



A Model-driven development framework for highly Parallel and
EneRgy-Efficient computation supporting multi-criteria optimisation

Enhancing productivity through model driven engineering

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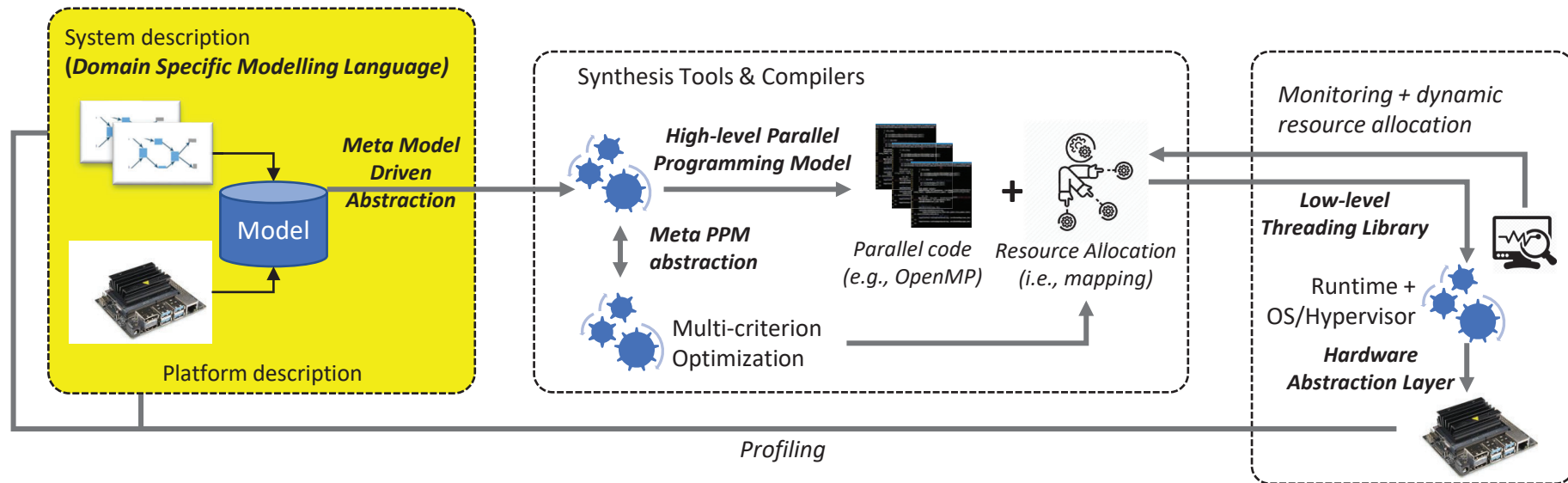
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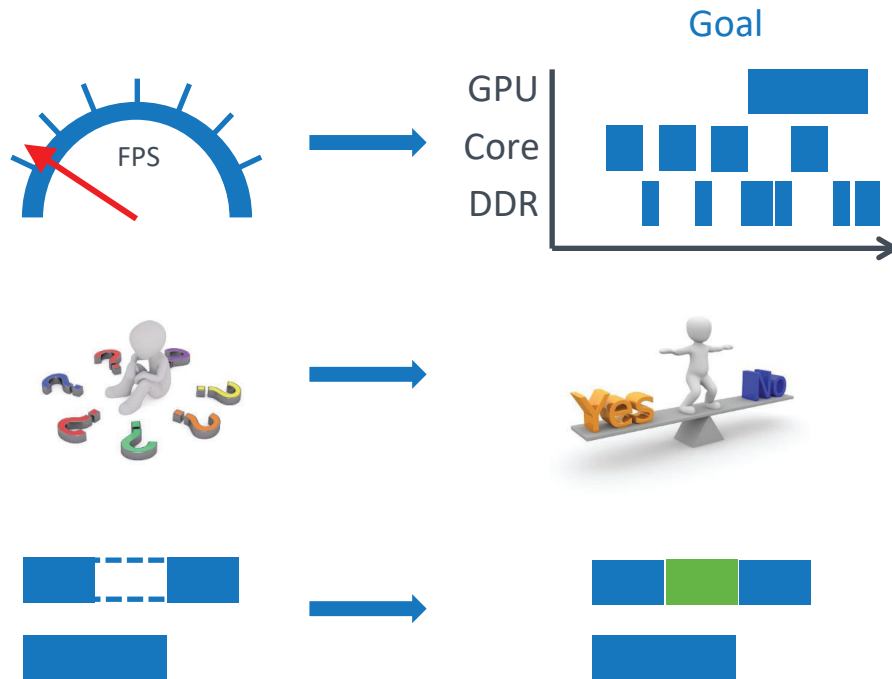


System Model Description and Use-cases





Benefits of model-driven engineering (MDE)



