Modeling for Sustainability

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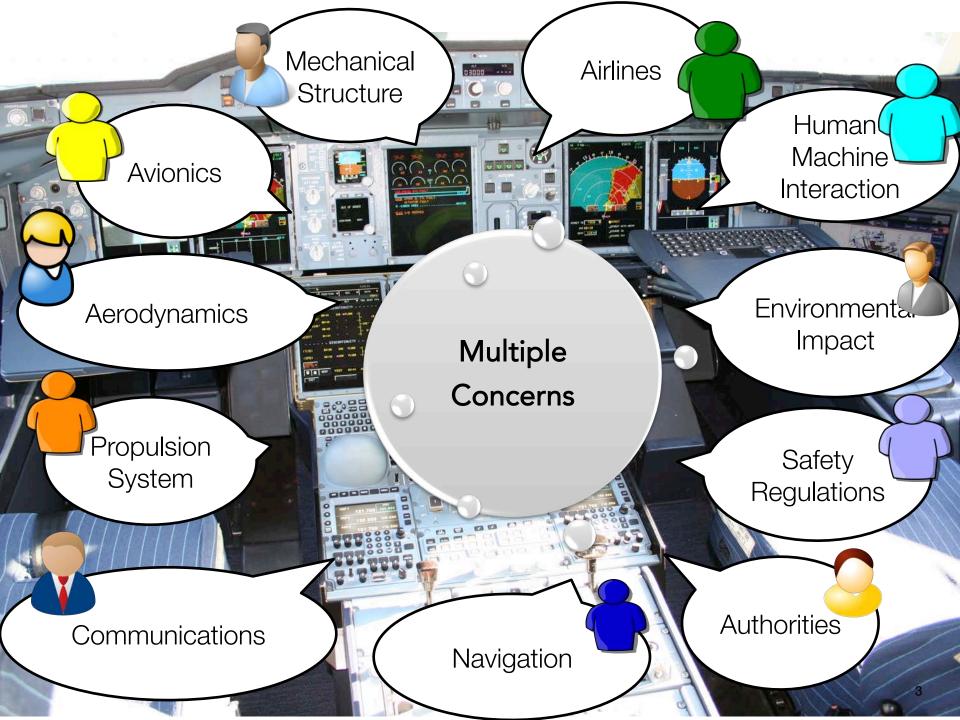


