Runtime-Assurance for AI

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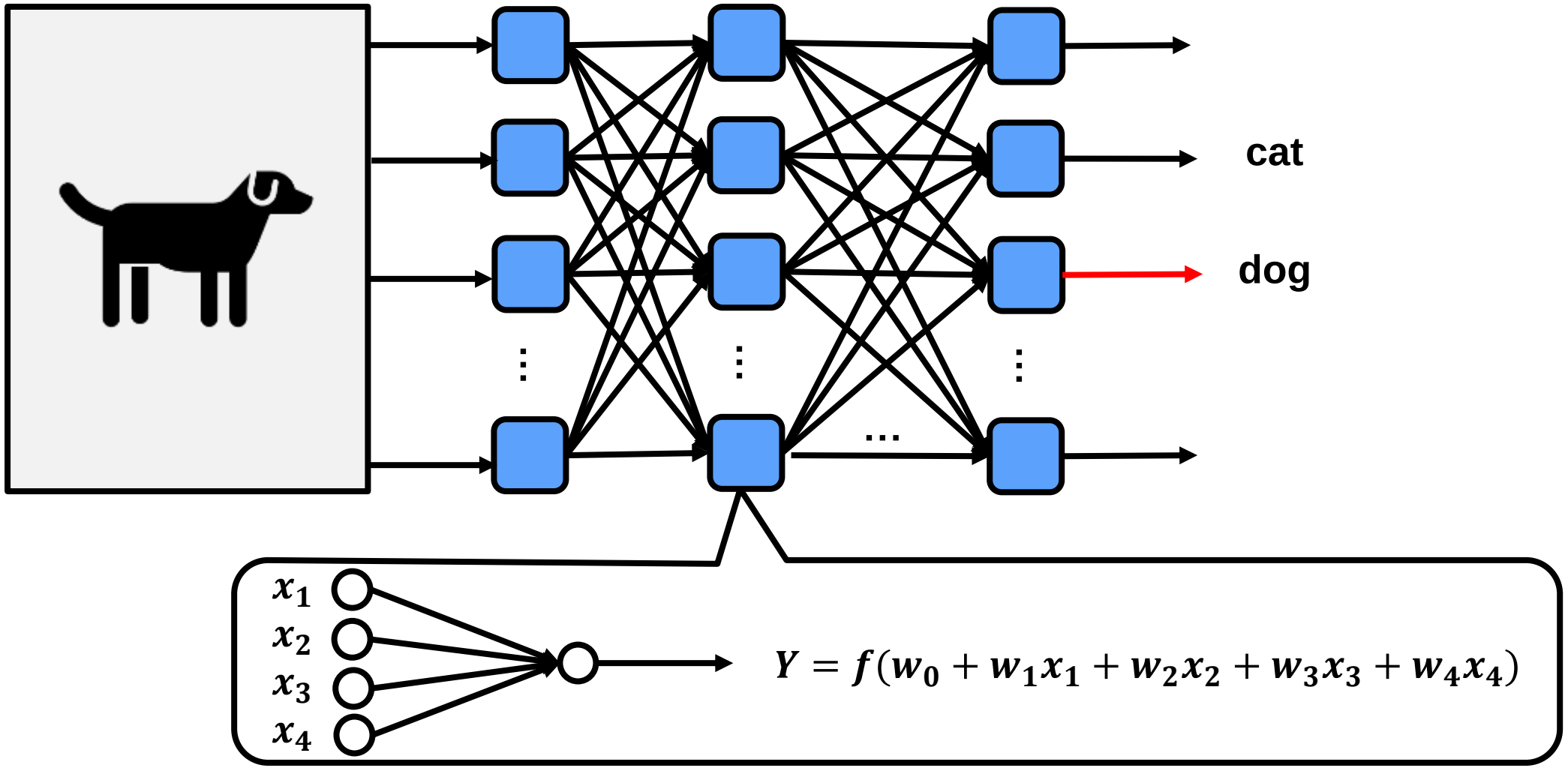
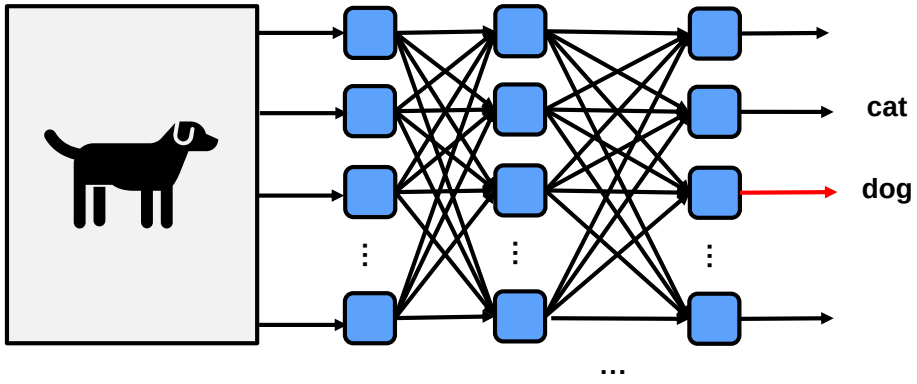
V&V of AI/ML: Machine Learning Simplified View