Improve **insight** in dynamic system behavior

- ▶ Systems in development
- ▶ Systems in field

Assess design choices & requirements

- ▶ Systems in acquisition
- ▶ Systems in planning or development

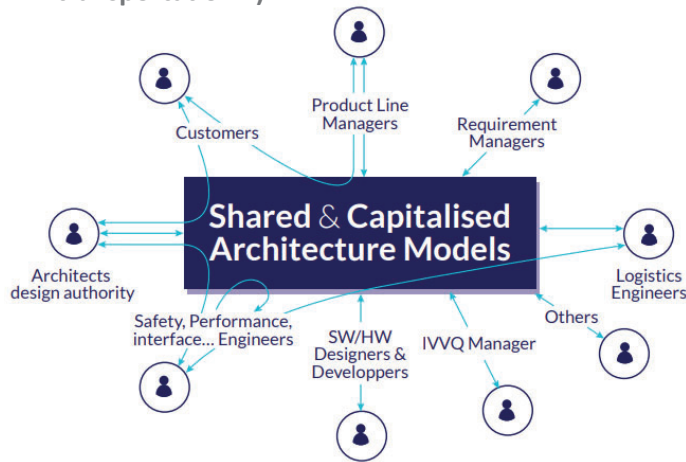
Identify opportunities

- ▶ Derive OS configurations
- ▶ Evaluate mapping of functions, data, and code to hardware platform
- ▶ Exploit parallelism of the hardware platform
- ▶ Prioritization of critical event-chains

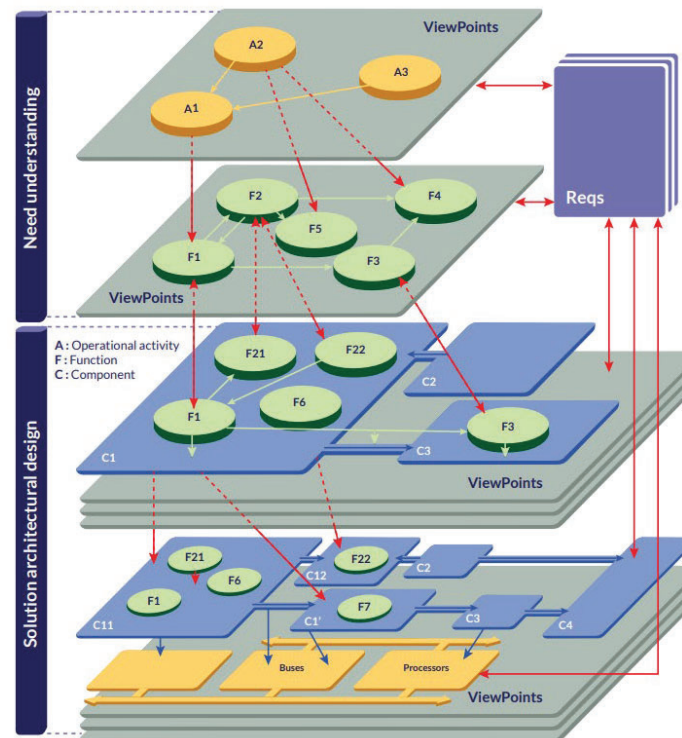
System design with Capella: the method



- Initially developed & deployed at Thales
- Released in open source: eclipse.org/capella
- Used in many industrial sectors (aerospace, energy, transportation...)



Validating/Justifying solution against **Operational Need**
Easing **Impact Analysis**



