

# TOWARDS FORMAL VERIFICATION IN AUTOMOTIVE

## APPLIED TO THE AUTONOMOUS DRIVING SUPERVISION FUNCTION

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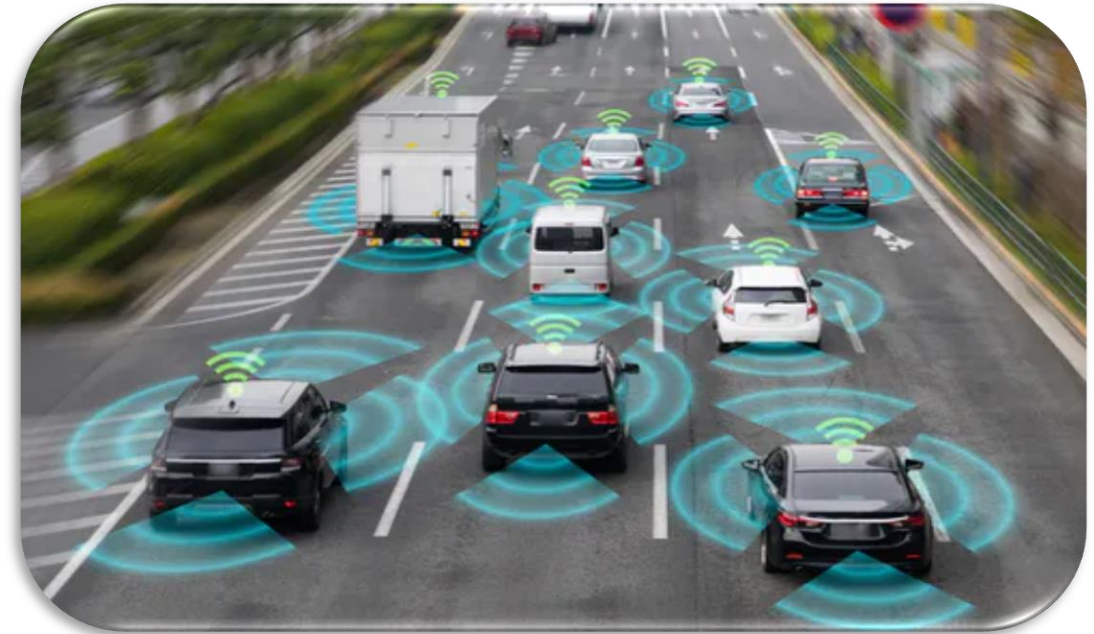
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## CONTEXT

*Introduction*

# INTRODUCTION

- Rapid development of autonomous vehicles
- Complex system evolving in an unpredictable environment
- Comply to strict standards and norms (AUTOSAR, ISO26262)





## BUG CONSEQUENCES

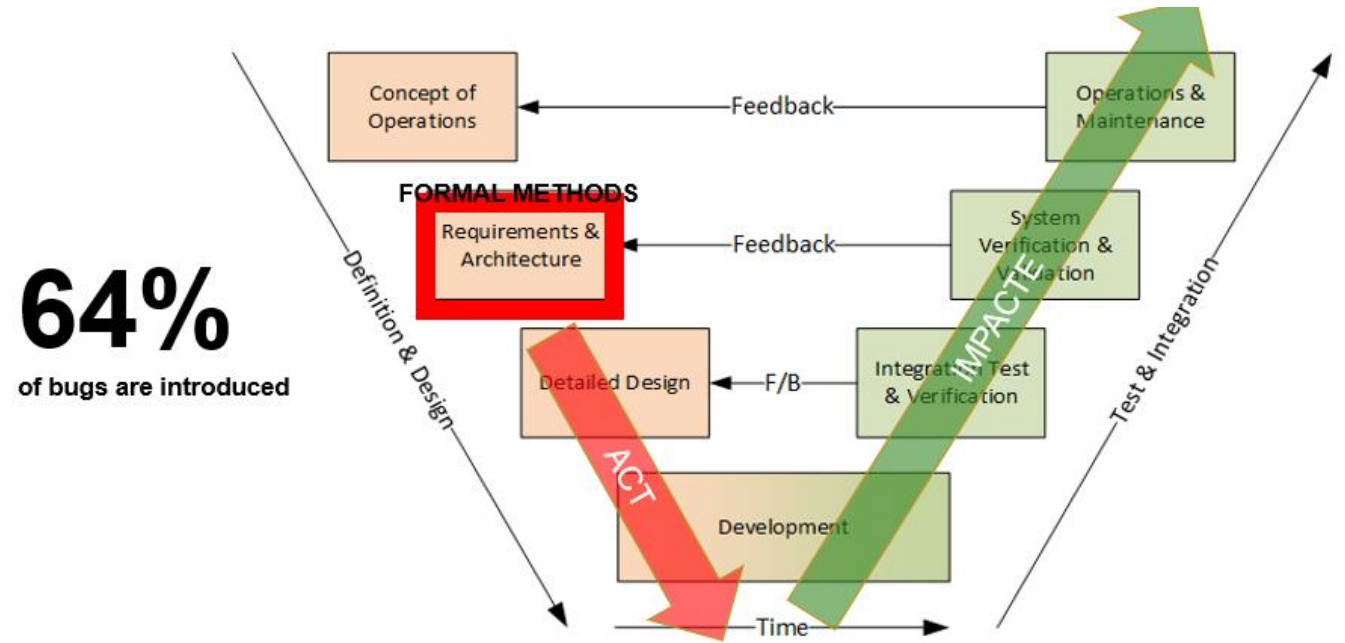
- A failure can cause severe accidents
- High cost (Brand, Recall, Bug's correction,...)
- **Essential to ensure the quality of the requirements**



**Critical System** = deal with scenarios that may lead to **loss of life**, serious personal injury, or damage to the natural environment

# REDUCE BUGS

- **Early Validation**
- **Rigorous Model-Based approach**
- **Using formal methods**
- **Goal:**
  - Improve SW quality
  - Reduce time to market
  - Reduce costs



*The V-Model: Systems development lifecycle*

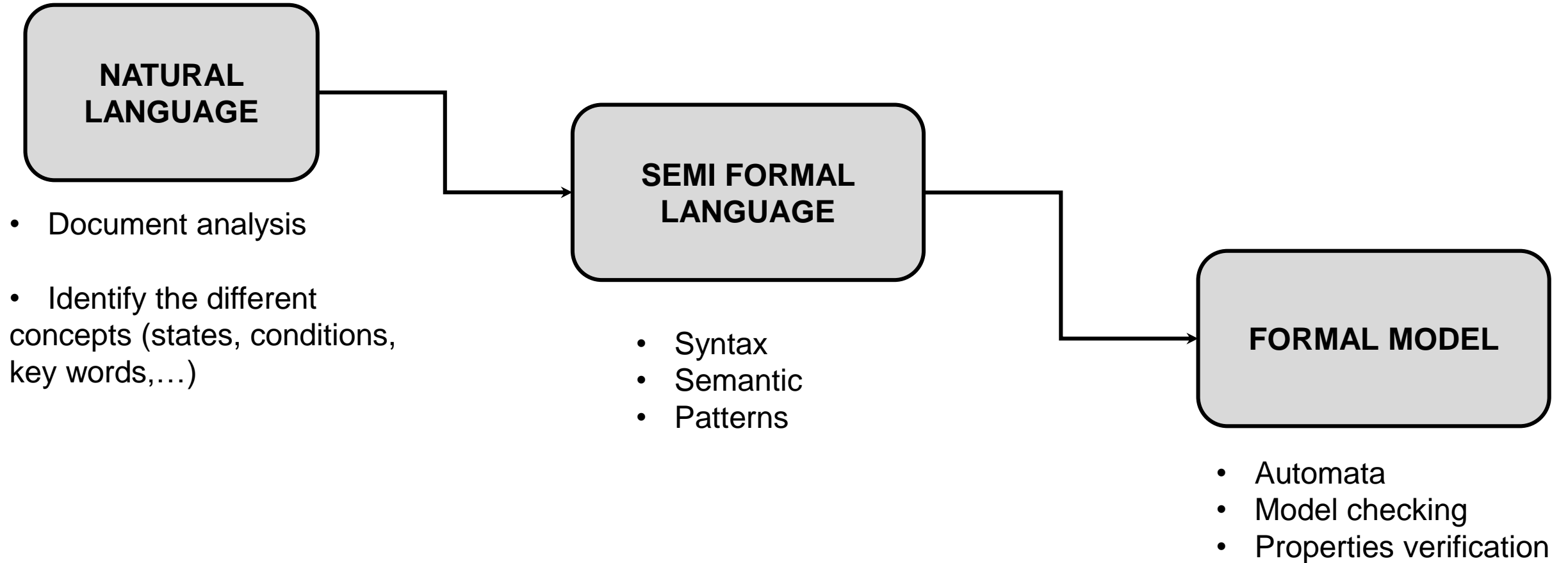
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*Software engineering environments: concepts and technology*  
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## APPROACH

