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OpenModelica – Status and Directions

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Goals for the OpenModelica Effort

- Comprehensive **modeling, simulation and systems engineering** environment for research, teaching, and industrial usage
- **Open-source** for both **industrial** and **academic** usage
- Invitation for **open-source cooperation** around OpenModelica, tools, and applications
- **Increased** emphasis on **industrial** usage
Main Releases 2017

• **OpenModelica 1.11.0 final release** (February 6, 2017)
  - Dramatically improved compilation **speed** and **performance**, esp. large models
  - Stabilized **Windows 64-bit** support; Updated OMDev involving msys2
  - **3D animation** visualization of MSL MultiBody simulations & for real-time FMUs
  - Faster and **more robust** OMEdit **GUI**.
  - A **DAEMode** solver mode for using the sparse IDA solver
  - Clocked/Synchronous: Supports about **100%** of library Modelica_synchronous
  - **OMWebbook**, an on-line web version of OMNotebook

• **OpenModelica 1.12.0 final release** (Oct 31, 2017)
  - **OMSimulator** 1.0 – FMI-TLM simulator including **FMU composition**
  - Basic **graphical** editing support for **state machines** and transitions
  - Faster **lookup** processing, making some libraries faster to browse and compile
  - Additional advanced **visualization** features for multibody animation
  - Increased library **coverage** including increased verification coverage
  - Increased tool **interoperability** with the ZeroMQ communications protocol
  - Enhanced **OMPython** including **linearization**, now also working with Python 3
  - Support for **Linux** RedHat/Fedora **binary** builds of OpenModelica
New Frontend and OMEdit Replaceable Support (work in progress)

- The OpenModelica new compiler frontend – a large effort to rewrite about half of the compiler to gain high compilation performance and 100% Modelica semantics
- Delayed – effort was much bigger than initially estimated
- Status December 2017, measured 36 times faster than the old frontend on medium/large test models
- Status January 2018, a rapidly increasing (but still small) number of MSL models simulate with the new frontend
- Status January 2018 – replaceable OMEdit GUI using the new frontend is starting to work on a number of MSL models
- Now we believe we can see light in the tunnel …
OMSimulator (TLM & FMI) (talk by Lennart later today)

- **Main goal**: (Co-)simulation environment based on FMUs that provide both signal connections and TLM connections
- Model exchange & Co-simulation FMUs
- **Scripting** interface (Python, Modelica, Lua)
- Graphical user interface (OMEdit, Papyrus)
- Graphical **composition** of FMUs
- **Distributed** simulations utilizing TLM master
- SSP support for composite models
OMSens – Simultaneous Param-based Sensitivity Analysis and Robust Optimization (work in progress)

To define a sensitivity experiment:
- The state variable to analyze
- The set of parameters to perturb
- The allowed perturbation intervals for each parameter

Main goal: pinpoint a small number of parameters that produce the largest deviations when perturbed within narrow ranges around their default values

To select parameters and their intervals is not a trivial task
- Responsibility relies completely on the expertise of the user
- Enabling all parameters can lead to very costly experiments

Use a top-N subset of parameters from a ranked list
- obtained using individual parameter-based analysis

Using CURVIF robust derivative-free model building method for few function evaluations

Heat-map visualization of parameter influence
Interactive Control of Simulations using OPC-UA

- OPC-UA is an industry standard for industrial automation
- OPC-UA in OpenModelica can be used to:
  - Control simulations in real-time
  - Change inputs, parameters
  - Interactive plotting
  - Open source clients are available (C++, Python, etc)
  - More lightweight than controlling FMUs

DEMO Movie!
DEMO of Interactive Control of Simulations using OPC-UA
Encryption and Protection Annotations
(work in progress by Adeel)

- Encryption done with public/private key pair and the encrypted library files (*.moc) are bundled in a zip file (.mol).
- OMC decrypts the Modelica code in memory by using the decryption key.
- Uses Modelon/MathCore Library Encryption module
- Full support for Protection Access annotation in OMEdit allowing user to restrict model usage.
OMSysIdent (name pending, work in progress)
System Parameter Identification

- A new module which provides **parameter estimation** for (composite) models compiled to FMUs
- It uses the **Ceres Solver** (developed at Google) for the solution of the **underlying optimization** problem
- The goal is to have an **API** that can be conveniently used from popular scripting languages such as Python
- The prototype has been developed on Linux, the work is currently ported to Windows
- It is planned to make it available within the first half of this year
OpenModelica – Outlook for 2018

• **Main goal**: OpenModelica 2.0.0 release with significantly improved coverage for libraries, and significantly improved compiler and simulation performance, tool robustness and quality, including support for large-scale models

• Spring 2018. Release of OM 1.13.0 with GUI support for replaceable in libraries

• Whole 2018. Development of more Industrial Use Cases

• Summer 2018. Finalizing new frontend modules with significantly improved flattening for enhanced coverage and performance

• Spring 2018. OMSens – multiparameter sensitivity analysis and optimization

• Spring 2018. OMSysIdent – parameter system identification module

• Further Enhanced Equation model debugging support

• Further enhanced embedded system code generation and development support

• **Encryption** support by OpenModelica for use of commercial libraries with OM

• Enhanced FMI support, FMI Composition, in OMSimulator 2.0

• Matlab scripting API to OpenModelica

• Enhanced MetaModelica 3.0 documentation & environment with improved ease-of-use; consolidation; Investigation of Julia interfacing
The OpenModelica Open Source Environment
www.openmodelica.org

