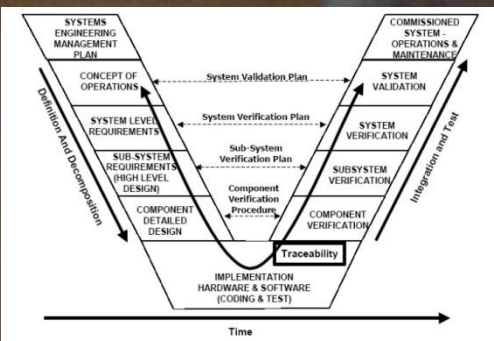


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# MODEL EVERYTHING!



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

**Enabler: (domain-specific) modelling language engineering,  
including model transformation**



**Simulation in Europe**



SiE

ESPRIT Basic Research Working Group 8467  
Simulation for the Future: New Concepts, Tools and Applications

Keywords:

simulation technologies, multi-paradigm modelling, solvers, standards, interoperability, industrial deployment, demonstrators, user-simulator interfaces



## Validation, Verification, Testing and Accreditation

*Analysis and  
Verification of Model  
Transformations,  
Debugging,  
Instrumentation,  
Tracing, etc.*

## Language Engineering

*Domain-Specific Languages, Model  
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Textual Modelling Environments, etc.*

## Simulation

*Co-Simulation, Discrete-event, DEVS,  
continuous time, acausal, Modelica, etc.*

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Design-Space Exploration, Virtualization,  
Models@run-time, Efficient execution of  
model transformations, etc.*

## Model Management & Process

*FTG+PM, Safety  
(ISO 26262,  
Railway, etc.),  
Agile Modelling,  
Consistency  
management,  
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# The Modelverse:

## A Foundation for Multi-Paradigm Modelling

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## Summary

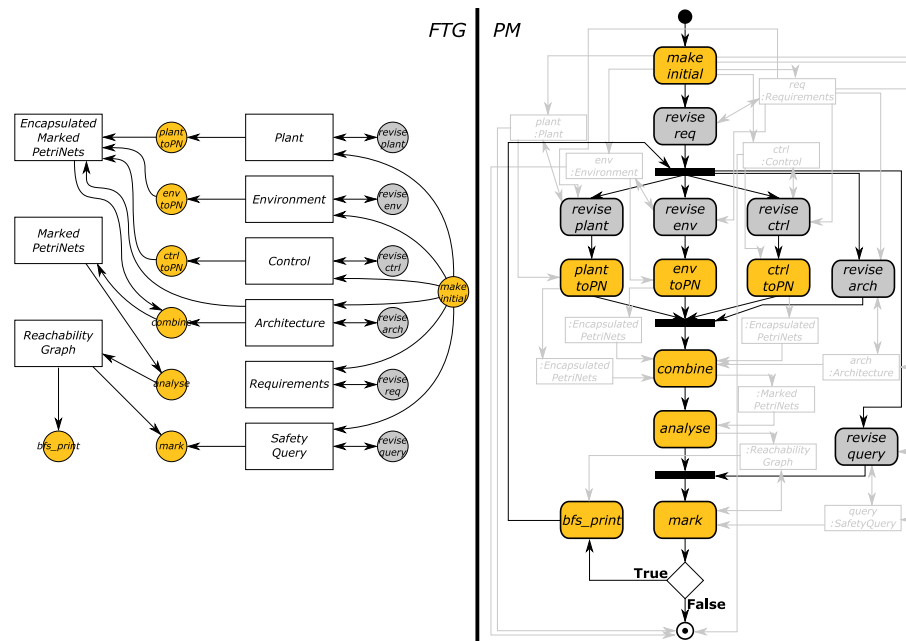
- **What?** Multi-Paradigm Modelling kernel and repository
- **Why?** Support the use of Multi-Paradigm Modelling
- **How?** Using Multi-Paradigm Modelling techniques
- **Maturity?** Academic tool

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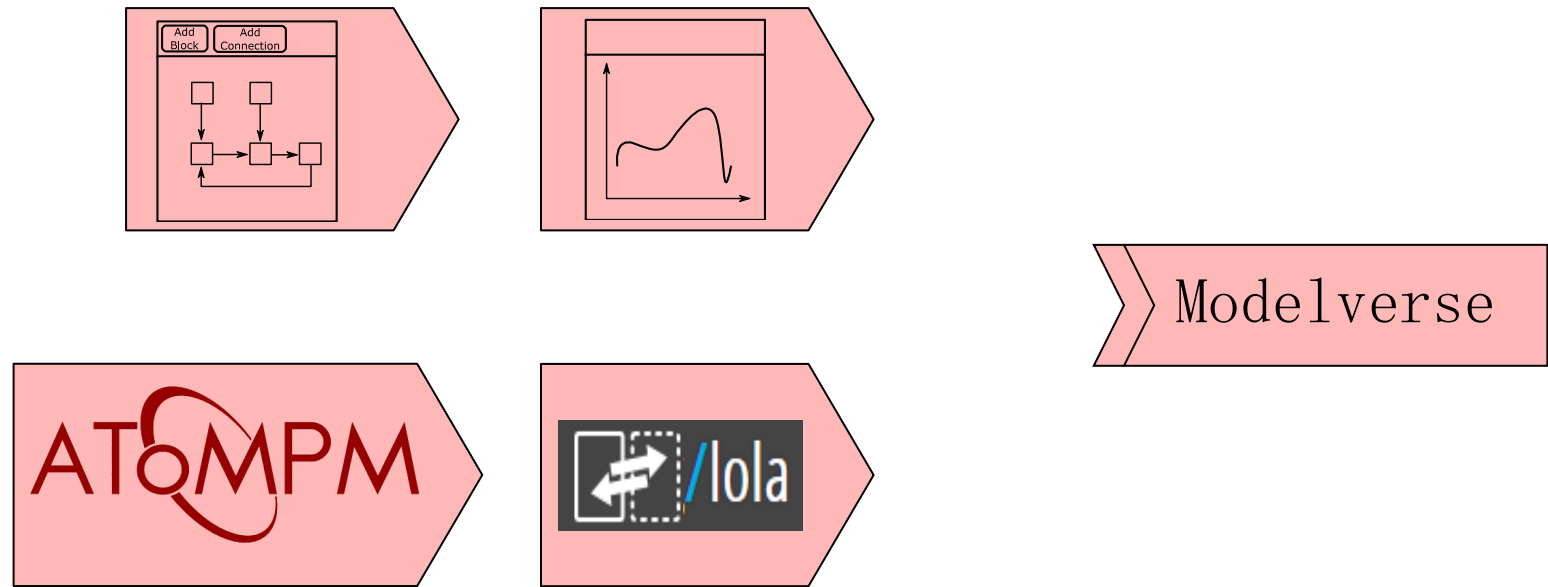
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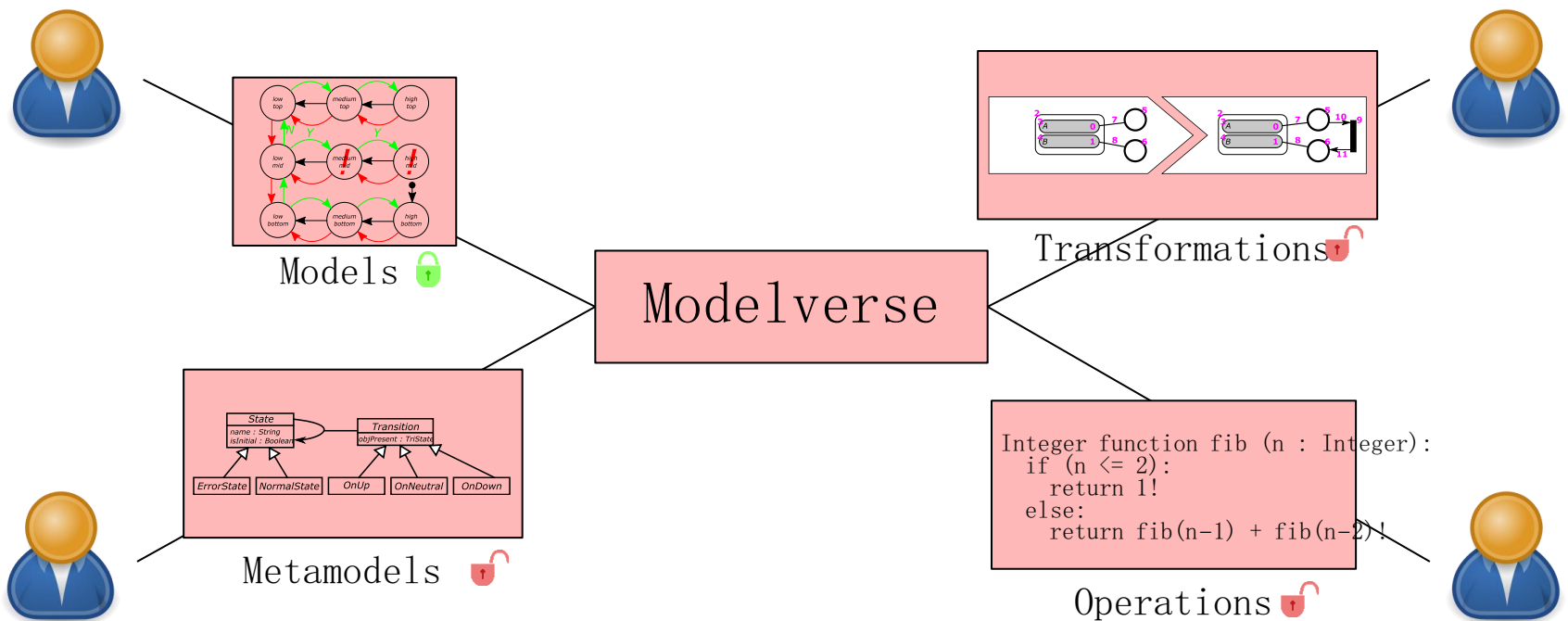


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# What?

## Multi-Paradigm Modelling kernel and repository



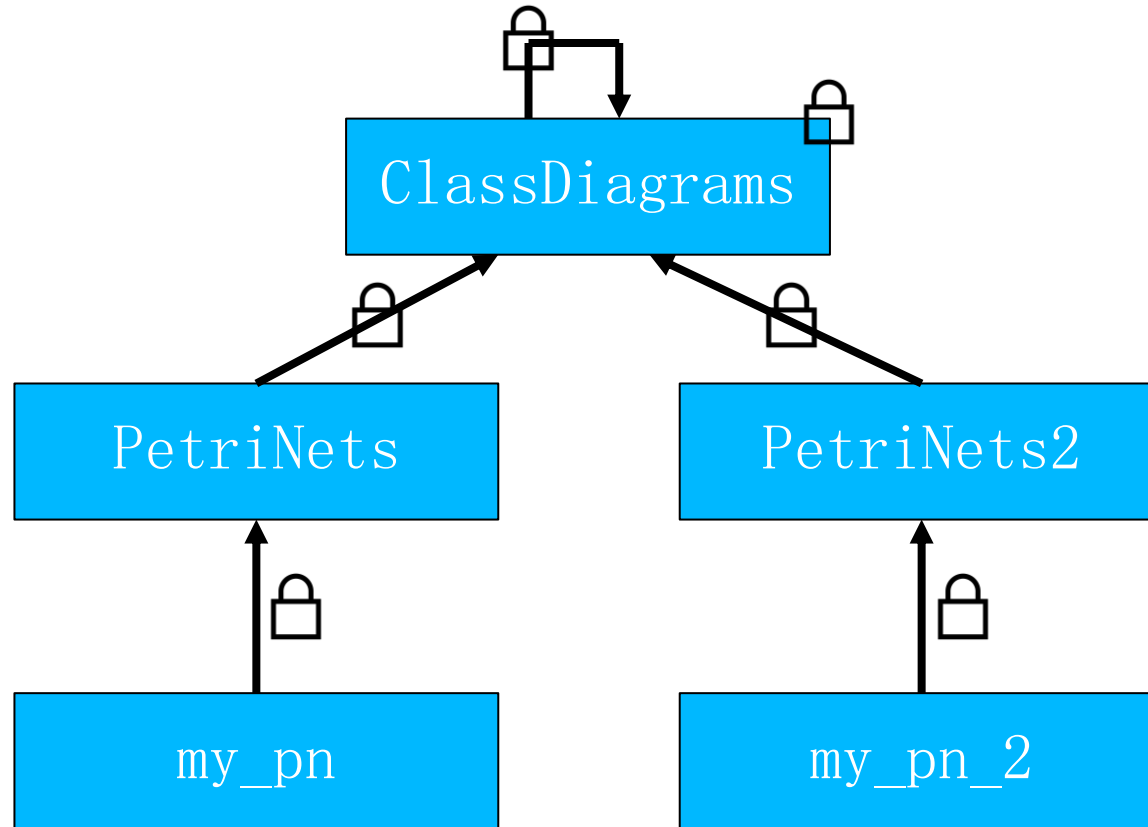


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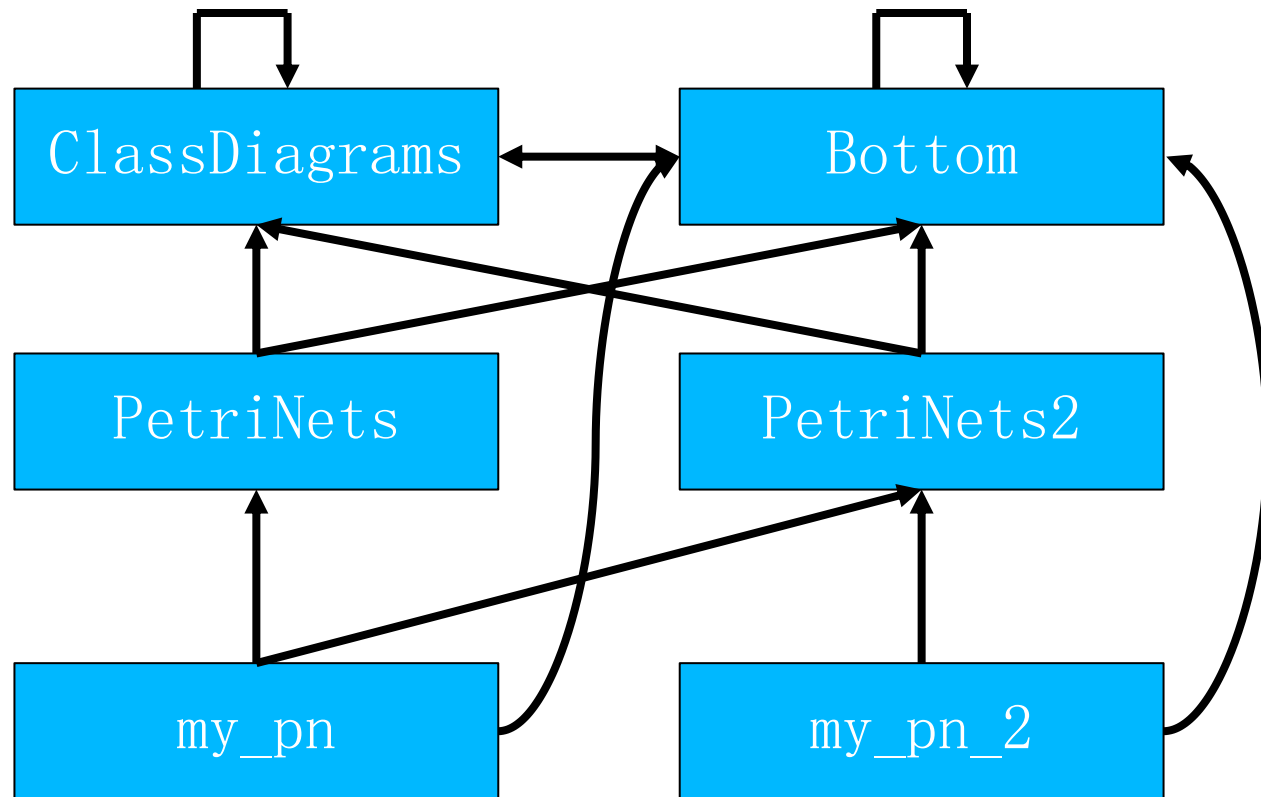


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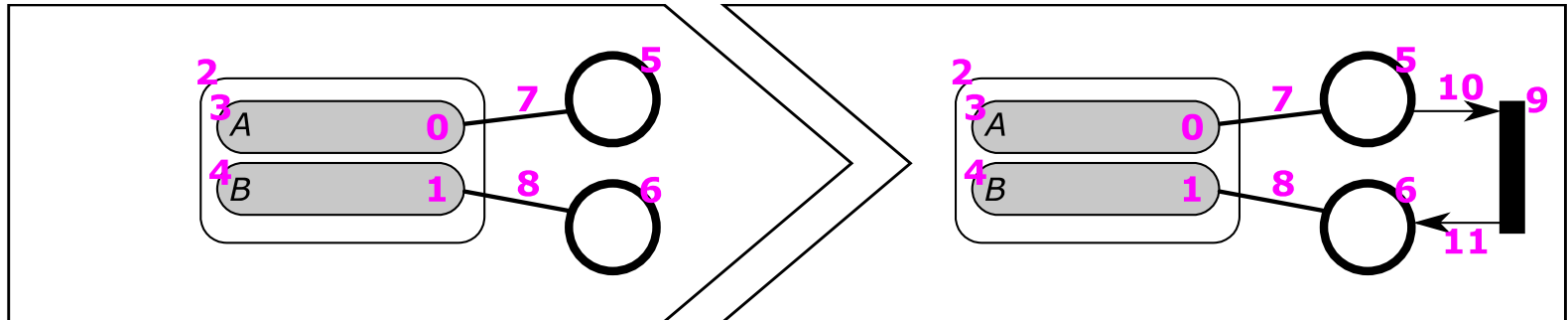
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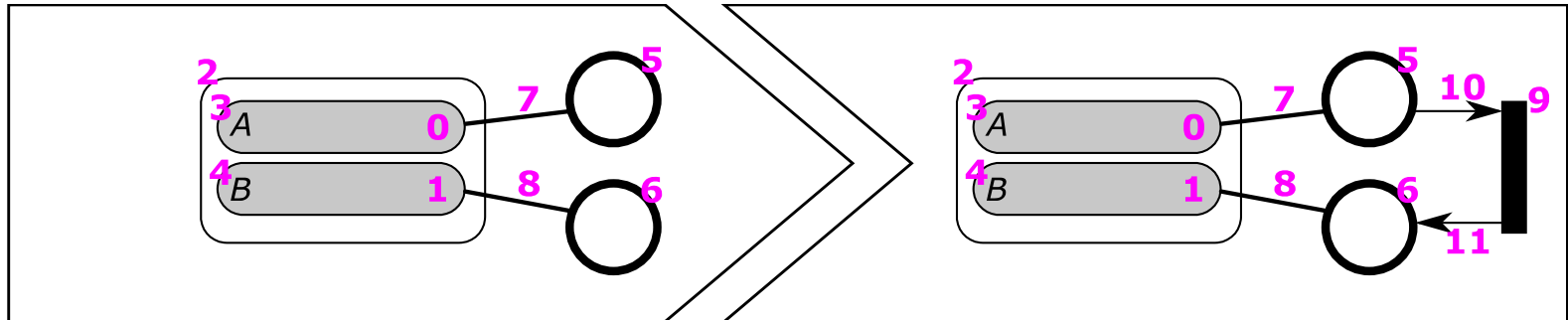


Why?





# Why?



## Algorithm 1 Strongly Connected Component Algorithm.

```

topSort(graph)
rev_graph ← reverse_edges(graph)
for all node ∈ rev_graph do
    node.visited ← False
end for
while rev_graph ≠ ∅ do
    start_node ← highest_orderNumber(rev_graph)
    component ← dfsCollect(start_node, rev_graph)
    strong_components.append(component)
    rev_graph.remove(component)
end while

```



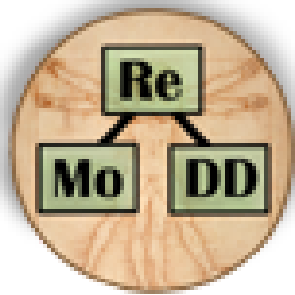
Why?

“I need to hack the transformation server for that.”



ATOMPM

Why?



Storage



Manipulation

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How?

Complex systems are  
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Multi-Paradigm  
Modelling!



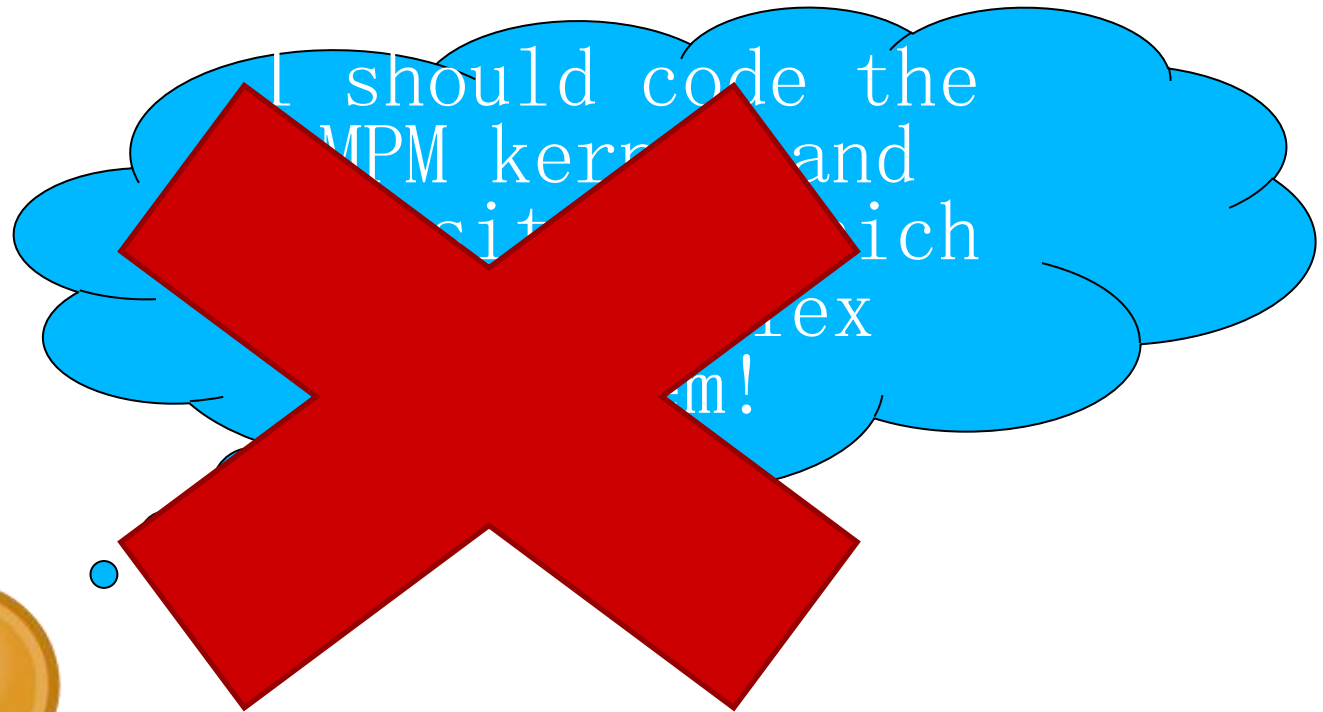


How?

I should code the  
MPM kernel and  
repository, which  
is a complex  
system!



How?

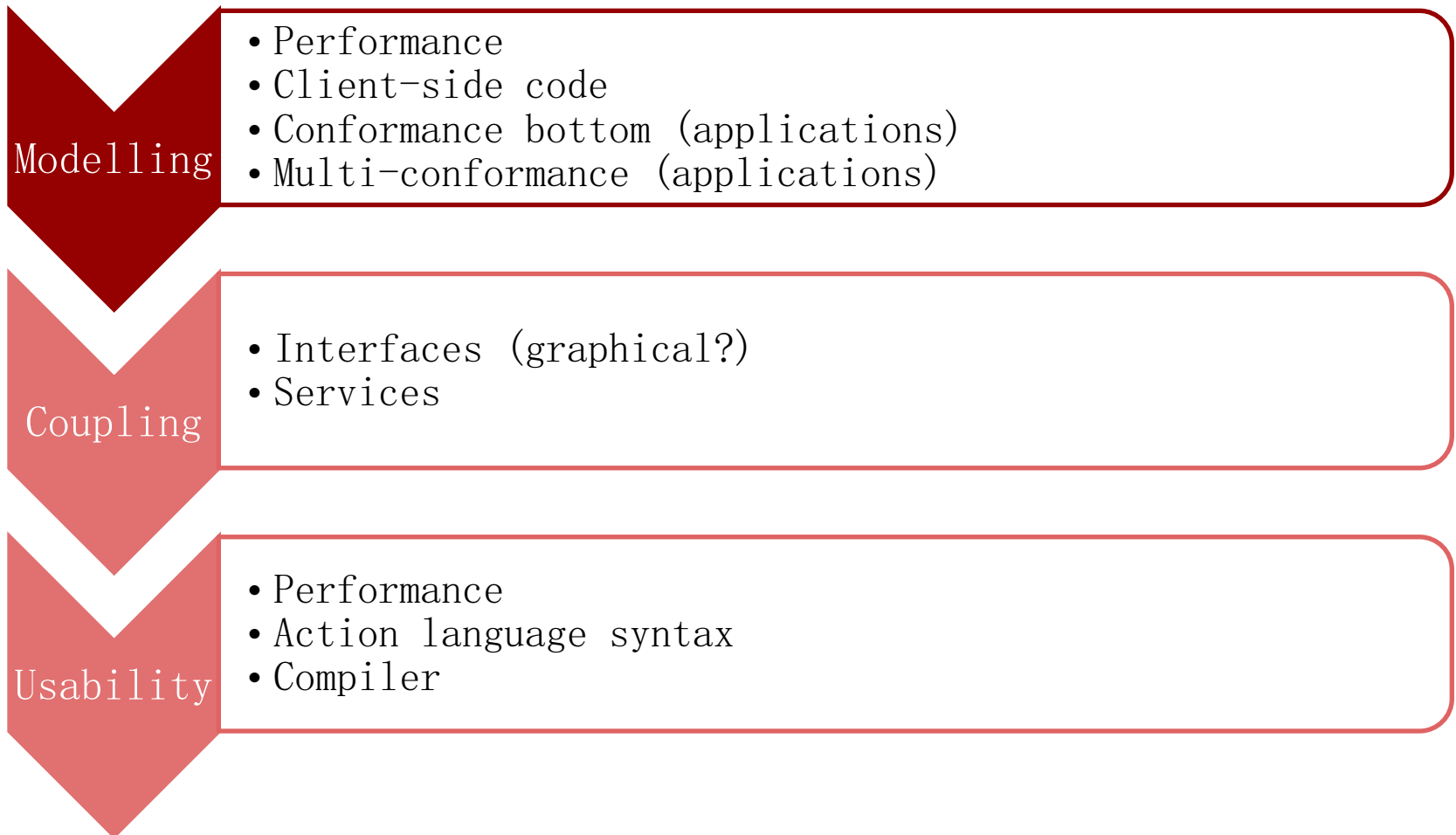


How?

# MODEL EVERYTHING!

- Protocols
- Performance
- Task management
- Action Language
- Conformance
- Services
- Concrete syntax
- Data
- Transformations

# Roadmap





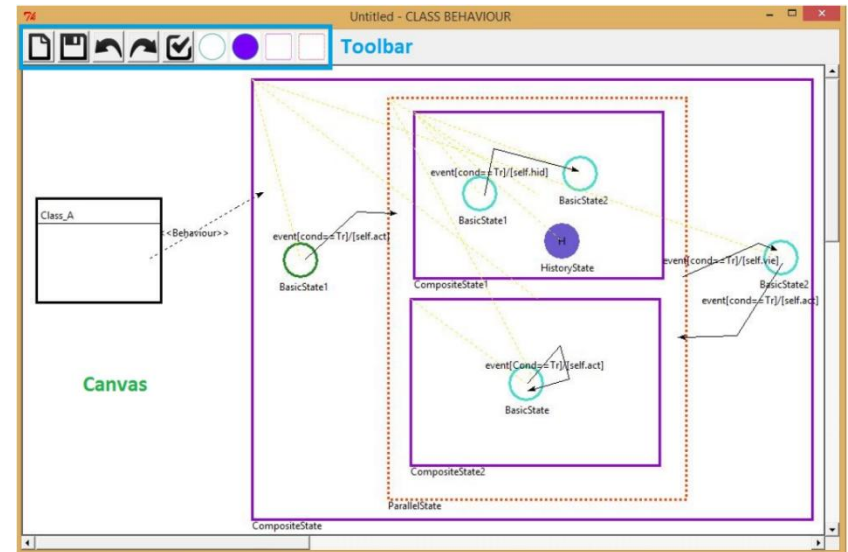
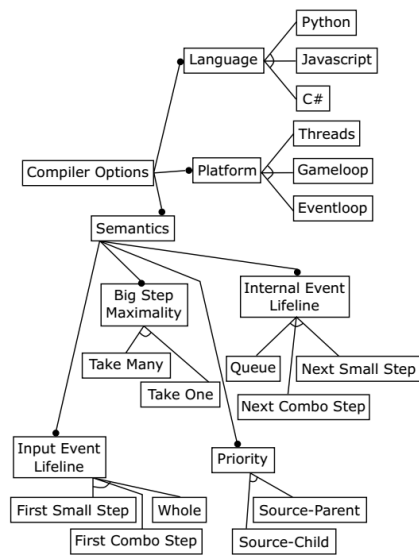
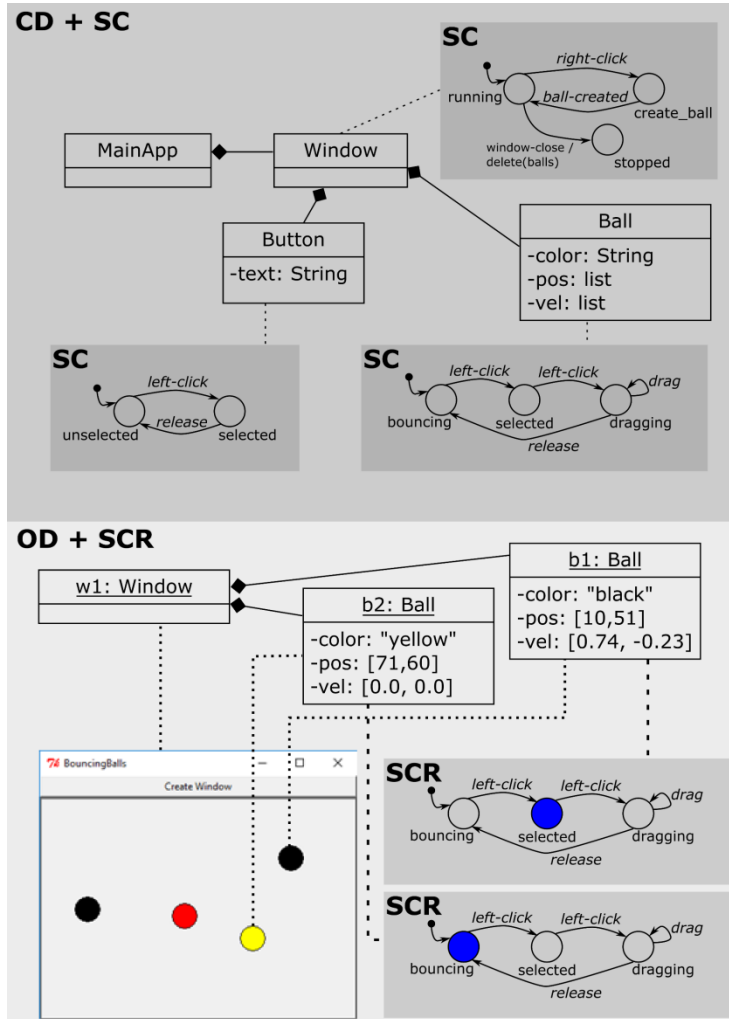
# SCCD: A Statecharts and Class Diagrams Hybrid

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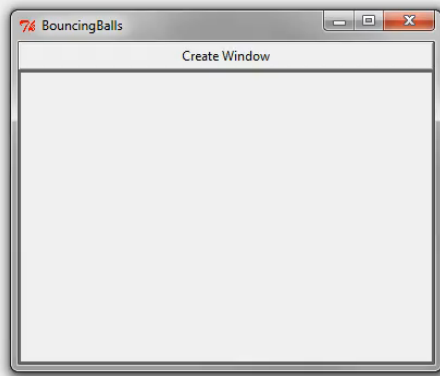
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# Summary



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# Motivation



## Behavior

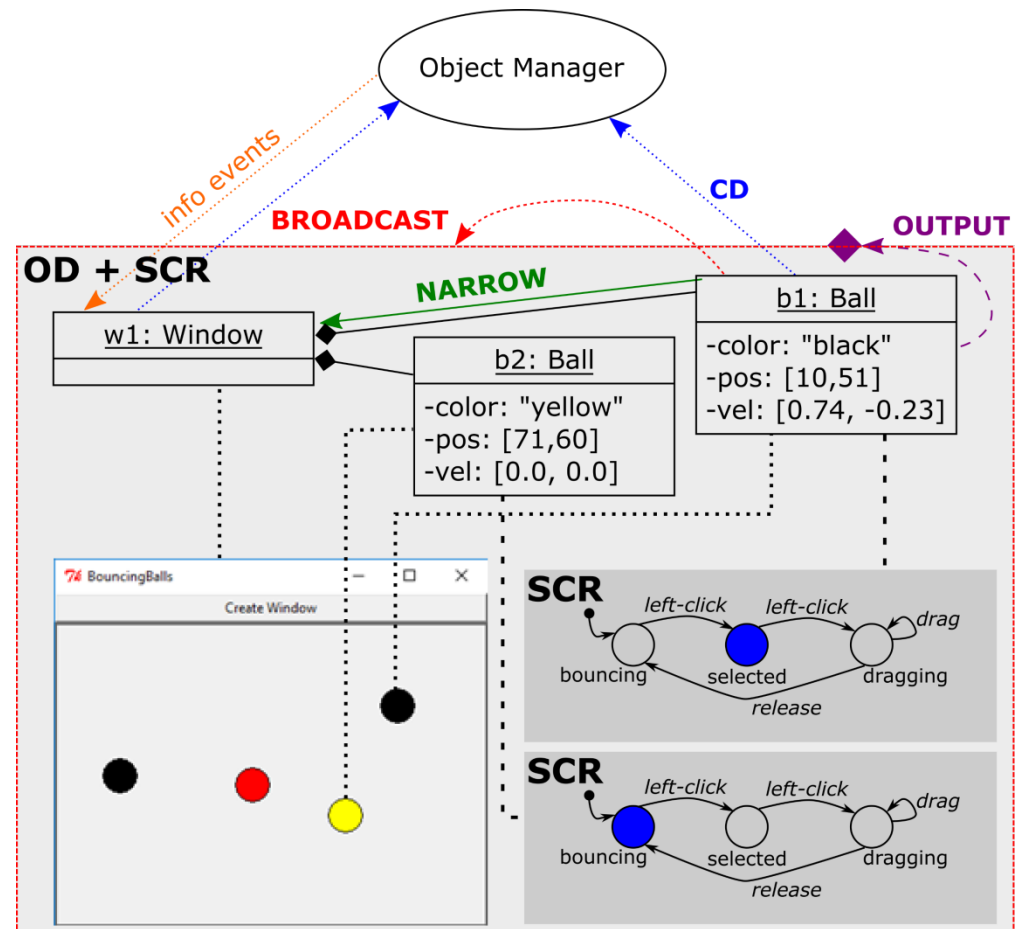
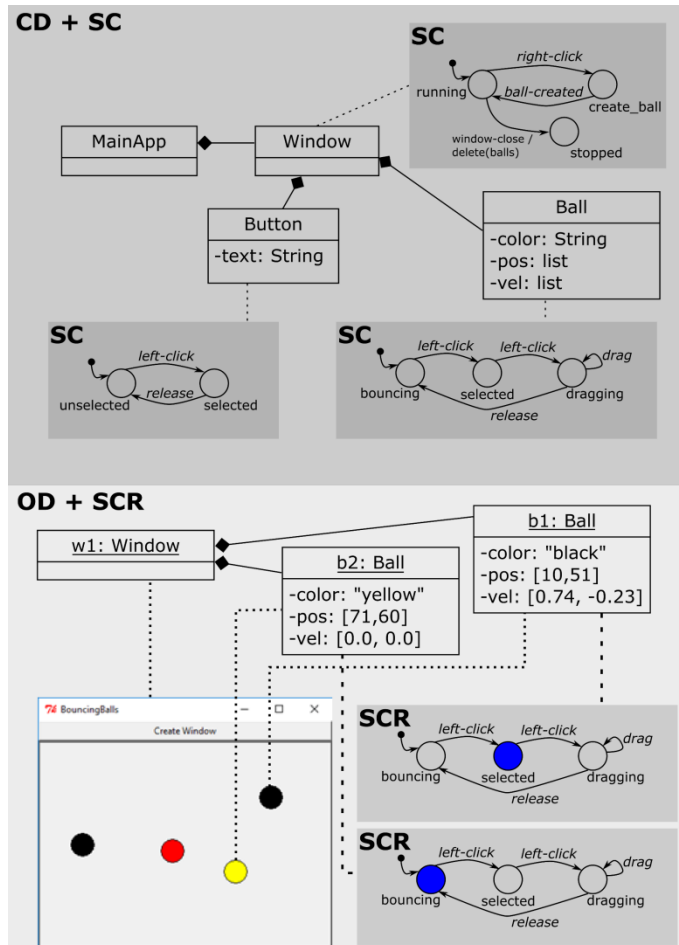
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- Autonomous
- Interactive
- Hierarchical

## Structure

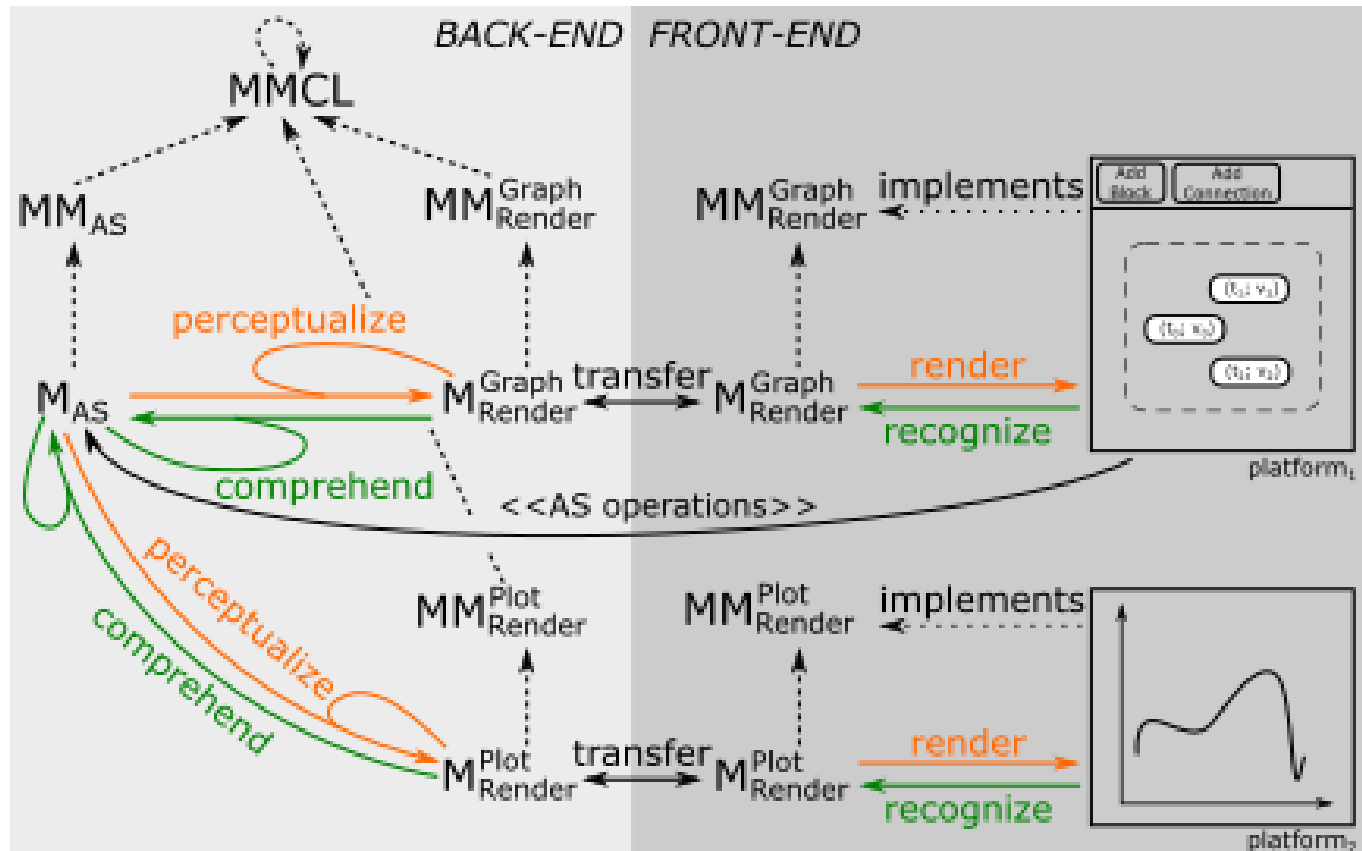
- Dynamic
- Hierarchical

Design? Statecharts + Class Diagrams = SCCD(XML)

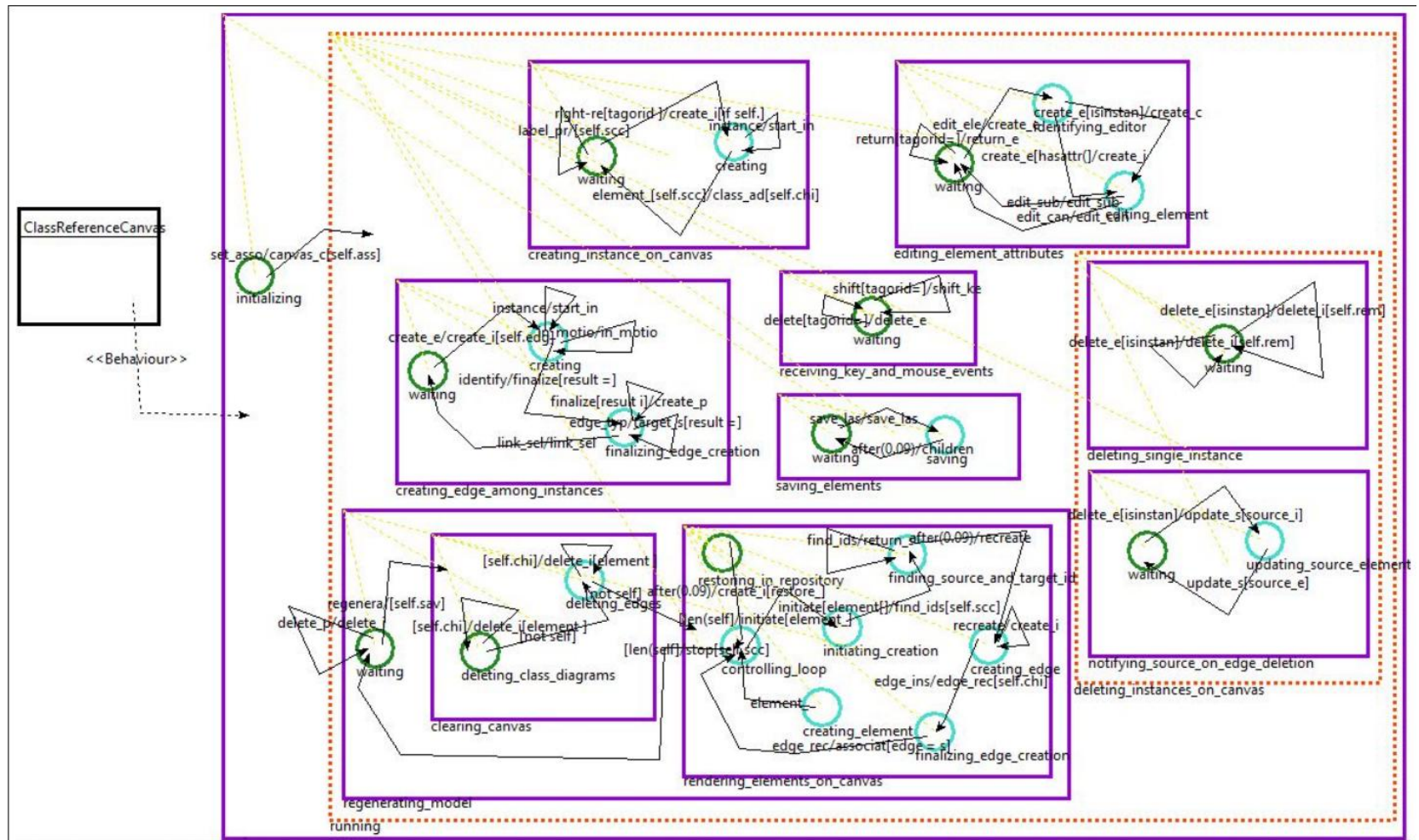
# Modelling Complex, Timed, Autonomous, Dynamic-Structure Systems



# Visual Modelling Interface Behaviour: Concrete Syntax



# Visual Modelling Interface Behaviour: User Interaction



# Roadmap

- SCCD Language: Syntax and Semantics
  - Conformance
    - Initialization/Destruction
    - Exceptions
  - Dynamic Loading of SCCD Models
  - Interfaces/Contracts: Protocol Machine
  - Subtyping
    - Events as Objects
    - Behavior
  - Object Creation Decoupled from Associations
- Model user interaction in DSL
  - (see Vasco Sousa's work)
- Concrete Syntax: separation of AS/CS modification operations



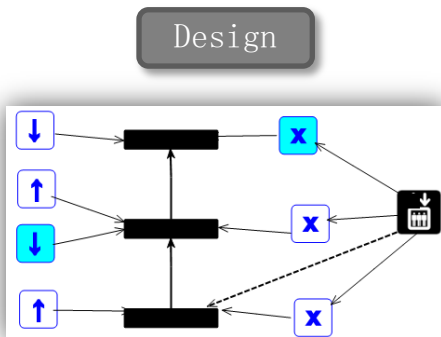
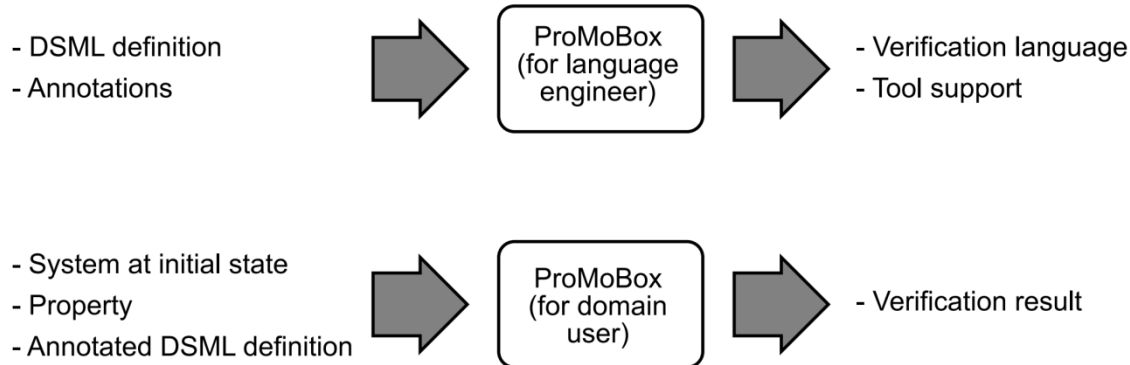
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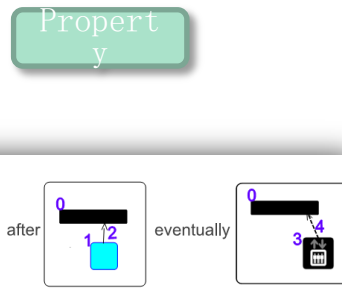
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# Summary



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- specification of properties at DS level
- fully automatic generation of languages from annotated metamodel
- fully automatic verification of properties
- application to model checking, testing, DSE, ...

