

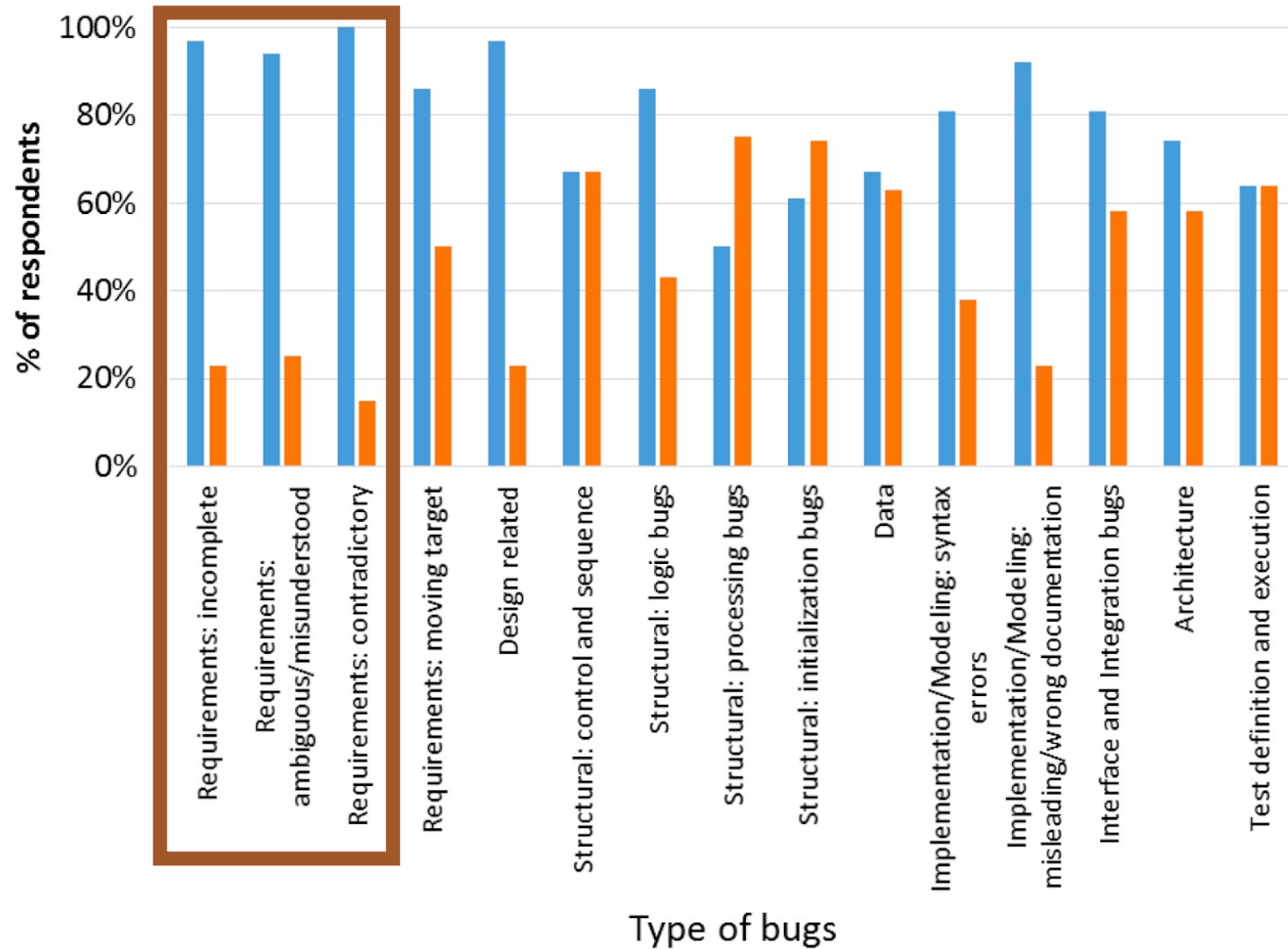


# Capturing and Analyzing Requirements with FRET

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# Types of bugs found in models and code



# how developers write requirements

## 10 Lockheed Martin Cyber-Physical System Challenge, component FSM:

- Exceeding sensor limits shall latch an autopilot pullup when the pilot is not in control (not standby) and the system is supported without failures (not a fail).
- The autopilot shall change states from TRANSITION to STANDBY when the pilot is in control (standby).

every time these conditions hold or only when they **become** true?

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- ...

Are the requirements consistent?

does my model/code satisfy the requirements?

