

# **Using Model Learning for security analysis and simulation**

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# Who am I?

```
Public void setUp(){  
Identity id=new Identity("salva");}  
  
Public void testid (){  
assertEquals(id.surname, "sébastien");  
assertEquals(id.name, "salva");  
assertEquals(id.labo, "LIMOS");  
assertEquals(id.univ "IUT, University Clermont Auvergne, France");  
  
assertArrayEquals(i.recherche, new String[] {"Soft. Eng.", "Testing", "Security", "Data  
quality", "services"});  
}
```

# Who am I?

(Full)Professor

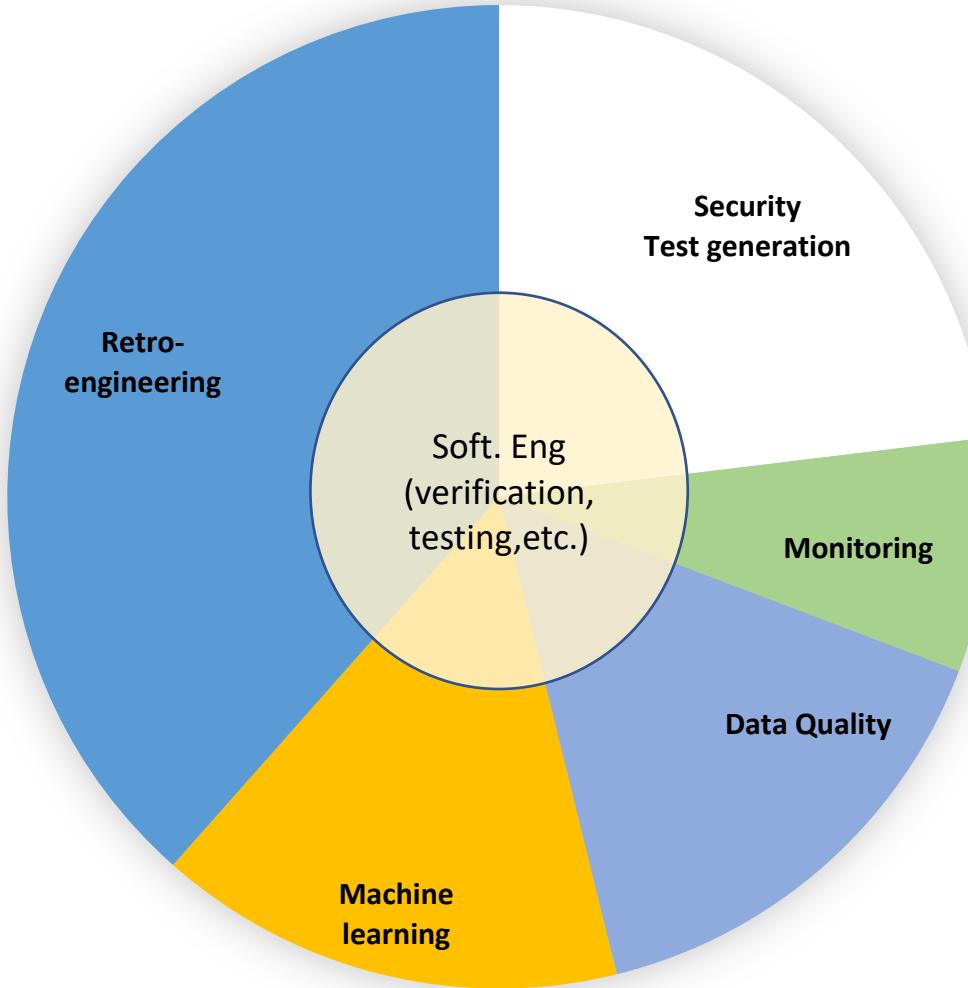
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DSI

big data, machine learning, decision making, AI,  
ontology

Web service, Cloud computing, model gen., verification

# Who am I?



Plusieurs collaborations avec industriels sur syst. Industriels, services, IoT, etc.

# New Topics ?

Qualité de données et génie logiciel

Qualité de données et détection anomalies, sécurité, sur de l'embarqué ((edge computing) ?

