

# Center for Hybrid and Embedded Software and Systems

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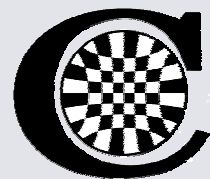
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# Chess Investigators

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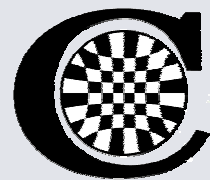
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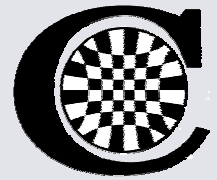


# Center Organization

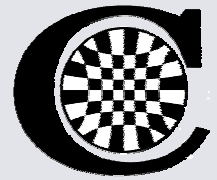
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- Funding Sources
  - Large NSF ITR
  - Other federal (NSF, DARPA, NIH, MURIs)
  - Industrial (Participating Member Companies): IT and applications (automotive, aerospace, consumer electronics, systems biology)
- Outreach
  - Curriculum development
  - Community colleges+ San Jose State University (EECS 20)
  - SUPERB-IT program (Sum. Prog. for Engg. Res. In IT @Berkeley)
  - SIPHER program (Sum. Intern. Prog. For Hybrid and Embedded Res @Vanderbilt)

# NSF ITR Organization

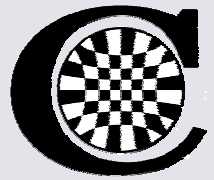


- PI: Shankar Sastry
- coPIs: Tom Henzinger, Edward Lee, Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli, Janos Sztipanovits
- Participating Institutions: UCB, Vanderbilt, Memphis State
- Five Thrusts:
  - Hybrid Systems Theory (Henzinger)
  - Model-Based Design (Sztipanovits)
  - Advanced Tool Architectures (Lee)
  - Applications: automotive (ASV), aerospace (Sastry)
  - Education and Outreach (Karsai, Lee, Varaiya)
- Five year project: kick-off meeting November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2002. First Review May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Second Review Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003, Third Review May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Fourth Review Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Fifth Review May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
  - Weekly seminar series
  - Ptolemy workshop May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003, April 27<sup>th</sup> 2004
  - NEST + CHESS Workshop May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003
  - BEARS Open House, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2004



- The science of computation has traditionally abstracted away the physical world; while the science of physical systems has ignored computational limitations. *Embedded software systems, however, engage the physical world in a computational manner.*
- We believe that it is time to construct an Integrated Systems Science (ISS) that is simultaneously computational and physical. *Time, concurrency, robustness, continuums, and resource management must be remarried to computation.*

# Mission of Chess



To provide an environment for graduate research on the design issues necessary for supporting next-generation embedded software systems.

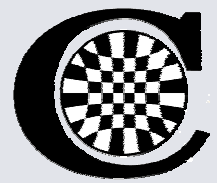
- Model-based design
- Tool-supported methodologies

For

- Real-time
- Fault-tolerant
- Robust
- Secure
- Heterogeneous
- Distributed Software

We are on the line to create a "new systems science" that is at once computational and physical.

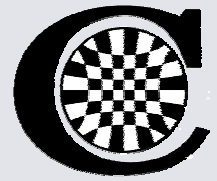
# Hybrid and Embedded Software: Problem for Whom?



- *DoD (from avionics to micro-robots)*
  - *Large, complex systems*
- *Automotive (drive-by-wire)*
  - *Key competitive element in the future*
  - *Increasing interest, low risk-taking*
- *Consumer Electronics (from mobile phones to TVs to sensor webs)*
  - *Problem is generally simpler*
  - *US industry is strongly challenged*
- *Plant Automation Systems*
  - *Conservative solutions to date*
  - *Importance of SCADA in Critical Infrastructure Protection*



# Some Applications Addressed



Stanford Testbed of  
Autonomous Rotorcraft  
for Multi-Agent Control  
(STARMAC)  
Autonomous Flight  
Demonstration

