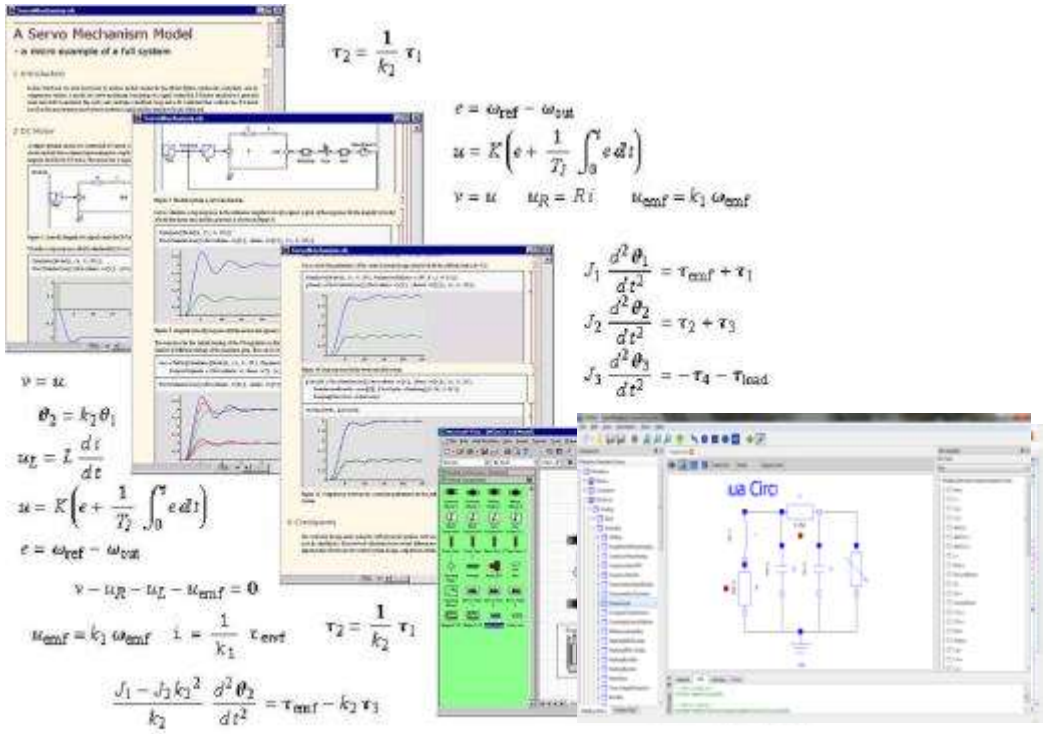
Introduction to Object-Oriented Modeling and Simulation with Modelica and OpenModelica



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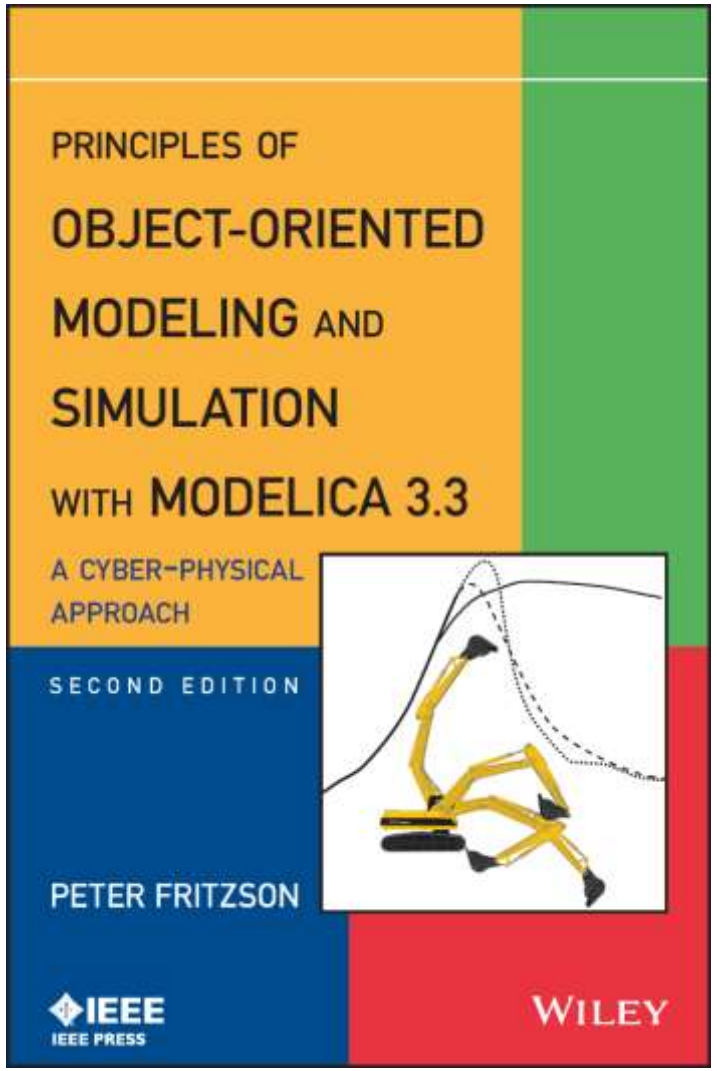

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Principles of Object Oriented Modeling and Simulation with Modelica 3.3

A Cyber-Physical Approach

Can be ordered from Wiley or Amazon

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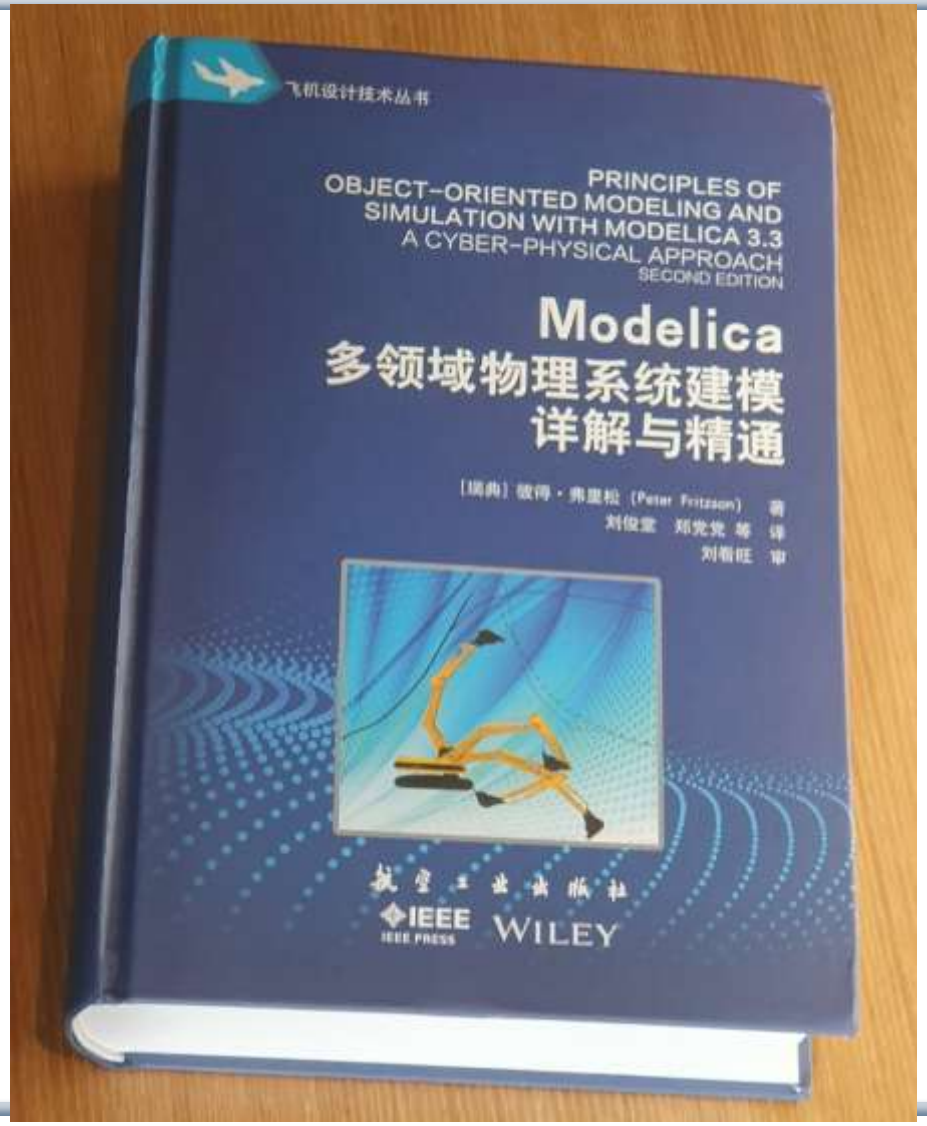

Introductory Modelica Book

September 2011
232 pages

Translations available in **Chinese**, **Japanese**, **Spanish**

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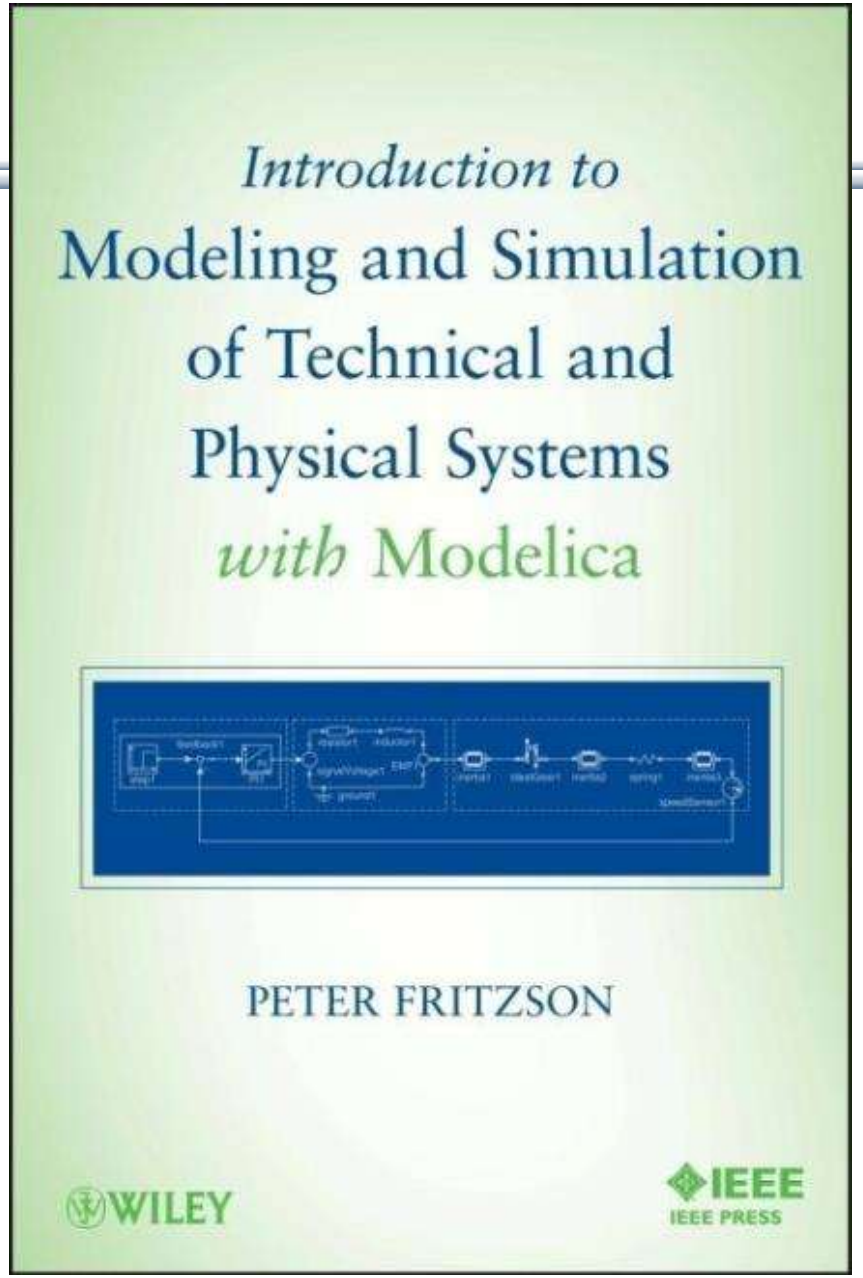

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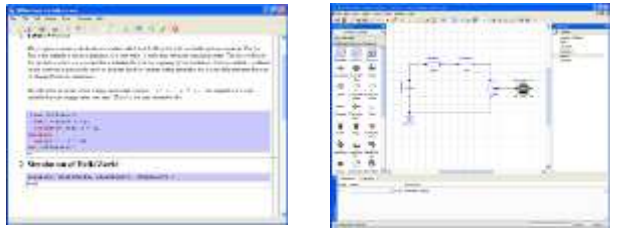

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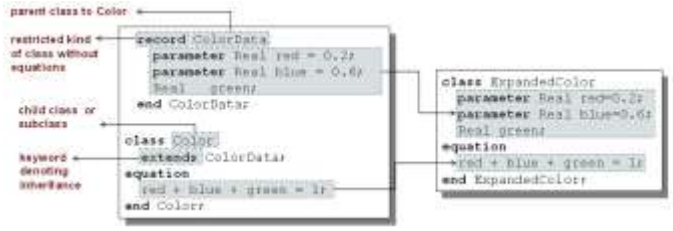

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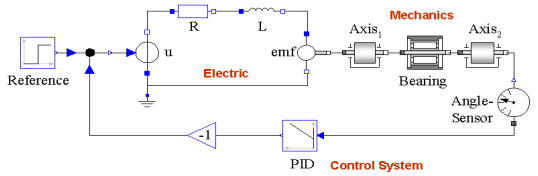
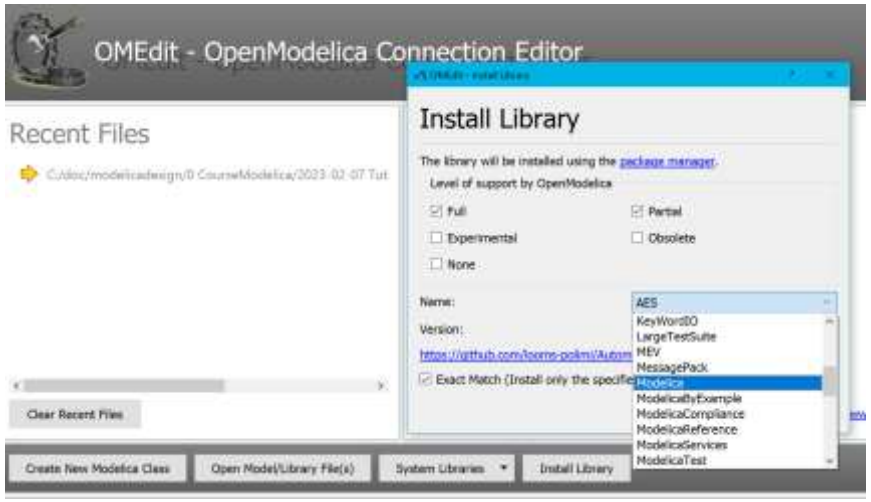


Software Installation - Windows

- Start the software installation
- Install OpenModelica-1.26.1 or later Download from www.openmodelica.org (takes about 20min)

- The Modelica library is typically loaded by default
- Otherwise you also need to load the Modelica standard library if not already loaded: (push the load library button and select Modelica)



Software Installation – Linux (requires internet connection)

- Go to https://openmodelica.org/index.php/download/download-linux and follow the instructions.

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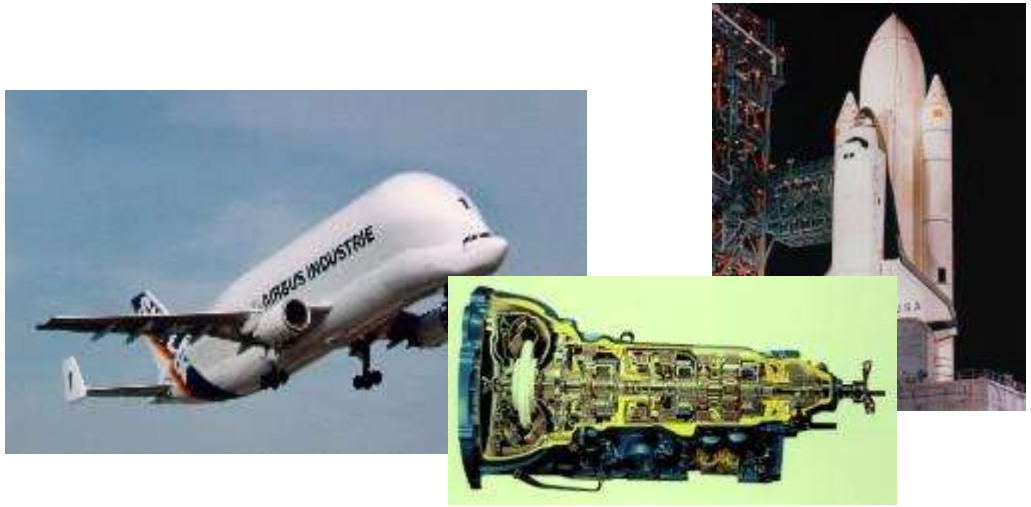
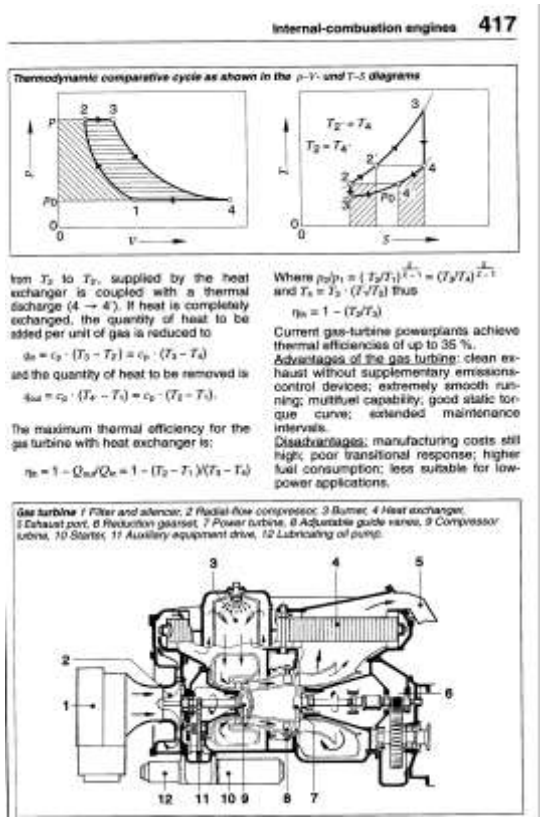
Part I

Introduction to Modelica and a demo example



Modelica Background: Stored Knowledge

Model knowledge is stored in books and human minds which computers cannot access



Internal-combustion engines 417

Thermodynamic comparative cycle as shown in the p–V- und T–S diagrams

from T_2 to T_3, supplied by the heat exchanger is coupled with a thermal discharge (4 → 4'). If heat is completely exchanged, the quantity of heat to be added per unit of gas is reduced to

$$q_B = c_p \cdot (T_3 - T_2) = c_p \cdot (T_3 - T_4)$$

and the quantity of heat to be removed is

$$q_{out} = c_p \cdot (T_4 - T_1) = c_p \cdot (T_2 - T_1).$$

The maximum thermal efficiency for the gas turbine with heat exchanger is:

$$\eta_{th} = 1 - Q_{out}/Q_B = 1 - (T_2 - T_1)/(T_3 - T_4)$$

Where $p_2/p_1 = (T_2/T_1)^{\frac{\kappa}{\kappa-1}} = (T_3/T_4)^{\frac{\kappa}{\kappa-1}}$ and $T_4 = T_3 \cdot (T_1/T_2)$ thus

$$\eta_{th} = 1 - (T_2/T_3)$$

Current gas-turbine powerplants achieve thermal efficiencies of up to 35 %.

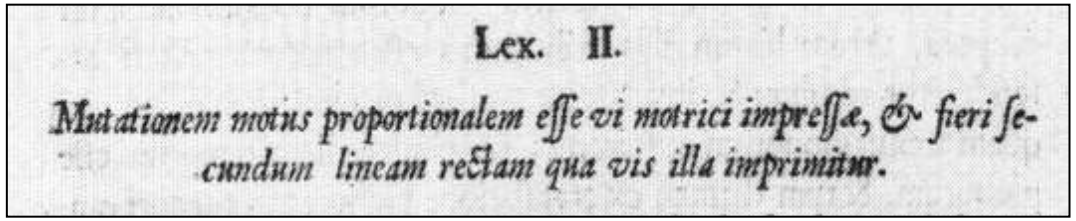
Advantages of the gas turbine: clean exhaust without supplementary emissions-control devices; extremely smooth running; multifuel capability; good static torque curve; extended maintenance intervals.

Disadvantages: manufacturing costs still high; poor transitional response; higher fuel consumption; less suitable for low-power applications.

Gas turbine 1 Filter and silencer, 2 Radial-flow compressor, 3 Burner, 4 Heat exchanger, 5 Exhaust port, 6 Reduction gearset, 7 Power turbine, 8 Adjustable guide vanes, 9 Compressor turbine, 10 Starter, 11 Auxiliary-equipment drive, 12 Lubricating oil pump

"The change of motion is proportional to the motive force impressed"

– Newton

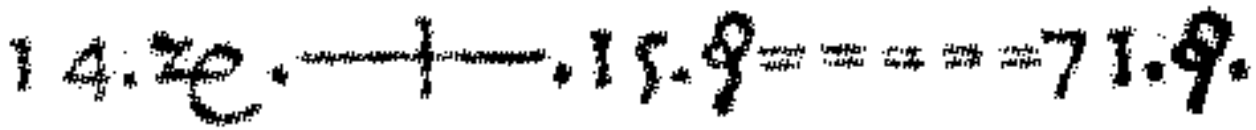


Lex. II.

Mutationem motus proportionalem esse vi motrici impressæ, & fieri secundum lineam rectam qua vis illa imprimitur.

Modelica Background: The Form – Equations

- Equations were used in the third millennium B.C.
- Equality sign was introduced by Robert Recorde in 1557



Newton still wrote text (Principia, vol. 1, 1686)
"*The change of motion is proportional to the motive force impressed*"

CSSL (1967) introduced a special form of "equation":

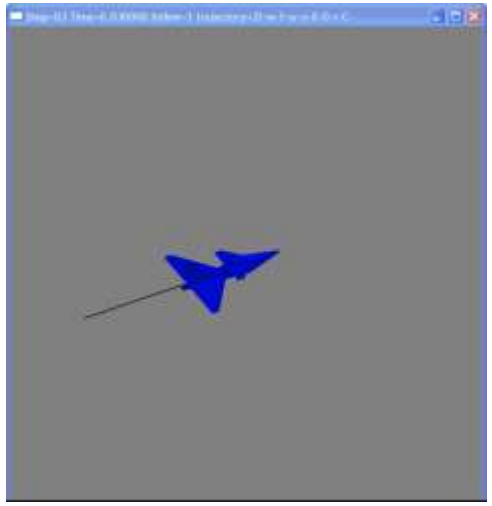
```
variable = expression
v = INTEG(F)/m
```

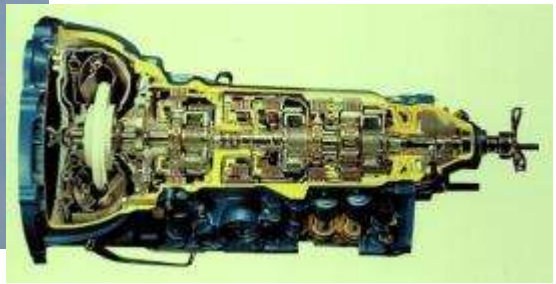
Programming languages usually do not allow equations!

What is Modelica?

A language for modeling of complex cyber-physical systems

- Robotics
- Automotive
- Aircrafts
- Satellites
- Power plants
- Systems biology





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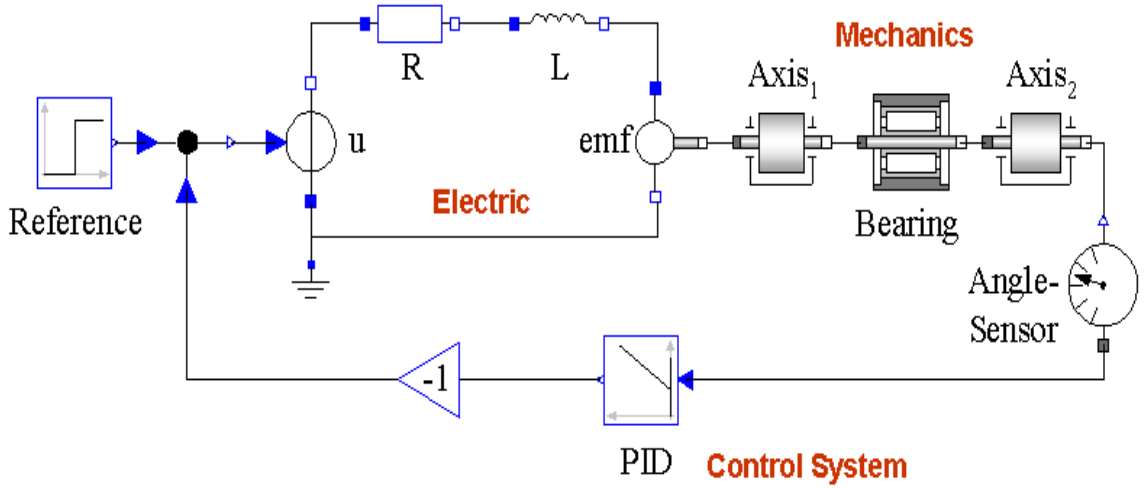


Primary designed for **simulation**, but there are also other usages of models, e.g. optimization.

What is Modelica?

A language for modeling of complex cyber-physical systems

i.e., Modelica is **not** a tool

Free, open language specification:

Available at: www.modelica.org

Developed and standardized by Modelica Association

There exist one free and several commercial tools, for example:

- **OpenModelica from OSMC**
  (also in ABB Optimax, Bosch-Rexroth Control Edge Designer, Mike DHI)
- Dymola from Dassault systems
- Wolfram System Modeler from Wolfram MathCore
- SimulationX from ITI, part of ESI Group
- MapleSim from MapleSoft (also in Altair solidThinking Activate)
- AMESIM from LMS
- Impact from Modelon (also in ANSYS Simplorer, Rickardo tool, etc.)
- MWORKS from Tongyang Sw & Control
- IDA Simulation Env, from Equa

Modelica – The Next Generation Modeling Language

Declarative statically typed language

Equations and mathematical functions allow acausal modeling,
high level specification and static type checking for increased correctness

Multi-domain modeling

Combine electrical, mechanical, thermodynamic, hydraulic,
biological, control, event, real-time, etc...

Everything is a class

Safe engineering practices by statically typed object-oriented language,
general class concept, Java & MATLAB-like syntax

Visual component programming

Hierarchical system architecture capabilities

Efficient, non-proprietary

Efficiency comparable to C; advanced equation compilation,
e.g. 300 000 equations, ~150 000 lines on standard PC

Modelica Acausal Modeling

What is *acausal* modeling/design?

Why does it increase *reuse*?

> The acausality makes Modelica library classes *more reusable* than traditional classes containing assignment statements where the input-output causality is fixed.

Example: a resistor *equation*:

```
R*i = v;
```

can be used in three ways:

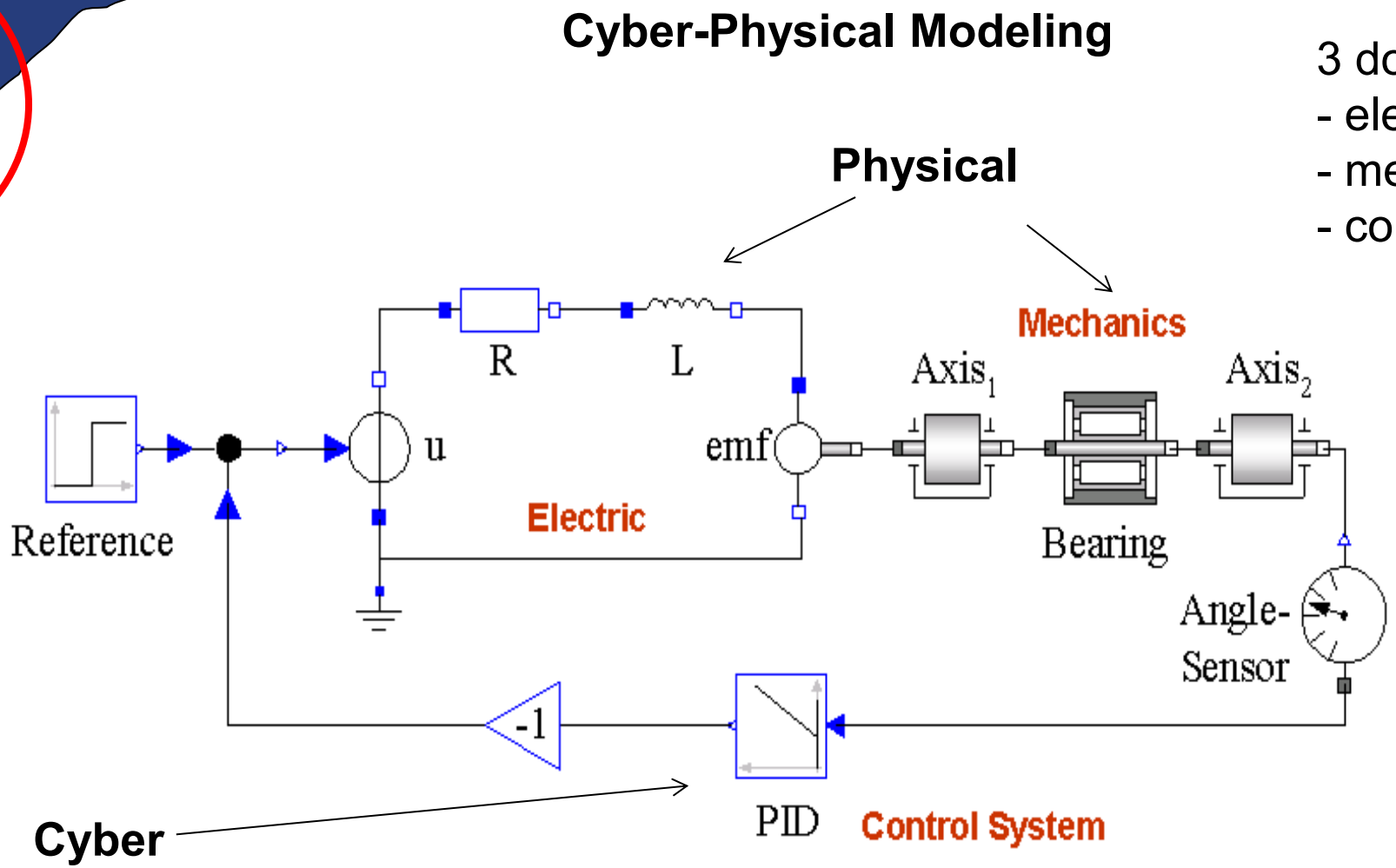
```
i := v/R;
v := R*i;
R := v/i;
```

What is Special about Modelica?

- Multi-Domain Modeling
- Visual acausal hierarchical component modeling
- Typed declarative equation-based textual language
- Hybrid modeling and simulation

What is Special about Modelica?

Multi-Domain Modeling



3 domains
- electric
- mechanics
- control

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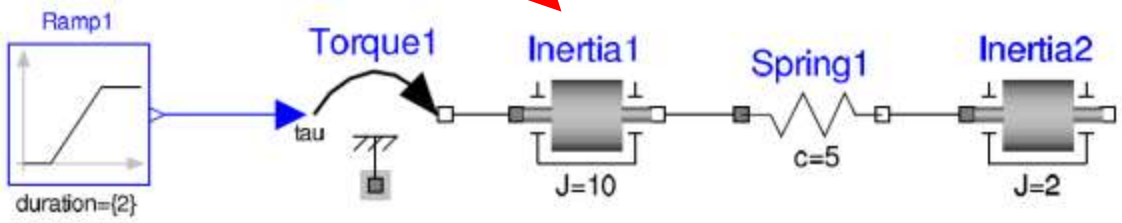
Multi-Domain Modeling

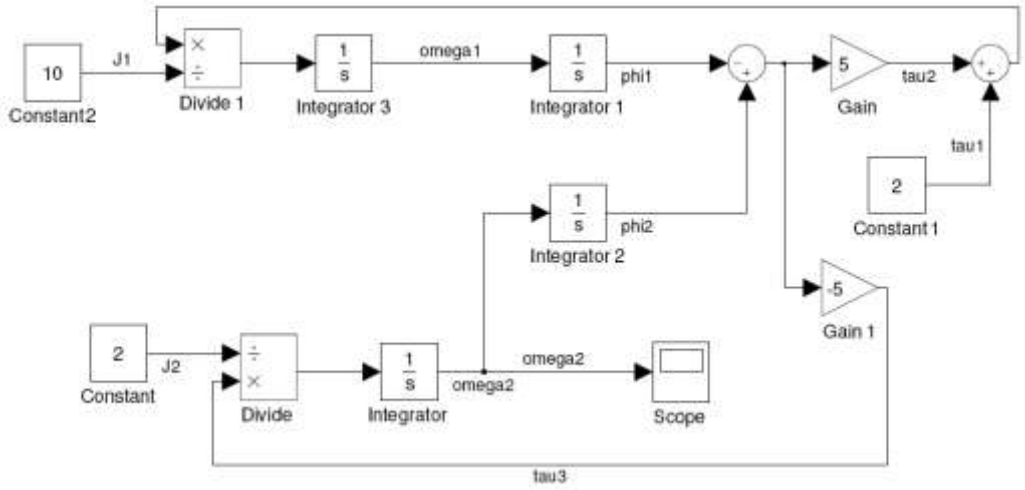
Visual Acausal Hierarchical Component Modeling

Keeps the physical structure

Acausal model (Modelica)



Causal block-based model (Simulink)



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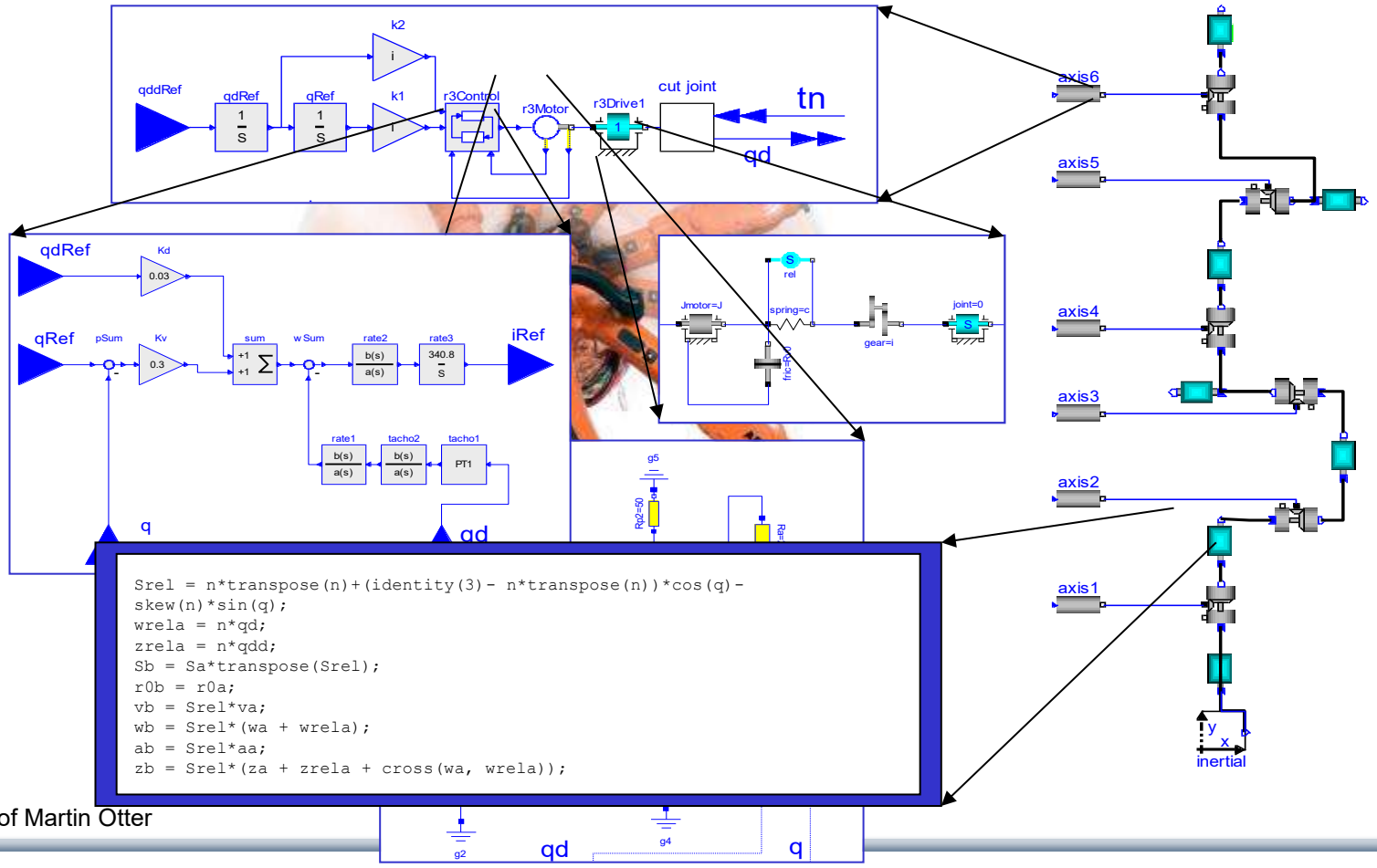
Hierarchical system modeling

Visual Acausal Hierarchical Component Modeling



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Multi-Domain Modeling

Visual Acausal Hierarchical Component Modeling

A textual *class-based* language
OO primary used for as a structuring concept

Behavior described declaratively using

- Differential algebraic equations (DAE) (continuous-time)
- Event triggers (discrete-time)

Typed Declarative Equation-based Textual Language

Variable declarations

```
model VanDerPol  "Van der Pol oscillator model"
  Real x(start = 1)  "Descriptive string for x";
  Real y(start = 1)  "y coordinate";
  parameter Real lambda = 0.3;
equation
  der(x) = y;
  der(y) = -x + lambda*(1 - x*x)*y;
end VanDerPol;
```

Differential equations

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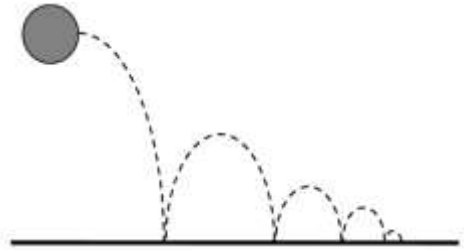
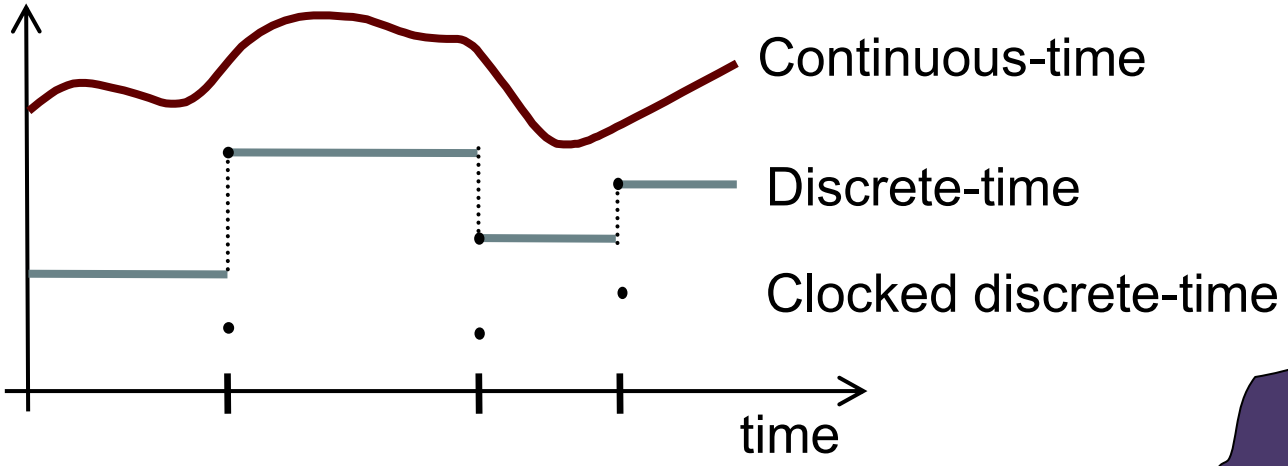
Visual Acausal Component Modeling



Hybrid modeling =
continuous-time + discrete-time modeling

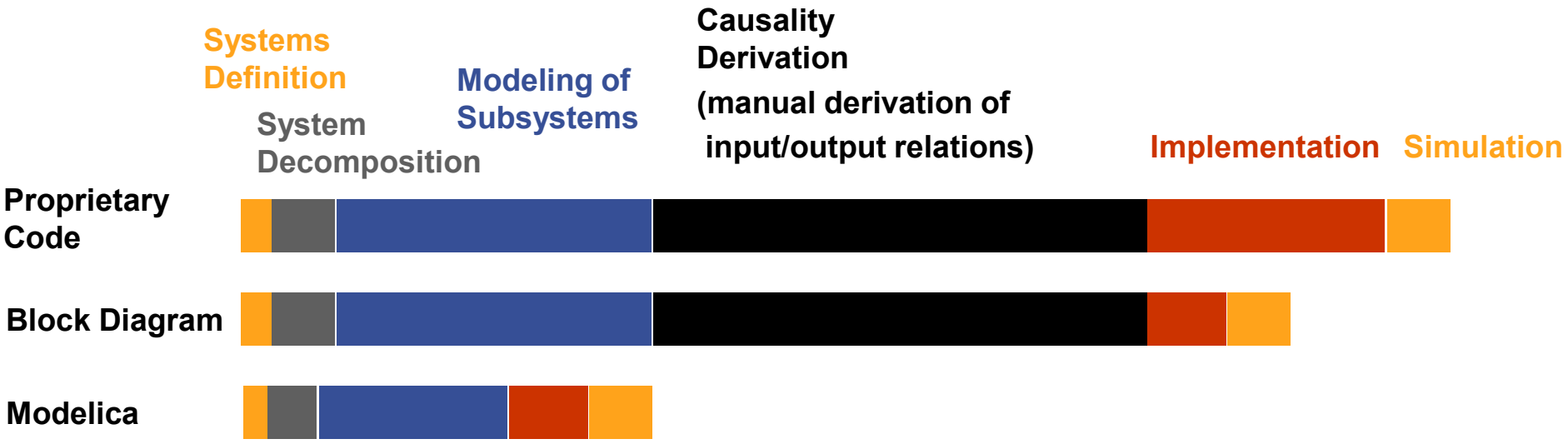


Typed Declarative Equation-based Textual Language

Hybrid Modeling

Modelica – Faster Development, Lower Maintenance than with Traditional Tools

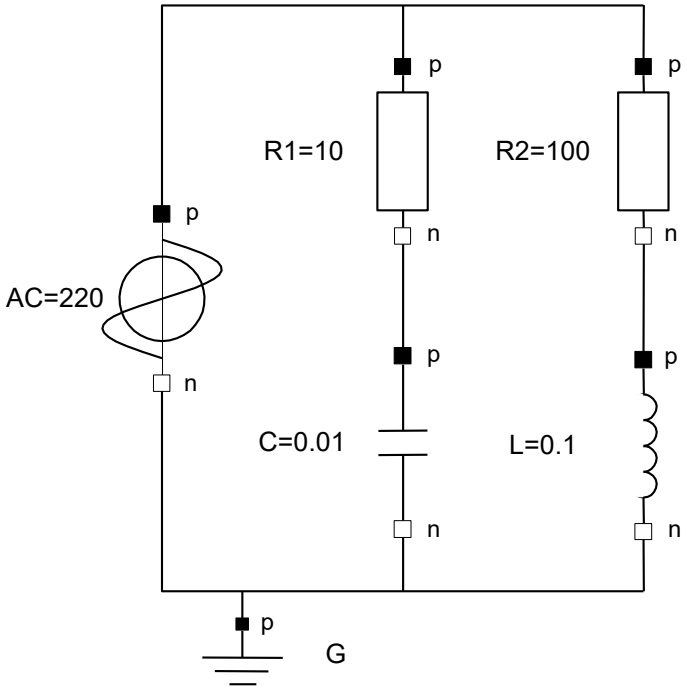
Block Diagram (e.g. Simulink, ...) or Proprietary Code (e.g. Ada, Fortran, C,...) vs Modelica



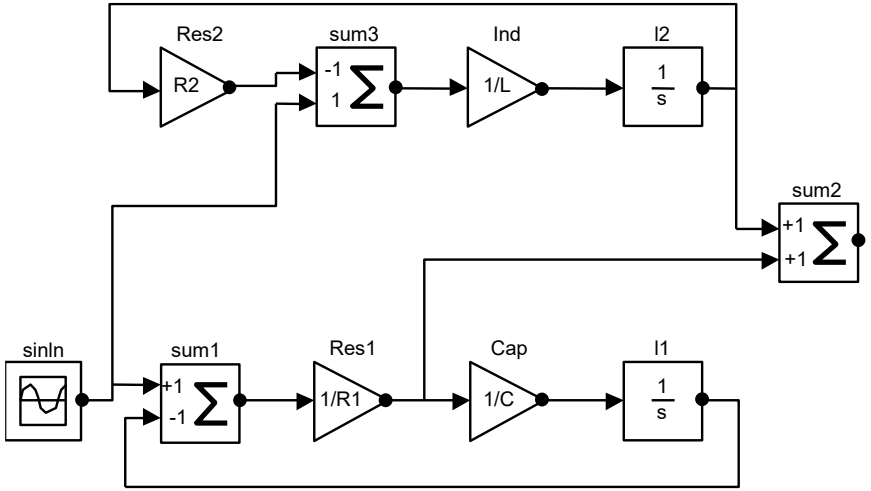
Modelica vs Simulink Block Oriented Modeling
Simple Electrical Model

Modelica:
Physical model – easy to understand

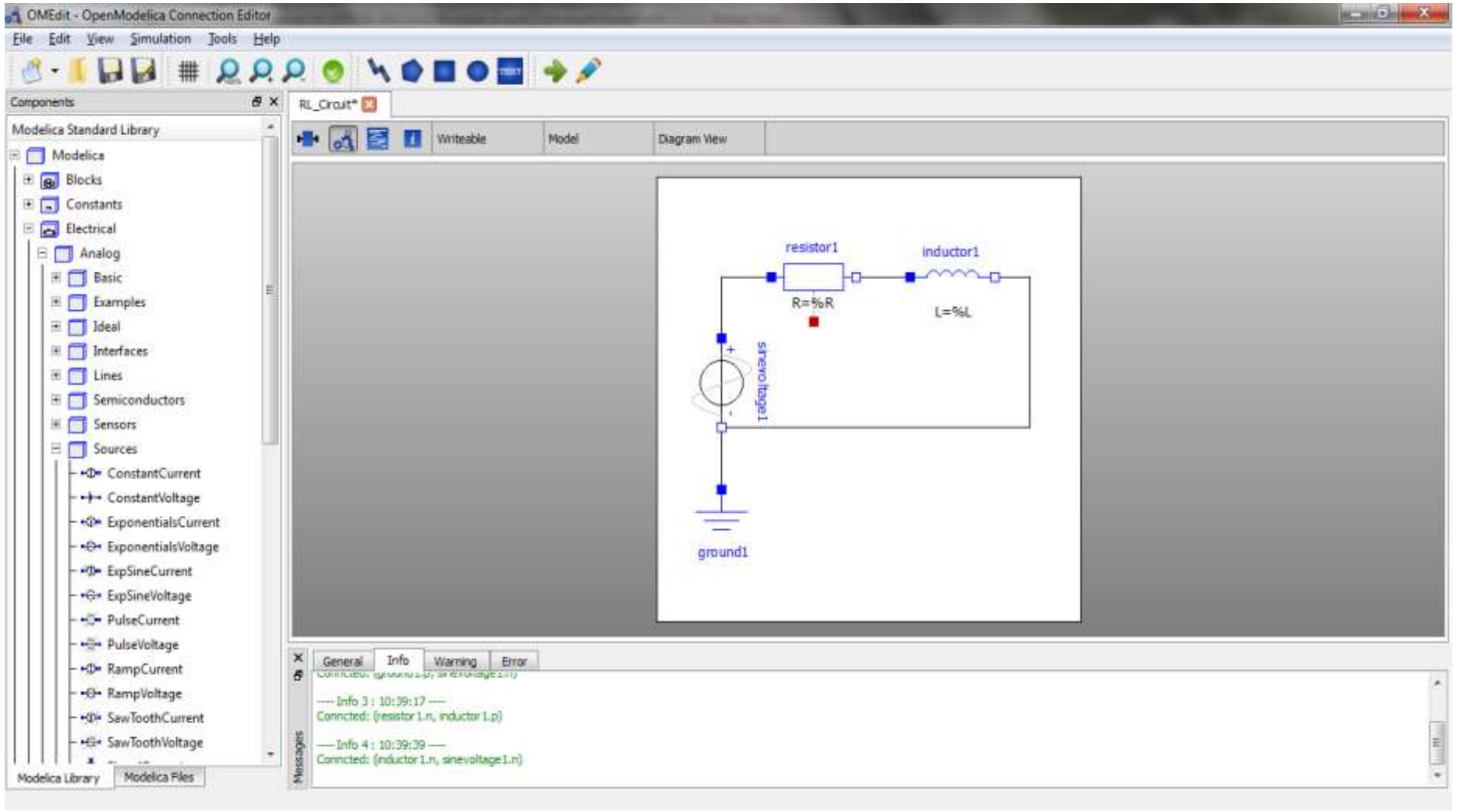
Keeps the physical structure



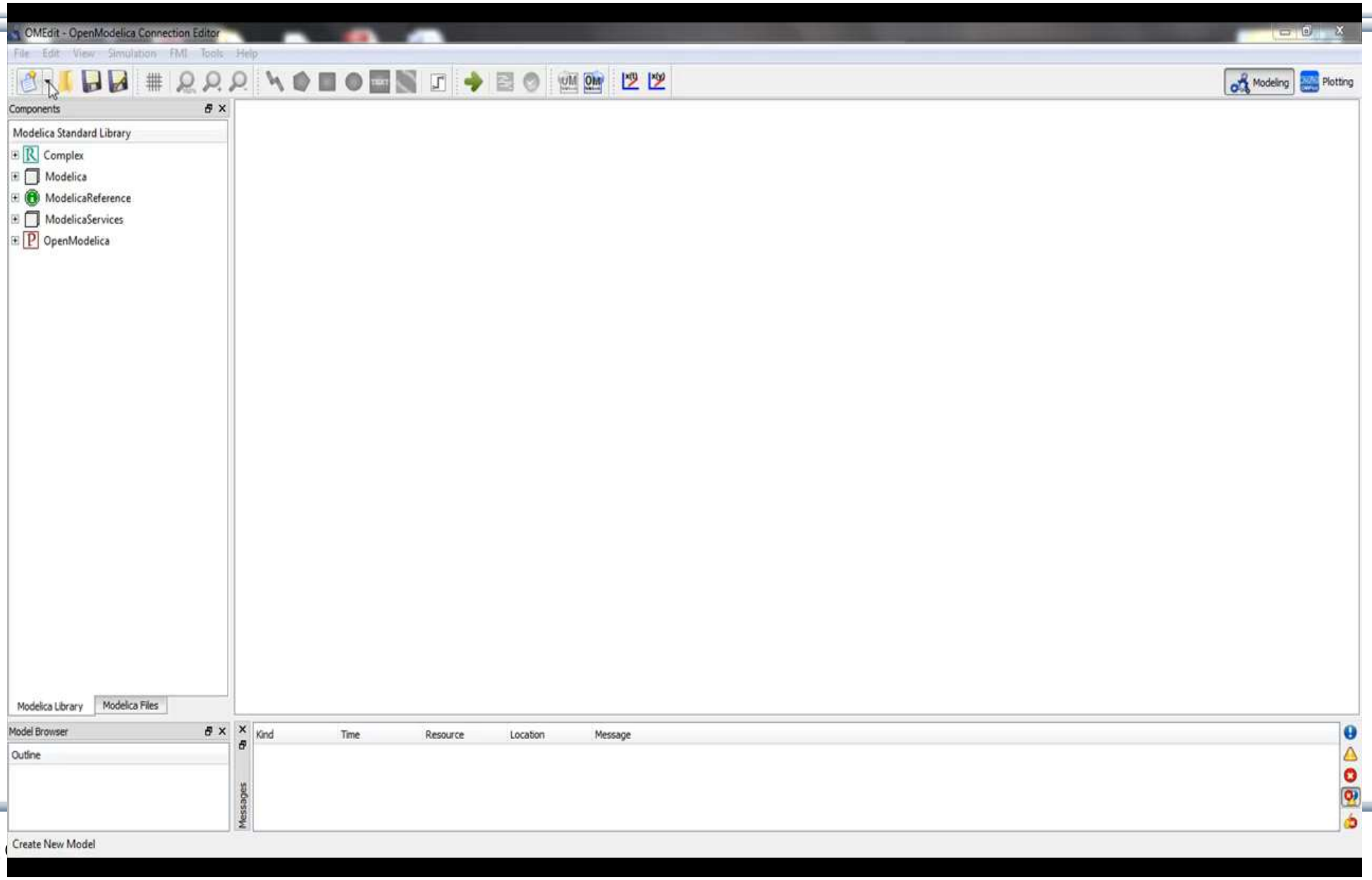
Simulink:
Signal-flow model – hard to understand



Graphical Modeling - Using Drag and Drop Composition



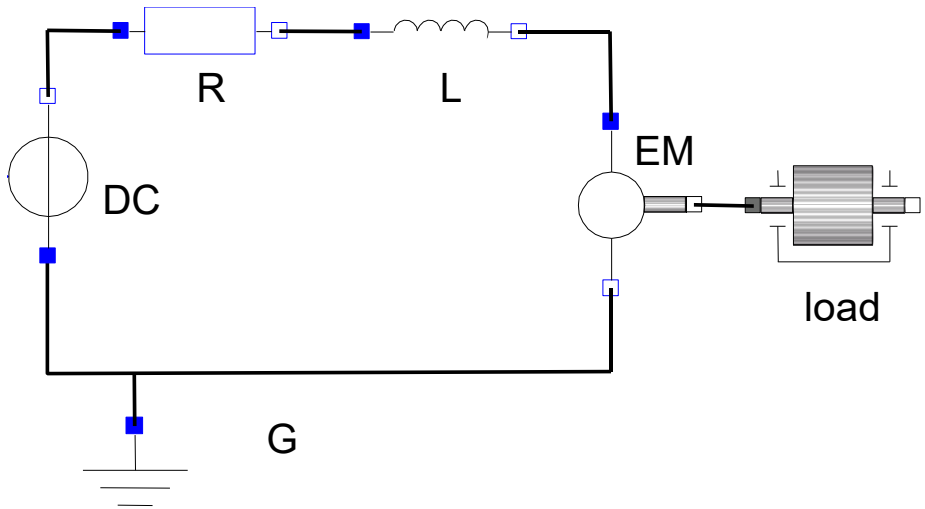
Graphical Modeling with OpenModelica Environment



Multi-Domain (Electro-Mechanical) Modelica Model

- A DC motor can be thought of as an electrical circuit which also contains an electromechanical component

```
model DCMotor
   Resistor R(R=100);
   Inductor L(L=100);
   VsourceDC DC(f=10);
   Ground G;
   ElectroMechanicalElement EM(k=10,J=10, b=2);
   Inertia load;
equation
   connect(DC.p,R.n);
   connect(R.p,L.n);
   connect(L.p, EM.n);
   connect(EM.p, DC.n);
   connect(DC.n,G.p);
   connect(EM.flange,load.flange);
end DCMotor
```



Corresponding DCMotor Model Equations

The following equations are automatically derived from the Modelica model:

```
0 == DC.p.i + R.n.i
DC.p.v == R.n.v

0 == R.p.i + L.n.i
R.p.v == L.n.v

0 == L.p.i + EM.n.i
L.p.v == EM.n.v

0 == EM.p.i + DC.n.i
EM.p.v == DC.n.v

0 == DC.n.i + G.p.i
DC.n.v == G.p.v
```

```
EM.u == EM.p.v - EM.n.v
0 == EM.p.i + EM.n.i
EM.i == EM.p.i
EM.u == EM.k * EM.ω
EM.i == EM.M / EM.k
EM.J * EM.ω == EM.M - EM.b * EM.ω

DC.u == DC.p.v - DC.n.v
0 == DC.p.i + DC.n.i
DC.i == DC.p.i
DC.u == DC.Amp * Sin[2 π DC.f * t]
```

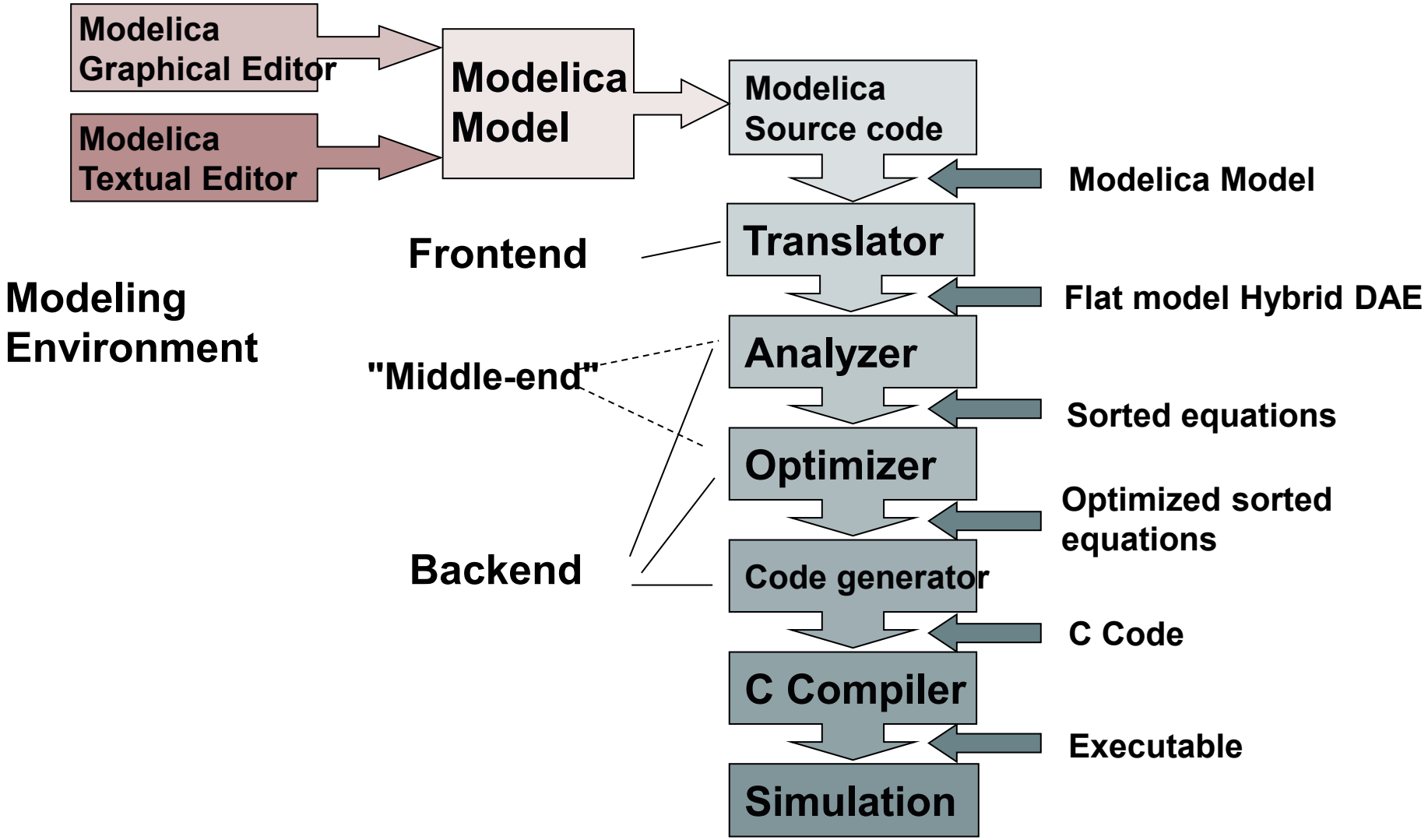
```
R.u == R.p.v - R.n.v
0 == R.p.i + R.n.i
R.i == R.p.i
R.u == R.R * R.i

L.u == L.p.v - L.n.v
0 == L.p.i + L.n.i
L.i == L.p.i
L.u == L.L * L.i'
```

(`load` component not included)

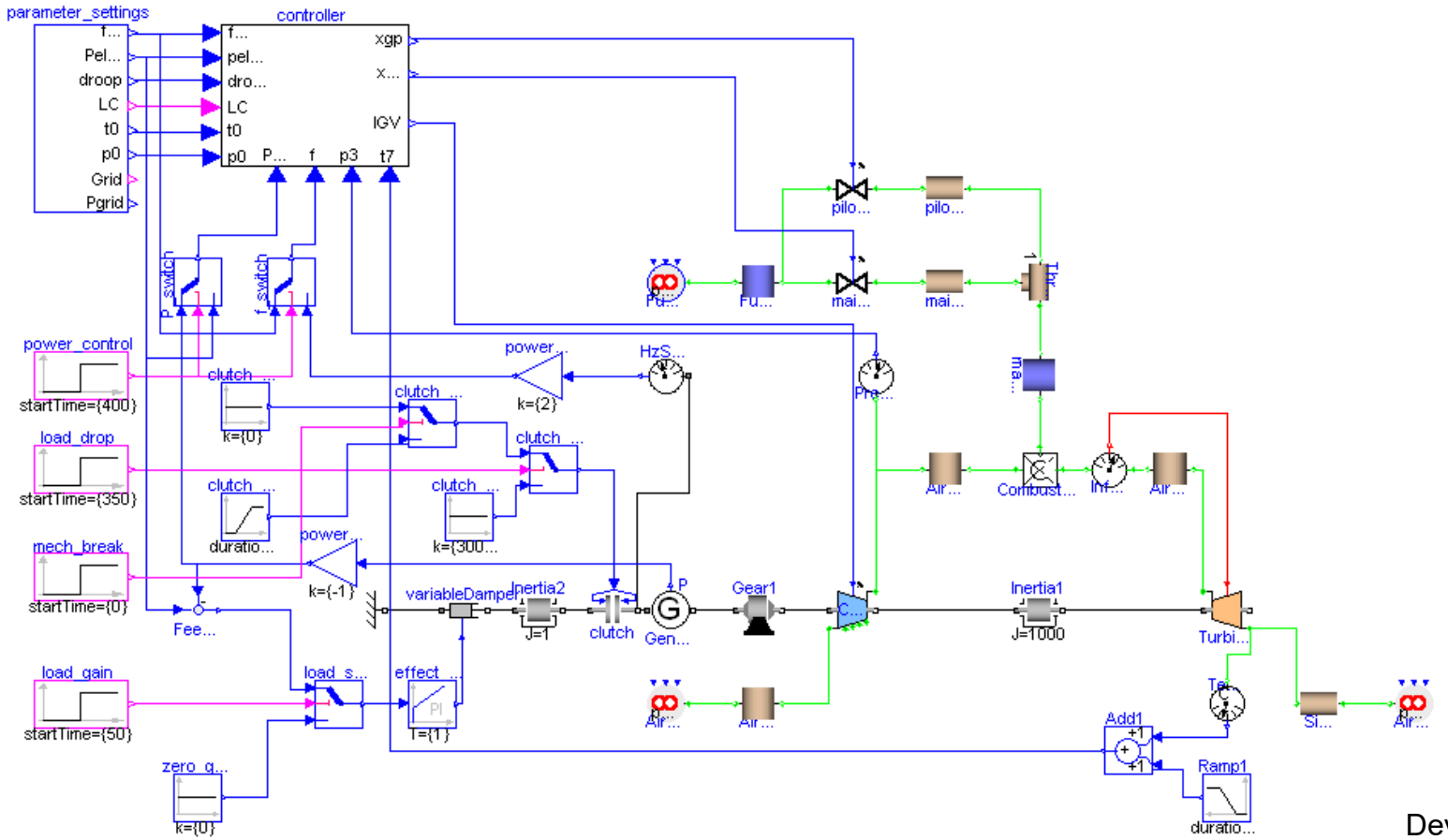
Automatic transformation to ODE or DAE for simulation:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} == f[x, u, t] \qquad g\left[\frac{dx}{dt}, x, u, t\right] == 0$$

