



AMASS

Architecture-driven, Multi-concern and Seamless Assurance and
Certification of Cyber-Physical Systems

AMASS Usage Scenario 3: Architecture Refinement

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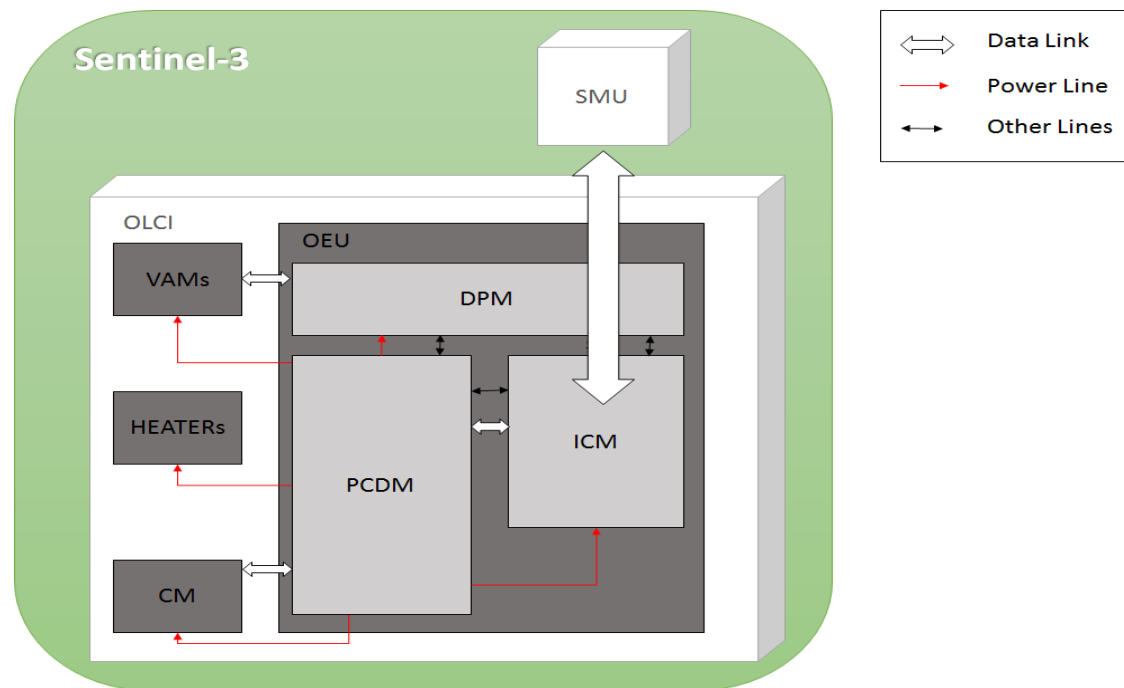


Introduction – Architecture Driven Assurance Areas

- Requirements specification
 - Support for formalization, quality evaluation
- System Architecture Modelling for Assurance
 - Exploit the system architecture in the assurance case
 - System architecture languages
 - Architecture trade-off and comparison
- Architectural Patterns for Assurance
 - Interaction between assurance and architectural patterns
 - Architectural patterns from standards
- Contract-based assurance
 - Assurance patterns for contract-based design
 - Enrich evidence produced by contract-based design
- V&V-based assurance
 - Enrich V&V techniques

Scenario

- To support system architecture design/refinement, allowing reuse and improvement of system assurance



Higher-level objectives & expected gains

- **O1:** define a holistic approach for ***architecture-driven assurance*** to leverage the reuse opportunities in assurance and certification by directly and explicitly addressing current technologies and HW/SW architectures needs.
- Metrics (subset)
 - Effort for assurance and certification
 - Effectiveness in system architecture issues identification
 - Number of requirements formalized

Scenario step: requirements specification

- Requirements can be written in informal language
 - Usage of OpenCert facilities to measure the quality of the requirements
- Templates for semi formal requirements specification are supported
- Formal definition of requirements is supported by using temporal logic
 - Usage of OpenCert facilities to find inconsistencies/redundance

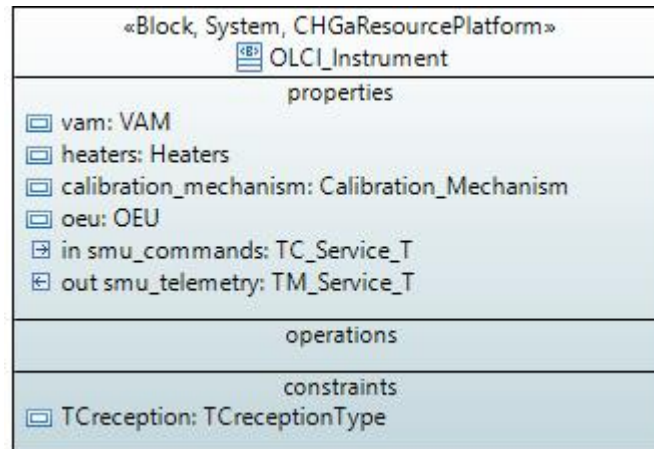
The screenshot displays the OpenCert software interface. At the top, a blue header bar contains the text "Create a new Assertion". Below this, a text area shows a requirement specification: "Whenever acceleration decreases below -50m/s^2 then in response ignition_pulse enters the range [1A,3A] after at most 50ms.".

