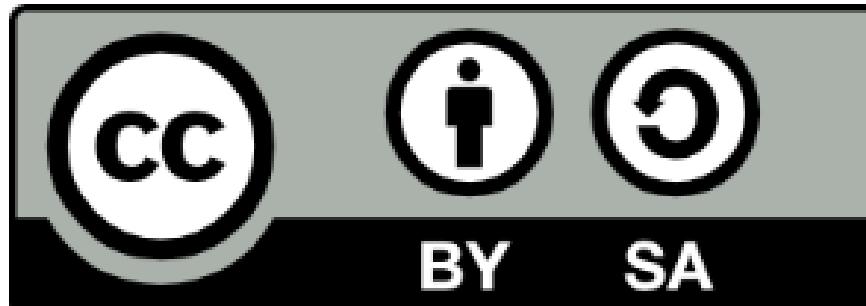




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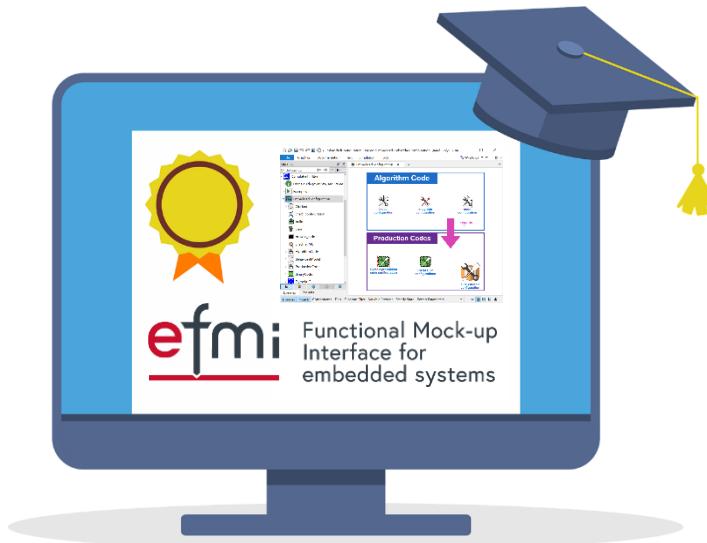
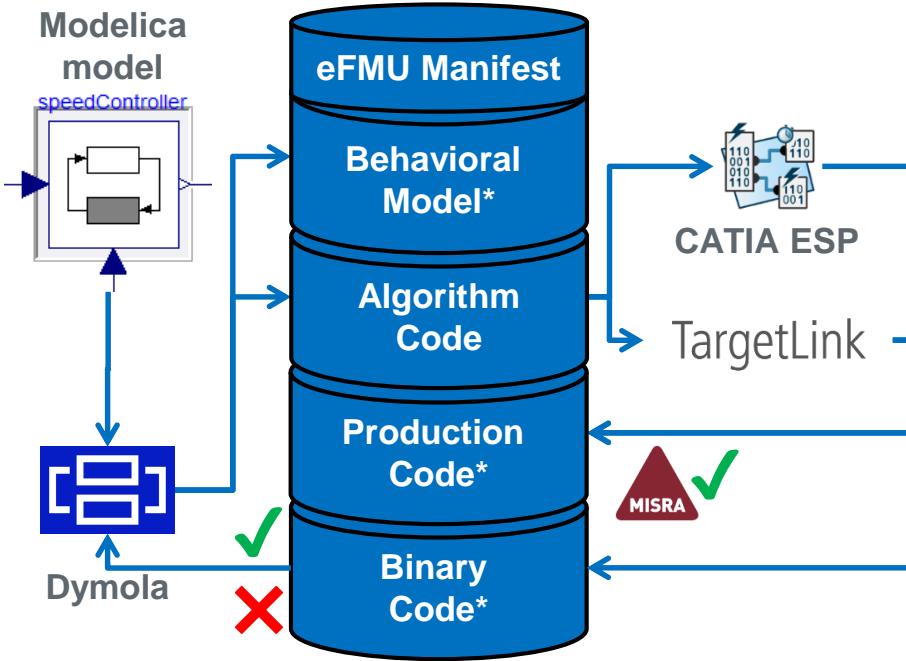


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## Part 1: eFMI® motivation and overview

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What is it all about?



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Functional Mock-up  
Interface for  
embedded systems

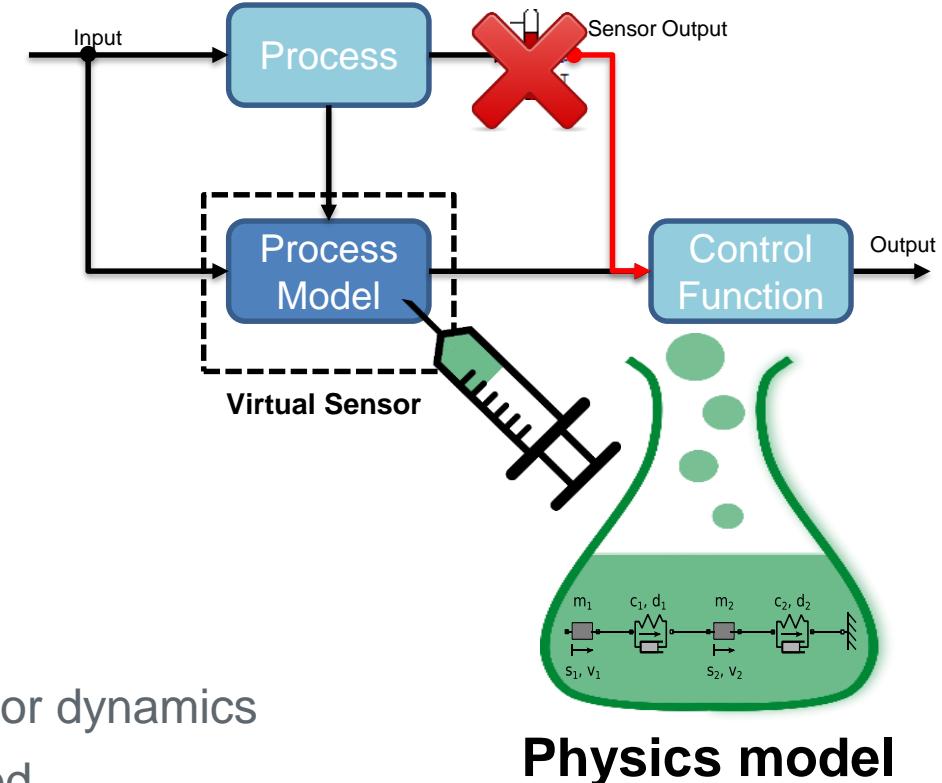
# eFMI motivation: Advanced control is challenging

Online physics models key technology for advanced (engine) control software:

- Virtual sensors, i.e., observers,
- Model-based diagnosis
- Inverse physical models as feed forward part of control structures
- Model predictive control

Physics models:

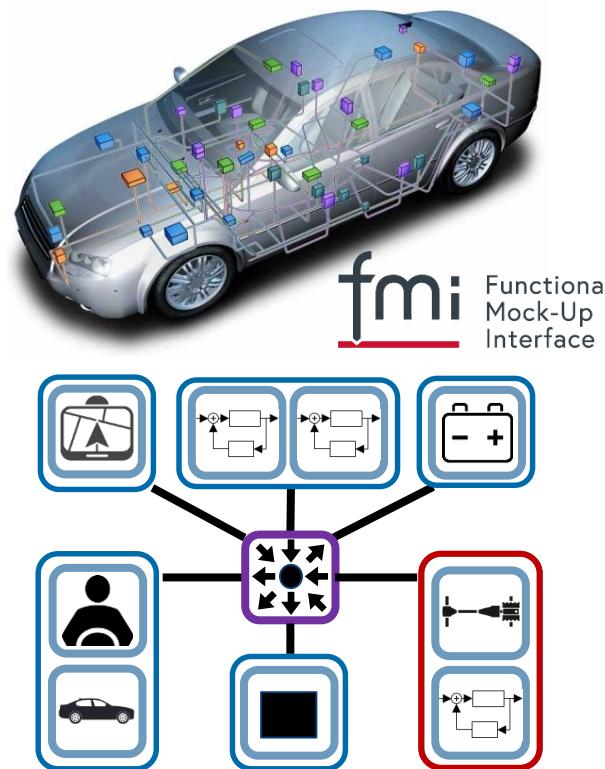
- Typically described by differential equations, best suited for dynamics
- Complementary to data-based modeling, can be combined
- Reduced calibration effort due to physical parameters



**Physics model**

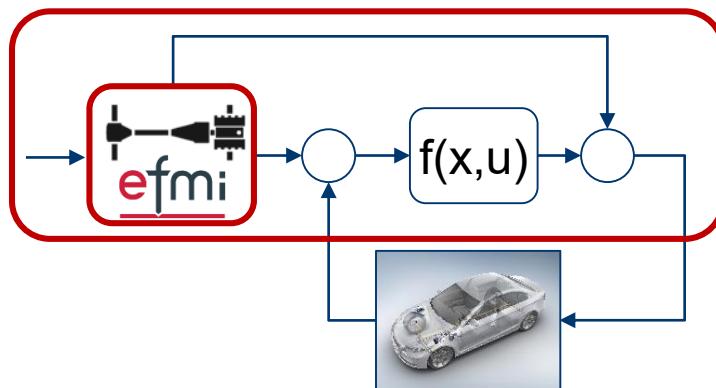
# eFMI standard: How it is different compared with FMI

## Model-based systems engineering

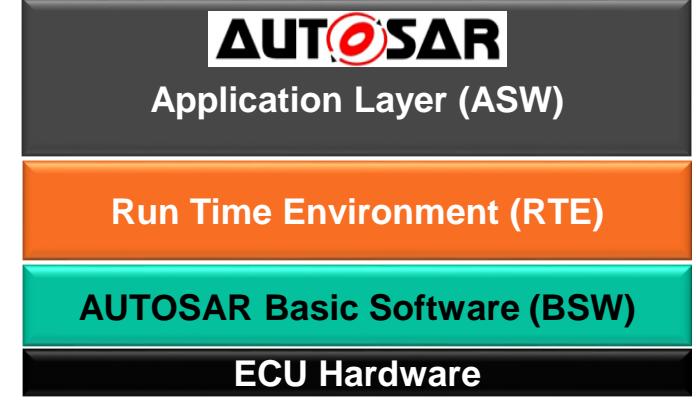


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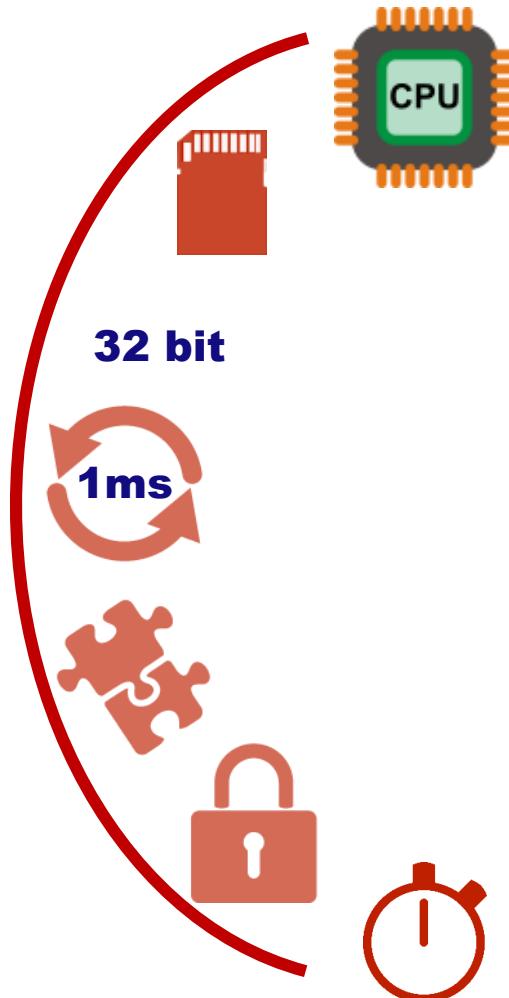
- Virtual sensors
- Feed-forward control
- Model-based diagnosis
- Model predictive control
- Advanced operating strategies
- ...



