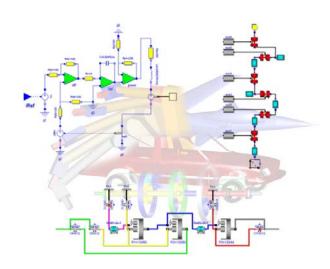
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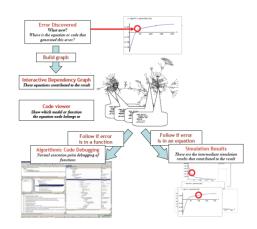
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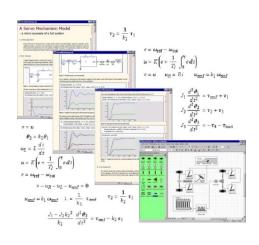
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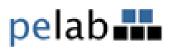














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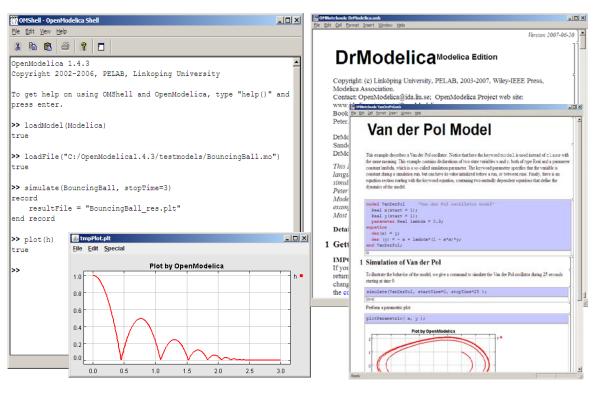
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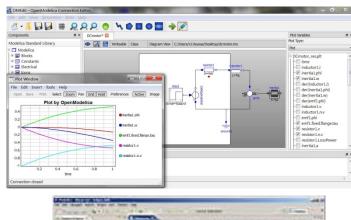
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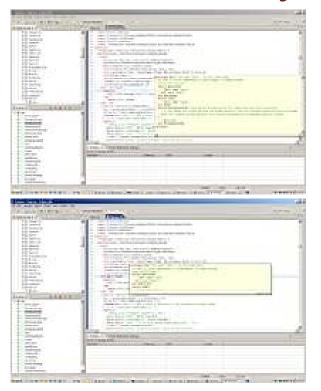
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 - Supports MSL v. 3.2.1/3.2.2/MSL trunk
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 - OMNotebook a literate programming notebook
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 - OMPlot OpenModelica Plotting
 - OMOptim OpenModelica Optimization Editor
 - OMPython OpenModelica Python Environment
 - MDT an advanced textual environment in Eclipse

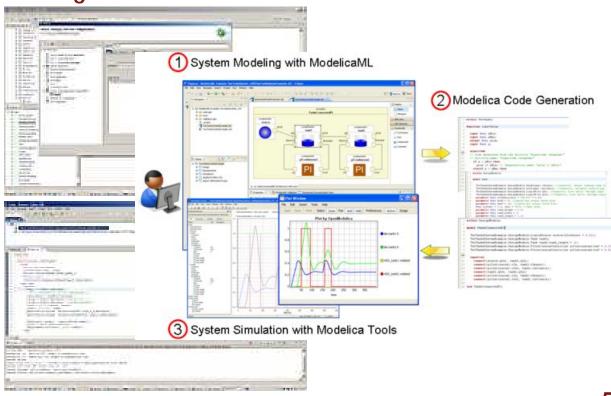




What Is OpenModelica? (II)

- 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

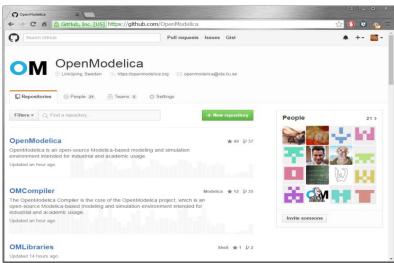


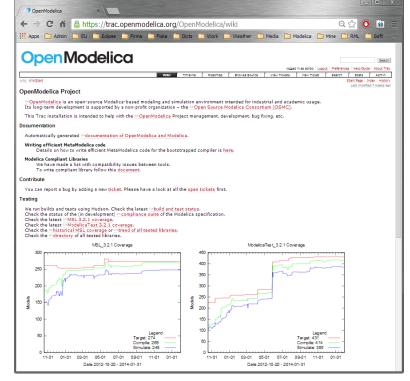


What is OpenModelica? (III)

- Open-source community services Guthub, Inc. [US] https://github.com/OpenModelica
 - Website and Support Forum
 - Source versioning (github.com)
 - Trac with bug database
 - Development courses
 - Mailing lists

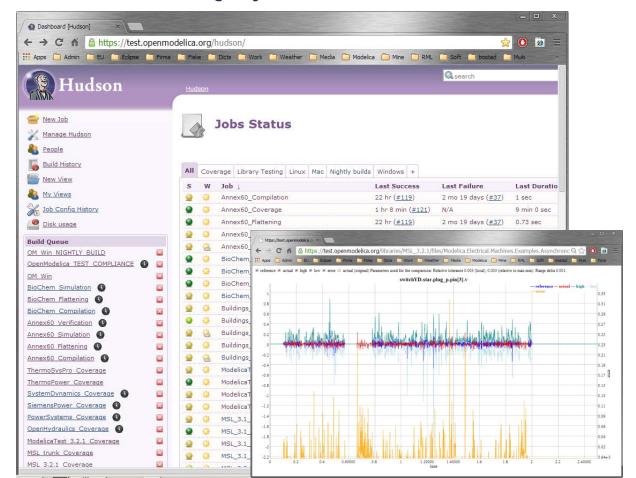


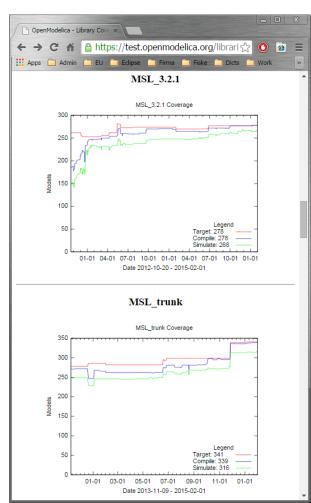




What is OpenModelica? (IV)

