

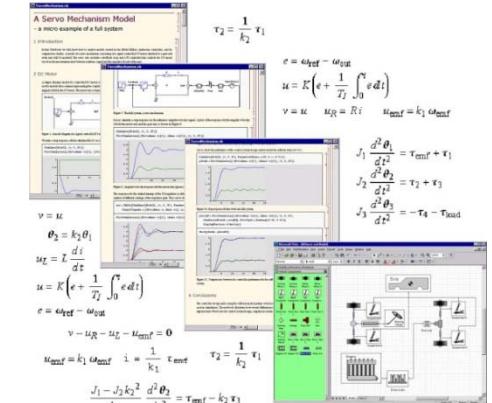
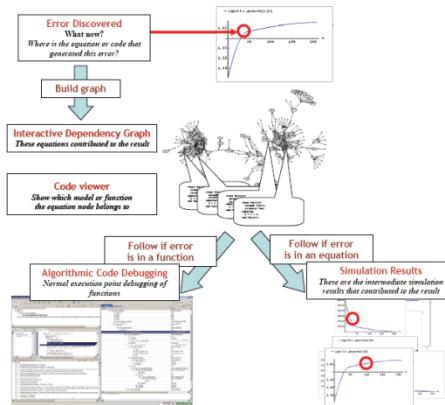
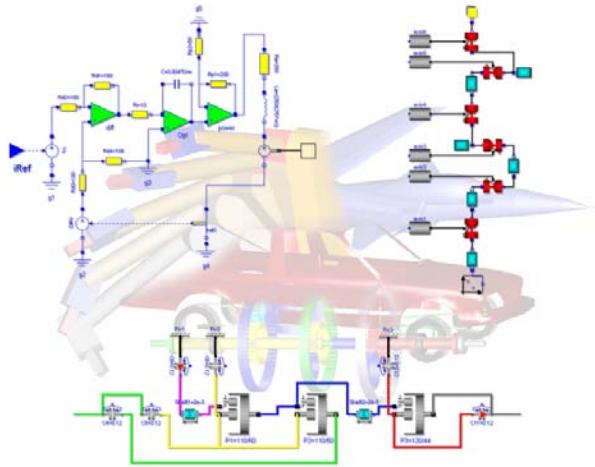
Technical Overview of OpenModelica and its Development Environment

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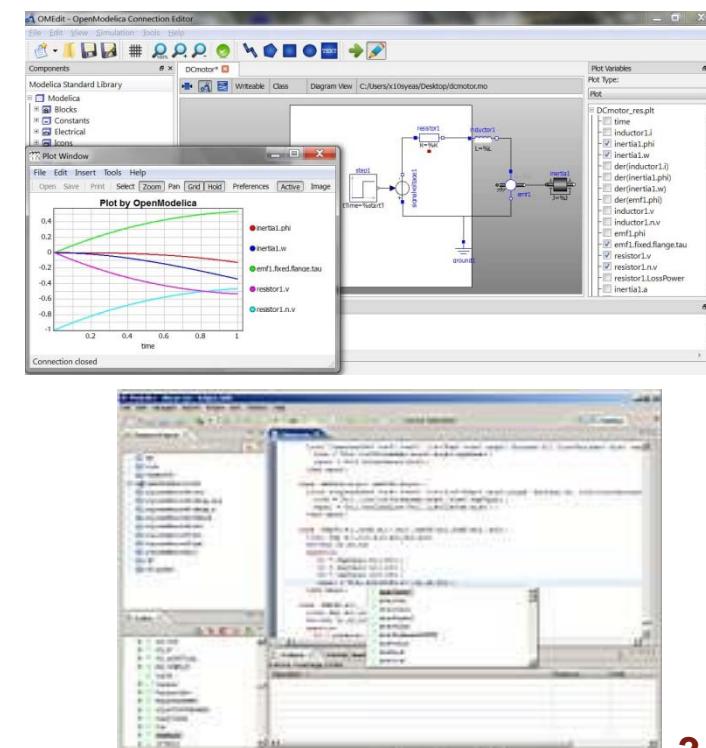
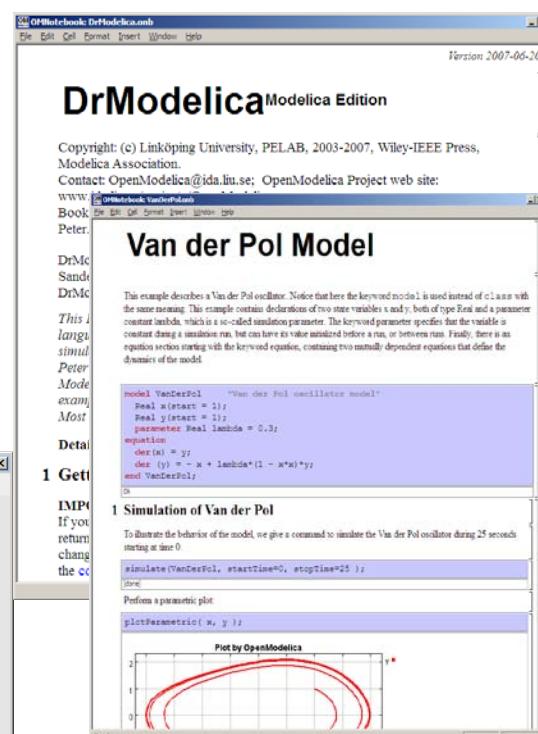
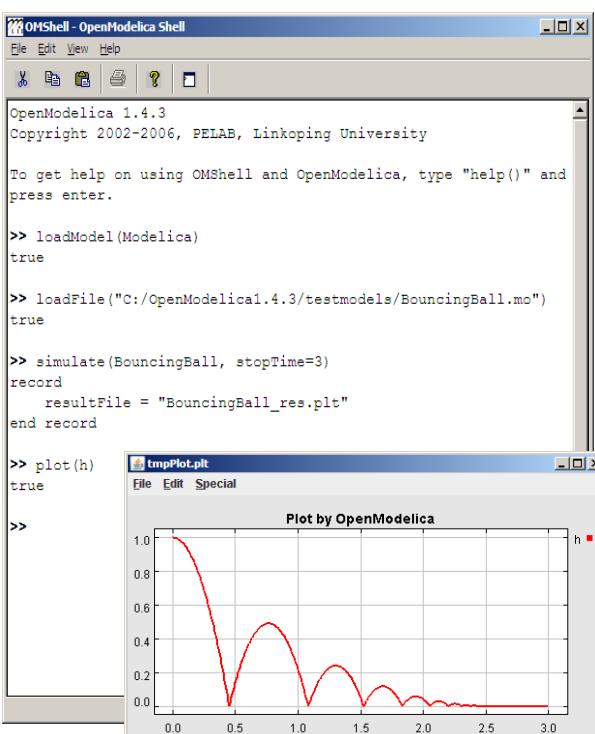
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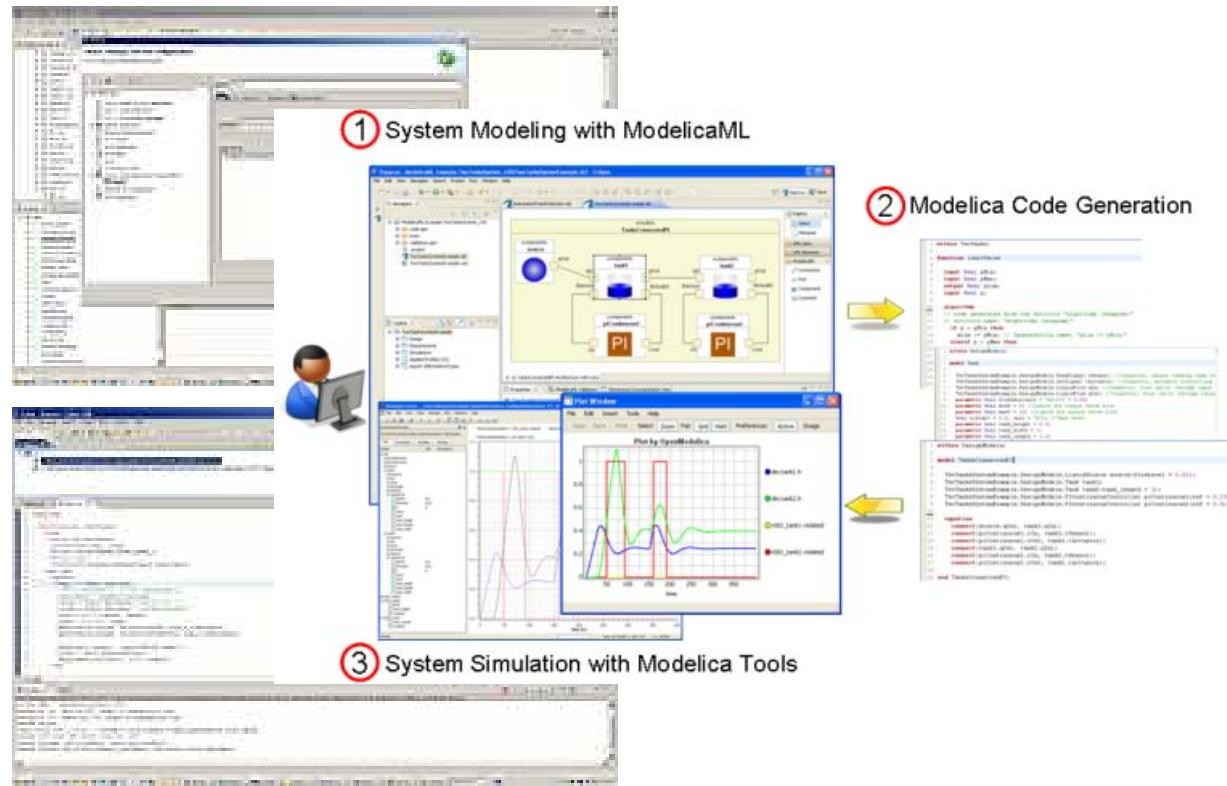
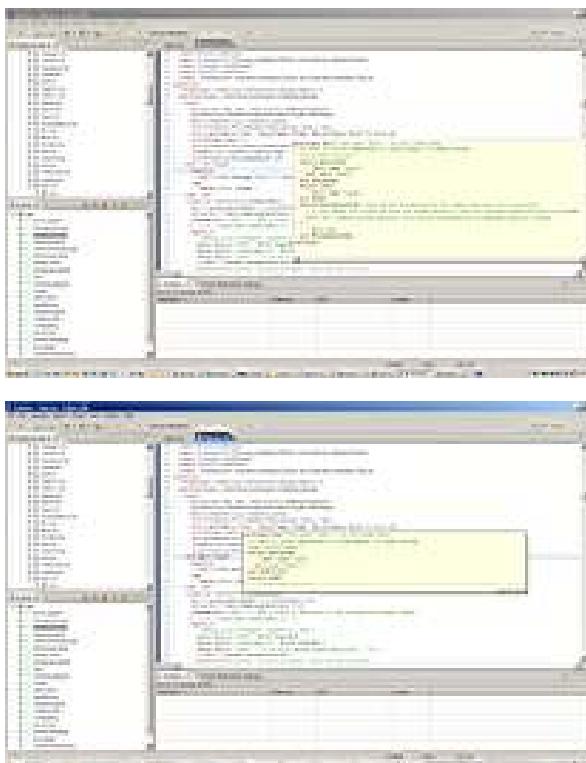
What is OpenModelica? (I)

- Advanced Interactive Modelica compiler (OMC)
 - Supports MLS v. 3.1 (without Media & Fluid)
 - Basic environments for creating models
 - OMShell - an interactive command handler
 - OMNotebook - a literate programming notebook
 - OMEdit - Open Modelica Connection Editor (**New**)
 - 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 8 OpenModelica Development Courses (INRIA, PELAB)
- ModelicaML UML/SysML integration (New)

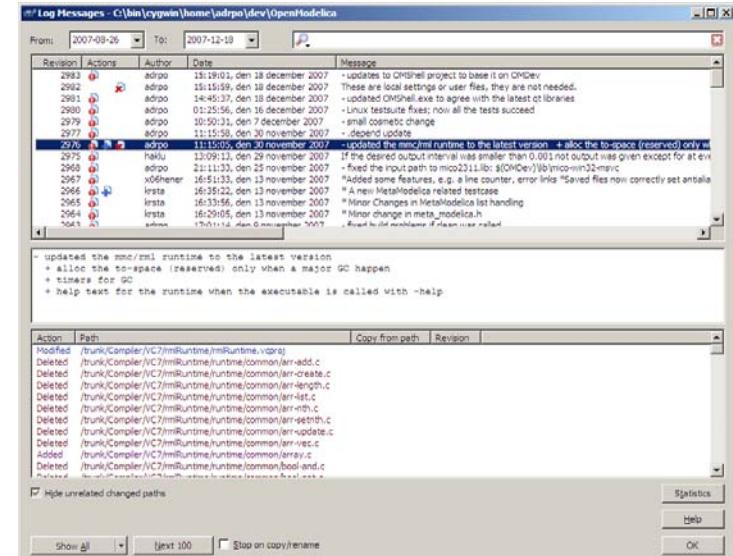


What is OpenModelica? (III)

Open-source community services

- Website and Support Forum
- Version-controlled source base
- Bug database (unfortunately)
- Development courses

The screenshot shows the homepage of the OpenModelica website (<http://www.openmodelica.org/>). The page features a large banner with the OpenModelica logo. Below the banner, there's a navigation bar with links to HOME, DEVELOPER, FORUM, DOWNLOAD, CONTACT US, WORKSHOP, and RESEARCH. A search bar is also present. The main content area includes sections for 'Top information', 'Introduction', 'Latest news', 'Upcoming Events', and 'Registration'. The 'Introduction' section contains a message about the new website being up and running. The 'Latest news' section lists recent releases and events. The 'Upcoming Events' section mentions the 'OpenModelica Workshop 2010'. The 'Registration' section provides instructions for users to register and stay informed.



