

# embeddr C

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An extensible version of the  
C programming language  
for Embedded Programming

C the Difference - C the Future



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What if...

you could change  
languages like you can  
change programs?

## ■ A Test, written in essentially normal C

```
module WriteATestCase from cdesignpaper.unittest imports nothing {  
  
    var int8_t failedTests;  
  
    int32_t main(int32_t argc, int8_t*[ ] argv) {  
        testMultiply();  
        return failedTests;  
    } main (function)  
  
    void testMultiply() {  
        if ( times2(21) != 42 ) { failedTests++; } if  
    } testMultiply (function)  
  
    int8_t times2(int8_t a) {  
        return 2 * a;  
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Test Cases are a kind of void function, but with adapted syntax

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Assert Statements check conditions; they are restricted to be used only in test cases.

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A special expression that executes tests, and evaluates to the number of failed tests (which is then returned to the OS here)



- The unit testing extensions are implemented in separate language module.

- The constructs become available to programmers only if they import the respective language module into their program

- This keeps the overall language clean -- a precondition for building extensions targetting different audiences.



# mbeddr C Approach

An extensible C  
with support for  
formal methods,  
requirements  
and PLE.

# IDE for Everything

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ext.dev (L:\wes-assembla\ml)

- cc
- cdesignpaper
- components
- statemachine
- tests
  - HPL
  - test.ex.ext.comp\_as
  - test.ex.ext.components
  - test.ex.ext.nusmv
  - test.ex.ext.statemachine
  - test.ex.ext.yices
  - test.ts.cc.fm
  - test.ts.ext.statemachine
  - test.ts.requirements
- com.mbeddr.cc.reqtrace
- com.mbeddr.components
- com.mbeddr.ext.statemachi
- com.mbeddr.statemachines

Modules Pool

```
module ADemoModule from cdesignpaper.screenshot imports nothing {  
  enum MODE { FAIL: AUTO: MANUAL: }  
  
  statemachine Counter {  
    in start() <no binding>  
      [step(int[0..10] size) <no binding> trace R2  
    out started() <no binding>  
      resetted() <no binding> (resettable)  
      incremented(int[0..10] newVal) <no binding>  
    vars int[0..10] currentVal = 0  
      int[0..10] LIMIT = 10  
    states (initial = start)  
      state start {  
        on start [ ] -> countState { send started(); }  
        start ^inEvents (cdesignpaper.screenshot.ADemoModule)  
        step ^inEvents (cdesignpaper.screenshot.ADemoModule)  
        on step [currentVal + size > LIMIT] -> start { send resetted(); }  
        on step [currentVal + size <= LIMIT] -> countState {  
          Error: wrong number of arguments + size;  
          send incremented();  
        }  
        on start [ ] -> start { send resetted(); } (resettable)  
      }  
    } end statemachine  
  
