System Validation: An Introduction

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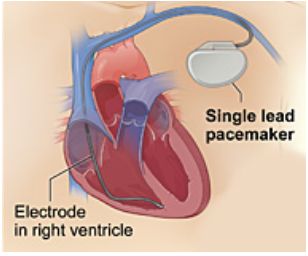
Software at Your Heart...

XYZ Medical Inc. said Thursday that it has identified a glitch in software used to program three of its pacemaker models.

XYZ said it has not received any reports of deaths of clinical complications resulting from the glitch, which appears in about 53 out of every 199,100 cases.



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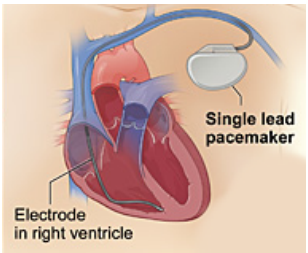
At least 212 deaths from device failure in five different brands of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD) according to a study reported to the FDA ... .

[Killed by Code, 2010]



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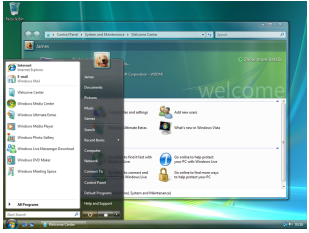

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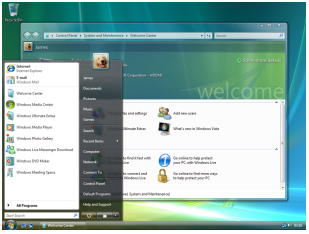

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6 Bil. USD

Why Formal?

- Mathematics: source of precision in all engineering disciplines

Why Models?

- Common practice in all mature engineering disciplines (imagine building the Empire State or a Boeing 747 without a model)
- Provides the basis for calculation, reasoning, sanity- and consistency-check
- Closes the gap between phases: software development as model transformation

Modeling and Verification

Why Verification?

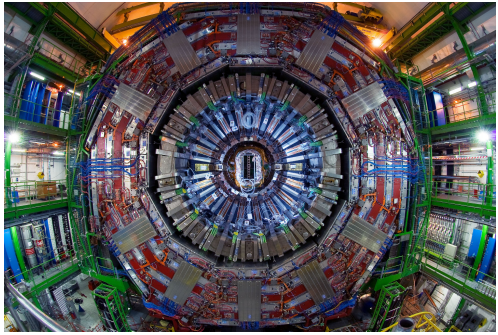
- Can be used for several purposes:
  e.g., code generation, testing and verification
- Verification provides a precise proof of correctness
- Your verification results are as good as your models

Subject Matter

- Application,
- Tools, and
- Theory of

proving system correctness with respect to abstract properties.