- Open-source community services
 - Extensive testing (unit & library coverage: MSL 3.2.x, ModelicaTest 3.2.x, PetriNet, Buildings, PowerSystems, OpenHydraulics, ThermoPower, and ThermoSysPro) with interactive result comparison
 - ~3001 tests ran on each commit via Hudson (5 test servers currently)
 - Linux (GCC & CLANG), Windows (MinGW GCC), Mac OS (GCC)
 - 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 2006-2016
 - 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 SAÄB
 - Interactive Simulations (EADS)
 - Additional Solvers + Event handling (FH-Bielefeld)
 - EADS ModelicaML
- A Base for commercial and open source products
 - MathCore AB, Bosch Rexroth, InterCAX (MagicDraw SysML), 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)

- 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)

- 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

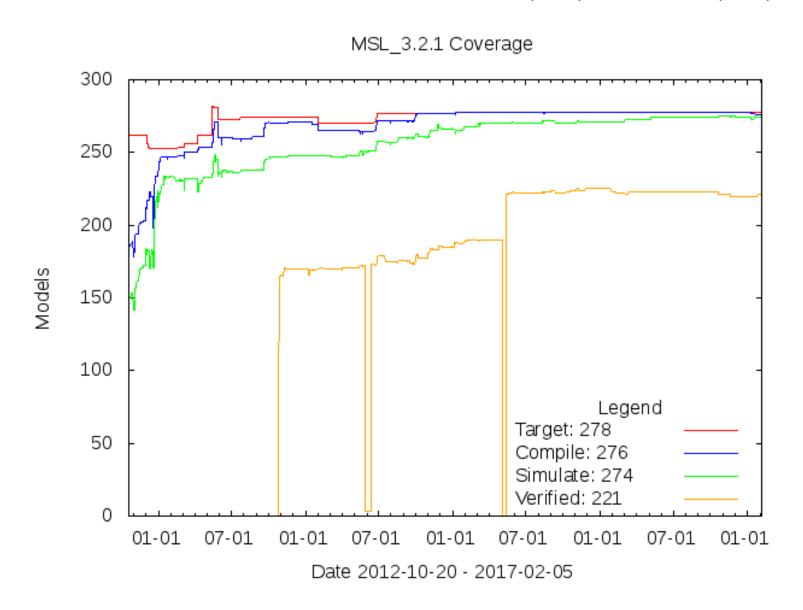
- Uncertainties support (OpenTURNS connection & Data reconcilation)
- MDT GDB debugging based on GDB and the bootstrapped compiler
- OMEdit improvements
- Bootstrapping OMC (100% finished) using Boehm GC
- 3909 commits in subversion from 2012 to Feb. 4, 2013
- 2000 forum posts (questions and answers)
- Bug fixes ~247+ (OSMC)
- Release 1.9.0 (Linux, Mac, Windows)
- Downloads Windows (~45307), Linux (~15543), Mac (~5367)
- More things I don't remember

- 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

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

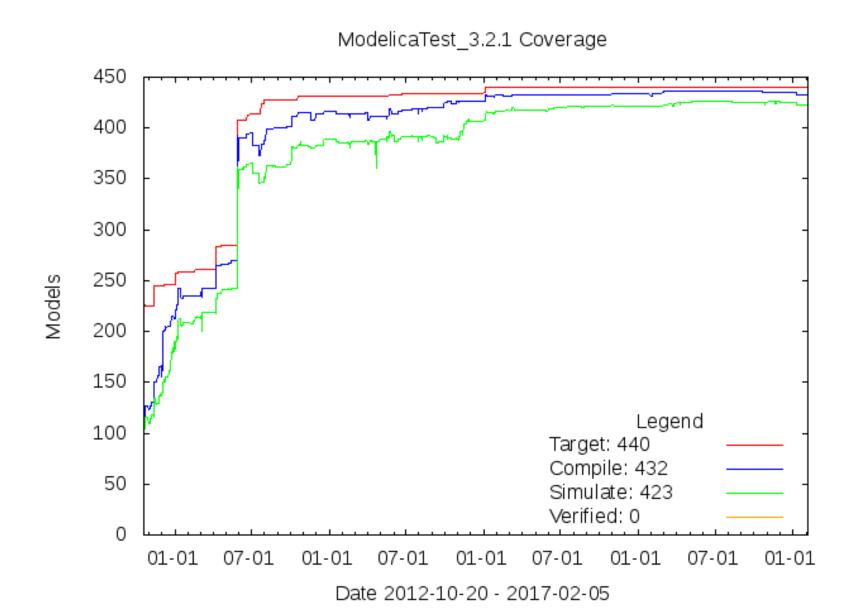
OpenModelica Testing (I)

2017-02-05 v1.12-dev - total 278 - build 276 (99%) - sim 274 (98%)



OpenModelica Testing (II)

2017-02-05 v1.12-dev - total 440 - build 432(97%) - sim 423 (96%)

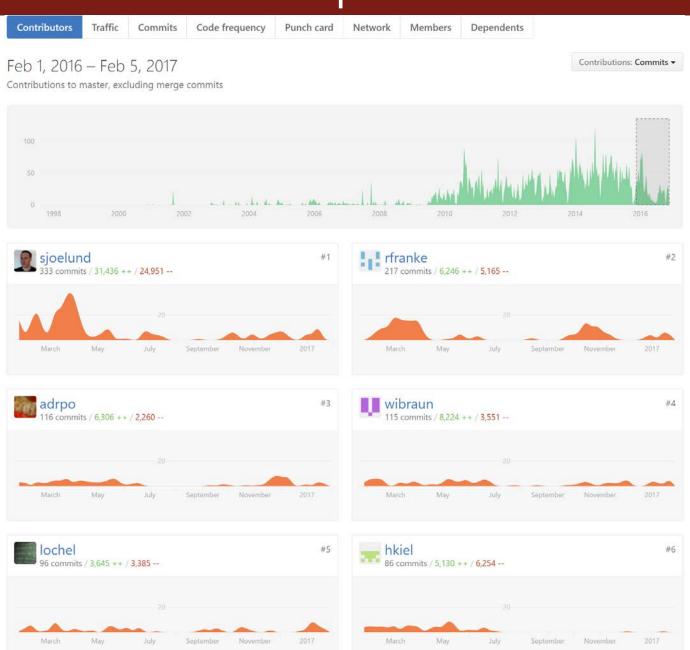


OpenModelica Statistics (I)

- 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 up by 5 contributors
 - 1420 commits (OMCompiler)