  MODE nextMode(MODE mode, int8 t speed) {  
    return [ MODE, FAIL  
      | mode == AUTO | mode == MANUAL | trace R1;  
      | speed < 50 | AUTO | MANUAL  
      | speed >= 50 | MANUAL | MANUAL
```

# A debugger for all of that

- The Debugger debugs the code on the level of the extensions!
- When defining new language concepts, language developers also specify how these concepts should be debugged.



# SDK for building your own Language Extensions!

- This SDK is essentially MPS ☺, plus some custom documentation.



# IDE for Everything



JetBrains

**MPS**

Open Source

Language Workbench

- Apache 2.0
- Available at <http://jetbrains.com/mps>



# Challenges

in embedded software  
development

# Abstraction without Runtime Cost

- Abstractions are important to write maintainable and analyzable software; however,
- Abstractions should not incur runtime overhead (or at least as little as possible)

# C considered unsafe

- void pointers are evil
- standards like MISRA-C prohibit certain constructs from being used in many organizations

# Program Annotations

- Things like physical units, value ranges, or access patterns to data structures are often defined outside the code program in some kind of XML
- The C type checker doesn't know about them, a separate checker is used --- cumbersome!

# Static Checks and Verification

- Model Checking, SAT solving etc. are important to „proof“ the correctness of programs, however,
- it is expensive to do on C code since C's abstractions are too low-level

# Product Lines and Requirement Traces

- Trace links from code (or other implementation artifacts) back to requirements must be supported
- Product Line Variability must be handled in a more maintainable way than #ifdefs



# Separate, hard to integrate Tools

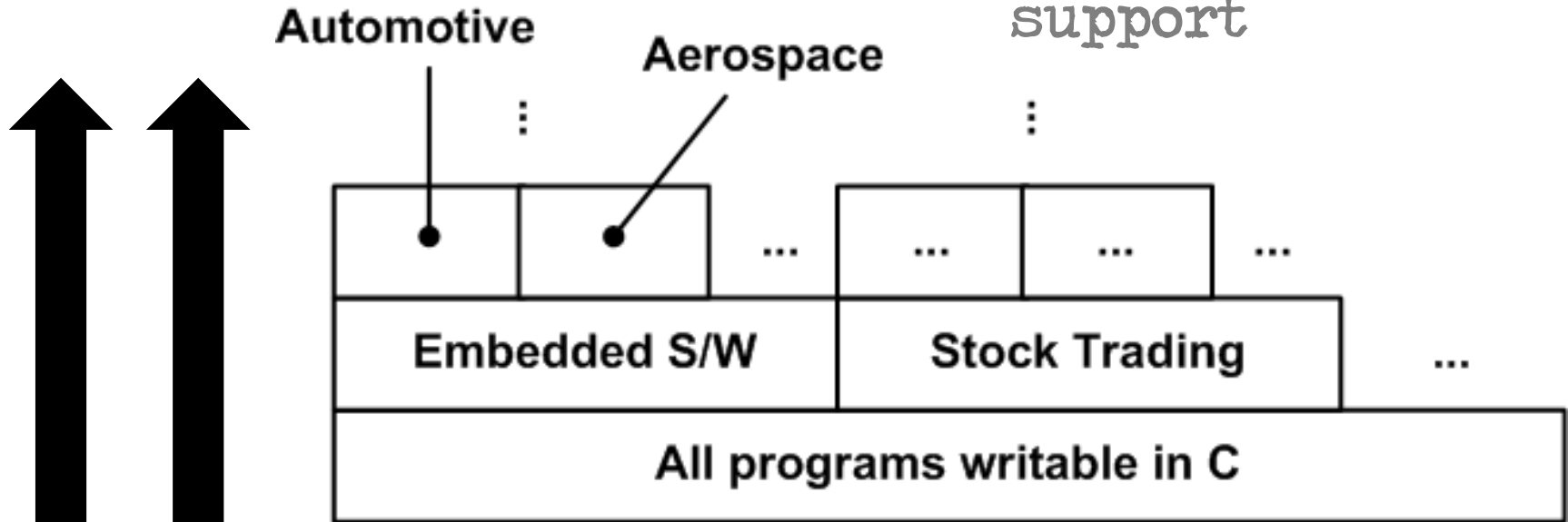
- Modeling tools don't integrate well with each other, or with manually written code
- Modeling tools aren't really extensible, making them hard to adapt to specific domains



mbeddr C  
Solution  
Philosophy

# Extension

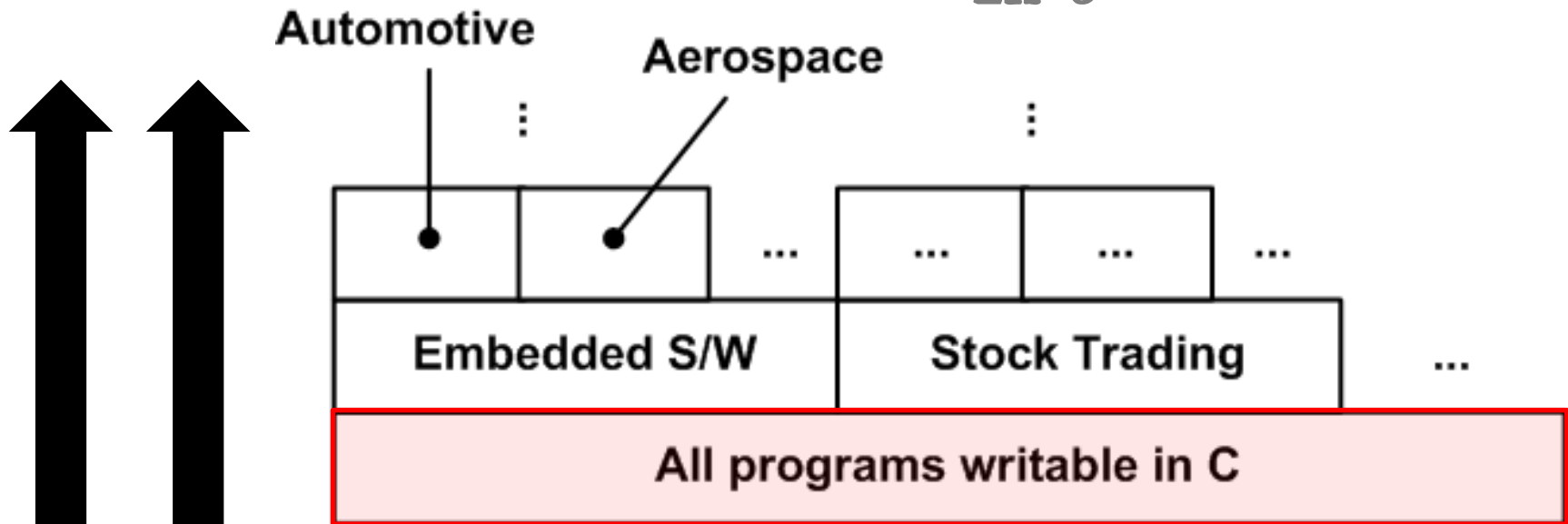
■ Domains can be seen as specializations of others. Each may require specialized language support



more specialized domains  
more specialized languages

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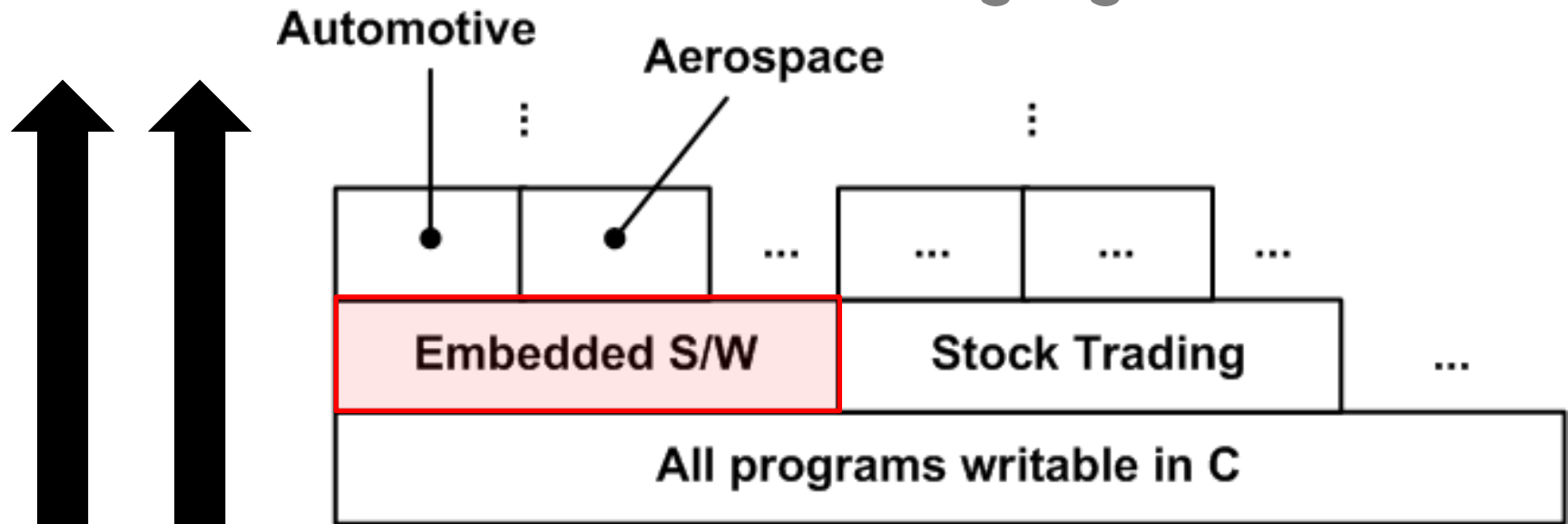
- There is a general domain the encompasses all programs writable in C



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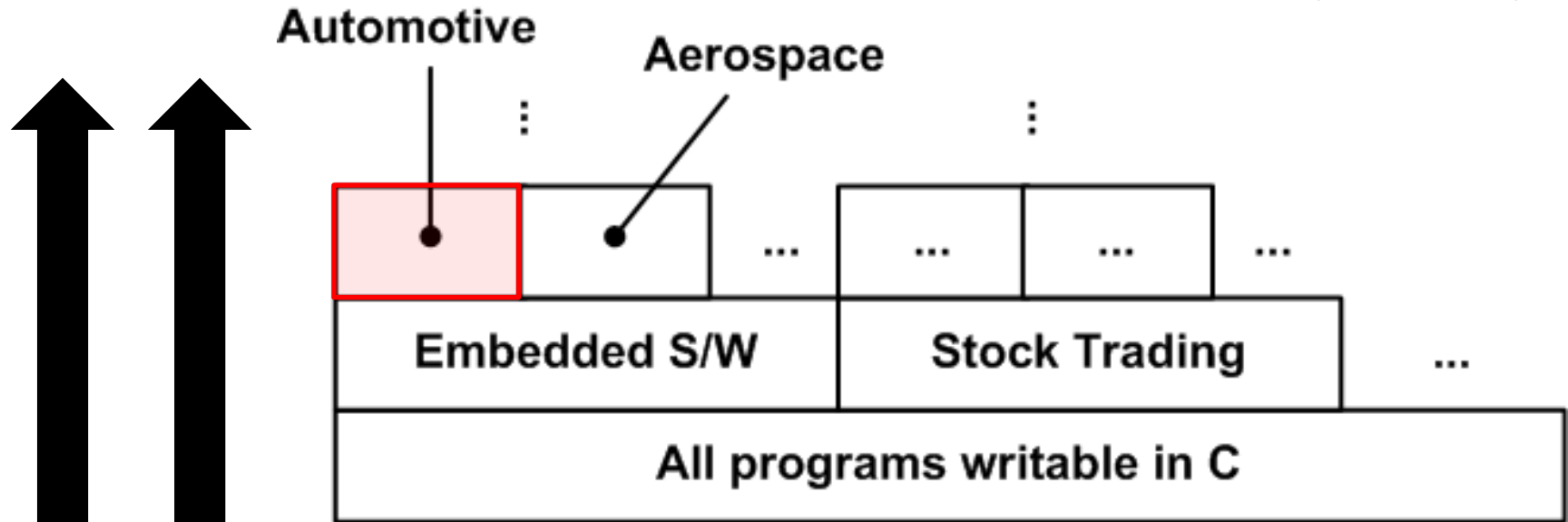
