

# High-Assurance Cyber Military Systems

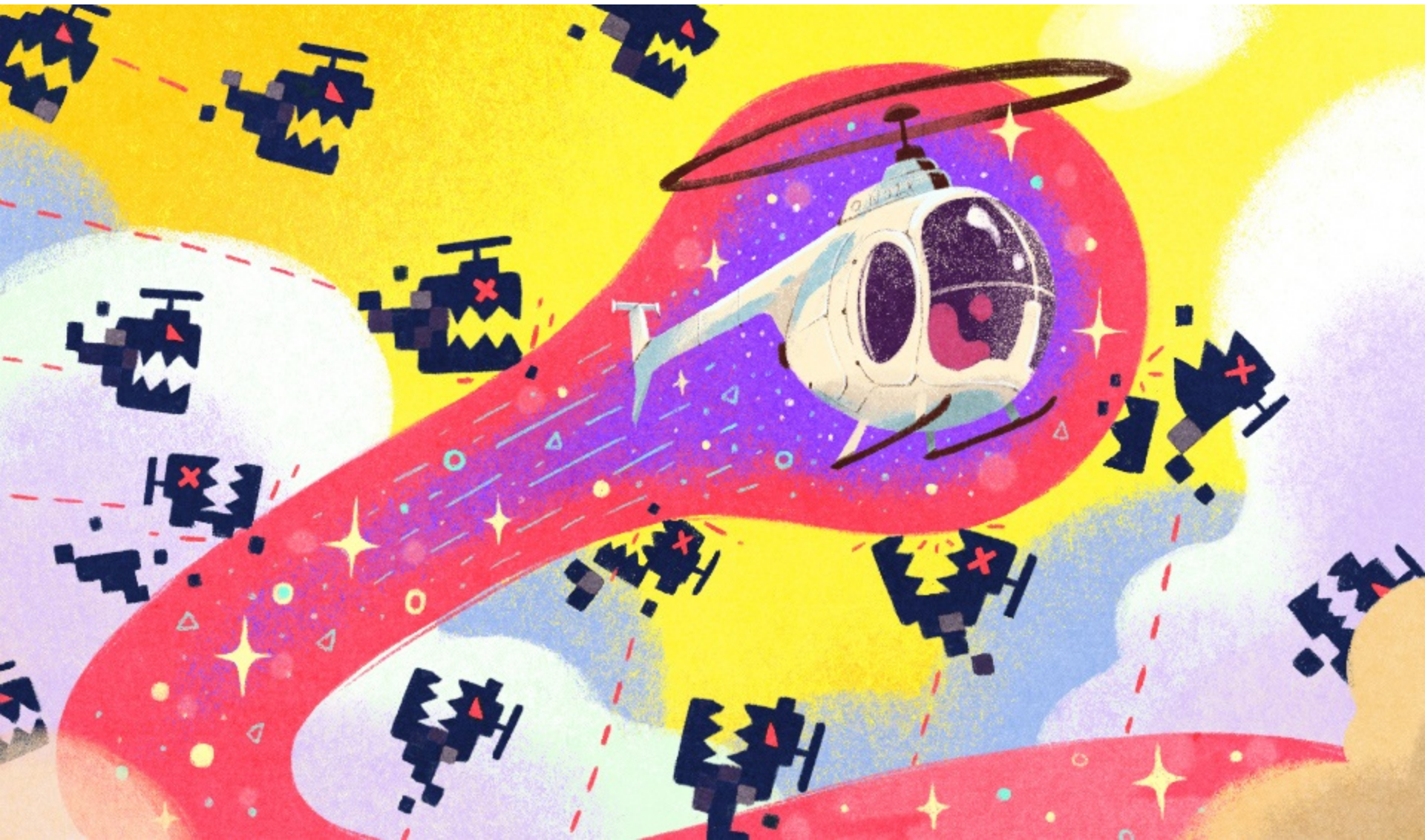
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## The Dream...





