

Modelling of Software Intensive Systems (MoSIS) "dealing with complexity"

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The time has come,' the walrus said, 'to talk of
many things: of shoes and ships - and sealing wax
- of cabbages and kings.

(Lewis Carroll)

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An aerial, high-angle photograph of a densely packed urban skyline, likely Hong Kong. The image is filled with numerous skyscrapers of varying heights and colors, creating a complex, textured pattern. The buildings are tightly packed together, with very little open space visible. The lighting is bright, suggesting daytime, and the overall tone is a mix of greys, blues, and earthy tones from the buildings' facades. The text 'Complexity! causes?' is overlaid in a large, bold, red font in the center of the image.

**Complexity!
causes?**

Causes of Complexity?

in Engineering vs. in Science

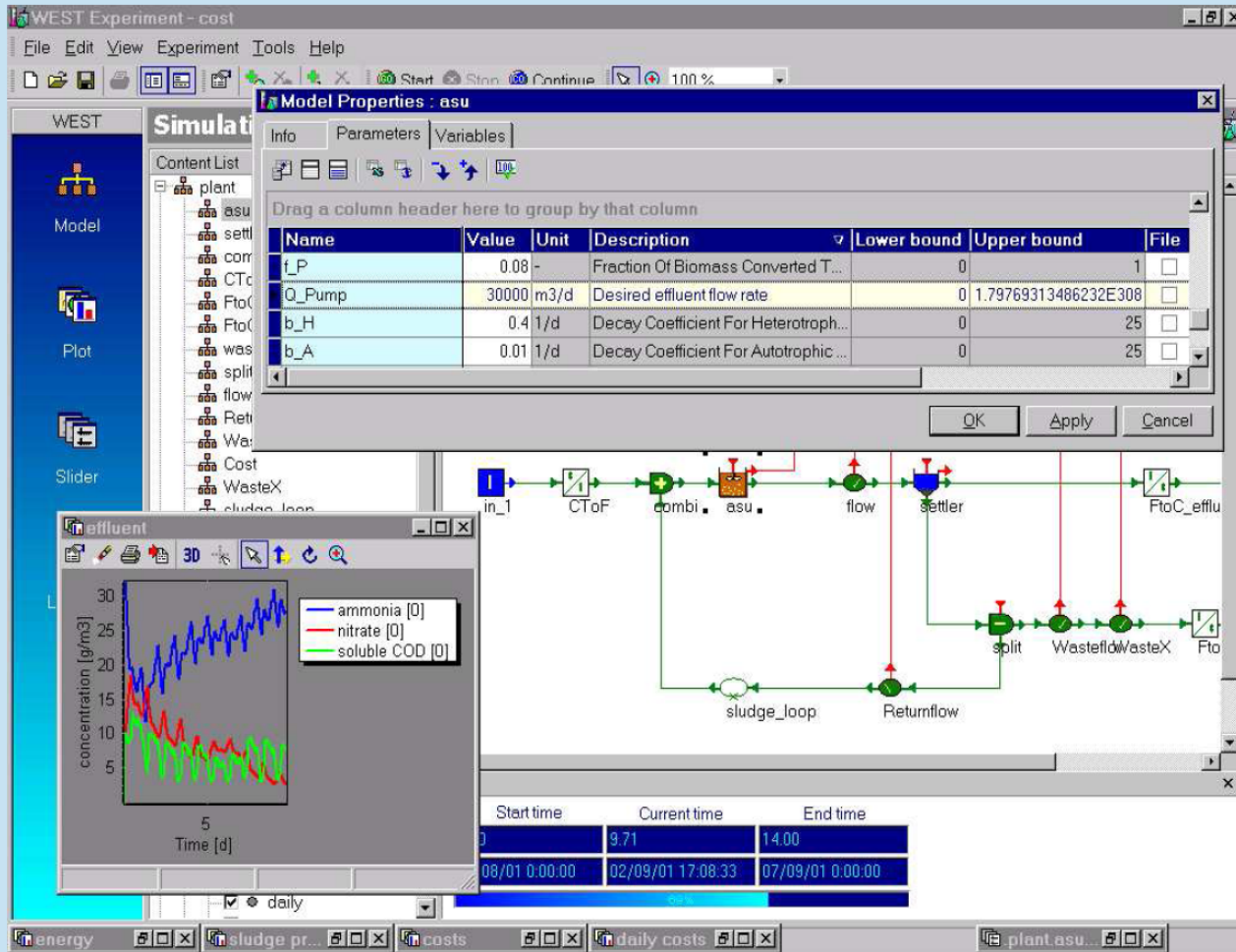
Complex vs. Complicated

- large number of components
- heterogeneity
- emergent behaviour
- multiple concerns/views/stakeholders → consistency?
- engineering: long requirements → design path
- insufficient understanding of requirements, system under study, ...





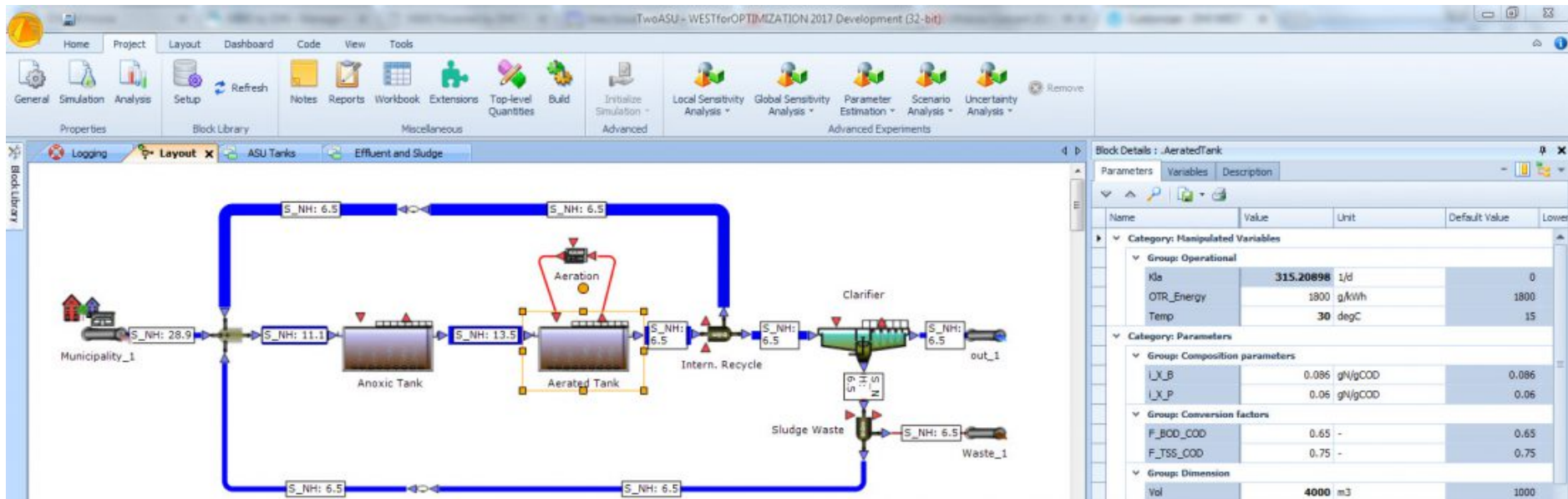
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[WEST: modelling biological wastewater treatment.](#)

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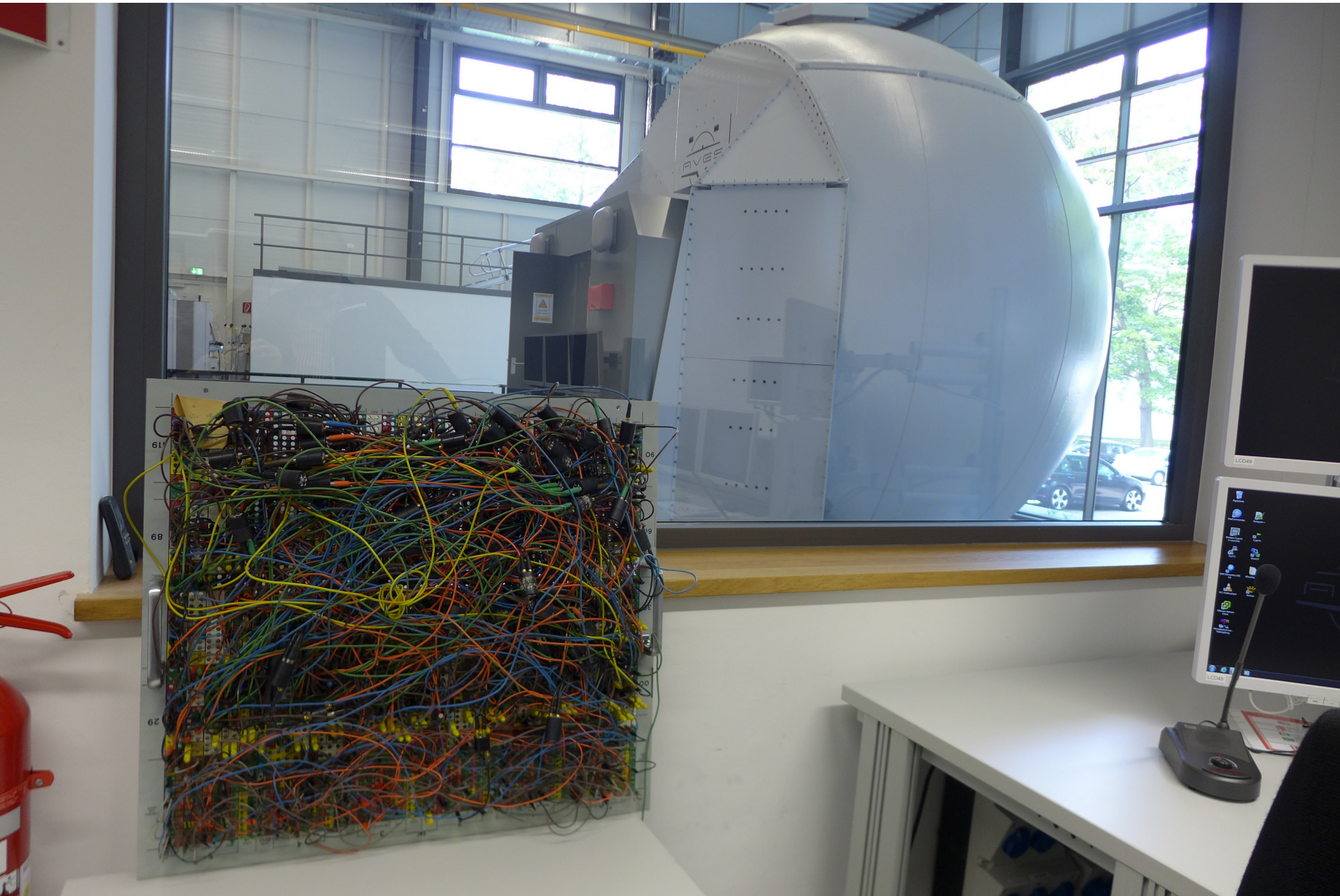
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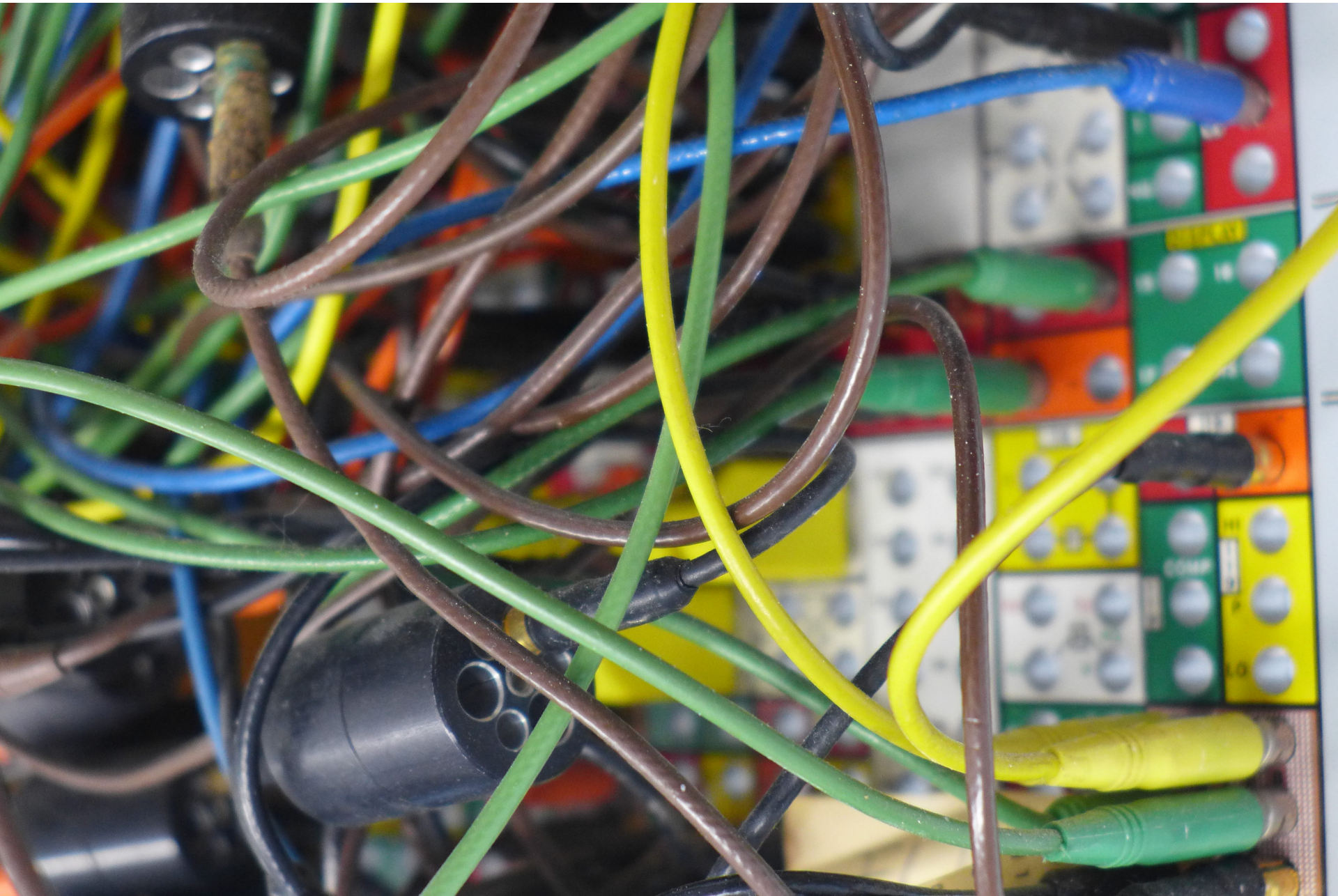


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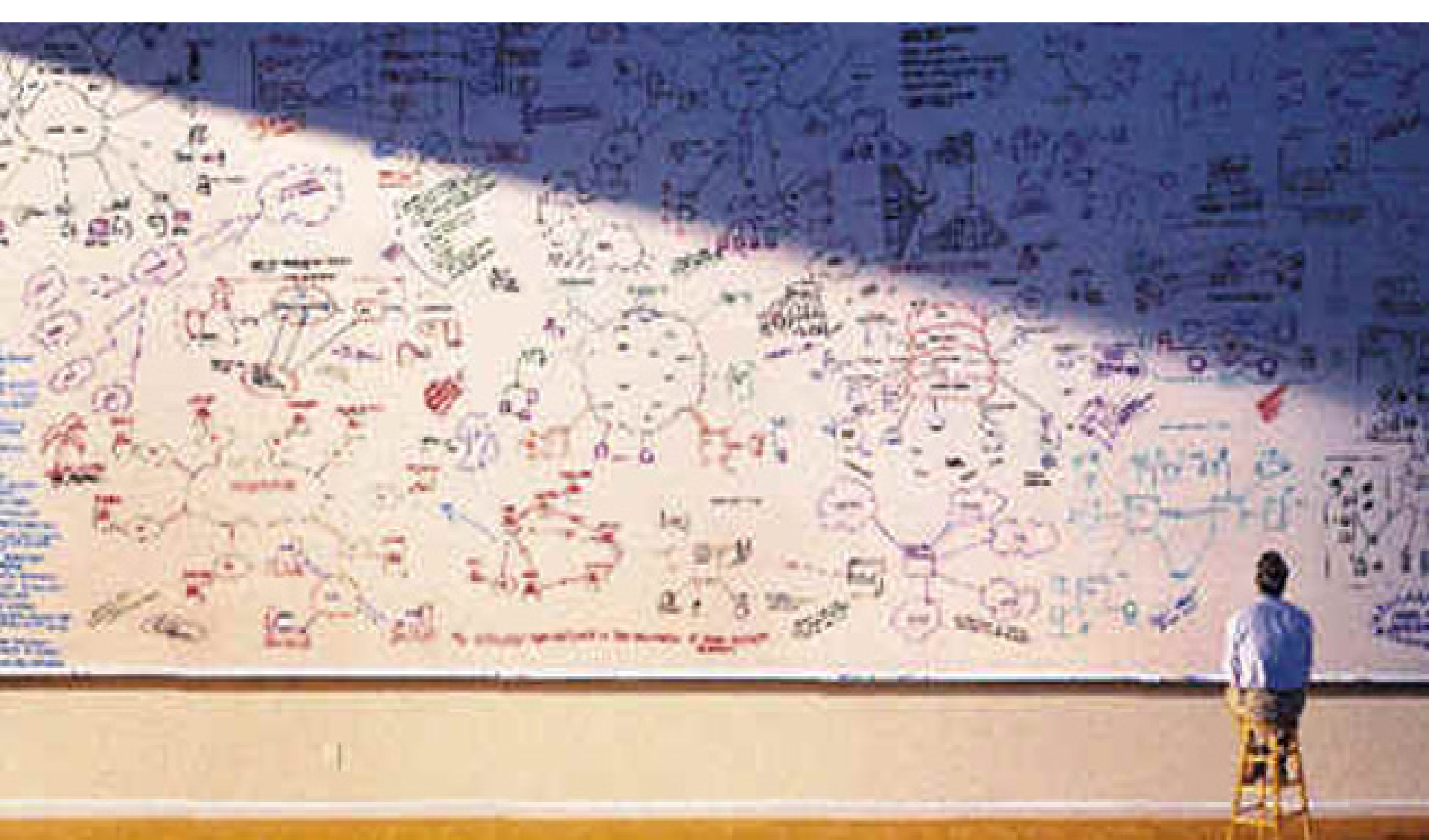












How to deal with **Complexity?**
(in engineered systems)



MODEL
EVERYTHING!