Operational Analysis
What the users of the system need to accomplish

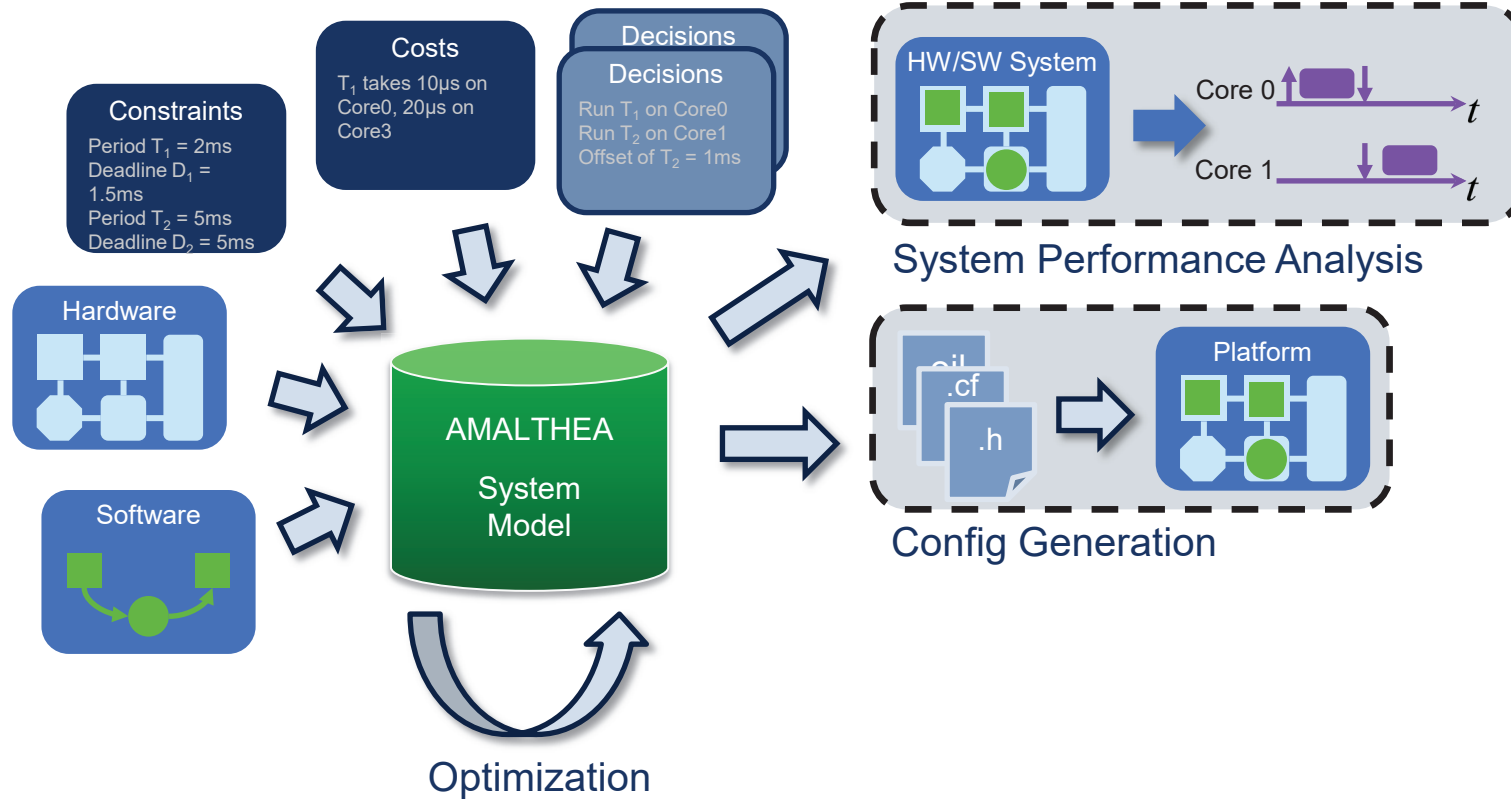
Functional & Non Functional Need
What the system has to accomplish for the users

