Language Fragments' Language for Meta-Modeling Frameworks

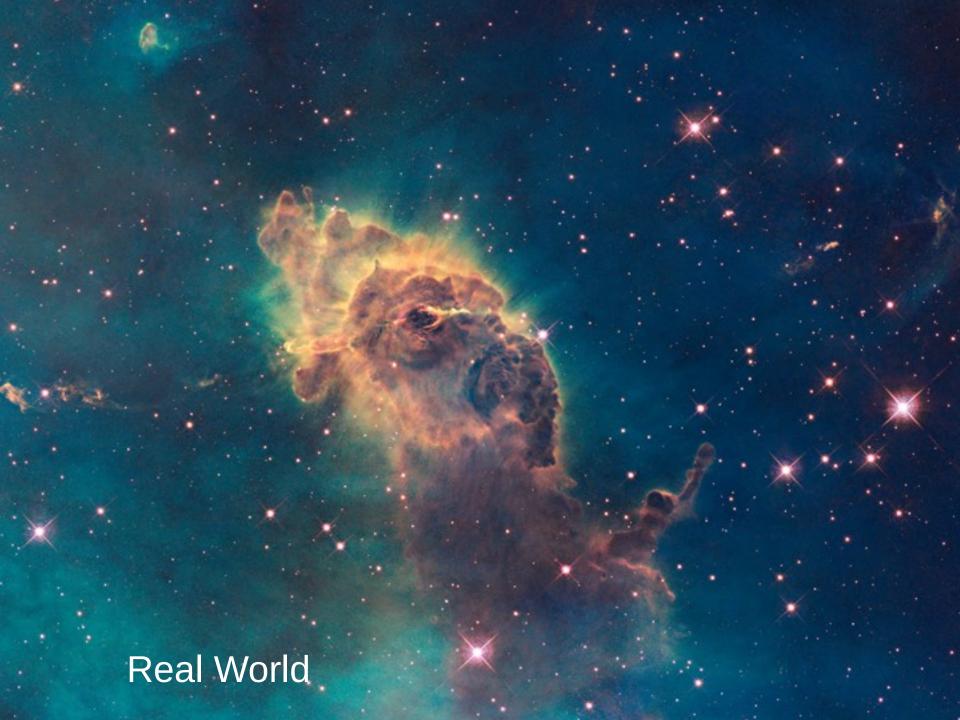
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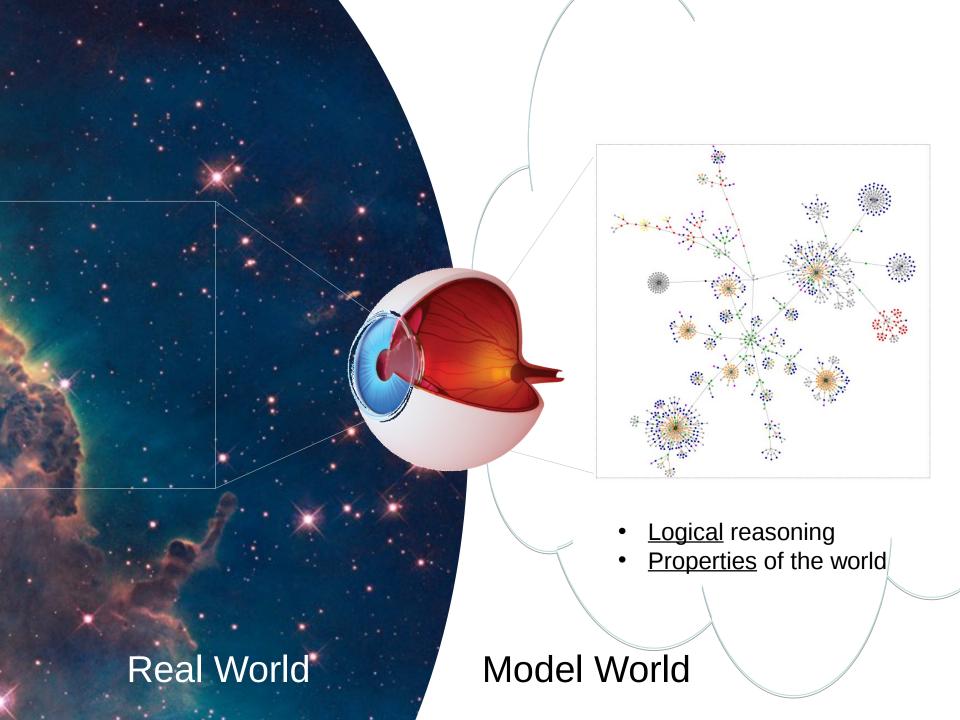


