



Validation Obligations in Practice

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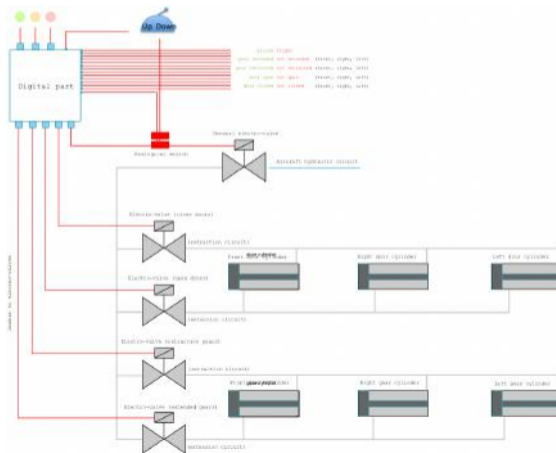
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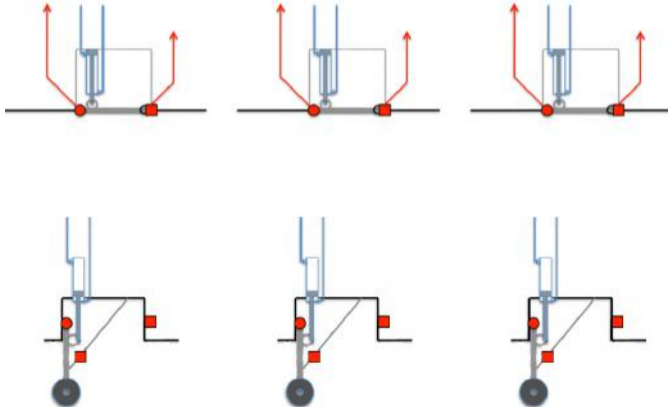
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- VOs - shall be applicable to multiple domains with different kind of systems
- VOs - should help validation process; should complement POs for verification
- How does the validation process with VOs look like?

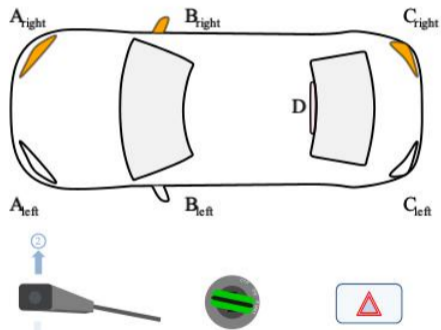
- Landing Gear: Aviation
- Exterior Light System: Automotive
- Arrival Manager: Aviation, GUI
- Shunting: Railway, AI
- Highway Environment: Automotive, AI

Landing Gear



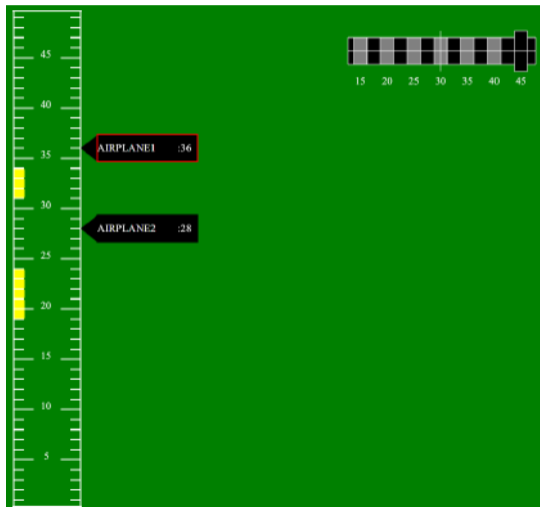


- Developed before VOs; VOs applied afterward
- Outgoing/Retraction Sequence: Validation by Trace Replay
- Safety Requirements (with Timing Property): Validation by (LTL) Model Checking, Simulation + Hypothesis Testing, Interactive Simulation
- Tracking Requirements, Validation Tasks, VOs, Formal Model