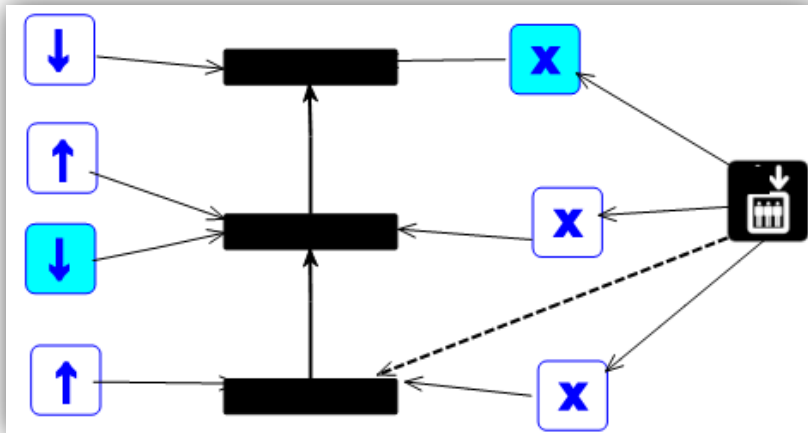
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# Properties for DSMLs: State of the Art

Design

$\models$

Property



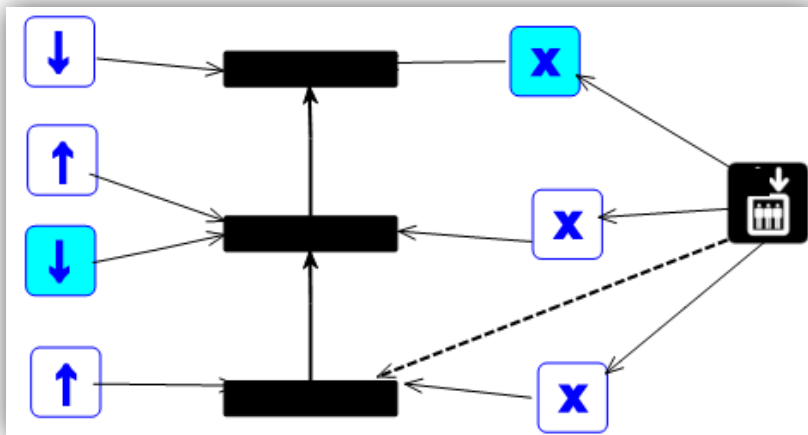
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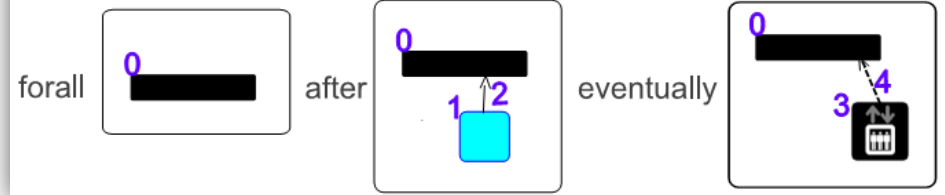
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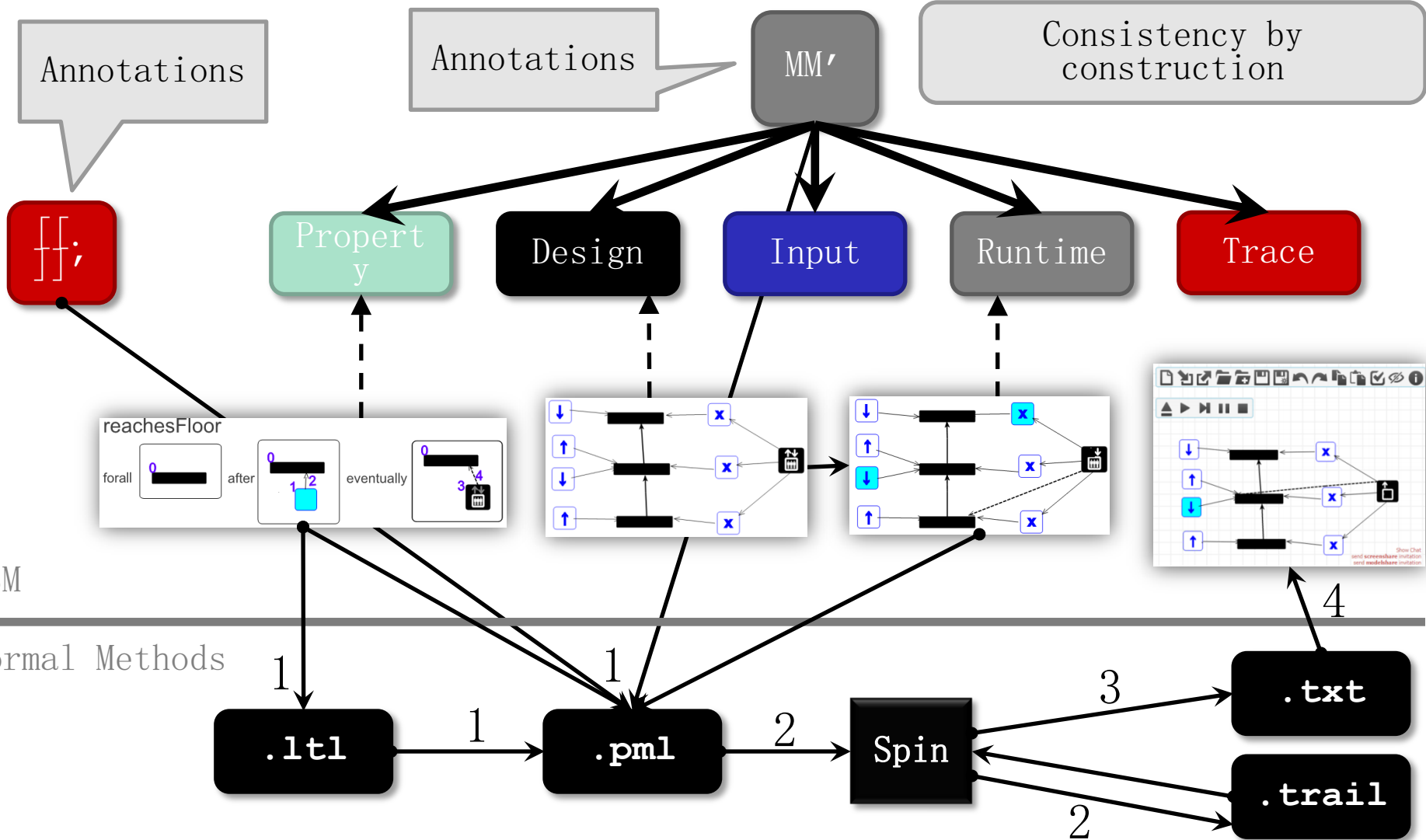


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# Properties for DSMLs: Consistency

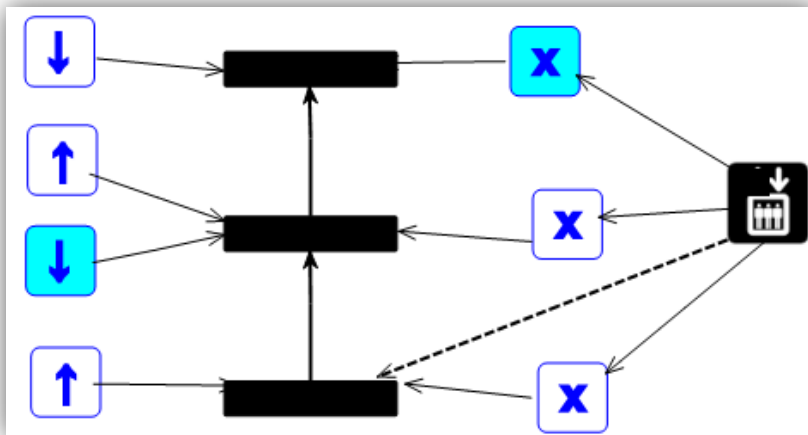


## Evaluation (TSE paper)

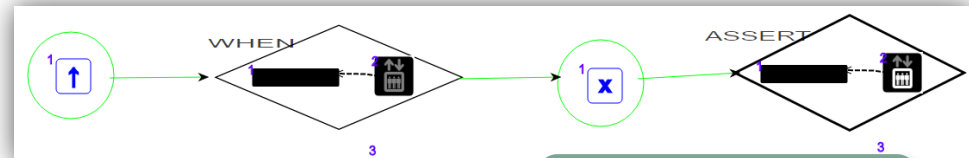
- Modelling effort
  - comparison LOC and complexity
- Correctness + Usability study
  - 6 participants, qualitative study + SUS
- Model checking performance
  - better than adapted Elevator example from literature
- Expressiveness
  - Exhaustive comparison with Promela language constructs
- Customisability
  - added patterns to property language and replaced Spin backbone with Groove

# Properties for DSMLs: Testing

Design



Test Case



Test DSML

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# Roadmap

## ProMoBox

- Annotations
- DSML generation
- Generic semantics

### Model Checking

Property Template  
+  
Generic Promela compiler

Generation  
of test  
cases from  
properties

### Testing

Test Template  
+  
Generic operational semantics

### DSE

Rules Template  
+  
Generic solver



# Semantic Adaptation for FMI Co-simulation\*

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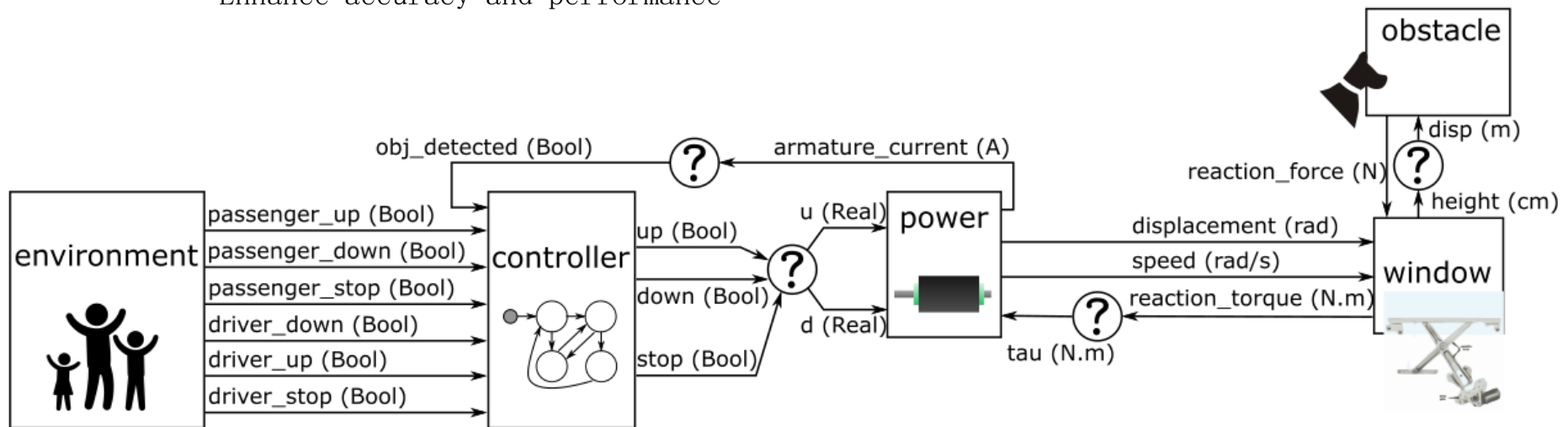
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## Summary

- Why? There is a need for quick (but sound) changes to the behavior of simulators.
- What? We developed a DSL for that...
- How? ...using hierarchical co-simulation principles.
- Maturity: Set of techniques and tool, applied to academic cases.

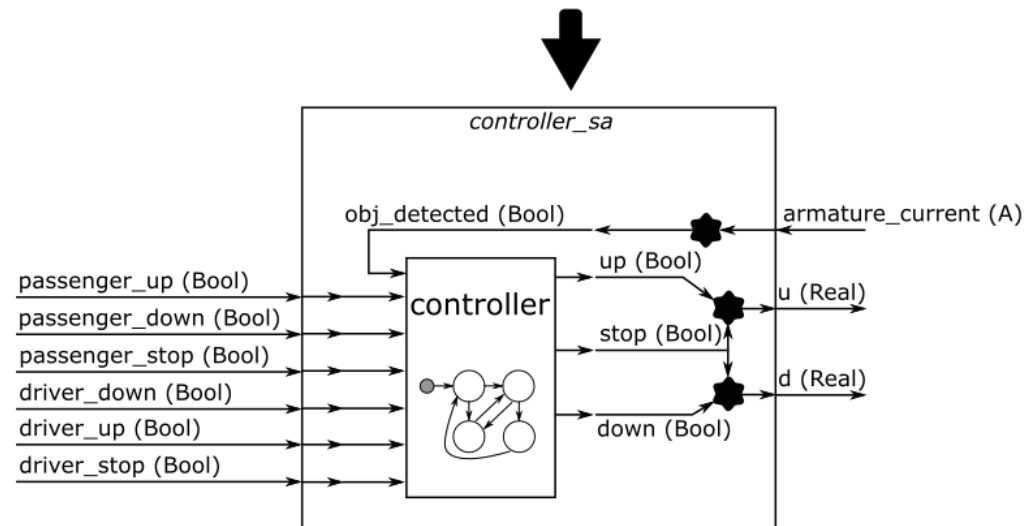
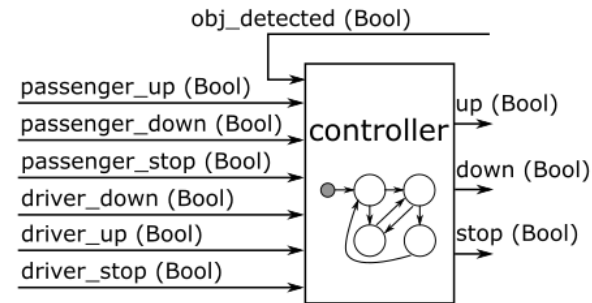
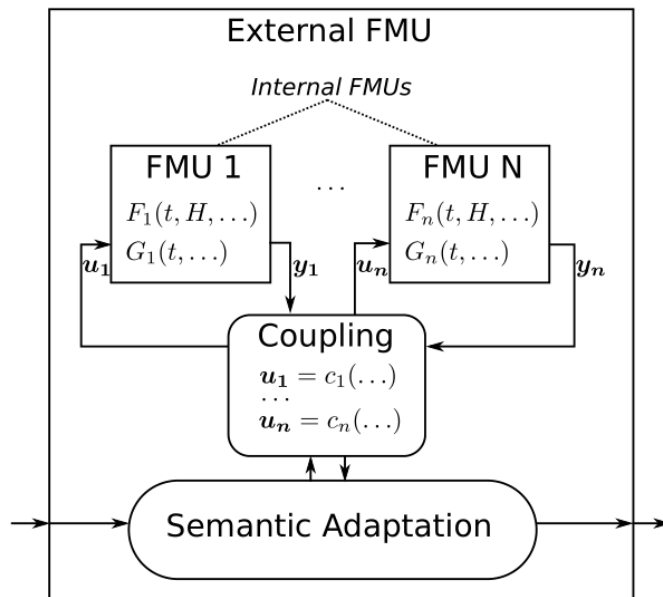
# Motivation

- Quick and sound way of adapting the behaviour of an interconnected set of FMUs
  - Unit conversion
  - Interaction protocol modification
  - Enhance accuracy and performance



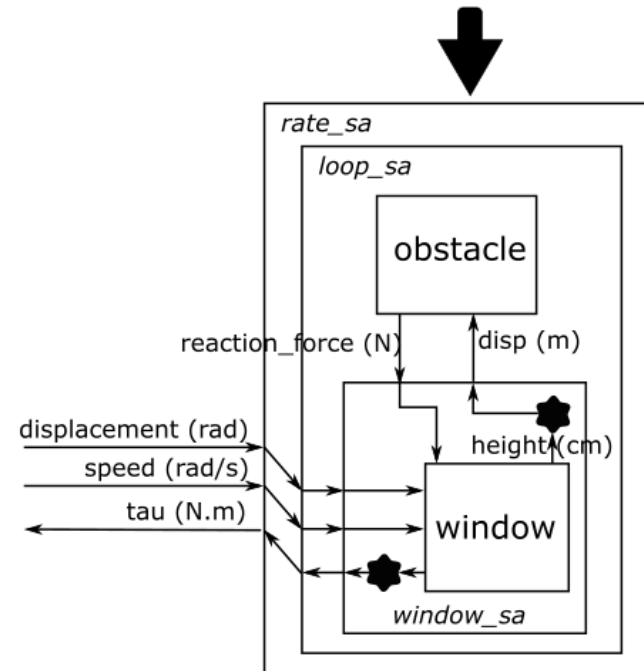
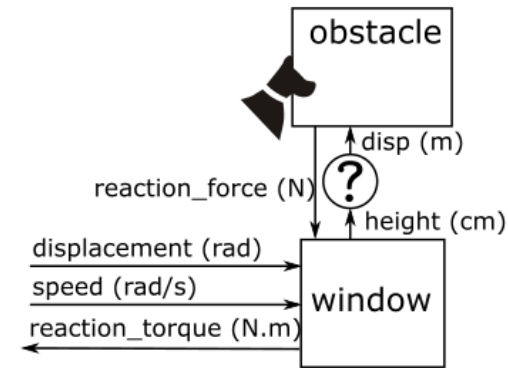
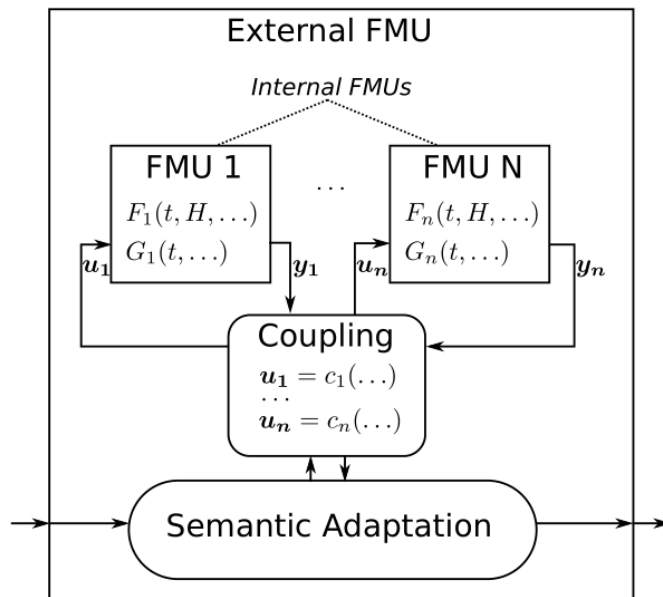
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- Actions by which the **behavior** of an original set of interconnected FMUs is **altered**, following the **transparency** and **modularity** principles.



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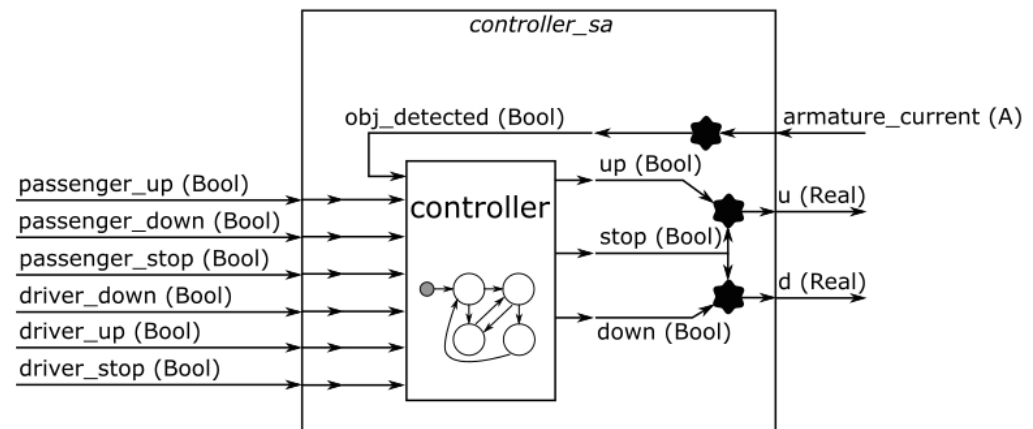
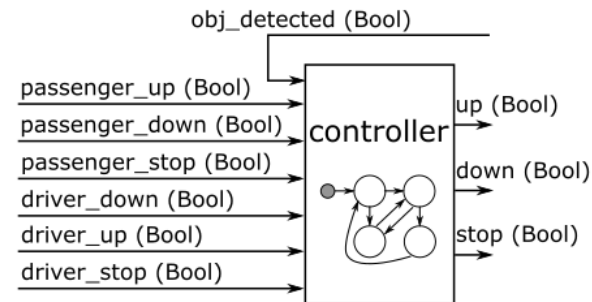
# A DSL for Semantic Adaptation

```
semantic adaptation reactive moore ControllerSA controller_sa
at "./path/to/ControllerSA.fmu"
```

```
for inner fmu Controller ctrl
at "./path/to/LazySA.fmu"
with input ports obj_detected, passenger_up, passenger_down,
with output ports up, down, stop
```

```
input ports armature_current -> ctrl.obj_detected,
passenger_up -> ctrl.passenger_up,
passenger_down -> ctrl.passenger_down,
passenger_stop -> ctrl.passenger_stop,
driver_up -> ctrl.driver_up,
driver_down -> ctrl.driver_down,
driver_stop -> ctrl.driver_stop
```

```
output ports u, d
```



# A DSL for Semantic Adaptation

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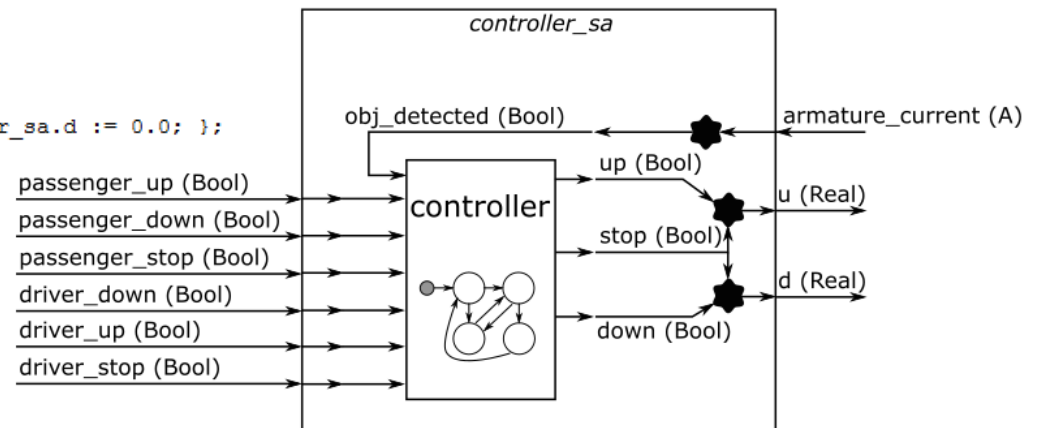
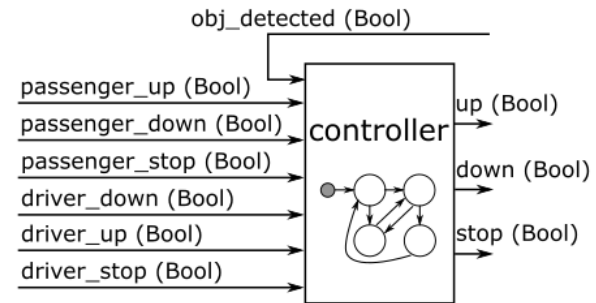
in var f_v := INIT_V;
in rules {
  true -> {
    f_v := controller_sa.armature_current;
  } --> {
    ctrl.obj_detected := c;
  };
};

out rules {
  ctrl.up -> { } --> {controller_sa.u := 1.0; };
  not ctrl.up -> { } --> {controller_sa.u := 0.0; };

  ctrl.down -> { } --> {controller_sa.d := 1.0; };
  not ctrl.down -> { } --> {controller_sa.d := 0.0; };

  ctrl.stop -> { } --> {controller_sa.u := 0.0 ; controller_sa.d := 0.0; };
};

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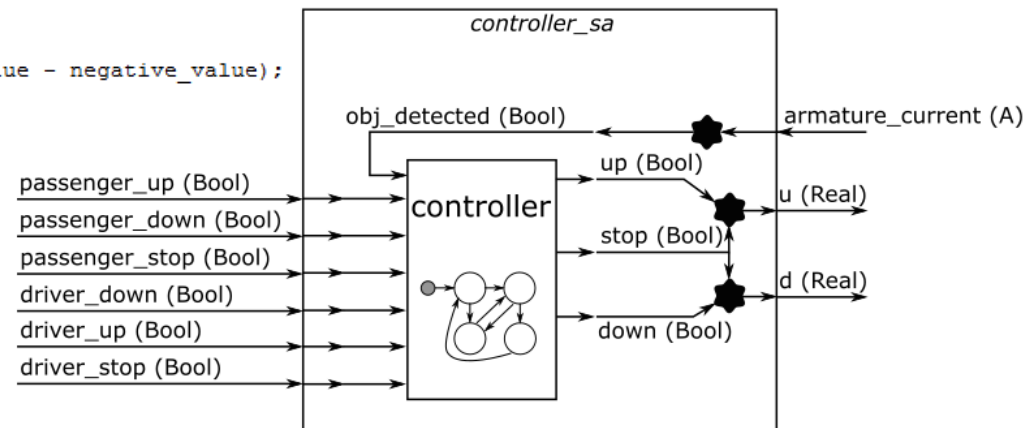
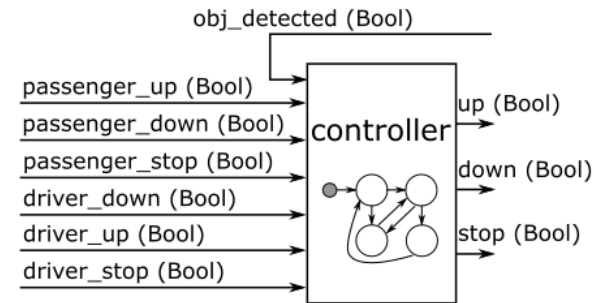
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```

control rules {
  var step_size := H;
  var aux_obj_detected := false;
  var crossedTooFar := false;
  if ((not is_close(p_v, T, RTOL, ATOL) and p_v < T)
      and (not is_close(f_v, T, RTOL, ATOL) and f_v > T)) {
    crossedTooFar := true;
    var negative_value := p_v - T;
    var positive_value := f_v - T;
    step_size := (H * (- negative_value)) / (positive_value - negative_value);
  } else {
    if ((not is_close(p_v, T, RTOL, ATOL) and p_v < T)
        and is_close(f_v, T, RTOL, ATOL)) {
      c := true;
    }
  }

  if (not crossedTooFar) {
    step_size := do_step(ctrl, t, H);
  }

  if (is_close(step_size, H, RTOL, ATOL)) {
    p_v := f_v;
  }
  return step_size;
}
    
```





# Hierarchical Co-simulation

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{x}(t + \tilde{H}), \tilde{H} \rangle &= F(t, H, \mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}_{ext}(t + H)) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= G(t, \mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}_{ext}(t)) \\ \mathbf{x}(0) &= \text{Init}(\mathbf{u}_{ext}(0))\end{aligned}$$

```

Function Init( $\mathbf{u}_{ext}$ )
  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  do
     $\mathbf{x}_i := \mathbf{u}_{p_i} := \mathbf{y}_i := 0$ ;
  end
  for  $j \in (1, \dots, n)$  do
     $\mathbf{u}_{p_{\sigma(j)}} :=$ 
       $c_{\sigma(j)}(\mathbf{u}_{ext}, \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_{\sigma(j)-1}, \mathbf{y}_{\sigma(j)+1}, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n)$ ;
     $\mathbf{x}_{\sigma(j)} := \text{Init}_{\sigma(j)}(\mathbf{u}_{p_{\sigma(j)}})$  or  $\text{Init}_{\sigma(j)}()$ ;
     $\mathbf{y}_{\sigma(j)} := G_{\sigma(j)}(0, \mathbf{x}_{\sigma(j)}, \mathbf{u}_{p_{\sigma(j)}})$ 
      or  $G_{\sigma(j)}(0, \mathbf{x}_{\sigma(j)})$ ;
  end
  return  $[\mathbf{u}_{p_1}, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{p_n}, \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n]^T$ ;
end

```

```

Function
   $F(t, H, [\mathbf{x}_{in}, \mathbf{x}_{ctrl}, \mathbf{x}_{out}, \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n]^T, \mathbf{u}_{ext})$ 
   $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{in} := \text{In}([\mathbf{x}_{in}, \mathbf{x}_{ctrl}, \mathbf{x}_{out}]^T, \mathbf{u}_{ext})$ ;
   $\langle \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{ctrl}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{out}, [\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1, \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n]^T, \tilde{H} \rangle :=$ 
     $\text{Ctrl}(t, H, [\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{in}, \mathbf{x}_{ctrl}, \mathbf{x}_{out}]^T, [\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n]^T)$ ;
  return  $\langle [\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{in}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{ctrl}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{out}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1, \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n]^T, \tilde{H} \rangle$ ;
end

```

```

Function  $G(t, [\mathbf{x}_{in}, \mathbf{x}_{ctrl}, \mathbf{x}_{out}, \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n]^T, \mathbf{u}_{ext})$ 
   $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{in} := \text{In}([\mathbf{x}_{in}, \mathbf{x}_{ctrl}, \mathbf{x}_{out}]^T, \mathbf{u}_{ext})$ ;
  if  $\sigma$  is defined then
    for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  do
       $\mathbf{u}_{c_i} := \mathbf{y}_i := \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_i := 0$ ;
    end
    for  $j \in (1, \dots, n)$  do
       $[\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_1, \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_n]^T :=$ 
         $\text{MapIn}([\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{in}, \mathbf{x}_{ctrl}, \mathbf{x}_{out}]^T, 0, 0)$ ;
       $\mathbf{u}_{c_{\sigma(j)}} :=$ 
         $c_{\sigma(j)}(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_{\sigma(j)}, \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_{\sigma(j)-1}, \mathbf{y}_{\sigma(j)+1}, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n)$ ;
       $\mathbf{y}_{\sigma(j)} := G_{\sigma(j)}(t, \mathbf{x}_{\sigma(j)}, \mathbf{u}_{c_{\sigma(j)}})$ 
        or  $G_{\sigma(j)}(t, \mathbf{x}_{\sigma(j)})$ ;
       $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{out} :=$ 
         $\text{MapOut}([\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{in}, \mathbf{x}_{ctrl}, \mathbf{x}_{out}]^T, [\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n]^T, 0, 0)$ ;
    end
  else
     $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{out} := \mathbf{x}_{out}$ ;
  end
   $\mathbf{y} := \text{Out}([\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{in}, \mathbf{x}_{ctrl}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{out}]^T)$ ;
  return  $\mathbf{y}$ ;
end

```

# Roadmap

- Industrial Case Study with AgroIntelli
- Raise level of abstraction



```
import PowerWindowModel
```

```
semantic adaptation reactive moore RateLoopSA rate_loop  
at "./path/to/RateLoopSA.fmu"
```

```
for fmu WindowSA windowSA, Obstacle obstacle  
successive substitution starts at height with absolute tolerance = 1e-8 and  
relative tolerance = 0.0001  
multiply rate 10 times with first order interpolation
```

```
semantic adaptation reactive moore RateSA rate_sa  
at "./path/to/RateSA.fmu"
```

```
for inner fmu LoopSA loop_sa  
at "./path/to/LoopSA.fmu"  
with input ports displacement (rad), speed (rad/s)  
with output ports tau (N.m)
```

```
input ports speed  
output ports tau <- loop_sa.tau
```

```
param RATE := 10;
```

```
control var previous_speed := 0;  
control rules {  
var micro_step := H/RATE;  
var inner_time := t;
```

```
for (var iter in 0 .. RATE) {  
do_step(loop_sa, inner_time, micro_step);  
inner_time := inner_time + micro_step;  
}
```

```
previous_speed := current_speed;  
return H;
```

```
}
```

```
in var current_speed := 0;
```

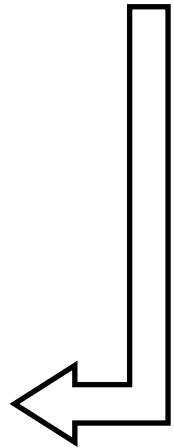
```
in rules {
```

```
true -> {  
current_speed := speed;  
}-> {
```

```
loop_sa.speed := previous_speed + (current_speed - previous_speed)*(dt + h);
```

