

# modelica-json parser

## Install on Windows:

- Create MODELICAPATH environment variable and set it as path to Modelica Buildings Library
- Install JRE and JDK, 64-bit
- Install Node.js.
- Install dependencies and compile Java files, run “InstallOnWindows.bat”
- Test installation, from the `\modelica-json` directory, run the parser on Command Prompt:

```
node app.js -f test\FromModelica\Modulation.mo
```

## Install on Ubuntu:

- Set MODELICAPATH environment: `export MODELICAPATH=${MODELICAPATH}:/usr/local/Modelica/Library/`
- Install Java and node: `sudo apt-get install nodejs npm default-jdk`
- Install dependencies: `make install`
- Compile the Java files: `make compile`
- Run the test cases: `npm test`

Detailed documentation: <https://lbl-srg.github.io/modelica-json/>

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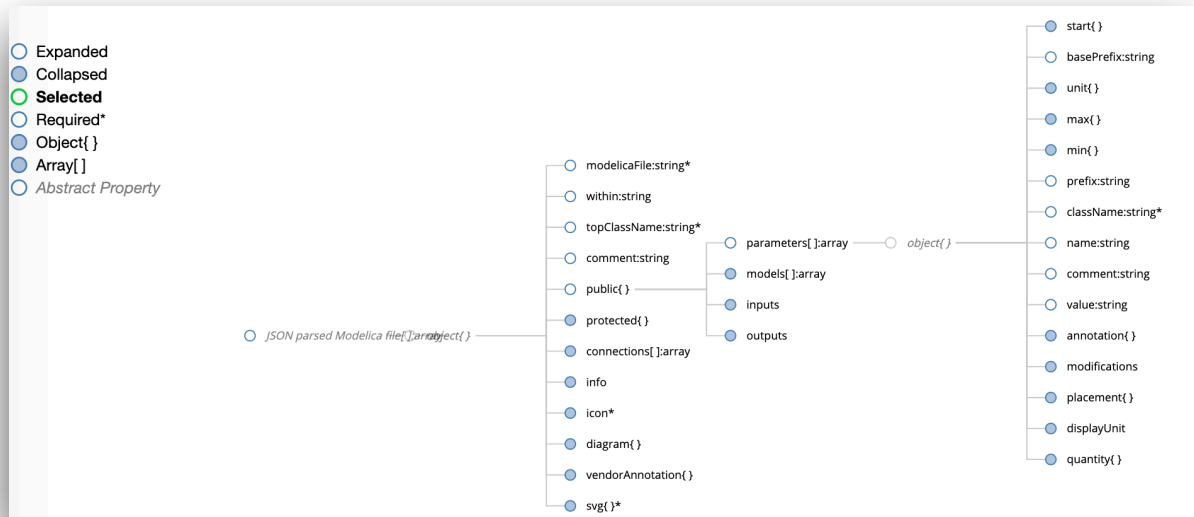
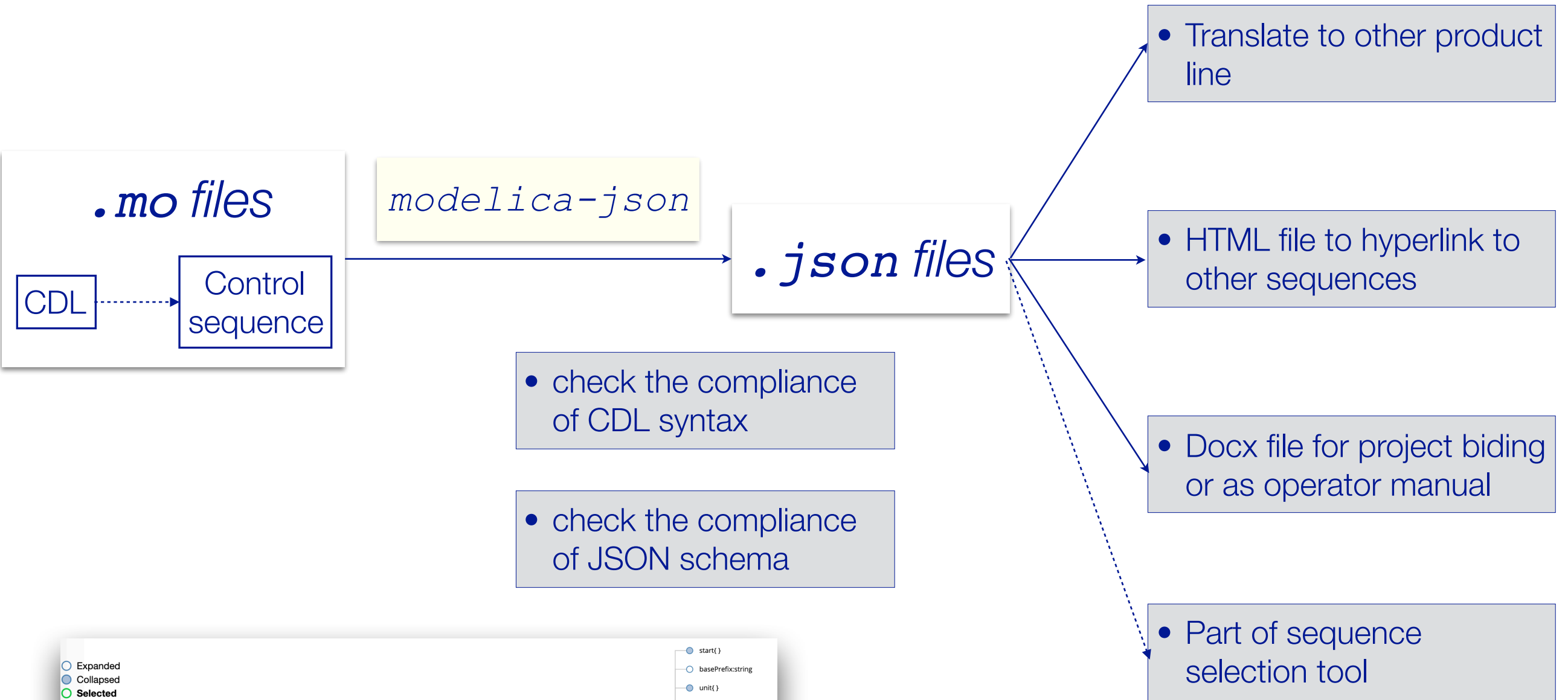
Use the parser: `node app.js -f <path of the file to parse>`