# High-Assurance Cyber Military Systems (HACMS)

## Architectural-Level

Rockwell Collins, University of Minnesota  
Compositional Reasoning

## Application-Level Software

Galois, CMU, Draper Labs, MIT, Oxford,  
Princeton, SpiralGen, University of Illinois,  
University of Pennsylvania  
Generate from Specification, Correct by Construction,  
Software Verification, Robust Algorithms

## Low-Level Software

Data61, Yale  
Verified OS Kernels

## Ground Vehicle

HRL  
Integrate on TARDEC  
Autonomous Systems



## Air Vehicle

Boeing  
Integrate on Unmanned  
Little Bird



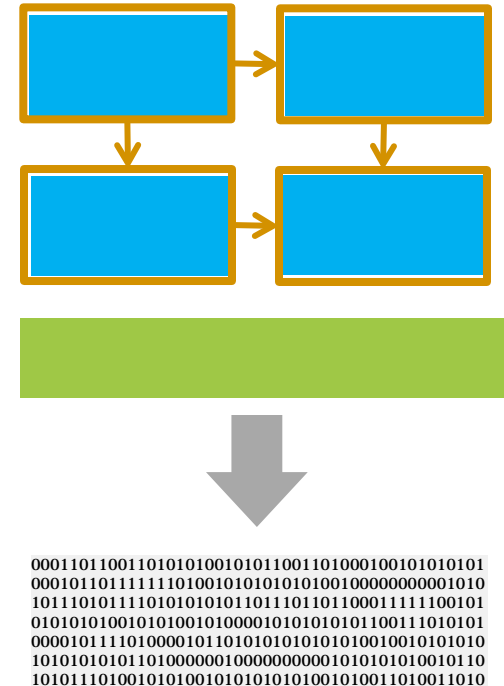
The HACMS program is creating technology for the construction of *high-assurance* cyber-physical systems

Use *formal methods* to build systems that are resilient against cyber-attack because they can be proven not to have typical security vulnerabilities

Evaluation & Penetration Testing  
Draper, AIS

## Goal: Architecture-Driven Assurance

- Architecture model is correct
  - Properties, structure, behavior, interaction of components, interfaces, contracts
  - Analyzable
- Components are correct
  - Consistent/realizable contracts
  - Components verified to implement contracts
- System does what the model says
  - No other information flows (memory safety, isolation)
  - OS executes model correctly (incl. timing)
- System implementation corresponds to model
  - Automatic build from component and architecture models



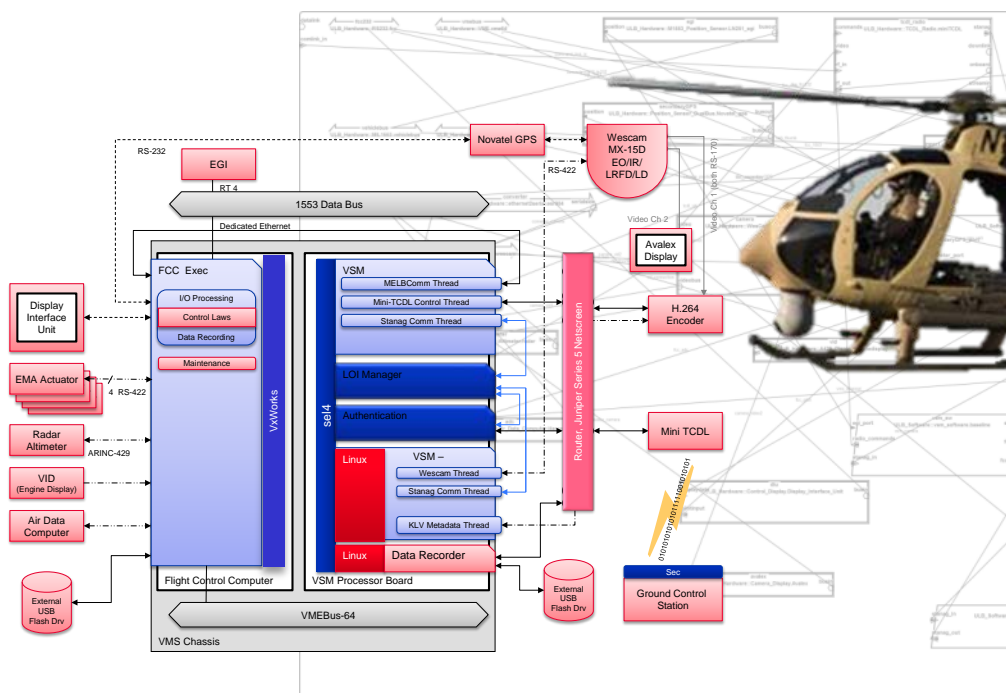
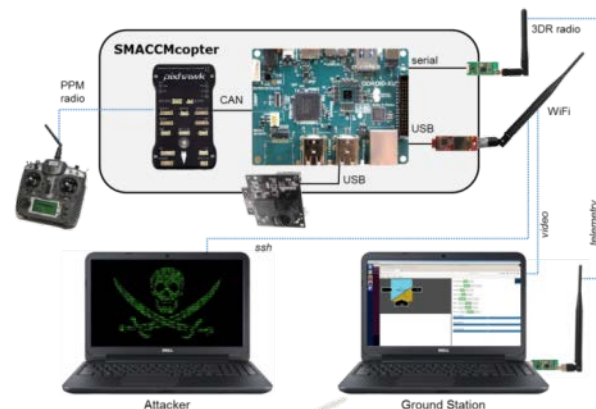
## HACMS Accomplishments: Technologies