**at the most appropriate level(s) of abstraction
using the most appropriate formalism(s)
explicitly modelling workflows**



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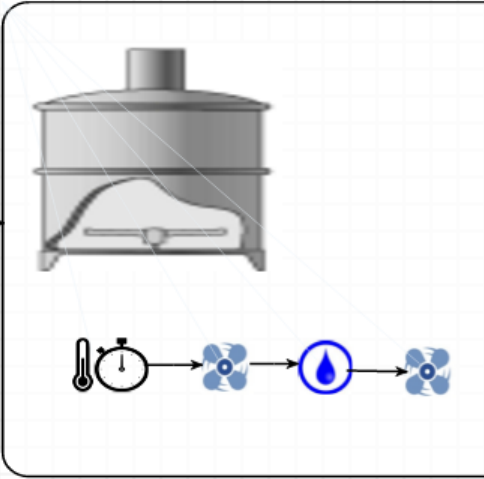
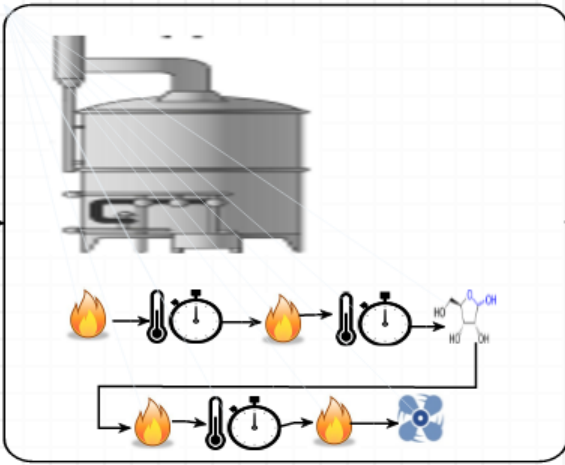
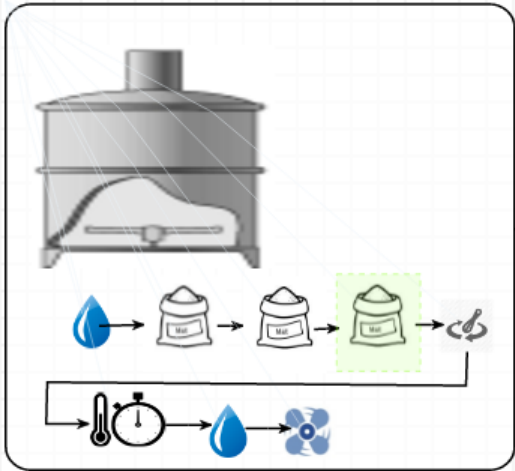


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“Model” Features

mapping feature	A model is based on an original. ⁴
reduction feature	A model only reflects a (relevant) selection of an original's properties.
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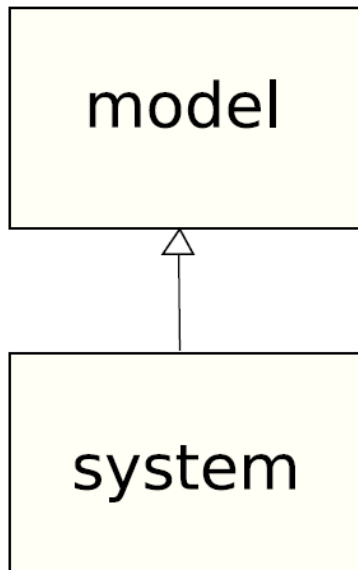
Mannequin comes from the French word *mannequin*, which had acquired the meaning "an artist's jointed model", which in turn came from the Flemish word *manneken*, meaning "little man, figurine".

[The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language](#).
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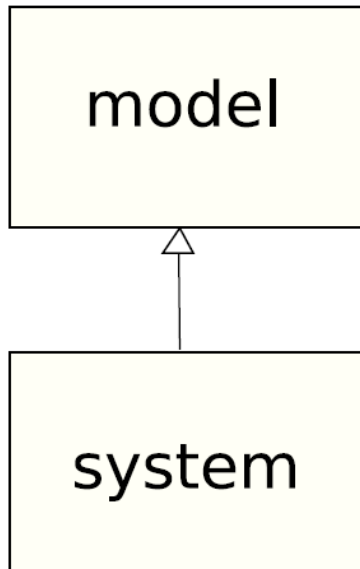
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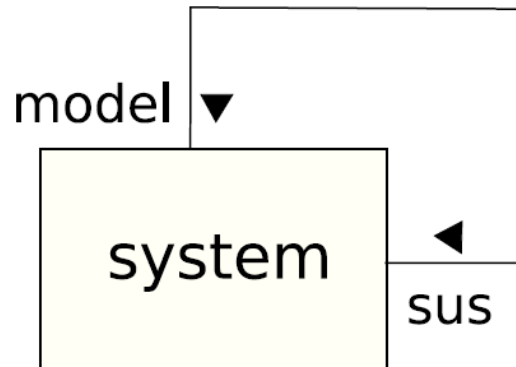
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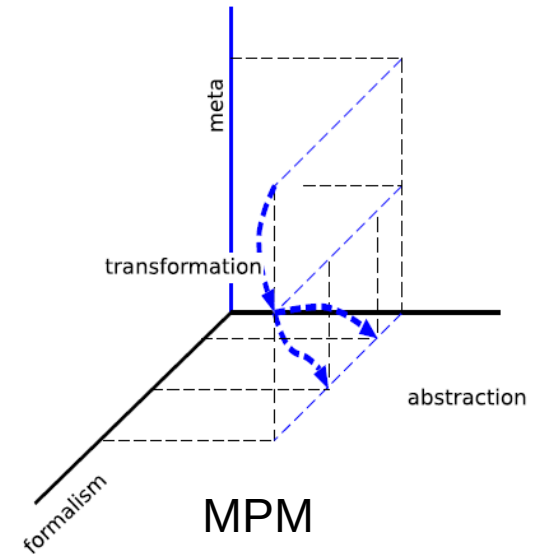
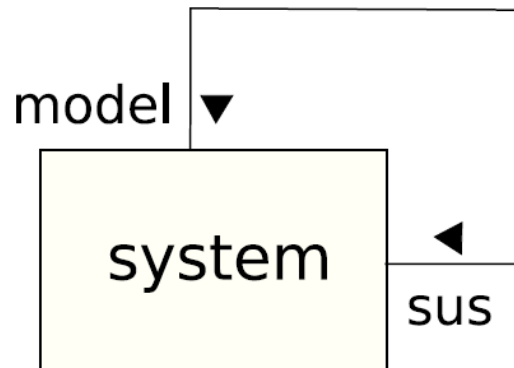
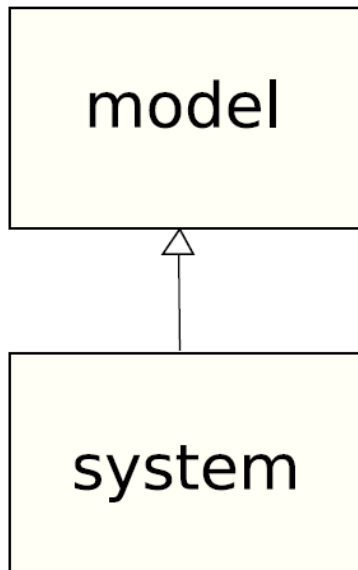


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Model everything !



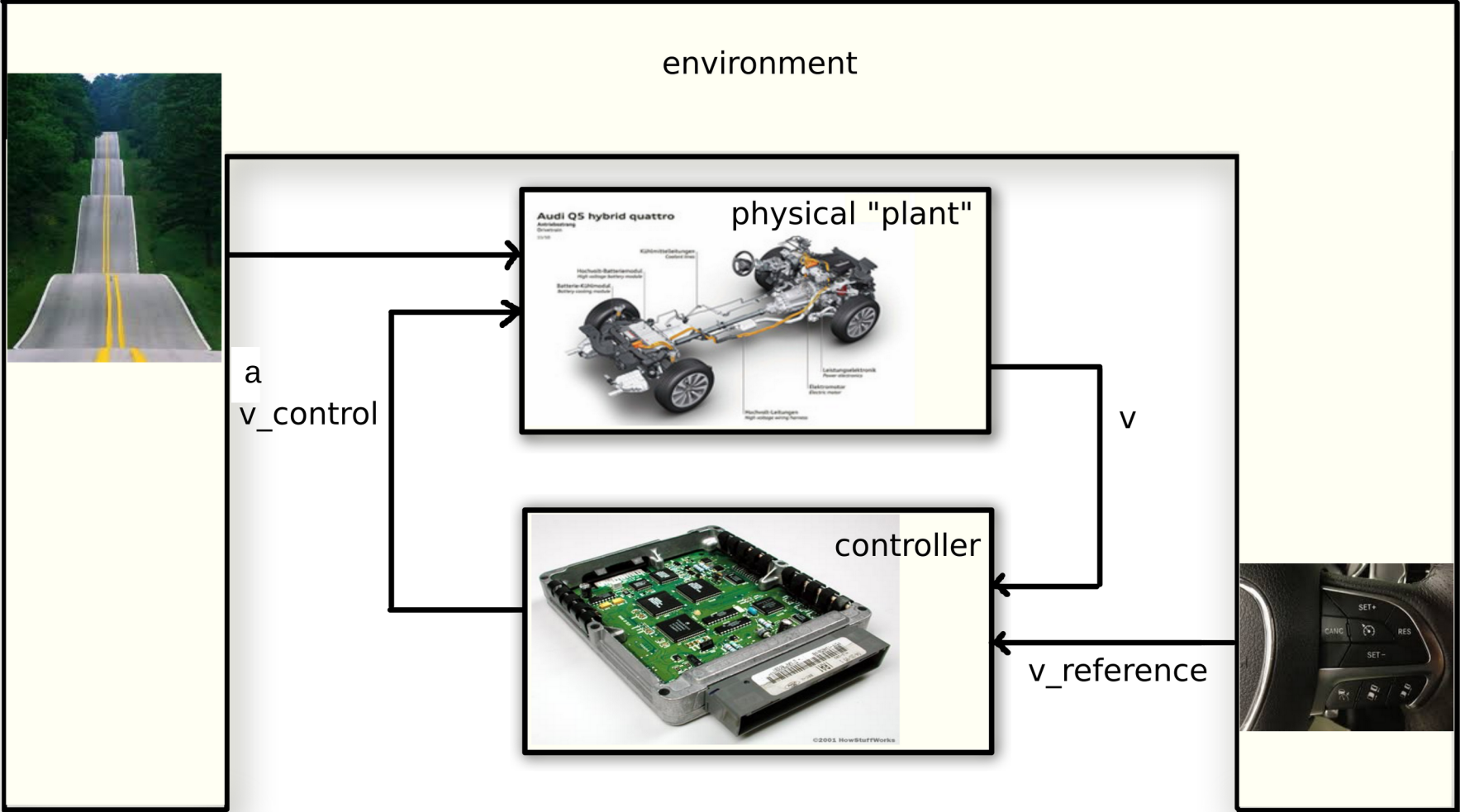
“System”

System Boundaries

- **System** to be built/studied
- **Environment** with which the system interacts

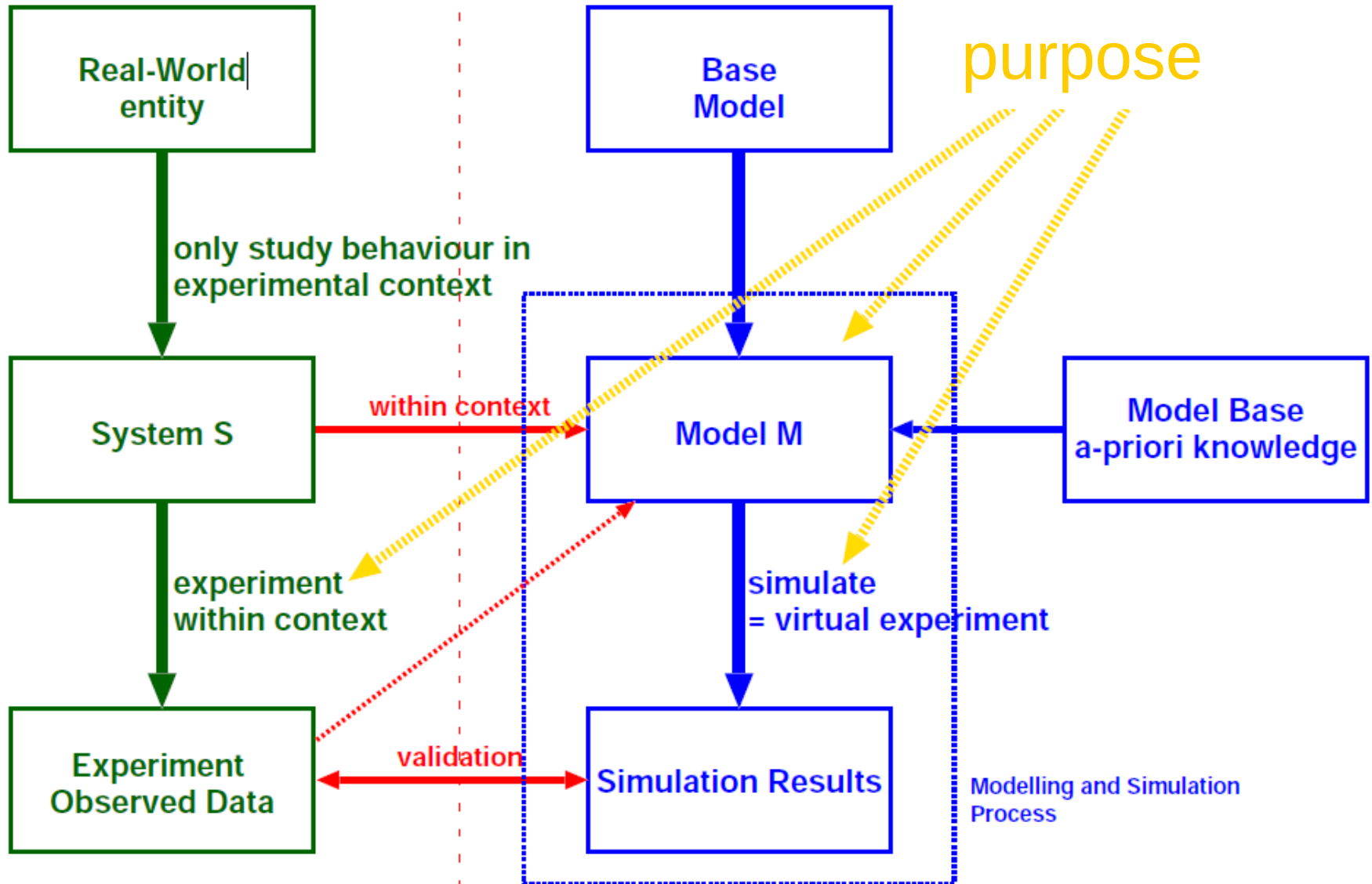


system = environment / "plant" / controller



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MODEL



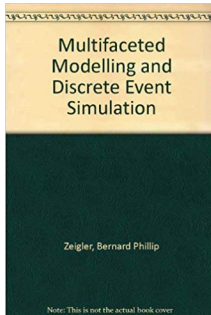
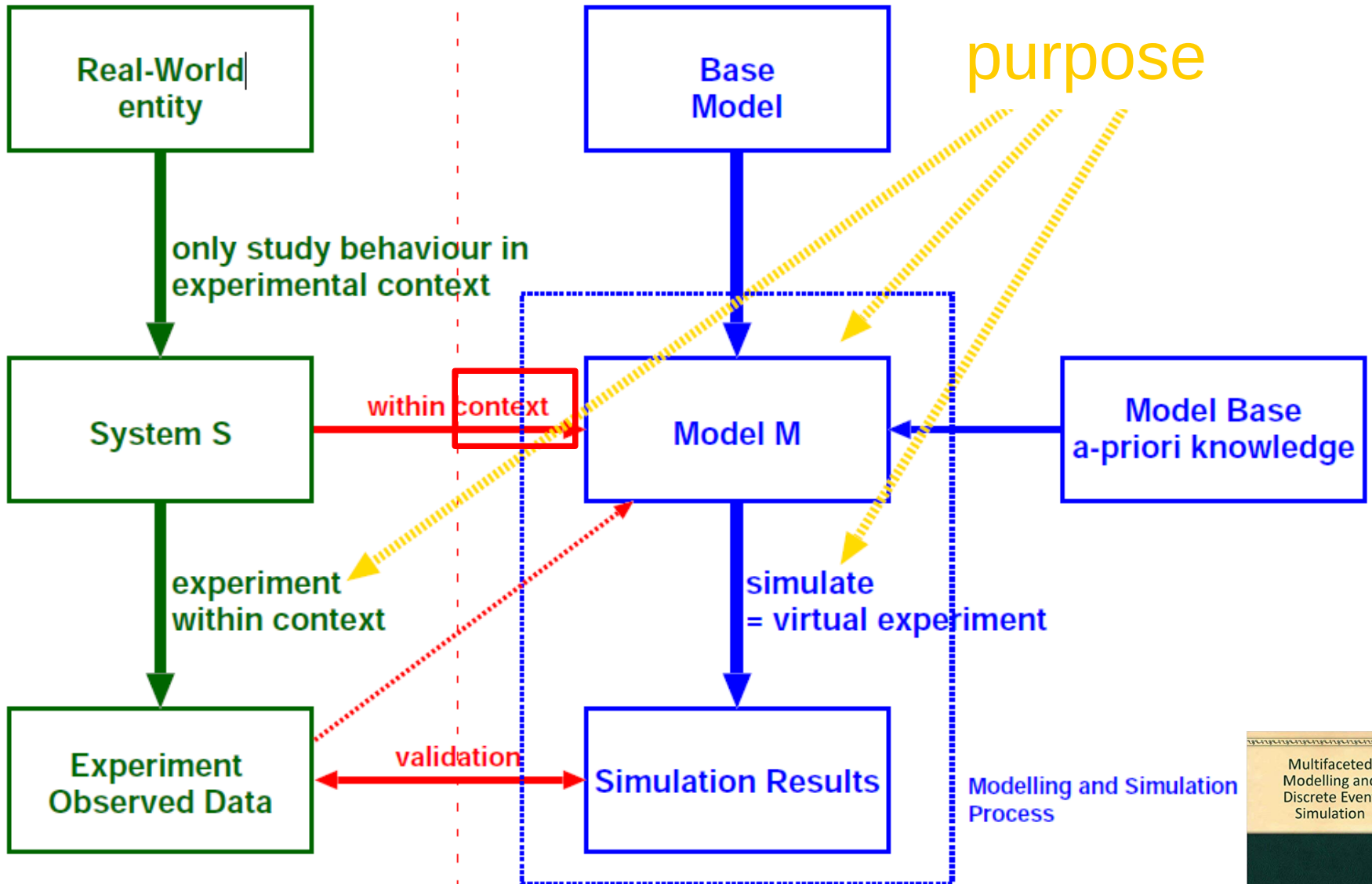


model must be “fit for purpose”

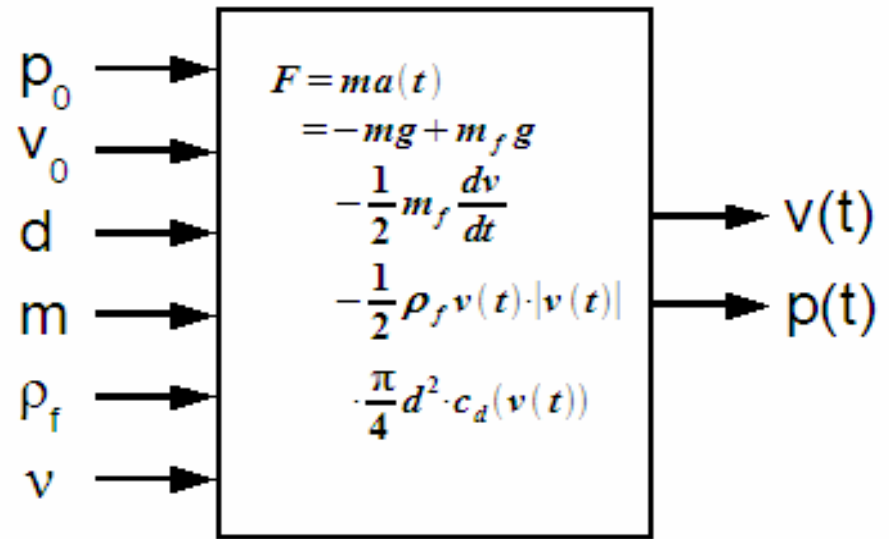
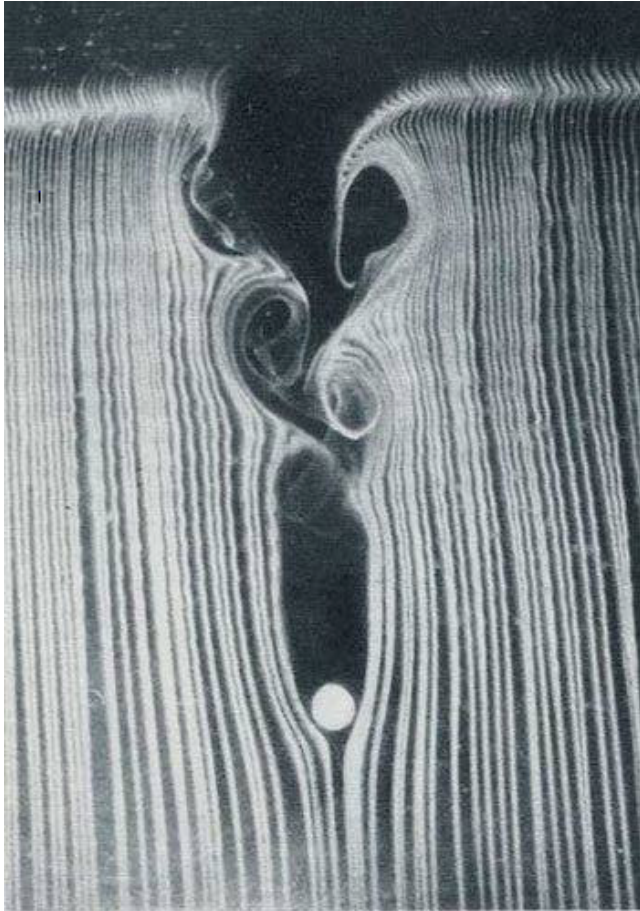
drives choice of:
level of abstraction, formalism, notation,

REALITY

MODEL



Model Validity ... Context?