Model Translation Process to Hybrid DAE to Code



Modelica in Power Generation
GTX Gas Turbine Power Cutoff Mechanism



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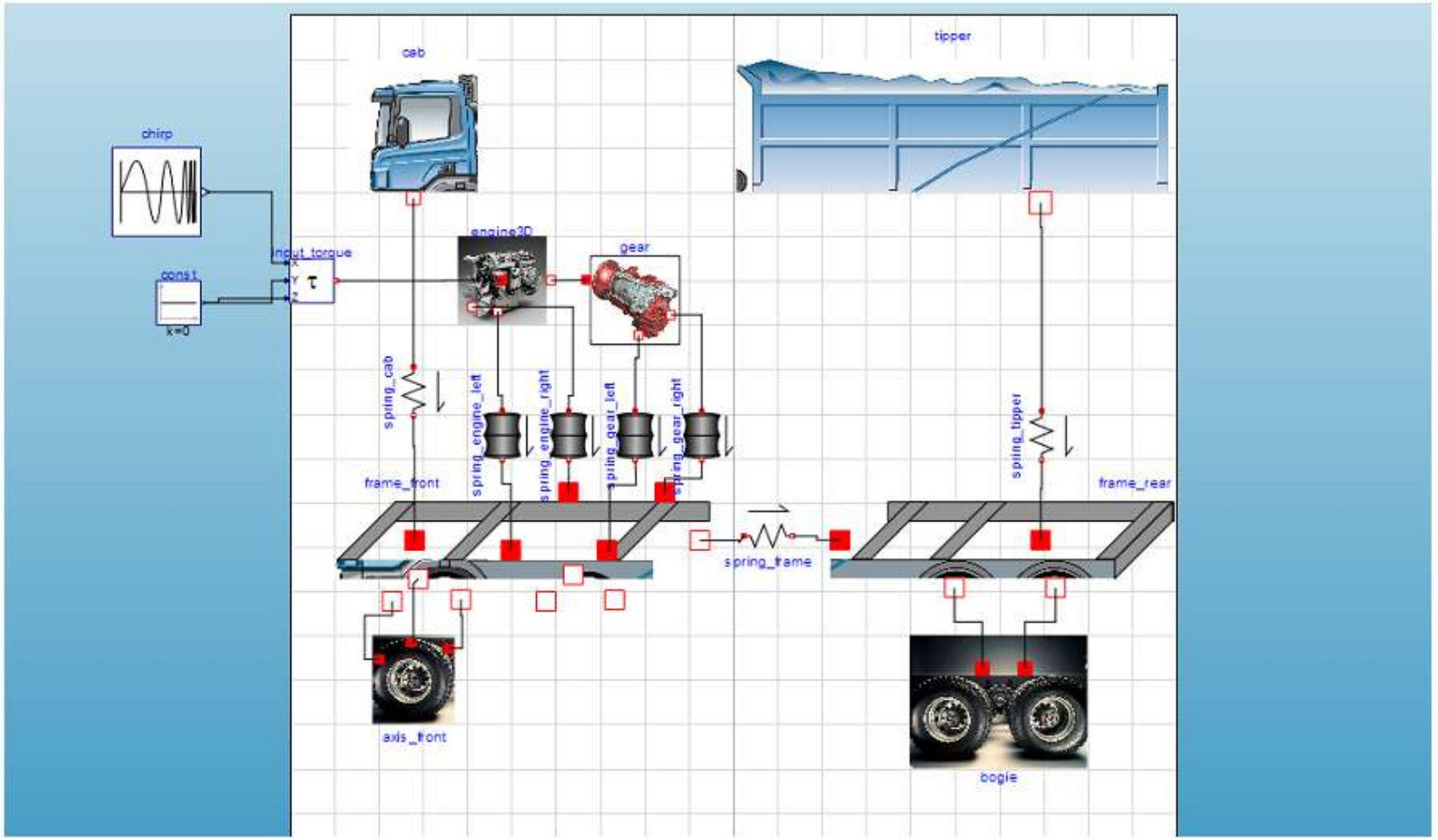
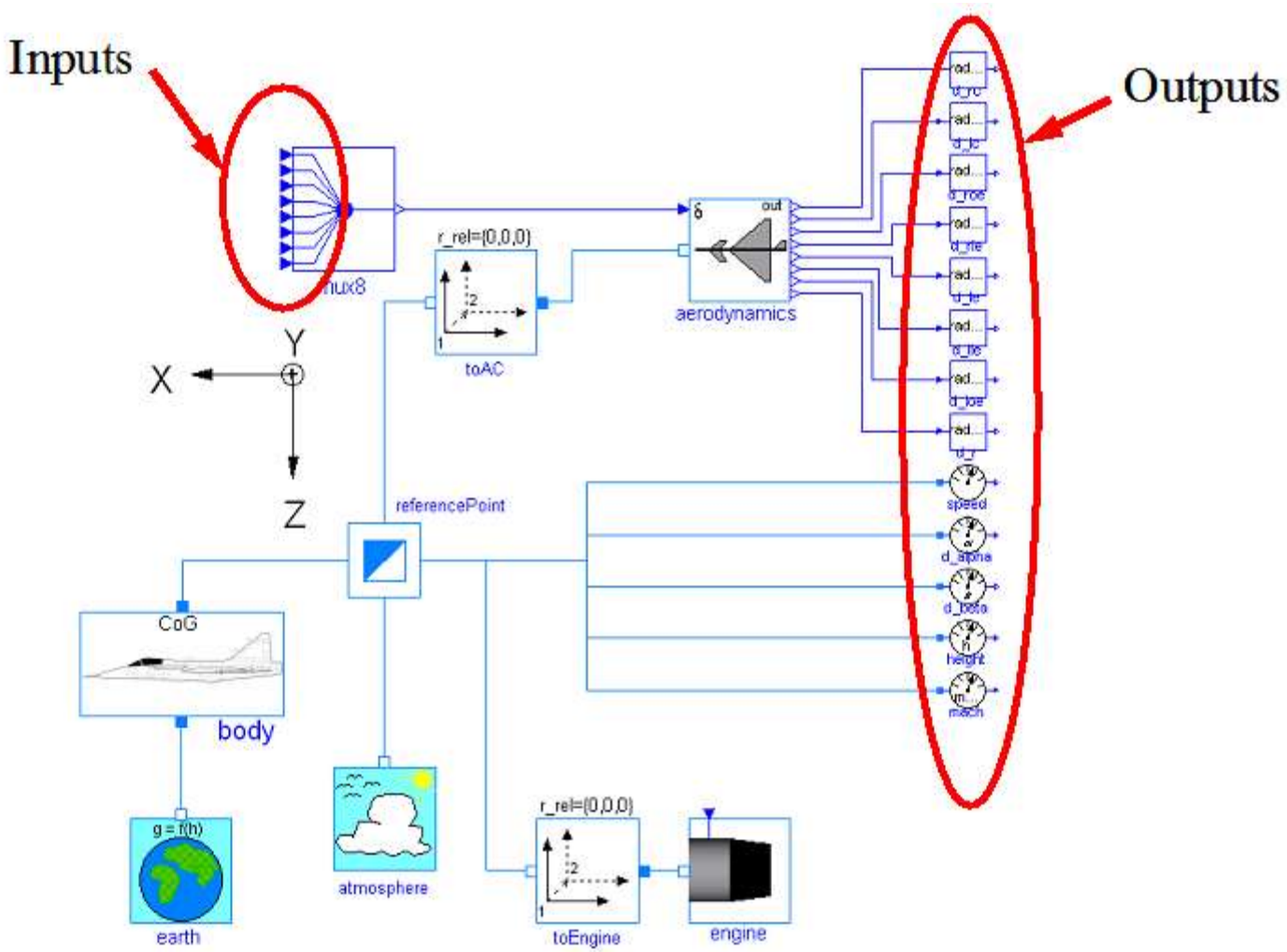
Modelica in Automotive Industry



Modelica in Avionics



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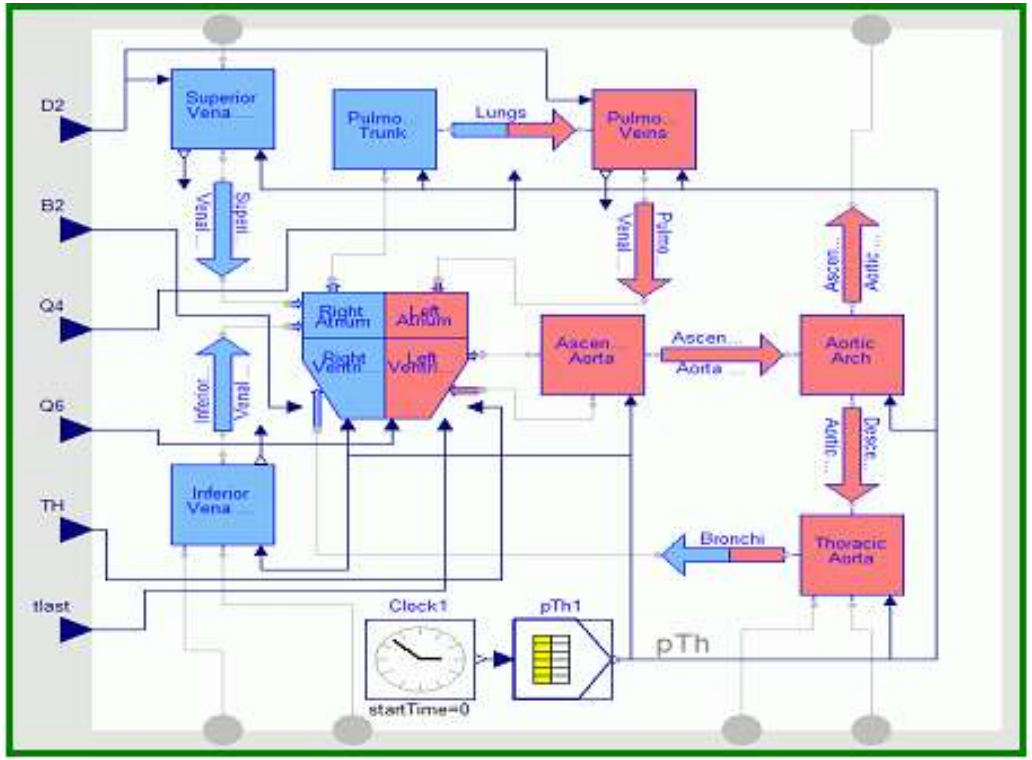
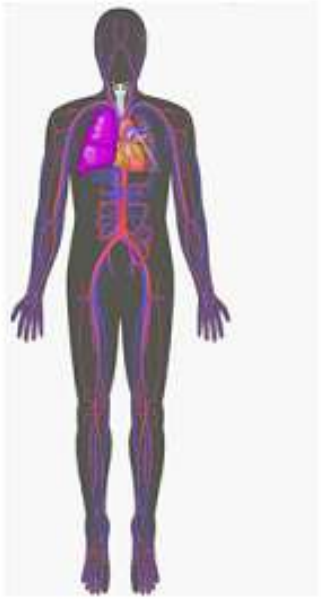




Application of Modelica in Robotics Models
Real-time Training Simulator for Flight, Driving

- Using Modelica models generating real-time code
- Different simulation environments (e.g. Flight, Car Driving, Helicopter)
- Developed at DLR Munich, Germany
- Dymola Modelica tool

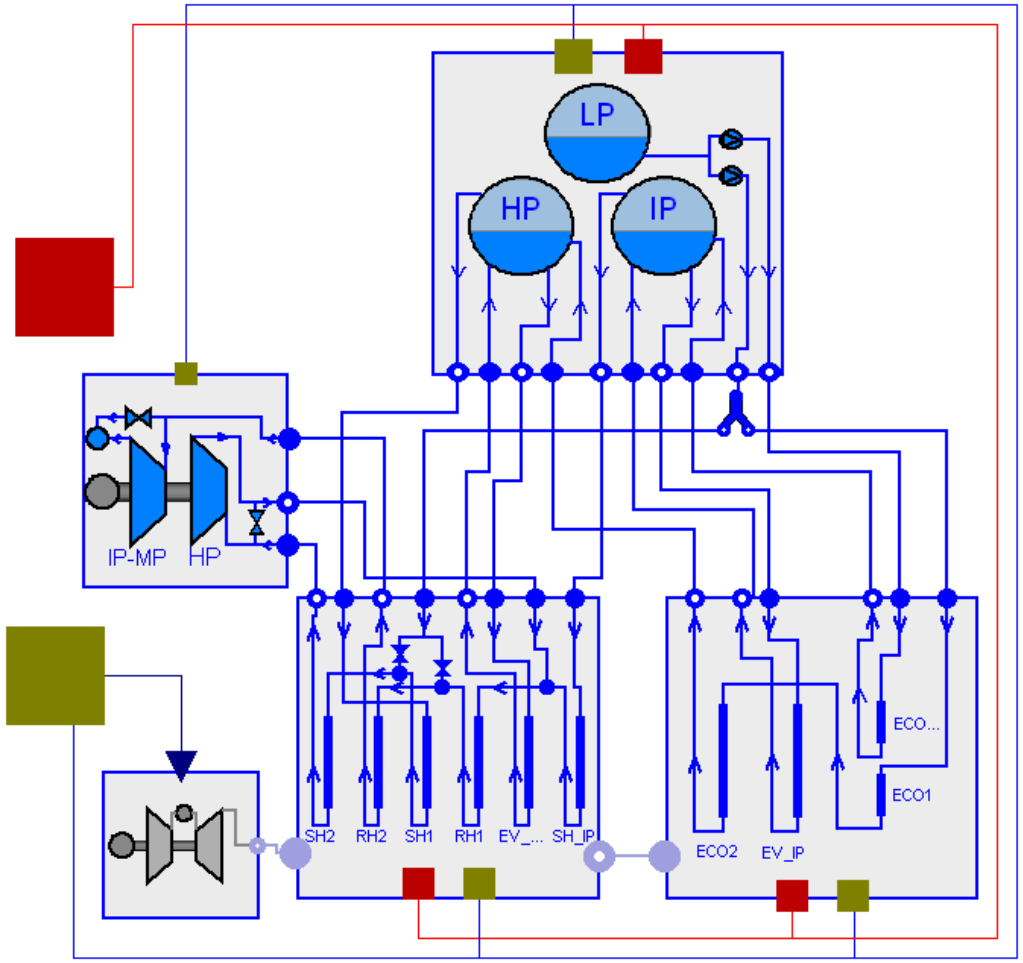
(Movie demo next page)

Courtesy of Tobias Bellmann, DLR, Oberphaffenhofen, Germany

DLR Real-time Training Simulator Movie Demo

Combined-Cycle Power Plant
Plant model – system level

- GT unit, ST unit, Drum boilers unit and HRSG units, connected by thermo-fluid ports and by signal buses
- Low-temperature parts (condenser, feedwater system, LP circuits) are represented by trivial boundary conditions.
- GT model: simple law relating the electrical load request with the exhaust gas temperature and flow rate.



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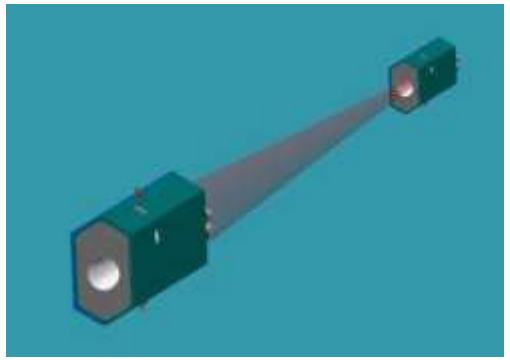
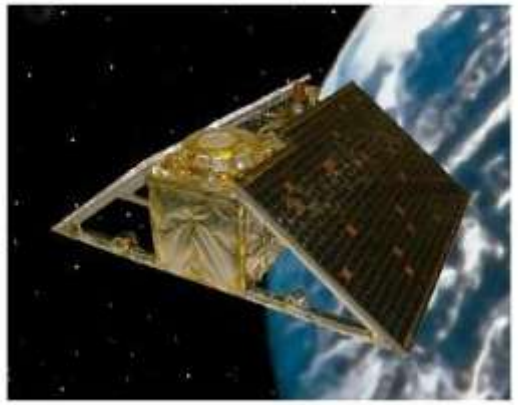
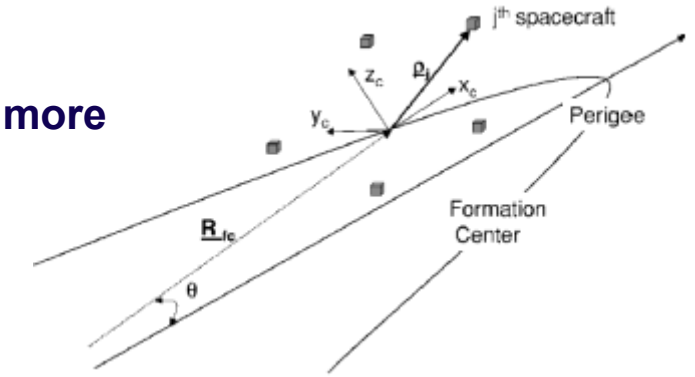
Modelica Spacecraft Dynamics Library



Formation flying on elliptical orbits

Control the relative motion of two or more spacecraft





Attitude control for satellites using magnetic coils as actuators

Torque generation mechanism: interaction between coils and geomagnetic field

Courtesy of Francesco Casella, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Large-scale ABB OpenModelica Application
Generate code for controlling 7.5 to 10% of German Power Production

ABB OPTIMAX PowerFit

- Real-time optimizing control of large-scale virtual power plant for system integration
- **Software including OpenModelica** now used in managing more than 2500 renewable plants, total up to 1.5 GW

High scalability supporting growth

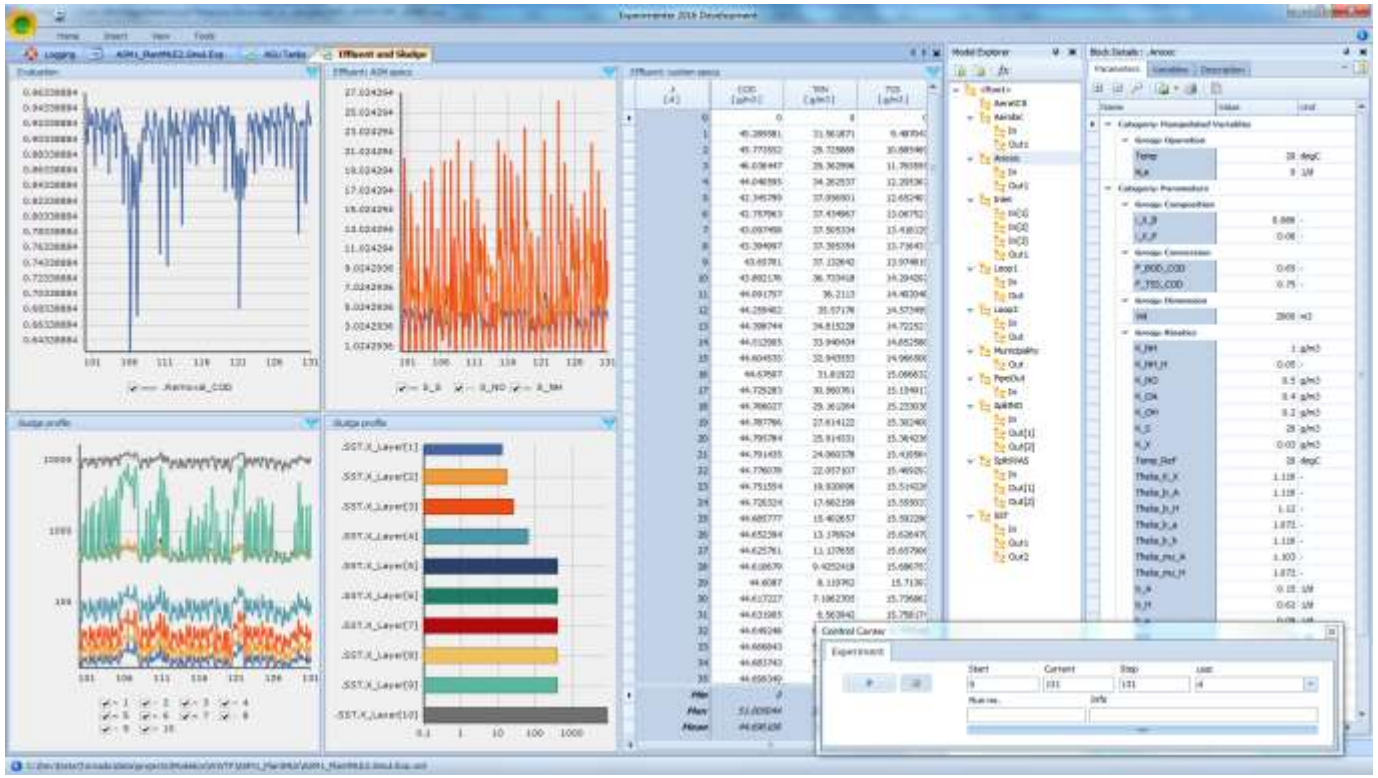
- 2012: initial delivery (for 50 plants)
- 2013: SW extension (500 plants)
- 2014: HW+SW extension (> 2000)
- 2015: HW+SW extension,
  incl. OpenModelica generating optimizing controller code in FMI 2.0 form

Manage 7.5% - 10% of German Power

- Since 2015, Aug: OpenModelica Exports FMUs for real-time optimizing control (seconds) of about **5.000 MW (7.5%) of power in Germany**

Industrial Product with OEM Usage of OpenModelica –
MIKE by DHI, WEST Water Quality, Water Treatment and Sludge

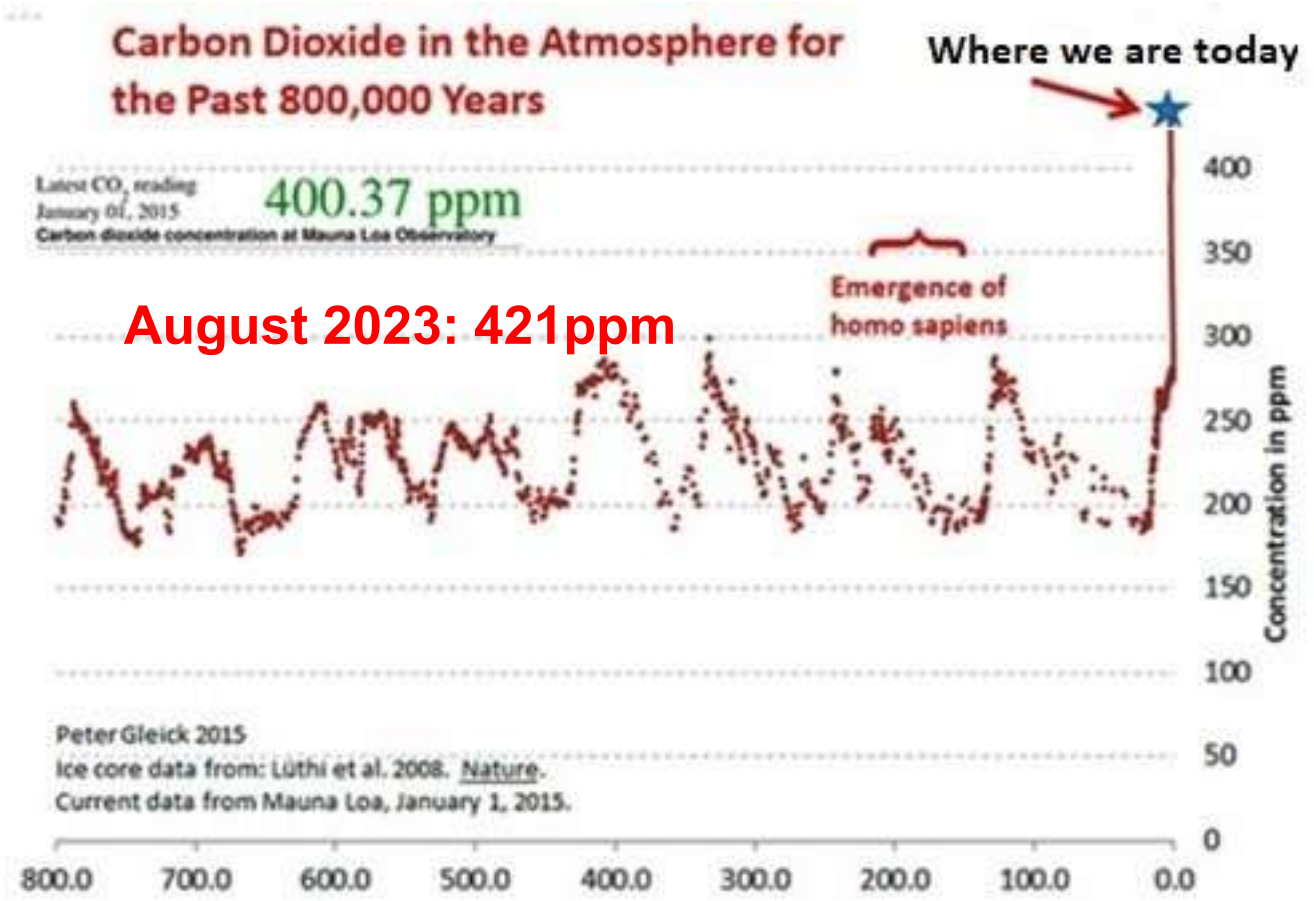
- **MIKE by DHI**, www.mikebydhi.com, **WEST Water Quality** modeling and simulation environment
- Includes a large part of the OpenModelica compiler using the OEM license.
- Here a water treatment effluent and sludge simulation.

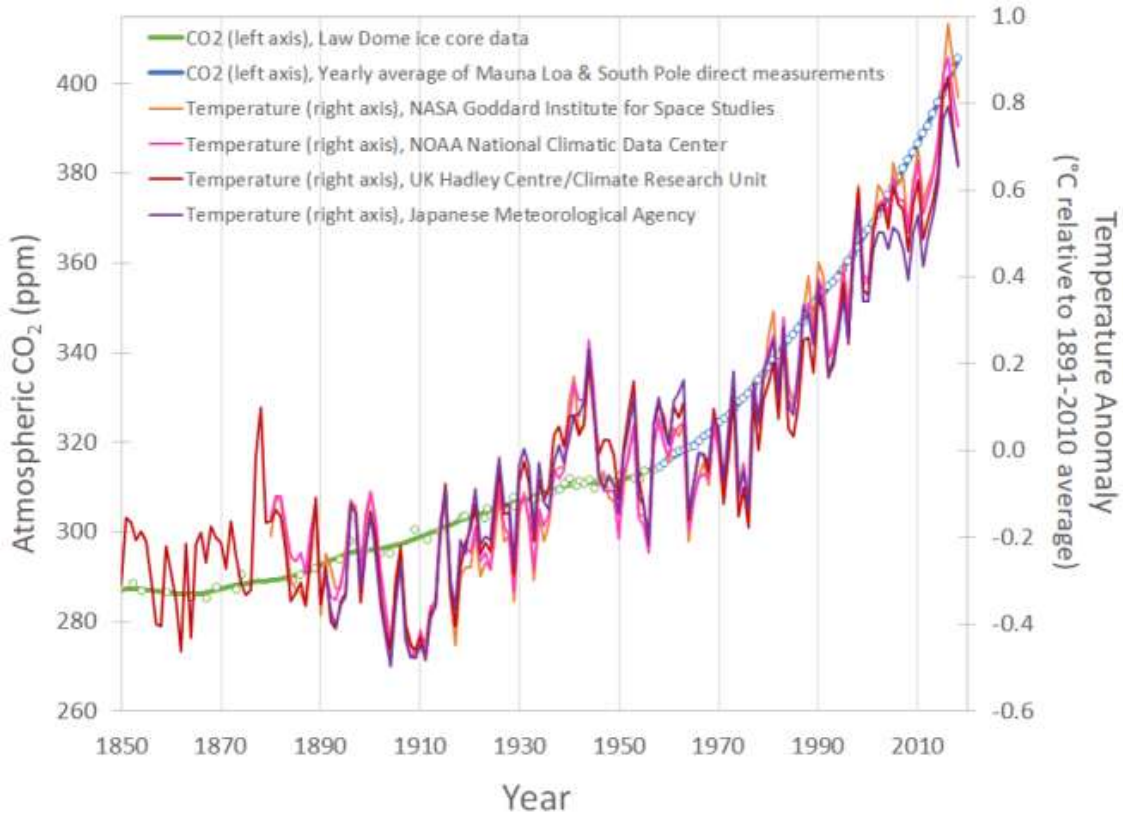


Most important challenge for humanity - Develop a sustainable society!

Use **Modelica** in to model and optimize **sustainable technical innovations**, and a sustainable circular economy

Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and earth temperature





There is no doubt that man is affecting the climate

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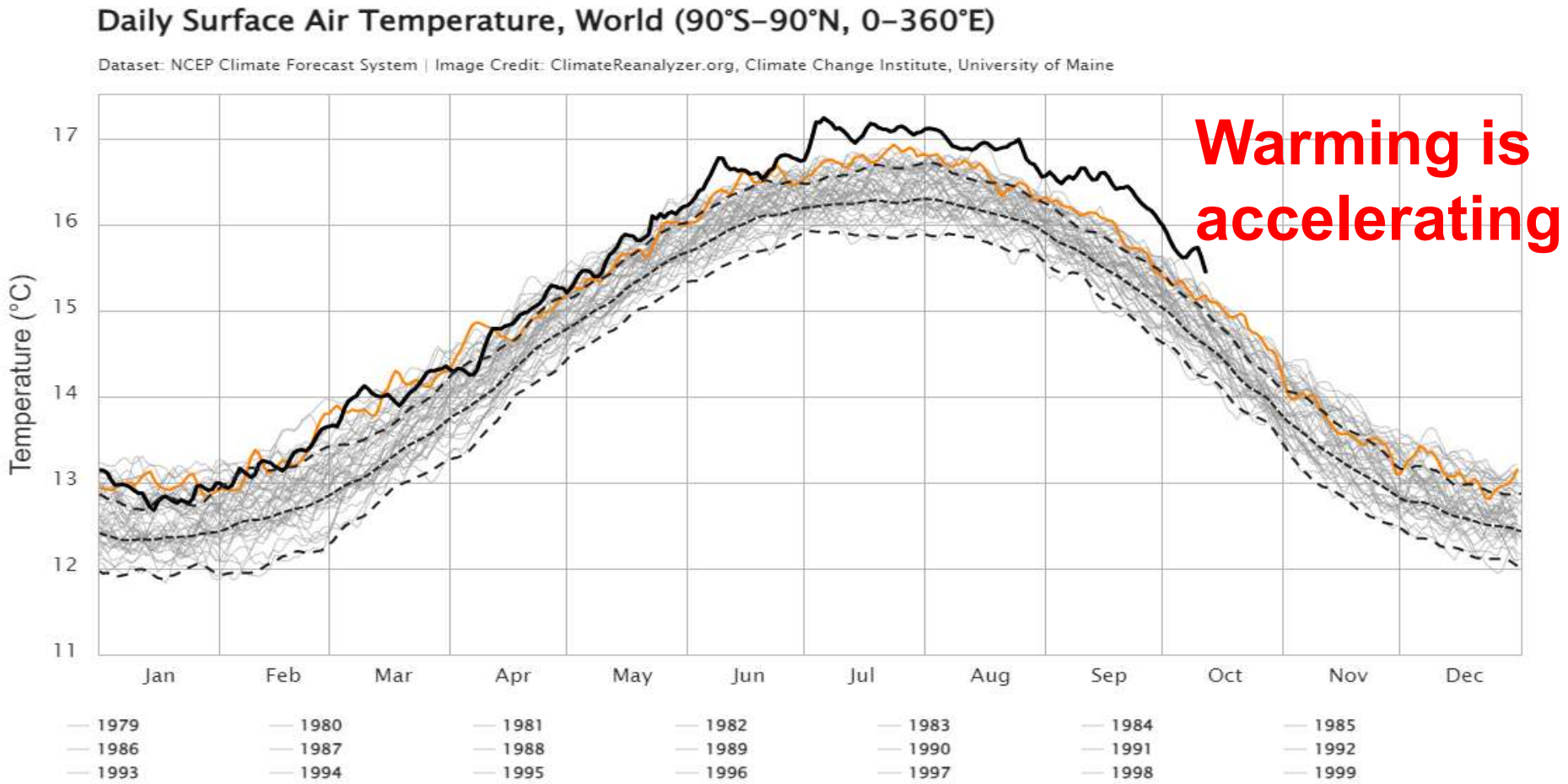
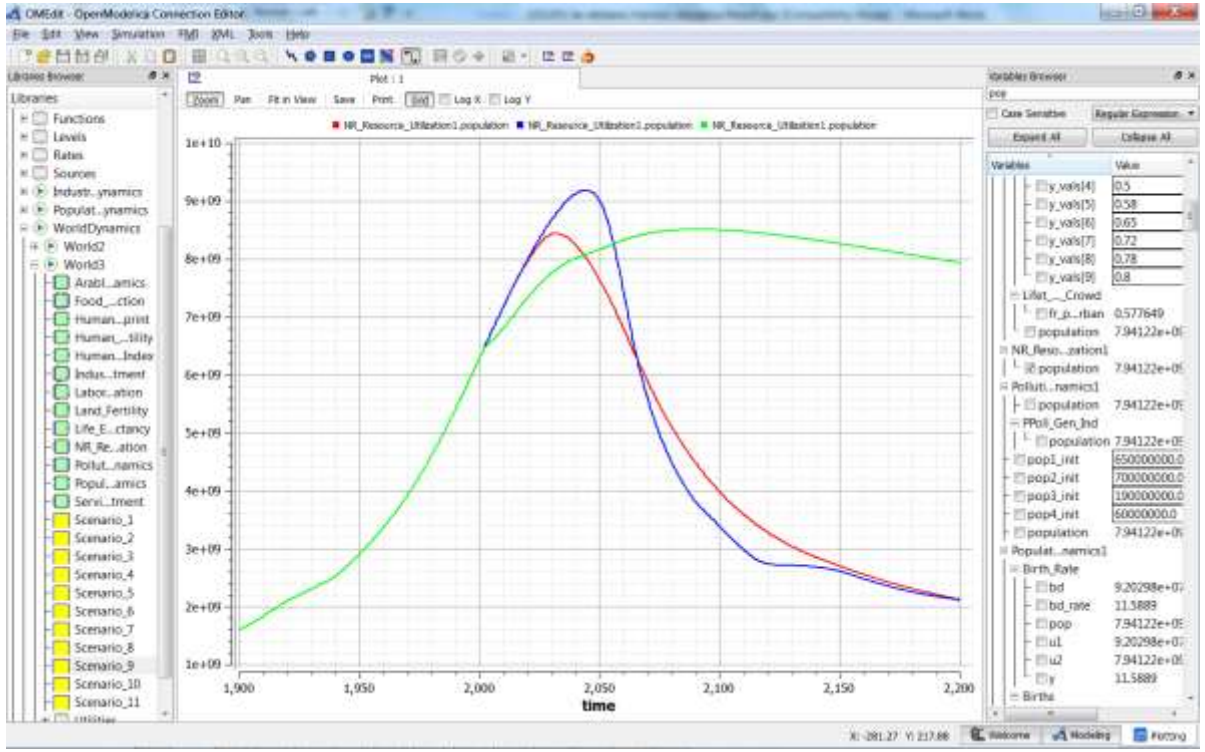
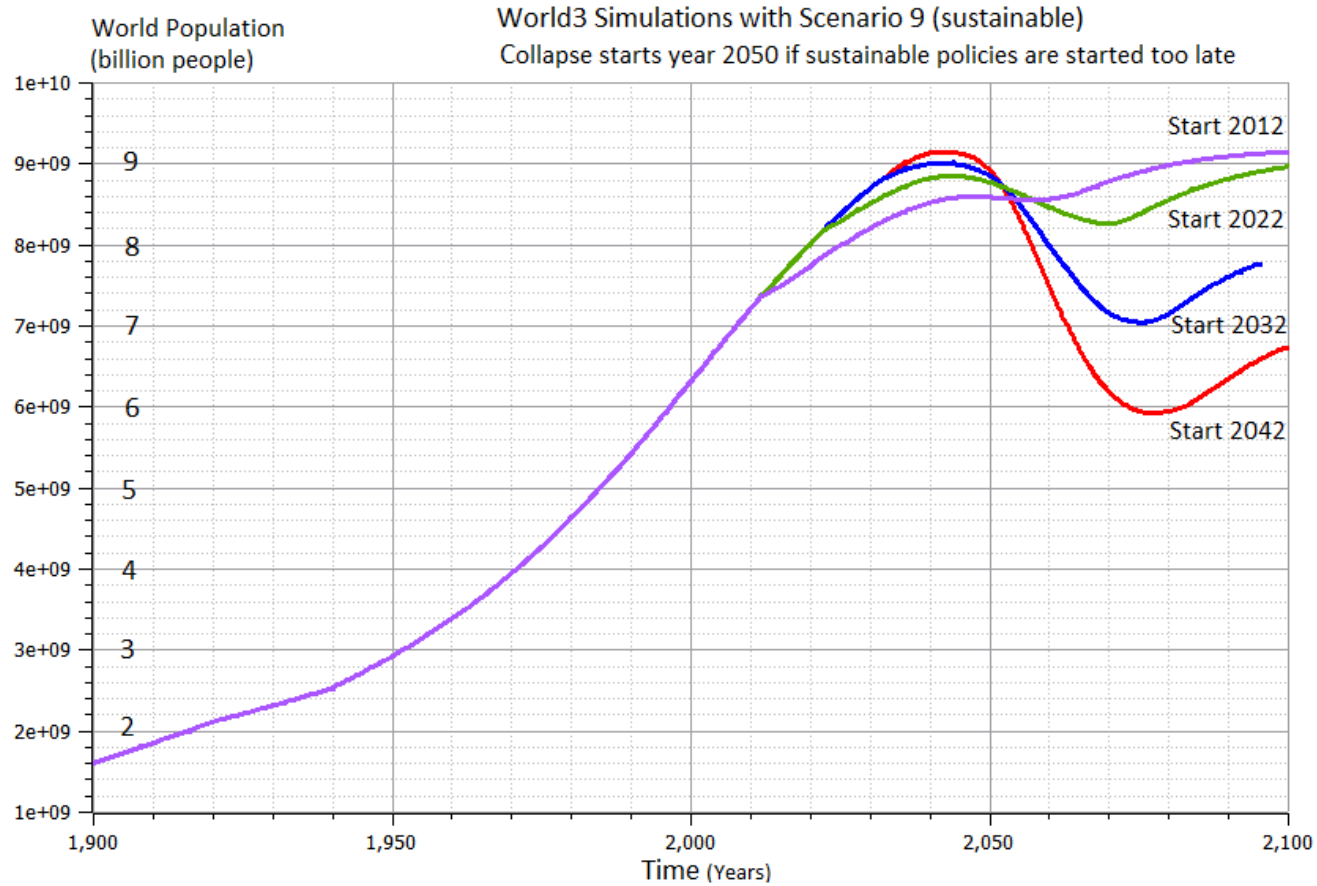


Warming is accelerating

September 2023 shows 1.75 °C higher temperature than preindustial.
climate.copernicus.eu

World3 Simulations with Different Start Years for Sustainable Policies – World Society Collapse if starting too late





Left. System Dynamics World3 simulation with OpenModelica. World population. (ref Meadows et al)

- 2 collapse scenarios (close to current developments)
- 1 sustainable scenario (green).

- Warming converts many agriculture areas to deserts (USA, Europe, India, Amazonas)
- Ecological breakdown around 2080-2100, drastic reduction of world population
- To **avoid** this: Need for massive investments in sustainable technology and renewable energy sources

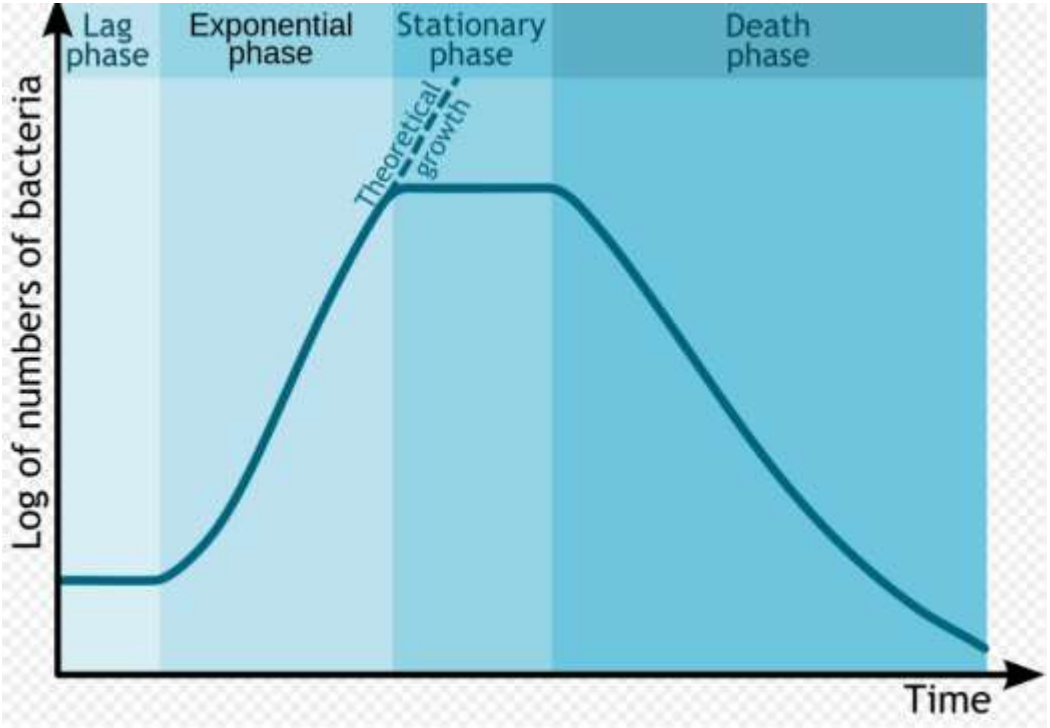
Are Humans More Intelligent than Bacteria?

Not yet evident!

Humans on a **finite Earth**

vs

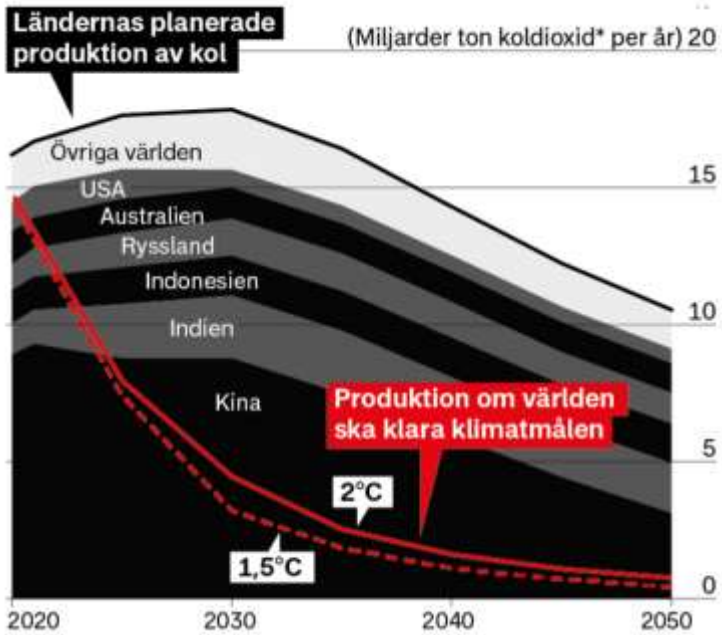
Bacteria on a **finite substrate**



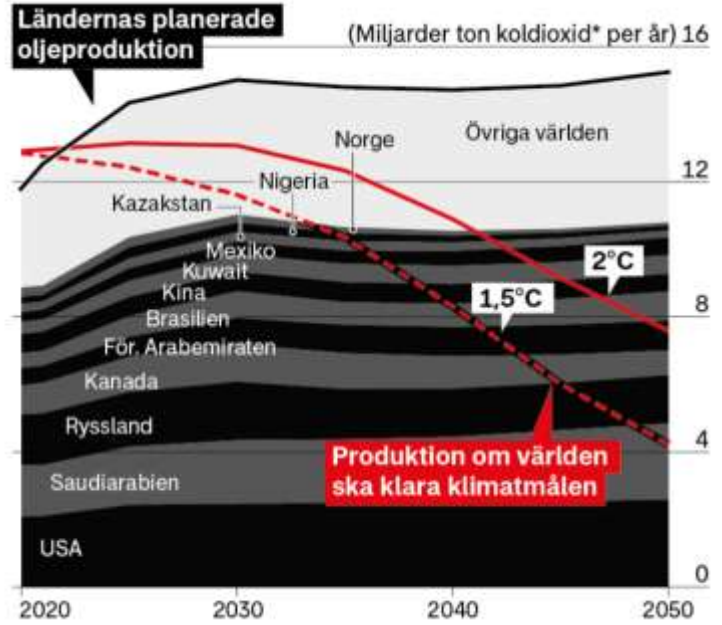
Bacterial growth curve /kinetic curve (Wikipedia)

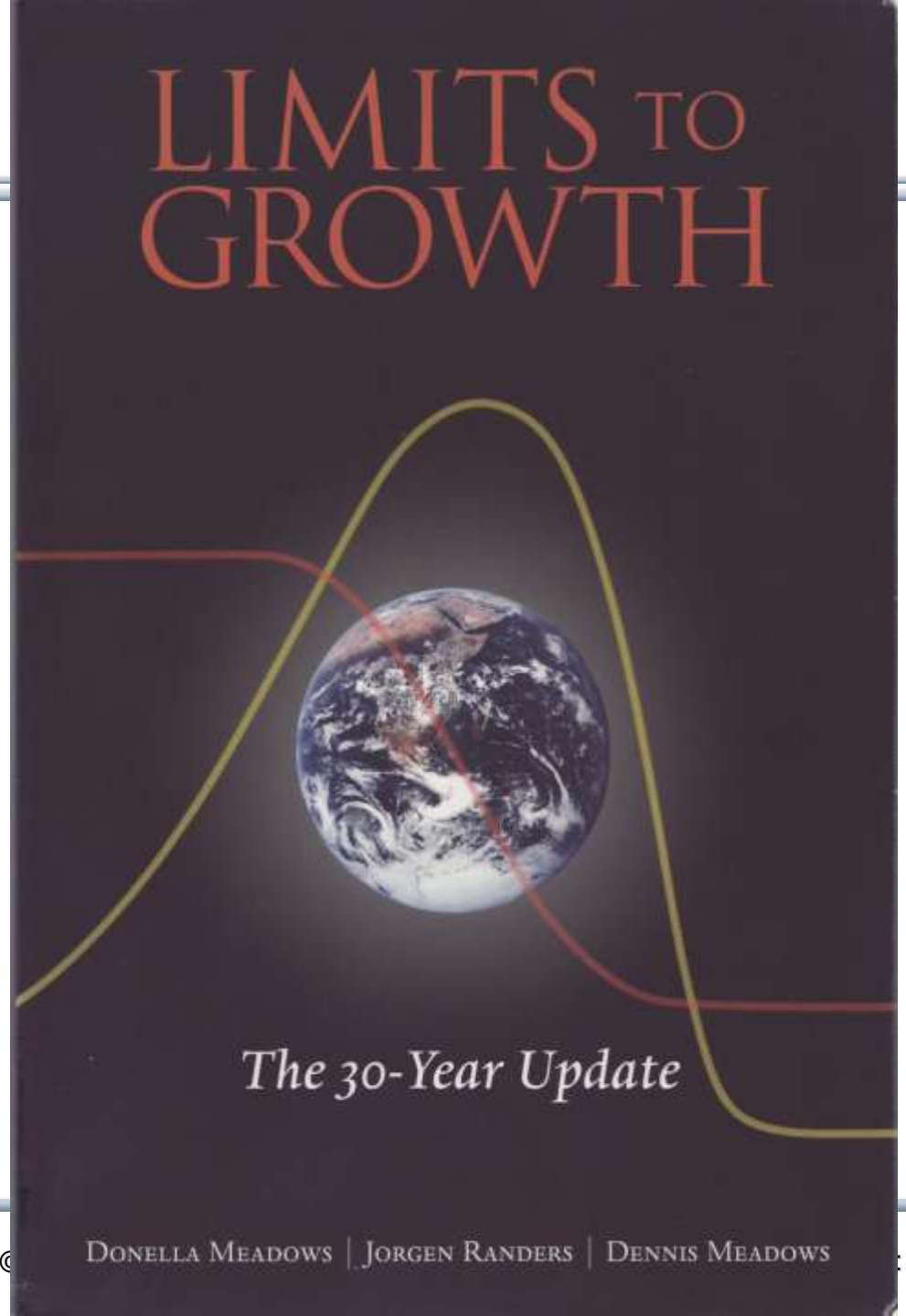
ProductionGap.org

Coal



Oil

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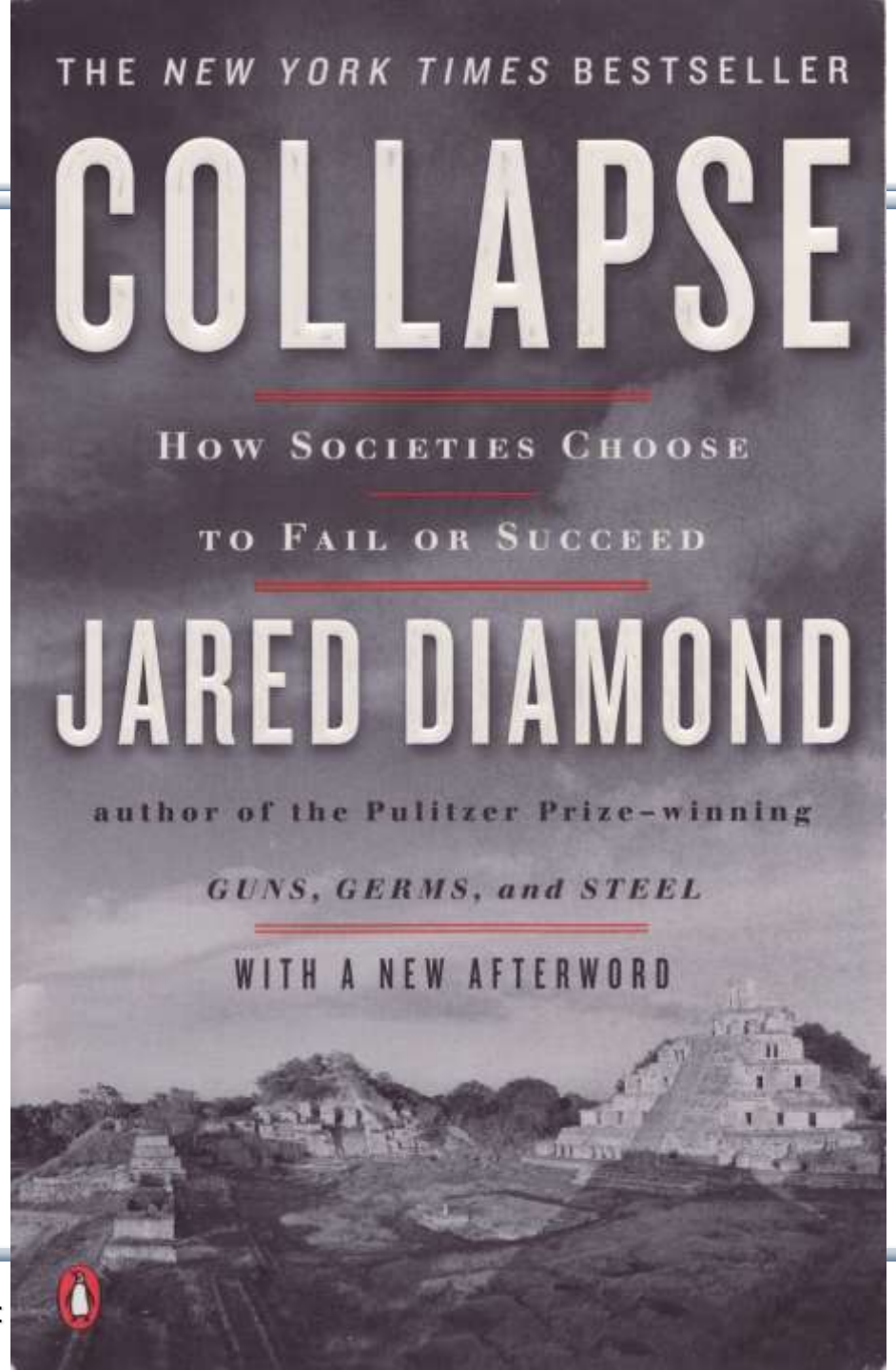
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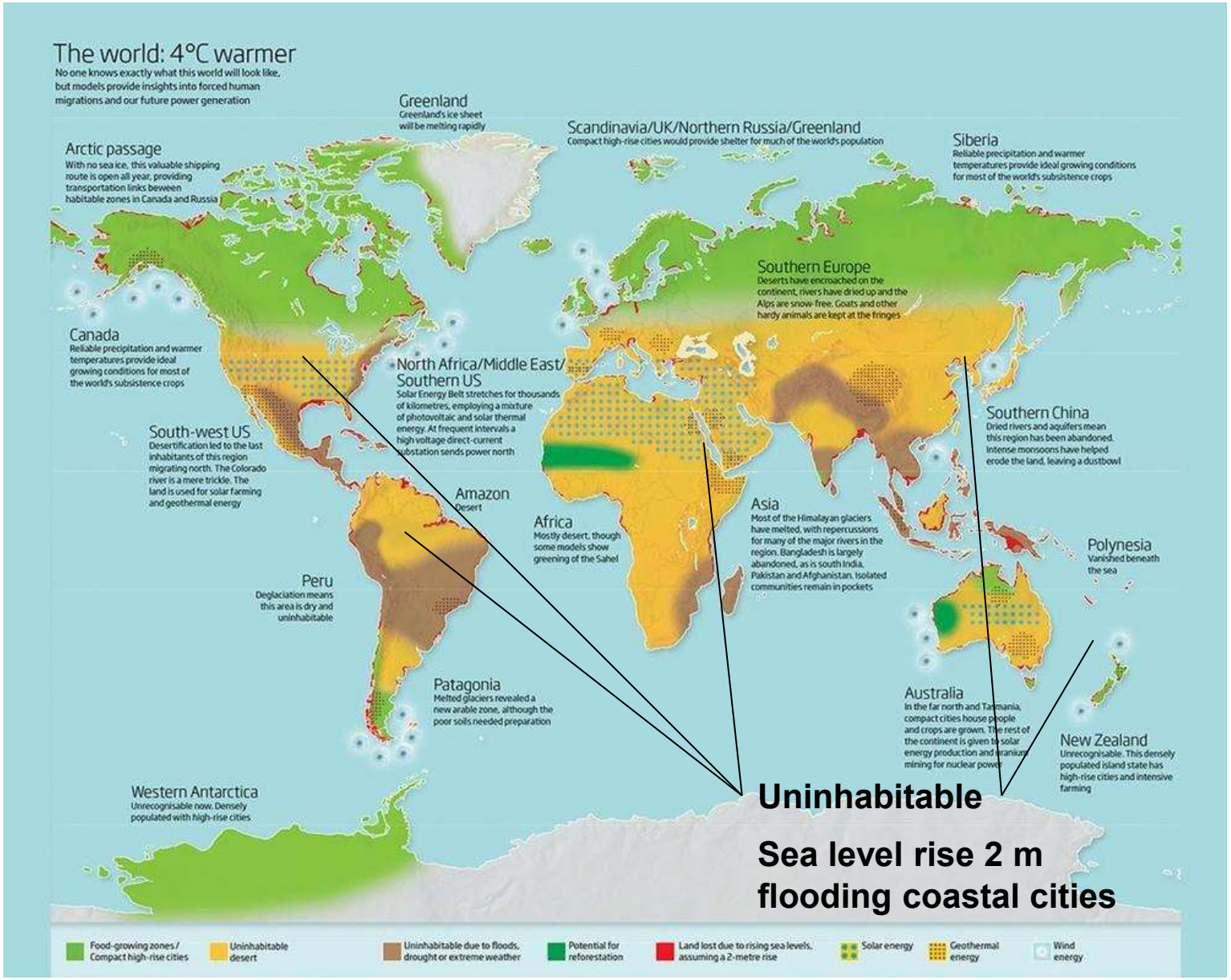
How the world could be in 80-100 years at a global warming of 4 degrees

Business-as-usual scenario, IPCC, 2009



- Cities, agriculture
- Uninhabitable desert
- Uninhabitable due to extreme weather
- Flooded

Massive migration to to northern Europe, Russia, and Canada

Example Emissions
CO2e / person
- Earth can handle 2 ton/yr
- Flight Spain – 1 ton
- Flight Canaryisl – 2 ton
- Flight Thailand – 4 ton

References

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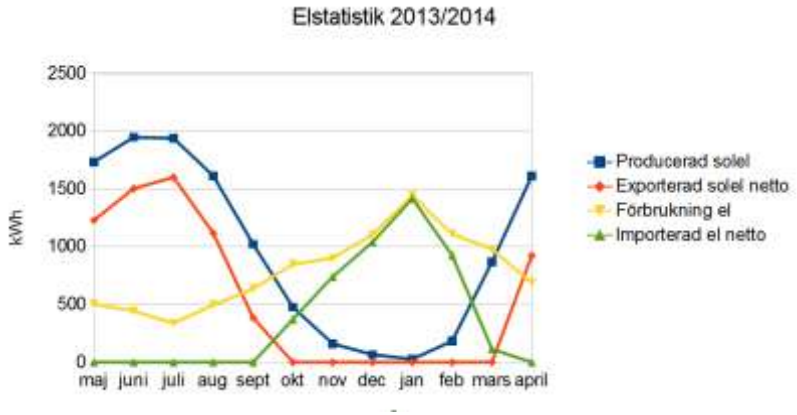
IPCC, business as usual scenario
www.climate-lab-book.ac.uk
www.atmosfair.de

What Can You Do?
Need Global Sustainability Mass Movement

- Develop smart Cyber-Physical systems for reduced energy and material footprint
- Model-based circular economy for re-use of products and materials
- Promote sustainable lifestyle and technology
- Install electric solar PV panels
- Buy shares in cooperative wind power

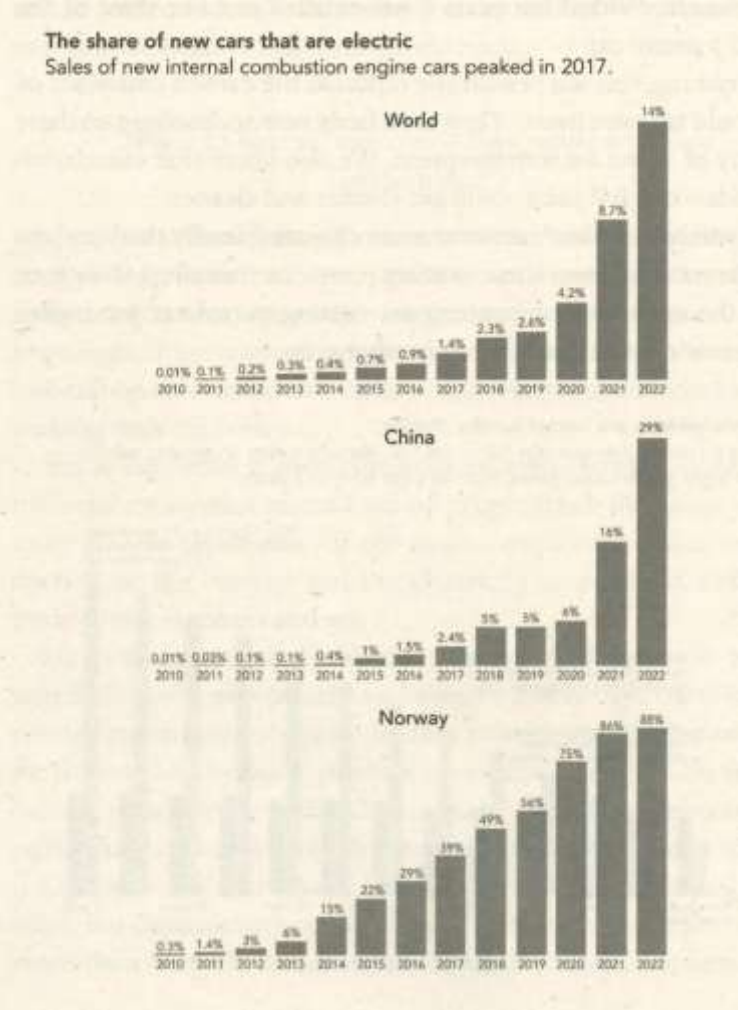
20 sqm solar panels on garage roof, Nov 2012
Generated 2700 W at noon March 10, 2013



Expanded to 93 sqm, 12 kW, March 2013
House produced 11600 kwh, used 9500 kwh
Avoids 10 ton CO_2 emission per year

Example Electric Cars
Can be charged by electricity from own solar panels

Share of new electric cars: world, China, Norway 2010-2022



Small electric car Renault ZOE;
5 seat; Range:
- **Realistic Swedish drive cycle:**
- **Summer: 2019 385 km**
- **Winter: 2019 290 km**

2020, Volvo XC40 recharge, range 400 km

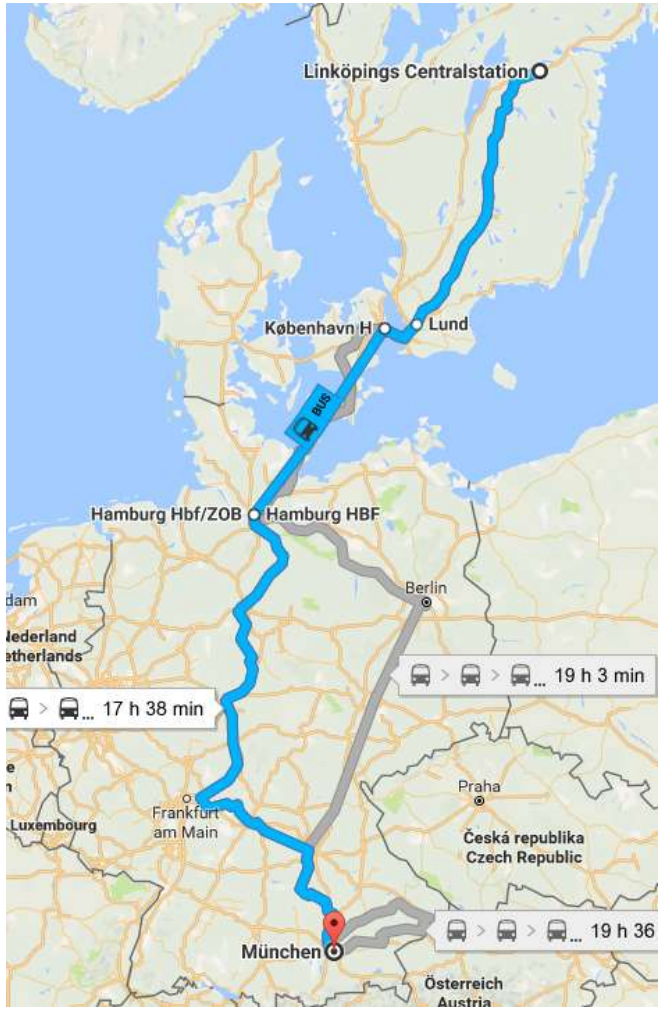
2025 Volkswagen ID4 GTX, range up to 515 km

What Can You Do?
More Train or Bus Travel – Less Air Travel

- Air travel by Swedish Citizens – about the same emissions as all personal car traffic in Sweden, about 10 Mtons/year!
- By train from Linköping to Munich and back – saves almost 1 ton of CO2e emissions compared to flight
- Leave Linköping 07.00 in Munich 23.14

More Examples, PF travel:

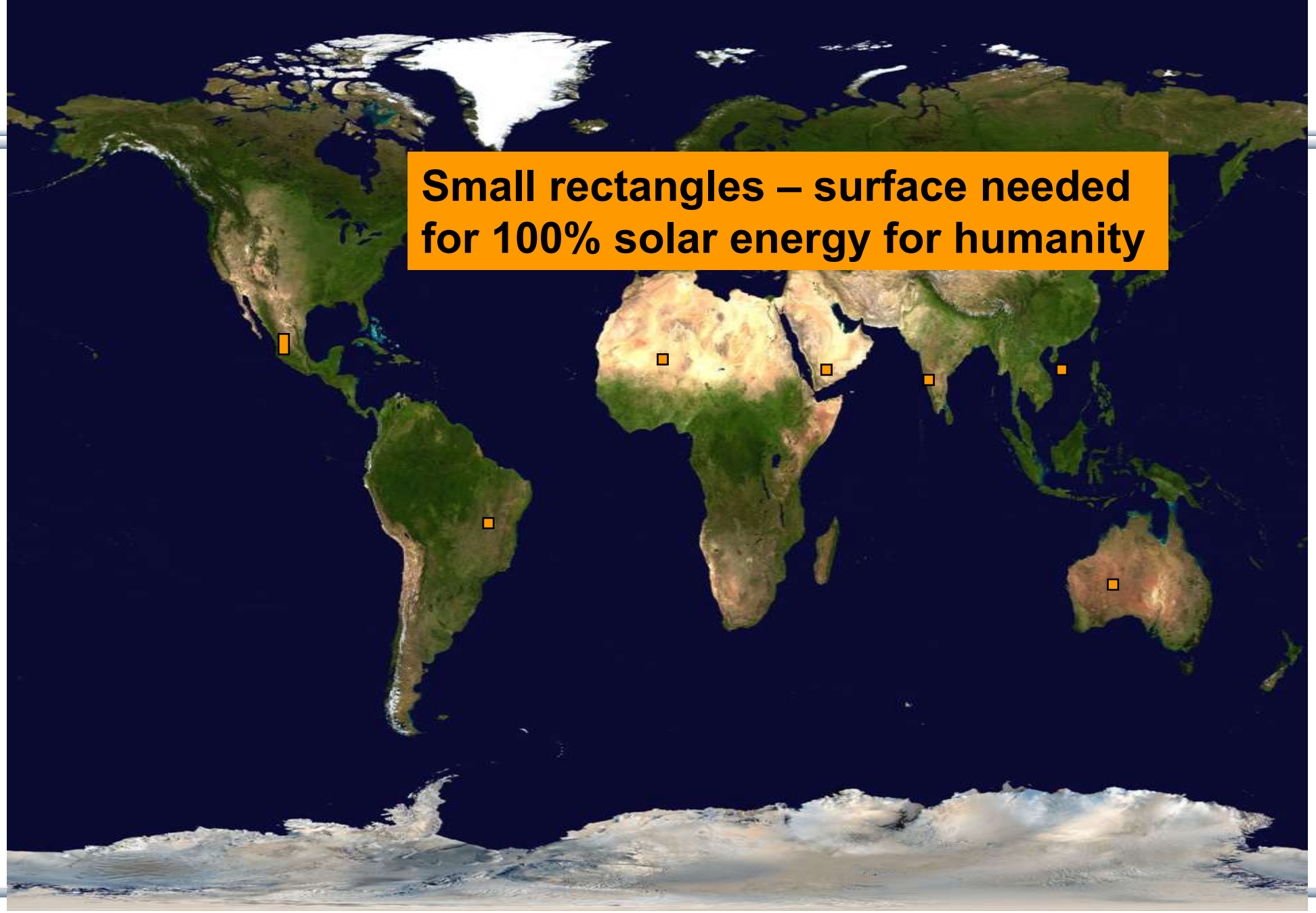
- Train Linköping-Paris, Dec 3-6, 2016, EU project meeting
- Train Linköping-Aachen, Oct 8-12, 2023 Modelica Conerence



Train travel Linköping - Munich

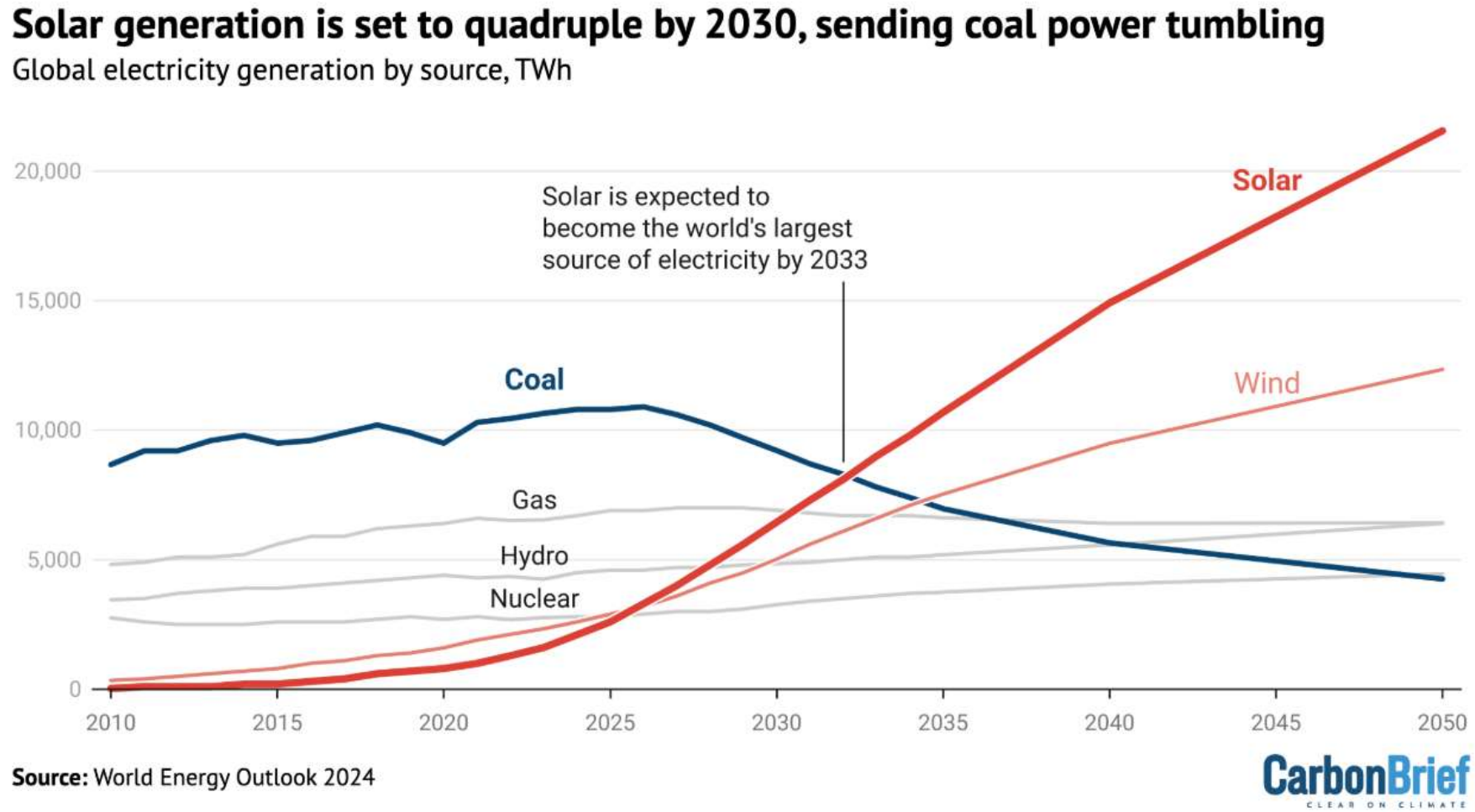
Bus trip 2024 Sweden – Italy - Sweden 4000 km, **56 kg** emissions

Compare: Flight to Italy almost **1 ton** emissions



Solar Energy (electricity) will increase 4 times to 2030

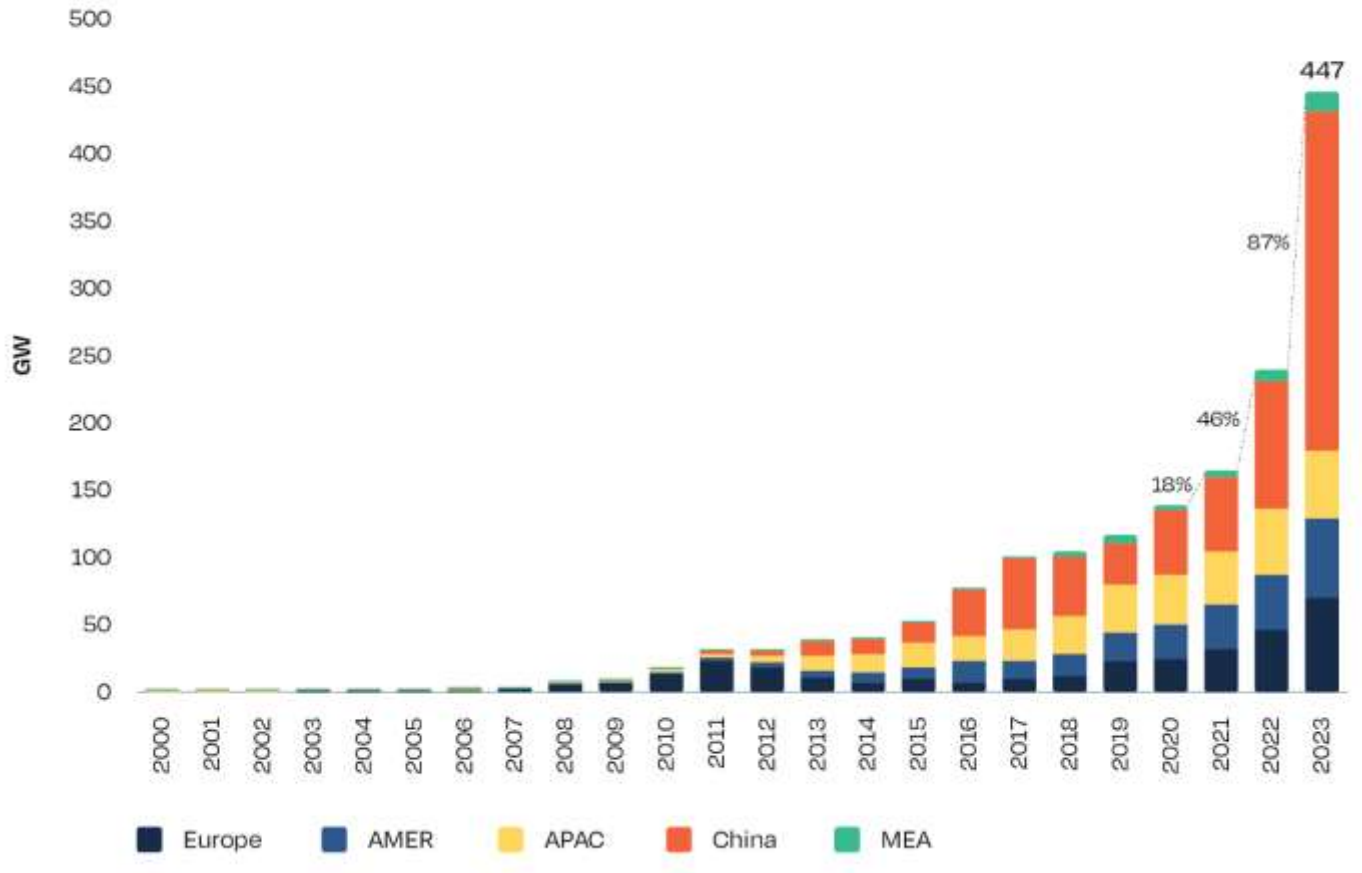
biggest electricity producer 2033, coal,oil,gas decrease



Global electricity generation by source, TWh, 2010-2050. Source: World Energy Outlook 2024.