- **Open source tools, languages, software**
- seL4 formally verified kernel
  - New functionality
  - Verification for 64-bit/x86
- Ivory/Tower embedded DSLs
  - Memory safe component software
- Architecture modeling and analysis tools (AADL)
  - Assume-Guarantee Reasoning Environment (AGREE)
  - Architecture-based assurance cases (Resolute)
  - Trusted Build from AADL model, verified components, verified OS



# HACMS Demonstrations

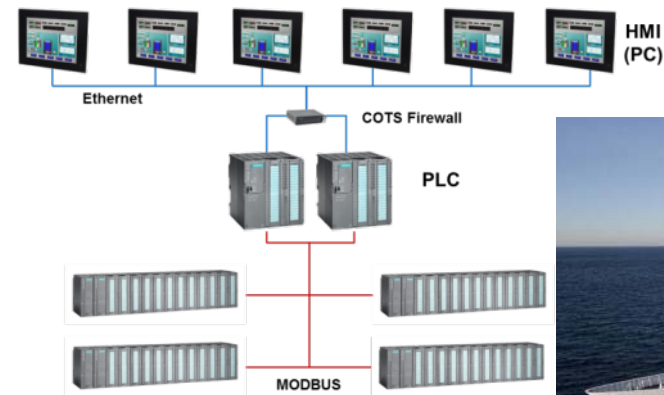
- Practical and effective
- Quadcopter
- Boeing Unmanned Little Bird helicopter
- Army TARDEC autonomous HET





## HACMS Transitions

- Army JMR/FVL
- Navy PIMCS
- More to come...



