Introduction to CS655
System Modeling and Analysis
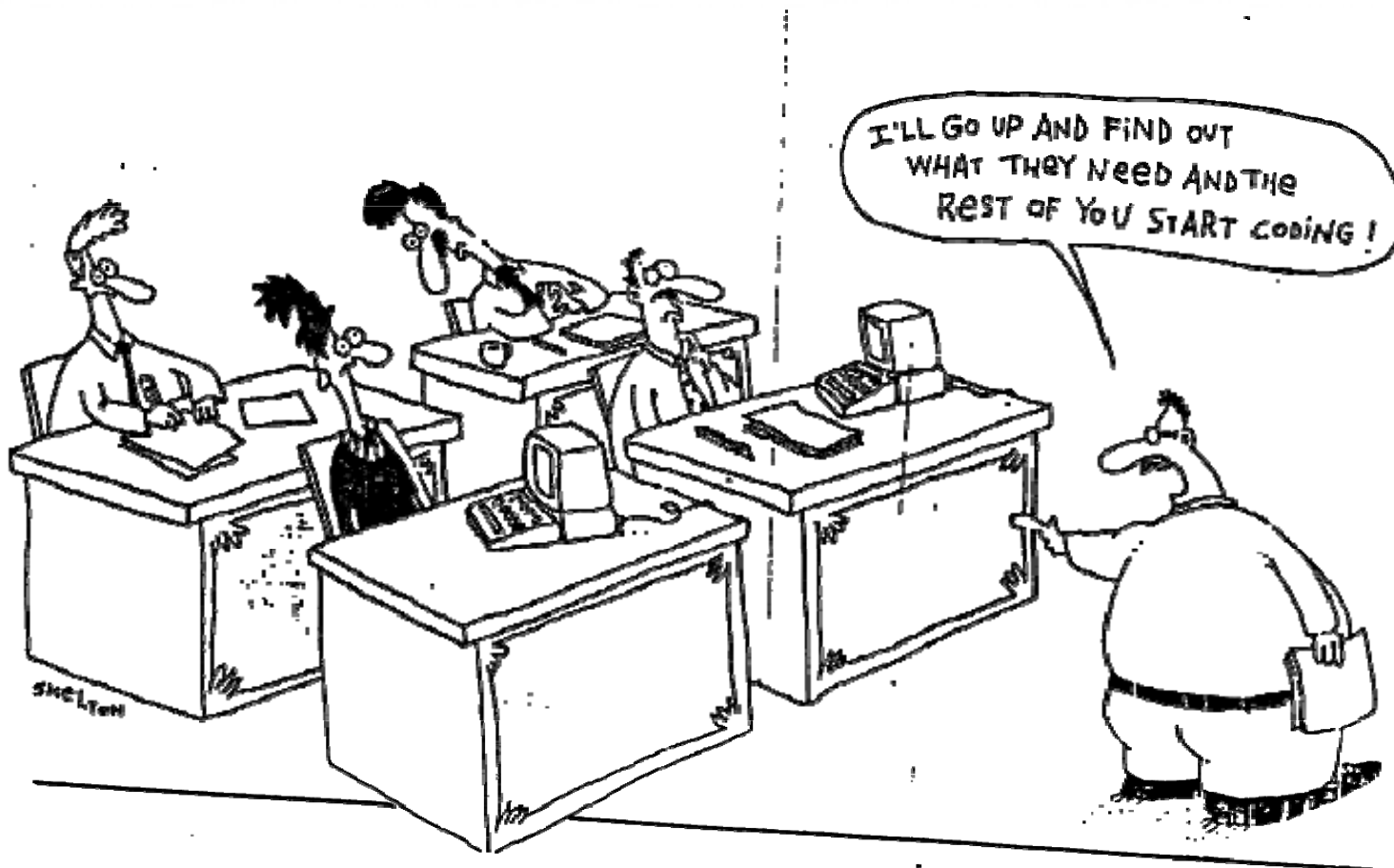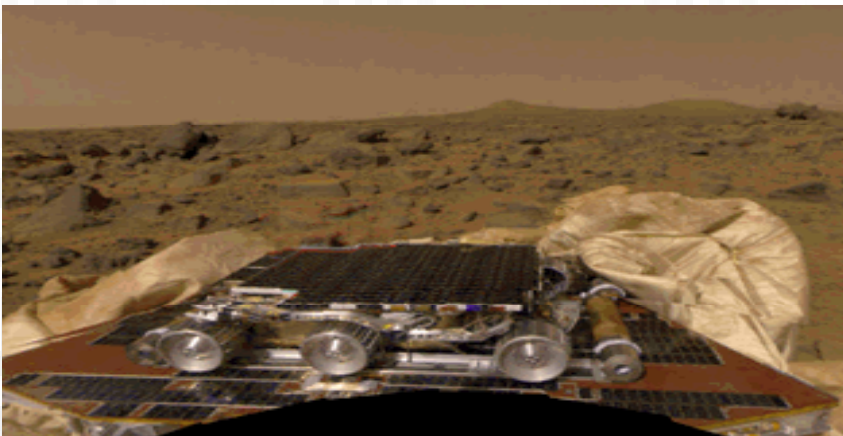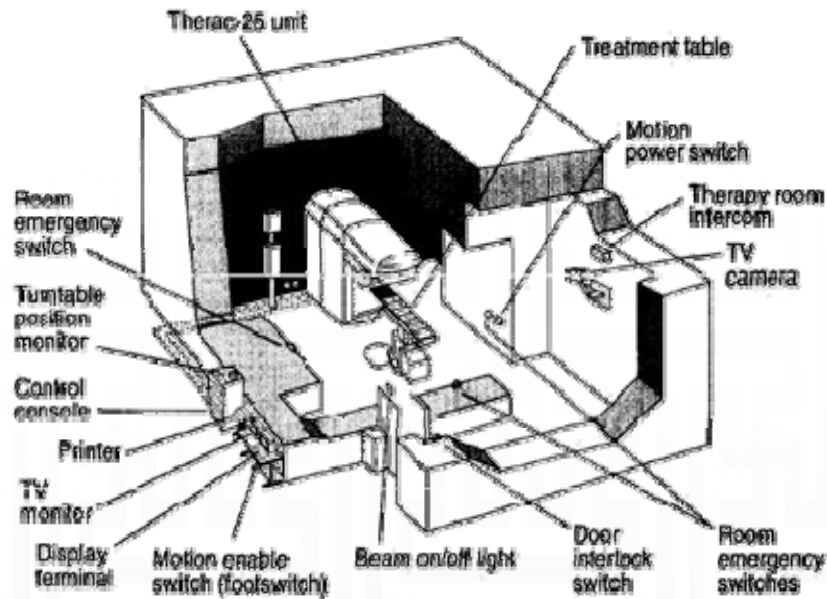
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Main Theme of the Class