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A Case Study of Model Context for Simulation Composability and Reusability.
In *Proceedings of the Winter Simulation Conference, 2005*. (Vol. 2005, pp. 437–444). IEEE.
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1. Invariant Constraints

1a Sphere Attributes

1. Sphere Property - The body is a sphere and it remains spherical.
2. Smooth Property - The body is smooth and it remains smooth.
3. Impermeable Property - The body is completely impermeable.
4. Initial Velocity - The body has an initial velocity of v_0 that has no horizontal component of motion.
5. Angular Velocity - The body has no initial angular velocity.
6. Constant Mass - The mass of the body remains constant over time. The body does not experience ablation or accretion.
7. Constant Diameter - The diameter of the body remains constant over time.
8. Distribution of Mass - The body has a centrally symmetric mass distribution that remains constant over time.
9. Uncertainty Principle - The diameter of the body is much greater than the Plank length.
10. Brownian Motion - The mass and diameter of the body are large enough such that Brownian motion of the fluid has negligible impact on the body.
11. General Relativity - The mass of the body is low enough to ignore the gravitational curvature of space-time.

Implicit Assumptions!

1c Earth Attributes

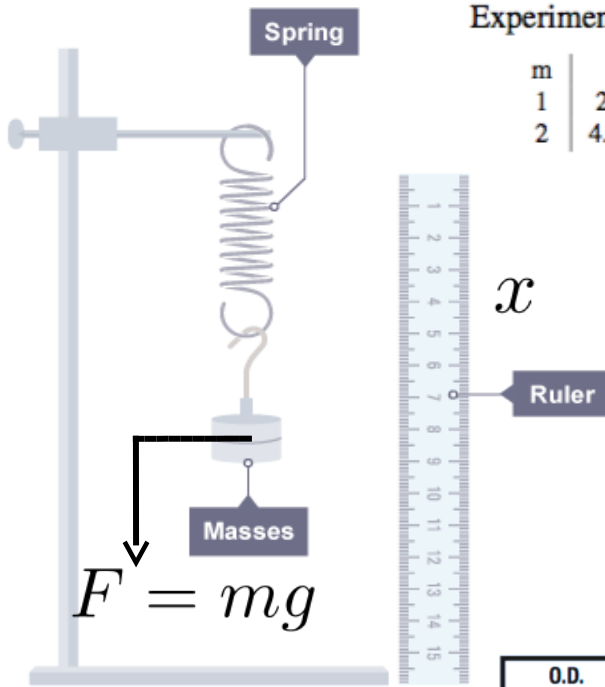
18. Flat Terrain - The ground does not have terrain and remains flat for all $t > 0$.
19. Coriolis Effect - The Earth is not rotating. We ignore the Coriolis effect.

2. Dynamic Constraints

20. Mach Speed - The velocity of the body is sufficiently less than the speed of sound for that medium.
21. Special Relativity - The velocity of the body is sufficiently less than the speed of light for that medium.
22. Reynolds Number - The Reynolds number remains between 10^{-2} and 10^7 for all $t > 0$. The Reynolds number is a function of velocity.

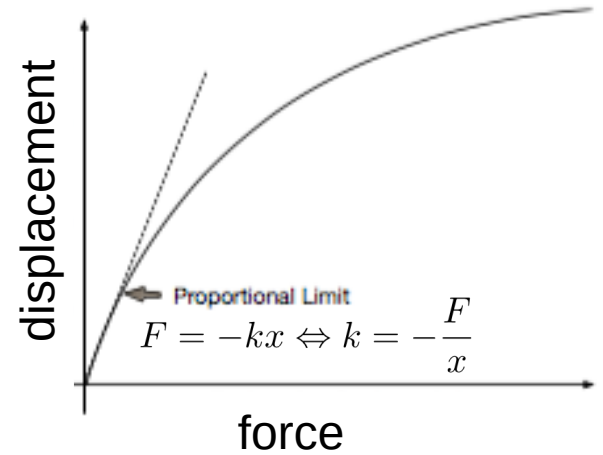
3. Inter-Object Constraints

23. Sphere/Fluid Interaction - The body and the fluid interact only through buoyancy and drag. For example, the body cannot dissolve in the fluid, nor can the body transfer heat to the fluid.
24. Sphere/Earth Interaction - The body and the earth interact only through the gravitational force.
25. Fluid/Earth Interaction - The fluid and the earth do not interact.
26. Closed System - The Earth, sphere, and fluid do not interact with any other objects.
27. Simple Gravity - Gravity is a constant downward force of 9.8 m/s^2 .
28. One-Sided Gravity - The mass of the body is much less than the mass of the Earth. The Earth is not affected by the gravitational pull of the body.
29. Inelastic Collision - The collision between the sphere and the ground is perfectly inelastic.



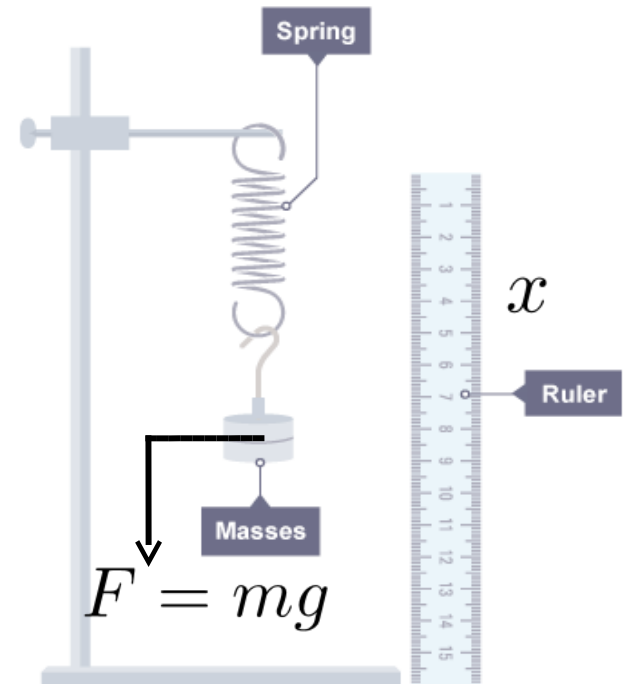
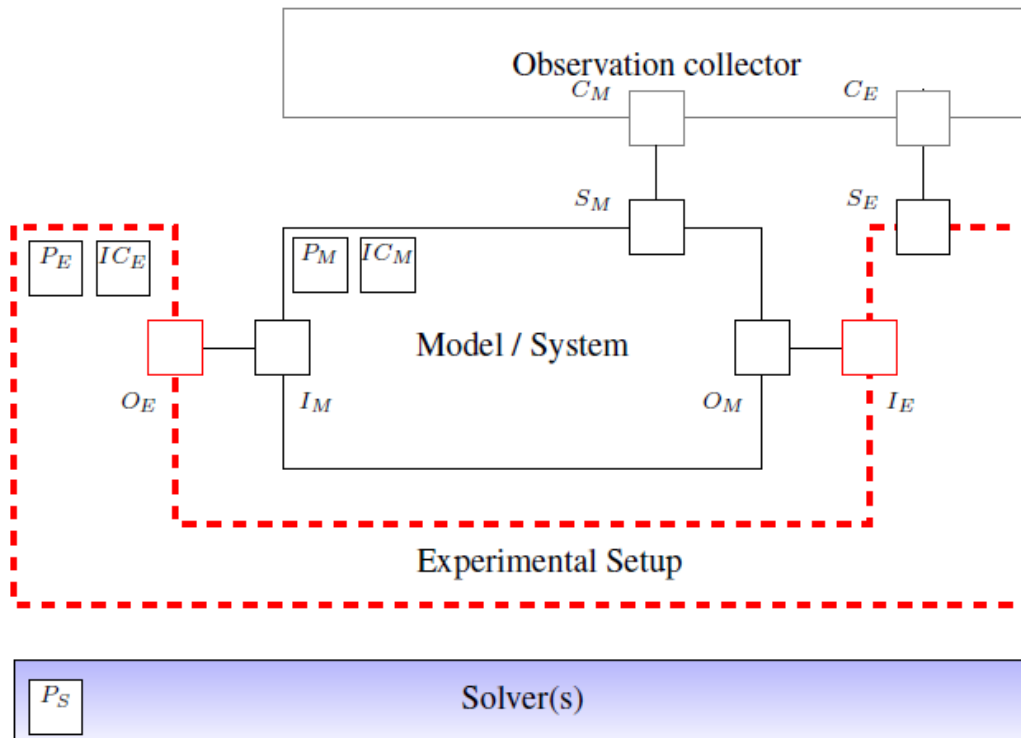
Experimental spring results, with mass m in kg and displacement x (± 0.0001) in cm

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2	4.3166	4	8.4332	6	12.5489	8	16.7774		



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Validity “Frame” ~ reproducibility



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What vs. How

Requirements (“What?”)

- Detached or Semi-detached
- Style (classical, modern, ...)
- Number of Floors
- Number of rooms of different types (bedrooms, bathrooms, ...)
- Garage, Storage, ...
- Cellar
- ...

note: product family

requirements
(i.e., a set of properties)

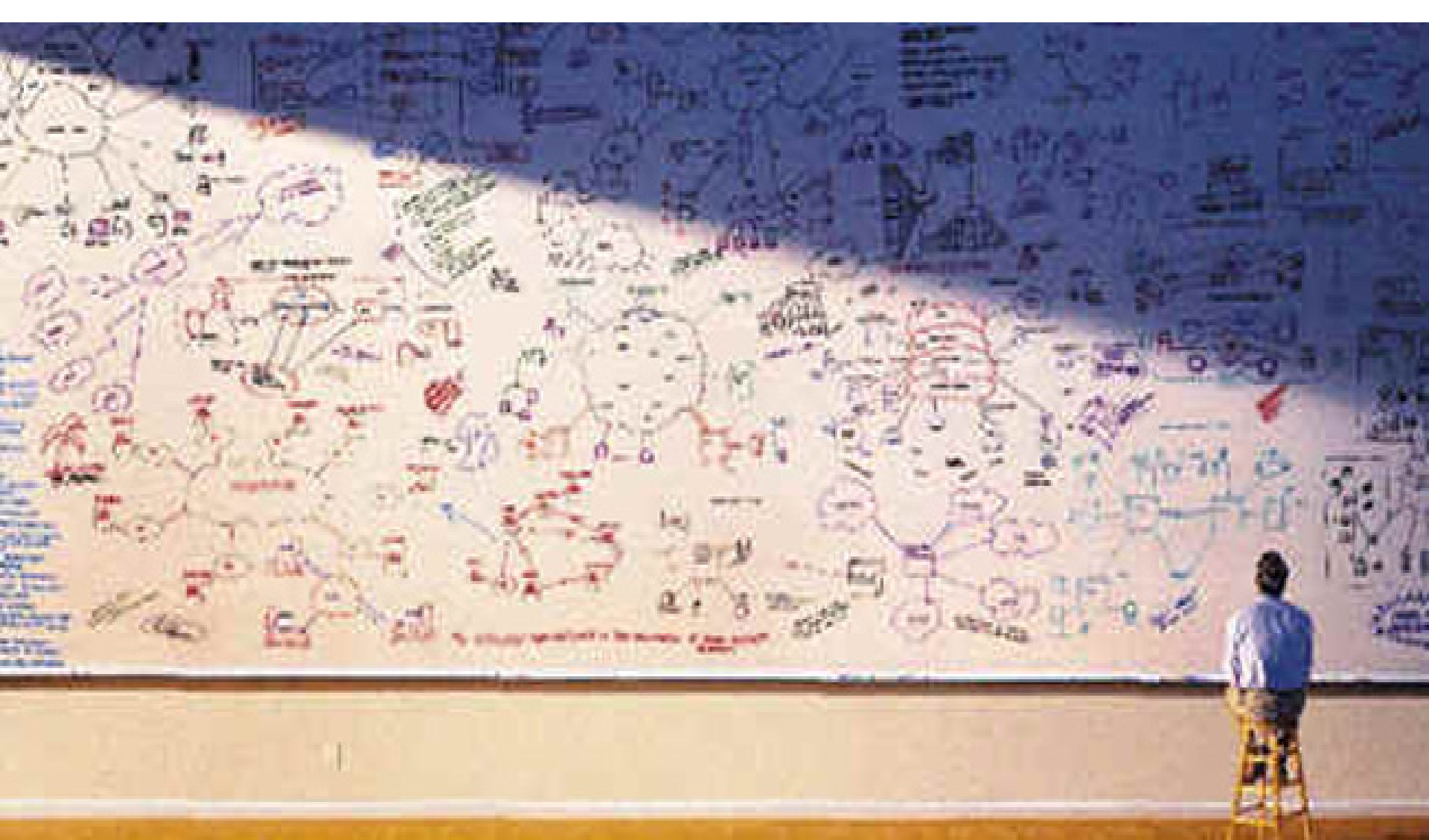
– satisfied by →

design

(may in turn serve as requirements ...)

Design (“How?”)

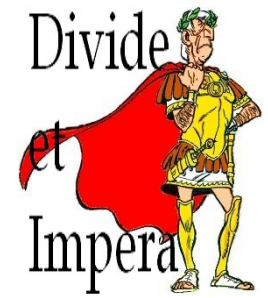




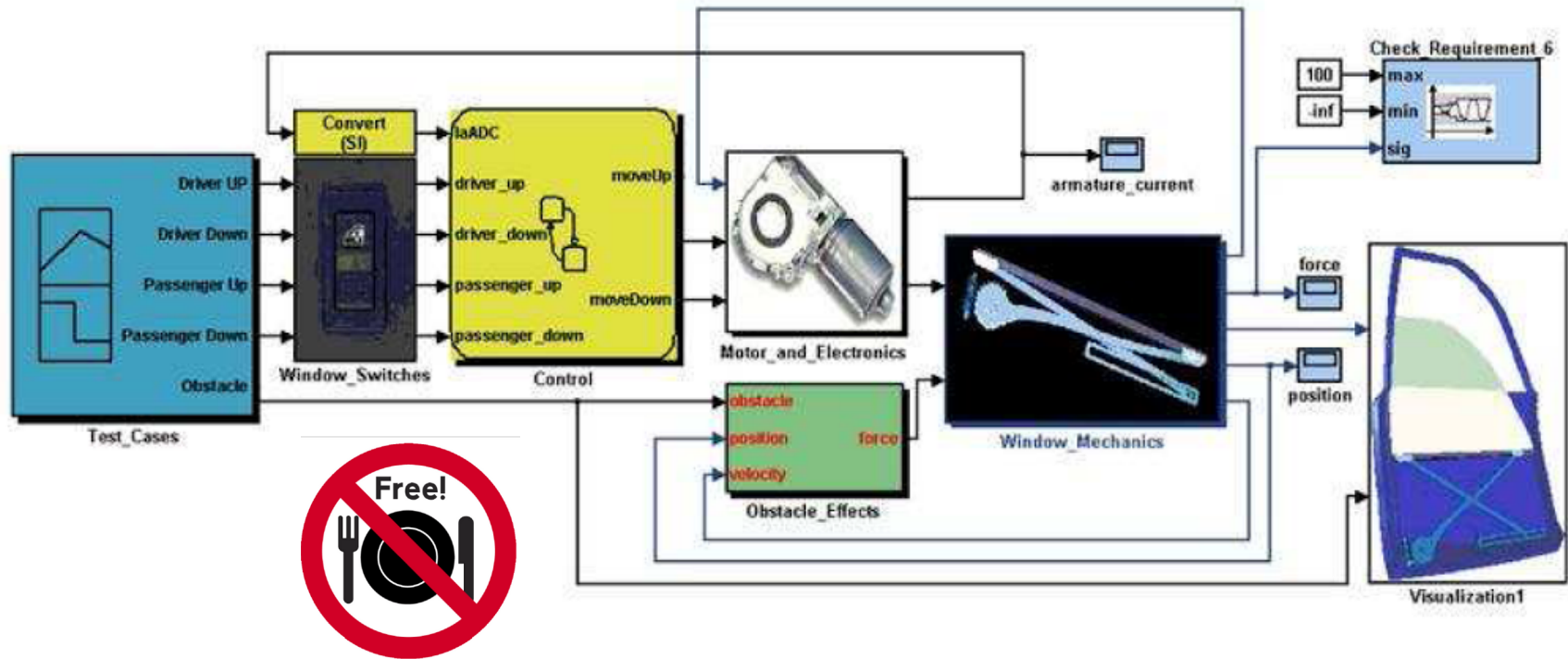
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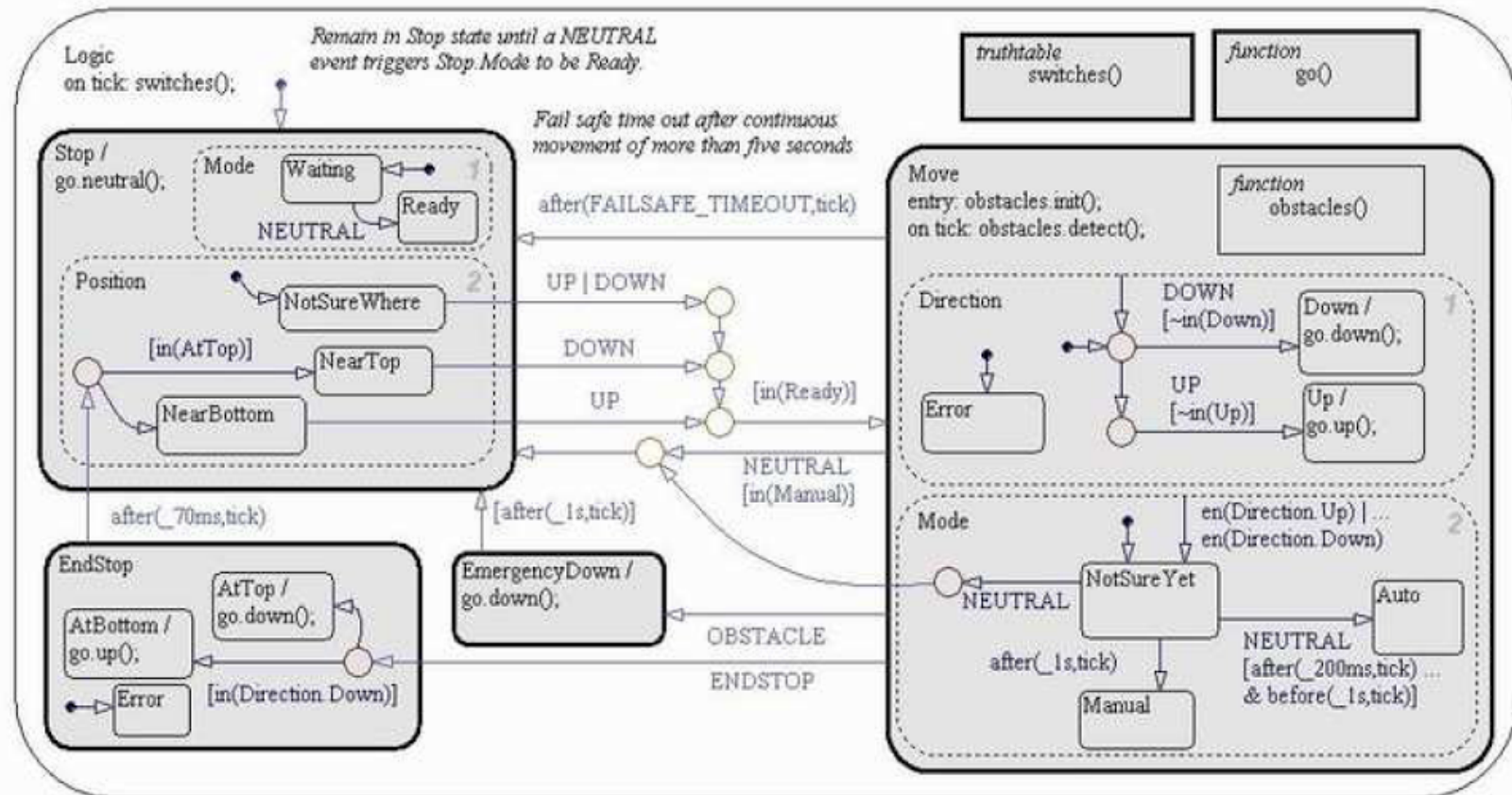