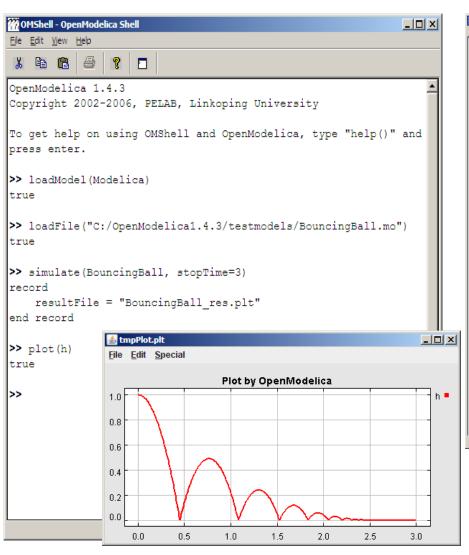
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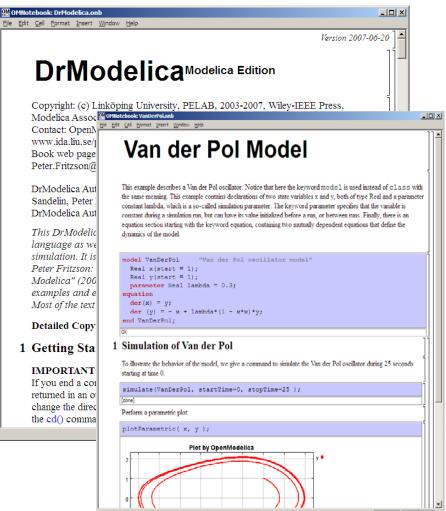


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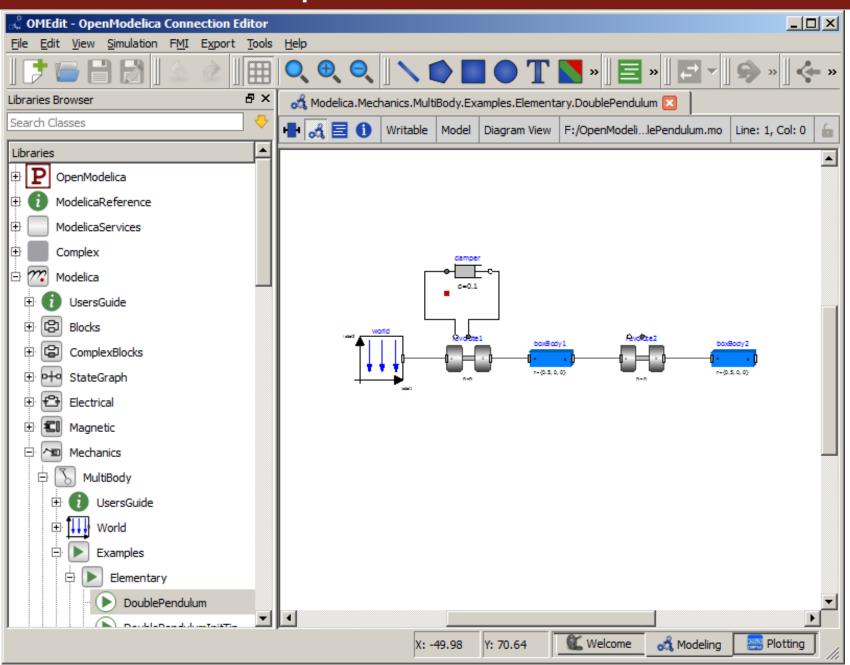
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OMShell & OMNotebook



