A "Most Appropriate" Talk for





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MODEL EVERYTHING!

04/04	Bellairs, Barbados	02/14 Bellairs, Barbados
04/05	Bellairs, Barbados	09/14 Valencia, Spain
04/06	Bellairs, Barbados	01/15 Bellairs, Barbados
10/06	Genoa, Italy	09/15 Ottawa, Canada
04/07	Bellairs, Barbados	04/16 Bellairs, Barbados
10/07	Nashville, TN, USA	03/17 Bellairs, Barbados
04/08	Bellairs, Barbados	05/18 Bellairs, Barbados
04/09	Bellairs, Barbados	04/19 Bellairs, Barbados
10/09	Denver, CO, USA	09/19 Munich, Germany
04/10	Bellairs, Barbados	10/20 Montreal, Canada*
10/10	Oslo, Norway	10/21 Fukuoka, Japan*
04/11	Bellairs, Barbados	04/22 Bellairs, Barbados
10/11	Wellington, NZ	10/22 Montreal, Canada
04/17	Bellairs, Barbados	03/23 Carghjese, Corsica
10/12	Innsbruck, Austria	05/23 Bellairs, Barbados
10/12	Bellairs Barbados	10/23 Västerås, Sweden
05/13	Miami, FL, USA	*virtual event
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http://CAMPaM.MPM4CPS.eu

Context: Engineering of CPS

Truly complex, engineered systems, known as **Cyber Physical Systems (CPS)**, are becoming increasingly common. CPS emerge from the **networking** of multi-**physical** (mechanical, electrical, hydraulic, biochemical,).) and **computational** (control, signal processing, logical inference, planning,)) processes, often interacting with a highly uncertain **environment**, including **human** actors, in a **socio-economic context**.







Allgemeine Modelltheorie



1973



"Model" Features

mapping feature	A model is based on an original. ⁴
reduction feature	A model only reflects a (relevant) se- lection of an original's properties.
pragmatic feature	A model needs to be usable in place of an original with respect to some pur- pose.

Jean Bézivin



Everything is a model !



Jean Bézivin



Everything is a model !

Jean-Marie Favre



Nothing is a model !





terminology: environment || ("plant" || controller)



System under Study (SuS) vs. Appropriate Model



A Valid Model is an Appropriate Model

purpose of modelling: substitutability (engineering), explainability (science)



Bernard P. Zeigler. Multi-faceted Modelling and Discrete-Event Simulation. Academic Press, 1984.

Substitutability (wrt Pol) ... but



A Resistor Model's Validity Range







Abstract (In)Validity Frame

The (possibly infinite) **Set of Experiments** *e* for which the **Distance** *d* between the obtained (computed) **Properties of Interest Pol** from *e* carried out in the **REAL** world and *e* carried out in the **VIRTUAL** world is (larger)smaller than a **treshold** *Tr*.

$$AVF_{\mu_n} \cup AIF_{\mu_n} = \mathbb{U}_{\mu_n}$$

$$AVF_{\mu_n} \cap AIF_{\mu_n} = \emptyset$$

Thanks to Rhys Goldstein for the notion of abstract frame **AUTODESK**.

Concrete (In)Validity Frame

- Concrete Validity Frame (CVF) The finite set of **performed experiments** in which a model is valid
- Concrete Invalidity Frame (CIF) The finite set of **performed experiments** in which a model is invalid

$$CVF_{\mu_n} \cap CIF_{\mu_n} = \emptyset$$

Rakshit Mittal, Raheleh Eslampanah, Lucas Lima, Hans Vangheluwe and Dominique Blouin. Towards an Ontological Framework for Validity Frames. In the 20th MoDeVVa workshop at MoDELS 2023.

Inferred Concrete (In)Validity Frame

• Inferred Concrete Validity Frame (ICVF)

The finite set of **performed experiments** in which a model is valid **extended** with a possibly infinite set of experiments in which a model is valid. The latter set is **inferred based on domain knowledge**.

- InferredConcrete Invalidity Frame (ICIF)
 - The finite set of **performed experiments** in which a model is invalid **extended** with a possibly infinite set of experiments in which a model is invalid. The latter set is **inferred based on domain knowledge**.

Inferred Concrete (In)Validity Frame



Johan Cederbladh, Loek Cleophas, Eduard Kamburjan, Lucas Lima and Hans Vangheluwe. Symbolic Reasoning for Early Decision-Making in Model-Based Systems Engineering. In the 1st Workshop on Model-based Systems Engineering, MoDELS 2023.





