

Lecture 11

TuLiP: A Software Toolbox for Receding Horizon Temporal Logic Planning

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Outline

- Key Features of TuLiP
 - Embedded control software synthesis
 - Receding horizon temporal logic planning
- Computer Lab

Problem Description

Problem: Given a plant model and an LTL specification φ , design a controller to ensure that any execution of the system satisfies φ

- The evolution of the system is described by differential/difference equations

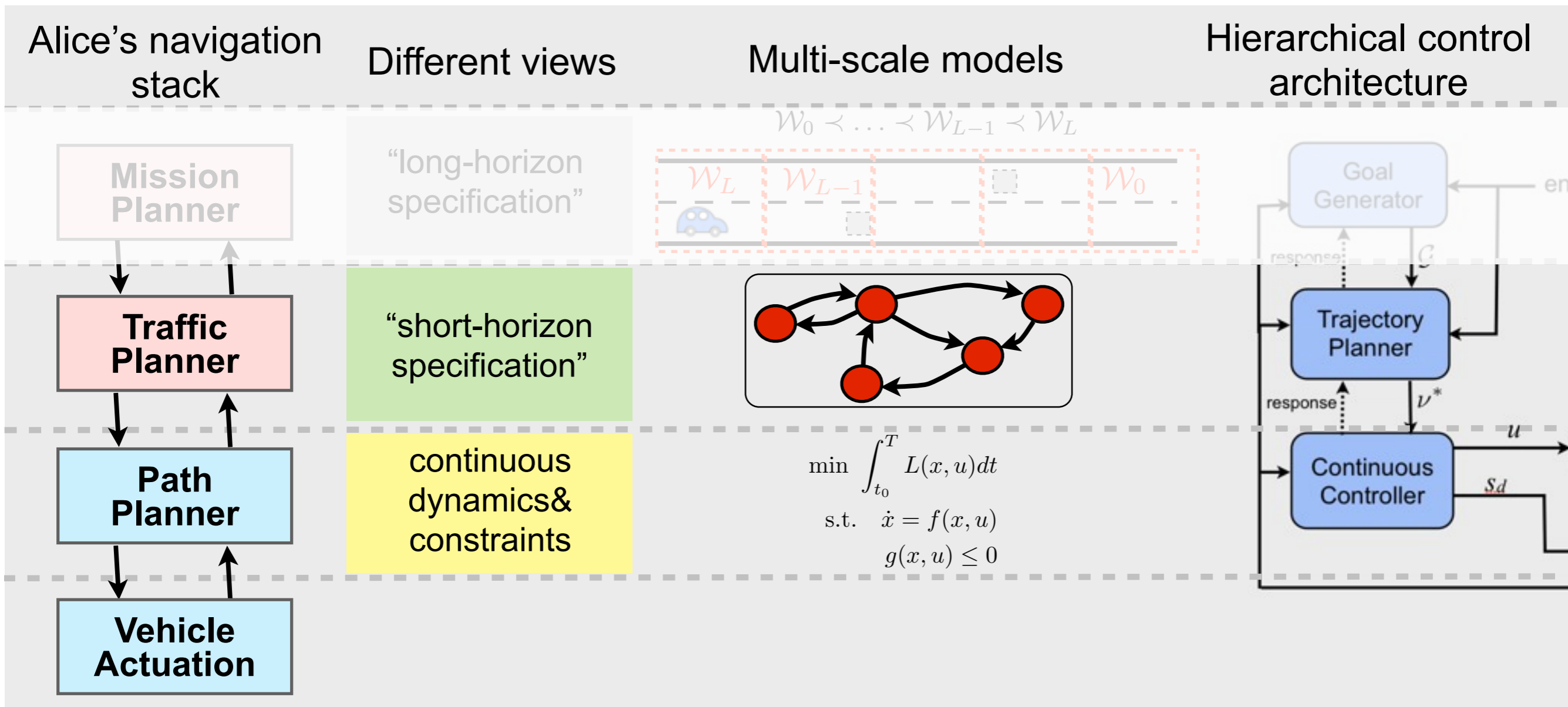
$$\begin{aligned} s(t+1) &= As(t) + Bu(t) + Ed(t) \\ u(t) &\in U \\ d(t) &\in D \end{aligned}$$

where $s \in \mathbb{R}^n, U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m, D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^p$

