

Model Based Engineering of Intelligent Vehicles

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- Status on virtual Engineering
- Drivers for automotive Industry
- Towards “model based system engineering”
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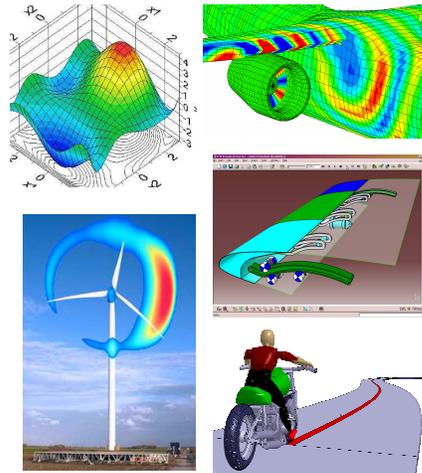




Introduction: Virtual Engineering

Cornerstone of modern design engineering

- **Performance prediction before a prototype is available**
 - Design Verification
 - Parameter Influences
 - Design Space Exploration
 - Design Parameter Optimization
 - Uncertainty Assessment
- **Wide Range of Performances**
 - Power
 - Energy Consumption
 - Handling & drive-ability
 - Strength & Durability
 - Noise and Vibration
 - Safety
 - Thermal & Comfort

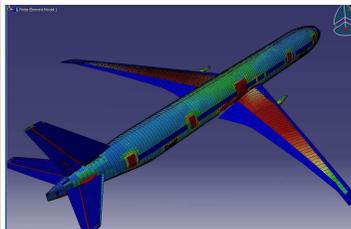


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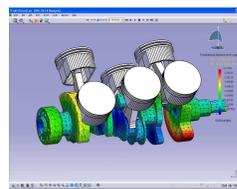
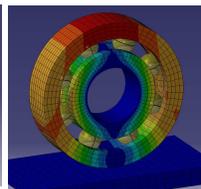
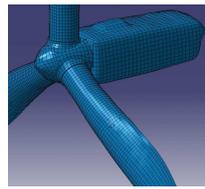
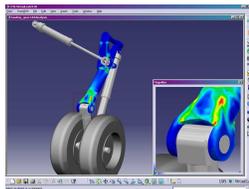
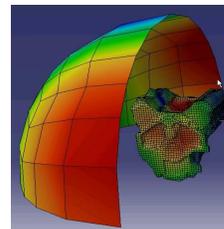
Introduction: Virtual Engineering

Cornerstone of modern design engineering



Next challenges

- Larger models?
- Higher frequencies?
- More complex models?
- System level models?
- Micro to macro scale



What are the demands for a “Next” generation development process
To support the modern product design challenge?

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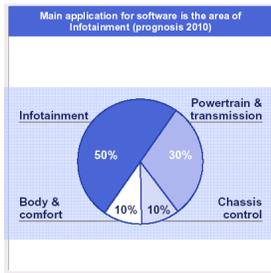


Defining the product innovation agenda

Product Innovation	Brand values		Creating unique brand values and customer experiences
	Sustainable Environment		Responding to Eco trends, e.g. fuel and energy efficiency, more stringent regulations for safety and environment
Process Innovation	“Smart Systems”		Mastering integration of technological advance in materials, nanotechnologies, controls, mechatronics... <i>“80% of product innovation will be software-driven or electronics-based” McKinsey</i>
	Process efficiency & productivity		Managing a continuous renewal and expansion of the product portfolio to capture changing market needs

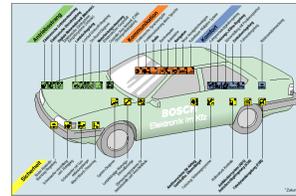
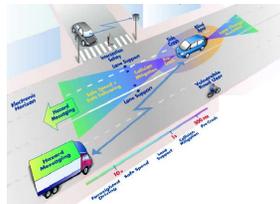
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Smart systems driving innovation



Source : Arthur D. Little surveys and analysis

- Electrical & electronic content in the vehicle value is increasing to over 40%
- Up to 80% of future innovations will be based on the use of some form of “intelligent systems”
- Focus area's: chassis, body and powertrain:
 - Performance and Comfort -> power, brand, drivability, noise....
 - Economy and Green Driving
 - Safe driving -> ABS, ESP, VDC, ADAS, V2V...



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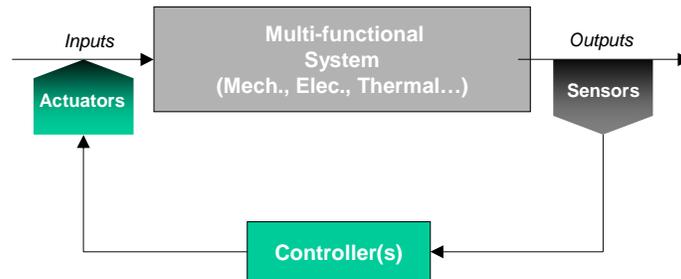
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Intelligent vehicle system concepts

- Building blocks of intelligent systems



- Key elements
 - “Plant” System part -> mechanical (structural kinematic, hydraulic...), electrical, electronic systems
 - Control System part -> hardware, software
 - Interconnection with other systems