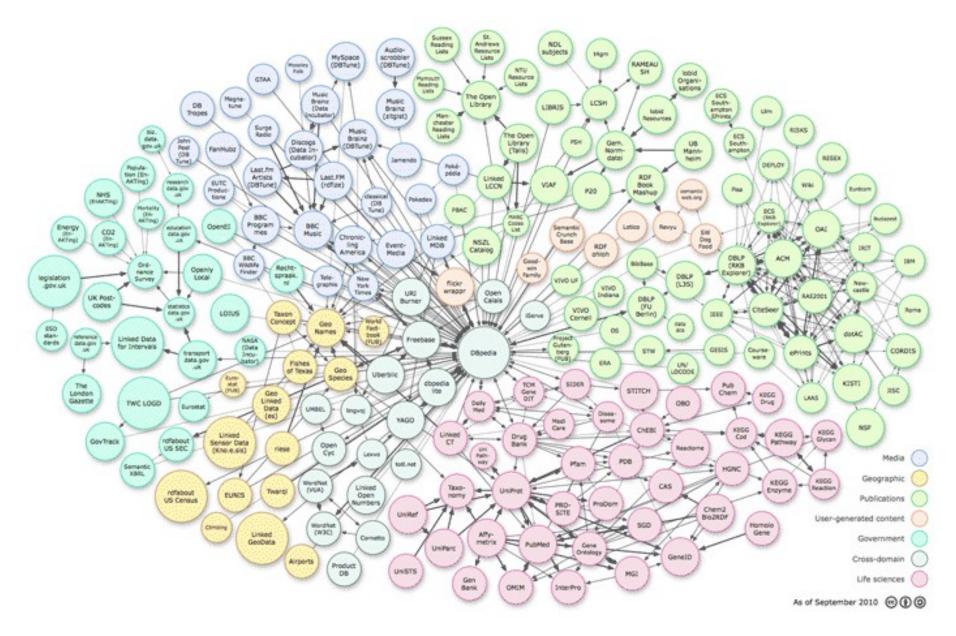




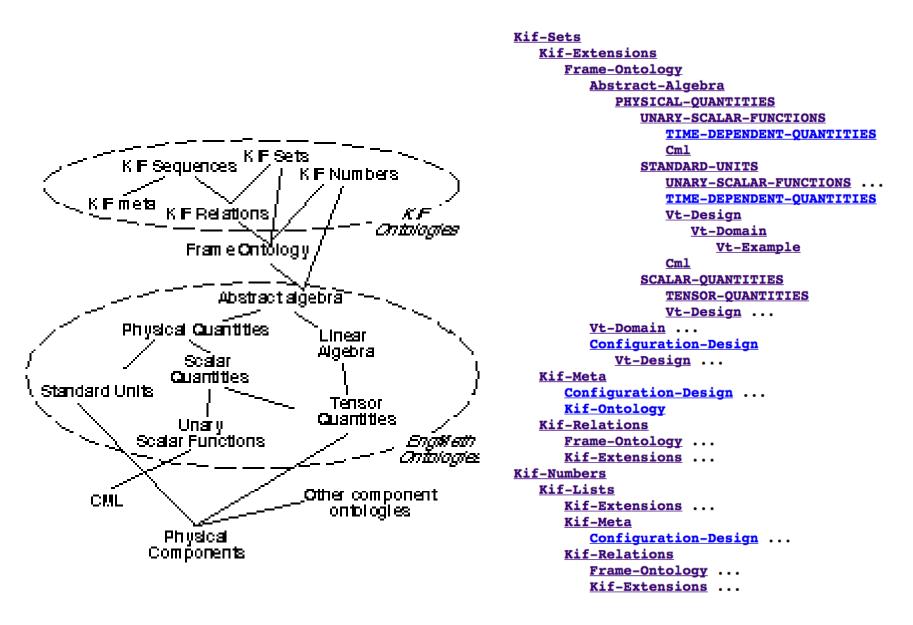




