

# Multi-Paradigm Modeling for Design and Operation of Intelligent Cyber-Physical Systems

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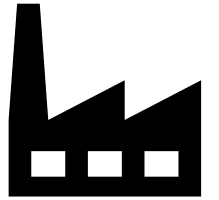
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## About me

- ‘CPS’ Practitioner before it was called CPS
  - Embedded controls for diesel engine applications
  - Programmable logic controller for industrial automation
- CPS Research at the intersection of
  - Model-based design and analysis
  - Formal methods
  - Software and system architecture
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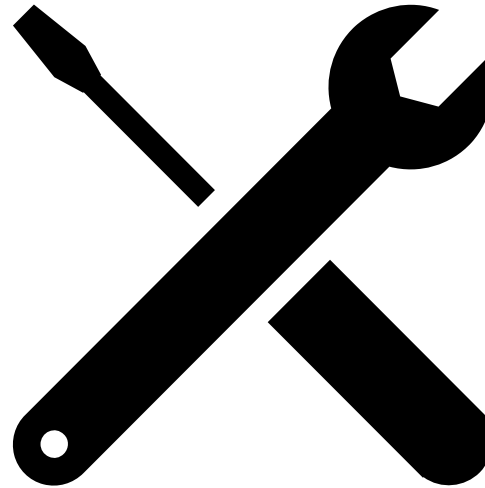


# Perspective shaped by my personal career trajectory

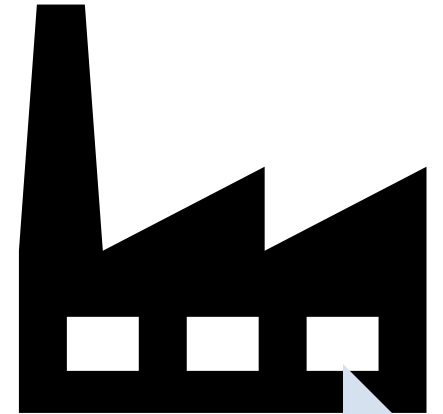
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Developer



Industry  
Practitioner

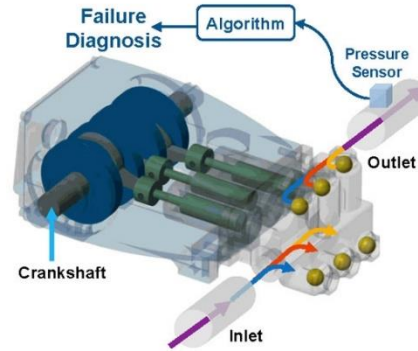
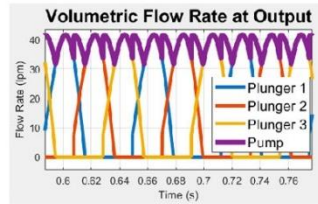


Interests span this tradeoff

# Outline

- Introduction
- Theoretical aspects of multi-paradigm model-based design for CPS
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  - Semantic analysis and heterogeneous verification
  - Compositional analysis
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# Cyber-physical systems have societal scale applications



Smart Manufacturing<sup>3</sup>

A collage illustrating smart infrastructure. It includes the WiLab logo, a night scene of smart streetlights with the text 'From lighting to smart lighting', a network diagram labeled 'Lighting infrastructure', another network diagram labeled 'Communication network', and a control room labeled 'Service Control Center'. A small logo for 'ALMA MATER UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA' is also present.

Smart Infrastructure<sup>4</sup>



Smart Energy<sup>2</sup>



Smart Transportation<sup>1</sup>



Smart Health<sup>5</sup>

# Traffic accidents are bad

## Clock Facts

Fatalities per Day	
2017	102
2016	103
2015	97

Source: FARS

Pedestrian Fatalities per Day	
2017	16
2016	17
2015	15

Source: FARS

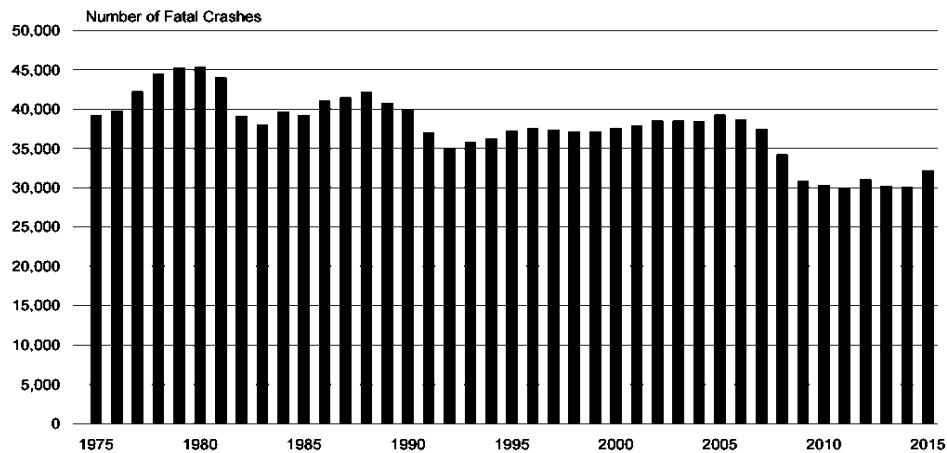
People Injured per Day	
2017	7,523
2016	8,363
2015	6,693

Source: GES/CRSS†

Pedestrians Injured per Day	
2017	195
2016	238
2015	192

Source: GES/CRSS†

## Fatal Crashes, 1975-2015



## Leading Cause of Death

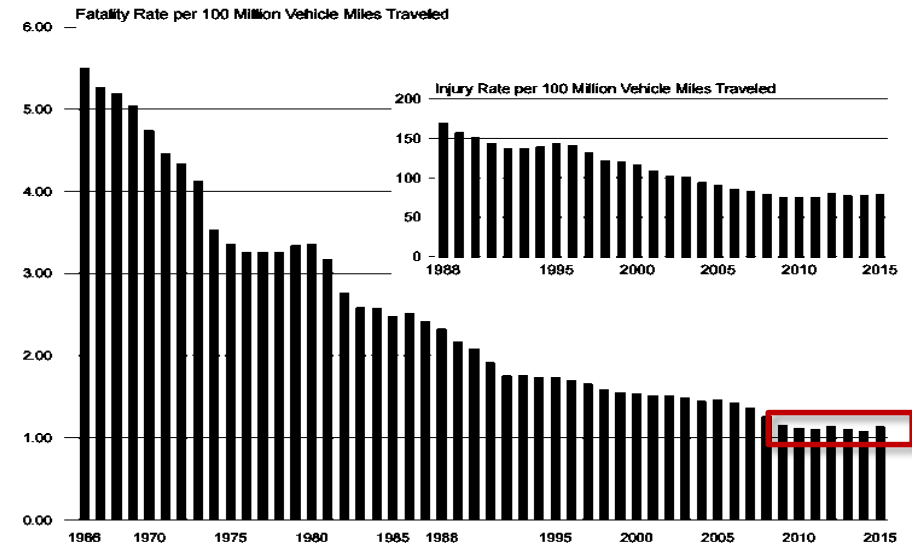
Motor vehicle crashes were the leading cause of death for age 10, 11 and 17 through 22 in 2016.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (2016) Leading Cause of Death, WISQARS

## Economic and Comprehensive Costs to Society by Type of Crash 2010 Costs (in Billions)

Crash Type	Economic Cost	Comprehensive Cost*
All	\$242	\$836

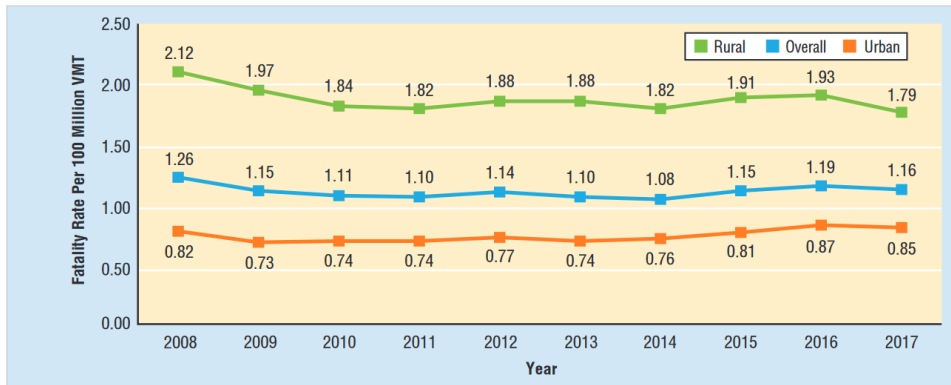
## Motor Vehicle Fatality and Injury Rates per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled, 1966-2015



Quick Facts 2017, NHTSA, <https://crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/Api/Public/ViewPublication/812747>

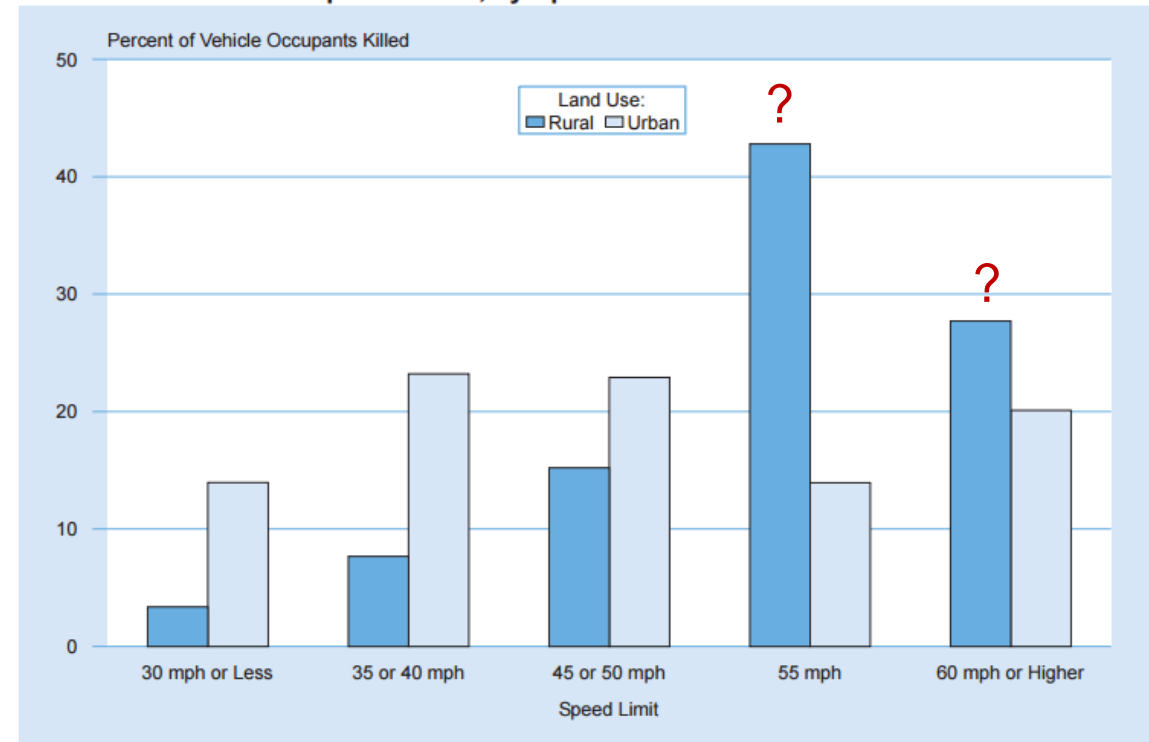
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Fatality Rates per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled, by Year and Land Use, 2008-2017



- According to the 2017 American Community Survey from the Census Bureau, an estimated 19 percent of the U.S. population lived in rural areas, and according to FHWA only 30 percent of the total vehicle miles traveled (VMT) in 2017 were in rural areas. However, rural areas accounted for 46 percent of all traffic fatalities in 2017.

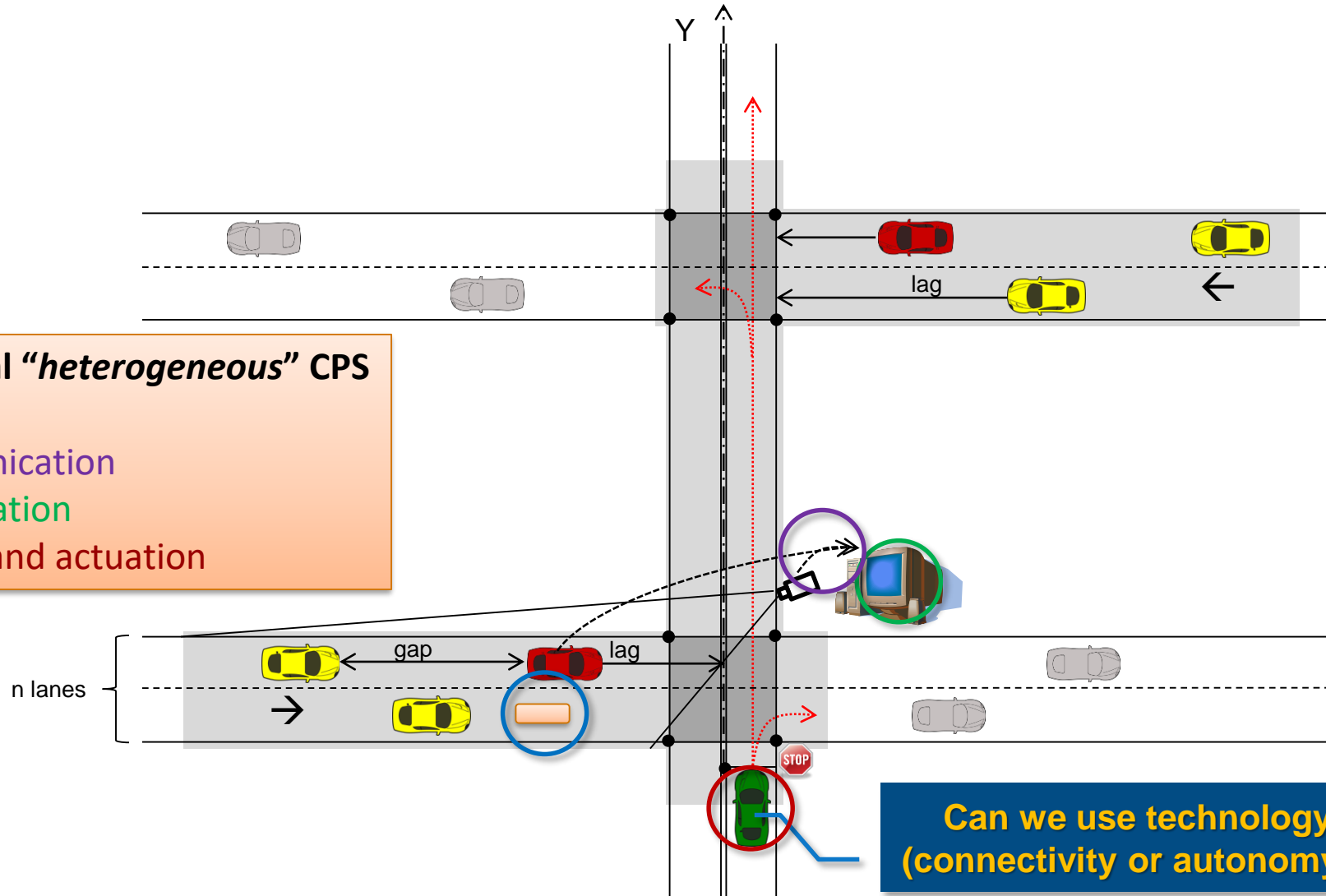
Percent of Vehicle Occupants Killed, by Speed Limit and Land Use



Rural/Urban Comparison of Traffic Fatalities, NHTSA <https://crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/Api/Public/ViewPublication/812741>  
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# Intersection collision avoidance system

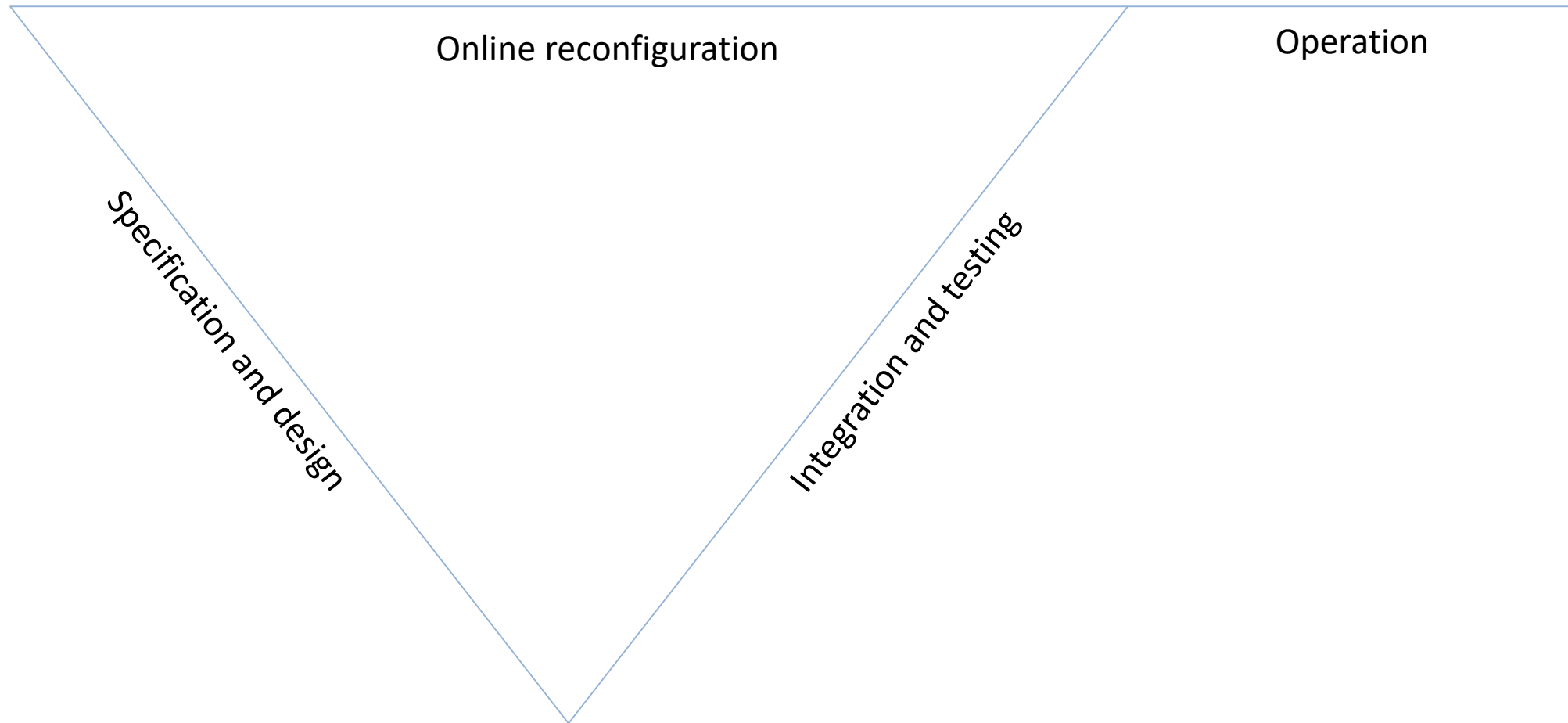
- Prototypical “heterogeneous” CPS**
- Sensing
  - Communication
  - Computation
  - Physics and actuation



