

# Simulation of Robotic Systems, Sensors, Environment and Processes

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## L1, Introduction:

- Simulation as a Digital Twin of the Real Model
- Simulation across different levels  
Process  $\Rightarrow$  Module  $\Rightarrow$  Plant  $\Rightarrow$  Factory

## - +/- Interdisciplinary:

- |                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| - Kinematics / dynamics        | - Sensors / Actuators           |
| - Communication Infrastructure | - User Interfaces               |
| - Data Processing Systems      | - Superordinate Control Systems |
| - Workers / Environment        | - Neighboring cells             |

## - +/- Aspects: must be taken into account

- Able to calculate energy, cost ..
- Able to vary parameters, configuration ..
- Coordinate planning, layout ..

④ "Such Multi-formalism modelling capability is important since the world does not usually lend itself to using one form of abstraction at a time" [Zeigler 2000]

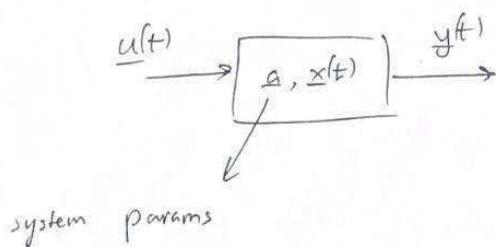
- Simulation approaches: choose appropriate modelling approaches & tools
- Digital Twins: take care to reflect the physical structure
- FMI: assure interfaces can be used
- Simulation processes, V&V (Verification & Validation): assure simulation is correct
- Digital Twins, XIL, MMJ: Use simulation multiple times

## L2, ② Basic terms & definitions

- 3 pillars of science & engineering
  - theory
  - experiment
  - simulation

### → Definition:

- Experimental simulation: a process simulated by a real process
- Theoretical simulation: a system is mathematically modelled, simulated
- Computer simulation: computer as the basis
- System: set of inter-related elements, separated from their environment
- System of system (SoS): set of systems for a greater task
- System is characterized by:
  - input, output, state variables
  - borders
  - subsystem, sequence structure..



$$a_i, x_i, u_i, y_i \notin (w_a, d_a, l_a) \in V_a$$

/      /      |  
 value    type    unit (physical)  
 $\in W_a$      $\in D_a$      $\in L_a$  quantity

system params

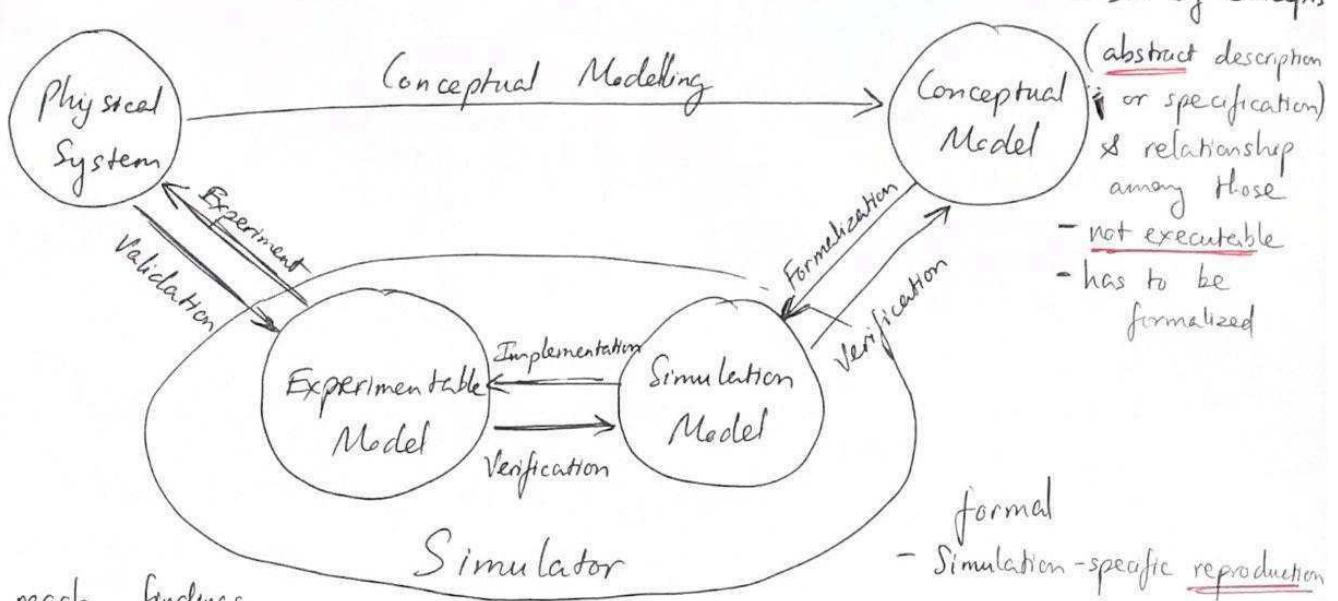
- Model: simplified reproduction of
  - existing system
  - planned system
- whether in
  - conceptual system
  - physical

- 3 main features
  - mapping (represents a real system)
  - abstraction (reduced, simplified compared to real model)
  - pragmatic (to be used, fulfill some tasks/interest)

- Simulator: simulation tool (software..)

Tasks:
 

- create a model
- execute



aims to reach findings

which are transferable to reality

executed integrating both

$$M := (a, A, u, \gamma)$$

params      algorithms      params      algorithms      in      out

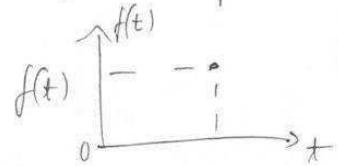
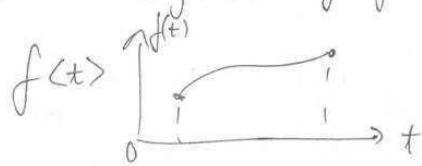
- Simulation state

$$\underline{s}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) \\ \underline{a}(t) \\ A(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

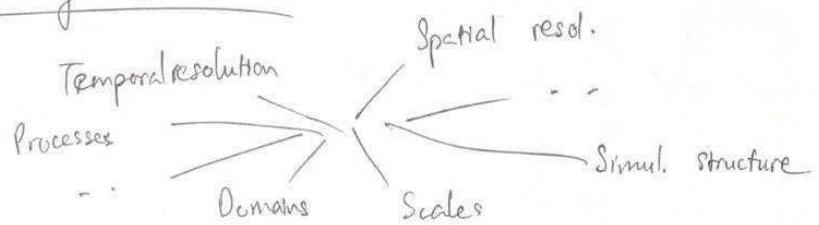
- Time interval  $T = [t_{\min}, t_{\max}]$

- Input segment  $u(t) : u(t) \text{ in } 0 \leq t' \leq t$

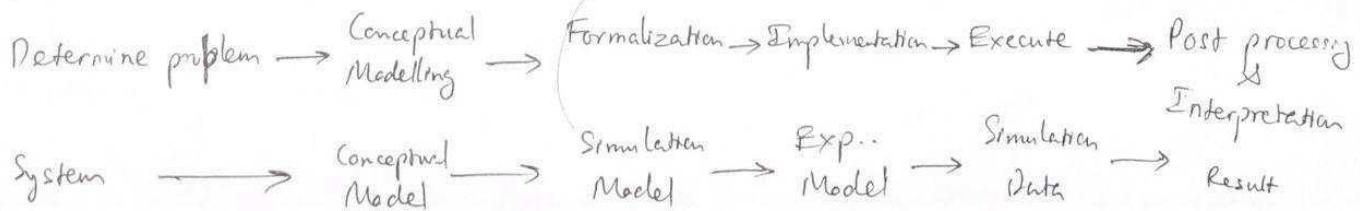
⇒ Function segment : a segment of func values , not a point value



### + Classification of simulations:



### + Simulation process:



## ② Domain-specific simulation algorithms for robotics

- + Finite Element Method (FEM): numerical method for solving PDEs
  - space is discretized  $\Rightarrow$  mesh
  - deal with problems of deformations, temperature, pressure distributions
- + Kinematics & dynamics

## ④ Domain-independent simulation algorithms

- Equation-based Simulation: describe system with DAE scripting language (MATLAB, ...)
- Block-oriented Simulation: functional diagram (includes functional blocks)  
(Signal oriented) ex: Simulink
- Object-oriented Simulation: inp, out not defined before hand but derived from connections  
ex: Modelica
- Discrete Event Simulation: events + actions + transitions

## + System Engineering: { interdisciplinary approach enable the realization of successful systems

- Tasks: explore, document, synthesize, verify ...
- Model-based Systems Engineering: the formalized application of modelling

## ④ Requirements for simulation technology:

### + Functional requirements

- + Non-functional requirements:
  - close to reality
  - real time
  - multi-platform support

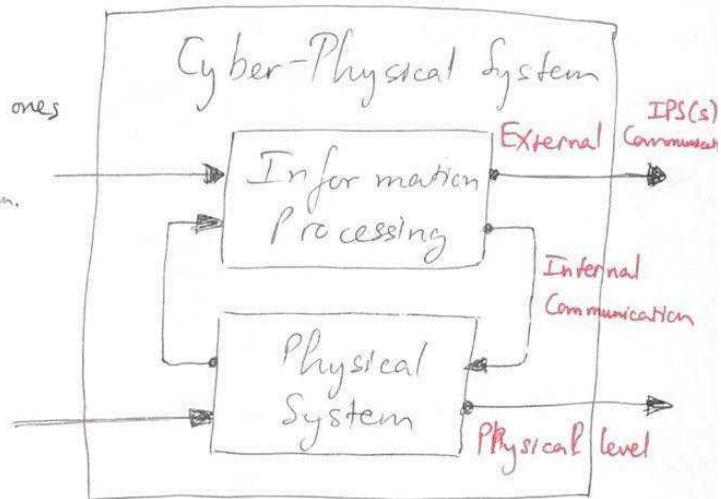
performance  
scalability  
automatability

# The Digital Twin

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## 1) Cyber-Physical System:

- Definition: links real objects with virtual ones processes
- Asset: an entity owned by organ.  
- has value
- Industry 4.0 component  
= Asset + Asset Administration shell (AAS)  
 $(\text{Physical system}) + (\text{Info. Processing System})$



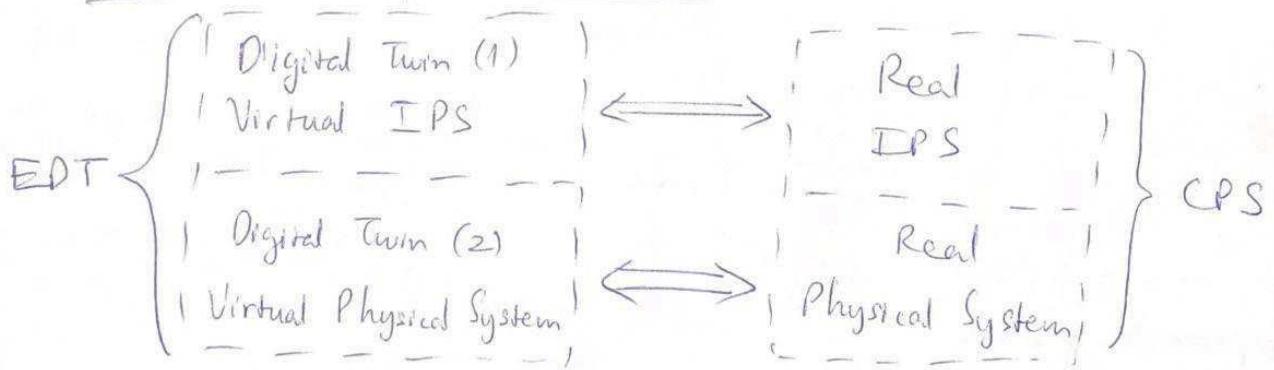
## 2) Digital Twin:

- Digitization  
convert analog → digital

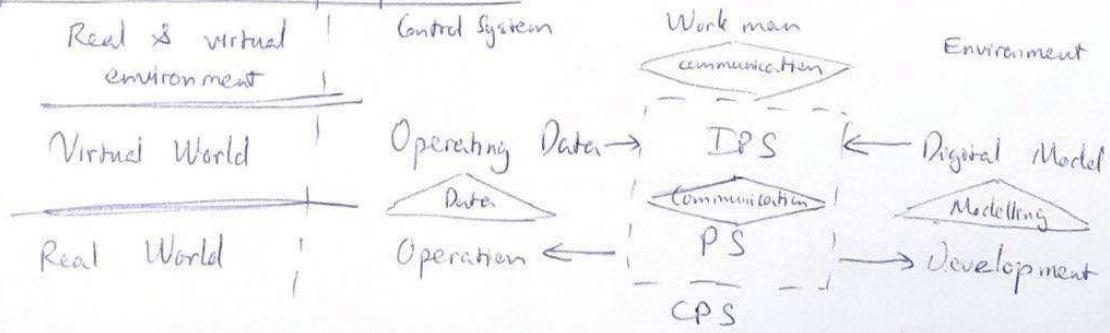
vs

- Digitization  
use digital artifacts in products / processes

## 3) Experimental Digital Twin (EDT)

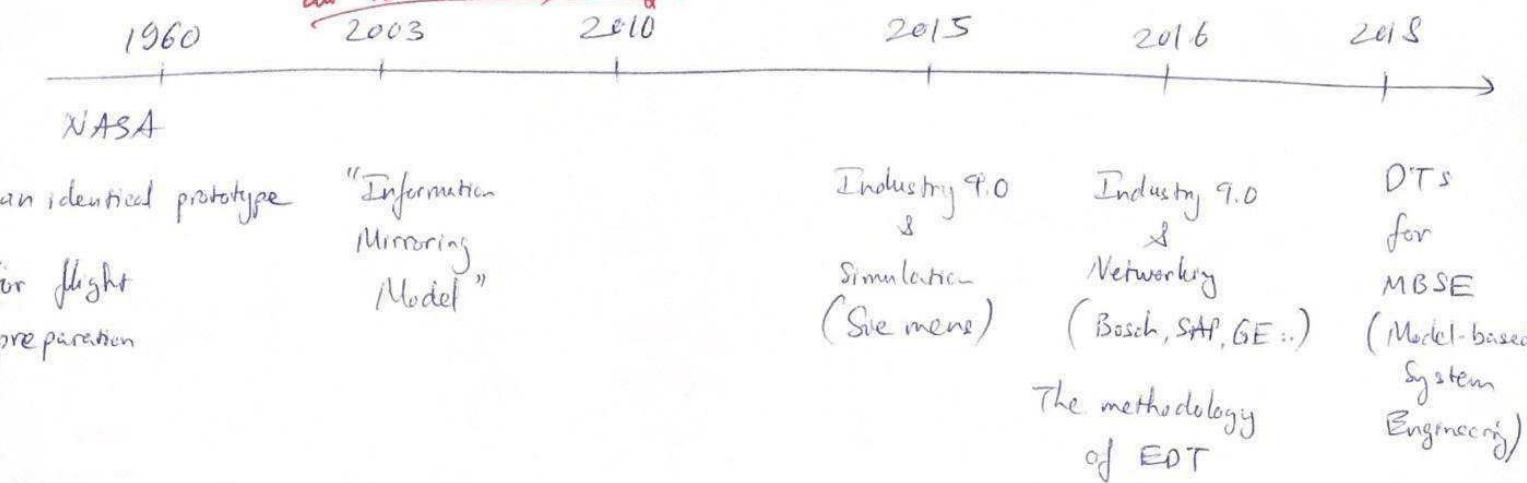


## 4) Typical simulation perspectives:



### 3, The Digital Twin History:

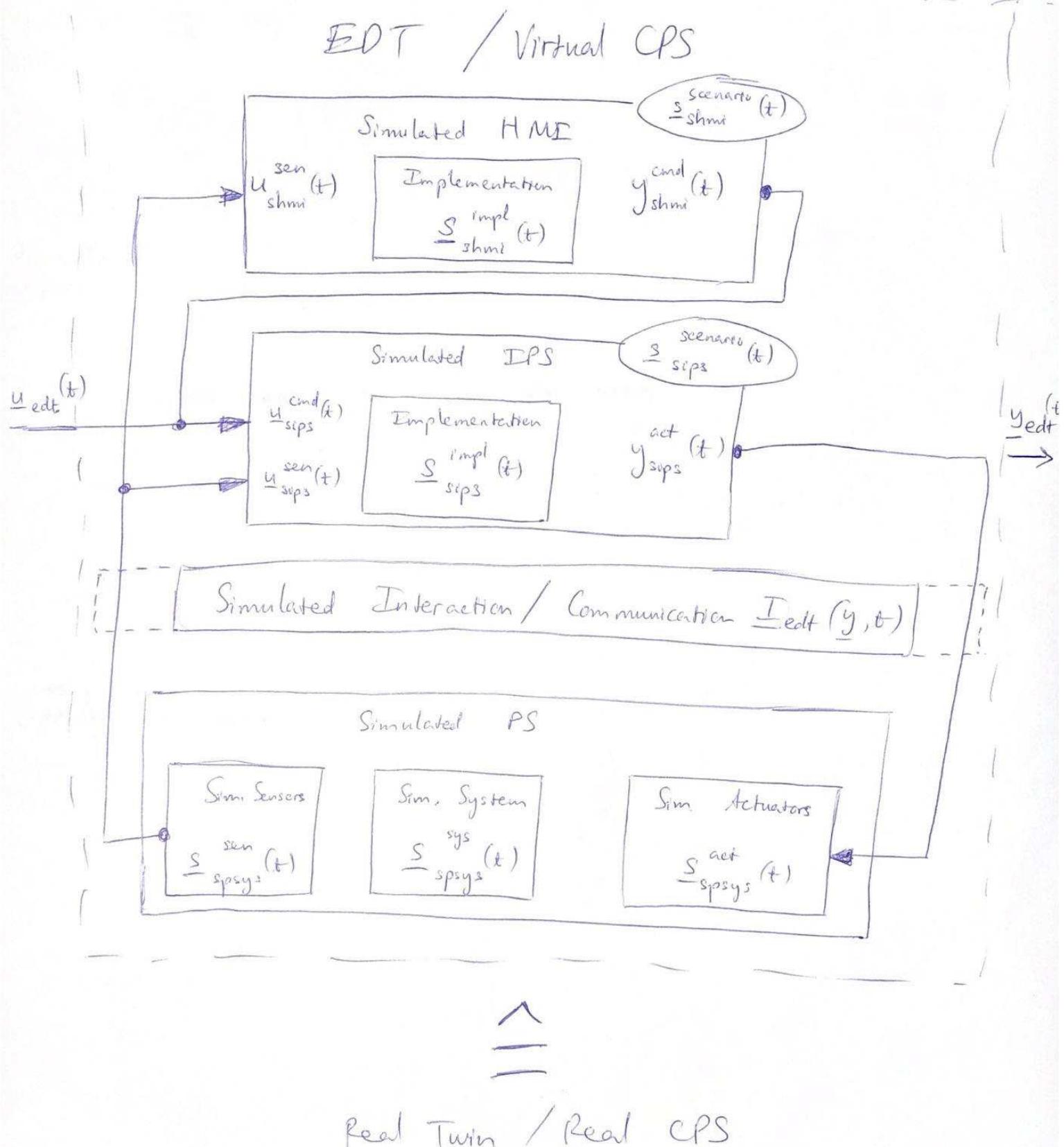
*have the idea  
but not the tools, data yet*



### 4) Defining the term Digital Twin: (DT)

- Digital Twin: virtual digital representation .. sufficient { requirements .. allow interaction .. }
- A Twin Type : Exemplary description of a Digital / Real Twin  
Ex: Length of a car is what is being considered
- Hybrid Twin = Digital Twin + Real Twin
- Aspects of DT:
  - Object of Interest (what is the Real Twin)
  - Digital Artifacts (the elements)
  - Technical Realization: able to use & get benefit from DT
  - Tasks (purposes ..)
- EDT =  $DT_{cps} = DT_{psys} + DT_{ips}$   
representation of a CPS in experimental model
- $RT_{cps} = RT_{psys} + RT_{ips}$
- Typical Digital Artifacts: Structure & Semantic, Metadata, Data, Models, Functions, Interaction, Prognosis
- 4 Main Tasks of DT: Single-Source-of-Truth, Prognosis, Conversation partner, Mediator

## 5) CPS and EDT in detail



- Actuator: device  $\rightarrow$  influences  $\rightarrow$  process
- Sensor:  $\dots \rightarrow$  measure variables  $\rightarrow$  standardized output signals