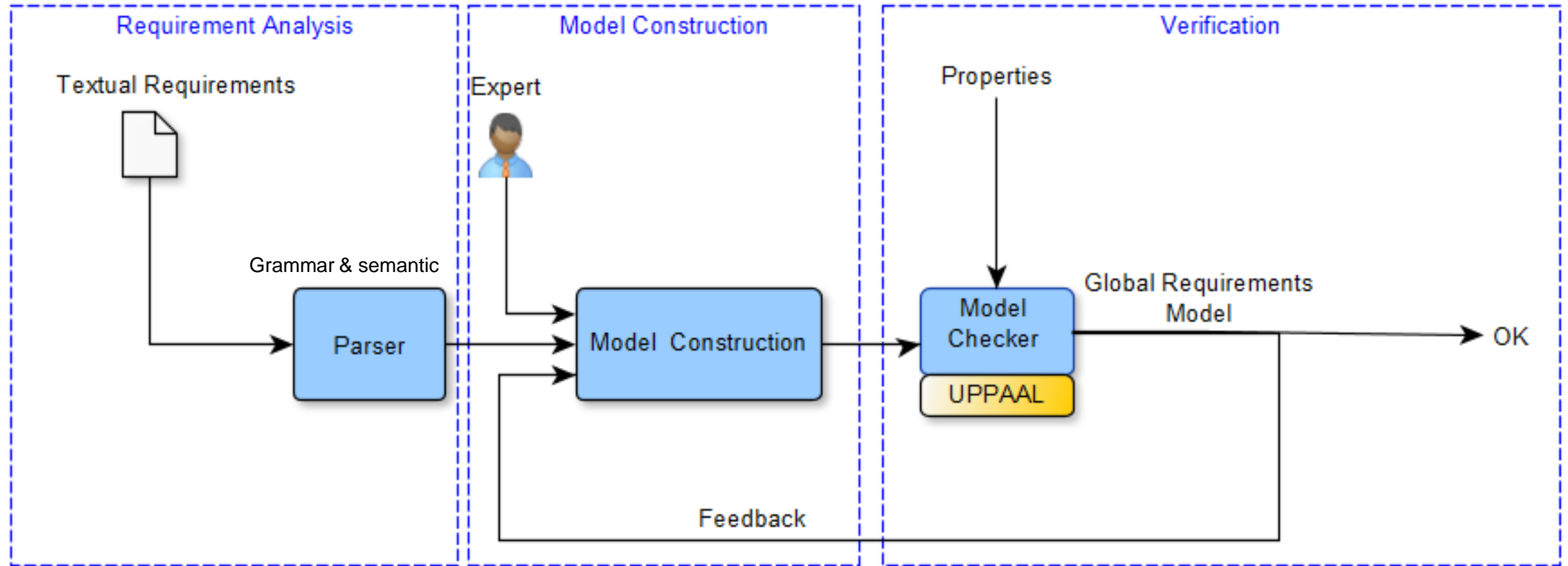
*The use of formal specification and formal verification  
to prove the reliability of the studied systems*

# THE APPROACH





# OUR FRAMEWORK



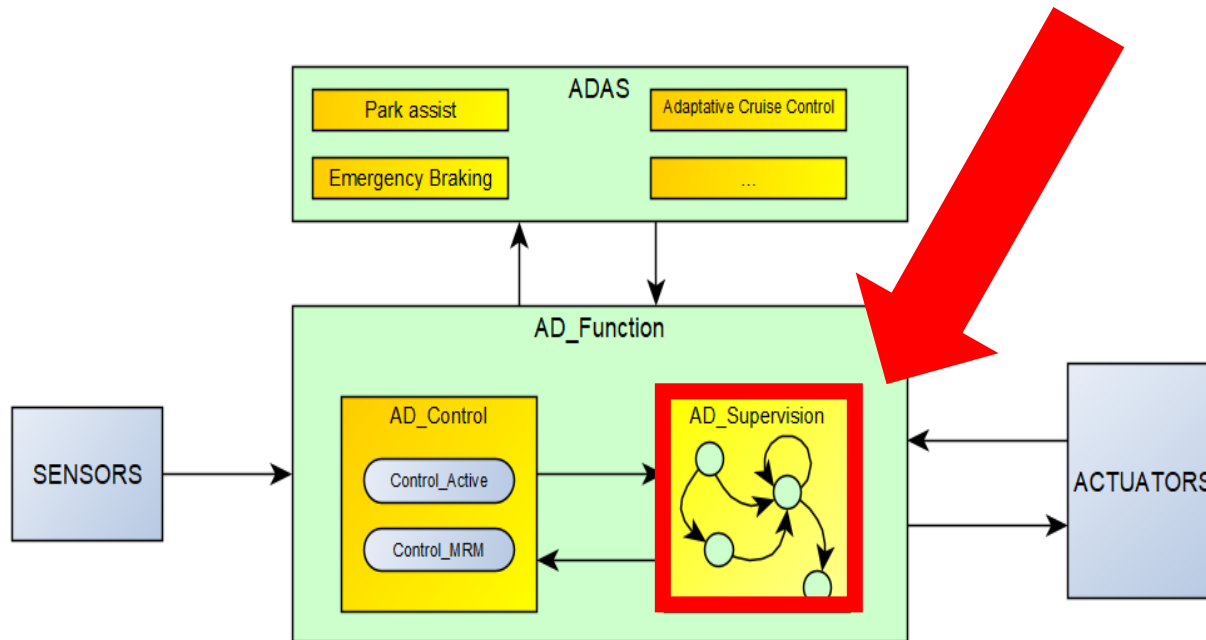
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# MODEL CONSTRUCTION

*The different steps to transform informal requirement into a formal model (state machine) for formal verification applied to AD (Autonomous driving supervision)*