Below the header, the "TM_Generation" window is visible. It has a sidebar with tabs for "UML", "Comments", "SysML", and "Profile". The "UML" tab is selected, showing a table with columns "Id" and "Name". The "Id" column contains "DPSW-001" and the "Name" column contains "TM_Generation". The "Comments" tab is also visible, showing the text "TM (Service 1) shall be generated 10 seconds after the TC reception at maximum.".

Below the "TM_Generation" window, the "TCreception_guarantee" window is visible. It has a sidebar with tabs for "Rulers And Grid", "Advanced", "Ports", and "PropertyEditor+". The "PropertyEditor+" tab is selected, showing a text area with the temporal logic expression: "always (change(command) -> (time_until(change(smu_telemetry)) <= 10))".

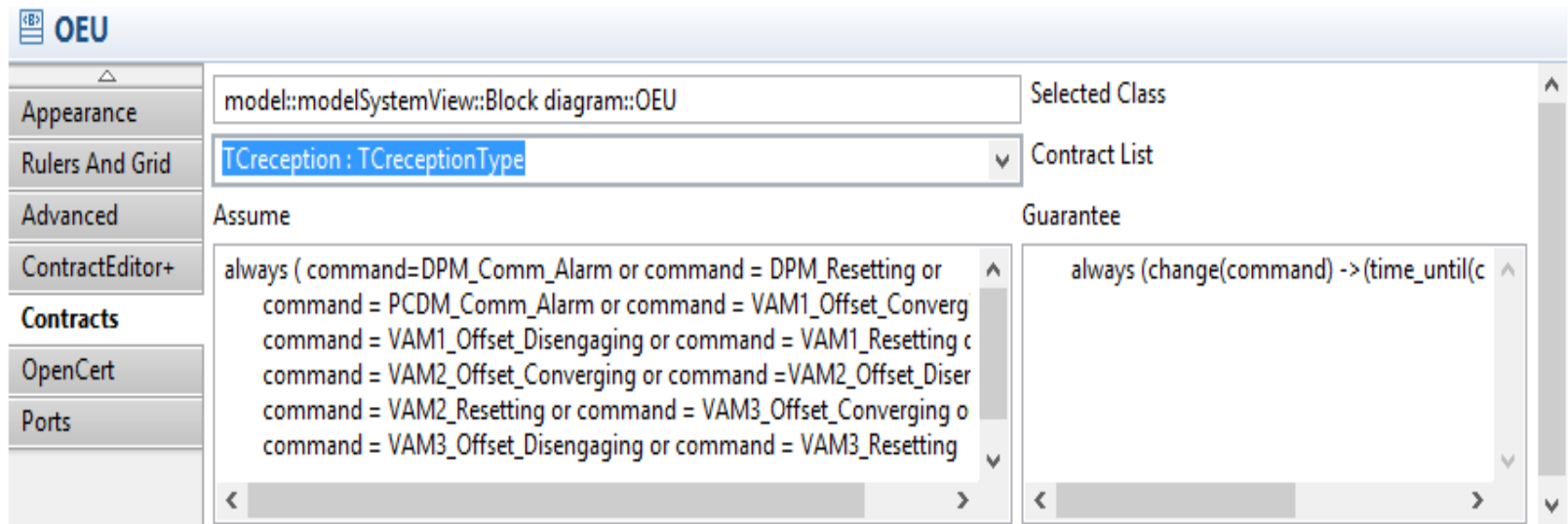
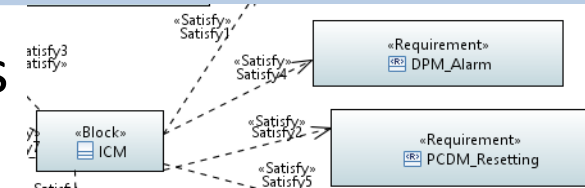
Scenario step: architectural modeling

- System architecture can be modeled by using Papyrus SysML tool (part of OpenCert) or by using external tool (e.g. Rhapsody, Medini, SafetyArchitect)
- Several importers are available to connect external modelling tool to Papyrus
- System components are defined out of any context, with their properties and then instantiated in the given context