# what formal analysis tools understand

Lockheed Martin Cyber-Physical System Challenge, component FSM:

```
var autopilot: bool = (not standby) and supported and (not
  apfail);
var pre_autopilot: bool = false -> pre autopilot;
var pre_limits: bool = = false -> pre limits;
guarantee "FSM-001v2" S((((autopilot and pre_autopilot and
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  pre_limits)))) or ((autopilot and pre_autopilot and
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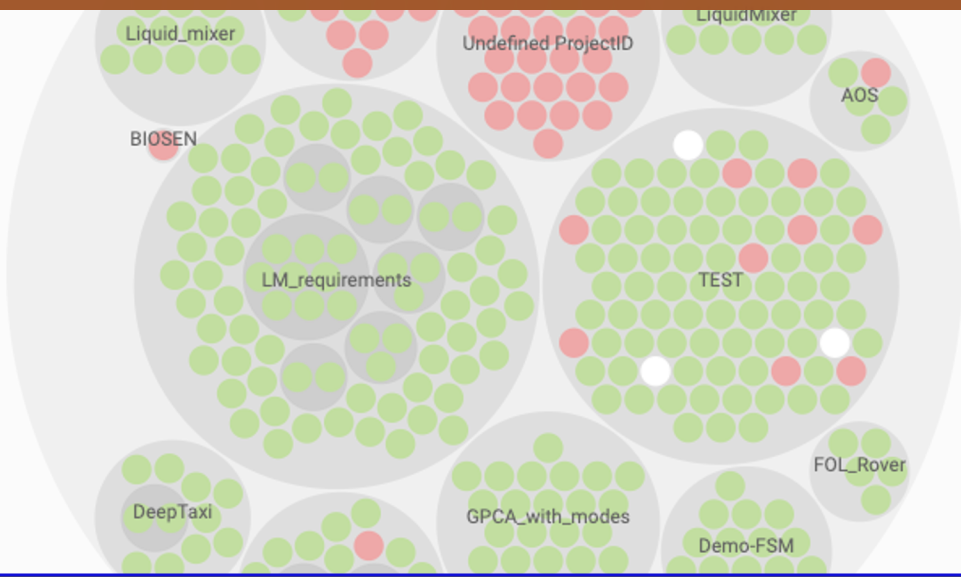
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# Welcome to FRET

<https://github.com/NASA-SW-VnV/fret>



emergency\_button\_safety\_in\_liquid\_level\_2 then fail\_1

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**TEST**  
when not in m mode when p the sw shall always satisfy r

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**TEST TEST-BNDD-RSPNSE**  
if P the sw shall within 5 ticks satisfy R

**TEST-ONLY-IN**  
only in m, when p, shall the software satisfy pc

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# Welcome to FRET

FRET

Projects **CREATE**

Total Projects <b>12</b>	Total Requirements <b>285</b>	Formalized Requirements <b>90.53 %</b>	System Components <b>42</b>	Requirement Size <b>24119</b> bytes
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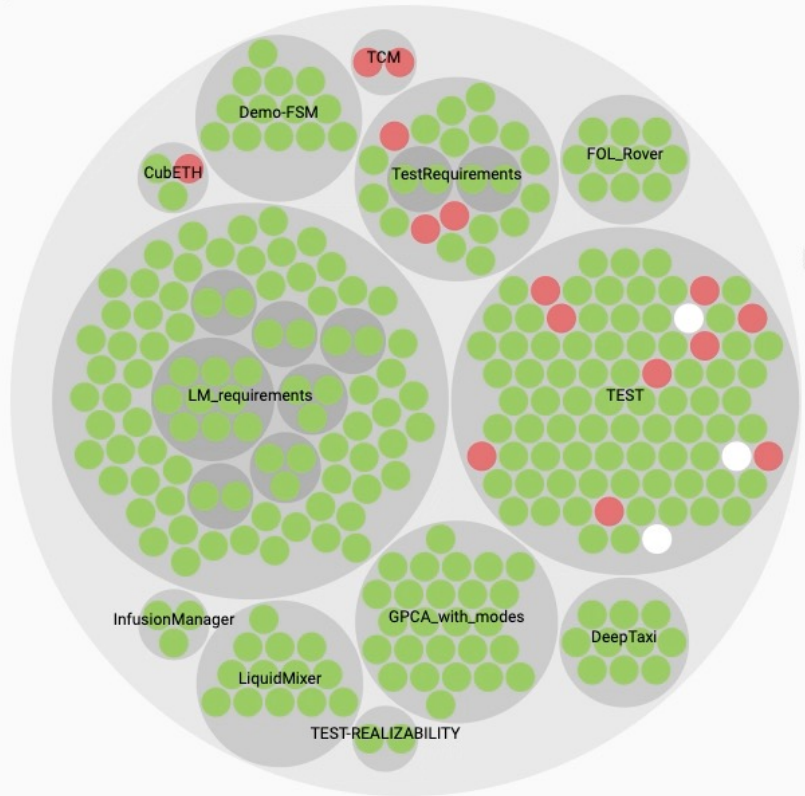
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## Hierarchical Cluster



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# Capturing and explaining requirements

**CREATE**

## Create Requirement

Requirement ID      Parent Requirement ID      Project: **Demo-FSM**

Rationale and Comments

### Requirement Description

A requirement follows the sentence structure displayed below, where fields are optional unless indicated with "\*". For information on a field format, click on its corresponding bubble.

SCOPE    CONDITIONS    **COMPONENT\***    SHALL\*    TIMING    RESPONSES\*

SEMANTICS

**CANCEL**    **CREATE**

**ASSISTANT**    TEMPLATES    GLOSSARY

Ready to speak FRETish?

Please use the editor on your left to write your requirement or pick a predefined template from the TEMPLATES tab.

LM\_AUTOPILOT REG\_YAW\_ACC\_REQ  
When auto pilot is engaged, the yaw rate shall be maintained within

# Capturing requirements

Lockheed Martin Cyber-Physical System Challenge:

Natural language requirement:

The altitude hold autopilot shall maintain altitude whenever altitude hold is selected

FRETish:

if altitude_hold_selected	the altitude_hold_autopilot	shall	always	satisfy maintain_altitude
scope	condition	component*	timing	response*

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Q: Upon which part of the system is the requirement being levied?

A: the altitude hold autopilot

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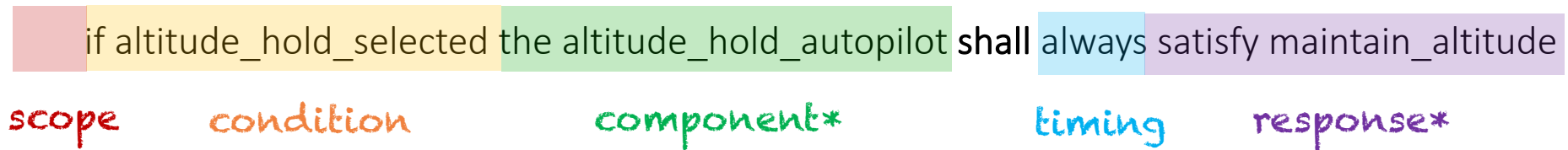
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Q: What do we want the system to achieve?

A: Maintain altitude



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Q: During what portion of the execution is the requirement enforced?

A: During the whole execution: omit scope.

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Q: What condition triggers the response?

A: Altitude hold selected becoming true, within the scope

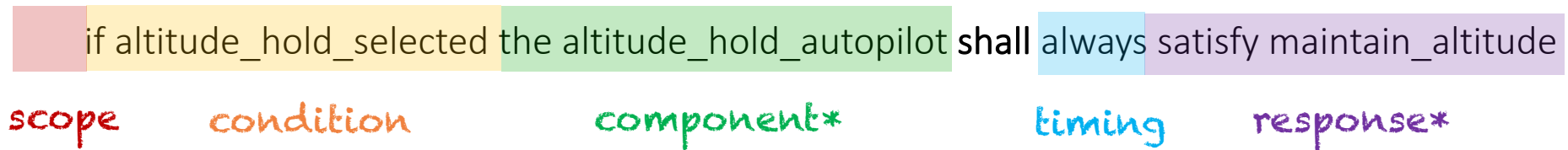
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Q: When does the response happen, relative to the scope and condition?

A: Whenever (always afterwards) the condition is triggered

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### CONDITION and RESPONSE expressions:

#### Boolean

- !, &, |, =>, if\_then\_, <=>, p(x,y,z)
- preBool(init,p)
- persisted(n,p), occurred(n,p)
- Persists(n,p), occurs(n,p)

#### Arithmetic

- =, !=, <, >, <=, >=
- +, -, \*, /, ^, f(x,y)
- preInt(init, n), preReal(init,x)



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**SCOPE**

null (global), in, before, after, notin, onlyIn, onlyBefore, onlyAfter

**CONDITION**

null, regular

**TIMING**

immediately, next, always, never, eventually, until, before, for, within, after

# Capturing requirements

**SCOPE** null (**global**), in, before, after, notin, onlyIn, onlyBefore, onlyAfter



- (**global**) The system shall always satisfy  $\text{count} \geq 0$

# Capturing requirements

## SCOPE

null (global), in, before, after, notin, onlyIn, onlyBefore, onlyAfter



- **In** landing mode the system shall eventually satisfy decrease\_speed