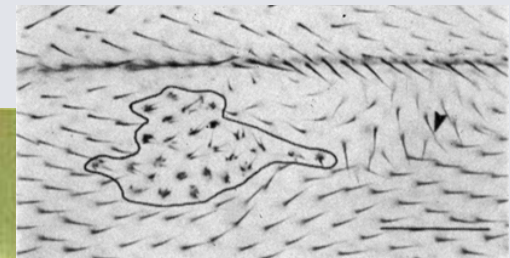


Automotive

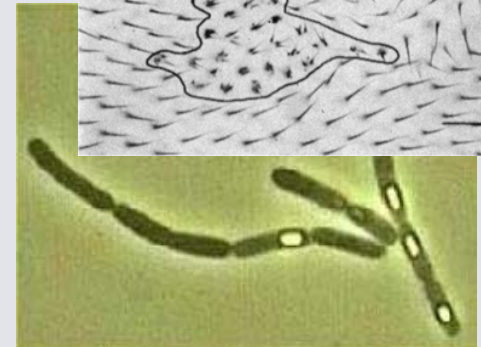
Avionics: UAVs



Systems Biology



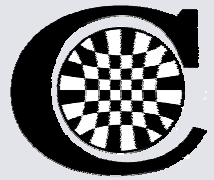
Networked  
Embedded Systems



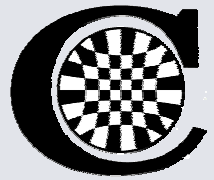


# Key Properties of Hybrid & Embedded Software Systems

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- Computational systems
  - but not first-and-foremost a computer
- Integral with physical processes
  - sensors, actuators
- Reactive
  - at the speed of the environment
- Heterogeneous
  - hardware/software, mixed architectures
- Networked
  - adaptive software, shared data, resource discovery
  - Ubiquitous and pervasive computing devices



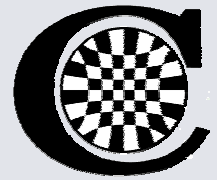
# Project Approach

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- Model-Based Design (the view from above)
  - principled frameworks for design
  - specification, modeling, and design
  - enabling analysis and verification
  - enabling effective synthesis of implementations
- Platform-Based Design (the view from below)
  - exposing key resource limitations
  - hiding inessential implementation details
- Tools
  - concrete realizations of design methods
  - synthesis, simulation, verification, code generation

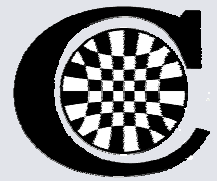
# Some Current Research Focus Areas

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- Software architectures for actor-oriented design
- Interface theories for component-based design
- Virtual machines for embedded software
- Semantic models for time and concurrency
- Design transformation technology (code generation)
- Visual syntaxes for design
- Model checking hybrid systems
- Autonomous helicopters
- Automotive systems design
- Networked Embedded Systems
- Systems Biology

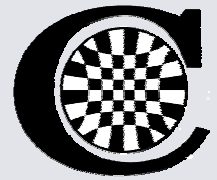
# Thrust I Hybrid Systems



- Deep Compositionality
  - Assume Guarantee Reasoning for Hybrid Systems
  - Practical Hybrid System Modeling Language
  - Interface Theory for hybrid components
- Robust Hybrid Systems
  - Bundle Properties for hybrid systems
  - Topologies for hybrid systems
  - Stochastic hybrid systems
- Computational hybrid systems
  - Approximation techniques for H-J equations
  - Synthesis of safe and live controllers for hybrid systems
- Phase Transitions

# Thrust II: Model Based Design

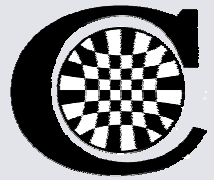
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- Composition of Domain Specific Modeling Languages
  - Meta Modeling
  - Components to manipulate meta-models
  - Integration of meta-modeling with hybrid systems
- Model Synthesis Using Design Patterns
  - Pattern Based Modal Synthesis
  - Models of Computation
  - Design Constraints and Patterns for MMOC
- Model Transformation
  - Meta Generators
  - Scalable Models
  - Construction of Embeddable Generators

