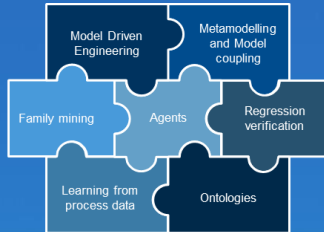


Model-driven Engineering and implementation of field level agents with IEC 61131-3



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Introduction of Technical University of Munich



- **40,124 students**
- **14 faculties**
- **3 Integrative Research Centers**
- **7 Corporate Research Centers**
- **13,741 female students**
- **10,103 staff members**
- **411 buildings**
- **~ €1.1 billion invested in construction since 2001**

Students by Department	Total	No. of female students	No. of international students
Mechanical Engineering	5,448	611	1,136

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- The leading university in mechanical and electrical engineering in Germany

Rankings 2017

- Technical University of Munich:
 - 47th at the Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai-Ranking)
 - 64th at the QS World University Ranking
- Faculty of Maschinenwesen:
 - 24th at the QS World University Ranking by Subject (1st in Germany)



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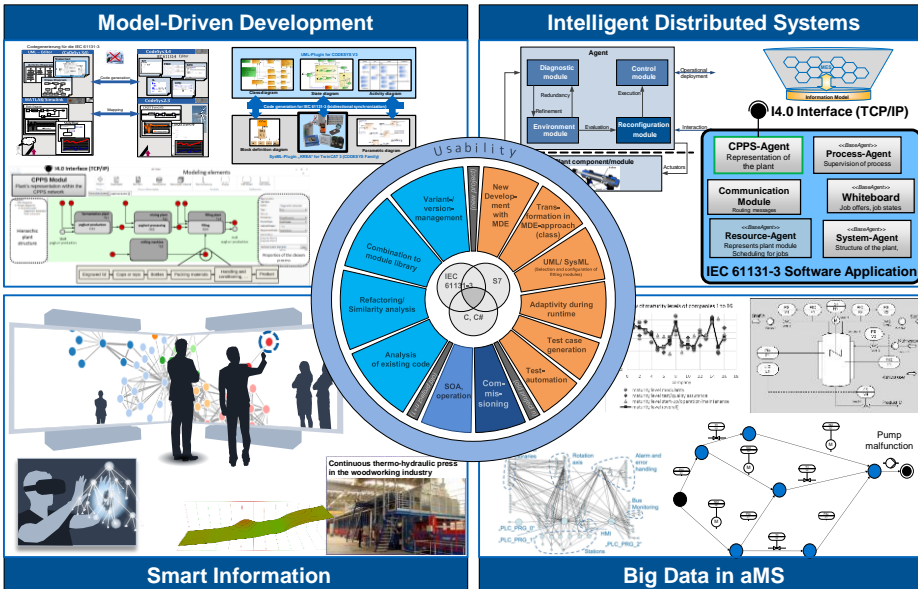
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- Co-Initiator of PP (Priority Programme) 1593 "Design for Future – Managed Software Evolution"



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Scientific staff

- approx. **20** PhD students
- **9** technicians, trainees (software engineering)



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Trends in automation technology

- Global competition
- High customer requirements regarding individualisation of products
- Short life-cycles
- „Long-Living“ production platforms

Challenges in automation technology

- Process improvements, greater efficiency
- Stability
- Flexibility
- Responsiveness
- Greater reusability

Disadvantages of today's way of thinking for software development

Today's software development for automation systems

Function-oriented, process-oriented, state-oriented, object-oriented

Statistic software model

All relevant circumstances must be considered in the design

System structure and behavior predetermined by design

Functionality of the system elements, relationships between elements

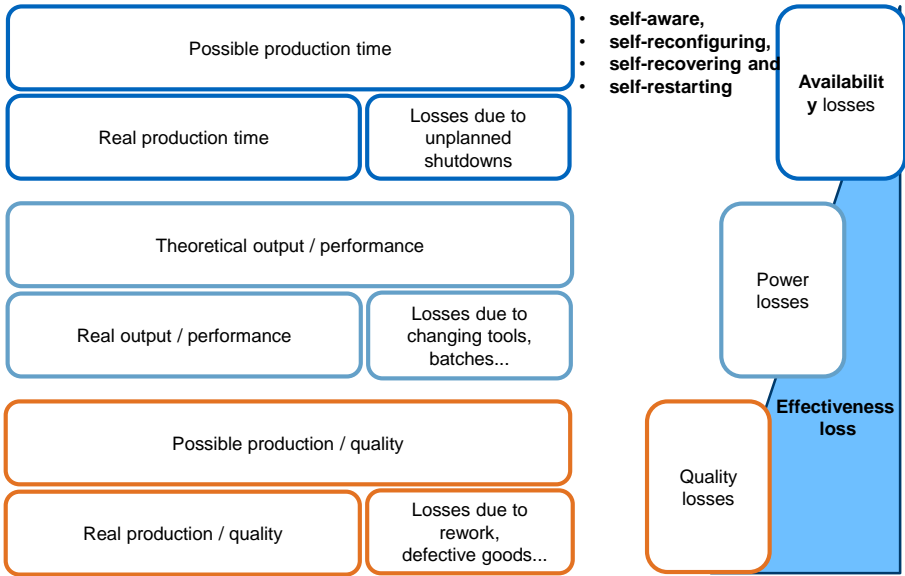
High dependency of elements

Failure of an element → Alternative defined in the design or failure

Aim: Software systems that can react to situations that are not specifically provided during design phase

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Overall equipment effectiveness (OEE) by self-aware, self-reconfiguring, self-recovering and self-restarting

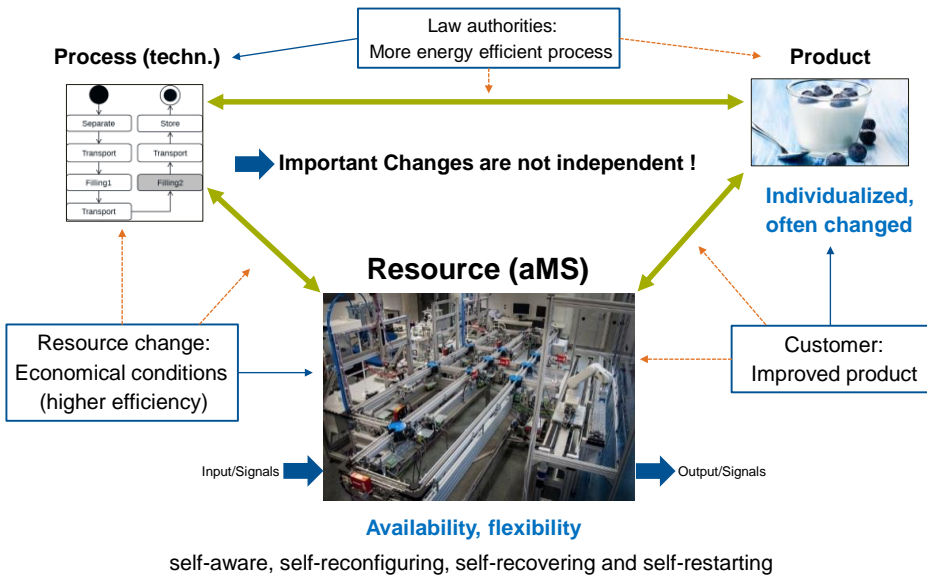


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Flexibility interdependency triangle of Product, Process, Resource



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Criteria defining adaptability / flexibility in aPS



Criterion considered Adaptability / flexibility fulfilled?

Field	Criterion	Adaptability / flexibility fulfilled?		Comments
		Adaptable	Flexible	
Product	(A1) Product parameters			
	(A2) Product functions			
	(A3) Product structure			
	(A4) Product quality			
	(A5) Lot size			
	(A6) Overall output			
	(A7) Product mix.			
Process	(B1) Production technology			
	(B2) Environmental impact			
	(B3) Number of process steps			
	(B4) Process control			
Resource	(C1) Resource parameters			
	(C2) Resource control			
	(C3) Resource functions			
	(C4) Resource structure			
	(C5) Reachable quality			
	(C6) Number of resources			
	(C7) Resource throughput			

Product Process Resource (PPR) interdependence

[Source: Lüder, A., Vogel-Heuser, B., Schmidt, N., Prieler, J.: „Metric based modelling of flexibility properties of demonstration plants“, 2017]

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Case study for a simple lab demonstrator



Field	Criterion	Adaptable	Flexible	Comments	Field	Criterion	Adaptable	Flexible	Comments
Product	(A1) Product parameters	Yes	Yes	Different workpieces (WPs) with varying weights	Resource	(C1) Resource parameters	Yes	No	Update of machine tools parameters by PLC programming
	(A2) Product functions	No	No			(C2) Resource control	Yes	No	Update of machine tool control by PLC programming
	(A3) Product structure	Yes	Yes	2 plastic workpiece (WP) types, 3 metal WP types		(C3) Resource functions	Yes	No	Changes in resource functions by PLC programming
	(A4) Product quality	No	No	Quality not part of the model		(C4) Resource structure	Yes	No	Change of number of PLC controllers
	(A5) Lot size	Yes	Yes	Additional WPs		(C5) Reachable quality	No	No	Quality not part of the model
	(A6) Overall output	Yes	No	Output not modelled so far (what is output in xPPU?)		(C6) Number of resources	Yes	No	Additional slide
	(A7) Product mix.	Yes	No	Different WPs with varying weights		(C7) Resource throughput	Yes	No	Changed processing time related parameters with machine tool control by PLC programming
Process	(B1) Production technology	Yes	No	New stamping mechanism? - > new stamp necessary					
	(B2) Environmental impact	No	No	Is not reflected in PPR model					
	(B3) Number of process steps	Yes	No	The number of production steps is modelled in PPR model					
	(B4) Process control	No	No						

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Multi-agent systems in industrial automation

Part 1: Fundamentals

Terminology for agents used in automation, basic concepts and properties of agent systems
User groups: Operators and developers