Components in Different Formalisms



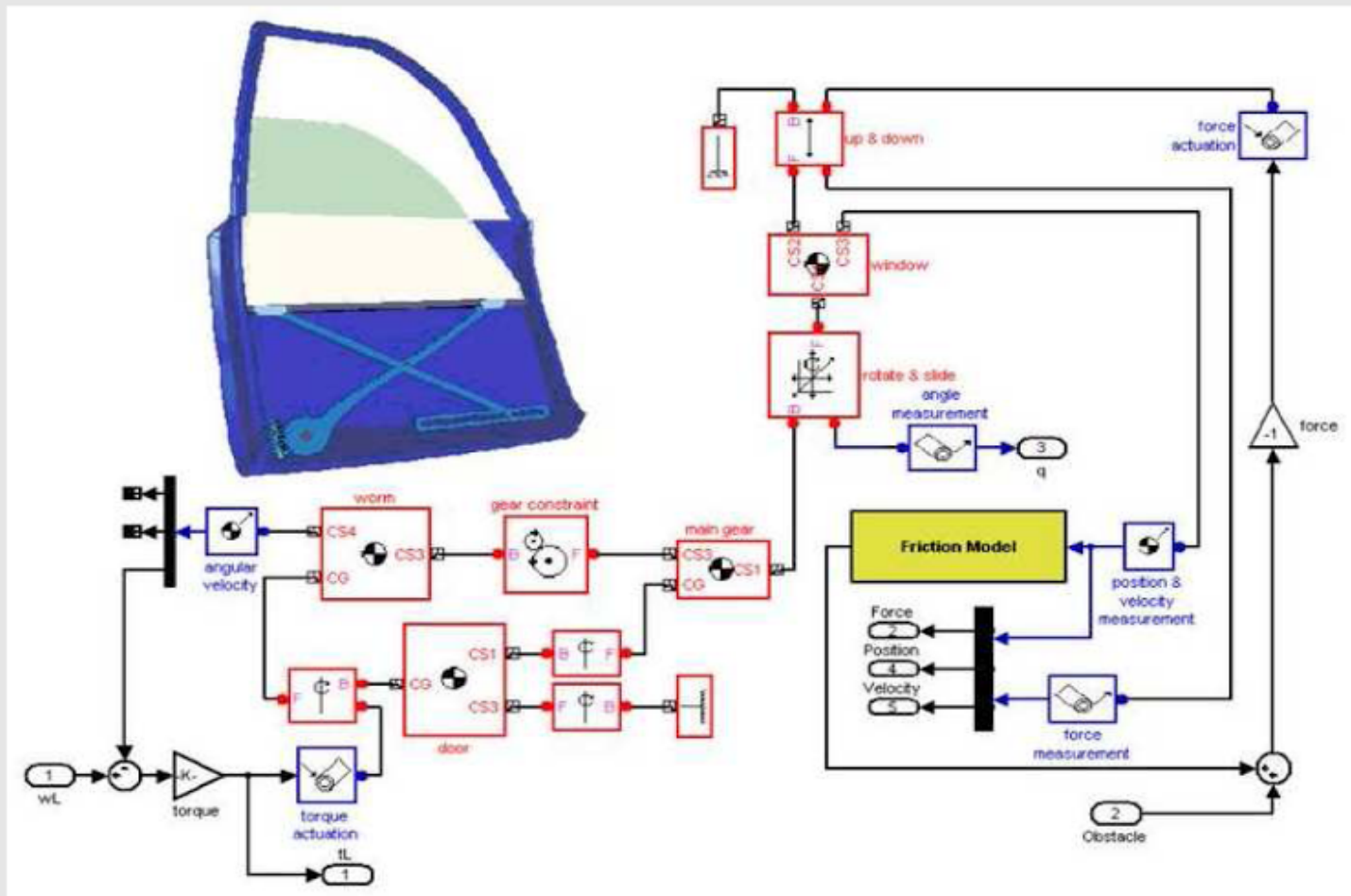
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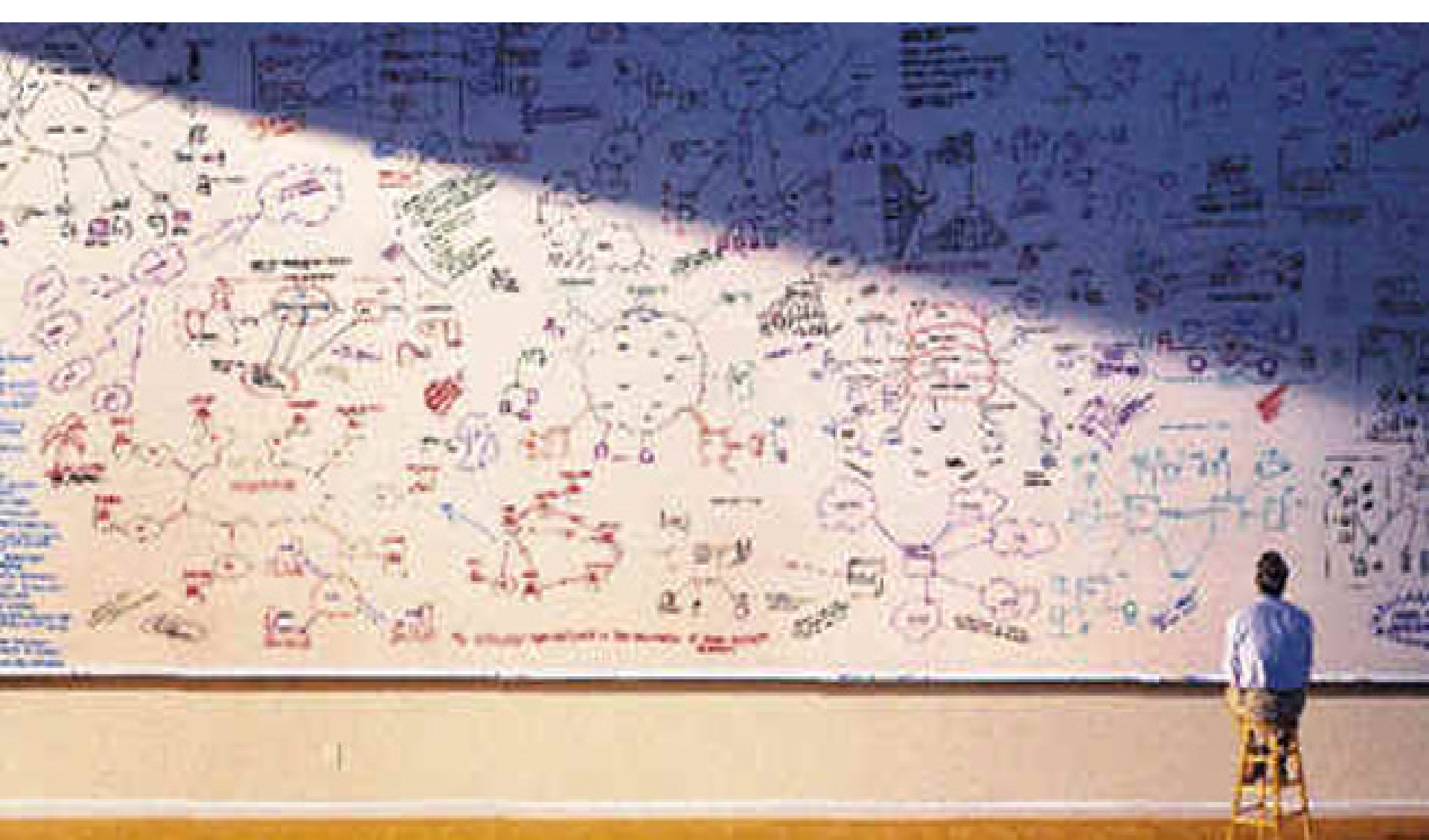
Controller, using Statechart(StateFlow) formalism



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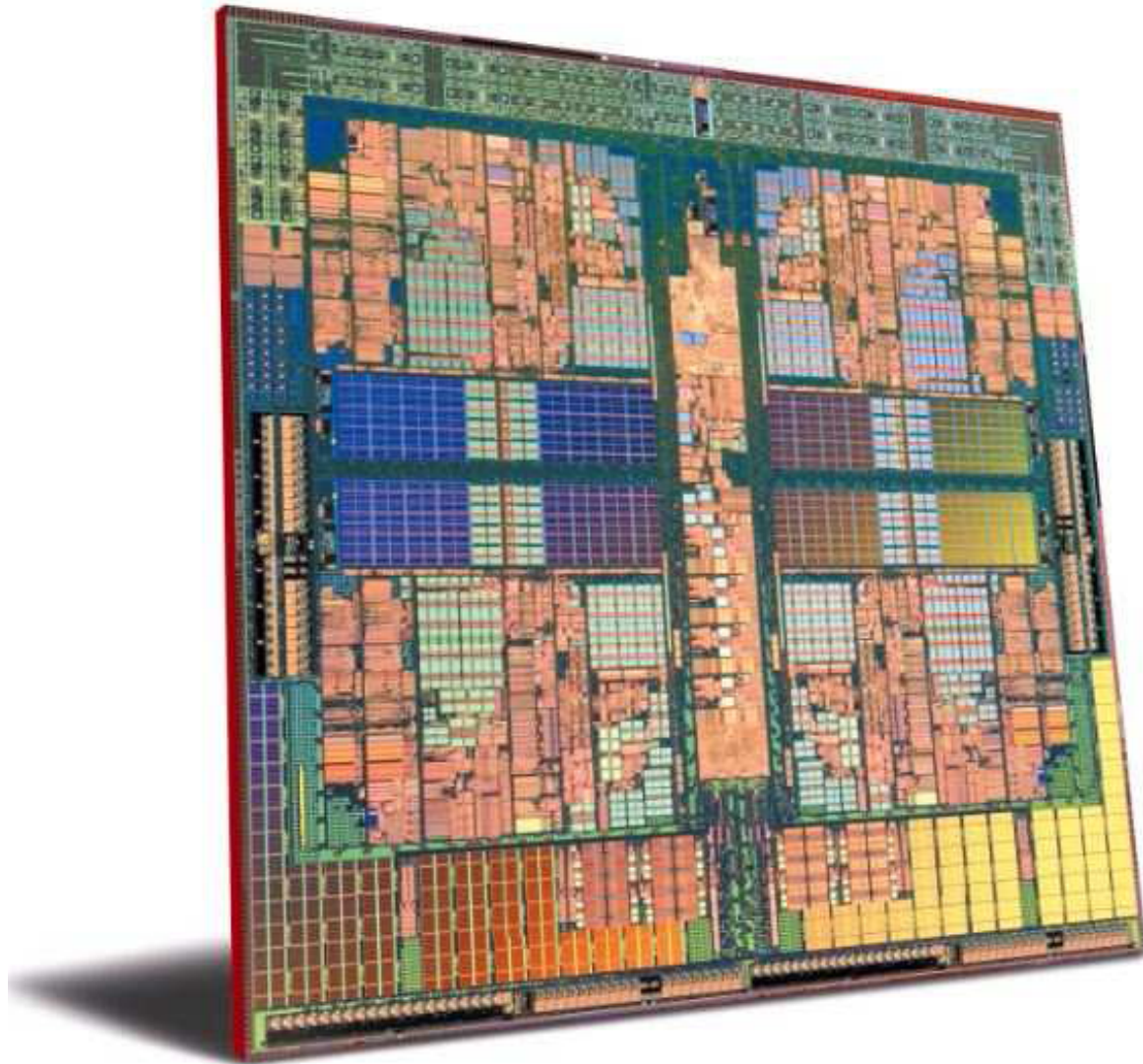
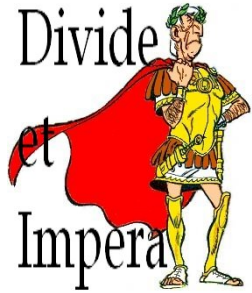
Mechanics subsystem





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“architectural” (hierarchical) (de-)composition



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Volkswagen

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Volkswagen told the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that the brake light switches in the vehicles could malfunction if they were im

The automaker said the light function, which would fail to proper braking signal and p

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the vehicle and require towing, said VW spokesman Keith Price.

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Price said the latest recall is an extension of the previous one because the company "found that there was a broader pool of vehicles that had the defective part."

He said owners of 2001-2002 Jettas and New Beetles who already had the repairs completed following last year's recall would not need to return for a second time.

VW dealers will install the newly designed brake light switch free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in late April and owners may contact VW with questions at 800-822-8987.

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“... a faulty brake light could work in tandem with the shift interlock to immobilize the vehicle and require towing”

unexpected interactions (between heterogeneous components) (only “emerge” when doing *full system* evaluation)



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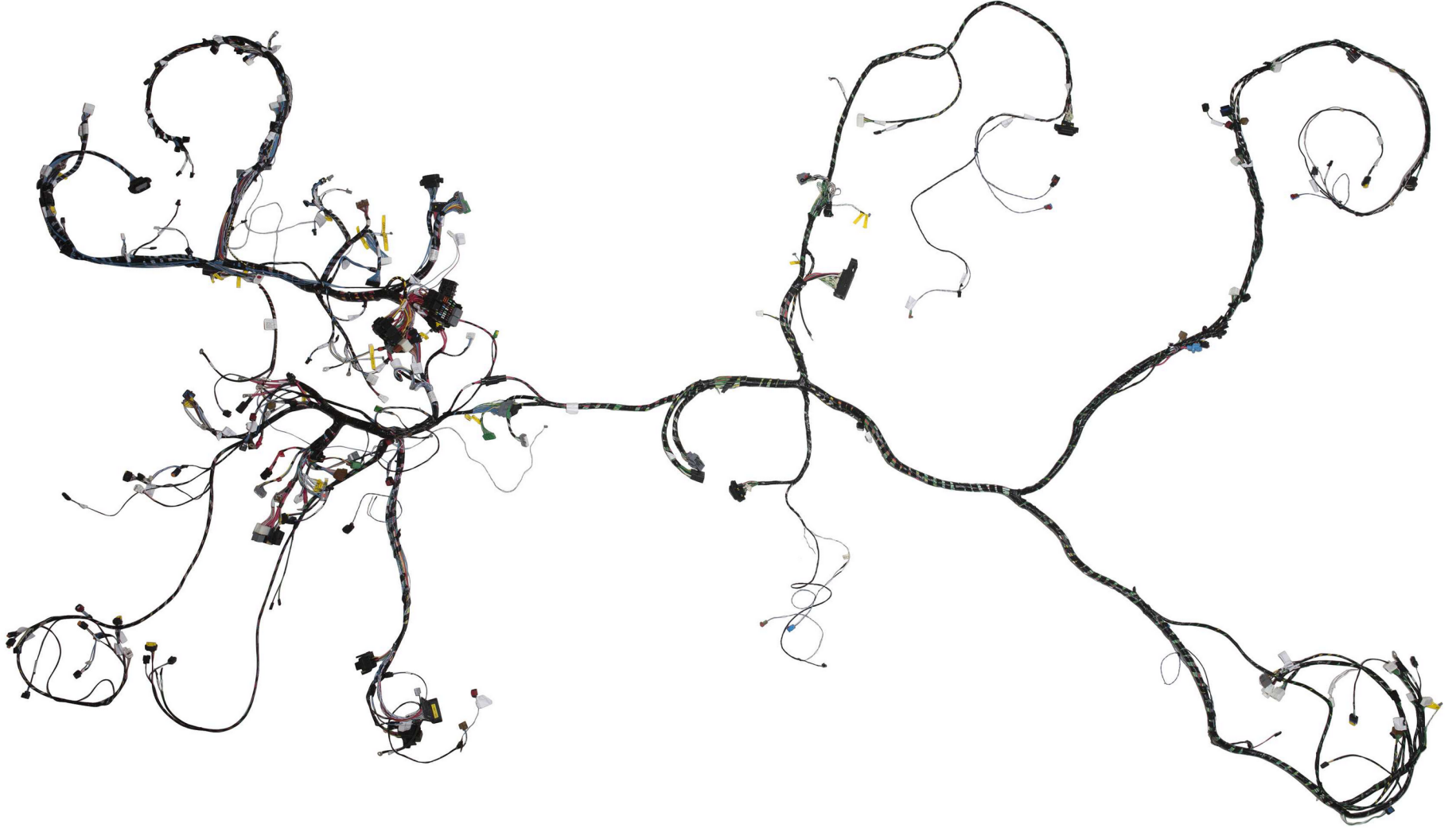
He said owners of 2001-2002 Jettas and New Beetles who already had the repairs completed following last year's recall would not need to return for a second time.