V&V Machine Learning Challenges

Computation not based on application logic (Trained ML)

- Neurons triggered by combined weighted input
- Weights “trained” in learning face



Computation changes at runtime (Evolving ML)

- As neural network learns it changes computation
- Behavior / Computation not known at design time

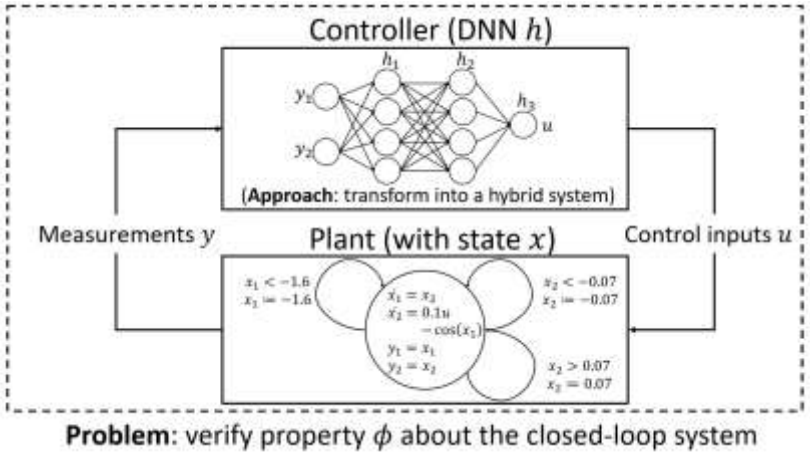
V&V Approaches for Trained ML

Reluplex[1]

- Applied to the ReLu activation function:
  - Y = max(0,x)
- Extends Simplex LP solver
- Encode the equations connecting input to outputs as constrains in LP
- Create new variables for active (non-zero) and inactive (zero) outputs
- Explore assignments that satisfy constrains
- Applied to ACAS

Verisig[2]

- For closed-loop Cyber-Physical System
- Transforms NN into hybrid system
  - Transform sigmoid activation into quadratic equation
- Use reachability tools (e.g. dReach) to verify output



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V&V Approach for Evolving ML

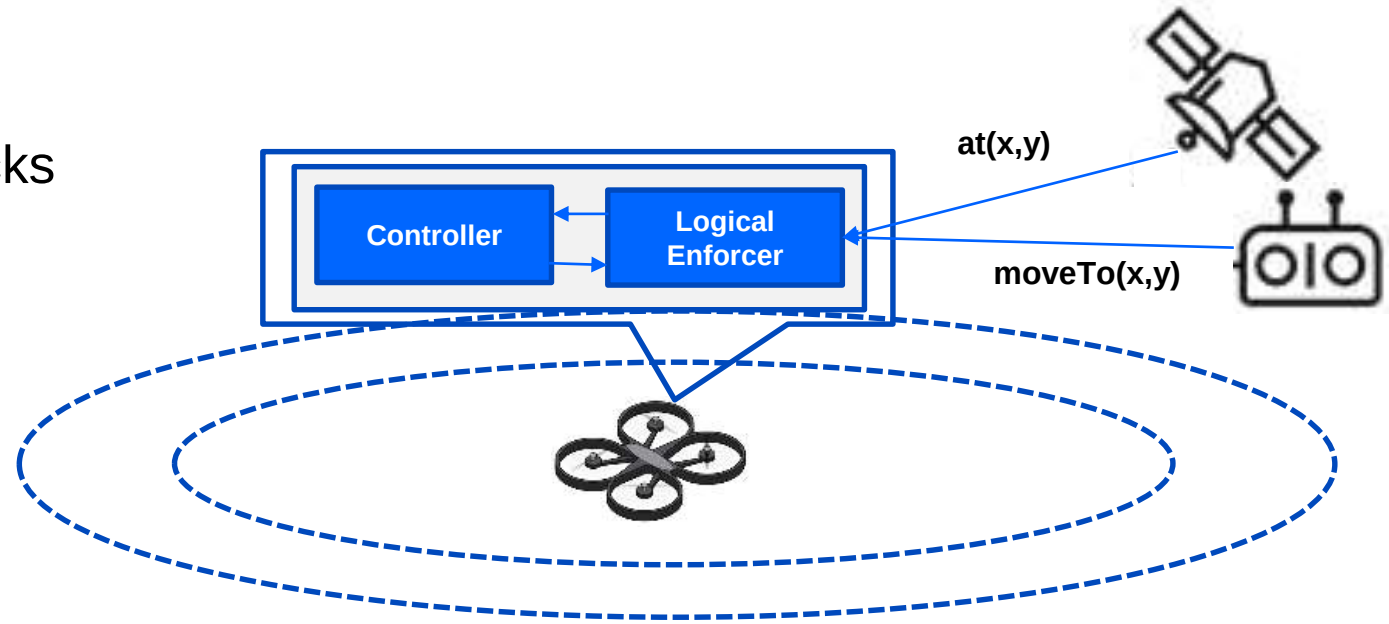
Add Enforcer

- Watch for safety property ϕ
- Replace unsafe actions

Formally: specify, verify, and compose multiple enforcers

- Logic: Enforcer intercepts/replaces unsafe action
- Timing: at right time
- Physics: verified physical effects