# Thrust III: Advanced Tool Architectures

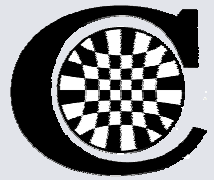
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- Syntax and Synthesis
  - Semantic Composition
  - Visual Concrete Syntaxes
  - Modal Models
- Interface Theories
- Virtual Machine Architectures
- Components for Embedded Systems

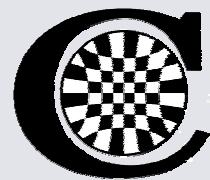
# Thrust IV: Applications

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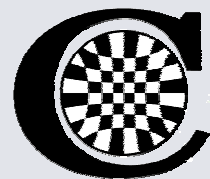
- Embedded Control Systems
  - Avionics
  - Veitronics
  - Wireless Embedded Systems
- Embedded Systems for National/Homeland Security
  - Air Traffic Control
  - UAVs/UGVs
- Networks of Distributed Sensors
- Stochastic Hybrid Systems in Systems Biology
- Hybrid Models in Structural Engineering
  - Active Noise Control
  - Vibration damping of complex structures





# Thrust V: Education and Outreach

- Curriculum Development for MSS
  - Lower Division
  - Upper Division
  - Graduate Courses
- Undergrad Course Insertion and Transfer
  - Goals and ABET requirement
  - New courses for partner institutions (workshop held March 1<sup>st</sup> 2003, Summer 2004)
  - Introduction of new courses (will be replacing control course at upper division level by embedded control course joint with San Jose State)
  - CHESS-SUPERB/ Summer Program in Embedded Software Research SIPHER program (6 + 4 students in Summer 03, 3 + 5 in Summer 04)
- Graduate Courses
  - EECS 249 Design of Embedded Systems: Models, Validation, and Synthesis
  - EECS 290N Concurrent Models of Computation for Embedded Software
  - EECS 291E/ME 290S Hybrid Systems



# EU-US collaborations

- Interaction with EU-IST programs
  - RUNES, EU-IST program in network embedded systems (Ericsson, KTH, Aachen, Brescia, Pisa, Patras, ...)
  - Columbus (with Cambridge, l'Aquila, Rome, Patras, INRIA)
  - Hybridge, Hycon (with Cambridge, Patras, NLR, Eurocontrol, Brescia, KTH)
  - ARTIST, ARTIST-2 (Grenoble, INRIA, ETH-Zurich)
- Foundation of non-profit ESCHER
  - Interaction with F-22/JSF design review teams
  - Secure Networked Embedded Systems: SCADA systems

# Adaptive Networked Infrastructure

Core partners: Berkeley (lead), Cornell, Vanderbilt

Outreach partners: San Jose State, Smith, Tennessee Tech, UC Davis, UC Merced.

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• *Enabling technologies:* wireless networked embedded systems with sensors and actuators

• *Approach:* Engineering methods for integrating computer-controlled, networked sensors and actuators in societal-scale infrastructure systems.



• *Resource management test beds:*

- electric power
- transportation
- water

• *Target:* efficient, robust, scalable adaptive networked infrastructure.



