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Aggressive Model-Driven Development:

Synthesizing Systems from Models viewed as Constraints

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actor-oriented models

Java programs

NM

executes

programs



Outline

- AMDD as Actor-Oriented approach
- The ABC as AMDD Environment
- Two Examples
- Conclusions



ABC's AMDD

Heterogeneous Service Models





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- Automatic Compilation and Deployment
- Changes, Verification, Updating at the Modelling Level
- Layered hiding:

Distribution,

Real Time,

Data, ...





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1) AMDD for Design:

The Online Conference Service



















Computer/Telephony Integrated Systems





The Evolution Problem:

HiPath AllServe Call Center:

•Unified Messaging Services

•Automated Call Distribution (topic experts)

•Interactive Voice Response (IVR) - dynamic teleworking



Concrete Test Setting : PCM operation





Conclusions

- Approach to designing and testing role-based, distributed, heterogeneous systems with
 - coordination-oriented model
 - Ibrary-based design & test
 - Ibrary-based consistency checking
 - incremental formalisation
 - verification-supported design & test
- global, feasible, open, scalable





Go – No Go Conditions (D. Stidolph – FME 2003)



- Investment curve for the same formal methods and traditional developments
 - Below the Zero Line is Good
 - Negative investment = Profit
- Traditional development breaks even at spec delivery
- Formal methods development costs money until code and unit test is complete



Trend 3: do applications really get more complex faster than our ability to analyze them improves? (no!)





simple observation:

in the same amount of time

1 Million lines of C code can be compiled and analyzed far more thoroughly today than **1,000** lines of C-equivalent code in 1968



Challenges

- Feature interaction
- Models for legacy systems
- Decoupling of layers
- Couplings in error models
- Mixed qualitative and quantitative aspects
- Incremental methods
- Compilation and Synthesis

Utter specialization of studies:

Will (systems) people (still) be able to talk to each other in 10 years?



Taxonomy of systems and profiles