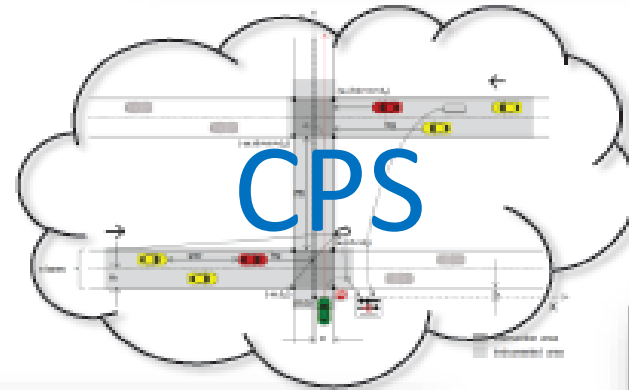
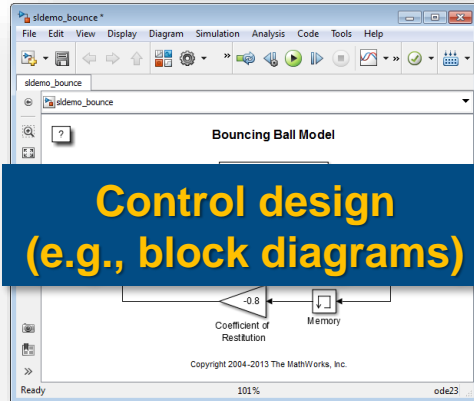
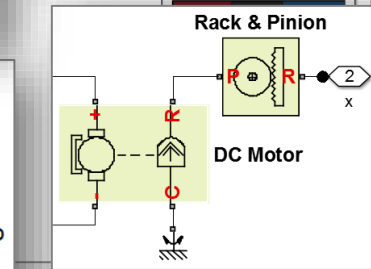
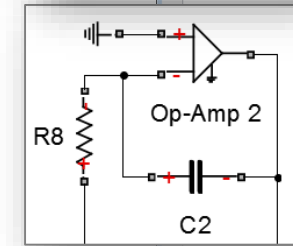
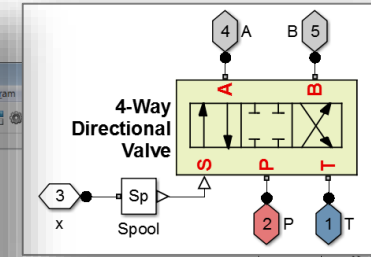
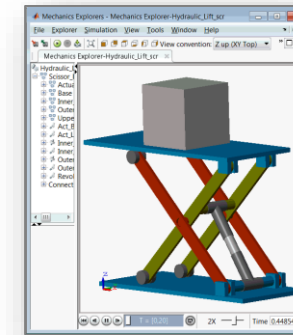
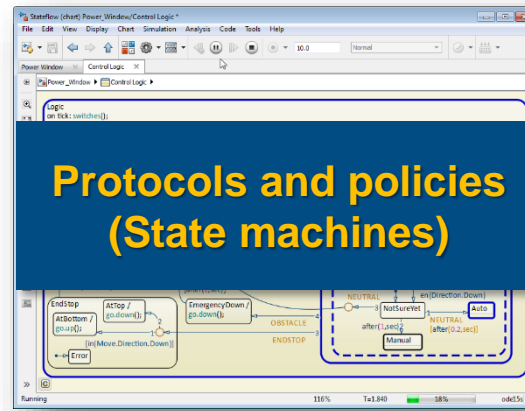
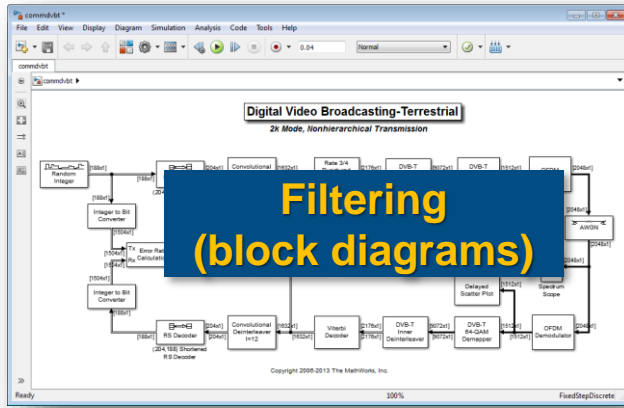
**Can we use technology (connectivity or autonomy)?**



# Models are useful in both design and operation



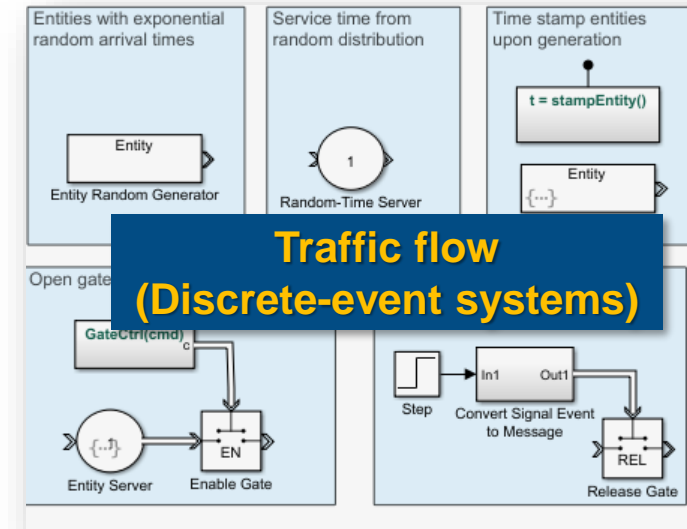
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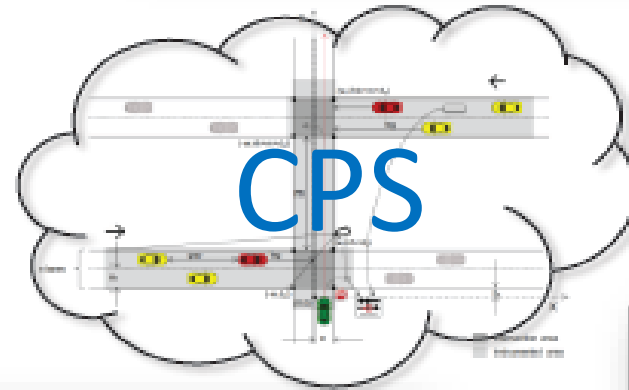
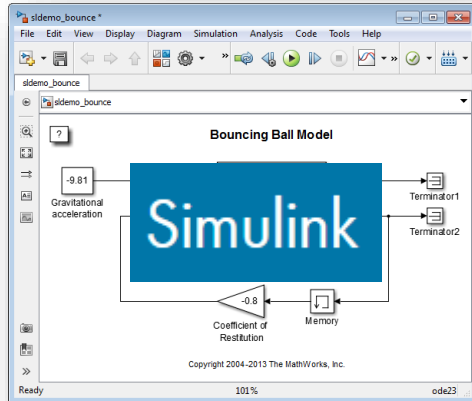
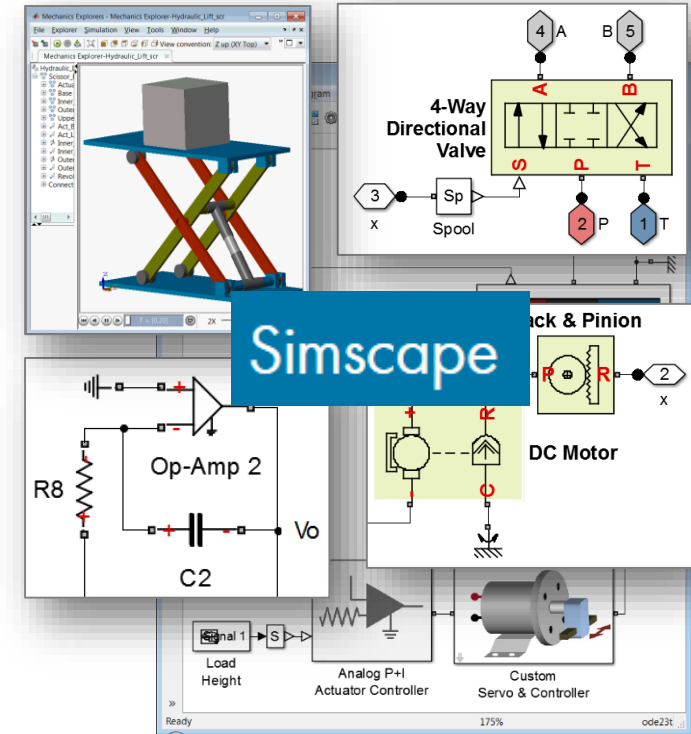
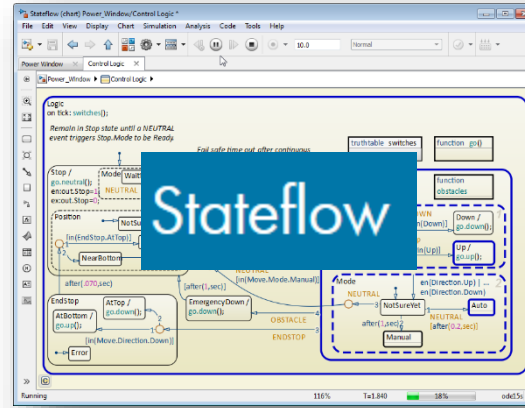
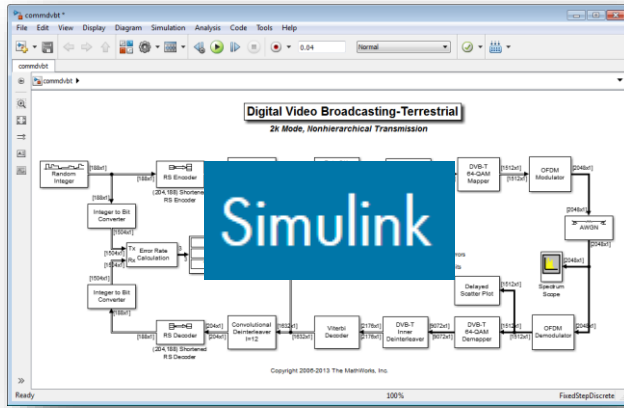


**Physics and mechanics (Acausal modeling)**

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function [residual, xhatOut] = extkalman(meas, de
persistent P, xhat;
Phi = [1 deltat 0 0; 0 1 0 0; 0 0 1 deltat; 0 0
Q = diag([0 .005 0 .005]); R = diag([300^2 0
P = Phi*P*Phi' + Q;
xhat = xhat + P*(meas - yhat)/R;
Rhat = Rhat - P*(meas - yhat)/Rhat;
Bhat = Bhat - P*(meas - yhat)/Rhat;
yhat = yhat + P*(meas - yhat)/Rhat;
M = [0 0 0 0;
-sin(Bhat)/Rhat 0 cos(Bhat)/Rhat 0];
residual = meas - yhat;
W = P*M'*inv(M*P*M' + R);
xhat = xhat + W*residual;
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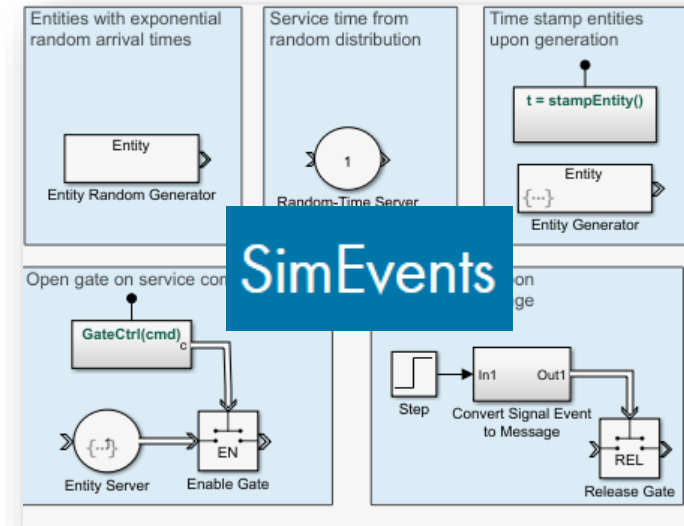
**Algorithms (e.g., procedural code)**





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MATLAB



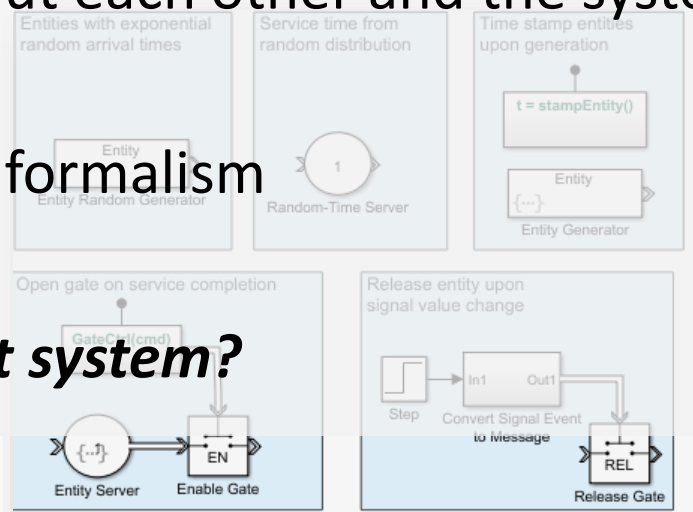
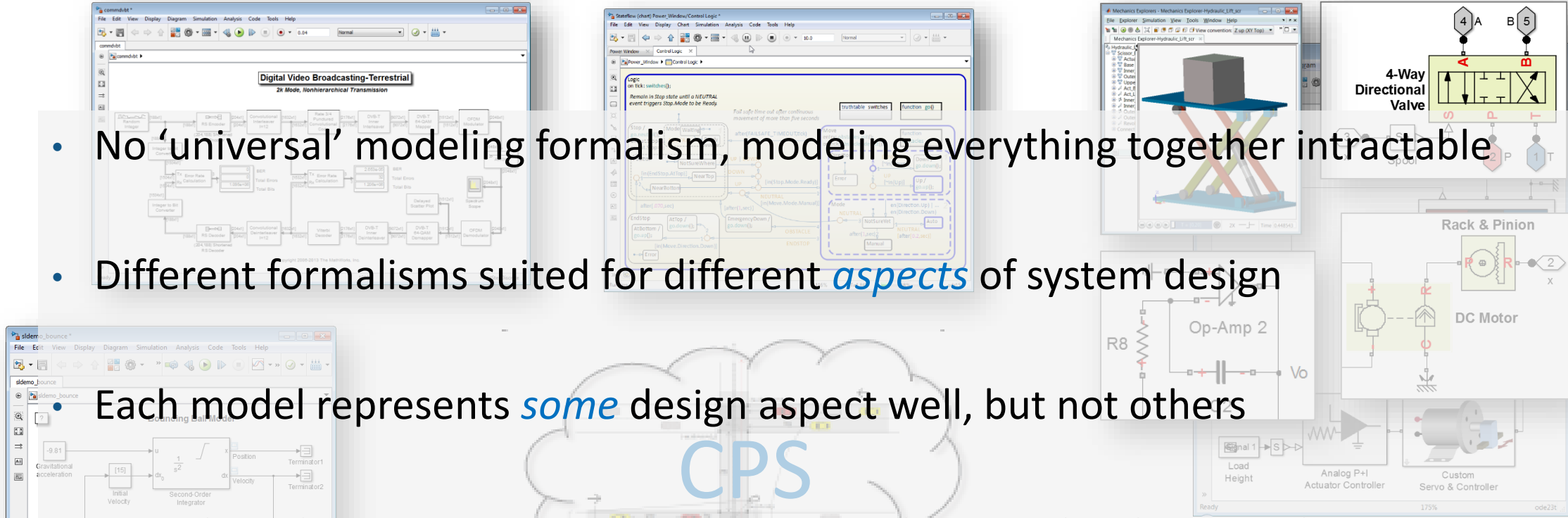
- No 'universal' modeling formalism, modeling everything together intractable
- Different formalisms suited for different *aspects* of system design

- Each model represents *some* design aspect well, but not others
- Models make *interdependent assumptions* about each other and the system

- *Analysis tools* often specialized for a particular formalism

■ **Given all of these, how do we design a correct system?**

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    Bhat = atan2(xhat(3), xhat(1));
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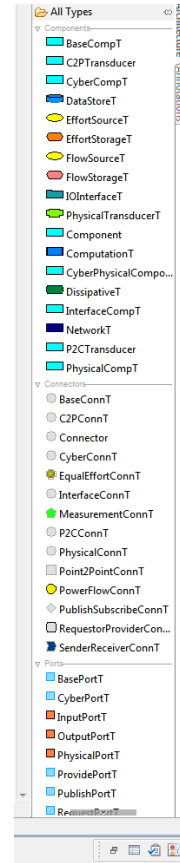
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# From software architecture to CPS architecture

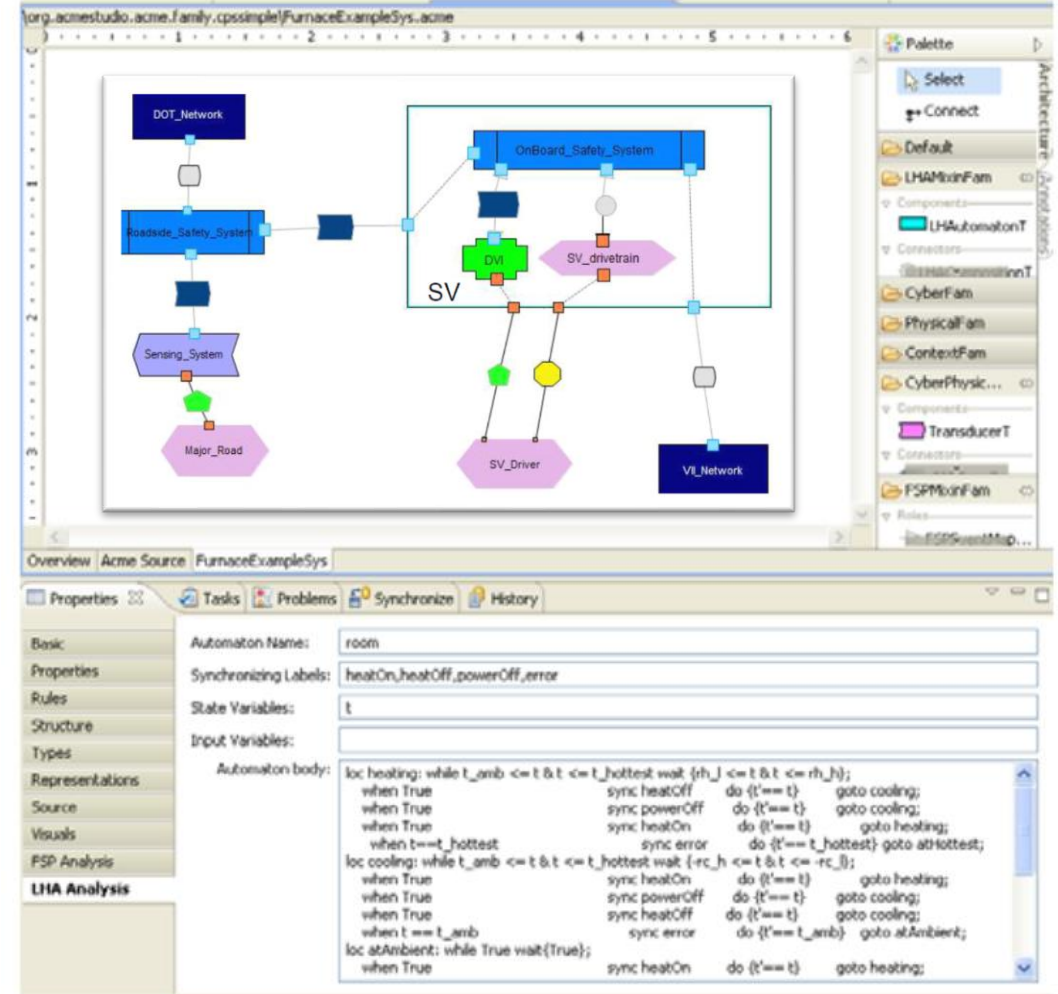
★ Even though there is no system-level model, there is a system architecture

★ Extend software architecture vocabulary with physical elements

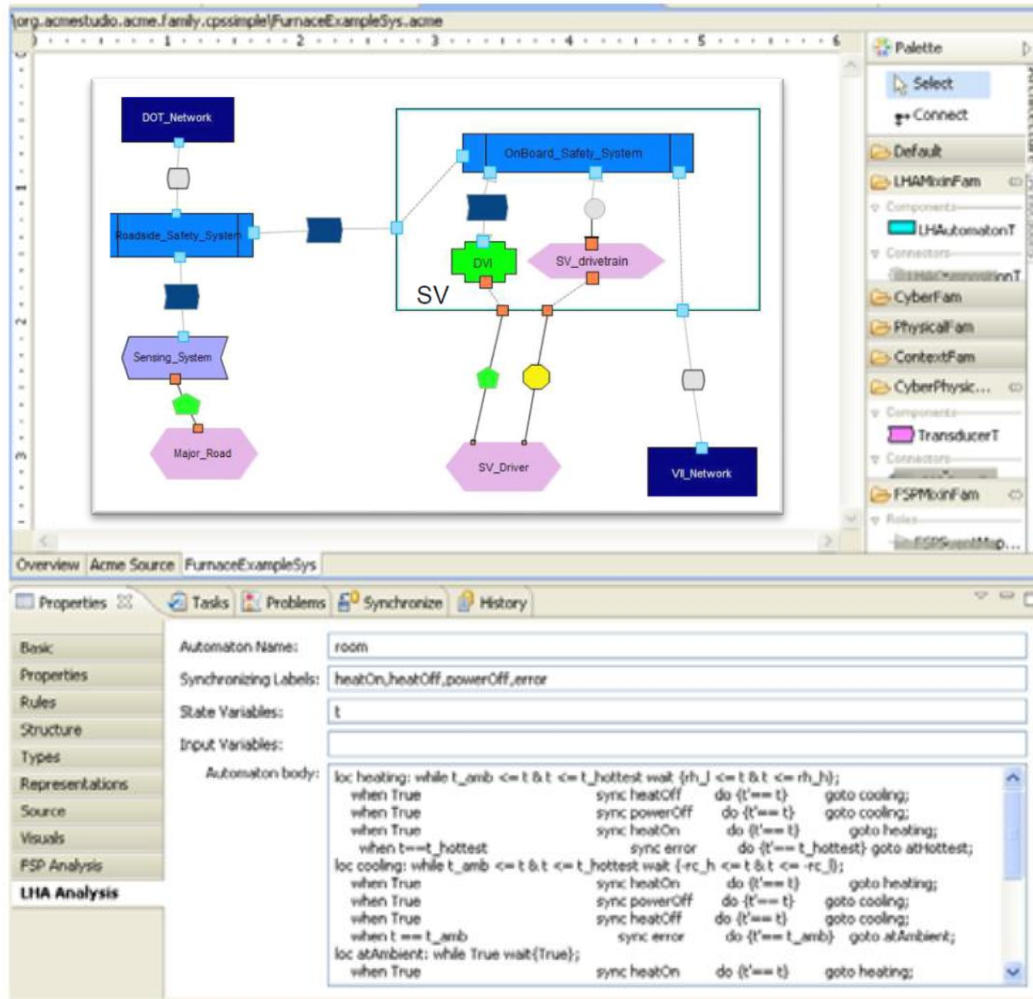
★ Heterogeneous component models are annotations on the architecture elements