Protect enforcers against failures/attacks



Verifying Physics (Control Theory)

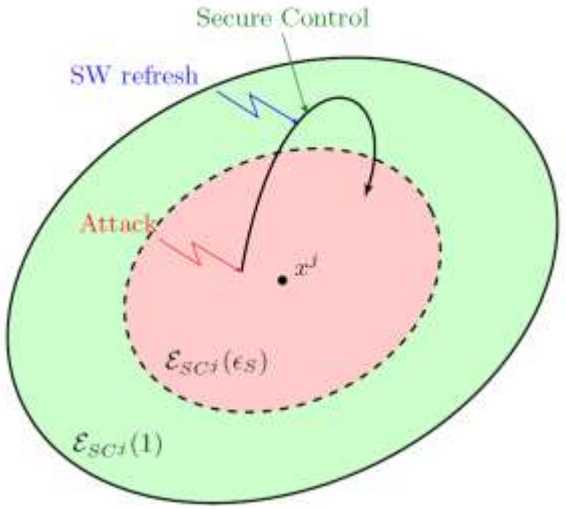
Model physics using control theory

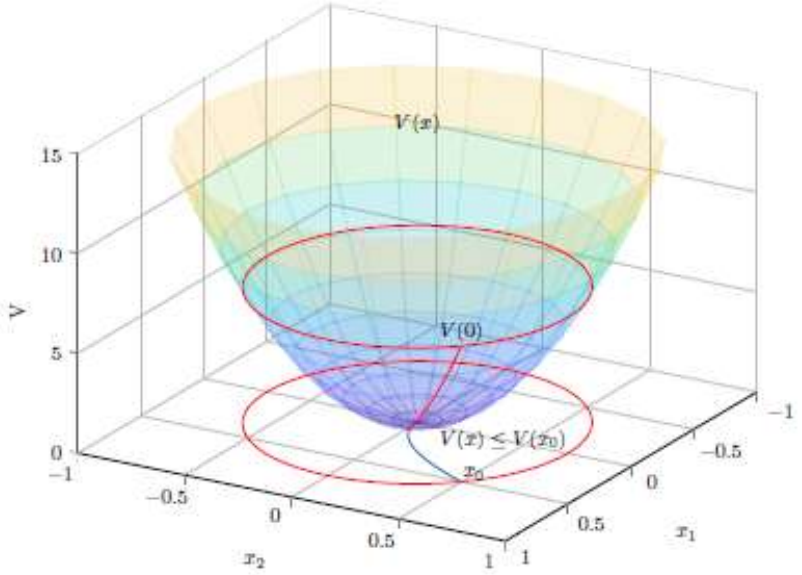
System includes

- Physical vehicle and environment
- Software controlling airplane

Evaluate if combined system

- Behaves like a “cone” with setpoint at bottom
  - Theoretically known as Lyapunov function
- Enforcer periodically “samples” (monitors) for misbehavior
  - If between enforcer sample potential misbehavior
    - Theory verifies that system still in “cone” after misbehavior
  - Model also evaluates if enforcer recovery keeps system in cone

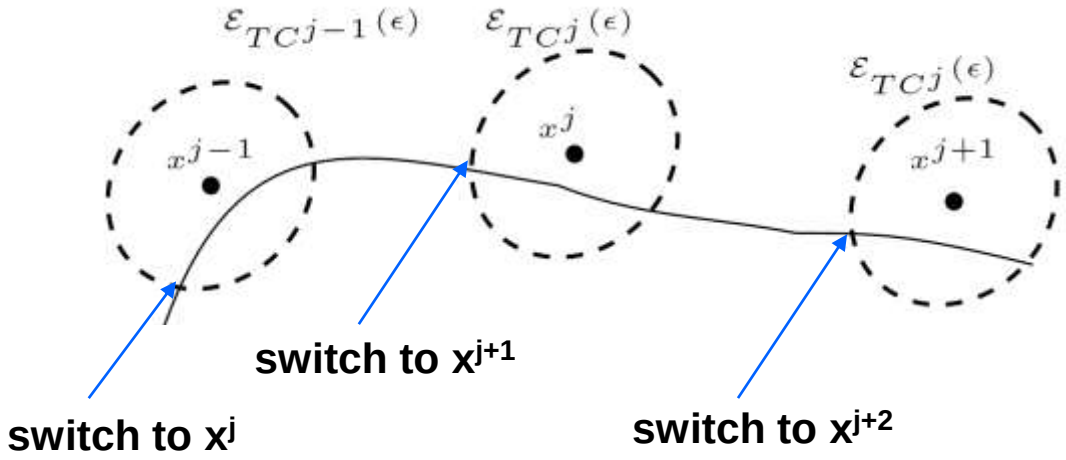




Analysis of Mission Progress

Idea:

Provide a sequence of waypoints that represent a sequence of equilibrium points around which we define the Safe Set.