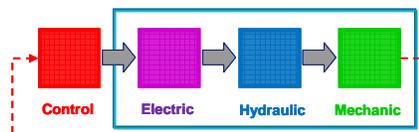
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Multi-Physics system simulation

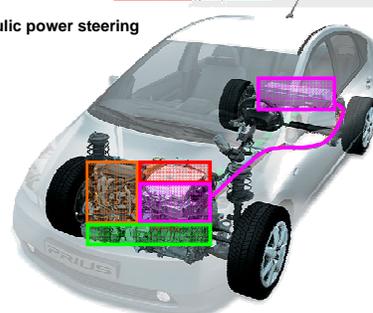
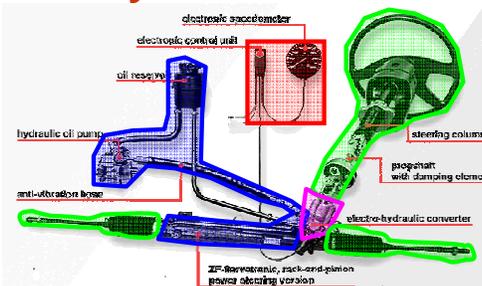
- Definition: a **System** is a group of independent but interrelated elements comprising a unified whole needed to accomplish a function or set of functions

- Any system is **multi domain or multi-physics**:

- Control
- Electric
- Hydraulic
- Mechanic

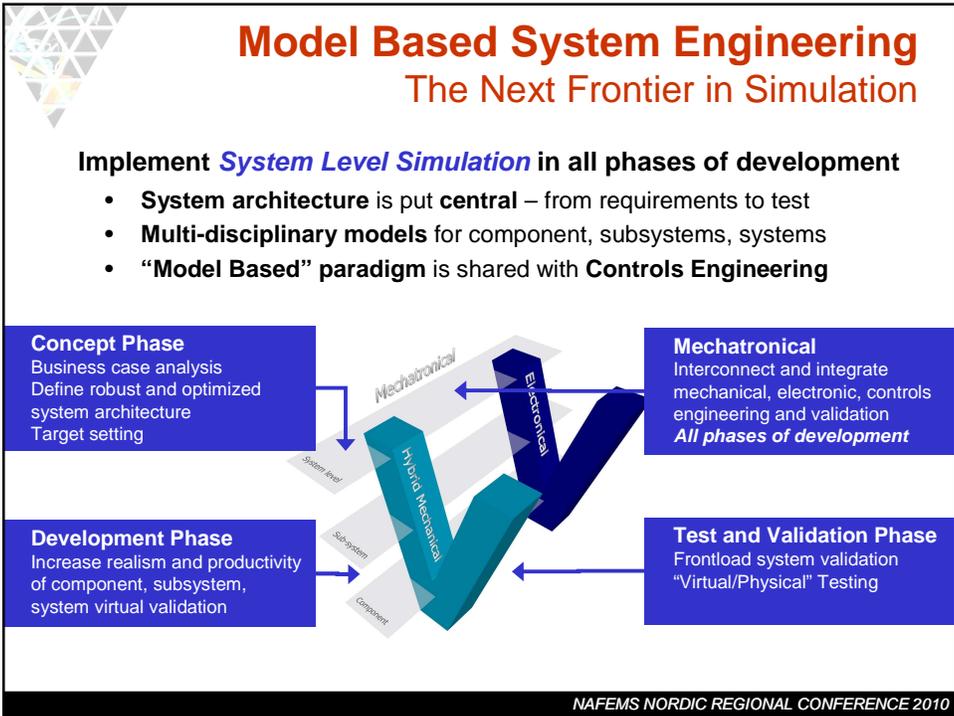
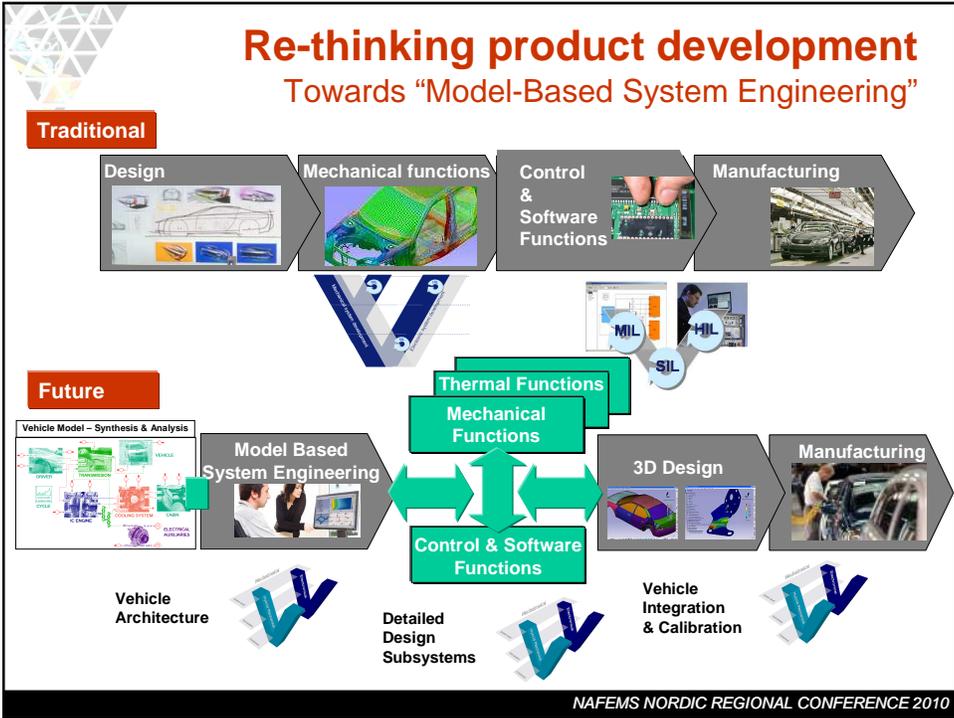