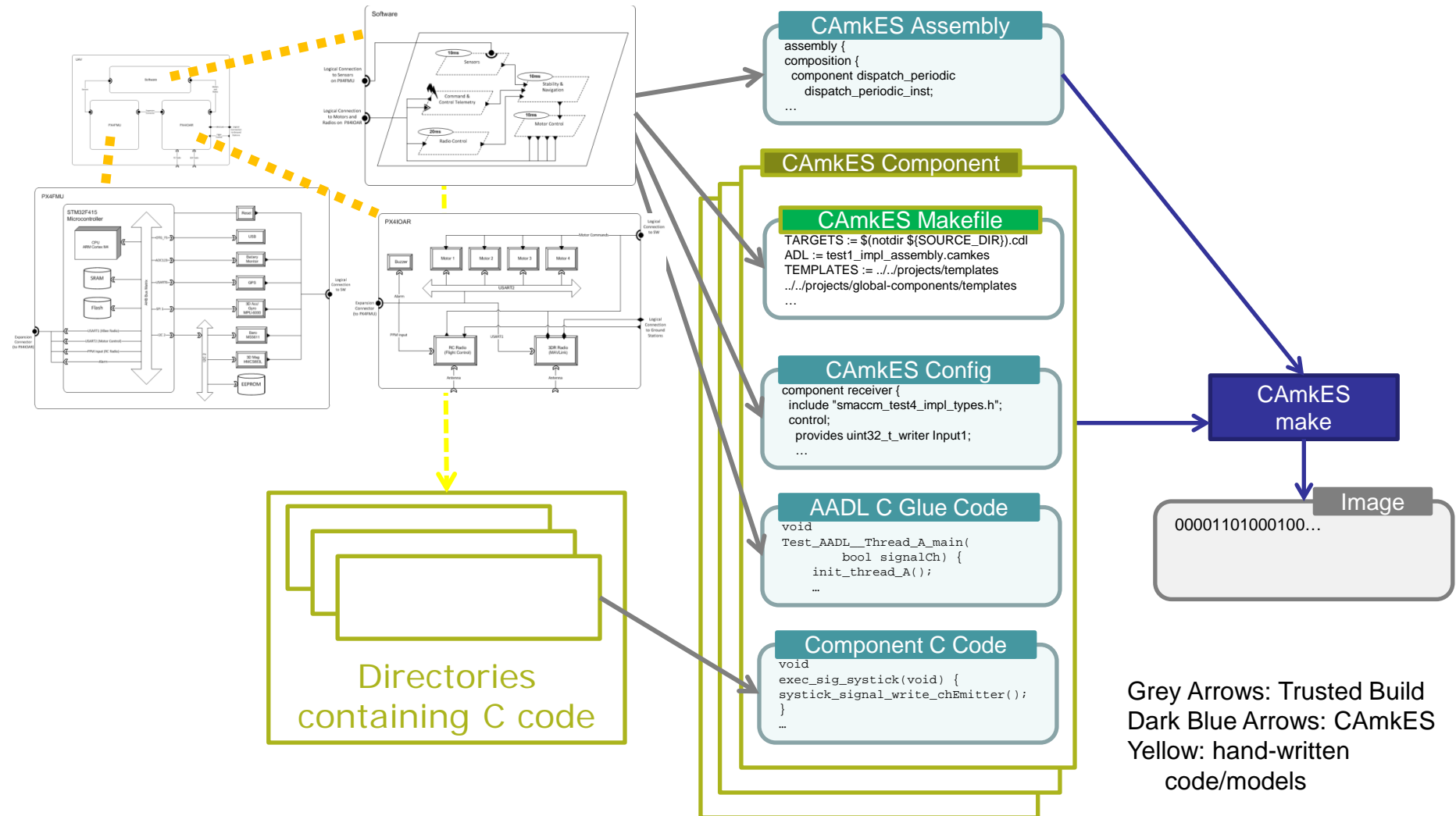
## Why Trusted Build?

- Ensure fidelity between models and system image
  - Proofs are over architectural models
    - Information flow between processes and threads
    - Well-formedness of architecture: scheduling, memory limits and safety, etc.
  - Trusted build *generates* system image from architectural model
    - Prevents stupid errors
      - Mismatches on unit types between modules [Mars Polar Lander]
      - Mismatches on alignment of data, data representation, and data location

Credit: Mike Whalen, UMN



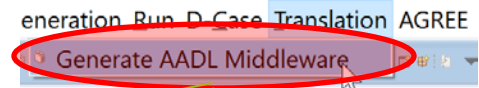
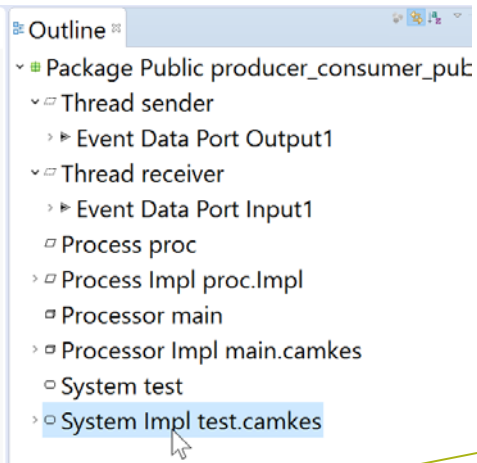
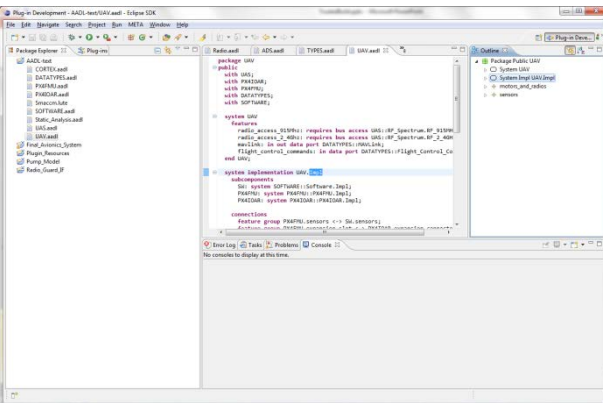
# CAmkES/seL4 Build process