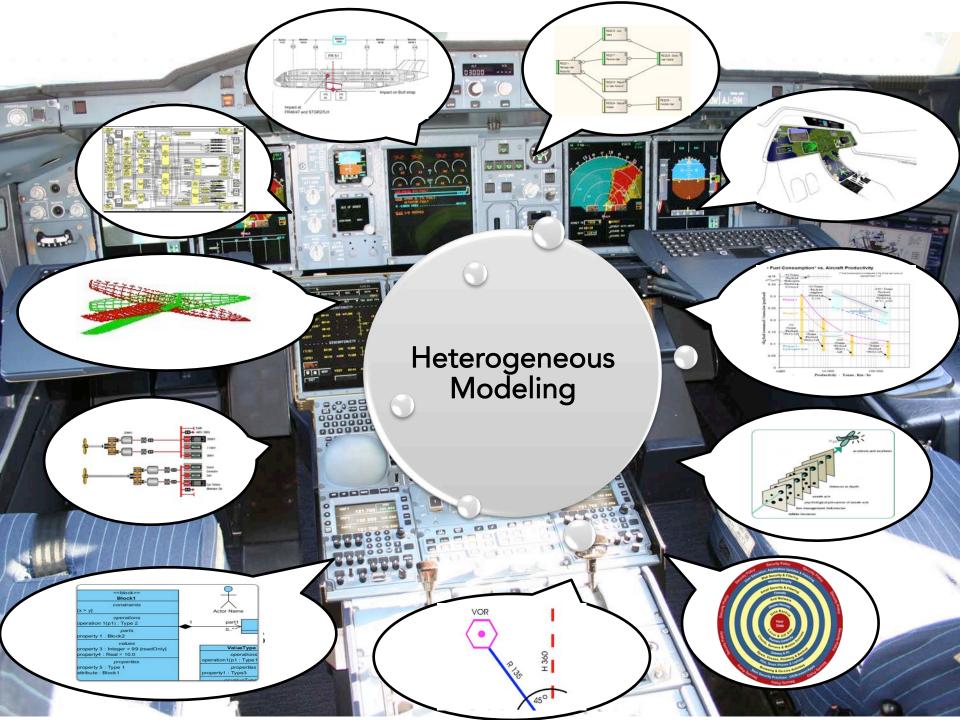


(smart) Cyber Physical Systems

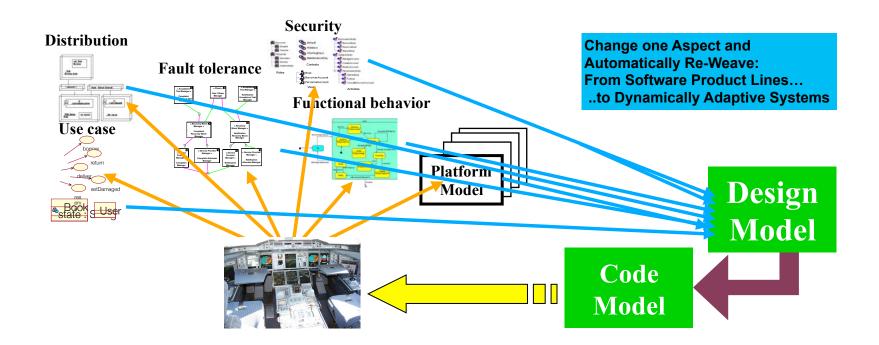




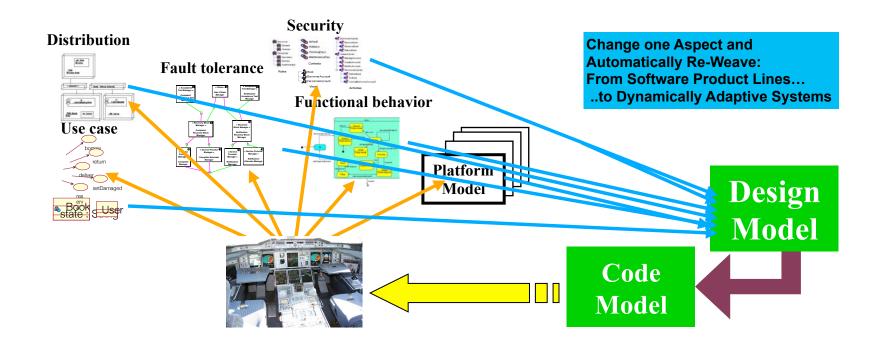




Model-Driven Engineering (MDE)



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"Perhaps surprisingly, the majority of MDE examples in our study followed domain-specific modeling paradigms"

J. Whittle, J. Hutchinson, and M. Rouncefield, "The State of Practice in Model-Driven Engineering," IEEE Software, vol. 31, no. 3, 2014, pp. 79–85.



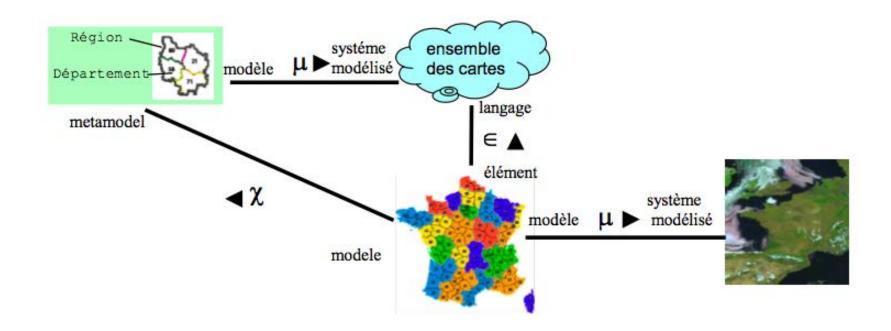
Domain-Specific Languages (DSLs)



- Targeted to a particular kind of problem, with dedicated notations (textual or graphical), support (editor, checkers, etc.)
- Promises: more "efficient" languages for resolving a set of specific problems in a domain



