The COMPASTA Approach for MBSE

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The COMPASTA Study

- The Study at a glance
  - Acronym: COMPASTA
  - Early Technology Development, funded by the European Space Agency
  - Contractor: Fondazione Bruno Kessler (FBK), Trento, Italy
  - Duration: 18 months, ending in December 2022

European Space Agency

- FBK
  - Research Foundation (over 400 researchers)
  - Embedded Systems Unit: about 30 people

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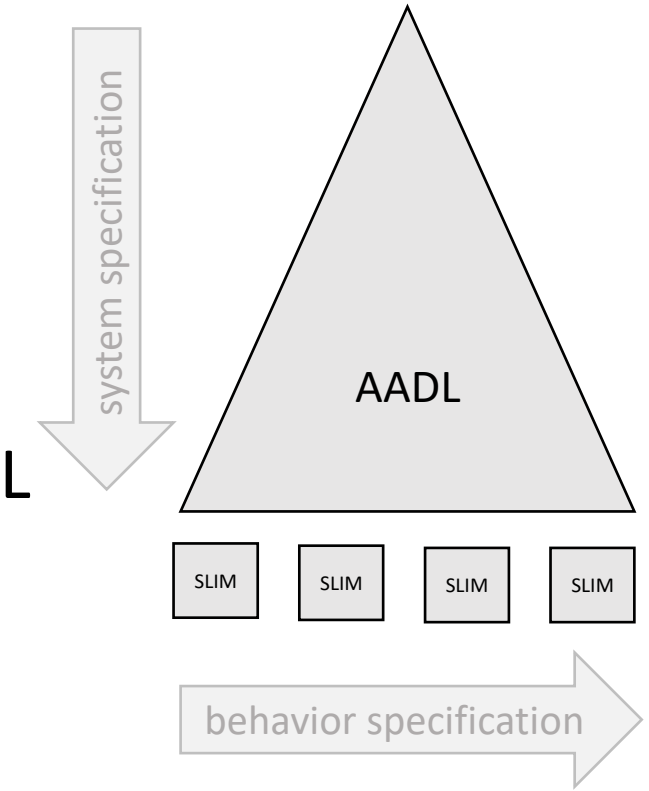
Background: the COMPASS tool

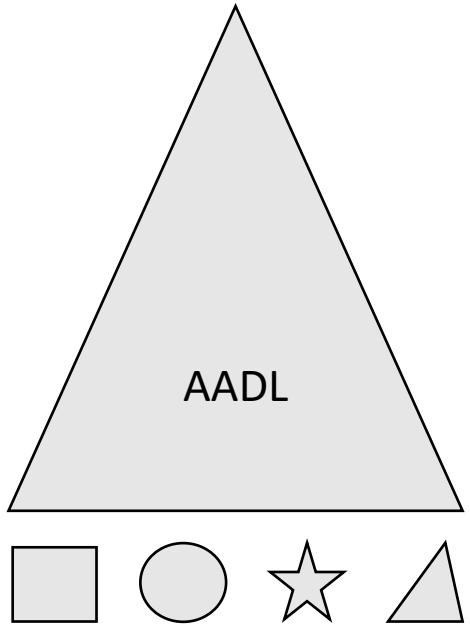
- Tool for model-based system/SW co-engineering
- Developed in a series of ESA studies (2008-2016)
- Input language is a variant of AADL (called SLIM)
- Functionality: formal design, formal V&V
- Based on model checking



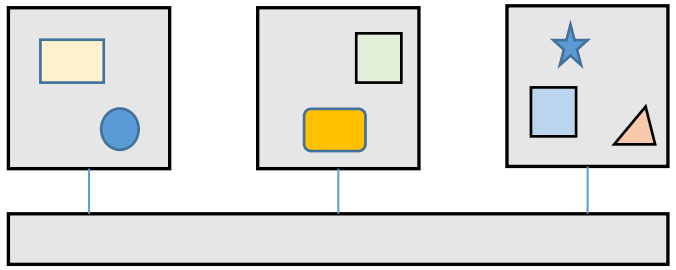
- Requirements specification
- Requirements analysis
- Contract-based design
- Functional verification
- Fault injection
- RAMS Analyses: FTA, FMEA
- FDIR Analysis

Background: the TASTE tool

- Tool for model-based design of embedded, real- time systems
- Created by initiative of ESA in 2008
- Several modeling languages
  - ASN.1, AADL, SDL, Simulink, etc.
- Ecosystem: graphical editors, visualizers, code generators



Deployment Specification



- Many languages
- Push-button compilers for deployment
- Graphical editor for AADL
- Graphical editor for SDL
- High integrability

COMPASTA: TASTE + COMPASS

Development

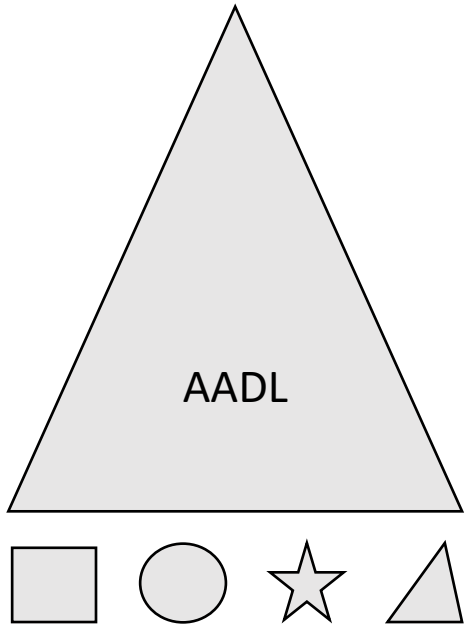
Requirements

Architectural design

Behavior specification

Deployment specification

Running system



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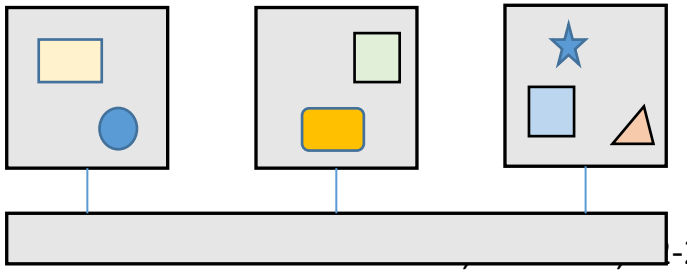


