



Center for Model-Based Cyber-Physical Product Development

Tutorial 2

FMI for Composite Modelling, Co-Simulation and Model Exchange

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Installation Instructions

What you will need for this tutorial:

- OpenModelica
- Python3 installed with modules
 - OMPython
 - OMSimulator
- Jupyter Notebook

Note for Mac users: Use a virtual machine with Linux

Documentation and Community Help

Documentation

- OpenModelica User's Guide openmodelica.org/doc/OpenModelicaUsersGuide/latest/
- OMSimulator User's Guide openmodelica.org/doc/OMSimulator/master/html/

Tickets (feature request & bug report)

- GitHub github.com/OpenModelica/OMSimulator/

Community

- OpenModelica Forum openmodelica.org/forum
- Stack Overflow stackoverflow.com/
- Discord Modelica chatroom

Installing OpenModelica

OpenModelica version v1.19.0-dev (greater version v1.17.0 is sufficient)

- OMSimulator is part of OMEdit
- GUI + CLI + scripting available
- Follow instructions for your platform

Windows: <https://openmodelica.org/download/download-windows>

Linux: <https://openmodelica.org/download/download-linux>

OpenModelica

Download Windows

Official Release

1.18.1
(32bit/64bit)

- contains only validated new features
- intended for productive usage ([commit history](#)) ([release notes](#))

Stable Development

1.18.1
(32bit/64bit)

- dev.xx versions are released during development when the performance is sufficiently stable; they contain bug fixes and some new features that still need to be validated
- dev.betaxx versions are released in preparation to official releases for testing; no new features are added to beta versions, only bug fixes
- latest stable release: **1.18.1** ([commit history](#)) ([release notes](#))

Nightly Build

1.19.0-dev
(32bit/64bit)

- built daily with the latest additions to the code base that passed the standard regression tests ([commit history](#))
- intended to make the latest developments and enhancements available for testers and developers, not for productive usage
- features that are not subject to regression testing may get broken between one nightly build and the next

Installing Jupyter Notebook

Windows

- Install Anaconda
Anaconda Individual Edition: anaconda.com/products/individual
- Start Jupyter Notebook (Anaconda3)

Linux

- Install Python 3 and pip3
- Install Jupyter Notebook

```
$ sudo apt update  
$ sudo apt install python python3-pip  
$ pip3 install jupyter  
$ jupyter-notebook
```

Installing Python Modules

Windows

- Install OMSimulator and OMPython modules

Start Anaconda Prompt (anaconda3) and run:

```
> pip3 install OMSimulator
> echo %OPENMODELICAHOME%
C:\Program Files\OpenModelica1.19.0-dev-64bit\
> cd %OPENMODELICAHOME%\share\omc\scripts\PythonInterface
> python -m pip install -U .
```


Installing Python Modules

Linux

- Install OMSimulator and OMPython modules

Start a shell with Python 3 in PATH:

```
$ pip3 install OMSimulator  
$ python -m pip install -U  
https://github.com/OpenModelica/OMPython/archive/master.zip
```



FMI and SSP Standards

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Functional Mock-Up Interface (FMI)

- Free standard
- Defines container and interface to exchange models
- Latest release: FMI 2.0.3
- Latest development build: FMI 3.0 (Beta)

fmi-standard.org



Functional Mock-Up Unit (FMU)

Model Exchange (ME)

[...] C code representation of a dynamic system model that can be utilized by other modeling and simulation environments.

Co-Simulation (CS)

The intention is to provide an interface standard for coupling of simulation tools in a co-simulation environment

From: Functional Mock-up Interface for Model Exchange and Co-Simulation, 2020, version 2.0.2

System Structure & Parameterization (SSP)

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[...] a tool independent standard to define complete systems consisting of one or more FMUs [...] including its parameterization that can be transferred between simulation tools.