■ Embedded software is a specialization of C --- requiring special language abstractions



↑ more specialized domains  
↑ more specialized languages

# Extension

■ Automotive or Aerospace are subsequent specializations ... ad infinitum, in principle.

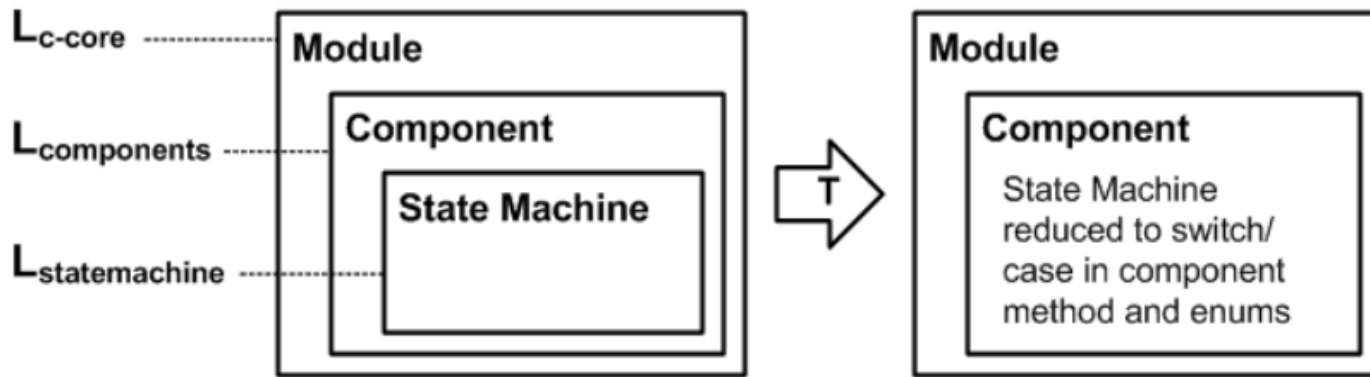


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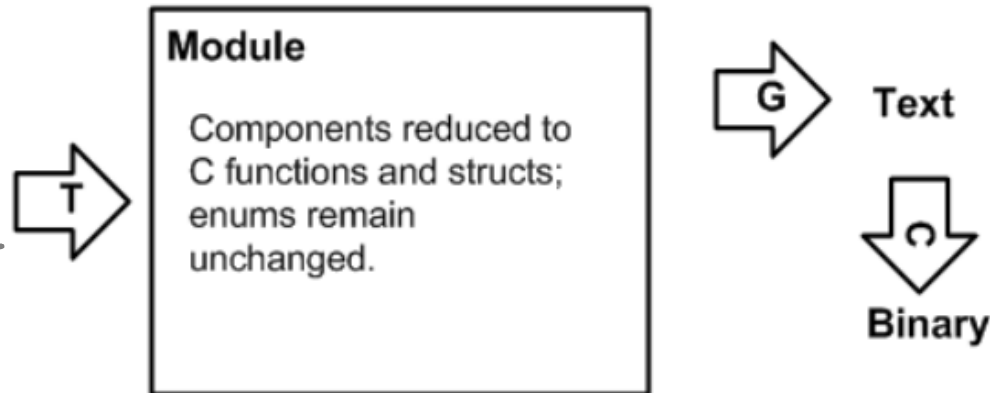




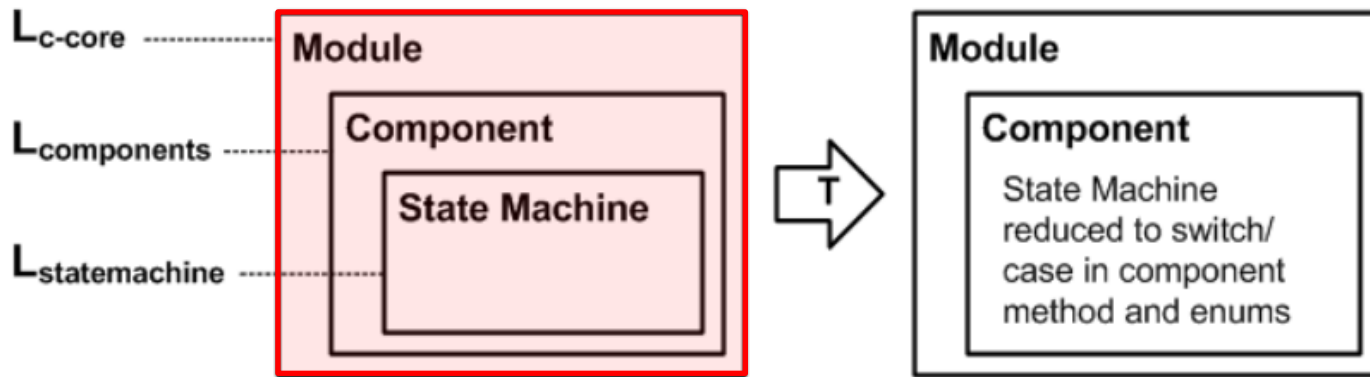
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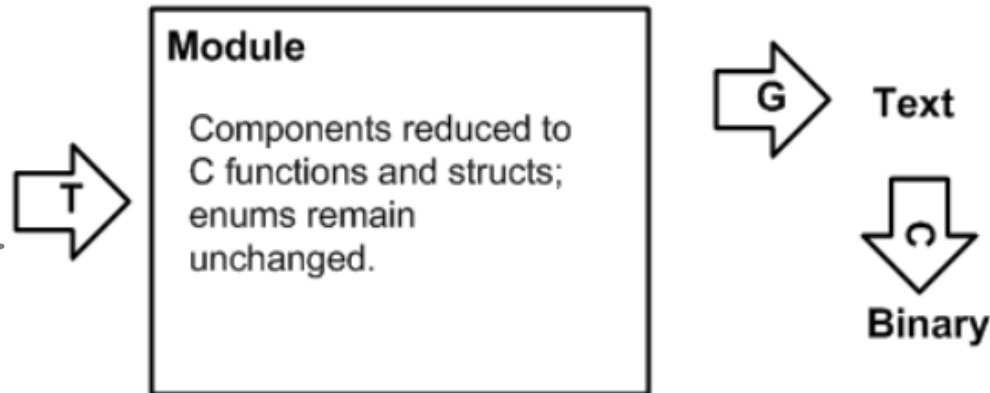
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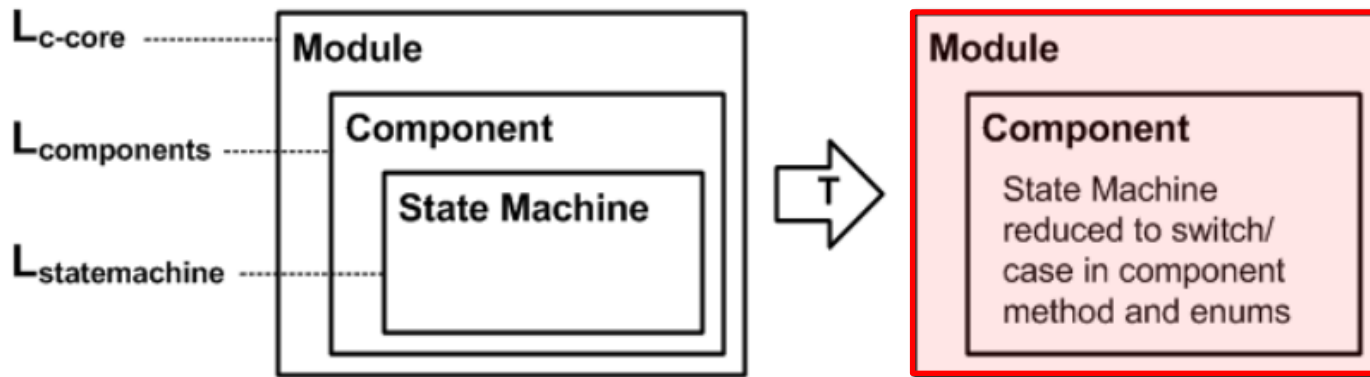
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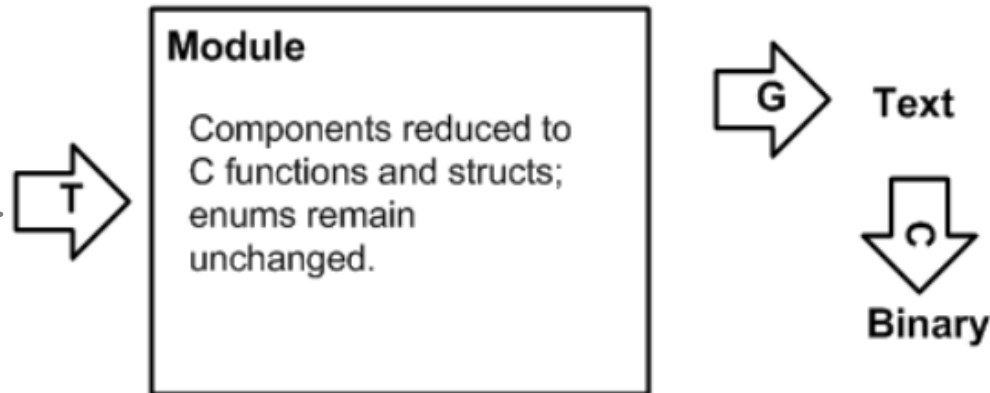
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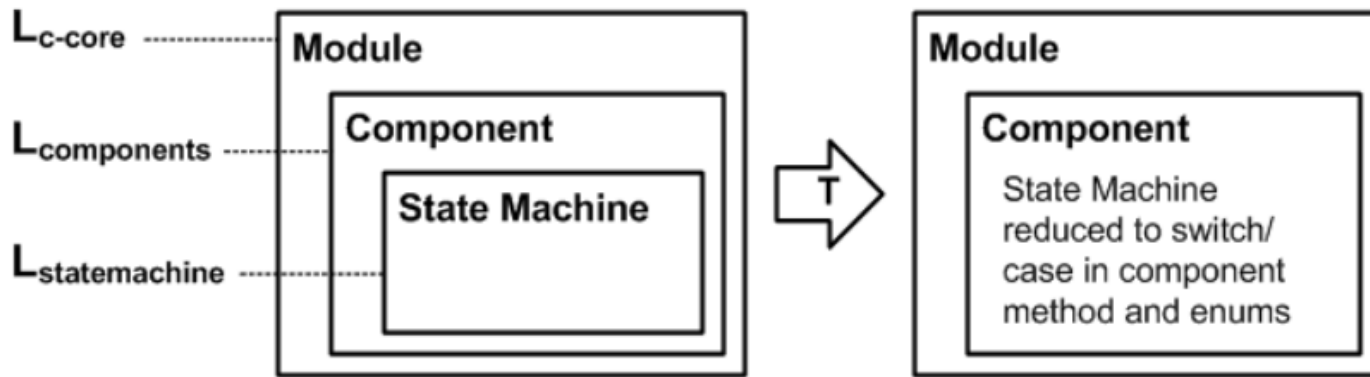
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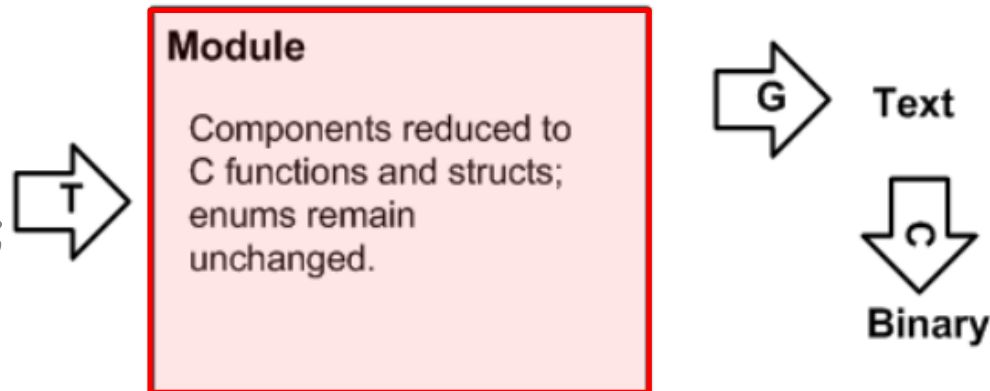
■ In the first step, the state machine is reduced to a component operation that contains e.g. the usual switch/case way of implementing a SM



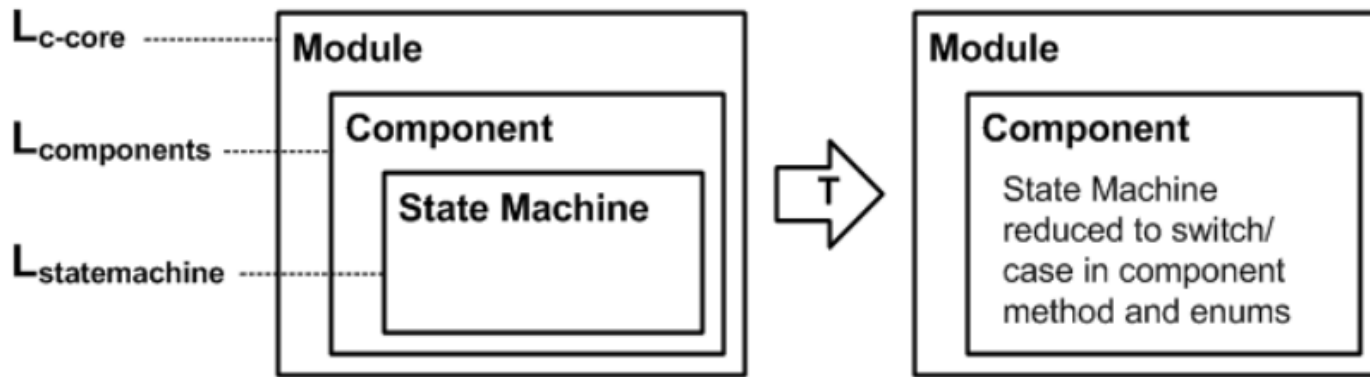
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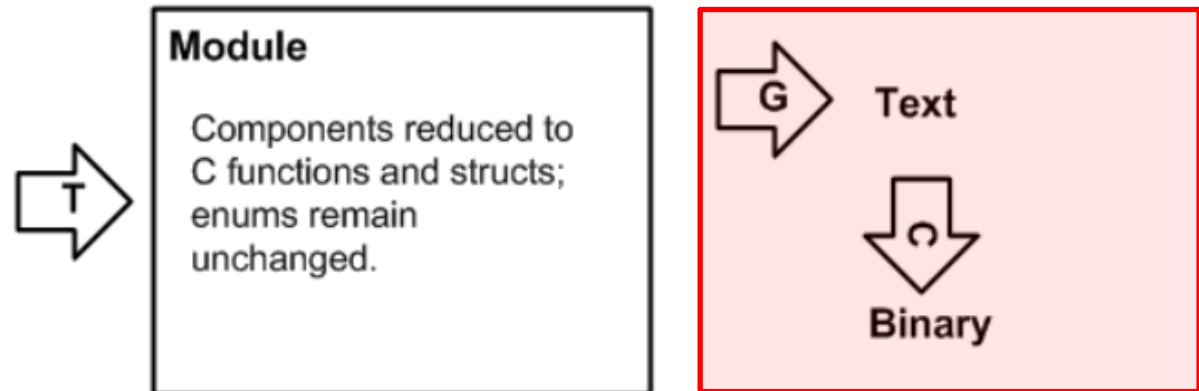
■ In the next step, the component is reduced to a bunch of normal C methods; the contains switch/case statement just remains unchanged.