```
};
```

```
}
```



# Stability Analysis for Adaptive Co-simulation\*

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Raphaël M. Jungers, Hans Vangheluwe

\* Paper accepted in IUTAM Symposium on Co-simulation and solver coupling – Recent developments in theory and application, September, Darmstadt

## Summary

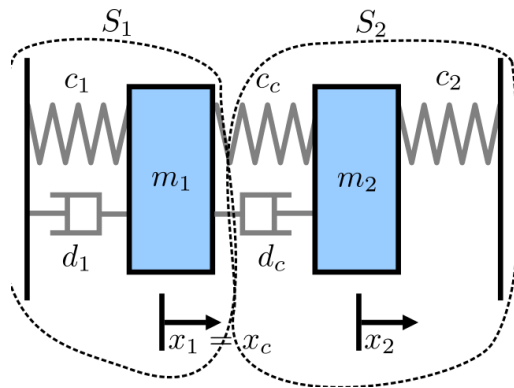
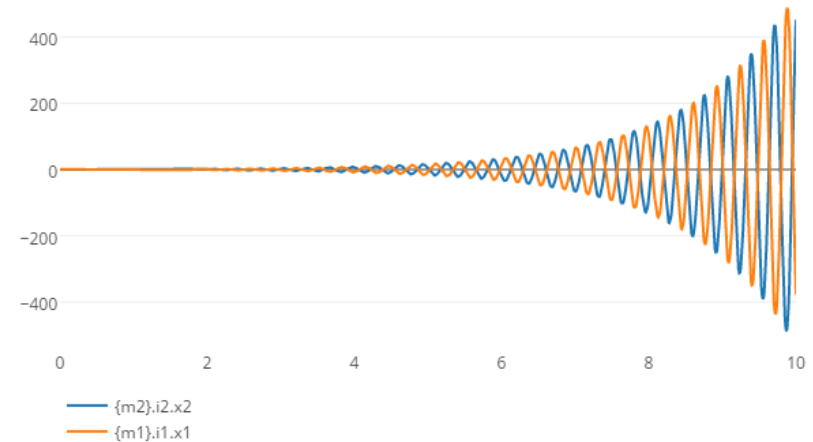
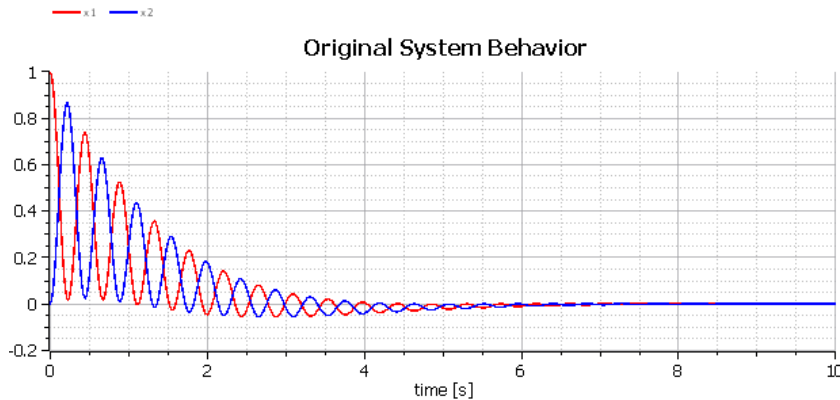
- Stability of adaptive master algorithms is seldom taken into account, but can increase performance/accuracy tradeoff.
- We apply the Joint Spectral Radius theory to study the stability of such orchestration algorithms for linear co-simulation scenarios.

# Stability – Non-Adaptive Numerical Solver

$$\dot{x} = \hat{A}x$$

=

$$x_{i+1} = Ax_i$$



Stability:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \underbrace{AA \cdots A}_{k \text{ times}} x_0 \right\| = 0$$

## Stability – Adaptive Numerical Solver

$$x_{i+1} = \begin{cases} A_1 x_i & \text{if } g_1(x_i) \\ A_2 x_i & \text{if } g_2(x_i) \\ \dots & \end{cases} \Rightarrow x_{i+1} \in \{Ax_i : A \in \Sigma\}$$

Example in co-simulation: adapt the step size

$$H \in \{0.001, 0.002, \dots, 0.01\}$$

Stability:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|A_{s(k)} A_{s(k-1)} \cdots A_{s(0)} x_0\| = 0 \quad \text{for all } A_{s(0)}, A_{s(1)}, \dots, A_{s(k)} \in \Sigma$$

## Stability Analysis

Non adaptive solver (spectral radius):

$$\rho(A) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \max_{\|x\|=1} \|A^k x\|^{1/k} \quad \rho(A) < 1 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \underbrace{AA \cdots A}_{k \text{ times}} x_0 \right\| = 0$$

Adaptive solver (joint spectral radius):

$$\hat{\rho}_m(\Sigma) = \sup \left\{ \max_{\|x\|=1} \|A_m A_{m-1} \cdots A_1 x\| : A_1, \dots, A_m \in \Sigma \right\}$$

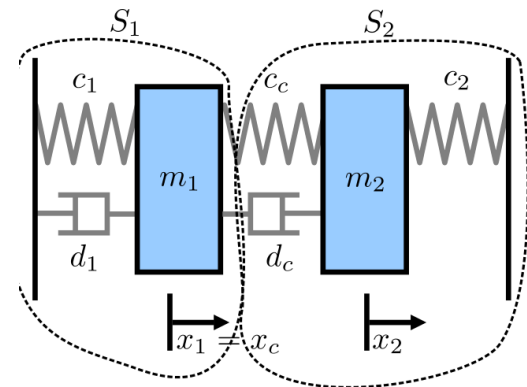
$$\hat{\rho}(\Sigma) = \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\rho}_m(\Sigma)^{1/m}$$

## Adaptive Co-simulation Master

- Given a co-simulation scenario, and a specification of the master algorithm, one can compute Sigma
- Example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(n+1)} \\ x_2^{(n+1)} \\ v_2^{(n+1)} \end{bmatrix} = A_2^{k_2} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(n)} \\ x_2^{(n)} \\ v_2^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} + \left( \sum_{m=0}^{k_2-1} A_2^m B_2 \right) u_2^{(n)}$$

$$y_2^{(n)} = \begin{bmatrix} c_k & d_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2^{(n)} \\ v_2^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -c_k & -d_k \end{bmatrix} u_2^{(n)}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(n+1)} \\ v_1^{(n+1)} \\ x_2^{(n+1)} \\ v_2^{(n+1)} \end{bmatrix} = A_{\text{euler}} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(n)} \\ v_1^{(n)} \\ x_2^{(n)} \\ v_2^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{\text{euler}} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1^{k_1} & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} & A_2^{k_2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{m=0}^{k_1-1} A_1^m & \bar{0} \\ \bar{0} & \sum_{m=0}^{k_2-1} A_2^m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -h_1 c_k & -h_1 d_k & h_1 c_k & h_1 d_k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ h_2 \frac{1}{m_2} c_k & h_2 \frac{1}{m_2} d_k & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Roadmap

- Address scalability by using adaptive master specifications based on state machines.
- Identify conditions for which JSR can be computed directly. (Example: a repeating sequence of matrices)

# Stability Analysis for Hybrid Co-simulation\*

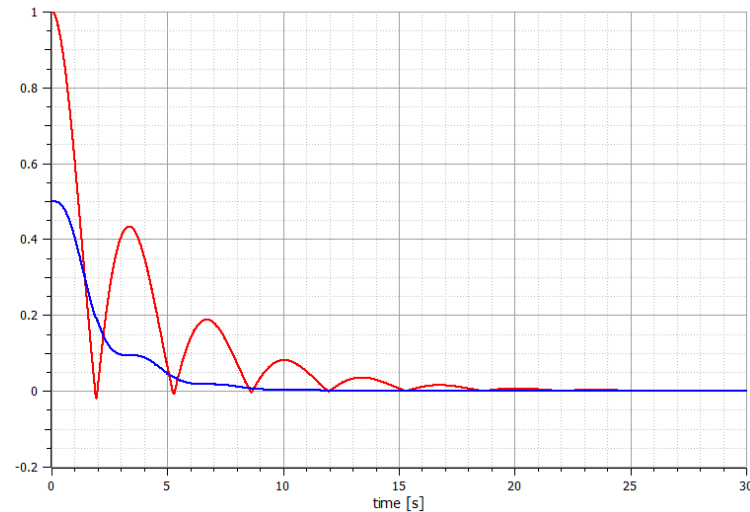
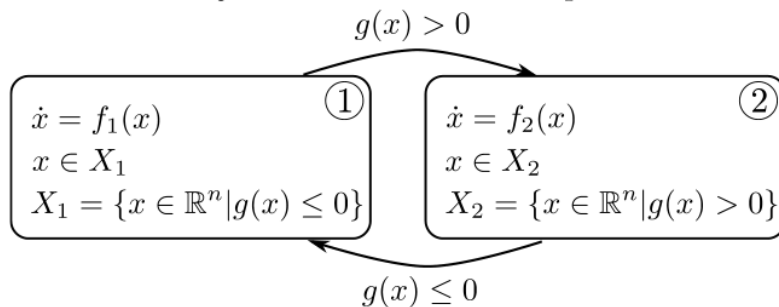
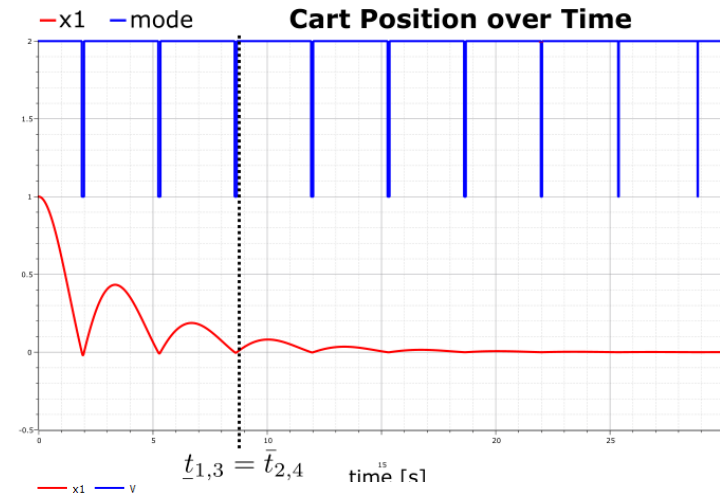
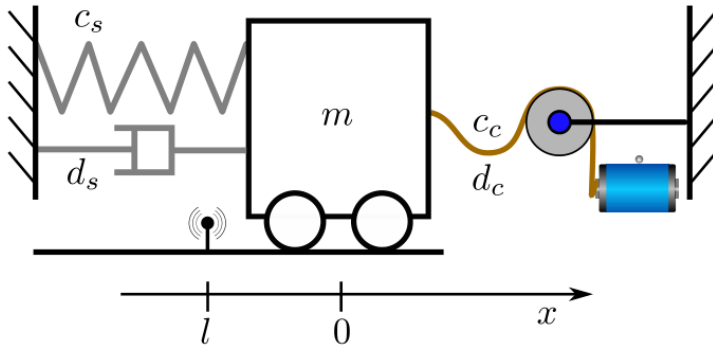
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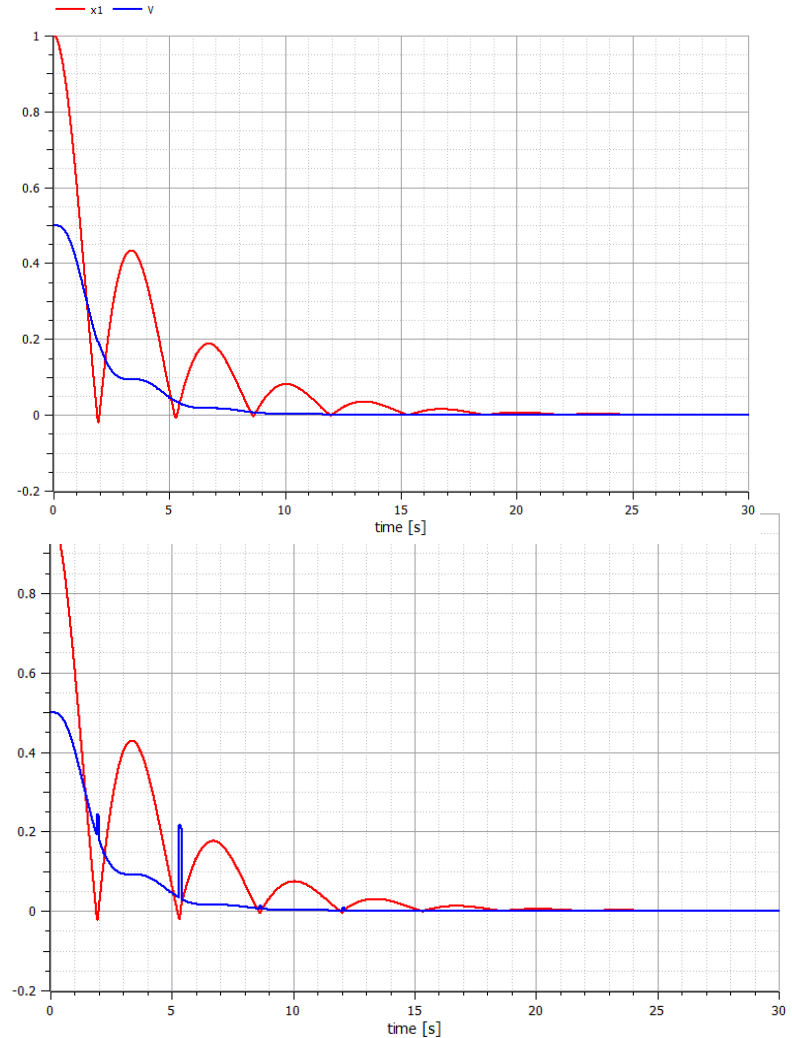
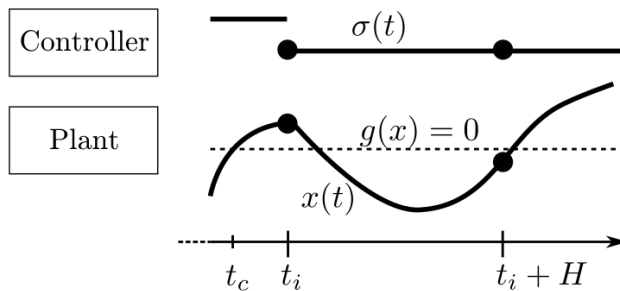
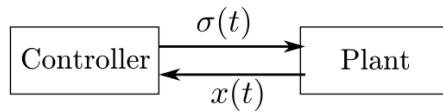
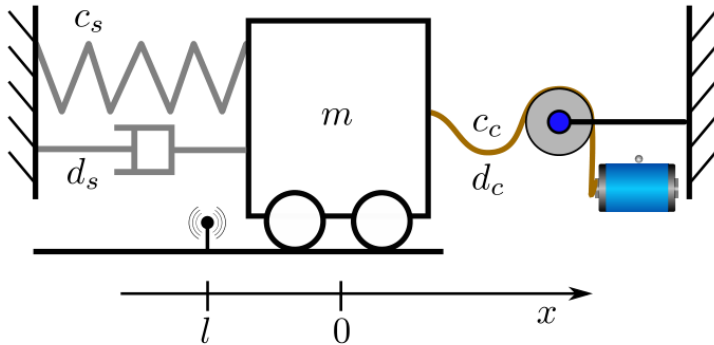
## Summary

- A co-simulation of a hybrid system must preserve the stability properties of the later, so that the results can be trustworthy.
- We analyze the range of communication frequencies between simulators that ensure those properties are kept.

# Example: Hybrid System

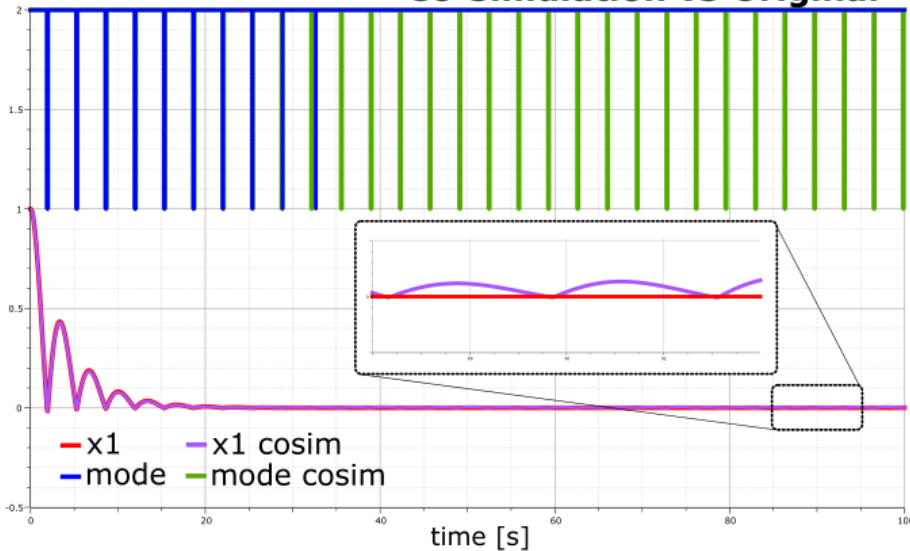


# Example: Hybrid Co-simulation Scenario



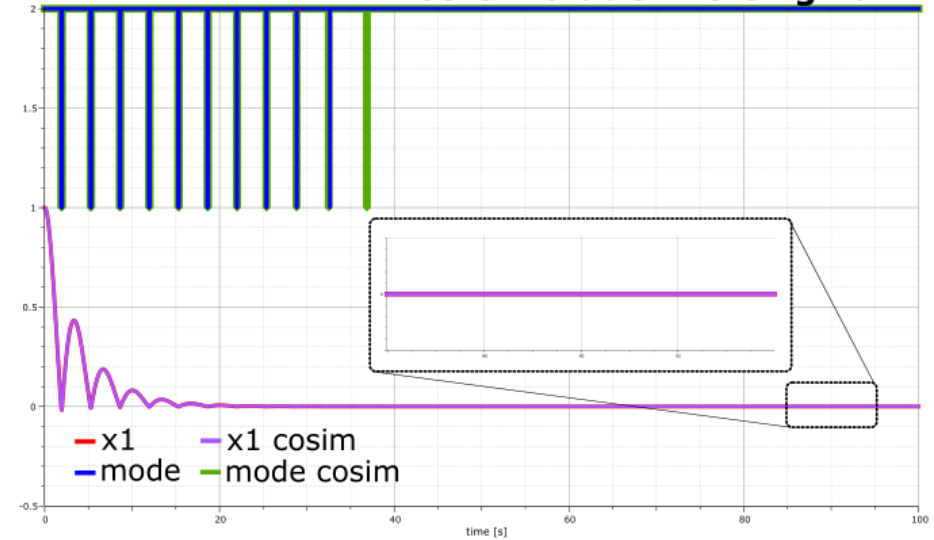
Question: How much delay can be tolerated?

Co-simulation vs Original



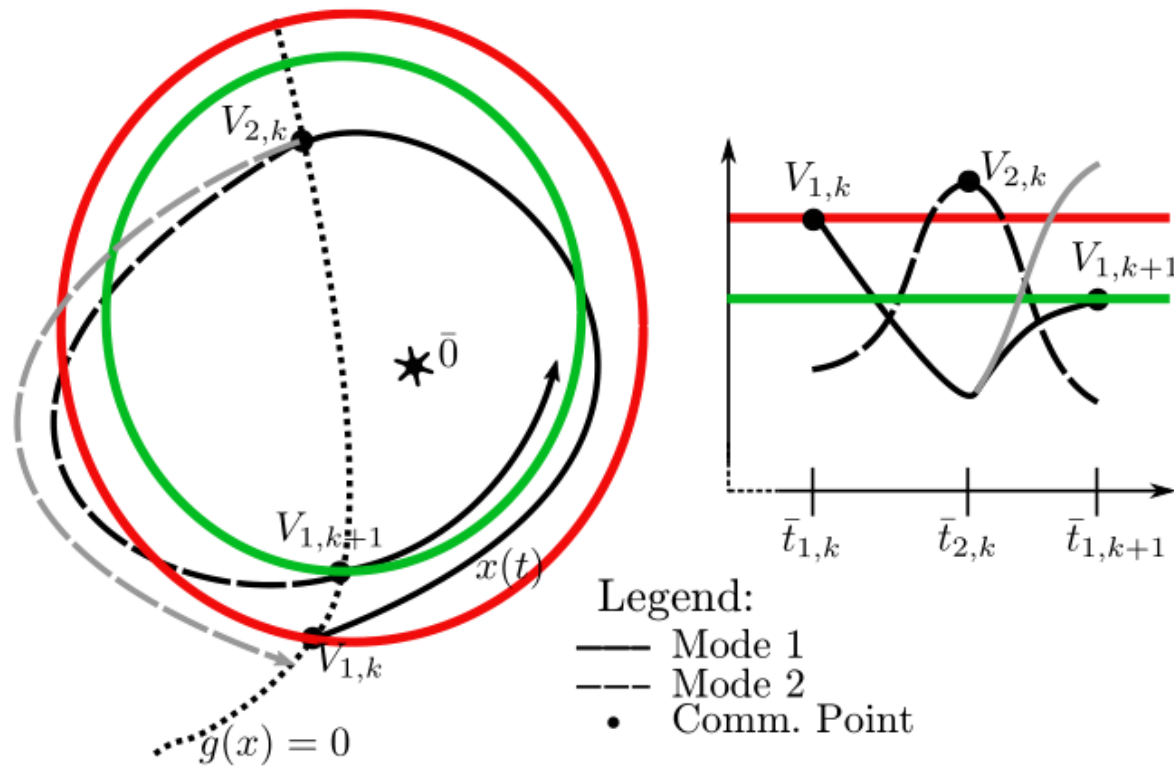
$H = 0.05$

Co-simulation vs Original

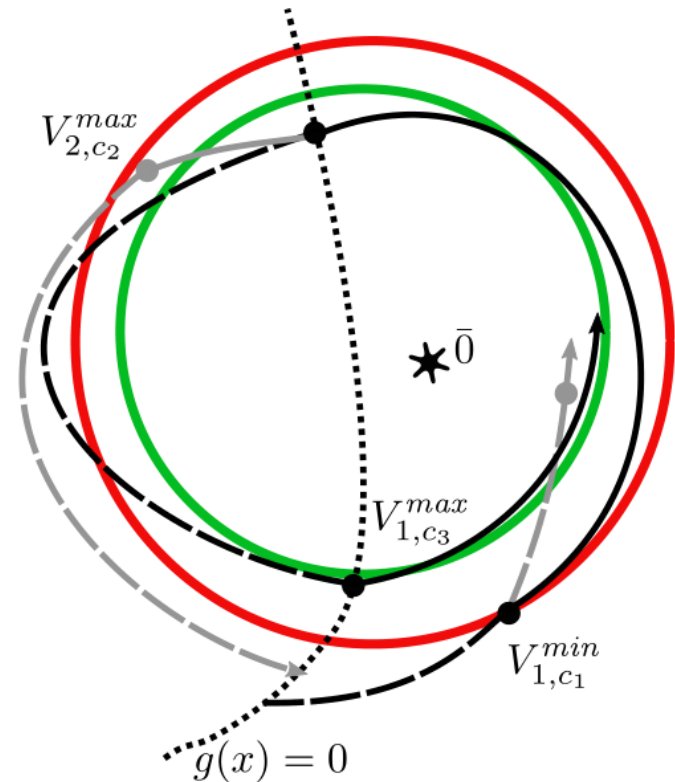
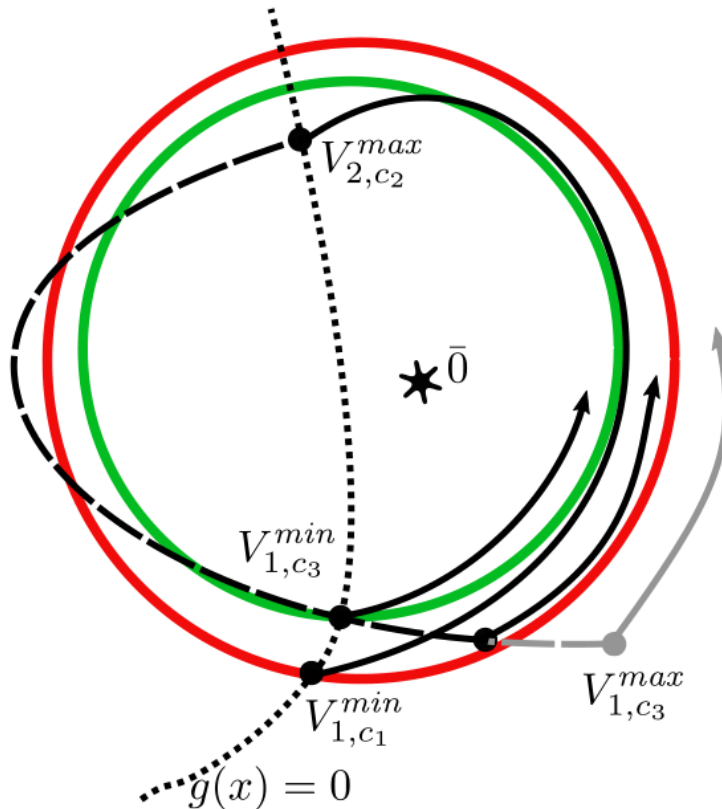


$H = 0.001$

# (Lyapunov) Stability of Hybrid Systems



# (Lyapunov) Stability of Hybrid Co-simulation





# Roadmap

- Generalize the approach for many modal systems (not just two), and systems with resets.
- Use a more relaxed Lyapunov stability theorem, developed by Paschalis and Eva

# Hybrid System Simulation with Dirac Deltas\*

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## Summary

- We compare two different approaches for the simulation of impulsive differential equation, and formulate their differences.

# Impulse-based Modeling

Bouncing ball dynamics:

$$y'' = -g + F_c(t)$$

Around a collision:

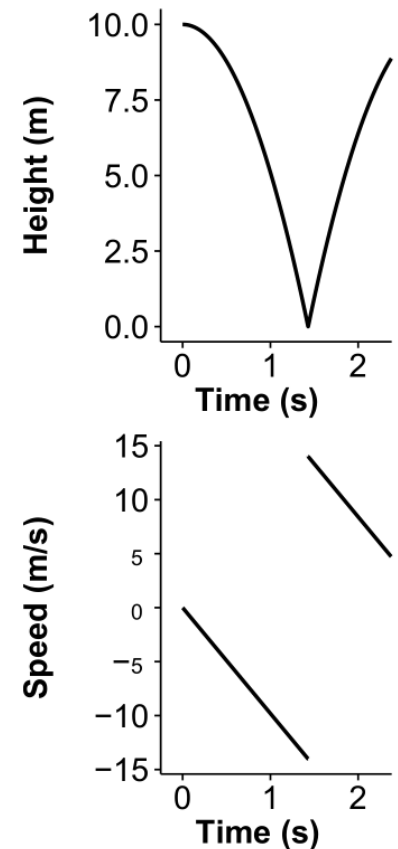
$$y'(t_c^+) = y'(t_c^-) + \int_{t_c^-}^{t_c^+} -g + F_c(\tau) d\tau$$

(Momentum) Conservation dictates:

$$y'(t_c^+) = -y'(t_c^-)$$

Hence, whatever the shape of  $F_c$ ,

$$\int_{t_c^-}^{t_c^+} F_c(\tau) d\tau = -2y'(t_c^-)$$



# Impulse-based Modeling

Bouncing ball dynamics:

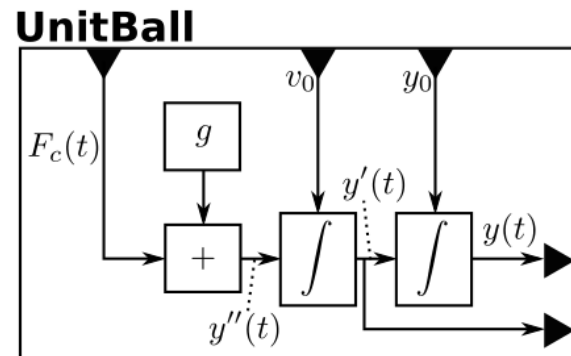
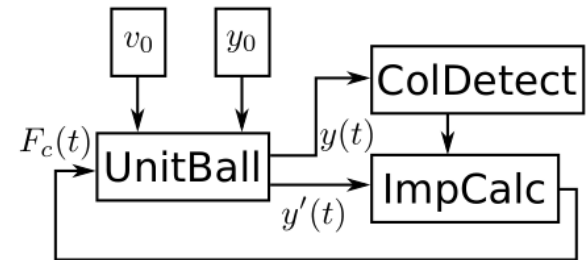
$$y'' = -g + F_c(t)$$

Let  $\delta$  be a function abstraction, such that:

$$\int_{0^-}^{0^+} \delta(\tau) d\tau = 1$$

Then:

$$F_c(\tau) = -2y'(t_c^-)\delta(t - t_c)$$

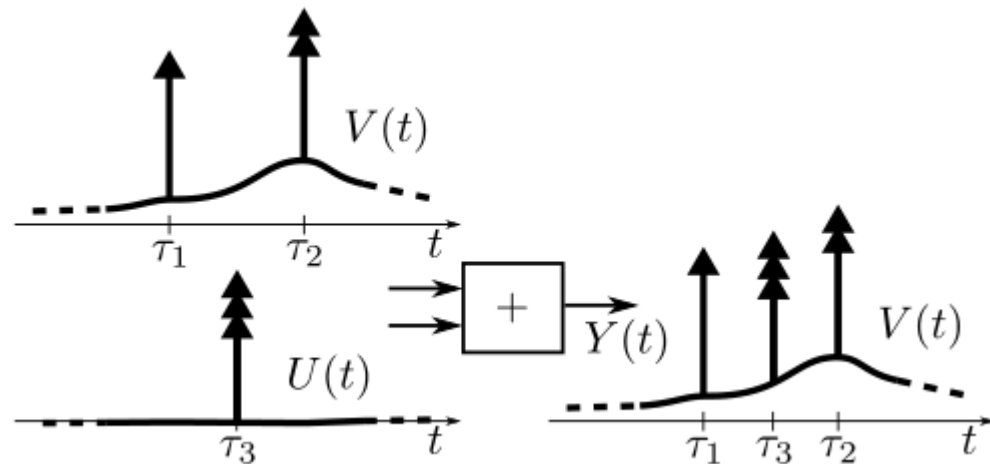


# Symbolic Simulation of Impulses

Manipulate signals with impulses encoded

$$S(t) = s(t) + \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{\tau_j \in \{\tau_j\}} a_{ij} \delta^{(i)}(t - \tau_j)$$

$$S(t_i) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^m$$

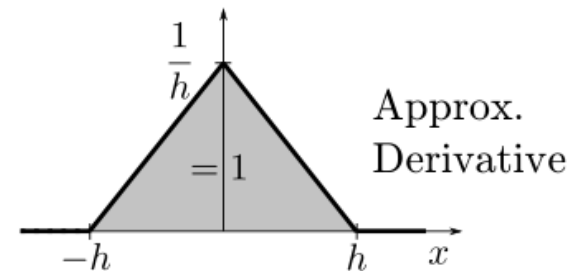
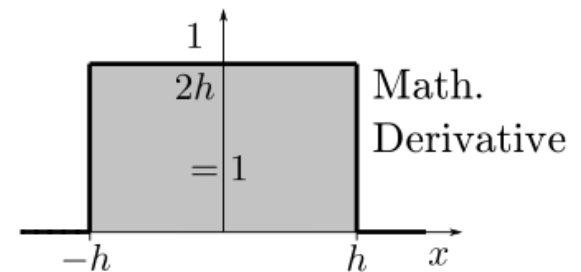
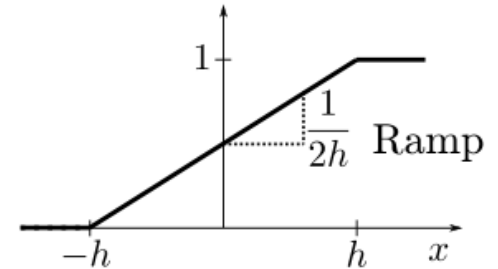


# Numerical Simulation of Impulses

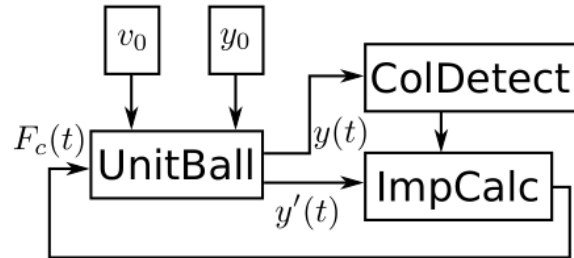
Numerically approximate an impulse as the derivative of a steep ramp.

$$\delta(t - \tau_d) \approx \frac{1}{h}$$

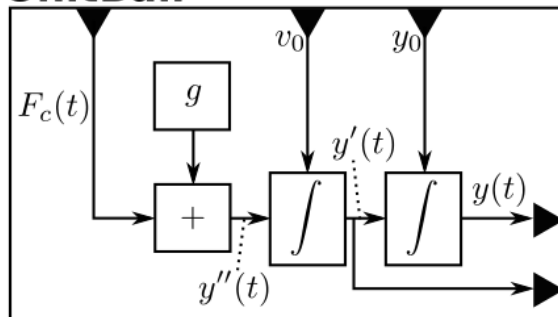
$$\int_{0^-}^{0^+} \delta(\tau) d\tau = 1$$



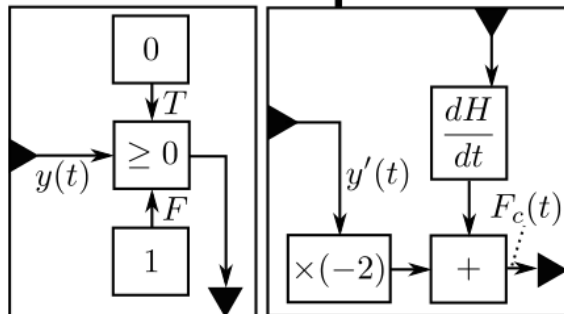
# Example: Bouncing ball



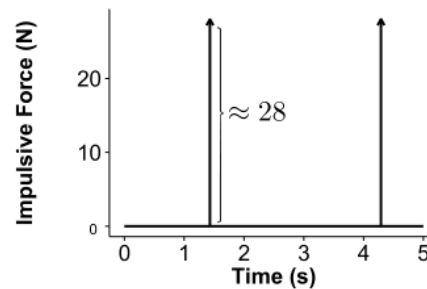
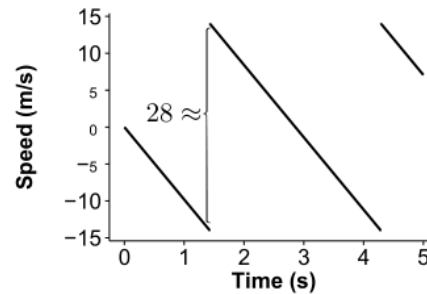
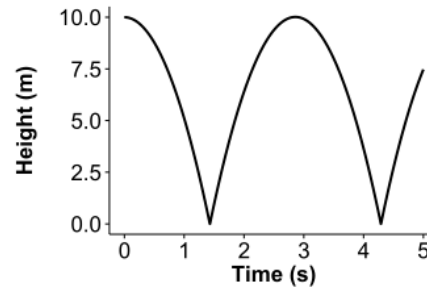
**UnitBall**



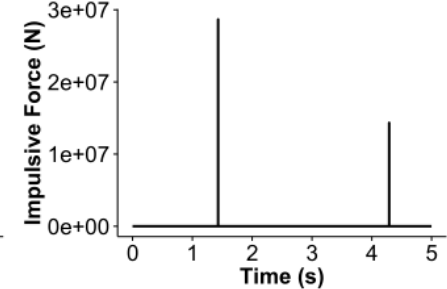
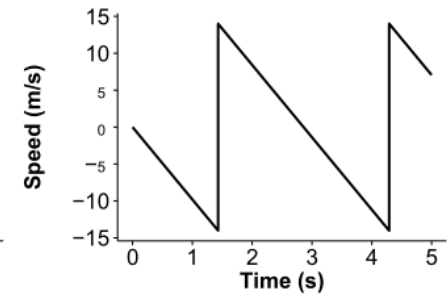
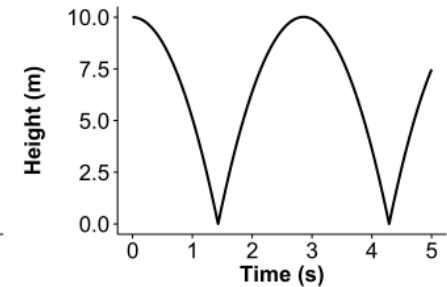
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**Symbolic**



**Numerical**



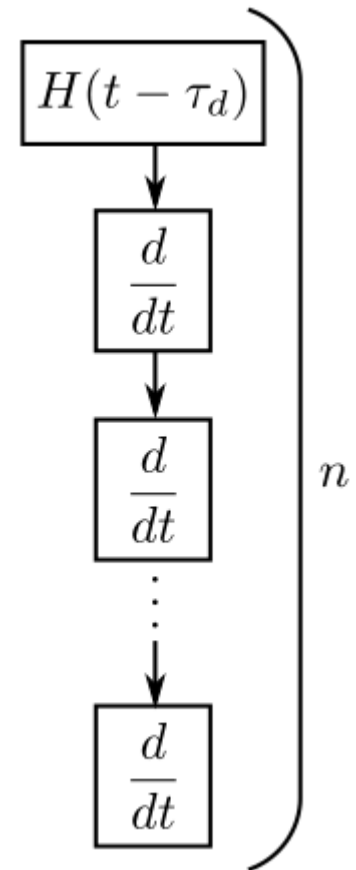


## Comparison: Symbolic vs Numerical

- Numerical approach shifts the solution n.h time units
- Maximum magnitude for a discontinuity D:

$$D \binom{n-1}{k-1} / h^k \quad \text{where} \quad k = \text{floor} \left( \frac{n}{2} \right)$$

Conclusion: Symbolic approach is more accurate for models that manipulate impulse derivatives.



# Roadmap

- Find models that require impulse derivatives.

# Coffee Break

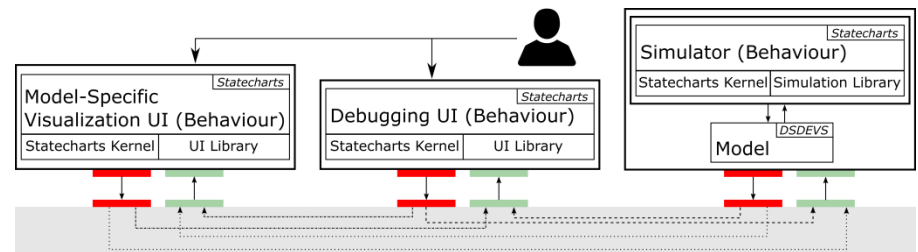
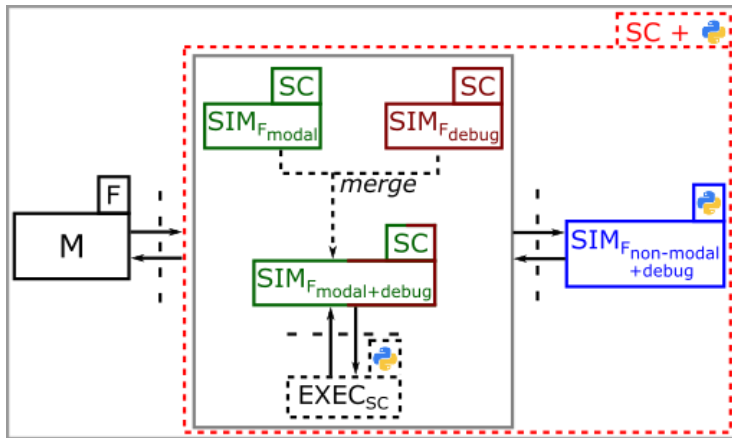
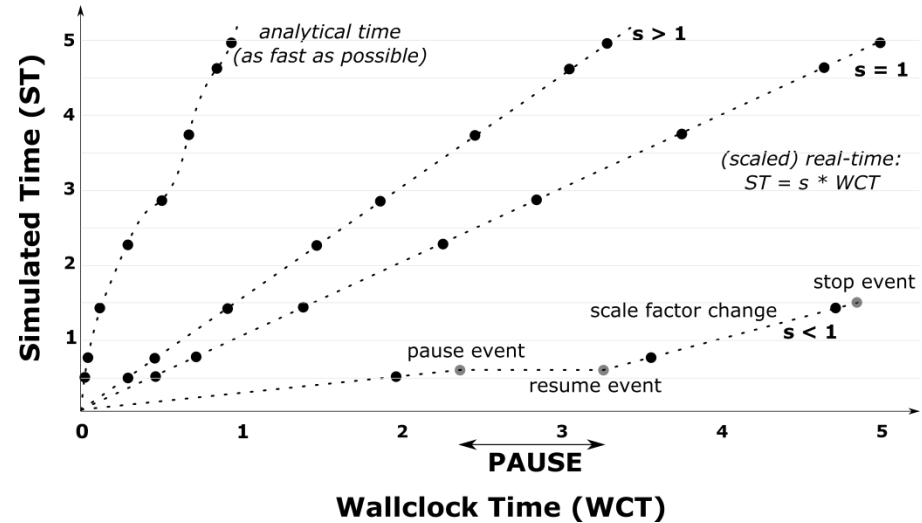
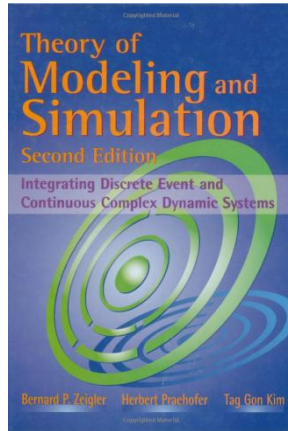
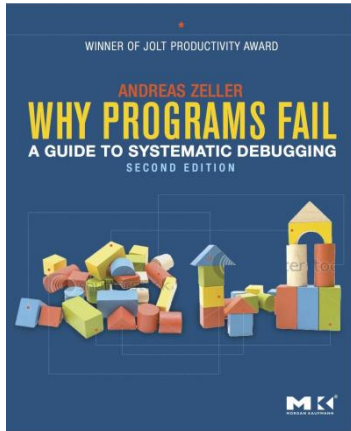
# Model Debugging

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# Summary

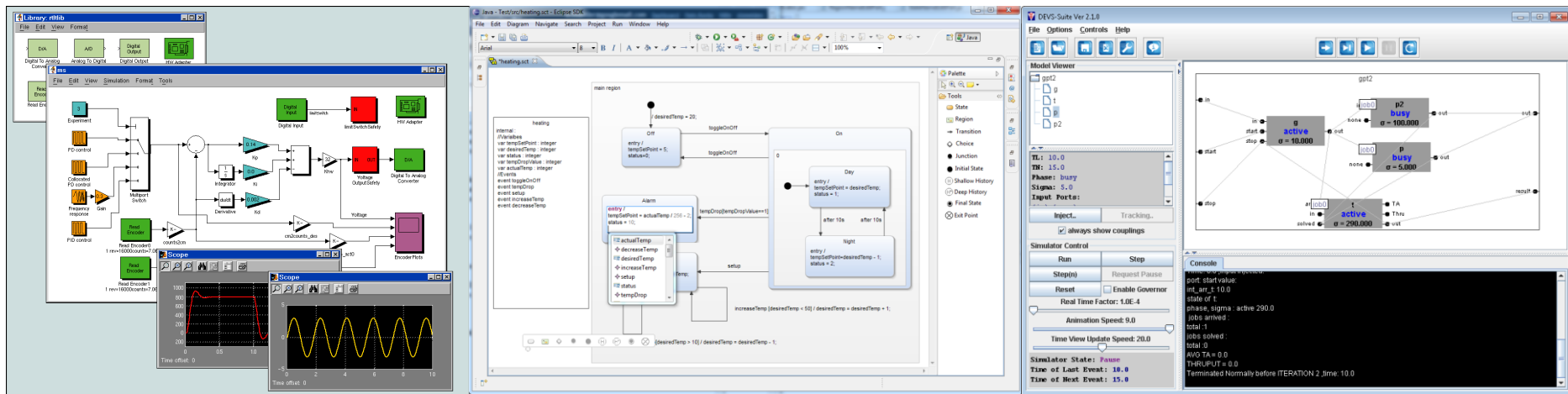


→ Causal-Block Diagrams, Parallel DEVS, Statecharts, Petrinets, Dynamic-Structure DEVS, Hybrid TFSA-CBD, Action Language

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# Motivation



## Usable M&S Environments:

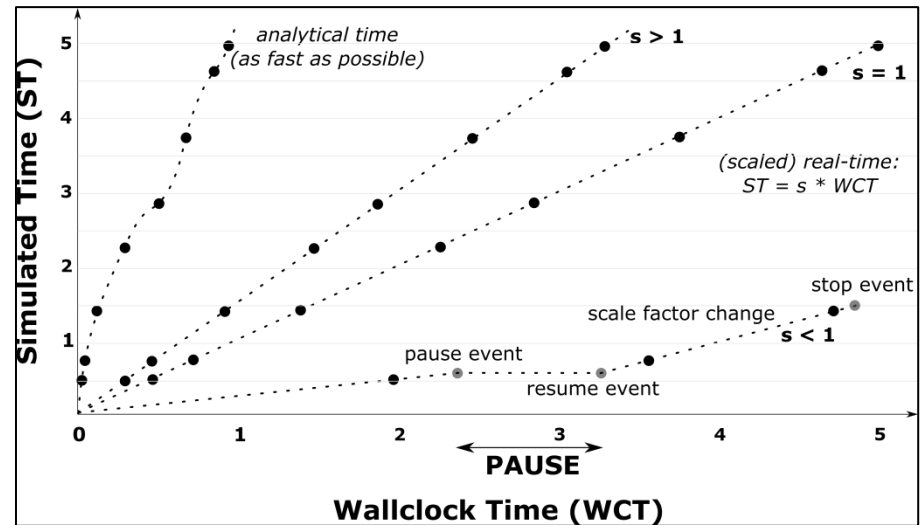
- Fidelity (w.r.t. formalism's syntax and semantics)
- Accuracy (in simulation results)
- Reuse (model libraries)
- Performance
- **Debugging**

# Building Language-Specific Debugging Environments

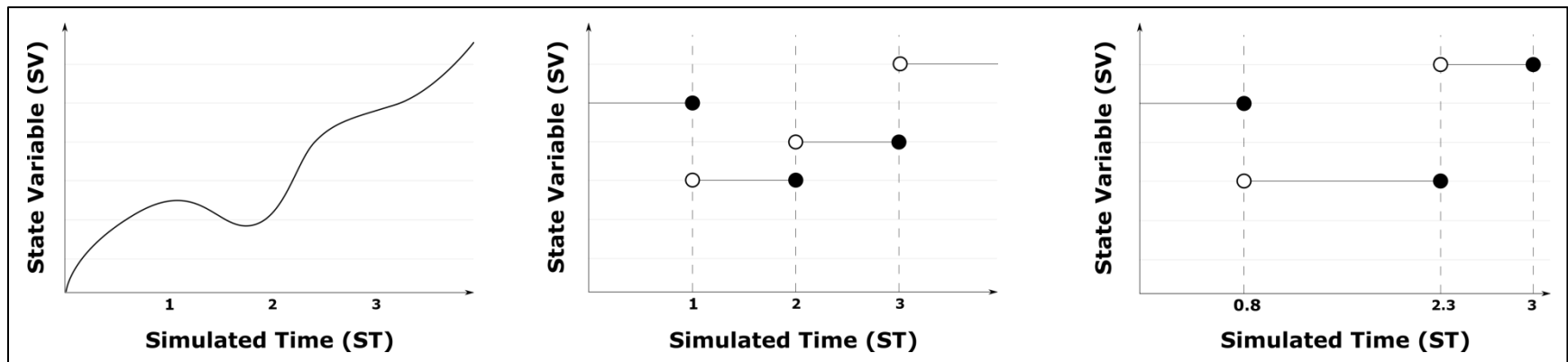
Operations:

- Pause/Resume
- Stepping
- Breakpoints
- State Tracing (Visual)
- Manual State Changes
- Omniscient Debugging

