





Designing for Adaptability and evolutioN in System of systems Engineering

An Effective, Tool-Supported Methodology for SoS Engineering in Europe

Near-final results from the three-year DANSE project.



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Agenda

- Systems of systems concepts
- DANSE methodology
- Solution methods
- DANSE tools
- Implementation

Integrated Water Treatment and Supply









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Systems of Systems Concepts

What does DANSE mean by a system of systems? To what kinds of projects does this methodology apply?



Architecture of an SoS

Constituent systems

- Independently operated and managed
- Gather/receive source info
- Perform services

System of systems

- Provides emergent services through system interactions
- Can be modeled May need control





SoS Characteristics

A System is a "System of Systems" if it exhibits significant amounts of:

- Emergent behavior SoS performs functions not achievable by the independent component systems
- Geographic distribution geographic extent forces the elements to exchange information in a remote way
- Evolutionary development functions and purposes are added, removed and modified in an ongoing way
- Operational independence component systems have purpose even if detached
- Managerial independence component systems are developed and managed for their own purposes
 - Mark Maier 1998, "Architecting Principles for SoS," Systems Engineering (INCOSE)





Differing Levels of "SoS-ness"

Primary work: Honourcode



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Emergency Response SoS Dynamicity









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DANSE Methodology

What is the DANSE project? What is the life cycle of an SoS? How does the DANSE methodology work in that life cycle?



DANSE Consortium





DANSE Project



- Develop approaches for SoS engineering (design + manage)
 - <u>Methodology</u> to support evolution, adaptive and iterative SoS lifecycle
 - <u>Contracts</u> as semantically-sound model for SoS interoperations
 - <u>Architecting Approaches</u> for SoS continuous and non-disruptive constituent system integration
 - Supportive tools for SoS analysis, simulation, optimization
- Validation by real-life test cases
 - Emergency Response; Integrated Water Treatment and Supply; Air Traffic Management; Autonomous Ground Transport



DANSE SoS Life Cycle

Primary work: Honourcode

Single model to embody the integrating thoughts

- An initiation phase
- Optional creation phase
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Capability Learning Cycle

Primary work: Honourcode









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DANSE Solution Methods

What actions can an SoS manager/architect perform within the DANSE methodology?



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Solution Methods in the Lifecycle

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DANSE Solution Methods



DANSE Tools









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DANSE Tools

What automated tools does DANSE provide to support the solution methods?

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UPDM Overview



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Executable UPDM Views

- SoS model should be executable as a simulation
 - Compare results with real world
 - Project "what if" scenarios
- These views support execution, lead to joint simulation

View	Name	Simulation
OV-5a	Operational Activity Decomposition Tree	SysML BDD, IBD: structure of OV executable elements
OV-5b	Operational Activity Model	SysML Use Case, Activity forms
OV-6b	State Transition Description	SysML State diagrams
OV-6c	Event-Trace Description	SysML Sequence diagrams
SV-1	Systems Interface Description	SysML BDD, IBD: structure of SV executable elements
SV-4	Systems Functionality Description	SysML Use Case, Activity forms
SV-10b	Systems State Transition Description	SysML State diagrams
SV-10c	Systems Event-Trace Description	SysML Sequence diagrams
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Progressive Level of Detail

Primary work: Thales

- No "Big Bang" complexity of SoS prevents ability to create a full SoS model
 - Constituent systems changing on their own
 - Do the math ... SoS typically changes monthly!
- Create SoS models at progressive levels of detail
 - High level abstracted representation
 - Quick simulations, moderate accuracy, few emergent behaviours
 - States and modes representation
 - More detail using abstracted CS models
 - Details from CSs as available
 - Best simulation, richest emergent behaviours





Constituent System Models

Primary work: OFFIS





Abstraction Methods

Primary work: OFFIS



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Goals and Contracts as SoS "Requirements"



Primary work: OFFIS

- Goal: statement of a desired condition, with quantifiable measurement of the degree to which it is met.
 - Communications coverage over the urban area (% area covered)
 - Response time to a fire (minutes between call and arrival)
 - Graded levels of performance



