

# Semantics and Verification of Software

## Lecture 26: Wrap-Up

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- see [Winskel 1996, Sct. 9] and *Functional Programming* course [Giesl]

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- see course on **Modelling Concurrent and Probabilistic Systems** in Summer 2009 [Katoen, Noll] and [Winskel 1996, Sct. 14]

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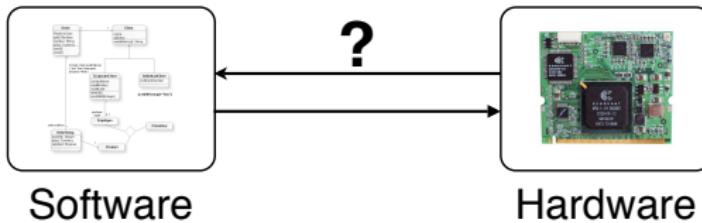
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### Systems Engineering

*“Identification and quantification of system goals, creation of alternative system design concepts, performance of design trades, selection and implementation of the best design, verification that the design is properly built and integrated, and post-implementation assessment of how well the system meets (or met) the goals.”*

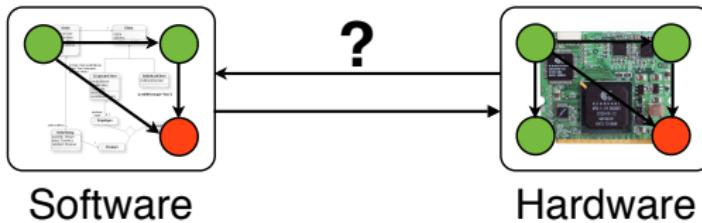
- NASA's Systems Engineering Handbook, 1995

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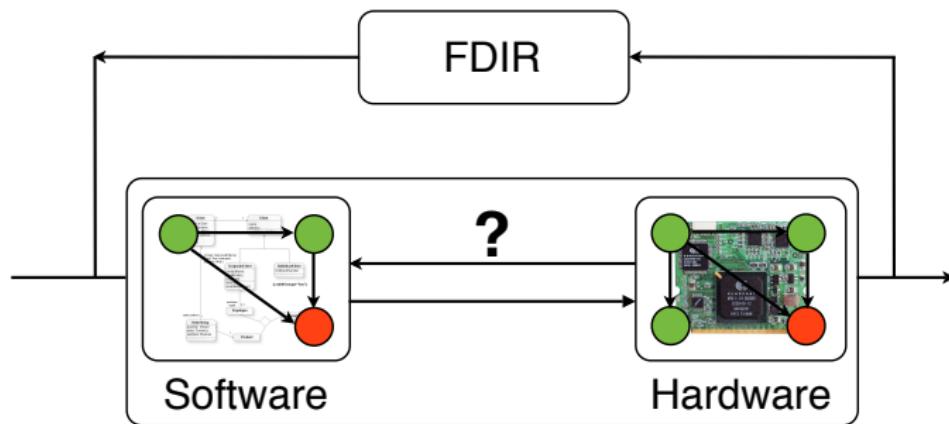
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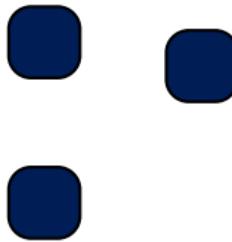
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- Analysis of degraded modes of operation
- Assessment of Fault Detection, Isolation and Recovery analysis



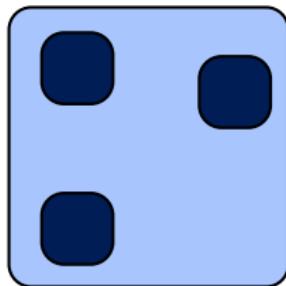
*“Provide a unified modelling language that is amenable for validation and verification”*

