Design of Adaptive Systems Using a Functional Digital Mock-up Approach

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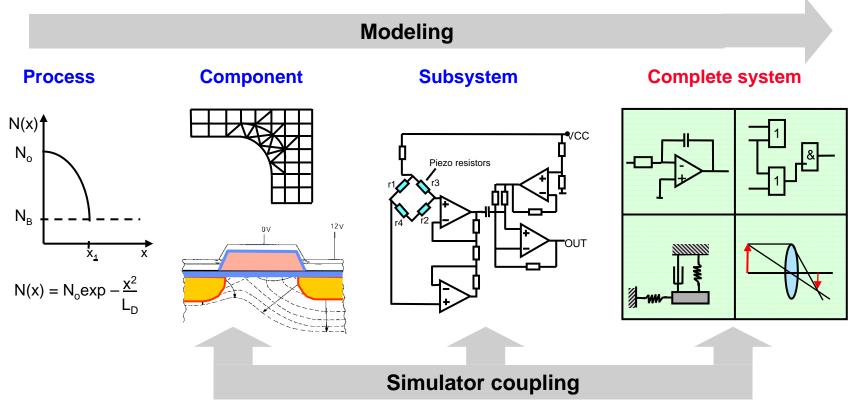
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1. Motivation

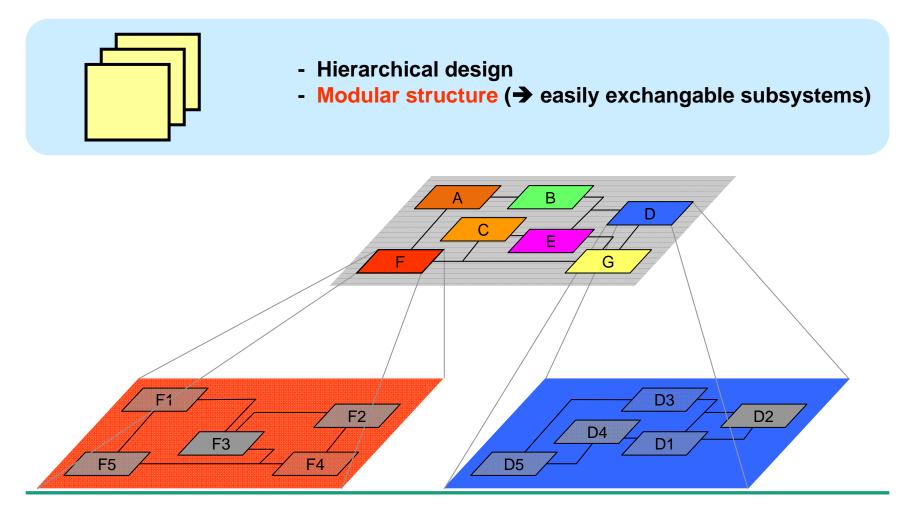
Model-based design



- Complex modeling of heterogeneous systems
- Different levels of detail
- → Holistic approach is highly desirable!

