

# Assurance Cases for Generic PCA Reference Implementation and Beyond

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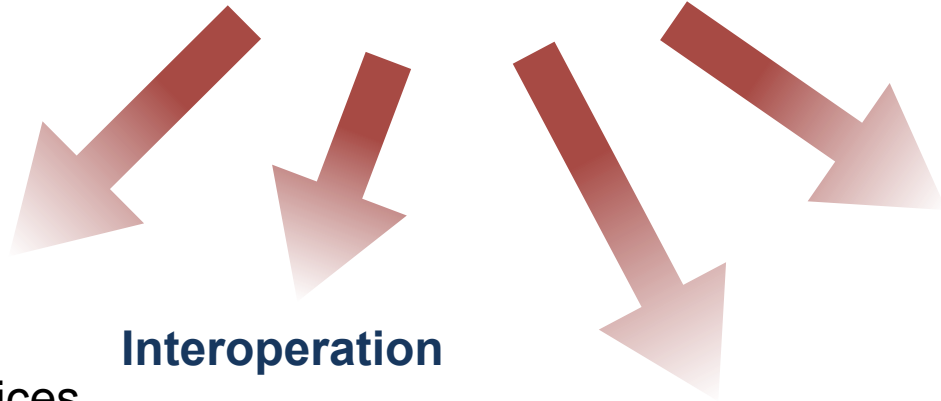
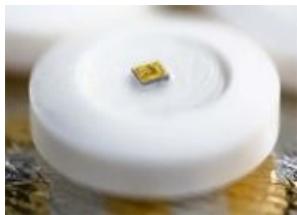
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# Trends in Medical Cyber-Physical Systems (MCPS)



## Miniaturization

- Implantable devices
- Ingestible sensors



## Interoperation

- Executable clinical scenarios
- Safety interlocks



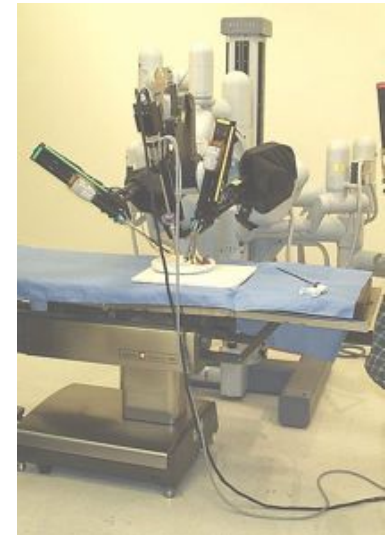
## Teleoperation

- Tele-ICU
- Robotic surgery



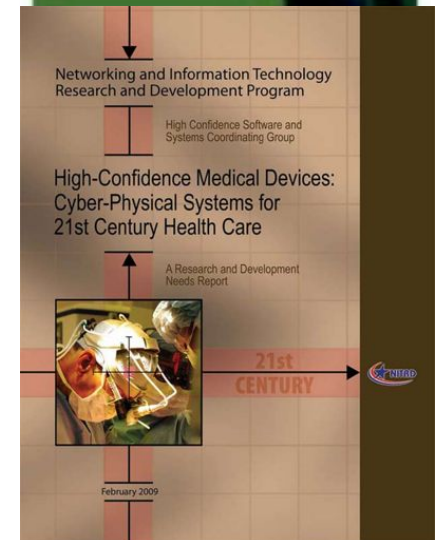
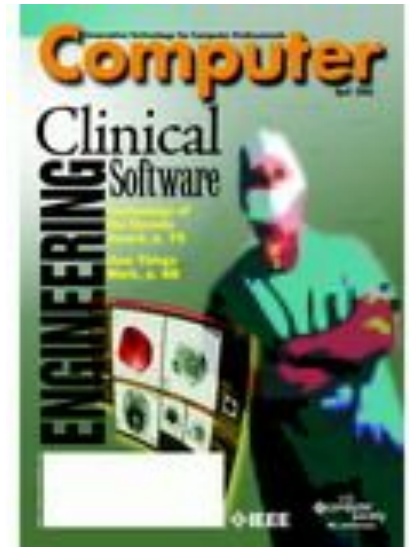
## Autonomy

- Smart alarms
- Context-sensitive decision support
- Physiological closed loop control



# MCPS Research Challenges (partial list)

- High-confidence medical device software systems (HCMDSS)
  - Model-based and evidence-based development
  - Patient modeling and simulation
  - User-centered design
- Medical device integration and interoperation
- Adaptive patient-specific algorithms
- Incremental and compositional methods for certifiable assurance and safety



# **Safety-Assured Model-Based Development of GPCA Infusion Pump Software**

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# Infusion Pump Safety

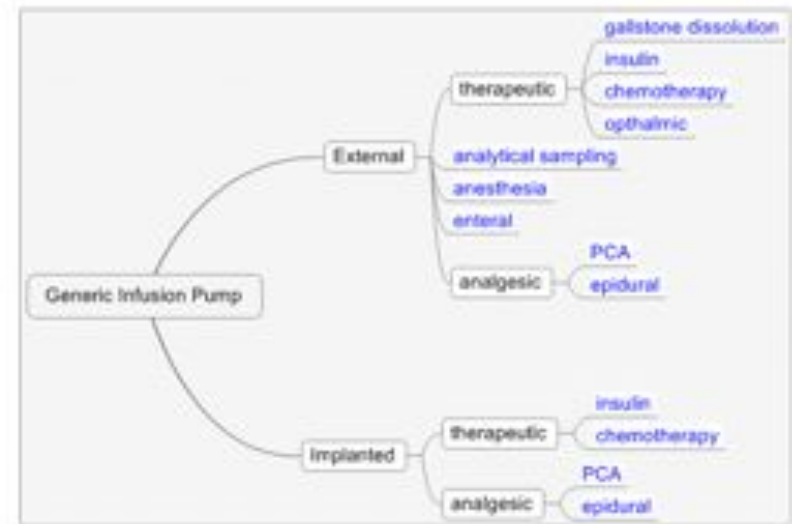
- During 2005 and 2009, FDA received approximately 56,000 reports of adverse events associated with the use of infusion pumps
  - 1% deaths, 34% serious injuries
  - 87 infusion pump recalls to address safety problems
- The most common types of problems
  - **Software Defect**
  - **User Interface Issues**
  - **Mechanical or Electrical Failure**



U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Center for Devices and Radiological Health. White Paper: Infusion Pump Improvement Initiative, April 2010

# Generic Infusion Pump (GIP) Project

- The Goal of GIP Project
  - To develop a set of generic infusion pump (safety) models and reference specification that can be used as a reference standard to verify safety properties in different classes of infusion pumps
- GIP web site
  - provide a repository of medical device artifacts for use in projects that advance the science and practice of developing high-confidence medical devices, software, and systems, and
  - establish infusion pump safety reference models
  - Open contribution
  - <http://rtg.cis.upenn.edu/gip.php3>



GIP Class Diagram



# Generic PCA (GPCA)

- Generic PCA (Patient Controlled Analgesic) Infusion pump
  - GPCA hazard analysis
  - GPCA safety requirements
  - GPCA reference model
- Goals
  - Demonstrate the use of model-based development techniques for engineering medical device software
  - Provide a base open-source reference model that can be extended and modified to develop specific implementations of PCA pump software
  - Provide an example assurance cases for medical device
  - Provide generic test suites (\*)
  - Provide a reasonably complex medical design for researchers to use in developing, refining, and improving theories and methods needed to develop certifiably dependable medical devices
  - <http://rtg.cis.upenn.edu/medical/gpca/gpca.html>

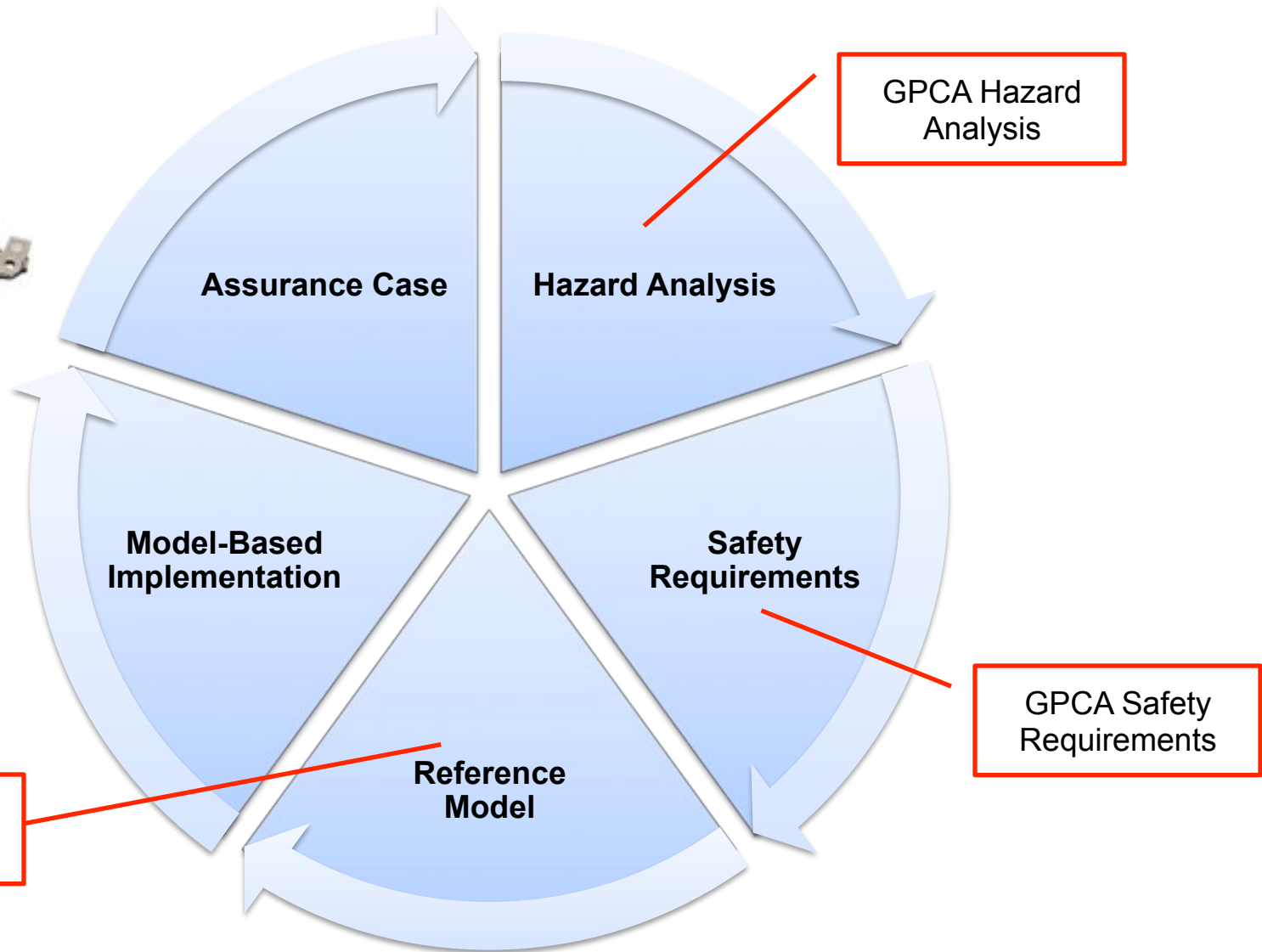


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PCA Pump

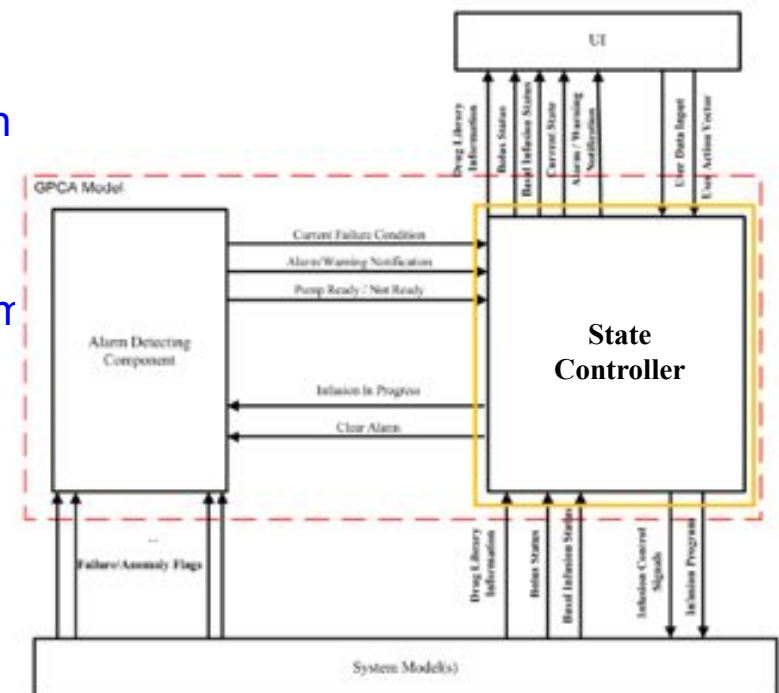
# Generic PCA (GPCA) Project





# FDA's GPCA Model

- An abstract representation of software used in a typical PCA infusion pump.
- The model is built in Simulink and Stateflow.
- State Controller
  - Describes a drug administration process such as parameter setting and bolus request.
- Alarm Detecting Component
  - Check hardware conditions and process alarm on any hardware failure.
- GPCA Environment
  - User Interface
  - System model
    - The GPCA model interacts with pump hardware such as motor and sensors through the System Model.



The System Architecture of GPCA Model

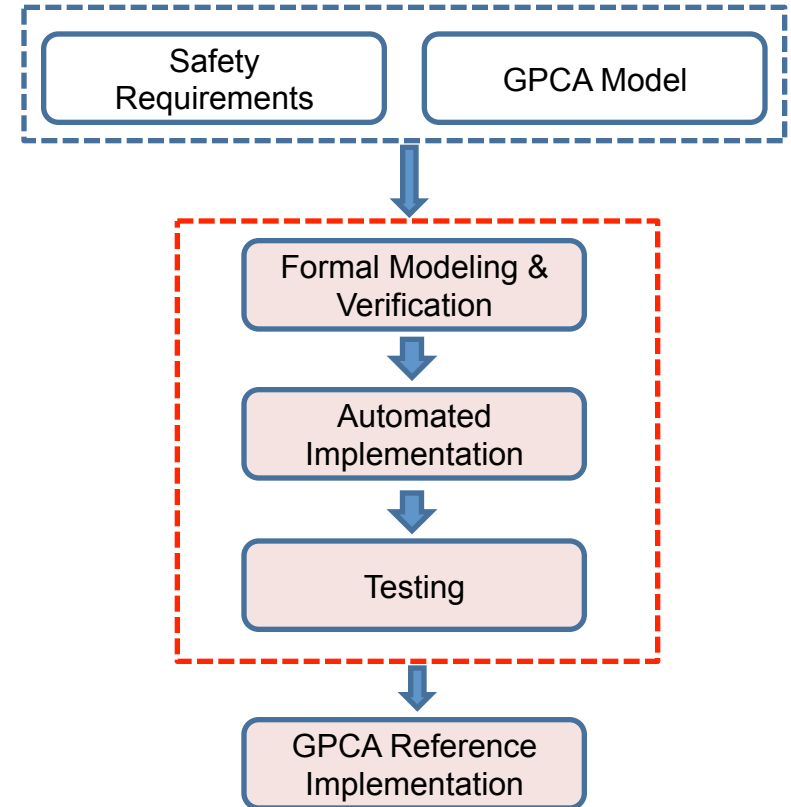
# FDA's GPCA Safety Requirements

- A minimum set of generic safety requirements that can be used to evaluate and verify infusion pump software\*
  - (e.g.) No normal bolus doses should be administered when the pump is alarming (in an error state).
  - (e.g.) If the calculated volume of the reservoir is  $y$  ml, and an infusion is in progress, an Empty Reservoir alarm shall be issued.
  - (e.g.) The pump shall issue an alert if paused for more than  $t$  minutes.

\* Raoul Jetley and Paul Jones. Safety Requirements based Analysis of Infusion Pump Software. Proceedings of the Workshop on Software and Systems for Medical Devices and Services, December 2007.

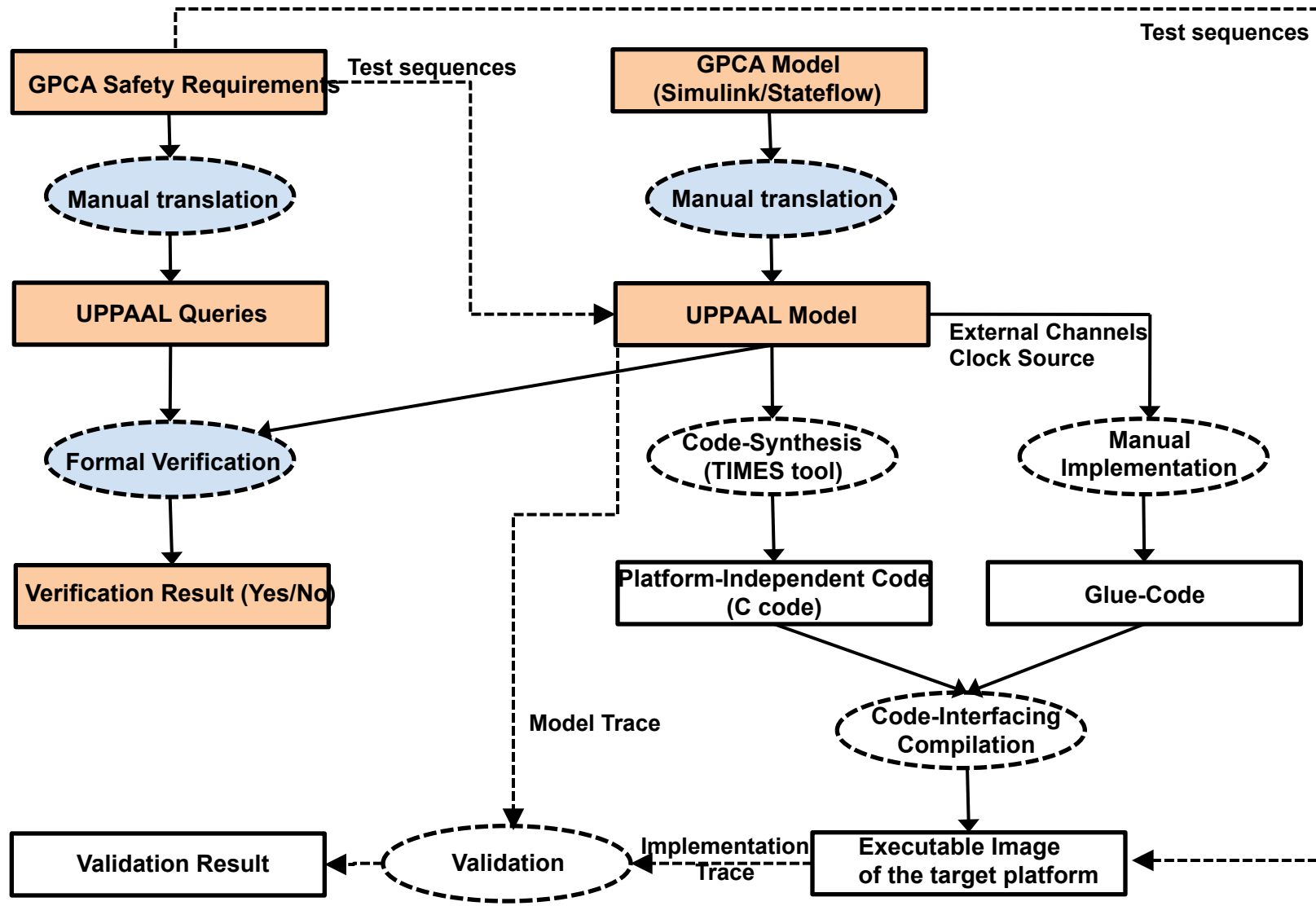
# GPCA reference implementation

- FDA initiated
  - GPCA Safety Requirements
  - GPCA Model (Simulink/Stateflow)
- Goal: Develop a GPCA reference implementation
- Provide evidence that the implementation satisfies the safety requirements
  - Code synthesis
- Organize evidence for certification
  - Safety cases
  - Confidence cases
- All artifacts to be available as open source
  - [AADL case study by KSU]



