# Formalizing and Analyzing Requirements with FRET

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#### Requirements engineering

- Central step in the development of safety-critical systems
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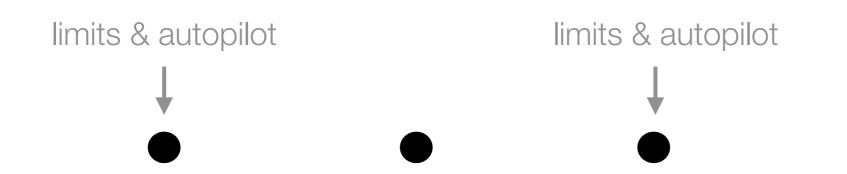
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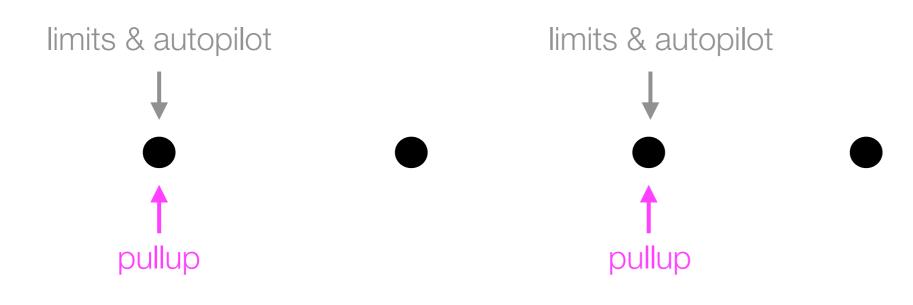
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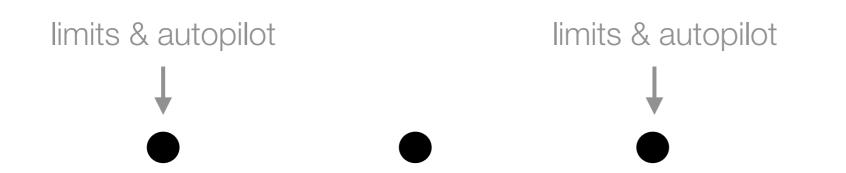
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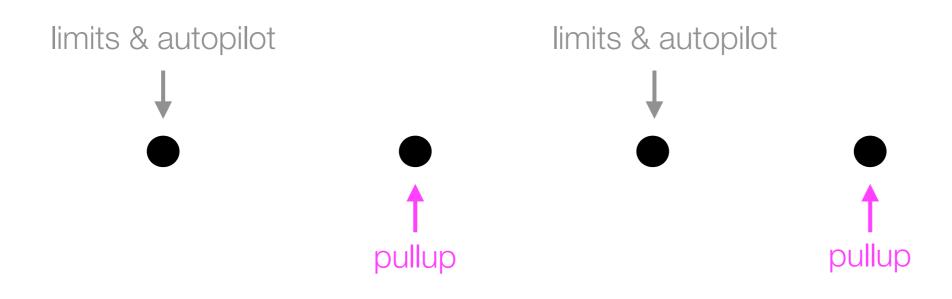
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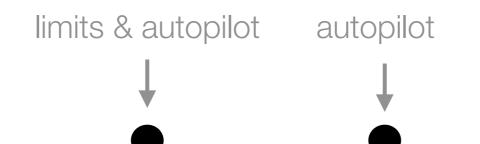
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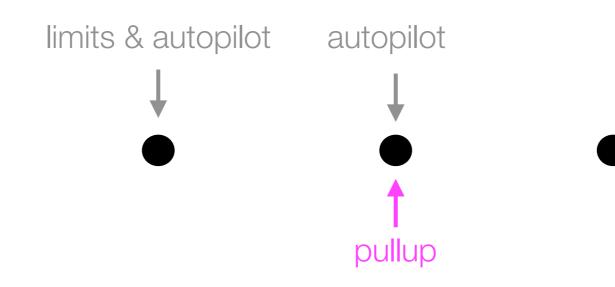
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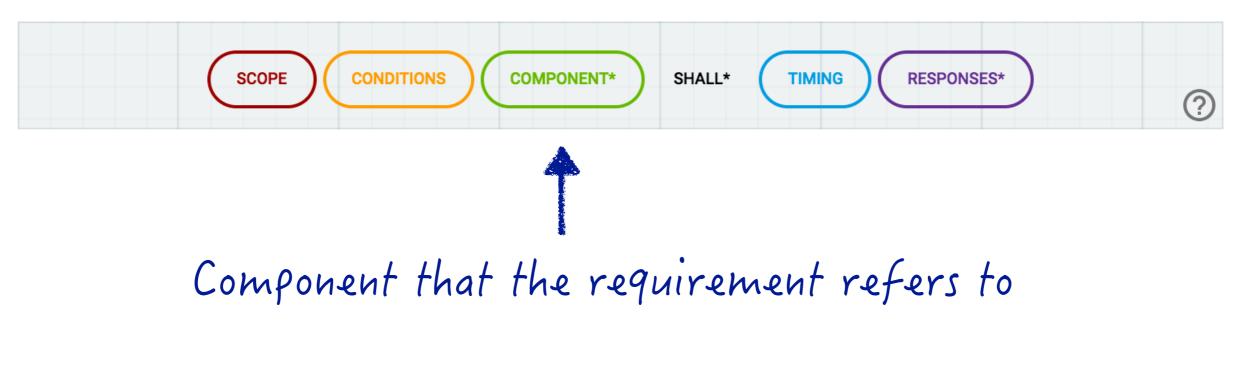
#### FRETish