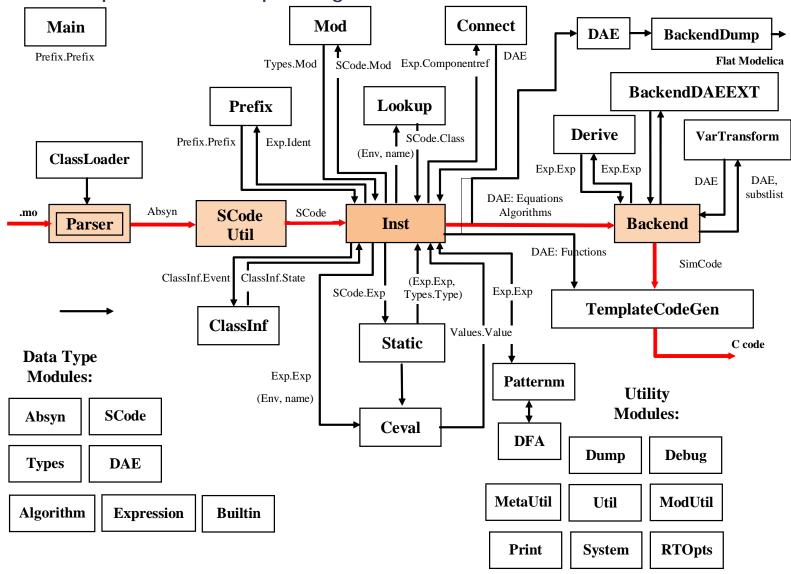


OMEdit- OpenModelica Connection Editor



The OMC Compiler

- Implemented mainly in MetaModelica and C/C++
- The compiler has 258 packages



Modelica->AST->SCode->DAE->C Code

```
// 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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MetaModelica

OMC

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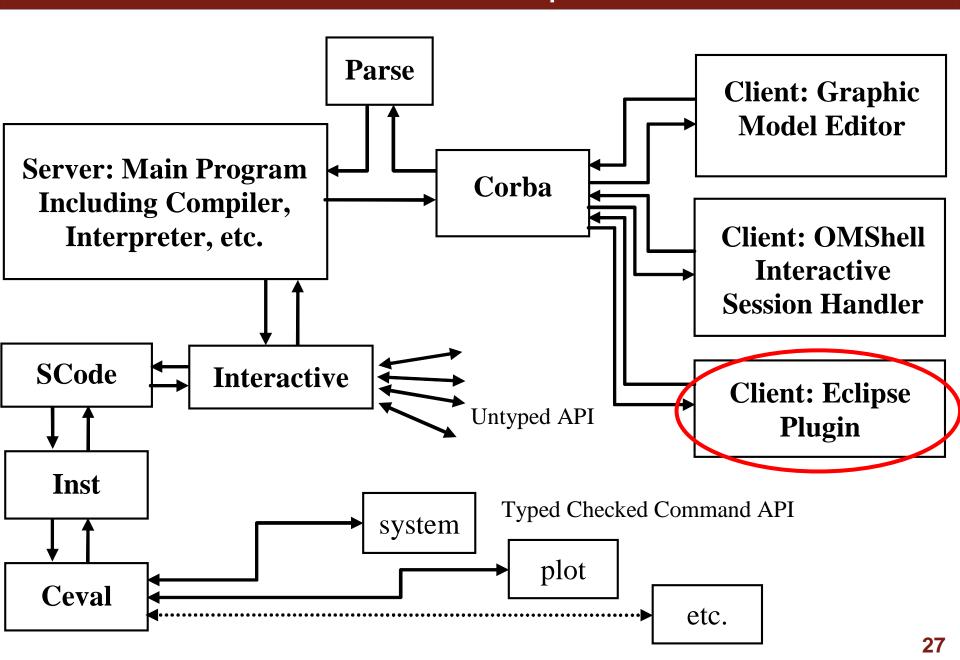
Modelica

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

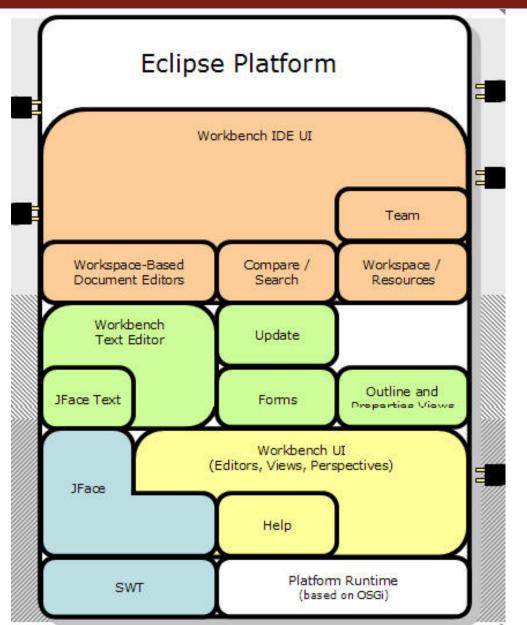
MetaModelica extensions

- local equations
- pattern equations
- match expressions
- high-level data structures: lists, tuples, option and uniontypes

OpenModelica Context

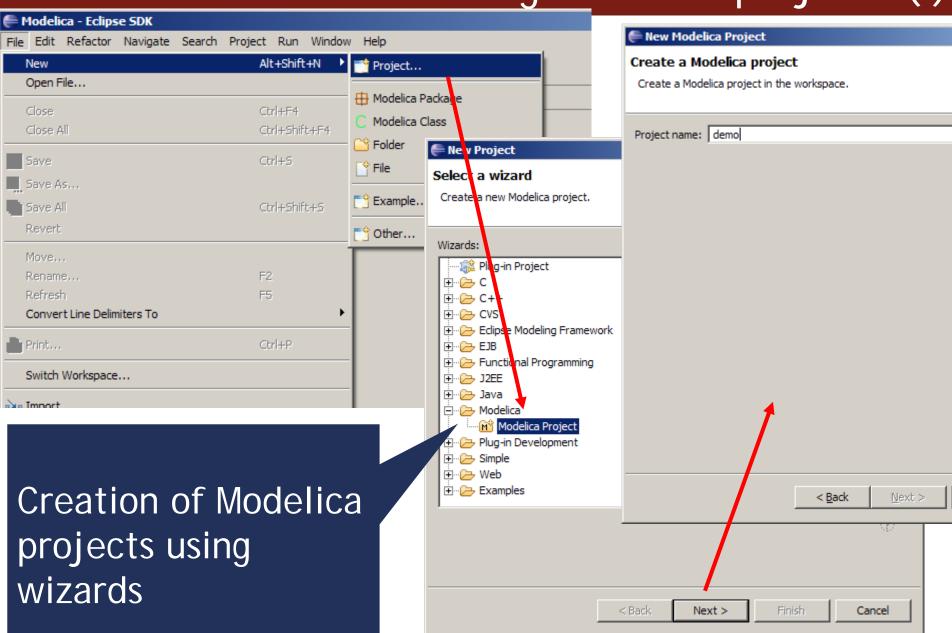