From: <https://ssp-standard.org/>

ssp-standard.org



System Structure
& Parameterization

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OMSimulator

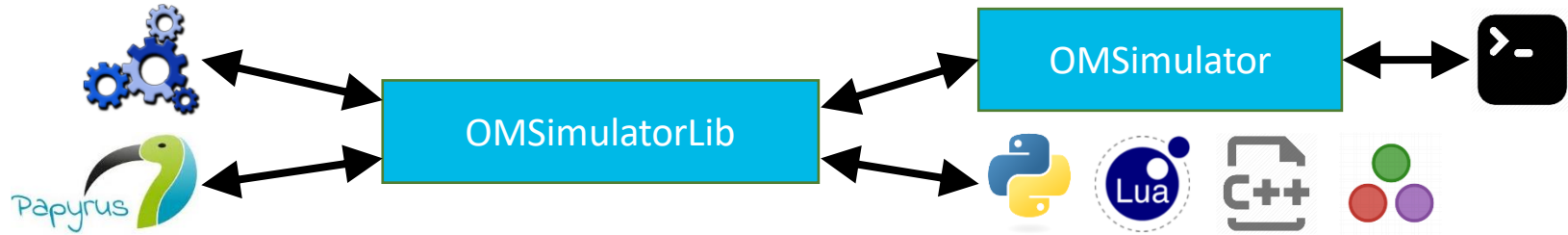
An overview

What's new in OMSimulator

Current release: OMSimulator v2.1.1 (Jan 2021)

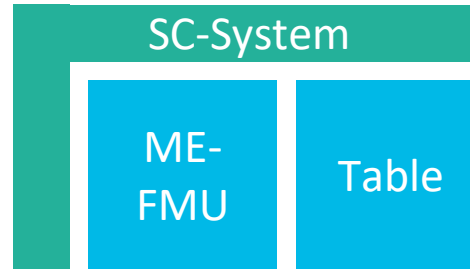
- SSP import/export
- Initialization of composite models
- Integration in OMEdit
- New Python API

User Interface



- Command-line interface
- Scripting interface
- Graphical interface

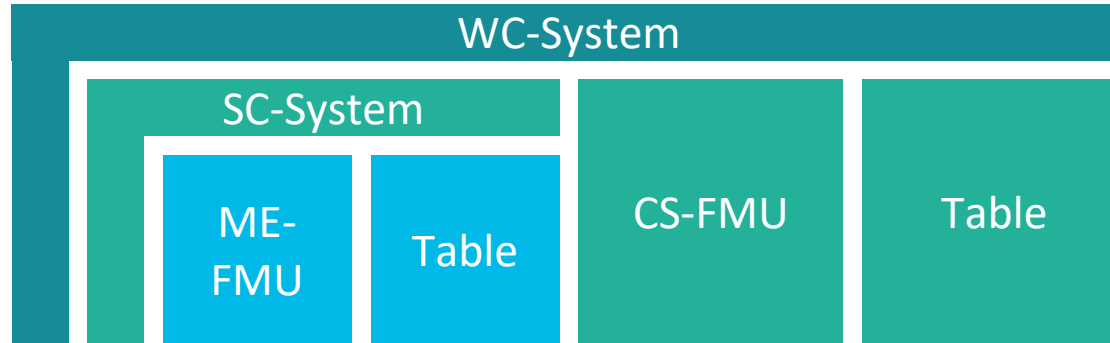
Composite Model Structure - SC



Strongly Connected System

- Direct communication schema
- Detecting and handling algebraic loops
- Integration methods
 - Explicit Euler
 - SUNDIALS CVODE