The screenshot shows the 'Tracker.Bug' interface of the OpenModelica bug tracker. The URL is http://openmodelica.ida.liu.se:8080/cb/proj/tracker/browseTracker.do?tracker_id=1. The interface includes a header with project and user information, a navigation bar with links to Projects, Wiki, Documents, Trackers, Reports, Forums, Chats, Builds, Source Code, and Members. The main area shows a table of bugs with columns for ID, Tracker, Summary, Status, Resolution, and Submitter. The bugs listed include various issues such as parameter fixedness, backend problems, integer arithmetic errors, and simulation failures. Some bugs are marked as resolved, while others are still open or unconfirmed.

What is OpenModelica? (IV)

- An incubator platform for research
 - 4 PhDs since 2004 (Debugging, Parallelization, PDEs Extensions)
 - 18 Master's theses since 2004
 - Both the students and the project benefit
- Master theses at PELAB 2006-2011
 - 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 Cuda parallel simulation
 - OMEdit - Modelica Connection Editor
- 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, InterCAX (MagicDraw SysML), VTT

OpenModelica Roadmap - Past

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

OpenModelica Roadmap - Past

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
- Much more other things I don't remember

OpenModelica Roadmap - Past

2009

- Work mainly happened in OSMC (partially on a non-public branch)
- Front-end
 - Refactoring (OSMC)
 - Enumerations (OSMC)
 - Java Interface and Booststrapping (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 Booststrapping (Martin Sjölund)
 - Additional Solvers + Events (Willi Braun, FH-Bielefeld)
- General
 - New MDT based on Xtext (Antanas Pavlov, SysMO and BMW)
 - 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

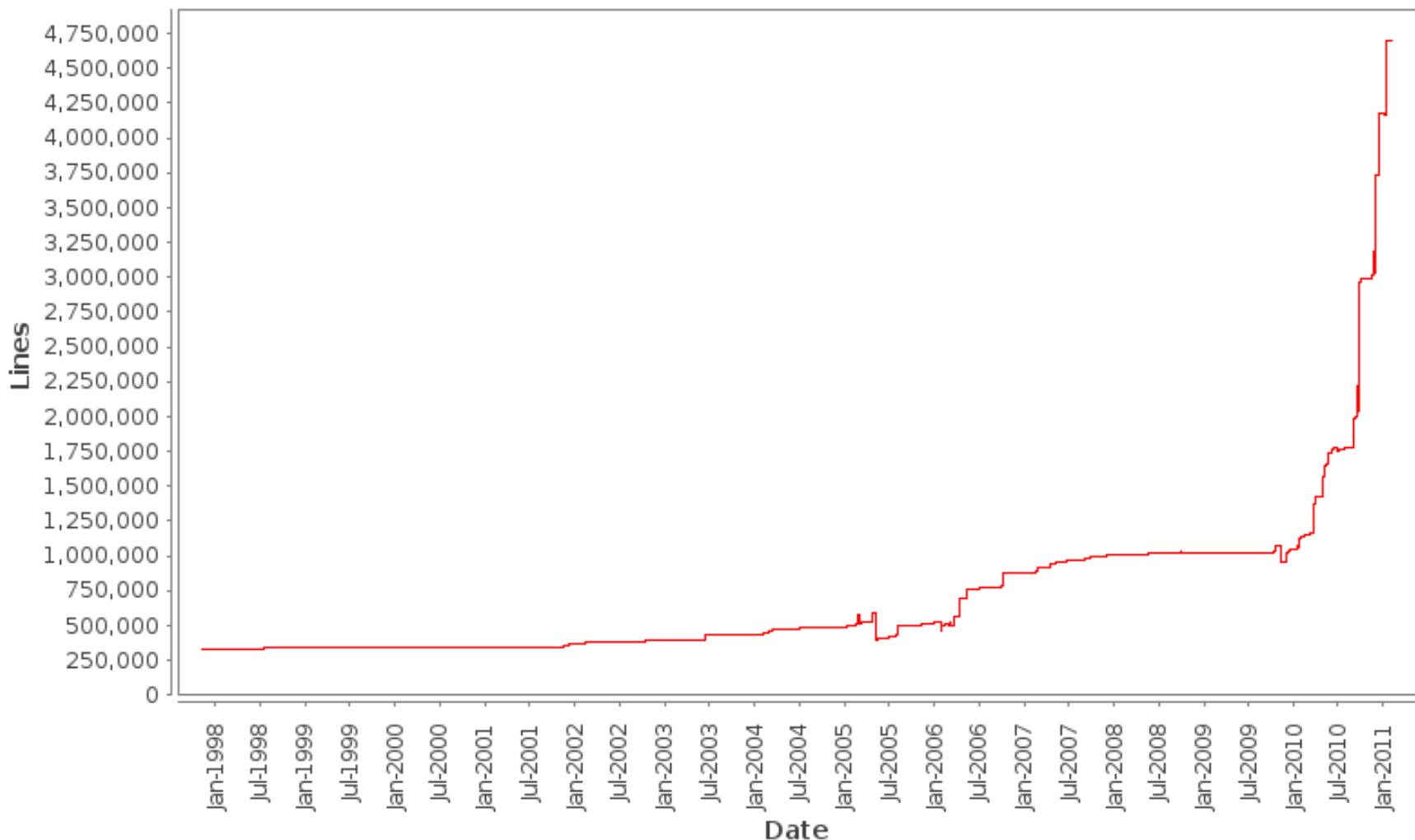
OpenModelica Roadmap - Past & Present

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)
 - 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

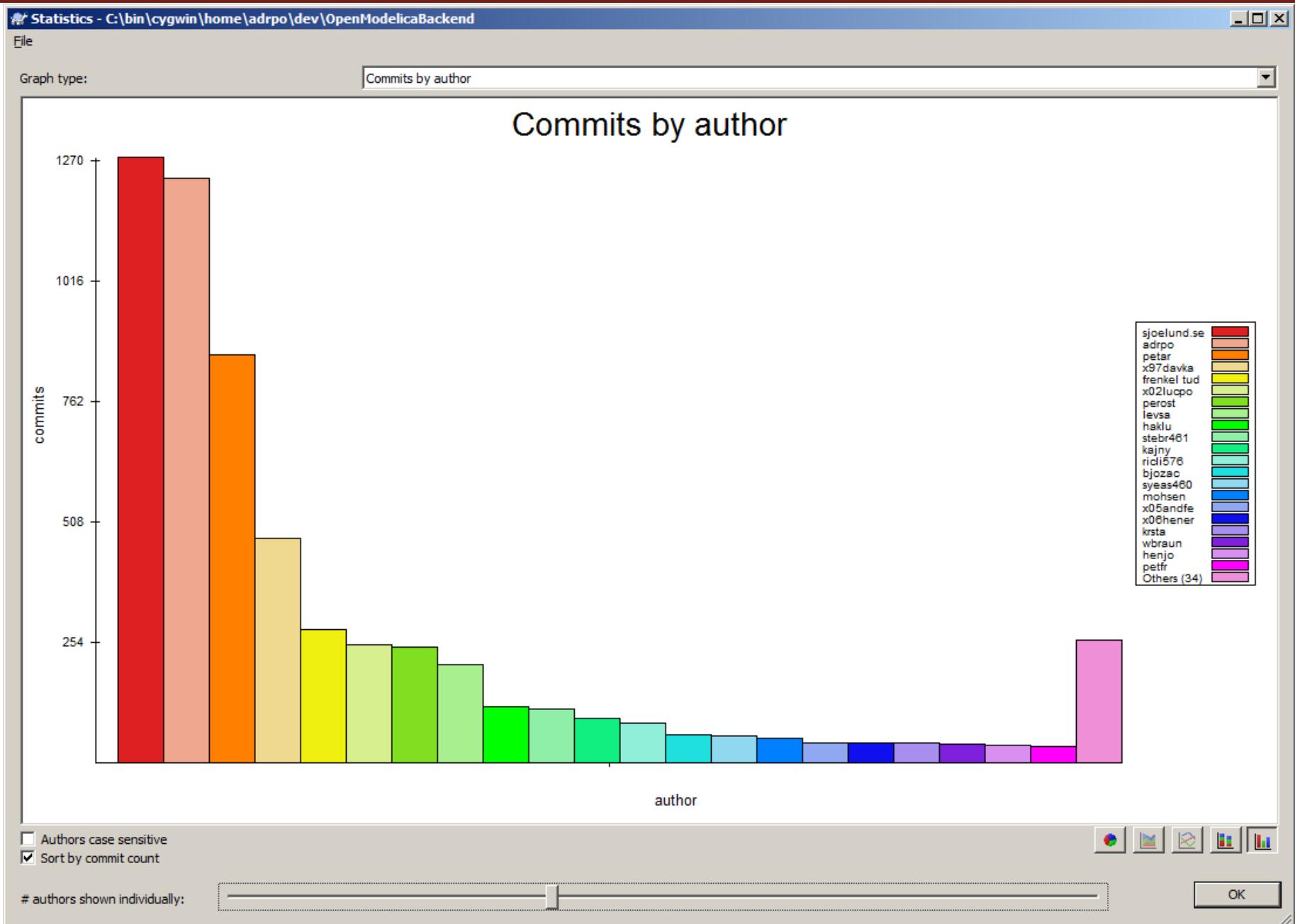
OpenModelica Statistics (I)

/trunk: Lines of Code

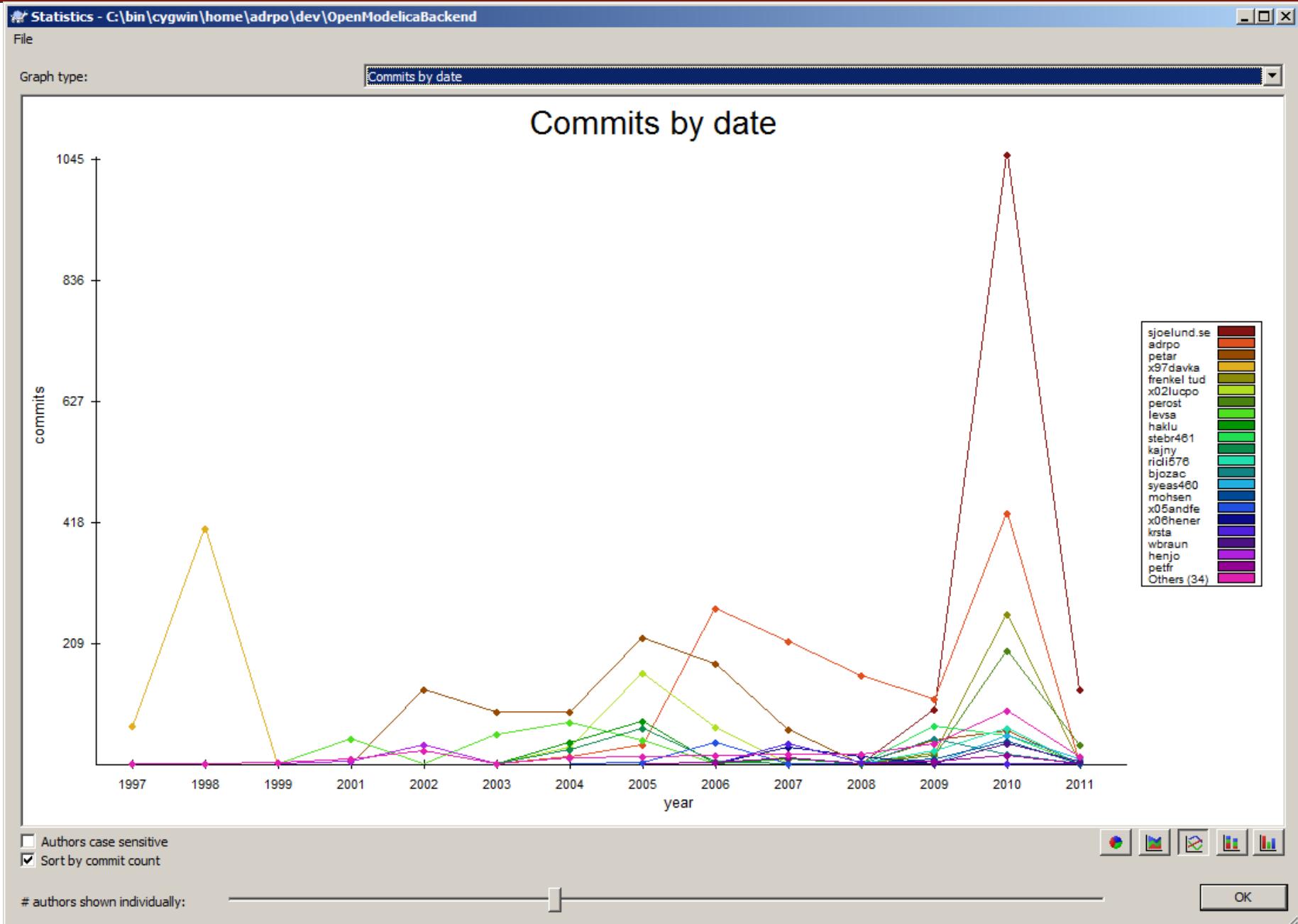


- Mature code base (http://build.openmodelica.org/omc/statsvn_trunk/)
- ~ 4000K lines of code and tests, steady increase

OpenModelica Statistics (II)



OpenModelica Statistics (III)



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OMShell & OMNotebook

Demo?