- Developed before VOs; VOs applied afterward
- Validation Sequences from Requirements Documents - Validation by Trace Replay
- Safety Properties and Deadlock-freedom - Validation by (LTL) Model Checking
- Timing Properties - Validation by (Interactive) Simulation

Arrival Manager (AMAN)



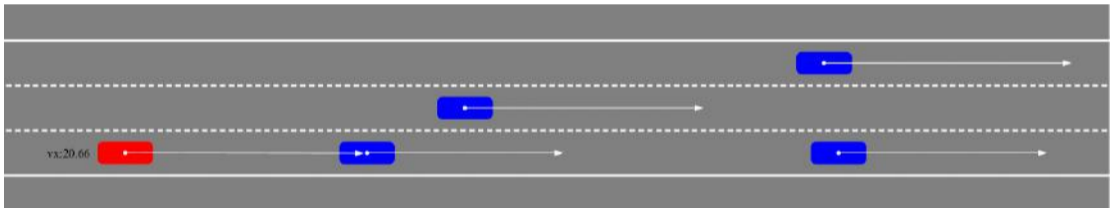
- Developed driven by VOs
- Developed in Event-B using Rodin
- Functional Requirements - Validation by LTL, CTL, and POs
- GUI Requirements - Validation by Inspection of Visualization, and POs
- Scenarios - Validation by Trace Replay
- Instantiation and Abstraction (+ Validation by State Space Projection) - to focus on specific properties

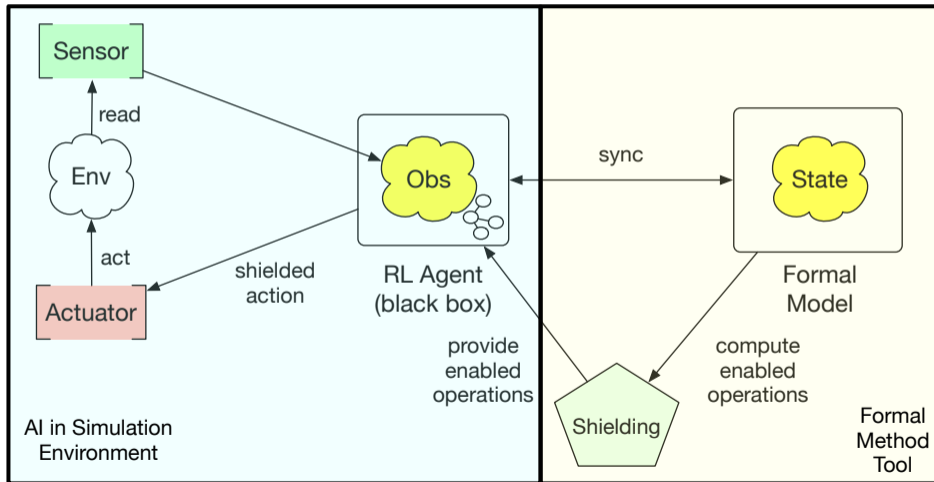
- A Priori Approach - Requirement Document → Requirement Extraction → Requirement Structure → VOs → Formal Model
- A Posteriori Approach - Requirement Document → Requirement Extraction → Requirement Structure → Formal Model → VOs