Goal:

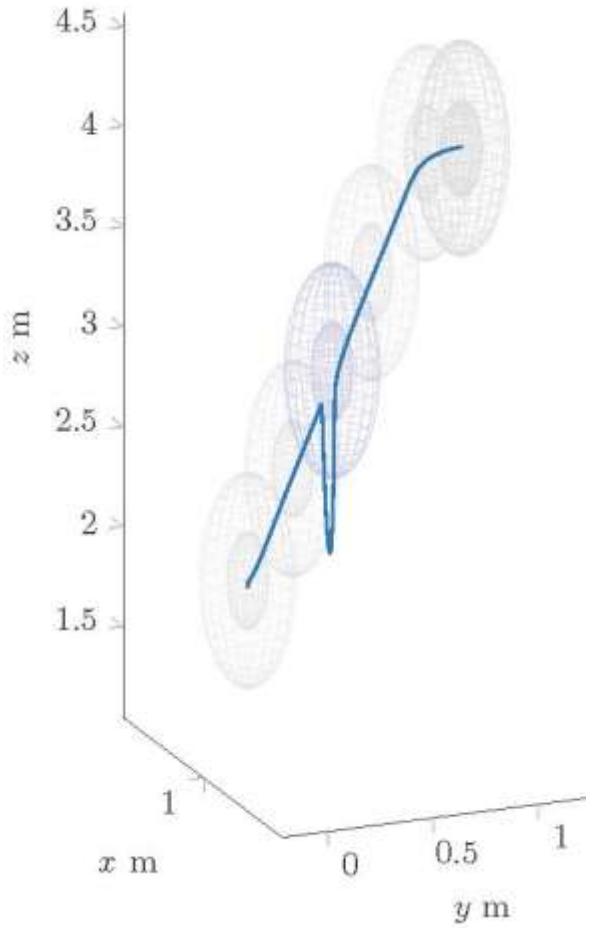
- Safety transition from one waypoint to the next one.
- Liveness (in the case of no errors)

Analysis of Mission Progress Enforcing Unsafe Behavior

System model of a drone across mission

Safety “cone” in 3-D is a sphere

Evaluate misbehavior and enforcer recover



Drone Experiment

Are We Done Yet?

Scalable Verification

- Only verify safety-critical components
- Guarding unverified one

Trust

- Protect verified components
- Against attacks or bugs from unverified components

Enforcing Unverified Components

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Enforcing Unverified Components

But enforcer can be corrupted (bug or cyber attack)

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Add Memory Protection

Trusted = Verified & Protected

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Are We Done Yet?

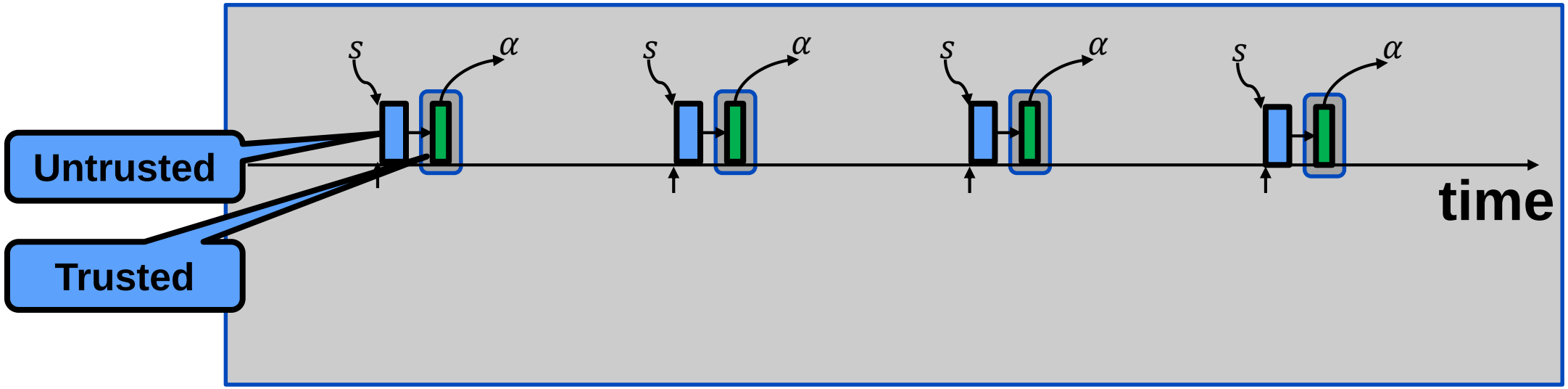
Timing can still be corrupted

- Guaranteed correct value
- BUT potentially at wrong time

Trusted timely actuation

- Tamper-proof time-triggering mechanism
- In sync with periodic controller
- In sync with expected untrusted