VW dealers will install the newly designed brake light switch free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in late April and owners may contact VW with questions at 800-822-8987.

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“... a faulty brake light could work in tandem with the shift interlock to immobilize the vehicle and require towing”

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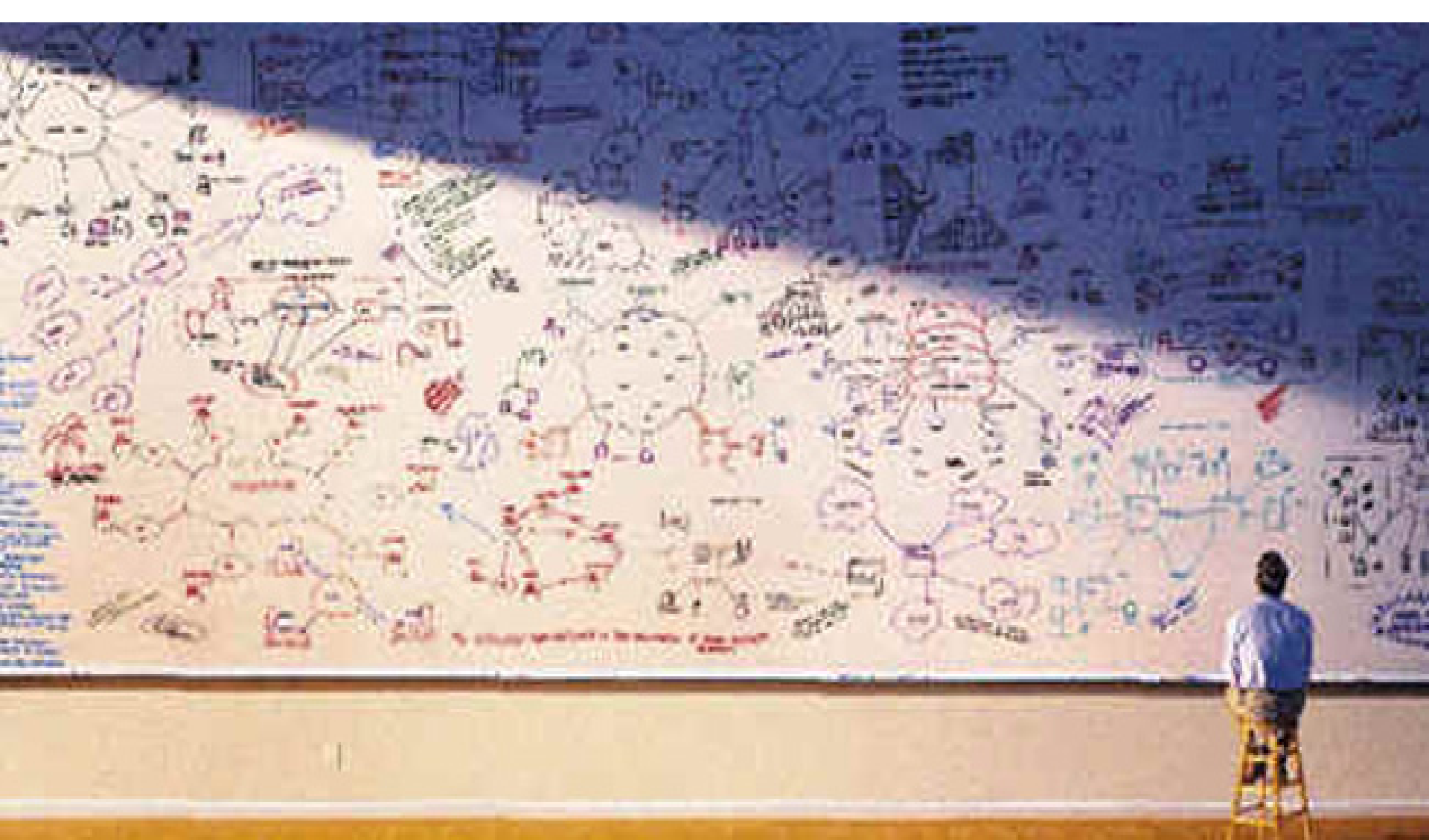




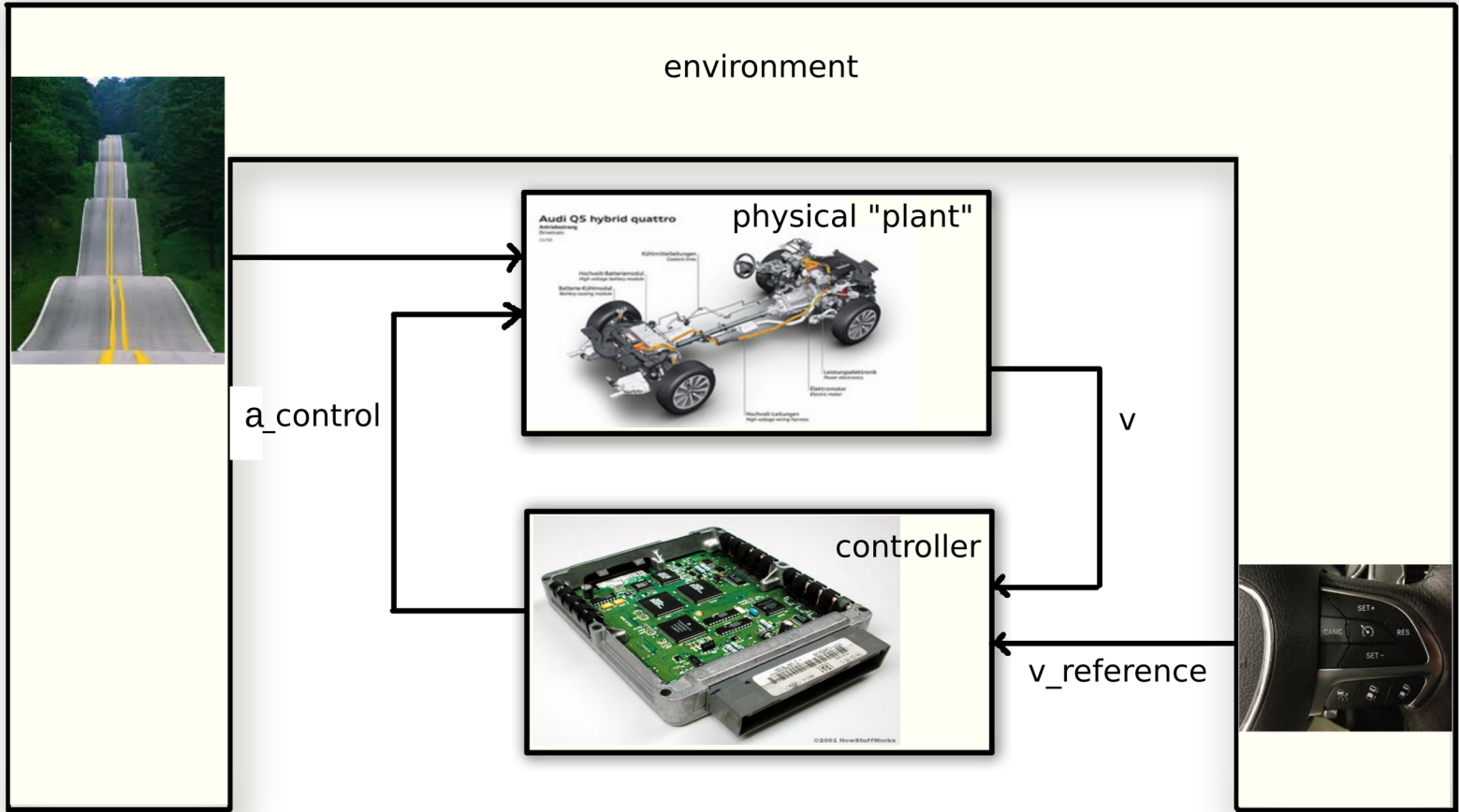
Cause of Complexity: constrained resources
unanticipated interactions



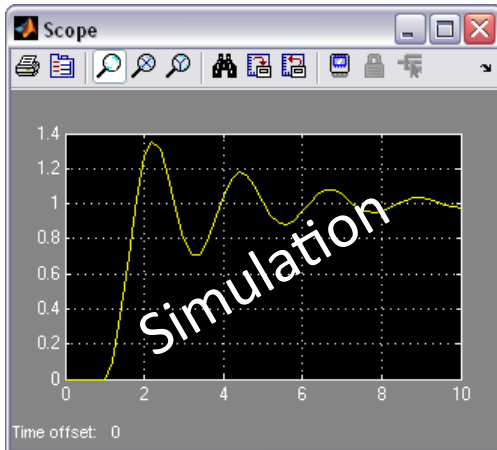
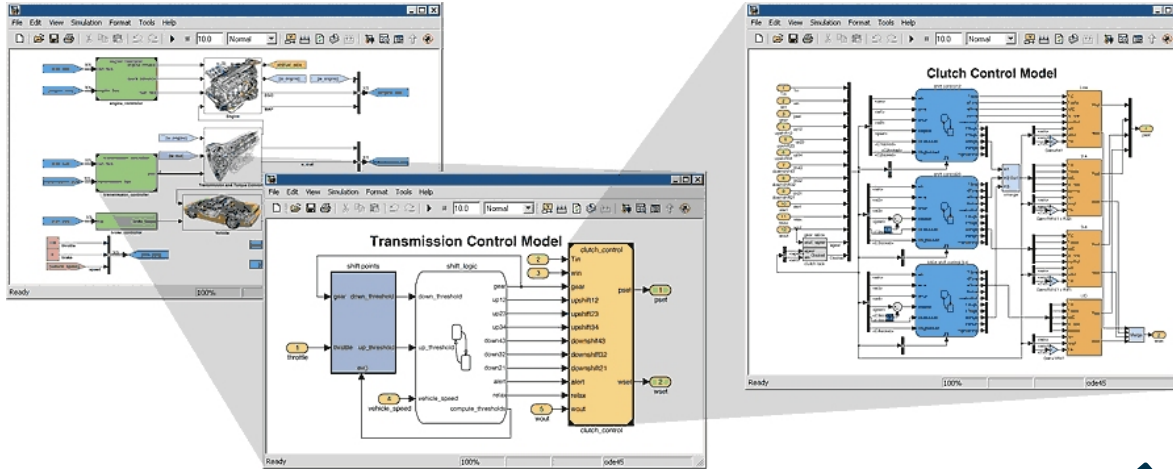
VW Phaeton: "wiring harness" length > 2km, copper weight > 30kg



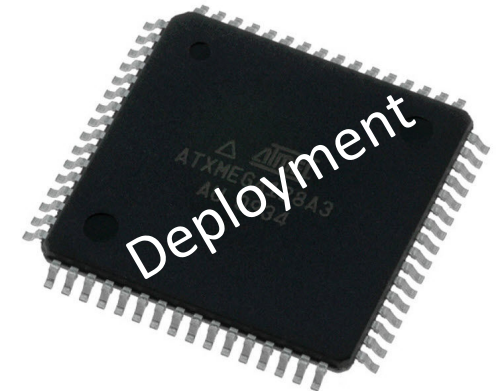
How to deal with **Complexity**?
(in engineered systems)



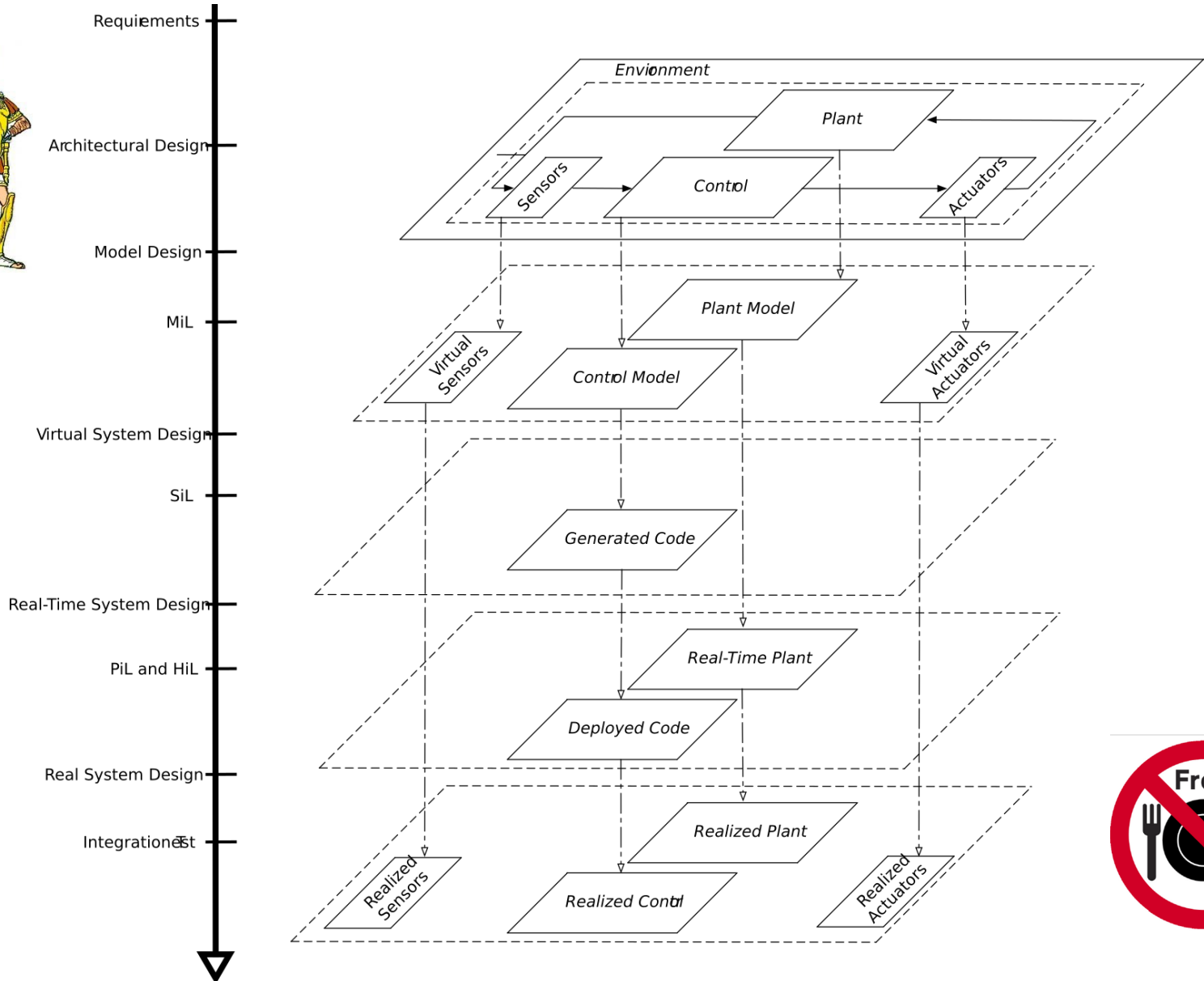
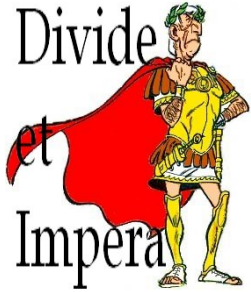
Model-Based System Design



MiL, HiL, SiL, ...



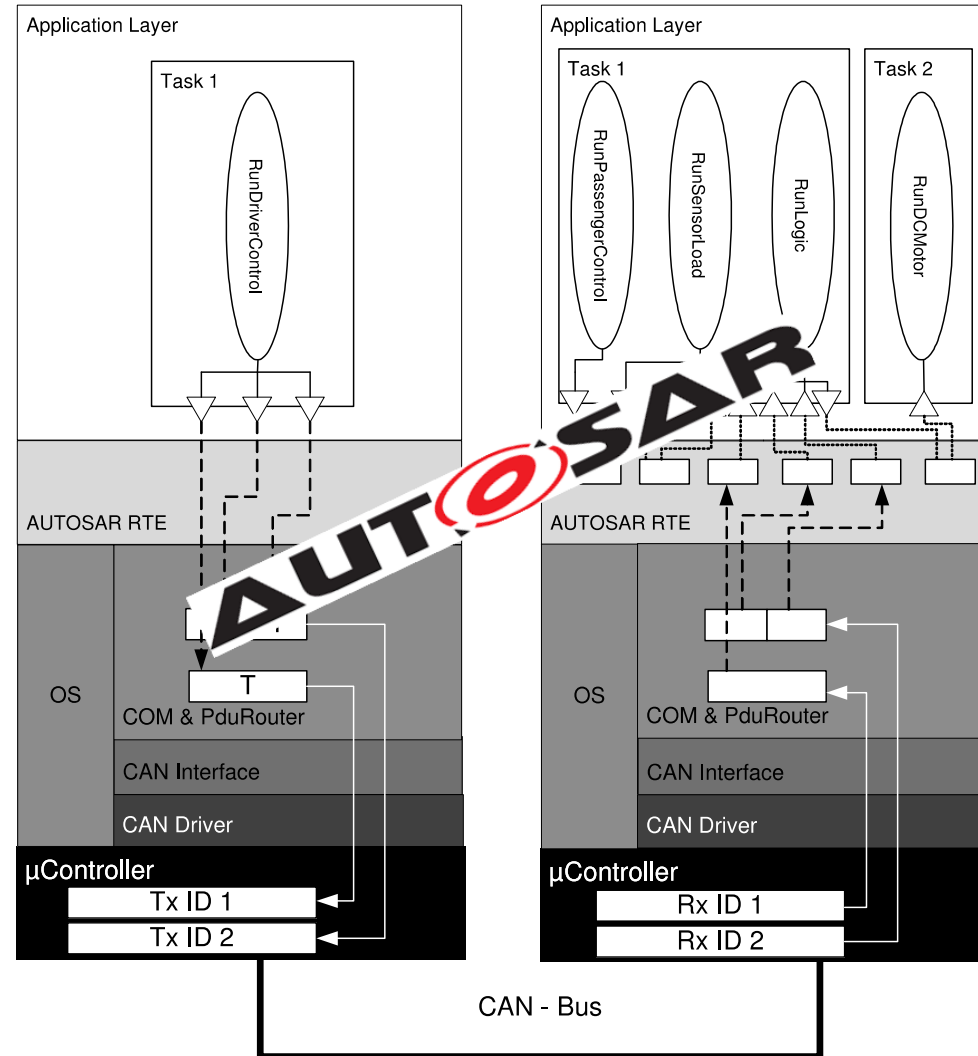
XiL: X = Model, Software, Processor, Hardware



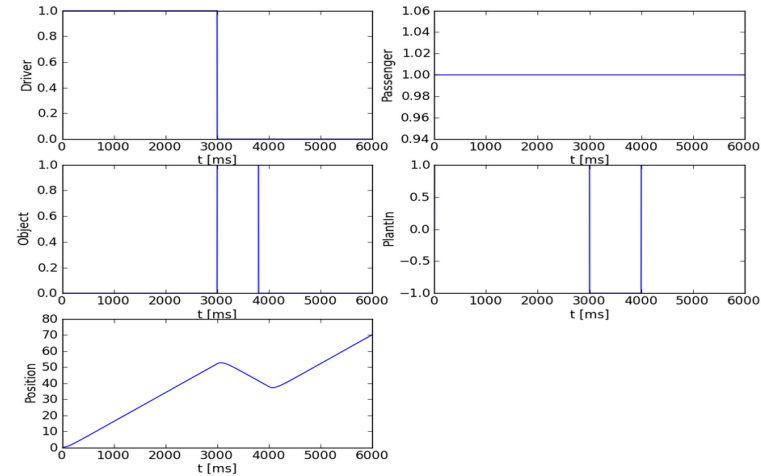
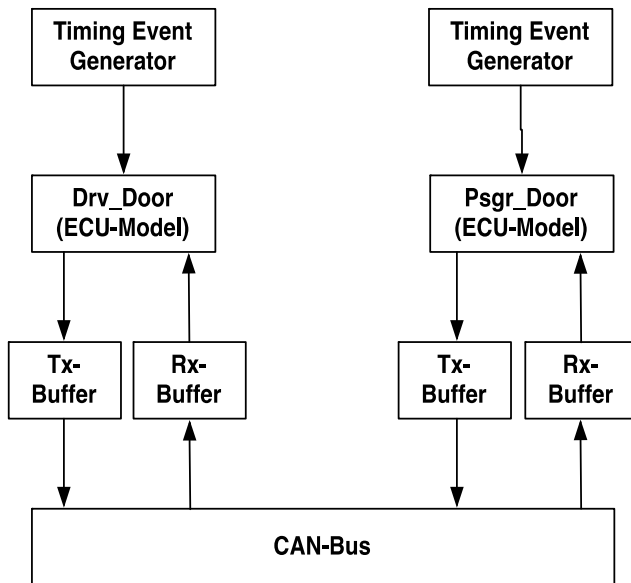
vertical consistency!