- φ must be satisfied regardless of the environment in which the system operates
- Assume that φ is of the form

$$\varphi = \left(\underbrace{\psi_{init}^e}_{\text{assumptions on initial condition}} \wedge \underbrace{\square \psi_s^e \wedge \bigwedge_{i \in I_f} \square \diamond \psi_{f,i}^e}_{\text{assumptions on environment}} \right) \implies \underbrace{\left(\psi_{init}^s \wedge \square \psi_s^s \wedge \bigwedge_{i \in I_g} \square \diamond \psi_{g,i}^s \right)}_{\text{desired behavior}}$$

TuLiP for Hierarchical Control



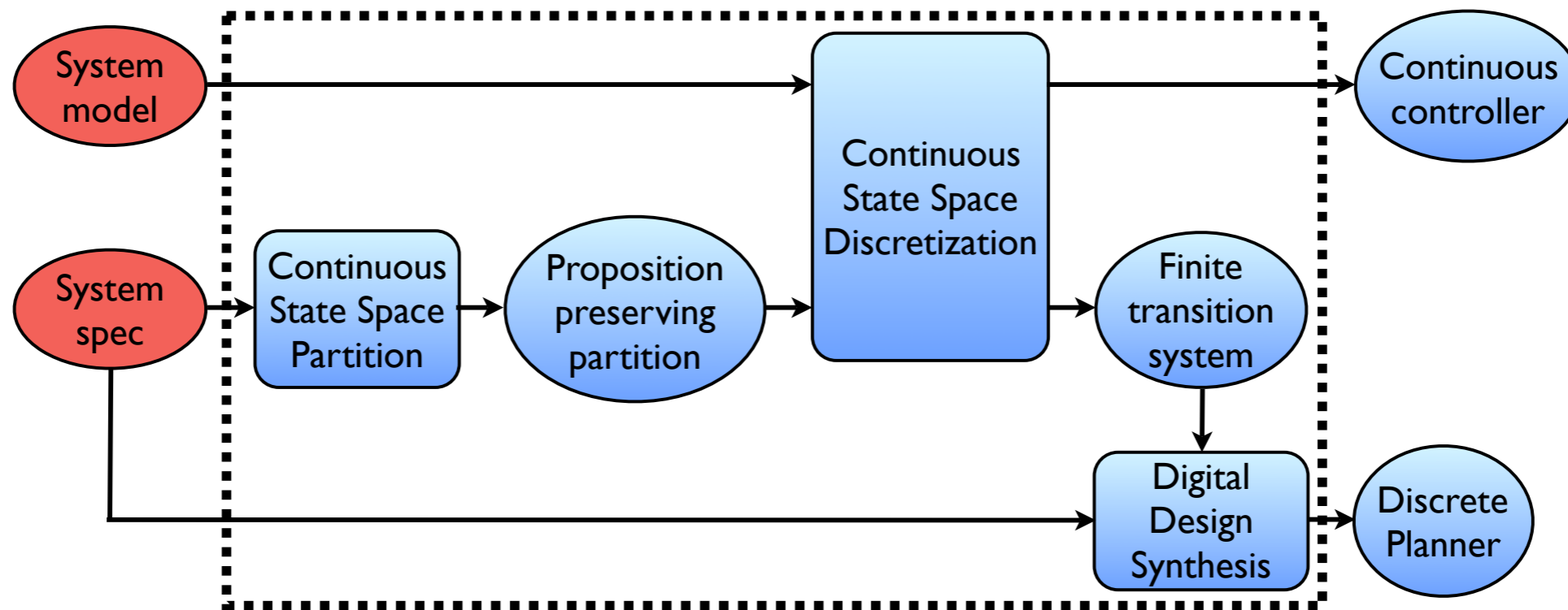
Input:

- discrete system state
- continuous system state
- (discrete) environment state
- specification

Output:

- "strategy" to be implemented in each layer

Main Steps



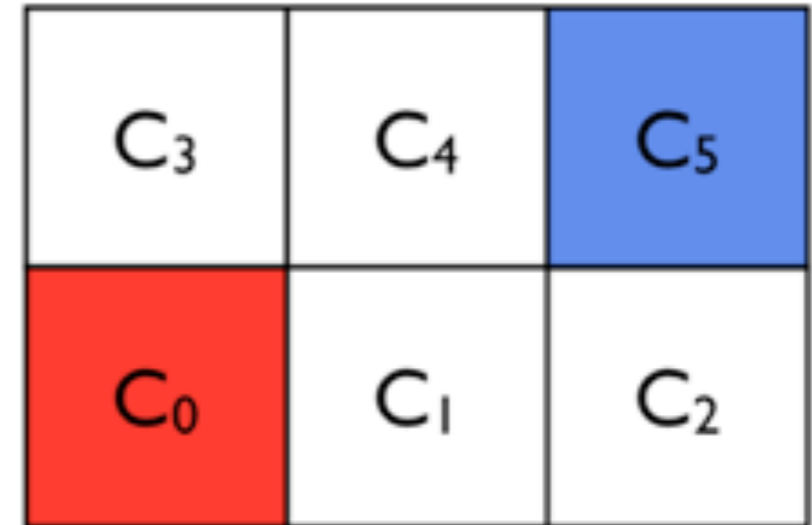
- Generate a proposition preserving partition of the continuous state space
 - `cont_partition = prop2part2(state_space, cont_props)`
- Discretize the continuous state space based on the evolution of the continuous state
 - `disc_dynamics = discretize(cont_partition, ssys, N=10)`
- Digital design synthesis
 - `prob = generateJTLVInput(env_vars, sys_disc_vars, spec, disc_props, disc_dynamics, smv_file, spc_file)`
 - `realizability = checkRealizability(smv_file, spc_file, aut_file, heap_size)`
 - `realizability = computeStrategy(smv_file, spc_file, aut_file, heap_size)`
 - `aut = Automaton(aut_file)`

Example: robot_simple.py

Dynamics $\dot{x} = u_x, \dot{y} = u_y$ where $u_x, u_y \in [-1, 1]$

Desired Properties

- Visit the blue cell infinitely often
- Eventually go to the red cell when a PARK signal is received



Assumption

- Infinitely often, PARK signal is not received

$$\varphi = \square \diamond (\neg park) \implies (\square \diamond (s \in C_5) \wedge \square (park \implies \diamond (s \in C_0)))$$

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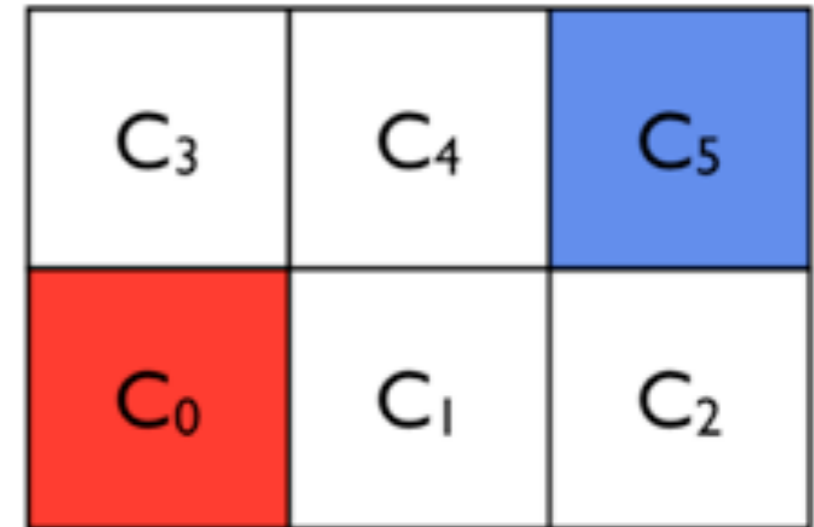
- Introduce an auxiliary variable $X0reach$ that starts with True
- $\square (\bigcirc X0reach = (s \in C_0 \vee (X0reach \wedge \neg park)))$
- $\square \diamond X0reach$

Manually Constructing disc_dynamics: robot_discrete_simple.py

System Model: Robot can move to the cells that share a face with the current cell

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Defining a Synthesis Problem: SynthesisProb Class