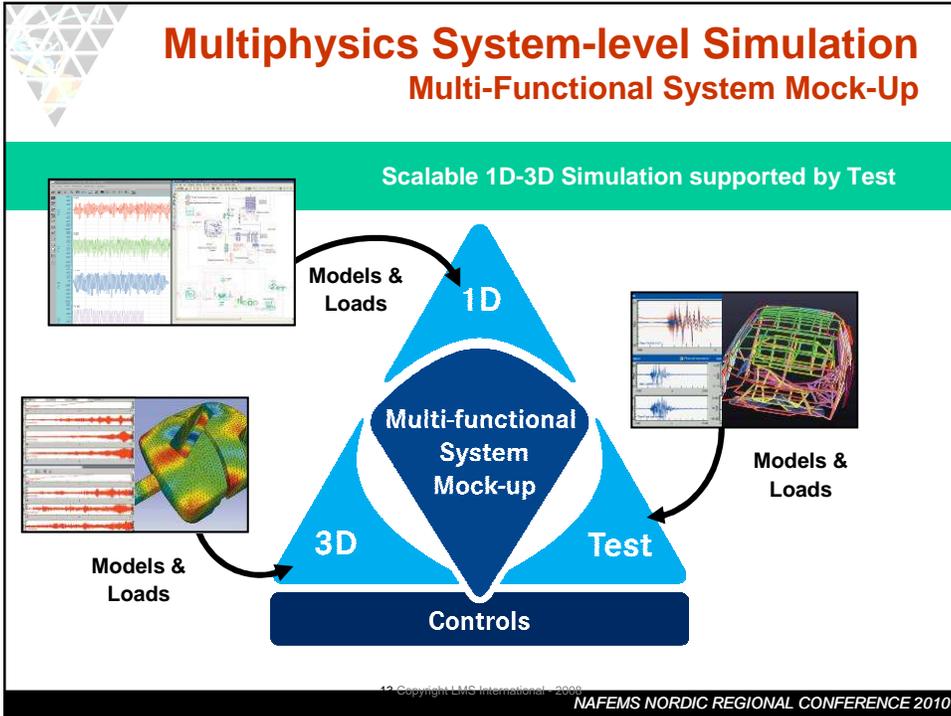
Ex: Electro-hydraulic power steering



Ex: Toyota Prius

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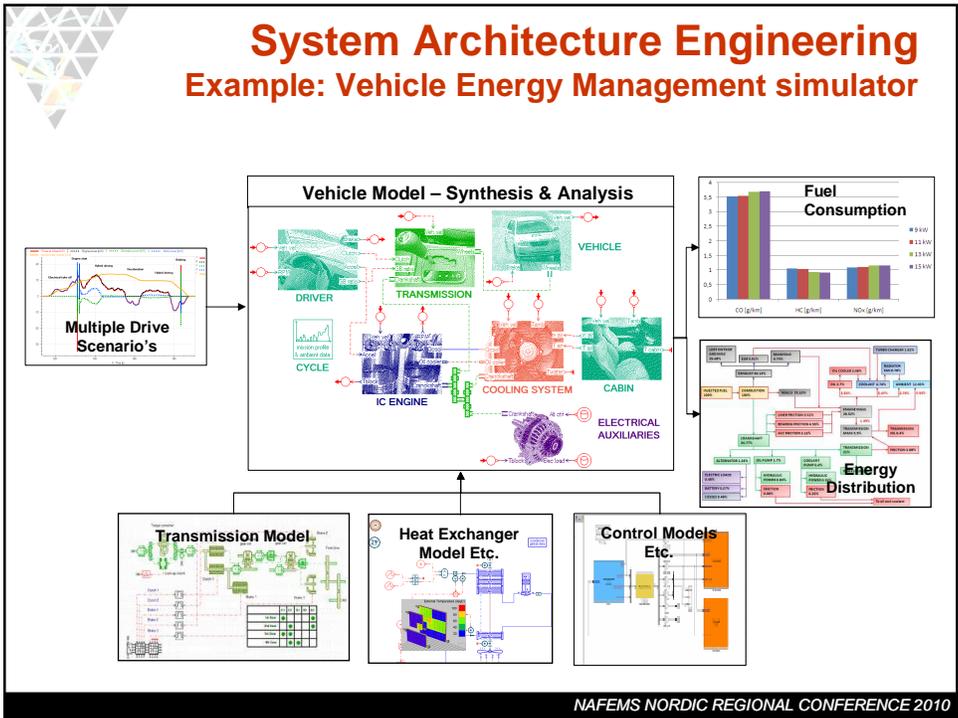