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Concrete Validity Frame

must be modelled, managed, extended, evolved, re-used, ...

Experiments (architecture and worklow):

Repeatable **Replicable** Reproducible



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Validity vs. Accuracy vs. Fidelity ...





Most Appropriate Abstractions



• For performance (scale-ability) • For insight

Proceedings of the 2019 Winter Simulation Conference N. Mustafee, K.-H.G. Bae, S. Lazarova-Molnar, M. Rabe, C. Szabo, P. Haas, and Y.-J. Son, eds.

TOWARDS ADAPTIVE ABSTRACTION IN AGENT BASED SIMULATION

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Para	ameter	Description
R_x L_x	$(0.2\Omega\mathrm{m}^{-1})\(252\mathrm{nHm}^{-1})$	Conductors resistivity Inductance
$C_x \\ G_x$	$(101 \mathrm{pF}\mathrm{m}^{-1})$ $(\frac{R_x}{L_x}.C_x \mathrm{S}\mathrm{m}^{-1})$	Capacitance Dielectric conductance, satisfying
		the Heaviside condition

Table 2: Characteristics of the studied transmission line.

high performance



low performance

properties P



Most Appropriate Notations

Communication Theory



The "Physics" of Notations: Towards a Scientific Basis for Constructing Visual Notations in Software Engineering

Daniel L. Moody, Member, IEEE

"Physics" of Notations

Perceptual Discriminability









(a) Divers programming Aqua2 during pool tri- (b) A diver programming Aqua2 during an HRI als. trial held at a lake in central Québec.



(c) Example of command acknowledgement given on the LED screen of the Aqua2 robot during field trials.

"Physics" of Notations

Junaed Sattar, Gregory Dudek. Reducing Uncertainty in Human-Robot Interaction: A Cost Analysis Approach. ISER 2010: 81-95.



Semantic Transparency: semantically perverse symbols

"Physics" of Notations







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Most Appropriate Formalisms

syntax and semantics

Multi-Domain Modeling





this slide from Peter Fritzson's Modelica tutorial



this slide from Peter Fritzson's Modelica tutorial
DS(V)M Example in Software Domain smart phones, the application



MetaEdit+ (www.metacase.com)

Use "most appropriate" (for purpose/user/...) Formalism Minimize "accidental complexity"





Frederick P. Brooks, Jr. No Silver Bullet: Essence and Accidents of Software Engineering

Most Appropriate Formalism



"most appropriate" (for purpose/user/...) \rightarrow empirical studies and/or "patterns"

Metrics?



Can be Multi-Step/Multi-Formalism



kinds of models that always belong together

"ProMoBox"

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Matteo Risoldi







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LTL



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Designing DS Requirements/Property Languages



B. Meyers, H. Vangheluwe, J. Denil and R. Salay, "A Framework for Temporal Verification Support in Domain-Specific Modelling," in IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering. doi:10.1109/TSE.2018.2859946

Appropriate tooling:

Modelling Language Engineering -> full lifecycle Systems Engineering tooling engineering

- documentation
- versioning
- execution
- monitoring (tracing)
- debugging (vanilla, omniscient, multiverse)
- verification (model checking)



GVmin∃: Exploring the Boundary between Executable Specification Languages and Behavior Analysis Tools

Family members

Most Appropriate **Combination** of Formalisms:

architecture components



Components in Different Formalisms



www.mathworks.com/products/demos/simulink/PowerWindow/html/PowerWindow1.html

Controller, using Statechart(StateFlow) formalism



Mechanics subsystem



Formalism Transformation Graph (FTG)

Bran Selić: "fragmentation problem"







Formalism Transformation Graph (FTG)

Caveat: proving semantics/property preservation of a single transformation (denoted by a blue arrow) may take at least one PhD thesis!

state trajectory data (observation frame)

Hans Vangheluwe and Ghislain C. Vansteenkiste. A multi-paradigm modeling and simulation methodology: Formalisms and languages. In European Simulation Symposium (ESS) , pages 168 – 172. Society for Computer Simulation International (SCS), October 1996. Genoa, Italy.



state trajectory data (observation frame)

FMU₁ FMU₂ **FMU**N Model Model Model . . . Solver Solver Solver 9 Q Master

FUNCTIONAL MOCK•UP NTERFACE

> Cláudio Gomes, Casper Thule, David Broman, Peter Gorm Larsen, and Hans Vangheluwe. Co-simulation: A survey. ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR), 51(3):49:1-49:33, 2018.

co-simulation

Most Appropriate **Combination** of Formalisms:

embedding







"hybrid" modelling language (embedding)



R. Paredis, J. Denil and H. Vangheluwe, Specifying and Executing the Combination of Timed Finite State Automata and Causal-Block Diagrams by Mapping Onto DEVS, 2021 Winter Simulation Conference (WSC), Phoenix, AZ, USA, 2021, doi: 10.1109/WSC52266.2021.9715387.