## Why *Trusted Build*?

- OSATE plug-in for Eclipse
- Written in Java using String Template library
- No high-assurance pedigree, except:
  - Implementations of some connectors (Mailboxes for Dataports (seL4/Linux), Connector components for data/event ports (seL4) have associated proofs
  - Code has been inspected by multiple groups, including Red Team, looking for security flaws
- Eventual goal is to tie into CAmkES/seL4 connector proofs
  - Isabelle/HOL

# Generating Code:



- > tb
- > prodcon
  - > components
  - > include
  - > interfaces
  - > make\_template
  - > make\_vm\_template
  - prodcon\_assembly.camkes

## Components/IDL Files

```
...
assembly {
  composition {
    component dispatch_periodic dispatch_periodic_inst;

    component TimeServerKZM time_server;
    // Component instances for all AADL-defined threads
    component sender sender_inst;
    component receiver receiver_inst;

    // Port declarations for active threads
    connection seL4TimeServer tb_sender_periodic_dispatcher_timer(from
sender_inst.tb_timer, to time_server.the_timer);
    connection seL4Notification tb_sender_periodic_dispatcher_echo_int(from
dispatch_periodic_inst.sender_periodic_dispatcher, to sender_inst.tb_timer_complete);
```



## Structure of Generated Code

- CAMkES OS Configuration
  - .camkes component files
  - CAMkES assembly file for top-level system
  - IDL files describing RPCs
- Generated C Middleware Code
  - tb\_<component>.c
    - Implementation of middleware services
  - tb\_<component>.h
    - Description of API between user-level AADL code and TB code.
- Template Makefile for system build
  - Works for simple build procedures
  - However, for more complex system generations, likely you will want to replace it with a more “full-featured” make

## Simple Model Initial Structure

test1 [smacm develop]