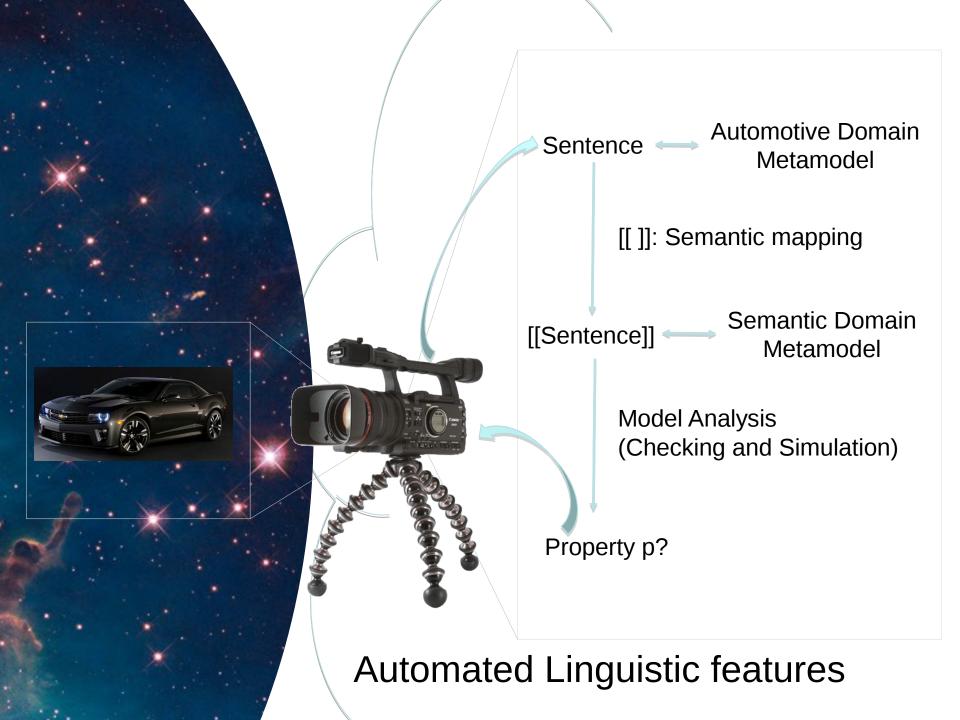


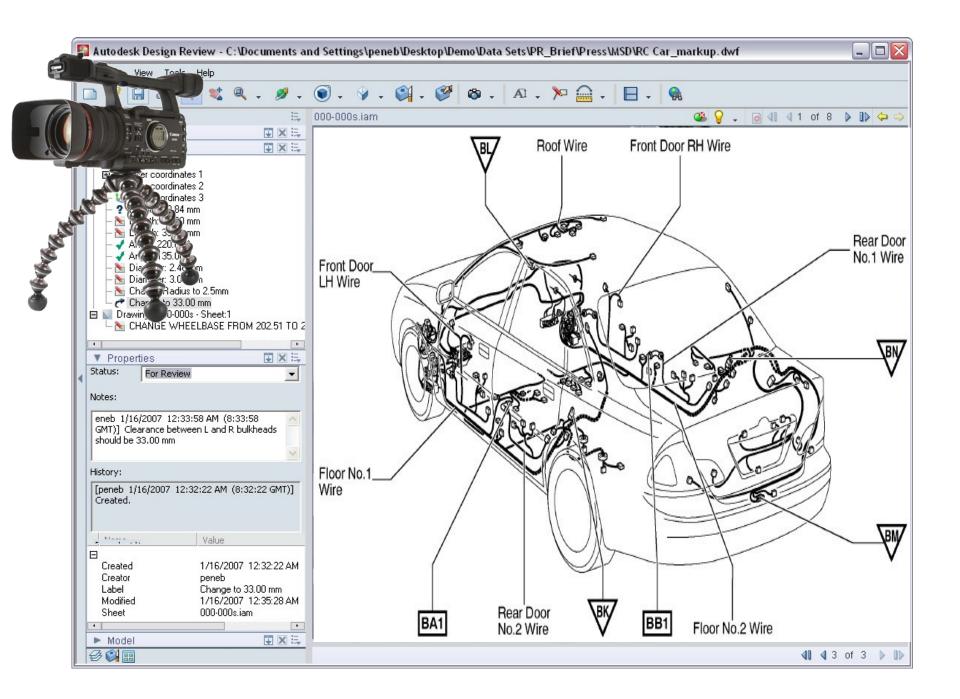