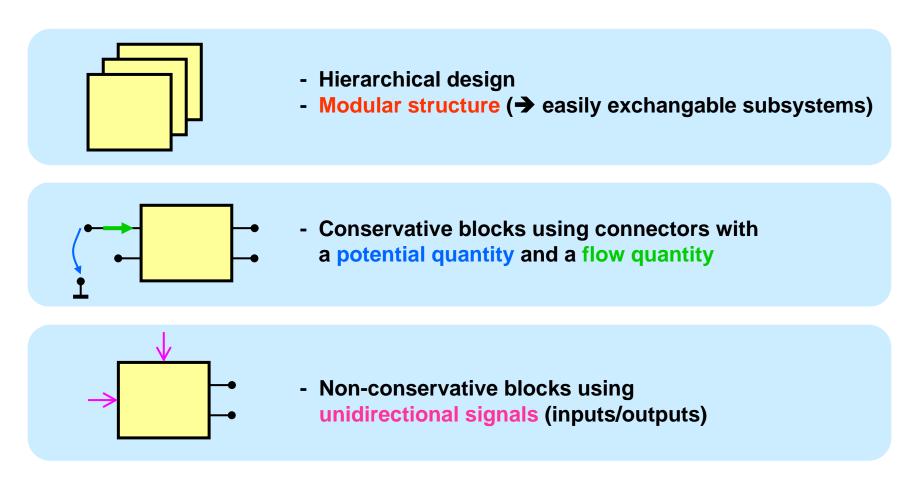


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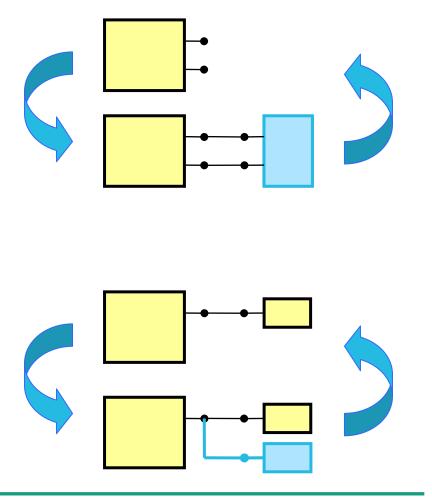
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- Changing boundary conditions
- Functional restrictions
- Functional disorders
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 - add / eliminate subsystems
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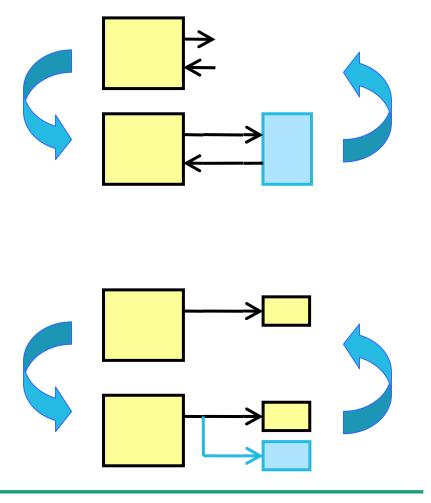
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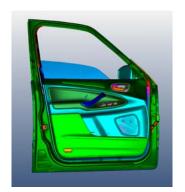
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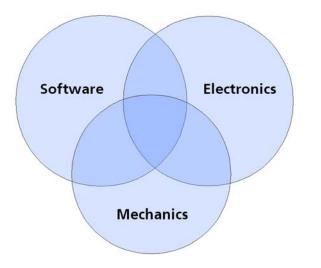


DMU approach – state of the art



Objectives:

- Substitution of physical models
- Providing different views of shape and function
- Collision testing, assembly testing

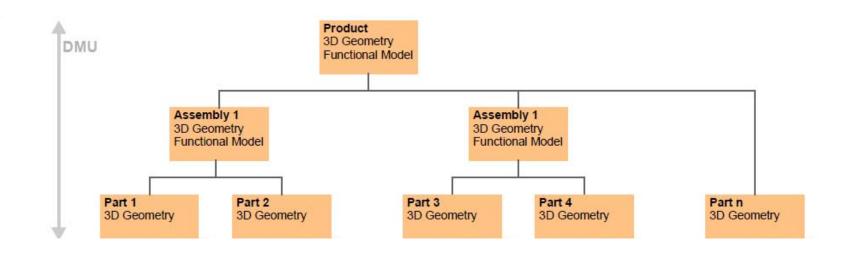


Limits:

- Simulation of mechanical constraints
- Other domains not included (e.g. electronics)
- For comprehensive validation of DMU a Physical Mock-up is needed