Part 2: Development

Criteria for the selection and for the comparison of agent-oriented development methods and platforms
Analysis of existing agent-oriented development methods

User groups: Those who are concerned with the development of multi-agent systems

Part 3: Application

Reports (industry and universities) using multi-agent systems in different application fields
Definition of the problem and the problem solution with agents as well as the advantage of using agents
User groups: Those who are concerned with the development of multi-agent systems

- **New chapter „Learning“:**
 - Integration of rule-based learning approaches, e.g. learning classifier systems, for critical but comprehensible control tasks
 - Classifier System reviews the applied rules. → Good rules are kept in rule set. Unusable rules are deleted in rule set
 - Initial learning process can be reduced through a priori rules
 - Using rules based on fuzzy logic improves the adaptation of the rules
- **New chapter „Energy“:**
 - New sub-chapters „Approach for controlling small distributed energy systems“, „Multimodal energy systems“, „Home automation“, „Microgrids“, „Virtual power plants“, „Energy management in vehicles“
 - Switch to renewable energies requires small and distributed energy conversion systems
 - Realisation through multi-agent system
- **New chapter „Mobile transport robots“**
 - Using multi-agent systems for the control and communication of mobile transport robots
 - Collaboration between MAS to accomplish joint tasks
- **New chapter „Data analysis“**
 - Use the resulting data from different systems to generate more information and knowledge for the expansion of business areas and models from the collected data
 - Horizontal and vertical coupling of heterogeneous systems
 - If damage was recorded, compensation strategies are applicable
- **New chapter „Smart Environment“**
 - Complexes and hierarchical control structures are implemented by decentralized intelligent algorithms
 - Information about the building and the current situation are stored in a knowledge-based, semantic building model
- **New part 4: metrics**

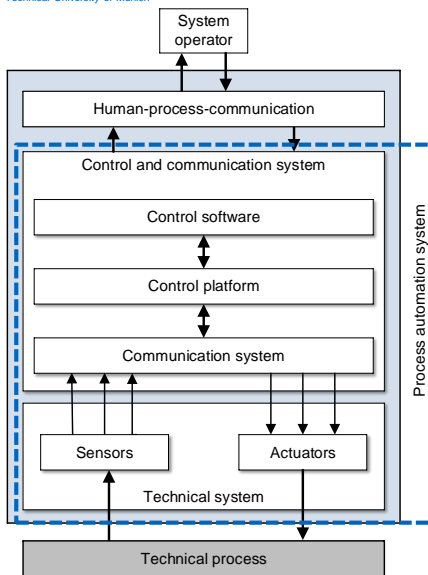
Morphological box for classifying agents- Which agent types are most appropriate for field level agents?



Property	characteristic			
autonomy	autonomous		passive	
architecture	reactive		proactive	
	memoryless	stored	FIPA	BDI InteRRaP ...
communication	synchronous		asynchronous	
language	jointly defined		interpretive	
protocol definition	Petri nets	automata	text	
world model	together		Individually with intersection	
adaptivity	Not adaptively	learning mechanism		
		imitative	self-critically	rule-based
mobility	mobile		stationary	
competition	cooperative		competitive	
method of cooperation	negotiating		dominant	
Knowledge of their own abilities	Non	resources	skills	
Perception of the environment	through communication		through observation	

Source: A. Wannagat und B. Vogel-Heuser: Kopplung von regelungstechnischer Analyse und Agentensystemen. Holczek, P., Vogel-Heuser, B. (Hrsg.): Echtzeitsysteme im Alltag, Informatik aktuell, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 36-45.
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Technical process, automation system, process automation systems

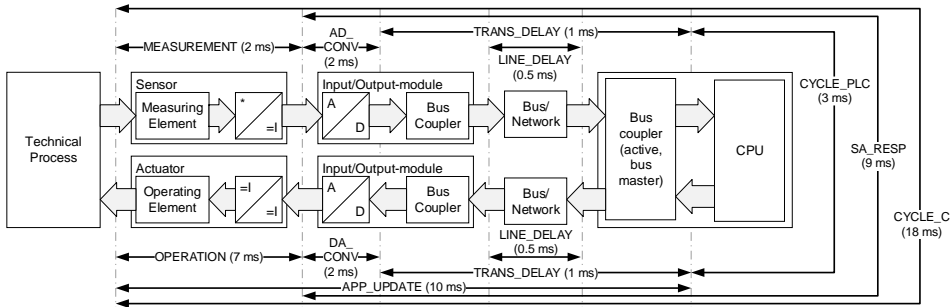


- System operator**
Controls the process automation system
- Process automation system**
Human-process-communication
 - Visualization for the system operator
 - Interface between system operator and process automation system
- Automation computer system**
 - **Control software: Application**
 - **Control platform: Electrotechnical hardware/ computer systems**
 - Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC)
 - Microcontrollers (µC)
 - Personal Computer (PC) respectively Industry PC (IPC)
 - Process Control System (PCS)
- Communication system**
 - **Bus system**
- Technical System (Automation object)**
 - **Contains additional sensors and actuators**
- Technical process**
Production process: Transformation of matter, energy or information in order to change physical quantities

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[Source: Lauber, R.; Göhner, P.: Prozessautomatisierung 1, 1999]

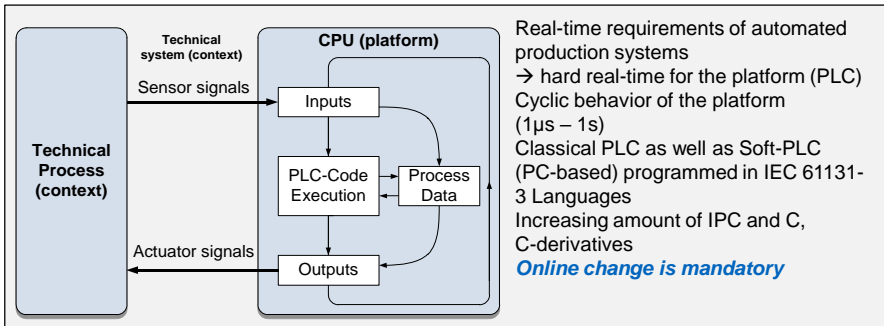
Delay chain of the communication network from measuring to operation tasks



Source: B. Vogel-Heuser, S. Feldmann, T. Werner, C. Diedrich: „Modeling network architecture and time behavior of Distributed Control Systems in industrial plant automation“, In: 37th Annual Conference of IEEE Industrial Electronics (IECON), Nov. 2011.

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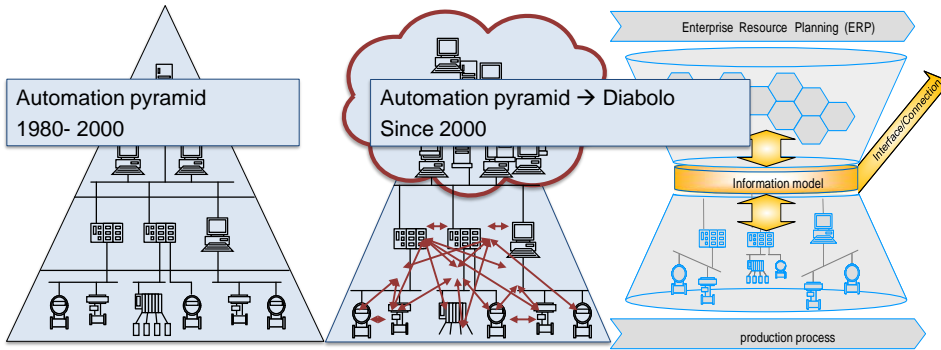
Technical constraints of the automation system



IEC 61131-3 Languages			IEC 61131-3 Programming Languages
<p><i>Sequential Function Chart</i></p>	<p><i>Ladder Diagram</i></p> <p><i>Structured Text</i></p> <pre> OUT := (Var1 & Var2 & Var3) OR (Var4 & Var5) </pre>	<p><i>Function Block Diagram</i></p> <p><i>Instruction List</i></p> <pre> LDN Var1 ANDN Var 2 ANDN Var3 ST OUT </pre>	

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Changes in the requirements of automation architecture



Intelligent field devices: Integration of functions based on I/Os from the control level to the field level

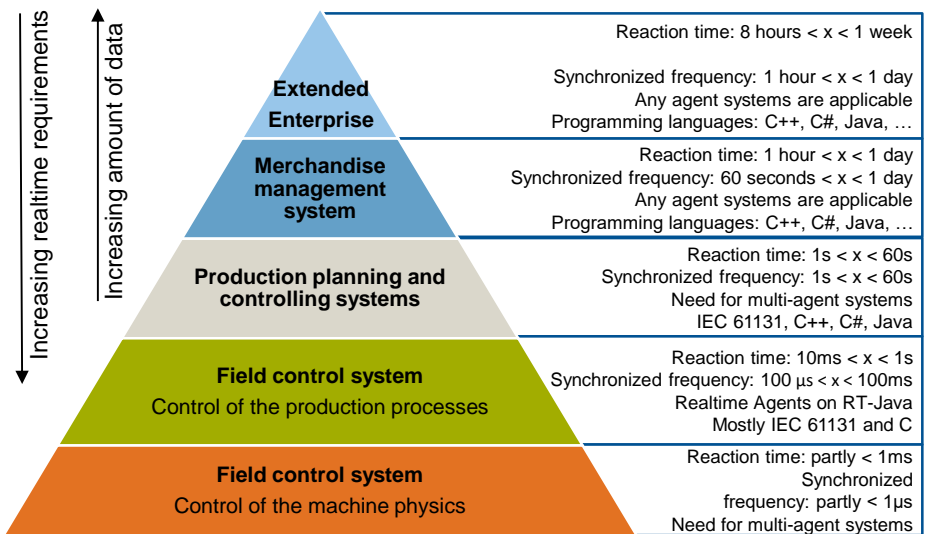
Decentralized control system: Integration of automation functions in field devices of production systems

Results
Increasing flexibility based on the interconnection of modularized field devices with production systems →
Limitation of individual production systems

Source (right): B. Vogel-Heuser, G. Kegel, K. Bender und K. Wucherer: Global Information Architecture for Industrial Automation. In: Automatisierungstechnische Praxis (atp), Jahrgang 51 (2009), Heft 1, S. 108-115.