Solar, Installed Global Production from 2000 to 2023

Installed solar production per year (photo voltaics) 2000 to 2023



Renewable energy, Increased **50% year 2023**, 75% is solar

China is leading: Installed solar 2023 same as the whole world 2022.
Increased wind power +66%

Solar Boom! China installed solar power corresponding to 200 nuclear power stations first half of 2025.

Source: Global Market Outlook for Solar Power 2024-2028. Solar Power Europe.
MEA: Middle East and Africa
APAC: Asia and Pacific (not China)
AMER: America

Sustainable Society Necessary for Human Survival

Almost Sustainable

- India, recently 1.4 ton C02/person/year
- Healthy vegetarian food
- Small-scale agriculture
- Small-scale shops
- Simpler life-style (Mahatma Gandhi)

Non-sustainable

- USA 17 ton CO2, Sweden 7 ton CO2/yr
- High meat consumption (1 kg beef uses ca 4000 L water for production)
- Hamburgers, unhealthy , includes beef
- Energy-consuming mechanized agriculture
- Transport dependent shopping centers
- Stressful materialistic lifestyle

Gandhi – role model for future less materialistic life style

Brief Modelica History

- First Modelica design group meeting in fall 1996
  - International group of people with expert knowledge in both language design and physical modeling
  - Industry and academia
- Modelica Versions
  - 1.0 released September 1997
  - 2.0 released March 2002
  - 2.2 released March 2005
  - 3.0 released September 2007
  - 3.1 released May 2009
  - 3.2 released March 2010
  - 3.3 released May 2012
  - 3.2 rev 2 released November 2013
  - 3.3 rev 1 released July 2014
  - 3.4 released April 2017
  - 3.5 released February 2021
  - 3.6 released March 2023
- Modelica Association was established in 2000 in Linköping
  - Open, non-profit organization

Modelica 3.6 Language Standard Latest Release March 2023

- The Modelica language standard is in active development
- The Modelica 3.6 standard contains almost 130 (mostly small) updates and clarifications compared to the previous Modelica 3.5
- Aiming at support for larger and more complex system models
- Aiming at better portability of models

Modelica® – A Unified Object-Oriented Language for Systems Modeling

Language Specification

Version 3.6

March 9, 2023

Modelica Association

Abstract

This document defines the Modelica[1] language, version 3.6, which is developed by the Modelica Association, a non-profit organization with seat in Linköping, Sweden. Modelica is a freely available, object-oriented language for modeling of large, complex, and heterogeneous systems. It is suited for multi-domain modeling, for example, mechatronic models in robotics, automotive and aerospace applications involving mechanical, electrical, hydraulic control and state machine subsystems, process oriented applications and generation and distribution of electric power. Models in Modelica are mathematically described by differential, algebraic and discrete equations. No particular variable needs to be solved for manually. A Modelica tool will have enough information to decide that automatically. Modelica is designed such that available, specialized algorithms can be utilized to enable efficient handling of large models having more than one hundred thousand equations. Modelica is suited and used for hardware-in-the-loop simulations and for embedded control systems. More information is available at https://modelica.org.

[1] Modelica is a registered trademark of the Modelica Association.

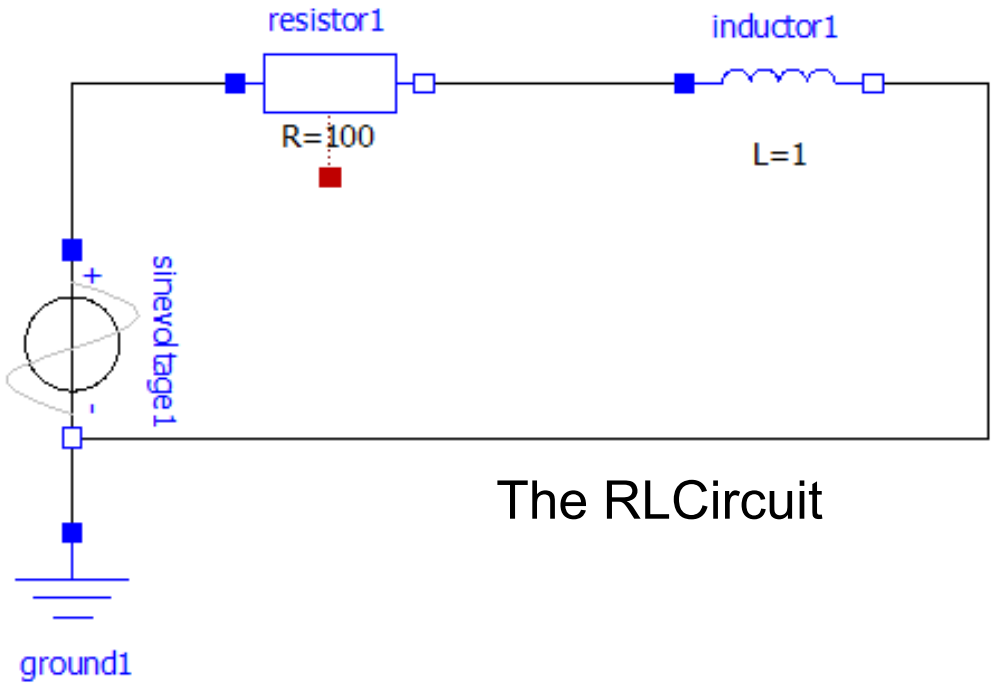
Modelica Conferences

- The 1st International Modelica conference October, 2000
- The 2nd International Modelica conference March 18-19, 2002
- The 3rd International Modelica conference November 5-6, 2003 in Linköping, Sweden
- The 4th International Modelica conference March 6-7, 2005 in Hamburg, Germany
- The 5th International Modelica conference September 4-5, 2006 in Vienna, Austria
- The 6th International Modelica conference March 3-4, 2008 in Bielefeld, Germany
- The 7th International Modelica conference Sept 21-22, 2009 in Como, Italy
- The 8th International Modelica conference March 20-22, 2011 in Dresden, Germany
- The 9th International Modelica conference Sept 3-5, 2012 in Munich, Germany
- The 10th International Modelica conference March 10-12, 2014 in Lund, Sweden
- The 11th International Modelica conference Sept 21-23, 2015 in Versailles, Paris
- The 12th International Modelica conference May 15-17, 2017 in Prague, Czech Rep
- The 13th International Modelica conference March 4-6, 2019, Regensburg, Germany
- The 14th International Modelica conference Sept 20-24, 2021, Linköping, Sweden
- The 15th International Modelica conference Oct 9-11, 2023, Aachen, Germany
- The 16th International Modelica conference Sept 8-10, 2025, Lucerne, Switzerland
- Also: Asian Modelica conferences 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024
- Also: US Modelica conference 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024

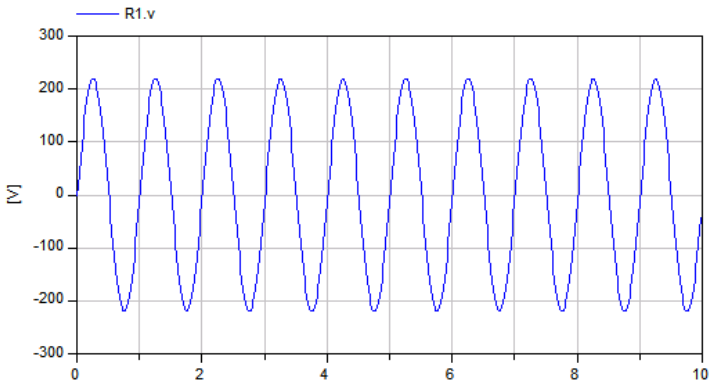
Exercises Part I
Hands-on graphical modeling
(15 minutes)

Exercises Part I – Basic Graphical Modeling

- (*See instructions on next two pages*)
- Start the OMEdit editor (part of OpenModelica)
- Draw the RLCircuit
- Simulate



The RLCircuit



Simulation

Exercises Part I – OMEdit Instructions (Part I)

- Start OMEdit from the Program menu under OpenModelica
- Go to **File** menu and choose **New Modelica Class**, and then select **Model**.
- E.g. write *RLCircuit* as the model name.
- For more information on how to use OMEdit, go to **Help** and choose **User Manual** or press **F1**.

Under the **Modelica Library:**

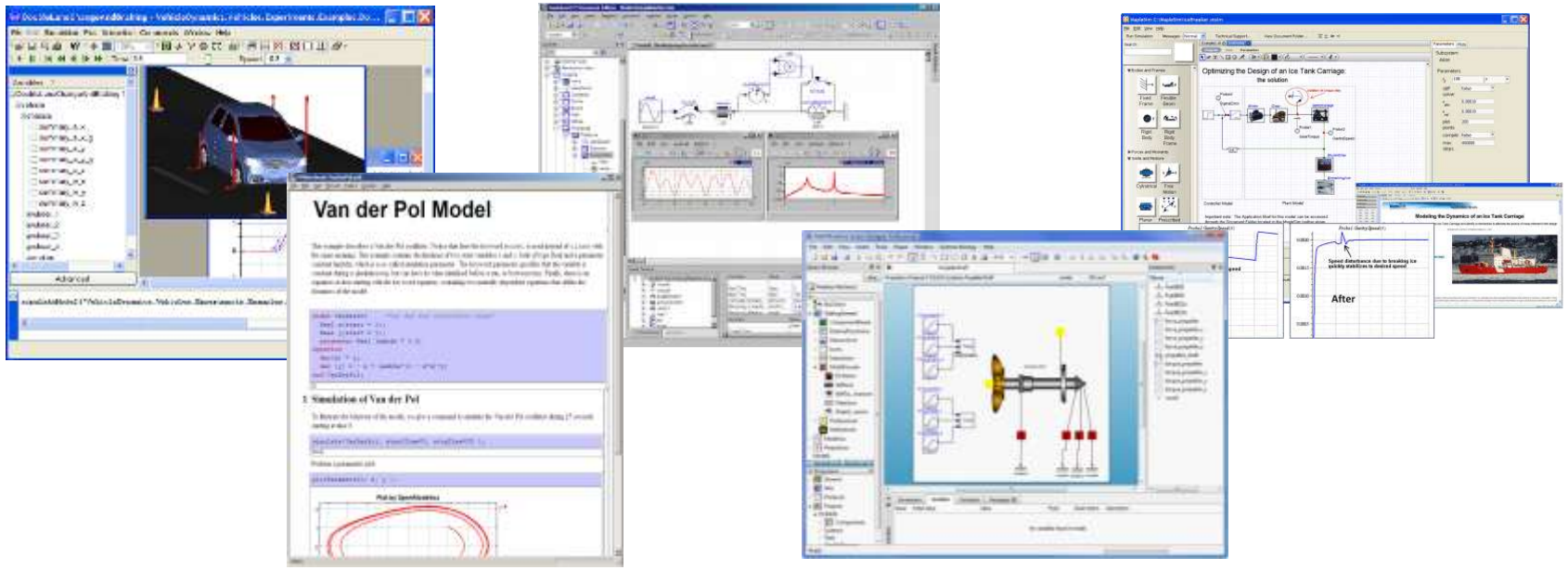
- Contains The standard Modelica library components
- The **Modelica files** contains the list of models you have created.

Exercises Part I – OMEdit Instructions (Part II)

- For the RLCircuit model, **browse** the Modelica standard library and **add** the following component models:
  - Add `Ground`, `Inductor` and `Resistor` component models from Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Basic package.
  - Add SineVoltage component model from Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Sources package.
- Make the corresponding **connections** between the component models as shown in the previous slide.
- To **draw a connection line**: first single-click on a connector box; then start drawing while keeping the mouse button down; after drawing a little you can release the mouse button and continue drawing.
- **Simulate** the model
  - Go to the Simulation menu and choose simulate or click on the simulate button  in the toolbar.
- **Plot** the instance variables
  - Once the simulation is completed, a plot variables list will appear on the right side. Select the variable that you want to plot.

Part II

Modelica environments and OpenModelica



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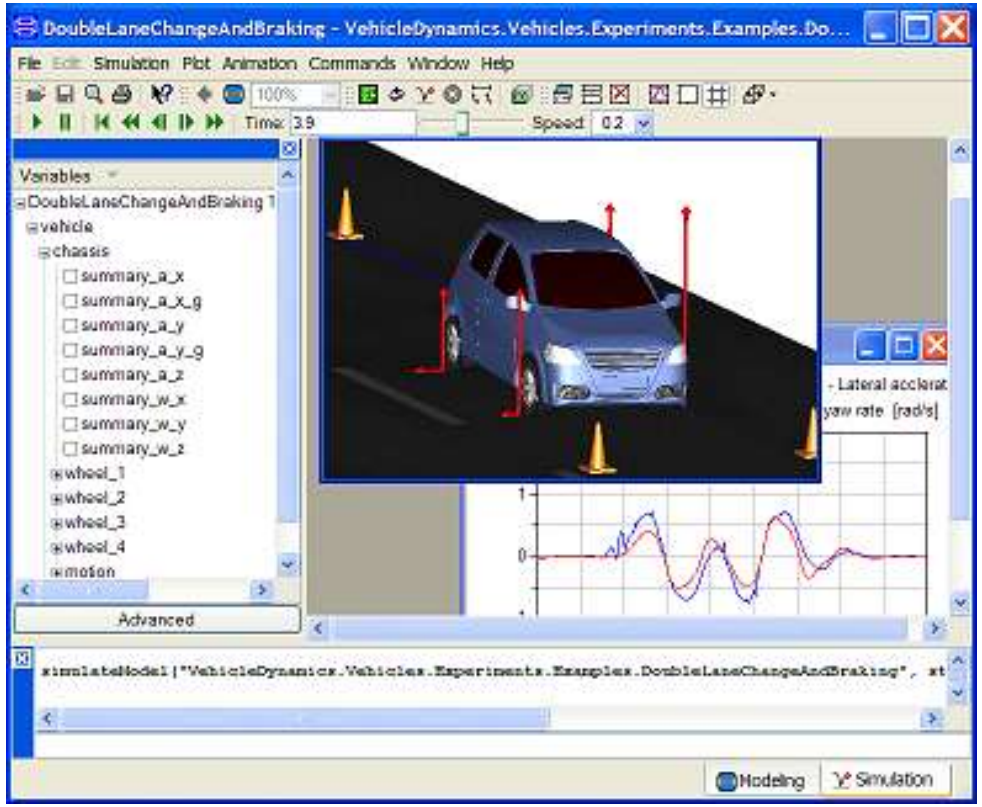
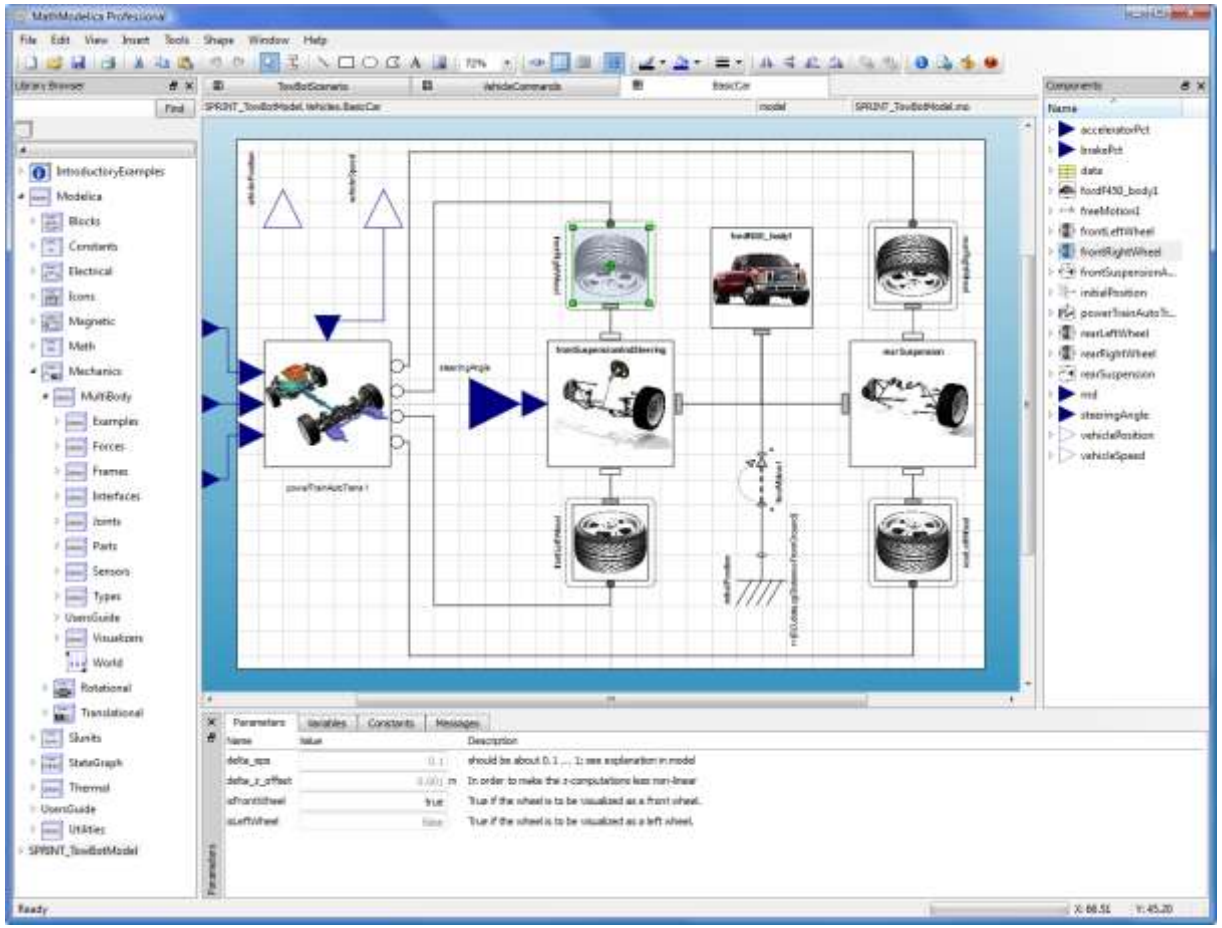


- Dassault Systemes Sweden
- Sweden
- First Modelica tool on the market
- Initial main focus on automotive industry
- www.dymola.com

Wolfram System Modeler – Wolfram MathCore



Courtesy Wolfram Research

Car model graphical view

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- General purpose
- Mathematica integration
- www.wolfram.com
- www.mathcore.com

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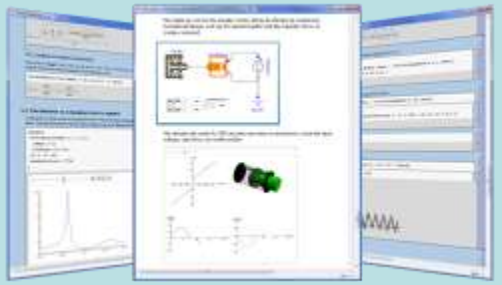

Simulation and analysis

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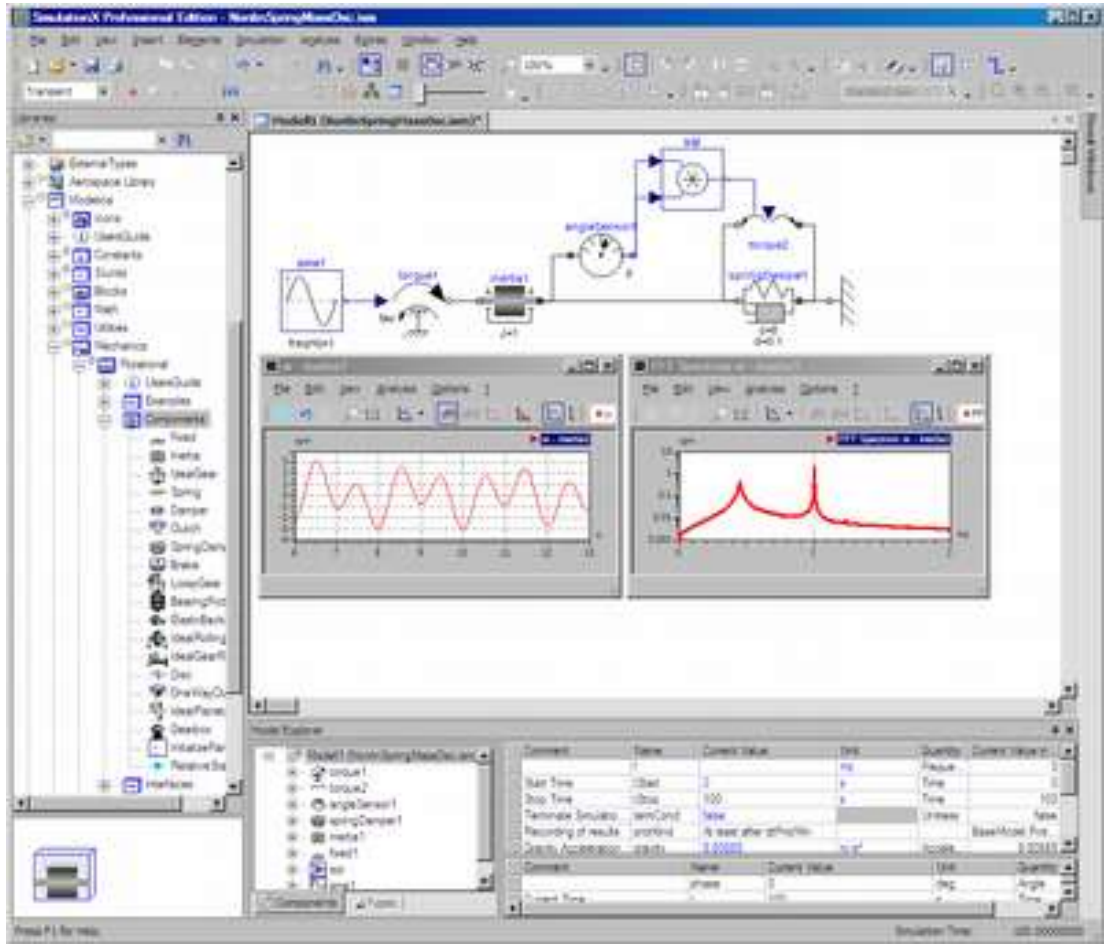

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- Mechatronic systems
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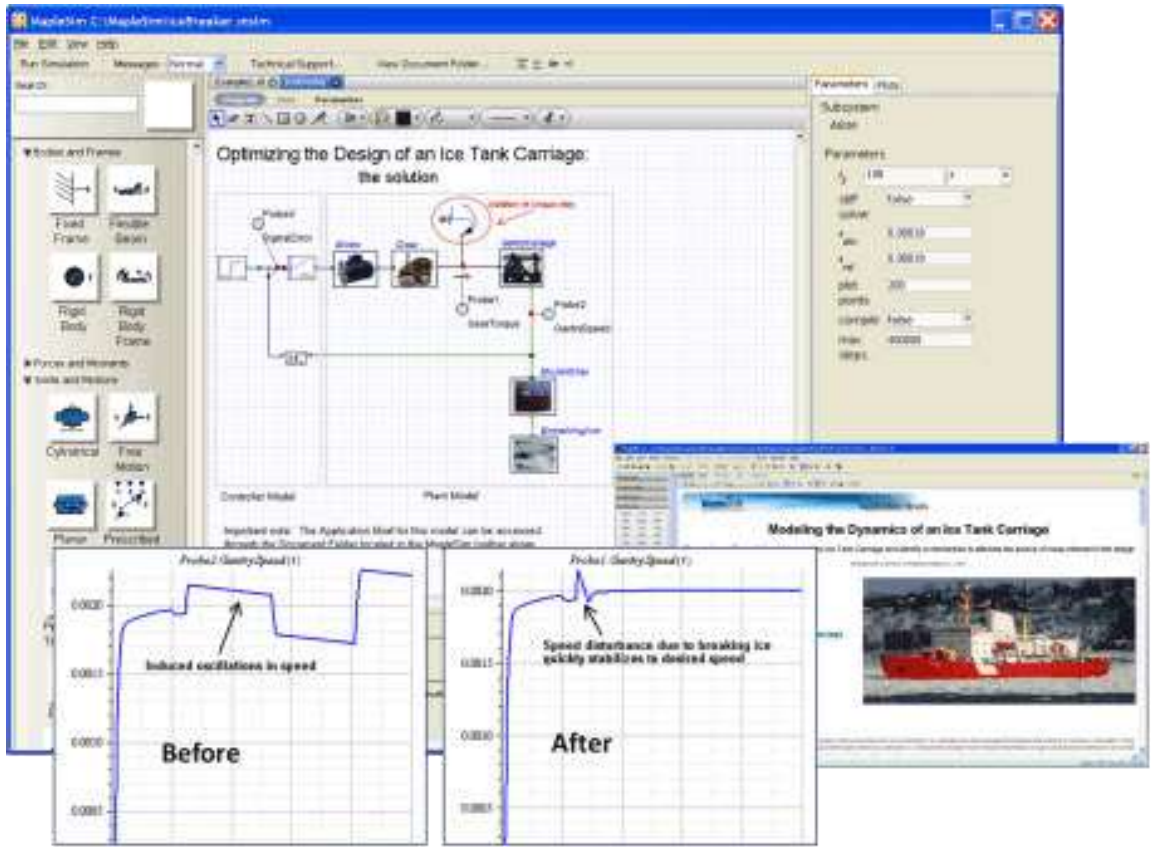

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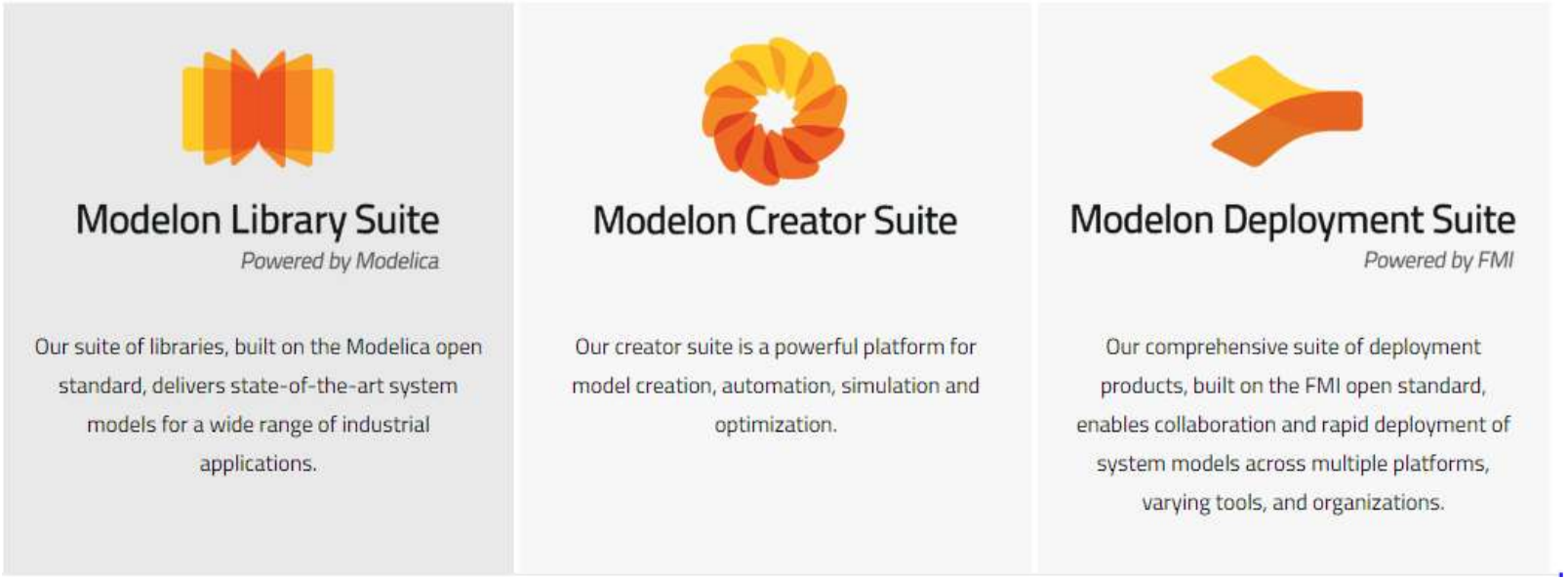

- Modelon
- Sweden and International
- Library Suite
- Creator Suite with Impact product and Optimica Compiler Toolbox and WAMS model editor
- www.modelon.com

The OpenModelica Environment

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Introduction

OPENMODELICA is an open-source Modelica-based[1] modeling and simulation environment intended for industrial and academic usage. Its long-term development is supported by a non-profit organization – the Open Source Modelica Consortium (OSMC). An overview journal paper is available and slides about Modelica and OpenModelica.

The goal with the OpenModelica effort is to create a comprehensive Open Source Modelica modeling, compilation and simulation environment based on free software distributed in binary and source code form for research, teaching, and industrial usage. We invite researchers and students, or any interested developer to participate in the project and cooperate around OpenModelica, tools, and applications.

Join the OpenModelicaInterest mailing list to get information about new releases.

Help us: get the latest source code or nightly-build and report bugs.

To learn about Modelica, read a book or a tutorial about Modelica.

Interactive step-by-step beginners Modelica on-line spoken tutorials Interactive OMWebbook with examples of Modelica textual modeling and textbook companions with application OpenModelica exercises. A Jupyter notebook Modelica mode, available in OpenModelica.

To get advice how to make existing Modelica libraries work in OpenModelica, see Porting.

For systems engineering with requirement traceability and verification, see ModelicaML.

OpenModelica provides library coverage reports of open-source Modelica libraries showing which libraries work well with OpenModelica and how the support improved over time.

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Latest news and events

2025-09-04 Openmodelica v1.25.3 released!
2025-08-27 Openmodelica v1.25.2 released!
2025-06-15 Openmodelica v1.25.1 released!
2025-04-04 Openmodelica v1.25.0 released!
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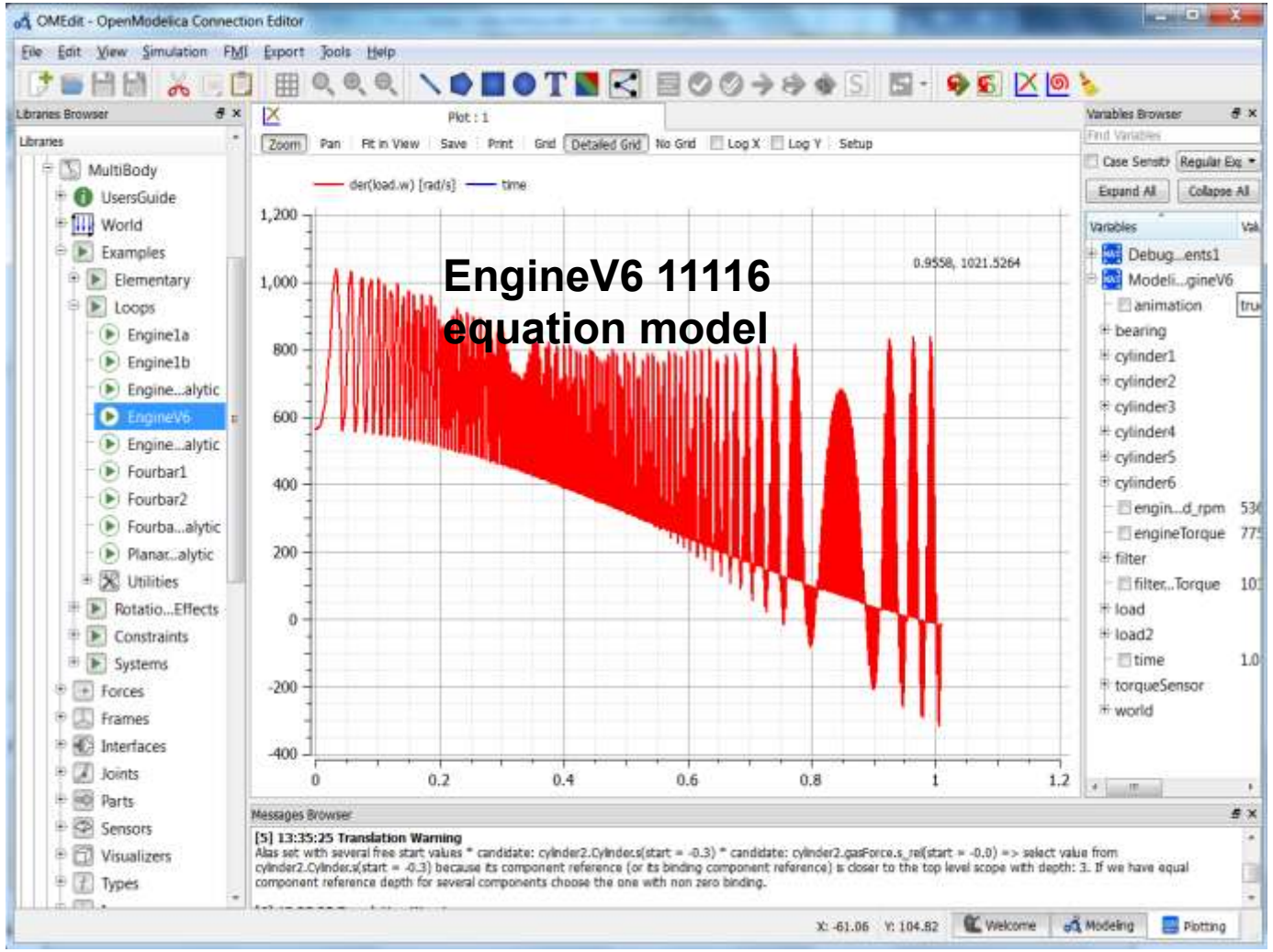
2024-06-06 Openmodelica v1.23.0 released!
2024-05-20 Openmodelica v1.23.0-dev.beta.1 released!
2024-03-12 American Modelica Conference 2024!
2024-03-11 Openmodelica v1.22.3 released!
2024-02-21 Openmodelica v1.22.2 released!
2024-02-05 OpenModelica 2024
2023-12-13 Openmodelica v1.22.1 released!
2023-11-08 Openmodelica v1.22.0 released!

OpenModelica – Free Open Source Tool
developed by the Open Source Modelica Consortium (OSMC)

- Graphical editor
- Model compiler and simulator
- Debugger
- Performance analyzer
- Dynamic optimizer
- Symbolic modeling
- Parallelization
- Electronic Notebook and OMWebbook for teaching
- Spokentutorial for teaching

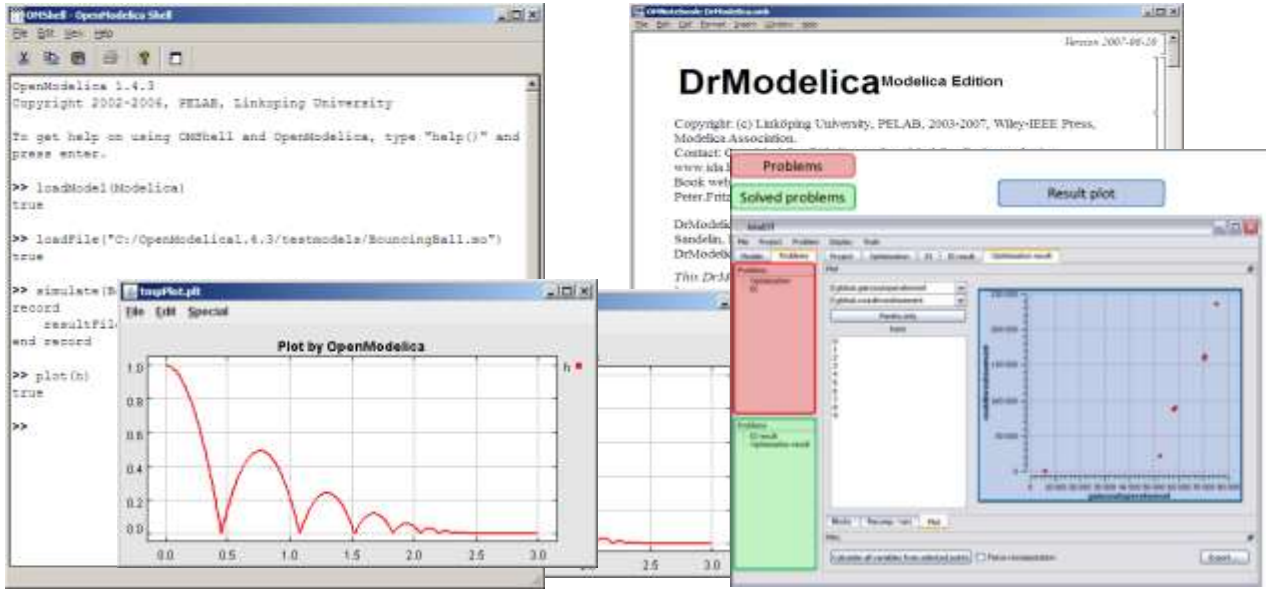


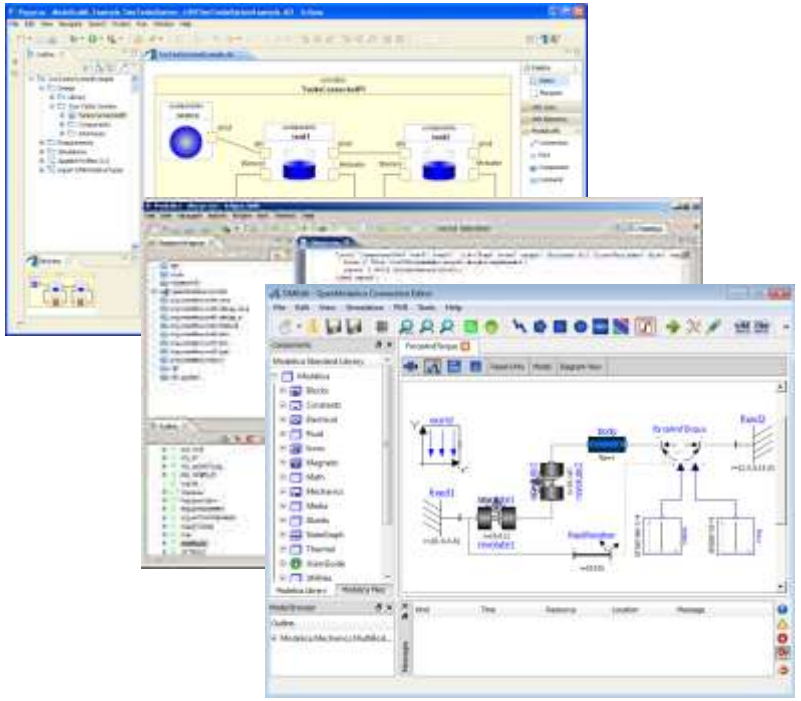
The OpenModelica Open Source Environment

www.openmodelica.org

- Advanced Interactive Modelica compiler (OMC)
  - Supports most of the Modelica Language
  - **Modelica**, **Python, Julia, Matlab scripting**
- OMSimulator – FMI Simulation/Co-simulation
- Basic environment for creating models
  - **OMShell** – an interactive command handler
  - **OMNotebook** – a literate programming notebook
  - **MDT** – an advanced textual environment in Eclipse

- **OMEdit** graphic Editor
- **OMDebugger** for equations
- **OMOptim** optimization tool
- **OM Dynamic optimizer** collocation
- **ModelicaML** UML Profile
- **MetaModelica** extension
- **ParModelica** extension





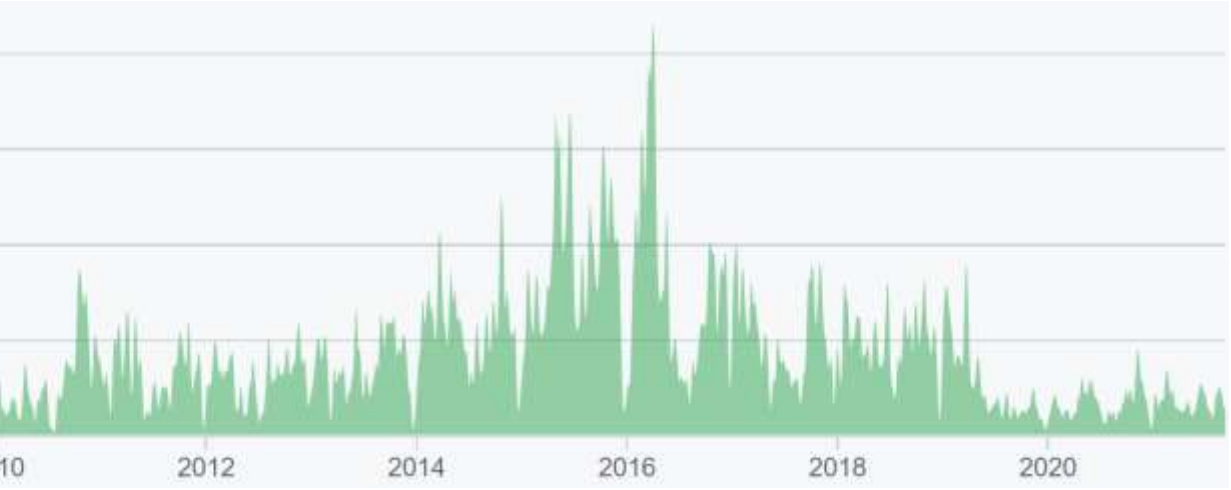
OSMC – International Consortium for Open Source Model-based Development Tools, 50 members Jan 2026

Founded Dec 4, 2007

Open-source community services

- **Website and Support Forum**
- **Version-controlled source base**
- **Bug database**
- **Development courses**
- **www.openmodelica.org**

Commits Statistics



Industrial members

- ABB AB, Sweden
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- DHI, Aarhus, Denmark
- Dynamica s.r.l., Cremona, Italy
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- Fraunhofer FCC, Gothenburg
- GSIMX Beijing Technology, China
- Hoerbiger Wien, Austria
- INRIA, Rennes, France
- ISID Dentsu, Tokyo, Japan
- Modelicon LLP, Bangalore, India
- Maplesoft, Canada
- Orthogonal Super Systems, Munich, Germany
- RTE France, Paris, France
- Saab AB, Linköping, Sweden
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- University of Bolivar, Colombia
- TU Braunschweig, Germany
- Univ of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Univ Catalunya, Spain
- Chalmers Univ, Control,Sweden
- Chalmers Univ, Machine, Sweden
- TU Delft, The Netherlands
- TU Dresden, Germany
- Université Laval, Canada
- TU Hamburg/Harburg Germany
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- IT Bombay, Mumbai, India
- Linneaus University, Sweden
- Linköping University, Sweden
- Univ of Maryland, Syst Eng USA
- Univ of Maryland, CEEE, USA
- Politecnico di Milano, Italy
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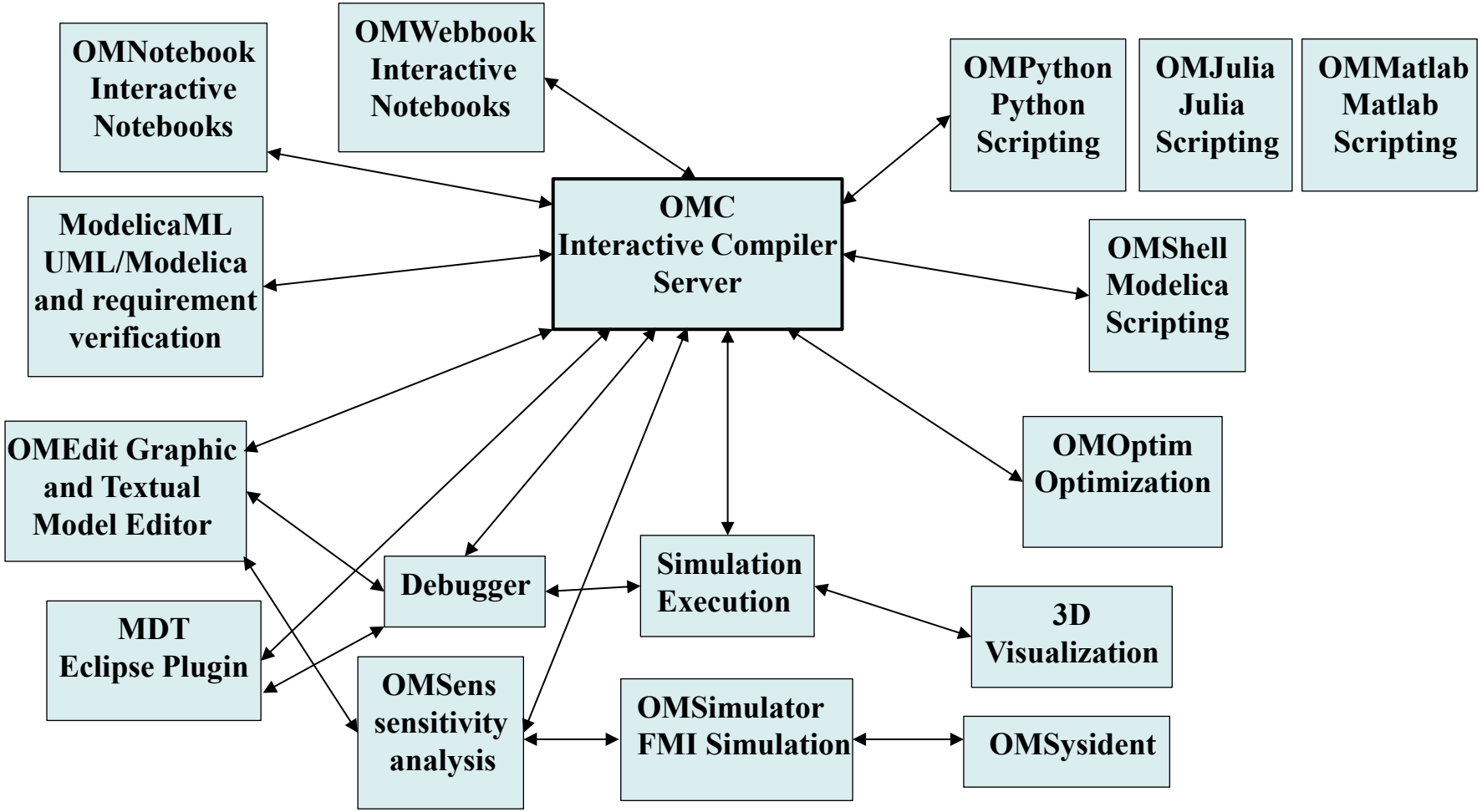
- RPI, Troy, USA
- Univ Pisa, Italy
- Univ SouthEast Norway
- Vanderbilt Univ, USA

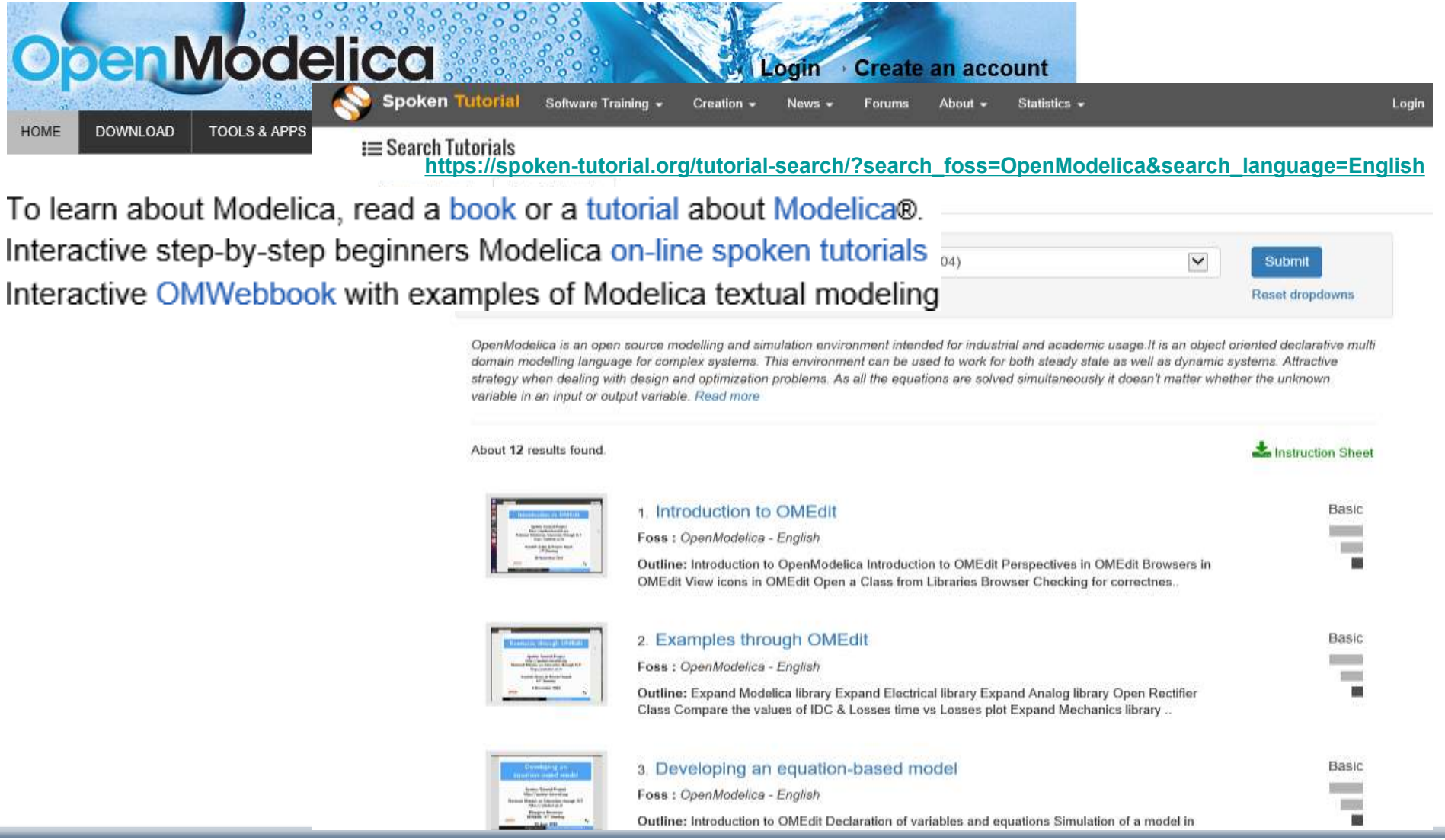
The OpenModelica Tool Architecture



Build System with Regression Testing

- Automatic Nightly build system (using Jenkins), and several multi-core computers
- Regression testing of libraries
- Verification testing comparing results to references

Spoken-Tutorial step-by-step OpenModelica and Modelica Tutorial Using OMEdit. Link from www.openmodelica.org

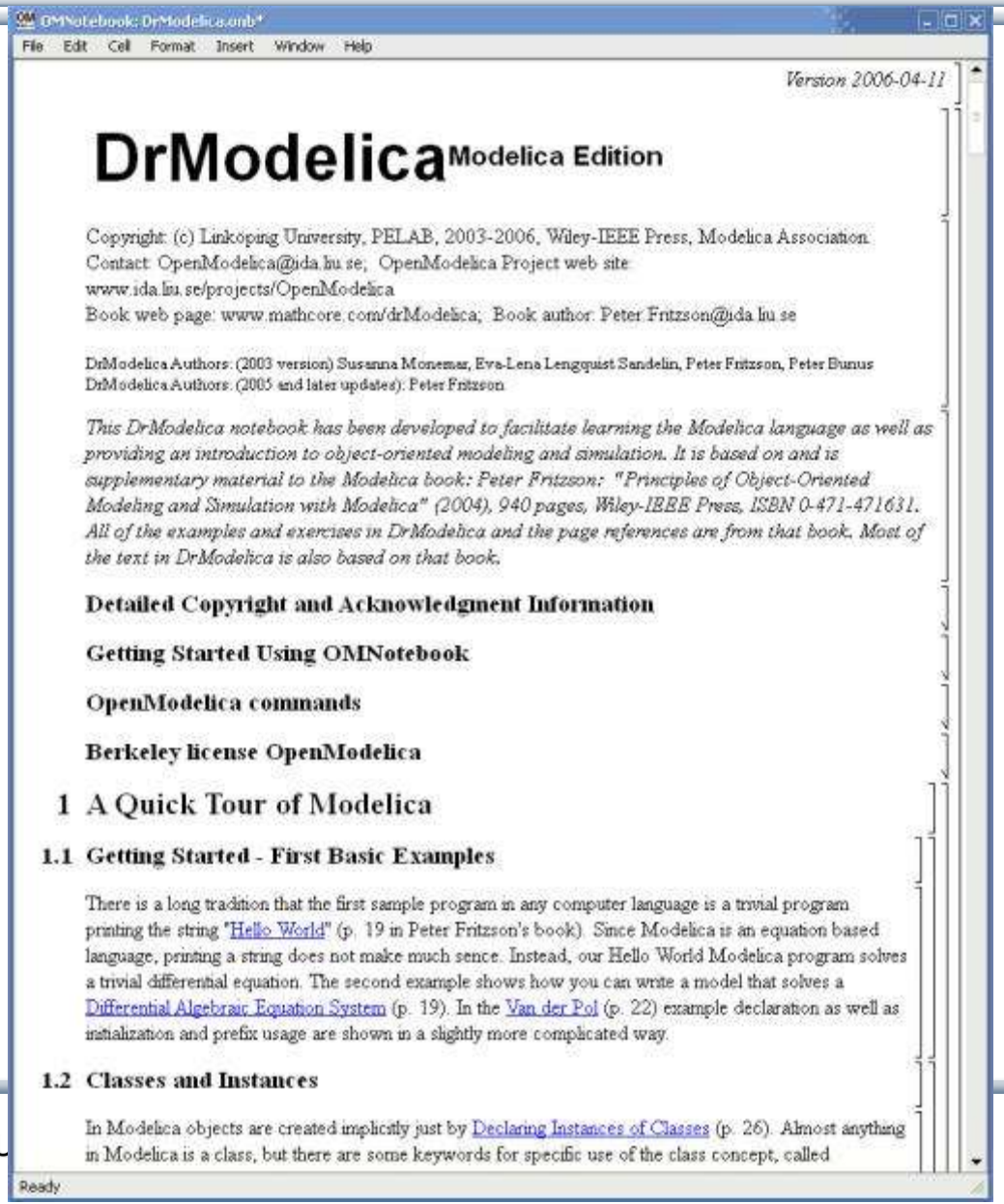


OMNotebook Electronic Notebook with DrModelica

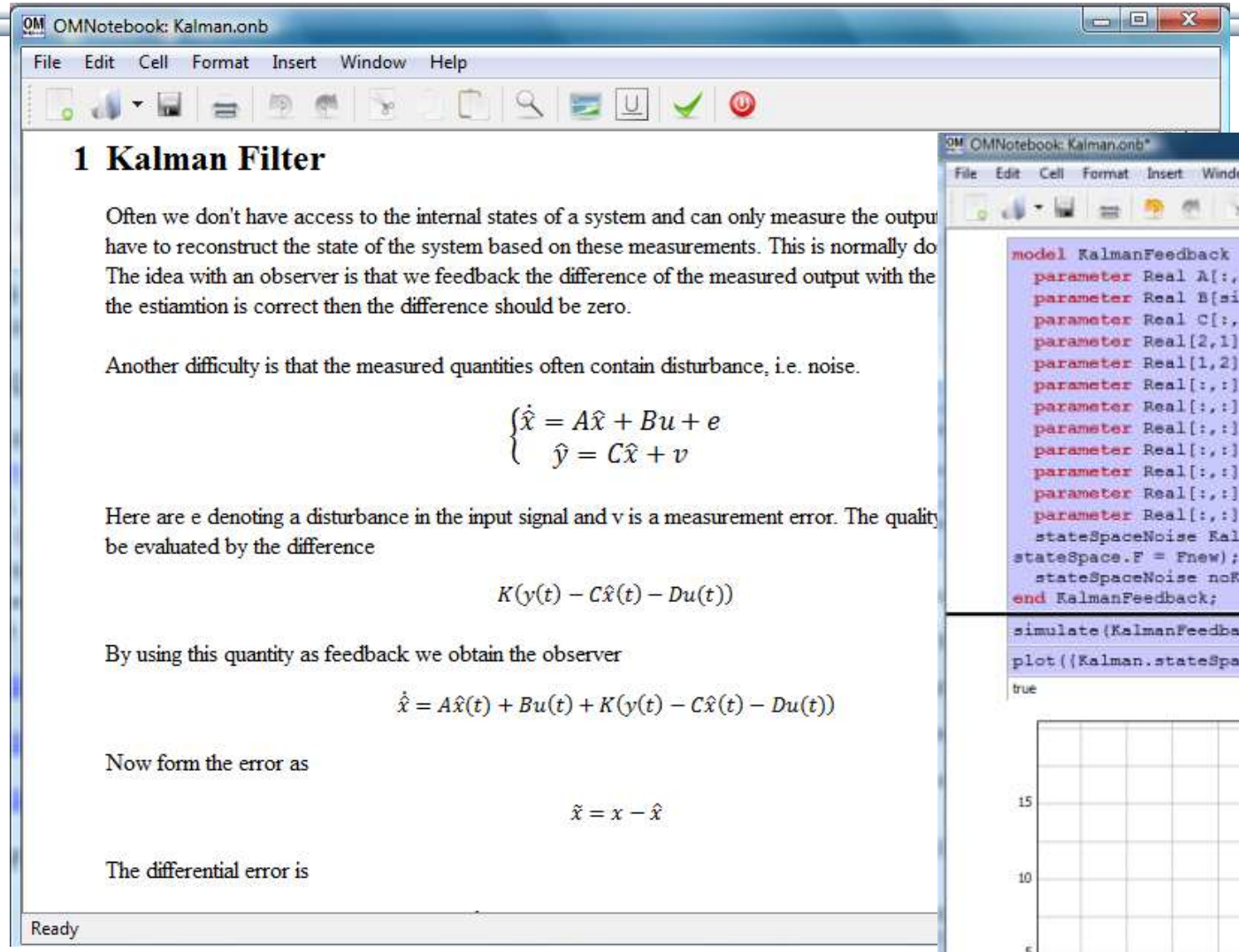
- Primarily for teaching
- Interactive electronic book
- Platform independent
- Also support for Jupyter notebooks

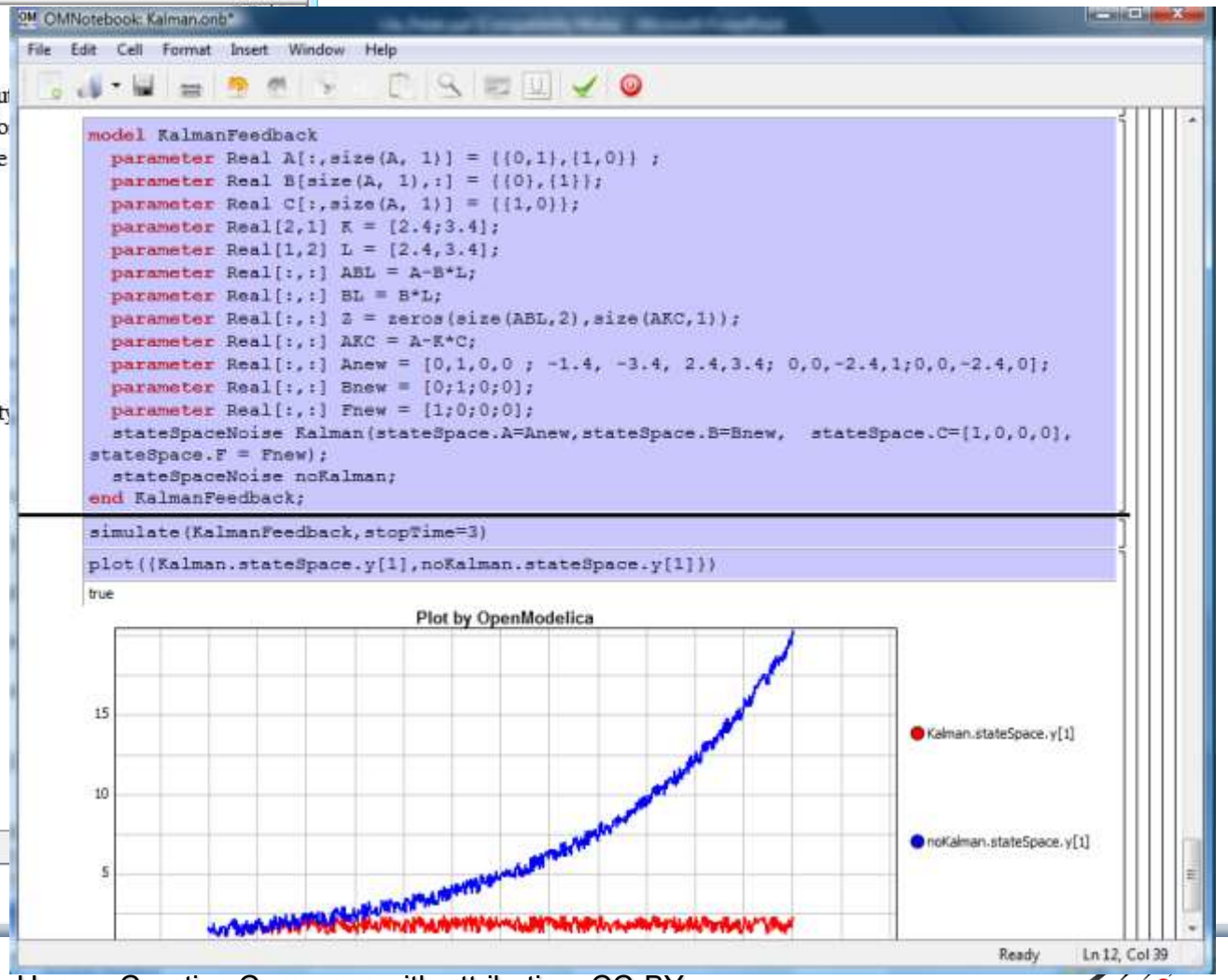
Commands:

- *Shift-return (evaluates a cell)*
- File Menu (open, close, etc.)
- Text Cursor (vertical), Cell cursor (horizontal)
- Cell types: text cells & executable code cells
- Copy, paste, group cells
- Copy, paste, group text
- Command Completion (shift-tab)



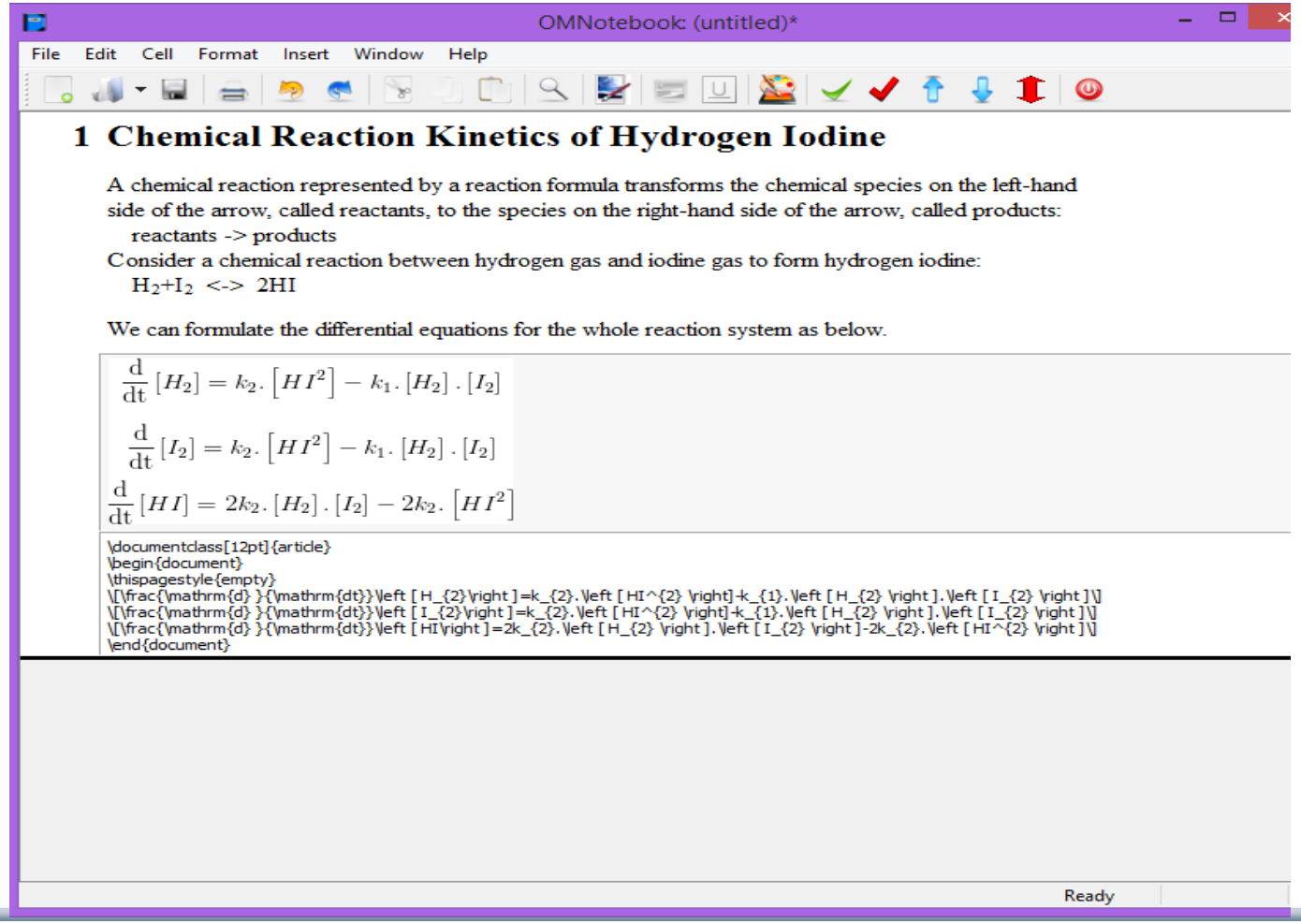
OMNotebook Interactive Electronic Notebook Here Used for Teaching Control Theory





Mathematical Typesetting in OMNotebook and OMWebbook

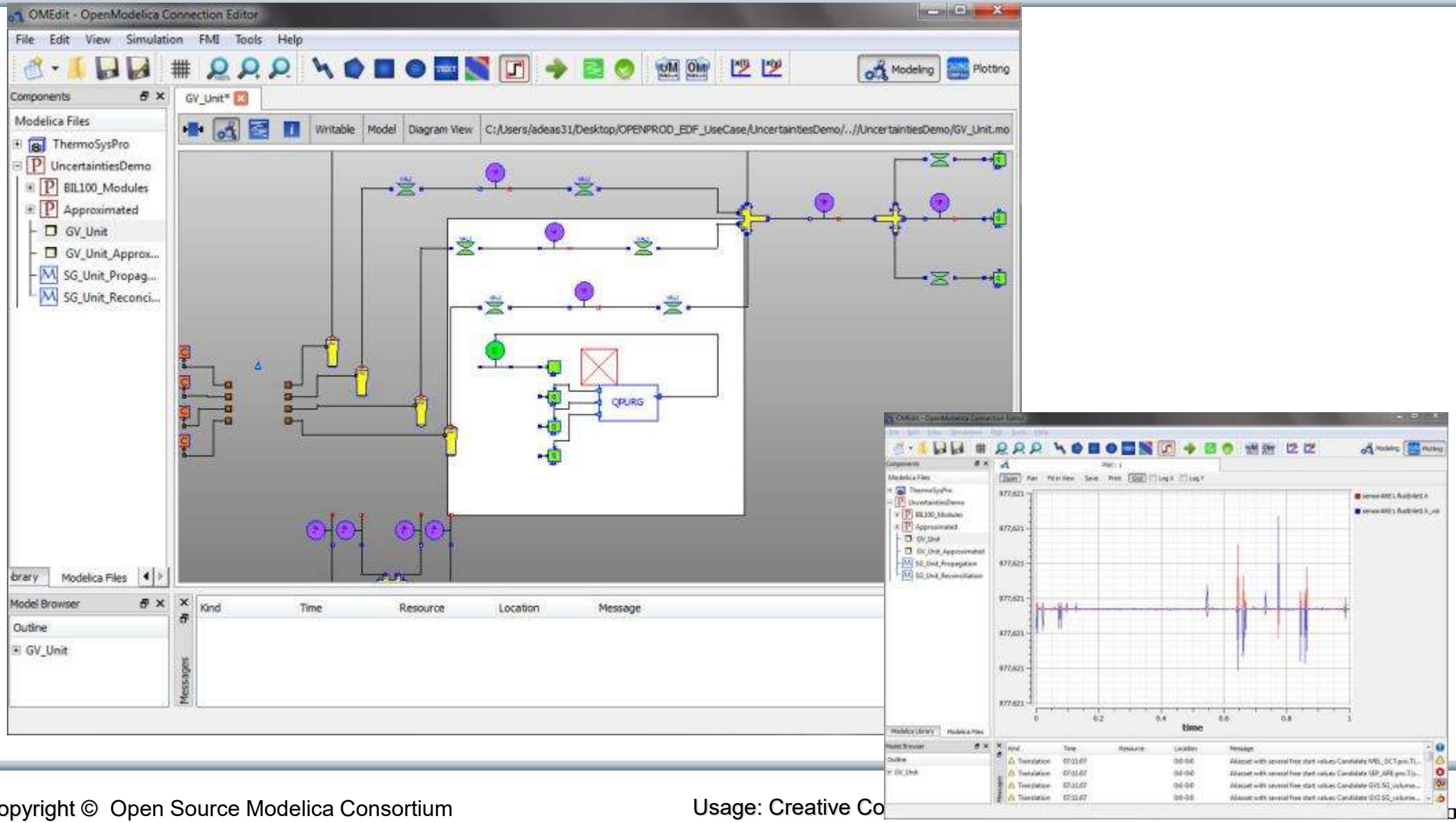
OMNotebook supports Latex formatting for mathematics



Contents in OMWebbook Generated from OMNotebook

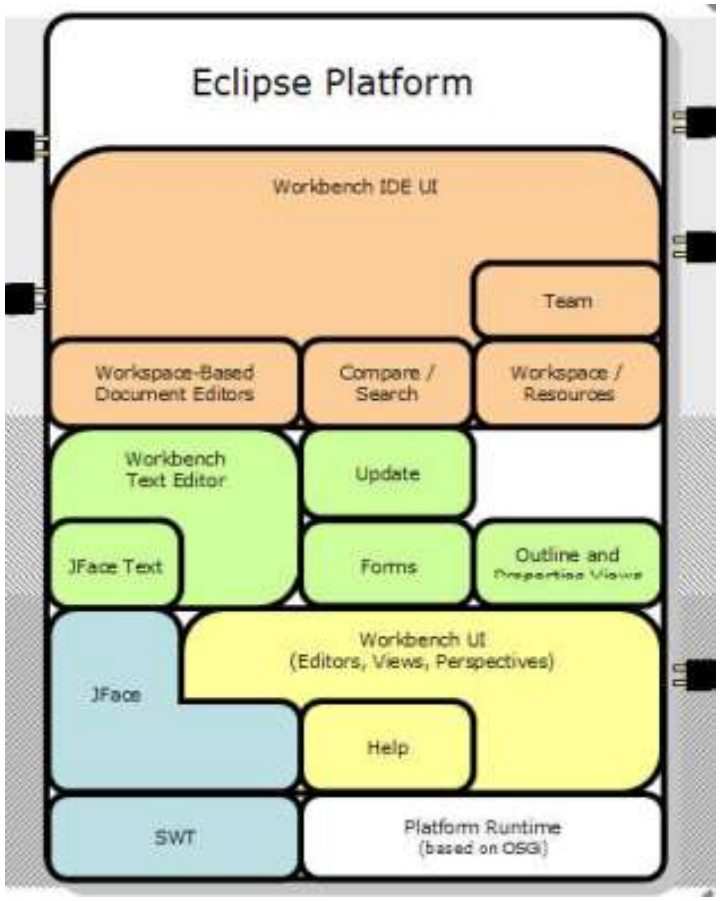
Latex instructions can be hidden by double clicking the Cell in tree view

OpenModelica Environment Demo

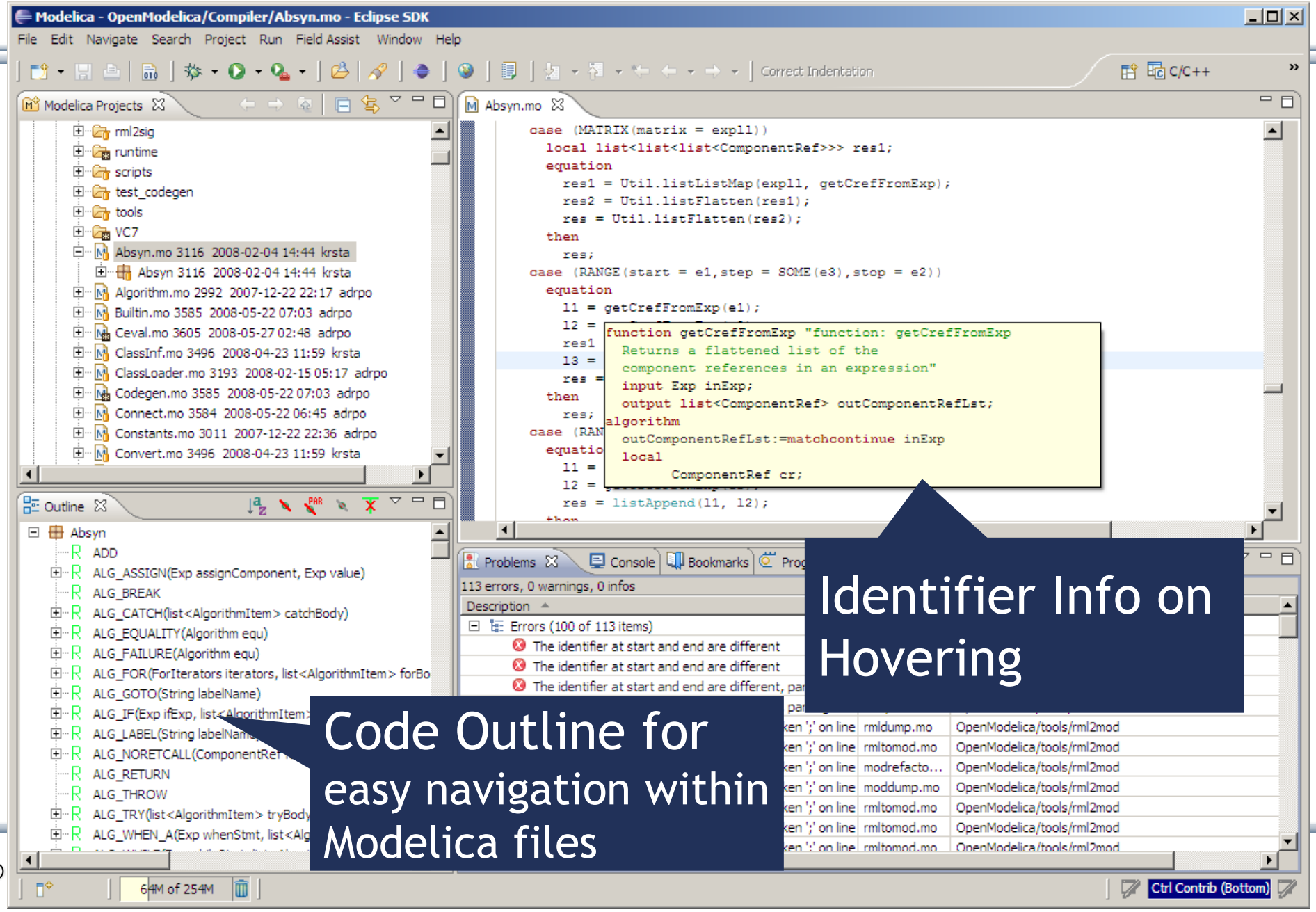


OpenModelica MDT – Eclipse Plugin

- Browsing of packages, classes, functions
- Automatic building of executables; separate compilation
- Syntax highlighting
- Code completion,
  Code query support for developers
- Automatic Indentation
- Debugger
  (Prel. version for algorithmic subset)



OpenModelica MDT: Code Outline and Hovering Info

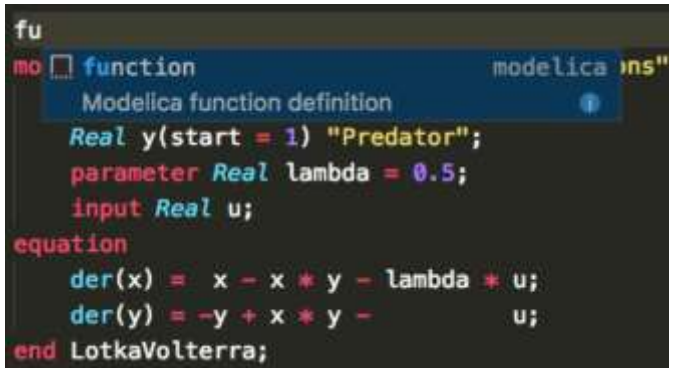


Modelica and MetaModelica Support in Visual Studio

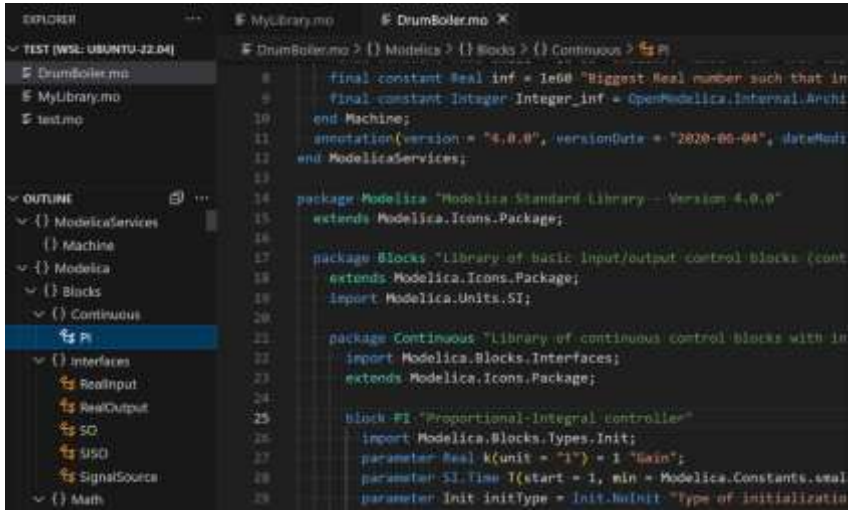
Language server, Syntax highlighting and editing

Modelica model syntax highlighting

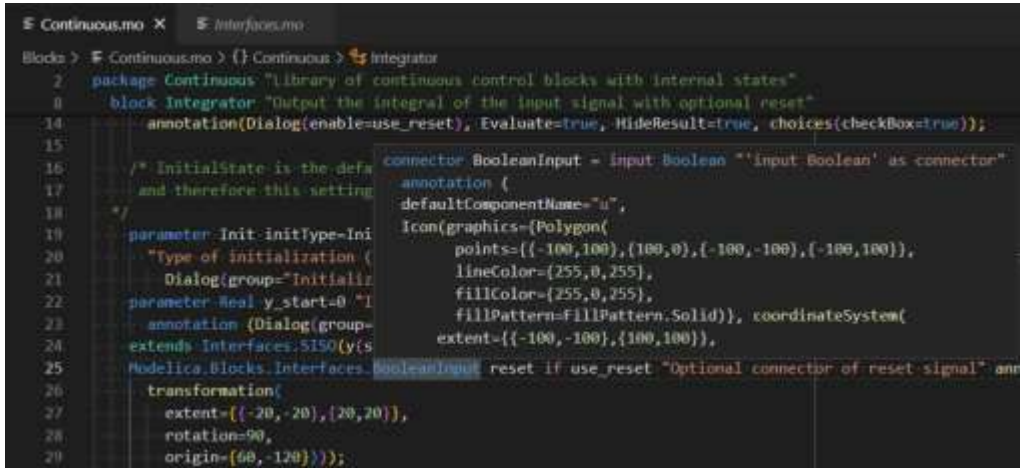
Modelica function syntax highlighting



Provide outline of Modelica files

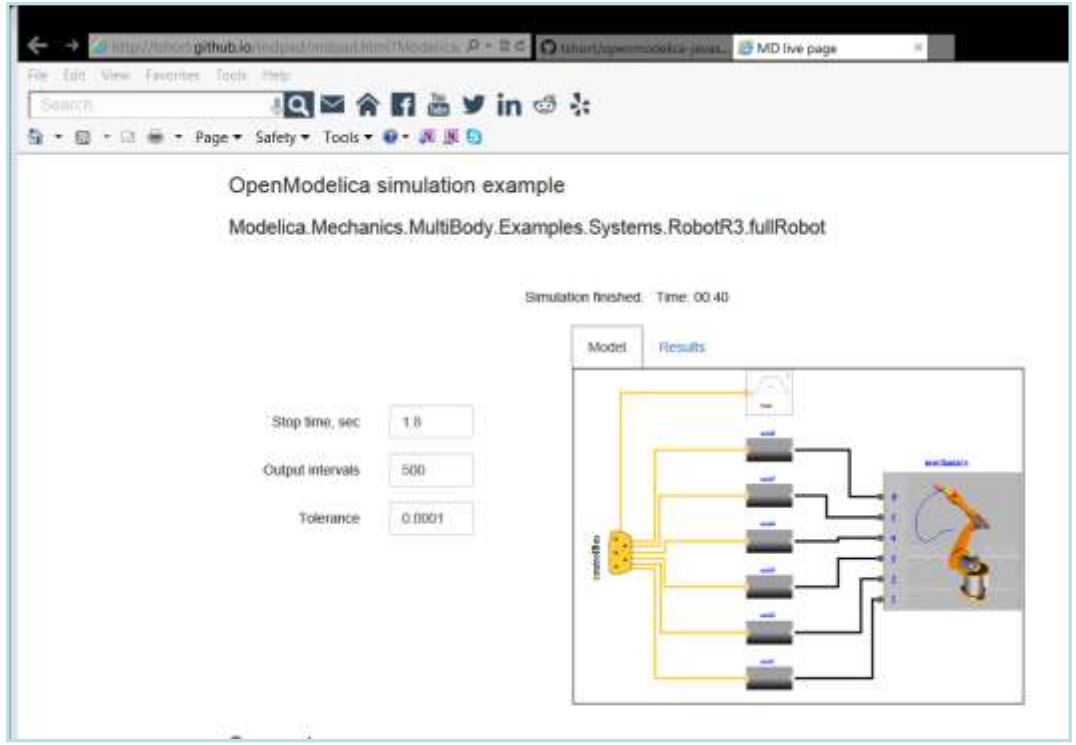


Goto Modelica declaration



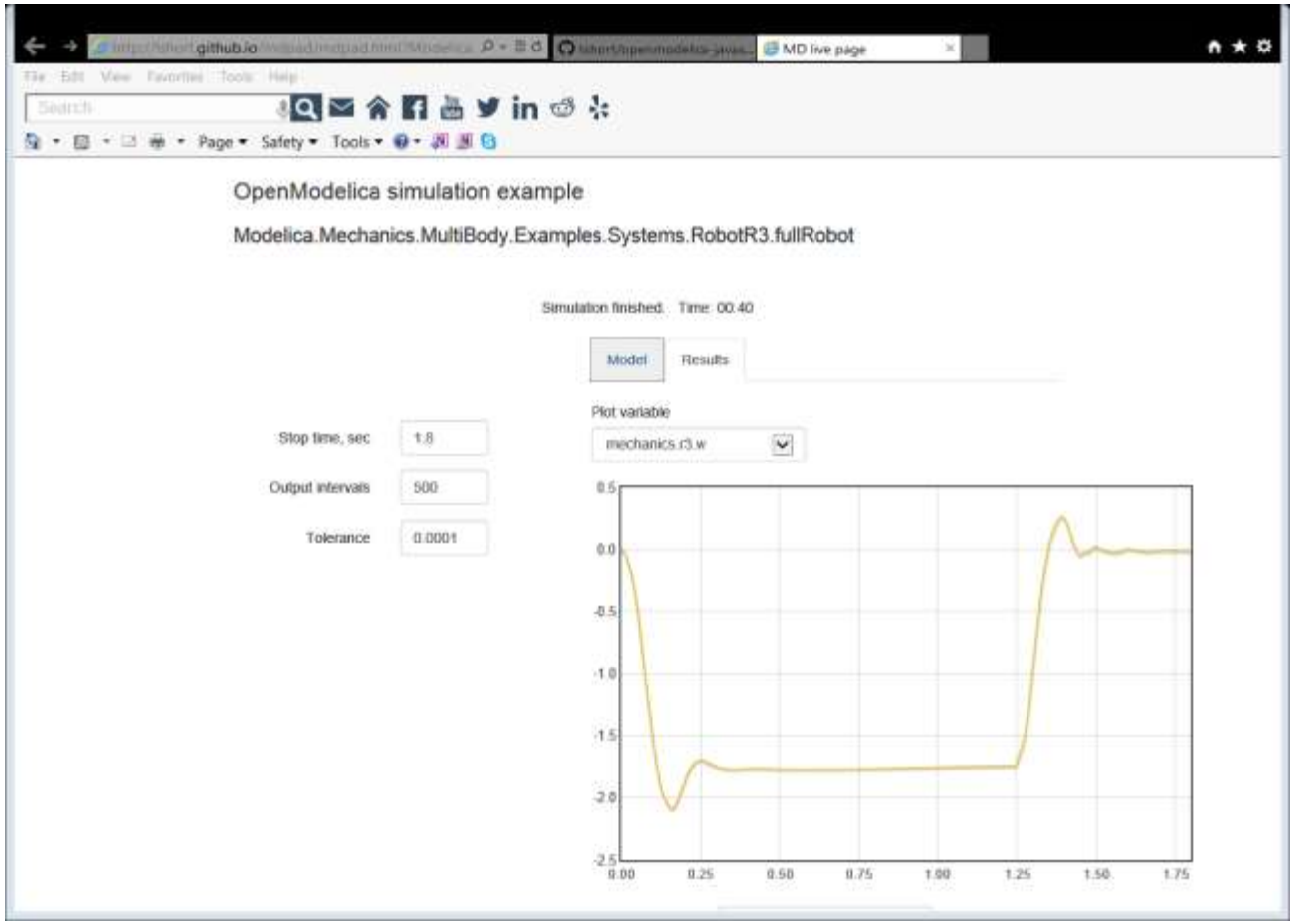
VSCode extensions for Modelica (https://github.com/OpenModelica/modelica-language-server) and MetaModelica (https://github.com/OpenModelica/metamodelica-language-server).
Syntax highlighting https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=AnHeuermann.metamodelica

OpenModelica Simulation in Web Browser Client



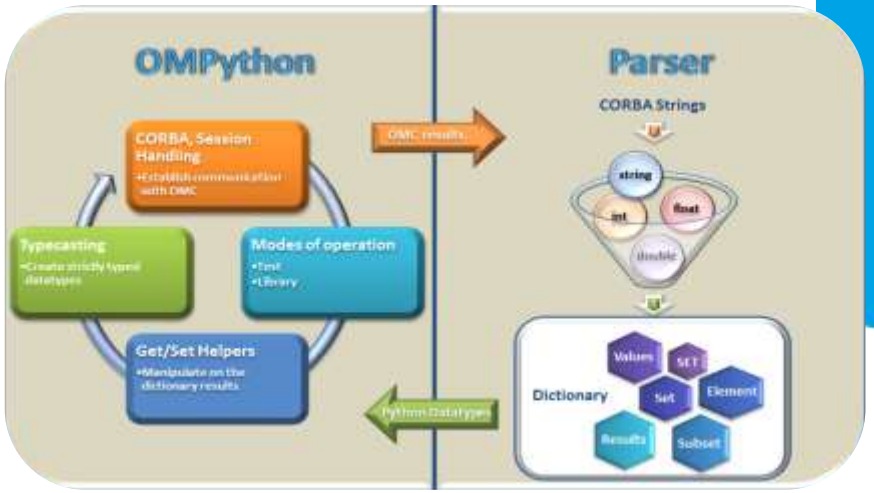
OpenModelica compiles to efficient JavaScript code which is executed in the web browser

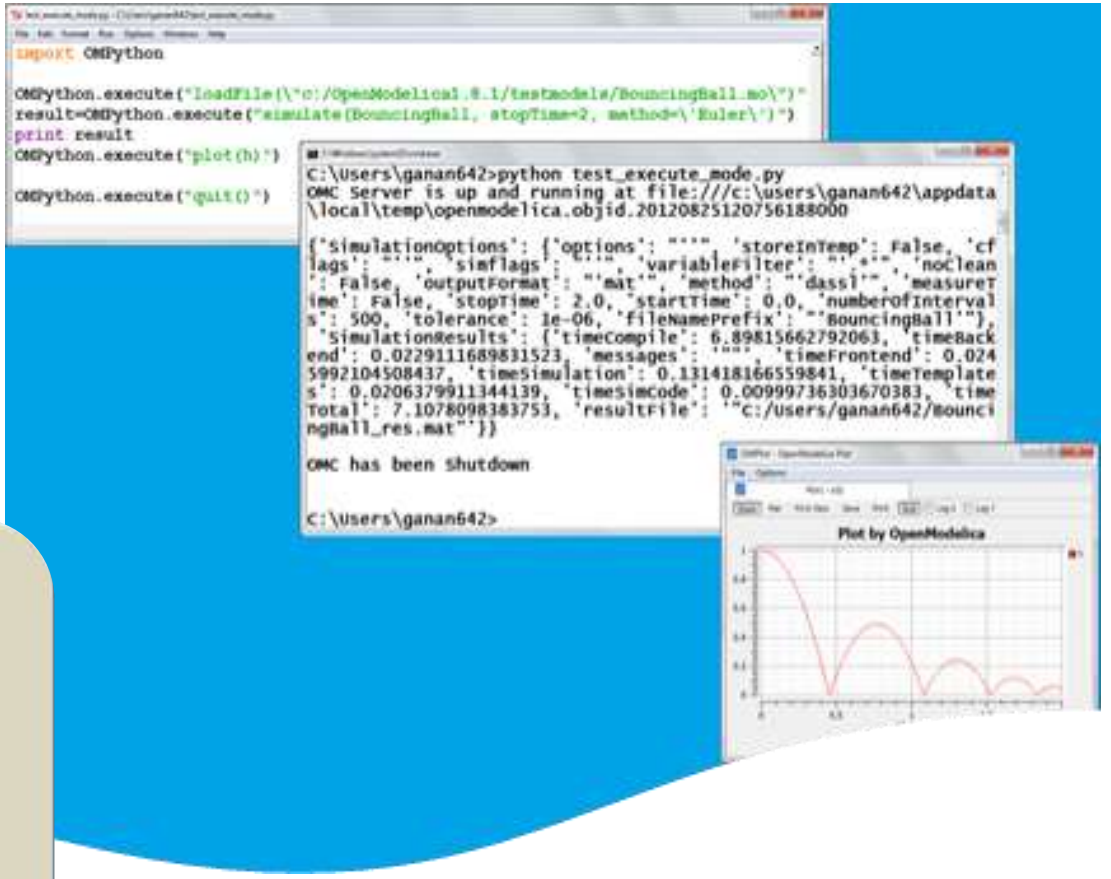
MultiBody RobotR3.FullRobot



OMPython – Python Scripting with OpenModelica

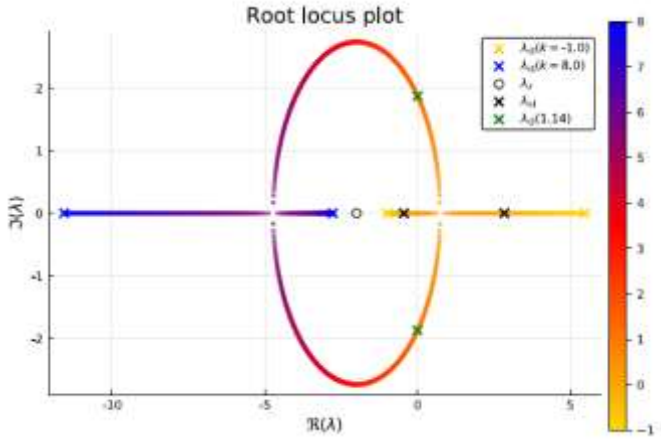
- Interpretation of Modelica commands and expressions
- Interactive Session handling
- Library / Tool
- Optimized Parser results
- Helper functions
- Deployable, Extensible and Distributable





OMJulia – Julia Scripting with OpenModelica

- Interpretation of Modelica commands and expressions from Julia, transfer of data
- Control design using Julia control package together with OpenModelica
- Interactive Session handling
- Library / Tool
- Separately downloadable. be run with OpenModelica 1.13.2 or later
- Works with Jupyter notebooks



Control example with OMJulia in Jupyter notebooks

Use of Modelica + Julia in Process Systems Engineering Education

Complex models of "Seborg reactor"

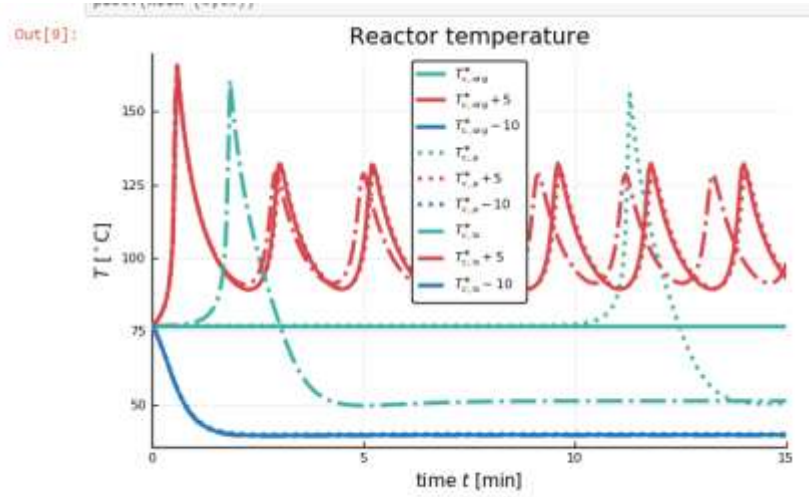
Bernt Lie*, Arunkumar Palanisamy, Peter Fritzson****

***University of South-Eastern Norway, Norway**

****University of Linköping, Sweden**

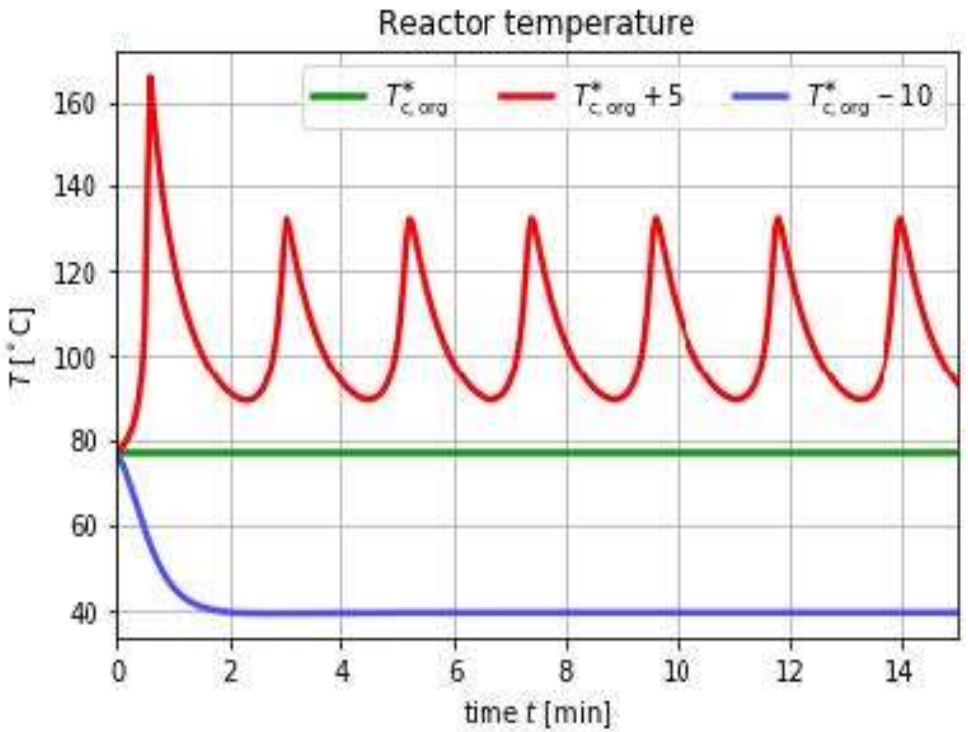
Introducing packages

```
In [1]: # Pkg.add("Plots") -- we assume that this step already has been carried out
using Plots; pyplot()
using LaTeXStrings
using DataFrames
using OMJulia
#using DifferentialEquations
```



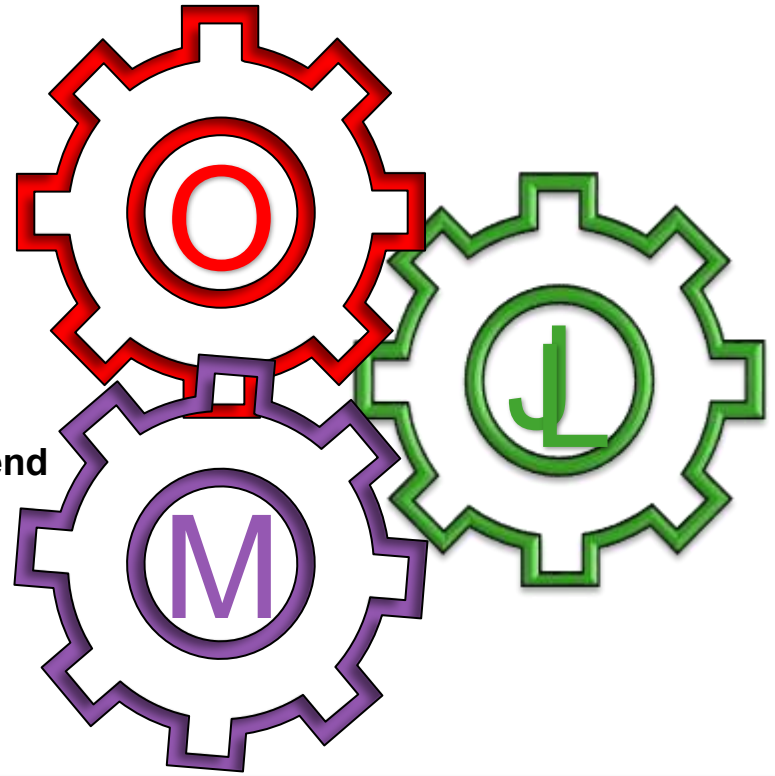
OMMatlab – Matlab Scripting with OpenModelica

- Interpretation of Modelica commands and expressions from Matlab, transfer of data
- Interactive Session handling
- Library / Tool
- Separately downloadable. be run with OpenModelica
- Similar API functions as in OMJulia and OMPython
- Can be used for control design from Matlab

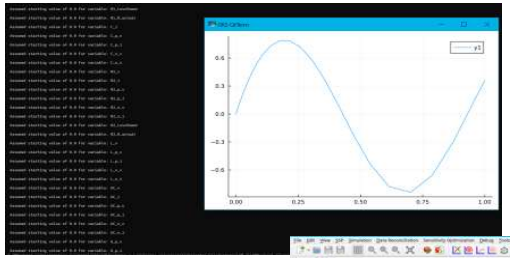


Experimental OpenModelica Environment in Julia (OMJL)

- **OpenModelica.jl:** A Modular and Extensible Modelica compiler framework in Julia (OMJL). PhD thesis work. Defense Dec 2025. Tutorial Feb 3, 2026
- **Translated the high-performance frontend.**
- **Able to execute and translate Modelica/MetaModelica functions**
- **Able to simulate discrete-hybrid systems + regular continuous systems**
- **Experimental backends developed**
  - Targeting DifferentialEquations.jl (low-level code generator) and ModelingToolkit.jl (MTK)
  - Causalization sorting, matching…
  - Integrated various software packages, DAG representation of the hybrid DAE
  - Integration with Sundials
  - Integrated Plots.jl for interactive plotting and animation
- Alpha is released, and a Beta Release is in development
  - **MSL support *(New 2022/2023)***
  - ***OpenModelica C-runtime support (New 2024)***
  - **Uppdated for Julia 1.10 (New 2024)**
  - **Migration to 1.11 (In progress)**
  - **Optimization of both runtime and compiler structures in the frontend and in the backend**
  - **MsC Thesis using OpenModelica.jl to propose a new language done at TU-Dresden Autumn 2023**
- Supporting Experimental Modelica Features:
  - **Language extensions for variable-structure system support (2022)**
  - **Dynamic Overconstrained Connectors (2022)**
  - **Theta Operator (New 2023)**



Features of OMJL



```
model ElectricalComponentTestMSL
//MSL Imports
import Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Basic.Ground;
import Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Basic.Resistor;
import Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Basic.Capacitor;
import Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Basic.Inductor;
import Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Sources.SineVoltage;

//Equation for the serial RLC circuit.
  model SimpleCircuit
     Resistor R1(R=10);
     Capacitor C(C=0.01);
     Resistor R2(R=100);
     Inductor L(L=0.1);
     SineVoltage AC(freqHz = 1., phase = 1.);
     Ground G;
  equation
     connect(AC.p, R1.p); // 1, Capacitor circuit
     connect(R1.n, C.p); // Wire 2
     connect(C.n, AC.n); // Wire 3
     connect(R1.p, R2.p); // 2, Inductor circuit
     connect(R2.n, L.p); // Wire 5
     connect(L.n, C.n); // Wire 6
     connect(AC.n, G.p); // 7, Ground
  end SimpleCircuit;
end ElectricalComponentTestMSL;
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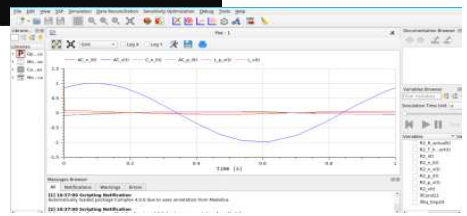

```
julia> begin
  import OM
  import CSV
  import DataFrames
  using Plots
    sol = OM.simulate("ElectricalComponentTestMSL.SimpleCircuit",
                      "./MSL_USE/ElectricalComponentTest.mo";
                      MSL = true, MSL_VERSION = "MSL:3.2.3")
OM.exportCSV("modelName", sol; filePath = "filename.csv")
f = CSV.read("./filename.csv", DataFrames.DataFrame)
plot(f.time, f.C_v)
end
```

```
model SimpleClockArrayGrow
  parameter Integer N = 10;
  Real x[N](start = {i for i in 1:N});
equation
/* Resize this problem once every 20 seconds  */
  when sample(0.0, 20.0) then
    recompilation(N/* Parameter  */, /* What we change the parameter */ N + 10);
  end when;
  for i in 1:N loop
    x[i] = der(x[i]);
  end for;
end SimpleClockArrayGrow;
```

```
model SimpleClockParameter
  Real x;
  parameter Integer N = 2;
equation
  when sample(0.0, 0.2) then
    recompilation(N, N * 2);
  end when;
  der(x) = time * N;
end SimpleClockParameter;
```

➢ *Possible to formulate recursive models that expand during simulation*

Static Reconfiguration via separate flattening

```
struct FLAT_MODEL <: FlatModel
  name::String
  variables::Vector{Variable}
  equations::Vector{Equation}
  initialEquations::Vector{Equation}
  algorithms::Vector{Algorithm}
  initialAlgorithms::Vector{Algorithm}
  #= VSS Modelica extension =#
  structuralSubmodels::List{FlatModel}
  scodeProgram::Option{SCode.CLASS}
  #= Dynamically Overconstrained connectors =#
  DOCC_equations::List{Equation}
  #= Contains the set of unresolved connect equations =#
  unresolvedConnectEquations::List{Equation}
  active_DOCC_Equations::Vector{Bool}
  #= End VSS Modelica extension =#
  comment::Option{SCode.Comment}
end
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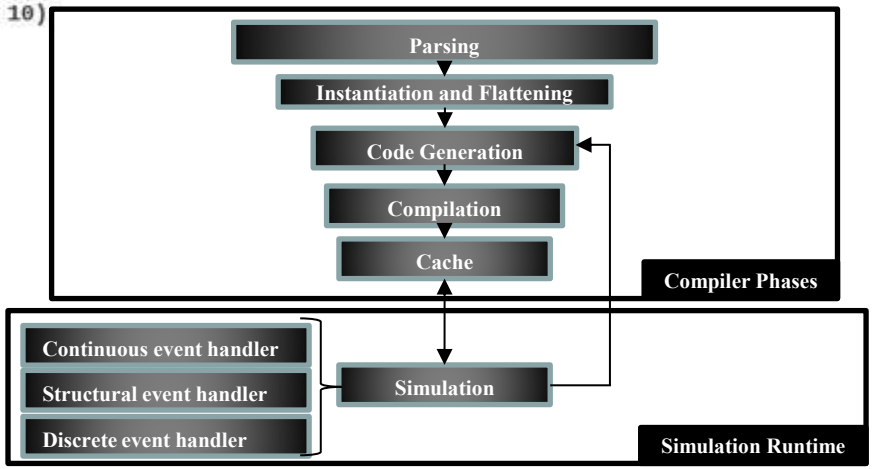

- Frontend was modified s.t it can flatten models in separation
- Note requires the structural mode keyword
- Possible to formulate model with varying index and compile AOT.

Practical Examples using the Standard Library with OMJL

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  end SimpleCircuit;

end ElectricalComponentTestMSL;
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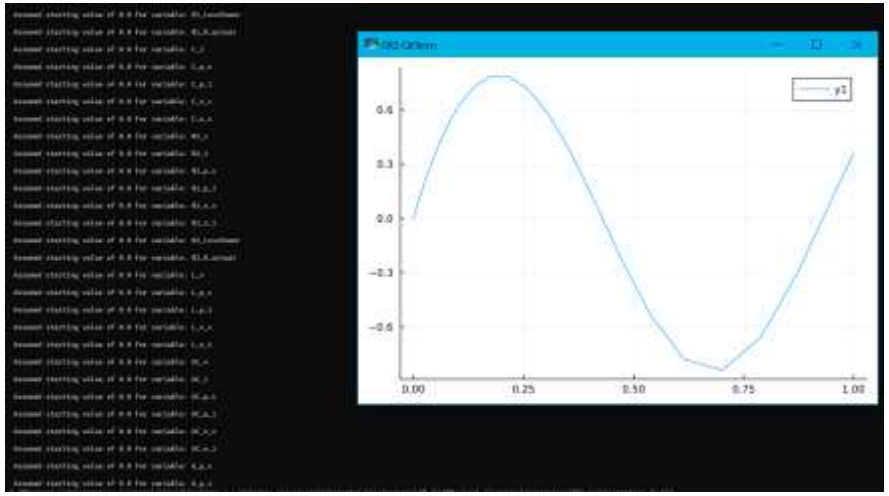
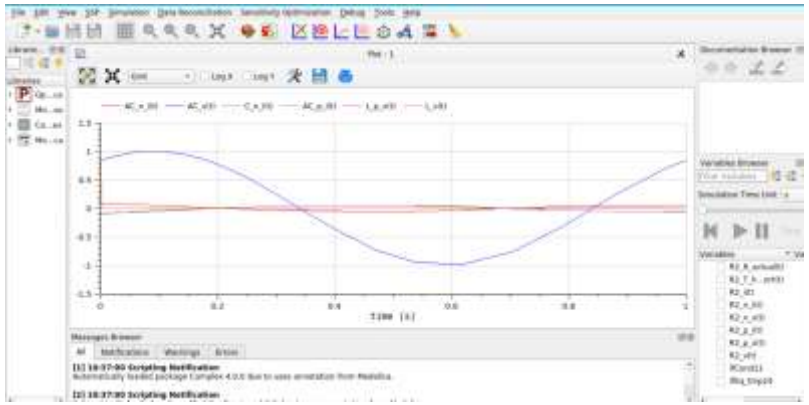
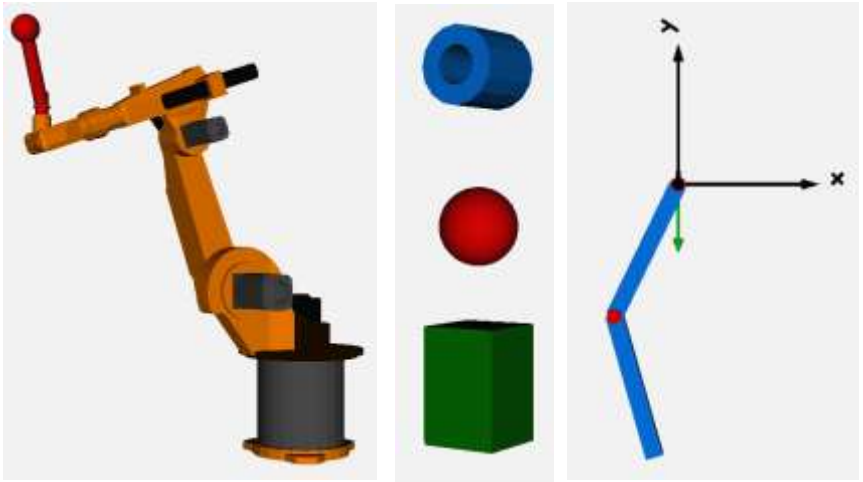
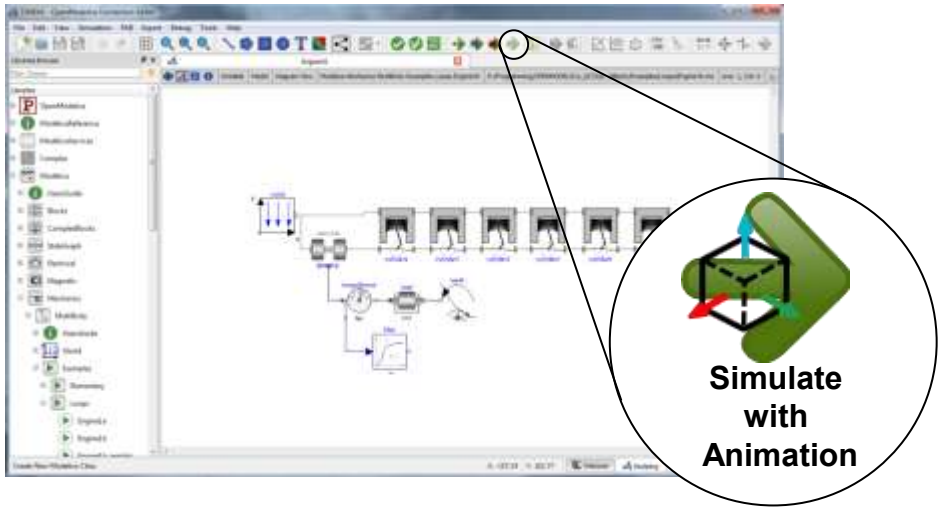


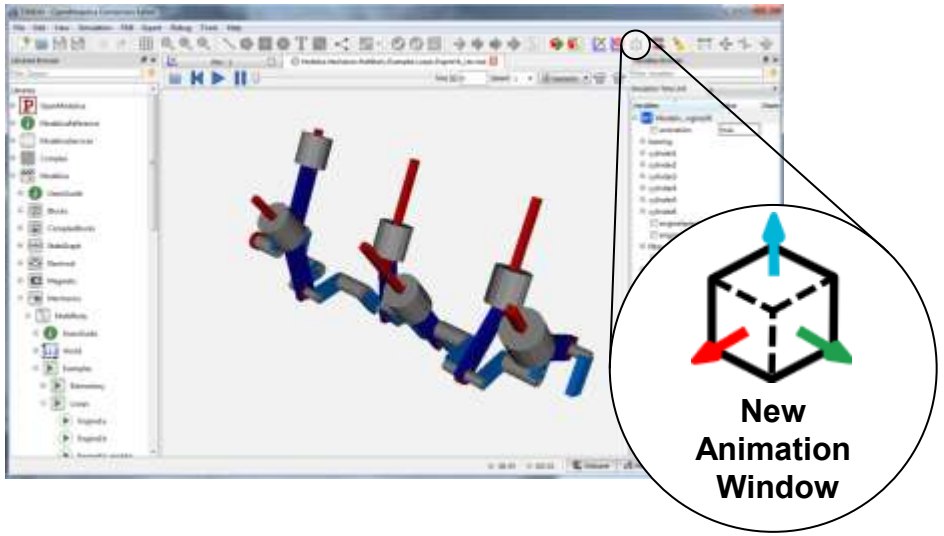


OMEdit 3D Visualization of Multi-Body Systems

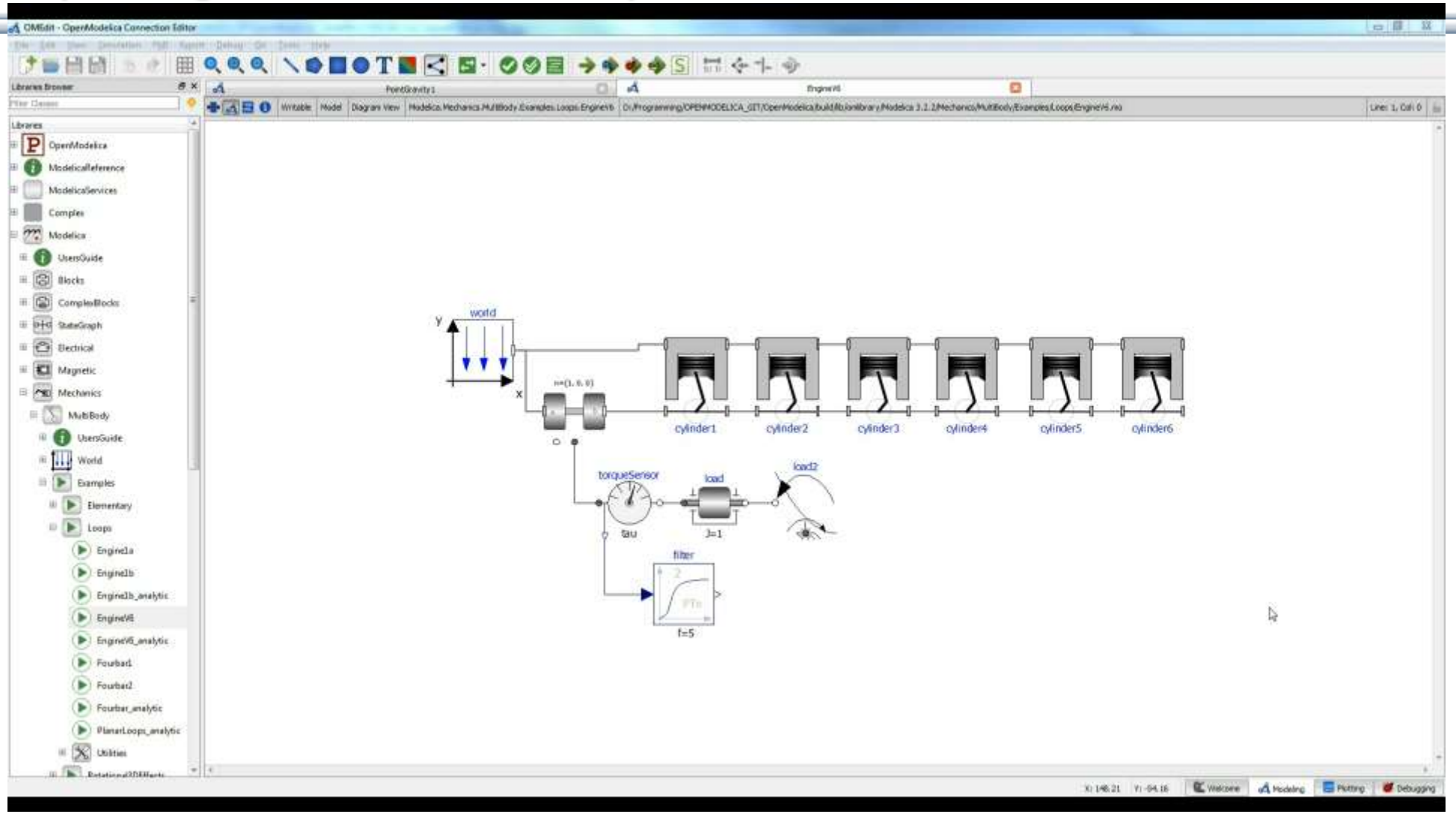
- Built-in feature of OMEdit to animate MSL-Multi-Body shapes
- Visualization of simulation results
- Animation of geometric primitives and CAD-Files



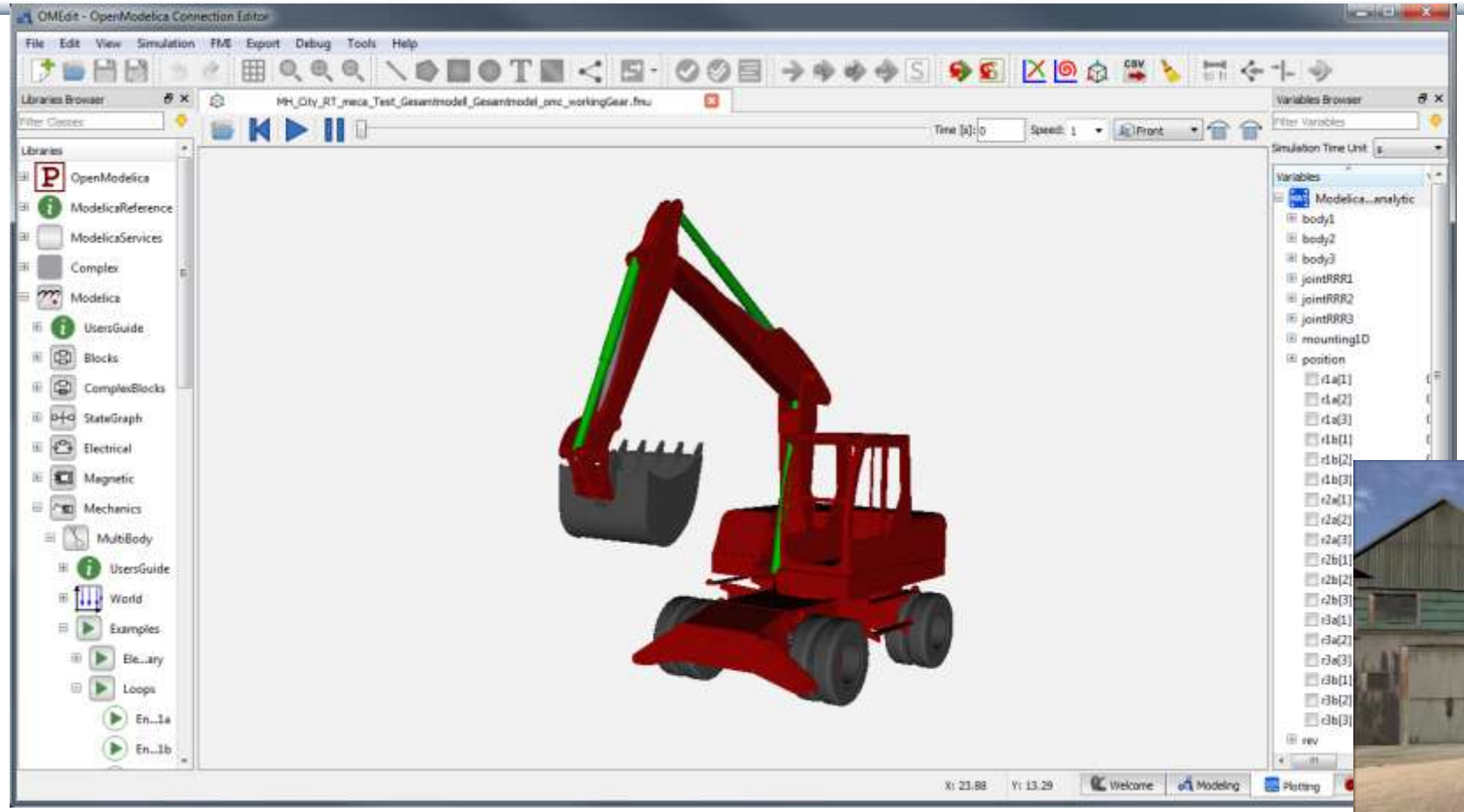




OpenModelica 3D Animation Demo
(V6Engine and Excavator)



OpenModelica 3D Animation – Excavator



Connection with Unity

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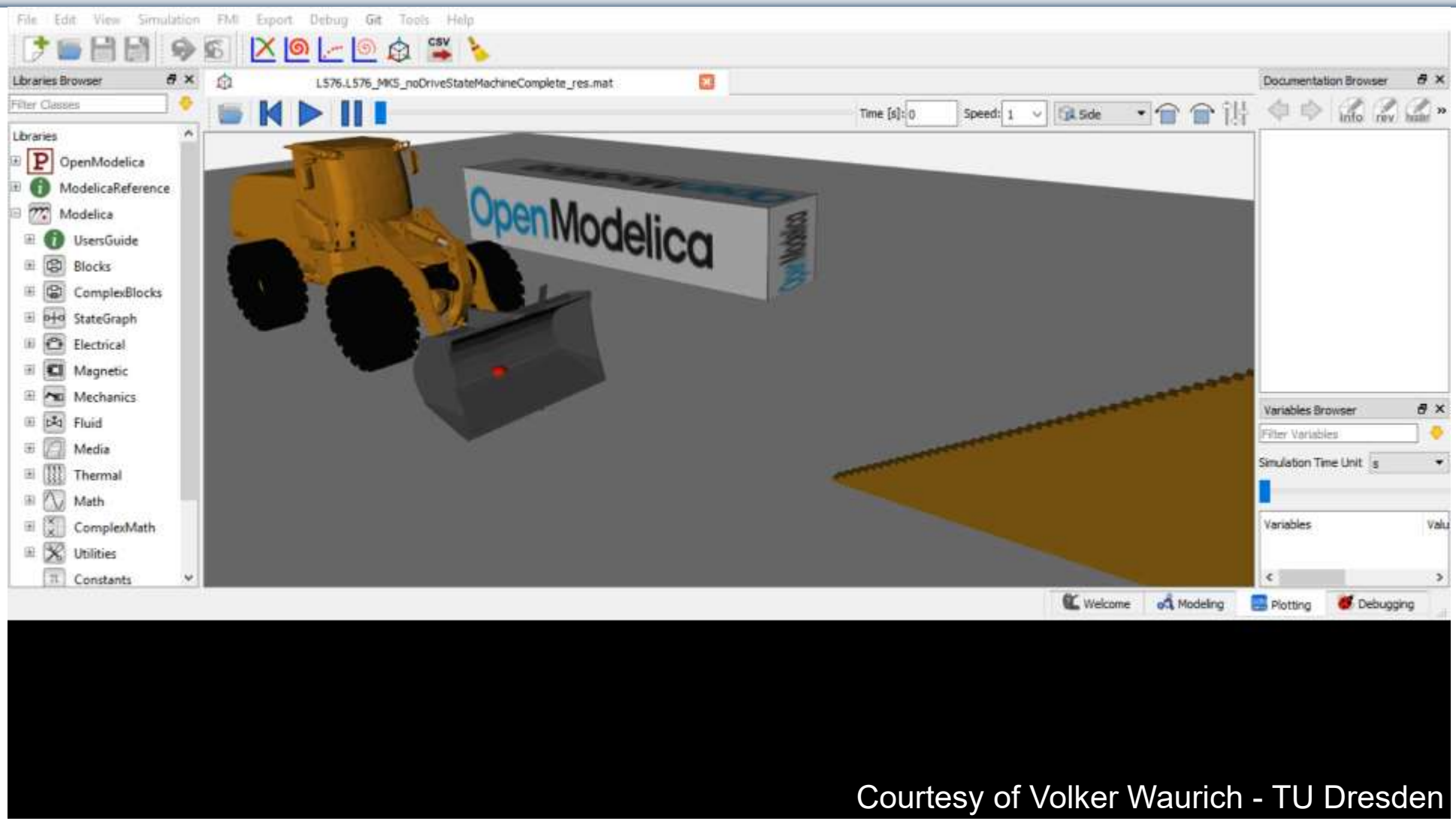
OpenModelica 3D Animation – WheelLoader



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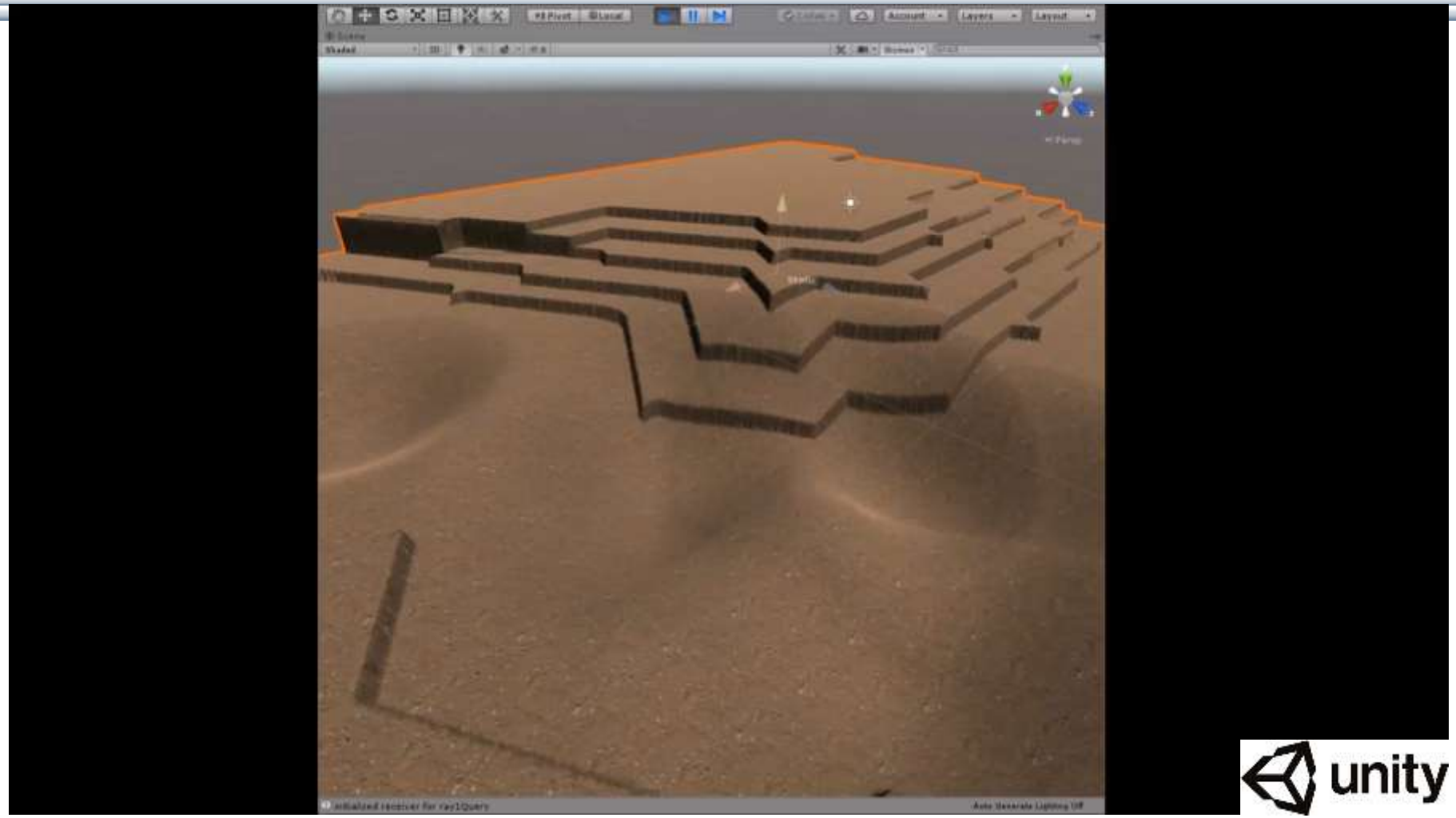
OpenModelica 3D Animation – BouncingBall