- **To improve the understanding of the target system through formal modeling and analysis**
  - In many cases, we do NOT know what we are building exactly !!!

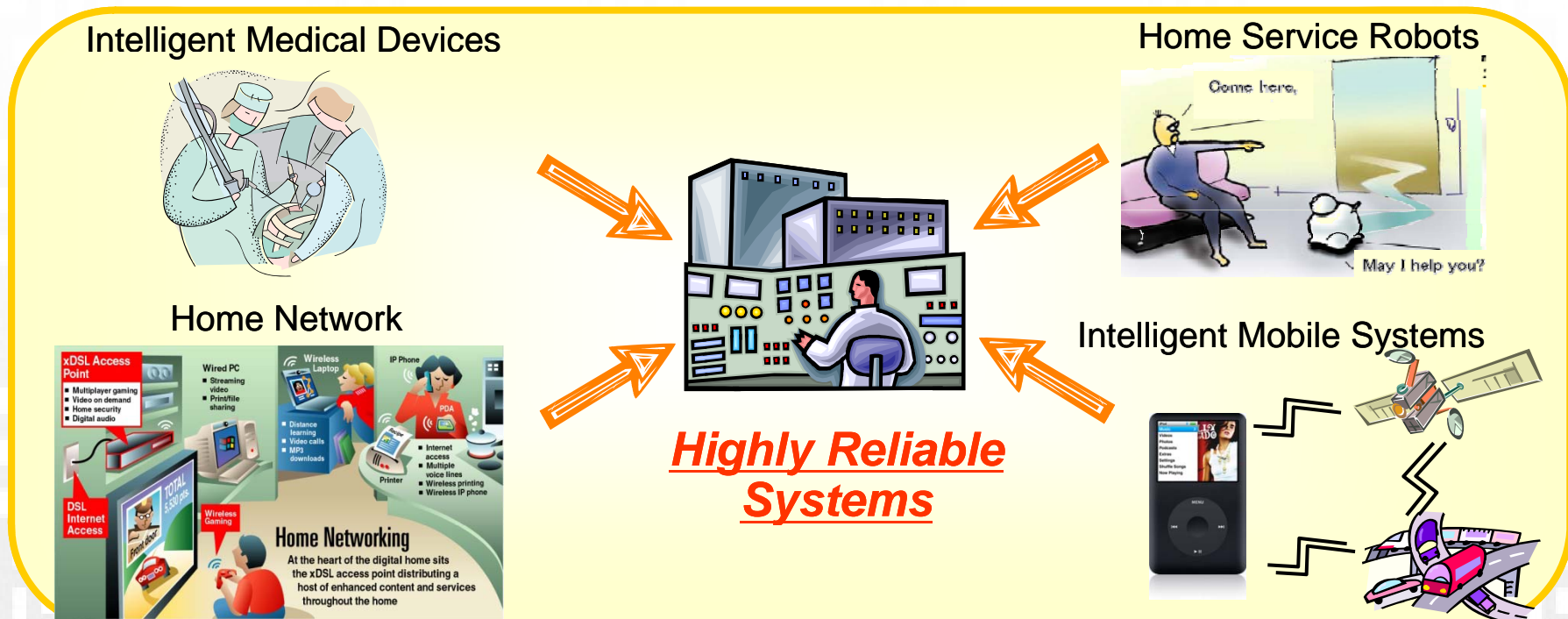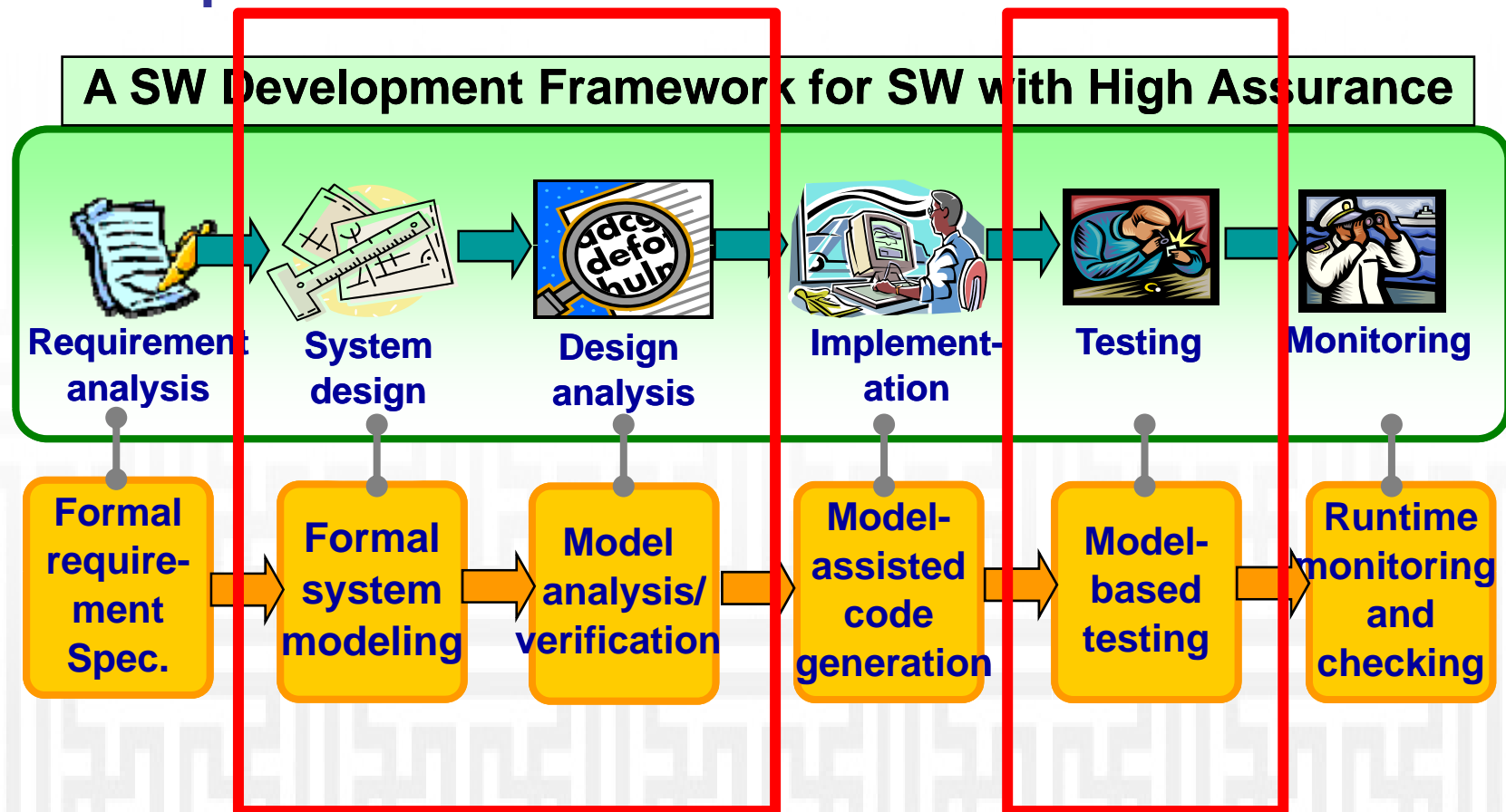# Tragic Accidents due to SW Bugs

