

# Research in Model-Based Product Development at PELAB in the MODPROD Center

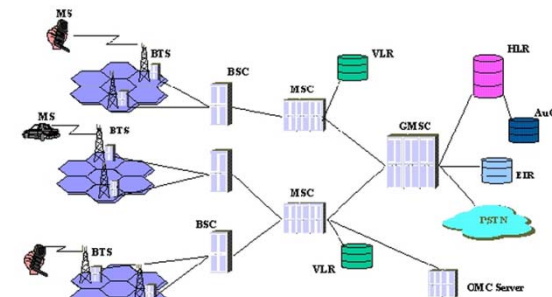
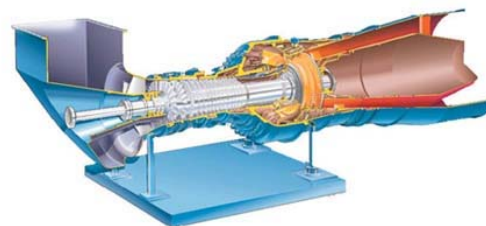
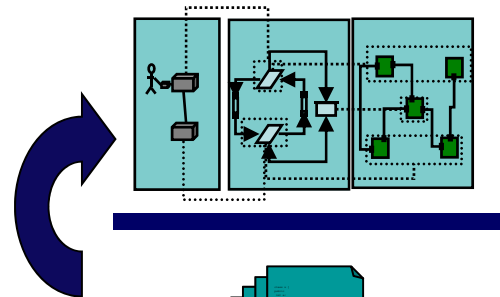
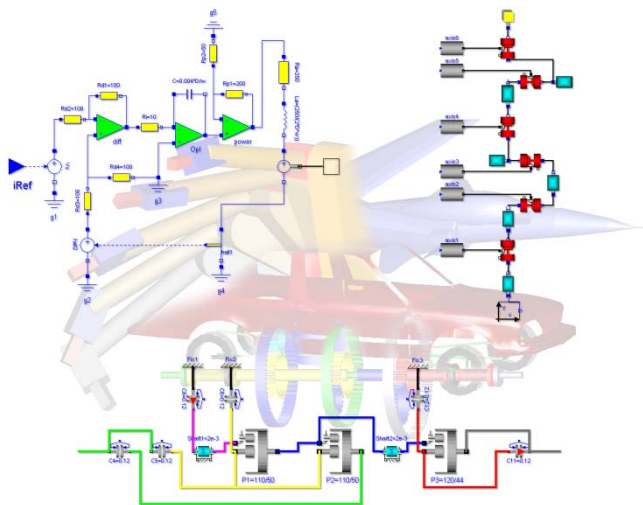
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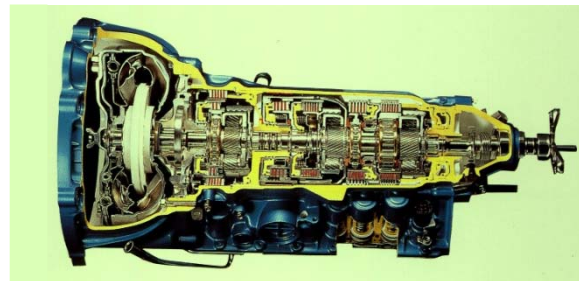
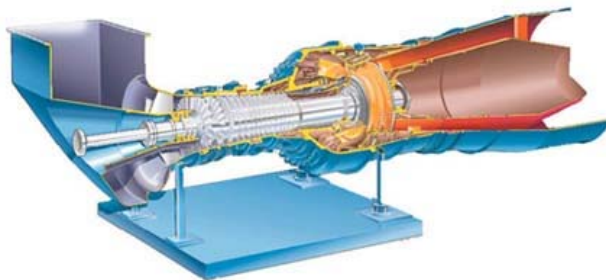
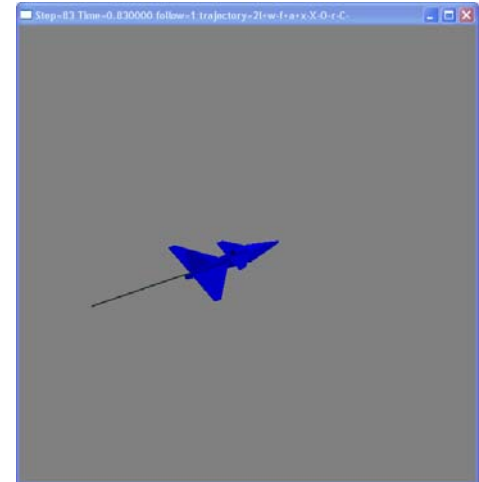
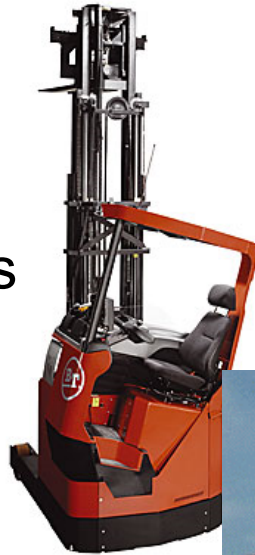
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# Examples of Complex Systems in Engineering

- Robotics
- Automotive
- Aircraft
- Mobile Phone Systems
- Business Software
- Power plants
- Heavy Vehicles
- Process industry



# Research

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**Modeling-Language Design**

**Model-Based Co-simulation with FMI and TLM**

**Model Debugging**

**Model-Based Fault Analysis**

**Multi-Core based Simulation**

**Embedded System Real-Time Modeling**

**Modeling Support Environments**

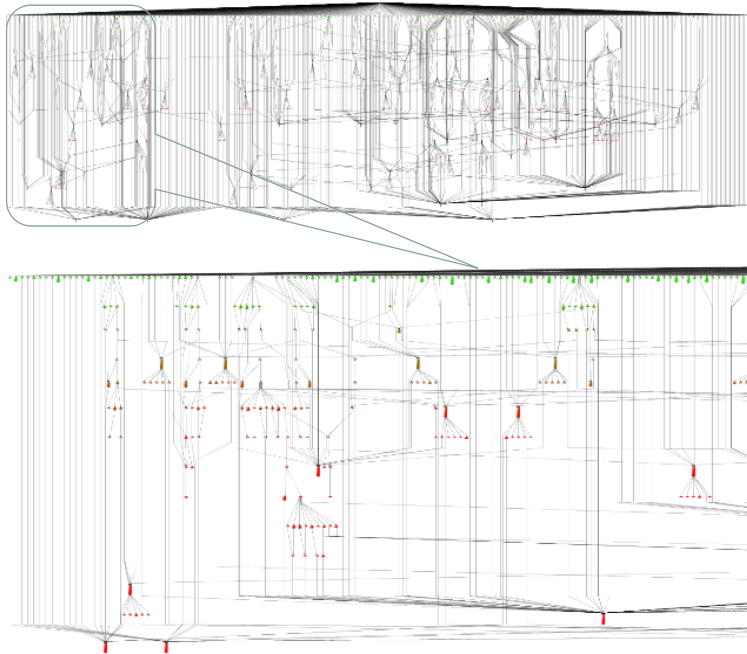
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# Parallel Execution Compilation to MultiCore

Mahder Gebremedhin, Peter Fritzson

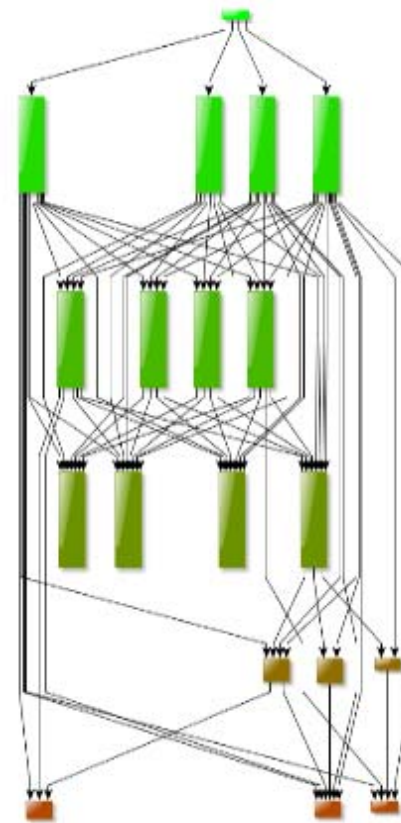
# Compiling Models to Efficient Parallel Code (scheduling on multiple cores)

Modelica.Electrical.Spice3.Examples.Spice3BenchmarkFourBitBinaryAdder



Original task system of Four Bit Binary Adder model

**1122 Tasks**  
**1360 Edges**

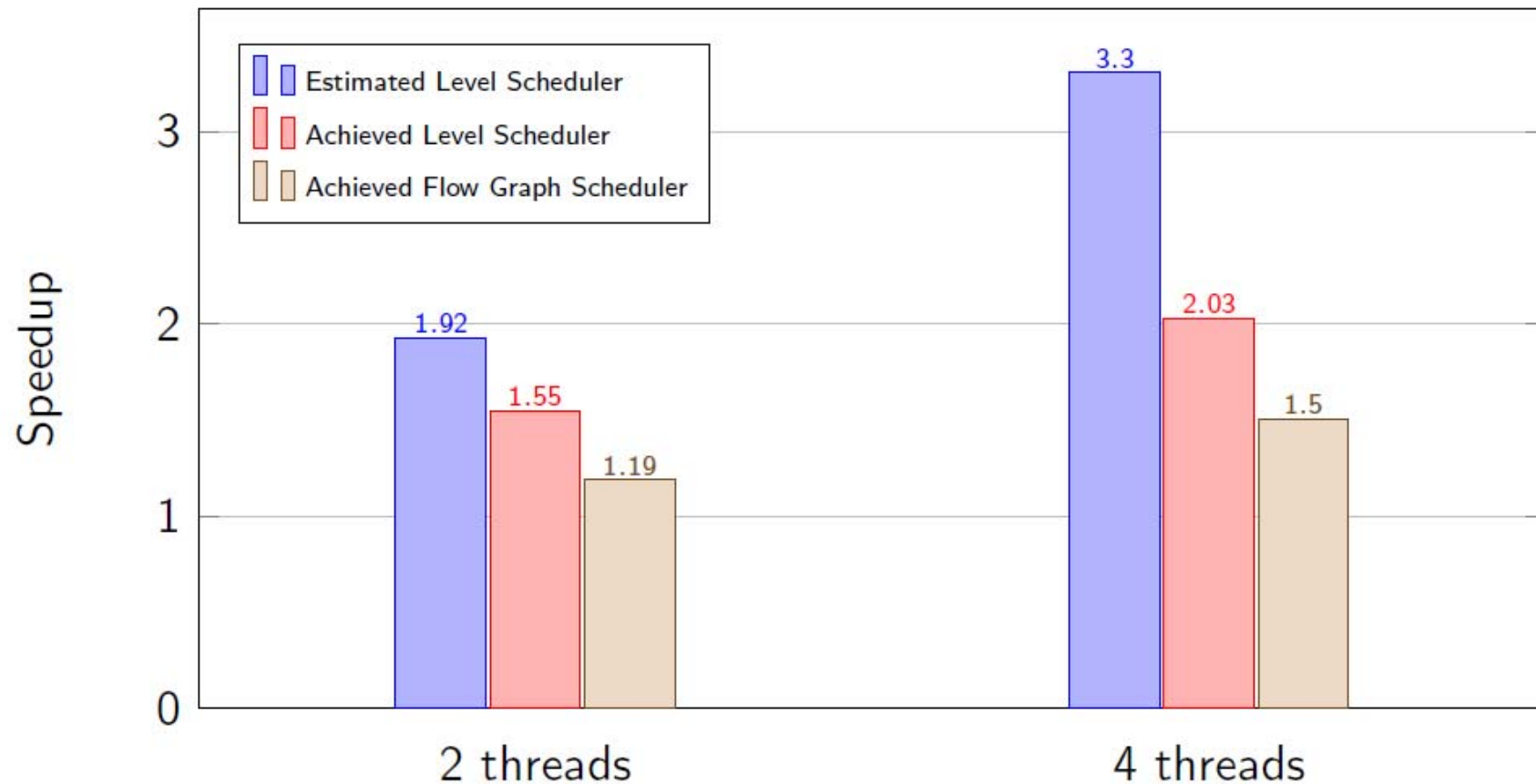


Task system after clustering for level scheduler

**18 Tasks**  
**72 Edges**

# Speedup using Dynamic Scheduling on 4-core laptop

## Modelica Model CaurLowPassSC



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# Model Debugging and Performance Analysis

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# Integrated Static-Dynamic OpenModelica Equation Model Debugger

Efficient handling of Large Equation Systems

Showing equation transformations of a model:

The screenshot displays the OMEdit - Transformational Debugger interface for a DoublePendulum model. It is divided into three main panes:

- Variables View:** Shows a tree structure of variables (frame, boxBody1, body, frame\_a, R, T) and their comments. It includes a 'Variables Browser' with search filters and 'Defined In Equations' and 'Used In Equations' tables.
- Equations View:** Shows a list of equations with their indices and types. Below it, the 'Equation Operations' pane displays the transformation of equations, such as solving for world.frame\_b.f[2] and substituting it into other equations.
- Source View:** Shows the source code of the model, with a red box highlighting a specific section of code (lines 317-331) that defines relationships between frame\_a and frame\_b. An arrow points from the 'Equations View' to this source code, indicating the mapping of dynamic run-time errors to source model positions.