## Software engineering



# eFMI motivation: Embedded systems are challenging



- Limited computation power
- Limited memory
- Limited precision
- Limited sampling rate
- Static memory allocation
- Guaranteed execution time
- Inbound guarantees
- No exceptions guarantees

- Specialized hardware

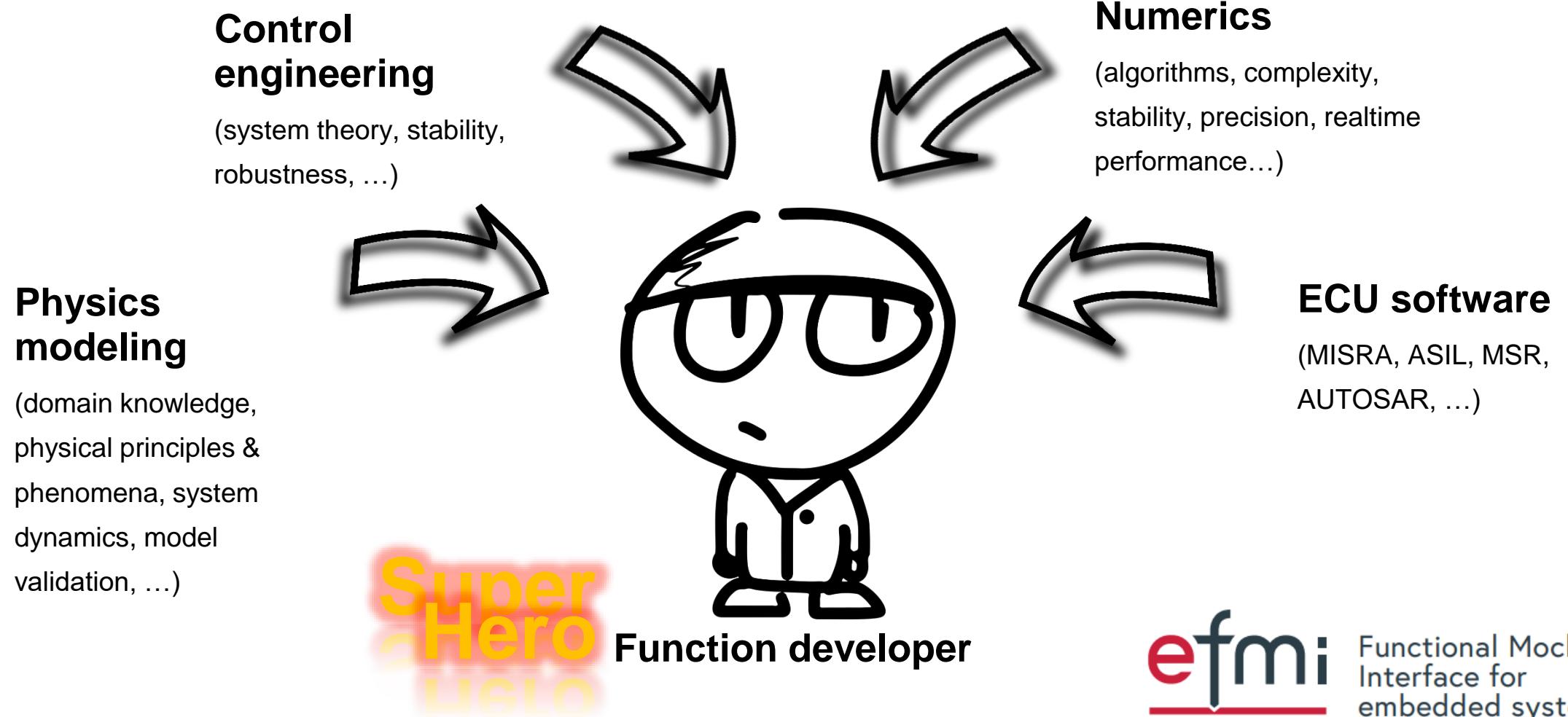


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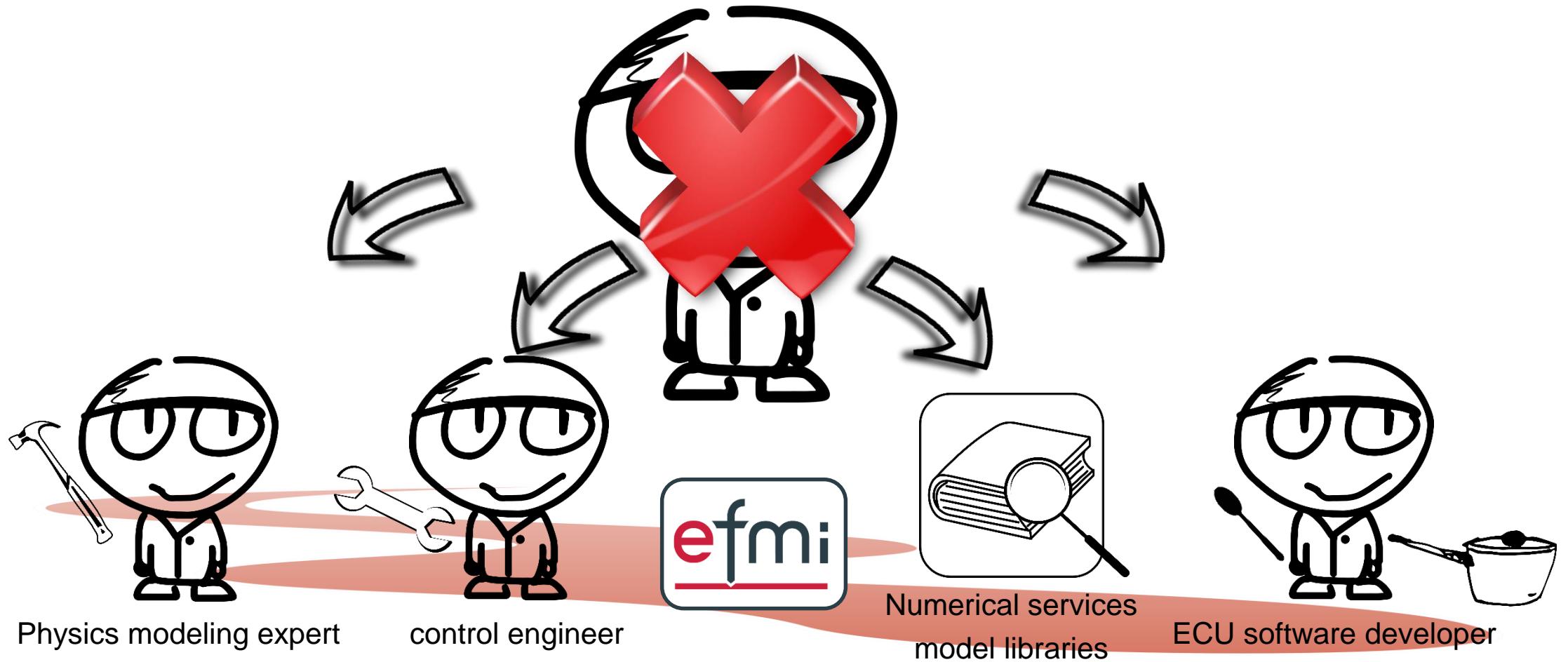


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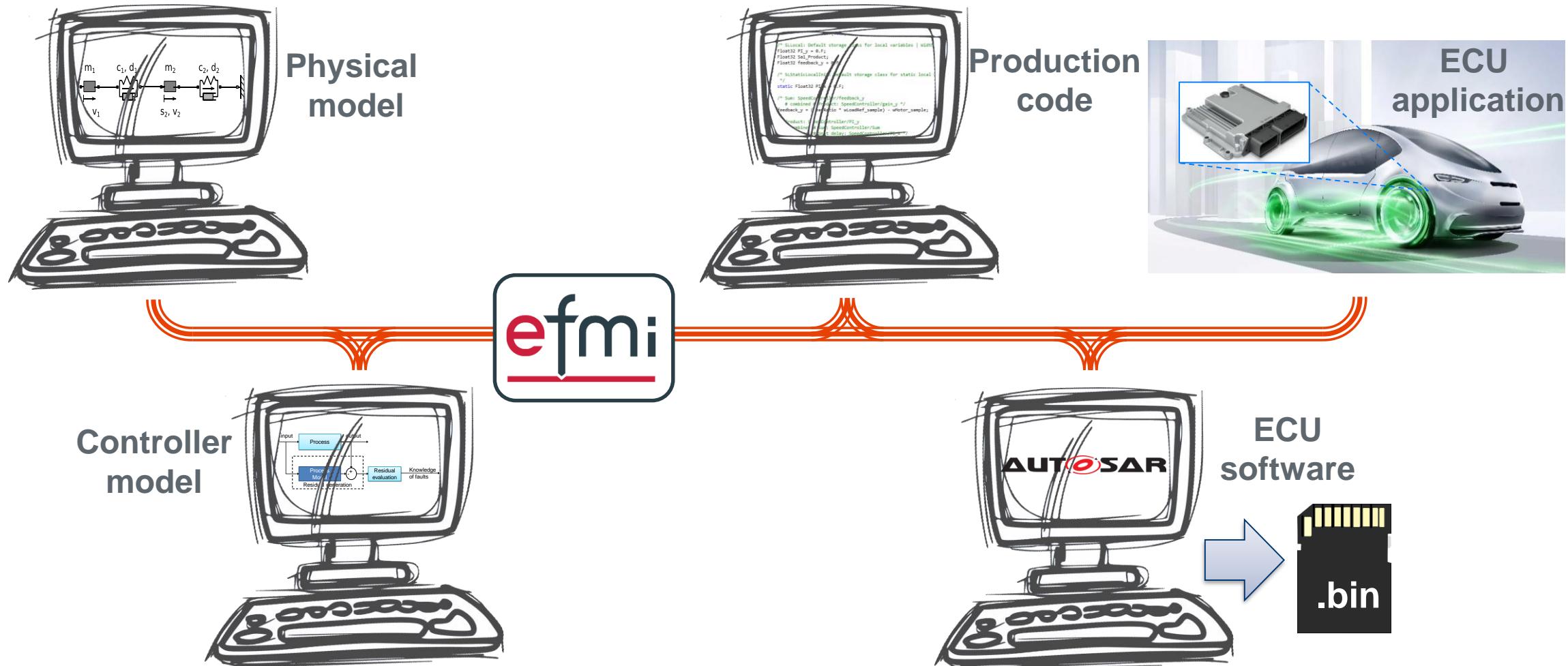
# eFMI motivation: Multi-domain collaboration is challenging



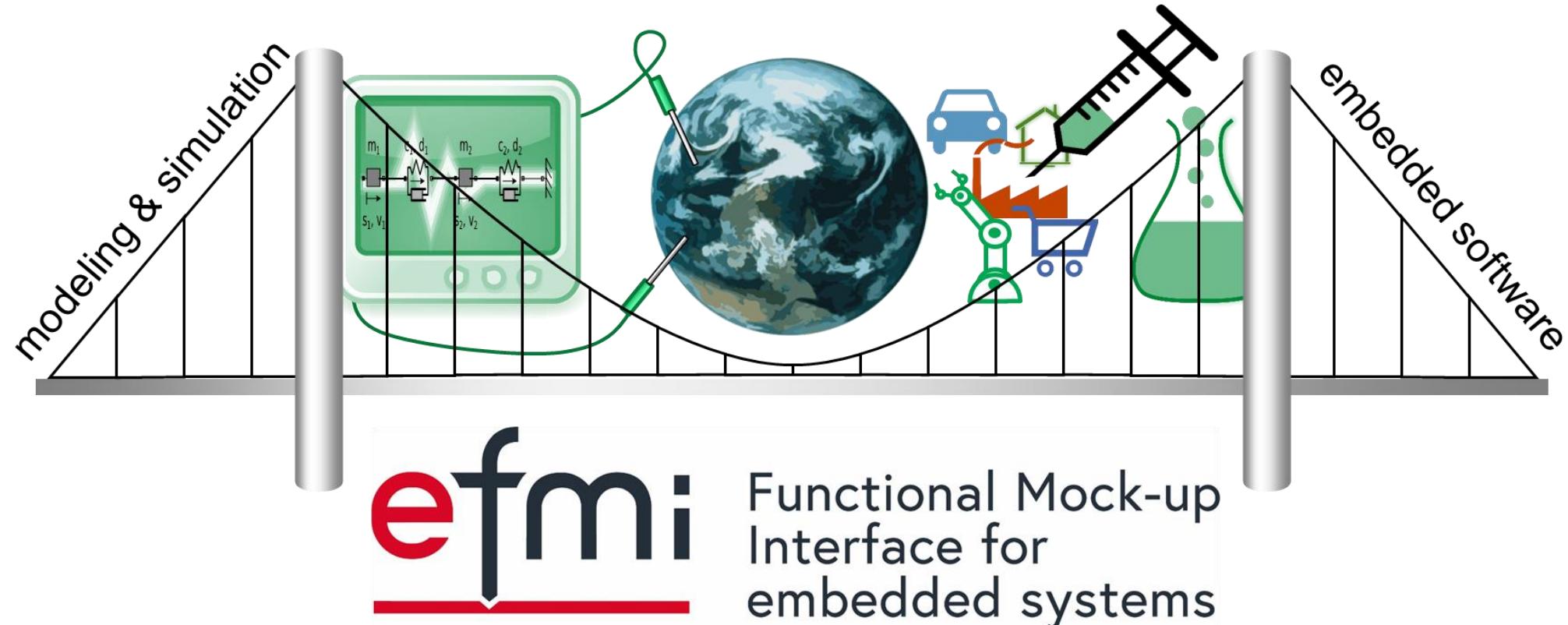
# eFMI solution: Domain experts with dedicated tools...



# eFMI solution: ...automatizing a distinct development process...



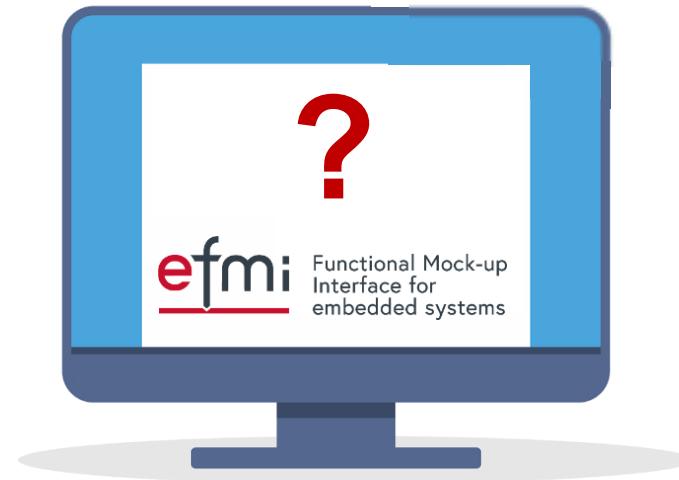
# eFMI solution: ...defined by a common standard



Open standard for model-driven development of advanced control functions  
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Ok, eFMI is about bringing physics simulations to safety-critical real-time targets!