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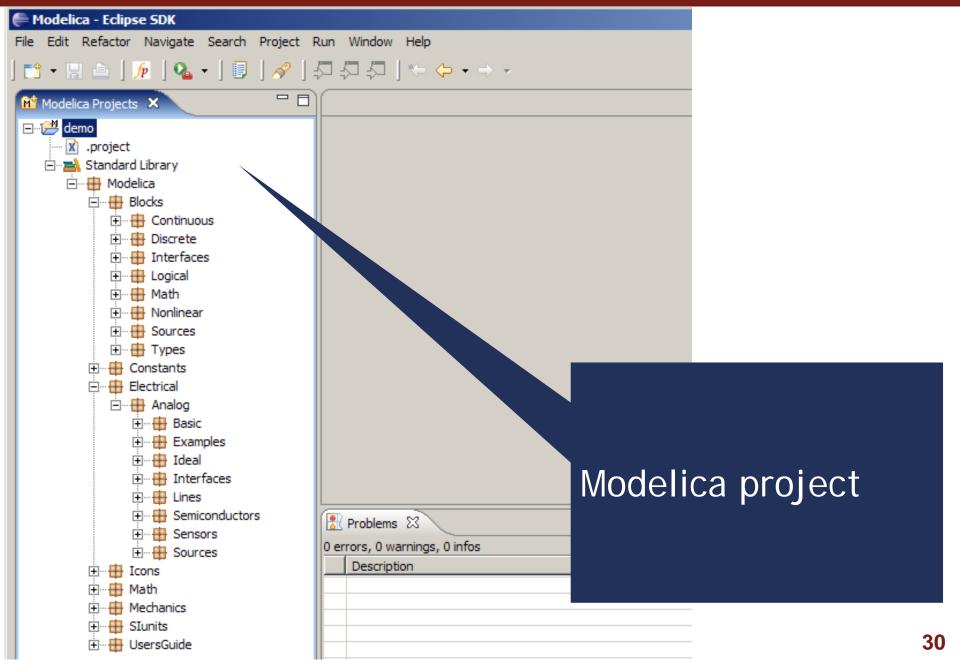


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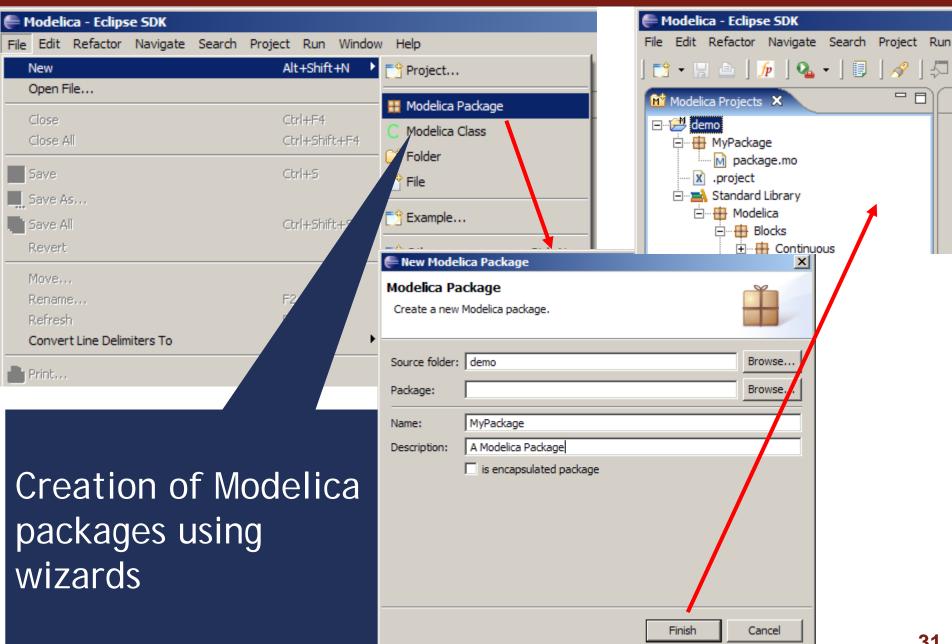
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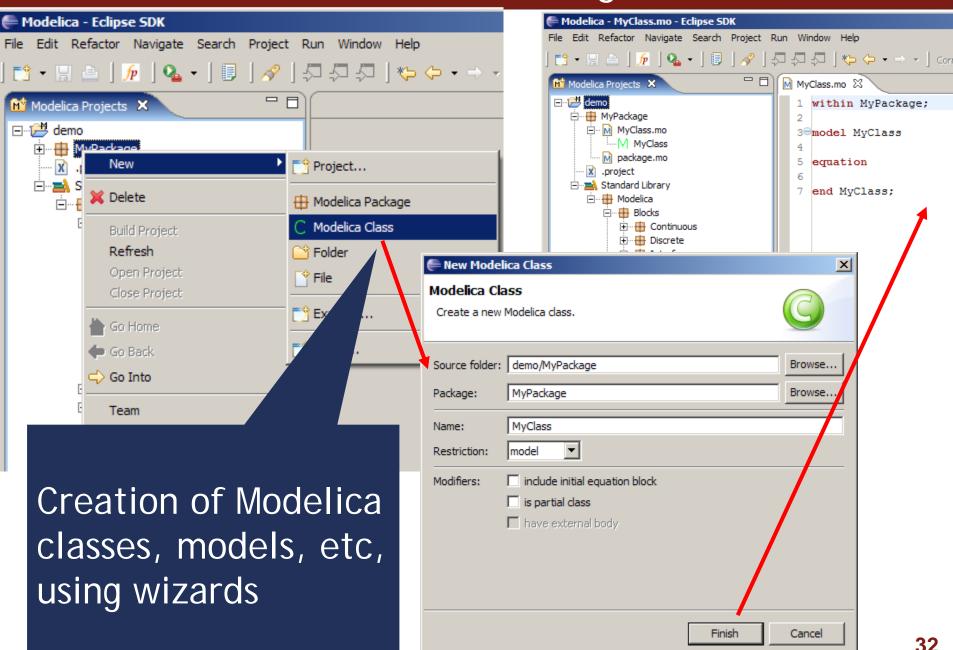
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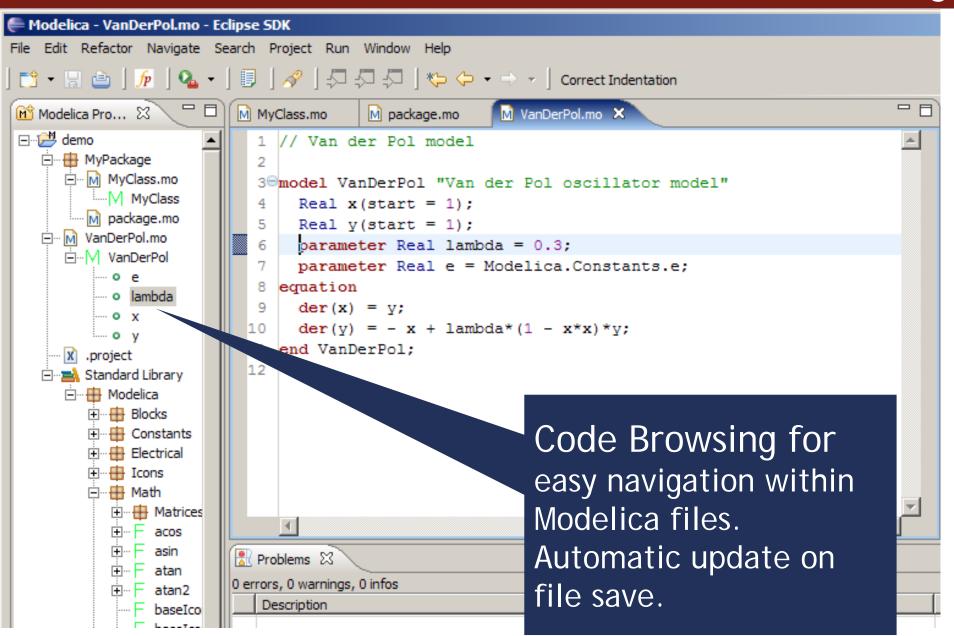
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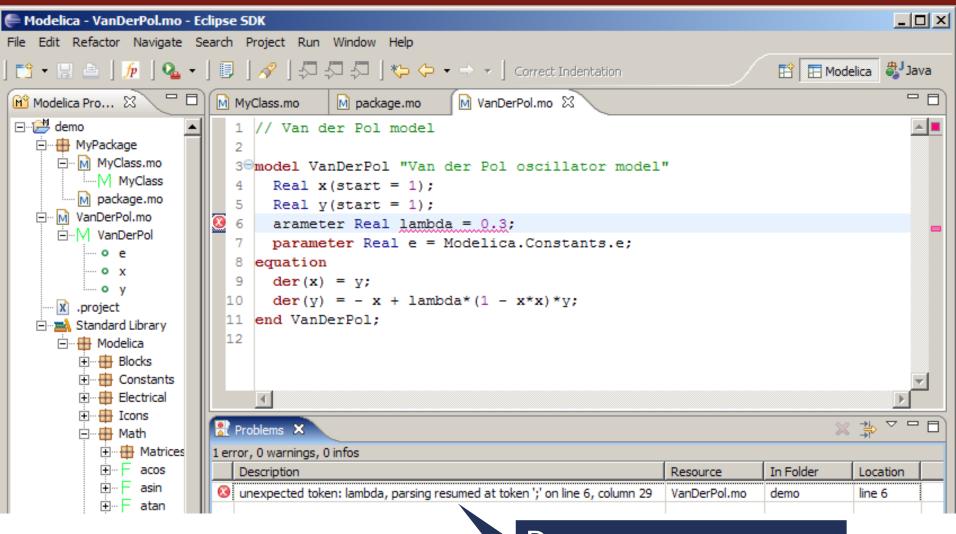
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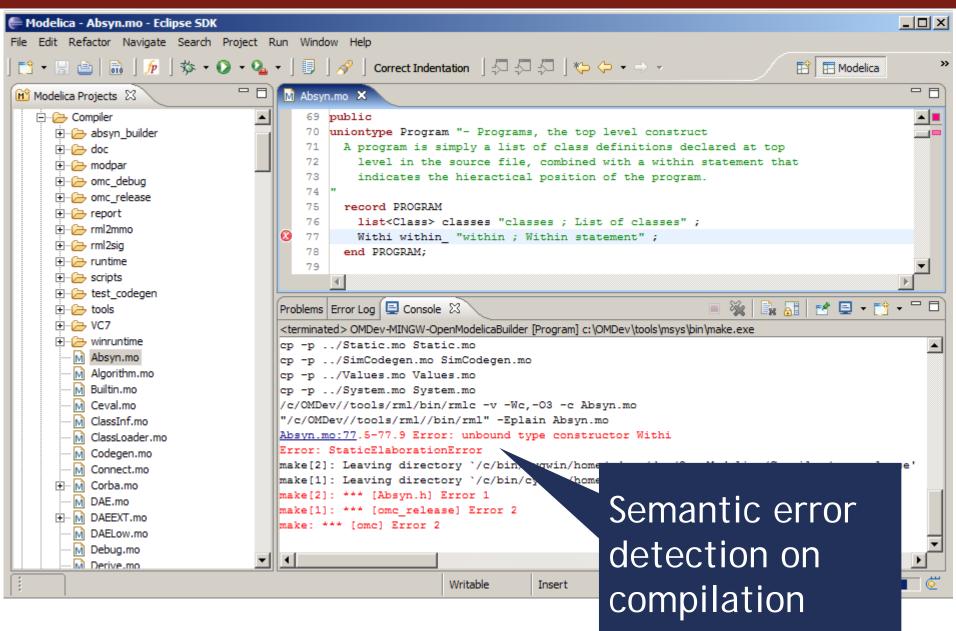


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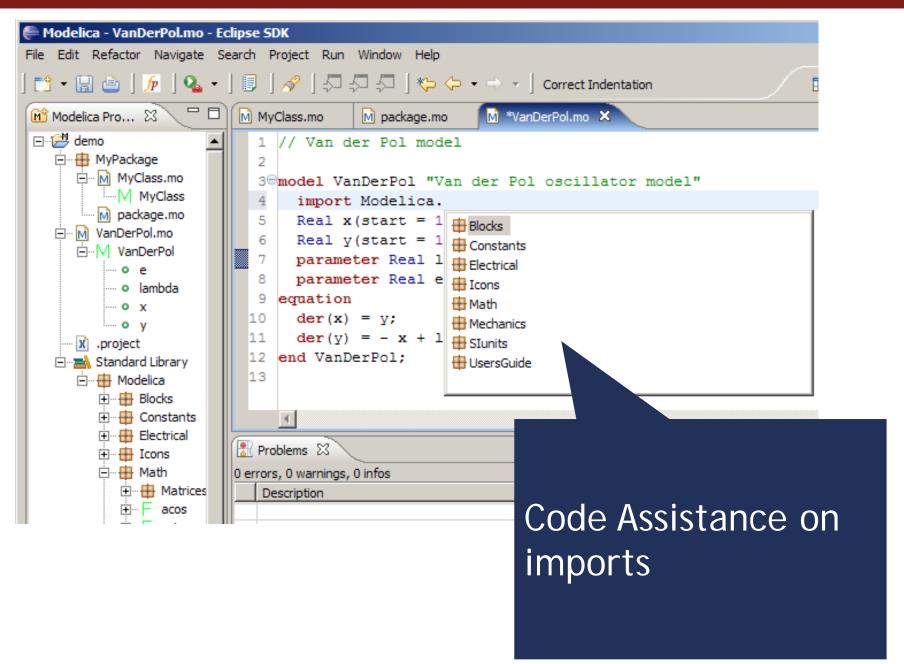


Parse error detection on file save

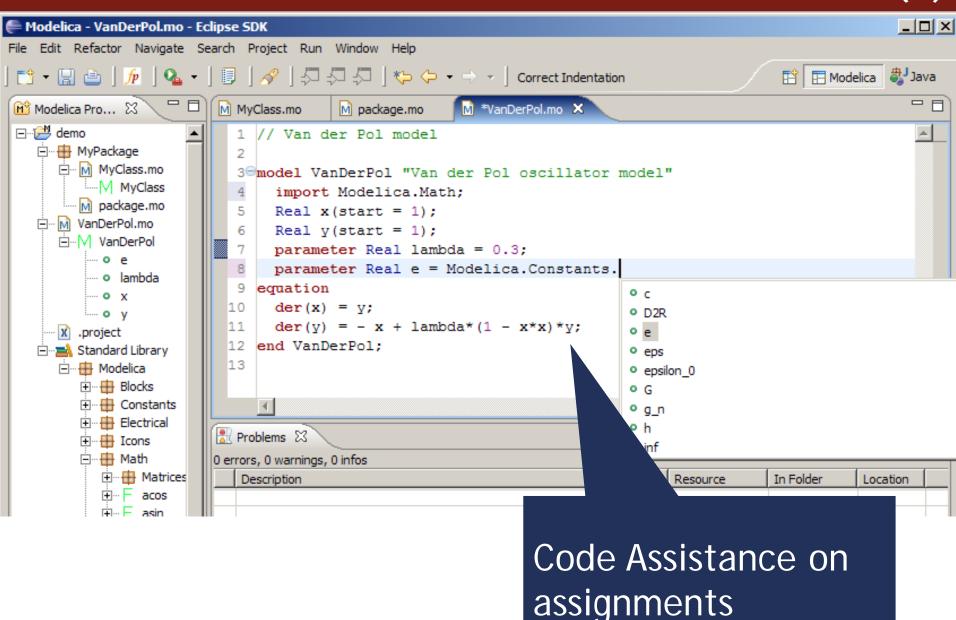
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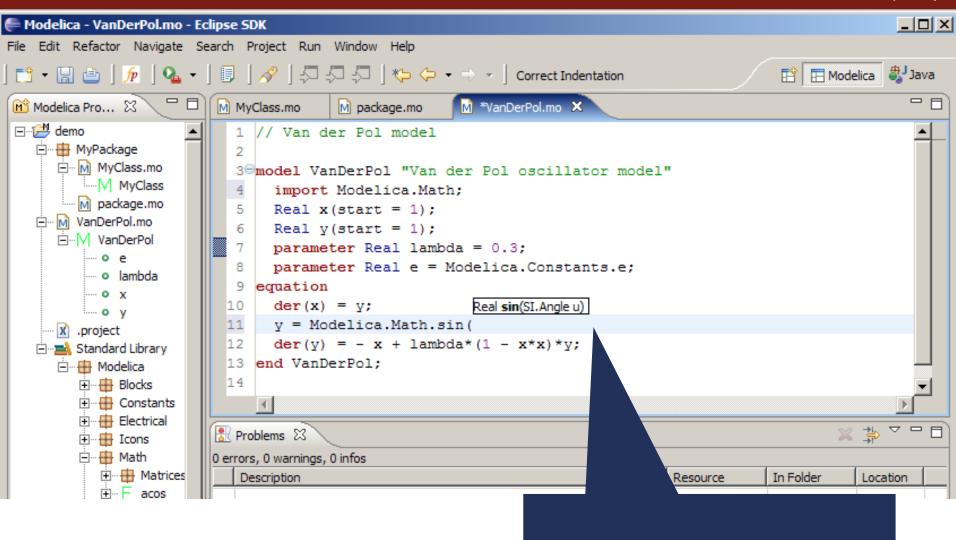