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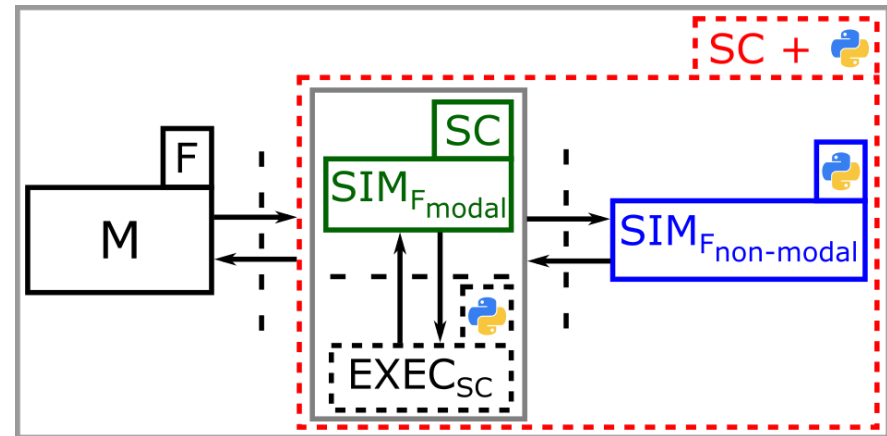
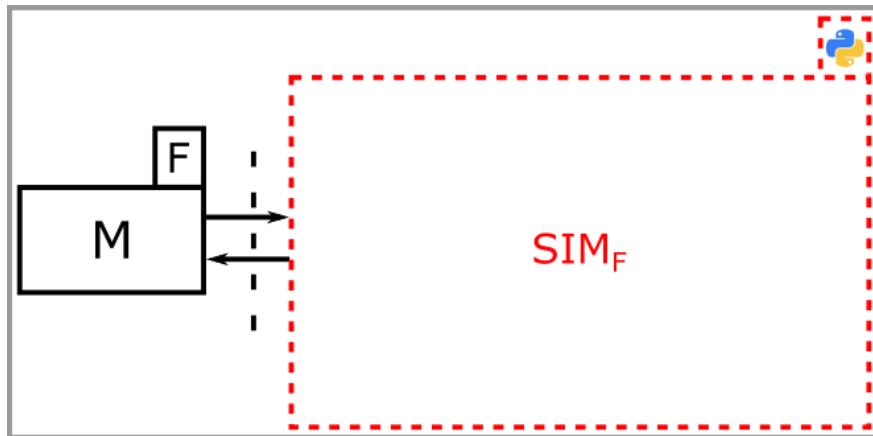


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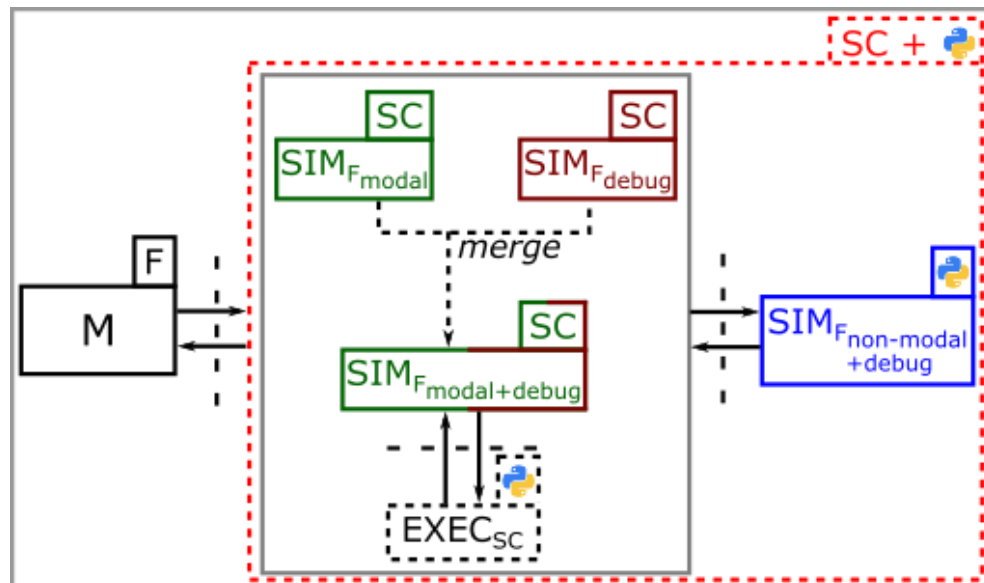


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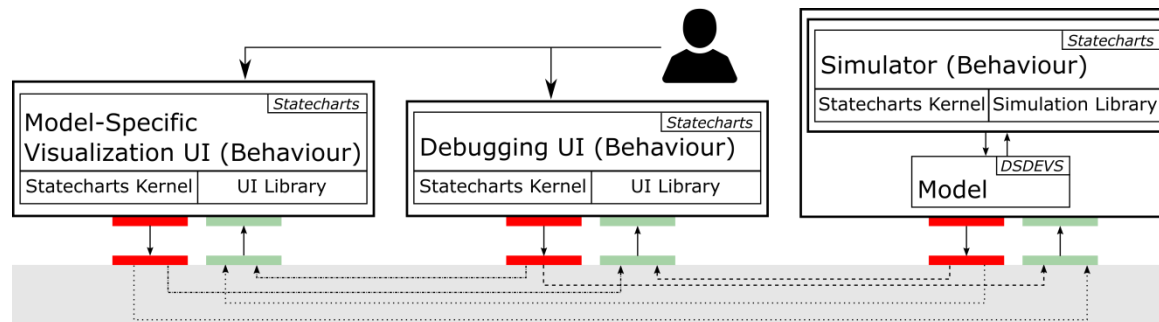
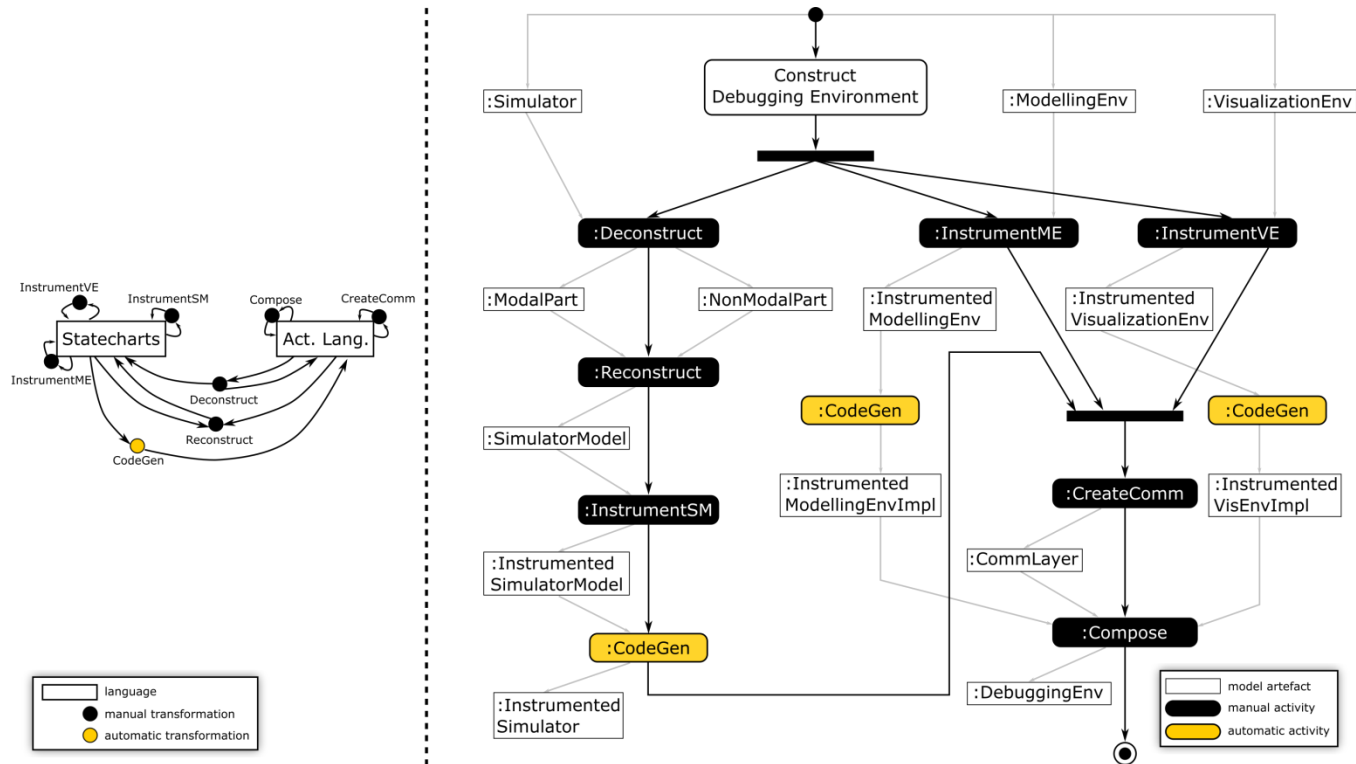


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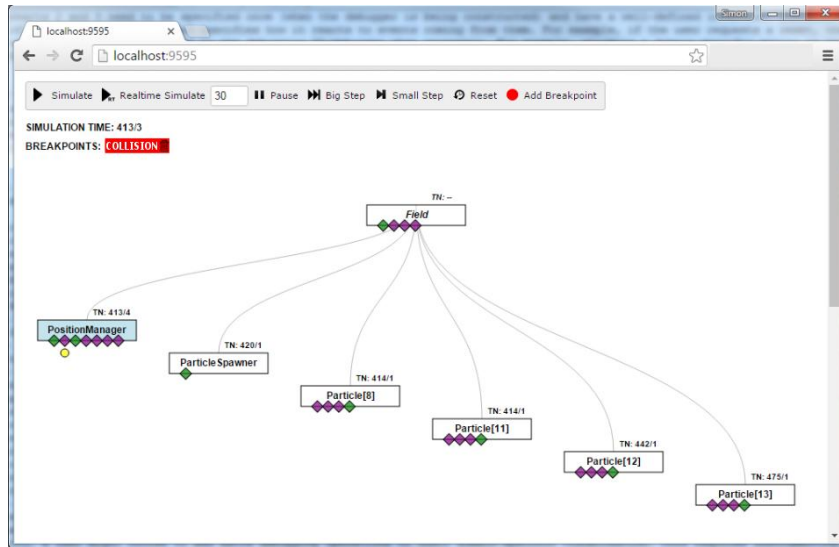


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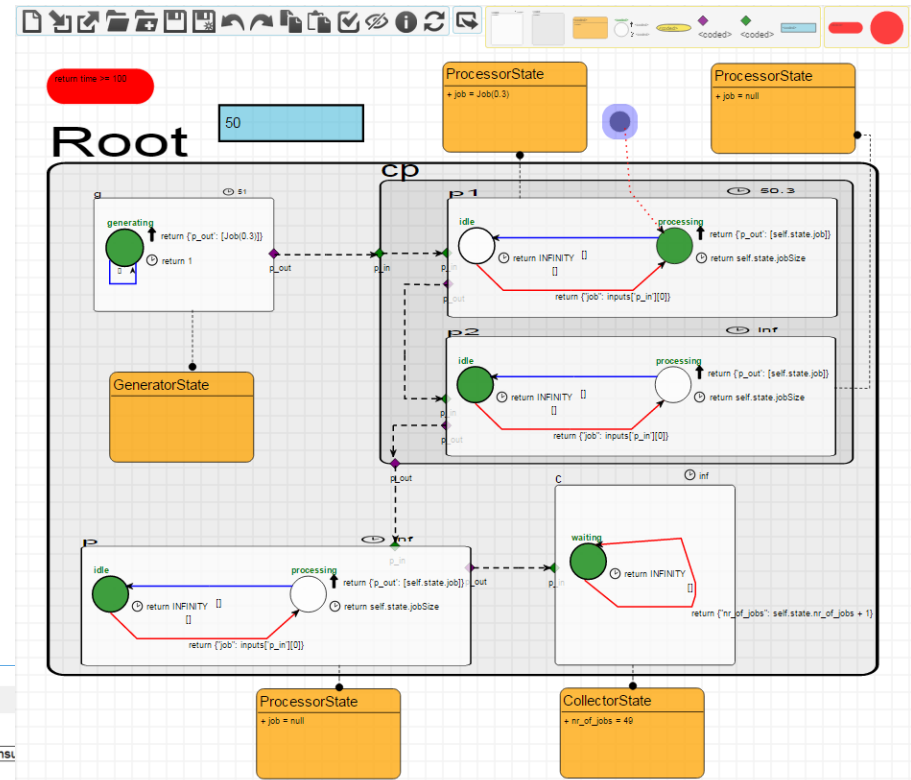


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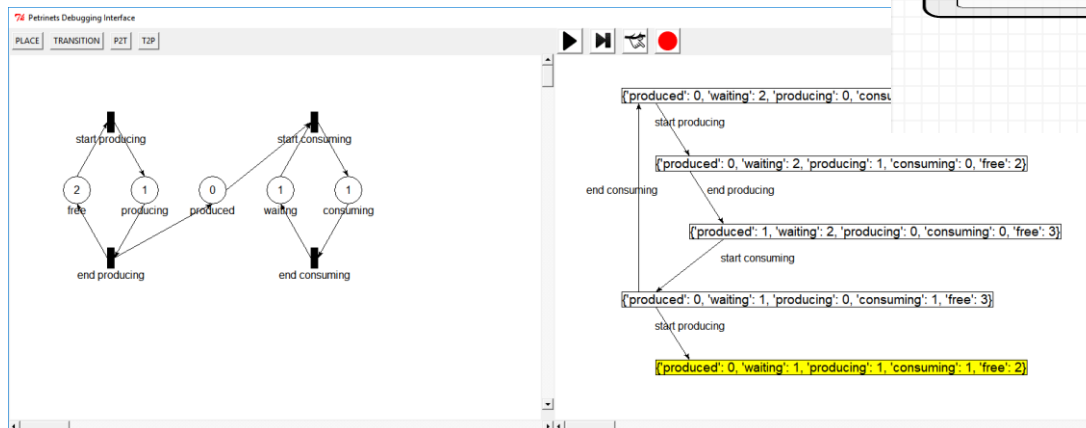
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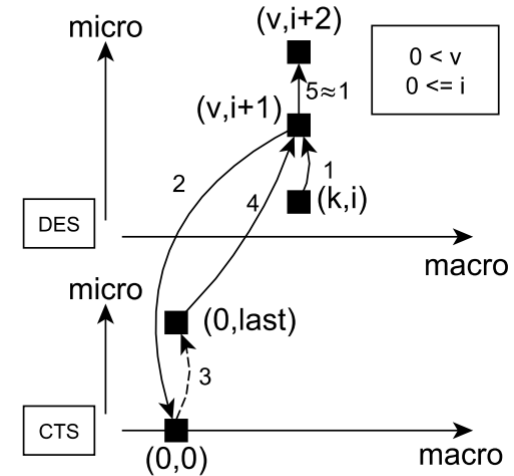
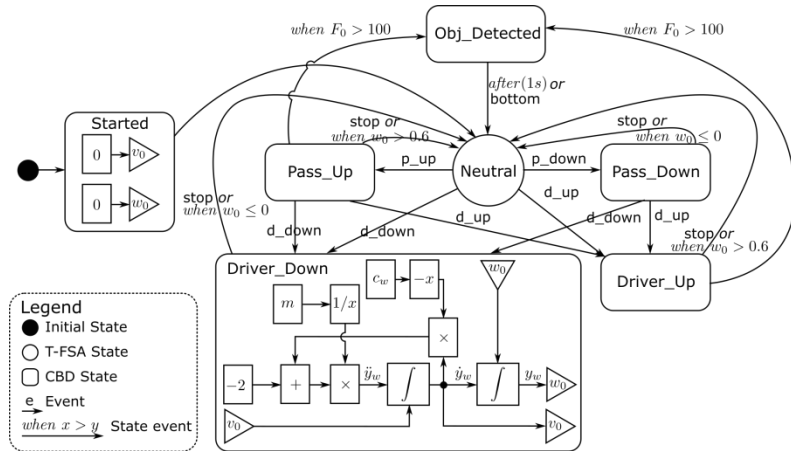
## Parallel DEVS



## Petrinets



# Debugging Hybrid Formalisms



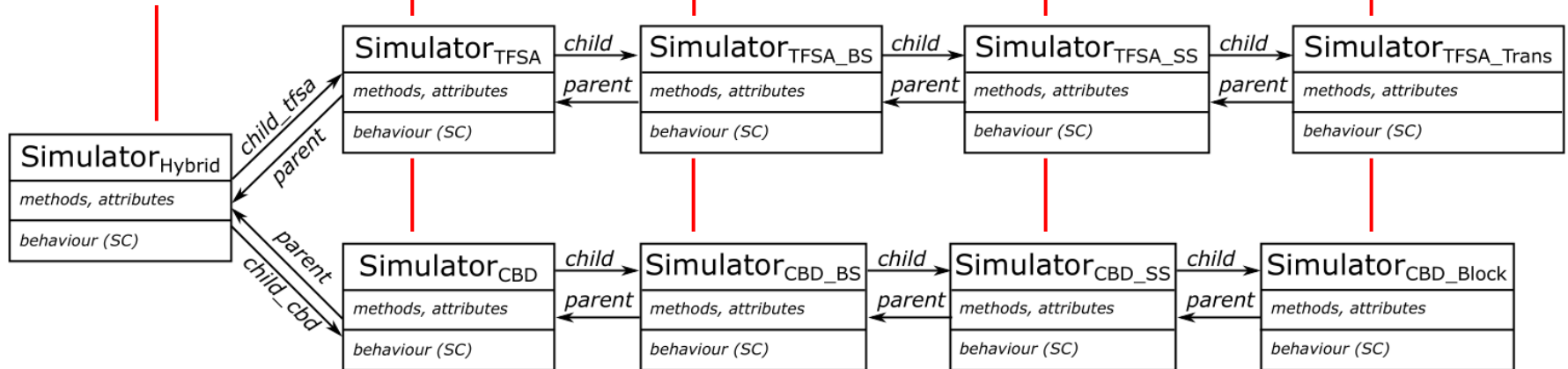
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Breakpoints  
Pause/Resume  
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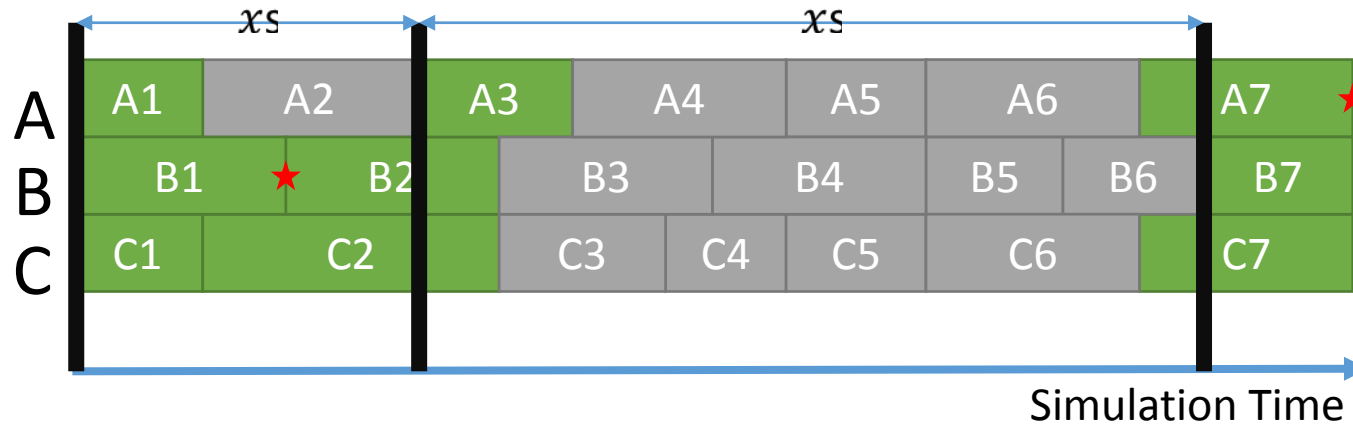
Continuous  
Stepping

Continuous  
Stepping

Continuous



## Efficient Omniscient Debugging (PDEVs)



**Periodic  
State Saving**

Optimizations:

- $xs \rightarrow 2xs$
- Disk I/O
- Compression

# Roadmap

- Denotational (vs. Operational) Semantics
- Language Engineering
  - “weaving” debugging language
- Simulators
  - black- or grey-box (see FMI)
  - hybrid: canonical form (moving away from SCCD)
- Architecture
  - automatic artefact generation/instrumentation
- Advanced Breakpoint Conditions
  - (see ProMoBox)

# FULLY VERIFYING GRAPHICAL CONTRACTS ON MODEL TRANSFORMATIONS

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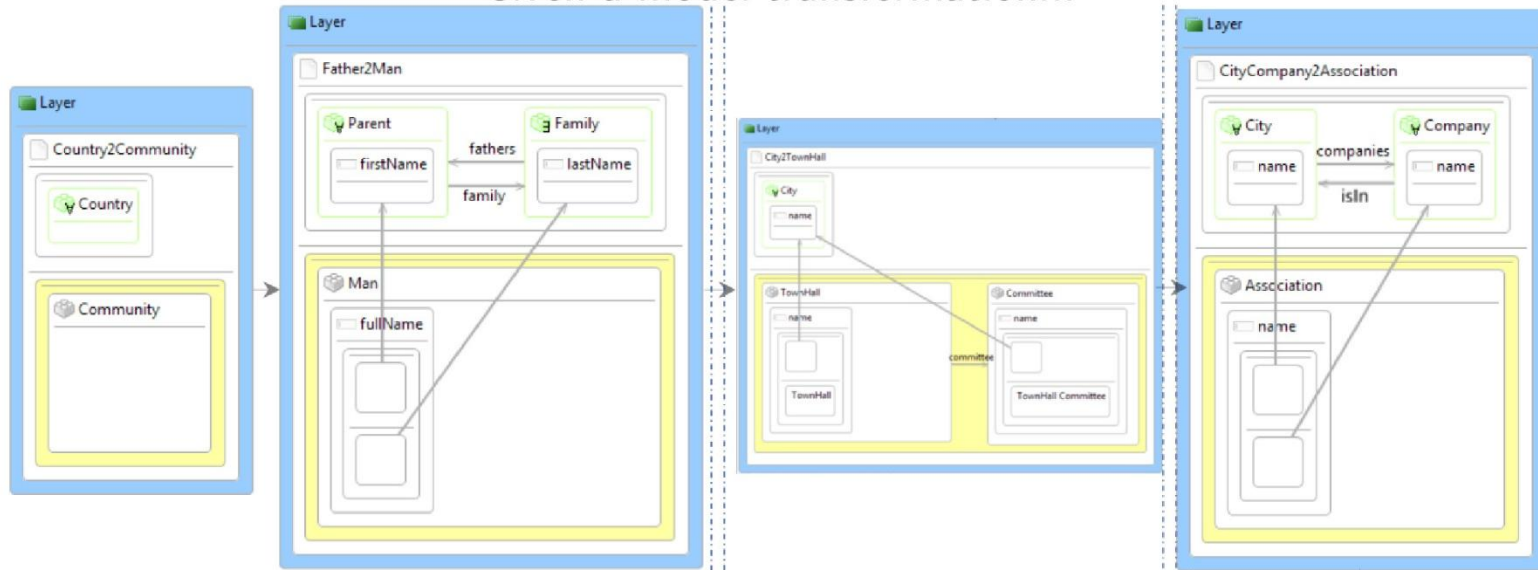
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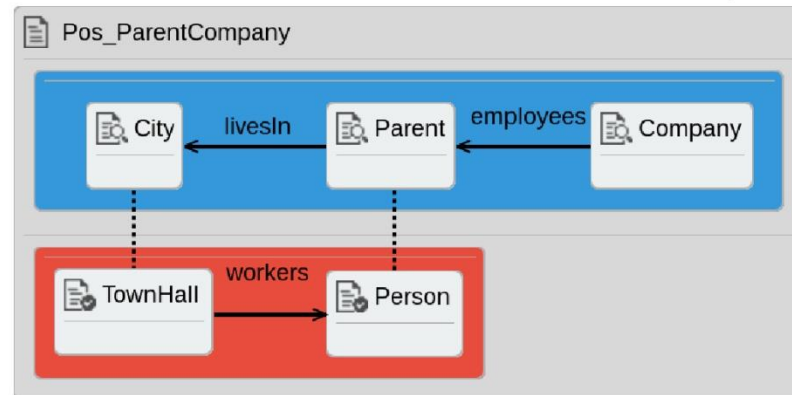
# PROBLEM STATEMENT

Model transformations are at the heart and soul of model-based engineering<sup>1</sup>

Given a model transformation...



Does the following *structural contract* hold on all input/output model pairs?



<sup>1</sup>S. Sendall and W. Kozaczynski. Model Transformation: The Heart and Soul of Model-driven Software Development. IEEE Software, 20(5):4245, Sep 2003.

# OUR APPROACH

## STEP 1 - GENERATE PATH CONDITIONS

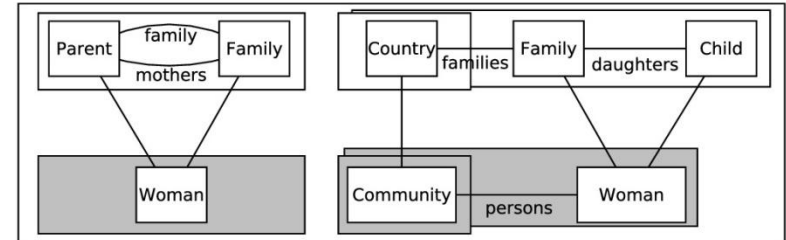
- We build representations of rule interactions - *path conditions*
  - Represent elements present in input and output models
- Through *abstraction relation*, represent all possible transformation executions

## STEP 2 - CONTRACT PROVING BY MATCHING

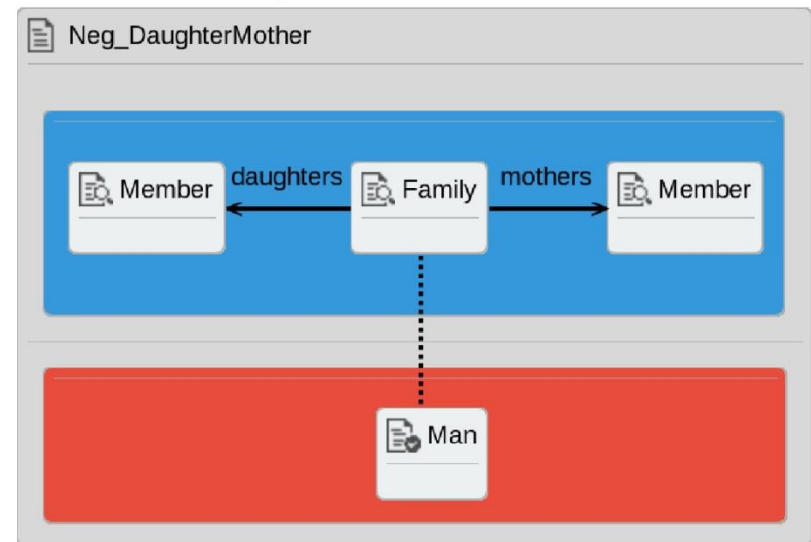
- Contract statement: “If pre-condition matches on input model, then post-condition must match on output model”
- If this does not hold, the path condition is a counter-example

L. Lucio, B. Barroca, V. Amaral. “A Technique for the Verification of Model Transformations” Proceedings of MODELS, 2010.

Path condition representing execution of Daughter2Woman, Mother2Woman, Country2Community rules:



A contract that will not hold on the above path condition:



Interpretation: *Families with Daughters and Mothers will produce a Man element*



## Verification that proprietary General Motors model for Vehicle Control Software is properly translated to industry-standard AUTOSAR:

**Pattern Contracts:** (*Properties that relate source and target metamodel elements*)

- (P1) If a *PhysicalNode* is connected to a *Service* through the *provided* association (in the input), then the corresponding *CompositionType* will be connected to a *PPortPrototype* (in the output).
- (P2) If a *PhysicalNode* is connected to a *Service* through the *required* association (in the input), then the corresponding *CompositionType* will be connected to a *RPortPrototype* (in the output).

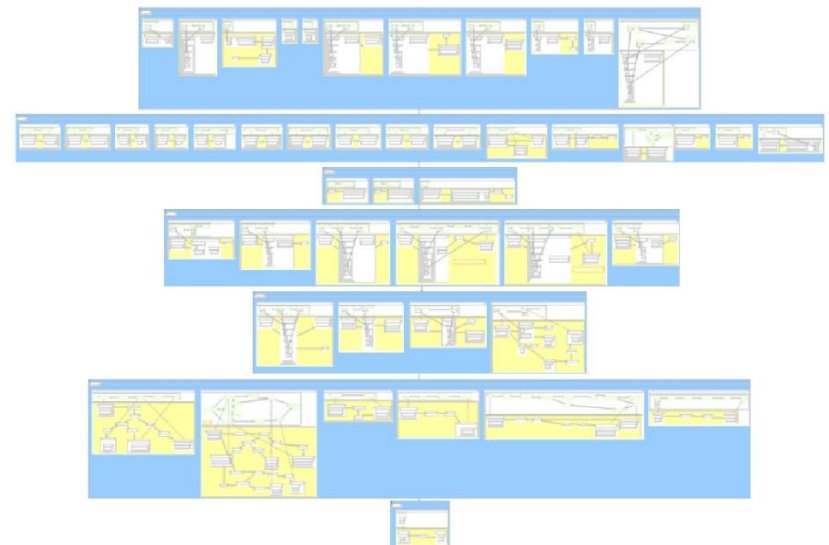
G. Selim, L. Lúcio, J. Cordy, J. Dingel, B. Oakes. "Specification and Verification of Graph-Based Model Transformation Properties". ICGT 2014.

## Verification of translation from UML-RT state machine diagrams into Kiltera (language for timed, event-driven, mobile and distributed simulation):

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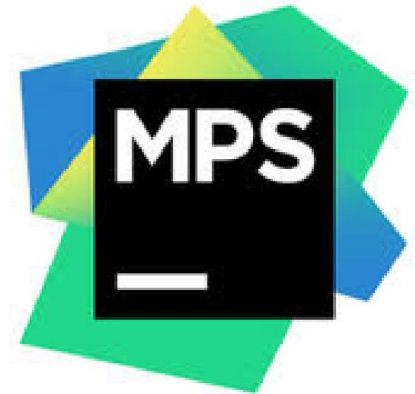
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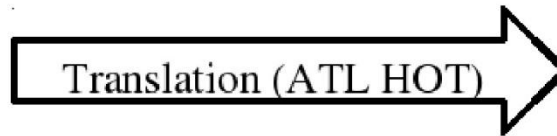
- Verification of mbeddr
  - Designed to aid the development of embedded C software by providing a higher-level language



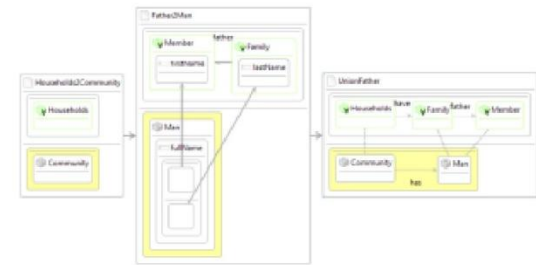
Currently there are three approaches to build transformation and contracts:

- ① Translating declarative ATL transformations into DSLTrans
- ② Eclipse plug-in
- ③ Meta-Programming System plug-in



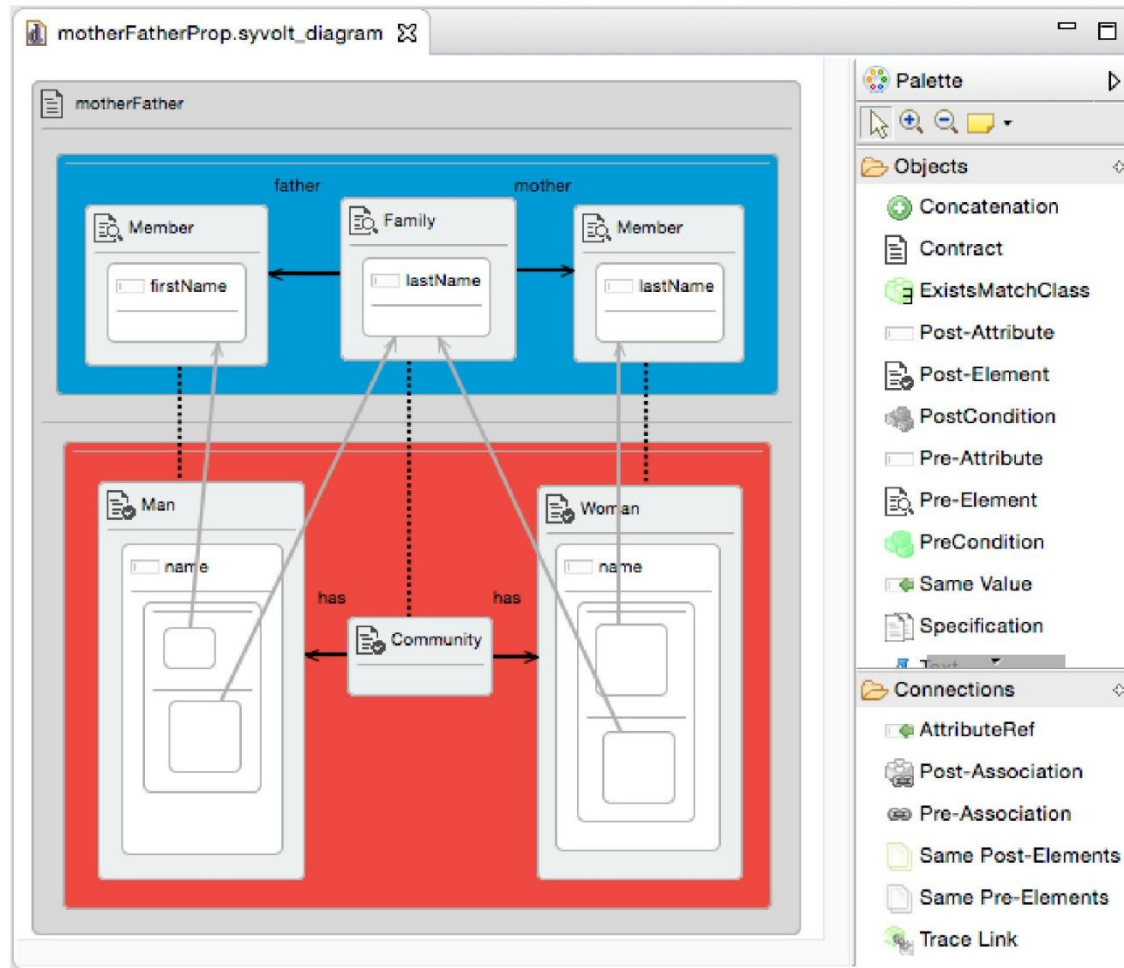


## DSLTrans



- *Atlas Transformation Language* is heavily used in industry and academia
- We translate ATL transformations using a higher-order transformation into our language DSLTrans for contract proving
- Approach covers all declarative ATL model transformations
- B. Oakes, J. Troya (Universidad de Sevilla), L. Lúcio, M. Wimmer (TU Wien). “Fully Verifying Transformation Contracts for Declarative ATL” MODELS 2015.
- Expanded to journal article: “Full Contract Verification for ATL using Symbolic Execution” SoSyM 2016.

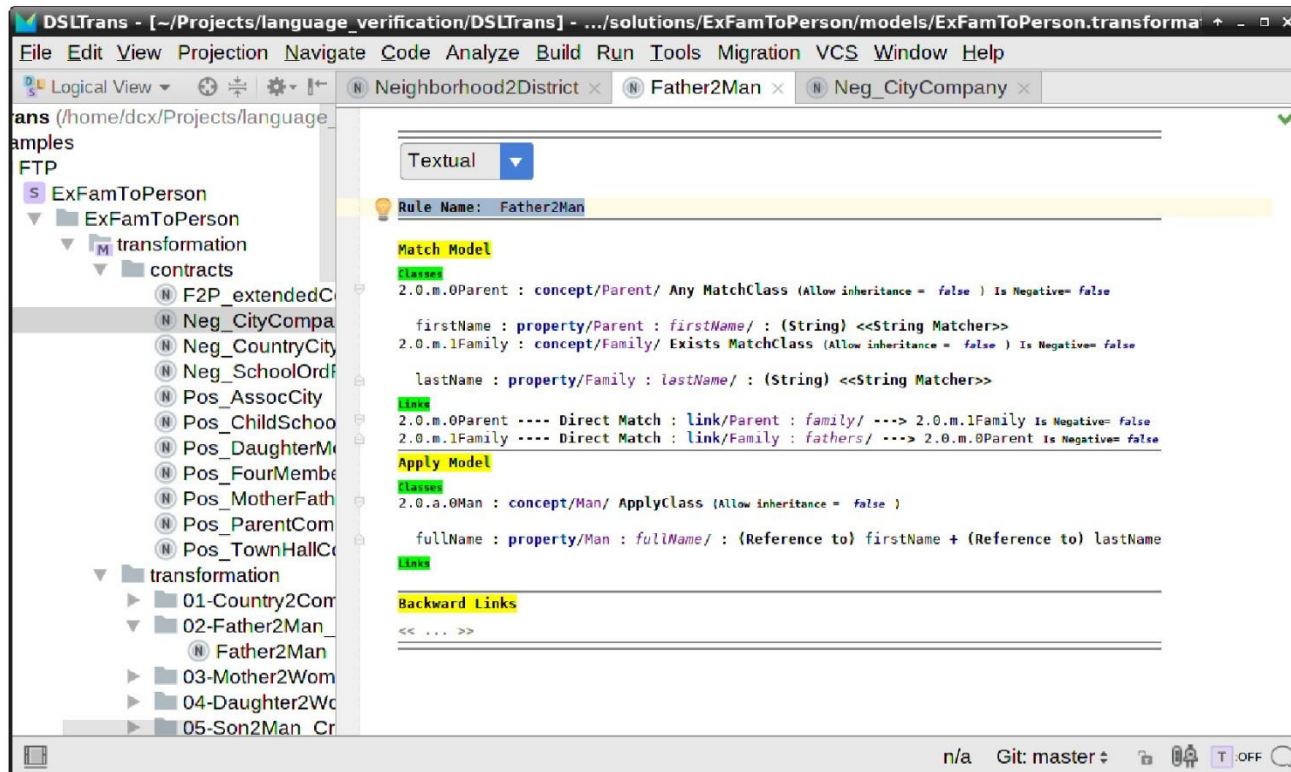
# ECLIPSE TOOL INTEGRATION



Eclipse plug-in to build transformation and perform contract verification

- L. Lúcio, B. Oakes, C. Gomes, G. Selim, J. Dingel, J. Cordy, H. Vangheluwe. "SyVOLT: Full Model Transformation Verification Using Contracts" MODELS 2015.
- Collaboration with University of Antwerp and Queen's University

# MPS TOOL INTEGRATION



## Integration into the Meta-Programming System from JetBrains

- MPS is designed to easily create *domain-specific languages*
- Projectional editor for creation of the DSLTrans transformation and contracts
  - Provides auto-complete and syntax checking
- Can execute DSLTrans transformations on a model, or verify the transformations using contracts



## Current Work

- Formalizing all DSLTrans constructs of DSLTrans [1]
  - Includes indirect links and negative elements
- A detailed and more formal approach to the contract-proving technique [2]
  - Includes negative elements and the representation of multiple rule application

[1] B. Oakes, L. Lúcio, C. Gomes, H. Vangheluwe.

“Complete Semantics for the DSLTrans Transformation Language”.

[2] B. Oakes, L. Lúcio, C. Gomes, H. Vangheluwe.

“Expressive Symbolic-Execution Contract Proving for the DSLTrans Transformation Language”.

## Future Work

### DIRECTION 1: APPLICATION OF CONTRACT-PROVING

Overview: Apply proving to different transformation languages and (industrial) case studies

- Technique applicable to most transformation languages with restrictions?
- Further work on mbeddr case studies and investigate more ATL transformations

### DIRECTION 2: INTEGRATION OF CONTRACT-PROVING APPROACH

Overview: Add contract-proving ability to model transformation tools such as AtomPM/ModelVerse

Components can be extracted from existing SyVOLT prover

- Creation of matchers operating on transformation rules
- Graph non-isomorphism matching
- Slicing/pruning optimizations

# Frames

--= Enabling Reuse in MBSE =--

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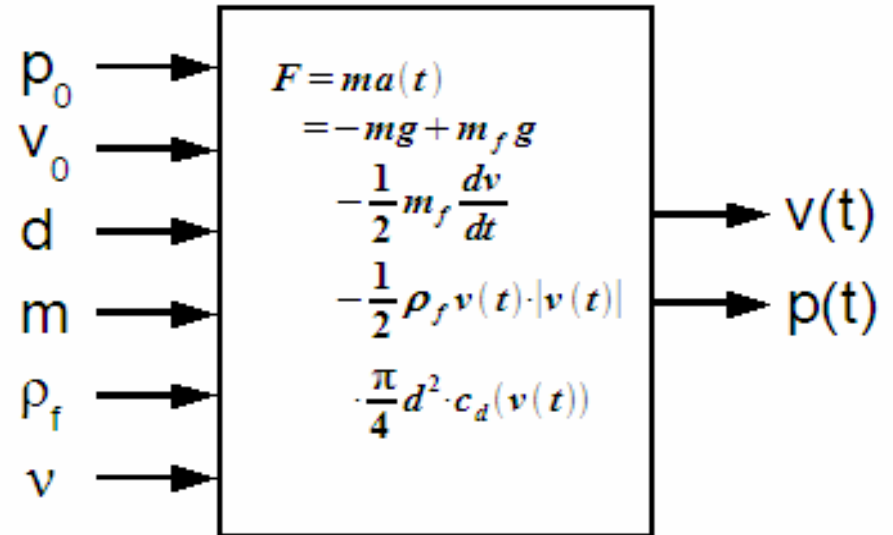
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# Summary

- Reuse of (Simulation) Models is important
- Modelers make assumptions during all stages of a M&S process:
  - Model Construction
  - Model Calibration
  - Etc.
- Frames record information to allow such reuse!
- Information needs to be stored for meaningful reuse
  - Selection from catalogue of models
- Information needs to be modelled for automation
  - Test that Frame works on Model
  - Test that Models works with Frame



## Reuse of Models Example



## 1.a 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.

## 1.b Fluid Attributes

12. Fluid Density - The fluid density is constant. The fluid is incompressible.
13. Fluid Pressure - The fluid pressure is constant.
14. Fluid Temperature - The fluid temperature is constant.
15. Kinematic Viscosity - The kinematic viscosity is constant. The medium is a Newtonian fluid.

16. Stationary Fluid - The fluid is stationary apart from being disturbed by the falling body.
17. Infinite Fluid - The volume of the fluid is large enough to completely envelope the sphere. The movement of the fluid is not restricted by a container such as a pipe or tube.