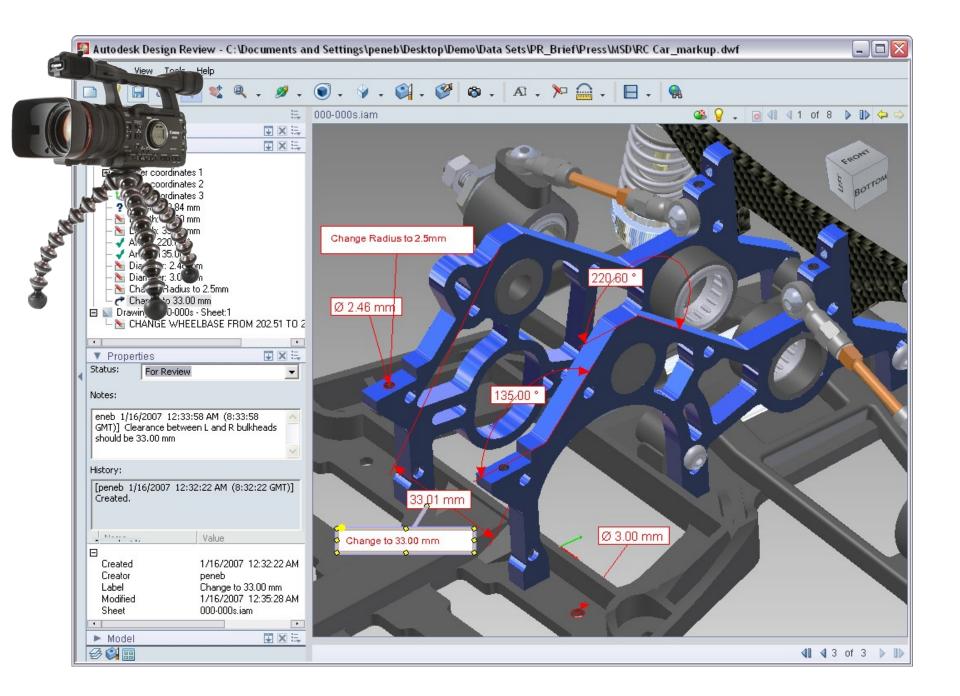
Ontologies and Knowledge representation