State vector

$$\underline{s}_{\text{edt}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}_{\text{edt}}(t) \\ \underline{a}_{\text{edt}}(t) \\ \underline{A}_{\text{edt}}(t) \\ \underline{c}_{\text{edt}}(t) \\ \underline{I}_{\text{edt}}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{s}_{\text{spsys}}(t) \\ \underline{s}_{\text{sips}}(t) \\ \underline{s}_{\text{shmi}}(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad s_i = (w_i, \text{cl.}, l_i) \in \mathbb{N}$$

connections

Interaction infrastructure

value type unit

- Initial state  $\underline{s}_{\text{edt}}(0)$

- Simulation:  $\underline{s}_{\text{edt}}(t) = \Gamma(\underline{s}_{\text{edt}}(0), \underline{u}_{\text{edt}}(t), t)$

- Output:  $\underline{y}_{\text{edt}}(t) = \Phi(\underline{s}_{\text{edt}}(t), \underline{u}_{\text{edt}}(t), t)$

- Model:  $M_{\text{comp}} = (\underline{a}_{\text{edt}}, \underline{A}_{\text{edt}}, \underline{U}_{\text{edt}}, \underline{Y}_{\text{edt}}, \underline{c}_{\text{edt}}, \underline{I}_{\text{edt}}, M_{\text{edt}})$

params    algor    Inp    out    connections    Interaction

$M_{\text{comp}} \in IM_{\text{comp}} := V_a^{n_a} \times V_A^{n_A} \times P^{n_u} \times P^{n_y} \times V_c^{n_c} \times V_I^{n_I} \times M_{\text{comp}}$

$M_{\text{edt}} \in IM_{\text{edt}}$

⊗ A Port models an interaction point between system & its environment

A Connection allows { info | flow } between ports (compatible)  
 material exchange (classify: direction, unit, info param  
 disciplines, sys. architecture..)

the interface specifies { structure | behaviors } that system [ provides its environment  
 requires ]

- EDT scenarios: network of EDT connected  
 to replicate an application scenario

Emergence: when an entity is observed to have  
extra properties (its parts do not have on their own)

6) EDT-based methods:

# Model-based Systems Engineering

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## 1) Definitions

- MBSE: formalized application of modelling  
to support
  - system requirements
  - design
  - analysis
  - validation, verification
- 3 major aspects:
  - System Architecture
  - System Behavior
  - System Requirements
- System Architecture: elements & relationships
 

Functional ("logical")	Structural ("physical")
- With which devices this function is actually achieved	- How are things <u>physically connected</u> ? - <u>Concrete</u> ports.
- <u>Virtual / Conceptual</u> ports	
- ⇒ Typical models generated:
  - behavior
  - temporal
  - structural
  - mass
  - layout
  - network
- SysML (OMG Systems Modelling Language): a language  
international standard

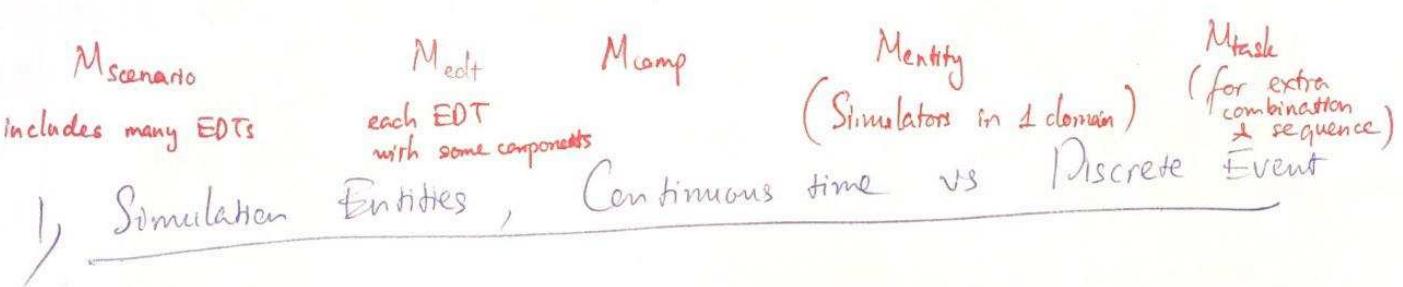
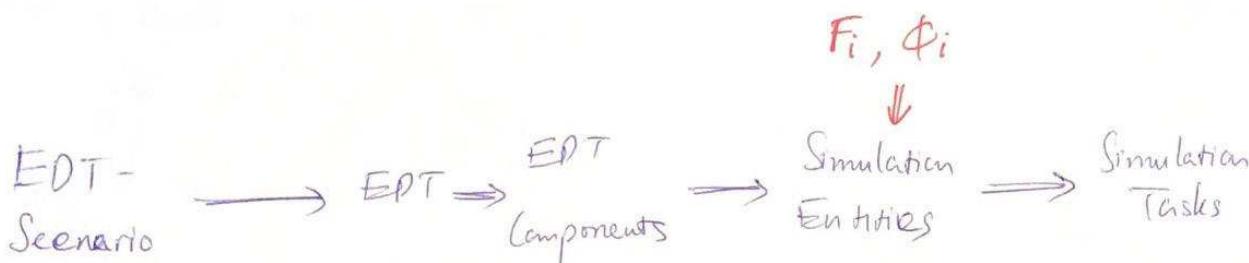
## - 3 diagram classes

Structure Diagram	Behavior Diagram	Requirements Diagram
bdd Block Definition Diagram	ibd Internal Block Diagram	act Activity Diagram
Define components & their relationship	Internal structure of a block	Transformation of inputs → outputs through sequence of actions
+ Block: describe structure of elements or system Represent a component	+ Elements: [ Blocks Ports ]	+ Elements: - Action
+ Associations: - Generic rel. between blocks - Aggregation/Composition	+ Associations: - binding Connector - itemFlow	+ Typical representations (Nodes) Initial Node Act. Final Node Fork Node Join Node Merge Node Decision Node Flow Final Node
		+ Associations: - Denote - Contain - Satisfy - Copy - Verify - Refine - Trace

# Simulate an EDT-Scenario

From models to simulation

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+ Mathematical description for continuous-time & discrete-event simulation approaches

	Continuous-time	Discrete-Event
transition func	$\dot{s}_c(t) = f_c(s_c(t), u_{\text{entity}}(t), t)$	$s_d(t^*) = f_d(s_d(t), u_{\text{entity}}(t), t)$
2ndary cond. func	$0 = h_c(s_c(t), \dot{s}_c(t), u_{\text{entity}}(t), t)$	$0 = h_d(s_d(t), u_{\text{entity}}(t), t)$
output func	$y_{\text{entity}}(t) = g(s_c(t), u_{\text{entity}}(t), t)$	$y_{\text{entity}}(t) = g(s_d(t), u_{\text{entity}}(t), t)$
time advance func.	$t_{R,\text{next}}(t) = T(s_c(t), u_{\text{entity}}(t), t)$	$t_{R,\text{next}}(t) = T(s_d(t), u_{\text{entity}}(t), t)$

$t = (t_R, t_C) \in \mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{N}$

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simulation time      event count

+ Super-dense time: { the time-representation for both { continuous time  
Discrete event  
to distinguish multiple events at the same time

Previous state & event:

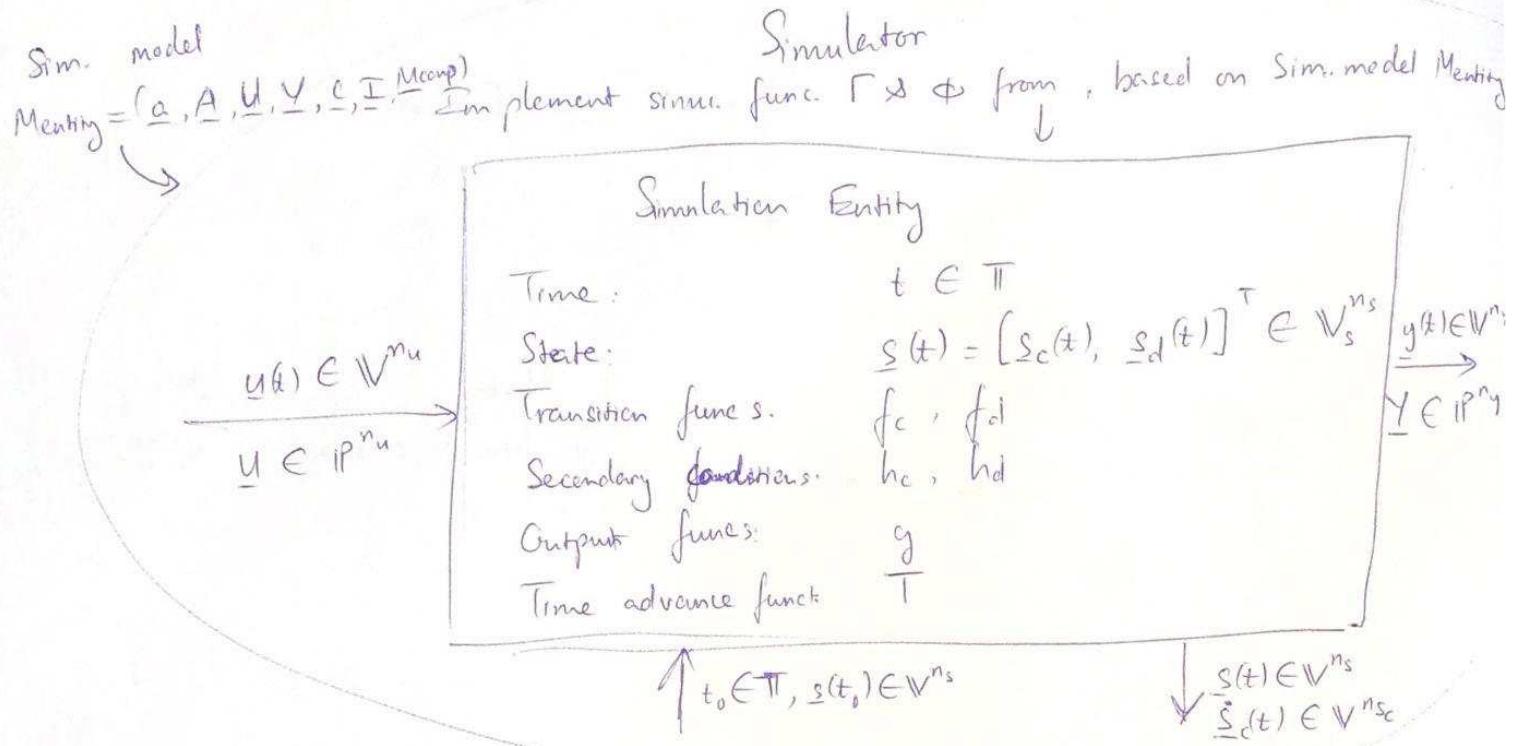
$$\overset{\bullet}{s} = s(t)$$

$$\overset{\bullet}{t} = \overset{\bullet}{t}(t_R, t_I) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} t - t & \text{if } t_I = 0 \\ (t_R, t_I - 1) & \text{if } t_I > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$-t - t = -\frac{(t_R, t_I)}{(t_R, t_I)} \Leftrightarrow \left( \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (t_R - \varepsilon), 0 \right)$$

## → Generic Simulation Entities:

Merging continuous time & discrete-event simulation



## → Executing continuous time Simulation Entities

- $s_c(t) = s_c(0) + \int_0^t \dot{s}_c(\tau) d\tau = s_c(0) + \int_0^t f_c(s_c(\tau), \text{Entity}(\tau), \tau) d\tau$
- $s_c(t_{k,\text{next}}) = s_c(t) + \int_t^{t_{k,\text{next}}(t)} f_c(s_c(\tau), \text{Entity}(\tau), \tau) d\tau$
- ⇒  $s_c(t+h) = s_c(t) + h \cdot f_c(s_c(t), \text{Entity}(t), t)$ ;  $h = t_{k,\text{next}}(t) - t$

still a hard problem 2)  
 (not fully & perfectly solved)

Coupling of Simulation Entities, Tasks & Simulators

this problem arise as we have many simulation entities

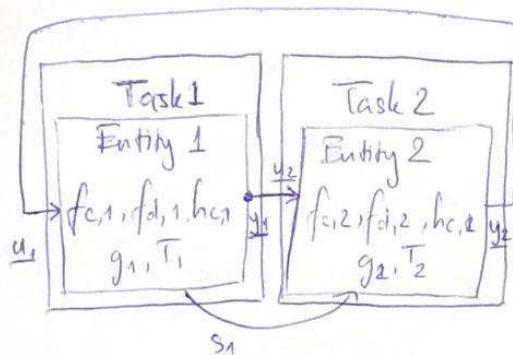
- State types:  $s_c \Rightarrow s_d$

## → 3 event types

- time event step → integration step times (for continuous)
- discrete time event → discrete event
- State event → when continuous states cross threshold.

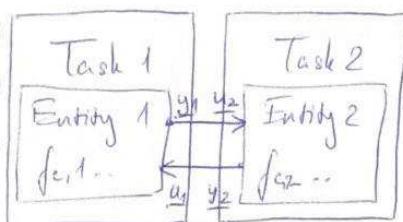
## + Weak & strong coupling

of continuous-time Sim Entities

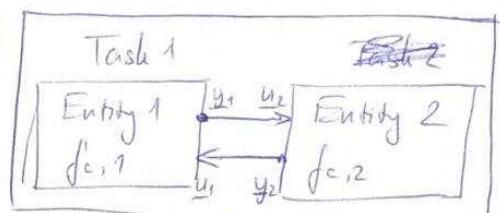


Propagation

Weak coupling  
only exchange outputs



Iterative



Strong coupling

need more exchanges  
every entities are closely related

Prerequisites

Sim Entities work according to the standard form

$s(t)$ ,  $\dot{s}(t)$  are known

Optional:  $s(t)$  can be init any time  
free to choose increment  $h$   
possible to step back time

- output  $y_{task}(t)$  can be read
- input  $u_{task}(t)$  can be specified at times  $t_j$
- Evaluation of  $y_{task}(t)$  strictly monotonously with known increment  $h$

## + Cross-domain system modelling

### + Comparison of ↑

- Both: - interface & exchanged quantities must be "semantically compatible"
- API to control sim. entities necessary
- Step times can vary but have to be smaller than com. step time
- Work quasi always

all simulation entities must be calculated at the same time  
internal structures must be the same

## + Temporal course of system behavior

Phy/Math. Model Description

Behavior Models

one integrator

2 & more integrators

1 integrators

2 & more integrators weak coupling

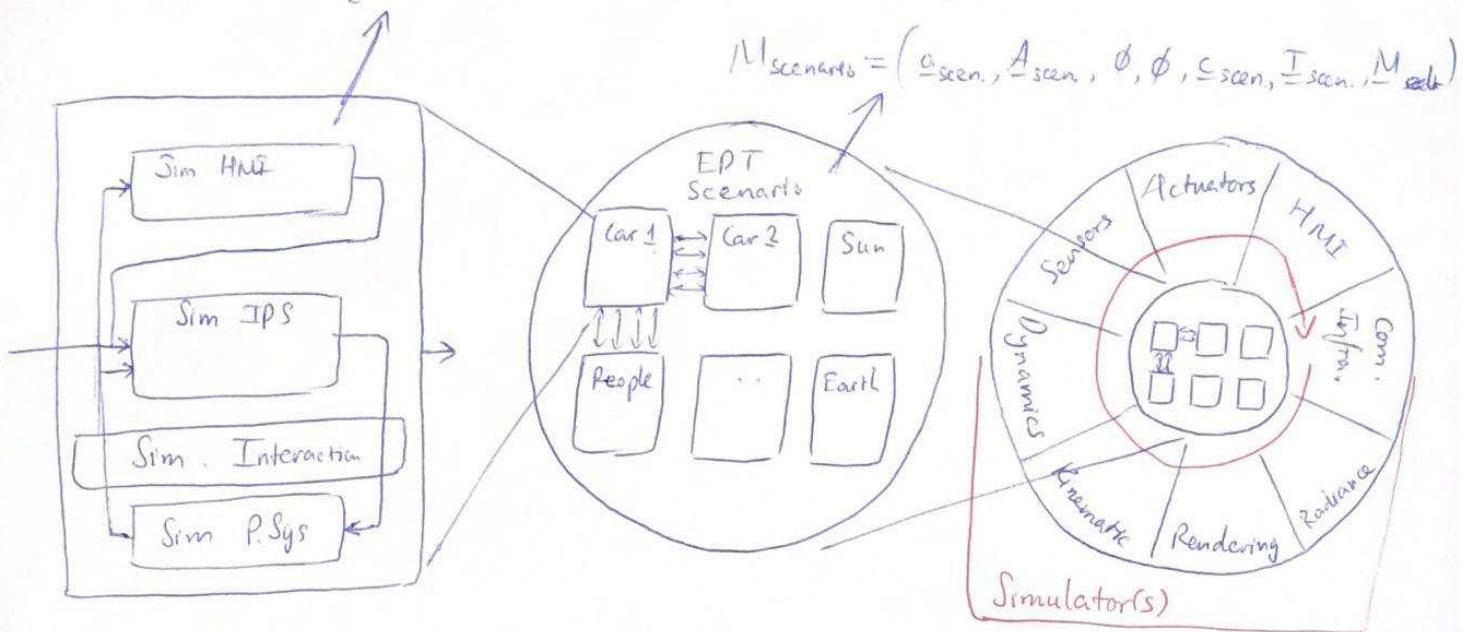
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strong coupling

### 3) Scheduling of Simulation Tasks:

- Scheduler : coordinate simulation process & time control  
calls sim. tasks either cyclically
- Scheduling : the temporal assignment of [activities to limited resources tasks] or to asynchronously occurring events
- Simulation time vs real-time / wall-time
  - Hard real-time : Sim. time matches wall time
  - Soft real-time :
    - almost match wall time
    - most of time
  - Sim. time is faster than wall time
- Cross-domain system modelling vs. simulator coupling.
  - Possible via different development tools
    - descriptive models
    - Key Performance Indicators
    - Temporal Course of System Behavior
- Communication step time: (only for weak coupling)
  - cause each Simulation Entities may use their own integration time scheme
  - > only communicate with each other at communication step times

$$M_{edit} = [\underline{\alpha}_{edit}, \underline{A}_{edit}, \underline{U}_{edit}, \underline{Y}_{edit}, \underline{S}_{edit}, \underline{I}_{edit}, M_{comp}]$$



- State vector  $\underline{s}_{edit}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}_{edit}(t) \\ \underline{\alpha}_{edit}(t) \\ \underline{A}_{edit}(t) \\ \underline{S}_{edit}(t) \\ \underline{I}_{edit}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{s}_{psys}(t) \\ \underline{s}_{ips}(t) \\ \underline{s}_{shmi}(t) \end{bmatrix}$

- Initial state  $\underline{s}_{edit}(0)$

- Simulation  $\underline{s}_{edit}(t) = \Gamma(\underline{s}_{edit}(0), \underline{u}_{edit}(t), t)$

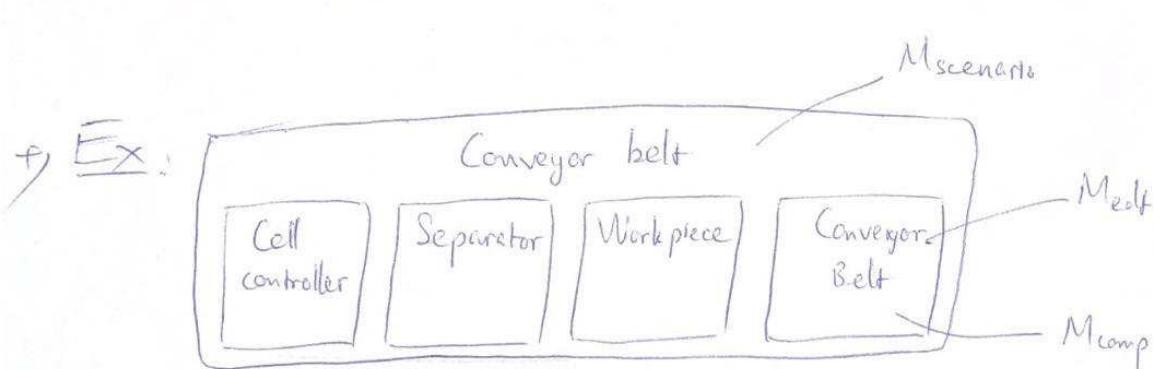
- Output  $\underline{y}_{edit}(t) = \phi(\underline{s}_{edit}(t), \underline{u}_{edit}(t), t)$