## 1.c 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

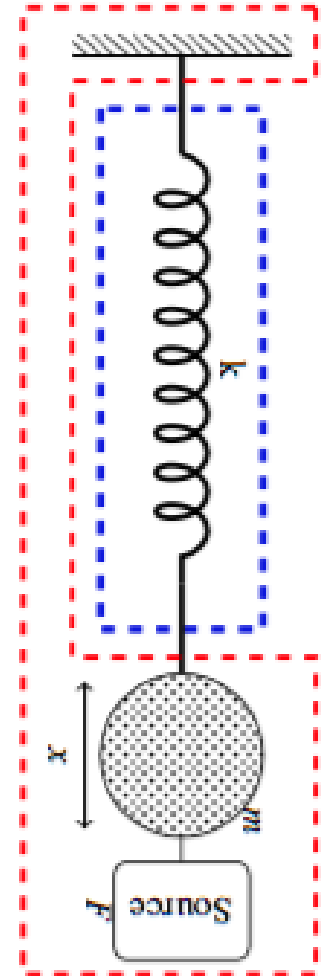
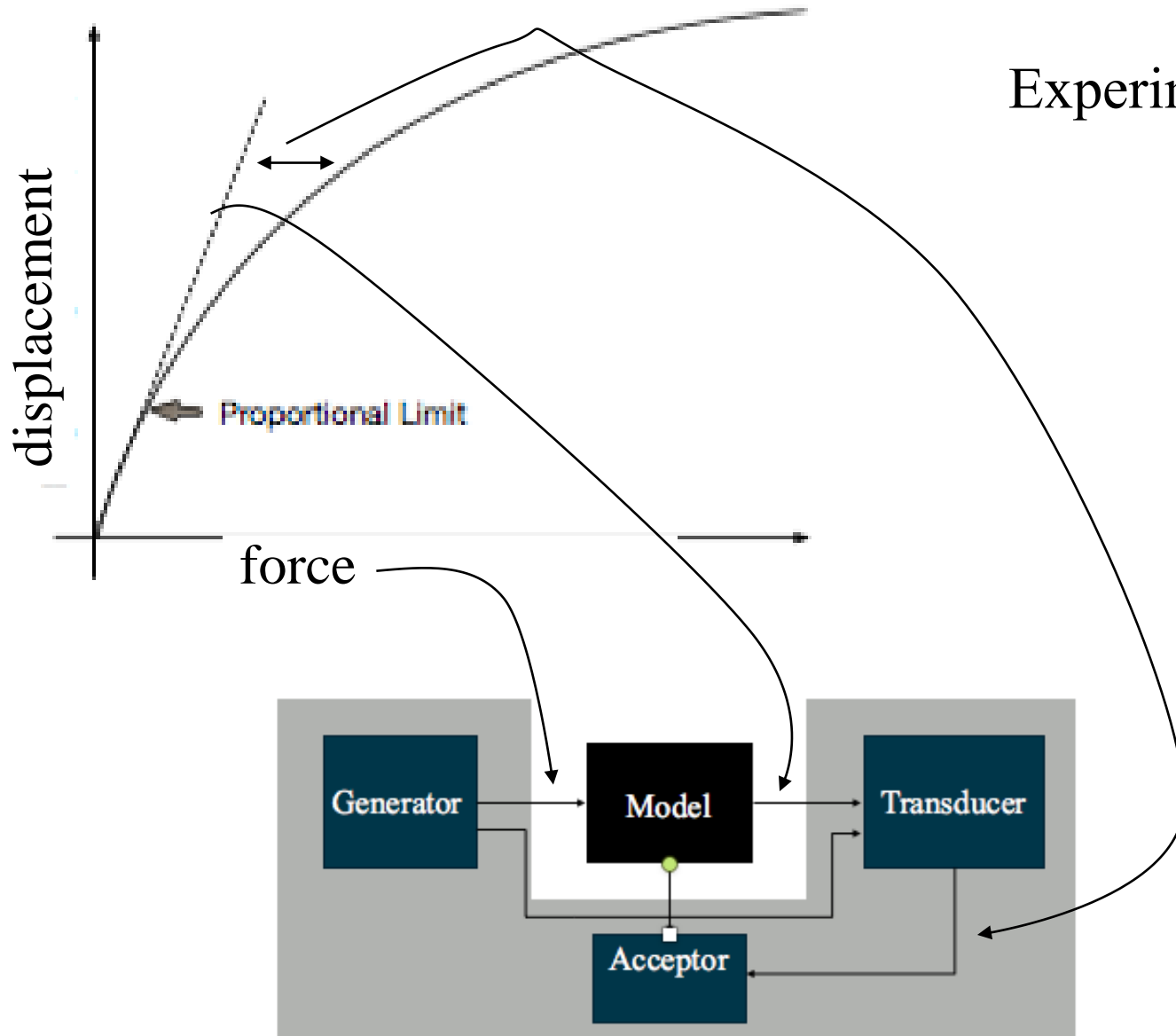
23. Sphere/Fluid Interaction - The body and the fluid interact only through buoyancy and drag. For example, the body cannot dissolve in the fluid, nor can the body transfer heat to the fluid.

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  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ .
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.

Spiegel, Michael, Paul F. Reynolds Jr, and David C. Brogan. "A case study of model context for simulation composability and reusability." Proceedings of the 37th conference on Winter simulation. Winter Simulation Conference, 2005.

1<sup>st</sup> attempt: Zeigler's

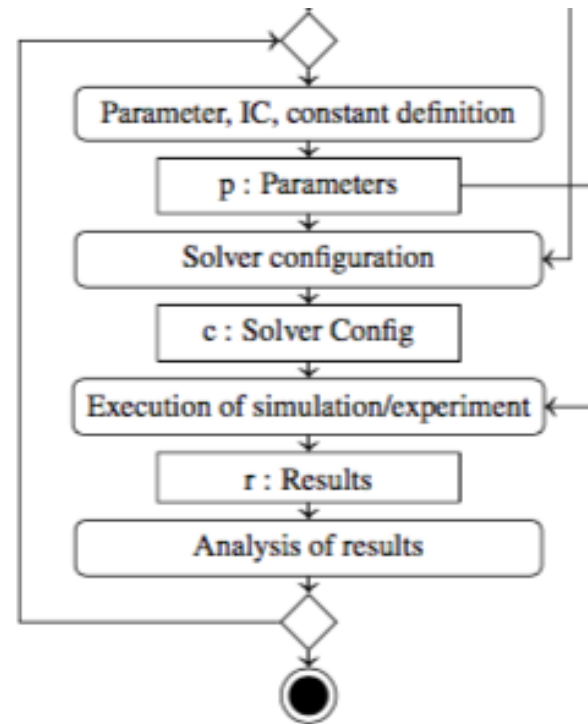
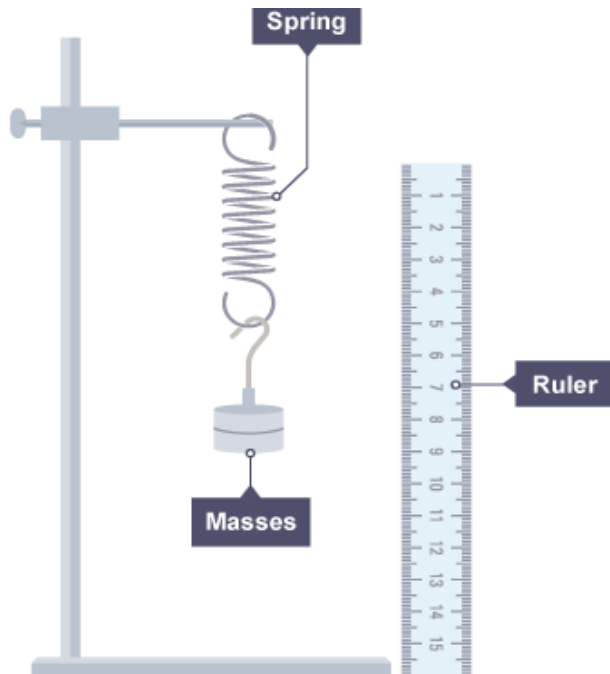
Experimental Frame



# Give Procedure that can be enacted and automated and allows for reuse!

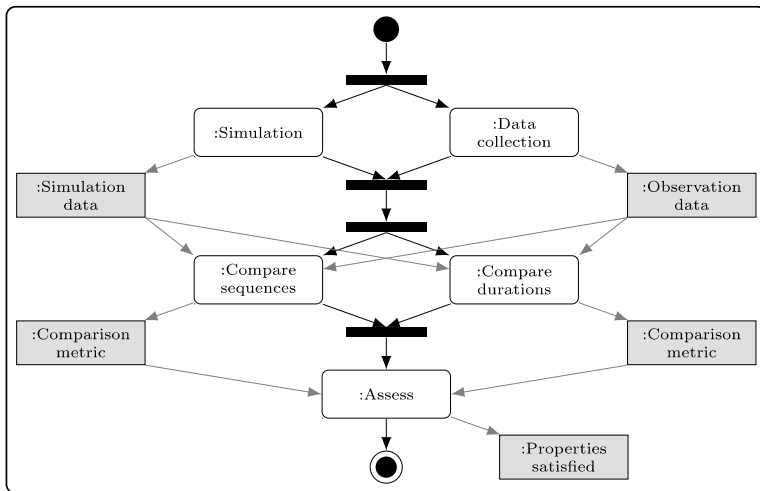
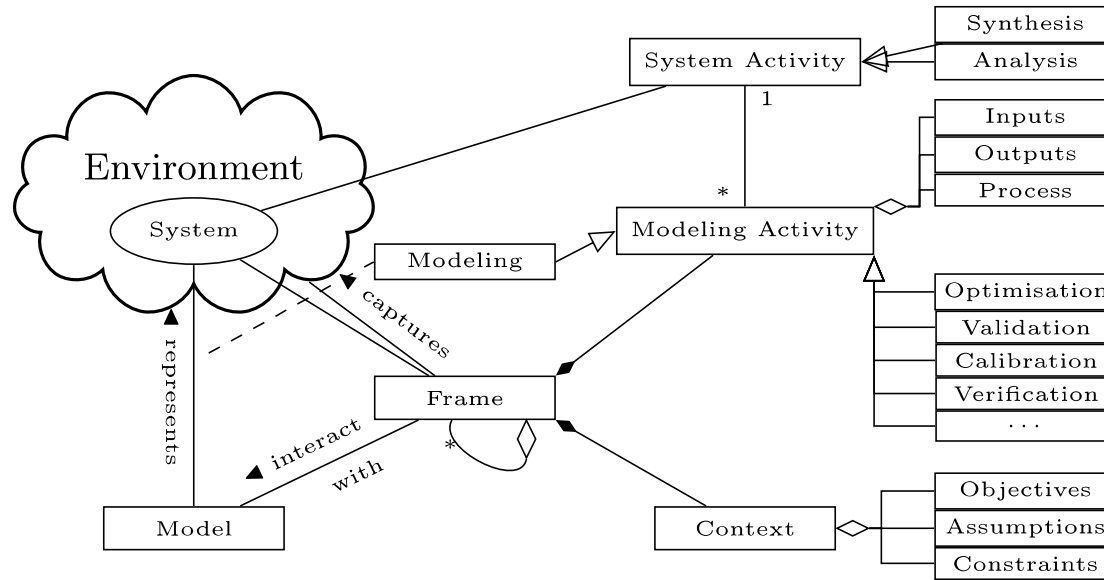
Experimental spring results, with mass  $m$  in  $kg$  and displacement  $x$  ( $\pm 0.0001$ ) in  $cm$

$m$	$x$	$m$	$x$	$m$	$x$	$m$	$x$	$m$	$x$
1	2.100	3	6.3749	5	10.4915	7	14.6081	9	19.0012
2	4.3166	4	8.4332	6	12.5489	8	16.7774		



$$r^2 = 0.9998413 \mid k = 4.759093 \mid \Omega_{in} = [1, 9] \text{ (force)} \mid \Omega_{out} = [2.101241, 18.91116]$$

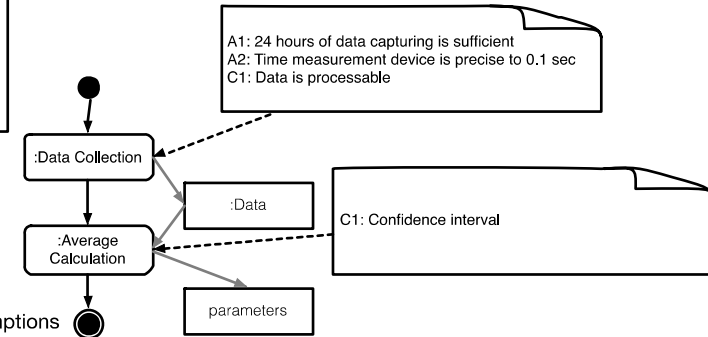
# Not only for Model but for all parts of M&S cycle!



A1: Colour times are constant  
 A2: Sequence of colours uses pattern R->G->Y  
 C1: Precision is +/-0.1 sec.

O: find values for the parameters: T\_y, T\_r, T\_g such that the behaviour of the model reflects the behaviour of the traffic light under study.

Objective achieved under assumptions



## Future Directions

- Work with Alex, Rick and Stefan @ MPM4CPS Cost?
- Continue on the different M&S life-cycle elements
- Extended Case Study
  - Power window?
- Appropriate languages for modelling frames
- Extend formalization and frame relations
- Libraries with Frames (tool-building)

Lunch

# Engineering Process Transformation to Manage (In)consistency

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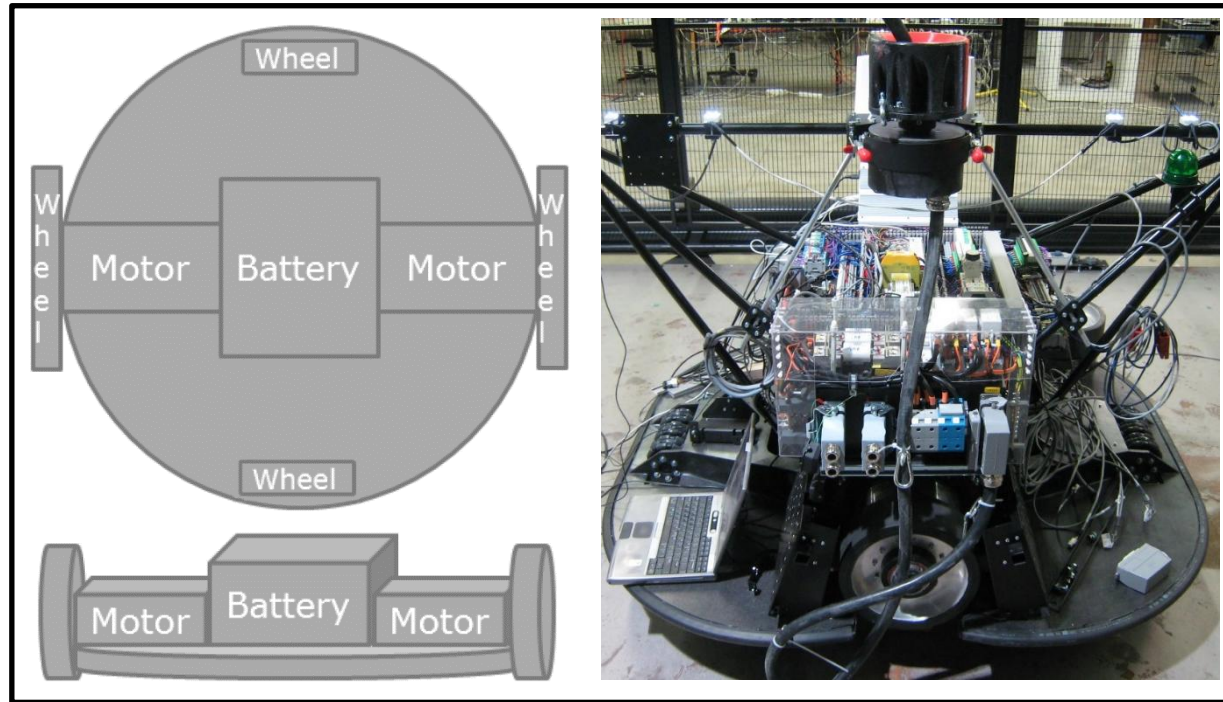


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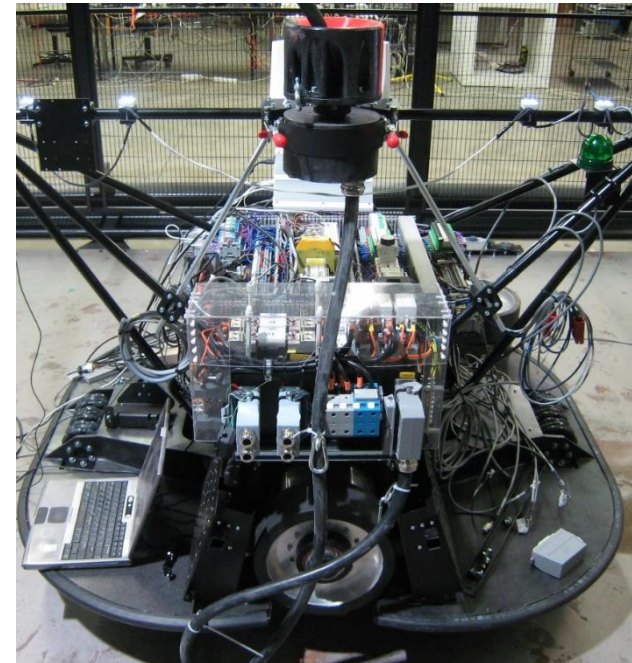
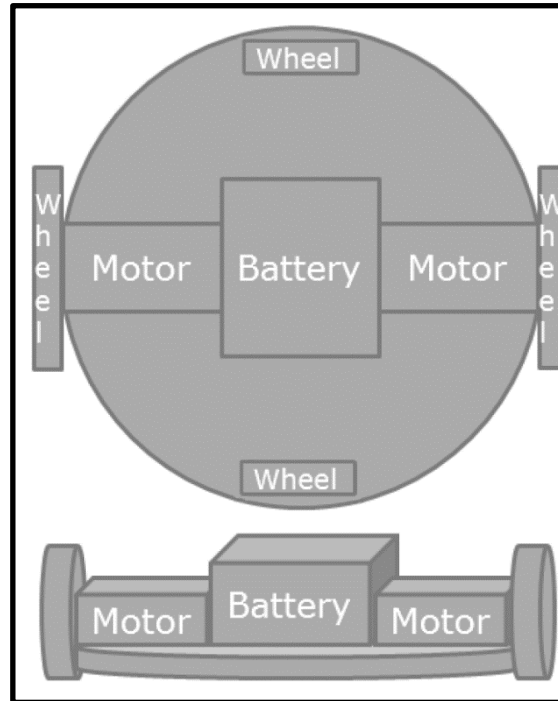
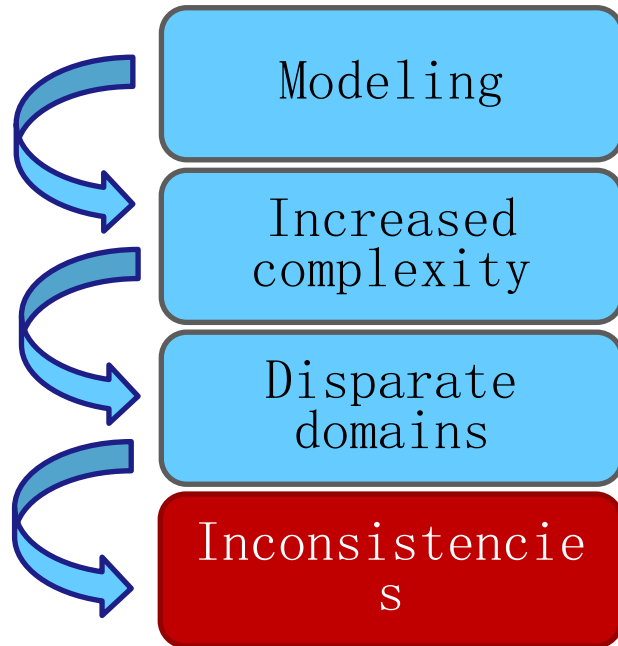
- Inconsistency management in engineering processes
- Inconsistencies → \$\$\$
  - Late (or no) detection, numerous re-iterations...
- We provide:
  - A methodology, and
  - A tool for managing inconsistencies.

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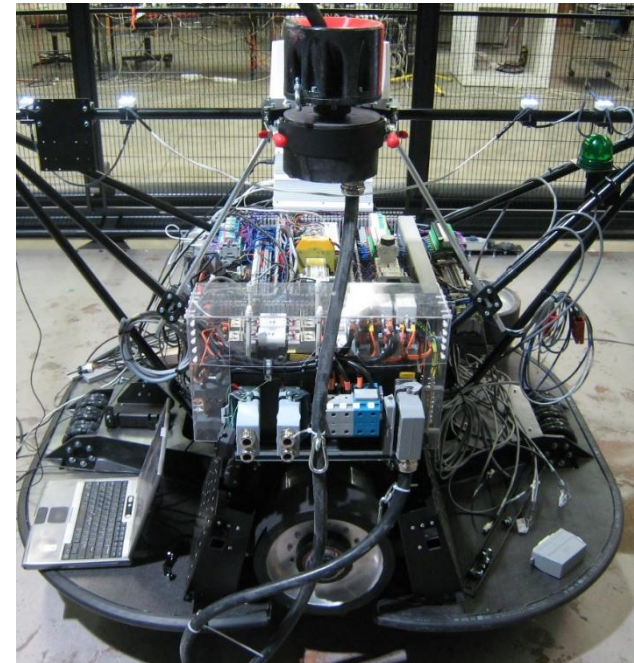
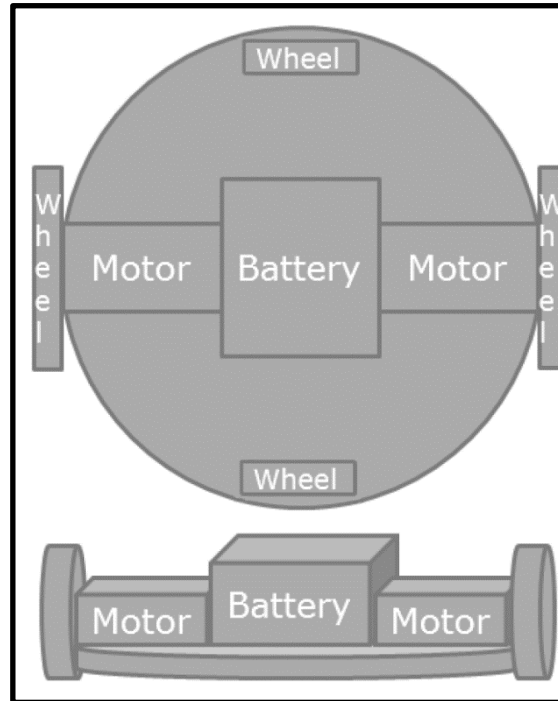
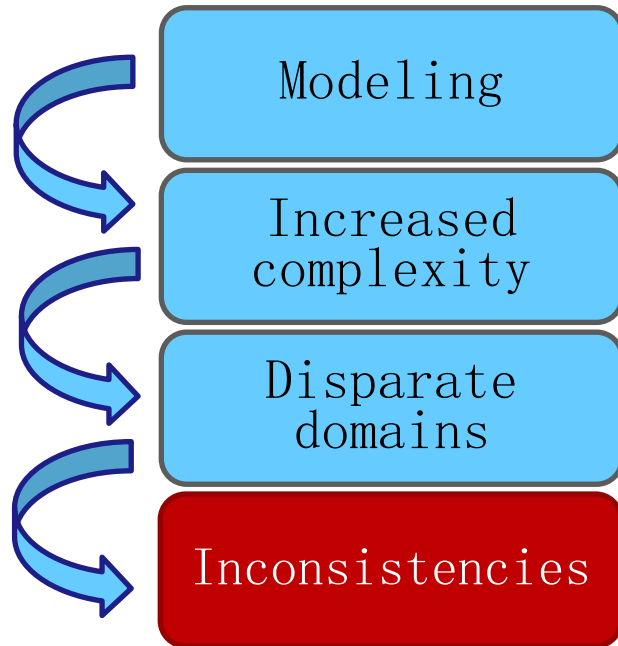
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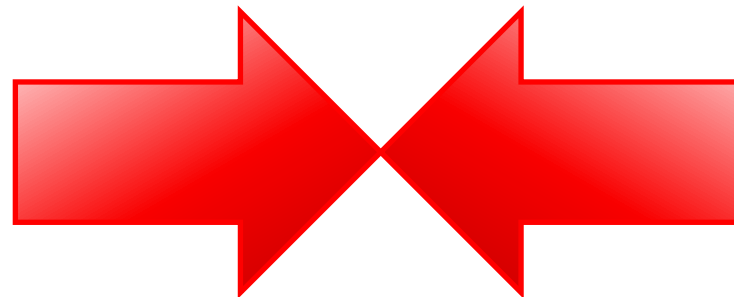
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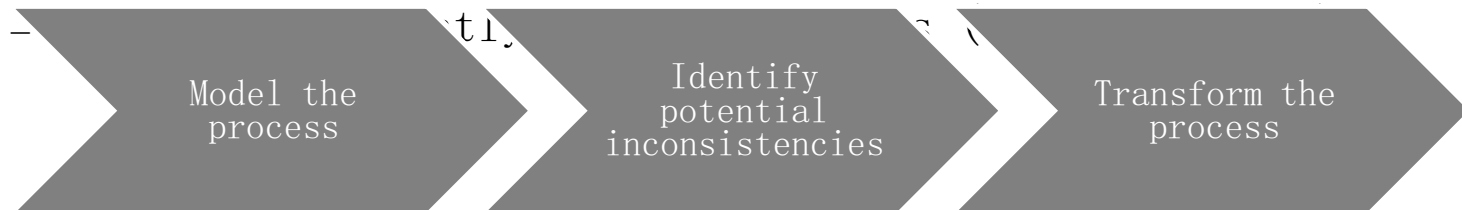
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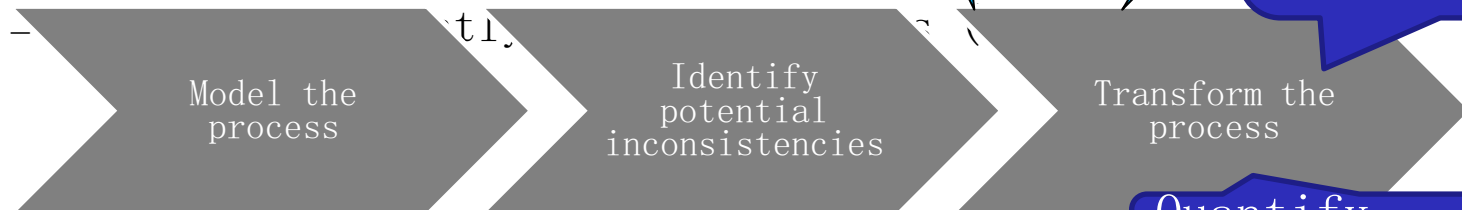


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Goal 2:  
minimize  
transit time

Goal 1:  
manage potential  
inconsistencies

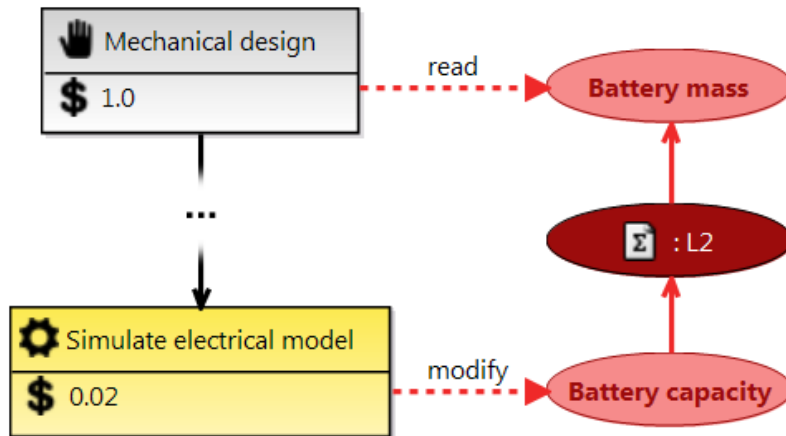
Weave in  
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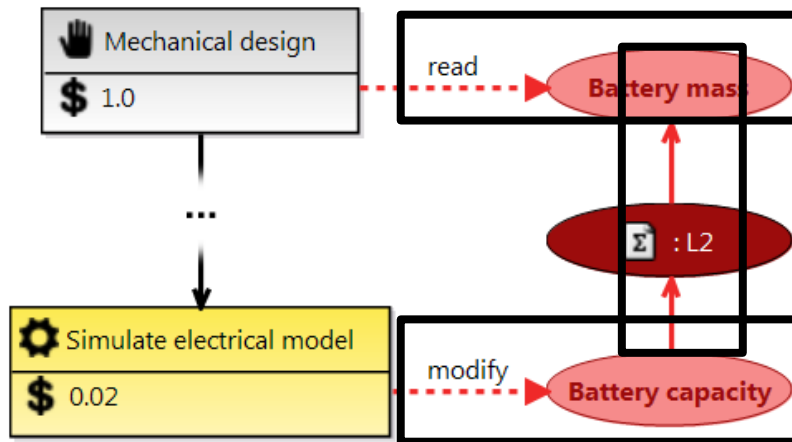
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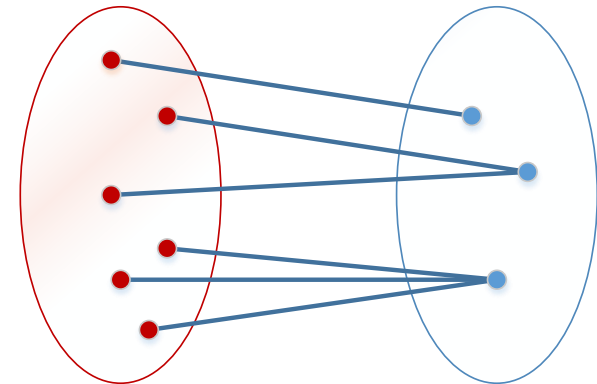
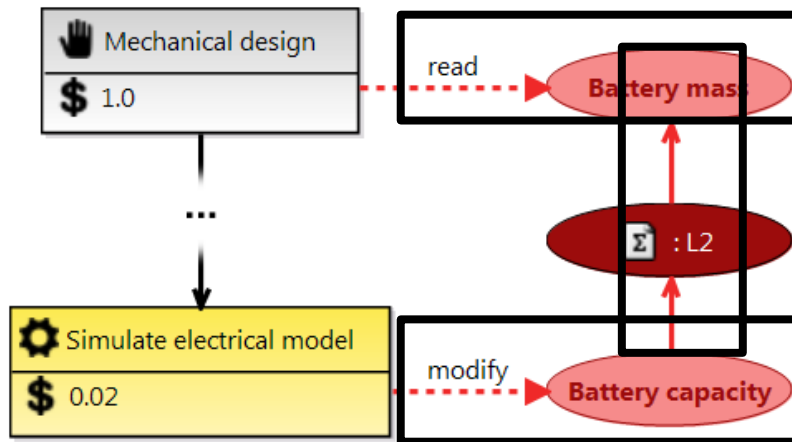
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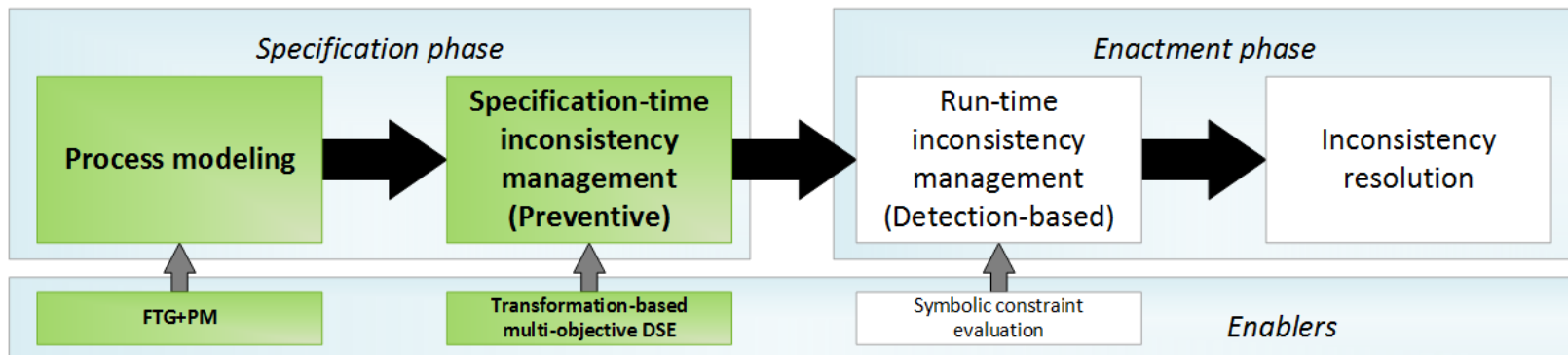


Inconsistencies Management  
techniques

- It's an optimization problem
  - Matching ICs with ICMs while keeping transit costs at minimum
  - Challenge: impact of ICM techniques on the process

# Roadmap

- Methodology+tooling
- Future work
  - Cost/performance modeling
  - Resolution techniques to be revisited
- Fits into a larger framework (see the other



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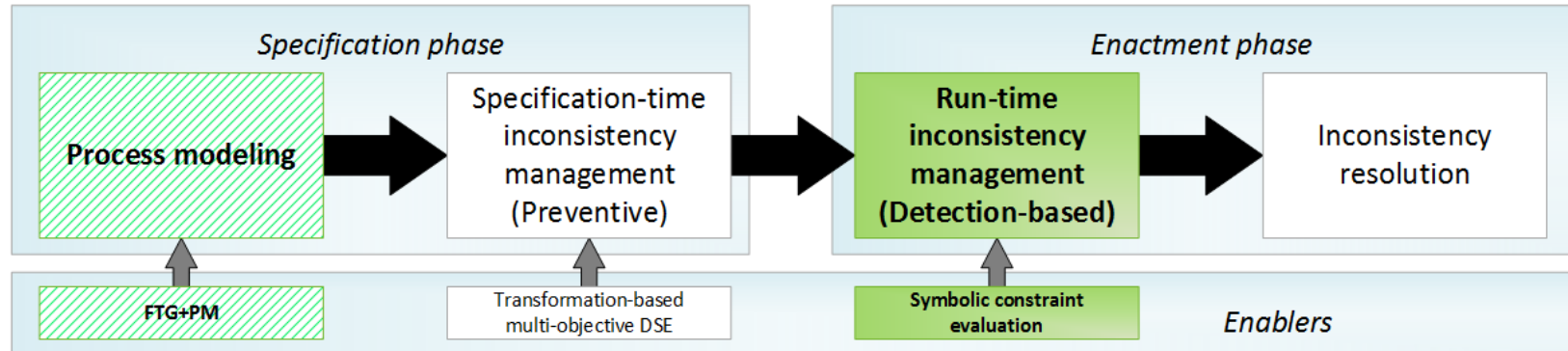
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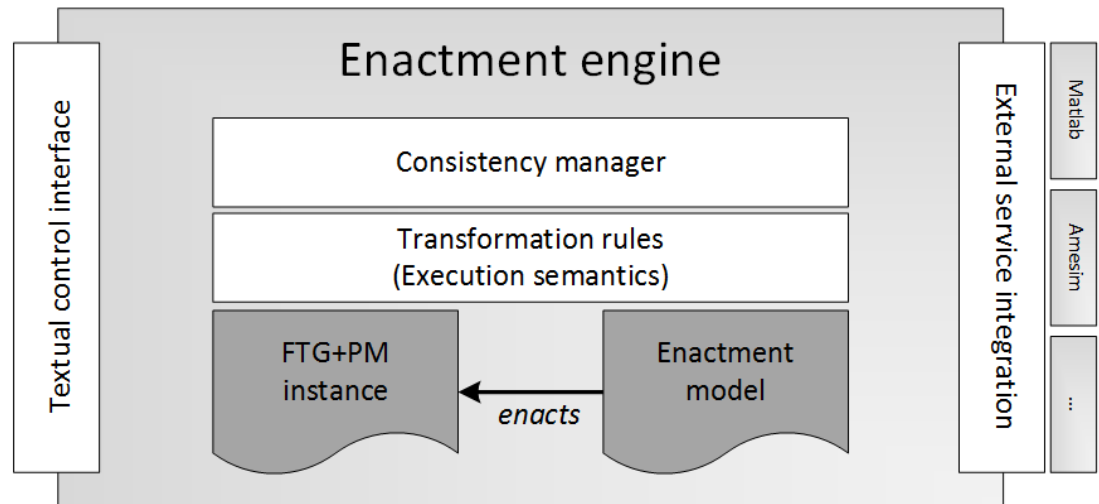
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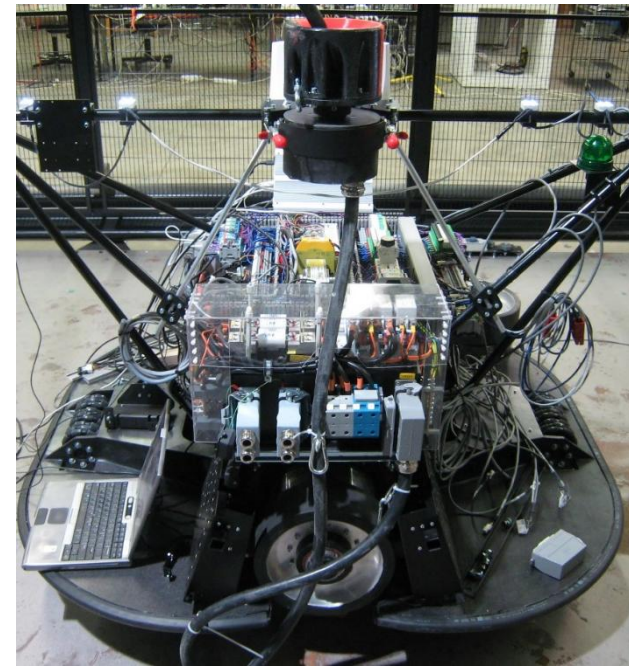
## Process enactment

- Process modeling is a must, but it's not enough
- Process enactment is required to ensure consistency



## Example

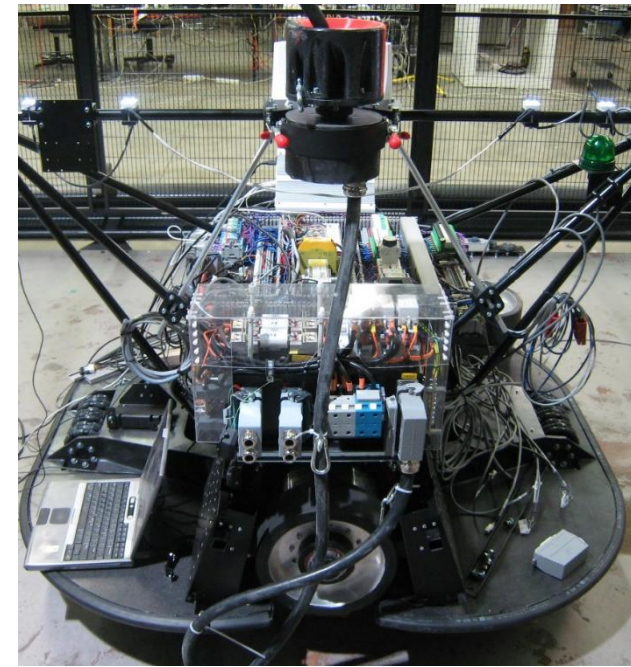
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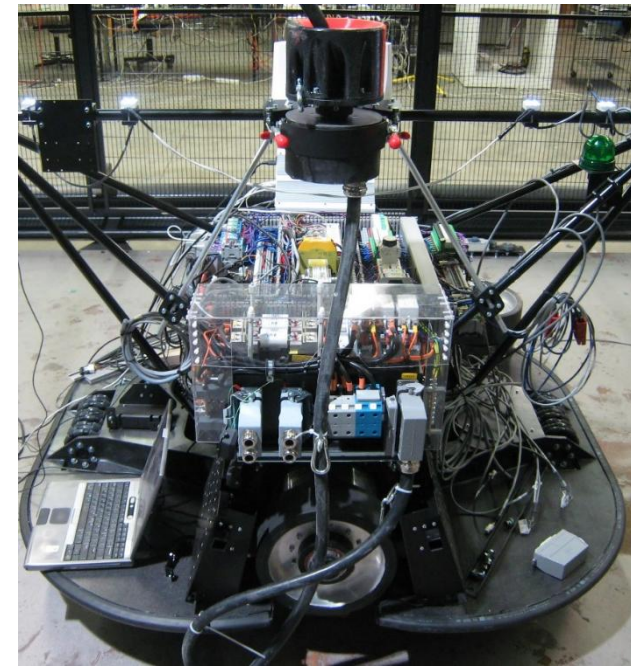


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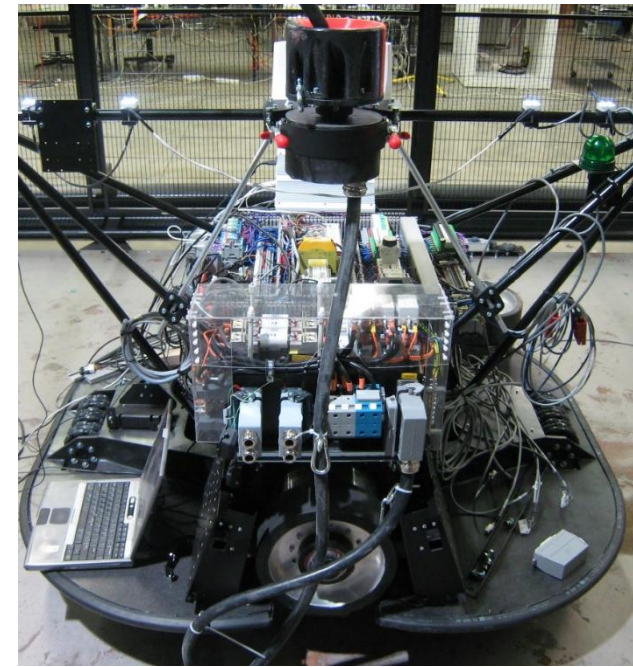
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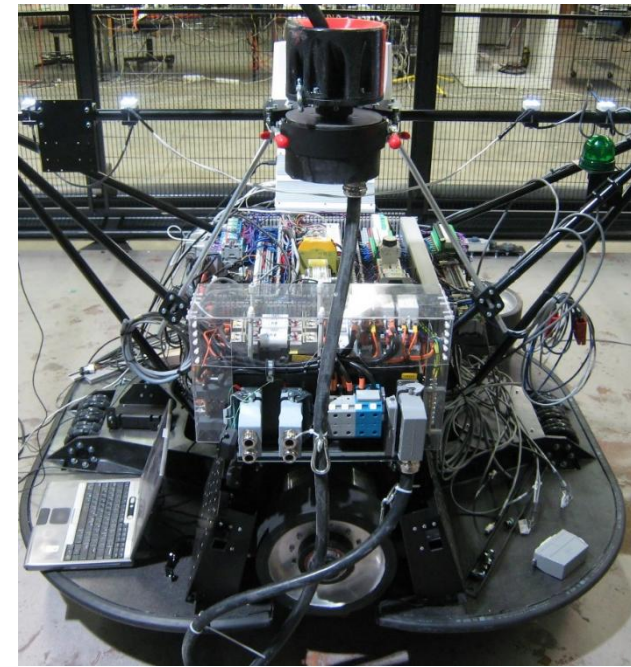
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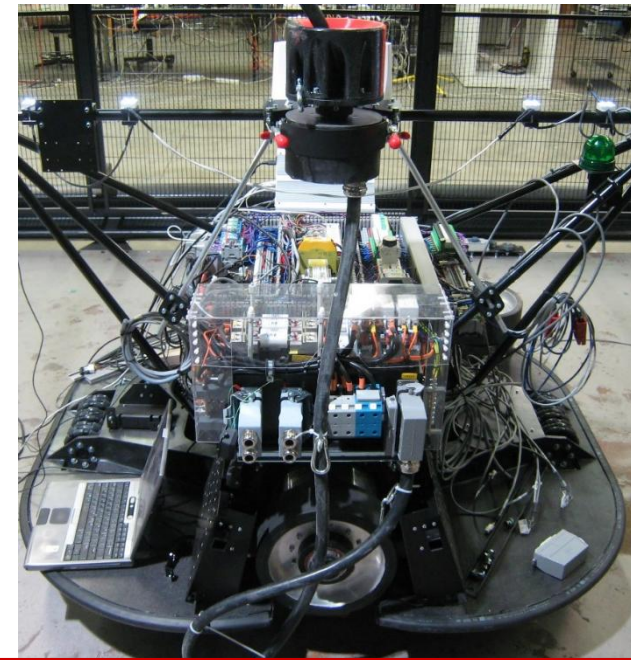
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 $m_P \leq 100$  [kg],  
 $m_M \leq 50$  [kg],  
 $m_B \leq 10$  [kg]
- $\text{mass} > 0$  [kg]

### Step 1

*A platform is selected with a mass of 100kg. ( $m_P=100$  [kg])*

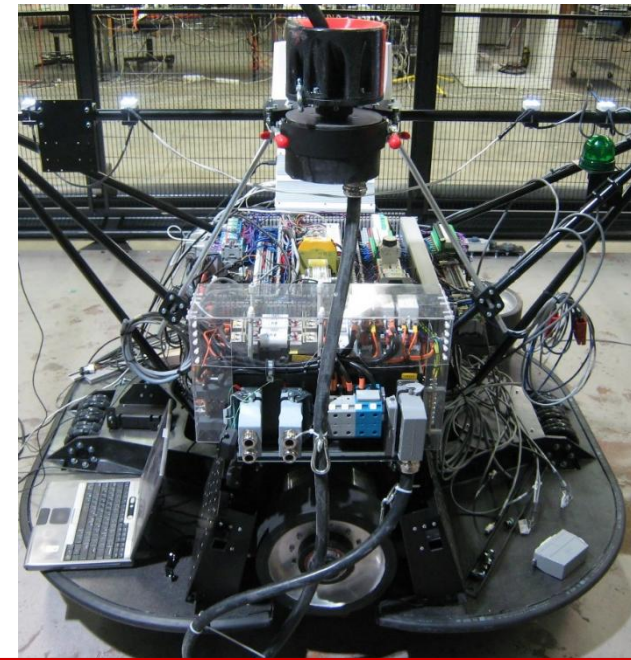
### Step 2

*A motor is selected with a mass of 50kg. ( $m_M=50$  [kg])*

### Step 3

*A battery is selected with a mass of 10 kg. ( $m_B= 10$  [kg])*

## Example



$$- m_T = m_P + m_M + m_B$$

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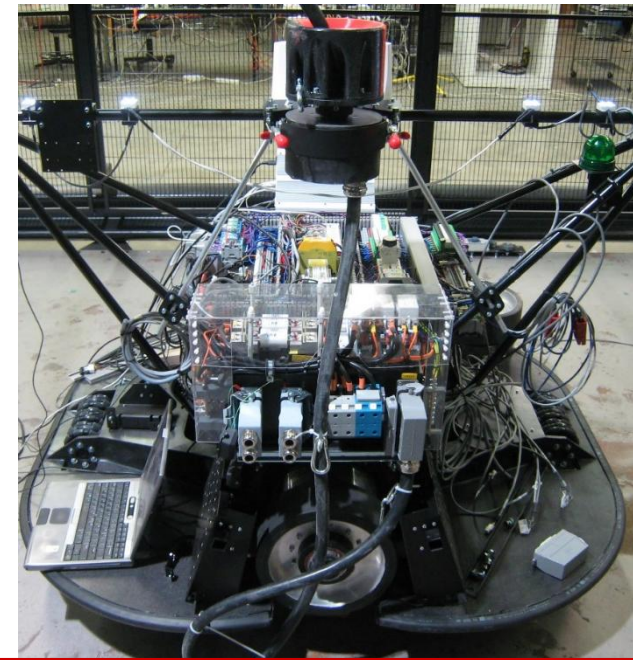
### Step 2

*A motor is selected with a mass of 50kg. ( $m_M=50 \text{ [kg]}$ )*

### Step 3

*A battery is selected with a mass of 10 kg. ( $m_B= 10 \text{ [kg]}$ )*

## Example



$$- m_T = m_P + m_M + m_B$$

### Attribute

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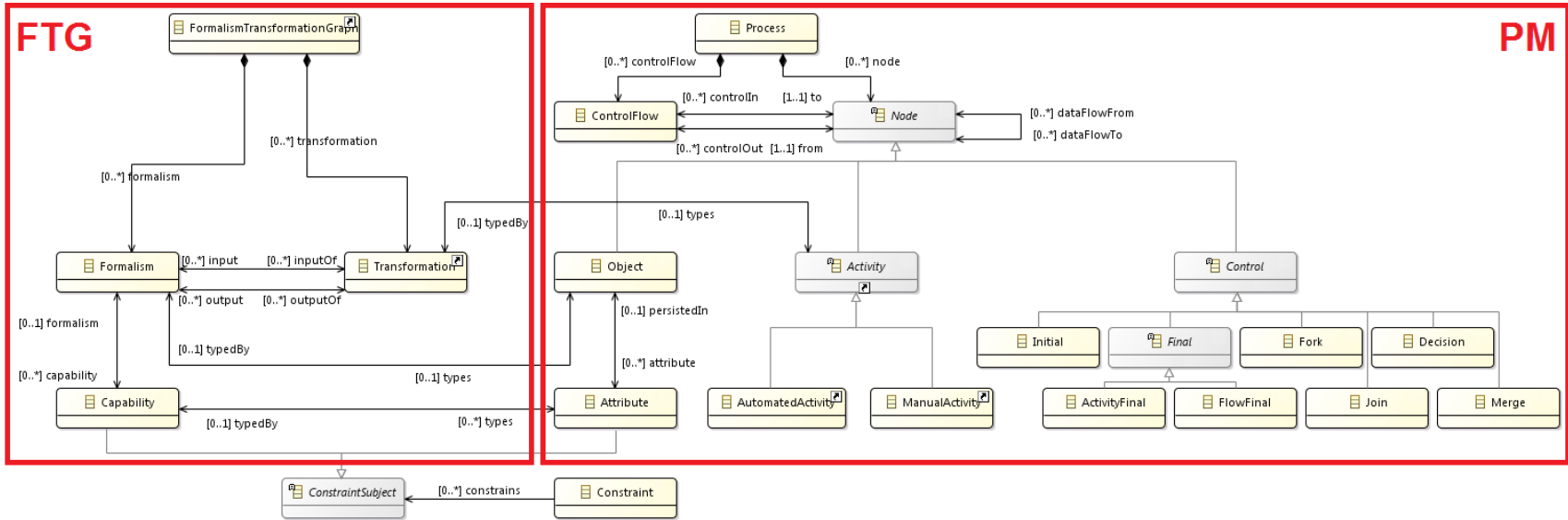
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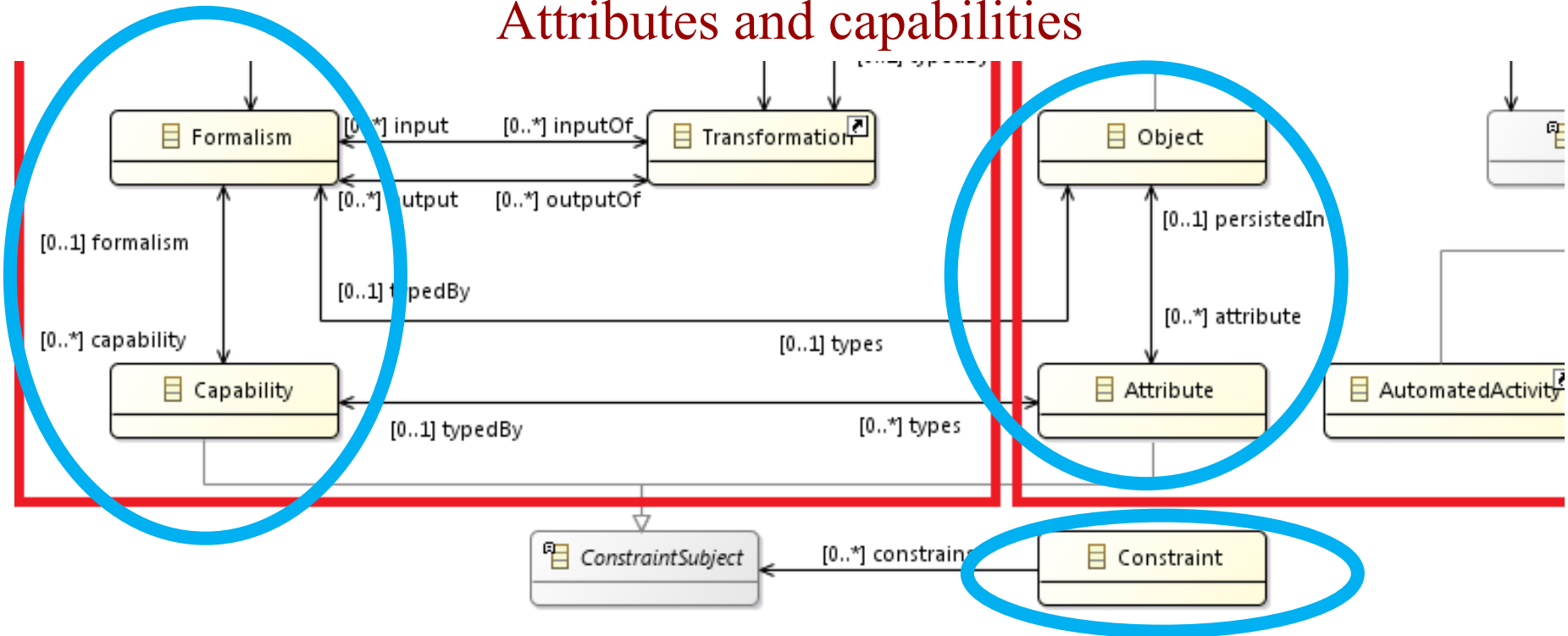
### Capability

## Attributes and capabilities

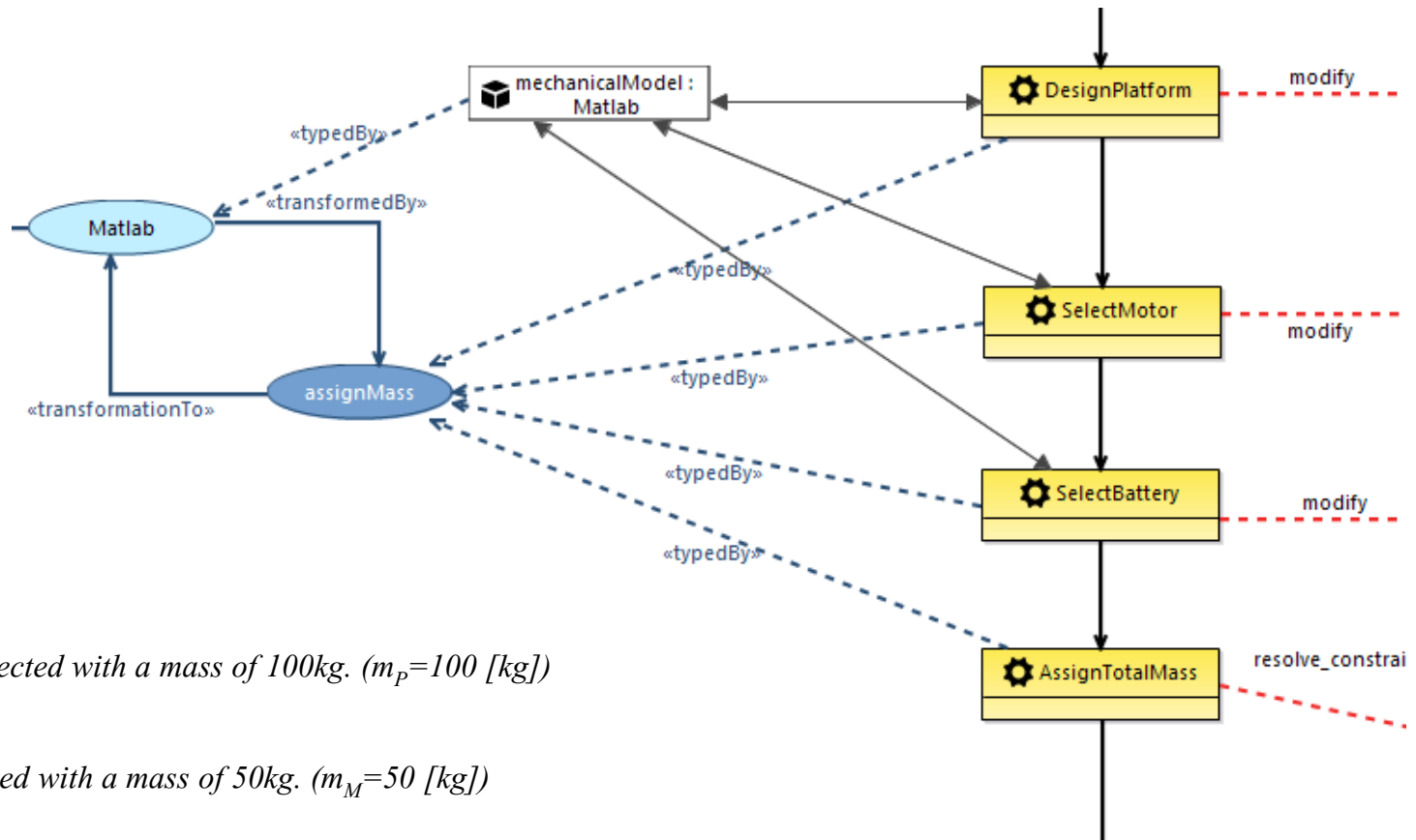




# Attributes and capabilities



# Modeling the process



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## Step 2

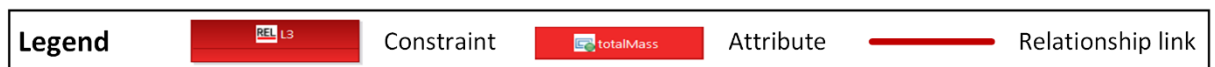
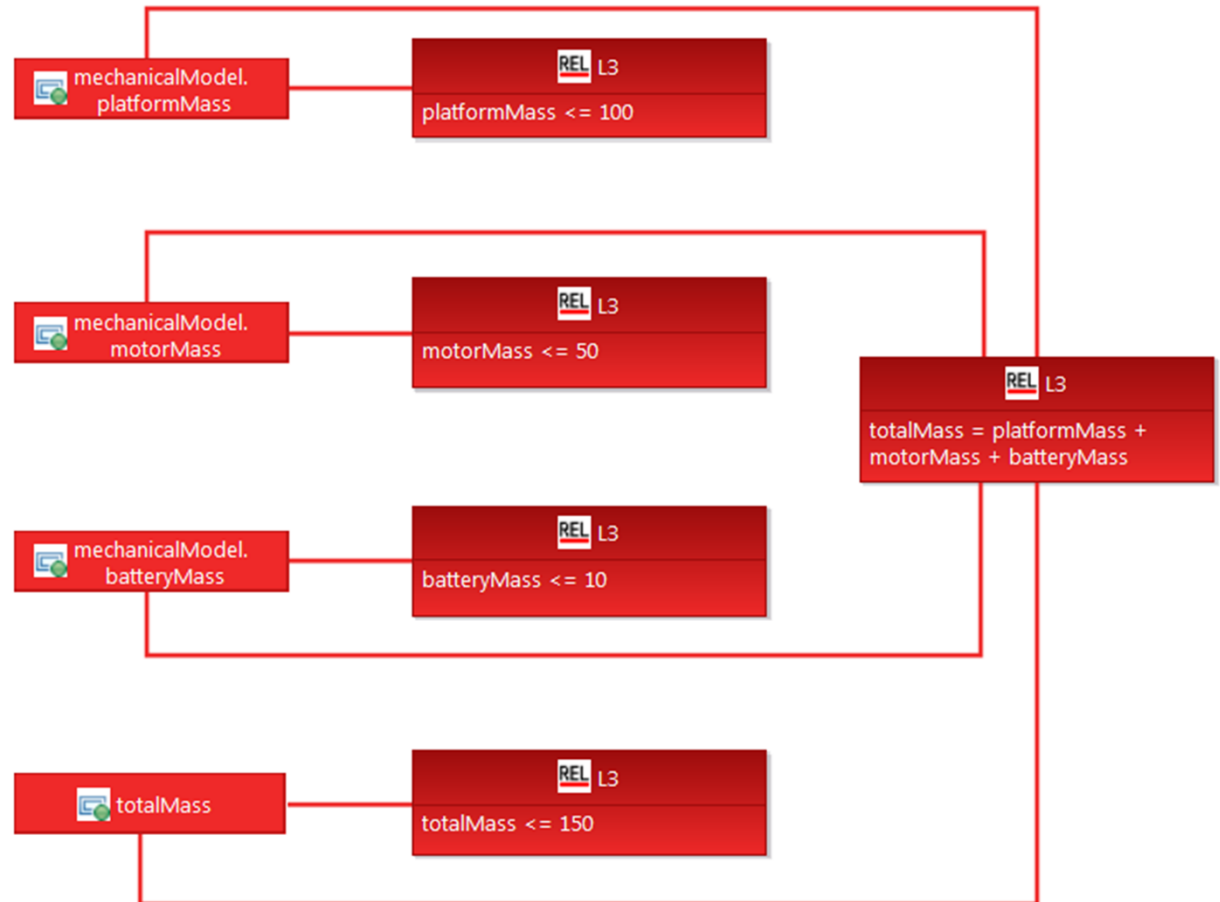
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## Step 3

A battery is selected with a mass of 10 kg. ( $m_B=10$  [kg])

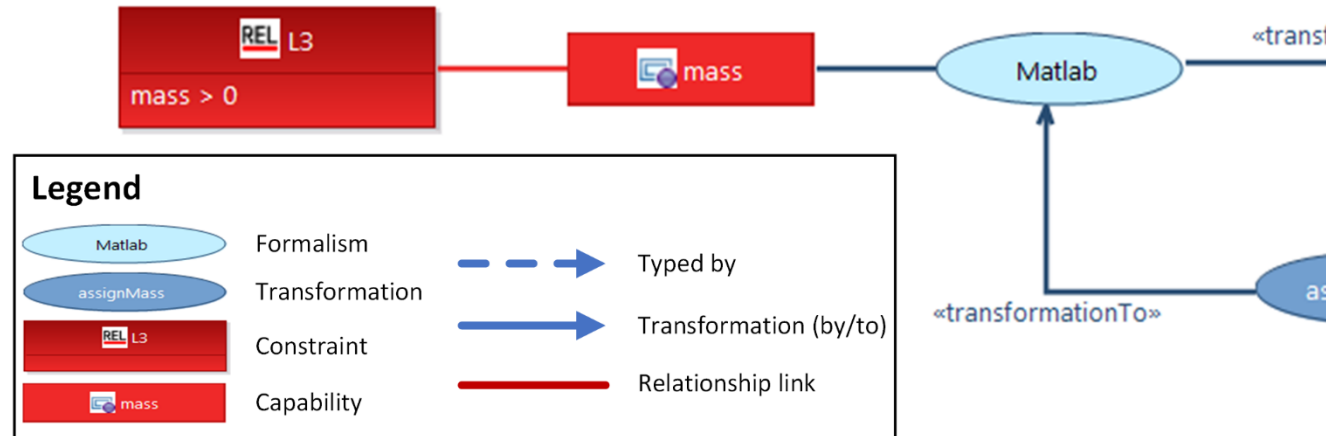
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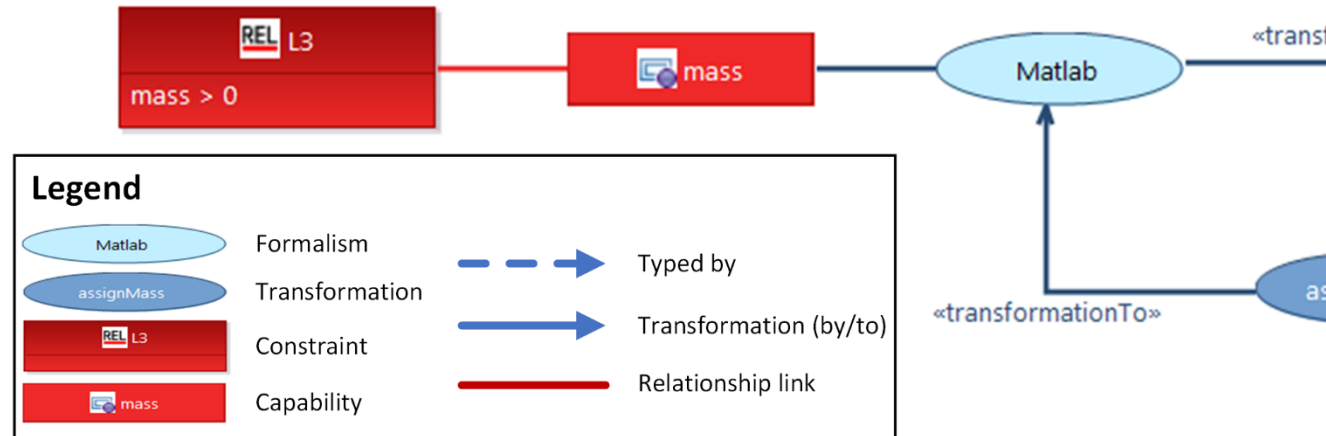
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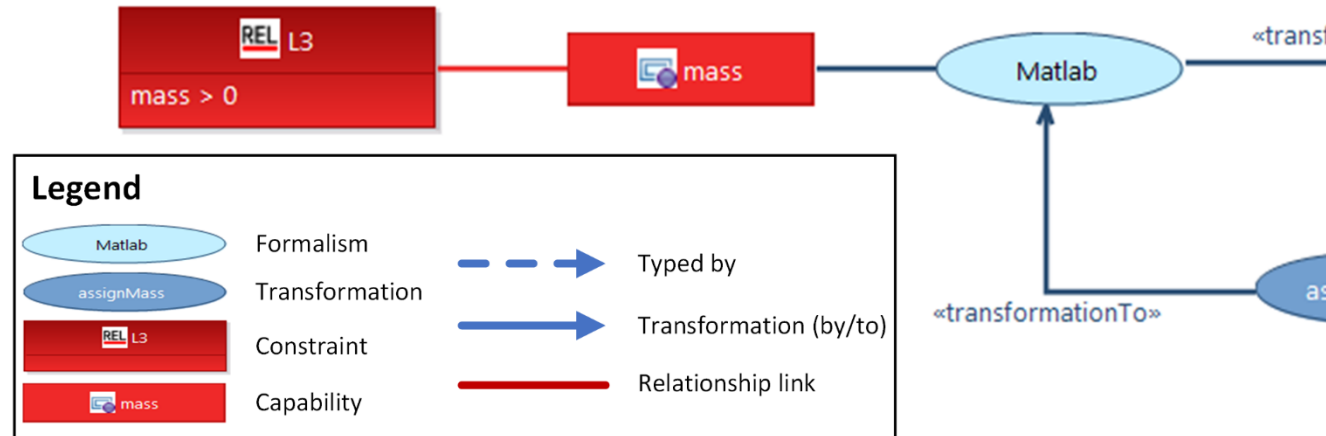


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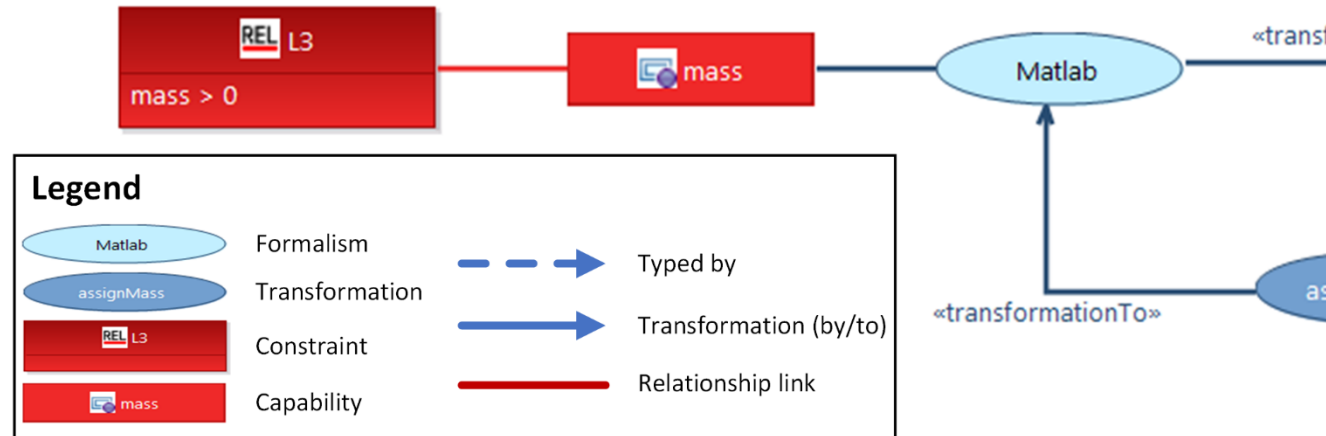
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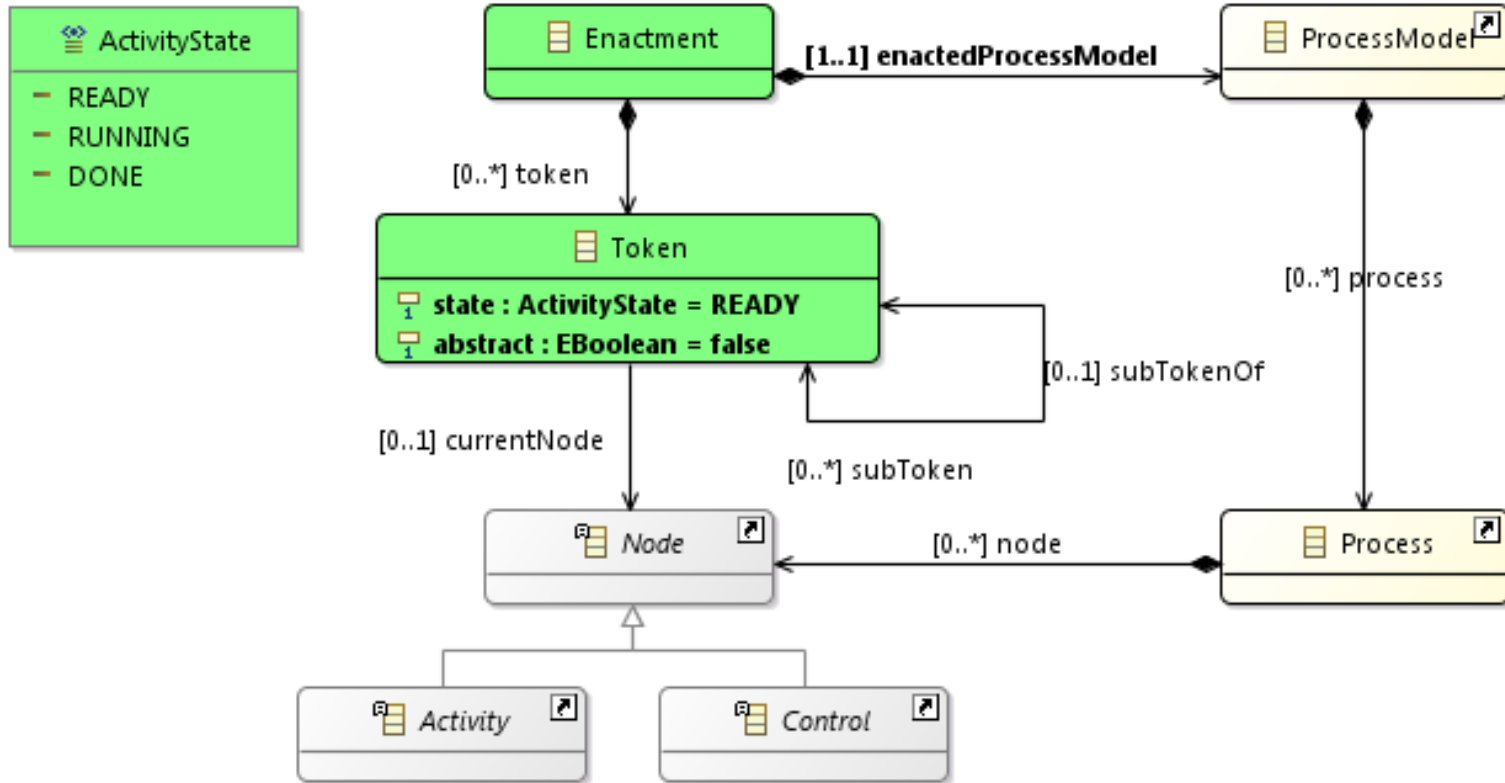
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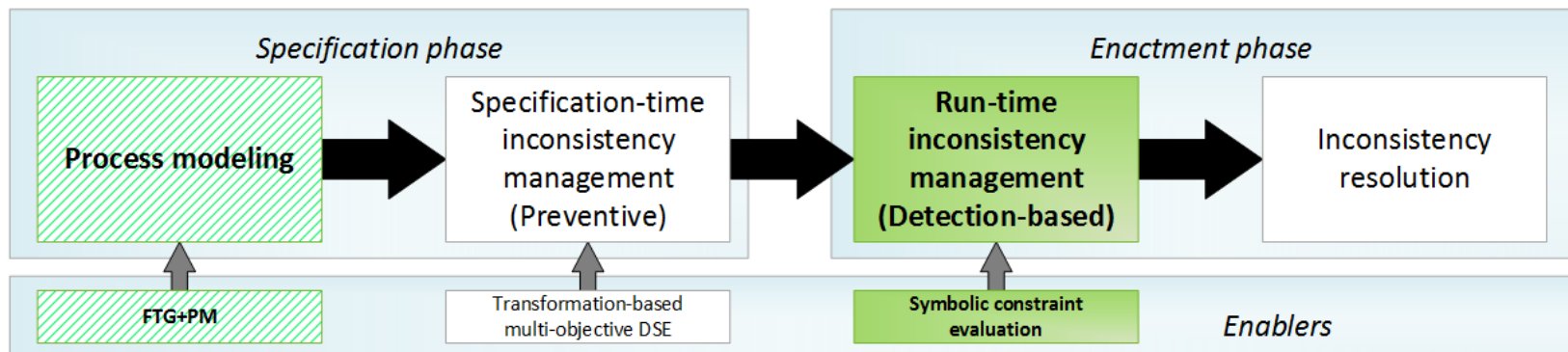
# Process enactment





# Roadmap

- Methodology and tooling provided
  - Tooling: fully modeled execution
  - Interfacing with Matlab/Simulink and AMESim
- Future work
  - Combine with specification-time inconsistency management



## Legend

Current main scope

Additional current scope

Out of scope

# Enabling Contract-based Design in Engineering Processes

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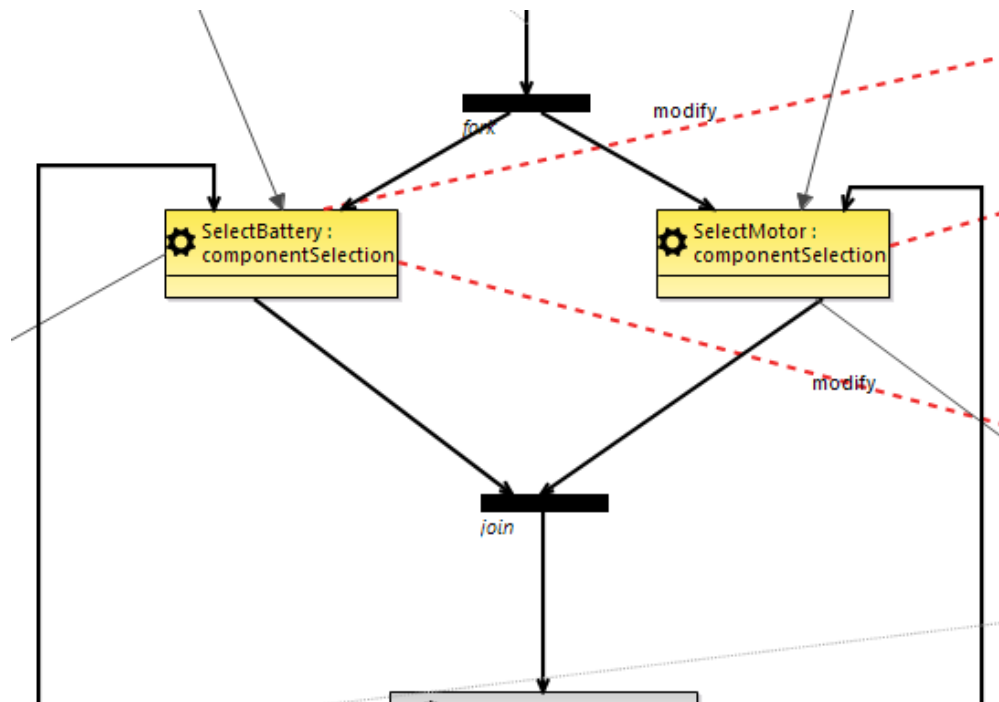
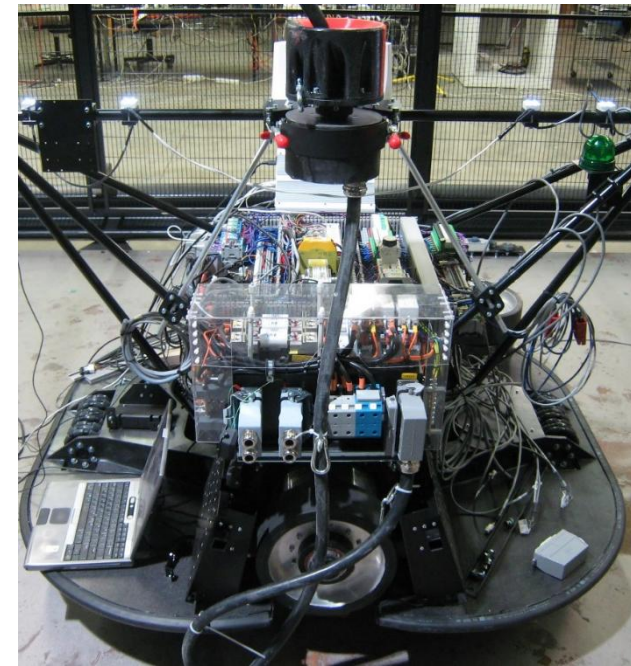
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## Summary

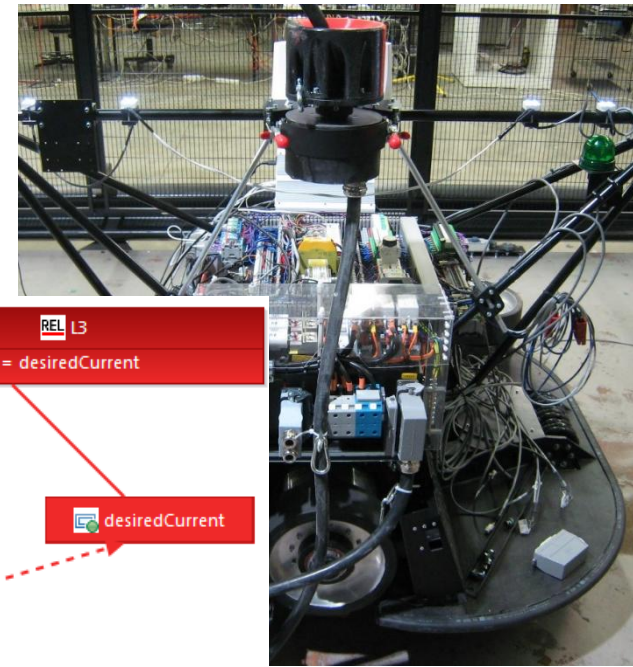
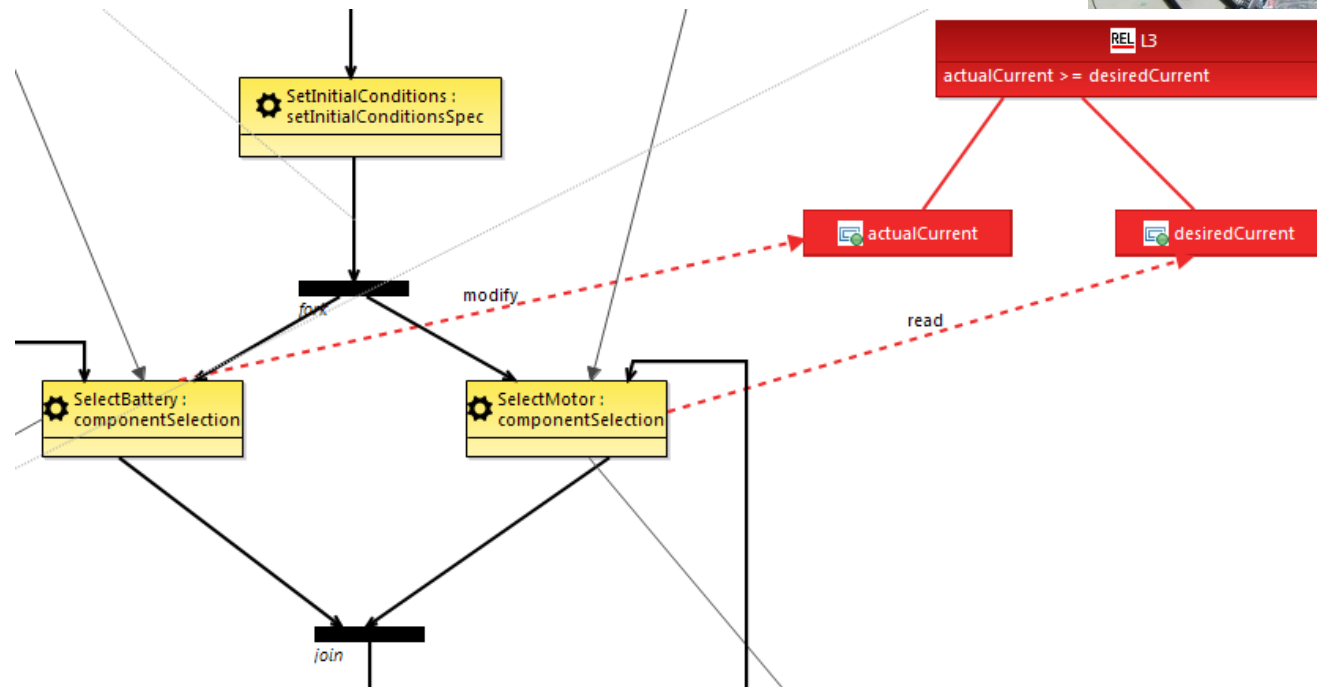
- Ensuring consistency in parallel branches of the enacted process
  - Preventive technique
- We provide:
  - A methodology for ensuring consistency by contracts
  - Tooling for
    - modeling and enacting the process, and
    - specifying contracts, and
    - use contracts as a preventive technique for inconsistency mgmt.

## Example

- The motor and the battery are selected in parallel

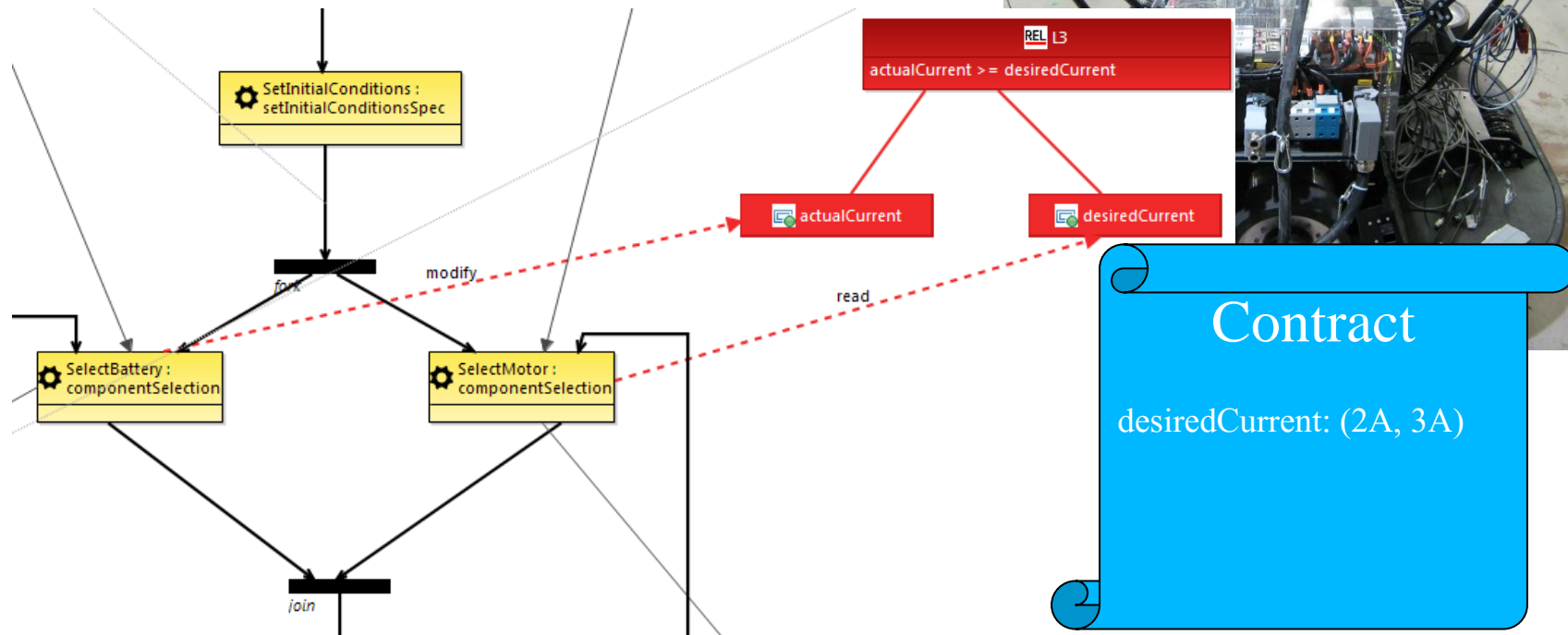
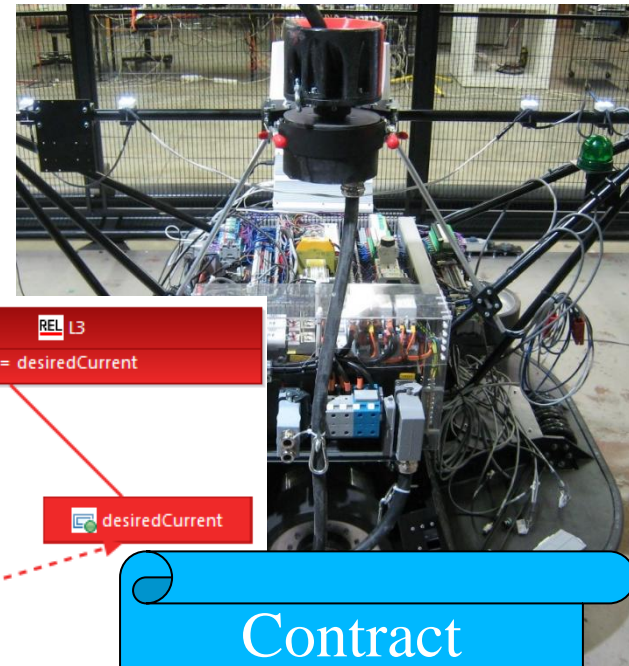


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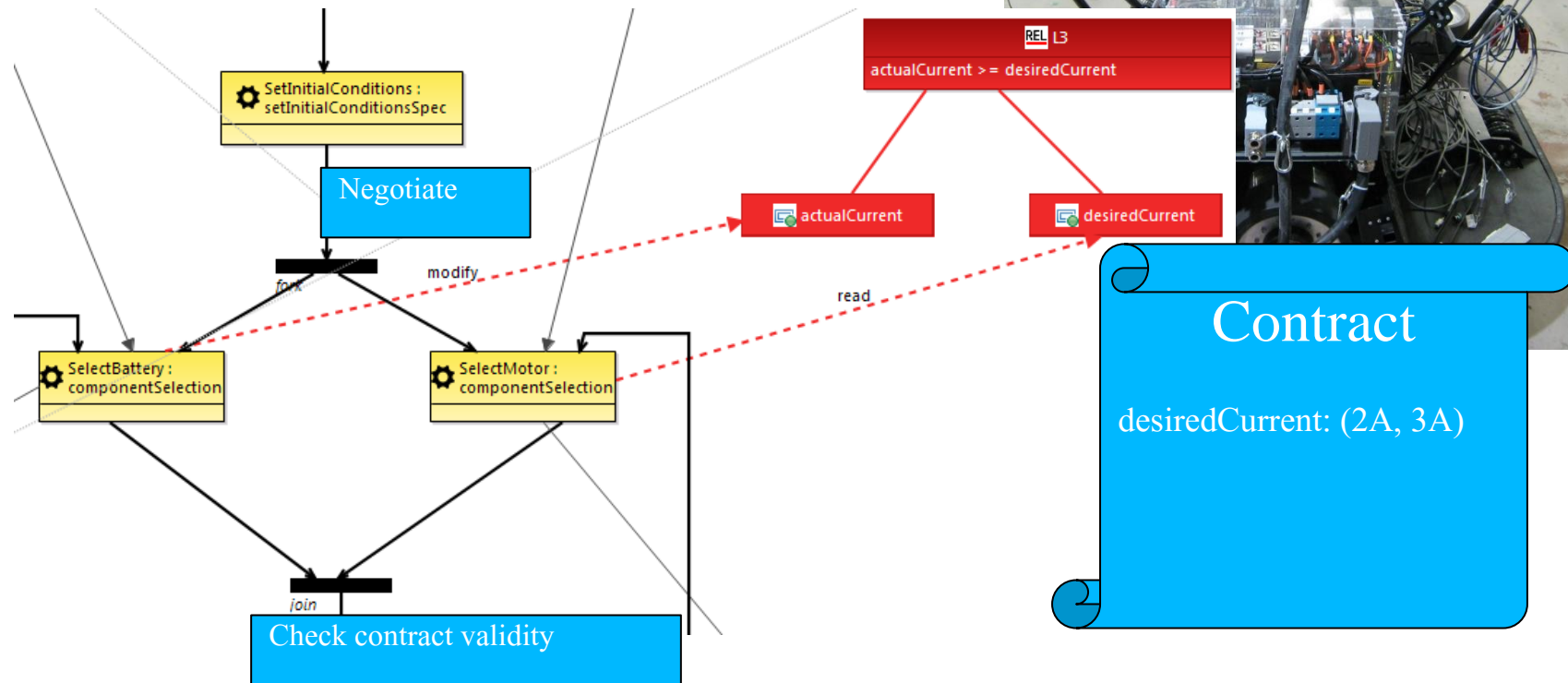
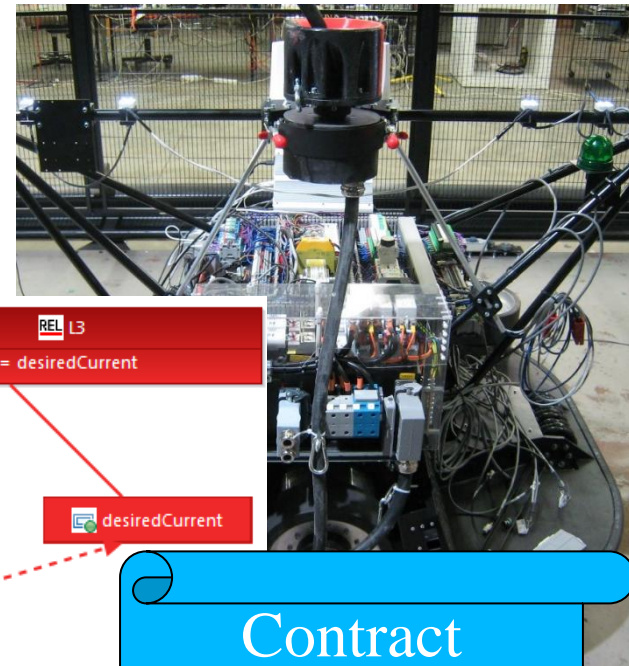
# Contracts



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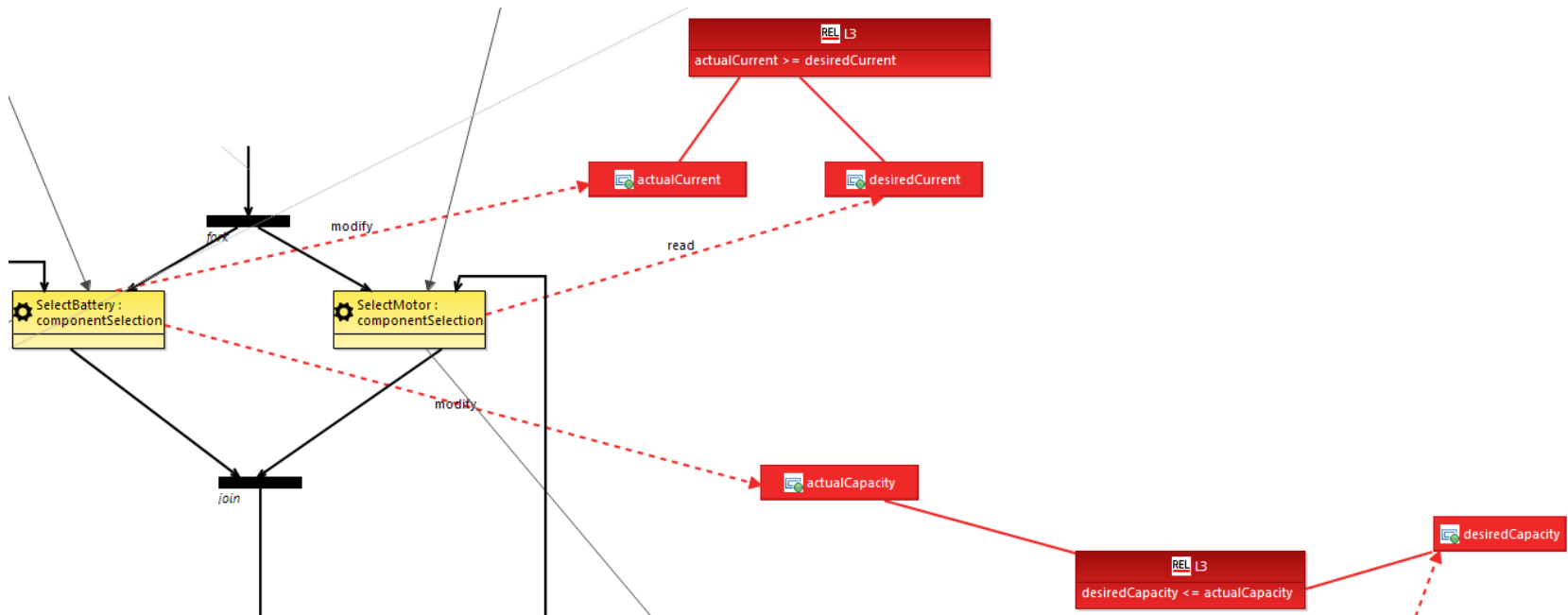


# Contracts



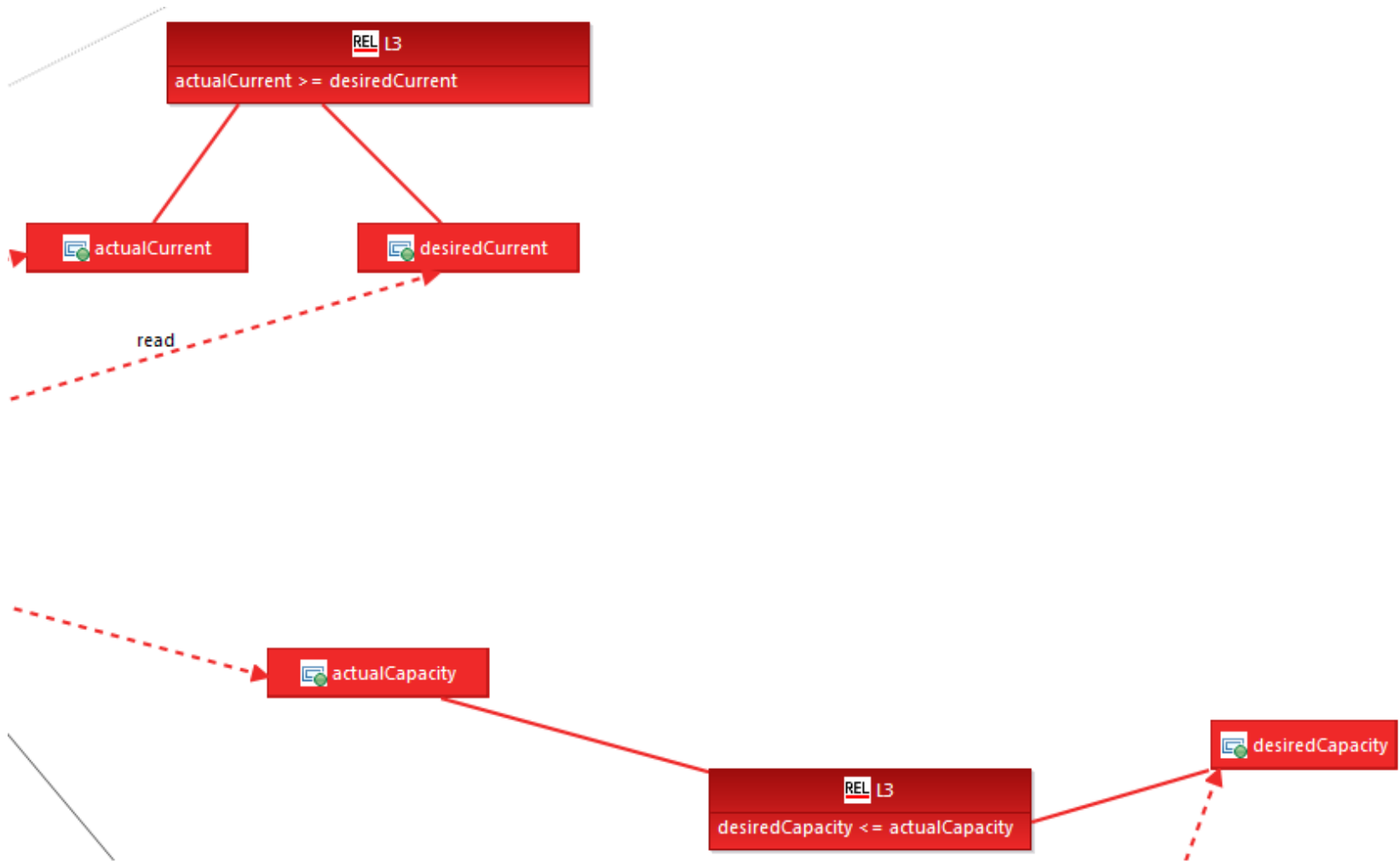
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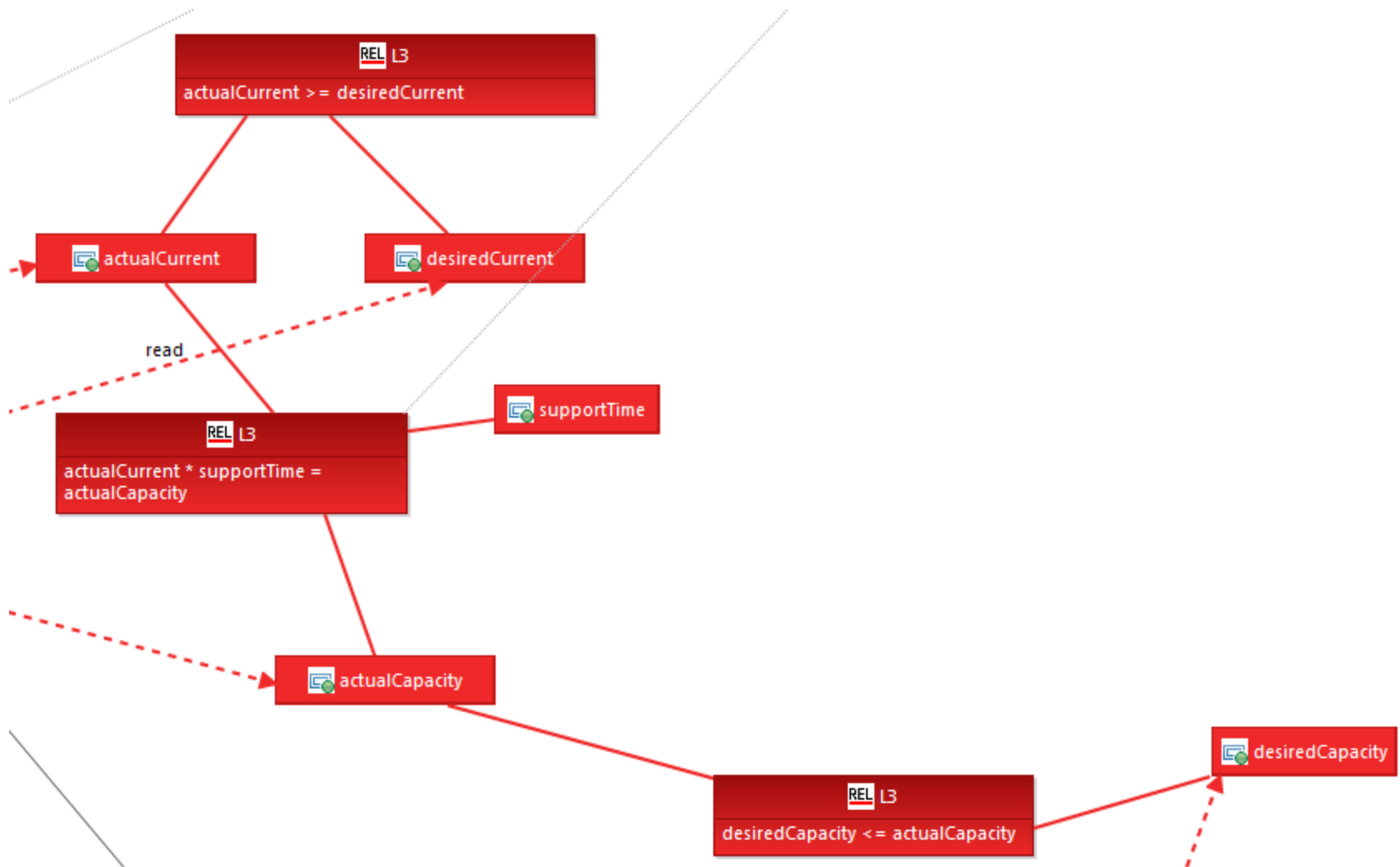
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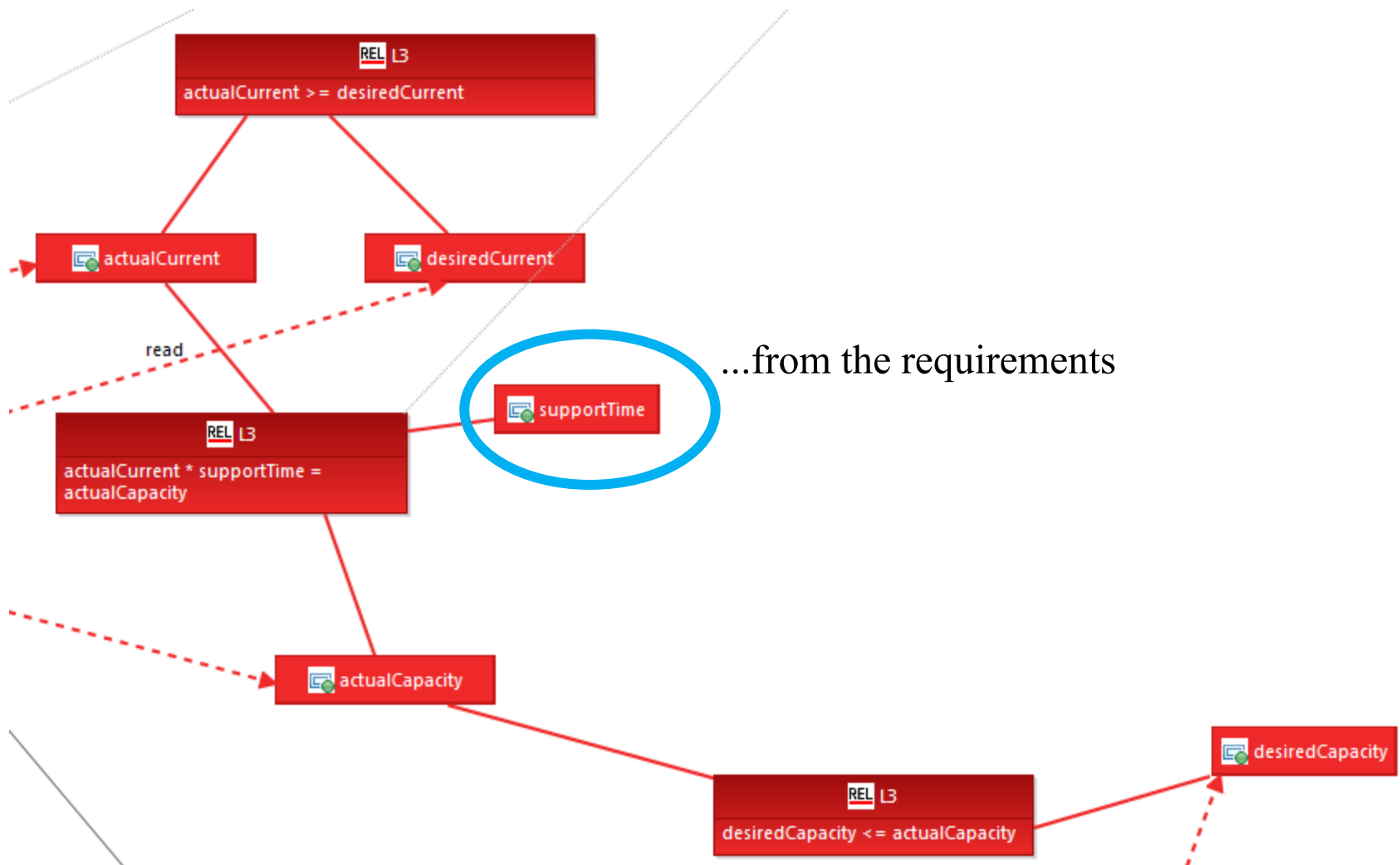


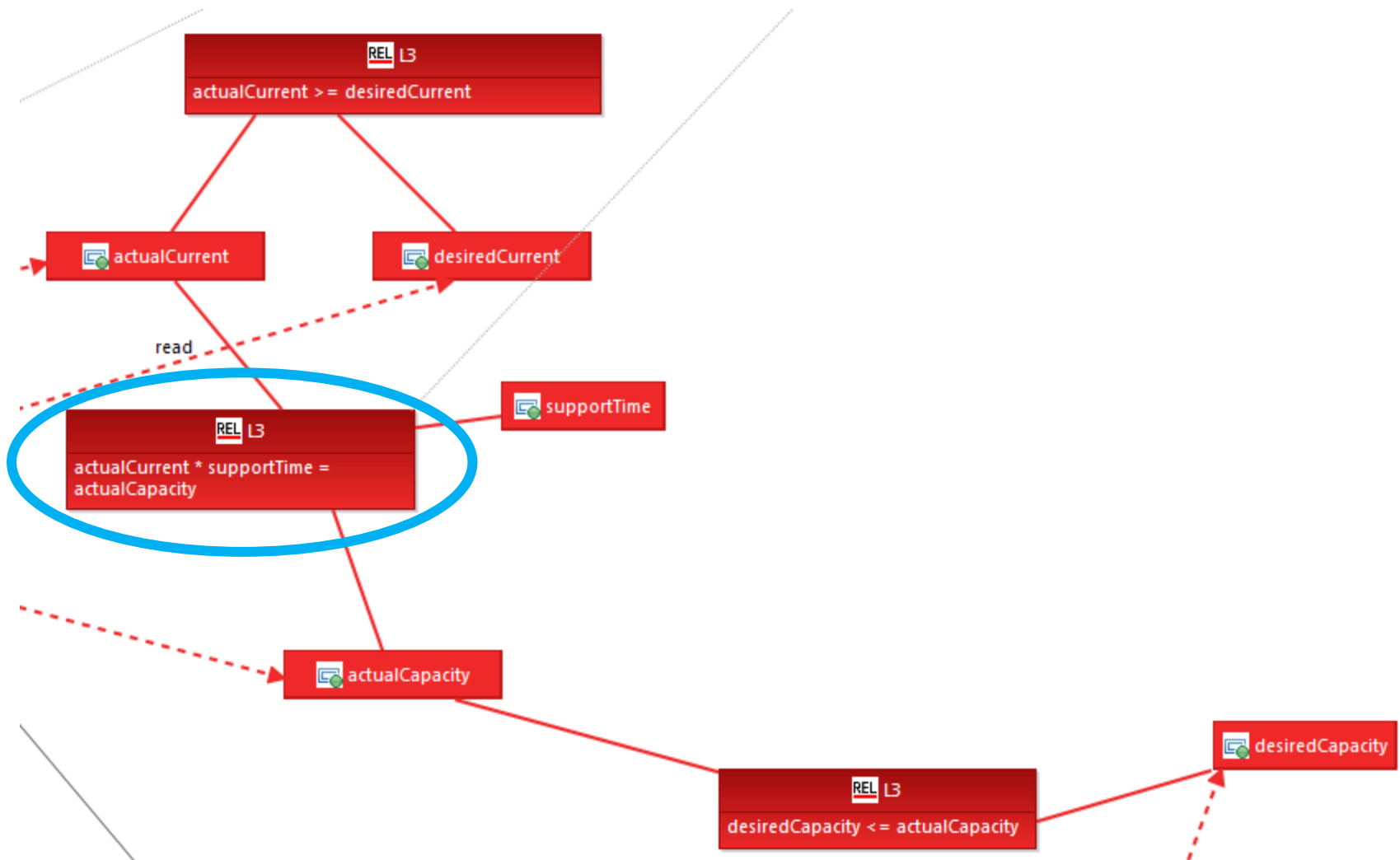


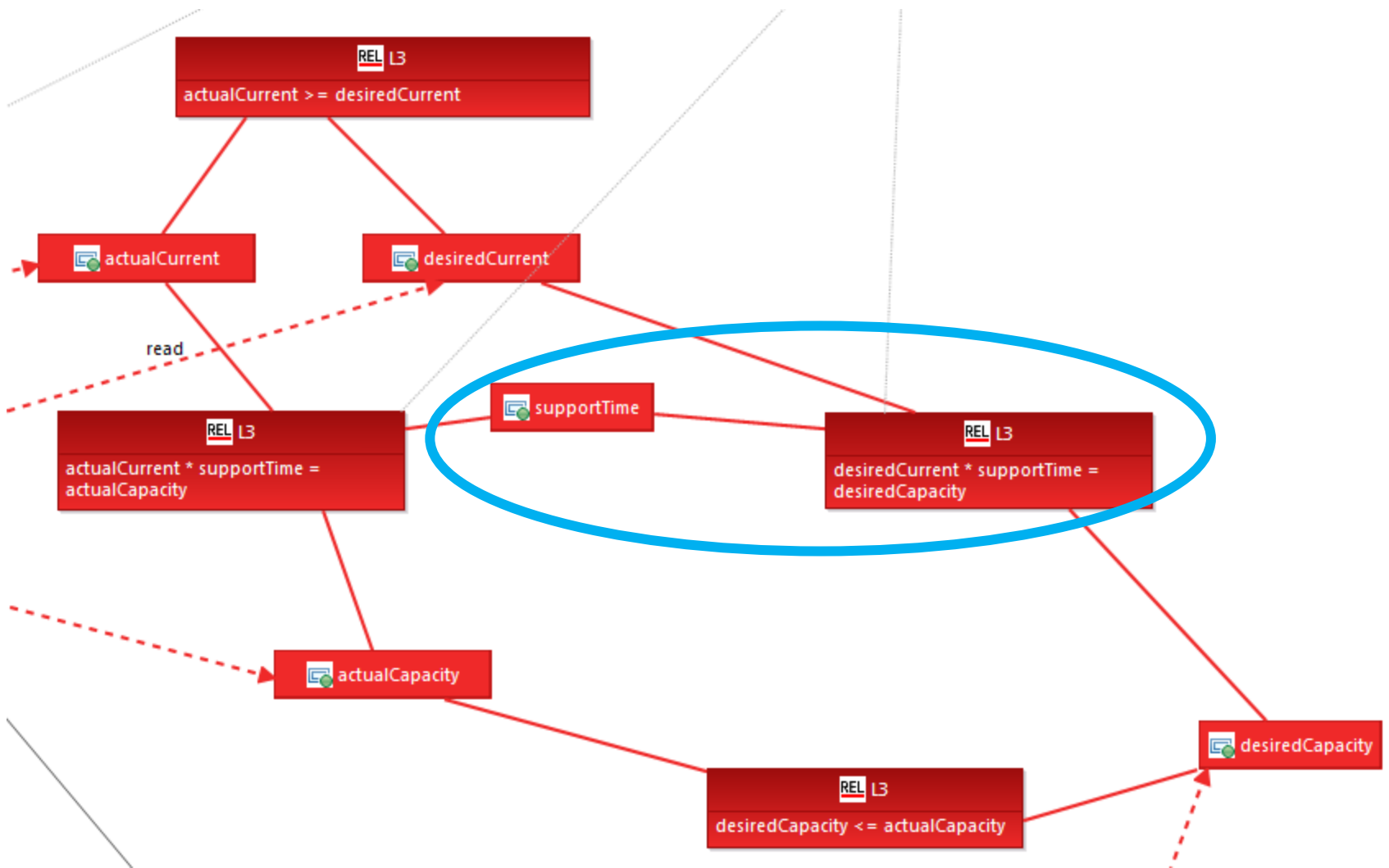