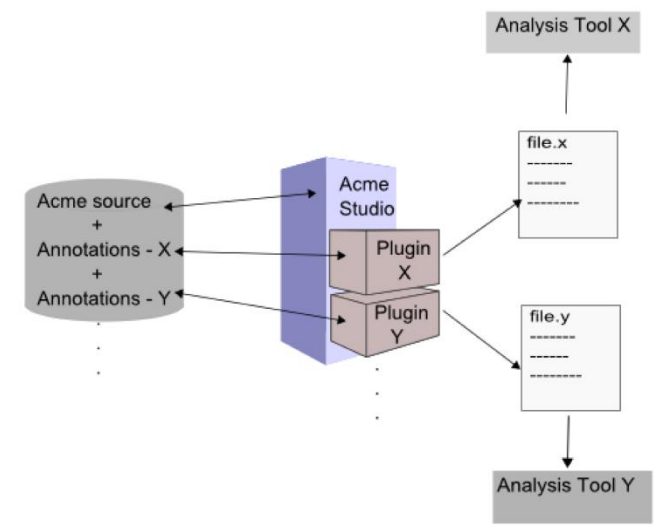
CPS architectural style palette in [AcmeStudio](#)



# From software architecture to CPS architecture



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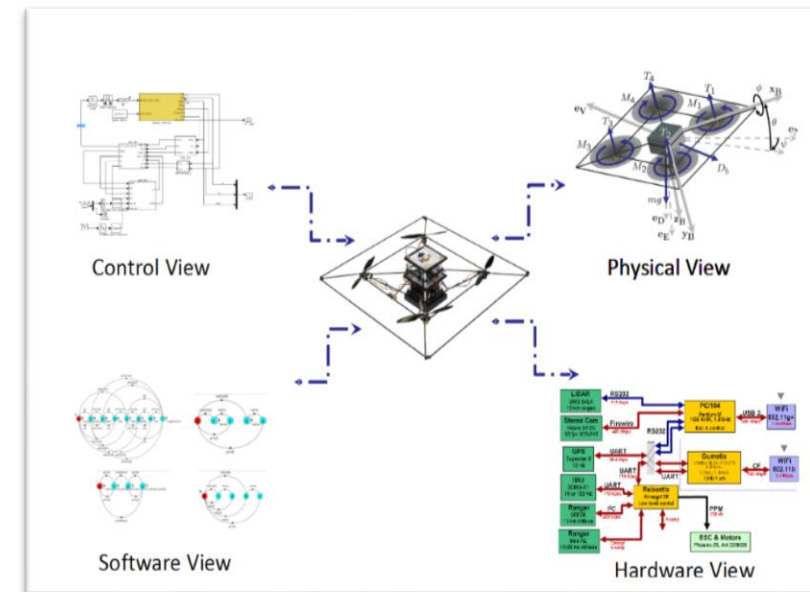


**Implicit assumption: models composed of the same structure as the architecture**

# Base architecture and architecture views

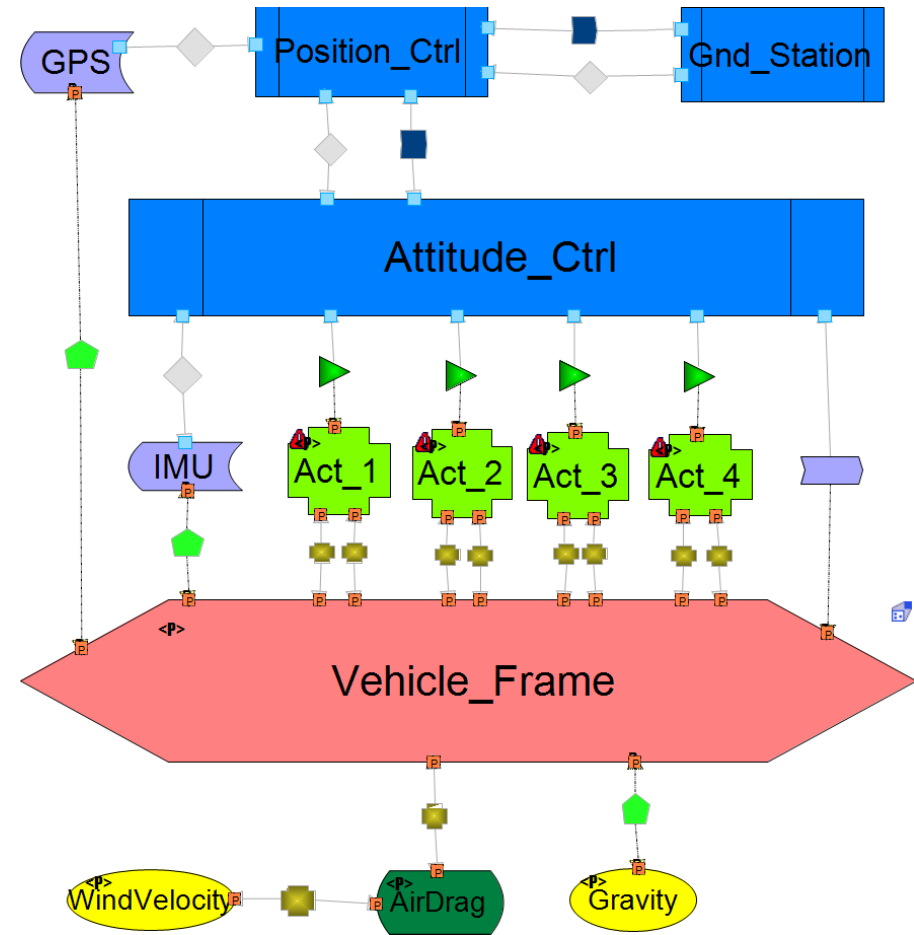
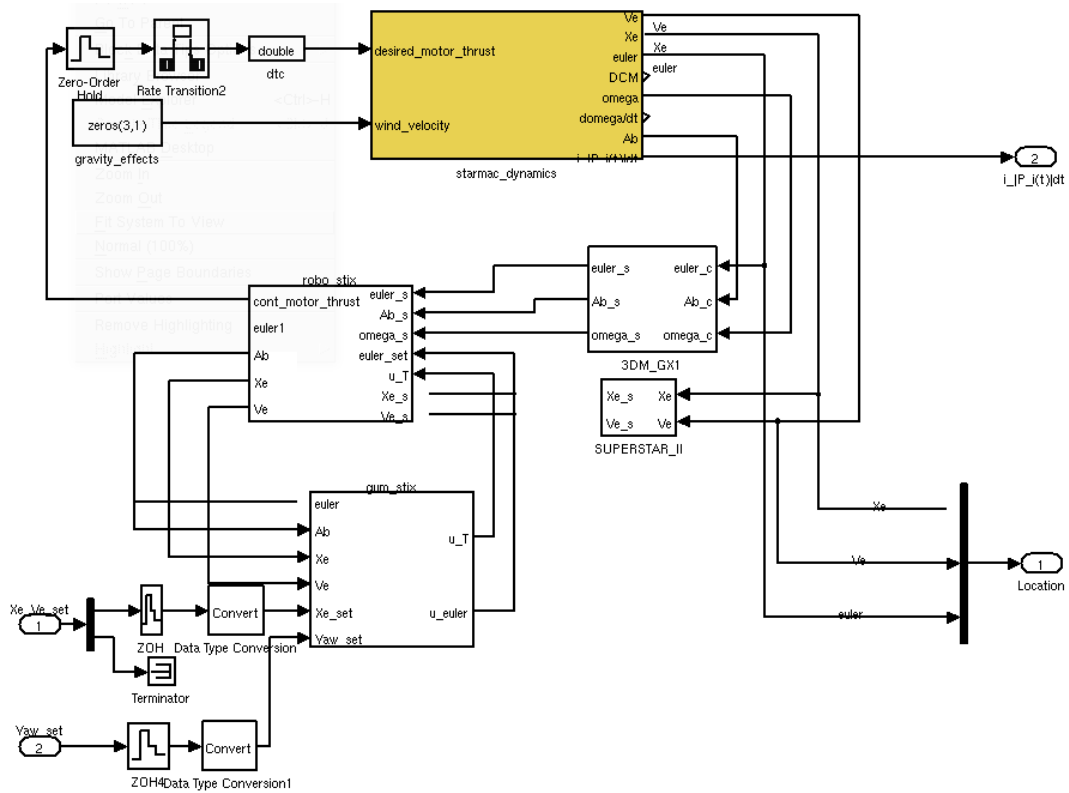
- ★ **Models have their own structure. What gets abstracted away depends on the paradigm.**
- ★ **Architectures extracted from model structure are 'views' of the base architecture.**
- ★ **There are relations between the views and the base architecture.**

## STARMAC Quadrotor

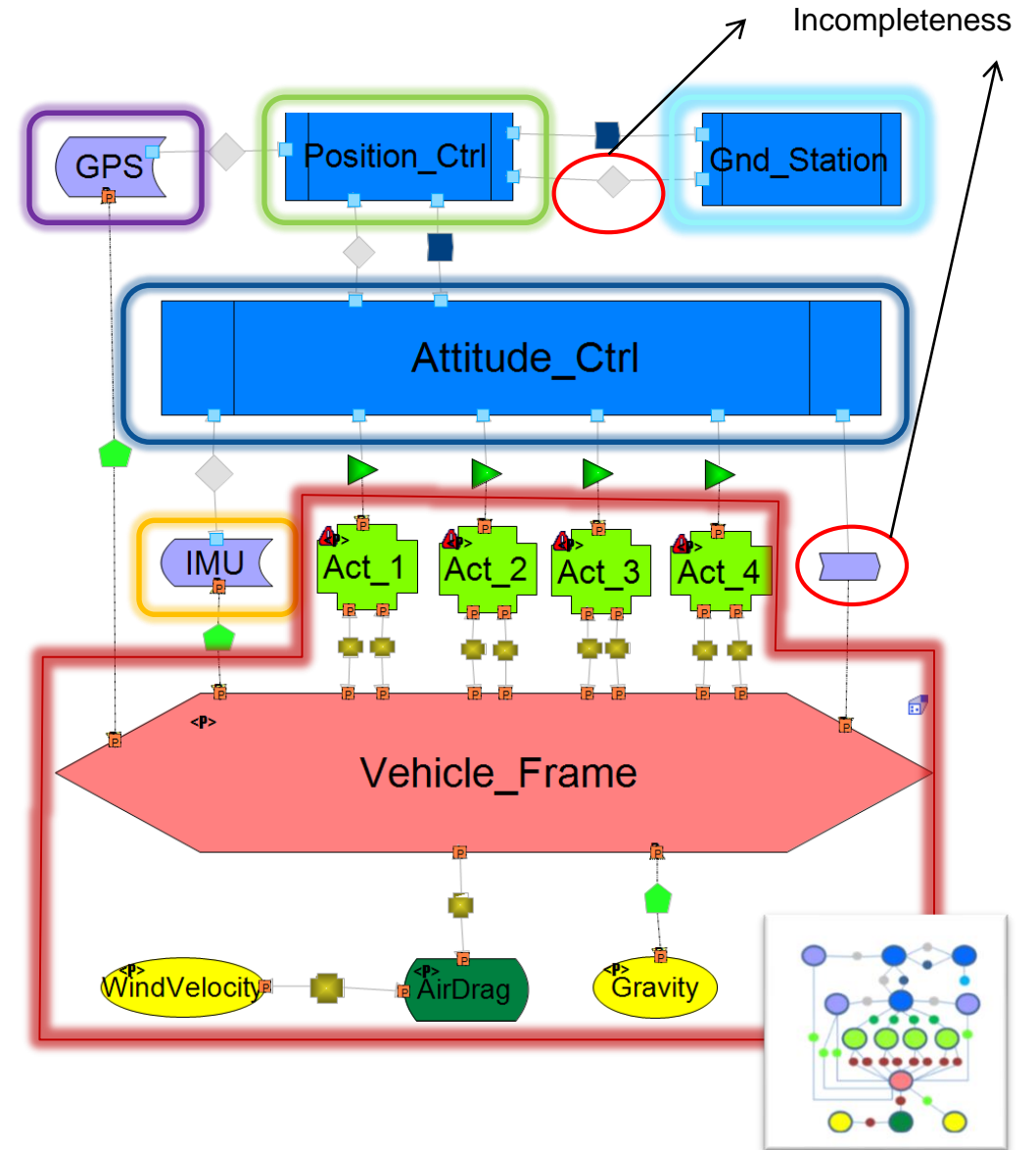
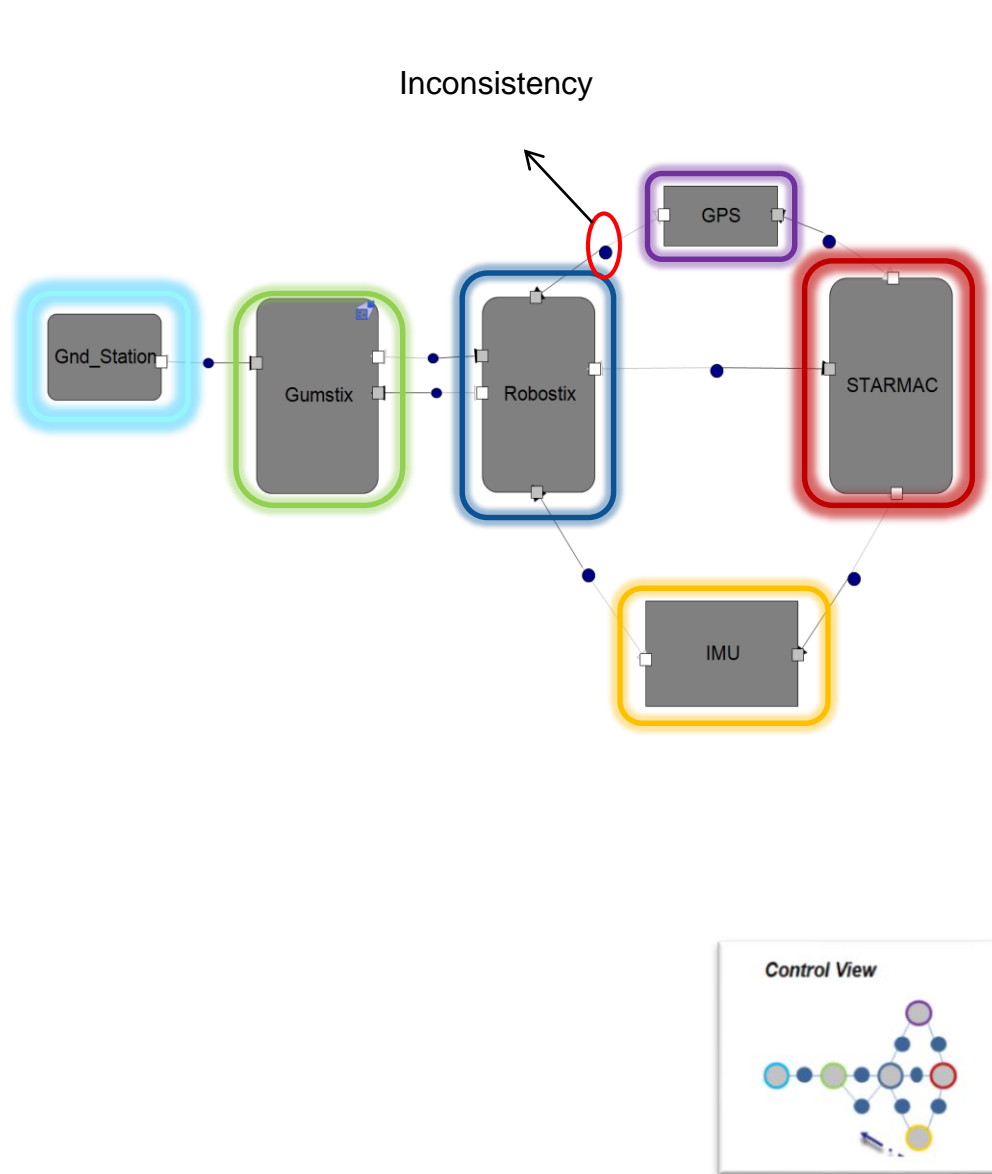




# Simulink architecture view



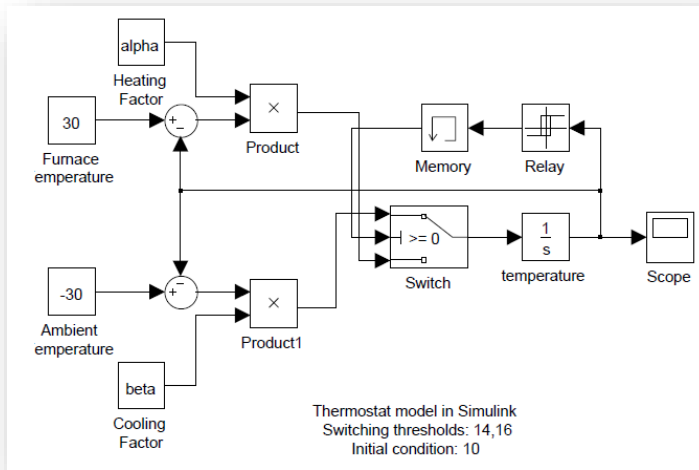
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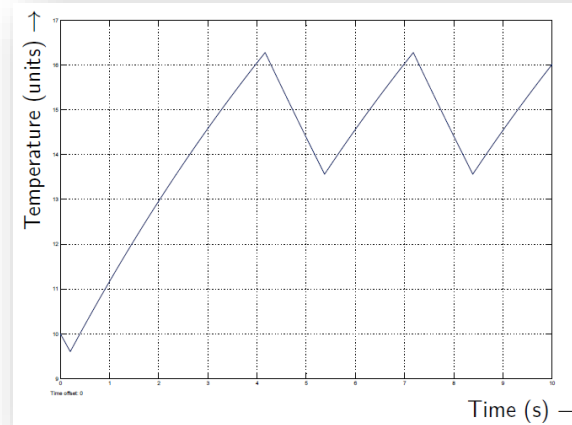
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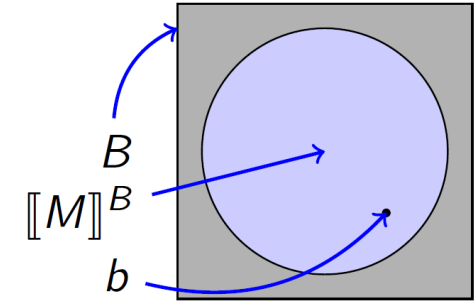
# Semantic interpretations of models and specifications



Model M



A behavior b that M exhibits



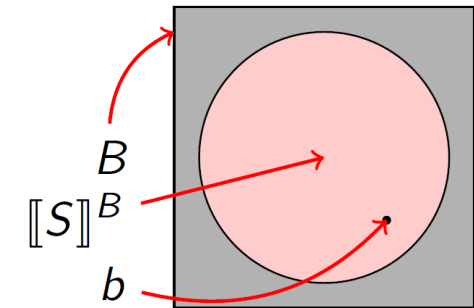
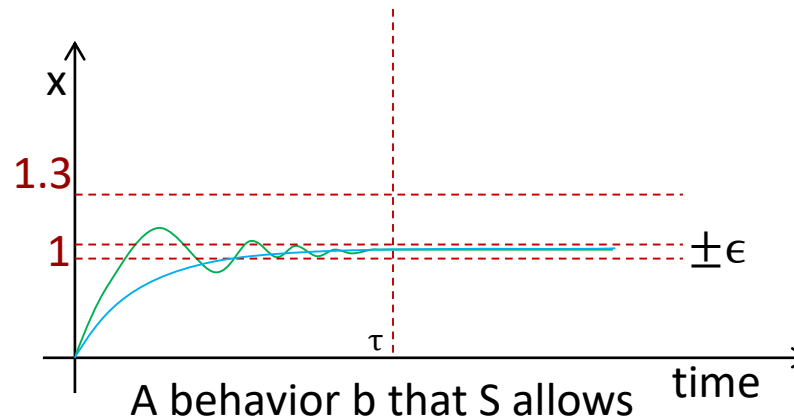
$[[M]]^B$  : “semantic interpretation” of M in a behavior domain B

(A set of all behaviors that M exhibits in B)