Deployment and Resource-Optimized Execution



Deployment/Design-Space Exploration (trsf. To MILP, trsf. based)



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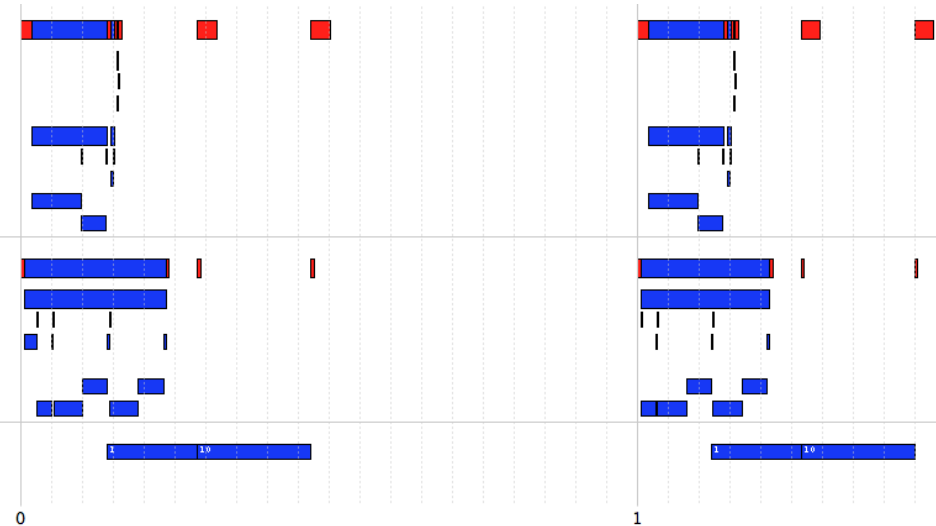
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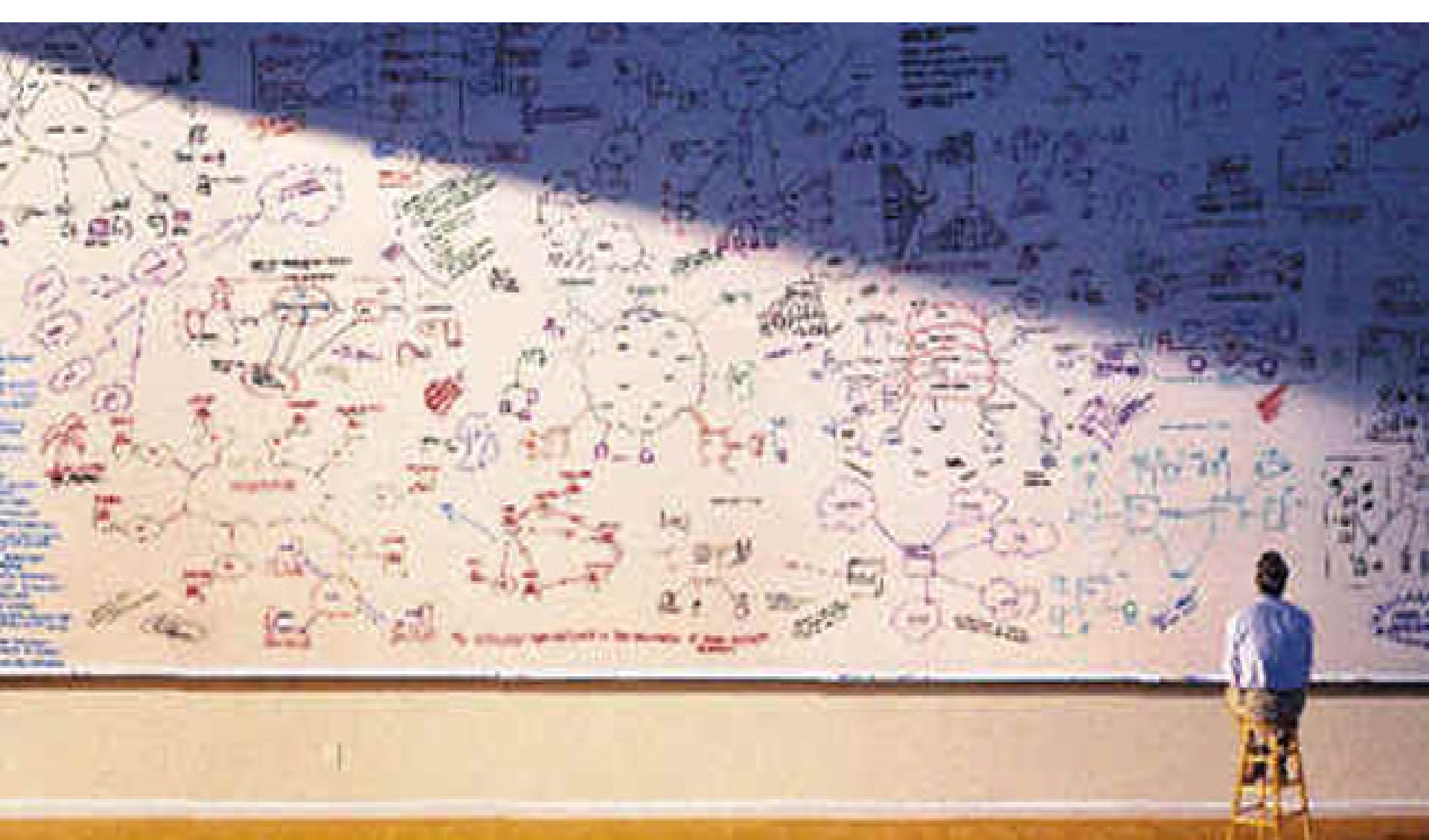
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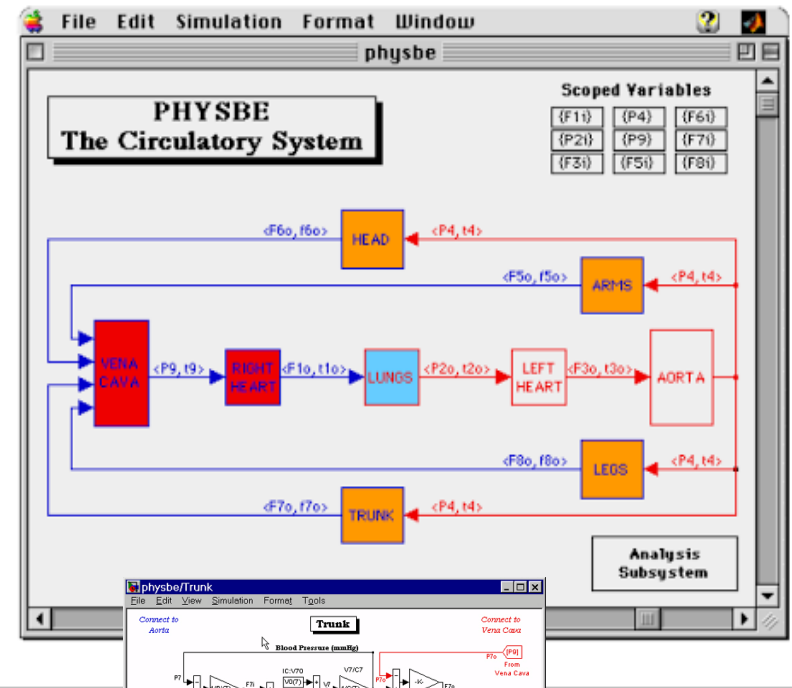
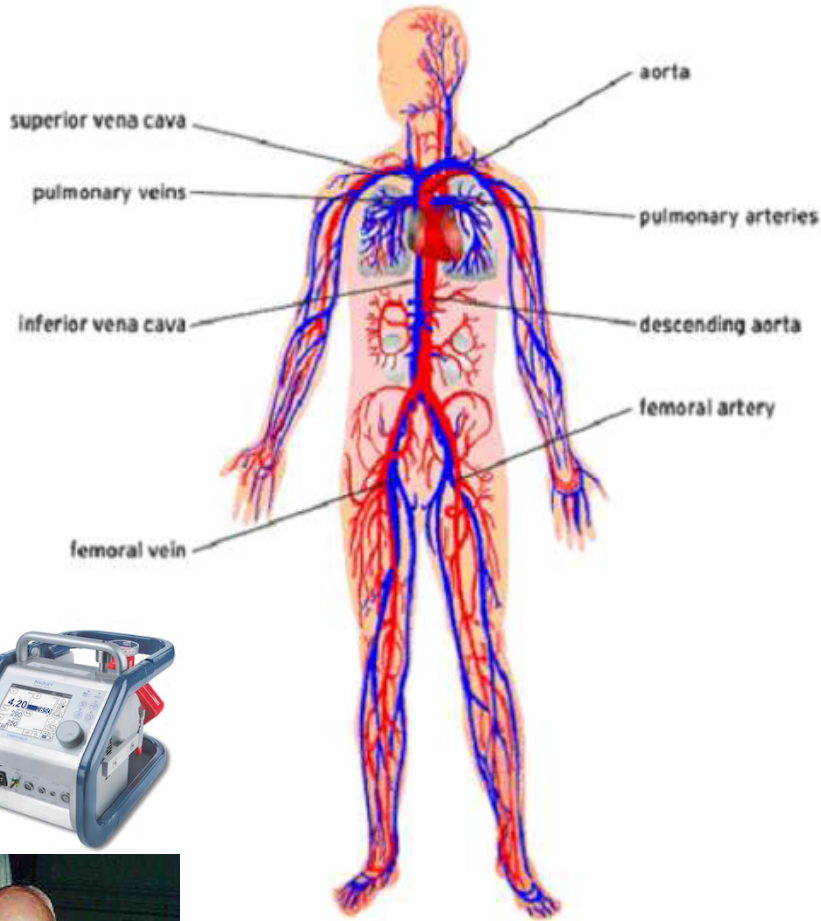
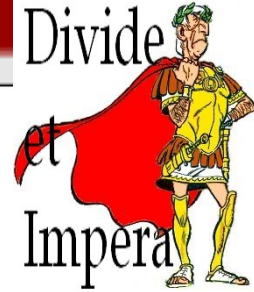
time in ms





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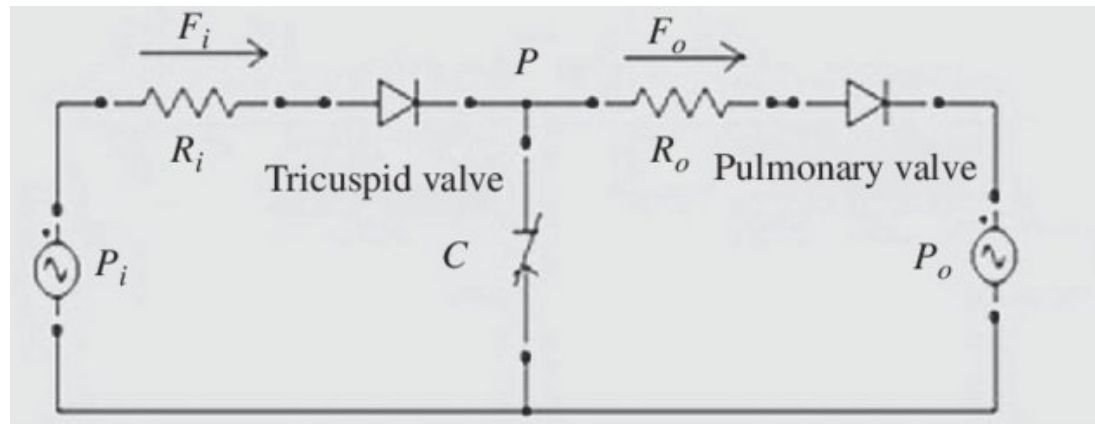
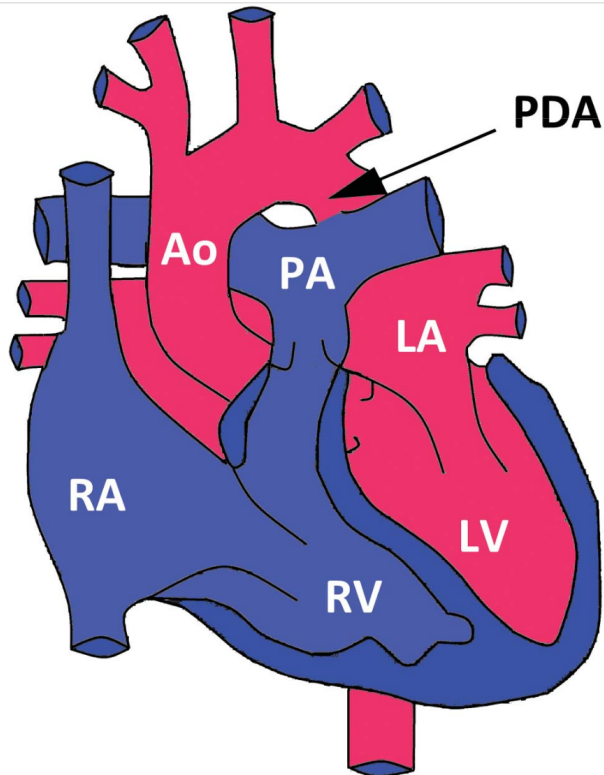
Different Abstraction Levels – properties preserved



Mathematical modelling of the patent ductus arteriosus (PDA)

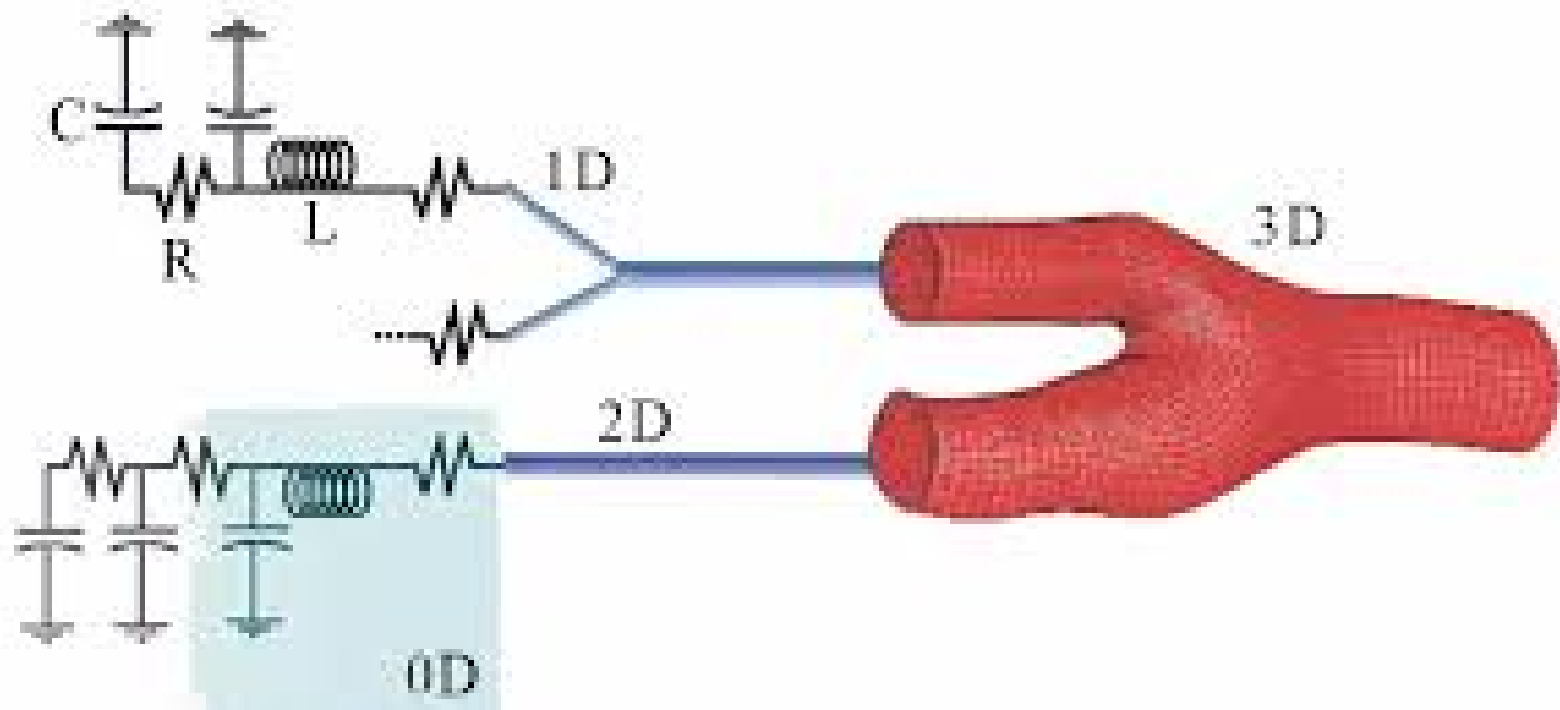
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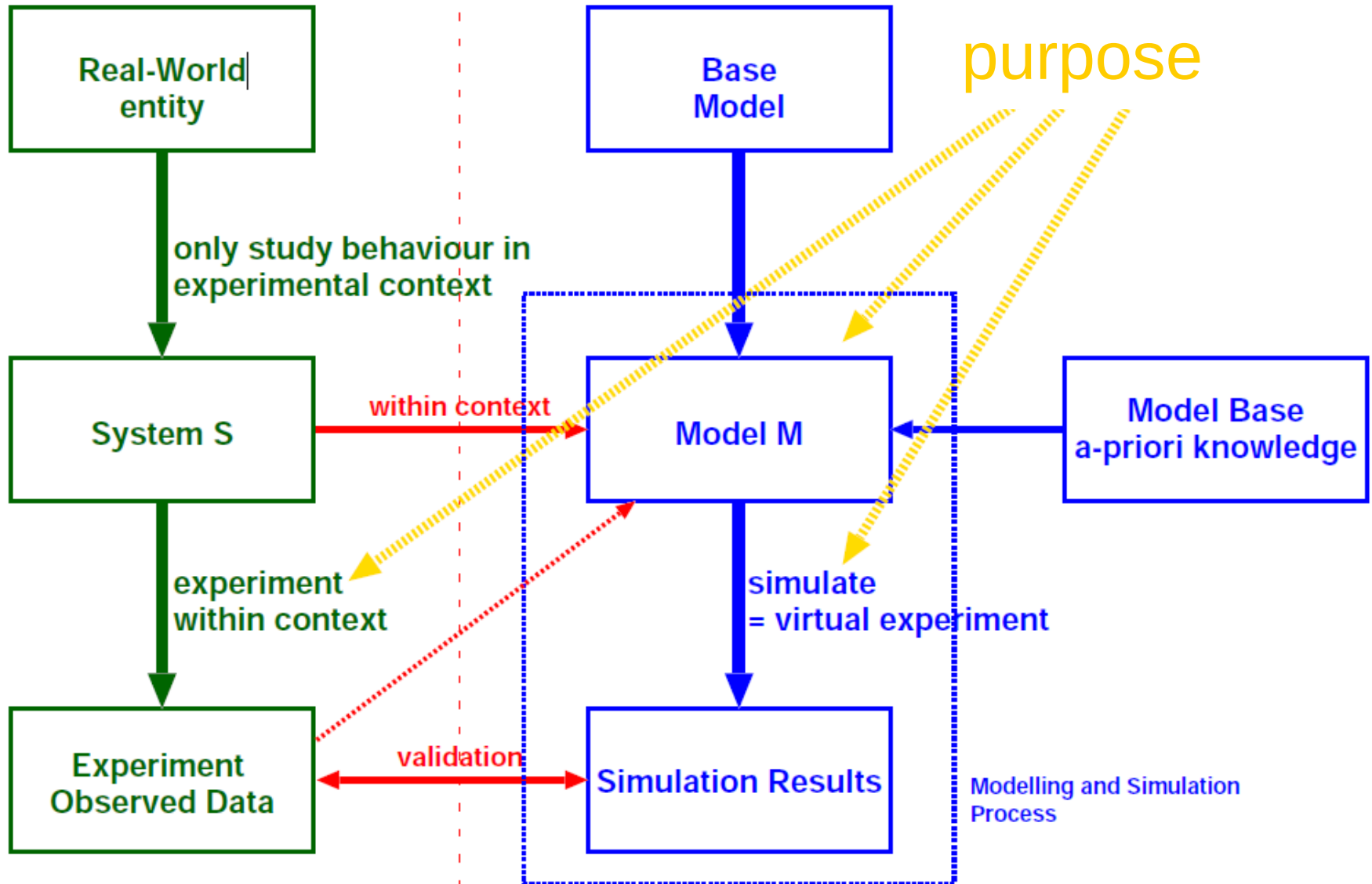
lumped parameter model