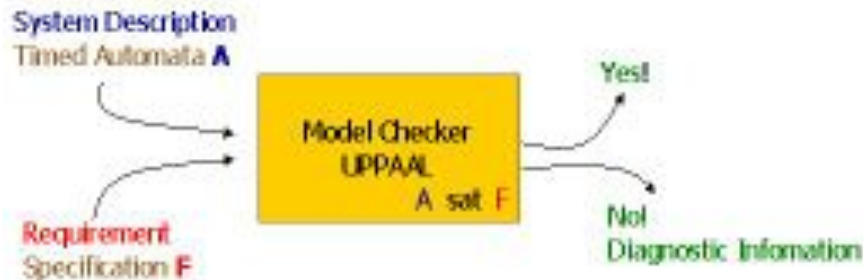
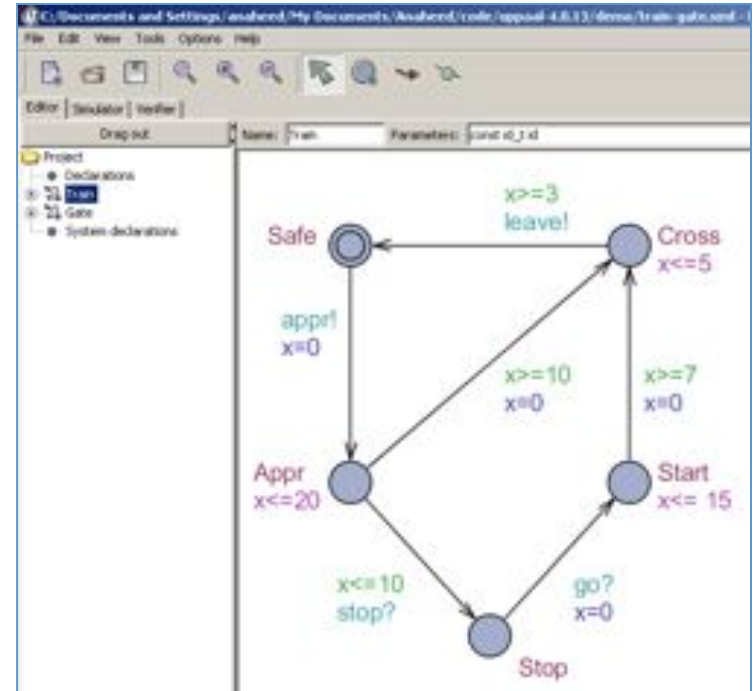
Model-Based Development of GPCA Reference Implementation

# Part 1: Formal Verification Part



# UPPAAL ( $UPP_{\text{sala}} + AAL_{\text{borg}} = \text{UPPAAL}$ )

- **UPPAAL** is a tool for Modeling, Validation, and Verification
- Major functionalities:
  - **A description language**: network of timed automata extended with variables.
  - **A Simulator** : validation tool which enables examination of possible executions of a system.
  - **A Model-checker**: for automatic verification of safety properties by reachability analysis of the symbolic state-space.

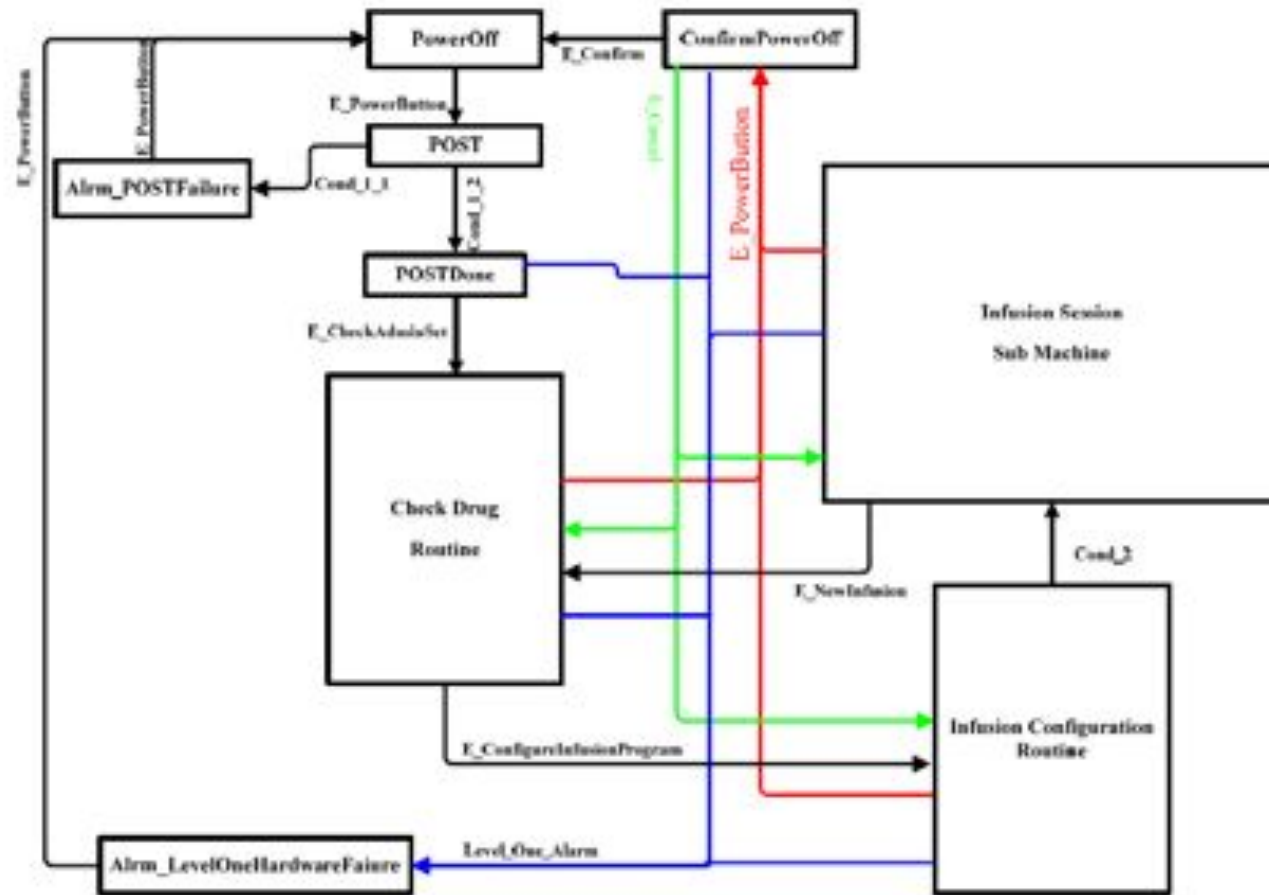


# Formalization of the FDA's GPCA model

- Transform the GPCA model into a network of UPPAAL automata
  - Retain as much of the architecture of the GPCA model as possible following a rigorous manual translation process
  - Maintain one-to-one mapping between states, conditions, user actions, and transitions in the two models
    - State : Alarm-Empty-Reservoir
    - Condition : Cond-6-2 (An infusion error Empty Reservoir is detected during the ongoing infusion process.)
    - Action : E-RequestBolus (Request for a bolus dose by pressing a button)
  - Currently the UPPAAL model consists of approximately 50 states, 100 transitions, and 50 user actions and conditions

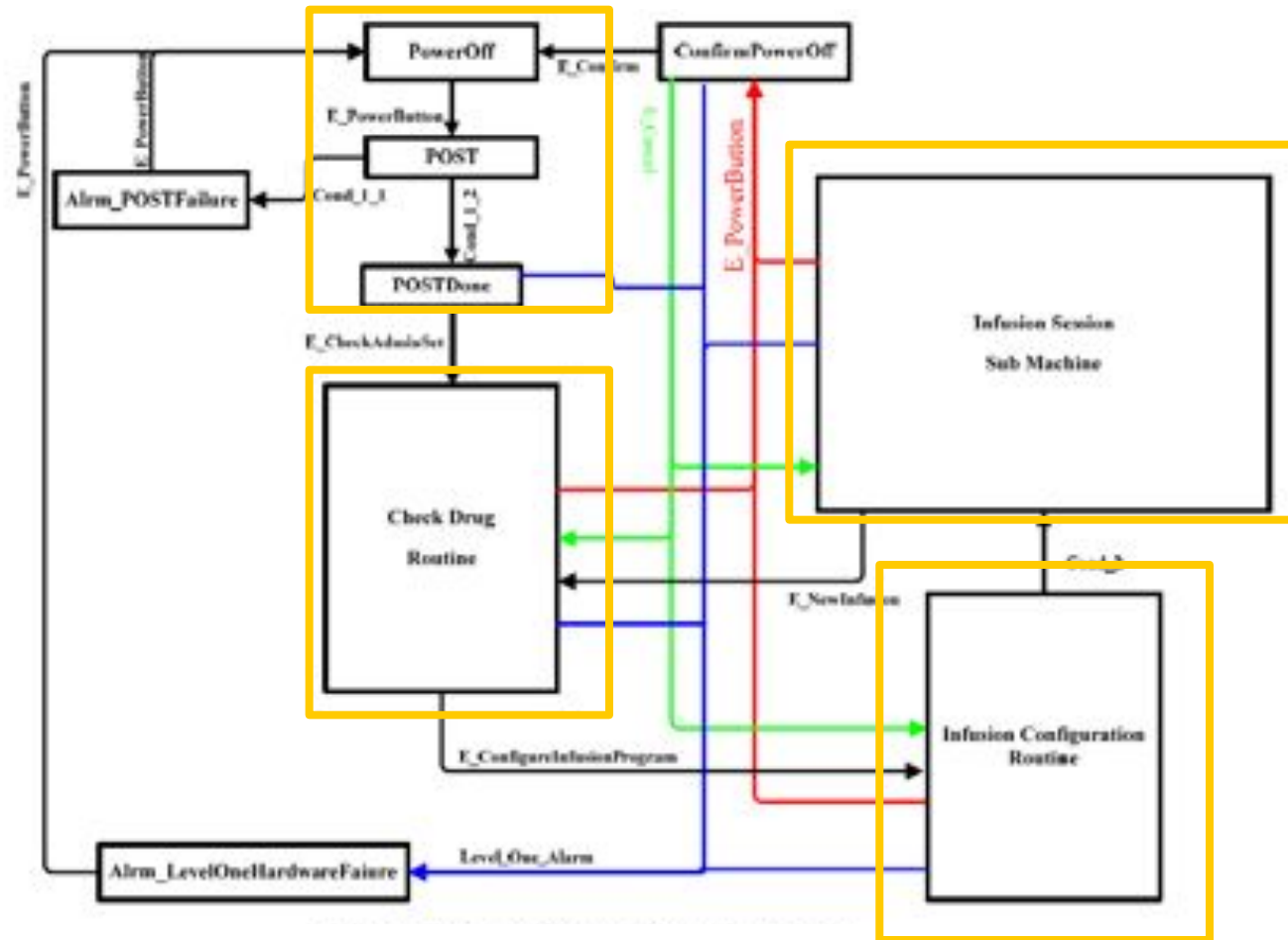


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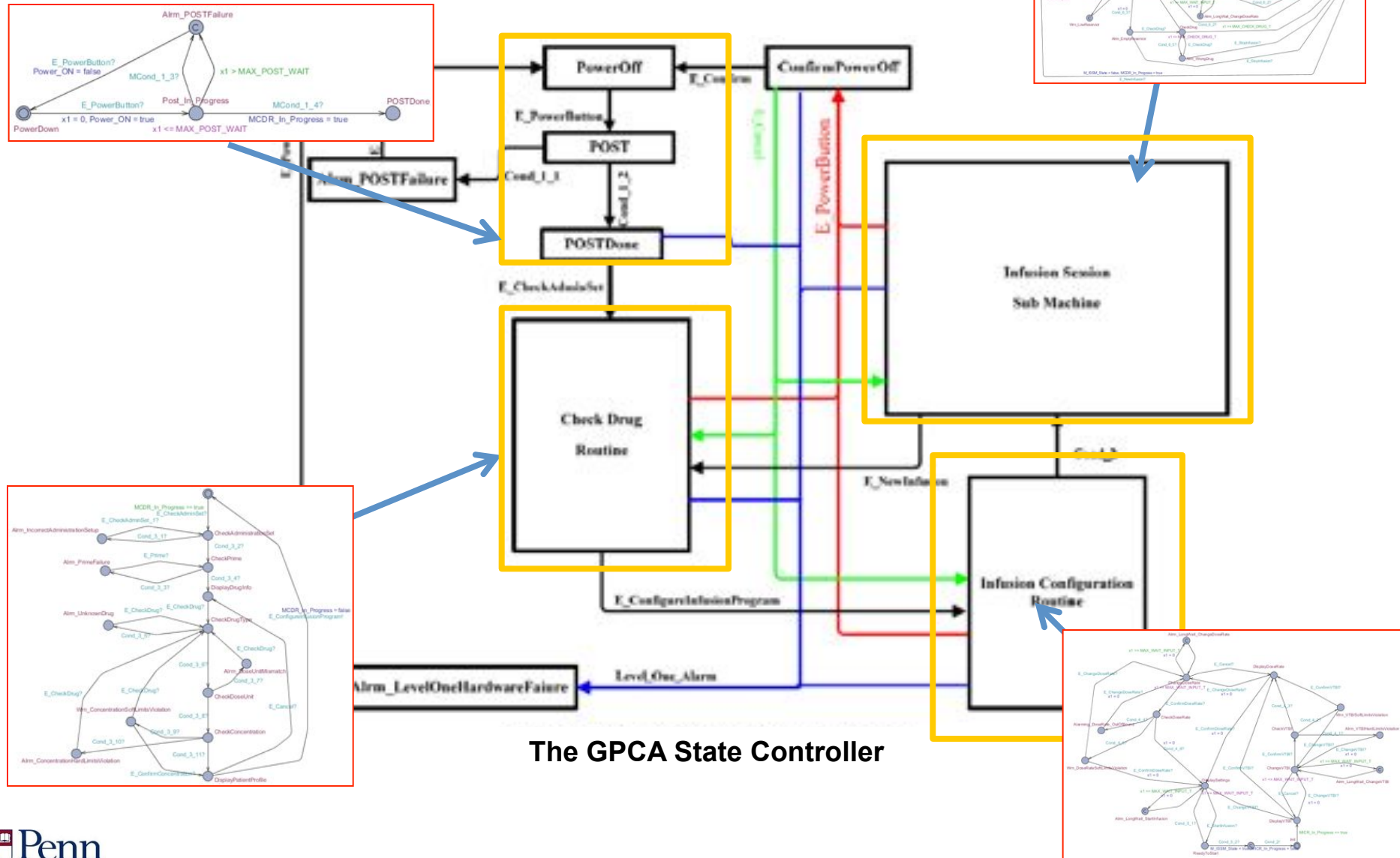
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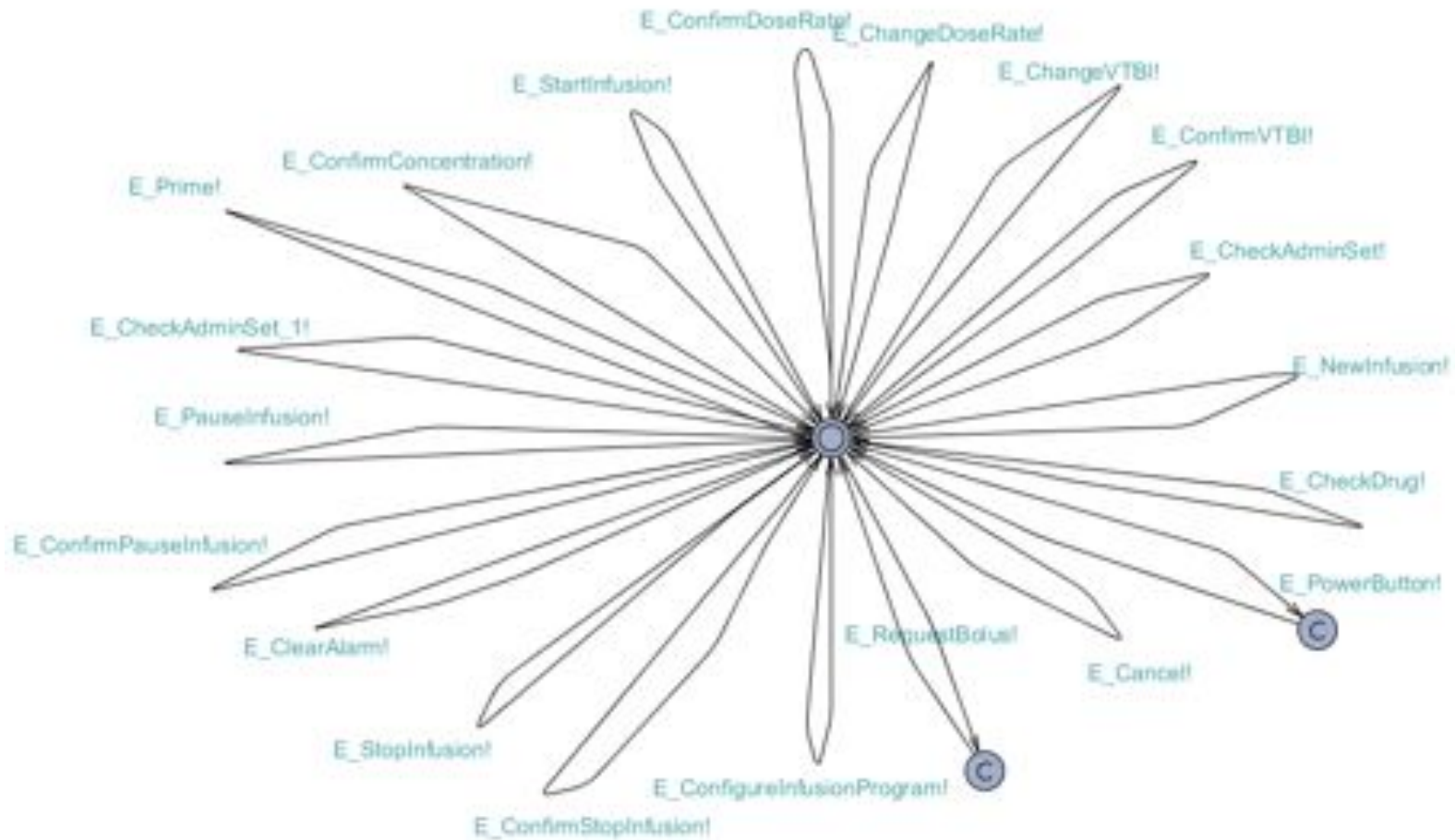


