



Year 2 Review  
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*Achievements and Perspectives :*

## Real-Time Components

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# Outline

- **Bengt Jonsson** Overview
- **Werner Damm**

The Workshop “Beyond Autosar”

- From “Forums with specific industrial sectors”

- **Joseph Sifakis**

Foundations and applications of Component-Based Design

- From “Seeding new research directions”

- **Francois Terrier**

Development of UML for RTES

- **Susanne Graf**

Platform for Component Modeling and Verification

## Real Time Components: Topics

### Component- and Model-based Development

- Interfaces and Composition
  - Functional: behavior
  - Extra-functional: QoS, Timing, resources, properties
- Composition of Heterogeneous systems
- Standardized modeling notations for Real-Time Embedded Systems
- Translations towards implementation
- Connecting supporting tool chains

# Relevance for Industrial Sectors

## Automotive Industry

- Sharing platforms between Distributed Software Components
- Standardized modeling formalisms
- Integration of 3rd party components
- Timing and Resource Analysis
- Movements: AUTOSAR, EAST-ADL

## Avionics

- Integrated Modular Avionics: system integration at all levels

## Industrial automation

- Model-Driven Development

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# Partners

- Core Partners:

- CEA (Francois Terrier)
- EPFL Lausanne (Tom Henzinger)
- France Telecom R&D (Pierre Combes)
- INRIA (Albert Benveniste, Jean-Marc Jezequel)
- OFFIS (W. Damm)
- PARADES (Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli)
- Uppsala University (Bengt Jonsson)
- VERIMAG (Paul Caspi, Joseph Sifakis)
- TU Vienna (Hermann Kopetz)

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- Heterogeneous Systems

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- Semantic Platform
- Merging Event/Time Triggered

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- Composition of heterogeneous systems
- Components and Interfaces
- Modeling languages
- Transformation and Analysis

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- Standardisation: UML for RTES
- Platform f. Components Modeling and Verification

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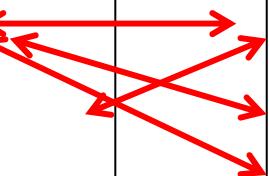
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Convergence of overlapping topics

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Joint participation in Integrated Projects

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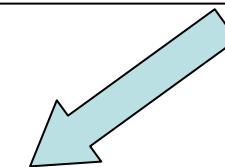
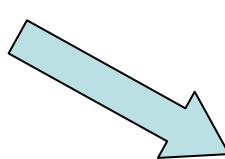
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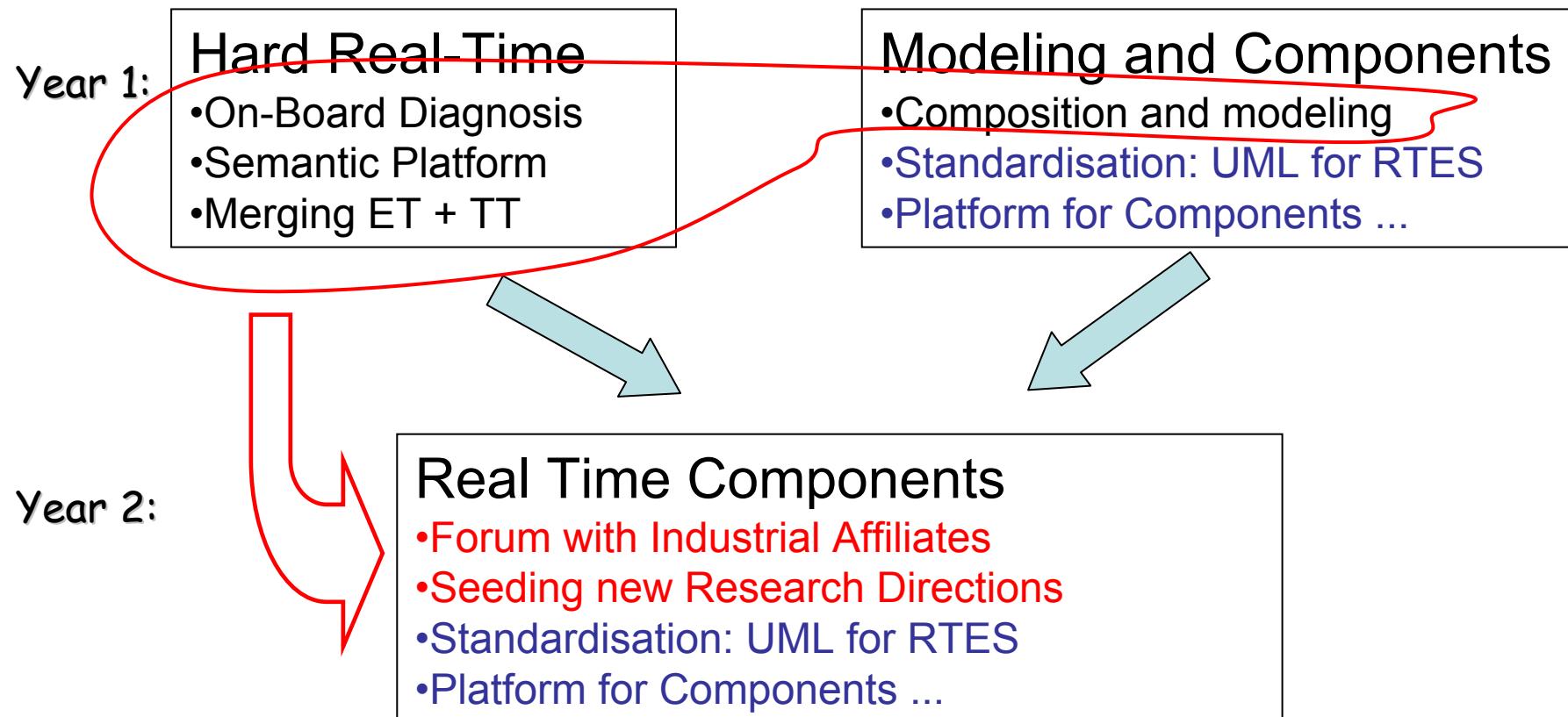
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**Real Time Components**