- Advanced Interactive Modelica compiler (OMC)
  - Supports most of the Modelica Language
  - Modelica and Python scripting
- Basic environment for creating models
  - OMShell – an interactive command handler
  - OMNotebook – a literate programming notebook
  - MDT – an advanced textual environment in Eclipse
- OMEdit graphic Editor
- OMD debugger for equations
- OMOptim optimization tool
- OM Dynamic optimizer collocation
- ModelicaML UML Profile
- MetaModelica extension
- ParModelica extension
Current Main Industrial OpenModelica Usage
(not including research usage)

• ABB OPTIMAX – Process control, generating code controlling almost 10% of German power production
• DHI, OEM usage of OM compiler frontend in DHI product
• Bosch-Rexroth, in-house product usage for Modelica model import and simulation
• EDF – ThermoSysPro Library and Applications
• Politecnico di Milano – molten-salt-powered once-through steam generator model
• ABB – fluid sub-model of a district heating plant is running in production
Bosch Rexroth Control Edge Designer and Testing Framework
Bosch Rexroth Controller Code Generation Based on FMI
Large OpenModelica Industrial Use Case: ABB Industry Use of OpenModelica FMI 2.0 and Debugger

• ABB OPTIMAX® provides advanced model based control products for power generation and water utilities

• ABB: “ABB uses several compatible Modelica tools, including OpenModelica, depending on specific application needs.”

• ABB: “OpenModelica provides outstanding debugging features that help to save a lot of time during model development.”
MIKE by DHI, www.mikebydhi.com, WEST Water Quality Product

- The MIKE by DHI, www.mikebydhi.com, WEST Water Quality modeling and simulation environment includes a large part of the OpenModelica compiler using the OEM license.
The Open Source Modelica Consortium
Purpose of the Consortium

• The Open Source Modelica Consortium, created the 4th of December 2007 in Linköping, Sweden, in the following called OSMC, is a non-profit, non-governmental organization with the aim of developing and promoting the development and usage of the OpenModelica open source implementation of the Modelica computer language (also named Modelica modeling language) and OpenModelica associated open-source tools and libraries, collectively named the OpenModelica Environment, in the following referred to as OpenModelica.

• OpenModelica is available for commercial and non-commercial usage under the conditions of the OSMC Public License. It is the aim of OSMC, within the limitations of its available resources, to provide support and maintenance of OpenModelica, to support its publication on the web, and to coordinate contributions to OpenModelica.
Open Source Modelica Consortium
Originally Created Dec 4, 2007

7 Founding Organizational Members
• Bosch-Rexroth AG, Germany
• Equa Simulation AB, Sweden
• TLK Thermo, Germany
• VTT, Finland
• Linköping University, Sweden
• Hamburg University of Technology/TuTech, Institute of Thermo-Fluid Dynamics, Germany
• Technical University of Braunschweig, the Institut of Thermodynamik, Germany
OSMC – Open Source Modelica Consortium

Founded Dec 4, 2007

Open-source community services

• Website and Support Forum
• Version-controlled source base
• Bug database
• Development courses
• www.openmodelica.org

Code Statistics
# OSMC 53 Organizational Members, Febr 2018
(initially 7 members, 2007)

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- Berger IT-Cosmos, Germany
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- VTT, Finland
- Wolfram MathCore, Sweden

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- Ecoles des Mines, CEP, France
- Mälardalen University, Sweden
- Univ Pisa, Italy
- Univ College SouthEast Norway
- Tsinghua Univ, Beijing, China
- Vanderbilt Univ, Nashville, USA
Open Source Modelica Consortium
Individual Members

(72 individual members, 5 February 2018)

Open Source Modelica Consortium – OSMC
Board of Directors 2017

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• Adrian Pop, adjoined to the Board, Tech coordinator, OSMC
OSMC Board – 3 Meetings Jan 1 2017 – Dec 31 2017

Meeting dates

- 170511
- 170921
- 171215

Board Work

- Planning and prioritizing the OSMC work
- OSMC Business models
- Admitting new members
- Planning the workshop
- Budget
- etc.
OSMC Enhanced Business Models, Bylaws Update

Extra Annual Meetings for Bylaws update

• 170628
• 170921

Two New Business Options for Members of OSMC

• Directly Funded Development (DFD)
• Maintenance and support agreement (MSA)
Some Supporting Research Projects 2017

• PARADOM, German national project including ABB, Bosch-Rexroth, Siemens AG, TU Dresden, FHBielefeld

• ITEA3 project OPENCPS, started Dec 2015
  (Open Cyber-Physical System Model-Driven Certified Development)
  Sweden, France, Finland, Hungary

• Swedish project RTISIM, started Dec 2015

• New ITEA3 project EMPHYYSIS, Sweden joined Dec 2017

• H2020 project PreFlexMS, 2015-2018
Special Thanks

- The developers who worked very hard during 2017 and modelers who tested and gave important feedback
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- Master students and PhD students who made important contributions.
Conclusions and Summary 2017/Jan 2018

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  Much faster performance for large models. Faster OMEdit. Stable 64 bit on Windows, 3D animation in Omedit, More robust OMEdit, etc.

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• 2018. Good prospects for the future – towards a standard high quality compliant open source Modelica implementation in Modelica, increased tool support for integrated systems engineering.

Questions?

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