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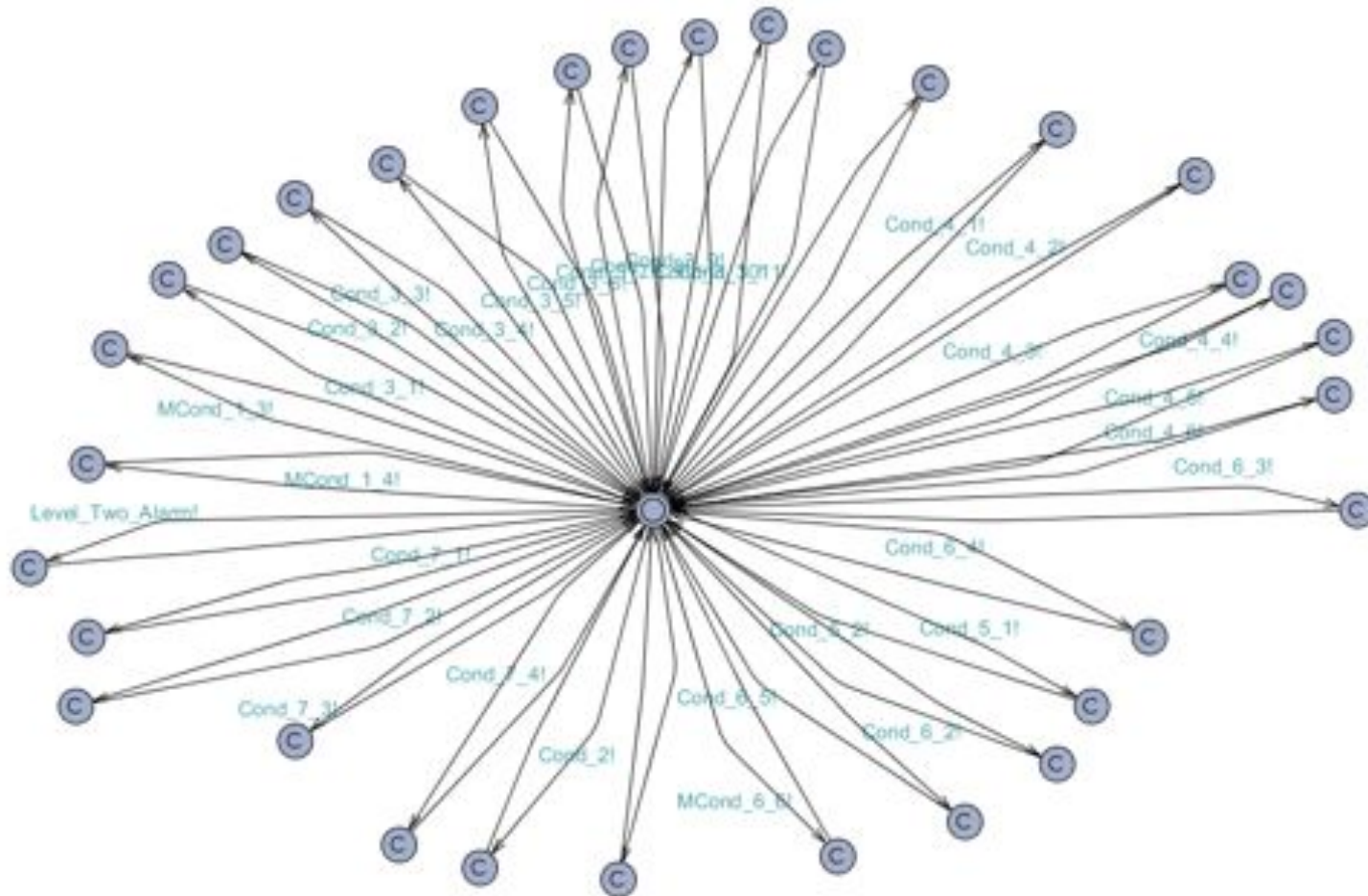
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# Environment: User Actions



# Environment : Hardware Conditions



Cond-6-3 implies “An infusion error *Empty Reservoir* is detected during the ongoing infusion process”

# Formalization of the Safety Requirements

- Safety requirements are translated into temporal logic formula using the UPPAAL query language.
- Example of Safety requirement formalization
  - No bolus dose shall be possible during the POST
    - $A[] (! (\text{POST.Post-In-Progress} \ \&\& \ \text{ISSM.BolusRequest}))$
  - No normal bolus doses should be administered when the pump is alarming (in an error state).
    - $A[] (! (\text{ISSM.BolusRequest} \ \&\& \ \text{CDR.Alm-UnknownDrug}))$
  - The pump shall issue an alert if paused for more than t minutes
    - $(\text{ISSM.InfusionPaused} \ \&\& \ x1 > \text{MAX-PAUSED-T})$   
->  $\text{ISSM.Alm-TooLongInfusionPause}$
  - If the calculated volume of the reservoir is y ml, and an infusion is in progress, an Empty Reservoir alarm shall be issued.
    - $(\text{ISSM.Infusion-NormalOperation} \ \&\& \ \text{Cond-6-3} == \text{true} )$   
->  $\text{ISSM.Alm-EmptyReservoir}$



# Formalization of the Safety Requirements

- Not all 97 safety requirements can be translated into temporal logic formula.
- Categorization of the safety requirements.

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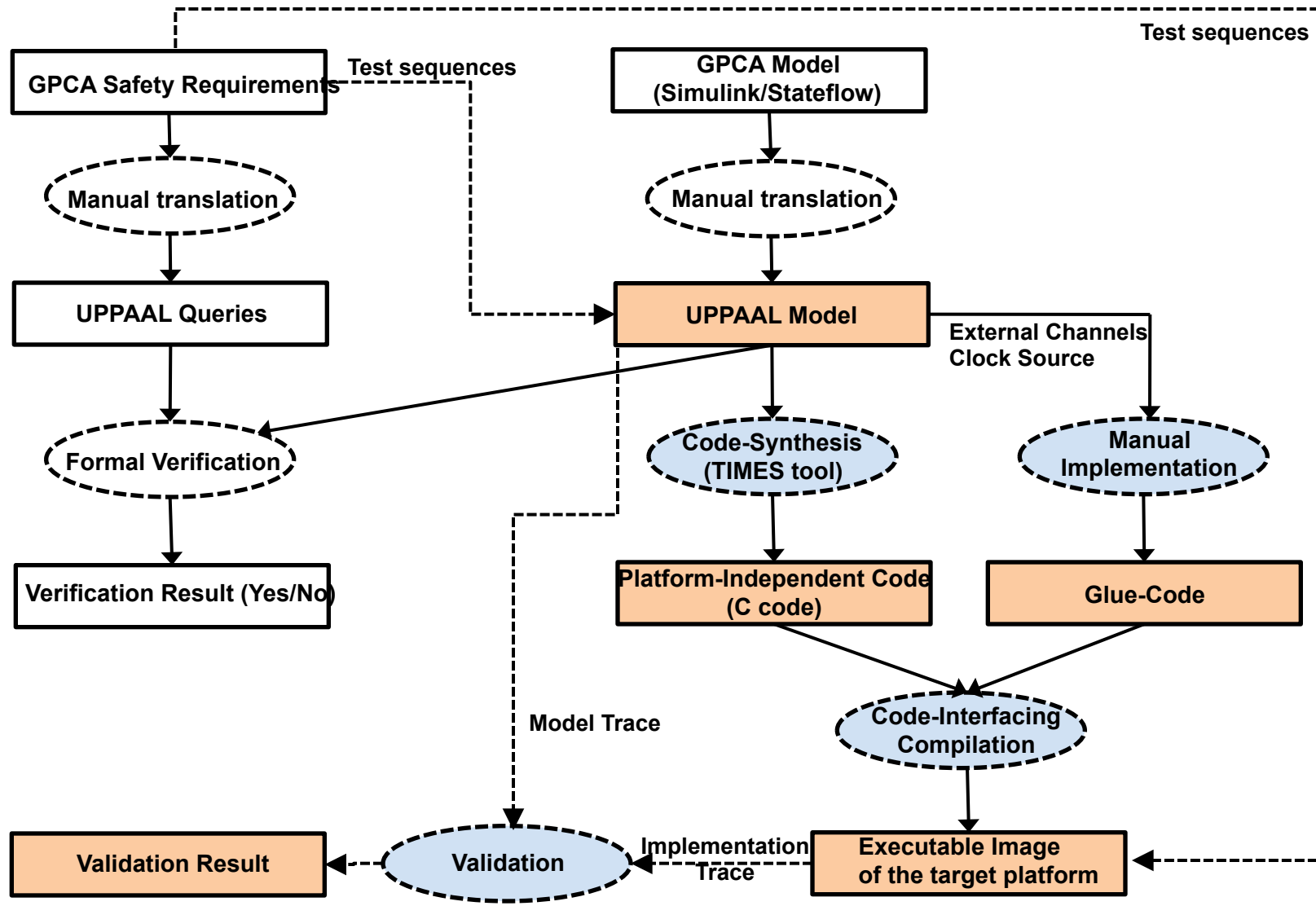
Category 3) A safety requirement cannot be formalized, but can be validated at the implementation level. (~31 out of 97 requirements)

- The flow rate for the bolus dose shall be programmable.

Category 4) A safety requirement cannot be formalized because the statement is too vague or related to the environment of the GPCA model. (~23 out of 97 requirements)

- Flow discontinuity at low flows should be minimal (“minimal” is not clear).
- A key that is depressed shall not be identified as a distinct key press for a period of  $t$  seconds (related to UI).

# Part 2: Implementation



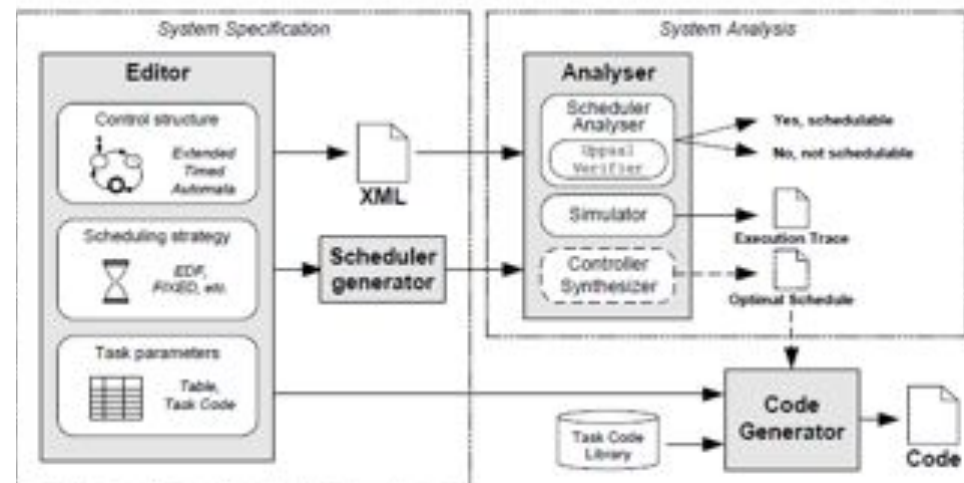
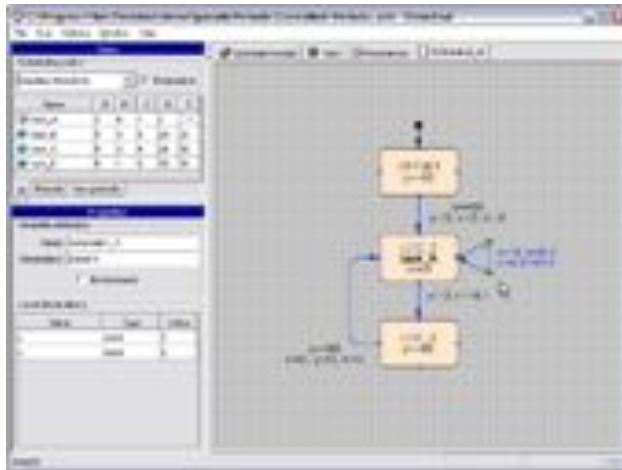
# Code Synthesis

- Advantages of automated implementation
  - An automated implementation improves the quality of embedded software by preserving the properties of model verification.
- Practical obstacles in automated implementation
  - There is a gap between abstract model and implementation

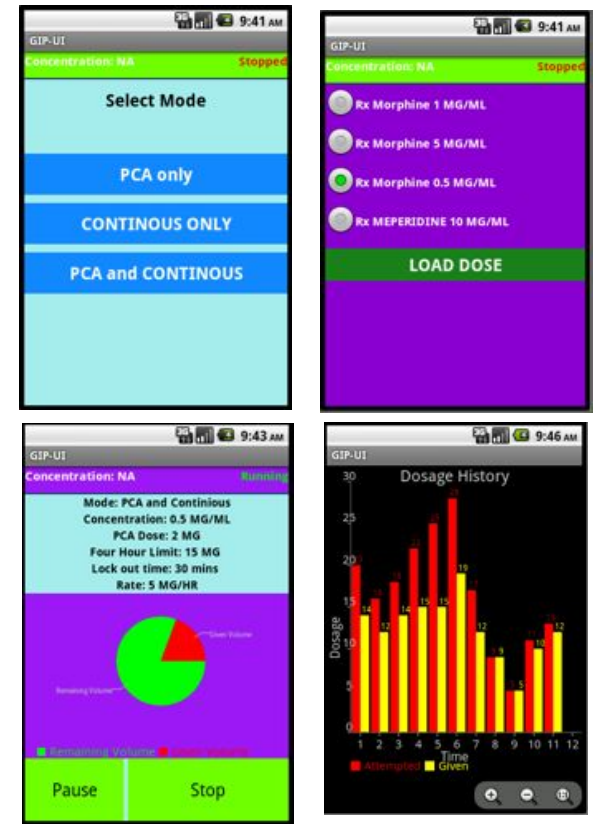
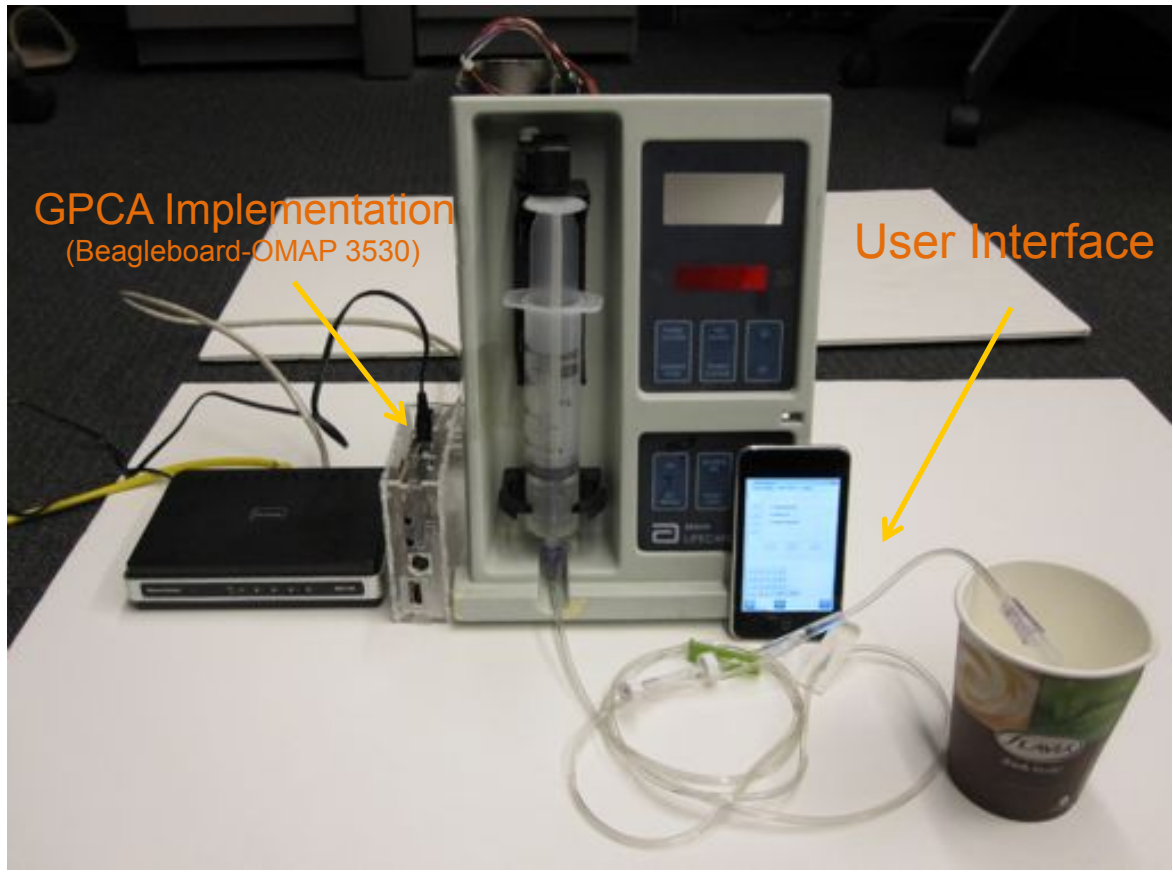
# TIMES

(**T**ool for **M**odeling and **I**mplementation of **E**MBEDDED **S**YSTEMS)

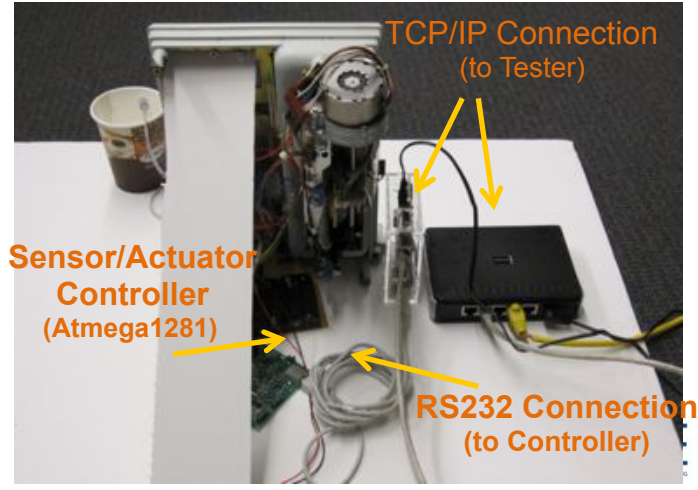
- **TIMES** is a tool set for modeling, schedulability analysis, synthesis of executable code:
  - Modeling – timed automata extended with tasks
  - Analysis – simulator and model checker of UPPAAL
  - **Code synthesis** – from timed automata model to C-code for either Brick OS or platform-independent



# GPCA Implementation Testbed

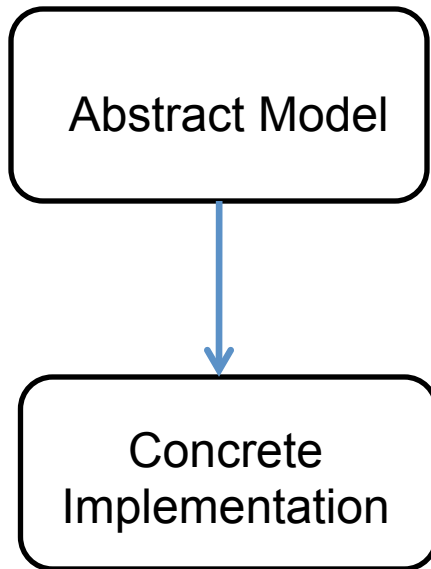


•We note that the Android UI design is motivated from CADD –Solis Ambulatory Infusion System. The functionalities are instantiated from the GPCA model.



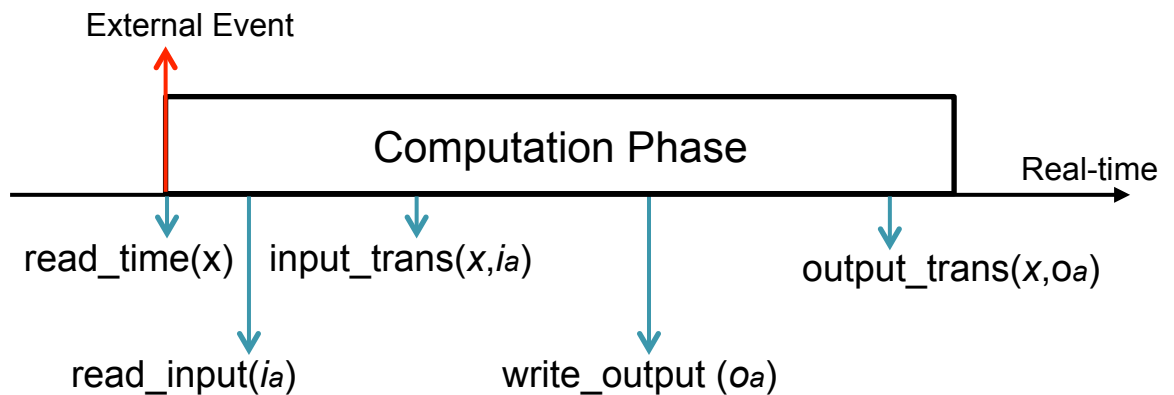


# Gap: Synchrony Assumption in Modeling



- Synchrony Assumption
  - The program reacts to external events instantaneously.
  - Pros: greatly simplifies formal analysis of real-time systems.
  - Cons: real systems cannot guarantee the assumption due to computation delay.

