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## ABSTRACT

Bridging the gap between the formal precision of system specifications and the nuances of human language is critical for reliable engineering, robotics, and AI safety, but it remains a major bottleneck. Prior efforts in grounding formal logic remain fragmented, resulting in datasets that are very small-scale ( $\sim 2 - 5k$  examples), domain-specific, or translate logic into overly technical forms rather than context-rich natural language (NL). Thus, failing to adequately bridge formal methods and practical NLP. To address this gap, we introduce **VERIFY**, the first large-scale dataset meticulously designed to unify these elements. This dataset contains more than **200k+** rigorously generated triplets, each comprising a Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) formula, a structured, human-readable '**Intermediate Technical Language**' (ITL) representation designed as a bridge between logic and text, and a domain-specific NL description contextualized across **13 diverse domains**. **VERIFY**'s construction pipeline ensures high fidelity: LTL formulas are enumerated and verified via model checking, mapped to the novel ITL representation using a **provably complete** formal grammar, and then translated into context-aware NL via LLM-driven generation. We guarantee data quality through extensive validation protocols, i.e., manual expert verification of 10,000 diverse samples. Furthermore, automated semantic consistency checks judged by Llama 3.3 confirmed an estimated **>97% semantic correctness**. From the initial experiments, we demonstrate **VERIFY**'s scalability, logical complexity, and contextual diversity, significantly challenging standard models such as T5 and Llama 3.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

The increasing complexity of software systems, autonomous agents, and critical infrastructure, from financial trading algorithms and medical devices to aerospace controls and smart grids necessitates rigorous methods for specifying behavior and ensuring reliability (1; 2). Formal methods leverage mathematics to enable rigorous techniques and tools for the specification, development, and verification of critical systems (3; 4; 5). Temporal logic such as Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) (6) has become integral in defining and verifying critical hardware, software, and communication systems (7). For instance, consider a specification of a home automation system that requires that "*If any exterior door opens after 10 p.m., the security lights should immediately turn on and stay on until the door is closed.*" Using LTL formalism, this requirement can be expressed as  $G((t > 22:00 \wedge door\_open) \rightarrow lights\_on \cup \neg door\_open)$ . Despite the succinct formalization of requirements, the specialized syntax and semantics of formal logic often render specifications opaque to domain experts, stakeholders, and even many developers, creating a significant barrier to their widespread adoption of formal methods in critical applications (8; 9). Conversely, system requirements are frequently documented in natural language (NL), which is accessible but notoriously prone to inherent ambiguity, incompleteness, and inconsistency. This leads to frequent misunderstandings of specifications and costly errors, particularly in safety-critical contexts (10; 11; 12). This fundamental gap remains a major bottleneck in system development and verification (13). Thus, there is the need to create large-scale resources that systematically align such unambiguous formal expressions with their context-rich NL counterparts.

Bridging this divide requires resources capable of intuitively aligning distinct formal specifications with their contextualized natural language counterparts. Despite this clear need, progress has been significantly hampered by the limitations of available datasets (14; 15). Existing resources attempting

054 to link these two syntactically divergent expressions, i.e. temporal logic and natural language,  
 055 typically fall short in several critical dimensions such as confinement to single, niche application  
 056 domains—such as robotics commands (16) or specific software verification patterns (17), inhibiting  
 057 the development of cross-domain, generalizable models.

058 To address this critical gap, we introduce **VERIFY**, a novel large-scale dataset meticulously designed  
 059 to unify these three levels of representation (i.e. LTL, a structured, technical form of LTL and Natural  
 060 Language). VERIFY contains over 200 thousand rigorously generated triplets, each comprising: (i)  
 061 a Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) formula specifying a temporal property, (ii) a structured, human-  
 062 readable ‘Intermediate Technical Language’ (ITL) representation, novel to this work, explicitly  
 063 designed to bridge the structural patterns of LTL with the syntax of natural language and (iii) a  
 064 domain-specific Natural Language (NL) description expressing the property in context.

065 The construction of VERIFY prioritizes both scale and fidelity. LTL formulas are systematically  
 066 enumerated and formally verified for non-triviality and satisfiability using model checking (3). Each  
 067 verified LTL formula is then mapped to our novel ITL representation using a formal grammar  
 068 engineered to be provably complete with respect to the input LTL fragment. Finally, context-aware  
 069 NL descriptions are generated using a state-of-the-art reasoning large language model (18; 19),  
 070 conditioned on the LTL/ITL structure, the domain, and domain-specific variable semantics. Crucially,  
 071 data quality is guaranteed through extensive validation protocols: manual expert verification of  
 072 10,000 random samples and automated semantic consistency and correctness checks judged by  
 073 an LLM-as-judge approach (using Llama 3.3) (20; 21) across 18% of the dataset, confirming an  
 074 estimated  $> 97\%$  semantic integrity.

075 This work makes the following primary contributions: 1) *The VERIFY Dataset*: A novel large-scale  
 076 (200k+ examples), multi-domain (13 domains) dataset providing parallel LTL, ITL, and contextual  
 077 NL triplets; 2) *The ITL Formalism*: A novel Intermediate Technical Language designed to bridge  
 078 LTL and NL, accompanied by a provably complete LTL-to-ITL translation grammar; 3) *Rigorous  
 079 Methodology*: A high-fidelity, multi-stage data generation and validation pipeline incorporating  
 080 model checking, formal grammars, LLM generation, and extensive human/automated checks along  
 081 with various structural checks of random examples; 4) *Demonstrated Utility*: Baseline experiments  
 082 using standard models (22; 20) that establish performance benchmarks and highlight modern LLM’s  
 083 challenges related to logical complexity, context sensitivity, and domain adaptation; 5) *Open Release*:  
 084 Public release of the full dataset, the ITL specification, baseline code, and evaluation tools to foster  
 085 reproducibility and accelerate research. We believe VERIFY provides the foundational resource to  
 086 advance research in areas such as robust logic-to-language generation, formally-grounded natural  
 087 language understanding, cross-domain translation for formal specifications, explainable AI for  
 088 verification, and the development of more accessible, human-centric tools for system specification  
 089 and analysis.

## 090 2 RELATED WORK

091 The challenge of bridging formal logical specifications and natural language descriptions is a long-  
 092 standing pursuit with significant implications for system design, verification, requirements engineering,  
 093 and human-robot interaction (13). This section reviews prior work relevant to the VERIFY  
 094 dataset, focusing on approaches for translating between Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) and natural  
 095 language (NL), the landscape of existing datasets, and the limitations that motivated VERIFY’s  
 096 development.

097 **Translating Between LTL and Natural Language:** Translating formal specifications like LTL  
 098 into understandable natural language, and vice-versa, has been approached using various methods,  
 099 ranging from rule-based systems to modern deep learning techniques. Early work suggested that  
 100 translating LTL to NL could be achieved “in a relatively easy way” by parsing the LTL formula’s  
 101 structure, often using attribute grammars, and applying heuristics to generate reasonably natural  
 102 phrasing (23). However, achieving truly fluent, context-aware, and unambiguous translations that  
 103 avoid common human misinterpretations (e.g., regarding temporal operators like “Until” and “Weak  
 104 Until” (24)) using purely rule-based methods remains an open challenge (23). Translating NL to  
 105 LTL using rule-based methods often involves complex semantic parsing pipelines, which can be  
 106 incredibly brittle and difficult to scale (25). With the rise of deep learning, Neural Machine Translation  
 107 (NMT) approaches have been applied to LTL-NL translation. A seminal effort by Cherukuri et al.  
 108 (26) demonstrated the feasibility of using OpenNMT (27) to translate LTL formulas into English  
 109 explanations, achieving high BLEU scores on a dataset augmented with variable permutations. This

108 highlighted the potential of data-driven methods but also their dependence on sufficiently large and  
 109 representative paired corpora. Similar sequence-to-sequence models have been explored for NL to  
 110 LTL tasks, often framing it as a translation problem (28; 29).

111 More recently, Large Language Models (LLMs) have shown significant promise. Pan et al. (30)  
 112 employs GPT-3 for paraphrasing structured English templates (derived from LTL via rules/templates)  
 113 to synthesize diverse NL commands for training NL to LTL models data-efficiently. The Lang2LTL  
 114 work also utilizes LLMs within its translation framework (31). The NL2TL project (32) uses GPT-3 to  
 115 generate a large dataset of “lifted” NL-Temporal Logic pairs where specific details are abstracted away  
 116 and fine-tunes T5 models, demonstrating LLMs’ potential for both data generation and translation,  
 117 particularly when aiming for cross-domain generalization via lifted representations. Tooling efforts  
 118 like the NL2LTL Python package also integrate LLMs (GPT) alongside traditional NLU engines  
 119 (Rasa) to translate NL into predefined LTL patterns. These works showcase the power of LLMs but  
 120 often still rely on intermediate structures, specific patterns, or focus on lifted representations rather  
 121 than fully contextual, grounded NL across truly diverse domains. Furthermore, work like Greenman  
 122 et al.’s (24) reminds us that effective translation requires more than semantic equivalence; it demands  
 123 alignment with human cognitive patterns and expectations. Their user studies revealed systematic  
 124 misunderstandings when humans map LTL to English, emphasizing that automated translation must  
 125 produce outputs that align with both formal semantics and user expectations to be truly effective for  
 126 explanation or requirements validation.

127 **Existing Datasets and Resources:** Despite progress in translation methodologies, a major bottleneck  
 128 that remains is the availability of large, diverse, and suitable datasets. While several resources have  
 129 been created, a review reveals significant limitations, especially concerning scale, domain diversity,  
 130 contextual richness, and accessibility. A significant portion of publicly available datasets is confined  
 131 to narrow application domains, primarily robotics and navigation. Examples include the datasets  
 132 from Pan et al. (30), Wang et al. (33), the Language-to-Landmarks work (34), and the grounded  
 133 parts of Lang2LTL (31). While valuable within their specific contexts, these resources lack the  
 134 linguistic and conceptual diversity needed to train models that generalize beyond command-and-  
 135 control scenarios. Other datasets operate at a symbolic level, using abstract variable names (26; 31),  
 136 or focus on specialized areas like hardware verification (35). While the NL2TL dataset (32) attempts  
 137 cross-domain generalization using lifted representations, it differs from providing specific, contextual  
 138 groundings across varied domains.

139 Furthermore, many existing datasets are limited in scale, often containing only a few thousand  
 140 (33; 34; 31) or low tens of thousands (26; 32) of examples. This scale is often insufficient to  
 141 train large neural models capable of capturing the complex interplay between logical structure and  
 142 linguistic variation and serves for a light finetuning. Perhaps most critically, the nature of the natural  
 143 language presented is often restricted. Many datasets feature imperative commands or relatively  
 144 technical descriptions that closely mirror the underlying logic (30; 25), rather than the richer, more  
 145 descriptive, and context-dependent language typically found in real-world requirements documents  
 or system descriptions (36).

146 Finally, accessing and utilizing these resources can be challenging due to their fragmented nature,  
 147 originating from different research groups with varying formats and objectives. So, despite valuable  
 148 contributions within specific niches, a large-scale, multi-domain dataset featuring rich, contextual NL  
 149 paired with LTL has been conspicuously absent.

150 **Where Does VERIFY Fit In:** VERIFY was created specifically to address these combined limita-  
 151 tions and provide a resource capable of driving significant progress in contextual logic-to-language  
 152 modeling. Its massive scale, exceeding 200 thousand triplets, directly tackles the data scarcity prob-  
 153 lem, enabling the development and evaluation of sophisticated deep learning architectures. Critically,  
 154 VERIFY moves beyond narrow domains with its unprecedented scope across 13 diverse application  
 155 areas, including finance, healthcare, web services, and industrial automation, fostering research into  
 156 domain adaptation and generalization for formal specifications. In contrast to datasets focused on  
 157 commands or technical paraphrases, VERIFY emphasizes rich, contextual natural language descriptions.  
 158 Each NL instance is grounded in domain-specific activities and variable meanings, reflecting more  
 159 realistic language use. Furthermore, VERIFY introduces a novel Intermediate Technical Language  
 160 (ITL), accompanied by a provably complete mapping from LTL. This structured intermediate layer is  
 161 unique among large LTL-NL datasets and offers a new avenue for research, potentially facilitating

162 more reliable and interpretable translations by providing an explicit bridge between formal logic and  
 163 natural language.

164 By integrating massive scale, broad domain diversity, contextual richness, and the novel ITL layer  
 165 into a single, unified, and openly accessible resource, we believe VERIFY provides the foundational  
 166 resource needed for the next generation of research. It enables the community to move towards  
 167 developing models that not only understand the semantics of temporal logic but also grasp its meaning  
 168 within diverse, real-world contexts, paving the way for more robust logic-to-language translation,  
 169 formally-grounded NLP, and human-centric system verification tools.

### 171 3 THE VERIFY DATASET

172 This section details the design, structure, content, and scope of VERIFY. We introduce its conceptual  
 173 framework, including the unique Intermediate Technical Language (ITL), outline the principles guid-  
 174 ing its construction, describe its schema and domain coverage and present key statistics characterizing  
 175 its scale and diversity.

#### 177 3.1 CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK: UNIFYING LTL, ITL, AND CONTEXTUAL NL

179 VERIFY is built upon a three-layer representation; Linear Temporal Logic (LTL), an Intermediate  
 180 Technical Language (ITL), and Natural Language (NL), all grounded within specific application  
 181 domains and contexts.

182 **Linear Temporal Logic (LTL):** At the core, LTL serves as the formal specification language (6).  
 183 It allows precise expression of properties over time using propositional variables, standard boolean  
 184 operators ( $\neg, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow$ ), and temporal modal operators. VERIFY utilizes the standard LTL operators:  
 185  $\mathbf{G}$  ('Globally' or 'Always'),  $\mathbf{F}$  ('Finally' or 'Eventually'),  $\mathbf{X}$  ('Next'),  $\mathbf{U}$  ('Until'),  $\mathbf{W}$  ('Weak Until'),  
 186 and  $\mathbf{R}$  ('Release'). For instance,  $\mathbf{G}(req \rightarrow F(ack))$  formally states that it is always the case that if a  
 187 request  $req$  is sent, then an acknowledgment  $ack$  must be sent back at some point in the future. This  
 188 layer provides the unambiguous, machine-verifiable meaning.

189 **The Intermediate Technical Language (ITL):** A key challenge in this whole research area is  
 190 the significant semantic gap between the abstract, symbolic nature of LTL and the rich, nuanced,  
 191 context-dependent nature of real-world natural language. Directly mapping complex LTL formulas to  
 192 fluent, accurate, and contextual NL is extremely difficult. This is because translations often become  
 193 overly technical, template-like, or lose semantic fidelity. To address this, we introduce ITL, a novel  
 194 intermediate representation designed specifically to serve as a structural and semantic bridge between  
 195 LTL and NL. ITL is conceived to be more structured and less ambiguous than free-form NL, yet more  
 196 human-readable and linguistically closer to NL than raw LTL formulas. It achieves this by: (i) explic-  
 197 itely representing the logical and temporal structure derived from the LTL formula's abstract syntax  
 198 tree (AST), generated via formal parsing rules, (ii) employing keywords and controlled phrasal tem-  
 199 plates corresponding to LTL operators, derived from a large human curated library of common human  
 200 expressions for temporal concepts and (iii) serving as a stable intermediate target that simplifies the  
 201 translation task, potentially facilitating higher-quality generation and interpretation in both  $LTL \rightarrow NL$   
 202 and  $NL \rightarrow LTL$  directions. Given the LTL formula:  $\mathbf{G}(system\_ready \rightarrow (check\_a \mathbf{U} check\_b))$ .  
 203 An ITL representation might be: **Always**(IF  $system\_ready$  THEN  $(check\_a \mathbf{Until} check\_b)$ )  
 204 This ITL form preserves the exact logical structure (**always, implies, until**) but uses more verbose,  
 205 keyword-like operators, making the transition to or from NL more manageable than directly handling  
 206 the symbolic LTL.

207 **Domain and Context:** While LTL provides formal meaning and ITL offers a structural bridge,  
 208 generating truly relevant NL requires grounding in a specific application context. An LTL formula  
 209 like  $\mathbf{G}(p \rightarrow Fq)$  is abstract; its meaningful NL translation depends entirely on what  $p$  and  $q$  represent  
 210 in a given scenario. VERIFY incorporates this crucial grounding through two key fields associated  
 211 with each triplet: (i) **domain**: Specifies the application area (e.g., 'Financial Services', 'Home  
 212 Automation') and (ii) **activity**: Provides natural language definitions for the propositional variables  
 213 used in the LTL formula within that domain's context (e.g.,  $p$  = user login attempt succeeds,  $q$  =  
 214 two-factor authentication prompt is displayed).