# CASE STUDY

## THE AUTONOMOUS DRIVING (AD) FUNCTION SPECIFIES A SELF DRIVING CAR

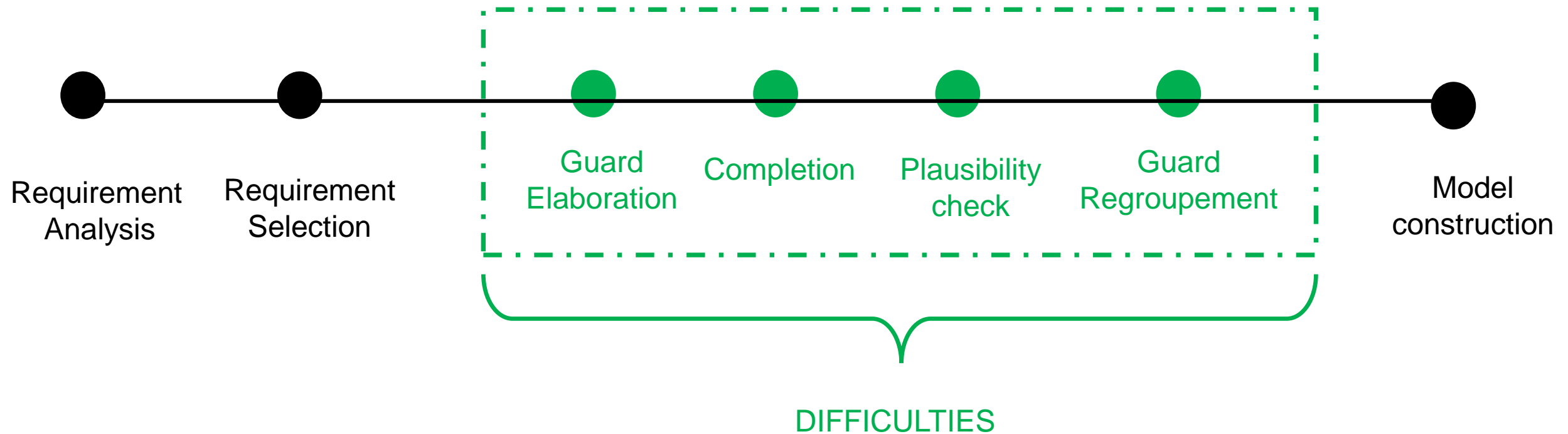


**Control function** specifies the Autonomous driving function behavior

**Supervision function** gives or takes back the **control** from **AD\_Control**

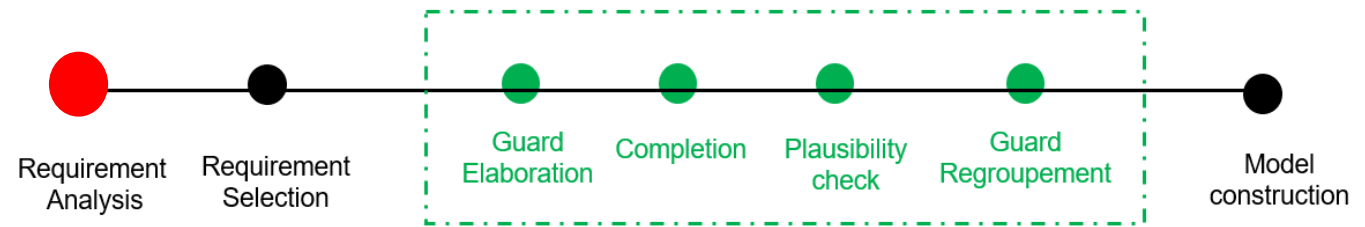
# STEPS

The model construction follows different steps:



➡ Some steps are recursive

# REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS



“The lateral jerk requested by the AD-function shall be limited to a threshold” (FR1)

“AD-function shall be available at dawn and dusk” (FR2)

“AD-function shall be available on verified road sections” (FR3)

“IF AD-function is not available and vehicle is in Germany or in France then AD-function shall be available” (FR4)

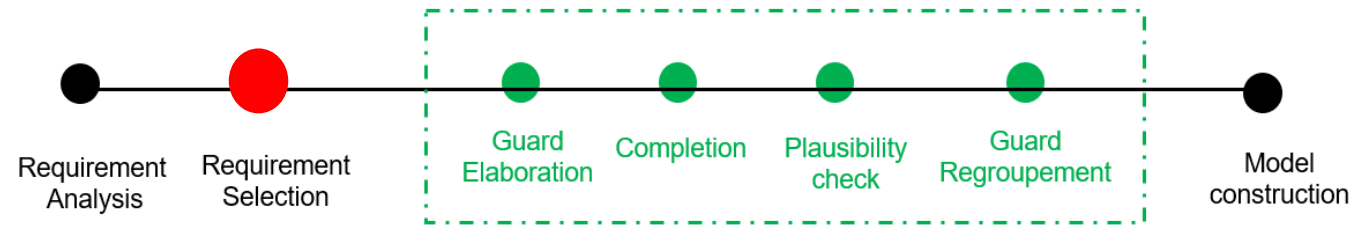
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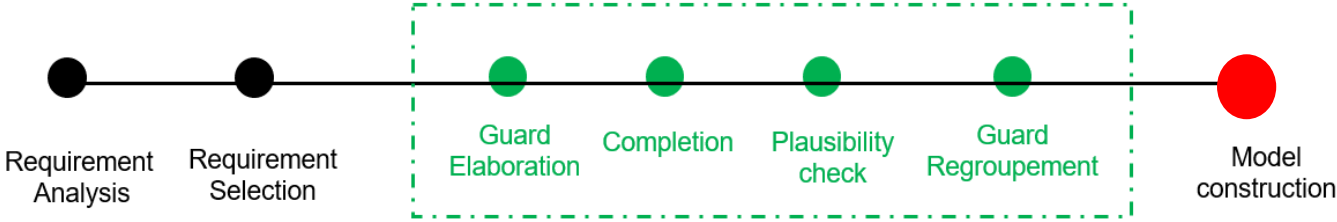
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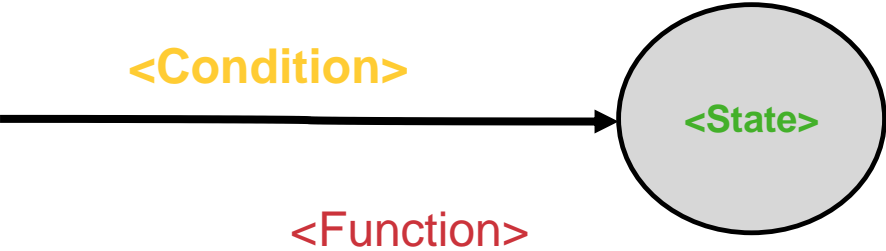
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# MODEL CONSTRUCTION