Analyse de logs, (retro-engineering) -> green computing

Lien Apprentissage de l'orthographe/grammaire et qualité de développeur info  
Avoir une bonne orthographe permet-elle d'être un bon développeur ? Vice versa (apparemment non)

# Paper presentation

- **Using Model Learning for security analysis and simulation  
(in the context of IoT systems)**
  1. Model learning from logs of IOT systems
  2. Security analysis
  3. Simulation with mocks

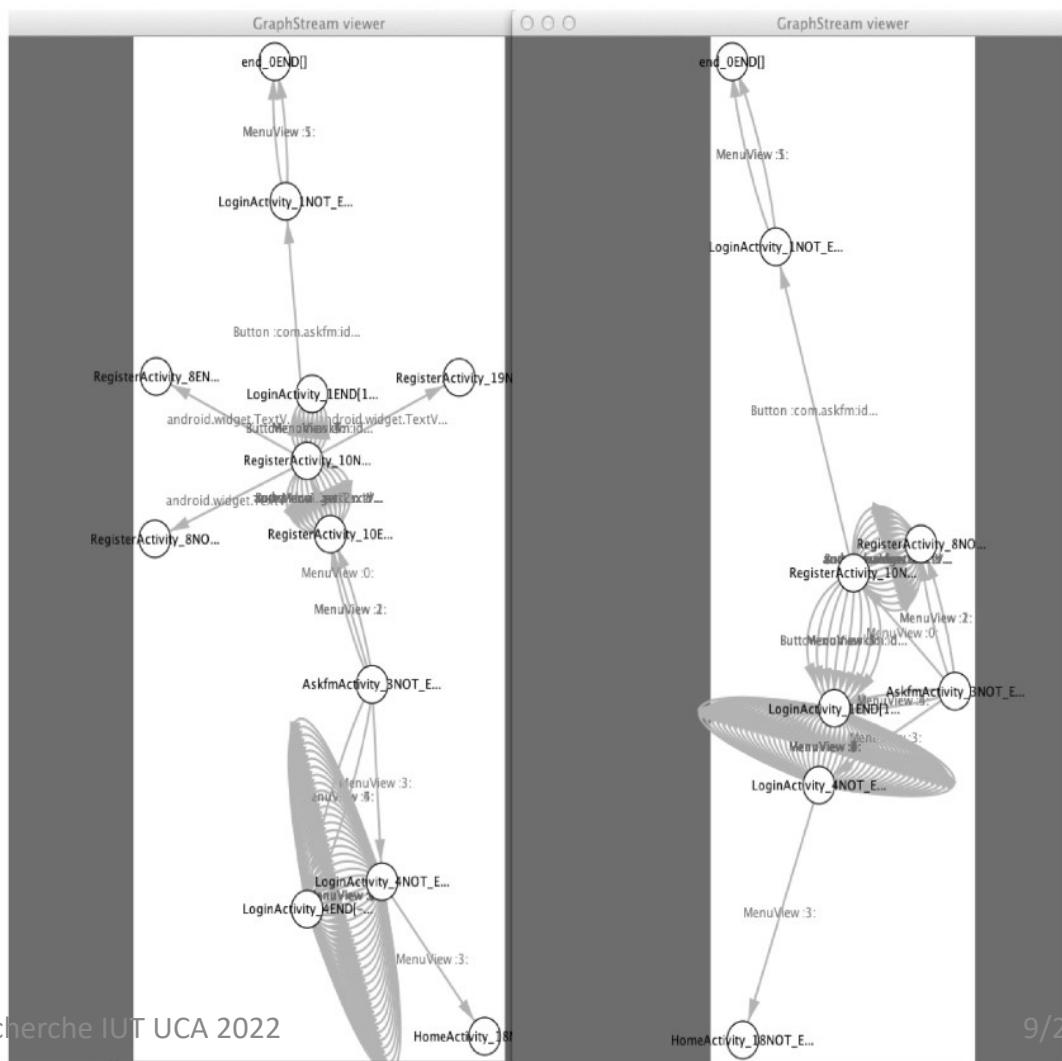
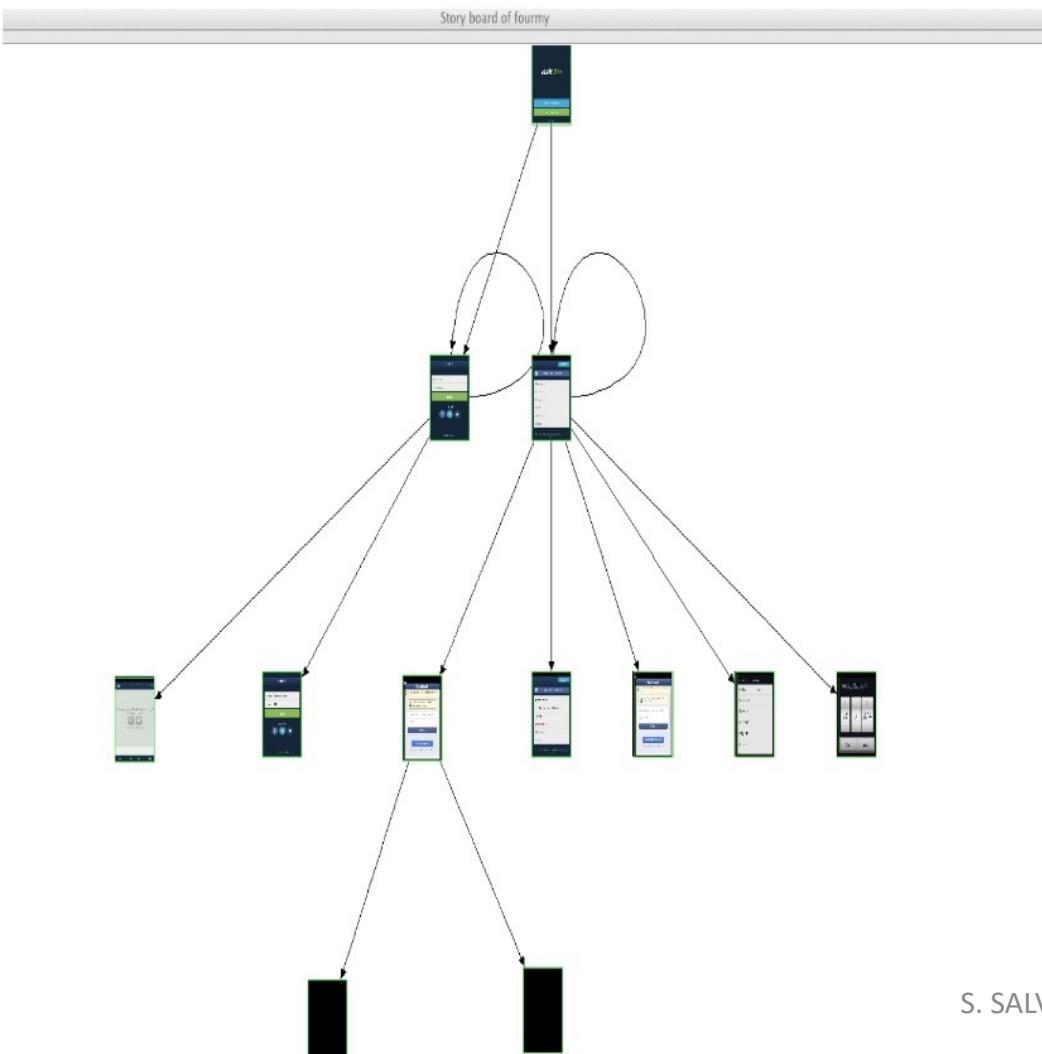
# Context