Early V&V

Requirements analysis

Contract-based design

Model Checking

Safety analysis

Fault injection

FTA/FMEA

FDIR

Objectives of COMPASTA

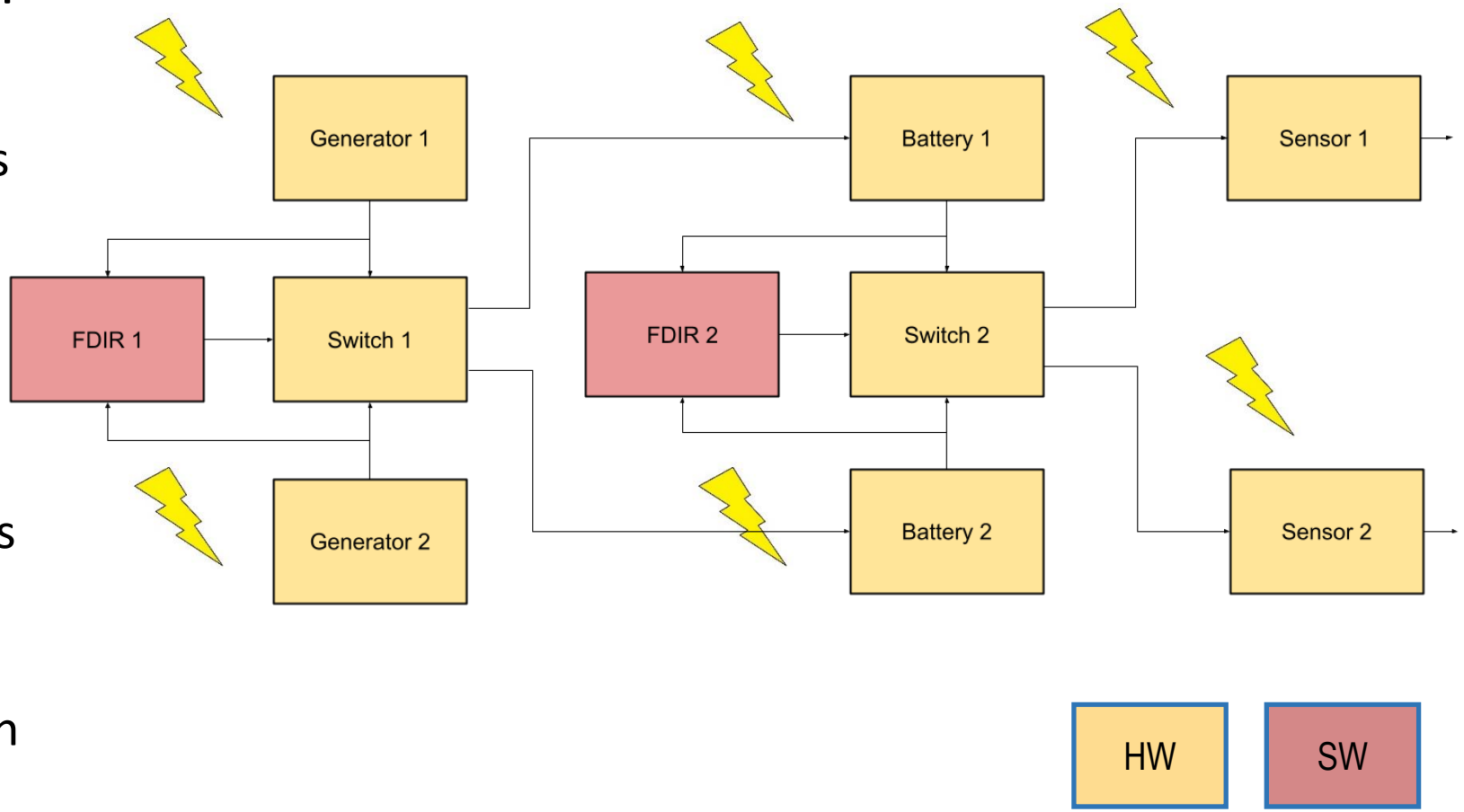
- Integration of the existing COMPASS and TASTE toolchains
- Goal: **a comprehensive, end-to-end toolchain that covers system development, early verification and validation, safety assessment and FDIR, system deployment**
  - COMPASS used to build and validate a formal model of the system (HW+SW) architecture, to specify the behavior of the HW components and their faults
  - TASTE used to model the behavior of the SW components, for deployment and code generation, and to test the final implementation
- Goal: foster the adoption and the industrial exploitation of the COMPASS+TASTE integrated toolchain

TASTE+COMPASS: Technical approach

- Specification using **AADL** and **SDL** as specification languages
  - AADL for interface view and HW components
  - SDL for SW components
- Definition of the semantics of the composition of HW and SW
- Translation of AADL/SDL into the languages of the COMPASS back-ends
- Integration of COMPASS back-ends for V&V into TASTE
- Automated formal analyses using the back-ends
- Extended editors and visualizers