1. Read Time
2. Read Input
3. Input-Transition
4. Write Output
5. Output-Transition



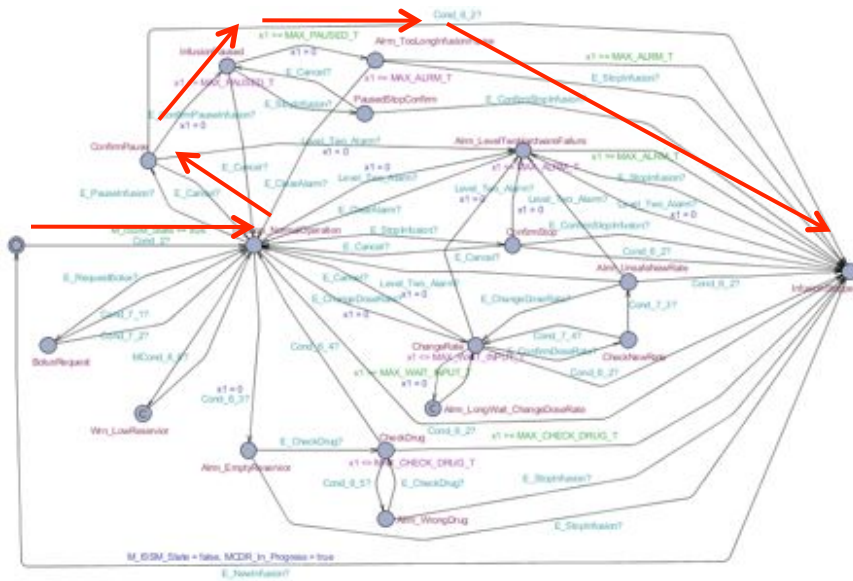
# Types of the GPCA Pump Source Code

1. GPCA model code (Platform-independent)
  - GPCA model is synthesized into C-code using TIMES tool.
  - This code implements control-flow of the GPCA model depending on user-action and hardware conditions.
2. Glue code to interface to the target platform (Platform-dependent)
  - Clock implementation using the target platform APIs.
  - Environmental interface (for user and GPCA hardware).
3. Code for abstracted functionalities
  - Pump-motor driving code on transition to Infusion-Normal-Operation to inject drug to patient (e.g., providing electrical signal to the pump motor)
  - Code for updating dose rate on ChangeDoseRate state (e.g., maintaining variables for dose rate that is updated by user request)

# Part 3: Validation

- Safety Requirement : The pump shall issue an alarm if paused for more then t minutes

<Model Trace>



The GPCA UPPAAL model transformed from FDA's GPCA model (Infusion Session Submachine)

<Implementation Trace>

Time	Dose Rate	VTBI	In Progress	GPCA State	Raw Packet
10.7.20.99	1	1	1	in progress	
10.7.57.97	1	1	1	In Progress	
10.7.58.127	1	1	1	In Progress	
10.7.59.94	1	1	1	In Progress	
10.8.0.93	1	1	1	In Progress	
10.8.1.107	1	1	1	ConfirmPause	
10.8.2.105	1	1	1	ConfirmPause	
10.8.3.103	1	1	1	ConfirmPause	
10.8.4.102	1	1	1	ConfirmPause	
10.8.4.897	1	1	1	ConfirmPause	
10.8.6.99	1	1	1	InfusionPaused	
10.8.7.97	1	1	1	InfusionPaused	
10.8.8.111	1	1	1	InfusionPaused	
10.8.9.94	1	1	1	InfusionPaused	
10.8.10.108	1	1	1	InfusionPaused	
10.8.11.105	1	1	1	Alarm_TooLongInfusionPause	
10.8.12.151	1	1	1	Alarm_TooLongInfusionPause	
10.8.13.103	1	1	1	Alarm_TooLongInfusionPause	
10.8.14.101	1	1	1	Alarm_TooLongInfusionPause	
10.8.15.100	1	1	1	Alarm_TooLongInfusionPause	
10.8.16.98	1	1	1	Alarm_TooLongInfusionPause	
10.8.17.97	1	1	1	Alarm_TooLongInfusionPause	
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10.8.19.109	1	1	1	Alarm_TooLongInfusionPause	
10.8.20.139	1	1	1	Alarm_TooLongInfusionPause	
10.8.21.106	1	1	1	InfusionStopped	
10.8.22.198	1	1	1	InfusionStopped	
10.8.23.118	1	1	1	InfusionStopped	
10.8.24.132	1	1	1	InfusionStopped	

<Injecting drugs>

Pause button!

Yes, Pause!

Alarm?

<Stop infusion Session>

The Tester screenshot



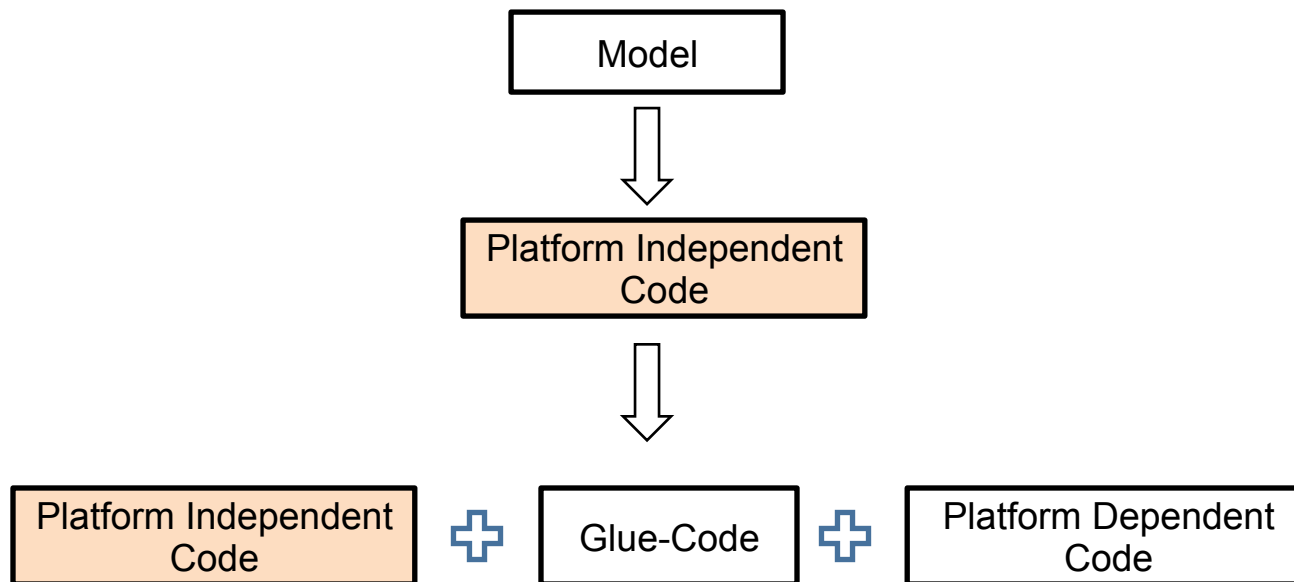
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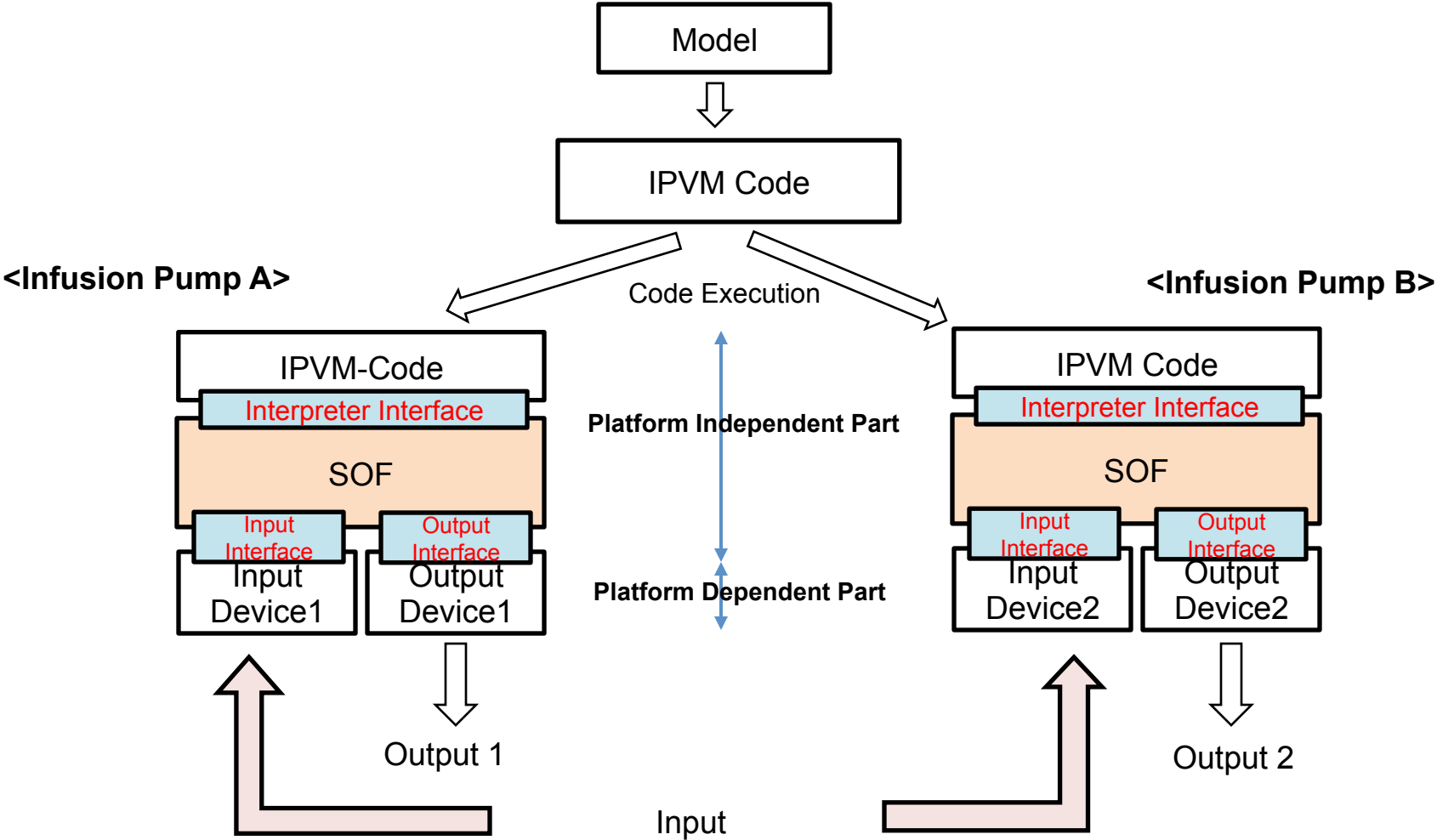


# Challenge: time & i/o determinism

- How to ensure that a target platform *correctly* executes the generated code?
- What should be the notion of correctness?



# Approach: Infusion Pump Virtual Machine



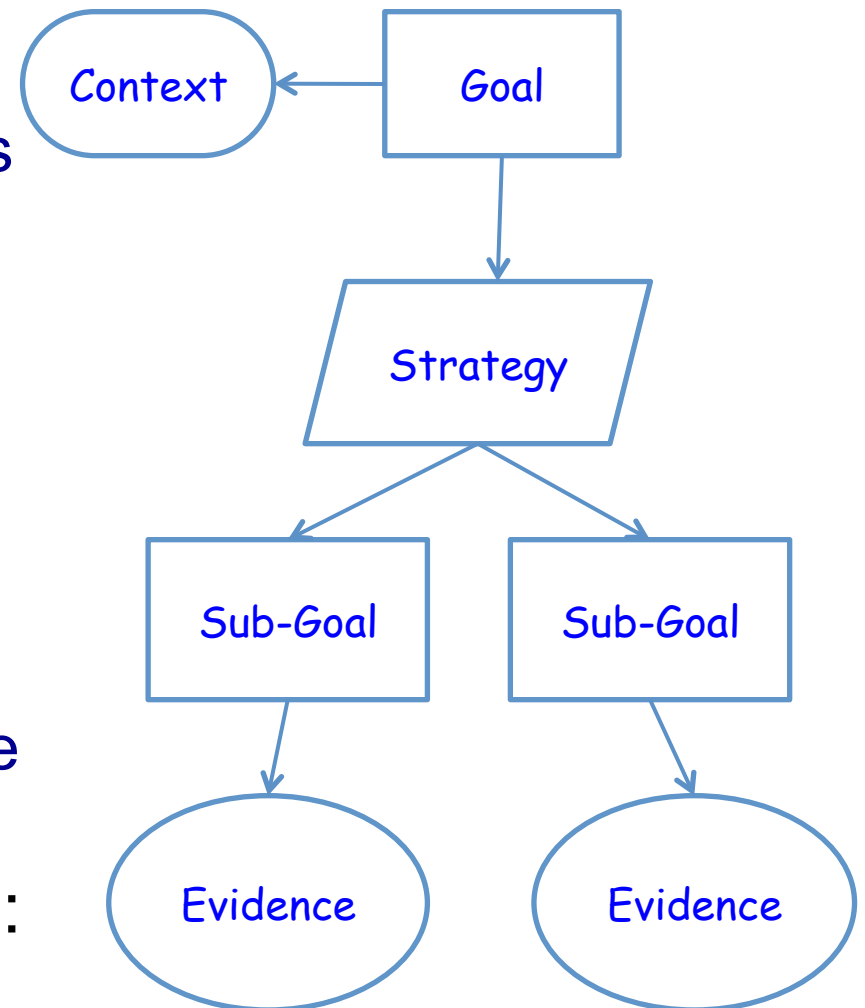


# Current and Future Work

- Refine and complete the development...
  - Extend requirements to include security & privacy requirements
- Identify generic-platform dependent & specific-platform dependent glue code
  - How much need to be redone with a different pump hardware
- Assurance/safety cases for the GPCA reference implementation
  - Mock FDA submission

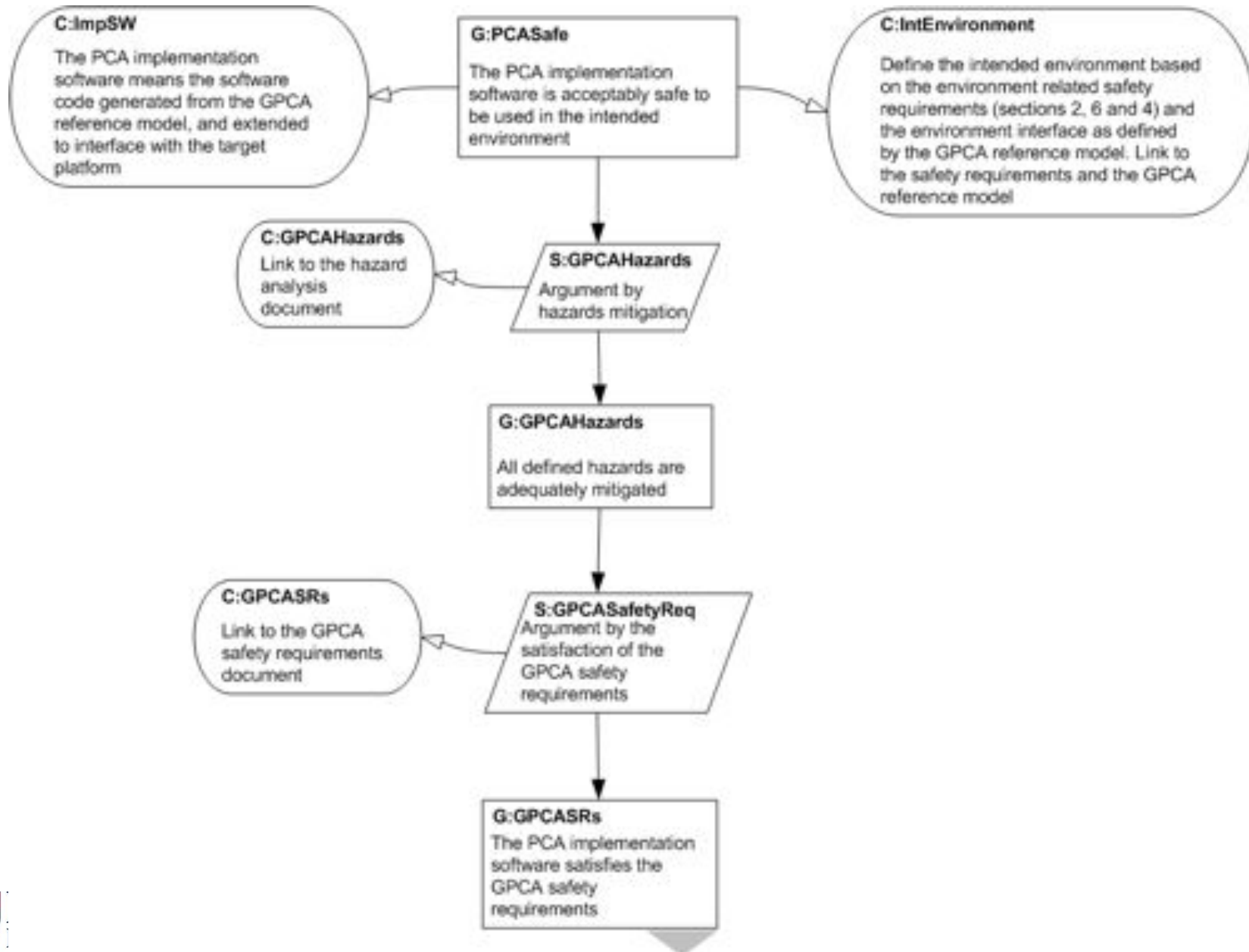
# Assurance Cases

- To construct an assurance case we need to:
  - make an explicit set of claims about the system
  - produce the supporting evidence
  - provide a set of arguments that link the claims to the evidence
  - make clear the assumptions and judgments underlying the arguments
- Safety case is a special kind:
  - Claims are limited to safety





