

RobMoSys meets CASM

(Project Ideas Pitch)

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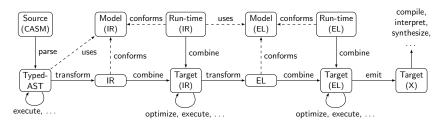
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Why CASM and what's (C)ASM?



- ► Abstract State Machine (ASM)
 - Generalized finite state machine over arbitrary data structures
 - Rigorous formal method for specification and refinement
- Corinthian Abstract State Machine (CASM)
 - Research project (will be open-sourced as GPLv3, casm-lang.org)
 - Concrete ASM implementation and specification language [1]
 - Interpreter (fast numeric and symbolic execution) [2]
 - Compiler (optimization focused code generation) [2]
 - Retargetable/reusable infrastructure [3]



Project Ideas



- RobMoSys composition-structures (meta-models) in CASM
 - Specification and abstraction of blocks, component, activity, task, communication, sensors, services etc.
 - Simulation of robotic processes and interactions
 - Equivalence checking of different representations (of other tools?)
- RobMoSys task execution and behavior specification in CASM
 - Use of ASM built-in notion of parallel and sequential execution semantics to express understandable robotic interactions
 - Retargetable artifacts of task/activity/process specification to native source code or other (robotic) DSLs

Project Ideas (cont'd)



- Advantages of using CASM in RobMoSys
 - Precise formal method to specify structural and behavioral (hierarchical) composition
 - Platform and technology independent (software) system specification with focus on reuse, retarget and refinement abilities
 - Analyzable with any rigorous form of verification and validation
- Proposal & Project Partners
 - Current idea: University of Vienna (UNIVIE) and 1-2 companies (one Austrian company possible?)
 - Are companies present in the room, which are interested to be partners of our proposal?



Thank you for your attention!

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