distributed parameter model



REALITY

MODEL



Abstraction Relationship

foundation: the *information* contained in a model M .

Different *questions* (properties) $P = I(M)$ which can be asked concerning the model.

These questions either result in true or false.

Abstraction and its opposite, *refinement* are *relative to a non-empty set of questions* (properties) P .

- If M_1 is an *abstraction* of M_2 with respect to P , for all $p \in P$:
 $M_1 \models p \Rightarrow M_2 \models p$. This is written $M_1 \sqsupseteq_P M_2$.
- M_1 is said to be a *refinement* of M_2 iff M_2 is an *abstraction* of M_1 . This is written $M_1 \sqsubseteq_P M_2$.

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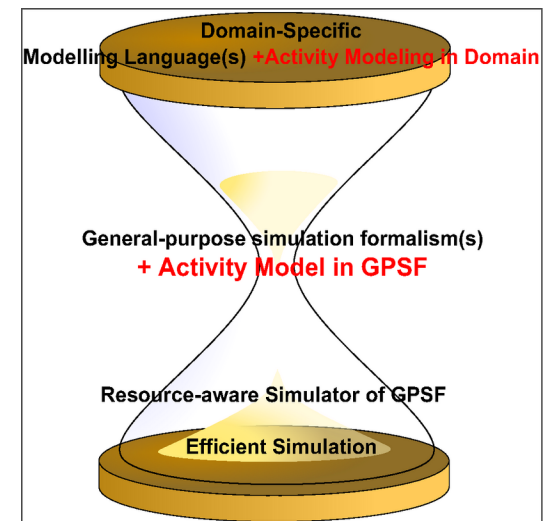
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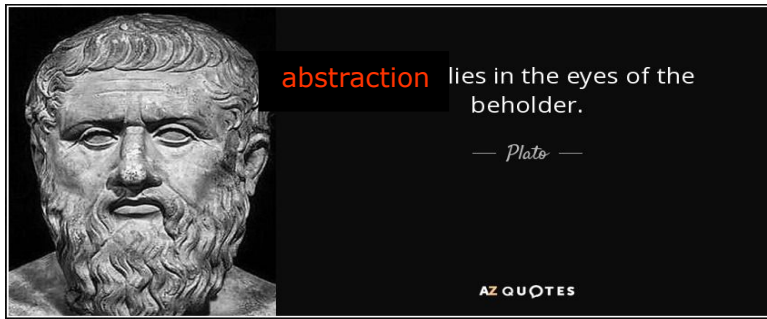
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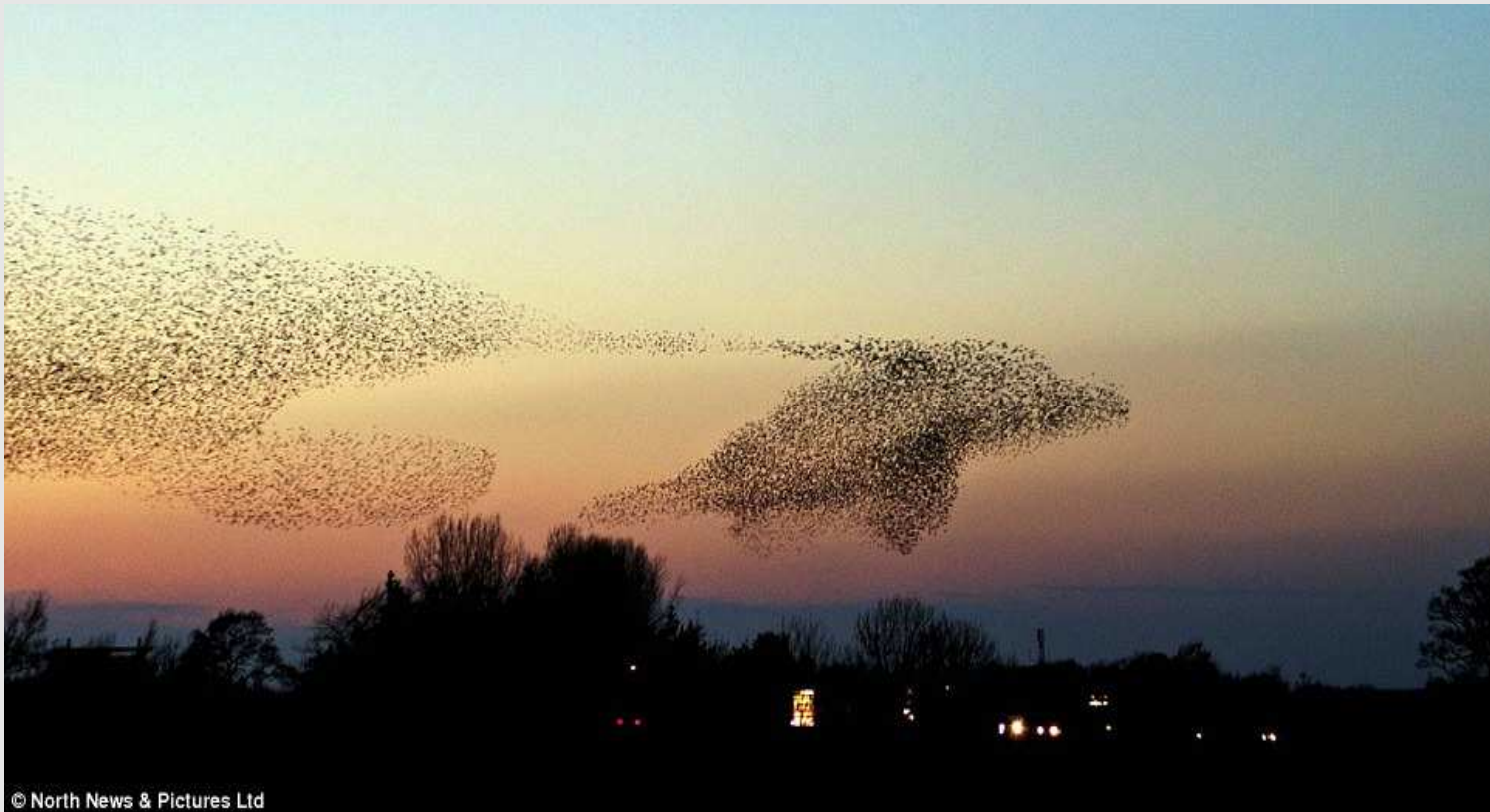
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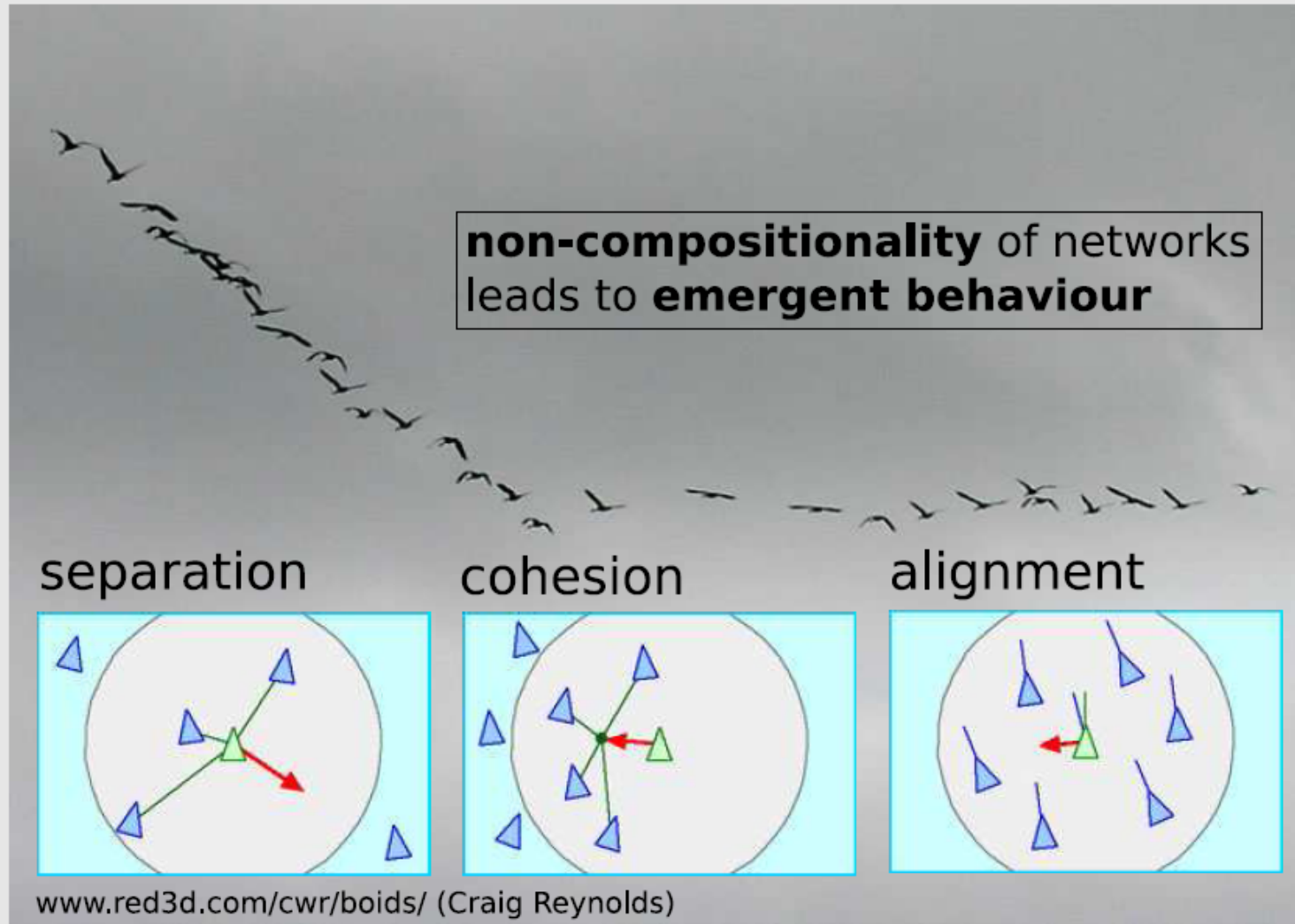


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on the **properties** of interest!

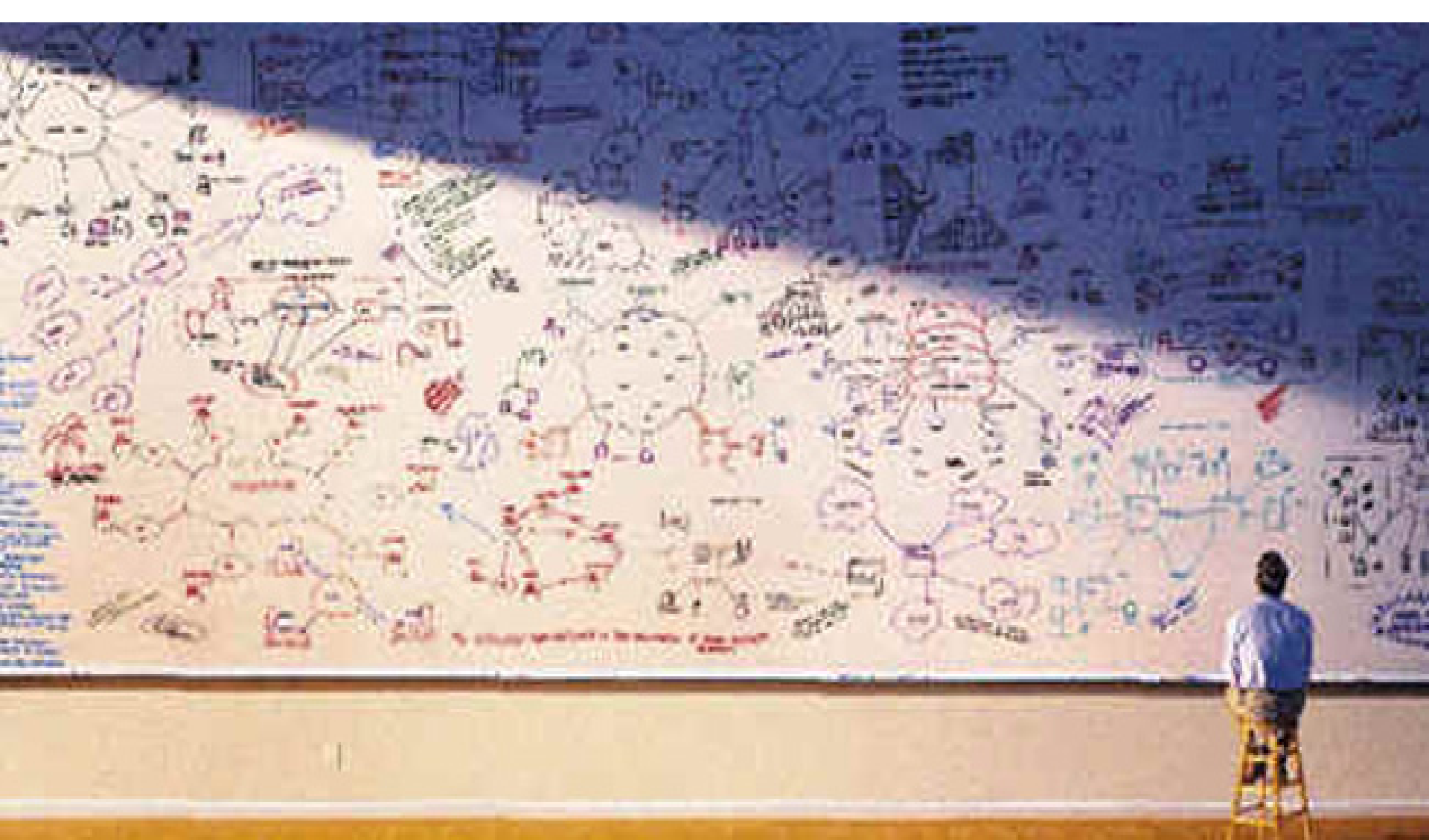
Emergent Behaviour



Non-compositional/Emergent Behaviour

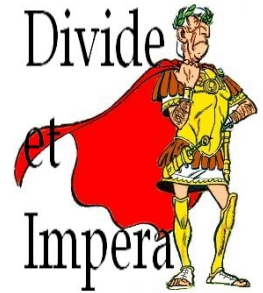


may use to reason (for a while) about abstraction “flock”