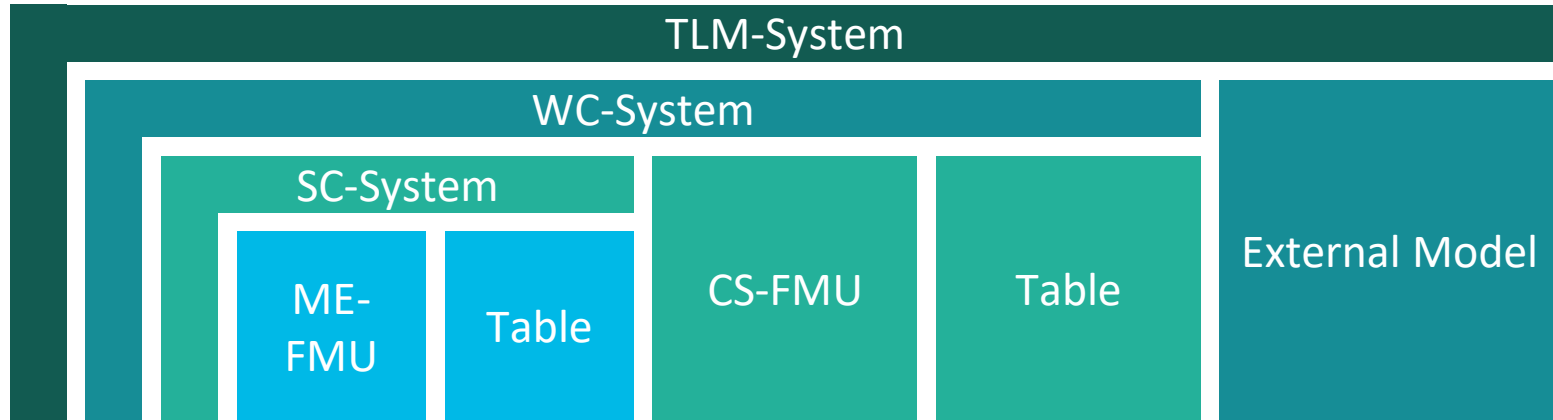
Composite Model Structure - WC



Weakly connected system

- Communication at communication time points
- Extrapolation of inputs

Composite Model Structure - TLM



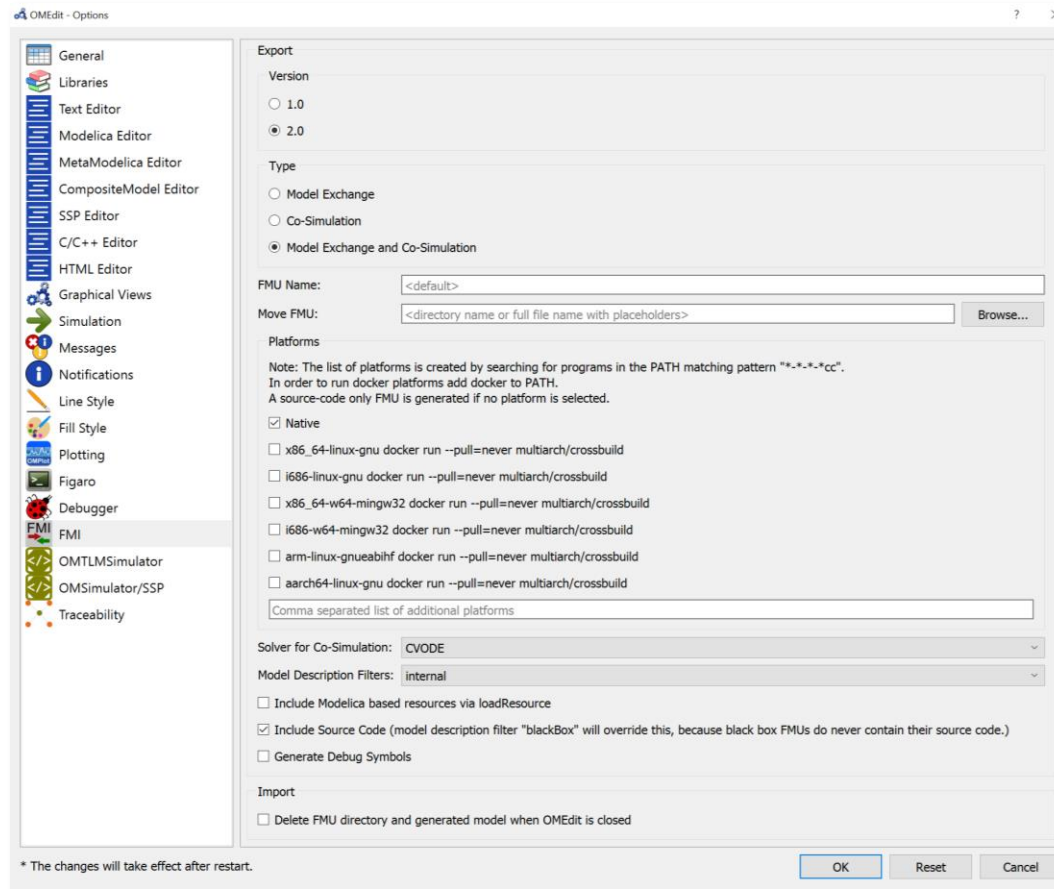
Transmission Line Modelling