OMShell - OpenModelica Shell

File Edit View Help

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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

>>
```

tmpPlot.plt

File Edit Special

Plot by OpenModelica

OMNotebook: DrModelica.onb

File Edit Cell Format Insert Window Help

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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 a 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 x(start = 1);
  Real y(start = 1);
  parameter Real lambda = 0.3;
equation
  der(x) = y;
  der(y) = - x + lambda*(1 - x*x)*y;
end VanDerPol;
```

Detailed Copy

1 Getting Started

IMPORTANT
If you end a command with a semicolon, it will be returned in an output window. If you want to change the directory, use the cd() command.

1 Simulation of Van der Pol

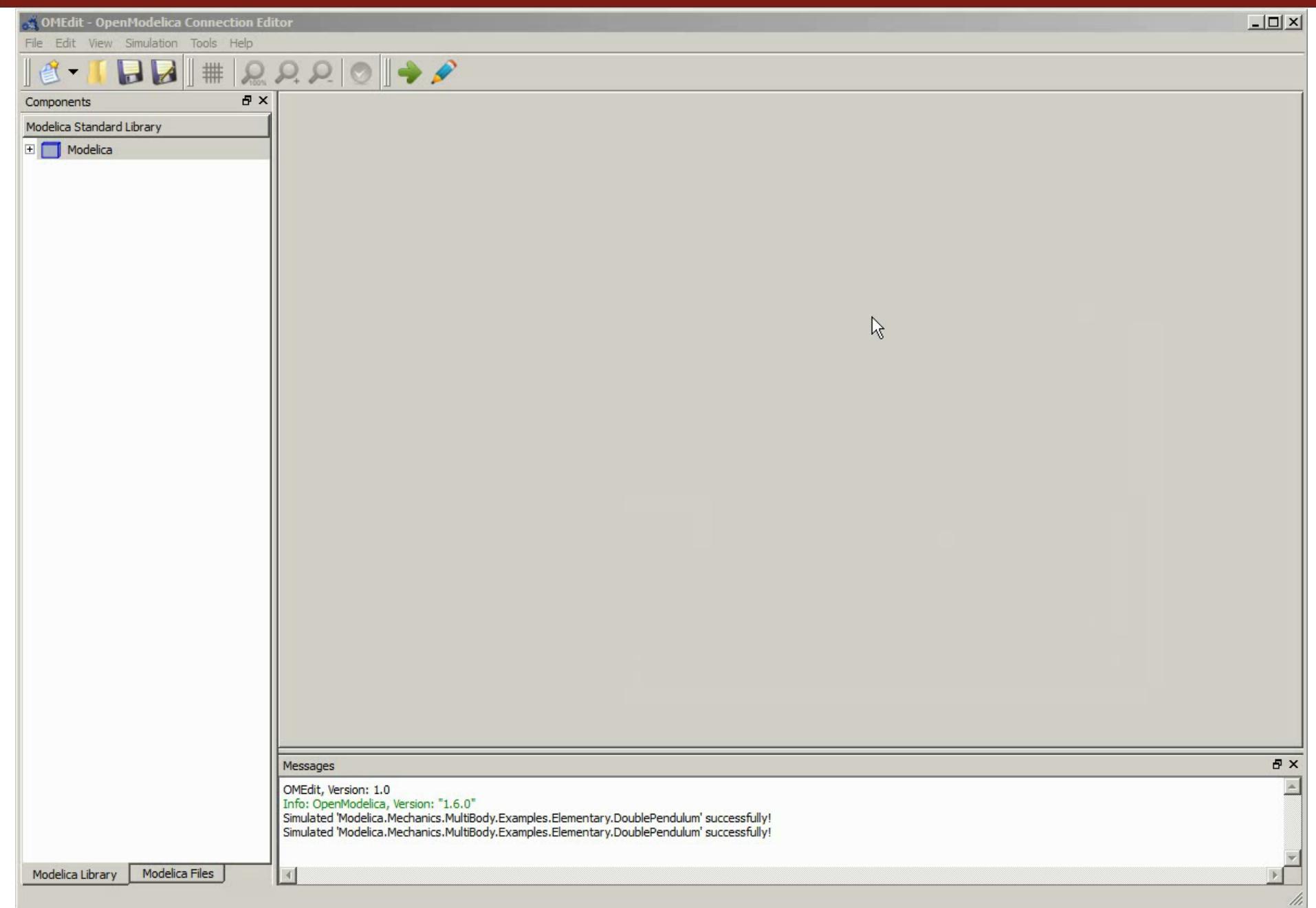
To illustrate the behavior of the model, we give a command to simulate the Van der Pol oscillator during 25 seconds starting at time 0.

```
simulate(VanDerPol, startTime=0, stopTime=25 );
[done]
```

Perform a parametric plot:

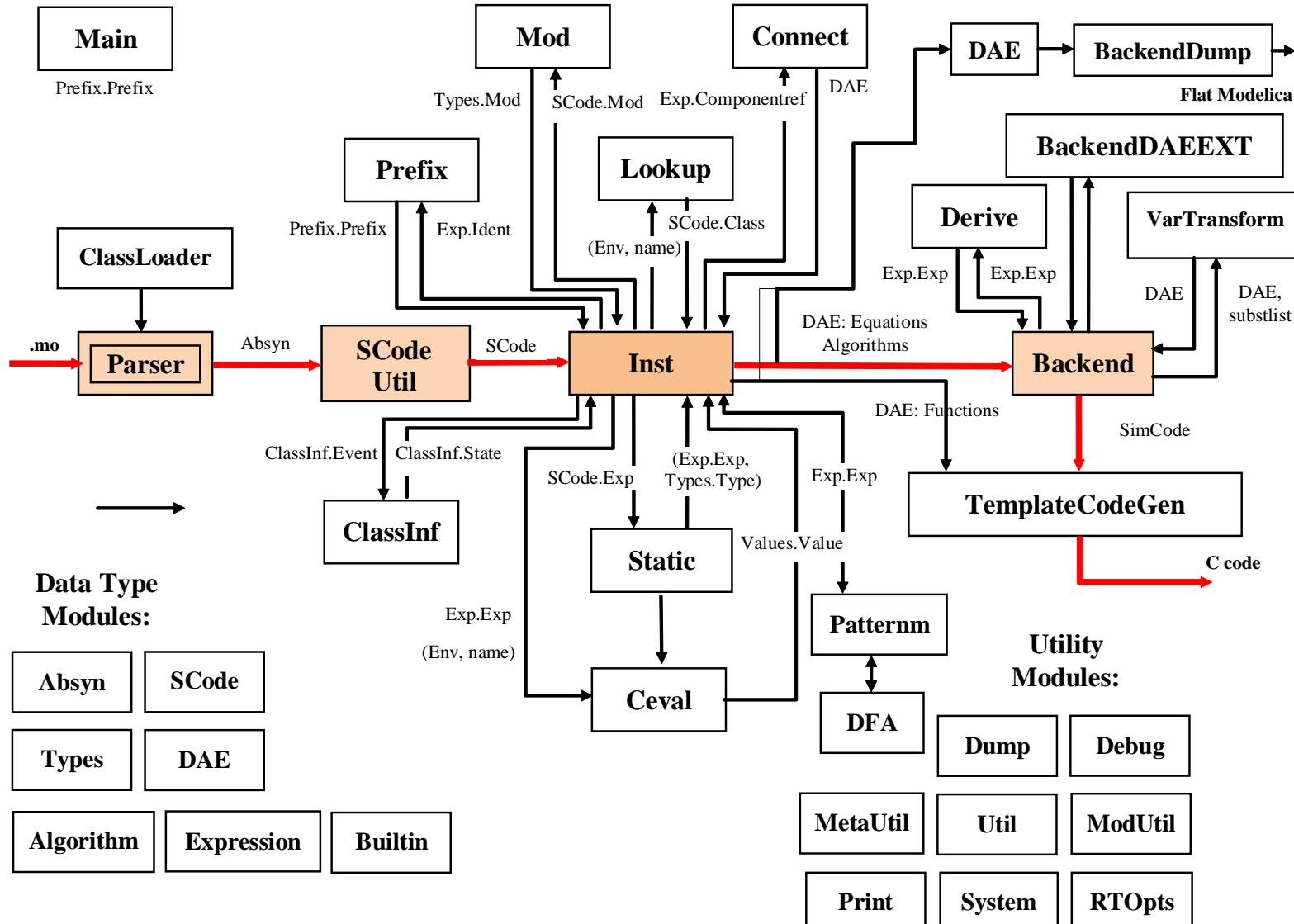
```
plotParametric( x, y );
```

OMEdit - Demo? Maybe a movie!



The OMC Compiler

- Implemented mainly in MetaModelica and C/C++
- The compiler has 114 packages (in my local working copy)



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

```
// Parse the file and get an AST back
ast = Parse.parse(modelicaFile);

// Elaborate the file
scode = SCode.elaborate(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);
```

Two libraries:

- **libc_runtime.a**
 - Runtime used by the generated functions in the model
 - Linked with the model
- **libsim.a**
 - Runtime used for simulations, it contains solver implementations and a main function for the simulation

Simulation Runtime Main

Executable Model

OMC Simulation Runtime Library

```
DATA *globalData: simulation_runtime.h  
simParams: start,stop,stepSize,  
           outputSteps,tolerance, method
```

main: simulation_runtime.cpp

```
globalData = initializeDataStruc(FLAGS);  
setLocalData(globalData);  
read_input(globalData, simParams);  
switch (method)  
  "dassl": dassl_main(simParams);  
  "euler": euler_main(simParams);  
deInitializeDataStruct(DATA, FLAGS);
```

```
dassl_main: solver_dasrt.cpp
```

```
euler_main: solver_euler.cpp
```

```
read_input: simulation_input.cpp
```

OMC Generated Code

```
DATA *localData
```

```
initializeDataStruc
```

```
setLocalData
```

```
deInitializeDataStruc
```

Simulation Runtime Solver

OMC Simulation Runtime Library

```
DATA *globalData: simulation_runtime.h
simParams: start,stop,stepSize,outputSteps,tolerance, method
    dassl_main: solver_dasrt.cpp
    // set the solver parameters and calculate step from
    simParams
    initializeEventData(); initializeResult(numpoints,
    globalData);
    bound_parameters(); initial_function();
    storeExtrapolationData();
    initialize(init_method);
    function_updateDependents();
    CheckForInitialEvents(globalData->timeValue);
    StartEventIteration(globalData->timeValue);
    // calculate initial derivatives
    functionODE();
    // calculate initial output values
    functionDAE_output(); functionDAE_output2();
    // take a tiny step
    tout = globalData->timeValue + epsilon;
    function_updateDependents(); saveall(); emit();
    calcEnabledZeroCrossings();
    // call the solver for that tiny step
    DDADSTR(functionDAE_res, function_zeroCrossing, jroot);
    checkForInitialZeroCrossings(jroot);
    // check if we can continue the simulation
    functionDAE_res(globalData); functionDAE_output();
    // calculate the next step
    tout = newTime(tout, step, stop);
    // enter solver loop
```

```
storeExtrapolationData: simulation_runtime.cpp
initializeResult: simulation_result.cpp
emit: simulation_result.cpp
initializeEventData: simulation_events.cpp
CheckForInitialEvents: simulation_events.cpp
StartEventIteration: simulation_events.cpp
saveall: simulation_events.cpp
initialize: simulation_init.cpp
```