- each part with different simulation function

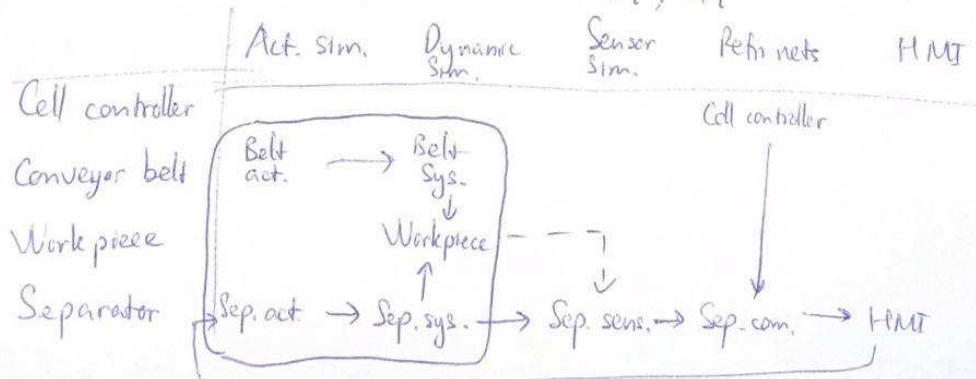
$$\underline{s}_i(t) = \Gamma_i(\underline{s}_i(0), \underline{u}_i(t), t)$$

$$\underline{y}_i(t) = \phi_i(\underline{s}_i(t), \underline{u}_i(t), t)$$

- the input, output, state are connected / related



Simulation Func.  $\Gamma_i, \phi_i$



# Discrete Event Systems

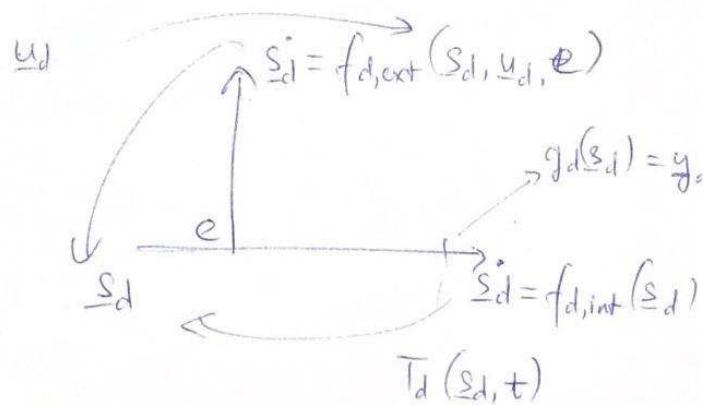
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## Formal Model Definition:

Discrete-event Model of a Simulation Entity		
All poss. model input values	$u_d$	
states	$s_d$	$y_{d,i}(t)$
output values	$y_d$	
Eclipsed time since last transition:	$e$	
Total model state set	$S_d = \{(s_d, e)   s_d \in V^{nd}, 0 \leq e \leq T_d(s_d)\}$	
Internal state transitions	$f_{d,int}$	
External state transitions	$f_{d,ext}$	
Output func	$g_d$	
Time advance func	$T_d$	

$\uparrow t_0$        $\downarrow s_{d,i}$

+ When there is no external event  $u_d$ , system stay at state  $s_d$   
 for time  $T_d(s_d, t) - t = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{transitory state} \\ \infty & \text{passive state} \end{cases}$



- "Passive" System
- Modelling durations
- use distribution func to model duration

ex:  $T_d(s_d, t) = t + \text{normal}(10s, 2s)$

# Functional Mockup Interface

↳ FMI 2.0 Standard. FMI is a standard

- ↳ Motivation: to model & simulate large integrated system
- ✖ need to combine different simulators
- coupling

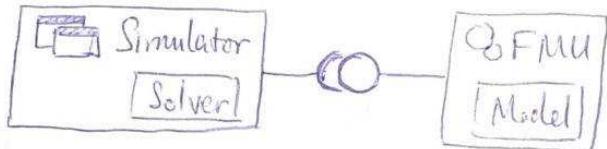
⇒ 2 main approaches

- [ export models from 1 simulator to another simulator ]
- [ co-simulation of models in different Simulators ]

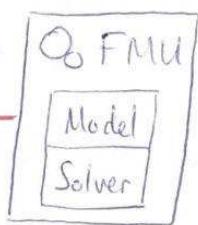
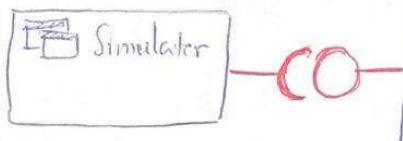
## ↳ Basic Concepts:

- Each FMU is a Slave, Simulator is the Master

- FMI for Model Exchange



FMI for Co-Simulation



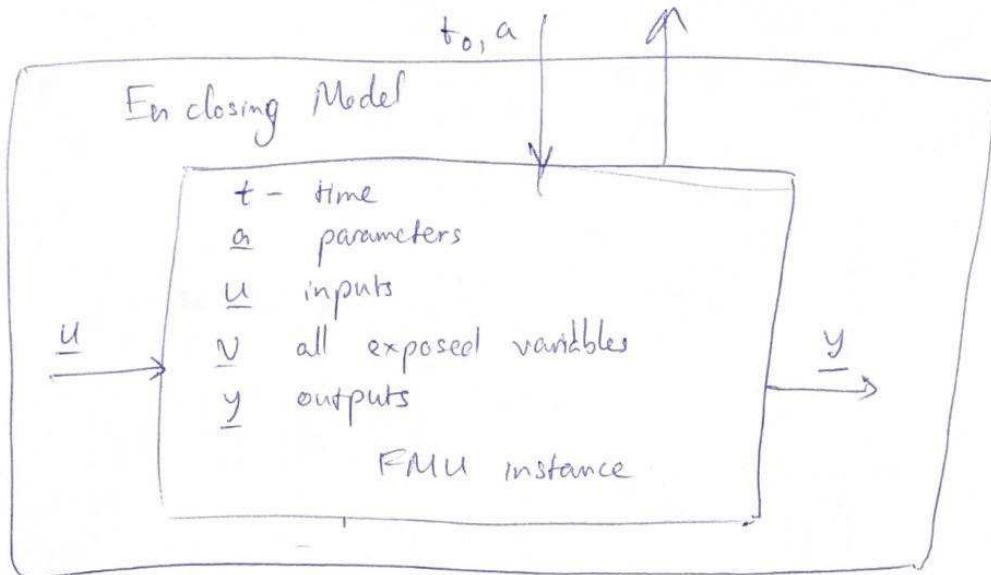
↳ The Functional Mockup Unit (FMU) - the basic building block

- FMU implements a Simulation Entity
- ✗ for state variables (not s)

## ↳ FMU Structure

- Description of interface data: XML file of static model info
- Functionality: set of C-Functions .dll

## + Mathematical description:



④ Not only take in & process data

But also provide descriptions of inputs, outputs

⇒ Handling of algebraic loops (dependency information)  
(description on input/output)

3) Model description: describe structure of an FMU

- FMI XML Schema

- +) Model variables:

what/how will it/cause others → effect  Time dependency  how it is initialized	name value Reference description causality : "local", "output", "parameter", ... variability = "constant", "fixed", "tunable", "discrete", "continuous" initial : "exact", "approx", "calculated"  (Super dense time option) data Type ID
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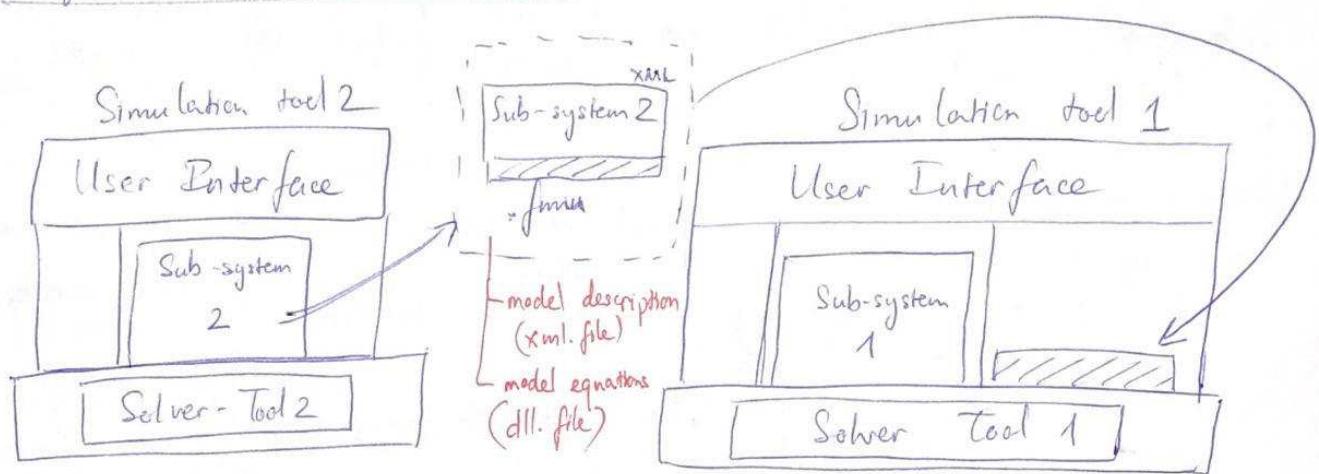
- +) Model structure (c): define ordering of

In each: define as:  Unknown	outputs (exposed) derivatives Initial Unknowns
	Index (of output) dependences (index of input(s))
	dependences Kernel (between in- & output)

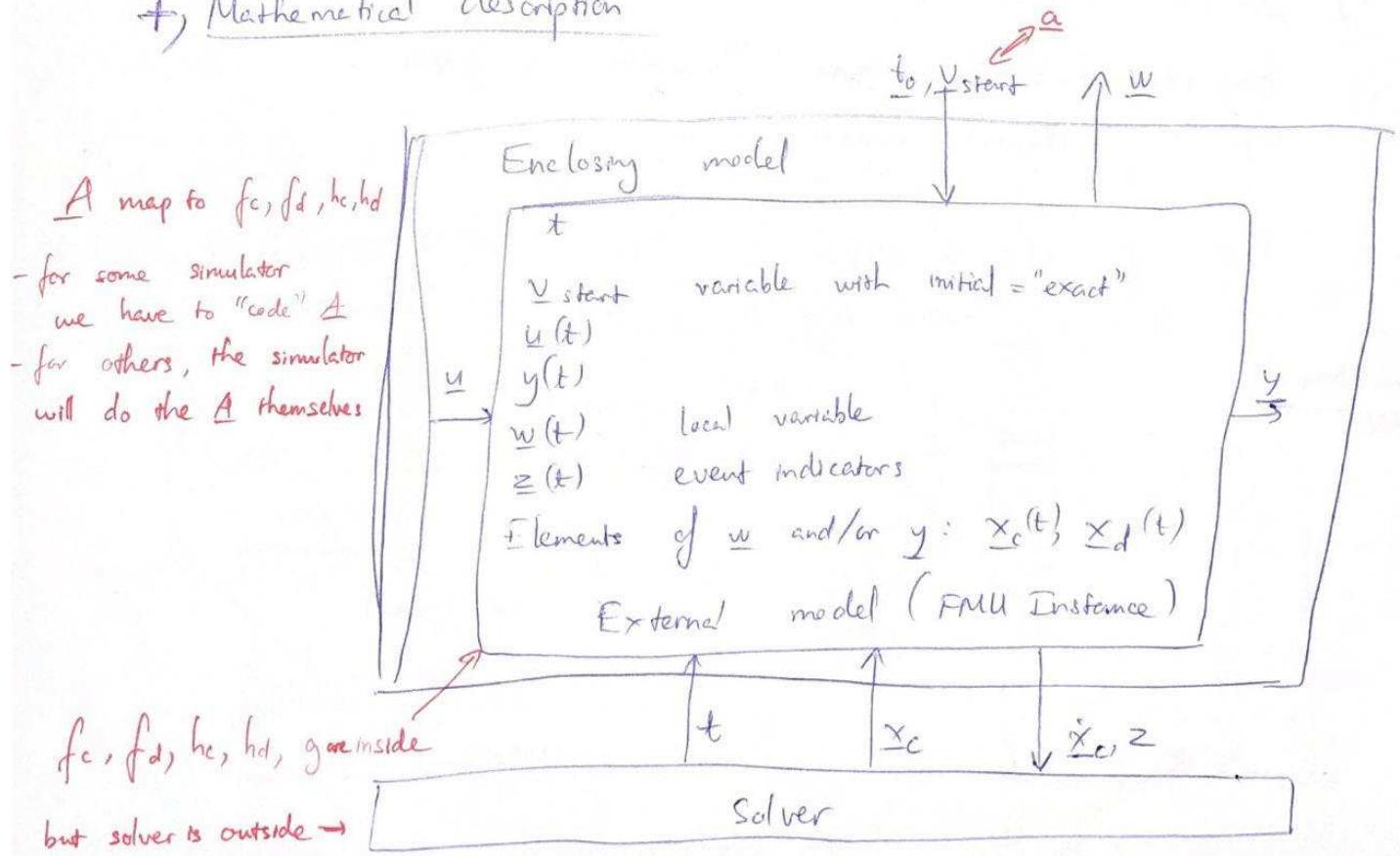
## 9) Implementation basics: The C Interface

### 5) FMI for Model-Exchange, Simulators with Integrators / "Master algorithm" for Model-exchange

Model  
Exchange  
FMI



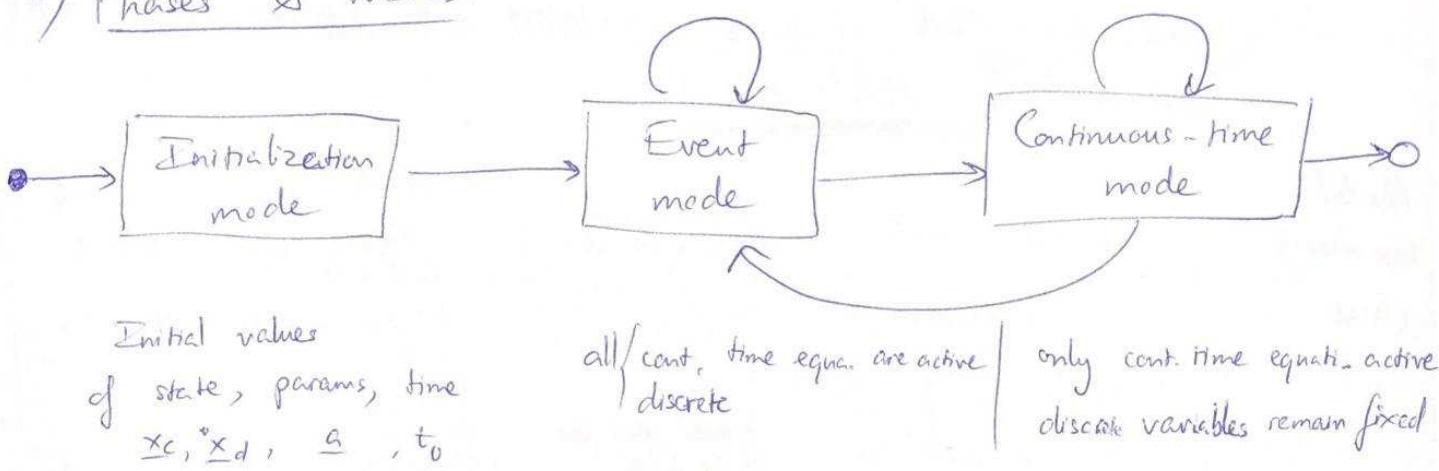
### + Mathematical description



### +)Events

- Time step events: for integrator
- State events: when plant indicator z changes
- (Discrete) Time events
- External events: when changes params values, effect discrete time cont

### +)Phases & modes



### +)Master: FMU?

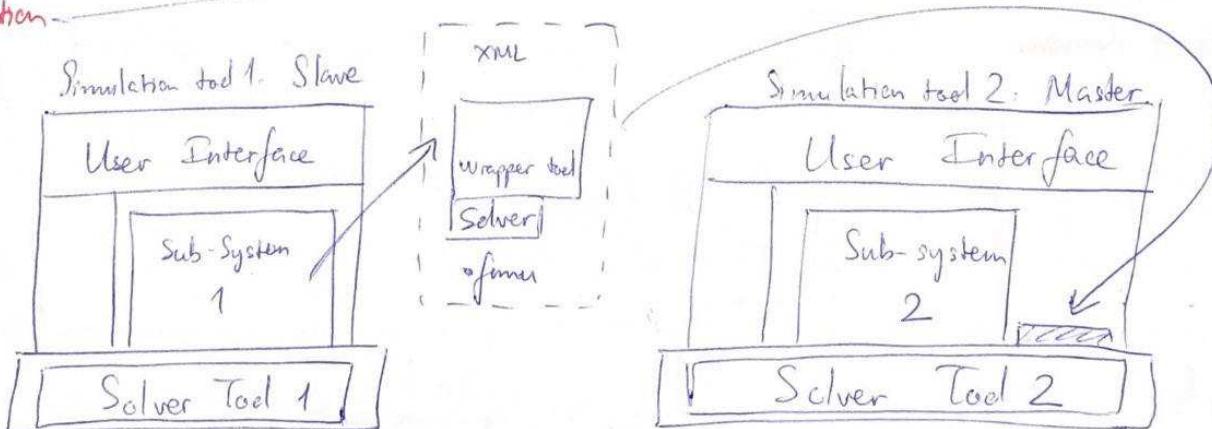
- Executing continuous-time  
discrete-event

### 6)FMI for Co-Simulation

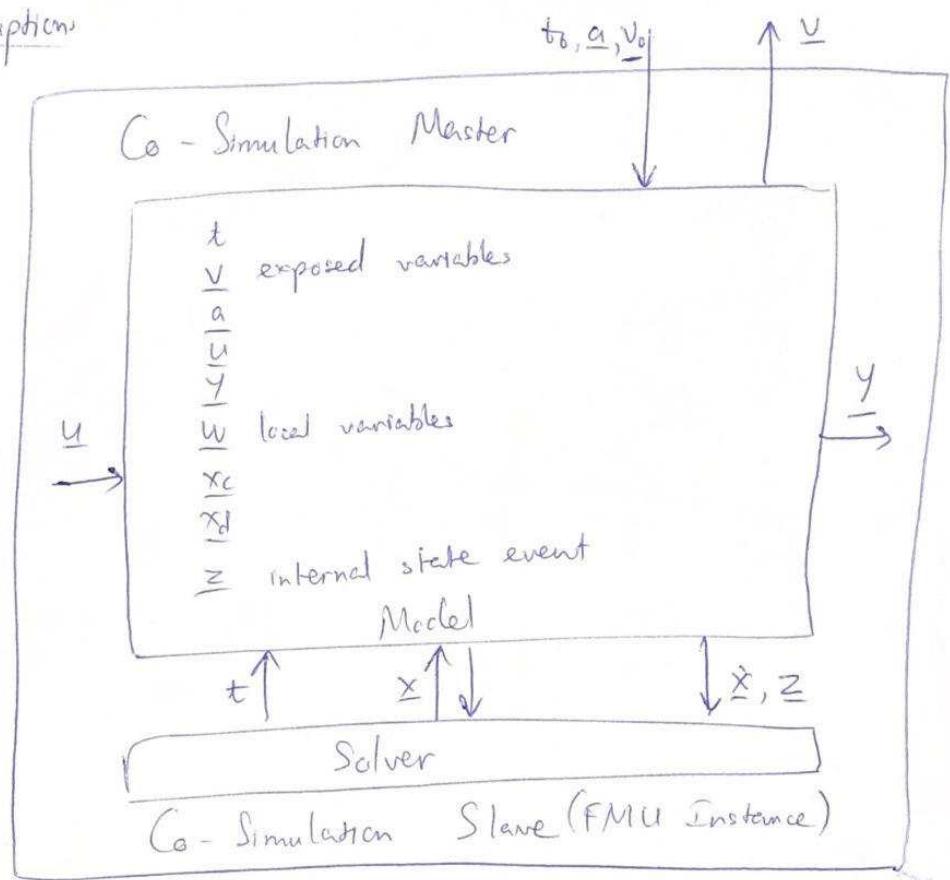
Simulators / "Master algorithm" for Co-Simulation