But what *is* the eFMI Standard?



# eFMI Standard: Mission

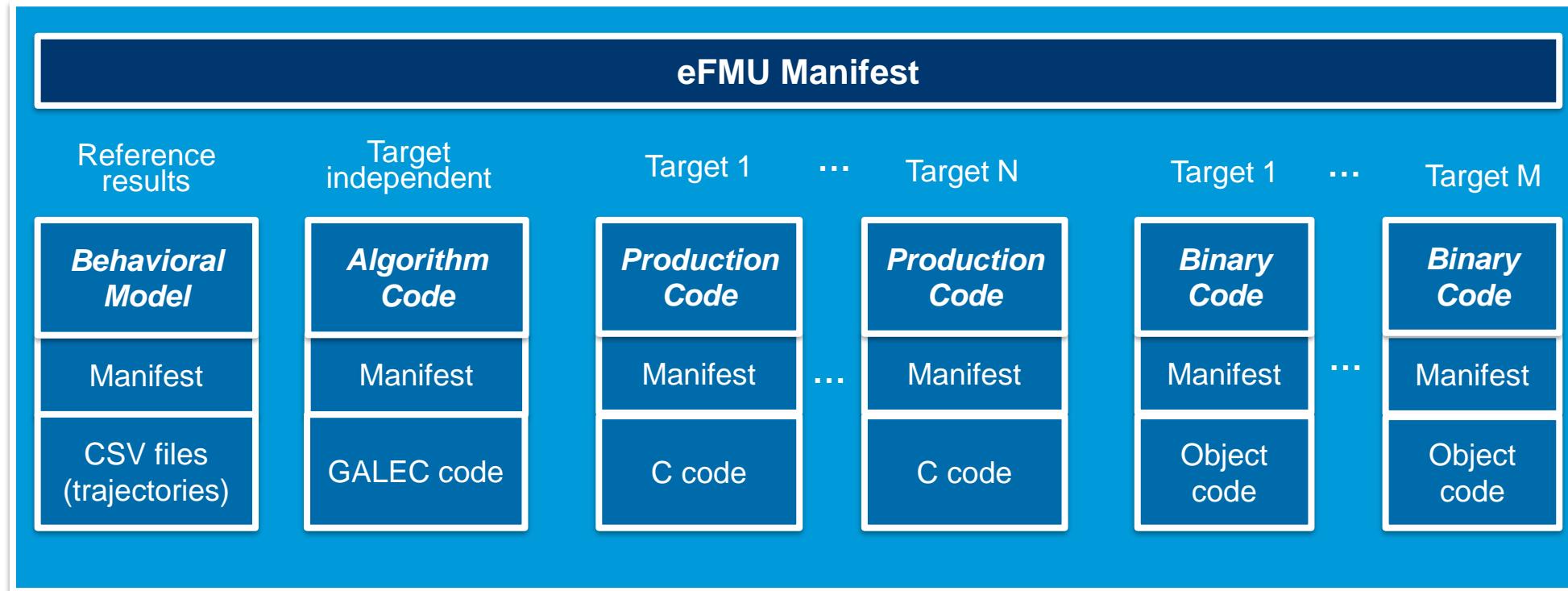
New standard enabling the application of (physics) models in embedded software:

- Workspace for step-wise development and refinement  
(from first high-level algorithmic solution to an embedded implementation on a dedicated target environment)
- Cover the development concerns of implementation, testing, and integration

*eFMUs* model representations support:

- *Behavioral Model* container: Behavior / reference results for testing.
- *Algorithm Code* container: Target-independent bounded algorithmic solution based on *GALEC*  
(new programming language for safety-critical, real-time suited, fix-rate sampled algorithms)
- *Production Code* container: C implementations, tailored and optimized for target environment requirements
- *Binary Code* container: Binary distributions and their „build-recipes“, ready for embedded system integration

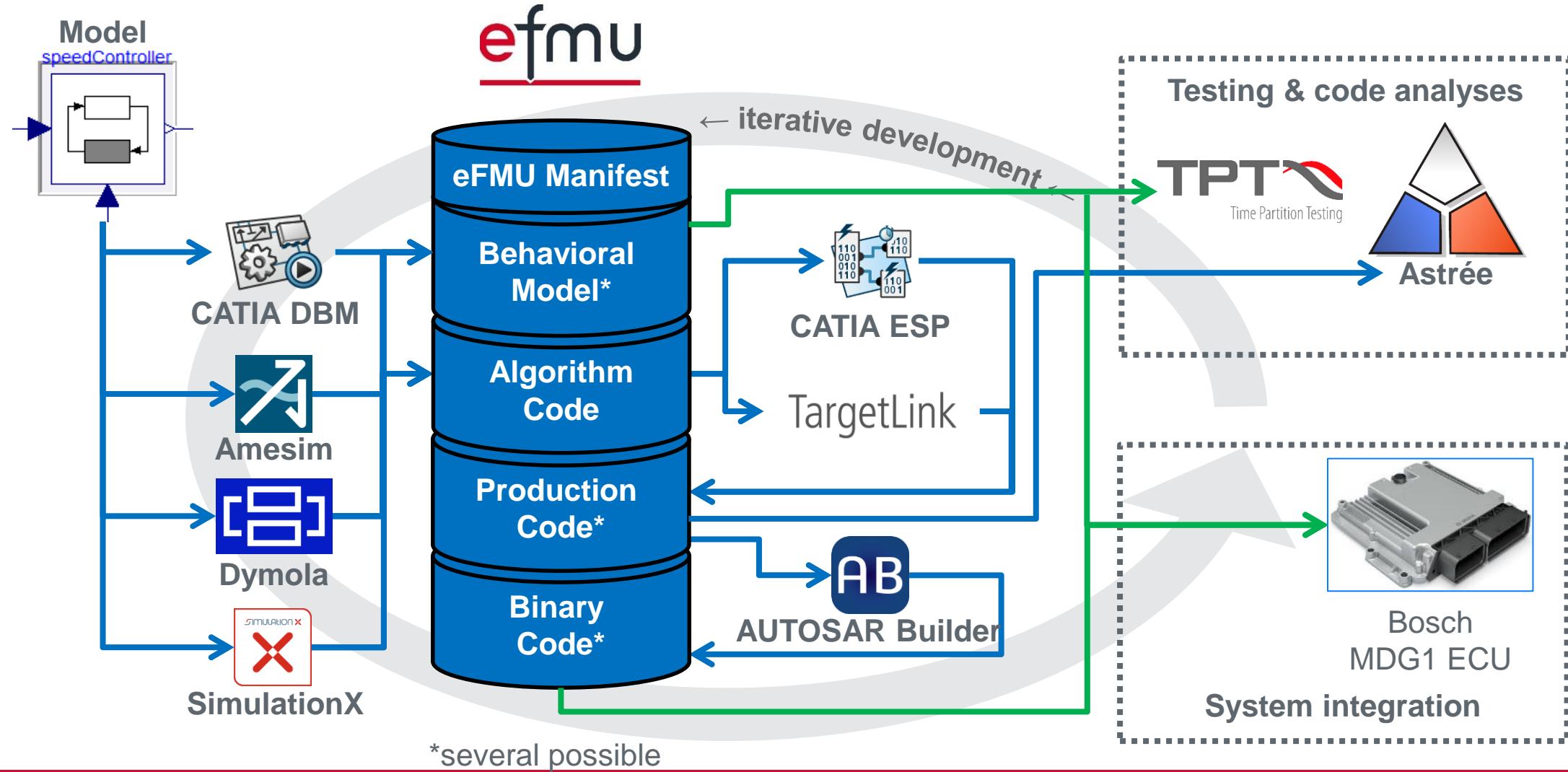
# eFMI Standard: Container architecture



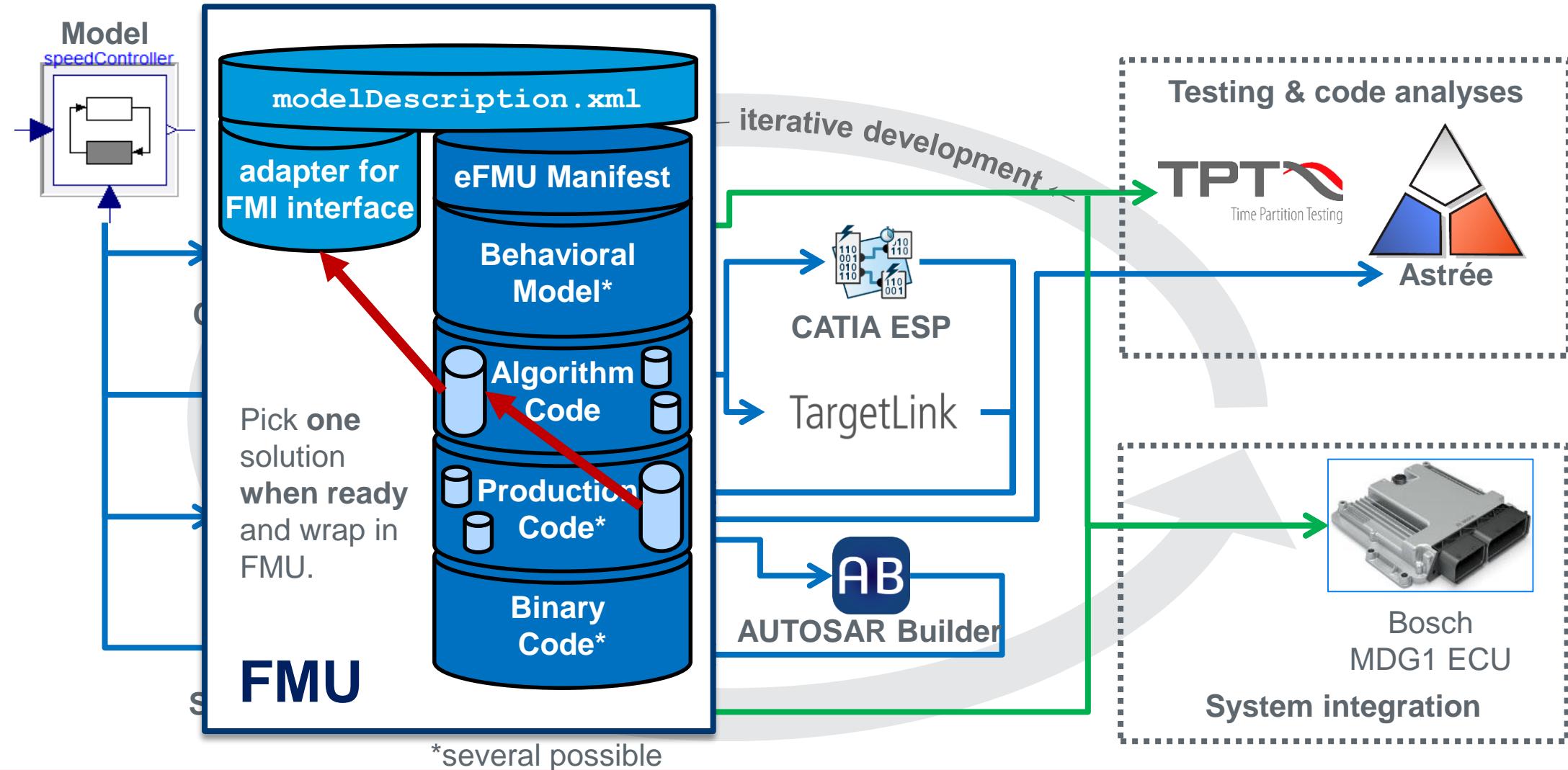
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# eFMI Standard: Toolchain & workflow