Periodic Execution Must Finish by Deadline



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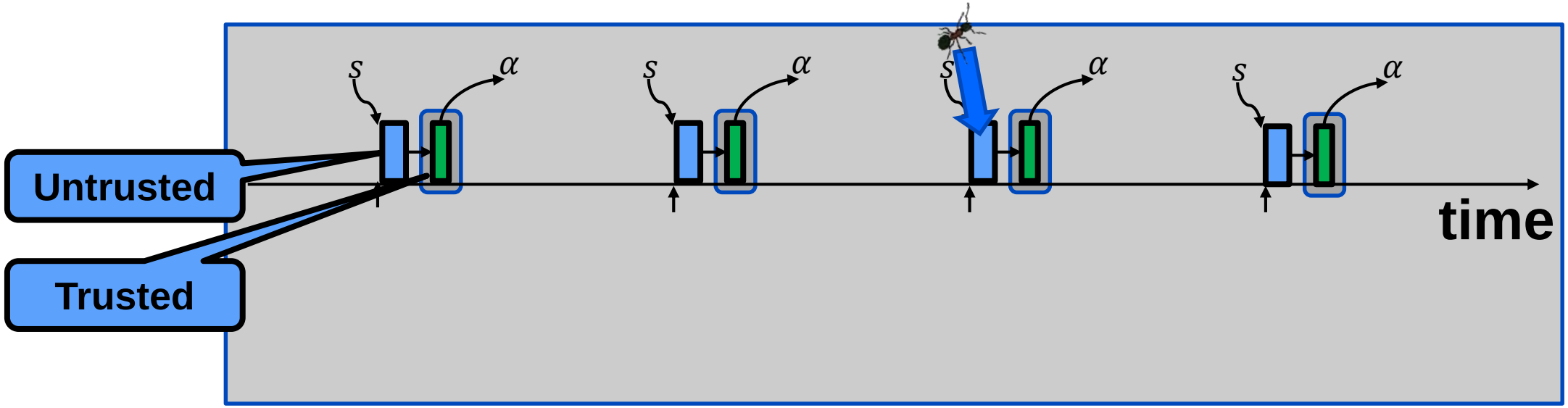

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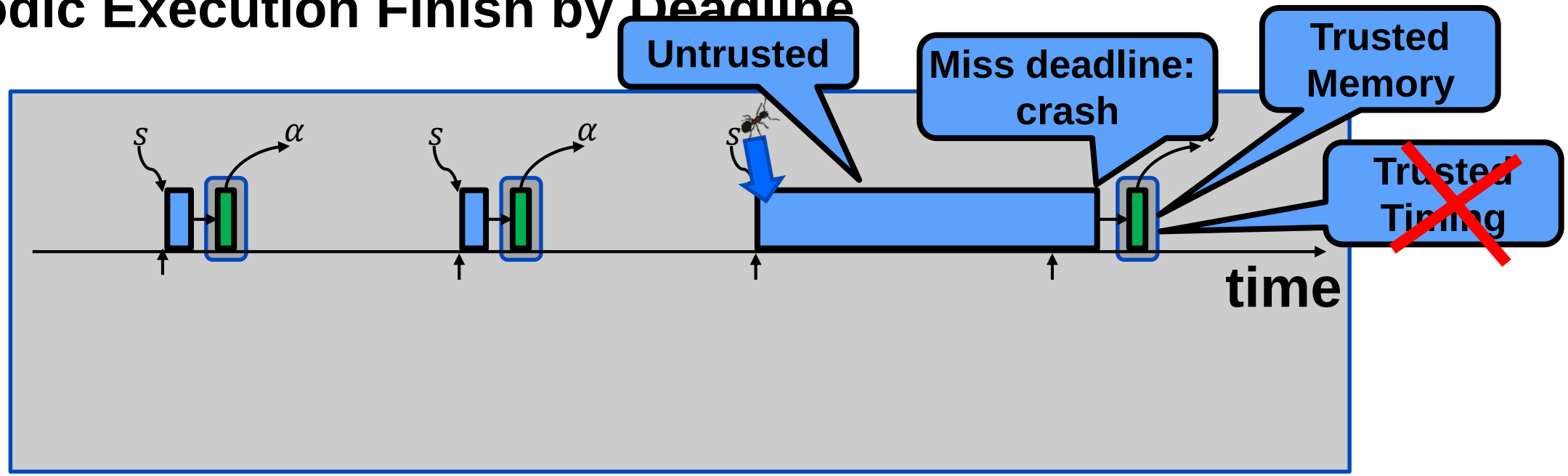

