# The impact of FMI on In-house Tool Development Bright Prospects for OpenModelica?

### Agenda

- 1. High demand on dynamic simulation tools due to market needs.
- 2. FMI
- 3. Exemplary usage of FMI in DYNAPLANT
- 4. Major OpenModelica improvements needed
- 5. Conclusion

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### FMI

**FMI: Motivation and Backround** 

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### Background and Meaning of Mock up



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# **Functional Mock-up Interface (FMI) - Motivation (1)**

### **Problems / Needs**

- Component development by supplier
- ✓ Integration by OEM
- Many different simulation tools



### **Solution**

- ✓ Reuse of supplier models by OEM:
  - → DLL (model import) and/or
- Protection of model IP of supplier

# supplier1 supplier2 supplier3 supplier4 supplier5 i

## Added Value

- Early validation of design
- Increased process efficiency and quality



slide from Nick Suyam, Daimler (adapted)



# FMI – Overview

The FMI development is part of the ITEA2 MODELISAR project (2008 - 2011; 29 partners, Budget: 30 Mill. €)

- ✓ FMI development initiated, organized and headed by Daimler AG
- Improved Software/Model/Hardware-in-the-Loop Simulation, of physical models from different vendors.
- Open Standard
- → 14 Automotive Use-Cases to evaluate FMI.



# FMI - Main Design Idea (1)

✓ FMI for Model Exchange:



✓ Version 1.0 released in January 2010

✓ FMI for Co-Simulation:

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✓ Reuses as much as possible from FMI for Model Exchange standard



✓ Version 1.0 released in October 2010

### FMI as a basis for tests

### FMI test scenarios

- test FMUs of different tools regarding:
  - Performance.
  - Modelica compliance.
  - Accuracy.
- Run automated tests on compiled models.
- Combine different FMUs with different solvers and runtimes.
- Use your own proven solver and runtime.



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**OpenModelica prospects** 

### Potential industrial OpenModelica Use Cases

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### **Manual generation of FMUs**

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### Ideal Workflow for in-house plant modeling



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### Conclusion

- The demand on specific modeling solutions will increase dramtically not only in the energy business.
- FMI simplifies the integration of Modelica in in-house tools.
- Open source Modelica environments are highly attractive for the utilization in in-house tools.
- The potential for industrial funding (e.g. OSMC level 2 membership) is huge, but might be even larger if:
  - the development has a stronger application focus.
  - better communication of achievements and short comings.
- Powerful interfaces and scripting are key features.

### Your Feedback

Thank you for your attention!



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