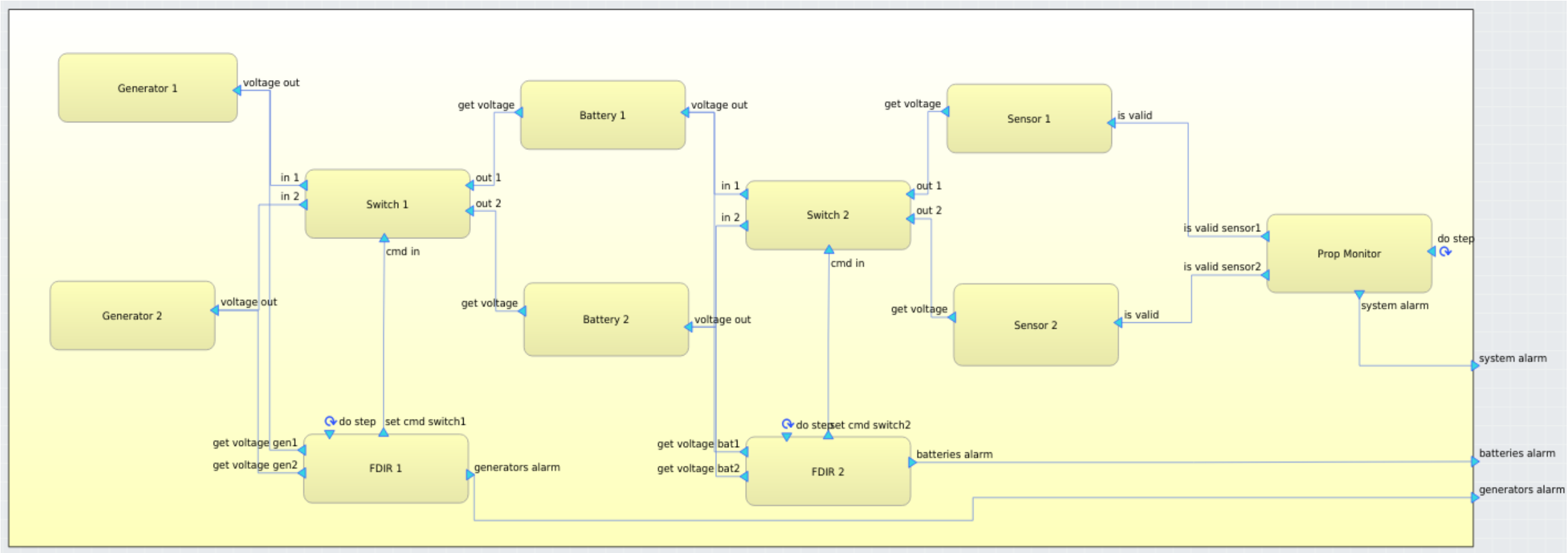
Workflow: An Example

- Redundant power system
  - Generators charging batteries
  - Batteries powering sensors
  - Redundant lines connecting generators, batteries and sensors
- HW faults
  - Generators, batteries, sensors
- FDIR components
  - They control switches and command re-configurations in case of faults
- Requirements
  - Sensors must be powered



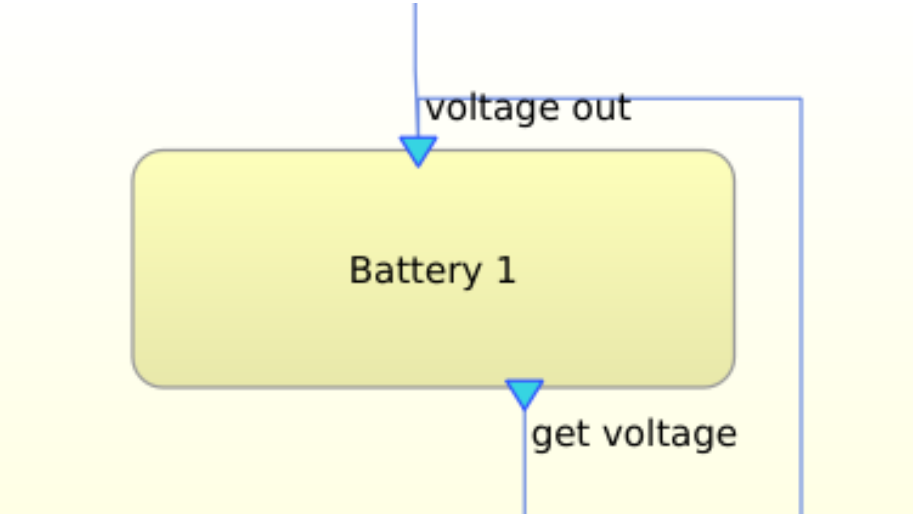
Workflow: Modeling the system architecture

- Using TASTE interface view (graphical editor + serialization in AADL)



