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Presentation, Status and Future Developments
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Outline

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  - OMC, OMShell, OMNotebook,
  - OMEdit, ModelicaML

- OpenModelica Development Environment
  - MetaModelica (RML/OMC)
  - The Eclipse Environment (MDT)

- OpenModelica Latest Developments (2017-2018)
OpenModelica is ... **its developers, testers, bug reporters, contributors and OSMC members**

Thank you!

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What is OpenModelica? (I)

- Advanced Interactive Modelica compiler (OMC)
  - Supports MSL v. 3.2.1/3.2.2/MSL trunk
- Basic and advanced environments for creating models
  - OMShell - an interactive command handler
  - OMNotebook - a literate programming notebook
  - OMEdit - Connection Editor, **Transformational and Algorithmic Debugger, 3D Viewer**
  - OMPlot - OpenModelica Plotting
  - OMOptim - OpenModelica Optimization Editor
  - OMPython - OpenModelica Python Environment
  - MDT - an advanced textual environment in Eclipse
What Is OpenModelica? (II)

- Advanced Eclipse-based Development Environment
- Modelica Development Tooling (MDT) - started in 2005
  - Code Assistance, Debugging, Outline & a lot more
  - *Used heavily for OpenModelica development*
  - Used in many OpenModelica Development Courses
  - *Slowly replaced by OMEdit*
- ModelicaML UML/SysML integration
What is OpenModelica? (III)

- Open-source community services
  - Website and Support Forum
  - Source versioning (github.com)
  - Trac with bug database
  - Development courses
  - Mailing lists
Open-source community services

- Extensive testing (unit & library coverage: 61 libraries, 10954 models) with interactive result comparison. 5 test servers currently
  - [https://libraries.openmodelica.org/branches/overview-combined.html](https://libraries.openmodelica.org/branches/overview-combined.html)
  - Linux (GCC & CLANG), Windows (MinGW GCC), Mac OS (GCC)
  - Platforms: x86, x86_64, ARM
  - 3 runtimes: FMI, C runtime, C++ runtime
- ~3572 tests ran on each pull request via Hudson
- Automatic nightly builds for Window & Linux & Mac OS
What is OpenModelica? (V)

- An incubator platform for research
  - 9 PhDs since 2004 (Debugging, Parallelization, PDEs Extensions)
  - 36 Master’s theses since 2004
  - Both the students and the project benefit

- Master theses at PELAB 2006-2018
  - Refactoring/Parsing and Language extensions
  - UML/SysML view of Modelica code
  - 2D and 3D visualization tools
  - Static and runtime debugging tools
  - Advanced code generation and parallelization of simulation code
  - Bootstrapping and Java Interface
  - Function pointers
  - NVIDIA for Cuda and OpenCL parallel simulation
  - OMEdit - Modelica Connection Editor
  - OMWeb - server based Modelica simulation for teaching
  - OMCcc parser
  - PDE-solver using ParModelica

- External Master theses
  - Model based diagnostics at ISY (Dep. Of Electrical Engineering)
  - Monte-Carlo simulation of Satellite Separation Systems at SAAB
  - Interactive Simulations (EADS)
  - Additional Solvers + Event handling (FH-Bielefeld)
  - EADS - ModelicaML

- A Base for commercial and open source products
  - MathCore AB, Bosch Rexroth, VTT, Equa, Evonik, ABB
1997 - started as a master thesis
2003 - first usable internal version
2004 - first external version: OpenModelica 1.1
2005 - more development: OpenModelica 1.3.1

2006 - major milestone
- Translated the whole compiler to MetaModelica
- Integrated Development Environment for the compiler
- OpenModelica website started
- Moved the code repository to Subversion management
- Extended the OpenModelica environment with new tools
- 4 versions released during the year
- External people start using OpenModelica
  - ~ 200 downloads/month
  - first development course at INRIA
2007 - continued development and community involvement