# The GPCA Safety Argument



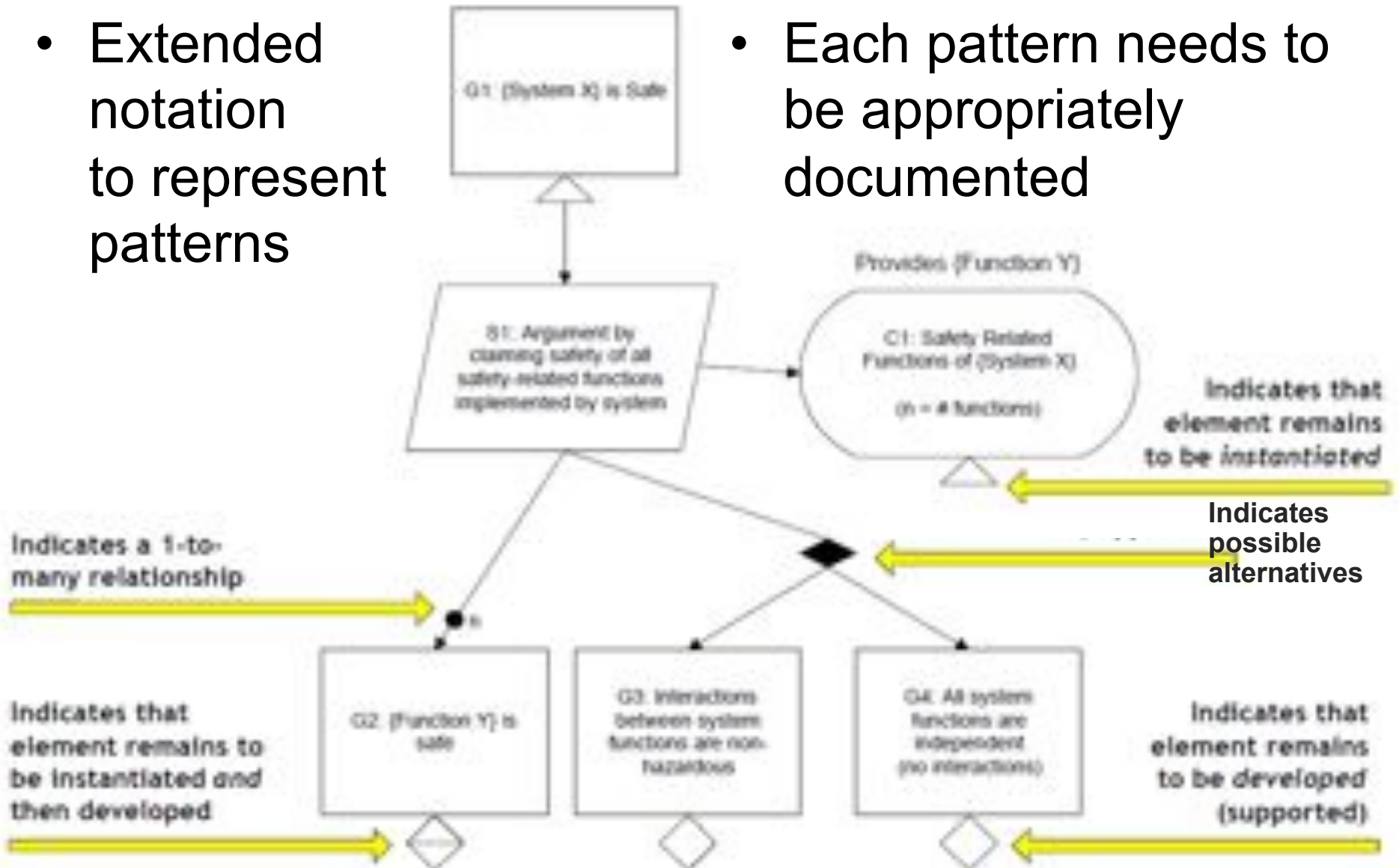
# Current Work

- Define a pattern for model-driven development approaches (MDD pattern)
- How to identify gaps in (GPCA) assurance cases
- How to evaluate (GPCA) assurance cases

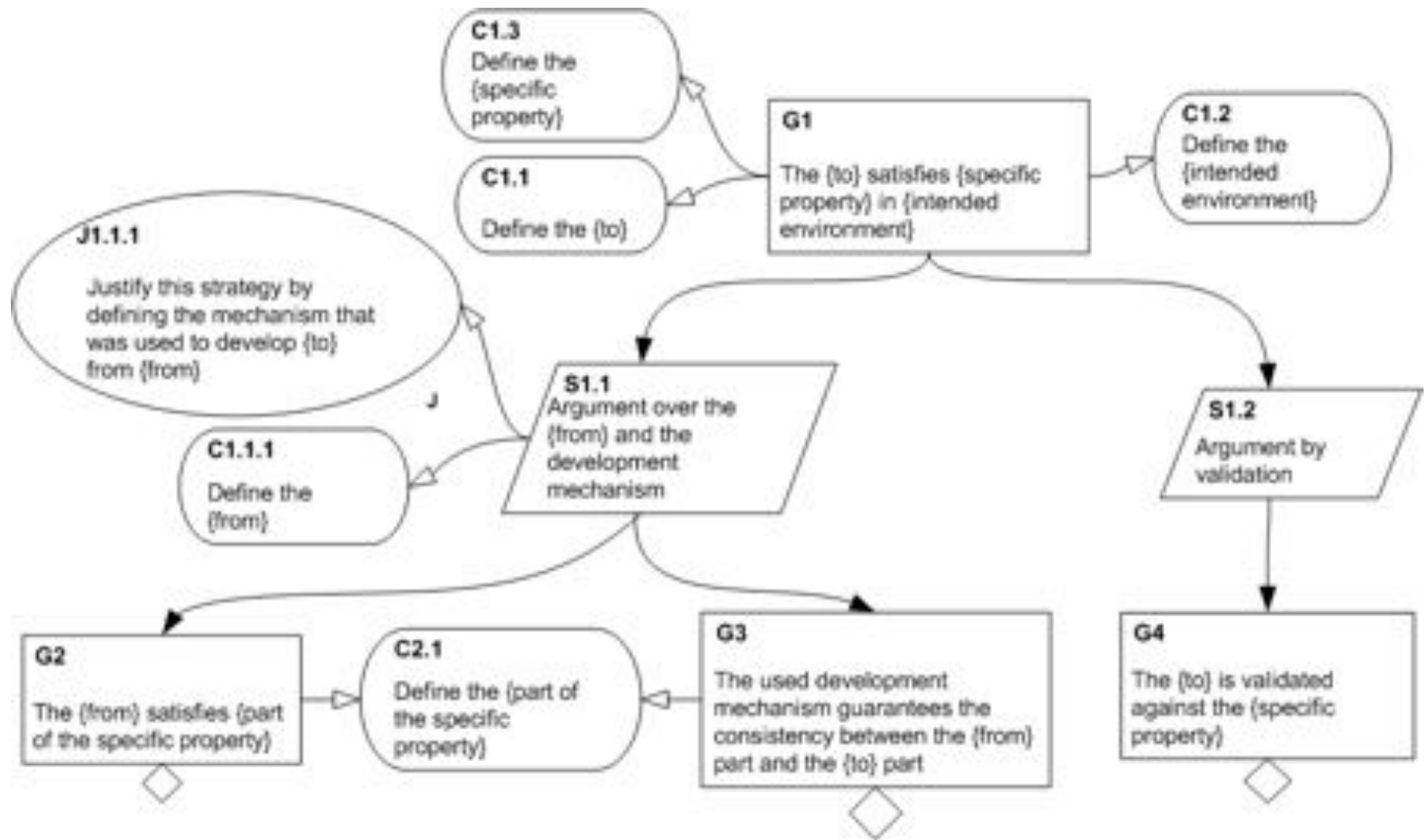
# Assurance Case Patterns

- Extended notation to represent patterns

- Each pattern needs to be appropriately documented

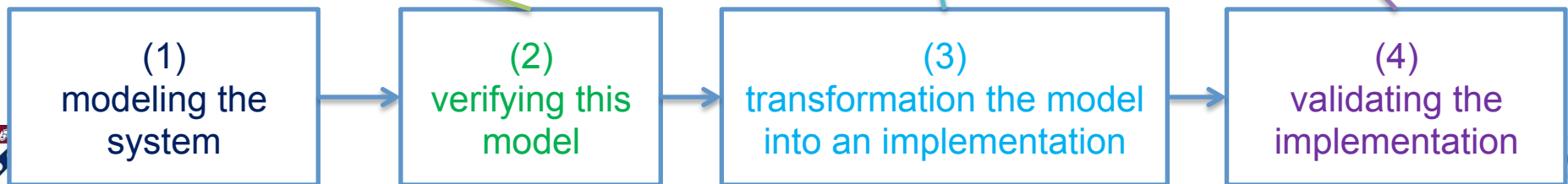
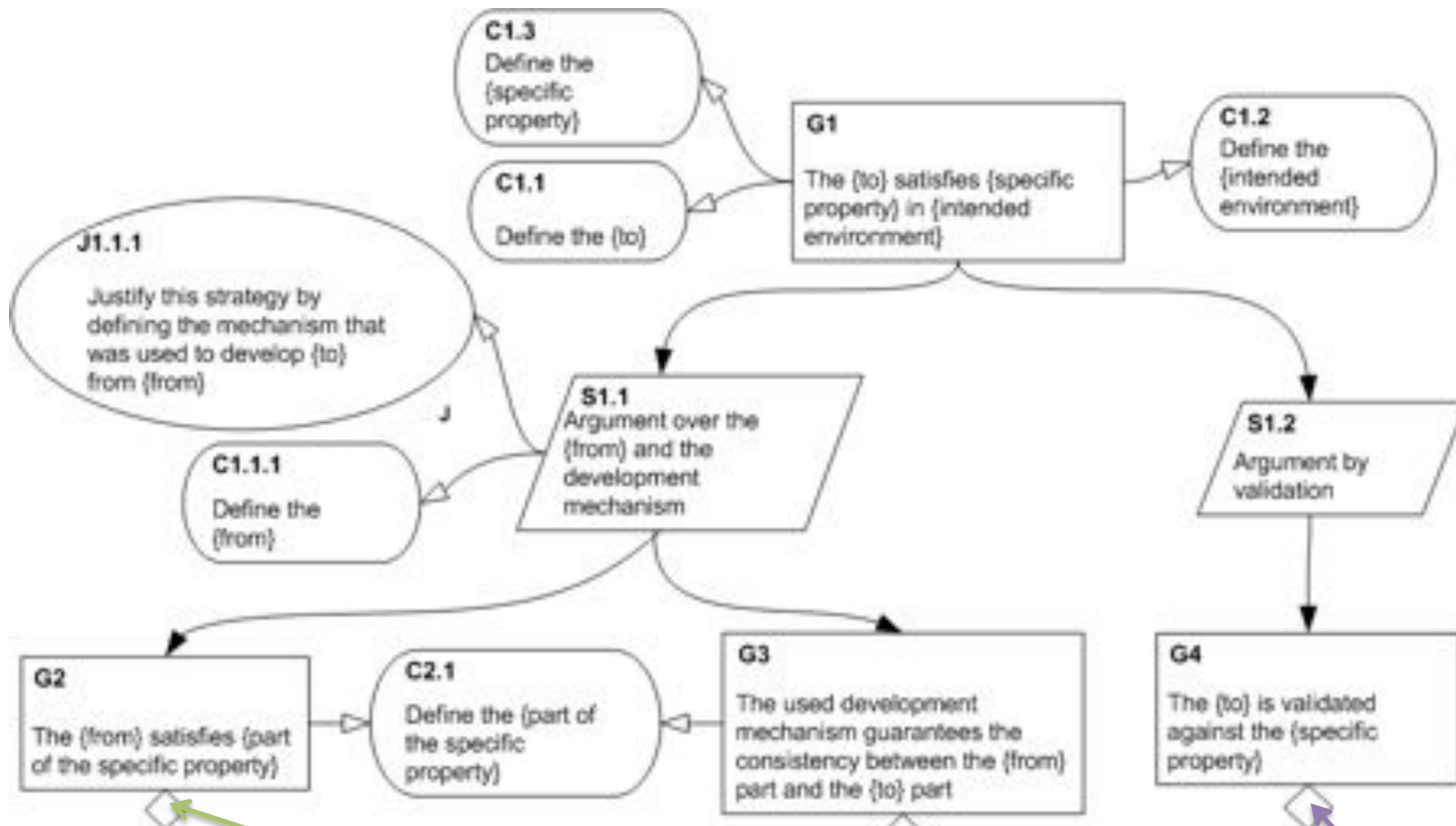


# MDD pattern (from-to pattern)

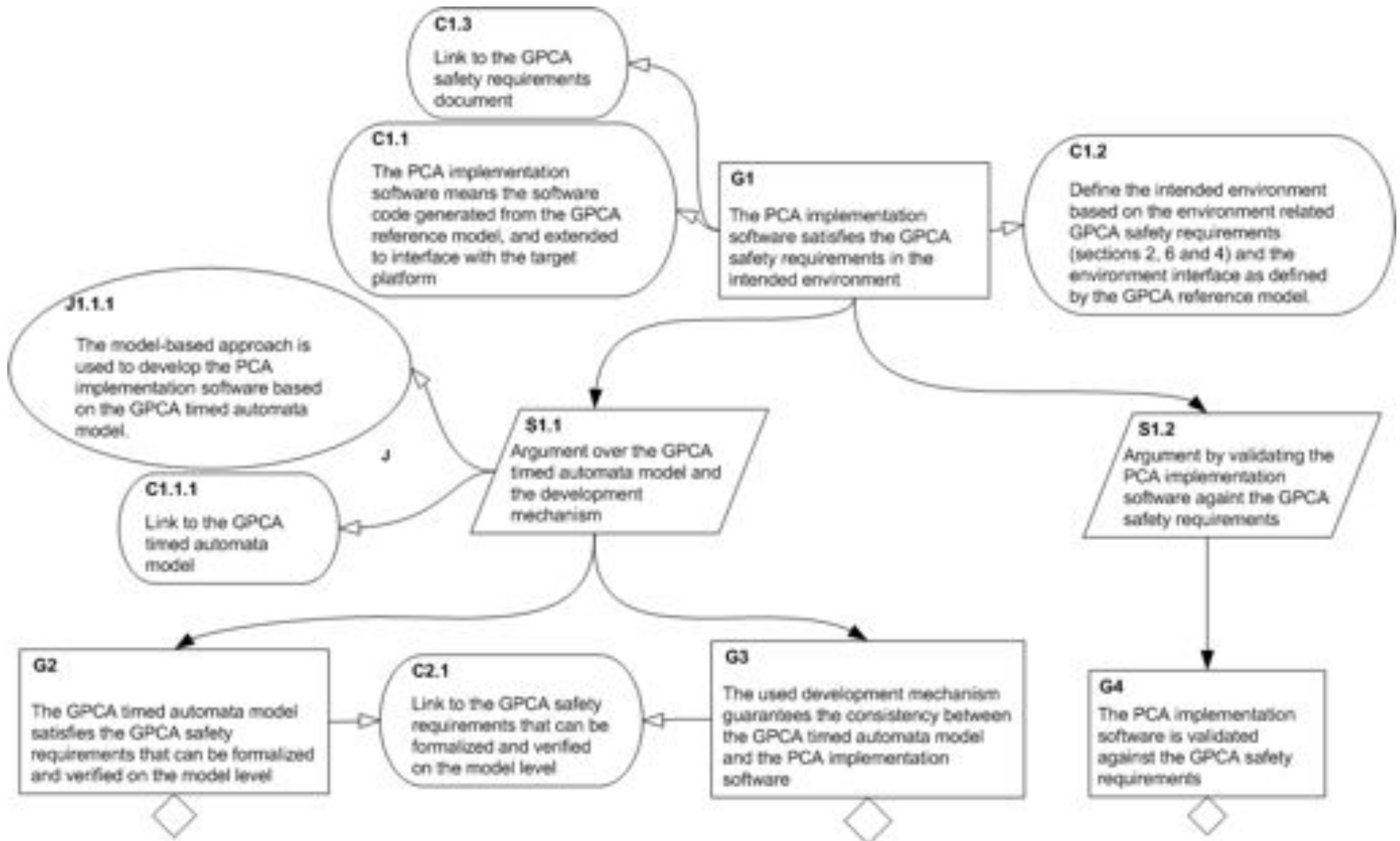




# Mapping the Model-Based Approach to the MDD pattern



# The PCA Safety Case – Instance of the MDD pattern



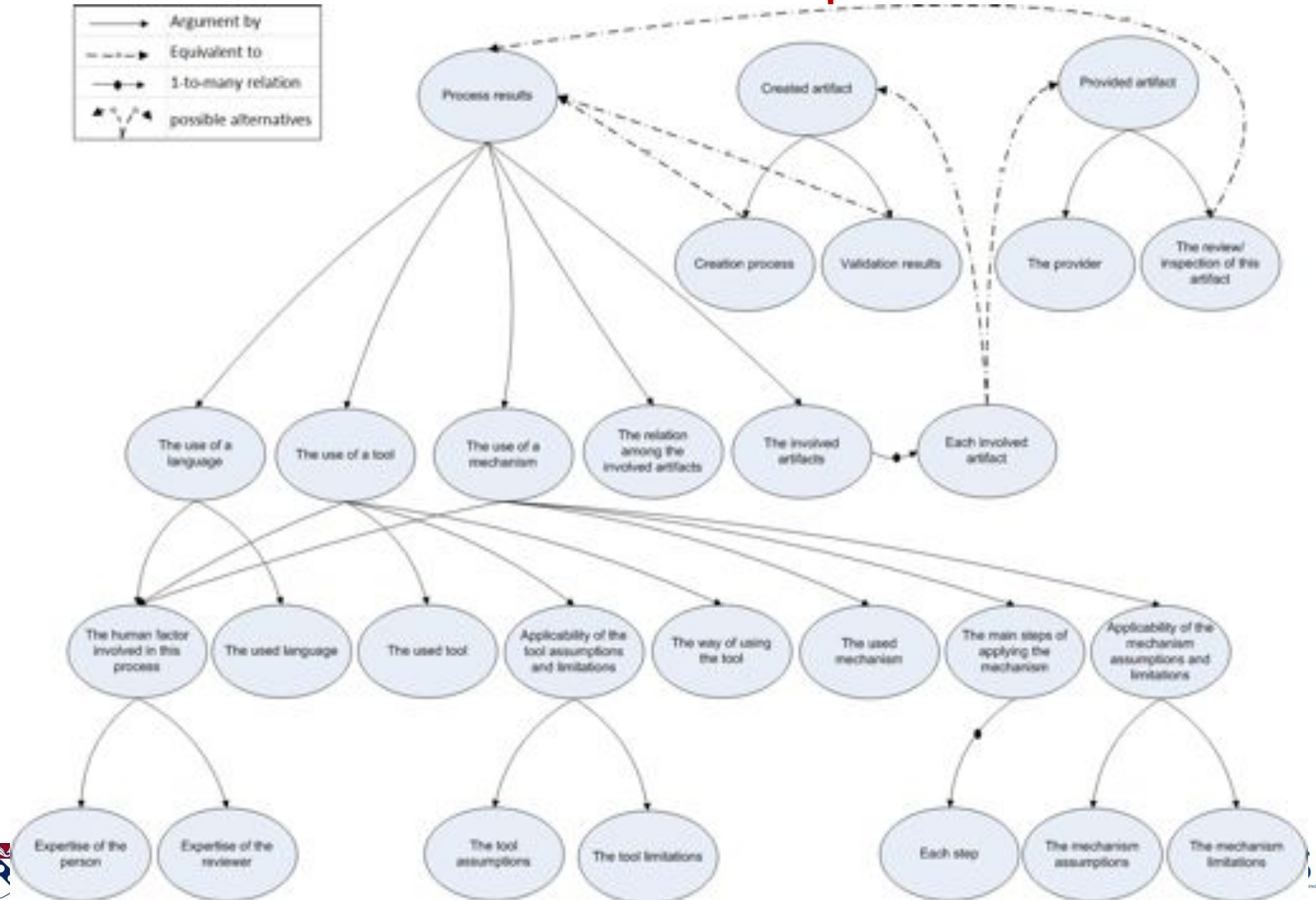
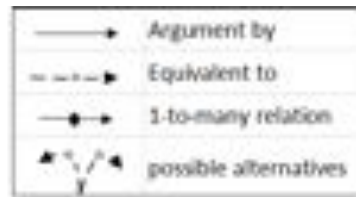
# Confidence Arguments

- Separate safety argument from confidence argument
- Safety argument
  - Reasoning about safety of the system
    - E.g.: why this hazard sufficiently unlikely to occur? Does the testing results show that?
- Confidence argument
  - Reasoning about confidence in safety argument, assumptions, evidence
    - E.g.: is that testing exhaustive? Is there sufficient confidence in the testing? Is the model checking tool trustworthy?