- Projet VASOC (Security Audit of IOT systems )
  - UCA, University Jean Monnet, Saint Etienne, 6 Industrial partners
- Make IoT audit easier:
  - From logs:
    - Retro-engineering (Model learning) of devices
    - Retro-engineering of IoT systems
    - Vérification of security properties
    - Generation of mock services to simulate devices
- 3 main tools

# 1. Model learning from logs

- Generation of models (behavioural IOLTS , UML activity diag. Dependency) from logs
- To retrieve documentation
- To analyse the system (errors, security, recommendations, etc.)

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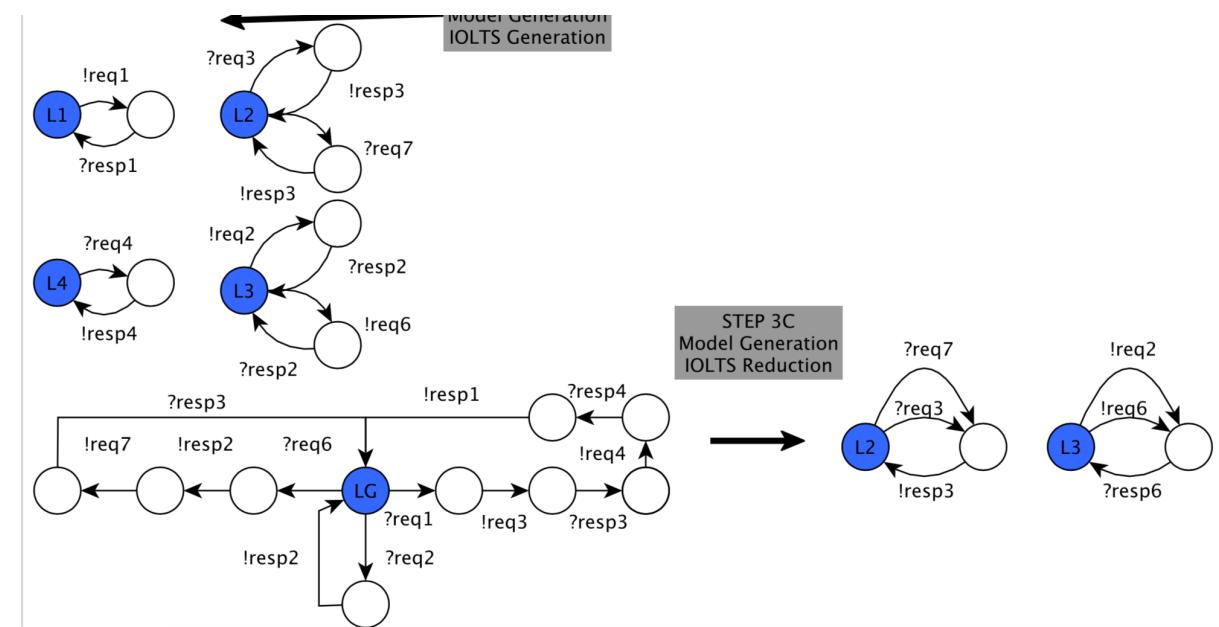


# 1. Model learning from logs

Tool example : CkTail

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09:39:53.416 req1(from:=d1,to:=G,param:=udevice,svalue:=open)
09:39:53.848 req2(from:=d3,to:=G,param:=udevice,svalue:=66)
09:39:55.416 req3(from:=G,to:=d2,param:=heating,cmd:=On)
09:39:55.429 resp3(from:=d2,to:=G,switchcmd:=done)
09:39:55.430 req4(from:=G,to:=d4,param:=heating,cmd:=On)
09:39:55.433 resp4(from:=d4,to:=G,switchcmd:=done)
09:39:55.567 resp1(from:=G,to:=d1,content:=req sent)
09:39:55.629 resp2(from:=G,to:=d3,content:=ok)
09:44:19.714 req6(from:=d3,to:=G,param:=udevice,svalue:=68)
09:44:19.727 resp2(from:=G,to:=d3,content:=ok)
09:44:19.727 req7(from:=G,to:=d2,param:=heating,cmd:=Off,svalue:=68)
09:44:19.866 resp3(from:=d2,to:=G,switchcmd:=done)
```

Logs



Behavioral and general models  
1 model / component

Dependency  
graphs

## 2. Security Analysis

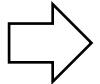
- Checking whether security recommendations are satisfied in models
  - Recommendations for IoT from ENISA
- Recommendations modelled with property types
- $G((\text{loginAttempt}(c) \wedge \text{credential}(x)) \rightarrow \text{encrypted}(x))$  derived from the ENISA measure GP-TM-24.

### 3. Simulation with mocks

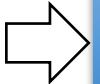
- Use of models to generate Mock components
- Completion with new functionalities for testing
  - Security testing
  - Robustness
  - Interoperability

# 3. Simulation with mocks

Event Log



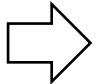
Models Learning



Choice of the devices  
to simulate



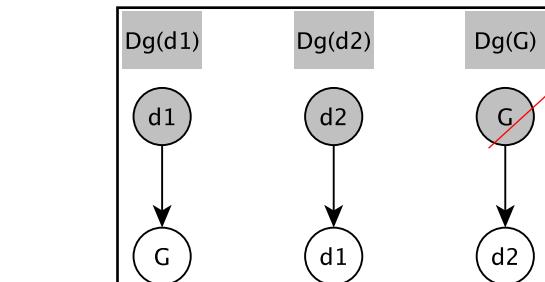
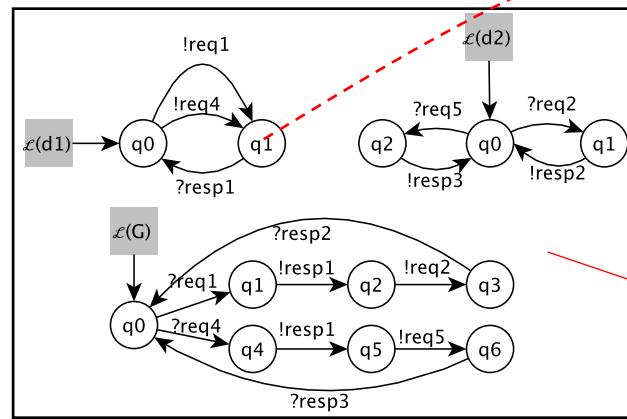
Mock model  
generation



Testing  
with mocks

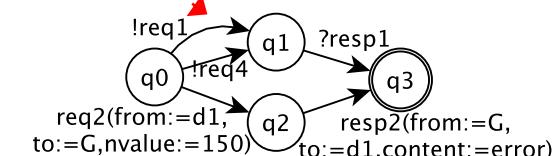
**Event LOG**

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09:39:53.416 req1(from:=d1,to:=G,para m:=udevice,nvalue:=64,sval ue=TEMP)
09:39:53.848 resp1(from:=G,to:=d1,content:=ok)<br>
09:39:54.216 req2(from:=G,to:=d2,type:=command,nvalue:=64,svalue=TEMP)
09:39:55.429 resp2(from:=d2,to:=G,content:=received 64)
...
...
```