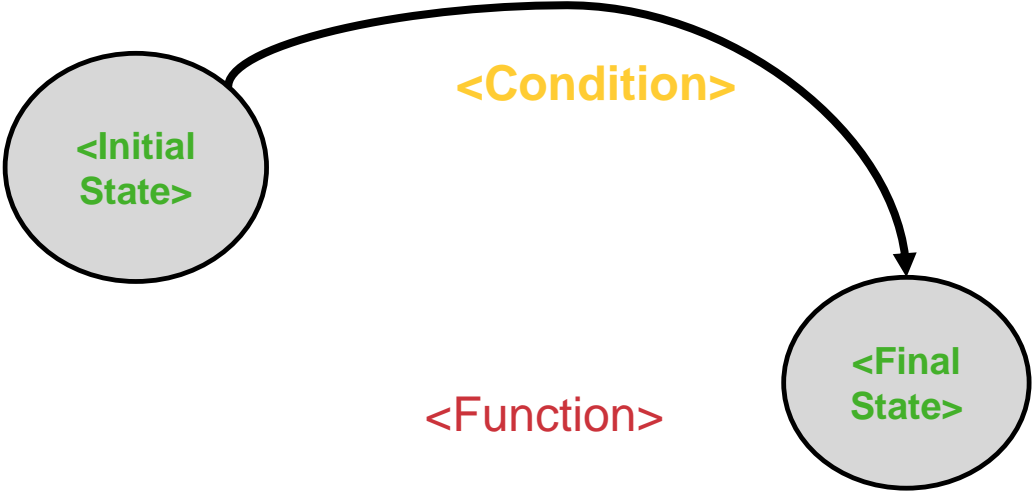
<Function> SHALL BE <State> <Condition>



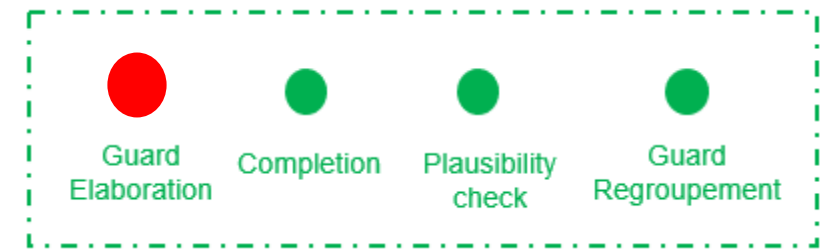
IF <Function> is in <Initial State>

AND <Condition>

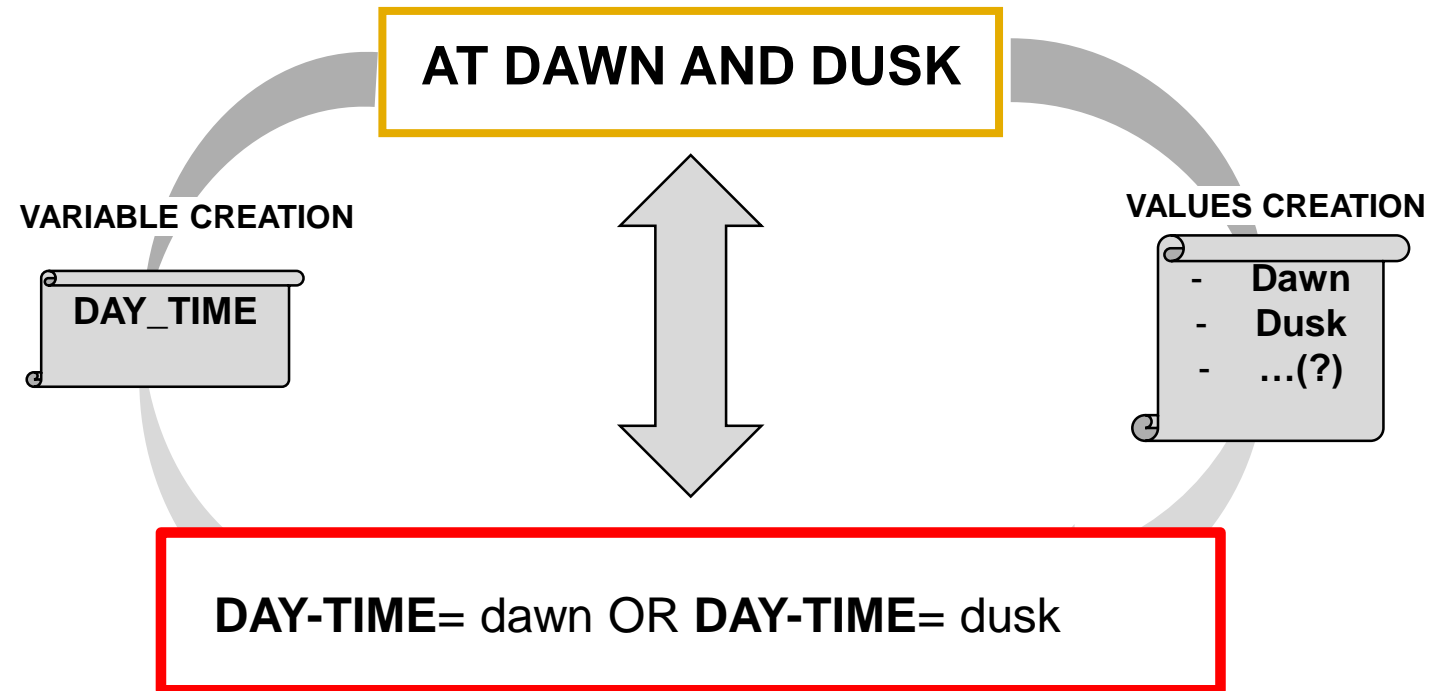
THEN <Function> SHALL BE <Final State>



# GUARDS ELABORATION



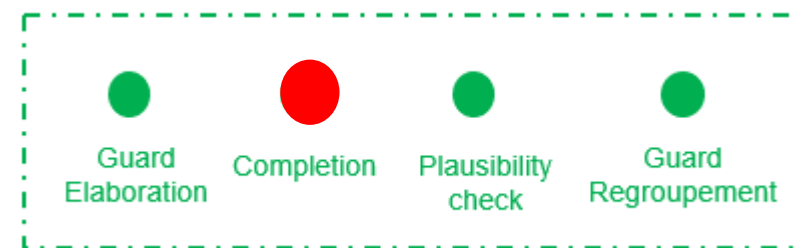
'AD-function shall be available at dawn and dusk' (FR3)