OMC Generated Code

```
DATA *localData
```

```
initializeDataStruc
setLocalData
deInitializeDataStruc
```

```
bound_parameters
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functionODE
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functionDAE_output2
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s
functionDAE_res
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■ OMC

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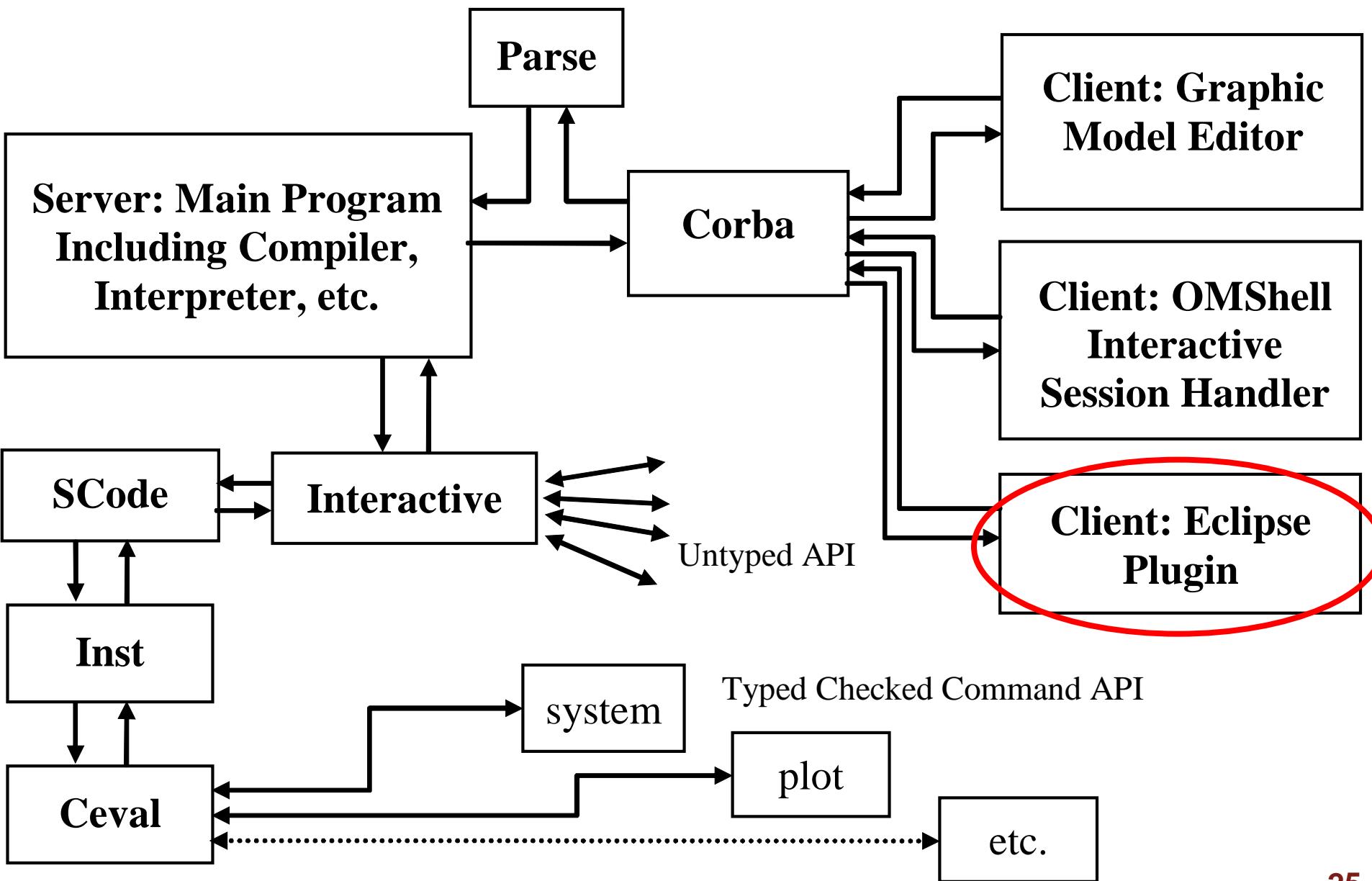
■ Modelica

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

■ MetaModelica extensions

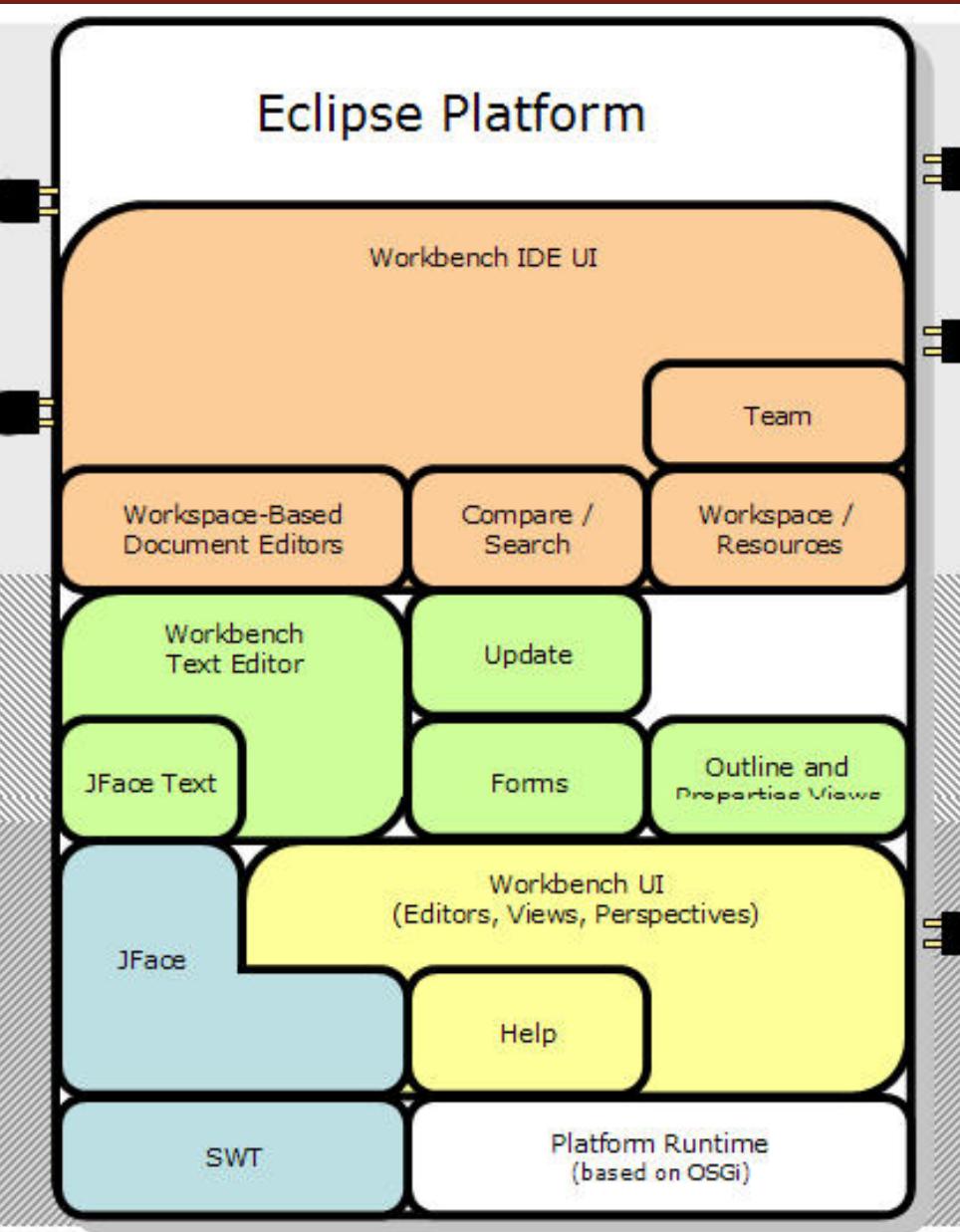
- local equations
- pattern equations
- match expressions
- high-level data structures: lists, tuples, option and uniontypes

OpenModelica Context



The MDT Eclipse Environment (I)

Eclipse Platform



Modelica Browser

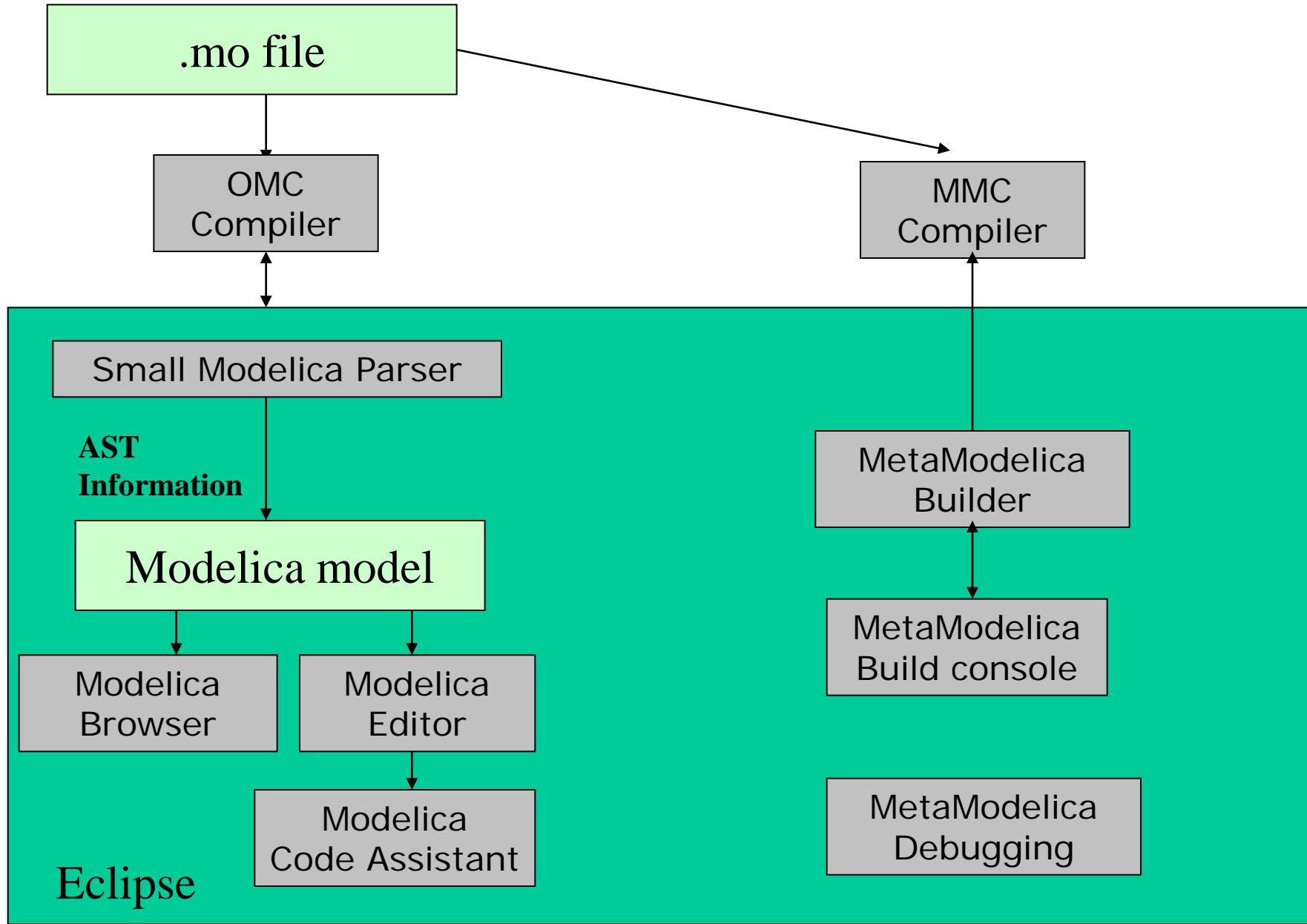
Modelica Editor

Modelica Code Assistant

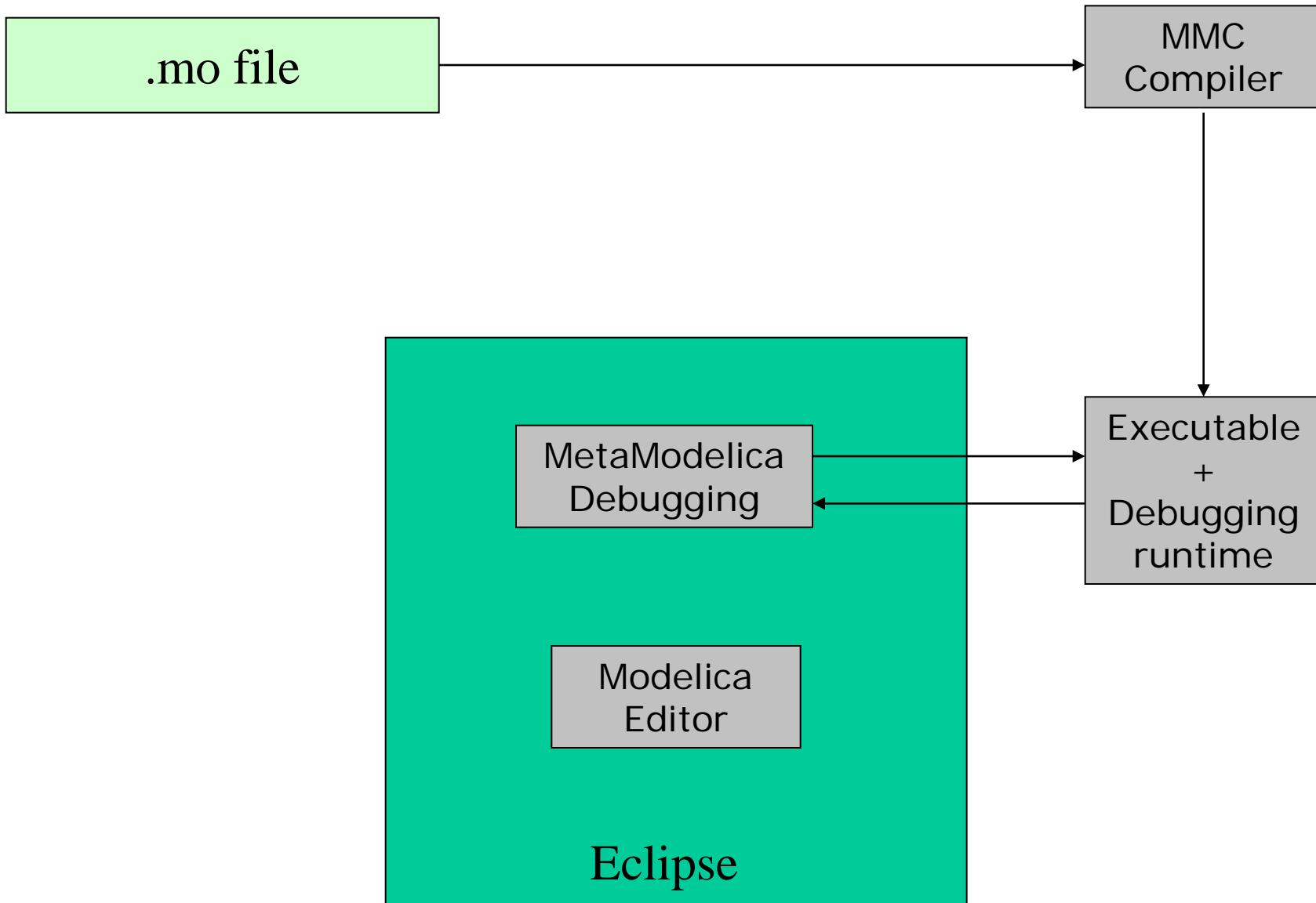
MetaModelica Debugging

Modelica Perspective

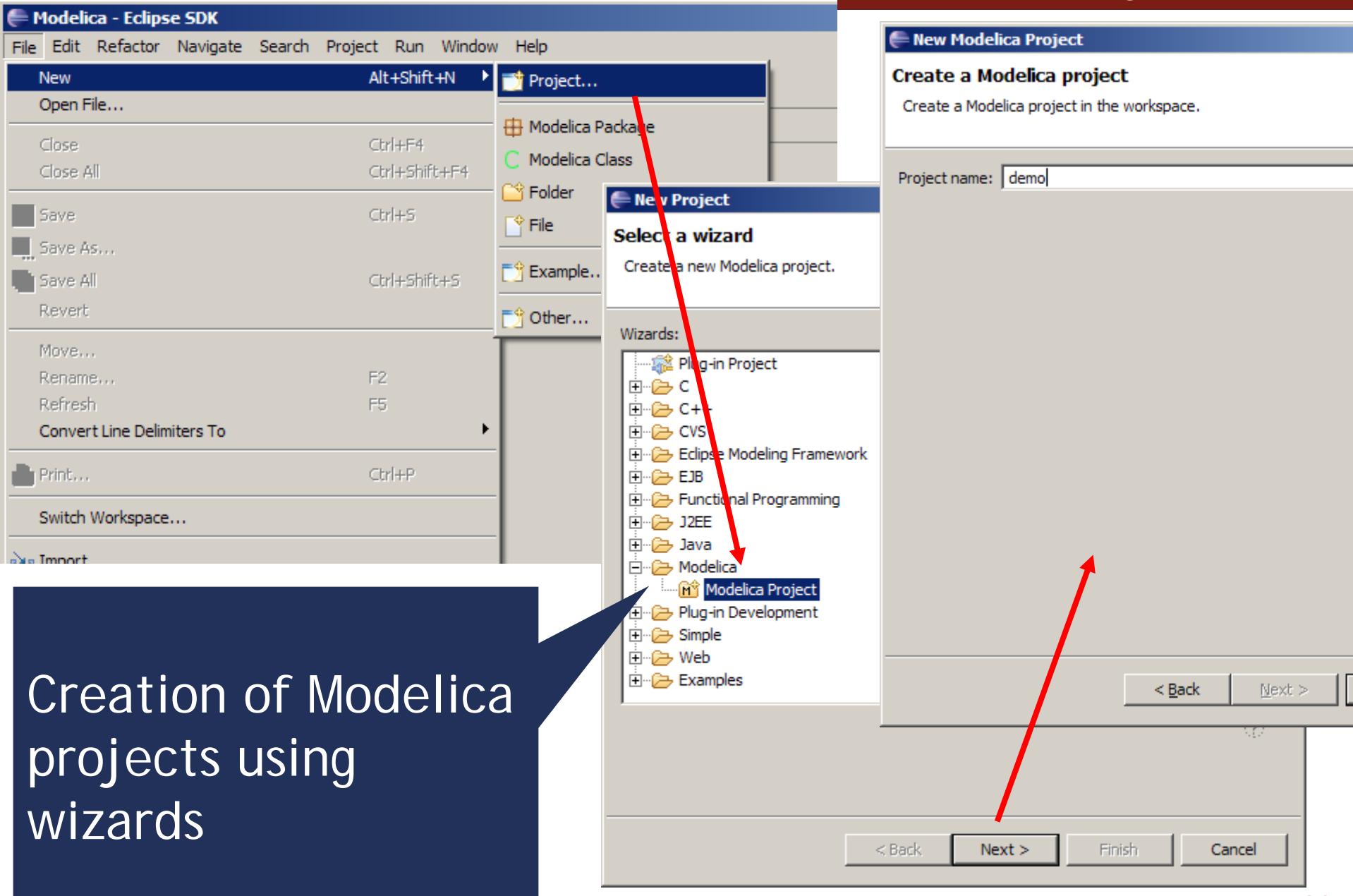
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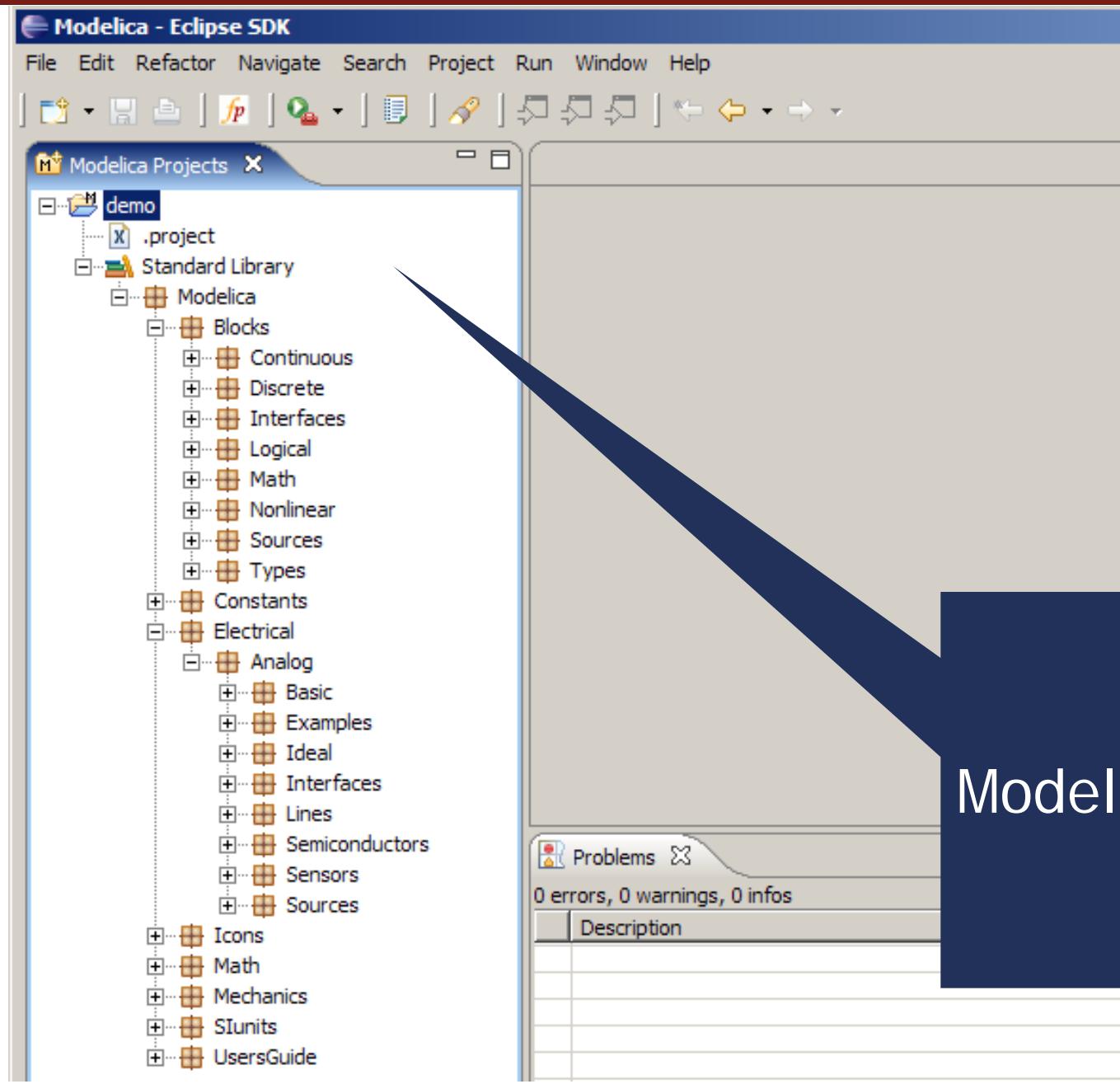
The MDT Eclipse Environment (III)