# Capturing requirements

## SCOPE

null (global), in, **before**, after, notin, onlyIn, onlyBefore, onlyAfter



- **Before** energized mode the system shall always satisfy energized\_indicator\_off

# Capturing requirements

## SCOPE

null (global), in, before, **after**, notin, onlyIn, onlyBefore, onlyAfter



- **After** boot mode the system shall immediately satisfy prompt\_for\_password

# Capturing requirements

## SCOPE

null (global), in, before, after, **notin**, onlyIn, onlyBefore, onlyAfter



- When **notin** initialization mode the system shall always satisfy `commands_accepted`

# Capturing requirements

## SCOPE

null (global), in, before, after, notin, onlyIn, onlyBefore, onlyAfter

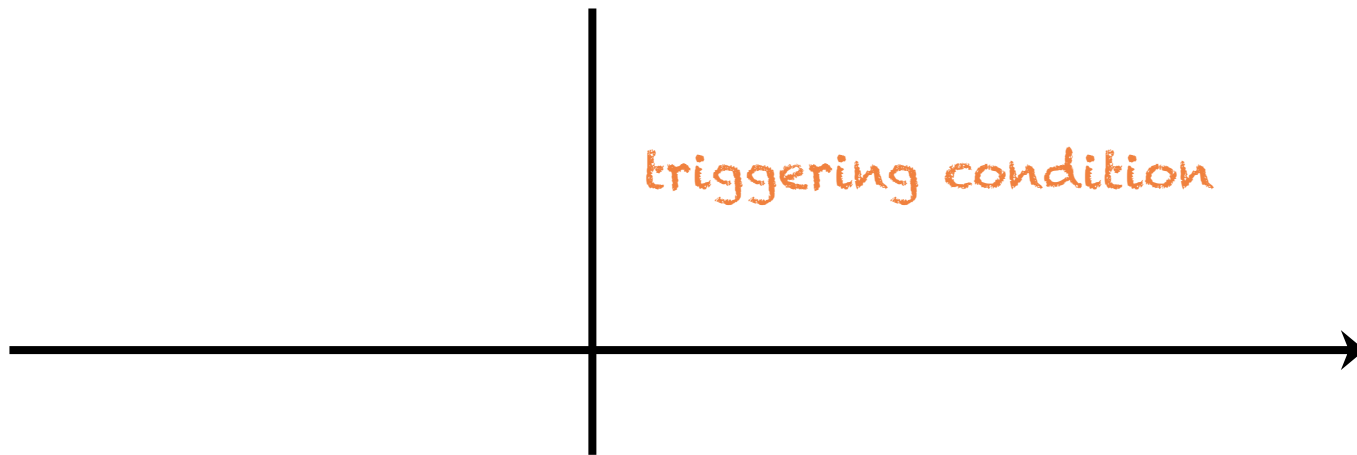


- **(global)** The system shall always satisfy `count >= 0`
- **In** landing mode the system shall eventually satisfy `decrease_speed`
- **Before** energized mode the system shall always satisfy `energized_indicator_off`
- **After** boot mode the system shall immediately satisfy `prompt_for_password`
- When **not in** initialization mode the system shall always satisfy `commands_accepted`
- **Only in** landing mode shall the system eventually satisfy `landing_gear_down`
- **Only before** energized mode shall the system eventually satisfy `manually_touchable`
- **Only after** arming mode shall the system eventually satisfy `fired`

# Capturing requirements

**CONDITION** null, regular

- **upon, if, when, where** BOOL\_EXP
- **unless** BOOL\_EXP (equivalent to “upon ! BOOL\_EXP”)
- Trigger: **upon** the Boolean expression becoming true from being false in the scope, or being true at the beginning of the scope.





# Capturing requirements

## TIMING

immediately, next, always, never, eventually, until, before, for, within, after

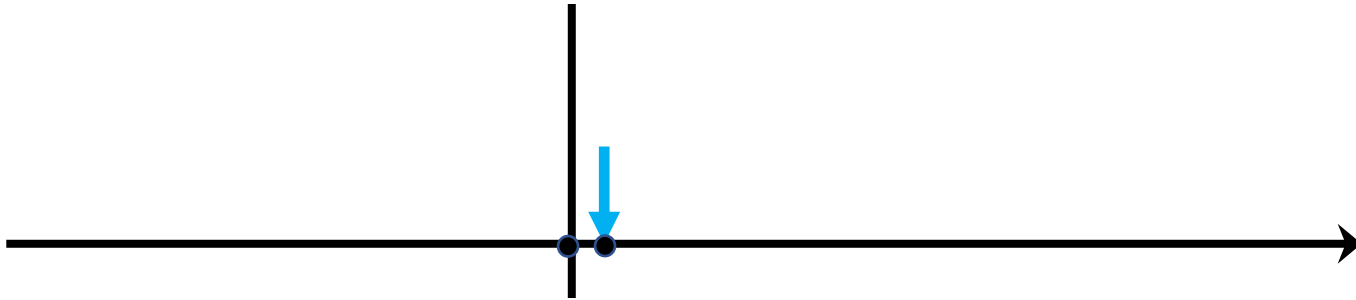


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# Capturing requirements

## TIMING

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- When currentOverload the circuitBreaker shall, **at the next timepoint**, satisfy shutoff

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- In landingMode the system shall **eventually** satisfy LandingGearLowered

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- The autopilot shall **always** satisfy if allGood then state = nominal

# Capturing requirements

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- In roll\_hold mode RollAutopilot shall **immediately** satisfy if (roll\_angle < 6.0 & roll\_angle > -6.0) then roll\_hold\_reference = 0.0
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- The autopilot shall **always** satisfy if allGood then state = nominal
- In drivingMode the system shall **never** satisfy cellPhoneOn & !cellPhoneHandsFree
- When errorCondition, the system shall, **for** 4 ticks, satisfy alarmOn
- In landing mode, the the system shall **within** 2 ticks satisfy is\_stable
- When input = 1, the integrator shall, **after** 10 ticks, satisfy output = 10
- In CountdownMode the system shall, **until** Count = 0, satisfy Count > 0
- The system shall, **before** TakeOff, satisfy CheckListTasksCompleted

Let's write a requirement together

# Getting to the right requirement

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### Natural Language requirement:

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### FRETish:

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shall\*

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response\*

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FRETish:

If abs(roll\_angle) >30 & roll\_hold\_mode\_engagement,

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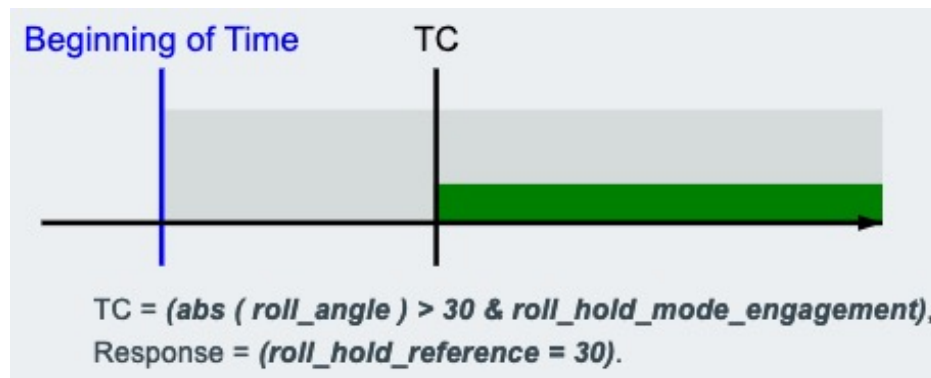
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Hmm, this is not what I mean..

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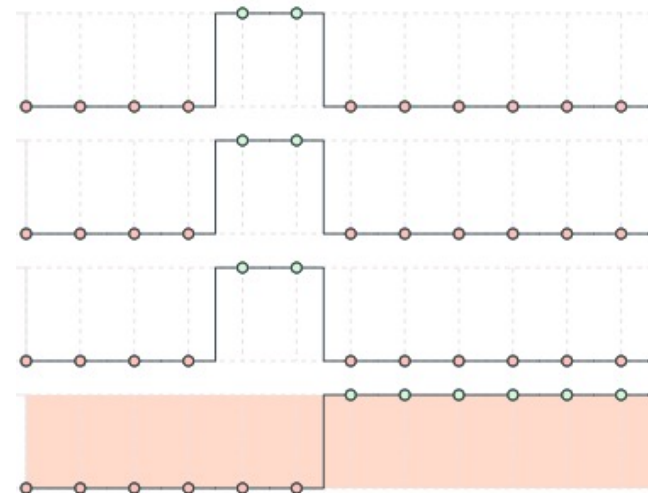
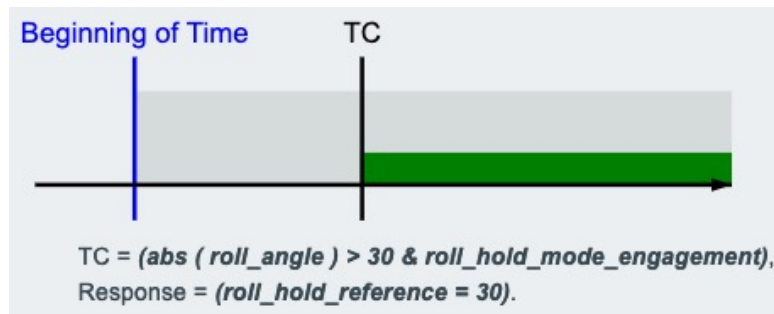
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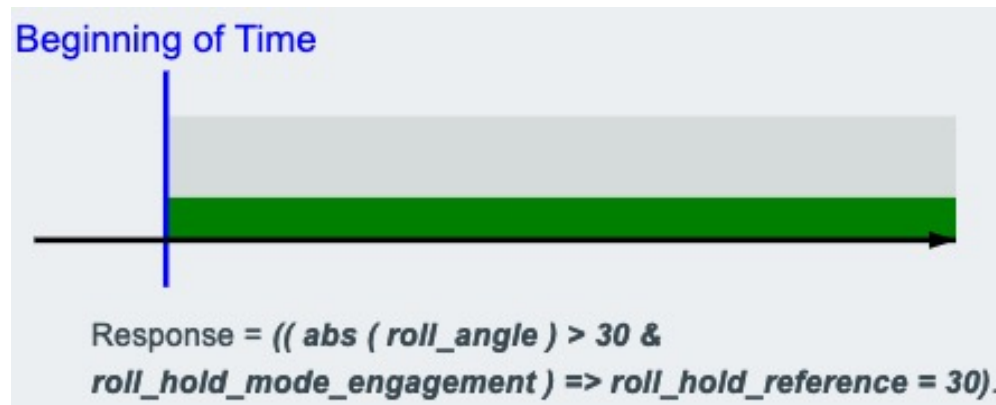
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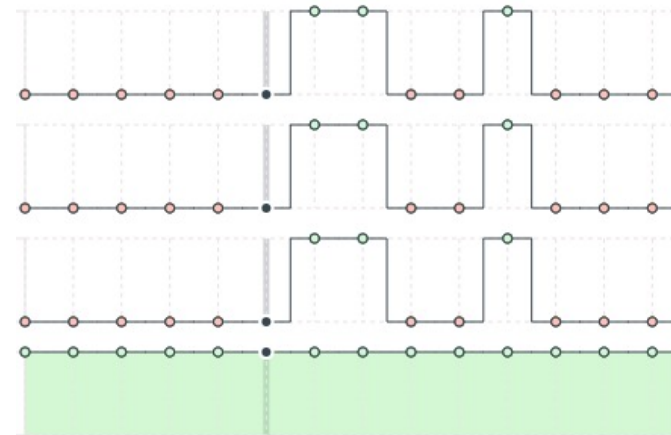
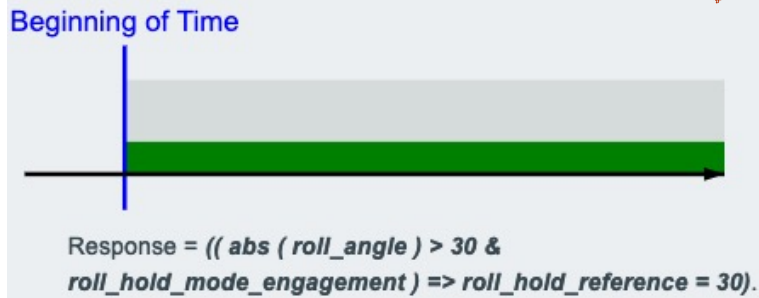
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what does that mean?



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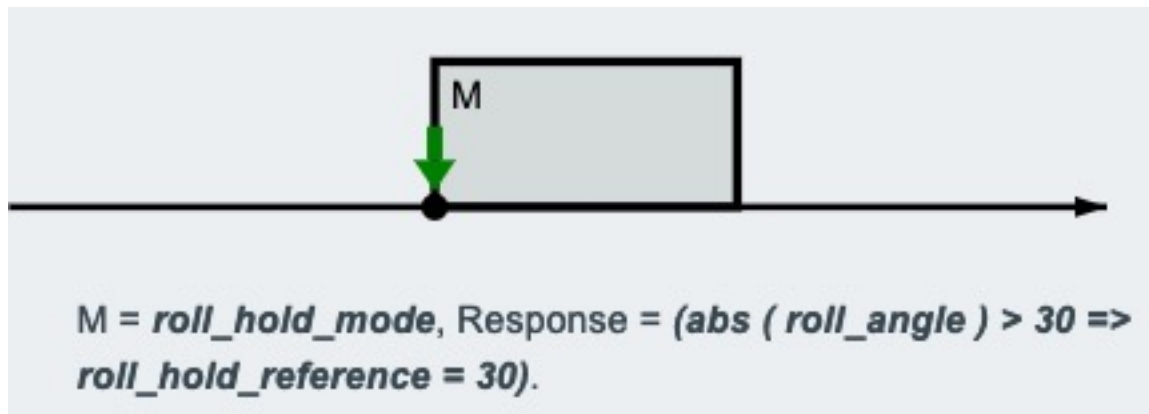
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# Requirement templates

The screenshot shows the FRET software interface. The main window is titled 'Create Requirement' and contains the following elements:

- Header:** 'FRET' logo, 'Projects' dropdown, and a 'CREATE' button.
- Form Fields:**
  - Requirement ID:** FSM 002
  - Parent Requirement ID:** (empty)
  - Project:** LM\_requirements
- Rationale and Comments:** A text area with a 'Rationale' section (empty) and a 'Comments' section containing the text: 'The autopilot shall change states from TRANSITION to STANDBY when the pilot is in control (standby).'
- Requirement Description:** A section explaining the sentence structure with a grid of bubbles for 'SCOPE', 'CONDITIONS', 'COMPONENT\*', 'SHALL\*', 'TIMING', and 'RESPONSES\*'. Below the grid is a text box showing the template: 'component shall always satisfy if (input\_state & condition) then output\_state'.
- SEMANTICS:** A link at the bottom right of the description section.

The right sidebar is titled 'TEMPLATES' and contains:

- ASSISTANT** and **TEMPLATES** tabs.
- Template:** Change State
- Choose a predefined template:** (empty dropdown)
- Description:** 'This template describes how the state of a finite-state-machine component changes. It describes the input state and some conditions based on which the change must occur. The corresponding output state must reflect the required change. The input and output states have a pre - post- relationship'.
- Examples:** A code block showing: 'FSM\_Autopilot shall always satisfy if ( state = ap\_standby\_state & ! standby & ! apfail ) then STATE = ap\_transition\_state'.

# Exporting Requirements

FRET

Projects ▼ CREATE

Total Projects **13**

Total Requirements **298**

Formalized Requirements **90.94 %**

System Components **42**

Requirement Size **25291 bytes**

### Hierarchical Cluster

TEST-REALIZABILITY

Demo-FSM

InfusionManager

TestRequirements

DeepTaxi

TCM

LM\_requirements

TEST

FOL\_Rover

LiquidMixer

GPCA\_with\_modes

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# Importing Requirements

cFE\_FunctionalRequirements

Summary	Custom field (Requirement ID)	Description
ES: Housekeeping Message	cES1000	<p>Upon receipt of a Message, the cFE shall generate a housekeeping message that includes the following Executive Services items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of Registered Applications</li> <li>- Number of Registered Child Tasks</li> <li>- Number of Registered Shared Libraries</li> <li>- Reset Type</li> <li>- Reset Subtype</li> <li>- Number of entries in System Log</li> <li>- Size of the System Log</li> <li>- Number of bytes used in the System Log</li> <li>- Current Exception and Reset Log Index</li> <li>- Number of Processor Resets</li> <li>- Maximum Number of Processor Resets before a Power On Reset</li> <li>- Boot Source</li> <li>- ES Valid Command Counter</li> <li>- ES Invalid Command Counter</li> </ul>
ES: NOOP Event	cES1001	Upon receipt of a Command, the cFE shall generate a NO-OP event message.
ES: Valid Command Counter	cES1002	Upon receipt of a valid Command, the cFE shall increment a valid Command counter.
ES: Invalid Command Counter	cES1003	Upon receipt of an invalid Command, the cFE shall increment the invalid Command counter and generate an event message.
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ES: Start Application	cES1005	Upon receipt of a Command, the cFE shall create the Command specified Application by defining the Application in the System Resources Definition using information from the Command specified file, and beg
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ES: Start Application - Location	cES1005.2	The Command specified cFE Application file shall be in any valid cFE file system including the volatile file system and the non-volatile file system.
ES: Start Application - Reject Undefined	cES1005.3	If the Command specified Application is undefined then the cFE shall reject the Command, increment the invalid command counter and generate an event message.

cFE requirements publicly available:

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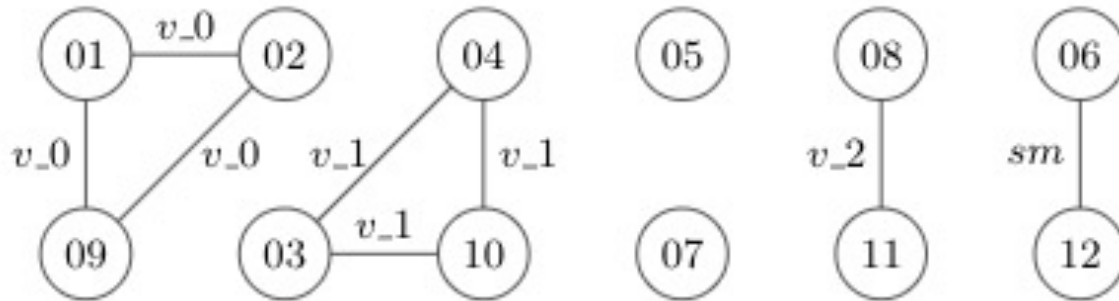
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# FRET takes it a step further

- Realizability checking can be **challenging**
  - Nested quantifiers for solvers
  - Infinite-state problems are undecidable
  - Non-linear expressions (not entirely supported by SMT solvers)
- A novel approach for **compositional** realizability checking
  - Smaller, more tractable parts: **partial specifications**
- **Automatically partitions** a global specification into partial ones
- We **proved** that
  - Checking that a global spec is realizable reduces to checking partial specs