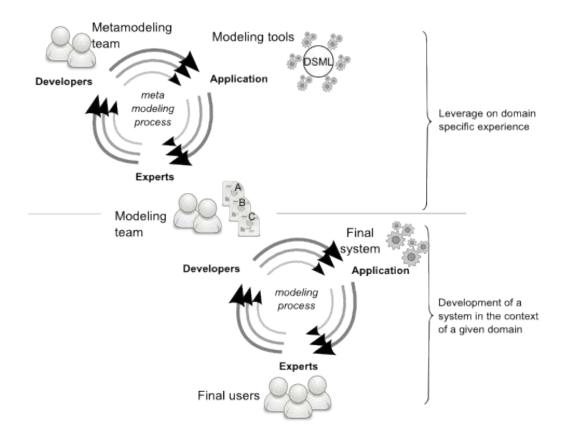
Metamodeling



J.-M. Favre, J. Estublier, M. Blay-Fornarino, "L'ingénierie dirigée par les modèles. Au-delà du MDA," Hermes Science Publications, 2006.



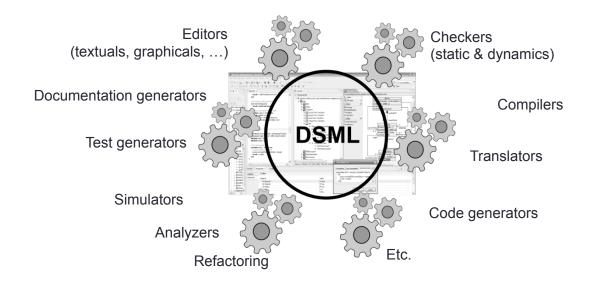
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Software Language Engineering (SLE)

- Application of systematic, disciplined, and measurable approaches to the development, use, deployment, and maintenance of software languages
- Supported by various kind of "language workbench"
 - Eclipse EMF, xText, Sirius, GEMOC, Papyrus
 - Jetbrain's MPS
 - MS DSL Tools
 - Etc.
- Various shapes and ways to implement software languages
 - External, internal or embedded DSLs, Profile, etc.
- More and more literature, a dedicated Intl. conference (SLE, cf. http://www.sleconf.org)...



From MDE to SLE: Application Domains

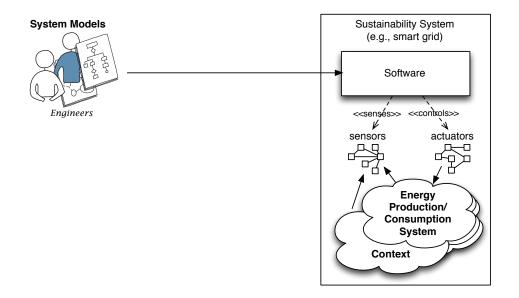
- Initially motivated by industry in complex embedded, critical and/or real-time systems
 - Cf. talk at DevLog-IDM'13: http://videotheque.univ-tlse3.fr/media/composition-and-concurrent-execution-of-heterogene
- Now widely used in most domains of software and systems engineering (home automation, internet of things, adaptive systems...)
- And... what about beyond?
- G. Mussbacher, D. Amyot, R. Breu, J.-M. Bruel, B. Cheng, P. Collet, B. Combemale, R. France, R. Heldal, J. Hill, J. Kienzle, M. Schöttle, F. Steimann, D. Stikkolorum, J. Whittle, "The Relevance of Model-Driven Engineering Thirty Years from Now," MoDELS 2014: 183-200

See also the results of the Sustainability workshop at Modularity 2015 Cf. http://sustainability15.inria.fr