Co-Simulation

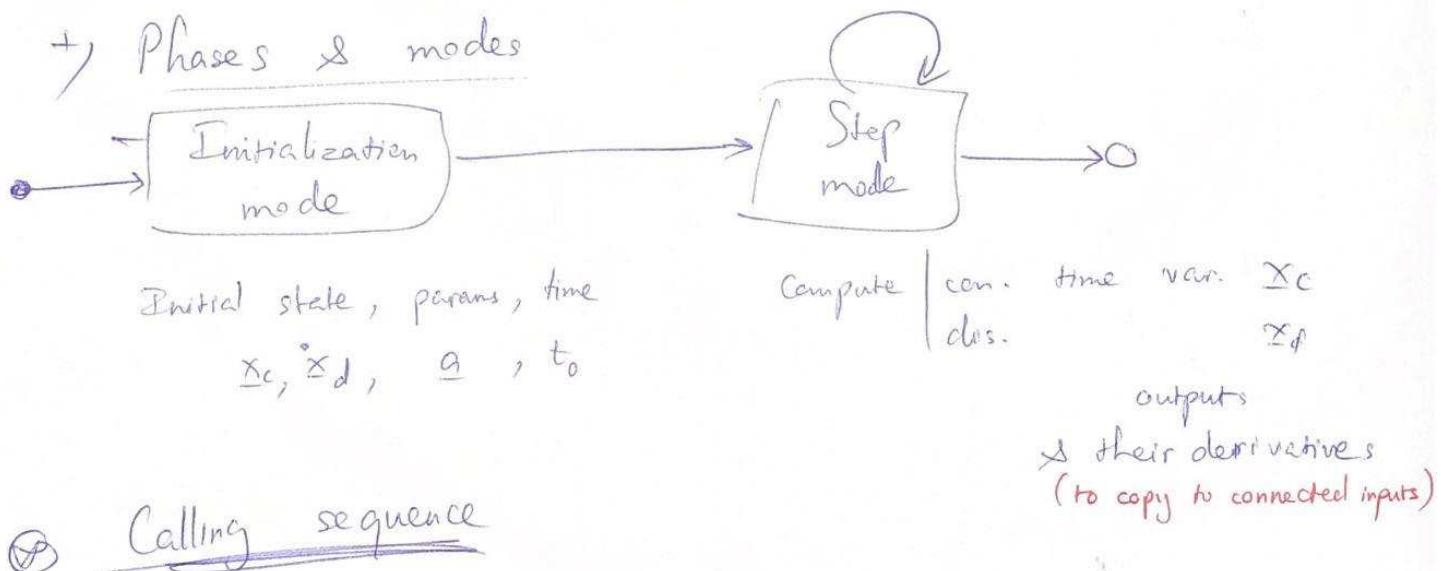
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## + Mathematical descriptions



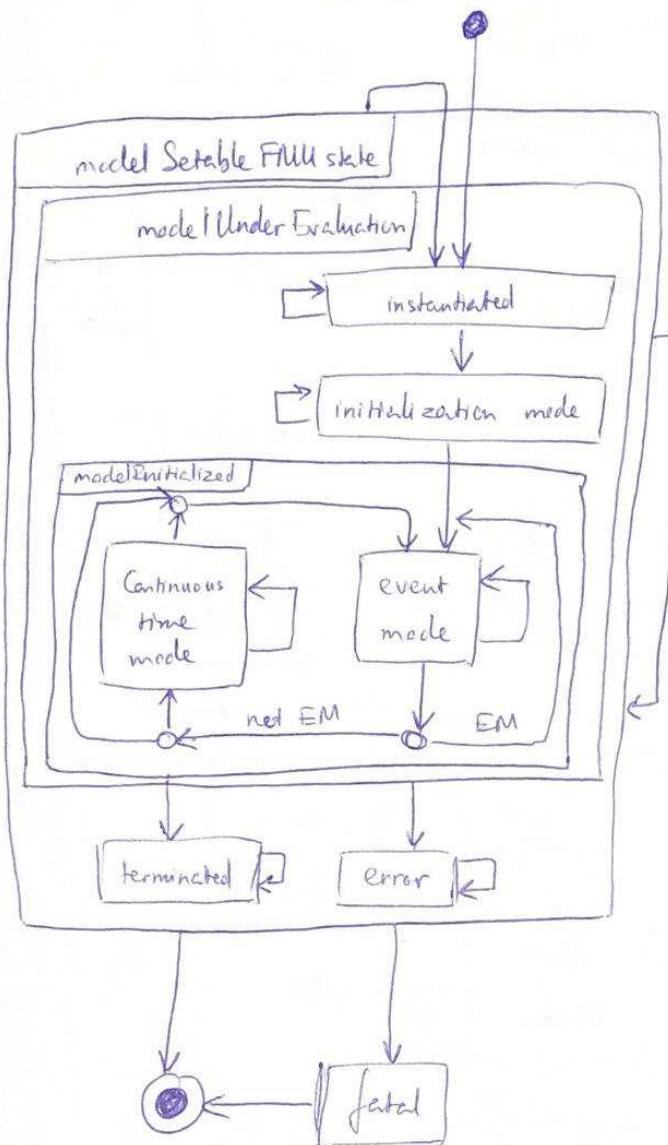
## + Phases & modes



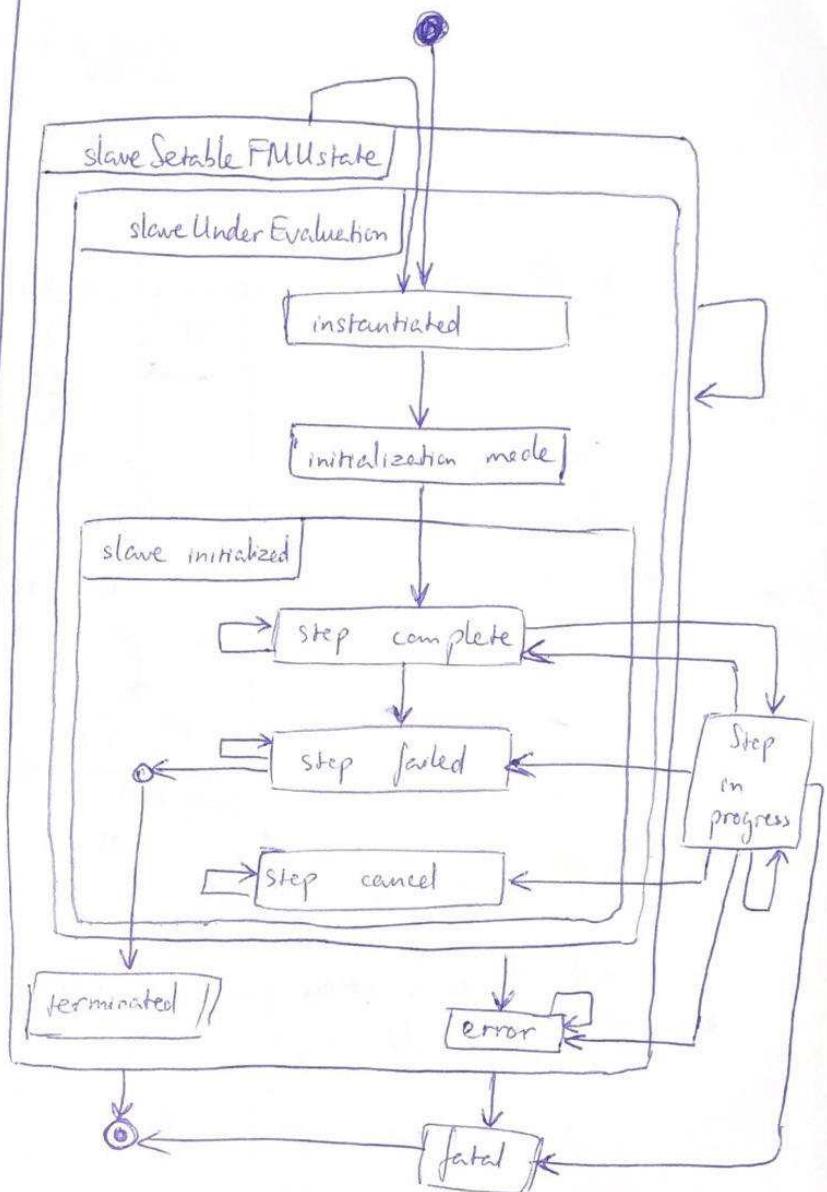
## ⊕ Calling sequence

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## ④ Calling sequence:



Model Exchange



Co-Simulation C functions

# Equation-based / Signal-oriented Simulation

Matlab

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## 1) Equation-based Simulation

+ Continuous-time Simulation Entity

$$\dot{s}_c(t) = f_c(s_c(t), u_{entity}(t), t)$$

$$0 = h_c(s_c(t), \dot{s}_c(t), u_{entity}(t), t)$$

$$y_{entity} = g(s_c(t), u_{entity}(t), t)$$

$$t_{R,next}(t) = T(s_c(t), u_{entity}(t), t)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Need to integrate  $s_c$

$$\ddot{x} - \dot{x}x + 1 = 0$$

+ DE (Differential Equation)

ODE (Ordinary Differential Equation) : DE with 1 variable

DAE: (Differential Algebraic Equation)

+ Matlab

function handles	integrator	ODE
vectorization		
logicals		

## 2) Signal-oriented Simulation

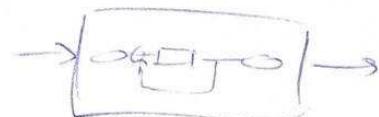
+ Elements: - Functional blocks

- Summing points / Branching points

- Action lines

+ Functional block

input, output, param, state



Sub system / block

+ Phases after "Run": Model-Compilation  $\rightarrow$  Link phase  $\rightarrow$  Init  $\rightarrow$  Simulation Loop phase

### 3) Integrating external simulators

Generic simulation  
language to model  
the entire system

Using as "Simulation  
Master"

FMU, S-Function

Using a "Simulation  
Slave"

Matlab engine

# Physical object-oriented Simulation

Modelica

(a language for multi-domain modelling)

Not a TOOL

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## 1) Introduction:

- Causality in Functional Diagram as arrow

2) Bond graph

<p>    } nodes</p>	{	effort e	Power $P = e \cdot f$
<p>    } bonds</p>			

    } flow f

## 3) Physical object-oriented simulation with Modelica

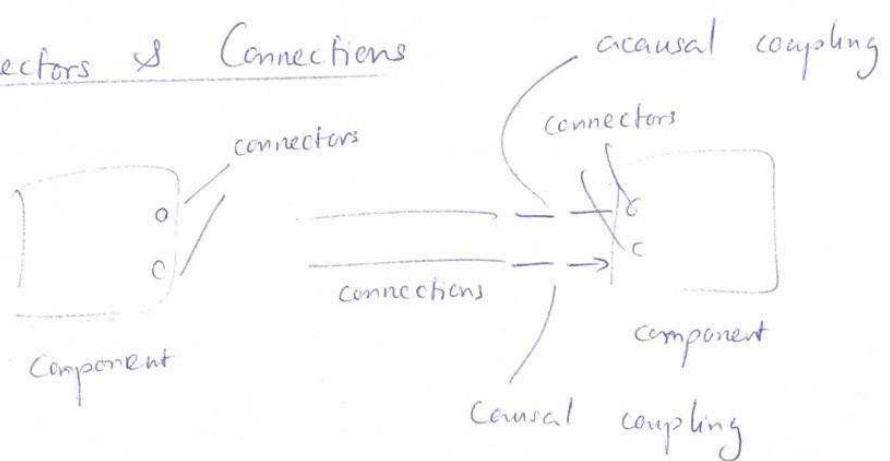
- Modelica is a multi-domain modelling language of complex Cyber-Physical Systems
- Multi-domain: electrical, mechanical, hydrolic..
- Order of computations is not decided at modelling time (acausal)  
~~causal~~

## 4) Modelica Language concept:

## 5) Hybrid modeling: continuous time + discrete-event modeling

- Event creation with if  
when

## 6) Components, Connectors & Connections



### +)Two kinds of variables in connectors

- Non flow variables  $\Rightarrow$  potential or energy level

coupling

- Flow variables  $\Rightarrow$  represent some kind of flow

equality

sum-to-zero

Ex: electrical

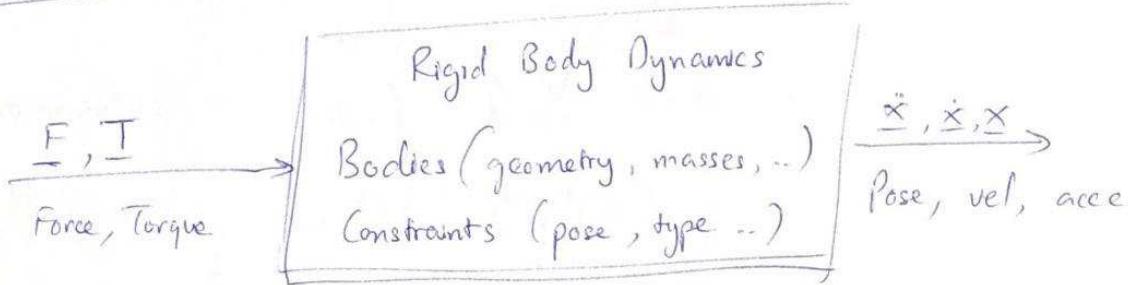
non flow  
voltage

flow  
current

# Rigid Body Dynamics Simulation

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## 1) Introduction



→ Based on Simulation Models.

- describe the properties of each individual Rigid Body
- kinematic coupling between Rigid Bodies
- can contain additional actors / sensors

→ Can be integrated into a Simulation Entity

## 2) Overview:

→ Generalized coordinates vs Maximal Coordinates

Joint angles / vel / acc

Bodies pose / orient / vel  
(Cartesian coord.)

can handle fixed/simple situation  
only as individual solution

when # constraints change  
→ need comprehensive approach  
to handle parallel kinematics chains

$$\begin{array}{ccc} q_1 & \dot{q}_1 & \ddot{q}_1 \\ q_2 & \dot{q}_2 & \ddot{q}_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ q_n & \dot{q}_n & \ddot{q}_n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & \dot{x}_1 & \dots & \ddot{x}_1 \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & \dot{y}_1 & \dots & \ddot{y}_1 \\ z_1 & z_2 & \dots & \dot{z}_1 & \dots & \ddot{z}_1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp_i}{dt} &= m_i \cdot \ddot{v}_i \Rightarrow \frac{dp_i}{dt} = f_{ext,i} = m_i \cdot \ddot{v}_i \\ L_i &= \Theta_i \cdot \dot{w}_i \quad \frac{dL_i}{dt} = \underline{\underline{\Theta}}_{ext,i} = \Theta_i \cdot \dot{w}_i + \underline{w}_i \times \Theta_i \cdot \underline{w}_i \end{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \ddot{v}_i = \frac{1}{m_i} f_{ext,i} \\ \dot{w}_i = \Theta_i \quad (\dots) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{v}_1 \\ \ddot{w}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \ddot{v}_n \\ \ddot{w}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m_1^{-1} I & \underline{\underline{\Theta}}_1^{-1} \\ & \ddots \\ & m_n^{-1} I & \underline{\underline{\Theta}}_n^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_{ext,1} \\ \vdots \\ f_{ext,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\ddot{x} = M^{-1} \cdot f_{ext}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{x}(t+dt) = \ddot{x}(t) + dt \cdot M^{-1}(t) \cdot f_{ext}(t) \quad \text{Integration}$$

+ Constraints:  $C(\dot{x}(t), t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt} C(\dot{x}(t), t) = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial C}{\partial \dot{x}} \cdot \ddot{x} + \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \underline{J} \cdot \ddot{x} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial C}{\partial t}}_{=0} = 0$$

Constraint Jacobian  $\underline{J} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial \dot{x}}$

+ Principle of D'Alembert: Constraint forces  $f_c$  must apply no power

$$f_c = \underline{J}^T \cdot \underline{\lambda} ; \quad P_c = f_c^T \cdot \ddot{x} = (\underline{J}^T \cdot \underline{\lambda})^T \cdot \ddot{x} = \underline{\lambda}^T \cdot \underbrace{\underline{J} \cdot \ddot{x}}_{=0} = 0$$

direction of  
the constraints      magnitude of  
constraint forces

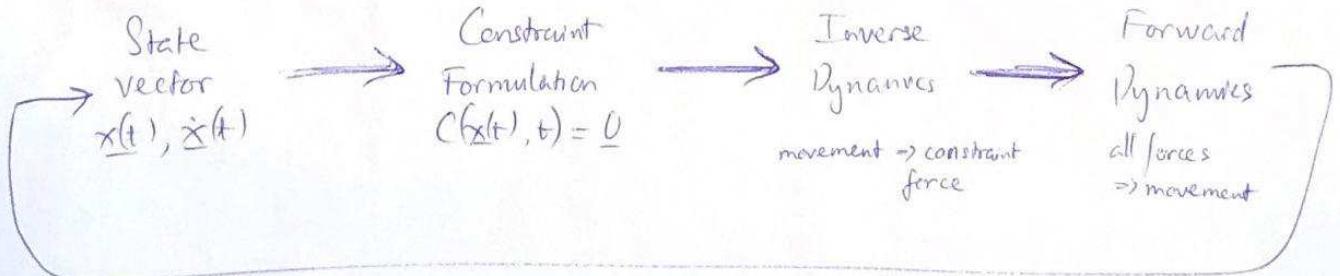
+ Inverse Dynamics:

calculate constraint forces  
from current state / movements

$$\begin{cases} \underline{J} \cdot \ddot{x}(t+dt) = \underline{b} \\ \dot{x}(t+dt) = \dot{x}(t) + dt \cdot M^{-1}(t) (f_{ext} + \underline{J}^T \cdot \underline{\lambda}) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{J} \cdot M^{-1} \cdot \underline{J}^T dt \cdot \underline{\lambda} + \underline{J} (\dot{x} + M^{-1} dt f_{ext}) - \underline{b} = 0$$

+ Simulation loop of RBDs:



### 3) Properties & Kinematics of Rigid Bodies

+ Rigid Body: a solid body, deformation is 0

- Centre of gravity:  $\underline{P}_{cog} = \frac{1}{m} \iiint_E \underline{s}(\underline{p}) \cdot \underline{p} dV$

- Inertia tensors: symmetric  ${}^w \underline{\Theta}_{cog} = ({}^w \underline{\Theta}_{cog})^T$

positive definite

$$\text{To change ref frame: } {}^w \underline{\Theta}_{cog} = {}^{w_2} \underline{R}_{w_1} \cdot {}^{w_1} \underline{\Theta}_{cog} \cdot ({}^{w_2} \underline{R}_{w_1})^T$$

#### Kinematics of Rigid Bodies

- Homogeneous transformation:  ${}^w \underline{I}_B = \begin{bmatrix} {}^w \underline{R}_B & {}^w \underline{P}_{cog} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$

⇒ - Alternative: quaternion  $\begin{bmatrix} {}^w \underline{P}_{cog} & {}^w \underline{q}_B \end{bmatrix}^T$  ( ${}^w \underline{q}_B$  is the quaternion)

- Cross-product matrix:  $\underline{\omega} \times \underline{v} = \underline{\Omega}_x \cdot \underline{v}$

- Velocities of a body fixed point:  $\underline{v}_p = \underline{v}_{cog} + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}$   
 $\underline{v}_p = \underline{\omega}_{cog} = \underline{\omega}$

⇒ Accelerations

$$\underline{\ddot{v}}_p = \dot{\underline{v}}_{cog} + \underline{\omega} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}) + \dot{\underline{\omega}} \times \underline{r}$$

$$\dot{\underline{\omega}}_p = \dot{\underline{\omega}}_{cog} = \dot{\underline{\omega}}$$

$${}^w \underline{f} = {}^w \underline{f}_{cog} + {}^w \underline{R}_B \cdot \underline{f} \Rightarrow {}^w \underline{v}_p = {}^w \underline{v}_{cog} + \underline{\omega} \times ({}^w \underline{R}_B \cdot \underline{f}) + {}^w \underline{R}_B \cdot {}^B \underline{v}_p$$

$$\Rightarrow {}^w \dot{\underline{v}}_p = {}^w \dot{\underline{v}}_{cog} + \dot{\underline{\omega}} \times ({}^w \underline{R}_B \cdot \underline{f}) + \underline{\omega} \times (\underline{\omega} \times ({}^w \underline{R}_B \cdot \underline{f})) + 2 \underline{\omega} \times (\underline{\omega} \times ({}^w \underline{R}_B \cdot {}^B \underline{v}_p)) + {}^w \underline{R}_B \cdot {}^B \dot{\underline{v}}_p$$