1) “overshoot is no more than 1.3 units and settling time is less than  $\tau$ ”

$$2) \square(x < 1.3) \wedge \diamond_{\tau}(x \in [1 \pm \epsilon])$$

Specification S



$[[S]]^B$  : “semantic interpretation” of S in B

(A set of all behaviors that S allows in B)

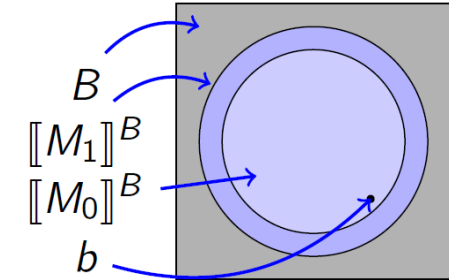
# Abstraction, implication, and satisfaction as behavior set inclusions

- Model  $M_1$  abstracts  $M_0$  in  $B$ , written  $M_0 \sqsubseteq^B M_1$

if

$$\llbracket M_0 \rrbracket^B \subseteq \llbracket M_1 \rrbracket^B$$

can be heterogeneous

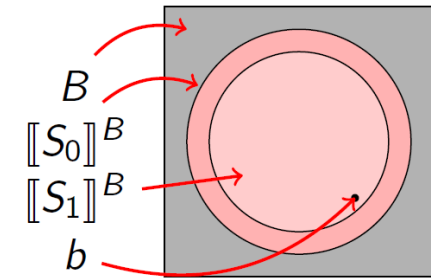


- Specification  $S_1$  implies  $S_0$  in  $B$ , written  $S_1 \Rightarrow^B S_0$

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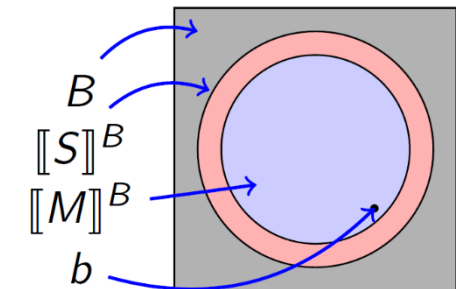
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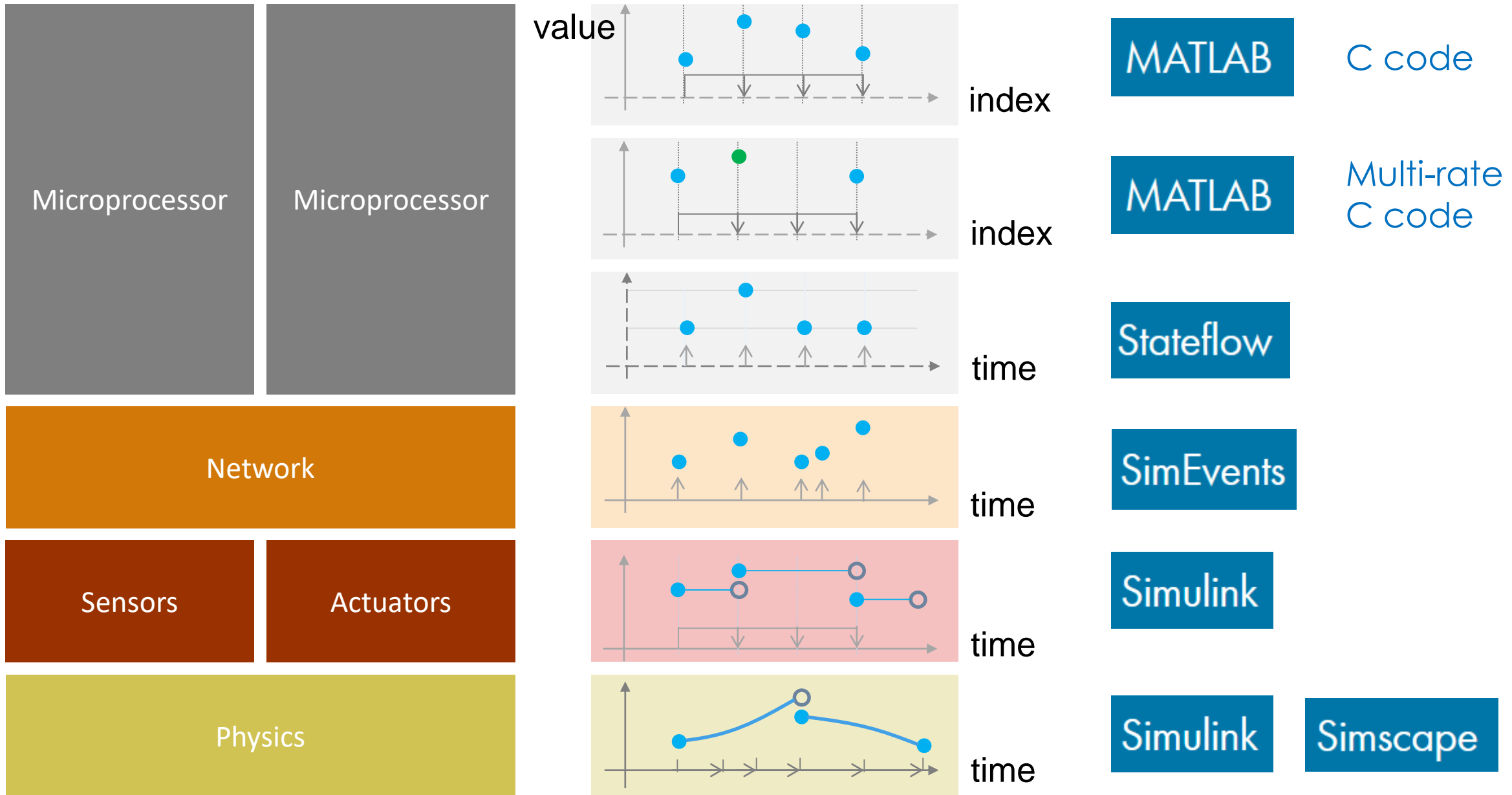
- Model  $M$  satisfies specification  $S$  in  $B$ , written  $M \models^B S$

if  $\llbracket M \rrbracket^B \subseteq \llbracket S \rrbracket^B$

often heterogeneous



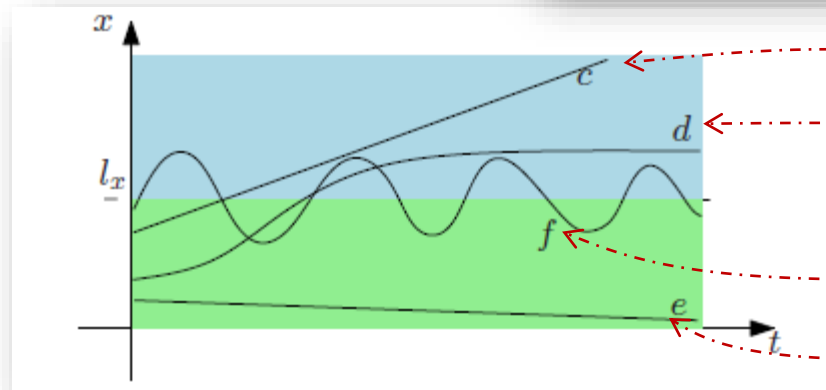
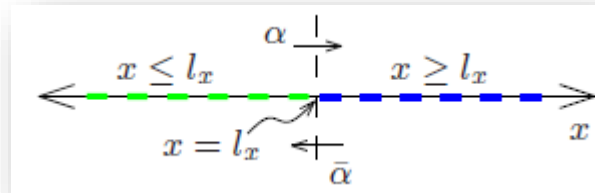
Homogeneous in  $B$ : Same  $B$  everywhere



# Mappings between semantic domains via behavior relations

- *Approach*: Create “relations” between behavior domains

Example



$$R_1 \subseteq B_0 \times B_1$$

Given  $R_1 \subseteq B_0 \times B_1$   
 set-based inverse map  
 $R_1^{-1} ('alpha') = \{c, d, \dots\}$

$B_0$  : 1-d continuous trajectories in x

$$B_1 = \{\alpha, \bar{\alpha}\}^* \cup \{\alpha, \bar{\alpha}\}^\omega$$

# Heterogeneous abstraction, implication, and satisfaction

## Heterogeneous Abstraction

$M_0 \sqsubseteq^{R_1} M_1$ , if

**A**  $\llbracket M_0 \rrbracket^{B_0} \subseteq R_1^{-1}(\llbracket M_1 \rrbracket^{B_1})$ .

## Heterogeneous Specification Implication

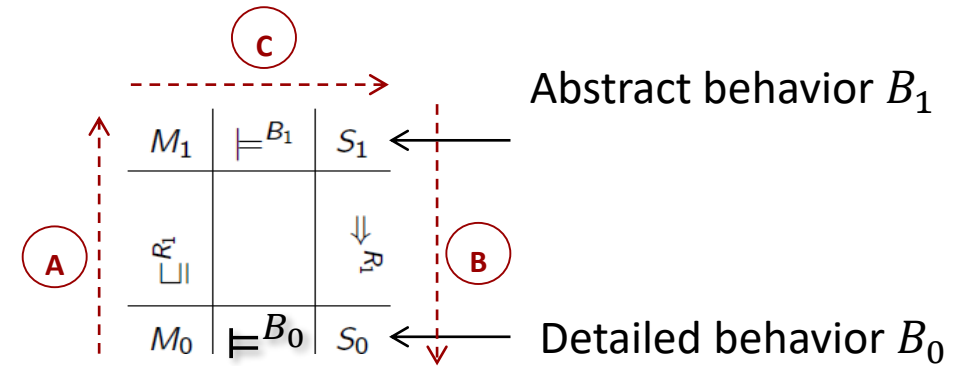
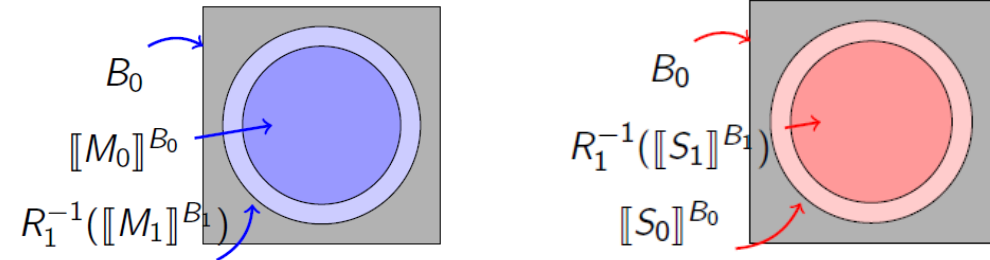
$S_1 \Rightarrow^{R_1} S_0$ , if

**B**  $R_1^{-1}(\llbracket S_1 \rrbracket^{B_1}) \subseteq \llbracket S_0 \rrbracket^{B_0}$ .

## Heterogeneous Verification

If  $M_0 \sqsubseteq^{R_1} M_1$ ,  $M_1 \models^{B_1} S_1$  and  $S_1 \Rightarrow^{R_1} S_0$ ,  
then  $M_0 \models^{B_0} S_0$ . **C**

(in words)



(in pictures)



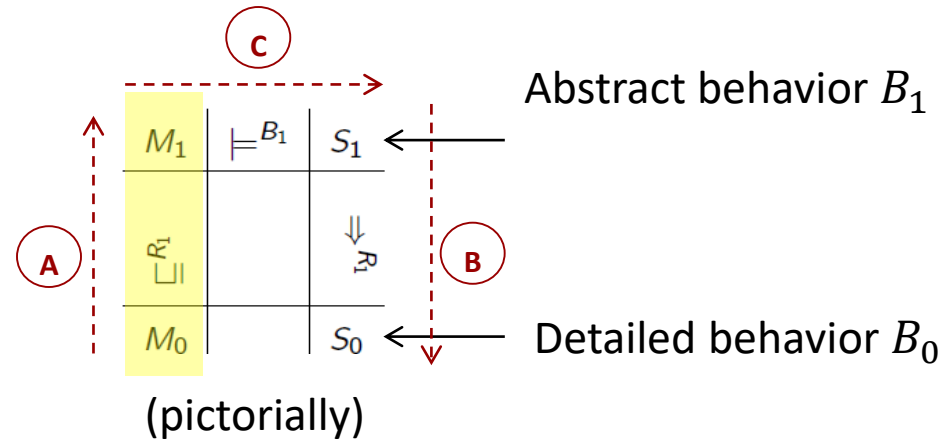
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# Compositional heterogeneous abstraction

Heterogeneous Verification

Compositional  
Heterogeneous Verification



If  $M_0 = P_0 \parallel Q_0$  and  $M_1 = P_1 \parallel Q_1$ ,  
can we analyze Ps and Qs independently?

**Objective:** Conclude heterogeneous abstraction of the composition by establishing that of the components

**Rationale:** Component's local semantics defined in a behavior domain of smaller dimension



**“Models as composition of components”  
Analysis: Compositional Abstraction**

# Leveraging compositionality for heterogeneous abstraction

**Objective:** Conclude heterogeneous abstraction of the composition by establishing that of the components

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**Need**

- Behavior abstraction functions  $\mathcal{A}$  : behavior relations that are also functions
- Mappings between local/global behavior domains of the same type
- Mappings between local/global abstraction functions

$$M_0 \sqsubseteq^A M_1 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Abstract composition behavior domain } B_1 \\ \llbracket M_0 \rrbracket^{B_0} \equiv A^{-1}(\llbracket M_1 \rrbracket^{B_1}) \\ \text{Detailed composition behavior domain } B_0 \end{array}$$

$$P_0 \sqsubseteq^{A^P} P_1 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Abstract component behavior domain } B_1^P \\ \llbracket P_0 \rrbracket^{B_0^P} \equiv A^{P^{-1}}(\llbracket P_1 \rrbracket^{B_1^P}) \\ \text{Detailed component behavior domain } B_0^P \end{array}$$

$$Q_0 \sqsubseteq^{A^Q} Q_1 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Abstract component behavior domain } B_1^Q \\ \llbracket Q_0 \rrbracket^{B_0^Q} \equiv A^{Q^{-1}}(\llbracket Q_1 \rrbracket^{B_1^Q}) \\ \text{Detailed component behavior domain } B_0^Q \end{array}$$

# Compositionality conditions

conclude  $\llbracket M_0 \rrbracket^{B_0} \subseteq A^{-1}(\llbracket M_1 \rrbracket^{B_1})$

using  $\llbracket P_0 \rrbracket^{B_0^P} \subseteq A^{P^{-1}}(\llbracket P_1 \rrbracket^{B_1^P})$  and  $\llbracket Q_0 \rrbracket^{B_0^Q} \subseteq A^{Q^{-1}}(\llbracket Q_1 \rrbracket^{B_1^Q})$

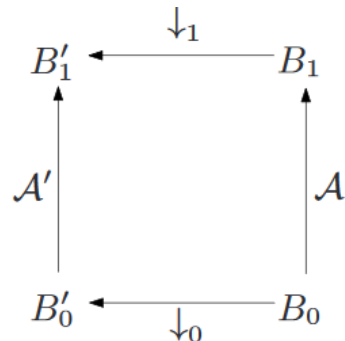
*Behavior localization (projections)*

$$B_0 \downarrow_0^P = B_0^P \quad B_1 \downarrow_1^P = B_1^P$$

*Abstraction function localization (projections)*

$$A \downarrow^P = A^P$$

*Commutative diagram*



## Centralized Development

Start with  $\mathcal{A}$ , *localize* to get  $\mathcal{A}^P, \mathcal{A}^Q$

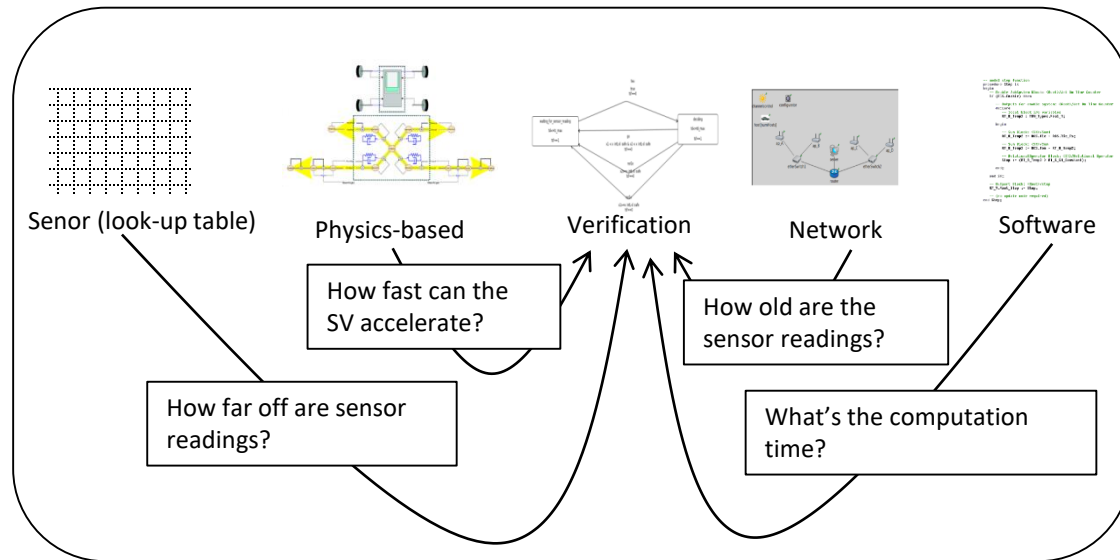
If localizations of  $\mathcal{A}$  are  $\mathcal{A}^P$  and  $\mathcal{A}^Q$ , then compositional heterogeneous abstraction via  $\mathcal{A}$  holds

## Decentralized Development

Start with  $\mathcal{A}^P, \mathcal{A}^Q$ , *globalize* to get  $\mathcal{A}$

If globalizations of  $\mathcal{A}^P, \mathcal{A}^Q$  are consistent (call it  $\mathcal{A}$ ), then compositional heterogeneous abstraction via  $\mathcal{A}$  holds