# Confidence Arguments Construction

- We need a mechanism to
  - Systematically construct confidence arguments
  - Identify safety gaps (assurance deficits)
- Generalize experience from GPCA case study
  - Identify common characteristics of concepts needed in confidence argument
  - Summarize relationship between the concepts in a map
    - We target trustworthiness
    - Another aspect is appropriateness, which can be handled similarly

# Common Characteristics Map

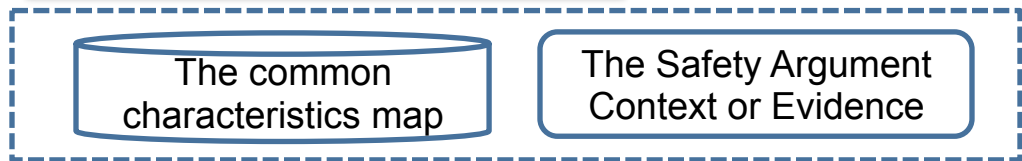


# CCMap Instantiation

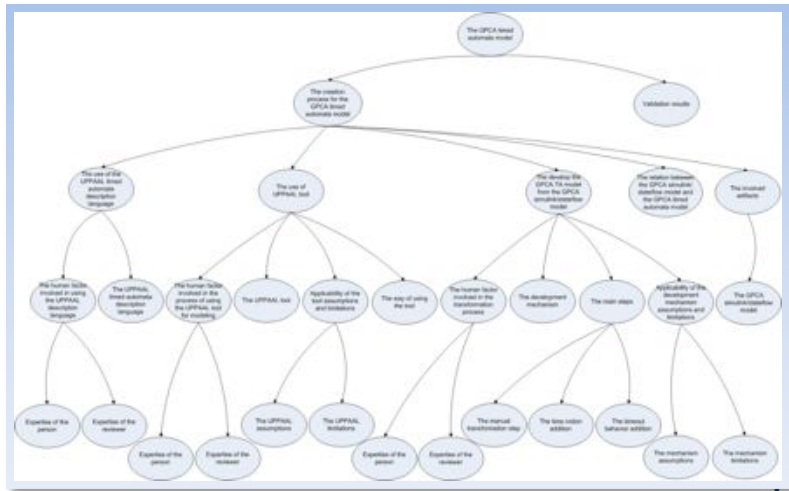
- Given a safety argument element
  - pick the corresponding map node
  - Unroll the map
  - Find affected map nodes, repeat



**C:TAmodel**  
Link to the GPCA timed automata model

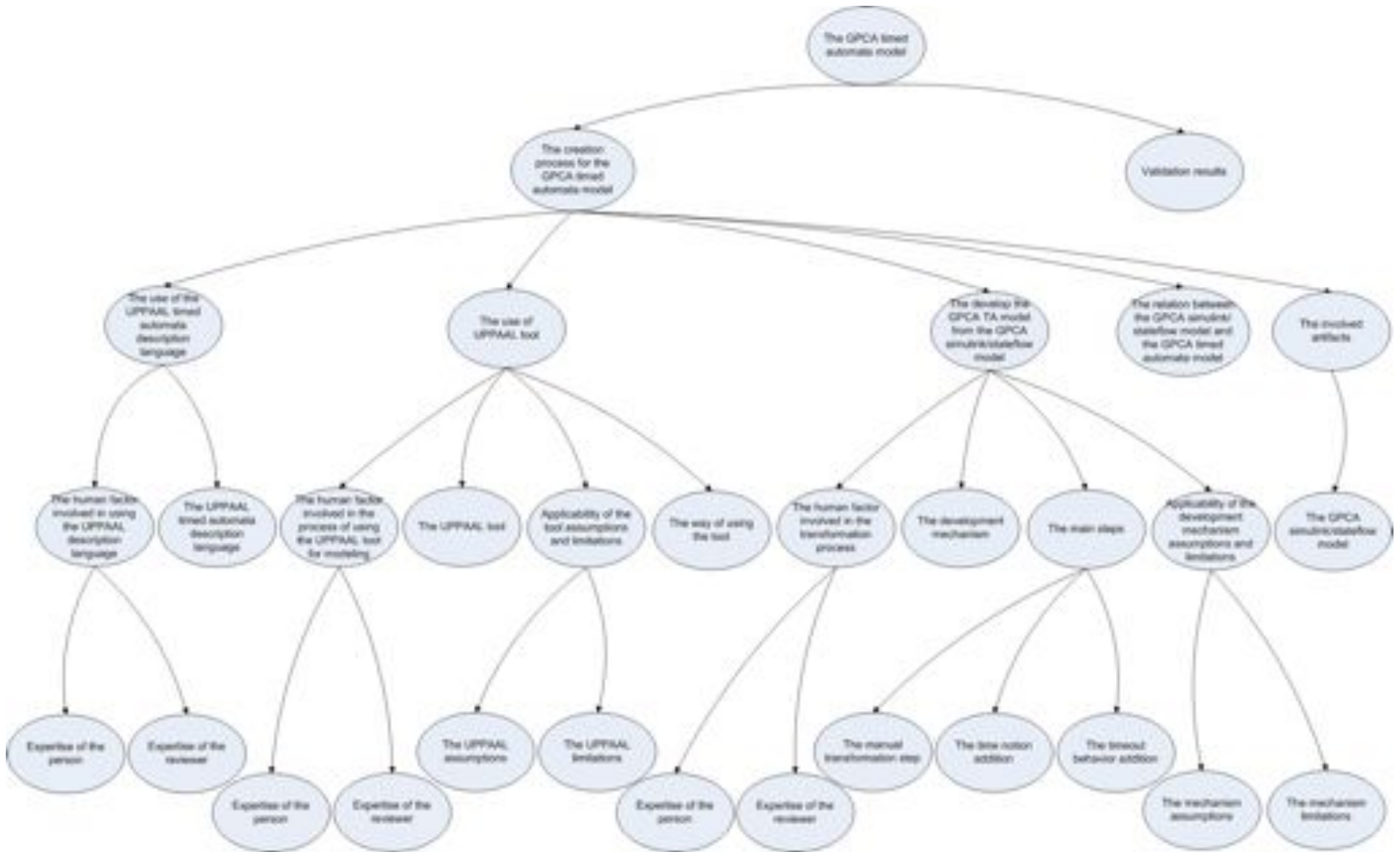


Instantiate the common characteristics map





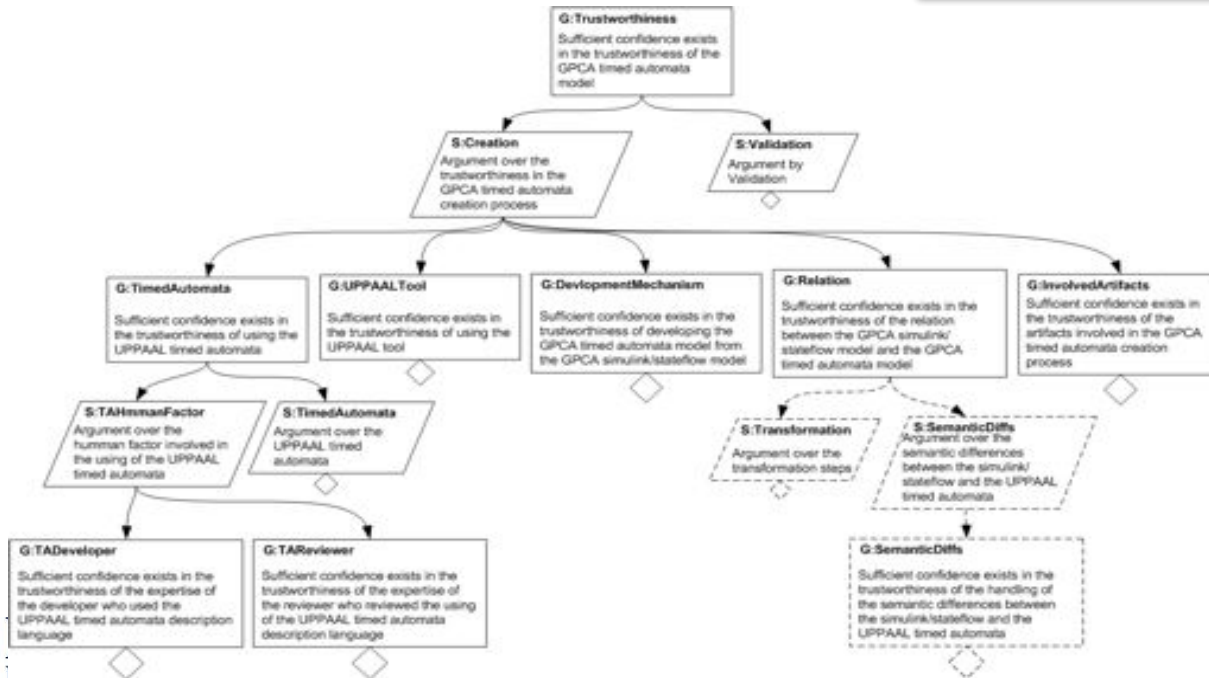
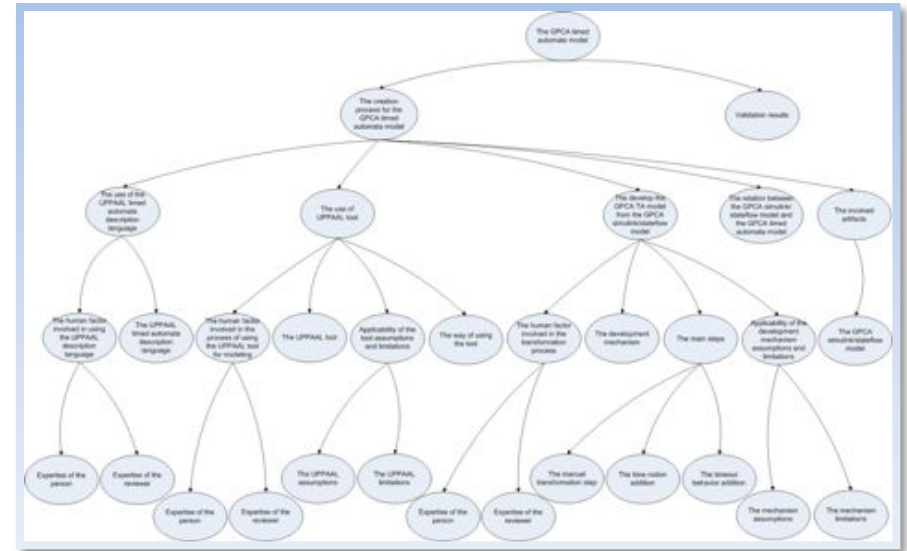
# Instantiated CCMap





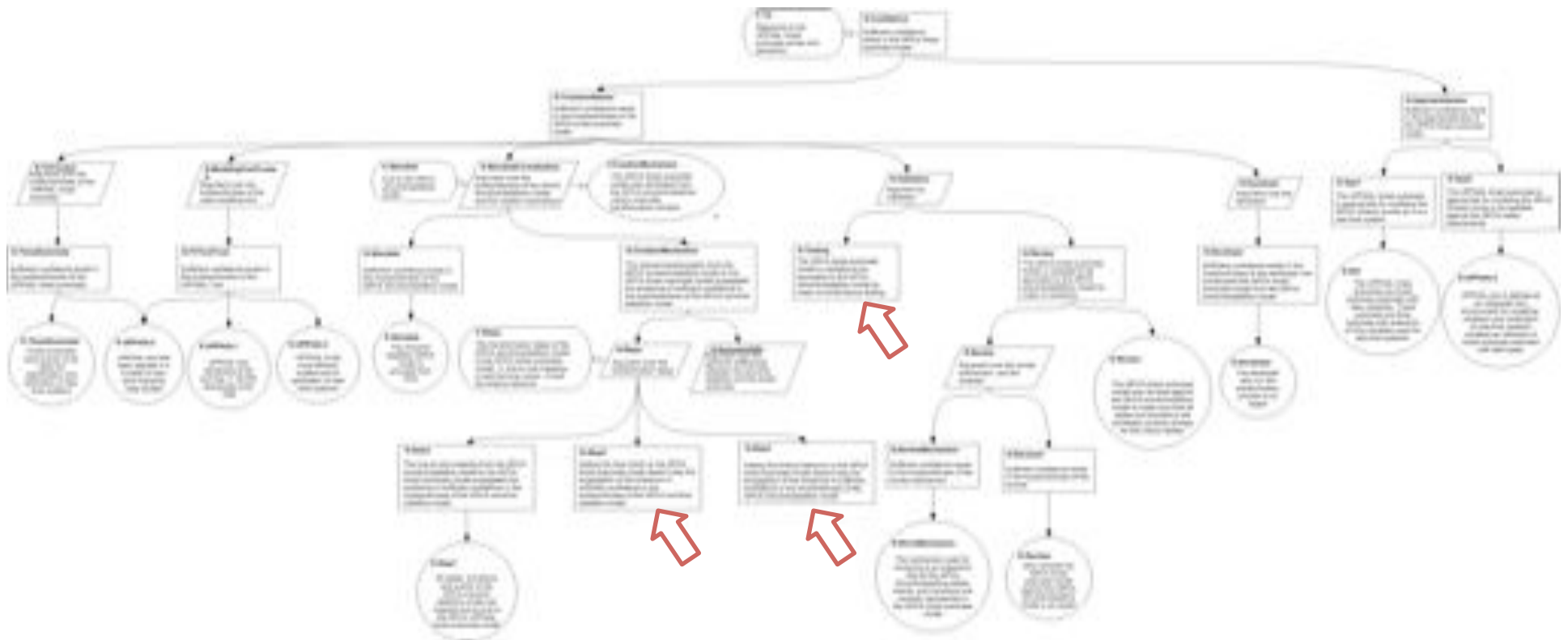
# Generate Confidence Argument

- Near-isomorphic structure



# Identify safety gaps

- Look for branches that do not end with evidence nodes



# Evaluate the Safety Argument

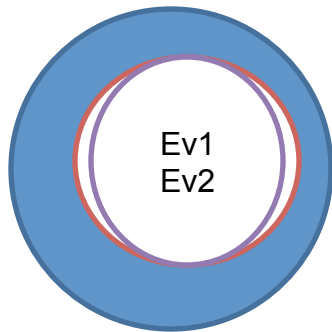
- Assurance cases are, by their nature, often **subjective**.
- One of the **purposes** of assurance case development, therefore, is to facilitate mutual acceptance of this subjective position.
- The **goal** of assurance case evaluation, therefore, is to assess if there is a mutual acceptance of the subjective position.
- Need an approach/method
  - Experts should only be required to express their opinions about the basic elements in argument structures (e.g., assumptions, evidences)
  - A systematic mechanism should provide a way to aggregate the opinions to communicate a message about the argument overall sufficiency.

# Evaluate the Safety Argument

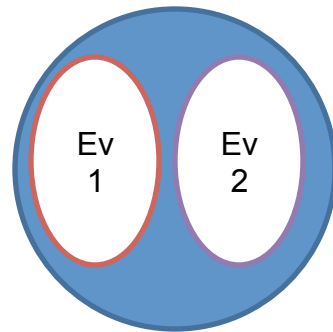
- The proposed method consists of two steps
  - Step 1: Assign degree of belief in the sufficiency and insufficiency of the basic elements of the argument
  - Step 2: Aggregation
    - Starting from the leaves,
      - aggregate the degree of beliefs in the sufficiency/insufficiency in the premises (e.g., the evidence)
      - to obtain the degree of belief in the sufficiency/insufficiency in the conclusion (i.e., the goal).
    - Repeat the process until the top-level goal has been reached

# How to evaluate Safety Argument

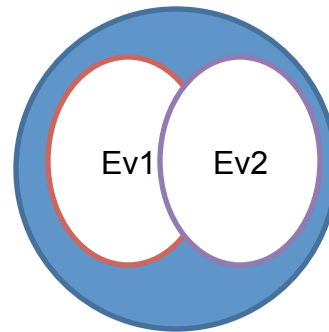
- The argumentation type



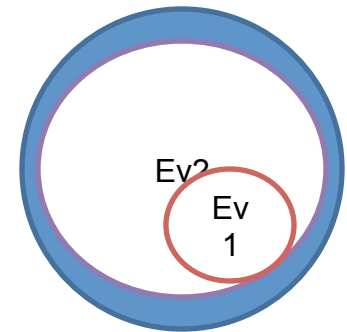
Case #1  
Alternative



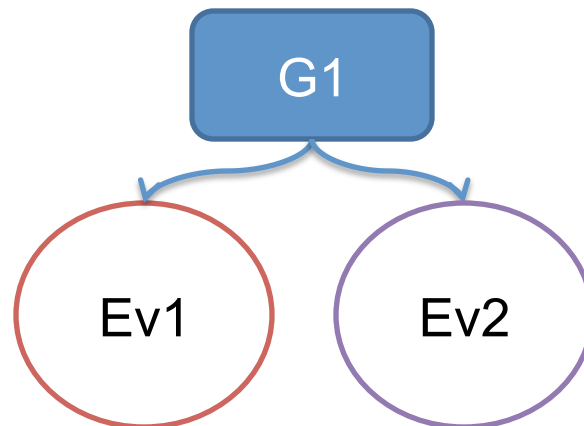
Case #2  
Disjoint



Case #3  
Overlap



Case #4  
Containment





# Medical-Device Plug-and-Play

## Characteristics

- Medical devices gaining communication capabilities
- Devices still operate independently
- Standardized interaction between devices non-existent
- Full benefit of communication capabilities not being realized

MD PnP: Interoperable medical devices based on plug-n-play!