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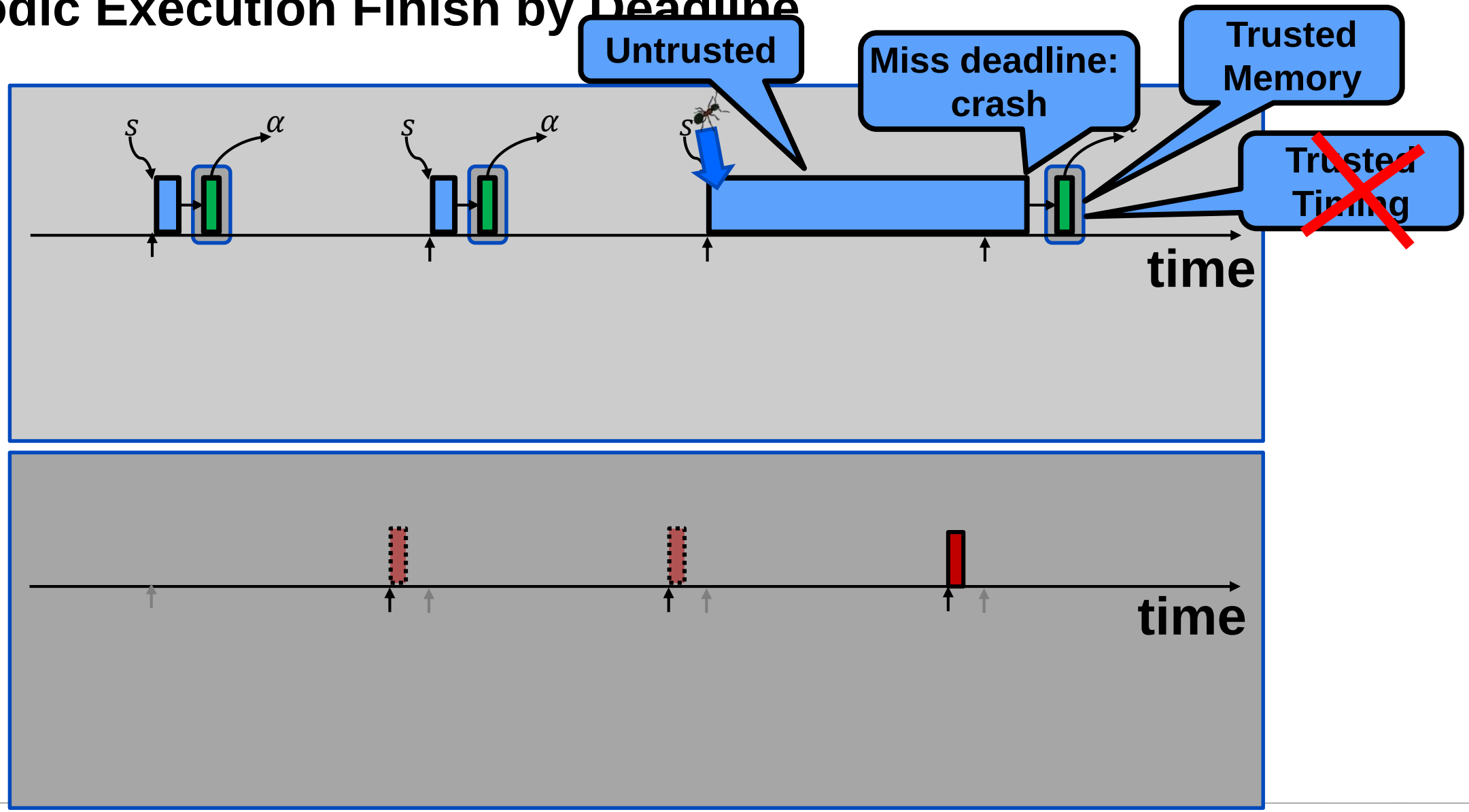