215 This domain and activity information provides the essential semantic context, enabling the generation  
 216 and interpretation of NL descriptions that are not generic templates but are instead specific, relevant,  
 217 and interpretable within their intended domain. For instance, grounded in a financial domain, the ITL

216 above might translate to: “It must always be the case that if the trading system reports ready, then  
 217 check A must remain valid until check B is completed.”  
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### 219 3.2 DATASET DESIGN AND STRUCTURE

220 The creation of VERIFY was guided by several core principles aimed at producing a high-quality,  
 221 impactful resource for the research community. We aimed for Logical Diversity, ensuring the dataset  
 222 includes a wide spectrum of LTL formulas, varying in structure, operator usage, and nesting depth.  
 223 Contextual Richness was paramount, driving the generation of NL that is deeply specific to the  
 224 domain and variable definitions, avoiding vague or purely syntactic translations. Broad Domain  
 225 Coverage across 13 distinct areas was incorporated to facilitate research into domain generalization  
 226 and adaptation. Verifiability and Quality were central, addressed through formal verification of  
 227 LTL formulas, a provably correct LTL-to-ITL mapping, and multi-stage validation of NL alignment  
 228 (detailed in Section 4). Finally, Scalability was a key goal, resulting in a large-scale dataset suitable  
 229 for training modern deep learning models.

230 **Data Schema:** The dataset is structured as a collection of records, where each record represents  
 231 a complete LTL-ITL-NL triplet with its associated context and metadata. The primary fields are  
 232 described in Table 13.

233 **Domain Coverage:** VERIFY spans 13 distinct application domains, selected to cover a wide range  
 234 of scenarios where formal specification and natural language descriptions interact. The domains are  
 235 listed in Table 11.

### 237 3.3 DATASET STATISTICS

238 VERIFY is a large-scale resource comprising over 200 thousand LTL-ITL-NL triplets. This includes  
 239 a substantial number of unique LTL formulas and ITL structures, reflecting diverse logical patterns.  
 240 Due to the contextual generation process, the vast majority of the 200k+ NL translations are unique  
 241 or near-unique within their specific domain context. The dataset features a broad distribution of LTL  
 242 formula complexities, ranging from simple properties involving one or two operators to complex  
 243 specifications with significant nesting depths. The Natural Language descriptions also exhibit variety.  
 244 Sentence lengths vary considerably depending on the complexity of the underlying logic and the  
 245 specific domain context. The sample distribution based on the count of temporal operators per formula  
 246 and complexity of the underlying logic and the specific domain context is shown in Appendix A. We  
 247 also show the sample distribution across the specific domains in the Appendix A.

## 249 4 DATASET CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGY

250 The creation of the VERIFY dataset involved a rigorous, multi-stage pipeline designed to create  
 251 high-quality data encompassing LTL, ITL, and contextual NL. This process emphasized formal  
 252 correctness, semantic consistency, contextual relevance, and scalability, incorporating automated  
 253 generation, formal verification, LLM capabilities, and comprehensive quality assurance steps.

### 255 4.1 LTL FORMULA GENERATION AND VERIFICATION

256 The foundation of VERIFY lies in a diverse set of syntactically correct and semantically meaningful  
 257 LTL formulas.

258 We employed a programmatic LTL formula enumerator that recursively constructs formulas up to  
 259 a specified maximum depth (depth 25 in our process) using standard LTL operators (**G**, **F**, **X**, **U**,  
 260 **R**, **W**) and boolean connectives, applied to a set of atomic propositions (*p* through *w*). Random  
 261 choices at each step ensure structural diversity in the generated formulas. To manage the vast  
 262 number of potential formulas and avoid trivial duplicates, generated formulas undergo a structural  
 263 canonicalization process. This involves conversion to Negation Normal Form (NNF), expansion of  
 264 implications/equivalences, application of associative/distributive laws, and sorting of operands for  
 265 commutative operators. A canonical hash is computed for each unique structure, and formulas are  
 266 stored persistently in an SQLite database indexed by this hash, ensuring that only structurally distinct  
 267 formulas (under these rules) are retained.

268 The primary step ensuring the semantic validity and non-triviality of the LTL formulas involves  
 269 rigorous verification using Spot (37). This critical step filters out syntactically invalid formulas

270 that might arise from the generator or initial conversion. Successfully validated formulas, along  
 271 with their canonical string representation as determined by Spot are stored back into the database  
 272 (spot\_formulas and canonical\_form columns). This ensures that all LTL formulas used in subsequent  
 273 stages are well-formed and provides a standardized representation grounded in a formal verification  
 274 tool.

#### 275 4.2 INTERMEDIATE TECHNICAL LANGUAGE (ITL) GENERATION AND VERIFICATION

277 The generation of ITL from verified LTL formulas is a deterministic, rule-based process. Verified  
 278 LTL formulas are first parsed into an Abstract Syntax Tree (AST) representation using Spot’s parsing  
 279 capabilities. This captures the precise logical and temporal structure. An AST-visitor script then  
 280 walks the LTL parse tree and, at each operator node, performs an  $O(1)$  dictionary lookup of a curated  
 281 list of human-readable templates. These templates are derived from a curated grammar based on  
 282 common human-readable expressions for temporal concepts. For example,  $G(p)$  maps to Always  $p$ ,  
 283 and  $pUq$  maps to  $p$  Until  $q$ . This recursive process yields a canonical ITL string that directly mirrors  
 284 the LTL structure but uses more naturalistic keywords. With this, we can ensure linguistic diversity  
 285 and have confidence in the process.

286 **ITL Verification:** To ensure the integrity of the ITL generation process and the semantic equivalence  
 287 between the canonical ITL and its source LTL, an automated verification step was implemented.  
 288 This involves parsing the ITL text back into an LTL formula representation using a rule-based parser  
 289 guided by the ITL grammar via an AST. This reconstructed LTL formula is then formally compared  
 290 against the original LTL using Spot’s built-in semantic equivalence checker. This check confirms that  
 291 the ITL representation, when interpreted back through its grammar rules, retains the precise logical  
 292 meaning of the source LTL. Because the ITL generation strictly follows the LTL AST structure and  
 293 uses a defined mapping for each LTL operator, the transformation from LTL to the canonical ITL  
 294 output is deterministic and structure-preserving. This deterministic mapping forms the basis of the  
 295 provably complete relationship between the source LTL and the canonical ITL representation. We  
 296 prove this relationship in Appendix C.

#### 297 4.3 CONTEXTUAL NATURAL LANGUAGE (NL) GENERATION

298 To generate natural language descriptions relevant to specific application areas, we utilized a large  
 299 language model guided by the LTL formula, its ITL representation, and domain context. We used  
 300 DeepSeek-R1 for its strong reasoning and language generation capabilities. For each LTL/ITL pair  
 301 selected from the database, a target domain was chosen using a probabilistic sampling strategy  
 302 designed to balance the distribution across the 13 domains. A prompt (detailed in Appendix E.3) was  
 303 constructed, instructing the LLM to act as an expert in formal methods and the target domain. The  
 304 prompt provided the LTL formula and the ITL representation and explicitly requested the model to  
 305 generate two components within specific tags: **<activity>**: A natural language description defining the  
 306 meaning of the atomic propositions within the context of the selected domain. **<translation>**: A clear,  
 307 concise, and semantically accurate natural language translation of the LTL/ITL logic, incorporating  
 308 the domain context provided in the **<activity>** tag.

#### 309 4.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE AND VALIDATION

310 Ensuring the quality and semantic integrity of the generated LTL-ITL-NL triplets was paramount  
 311 and involved multiple stages. As described above, LTL formula validity is enforced through parsing  
 312 and canonicalization using the Spot library. The canonical ITL is generated via a deterministic,  
 313 structure-preserving mapping from this verified LTL so we can be sure it’s right. Even then, the  
 314 consistency between ITL and the original LTL was further verified using an ITL-to-LTL parser and  
 315 Spot-based equivalence checking.

316 **Manual NL Check:** A significant manual review was conducted on the completed dataset. 10,000  
 317 LTL-ITL-NL triplets were randomly sampled from the generated dataset and these samples were  
 318 meticulously reviewed by the authors, who possess expertise in formal methods, temporal logic,  
 319 and natural language processing. The review focused on: (i) Semantic Equivalence: Does the NL  
 320 translation accurately convey the precise meaning of the LTL/ITL formula, especially the temporal  
 321 relationships? (ii) Contextual Relevance: Is the activity description plausible for the domain, and is  
 322 the translation consistent with this context? and (iii) Linguistic Quality: Is the NL translation fluent,  
 323 grammatically correct, and easily understandable? This manual check identified a very low error

324 rate (<1%), primarily consisting of minor fluency issues or occasional subtle deviations in temporal  
 325 meaning, which were used to refine prompts and generation strategies iteratively.  
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327 **LLM Judge (NL):** To augment manual checks and provide broader validation coverage, we employed  
 328 an automated LLM-based judge. We utilized Llama 3.3 70B Instruct (20) to evaluate a random  
 329 sample making up a total of 18% of the generated NL translations. The LLM judge was presented  
 330 with the LTL formula, ITL text, and the NL translation. It was prompted to assess semantic precision  
 331 (especially regarding temporal operators), contextual appropriateness, and fluency, outputting a  
 332 structured JSON response containing: is\_correct (boolean), score (0-10 integer rating), issues (a list  
 333 of identified problems), and textual reasoning for its judgment. The results from the LLM judge  
 334 indicated an estimated >97% semantic correctness and consistency between the NL translations  
 335 and their corresponding LTL/ITL specifications, aligning closely with the findings from the manual  
 336 verification phase.

## 337 5 BENCHMARK TASKS AND EXPERIMENTS

339 To demonstrate the utility of VERIFY and establish baseline performance levels for future research,  
 340 we conducted a set of experiments to evaluate state-of-the-art models on core translation tasks enabled  
 341 by VERIFY’s LTL-ITL-NL structure and probe the challenges introduced by its contextual richness,  
 342 domain diversity, and logical complexity.

### 343 5.1 EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

345 We created standardized train, validation, and test splits for the VERIFY dataset, maintaining an  
 346 approximate 80%/10%/10% ratio. These splits were stratified by domain to ensure representation  
 347 across all 13 areas in each set.

348 **Baseline Models:** We evaluated a diverse range of models to provide a broad performance  
 349 landscape; (i) **Pre-trained Sequence-to-Sequence Models:** Standard Transformer-based mod-  
 350 els, specifically T5 (t5-base, t5-large) (22) and BART (bart-base, bart-large)  
 351 (38), were fine-tuned for each task, (ii) **Instruction-Tuned LLMs:** We fine-tuned promi-  
 352 nent instruction-following models, including Llama 3 (Llama-3-8B-Instruct) (20) and  
 353 Mistral (Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.2) (39), to assess the capabilities of modern LLMs  
 354 on these structured tasks, and (iii) **Code-Focused LLMs:** Models pre-trained extensively  
 355 on code, such as CodeLlama (CodeLlama-7b-Instruct-hf) (40) and DeepSeek Coder  
 356 (deepseek-coder-6.7b-instruct) (41), were included, particularly for tasks involving  
 357 generation of formal LTL/ITL outputs. All models were fine-tuned using standard hyperparameters  
 358 optimized on the validation set (details in Appendix A).

359 **Evaluation Metrics:** We employed a suite of metrics appropriate for the different translation  
 360 directions: (i) **NL Generation (LTL/ITL → NL):** Primary metrics were BERTScore (42) (for  
 361 semantic similarity using DeBERTa-v3-large) and ROUGE-L (43) (for lexical overlap) and (ii)  
 362 **Logic Generation (NL → LTL/ITL, LTL ↔ ITL):** Primary metrics were task-dependent: Semantic  
 363 Equivalence (for NL → LTL and ITL → LTL, using Spot to check logical equivalence with the ground  
 364 truth) and Exact Match (EM) (especially for NL → ITL and LTL → ITL). Secondary metrics included  
 365 Tree Edit Distance (TED) to measure structural similarity, and Syntactic Correctness (percentage of  
 366 outputs parsable according to the LTL/ITL grammar).

### 367 5.2 CORE TRANSLATION TASK PERFORMANCE

368 Tasks 1 & 2 (LTL/ITL → NL): Generating contextual natural language from formal (LTL) or  
 369 intermediate (ITL) representations, given domain and activity context. Results (Table 1) show that  
 370 modern pre-trained models achieve reasonable performance, with LLMs generally outperforming  
 371 T5/BART, particularly on semantic metrics like BERTScore. Generating NL from ITL yields  
 372 comparable or slightly better results than from LTL directly for most models, suggesting ITL can be  
 373 an effective input representation. Tasks 3 & 4 (NL → LTL/ITL): As expected, these tasks proved  
 374 significantly more challenging (Table 2). Semantic Equivalence for NL→LTL remains low across  
 375 models, highlighting the difficulty of precise logical form recovery from ambiguous NL. Code-  
 376 focused LLMs showed a slight advantage in generating syntactically correct outputs. Exact Match  
 377 for NL→ITL was higher than for LTL, potentially due to ITL’s more constrained structure, but still  
 378 far from perfect.

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Table 1: Performance on LTL/ITL-to-NL translation tasks (BERTScore F1 / ROUGE-L F1).

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Model	LTL → NL	ITL → NL
T5-base	0.62 / 0.37	0.84 / 0.41
T5-large	0.67 / 0.41	0.89 / 0.61
BART-large	0.63 / 0.39	0.78 / 0.56
Llama-3-8B-Instruct (FT)	0.91 / 0.67	0.94 / 0.73
Mistral-7B-Instruct (FT)	0.88 / 0.62	0.91 / 0.62
CodeLlama-7B-Instruct (FT)	0.88 / 0.63	0.92 / 0.71

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Table 2: Performance on NL-to-LTL/ITL translation tasks (Semantic Equiv. / EM / Syntactic Correctness)

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Model	NL → LTL	NL → ITL
	(SemEq / EM / SynCorr)	(EM / TED / SynCorr)
T5-large	22.3 / 2.8 / 66.1	2.2 / 11.8 / 68.3
Llama-3-8B-Instruct (FT)	28.2 / 4.1 / 73.6	4.3 / 23.5 / 77.2
Mistral-7B-Instruct (FT)	25.6 / 2.9 / 68.4	1.6 / 17.9 / 74.5
CodeLlama-7b-Instruct (FT)	25.4 / 3.3 / 71.1	3.2 / 19.2 / 74.8
DeepSeek-Coder (FT)	31.5 / 5.4 / 74.2	4.1 / 18.8 / 79.5

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Task 5 (LTL  $\leftrightarrow$  ITL): Translating directly between the formal LTL (Spot canonical form) and the canonical ITL. Given the deterministic rule-based mapping used for canonical ITL generation, models achieved Exact Match scores up to 31.7% on LTL  $\rightarrow$  ITL (Table 3). The ITL  $\rightarrow$  LTL direction also showed high Semantic Equivalence (up to 56.4%) and corresponding Exact Match scores (up to 21.6%), confirming models can effectively learn the structural correspondence, although minor syntactic variations occasionally occurred.

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408Table 3: Performance on LTL  $\leftrightarrow$  ITL translation tasks (Exact Match / Semantic Equiv.)409  
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Model	LTL → ITL (EM)	ITL → LTL (SemEq / EM)
T5-large	19.3	38.6 / 19.0
Llama-3-8B-Instruct (FT)	31.7	53.1 / 20.8
CodeLlama-7b-Instruct (FT)	27.9	56.4 / 21.6

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### 5.3 ANALYTICAL EXPERIMENTS

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We performed further experiments to analyze the influence of VERIFY’s specific design choices and characteristics.