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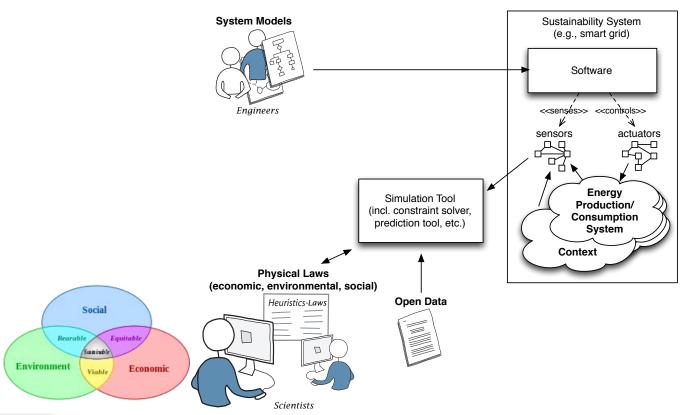
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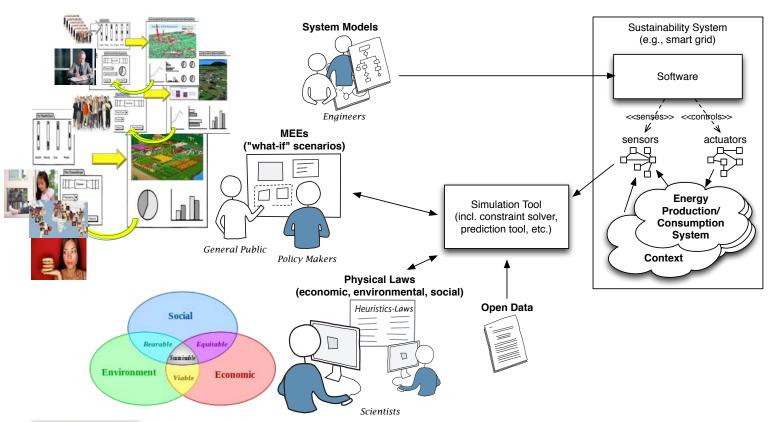
- Based on informed decisions
 - with environmental, social and economic laws
 - with open data





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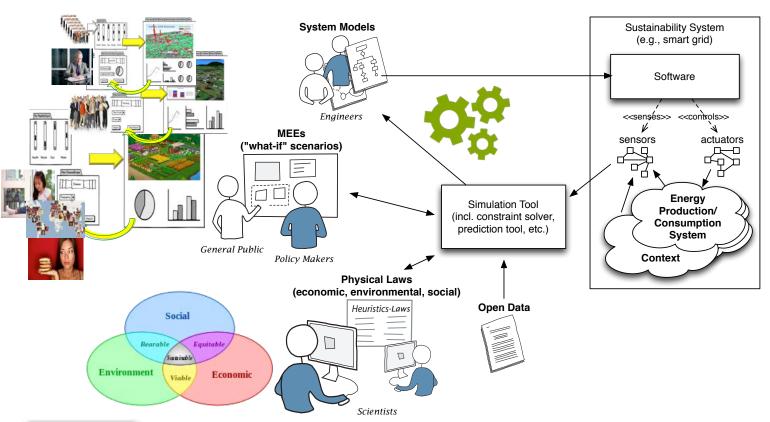
- Providing a broader engagement
 - with "what-if" scenarios for general public and policy makers





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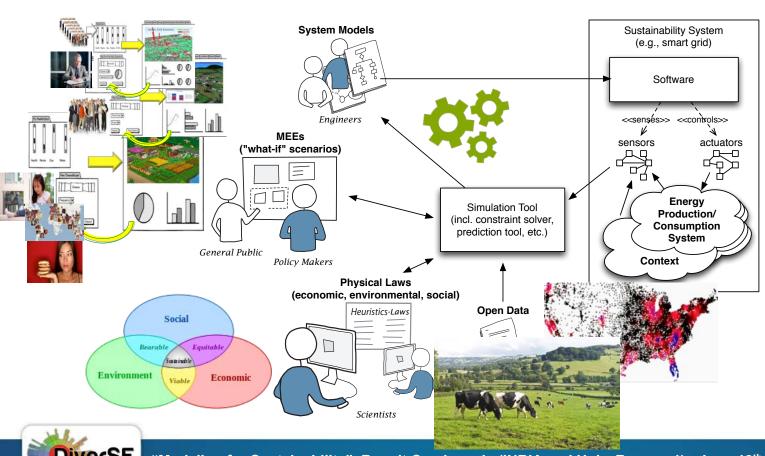
- Supporting automatic adaptation
 - for dynamically adaptable systems