Quality metric evaluation (testability, dependability, etc.)

Choose



Mock  
Runner

### 3. Simulation with mocks

Choice of the components to mock

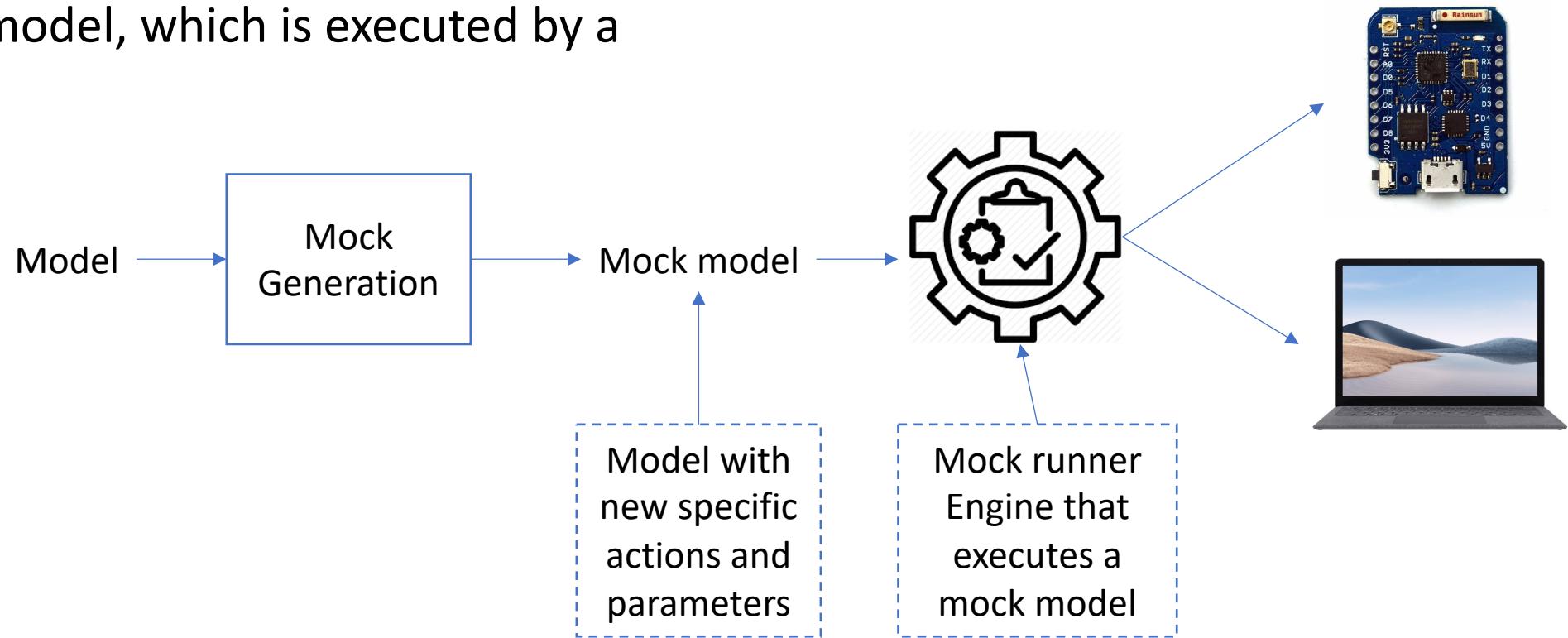
- Could be manually performed but ... seems difficult