- Restricted natural language for writing requirements
  - Intuitive
  - Unambiguous
  - Based on a grammar
  - Underlying semantics are determined by specific fields.

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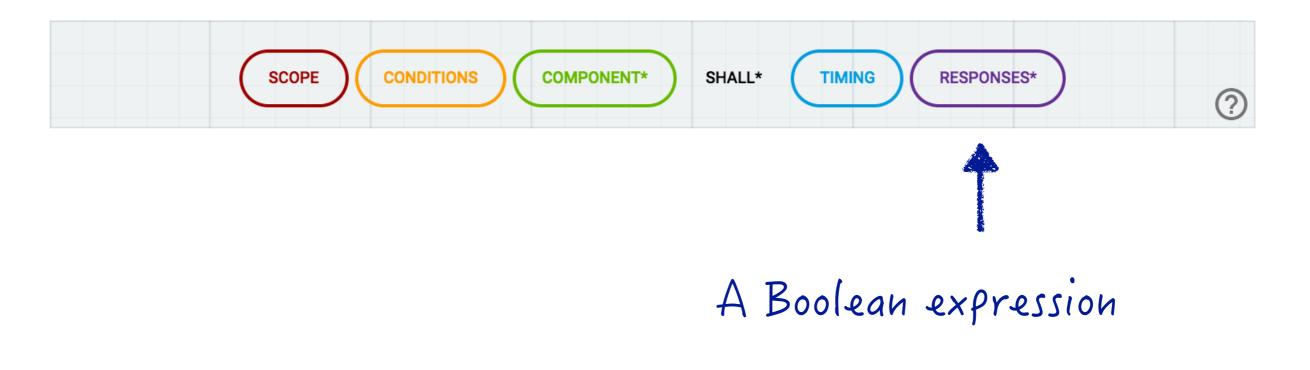


e.g., Autopilot, Monitor

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e.g., satisfy autopilot\_engaged