Shunting

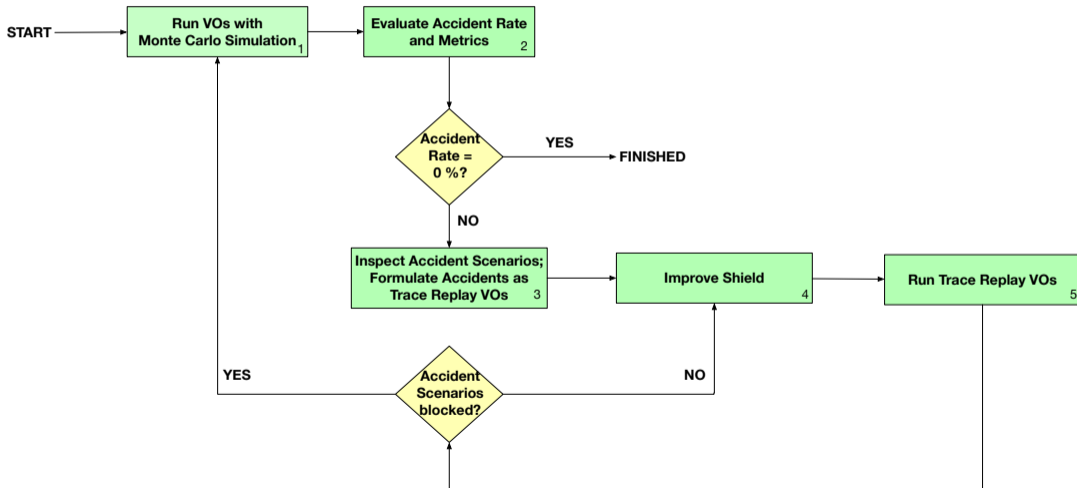


- Developed before VOs; VOs applied afterward
- Trace Replay - evaluating different scenarios of Mission Order - including misrecognition
- LTL Model Checking
 - Assumption: AI acts perfectly
 - Train system will never reach a dangerous situation
- Simulation + Hypothesis Testing - computing likelihood of dangerous situation





- Developed driven by VOs
- Simulation + Hypothesis Testing - for statistical validation of safety properties
- Trace Replay - evaluate whether improved safety shield avoids crashes



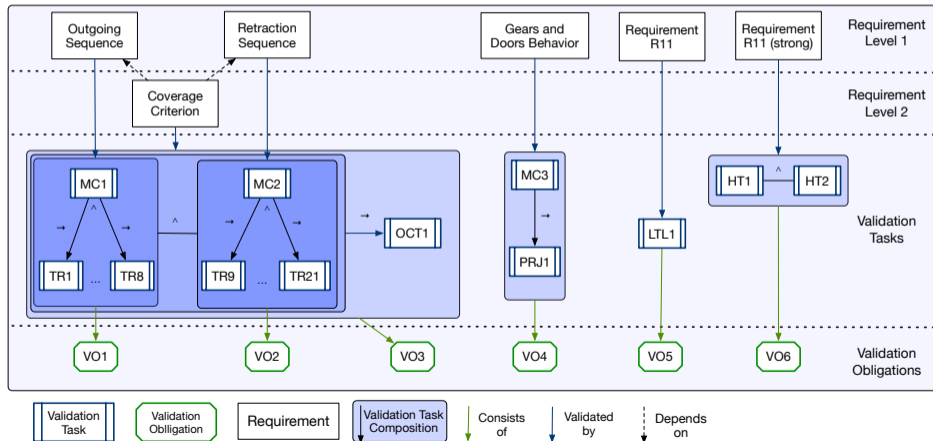
- Successful Application of VOs to multiple domains
- Successful of VOs to GUI case study
- Successful of VOs to AI Systems
- Different Workflows with VOs
- Future Work: Runtime Verification/Validation/Monitoring

APPENDIX

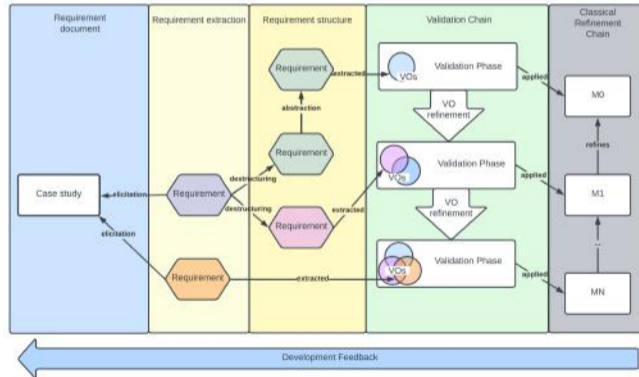
- *Outgoing Sequence*: The outgoing of gears is decomposed into a sequence of elementary actions. When the gears are locked in retracted position, and the doors are locked in closed position, if the pilot sets the handle to “Down”, then the software should have the following sequence of actions:
 1. stimulate the general electro-valve isolating the command unit in order to send hydraulic pressure to the maneuvering electro-valves,
 2. stimulate the door opening electro-valve,
 3. once the three doors are in the open position, stimulate the gear outgoing electro-valve,
 4. once the three gears are locked down, stop the stimulation of the gear outgoing electro-valve,
 5. ...
- Validation by 8 traces - covering different variations
 - Outgoing Sequence/LandingGear_R6: $TR_1 \wedge \dots \wedge TR_8$