# Semantic assumptions as parameter constraints



**Dependencies that cut across formalisms captured as parameter constraints**



**Ensures semantic (parameter) consistency using external SMT solvers or provers**

## Problem

- *Semantic interdependencies* across formalisms
- *Consistency*

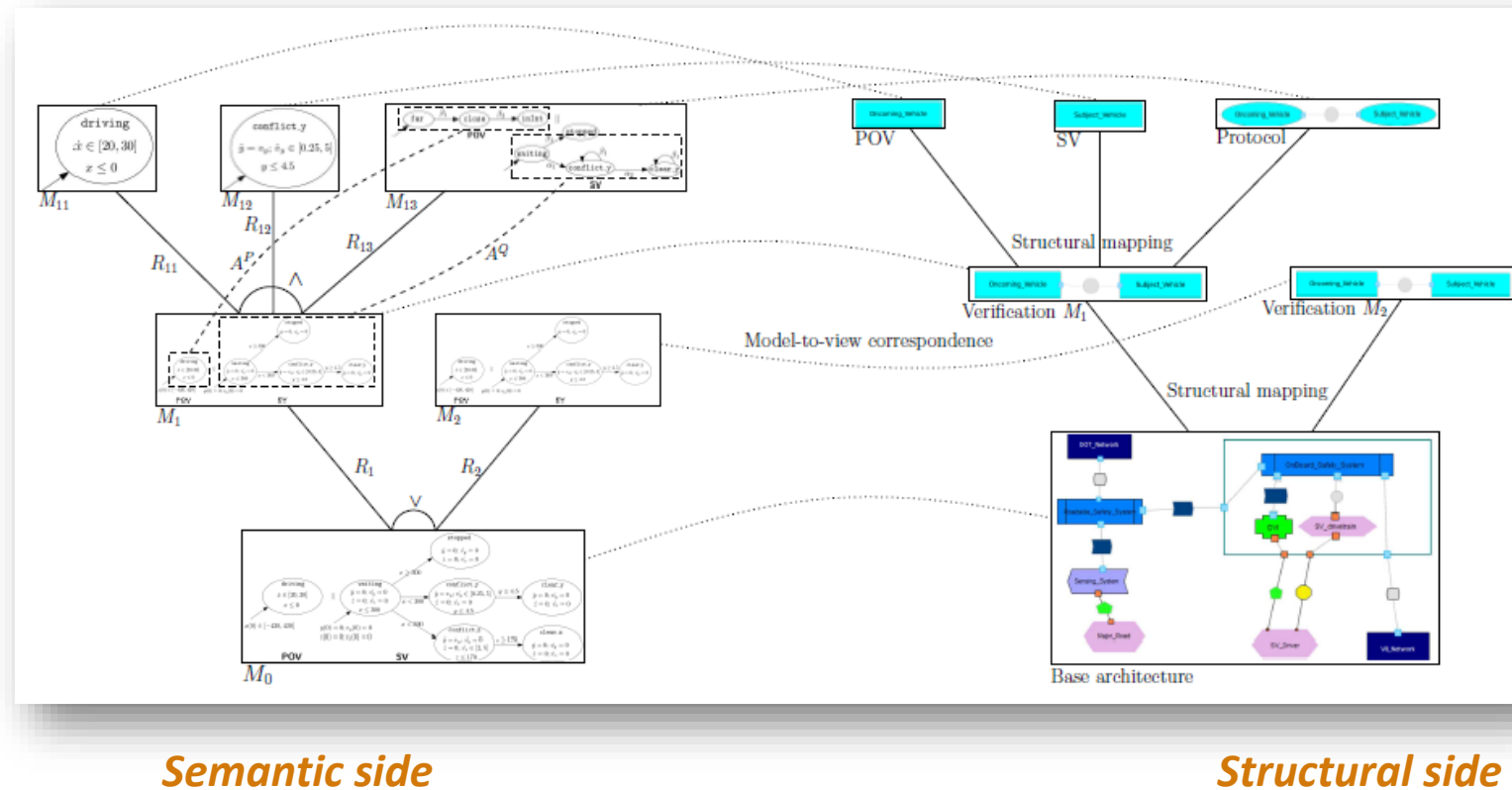
## Challenge

- *Formal representation* that is *universal* to all modeling formalisms

## Approach

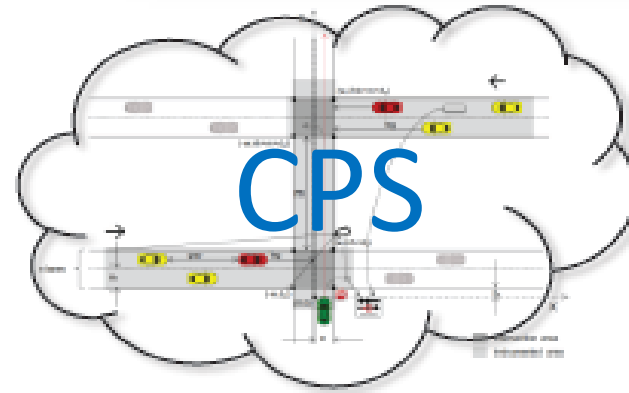
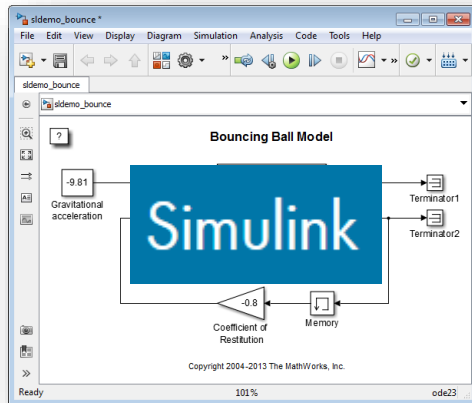
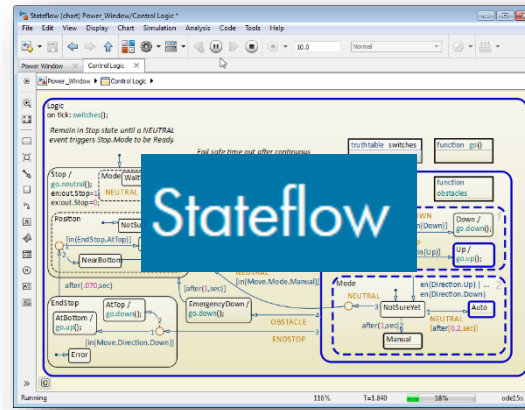
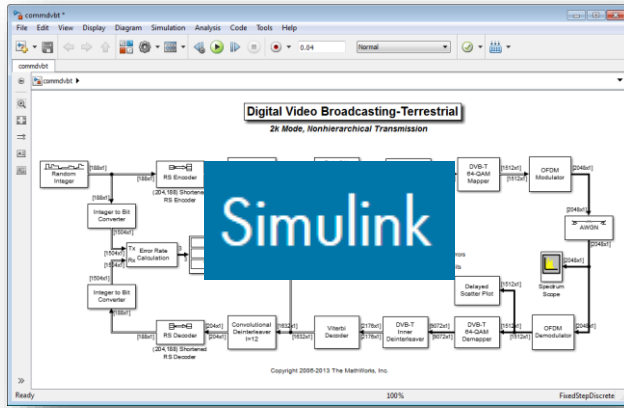
- interdependencies as an *auxiliary constraint on parameters*
- Find *effective constraint* on given model/spec. parameters (existential quantification)
- Use *SMT solvers* or *theorem provers* to prove consistency

# Completing the picture: Semantic and structural hierarchies



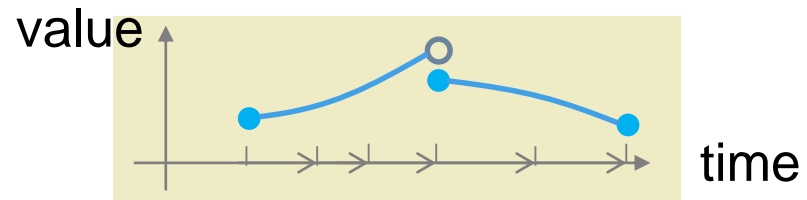
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# Modeling hybrid (discrete + continuous) dynamics graphically using Simulink and Stateflow

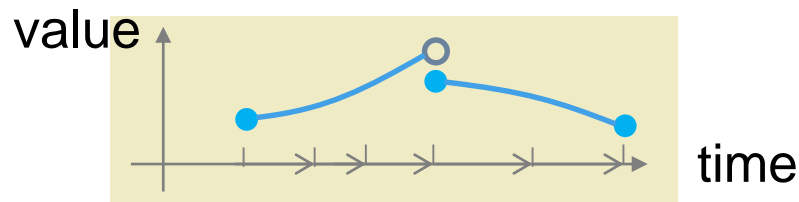
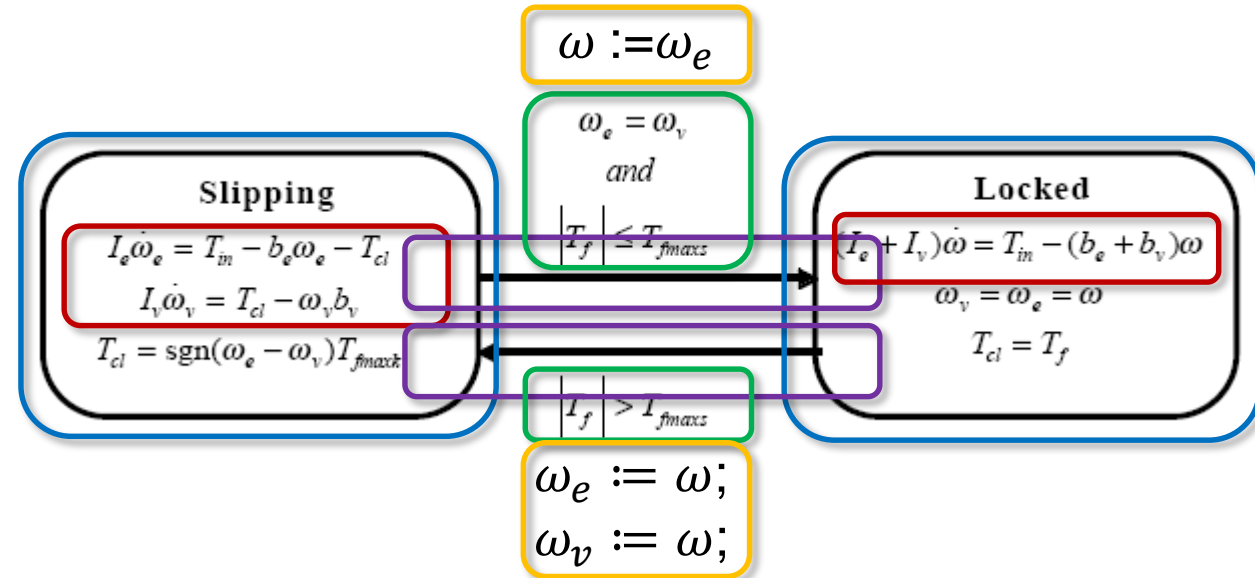
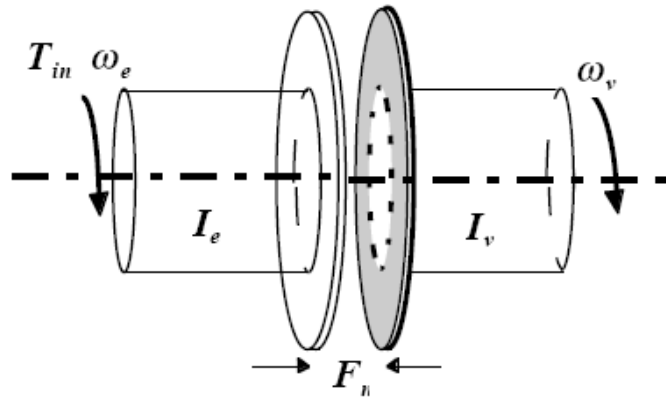


Simulink

Stateflow

# Hybrid dynamics arise in CPS models quite often

Example: clutch



- Need to model and orchestrate
  - Continuous dynamics
  - Discrete modes
  - Mode switching
    - Guard conditions
    - State handoff

# Modeling hybrid dynamics [Option 1]: Entirely in Stateflow

Continuous-time Stateflow chart

```

    p = 10;
    v = 15;

    Falling
    du:
    % derivatives
    p_dot = v;
    v_dot = -9.81;
    % outputs
    p_out = p;
    v_out = v;

    [ p <= 0 && v < 0 ]
    {
    p = 0;
    v = -0.8.*v;
    }
  
```

TYPE	NAME	VALUE	PORT
	p_out		1
	p		
	v		
	v_out		2

BouncingBall

position

velocity

sf\_bounce

# Can get cumbersome for complex ODE dynamics

```

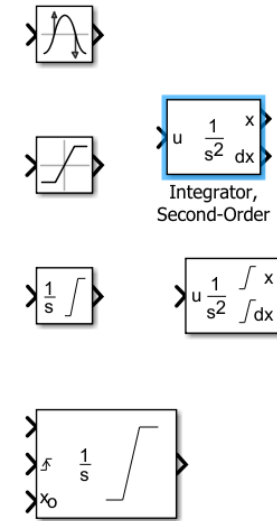
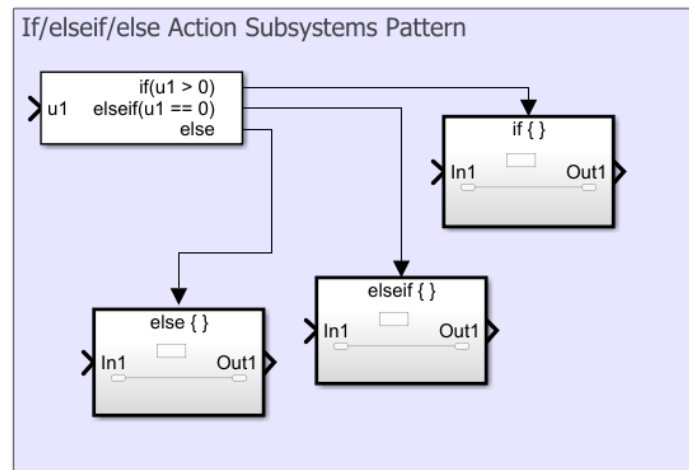
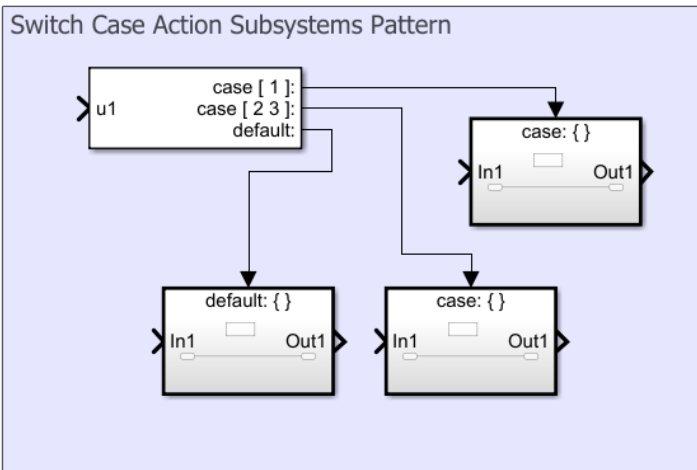
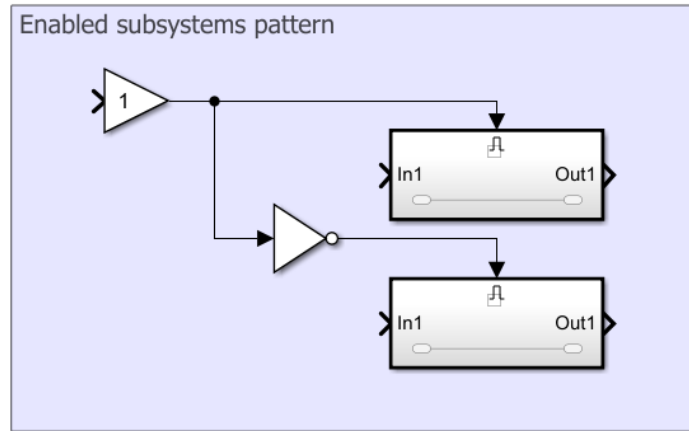
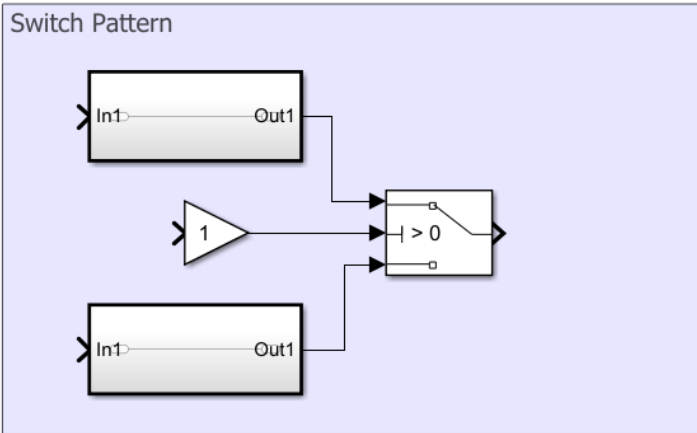
main_dynamic01
during:
p_dot = c1*(2*theta_bar*(c20*p*p+c21*p+c22)-c12*(c2+c3*w*p+c4*w*p*p+c5*w*w*p));
l_dot = 4*(c15+c16*c25*((1/12.5)*(c2+c3*w*pe+c4*w*pe*pe+c5*pe*w*w))+
c17*c25*c25*((1/12.5)*(c2+c3*w*pe+c4*w*pe*pe+
c5*pe*w*w))*((1/12.5)*(c2+c3*w*pe+c4*w*pe*pe+c5*pe*w*w))+c18*(c12*(c2+c3*w*p+
c4*w*p*p+c5*p*w*w) +c19*(c12*(c2+c3*w*p+c4*w*p*p+c5*p*w*w) *c25*((1/12.5)*(c2+
c3*w*pe+c4*w*pe*pe+c5*pe*w*w))-l);
pe_dot = c1*(2*c23*(theta_bar)*(c20*p*p+c21*p+c22)-(c2+c3*w*pe+c4*w*pe*pe+c5*pe*w*w));
i_dot = c14*(c24*l-c11);
p_out = p;
l_out = l;
pe_out = pe;
i_out = i;

```

- + Intuitive for discrete dynamics
- 'hand-coding', difficult to debug

[Meeting a Powertrain Verification Challenge](#)  
[Progress on Powertrain Verification Challenge with C2E2](#)

# Modeling hybrid dynamics [Option 2]: Entirely in Simulink



Block Parameters: Integrator, Second-Order

Second-Order Integrator

Second-order continuous-time integration of the input signal.

x	dx/dt	Attributes
u	$\frac{1}{s^2} x$	Integrator, Second-Order

External reset: none

- Enable zero-crossing detection
- Reinitialize dx/dt when x reaches saturation
- Ignore Unapplied change the reset for linearization

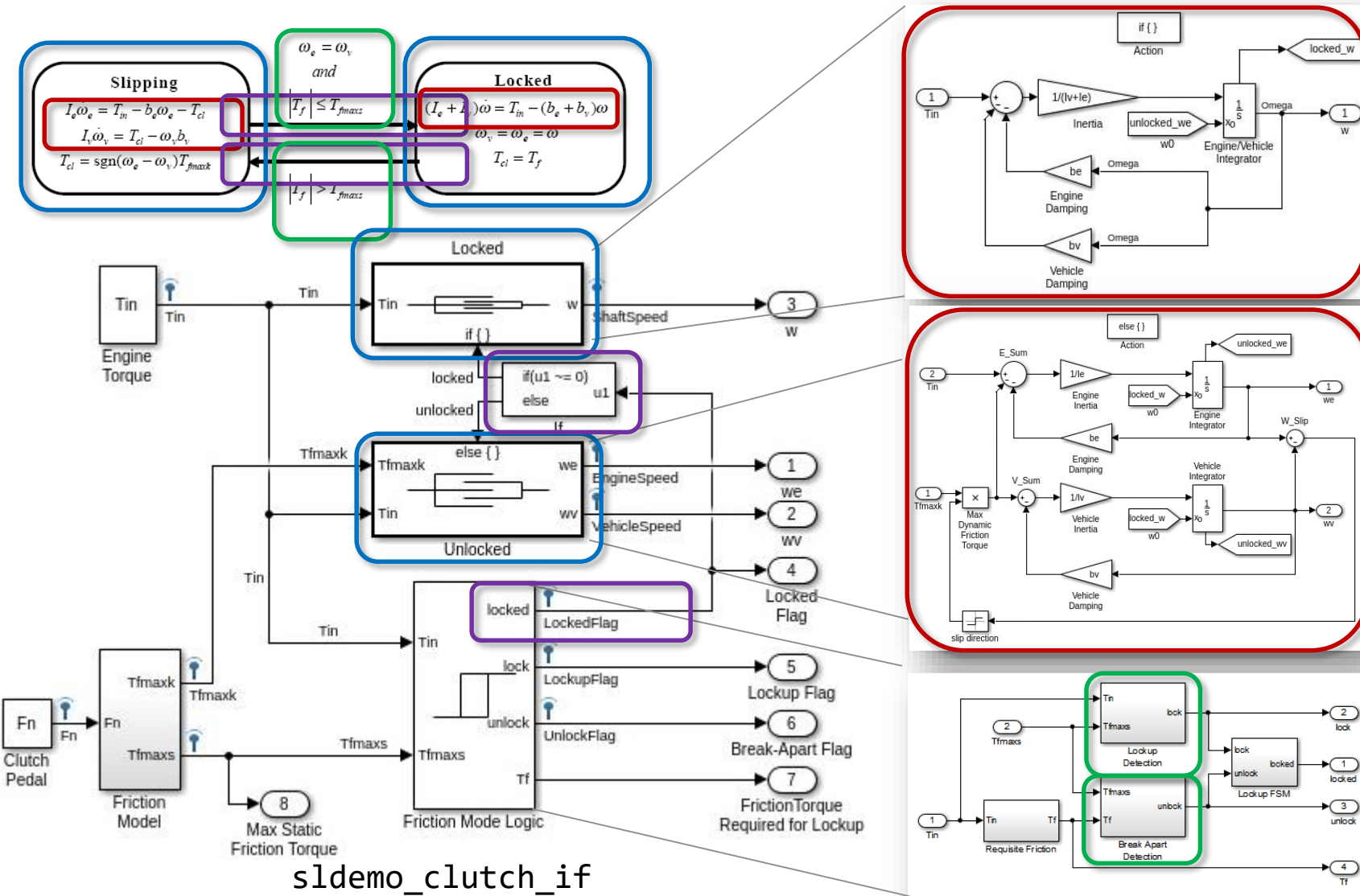
Show output: both

OK Cancel Help Apply

Explicit mode switching examples

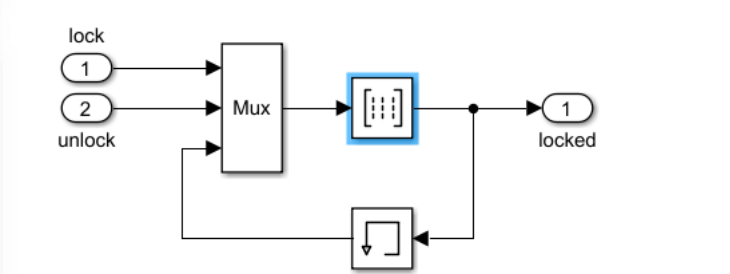
Implicit mode switching examples

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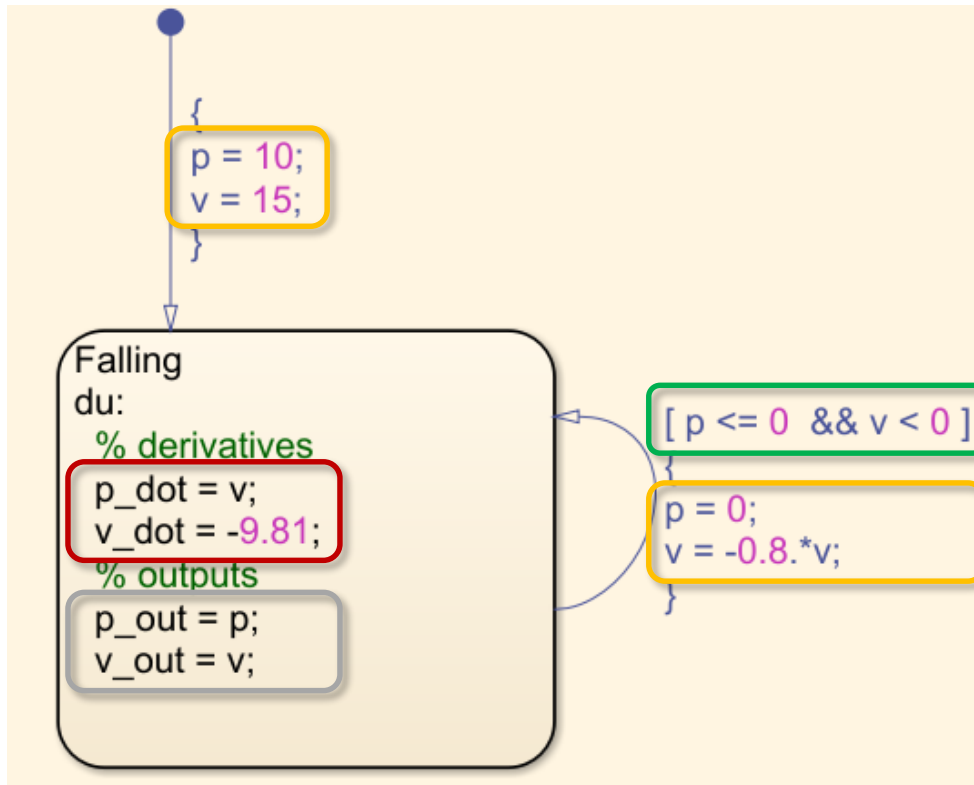