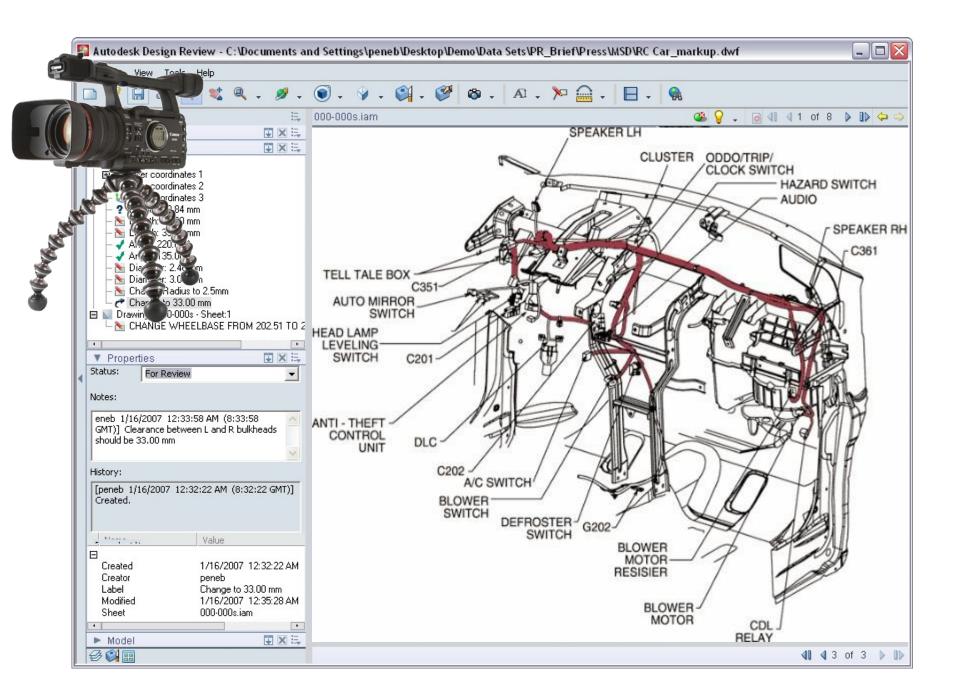


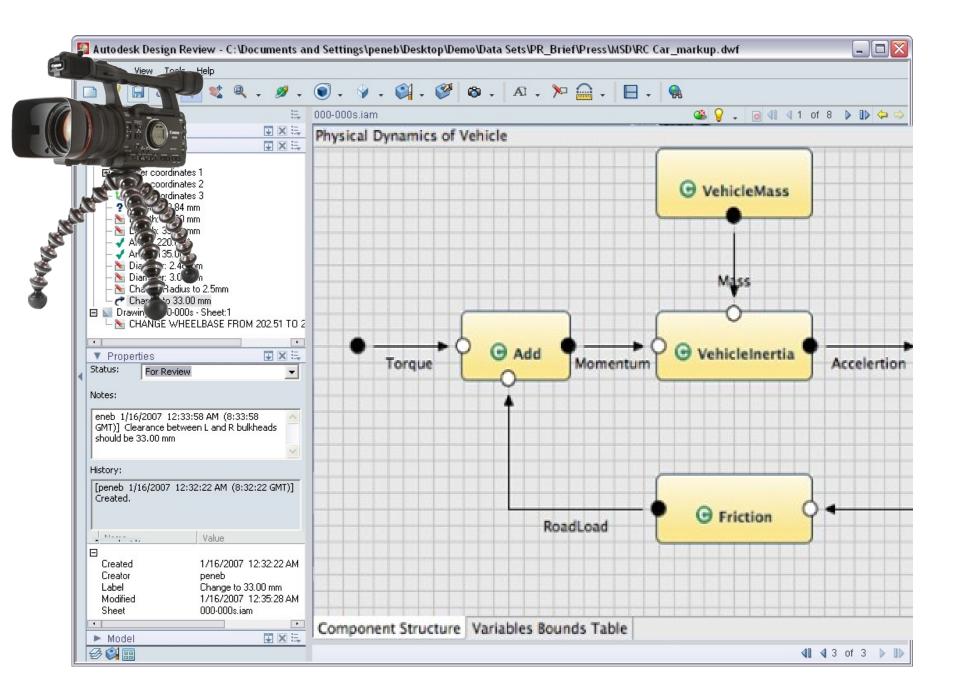