- Contract: statement of an essential condition, with quantifiable measurement whether it is met.
 - Within the urban area, response time to a fire is no greater than 15 minutes with probability 99.5%
 - Catastrophe and Emergency Center has direct communications with all fire, police, ambulance centers
 - Yes/No evaluation

Goals/Contracts Specification Language (GCSL) Overview



Primary work: OFFIS

- Bridges the gap between
 - Natural language used by people
 - Formal languages required by analysis tools
- Textual pattern with specific semantics
- Formalization process
 - 1. Define natural language goals/contracts
 - 2. Structure each statement into the
 - Assumption part ("If X is true...") and the
 - Promise part ("...then Y must be true")
 - 3. Select a GCSL pattern for the type of relation
 - 4. Write "X" and "Y" in the GCSL syntax

Catastrophe and Emergency Center has direct comms with all police centers



If CEC exists... ...then it has direct comms with all police centers



SoS.itsCEC->exists(CEC) implies
SoS.itsCEC->ForAll(PoliceCenter->
comms=true)





GCSL Editor

Primary work: OFFIS

- Rhapsody plug-in, part of DANSE UPDM profile extensions
- Create UPDM block
 - Associated with SoS object of interest
 - Contains GCSL statements
- GCSL Editor checks syntax



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Goals and Contracts Specification Language

Constraint : No 0 in SoSGCSL

General Description Relations Trigs Properties

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SoS Architecture Patterns

Primary work: Loughborough Univ

- Templates to describe solutions to known problems
 - Context Problem Solution
- Provide a generalized guideline to realize certain architecture characteristics.
- Built on a common anatomy
- DANSE has developed an SoS pattern repository
 - Searchable database of patterns
 - UPDM profiles that can be inserted into the SoS model







Architecture Pattern Anatomy





Architecture Patterns Repository

Primary work: Loughborough Univ

- Architecture Patterns repository includes larger catalog of patterns
 - e.g. UPDM, SysML,Test Cases etc.
- Sophisticated online repository for architecture patterns with powerful search capabilities, option to store new patterns.
- The repository exists itself in three forms;
 - a document-based repository,
 - a repository of IBM Rhapsody profiles, and
 - an online searchable repository with the option to download IBM Rhapsody SysML/UPDM profiles for inclusion in DANSE Tool-net.



Accessed via:

- Conventional web browser (all popular browsers supported),
- Apple iPad running the free FileMaker App FileMaker Go.
- User run-time version of FileMaker



Graph Grammar

Primary work: OFFIS

- Rules for changing the form of a set of relationships
 - Left hand side (LHS) depicts a pattern that can be matched
 - Right hand side (RHS) depicts a transformed version
 - Story Chart combines LHS and RHS into a transformation rule
- Any successful find of the LHS pattern can be replaced with the RHS
- This method can automatically generate new architectures

- **1. Reader**: Matched, not changed.
- 2. Eraser: Matched and removed.
- **3.** Creator: Added to the model.
- 4. Embargo: Prevents the match.





DANSE Graph Grammar

Primary work: OFFIS

- Story Charts **implemented** as special UPDM diagrams
- Based on a UPDM **profile** to enable the modeling of a rule
- Revised models created automatically by applying the rules
 - Can match models in any BDD or IBD





Exploration of Design Space









Architecture Optimization Concept





Concise Modeling



SysML models combined with tabular data

- SysML depicts the system composition rules (architectural template or pattern)
- Tables contain instantiations, variations in quantities or parameters
- Automatic Generation tool creates architecture variants by applying the table data to the template

Dashboard for Architecture Optimization



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 1130000 1130001 1130002 1130003 Single environment Main tool of the Systems Engineer **Results management** Controlling the design and analysis process Based on Design Manager and JTS **Multiple** Interaction with modeling environments Review and comment mechanisms Models import / export control Back-end model transformations Integration with analysis tools **Back-Annotation** Simulations, computations, domain specific views White-box, black-box Analysis results feedback into model Visual analytics Honourcode, Inc.___ Architecture Optimization: Concise Modelling

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Performance Evaluation Concepts