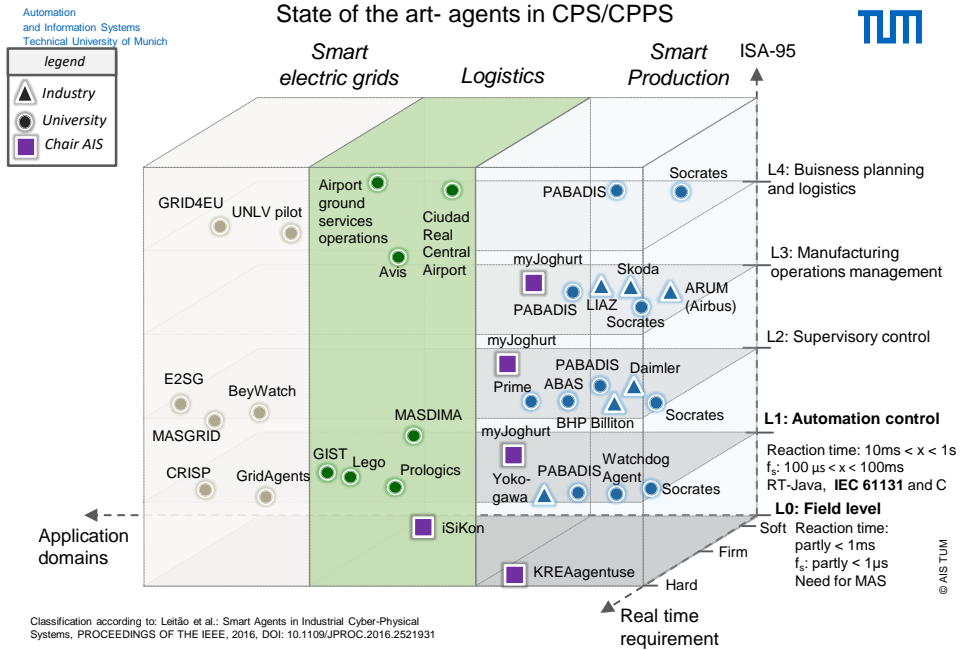
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Fields of application for agents



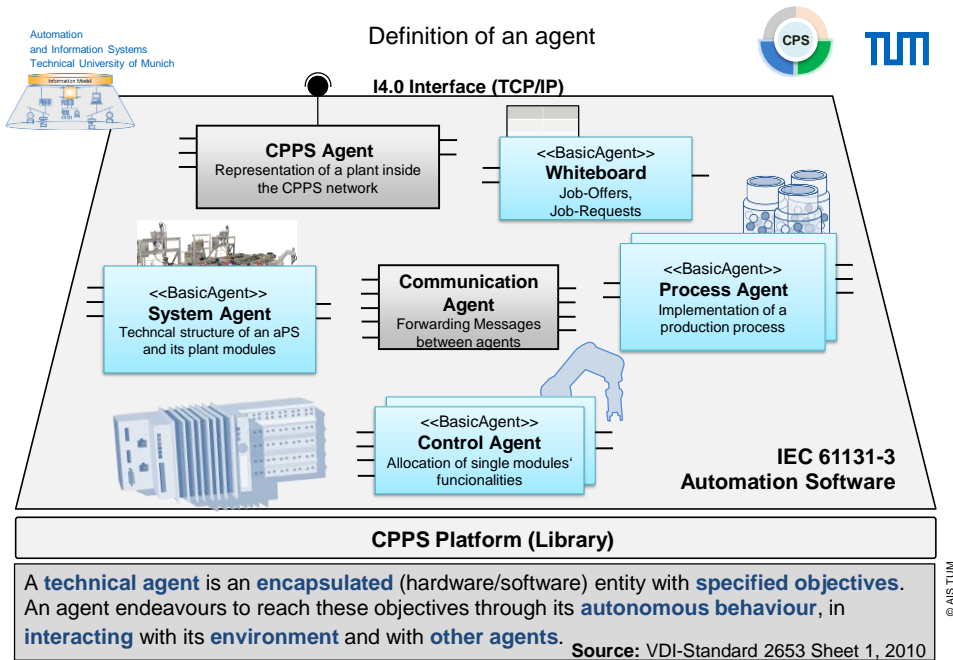
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Source: See Lüder, A. Möglichkeiten und Grenzen Agentenbasierter Steuerungssysteme; 2006



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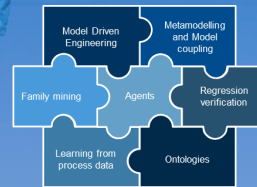


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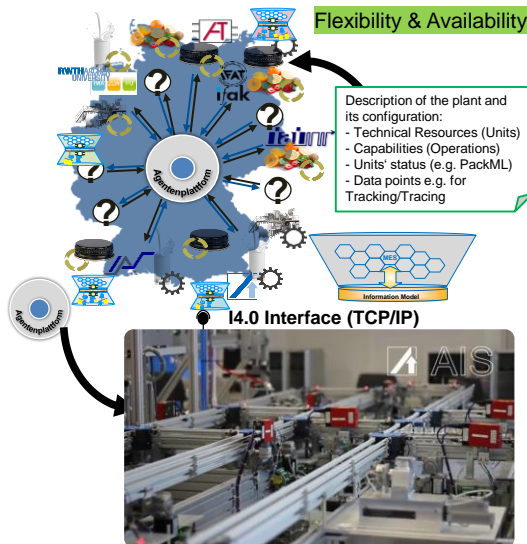


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MyJoghurt – Established Demonstrator for Industrie 4.0 Agent based cooperation of heterogeneous machines



Research concept

- **Objectives:** Improve flexibility and reliability of machines and plants
- **Challenges:** Reconfiguration during runtime to adapt to new products
- **Approach:** Model based approach with agents and product, process and resource description (ecl@ss, AutomationML, OPC-UA)
- **Results:** reconfiguration in case of a failure in between different plants run by different labs at german universities has been shown, concept for automatic adaption for new products based on ontologies is working

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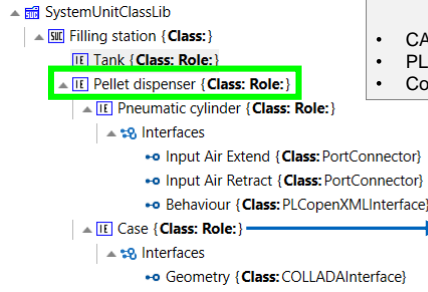
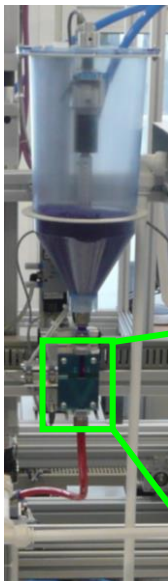
Demonstrator: <http://i40d.ais.mw.tum.de>
Roadmap: <http://www.plattform-40.de/i40/Navigation/DE/In-der-Praxis/Karte/karte.html>

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Modeling of Ressource for pellet dispenser based on Automation ML



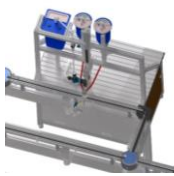
- <AutomationML/>
- CAEX for structural description
 - PLCOpenXML for behavioral description
 - Collada for geometric description

Input Diameter	
Name	Input Diameter
Description	
Value	8
Default Value	
Unit	mm
DataType	xs:string
Attribute1	
Output 1 Diameter	
Name	Output 1 Diameter
Description	
Value	8
Default Value	
Unit	mm
DataType	xs:string
Attribute1	
Attribute2	
Output 2 Diameter	
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Default Value	
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DataType	xs:string

Checking attributes of ressource model and product model with ontologies

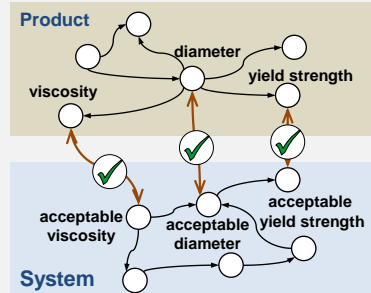


- Product description**
- Name: White chocolate balls
 - Viscosity: 2.5 Pa*s
 - Yield strength: 20 Pa
 - Diameter: 0.5 cm
 - Aggregation state: solid

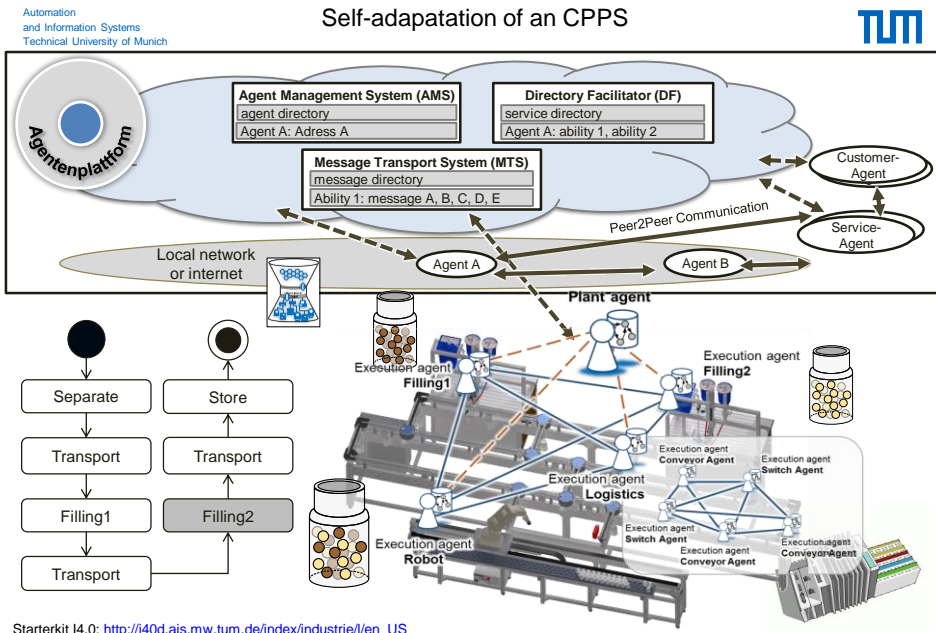


- Ressource description**
- Name: Filler
 - Acceptable viscosity: 1..3 Pa*s
 - Acceptable yield strength: 10..30 Pa
 - Acceptable diameter: 0.2..1 cm
 - Functionality: separate single solid

- Ontology**
- Formal knowledge representation
 - Provides the means to flexibly process knowledge
- Basis to identify whether filler can manufacture yoghurts with white chocolate balls



Mapping of technical system's characteristics with requirements from product and production process by means of ontologies



Starterkit I4.0: http://i40d.ais.mw.tum.de/index/industrie1/en_US

Source: B. Vogel-Heuser: Herausforderungen und Anforderungen aus Sicht der IT und der Automatisierungstechnik. In: Industrie 4.0 in Produktion, Automatisierung und Logistik, Springer, 2014.

