# The Ten Lockheed Martin Cyber-Physical Challenges: Formalized, Analyzed, and Explained

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# **Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS)**

- Integrate computation with physical processes
- More than 60% of engineers use Simulink for the development and simulation of CPS [1]



- Ensure that bugs are identified as early as possible
  - It is paramount to check requirements against models

[1] Nejati, Shiva, Khouloud Gaaloul, Claudio Menghi, Lionel C. Briand, Stephen Foster, and David Wolfe. "Evaluating model testing and model checking for finding requirements violations in Simulink models." In *Proceedings of the 2019 27th ESEC/FSE*, 2019. [2] Chris Elliot, "On Examples Models and Challenges Ahead for the Evaluation of Complex Cyber-Physical

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### Our Approach: End-to-end analysis of CPS

- Evaluate the feasibility and benefits
  - Application of **automated** tools to perform analysis
  - Our end-to-end approach involves:
    - Requirement elicitation, formalization, and analysis
    - Model analysis against formalized requirements

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- The challenges are:
  - Representative of flight-critical systems
  - Publicly available

https://github.com/hbourbouh/lm\_challenges

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where FTP is a predicate that holds at the First Time Point of an execution

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--Once
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let
 Y = X or (false -> pre Y);
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tel
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![](_page_39_Figure_5.jpeg)

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**CoCoSpec** analysis code:

Simulink monitor:

![](_page_40_Figure_6.jpeg)

### **Step 4: Generation of Simulink Monitors**

**Simulink** monitor automatically attached on the model:

![](_page_41_Figure_2.jpeg)

### The CoCoSim Tool

CoCoSim (Contract based Compositional verification of Simulink models) is used to verify user-supplied requirements.

![](_page_42_Figure_2.jpeg)

### Step 5: Analysis and Counterexample Generation

#### RollAutopilot\_PP/Roll\_Autopilot

Time	0	0.025
Phi (input)	6	31
Psi (input)	0	0
p (input)	0	0
TAS (input)	0	0
APEng (input)	0	1
HDGMode (input)	0	0
HDGRef (input)	0	0
TurnKnob (input)	3	31
PhiRef_emd (output)	3	31
RollReference (local)	3	31

### **Step 6: Simulation**

![](_page_44_Figure_1.jpeg)

TABLE VII: LMCPS verification results.  $N_R$ : #requirements,  $N_F$ : #formalized requirements,  $N_A$ : #requirements analyzed by Kind2. Analysis results categorized by Valid/INvalid/UNdecided. Timeout (TO) was set to 2 hours

Name	$N_R$	$N_F$	$N_A$	Kind2 V/IN/UN	Kind2 t(s)
TSM	6	6	6	5/1/0	37.7
FSM	13	13	13	7/6/0	141.1
TUI	4	3	3	2/1/0	19.2
REG	10	10	10	1/5/4	TO
NLG	7	7	7	0/0/7	TO
NN	4	4	4	0/0/4	TO
EB	5	3	3	0/0/3	ТО
AP	14	13	8	5/3/0	40.6
SWIM	3	3	3	2/1/0	25
EUL	8	7	7	1/6/0	43
Total	74	69	64	23/23/18	

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### Are FRET explanations useful?

- We extensively relied on the semantic descriptions and diagrams
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How did we deal with model and specification complexity?

- We performed modular analysis
- Simulink monitors were automatically deployed at different system levels

### **Modular Analysis**

- For the Autopilot challenge this proved particular useful:
  - We were able to analyze all properties that were specified at local level but none of the properties that were specified globally

Reqs	Scope	Kind2 Result	Kind2 Time
[AP-000]	Global	Unsupported	
[AP-001]	Roll AP	Valid	< 1  sec
[AP-002]	Roll AP	Valid	< 1  sec
[AP-003a]	Roll AP	Invalid	< 1  sec
[AP-003b]	Roll AP	Invalid	$< 1  \mathrm{sec}$
[AP-003c]	Roll AP	Invalid	$< 1  \mathrm{sec}$
[AP-003d]	Roll AP	Valid	$< 1  \mathrm{sec}$
[AP-004]	Global	Unsupported	
[AP-005]	Global	Unsupported	
[AP-006]	Global	Unsupported	
[AP-007]	Roll AP	Valid	$< 1  \mathrm{sec}$
[AP-008]	Roll AP	Valid	$< 1  \mathrm{sec}$
[AP-010]	Global	Unsupported	
Total runni	ng time	CoCoSim: 40.589s	

### TABLE VI: AP Analysis Results with Kind2

### Lessons Learned

# Which types of property reasoning/checking did we find useful?

- Vacuity checking & simulation
- Check a weaker property
- Check feasibility with bounded model checking

### What else was useful?

• Abstractions for non-linear functions

## To summarize

- LMCPS provides a valuable case study to evaluate:
  - Requirements elicitation
  - Analysis tools
- Using an end-to-end framework significantly simplifies requirements elicitation and model analysis
- Eliciting requirements with unambiguous and as-intended semantics is not an easy task
  - Explanations and interactive exploration of requirements helps
- CPS requirements are complex to analyze
  - It is important to provide modular analysis

Our open source tools can be accessed on Github:

https://github.com/NASA-SW-VnV/fret

https://github.com/NASA-SW-VnV/CoCoSim

![](_page_53_Picture_12.jpeg)