Workflow: Modeling the behavior of HW components

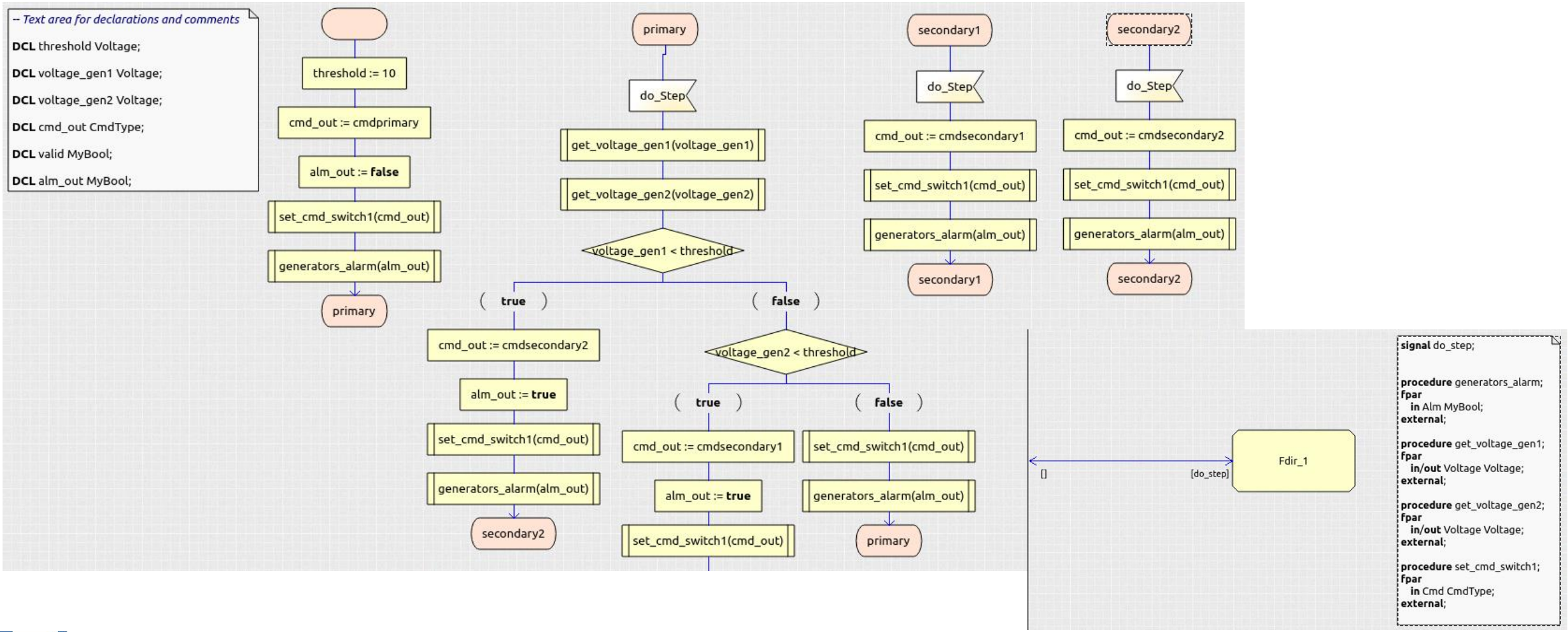
- Modeling the behavior of HW components in SLIM (an extension of AADL)




```
system implementation Battery_1.Imp
subcomponents
  delay : data clock;
states
   base: initial state while (delay <= 1);
transitions
   base -[when
              delay >= 1 and get_voltage.voltage < 10 and
              voltage_out.voltage >= 1
            then
              delay :=0 and
              voltage_out.voltage := voltage_out.voltage – 1
           ]-> base;
   …
end Battery_1.Imp;
```

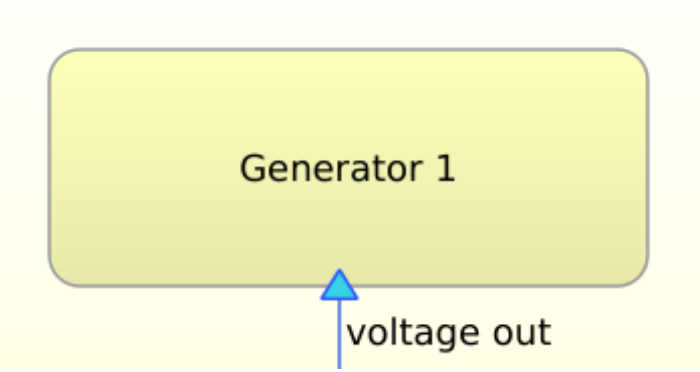
Workflow: Modeling the behavior of SW components

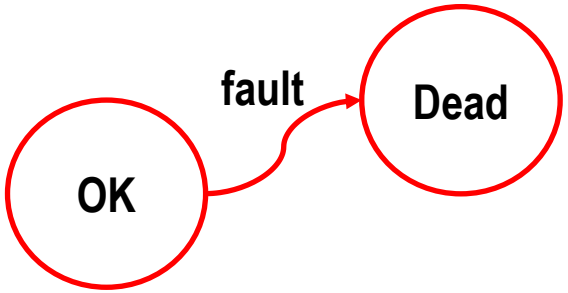
- Modeling the behavior of SW components in SDL



Workflow: Modeling faults

- Specifying a fault injection (generator output voltage stuck-at-zero)