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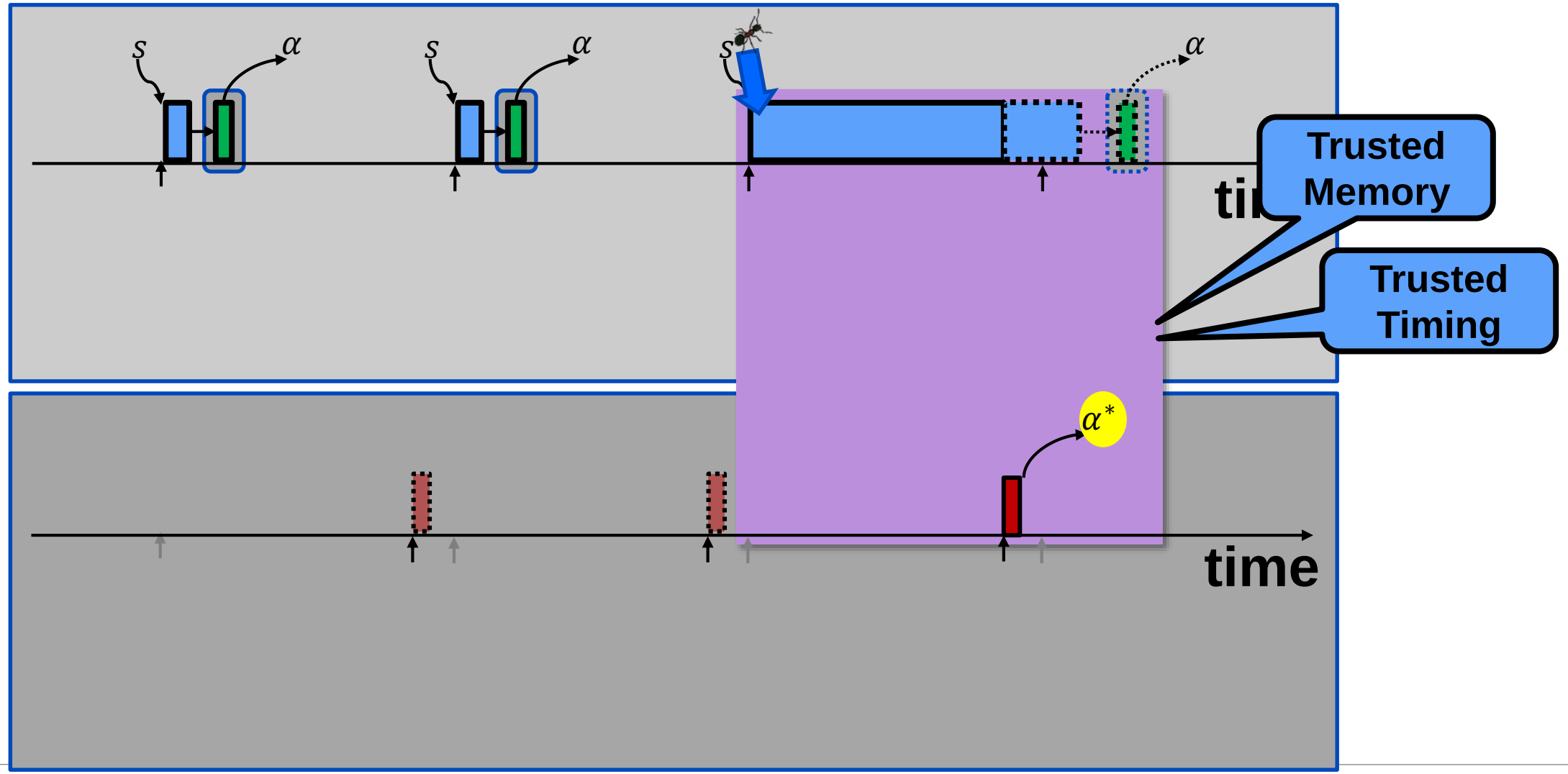

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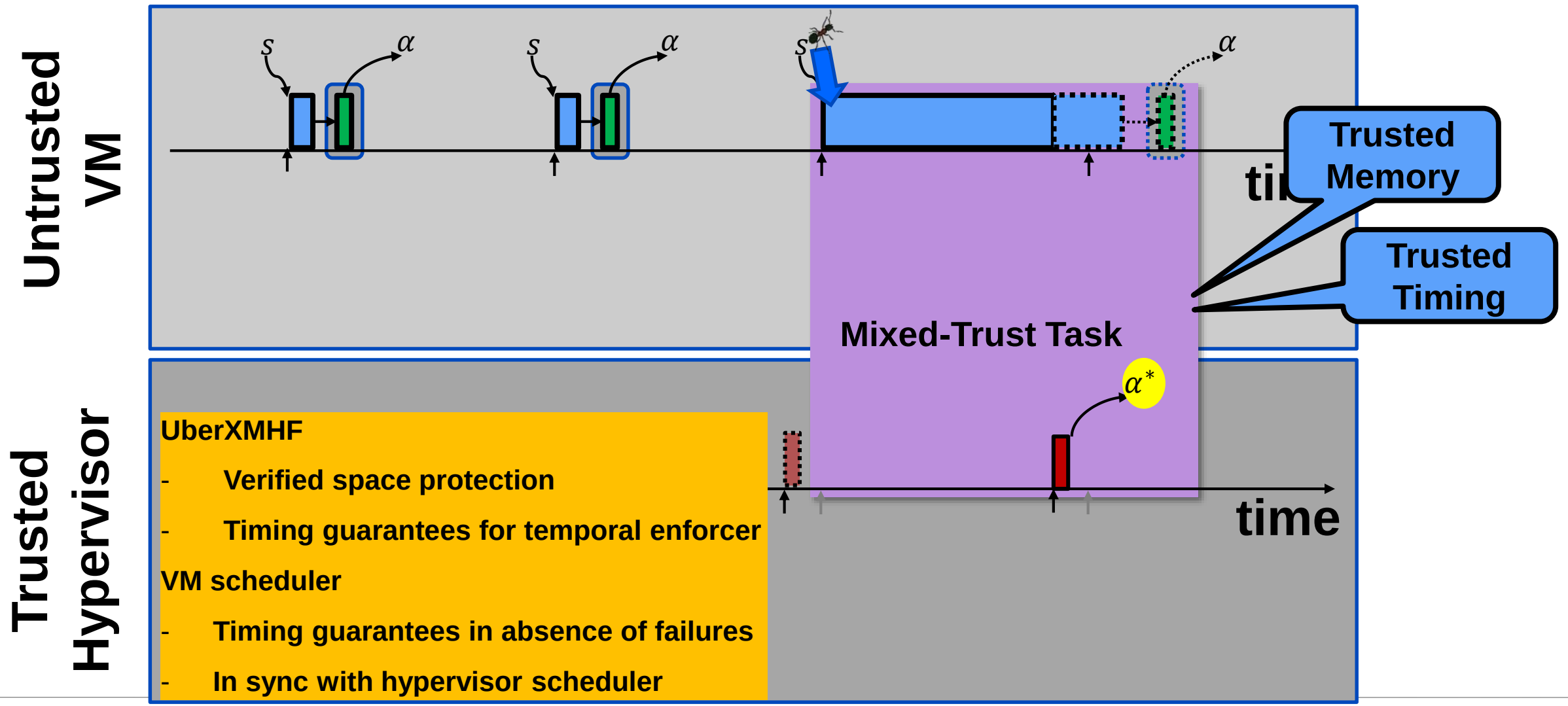
Real-Time Mixed-Trust Computation