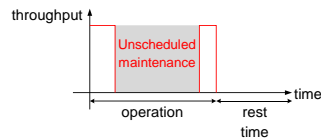
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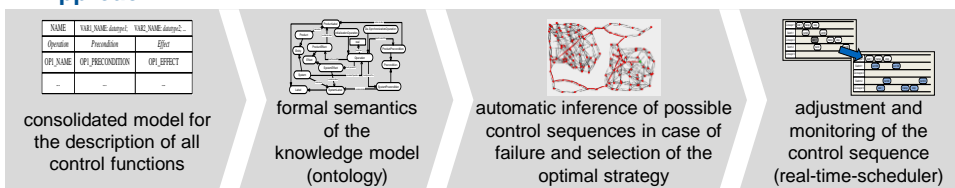
Research topic 4: knowledge-based reconfiguration

Motivation: knowledge-based reconfiguration

- Unforeseen failures and breakdowns
- Bad manageability of unforeseen failures
- High costs because of unscheduled downtime (loss of production)

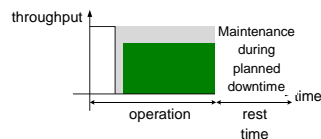


Approach



Previous Results

- Increased availability of production plants in case of component failure
- Reduced throughput loss in case of a reconfiguration (in comparison to model-based approaches)



Quelle: Legat et al. 2013

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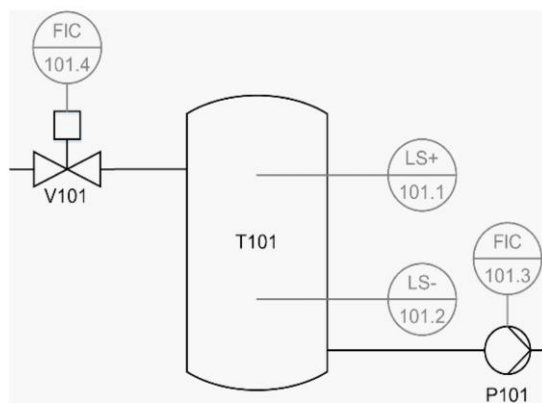
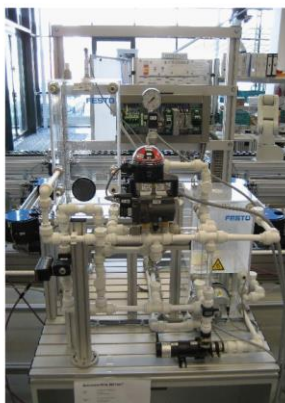


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Tank with upper and lower filling level sensors, valve and pump



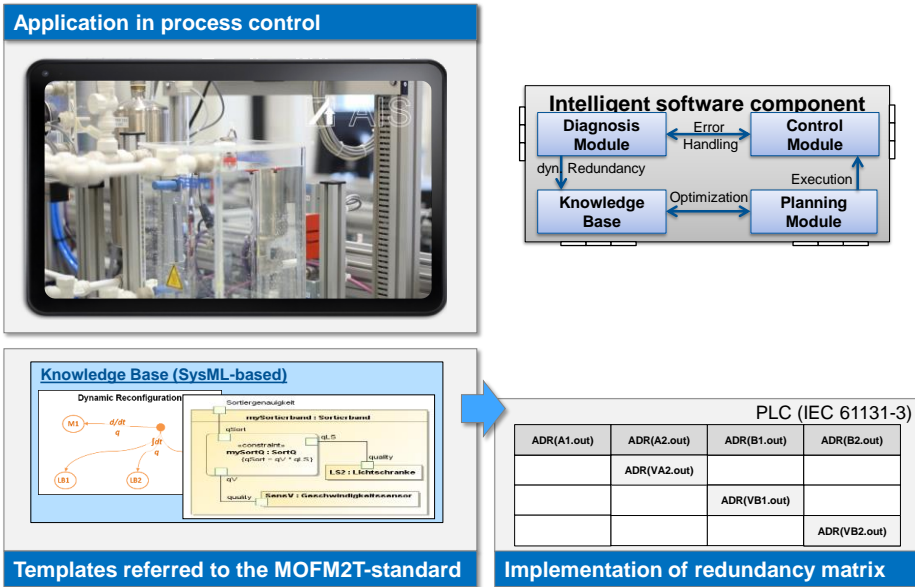
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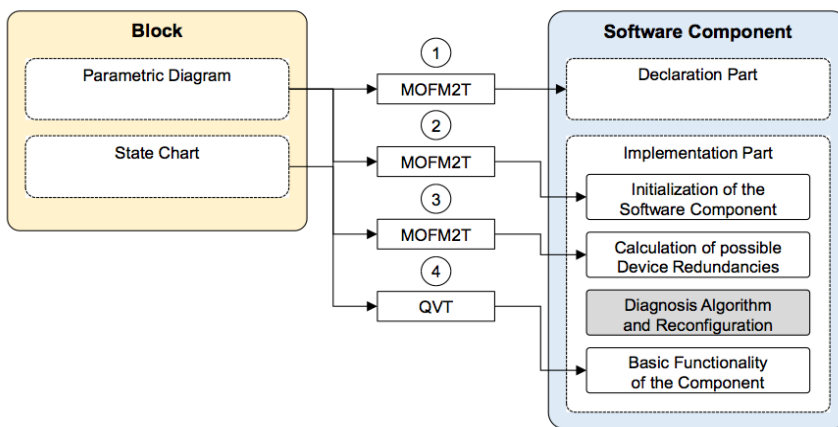
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Level 0 - fault tolerant sensor (Model based with agent)

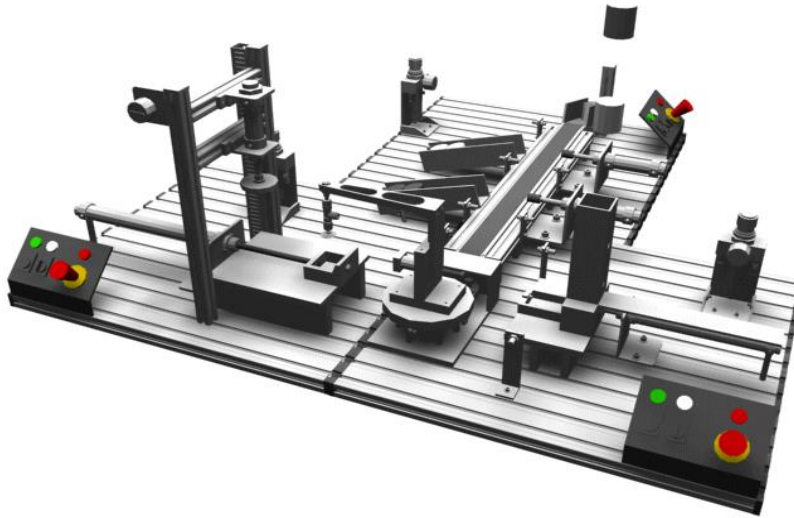


Agent-based self-aware, self-describing CPPS-module



Source: P. Hehenberger, B. Vogel-Heuser, D. Bradley, B. Eynard, T. Tomiyama, S. Achiche: „Design, Modelling, Simulation and Integration of Cyber Physical Systems: Methods and Applications“, 2016

Introduction of the small lab scale production system pick-and-place-unit (PPU)

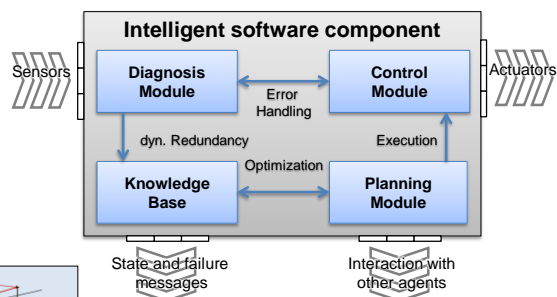
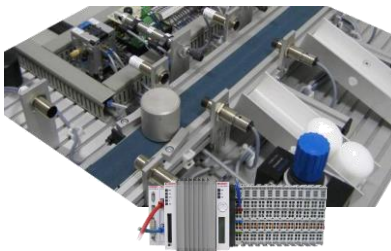


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Intelligent Software Components on PLCs



Diagnosis Module

- Evaluation of sensors values
- Execution of failure diagnosis

Control Module

Control of the plant module or other sub-agents

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    Extend()
    Retract()
    FB_Separator
    actions: ToggleSeparator()
    