### 4) Simulation of free-floating Rigid Bodies:

- Principle of momentum conservation:

The momentum of RB is constant if no external forces are applied

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{P} = m \cdot \underline{v} \\ \underline{L} = \underline{\Theta} \cdot \underline{\omega} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_i \underline{P}_i = \text{const} \\ \sum_i \underline{L}_i = \text{const} \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Linear momentum} \\ \text{Angular momentum} \end{array} \right.$$

+ Derivative of momentum:

$$\underline{f}_{ext} = \dot{\underline{P}} = m \cdot \underline{\dot{v}}$$

$$\underline{\tau}_{ext} = \dot{\underline{L}} = \underline{\Theta} \cdot \underline{\dot{w}} + \underbrace{\underline{w} \times \underline{\Theta} \cdot \underline{w}}$$

Gyroscopic torque

$\Rightarrow$  Dynamic equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}_i \\ \underline{\dot{w}}_i \\ \underline{\dot{q}}_n \\ \underline{\ddot{w}}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M^{-1} \\ w \underline{\Theta}_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{f}_{ext,i} \\ \underline{\tau}_{ext,i} - \underline{w}_i \times w \underline{\Theta}_i \underline{w}_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \underline{v}(t+dt) = \underline{v}(t) + dt \cdot M^{-1} \underline{f}_{ext} \\ \underline{p}(t+dt) = \underline{p}(t) + dt \cdot \underline{v}(t+dt) \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} p_i(t+dt) \\ q_i(t+dt) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_i(t) \\ q_i(t) \end{bmatrix} + dt \begin{bmatrix} v_i(t+dt) \\ \frac{1}{2} [w_i^0(t+dt)]^T \underline{q}_i \end{bmatrix}$$

+ Explicit integration

Implicit

Semi-implicit integration:

+ Simulation loop:

- Current system state:  $\underline{p}_i(t) \quad \underline{q}_i(t) \quad \underline{v}_i(t) \quad \underline{w}_i(t)$

- Calculation of derivative of system state:  $\underline{v}(t+dt) = \dots \rightarrow \underline{p}(t+dt)$

- Normalization of quaternions:  $\underline{q}_i(t+dt) = \frac{\underline{q}_i(t+dt)}{|\underline{q}_i(t+dt)|}$

- Recalculation of inertia tensor:  $w \underline{\Theta}(t+dt) = w \underline{R}_{B_i}(t+dt)^T \underline{\Theta} \cdot \underline{R}_{B_i}(t+dt)$

## 5) Simulation of constrained Rigid Bodies

Generalized vs maximal coordinates formalism

$\Rightarrow$  Generalized coordinates:  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n$

- Lagrange equation  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \right) = \underline{\alpha}$  with  $L = E_{kin} - E_{pot}$

$\Rightarrow$  Equation of motion  $H(\underline{q}) \dot{\underline{q}} + C(\underline{q}, \dot{\underline{q}}) = \underline{\alpha}$

- Forward dynamics and inverse dynamics

$$\dot{\underline{q}} = FD(\underline{q}, \dot{\underline{q}}, \underline{\alpha}) \quad \underline{\alpha} = ID(\underline{q}, \dot{\underline{q}}, \ddot{\underline{q}})$$

+ Maximal coordinates: describe each bodies individually

$$m \ddot{\underline{x}} = \sum f_i \Rightarrow \ddot{\underline{x}} = f(\underline{x}, \dot{\underline{x}}, \underline{f}_{ext})$$

6) Constraints: restrict dof of system.

- Holonomic constraints

describe by  $\underline{p}_i, \underline{q}_i$

for joints ..

$$C(\underline{x}(t), t) = 0$$

Non-holonomic constraints

collisions

$$C(\underline{x}(t), t) \geq 0$$

7) Constraints Jacobi matrix

$$\frac{d}{dt} C(\underline{x}(t), t) = \frac{\partial C}{\partial \underline{x}} \cdot \dot{\underline{x}} + \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \underline{J} \cdot \dot{\underline{x}} + \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = [\underline{v}_1, \underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n, \underline{w}_n]^T$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} C(\underline{x}(t), t) = \underline{J} \cdot \ddot{\underline{x}} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \underline{x}^2} \cdot \dot{\underline{x}}^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \underline{x} \partial t} \cdot \dot{\underline{x}} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial t^2}$$

7) Simulation of constrained Rigid Bodies - Constraint forces & simulation

$$+ M \ddot{\underline{x}} - J^T \underline{\lambda} - \underline{f}_{ext} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} M & -J^T \\ J & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\underline{x}} \\ \underline{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \underline{f}_{ext} \\ \underline{b} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$+ JMJT \text{ Approach: } J M^{-1} J^T \underline{\lambda} + J M^{-1} \underline{f}_{ext} - \underline{b} = 0$$

- Much smaller equation system

$\Rightarrow$  can be calculated much more efficient

- Forward dynamics is calculated independently

+ Using Maximal Coordinates, we will have numerical drifts which part over time  $\Rightarrow$  need stabilization techniques

## $\Rightarrow 8)$ Stabilization of constrained Rigid Body Dynamics

+ Initially, the position-based constraints are included in the algorithm at acceleration level:  $\underline{J} \ddot{\underline{x}} - \underline{b} = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Now, we add both velocity- and position-based level:

$\Rightarrow$  Baumgarte stabilization:

$$\ddot{\mathcal{C}}(\dot{\underline{x}}, t) + \alpha \cdot \dot{\mathcal{C}}(\underline{x}, t) + \beta \cdot \mathcal{C}(\underline{x}, t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{J} \ddot{\underline{x}} - \underbrace{\underline{b} + \alpha \underline{J} \dot{\underline{x}} + \beta \underline{x}_{\text{rel}}}_\text{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{J} \ddot{\underline{x}} - \underline{\hat{b}} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \text{no algorithmic complexity}$$

+ Same for JMJT approach:

$$\underline{J} \cdot \underline{M} \cdot \underline{J}^T \cdot \underline{\lambda} + \underline{J} \cdot \underline{M}^{-1} \cdot \underline{f}_{\text{ext}} - \underline{\hat{b}} = 0$$

## g) Impulse-based simulation of constrained Rigid Bodies

⊗ Change everything from acceleration-level to velocity-level

+)Equation system approach

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{M} \cdot \frac{\underline{v}(t+dt) - \underline{v}(t)}{dt} = \underline{f}_{ext} + \underline{J}^T \underline{\lambda} \\ \underline{J} \cdot \underline{v}(t+dt) = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{instead of } \underline{J} \underline{x} - \underline{b} = 0)$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \underline{M} & -\underline{J}^T \\ \underline{J} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}(t+dt) \\ dt \cdot \underline{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \underline{M} \cdot \underline{v}(t) + dt \cdot \underline{f}_{ext} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Downarrow$   
constraint  
momentum  
(instead of forces before)

could also add  
Baumgarte stabilization here

+)JMJT Approach:

$$\underline{M} \cdot \frac{\underline{v}(t+dt) - \underline{v}(t)}{dt} = \underline{f}_{ext} + \underline{J}^T \underline{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{v}(t+dt) = \underline{v}(t) + \underline{M}^{-1} \cdot dt (\underline{f}_{ext} + \underline{J}^T \underline{\lambda})$$

and with  $\underline{J} \cdot \underline{v}(t+dt) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{J} \cdot \underline{M} \cdot \underline{J}^T \cdot dt \cdot \underline{\lambda} + \underline{J} (\underline{v}(t) + \underline{M}^{-1} \cdot dt \cdot \underline{f}_{ext}) = 0$$

f)Advantages:

- can use velocity-based constraints
- larger integration steps possible
- easier integration of friction
- no ambiguities if coulomb friction is modelled

## 16, Simulation of constrained Rigid Bodies with contacts

Ⓐ Adding non-holonomic constraints  $C(\underline{x}(t), t) \geq 0$

→ Equation system approach:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{M} & -\underline{J}_e^T & -\underline{J}_n^T \\ \underline{J}_e & 0 & 0 \\ \underline{J}_n & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \underline{v}(t+dt) \\ dt \cdot \underline{\lambda}_e \\ dt \cdot \underline{\lambda}_n \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \underline{M} \cdot \underline{v}(t) + dt \underline{f}_{ext} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \underline{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

non-holonomic constraints       $\underline{a}_n \geq 0$   
slack variables

$$\underline{a}_n \geq 0, \underline{\lambda}_n \geq 0, \underline{a}_n^T \underline{\lambda}_n = 0$$

⇒ Mixed Linear Complementarity Problem

- Case 1: Bodies are separating  $\underline{a}_n \geq 0, \underline{\lambda}_n = 0$
- Case 2: Bodies are resting on others  $\underline{a}_n = 0, \underline{\lambda}_n \geq 0$   
 $\underline{a}_n$  relates to distance between bodies / or velocities  
 $\underline{\lambda}_n$  — the forces (as it always has)

→ JMFT Approach

$$\underline{v}(t+dt) = \underline{v}(t) + dt \cdot \underline{M}^{-1} \left[ \left( \frac{\underline{J}_e}{\underline{J}_n} \right)^T \cdot \left( \underline{\lambda}_e \right) + \underline{f}_{ext} \right] \quad \text{and} \quad \left[ \frac{\underline{J}_e}{\underline{J}_n} \right] \cdot \underline{v}(t+dt) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \underline{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \underline{J}_e \underline{M}^{-1} \underline{J}_e^T & \underline{J}_e \underline{M}^{-1} \underline{J}_n^T \\ \underline{J}_n \underline{M}^{-1} \underline{J}_e^T & \underline{J}_n \underline{M}^{-1} \underline{J}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} dt \underline{\lambda}_e \\ dt \underline{\lambda}_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \underline{J}_e \\ \underline{J}_n \end{bmatrix} (\underline{v}(t) + \underline{M}^{-1} dt \underline{f}_{ext}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \underline{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

with the same 2 cases as above

## ④ How to solve a Mixed Linear Complementarity Problem

+ Projected - Gauss - Seidel algorithm: for JMST approach

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{A} & \underline{C} \\ \underline{D} & \underline{B} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\lambda}_e \\ \underline{\lambda}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{b}_e \\ \underline{b}_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \underline{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Splitting in upper and lower triangular matrices

$$\underline{A} = \underline{L}_A + \underline{U}_A, \quad \underline{B} = \underline{L}_B + \underline{U}_B$$

$$\text{Then derive: } \underline{\lambda}_e = \underline{L}_A^{-1} (\underline{b}_e + \underline{C} \underline{\lambda}_n - \underline{U}_A \underline{\lambda}_e)$$

$$\underline{\lambda}_n = \underline{L}_B^{-1} (\underline{b}_n - \underline{D} \underline{\lambda}_e - \underline{U}_B \underline{\lambda}_n)$$

→ A fixed point formulation for iterative calculation  
(we neglect  $\underline{a}_n$  for now)

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \underline{\lambda}_e^{k+1} = \underline{L}_A^{-1} (\underline{b}_e + \underline{C} \cdot \underline{\lambda}_n^k - \underline{U}_A \underline{\lambda}_e^k) \\ \underline{\lambda}_n^{k+1} = \underline{L}_B^{-1} (\underline{b}_n - \underline{D} \cdot \underline{\lambda}_e^k - \underline{U}_B \cdot \underline{\lambda}_n^k) \end{cases}$$

+ Algorithm:

- Determine  $\underline{A}, \underline{B}, \underline{C}, \underline{D}$

- \_\_\_\_\_  $\underline{L}_A, \underline{U}_A, \underline{L}_B, \underline{U}_B$

- Calculate  $\underline{L}_A^{-1}, \underline{L}_B^{-1}$

- Guess initial  $\underline{\lambda}_0$

-  $\underline{\lambda}^k = \underline{\lambda}_0$

- error =  $\infty$  or also a maximal no of iter

- while error > errorlimit do

$$\underline{\lambda}_e^{k+1} = \underline{L}_A^{-1} (\underline{b}_e + \underline{C} \underline{\lambda}_n^k - \underline{U}_A \underline{\lambda}_e^k)$$

$$\underline{\lambda}_n^{k+1} = \underline{L}_B^{-1} (\underline{b}_n - \underline{D} \underline{\lambda}_e^k - \underline{U}_B \underline{\lambda}_n^k)$$

$$\underline{\lambda}_n^{k+1} = \max(0, \underline{\lambda}_n^{k+1})$$

$$\text{error} = |\underline{\lambda}_e^{k+1} - \underline{\lambda}_e^k|$$

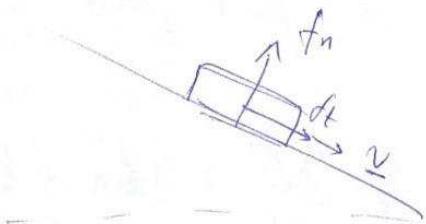
$$\underline{\lambda}_e = \underline{\lambda}_e^{k+1}$$

end

<u>Gauss - Seidel</u>	Dantzig Solver
+ Easy	+ Guaranteed solution in finite #no of steps
+ Numerically Robust	- Difficult
- #No. of iteration depend on initial guess	- Lexicography ordering required in order to avoid infinite loops

## II) Simulation of constrained Rigid Bodies with friction

$\Rightarrow f_t \leq \mu \cdot f_n$

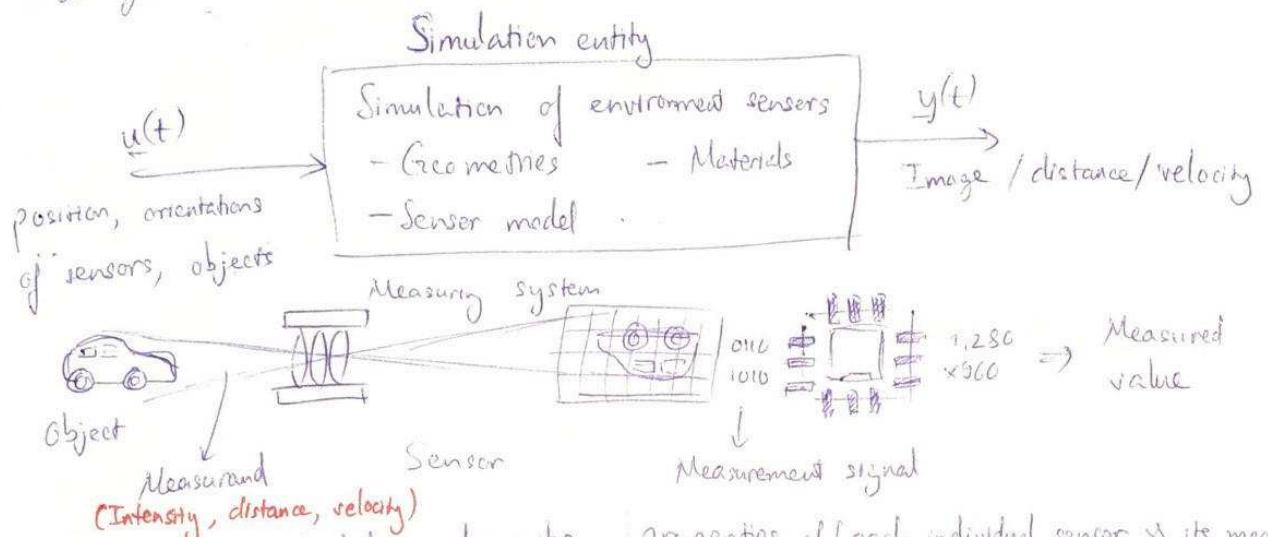


# Environment Sensors

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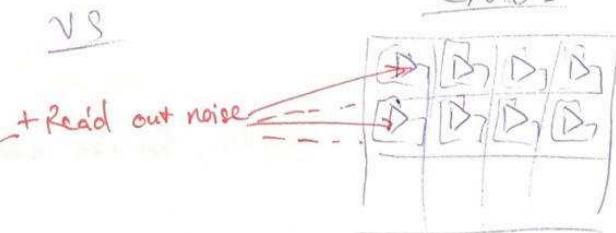
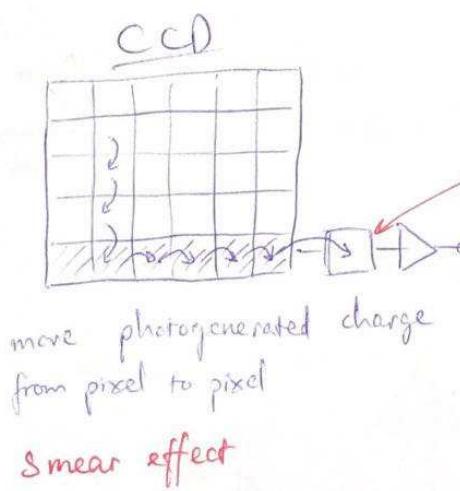
## 1) Introduction:

- Scenarios which it is difficult to get reference data (space underwater..)
- Annotated data for ML (Autonomous Driving, RL..)
- Dangerous environment (Radiation, hazardous ..)



- Simulation Models: describe properties of each individual sensor & its measuring chain movement of sensors, objects
- Integrate Sensor Simulation algorithm into a Simulation Entity

## 2) Recap: Sensors technologies and fundamental measuring principles for environment sensors:



convert charge at  
each pixel  
most common

In some LiDAR as well

### 3, Rendering

#### Functional Requirements

- Camera

Intrinsic	Sensor dim. $S_x, S_y$ pixel count $w, h$ focal length $f, f_x, f_y$ principle point $c_x, c_y$ distortion params. aperture size: $a_x, a_y$	+ Noise
Extrinsic	$ws \cdot T_{ES}$	$ws \cdot T_{ES}$
Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intensity (<math>W/m^2</math>)</li> <li>- Distance, velocity</li> </ul>	Intensity Distance + Velocity

#### LIDAR

Beam divergence	$\Theta$
Beam power	$P_L$
Pulse width	$\Delta t$
wavelength	$\lambda$
Velocity	$v$

- Modelling Scenario: all relevant properties of corresponding real scenario

#### Non-Functional Requirements

- Fast Simulation
- Real time (or faster)
- X-in-the-loop
- Simulation & visualization of internal sensor data
- Multiplatform support

+ Render: Generate sensor output

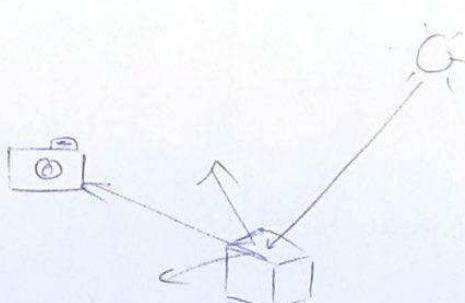
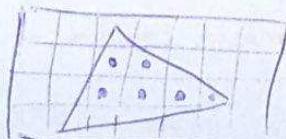
Rasterization

- Classification:
  - Direct Illumination (real time)
  - Radiosity (offline, but more realistic)

Ray Tracing

- Forward ray Tracing (emit too many rays)
- Backward ray Tracing (almost always use this)

Vector graphics  $\rightarrow$  2D raster image

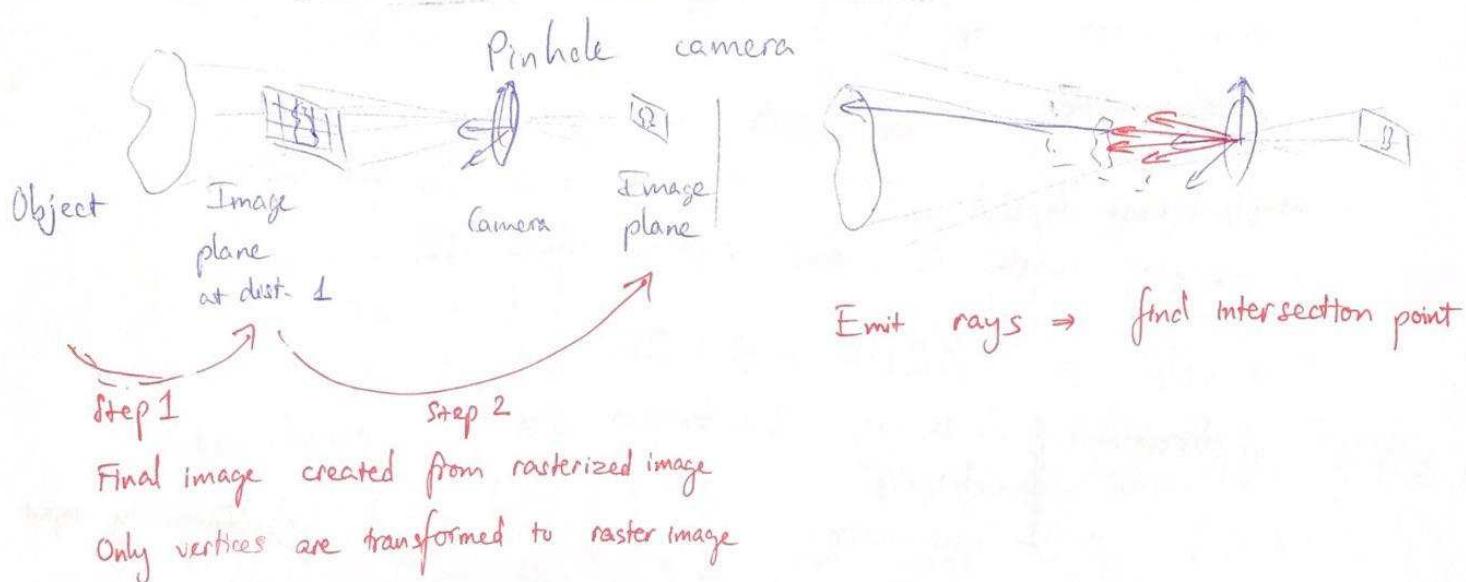


## Rasterization

- ⊕ Well-suited for current GPU
- └ Enabling virtual camera
- Allowing to account for occlusion
  - ↳ depth sensors
- ⊖ - Fixed sampling grid
  - ⇒ limited capabilities to represent sensor optics
  - Single bounce, single transformation → Multiple bounces, multiple transformation
  - ⇒ Simple lighting model
    - No real intensity

## Ray Tracing

- ⊕ Allows reflection, transmissions
- ⊖ "Real" intensity, distance attenuation, energy absorption



## 4) Fundamentals of spatial scene description:

### + Geometry:

#### ⊕ Hull / Surface Geometry

- Perfect for rasterization & ray tracing
- Is approximation (via triangle mesh)
  - object surface

#### Volume Mesh

- Only for ray tracing
- Approximate entire volume

- Vertex, facet, facet type (triangle, lines, quads...)
  - Facet normals, vertex normals ... need normalization
- Highly detailed geometry: with textures  
 Basically is the height offset, added to the original surface
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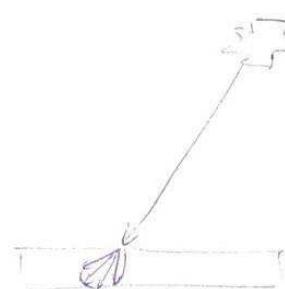
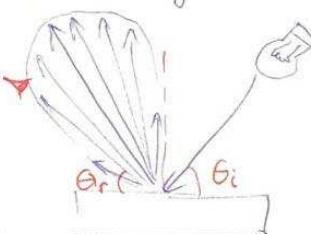
## +) Materials

- Color: (but similar idea for other wavelength) frequency ...)