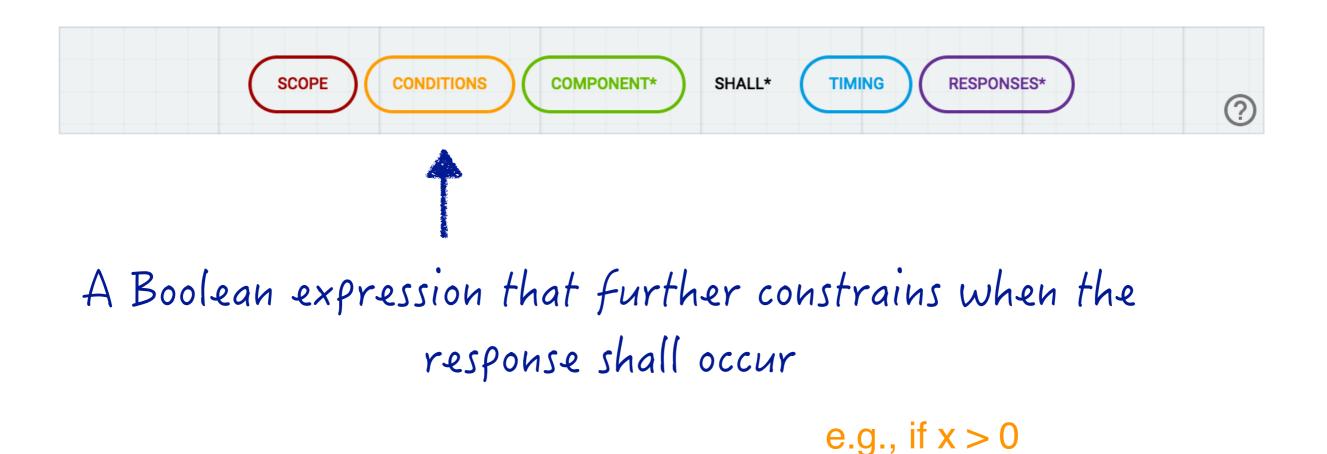
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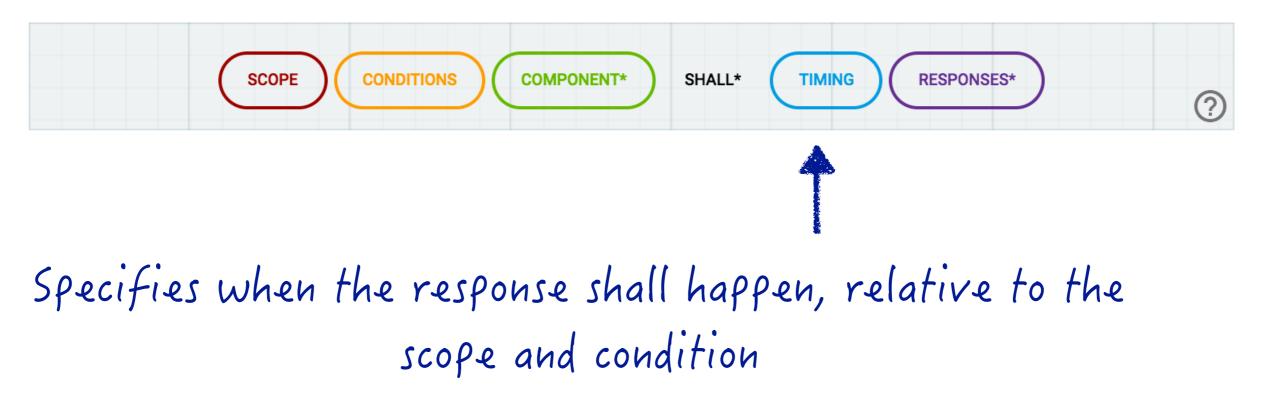
The period where the requirement holds

e.g., in/before/after initialization mode

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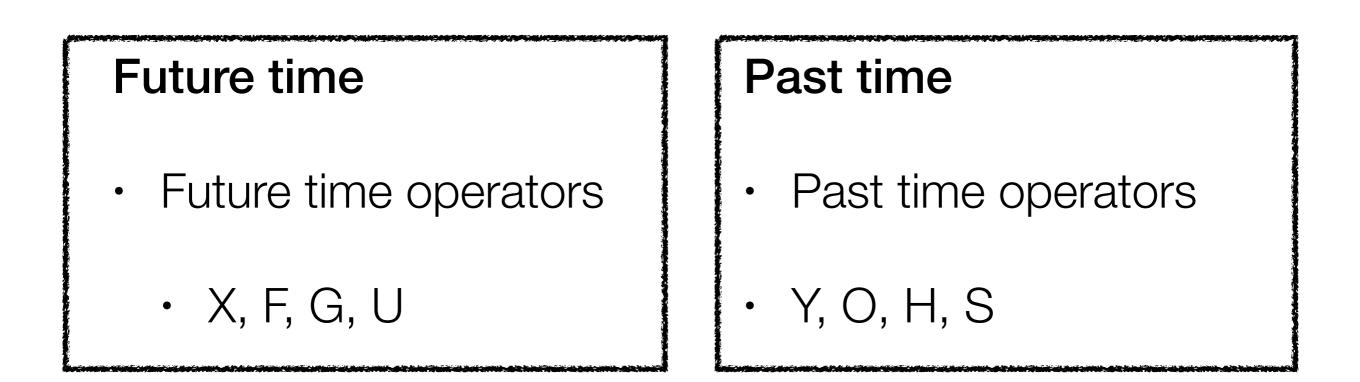
e.g., always, immediately, after n time steps