- Have generated multiple architecture alternatives
 - Patterns application
 - Graph grammar automated generation
 - Concise modeling with optimization
- Need SoS joint simulation to evaluate performance
 - Predict characteristics of interest
 - Evaluate contracts and goals during simulation
 - Dynamic aspects of optimization
 - Stochastic variability
- Provide information for decision analysis







Joint simulation

Primary work: ALES

- FMI standard for component integration
- Constituent system models exported as FMUs from tool
- SoS architecture exported to DESYRE
- FMUs imported in DESYRE
- Simulation run in DESYRE
- Simulation results output from DESYRE





FMI Standard

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AllESIM	And the	anger.	Parred	Paned	Nodelica environment from U/IS-imagine	
ASM	Parrel		Parrel		AUTOSAR Builder from Desseult Systèmes	
Adams		Parried	Famel	Planned	High end multibody dynamics simulation software from MSC Software	
Atego Ace		Autor		Avenue	Co-simulation environment with AUTOBAR and HIL support	
Building Controls Virtual Test Bed				Parrel	Software environment, based on Pipiemy II, for co-simulation of, and data exchange with, building energy and control systems.	
CATIA VER2013	Available	Annihitin	Available	Available	Environment for Product Design and Innovation, including systems engineering tools based on Modelice, by Dessault Systemes	
ControlBuild	Autota	Avenue	Avenue	Avenue	Environment for IEC 61131-3 control applications from Dassault Systèmes	
CosiNate		Avenue		Avenue	Co-simulation Environment from ChiasTek	
Oybernetica OENIT		Autor		Parred	Industrial product for nonlinear Model Predictive Control (NMPC) from Cybernetica.	
Cybernetica ModelFit		Available		Available	Software for model verification, state and parameter estimation, using logged process data. By Cybernetica.	
DBHplus	Panned		Planned		Fluid power simulation software from FLUIDON	
Dymola 2013	Autor	Australia	Avenue	Parrel	Nodelica environment from Dassault Systèmes	
EnergyPlus			Panned	Available	Whole building energy simulation program	
Pull Library (from Modelon)		Available		Available	Open source (BSD) C library for integration of PMI technology in custom applications by Nodelon.	
Fill add-on for NI VeriStand	Australia	Available		Avenue	Nanages simulations with FMI for co-simulation V1.0, available from DOPware	
PAU SDK	Auton	Available	Available	Available	FMU Software Development Kit from QTronic.	
PMU Trust Centre			Available		Cryptographic protection and signature of models including their safe PLM storage; secure authentication and authorization for protected (corpsimulation	
IPG Carillaker (via FMI Toolbox for CARMAKER)		Panned		Planned	via PMI Toolbox for CARMAKER from Modelon (planned for the end of 2012).	
JFM			Avenue	Available	A Java Wrapper for the Functional Mock-up Interface, based on FMU SDK	
Jilodelica.org	Autors	Available	Planned	Planned	Open source Nodelica environment from Nodelon	
MATLAB (via PMI Toolbox for MATLAB)		Available		Available	Via FNI Toolbox for MATLAB from Nodelon	
M/Vorks 2.5	Autoba	Parrel	Pannel	Parrel	Nodelics environment from Sushou Tongyuan	
MapleSim	Auton	Panned	Planned	Planned	Notelice-based modeling and simulation tool from Maplesoft	
Microsoft Excel (via Filli Add-In for Excel)				Australia	Via FIII Add-in for Microsoft Excel by Modelon. Offers support for batch simulation of FI/Us.	
NI LabVIEW		Paned			Graphical programming environment for measurement, test, and control systems from National Instruments	
NI VeriStand				Parrel	Real-Time Testing and Simulation Software from National Instruments	
OPTIMICA Studio	Australia	Parred	Planned	Planned	Nodelica environment from Nodelon	
Openfilodelica	Auton	Available			Open source Nodelics environment from OBMC	
Ptolemy II				Parrel	Software environment for design and analysis of heteropeneous systems.	
PyPM		Available			For Python via the open source package PyFM from Nodelon. Also available as part of the Underline org platform.	
SIMPACK 9	Paved	Autor	Parried	Available	High end multi-body simulation software from SIMPACK AD	
Silver 2.4.4		Aug. 10	Panel	A	Virtual integration platform for Software in the Loop from QTronic	
SimulationX 3.4	Autor	Autor	Available	Available	Nodelice environment from (T)	
Simulink (via @Source)	Autors				Vis @Source	
Simulink (via Dymola)	Australia				via Dymola 2013 using Real-Time Workshop	
Simulink (via Pill Blockset)				Available	Import of RM Co-Simulation models into Simulink - provided by Claytex.	
Simulink (via Fili Toolbox)		Autors		Available	Via FINI Tooloox from Modelon	
TISC		Aug. 10		Avenue	Co-simulation environment from TLK-Thermo	
TWT Co-Simulation Pramework			Avenue	Available	Communication layer tool to flexibly plug together models for performing a co-simulation; front-end for set-up, monitoring and post-processing included	
Vertex	Panel				Nodelica environment from deltatheta	
Virtual Lab Notion	Panned	Available	Avelante	Available	Virtual Lab Notion is a high end multi body software from LNS International	
x800		Autor		Autola	Heterogeneous model integration environment & virtual instrumentation and experimentation	