Collision detection in Unity

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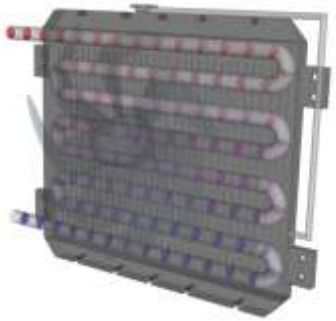
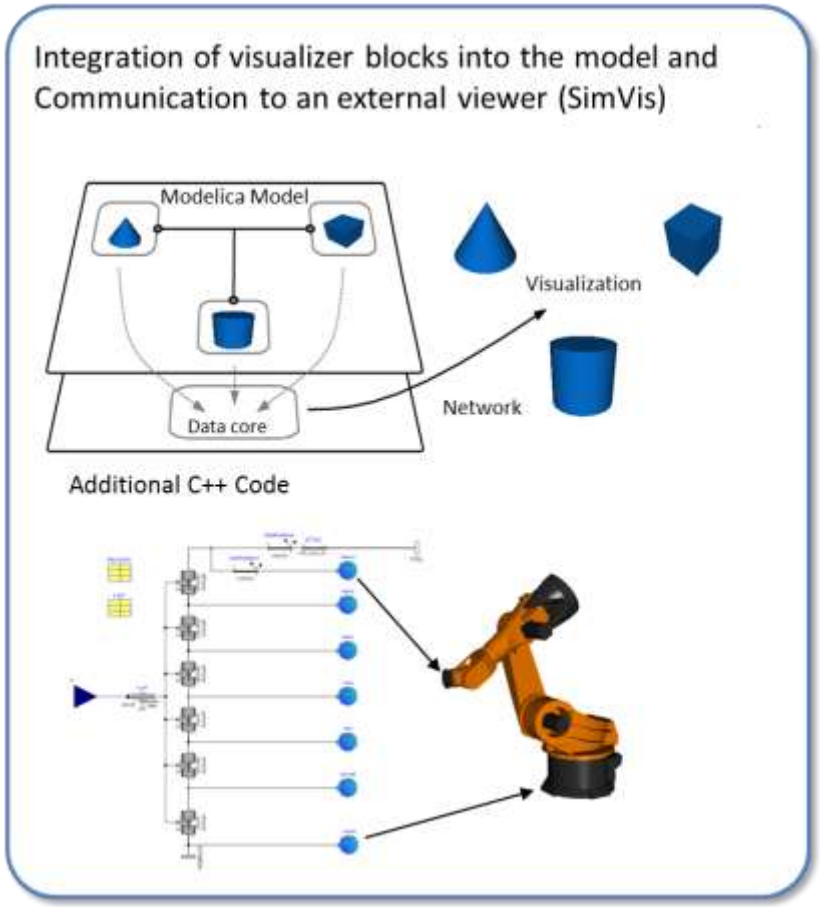
Visualization using Third-Party Libraries: DLR Visualization Library

- Advanced, model-integrated and vendor-unspecific visualization tool for Modelica models
- Offline, online and real-time animation
- Video-export function
- Commercial library, feature reduced free Community Edition exists

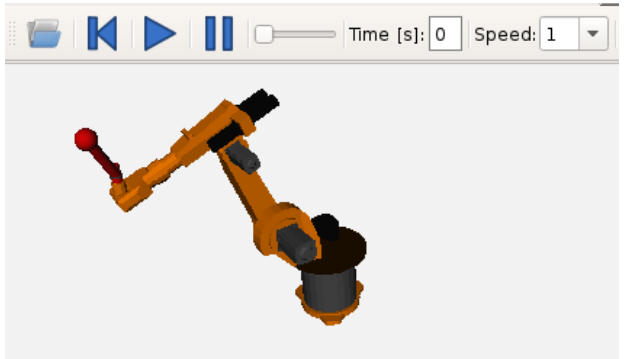


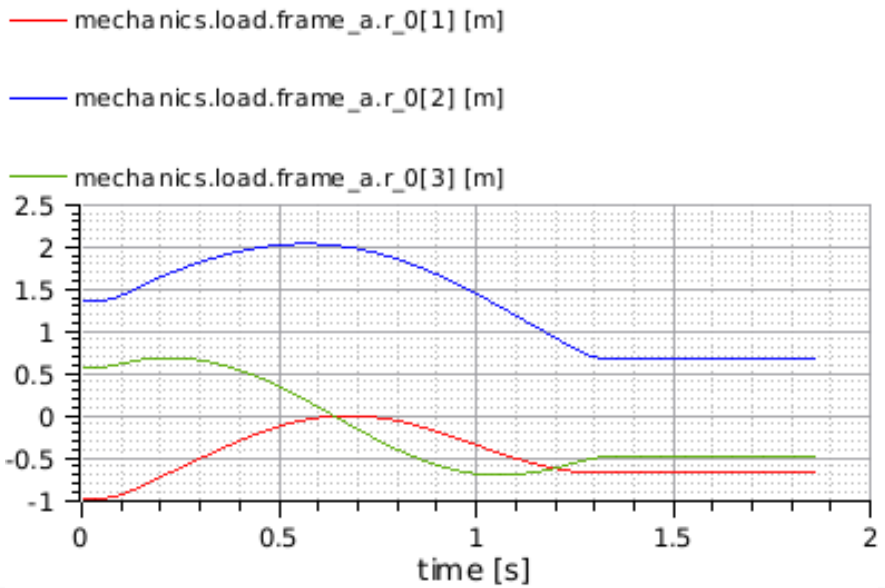


Courtesy of Dr. Tobias Bellmann (DLR)

Exercise 1.2: Use 3D Visualization for Robot model

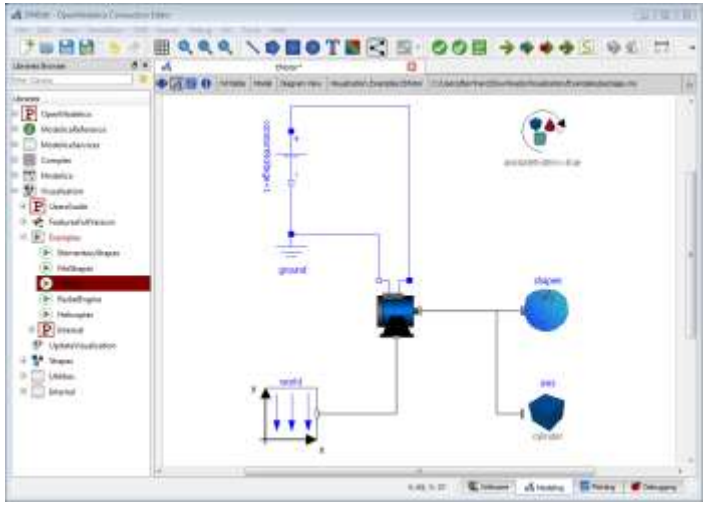
- Open the Modelica.Mechanics.MultiBody.Examples.Systems.RobotR3.fullRobot example in OMEdit
- Press Simulate with Animation
- Replay the animation
- Compare with the plot

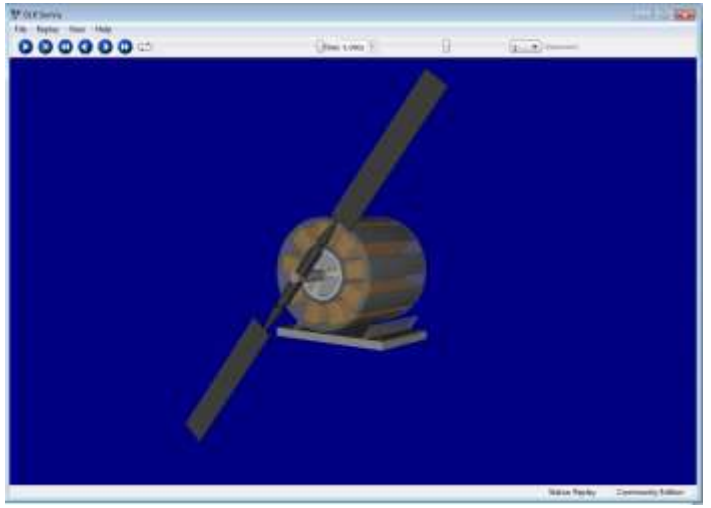




Exercise 1.3: Visualization using the DLR Visualization Community Edition (1)

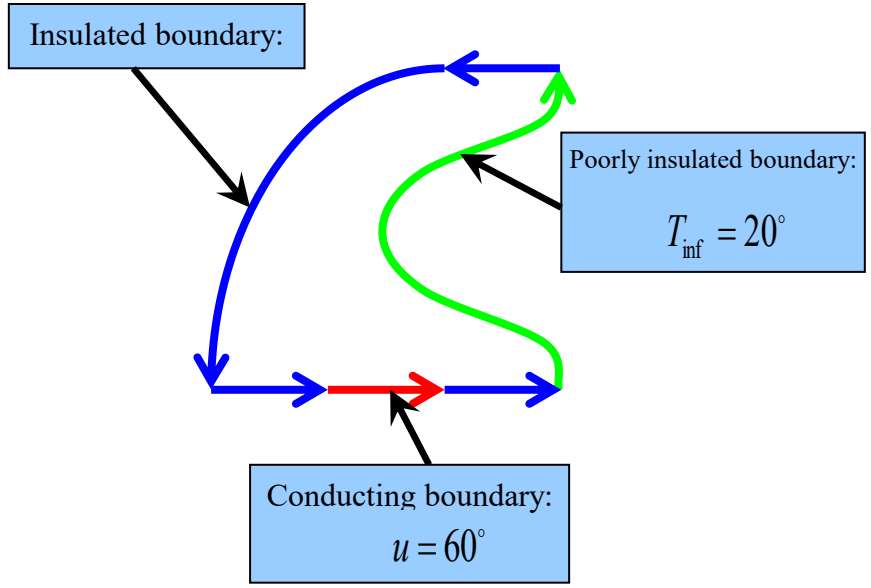
- Unpack VisualizationCommunityEdition.zip
- Open the library in OMEdit
- Simulate the EMotor example
- The DLR SimVis visualization app should start automatically
- Export the animation
  (File→Export Replay as Video)

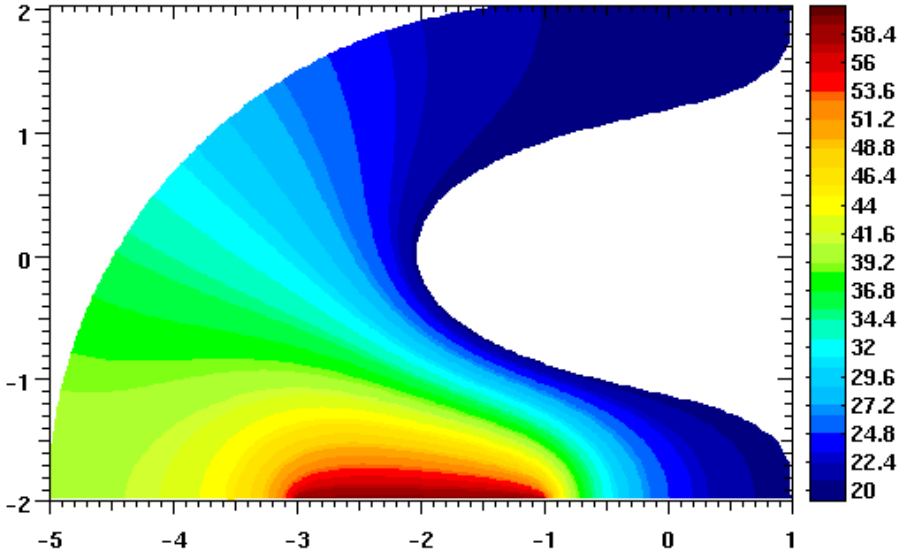




Extending Modelica with PDEs for 2D, 3D flow problems – Research

```
model PDEModel
    HeatNeumann h_iso;
    Dirichlet h_heated(g=50);
    HeatRobin h_glass(h_heat=30000);
    HeatTransfer ht;
    Rectangle2D dom;
equation
    dom.eq=ht;
    dom.left.bc=h_glass;
    dom.top.bc=h_iso;
    dom.right.bc=h_iso;
    dom.bottom.bc=h_heated;
end PDEModel;
```

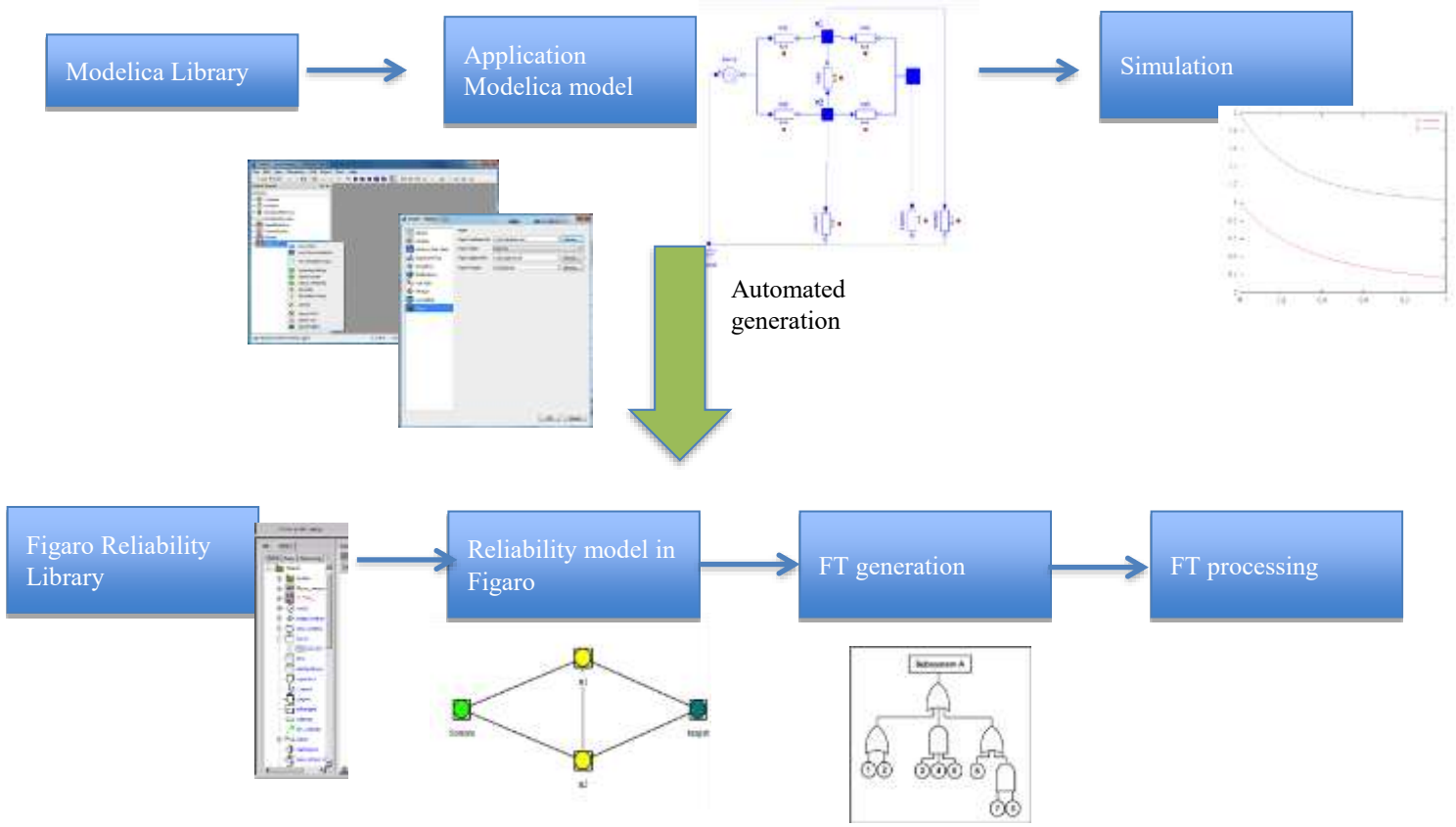




Prototype in OpenModelica 2005
PhD Thesis by Levon Saldamli
www.openmodelica.org
Currently not operational

Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA) in OpenModelica

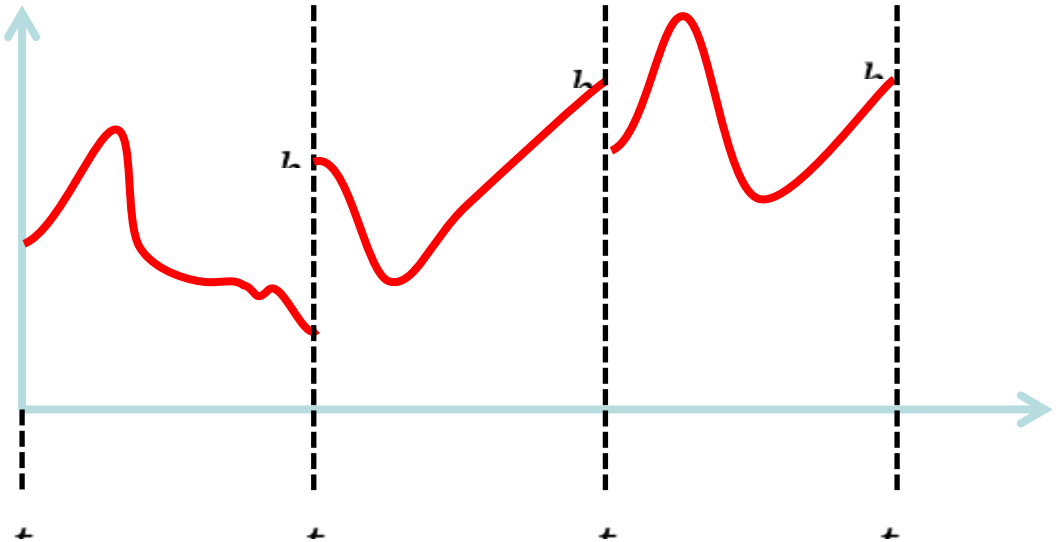
- Modelica models augmented with reliability properties can be used to generate reliability models in Figaro, which in turn can be used for static reliability analysis
- Prototype in OpenModelica integrated with Figaro tool.



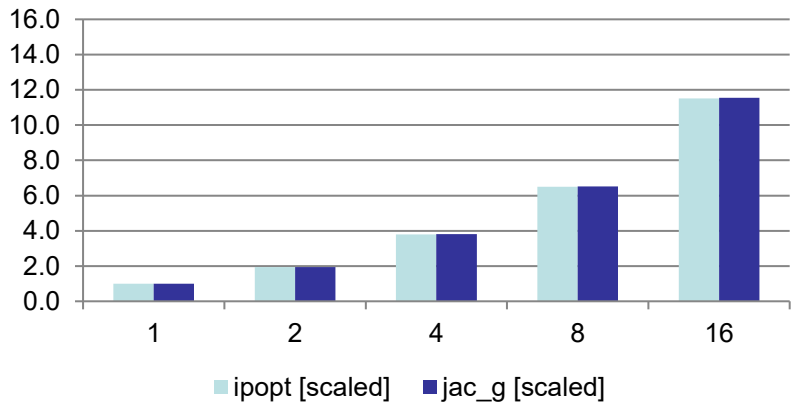
Multiple-Shooting and Collocation Dynamic Trajectory Optimization

- Minimize a goal function subject to model equation constraints, useful e.g. for NMPC
- Multiple Shooting/Collocation
  - Solve sub-problem in each sub-interval

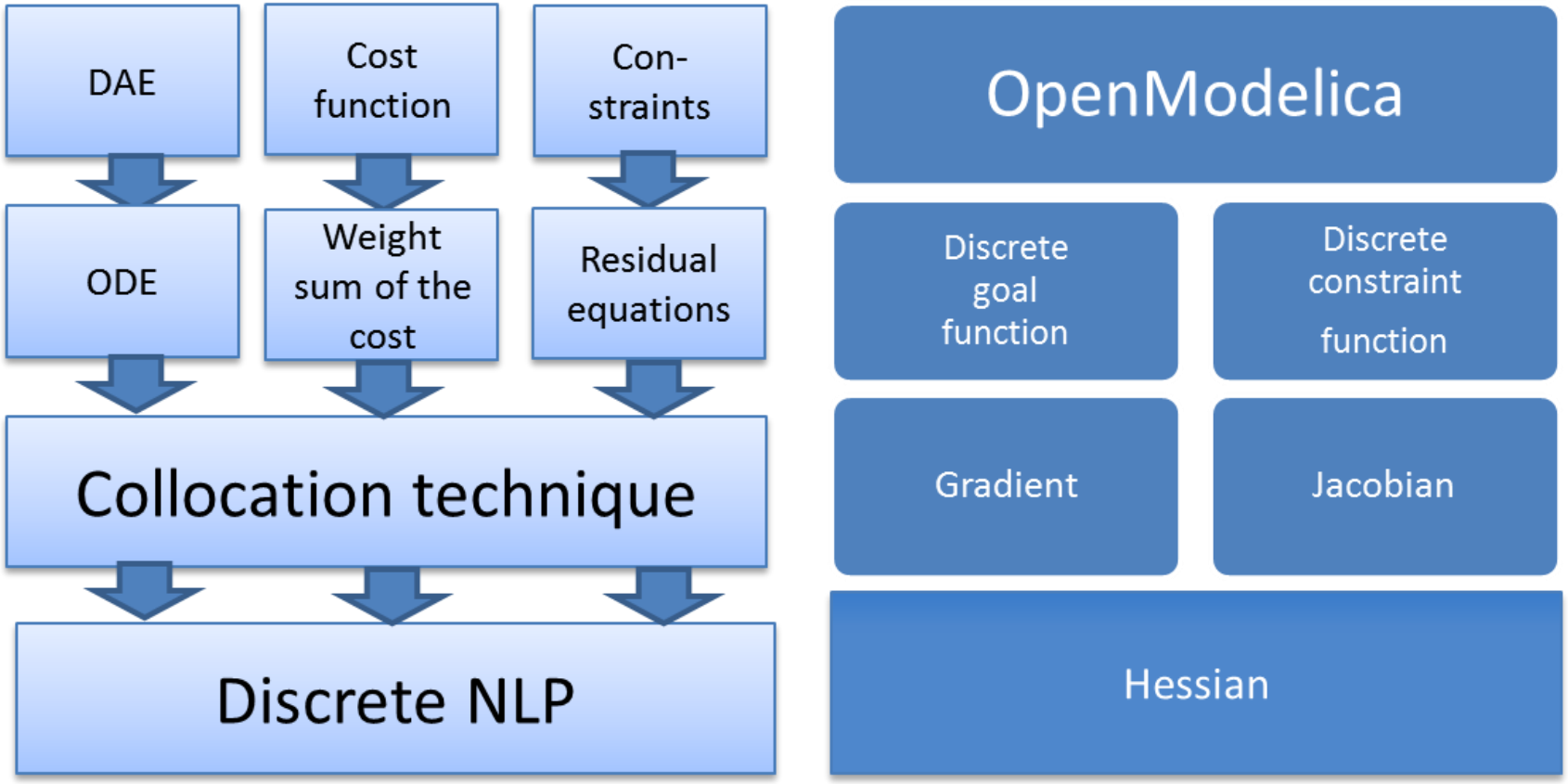
$$x_i(t_{i+1}) = h_i + \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} f(x_i(t), u(t), t)\, dt \approx F(t_i, t_{i+1}, h_i, u_i), \qquad x_i(t_i) = h_i$$



Example speedup, 16 cores:



OpenModelica Dynamic Optimization Collocation

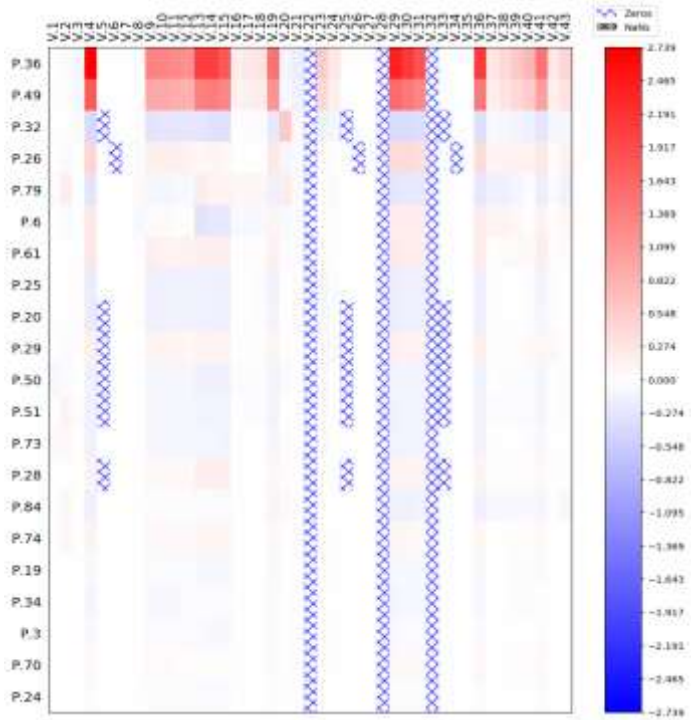


OMSens – Multi-Parameter Sensitivity Analysis

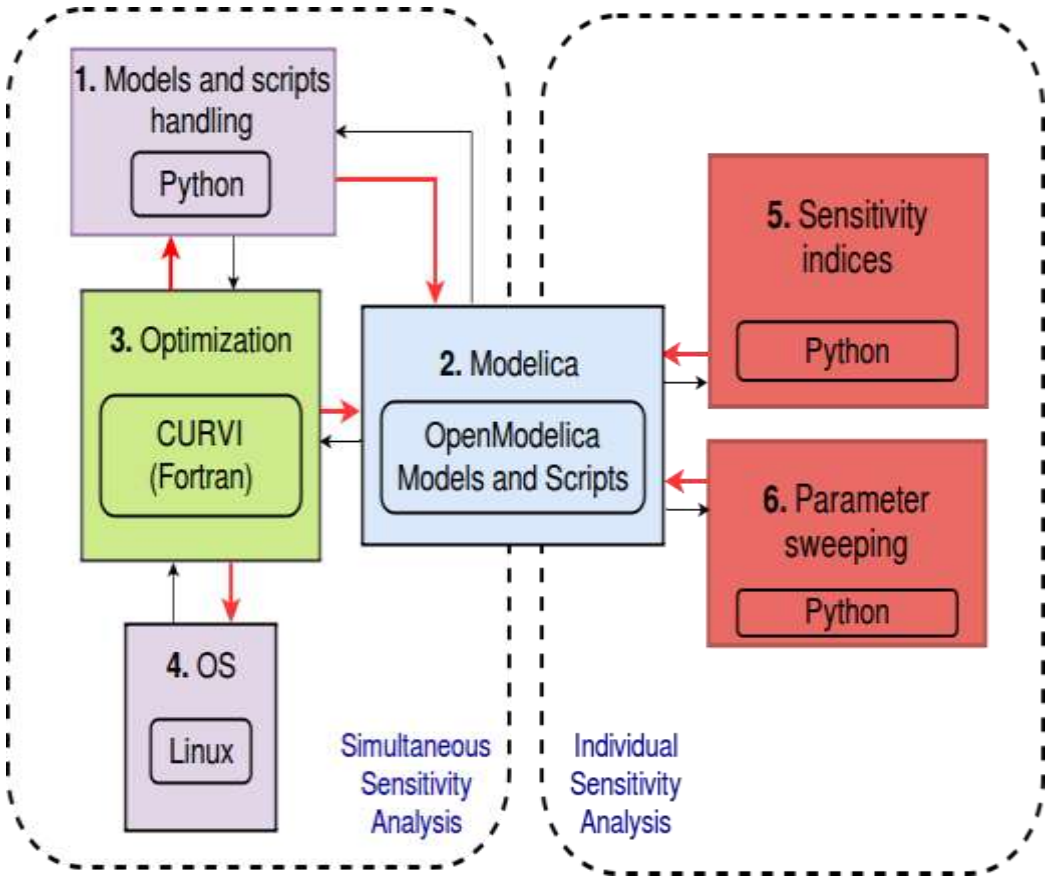
- Individual and simultaneous multi-parameter analysis
- Optimization-based simultaneous analysis
- Robust derivative free optimizer

For an exercise, see further in these slides

Heatmap visualization



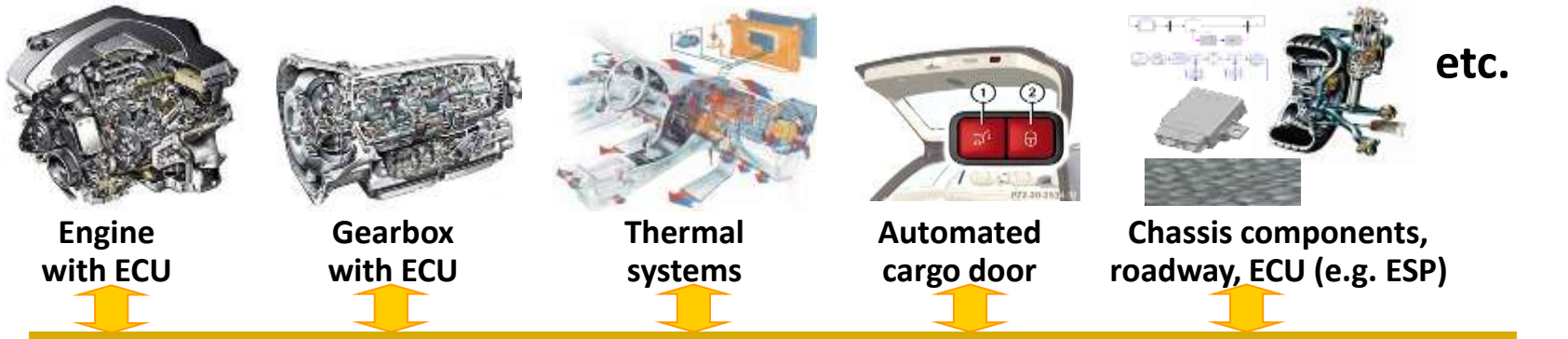
Tool architecture



OMSysIdent – System Parameter Identification

- OMSysIdent is a module for parameter estimation of behavioral models (wrapped as FMUs) on top of the OMSimulator API.
- Identification of the parameter values is typically based on measurement data
- It uses the Ceres solver (http://ceres-solver.org/) for the optimization task.

General Tool Interoperability & Model Exchange Functional Mock-up Interface (FMI)



courtesy Daimler

- FMI development was started by ITEA2 MODELISAR project. FMI is now a Modelica Association Project
- **Version 1.0** FMI for Model Exchange (released Jan 26,2010)
- **Version 1.0** FMI for Co-Simulation (released Oct 12,2010)
- **Version 2.0** (released July 25 2014) **2.0.4** (released Dec 1, 2022)
- **Version 3.0** (released May 10 2022)
- **Version 3.01** (released July 10, 2023) **Version 3.02** (released Nov 27, 2024)
- FMI for Model Exchange and Co-Simulation Also, versions of RMI Layered standard
- **~ 271 tools** supporting it (https://www.fmi-standard.org/tools)

FMI 3.0 Main Improvements

- Event Mode for Co-Simulation
- Intermediate Variable Update
- Clocks
- New Types
- Array Variables
- Terminals and Icons
- FMI for Scheduled Execution
- Preparation for Layered Standards

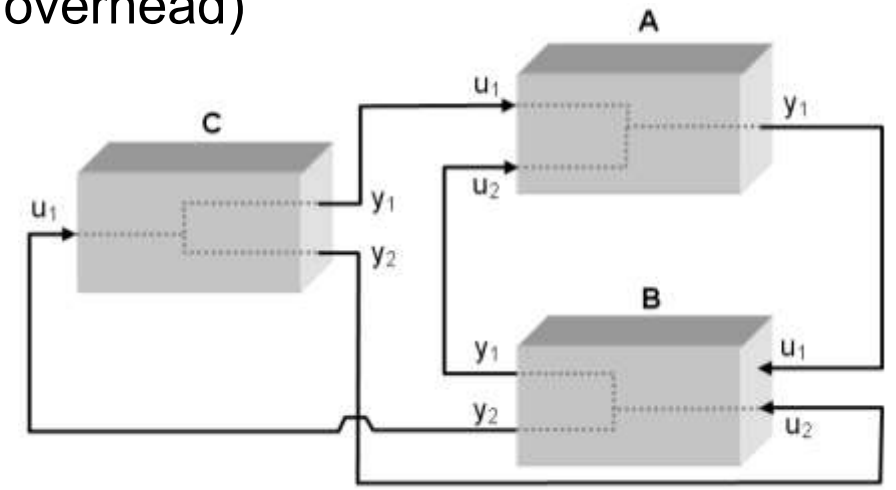
Performance

Accuracy

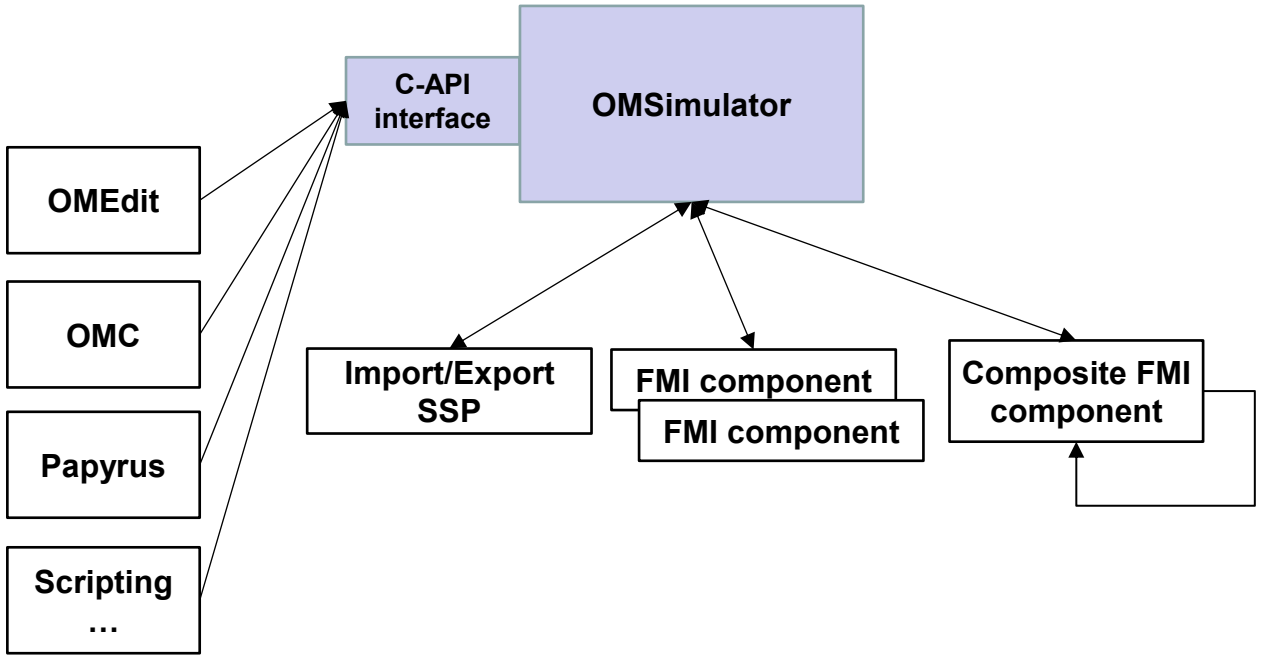
New Application

Functional Mockup Units

- Import and export of input/output blocks –
  Functional Mock-Up Units – FMUs, described by
  - differential-, algebraic-, discrete equations,
  - with time-, state, and step-events
- An FMU can be large (e.g. 100 000 variables)
- An FMU can be used in an embedded system (small overhead)
- FMUs can be connected together



OMSimulator – FMI based Co-simulator/Simulator Part of OpenModelica tool suite



Main Framework Aspects

Unified co-simulation/simulation tool

- FMI 2.0 (model exchange and co-simulation)
- System Structure and Parameterization (SSP)
- Real-time and offline simulation

Standalone open-source simulation tool with rich interfaces

- C/C++
- Scripting languages Python, Lua

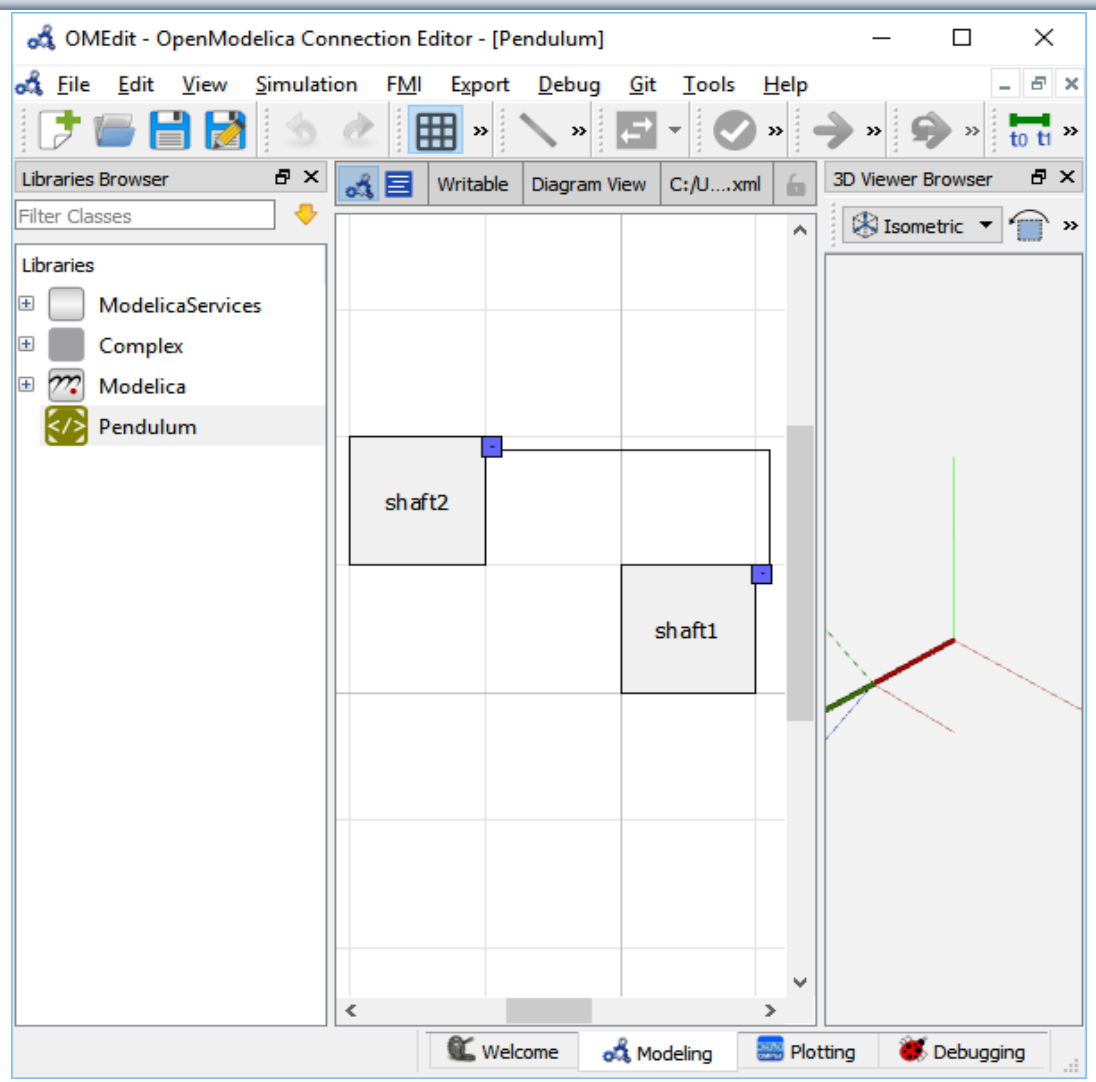
Co-simulation framework as a solid base for engineering tools

- Integration into OpenModelica/Papyrus
- Open for integration into third-party tools and specialized applications (e.g. flight simulators, optimization)

OMSimulator in OpenModelica 1.25.0

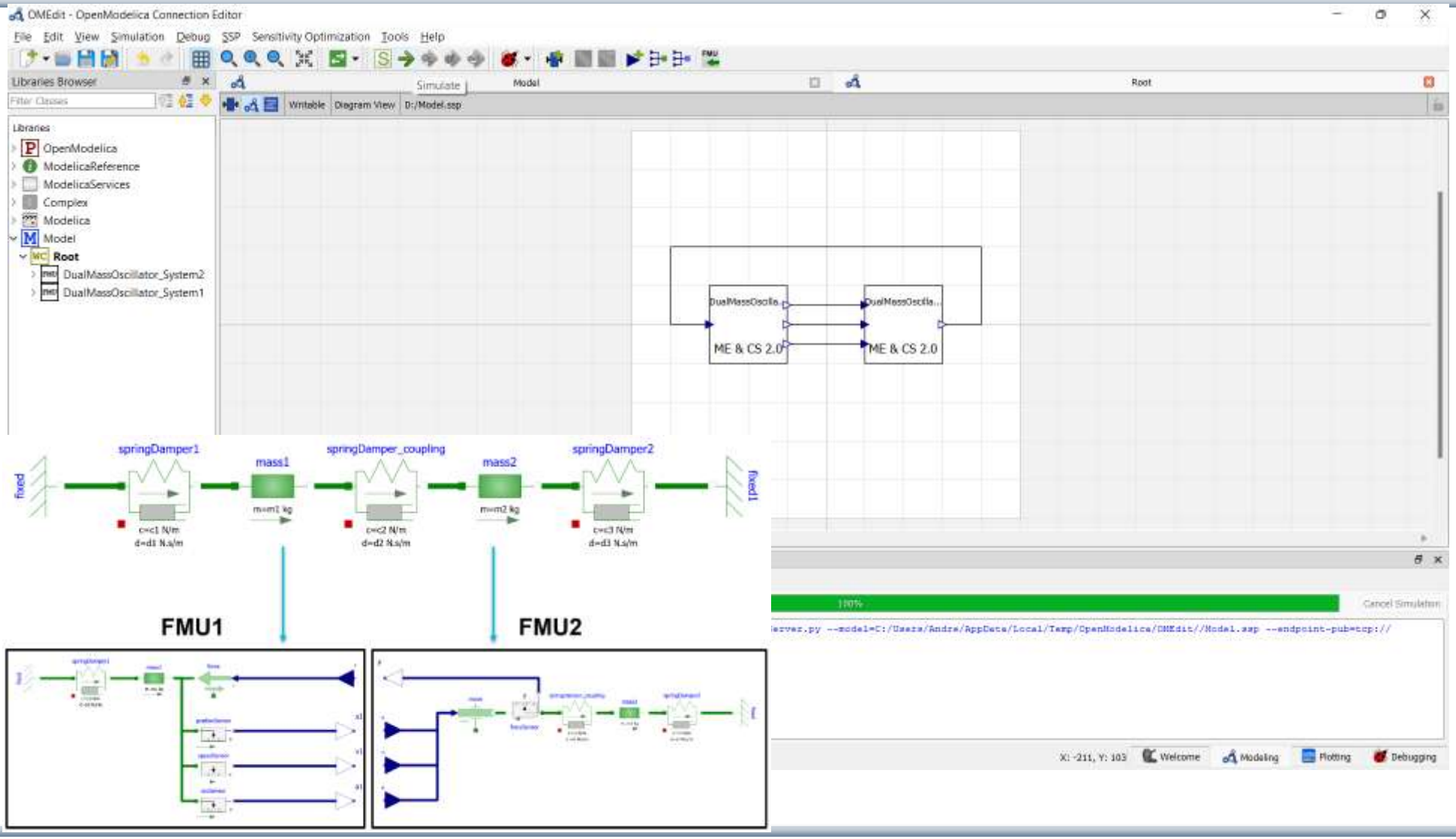
- Supports SSP & FMI standards
- Co-simulation to multiple tools
- Composite model editor
- External API interface and scripting (C, Python, Lua)

OMSimulator Composite Model Editor with 3D Viewer



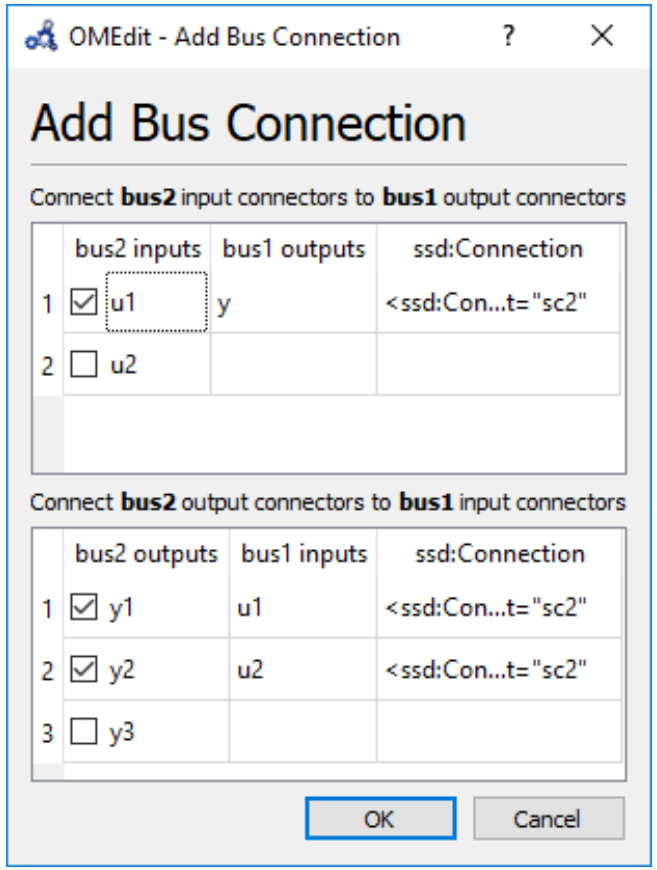
- **Composite model editor** with 3D visualization of connected mechanical model components which can be FMUs, Modelica models, etc., or co-simulated components
- **3D animation** was possible (in TLM mode)
- Composite model saved as SSP XML-file
- **Support for SSP** – System Structure and Parameterization standard

OMSimulator – GUI and SSP support

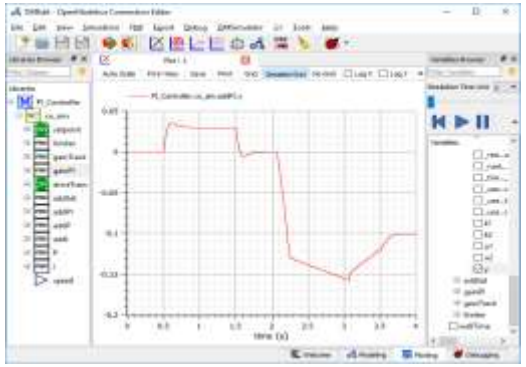


OMSimulator Simulation, SSP, and Tool Comparison

Adding SSP bus connections



FMI Simulation results in OMEdit



FMI Simulation Tool Comparison

	OMSimulator	DACCOSIM	Simulink	PyFMI
Commercial	No	No	Yes	No
Open-source	OSMC-PL, GPL	AGPL2	No	LGPL
Lookup Table	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Alg. Loops	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Scripting	Python, Lua	proprietary	proprietary	Python
GUI	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SSP	Yes	No	No	No
platform	Linux/Win/macOS	Linux/Win	Linux/Win/macOS	Linux/Win/macOS

	Dymola	PySimulator	FMI Go!	FMI Composer
Commercial	Yes	No	No	Yes
Open-source	No	BSD	MIT	No
Lookup Table	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alg. Loops	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Scripting	proprietary	Python	Go	No
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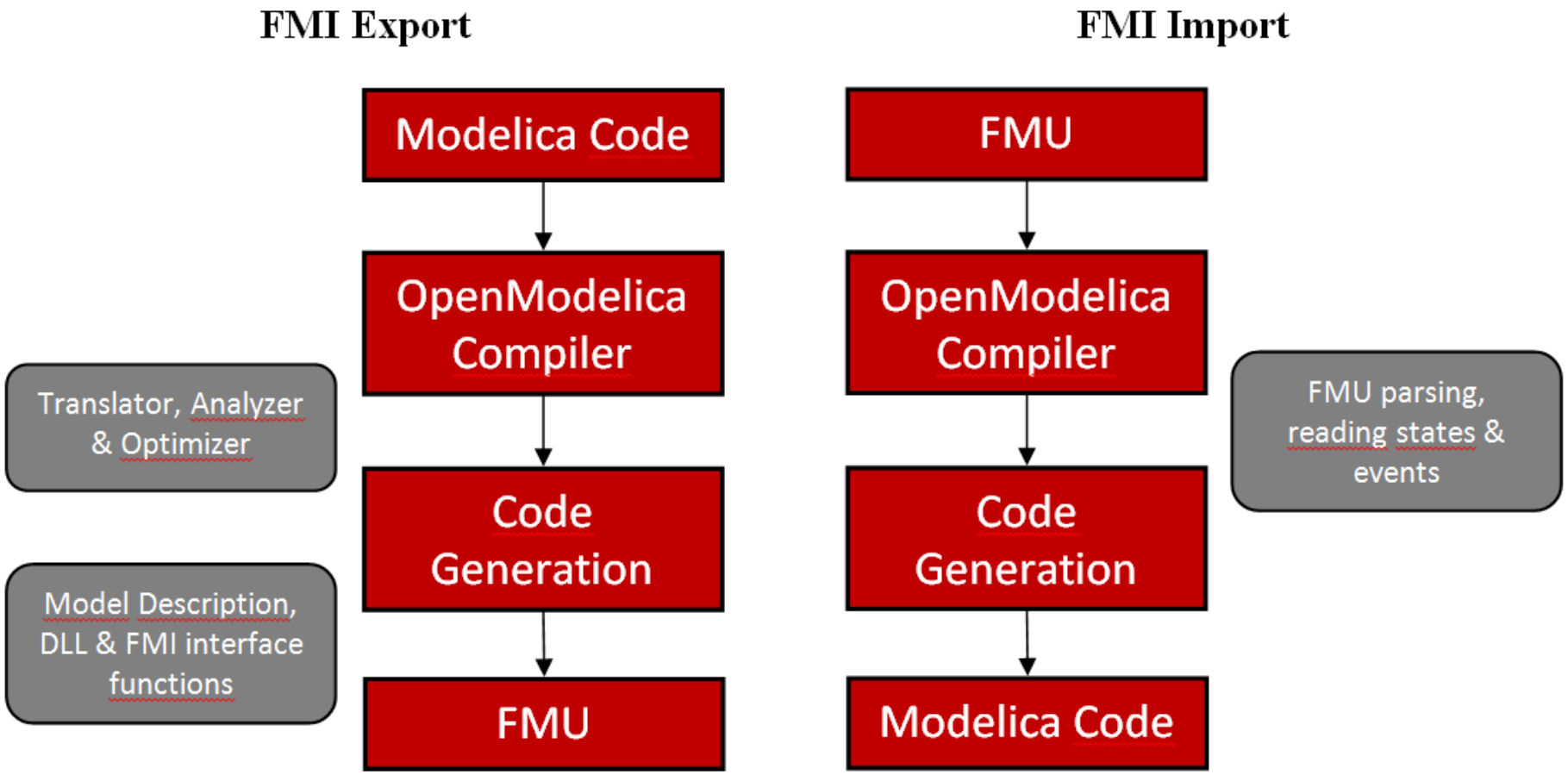
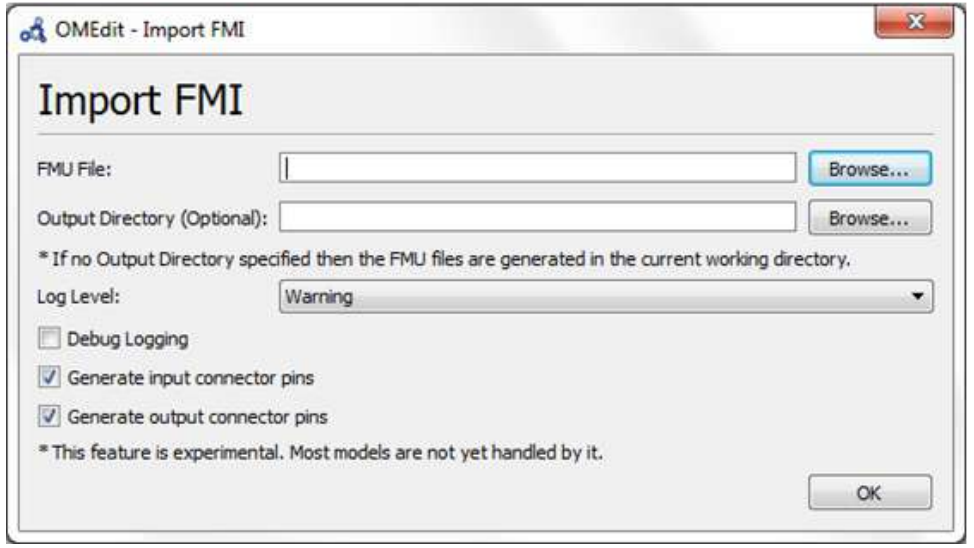
OpenModelica Functional Mockup Interface (FMI)



FMI in OpenModelica

- Model Exchange implemented (FMI 2.0)
- FMI 2.0 Co-simulation implemented
- Subset FMI 3.0 implemented for simulation using OpenModelica OMSimulator. Ongoing full implementation.
- The FMI interface is accessible via the **OpenModelica scripting environment,** the **OpenModelica Connection Editor** and the **OMSimulator** tool in OpenModelica



OpenModelica Code Generators for Embedded Real-time Code

- A **full-fledged** OpenModelica-generated source-code FMU (Functional Mockup Unit) code generator
  - Can be used to **cross-compile FMUs** for platforms with more available memory.
  - These platforms can **map** FMI inputs/outputs to analog/digital I/O in the importing FMI master.
- A very **simple code generator** generating a **small footprint** statically linked executable.
  - Not an FMU because there is no OS, filesystem, or shared objects in microcontrollers.

Code Generator Comparison, Full vs Simple

	Full Source-code FMU targeting 8-bit AVR proc	**Simple code generator targeting 8-bit AVR proc**
Hello World (0 equations)	43 kB flash memory 23 kB variables (RAM)	130 B flash memory 0 B variables (RAM)
SBHS Board (real-time PID controller, LCD, etc)	**68 kB** flash memory **25 kB** variables (RAM)	**4090 B** flash memory **151 B** variables (RAM)

The largest 8-bit AVR processor MCUs (Micro Controller Units) have 16 kB SRAM.

One of the more (ATmega328p; Arduino Uno) has 2 kB SRAM.

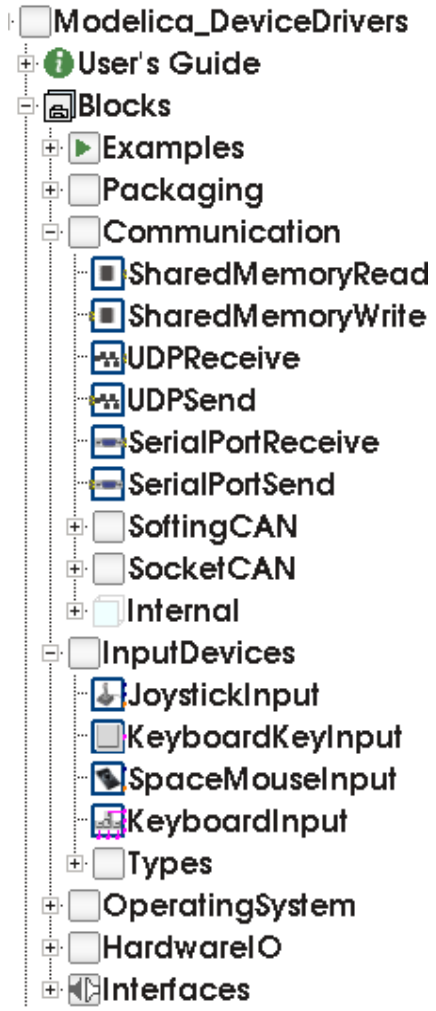
The ATmega16 we target has **1 kB SRAM available** (stack, heap, and global variables)

The Simple Code Generator

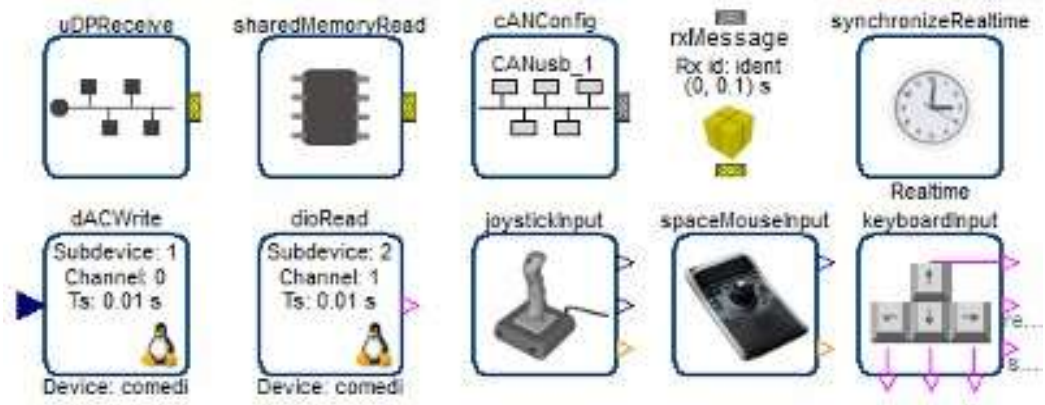
Supports only a limited Modelica subset

- No initialization (yet)
- No strongly connected components
- No events
- No functions (except external C and built-in)
- Only parts that OpenModelica can generate good and efficient code for right now (extensions might need changes in the intermediate code)
  - Unused variables are not accepted (OM usually duplicates all variables for pre() operators, non-linear system guesses, etc… but only a few of them are actually used)
- FMU-like interface (but statically linked)

Communication & I/O Devices: Modelica_DeviceDrivers Library



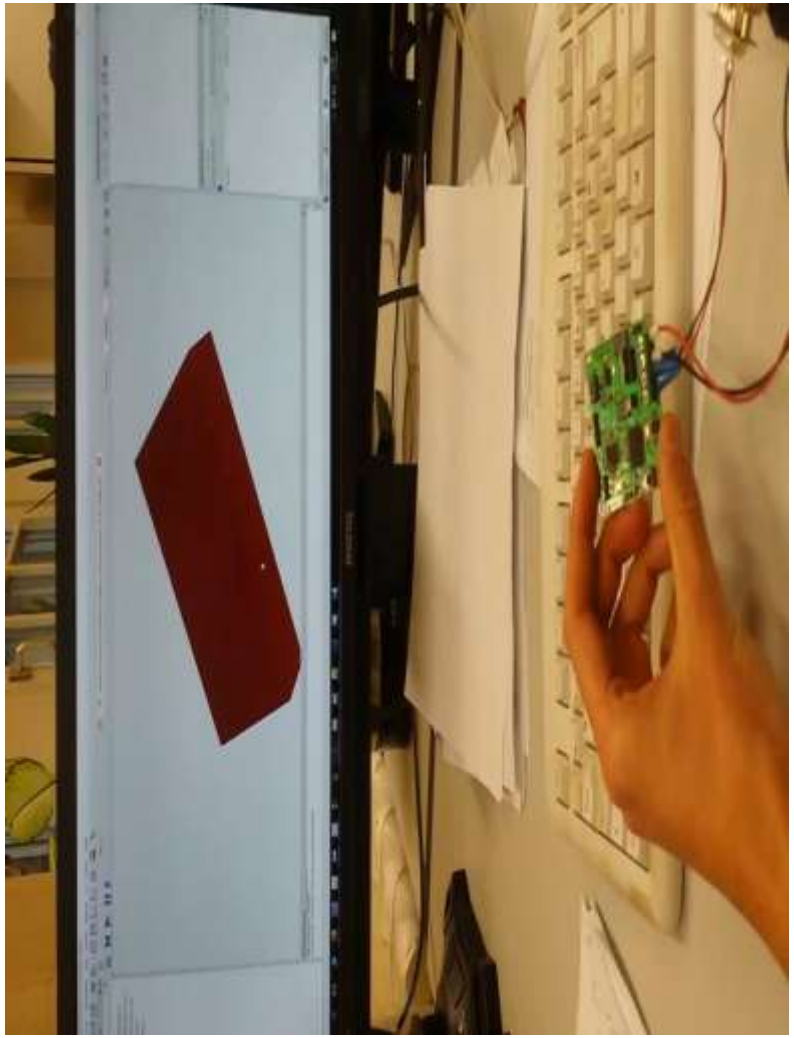
- **Free library** for interfacing hardware drivers
- **Cross-platform** (Windows and Linux)
- UDP, SharedMemory, CAN, Keyboard, Joystick/Gamepad
- DAQ cards for digital and analog IO (only Linux)
- Developed for **interactive real-time** simulations



https://github.com/modelica/Modelica_DeviceDrivers/

Modelica connected to external hardware

- IMU (Inertial Measurement Unit)
- Interfaced with a CAN-bus (Controller Area Network bus) - uses Modelica_DeviceDrivers Library
- Visualized in OMEdit



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OpenModelica and Device Drivers Library
AVR Processor Support

- No direct Atmel AVR or Arduino support in the OpenModelica compiler
- **Everything is done by the Modelica DeviceDrivers library**
- All **I/O** is **modeled explicitly in Modelica**, which makes code generation very simple

Modelica Device Drivers Library - AVR processor sub-packages:

- IO.AVR.Analog (ADC – Analog Input)
- IO.AVR.PWM (PWM output)
- IO.AVR.Digital.LCD (HD44780 LCD driver on a single 8-pin digital port)
- OS.AVR.Timers (Hardware timer setup, used by real-time and PWM packages)
- OS.AVR.RealTime (very simple real-time synchronization; one interrupt per clock cycle; works for single-step solvers)

Use Case: SBHS (Single Board Heating System)

Single board heating system (IIT Bombay)

- Used for teaching basic control theory
- Usually controlled by serial port (set fan value, read temperature, etc)
- OpenModelica can generate code targeting the ATmega16 on the board (AVR-ISP programmer in the lower left).
- Program size is 4090 bytes including LCD driver and PID-controller (out of 16 kB flash memory available).

Movie Demo, see next page!