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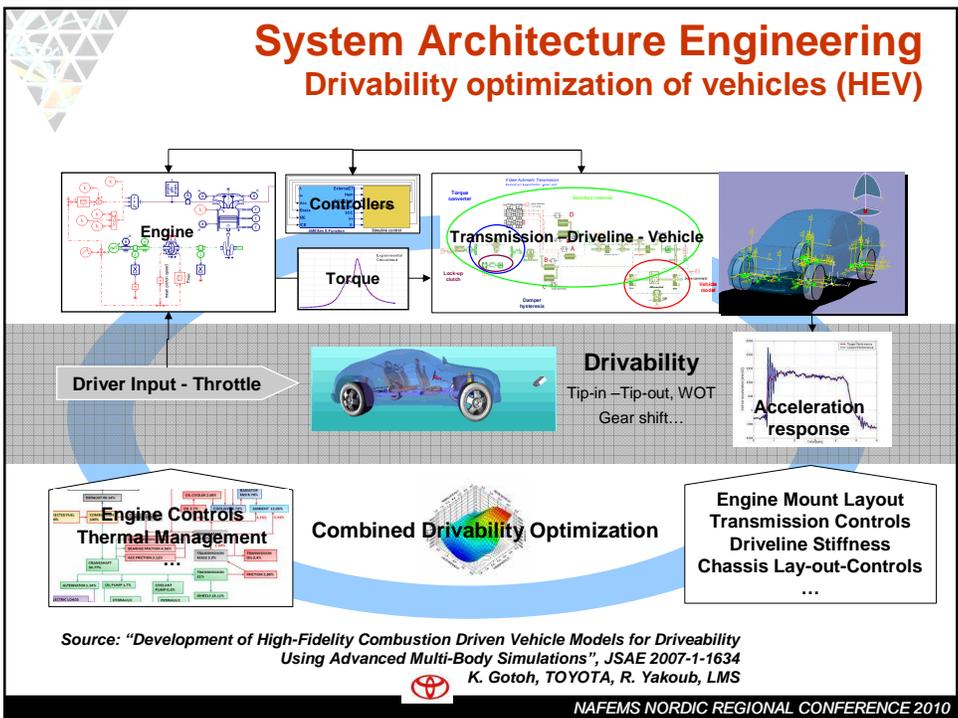
System Architecture Engineering

Example: Vehicle Energy Management simulator



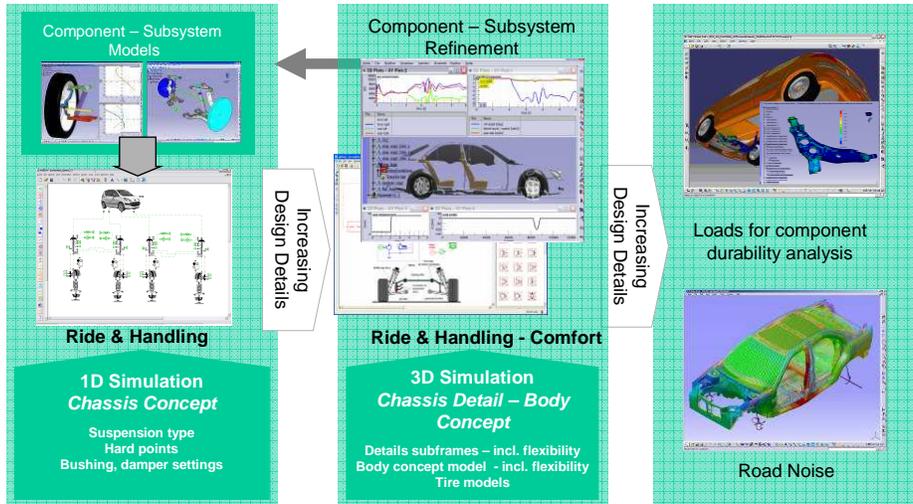
System Architecture Engineering

Drivability optimization of vehicles (HEV)



Scalable 1D/3D CAE in different stages

Example: vehicle dynamics engineering



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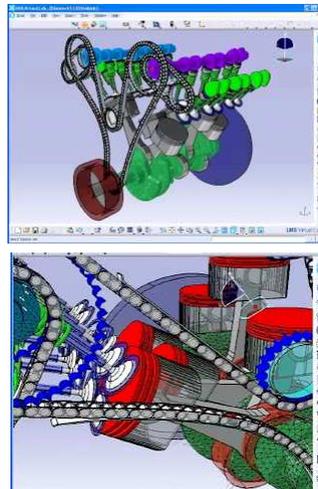
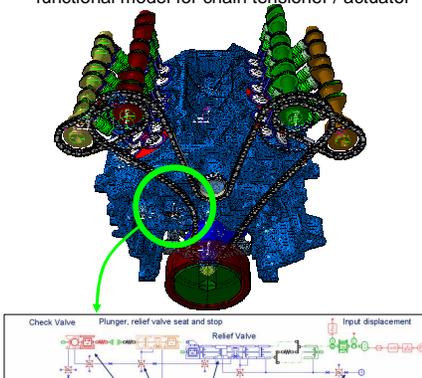
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Realistic system simulation