- `-file / -f`: path of the file or package to be parsed
- `-output / -o`: output format, 'raw-json', 'json' (default), 'html', 'docx'
- `-mode / -m`: translation mode, 'modelica', 'cdl' (default)
- `-log / -l`: logging level, 'error', 'warn', 'info' (default), 'verbose', 'debug'
- `-directory / -d`: output directory, the default is the current directory

Validate JSON schemas: `node validate.js -f <path of the json file>`

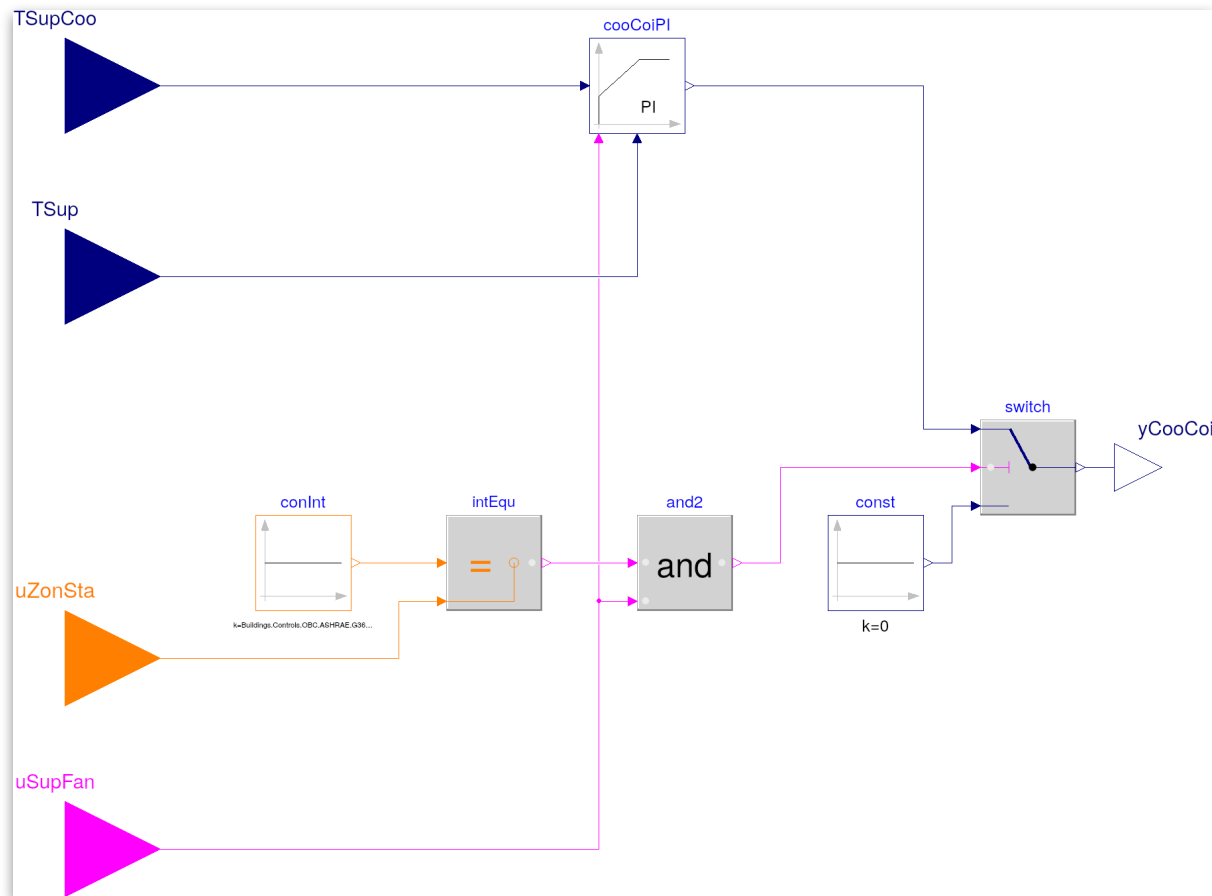
Two schemas are available: `Schema-CDL.json`, `Schema-modelica.json`

# JSON file as intermedia format for documentations and further developments



# Translate sequence with modelica-json: example

## AHUs.SingleZone.VAV.CoolingCoil



“Output the cooling coil control signal (`yCooCoi`) if the fan is on (`uSupFan = true`) and the zone status (`uZonSta = cooling`) is in cooling mode. Otherwise, the control signal is set to 0.”

<https://github.com/lbl-srg/modelica-json>

```
within Buildings.Controls.OBC.ASHRAE.G36_PR1.AHUs.SingleZone.VAV;
model CoolingCoil "Controller for cooling coil valve"
  parameter Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Types.SimpleController controllerTypeCooCoi=
    Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Types.SimpleController.PI
    "Type of controller"
  annotation(Dialog(group="Cooling coil loop signal"));

  ....

  CDL.Continuous.LimPID cooCoiPI(
    reverseAction=true,
    reset=Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Types.Reset.Parameter,
    ...) "Cooling coil control signal"
  annotation (Placement(transformation(extent={{-10,70},{10,90}})));

  ....

  CDL.Interfaces.IntegerInput uZonSta "Zone state"

  ....

  CDL.Interfaces.RealOutput yCooCoi "Cooling coil control signal"

  ....

  equation
    connect(const.y, switch.u3) annotation (Line(points={{62,-20},{66,-20},{66,-8},
      {70,-8}}, color={0,0,127}));
    connect(switch.u1, cooCoiPI.y)
      annotation (Line(points={{70,8},{60,8},{60,80},{12,80}},color={0,0,127}));

  ....

  annotation (defaultComponentName="cooCoi",
    Icon(coordinateSystem(preserveAspectRatio=false), graphics={}),
    Diagram(coordinateSystem(preserveAspectRatio=false)),
    Documentation(info="<html>
    <p>
    This block outputs the cooling coil control signal if the fan is on and the zone
    status
    </p>
    </html>",revisions="<html>
    <ul><li>
    August 1, 2019, by David Blum:<br/>
    First implementation.
    </li></ul>
    </html>"));
end CoolingCoil;
```