Main Target Systems

- **Embedded systems where highly reliable SW technology is a key to the success**
  - The portion of SW in commercial embedded devices increases continuously
  - More than 50% of development time is spent on SW testing and debugging

Intelligent Medical Devices

Home Service Robots

Home Network

Intelligent Mobile Systems

Highly Reliable Systems

Software Development Cycle

- **A practical end-to-end formal framework for software development**

A SW Development Framework for SW with High Assurance

| Requirement analysis | System design | Design analysis | Implement-ation | Testing | Monitoring |

| Formal require-ment Spec. | Formal system modeling | Model analysis/ verification | Model-assisted code generation | Model-based testing | Runtime monitoring and checking |

Main Research Approach

- **Practical formal methods** that can be applied to software intensive systems to enhance reliability

Embedded Systems (OS, device drivers, robot systems, etc)	IT Infrastructure (middlewares, security, protocols, etc)
Formal Methods (modeling/requirement languages, tools, etc)	
Computational Theory (computational complexity, algorithm, logic, etc)	

Light-weight formal methods

Robot applications

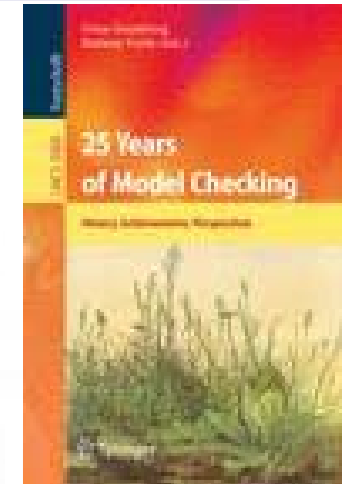Distributed protocols

Embedded System

Research Trends toward Quality Systems

- **Academic research on developing embedded systems has reached stable stage**
  - just adding a new function to a target system is not considered as an academic contribution anymore

- **Research focus has moved on to the quality of the systems from the mere functionalities of the systems**
  - Energy efficient design, ez-maintenance, dynamic configuration, etc

- **Software reliability is one of the highly pursued qualities**
  - NSDI 2007 Best paper
    - "Life, Death, and the Critical Transition: Finding Liveness Bugs in Systems Code" @ U.C. San Diego
      - Heuristic application of model checking to detect liveness bug
  - OSDI 2004 Best paper
    - "Using Model Checking to Find Serious File System Errors" @ Stanford
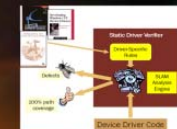   - Application of software model checking to find FS bugs