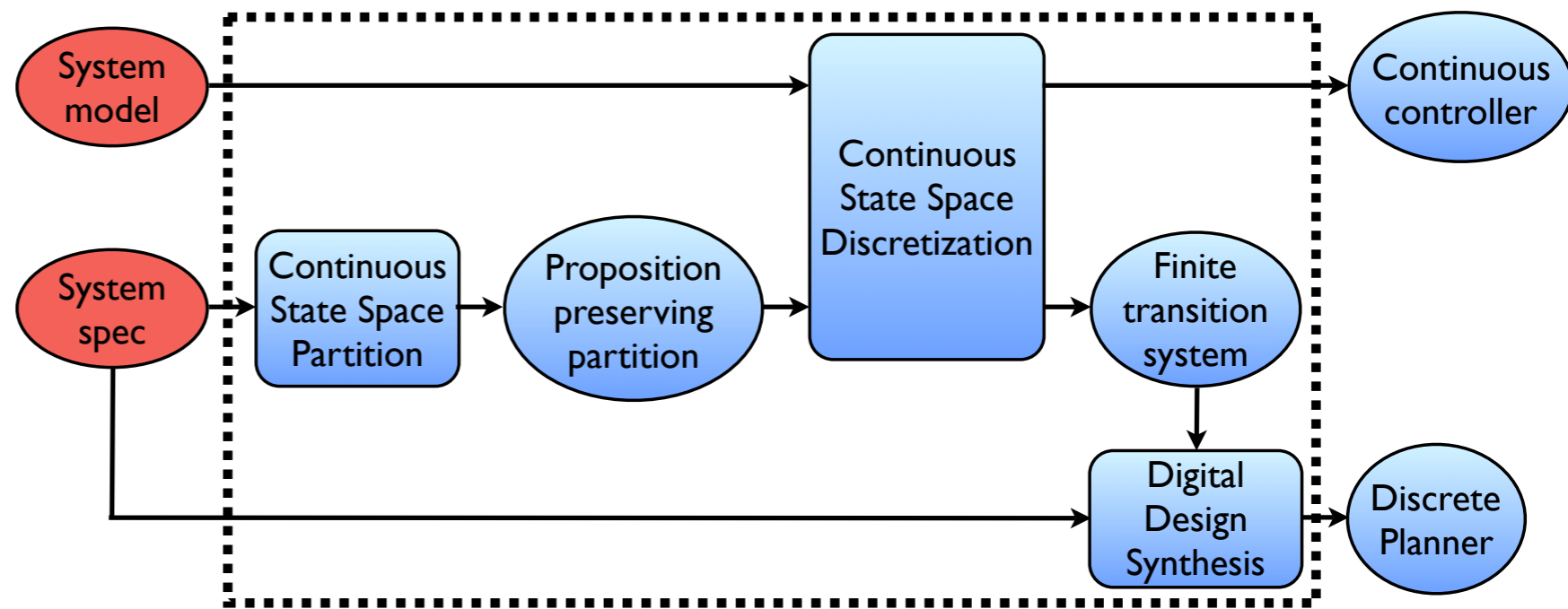
- Self-contained structure for defining an embedded control software synthesis problem

- Fields of SynthesisProb

- *env_vars*
- *sys_vars*
- *spec*
- *disc_cont_var*
- *disc_dynamics*

- Useful methods

- ***checkRealizability***(*heap_size*='-Xmx128m', *pick_sys_init*=*True*, *verbose*=0):
check whether this problem is realizable
- ***getCounterExamples***(*recompute*=*False*, *heap_size*='-Xmx128m', *pick_sys_init*=*True*, *verbose*=0):
return the set of initial states starting from which the system cannot satisfy the spec
- ***synthesizePlannerAut***(*heap_size*='-Xmx128m', *priority_kind*=3, *init_option*=1, *verbose*=0):
synthesize the planner that ensures system correctness