## Three Components

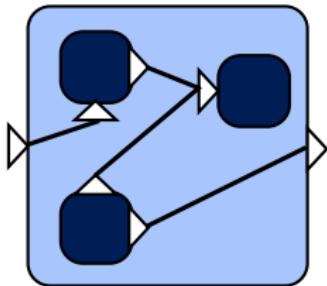
- Modelling language
- Verification and validation activities
- Toolset



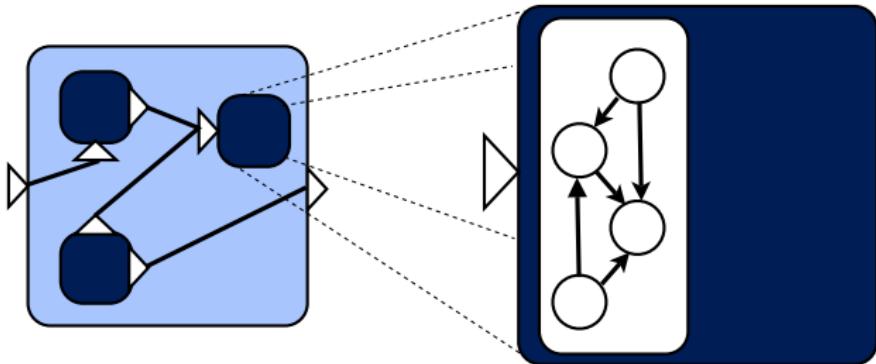
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