Formal Modeling and Analysis as a Foundational and Promising CS Research

- **2007 ACM Turing Awardees**
  - Prof. Edmund Clarke
  - Dr. Joseph Sipfakis
  - Prof. E. Allen Emerson
- **For the contribution of migrating from pure research to industrial reality**
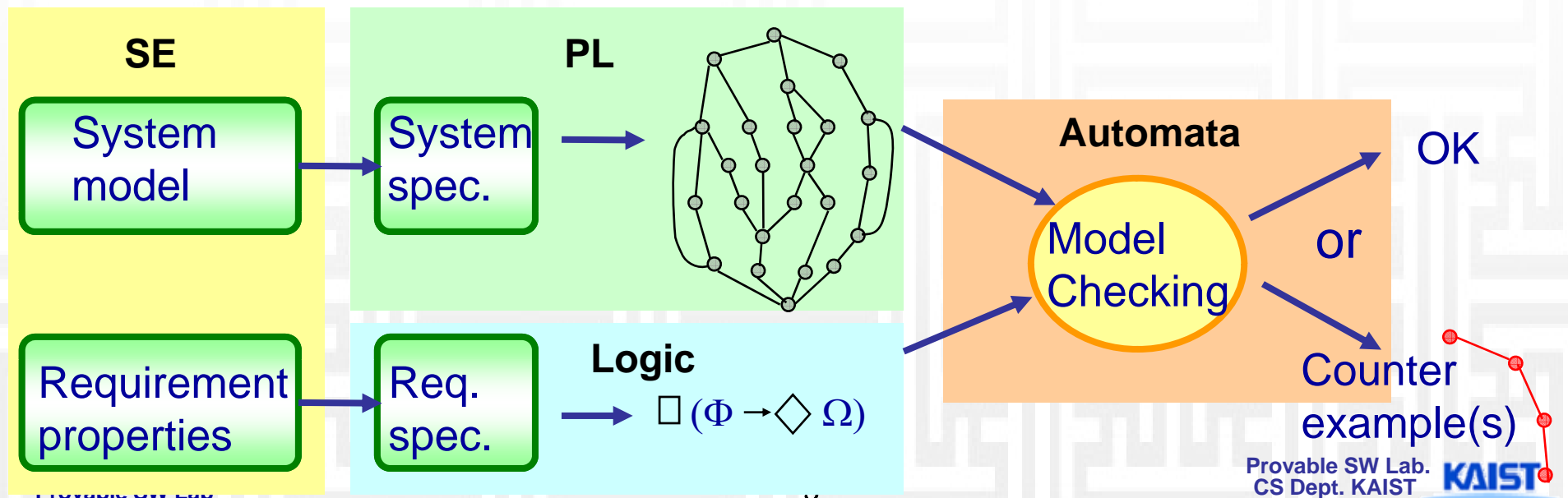- **One of the four Microsoft Research main areas**

Looking forward to 2016: Provable systems

- We are now able to prove significant properties of programs with millions of lines of code
- Software proof tools already used on large scale in Windows Vista
- Significant progress in specification and proof technologies
- New architectures for provable systems

Model Checking Basics (cont.)

- **Undergraduate foundational CS classes contribute this area**
  - CS204 Discrete mathematics
  - CS300 Algorithm
  - CS320 Programming language
  - CS322 Automata and formal language
  - CS350 Introduction to software engineering
  - CS402 Introduction to computational logic

SE

PL

System model

System spec.

Requirement properties

Req. spec.

Logic

$$\Box \, (\Phi \rightarrow \Diamond \, \Omega)$$

Automata

Model Checking

OK

or

Counter example(s)

Samples of Korean Industrial Application of Formal Modeling and Analysis

| File System | Demand Paging Manager | Unified Storage Platform |

Sector Translation

Flash Translation Layer

Block Management

OS Adapt-ation Module

Low Level Device Driver

OneNAND® Flash Memory Devices

Slave

Master

Slave

Backup Master

HTTPS HTTP

Firewall

Web Server

Application Server

Database

Intranet

IIOP

Legacy Applications and Data

Packaged Software

Business Software