# Incremental Trafo



■ Finally, we generate text from the C program and feed it into a regular compiler, such as GCC. mbeddr uses incremental reduction!





# Language Extension

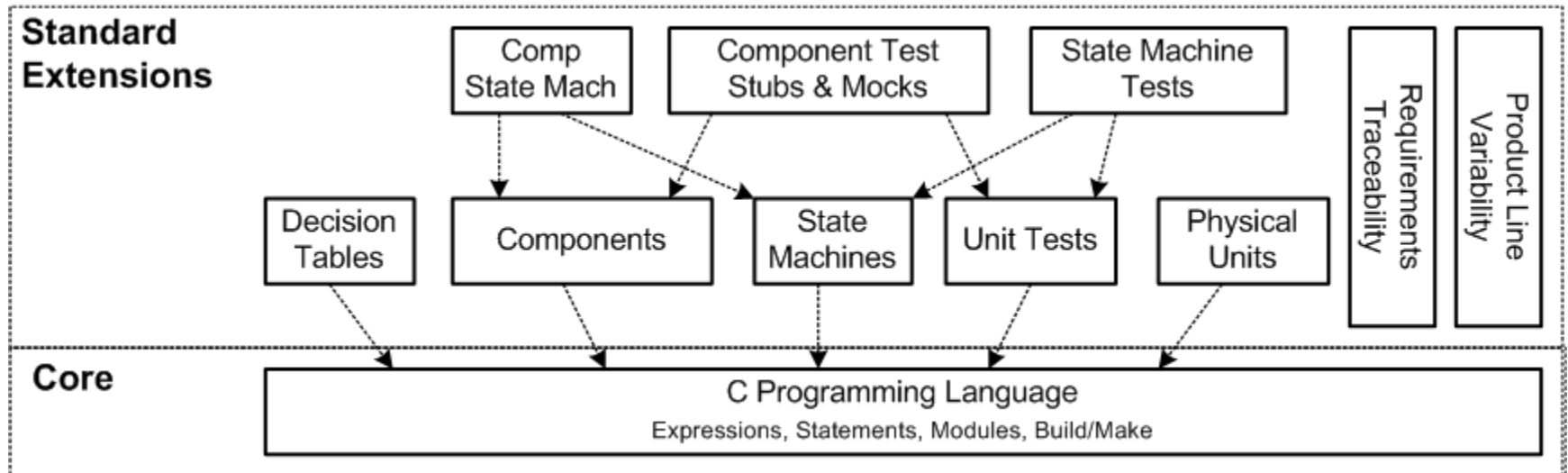
- The core contains all of C plus a couple of utilities such as namespaces, closures, real boolean types and integration with make.
- A few changes have been made relative to standard C --- these are clearly explained in the docs.
- It is designed to be extensible by users, e.g. it is simple to provide an integration with a custom build infrastructure

**Core**

C Programming Language  
Expressions, Statements, Modules, Build/Make

# Language Extension

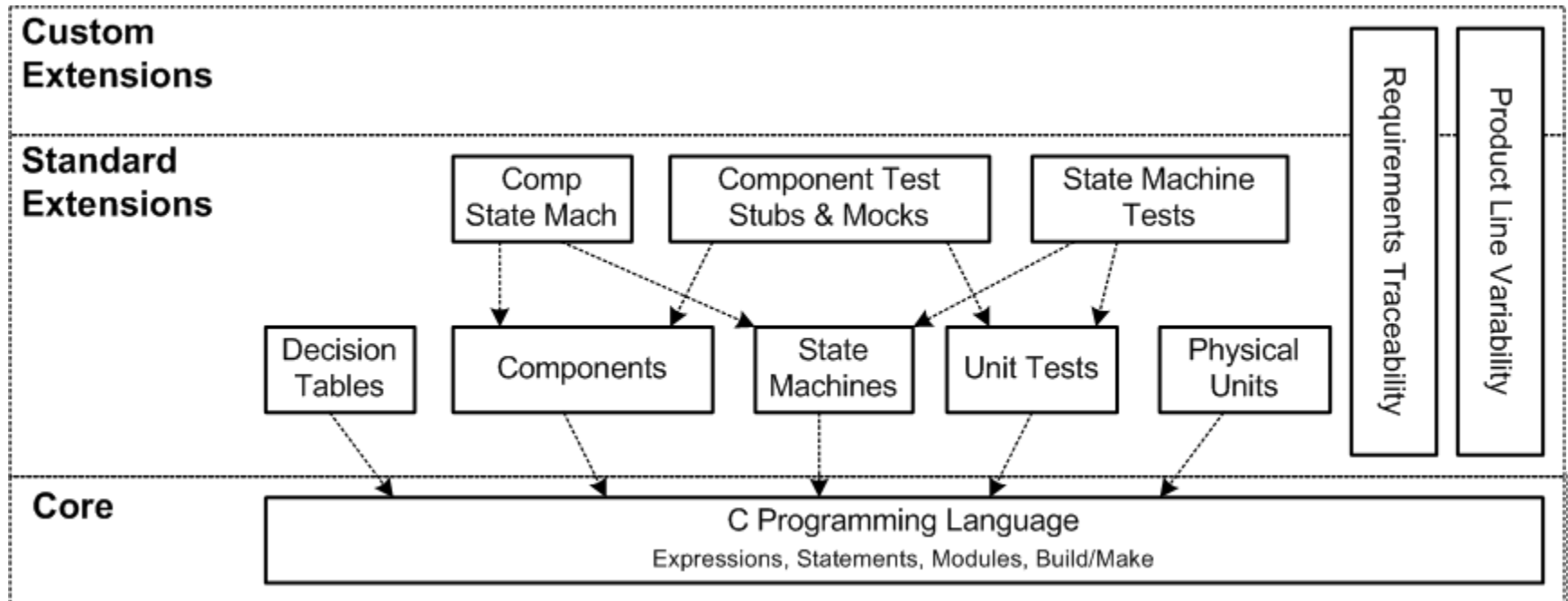
- These standard extensions are intended to be useful by many embedded software projects. Most of them will become Open Source during 2012





# Language Extension

- The SDK lets users build their own language extensions in a modular way -- without changing the existing languages, and independent of other extensions.





Subset of  
Available  
Extensions

# All of C (cleaned-up)

- no preprocessor (better replacements!), modules/namespaces, unit tests, C99 primitive types required, booleans, binary literals, function references, closures