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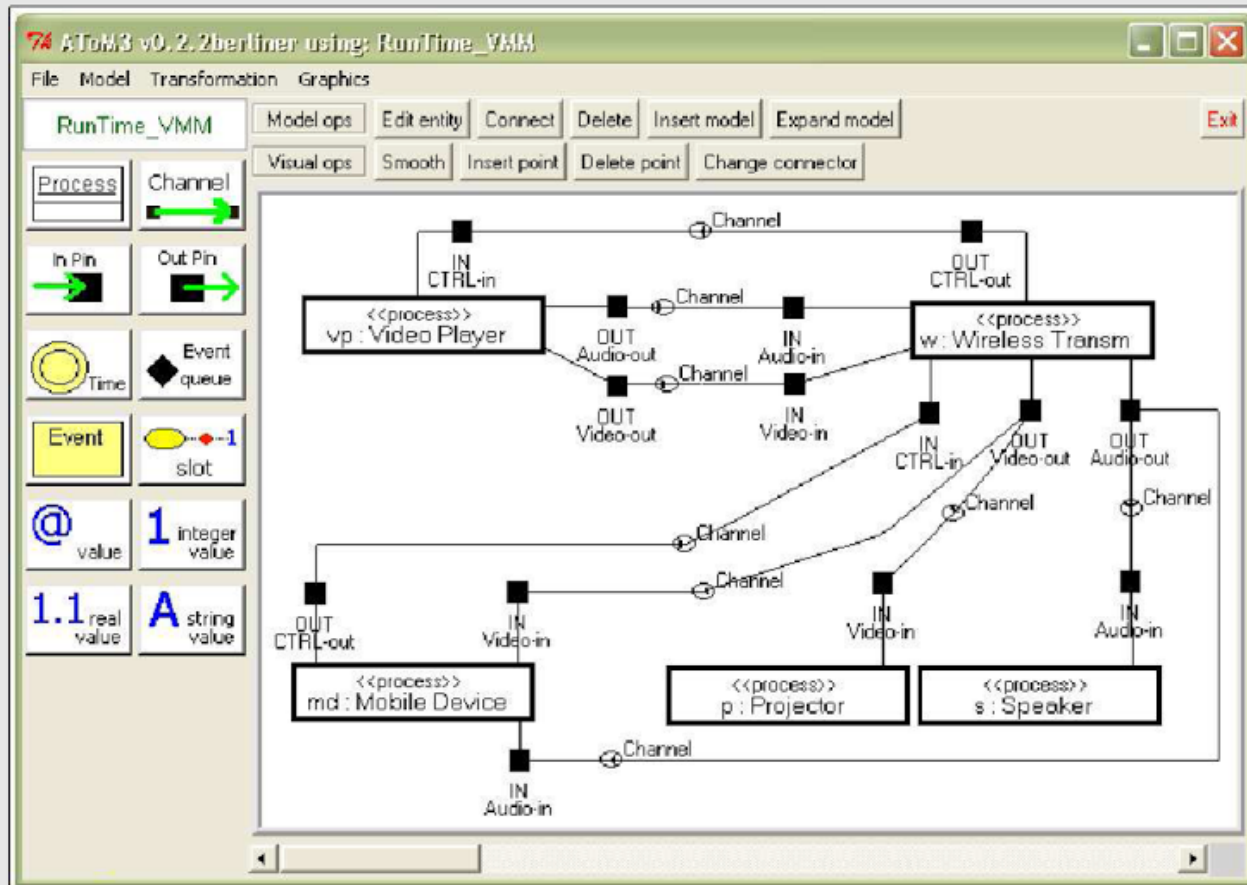
(hierarchical) decomposition, multiple formalisms,
multiple abstractions, ... and
multiple viewpoints



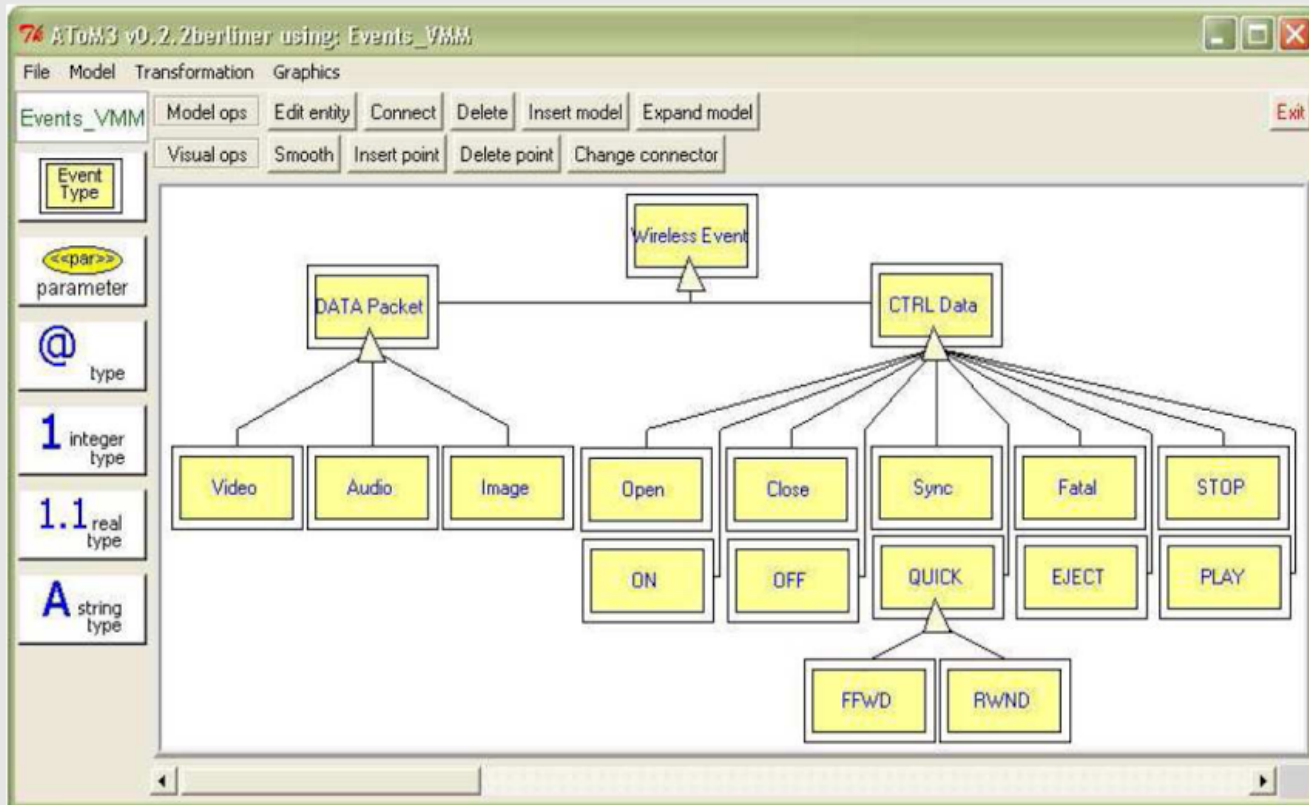
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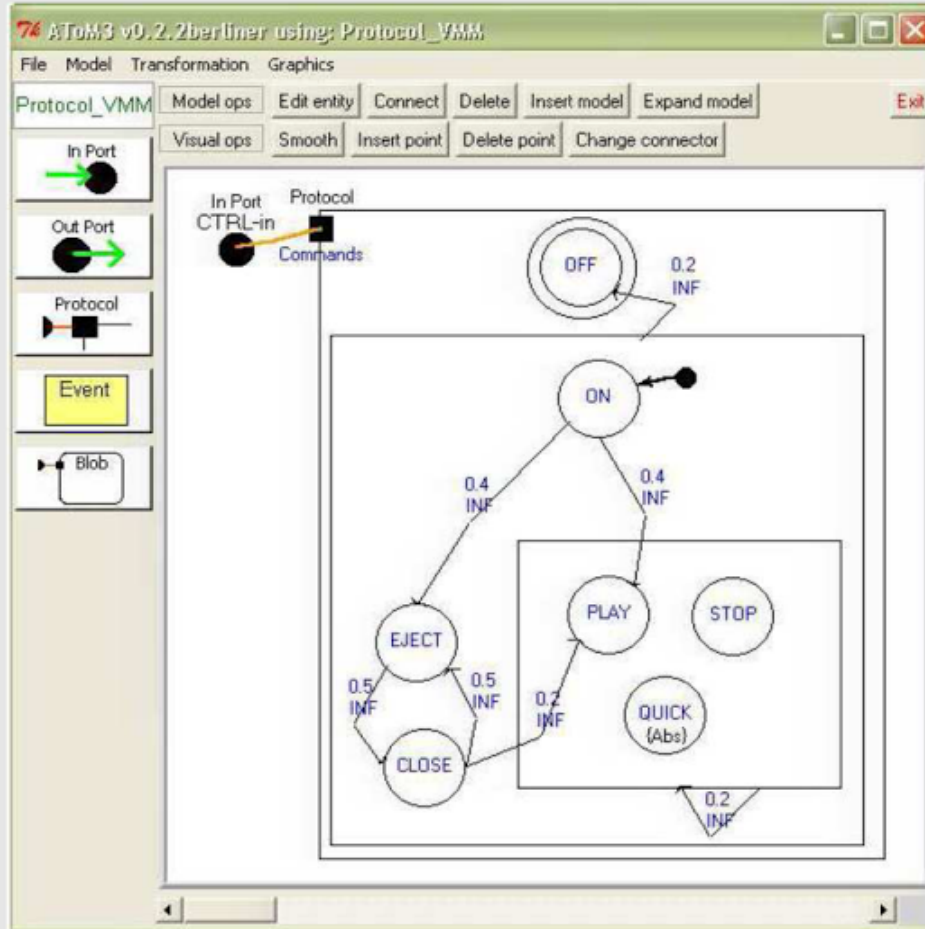
Multiple (consistent !) Views (in \neq Formalisms)

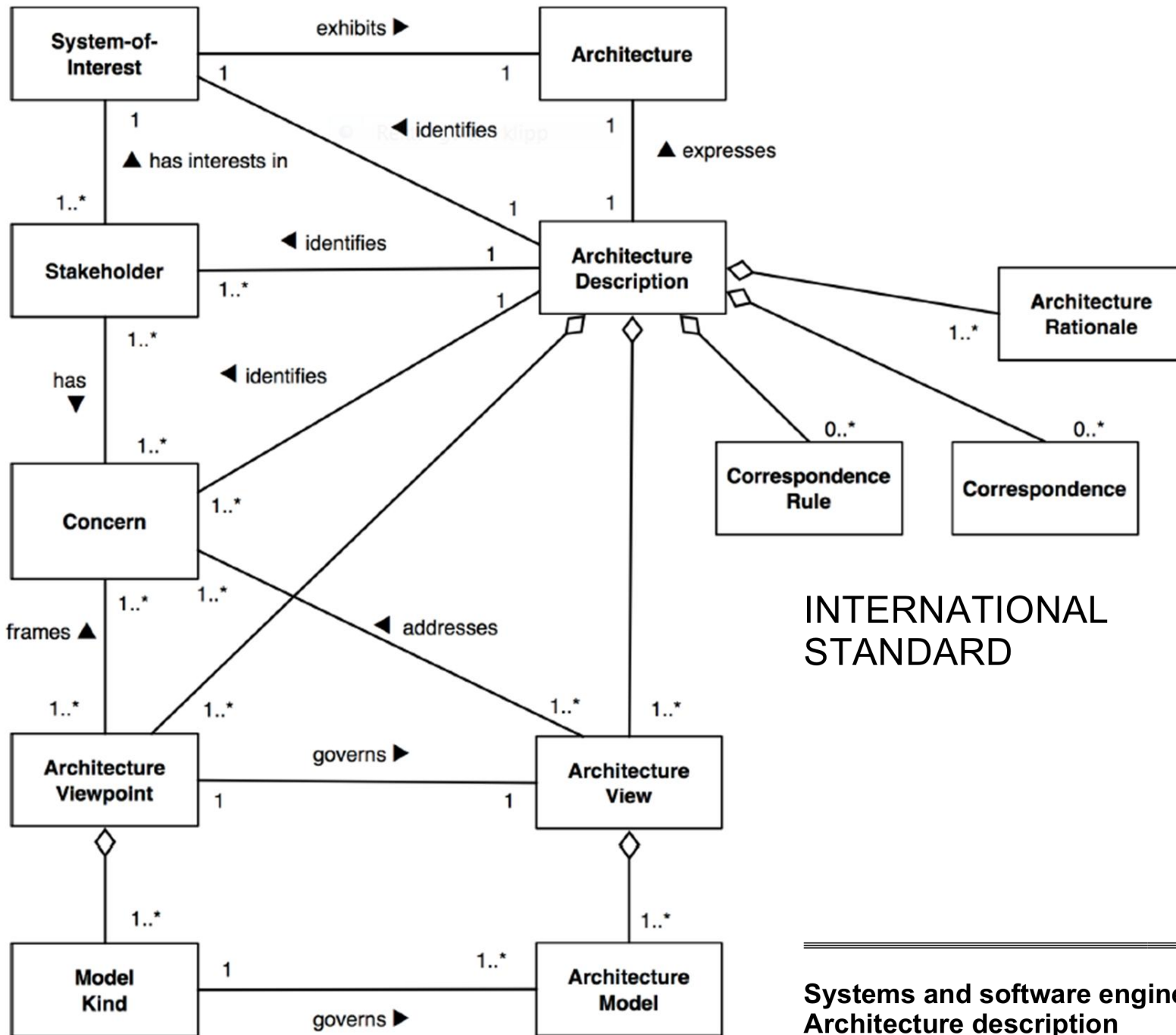
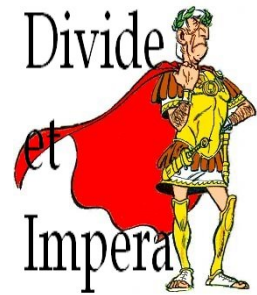


View: Events Diagram



View: Protocol Statechart





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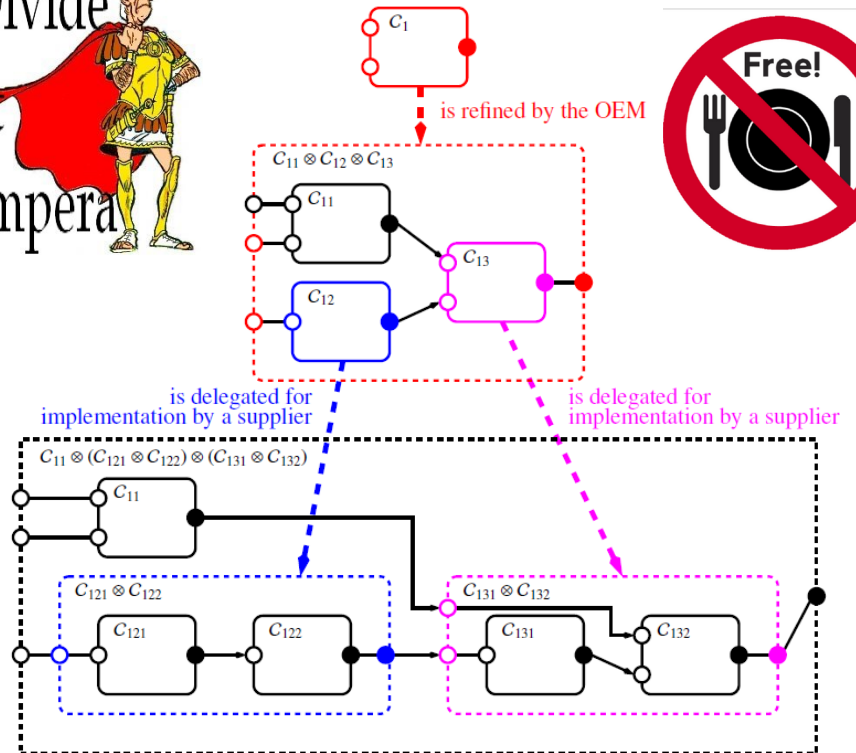
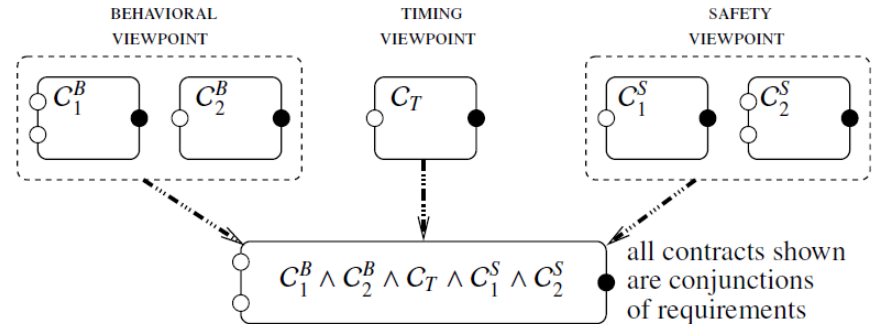
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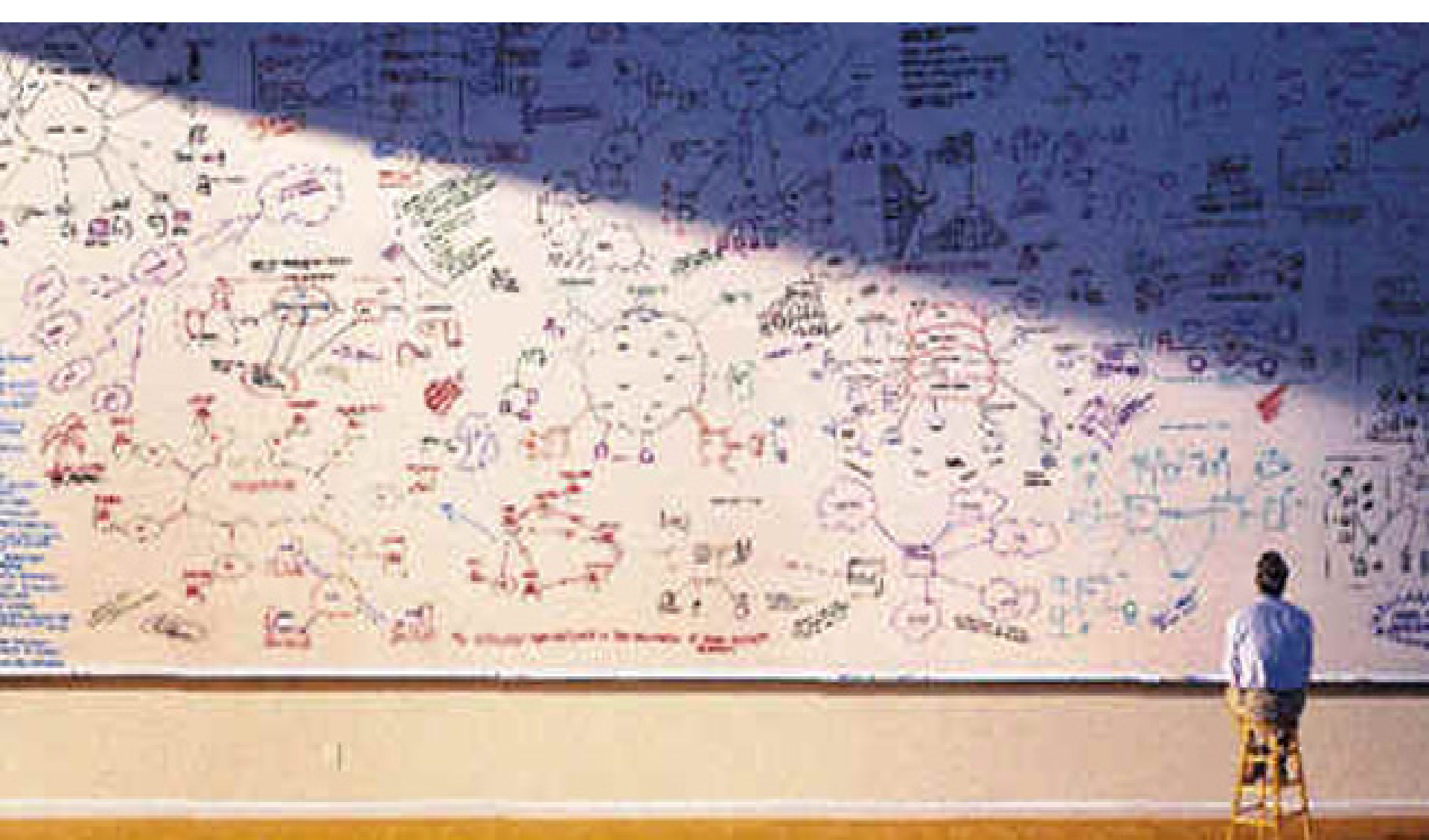
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Recursive workflow: from Properties to Design