- **Implementation** and **diagnostic analysis** within FRET
  - Visualization of conflicts
  - Simulation of conflicting requirements through counterexamples

# Compositional realizability checking

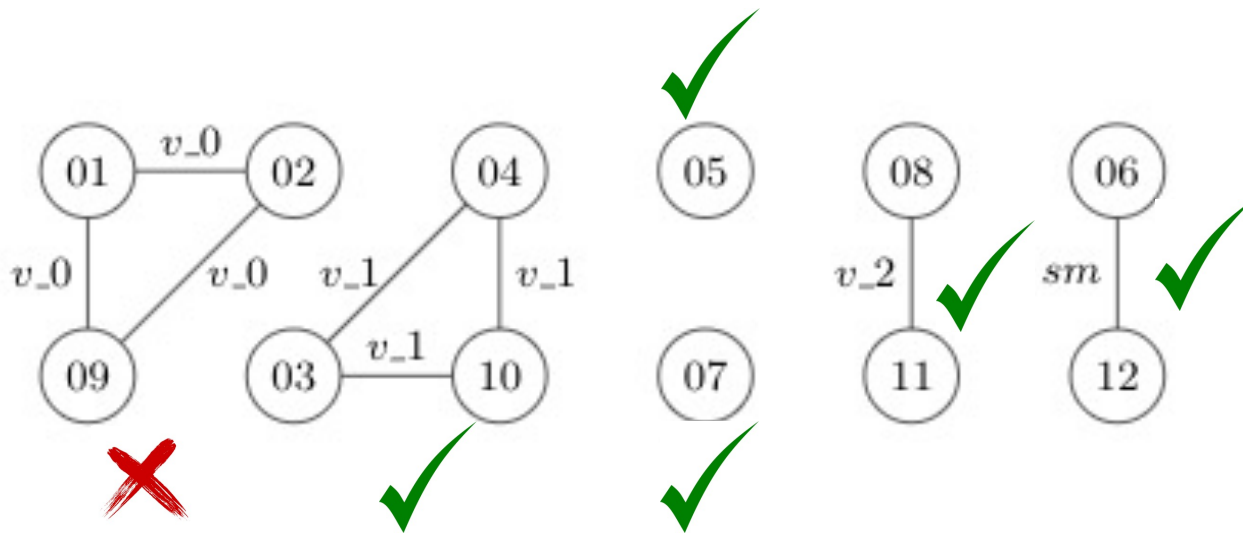
- Requirements graph
  - Each vertex corresponds to a requirement
  - If variables referenced by two requirements, their vertices are connected
  - **Connected components** represent **partial specifications**:
    - Sets of requirements that can be analyzed independently



6 connected components from 12 requirements

# Compositional realizability checking

- Successful decomposition
  - Effectively reduces problem complexity
  - Surpasses challenges
  - Leads to significant performance benefits





# Variable declaration

## Variable Type:

- Input: the system monitors the variable
- Output: the system controls the variable
- Internal: a macro for a Lustre expression

## Datatype

Boolean, integer, double,  
unsigned integer, single

### Update Variable

FRET Project	FRET Component
Demo-FSM	FSM
Model Component	
FRET Variable	Variable Type*
ap_maneuver_state	Internal
Data Type*	
double	
Variable Assignment in Lustre*	
1.	
Parse Errors: missing ID at '<EOF>'	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lustre	<input type="checkbox"/> CoPilot
Description	
value 1.0	

CANCEL

UPDATE

# Checking realizability

File View Help

≡ FRET Projects CREATE

VARIABLE MAPPING REALIZABILITY

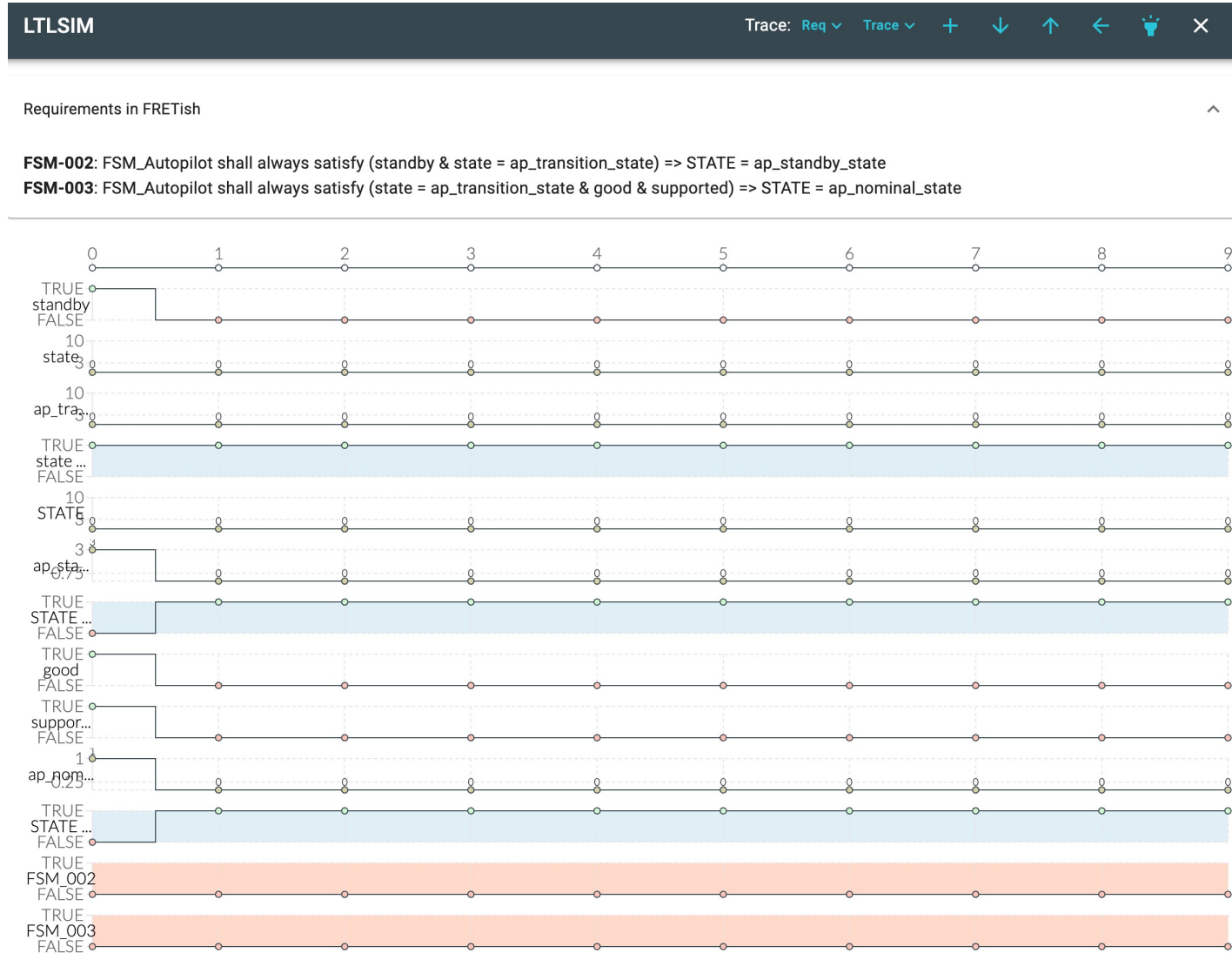
System Component \*  
FSM  Compositional  Monolithic Timeout (seconds) 900 CHECK DIAGNOSE EXPORT HELP

CC0 CC1 CC2

ID ↑	Summary
FSM001	FSM shall always satisfy (limits & !standby & !apfail & supported) => pullup
FSM002	FSM shall always satisfy (standby & state = ap_transition_state) => STATE = ap_standby_state
FSM003	FSM shall always satisfy (state = ap_transition_state & good & supported) => STATE = ap_nominal_state
FSM004	FSM shall always satisfy (! good & state = ap_nominal_state) => STATE = ap_maneuver_state
FSM005	FSM shall always satisfy (state=ap_nominal_state & standby) => STATE = ap_standby_state
FSM006	FSM shall always satisfy (state = ap_maneuver_state & standby & good) => STATE = ap_standby_state
FSM007	FSM shall always satisfy (state = ap_maneuver_state & supported & good) => STATE = ap_transition_state
FSM008	FSM shall always satisfy (state = ap_standby_state & !standby) => STATE = ap_transition_state
FSM009	FSM shall always satisfy (state = ap_standby_state & apfail )=> STATE = ap_maneuver_state
FSM010	FSM shall always satisfy (senstate = sen_nominal_state & limits) => SENSTATE = sen_fault_state

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# Simulation of conflicting requirements

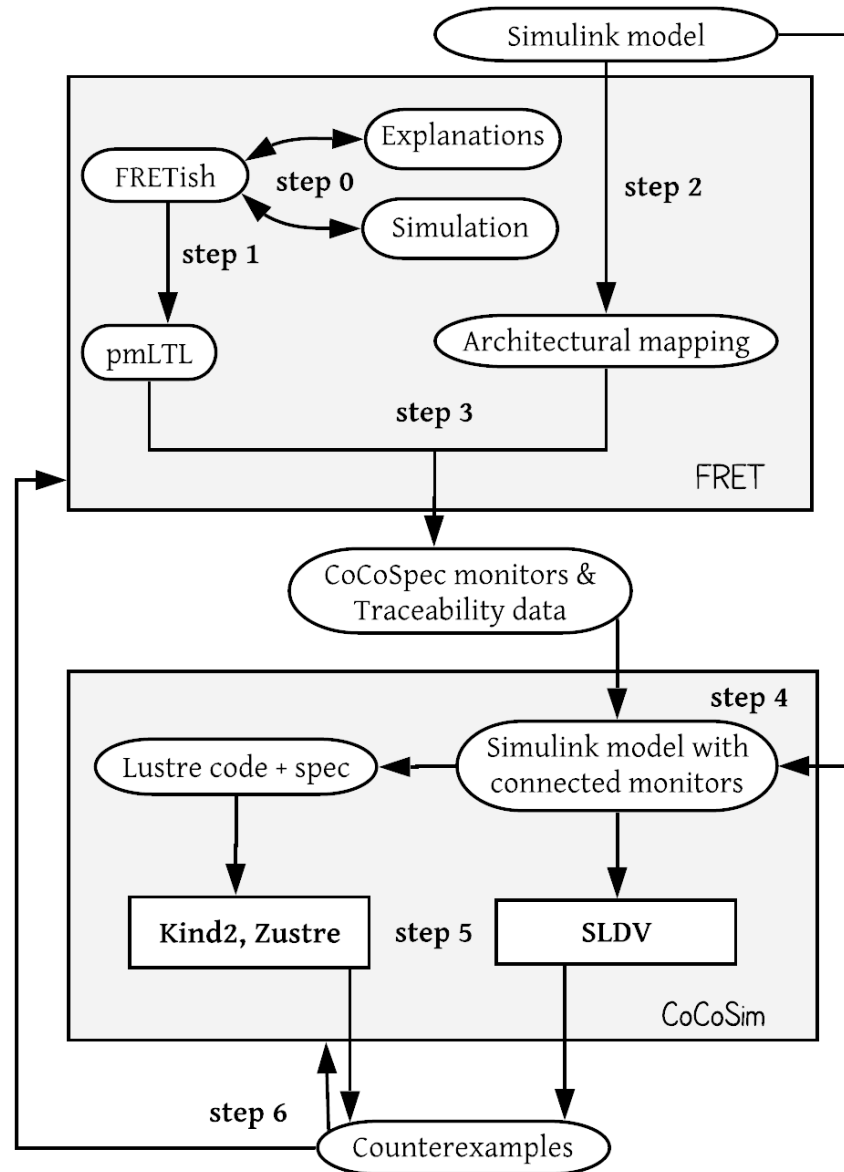


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# The FRET-CoCoSim Integrated Framework

- Elicit, explain, and formalize the semantics of the given natural language requirements  
(Steps: 0, 1)
- Generate verification code and monitors that can be automatically attached to the Simulink models  
(Steps: 2, 3, 4)
- Perform verification by using Lustre-based model checkers or SLDV  
(Steps: 5, 6)



Navigation: **FRET** | Projects ▾ | **CREATE**

Tab: **VARIABLE MAPPING** | REALIZABILITY

### Requirement Variables to Model Mapping: Demo-FSM

Export Language \* ▾

FSM **EXPORT**

Corresponding Model Component **IMPORT**

FRET Variable Name ↑	Model Variable Name	Variable Type	Data Type	Description
<a href="#">ap_maneuver_state</a>		Internal	double	value 2.0
<a href="#">ap_nominal_state</a>		Internal	double	value 1.0
<a href="#">ap_standby_state</a>		Internal	double	value 3.0
<a href="#">ap_transition_state</a>		Internal	double	value 0.0
<a href="#">apfail</a>	apfail	Input	boolean	
<a href="#">good</a>	good	Input	boolean	
<a href="#">limits</a>	limits	Input	boolean	
<a href="#">pullup</a>	pullup	Output	boolean	
<a href="#">request</a>	request	Input	boolean	
<a href="#">sen_fault_state</a>		Internal	double	value 2.0

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# Generation of Simulink Monitors

## Lockheed Martin Cyber-Physical System Challenge:

### Natural Language requirement:

If the roll angle is greater than 30 degrees at the time of roll hold mode engagement, the autopilot shall set the roll hold reference to 30.

### FRETish:

When in roll\_hold\_mode autopilot shall immediately satisfy if  $\text{abs}(\text{roll\_angle}) > 30$  then  $\text{roll\_hold\_reference} = 30$

### CoCospec specification:

```
--Once
node O(X:bool) returns (Y:bool);
let
  Y = X or (false -> pre Y);
tel
--Y since X
node S(X,Y: bool) returns (Z:bool);
let
  Z = X or (Y and (false -> pre Z));
tel

--Historically
node H(X:bool) returns (Y:bool);
let
  Y = X -> (X and (pre Y));
tel
--Y since inclusive X
node SI(X,Y: bool) returns (Z:bool);
let
  Z = Y and (X or (false -> pre Z));
tel
```

```
-- AP-003c-v3 requirement in CoCospec
guarantee H((roll_hold and (FTP or (pre (not roll_hold))))
  => abs(roll_angle) > 30 =>
  roll_hold_reference = 30 *
```

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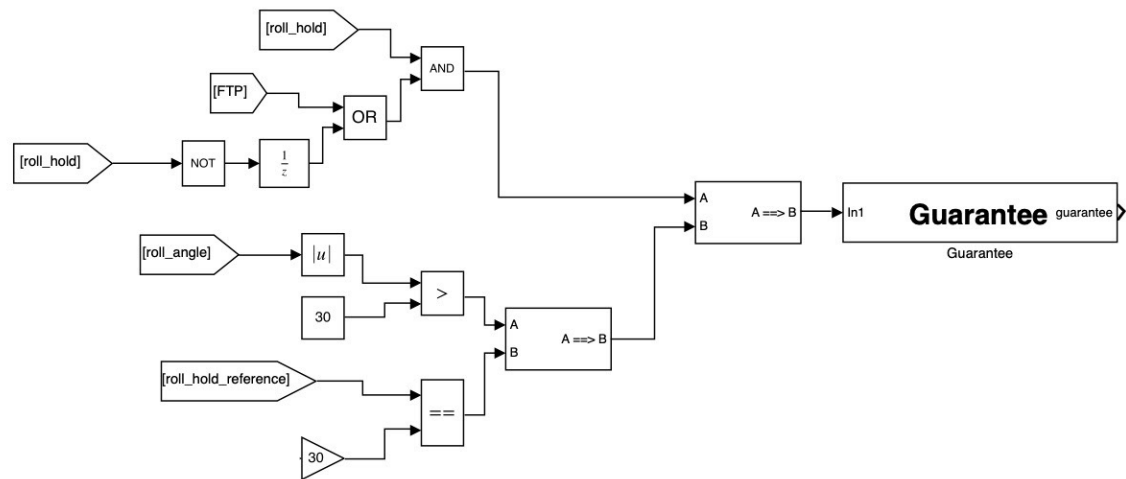
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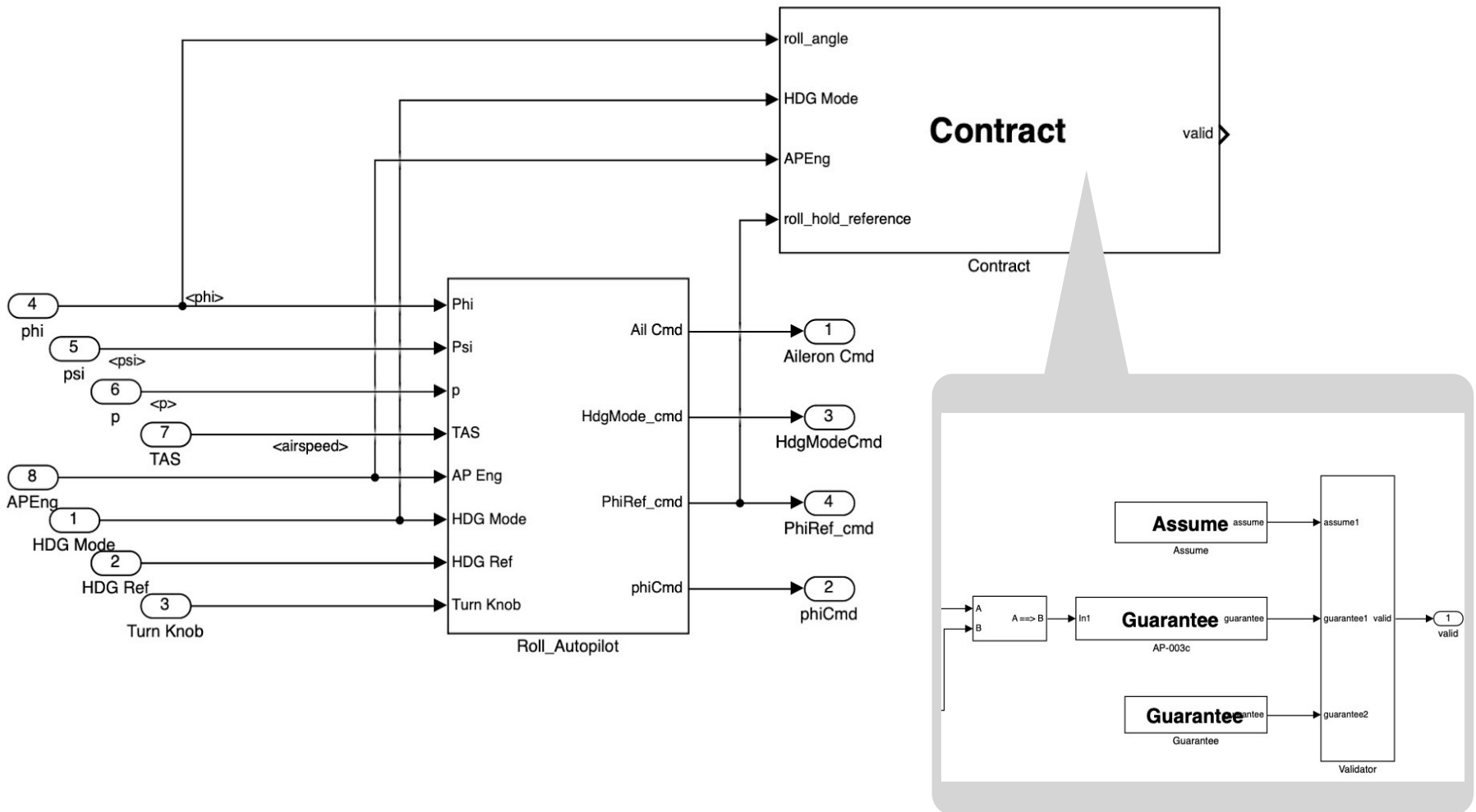
Simulink monitor





# Generation of Simulink Monitors

Simulink monitor automatically attached on the model:



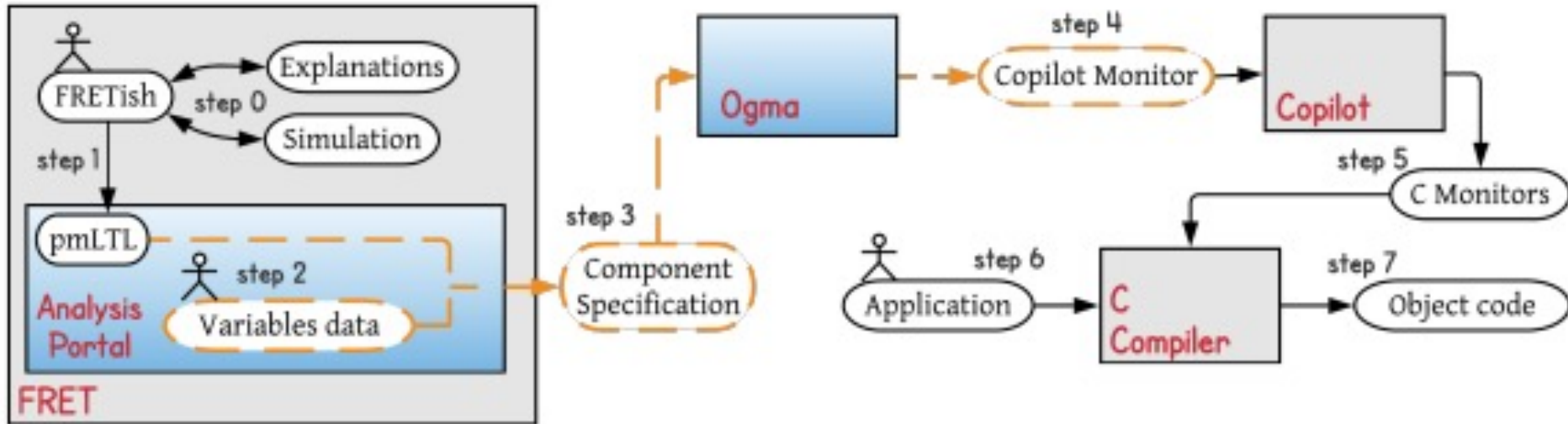
# Connection with CoCoSim

The screenshot displays the MATLAB Simulink environment. The top menu bar includes SIMULATION, DEBUG, MODELING, FORMAT, and APPS. The toolbar contains various simulation controls such as Step Back, Run, Step Forward, and Stop. The Tools pane on the left shows the CoCoSim tool selected. The main workspace contains a block diagram with a central FiniteStateMachine block. This block has four input ports labeled standby, apfail, supported, and limits, each connected to a boolean signal source (represented by a rounded rectangle with a number 1, 2, 3, or 4). The FiniteStateMachine block also has an output port labeled pullup, which is connected to another boolean signal source (represented by a rounded rectangle with a number 1). A text box at the top of the workspace contains the following text:

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Automated Analysis Framework 222% FixedStepDiscrete

# The FRET-Copilot Integrated Framework



**Copilot** is a high-level runtime verification framework that generates hard real-time C99 code. **Ogma** takes the FRET generated specifications and translates them into Copilot monitors.

# Connection with Copilot

The screenshot displays the FRET application interface. At the top, there is a dark header bar with the text "FRET" and a "CREATE" button. Below this is a navigation bar with "File View Help" and a "Projects" dropdown menu. The main content area features a dashboard with five summary cards: "Total Projects" (0), "Total Requirements" (0), "Formalized Requirements" (0%), "System Components" (0), and "Requirement Size" (0 bytes). Below the dashboard, there are two sections: "Hierarchical Cluster" and "Recent Activity". A sidebar on the left contains navigation icons: a grid, a list, a code editor, a downward arrow, an upward arrow, and a help icon.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "ivan@laptop-1828: ~/air-speed-monitor". The browser's address bar contains the text "ivan@laptop-1828:~/air-speed-monitor\$". The page title is "FRET". The main content area is titled "Requirement Variables to Model Mapping: X-PLANE" and includes a sub-section "CoPilot". Below this, the word "aircraft" is displayed with a "SHOW" button. A "Corresponding Model Component" section is also visible with a "START" button. The main content area features a table with the following columns: "FRET Variable Name", "Model Variable Name", "Variable Type", "Data Type", and "Description".

FRET Variable Name	Model Variable Name	Variable Type	Data Type	Description
airspeed		input	single	
flight		input	boolean	

# Connection With Copilot

The image shows a terminal window and a web application interface. The terminal window, titled "ivan@laptop-1828: ~/airspeed-monitor", displays the following commands and output:

```
ivan@laptop-1828:~/airspeed-monitor$ unzip ~/airspeed.zip
Archive: /home/ivan/airspeed.zip
  inflating: aircraftSpec.json
ivan@laptop-1828:~/airspeed-monitor$ ogna fret-component-spec --fret-file-name aircraftSpec.json > Monitor.hs
ivan@laptop-1828:~/airspeed-monitor$
```

The web application interface, titled "Requirement Variables to Model Mapping: X-PLANE", shows a "CoPilot" component. Below it, the "aircraft" component is expanded, showing a table of "Corresponding Model Component" variables:

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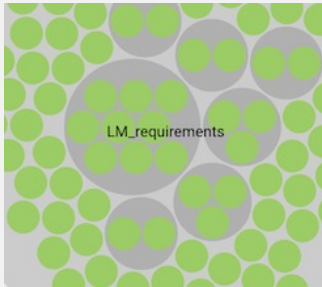


captures + assists



when in cruising mode, the altitude\_hold\_;

stores + displays

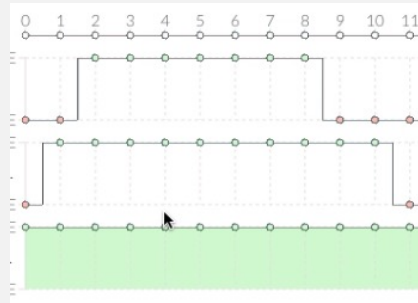


AP-002A	+	when in roll_hold mode
AP-002B	+	in roll_hold mode RollA
AP-003	+	*This requirement is th

connects + exports

FRET Variable Name ↑
ABSOF_ALT_MINUS_ALTIC
ALTITUDE_HOLD

explains



ENFORCED: in every interval where *cruising* holds. TRIGGER: first point in the interval. REQUIRES: for every trigger, RES must hold at all time points between (and including) the trigger and the end of the interval.



Diagram Semantics

- M Mode of operation (mentioned in Scope)
- Intervals
- Scope interval
- Response must hold at least somewhere in this interval
- Negation of response must hold at least somewhere in this interval
- Response must hold everywhere in this interval

Future Time LTL

formalizes