```
module Calculator from cdesignpaper.helloWorld imports nothing {  
  
    exported int8_t add(int8_t x, int8_t y) {  
        return x + y;  
    } add (function)  
  
    exported int8_t multiply(int8_t x, int8_t y) {  
        return x * y;  
    } multiply (function)  
}
```

```
module HelloWorld from cdesignpaper.helloWorld imports Calculator {  
  
    int32_t main(int32_t argc, int8_t*[ ] argv) {  
        return add(2, 2) + multiply(10, 2);  
    } main (function)  
}
```

modules

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```

export  
instead of  
header

module  
imports

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Retargettable  
Build  
Integration

## Build Configuration for model MutiBot\_Test

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### Target Platform:

desktop

compiler: gcc

compiler options: -std=c99

debug options: -g

### Configuration Items

reporting: printf

components: no middleware

### Binaries

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used libraries

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included modules

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Example: different target used for generating lego NXT Osek make files (special format)

# Native Support for Unit Testing and Logging

```
module UnitTestDemo from cdesignpaper.unittest imports nothing {

  int32_t main(int32_t argc, int8_t*[ ] argv) {
    return test testMultiply;
  } main (function)

  exported test case testMultiply {
    assert(0) times2(21) == 42;
    if ( 1 > 2 ) {
      fail(1);
    } if

  } testMultiply(test case)

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Expression to  
run a set of  
tests

Test Case

Assert  
Statement

Fail  
Statement

```
module ARealHelloWorld from cdesignpaper.helloWorld imports nothing {

  message list HelloWorldMessages {
    INFO hello(string name) active: Hello World
    ERROR wrongNumberOfArguments(int8_t expected, int8_t actual) active: Wrong number of Arguments
  }

  int32_t main(int32_t argc, int8_t*[ ] argv) {
    report(0) HelloWorldMessages.wrongNumberOfArguments(1, argc) {
      if ( argc != 1 ) {
        report;
        return 1;
      } if
    };
    report(0) HelloWorldMessages.hello(argv[0]) on/if;
    return 0;
  } main (function)
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  } main (function)  
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Message  
Definitions with  
ID, arguments  
and explaining  
text

Various forms of  
report state-  
ments to report  
messages.  
Translated  
differently  
depending on  
the target  
platform

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Messages can be  
deactivated ---  
no reporting,  
zero overhead!

Components

Interfaces

Contracts

Instances

Mocks & Stubs

```

exported c/s interface Orienter on contract error MultibotMessages.prePostconditionFailed {
  int16_t heading()
    post(0) result >= 0 && result <= 359
  void orientTowards(int16_t heading, uint8_t speed, DIRECTION dir)
    pre(0) heading >= 0 && heading <= 359
}

```

```

exported component OrienterImpl extends nothing {
  ports:
    provides Orienter orienter
    requires EcRobot_Compass compass
    requires EcRobot_Motor motorLeft
    requires EcRobot_Motor motorRight
  contents:
    field int16_t[5] headingBuffer

    void orienter_orientTowards(int16_t heading, uint8_t speed, DIRECTION dir) <-
      op orienter.orientTowards {
        int16_t currentDir = compass.heading();
        if ( dir == COUNTERCLOCKWISE ) {
          motorLeft.set_speed(-1 * ((int8_t) speed));
          motorRight.set_speed(((int8_t) speed));
          while ( currentDir != heading ) { currentDir = compass.heading(); } while
        } else {
          motorLeft.set_speed(((int8_t) speed));
          motorRight.set_speed(-1 * ((int8_t) speed));
          while ( currentDir != heading ) { currentDir = compass.heading(); } while
        } if
        motorLeft.stop();
        motorRight.stop();
      }

    int16_t orienter_heading() <- op orienter.heading {
      return compass.heading();
    }
}

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Interface with Operations

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Optionally with pre- and post conditions --- automatically enforced in every implementing component

Instantiatable, stateful components that provide and require ports

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    orienter.orientTowards {
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      if ( dir == COUNTERCLOCKWISE ) {
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        motorRight.set_speed(((int8_t) speed));
      } else ( currentDir != heading ) { currentDir = compass.heading(); } while
      {
        motorLeft.set_speed(((int8_t) speed));
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      } if
      motorLeft.stop();
      motorRight.stop();
    }
  }

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```

Components implement operations of provided ports

Optional overhead-free translation to plain C - no polymorphism

```

exported test case testDriveTrain {
  initialize instances;
  assert(0) dt.currentSpeed() == 0;
  dt.driveContinuouslyForward(50);
  dt.stop();
  validate mock motorLeft;
  validate mock motorRight;
} testDriveTrain(test case)