How strong RGB rays are reflected

- Roughness:

Angles matter



⇒ Brightness depends on viewing angle  $\theta_r$  and lighting angle  $\theta_i$

- BSDF = BRDF + BTDF

Bidirectional  
 Scattering Distribution function  
 Reflection  
 Transmission

Intensity input

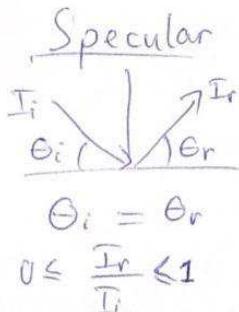
- For single freq.:  $I_r = \text{bsdf}_r(\theta_i, \theta_r, \phi_r) \cdot I_i$

$\text{bsdf}_r: \text{IR} \times \text{IR} \times \text{IR} \rightarrow \text{IR}$

- For multiple freq.s: (ex. color)

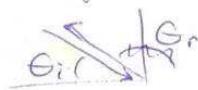
$$\underline{c}_r = \text{bsdf}_{rgb}(\theta_i, \theta_r, \phi_r)^T \cdot \underline{c}_i; \underline{c}_i, \underline{c}_r \in \mathbb{C}$$

- Typical reflection characteristics:



Ideal reflection

### Retroreflective



$$\theta_i = \theta_r \text{ (same direction)}$$

$$I_i = I_r$$

### Diffuse

Roughness  $\gg 2$

$$\frac{I_r}{I_i} \approx \cos \theta_r$$

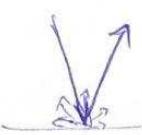


≈ Mostly reflected in specular manner

### Glossy

Roughness  $\ll 2$

Minor diffuse



# 5) Rasterization - Fundamentals of rasterization-based camera & depth simulation

- Homogeneous coordinates  $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ w \end{bmatrix}$  describe translation and linear geometric transformations by 1 matrix

$${}^0T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0A_1 & {}^0d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Affine transformation:  $T_{41} = T_{42} = T_{43} = 0, T_{44} \neq 0$

- Multiple homo. transf.:  ${}^n\underline{x} = {}^nI_{n \times n} \cdot {}^{n-1}I_{n-1 \times n-1} \cdots \cdot {}^1I_0 \cdot {}^0\underline{x}$   
 $= {}^nI_0 \cdot {}^0\underline{x}$

- Rotation

$${}^0\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} {}^0R_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot {}^1\underline{x}$$

Translation

$${}^0\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} I & {}^0d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot {}^1\underline{x}$$

Scale

$${}^0\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{diag}(s) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot {}^1\underline{x}$$

Shear

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_{12} & t_{13} & 0 \\ t_{21} & 1 & t_{23} & 0 \\ t_{31} & t_{32} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 7) Coordinate systems:

- Model C.S. (MS)

- World C.S. (WS)

- Tangent space C.S.: (TS)

- Pinhole Camera Model:

$${}^{\text{IS}}\underline{x} = \frac{w}{S_x} f \frac{{}^{\text{ES}}x}{{}^{\text{ES}}z} + c_x$$

$${}^{\text{IS}}y = \frac{h}{S_y} f \frac{{}^{\text{ES}}y}{{}^{\text{ES}}z} + c_y$$

- Eye/camera/sensor (C.S. (ES))
- Image C.S. (IS)

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{\text{IS}}\underline{x}, \underline{m}[m], {}^{\text{ES}}\underline{x} \text{ in [pixel]} \\ \text{ES}_z \cdot \begin{bmatrix} {}^{\text{IS}}x \\ {}^{\text{IS}}y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & c_x & 0 \\ f_y & c_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} {}^{\text{ES}}x \\ {}^{\text{ES}}y \\ {}^{\text{ES}}z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ES}_z \cdot {}^{\text{IS}}\underline{x} = {}^{\text{IS}}T_{\text{ES}} \cdot {}^{\text{ES}}\underline{x}$$

with  $f$ : focal length

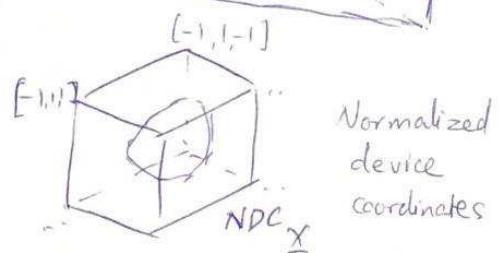
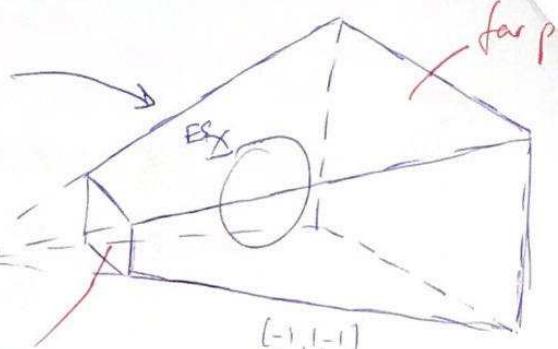
$$f_x = \frac{w}{S_x} f, f_y = \frac{h}{S_y} f: \text{focal length in image coord. [pixel]}$$

$c_x, c_y$ : principle point [pixel]

$$\begin{bmatrix} DC_x \\ DC_y \\ DC_z \\ DC_w \end{bmatrix} = DC_w \cdot \begin{bmatrix} NDC_x \\ NDC_y \\ NDC_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -ES_z \cdot \begin{bmatrix} NDC_x \\ NDC_y \\ NDC_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2z_n}{r-l} & \frac{r+l}{r-l} \\ \frac{2z_n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} \\ -\frac{z_f+z_n}{z_f-z_n} & -\frac{2z_f z_n}{z_f-z_n} \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} ES_x \\ ES_y \\ ES_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Truncated pyramid frustum



$$\begin{aligned} [l, r] &\rightarrow [-1, 1] \\ [b, t] &\rightarrow [-1, 1] \end{aligned}$$

Perspective projection for rasterization

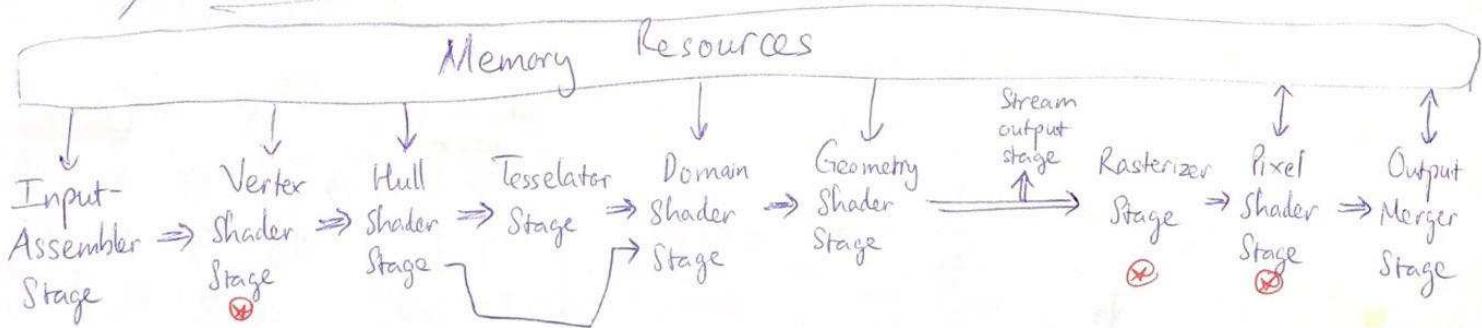
$$\Rightarrow -ES_z \cdot \begin{bmatrix} IS_x \\ IS_y \\ IS_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{w \cdot z_n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{w}{r-l} \cdot \frac{r+l}{2} - \frac{w}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{h \cdot z_n}{t-b} & \frac{h}{t-b} \cdot \frac{t+b}{2} - \frac{h}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{z_f + z_n}{z_f - z_n} & -\frac{2z_f z_n}{z_f - z_n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} ES_x \\ ES_y \\ ES_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

+ World view projection matrix:

$$I_{WVP} = IS \cdot T_{MS} = IS \cdot T_{ES} \cdot T_{ES}^{-1} \cdot T_{MS}$$

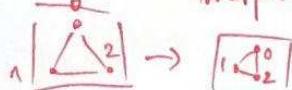
compare with  
IS  $T_{ES}$  of pinhole camera

## 6) Rasterization - The Render Pipeline for rasterization



Fetch input

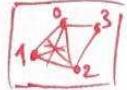
per vertex  
transformation  
skinning  
morphing



higher detail primitives



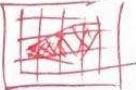
Input: vertices  
Output: generate vertices



Vector info  
Raster img

Culling

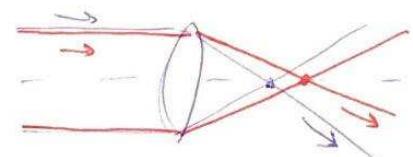
Calculate brightness intensity



## 7) Rasterization - Postprocessing for the simulation of sensor effects

### + Chromatic Aberration

- Refraction index varies for diff. wavelength



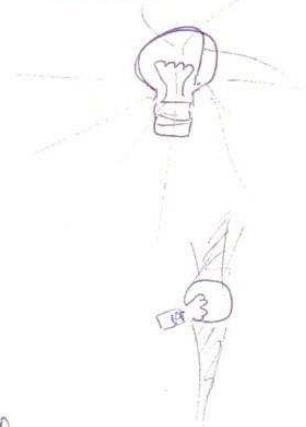
### → + Lens distortion:

- The further the distance from optical center, the stronger the distortion

$$IS_x = IS_{ES} \cdot F_{\text{distort}} \left( \frac{ws}{T_{ES}} \cdot \frac{ws}{x} \right)$$

too complex  
to compensate

Use camera calibration method to estimate distortion



### + Lens flare

### + Smear effect of CCD sensors

### + Depth of field: blur or in focus

### + Image noise

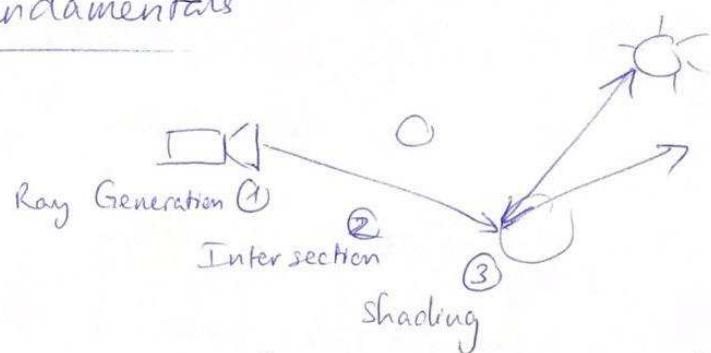
## 8) Rasterization - APIs, frameworks & applications

OpenGL, Vulkan, Unity, DirectX, Unreal Engine

Cry Engine

## 9) Ray Tracing - Fundamentals

→ Basic idea



→ Physically plausible: rasterization (misses some of real world effect)  
 Physically correct: ray tracing

→

$$w_{s_p} = w_{s_0} + t \cdot w_{s_d}$$

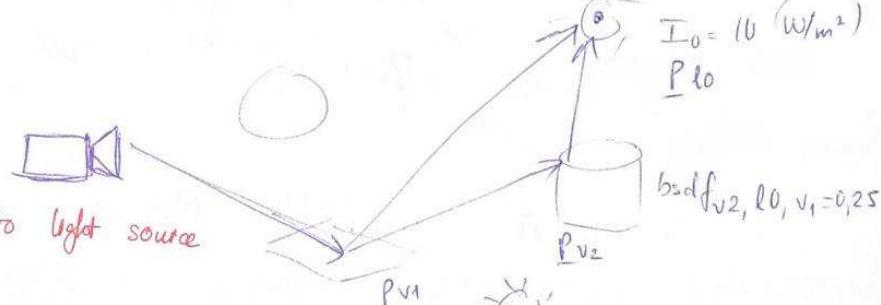
$$|d| = 1$$

→ Forward ray tracing

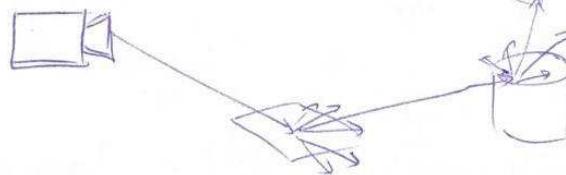
Lots of rays never reach sensor

vs Backward ray tracing  
 (Mostly used)

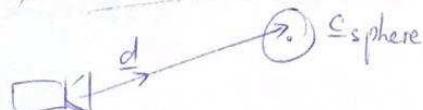
→ Shadow rays  
 the ray from hitpoint to light source



→ Scattering



→ Primitive intersections



$$P = O + t \cdot d \quad \text{point on ray}$$

$$|P_{\text{sphere}} - S_{\text{sphere}}| = r_{\text{sphere}} \quad \text{point on sphere}$$

⇒ Intersection:

$$|O + t \cdot d - S_{\text{sphere}}| = r_{\text{sphere}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &= e_1 \times e_0 \\ &e_1 \quad x_2 \\ &e_0 \quad x_0 \\ &d \quad x_1 \end{aligned}$$

Normalized barycentric coordinates:  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$$P = \alpha x_0 + \beta x_1 + \gamma x_2$$

Points within triangle:  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$

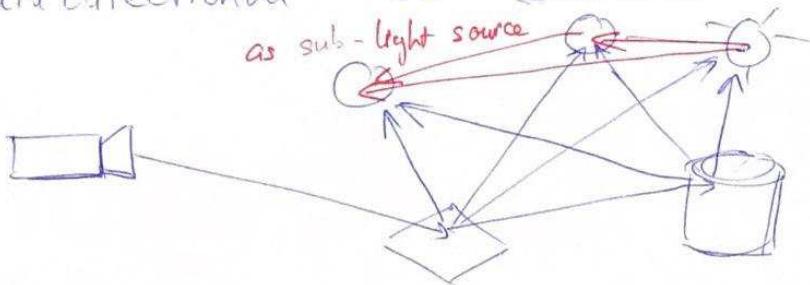
$$- \text{Solve } t: [(O + t \cdot d) - x_0]^T \cdot n = 0$$

$$- \text{Find } \alpha, \beta, \gamma: O + t \cdot d = \alpha x_0 + \beta x_1 + \gamma x_2$$

such  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$

## 10) Ray Tracing - Optimizations

+ Uni directional vs bidirectional ray tracing



+ Since Ray tracing is just sampling of scattering  
⇒ subject to lots of noise

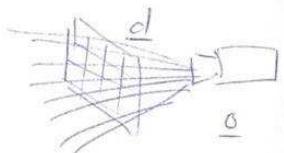
⇒ Classical Denoising: { use random generators  
linear interpolation } { multiple iter > 10  
accumulate results }

⇒ AI Denoising: with Auto encoder  
better, less iterations

## 11) Ray Tracing - Sensor Parameters & Dynamic behavior in ray tracing

+ Pinhole camera

- with focal length  $f_x, f_y$  [pixel] ⇒ Simply generate principle point  $c_x, c_y$  [pixel] all rays to all pixels



- Multiple rays per pixel based on uniform distribution

modified directions

$$\begin{bmatrix} \overset{\text{ES}}{d'_x} \\ \overset{\text{ES}}{d'_y} \\ \overset{\text{ES}}{d'_z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\text{ES}}{d_x} \\ \overset{\text{ES}}{d_y} \\ \overset{\text{ES}}{d_z} \end{bmatrix} + \left[ \frac{s_x}{w}, \frac{s_y}{h}, 0 \right]^T \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \text{rnd(seed)} - 0,5 \\ \text{rnd(seed)} - 0,5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then get  $\overset{\text{ES}}{d}$ : "distorted" ray direction

+ LIDAR - Beam Divergence  $\Theta$

Emission Distribution:  $I(r, z) = I_0(z) e^{-2 \frac{r^2}{w(z)}}$   $r$ : distance from center

$$I_0(z) = P_L \cdot \frac{2}{\pi w(z)^2}$$

+ Importance Sampling:

Directions with higher intensity get more samples

+ Also consider Doppler effect:

As camera / object moves  $\Rightarrow$  affect the detected wavelength / intensity  
 $\Rightarrow$  different shade / color / intensity -

$$v_p = v_{\text{obj}} + \omega \times \perp$$

$$\Delta f = 2 \frac{v_{\text{rad}}}{\lambda} = 2 v_{\text{rad}} \frac{ft}{c}$$

$$v_{\text{rad}} = v_s - v_p$$

+ LIDAR Sensor Modelling:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{azimuth} \\ \text{elevation} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{\text{rot}} \cdot t \\ \text{el} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Verification & Validation

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## 1, Introduction:

- Systems are getting more complex  $\Rightarrow$  higher risk of system failure  
 $\Rightarrow$  high costs of late detected
- "The rule of ten": the earlier an error is discovered and eliminated  $\Rightarrow$  less cost is lost
- Definition: Validation

intended use

 $\rightarrow$  check specified requirementsfrom users

Prove

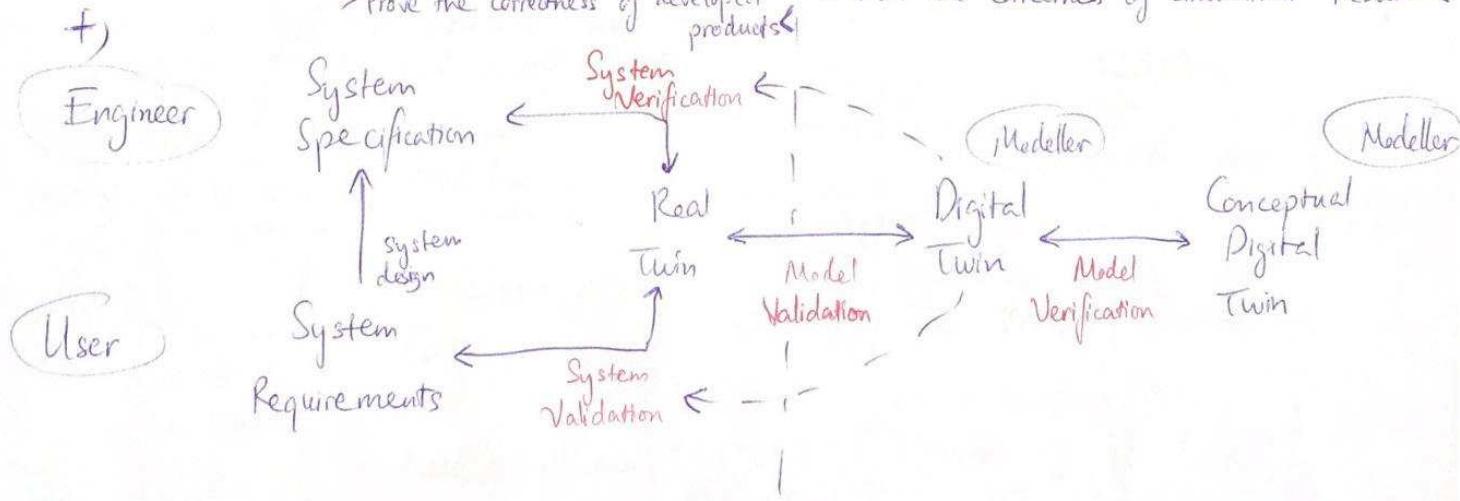
it is the right thing

Verification

specification(from engineering side)

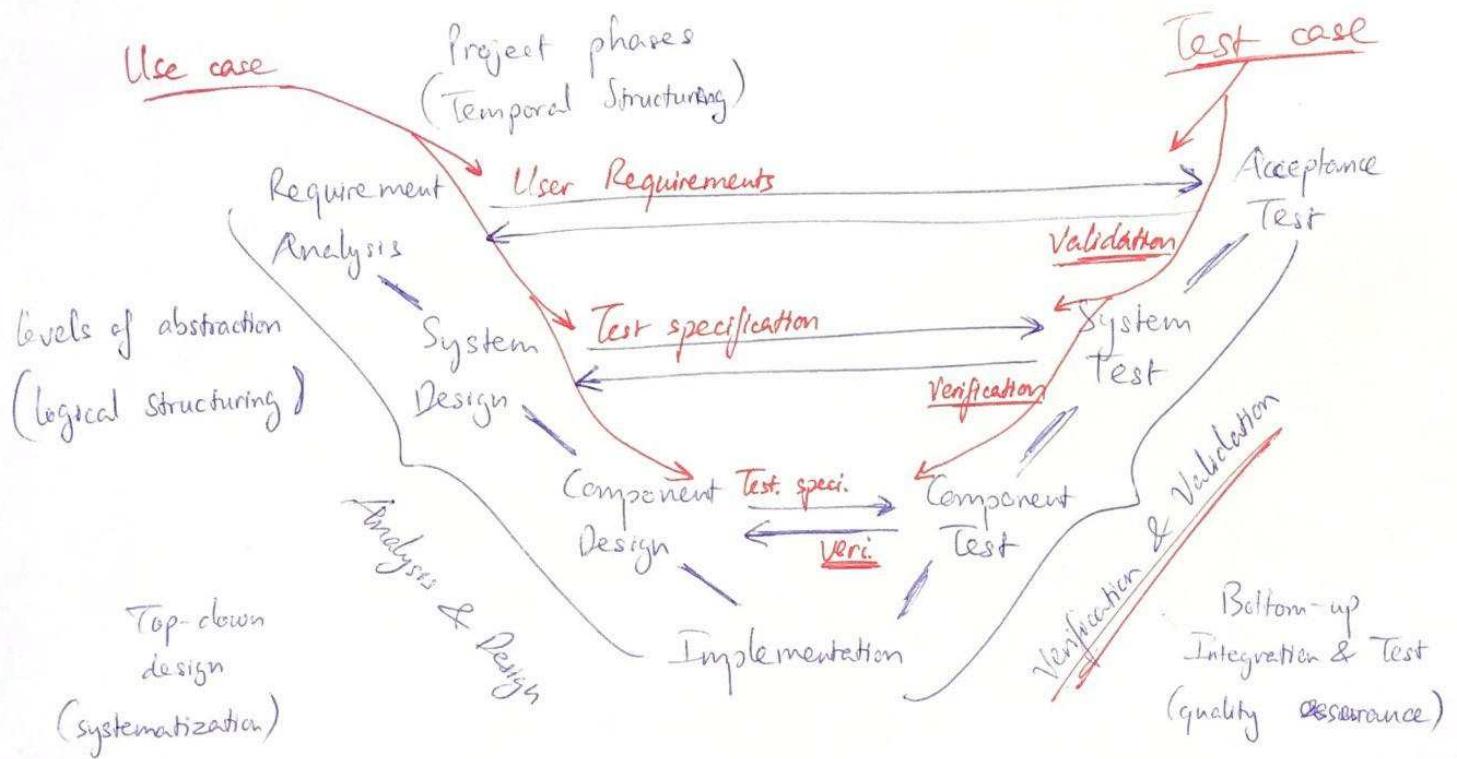
the thing is right

System Engineering Perspective | Modelling & Simulation Perspective  
 > Prove the correctness of developed products | > Prove the correctness of simulation results <



## 2) Verification & validation of technical products

→ The traditional V-model (Verification & Validation in VDI 2206)



→ Verification & Validation could be done in

- Virtual experiment
- Real experiment
- Hardware-in-the-loop
  - real component  
in simulation envi.
- Software-in-the-loop
  - system models  
in modelled process

→ Verification methods in ECSS:

(European Cooperation for Space Standardization)

- Test
- Analysis
- Review of design
- Inspection

## + TRL (Technology Readiness Level)

- A systematic measurement system to assess the maturity of a tech compare

- TRL 1 → TRL 9

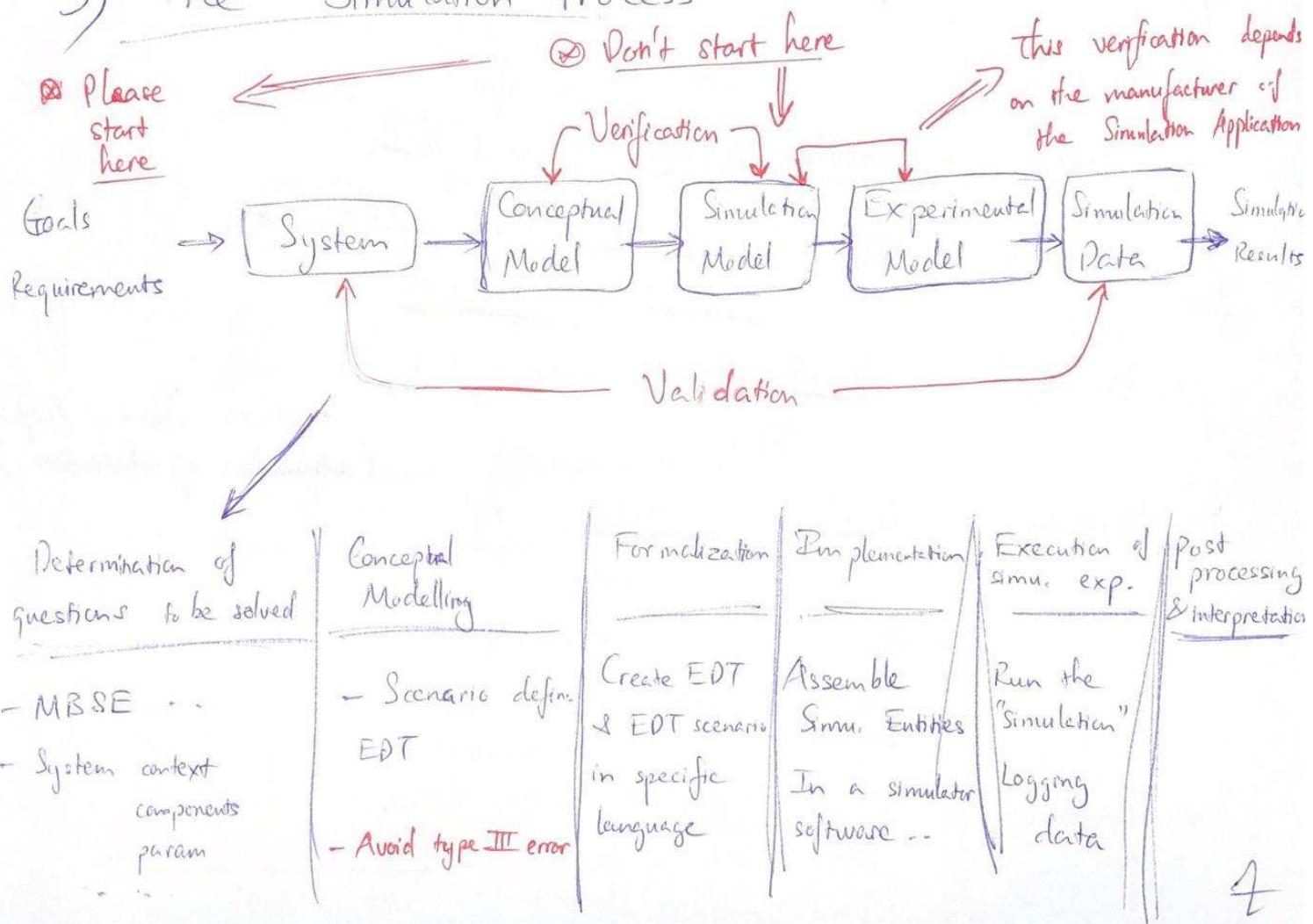
Basic principles observed & detected mature technology

## + Virtual Commissioning (VCOM): to test software controller --

- Test configs & methods of VCOM:

AT config → Model in the loop → SIL → HIL  
MIL

## 3) The Simulation Process



## + Errors types:

- Type III: does not completely contain the actual problem  
Ex: simulate an mobile robot with out LIDAR sensor  
autonomous car
- Type I: simulation results are rejected  
even though they are sufficiently credible
- Type II: \_\_\_\_\_ are accepted  
\_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_

## 4) Basic Concepts

### + Validity

- relative indication of appropriateness
- use fidelity infer. for specific purposes

### + Fidelity:

- absolute indication of M&S results
- Def: the accuracy of the model / simulation  
compared to real world

### + Accuracy:

- the degree ... conforms exactly to / reality  
chosen standard / referent  
(articulation of abstraction)

### + Precision

- level of resolution  
granularity

⇒ places limit on accuracy

### + Error:

- differences between observed / value vs correct one  
measured

### + Timeliness:

- [ exact replication of time behavior  
exact points in time of state changes, events .. ]

⊗ Note. — Simulations deliver "exact" results within defined scope  
⇒ Level of fidelity required is one of the main cost drivers of a simulation

+ Fidelity descriptions: 3 basic categories:

- Short descriptions : qualitative
- Short hand descriptions } quantitative
- Long descriptions } describe in terms of multiple attributes
- Qualitative terms: accurate, emulated, exact, static, functionally, plausible, realistic, representative

## 5) Verification

+ Typical Verification actions:

- Estimate expected results.
- Calculate with simplified model
- Analyze code, structure
- ...
- Calculate with different methods
- Compare with physical sense ..

# X-in the loop

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## 1) Introduction

- X could be
  - human
  - hardware
  - software
  - model

## 2) Virtual Commissioning

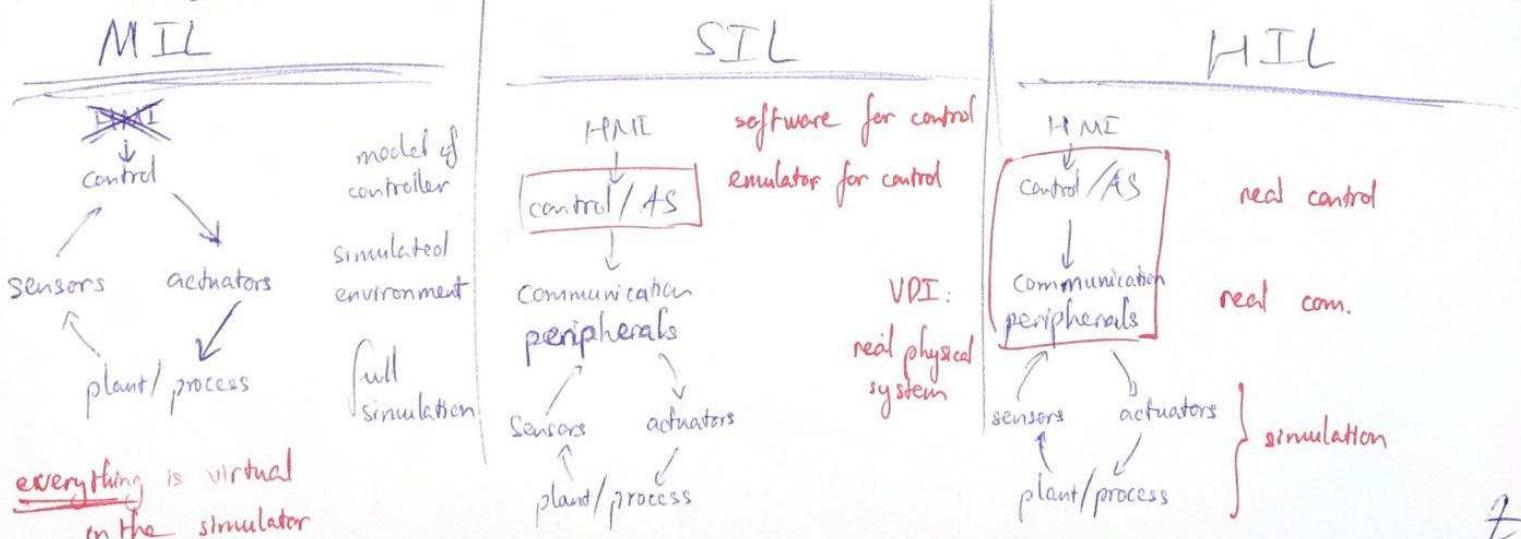
→ Definition: - commissioning : testing of / components using simulation method & model

⇒ virtual commissioning is overall test preceding actual commissioning

### → Advantages

- Can be performed in early stages
- Offer safety
- Reduced hardware complexity required

### → Configurations of the entire automation system



## Virtual Commissioning Methods

- Forcing: manual override of signals: input, output..  
→
- M1 System signal manipulation: MTL, SIL, HTL
- M2 Control-based system simulation: SIL, HIL
- M3. System simulation : HIL, SIL
- M4. System simulation and control : HIL
- M5. Holistic system simulation & control : everything is in the Simulator  
MIL / SIL

# Man - Machine Interaction & Assistance Systems

49)

## 1) Introduction

- DT as mediator (design, control, analysis, production, education)
  - Different types
    - users
    - user levels
    - focus of user
    - assistance required
    - applications
- } different scenarios
- design, development
  - marketing
  - disaster scenarios
  - industrial
  - mobile robot
  - environment
  - education

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  - design, development
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  - education

## 2) Fundamentals of Man - Machine Interaction:

### → 7 interaction principles:

- suitability for the user's tasks
- Self-descriptiveness *present in for understandable*
- Conformity with user expectations *predictable behavior*

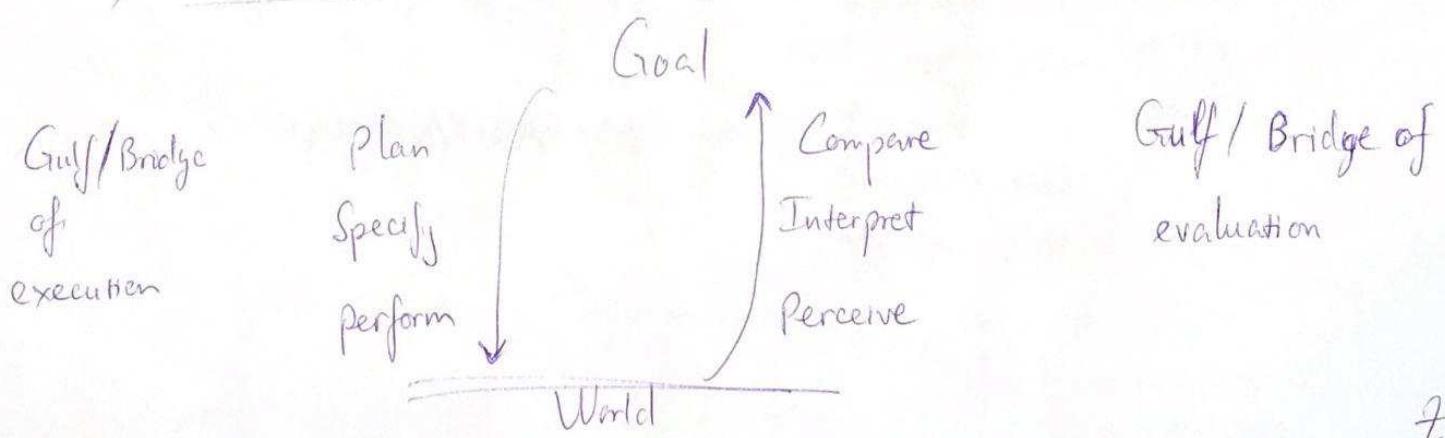
- Learnability

- Controllability

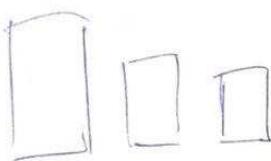
- Use error robustness *avoid error recover from ↑*

- User engagement *capture attention*

### → Norman: 7 stages of action:



# Perception vs Cognition



easy to visualize  
faster, clearer

889,56

566, 55

326,02

+ ) Danger through depth : people do not see in 3D  
rather in 2D  
→ danger of concealment

→ Metaphor: concepts that are familiar → similar meaning  
properties | function behavior structure

# → Flat design & Skeuomorphism

## → 3D User Interfaces (User Interface with 3D interaction)

## 2 3D Interaction (task in 3D spatial context)

### 3) Visualization, Interaction & Feedback

→ Input

Keyboards  
Controller  
Optical  
Flapie

out put

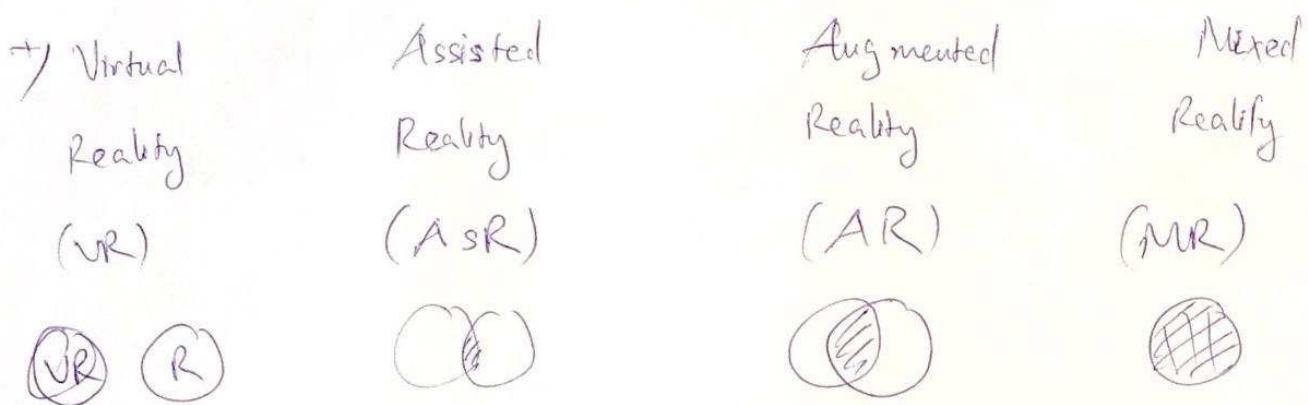
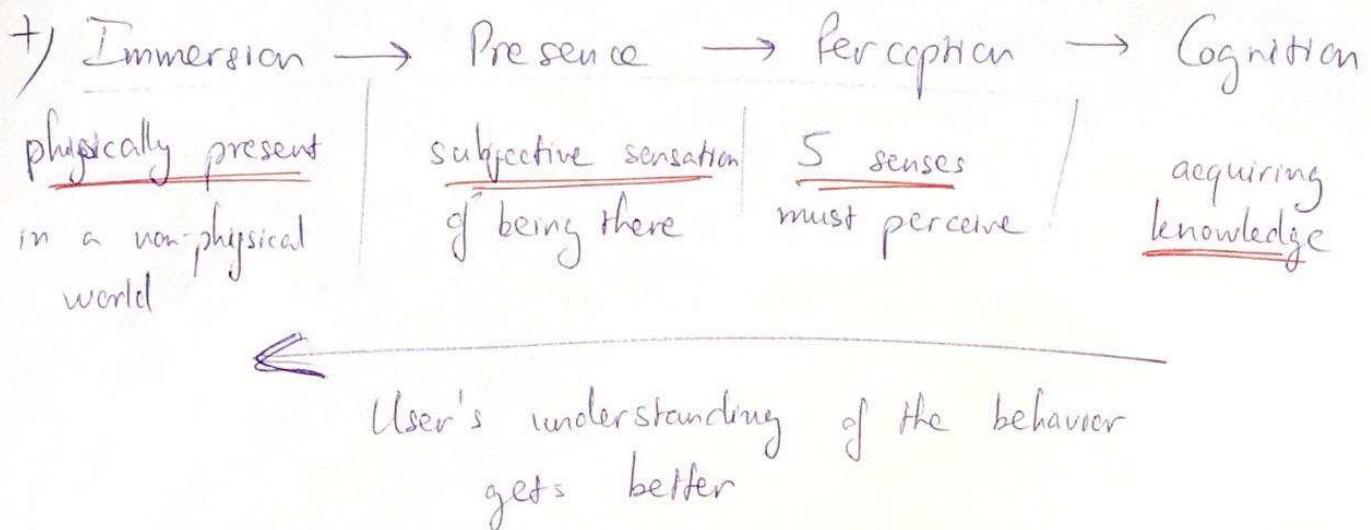
## of Interfaces