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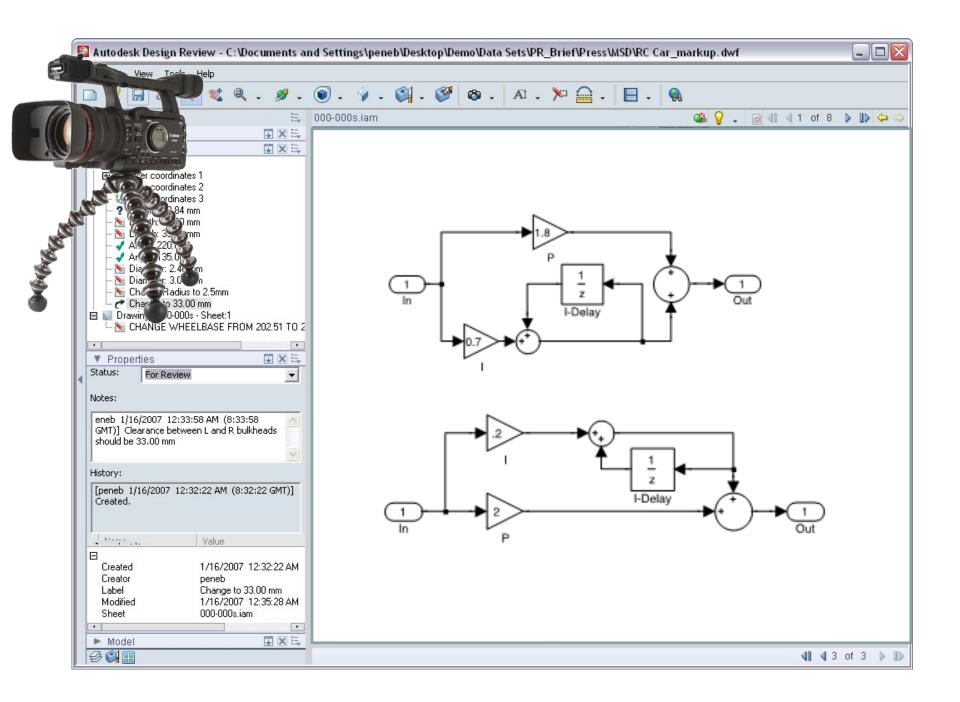