Logical Architecture
How the system will work to fulfill expectations

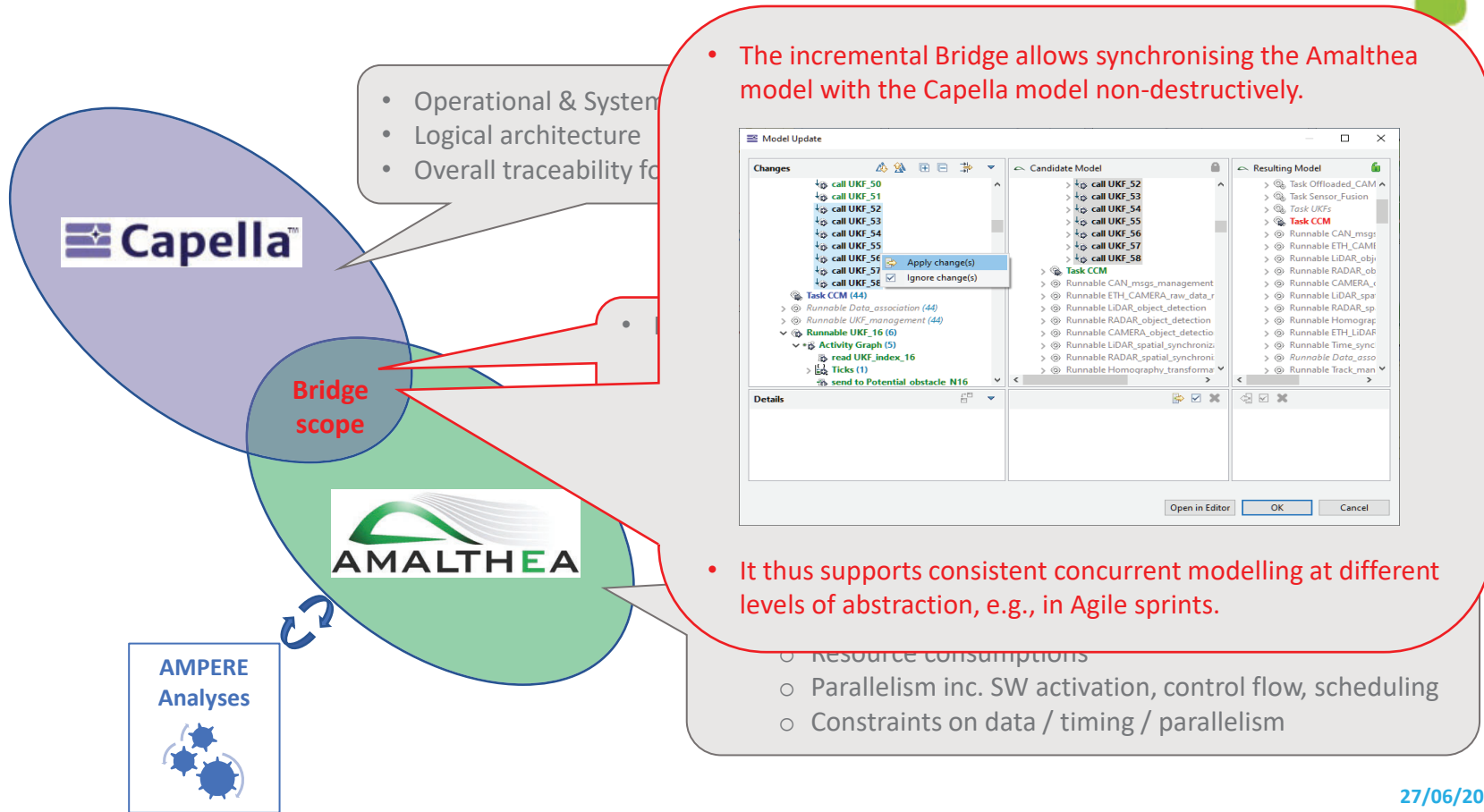
Physical Architecture
How the system will be developed and built