Vendor neutrality based on open medical device interfaces

[www.mdppnp.org](http://www.mdppnp.org)



Current



Future

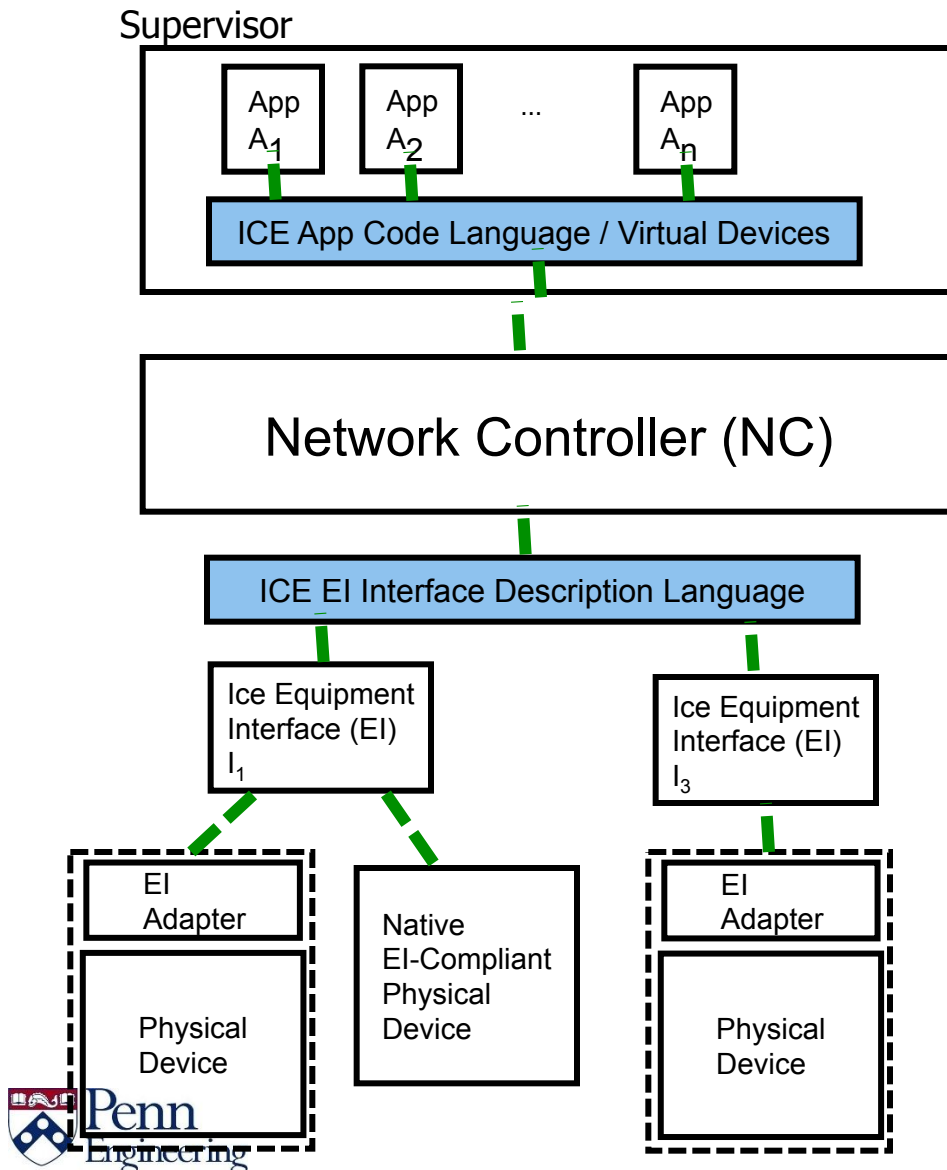


## Advantages

- Improve Patient safety
- Safety interlocks
- Complete, accurate medical records
- Reduce errors
- Context awareness
- Rapid deployment



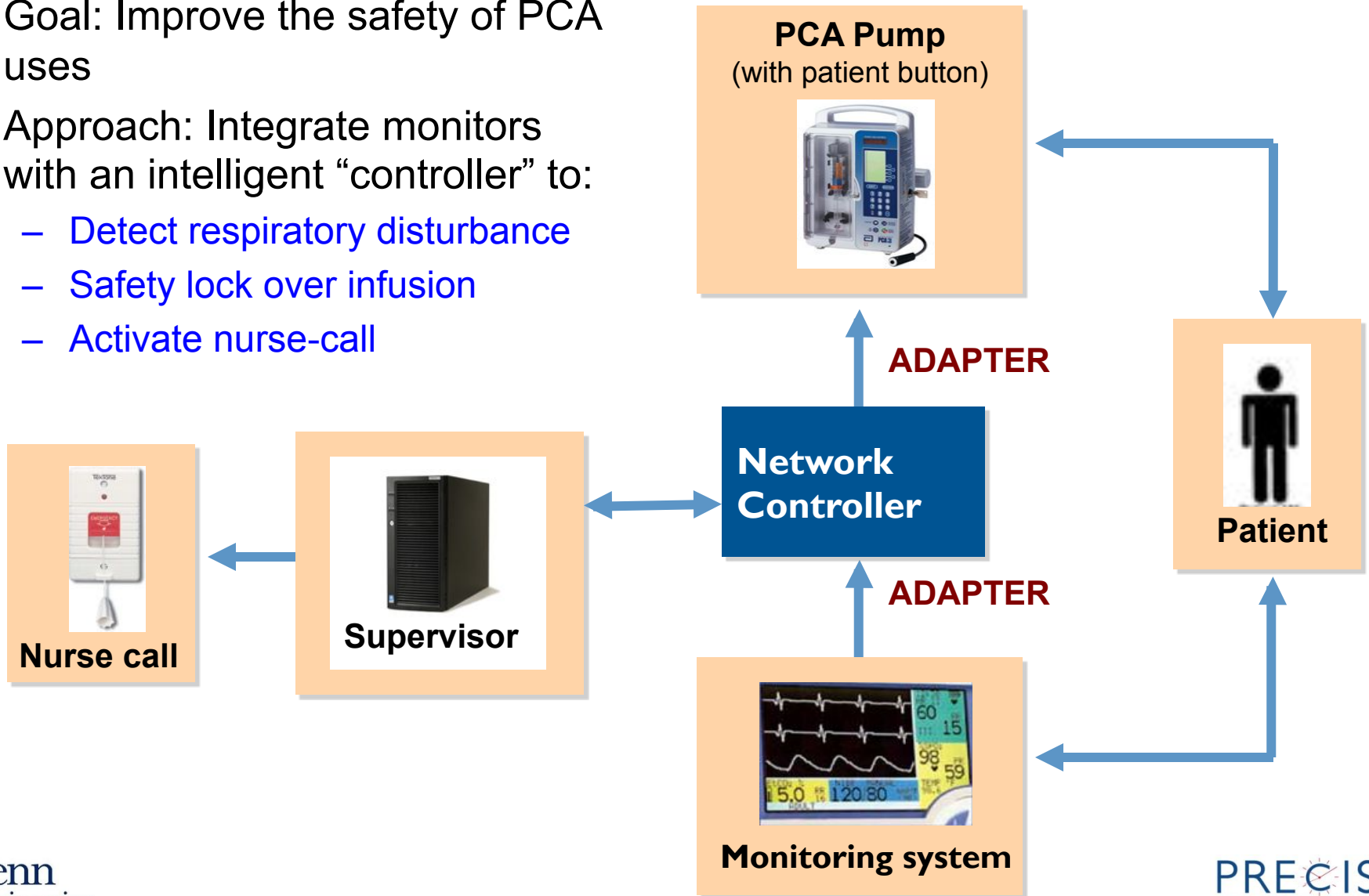
# Integrated Clinical Environment (ICE)



- ASTM Standard F2761-2009 for ICE defines a high-level architecture and functional concept
- Subsequent standards are intended to provide specific functional and interfacing requirements for components
- The ICE architecture standard is the focal point for FDA's evaluation of MAP concepts in future medical systems
  - A key element of this evaluation is moving from regulation of “systems as a whole” to component-wise regulation

# PCA Closed-loop System

- Goal: Improve the safety of PCA uses
- Approach: Integrate monitors with an intelligent “controller” to:
  - Detect respiratory disturbance
  - Safety lock over infusion
  - Activate nurse-call

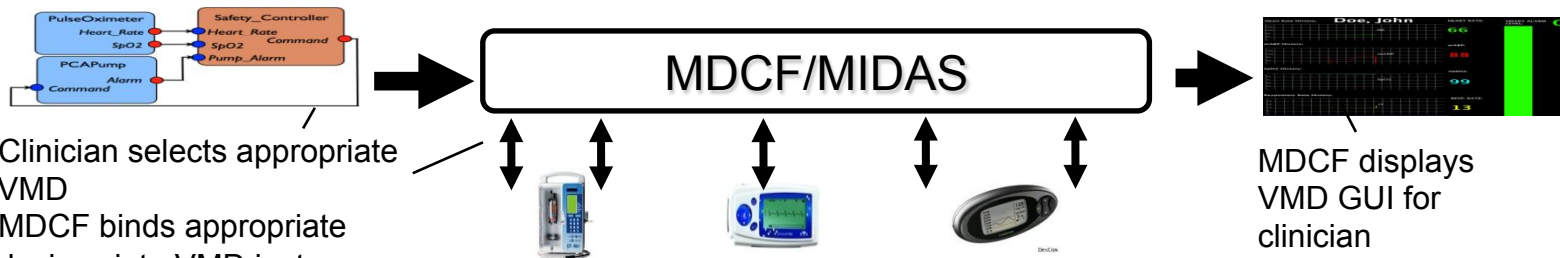


# Virtual Medical Devices (VMD)

- **MD PnP** enables the concept of **Virtual Medical Devices**:
  - A set of medical devices coordinating over a network for clinical scenario.



- VMD does not physically exist until instantiated at a hospital.
- The Medical Device Coordination Framework (MDCF) is prototype middleware for managing the correct composition of medical devices into VMD.



- Clinician selects appropriate VMD
- MDCF binds appropriate devices into VMD instance



MDCF displays VMD GUI for clinician

# Certification of VMD App

- Safety analysis of the VMD model relies on assumptions about
  - Devices that comprise the VMD
  - Interoperability infrastructure
- Current regulatory approach:
  - Certify each instantiation of VMD app
    - fixed medical devices, network, middleware, etc.
- Alternative approach:
  - Certify VMD app based on abstract interfaces
  - Certify devices on interface satisfaction
  - System can use any certified component

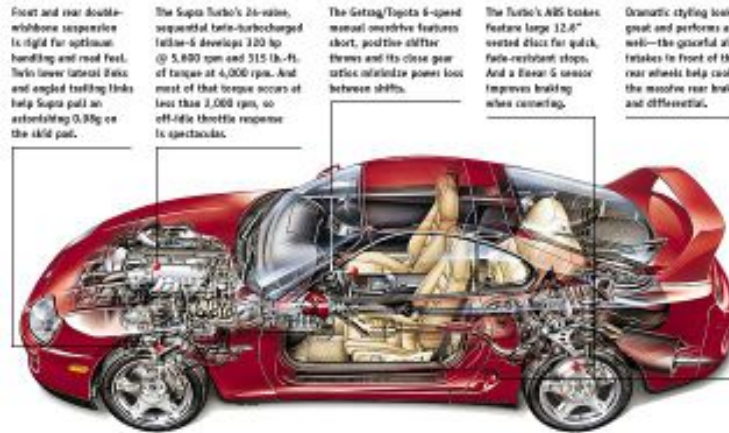
# Traditional safety critical systems...



Aerospace



Nuclear



Automotive

# System Integration

In other safety critical domains, there is a typically a prime contractor that is responsible for integration and system-level verification and validation.

- Integration is performed *before* deployment with full knowledge and behavior of components being integrated
- Integrator has expert-level technical knowledge of components & system behavior
- Responsible for overall system
  - Verification & Validation
  - Safety arguments
  - Certification



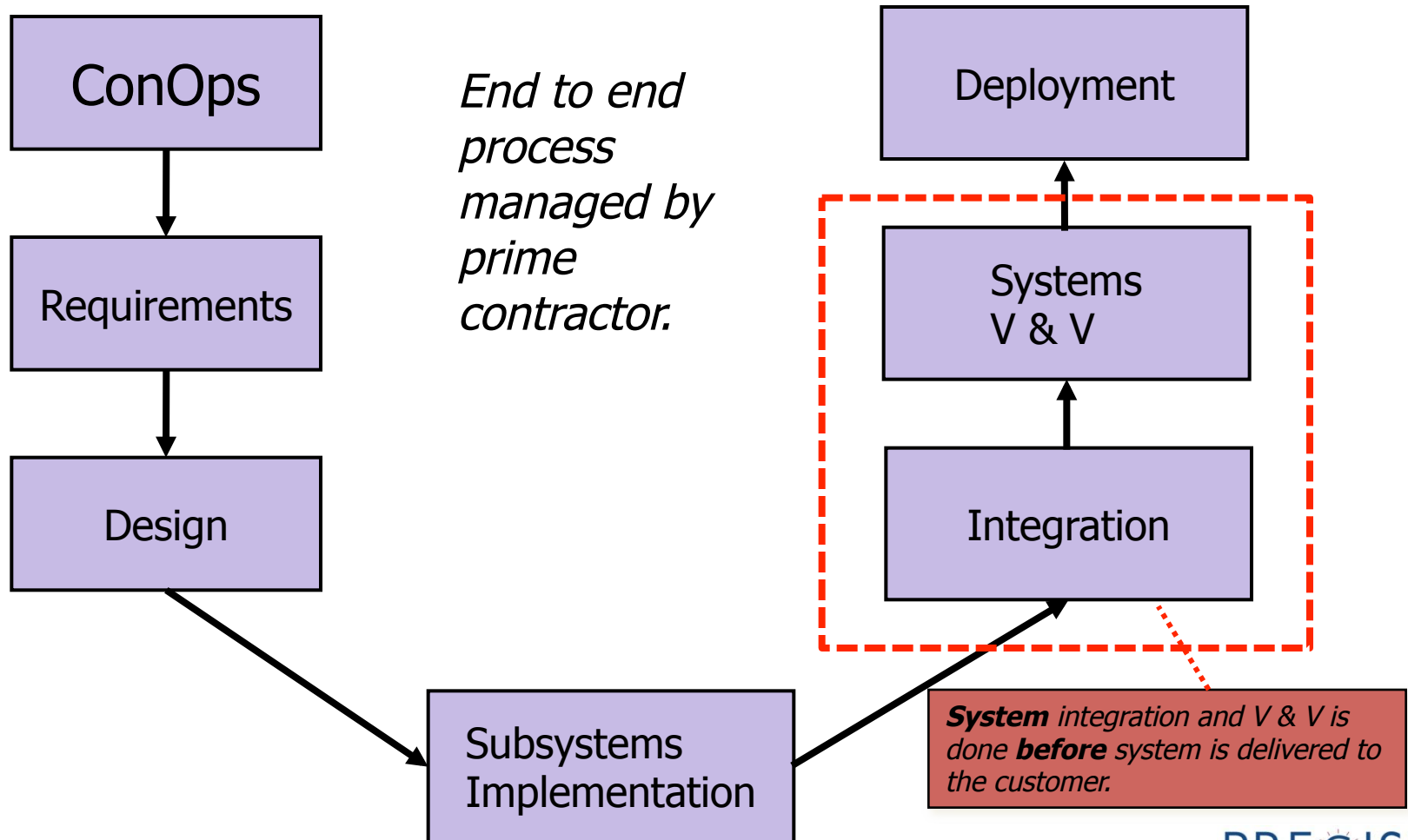
**787 Final Assembly Integrator - The Boeing Company**

As Prime Contractor/Integrator for the final assembly of the composite 787 Dreamliner in Everett, WA,



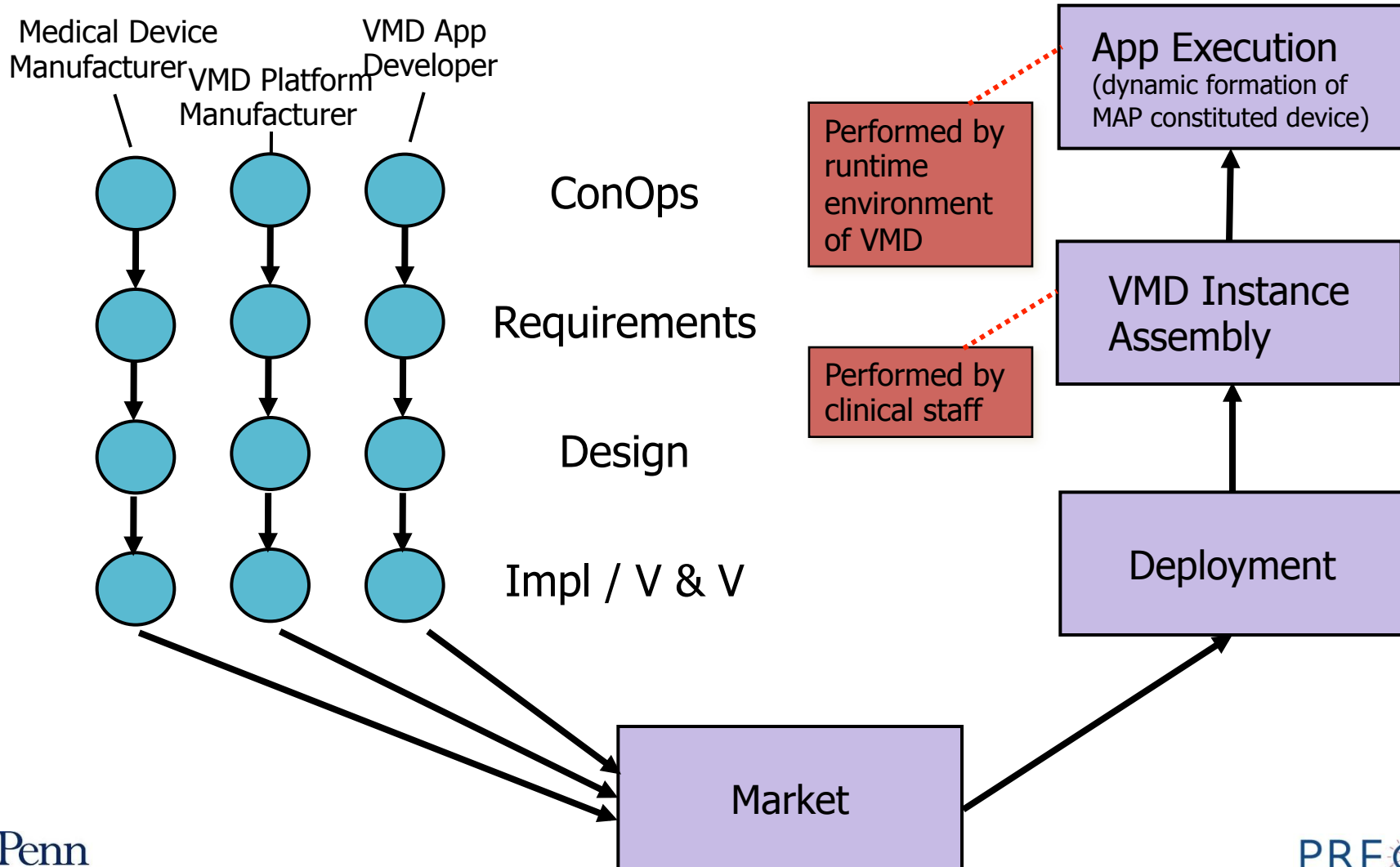
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# VMD Development & Assembly



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With VMDs, there is **no** prime contractor that is responsible for integration and system-level verification and validation.

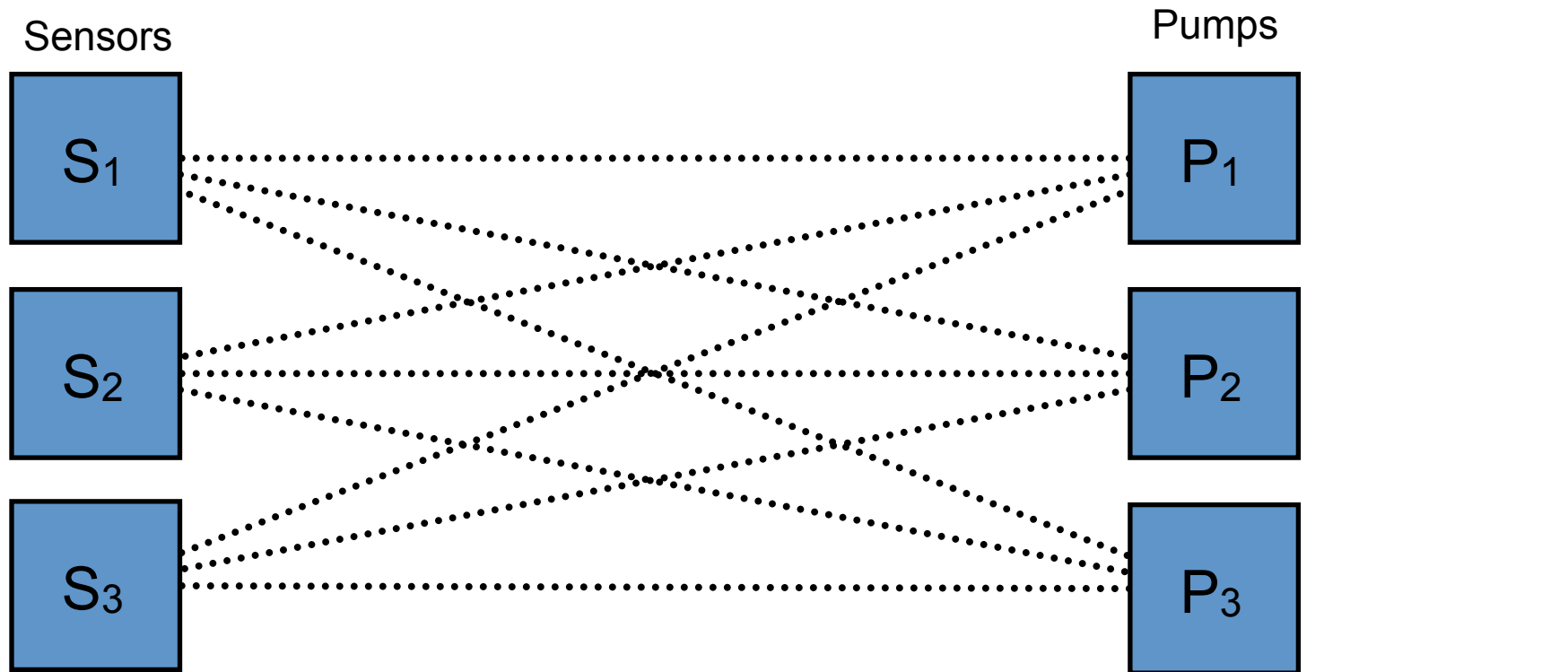
- Assembly is performed *after* deployment
- Assembler (hospital staff) **does not have** expert-level technical knowledge of components & system behavior
- **App developer** is responsible for overall system safety arguments
- Platform services (compatibility checks) assist in determining **at app launch time** if platform and attached devices satisfy requirements of app
- The app's directions for assembly of the platform constituted device are stated **only in terms of properties/ capabilities that are exposed on the interfaces** of the platform and devices.

