# Formal Verification of Cyber-Physical Systems 

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## Cyber-Physical Systems



Computation


Control
Communication


## Cyber-Physical Systems



## Recalls due to Software Bugs

February 6, 2010:
Toyota recalls 133,000 Prius vehicles in the US and 52, 000 in Europe to fix problems with its anti-lock brake software


1990-2000:
200,000 devices affected due to safety recalls of pacemakers and implantable cardioverter defibrillators due to firmware problems.

## Grand Challenge: Development of highconfidence Cyber-Physical Systems

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## Hybrid Systems

Systems consisting of mixed discrete-continuous behaviors


## Highlights

- Modeling and specification
- Overview of safety verification
- Overview of stability verification
- Complexity and computability
- Approximation techniques
- Tools


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- Emptiness checking reduces to satisfiability problem of the logic
- Satisfiability of first order logic with addition and multiplication is decidable.

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- Hybridization [Puri, Borkar, Varaiya], [Asarin,Dang,Girard]
- Finite partition of the state-space.
- Approximate dynamics using the right hand side of the differential equation.


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For every trajectory of the robot, there is a corresponding path in the abstract graph

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## Related Work

- Software Verification [Kurshan et al. 93], [Clarke et al. 00], [Ball et al. 02]
- SLAM, BLAST
- Discrete CEGAR for hybrid systems [Alur et al. 03], [Clarke et al. 03]
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- Such complete results do not exist for non-linear systems or hybrid systems (even in the linear case)


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## Summary

- Hybrid Systems verification is challenging
- Undecidable for simple subclasses
- Standard techniques from the purely discrete and continuous worlds do not extend in a straightforward manner
- Model-checking \& Deductive verification
- Approximation techniques
- Safety - Predicate abstraction \& CEGAR, hybridization
- Stability - Linearization, Predicate abstraction


## Some research directions

- Scalability
- Efficient data structures
- Approximation methods
- Compositional analysis
- Applications
- Exploiting structures
- Bridging the gap between model and implementation