Example – Code Generation to SHBS

OpenModelica – ModelicaML UML Profile
SysML/UML to Modelica OMG Standardization

- ModelicaML is a UML Profile for SW/HW modeling
  - Applicable to "pure" UML or to other UML profiles, e.g. SysML
- Standardized Mapping UML/SysML to Modelica
  - Defines transformation/mapping for **executable** models
  - Being **standardized** by OMG
- ModelicaML
  - Defines graphical concrete syntax (graphical notation for diagram) for representing Modelica constructs integrated with UML
  - Includes graphical formalisms (e.g. State Machines, Activities, Requirements)
    - Which do not exist in Modelica language
    - Which are translated into executable Modelica code
  - Is defined towards generation of executable Modelica code
  - Current implementation based on the Papyrus UML tool + OpenModelica

Example: Simulation and Requirements Evaluation

«model»
(TwoTanksSystemExample::SystemSimulations)
TankSystemSimulation

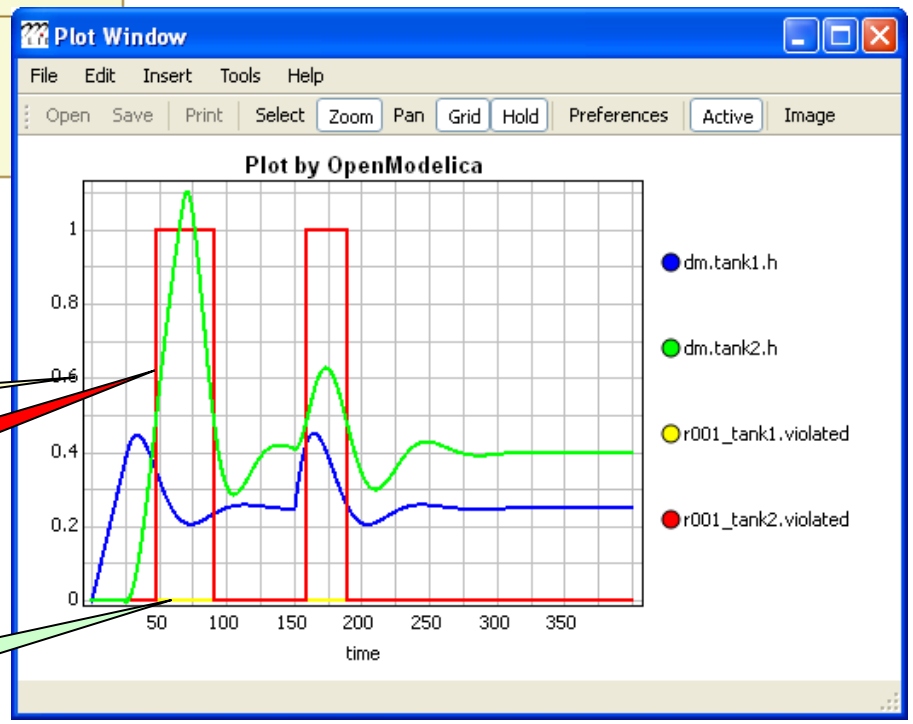
«component» dm: TanksConnectedPI
«requirementInstance» r001_tank1: Max level of liquid in a tank
«requirementInstance» r001_tank2: Max level of liquid in a tank
«requirementInstance» r002_tank1: Volume of the tank1

Req. 001 is instantiated 2 times (there are 2 tanks in the system)

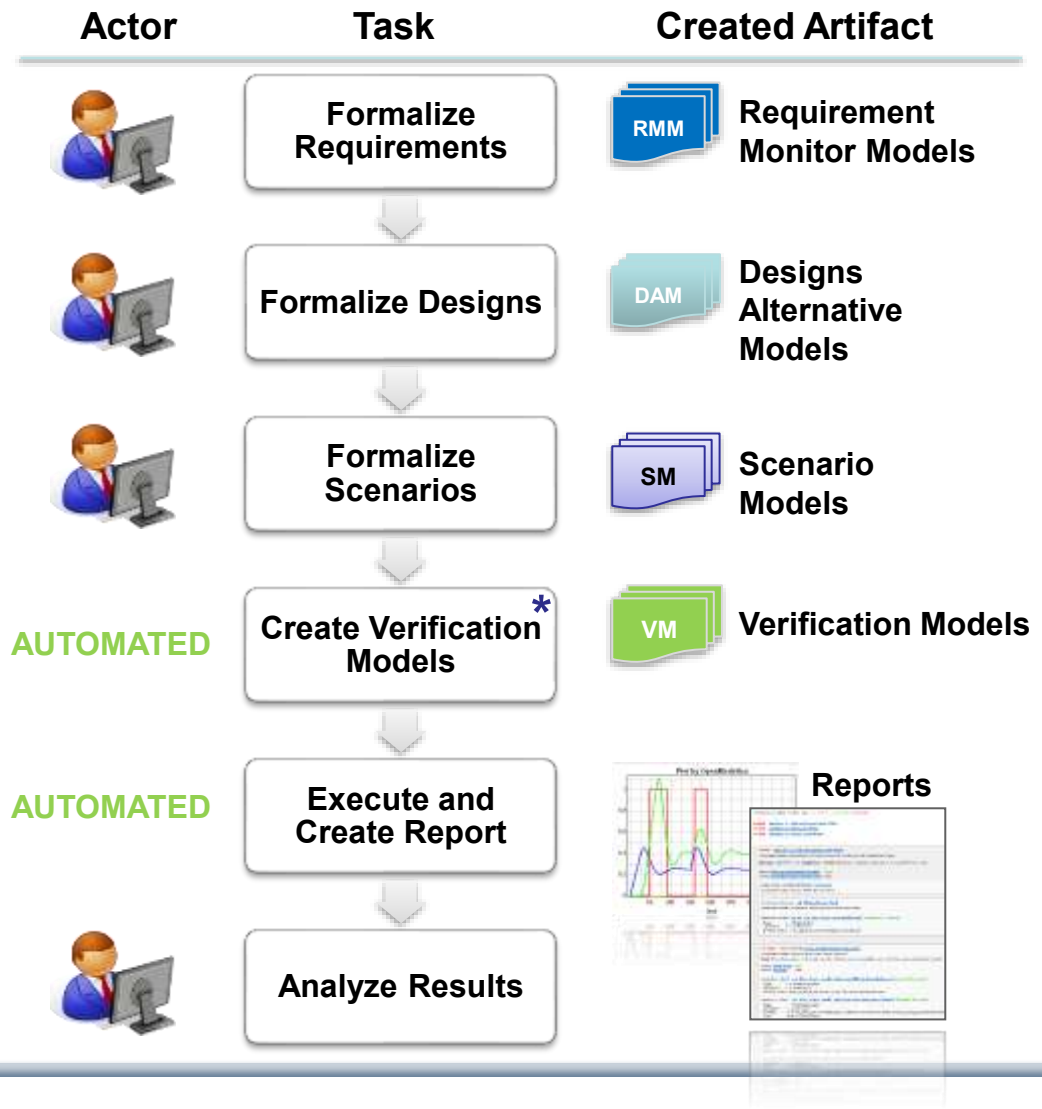
tank-height is 0.6m

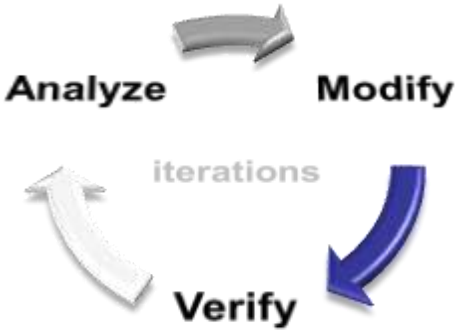
Req. 001 for the tank2 is violated

Req. 001 for the tank1 is not violated



vVDR Method – virtual Verification of Designs vs Requirements





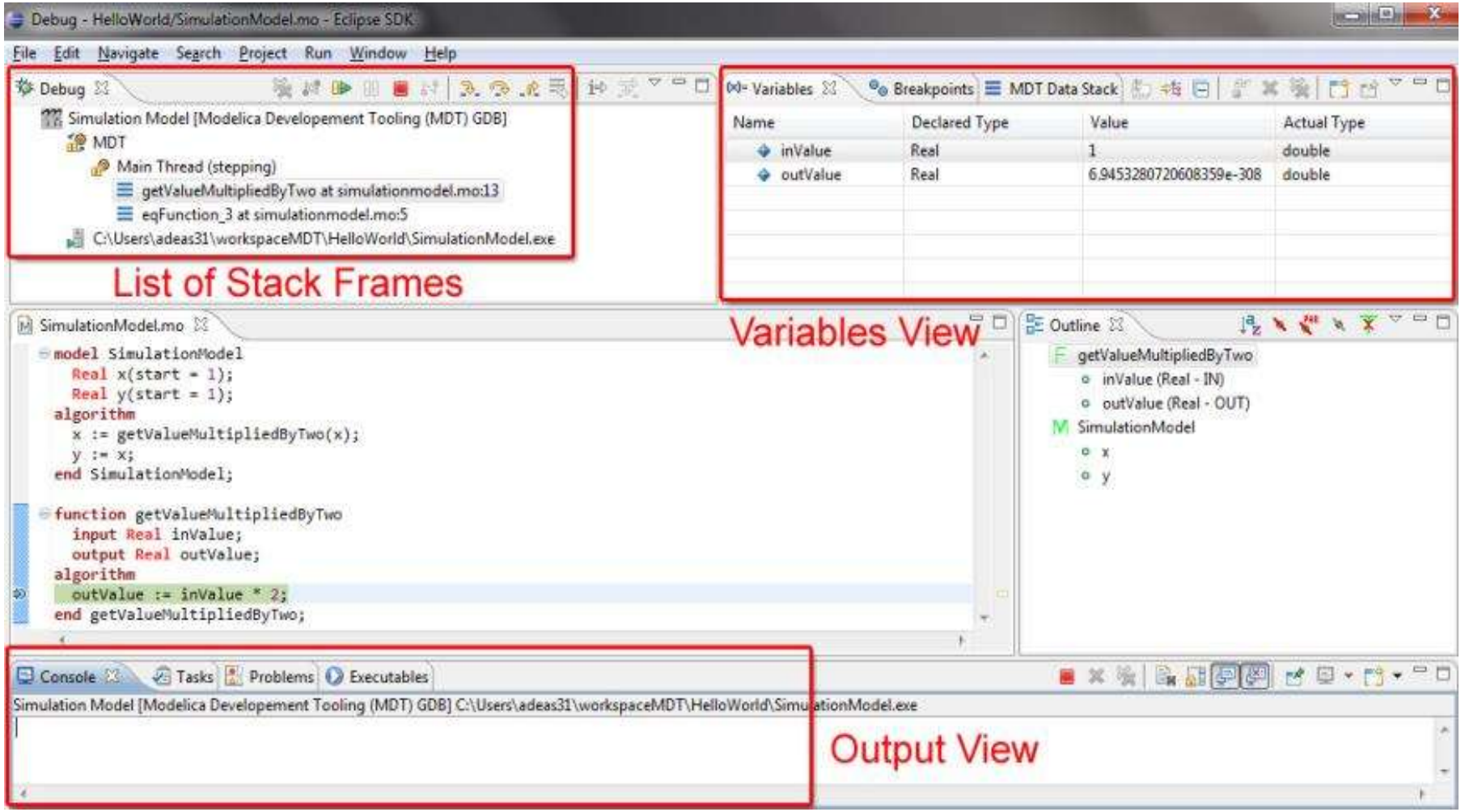
Goal: Enable on-demand verification of designs against requirements using automated model composition at any time during development.

Need for Debugging Tools
Map Low vs High Abstraction Level

- A **major part** of the total **cost** of software projects is due to testing and debugging
- US-Study 2002: Software errors cost the US economy **annually~ 60 Billion $**
- **Problem: Large Gap in Abstraction Level** from **Equations** to **Executable Code**
- Example error message (hard to understand)

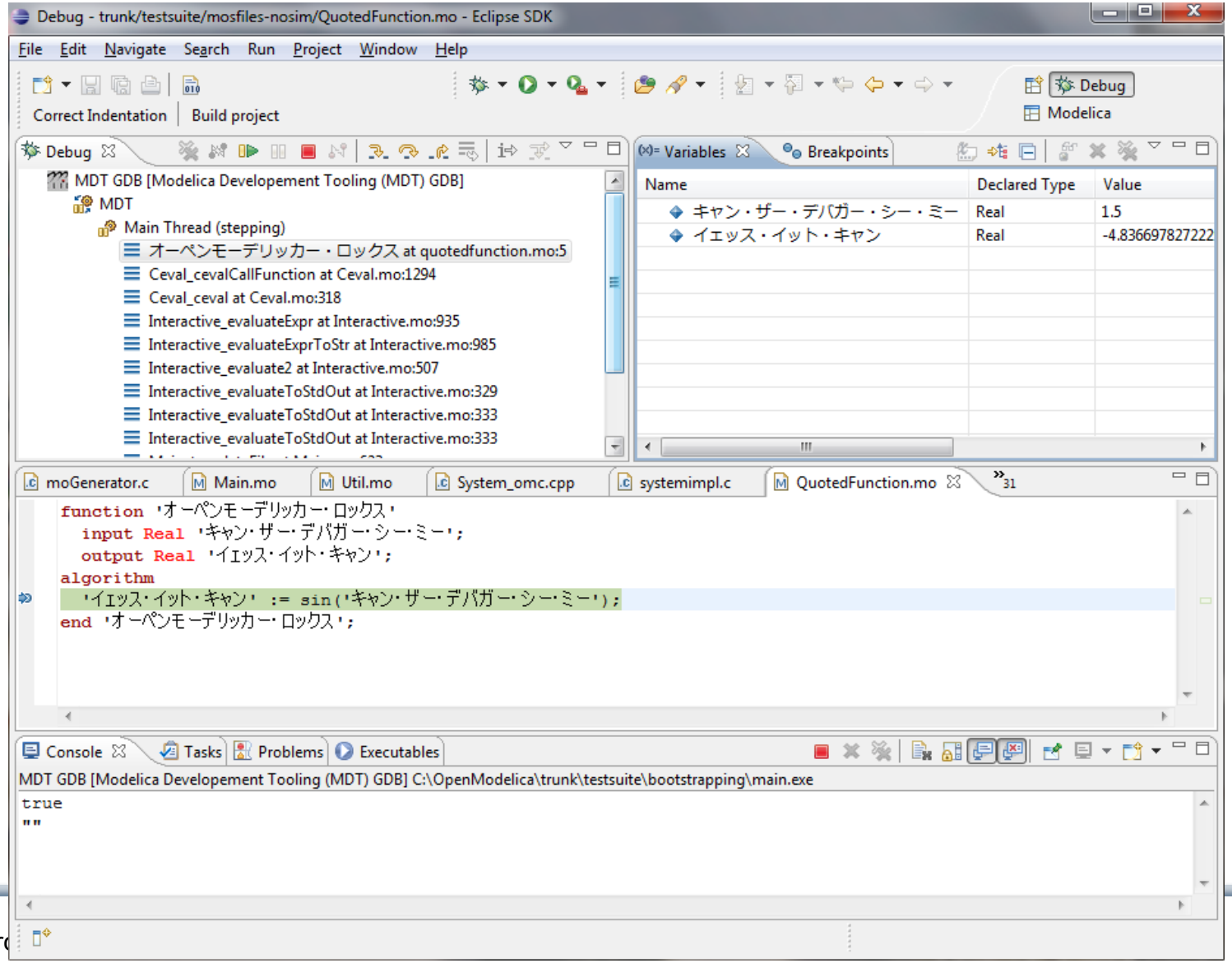
```
Error solving nonlinear system 132
    time = 0.002
    residual[0] = 0.288956
    x[0] = 1.105149
    residual[1] = 17.000400
    x[1] = 1.248448
    ...
```

OpenModelica MDT Algorithmic Code Debugger

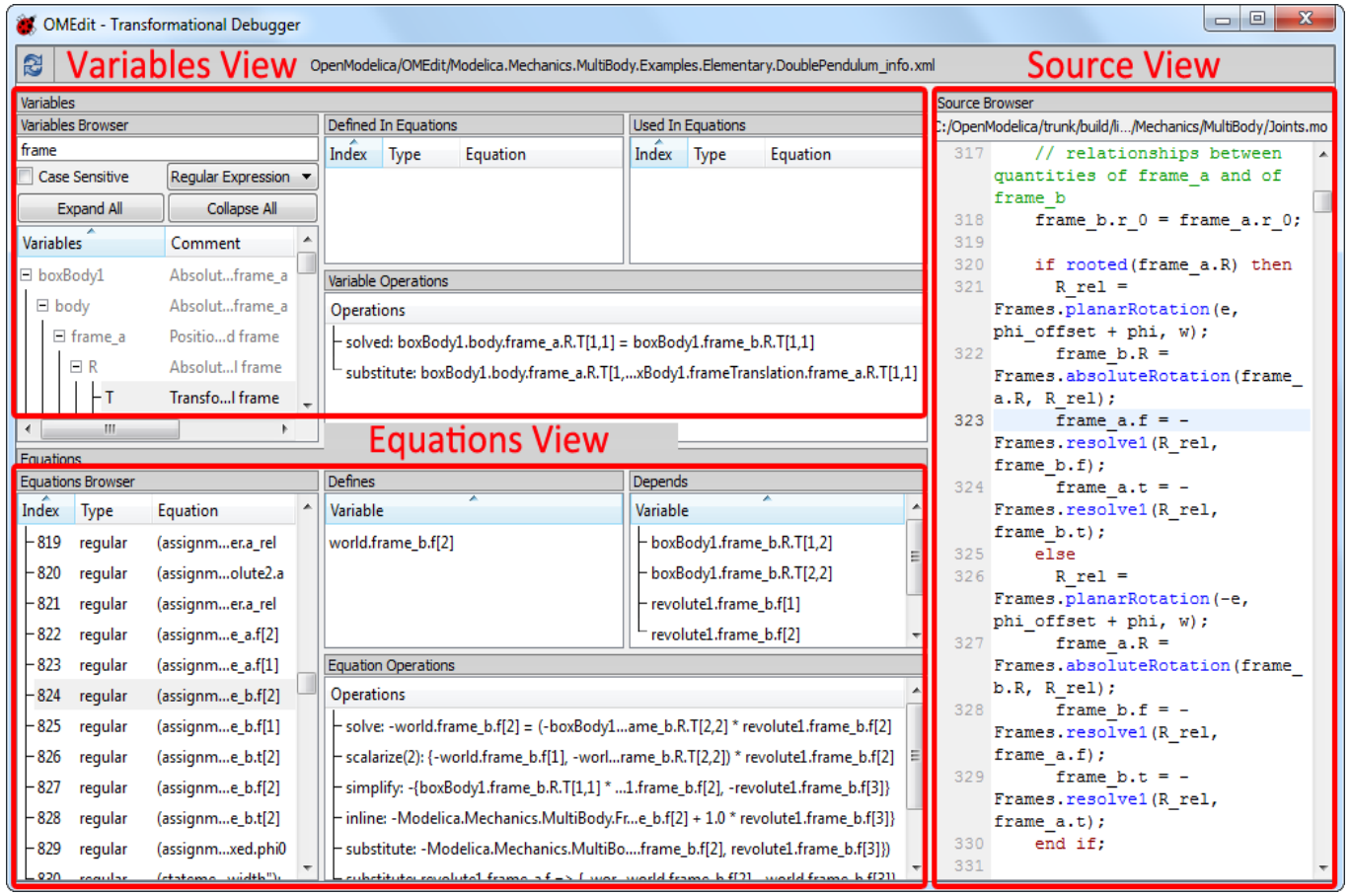


The OpenModelica MDT Debugger (Eclipse-based)

Using Japanese Characters



OpenModelica Equation Model Debugger

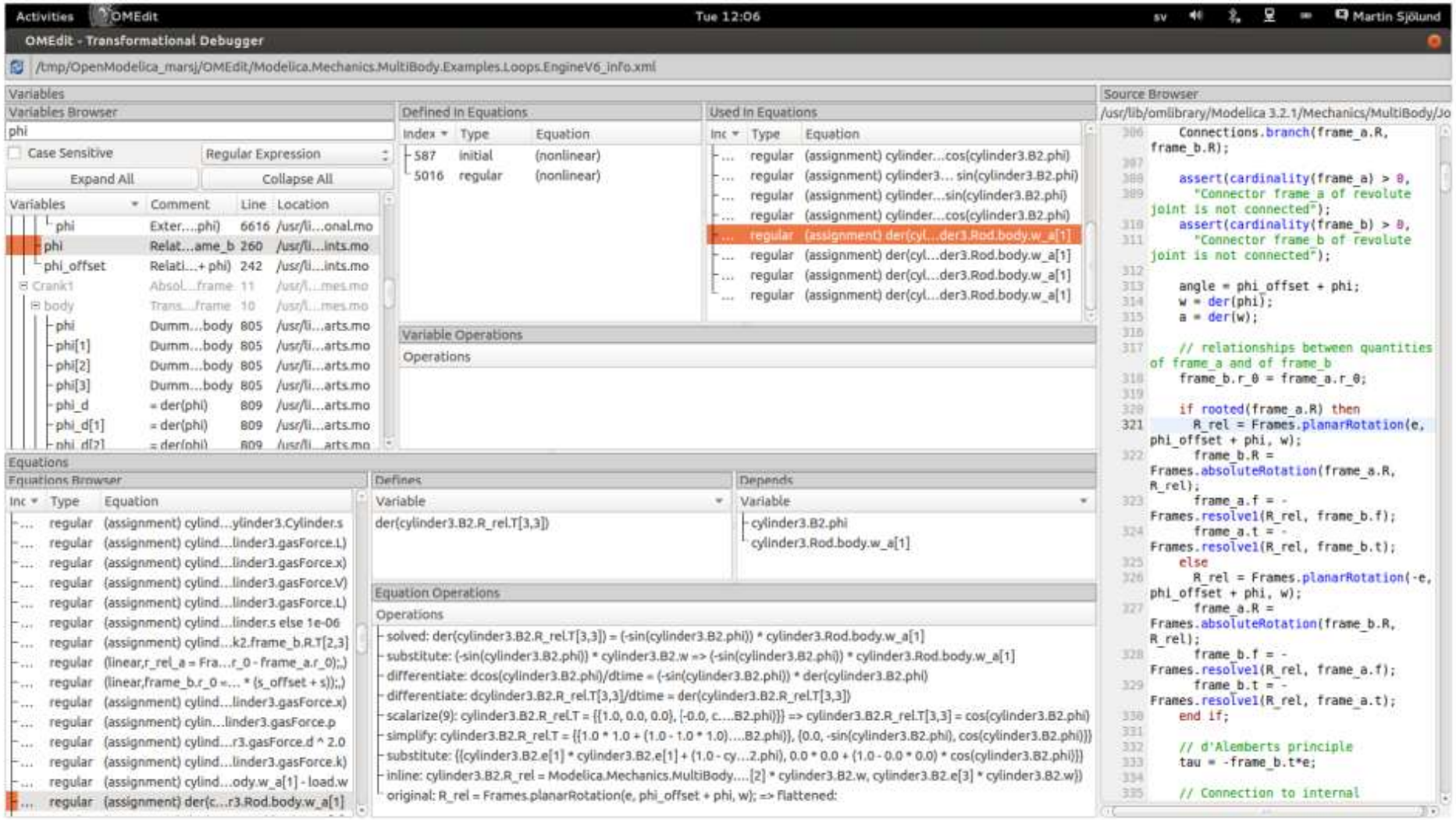


Mapping run-time error to source model position

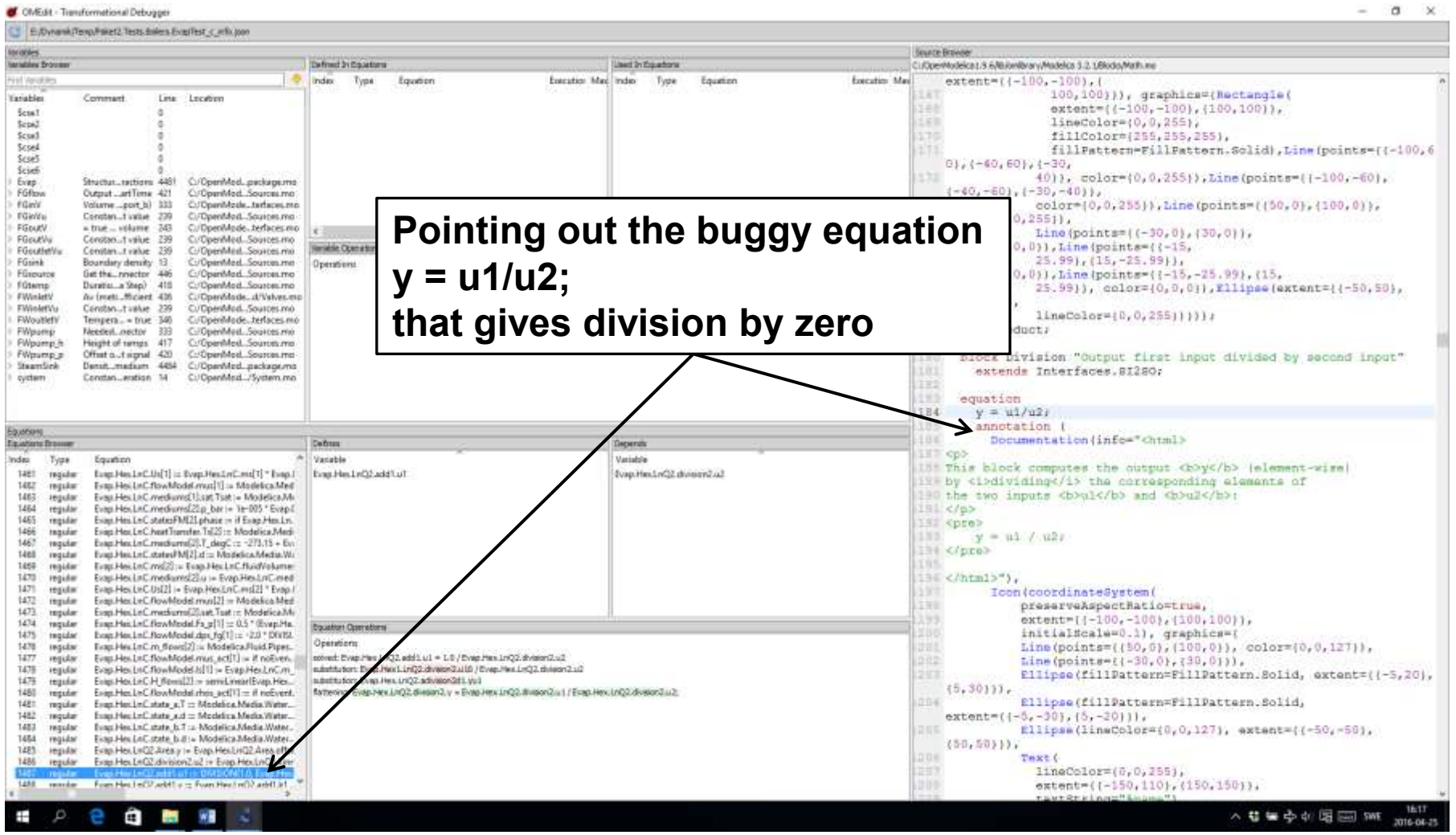
Showing equation transformations of a model:

```
0 = y + der(x * time * z); z = 1.0;

(1) substitution:
y + der(x * (time * z))
=>
y + der(x * (time * 1.0))

(2) simplify:
y + der(x * (time * 1.0))
=>
y + der(x * time)

(3) expand derivative (symbolic diff):
y + der(x * time)
=>
y + (x + der(x) * time)

(4) solve:
0.0 = y + (x + der(x) * time)
=>
der(x) = ((-y) - x) / time
time <> 0
```

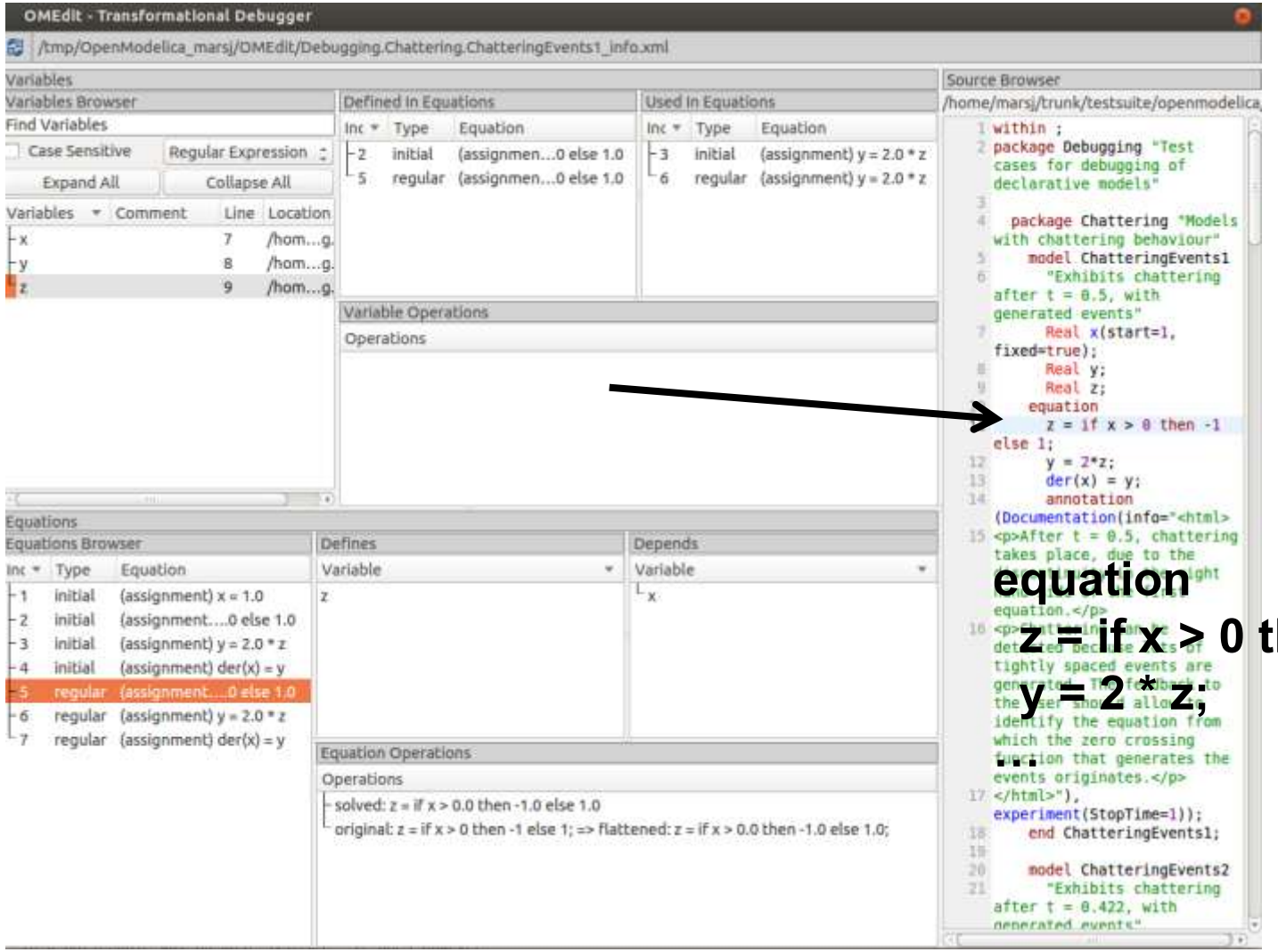
Transformations Browser – EngineV6 Overview (11 116 equations in model)



Equation Model Debugger on Siemens Model
(Siemens Evaporator test model, 1100 equations)

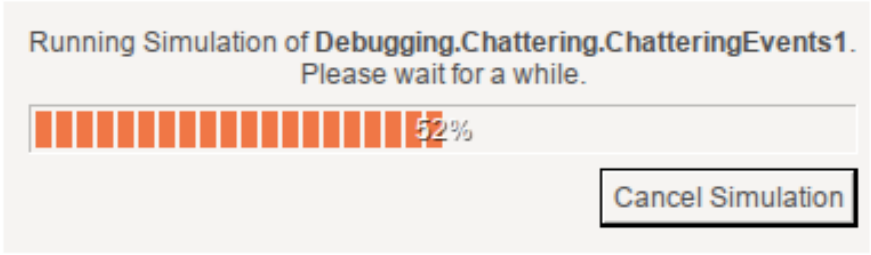


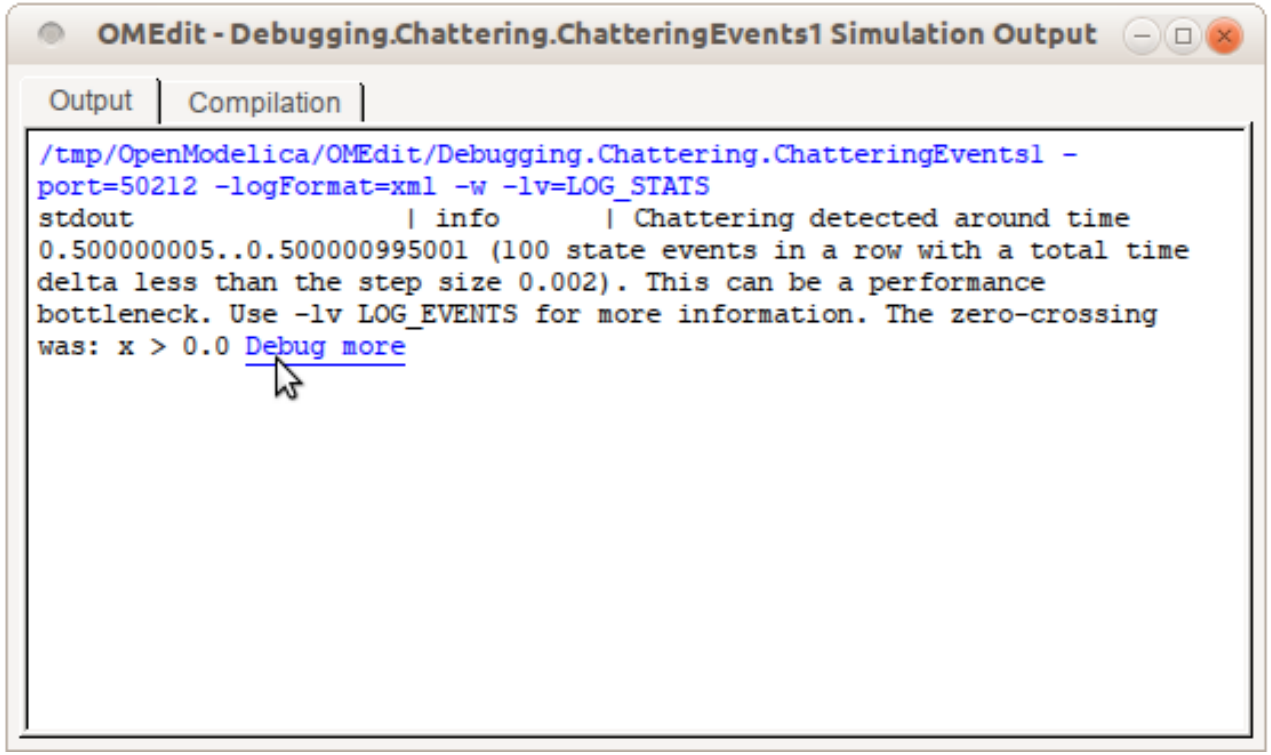
Debugging Example – Detecting Source of Chattering (excessive event switching) causing bad performance



equation
z = if x > 0 then -1 else 1;
y = 2 * z;
...

Error Indication – Simulation Slows Down





Performance Profiling for Faster Simulation
(Here: Profiling all equations in MSL 3.2.1 DoublePendulum)

- Measuring **performance** of equation blocks to find bottlenecks
  - Useful as input before model simplification for real-time applications
- Integrated with the debugger to **point out the slow equations**
- Suitable **for real-time profiling** (collect less information), or a complete view of all equation blocks and function calls

Performance profiling DoublePendulum:

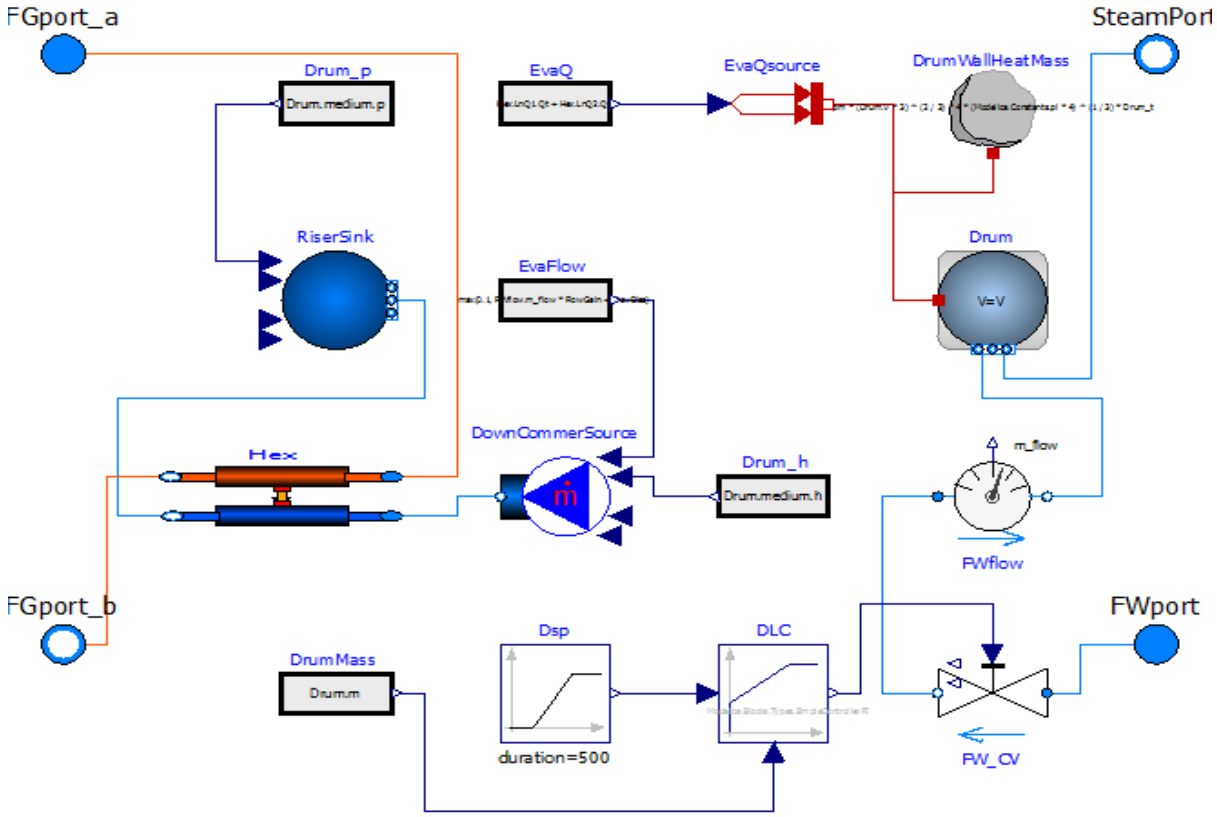
Equations Browser

Index	Type	Equation	Executi	Max time	Time	Fraction
+ 876	regular	linear, size 2	4602	0.000501	0.0134	75.7%
836	regular	(assignment) …evolute2.phi)	1534	2.57e-05	0.000377	2.12%
840	regular	(assignment) …mper.phi_rel)	1534	1.38e-05	0.000237	1.33%
837	regular	(assignment) …evolute2.phi)	1534	8.38e-06	0.000235	1.32%
841	regular	(assignment) …mper.phi_rel)	1534	8.48e-06	0.000192	1.08%
849	regular	(assignment) …mper.phi_rel)	1534	8.04e-06	0.000146	0.824%

Defines

Variable
damper.a_rel
revolute2.frame_b.f[2]

Performance Profiling of Siemens Drum Boiler Model with Evaporator

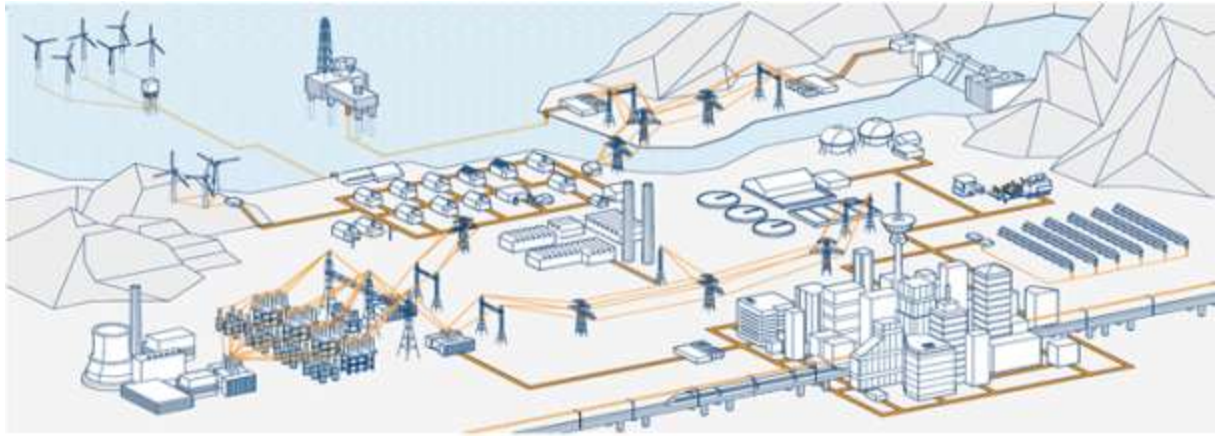


Conclusion from the evaluation:

"…the profiler makes the process of performance optimization radically shorter."

ABB Industry Use of OpenModelica FMI 2.0 and Debugger

- ABB OPTIMAX® provides advanced model based control products for power generation and water utilities

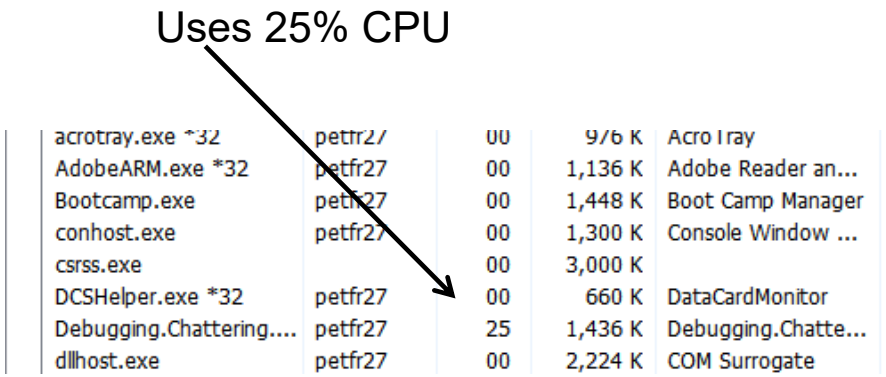


- ABB: "*ABB uses several compatible Modelica tools, including OpenModelica, depending on specific application needs.*"
- ABB: "*OpenModelica provides outstanding debugging features that help to save a lot of time during model development.*"

Exercise 1.2 – Equation-based Model Debugger

In the model ChatteringEvents1, chattering takes place after t = 0.5, due to the discontinuity in the right hand side of the first equation. Chattering can be detected because lots of tightly spaced events are generated. The debugger allows to identify the (faulty) equation that gives rise to all the zero crossing events.

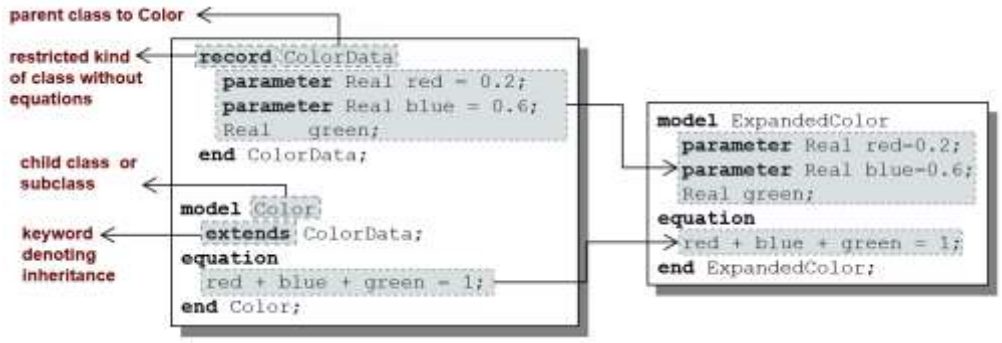
```
model ChatteringEvents1
  Real x(start=1, fixed=true);
  Real y;
  Real z;
equation
  z = noEvent(if x > 0 then -1 else 1);
  y = 2*z;
  der(x) = y;
end ChatteringEvents1;
```



- Switch to OMEdit text view (click on text button upper left)
- Open the Debugging.mo package file using OMEdit
- Open subpackage Chattering, then open model ChatteringEvents1
- Simulate in debug mode
- Click on the button Debug more (see prev. slide)
- Possibly start task manager and look at CPU. Then click stop simulation button

Part III

Modelica language concepts and textual modeling

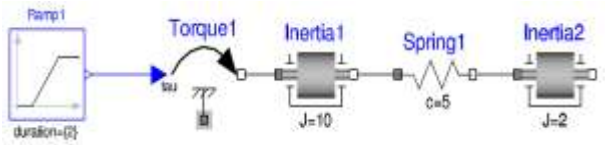
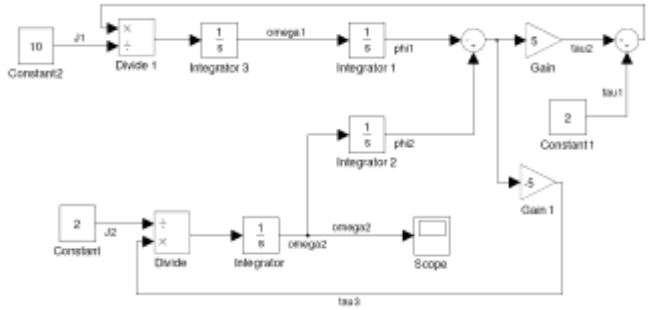


Typed
Declarative
Equation-based
Textual Language

Hybrid
Modeling

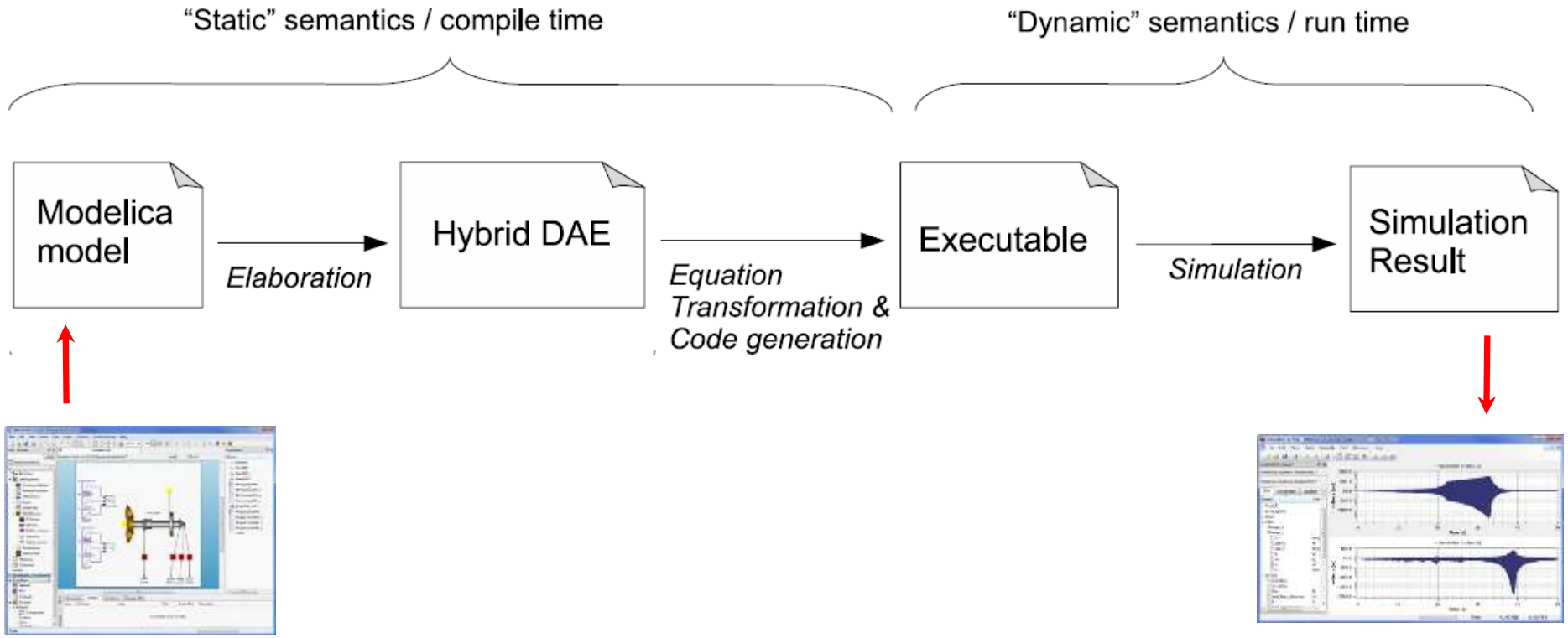
Acausal Modeling

The order of computations is not decided at modeling time

	Acausal	Causal
Visual Component Level		

Equation Level	A resistor *equation*:
	`R*i = v;`
		Causal possibilities:
		`i := v/R;`
		`v := R*i;`
		`R := v/i;`

Typical Simulation Process



Simple model - Hello World!

Equation: x’ = - x
Initial condition: x(0) = 1

Name of model

Initial condition

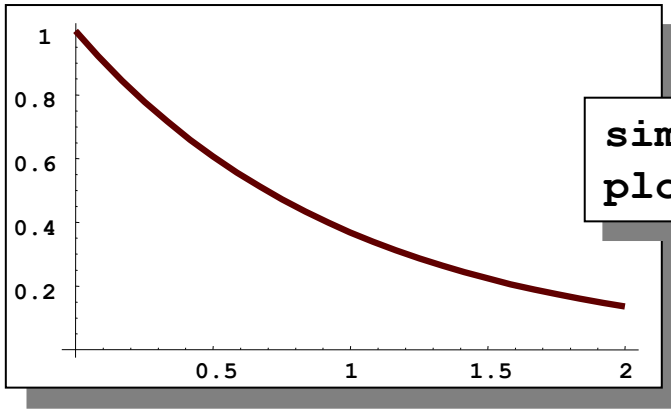
Continuous-time variable

Parameter, constant during simulation

Differential equation

```
model HelloWorld "A simple equation"
  Real x(start=1);
  parameter Real a = -1;
equation
  der(x)= a*x;
end HelloWorld;
```

Simulation in OpenModelica environment




```
simulate(HelloWorld, stopTime = 2)
plot(x)
```

Modelica Variables and Constants

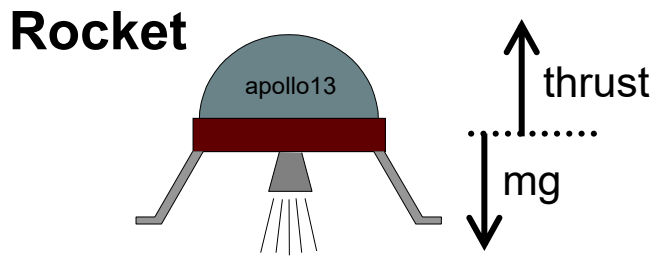
- Built-in primitive data types

Boolean	**true** or **false**
Integer	Integer value, e.g. **42** or **–3**
Real	Floating point value, e.g. **2.4e-6**
String	String, e.g. **"Hello world"**
Enumeration	Enumeration literal e.g. **ShirtSize.Medium**

- Parameters are constant during simulation
- Two types of constants in Modelica
  - **`constant`**
  - **`parameter`**

```
constant  Real    PI=3.141592653589793;
constant  String  redcolor = "red";
constant  Integer one = 1;
parameter Real    mass = 22.5;
```

A Simple Rocket Model



$$acceleration = \frac{thrust - mass \cdot gravity}{mass}$$

$$mass' = -massLossRate \cdot \mathrm{abs}(thrust)$$

$$altitude' = velocity$$

$$velocity' = acceleration$$

```
model Rocket "rocket class"
  parameter String name;
  Real mass(start=1038.358);
  Real altitude(start= 59404);
  Real velocity(start= -2003);
  Real acceleration;
  Real thrust;  // Thrust force on rocket
  Real gravity; // Gravity forcefield
  parameter Real massLossRate=0.000277;
equation
  (thrust-mass*gravity)/mass = acceleration;
  der(mass)  = -massLossRate * abs(thrust);
  der(altitude) = velocity;
  der(velocity) = acceleration;
end Rocket;
```

new model

parameters (changeable before the simulation)

floating point type

differentiation with regards to time

declaration comment

start value

name + default value

mathematical equation (acausal)

Celestial Body Class

A class/model declaration creates a *type name* in Modelica

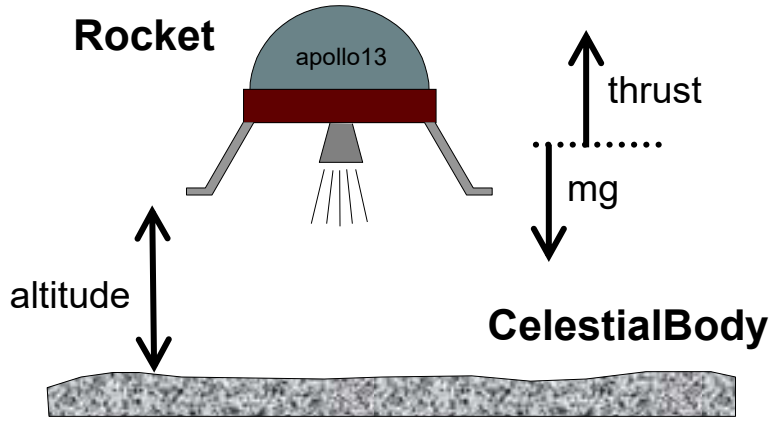
```
class CelestialBody
  constant  Real    g = 6.672e-11;
  parameter Real    radius;
  parameter String  name;
  parameter Real    mass;
end CelestialBody;
```

An *instance* of the class can be declared by *prefixing* the type name to a variable name

```
...
CelestialBody moon;
...
```

The declaration states that **`moon`** is a variable containing an object of type **`CelestialBody`**

Moon Landing



$$apollo.gravity = \frac{moon.g \cdot moon.mass}{(apollo.altitude + moon.radius)^2}$$

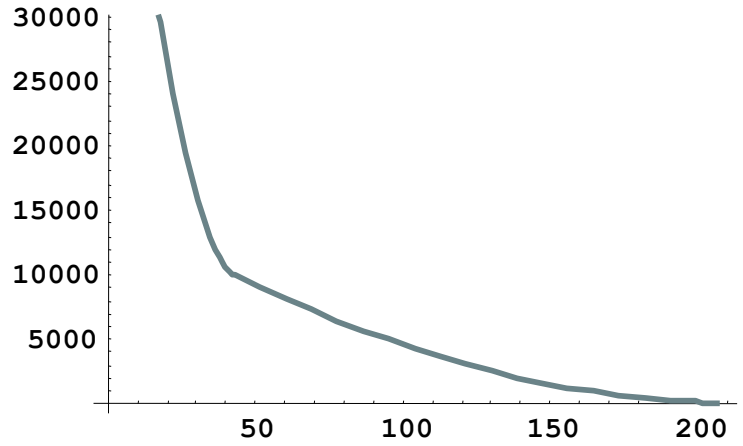
only access inside the class

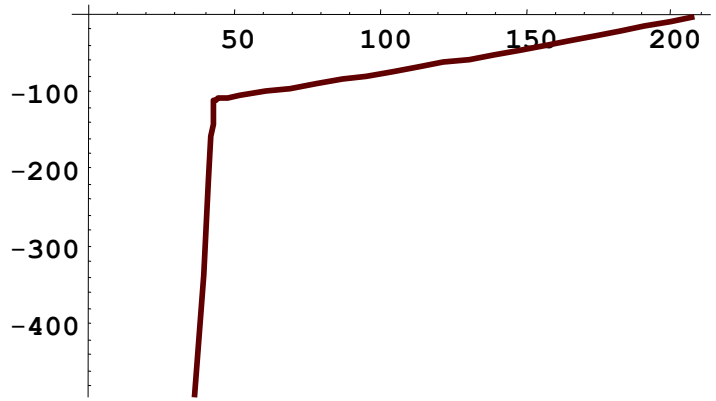
access by dot notation outside the class

```
model MoonLanding
  parameter Real force1 = 36350;
  parameter Real force2 = 1308;
protected
  parameter Real thrustEndTime = 210;
  parameter Real thrustDecreaseTime = 43.2;
public
  Rocket         apollo(name="apollo13");
  CelestialBody   moon(name="moon",mass=7.382e22,radius=1.738e6);
equation
  apollo.thrust = if (time < thrustDecreaseTime) then force1
                  else if (time < thrustEndTime) then force2
                  else 0;
  apollo.gravity=moon.g*moon.mass/(apollo.altitude+moon.radius)^2;
end MoonLanding;
```

Simulation of Moon Landing

```
simulate(MoonLanding, stopTime=230)
plot(apollo.altitude, xrange={0,208})
plot(apollo.velocity, xrange={0,208})
```





It starts at an altitude of 59404 (not shown in the diagram) at time zero, gradually reducing it until touchdown at the lunar surface when the altitude is zero

The rocket initially has a high negative velocity when approaching the lunar surface. This is reduced to zero at touchdown, giving a smooth landing

Specialized Class Keywords

- Classes can also be declared with other keywords, e.g.: `model`, `record`, `block`, `connector`, `function`, ...
- Classes declared with such keywords have specialized properties
- Restrictions and enhancements apply to contents of specialized classes
- In Modelica 3.0 to 3.4 the `class` keyword means the same as `model`
- After Modelica 3.5 `class` cannot have variables and equation sections, i.e. not the same as model
- Example: (Modelica 2.2). A `model` is a class that cannot be used as a connector class
- Example: A `record` is a class that only contains data, with no equations
- Example: A `block` is a class with fixed input-output causality

```
model CelestialBody
  constant  Real    g = 6.672e-11;
  parameter Real    radius;
  parameter String  name;
  parameter Real    mass;
end CelestialBody;
```

Modelica Functions

- Modelica Functions can be viewed as a specialized class with some restrictions and extensions
- A function can be called with arguments, and is instantiated dynamically when called

```
function sum
  input  Real arg1;
  input  Real arg2;
  output Real result;
algorithm
  result := arg1+arg2;
end sum;
```

Function Call – Example Function with for-loop

Example Modelica function call:

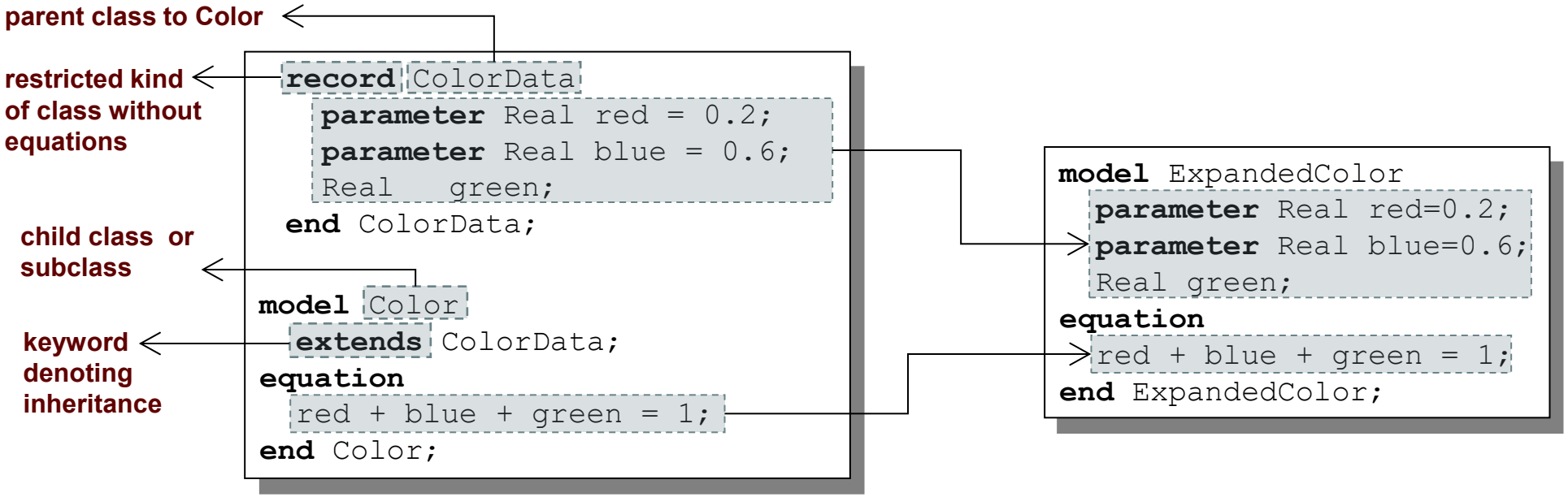
```
...
  p = polynomialEvaluator({1,2,3,4},21)
```

```
function PolynomialEvaluator
  input  Real A[:];    // array, size defined
                       // at function call time
  input  Real x := 1.0;// default value 1.0 for x
  output Real sum;
protected
  Real   xpower;          // local variable xpower
algorithm
  sum := 0;
  xpower := 1;
  for i in 1:size(A,1) loop
    sum := sum + A[i]*xpower;
    xpower := xpower*x;
  end for;
end PolynomialEvaluator;
```

`{1,2,3,4}` becomes the value of the coefficient vector `A`, and `21` becomes the value of the formal parameter `x`.

The function `PolynomialEvaluator` computes the value of a polynomial given two arguments:
a coefficient vector `A` and a value of `x`.