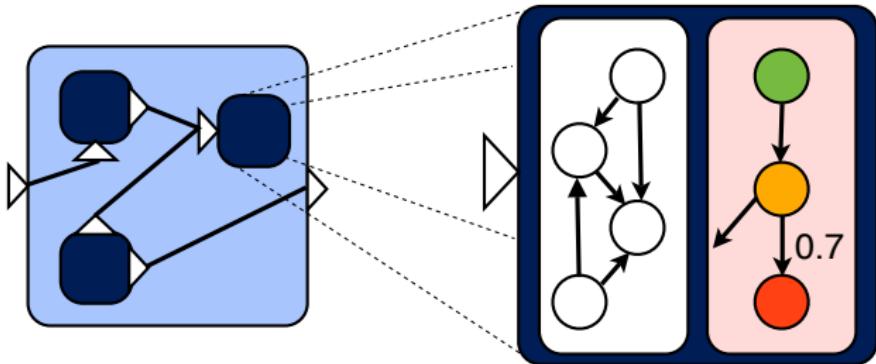
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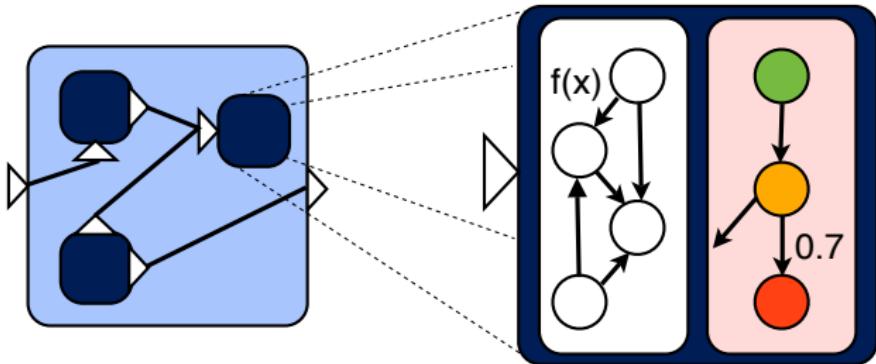
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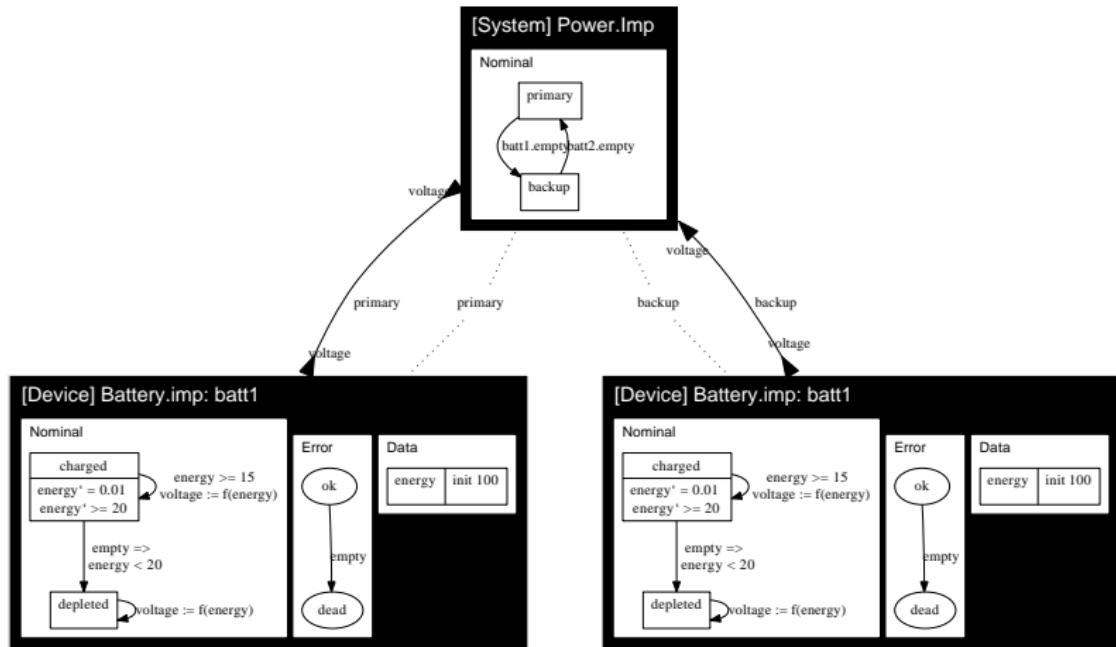