- Improvement in website, support and documentation
- Answered ~1000 questions on the forum
- Portability is highly improved, ported to 4 platforms
  - Linux, Mac, Solaris, Windows (version 1.4.3)
- Improvement of the compiler development tools in Eclipse
- OpenModelica Community starts to react
  - contribute code & report bugs & request enhancements & participate in answering questions in the OpenModelica forum
  - participate at courses and workshops
- New server acquired for better community services
- Increased usage: ~600 downloads/month
- Open Modelica Consortium created in December 4
  - 4 months of work
  - 9 organizations as members already (3 Universities, 6 Companies)
  - discussions are ongoing with other 6 companies
2008 - Further work on the compiler

- Release 1.4.4 and 1.4.5
  - Linux, Mac, Solaris, Windows
- New Solver Interface
- Refactoring
- Dynamic loading of functions
- Merging of MathCore front-end code
- 744 commits in Subversion
- Other things I don’t remember
2009

- Work mainly happened in OSMC (partially on a non-public branch)

Front-end

- Refactoring (OSMC)
- Enumerations (OSMC)
- Java Interface and Bootstrapping (Martin Sjölund)
- MultiBody flattening (OSMC)
- Constraint connection graph breaking (VTT + OSMC)
- Support for Modelica 3.x and 3.x annotations (OSMC)

Back-end

- Tearing in the back-end (Jens Frenkel)
- Template Code Generation and CSharp backend (Pavol Privitzer, Charles University Prague)
- Interactive Simulations (EADS)
- C++ Code generation (Bosch Rexroth)
- Java Interface and Bootstrapping (Martin Sjölund)
- Additional Solvers + Events (Willi Braun, FH-Bielefeld)

General

- New ModelicaML + SysML prototype (EADS)
- 1144 commits in subversion (Since 2009 to February 8, 2010)
- Bug fixes (OSMC)
- Release 1.5.0 and 1.5.0-RC_X (Linux, Mac, Solaris, Windows)

More things I don’t remember
2010 - 2011

- **Support for Modelica Standard Library 3.1 (Media & Fluid in works)**
- **Front-end**
  - MultiBody flattening (OSMC)
  - Support for Modelica 3.x and 3.x annotations (OSMC)
  - Performance Enhancements
  - Stream connectors
  - Media & Fluid work is on the way
- **Back-end**
  - Back-end redesign (Jens, Willi, Martin, Per, Adrian, Kristian, Filippo)
  - Tearing in the back-end (Jens Frenkel)
  - Template Code Generation and CSharp backend (Pavol Privitzer, Charles University Prague)
  - Interactive Simulations (EADS)
  - C++ Code generation (Bosch Rexroth)
  - Additional Solvers + Events + Linearization (Willi Braun, FH-Bielefeld)
- **General**
  - OMEdit - new connection editor
  - Bootstrapping OMC (90% finished)
  - 2550 commits in subversion from 2010 to Feb. 7, 2011 (double than 2009-2010)
  - Bug fixes ~300+ (OSMC)
  - Release 1.6.0 (Linux, Mac, Windows)
  - Downloads Windows (~16434) , Linux (~8301), Mac (~2816)
- More things I don’t remember
2012 - 2013

- Support for Modelica Standard Library 3.2.1 including Media & Fluid

### Front-end
- Performance Enhancements
- Media & Fluid work
- Operator overloading
- New instantiation module started

### Back-end
- Modular back-end with more optimization modules (Jens, Willi, Martin)
- New simulation runtime redesign (Willi, Lennart, Jens, Martin, Adrian)
- C++ Code generation (Bosch Rexroth)
- FMI export & import
- Initialization, Jacobians (Lennart Lochel, Willi Braun, FH-Bielefeld)
- Support for parallelization (Martin)
- Parallel extensions in functions

### General
- Uncertainties support (OpenTURNS connection & Data reconciliation)
- MDT GDB debugging based on GDB and the bootstrapped compiler
- OMEdit - improvements
- Bootstrapping OMC (100% finished) using Boehm GC
- 3909 commits in subversion from 2012 to Feb. 4, 2013
- 2000 forum posts (questions and answers)
- Bug fixes ~247+ (OSMC)
- Release 1.9.0 (Linux, Mac, Windows)
- Downloads Windows (~45307), Linux (~15543), Mac (~5367)