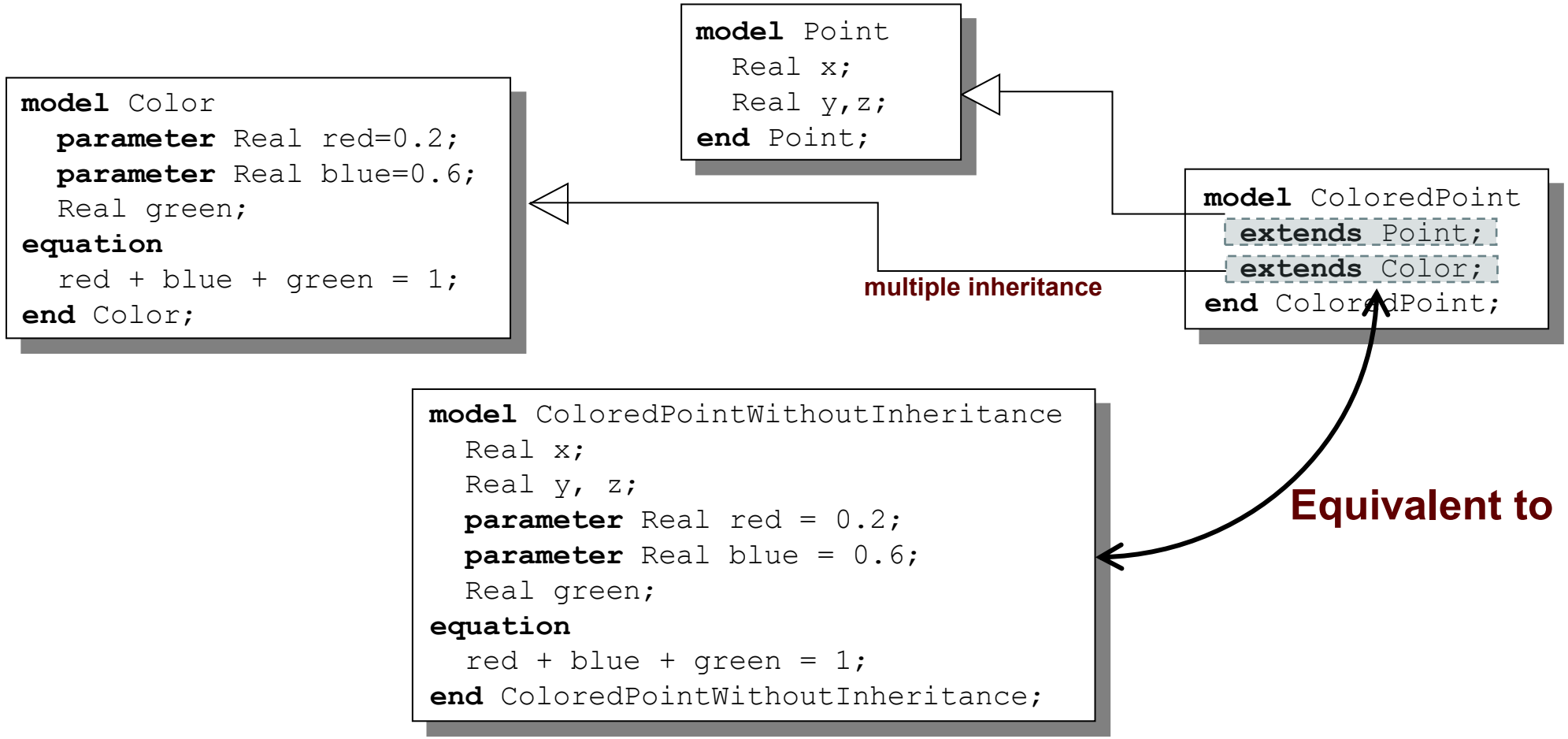
Inheritance



Data and behavior: field declarations, equations, and certain other contents are *copied* into the subclass

Multiple Inheritance

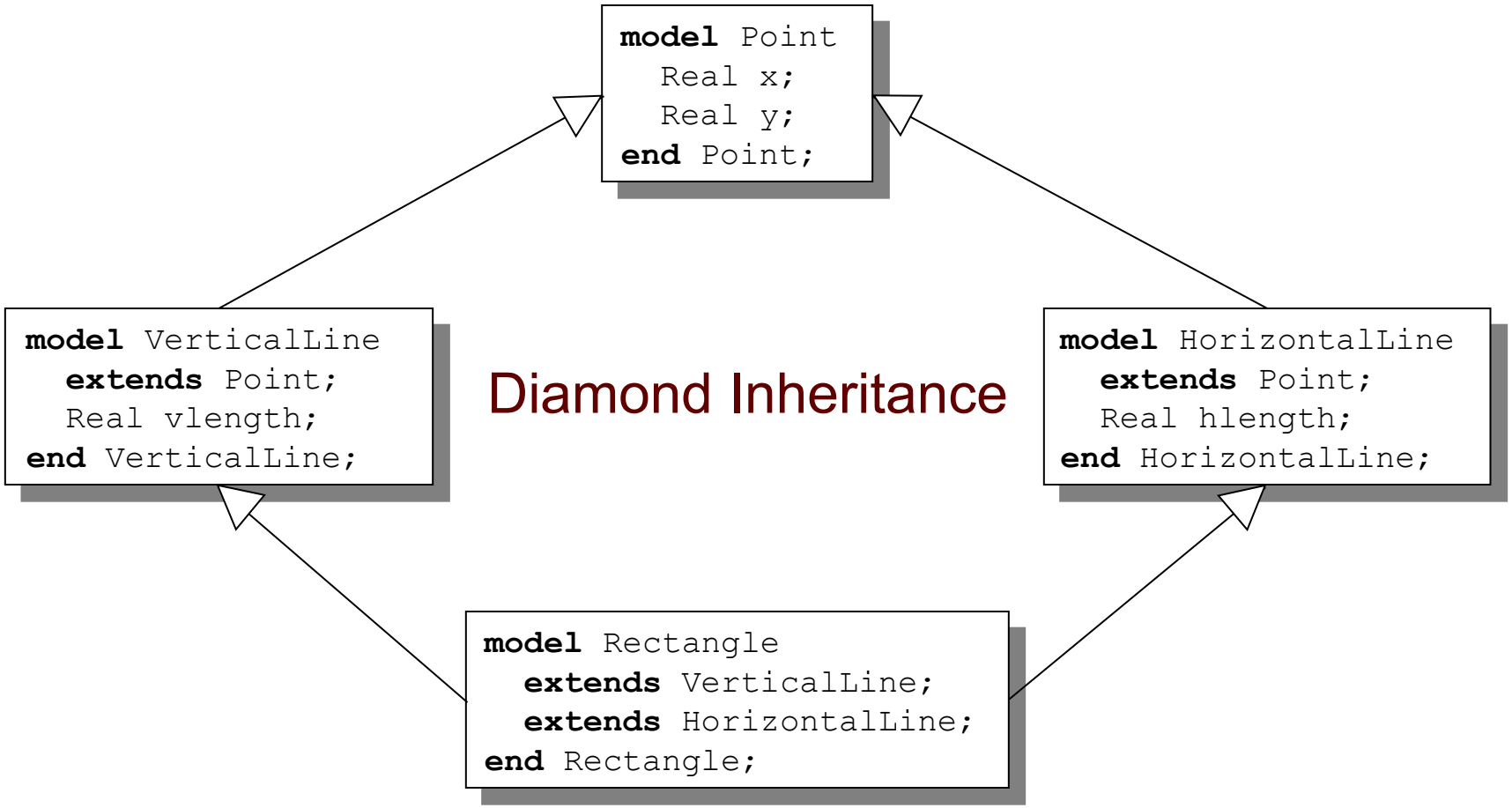
Multiple Inheritance is fine – inheriting both geometry and color



Multiple Inheritance cont'

Extra slide

Only one copy of multiply inherited class `Point` is kept



Simple Class Definition

- Simple Class Definition
  - Shorthand Case of Inheritance
- Example:

```
model SameColor = Color;
```

Equivalent to:

inheritance ←

```
model SameColor
  extends Color;
end SameColor;
```

- Often used for introducing new names of types:

```
type Resistor = Real;
```

```
connector MyPin = Pin;
```

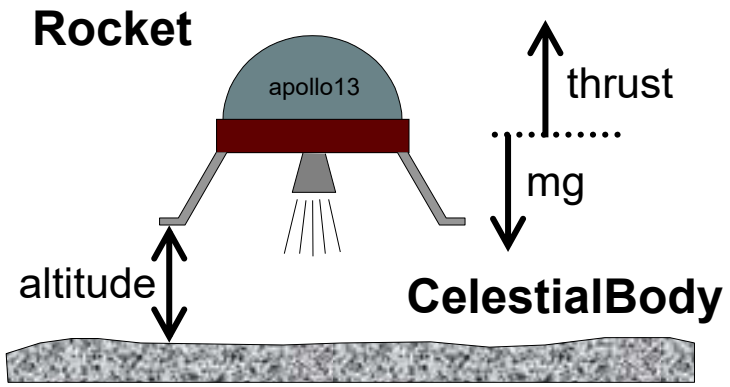
Inheritance Through Modification

- Modification is a concise way of combining inheritance with declaration of classes or instances
- A *modifier* modifies a declaration equation in the inherited class
- Example: The class `Real` is inherited, modified with a different `start` value equation, and instantiated as an `altitude` variable:

```
...
 Real altitude(start= 59404);
...
```

The Moon Landing - Example Using Inheritance (I)

Extra slide



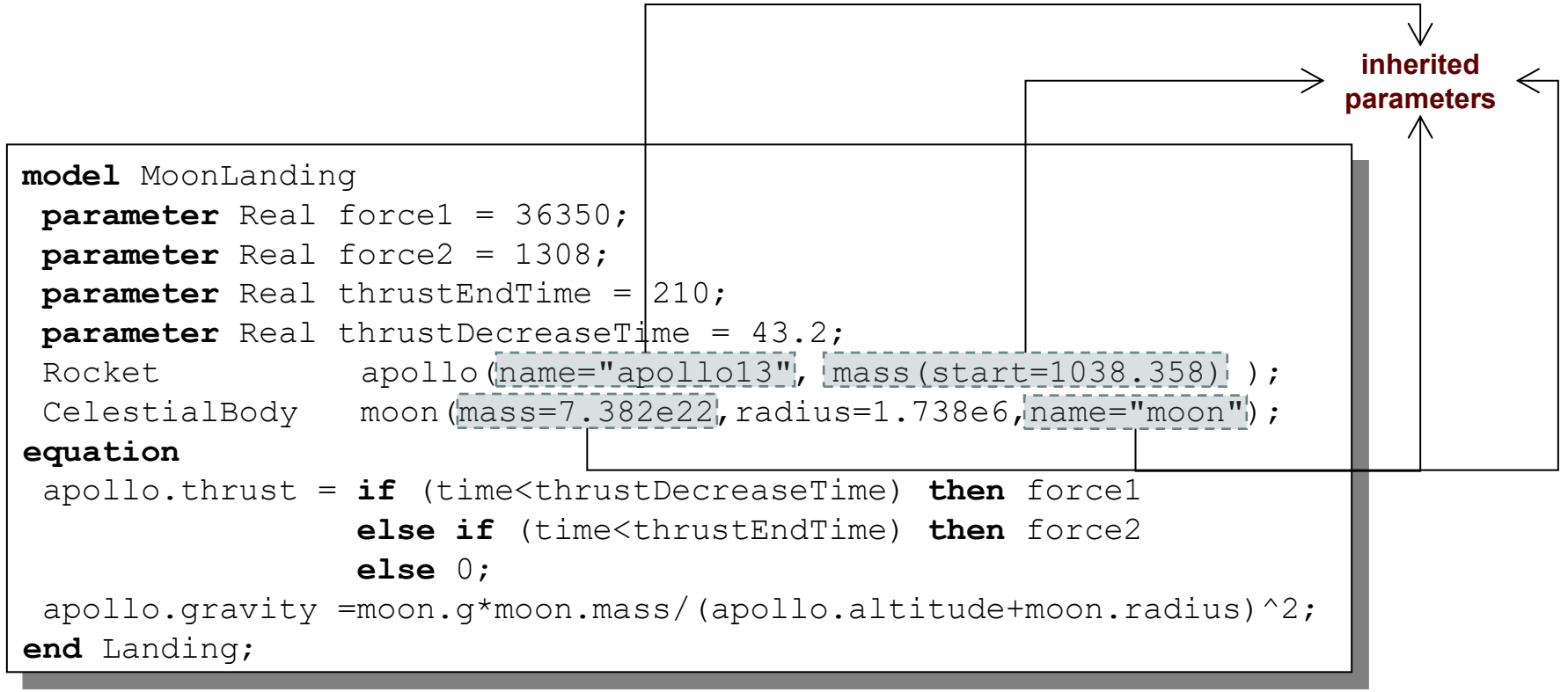

```
model Body "generic body"
  Real   mass;
  String name;
end Body;
```

```
model CelestialBody
  extends Body;
  constant  Real g = 6.672e-11;
  parameter Real radius;
end CelestialBody;
```

```
model Rocket "generic rocket class"
  extends Body;
  parameter Real massLossRate=0.000277;
  Real altitude(start= 59404);
  Real velocity(start= -2003);
  Real acceleration;
  Real thrust;
  Real gravity;
equation
  thrust-mass*gravity= mass*acceleration;
  der(mass)= -massLossRate*abs(thrust);
  der(altitude)= velocity;
  der(velocity)= acceleration;
end Rocket;
```

The Moon Landing - Example using Inheritance (II)

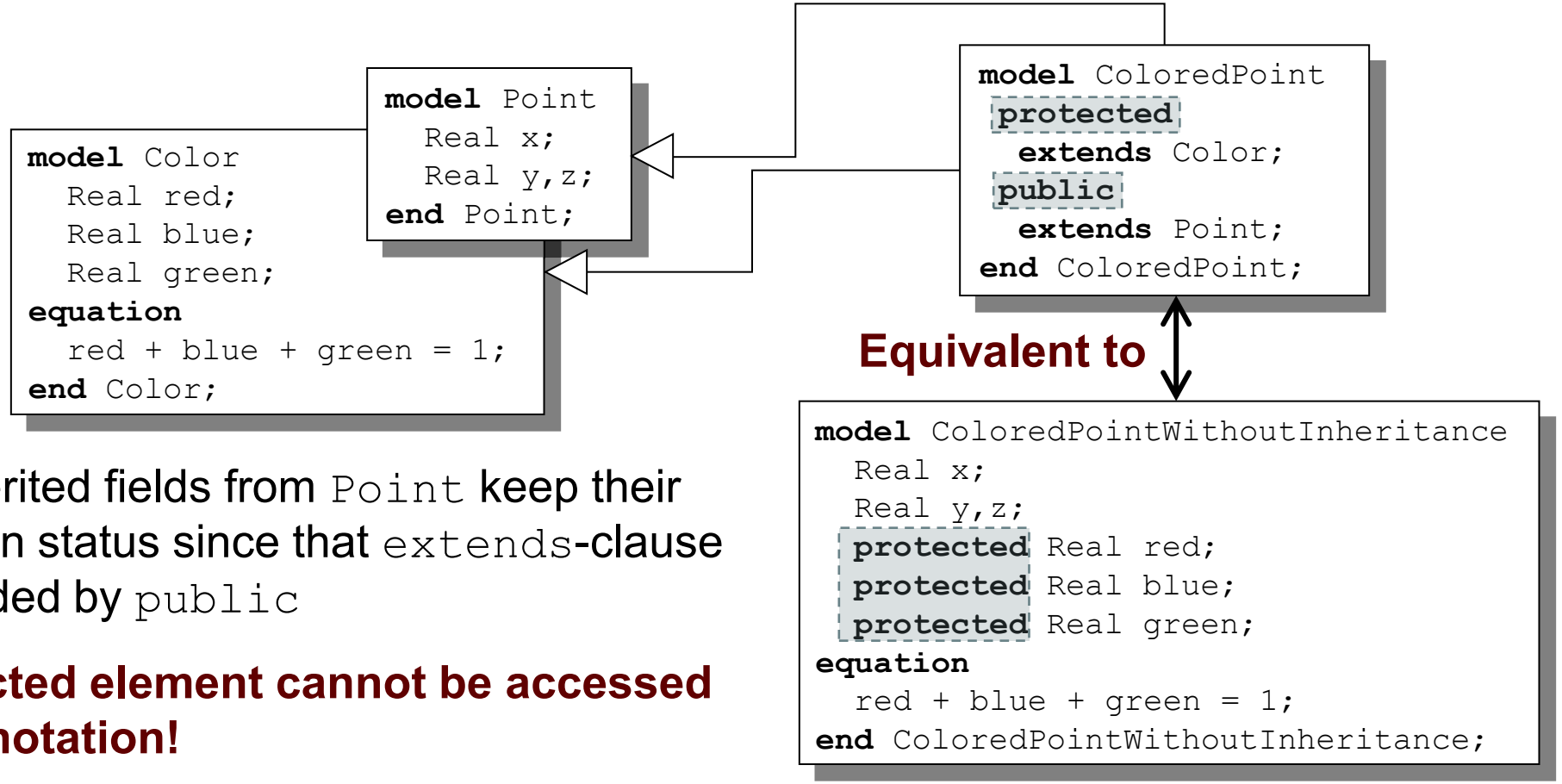
Extra slide



Inheritance of Protected Elements

Extra slide

If an `extends`-clause is preceded by the `protected` keyword, all inherited elements from the superclass become protected elements of the subclass



The inherited fields from `Point` keep their protection status since that `extends`-clause is preceded by `public`

A protected element cannot be accessed via dot notation!

Exercises Part III a
(15 minutes)

Exercises Part III a

- Start OMNotebook (part of OpenModelica)
  - **Start->**Programs->OpenModelica->OMNotebook
  - **Open File**: Exercises-ModelicaTutorial.onb from the directory you copied your tutorial files to.
  - **Note**: The DrModelica electronic book has been automatically opened when you started OMNotebook.
  - (**Alternatively**: Open the OMWeb notebook http://omwebbook.openmodelica.org/
- Open Exercises-ModelicaTutorial.pdf (also available in printed handouts)

Exercises 2.1 and 2.2 (See also next two pages)

- Open the **Exercises-ModelicaTutorial.onb** found in the Tutorial directory you copied at installation.
- **Exercise 2.1**. Simulate and plot the HelloWorld example. Do a slight change in the model, re-simulate and re-plot. Try command-completion, val( ), etc.

```
model HelloWorld "A simple equation"
  Real x(start=1);
equation
  der(x)= -x;
end HelloWorld;
```

```
simulate(HelloWorld, stopTime = 2)
plot(x)
```

- Locate the VanDerPol model in DrModelica (link from Section 2.1), using OMNotebook!
- **(extra) Exercise 2.2**: Simulate and plot VanDerPol. Do a slight change in the model, re-simulate and re-plot.

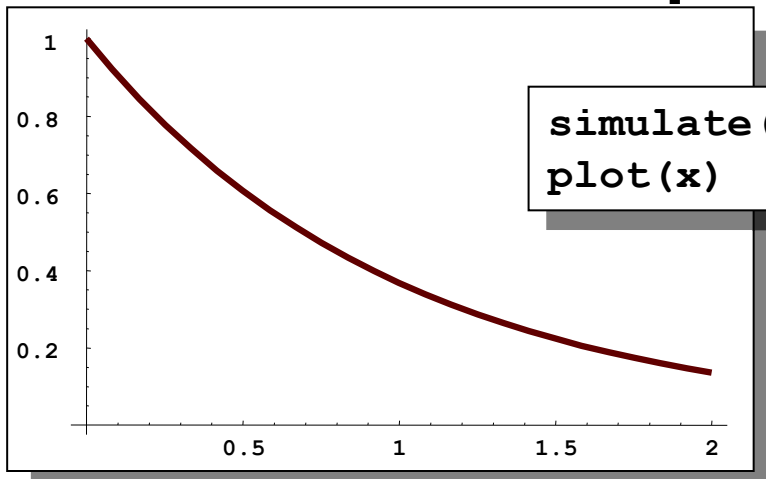
Exercise 2.1 – Hello World!

A Modelica "Hello World" model

Equation: x' = - x
Initial condition: x(0) = 1

```
model HelloWorld "A simple equation"
  parameter Real a=-1;
  Real x(start=1);
equation
  der(x)= a*x; (*xxxxx s*)
end HelloWorld;
```

Simulation in OpenModelica environment

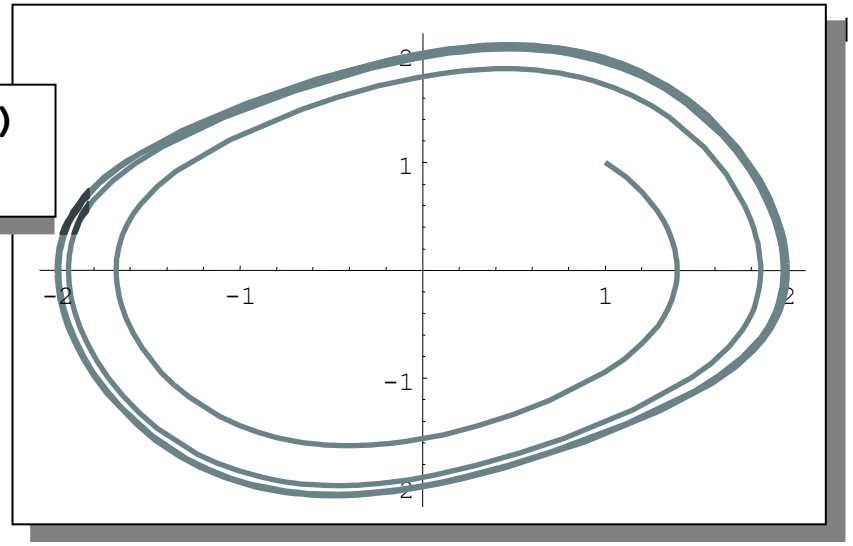



```
simulate(HelloWorld, stopTime = 2)
plot(x)
```

(extra) Exercise 2.2 – Van der Pol Oscillator

```
model VanDerPol  "Van der Pol oscillator model"
  Real x(start = 1)  "Descriptive string for x"; // x starts at 1
  Real y(start = 1)  "y coordinate";             // y starts at 1
  parameter Real lambda = 0.3;
equation
  der(x) = y;                              // This is the 1st diff equation //
  der(y) = -x + lambda*(1 - x*x)*y;  /* This is the 2nd diff equation */
end VanDerPol;
```

```
simulate(VanDerPol, stopTime = 25)
plotParametric(x, y)
```



(extra) Exercise 2.3 – DAE Example

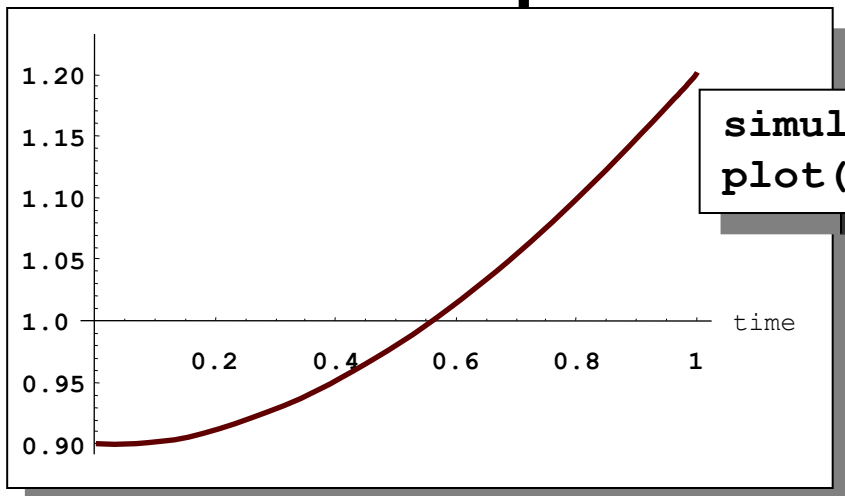
Include algebraic equation

Algebraic equations contain no derivatives

Exercise: Locate in DrModelica. Simulate and plot. Change the model, simulate & plot.

```
model DAEexample
  Real x(start=0.9);
  Real y;
equation
  der(y)+(1+0.5*sin(y))*der(x)
    = sin(time);
  x - y = exp(-0.9*x)*cos(y);
end DAEexample;
```

Simulation in OpenModelica environment




```
simulate(DAEexample, stopTime = 1)
plot(x)
```

Exercise 2.4 – Model the system below

- Model this Simple System of Equations in Modelica

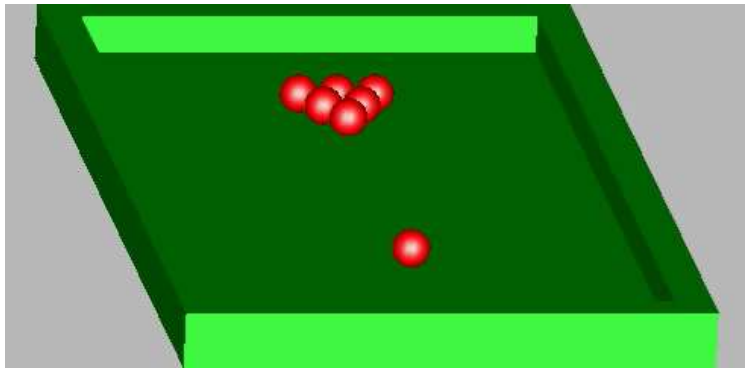
$$\dot{x} = 2 \cdot x \cdot y - 3 \cdot x$$
$$\dot{y} = 5 \cdot y - 7 \cdot x \cdot y$$
$$x(0) = 2$$
$$y(0) = 3$$

(extra) Exercise 2.5 – Functions

- a) Write a function, **`sum2`**, which calculates the sum of Real numbers, for a vector of arbitrary size.

- b) Write a function, **`average`**, which calculates the average of Real numbers, in a vector of arbitrary size. The function **`average`** should make use of a function call to **`sum2`**.

Part III b
Discrete Events and Hybrid Systems



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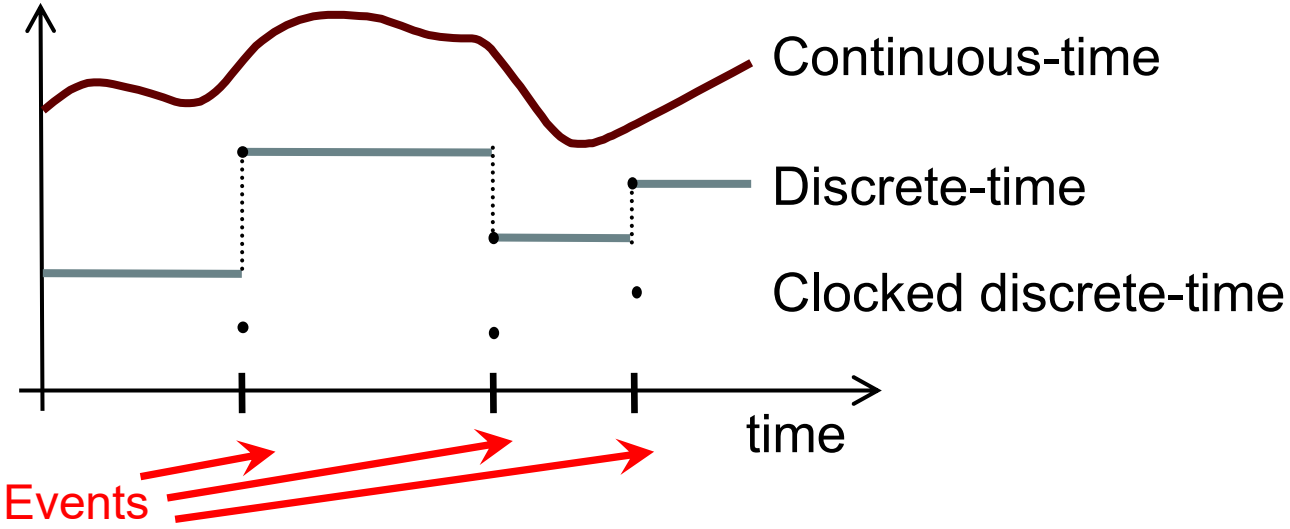
Modelica Hybrid Modeling

Hybrid modeling = continuous-time + discrete-time modeling




```
Real x;
Voltage v;
Current i;
```

```
discrete Real x;
Integer i;
Boolean b;
```

- A *point* in time that is instantaneous, i.e., has zero duration
- An *event condition* or *clock tick* so that the event can take place
- A set of *variables* that are associated with the event
- Some *behavior* associated with the event,
  e.g. *conditional equations* that become active or are deactivated at the event

Event Creation – if

if-equations, if-statements, and if-expressions

```
if <condition> then
  <equations>
elseif <condition> then
  <equations>
else
  <equations>
end if;
```

```
model Diode "Ideal diode"
  extends TwoPin;
  Real s;
  Boolean off;
equation
  off = s < 0;
  if off then
    v=s
  else
    v=0;
  end if;
  i = if off then 0 else s;
end Diode;
```

false if `s<0`

If-equation choosing equation for `v`

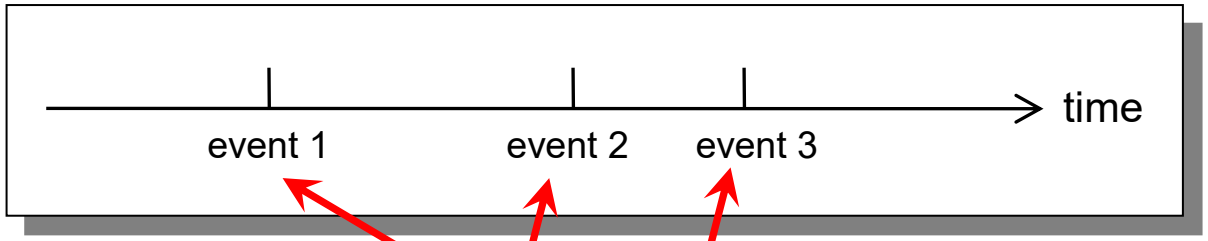
If-expression

Event Creation – when

when-equations *(two kinds: unclocked and clocked)*

```
when <conditions> then
  <equations>
end when; // un-clocked version
```

```
when clock then
  <equations>
end when;   // clocked version
```



Equations only active at event times

Time event

```
when time >= 10.0 then
  ...
end when;
```

Only dependent on time, can be scheduled in advance

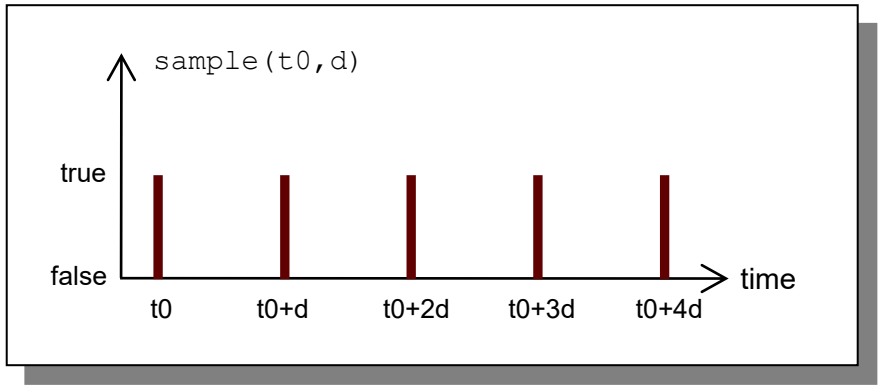
State event

```
when sin(x) > 0.5 then
  ...
end when;
```

Related to a state. Check for zero-crossing

Generating Repeated Events by unclocked sample

The call `sample(t0,d)` returns true and triggers events at times `t0+i*d`, where `i=0,1,...`

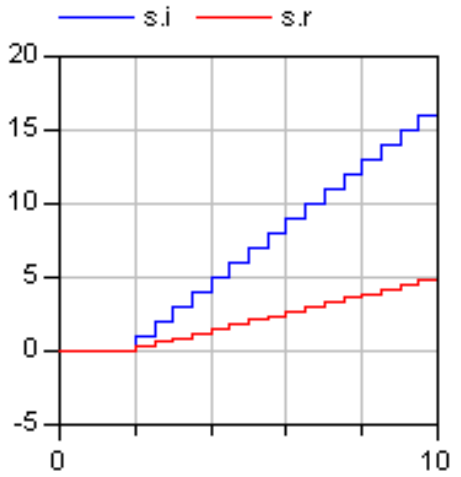


Variables need to be discrete

```
model SamplingClock
  Integer i;
  discrete Real r;
equation
  when sample(2,0.5) then
    i = pre(i)+1;
    r = pre(r)+0.3;
  end when;
end SamplingClock;
```

Creates an event after 2 s, then each 0.5 s

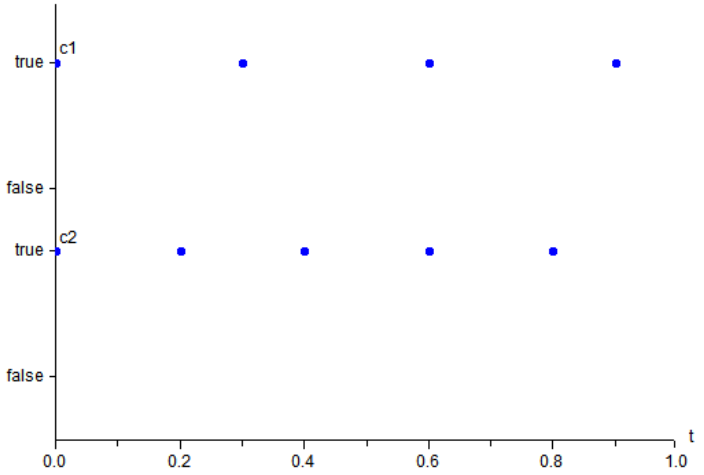
pre(...) takes the previous value before the event.



Generating Clock Tick Events using Clock()
(clocked models, Modelica 3.3)

- **Clock**() – inferred clock
- **Clock**(intervalCounter, resolution)
  – clock with Integer quotient (rational number) interval
- **Clock**(interval) – clock with a Real value interval
- **Clock**(condition, startInterval)
- **Clock**(c=c, solverMethod=solverMethod) – solver clock

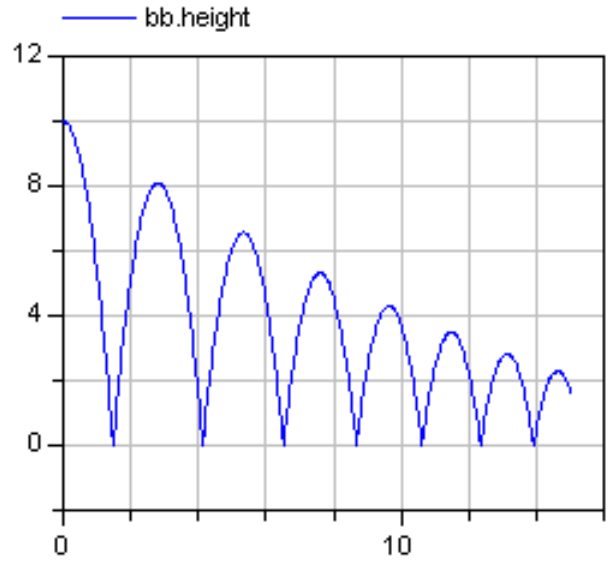
```
model ClockTicks
  // Integer quotient rational number interval clock
  Clock c1 = Clock(3,10);        // ticks: 0, 3/10, 6/10, ..
  // Clock with real value interval between ticks
  Clock c2 = Clock(0.2);         // ticks: 0.0, 0.2, 0.4, ...
end ClockTicks;
```



Reinit - Discontinuous Changes

The value of a *continuous-time* state variable can be instantaneously changed by a `reinit`-equation within a `when`-equation

```
model BouncingBall "the bouncing ball model"
  parameter Real g=9.81;   //gravitational acc.
  parameter Real c=0.90;   //elasticity constant
  Real height(start=10),velocity(start=0);
equation
  der(height) = velocity;
  der(velocity)=-g;
  when height<0 then
    reinit(velocity, -c*velocity);
  end when;
end BouncingBall;
```

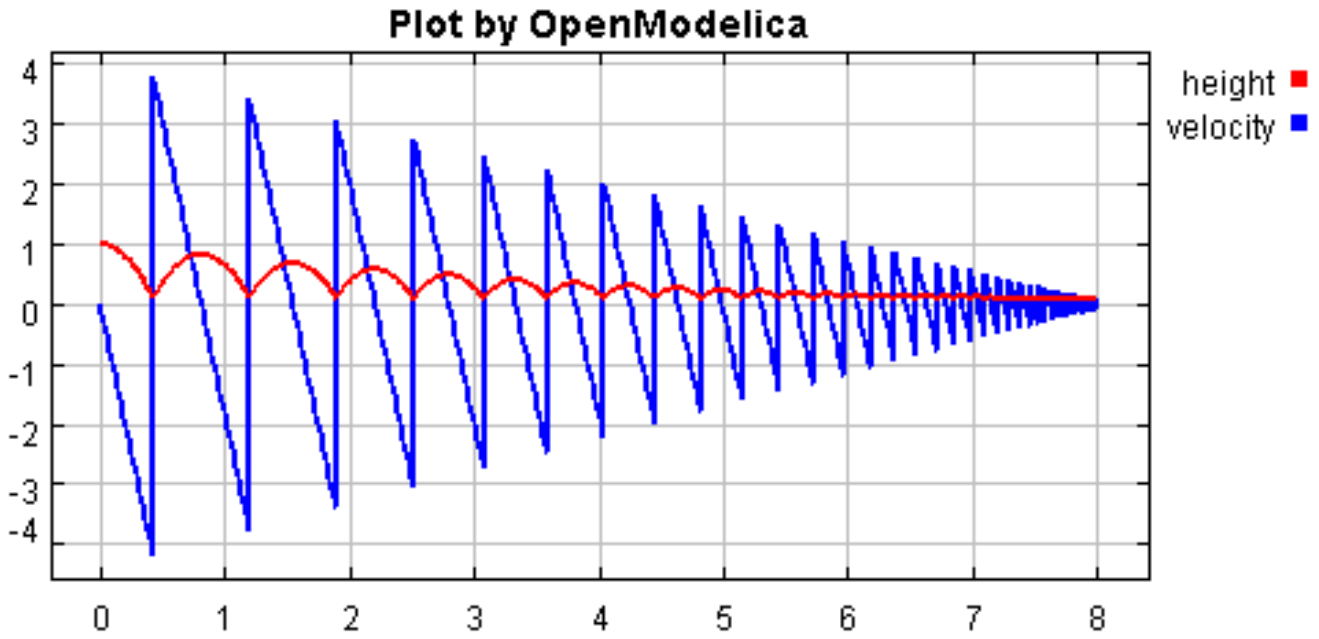


Initial conditions

Reinit "assigns" continuous-time variable `velocity` a new value

Exercise 2.6 – BouncingBall

- Locate the BouncingBall model in one of the hybrid modeling sections of DrModelica (the When-Equations link in Section 2.9), run it, change it slightly, and re-run it.



Part IIIc

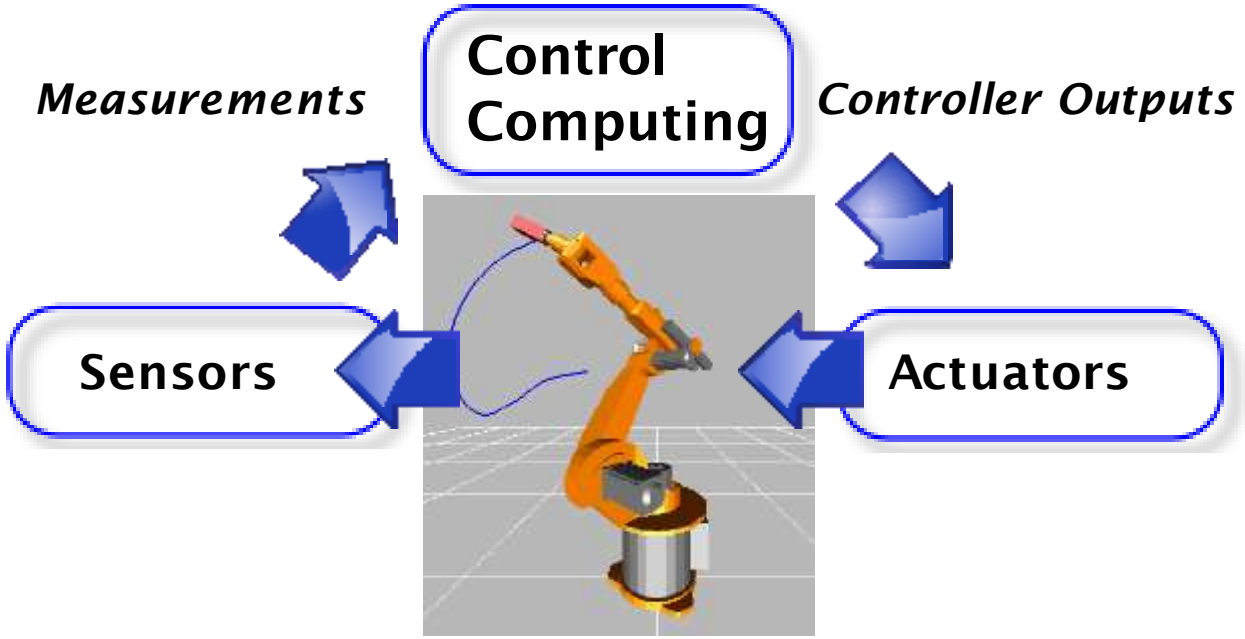
Clocked Synchronous Models and State Machines

and Applications for Digital Controllers

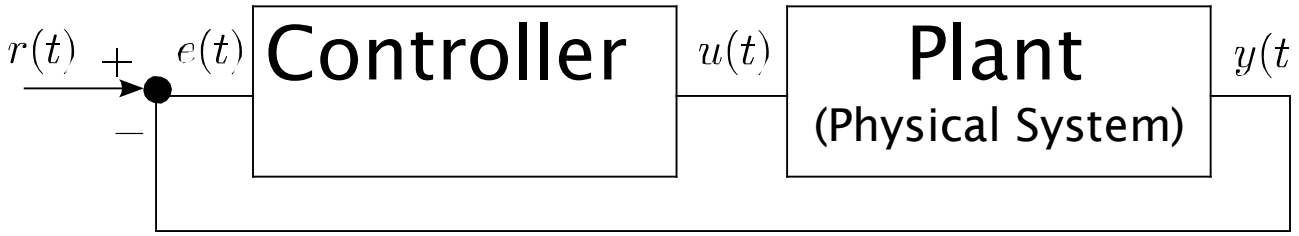
Control System Applications

Control System

A control system is a device, or set of devices, that manages, commands, directs or regulates the behavior of other devices or systems (wikipedia).



Control Theory Perspective
Feedback Control System

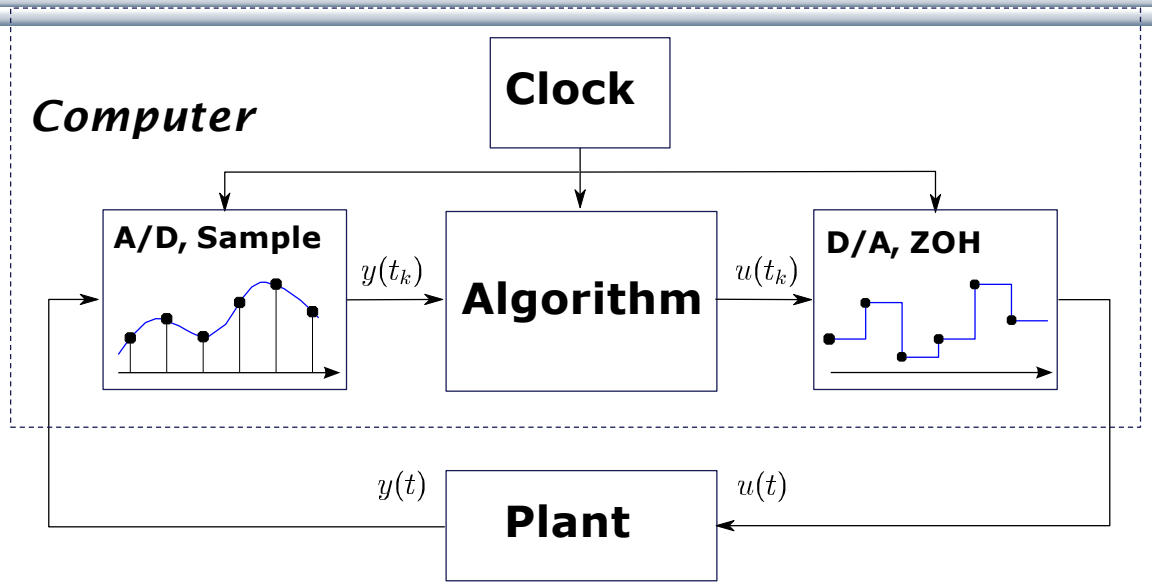


$r(t)$ reference (setpoint)
$e(t)$ error
$y(t)$ measured process variable (plant output)
$u(t)$ control output variable (plant input)

Usual Objective

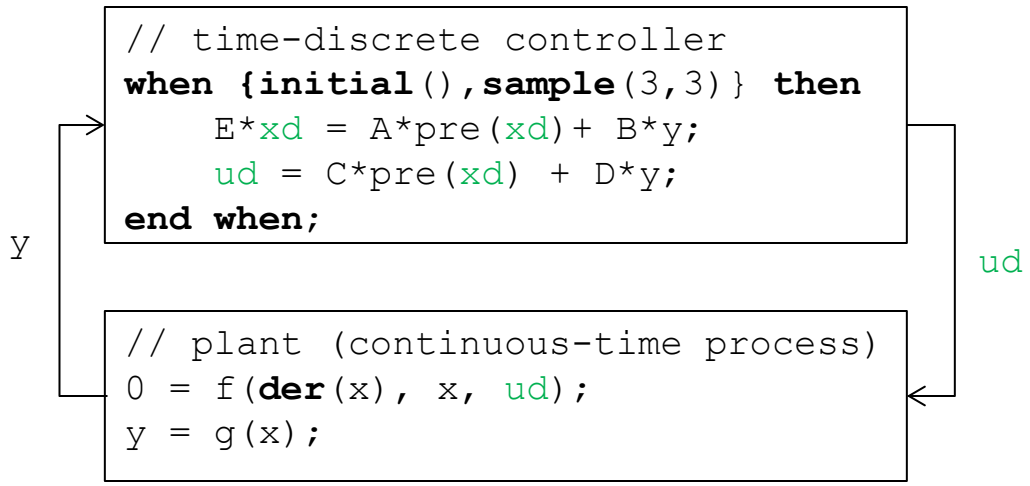
Plant output should follow the reference signal.

Embedded Real-Time Control System



1. ***Discrete-time*** controller + ***continuous-time*** plant ≡ *hybrid system* or *sampled-data system*
2. Interface between digital and analog world: Analog to Digital and Digital to Analog Converters (ADC and DAC).
3. ADC→Algorithm→DAC is synchronous (zero-delay model!)
4. A *clock* controls the *sampling instants*. Usually *periodic sampling*.

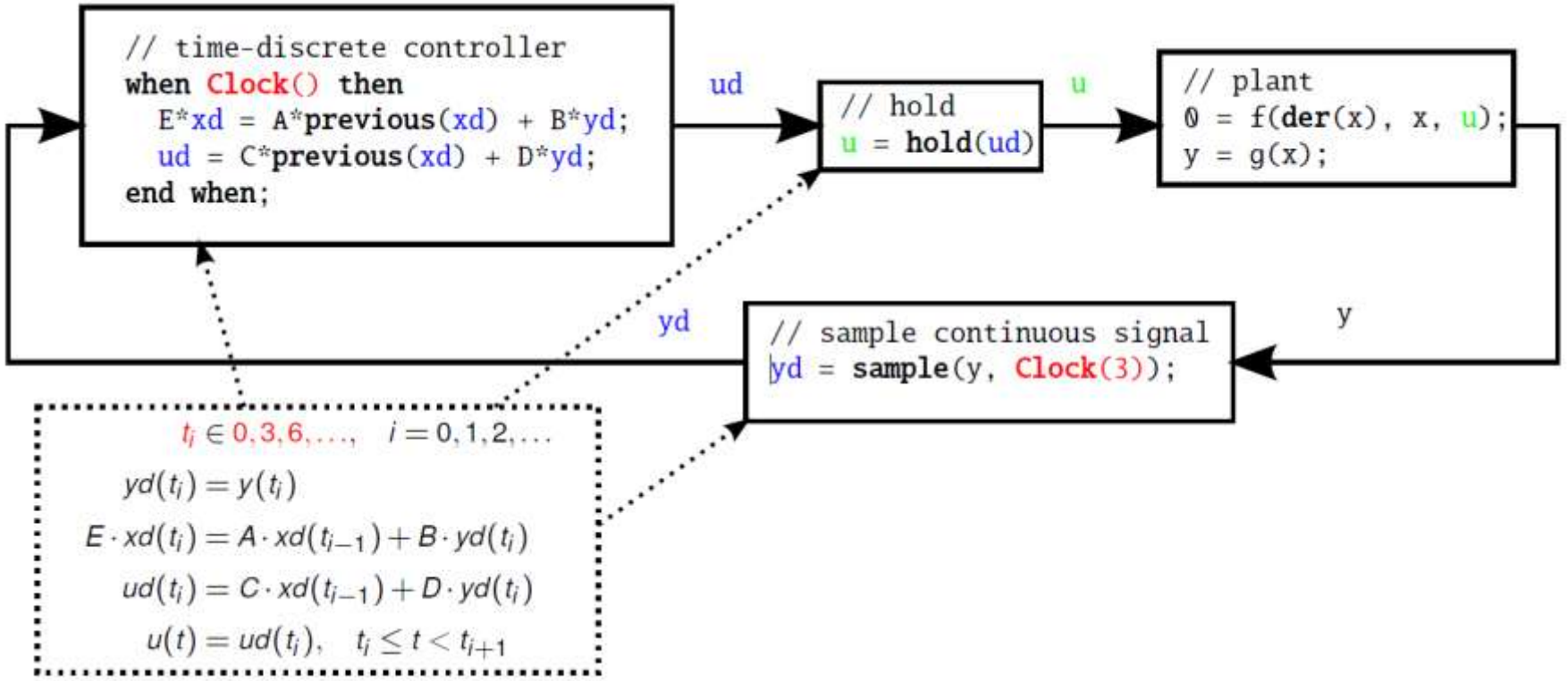
Controller with Sampled Data-Systems
(unclocked models, using pre() and sample())



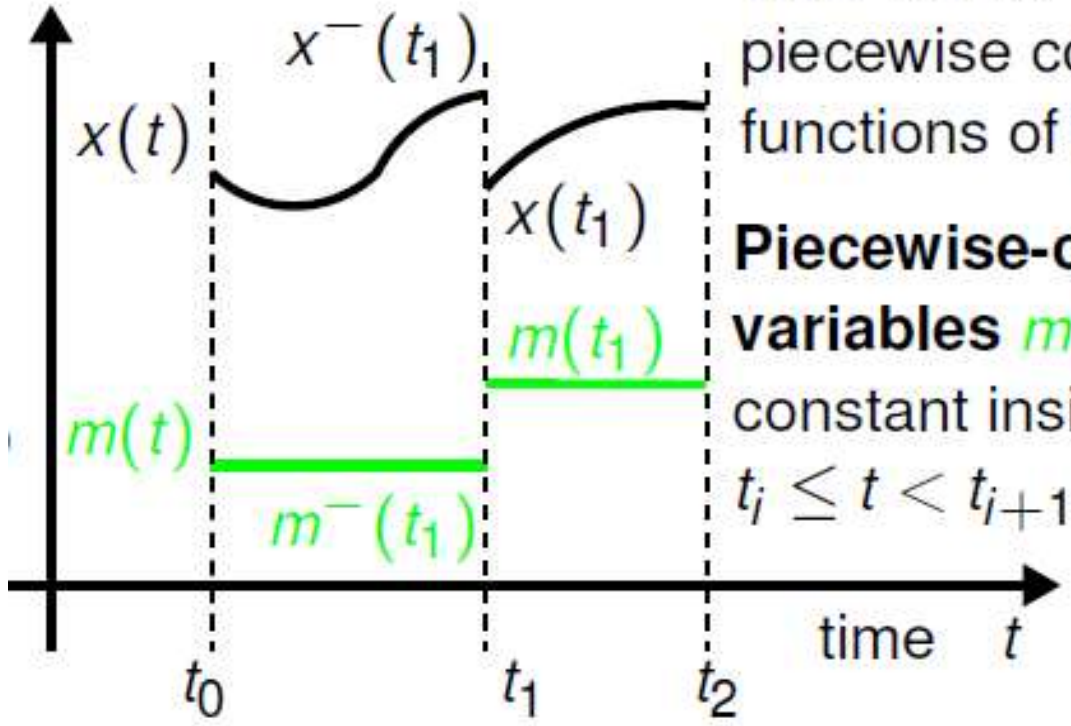
- y is automatically sampled at t = 3, 6, 9,…;
- xd, u are piecewise-constant variables that change values at sampling events (implicit zero-order hold)
- initial() triggers event at initialization (t=0)

Controller with Clocked Synchronous Constructs

clocked models using Clock(), previous(), hold() in Modelica 3.3



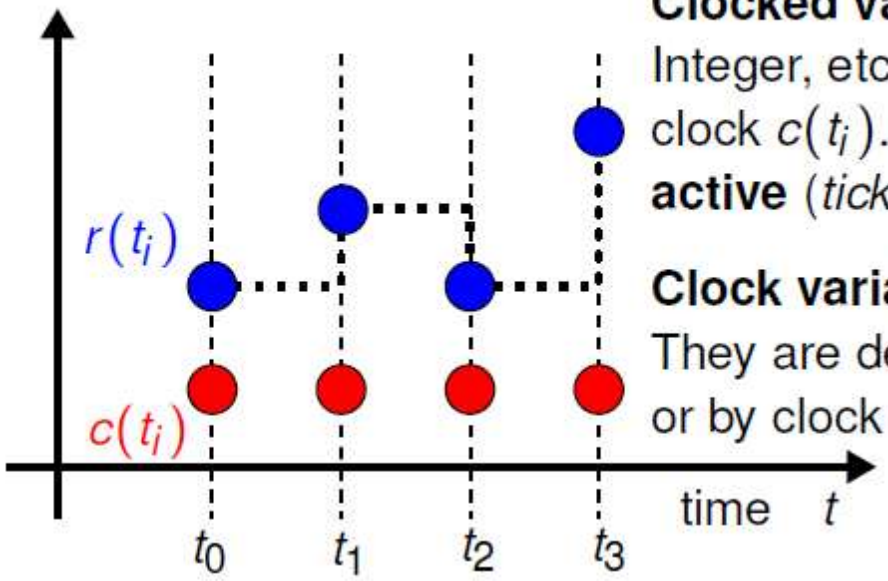
Unclocked Variables in Modelica 3.2



Continuous variables are Real numbers defined as piecewise continuous functions of time.

Piecewise-constant variables $m(t)$ are constant inside each $t_i \leq t < t_{i+1}$.

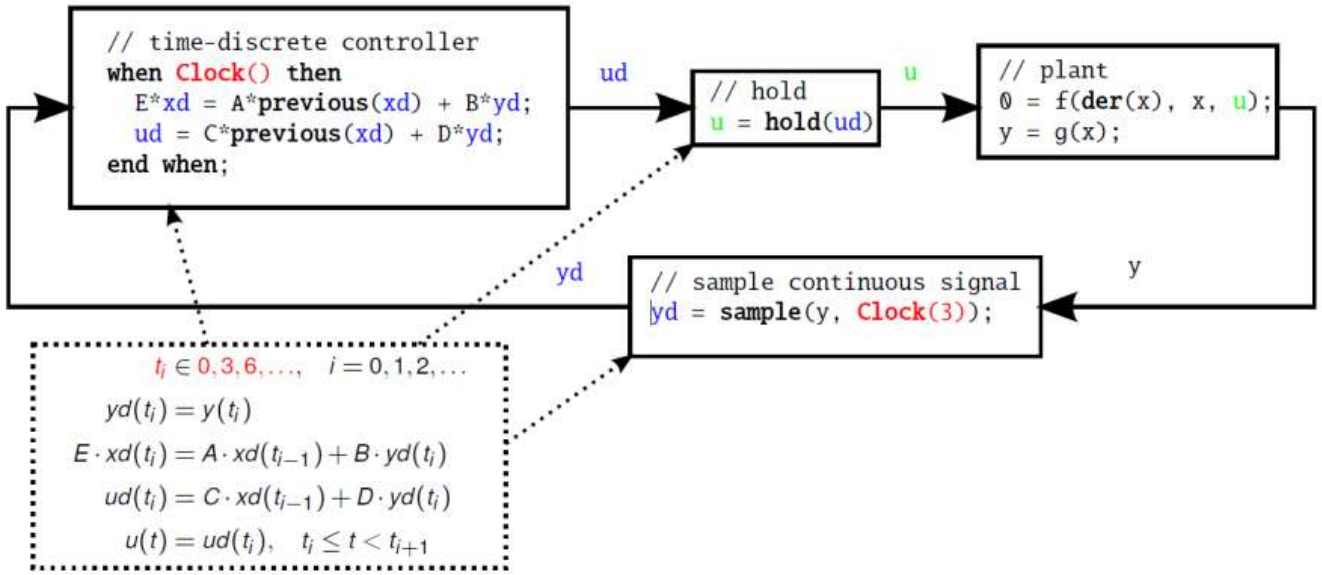
Clock variables (Clock) and Clocked Variables (Real)
(in Modelica 3.3)

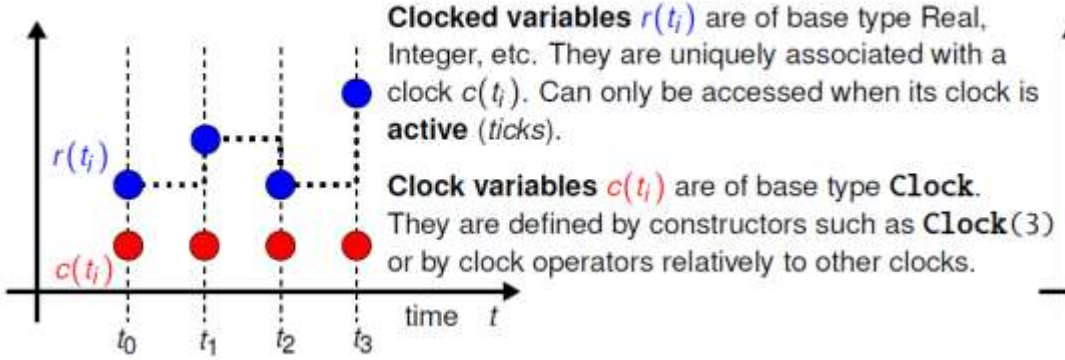


Clocked variables $r(t_i)$ are of base type Real, Integer, etc. They are uniquely associated with a clock $c(t_i)$. Can only be accessed when its clock is **active** (*ticks*).

Clock variables $c(t_i)$ are of base type **`Clock`**. They are defined by constructors such as **`Clock`**`(3)` or by clock operators relatively to other clocks.

Clocked Synchronous Extension in Modelica 3.3





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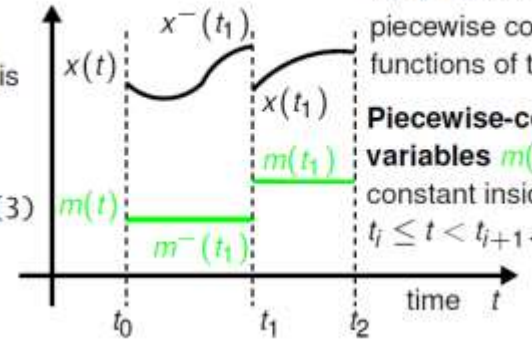

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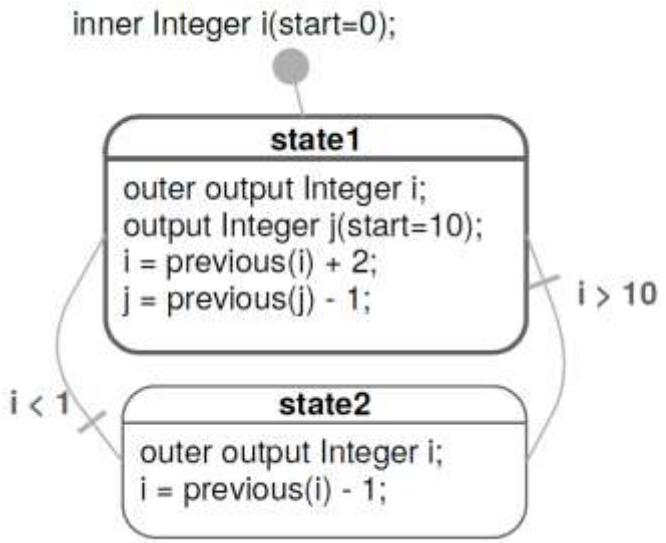
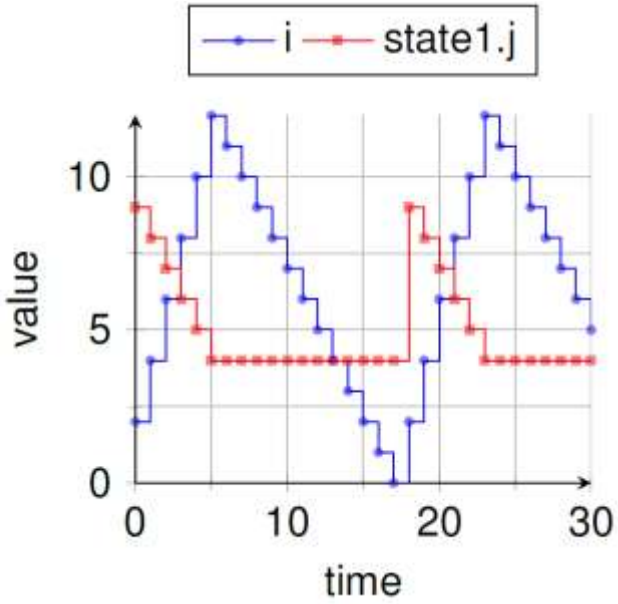
State Machines in Modelica 3.3: Simple Example



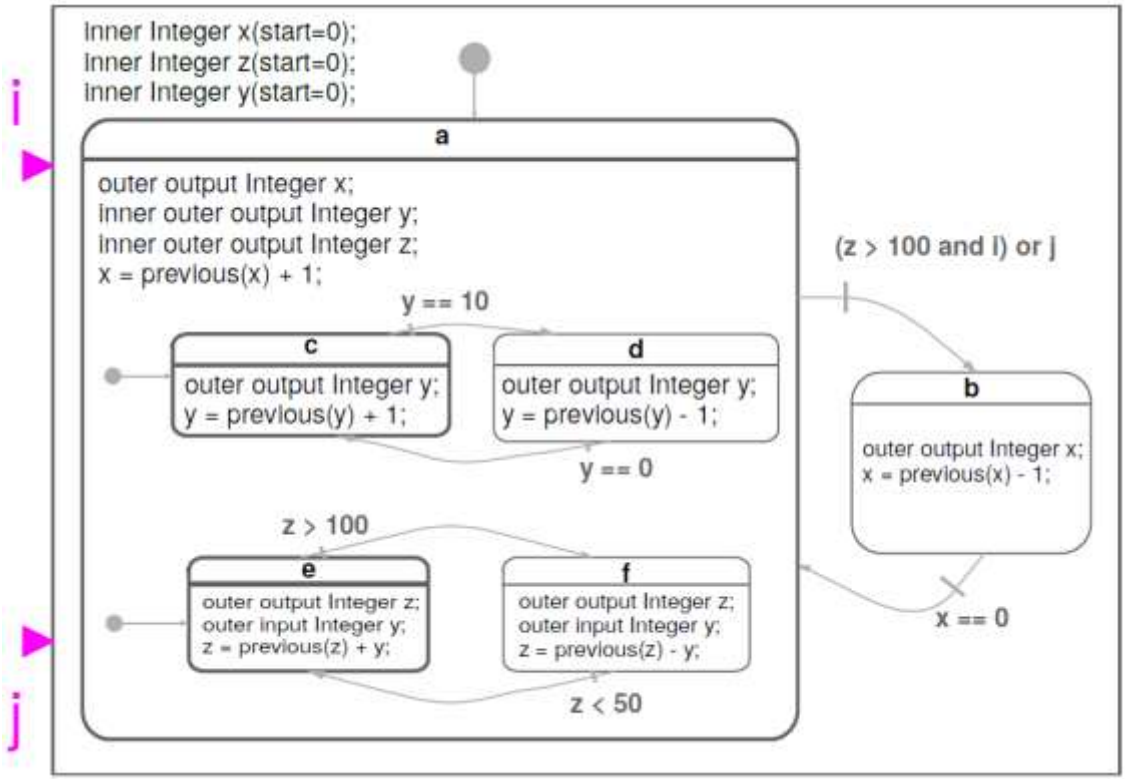


- Equations are active if corresponding *clock* ticks. Defaults to periodic clock with 1.0 s sampling period
- "i" is a shared variable, "j" is a local variable. Transitions are "*delayed*" and enter states by "*reset*"

Simple Example: Modelica Code

```
model Simple_NoAnnotations "Simple state machine"
  inner Integer i(start=0);
  block State1
    outer output Integer i;
    output Integer j(start=10);
  equation
    i =  previous(i) + 2;
    j =  previous(j) - 1;
  end State1;
  State1 state1;
  block State2
    outer output Integer i;
  equation
    i =  previous(i) - 1;
  end State2;
  State2 state2;
equation
  transition(state1,state2,i > 10,immediate=false);
  transition(state2,state1,i < 1,immediate=false);
  initialState(state1);
end Simple_NoAnnotations;
```

Hierarchical and Parallel Composition of Modelica State Machine Models



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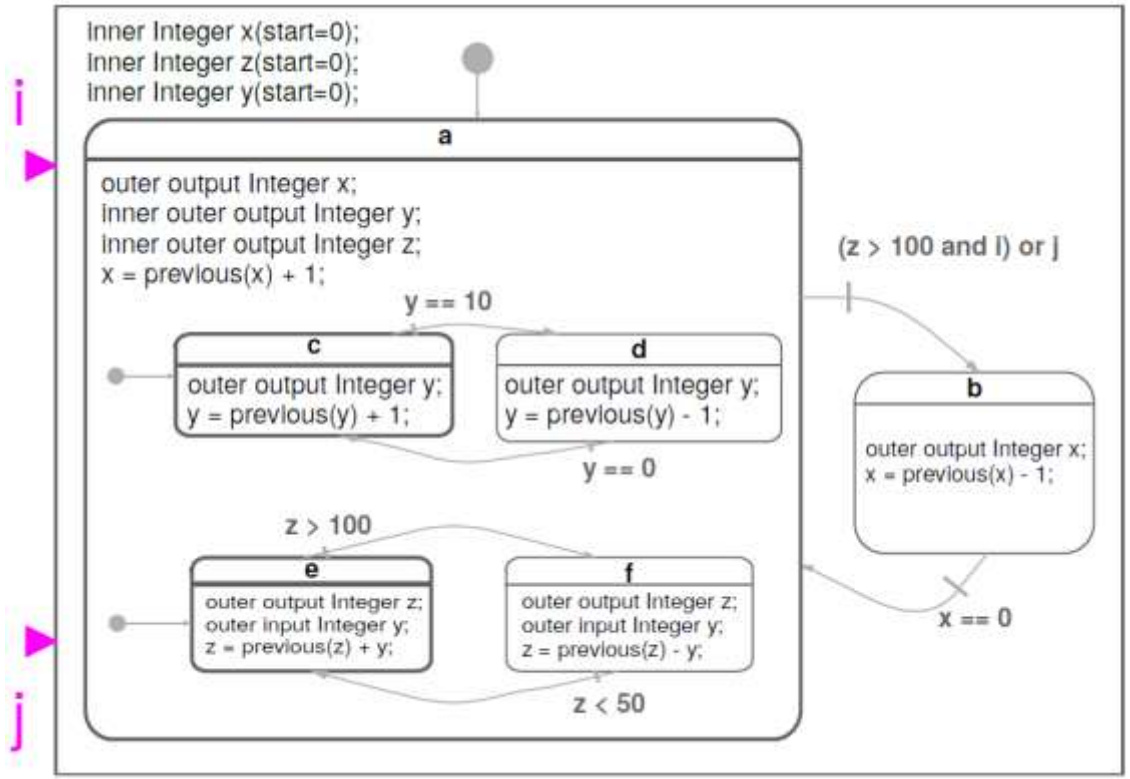
Hierarchical and Parallel Composition



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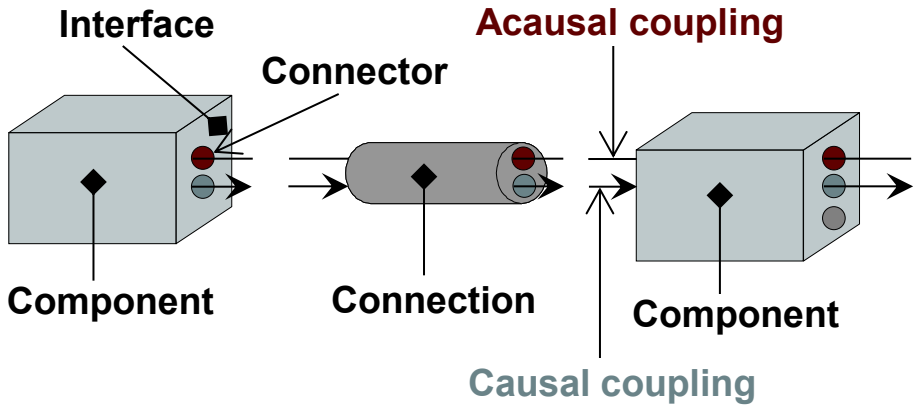
Part IV

Components, Connectors and Connections – Modelica Libraries and Graphical Modeling

Software Component Model



A component class should be defined *independently of the environment,* very essential for *reusability*

A component may internally consist of other components, i.e. *hierarchical* modeling

Complex systems usually consist of large numbers of *connected* components

Connectors and Connector Classes

Connectors are instances of *connector classes*

electrical connector

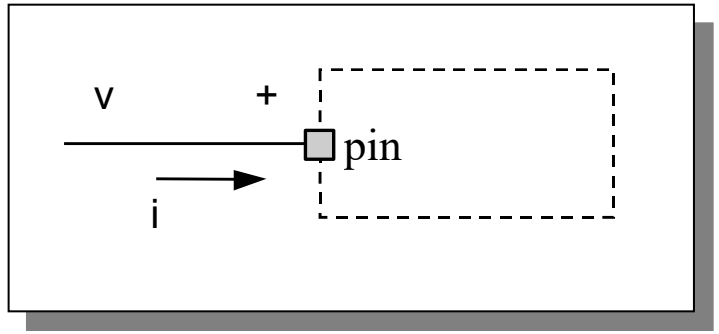
connector class

keyword `flow` indicates that currents of connected pins sum to zero.

an instance `pin` of class `Pin`

```
connector Pin
  Voltage      v;
  flow Current i;
end Pin;

Pin pin;
```



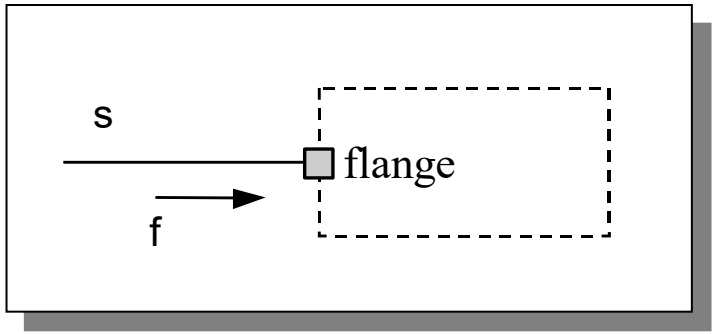
mechanical connector

connector class

an instance `flange` of class `Flange`

```
connector Flange
  Position     s;
  flow Force   f;
end Flange;

Flange flange;
```



The `flow` prefix

Three possible kinds of variables in connectors:

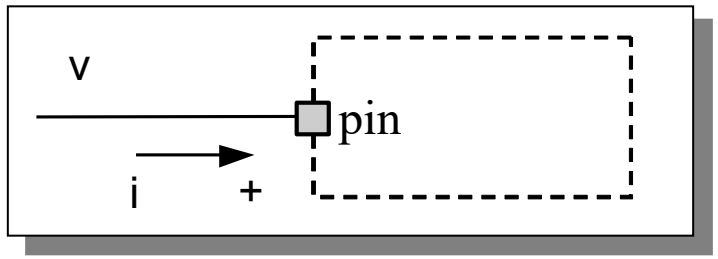
- *Potential variables* *potential* or energy level
- *Flow variables* represent some kind of flow
- *Stream variables* represent fluid flow in convective transport

Coupling

- *Equality coupling*, for potential variables
- *Sum-to-zero coupling*, for `flow` variables

The value of a `flow` variable is *positive* when the current or the flow is *into* the component

positive flow direction:



Physical Connector Classes Based on Energy Flow

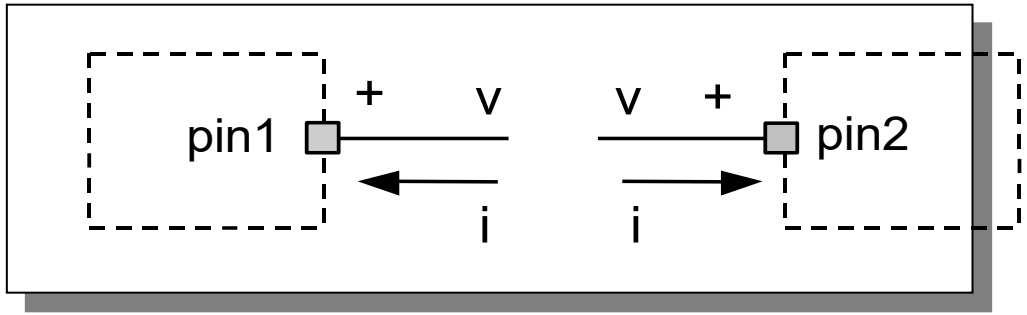
Domain Type	Potential	Flow	Carrier	Modelica Library
Electrical	Voltage	Current	Charge	`Electrical.Analog`
Translational	Position	Force	Linear momentum	`Mechanical.Translational`
Rotational	Angle	Torque	Angular momentum	`Mechanical.Rotational`
Magnetic	Magnetic potential	Magnetic flux rate	Magnetic flux	`Magnetic`
Hydraulic	Pressure	Volume flow	Volume	`OpenHydraulics`
Heat	Temperature	Heat flow	Heat	`HeatFlow1D`
Chemical	Chemical potential	Particle flow	Particles	`Chemical`
Pneumatic	Pressure	Mass flow	Air	`PneuLibLight`

connect-equations

Connections between connectors are realized as *equations* in Modelica

```
connect(connector1,connector2)
```