AMALTHEA – a common system model

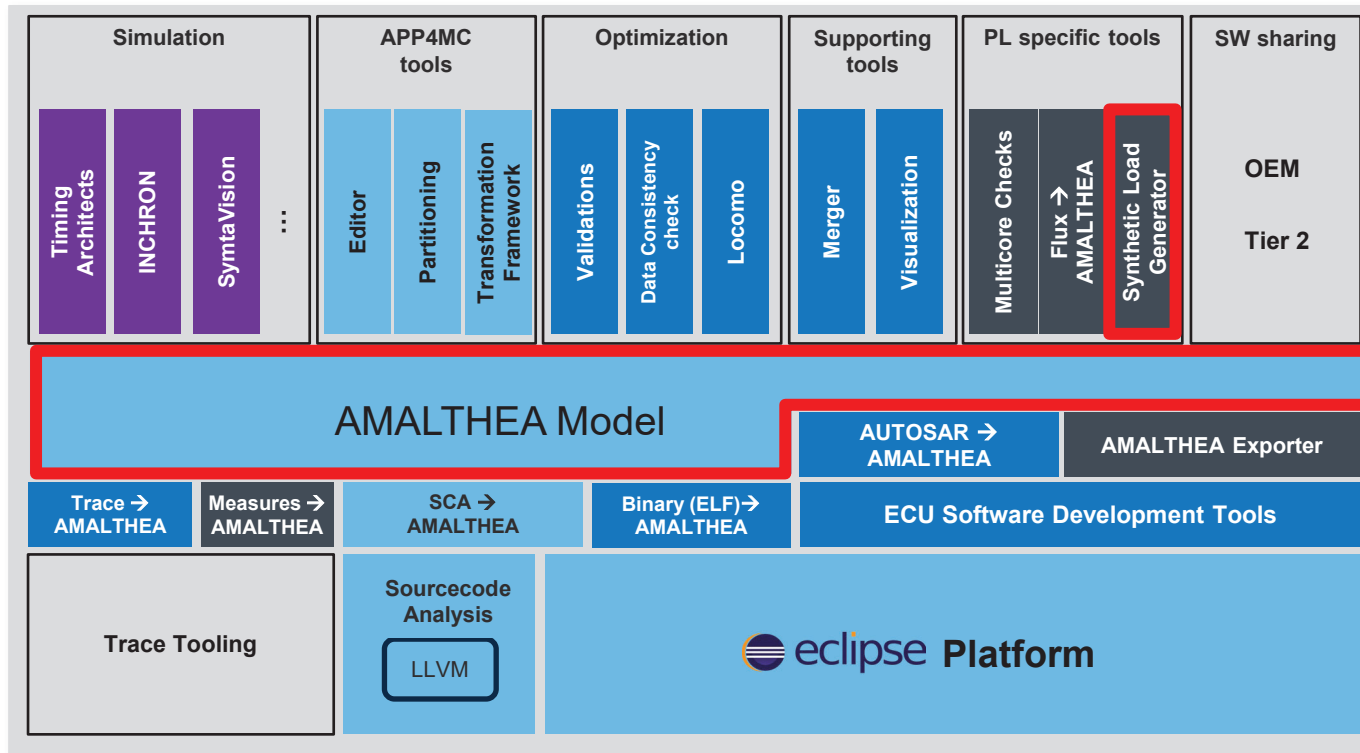


Capella vs. Amalthea concepts and Bridge





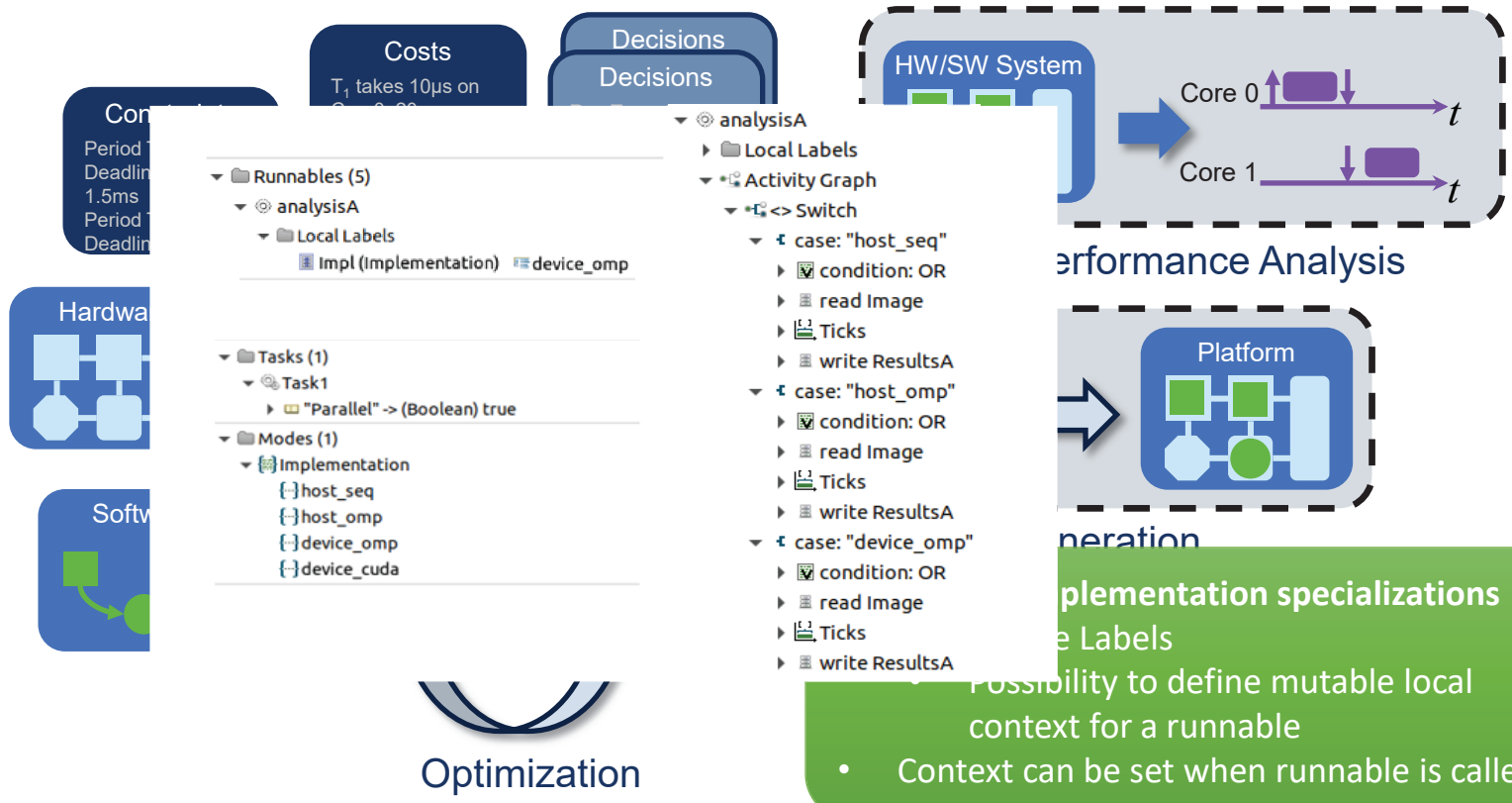
APP4MC Ecosystem



- Open Source tool
- Bosch-internal tool
- Bosch-internal tool (specific for product line)
- Third party tool