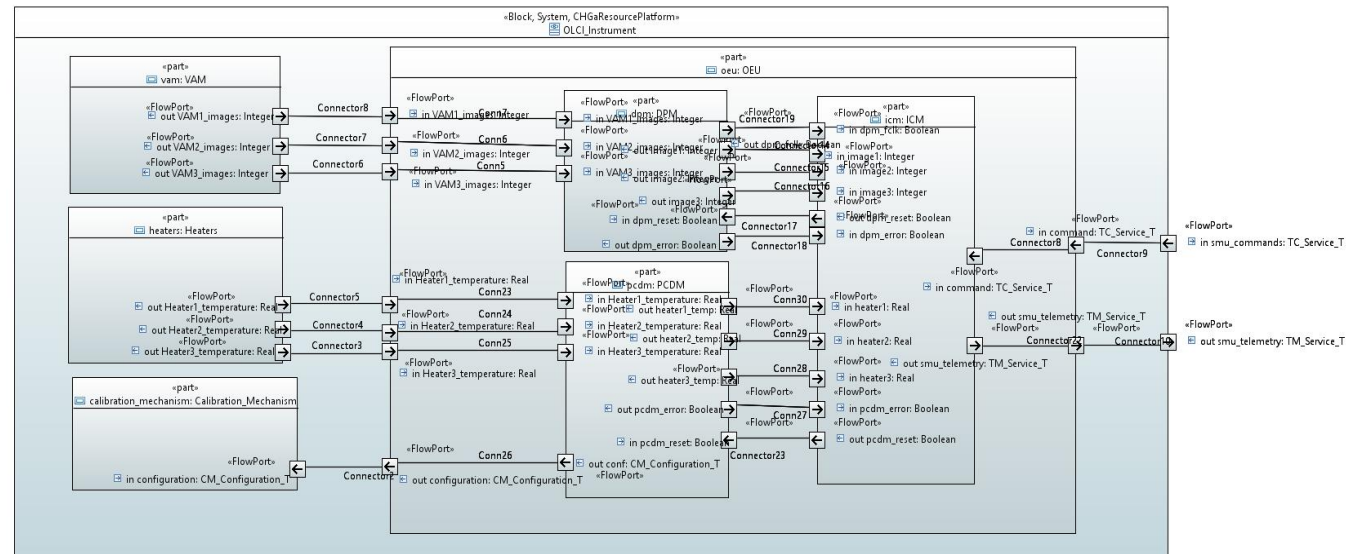
Scenario step: contracts definition

- Requirements are assigned to components
- Contracts are created for a component
 - Pair of assumption and guarantee formal properties
 - A contract covers one or more requirements
 - The assumption and guarantee elaborate upon the component properties
 - Usage of weak and strong contracts
 - E.g., weak contracts are used to specify timing behaviour in different environments, or safety behaviour under different failure conditions



Scenario step: architectural refinement

- System components with high complexity are decomposed by using fine-grained components (parts)
 - Top-down or bottom-up process
 - The implementation of a composite component is completely delegated to its parts
 - The interfaces of the composite component have to be realized/required by the parts
 - Sub-Requirements are associated to the parts
 - Components parts are connected together via their interfaces



Scenario step: contracts refinement

- Contracts covering the sub-requirements are defined for the sub-components
- Contracts decomposition follows the requirements refinement

System Architectures	Number of Subcomponents and Contracts
OLCI_Instrument	5
calibration_mechanism:Calibration_Mechani	0
heaters:Heaters	0
oeu:OEU	4
dpm:DPM	0
icm:ICM	6
pcdm:PCDM	0
TCreceptionType	
vam:VAM	0
TCreceptionType	

Refined Contracts	Number of sub-contracts
OLCI_Instrument.TCreception	1
oeu.TCreception	4
icm.DPM_Error	1
icm.DPM_Reset	1
icm.PCDM_Error	1
icm.PCDM_Reset	1

Scenario step: apply early analysis

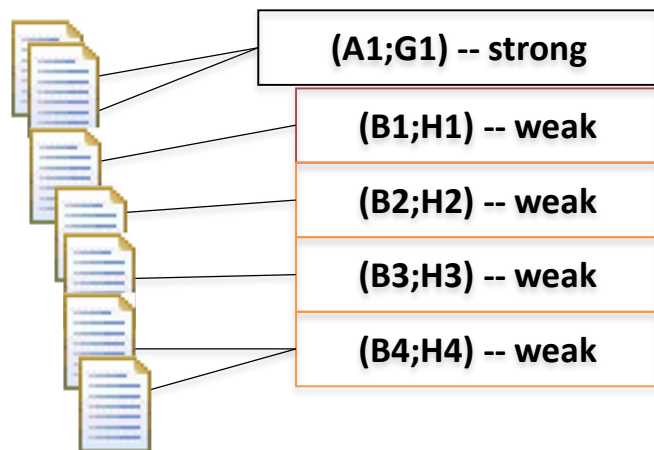
- Usage of the CHESSE feature and available integration with external tool OCRA to
 - verify the components assembly is correct wrt the associated contract assumption-guarantee
 - verify that the contracts decomposition is correct
 - E.g., if the refinement is not correct, then contracts/requirement has to be changed and the analysis reexecuted