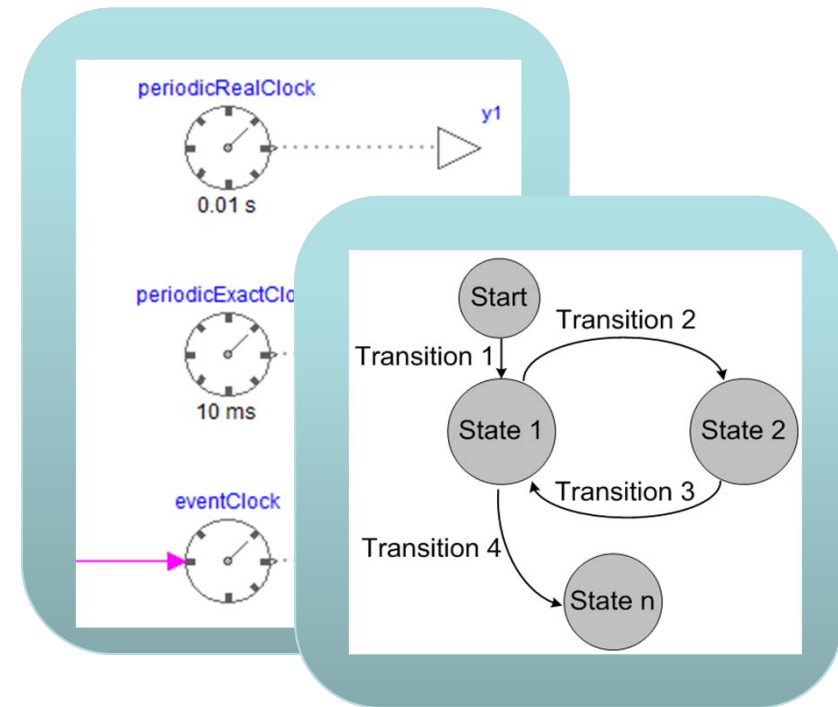
Mapping dynamic run-time error to source model position



# Research on Debugging in OPENCPS Project

Debugging of new features

- clocked synchronous models
- real-time debugging and event tracing
- graphic support for state machine debugging



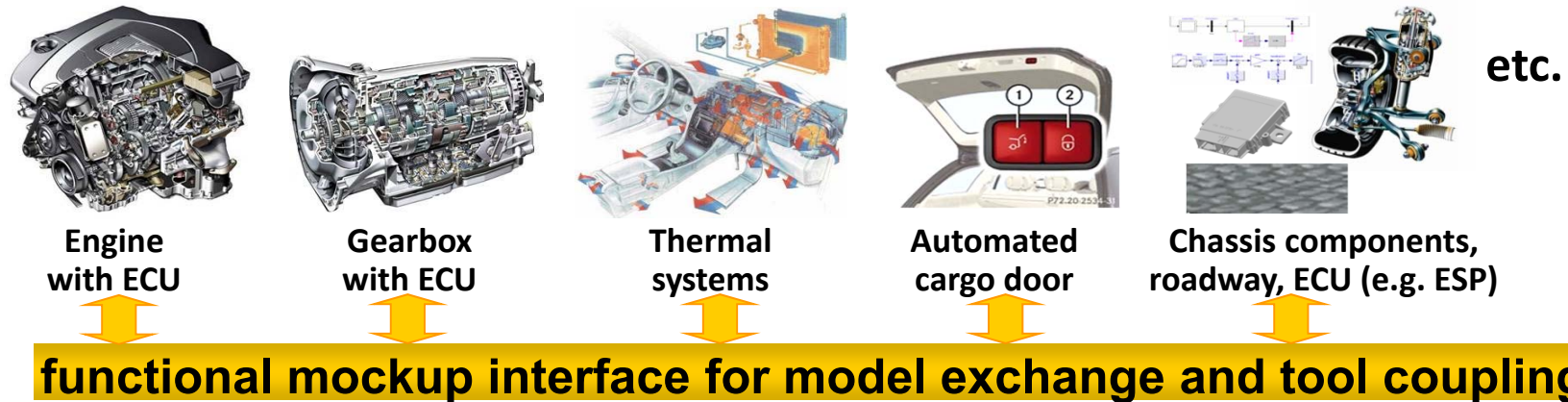
**Critical for efficient usability by industrial partners!**

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# **Co-simulation, FMI, Modeling Traceability, etc.**

**Adrian Pop, Alachew Mengist, Lennart Ochel,  
Robert Braun, Adeel Asghar, Arunkumar  
Palanisamy, Peter Fritzson**

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



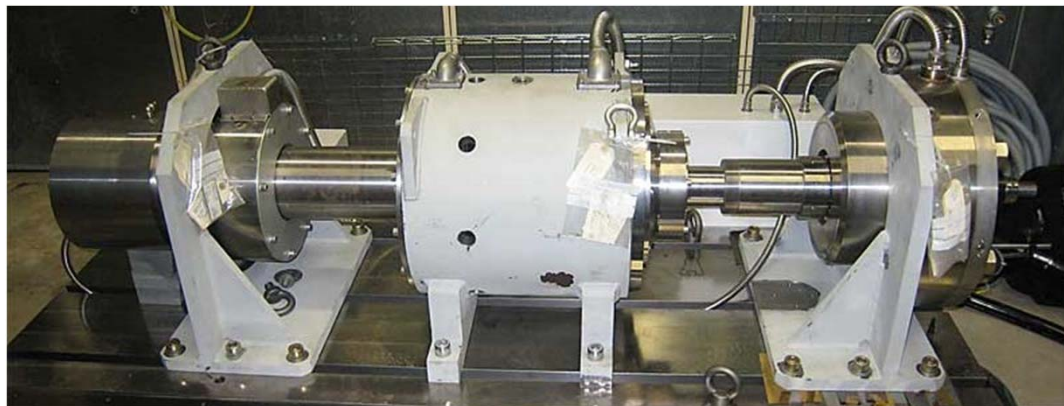
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- FMI development was started by ITEA2 MODELISAR project. FMI is a Modelica Association Project now
- **Version 1.0**
- FMI for Model Exchange (released Jan 26,2010)
- FMI for Co-Simulation (released Oct 12,2010)
- **Version 2.0**
- FMI for Model Exchange and Co-Simulation (released July 25,2014)
- **> 100 tools** supporting it (<https://www.fmi-standard.org/tools>)

# Enhanced FMI Co-simulation, Run-time, and Master Simulation Tool – Work in OPENCPS Project

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- Further **extensions** to the FMI standard to support TLM-based co-simulation including support for SKF mechanical bearing models
- **Enhanced run-time** for efficient co-simulation of FMUs, including FMUs from OpenModelica and Papyrus
- General **Master** simulation tool support for FMI



# OMSimulator

Lennart Ochel

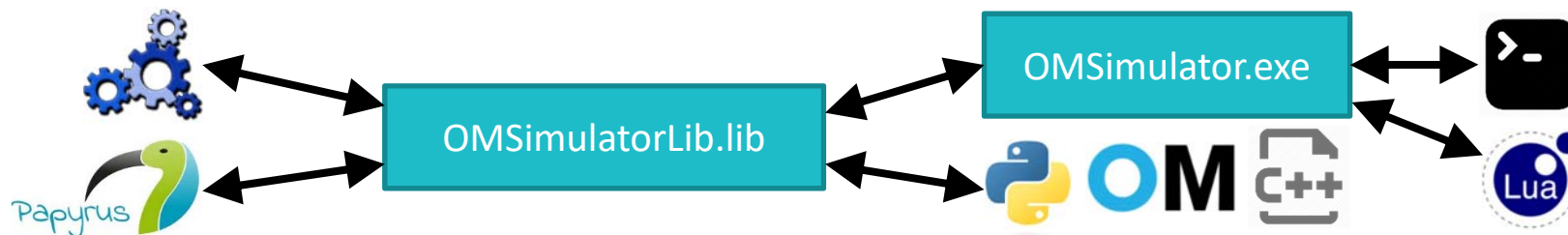
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# OMSimulator

- Co-simulation environment primarily based on FMUs
- Combining TLM and FMI approaches for co-simulation

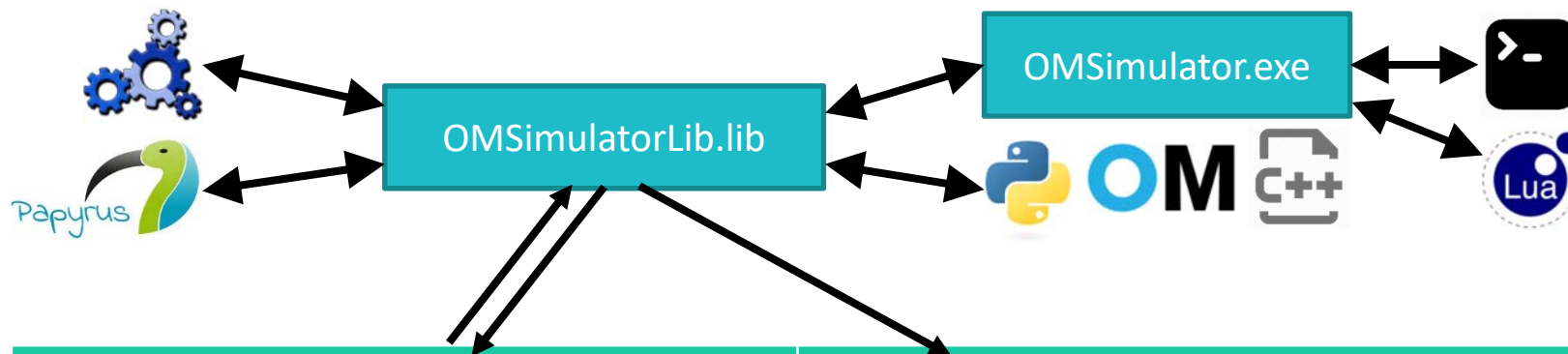
TLM	FMI
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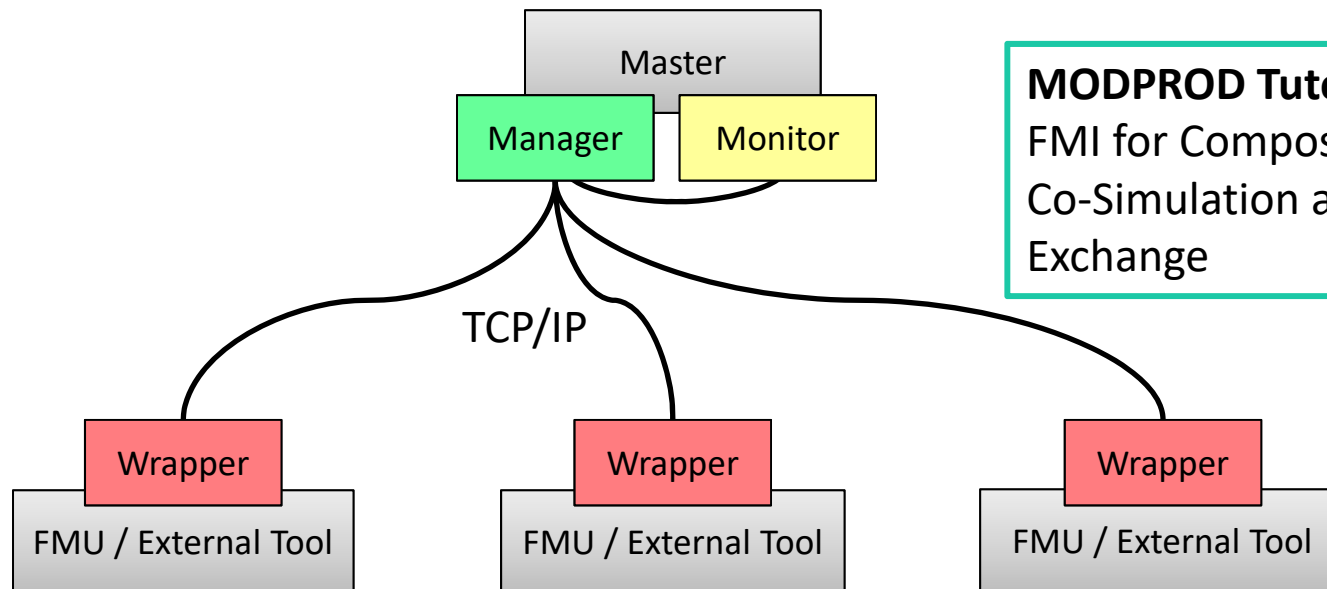


# OMTLM Simulator

- Dedicated talk at MODPROD
- Bottom-up approach

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TLM-based co-simulation using  
FMI and direct tool  
connections

**MODPROD Tutorial 2:**  
FMI for Composite Modelling,  
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# OMTLM Simulator

- Dedicated talk at MODPROD
- Bottom-up approach
- Only TLM connections
- Distributed simulation
- External tool integration (e.g. Simulink, Adams, BEAST)

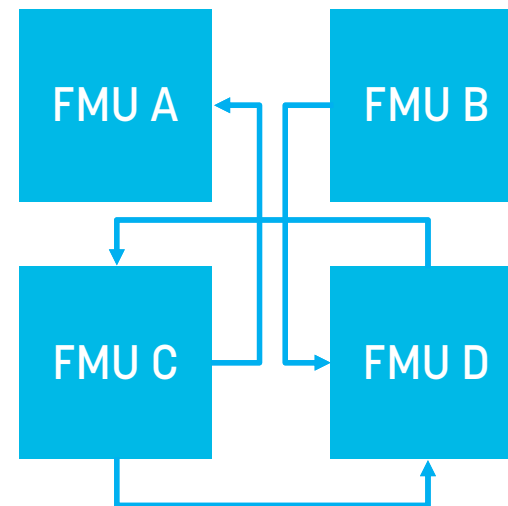
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# OMFMISSimulator

- Simulator for connected FMUs
- Only signal connections
- Top-down approach
- Single process
- Scripting interface

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FMI for Composite Modelling,  
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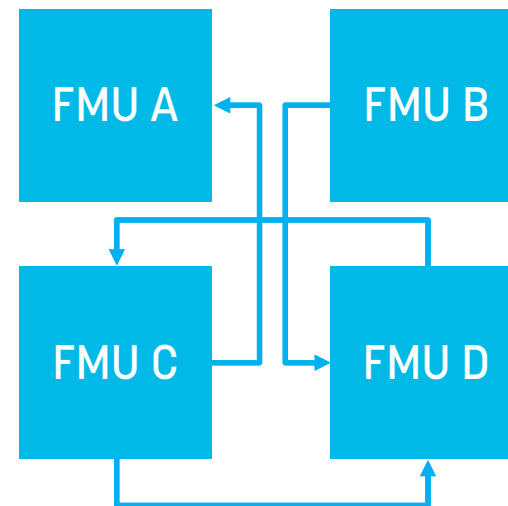