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system implementation Generator_1.others
properties
 FaultInjections => (
  [
   Description => Dead;
   Fault_Model => StuckAtByValue_I;
   Fault_Dynamics => Permanent;
   Probability => 1.e-7;
   DataInput => voltage_out.voltage;
   DataVarout => voltage_out.voltage;
   DataTerm => 0;
  ]
 );
end Generator_1.others;
```

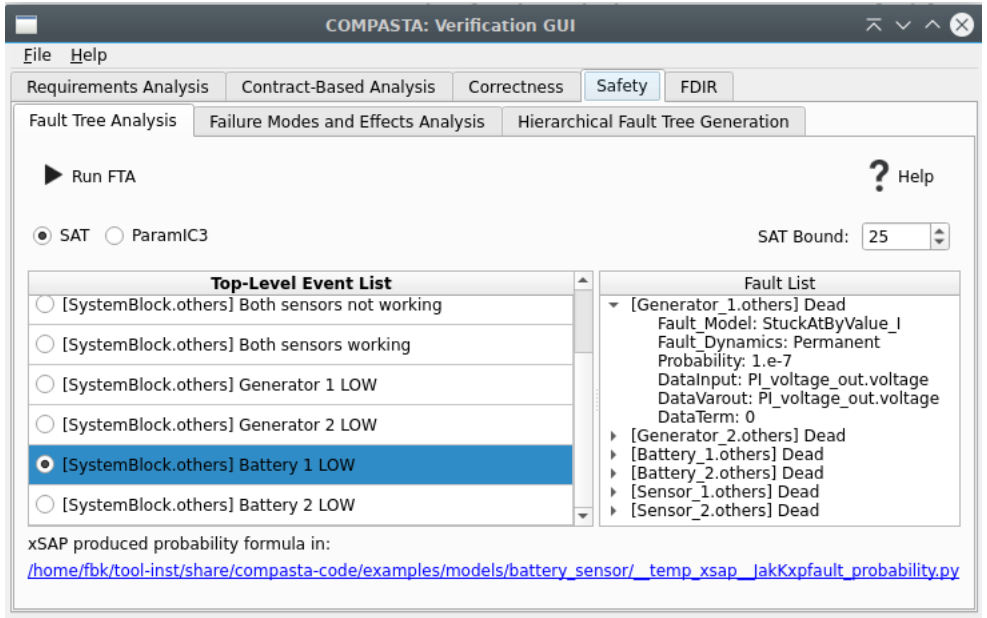
Workflow: Specification of properties and contracts

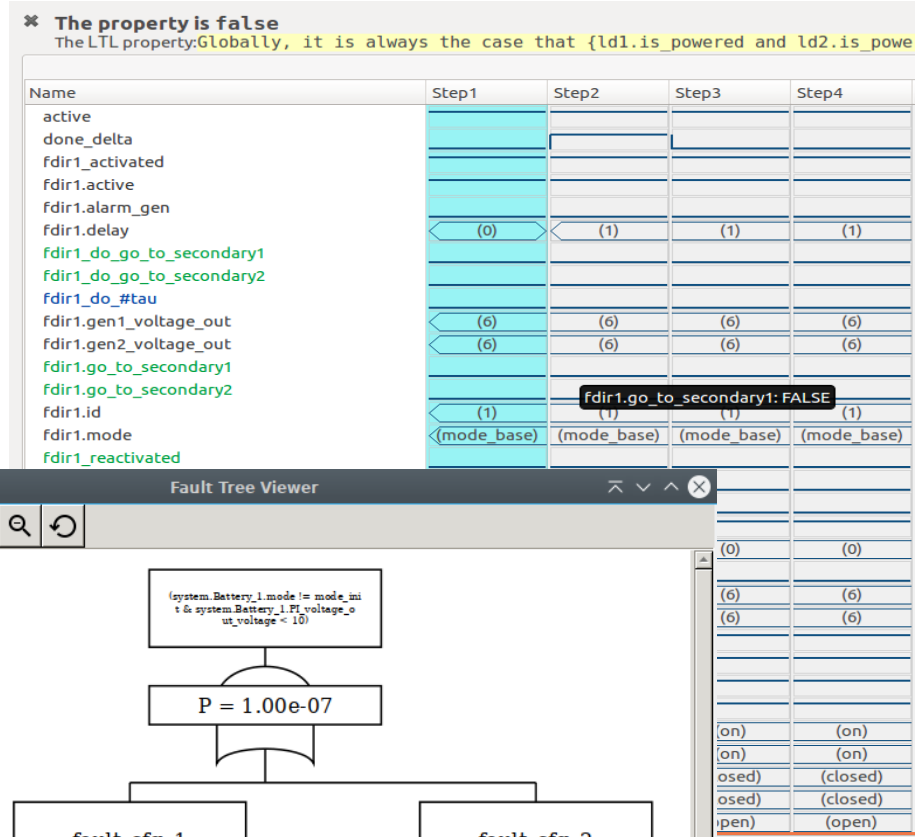
- Pattern-based modeling of properties and contracts

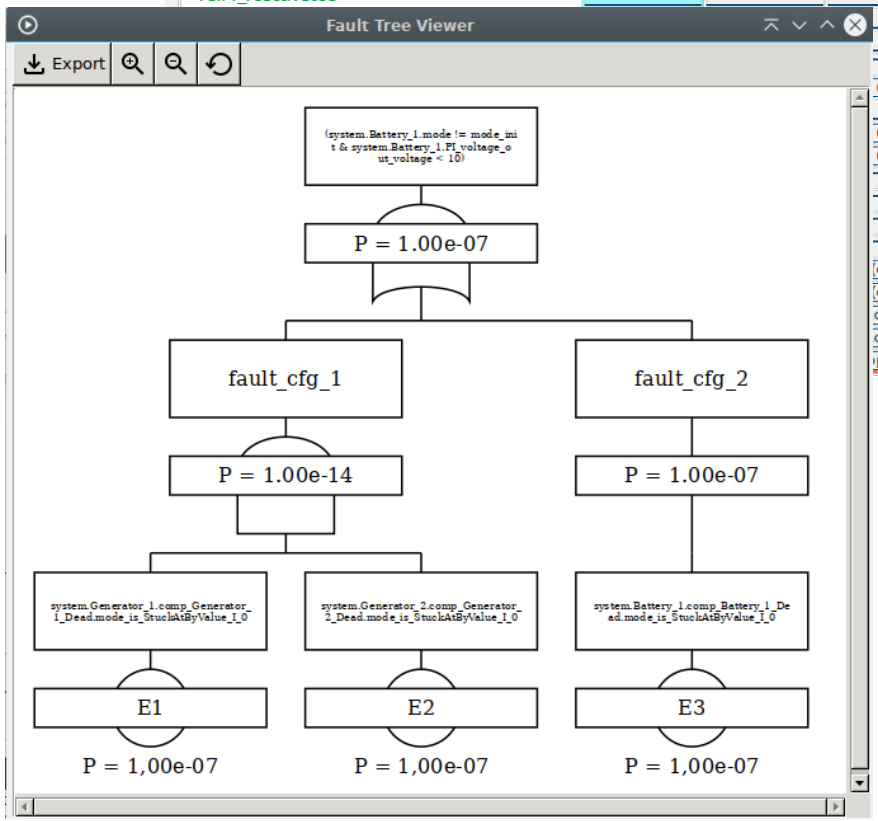
Name	Property
All sensors working	Globally, it is always the case that {Sensor_1.is_valid.valid and Sensor_2.is_valid.valid} holds