Enabled by combining 1D and 3D simulation technologies

Example: Simulation of chain whine

1. Fully coupled 3D mechanical model Upper & Lower Engine - MBD - FEM
2. Coupled 1D - 3D simulation with functional model for chain tensioner / actuator



Source: "Utilization of CAE/Hybrid methods as an enabler of up-front design optimization"

Takeshi Abe, FORD

2007 LMS Conference on Virtual and Physical Prototyping



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Realistic system simulation

Enabled by combining 1D and 3D simulation technologies

Example: Simulation of high frequency impulsive noise (Direct Injection) in high efficient Internal Combustion Engine (ICE)

The diagram illustrates the integration of different simulation models for an ICE. On the left, a 3D model of the engine is shown. In the center, a 1D Model Injection System and a Structural FE Model are connected to a Vibro-Acoustic Model. On the right, a graph compares Measurement data with three simulation scenarios: Uncoupled (blue), Coupled (2% damp) (orange), and Coupled (0% damp) (red). The Ford logo is also present.

Source: "Driving NVH Refinement of Next Generation Powertrains through Virtual Design",
Mario Felice, **FORD**
2008 LMS Conference on Virtual and Physical Prototyping

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Improving "realism" and "productivity"

Based on combined use of Test and Simulation

Realistic Simulation

Example: Test Based Tire Model for Road Noise Simulation

Test Based Virtual Tire

Realistic Virtual Road Noise Model

Vehicle Dynamics Model for Road Noise

Accelerated Simulation

Example: Test Based Trimmed Body Model

Test Based Trimmed Body

Fast modification analysis and design refinement

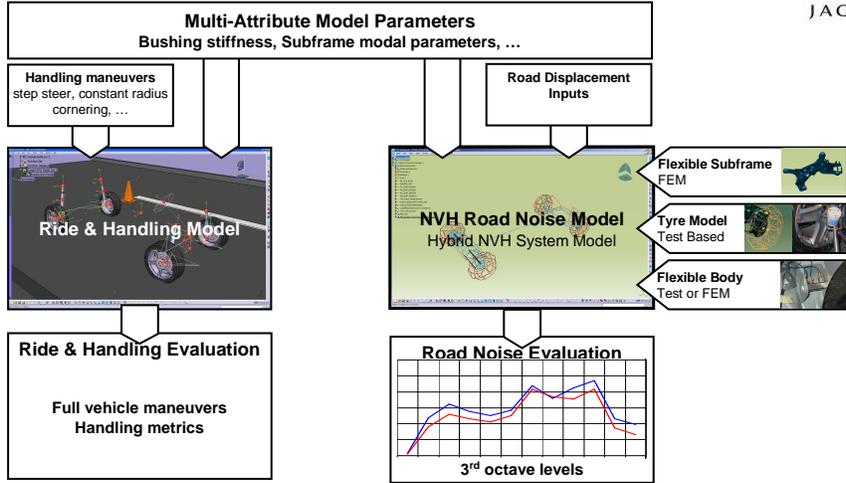
Test - CAE Substructuring

Measurement and analysis innovation – in support of simulation

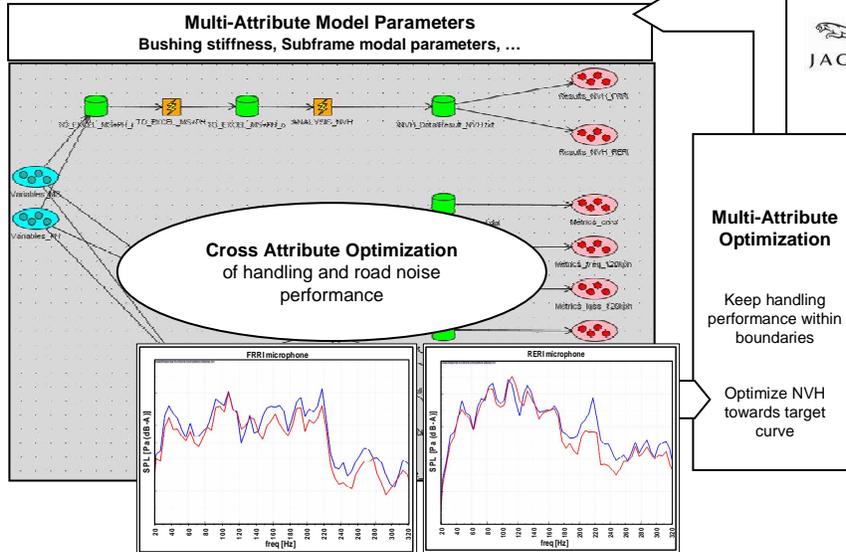
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Frontloading compromising of conflicting system attributes