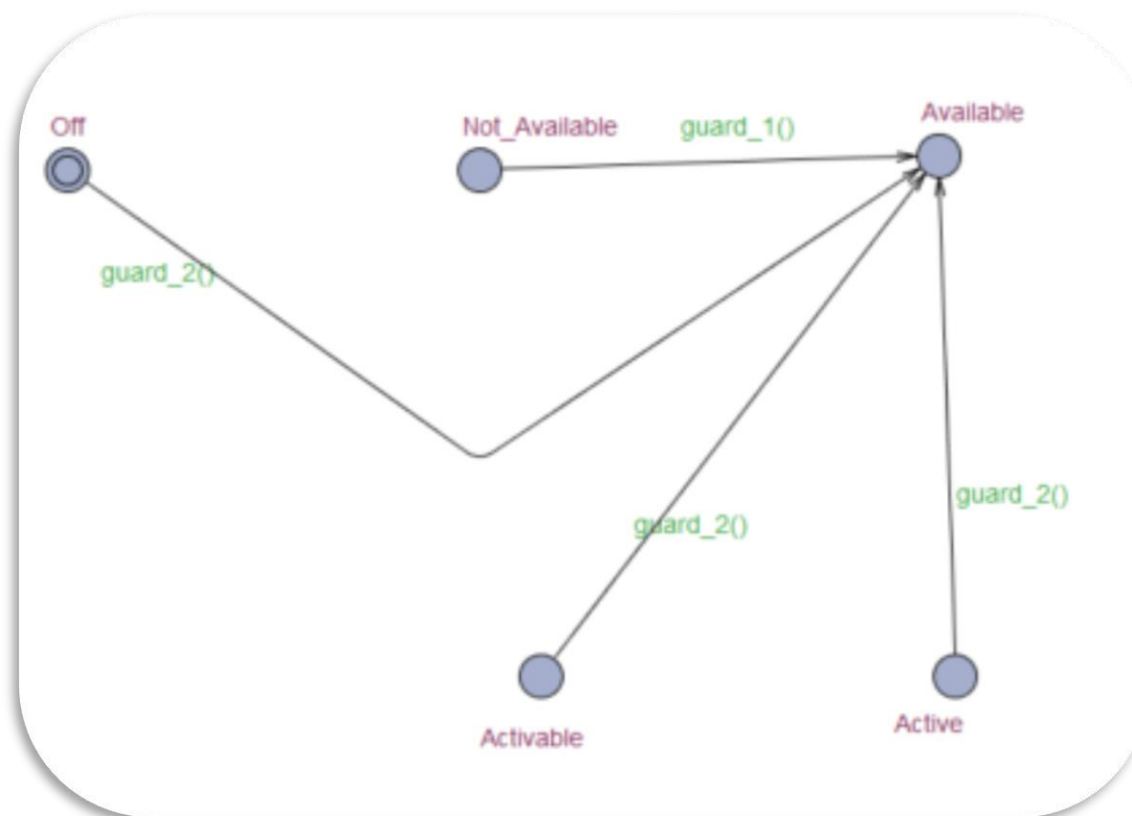
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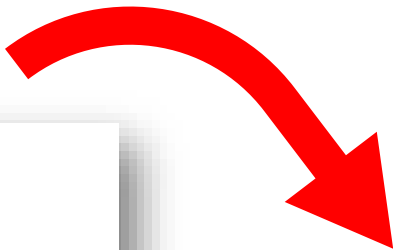
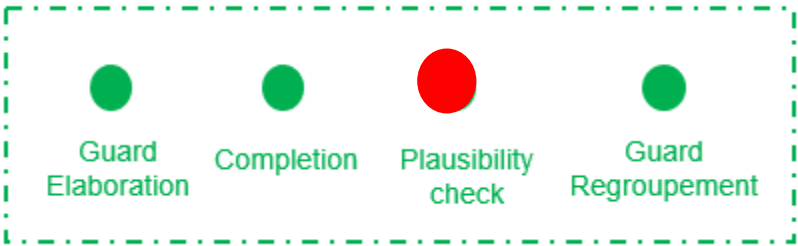
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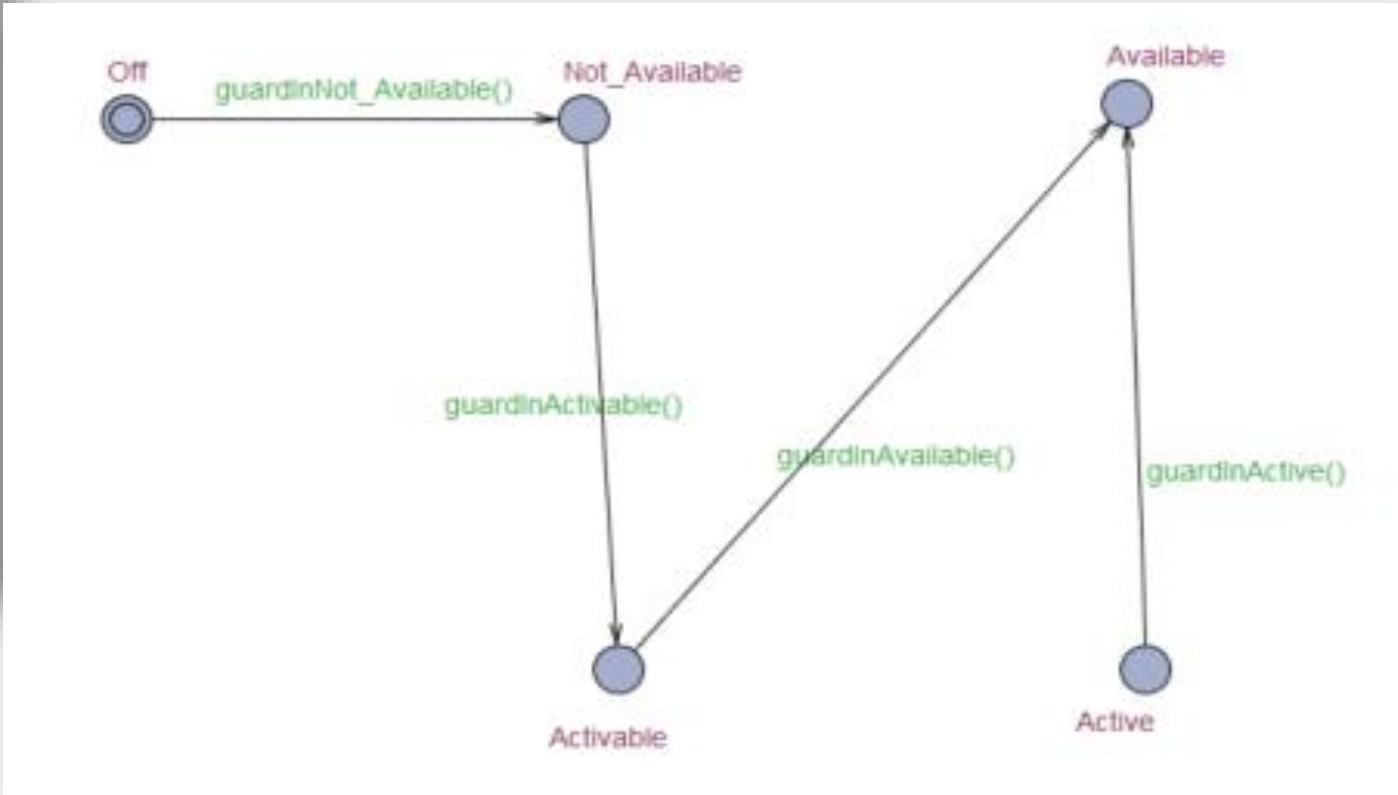
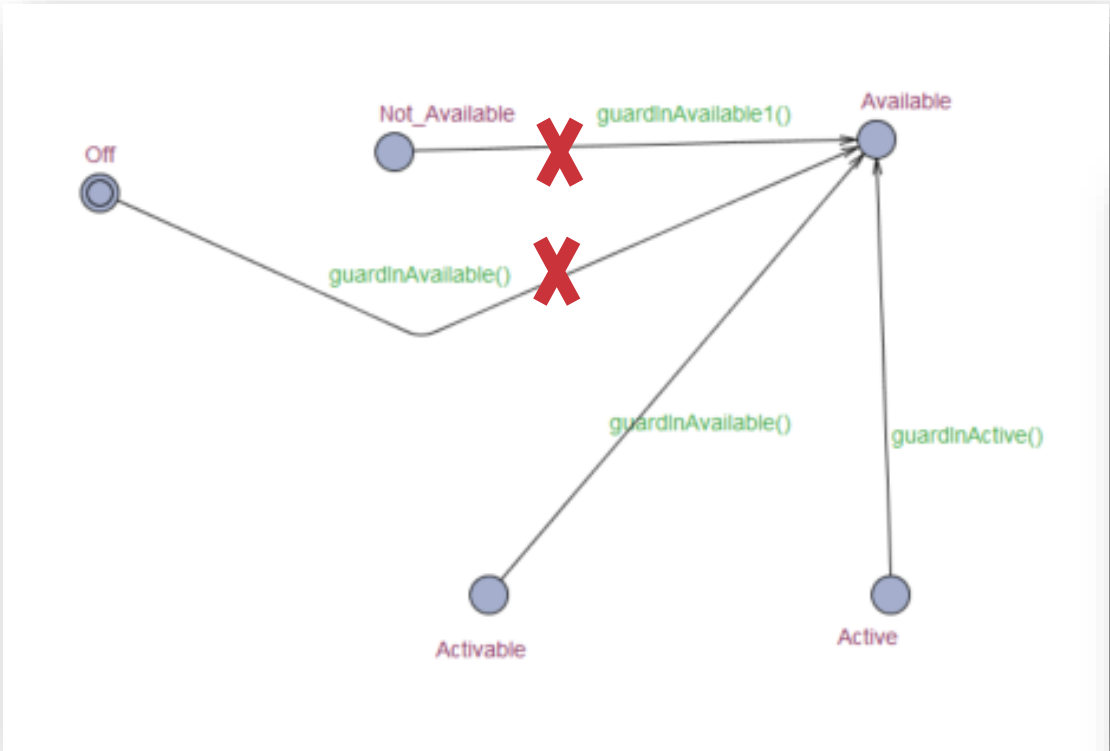
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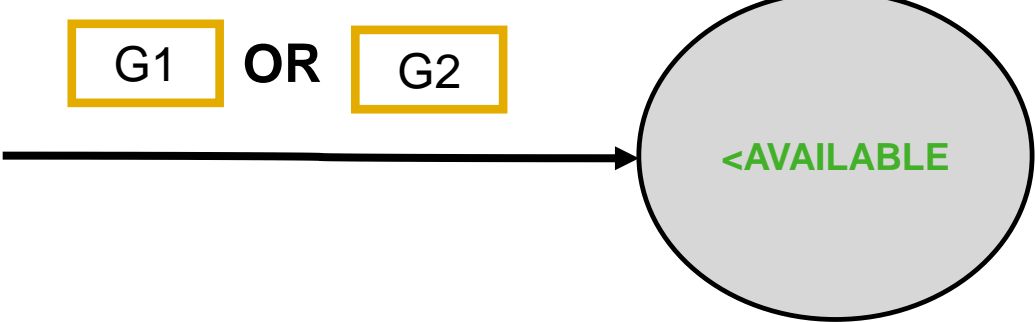
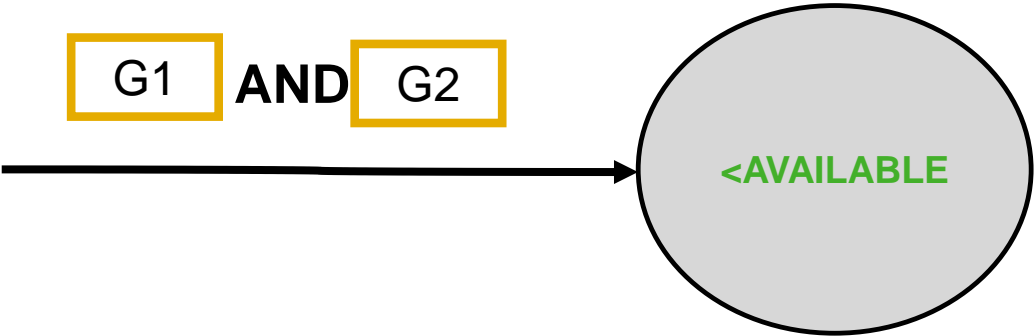
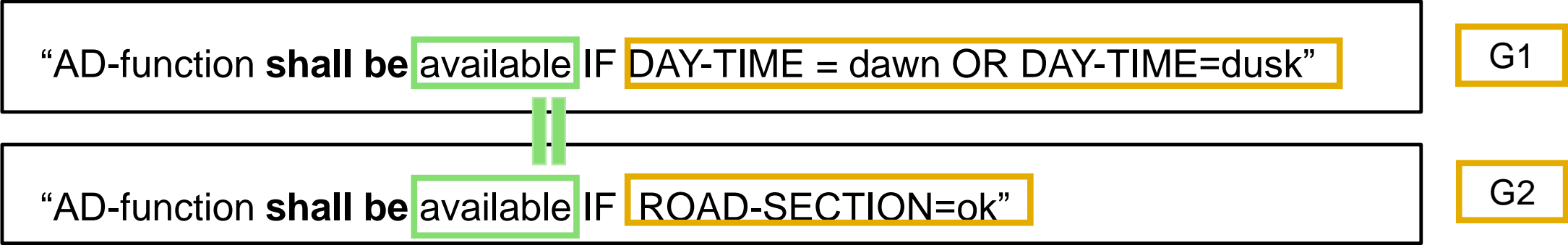
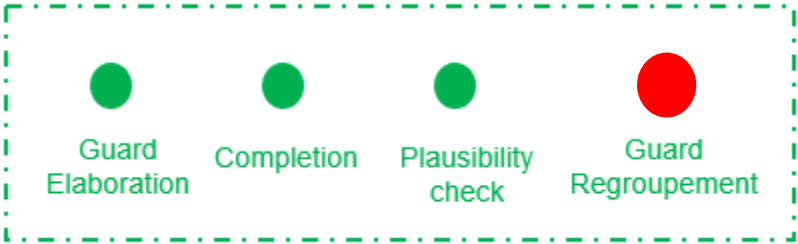
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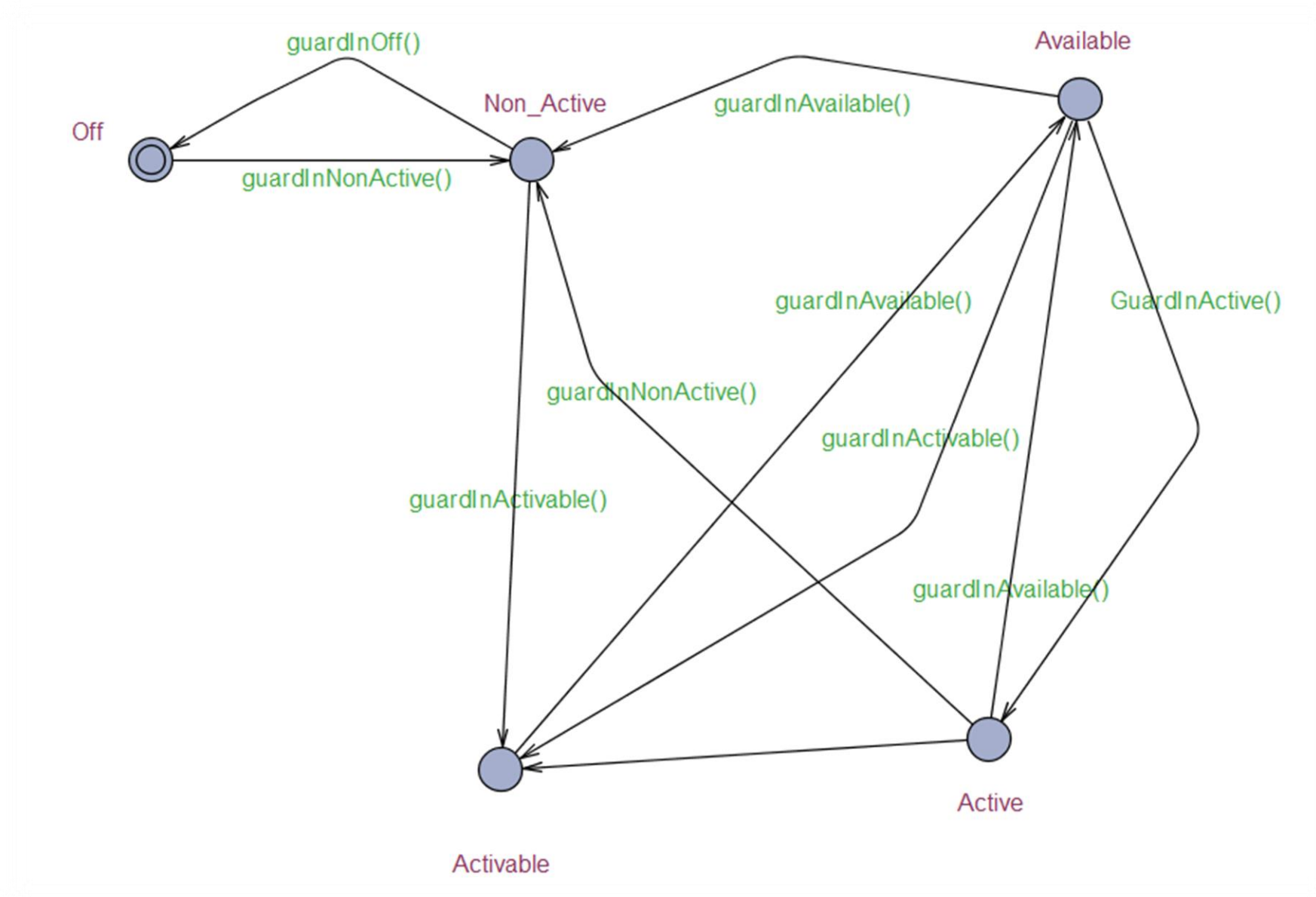
**CORRECTION**  
Using the Plausibility Table