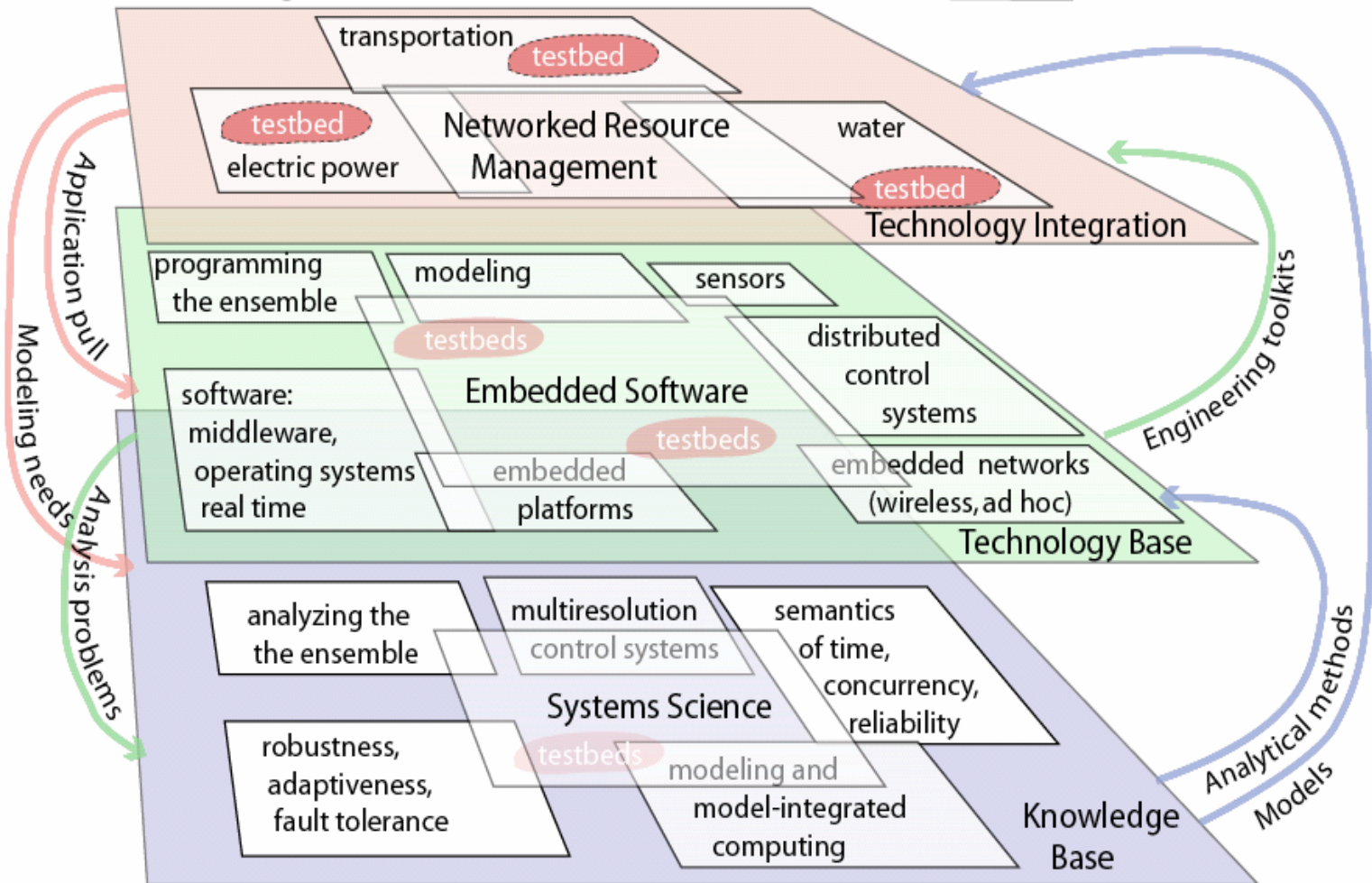
- *Deliverables:* Engineering Methods, Models, and Toolkits for:
- design and analysis of systems with embedded computing
- computation integrated with the physical world
- analysis of control dynamics with software and network behavior
- programming the ensemble, not the computer
- computer-integrated systems oriented engineering curricula

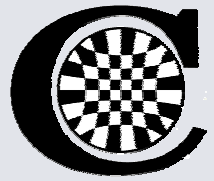
# Strategic Framework

infrastructure users and builders: engineers, society and policy makers

Requirements:  
Efficiency,  
Reliability, Privacy,  
Security, Trust

Products and Outcomes:  
Engineering Techniques and Toolkits  
for Adaptive Networked Infrastructure





## Information Dynamics for Networked Feedback Systems

Murray, Hassibi, Effros, Schulman, Low, Doyle

- investigating the dynamics of information in complex, interconnected systems
- key technical thrusts of the project:
  - (1) real-time information theory
  - (2) robust control of networks
  - (3) packet-based control theory
  - (4) computational complexity of network systems
- explores aspects of information systems that must interact with the real-world in a manner that requires careful control of the timing of the computation and the evolution of the information state of the system
- with Karl-Erik Arzen (Lund) (Yasi Mostofi and Anders Rantzer)