The Need for Comprehensive Whole-life-cycle Systems Engineering Tool Support for Cyber-Physical Systems



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Industrial Challenges for Complex Cyber-Physical System Products of both Software and Hardware

- Increased Software Fraction
- Shorter Time-to-Market
- Higher demands on effective strategic **decision** making



- Increased number of stakeholders → increased uncertainties on the system and difficulties in reaching a common agreement
- Cyber-Physical (CPS) Cyber (software) Physical (hardware) products







Need for Comprehensive Approach to Systems Engineering of Whole Cyber-Physical Systems Products



Documentation, Version and Configuration Management

- Need of **whole** product systems engineering
- Taking into account the assumptions about the environment of the system
- Industrie 4.0 background
- Requirement engineering, debugging and verification
- Integrating requirement engineering into CPS systems engineering
- The whole picture what is needed for comprehensive systems engineering



Industrie 4.0 – The Fourth Industrial Revolution (also called digitalization)





Industrie 4.0 Reference Architecture

- Provides a **global picture** of the engineering needs in terms of MBSE. Only a tiny fraction is achieved today.
- **Missing** in particular:
 - 1. Bridging physical (asset) layer (e.g., Modelica) to the functional layer (e.g., SysML) (OPENCPS)
 - 2. Modelling, debugging, verifying requirements upstream detailed design (Need for new requirement modeling language?)
 - 3. Modelling and simulation, large systems with **mode switc**hing (follow-up of MODRIO)





Industrie 4.0 Design Principles

- Interoperability ability of machines, devices, sensors, and people to communicate with each other via the Internet of Things
- Information transparency ability of information systems to create a virtual model of the physical world e.g. by enriching digital plant models with sensor data
- Technical assistance ability of assistance systems to support humans by aggregating and visualizing information comprehensibly for making informed decisions
- Decentralized decisions ability of cyber physical systems to make decisions on their own and to perform their tasks as autonomously as possible.



Some Industrie 4.0 Challenges

- IT security issues aggravated by need to open up previously closed production
- **Reliability** and stability needed for critical machine-tomachine communication
- **Protect** industrial knowhow e.g. contained in industrial automation equipment and software
- Lack of adequate skill-sets needed for the new technology
- Loss of jobs to automatic and IT-controlled processes



Three Roles in Value Chain of CPS Development

- End-users building and operation of CPS
- Technology providers

 provide and distribute tools
- Methodology developers – develop methods for modelbased systems engineering
- Regulatory authorities – provide rules to operators for ensuring the stability of large distributed systems





System Co-Design via Requirements Modeling

 Need for a new neutral language to coordinate all engineering disciplines via the formal expression of requirements and assumptions (formal == that may be analyzed/simulated at each step of the engineering process)



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 for teaching





Model-based Failure Mode and Effects Analysis

- 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





Dynamic Verification/Testing of Requirements vs Usage Scenario Models





OpenModelica and Papyrus Based Model-Based Development Environment to Cover Product-Design V



Documentation, Version and Configuration Management

Business Process Control and Modeling



Requirement Capture



Example: Simulation and Requirements Evaluation (using the ModelicaML UML/Modelica prototype)



MODELICA

vVDR Method – virtual Verification of Designs vs Requirements





Challenge

We want to verify **different design alternatives** against **sets of requirements** using **different scenarios**. Questions:

- 1) How to **find valid combinations** of **design alternatives**, **scenarios** and **requirements** in order to enable an automated composition of verification models?
- 2) Having found a valid combination: How to **bind all components correctly**?





Composing Verification Models main idea

- Collect all scenarios, requirements, import mediators
- Generate/compose *verification models* automatically:
 - Select the **system model** to be verified
 - Find all **scenarios** that can stimulate the selected system model (i.e., for each mandatory client check whether the binding expression can be inferred)
 - Find requirements that are implemented in the selected system model (i.e., check whether for each requirement for all mandatory clients binding expressions can be inferred)
- Present the list of scenarios and requirements to the user
 - The user can select only a subset or scenarios or requirements he/she wishes to consider



Verification Report Generation, from Simulation of Verification Models (fr Requirements, Designs, appl scenarios)

Verification models are simulated.