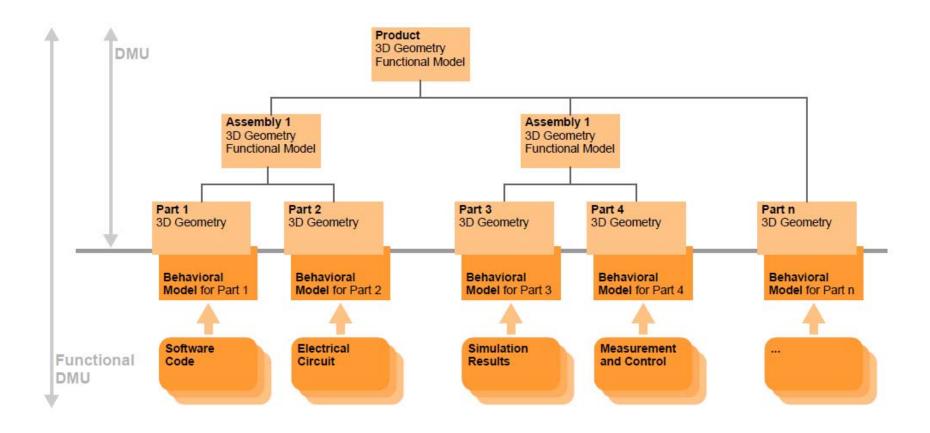


From DMU to Functional DMU





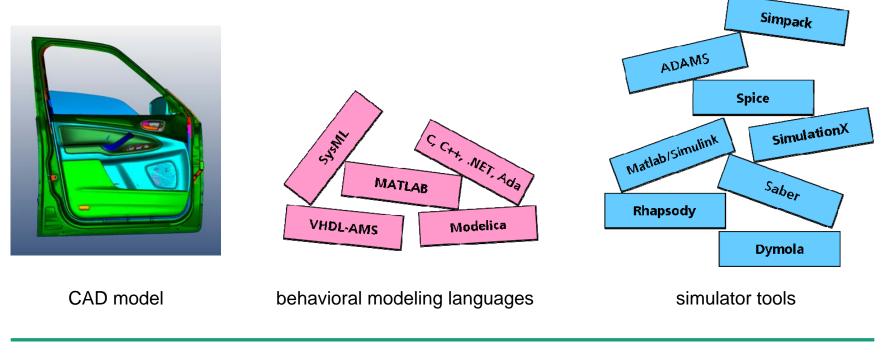
From DMU to Functional DMU





FDMU integration platform

- Geometric information added by functional properties
- Many modeling languages in use
- Many simulator tools available, commonly highly specialized
- Integration platform needed



FDMU integration platform

Software platform:

- Web-Service-based platform
- Interactions between simulation tools
- Integration of different simulator tools and modeling languages

But: Holistic approach from user's point of view!

Additional features:

- Multi-domain simulation models
- Methodology for integration of geometrical and behavioral data

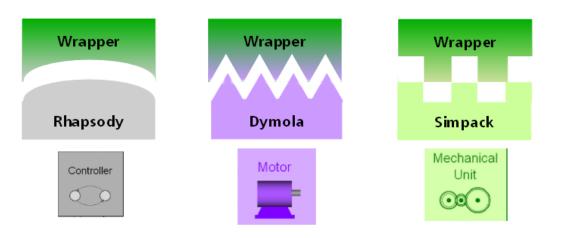
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Interactive visualization and control of simulation



Coupling of simulation domains

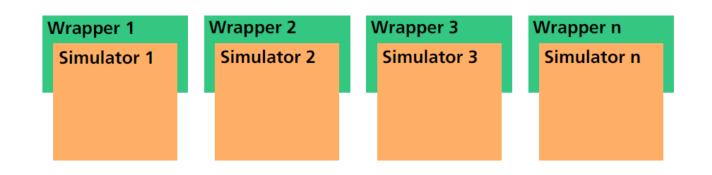
- Many simulator tools
- Different interfaces
- Integration via Wrappers
 - → Encapsulation of simulator tools (external C functions)
 - → Unification of interfaces





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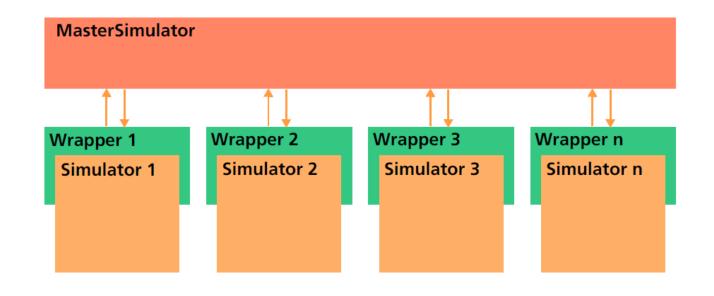
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- Many simulator tools
- Wrappers enable co-simulation
- Data exchange via MasterSimulator (resampling, protocol conversion)