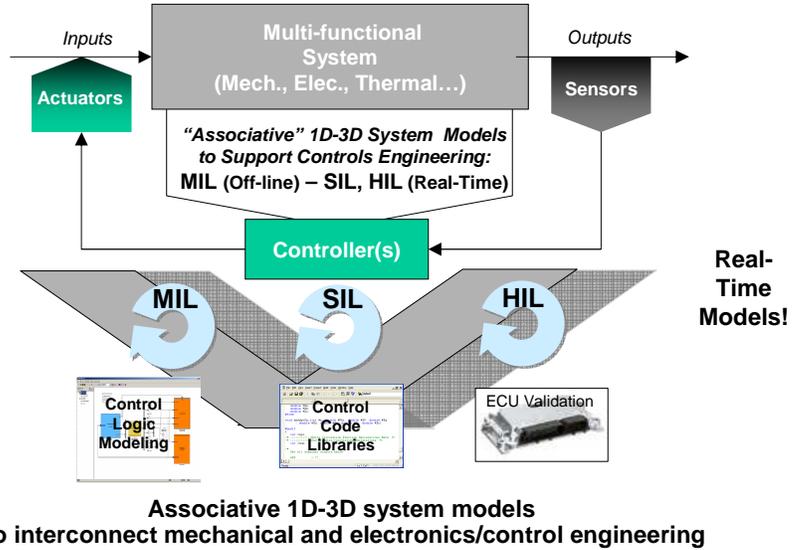
Example: Ride & Handling and Road Noise



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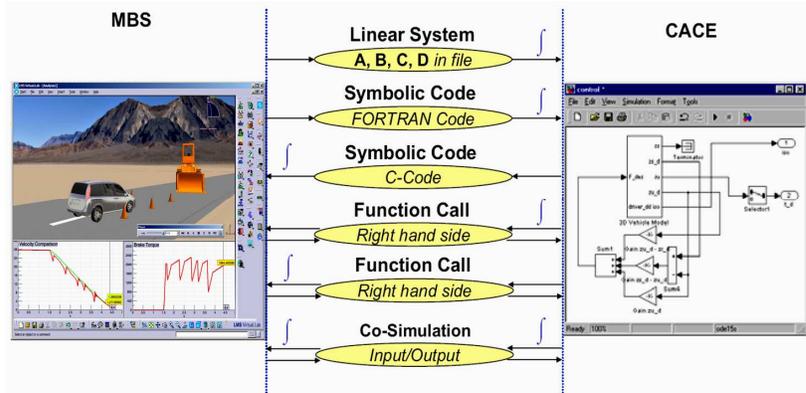


Interoperability between System and Control Modeling



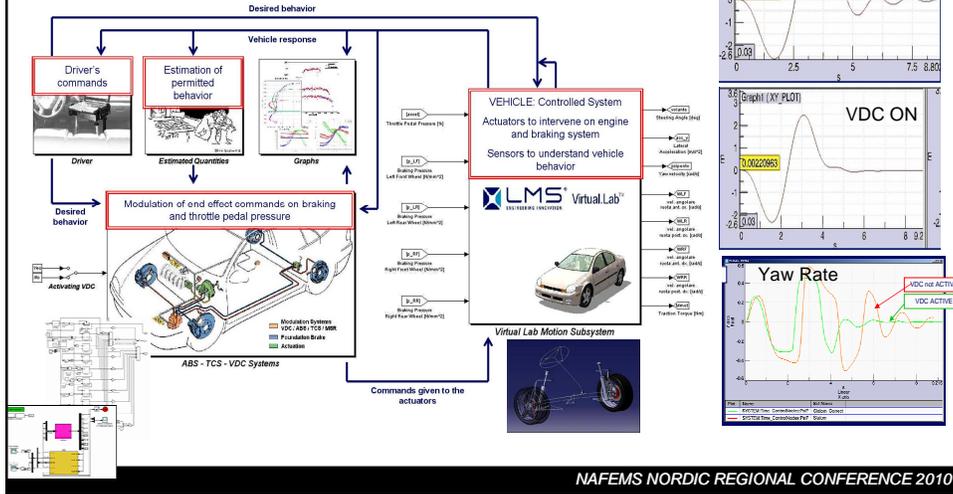
Interoperability between System and Control Modeling

- Add the control dimension to the Multi-functional System Mockup
 - Embedding equations
 - Co-simulation



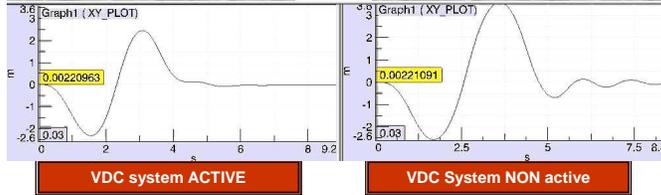
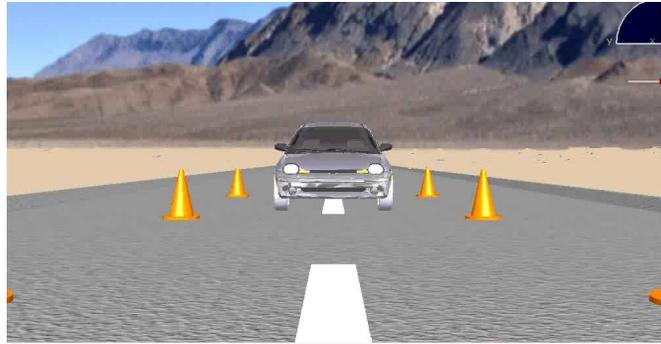
Interoperability between System and Control Modeling