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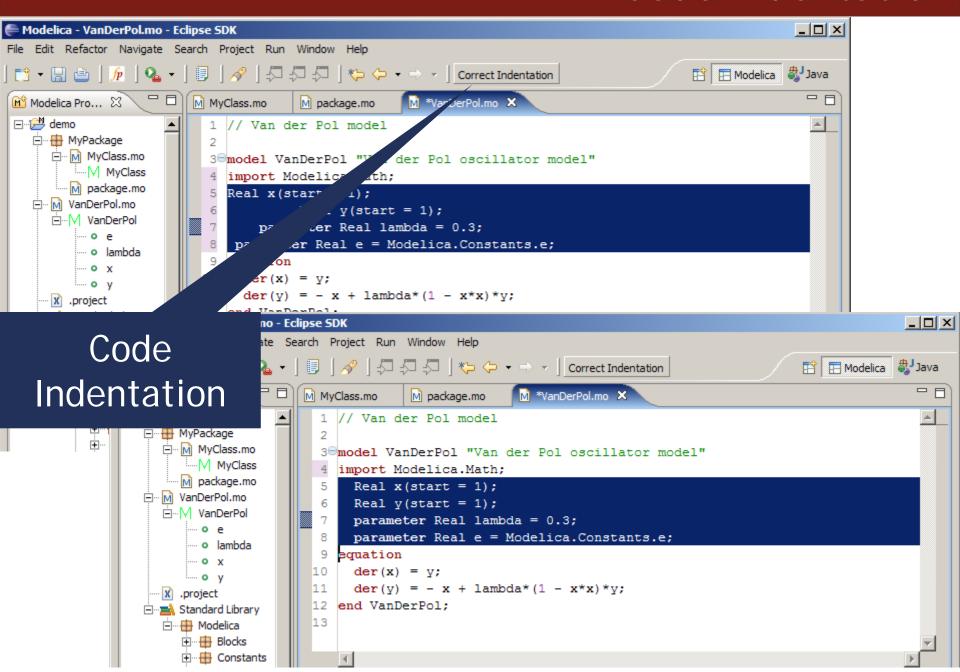


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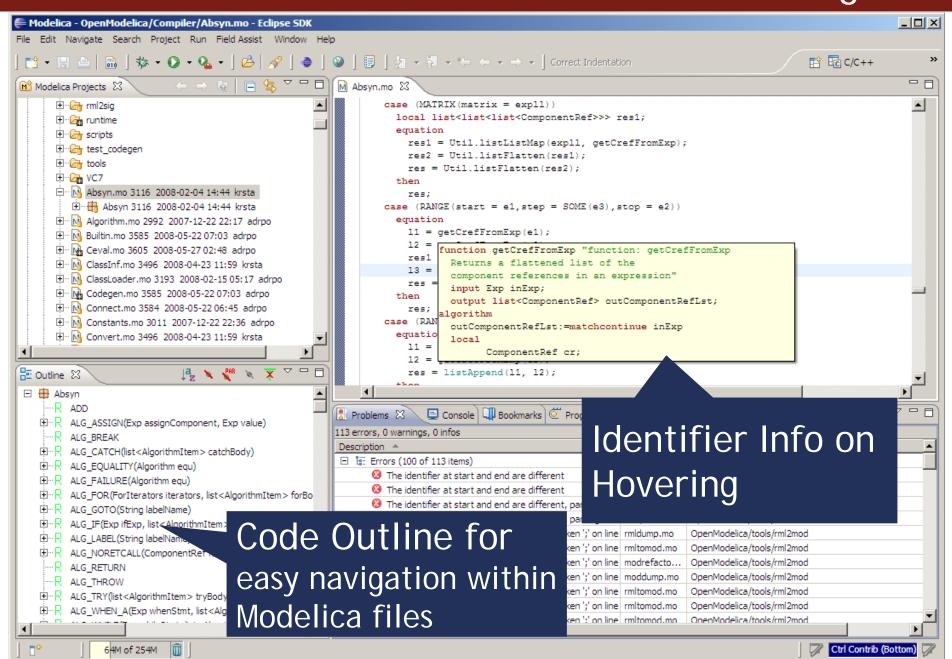


Code Assistance on function calls

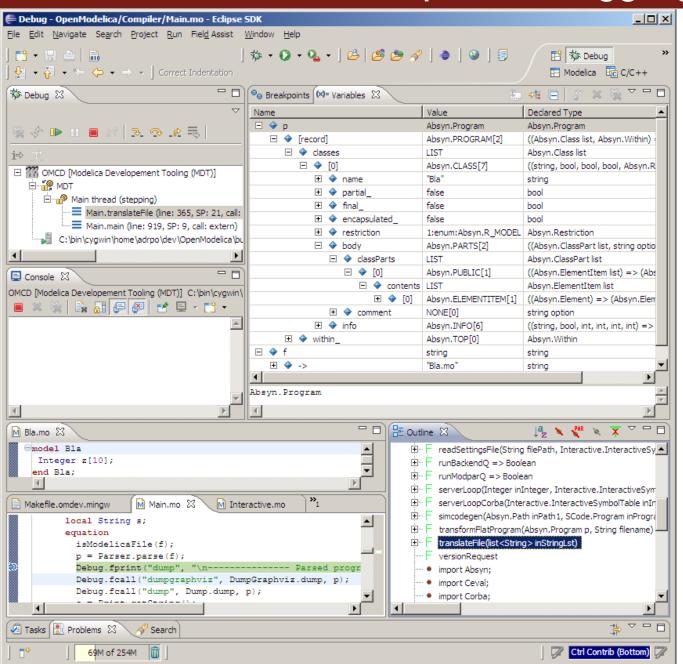
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Code Outline and Hovering Info

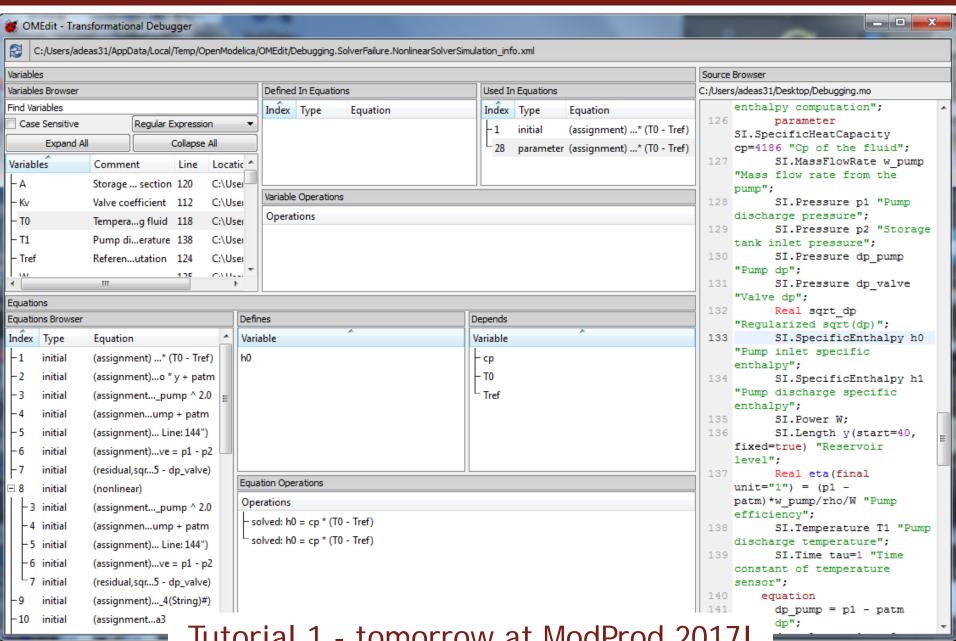


Eclipse Debugging Environment



- Type information for all variables
- Browsing of complex data structures
- GDB based

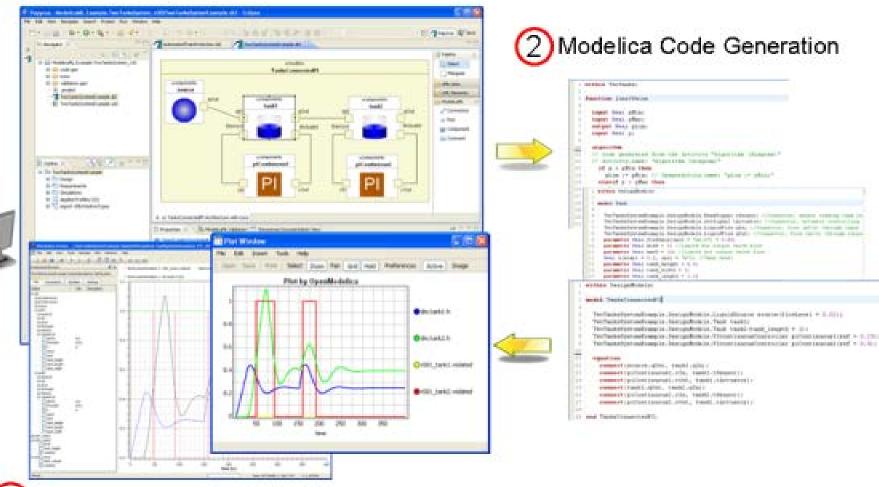
OMEdit Debugging Environment



Tutorial 1 - tomorrow at ModProd 2017!

Eclipse environment for ModelicaML

1 System Modeling with ModelicaML



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 - Compiler development support
 - Code folding, minimal difference on graphical editing to support source versioning