Most appropriate Views

Wireless Home Entertainment System



Multiple (consistent !) Views (in \neq Formalisms)



E. Guerra, P. Diaz and J. de Lara, A formal approach to the generation of visual language environments supporting multiple views. 2005 IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing (VL/HCC'05), Dallas, TX, USA, 2005, pp. 284-286, doi: 10.1109/VLHCC.2005.6.

View: Events Diagram



View: Protocol Statechart





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Model consistency as a heuristic for eventual correctness

Istvan David^{a,*}, Hans Vangheluwe^{b,c}, Eugene Syriani^a



Appropriate (and explicitly modelled) Workflow



FTG+PM (Process Model)

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28 different modelling formalisms

50 transformations

FTG+PM: An Integrated Framework for Investigating Model Transformation Chains, Levi Lúcio, Sadaf Mustafiz, Joachim Denil, Hans Vangheluwe, Maris Jukss. Proceedings of the System Design Languages Forum (SDL) 2013, Montreal, Quebec. Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS), Volume 7916, pp 182-202, 2013.





Line Following Robot (for Twinning research)



MBSE Design Iterations

Initial Version

(Bang-Bang Controller with Centered Sensor)

"fixed" Version

(Bang-Bang Controller with Offset Sensor)

"working" Version

(Tuned PID Controller with Offset Sensor)






Meta-Models(MM)Formalism Transformation Graph(FTG)Process Model(PM)Process Trace(PT)Storage, Services, Real-World Artifacts(S/S/RWA)

MM+FTG+PM+PT+S/S/RWA aka FTG+PM++

R. Paredis, J. Exelmans and H. Vangheluwe.

Multi-Paradigm Modelling For Model Based Systems Engineering: Extending The FTG + PM. 2022 Annual Modeling and Simulation Conference (ANNSIM), San Diego, CA, USA, 2022, pp. 461-474, doi: 10.23919/ANNSIM55834.2022.9859391.

Process Model





Formalism Transformation (R) Graph





Formalism Transformation (R) Graph



Activity Contracts



Process Model

Process Trace



Adapters (Storage, Services, Real-World Artifacts)



Adapters (Storage, Services, Real-World Artifacts)



Types of Traceability

- Traceability linking experiment and system
- Traceability across artifact versions
- Traceability based on properties of interest
- Traceability between artifacts on different levels of detail
- Traceability between instances and types
- Fine-grained traceability between artifact elements

Traceability linking experiment and system







Traceability across artifact versions (~ PM)

Bang-Bang

Always move forwards. Always turn left, EXCEPT when a line is detected.

PID

Always move forwards.

SELECT m FROM ARTIFACT algo AS m

Traceability based on properties of interest



agv AS m WHERE "efficient"

~ ontological classification

Traceability between artifacts at different levels of detail





SELECT m DETAILING

ARTIFACT agv **AS** m

Traceability between instances and types



Fine-grained traceability between artifact elements



related work: DesignSpace



Andreas Demuth, Markus Riedl-Ehrenleitner, Alexander Nöhrer, Peter Hehenberger, Klaus Zeman, and Alexander Egyed. 2015. DesignSpace: an infrastructure for multi-user/multi-tool engineering. In Proceedings of the 30th Annual ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC '15). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 1486–1491. https://doi.org/10.1145/2695664.2695697



https://intercax.com/products/syndeia/



https://openflexo.org/



Knowledge Graph Tool

itemis ANALYZE is a professional traceability management solution that creates a comprehensive knowledge graph connecting your entire development toolchain, including modeling tools and code. With seamless integration into your workflows, it improves efficiency and provides a complete overview of your project's lifecycle. It is a complement to ALM, PLM, or Requirements Management Tools.





Axel Terfloth





Towards a Development Process for Multi-CPU Distributed Synchronous Software Applications Eric Lubat, Eric Jenn, Dominique Blouin, Marc Kaufmann MPM4CPS 2023

The future: the Modelverse ...

- knowledge management (graph) - forever evolving, dealing with change - ubiquitous Twinning (ecosystem) - combine ontological and linguistic inductive and deductive = Multi-Paradigm Modelling (MPM)







Joachim Denil



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