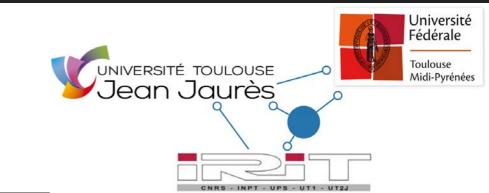
MODEL-DRIVEN (SOFTWARE) ENGINEERING

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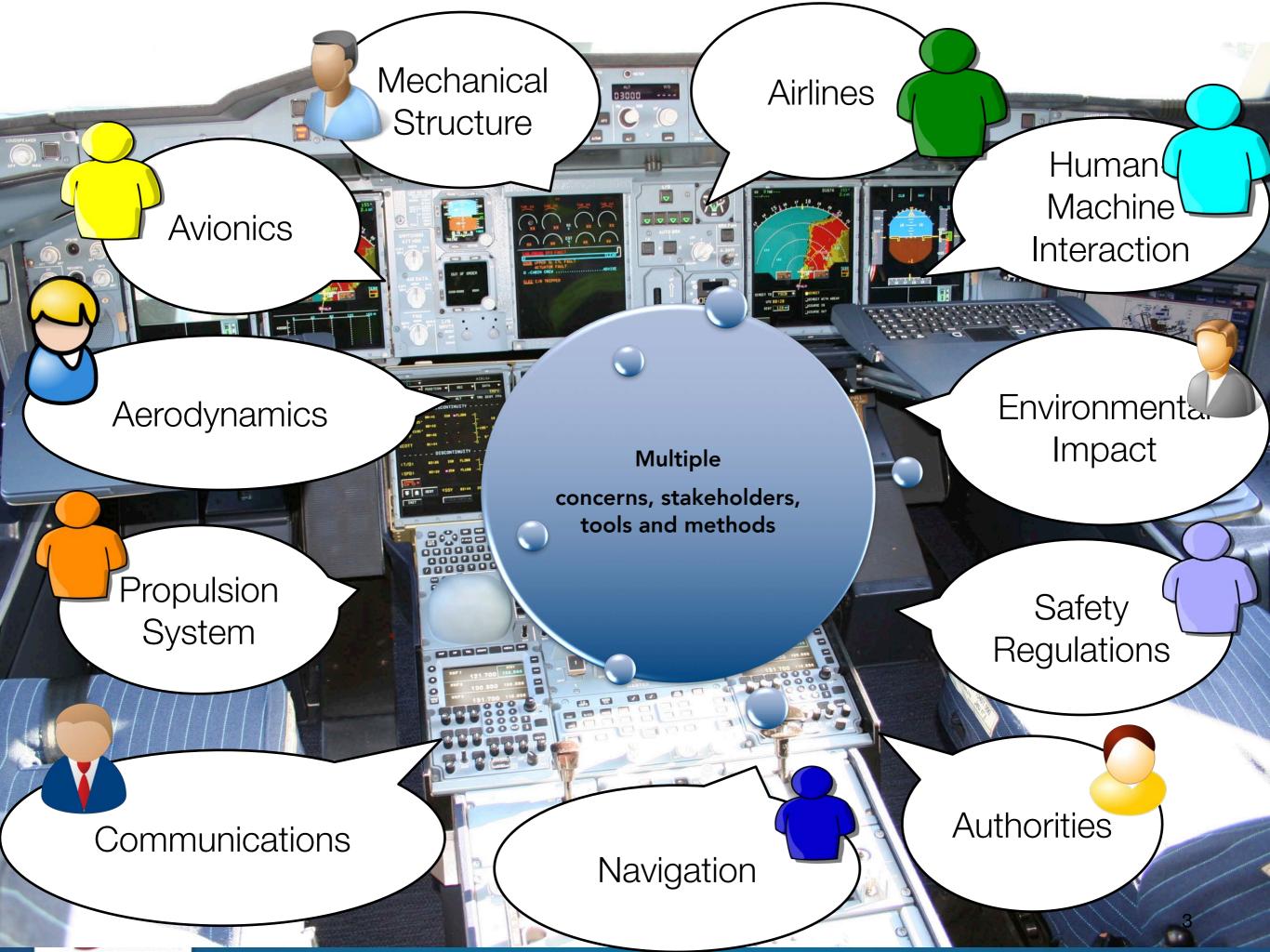


Complex Software-Intensive Systems











Software Modeling: Why Should I Care?