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Reused information

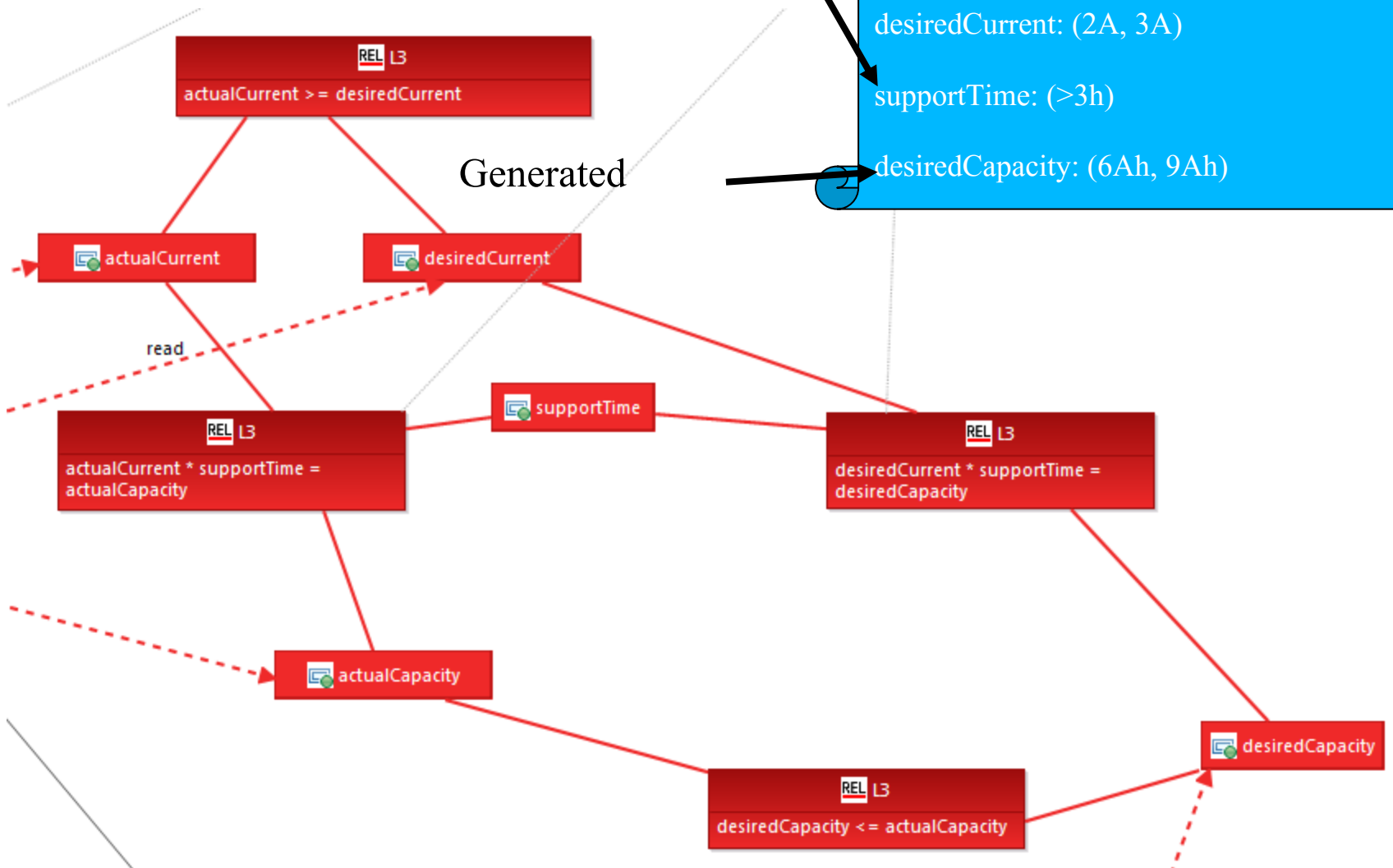
Contract

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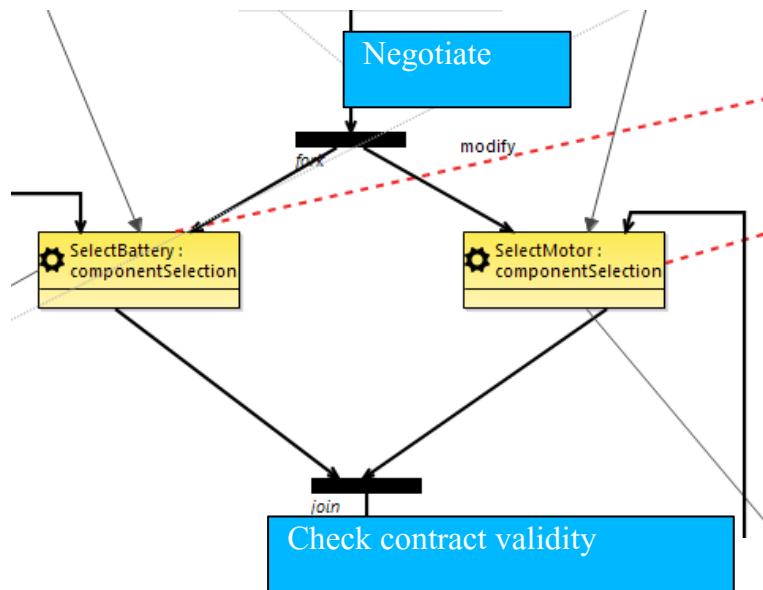
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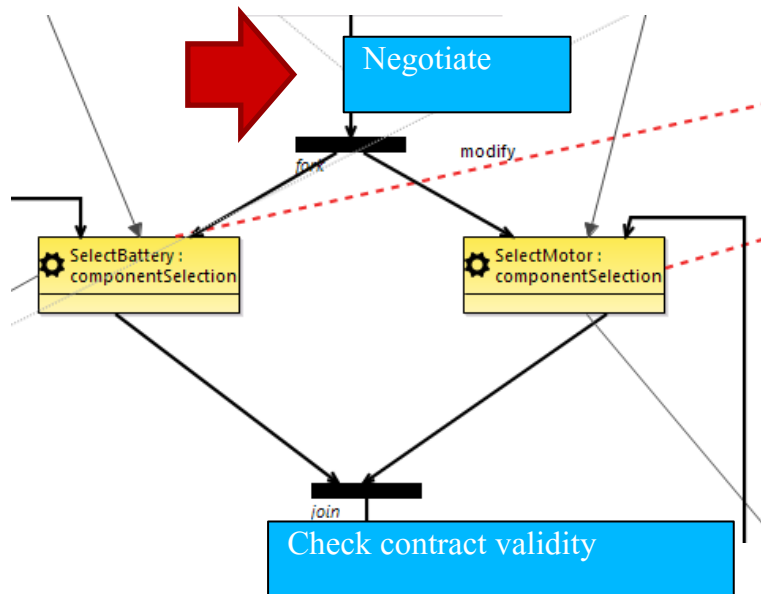
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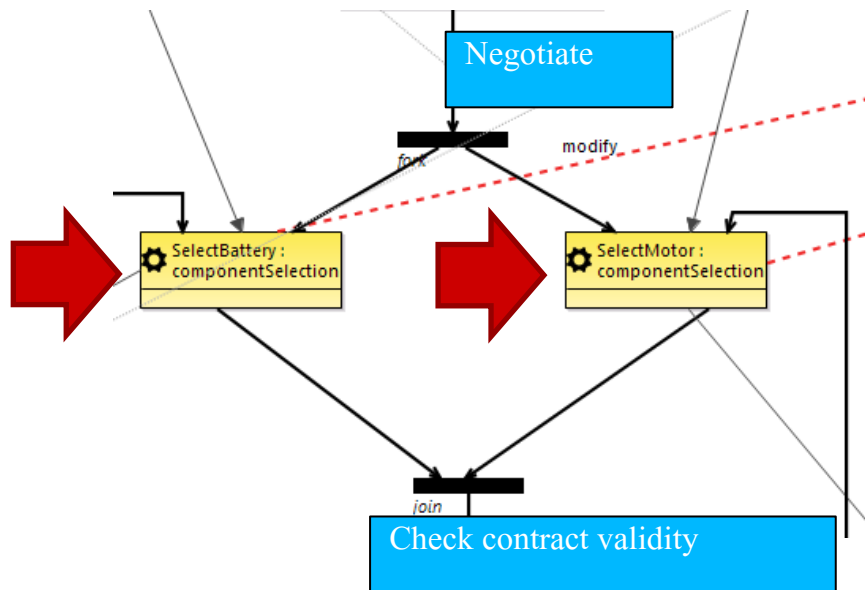
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- Negotiate a contract based modify-read pairs of intents.

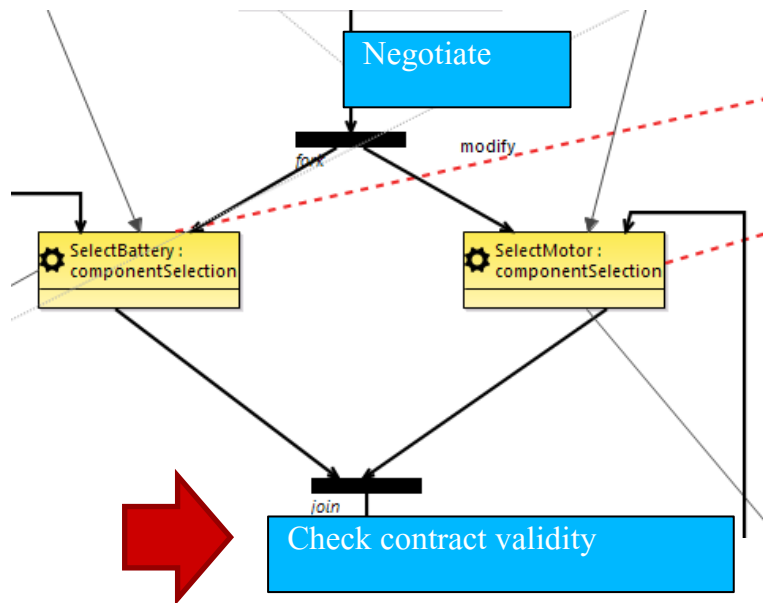


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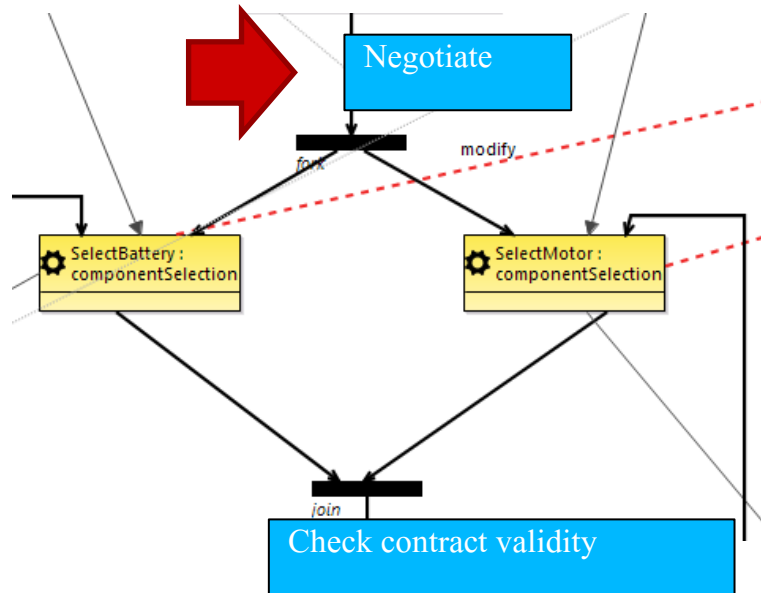
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- Upon joining the branches, the contract is checked.

## Alternative execution semantics



- Negotiate a contract
- Map its contents to new constraints of the attributes

## Contributions

- From the process point of view:
  - CBCD as an inconsistency management technique
- From the CBCD point of view:
  - Less work during contract negotiation, as part of it can be inferred
  - If sufficient information is provided, the contract can be fully generated
- Integrated tooling
  - Process tool + CBCD tool

# Roadmap

- Ongoing research, but the added value to the SOTA is obvious
- Tasks:
  - Work out an example ✓
  - Identify added value vs our previous work on
    - processes, and
    - contract-based design.
  - Provide tooling
- Target venue: ETAPS/FASE (submission in October)

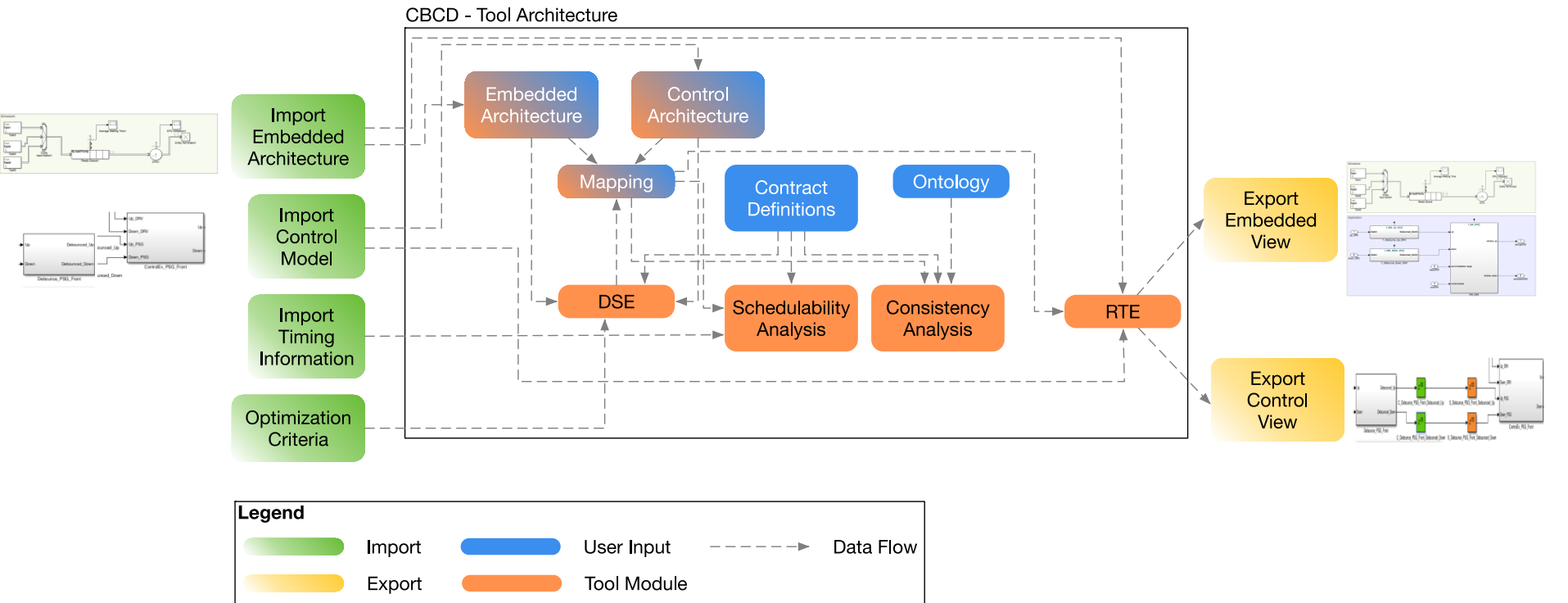
# Contract-Based Co-Design (CBCD)

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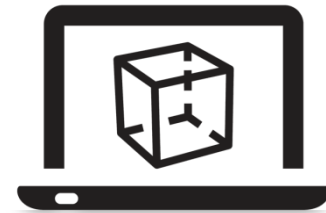
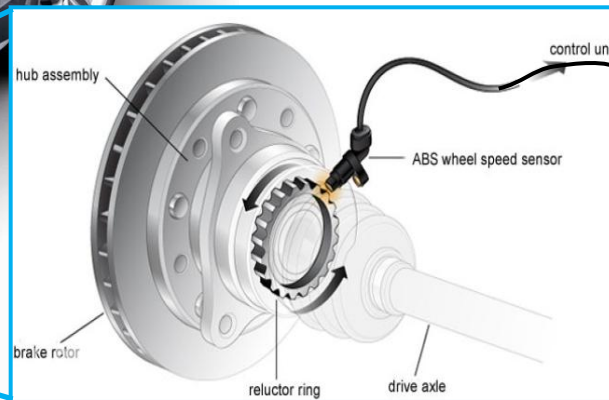
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# Summary



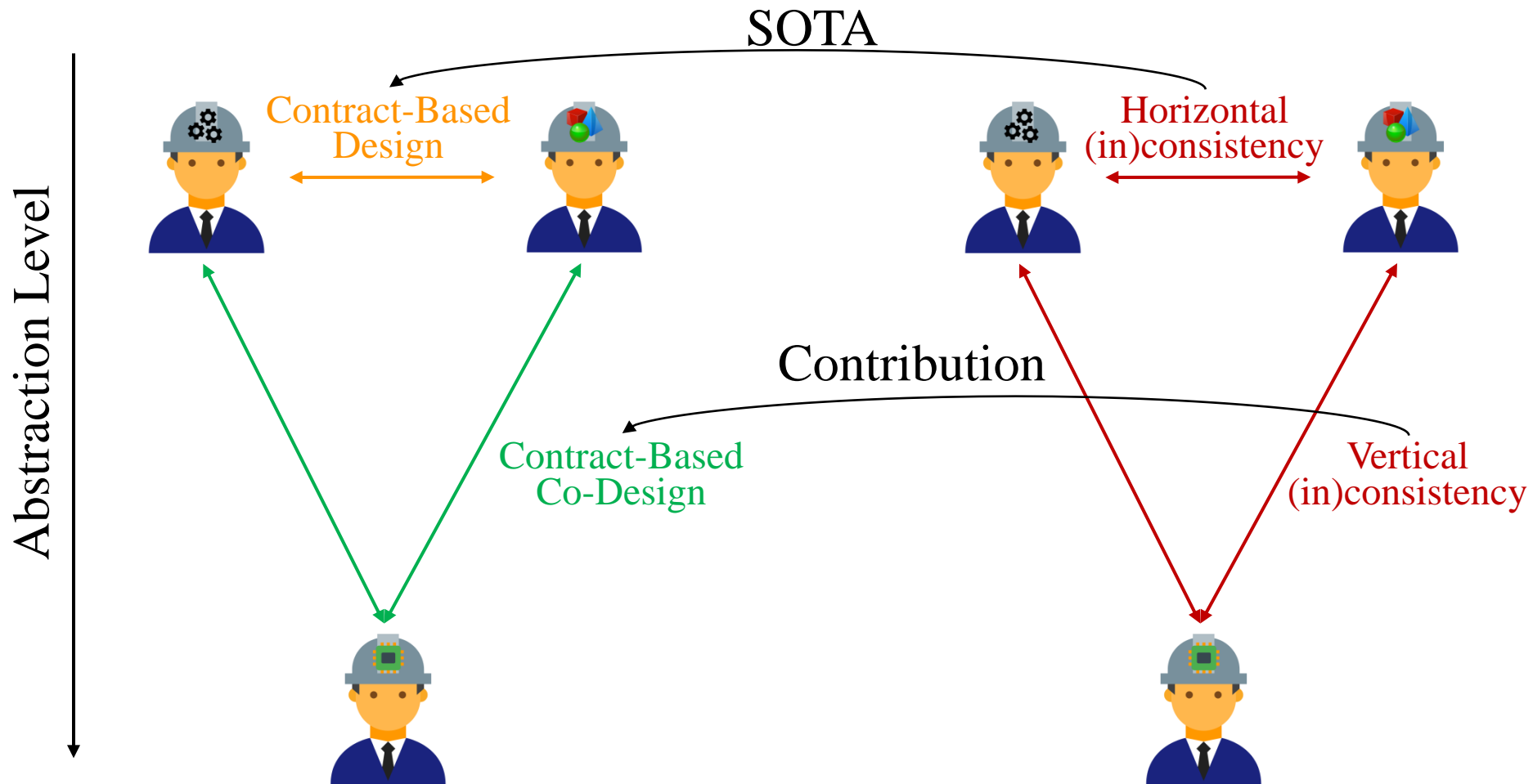
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# Problem Statement

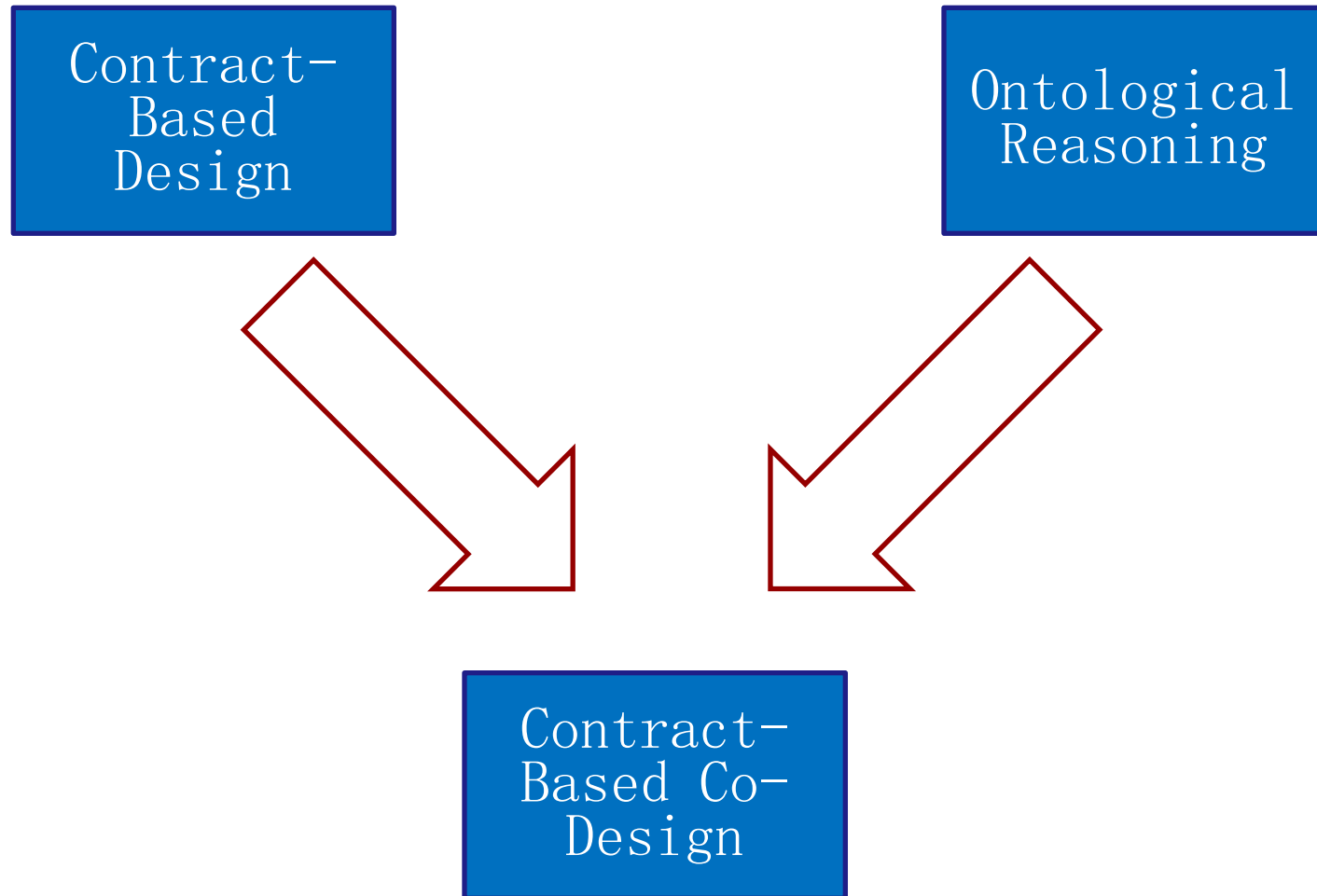




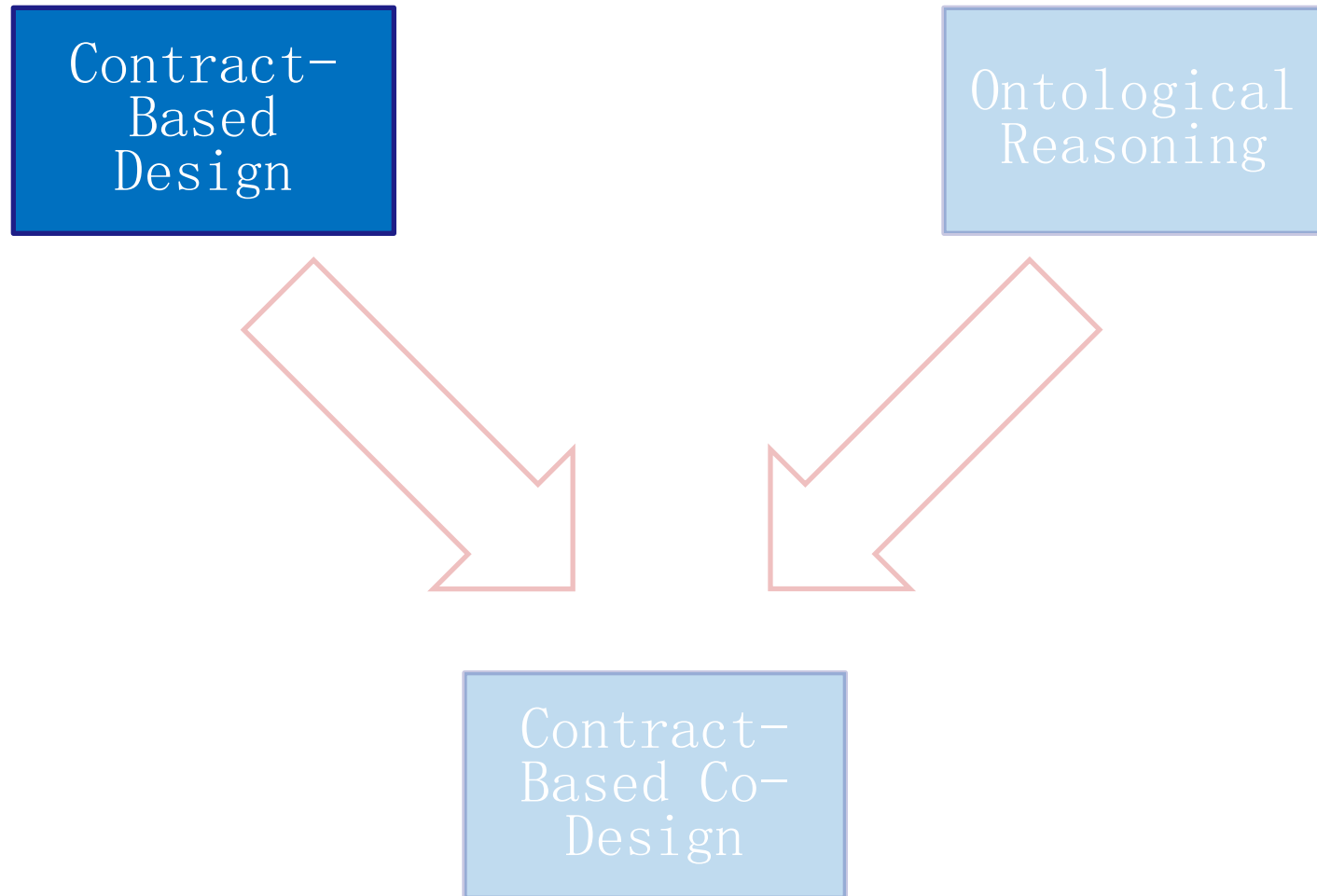
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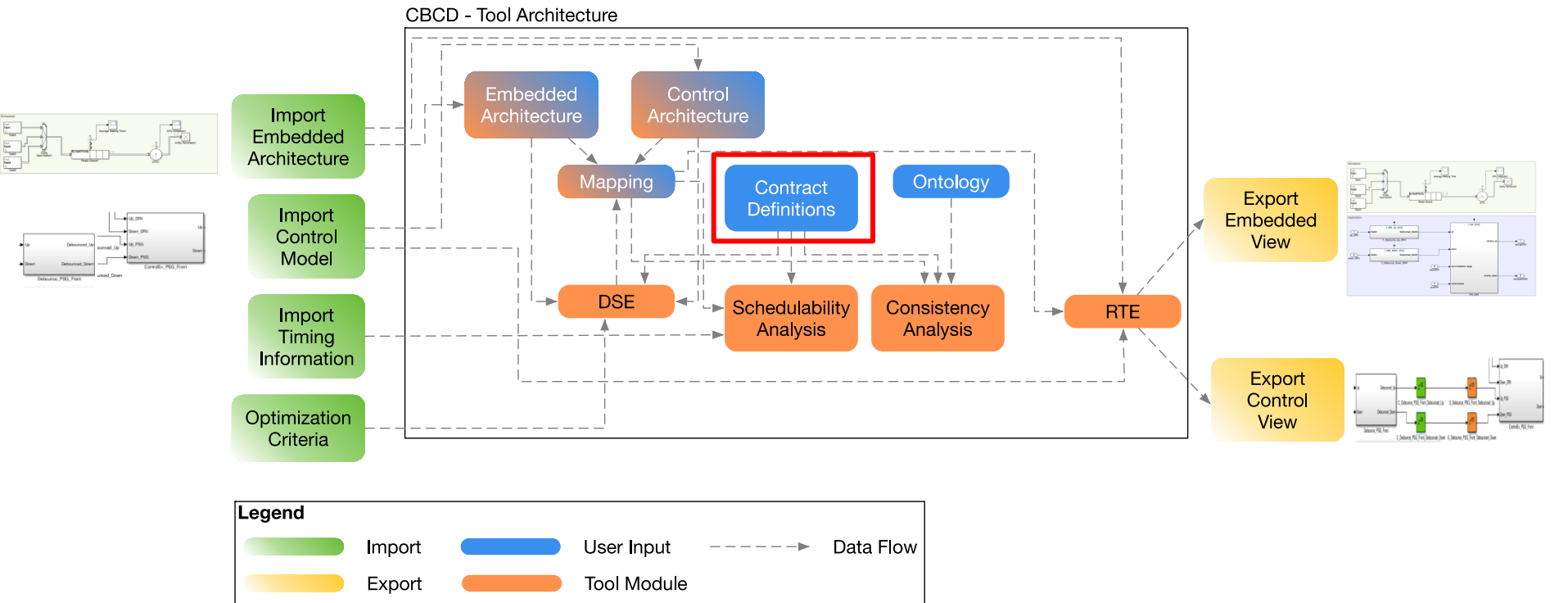
# CBCD Theory



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# CBCD Tool – Contract Definition



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The screenshot displays the CBCD Tool interface within the Eclipse Platform. The main window shows a 'SystemContract1' diagram with the following properties:

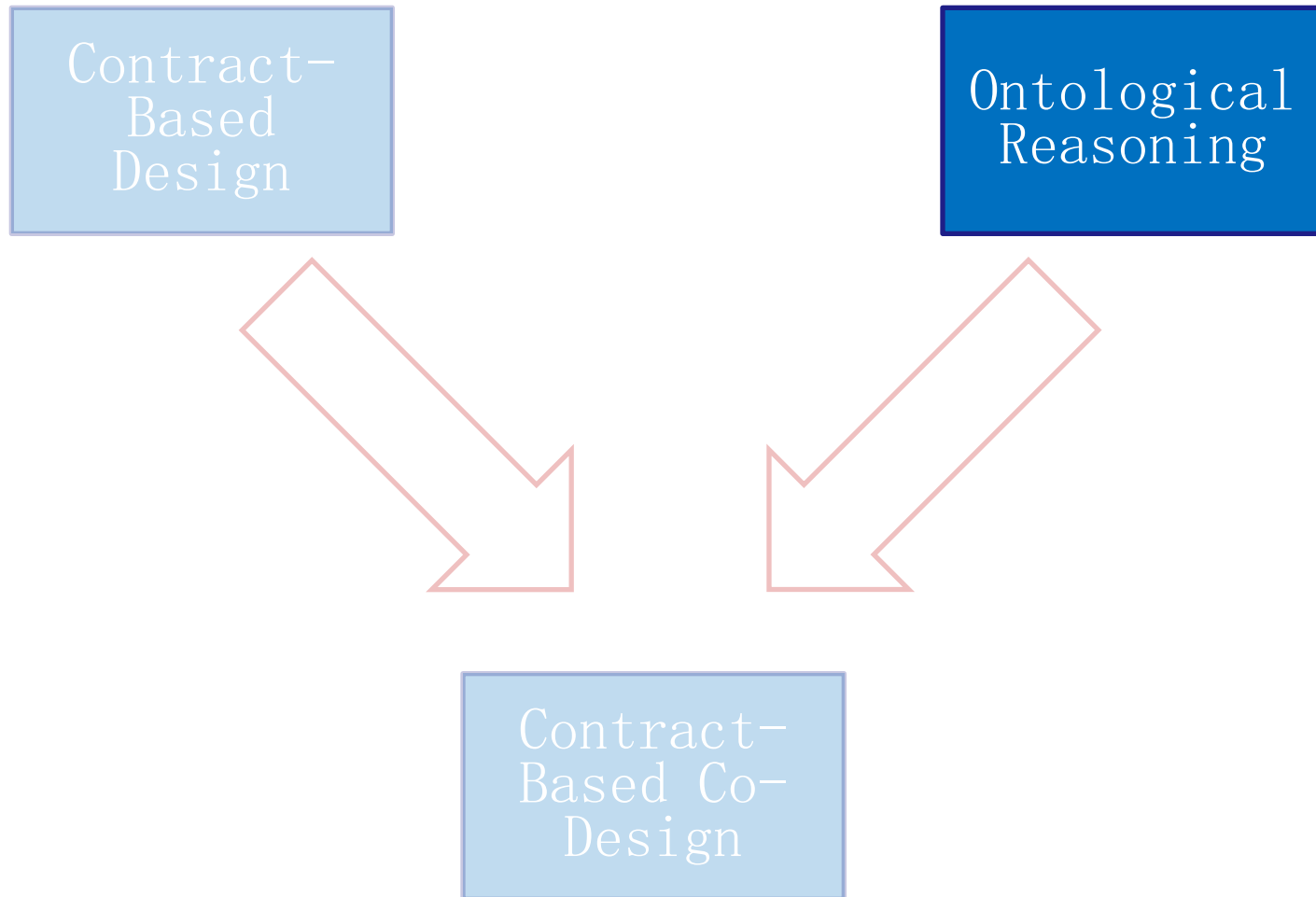
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- sampleFrequency: 1KHz-
- processorSpeed: 1MHz-8MHz
- processorUtilization: -70%
- wcet: 0.5-1ms
- wrt: 0-10ms
- StADelay: 0-200ms

Annotations on the left side of the diagram indicate that the first five properties are 'Assumptions' and the last three are 'Guarantees'. The 'wrt' property is highlighted in blue.

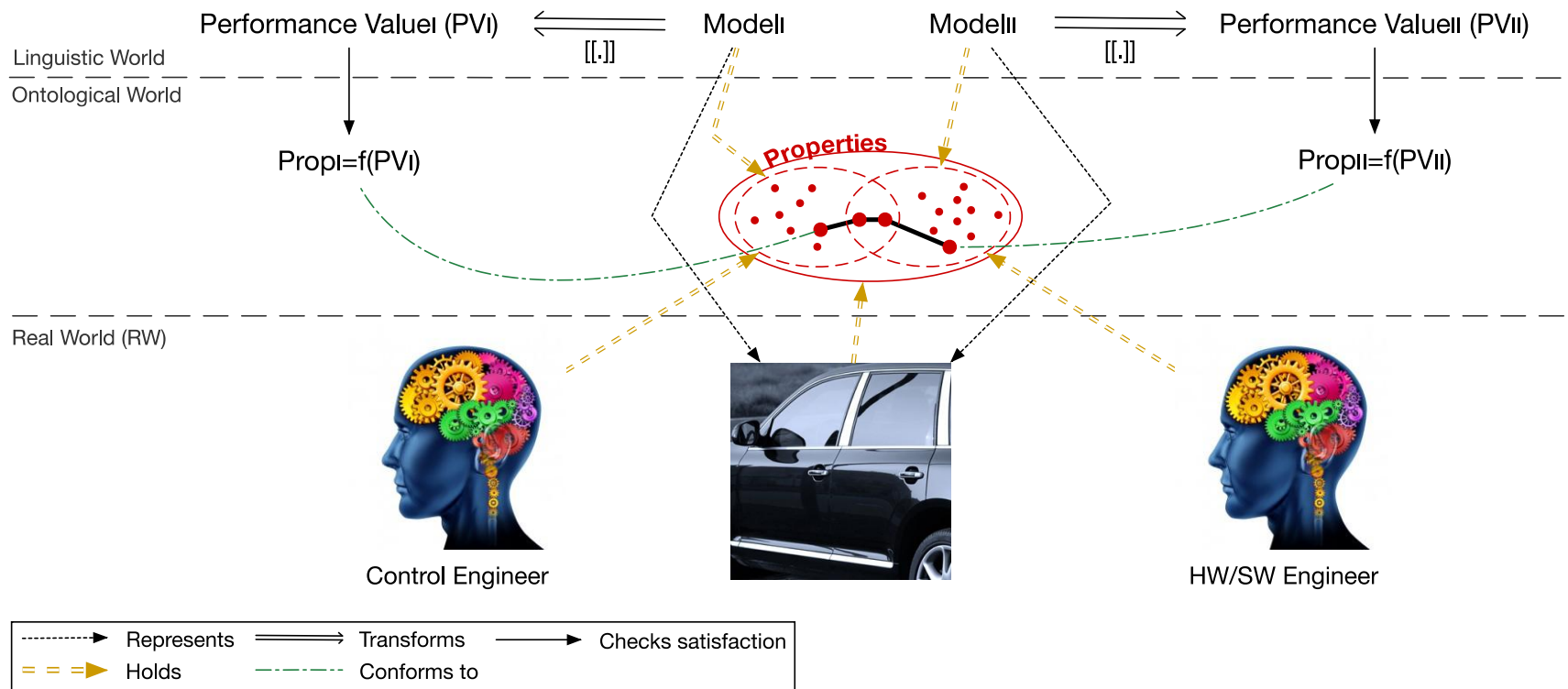
The left sidebar shows a 'Model Explorer' with a tree structure of assumptions and guarantees. The bottom right pane shows the 'Properties' view for the selected 'wrt' property, with a red box highlighting the 'Name', 'Min Value', and 'Max Value' fields.

Property	Value
Name	wrt
Min Value	0
Max Value	10ms

# CBCD Theory – Ontological Reasoning

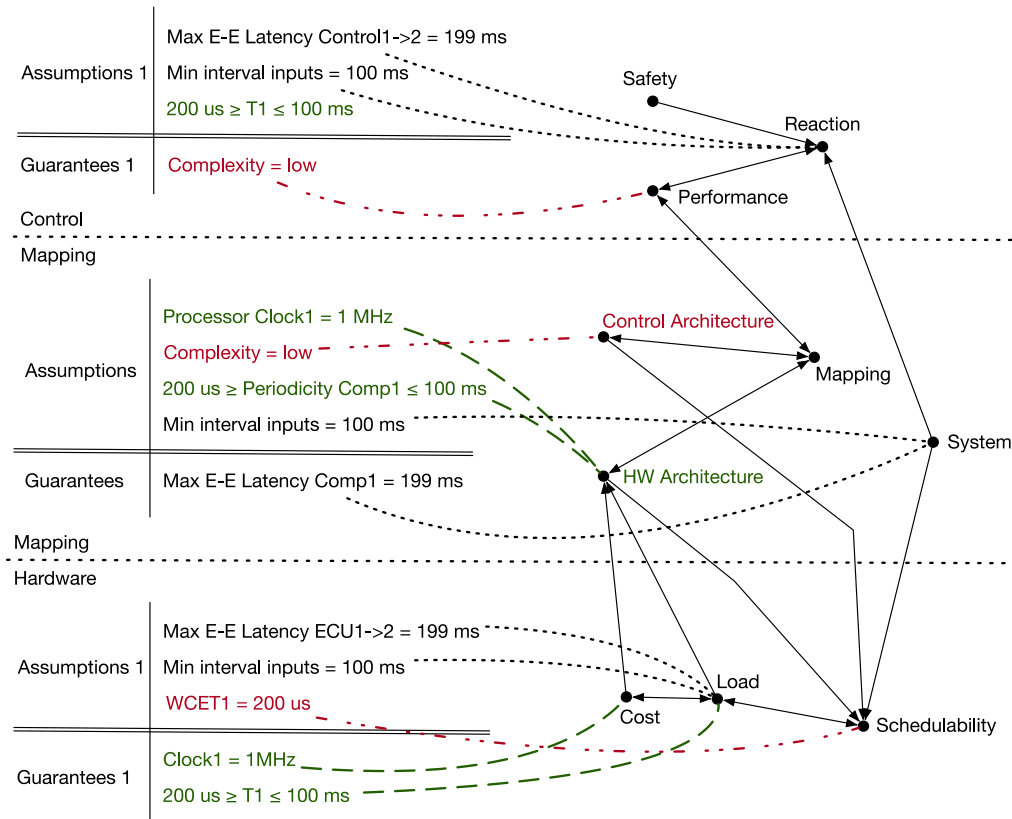


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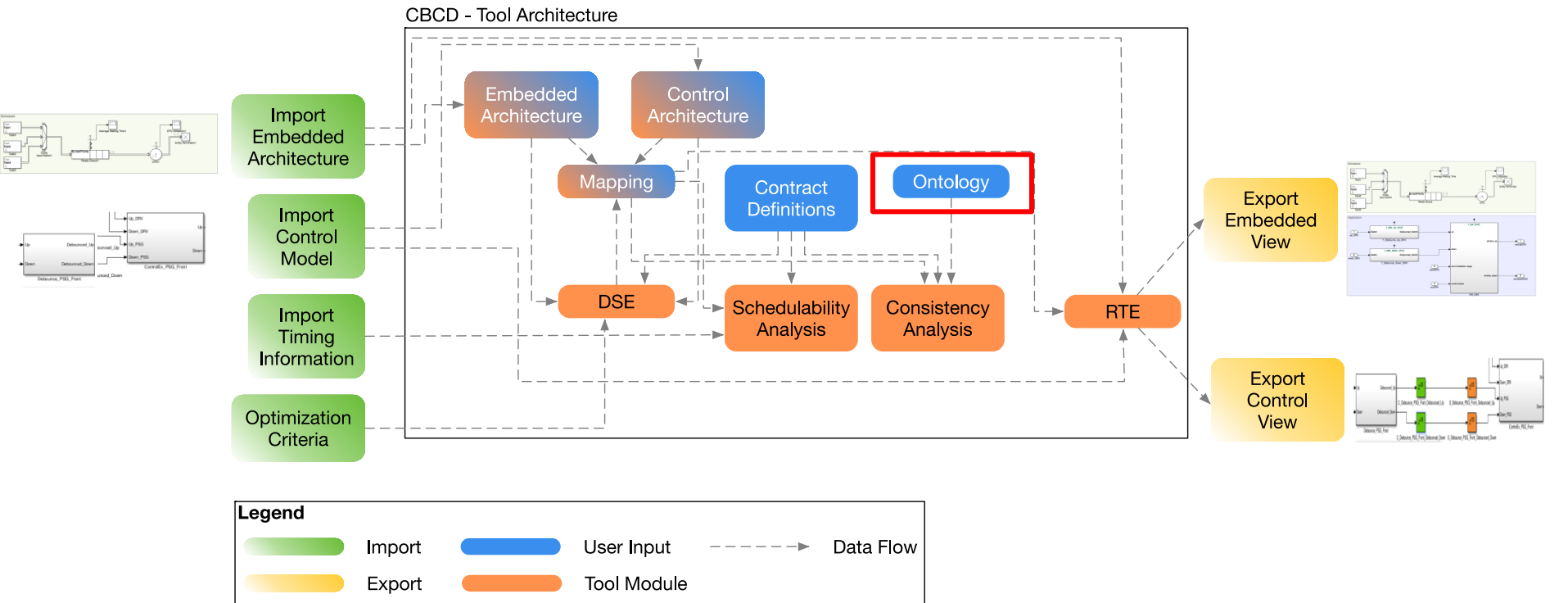
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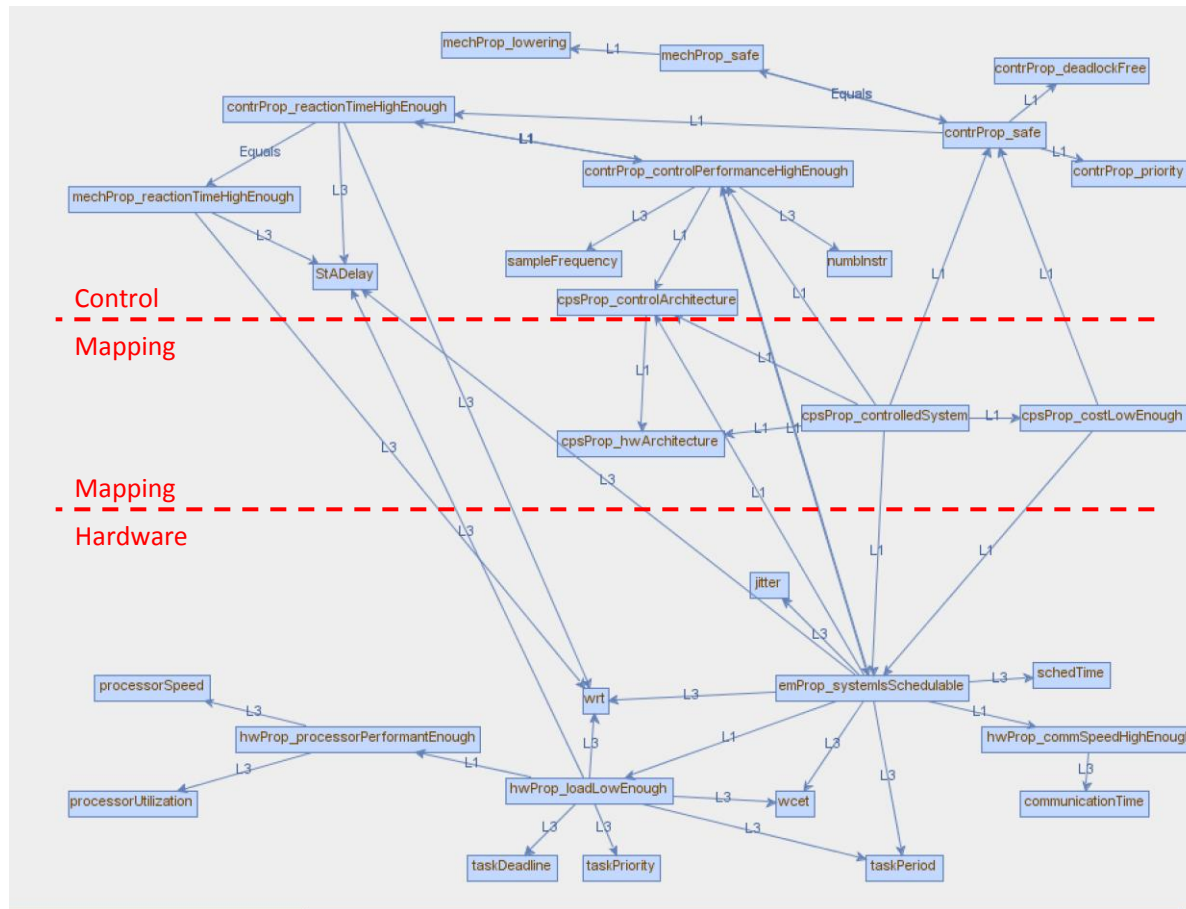
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# CBCD Tool – Ontology



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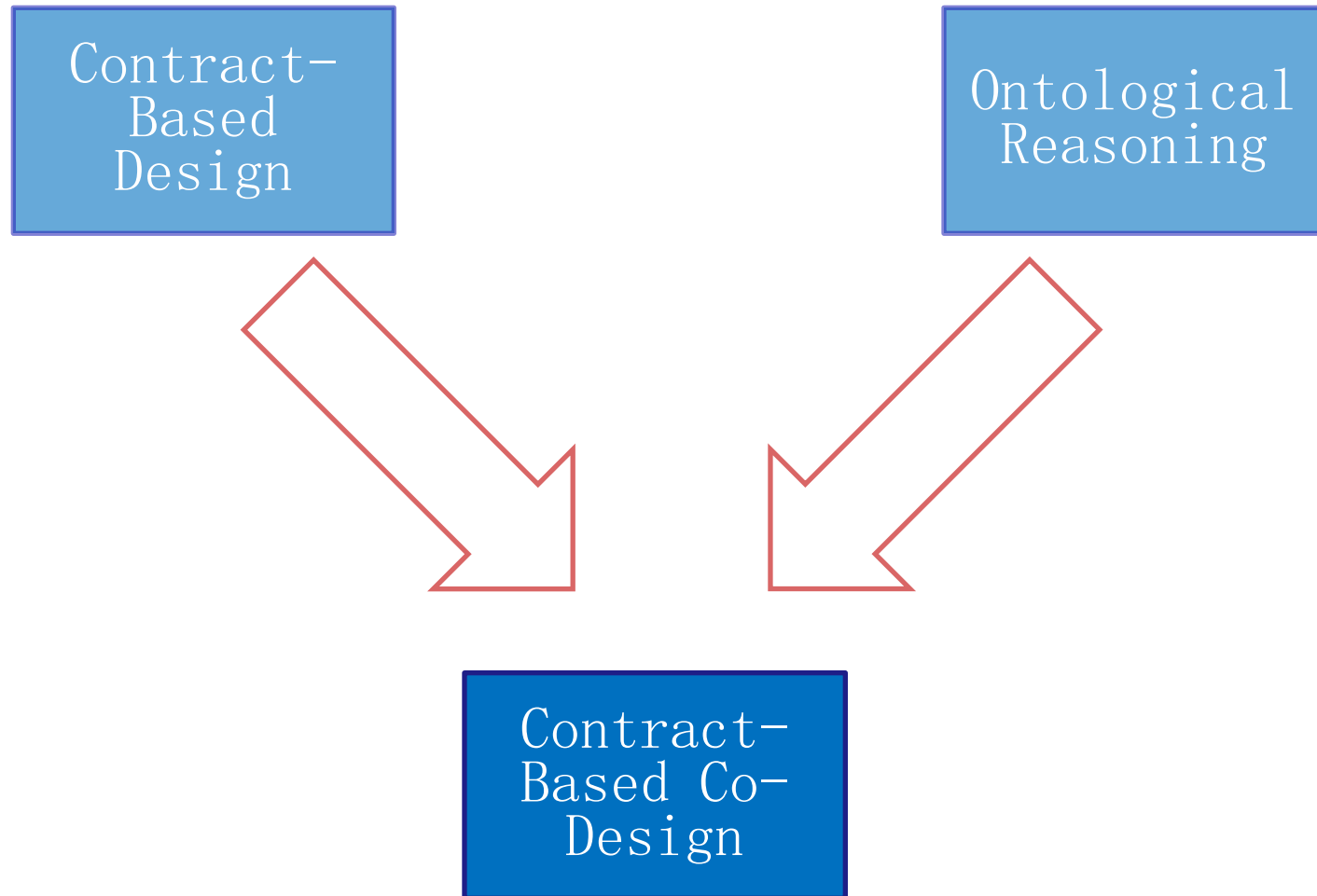
The screenshot displays the CBCD Tool Ontology interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Reasoner, Tools, Refactor, Window, and Help. The main window is divided into several panes:

- OWL Viz:** Shows the class hierarchy for `contrProp_reactionTimeLowEnough`. The hierarchy is: `ControlProperties` (parent) → `contrProp_reactionTimeLowEnough` (child). The `contrProp_reactionTimeLowEnough` class is highlighted with a blue border.
- Class Annotations:** Shows the class usage for `contrProp_reactionTimeLowEnough`.
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- Class hierarchy:** Shows the asserted hierarchy for `contrProp_reactionTimeLowEnough`. The hierarchy is: `owl:Thing` (parent) → `ControlProperties` (child) → `contrProp_reactionTimeLowEnough` (child). The `contrProp_reactionTimeLowEnough` class is highlighted with a red border.
- Description:** Shows the description for `contrProp_reactionTimeLowEnough`. The description is: `contrProp_reactionTimeLowEnough` is a subclass of `ControlProperties` and `contrProp_reactionTimeLowEnough` is a subclass of `contrProp_controlPerformanceHighEnough`. The `contrProp_reactionTimeLowEnough` class is highlighted with a red border.

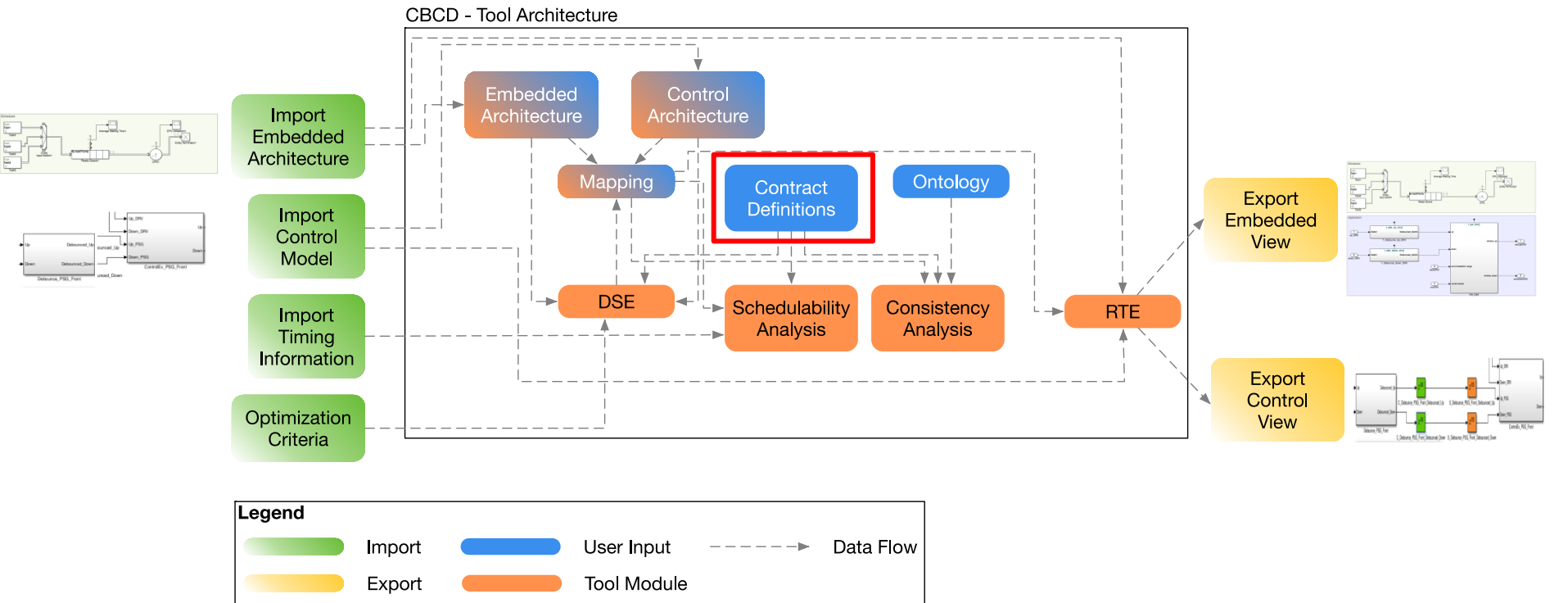
Red boxes and labels highlight specific parts of the interface:

- A red box highlights the `contrProp_reactionTimeLowEnough` class in the class hierarchy, labeled "User-defined".
- A red box highlights the `contrProp_reactionTimeLowEnough` class in the description, labeled "Reasoner".

# CBCD Theory



# CBCD Tool – Contract Definition



# CBCD Tool – Mapping Contract

The screenshot displays the CBCD Tool interface within the Eclipse IDE. The main workspace shows a mapping contract between two blocks: **ControlExclusion** and **Control**. A vertical label **Assumptions** is placed between them, indicating the relationship. The **ControlExclusion** block lists assumptions: `numblnstr: 150-200`, `sampleFrequency: 500Hz-1KHz`, `processorSpeed: 1MHz`, `processorUtilization: -5%`, `wcet: -0.3ms`, `wrt: -1.5ms`, `StADelay: -2ms`, and `SettlingTime: -`. The **Control** block lists assumptions: `numblnstr: 400-500`, `sampleFrequency: 5KHz-10KHz`, `processorSpeed: 1MHz-8MHz`, `processorUtilization: -15%`, `wcet: 125us-1ms`, `wrt: -1.5ms`, `StADelay: -5ms`, and `SettlingTime: -`. The **Properties** panel at the bottom shows the **Assumption wrt** property with a red box highlighting the **Max Value: 1.5ms** field.

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Model Explorer

type filter text

- Guarantee StADelay
- Mapping Contract Debouncing
  - Assumption numblnstr
  - Assumption sampleFrequency
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  - Assumption processorUtilization
  - Assumption wcet
  - Assumption wrt

powerWindow.cbcd CBCD Diagram System Contracts Diagram

ControlExclusion

- numblnstr: 150-200
- sampleFrequency: 500Hz-1KHz
- processorSpeed: 1MHz
- processorUtilization: -5%
- wcet: -0.3ms
- wrt: -1.5ms
- StADelay: -2ms
- SettlingTime: -

Assumptions

Control

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- sampleFrequency: 5KHz-10KHz
- processorSpeed: 1MHz-8MHz
- processorUtilization: -15%
- wcet: 125us-1ms
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- StADelay: -5ms
- SettlingTime: -

Palette

- Mapping Contract
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- Contract Properties
  - contractAssumption
  - contractGuarantee

Outline

Properties

Assumption wrt

General

Semantic

Advanced

Appearance

Style

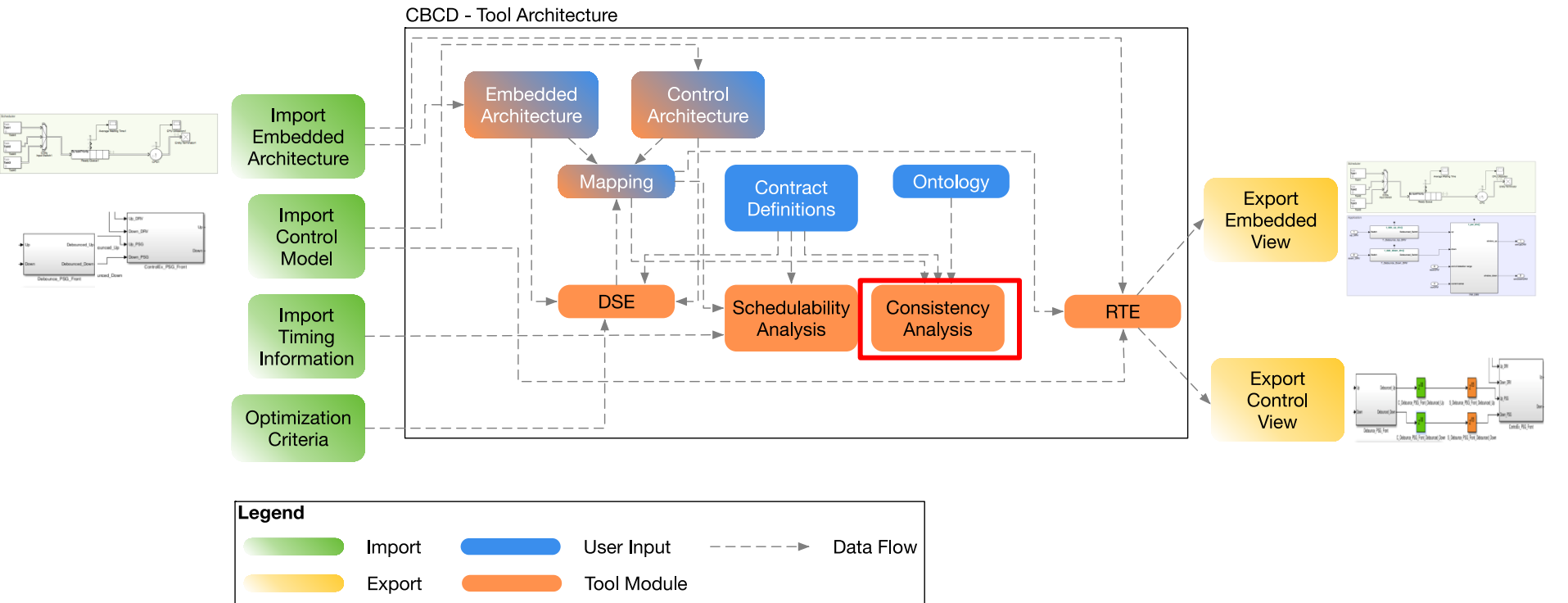
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Name: wrt

Min Value:

Max Value: 1.5ms

# CBCD Tool – Contract Validation Analysis





# CBCD Tool – Contract Validation Analysis

The screenshot displays the Eclipse IDE interface. The top toolbar includes standard editing and development tools. The left sidebar contains the 'Model Explorer' and 'Outline' views. The 'Model Explorer' shows a project structure with folders like 'be.kvanherpen.cbcd.parsers.settings' and 'be.kvanherpen.cbcd.parsers.tests'. The 'Outline' view lists methods such as 'validate(SystemContract) : void' and 'validate(CPSDesign) : void'. The main editor window shows the 'ValidationServices.java' file. The code defines a 'ValidationServices' class with a 'validate' method. The 'validate' method is highlighted with a red box. The bottom status bar shows 'Writable', 'Smart Insert', and '235 : 65'. The bottom console window displays the execution output, including assumptions and guarantees, and a red box highlights the 'VALIDATION ERRORS' section.

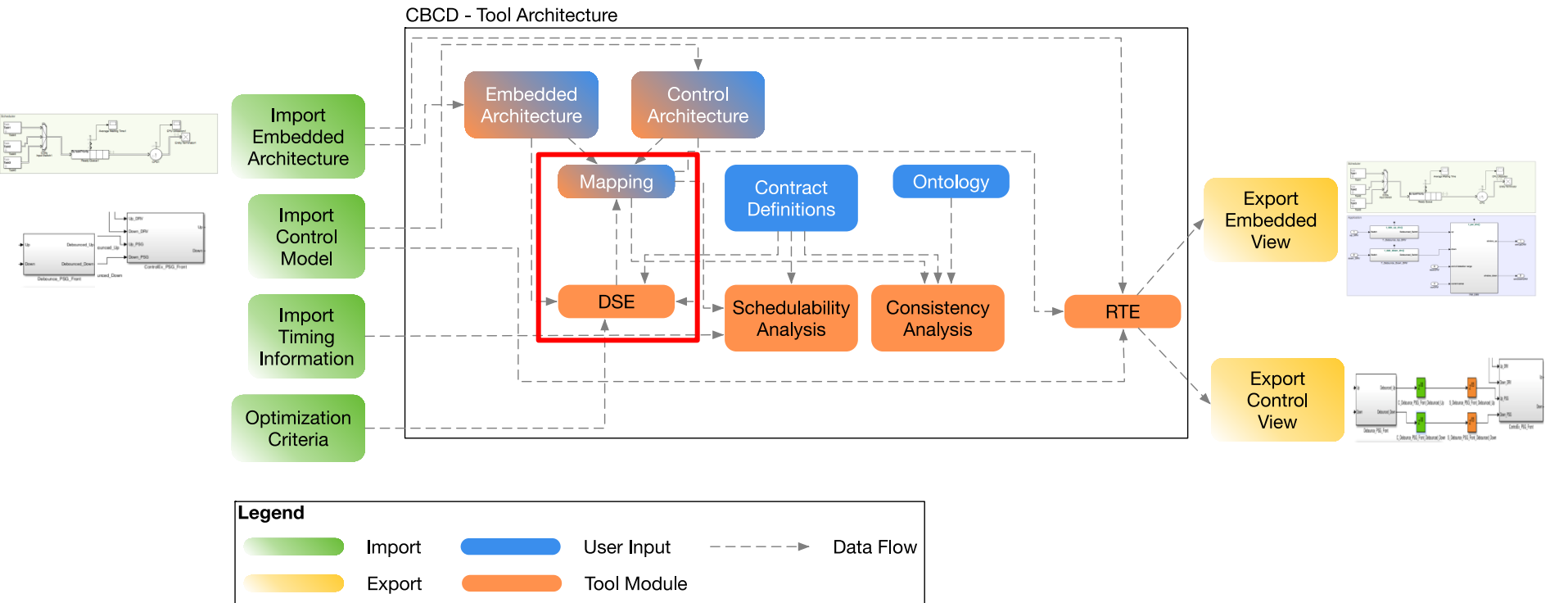
```
public class ValidationServices {  
    private final PrintStream out;  
    private boolean DEBUG;  
    private OntologyUtilities util;  
    private List<String> errorMessages;  
    private SymPyHelper symPyHelper;  
  