# GUARDS REGROUPEMENT



# FORMAL MODEL



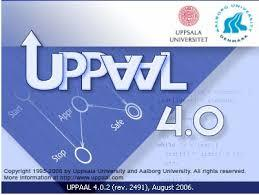


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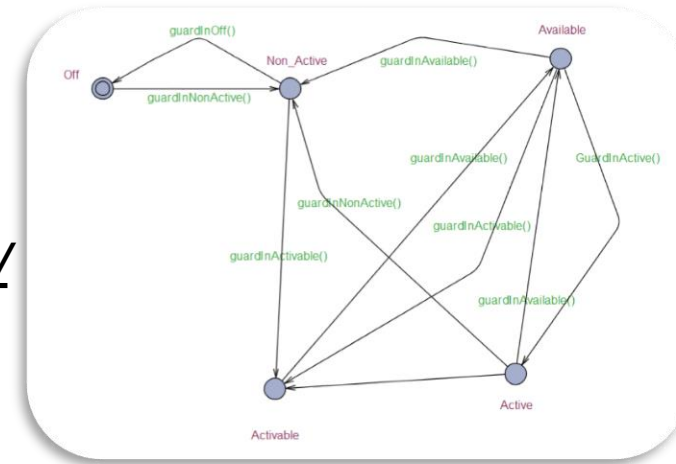
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*The use of a model checker (UPPAAL) to verify the generated model using properties and simulation*

# FORMAL VERIFICATION



Use automatic model checker UPPAAL <http://www.uppaal.org/>



## Aperçu

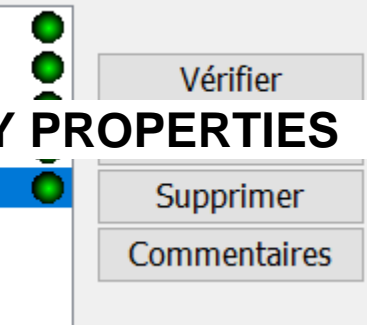
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E<> AD_function.active
A[] not deadlock

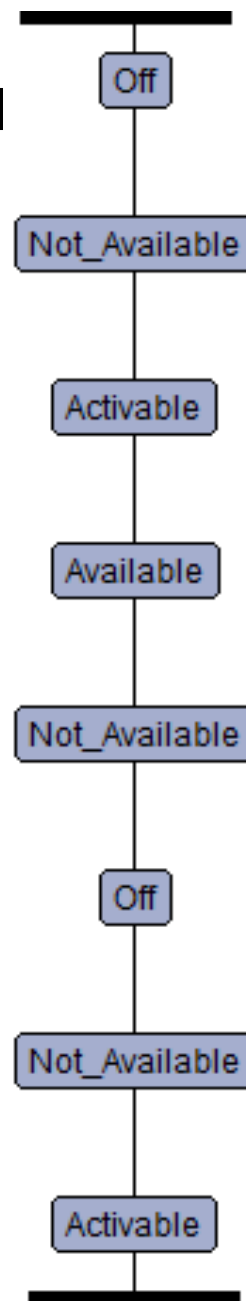
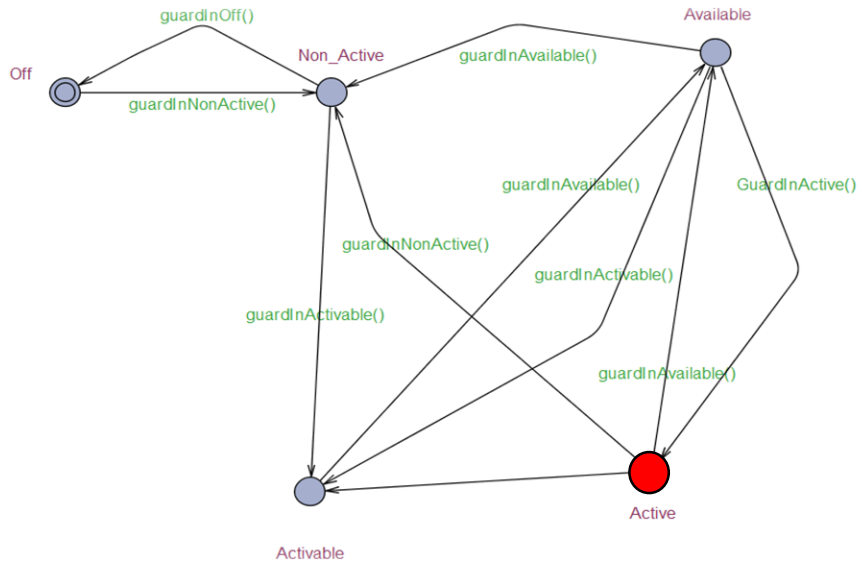
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**REACHABILITY PROPERTIES**