At least one sensor working	Globally, it is always the case that {Sensor_1.is_valid.valid or Sensor_2.is_valid.valid} holds

Component	Name	Assumption	Guarantee
Generator	power	true	always(voltage_out.voltage >= 10)
Battery	power	always(get_voltage.voltage >= 10)	always(voltage_out.voltage >= 10)
Switch	routing	true	always(cmd_in.cmd=cmdprimary -> (out_1.voltage=in_1.voltage and out_2.voltage=in_2.voltage) …)
Sensor	Power	always(get_voltage.voltage >= 10)	always(is_valid.valid)
…	…	…	…

Workflow: Formal Verification



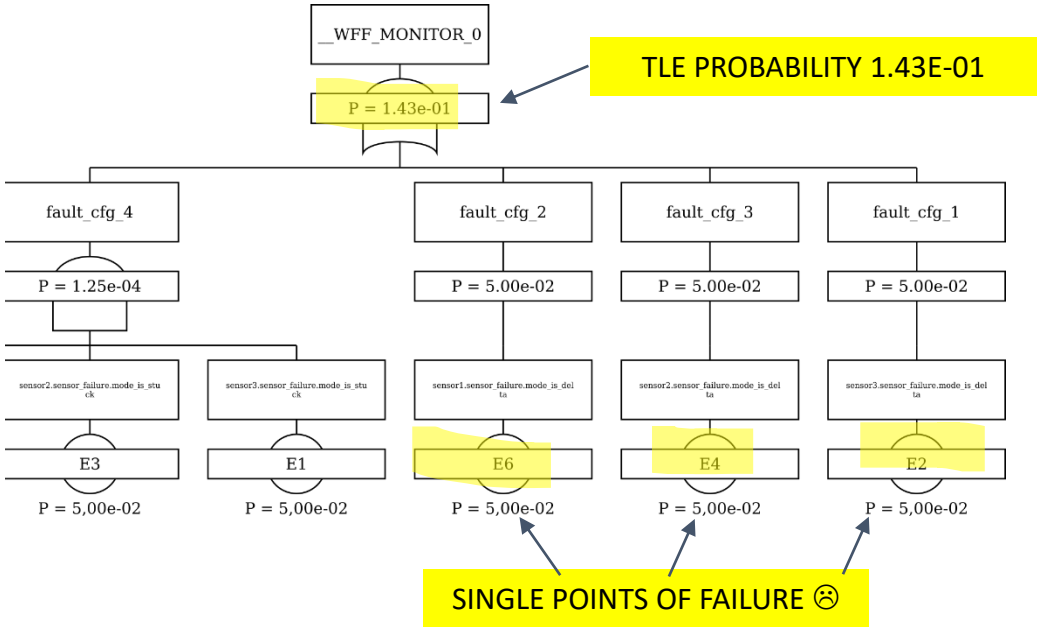


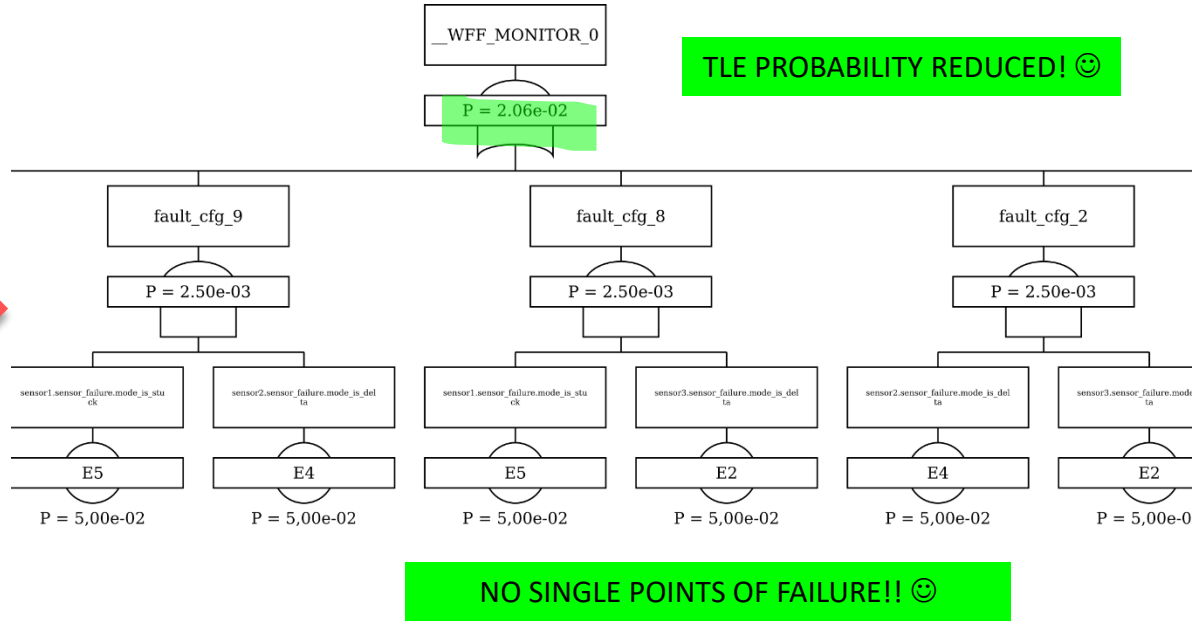


- Formal verification
  - Functional verification
  - Dependability and safety assessment (FTA/ FMEA)
  - FDIR analysis
- Use the COMPASS back-ends to generate the results