- *R11*: When the command line is working (normal mode), if the landing gear command handle has been pushed DOWN and stays DOWN, then eventually the gears will be locked down and the doors will be seen closed.
- Validation by LTL Model Checking
 - $R11/LandingGear_R2: G \{handle=down\} \implies ((F \{door = closed \wedge gear = extended\}) U \{handle \neq down\})$

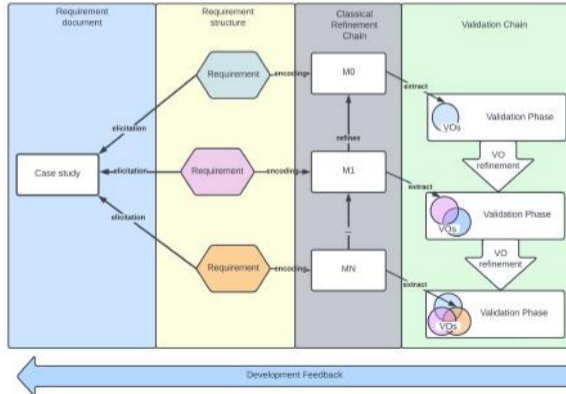
- *R11 (strong)*: When the command line is working (normal mode), if the landing gear command handle has been pushed DOWN and stays DOWN, then the gears will be locked down and the doors will be seen closed less than 15 seconds after the handle has been pushed.
- Validation by (Interactive) Simulation and Hypothesis Testing



A Priori Validation Approach



A Posteriori Validation Approach



- **Mission Order (Scenario):**

1. Drive from the current position on track 347a to the stop signal and point
2. Recognise stop signal and point position
3. Enter 855a and drive to the derailer
4. Recognise derailer
5. Enter 855b and approach the wagon to the clutch position
6. Recognise the person and the waggon

Steps (2), (4) and (6) must recognise field elements or people correctly, otherwise, the Mission Order might not be achieved.

- Validation by 23 traces - covering all variations including accidents
 - Mission Order/Rangierfahrt: $TR_1 \wedge \dots \wedge TR_{23}$

- **SAF1-5:** When point positions, stop signals, derailleurs, and obstacles are recognised correctly, the train must not enter a safety-critical state (train derailing, train entering a blocked session, or collision with an obstacle).
- Validation by LTL
- Assumption: If the AI acts perfectly, the system will never reach a dangerous situation

- **PROP1:** When driving along the route from 347a to 855b, safety-critical situations (train derailing, train entering a blocked section, collision with wagon or person) must occur less frequently with KI-LOK than with humans
- Artificial probabilities for image recognition
- Computing likelihood of accident - with those probabilities
- Validation by Simulation with Hypothesis Testing

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- SAF1-5/Rangierfahrt: LTL(
 $G(\{\text{"train moves forwards"} \Rightarrow$
 $Y(\text{"control unit updates decision to move train forwards"} \wedge$
 $\text{"train detected all signals correctly"} \wedge$
 $\text{"train detected points correctly"} \wedge$
 $\text{"train detected obstacles correctly"} \wedge$
 $\text{"train detected track correctly"}\})$
 $\Rightarrow G(\{\text{"train does not reach safety-critical situation"}\})$

- **PROP1:** When driving along the route from 347a to 855b, safety-critical situations (train derailing, train entering a blocked section, collision with wagon or person) must occur less frequently with KI-LOK than with humans

- Validation by Simulation: SIM(

SIM(ending: “train reaches the end of 855b” \vee

“train reaches the end of 347c” \vee

“train reaches a safety-critical situation”

prop: “train never reaches a safety-critical situation”

check: HYPOTHESIS

procedure: LEFT_TAILED

probability: 0.999

α : 0.001)