# Regulatory Process

- “pair-wise” approval
  - Approve every possible permutation of devices forming a composite medical system
  - It is simply not viable
- “component-wise” approval
  - Approve each system component
    - “component x is safe for its intended use in its intended use environment”
    - Part of component x’s intended use is to interact with other components according to *their* intended use

# Pairwise Approval / Certification

*Example “interoperable” device ecosystem 3 different (model/manufacturer) SpO2 monitors, 3 different (model/manufacturer) PCA infusion pumps:*

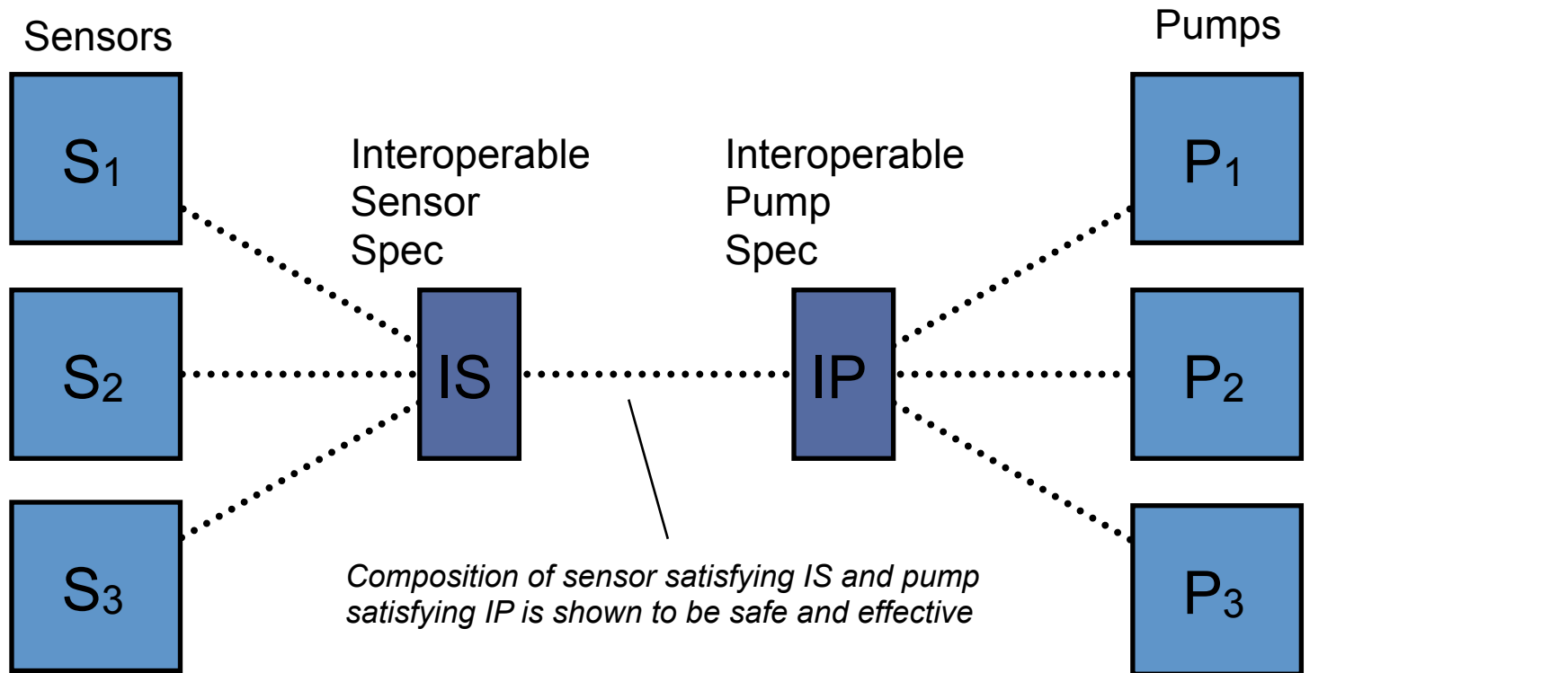


*Each sensor must be approved or certified for use with each pump and vice versa. This is burdensome for manufacturers and regulators*

..... Certification or approval relationship

# Interface-based approval / certification

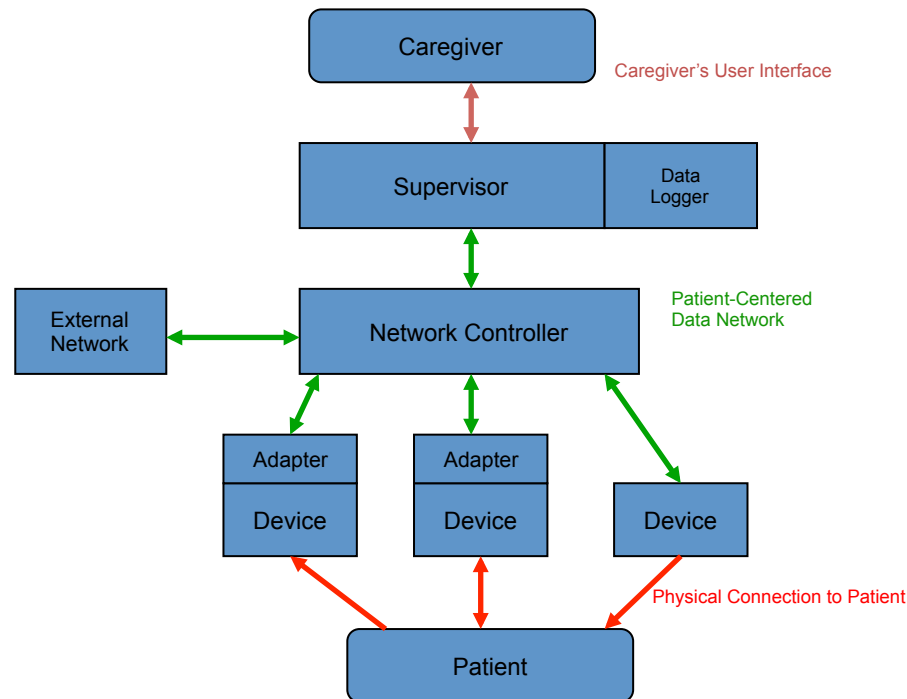
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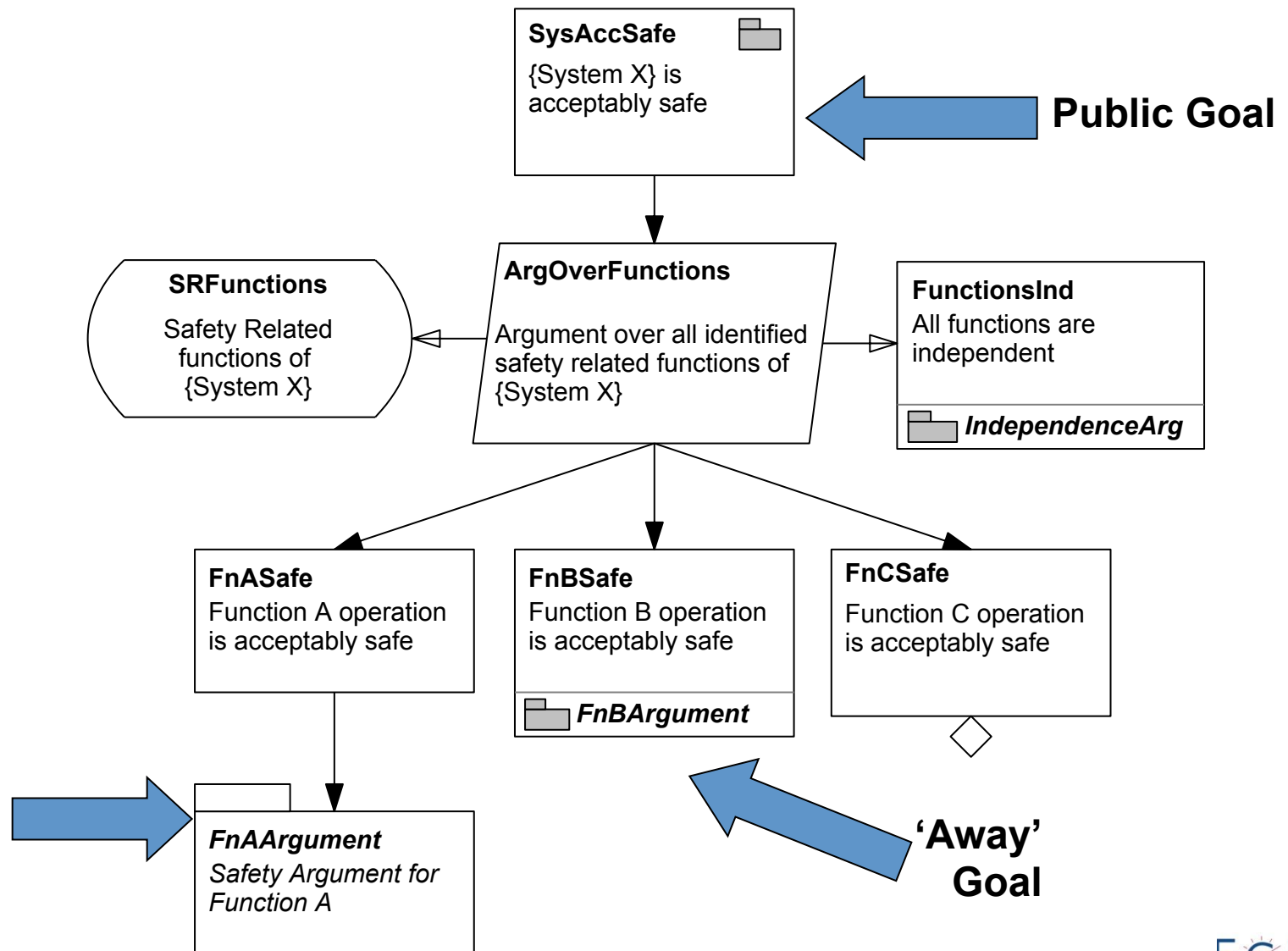
*Each sensor (or pump) only needs certification or approval w.r.t. the interface spec. Additionally, the ecosystem can grow without forcing recertification (or re-approval) of previously analyzed devices*

# Modular Assurance Case

- The assurance case for a system of systems would be an assurance case of assurance cases (i.e., tree of trees)

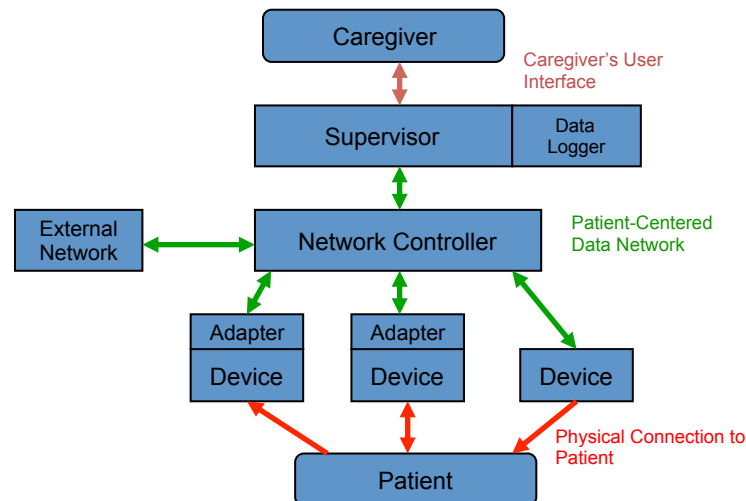


# Modular Assurance Case --Example



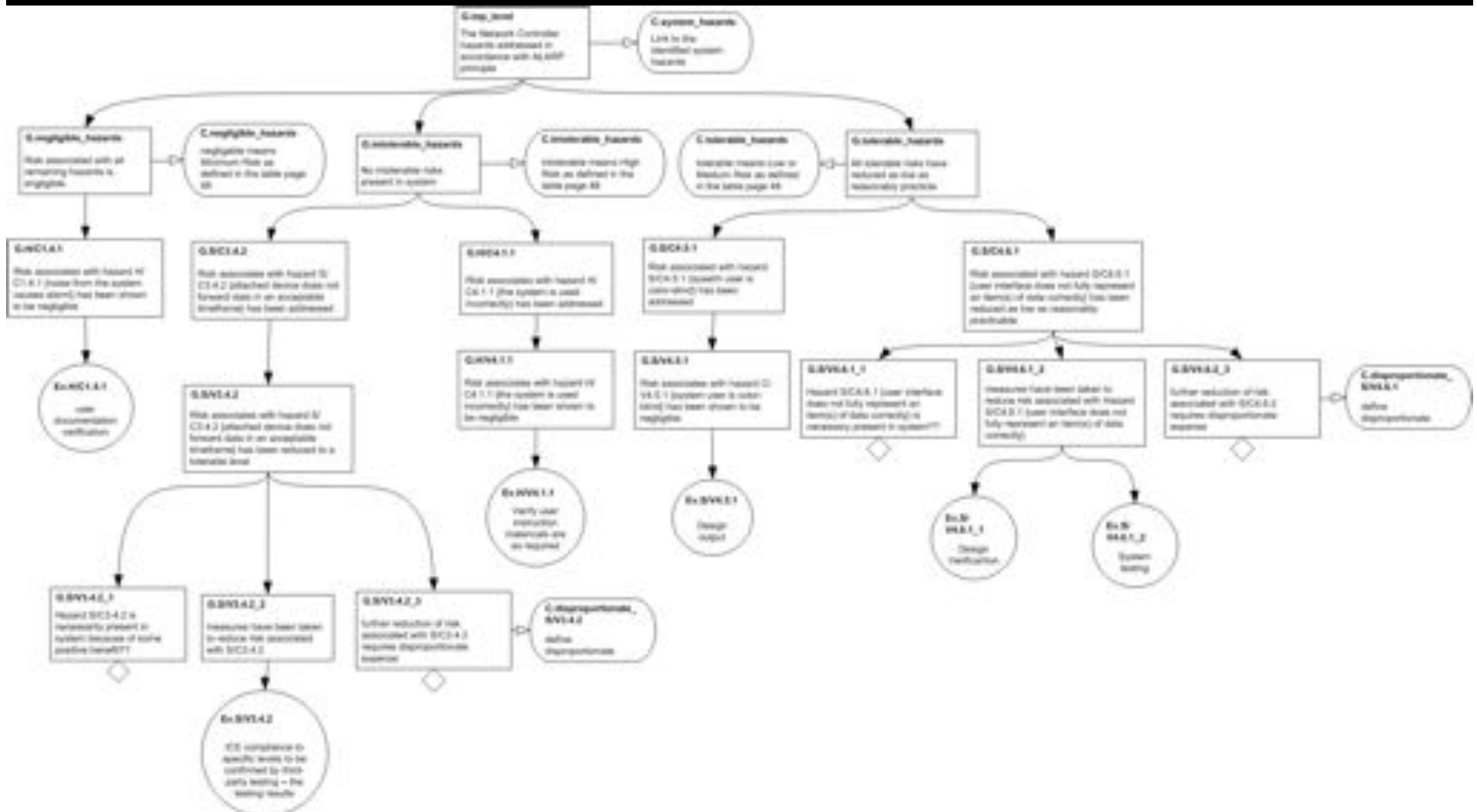
# Modular Assurance Case

- An assurance case for the supervisor
- An assurance case for the Network Controller
- An assurance case for each device
- An assurance case for each virtual medical device (VDM) app
  - It is safe
  - It is compliant with VDM interfaces



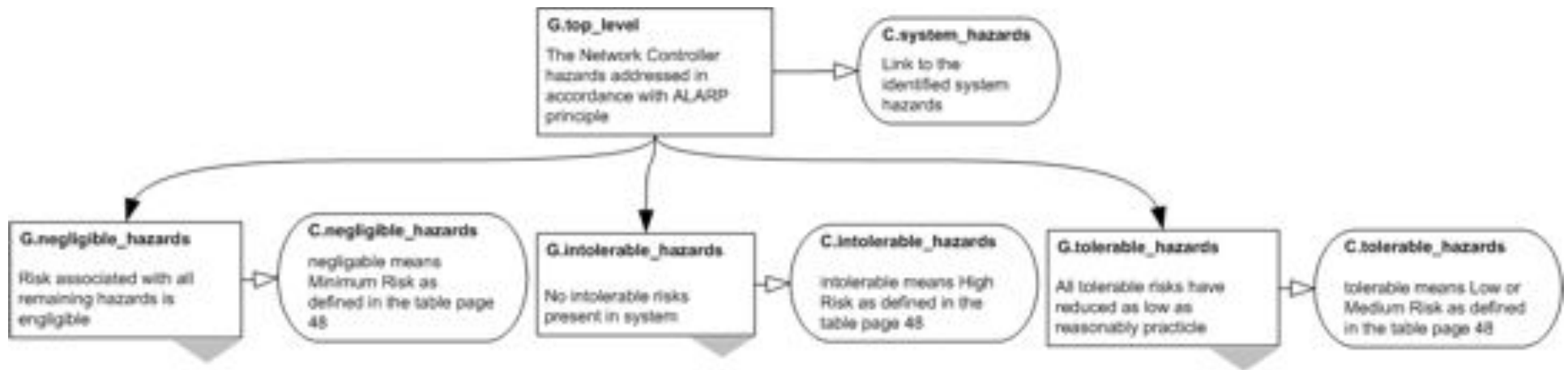


# The network controller safety case



# The network controller safety case

- The top part



# Summary

- In order for assurance cases to work in practice, we need to
  - Develop effective ways to construct them
  - Systematically assess the arguments
- Based on our experience with the GPCA case study
  - MDD pattern
  - The safety gaps identification
  - Evaluation mechanism
- Assurance cases for MDPnP
  - Construct a modular assurance case (assurance case of assurance cases)

# MCPS Research at PRECISE Center

- High-confidence medical software systems
  - Model-based development
  - Open source reference implementation of GPCA (Generic Patient-Controlled Analgesia) infusion pump
  - Pacemaker and heart modeling and analysis
  - Mental models
- Medical device interoperability
  - Security and Privacy
- Smart alarms & clinical decision support
- Physiological closed-loop systems
  - Safe controllers
- Assurance and Certification
  - Evidence-based certification
  - Blackbox recorder for medical device

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