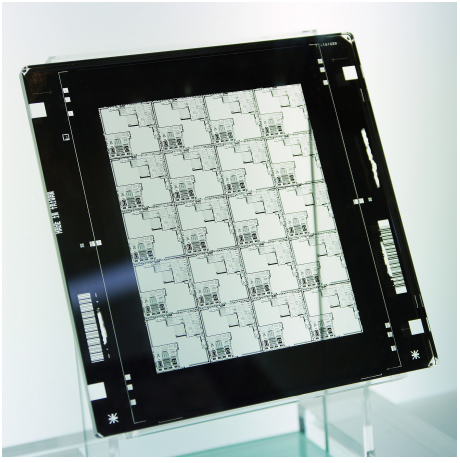
Applications: CERN Hadron Collider



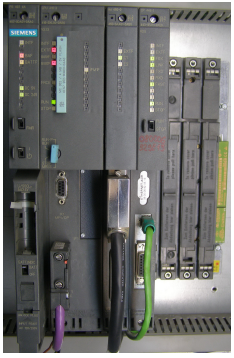
Source: CERN

Applications: FlexRay Protocol

Applications: ASML Wafer Stepper



Applications: Many Others



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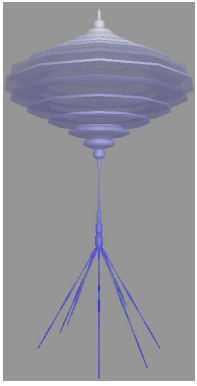
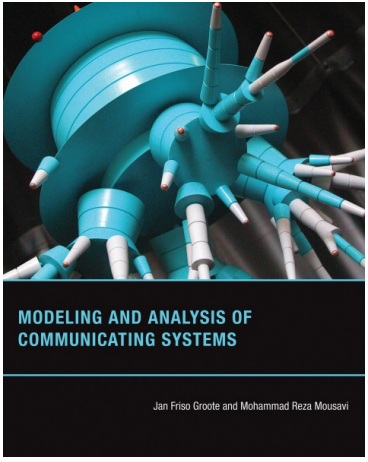
Tool: mCRL2



See: `http://www.mcrl2.org/`

Book: MACS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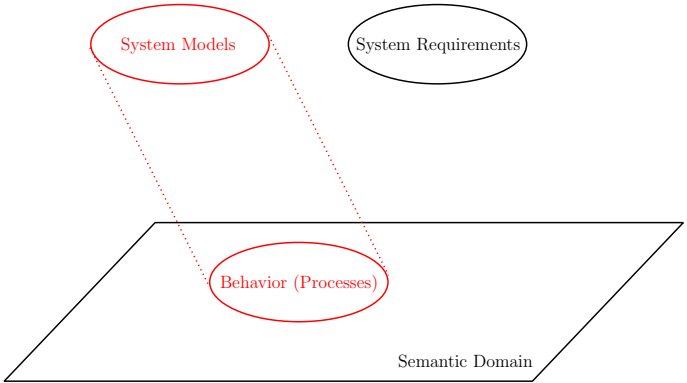

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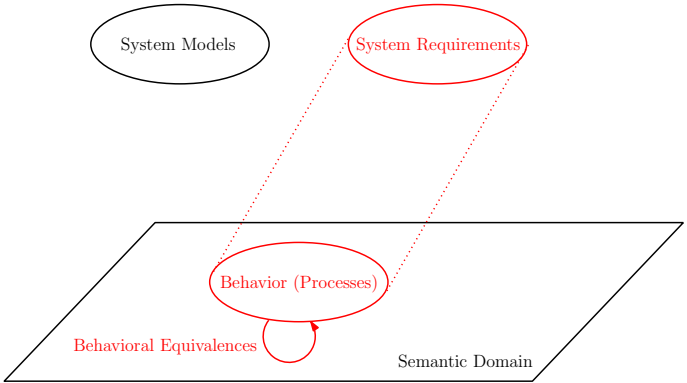

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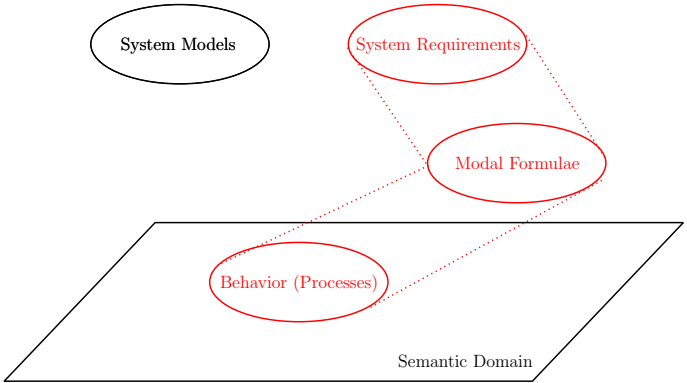

Summary

Motivation Computer systems are:

- omnipresent, and
- complex.

Modeling is essential

Verification provides rigorous proof of Correctness

To do Download mCRL2 and try it

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