Evaluation of models with 6 quality metrics

- Understandability
- Accessibility
- Testability (obs, cont)
- Dependability (in-deps, out-deps)

# 3. Simulation with mocks

Mock = Mock model, which is executed by a  
Mock Runner

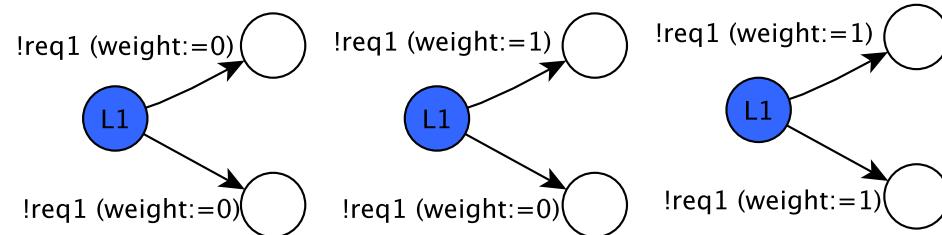


# 3. Simulation with mocks

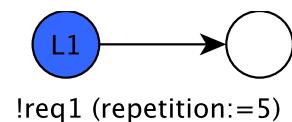
Mock model

IOLTS with some specific parameters:

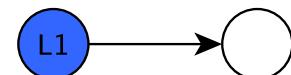
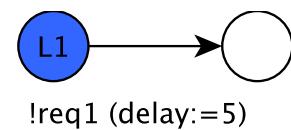
weight:



repetition:



delay:

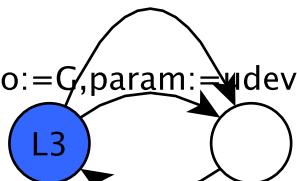


?resp1 (delay:=5) SALVA Colloque Recherche IUT UCA 2022

# 3. Simulation with mocks

Mock model examples:

!req2(from:=d3,to:=G,param:=udevice,svalue:=66)



?resp6(from:=G,to:=d3,content:=ok)

Original IOLTS

!req2(from:=d3,to:=G,param:=udevice,svalue:=66,  
repetition:=50, weight:=0)

L3

!req6(from:=d3,to:=G,param:=udevice,svalue:=68), weight:=0

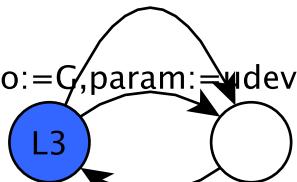
?resp6(from:=G,to:=d3,content:=ok,  
delay:=5)

Mock model  
(repetition of req2, delay for ?resp6)

# 3. Simulation with mocks

Mock model examples:

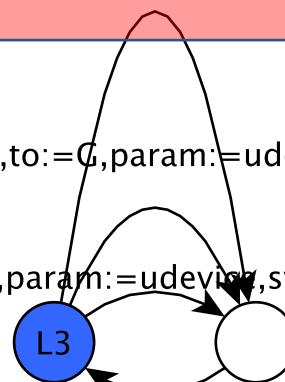
!req2(from:=d3,to:=G,param:=udevice,svalue:=66)



?resp6(from:=G,to:=d3,content:=ok)

Original IOLTS

!req2(from:=d3,to:=G,param:=udevice,svalue:=-1,  
weight:=0)



!req2(from:=d3,to:=G,param:=udevice,svalue:=66,  
weight:=0)

!req6(from:=d3,to:=G,param:=udevice,svalue:=68), weight:=0

?resp6(from:=G,to:=d3,content:=ok,  
delay:=5)

Mock model  
(new action, delay for ?resp6)

### 3. Simulation with mocks

(preliminary) Evaluation :

Perfomed from a real IoT system (20 devices, 2 gateways)

Conducted with 24 students (Lpro)

- Measured the times required to code mocks from logs from scratch and times for generating mocks
  - Approach provides greater efficiency, cuts the time by 75%
- mocks can replace real devices if the inferred IOLTS are precise enough precise (no over- or under-approximated)

# Limitations

- Mock runner can be called from test cases but in a limited way at the moment
  - (start mock runner, give mock model, get runs and errors)
  - -> could be extended ( get number of inputs received?, outputs sent ?)
- Current Mock runner impl. requires some resources (mem, and cpu),
  - ok if deployed on Web servers
- Choice of mockable devices made from the interpretation of metrics.
  - depends on the systems ? Or the dev. Tools etc.