Coupling of simulation domains

Additionally:

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- Visualization
- Web services
 FBB library
 model deployment

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Visualization	Service 1	Service k	
Wrapper	Wrapper	Wrapper	
MasterSimulato	r		
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Wrapper 1	Wrapper 2	Wrapper 3	Wrapper n
Simulator 1	Simulator 2	Simulator 3	Simulator n



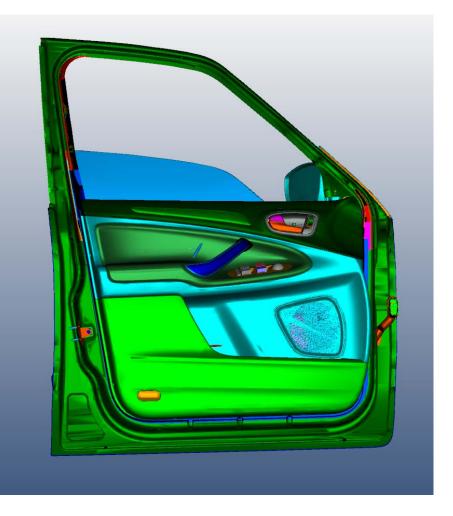
Example: Car window regulator

Model:

CAD model

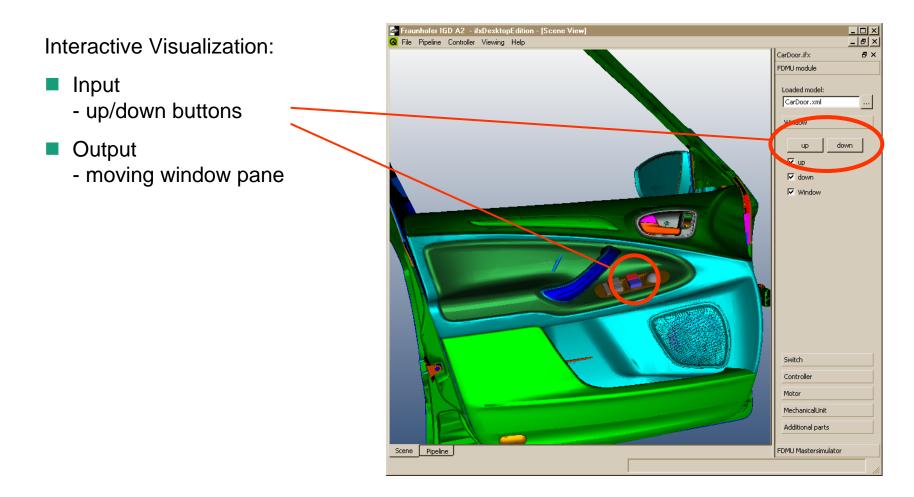
- frame
- door accessories
- window pane
- up/down buttons

- Functional model
 - moving window (direction)
 - window driven my electric motor
 - motor regulated by switches (using a controller for safety)