- Physical signal connections



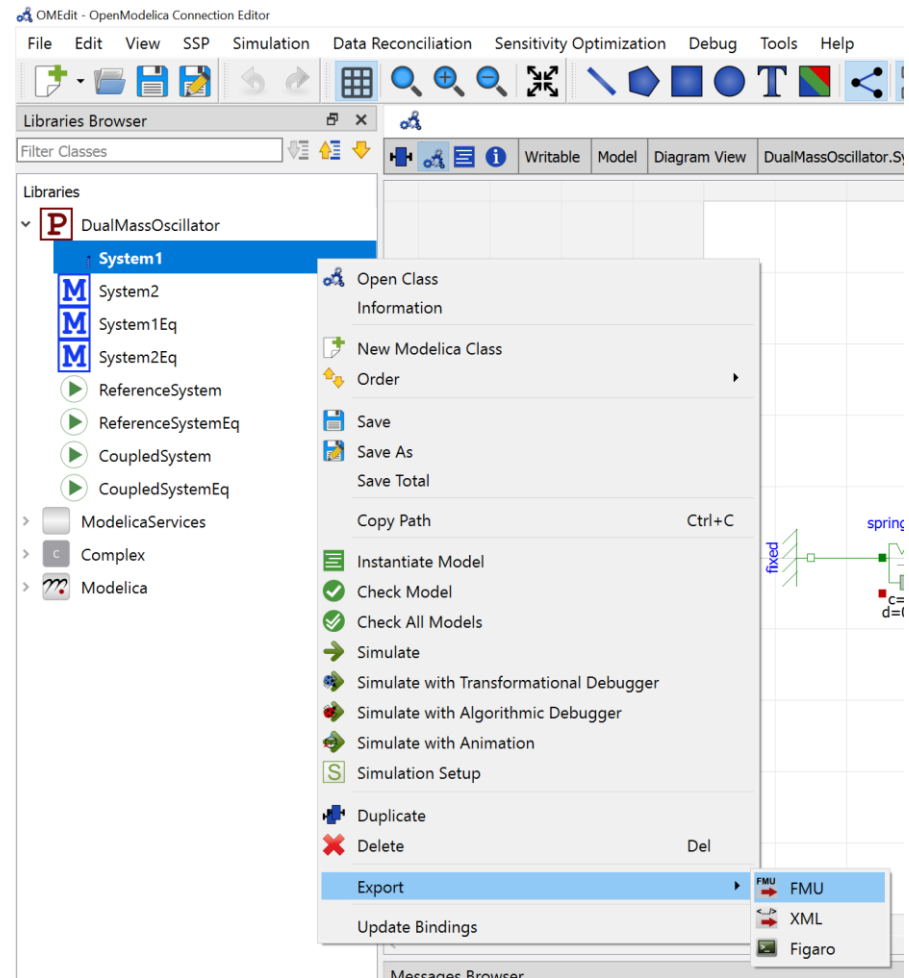
FMI Export

Export FMU from OpenModelica



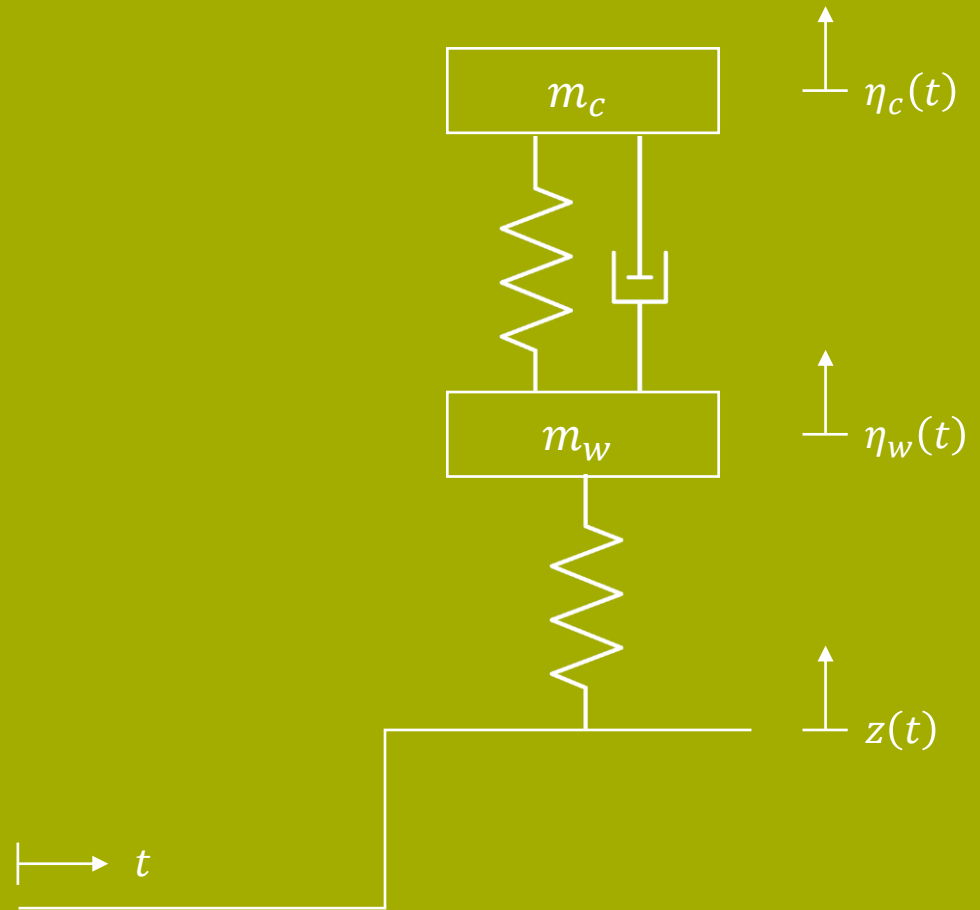
Export FMU from OpenModelica

- Open a Modelica model
- Right-click
Export -> FMU