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Knowledge Base

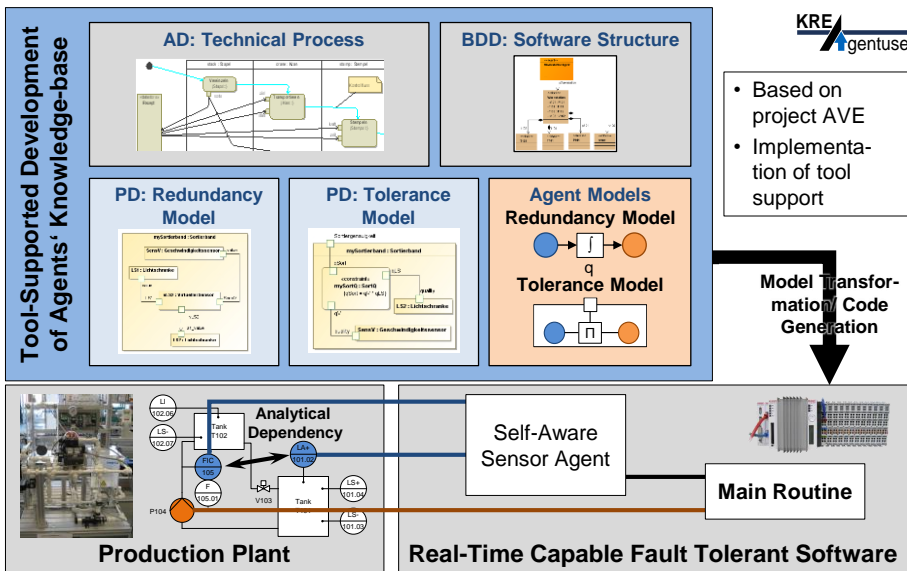
Models of the agents' local knowledge

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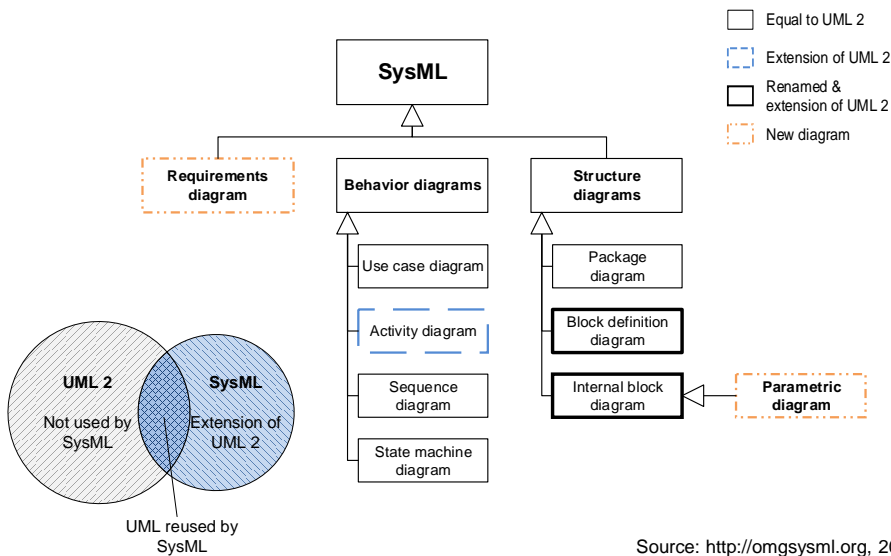
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KREAgentuse: SysML-based automation software development



Source: Frank et al. 2011, Schütz et al. 2012, DFG funded project KREAgentuse

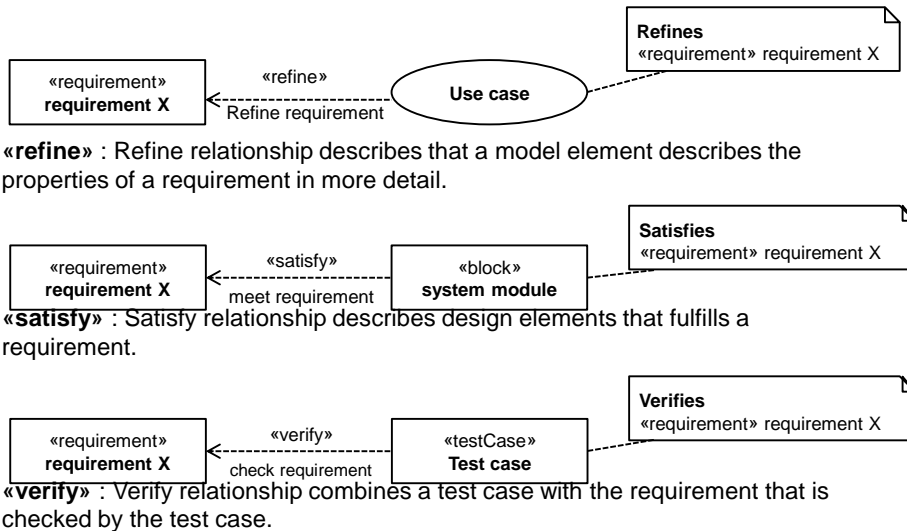
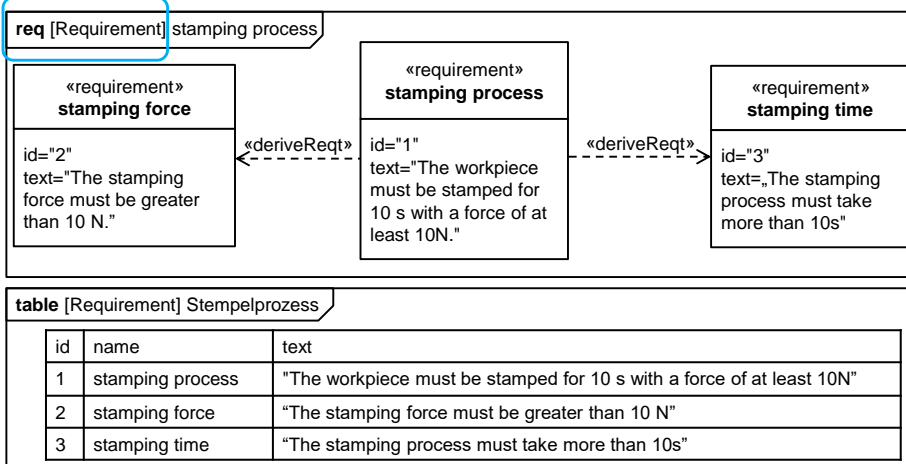
Construction of SysML diagrams



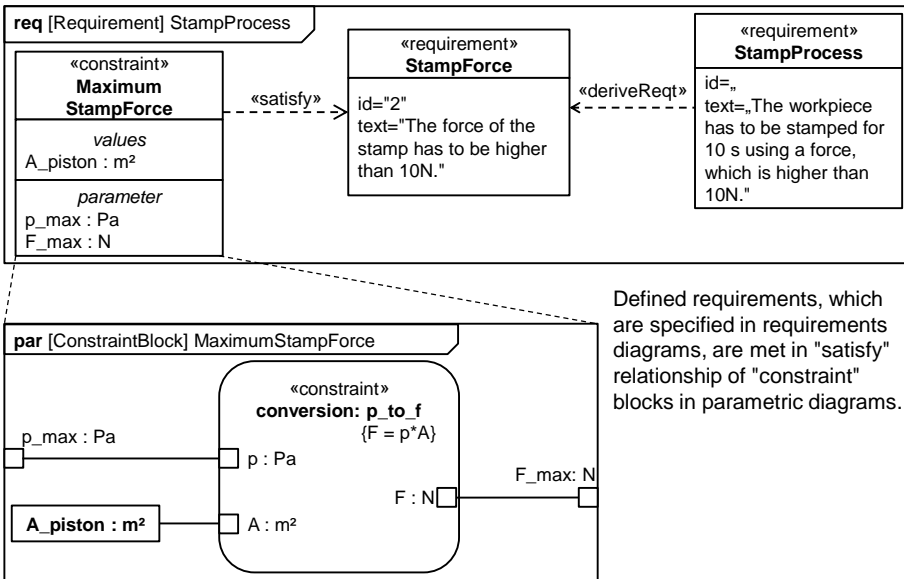
Source: <http://omgsysml.org>, 2007

Requirement in text form: The workpiece must be stamped for at least 10 s with a force of at least 10 N.

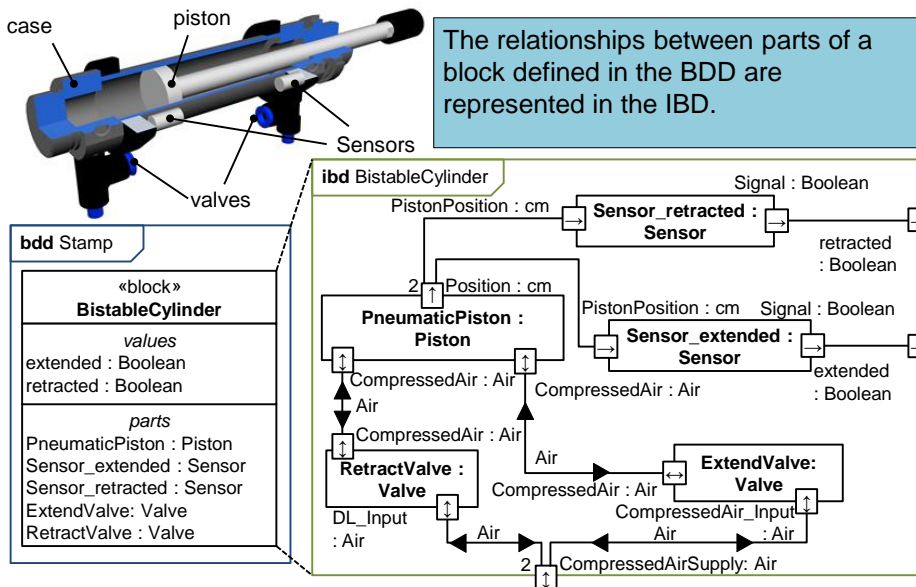
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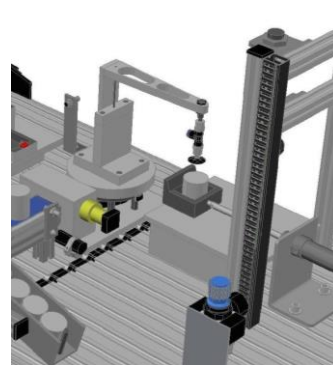
Relationship between requirements diagram and parametric diagram