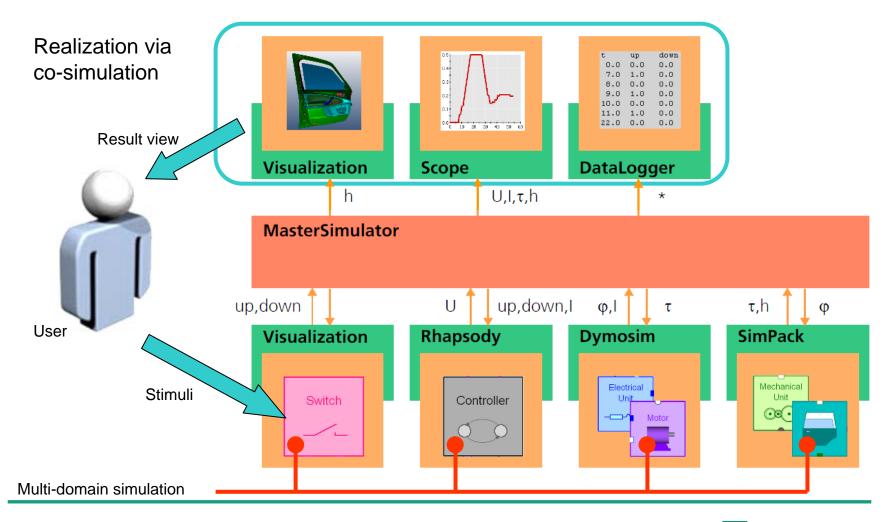


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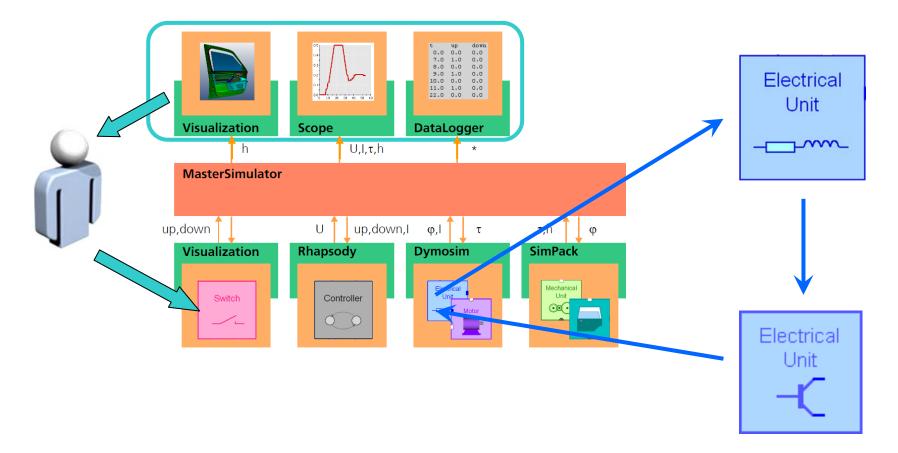


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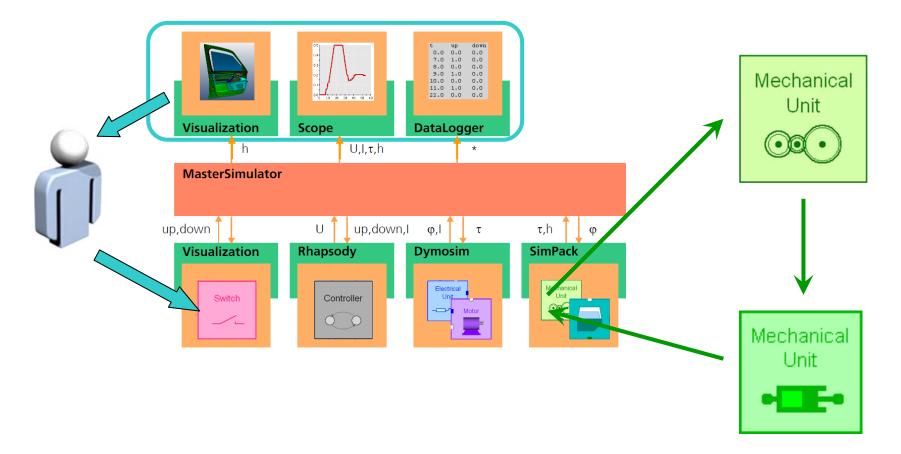