    public ValidationServices() {  
        DEBUG = true;  
        out = System.out;  
        errorMessages = new ArrayList<String>();  
        symPyHelper = new SymPyHelper();  
    }  
  
    public void validate (SystemContract systemContract) {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

Assumptions: [StADelay, sampleFrequency, wct]  
Guarantees: [numbInstr, communicationTime, jitter, processorSpeed, taskDeadline, taskPeriod, taskPriority, wrt, processorUtilization, schedTime]

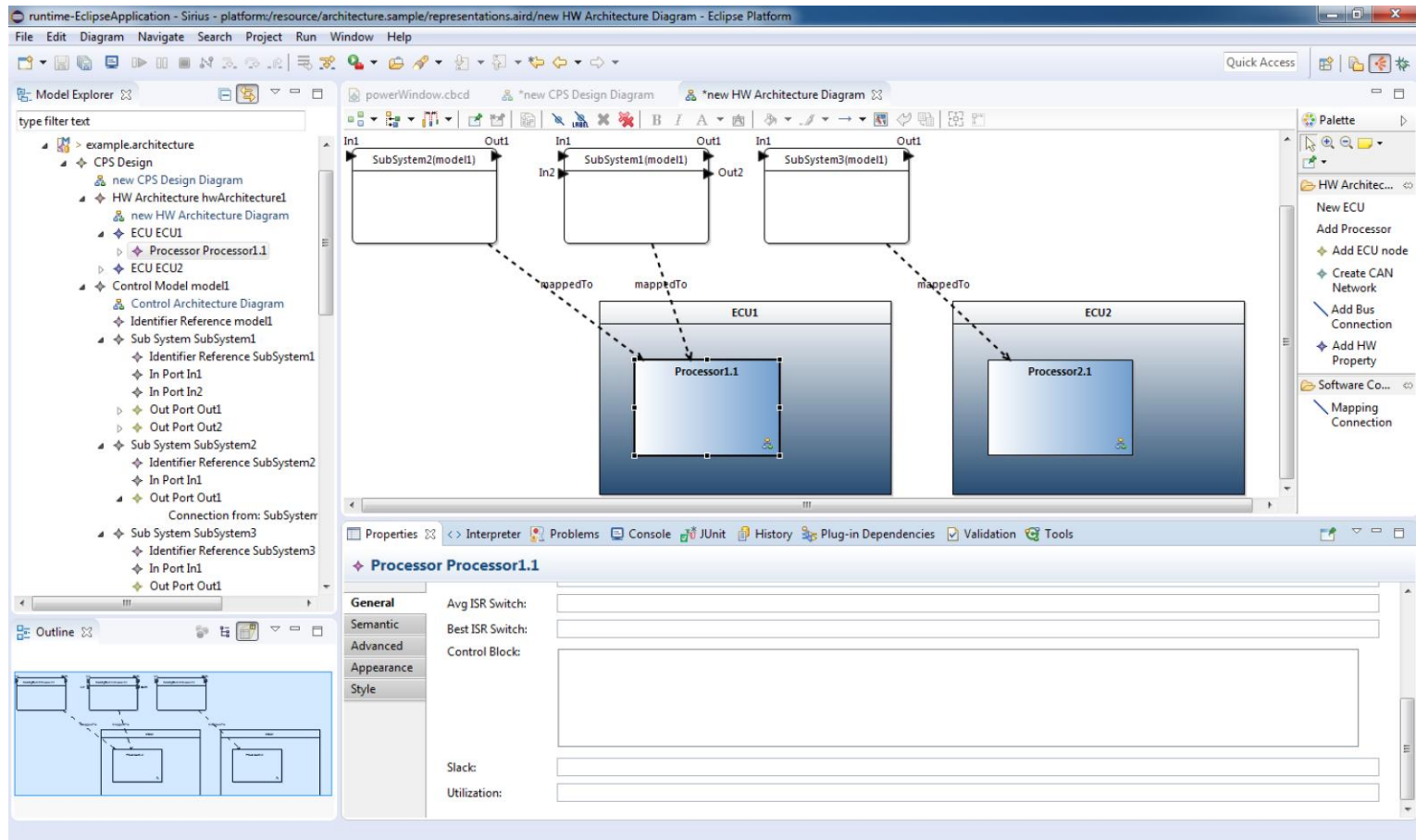
**VALIDATION ERRORS:**  
Debouncing: The maximum values of 'wrt' and 'StADelay' don't match. Please verify!  
ControlExclusion: The maximum values of 'wrt' and 'StADelay' don't match. Please verify!  
Control: The maximum values of 'wrt' and 'StADelay' don't match. Please verify!