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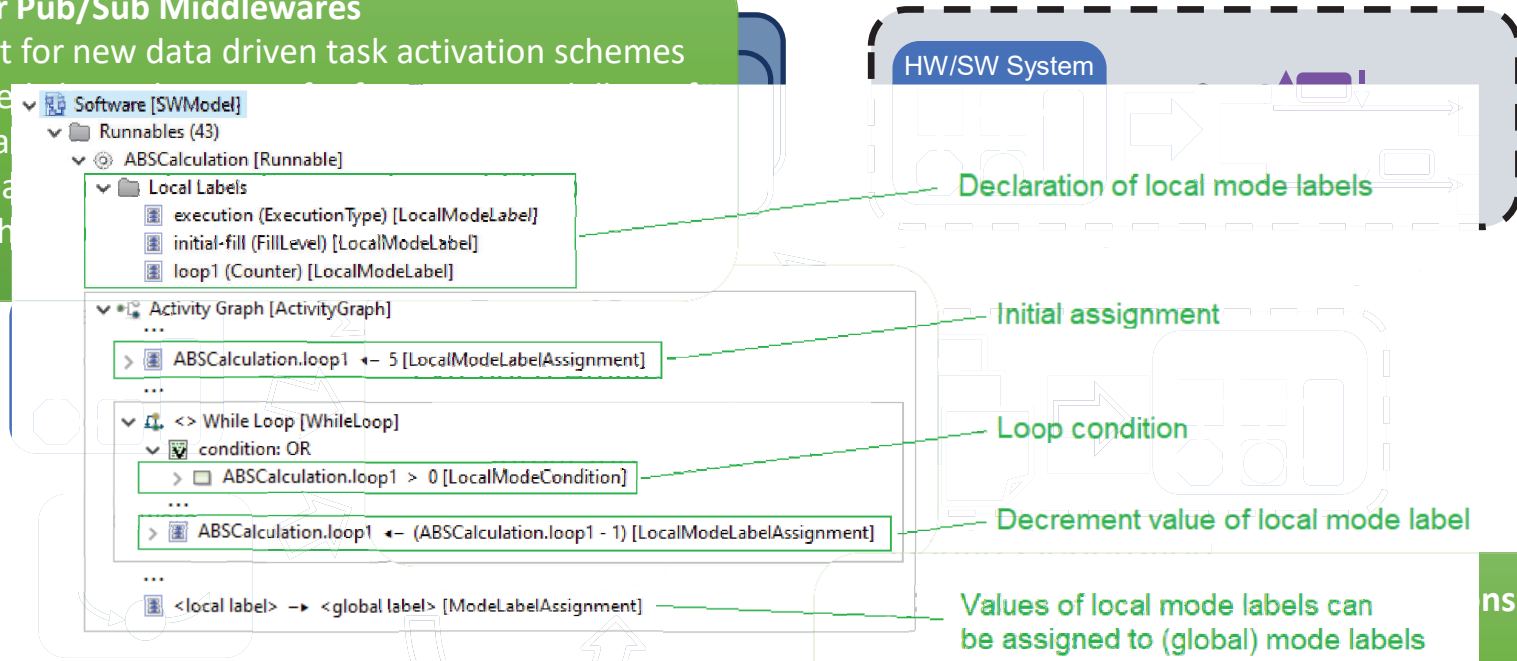




AMALTHEA – a common system model

Support for Pub/Sub Middlewares

- Support for new data driven task activation schemes
- Extended buffer allocation
- Real-time scheduling
- Whisker



Optimization

- Possibility to define mutable local context for a runnable
- Context can be set when runnable is called

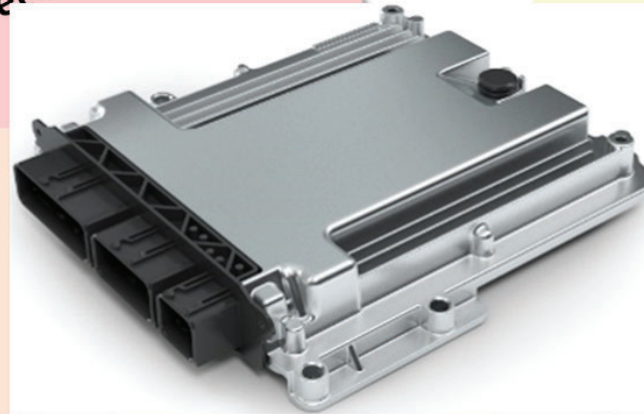
Synthetic Load Generator



How to estimate application sensitivity to interference?

How to estimate runtime/performance for customer requests?

How to reason about future application budget (memory, runtime, energy)?