# eFMI Standard: Deployment scenarios



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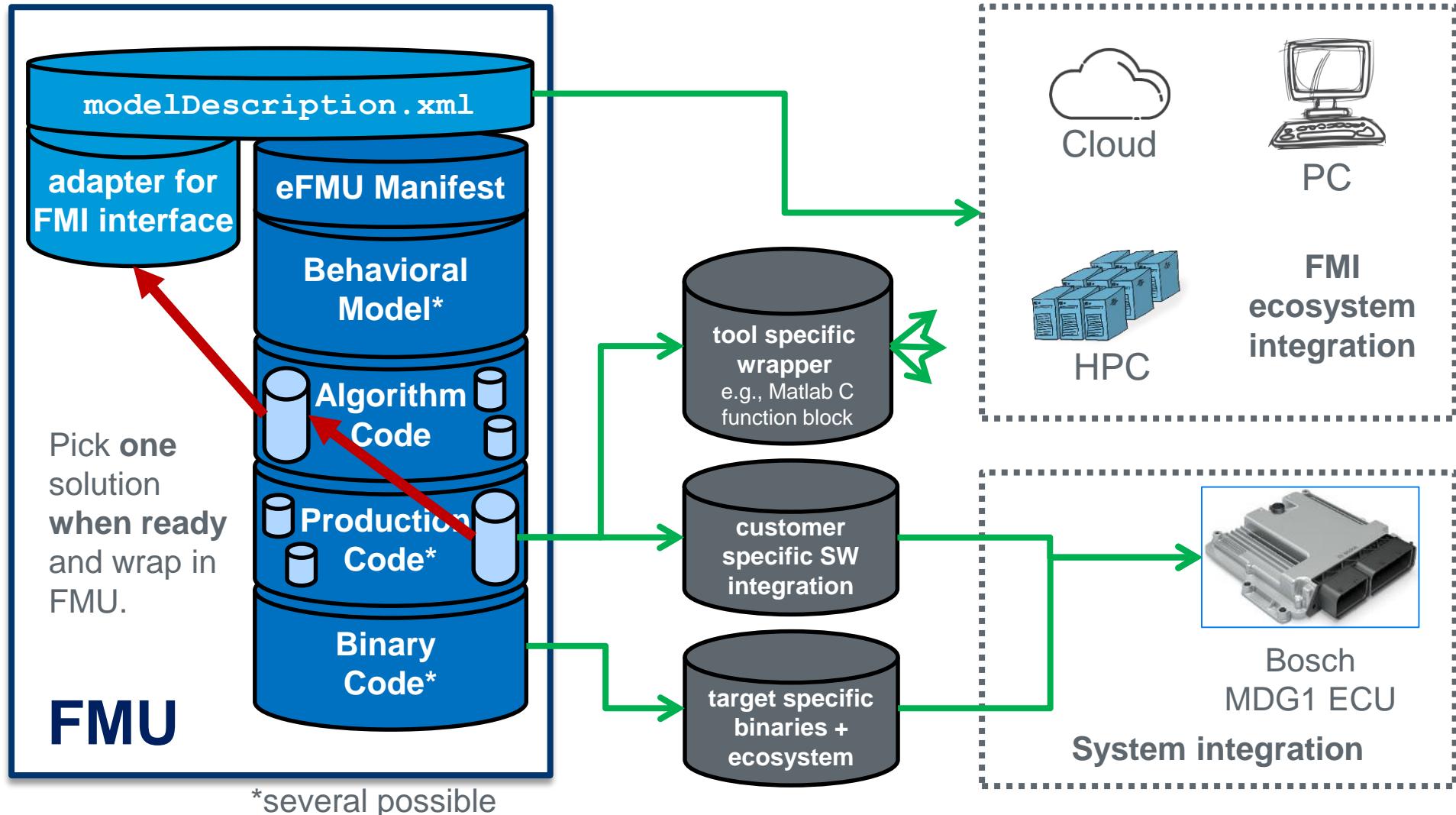
# eFMI Standard: Deployment scenarios

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 MATLAB & SIMULINK

Use existing standards for system integration (not defined by eFMI).



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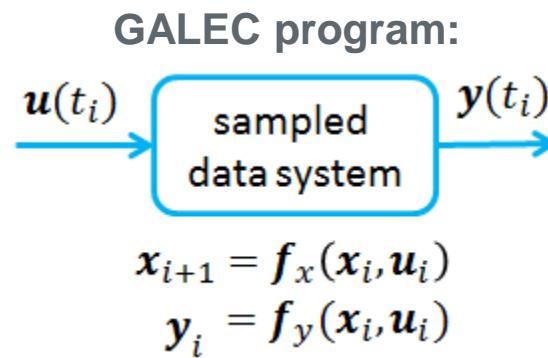
Ok, the eFMI Standard defines model representations capturing embedded software development stages, leaving finding solutions to expert tools!



But how does the eFMI Standard enable an automatized toolchain satisfying functional, safety-critical and real-time objectives?

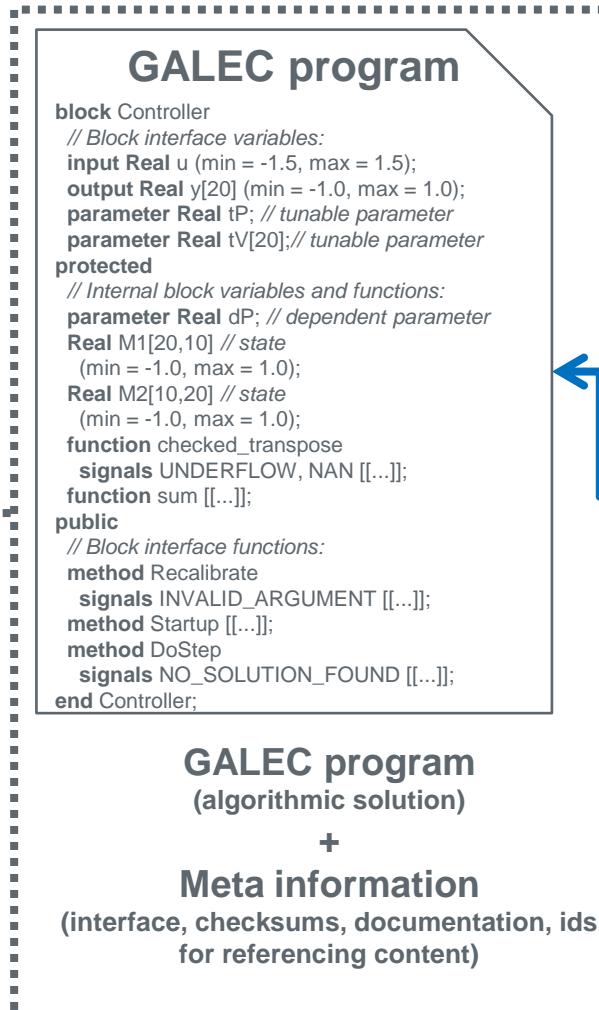
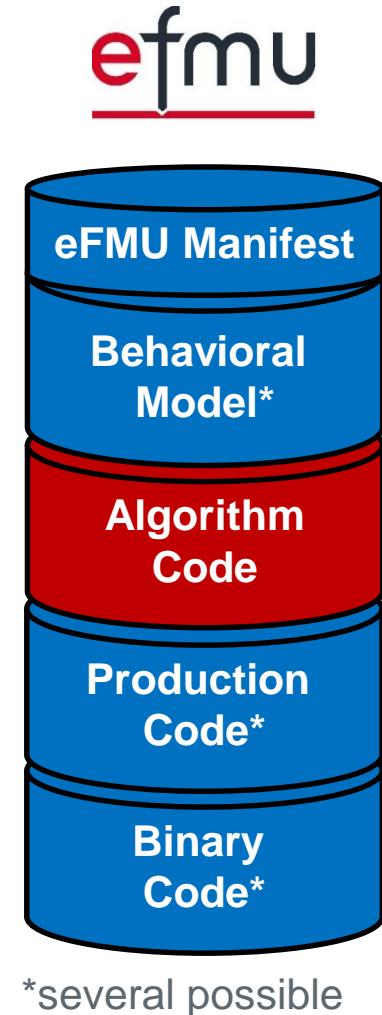


# eFMI Standard: Container architecture & traceability



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- Imperative, target independent with high math-abstraction level
  - Well-defined, decidable semantics and safe numerics
  - Guaranteed error handling
  - Simple; high potential for target code tailoring & optimization
- ⇒ Nice intermediate representation for code generation (modelling target & embedded source)