- **Example: Vehicle Dynamics Control system co-simulation**
 - 3D MBS model of suspension, 1D model for ABS
 - Control algorithm co-simulation



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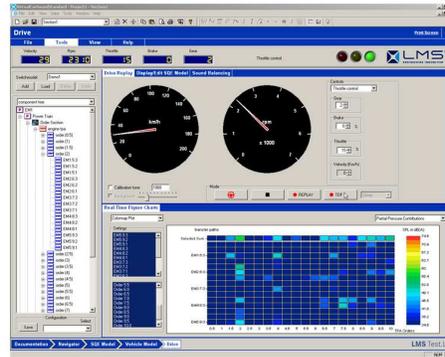
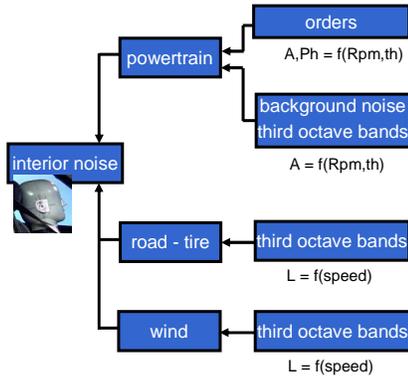
Vehicle dynamics for active safety



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Human Perception relevant Simulation

Virtual Car Sound Model



- Evaluation of sound perception
- Creation of sound targets
- Model based sound optimization



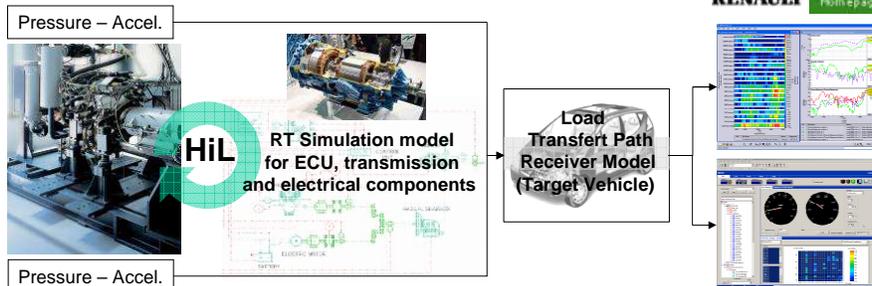
Model Based System Engineering

to frontloading physical testing and validation

- Simulate on the test cell the "working" of target build-in environment
- Process and analyze test cell data in context of target build-in environment

Example: Hybrid Powertrain Development

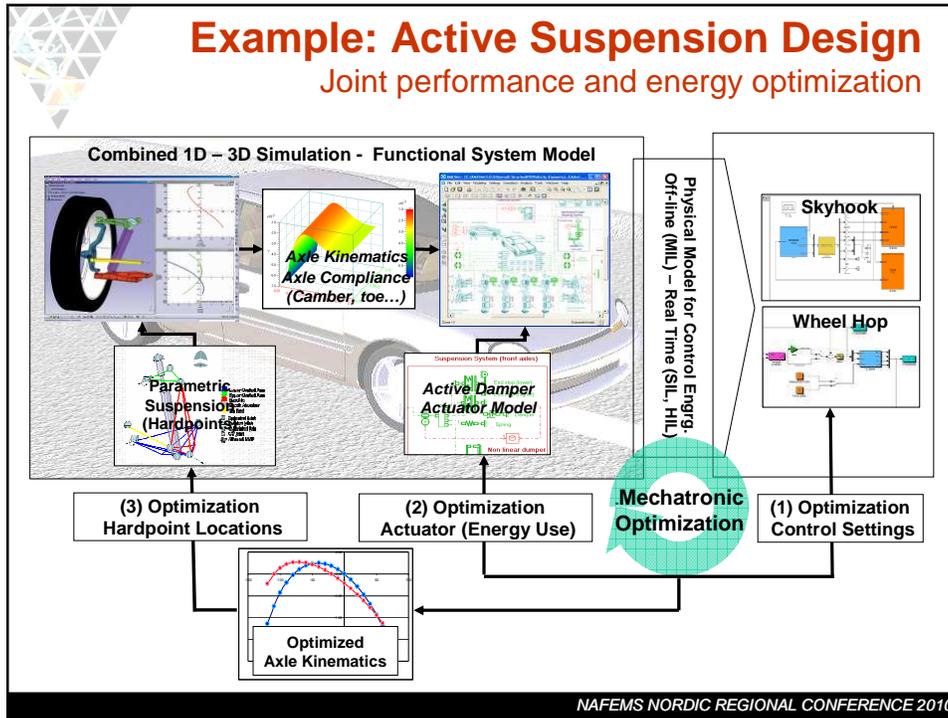
Testing and calibration of ICE to be used in hybrid powertrain