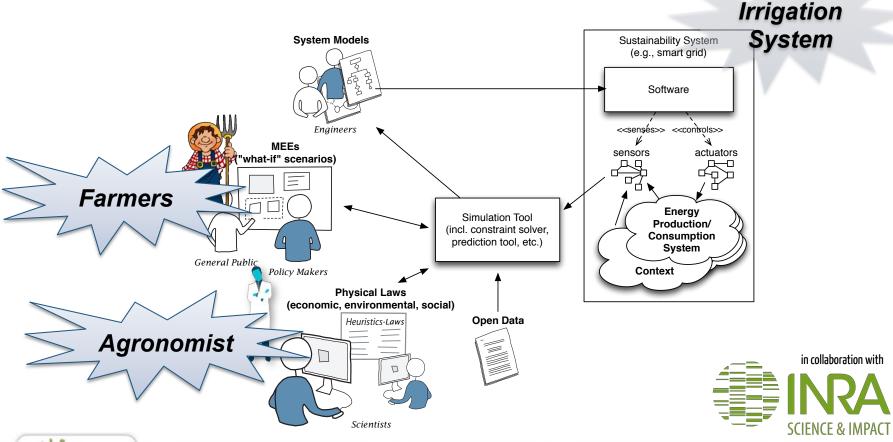
Modeling for Sustainability: Use Cases

Health, farming system, smart grid...



Farming System Modeling

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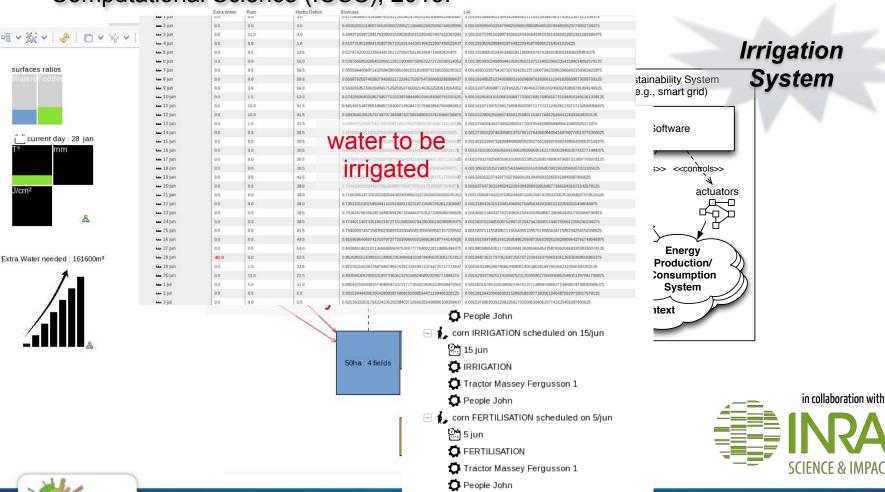
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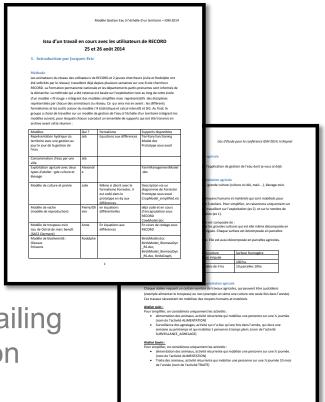
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Farming System Modeling: Use Case

1 10-page document introducing the wide spectrum of the scientific fields (incl., 8 application domains: crop, beef/lamb, farming exploitation, water, city, biodiversity, economics)



2 4-page document detailing the farming exploitation use case

3 Calls with INRA (H. Raynal)

See all materials at: https://github.com/gemoc/farmingmodeling



Farming System Modeling: First Experiments

- Modeling and analysis thanks to a set of external DSLs
 - Tooling: EMF, xText, Sirius and GEMOC
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Farming System Modeling: First Experiments

- DSLs for farming modeling
 - Focus: edition and animation
 - Collaboration INRIA (B. Combemale) and Obeo (C. Brun)
 - Large leeway!
- Organization:
 - 3h video-conference INRIA/IRIT/INRA (H. Raynal)
 - + 2-page description of the domain + examples
 - 3h meeting INRIA/Obeo
 - 10h distributed work INRIA/Obeo through the github repository
 - including the POC, and the preparation of the demo and slides!
 - 2h video-conference INRIA/Obeo
 - ⇒ 26 hours of work!