	Ports	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
		State Ports	State Ports	State Ports	State Ports
ICM] DPM_ErrorType	OEU_inst				
Success	pcdm				
ICM] PCDM_ErrorType	heater3_temp	5.0		5.0	
Success	heater2_temp	3.0		3.0	
ICM] PCDM_ResetType	heater1_temp	4.0		4.0	
Success	pcdm_error	FALSE		TRUE	
ICM] DPM_ResetType	conf	CM_Usa...itted		CM_Usa...itted	
Success	dpm				
OLCI_Instrument] TCReceptionType	image1	2		2	
Success	image2	0		0	
OEU] TCReceptionType	image3	1		1	
Not Ok	dpm_error	FALSE		TRUE	
TCReceptionType	dpm_fclk	FALSE		FALSE	
[icm] DPM_ErrorType	Heater3_temperature	7.0		7.0	
[icm] PCDM_ErrorType	icm				
[icm] PCDM_ResetType					
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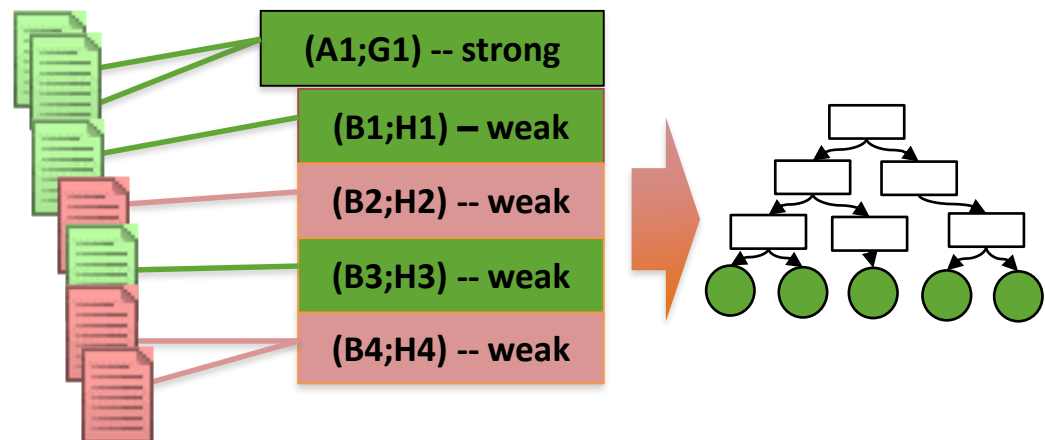
Scenario Step: Weak assumptions validity check

- Automatic selection/filtering of the weak contracts applicable in the given environment

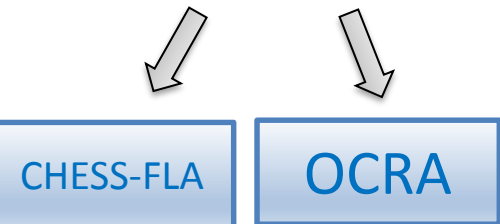
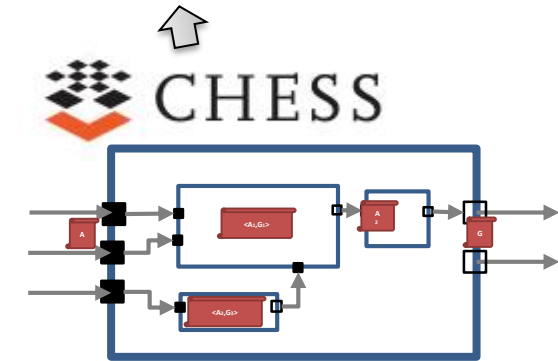
Out-of-Context



In-Context1 (weak assumptions satisfied or not)