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**Experiment A (Value of ITL):** We investigated the potential of ITL as an effective intermediate representation for logic-to-NL generation. This was assessed by comparing the performance of direct LTL  $\rightarrow$  NL translation (Task 1) with the performance of ITL  $\rightarrow$  NL translation (Task 2), which represents the second stage of a potential two-stage pipeline (LTL  $\rightarrow$  ITL via Task 5 model, then ITL  $\rightarrow$  NL via Task 2 model). The results, illustrated in Figure 1, demonstrate that models consistently achieve higher performance when translating ITL to NL compared to translating LTL to NL. Specifically, for all evaluated models, both BERTScore F1 and ROUGE-L F1 scores are notably improved when ITL is the source language for NL generation as opposed to LTL. For instance, Llama-3-8B-Instruct (FT) achieves a BERTScore F1 of 0.91 for LTL  $\rightarrow$  NL, which increases to 0.94 for ITL  $\rightarrow$  NL; similarly, its ROUGE-L F1 improves from 0.67 to 0.73. T5-large shows an even more pronounced relative improvement in BERTScore F1, jumping from 0.67 (LTL  $\rightarrow$  NL) to 0.89 (ITL  $\rightarrow$  NL). These findings support the hypothesis that ITL can serve as a beneficial intermediate representation, as translating from ITL to NL yields significantly better semantic accuracy and lexical overlap than direct translation from LTL to NL across a range of models.

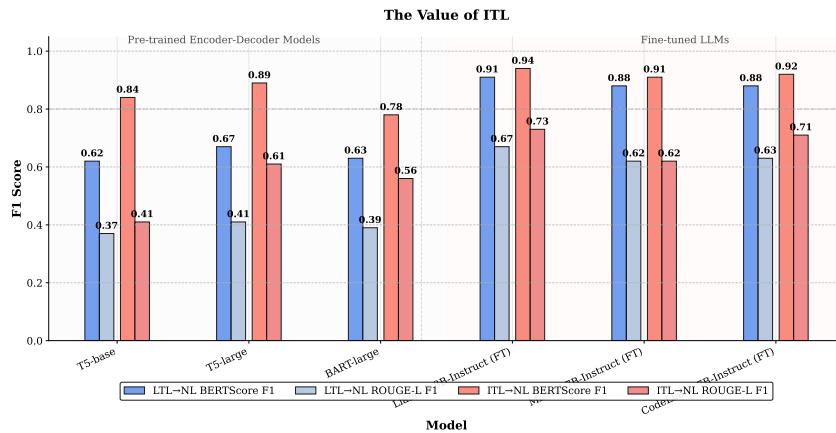


Figure 1: Comparison of direct LTL-to-NL translation versus a two-stage LTL-to-ITL-to-NL pipeline, showing difference in BERTScore vs. LTL complexity.

**Experiment B (Impact of Context):** Models trained for NL  $\rightarrow$  LTL/ITL translation without the domain and activity context information suffered a significant performance degradation compared to models trained with full context (Table 4). Semantic scores dropped considerably and Syntactic Correctness was much lower, confirming that the contextual grounding provided in VERIFY is crucial for generating meaningful and accurate translations. Our experiments establish initial baselines on the

Table 4: Impact of domain and activity context on NL-to-LTL/ITL translation performance (Semantic Equiv. / EM).

	Llama 3 FT	With Context	Without Context
NL $\rightarrow$ LTL	28.2 / 4.1	7.7 / 0.8	
NL $\rightarrow$ ITL	41.5 / 4.3	13.9 / 1.3	

VERIFY dataset, demonstrating the capabilities and limitations of current models on contextual logic-to-language tasks. While modern pre-trained models achieve strong performance on LTL/ITL  $\rightarrow$  NL generation and inter-formalism translation (LTL  $\leftrightarrow$  ITL), significant challenges remain, particularly in parsing NL to accurate LTL specifications (NL  $\rightarrow$  LTL) and generalizing across diverse domains. The results confirm the importance of contextual information, the potential utility of ITL for complex formulas, and VERIFY’s effectiveness in representing a wide spectrum of logical and domain-based difficulties suitable for driving future research.

**Additional Experiments.** We conducted additional experiments to support the need for such a dataset; namely, per-domain performance analysis, generalization which was tested by holding out individual domains during training and by evaluating the model on an entirely unseen formal logic (STL). Finally, a manual error analysis was performed on incorrect NL to LTL translations to categorize common failure patterns B.

## 6 CONCLUSION

Our experiments establish initial baselines, revealing both the potential of modern sequence-to-sequence models and LLMs on these tasks, and significant remaining challenges. While generating fluent NL from LTL/ITL (Tasks 1, 2) is achievable, models struggle considerably with translating NL accurately back into formal LTL (Task 3), particularly in preserving precise temporal semantics. Our experiments also provide initial support for this, showing a modest benefit when using ITL as a stepping stone (LTL  $\rightarrow$  ITL  $\rightarrow$  NL) for translating more complex LTL formulas compared to direct LTL  $\rightarrow$  NL generation (Experiment A).

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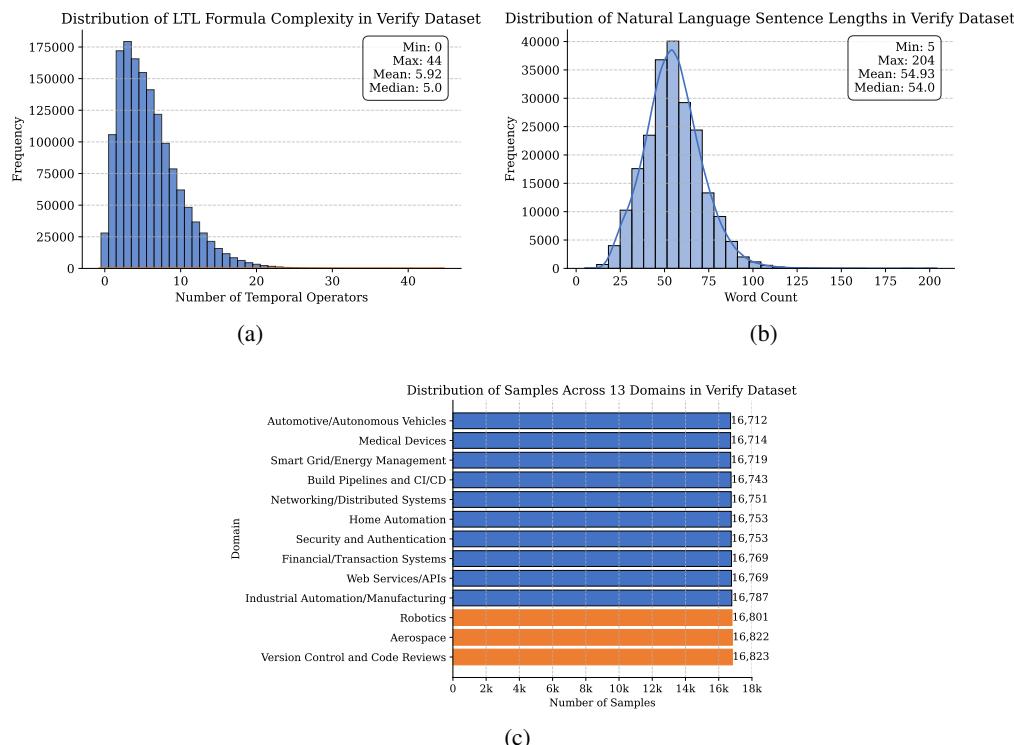
## 648 A DATASET STATEMENT

650 This statement provides details regarding the curation, content, potential risks, and administration of  
 651 the VERIFY dataset, following recommended guidelines for dataset documentation.  
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### 653 A.1 CURATION RATIONALE

655 VERIFY was created to address a critical gap in resources for research at the intersection of formal  
 656 methods and natural language processing. As outlined in Sections 1 and 2, prior datasets linking  
 657 Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) and Natural Language (NL) often suffer from limitations in scale,  
 658 domain coverage, contextual richness, or lack structured intermediate representations. VERIFY aims  
 659 to overcome these limitations by providing the first large-scale (200k+ examples), multi-domain (13  
 660 diverse domains) dataset featuring triplets of formally verified LTL formulas, a novel rule-based  
 661 Intermediate Technical Language (ITL), and contextually grounded NL descriptions. Figure 2(a)  
 662 illustrates this distribution based on the count of temporal operators per formula. The Natural  
 663 Language descriptions also exhibit variety. Sentence lengths vary considerably depending on the  
 664 complexity of the underlying logic and the specific domain context, as shown in Figure 2(b). The  
 665 overall NL vocabulary is extensive, reflecting the diverse terminology across the 13 domains. The  
 666 sample distribution across the specific domains is shown in 2(c).

667 The goal is to provide a foundational resource to accelerate research in robust logic-to-language trans-  
 668 lation, formally-grounded NLP, domain adaptation for specifications, and human-centric verification,  
 669 moving beyond niche applications or purely symbolic translations towards more realistic scenarios.  
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696 Figure 2: (a) Distribution of LTL formula complexity (temporal operator count) in VERIFY, showing  
 697 coverage from simple to complex formulas (b) Distribution of Natural Language sentence lengths (by  
 698 word count) in VERIFY (c) Distribution of samples across the 13 domains in VERIFY  
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### 700 A.2 LANGUAGE VARIETY

701 The dataset contains three primary language types:

702 **LTL**: Standard Linear Temporal Logic formulas using common operators (G, F, X, U, R, W) and  
 703 boolean connectives over atomic propositions (p-w). Formulas are stored in a canonical representation  
 704 derived from the Spot library. **ITL**: A structured, rule-based Intermediate Technical Language  
 705 designed for this dataset, using English keywords and templates corresponding to LTL operators.  
 706 **NL**: Natural Language (English). The NL component was generated using a large language model  
 707 (DeepSeek-R1), prompted to produce context-specific descriptions based on the LTL/ITL structure  
 708 and domain information. The vocabulary reflects the diversity of the 13 target domains (Table 11).

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 710 **A.3 SPEAKER/ANNOTATOR DEMOGRAPHICS**

711 **LTL/ITL Generation**: These components were generated programmatically based on formal rules  
 712 and algorithms. There were no human speakers or annotators directly involved in their generation,  
 713 beyond the initial design of the ITL grammar rules and templates. **NL Generation**: The natural  
 714 language descriptions were generated entirely by the DeepSeek-R1 large language model. No  
 715 human speakers were involved. **Manual Validation (10k Sample)**: The manual check of 10,000  
 716 NL translations was performed by the paper’s authors, all possessing graduate-level expertise in  
 717 formal methods, temporal logic, and/or natural language processing. [All three are based at the same  
 718 university]. No other demographic information was collected for this internal check. **LLM Judge**  
 719 **Validation (18% Sample)**: The automated validation used the Llama 3.3 70B Instruct model. No  
 720 human annotators were involved in this specific validation step.

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 722 **A.4 POTENTIAL RISKS & BIASES**

723 **LLM Artifacts**: The primary risk stems from the use of LLMs for NL generation (DeepSeek-R1) and  
 724 validation (Llama 3.3). While significant validation was performed, the generated NL may contain  
 725 subtle stylistic biases, repetitive patterns, or occasional factual inconsistencies (particularly if the  
 726 LLM struggled generating plausible activity descriptions) inherent in the foundation models used.  
 727 The dataset might not fully capture the diversity and sometimes “ungrammatical” or ambiguous  
 728 nature of truly human-generated requirements text. Note that the prompts used are in E.3. **Semantic**  
 729 **Fidelity**: Although validation estimated >97% semantic correctness, subtle errors in translating  
 730 complex temporal nuances might exist in a small fraction of the NL examples. Users should be aware  
 731 that models trained on this data might inherit these subtle inaccuracies. **Scope Limitations**: The  
 732 LTL formulas are generated up to a certain complexity (depth 25) and within a specific fragment;  
 733 the dataset might not cover extremely complex or esoteric LTL patterns found in some specialized  
 734 verification domains. The 13 domains, while diverse, are not exhaustive. **Misuse Potential**: Models  
 735 trained on VERIFY could potentially be misused to generate plausible-sounding but incorrect natural  
 736 language descriptions of formal properties, or conversely, misleading “formal-looking” specifications  
 737 from ambiguous text, potentially obfuscating errors in critical systems if deployed without due  
 738 diligence. **Mitigation**: We employed multi-stage validation (Spot verification for LTL, rule-based  
 739 generation and equivalence checks for ITL, extensive manual and LLM-based checks for NL) to  
 740 minimize errors. The dataset, code, and methodology are released openly to allow scrutiny. We  
 741 encourage responsible use and awareness of these limitations.

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 743 **A.5 LIMITATIONS**

744 We acknowledge several limitations inherent in VERIFY’s current form. The natural language  
 745 translations, while extensively validated, were primarily generated by an LLM (DeepSeek-R1);  
 746 consequently, they may reflect the stylistic biases or occasional artifacts characteristic of such models  
 747 and might not encompass the full spectrum of human linguistic variation for expressing logical  
 748 concepts. The scope of LTL formulas, while diverse, was generated programmatically up to a certain  
 749 complexity threshold (depth 25), and may not cover all possible patterns found in highly specialized  
 750 specifications. Similarly, while the 13 domains offer broad coverage, they are not exhaustive of all  
 751 potential application areas. Finally, the dataset primarily contains at most three canonical ITL and  
 752 two contextual NL instance per LTL formula per domain context, limiting exploration of paraphrase  
 753 diversity for now.

754 Despite these limitations, VERIFY opens numerous avenues for future research. Its scale and structure  
 755 invite the development of novel model architectures specifically designed for formal logic translation,  
 perhaps explicitly modeling the relationships between the three representations. The multi-domain

756 nature makes it an ideal testbed for advancing few-shot and zero-shot domain adaptation techniques  
 757 applied to formal specifications. Furthermore, the ITL layer could be investigated as a component in  
 758 building more explainable AI systems for formal verification, potentially offering human-readable  
 759 justifications derived from formal proofs. Extensions to multi-lingual contexts, generating NL in  
 760 languages other than English, represent another promising direction. The dataset could also inform  
 761 the creation of more robust interactive tools for requirements elicitation and formalization.

762 The broader impact of this work lies in its potential to make formal methods more accessible and  
 763 reliable. By facilitating better tools for translating between formal specifications and the natural  
 764 language used by engineers, designers, and stakeholders, VERIFY can contribute to improved  
 765 requirements engineering, reduced ambiguity, and ultimately, safer and more dependable systems in  
 766 critical areas like aerospace, medicine, and finance. However, ethical considerations remain. The  
 767 reliance on LLMs (DeepSeek-R1 for generation, Llama 3.3 for validation) means potential biases  
 768 inherent in these models could be reflected in the dataset, despite mitigation through validation.  
 769 Researchers using VERIFY should be mindful of these potential biases. Furthermore, while intended  
 770 to improve clarity, models trained on this data could potentially be misused to generate misleading  
 771 “formal-looking” requirements if not deployed responsibly. We encourage users to leverage the  
 772 dataset’s openness and rigorous validation framework for responsible innovation.

773 VERIFY addresses the long-standing challenge of grounding formal temporal logic in diverse,  
 774 contextual natural language at scale. By providing over 200 thousand verified LTL-ITL-NL triplets  
 775 across 13 domains, generated through a rigorous methodology incorporating formal checks and  
 776 extensive validation, VERIFY offers a unique and valuable resource. We believe VERIFY provides  
 777 the foundational resource to spur significant advancements in formally-grounded natural language  
 778 processing, enhance the synergy between the formal methods and NLP communities, and ultimately  
 779 contribute to building more reliable and human-understandable complex systems. We release VERIFY  
 780 openly and encourage the research community to utilize and extend this dataset to push the boundaries  
 781 of logic-aware language understanding and generation.

#### 782 A.6 LICENSE

783 The VERIFY dataset is released under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International (CC BY  
 784 4.0) license. The accompanying code is released under the MIT license. Please consult the respective  
 785 license files in the repository for full details.

#### 786 A.7 MAINTENANCE PLAN

787 The VERIFY dataset will be hosted on Hugging Face Datasets, Kaggle Datasets and GitHub. We plan  
 788 to maintain the dataset by addressing issues (e.g., errors, inconsistencies) reported by the community  
 789 via the GitHub repository’s issue tracker or direct contact with the authors. Updates or corrections  
 790 will be managed through versioning on the Hugging Face Hub. While long-term active development  
 791 beyond initial corrections is not guaranteed, we aim to keep the resource accessible and address  
 792 critical issues for at least two years post-publication.