# Perspectives

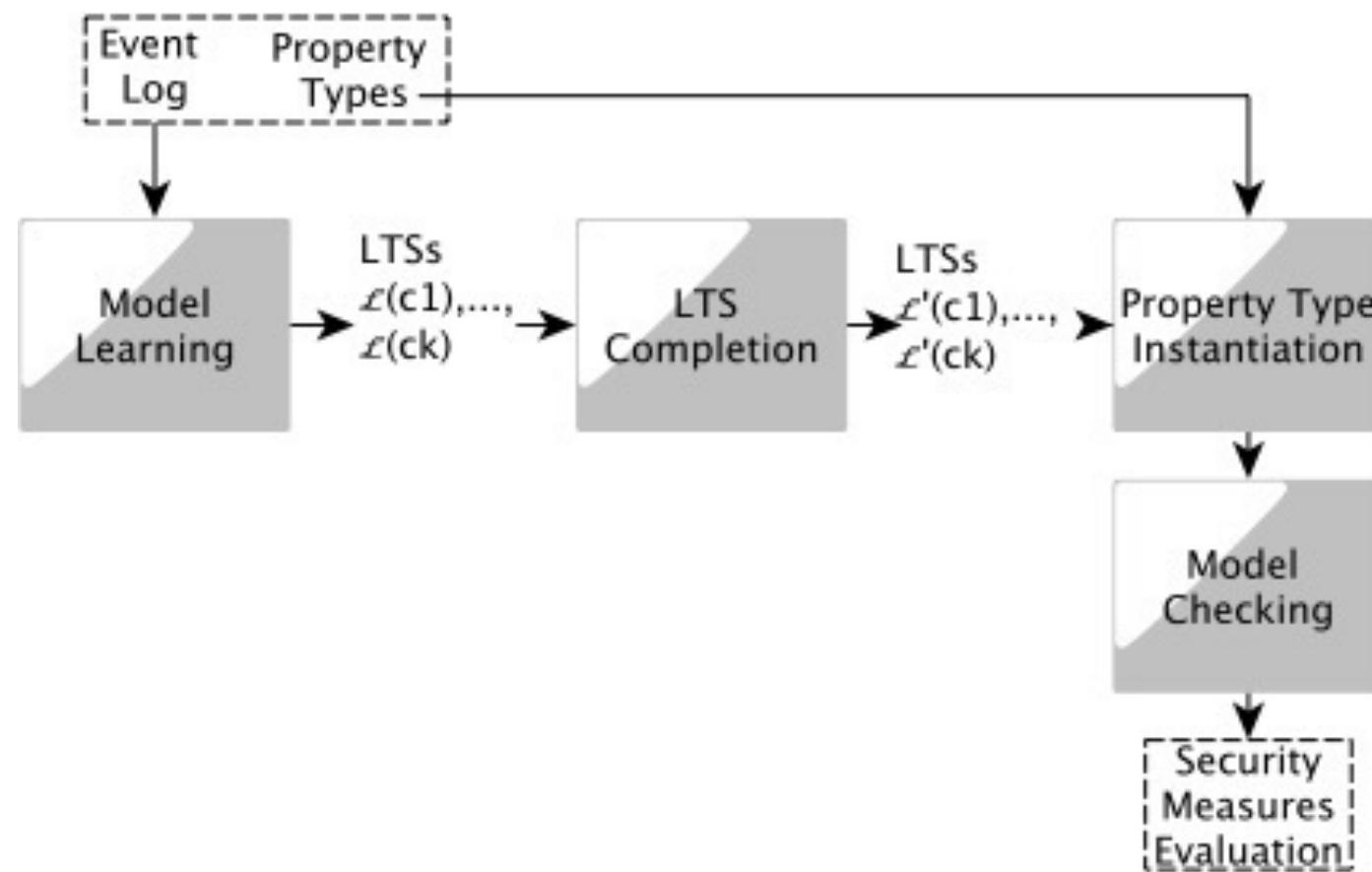
- Hardware (sensor, memory), network not taken into account
  - How to link software, hardware with models,
  - How to get data related to hardware
- Automatic generation of mocks with different strategies
  - Strategy for robustness testing (!inject unexpected events, etc.)
  - Strategy for security testing (inject malicious behaviours, etc.)
- Model learning for green computing?
  - To help in sustainable development
  - Model analysis to help reduce energy costs, etc.