Scenario step – apply safety analysis

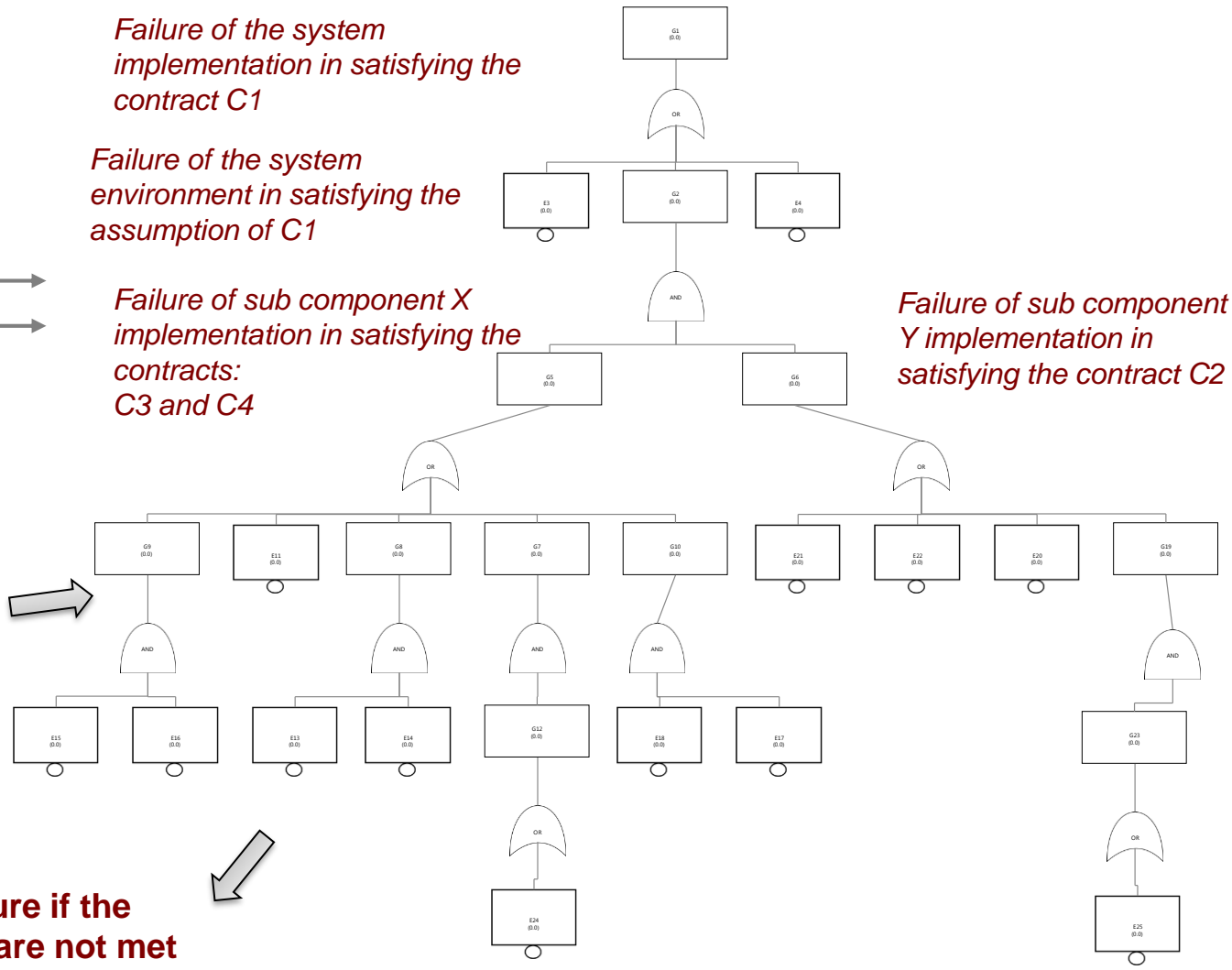


Failure of the system implementation in satisfying the contract C1

Failure of the system environment in satisfying the assumption of C1

Failure of sub component X implementation in satisfying the contracts: C3 and C4

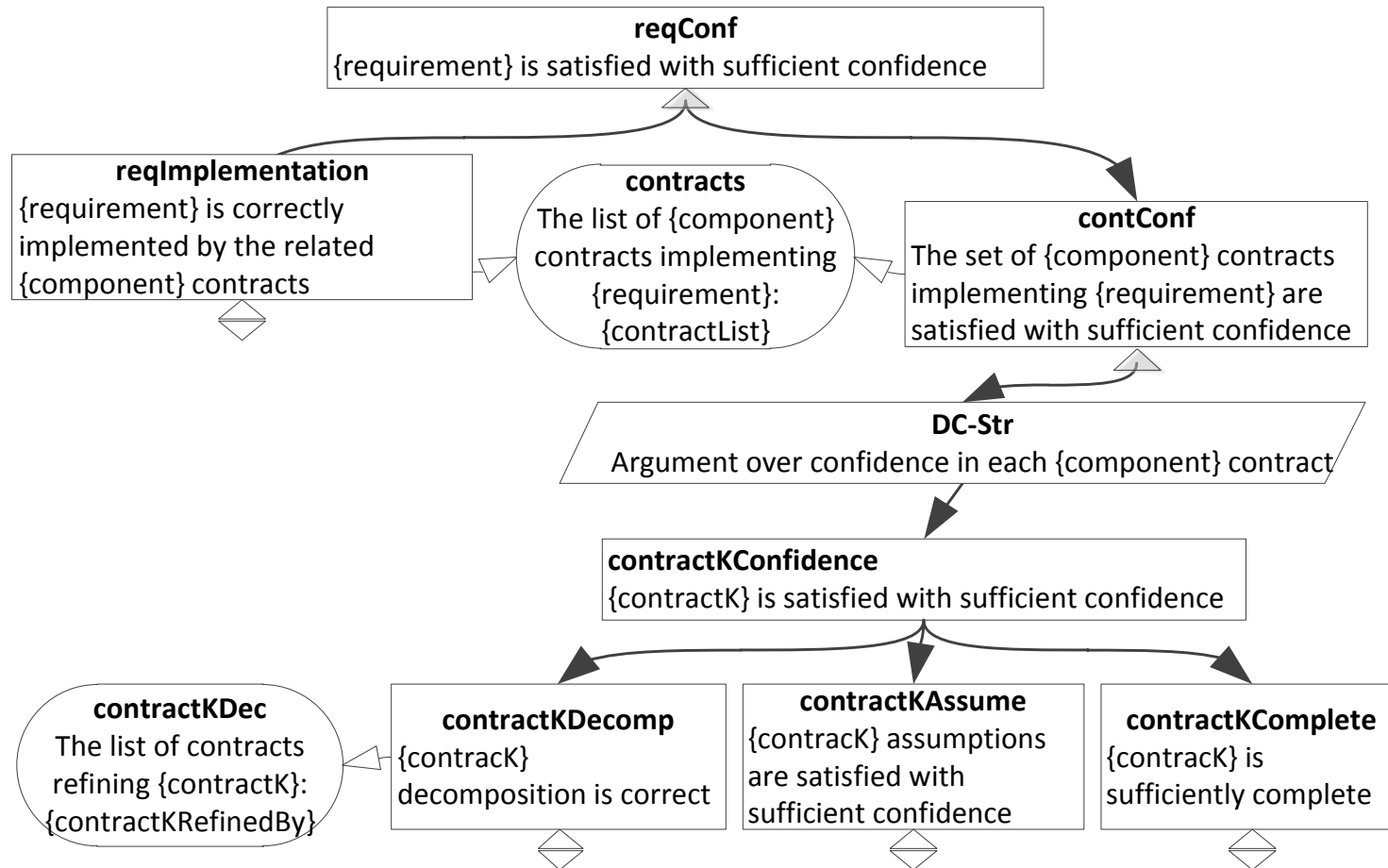
Failure of sub component Y implementation in satisfying the contract C2



Update the architecture if the safety requirements are not met (e.g. by adding redundancy)

Scenario step: link to assurance

- Automatic generation of argumentation fragments
 - Usage of traceability links between system architecture, assurance case and evidence entities



Scenario Outcome

- Number of requirements formalized
 - Requirements template, semi-formal to formal requirement transformation, ad-hoc LTL editor assistance allow to improve this metric
 - Good quality of requirements and requirement traceability can be assured
- Effort for assurance and certification
 - With tools like CHESS, Savona and using SysML and contracts in comparison to conventional approaches, it is possible to achieve a higher number of automated assurance objectives and hence an improvement of this metric
 - Using formal proof decreases the cost of issue correction by detecting them earlier and raise the assurance
 - Using contracts we can reuse the assurance results for a subsystem in another context or system
 - Usage of strong and weak contracts formalism
 - Evidences about contracts fulfillment have to be provided for the leaf components only
 - By providing the contract refinement verification results as evidence
 - System assurance is improved by collecting the automatically generated evidences
- Effectiveness in system architecture issues identification
 - By using Component+Contract based design and connection to V&V formal verification tools it is possible to improve this metric
 - E.g. the guarantee that the components assembly /decomposition is correct reduces system design and integration errors

OpenCert P2 prototype

Early Safety Assessment

- Combine simulation-based fault injection, together with the contract-based approach and the insertion of monitors.