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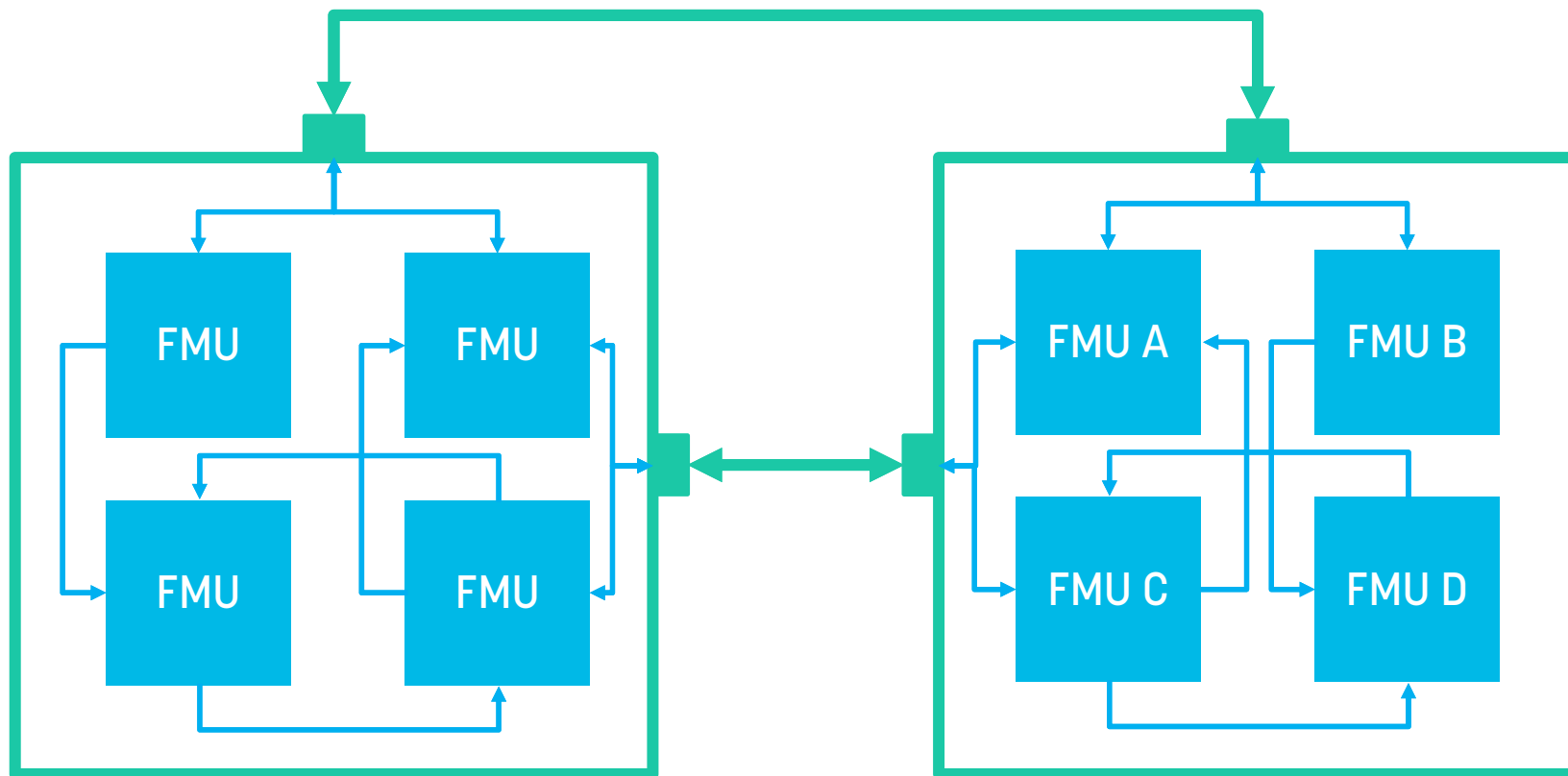
Python interface:

```
m = oms.newModel()  
# instantiate FMUs  
oms.instantiateFMU(m, "A.fmu", "A")  
oms.instantiateFMU(m, "B.fmu", "B")  
oms.instantiateFMU(m, "C.fmu", "C")  
oms.instantiateFMU(m, "D.fmu", "D")  
# add connections  
oms.addConnection(m, "A.u", "C.y1")  
oms.addConnection(m, "B.y", "D.u1")  
oms.addConnection(m, "C.y2", "D.u2")  
oms.addConnection(m, "C.u", "D.y")
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# OMSimulator



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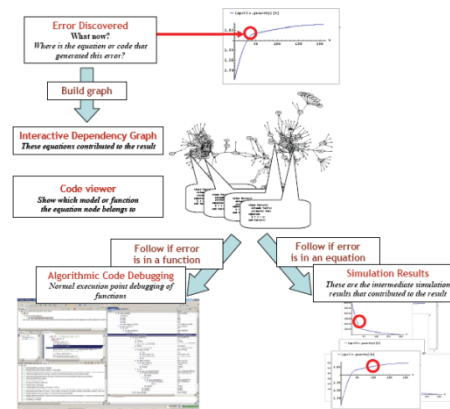
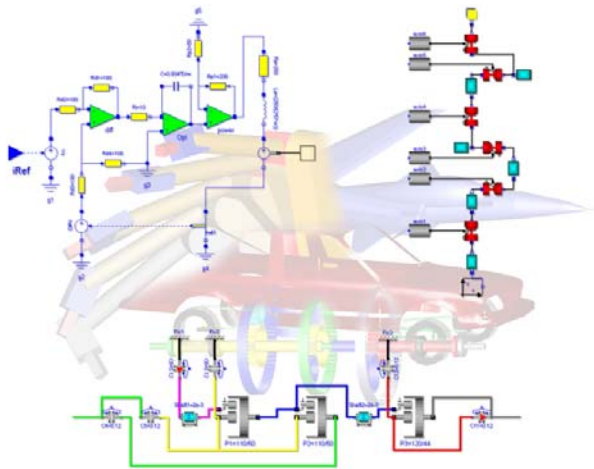
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# Ongoing Projects and Research Interests

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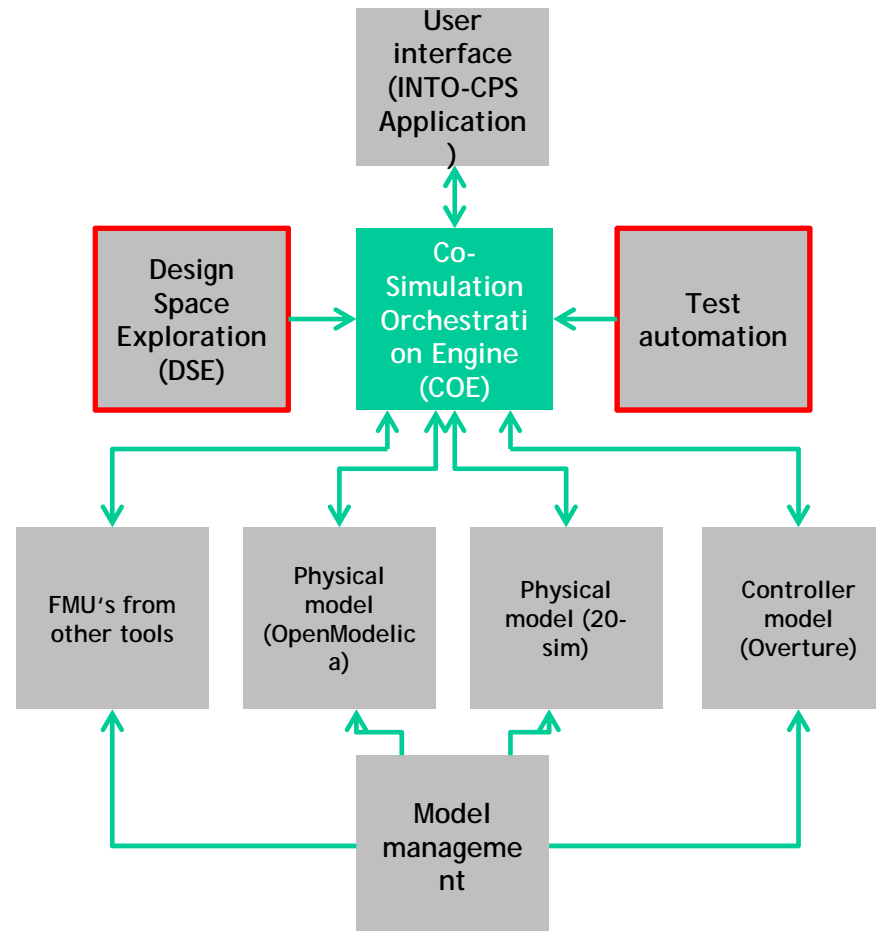
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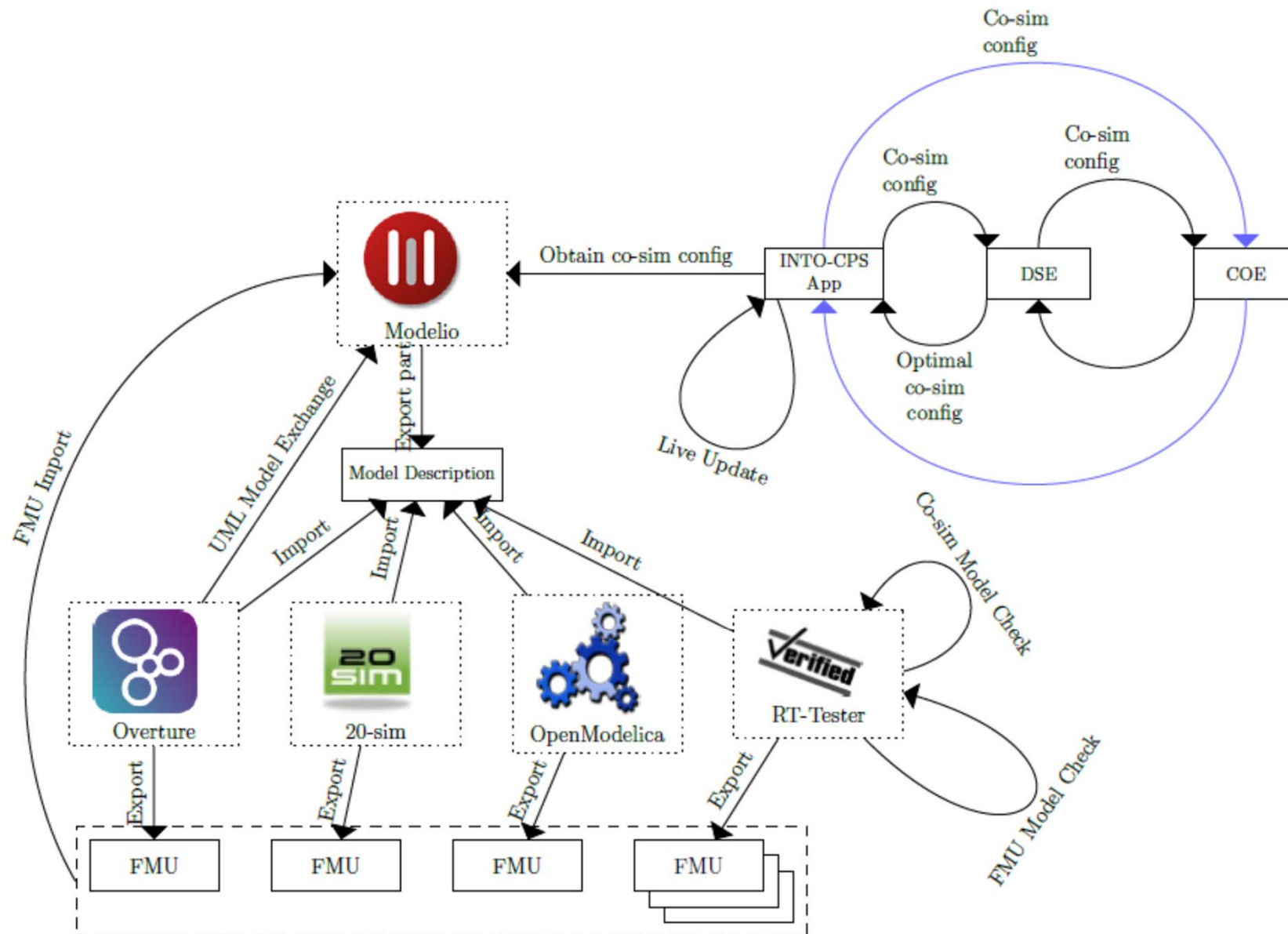

- **Languages**
  - Design, Implementation, Debugging, Profiling, Integrated Environments
- **Modeling and Simulation**
  - Equation-based object-oriented languages
  - Standards extensions for Modelica and FMI
  - Requirements Engineering and Traceability
  - Efficient simulation (different approaches to system solving, parallelization, separate code generation, separate compilation)
  - Multi-mode - variable system of equations
  - Code generation for both large system models and embedded systems



# INTO-CPS: Co-Simulation Framework Vision

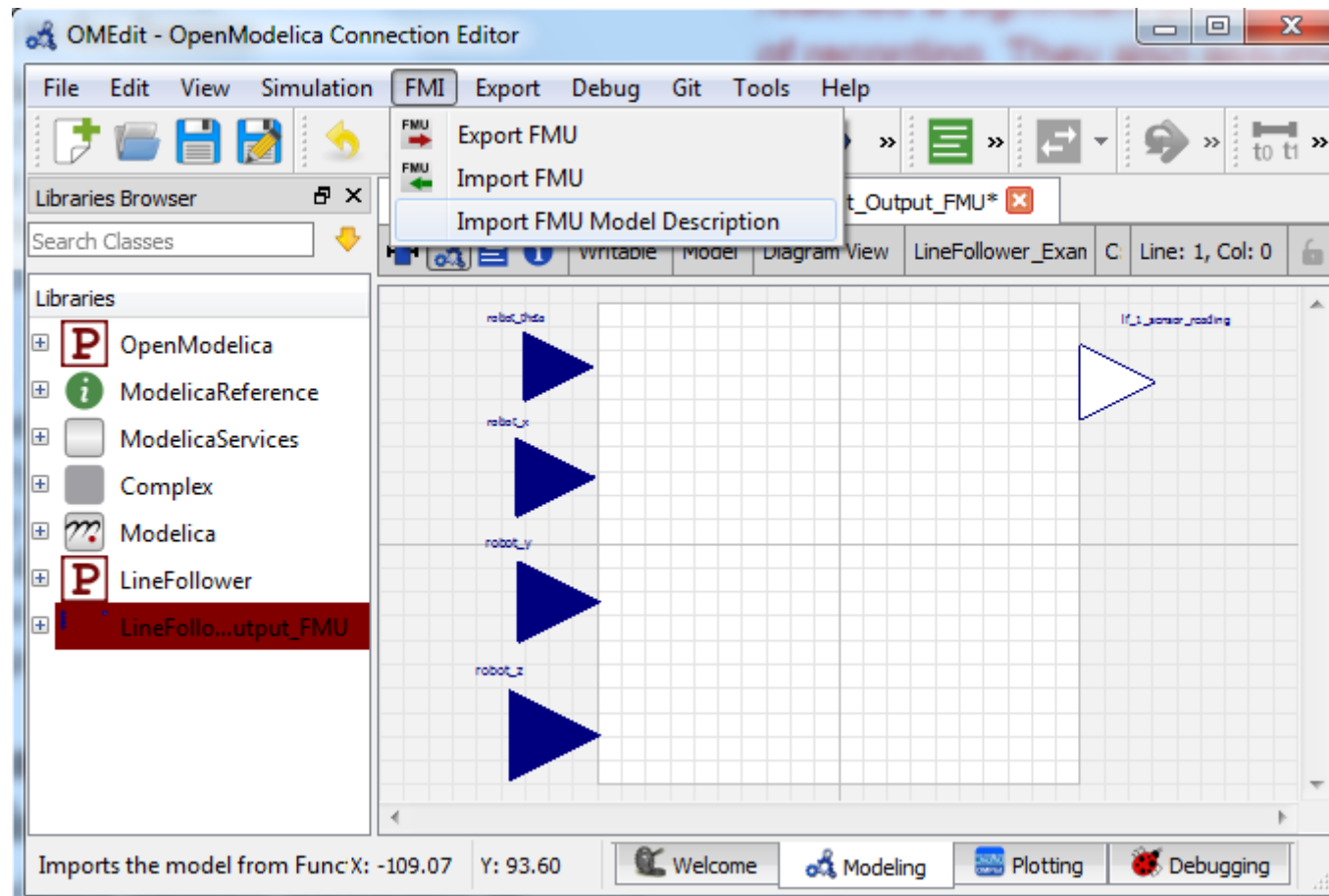


# INTO-CPS - toolchain

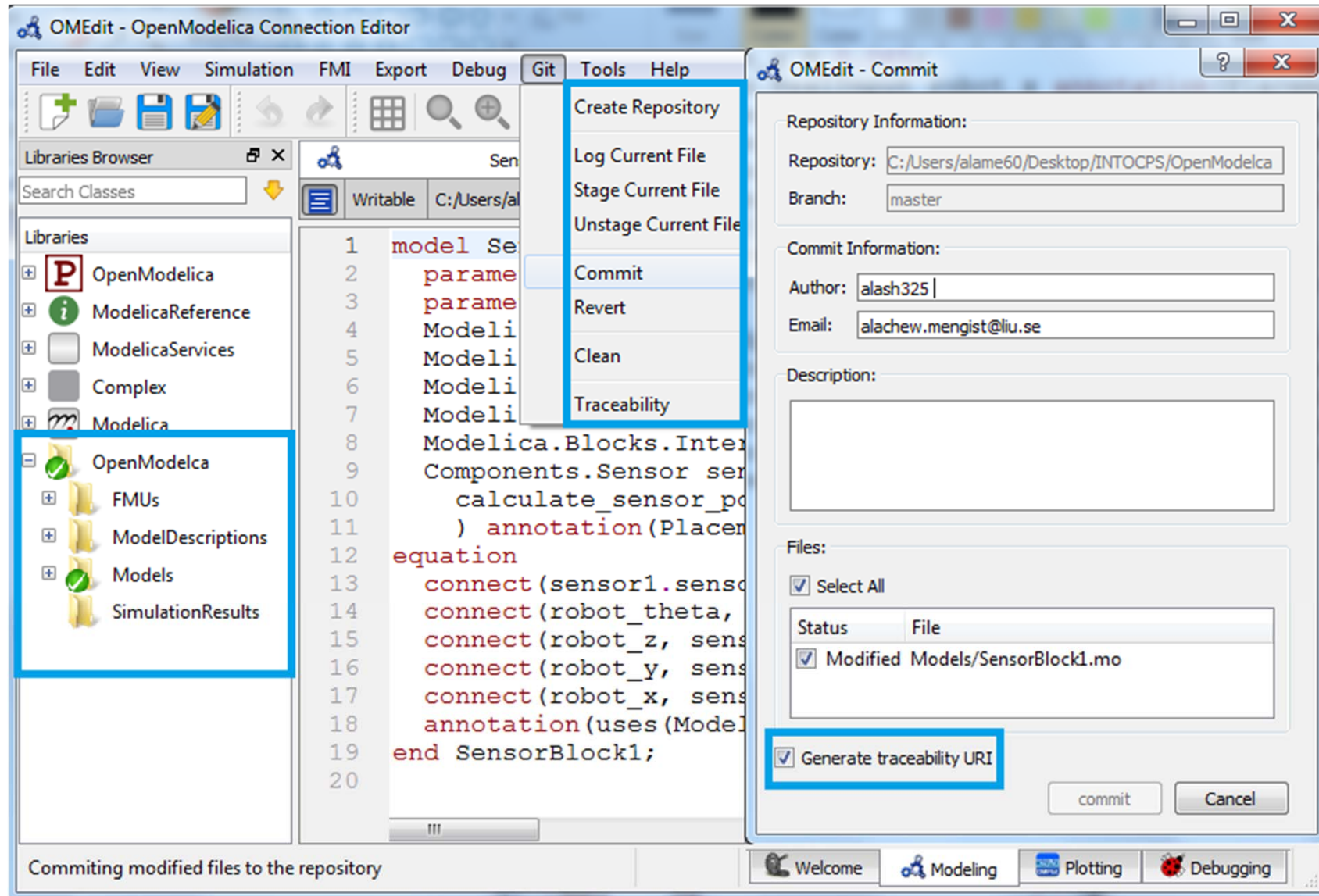


# Import Model Description XML File

- Import model description XML interface files (linked with requirements)
- Create Modelica model stub containing the inputs and outputs specified in *modelDescription.xml*

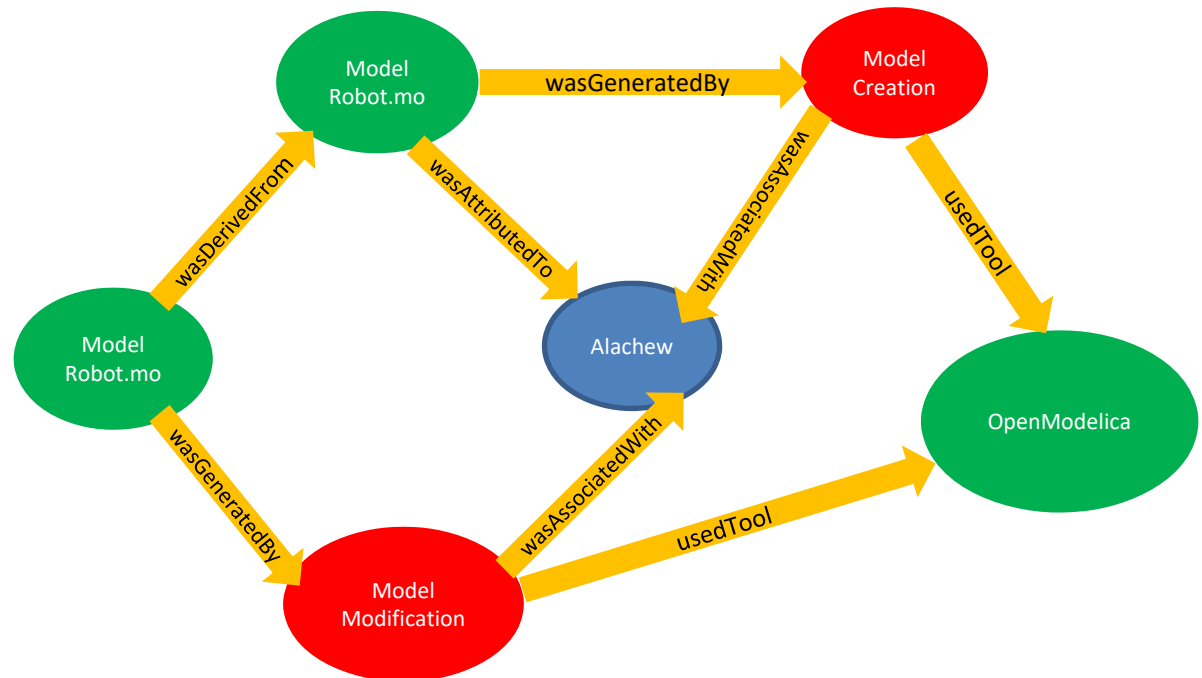


# Model Management with Git Integration



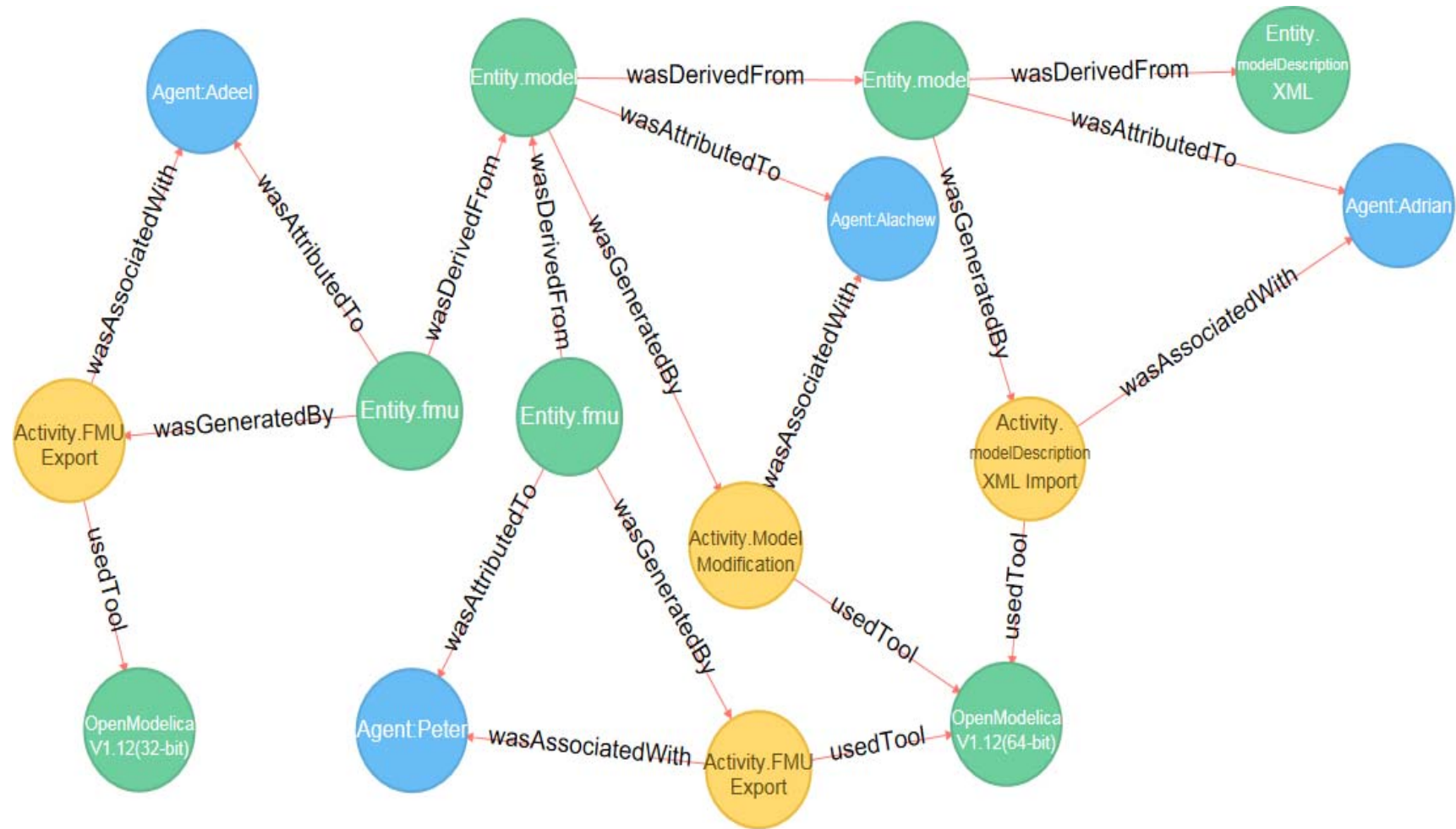
# Traceability Support in OpenModelica

- Entities (e.g. Modelica files, FMUs) are shown in green
- Activities (e.g. Model creation, Model modification, FMU export) are shown in red
- Agents (e.g. a user with the name "Alachew") are shown in blue
- Their relationships (e.g. wasGeneratedBy, wasDerivedFrom, usedTool, ...) are shown in orange.