```

```

instance configuration instances extends nothing {
  instances:
  instance MotorLeftMock motorLeft
  instance MotorRightMock motorRight
  instance DriveTrainImpl driveTrain
  instance EcUtil util
  connectors:
  connect driveTrain.motorLeft to motorLeft.motor
  connect driveTrain.motorRight to motorRight.motor
  connect driveTrain.util to util.util
  adapter:
  << ... >>
}

```

```

mock component MotorLeftMock {
  report messages: true
  ports:
  provides EcRobot_Motor motor
  expectations:
  total no. of calls is 2
  sequence {
    0: motor.set_speed {
      0: parameter speed: speed == 50
    }
    1: motor.stop
  }
}

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Test case uses mocks; if behavior is different from specified expected behavior, the test fails

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Instantiation and port connection

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Mock components specify expected behavior

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State Machines  
+  
Model Checking

verifiable

```
statemachine Counter {
  in start() <no binding>
    step(int[0..10] size) <no binding>
  out someEvent(int[0..100] x, boolean b) => handle_someEvent
    resetted() => resetted
  vars int[0..100] currentVal = 0
    int[0..100] LIMIT = 10
  states (initial = initialState)
    state initialState {
      on start [ ] -> countState { send someEvent(100, true && false || true); }
    }
    state countState {
      on step [currentVal + size > LIMIT] -> initialState { send resetted(); }
      on step [currentVal + size <= LIMIT] -> countState { currentVal = currentVal + size; }
      on start [ ] -> initialState { }
    }
  } end statemachine
```

verifiable

```
statemachine Counter {  
  in start() <no binding>  
    step(int[0..10] -size) <no binding>  
  out someEvent(int[0..100] x, boolean b) => handle_someEvent  
    resetted() => resetted  
  vars int[0..100] currentVal = 0  
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  states (initial = initialState)  
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    state countState {  
      on step [currentVal + size > LIMIT] -> initialState { send resetted(); }  
      on step [currentVal + size <= LIMIT] -> countState { currentVal = currentVal + size; }  
      on start [ ] -> initialState { }  
    }  
  }  
} end statemachine
```

in events with  
arguments

bounded int  
types for better  
checking

Out events with  
optional bindings  
to functions

Statemachine-local  
variables

States with  
entry and exit  
actions

Transition using  
C expressions as  
guards

Transitions also  
have transition  
actions

```

verifiable
statemachine Counter {
  in start() <no binding>
    step(int[0..10] size) <no binding>
  out someEvent(int[0..100] x, boolean b) => handle_someE
    resetted() => resetted
  vars int[0..100] currentVal = 0
    int[0..100] LIMIT = 10
  states (initial = initialState)
    state initialState {
      on start [ ] -> countState { send someEvent(100, tr
    }
    state countState {
      on step [currentVal + size > LIMIT] -> initialState
      on step [currentVal + size <= LIMIT] -> countState
      on start [ ] -> initialState { }
    }
} end statemachine

```

NuSMV Tool		
Property	Status	Trace Size
State 'initialState' can be reached	SUCCESS	
State 'countState' can be reached	SUCCESS	
Variable 'currentVal' is always between its defi...	SUCCESS	
Variable 'LIMIT' is always between its defined ...	SUCCESS	
State 'initialState' has deterministic transitions	SUCCESS	
State 'countState' has deterministic transitions	SUCCESS	
Transition 0 of state 'initialState' is not dead	SUCCESS	
Transition 0 of state 'countState' is not dead	SUCCESS	
Transition 1 of state 'countState' is not dead	SUCCESS	
Transition 2 of state 'countState' is not dead	SUCCESS	
Condition 'currentVal == 8' can be true	FAIL	4

Node	Value
<b>State initialState</b>	
LIMIT	10
currentVal	0
<b>State initialState</b>	
in_event: start	star)
LIMIT	10
currentVal	0
<b>State countState</b>	
in_event: step	step(8)
out_event:someEvent	someEvent(100, true)
LIMIT	10
currentVal	0
<b>State countState</b>	
LIMIT	10
currentVal	8

```

verifiable
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    on start [ ] -> c
  }
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    on start [ ] -> i
  }
} end statemachine

```

A number of default properties for reachability, non-determinism, variable ranges

Additional properties can be described using an abstraction of LTL/CTL

Counter example if a property fails --- clicking on example highlights code in model

Model Checker Results as Table

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in_event: step	step(8)
out_event: someEvent	someEvent(100, true)
LIMIT	10
currentVal	0
<b>State countState</b>	
LIMIT	10
currentVal	8



Requirements  
Tracability

```
requirements HighLevelRequirements
  show traces true
```

functional Main: Program has to run from the command line ...

functional Arg2: Argument Count must be 2 ...

functional FailOtherwise: Otherwise it should return -1 ...

functional Add: The program should return the sum of the two arguments ...

functional AddFct: Adding should be a separate function for reuse ...

```
requirements modules: HighLevelRequirements
```

```
module ExampleCode from test.ts.requirements.code imports StrUtil {
```

```
  int8_t add(int8_t a, int8_t b) { trace AddFct
    return a + b;
  } add (function)
```

```
  int8_t main(string[ ] args, int8_t argc) { trace Main
    if ( argc == 2 ) { trace Arg2
      return [ add(str2int(args[0]), str2int(args[1])) ] trace Add;
    } else {
      [return -1; ] trace FailOtherwise;
    } if
  } main (function)
```

```
}
```

```
requirements HighLevelRequirements
  show traces true
```

```
functional Main: Program has to run from the command line ...
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```

Simple way to specify requirements (kind, ID, description)

Alternatively import them from external tool

```
requirements modules: HighLevelRequirements
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module ExampleCode from test.ts.requirements.code imports StrUtil {
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```
  int8_t add(int8_t a, int8_t b) {
    return a + b;
  } add (function)
  trace AddFct
```

```
  int8_t main(string[ ] args, int8_t argc) {
    if ( argc == 2 ) {
      return [ add(str2int(args[0]), str2int(args[1]))
    } else {
      [return -1; ] trace FailOtherwise
    } if
  } main (function)
```

```
}
```

Requirements traces can be attached to any program element expressed in any language --- no changes to host language necessary

Requirements kind and trace kind can be extended.

```
requirements HighLevelRequirements
  show traces false
```

```
functional Main: Program has to run from the command line ...
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
    return a + b;
```

```
  } add (function)
```

```
  int8_t main(string[ ] args, int8_t argc) {
```

```
    if ( argc == 2 ) {
```

```
      return add(str2int(args[0]), str2int(args[1]));
```

```
    } else {
```

```
      return -1;
```

```
    } if
```

```
  } main (function)
```

```
}
```

And code can also be edited without the traces, if developers prefer that.