## Unambiguous Requirements with FRET

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- Clear, unambiguous semantics in many different forms
  - Linear Temporal Logic
    - Pure Past time
    - Pure Future time

## **Temporal** logics



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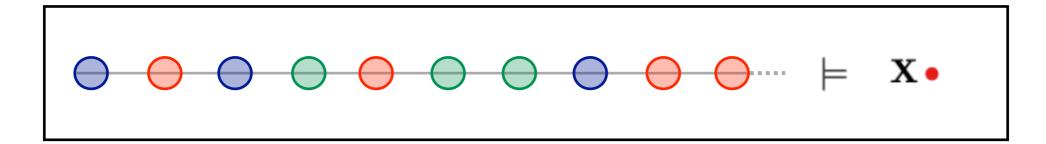
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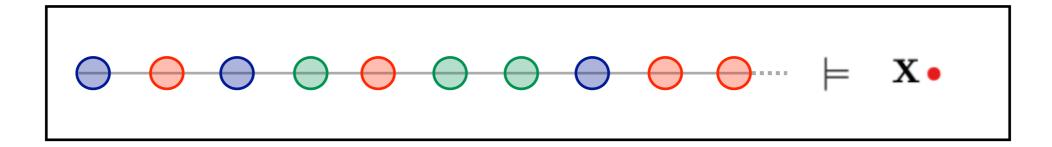
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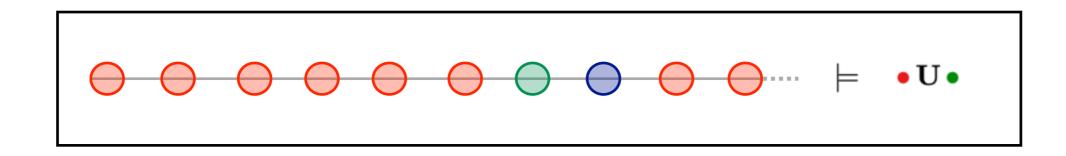
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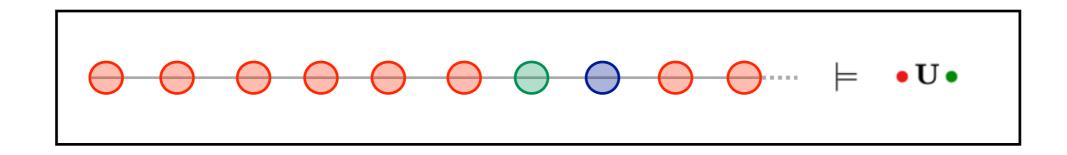
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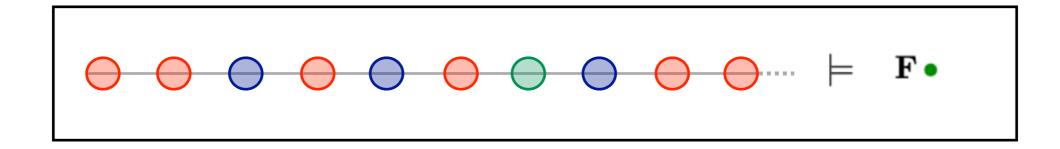
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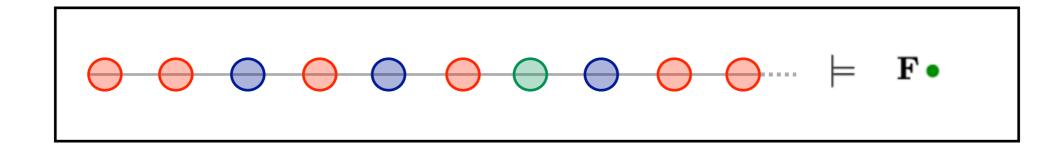
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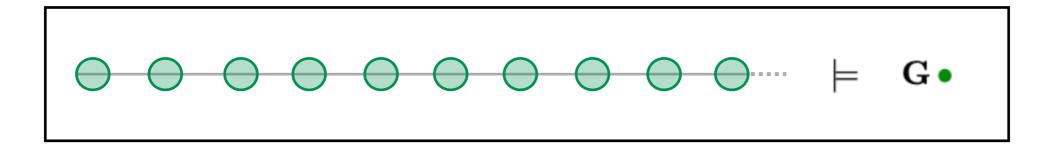
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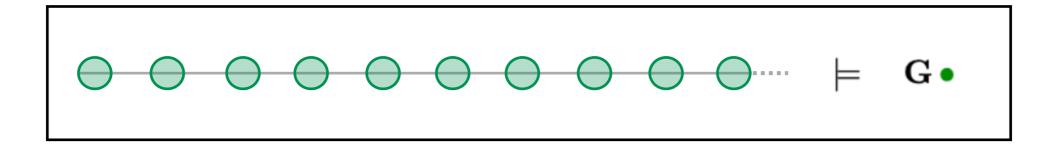
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#### Dual past time operator: H (Historically)