Quarter Car Model

Exercise 1

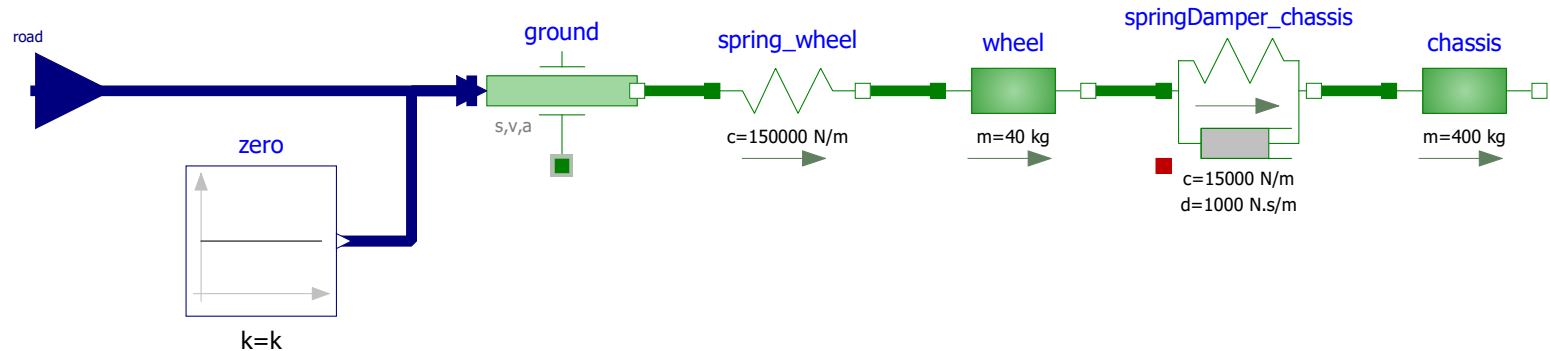


Exercise 1

Quarter Car Model

Task:

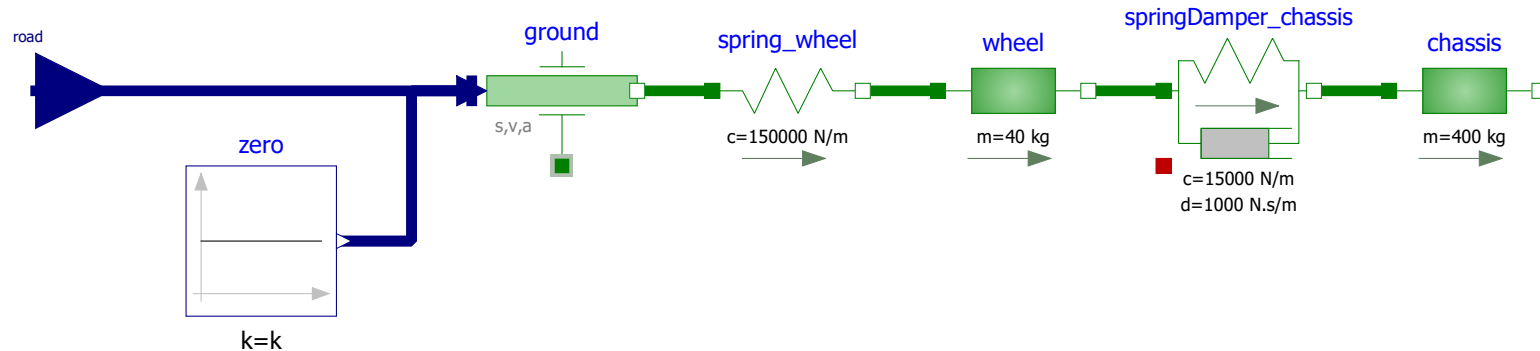
- Simulating a single FMU with OMSimulator
- CSV input to FMU
- Python scripting with OMSimulator Python interface