# From modelica to raw-json

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end CoolingCoil;
```

```
node app.js -f models/CoolingCoil.mo -o raw-json
```

```
[
{
  "within": [
    "Buildings.Controls.OBC.ASHRAE.G36_PR1.AHUs.SingleZone.VAV"
  ],
  "class_definition": [
    {
      "class_prefixes": "model",
      "class_specifier": {
        "long_class_specifier": {
          "name": "CoolingCoil",
          "comment": "\"Controller for cooling coil valve\"",
          "composition": {
            "element_list": {
              "element": [
                {
                  "component_clause": {
                    "type_prefix": "parameter",
                    "type_specifier": "Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Types.SimpleController",
                    "component_list": {
                      "component_declaration": [
                        {
                          "declaration": {
                            "name": "controllerTypeCooCoi",
                            "value": "Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Types.SimpleController.PI"
                          },
                          "comment": {
                            "string_comment": "\"Type of controller\"",
                            "annotation": {
                              "dialog": [
                                {
                                  "name": "group",
                                  "value": "\"Cooling coil loop signal\""
                                }
                              ]
                            }
                          }
                        }
                      ]
                    }
                  }
                }
              ]
            }
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

# From modelica to json

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end CoolingCoil;
```

```
node app.js -f models/CoolingCoil.mo -o json
```

```
[
  {
    "modelicaFile": "models/CoolingCoil.mo",
    "within": "Buildings.Controls.OBC.ASHRAE.G36_PR1.AHUs.SingleZone.VAV",
    "topClassName": "Buildings.Controls.OBC.ASHRAE.G36_PR1.AHUs.SingleZone.VAV.CoolingCoil",
    "comment": "Controller for cooling coil valve",
    "public": {
      "parameters": [
        {
          "className": "Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Types.SimpleController",
          "type": "Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Types.SimpleController",
          "name": "controllerTypeCooCoi",
          "value": "Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Types.SimpleController.PI",
          "comment": "Type of controller",
          "unit": {
            "value": "\"1\""
          },
          "displayUnit": {
            "value": "\"1\""
          },
          "annotation": {
            "dialog": {
              "group": "Cooling coil loop signal",
              "tab": "General"
            }
          }
        }
      ],
    },
    .....
  }
]
```

# From modelica to json

This process will:

- Simplify raw-json structure
- If there is composite block, parse recursively until only primitive CDL blocks
- Validate if the Modelica code has missing information.
- Validate the JSON representation against the CDL schema.

```
node app.js -f models/Parameter2.mo -o json -m cdl
```

```
block Parameter2 "Some class comment"
```

```
parameter Real myPar1 = 1;
parameter Real myParNoValue "Some comment";
parameter Real myParMin(min=0) "Some comment";
parameter Real myParMax(max=0) "Some comment";
parameter Real myParUnit(unit="K") "Some comment";

parameter Real myParInGroup "Some comment"
  annotation(Dialog(group="Gains"));
parameter Real myParInTab "Some comment"
  annotation(Dialog(tab="Initialization tab"));

parameter Real myParInTabInGroup1 "Some comment 1"
  annotation(Dialog(tab="Initialization tab", group="Initial state"));
parameter Real myParInTabInGroup2 "Some comment 2"
  annotation(Dialog(tab="Initialization tab", group="Initial state"));
end Parameter2;
```

```
warn: Instance "myPar1" has no comment. Check Parameter2
warn: Parameter2 has no info section.
```