 - Support for replaceable will be available for testing later this week
 - Bug fixes to FMI support for Model Exchange and Co-Simulation

General

- Feb 2015 Feb 2016
 - 60 contributors up by 5 contributors1420 commits (OMCompiler)
- Bug fixes
- 64bit and 32bit versions available
- Release 1.9.7 (Linux, Mac, Windows), Release 1.11.0 today (beta4 available)

Latest Developments (2016-2017) (II)

Improved scalability

- faster compilation speed & reduced memory requirements
- 2015 OMC handles ~60000 equations in 700 seconds
- 2017 OMC handles ~60000 equations in 45 seconds (~15x faster)

New Front-End

- Work is progressing on the new front-end ~50% complete, more developers are working in parallel (see #4138 on Trac)
- 20 times faster or more, much more scalable both in time and memory (no array expansions, no expansion of for loops in equations)
- The new front-end will also bring better support for libraries also (the last 20% we are missing, mostly because of issues with pacakge constants and complex redeclares)
- Developed in line with MCP-0019: Flattening

OMEdit

- Much more robust, doesn't crash that often anymore
- We get crash reports with stack traces when users experience a crash

Thank You! Questions?

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OpenModelica Project

http://www.OpenModelica.org

OMC

The OMC API is quite inefficient and hugely non-homogeneous

OMEdit

- Still slow for displaying some models
- Doesn't understand Modelica code directly, needs to talk with OMC
- Is missing basic features for models using redeclare & replaceable