Exercise 1

Quarter Car Model

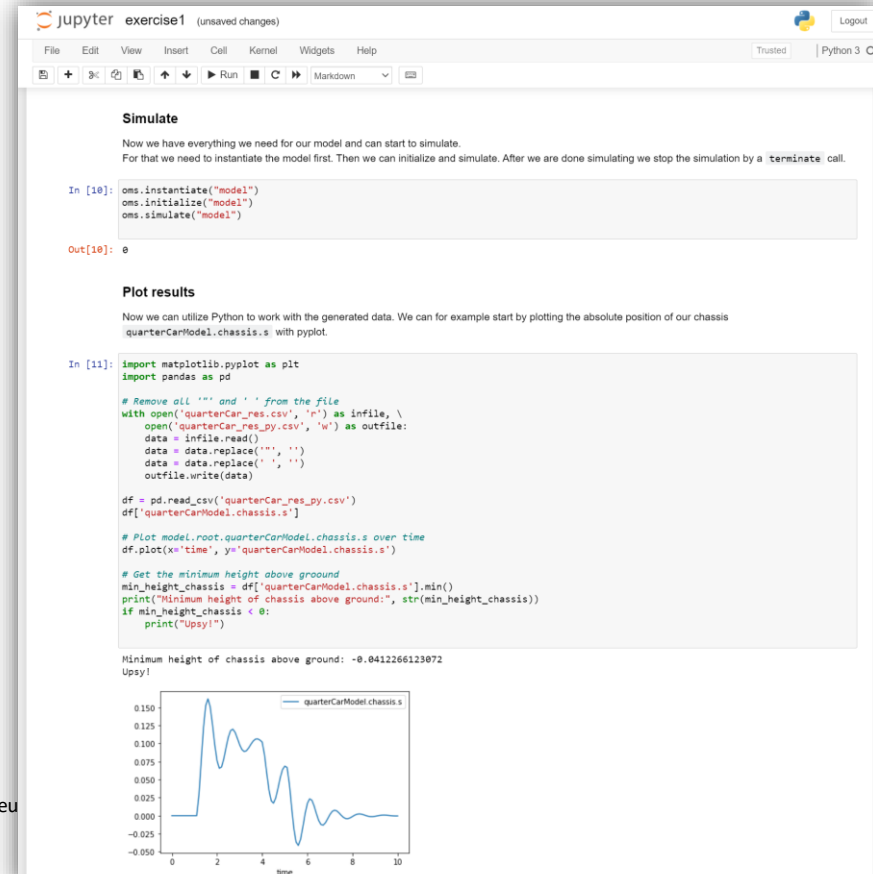
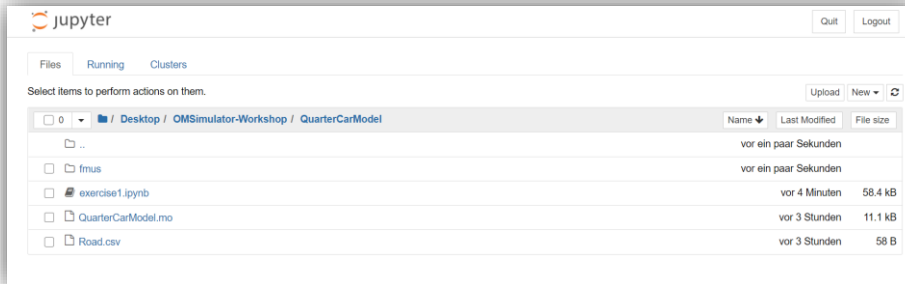
- Use Jupyter Notebook to open QuarterCarModel /exercise1.ipynb and start hacking!
- Install instructions can be found at the beginning of the presentation