#### 793 A.8 DATASET USAGE EXAMPLES

794 The dataset is provided in standard CSV and Parquet formats for ease of use. Each record contains the  
 795 LTL formula, canonical ITL, domain, activity context, and NL translation, along with identifiers and  
 796 metadata (see Table 13). Users can load the data using standard libraries like Pandas or Hugging Face  
 797 datasets. Example usage scripts and baseline model implementations are provided in the attached  
 798 supplementary material but upon acceptance will be released to the general public to facilitate research  
 799 on the tasks described in Section 5.

## 800 B ADDITIONAL EXPERIMENTS

### 801 B.1 PER-DOMAIN ANALYSIS OF THE DOMAINS

802 A detailed per-domain analysis is necessary for a multi-domain dataset and we have conducted a  
 803 set of extensive per-domain analysis. We evaluated the performance of our Llama-3-8B-Instruct

(FT) model on key translation tasks for all 13 domains. The results, presented in the table below, showcase the performance variations and highlight domain-specific challenges. Task 1 (LTL  $\rightarrow$  NL) and Task 2 (ITL  $\rightarrow$  NL) evaluated with BERTScore F1. Task 3 (NL  $\rightarrow$  LTL) evaluated with Semantic Equivalence (SemEq %).

Table 5: Model Performance Across Various Domains

Domain	Task 1 (BERTScore F1)	Task 1 (ROUGE-L)	Task 2 (BERTScore F1)	Task 2 (ROUGE-L)
Aerospace	0.91	0.68	0.94	0.74
Automotive/Autonomous Vehicles	0.92	0.69	0.95	0.75
Build Pipelines and CI/CD	0.90	0.66	0.93	0.72
Financial/Transaction Systems	0.90	0.65	0.93	0.71
Home Automation	0.93	0.71	0.95	0.76
Industrial Automation/Manufacturing	0.92	0.68	0.94	0.73
Medical Devices	0.91	0.67	0.94	0.73
Networking/Distributed Systems	0.90	0.66	0.93	0.71
Robotics	0.92	0.70	0.95	0.75
Security and Authentication	0.91	0.68	0.94	0.72
Smart Grid/Energy Management	0.91	0.67	0.93	0.72
Version Control and Code Reviews	0.90	0.67	0.93	0.73
Web Services/APIs	0.91	0.68	0.94	0.74

Table 6: Model Performance for Task 3

Domain	Task 3 (SemEq (%))
Aerospace	27.5
Automotive/Autonomous Vehicles	28.9
Build Pipelines and CI/CD	26.1
Financial/Transaction Systems	25.8
Home Automation	30.1
Industrial Automation/Manufacturing	28.2
Medical Devices	27.9
Networking/Distributed Systems	26.5
Robotics	29.5
Security and Authentication	27.1
Smart Grid/Energy Management	27.3
Version Control and Code Reviews	26.8
Web Services/APIs	27.0

This analysis already reveals important trends. For generation tasks (Tasks 1 and 2), all domains achieve high BERTScore and ROUGE-L scores, with Home Automation showing slightly better performance. For the more challenging translation from NL to a formal representation (Task 3), performance varies more significantly. Home Automation again leads, achieving a Semantic Equivalence of 30.1% in the NL  $\rightarrow$  LTL task. In contrast, the Financial/Transaction Systems domain, which often involves more abstract concepts and complex causal relationships, proves more difficult for the model, resulting in the lowest scores for semantic equivalence. This suggests that the abstract nature of a domain’s language directly impacts the difficulty of grounding it in formal logic.

Furthermore, we analyzed how performance is affected by the logical complexity of the LTL formulas, using AST depth as a proxy. The table below shows that as the formula depth increases, model performance on the most challenging NL  $\rightarrow$  LTL task degrades noticeably.

The specific LTL depths used to define the categories are as follows: Low Complexity (depths 1–4), Medium Complexity (5–8), High Complexity (9–12), and Very High Complexity (13+). For each of the four complexity categories, we randomly sampled 1,000 unique LTL-NL pairs from each category, creating a dedicated evaluation set of 4,000 examples which we then used for the evals.

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Table 7: Semantic Equivalence by LTL Formula AST Depth

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The table above shows that logical complexity is a primary driver of difficulty. The model maintains reasonable performance on formulas with low to medium complexity but struggles to preserve the precise semantic structure of more deeply nested LTL expressions when translating from natural language. This highlights a key area for future work: developing architectures that are more robust to increases in logical complexity.

## B.2 GENERALIZATION TO UNSEEN DOMAINS

We tested the limits of our models in two distinct and ambitious ways: (1) generalization to unseen domains within the same LTL formalism and (2) emergent generalization to an entirely new, unseen formalism (Signal Temporal Logic).

First, to directly assess cross-domain generalization, we performed a new set of experiments using a Leave-One-Domain-Out (LODO) cross-validation methodology. We trained our Llama-3-8B-Instruct (FT) model on 12 of the 13 domains and tested its performance on the held-out domain. The results for three representative held-out domains are presented in Table below. "In-Domain" refers to the original performance when the model was trained on all 13 domains. "Out-of-Domain" is the performance on the domain when it was held out from the training set.

Table 8: In-Domain vs. Out-of-Domain Semantic Equivalence

Held-Out Domain	In-Domain SemEq (%)	Out-of-Domain SemEq (%)
Aerospace	27.5	19.2
Home Automation	30.1	22.5
Financial/Transaction Sys.	25.8	16.7

The LODO results show an expected decrease in performance when the model encounters a domain it has not been trained on. However, the model retains a significant portion of its capability, achieving semantic equivalence scores between 16.7% and 22.5% in a zero-shot setting. This indicates that the model is not merely memorizing domain-specific patterns but is successfully transferring learned logical structures to new contexts, demonstrating a solid degree of domain generalization.

Second, we conducted an experiment to investigate if the model, fine-tuned only on LTL, could show emergent generalization to a different temporal logic. We tested the same VERIFY-finetuned Llama-3-8B model on a curated benchmark of 100 human-written Signal Temporal Logic (STL) specifications. STL is a related but distinct formalism used for real-valued signals, which the model had never seen. The model was evaluated zero-shot, without any fine-tuning on STL-specific data. The results are shown in the Table below.

Table 9: Performance on Core Translation Tasks

Task	Metric	Performance
STL → NL Generation	Human-rated Correctness (1–5)	3.7 / 5.0
NL → STL Translation	Semantic Equivalence (%)	14.3%

Remarkably, the model demonstrates a non-trivial ability to operate on STL specifications. It can generate coherent and largely correct natural language descriptions from STL formulas and can even parse NL into semantically valid STL with 14.3% accuracy. That the model achieves this capability without any exposure to STL suggests it has learned some of the fundamental, underlying principles of temporal logic that are common to both LTL and STL, rather than just the surface syntax of LTL.

918 B.3 COMMON ERROR PATTERNS  
919920 It is important to look at the common error patterns in tasks 1-5. To do this, we performed an error  
921 analysis on the outputs of the Llama-3-8B model, focusing on the most challenging  $NL \rightarrow LTL$   
922 translation task. The results, based on a manual review of 100 incorrect predictions, are summarized  
923 in the Table below. Based on a manual review of 100 incorrect predictions.924  
925 Table 10: Error Analysis of NL to LTL Generation

926 <b>Error Category</b>	927 <b>Frequency</b>	928 <b>Description</b>
929 Incorrect Logical Scope	930 41%	931 Model fails to correctly capture operator precedence and 932 scope from the NL sentence, often misplacing parentheses 933 or nesting clauses incorrectly.
934 Temporal Operator Mismatch	935 28%	936 Model confuses semantically close temporal operators, 937 most commonly substituting ‘Until’ (U) for ‘Weak Until’ 938 (W) or ‘Globally’ (G) for ‘Finally’ (F).
939 Propositional Atom Error	940 17%	941 Model either fails to include a required propositional atom 942 from the context or hallucinates an atom that was not 943 specified.
944 Contextual Grounding Failure	945 9%	946 The generated LTL is logically sound but fails to correctly 947 incorporate the specific variable definitions provided in 948 the ‘activity’ context.
949 Syntactic Malformation	950 5%	951 The output is not a syntactically valid LTL formula and 952 cannot be parsed.

952 Our analysis reveals that outright syntactic errors are rare (5%). Instead, the majority of failures are  
953 semantic in nature. The most frequent issue (41%) is the model’s struggle to correctly capture the  
954 precedence and scope of operators from complex natural language sentences. Furthermore, the model  
955 often has difficulty distinguishing between strong and weak temporal requirements (e.g., ‘Until’ vs.  
956 ‘Weak Until’), accounting for 28% of errors.957 C FULL LTL-TO-ITL COMPLETENESS PROOF  
958959 This appendix provides a formal argument for the completeness of the mapping from the Linear  
960 Temporal Logic (LTL) fragment used in the VERIFY dataset to the canonical Intermediate Technical  
961 Language (ITL) representation generated by our pipeline. Completeness, in this context, means that  
962 every LTL formula within the defined fragment can be successfully and deterministically translated  
963 into a well-defined ITL string.964 C.1 SYNTAX OF THE SOURCE LTL FRAGMENT ( $LTL_{VF}$ )965 The LTL formulas  $(\phi, \psi)$  in the VERIFY dataset are generated and subsequently verified to conform  
966 to a specific syntactic fragment, denoted  $LTL_{VF}$ . Let  $AP = \{p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w\}$  be the finite set  
967 of atomic propositions used in our dataset. The set of well-formed formulas in  $LTL_{VF}$  is defined  
968 inductively as the smallest set satisfying the following rules:

- 969 **Atomic Proposition:** If  $\alpha \in AP$ , then  $\alpha \in LTL_{VF}$ .
- 970 **Boolean Constants:**  $\top$  (true)  $\in LTL_{VF}$  and  $\perp$  (false)  $\in LTL_{VF}$ .
- 971 **Negation:** If  $\phi \in LTL_{VF}$ , then  $\neg\phi \in LTL_{VF}$ .
- 972 **Conjunction:** If  $\phi, \psi \in LTL_{VF}$ , then  $(\phi \wedge \psi) \in LTL_{VF}$ .
- 973 **Disjunction:** If  $\phi, \psi \in LTL_{VF}$ , then  $(\phi \vee \psi) \in LTL_{VF}$ .
- 974 **Implication:** If  $\phi, \psi \in LTL_{VF}$ , then  $(\phi \rightarrow \psi) \in LTL_{VF}$ .
- 975 **Equivalence:** If  $\phi, \psi \in LTL_{VF}$ , then  $(\phi \leftrightarrow \psi) \in LTL_{VF}$ .
- 976 **Next:** If  $\phi \in LTL_{VF}$ , then  $X\phi \in LTL_{VF}$ .
- 977 **Globally (Always):** If  $\phi \in LTL_{VF}$ , then  $G\phi \in LTL_{VF}$ .

972    10. **Finally (Eventually):** If  $\phi \in \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ , then  $F\phi \in \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ .  
 973    11. **Until:** If  $\phi, \psi \in \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ , then  $(\phi U \psi) \in \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ .  
 974    12. **Release:** If  $\phi, \psi \in \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ , then  $(\phi R \psi) \in \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ .  
 975    13. **Weak Until:** If  $\phi, \psi \in \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ , then  $(\phi W \psi) \in \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ .  
 976    14. **Strong Release (Matches):** If  $\phi, \psi \in \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ , then  $(\phi M \psi) \in \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ .  
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979 Standard operator precedence and parentheses are used for disambiguation. All LTL formulas  
 980 included in VERIFY are parsed and canonicalized by the Spot library (version 2.11.6), ensuring they  
 981 conform to this fragment and have a standardized representation. We assume the standard semantics  
 982 of LTL over infinite traces (6; 4).

## 983 C.2 STRUCTURE OF THE CANONICAL INTERMEDIATE TECHNICAL LANGUAGE ( $\text{ITL}_{\text{CANONICAL}}$ )

985 The canonical ITL ( $\text{ITL}_{\text{CANONICAL}}$ ) is not defined by an independent generative grammar but is rather  
 986 procedurally generated from the AST of an LTL formula. It results in structured English strings  
 987 composed of atomic proposition identifiers, specific keywords/phrases corresponding to LTL opera-  
 988 tors, and punctuation (primarily commas and parentheses that mirror the LTL structure). The core  
 989 keywords and templates for  $\text{ITL}_{\text{CANONICAL}}$  (derived from the mapping rules discussed in Section ??) are  
 990 defined as follows (where  $\phi'_{\text{ITL}}$  and  $\psi'_{\text{ITL}}$  represent the ITL translations of LTL subformulas  $\phi$  and  
 991  $\psi$  respectively):

992    • Atomic proposition  $\alpha$ : maps to its string representation (e.g., "p").  
 993    •  $\top$ : maps to "true".  
 994    •  $\perp$ : maps to "false".  
 995    •  $\neg\phi$ : maps to "not  $\phi'_{\text{ITL}}$ ".  
 996    •  $\phi \wedge \psi$ : maps to " $\phi'_{\text{ITL}}$  and  $\psi'_{\text{ITL}}$ ".  
 997    •  $\phi \vee \psi$ : maps to " $\phi'_{\text{ITL}}$  or  $\psi'_{\text{ITL}}$ ".  
 998    •  $\phi \rightarrow \psi$ : maps to "if  $\phi'_{\text{ITL}}$ , then  $\psi'_{\text{ITL}}$ ".  
 999    •  $\phi \leftrightarrow \psi$ : maps to " $\phi'_{\text{ITL}}$  if and only if  $\psi'_{\text{ITL}}$ ".  
 1000    •  $X\phi$ : maps to "In the next state,  $\phi'_{\text{ITL}}$ ".  
 1001    •  $G\phi$ : maps to "Always,  $\phi'_{\text{ITL}}$ ".  
 1002    •  $F\phi$ : maps to "Eventually,  $\phi'_{\text{ITL}}$ ".  
 1003    •  $\phi U \psi$ : maps to " $\phi'_{\text{ITL}}$  until  $\psi'_{\text{ITL}}$ ".  
 1004    •  $\phi R \psi$ : maps to " $\phi'_{\text{ITL}}$  releases  $\psi'_{\text{ITL}}$ ".  
 1005    •  $\phi W \psi$ : maps to " $\phi'_{\text{ITL}}$  weakly until  $\psi'_{\text{ITL}}$ ".  
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1007 The generation process ensures that the nesting and scope of operators in the LTL formula are  
 1008 preserved in the hierarchical structure implied by the ITL string composition, often through implicit  
 1009 parenthesization mirroring the LTL AST structure.

## 1010 C.3 FORMAL DEFINITION OF THE MAPPING FUNCTION $\mathcal{T}$

1011 We define the mapping function  $\mathcal{T} : \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}} \rightarrow \text{Strings}$ , which translates an LTL formula  $\phi \in \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$   
 1012 (assumed to be in its Spot-canonical form and represented as an AST, denoted  $\text{AST}(\phi)$ ) into its  
 1013  $\text{ITL}_{\text{CANONICAL}}$  string representation. The function  $\mathcal{T}$  is defined recursively based on the structure of  
 1014  $\text{AST}(\phi)$ :

1015    1. If  $\phi = \alpha$  where  $\alpha \in AP$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\alpha)) = \alpha$  (the string literal of the atom).  
 1016    2. If  $\phi = \top$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\top)) = \text{true}$ .  
 1017    3. If  $\phi = \perp$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\perp)) = \text{false}$ .  
 1018    4. If  $\phi = \neg\psi$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\neg\psi)) = \text{not } \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi))$ , where  $\oplus$  denotes string concatenation.  
 1019    5. If  $\phi = \psi_1 \wedge \psi_2$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2)) = \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1)) \oplus \text{and } \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_2))$ .  
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1026 6. If  $\phi = \psi_1 \vee \psi_2$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1 \vee \psi_2)) = \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1)) \oplus \text{"or"} \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_2))$ .  
 1027 7. If  $\phi = \psi_1 \rightarrow \psi_2$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1 \rightarrow \psi_2)) = \text{"if"} \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1)) \oplus \text{"then"} \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_2))$ .  
 1028 8. If  $\phi = \psi_1 \leftrightarrow \psi_2$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1 \leftrightarrow \psi_2)) = \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1)) \oplus \text{"if and only if"} \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_2))$ .  
 1029 9. If  $\phi = X\psi$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(X\psi)) = \text{"In the next state,"} \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi))$ .  
 1030 10. If  $\phi = G\psi$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(G\psi)) = \text{"Always,"} \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi))$ .  
 1031 11. If  $\phi = F\psi$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(F\psi)) = \text{"Eventually,"} \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi))$ .  
 1032 12. If  $\phi = \psi_1 U \psi_2$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1 U \psi_2)) = \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1)) \oplus \text{"until"} \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_2))$ .  
 1033 13. If  $\phi = \psi_1 R \psi_2$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1 R \psi_2)) = \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1)) \oplus \text{"releases"} \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_2))$ .  
 1034 14. If  $\phi = \psi_1 W \psi_2$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1 W \psi_2)) = \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1)) \oplus \text{"weakly until"} \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_2))$ .  
 1035 15. If  $\phi = \psi_1 M \psi_2$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1 M \psi_2)) = \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1)) \oplus \text{"strong release"} \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_2))$ .