- Forum with Industrial Affiliates
- Seeding new Research Directions
- Standardisation: UML for RTES
- Platform for Components...



## RTC as a new cluster





## Scientific and Industrial Fora

- Carefully prepared with well stated objectives
- Inviting high-quality speakers, offering complementary views on the focal topic
- Presentations can be long and tutorial
- Detailed minutes, seen as a scientific tool, not just as proof of existence of the meeting
- Having real impact on ongoing research

# Component Interfaces and Composition for non-functional aspects

- Research trends
  - Real-Time Scheduling community
  - Formal verification community (e.g., timed automata)
  - OO Software technology community (Contracts)
  - Different modeling formalisms (MetaH, extensions of UML)
- ARTIST2 Work and Integration

*Develop a coherent view on handling nonfunctional properties*

- “Rich Component Model” combining different viewpoints (INRIA, OFFIS, PARADES, VERIMAG)
- New techniques for specifying timing properties of interfaces (EPFL, ETHZ, Timisoara, Uppsala)
- Contracts for Real-Time Embedded systems (Cantabria, Thales)
- Timed “coordination languages” (EPFL, PARADES)

# Composition of Heterogeneous systems

- Research trends
  - Design tools (Ptolemy, Metropolis) (PARADES)
  - BIP (VERIMAG)
  - Theories for heterogeneous composition (Tag systems, ...)
- ARTIST2 Work and Integration

*Develop a foundation for building heterogeneous systems*

  - Further development and application of Tag systems (INRIA, PARADES)
  - BIP: Implementation and applications (VERIMAG, FTRD)
  - Metropolis -> Metropolis II (PARADES)
  - Architecture for Systems on Chip (Vienna)

# Standardized modeling notations f. RTES

- Existing work
  - UML profiles (SPT),
  - Automotive (EAST-ADL)
  - SysML
- ARTIST2 Work and Integration

*Incorporate coherent handling of RTES aspects into standards*

- UML for MARTES (approaching completion): subsuming UML/SPT, and aiming to be consistent w. other standards (CEA, Cantabria, INRIA)
- Executable UML foundation (CEA, INRIA, Thales)
- UML/SysML compliant component framework

# Integration of tool chains

- Existing work
  - Many verification and analysis tools (Kronos, UPPAAL, MAST, ...)
  - Modeling tools
  - Transformation technology
- ARTIST2 Work and Integration