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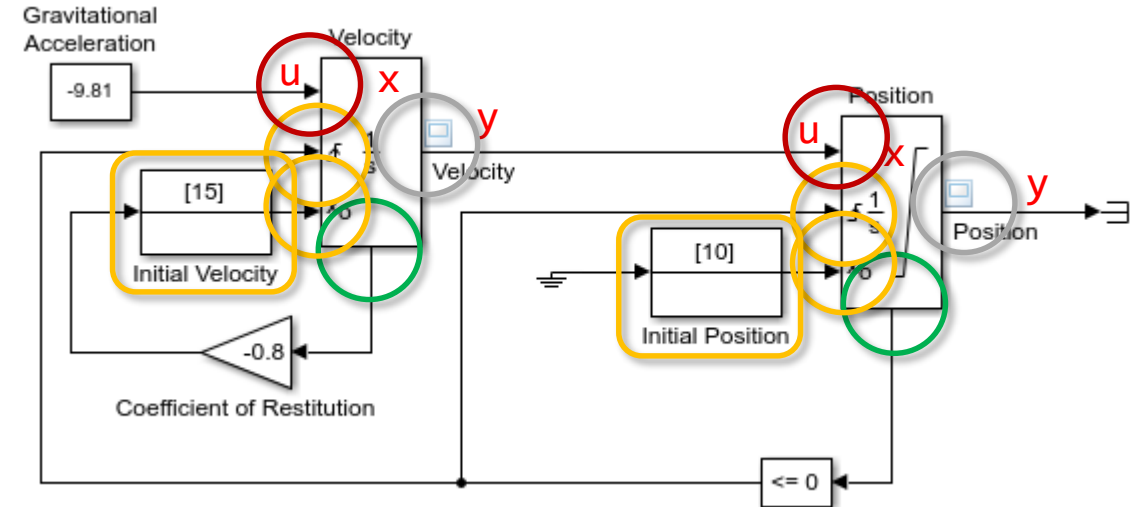
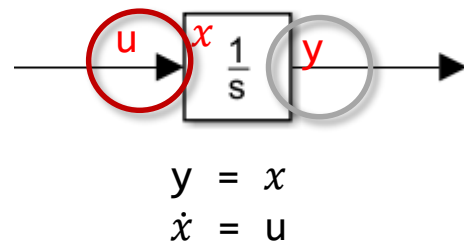
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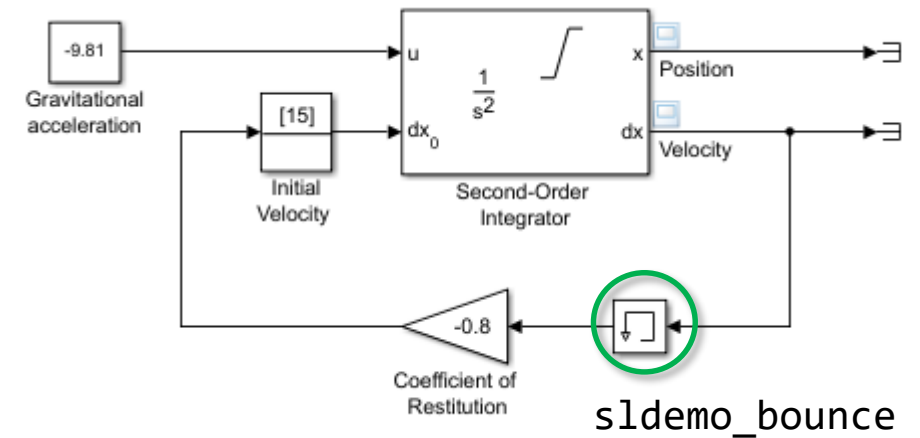
# State handoff considerations



sf\_bounce

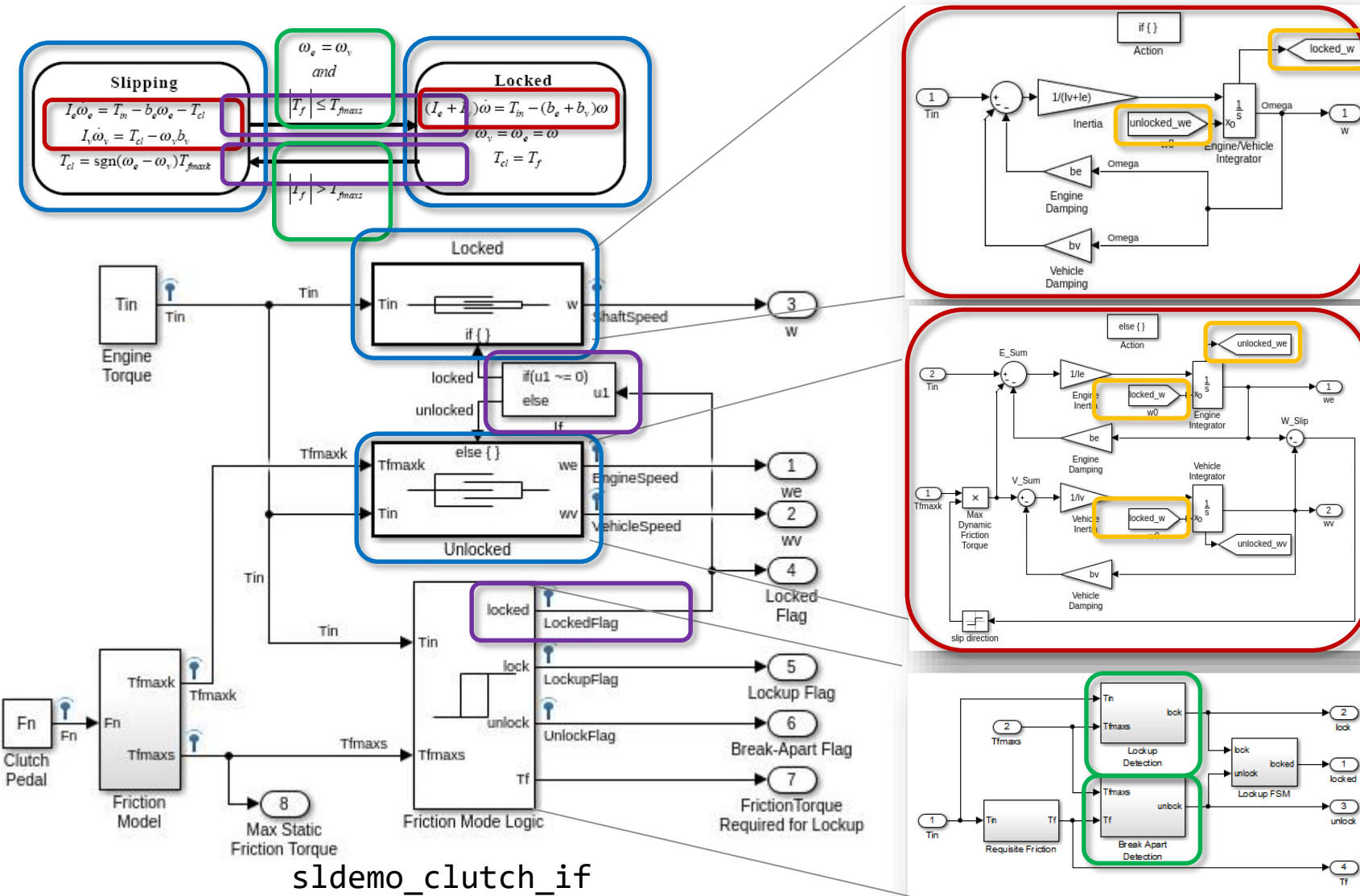


sldemo\_bounce\_two\_integrators



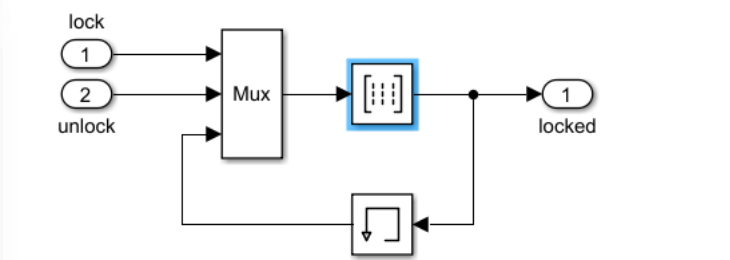
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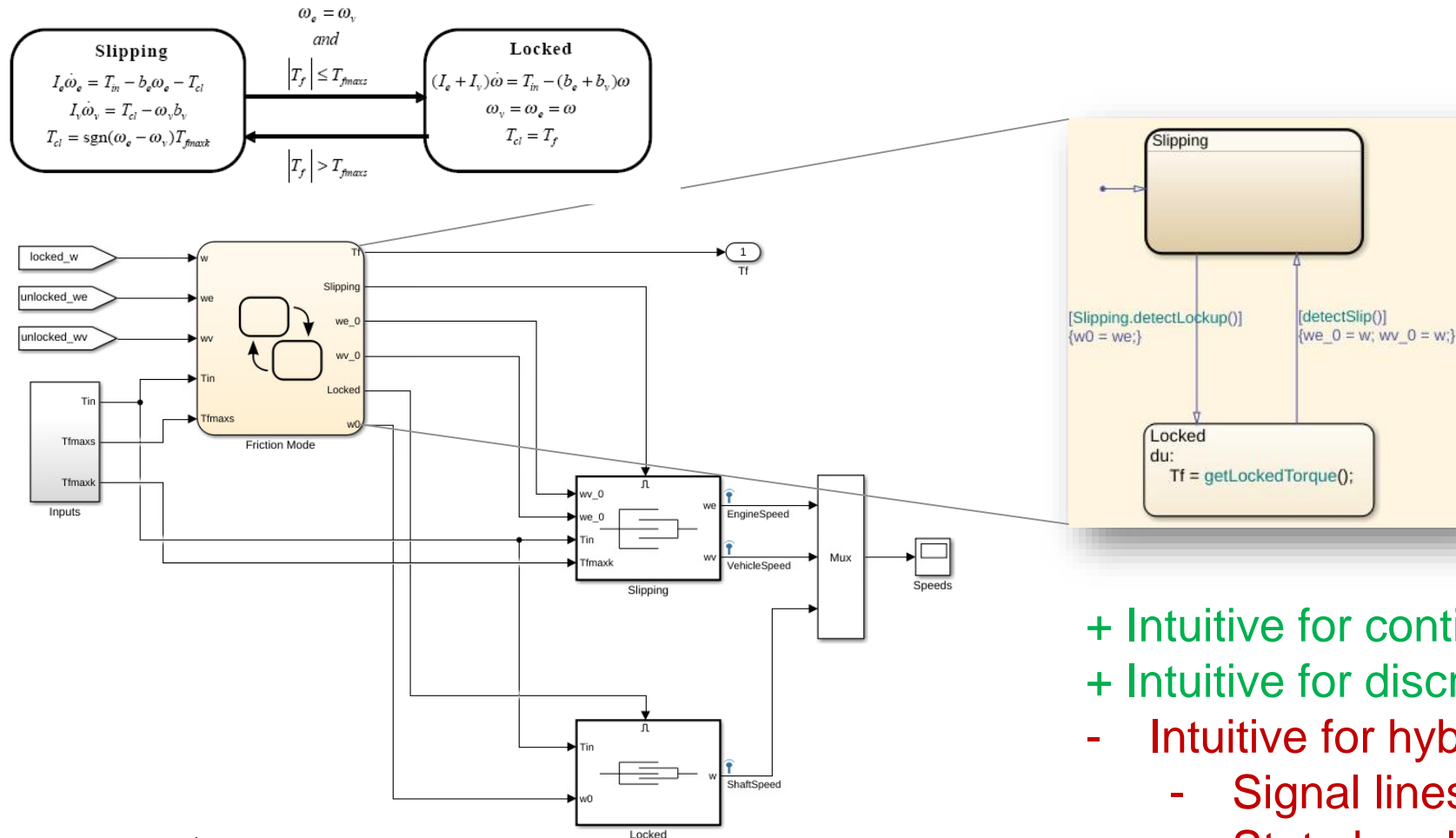
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# Modeling hybrid dynamics [Option 3]: Stateflow drives Simulink

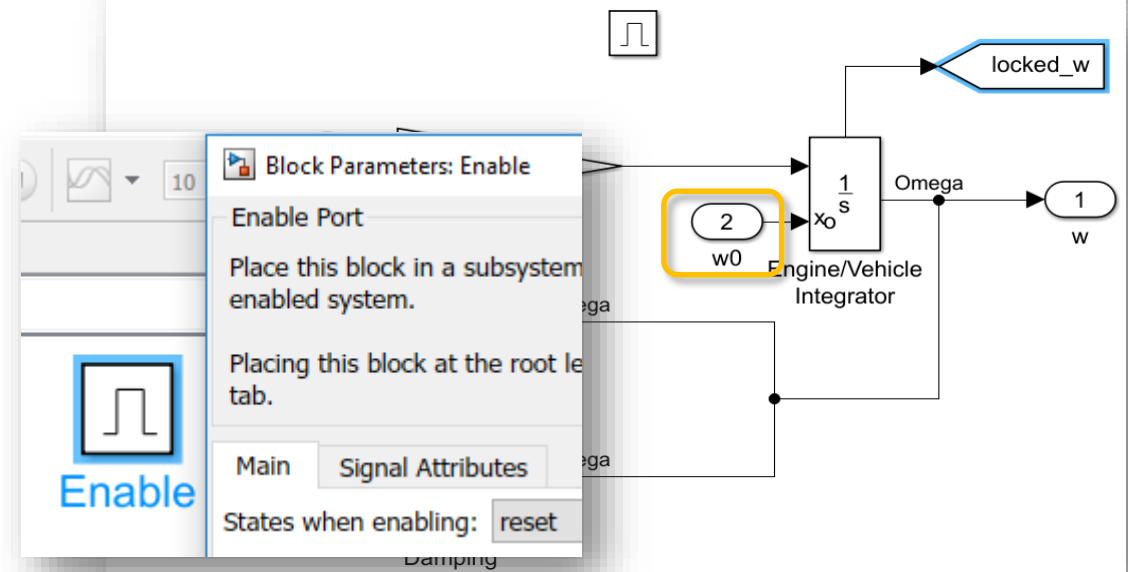
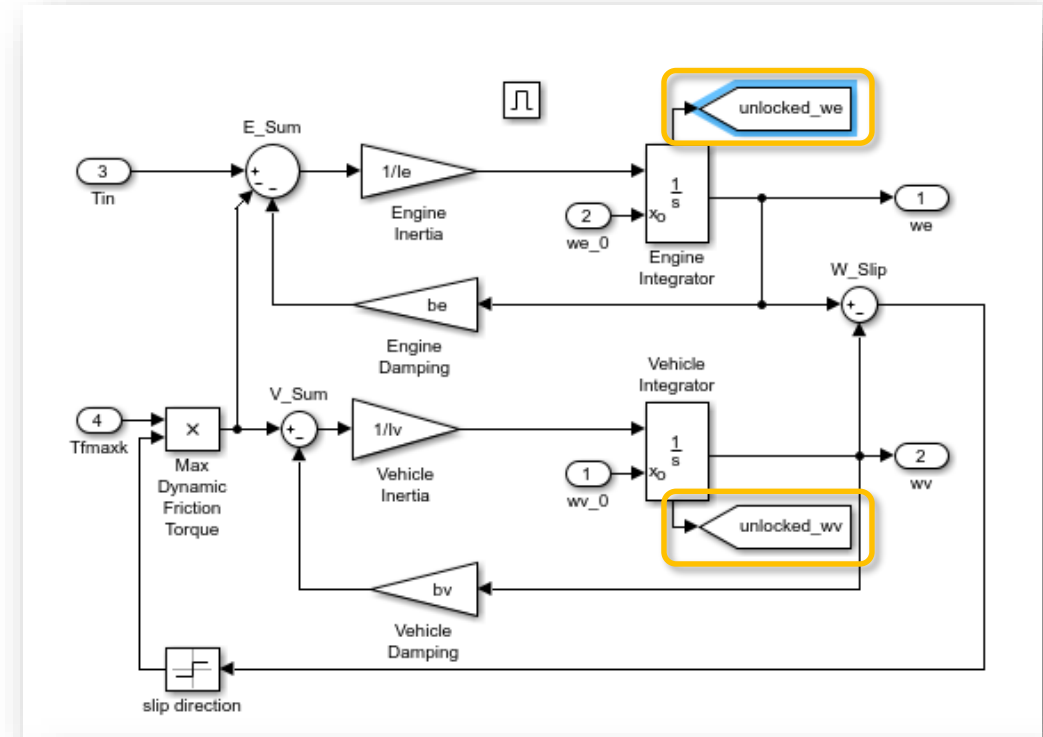
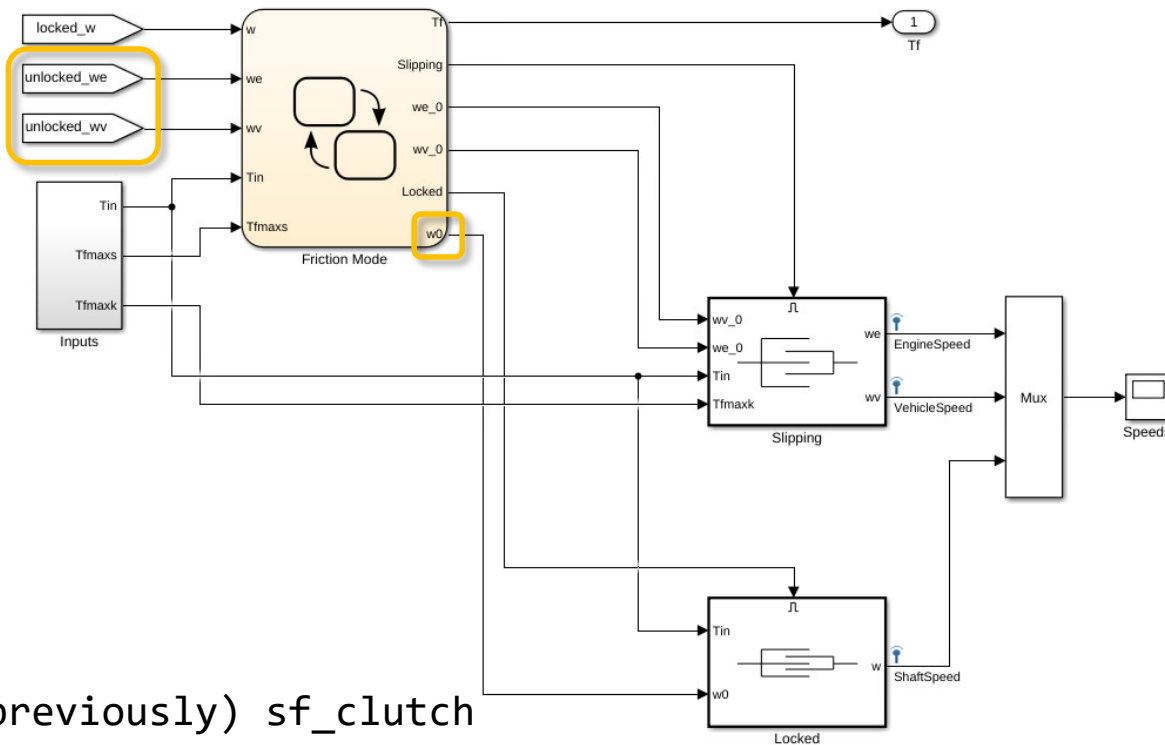
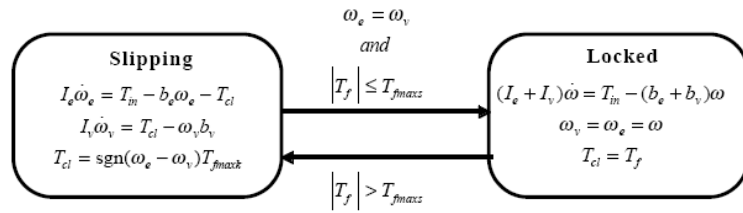