Exercise 1

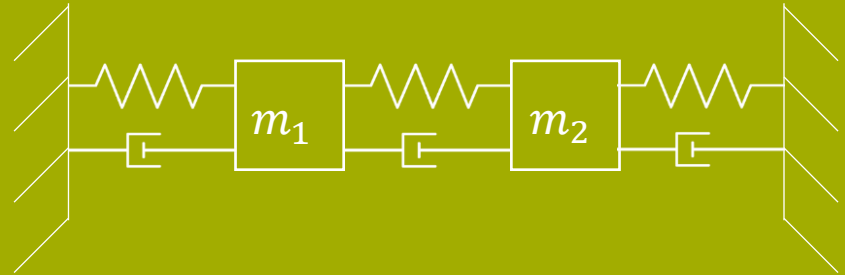
Quarter Car Model

In Jupyter navigate to *exercise1.ipynb*



Dual Mass Oscillator

Exercise 2



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Dual Mass Oscillator

Part I

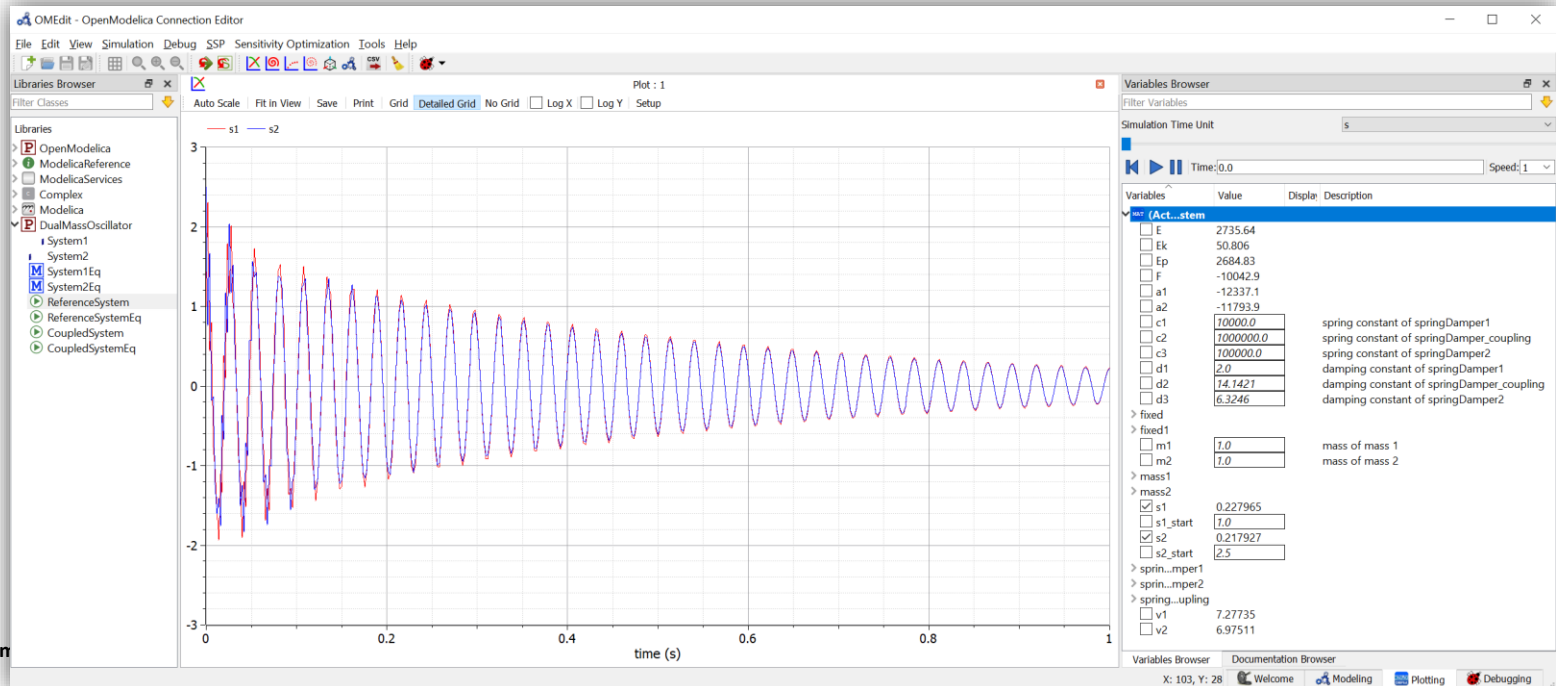
Task:

- Splitting the mechanical (reference) model into two subsystems using force-displacement coupling
- Defining interfaces for the FMUs
- Creating a FMU-based composite model (CS/ME)
- Set start values
- Simulate the composite model
- Export as SSP model

Exercise 2

Dual Mass Oscillator

- Open DualMassOscillator.mo in OMEdit
- Simulate DualMassOscillator.ReferenceSystem
- Perturb the system with s1_start and s2_start