**XML manifest**

```

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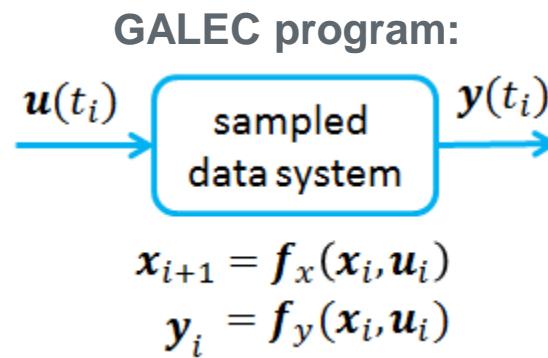
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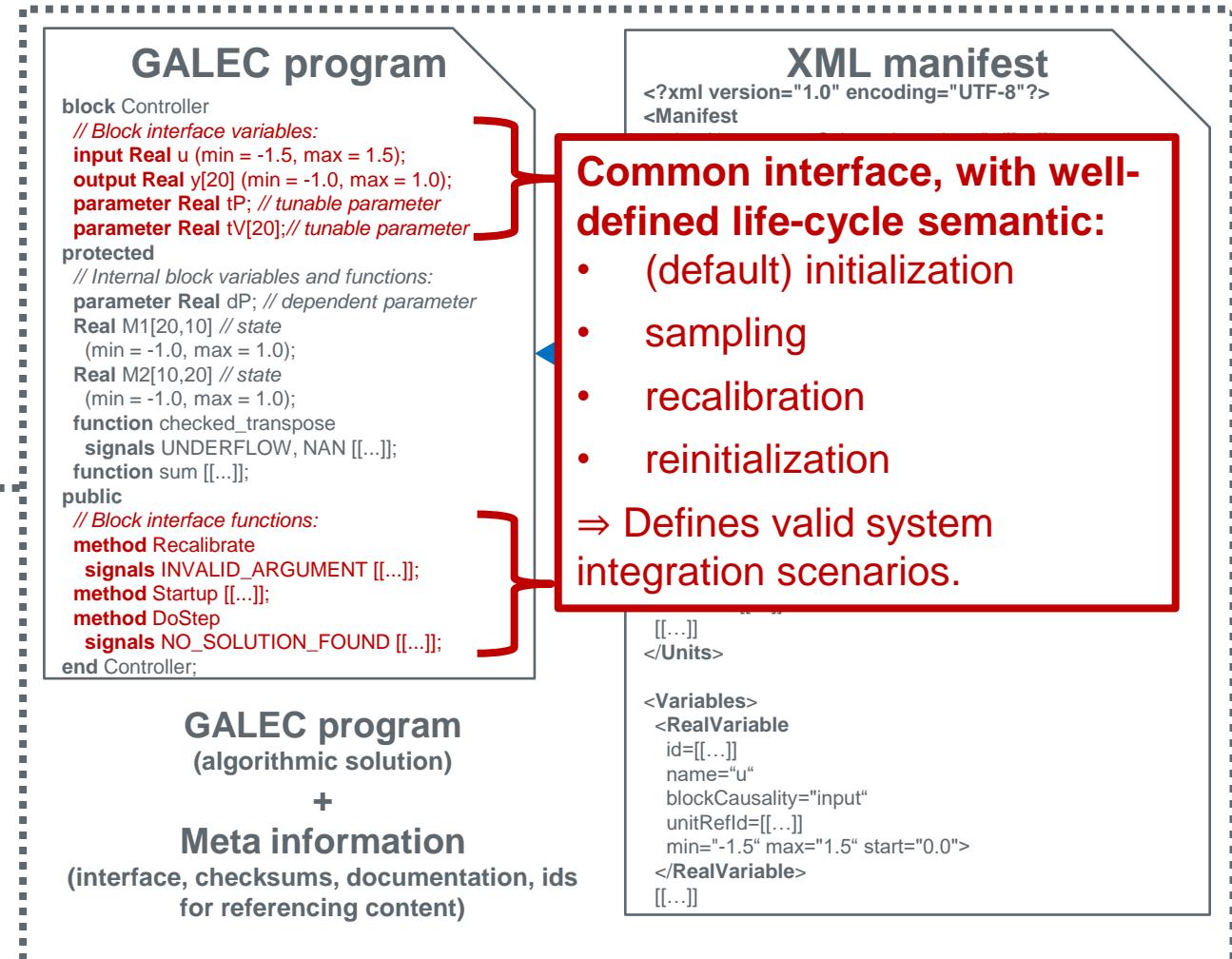
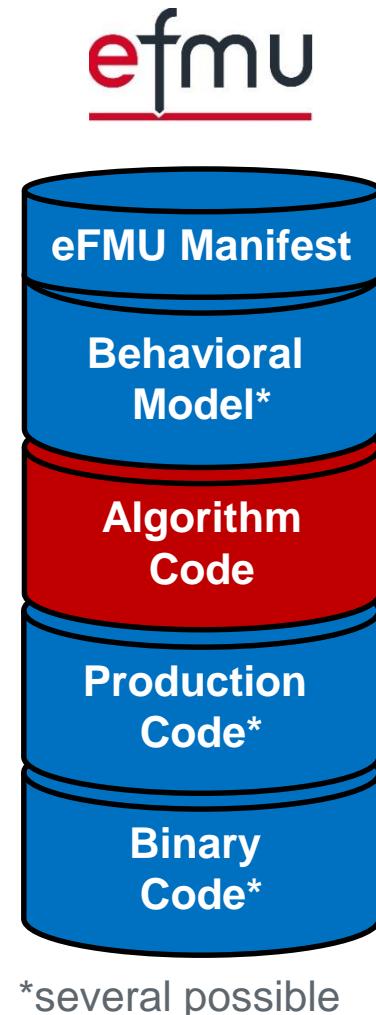
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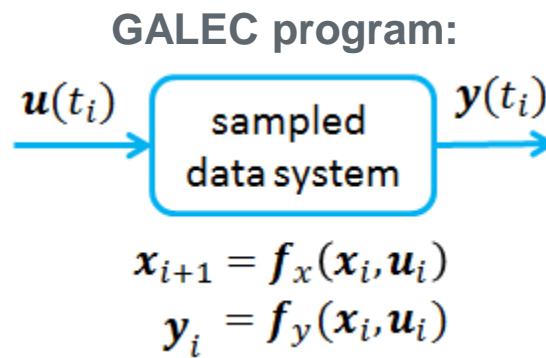


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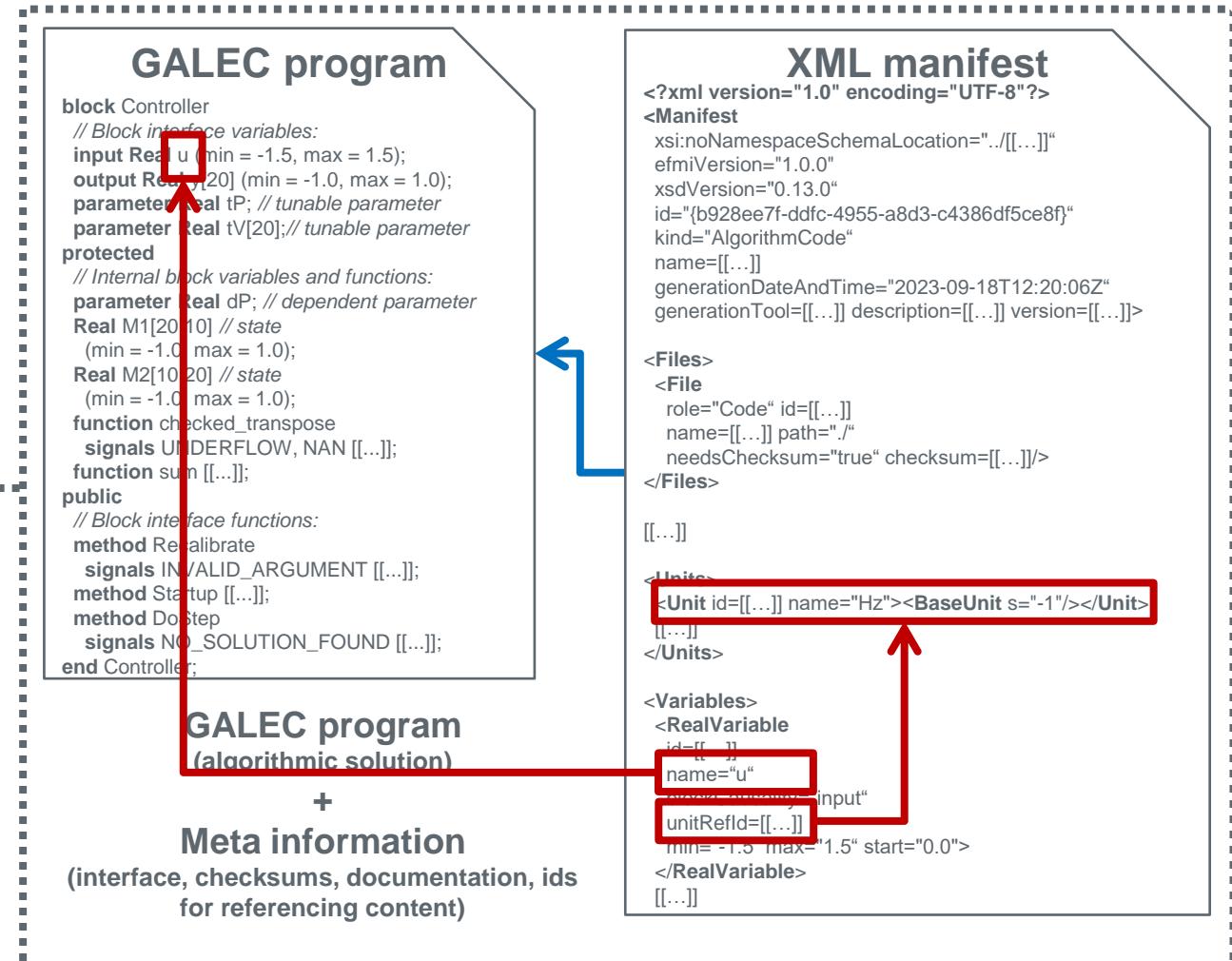
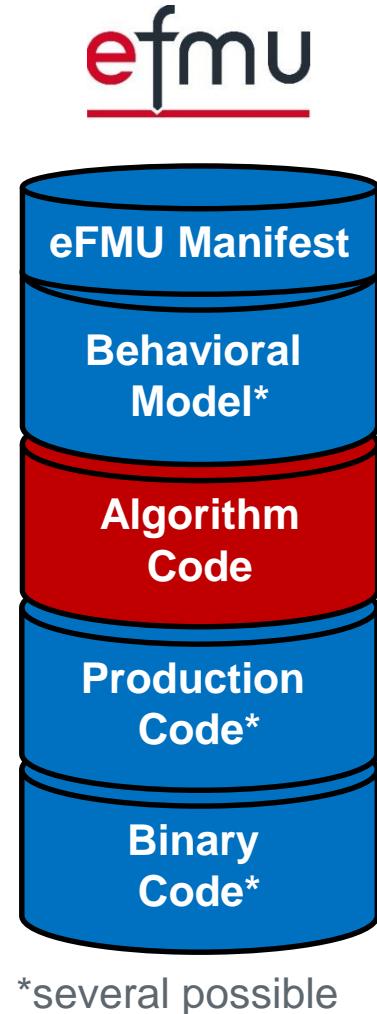


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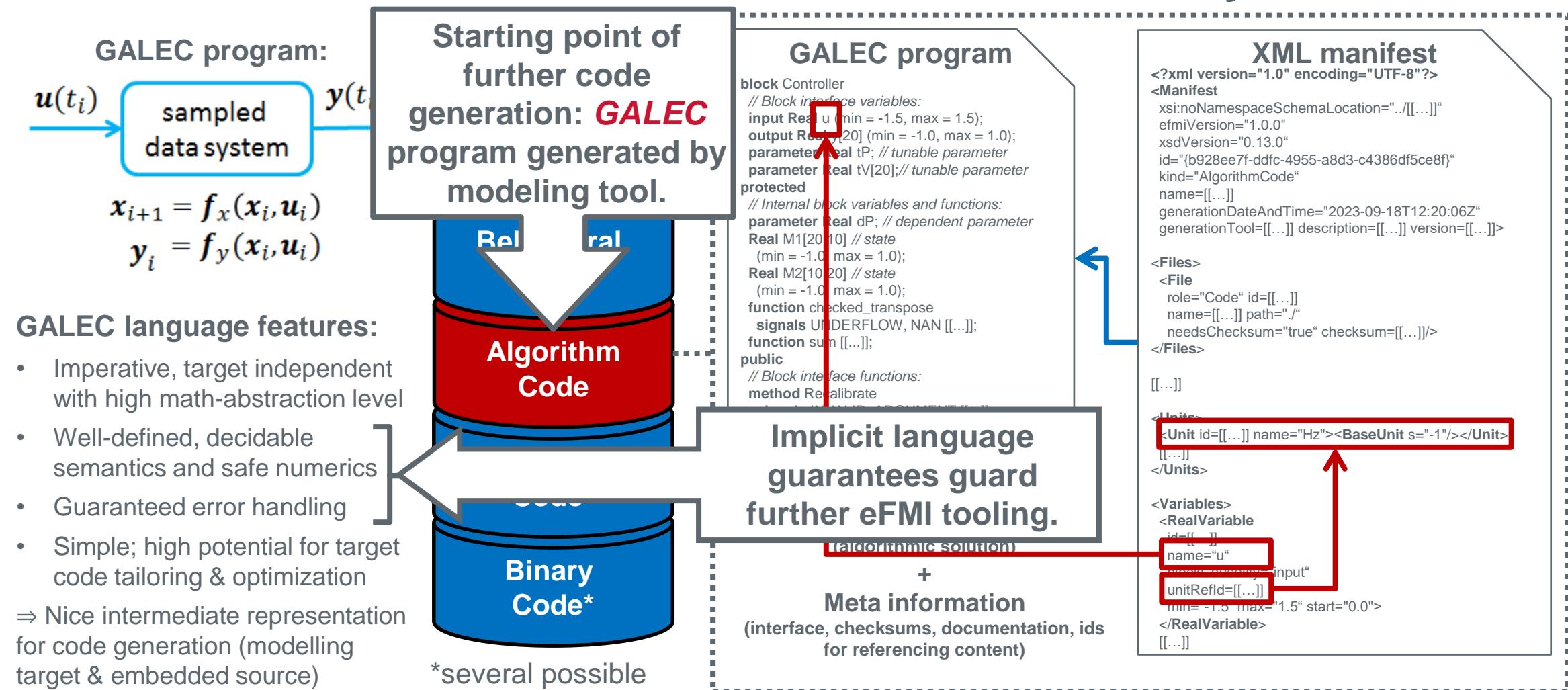


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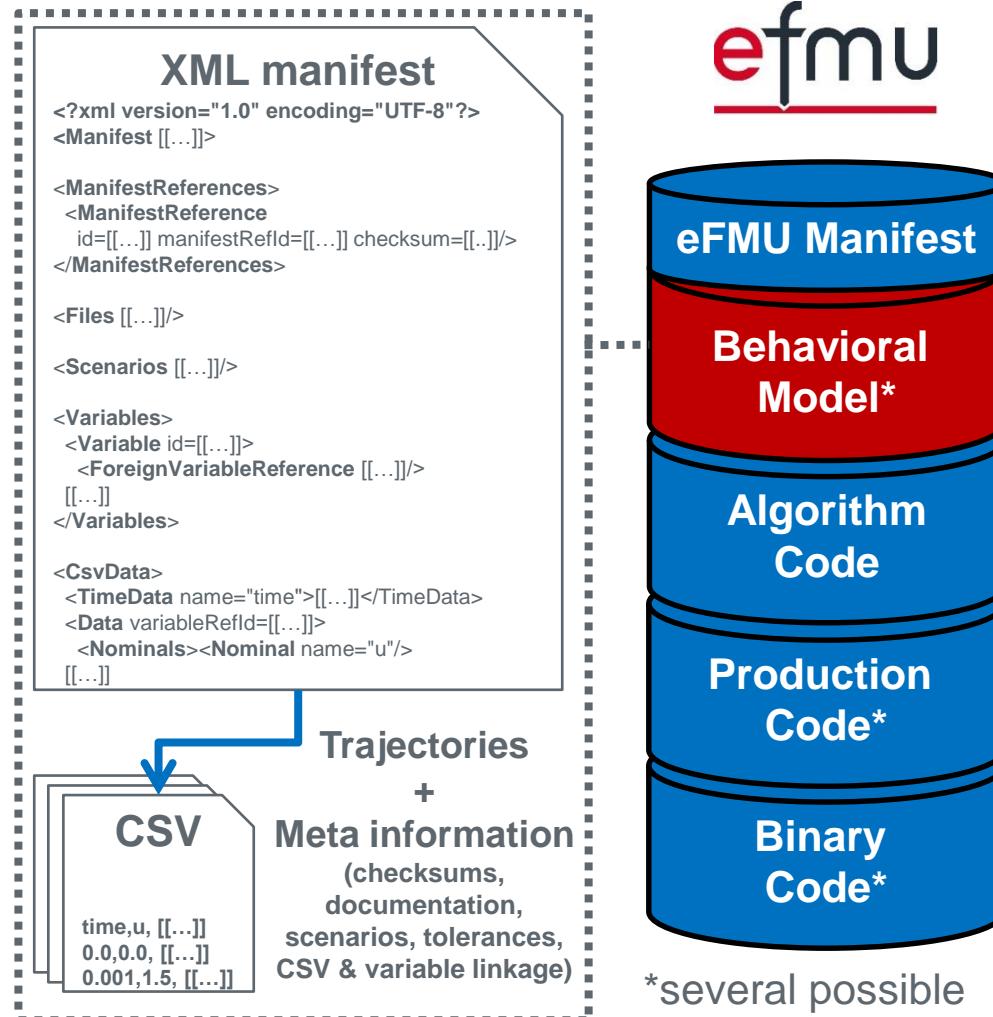
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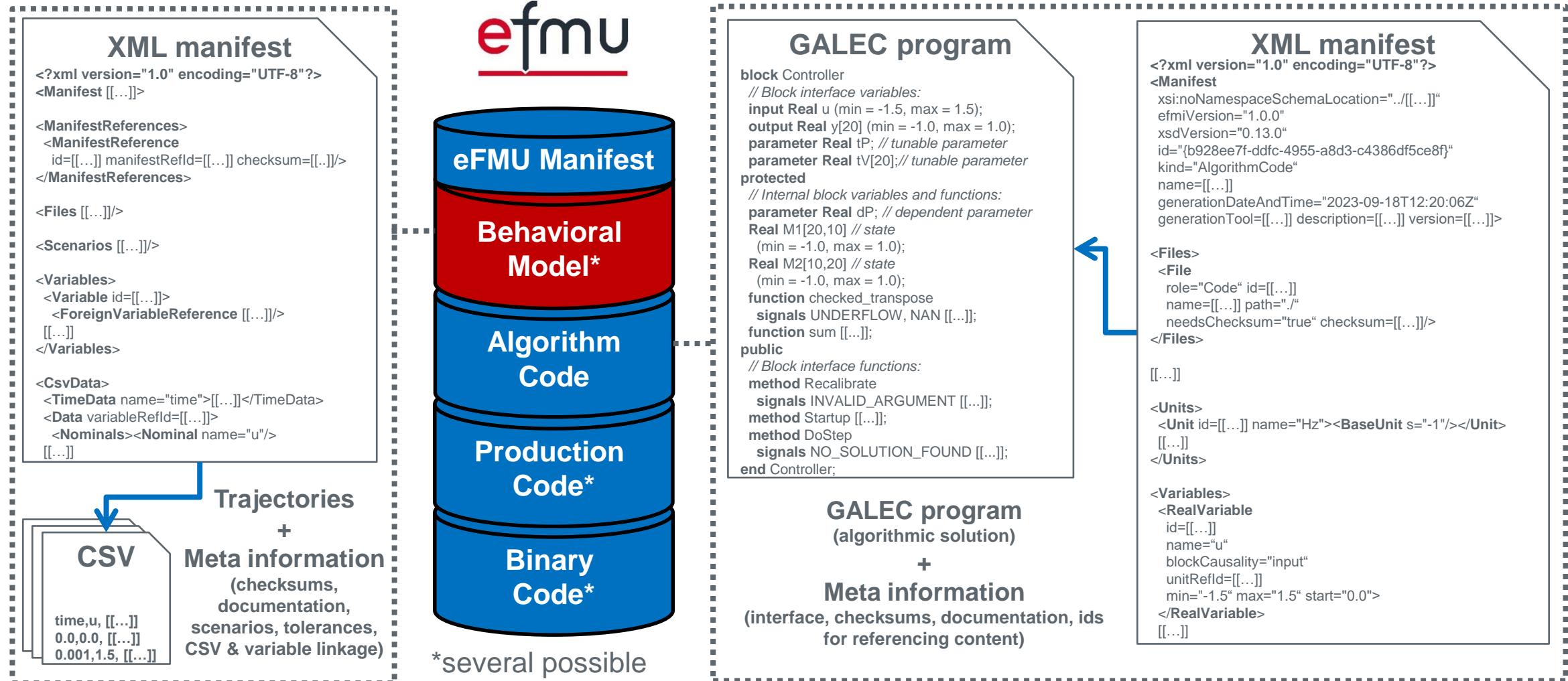


## Behavioral Model features:

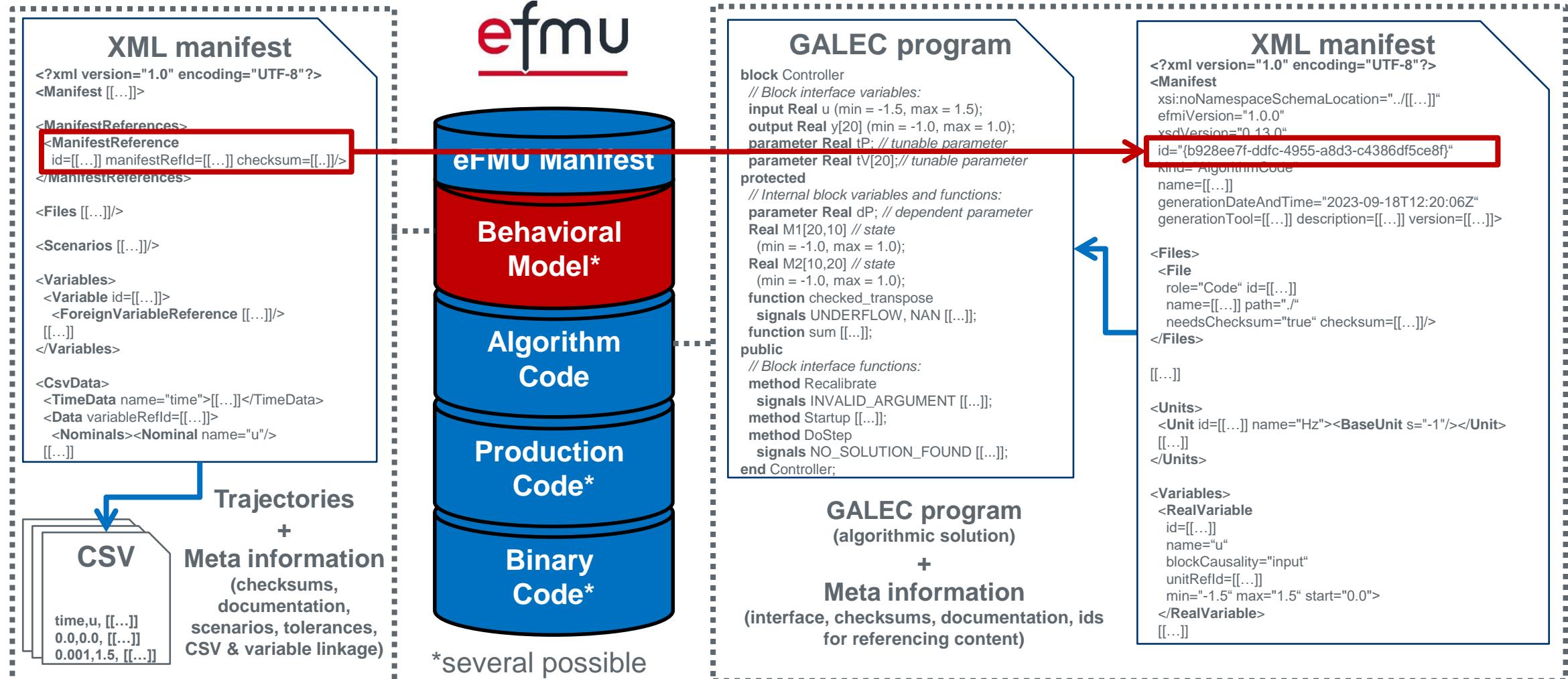
- Documentation & test scenarios in manifest
- Well-defined units and types via linking to Algorithm Code manifest
- Three types of tolerances, with well-defined interpretation:
  - absolute
  - relative
  - explicit upper and lower bound trajectories
- Two types of trajectories:
  - sampled (with well-defined restrictions on time trajectory tolerances)
  - unrestricted (with well-defined interpolation)
- CSV reference trajectories strictly follow RFC 4180 (only “,” as separator, not “;”; only CRLF line-endings) with further restrictions:
  - no quoting, no additional whitespace
  - GALEC syntax for numbers
  - strictly monotone time trajectory

⇒ Unique interpretation

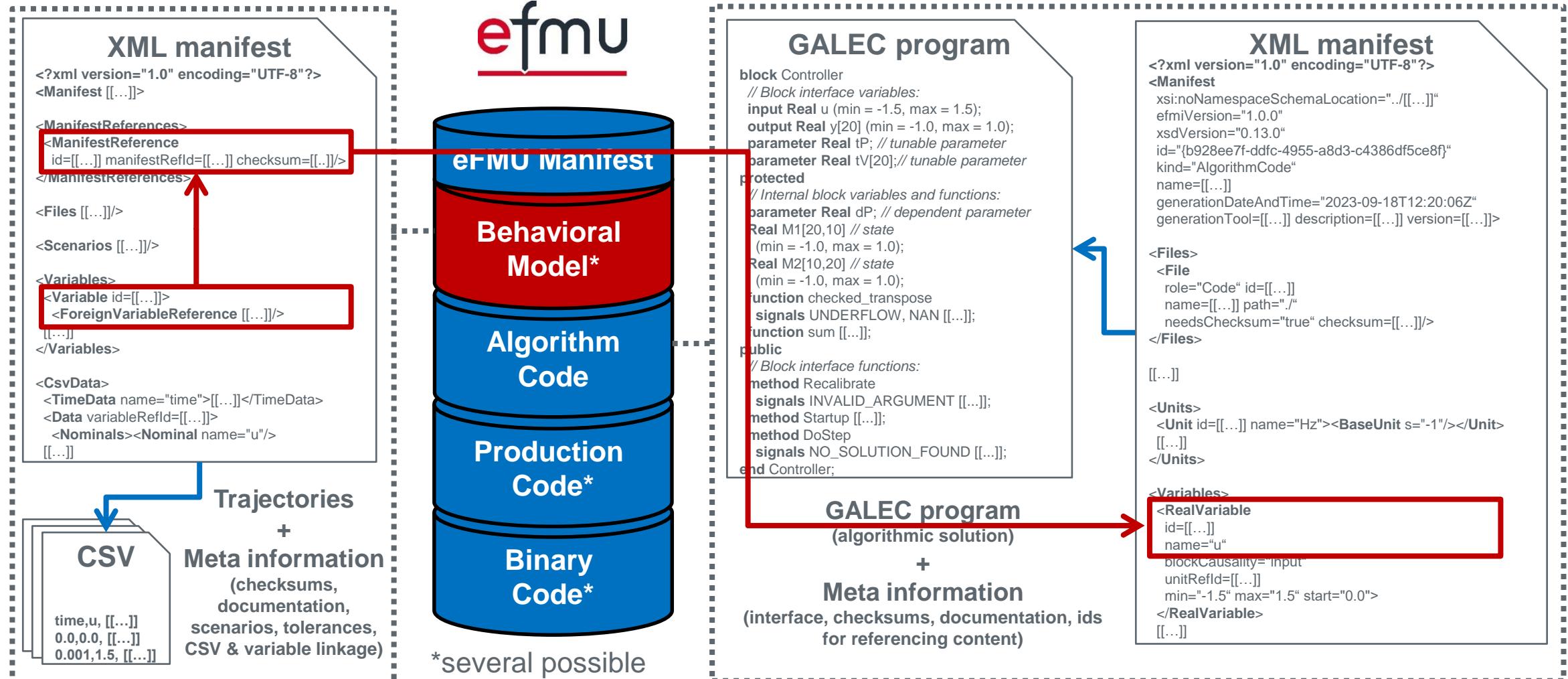
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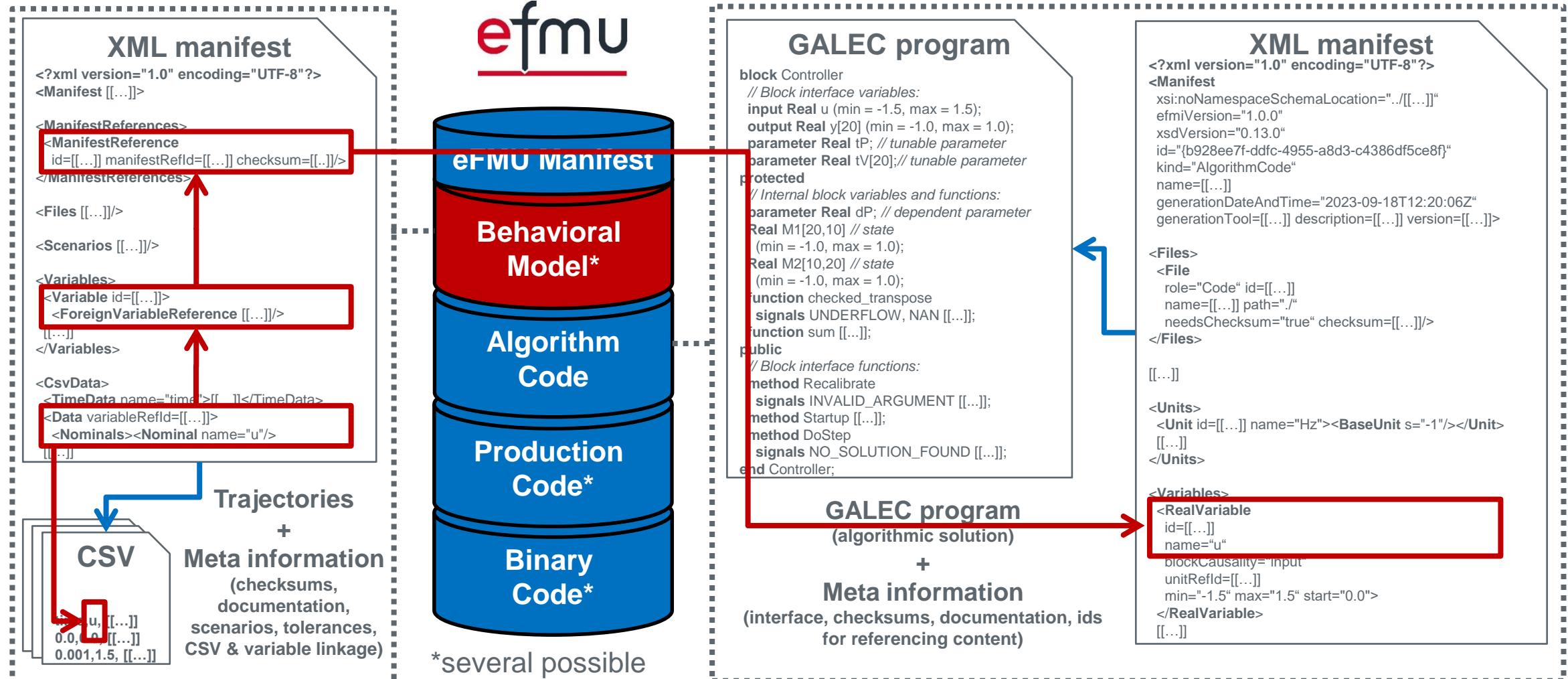
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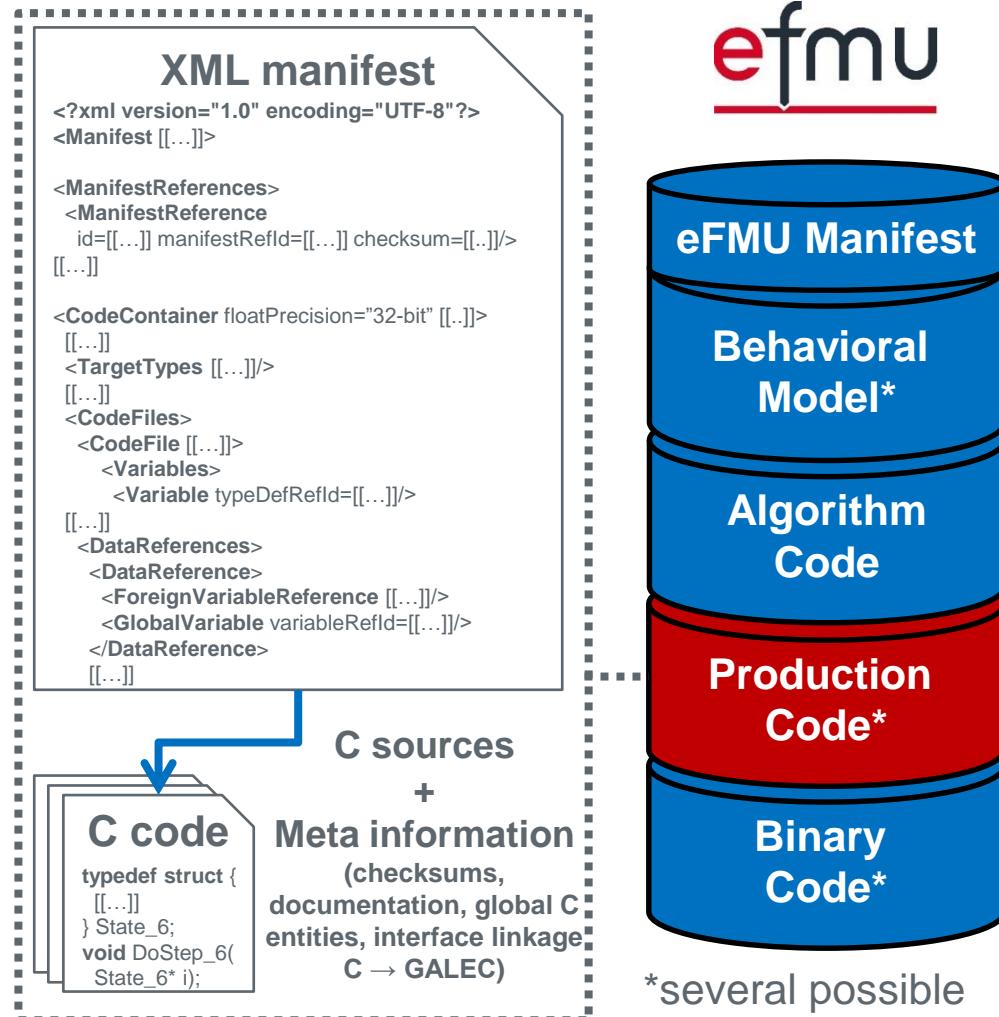
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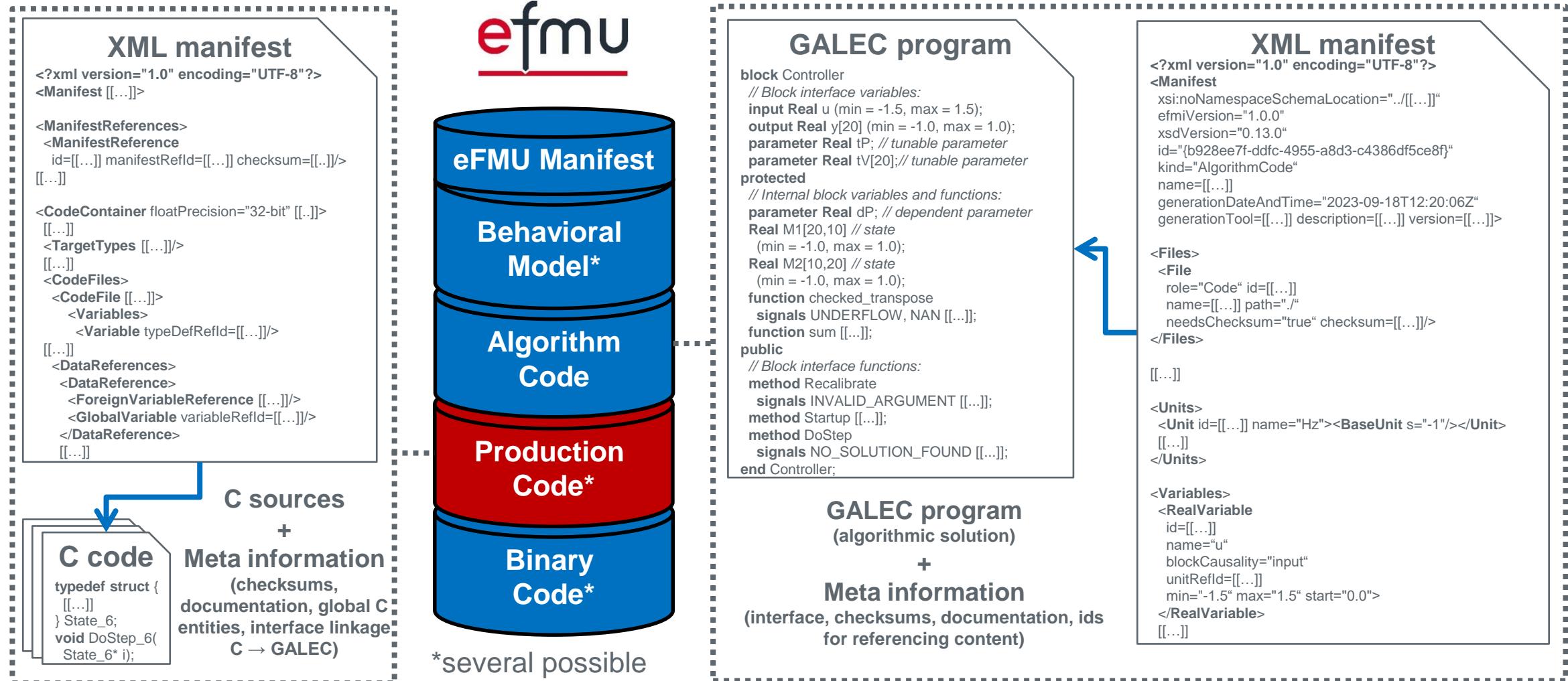
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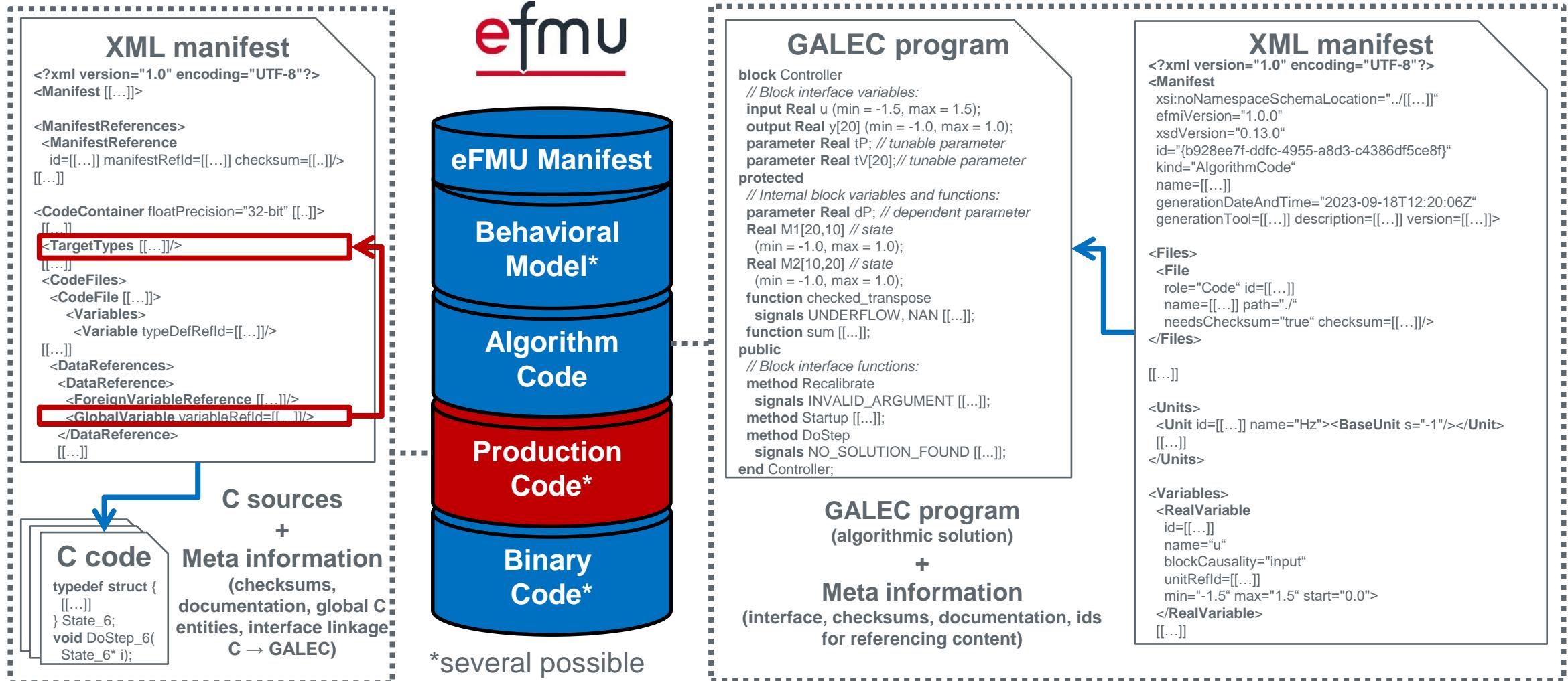
## Production Code container features:

- Documentation of C sources, dependencies, global entities & interface in manifest