*Integrate efforts on modeling, development, and analysis tools*

- Initial versions of tool chains in “Platform for component modeling and verification”.
- Using BIP as an intermediate semantic platform
- Kermeta – IF – Giotto (EPFL, INRIA)

# Techniques for Software Implementation

- ARTIST2 Work and Integration
  - Asynchronous implementation of synchronous designs (INRIA, PARADES, VERIMAG)

## Concrete Milestones

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## Events

### Schools:

- ARTIST2 Summer School, (Sweden, Sept 05)
- Model Driven Development f. RTES (Brest, Sept 06)

### Workshops

- Distributed Embedded Systems (Leiden, Nov 05)
  - By execution platforms cluster: comparing techniques for timing and performance analysis
- Beyond Autosar (Innsbruck, March 06)
- Foundations and applications of Component-Based Design: (EMSOFT workshop, Seoul, Oct. 06)

## Conferences Workshops, ...

- MARTES workshop (at MoDELS/UML, Jamaica, Oct. 05)
- MoDeVa workshop (Model Design and Validation)  
(at MoDELS/UML, Jamaica, Oct. 05)
- Safe-UML: Modellierung und Safty-Normen (workshop at Safetronic, Munich, 2006)
- Synchronous Languages Workshop (2006)
- Workshop on “topics in computation and control” (at HCCS, Santa Barbara, 2006)
- Formal Methods for Components and Objects (FMCO, Nov. 2005, Leiden)

# Mobility and Interaction

Cluster partners are involved in numerous

- Conferences workshops
- Meetings of joint projects

Collaborative work in joint projects (IP-SPEEDS, SAVE, OpenEmBeDD, Persiforme, ...)

Some mutual visits

- J. Medina/ Cantabria -> CEA,
- H. Raffelt /Dortmund -> Uppsala

## Assessment at Y0+2

- Merging of HRT and Components clusters was right
  - Exploiting common interests between merging clusters.
  - Significant overlap and contacts, e.g., in Joint Projects
  - Seminar activities open to all => leading to new contacts with other clusters, (e.g., execution platforms)
- Less room for “cluster meetings”
  - E.g., “UML f. RTES” activity was not heavily exposed to cluster => reporting/feedback meeting in 2007
- Seminar series problematic as “activities”
  - Not a natural unit for deliverable
  - Proposal: merge seminar series + work on associated topics into single activity

## RTC in next 18 months

- Component-based Design of Heterogeneous Systems
  - Interfaces and composition
  - Heterogeneity
  - Interaction with industrial sectors
- Platform for Component Modelling and Verification:
- UML for Real-Time Embedded Systems:

## Milestones for next 18 months

- **Component-based Design of Heterogeneous Systems**
  - Meeting on integrated Modular Avionics
  - Meeting on mobile distributed embedded systems
- **Platform for Component Modelling and Verification:**
  - Extend the existing tool chains to connect analysis and validation tools by means of mappings to a few semantic frameworks,
- **UML for Real-Time Embedded Systems:**
  - Finalize MARTE submission to the OMG, organize dissemination and feedback workshop

## Future Events

### Schools:

- MOTIVES ARTIST2 Winter School, (Trento, Feb. 19-23)

### Workshops

- "Models of Computation and Communication (MoCC), Nov. 16-17, Zurich.
- Basic Concepts in Mobile Embedded Systems, Dec. 4-5, Vienna
- Inter-Platform Meetings (mid-April and July)
- Dissemination of UML for MARTE (April/May 2007)
- Integrated Modular Avionics (summer 2007)
- Predictability of Hardware in Automotive/Avionics and Semiconductor Industry
- Building Automation and Building Security Using embedded Systems Technology (Oct. 07)
- Foundations and Applications of Component-based Design (Oct. 07)

## ARTIST2 Workshop on Basic Concepts in Mobile Embedded Systems

- Extending DSoS Conceptual Model (Gaudel et al. 2002) towards mobile systems
  - Wireless ad-hoc Sensor networks
  - Mobile Computer Networks
- Key Issues:
  - Naming, Addressing, Routing
  - Security/Trust
  - Real-Time Aspects
  - Location Awareness
  - Sensor Networks
  - Configuration

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