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Use of formal models in modeldriven design of embedded systems.

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- The project: Model-driven design of dependable SW intensive embedded systems (ES)
- ES gaining more use and importance.
- ES: specific purpose computers.
- Need for a adequate model-driven design process.
- Need for concurrency in ES: Interplay with the concurrent world and real-time constraints.

- Need to have model-driven design approach
 - Manage complexity, validation, early execution, abstraction.
- Specific purposes and needs of different ES
 - Cannot abstract from the hardware.
- Different views while designing ES
 - Control Theory, Software Engineering, Formal Methods
- Research questions
 - What are the essential models & methods to integrate?
 - Concurrency included in some of the methods.
 - Can there be a unifying approach, theory?
 - If not or if it is too complex, what other techniques are there for integration?
 - Co-simulation?

The Testbed: R2G2P



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Model-Driven Design of ES

Research Plan & Approach

- Modeling the testbed robot behavior using different views
 - Control Eng., Software Eng., Formal Methods & Tools
 - CSP to handle concurrency.
- Integration of the models
 - Gathering more specific research questions.
- Inspecting the existent solutions/efforts that try to integrate the essential views.