Creating Modelica projects (I)

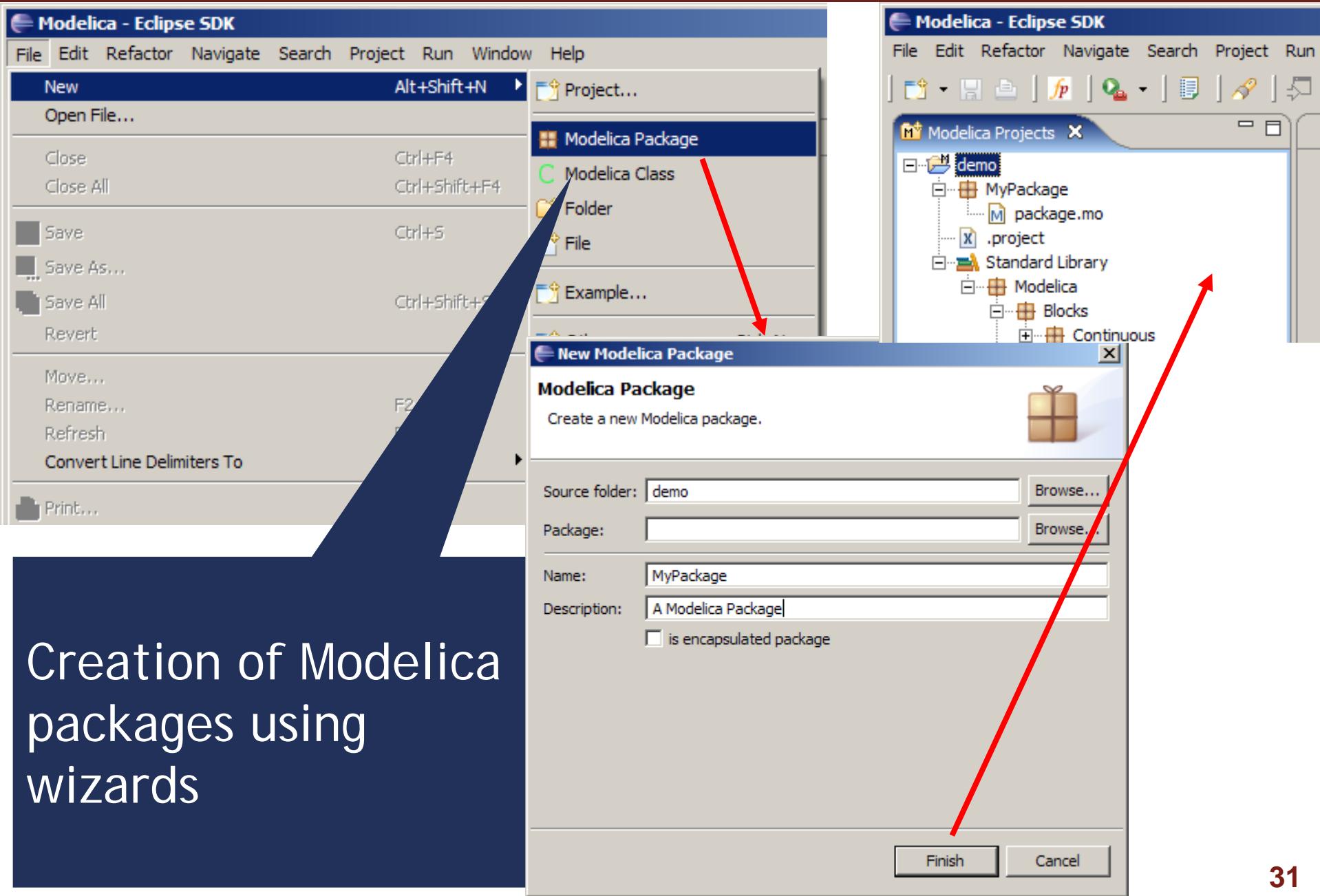


Creating Modelica projects (II)



Modelica project

Creating Modelica packages



Creation of Modelica
packages using
wizards

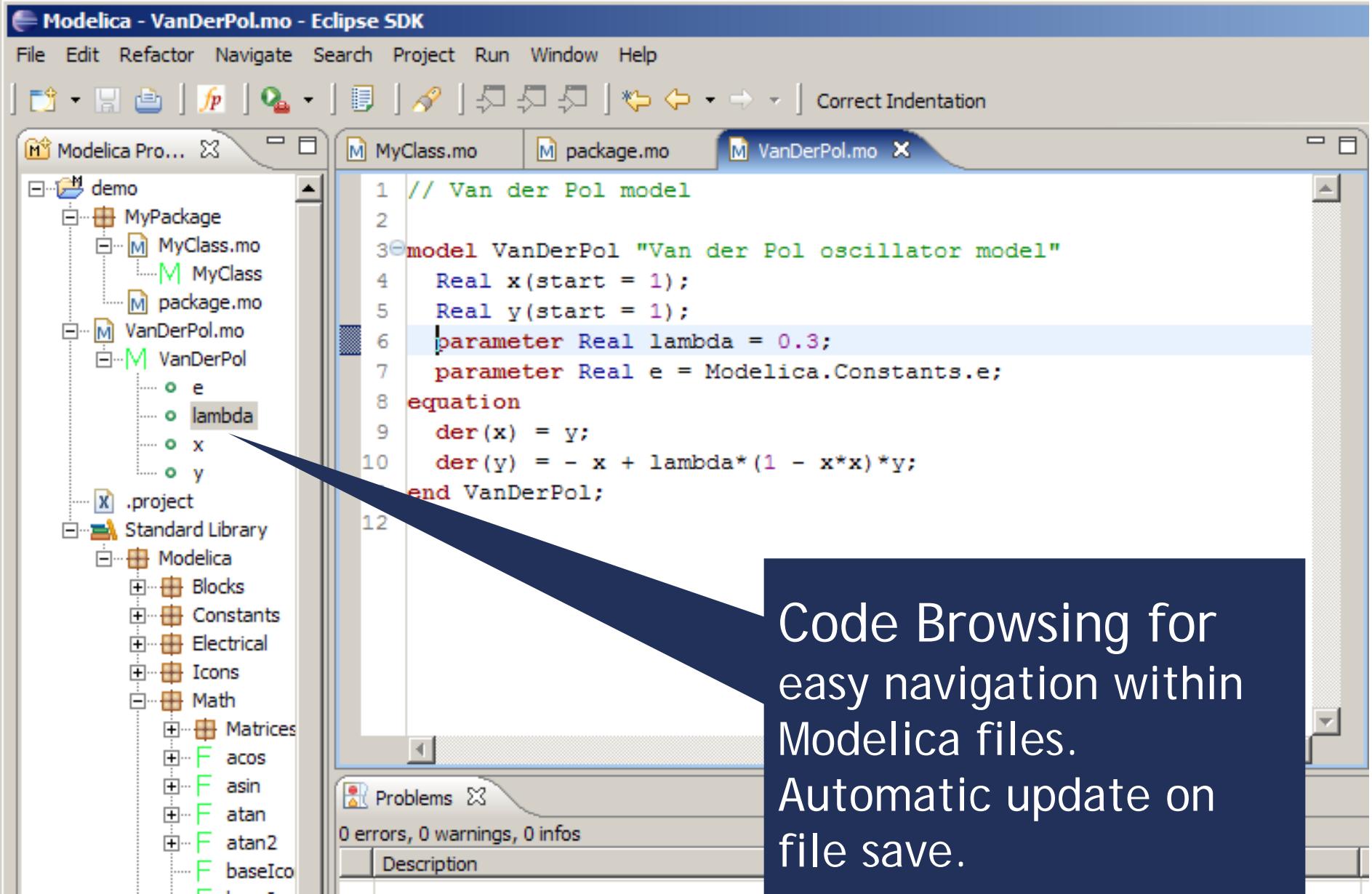
Creating Modelica classes

The screenshot illustrates the process of creating a Modelica class within a project. On the left, the 'Modelica Projects' view shows a project named 'demo' containing a package named 'MyPackage'. A context menu is open over 'MyPackage', with 'New' selected. This leads to a sub-menu where 'Modelica Class' is chosen, opening a 'New Modelica Class' dialog. The dialog prompts for the source folder ('demo/MyPackage'), package ('MyPackage'), name ('MyClass'), and restriction ('model'). It also includes checkboxes for modifiers: 'include initial equation block', 'is partial class', and 'have external body'. Red arrows point from the 'New' selection in the context menu to the 'Modelica Class' option in the sub-menu, and from the 'Modelica Class' option in the sub-menu to the 'Finish' button in the dialog. The right side of the interface shows the file 'MyClass.mo' with its code:

```
1 within MyPackage;
2
3 model MyClass
4
5 equation
6
7 end MyClass;
```

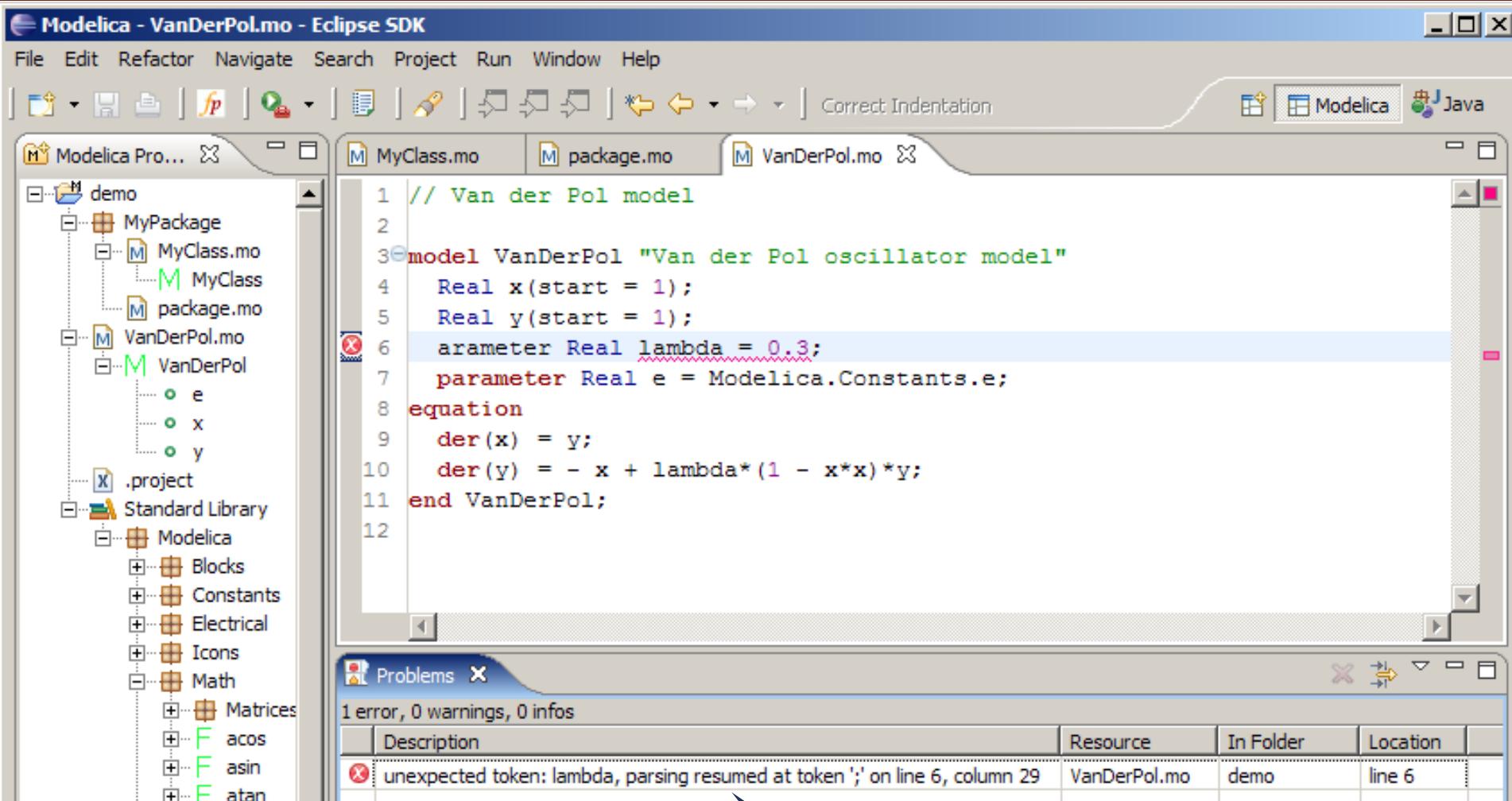
Creation of Modelica
classes, models, etc,
using wizards

Code browsing



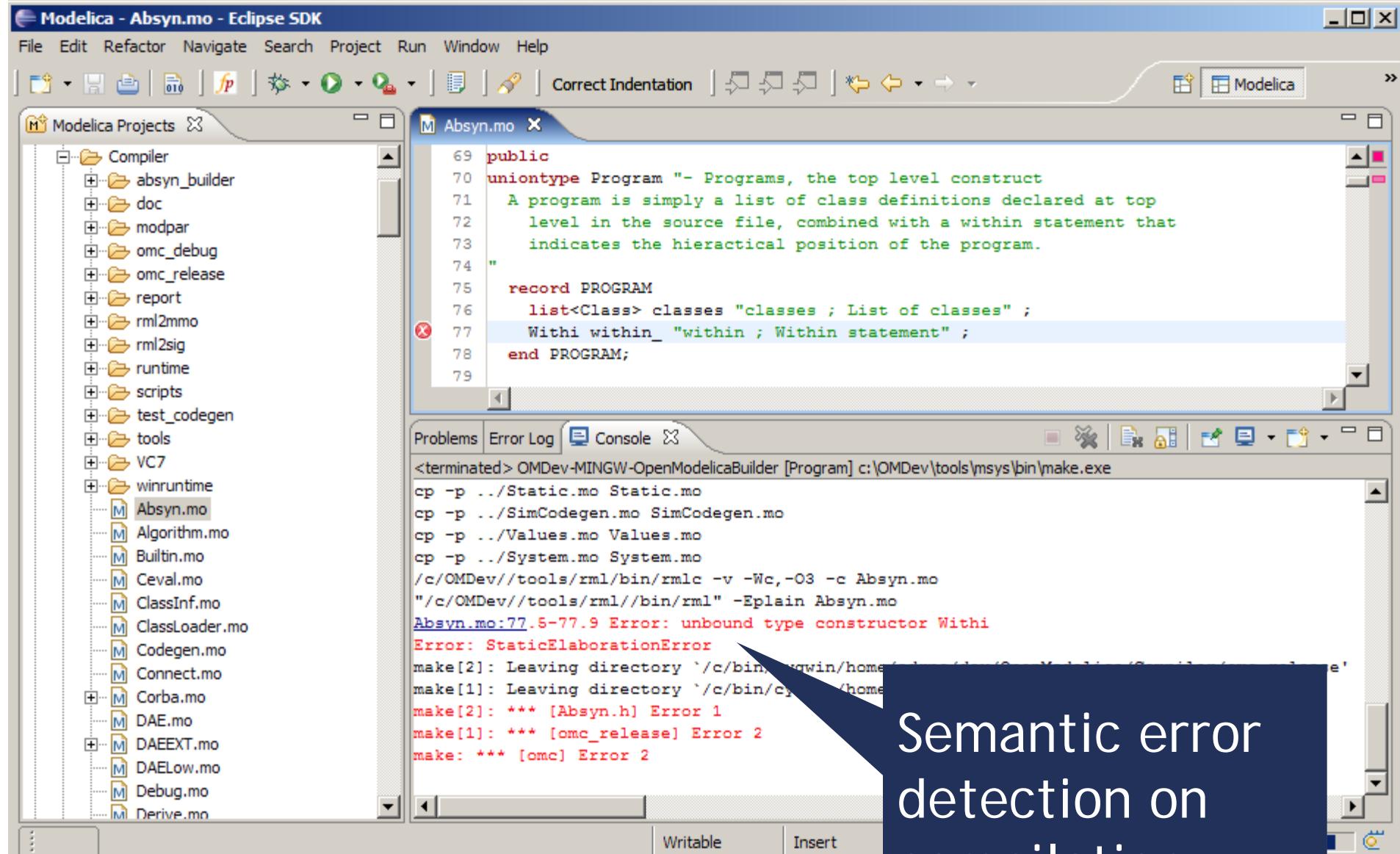
Code Browsing for
easy navigation within
Modelica files.
Automatic update on
file save.

Error detection (I)



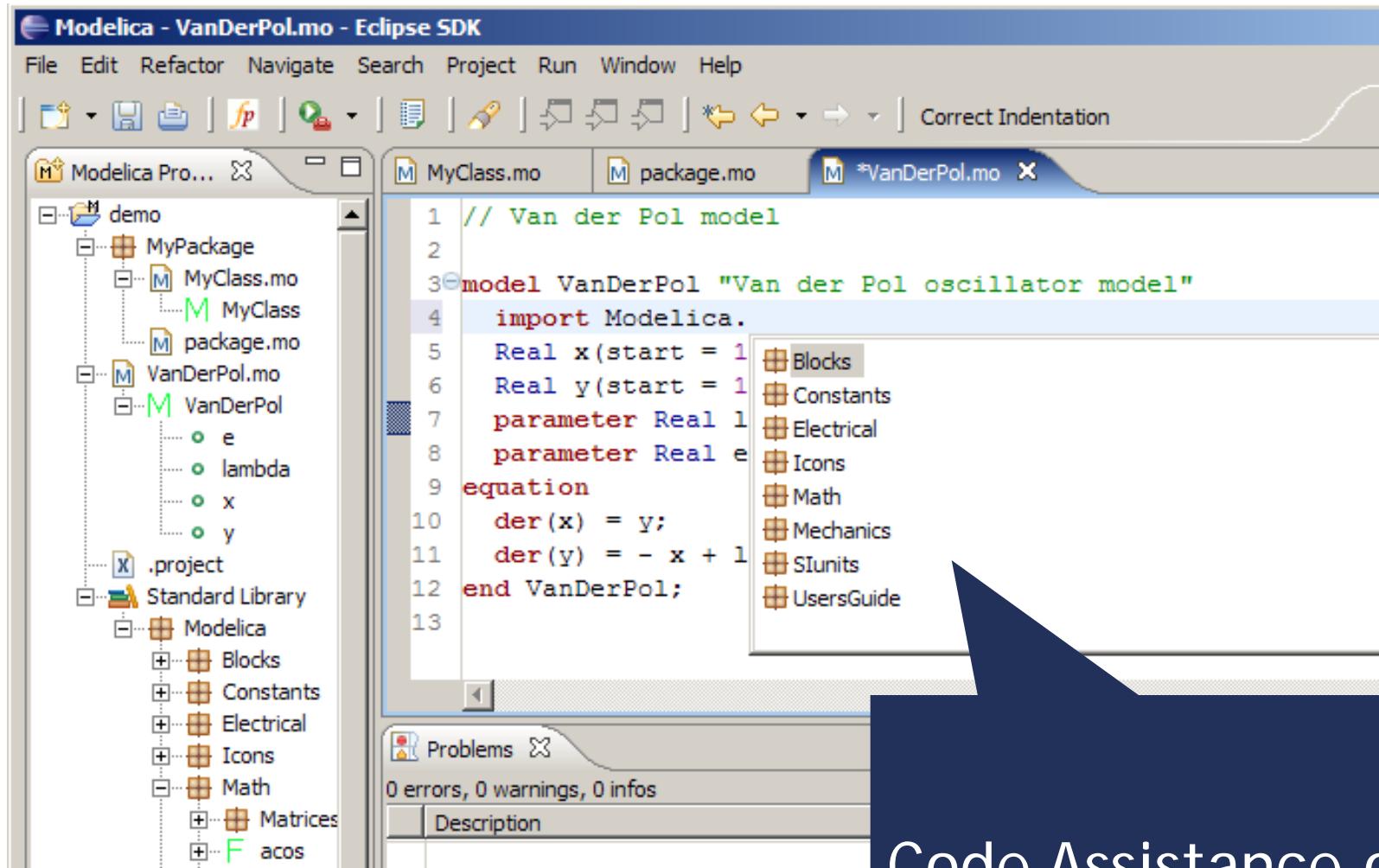
Parse error
detection on
file save

Error detection (II)



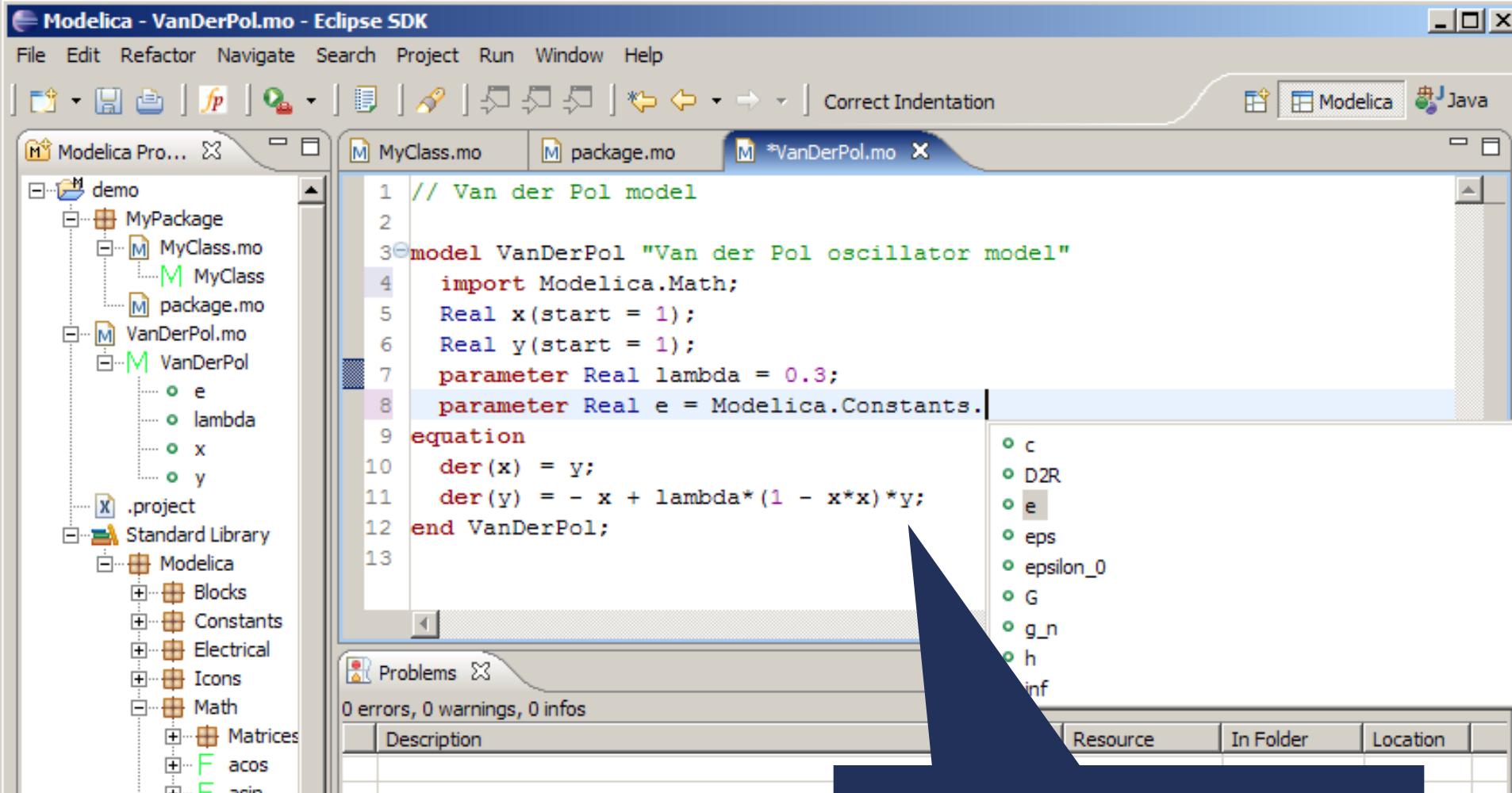
Semantic error
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compilation

Code assistance (I)



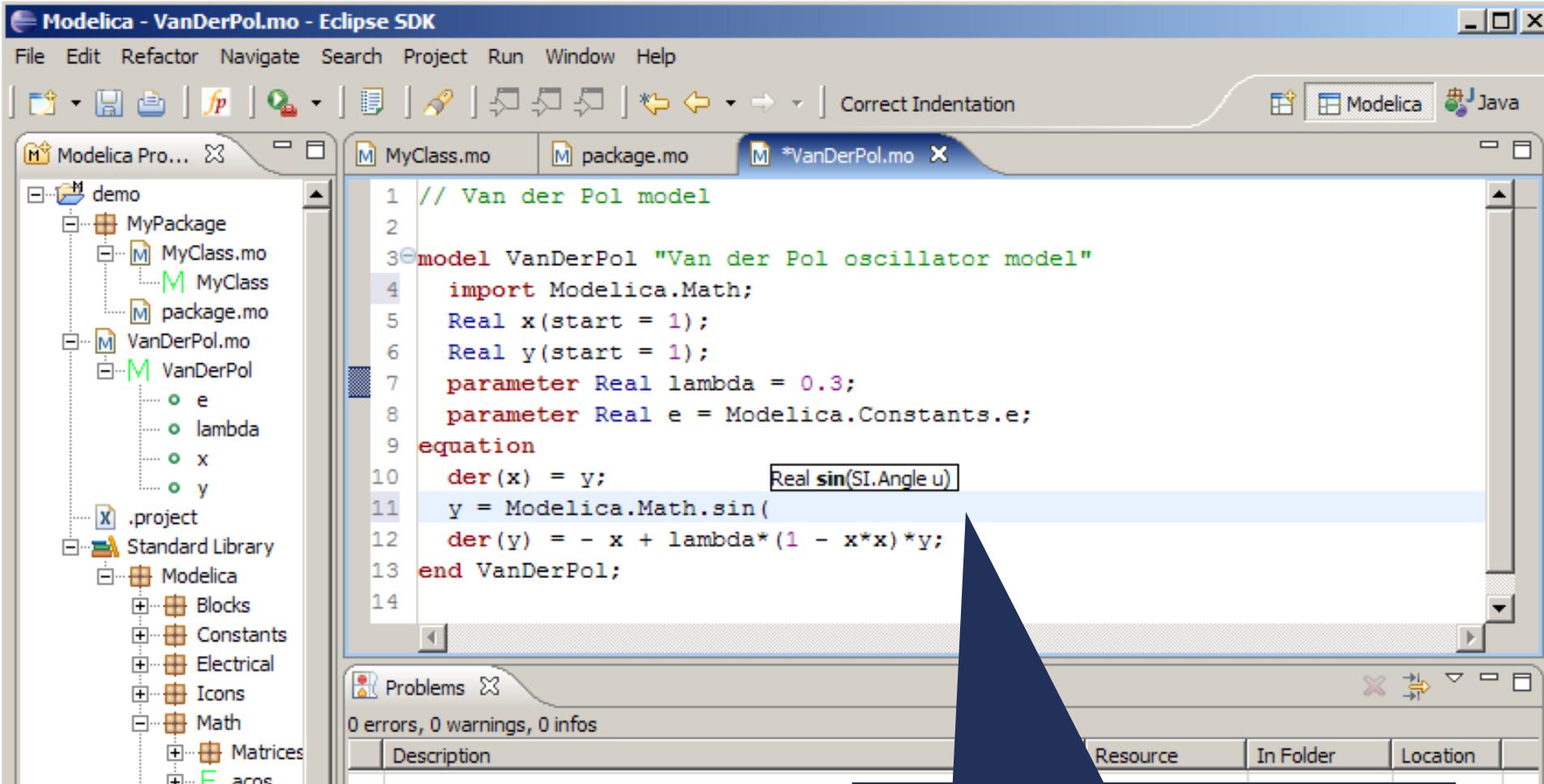
Code Assistance on
imports

Code assistance (II)



Code Assistance on
assignments

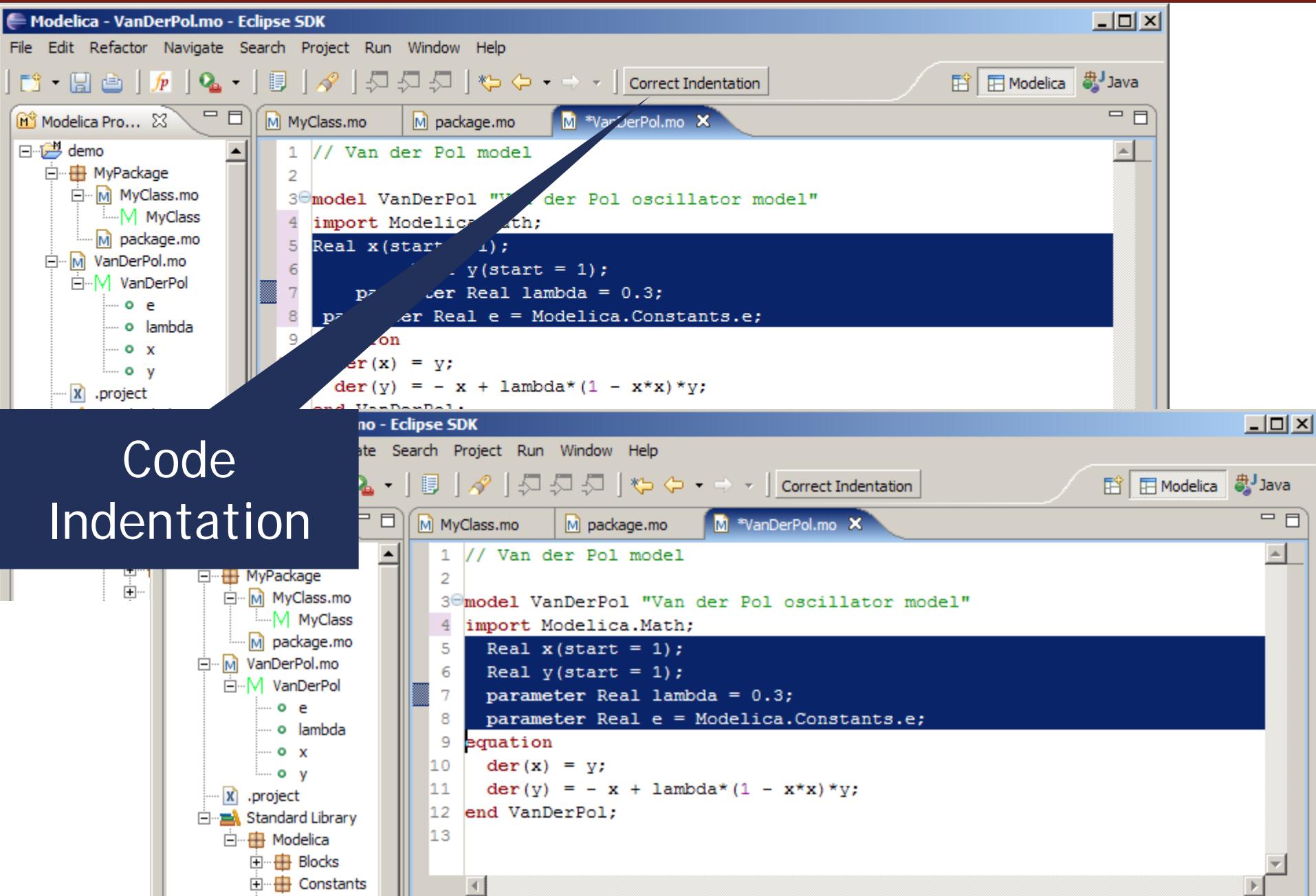
Code assistance (III)



Code Assistance on
function calls

Code indentation

Code Indentation



Code Outline and Hovering Info

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface for Modelica development. The top bar displays the title "Modelica - OpenModelica/Compiler/Absyn.mo - Eclipse SDK" and standard menu options: File, Edit, Navigate, Search, Project, Run, Field Assist, Window, Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The left side features a "Modelica Projects" view showing a tree of Modelica files and a "Outline" view displaying a hierarchical list of Modelica constructs. The main workspace contains an "Absyn.mo" editor window with Modelica code. A yellow callout box highlights a hovering info tooltip over the word "getCrefFromExp", which provides a detailed description of the function's purpose and parameters. The bottom right corner contains a large blue callout box with the text "Identifier Info on Hovering". The bottom status bar indicates memory usage ("64M of 254M") and a "Ctrl Contrib (Bottom)" message.