An example of traceability information sent from OpenModelica to the daemon and visualized in the Neo4j database

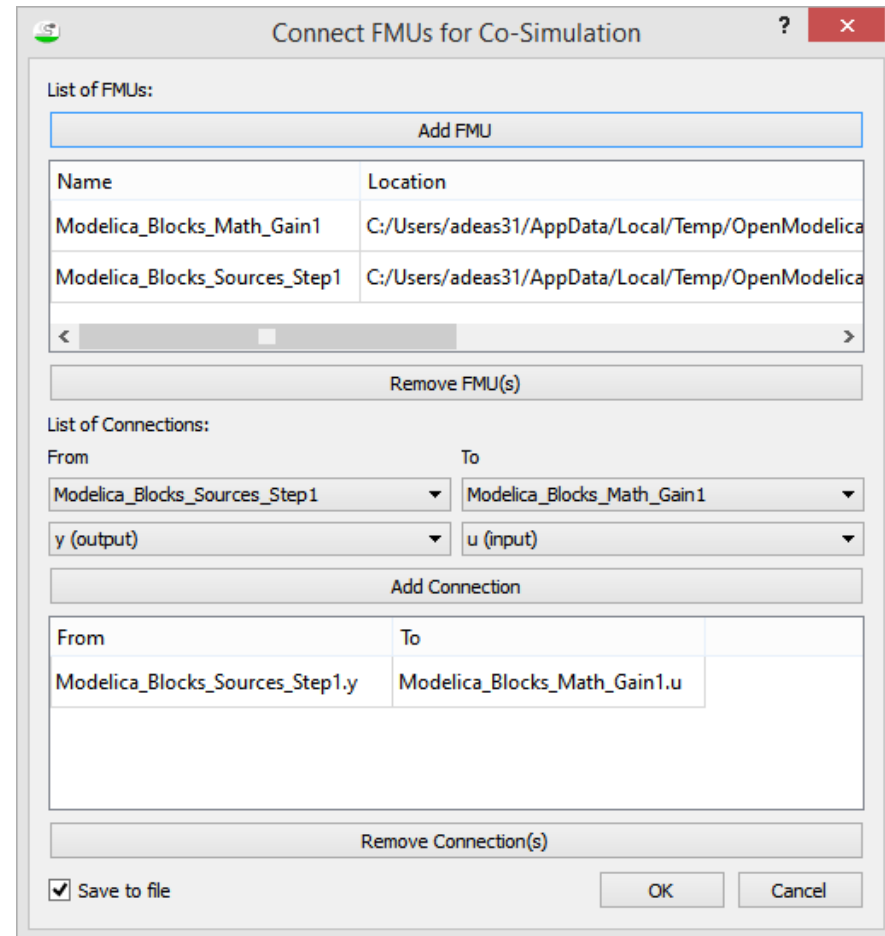
# Traceability Information collected by OpenModelica



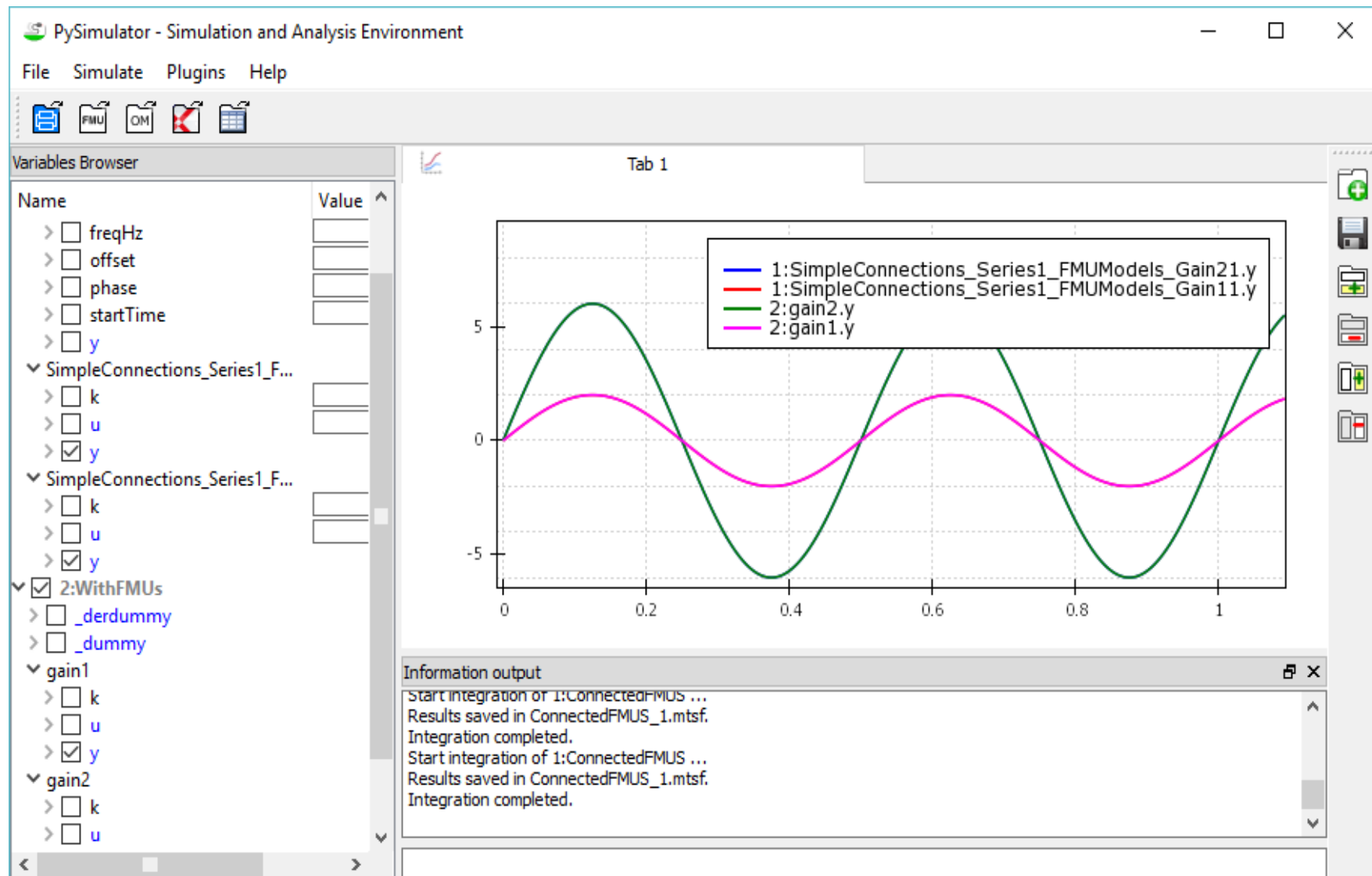
Using Open Services for Lifecycle Collaboration (OSLC)

# PyModSimA: Simulation of Connected FMUs

- Create a model containing several FMUs connected to each other.
- XML format is used to define connections between FMUs.
- Connect FMUs using the graphical user interface.



# PyModSimA: Co-Simulation of FMUs in Pysimulator





# PyModSimA: Parallel regression testing

## Regression Report

**Given Error Tolerance:** 1.0e-3  
**Disk space of all used result files:** 34.4 MB  
**Total number of compared files:** 12 against 4 baseline files  
**Total number of compared variables:** 17,376 (17,095 passed, 281 failed)  
**Disk space of full report directory:** 12.3 MB  
**Generated:** 10:57AM on April 14, 2015 by PySimulator  
**Time Taken:** 00h:00m:58s

### Legend

**Result file name**  
 4 result file names

Modelica.Electrical.Analog.Examples.Rectifier  
 Modelica.Mechanics.MultiBody.Examples.Systems.RobotR3.fullRobot  
 Modelica.Mechanics.Rotational.Examples.CoupledClutches  
 Modelica.Mechanics.Rotational.Examples.SimpleGearShift

No	Description
1	Number of total passed files / Number of total failed files
2	Percentage of total passed files
3	{Number of passed files / Number of failed files} for this name, e.g. ...Rectifier.
4	{Number of passed files / Number of failed files} in the corresponding directory, e.g. FMU1.0
5	Number of variables contained in the file
6	Number of variables that are compared
7	Number of variables greater than given tolerance with link to the list of these variables
8	Maximum error of all compared variables

Status	Dymola	FMU1.0	FMU2.0	OpenModelica
7 / 5 67%		4 passed / 0 failed 100% passed	1 passed / 3 failed 25% passed	2 passed / 2 failed 50% passed
	Baseline			
1 / 2	206	216 / 191 [7.9e-6]	233 / 180 / 14 [2.0e-2]	207 / 191 / 102 [3.5e-1]
2 / 1	6,345	5,700 / 5,660 [2.1e-4]	5,730 / 5,588 / 148 [1.1e-2]	4,763 / 4,742 [3.6e-4]
3 / 0	170	194 / 166 [2.4e-4]	173 / 166 [2.7e-5]	153 / 145 [4.6e-5]
1 / 2	130	139 / 119 [8.4e-5]	156 / 123 / 16 [1.1e-2]	134 / 105 / 1 [1.5e-3]