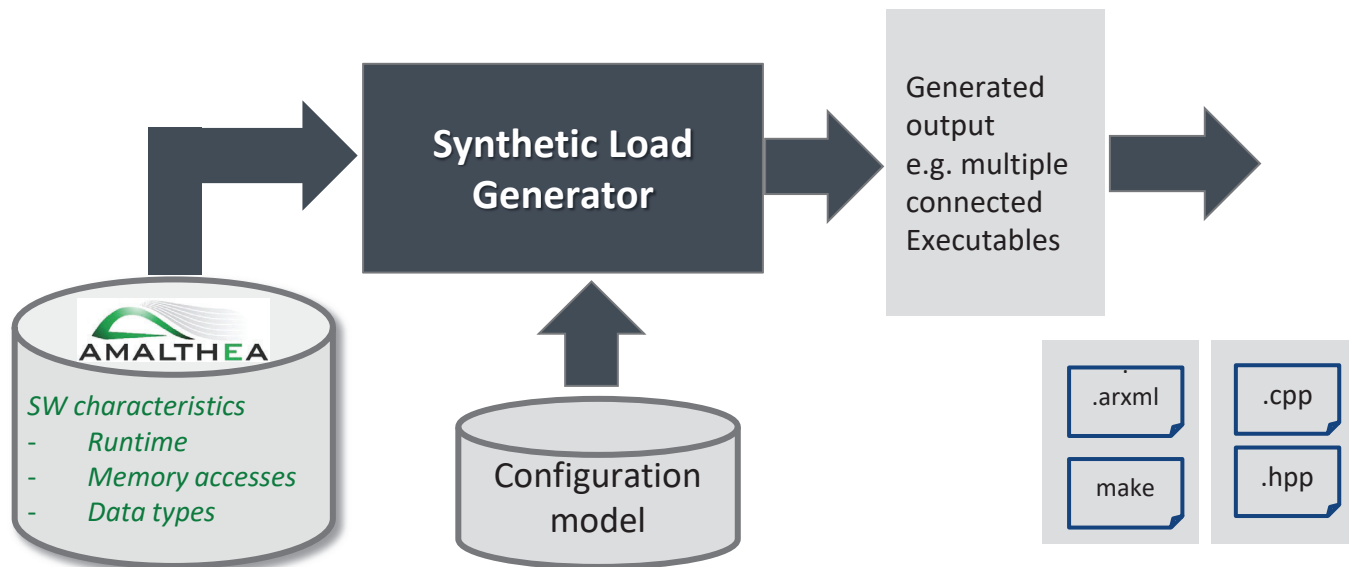


How to evaluate Middleware communication overhead/performance?

How to integrate customer applications?

Bosch: Synthetic Benchmark Generator (SLG)

Amalthea as single input source



TickSnippet

```
int arraySizeWith10Multiples=arraySize-leftOverElements;
int i = 0;
int a = 0;
for (i = 0; i < arraySizeWith10Multiples; i = i + 10) { //iteration with 10 reads
```

LabelSnippet

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for (int repeat = 0 ; repeat < labelAccessStatistics; repeat++){
if(numberOfBytes < 4){
    numberOfBytes = 4;
}
int arraysize = sizeof(array)/4;

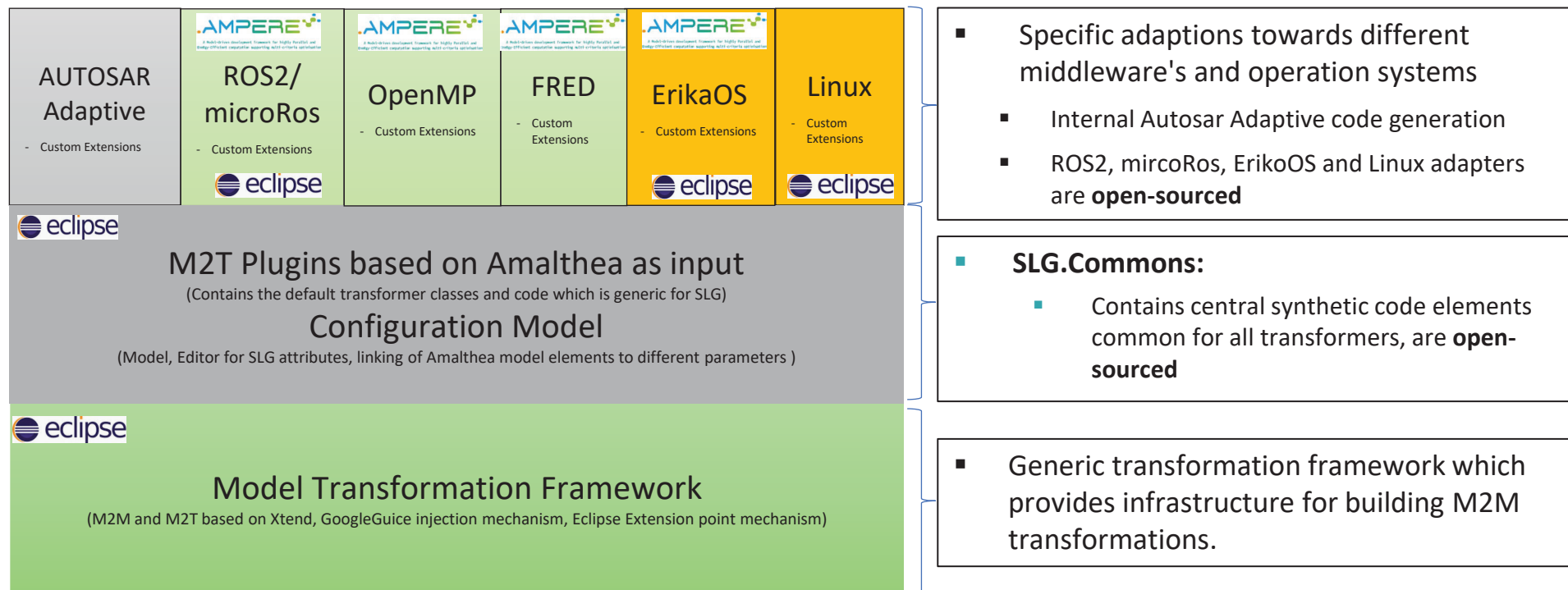
//printf("number of bytes:%d\n",arraysize);
int leftOverElements=arraySize%10;