- More things I don’t remember
OpenModelica Roadmap - Past

- **2014 - 2016 - Most focus on libraries support & performance**
  - MSL 3.2.1 (100% build/98% simulate), ModelicaTest 3.2.1, PetriNet, Buildings, PowerSystems, OpenHydraulics, ThermoPower, and ThermoSysPro
  - Switch to bootstrapped compiler

- **Front-end, Back-end, Simulation Runtime, Graphical Clients**
  - Development switched to bootstrapped compiler since November 2014
  - Partially new graph-based front-end with better support for libraries
  - Improved back-end: initialization, system solving, parallelization, cse optimization, dynamic optimization
  - Faster and much more user friendly OpenModelica Connection editor

- **General**
  - ~9000 commits in subversion from Feb. 2014 to Feb., 2016
  - Bug fixes
  - Release 1.9.2 (Linux, Mac, Windows)
OpenModelica Testing (I)

- New testing procedure developed by Martin Sjölund
  - [https://libraries.openmodelica.org/branches/overview-combined.html](https://libraries.openmodelica.org/branches/overview-combined.html)
  - Run tests on previous OpenModelica version until 1.8.1
  - Detect both model regression and performance regression, all information saved in a database
  - 61 libraries, 10954 models with interactive result comparison.
    - 2 dedicated test servers
    - Linux (GCC & CLANG), Windows (MinGW GCC), Mac OS (GCC)
    - Platforms: x86, x86_64, ARM
    - 3 runtimes: FMI, C runtime, C++ runtime

**Statistics**

- Number of libraries 61
- Number of models 10953

**Tested branches**

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2018-02-05 v1.13-dev - total 388 - build 381 (99%) - sim 378 (98%)
OpenModelica Testing (III)

- 2018-02-05 v1.13-dev - total 519 - build 510 (97%) - sim 495 (96%)

![ModelicaTest_3.2.2 (master branch)](chart Image)
OpenModelica Statistics (I)

- Moved the source code to github May 2015
- Mature code base: https://github.com/OpenModelica
- ~9000K lines of code and tests

- From Feb 2016 - Feb 2017
  - 60 contributors
  - 1420 commits (OMCompiler)

- From Feb 2017 - Feb 2018
  - 20 contributors
  - 794 commits (OMCompiler)
Feb 5, 2017 – Feb 4, 2018

Contributions to master, excluding merge commits

**sjoelund**  
179 commits  
14,005 ++ 12,781 --

**perost**  
109 commits  
31,472 ++ 22,785 --

**lochel**  
94 commits  
5,636 ++ 4,918 --

**hkiel**  
71 commits  
5,670 ++ 4,126 --
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- OpenModelica Latest Developments (2017-2018)
To get help on using OMShell and OpenModelica, type "help()" and press enter.

```
>> loadModel(Modelica)
true

>> loadFile("C:/OpenModelica1.4.3/testmodels/BouncingBall.mo")
true

>> simulate(BouncingBall, stopTime=3)
record
  resultfile = "BouncingBall_res.plt"
end record

>> plot(h)
true
```

Van der Pol Model

This example describes a Van der Pol oscillator. Notice that here the keyword model is used instead of class with the same meaning. This example contains declarations of two state variables x and y, both of type Real and a parameter constant lambda, which is so-called simulation parameter. The keyword parameter specifies that the variable is constant during a simulation run, but can have its value initialized before a run, or between runs. Finally, there is an equation section starting with the keyword equation, containing two mutually dependent equations that define the dynamics of the model.

```
model VanDerPol "Van der Pol oscillator model"
  Real xstart = 1;
  Real ystart = 1;
  parameter Real lambda = 0.1;
  equation
    dx = y;
    dy = -x + lambda*(1 - x^2)*y;
end VanDerPol;
```

1 Simulation of Van der Pol

To illustrate the behavior of the model, we give a command to simulate the Van der Pol oscillator during 25 seconds starting at time 0.

```
simulate(VanDerPol, startTime=0, stopTime=25);
```
OMEdit - OpenModelica Connection Editor
The OMC Compiler

- Implemented mainly in MetaModelica (401 packages) and a C/C++ runtime
- Is (now) available as a dynamic library (faster than CORBA)
- Used from OMEdit, OMNotebook, OMSHELL, OMOptim, OMPython, MDT
- Automatically generated API that can be used from QT
// Parse the file and get an AST back
ast = Parse.parse(modelicaFile);