### Legend Coloring:

#### Red:

- \* Per file: Comparison failed, i.e. at least one variable with large error
- \* Per column or row: Only 0-50% of the corresponding files passed the test

#### Orange:

- \* Per column or row: >50% and < 100% of the corresponding files passed the test
- \* Total: >50% and < 100% of all files passed the test

#### Green:

- \* Per file: Comparison passed, i.e. all compared variables passed the test
- \* Per column or row: 100% of the corresponding files passed the test

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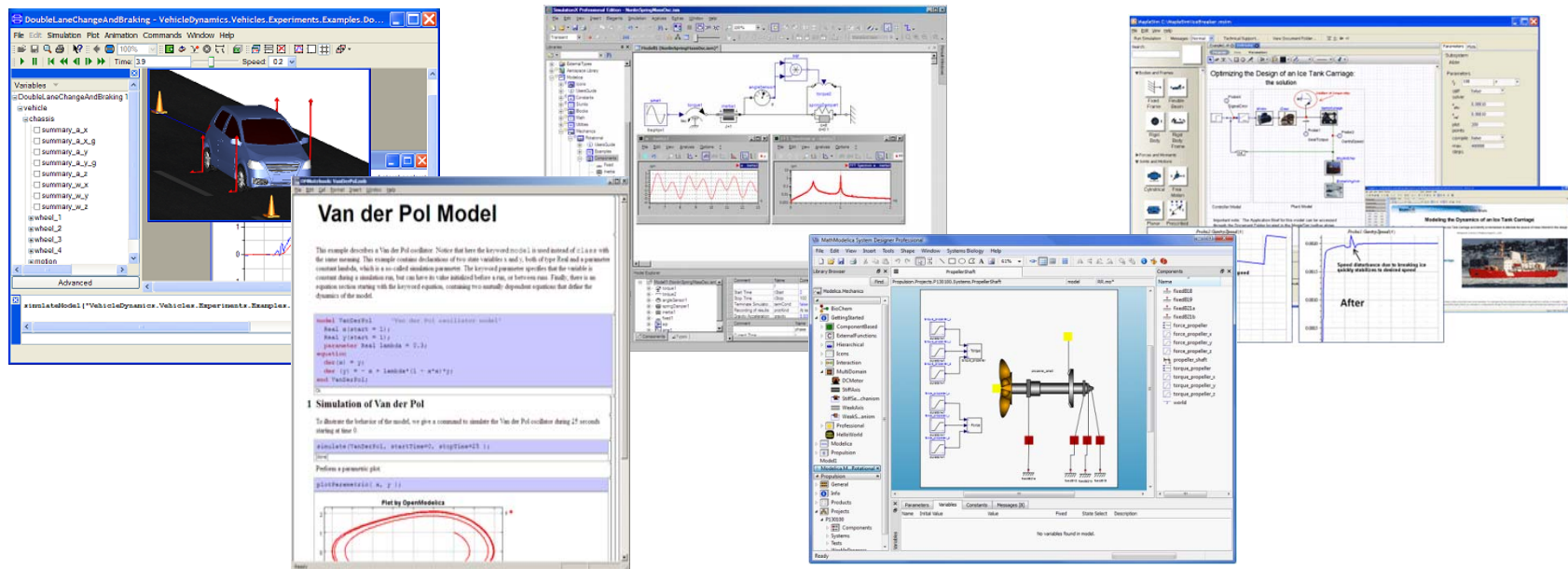
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# Dynamic Verification/Testing of Requirements vs Usage Scenario Models

Lena Buffoni et al



# Dynamic Requirement Evaluation

tank-height is 0.6m

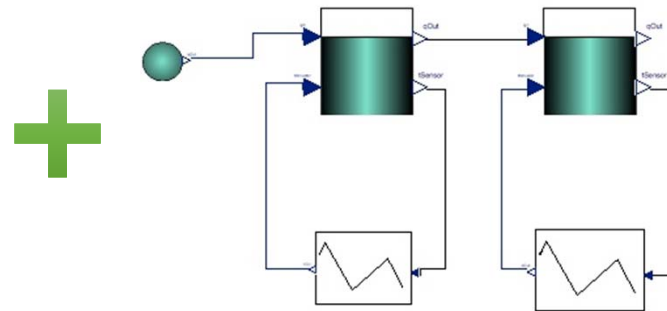
Req. 001 for the tank2 is violated

Req. 001 for the tank1 is not violated



# Testing a single verification model in Modelica

- **Req. 001:** The volume of each tank shall be at least 2 m<sup>3</sup>.
- **Req. 002:** The level of liquid in a tank shall never exceed 80% of the tank height.
- **Req. 003:** After each change of the tank input flow, the controller shall, within 20 seconds, ensure that the level of liquid in each tank is equal to the reference level with a tolerance of  $\pm 0.05$  m.
- ...



**Start with  
constant flow and  
increase at t=150**

Design alternative:  
two tank model

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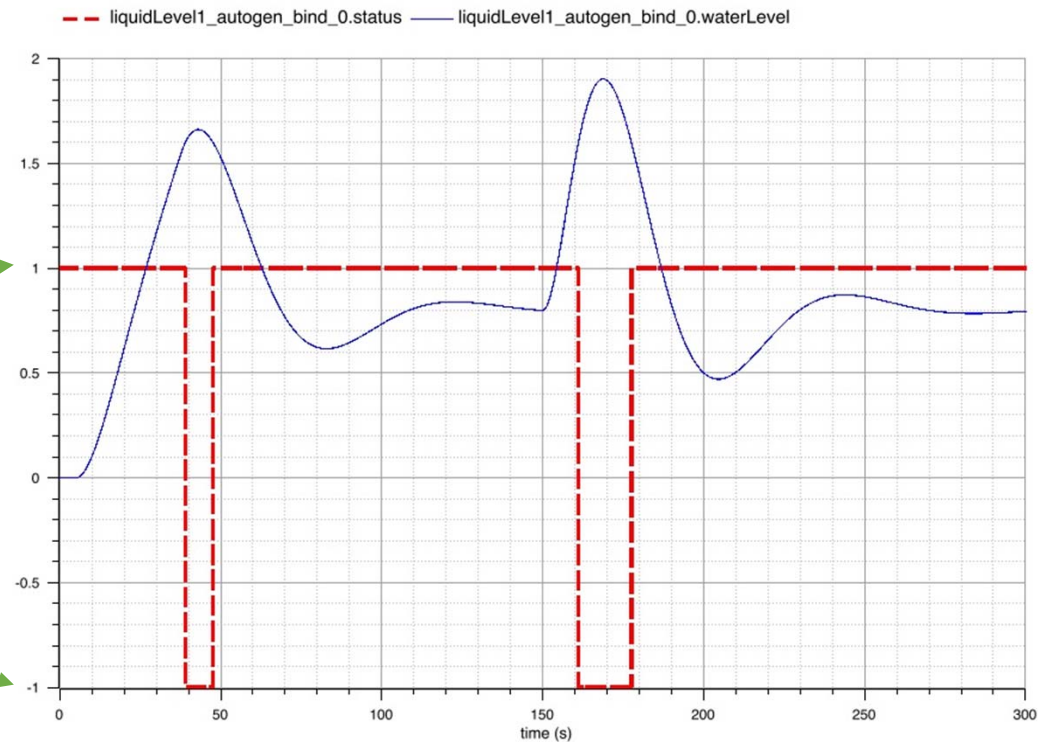
One possible test  
scenario

# Analyzing a single requirement status

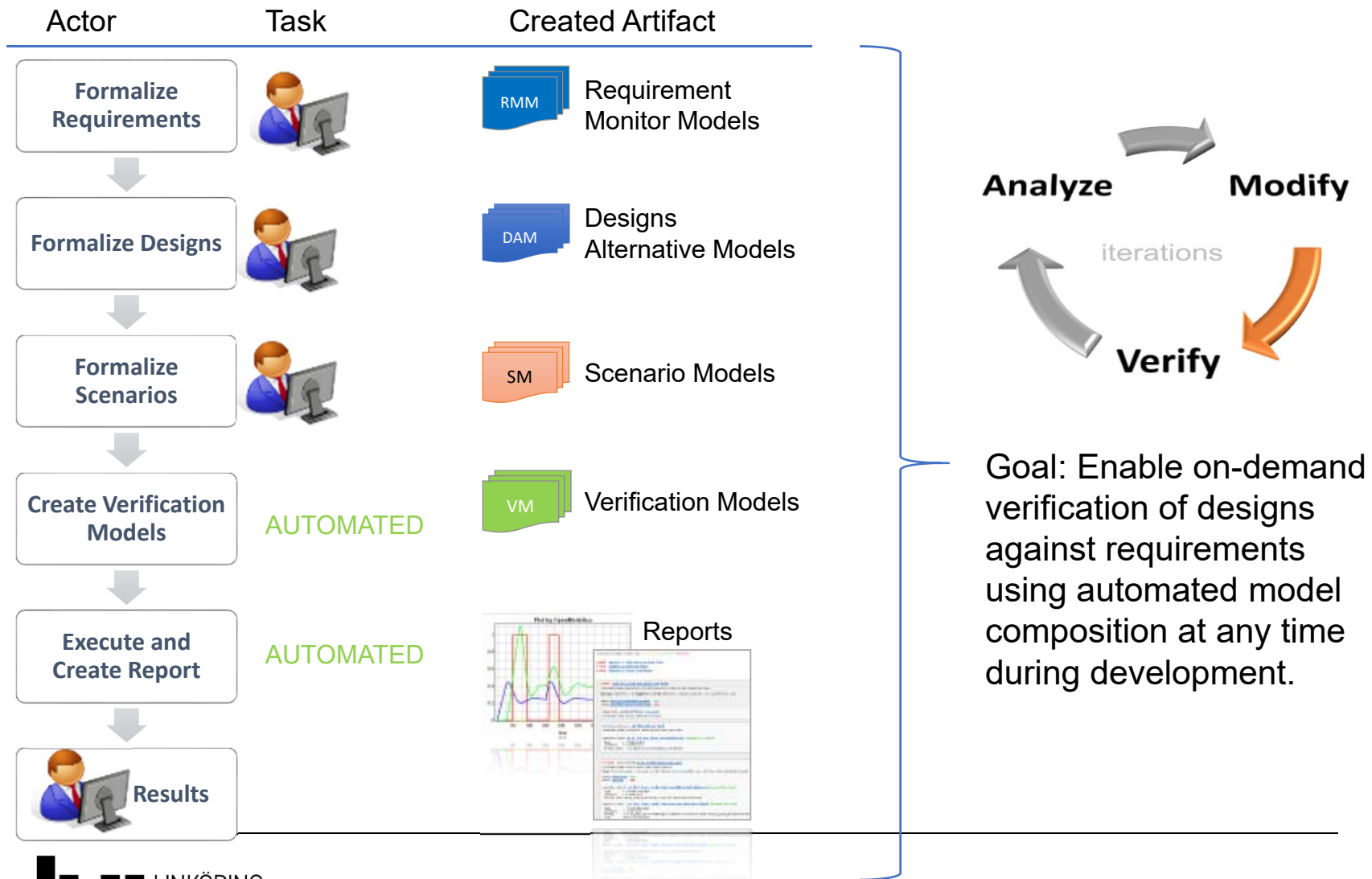
Req. 002: The level of liquid in a tank shall never exceed 80% of the tank height.

Requirement not violated

Requirement violated



# vVDR Method – virtual Verification of Designs vs Requirements



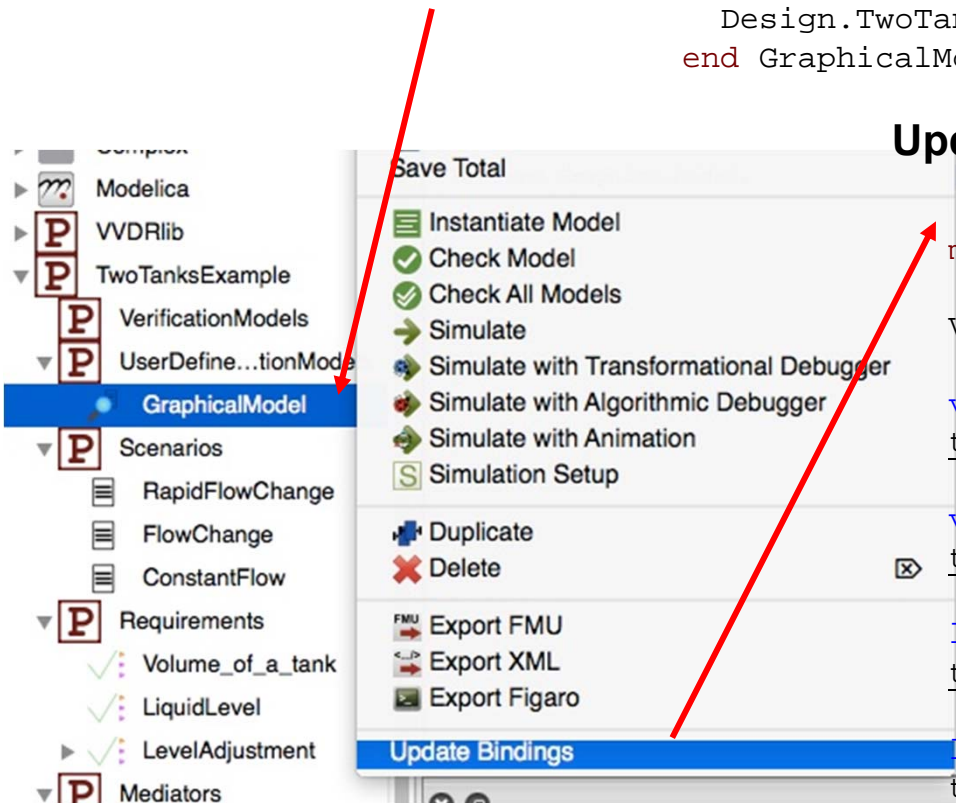
# Automatic model composition

Initial AnalysisModel:

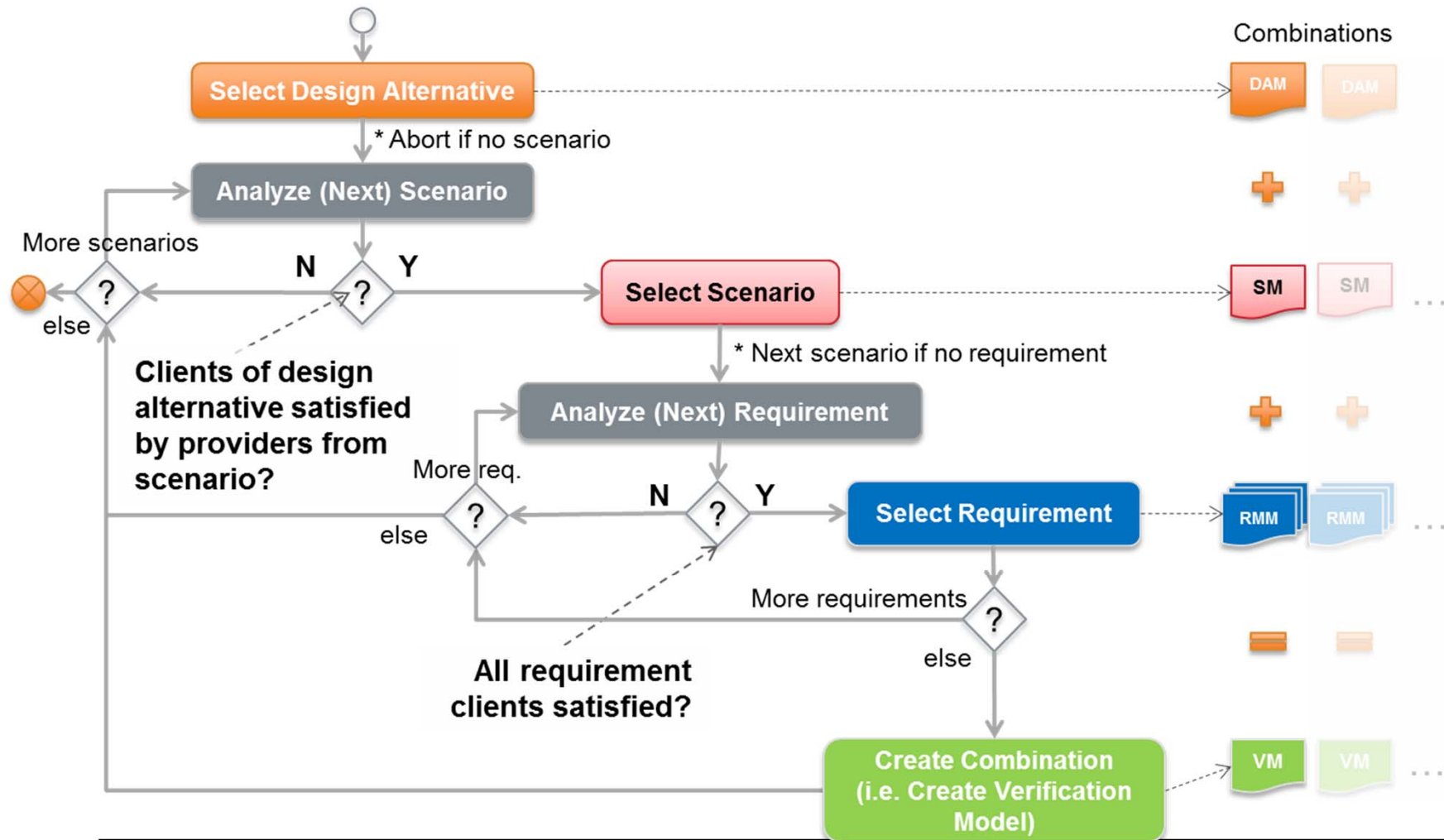
```
model GraphicalModel
  extends VVDRlib.Verification.VerificationModel;
  Requirements.Volume_of_a_tank volume_of_a_tank1#
  Requirements.LiquidLevel liquidLevel1#
  Design.TwoTanksDesign#
end GraphicalModel;
```

Updated AnalysisModel model with a binding:

```
model GraphicalModel
  extends
    VVDRlib.Verification.VerificationModel;
    TwoTanksExample.Requirements.Volume_of_a_tank
    volume_of_a_tank1_autogen_bind_0(tankVolume =
    twoTanksDesign1.tank1.volume) #
    TwoTanksExample.Requirements.Volume_of_a_tank
    volume_of_a_tank1_autogen_bind_1(tankVolume =
    twoTanksDesign1.tank2.volume) #
    TwoTanksExample.Requirements.LiquidLevel
    liquidLevel1_autogen_bind_0(waterLevel =
    twoTanksDesign1.tank1.levelOfLiquid) #
    TwoTanksExample.Requirements.LiquidLevel
    liquidLevel1_autogen_bind_1(waterLevel =
    twoTanksDesign1.tank2.levelOfLiquid) #
    TwoTanksExample.Design.TwoTanksDesign
    twoTanksDesign1#
end GraphicalModel;
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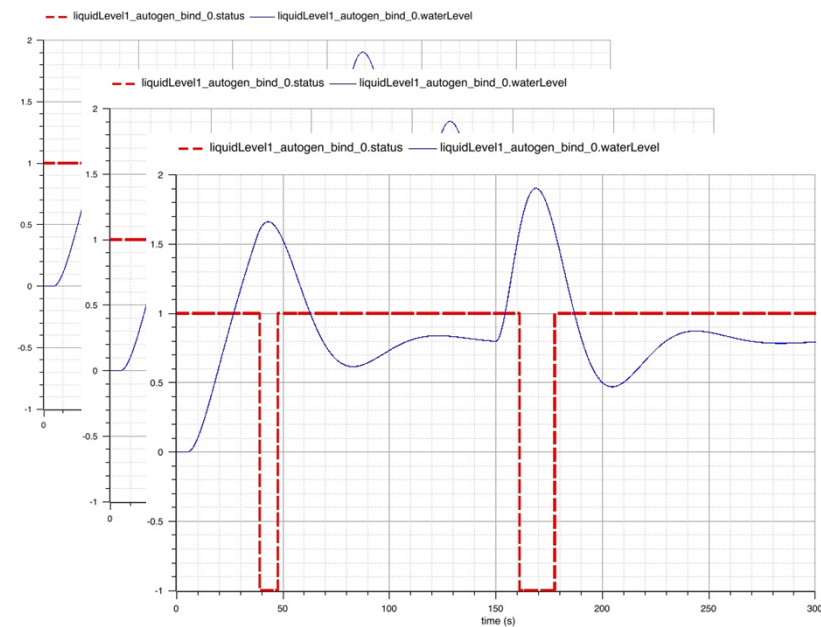
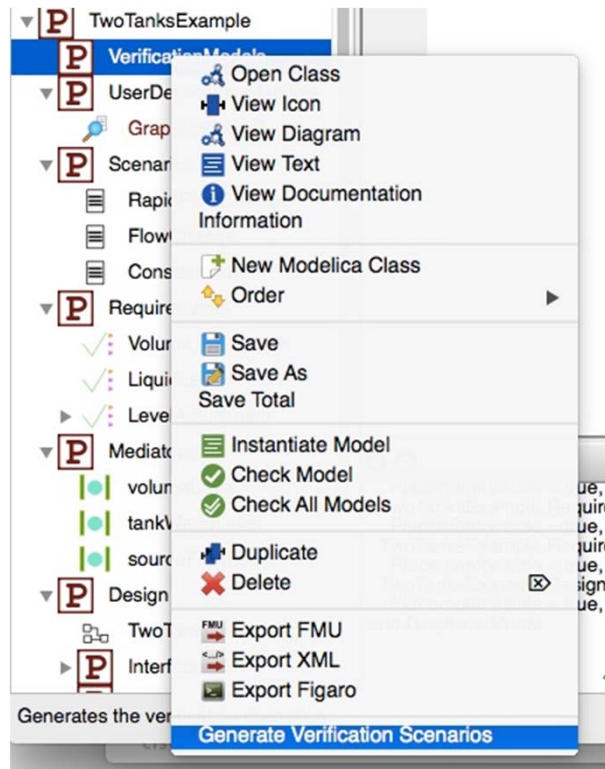