Exercise 2

Dual Mass Oscillator

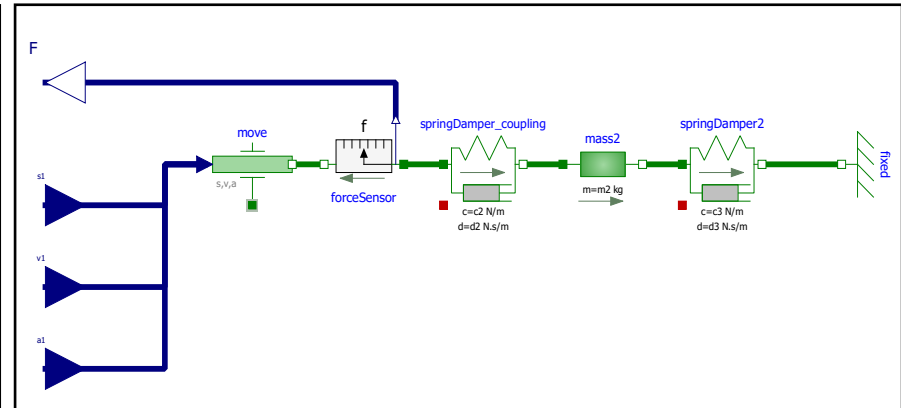
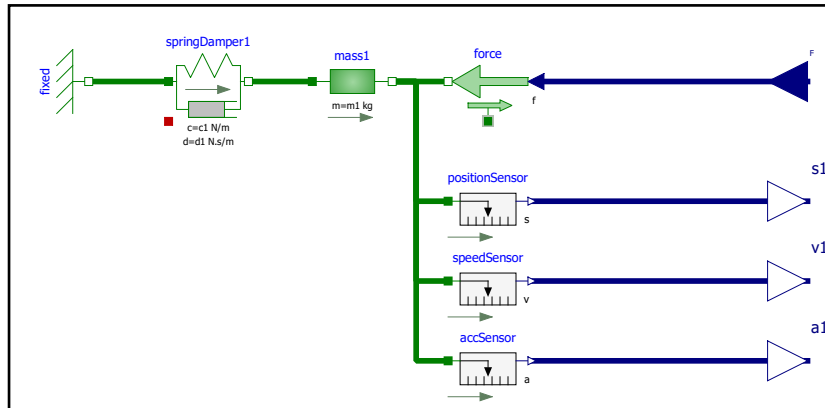
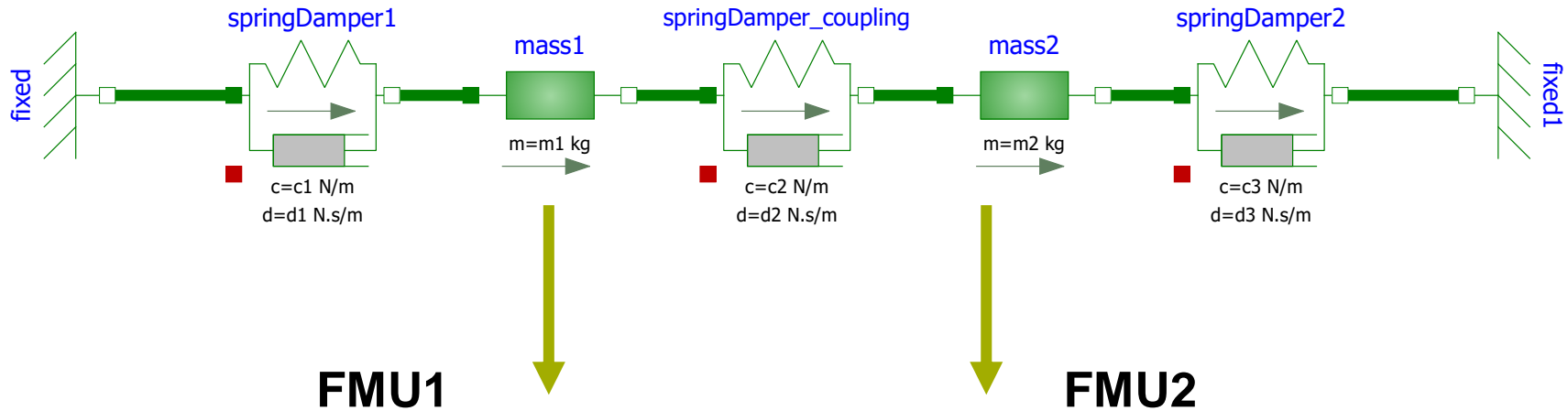
Part II

Task:

- Break the model `DualMassOscillator.ReferenceSystem` down into two FMUs
Note: Duplicate this model and delete the not needed components
- Define interfaces (inputs/outputs) by adding signal ports from `Blocks.Interfaces` and sensors e.g. from `Electrical.Analog.Sensors`

Exercise 2

Dual Mass Oscillator



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Part III

Task:

- Use Jupyter Notebook to open
`DualMassOscillator/exercise2.ipynb`
- Do part III of the exercise to:
 - Export FMUs with OMPython
 - Create ME CS FMUs
 - (optional) Export CS FMUs with CVODE integrator

Exercise 2

Dual Mass Oscillator

Part IV

Task:

- Use Jupyter Notebook to open
`DualMassOscillator/exercise2.ipynb`
- Do part IV of the exercise to:
 - Import FMUs
 - Create strongly coupled systems
 - Set start values and simulate models
 - See differences between strongly and weakly coupled systems



Wrap-up / Questions