```
Json file not valid, see errors below
data[0] should have required property 'icon', data[0] should have required property 'svg'
```



# Need your contributions:

*Buildings.Controls.OBC.ASHRAE.G36\_PR1.AHUs.SingleZone.VAV.CoolingCoil*

1. Buildings.Controls.OBC.ASHRAE.G36\_PR1.AHUs.SingleZone.VAV.CoolingCoil

Controller for cooling coil valve

1.1. Info

This block outputs the cooling coil control signal if the fan is on and the zone status is `uZoneSta = Buildings.Controls.OBC.ASHRAE.G36_PR1.Types.ZoneStates.cooling`. Otherwise, the control signal for the coil is set to 0.

1.2. Parameters

It has the following parameters:

Type	Quantity	Name	Default	Unit	Display unit	min/max	Description
General							
Cooling coil loop signal							
Real		<code>controllerTypeCooCoil</code>	<code>Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Types.SimpleController.PI</code>	1	1		Type of controller
Real		<code>kCooCoil</code>	0.1	1	1		Gain for cooling coil control loop signal
Real	Time	<code>TiCooCoil</code>	900	s	s		Time constant of integrator block for cooling coil control loop signal
Real	Time	<code>TdCooCoil</code>	0.1	s	s		Time constant of derivative block for cooling coil control loop signal

1.3. Inputs

It has the following inputs:

Type	Quantity	Name	Description	min/max	Unit	Display unit
Integer		<code>uZoneSta</code>	Zone state			
Boolean		<code>uSupFan</code>	Supply fan status			
Real		<code>TsupCoo</code>	Cooling supply air temperature setpoint			
Real	ThermodynamicTemperature	<code>Tsup</code>	Supply air temperature measurement	K	F	

1.4. Outputs

It has the following outputs:

Type	Quantity	Name	Description	min/max	Unit	Display unit
Real		<code>yCooCoil</code>	Cooling coil control signal			

1.5. Blocks

It has the following blocks:

Type	Name	Description	Parameter Assignments
<code>Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Integers.Equal</code>	<code>intEQU</code>	Logical block to check if zone is in cooling state	
<code>Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Integers.Sources.Constant</code>	<code>conInt</code>	Cooling state value	<code>final k = Buildings.Controls.OBC.ASHRAE.G36_PR1</code>
<code>Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Continuous.LimPID</code>	<code>cooCoilPI</code>	Cooling coil control signal	<code>reverseAction = true</code> <code>reset = Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Types.Reset.yMax = 1</code> <code>yMin = 0</code> <code>controllerType = controllerTypeCooCoil</code> <code>k = kCooCoil</code> <code>Ti = TiCooCoil</code> <code>Td = TdCooCoil</code>
<code>Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Logical.Switch</code>	<code>switch</code>	Switch to assign cooling coil control signal	
<code>Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Continuous.Sources.Constant</code>	<code>const</code>	Cooling off mode	<code>k = 0</code>
<code>Buildings.Controls.OBC.CDL.Logical.And</code>	<code>and2</code>	Conditions for cooling state	

1.6. Connections

The inputs of the internal blocks are connected to the following outputs:

- `const.y` → `switch.u3`
- `switch.u1` → `cooCoilPI.y`
- `cooCoilPI.trigger` → `uSupFan`
- `cooCoilPI.u.s` → `TsupCoo`
- `cooCoilPI.u.m` → `Tsup`
- `switch.y` → `yCooCoil`
- `intEQU.y` → `and2.u1`
- `and2.u2` → `uSupFan`
- `and2.y` → `switch.u2`
- `conInt.y` → `intEQU.u1`
- `uZoneSta` → `intEQU.u2`

- How to generate point list:
  - Could we have “Boolean” interfaces as DI/DO, and “Real/Integer” Interfaces as AI/AO?
  - What the “Type” interface should be?
  - Do we need to specify hardware / software point type?
- How to layout the document
- Your convention of document the sequences
- How to export sequences for generating Brick model

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Real		<code>kCooCoil</code>	0.1	1	1		Gain for cooling coil control loop signal

Generate html:

```
node app.js -f models/CoolingCoil.mo -o html
```

Generate docx:

```
node app.js -f models/CoolingCoil.mo -o docx
```