- + Intuitive for continuous dynamics
- + Intuitive for discrete dynamics
- Intuitive for hybrid dynamics? Can do better
  - Signal lines between Simulink and Stateflow
  - State handoff

(previously) sf\_clutch

(now) sf\_clutch\_enabled\_subsystems

# State handoff considerations



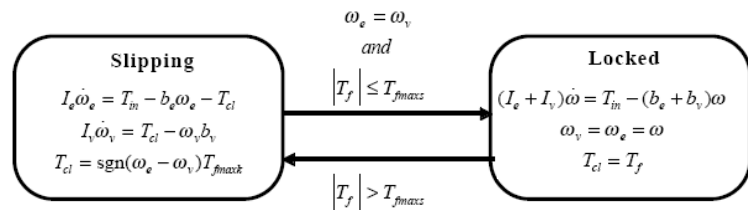
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# Simulink-based states in Stateflow

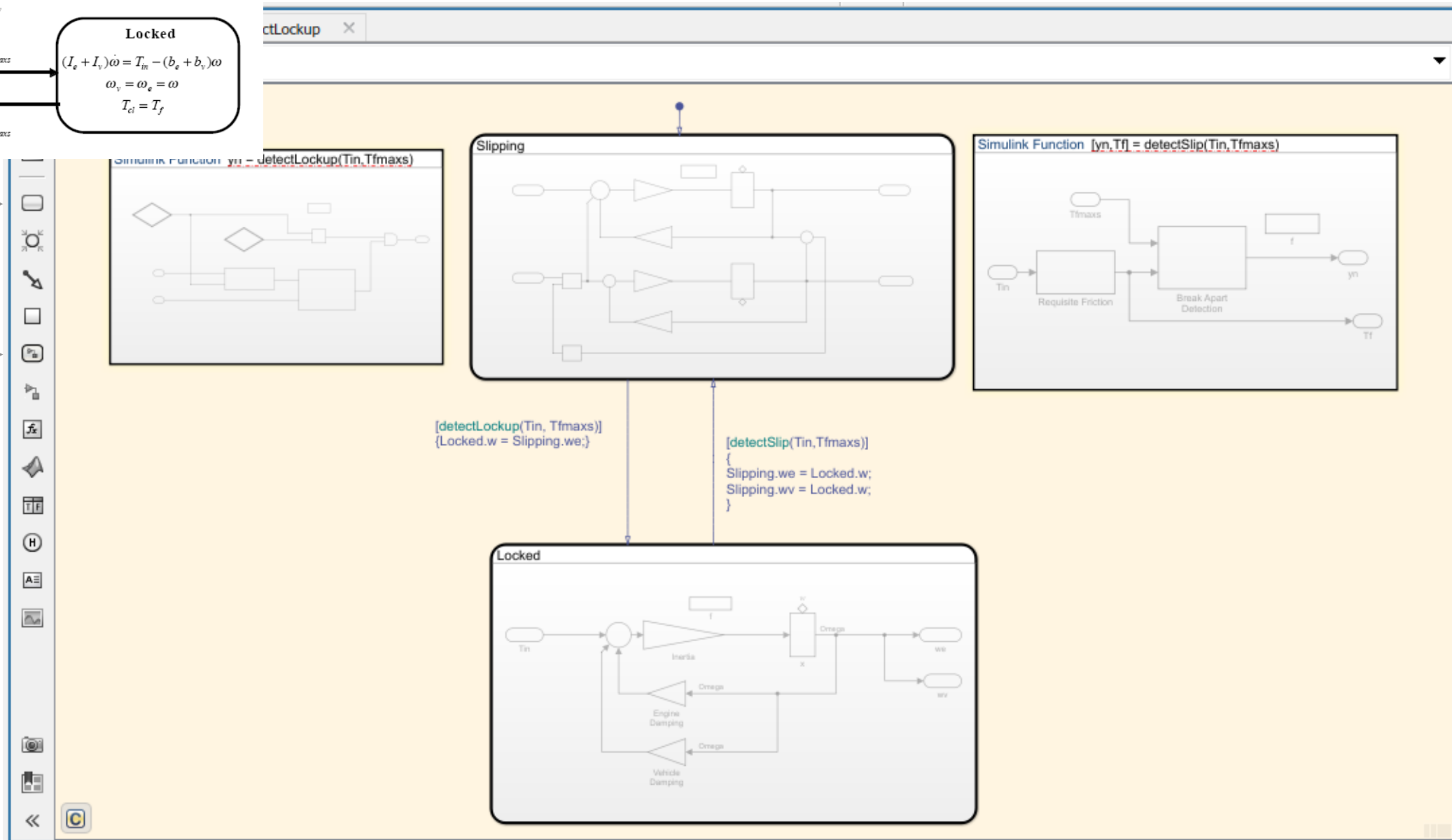
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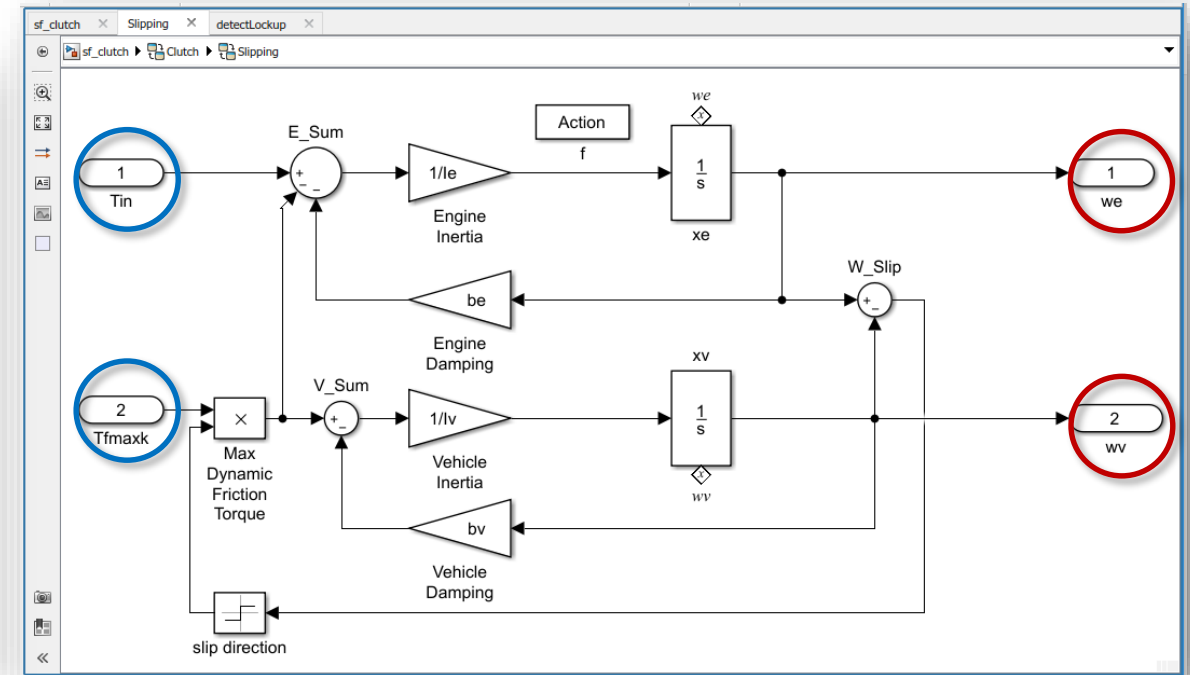
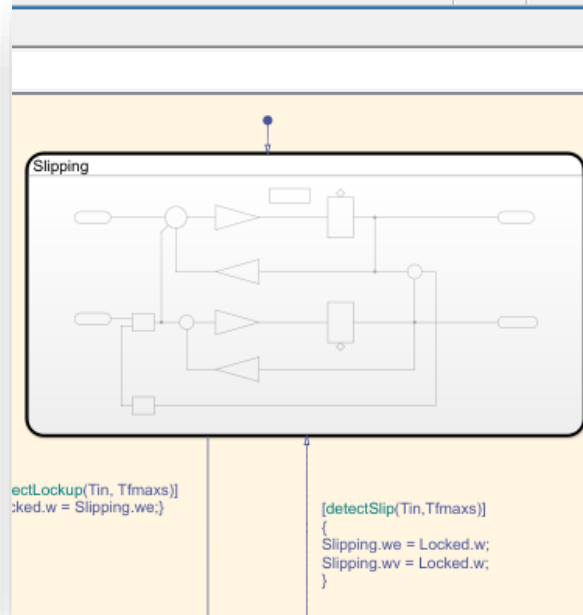
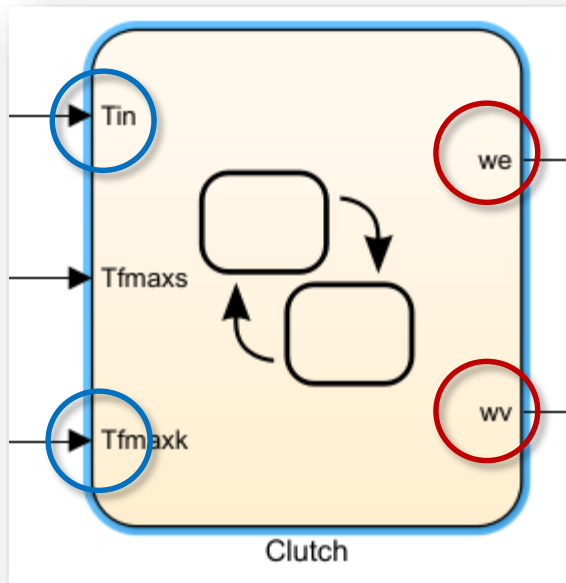


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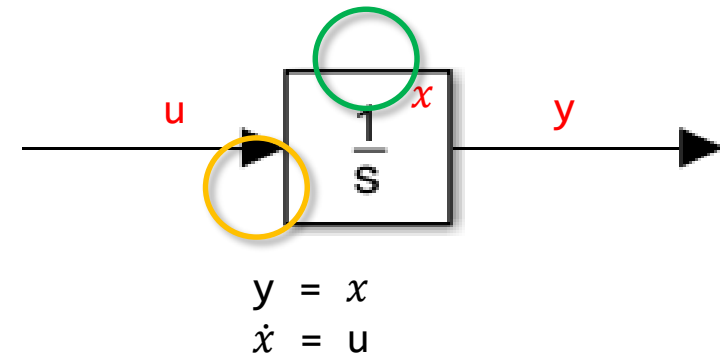
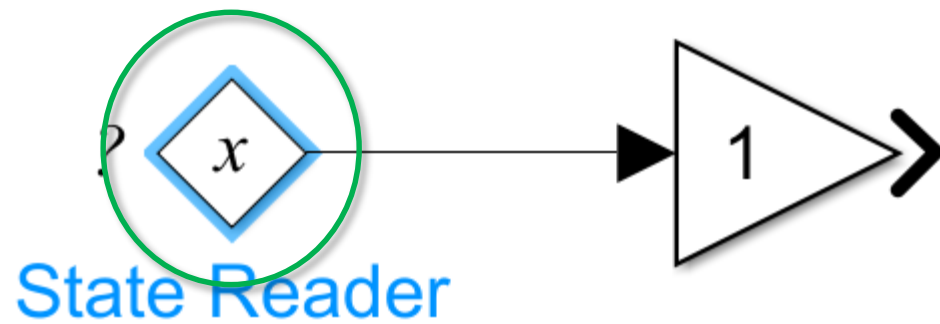
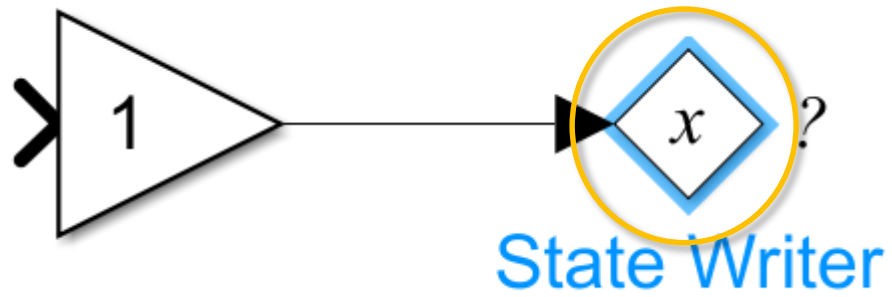
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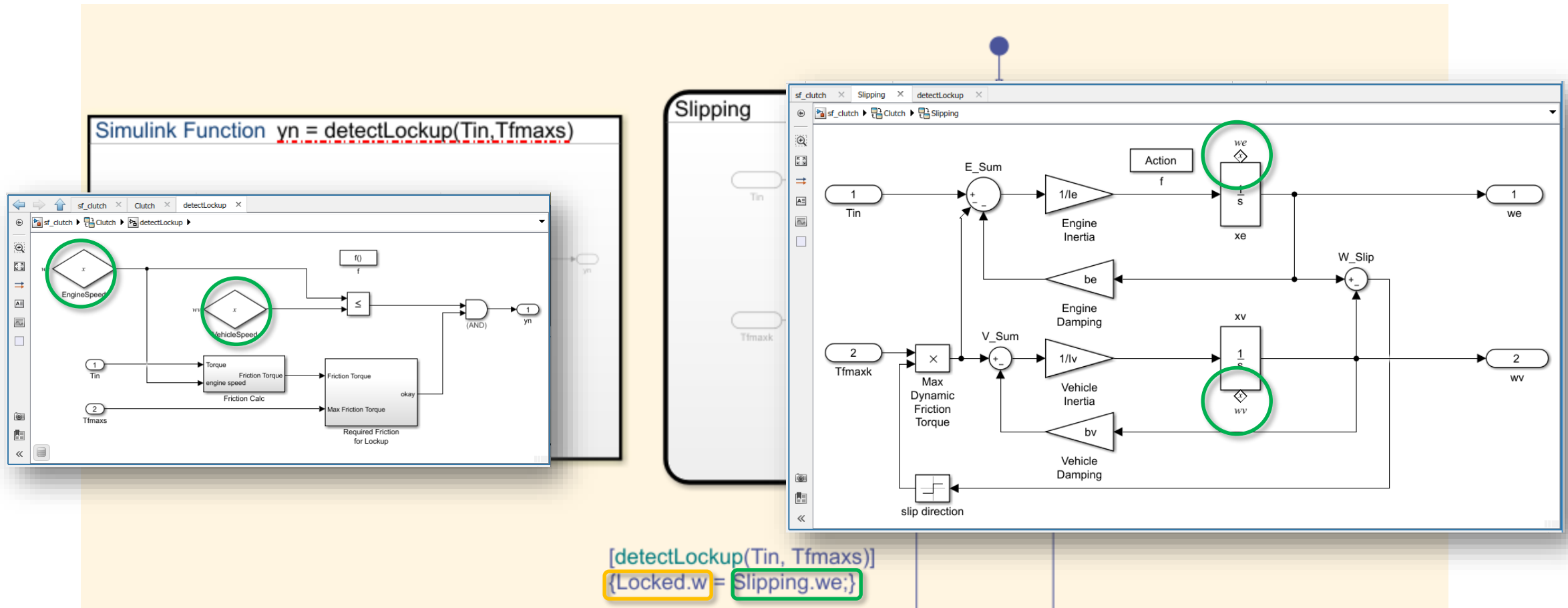
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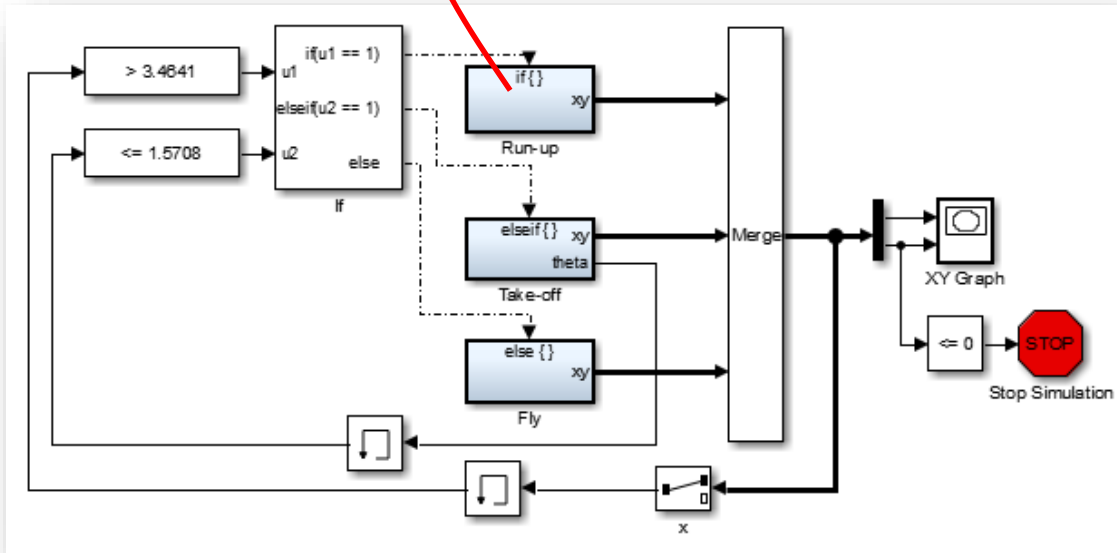
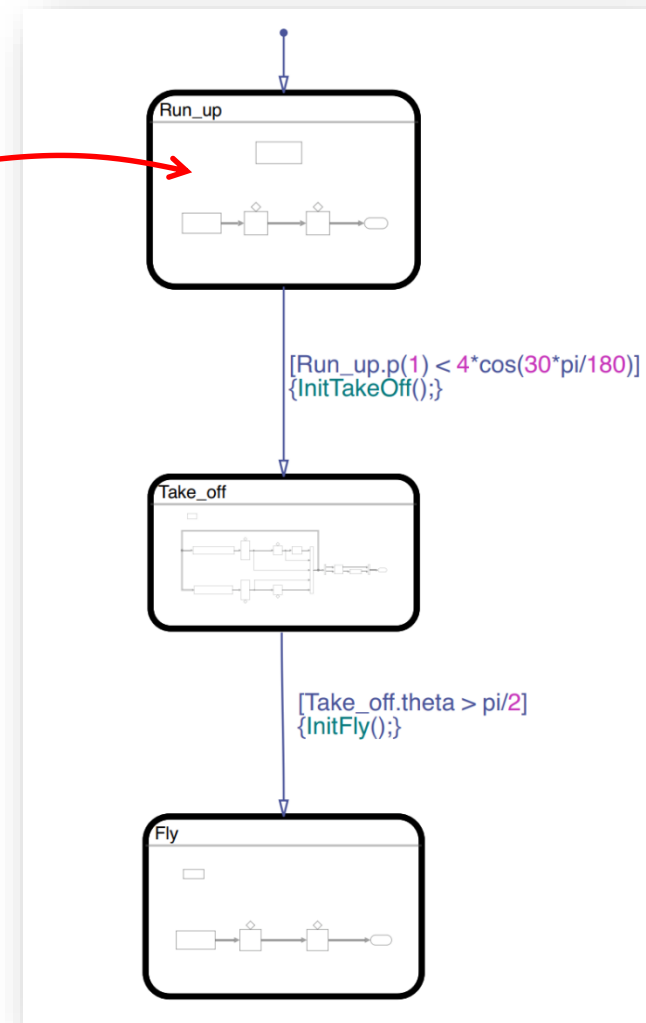
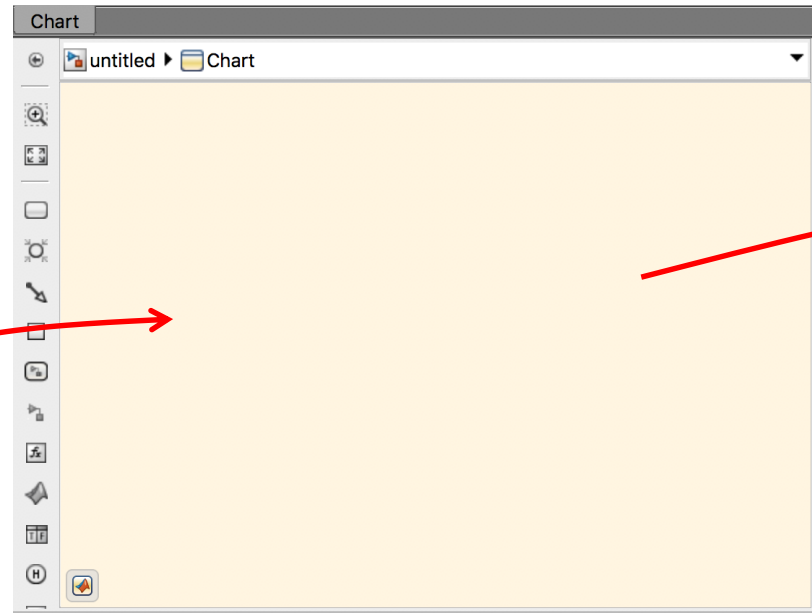
# Graphical remote state access