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- Hybrid behaviour

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```
device type Battery
  features
    empty: out event port;
    voltage: out data port real;
  end Battery;

device implementation Battery.Imp
  subcomponents
    energy: data continuous initially 100;
  modes
    charged: initial mode
      while energy'=-0.01 and energy>=20;
    depleted: mode
      while energy'=-0.015;
  transitions
    charged -[when energy>=15
      then voltage:=f(energy)]->
      charged;
    charged -[empty when energy<20]->
      depleted;
    depleted -[then voltage:=f(energy)]->
      depleted;
  end Battery.Imp;
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# SLIM Example: Redundant Battery System

```
system Power
  features
    voltage: out data port real;
end Power;

system implementation Power.Imp
  subcomponents
    batt1: device Battery.Imp in modes (primary);
    batt2: device Battery.Imp in modes (backup);
  connections
    data port batt1.voltage -> voltage
      in modes (primary);
    data port batt2.voltage -> voltage
      in modes (backup);
  modes
    primary: initial mode;
    backup: mode;
  transitions
    primary -[batt1.empty]-> backup;
    backup -[batt2.empty]-> primary;
end Power.Imp;
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```
error model BatteryFailure
  features
    normal: initial state;
    dead: error state;
  end BatteryFailure;

error model implementation BatteryFailure.Imp
  events
    fault: error event occurrence poisson 5;
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Fault injection: in error state dead, voltage:=0

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- tool: SLIM specification → graphical representation
- visualization of hierarchical system structure and component interconnections
- challenge: support dynamic reconfiguration

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- ② Translation of SLIM into PRO[B]MELA
  - PROMELA: input language of SPIN model checker
  - re-use for validating SLIM specifications
  - probabilistic extension called PROBMELA

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  - UPPAAL: tool for modeling, validation and verification of real-time systems
  - modeled: networks of timed automata, extended with data types
  - re-use for validating SLIM specifications

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  - case study from Quasimodo project
  - goal: model (abstraction of) HW and SW of Attitude and Orbit Control System (AOCS) of Herschel and Planck satellites

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- ⑤ Formal Semantics of SLIM Language
  - hierarchical semantics has been developed
  - to be done: “flat” semantics and hybridity

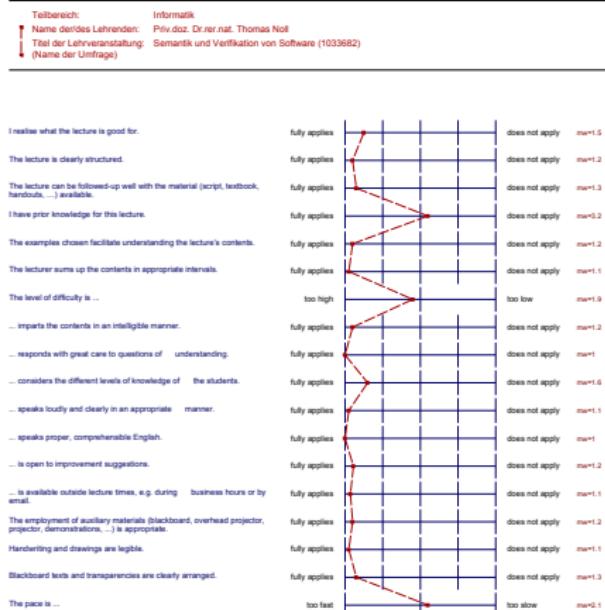
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- ⑥ Minimization of SLIM Models
  - problem: state-space explosion
  - solution: abstraction techniques (bisimulation minimization, ...)
  - desirable: compositionality

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- Course Advanced Model Checking [Katoen]
- Course Modeling Concurrent and Probabilistic Systems [Katoen/Noll] (“Hiwi” jobs available!)
- Course Testing of Reactive Systems [Bohnenkamp]
- Seminar Applying Formal Verification Methods to Embedded Systems [Noll/Schlich]

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Auswertungsteil der offenen Fragen

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Slides should have more details about the topic. Current slides are very dense. There should be projectors fixed on lecture rooms. Every teacher has to bring his own projector that is not good.



Mr. Noll was always well prepared for the lectures and presented the contents in a very structured way, which I enjoyed much. The slides and the handouts could be more detailed (sometimes)

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Teilbereich: Informatik

Name des Lehrenden: Priv.doz. Dr.rer.nat. Thomas Noll

Titel der Lehrveranstaltung: Semantik und Verifikation von Software (1033382)  
(Name der Umfrage)

Lecture and exercise harmonise with regard to contents.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.7
Lecture and exercise harmonise with regard to time planning.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.4
I realise what the exercise course is good for.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.4
The process of the exercise course is well-structured.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.9
The exercises chosen facilitate understanding the course content.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.4
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The exercise tasks have a reasonable scope.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.9
The solutions presented are comprehensible.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=2.1
In case you could deliver your solution: was it controlled in an appropriate manner?	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.4
The level of difficulty is ...	too high	too low	sw=1.9
... imparts the contents in an intelligible manner.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.9
... responds with great care the questions of understanding.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.8
... considers the different levels of knowledge of the students.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=2.1
... speaks proper, comprehensible English.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=2
... speaks loudly and clearly in an appropriate manner.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.9
... is open to improvement suggestions.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.4
... prepared for this exercise course adequately.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.6
... is available outside exercise course times, e.g. during business hours or by email.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.3
The employment of auxiliary materials (blackboard, overhead projector, projector, ...) is appropriate.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=1.4
Handwriting and drawings are legible.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=2.2
Blackboard texts and transparencies are clearly arranged.	fully applies	does not apply	sw=2.3
The pace is ...	too fast	too slow	sw=2

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More detailed exercises (description, and some applications for each theory...)

Ting Ting was well prepared for the exercise courses and presented the solutions very detailed.  
Critics on Alexandrou: You have to speak up and try <sup>little</sup> on your handwriting. Thanks for <sup>putting</sup> the solutions on the website!