int arraySizeWith10Multiples=arraySize-leftOverElements;
int i = 0;
int a = 0;
for (i = 0; i < arraySizeWith10Multiples; i = i + 10) { //iteration with 10 reads
    a = DummyLabelRead[i];
    a = DummyLabelRead[i+1];
    a = DummyLabelRead[i+2];
    a = DummyLabelRead[i+3];
    a = DummyLabelRead[i+4];
    a = DummyLabelRead[i+5];
    a = DummyLabelRead[i+6];
    a = DummyLabelRead[i+7];
    a = DummyLabelRead[i+8];
    a = DummyLabelRead[i+9];
}
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Generating Executables which are directly deployable on the ECU



SLG: Software Architecture



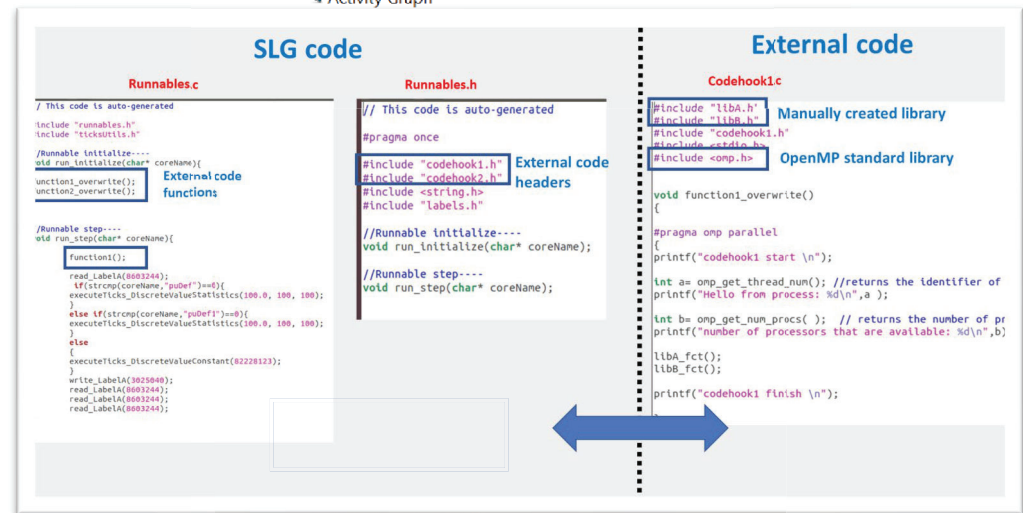
SLG: Extension for Custom Code

- Optional possibility to add **application specific code** to the SLG
- The user can provide code hooks for **custom code in the model at runnable or task level** to either override or contribute to the synthetic code
- Paths to **external libraries, code includes, and compiler keywords** can be specified in the configuration model to enable automatic generation of the make file



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AMALTHEA model (version 1.1.0)
  Software
    Runnables (2)
      initialize
        Activity Graph
          "codehook" -> (String) "function1()"
          "codehook_overwrite" -> (String) "function1_overwrite()"
          "codehook" -> (String) "function2()"
          "codehook_overwrite" -> (String) "function2_overwrite()"
          read LabelA
          Ticks
          write LabelA
        step
          "codehook" -> (String) "function1()"
        Activity Graph
  
```



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HeaderFiles
  codehookType : CodehookType
  headerFilesPaths : EString
CodehookType
  - Runnable = 0
  - Task = 0
  
```

Thank you!



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