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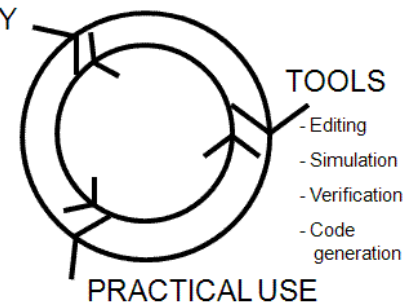
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Objectives

- ✓ Petri nets modeling issues emphasizing structuring mechanisms, model composability and model partitioning issues.
- ✓ Hardware-software co-design of embedded systems using Petri nets and other models of concurrency (namely hierarchical and concurrent finite state machines based formalisms).
- ✓ Distributed execution of models (using Petri nets and other models of concurrency), emphasis on GALS (Globally-Asynchronous-Locally-Synchronous) and NoCs (Network-on-Chip) paradigms.
- ✓ Reconfigurable computing platforms (FPGA-based platforms).

THEORY

- Models
- Analysis methods



PRACTICAL USE

Adapted from [Kurt Jensen, 80]

- Specification
- Validation
- Verification
- Implementation

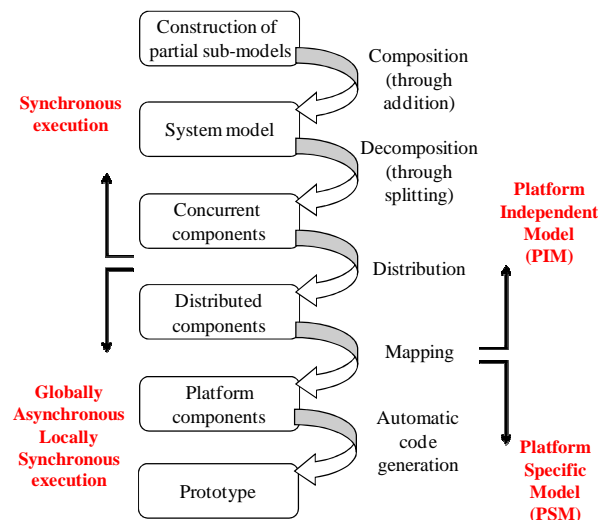
Methodology

Open issues and challenges

- How to reduce the productivity gap?
- How to reduce the verification gap?
- How to support reliable distributed execution?

Contribution to the answers:

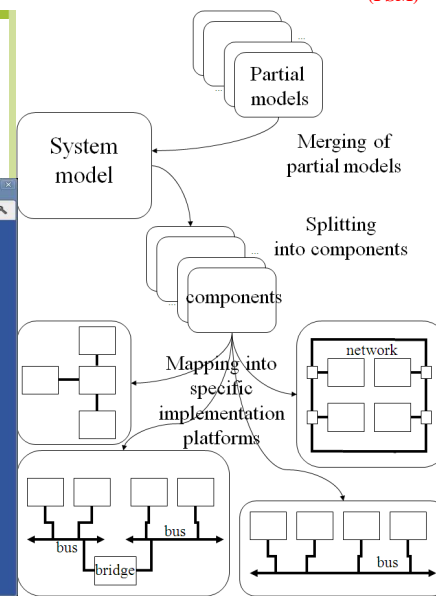
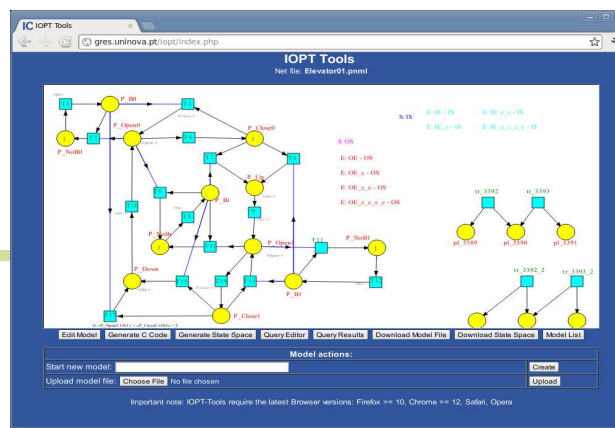
- Relying more and more on Model-based Development
- Increasing usage of design automation tools (including specification, simulation/validation, verification, code generation, and test)



Expected Results

Effective use of Petri nets as the reference modeling formalism within a model-based development methodology of distributed/networked embedded systems and cyber-physical systems:

- Definition of a non-autonomous high-level Petri net class amenable to support the whole development flow;
- Development of dedicated design automation tools framework



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