- C data layout & interface not standardized  
⇒ Enables target environment tailoring
- Links C code to variables and functions of Algorithm Code manifest  
⇒ Links implementation to GALEC block interface & life-cycle  
⇒ Documents how to system integrate the production code

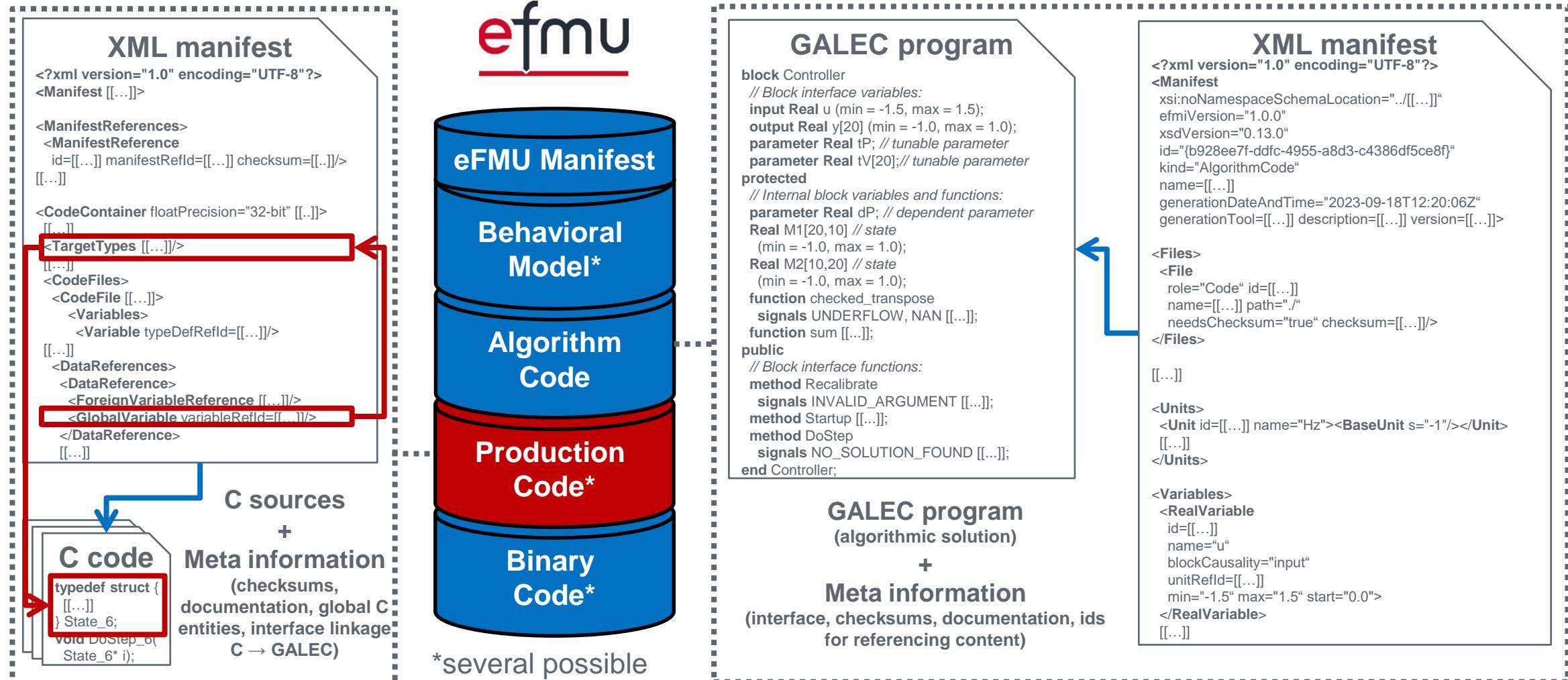
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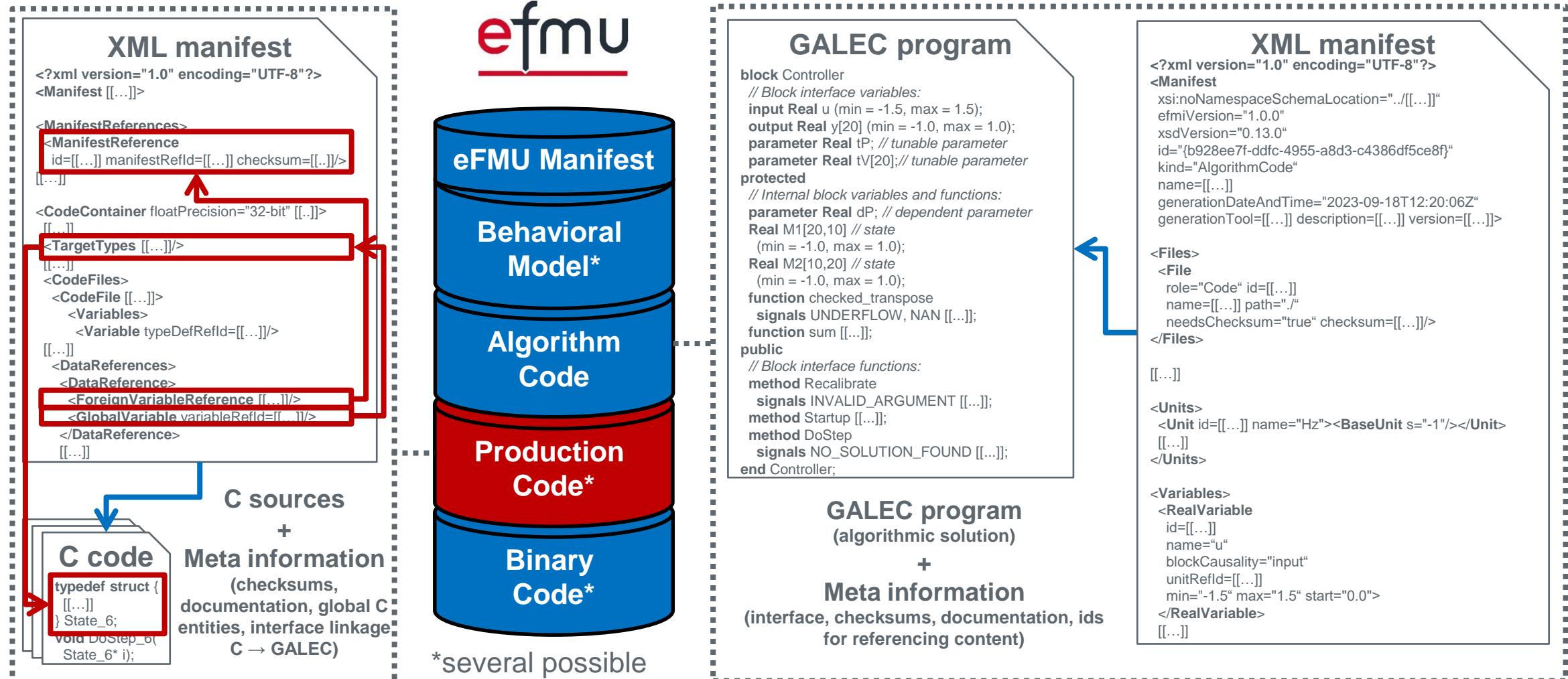
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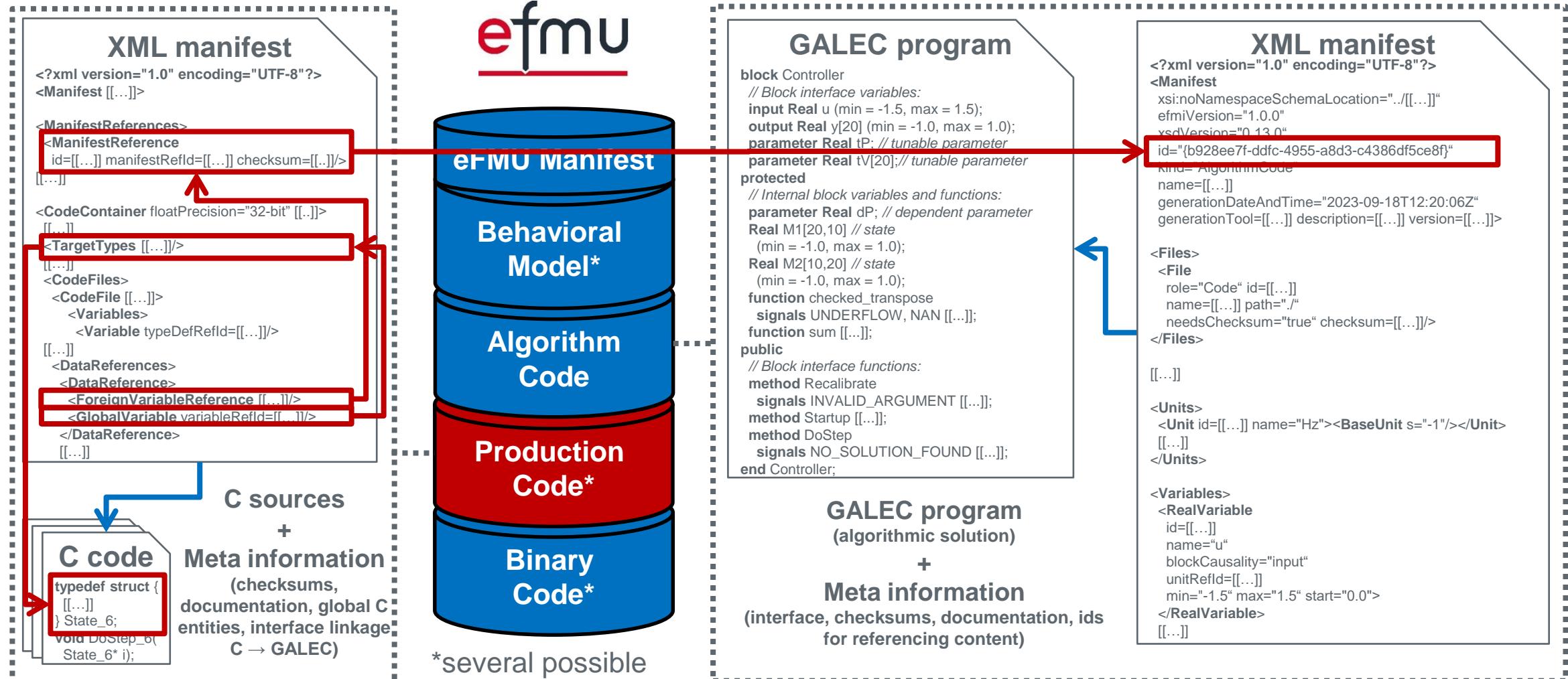
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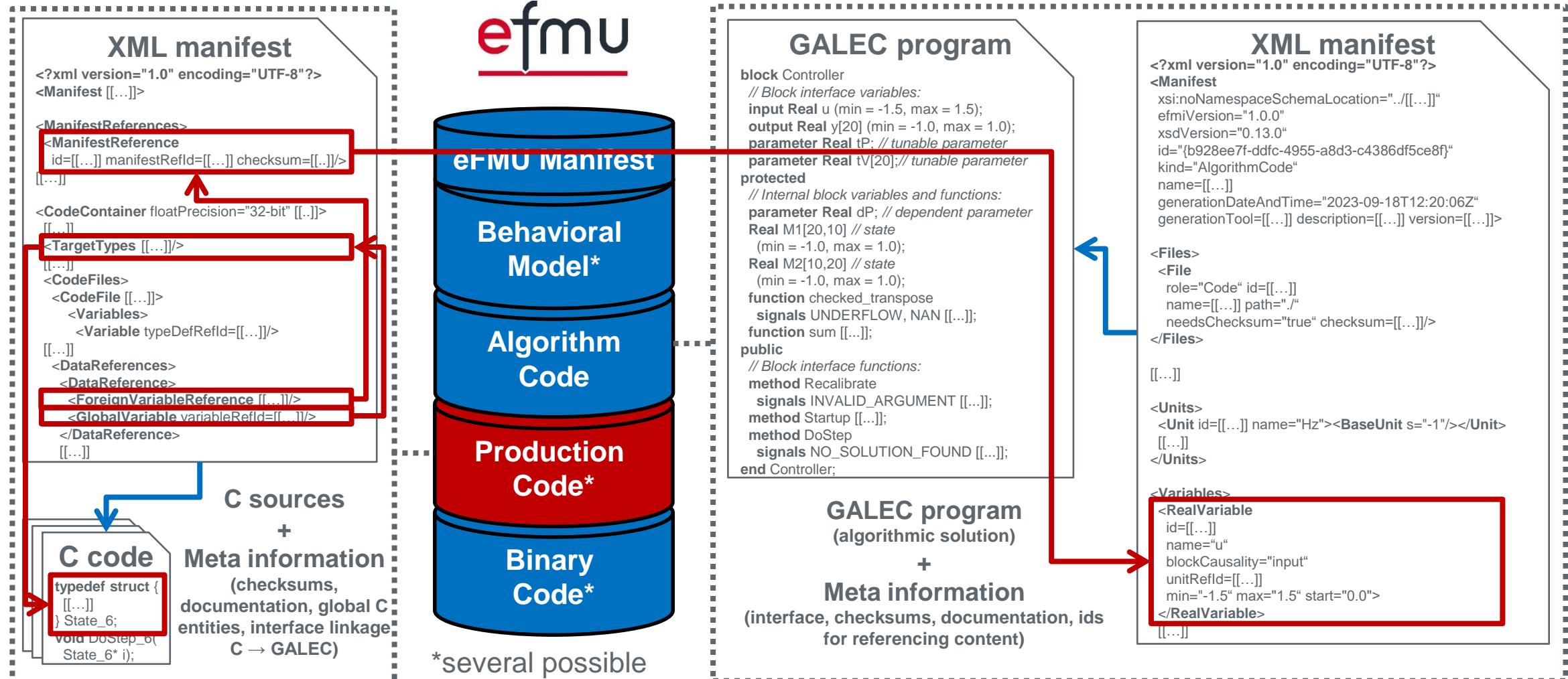
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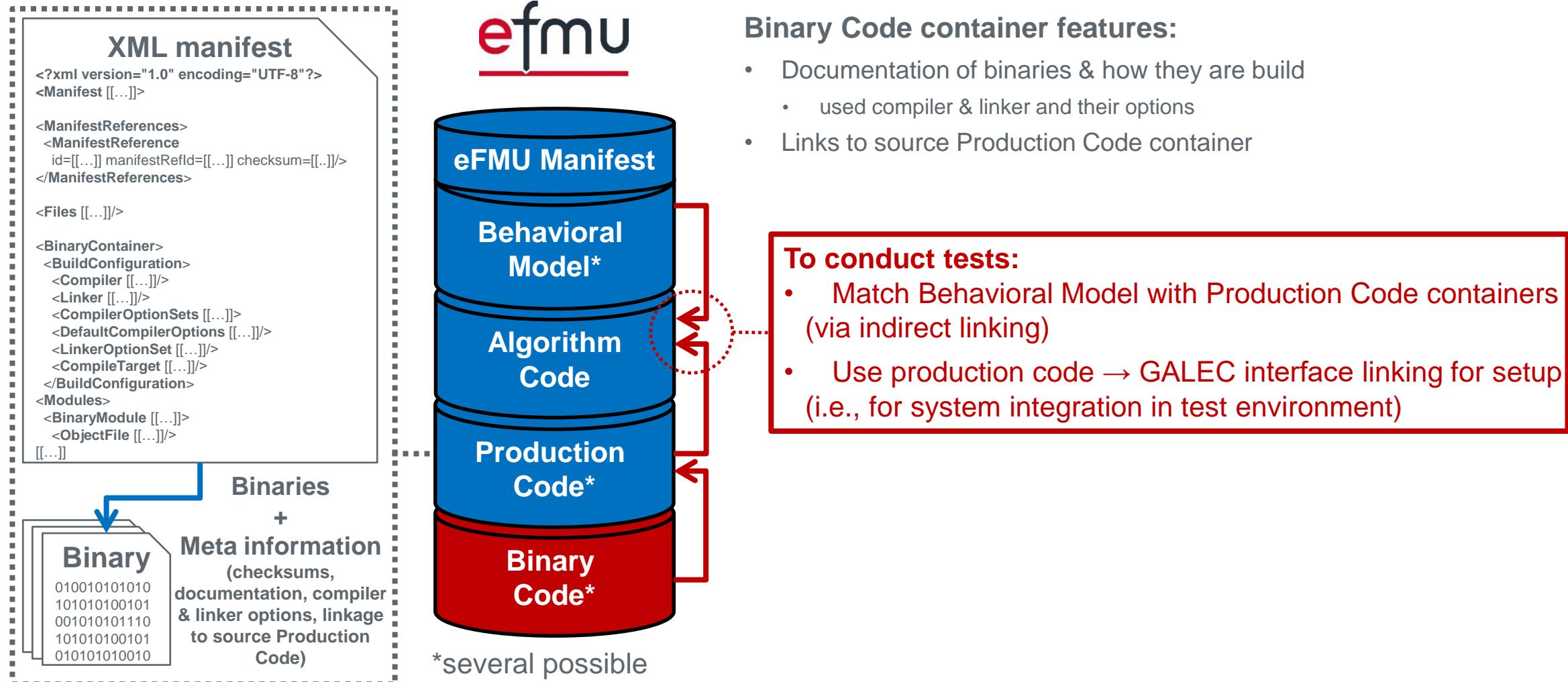
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# eFMI Standard: Summary

*The open standard for model-driven development of advanced control functions for safety-critical and real-time targets:*

- Container architecture with well-defined model representations
  - Abstraction levels from expected behavior to binary code, from implementation to system-integration & testing
    - ⇒ Enable collaboration of development stakeholders with different backgrounds, view-points & tooling (physics modeling, control engineering, embedded software development, etc)
  - Traceability & checksums
    - ⇒ Enable detection of stale artefacts, toolchain automatization & code review
- GALEC with safety & real-time guarantees
  - ⇒ Once algorithmic solution is found (not trivial modeling tool task), eFMI "conveys" it to the embedded target (not trivial target environment tailoring & optimization task)
- Simple standard (only "what" has to be provided, not "how was it achieved"; no optional features)
  - ⇒ The "Magic" is in the tools which are expert in their domain



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# Congratulations, you got the basics of the eFMI Standard!



## Now let's move on to some practice.



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