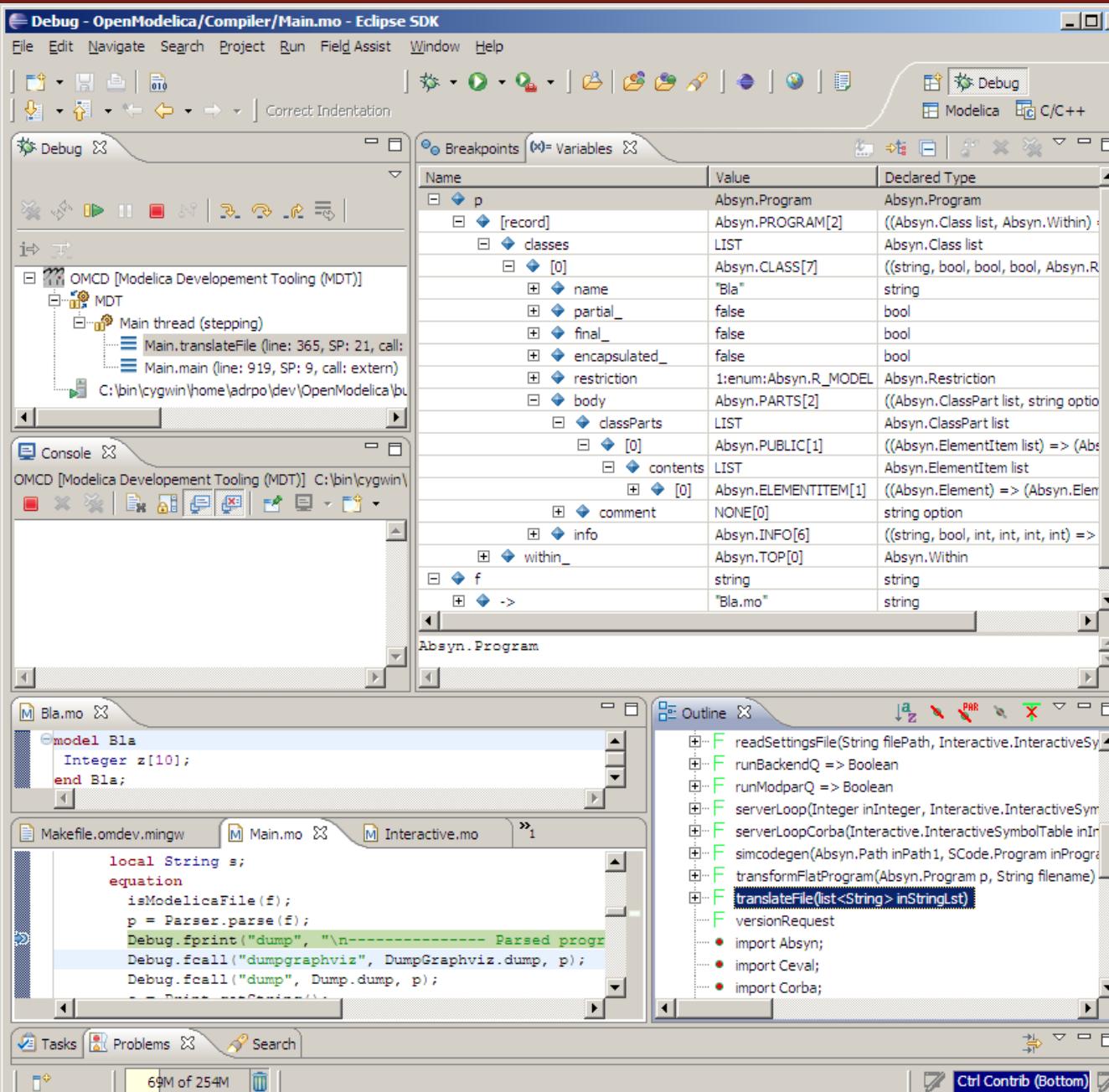
case (MATRIX(matrix = expl1))
local list<list<list<ComponentRef>>> res1;
equation
res1 = Util.listListMap(expl1, getCrefFromExp);
res2 = Util.listFlatten(res1);
res = Util.listFlatten(res2);
then
res;
case (RANGE(start = e1, step = SOME(e3), stop = e2))
equation
11 = getCrefFromExp(e1);
12 =
res1 =
13 =
res =
then
res;
case (RAN
equatio
outComponentRefLst:=matchcontinue inExp
local
11 =
12 =
ComponentRef cr;
res = listAppend(11, 12);
then

Absyn
ADD
ALG_ASSIGN(Exp assignComponent, Exp value)
ALG_BREAK
ALG_CATCH(list<AlgorithmItem> catchBody)
ALG_EQUALITY(Algorithm equ)
ALG_FAILURE(Algorithm equ)
ALG_FOR(ForIterators iterators, list<AlgorithmItem> forBo
ALG_GOTO(String labelName)
ALG_IF(Exp ifExp, list<AlgorithmItem>
ALG_LABEL(String labelName)
ALG_NORETCALL(ComponentRef)
ALG_RETURN
ALG_THROW
ALG_TRY(list<AlgorithmItem> tryBody)
ALG_WHEN_A(Exp whenStmt, list<Alg

Identifier Info on Hovering

Code Outline for easy navigation within Modelica files

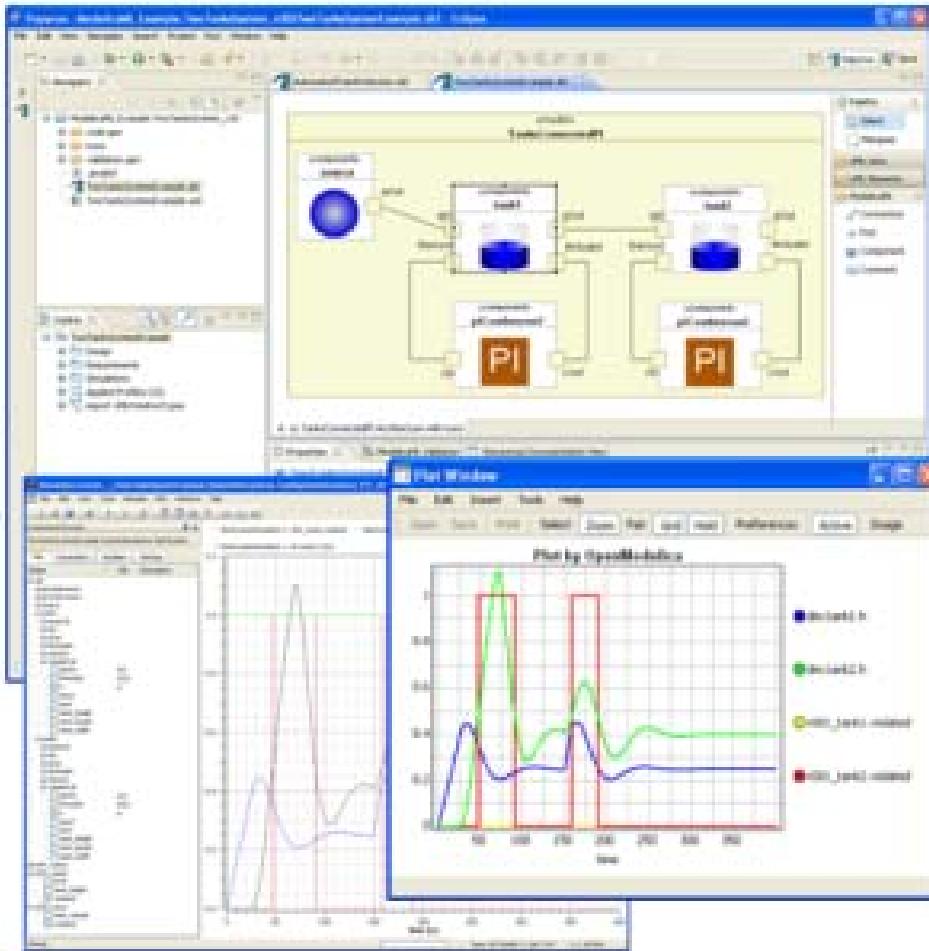
Eclipse Debugging Environment



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

Eclipse environment for ModelicaML

① System Modeling with ModelicAML



② Modelica Code Generation

This part of the slide shows the generated Modelica code. It consists of two side-by-side code editors. The left editor shows the generated code for the "Modelicaml" component, which includes definitions for "Modelicaml" and "Modelicaml". The right editor shows the generated code for the "Modelicaml" component, which includes definitions for "Modelicaml" and "Modelicaml". The code is written in standard Modelica syntax, including declarations, assignments, and function definitions.

③ System Simulation with Modelica Tools

- Tutorial tomorrow at ModProd 2011!

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- 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)
 - 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)
- Much More things I don't remember

- The most evil Modelica Standard Library: Media
- Everything in the Modelica Language Specification is used
 - partial functions in partial packages
 - full packages in partial packages used via the fully qualified path
 - redeclare replaceable model extends x.
 - functions using redelclare replaceable function extends used to set constants in partial packages.
- ... and then some more unspecified things
 - <https://trac.modelica.org/Modelica/ticket/488>
Unspecified function in Modelica.Fluid (should pose no issue)
 - <https://trac.modelica.org/Modelica/ticket/482>
Illegal lookup in Modelica.Media (fixed by Hubertus in a branch)

Action plan to support Media & Fluid

- Simplify flattening (instantiation) by preprocessing phases
 - Remove imports (100%)
 - Remove extends (95%)
 - Remove redeclare (1%)
 - Perform dependency analysis (0%)
- Handle record constants (10%)
- Any other unknown issues
- *Hopefully Media & Fluid flattening will start working for Modelica Conference 2011 (March 20)*

- *Next presentation by Martin Sjölund*

Thank You! Questions?

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