// Translate to simplified C code
scode = SCode.absyn2SCode(ast);

// flatten the simplified code
(cache, dae1) = Inst.instantiate(Env.emptyCache, scode);

// Call the function that optimizes the DAE
optimizeDae(scode, ast, dae, dae, lastClassName);
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- OpenModelica Latest Developments (2017-2018)
- **OMC**
  - Implemented mainly in MetaModelica and C/C++

- **Modelica**
  - classes, models, records, functions, packages
  - behavior is defined by equations or/and functions
  - equations
    - differential algebraic equations and conditional equations

- **MetaModelica extensions**
  - local equations
  - pattern equations
  - match expressions
  - high-level data structures: lists, tuples, option and union types
Creation of Modelica projects using wizards
Creating Modelica projects (II)
Creating Modelica packages using wizards
Creating Modelica classes

Creation of Modelica classes, models, etc, using wizards
Parse error detection on file save
Error detection (II)

Semantic error detection on compilation
Code assistance (I)

Code Assistance on imports
Code assistance (II)

Code Assistance on assignments
Code assistance (III)

Code Assistance on function calls
Code indentation
Code Outline and Hovering Info

Code Outline for easy navigation within Modelica files

Identifier Info on Hovering
Eclipse Debugging Environment

- Type information for all variables
- Browsing of complex data structures
- GDB based
Tutorial 1 - tomorrow at ModProd 2018!
Eclipse environment for ModelicaML

1. System Modeling with ModelicaML

2. Modelica Code Generation

3. System Simulation with Modelica Tools
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Latest Developments (2017-2018) (I)

- 2017 - 2018 - focus on testing, performance, scalability, bug fixes, usability

- OMC & Clients
  - Performance & scalability improvements
  - DAEMode improvements
  - Automatic parallelization of models
  - Bug fixes to OMC, OMEdit, FMI

- General
  - Feb 2015 - Feb 2016
    - 20 contributors
    - 797 commits (OMCompiler)
  - Better testing facilities
  - Releases 1.11.0, 1.12.0
Latest Developments (2017-2018) (II)

- **New Front-End - status**
  - Work is progressing on the new front-end ~70% complete, more developers are working in parallel (see #4138 on Trac)
  - 10+ times faster, 5+ times less memory consumption (no array expansions, no expansion of for loops in equations)
  - The new front-end also brings better support for libraries
  - Developed in line with MCP-0019: Flattening
  - Currently around 107 models from MSL 3.2.2 pass the new front-end

- **New Front-End - remaining work**
  - Overconstrained CG support
  - Overloaded operators
  - Vectorization
  - Some class extends cases
  - Support for state machines
  - (Support for MetaModelica)
Latest Developments (2017-2018) (III)

- OMEdit - better Modelica support
  - Much more stable OMEdit, a lot of bug fixes and new usability features

- Redeclar and Replaceable Support
  - OMC: build the inheritance information on Modelica file loading for fast query API of subtypeof; new query API for getting components and modifications that include replaceable elements, Modelica based; use the new front-end to do instantiation and to get context information for replaceable modifications and base classes
  - OMParse: new antl4 based C++ parser for Modelica to parse the modifications given by the new query API
  - OMEdit: use OMParse and query API to build a parameter dialog that include redeclare choices for replaceable and edit their parameters
Latest Developments (2017-2018) (IV)

- OMC / OMEdit - new API for instance hierarchy editing
  - Concept testing - work in progress
  - Use the new front-end to instantiate the Model
  - Give the instance tree to OMEdit, automatically generated C++ classes for walking the tree
  - Allow OMEdit to edit the instance tree directly
    - Propagate the instance tree edits to the top level class
    - Build a simulation from the changed instance tree

- Julia - OMC interaction
  - Concept testing - work in progress
  - Change MetaModelica objects to use Julia structure
    - already MM objects are very similar to Julia
  - Benefits
    - Allow Julia to access the MM objects directly without translation
    - Write OMC phases in Julia
    - Maybe use Julia garbage collector instead of Boehm GC
Thank You!

Questions?

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