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Farming System Modeling: Metamodeling Approach

		ecclipse modeling framework	Sirius	Xte≍t	Gemac
Language Engineers			(textual editor)	Behavioral semantics (animator)	
Language Users		http://videotheque.univ-tlse3.fr/media/devlog-benoit-combernale-idm-par-la-pratique-dans-			
		Data	Views and static checking	Textual editing and static checking	Globalization, execution, simulation and animation



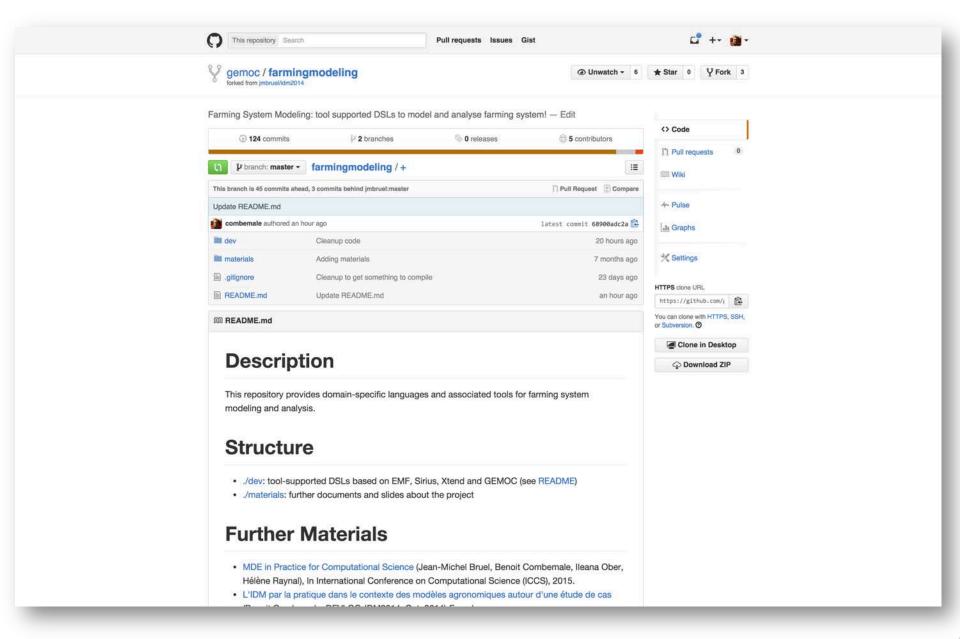
Farming System Modeling: Further Experiments

- Computation of the biomass evolution and water consumption
- Integration of a planner
- New HTML generators
- Creation of new views, and improvements in the existing ones

Results presented at RII/FuturEnSeine "Transition énergétique":

http://www.inria.fr/centre/saclay/innovation/rii-transition-energetique/demos/modelisation-pour-l-economie-d-energie