The generated **Verification Report** is a prepared summary of:

- Configuration, bindings
- Violations of requirements
- etc.



Verification models number (3), executed (3), passed (0), failed (3) VeM for: s1-Fill and Drain Tank (Plot) Failed VeM for: s2-Fill tank (Plot) Failed Failed VeM for: s3-Drain tank (Plot) Failed VeM for: s1-Fill and Drain Tank (Plot) (ModelicaMLModel::GenVeMs for: SPWS Environment 1::VeM for: s1-Fill and Drain Tank) Settings: startTime = 0, stopTime = 1500, tolerance = default, intervals = 0, outputFormat = plt verdict allRequirementsEvaluated : yes verdict someRequirementsViolated : ves Model to be verified: SPWS Environment (ModelicaMLModel::Design::SPWS Environment) Verification Scenario: s1-Fill and Drain Tank (ModelicaMLModel::Verification Scenarios::s1-Fill and Drain Tank) madantory client: vs s1 fill and drain tank.tankHeight (changed its value) : = ModelicaReal Type Variability : = continuous Binding code : = sm_spws_environment.spws.tank.height Violated Requirement: Drain mode behavior (ID 004) (ModelicaMLModel::Requirements::Drain mode behavior) Text: When the system is drained only the fill/drain valve should be open, all other valves should be closed. verdict evaluated : yes verdict violated : yes madantory client: reg 004 drain mode behavior.fillDrainValveIsOpen (changed its value) : = ModelicaBoolean Type Variability : = continuous Binding code : = sm_spws_environment.spws.fillDrainValve.isFullyOpen madantory client: reg 004 drain mode behavior.otherValvesAreClosed (changed its value) : = ModelicaBoolean Type Variability : = continuous : = if sm_spws_environment.spws.overFlowValve.isFullyClosed and sm_spws_environment.spws.supplyVavle.isFullyClosed Binding then true else false code



Support of vVDR in Modelica within OMEdit in OpenModelica





Single Scenario Generation





Batch Scenario Generation



EDF SRI Case Study of vVDR Method Conclusion and Lessons Learnt

- Showed applicability of vVDR method to realistic industrial applications
- ModelicaML is a promising prototype implementation of the vVDR method, needs improved usability and stability
- Lessons learnt:
 - Formalized requirements should be tested separately in order to ensure correctness
 - Model validity asserts must be included
 - Parameterized **requirement monitors** can be re-used as **library** components (later realized in MODRIO project)
- Later work, now ongoing
 - **Stochastic aspects** (model uncertainties, tolerances in requirements, ...) should be taken into account



What is Missing in our Systems Engineering Tool Support?

- We already have many parts of the desired environment:
 - Business process modeling
 - Requirement modeling (related to design properties)
 - Design modeling
 - Model simulation and product generation
 - Verification based on simulations
- Perhaps missing: expressing and verification of general requirements in an early phase, independent of design choices



What vs How and a Possible Requirement Language

- Desirable for requirements to be independent of particular design architectures
- A Design model expresses **How** to solve a problem
- A Requirement should express What conditions should be satisfied
- Desirable for requirements to be able to express quantifiers, temporal constraints, related to (sets of) objects that satisfy certain conditions
- A natural/neutral rule language for requirements? Close to natural language? or borrow many elements from an existing modeling language, e.g. Modelica?



Conclusions

- First step of a requirements language bridge/unification of UML/SysML and Modelica (ModelicaML), for design verification versus requirements on application scenarios
- Second step, requirements library in Modelica and OpenModelica prototype for design verification versus requirements on application scenarios
- Third step (to be realized), a formal requirement language to express basic requirement rules, for early requirement debugging and verification without the need for a (detailed) system architecture