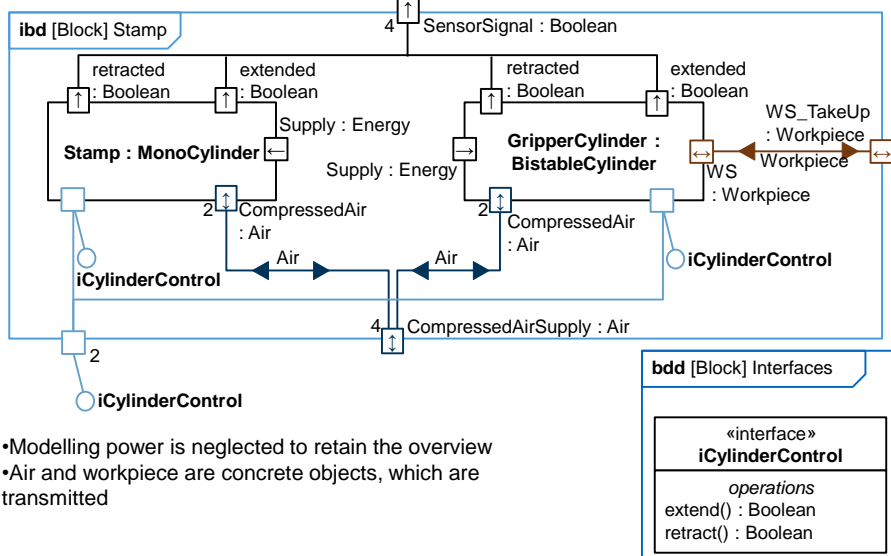
Relationship between block definition diagram (BDD) and internal block diagram (IBD)



Which ports, which interfaces, which object flows have to be specified for the stamp of the PPU?

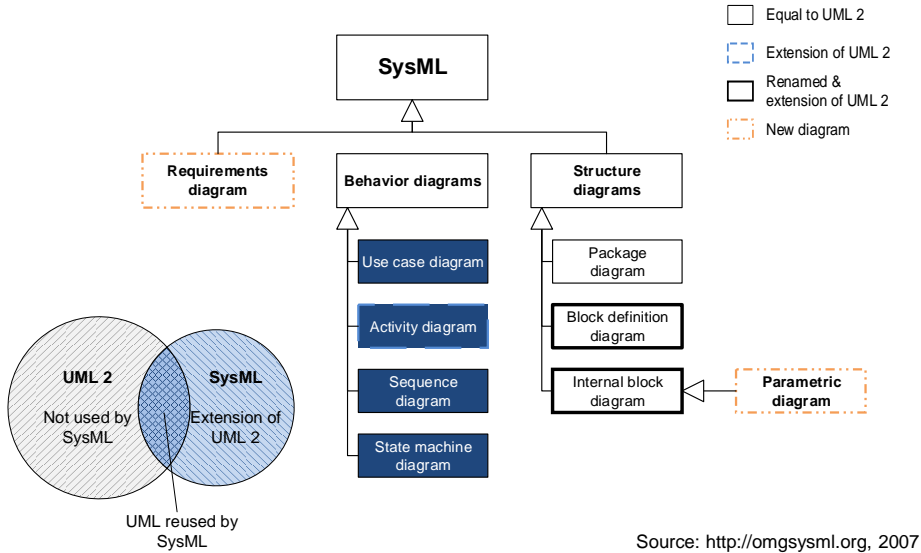


Structure model – **Internal block diagram (IBD)**
 Example: Sorting plant: Block stamp



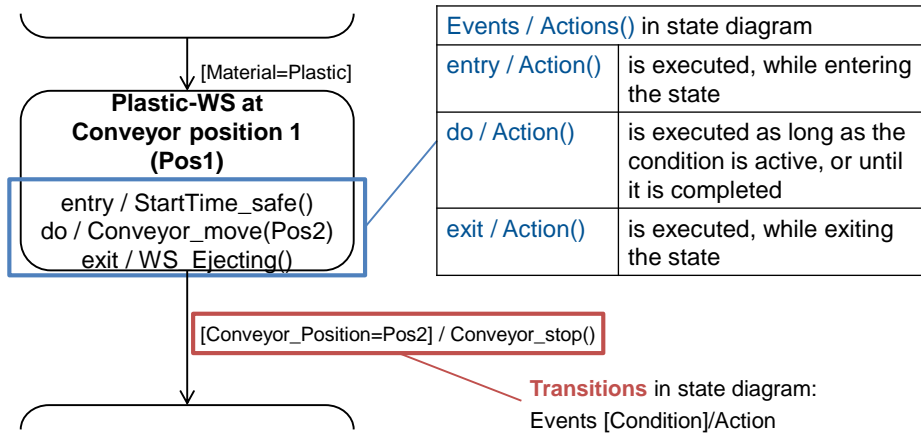
- Modelling power is neglected to retain the overview
- Air and workpiece are concrete objects, which are transmitted

Construction of SysML diagrams



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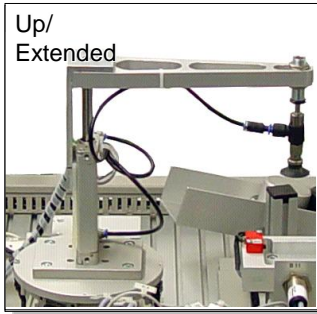
Behavior model – state diagram state description of the sorting plant



- In a state several methods of a class can be called (or other behavior diagrams)
- The state is exited if the subsequent **transition** is active: Then the **Do-action** is canceled and the **Exit-action** is executed once

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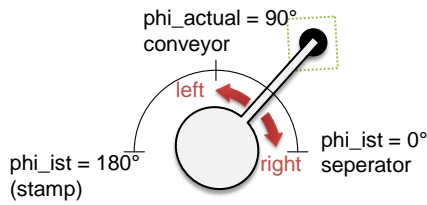
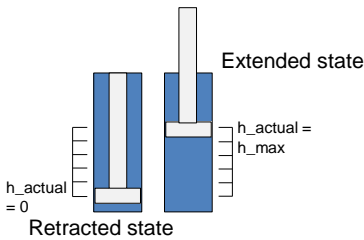
State-based behavior–
Important boundary conditions to model the crane



Up/
Extended

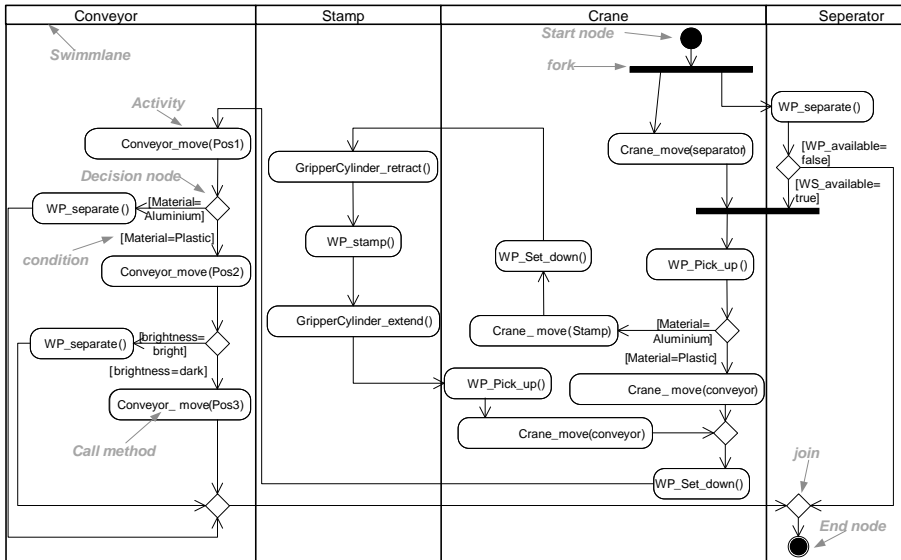
- Crane is able to move to retracted and extended positions
- A pneumatic cylinder is used to extend the crane

Down/retracted

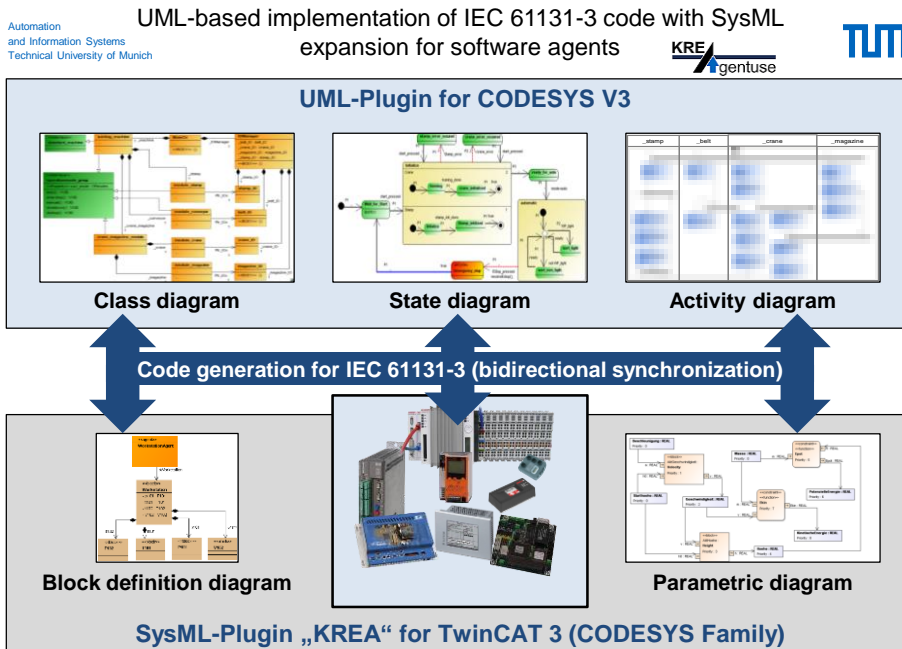


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Behavior model: Activity diagram
Application example: Sorting process



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How can knowledge of software agents be modelled? ✓ TUM

Which kinds of knowledge have to be modelled?