20 Data

3D projection

screen

VR / AR / MR



- + Haptic
- Interaction involving touch
  - Force & torque feedback
- Kinesthetic  
sense of self movement  
Full body movement devices

#### 4) EDT-based analysis & Optimization

- + Victor's Seeing Spaces:
- Key idea: the challenge is not building it, but understand it.
  - 3 aspects / dimensions: seeing
    - inside
    - across time
    - across possibilities
  - 2 golden rules of information design
    - [show the data]
    - [show comparisons]
  - Despite the fascinating models & high stakes, interactive control & dynamic visualization are shockingly rare. 2

## +/- Analyzing EDTs

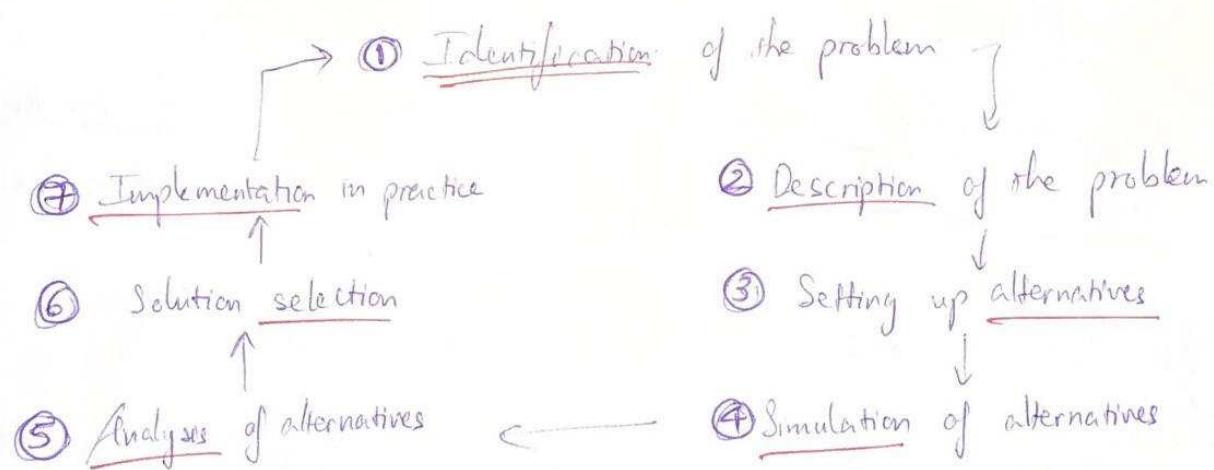
- Utilize Database: SQL or plain files (JSON, XML, CSV..)
- 3D displays:
  - frame tracks, replay
  - isochrones, particle animations
  - ghosts..

## +/- Optimizing EDTs

- Simulation-based optimization

## 5) EDT based User Interfaces Training & Decision Support

### +/- 7 steps of Decision Making Process



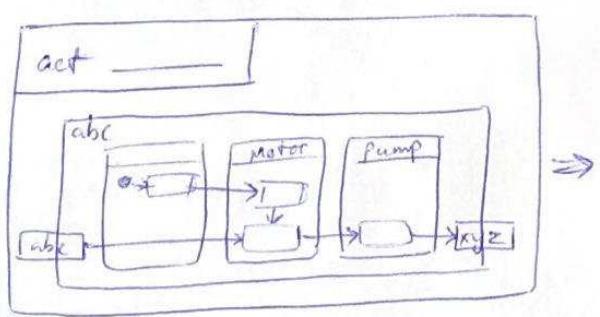
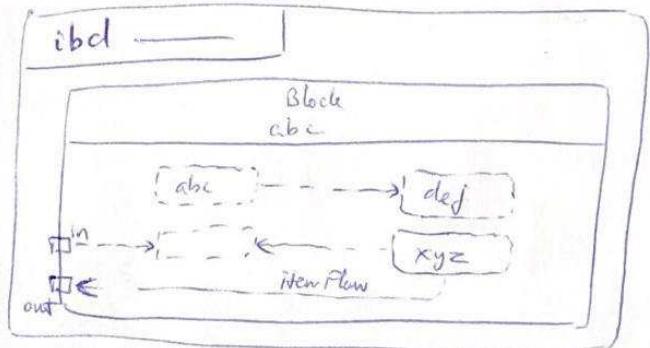
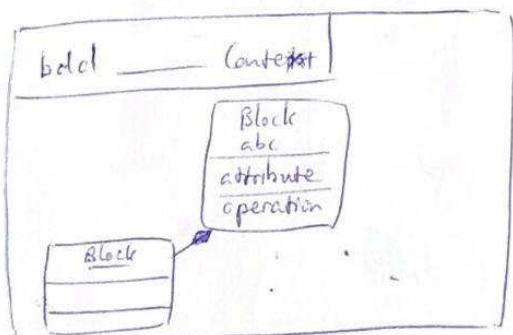
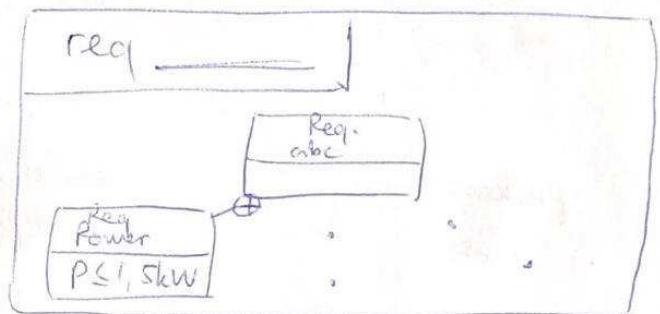
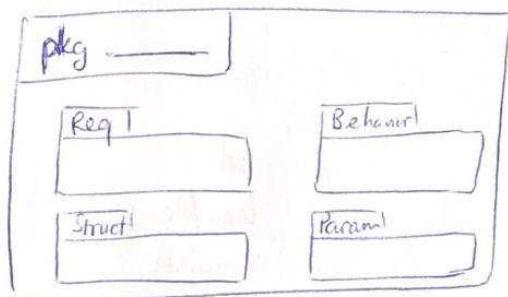
# Exercise

L<sub>1</sub>, None exercise

L<sub>2</sub>,

L<sub>3</sub>, No exercise

L<sub>4</sub>, MBSE



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L8, MatLAB:

$$y = 2t$$

$$\text{tspan} = [0 \ 5];$$

$$y_0 = 0;$$

$$\text{ode} = @(t, x) \text{fnc}(..)$$

$$[t, x] = \text{ode45}(\text{ode}, -, -)$$

$$[t, y] = \text{ode45}(@(t, y) 2*t, \text{tspan}, y_0);$$

$\Rightarrow \text{plot}(t, y);$

figure, subplot, hold all, plot, title, xlabel, legend, grid on,

L9, Modelica

model —

Real — (start = -);  
parameter Real — = -;

equation  
 $\text{der}(-) = -;$   
end —;

class —

Real ..  
parameter ..  
equation  
 $\text{der} ..$   
end —;

model —

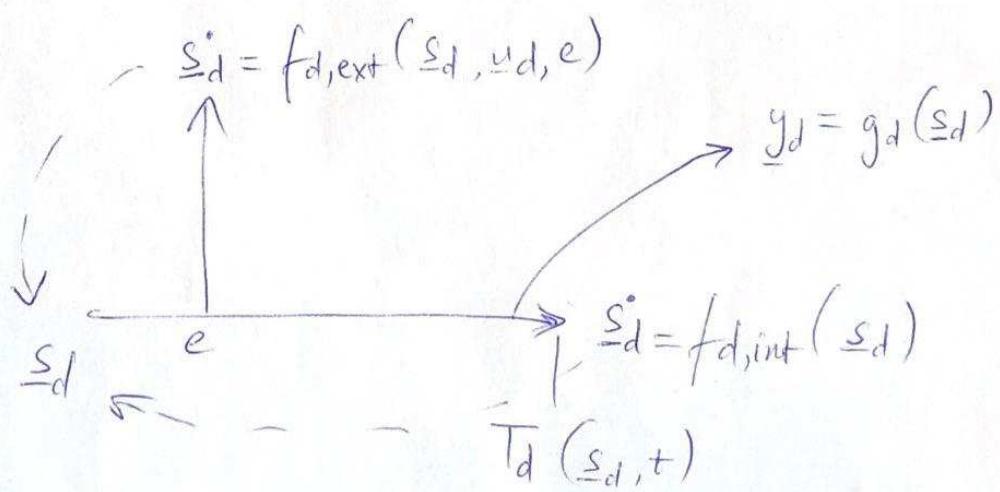
class1name A;  
class2name B;  
equation  
 $\text{connect}(A.y, B.u);$   
end —;

package —

class ..  
end ..;

cd ("..")  
loadfile ("..")  
simulate (—, stopTime=—)  
plot ({x<sub>1</sub>, x<sub>2</sub>, x<sub>3</sub>})

L6, DES



## 40) Rigid Body

+ ) Generalized Coordinates:  $q_1 \dots q_n$

Maximal Coordinates:  $[x_1^T \dots x_n^T]^T$

$$x_i = [x_i, y_i, z_i, \alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i]^T$$

+ ) Quaternion:  $\dot{\underline{q}} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \underline{\omega} \\ \underline{q} \end{bmatrix} \circ \underline{q}$  ;  $\underline{q} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \underline{\alpha} \cdot \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

+ ) Rigid Bodies:  ${}^{w_2} \underline{\Theta}_{cog} = {}^{w_2} R {}_{w_1} \cdot {}^{w_1} \underline{\Theta}_{cog} \left( {}^{w_2} R {}_{w_1} \right)^T$

+ ) Derivation of equation of motion:

$$\underline{f}_{ext,i} = \frac{dP_i}{dt} = m_i \cdot \dot{\underline{v}}_i$$

$$\underline{\tau}_{ext,i} = \frac{dI_i}{dt} = \underline{\Theta}_i \cdot \dot{\underline{\omega}}_i + \underline{\omega}_i \times \underline{\Theta}_i \cdot \underline{\omega}_i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \ddot{\underline{x}} = M^{-1} \cdot \underline{f}_{ext} = \begin{bmatrix} m_i I_i & \underline{\Theta}_i \\ & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\underline{v}}_i \\ \dot{\underline{\omega}}_i \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{f}_{ext,i} \\ \underline{\tau}_{ext,i} - \underline{\omega}_i \times \underline{\Theta}_i \cdot \underline{\omega}_i \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

+ ) Lagrangian:  $L = E_{kin} - E_{pot}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = Q$$

$$\Leftrightarrow H(q) \cdot \ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q}) = \underline{\tau}$$

+ )  $\underline{v}_p = \underline{v}_{cog} + \underline{\omega} \times \underline{r}$

$$\rightarrow \underline{a}_p = \dot{\underline{v}}_{cog} + \dot{\underline{\omega}} \times \underline{r} + \underline{\omega} \times (\underline{\omega} \times \underline{r})$$

+ Constraints

non-holonomic

$$C(\underline{x}(t), t) = 0$$

$$C(\underline{x}(t), t) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} C(\underline{x}(t), t) = \frac{\partial C}{\partial \underline{x}} \cdot \dot{\underline{x}} + \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} \\ = \underline{J} \cdot \dot{\underline{x}} + \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dt^2} C(\underline{x}(t), t) = \underline{J} \cdot \ddot{\underline{x}} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \underline{x}^2} \cdot \dot{\underline{x}}^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial t \partial \underline{x}} \dot{\underline{x}} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

+ Constraint forces:

$$\text{Principle D'Alembert's: } f_c = \underline{J}^T \underline{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_c = f_c^T \cdot \dot{\underline{x}} = (\underline{J}^T \underline{\lambda})^T \cdot \dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{\lambda}^T \underline{J} \dot{\underline{x}} = 0$$

$$+ \underline{M} \ddot{\underline{x}} = \underline{f}_{ext} + \underline{f}_c = \underline{f}_{ext} + \underline{J}^T \underline{\lambda}$$

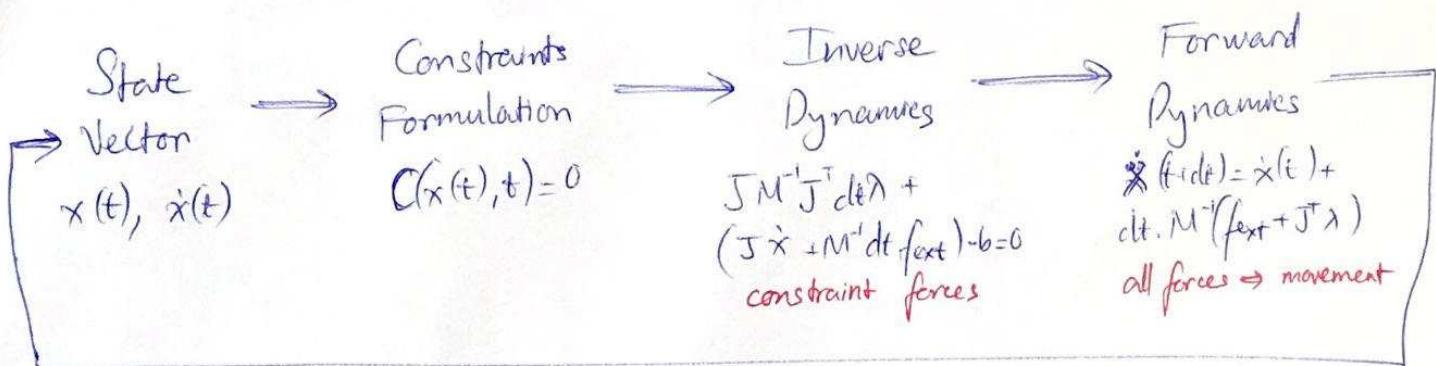
$$\underline{J} \dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \underline{M} & -\underline{J}^T \\ \underline{J} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\underline{x}} \\ \underline{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{f}_{ext} \\ \underline{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

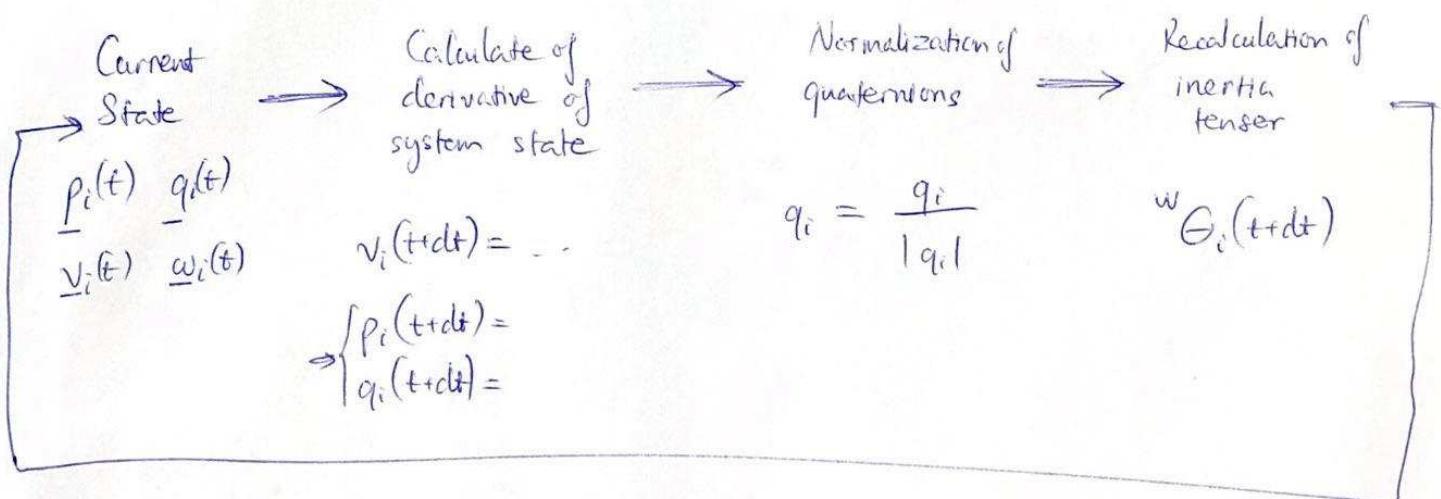
$$+ \underline{M} \ddot{\underline{x}} = \underline{f}_{ext} + \underline{J}^T \underline{\lambda} \Rightarrow \ddot{\underline{x}} = \underline{M}^{-1} (\underline{f}_{ext} + \underline{J}^T \underline{\lambda})$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{J} (\quad) = \underline{b} \Rightarrow \underline{J} \underline{M}^{-1} \underline{J}^T \underline{\lambda} + \underline{J} \underline{M}^{-1} \underline{f}_{ext} - \underline{b} = 0$$

## + Simulation Loop of Rigid Body Dynamics



## + Simulation Loop of free-floating Rigid Bodies:



## + Simulation Loop of constrained Rigid Bodies

### Lagrangian formalism

- Define generalized coordinates  $q_1, \dots, q_n$
- Calculate energy  $L = E_{kin}(q, \dot{q}) - E_{pot}(q)$
- Calculate Lagrangian equation  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = Q$
- Calculate Equation of Motion  $H(q) \ddot{q} + C(q, \dot{q}) = \Sigma$

### Newton-Euler formalism

- Cut free system
- Simulation of all forces/torques for each body  $m \ddot{\underline{x}} = \sum_i \underline{f}_i$
- Eliminate constraint forces to derive equation of motion  $\ddot{\underline{x}} = f(\underline{x}, \dot{\underline{x}}, \underline{f}_{ext})$

## + Simulation Loop for Constrained Rigid Body Systems (JMJT Approach)

- Current system state
- Constraint Jacobian matrix
- Calculation of Constraint forces
- Integration of equation of motion
- Recalculation of inertia tensor

## L<sub>II</sub> Sensors

$$+ \text{BSDF} = \text{BRDF} + \text{BTDF}$$

$$+ \underline{\underline{E}}^S_Z \cdot \begin{bmatrix} {}^I S_x \\ {}^I S_y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & c_x & 0 \\ f_y & c_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} {}^E S_x \\ {}^E S_y \\ {}^E S_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_x = \frac{w}{s_x} f$$

$$f_y = \frac{h}{s_y} f$$

$$\underline{\underline{E}}^S_Z \cdot \underline{\underline{I}}^S_{ES} \cdot \underline{\underline{x}}$$

$$+ \underline{\underline{P}} = \underline{\underline{\omega}} + t \cdot \underline{\underline{d}}$$