1041 Parentheses in the output ITL string are implicitly handled by the recursive structure of  $\mathcal{T}$  and the  
 1042 string concatenations, preserving the LTL AST's operator scope and precedence. Explicit parentheses  
 1043 can be added around the ITL for sub-formulas in practice to ensure clarity, especially for binary  
 1044 operators, e.g.,  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2)) = (\text{"} \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1)) \oplus \text{"})$  and  $(\text{"} \oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_2)) \oplus \text{"})$ . However,  
 1045 for this proof, the direct template application is sufficient as structure is inherited from the AST.  
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#### 1047 C.4 PROOF OF COMPLETENESS (TOTALITY OF $\mathcal{T}$ )

1049 We claim that the mapping function  $\mathcal{T}$  is total for all LTL formulas  $\phi \in \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ . That is, for every  
 1050 valid LTL formula generated and verified in our dataset (which conforms to  $\text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ ),  $\mathcal{T}$  produces a  
 1051 well-defined ITL<sub>Canonical</sub> string output. The proof proceeds by structural induction on the formula  $\phi$ .  
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##### 1053 Base Cases:

- 1054 • If  $\phi = \alpha$ , where  $\alpha \in AP$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\alpha))$  is defined as the string literal " $\alpha$ ".  
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- If  $\phi = \top$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\top))$  is defined as the string "true".  
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- If  $\phi = \perp$ :  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\perp))$  is defined as the string "false".  
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1059 In all base cases,  $\mathcal{T}$  yields a well-defined string.  
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1061 **Inductive Hypothesis (IH):** Assume that for any LTL formula  $\psi$  (and  $\chi$ , if applicable) that is a  
 1062 proper subformula of  $\phi$ , the function  $\mathcal{T}$  is total, and  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi))$  (and  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\chi))$ ) is a well-defined  
 1063 ITL string.  
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1065 **Inductive Step:** We examine each case for constructing  $\phi$  from its subformula(s) according to the  
 1066 rules of  $\text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ :

- 1067 1. If  $\phi = \neg\psi$ : By the IH,  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi))$  is a well-defined string. The rule for  $\neg$  (Rule 4 in  
 1068 the definition of  $\mathcal{T}$ ) defines  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\neg\psi))$  as the concatenation "not"  $\oplus \mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi))$ . This  
 1069 operation on well-defined strings results in a well-defined string.  
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2. If  $\phi = \psi_1 \text{ op } \psi_2$ , where  $\text{op} \in \{\wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, \leftrightarrow, U, R, W\}$ : By the IH,  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1))$  and  
 1071  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_2))$  are well-defined strings. The rules for these binary operators (Rules 5-8, 12-  
 1072 14 in the definition of  $\mathcal{T}$ ) define  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\phi))$  as a concatenation of  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_1))$ , a specific  
 1073 ITL keyword for op, and  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi_2))$ . This results in a well-defined string.  
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3. If  $\phi = \text{op } \psi$ , where  $\text{op} \in \{X, G, F\}$ : By the IH,  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi))$  is a well-defined string.  
 1075 The rules for these unary temporal operators (Rules 9-11 in the definition of  $\mathcal{T}$ ) define  
 1076  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\phi))$  as a concatenation of the ITL keyword for op and  $\mathcal{T}(\text{AST}(\psi))$ . This results in  
 1077 a well-defined string.  
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1079 Since the base cases hold and the inductive step covers all LTL operators defined in  $\text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ , the  
 1080 function  $\mathcal{T}$  is total for all formulas  $\phi \in \text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$ .

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## C.5 PRESERVATION OF SEMANTIC STRUCTURE AND REVERSIBILITY

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**Semantic Structure Preservation:** The function  $\mathcal{T}$  is designed to be structure-preserving. It operates directly on the AST derived from the Spot-parsed (and canonicalized) LTL formula. The recursive definition of  $\mathcal{T}$  ensures a one-to-one mapping between LTL operators in the AST and their corresponding ITL keywords/templates. The recursive application of these mappings ensures that the nesting and scope of operators in the LTL formula are preserved in the hierarchical structure of the resulting  $\text{ITL}_{\text{Canonical}}$  string. This structural isomorphism provides a strong basis for asserting that the core semantic relationships (temporal and logical) of the LTL formula are maintained in its ITL translation. A formal proof of semantic equivalence would require a formal semantics for ITL; however, the systematic, structure-driven nature of  $\mathcal{T}$  supports this claim.

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**Reversibility (ITL to LTL):** The  $\text{ITL}_{\text{Canonical}}$  strings generated by  $\mathcal{T}$  are designed to be unambiguously parseable back into LTL formulas that are semantically equivalent to the original LTL formulas. This reversibility is crucial for verifying the integrity of the ITL representation. As described in Section ?? (referring to Section 4.2 in the main paper), an ITL-to-LTL parser was developed based on the inverse of the ‘LTL\_TO\_CANONICAL’ rules. The VERIFY dataset construction pipeline includes an automated verification step where canonical ITL strings are parsed back to LTL, and this reconstructed LTL is then formally checked for semantic equivalence against the original Spot-verified LTL formula using Spot’s built-in capabilities (e.g., ‘spot.are\_equivalent()’). This empirical validation across the dataset (specifically, 18% of it, as mentioned in Section 4.4 for NL, and a similar process for ITL integrity check mentioned in Section 4.2) confirms that the  $\text{LTL} \rightarrow \text{ITL} \rightarrow \text{LTL}$  round trip preserves logical meaning.

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## C.6 CONCLUSION

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The mapping function  $\mathcal{T}$  from the defined and verified LTL fragment  $\text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$  to  $\text{ITL}_{\text{Canonical}}$  is total (complete), meaning every formula in  $\text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$  has a corresponding ITL string. This mapping is deterministic and preserves the structural composition of the LTL formula. Empirical verification through round-trip LTL-ITL-LTL conversion and semantic equivalence checking using formal tools (Spot) further confirms that the generated canonical ITL accurately represents the logical meaning of the source LTL formula. Therefore, the grammar used for translating LTL to  $\text{ITL}_{\text{Canonical}}$  is complete with respect to the  $\text{LTL}_{\text{VF}}$  fragment.

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## D EXTENDED DATASET DETAILS

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This appendix provides further details about the VERIFY dataset, including additional illustrative examples, comprehensive per-domain statistics, supplementary visualizations, and the full data schema.

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## D.1 ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES

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To further illustrate the nature and diversity of the VERIFY dataset, this section presents five detailed examples. Each example includes the domain, the natural language definitions for propositional variables (Activity), the Spot-canonical Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) formula, its corresponding rule-based canonical Intermediate Technical Language (ITL) representation, and the final contextual Natural Language (NL) translation. These examples showcase variations in logical complexity, domain-specific terminology, and the types of properties represented.

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## D.1.1 EXAMPLE 1: AUTOMOTIVE/AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

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- **Domain:** Automotive/Autonomous Vehicles
- **Activity:**
  - p: Lane departure detected
  - q: Obstacle detection active
  - r: Driver override requested
  - s: Sensor calibration complete

1134           – t: Emergency braking engaged  
 1135           – u: System in autonomous mode  
 1136           – v: GPS signal lost  
 1137           – w: Manual steering input detected

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- 1139           • **LTL Formula (Spot-canonical):**

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$$(X \neg(qRp \rightarrow Xs) U (p \rightarrow q) RXu \rightarrow \neg X(q \vee q) R(p \rightarrow s) U(pUwWr \rightarrow (r \wedge q \leftrightarrow Gq)))$$

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$$U((Fq \vee Xr) R(\neg s) WrRuU(q \wedge (v \vee v) \leftrightarrow (r \vee t) Wq) \leftrightarrow$$

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$$(GrWq \rightarrow (t \rightarrow w) Wu \rightarrow (vU(u \leftrightarrow r) \leftrightarrow t)) W(\neg Gv \vee p))$$

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$$\vee (t \rightarrow ((t \vee q) \wedge Fp) WrWrRu RrUrR(\neg s))$$

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- 1146           • **Canonical ITL:**

1147           if In the next state, not if q releases p, then In the next state, s until if p, then q releases In the  
 1148           next state, u, then not In the next state, q or q releases if p, then s until if p until w weakly  
 1149           until r, then q and r if and only if Always, q until Eventually, q or In the next state, r releases  
 1150           not s weakly until r releases u until q and v or v if and only if r or t weakly until q if and  
 1151           only if if Always, r weakly until q, then if if t, then w weakly until u, then t if and only if v  
 1152           until r if and only if u weakly until p or not Always, v or if t, then q or t and Eventually, p  
 1153           weakly until r weakly until r releases u releases r until r releases not s

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- 1155           • **NL Translation:** The system must maintain that after lane departure, either obstacle  
 1156           detection remains active until sensor calibration follows, or autonomous mode persists  
 1157           until manual override triggers a protocol where persistent lane-keeping requires continuous  
 1158           obstacle detection, until either emergency braking initiates redundant navigation checks or  
 1159           GPS loss forces driver takeover – whichever occurs first while maintaining sensor integrity  
 1160           throughout.

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D.1.2 EXAMPLE 2: HOME AUTOMATION

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- 1163           • **Domain:** Home Automation

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- 1165           • **Activity:** Atomic propositions represent device states: u=user presence detected, r=security  
 1166           system armed, q=lights activated, s=door locked, t=motion detected, v=HVAC running,  
 1167           w=window open, p=power saving mode

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- 1169           • **LTL Formula (Spot-canonical):**

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$$GGuW(r \rightarrow q) \rightarrow qU(\neg r)W((s \leftrightarrow r) \rightarrow r)$$

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$$U(s \wedge XF(t \rightarrow q) UrWvRX(q \vee r) WFwW((\neg s) WXw \wedge (v \vee u \rightarrow u)))$$

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$$\vee ((v \wedge \neg p) U(r \rightarrow w) WrRu \rightarrow (Gs \vee w) Wv) W(X(v \rightarrow t) RFu \wedge v)$$

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$$U((\neg s \vee Fv) WFs \wedge qRu \leftrightarrow Xv) Uq$$

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- 1176           • **Canonical ITL:**

1177           if Always, u weakly until if r, then q, then q until not r weakly until if r if and only if s, then r  
 1178           until s and In the next state, Eventually, if t, then q until r weakly until v releases In the next  
 1179           state, q or r weakly until Eventually, w weakly until if u or v, then u and not s weakly until  
 1180           In the next state, w or if not p and v until if r, then w weakly until r releases u, then w or  
 1181           Always, s weakly until v weakly until v and In the next state, if v, then t releases Eventually,  
 1182           u until not s or Eventually, v weakly until Eventually, s and q releases u if and only if In the  
 1183           next state, v until q

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- 1185           • **NL Translation:** If user presence persists until security arming triggers lights, then lights  
 1186           must stay active until disarm occurs, maintaining that locked doors require security en-  
 1187           gagement until motion triggers lights through HVAC operation, while windows stay closed  
 1188           unless presence or HVAC override occurs, and power mode exits when security triggers  
 1189           window control until HVAC/temperature conditions maintain either sustained locking or  
 1190           window states matching security status through presence verification.

## 1188 D.1.3 EXAMPLE 3: SECURITY AND AUTHENTICATION

1189 • **Domain:** Security and Authentication1190 • **Activity:**1191

- 1192 – p: Unauthorized access detected
- 1193 – q: User authentication request
- 1194 – r: System lockdown activated
- 1195 – s: Security breach detected
- 1196 – t: Two-factor authentication enabled
- 1197 – u: User role changed
- 1198 – v: Vulnerability patched
- 1199 – w: Access granted

1200 • **LTL Formula (Spot-canonical):**

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & ((\neg((t \leftrightarrow q) \vee s) R (\neg p) RFp \vee (\neg t \vee s) WGrU (XGr \rightarrow t)) U \\
 & \quad (\neg s) W (r \leftrightarrow Fq) WvWv \leftrightarrow v \\
 & \quad W ((\neg \neg s) Wu \wedge (p \vee FpUpR (s \rightarrow s) \rightarrow (w \leftrightarrow w))) \\
 & \quad W (\neg(Gq \vee u) U (\neg s \vee r) U (q \leftrightarrow t)))
 \end{aligned}$$

1202 • **Canonical ITL:**1203 v if and only if not s or q if and only if t releases not p releases Eventually, p or s or not t  
1204 weakly until Always, r until if In the next state, Always, r, then t until not s weakly until r if  
1205 and only if Eventually, q weakly until v weakly until s weakly until u1206 • **NL Translation:** The system must maintain that: either (1) security breach absence and  
1207 two-factor-authentication alignment with authentication requests persist while blocking  
1208 unauthorized access until detection occurs, or (2) lockdown persists until two-factor ac-  
1209 tivation if future lockdown continuity implies it, all until breaches cease. This continues  
1210 weakly until breaches force lockdown equivalence to pending authentications, repeated  
1211 vulnerability patching, and role changes persist only if access-right consistency holds unless  
1212 infinite authentication demands or role changes occur until security states resolve.

## 1213 D.1.4 EXAMPLE 4: SMART GRID/ENERGY MANAGEMENT

1214 • **Domain:** Smart Grid/Energy Management1215 • **Activity:** p=peak load condition, t=tariff adjustment activated, r=renewable generation  
1216 available, u=usage restriction enforced, w=wind power input threshold, q=grid stability  
1217 query issued, s=storage system activated, v=voltage stability compromised1218 • **LTL Formula (Spot-canonical):**

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & (pWFXp \leftrightarrow t) \\
 & R ((rUp \vee (t \rightarrow t) \wedge \neg r) U (uWr \wedge XpUw) \wedge ((q \wedge p \rightarrow s) \wedge (q \rightarrow Fq) \rightarrow (s \rightarrow s)) \\
 & \quad W (t \wedge u) W (uWv \rightarrow Xt) \leftrightarrow \neg Fr \rightarrow vR (\neg w) R (\neg v \leftrightarrow t)) \\
 & \quad U (vR ((u \vee rRw \wedge Fv) \wedge Gs \leftrightarrow GrUpWuWfs) \leftrightarrow XX (\neg s) U (s \leftrightarrow q) U \\
 & \quad \quad \quad Fu \vee (s \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) Uu) \wedge (\neg q \leftrightarrow v) Ru)
 \end{aligned}$$

1220 • **Canonical ITL:**1221 t if and only if p weakly until Eventually, In the next state, p releases not r or r until p until  
1222 u weakly until r and In the next state, p until w if and only if if not Eventually, r, then v  
1223 releases not w releases t if and only if not v until v releases u or r releases w and Eventually,  
1224 v and Always, s if and only if Always, r until p weakly until u weakly until Eventually, s if  
1225 and only if In the next state, In the next state, not s until q if and only if s until Eventually, u  
1226 or if s, then if q, then r until u and not q if and only if v releases u1227 • **NL Translation:** Tariff adjustments match peak load persistence until eventual resumption  
1228 if and only if grid operations maintain: renewable availability until peak load or usage  
1229 restrictions with wind thresholds, requiring storage activation only when stability queries  
1230 trigger sustained responses, unless voltage instability forces delayed demand response until  
1231 tariff-voltage alignment governs restoration.

Table 11: Application domains covered in the VERIFY dataset.