Which kinds of knowledge can be modelled with SysML?

Use cases (use case diagram)

Parametric relations

Interdisciplinary relations, especially internal structures of (mechatronic) systems

How can this knowledge be used during runtime?

Automatic model transformation/ Code generation/ „Model is code“

What is missing?

Automatic processing

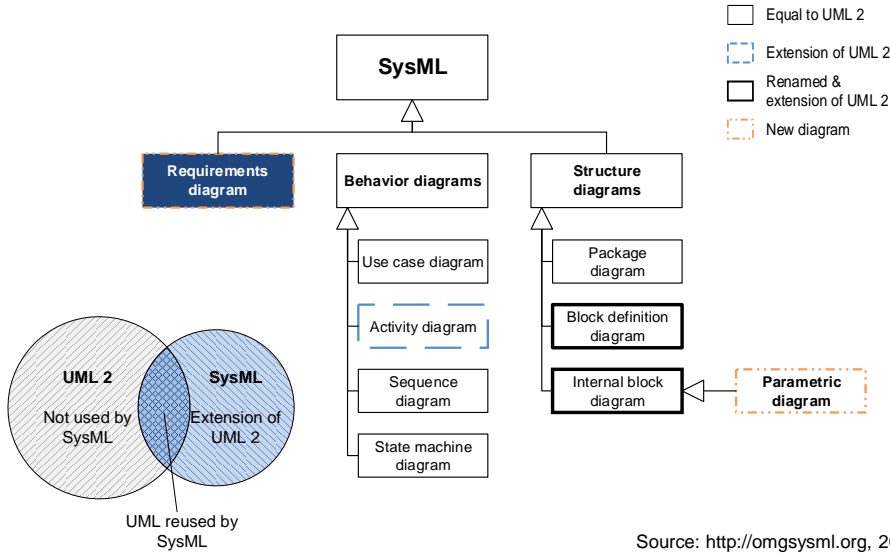
Rules of consistency of the model (keyword „boundary conditions“)

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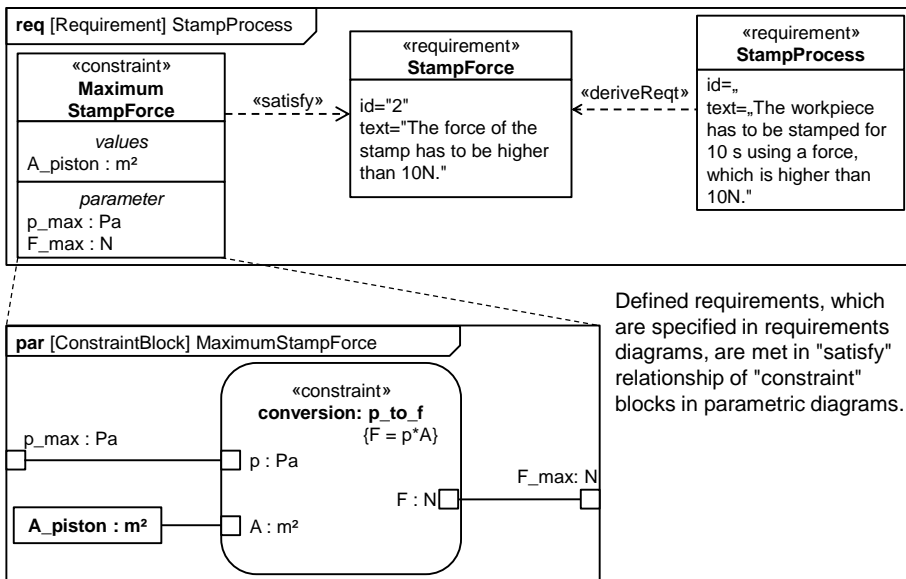
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Relationship between requirements diagram and parametric diagram



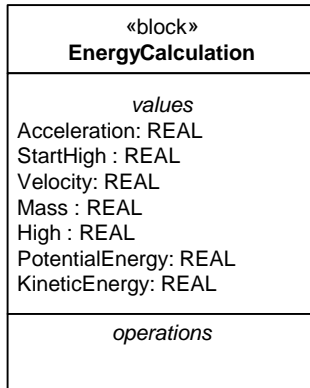
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block definition diagram

- Describes a system's structure in code conforming to IEC61131-3
- Visualization and structuring of the system, standard building blocks are stored centrally

Example: energy calculation for the vertical fall

SysML



IEC 61131-3

(Block → Function Block)

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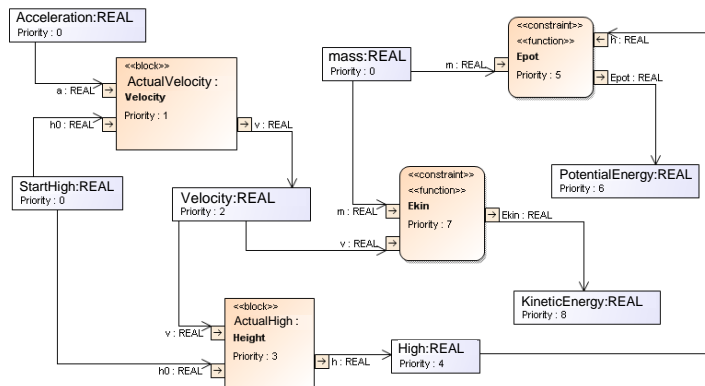
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    END_VAR
    VAR_OUTPUT
    END_VAR
    VAR
    Acceleration: REAL;
    StartHigh : REAL;
    Velocity: REAL;
    Mass : REAL;
    High : REAL;
    PotentialEnergy: REAL;
    KineticEnergy: REAL;
    END_VAR
  
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Parametric diagram

- Calling of IEC 61131-3 functions and function blocks
- Visualization and structuring of parametric relationships

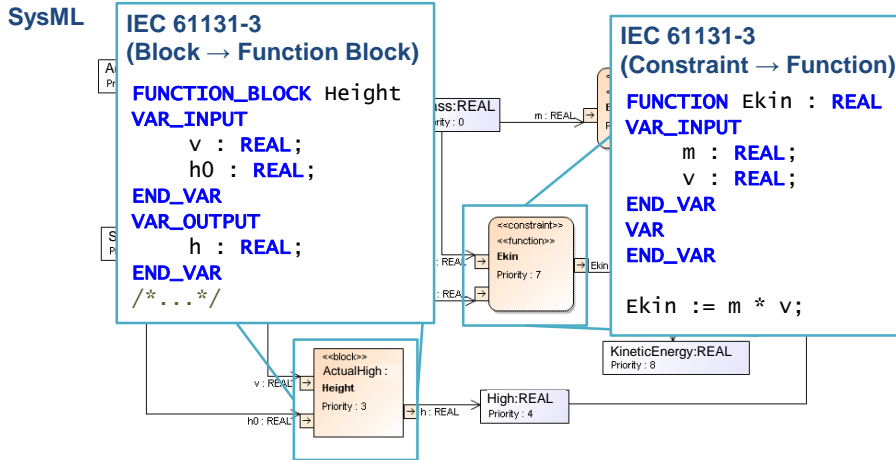
SysML



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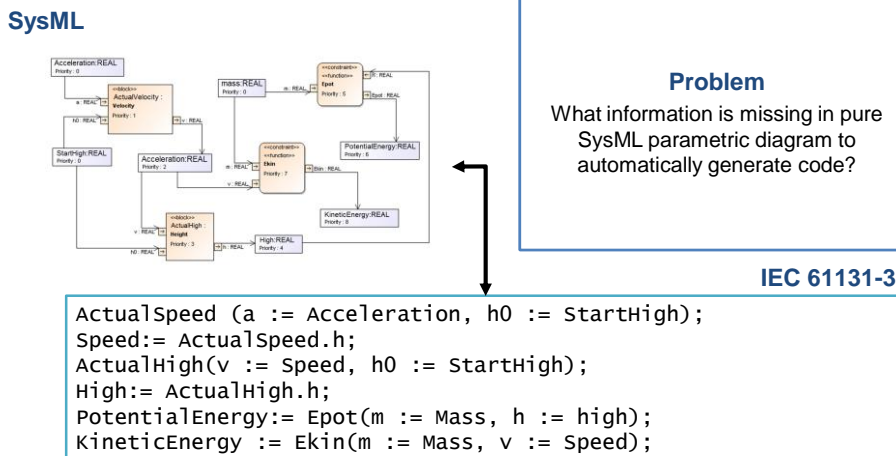
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Introduction of Object Constraint Language (OCL) to model knowledge of sequences allowed



OCL as a formal language

- Software language to specify conditions for UML
- Easy to read
- Pure expression language, no change in the original model
- No programming language, i.e. especially
 - No formulation of program logic or control flow
- Typed language
 - Each expression in OCL has a particular type
 - Each OCL expression must use the correct type (e.g. no comparison of strings and integers)
 - Status of the object is not changed during the validation

Application of OCL: Specification of

- Invariants in class diagrams
- Pre- and postcondition for
- Conditions in sequence and state diagrams
- Condition of the UML metamodel

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Interactive exercise – material collection by the crane



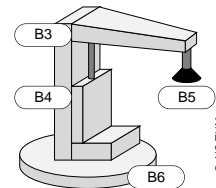
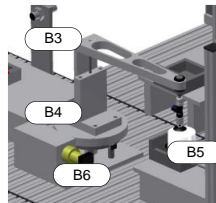
Formulate the following conditions for the crane:

Because of construction conditions the crane is only allowed to move in a rotation angle of $0^\circ < \varphi \leq 360^\circ$.