# Graphical and textual remote state access



# Easy copy-paste workflow





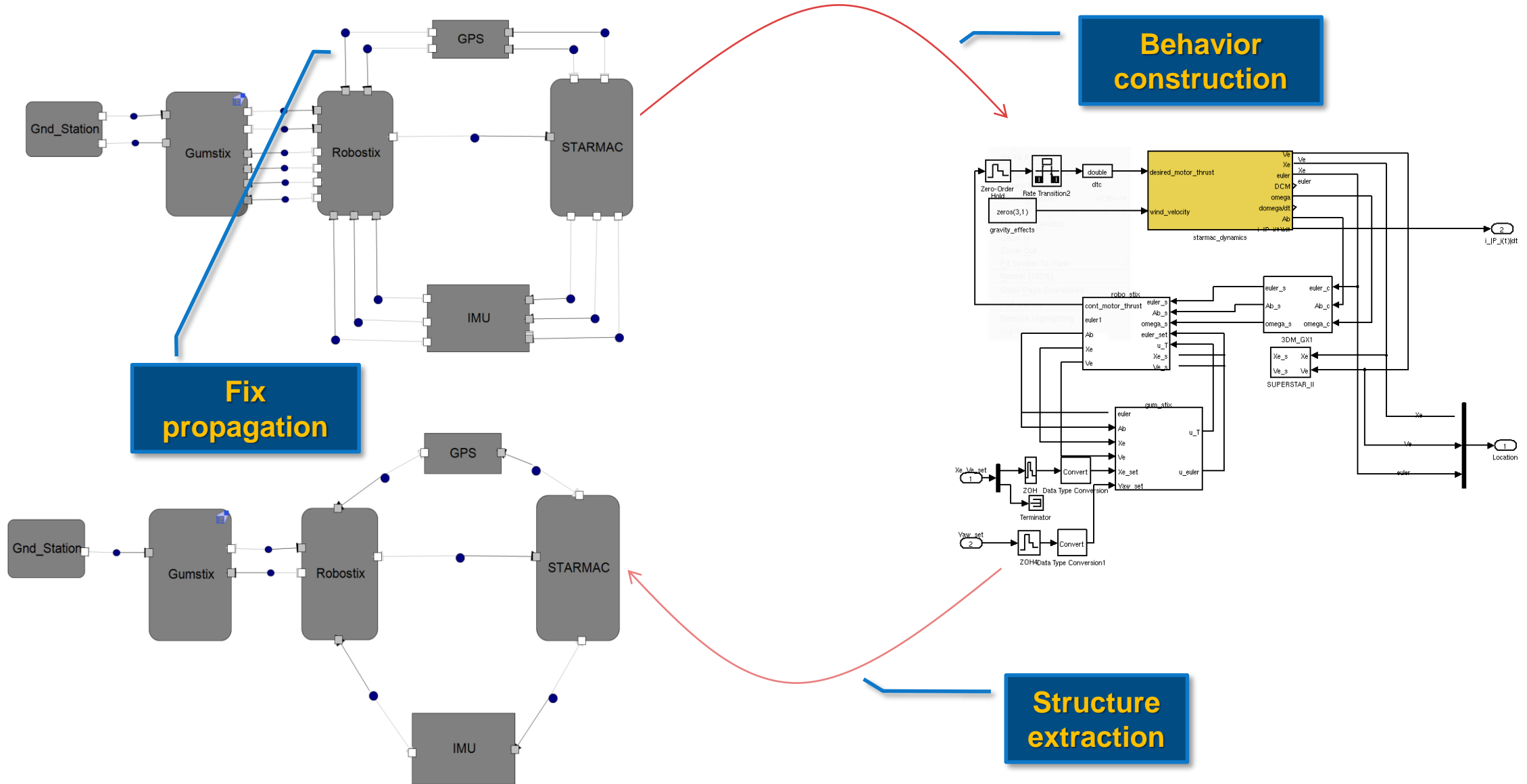
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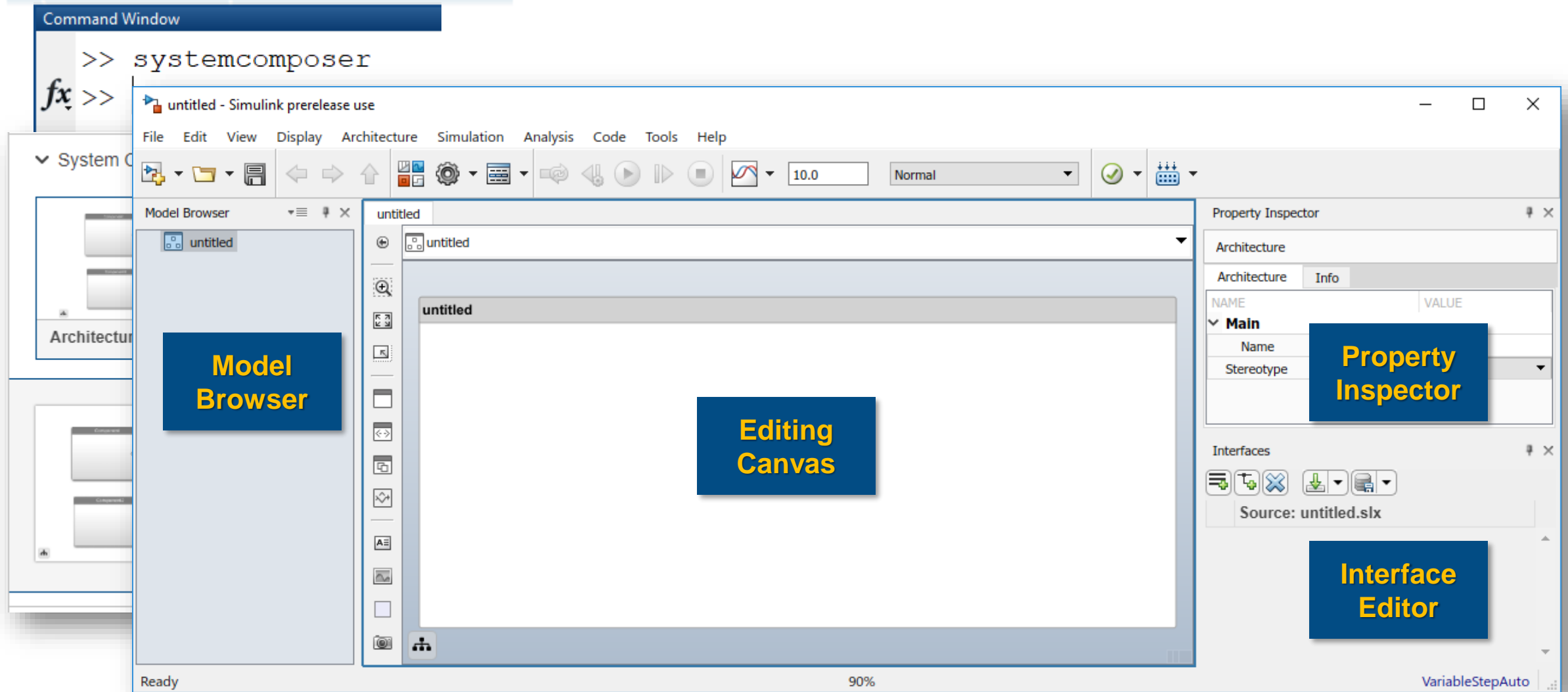
# Recap

- CPS have a global societal scale impact – challenges and opportunities
- Models are used in design and operation of complex CPS
  
- Heterogeneity due to multiple paradigms presents a research challenge
  - Architecture presents an anchoring framework and enables structural analysis
  - Behavior domain associations enable semantic analysis
  
- Particulars of bridging the gap across formalisms in a simulation platform
  - Discussed one specific connection between two specific formalisms
  - Many other interesting details across other formalisms

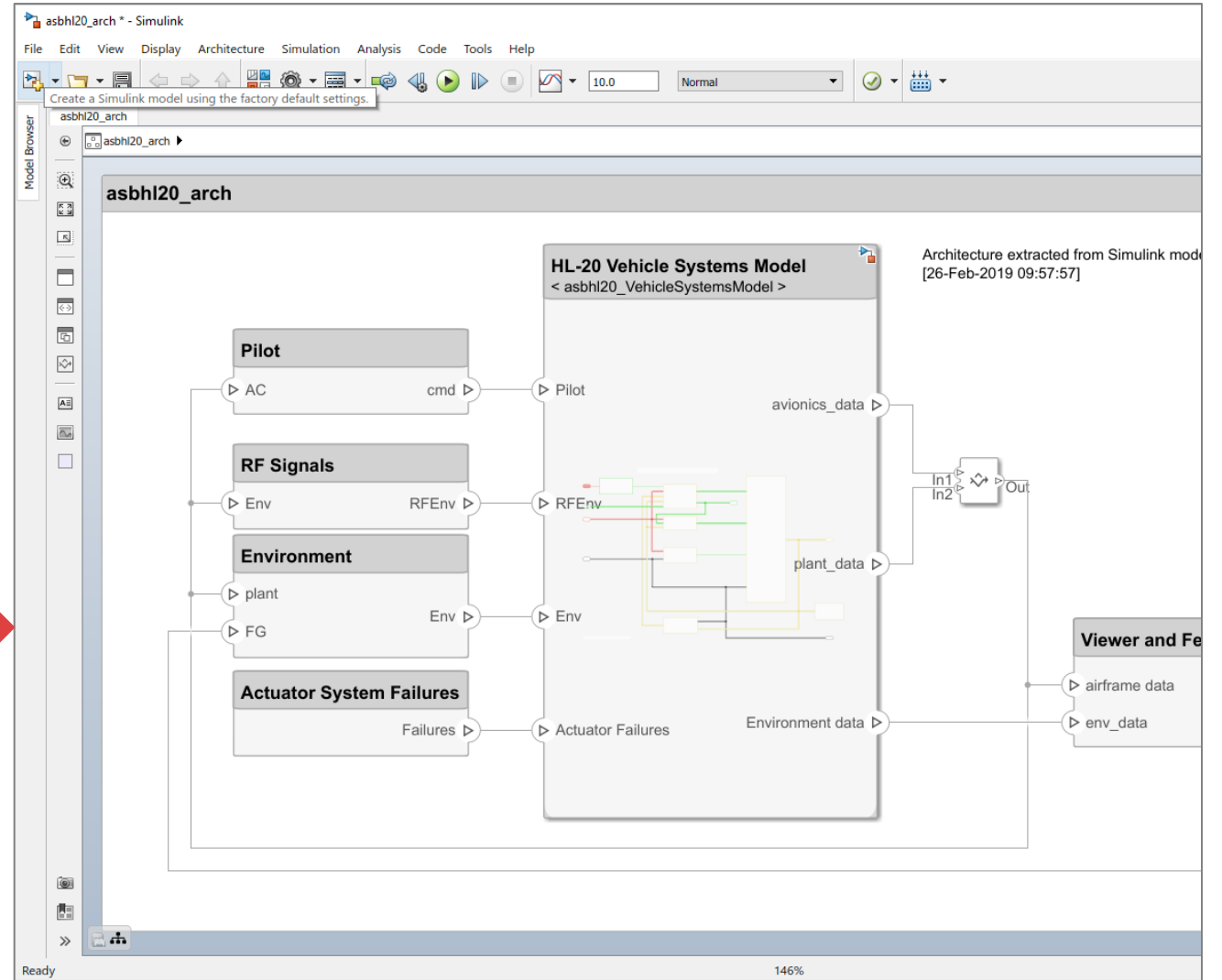
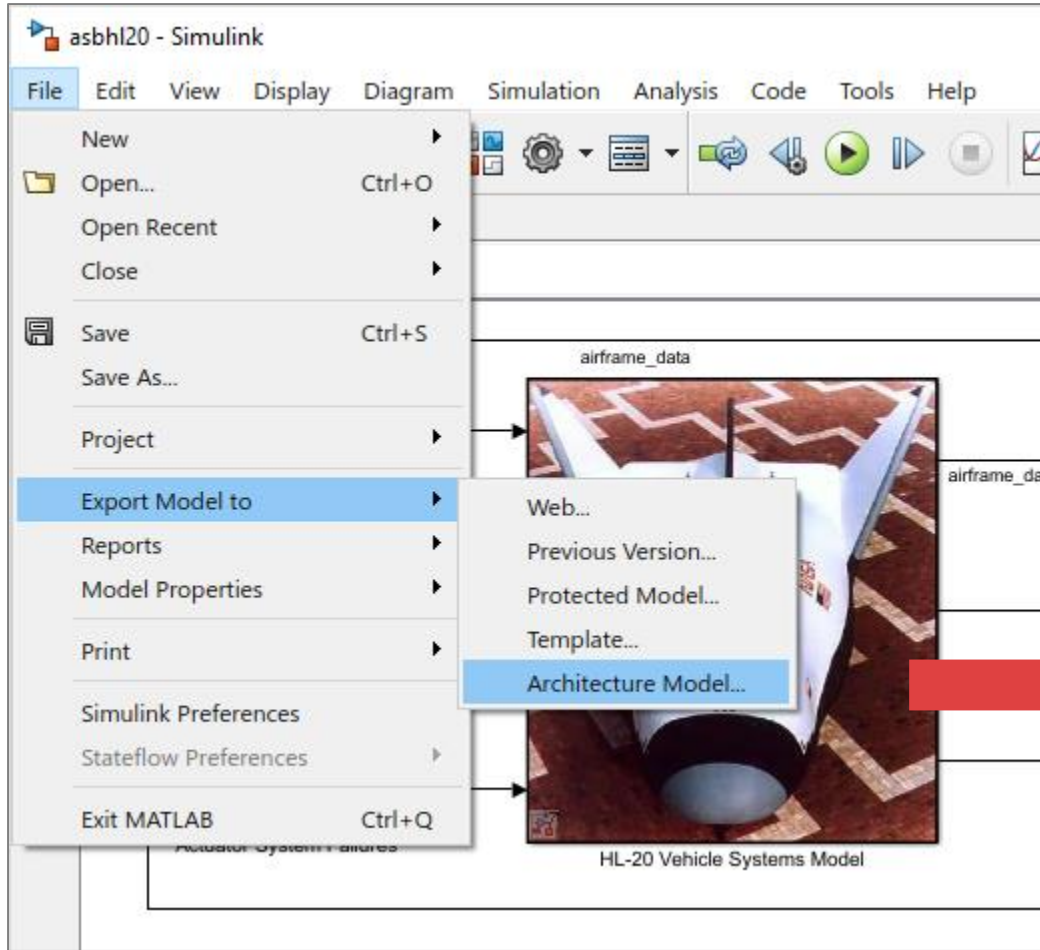
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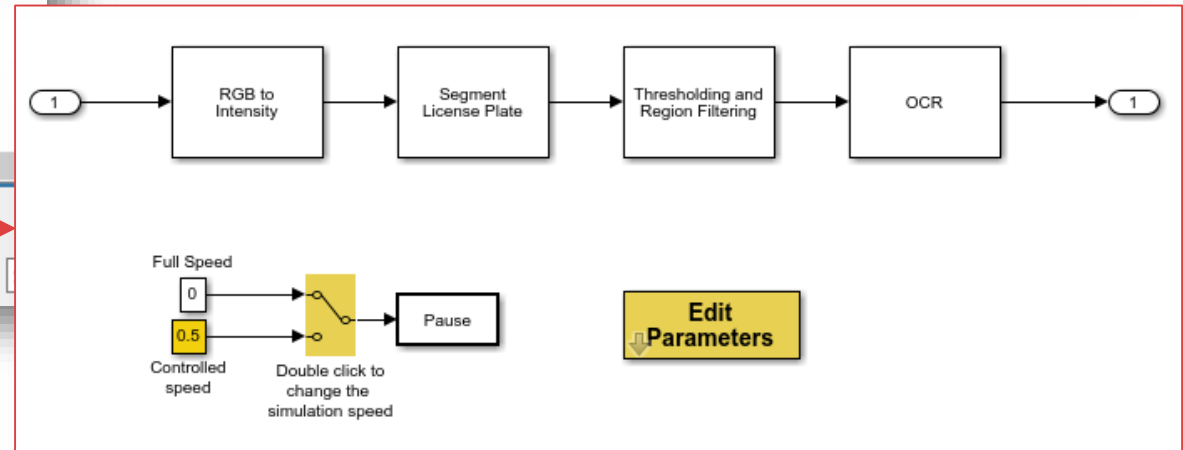
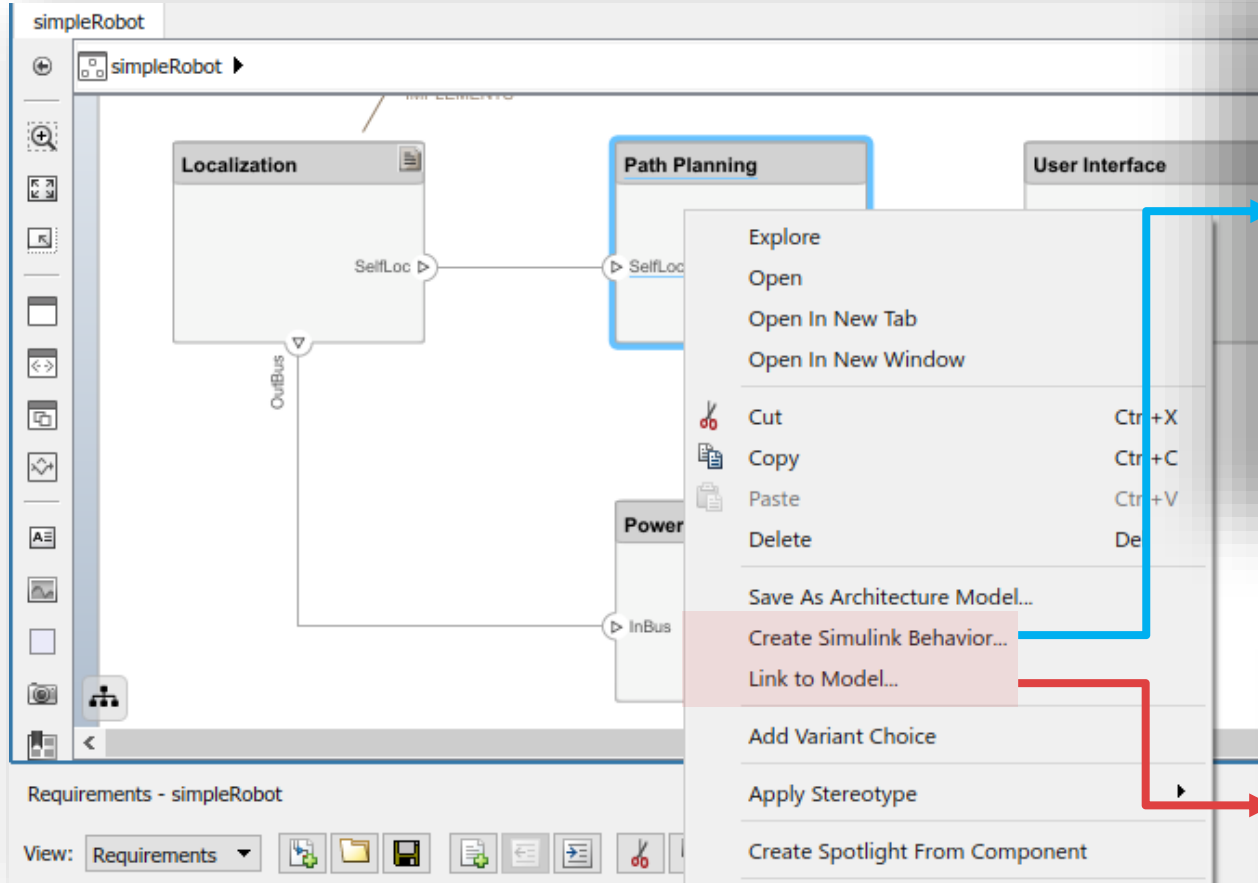
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# Simulink to architecture



# Architecture to Simulink



## Interesting connections across other formalisms

▪ Messages	Simulink	(drives)	SimEvents,
	Stateflow	(drives)	SimEvents
▪ Function calls	SimEvents	(calls)	Simulink,
	Stateflow	(calls)	Simulink
▪ MATLAB Function	Stateflow	(calls)	MATLAB,
	Simulink	(uses)	MATLAB
▪ System Objects	MATLAB	(calls)	Simulink
▪ Stateflow for MATLAB	MATLAB	(calls)	Stateflow
▪ MATLAB DES Block	SimEvents	(uses)	MATLAB
▪ DES Chart	SimEvents	(uses)	Stateflow

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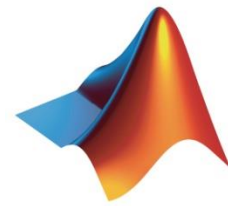
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