user\_code

user\_receiver1.c

user\_receiver2.c

user\_sender.c

test1.aadl

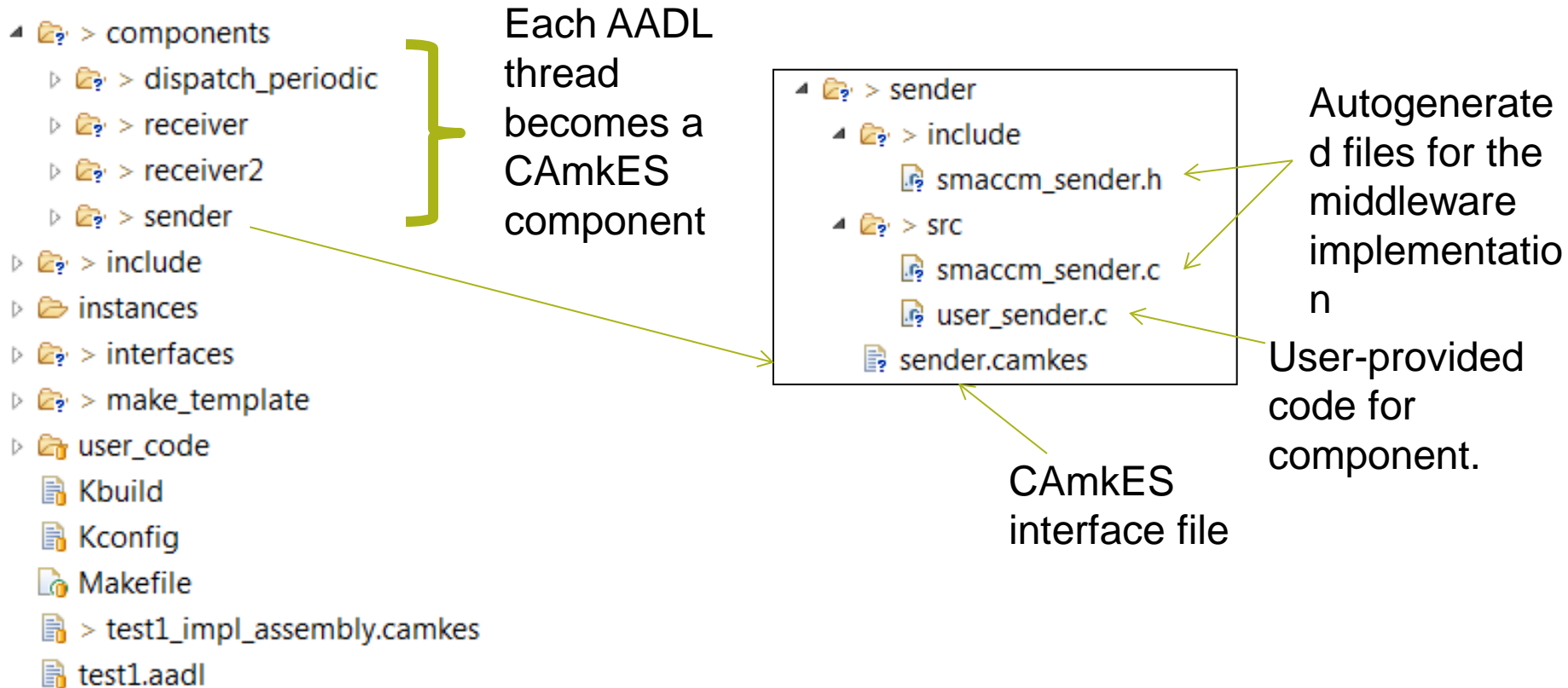


C files describe the component behavior; in this case, there is one C file per component.



















AADL files describe the system structure

## Structure of Generated Code





















## Structure of Generated Code

- ▲  > components
  - ▷  > dispatch\_periodic
  - ▷  > receiver
  - ▷  > receiver2
  - ▷  > sender
- ▲  > include
  -  smacm\_test1\_impl\_types.h
- ▷  instances
- ▷  > interfaces
- ▷  > make\_template
- ▷  user\_code
  -  Kbuild
  -  Kconfig
  -  Makefile
  -  > test1\_impl\_assembly.camkes
  -  test1.aadl
























Common include files for all components. In this case, only the AADL type definitions.

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  -  test1\_test1\_impl\_Instance.aaxl2
- ▷  > interfaces
- ▷  > make\_template
- ▷  user\_code
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  -  Kconfig
  -  Makefile
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  -  test1.aadl

} OSATE/AADL-generated XML file for the system instance. This file can be ignored.

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- ▲  > interfaces
  -  receiver\_interface.idl4
  -  receiver2\_interface.idl4
  -  sender\_interface.idl4
  -  uint32\_t\_writer.idl4
  -  uint64\_t\_writer.idl4
  -  void\_writer.idl4
- ▷  > make\_template
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Interface definitions for components.


















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} Autogenerated templates for makefiles and related build files required by CAMkES. To use them, copy them to the parent directory.



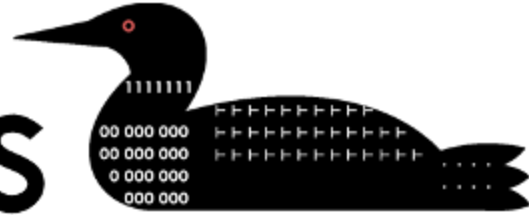
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  -  > test1\_impl\_assembly.camkes ← Top level assembly file for CAMkES ADL.
  -  test1.aadl

## Wrap Up

- Trusted Build is a tool for generating system implementation skeletons from AADL models
- Goal is to make AADL analysis meaningful against generated code
- It supports a subset of AADL
  - This is intentional: goal is to have small enough code base to have confidence in result
- Can target multiple OS: seL4, VxWorks, eChronos, Linux

# Loonwerks



More information, code, and papers available at:

**Loonwerks.com**