Domain	Illustrative Context Example Snippet (activity)
Financial Services	p=trade execution confirmed, q=risk limit check passed
Web Services / E-commerce	p=user adds item to cart, q=inventory level updated
Home Automation	p=motion detected in room, q=lights turn on
Aerospace / Avionics	p=altitude within safe range, q=autopilot engaged
Medical Devices	p=heart rate exceeds threshold, q=alert generated
Industrial Automation / Mfg.	p=pressure threshold reached, q=safety valve opens
Automotive Systems	p=obstacle detected by sensor, q=emergency brake applied
Robotics / Autonomous Systems	p=battery level low, q=robot returns to charging station
Network Protocols / Security	p=login attempt failed 3 times, q=account locked
Business Process Management	p=invoice approved, q=payment scheduled
Supply Chain / Logistics	p=package scanned at hub, q=tracking status updated
Energy Systems / Smart Grid	p=demand exceeds supply, q=load shedding initiated
Telecommunications	p=call successfully connected, q=billing record created

### D.1.5 EXAMPLE 5: VERSION CONTROL AND CODE REVIEWS

- **Domain:** Version Control and Code Reviews
- **Activity:** q: Code review requested | v: Code review passed | u: Code conflicts resolved | t: Tests passed | w: Work-in-progress flag | p: Pull request open | r: Revision submitted | s: Code merged
- **LTL Formula (Spot-canonical):**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & qU(v \vee (((u \rightarrow t) \wedge (w \vee p)) R(\neg t) U(p \vee r) \leftrightarrow \neg r) U(p \rightarrow (Fw \rightarrow Xs) Ws)) \\
 & U((vU(t \wedge v) R s \rightarrow \neg X t W w R t R p \vee Gq) \wedge (s \leftrightarrow F w U r W(w \leftrightarrow u)) W G F t W G s \\
 & W((t \wedge u) R p \vee w) W(G s U w U q R s \vee ((X t \rightarrow (r \leftrightarrow r)) \wedge (\neg p) U u R t \leftrightarrow w)))
 \end{aligned}$$
- **Canonical ITL:**

q until v or not r if and only if u, then t and p or w releases not t until p or r until if p, then if Eventually, w, then In the next state, s weakly until s until if v until t and v releases s, then not In the next state, t weakly until w releases t releases p or Always, q and s if and only if Eventually, w until r weakly until u if and only if w weakly until Always, Eventually, t weakly until Always, s weakly until w or t and u releases p weakly until Always, s until w until q releases s or w if and only if not p until u releases t
- **NL Translation:** A code review remains requested until either it passes, or (if conflicts being resolved guarantees tests pass and an open pull request or WIP flag persists while tests are failing until a revision or pull request exists) exactly when no revision exists, until pull requests being open implies (if work eventually continues, the next state must merge code \*or\* keep merging pending) persists, while either: (1) review passes until tests succeed with passing review under merge protection until tests require WIP or persistent review requests; or (2) merging occurs only if eventual WIP under revision constraints matches conflict resolution, weakly until recurring tests and merges align with open pull requests or WIP, provided merges persist until WIP transitions or review compliance.

### D.2 PER-DOMAIN STATISTICS

To provide a deeper insight into the characteristics of the VERIFY dataset across its 13 domains, Table 11 summarizes the application domains covered VERIFY and Table 12 summarizes key statistics. These include the number of unique LTL formulas, various measures of LTL formula complexity (average, median, min/max number of temporal operators, and AST depth), natural language translation length statistics (word count), activity string length statistics (word count), and approximate vocabulary sizes for both translations and activities within each domain.

#### D.2.1 LTL OPERATOR AND SUB-PATTERN FREQUENCIES PER DOMAIN

The distribution of LTL operators and common structural patterns (identified by Spot’s formula kinds) varies across domains, reflecting different specification needs. Below is a summary of the frequency

1296 Table 12: Detailed Per-Domain Dataset Statistics. "LTL Ops" refers to the count of temporal operators.  
1297 "LTL Depth" refers to the AST depth. "Words" refers to word count. "Vocab Size" is the count of  
1298 unique words (lowercase, simple tokenization).

1300 <b>Domain</b>	1301 <b>Unique LTLs</b>	1302 <b>LTL Operators</b>			1303 <b>LTL Depth</b>			1304 <b>NL Trans. Words</b>			1305 <b>Activity Words</b>			1306 <b>Vocab Size</b>	
1307	1308	Avg	Med	Min/Max	Avg	Med	Min/Max	Avg	Med	Min/Max	Avg	Med	Min/Max	NL	Activity
Aerospace	16821	6.0	6	0/19	4.98	5	56.21	56	10/152	33.99	34	6/91	~4034	~5810	
Auto/Autonomous	16711	6.0	6	0/22	5.04	5	56.17	56	10/162	29.83	30	5/88	~3749	~6318	
Build Pipelines/CI-CD	16737	6.0	6	0/21	4.98	5	53.60	54	6/152	24.50	24	5/85	~2975	~3525	
Financial/Transaction	16765	6.0	6	0/18	4.98	5	53.26	53	7/140	26.54	26	5/130	~3469	~3507	
Home Automation	16748	6.0	6	0/18	5.01	5	56.82	57	7/142	32.31	32	6/74	~2961	~3019	
Industrial Automation	16782	6.2	6	0/22	5.17	5	54.70	55	5/201	28.27	28	5/76	~3943	~4934	
Medical Devices	16710	6.0	6	0/19	5.01	5	56.04	56	6/144	34.86	35	6/93	~4045	~4988	
Networking/Distributed	16748	5.9	6	0/21	4.96	5	52.75	53	11/142	28.08	28	6/78	~3636	~3771	
Robotics	16800	6.0	6	0/19	4.98	5	56.66	57	5/204	33.71	34	6/78	~3854	~4537	
Security/Authentication	16750	6.0	6	0/18	4.98	5	54.31	54	8/162	31.14	31	6/70	~3088	~2808	
Smart Grid/Energy	16715	6.0	6	0/21	4.98	5	55.29	55	8/152	32.59	32	5/78	~3395	~4039	
Version Control	16820	5.9	6	0/21	4.97	5	55.00	55	6/185	32.98	33	6/107	~3363	~3639	
Web Services/APIs	16764	5.9	6	0/19	4.96	5	53.38	53	6/126	28.18	28	6/98	~3691	~3675	
<b>Overall Dataset</b>	~15,900*	5.92	5	0/44	4.99	5	54.93	54	5/204	31.02	31	5/130	~18K*	~10K*	

\* Total unique LTLs / total unique vocabulary across all domains.

LTL complexity statistics (Ops and Depth) are based on the LTL formulas associated with translations in each domain.

The LTL Operator counts in this table refer to all operators (temporal and boolean), whereas Figure 1a focuses on temporal operators only.

of top-level LTL operators (G, F, X) and common Spot formula kinds (e.g., Implies, U, R, W, Equiv, And, Or) for each domain. This data is derived from analyzing the LTL formulas associated with the NL translations in each respective domain.

- **Aerospace:** Predominantly features ‘G’ (Global), ‘F’ (Finally), and ‘X’ (Next) as top-level operators. Common structural patterns include Implications, Until, and Release. (*Example counts: G: 2059, F: 2055, X: 2055; Implies: 2900, R: 2510, U: 2496*)
- **Automotive/Autonomous Vehicles:** High use of ‘X’, ‘G’, and ‘F’. Implications, Until, and Release are common patterns. (*Example counts: X: 2119, G: 2058, F: 2051; Implies: 2886, U: 2552, R: 2468*)
- **Build Pipelines and CI/CD:** ‘F’, ‘X’, and ‘G’ are frequent. Structural patterns show many Implications, Until, and Release forms. (*Example counts: F: 2125, X: 2063, G: 1950; Implies: 2865, U: 2529, R: 2481*)
- **Financial/Transaction Systems:** ‘X’, ‘F’, ‘G’ are common. Implications, Release, and Until patterns are prominent. (*Example counts: X: 2118, F: 2069, G: 1998; Implies: 2925, R: 2508, U: 2488*)
- **Home Automation:** Balanced use of ‘X’, ‘F’, ‘G’. Implications, Release, and Until are frequent structures. (*Example counts: X: 2098, F: 2088, G: 2069; Implies: 2966, R: 2523, U: 2479*)
- **Industrial Automation/Manufacturing:** ‘F’, ‘G’, ‘X’ are prevalent. Implications, Until, and Release patterns are common. (*Example counts: F: 2050, G: 2031, X: 2027; Implies: 2852, U: 2584, R: 2472*)
- **Medical Devices:** ‘F’, ‘X’, ‘G’ appear often. Implications, Weak Until (W), and Release are frequent. (*Example counts: F: 2104, X: 2047, G: 2037; Implies: 2860, W: 2527, R: 2497*)
- **Networking/Distributed Systems:** ‘G’, ‘X’, ‘F’ are common. Implications, Weak Until (W), and Release structures are frequent. (*Example counts: G: 2103, X: 2039, F: 2034; Implies: 2948, W: 2470, R: 2459*)
- **Robotics:** High frequency of ‘G’, ‘F’, ‘X’. Implications, Until, and Release are common patterns. (*Example counts: G: 2088, F: 2082, X: 2063; Implies: 2958, U: 2479, R: 2464*)
- **Security and Authentication:** ‘X’, ‘F’, ‘G’ are prominent. Structural patterns often involve Implications, Until, and Weak Until (W). (*Example counts: X: 2107, F: 2077, G: 2059; Implies: 2967, U: 2502, W: 2442*)
- **Smart Grid/Energy Management:** ‘G’, ‘F’, ‘X’ are frequent. Implications, Release, and Until patterns are common. (*Example counts: G: 2111, F: 2100, X: 2040; Implies: 2938, R: 2509, U: 2432*)
- **Version Control and Code Reviews:** ‘G’, ‘F’, ‘X’ appear often. Implications, Weak Until (W), and Until structures are frequently used. (*Example counts: G: 2130, F: 2077, X: 2066; Implies: 2903, W: 2527, U: 2492*)

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 1351 • **Web Services/APIs:** ‘X’, ‘F’, ‘G’ are common. Implications, Until, and Release are  
 1352 frequent patterns. (Example counts: X: 2138, F: 2102, G: 2052; Implies: 3020, U: 2557, R:  
 1353 2501)

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 1355 *Note: The operator counts for G, F, X above refer to their appearance as the outermost temporal  
 1356 operator in many formulas within the domain, indicating common high-level properties like invariants,  
 1357 eventualities, or next-state transitions. The structural pattern counts (Implies, U, R, etc.) are derived  
 1358 from Spot’s analysis of formula kinds within the LTL expressions for each domain.*

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 1361 **D.3 ADDITIONAL VISUALIZATIONS**  
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1363 This section presents additional visualizations to complement the main paper, providing further  
 1364 insights into the VERIFY dataset’s characteristics.

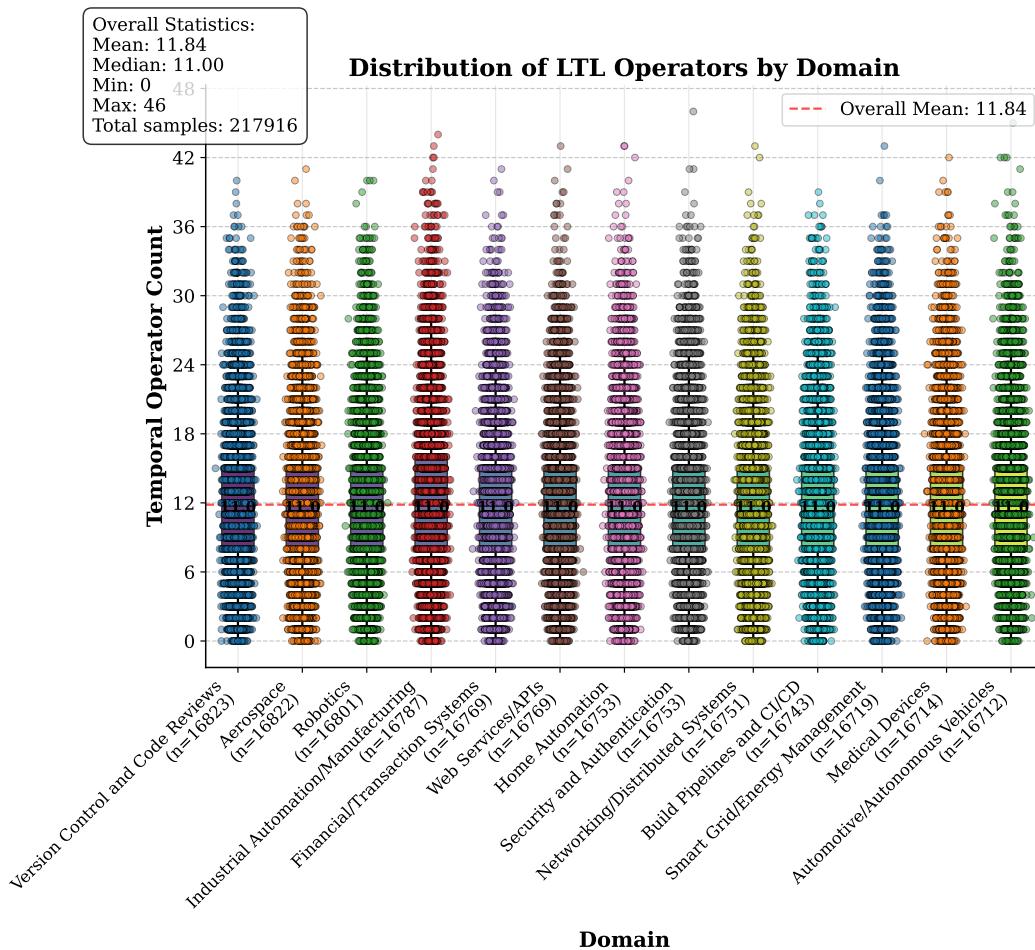
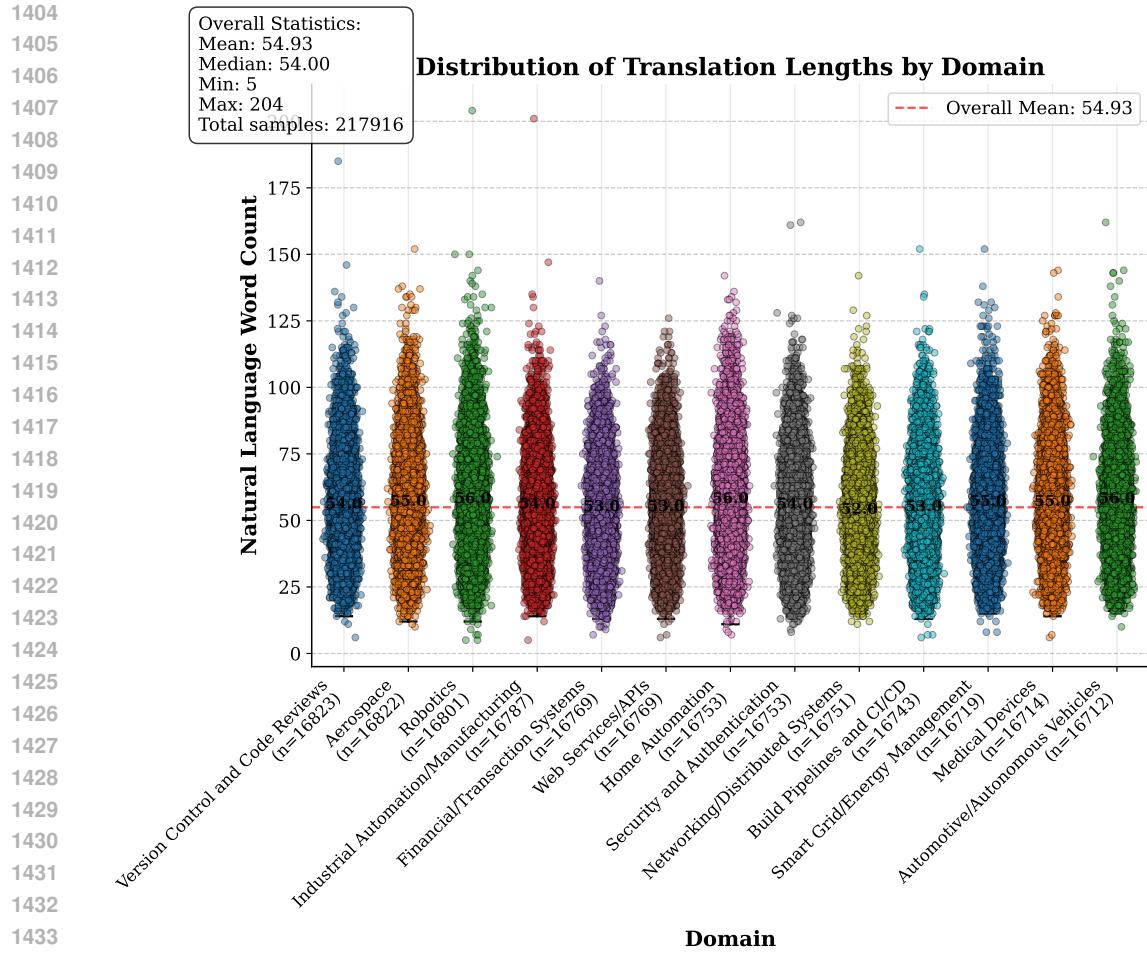


Figure 3: Distribution of LTL temporal operator counts per formula, shown as box plots for each of the 13 domains in the VERIFY dataset. The overall mean is indicated. This complements Figure 1a in the main paper by providing domain-specific views.