# Thanks

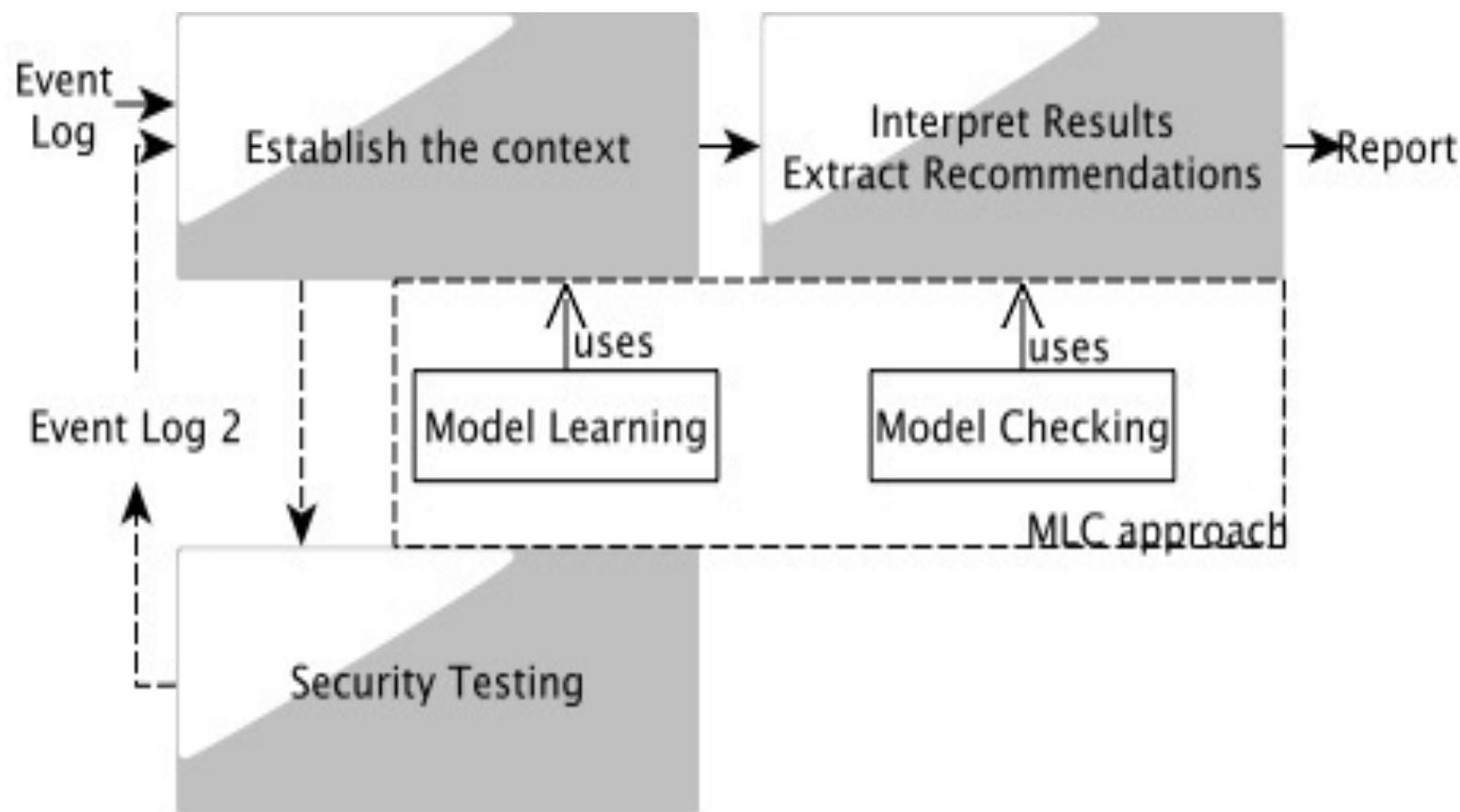
- Questions ?



# Model learning and model checking overview



# Integration to security audit



# Mock generation/execution

Mock Runner ~ Engine that executes a mock model

- Implemented as a Rest service
- Performs concrete executions by following the paths of a mock model
  - Starts from q0 and either waits for an input or executes an output
  - Builds and stores runs (alternate sequence of states and actions)
  - If Mock runner receives an unexpected action, it returns an error in its log (can be used by testers)
  - Stops a current execution in an terminal or deadlock state