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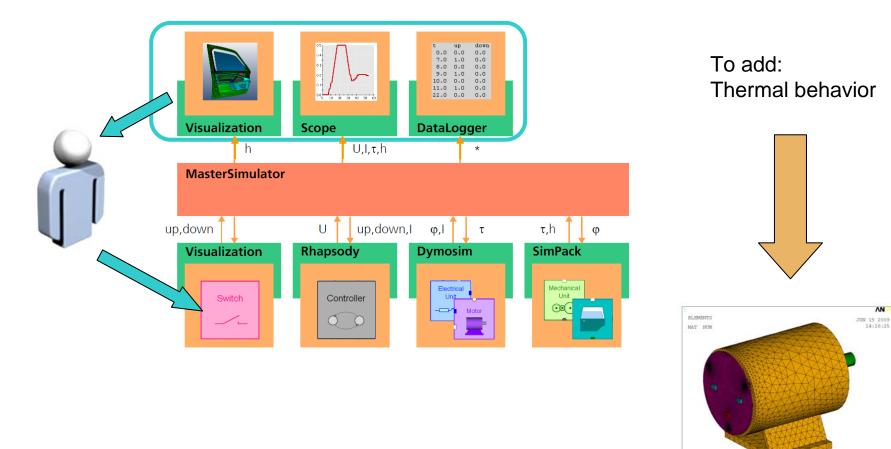


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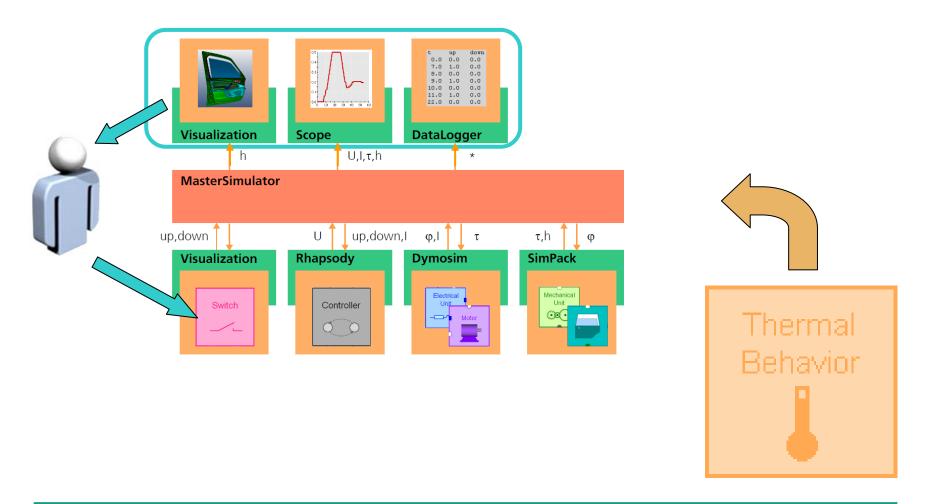
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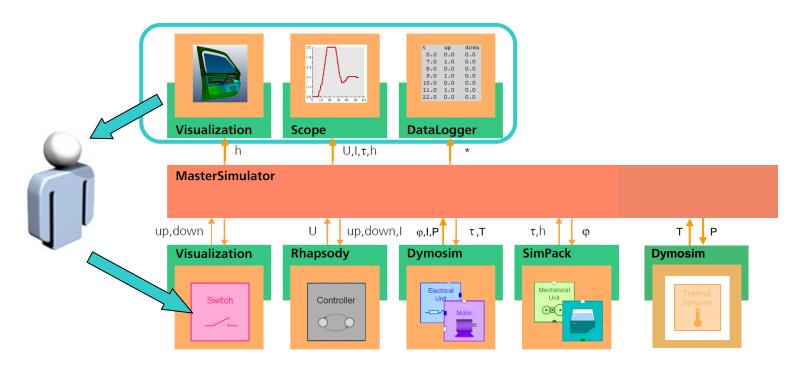
Model asm0003

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5. Summary

- Motivation for heterogeneous models and co-simulation from model-based design
- Idea of modular model structure (Hierarchy, object-oriented modeling)
- Consideration of adaptive systems as systems with changing structure
- Functional DMU stands for a holistic approach to modeling and simulation of multidomain (e.g. mechatronic) systems.
- FDMU combines geometrical data and functional properties.
- Presentation of an FDMU-based integration platform
- Coupling of simulation domains/simulator tools
- Idea of adaptive co-simulation by exchanging subsystems or adding/removing subsystems



Thank you for your attention.