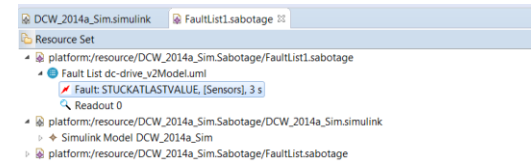
CHES Model+safety contracts and faulty behaviour

Extend Simulink Model with faulty behaviour (saboteurs) and monitors

- Include **saboteurs** at component inputs which represent a violation of the assumption (omission, commission, true when false, false when true, too low, too high)

- Include **monitors** at component outputs and see if the guarantee still holds when the assumption is violated

Simulink Model



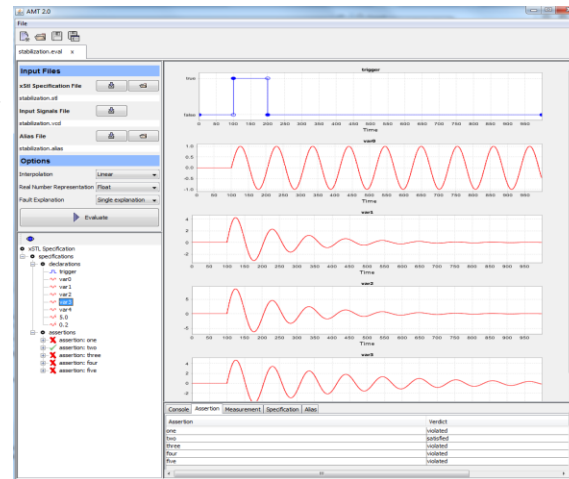
Property	Value
Assertion	Spd_Act_Meas is always equal to Spd_Act.
Component	Sensors
Connection	
Duration	2
Fault Model	STUCKATLASTVALUE
Faulty Value	0
Trigger	3

Analyse Results

Sufficient Level of Safety?