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- **Precondition:** Crane unloaded, lowered, at horizontal bearing position ($\varphi = 90^\circ$)
- **Postcondition:** Crane unloaded, lowered, at horizontal bearing position ($\varphi = 90^\circ$)
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 - **Postcondition:** Crane is at a new position

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B3	Lift cylinder at top position	Boolean
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context Crane

inv: $B6 > 0$ and $B6 \leq 360$

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context Crane::GrabMaterial()

pre: not B5 and not B3 and B4 and $B6 = 90$

post: B5 and not B3 and B4 and $B6 = 90$

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context Crane::Turn(X)

pre: $B6 + X > 0$ and $B6 + X \leq 360$

post: $B6 = B6@pre + X$

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What for is the OCL or the temporal logic needed?



How can assumptions in a system model be considered related to its implementation?



- Model refining with additional assurances
- Invariants limit the allowable state space of implementations
- Assurances (pre- and postconditions) limit possible state transitions of implementations

In this context, what is the OCL?

- OCL is a specified language to formulate logical formulas
- Necessary assurances can be integrated by OCL
- UML in combination with OCL enables detailed system models

What information does a model inspector need to test the requirements on an automated model?

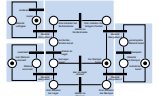

- A system model describes structur and behaviour of a system (e.g. UML/OCL)
- A formal description of the requirements

In this context, what is the temporal logic for?



- Temporale logic enables the formulation of qualitative and temporal properties, e.g. „always“ or „sometimes“
- Temporal logic can be used to describe the requirements for system behaviour

Summary of the learned content



<p>Petri-nets</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modeling of control processes • Formal verification of process attributes <p>Knowledge: transition activation (pre-, postedges)</p>	<p>UML and SysML</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modeling of (software) systems • Graphical documentation <p>OCL</p> <pre> context einlaufzone inv: Ekrahmen->forall(r : rahmen r.Sensor->select(s s.oc1stTypeOf(Drucksensor))-->size()=3 and r.Sensor->select(s s.oc1stTypeOf(Distanzsensor))-->size()=2) </pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension mechanism • Formulation of boundary conditions, invariants, pre- and postconditions <p>Knowledge: correctness of the models, pre- and postconditions of the operations</p>
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Intelligent Systems

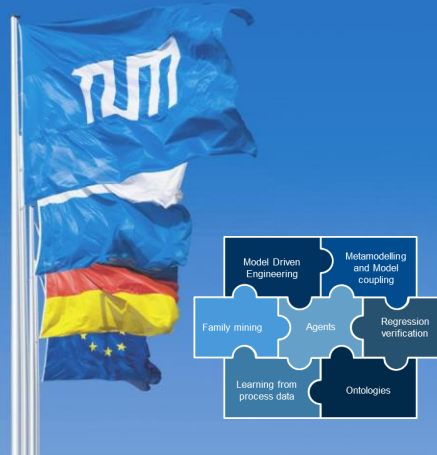
- Implementation of intelligent systems in the field of automation technology
- Agents, service-oriented architectures, Cyber-Physical Production Systems

Rule-based models	Ontology-based models
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modeling paradigm: IF/THEN-rules and -facts → description of concrete situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modeling paradigm: Description of quantities and their relations → Description of a class of situations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formalization of „simpler“ knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formalization of „more complex“ knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inference based on facts → Derivation of new facts based on known facts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inference is based on quantity descriptions → derivation of new groups
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control of complexity by choosing the inference mechanism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control of complexity because of expressiveness of the ontology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficult maintenance of big rule bases → size limitation of a rule base 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simpler maintenance of big ontologies → bigger knowledge bases possible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistency checks only by using additional instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic checks of consistency done by the reasoner

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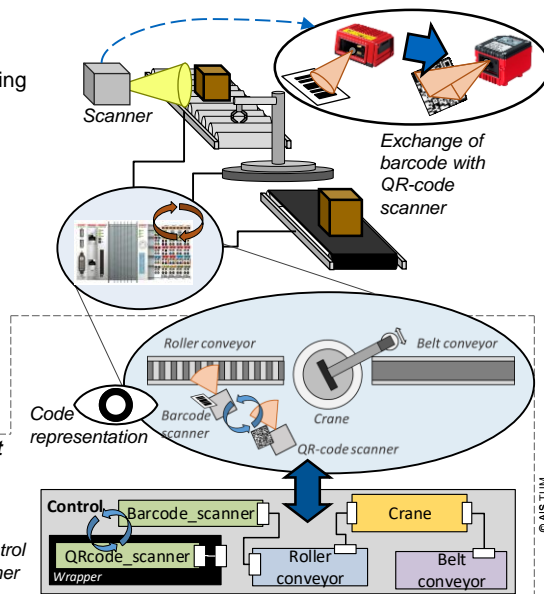
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Version-Update in intralogistics (ACOMA)

**Approach**

- Modularized model-driven engineering approach
- backward compatibility approach of software modules

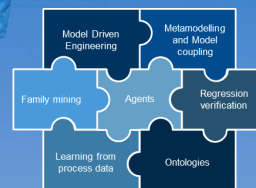
Application
engineer**Integrated development
environment**Backbone: Modular control
software plugged together

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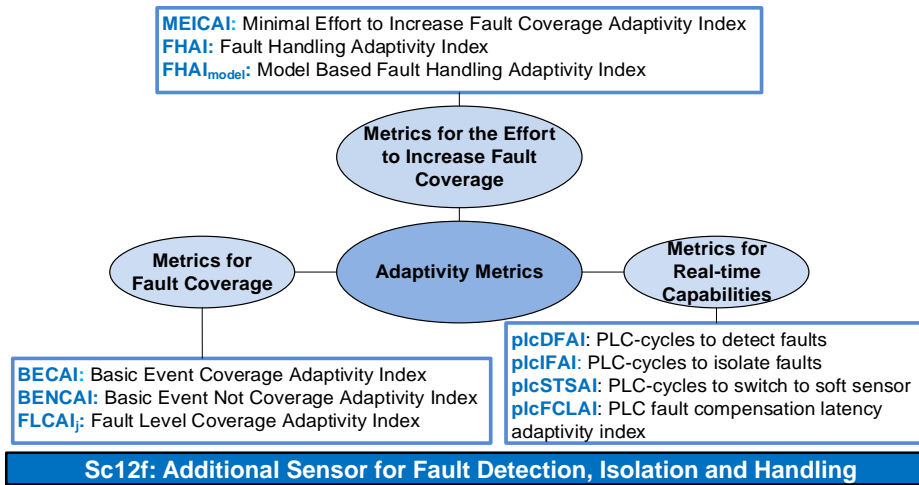
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Proposed metrics for adaptivity for aPS



Source: Birgit Vogel-Heuser, Susanne Rösch, Juliane Fischer, Thomas Simon, Sebastian Ulewicz and Jens Folmer: „Fault handling in PLC-based Industry 4.0 automated production systems as a basis for restart and self-configuration and its evaluation”, 2015

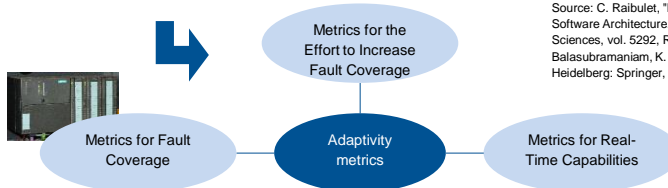
Adaptivity Metric

Metrics for adaptivity according to Raibulet

Defined Architectural, Structural and Performance metrics

Set of metrics for aPS focusing on code changes due to reconfiguration according to Vogel-Heuser et al.

based on Raibulet:



Source: C. Raibulet, "Facets of Adaptivity" in Software Architecture. Lecture Notes in Computer Sciences, vol. 5292, R. Morrison, D. Balasubramaniam, K. Falkner, Eds., Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer, 2008, pp. 342–345.

Central Formula:

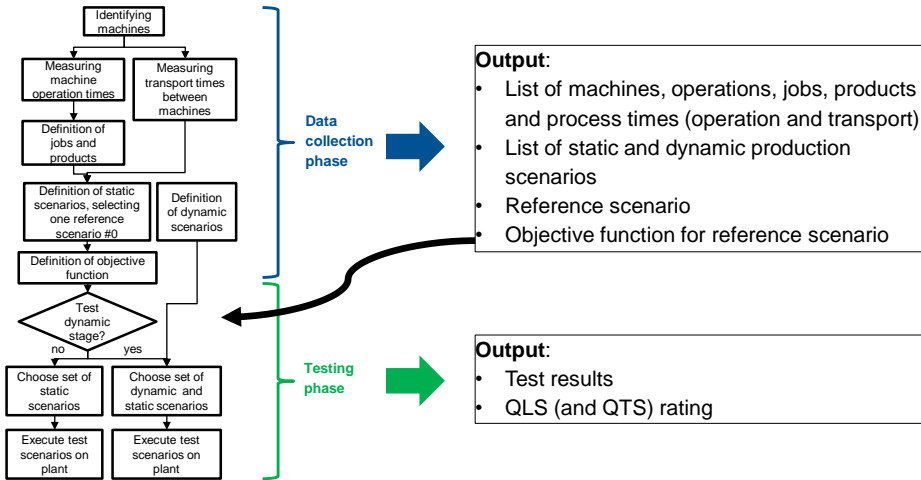
$$AI_{model} = \frac{V(G)_{new} - V(G)_{old}}{0.5 \cdot (V(G)_{new} + V(G)_{old})}$$

Minimal Modelling Effort Adaptivity Index AI_{model}
Relative modeling effort for adaptability comparing McCabe's cyclomatic complexity $V(G)$ of the adapted program ($V(G)_{new}$) with the classical one ($V(G)_{old}$)

Problem: Metric focuses on code for evaluation. Lines of Code might not be an adequate measuring unit to compare plants in different fields of industry

→ need for new, more general metric to include the overall performance of CPPS

The benchmarking process proposed by Trentesaux at one glance



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