The FMI specification is developed within the ITEA-2 project Modelisar 2008 - 2011





Statistical Model Checking Concepts

- Have multiple architecture alternatives, evaluated
 - Generated through different methods
 - Simulated with statistical results
 - Values for characteristics of interest
- Still must check for formal verification
 - Meet "requirements"?
 - Comply with contracts?
 - Comply with goals?
 - Note: may be many such goals/ contracts/requirements; they may conflict







Primary work: INRIA

Statistical Model Checking

- Goals and Contracts specified in UPDM model
- GCSL translated into a set of properties that can be evaluated by PLASMA
- UPDM parameters set as observable, traced by the simulator
- DESYRE simulator provides PLASMA with the value assumed by the variables step-by-step during the simulation
- PLASMA verifies the properties
- PLASMA returns the Statistical Model
 Checking and contract verification results







SoS Emergent Behaviours

Emergence definition

- Complex pattern formation from more basic constituent parts or behaviors
- "Properties of the whole that are not evident from the parts."



Termite cathedral mound

Classes of emergent properties

	Useful	Neutral	Destructive	
Designed	Desired capabilities	Facts of design	Accepted trade-offs	
Surprise	Exploitable features	Facts of existence	Fearful features	



Emergent Behaviour

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Classical ways to work with Emergent Properties



- Top-down design
 - Identify the desired emergent properties
 - Architect the SoS component systems and their relationships – to create the desired emergence
 - Identify the acceptable trade-offs
- Bottoms-up integration
 - Simulate and test to find the emergent properties
 - Test for presence of the desired properties
 - Test to discover the surprise properties
 - Evaluate the acceptable trade-offs





Four Methods to Check Emergence

Method	Discovery	Modelling	Analysis
Parameter- based	Observation of parameter variation	Define parameters in the UPDM model	Simulate, observe parameter behaviour, identify anomalies, emergence
Event- based	None	Model GCSL assertions of the desired events	Simulate, determine statistical compliance
Scenario- based	Observe differences in scenario behaviour from expected	Model expected scenarios Create UPDM models of the SoS	Simulate, generate traces, compare traces with the expected scenarios
Test-based	Inspect behaviour over a test objective	Create GCSL test objectives in the UPDM models	Simulate for the test case, check compliance



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Tool-Net Connections





Tool-Net Structure

Primary work: IBM/Sodius









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Implementation

How does the DANSE methodology support change in the SoS?



Control vs. Influence

- Traditional systems typically rely heavily on centralized command and control
 - Single acquisition authority
 - Prime contractor
 - Subcontractors via contractual arrangement
 - Suppliers
 - Other stakeholders
- SoSs rely on influence and indirect control
 - Multiple acquisition authorities
 - May be a SoS Integrator
 - Multiple System Contractors
 - Several additional stakeholders







Constituent System Requirements

 Each change to the SoS and constituent system <u>models</u> implies a change to the actual constituent systems



- Changed / new requirements become inputs to acquisition processes
 - Modify existing systems
 - Implement new systems







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Summary

An effective methodology for SoS evolution supported by useful tools



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Example "Use Case" of Methodology



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