# Generating/Composing Verification Models





# Automatic verification scenario generation



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# Real-time Simulation in Modelica

## New ITEA3 project EMPHYSIS

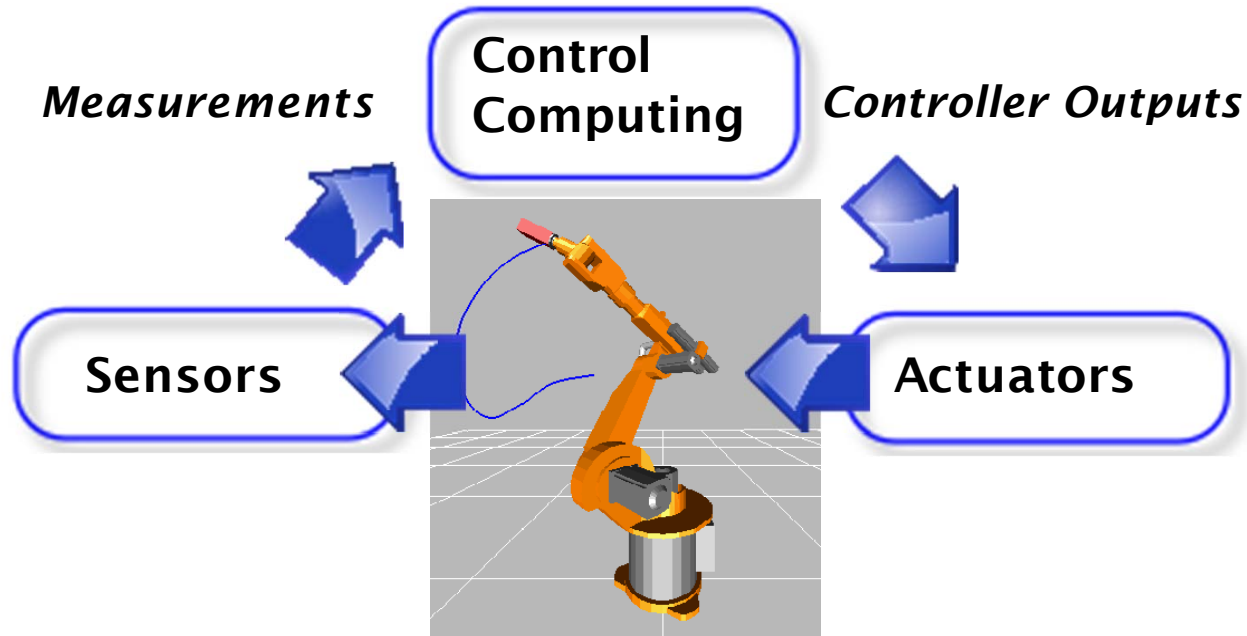
EMbedded systems with PHYSIcal models In production  
code Software

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# Real-Time Control System Applications

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# Interactive Real-Time Simulations

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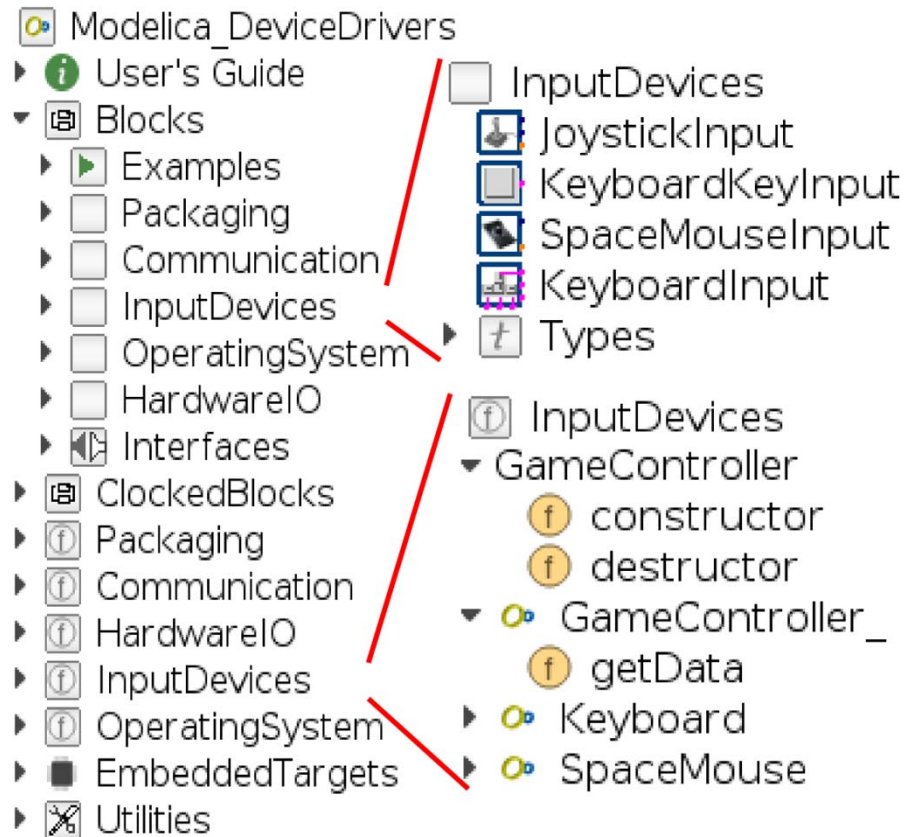
- Human-in-the-Loop (HITL) simulators (including flight, driving, and marine training simulators),
- Hardware-in-the-Loop (HIL) simulators



*Needed:*

- Synchronize simulation with "wall clock" time
- Access hardware devices

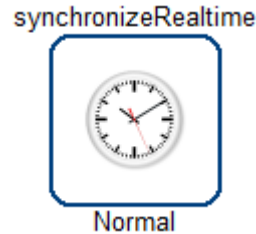
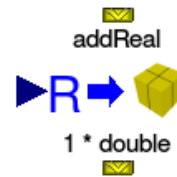
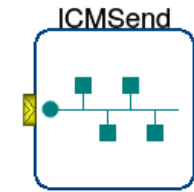
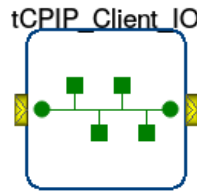
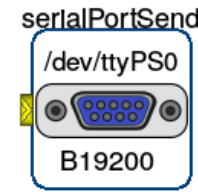
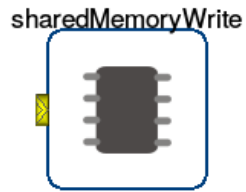
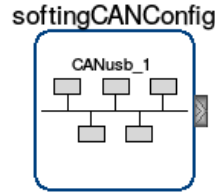
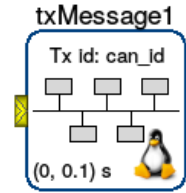
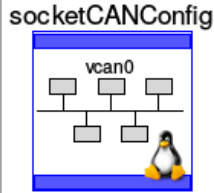
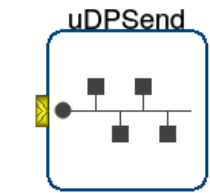
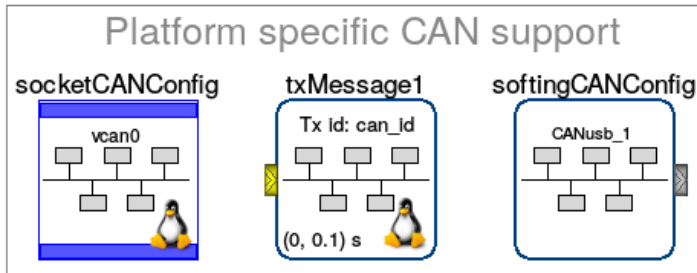
# Approach: Modelica\_DeviceDrivers Library (MDD)



- Free library for interfacing hardware drivers  
[https://github.com/modelica/Modelica\\_DeviceDrivers](https://github.com/modelica/Modelica_DeviceDrivers)
- Layered Design:
  - **Block Layer:** Drag & drop graphical interface
  - **Function Layer:** Modelica (external C) functions
  - **C-Code Layer:** OS specific C code

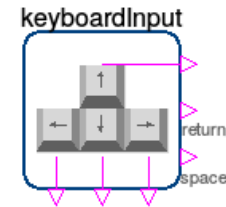
# Featured MDD Blocks (Mostly Cross-Platform)

## Communication

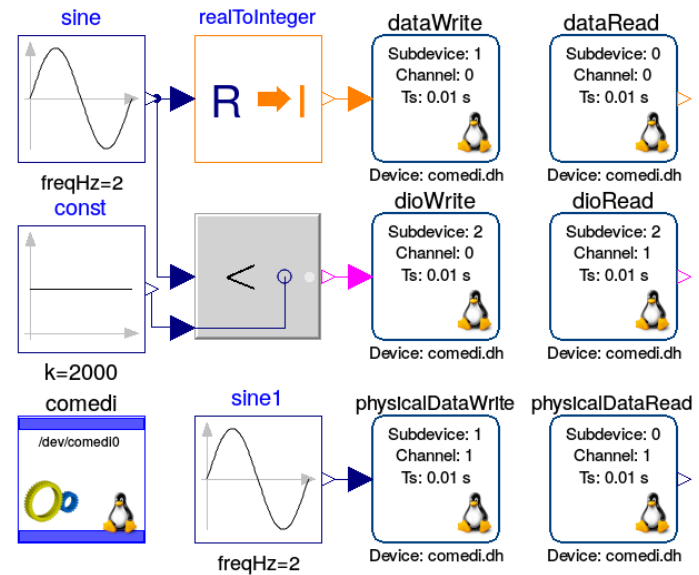


Alternatively:  
OMC sim. flag  
**-rt=1**

## Input Devices



## Hardware I/O (Linux only)





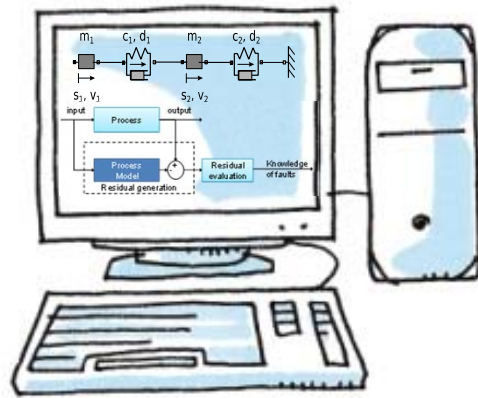
# Project Overview and Swedish Consortium

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# EMPHYSIS - EMbedded systems with PHYSIcal models In the production code Software (2018-2021)

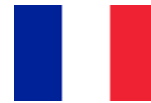


## Addressed market:

- Software for automotive embedded systems
- Software generation and modeling & simulation tools

Involved Partners

(Budget: 14152 k€):



Swedish Consortium (Budget: 1711 k€, partially funded by VINNOVA):

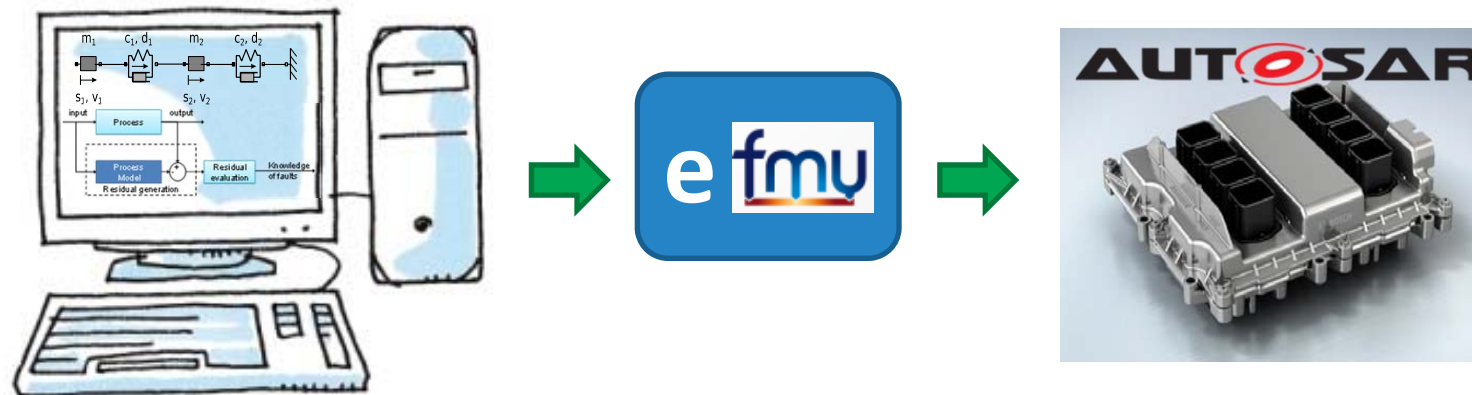
- Dassault Systèmes (national coordination)
- Volvo Personvagnar AB
- Autoliv Electronics AB
- Modelon AB
- Linköping University (adm national coordination, 2PY)
- RISE SICS East (3.2 PY)
- Volvo Lastvagnar AB (*may join Swedish consortium during 2018*)