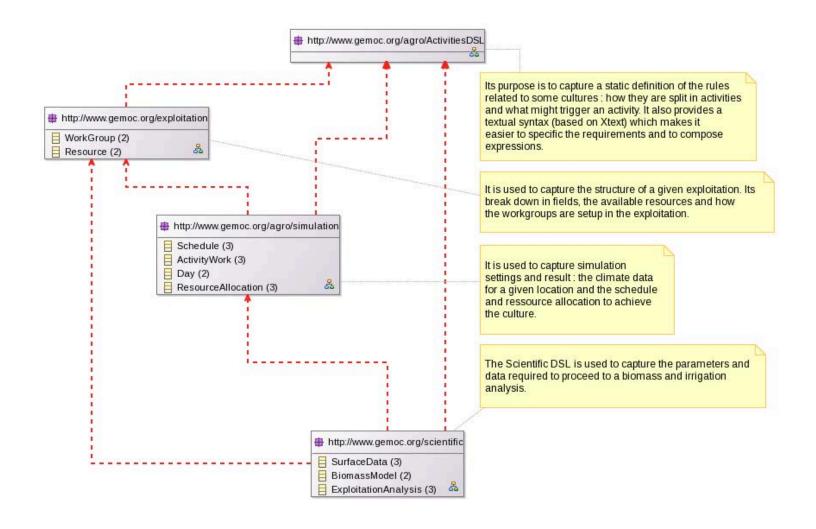




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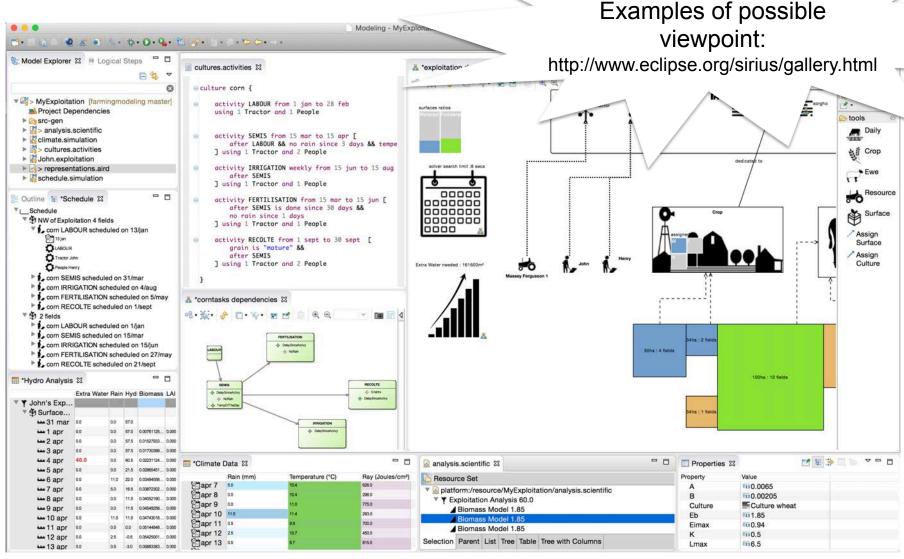
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Demonstration: conclusion

- Explicit domain models (metamodels)
- (Structural) Integration of metamodels
- Combination of graphical and textual editors (+sync)
- Model transformation (POC)
 - Operation semantics (~VM)
 - Implementation of some (discrete) functions (biomass, water)
 - Translational semantics (~compiler)
 - Integration of a constraint solver and a planner
 - HTML generation
- Early animation



Demonstration: perspectives

- Relevant model transformations
 - static and dynamic analysis
 - import / export
- Concurrent execution of heterogeneous models
- Domain-specific property languages
- DSL deployment to the web



Wrap-up

- Intuitive modeling for global problems
 - Use of DSLs in the experiments
- Immediate benefits
 - Fast prototyping, and expert in the loop
 - Easy adoption (incl., learning curve)
- Future challenges for MDE
 - MEEs
 - Collaborative design of conceptual models
 - Model integration (incl., engineering and scientific models)



Community

Collaborations: B. Cheng (USA), J. Gray (USA), A. Moreira (Portugal)

- Related and complimentary work:
 - The Karlskrona Manifesto on Sustainability Design (http://sustainabilitydesign.org)
 - Open data: https://rd-alliance.org
 - Track SEIS (@ICSE), Workshops GREEN (@ICSE) and RE4SuSy (@RE)
 - CIRAD (Muller et al.)
 - Keynote at MODELS'15: "Modelling the Climate System: Is model-based science like model-based engineering?" (Steve Easterbrook)



Discussions

- Current state of the practices?
 - And possibly current limitations? difficulties?
- DSLs vs. GPLs?
 - Domain abstractions?
 - Requirements in terms of alignment with the standards?
- Intended users (scientists, public...)?
- Intended use: communication? simulation? Interoperability?



Next steps?

- Future collaborations?
- Master/PhD co-advising? Engineers?
 - INRA? INRA/INRIA? CNRS? Région? etc.
- Calls (COST Action, H2020, ANR, FUI, PIA/ADEME...)?
- Broader consortium?
- Community building / Events?
- Value / Supply chain?

Next steps?

A possible lean scenario