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Figure 4: Distribution of natural language translation lengths (by word count) per formula, shown as box plots for each of the 13 domains. The overall mean is indicated. This complements Figure 1b in the main paper with domain-specific distributions.

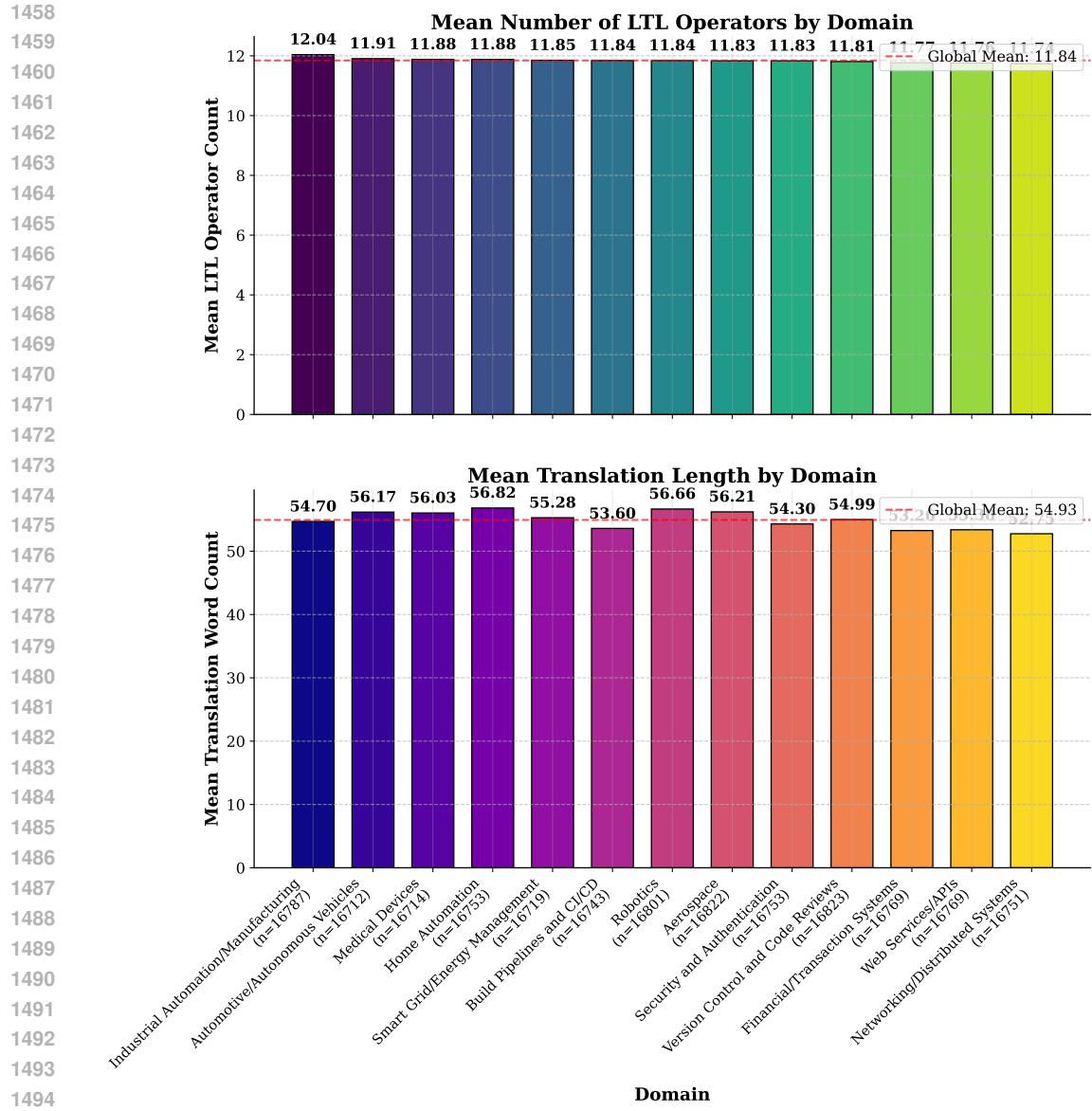
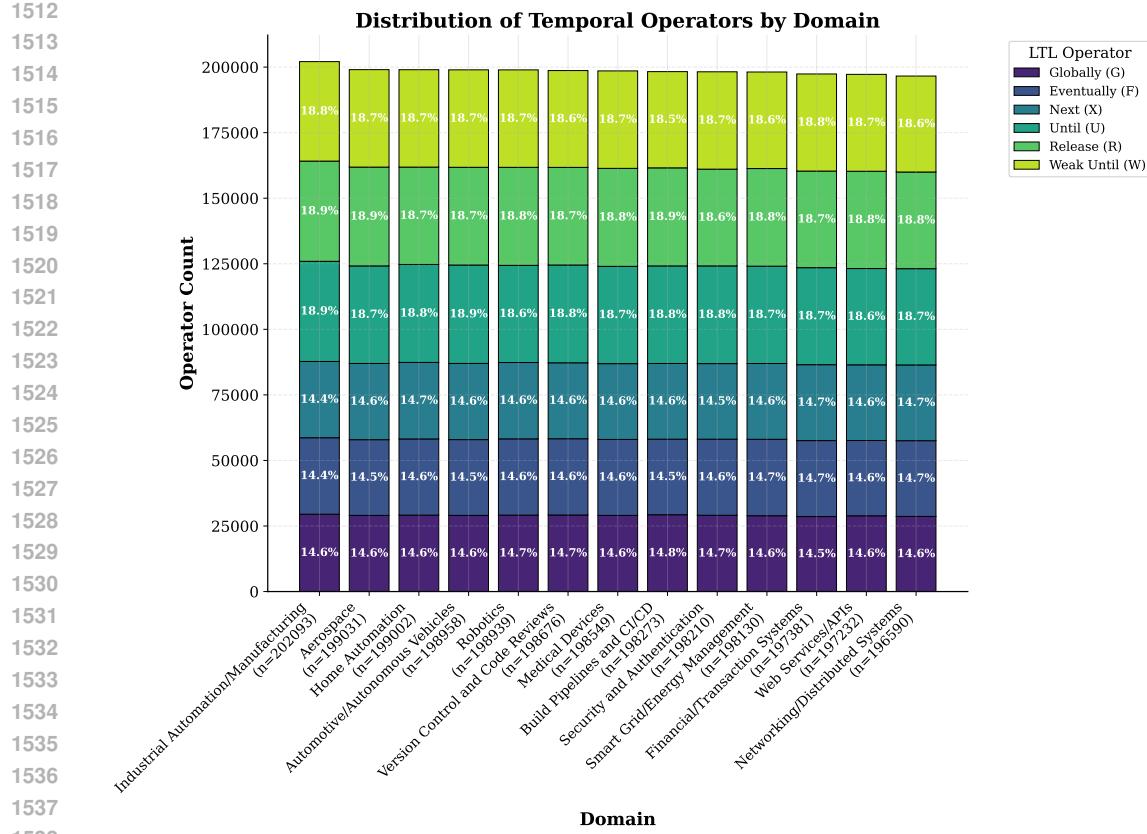


Figure 5: Summary of mean LTL operator counts (top) and mean natural language translation word counts (bottom) across all 13 domains. Global means are indicated by dashed lines. This provides a direct comparison of averages across domains.



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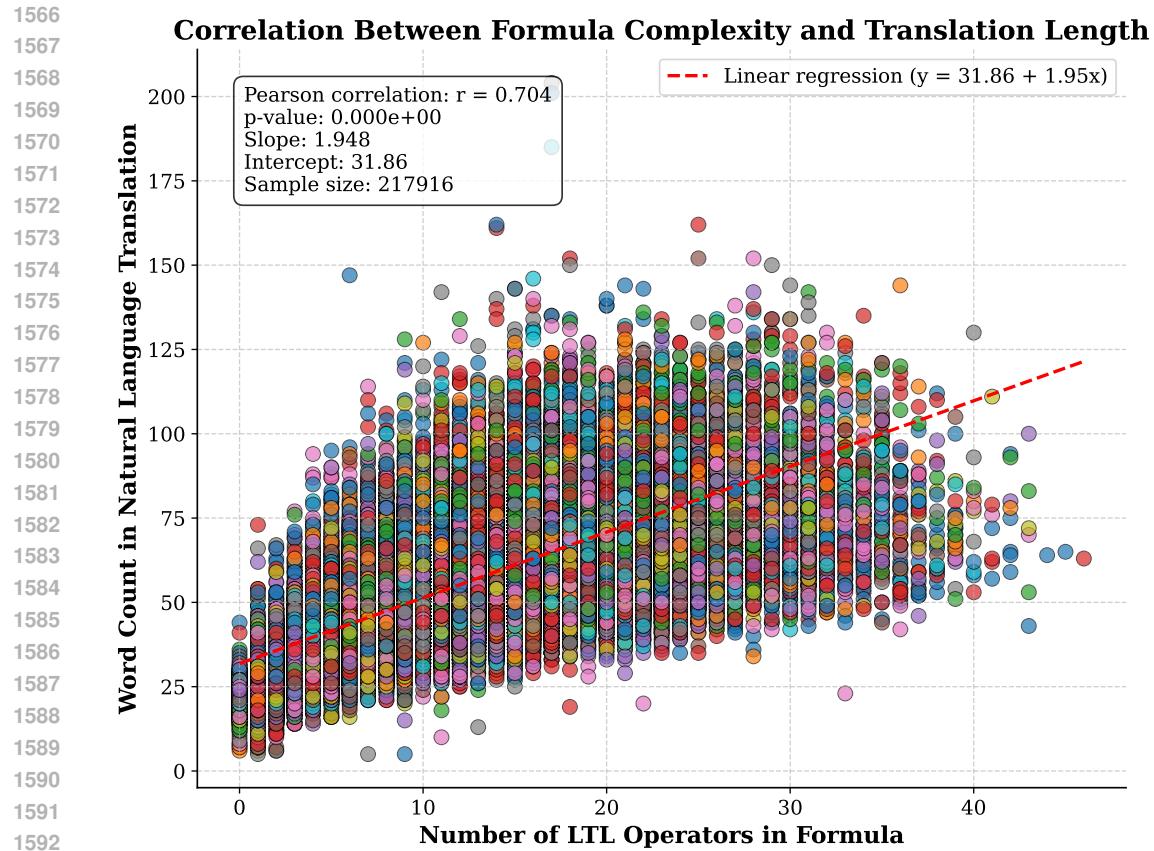


Figure 7: Scatter plot showing the correlation between LTL formula complexity (number of LTL operators) and the word count of the generated natural language translation. A linear regression line is overlaid. (Pearson correlation  $r=0.704$ ,  $p < 0.001$ ).

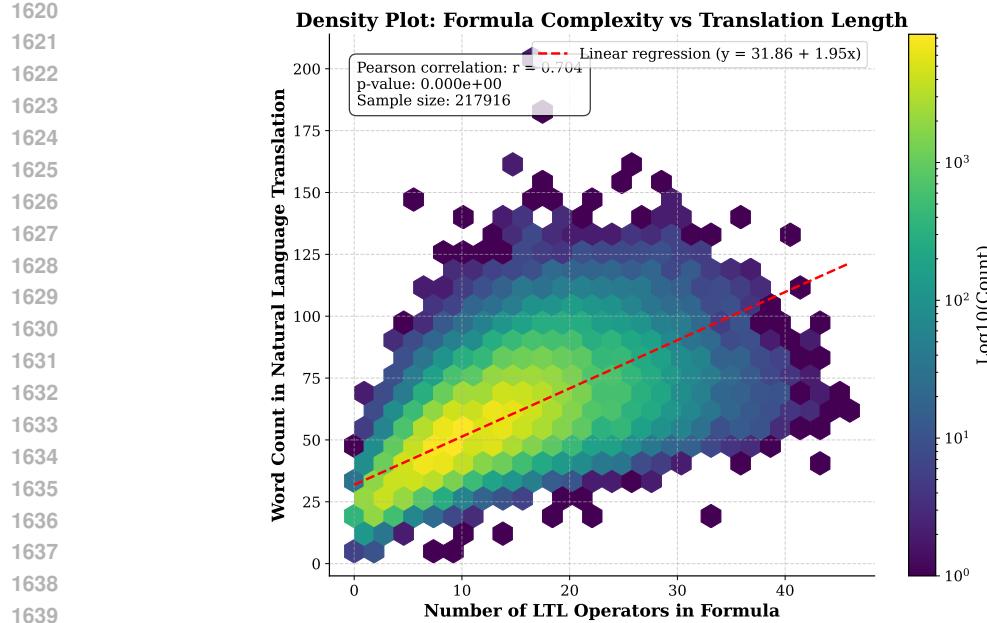


Figure 8: Density hexbin plot illustrating the relationship between LTL formula complexity (number of LTL operators) and the word count of the natural language translation. Darker regions indicate a higher concentration of data points. The linear regression line from Figure 7 is shown for reference.

#### D.4 FULL DATA SCHEMA

The VERIFY dataset is released in standard CSV and Apache Parquet formats. Each record in the dataset represents a single LTL-ITL-NL triplet, along with its associated contextual information and metadata. The detailed schema is presented in Table 13, derived from the internal database structure.

Table 13: Full Data Schema for the VERIFY Dataset.

Column Name	SQLite Type	CSV/Parquet Type	Constraints	Description
<code>id</code>	INTEGER	int	PRIMARY KEY (for triplet)	Unique identifier for the dataset record (triplet).
<code>formula_id</code>	INTEGER	int	NOT NULL; FK → conceptual formulas table	Identifier linking to a unique LTL formula structure (Spot-canonical).
<code>itl_id</code>	INTEGER	int	NOT NULL; FK → conceptual ITL table	Identifier linking to the unique canonical ITL structure (derived from <code>formula_id</code> ).
<code>domain</code>	TEXT	string	NOT NULL	The application domain providing context (e.g., 'Aerospace').
<code>activity</code>	TEXT	string	NOT NULL	Natural language definitions of the propositional variables used in the LTL formula, specific to the given domain.
<code>ltl_formula</code>	TEXT	string	NOT NULL	The formal LTL formula string (Spot-canonical representation using standard ASCII operators).
<code>itl_representation</code>	TEXT	string	NOT NULL	The corresponding canonical Intermediate Technical Language (ITL) string.
<code>translation</code>	TEXT	string	NOT NULL	The contextual Natural Language (NL) description corresponding to the LTL/ITL pair within the specified domain.
<code>generation_time</code>	REAL	float		Time taken (in seconds) for the LLM to generate the 'activity' and 'translation' for this record.
<code>timestamp</code>	TEXT	string		ISO 8601 timestamp indicating when the record (specifically the NL part) was generated.

#### Conceptual Data Relationships:

- Each unique LTL formula (identified by `formula_id` after Spot canonicalization) has exactly one corresponding canonical ITL representation (identified by `itl_id`).

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- A single LTL-canonical ITL pair (i.e., a unique `formula_id`) appears multiple times

1675 in the dataset, typically once for each of the 13 domains for which a natural language

1676 translation and activity definition were generated.