# Project Goals

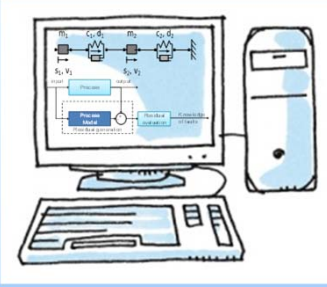
- Bridging the gap between modelling and simulation tools and embedded systems through a new interface definition (eFMI)
- Enabling the efficient implementation of advanced control and diagnosis functions with physical models
- Seamless and easy re-use of physical models both for offline simulation and on the ECU
- Collaborative development of advanced ECU-software



# Technology Gap between Modeling and Simulation Tools and Embedded Software



**Physical Modelling Tools:**  
High-level modeling,  
Model libraries  
symbolic manipulation  
solvers, advanced numerics



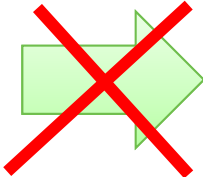
**SIMULATION X<sup>®</sup>**  
Powered by ITI

**Dymola**

**AMESim**

**MapleSim**  
Advanced System-Level Modeling


**OpenModelica**  
etc.



*No automation,  
Models  
re-implemented  
(hand-coded)*

**ECU code generation tools.**  
(Simulink, with special extensions  
(target link), ASCET)

Signal-flow oriented,  
with strong restrictions  
(e.g., no continuous states)



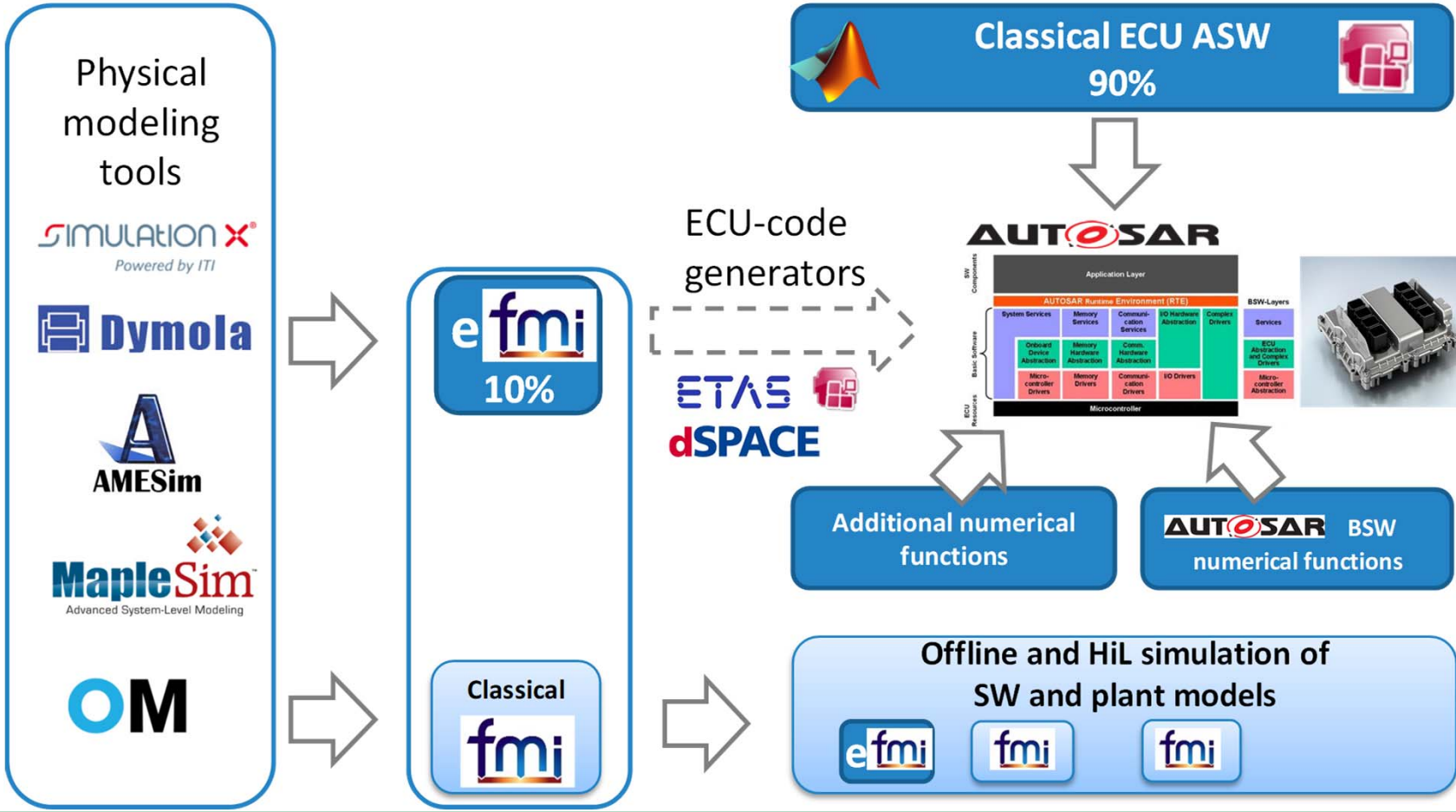
**THE C PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE**

**ASCET**

Currently the design flow for physical models in ECU software is **interrupted**



# Bridging the gap between modelling and simulation tools and embedded systems through a new interface definition (eFMI)



Seamless model-based design of ECU-Software based on physical models.



# EMPHYSIS - EMbedded systems with PHYSIcal models In the production code Software



## Innovation:

- Seamless engineering of ECU applications from physical models to production code.
- New model exchange standard (eFMI) for ECU targets.
- Advanced physics based control and diagnosis functions for increasingly complex applications.

## Business impact:

- Increased productivity of ECU software development coping with an increasing complexity.
- Better performance and efficiency of vehicles.
- Enabling new innovations in the field of mobility solutions and control engineering.



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# **Embedded Systems Real-time Control Using OpenModelica**

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# Modelica\_DeviceDrivers: Embedded Targets

- Modelica\_DeviceDrivers
  - UsersGuide
  - Blocks
  - ClockedBlocks
  - Packaging
  - Communication
  - HardwareIO
  - InputDevices
  - OperatingSystem
  - EmbeddedTargets
    - AVR
      - Blocks
        - Microcontroller
          - ADC
          - DigitalReadBoolean
          - DigitalWriteBoolean
          - PWM
          - SynchronizeRealtime
      - Functions
      - Constants
      - Types
      - Examples
    - Utilities
    - Incubate

- Explicitly model the hardware available in the microcontroller.
- The library includes external objects that deal with the microcontroller constants and flags.
- The AVR package handles Atmel's ATmega microcontrollers and includes analog and digital I/O as well as real-time synchronization.

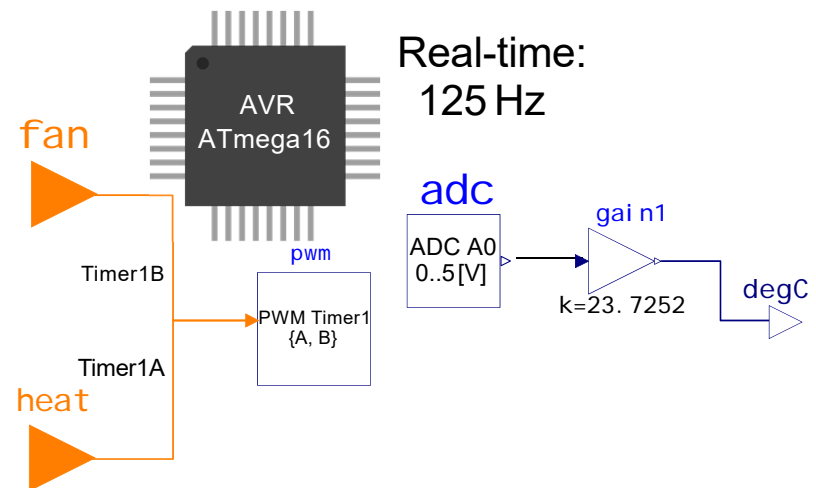
# Single Board Heater System (SBHS)

One of the AVR examples included in Modelica Device Drivers library is the *Single Board Heater System* (SBHS, <http://sbhs.fossee.in/>), which was developed by IIT Bombay and is used for teaching and learning control systems. It consists of:

- ◆ Heater assembly
- ◆ Fan
- ◆ Temperature sensor
- ◆ AVR ATmega16 microcontroller
- ◆ Associated circuitry

# Modeling the SBHS

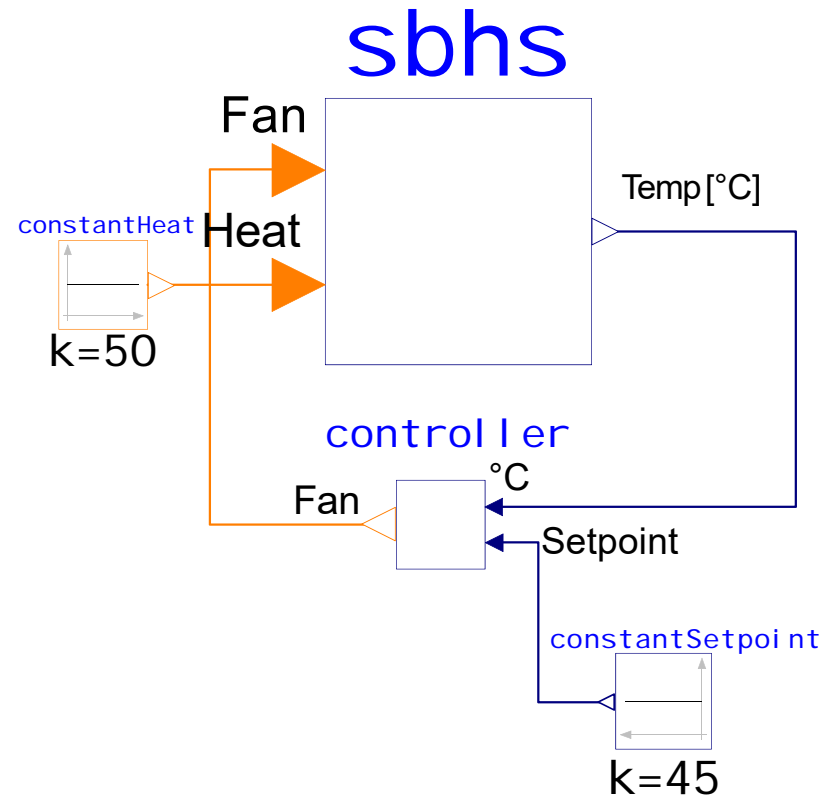
- ❖ Uses a real-time controller (here set @125 Hz).
- ❖ Uses pulse width modulation (PWM) to control the heater and fan.
- ❖ Uses an analog-to-digital converter (ADC) block to read the temperature (0V=0C, linear gain; the SBHS does the rest in hardware).
- ❖ Includes code for the LCD (not shown in the diagrams).





# Controlling temperature using the fan

- ◆ The example feeds the heat assembly a constant (PWM) voltage.
- ◆ It then includes a PID controller with a fixed setpoint, trying to keep the temperature at a constant 45 °C by sending a PWM signal to the fan.

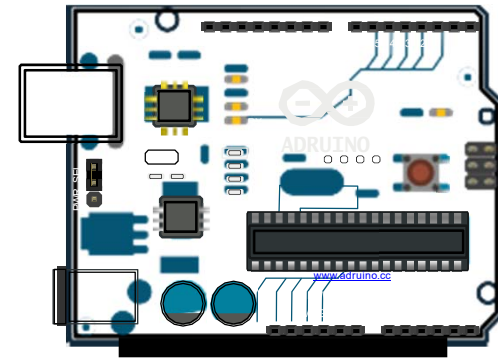


# Code Generator

- ◆ Designed to support as many targets as possible.
- ◆ Supports few Modelica constructs.
- ◆ Focuses on generating good code with small footprint.
- ◆ Unsupported constructs such as linear systems are rejected.
- ◆ Reasonably predictable execution times.
- ◆ FMU-like interface (statically linked).

# Target Agnostic

- ❖ No support for Atmel AVR or Arduino in the compiler.
- ❖ Compiler generates simple C code without use of OS or C library.
- ❖ Not a single malloc call, even during initialization.
- ❖ All hardware I/O and clocks is handled by the Modelica\_DeviceDrivers library.



# Using the Code Generator

## Listing 1: Command sequence to use the code generator

```
# Generate a generic C-file
omc--preOptModules+= evaluateParameters --
    evaluateFinalParameters --evaluateProtectedParameters --
    replaceEvaluatedParameters -s --simCodeTarget=
    ExperimentalEmbeddedC Mmo
# Compile the C-code, targetting an ATmega328P clocked at @16
  MHz
avr-gcc -Os -std=c11 -ffunction -sections -fdata -sections -
    mmcu=atmega328p -DF_CPU=16000000 UL-I ~/ OpenModelica/
    build/include/omc/c -Wl,--gc-sections M_main.c -o M_avr - I
    ~/dev/Modelica_DeviceDrivers/Modelica_DeviceDrivers/
    Resources/Include /home/marsj/dev/SBHS/ModelicaLibs/
    libModelicaExternalC.a
# Create a hex-file used by avrdude
avr-objcopy -O ihex -R .eeprom M_avr M.hex
# Upload the hex-file corresponding to the controller using the
  Arduino USBprotocol. Assume the processor is ATmega328P
avr-dude -F -V -c arduino -p ATMEGA328P -P /dev/ttyACM0 -b
    115200 -U flash:w:M.hex
avr-size M_avr
```

# Code Generator Comparison, Full vs Simple

	Old code generator: Full source-code FMU <u>rgetita</u>	Simple code generator targeting 8-bit AVR
<u>8-bit AVR</u>		
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, LCD, etc)	68 kB flash memory 25 kB variables (RAM)	4096 B flash memory 151 B variables (RAM)

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**Table:** The full code generator has a high overhead due to large strings, etc. being embedded in the executable whereas the simple code generator only contains code that is necessary to simulate the model. It also consumes a lot more program memory when more equations are added to the system. The largest 8-bit AVR processor MCUs (Micro Controller Units) have 16 kB SRAM. The common ATmega328p (Arduino Uno) has 2 kB SRAM. The ATmega16 we target has 1 kB SRAM available (stack, heap, and global variables).

# SBHS controller using MDD and the new code generator



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