**DEADLOCK PROPERTY**



# SIMULATION & FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



- Dynamic behavior
- Visualise the function's evolution

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## CONCLUSION

*Achievements & perspectives*

# ACHIVEMENTS & PERSPECTIVES

## ■ Framework

## ■ Proof of concept on:

- APA ( Automatic Park Assist )  
<https://hal.telecom-paristech.fr/hal-02269614>
- AD (Autonomous Driving supervision's function)

## ■ Extend the set of analysed requirements

- Time

## ■ Non functional properties

## ■ Validate the whole framework

**THANK YOU**



# COMPLETION

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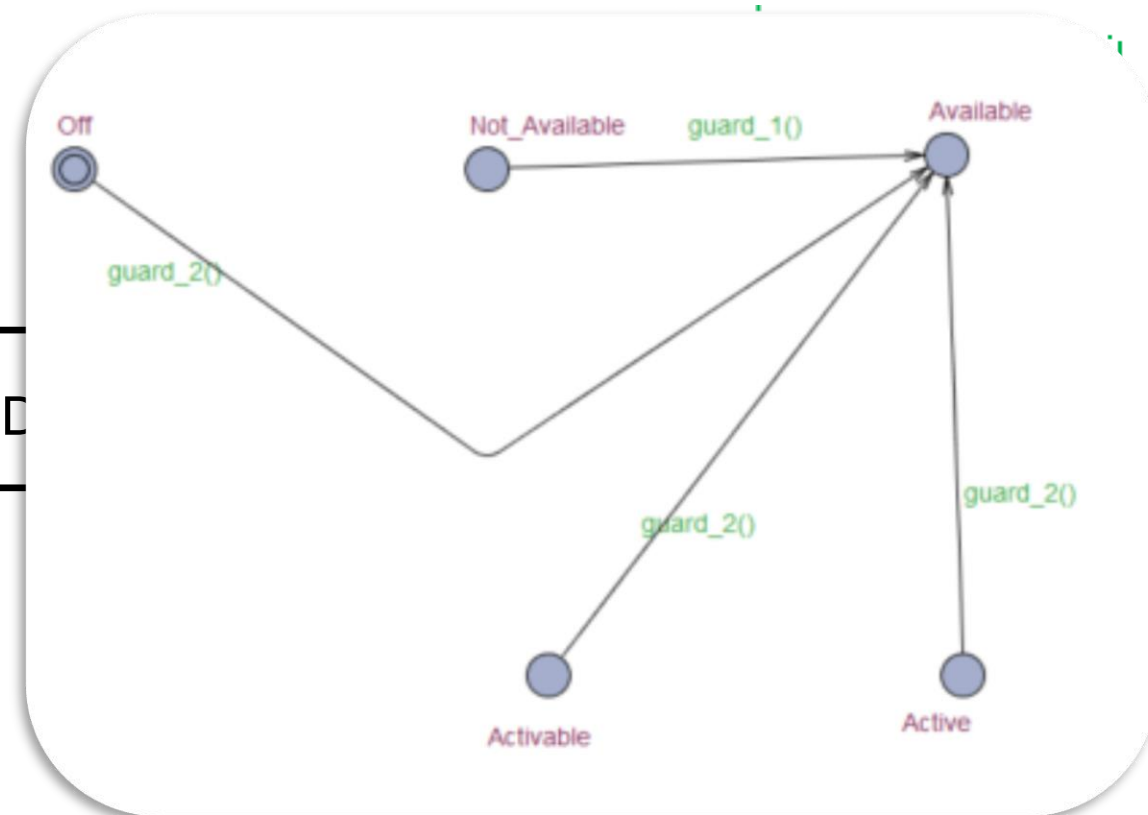
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IF AD-function is in .... AND DAY-TIME = dawn OR DAY-TIME = dusk

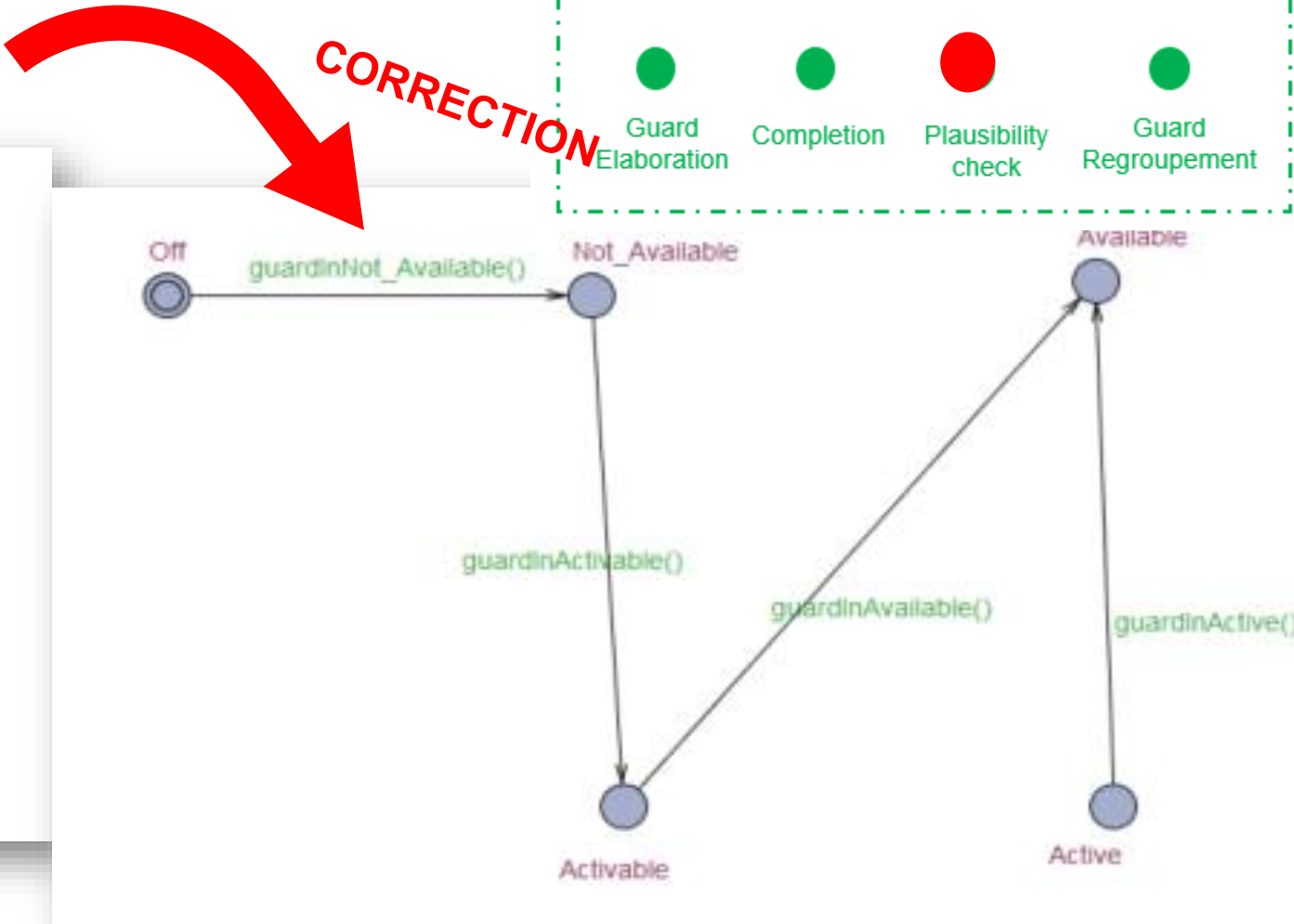
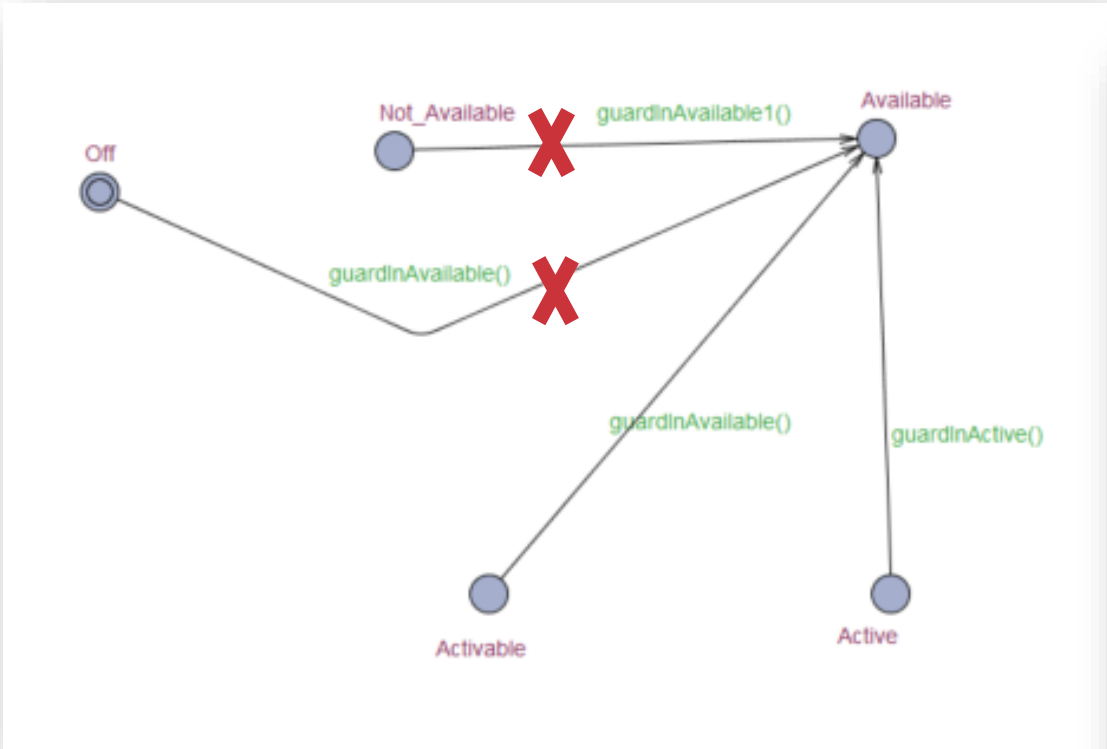
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ASSOCIATED STATE MACHINE