#### FRET Semantic Patterns

- FRET generates semantics based on templates.
- Each template is represented by a quadruple: [scope,condition,timing,response]

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• [null, null, always] pattern

- Pure FT: G (( limits & autopilot ) => pullup)
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#### How do we make the connection with analysis tools?

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Additional challenge: How to bridge the gap between requirements and analysis tools?

## An Important Gap Remains

- Between
  - formalized requirements
  - model/code that they target
- Atomic propositions must be mapped to model signal values or method executions in the target code.
- To breach this gap:
  - Connect FRET with Analysis tools (CoCoSim, NuSMV, etc)
  - Highly automated approach
  - Interpretation of counterexamples both at requirements and models level

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#### Exporting Simulink Model Information

Can be directly imported into FRET

```
"id": "fsm_12B/limits",
"variable_name": "limits",
"portType": "Inport",
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"dataType": [
  "boolean"
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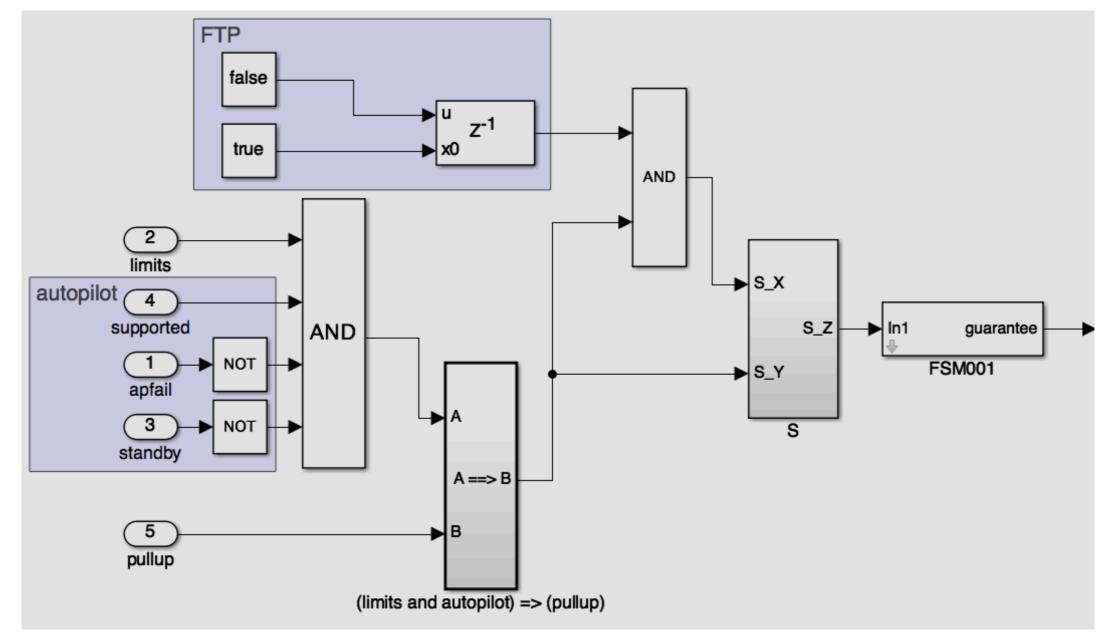
#### Translation of LTL to CoCoSpec/Lustre

• Library of past time temporal operators

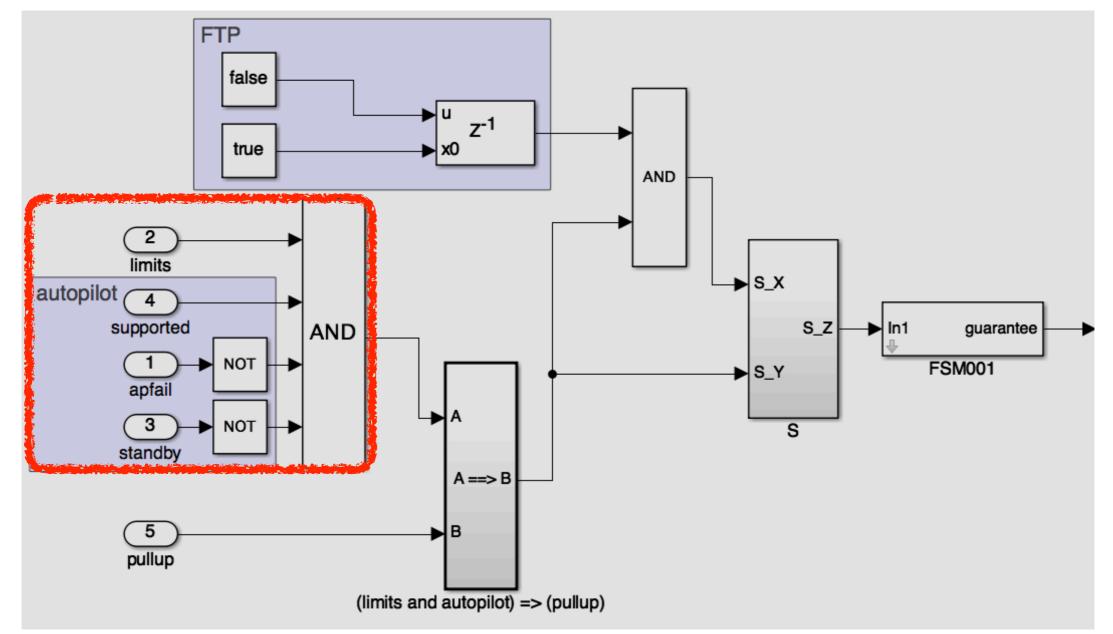
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--Historically
node H(X:bool) returns (Y:bool);
let
Y = X -> (X and (pre Y));
tel
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node OT(const N:int; X:bool;) returns (Y:bool); --Timed Once
    var C:int;
let
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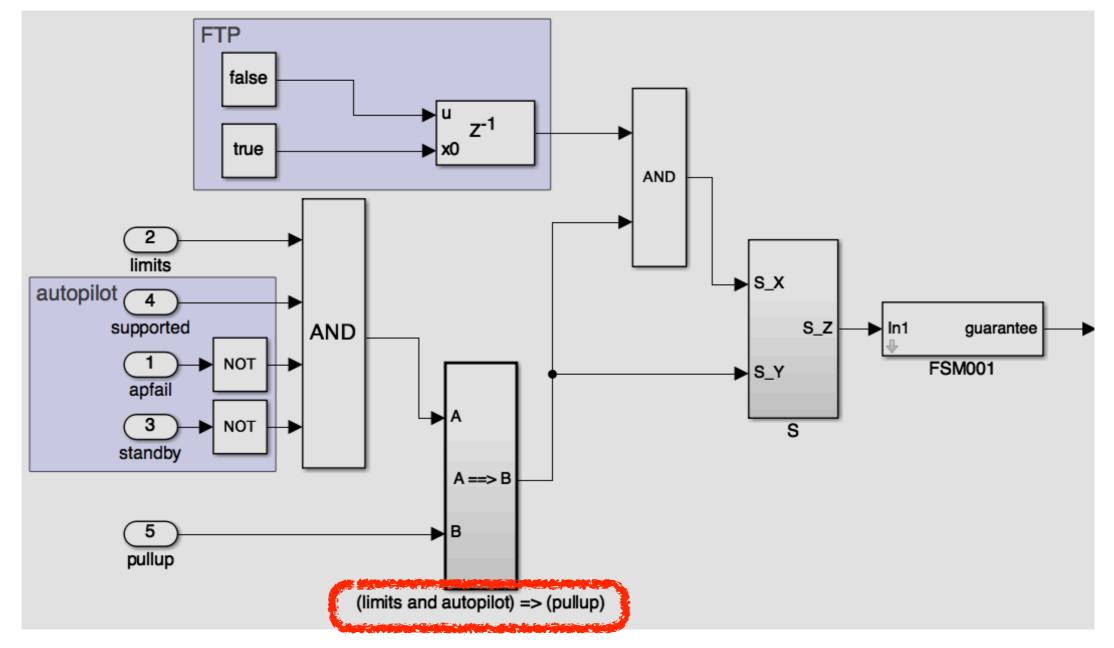
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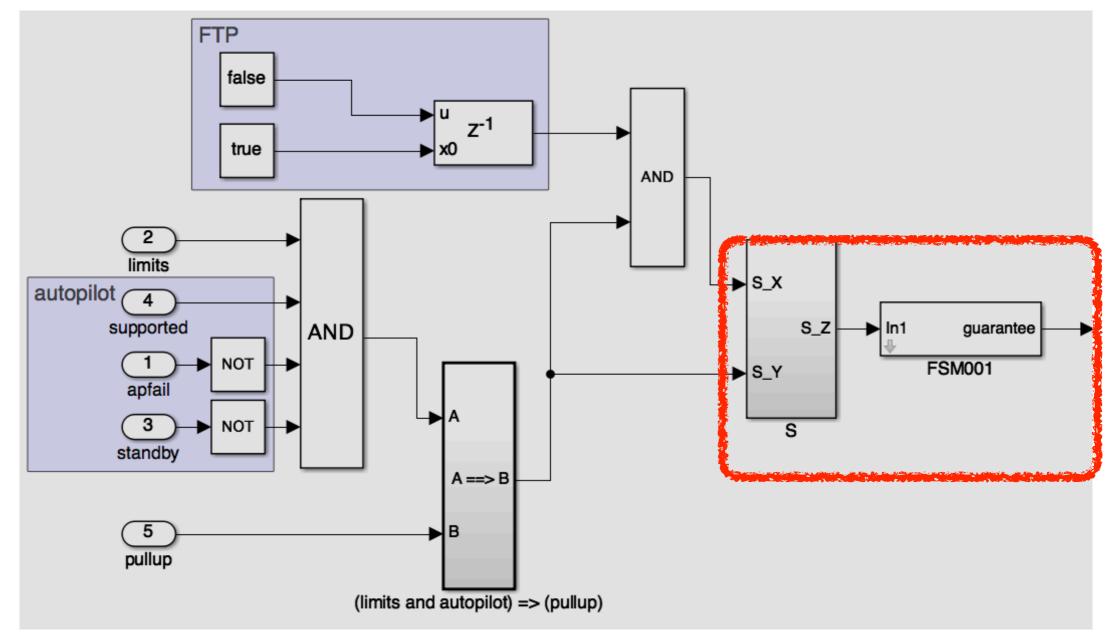
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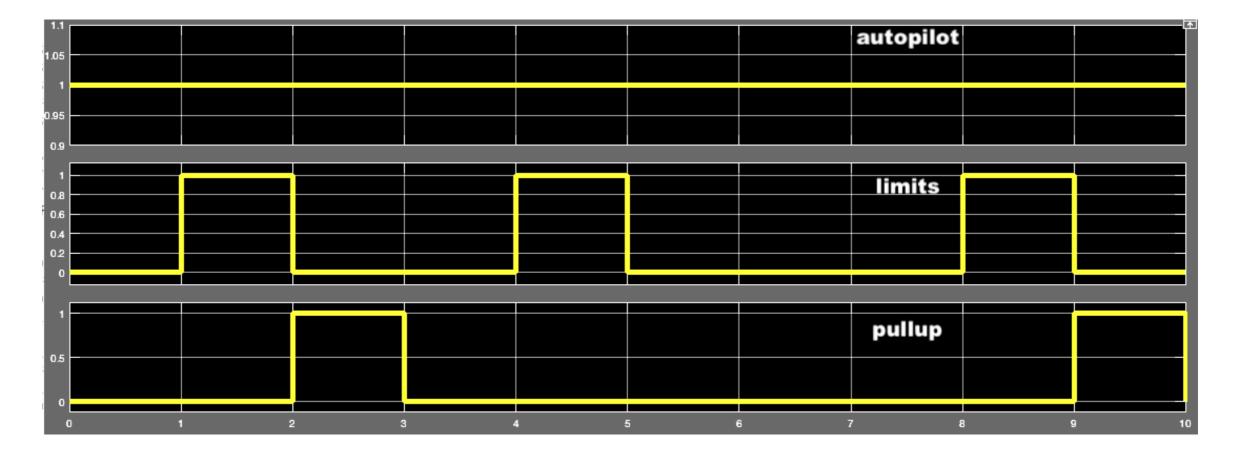


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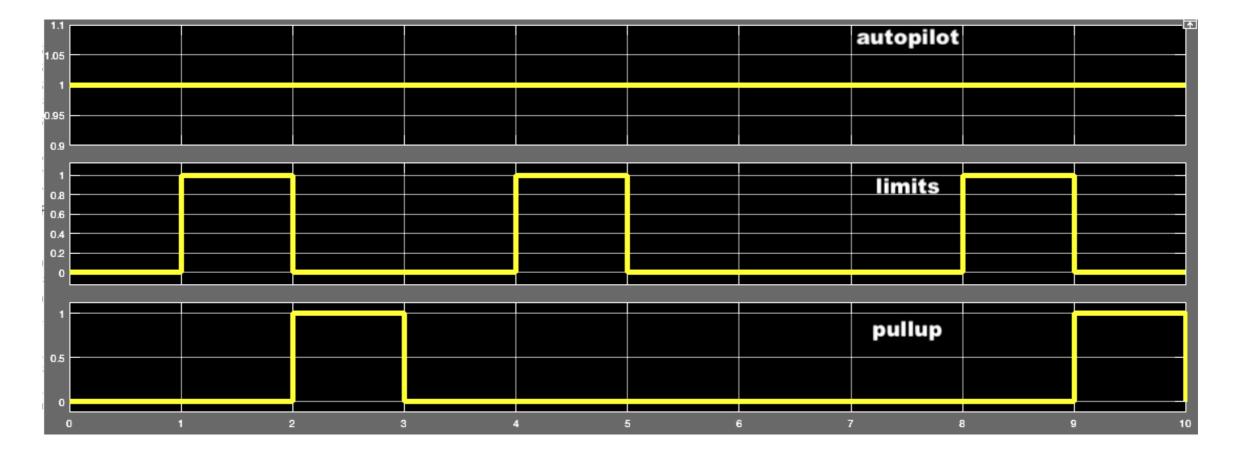
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Very different from the initial requirement! 67

#### Lockheed Martin Challenge Problems

- LM Aero Developed Set of 10 V&V Challenge Problems