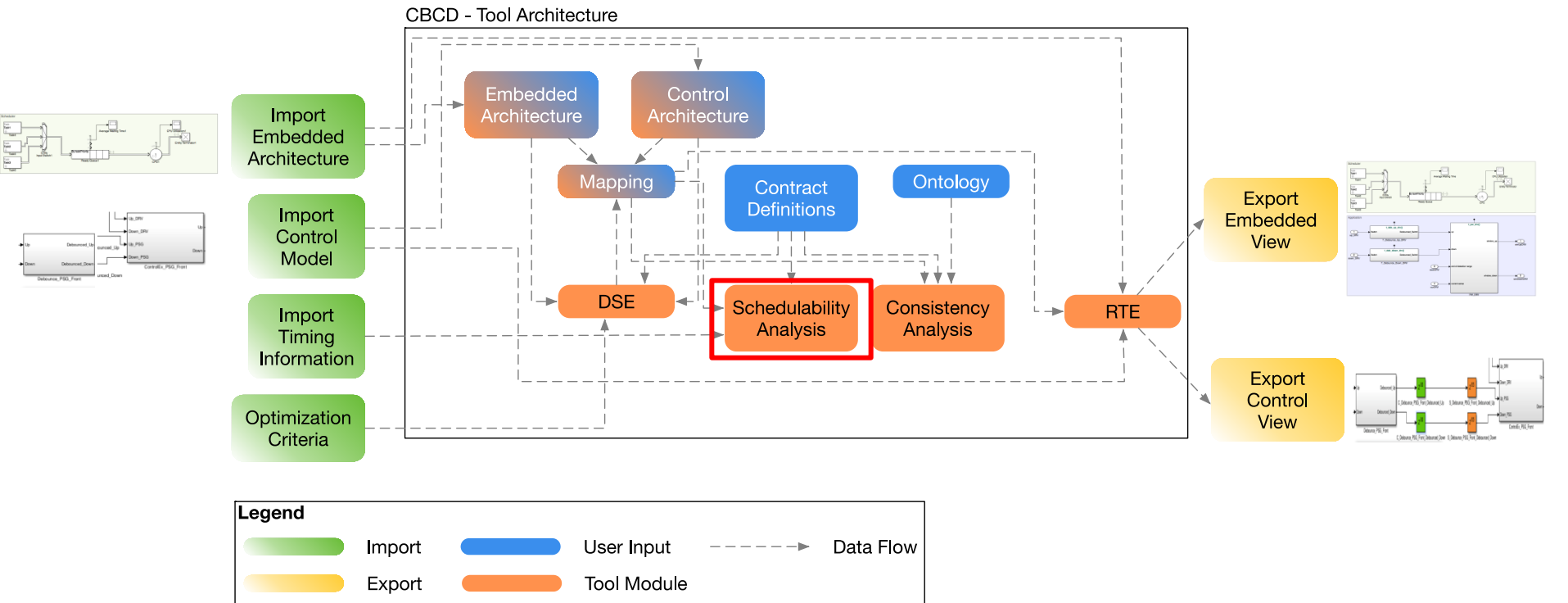
# CBCD Tool – (DSE) Mapping



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# CBCD Tool – Schedulability Analysis



# CBCD Tool – Schedulability Analysis

The screenshot shows the Sirius Eclipse IDE interface. The main window displays a HW Architecture Diagram with three sub-systems (SubSystem2, SubSystem1, SubSystem3) and two ECUs (ECU1, ECU2). A context menu is open over the 'Schedulability Analysis' option, which is highlighted with a red box. The menu includes options like 'Edit', 'Refresh', 'Export diagram as image', 'Show/Hide', 'Select', 'Layout', 'Reset Origin', 'Validate diagram', 'Wizards', 'Find', 'Quick search', 'Schedulability Analysis', 'Remove from Context', and 'Implements: Control Model model1'. The 'Schedulability Analysis' option is further highlighted with a red box, and a red circle with the number 1 is next to it, with the text 'Run Schedulability Analysis'.

① Run Schedulability Analysis

Global Slack: 1699.6%  
☒ Schedulable

② Model is annotated with the results...

# CBCD Tool – Schedulability Analysis

The screenshot displays the CBCD Tool interface within the Eclipse Platform. The main window shows a diagram titled "Task and Runnables of Processor1.1". The diagram illustrates the execution of tasks on a processor. A task, labeled "Task1", is shown executing on the processor, which is represented by a box labeled "OS". The task "Task1" is highlighted with a red box. The task "Task1" is shown executing on the processor, which is represented by a box labeled "OS". The task "Task1" is shown executing on the processor, which is represented by a box labeled "OS".

The diagram shows the following components and relationships:

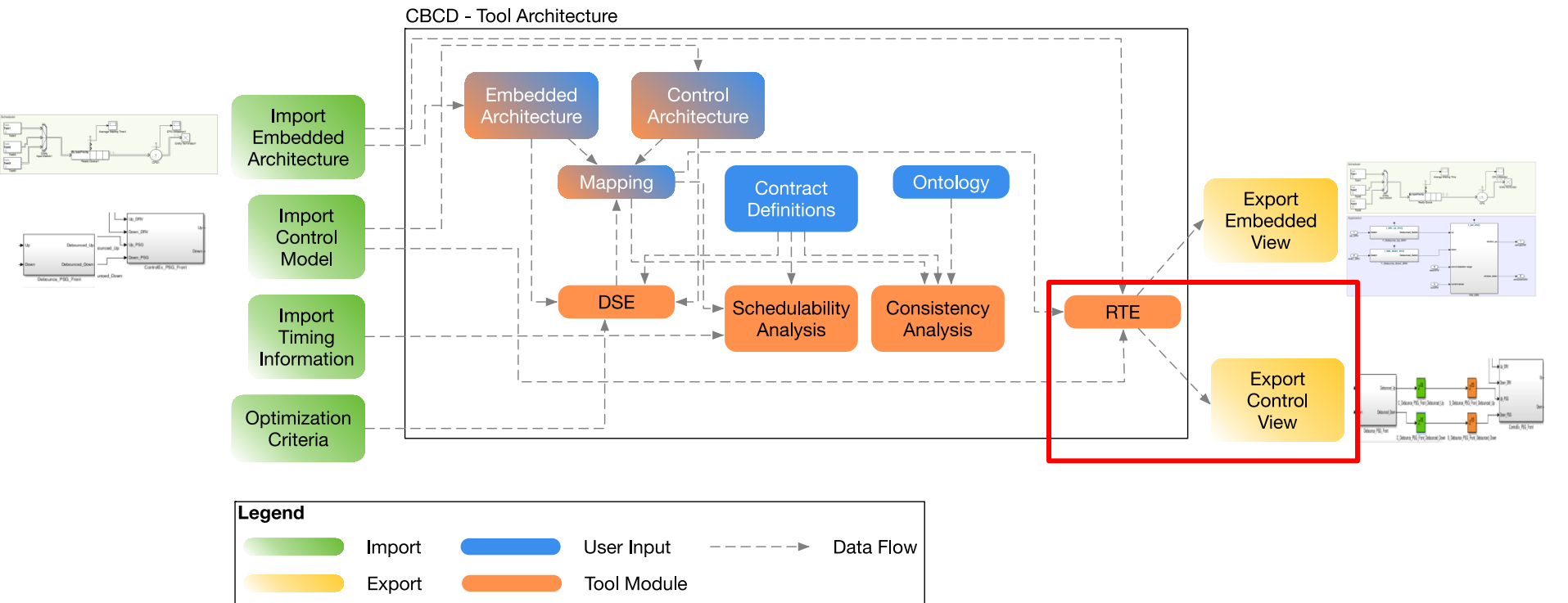
- OS**: A box representing the operating system.
- Task1**: A task highlighted with a red box, shown executing on the OS.
- Task2**: A task shown executing on the OS.
- Runnable1**: A runnable shown holding the processor.
- Runnable2**: A runnable shown holding the processor.
- SubSystem1(model1)**: A subsystem shown holding the processor.
- SubSystem2(model1)**: A subsystem shown holding the processor.

The "Task Task1" properties window is open, showing the following values:

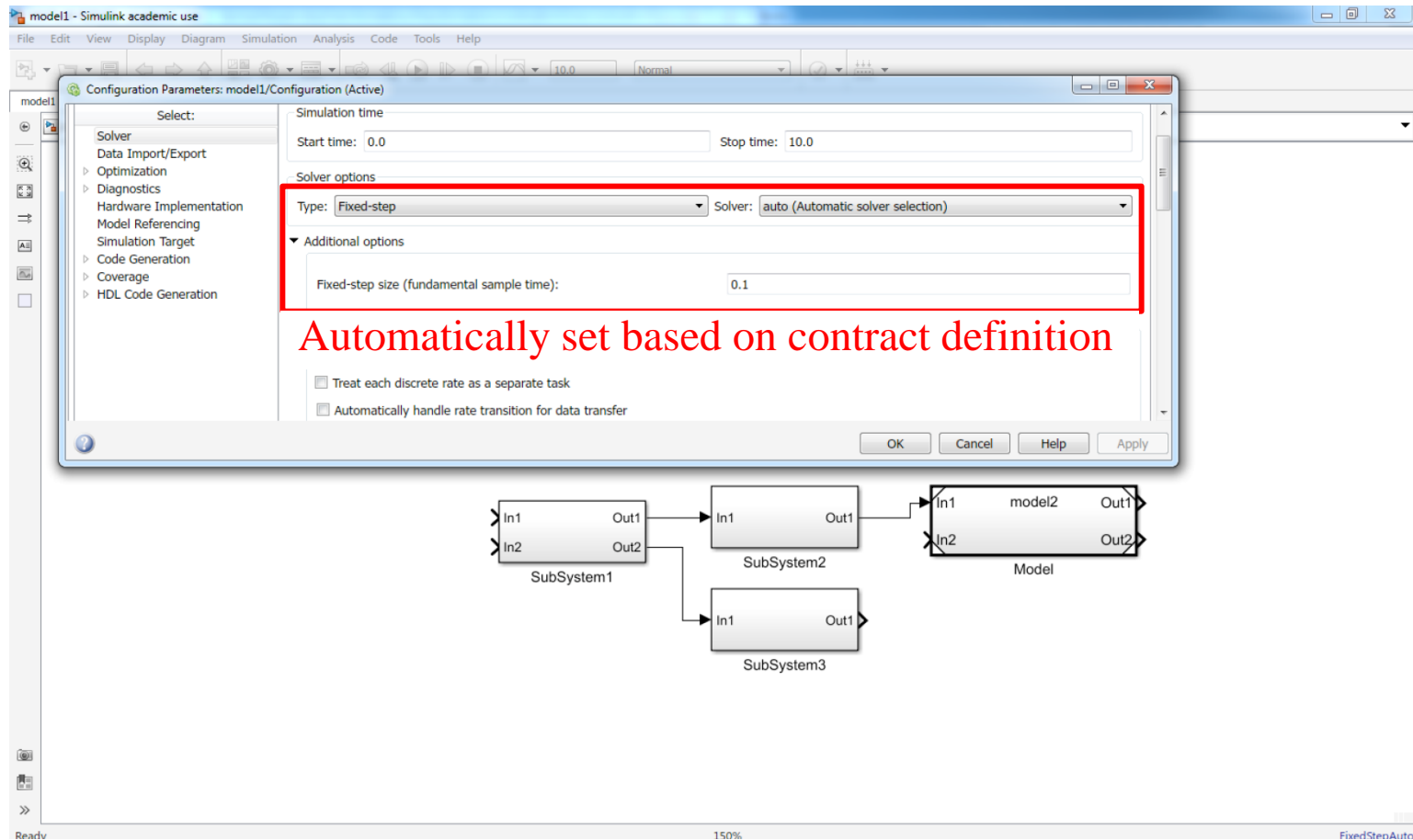
Property	Value
Stack	4249.6%
WBT	0.000
WRT	0.700000
BRT	0.000
Jitter	0.700000

Annotation: ② ...at all levels!

# CBCD Tool – Export (Control) View

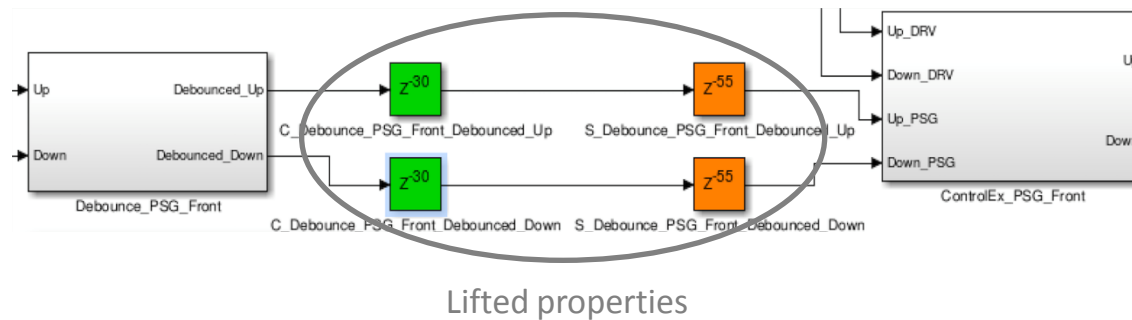


# CBCD Tool – Export (Control) View



## CBCD Tool – Export (Control) View

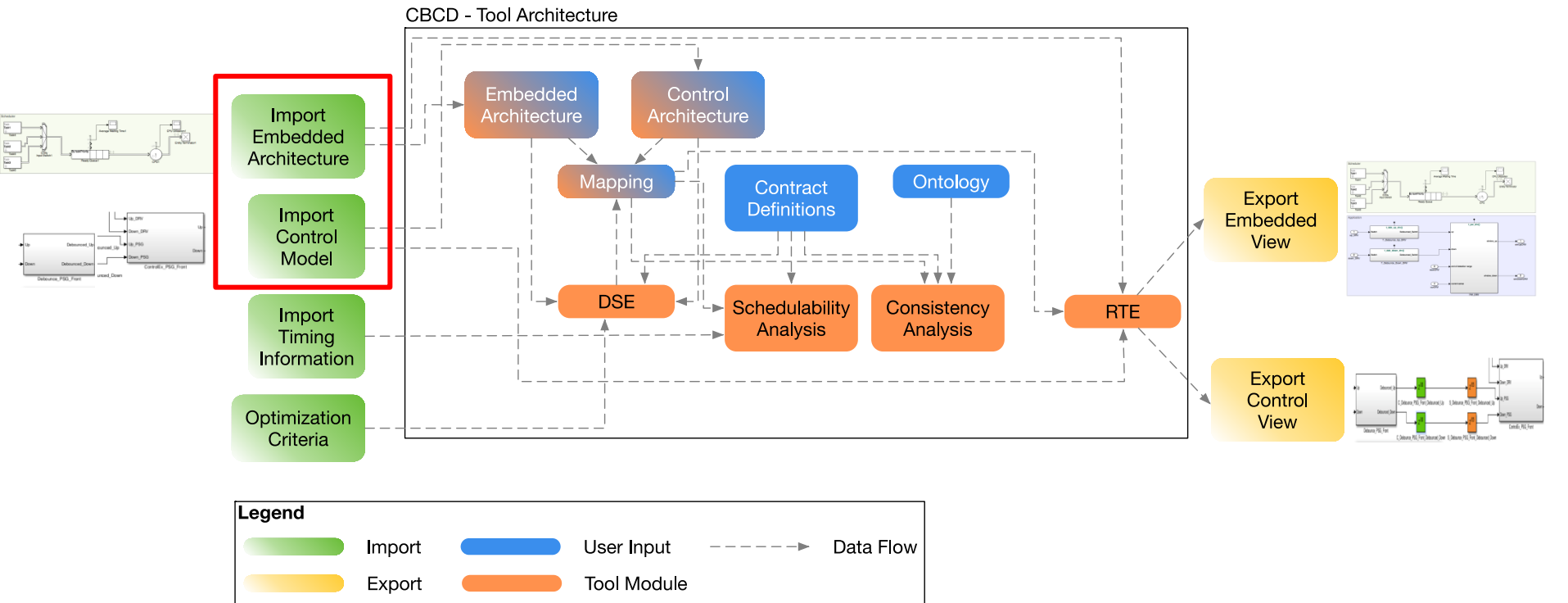
Annotating/updating a Simulink model with hardware properties:



K. Vanherpen, J. Denil, H. Vangheluwe, P. De Meulenaere, Model Transformations for Round-Trip Engineering in Control-Deployment Co-Design. Mod4Sim, 2015.



# CBCD Tool – Import (Control) View



# CBCD Tool – Model Validation Analysis

The screenshot displays the Eclipse IDE environment for the CBCD Tool. The **Model Explorer** on the left shows a project structure with the following components:

- SimulinkImporter.java
- be.kvanherpen.cbcd.simulink.api.common
- be.kvanherpen.cbcd.simulink.api.settings
- META-INF
- build.properties
- be.kvanherpen.cbcd.transformations [Tooling dev]
- transformations
  - controlArch2sim
    - controlArch2sim.etl
    - controlArch2sim.launch
  - hwArch2mast
  - sim2controlArch
    - sim2controlArch.etl
    - sim2controlArch.launch
- be.kvanherpen.cbcd.validations [Tooling dev]
- validationRules
  - contract.evl
  - contract.launch
  - simulinkModel.evl** (highlighted)
  - simulinkModel.launch
  - testRule.evl
  - testRule.launch
- contract [Tooling dev]
- pythonTest [Tooling dev]
- RemoteSystemsTempFiles [Tooling dev]
- resources [Tooling dev]

The main editor shows the code for **constraint solver** in `powerWindow.cbcd`. The code includes a `check` block that validates the solver settings of the Simulink model against the contract. The code is as follows:

```
27 constraint solver {
28
29   check {
30
31     var trace : trace!Trace = trace!Trace.all.first();
32     var links = trace.getLinks();
33     var controlModellinks = links.select(link:trace!TraceLink|link.getContractSources.first().isKindOf(contract!ControlModel));
34
35
36     for (controlModellink in controlModellinks) {
37       if ( controlModellink.contractSources.first().isTypeOf(simulink!ControlModel) ) {
38         var contractSolverType = controlModellink.contractSources.first().solverType.asString();
39         var simulinkSolverType = controlModellink.importTargets.first().solverType.asString();
40
41         if (contractSolverType.matches(simulinkSolverType)) {
42           if (contractSolverType.matches("FixedStep")) {
43             var contractFixedStepSolver = controlModellink.contractSources.first().fixedStepSolver.asString();
44             var simulinkFixedStepSolver = controlModellink.importTargets.first().fixedStepSolver.asString();
45             var contractFixedStepSize = controlModellink.contractSources.first().fixedStepSize.asString();
46             var simulinkFixedStepSize = controlModellink.importTargets.first().fixedStepSize.asString();
47
48             if (contractFixedStepSolver.matches(simulinkFixedStepSolver) and
49                 contractFixedStepSize.matches(simulinkFixedStepSize))
50               return true;
51             else
52               return false;
53           }
54         } else {
55           var contractVarStepSolver = controlModellink.contractSources.first().variableStepSolver.asString();
56           var simulinkVarStepSolver = controlModellink.importTargets.first().variableStepSolver.asString();
57
58           if (contractVarStepSolver.matches(simulinkVarStepSolver))
59             return true;
60           else
61             return false;
62         }
63       }
64     }
65     return false;
66 }
```

The bottom status bar shows a validation error: **The simulink model has not the same solver settings as the one defined in the contract**.

# Roadmap

- Support for horizontal contracts
- Enable composition and conjunction of contracts
- Inconsistency Management combined with Contract-Based Design
- RTE for embedded co-design view
- Sensitivity Analysis
- Contract Management
- Link with validity frames
- ...

# Variability for Controller Design

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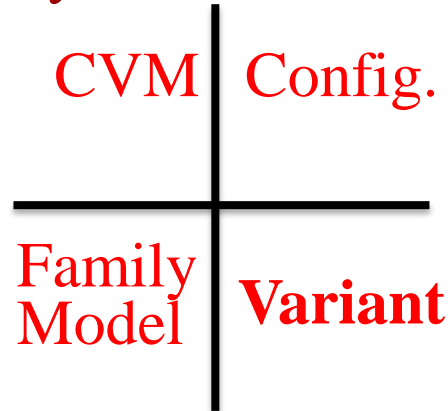
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## Summary

Variants in controller design

Ultimate goal:

- Generation of variants from:
  - Central variability model
  - Configuration
  - Family model
- Traceability tool to link all artefacts:



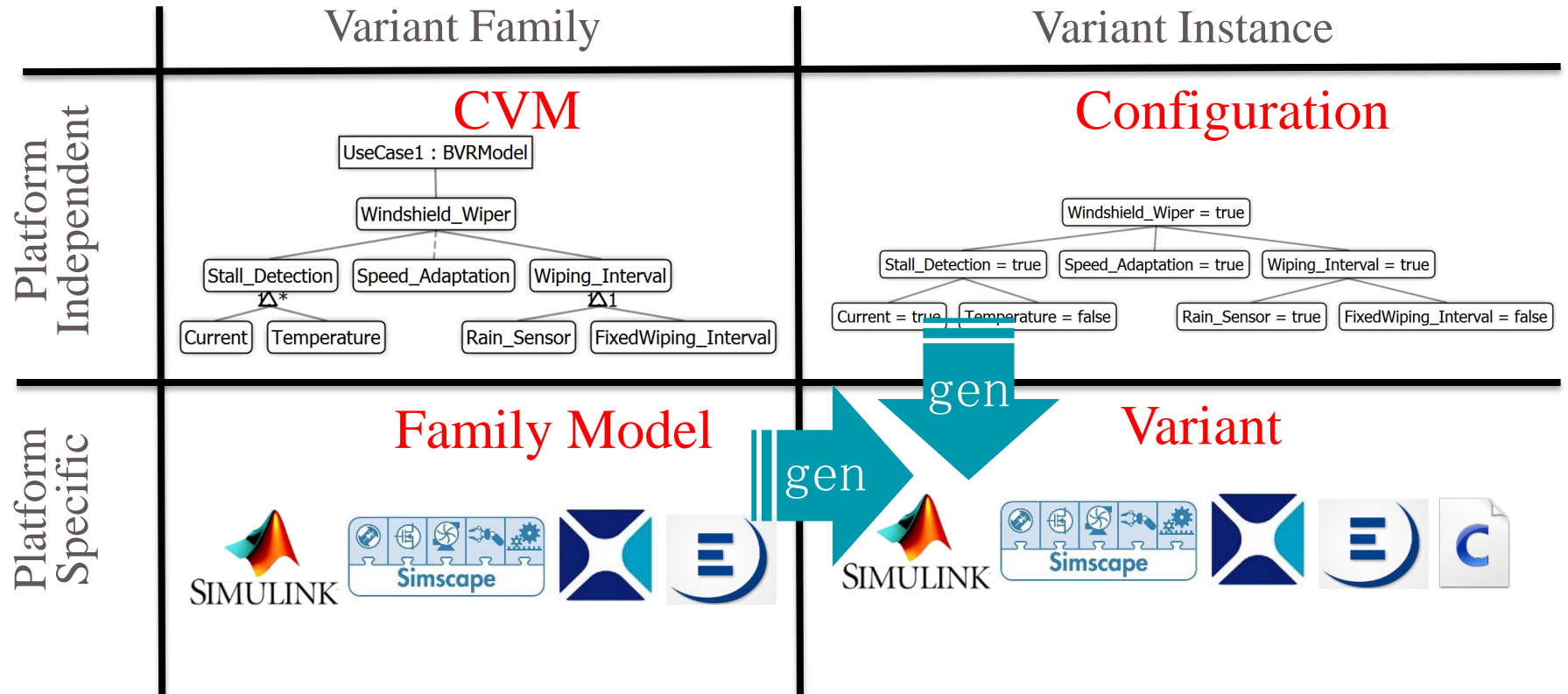
```
useCase1.trace ✕  
  
cvm '../Documents/_Research/ECoVaDeVa/SimulinkVariabilityModeling/BVRmodelling/useCase1.bvr'  
resolution 1  
  
simulink : '../Documents/_Research/ECoVaDeVa/SimulinkVariabilityModeling/SimulinkModelling/UseCase1.slx'  
vp 'Speed_Adaptation' // Choice  
topological choice at initialization time variableName='speed_adaptation'|
```

Tasks Properties Problems ✕

0 items

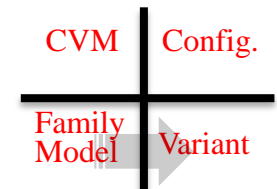
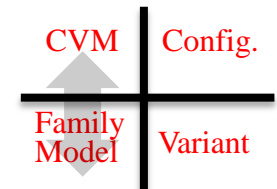
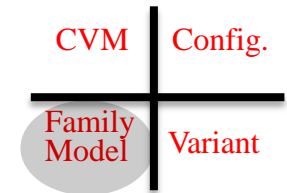
Description	Resource	Path	Location	Type

# Variability



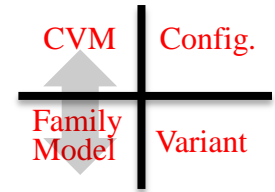
# UA Tasks in ECoVaDeVa Project

- Variability modeling in acausal models
  - Amesim/System Synthesis
  - Simscape
  - Modelica
- Linking features to Variation Points in different tools
  - Necessary for variant generation
  - May generate links between configuration and variant
  - Correctness check
- Model transformation tool for Simulink and Amesim
  - Generate variant at model configuration time
  - Especially interesting for non-150% approaches

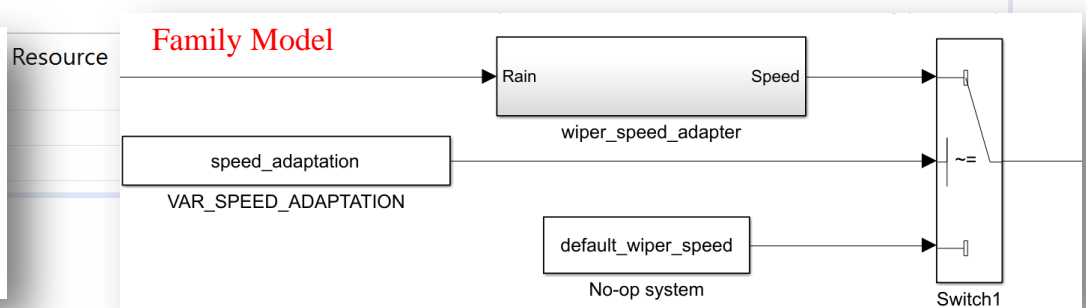
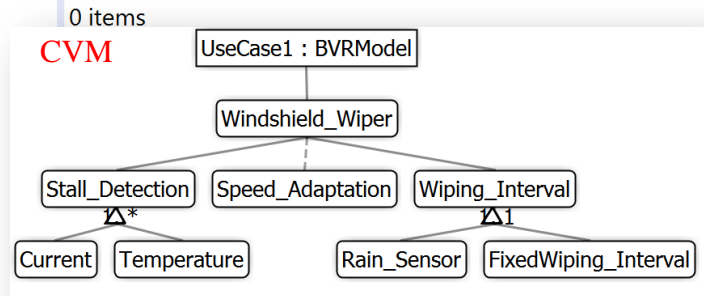


# Traceability Tool

- Textual tool in Xtext
- Accesses BVR model
- Accesses Simulink model (to do: other types of models like SimScape, Amesim, EXAM, ...)



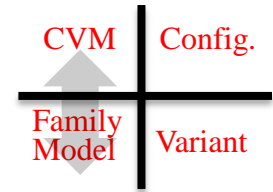
```
useCase1.trace ✕  
  
cvm '../Documents/_Research/ECoVaDeVa/SimulinkVariabilityModeling/BVRmodelling/useCase1.bvr'  
resolution 1  
  
simulink : '../Documents/_Research/ECoVaDeVa/SimulinkVariabilityModeling/SimulinkModelling/UseCase1.slx'  
vp 'Speed_Adaptation' // Choice  
topological choice at initialization time variableName='speed_adaptation'|
```





# Traceability Tool

- Detection of errors
- Paths, existence of elements, ...



useCase1.trace

```

cvm '../Documents/_Research/ECovadeVa/SimulinkVariabilityModeling/BVRmodelling/useCase1.bvr'
resolution 10

simulink : '../Documents/_Research/ECovadeVa/SimulinkVariabilityModeling/SimulinkModelling/UseCase1.slx'
vp 'Wrong_Speed_Adaptation' // Choice
topological choice at initialization time variableName='wrong_speed_adaptation'
    
```

Tasks Properties Problems

3 errors, 0 warnings, 0 others

Description	Resource	Path	Location	Type
Errors (3 items)				
A VSpec with name 'Wrong_Speed_Adaptation' could not be found	useCase1.trace	/Test	line: 5 /Test/useCase...	VariabilityTrace Problem
Resolution not valid: 10	useCase1.trace	/Test	line: 2 /Test/useCase...	VariabilityTrace Problem
Simulink block with constant wrong_speed_adaptation does not exist	useCase1.trace	/Test	line: 6 /Test/useCase...	VariabilityTrace Problem

CVM	Config.
Family Model	Variant

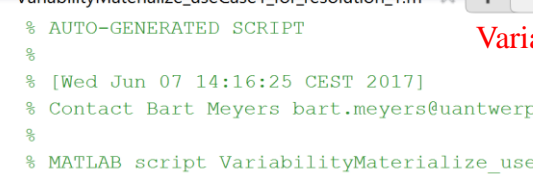
- ### Family Model
- 
- ```

classDiagram
    class Rain {
        Speed
    }
    class speed_adaptation {
        VAR_SPEED_ADAPTATION
    }
    class default_wiper_speed {
        No-op system
    }
    class Switch1 {
        ~
    }
    Rain --> speed_adaptation : wiper_speed_adapter
    Rain --> Switch1 : Speed
    default_wiper_speed --> Switch1 : Speed
    speed_adaptation --> Rain : wiper_speed_adapter
  
```



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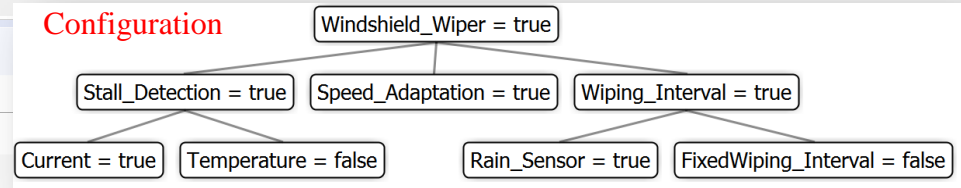
- |              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| CVM          | Config. |
| Family Model | Variant |



Editor - C:\Users\Bart\Documents\\_Research\ECoVaDeVa\Traceability...  
+3  
VariabilityMaterialize\_useCase1\_for\_resolution\_1.m +  
1 % AUTO-GENERATED SCRIPT Variant  
2 %  
3 % [Wed Jun 07 14:16:25 CEST 2017]  
4 % Contact Bart Meyers bart.meyers@uantwerpen.k  
5 %  
6 % MATLAB script VariabilityMaterialize\_useCase  
7 % This script implements an initialization scr  
8 % "C:\Users\Bart\Documents\\_Research\ECoVaDeVa  
9 % in Simulink model:  
10 % "C:\Users\Bart\Documents\\_Research\ECoVaDeVa  
11  
12 % Execute this script before running a simulat  
13 % Topological Optional Initialization variable  
14 speed\_adaptation = 1;  
15 |

```
useCase1.trace
cvm './Documents/_Research/ECoVaDeVa/SimulinkVariabilityModeling/SpeedAdaptationModeling'
resolution 1

simulink : './Documents/_Research/ECoVaDeVa/SimulinkVariabilityModeling/SpeedAdaptationModeling'
vp 'Speed_Adaptation' // Choice
topological choice at initialization time variableName='speed_adaptation'
```



# Roadmap

- Implement more variability techniques in traceability tool
- Look into variability modelling for tools for acausal modelling
  - I suspect this will be a major challenge

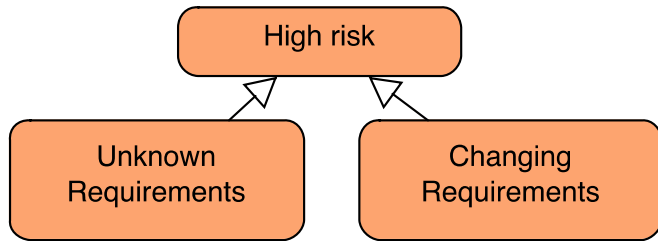
# Agile Model-Based Systems Engineering

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## Summary

- Companies want to increase responsiveness to change in requirements
- Agile principles helped Software Engineers with same problem!
- Application to Systems Engineering is more difficult
- Modelling techniques and supporting tools could help in enabling Agile MBSE

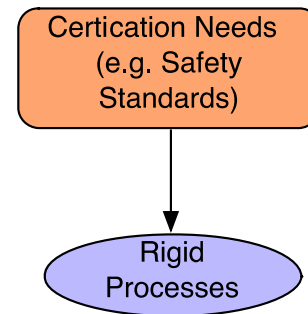
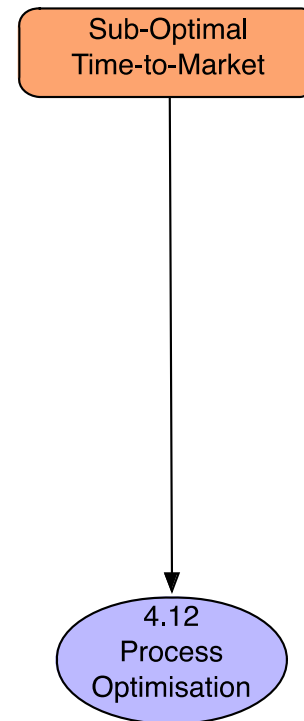
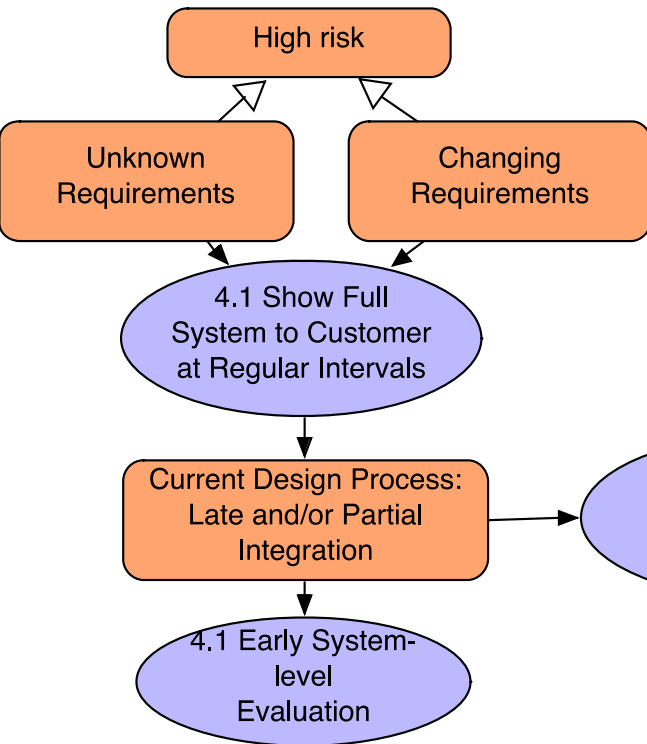


Why?

Sub-Optimal  
Time-to-Market

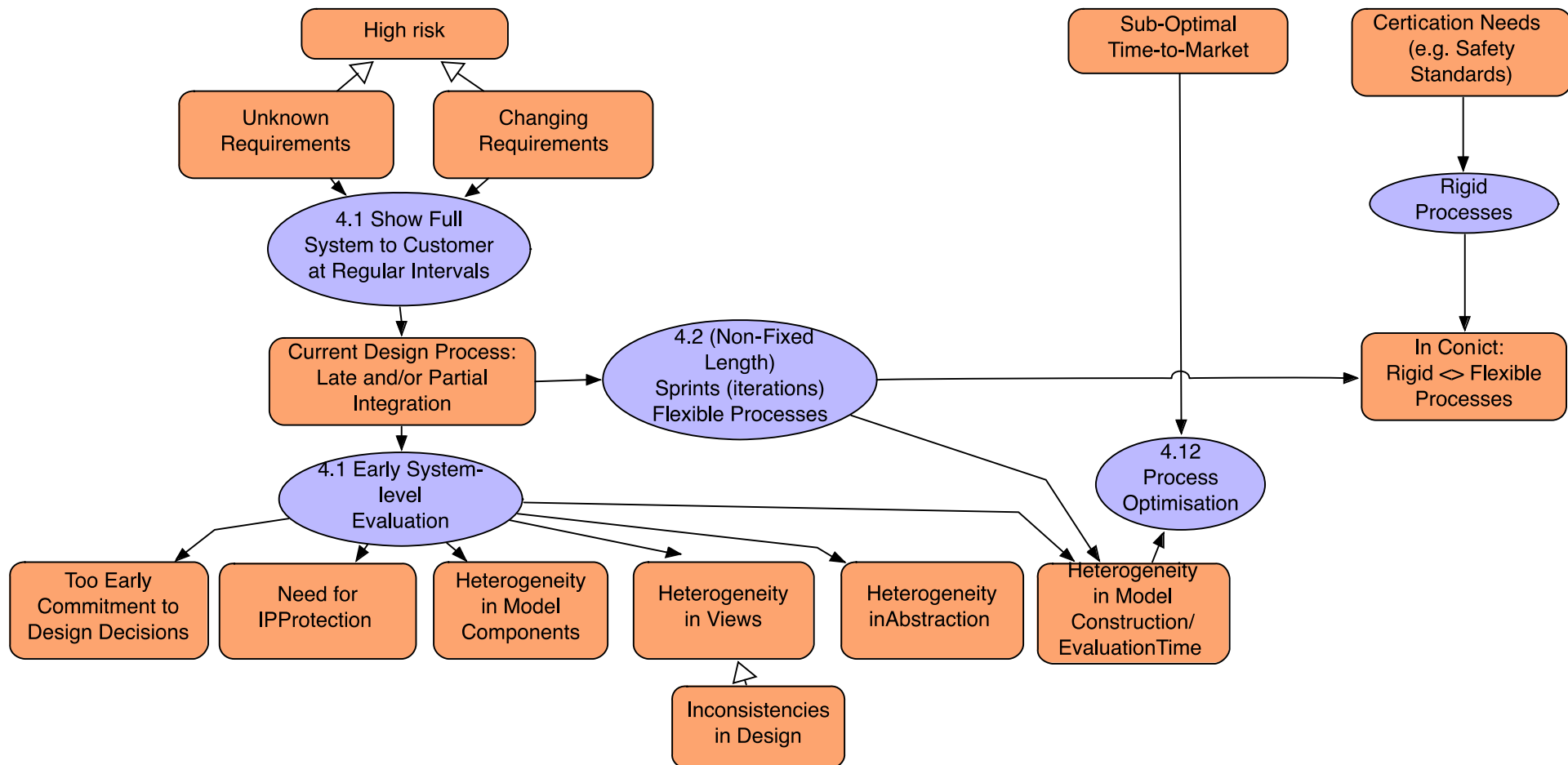
Certication Needs  
(e.g. Safety  
Standards)

# What?





## But... for complex systems: e.g. CPS





## Future Directions

- From **Research Plan** to #research proposals
- FW0 SB0 Proposal
  - External Partners needed
  - Company support and Valorization needed
  - Select minimal set of Topics to enable Agile MBSE in company setting

Coffee

# Research Plan and Projects under Submission and Accepted

## (INES, ASET, EMPHYSIS)

Joachim

# CoSys - MSDL

Joachim's Research Plan

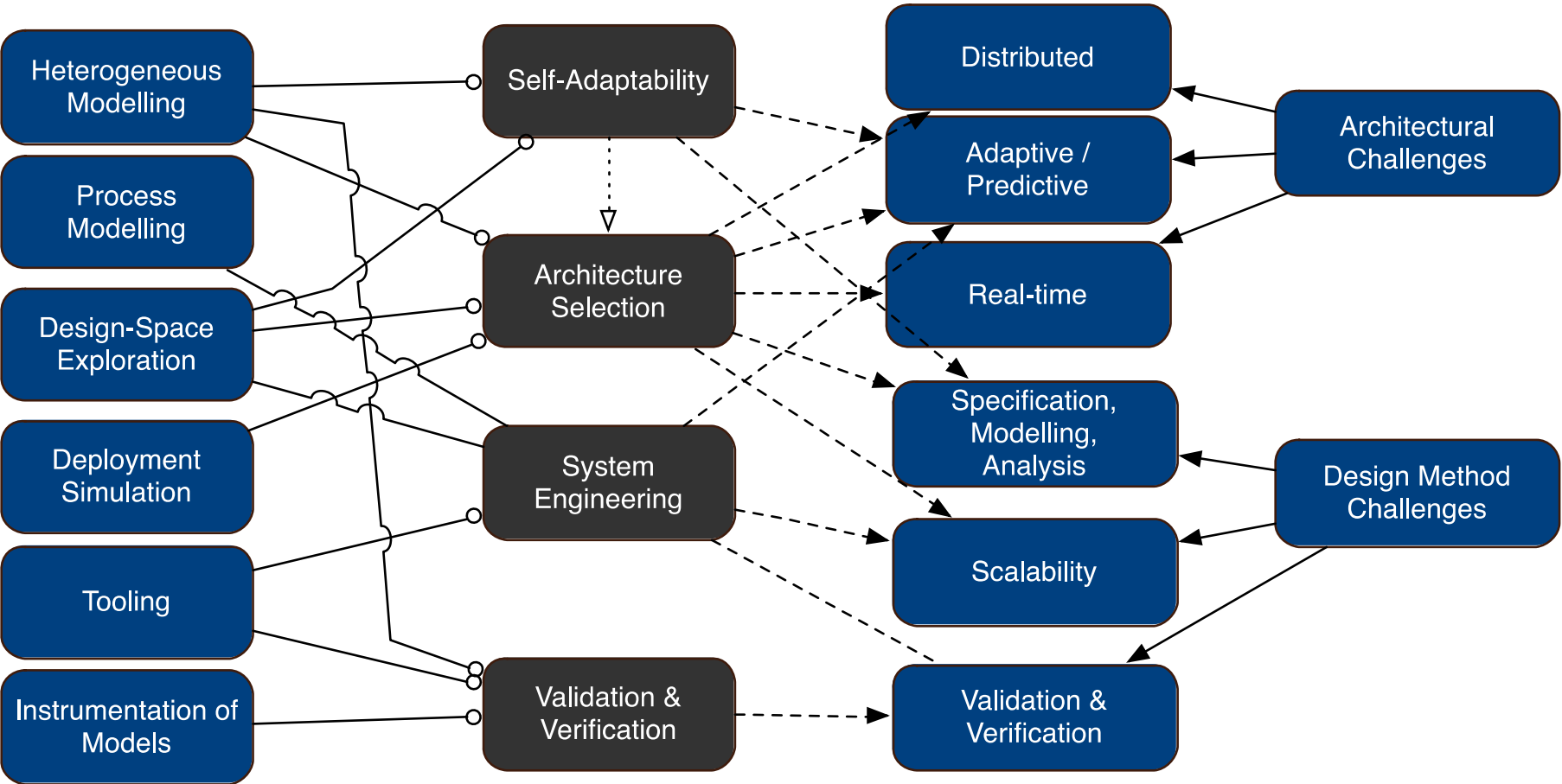
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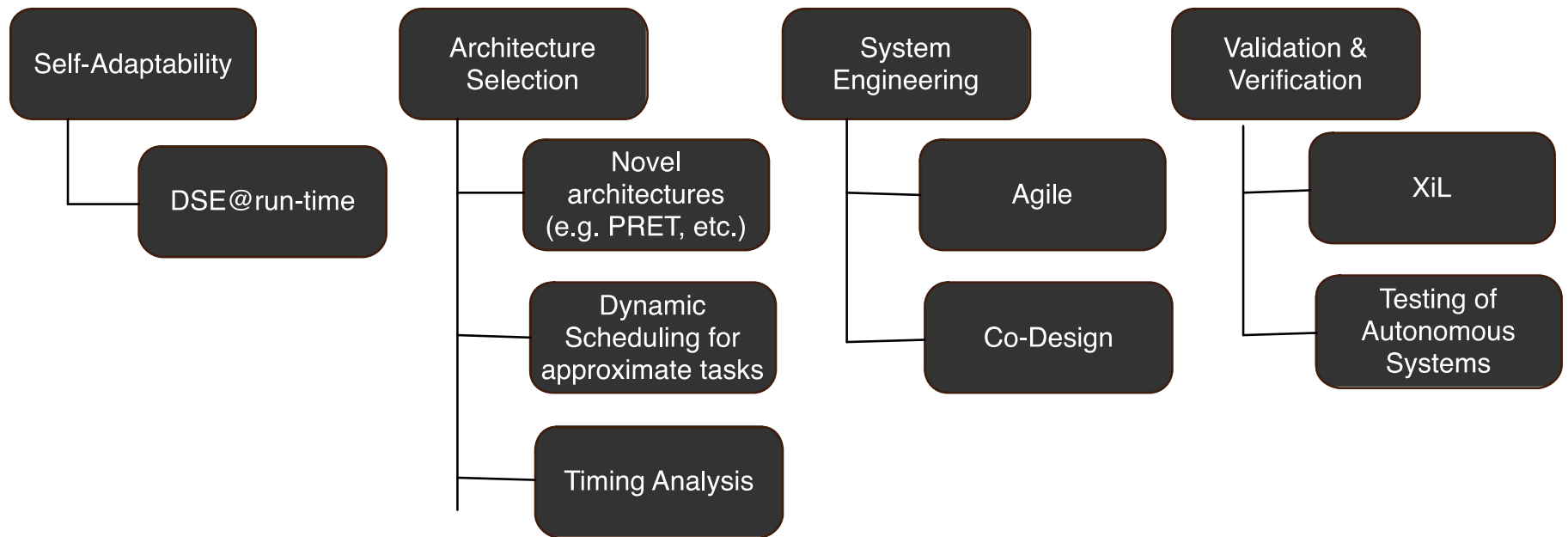
Proposal

Community Research Agenda



- > Extends
- o Builds On
- > Adresses





## Validation, Verification, Testing and Accreditation

*Analysis and  
Verification of Model  
Transformations,  
Debugging,  
Instrumentation,  
Tracing, etc.*

## Language Engineering

*Domain-Specific Languages, Model  
Transformation, (web-based) Visual and  
Textual Modelling Environments, etc.*

## Simulation

*Co-Simulation, Discrete-event, DEVS,  
continuous time, acausal, Modelica, etc.*

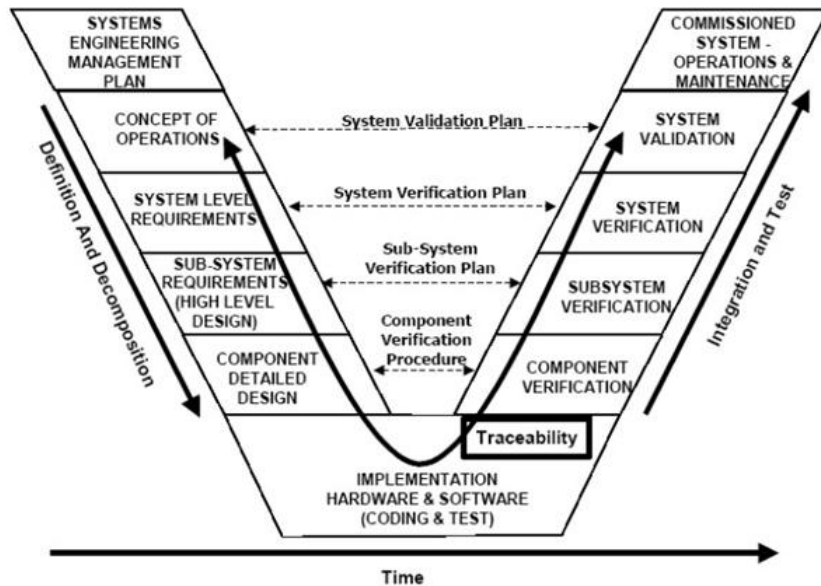
## Deployment & Resource-optimized Execution

*Platforms (e.g. AUTOSAR, CAN, etc.),  
Design-Space Exploration, Virtualization,  
Models@run-time, Efficient execution of  
model transformations, etc.*

## Model Management & Process

*FTG+PM, Safety  
(ISO 26262,  
Railway, etc.),  
Agile Modelling,  
Consistency  
management,  
Experimental  
frames, etc.*

## Approved: INES: Eureka Project (O&O)



Siemens PLM Software

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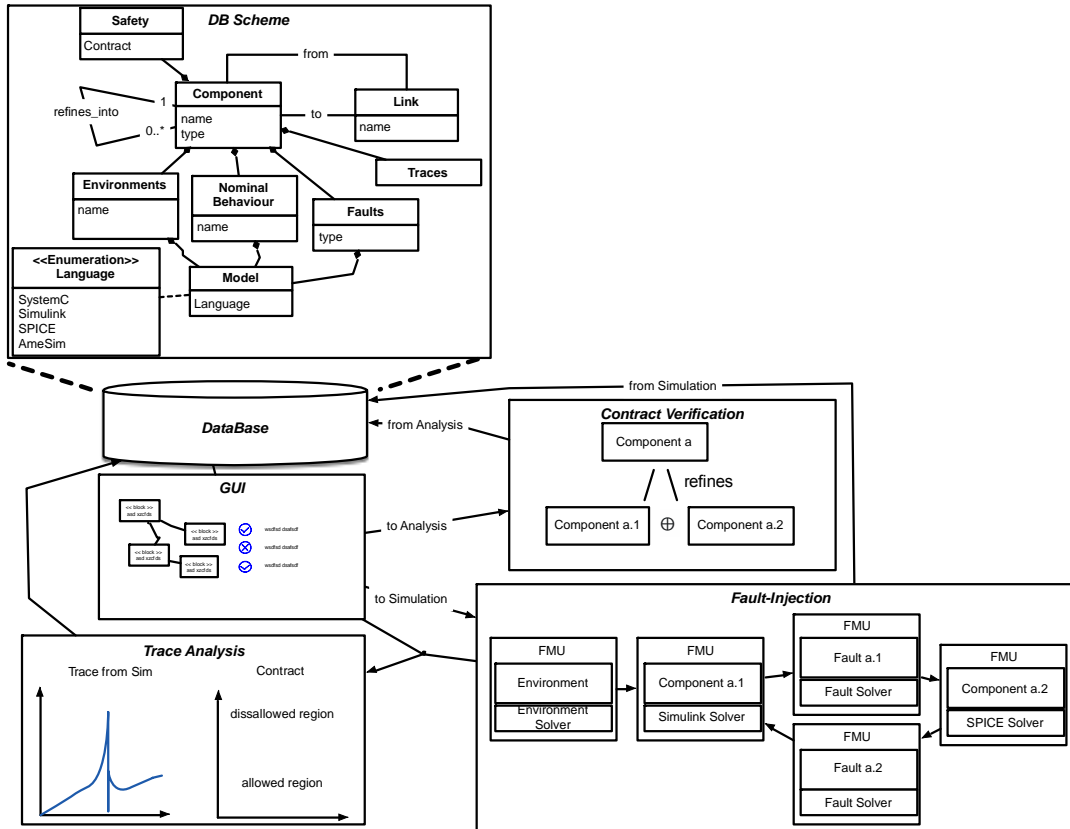


Work on:

- Fault-injection
- Deployment Simulation
- Co-Simulation (MiL and HiL)
- Etc.

18 PM Pre-doc + 6 PM Post-doc

# In Submission: aSET (FM ICON)



Siemens PLM Software  
**SIEMENS**

**HSPRO** 

 **Leclanché**

 **TENNECO**

 **DANA**

12 PM Pre-doc; 12 PM Post-doc

# Honeywell

# NEXOR Research Plan

Fons

Discussion on research threads, road maps, priorities,  
why/what/how for customers

## Conclusion\*

Hans

\* If we got this far...