```
(LAST V (cruising -> (altitude_hold -> maintain_altitude)))
```

Target: *altitude\_hold\_autopilot* component.

Past Time LTL

checks + diagnoses

	2	3	4	Step 5
rue		true	true	true
rue		true	true	true
rue		true	true	true



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**Connection with open-source analysis tools:**

CoCoSim: <https://github.com/NASA-SW-VnV/CoCoSim>

Copilot (through Ogma): <https://github.com/NASA/ogma>  
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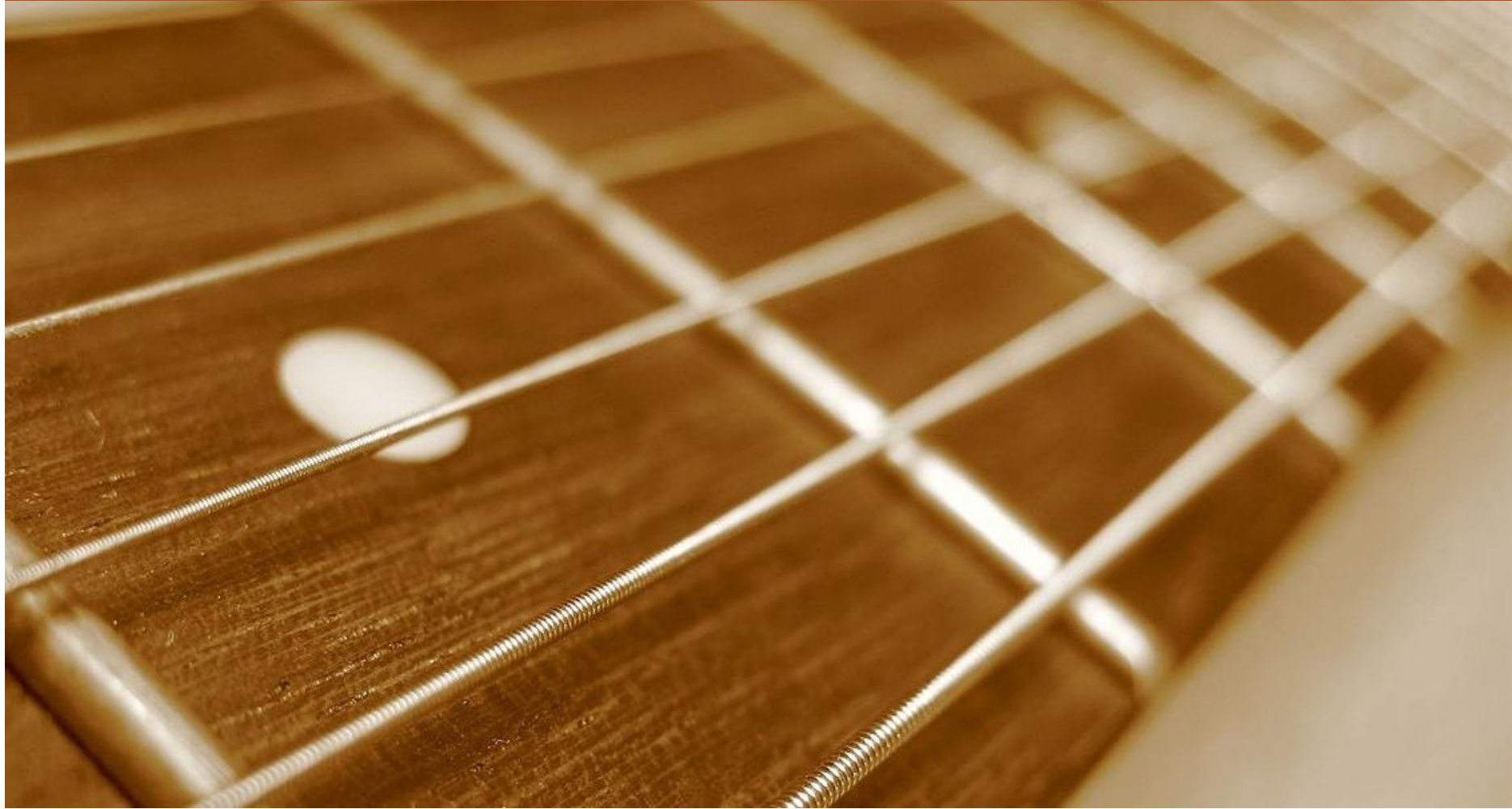
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**Thank you**

# Back up slides



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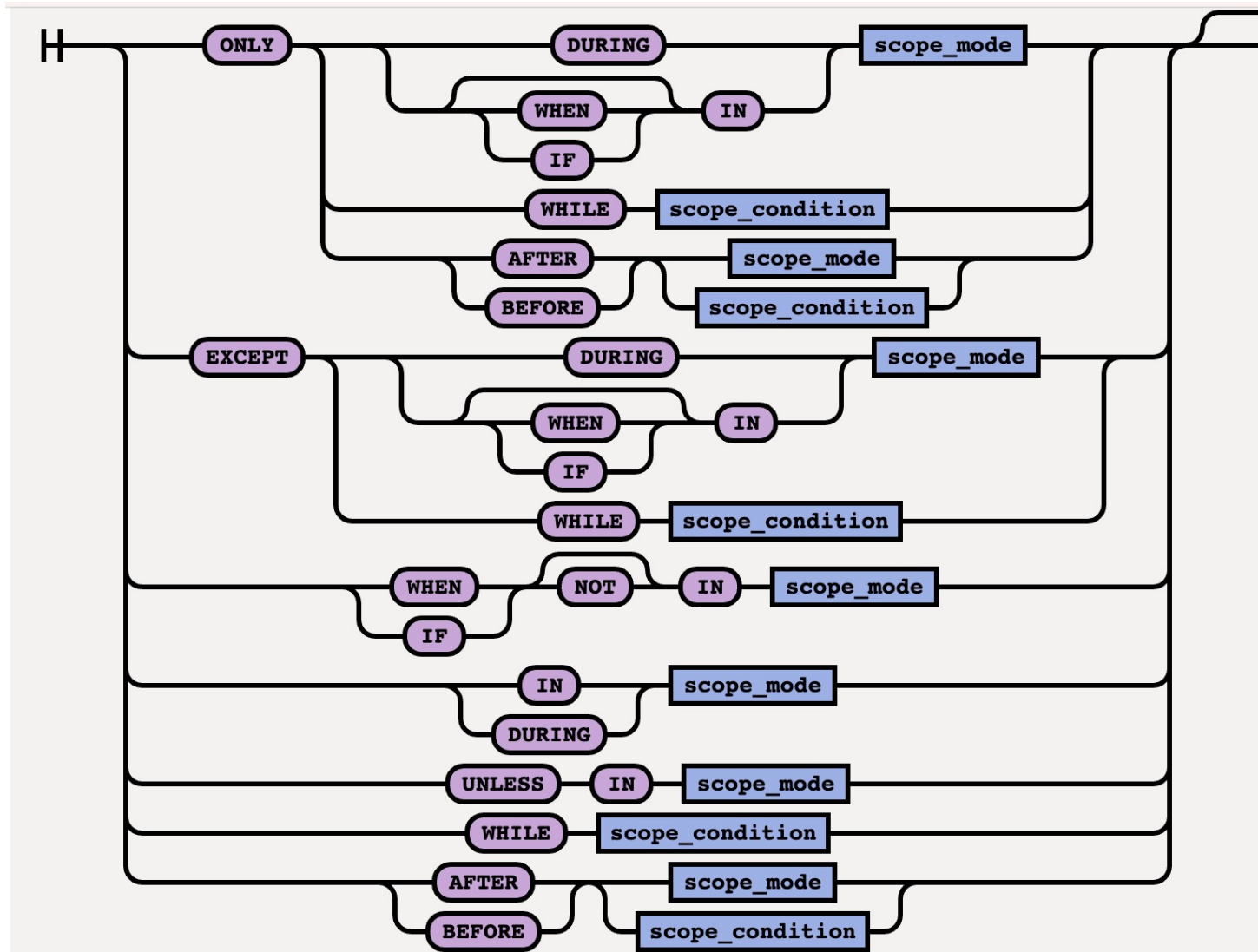
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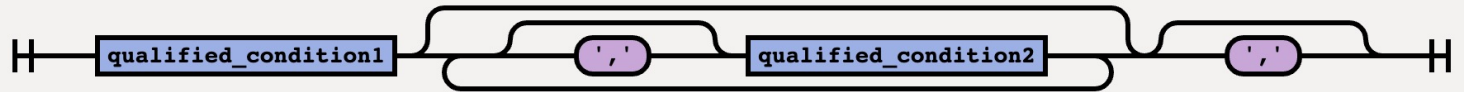


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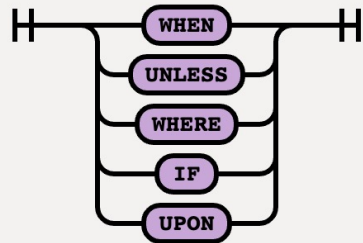


# Condition grammar

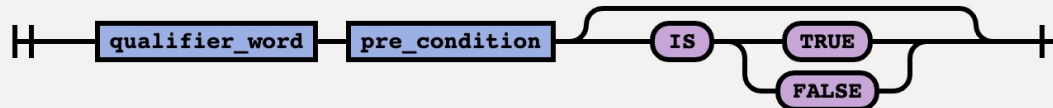
regular\_condition



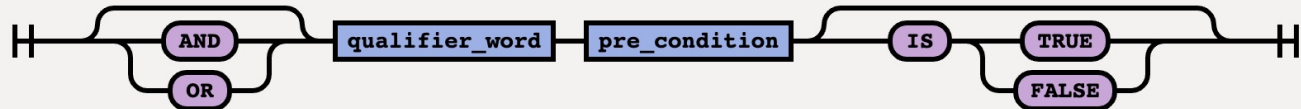
qualifier\_word



qualified\_condition1



qualified\_condition2





# Explaining the semantics

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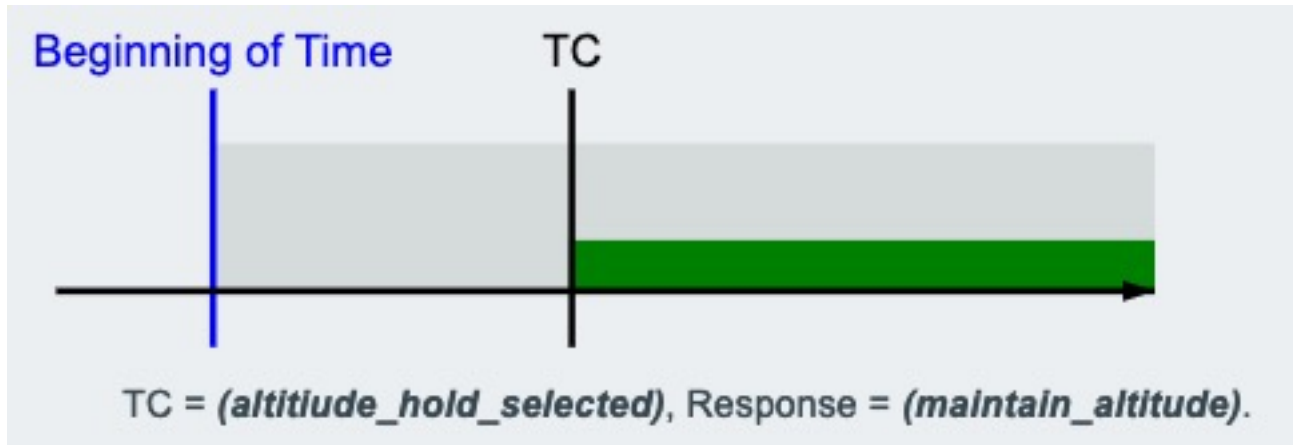
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FRETish:

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scope      condition      component\*      timing      response\*



# Getting to the right requirement

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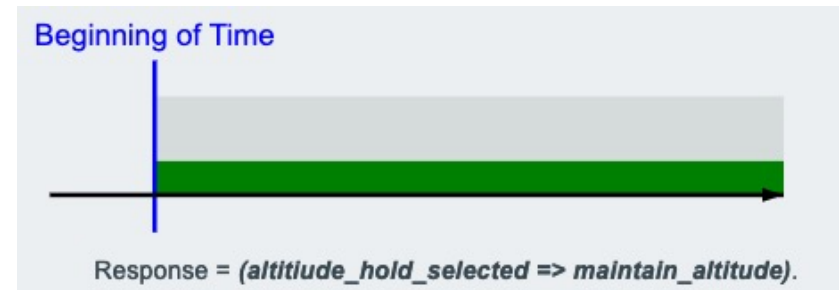
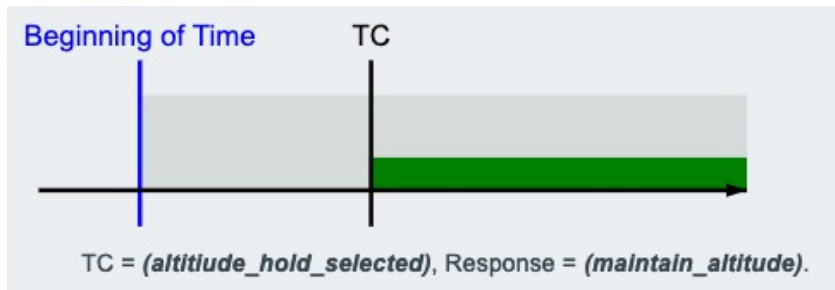
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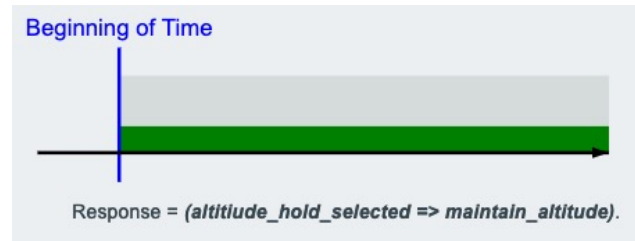
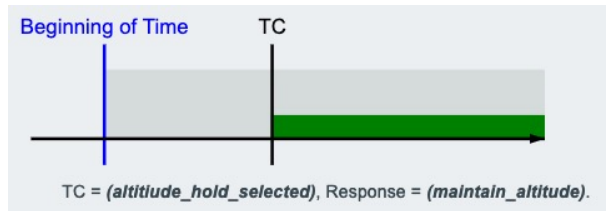
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# Getting to the right requirement

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When in cruising mode, the altitude\_hold\_autopilot shall always satisfy if altitude\_hold\_selected then maintain\_altitude