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  - The primary key `id` in the released files uniquely identifies each LTL-ITL-NL-Domain

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1680 **Example Raw Record:**

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- **As a CSV data record (header shown first for clarity):**

1682 `id,formula_id,itl_id,domain,activity,ltl_formula,itl_representation,`

1683 `translation,generation_time,timestamp`

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1685 `106230,22,229,"Aerospace",`

1686 `"Consider an aircraft flight control system. 'p' indicates`

1687 `the autopilot is engaged. 'q' indicates the aircraft is on`

1688 `the correct flight path. 'r' indicates a critical system`

1689 `failure. 's' indicates the flight director is providing`

1690 `guidance. 't' indicates the aircraft has reached its`

1691 `destination. 'u' indicates the aircraft is maintaining a`

1692 `safe altitude. 'w' indicates the weather conditions are`

1693 `within acceptable limits.",`

1694 `"(p W q & w) W s U (! (r -> r R u & q) U (! X F p) | t) ->`

1695 `s",`

1696 `"if w and p weakly until q weakly until s until t or not`

1697 `if r, then q and r releases u until not In the next state,`

1698 `Eventually, p, then s",`

1699 `"If acceptable weather and the autopilot being engaged`

1700 `persist at least until the aircraft is on the correct flight`

1701 `path, and this condition persists at least until the flight`

1702 `director provides guidance, until the aircraft reaches`

1703 `its destination or it is not the case that if there is`

1704 `a critical system failure, the aircraft maintains a safe`

1705 `altitude and the critical system failure continues to be`

1706 `true at least until the aircraft is on the correct flight`

1707 `path at least until it is not the case that in the next`

1708 `state eventually the autopilot is engaged, then the flight`

1709 `director provides guidance.",`

1710 `1.54899549484253,"2025-04-30T12:51:08.943122"`

- **As a JSON object representing one row (formatted for readability):**

1711 {

1712     "id": 106230,

1713     "formula\_id": 22,

1714     "itl\_id": 229,

1715     "domain": "Aerospace",

1716     "activity": "Consider an aircraft flight control system. 'p' indicates \\

1717     the autopilot is engaged. 'q' indicates the aircraft is on the correct \\

1718     flight path. 'r' indicates a critical system failure. 's' indicates \\

1719     the flight director is providing guidance. 't' indicates the aircraft \\

1720     has reached its destination. 'u' indicates the aircraft is maintaining \\

1721     a safe altitude. 'w' indicates the weather conditions are within \\

1722     acceptable limits.",

1723     "ltl\_formula": "(p W q & w) W s U (! (r -> r R u & q) U \\

1724     (! X F p) | t) -> s",

1725     "itl\_representation": "if w and p weakly until q weakly until s until \\

1726     t or not if r, then q and r releases u until not In the next state, \\

1727     Eventually, p, then s",

1728     "translation": "If acceptable weather and the autopilot being engaged \\

1729     persist at least until the aircraft is on the correct flight path, and \\

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1728     this condition persists at least until the flight director provides \
1729     guidance, until the aircraft reaches its destination or it is not the \
1730     case that if there is a critical system failure, the aircraft \
1731     maintains a safe altitude and the critical system failure continues to \
1732     be true at least until the aircraft is on the correct flight path at \
1733     least until it is not the case that in the next state eventually the \
1734     autopilot is engaged, then the flight director provides guidance.", \
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1740 E IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS
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1742 This section details the methodologies and resources used for dataset generation, verification and the
1743 establishment of baseline experimental results.
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1745 E.1 LTL FORMULA GENERATION AND VERIFICATION
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1747 Generation: Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) formulas were programmatically generated. The
1748 generation process recursively constructed formulas up to a maximum Abstract Syntax Tree (AST)
1749 depth of 25. This process utilized eight unique atomic propositions (denoted 'p' through 'w') and the
1750 standard LTL operators: Globally (G), Finally (F), Next (X), Until (U), Release (R), and Weak Until
1751 (W), along with boolean connectives ( $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\neg$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ,  $\leftrightarrow$ ).
1752 Canonicalization and Uniqueness: To ensure structural diversity and manage the formula space,
1753 generated LTL formulas underwent a rigorous canonicalization process. This involved conversion to
1754 Negation Normal Form (NNF), expansion of implications and equivalences, application of
1755 associative and distributive laws, and standardized sorting of operands for commutative operators. A
1756 unique hash was computed for each canonical structure to prevent duplicates in the master formula
1757 database, which was managed using SQLite.
1758 Formal Verification: The semantic validity and non-triviality of all LTL formulas were formally
1759 verified using the Spot model checking library (version 2.11.6). A dedicated software component was
1760 designed to convert the LTL formulas from their generated format into Spot's required syntax. This
1761 component also managed the interaction with the Spot library for parsing, validation, and the retrieval
1762 of Spot's own canonical string representation for each formula. This ensured that all LTL formulas in
1763 the VERIFY dataset are well-formed and standardized according to a formal verification tool.
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1765 E.2 INTERMEDIATE TECHNICAL LANGUAGE (ITL) GENERATION AND VERIFICATION
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1767 AST-based Generation: The canonical Intermediate Technical Language (ITL) representation for
1768 each verified LTL formula was generated deterministically. This process began by parsing the
1769 Spot-canonical LTL formula string into an internal AST representation, using Spot's parsing
1770 capabilities.
1771 Rule-based Transformation: A rule-based transformation was then applied by traversing the LTL
1772 AST. For each LTL operator encountered in the AST, a corresponding human-readable template was
1773 selected from a predefined set of 12 core mapping rules (e.g., ' $G \phi$ ' maps to 'Always,  $\phi$ '; ' $\phi U \psi$ ' \
1774 maps to ' $\phi$  until  $\psi$ '). This mapping ensures that the resulting canonical ITL string directly preserves
1775 the structure of the source LTL formula while using more verbose, keyword-like operators.
1776 ITL Semantic Integrity: To ensure the integrity of the ITL generation and its semantic equivalence
1777 to the source LTL, a verification step was implemented. This involved programmatically parsing the
1778 generated ITL text back into an LTL formula using a custom-designed recursive descent parser. This
1779 reconstructed LTL formula was then formally compared against the original, Spot-verified LTL
1780 formula. Equivalence was confirmed by ensuring that the Spot-canonical string representation of the
1781 reconstructed LTL formula matched that of the original Spot-canonical LTL formula. Spot's direct
equivalence checking functions were also utilized during development for additional validation.

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1782 E.3 NATURAL LANGUAGE (NL) GENERATION  
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1784 **LLM and API Usage:** Contextual natural language descriptions (comprising domain-specific  
1785 propositional variable ‘activity’ definitions and the ‘translation’ of the LTL/ITL logic) were  
1786 generated using the DeepSeek-R1 model, specifically accessed via the ‘deepseek-reasoner’ API  
1787 endpoint (model version available Q4 2024 - Q1 2025). This API was publicly available, subject to  
1788 registration and usage quotas.

1789 **Parallel Generation Orchestration:** To generate the extensive dataset, a parallel generation system  
1790 was developed. This system orchestrated up to 500 concurrent Python ‘asyncio’ tasks distributed  
1791 across multiple CPU nodes of an institutional high-performance computing (HPC) cluster. Each task  
1792 handled an individual LTL/ITL pair for NL generation.

1793 **Prompting Strategy:** For each LTL/ITL pair, a target domain was selected using a balanced  
1794 sampling strategy designed to ensure roughly equal representation across the 13 diverse domains.  
1795 The LLM was provided with the LTL formula, its ITL representation, and the selected domain. The  
1796 prompt requested two specific outputs, encapsulated within XML-like tags:  
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1798 Given the following formal specification:  
1799 LTL Formula: "{ltl\_formula\_string}"  
1800 Intermediate Technical Language (ITL): "{itl\_representation\_string}"  
1801 Domain: "{domain\_name}"

1802 Please perform two tasks:  
1803 1. Define plausible activities for the propositional variables used in the  
1804 LTL formula, relevant to the specified domain. These definitions should  
1805 make the LTL/ITL meaningful in that domain.  
1806 2. Translate the LTL/ITL formula into a clear, concise, and semantically  
1807 accurate natural language description. This description should incorporate  
1808 the domain context and the activities you define.  
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1810 Format your response strictly as follows, ensuring the content within  
1811 the tags is on a single line if possible, or appropriately escaped if  
1812 multi-line:  
1813 <activity>p = [definition of p]; q = [definition of q]; ... </activity>  
1814 <translation>[Natural language translation of the LTL/ITL incorporating  
1815 the activities and domain context]</translation>

1816 The model was instructed to produce clear and concise translations that incorporated the defined  
1817 activities.  
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1819 E.4 LLM JUDGING FOR NL VALIDATION  
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1821 **Validation Model:** A substantial portion (18%) of the generated NL translations underwent  
1822 automated validation using a large language model to assess semantic correctness and quality. The  
1823 model employed for this task was ‘meta-llama/Meta-Llama-3-70B-Instruct’.

1824 **Model Configuration:** The validation model was loaded using the Hugging Face ‘transformers’  
1825 library (version 4.49.0), with 8-bit quantization enabled via the ‘bitsandbytes’ library (version 0.45.5).  
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1827 **Judging Prompt:** The LLM judge was provided with the LTL formula, its ITL representation, the  
1828 generated NL translation, and the corresponding ‘activity’ string. It was tasked to output its  
1829 assessment in a structured JSON format. The prompt template was as follows:  
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1831 You are an expert in formal methods and natural language.  
1832 Your task is to evaluate the semantic correctness and quality  
1833 of a natural language (NL) translation with respect to a given  
1834 Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) formula and its Intermediate  
1835 Technical Language (ITL) representation.

1836 LTL Formula: "{ltl\_formula\_string}"

1836 ITL Representation: "{itl\_representation\_string}"  
 1837 Generated NL Translation (incorporating domain context and  
 1838 variable activities): "{nl\_translation\_string}"  
 1839 Domain Context & Variable Activities (as generated for the NL  
 1840 translation): "{activity\_string\_from\_dataset}"  
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 1842 Please carefully assess the 'Generated NL Translation'.  
 1843 Consider the following:  
 1844 1. Semantic Precision: Does the NL accurately convey the  
 1845 precise meaning of the LTL/ITL, especially the temporal  
 1846 relationships (e.g., always, eventually, until, next)?  
 1847 2. Contextual Appropriateness: Is the NL translation  
 1848 consistent with the provided 'Domain Context & Variable  
 1849 Activities'?  
 1850 3. Fluency & Clarity: Is the NL translation fluent,  
 1851 grammatically correct, and easily understandable?  
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 1853 Output your assessment **\*only\*** as a single JSON object with the  
 1854 following keys:  
 1855 - "is\_correct": boolean (true if the NL translation is  
 1856 semantically correct with respect to LTL/ITL and  
 1857 contextually appropriate; false otherwise)  
 1858 - "score": integer (an overall quality score from 0 to 10,  
 1859 where 10 is perfect)  
 1860 - "issues": list of strings (a list of specific problems  
 1861 identified, e.g., "Misinterprets 'Until' operator",  
 1862 "NL is awkward". Empty list if no issues.)  
 1863 - "reasoning": string (a brief textual explanation for your  
 1864 judgment and score.)  
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 1866 **Generation Parameters for Judge Output:** The generation of the JSON response by the LLM  
 1867 judge used the following parameters to ensure consistent and structured output: temperature = 0.1,  
 1868 top\_p = 0.95, do\_sample = True, and max\_new\_tokens = 512.

## 1868 E.5 BASELINE MODEL TRAINING

1869 All baseline models were fine-tuned using a standardized methodology. Specific pre-trained  
 1870 checkpoints were sourced from the Hugging Face Hub. The Hugging Face 'transformers' library  
 1871 (version 4.49.0) and its 'Trainer' API were employed for the fine-tuning process. Data was tokenized  
 1872 using the respective model's default tokenizer, with input and output sequences padded or truncated  
 1873 to a maximum length of 512 tokens. LTL and ITL formulas were treated as regular text sequences for  
 1874 tokenization.

1875 For each model and task, hyperparameters were optimized based on performance on the validation  
 1876 set, using the primary metric defined for that task (e.g., BERTScore F1 for LTL/ITL→NL, Semantic  
 1877 Equivalence for NL→LTL). The reported metrics in Tables 3, 4, and 5 of the main paper were  
 1878 calculated on the held-out test set using the best checkpoint identified during validation.

1879 A representative configuration, exemplified by the **T5-large** model, is detailed below. Other models  
 1880 (T5-base, BART-base, BART-large, Llama-3-8B-Instruct, Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.2,  
 1881 CodeLlama-7b-Instruct-hf, DeepSeek Coder-6.7b-instruct) followed an analogous fine-tuning  
 1882 procedure, adapting batch sizes and learning rates as appropriate for model size and stability.

### 1884 **T5-large Example Configuration:**

- 1885 • **Pre-trained Checkpoint:** 't5-large' (from Hugging Face Hub).
- 1886 • **Task Input/Output Formatting:**
  - 1887 – LTL/ITL → NL: Input: "translate LTL to NL: domain: domain activity: activity ltL:  
 1888 LTL\_formula" (similarly for ITL). Output: "NL\_translation".

- NL → LTL/ITL: Input: “translate NL to LTL: domain: domain activity: activity nl: NL\_translation” (similarly for ITL). Output: “LTL\_formula” or “ITL\_representation”.
- LTL ↔ ITL: Input: “translate LTL to ITL: itl: LTL\_formula” (Output: “ITL\_representation”), and vice-versa.

- **Training Hyperparameters:**

- Learning Rate: Initial  $1 \times 10^{-4}$ , with a linear decay schedule.
- Batch Size: 16 per device, with gradient accumulation steps of 4 (effective batch size of 64).
- Training Epochs: 5.
- Optimizer: AdamW ( $\beta_1 = 0.9, \beta_2 = 0.999, \epsilon = 1 \times 10^{-8}$ ).
- Weight Decay: 0.01.
- Scheduler: Linear scheduler with warmup for the first 500 steps.
- Gradient Clipping: Max norm of 1.0.

## E.6 SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE ENVIRONMENT

**Software Environment:** The primary development and execution environment utilized Python 3.10.16. Key libraries and their versions include:

- PyTorch (torch): 2.5.1+cu121
- Transformers (Hugging Face): 4.49.0
- Datasets (Hugging Face): 3.3.2
- Accelerate (Hugging Face): 1.4.0
- BitsandBytes: 0.45.5 (for 8-bit quantization)
- Spot (for LTL manipulation and verification): 2.11.6
- Pandas: 2.2.3
- NumPy: 1.26.4
- Scikit-learn: 1.6.1
- NLTK: 3.9.1 (for METEOR score)
- SQLite3 (Python standard library) for database management.

The CUDA version compatible with the PyTorch build and drivers was CUDA 12.1, with NVIDIA drivers version 550.x.

**Hardware Environment:** Dataset generation, initial processing, and LTL/ITL verification stages were primarily conducted on an institutional high-performance computing (HPC) cluster. These tasks utilized nodes equipped with dual AMD EPYC 9334 32-Core Processors. Natural language generation (orchestration of API calls) was also managed from these CPU-based HPC nodes. The LLM judging phase (using Llama 3) and all baseline model training and testing were performed on a separate institutional AI compute cluster. For LLM judging and training of larger baseline models (e.g., Llama-3-8B, Mistral-7B), nodes equipped with 8x NVIDIA H200 GPUs (141 GB VRAM per GPU) were utilized. Training of other baseline models (e.g., T5, BART variants) and final testing/evaluation across all models utilized nodes equipped with NVIDIA H100 GPUs (94 GB VRAM).

## E.7 COMPUTE RESOURCES

The development of the VERIFY dataset and the execution of baseline experiments required substantial computational resources.

- **LTL/ITL Database Generation & Verification:** Approximately 2,000 CPU core hours on AMD EPYC 9334 processors.

1944     • **NL Generation (API Orchestration):** Approximately 72 wall-clock hours, heavily  
1945       parallelized across multiple CPU nodes managing concurrent API calls. (The compute for  
1946       the DeepSeek API itself is external).  
1947     • **LLM Judging (Llama 3):** Approximately 300 NVIDIA H200 GPU hours (for 18% of the  
1948       dataset).  
1949     • **Baseline Model Training (average per model type):**  
1950       – T5-large / BART-large type models: Approximately 24 hours on a 4x NVIDIA H100  
1951        GPU configuration.  
1952       – T5-base / BART-base type models: Approximately 12 hours on a 4x NVIDIA H100  
1953        GPU configuration.  
1954       – Llama 3 8B / Mistral 7B / CodeLlama 7B / DeepSeek Coder 6.7B type models:  
1955        Approximately 36 hours on an 8x NVIDIA H200 GPU configuration.  
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1957     The total estimated compute investment is in the order of several thousand CPU core hours and  
1958       several hundred high-end GPU hours (normalized to H100/H200 equivalents).  
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