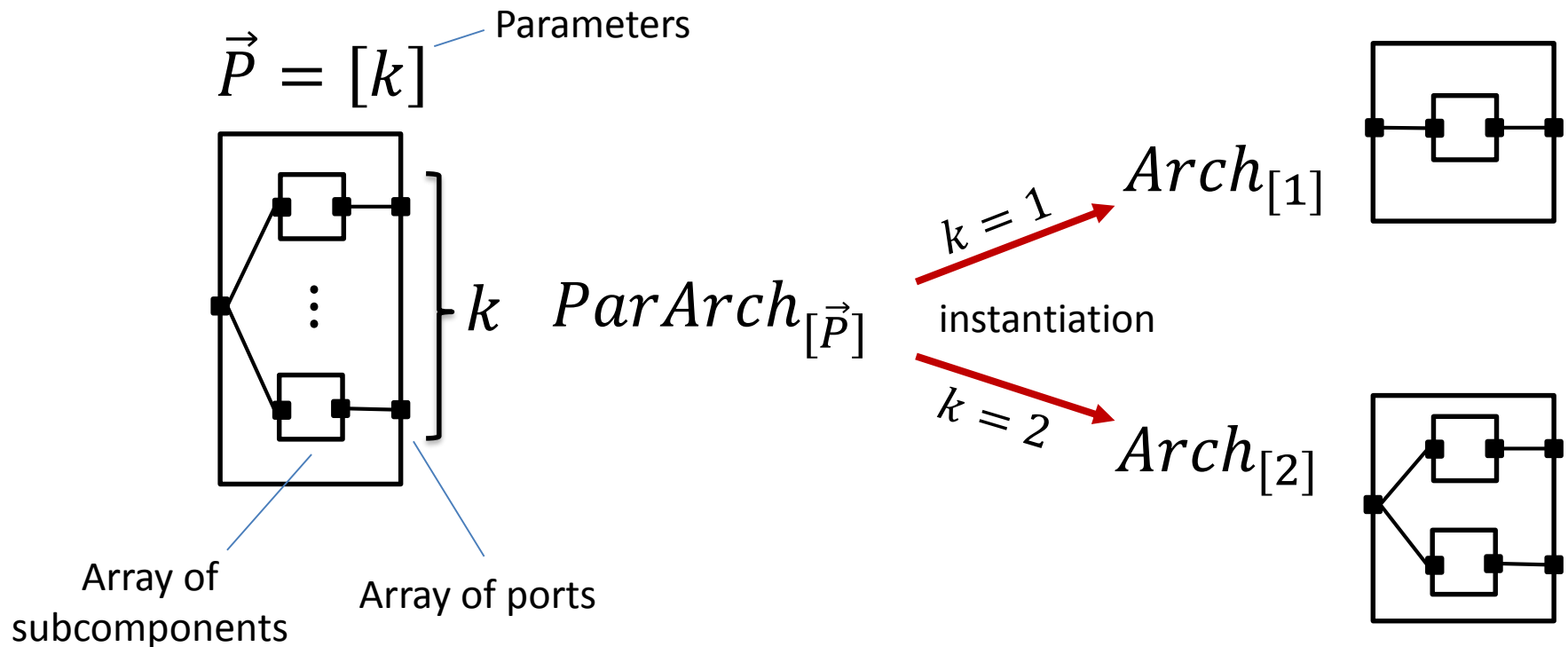
Architecture Refinement

Safety Validation

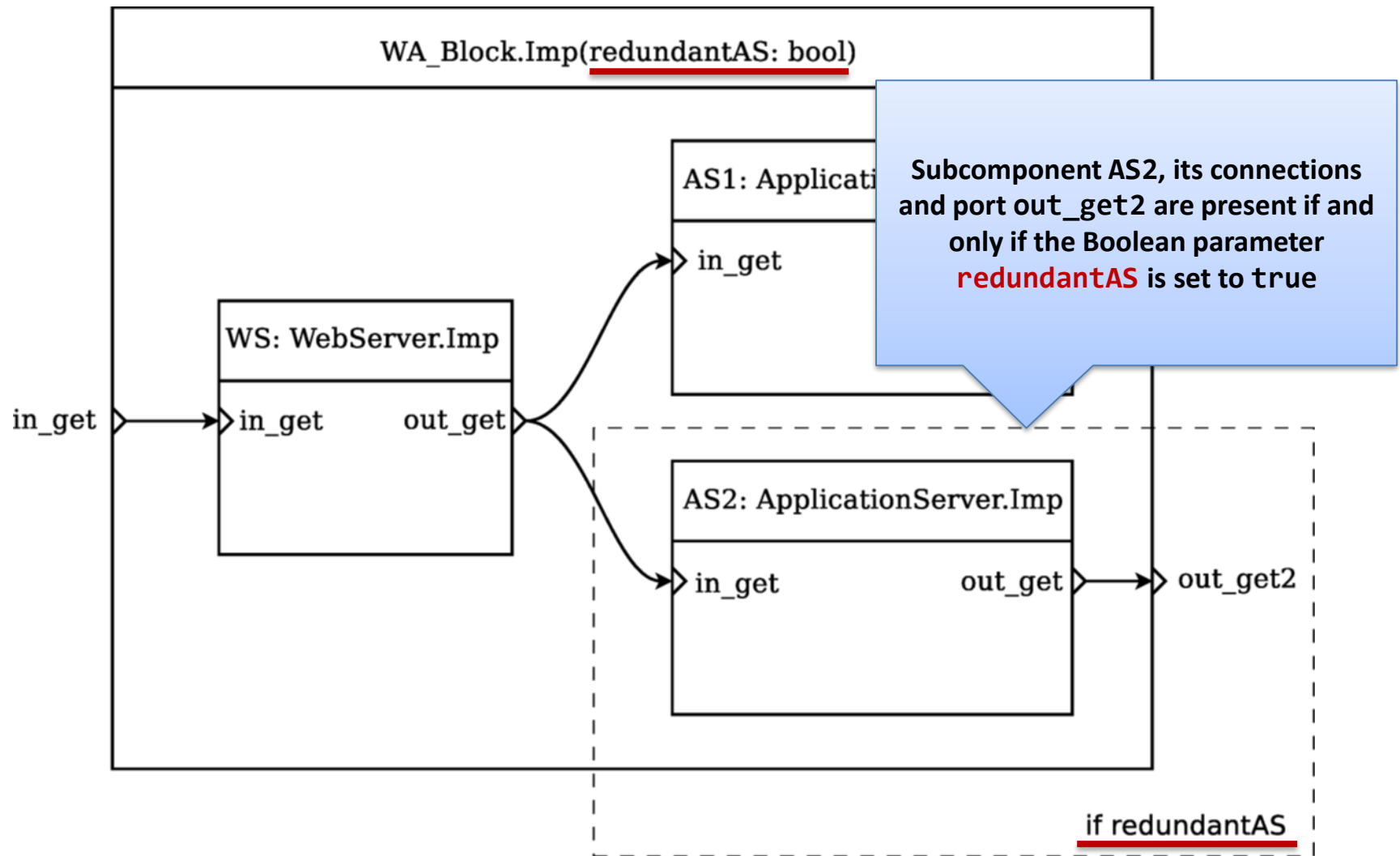


Support for Parameterized Architecture (reuse oriented)

- Parametric number of components/ports



Load balancer (LB) example: boolean parameters



- Extended support for metrics
 - About requirements and architecture
- Extended integration with external modelling/analysis tools
 - Scade, Savona, SafetyArchitect
- FMEA generation from CHESSE models
- Support for verification and validation of behavioural models
 - CHESSE+external validation tools



Conclusions

- Several mode-based features and methodology guidelines have been provided, to support the different steps of CPSs development and feed the assurance case
 - Requirements specification, architectural design, V&V
 - Usage of Papyrus/CHESS tool integrated within OpenCert and external tools
- Currently we can provide claims stating why the AMASS architecture-driven assurance solution can improve the identified metrics
- Final iteration of AMASS case studies will be run in the next period by using the final prototype iteration (P2)
 - Values for identified metrics will be collected

Thank you for your attention!