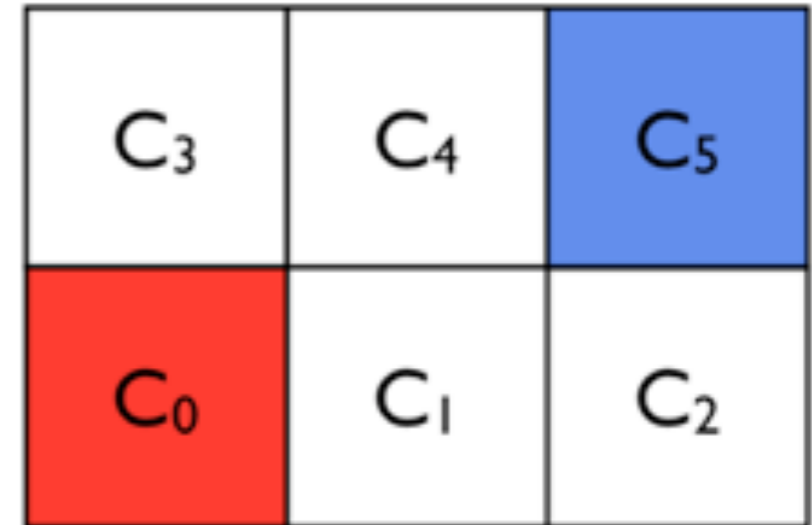


Example: robot_simple2.py

Dynamics $\dot{x} = u_x, \dot{y} = u_y$ where $u_x, u_y \in [-1, 1]$

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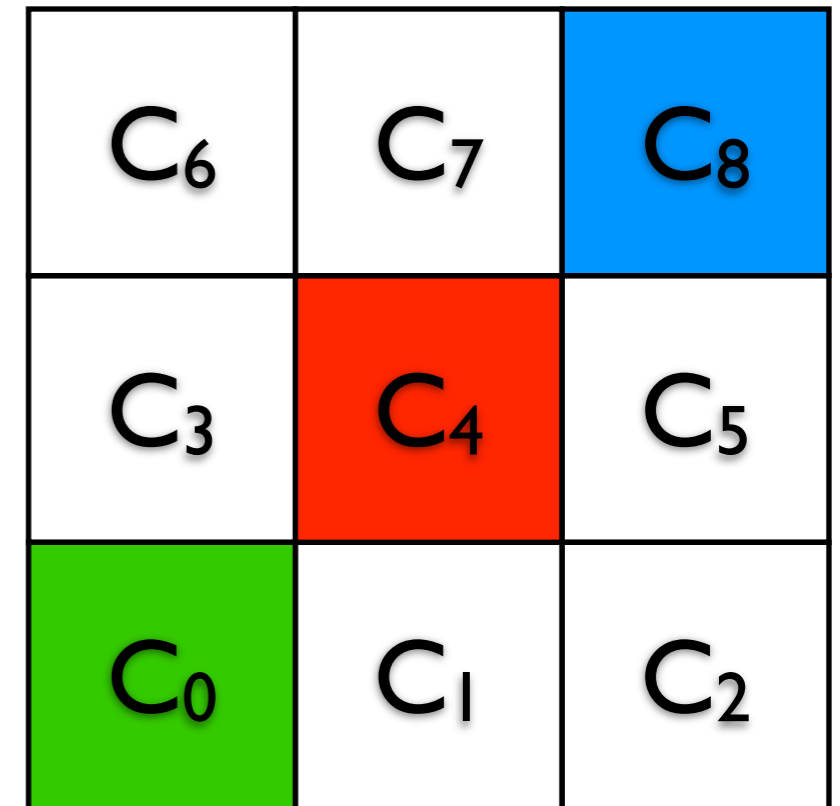
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Computer Lab

Synthesize a reactive planner for the robot with the following specification

Desired Properties

- Visit the blue cell (C_8) infinitely often
- Eventually go to the green cell (C_0) when a PARK signal is received
- Avoid an obstacle (red cell) which can be one of the C_1, C_4, C_7 cells and can move arbitrarily



Assumption

- Infinitely often, PARK signal is not received
- The obstacle always moves to an adjacent cell

Constraint

- The robot can only move forward to an adjacent cell, i.e., a cell that shares an edge with the current cell

Computer Lab

Synthesize intersection logic for the car with the following specification

Desired Properties

- Eventually go to C_6
- If there is a car at one of the C_3, C_4, C_7 cells at initial state, need to wait until it disappears before going through the intersection
- Go through the intersection only when C_2 and C_5 are clear
- No collision with other cars

Assumption

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Constraint

- The robot can only move forward to an adjacent cell, i.e., a cell that shares an edge with the current cell