Workflow: Iterations modeling/formal verification

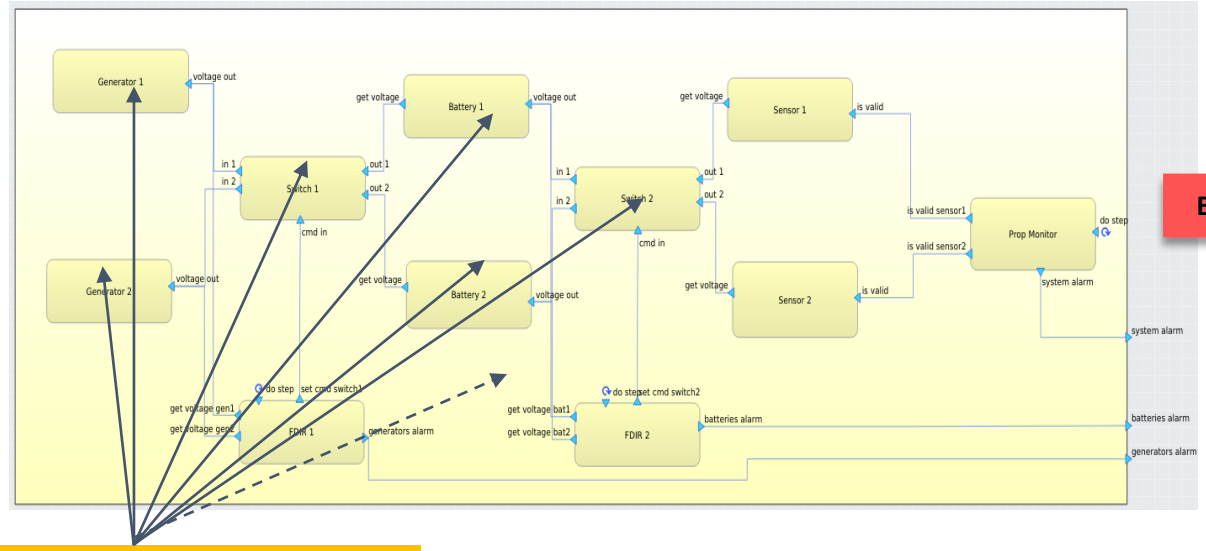
- Iterate over previous steps e.g.
  I. Refine/modify architecture and components
  II. Refine/modify faults, properties and contracts
  III. Re-run verification and analyze the new results





Workflow: Compilation-ready model transformation

- Replace HW components with “HW_I/O”
  - HW_IO components represent the SW interface layer between SW and HW
  - The resulting model is a native TASTE model



HW components

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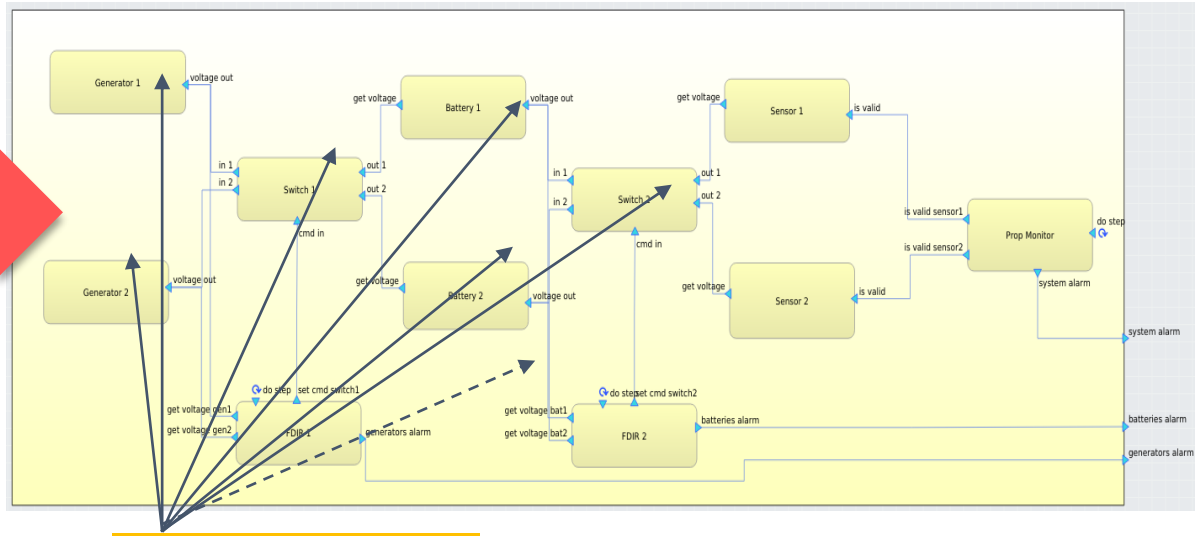
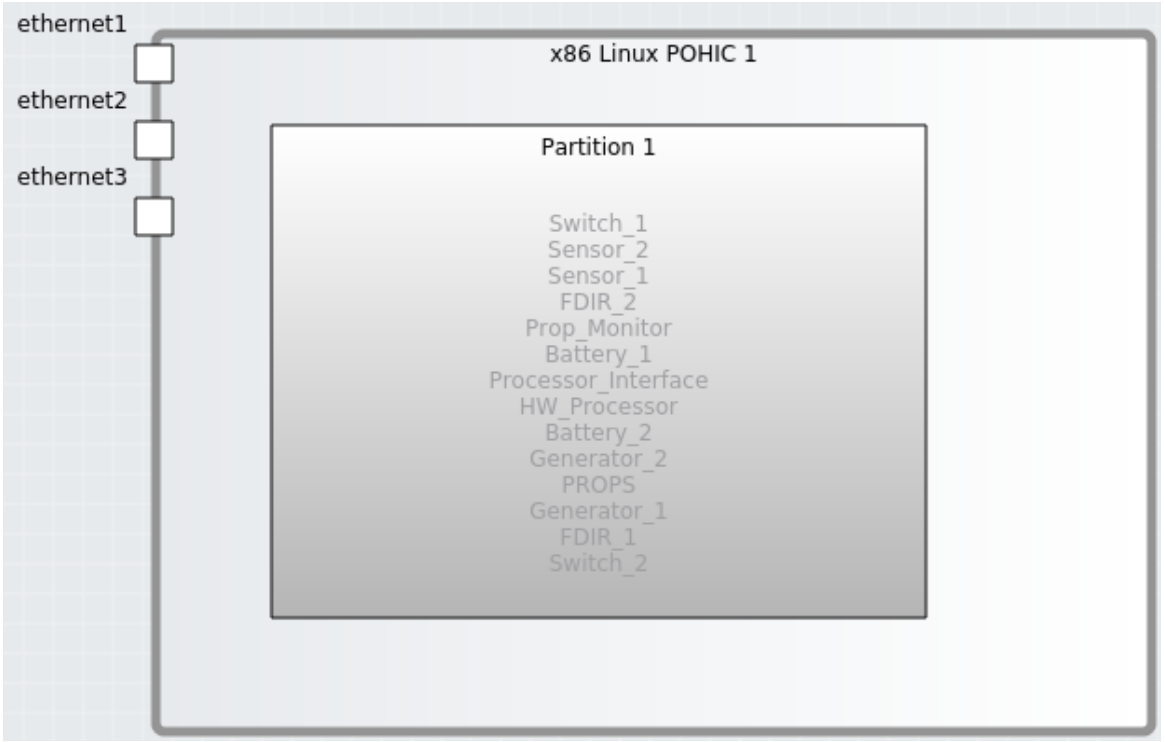


HW_I/O components (SW component)

Workflow: Deployment and code generation

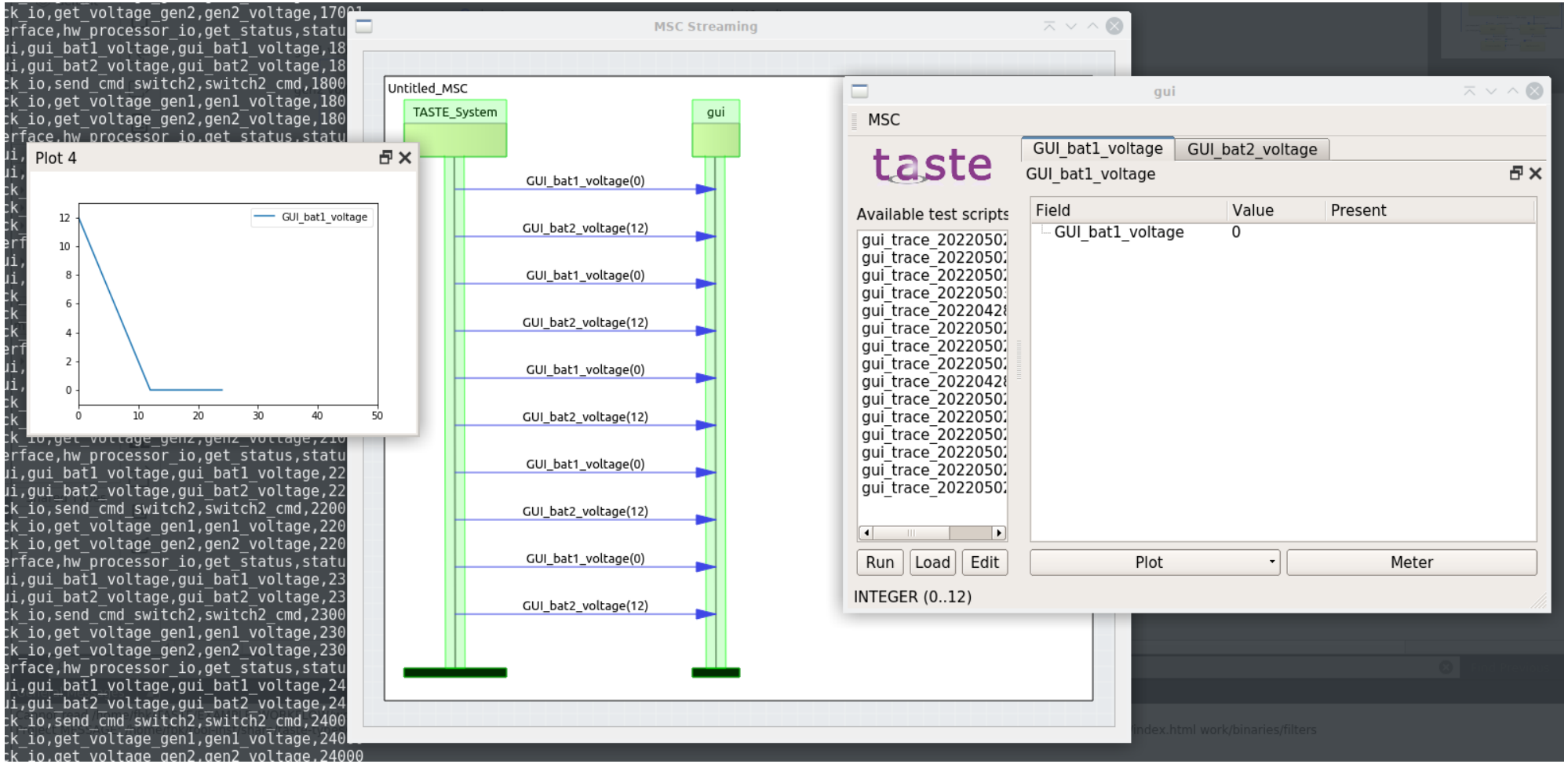
- Deploy the system on the final HW, and generate code using TASTE



Executable program

Workflow: Testing and Simulation

- Test the final implementation



Summary

- COMPASS and TASTE provide complementary functionality
- COMPASS functionality used to:
  - Model the system architecture
  - Model the HW components and their faults
  - Validate a formal model of the system
- TASTE functionality used to:
  - Model the SW components
  - Deployment
  - Code generation
  - Testing of the deployed system

Conclusions

- The goal of COMPASTA is to integrate COMPASS functionality into TASTE, and produce a comprehensive, end-to-end toolchain for system design, formal verification and validation, and deployment
- The Study is ongoing – final delivery in December 2022