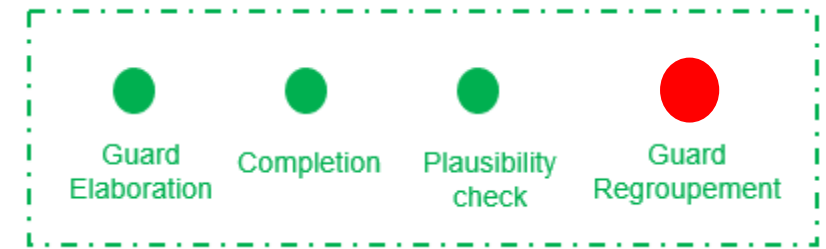
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PLAUSIBILITY CHECK



	Off	Not_Available	Activatable	Available	Active
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Not_Available	Off	/	Activatable	Activatable	Activatable
Activatable	Off	Not_Available	/	Available	Available
Available	Off	Not_Available	Activatable	/	Active
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# GUARDS REGROUPEMENT



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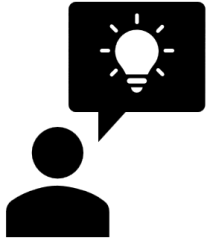
⇒ “AD-function **shall be** available IF ROAD-SECTION=ok”

⇒ **GuardInAvailable**= (DAY-TIME=dawn OR DAY-TIME=dusk) **OR // AND** ( ROAD-SECTION=ok)

SAFETY

- **Approach**
- **Proof of concept**
- **Finalise step 2 : how it impact on the model**
- **Focus on the patterns**

# OBJECTIVE

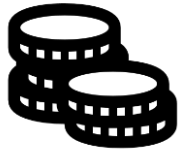


## **Suggest a methodology for early validation on requirements**

- Help engineers in the validation phase
- Improve the product's quality
- Gain confidence on products
- Reduce bugs and their cost
- Minimize time to market

## AUTOMOBILE'S EVOLUTION

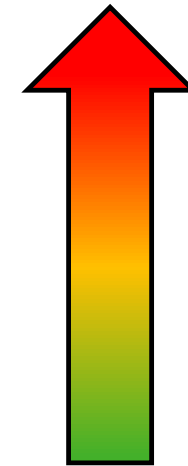
- **40-60** embedded systems in a classic vehicle
- **80** embedded systems in a premium vehicle



**Softwares represents more than 40%**  
of the vehicle market value

### **CRITICAL SYSTEM**

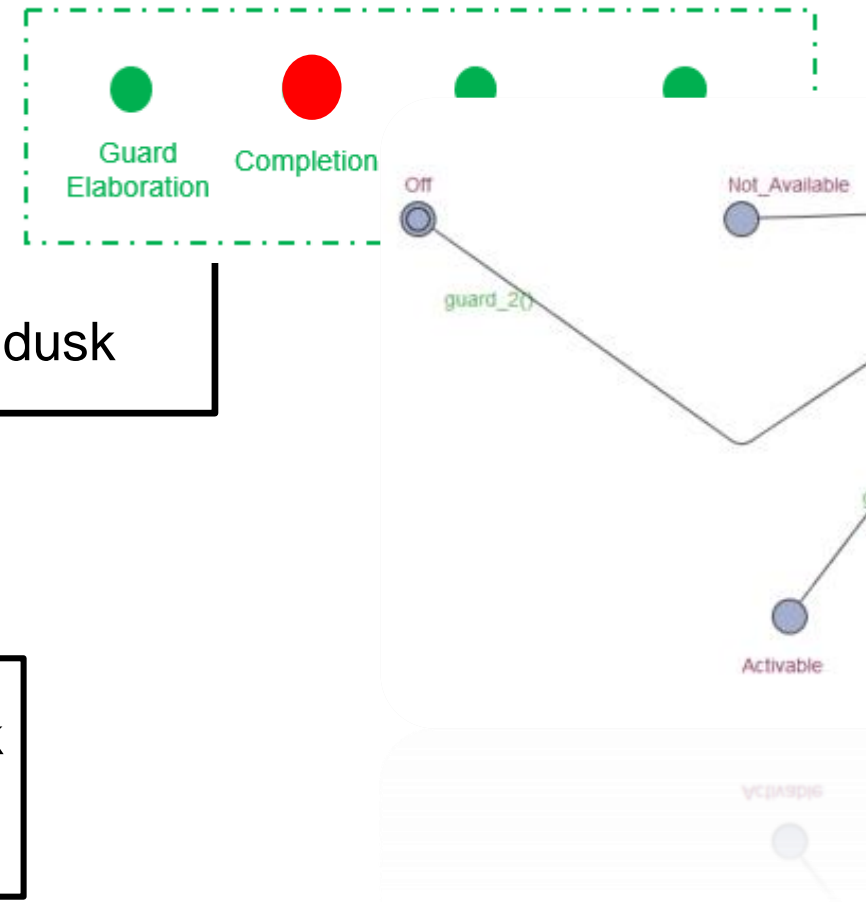
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- **COMPLEXITY**
- **COST**

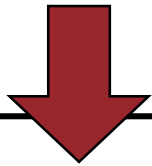


## COMPLETION



AD-function shall be **available** **IF** DAY-TIME = dawn OR DAY-TIME = dusk

**Possible states:** OFF, NOT\_AVAILABLE, AVAILABLE, ACTIVABLE, ACTIVE



**IF** AD-function is **OFF** **AND** DAY-TIME = dawn OR DAY-TIME = dusk  
**THEN** AD-function shall be **available**

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...

**ASSOCIATED STATE**