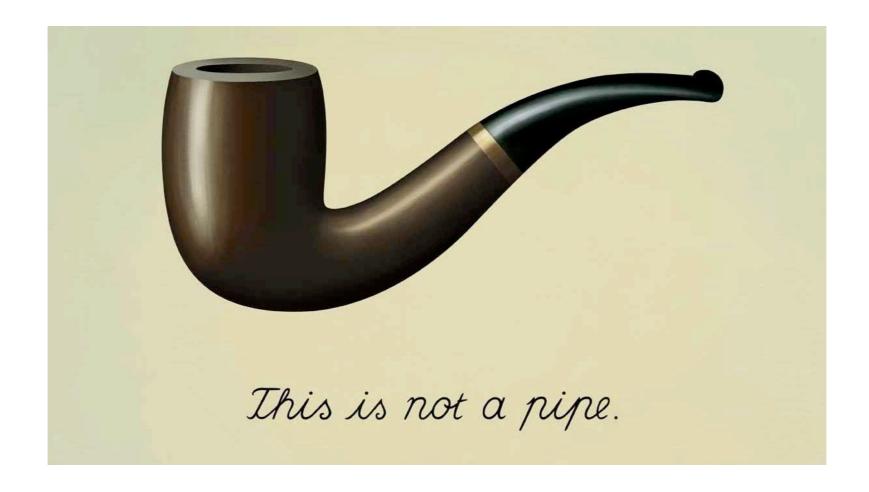
- Pour réfléchir :
 - représentation abstraite
 - séparation des préoccupations
- Pour communiquer :
 - représentation graphique
 - génération de documentation
- Pour automatiser le développement :
 - génération de code
 - application de patrons
 - migration
- Pour vérifier :
 - validation et vérification de modèles (e.g., simulation, modelchecking...)
 - model-based testing





Model and Reality in Software

- Sun Tse: "Do not take the map for the reality"
- William James: "The concept 'dog' does not bite"
- Magritte:

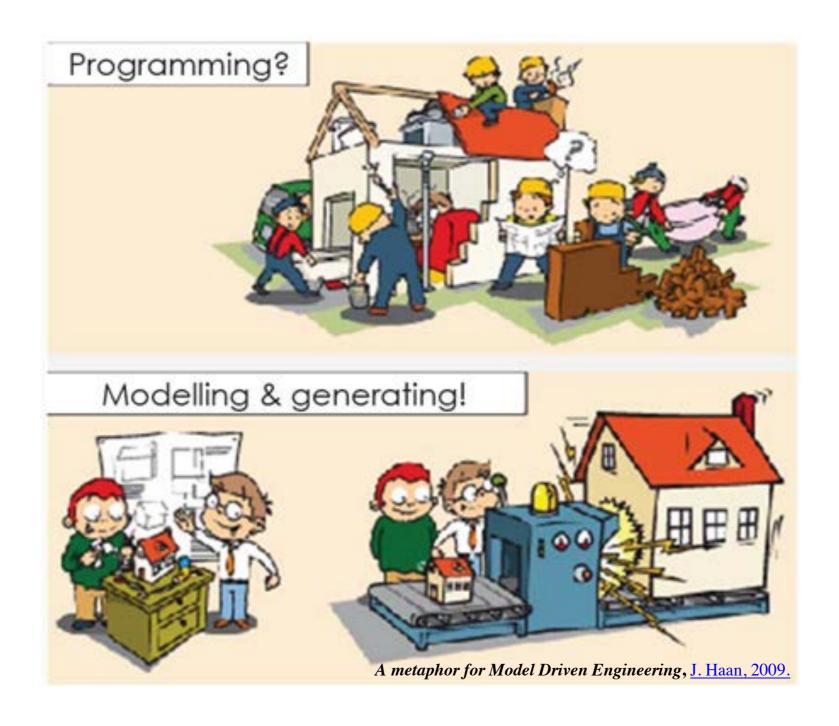


Software Models: from contemplative to productive





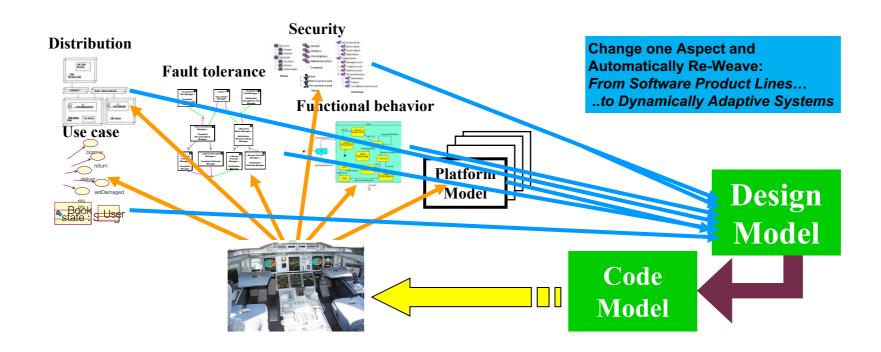
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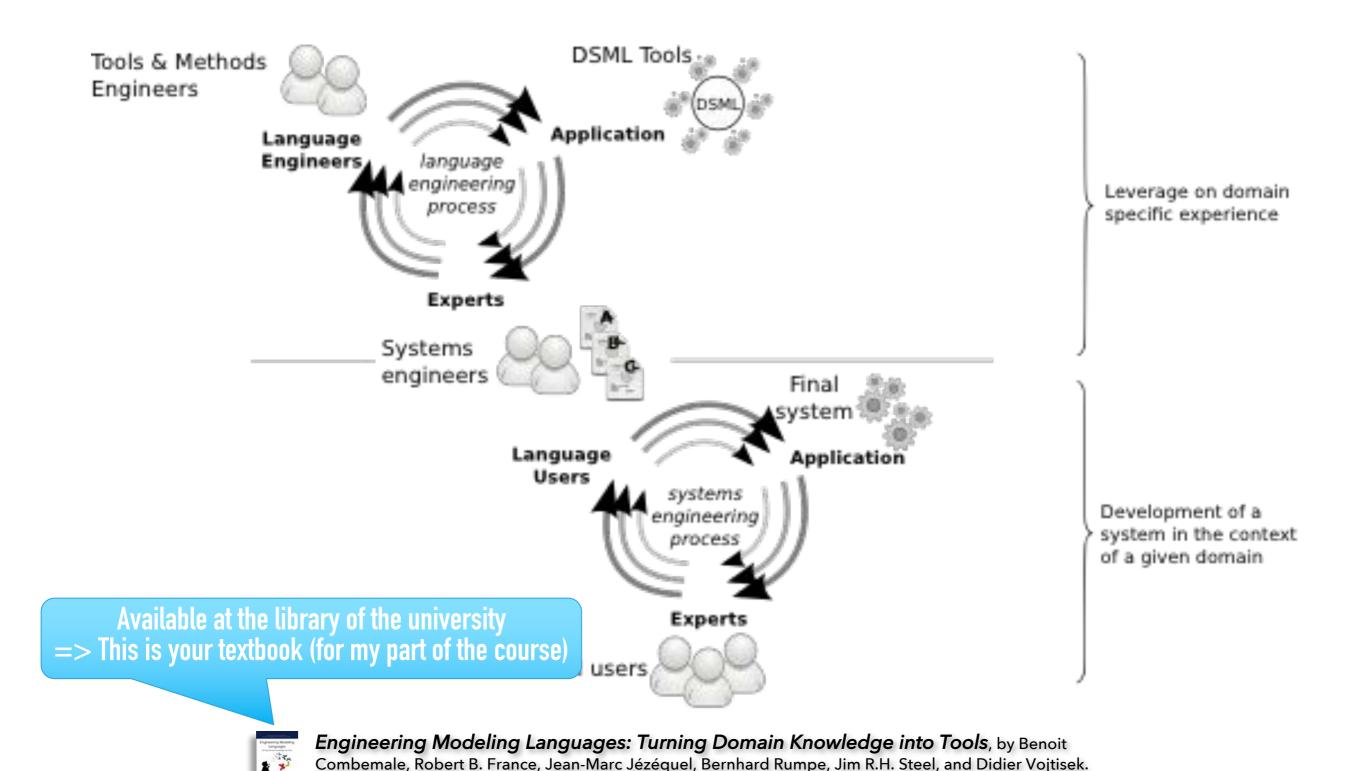
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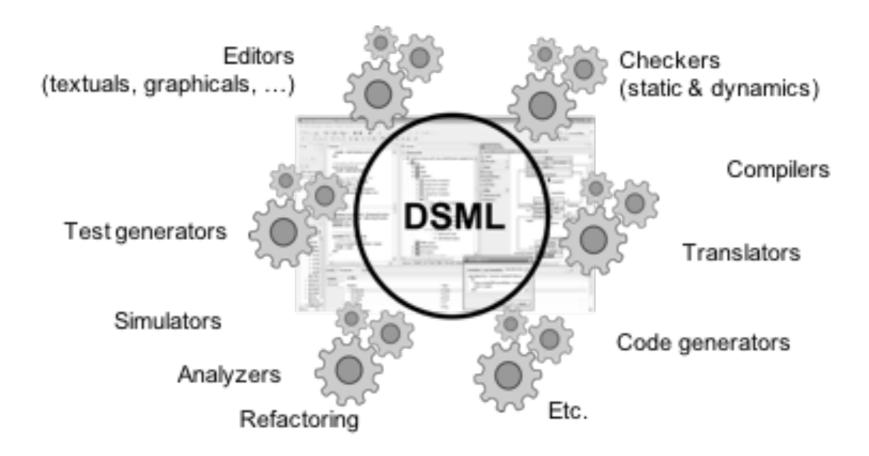






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Model-Driven Engineering (MDE)





Engineering Modeling Languages: Turning Domain Knowledge into Tools, by Benoit Combemale, Robert B. France, Jean-Marc Jézéquel, Bernhard Rumpe, Jim R.H. Steel, and Didier Vojtisek. Chapman and Hall/CRC, pp.398, 2016. Companion website: http://mdebook.irisa.fr





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





Model-Driven Engineering

"Software Languages are Software Too"

J-M. Favre, D. Gasevic, R. Lämmel, and E. Pek. "Empirical language analysis in software linguistics," In Software Language Engineering, volume 6563 of LNCS, pages 316-326. Springer, 2011.





Software Language Engineering (SLE)

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