- Each challenge includes:
  - Simulink model
  - Parameters
  - Documentation Containing Description and Requirements
  - Difficult due to transcendental functions, nonlinearities and discontinuous math, vectors, matrices, states
- Challenges built with commonly used blocks
- Publicly available case study

# Overview of Challenge Problems

- Triplex Signal Monitor
- Finite State Machine
- Tustin Integrator
- Control Loop Regulators
- NonLinear Guidance Algorithm
- Feedforward Cascade Connectivity Neural Network
- Abstraction of a Control (Effector Blender)
- 6DoF with DeHavilland Beaver Autopilot
- System Safety Monitor
- Euler Transformation

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Nonlinearities & Discontinuous math

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Feedforward Neural Network (NN)	4	4	4	0/0/4	0/0/4
Control Allocator Effector Blender (EB)	4	3	3	0/0/3	0/0/0
6DoF Autopilot (AP)	14	13	8	5/3/0	4/0/4
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Control Allocator Effector Blender (EB)	4	3	3	0/0/3	0/0/0
6DoF Autopilot (AP)	14	13	8	5/3/0	4/0/4
System Safety Monitor (SWIM)	3	3	3	2/1/0	0/1/2
Euler Transformation (EUL)	8	7	7	2/5/0	1/0/6
Total	66	62	57	23/21/13	19/8/27
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Triplex Signal Monitor (TSM)	6	6	6	5/1/0	5/1/0
Finite State Machine (FSM)	13	13	13	7/6/0	7/6/0
Tustin Integrator (TUI)	4	3	3	2/0/1	2/0/1
Control Loop Regulators (REG)	10	10	10	0/5/5	0/0/10
Feedforward Neural Network (NN)	4	4	4	0/0/4	0/0/4
Control Allocator Effector Blender (EB)	4	3	3	0/0/3	0/0/0
6DoF Autopilot (AP)	14	13	8	5/3/0	4/0/4
System Safety Monitor (SWIM)	3	3	3	2/1/0	0/1/2
Euler Transformation (EUL)	8	7	7	2/5/0	1/0/6
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Abstraction of trigonometric, non-linear functions and allows local analysis

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# Our work supports...

- Automatic extraction of Simulink model information
- Association of high-level requirements with target model signals and components
- Translation of temporal logic formulas into synchronous data flow specifications and Simulink monitors
- Interpretation of counterexamples both at requirement and model levels

Thank you for your attention!