Simulation is key to enable frontloading of testing and validation

Example: Active Suspension Design

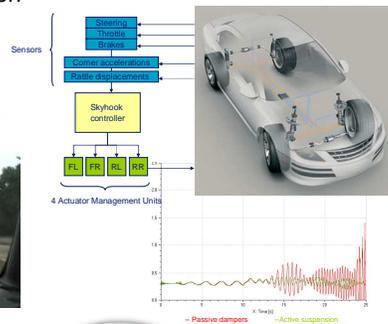
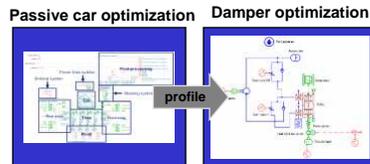
Joint performance and energy optimization



Example: Active Suspension Design

Joint performance and energy optimization

- Model based development: engineering and real time models of vehicle and shock absorber
- Development of State estimator improves damper force accuracy from 30% to 5% resulting in higher performance control
- 50% less power consumption after optimization
- Prototype vehicle results
- Target integration from C-class upwards



MBSE for Active Safety

Challenges in developing solutions for ADAS development

- Virtual Environment Monitoring Simulator
- To support Virtual Design, Prototyping and Validation of ADAS
- Sensor modeling, infrastructure modeling and scenario creation

- Virtual scenario validation
- Test scenario selection
- Operational Field Testing

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MBSE for Active Safety

Challenges in developing solutions for ADAS development

ADAS Sensing System

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ADAS Controls and Driving Dynamics

Simulated "Environment" to ADAS Sensing System

- City
- Rural
- Highway
- ...
- Sun
- Rain
- Fog
- ...

Simulation Model Sensors - Vehicle Dynamics

Simulated ADAS Sensing Output

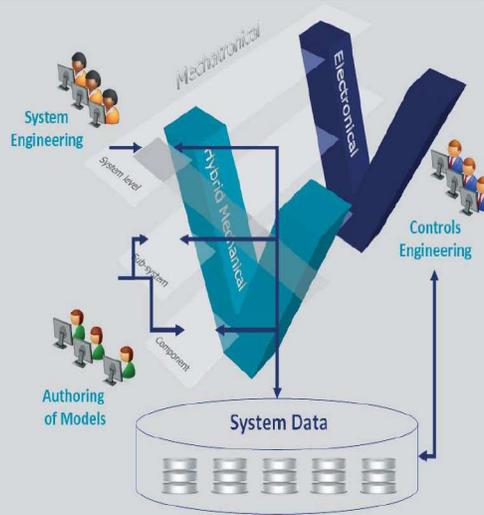
ADAS Controls Driving Dynamics

Accelerating development of ADAS sensing systems by frontloading millions of test driving into model based simulation

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And how to manage your data

- **ORGANIZE**
Apply a user defined information model to organize system data and models
- **CONTROL**
Implement "version" and "variant" management for full data and models traceability
- **SHARE**
Implement collaboration workflows with role based access control
- **USE & CAPITALIZE**
Put your resources and know-how to work for more effective and efficient product development



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Model Based System Engineering

Making mechatronic optimization of smart products work

System Simulation Innovation

- In different technology domains – 3D, 1D, Test
- Simulation System Models that include multiple physics
- Co-simulation frameworks (Spatial and Time)
- Simulation models - both High-fidelity AND Real-Time to support controls engineering and mechatronic system engineering

Skills:

- To be able to work at the intersection of multiple simulation disciplines

Interoperability

- Room for standards...: System Modeling Languages, Co-simulation frameworks, Data / Model exchange
- ...making “Co-opetition”¹ work

¹ Co-opetition - cooperation between partners that are also competitors
Ray Noorda, CEO Novell, 1994

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Multi-functional System Mock-up

“More Moore” and “More than Moore” for Simulation

Analogy with “Moore’s Law”

1D, 3D, Test – Functional Domain

- Continuous innovation in algorithms
- Progress in computing (*Multi-CPU, Grid computing*)

“More Moore”

Model Based System Engineering

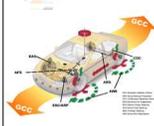
- Combined & heterogeneous solutions
1D-3D Simulation, Simulation - Test
- Integration with Control

“More than Moore”

“More Moore” and “More than Moore”
to impact of (system) simulation in all phases of development process

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Conclusions



“80% of product innovation will be software-driven or electronics-based”

Source: McKinsey

“More than 50% of defects and warranty costs”

“Close to 70% of large electronics integration projects face major problems”

Source: A.D. Little

- Development of “Smart Products” mandates re-thinking the ***Product Development Process towards “Model-Driven Development”***
- “Model-Driven Development” requires innovation to increase the impact of ***System Level Simulation – in all phases of development***
- ***Enabled by a Model Based System Engineering approach***
 - **System architecture** is put **central** – from requirements to test
 - **Multi-disciplinary models** for components, subsystems, systems
 - “**Model Based**” paradigm is **shared with Controls Engineering**
- Making it work = ***Innovation in Simulation*** and Supporting Systems, Adapted ***Processes and Organization***, and ***Interoperability*** and ***Skills - Knowledgeable and Competent***