# Product Line Variability

```
feature model DeploymentConfiguration
```

```
  root ? {
```

```
    logging
```

```
    test
```

```
    valueTest [int8_t value]
```

```
  }
```

```
configuration model Debug configures DeploymentConfiguration
```

```
  root {
```

```
    logging
```

```
    test
```

```
    valueTest [value = 42]
```

```
  }
```

```
configuration model Production configures DeploymentConfiguration
```

```
  root {
```

```
    << ... >>
```

```
  }
```

Textual Notation for  
Feature Models

Optional Feature

Configuration Model  
(„instance" of the  
Feature Model) that  
selects a set of  
features

## Variability from FM: DeploymentConfiguration Rendering Mode: product line

```
module ApplicationModule from test.ex.cc.fm imports SensorModule {  
  
  {logging}  
  message list messages {  
    INFO beginningMain() active: entering main function  
    INFO exitingMain() active: exitingMainFunction  
  }  
  
  exported test case testVar {  
    {logging}  
    report(0) messages.beginningMain() on/if;  
    int8_t x = getSensorValue(1) replace if {test} with 42;  
    {logging}  
    report(1) messages.exitingMain() on/if;  
    assert(2) x == 10 replace if {test} with 42;  
    {valueTest}  
    int8_t vv = value;  
    {valueTest}  
    assert(3) vv == 42;  
    int8_t ww = 22 replace if {valueTest} with 12 + value;  
    {!valueTest}  
    assert(4) ww == 22;  
    {valueTest}  
    assert(5) ww == 54;  
  } testVar(test case)  
  
  int32_t main(int32_t argc, string[ ] args) {  
    return test testVar;  
  } main (function)  
}
```

```
feature model DeploymentConfiguration  
root ? {  
  logging  
  test  
  valueTest [int8_t value]  
}  
  
configuration model Debug configures DeploymentConfiguration  
root {  
  logging  
  test  
  valueTest [value = 42]  
}  
  
configuration model Production configures DeploymentConfiguration  
root {  
  << ... >>  
}
```

Code contains annotations with boolean expressions over the features in Feature Model

Color depends on expression --- same expression, same color

This page shows the product line mode --- all options in code

Variability from FM: DeploymentConfiguration

Rendering Mode: variant rendering config: Debug

```
module ApplicationModule from test.ex.cc.fm imports {

  message list messages {
    INFO beginningMain() active: entering main function
    INFO exitingMain() active: exitingMainFunction
  }

  exported test case testVar {
    report(0) messages.beginningMain() on/if;
    int8_t x = 42;
    report(1) messages.exitingMain() on/if;
    assert(2) x == 42;
    int8_t vv = value (variant Debug);
    assert(3) vv == 42;
    int8_t ww = 12 + value (variant Debug);
    assert(5) ww == 54;
  } testVar(test case)

  int32_t main(int32_t argc, string[ ] args) {
    return test testVar;
  } main (function)
}
```

```
feature model DeploymentConfiguration
```

```
root ? {
  logging
  test
  valueTest [int8_t value]
}
```

```
configuration model Debug configures DeploymentConfiguration
```

```
root {
  logging
  test
  valueTest [value = 42]
}
```

```
configuration model Production configures DeploymentConfiguration
```

```
root {
  << ... >>
}
```

Code in the debug  
configuration ---  
„everything in”



Variability from FM: DeploymentConfiguration

Rendering Mode: variant rendering config: Production

```
module ApplicationModule from test.ex.cc.fm imports SensorModule {
```

```
  exported test case testVar {  
    int8_t x = getSensorValue(1);  
    assert(2) x == 10;  
    int8_t ww = 22;  
    assert(4) ww == 22;  
  } testVar(test case)
```

```
  int32_t main(int32_t argc, string[ ] args) {  
    return test testVar;  
  } main (function)
```

```
}
```

```
feature model DeploymentConfiguration
```

```
  root ? {  
    logging  
    test  
    valueTest [int8_t value]  
  }
```

```
configuration model Debug configures DeploymentConfiguration
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```
  root {  
    logging  
    test  
    valueTest [value = 42]  
  }
```

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configuration model Production configures DeploymentConfiguration
```

```
  root {  
    << ... >>  
  }
```

Code in the  
production  
configuration ---  
„everything out“

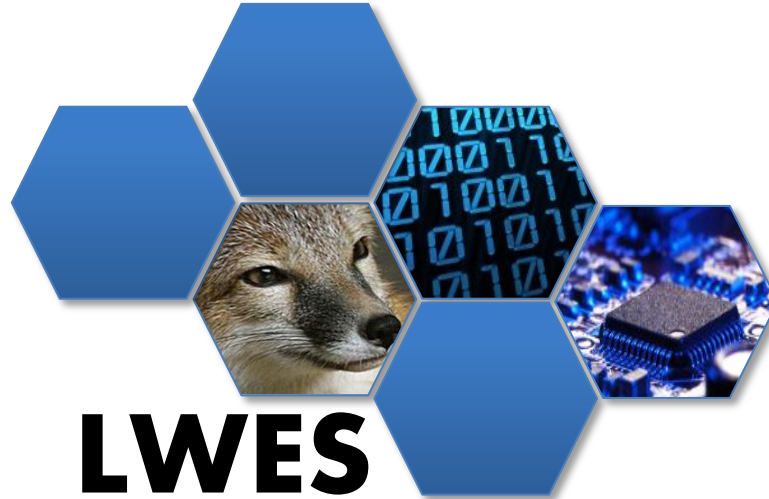


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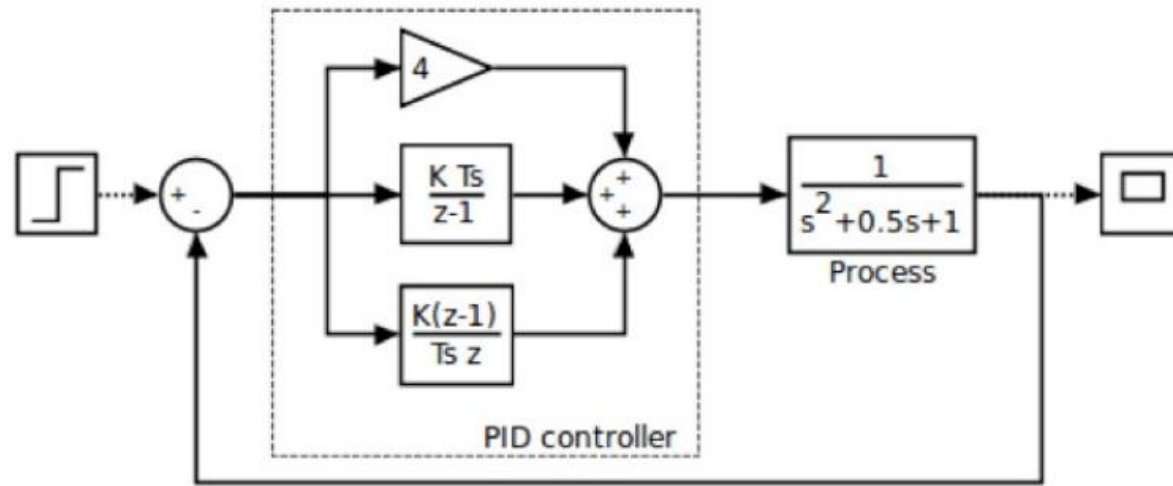
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