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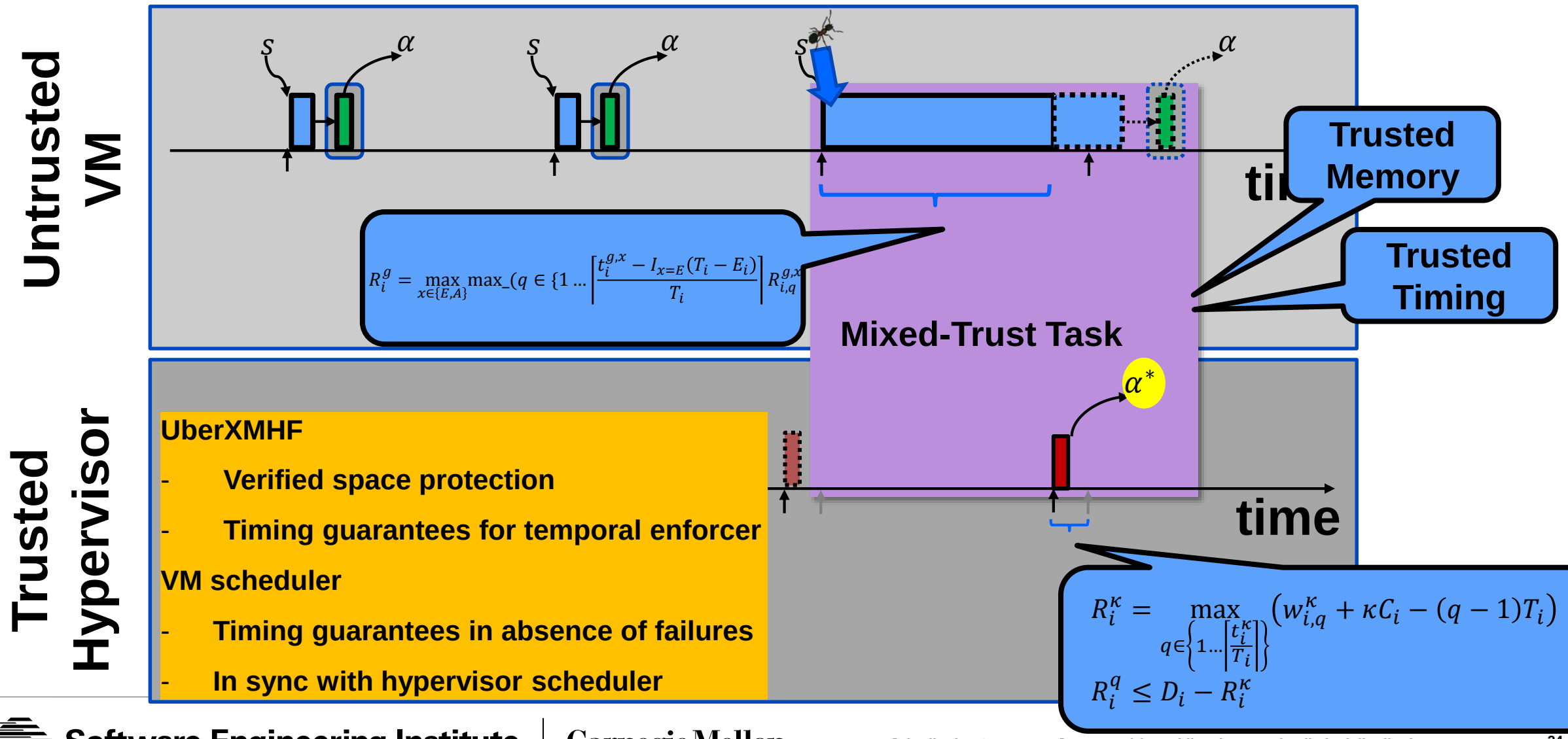

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Concluding Remarks

ML Verification for Trained ML
- LP-Based
- Hybrid rechability for CPS

ML Verification for Evolving ML
- Enforcers to
  - Monitor and
  - Correct unsafe actions

Focus on key properties:
- Safety
- Security

Combined Relevant Scientific Domains
- Timing
- Logic
- Physics (Control)

Verification only effective if protected!
- Verified Protection: Hypervisor