The two arguments of a `connect`-equation must be references to *connectors*, either to be declared directly *within* the *same class* or be *members* of one of the declared variables in that class




```
Pin pin1,pin2;
//A connect equation
//in Modelica:
connect(pin1,pin2);
```

Corresponds to

```
pin1.v = pin2.v;
pin1.i + pin2.i =0;
```

Connection Equations

```
Pin pin1,pin2;
//A connect equation
//in Modelica
connect(pin1,pin2);
```

Corresponds to

```
pin1.v = pin2.v;
pin1.i + pin2.i =0;
```

Multiple connections are possible:

```
connect(pin1,pin2); connect(pin1,pin3); ... connect(pin1,pinN);
```

Each primitive connection set of potential variables is used to generate equations of the form:

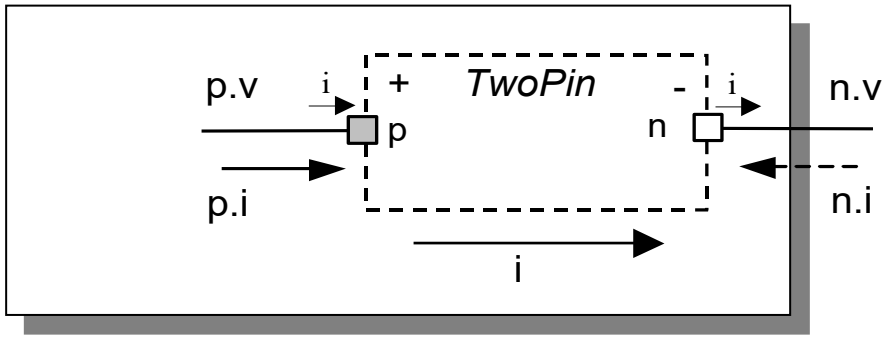
$$v_1 = v_2 = v_3 = \ldots v_n$$

Each primitive connection set of flow variables is used to generate *sum-to-zero* equations of the form:

$$i_1 + i_2 + \ldots(-i_k) + \ldots i_n = 0$$

Common Component Structure

The base class `TwoPin` has two connectors `p` and `n` for positive and negative pins respectively



partial class (cannot be instantiated)

positive pin

negative pin

```
partial model TwoPin
  Voltage     v
  Current     i
  Pin p;
  Pin n;
equation
  v = p.v - n.v;
  0 = p.i + n.i;
  i = p.i;
end TwoPin;
// TwoPin is same as OnePort in
// Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Interfaces
```

```
connector Pin
  Voltage      v;
  flow Current i;
end Pin;
```

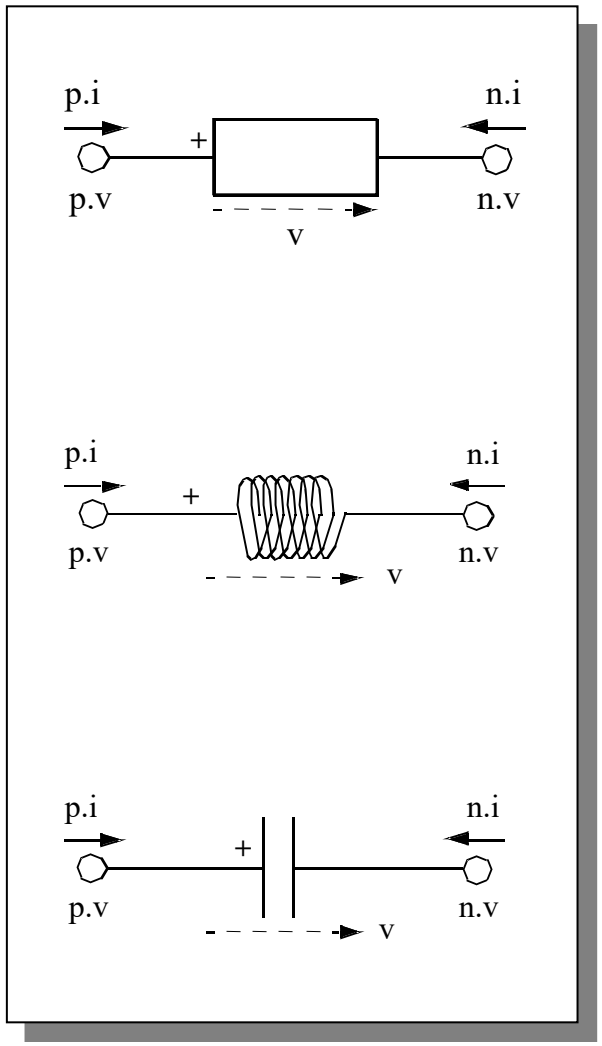
electrical connector class

Electrical Components

```
model Resistor "Ideal electrical resistor"
  extends TwoPin;
  parameter Real R;
equation
  R*i = v;
end Resistor;
```

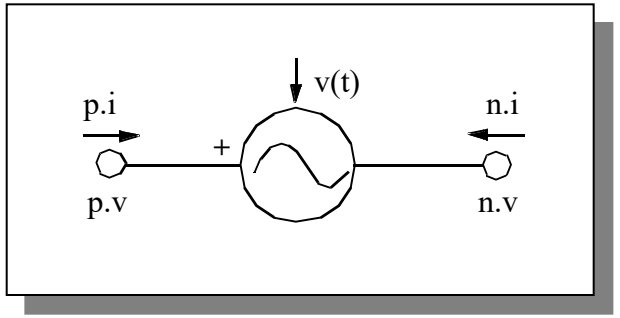
```
model Inductor "Ideal electrical inductor"
  extends TwoPin;
  parameter Real L "Inductance";
equation
  L*der(i) = v;
end Inductor;
```

```
model Capacitor "Ideal electrical capacitor"
  extends TwoPin;
  parameter Real C ;
equation
  i=C*der(v);
end Capacitor;
```

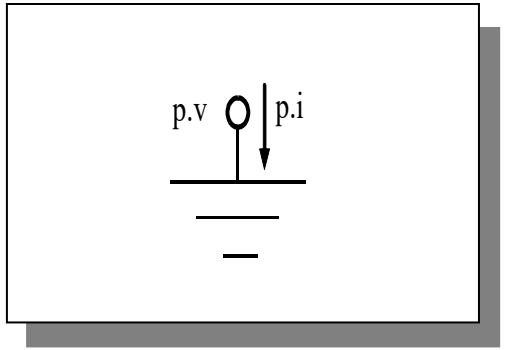


Electrical Components cont'

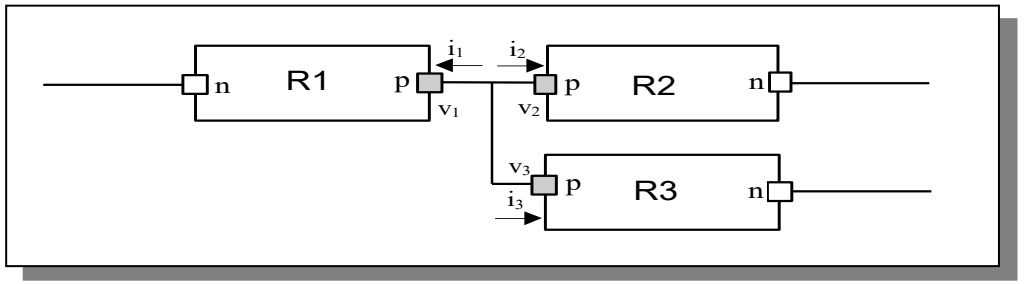
```
model Source
   extends TwoPin;
   parameter Real A,w;
equation
   v = A*sin(w*time);
end Resistor;
```




```
model Ground
   Pin p;
equation
   p.v = 0;
end Ground;
```



Resistor Circuit




```
model ResistorCircuit
  Resistor R1(R=100);
  Resistor R2(R=200);
  Resistor R3(R=300);
equation
  connect(R1.p, R2.p);
  connect(R1.p, R3.p);
end ResistorCircuit;
```

Corresponds to

```
R1.p.v = R2.p.v;
R1.p.v = R3.p.v;
R1.p.i + R2.p.i + R3.p.i = 0;
```

Modelica Standard Library - Graphical Modeling

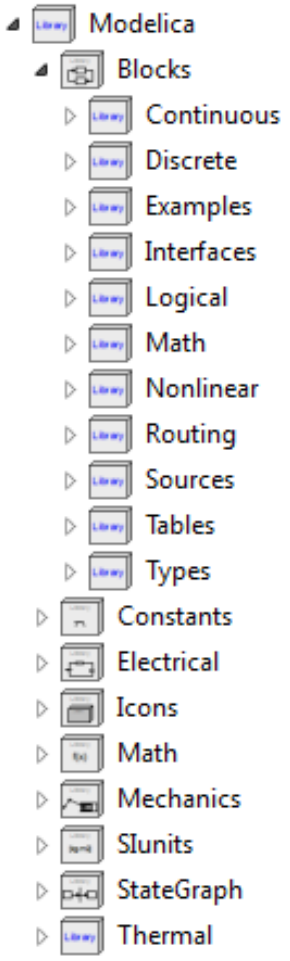
- *Modelica Standard Library* (called Modelica) is a standardized predefined package developed by Modelica Association
- It can be used freely for both commercial and non-commercial purposes under the conditions of *The Modelica License*.
- Modelica libraries are available online including documentation and source code from https://modelica.org/libraries.html

Modelica Standard Library cont'

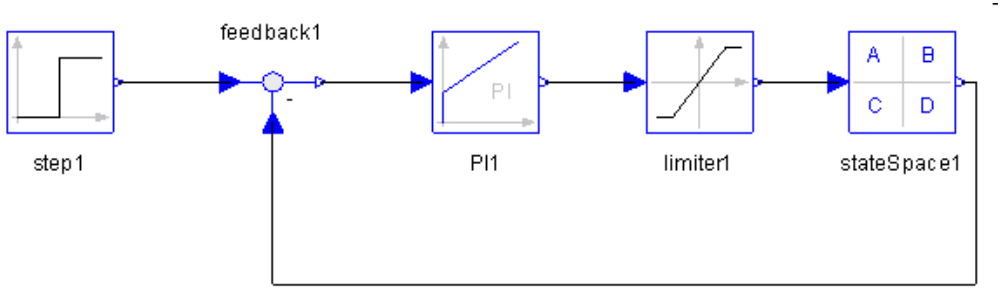
The Modelica Standard Library contains components from various application areas, including the following sublibraries:

- Blocks — Library for basic input/output control blocks
- Constants — Mathematical constants and constants of nature
- Electrical — Library for electrical models
- Icons — Icon definitions
- Fluid — 1-dim Flow in networks of vessels, pipes, fluid machines, valves, etc.
- Math — Mathematical functions
- Magnetic — Magnetic – for magnetic applications
- Mechanics — Library for mechanical systems
- Media — Media models for liquids and gases
- SIunits — Type definitions based on SI units according to ISO 31-1992
- Stategraph — Hierarchical state machines (analogous to Statecharts)
- Thermal — Components for thermal systems
- Utilities — Utility functions especially for scripting

Modelica.Blocks



Continuous, discrete, and logical input/output blocks to build block diagrams.



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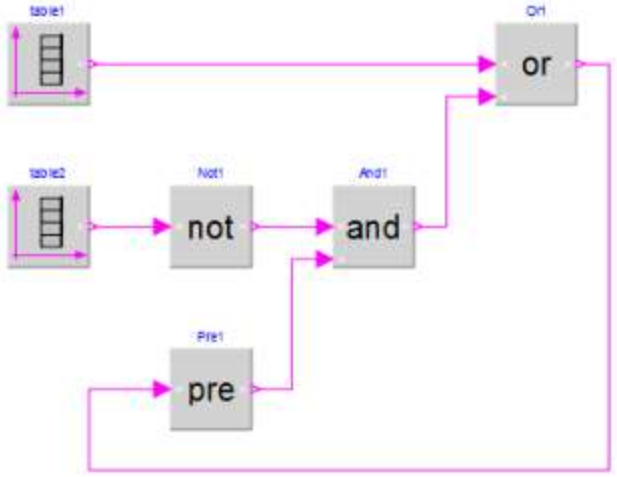
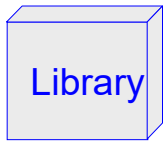


Modelica.Electrical

Electrical components for building analog, digital, and multiphase circuits



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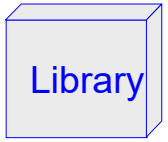

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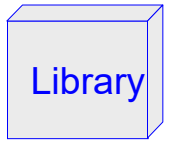
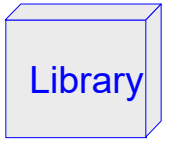


Machines



MultiPhase

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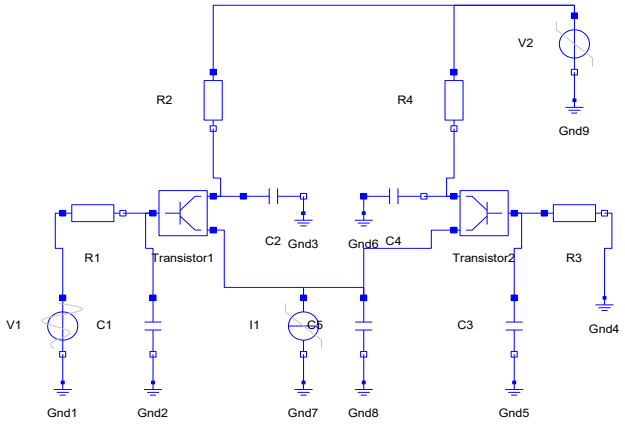
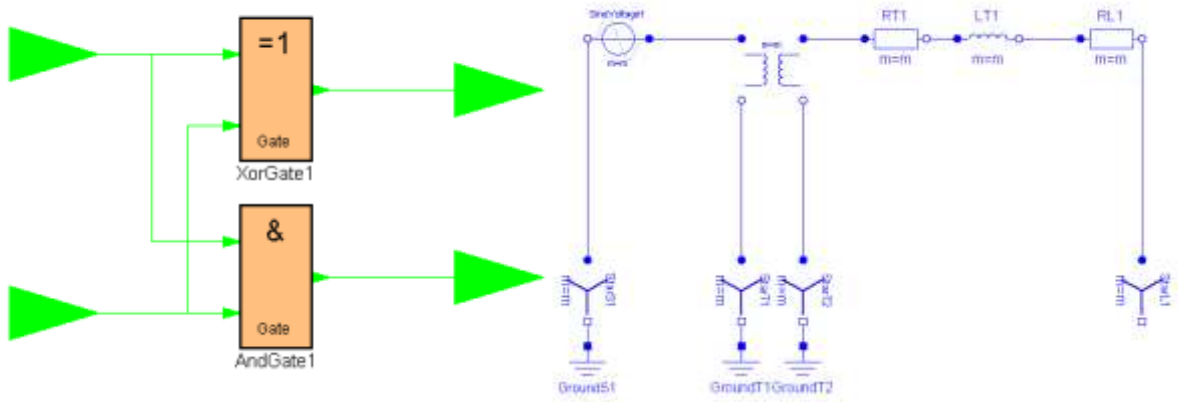


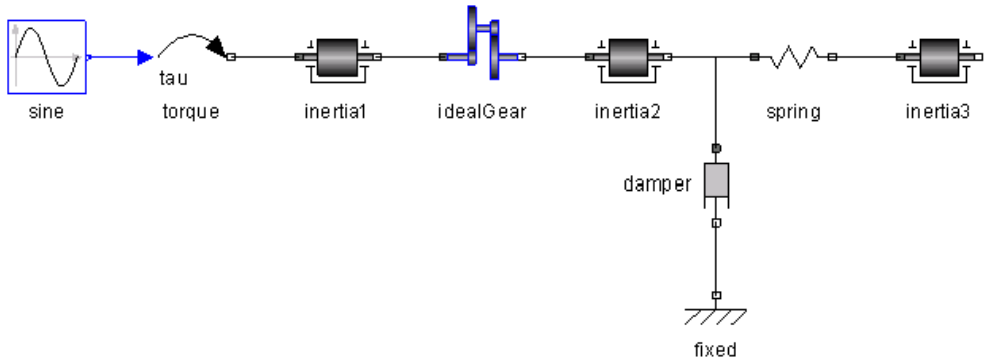


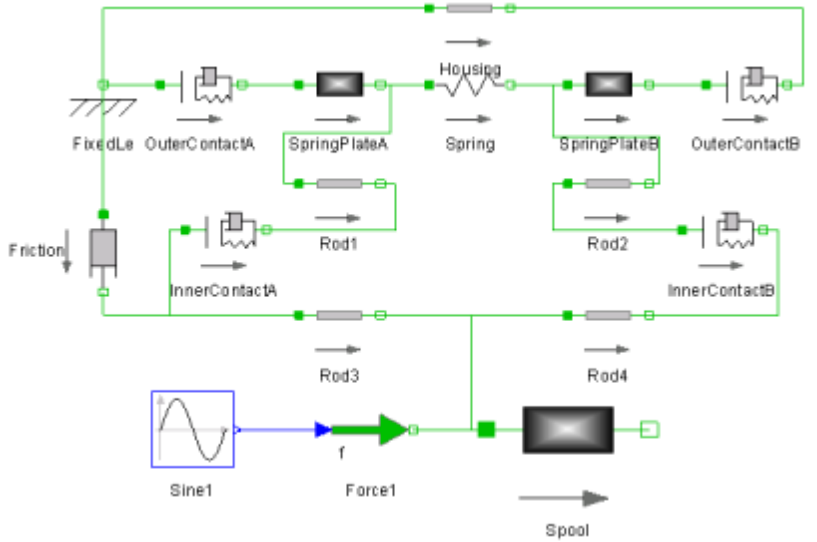
Modelica.Mechanics

Package containing components for mechanical systems

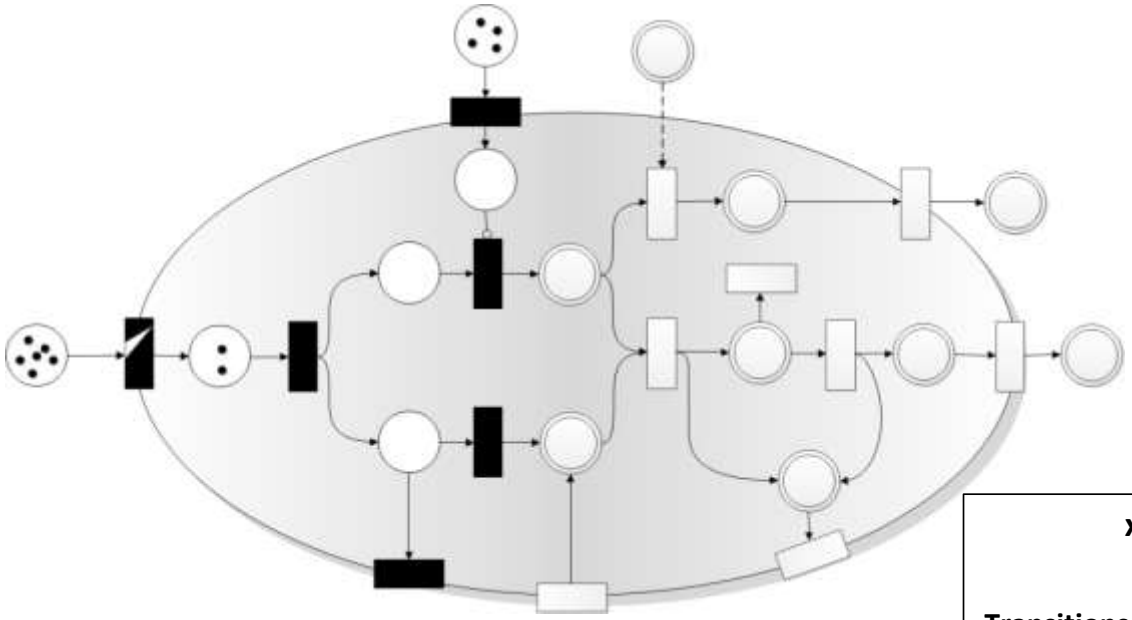
Subpackages:

- Rotational 1-dimensional rotational mechanical components
- Translational 1-dimensional translational mechanical components
- MultiBody 3-dimensional mechanical components





PNlib - An Advanced Petri Net Library for Hybrid Process Modeling



xHPN: Extended Hybrid Petri Nets

Transitions

- (time-)discrete process (event)
- stochastic process (random event)
- continuous process (flow)

Places

- (time-)discrete state (integer quantity)
- continuous state (real quantity)

Arcs

- „normal“ arc
- inhibitor arc
- test arc
- read arc

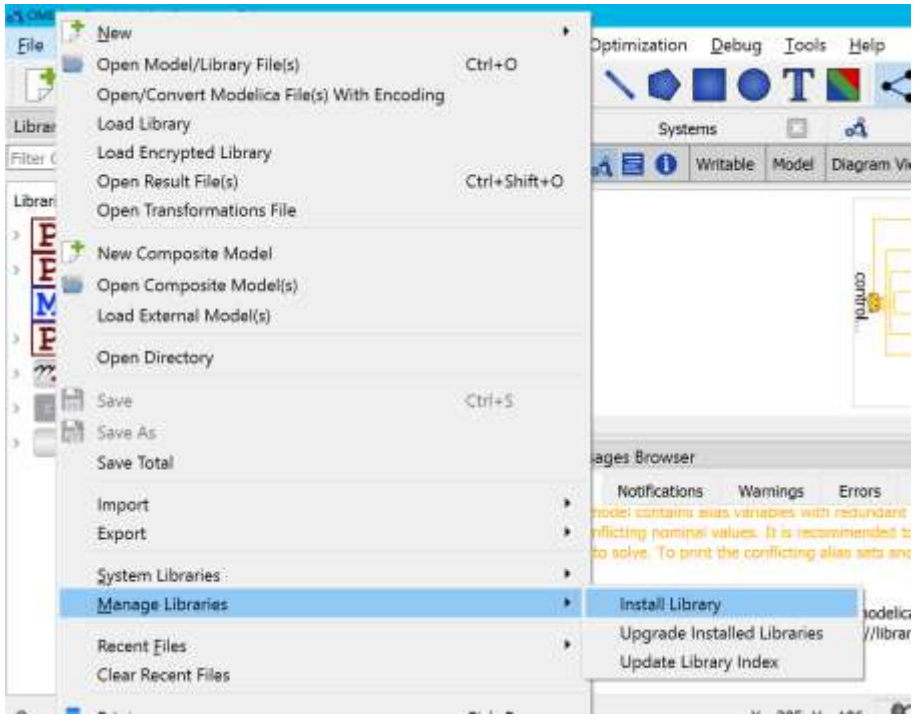
Other Free Libraries

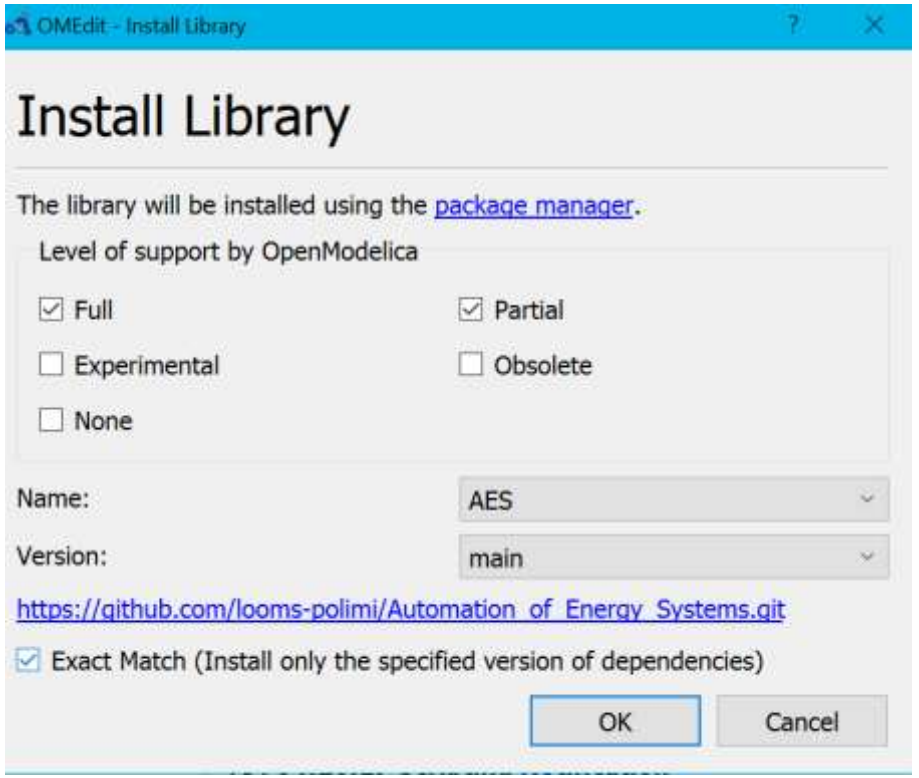
Up to date list at: https://www.modelica.org/libraries

- WasteWater — Wastewater treatment plants, 2003
- ATPlus — Building simulation and control (fuzzy control included), 2005
- MotorCycleDymanics — Dynamics and control of motorcycles, 2009
- NeuralNetwork — Neural network mathematical models, 2006
- VehicleDynamics — Dynamics of vehicle chassis (obsolete), 2003
- SPICElib — Some capabilities of electric circuit simulator PSPICE, 2003
- SystemDynamics — System dynamics modeling a la J. Forrester, 2007
- BondLib — Bond graph modeling of physical systems, 2007
- MultiBondLib — Multi bond graph modeling of physical systems, 2007
- ModelicaDEVS — DEVS discrete event modeling, 2006
- ExtendedPetriNets — Petri net modeling, 2002
- External.Media Library — External fluid property computation, 2008
- VirtualLabBuilder — Implementation of virtual labs, 2007
- PowerSystems — Power systems in transient and steady-state mode
- ...

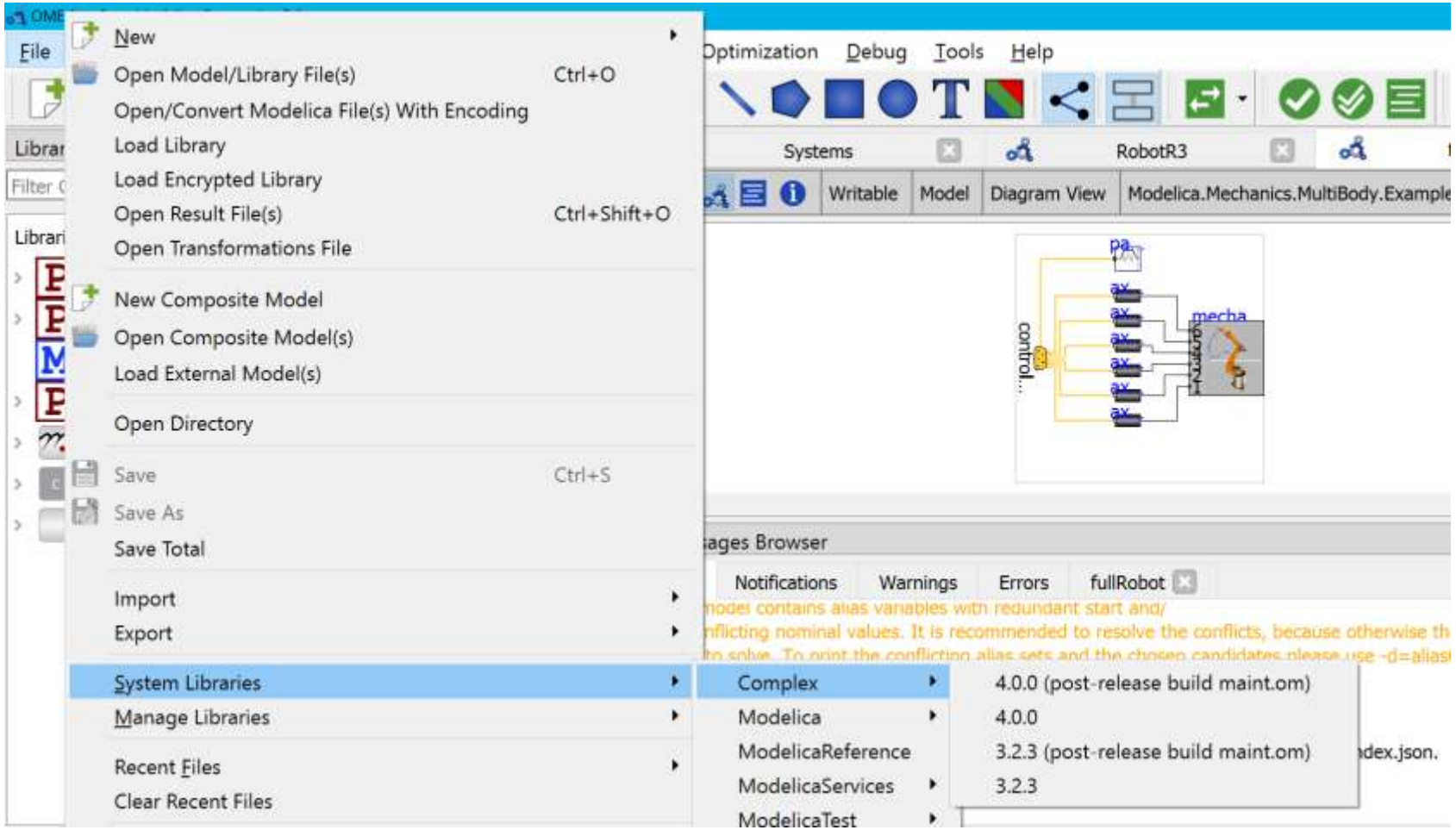
Install Libraries using OMEdit

- OMEdit can be used to install libraries





View installed libraries under System Libraries



Some Commercial Libraries

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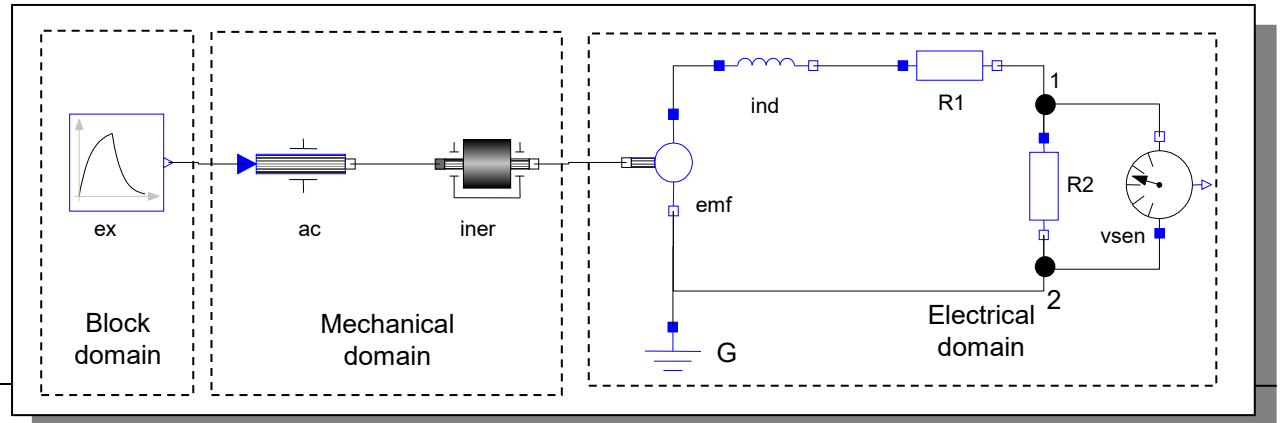
- Air Conditioning
- Electric Power
- Fuel Cell
- Heat Exchanger
- Hydro Power
- Liquid Cooling
- Thermal Power
- Vapor Cycle
- Battery
- Belts
- Engine
- …
- Powertrain
- SmartElectricDrives
- VehicleDynamics
- Hydraulics
- Pneumatics
- Engine Dynamics
- Environmental Control
- CombiPlant
- …
- (there are many more)

Connecting Components from Multiple Domains

- **Block domain**
- **Mechanical domain**
- **Electrical domain**

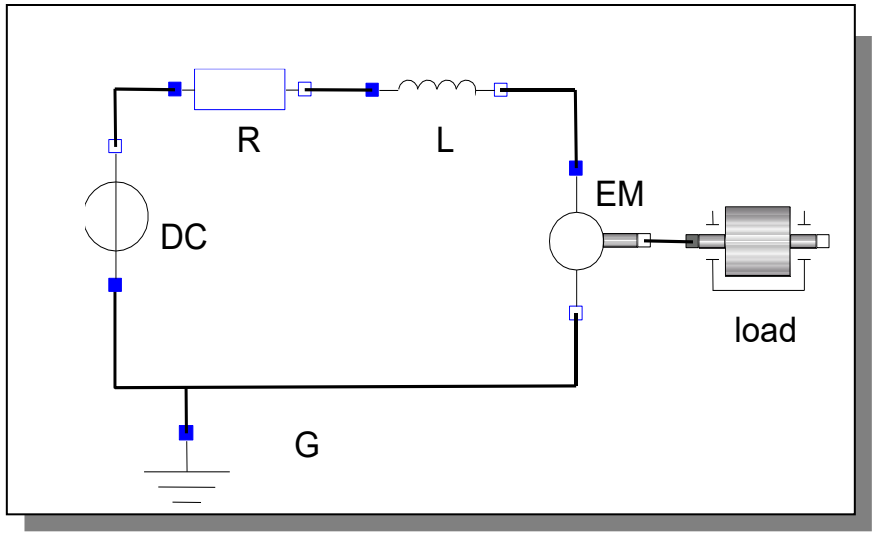



```
model Generator
  Modelica.Mechanics.Rotational.Accelerate ac;
  Modelica.Mechanics.Rotational.Inertia iner;
  Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Basic.EMF emf(k=-1);
  Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Basic.Inductor ind(L=0.1);
  Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Basic.Resistor R1,R2;
  Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Basic.Ground G;
  Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Sensors.VoltageSensor vsens;
  Modelica.Blocks.Sources.Exponentials ex(riseTime={2},riseTimeConst={1});
equation
  connect(ac.flange_b, iner.flange_a); connect(iner.flange_b, emf.flange_b);
  connect(emf.p, ind.p); connect(ind.n, R1.p); connect(emf.n, G.p);
  connect(emf.n, R2.n); connect(R1.n, R2.p); connect(R2.p, vsens.n);
  connect(R2.n, vsens.p); connect(ex.outPort, ac.inPort);
end Generator;
```

DCMotor Model Multi-Domain (Electro-Mechanical)

A DC motor can be thought of as an electrical circuit which also contains an electromechanical component.

```
model DCMotor
    Resistor R(R=100);
    Inductor L(L=100);
    VsourceDC DC(f=10);
    Ground G;
    EMF emf(k=10,J=10, b=2);
    Inertia load;
equation
    connect(DC.p,R.n);
    connect(R.p,L.n);
    connect(L.p, emf.n);
    connect(emf.p, DC.n);
    connect(DC.n,G.p);
    connect(emf.flange,load.flange);
end DCMotor;
```



Part IV
Sensitivity Analysis

using
OpenModelica

Introduction to Sensitivity Analysis

- Sensitivity of nonlinear systems in the form of ODEs
  - Undergo noticeable **dynamic changes** in response to **small perturbations** in the parameters.
- OO-languages (Modelica)
  - Systematic treatment of the problem
  - Clear, unambiguous access to parameters, variables and simulation configuration.
  - Reusable frameworks to manipulate models as black boxes.
- Varied options to use internal knowledge about model structure

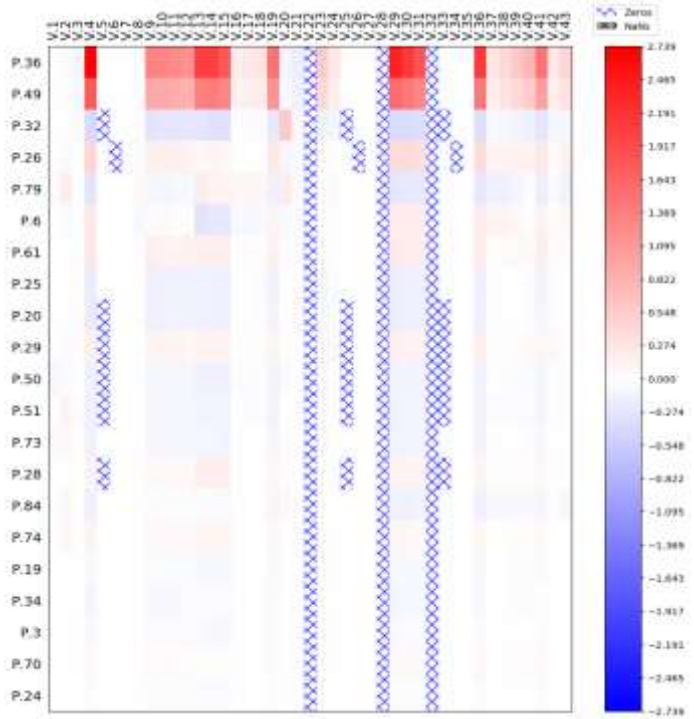
Approaches to Sensitivity Analysis

- **Individual** analysis:
  - **One parameter** perturbed at a time
  - Ignores combinations of perturbations
- **Simultaneous** analysis:
  - All possible combinations not feasible
    - Would give combinatorial explosion of parameter settings
  - Find "**optimal" combinations** of perturbations
    - "Smallest simultaneous perturbations that produce largest deviations"
    - Typically: **optimization-based** strategies

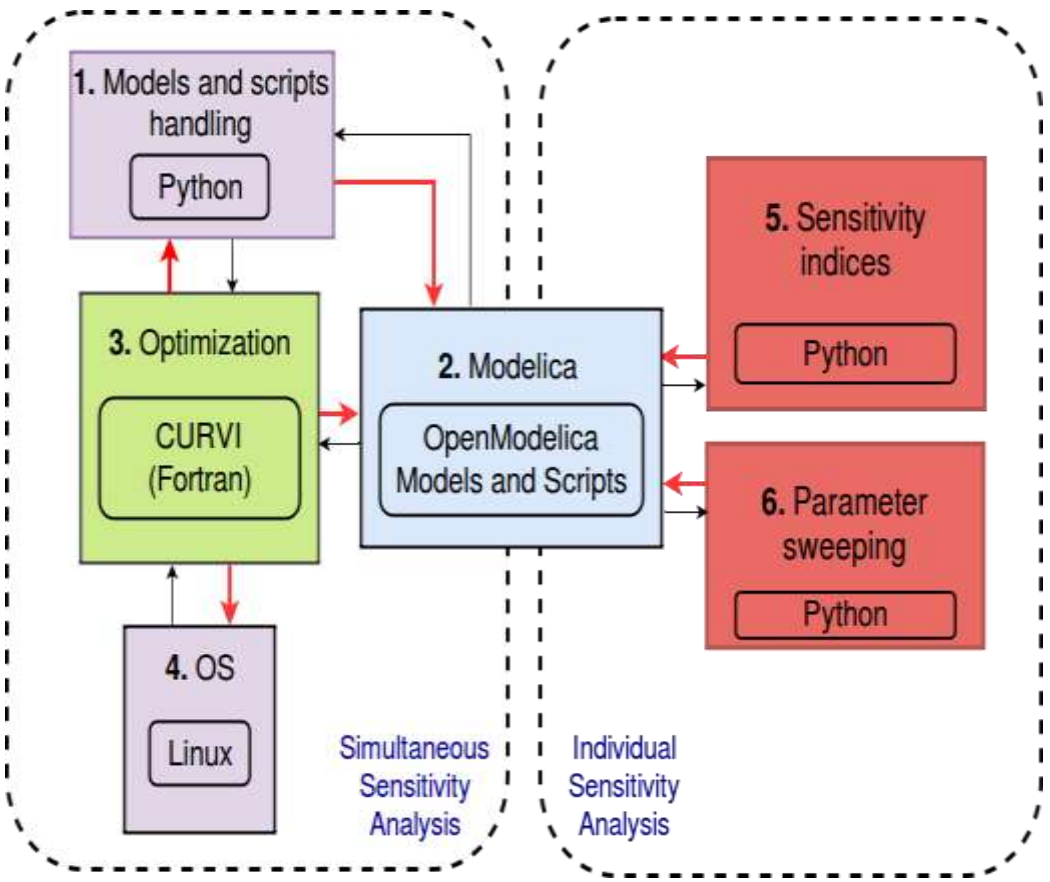
OMSens – Multi-Parameter Sensitivity Analysis

- Individual and simultaneous multi-parameter analysis
- Optimization-based simultaneous analysis
- Robust derivative free optimizer

Heatmap visualization



Tool architecture



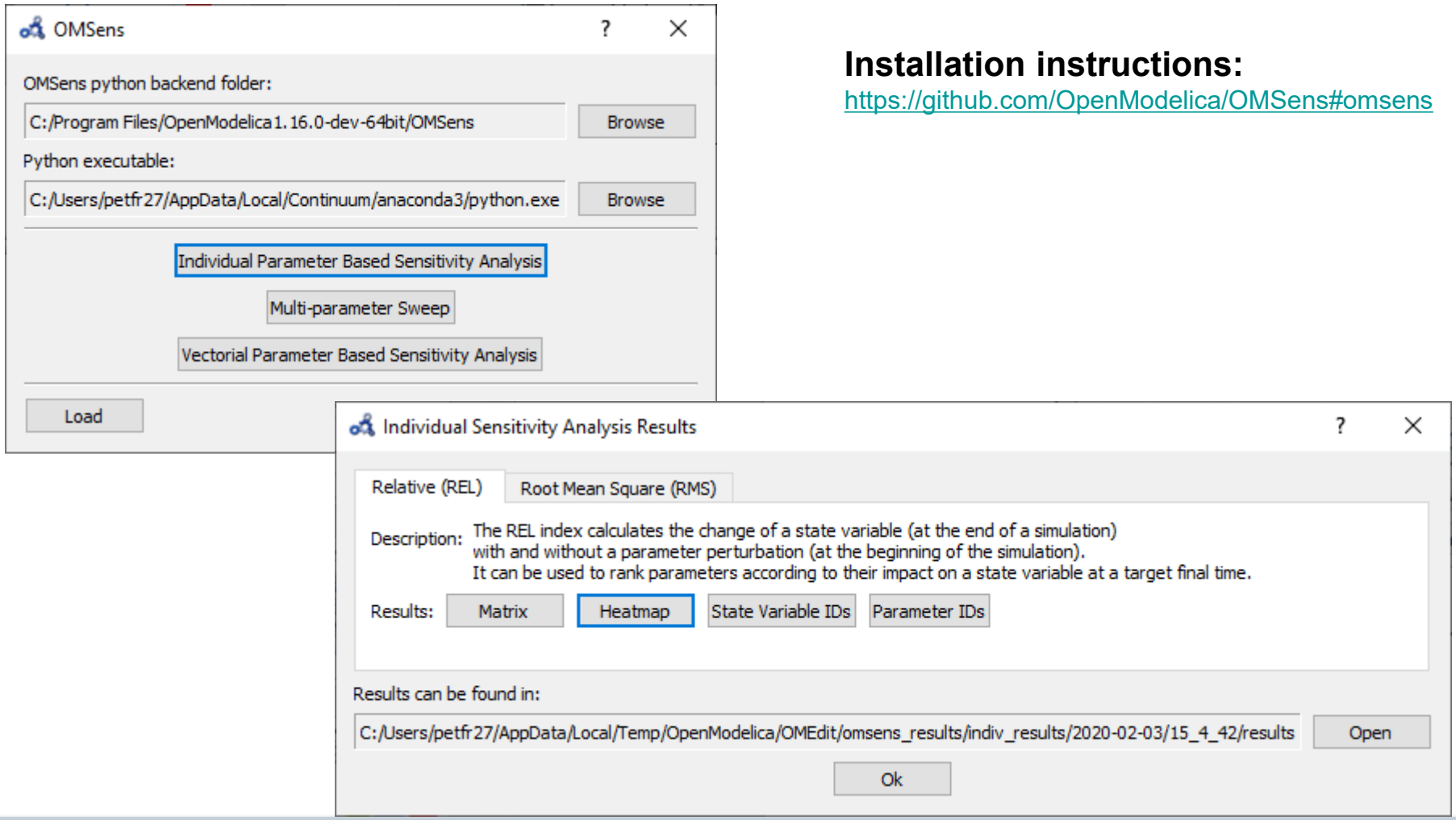
CURVIF: robust derivative-free optimization algorithm

- The CURVI family
  - Curvilinear search approach
- Three versions: CURVIF, CURVIG, CURVIH
  - Function values, function values plus Gradients, and the latter plus Hessians.
  - Globally convergent
  - In general uses **fewer evaluations** than other algorithms
- CURVIF: the flavor adopted for OMSens
  - Trade-off: favor **robustness**, sacrifice some efficiency
  - Derivative-free methods can either be robust - at the cost of using many function evaluations, e.g. direct searches - or may present convergence problems

LotkaVolterra – A Simple Model to be Used for Sensitivity Analysis Exercises

```
model LotkaVolterra "This is the typical equation-oriented model"
  parameter Real alpha=0.1 "Reproduction rate of prey";
  parameter Real beta=0.02 "Mortality rate of predator per prey";
  parameter Real gamma=0.4 "Mortality rate of predator";
  parameter Real delta=0.02 "Reproduction rate of predator per prey";
  parameter Real prey_pop_init=10 "Initial prey population";
  parameter Real pred_pop_init=10 "Initial predator population";
  Real prey_pop(start=prey_pop_init) "Prey population";
  Real pred_pop(start=pred_pop_init) "Predator population";
initial equation
  prey_pop = prey_pop_init;
  pred_pop = pred_pop_init;
equation
  der(prey_pop) = prey_pop*(alpha-beta*pred_pop);
  der(pred_pop) = pred_pop*(delta*prey_pop-gamma);
end LotkaVolterra ;
```

OMSens Exercise – Locate Python
Select Analysis type – OpenModelica 1.16.0 or later



Installation instructions:
https://github.com/OpenModelica/OMSens#omsens

OMSens Exercise –results from individual analysis

More info in the file:
OMSens Example_Exercise_ Lotka-Volterra.pdf

Part Vb
More
Graphical Modeling Exercises

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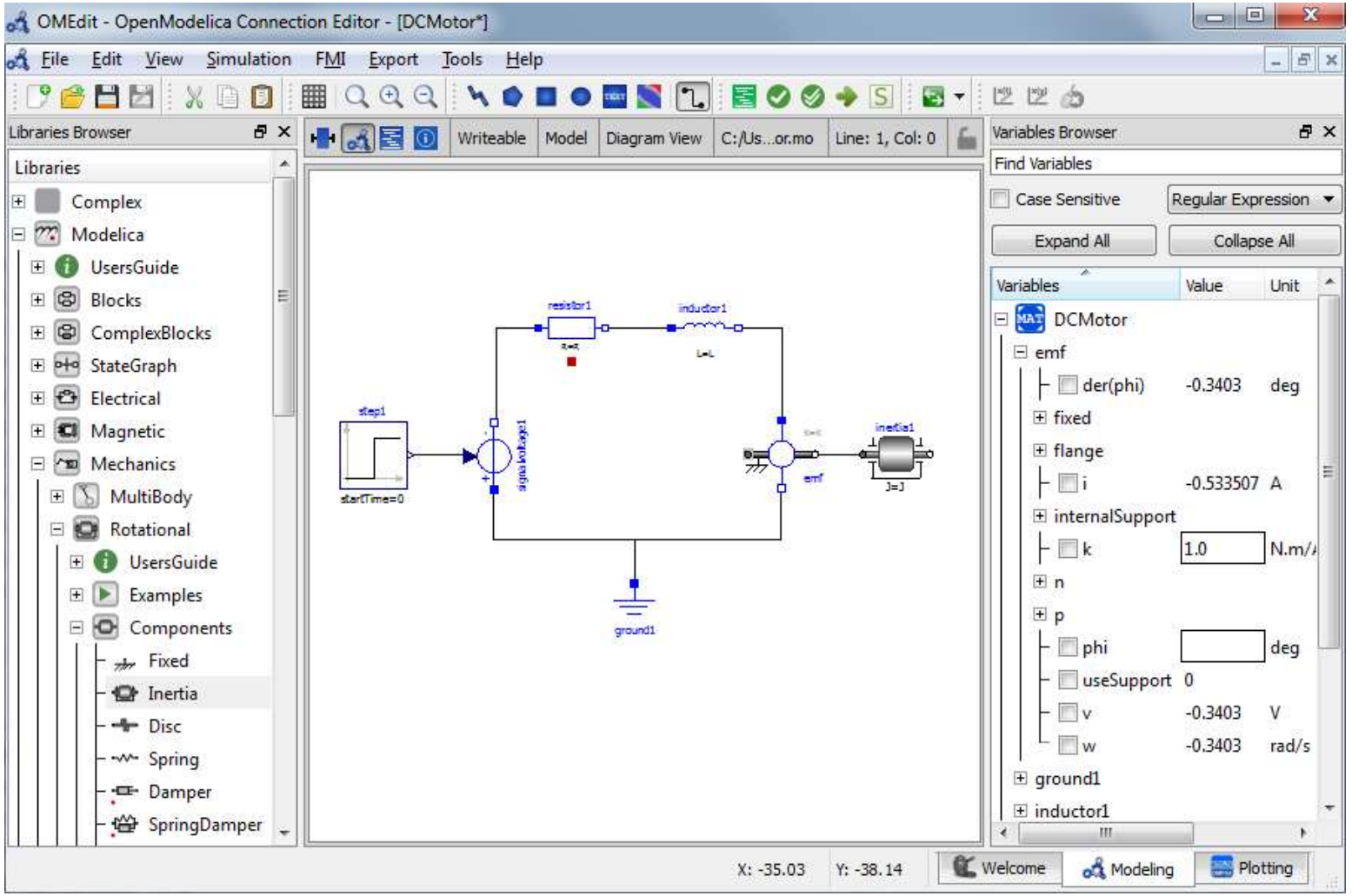
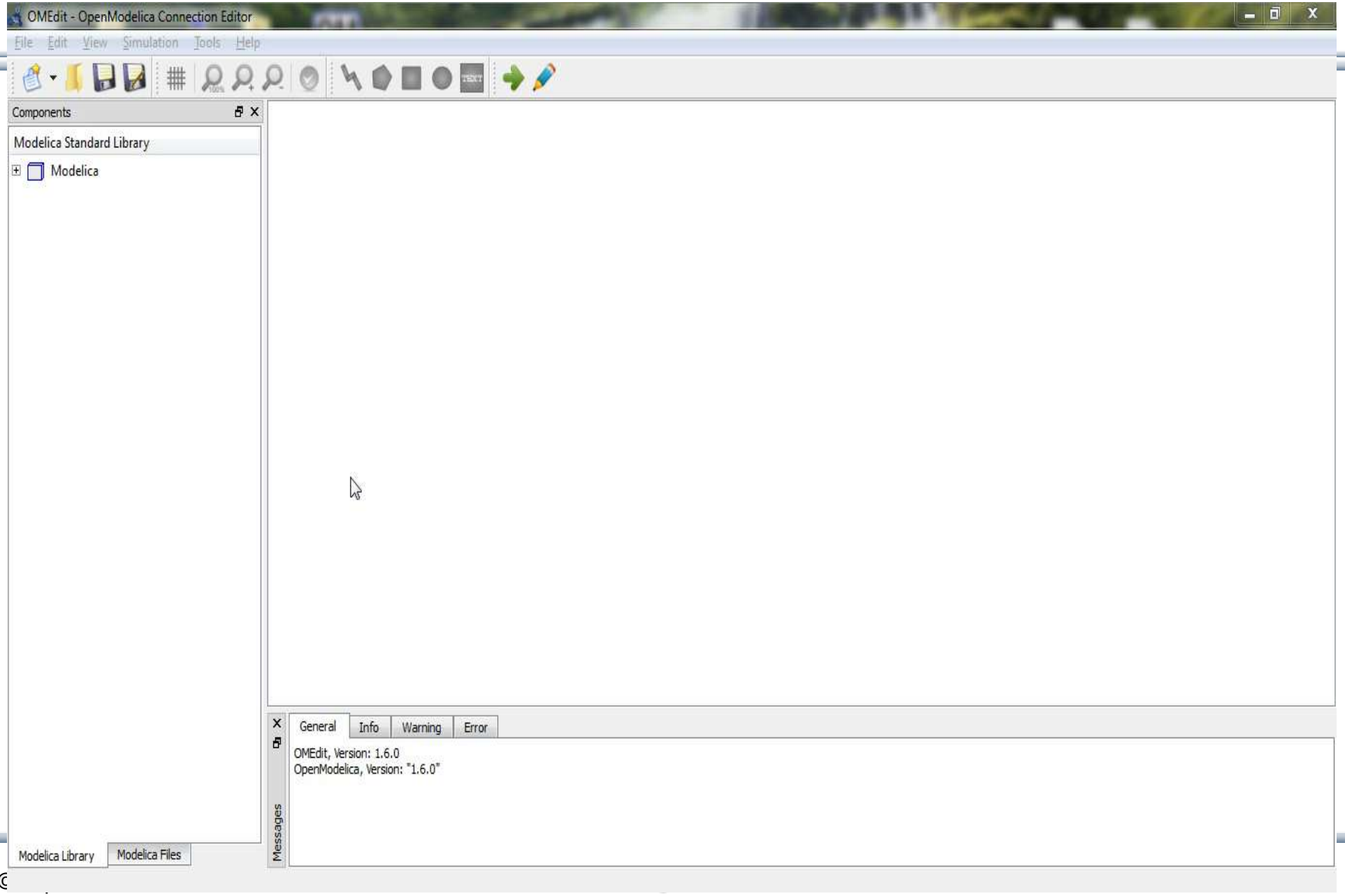
Graphical Modeling - Using Drag and Drop Composition



Graphical Modeling Animation – DCMotor



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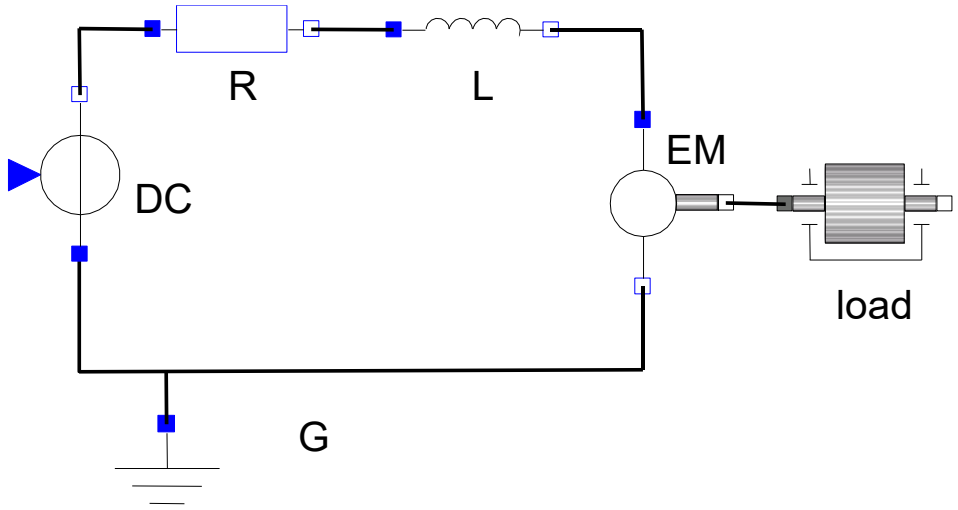


Corresponding DCMotor Model Equations

The following equations are automatically derived from the Modelica model:

```
0 == DC.p.i + R.n.i
DC.p.v == R.n.v

0 == R.p.i + L.n.i
R.p.v == L.n.v

0 == L.p.i + EM.n.i
L.p.v == EM.n.v

0 == EM.p.i + DC.n.i
EM.p.v == DC.n.v

0 == DC.n.i + G.p.i
DC.n.v == G.p.v
```

```
EM.u == EM.p.v - EM.n.v
0 == EM.p.i + EM.n.i
EM.i == EM.p.i
EM.u == EM.k * EM.ω
EM.i == EM.M / EM.k
EM.J * EM.ω == EM.M - EM.b * EM.ω

DC.u == DC.p.v - DC.n.v
0 == DC.p.i + DC.n.i
DC.i == DC.p.i
DC.u == DC.Amp * Sin[2 π DC.f * t]
```

```
R.u == R.p.v - R.n.v
0 == R.p.i + R.n.i
R.i == R.p.i
R.u == R.R * R.i

L.u == L.p.v - L.n.v
0 == L.p.i + L.n.i
L.i == L.p.i
L.u == L.L * L.i'
```

(`load` component not included)

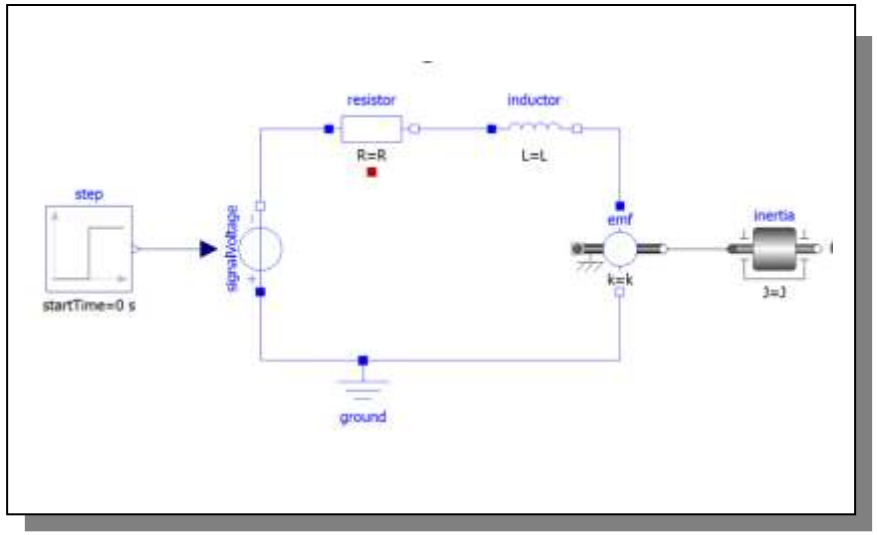
Automatic transformation to ODE or DAE for simulation:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} == f[x, u, t] \qquad g\left[\frac{dx}{dt}, x, u, t\right] == 0$$

Exercise 3.1

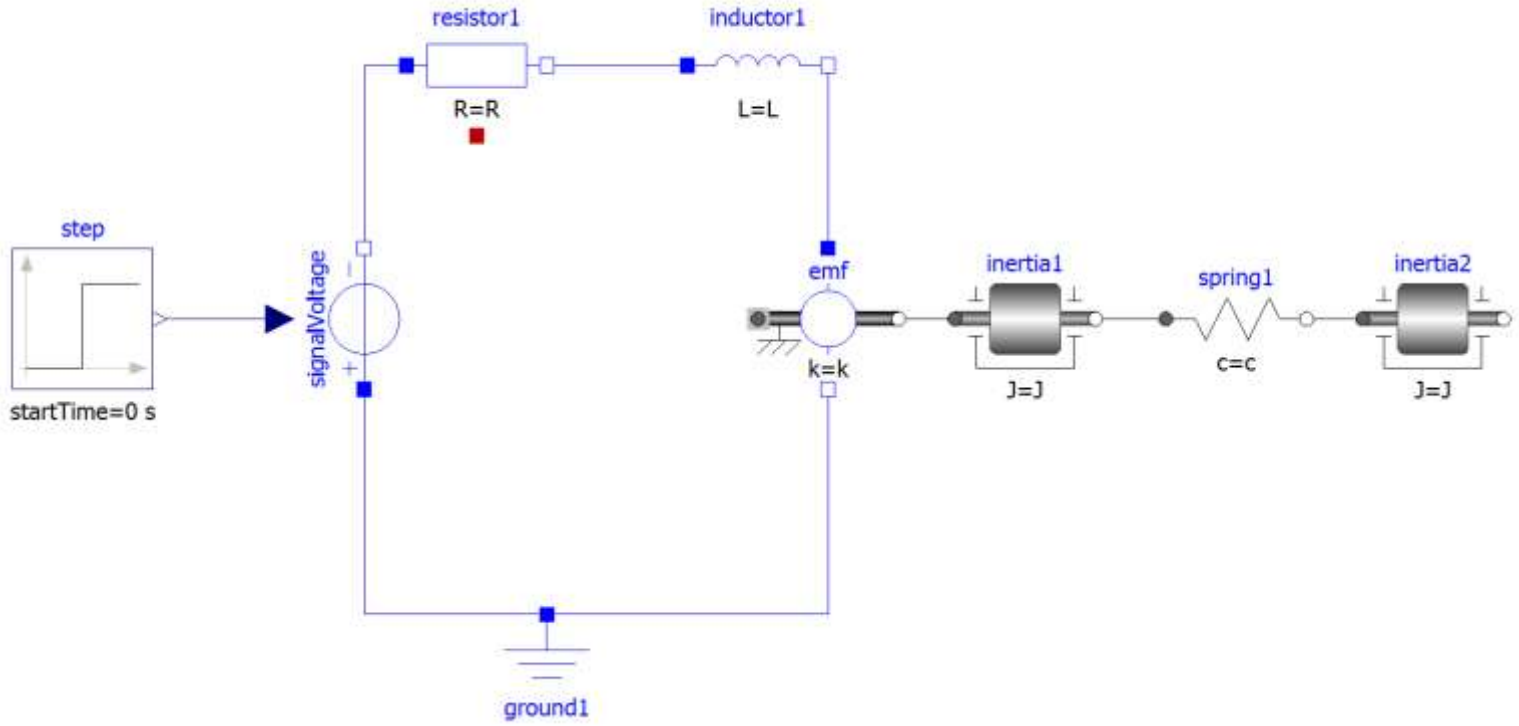
- Draw the `DCMotor` model using the graphic connection editor using models from the following Modelica libraries:
  `Mechanics.Rotational.Components`,
  `Electrical.Analog.Basic`,
  `Electrical.Analog.Sources - signalVoltage`
  `Step` in `Blocks.Sources`

- Simulate it for 15s and plot the variables for the outgoing rotational speed on the inertia axis and the voltage on the voltage source in the same plot.



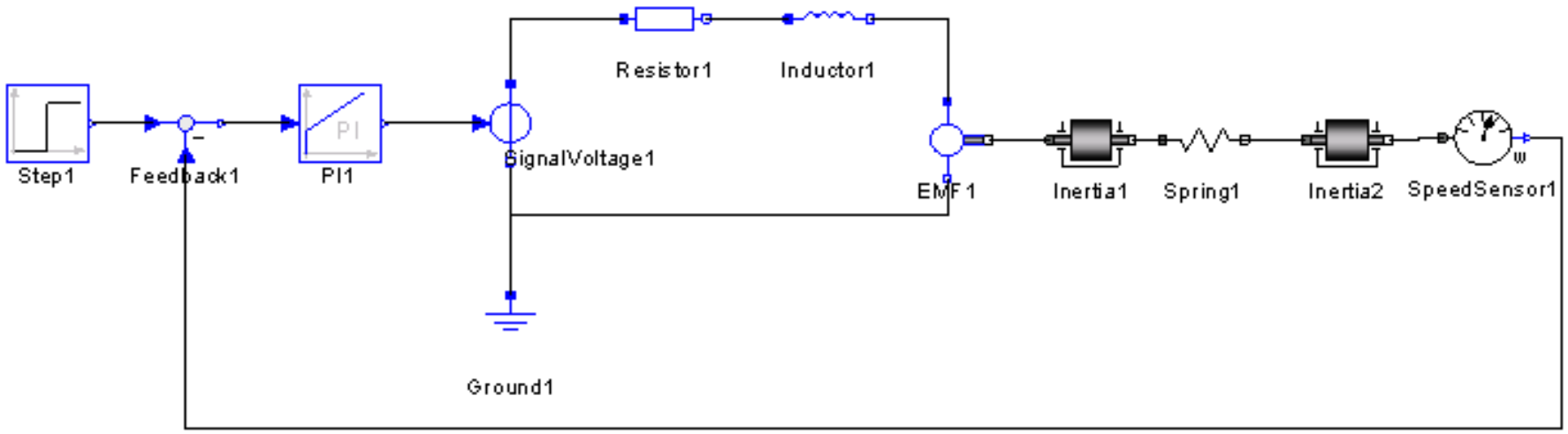
Exercise 3.2

- If there is enough time: Add a torsional spring to the outgoing shaft and another inertia element. Simulate again and see the results. Adjust some parameters to make a rather stiff spring.



Exercise 3.3

- If there is enough time: Add a PI controller to the system and try to control the rotational speed of the outgoing shaft. Verify the result using a step signal for input. Tune the PI controller by changing its parameters in OMEdit.



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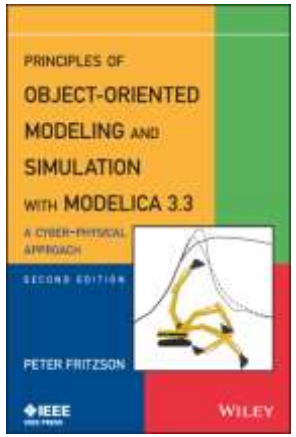

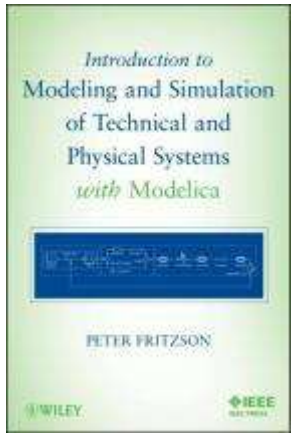

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- Books
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  - Introduction to Modelica, Michael Tiller

Summary

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Visual Acausal Component Modeling

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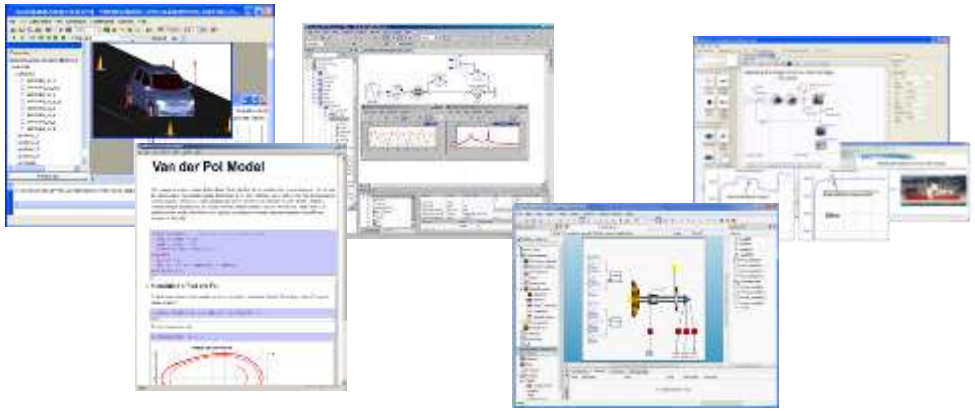

Typed Declarative Textual Language

Hybrid Modeling

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