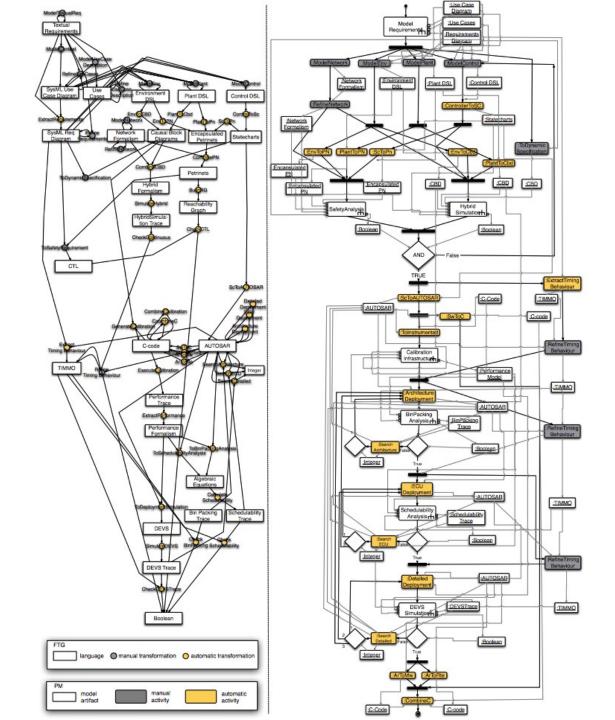


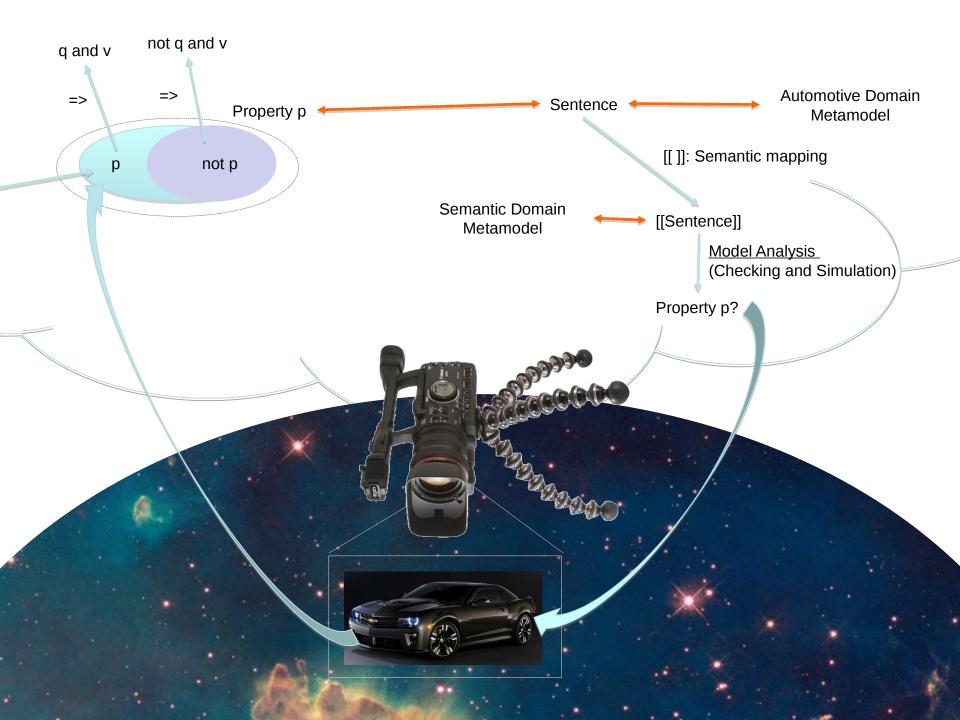












Objectives

A model of a Meta-Modeling Framework

Field report

- MMCL viewed as syntax only
 - assumption: it is defined as being self-describable
 - question: the semantics has also to be selfdescribable?
 - answer: maybe. Semantics starts as being grafted at the physical level
 - Meaning: code/implementation!
- Needs we identified:
 - Relations between models
 - Relations between model elements, models and properties?

- Conformance semantics vs Instantiation semantics?
 - Is it models vs model elements?
 - no, because we can for instance instantiate a complete model (e.g., design-space exploration)
 - Verification Semantics vs Execution Semantics?
 - Instantiation (at both linguistic and ontological)

- Megamodeling for multi-level?
 - explicit type relationship
 - explicit conformance relationship

But!

- abuse of the notion of megamodeling
- We need:
 - notion of sets (typed)
 - Hierarchical meta-modeling language

- Language Fragments for reuse?
 - language to describe placeholders and use them
 - Types and type implications that reach multiple levels through the ontological hierarchies
 - but actually we want to implicitly be able to compose multiple languages
 - How to define a fragment?
 - Maybe it is a kind of megamodeling language
 - Abstract Syntax of the Language
 - Semantics? Maybe via mapping using Relax-Augment-Modify Strategy
 - Why? Because we want to type the connections between models

Relations between to Bo at each Dilyten Fragment VE OM entitional Charleston? OMFLITM O.TMX MIO OM HOTM OTM FOTM OTM HOTM OM OTM HOTH PTM An'FPTM: MIPPINGS? (1) N(2) TM = P(LTM) ON LOTA PTM' FP(ITM' OTHFOTH LTM + OTM UM, LTA HOTA

