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## Embedded Performance Analysis for Organic Computing

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# Project Reminder



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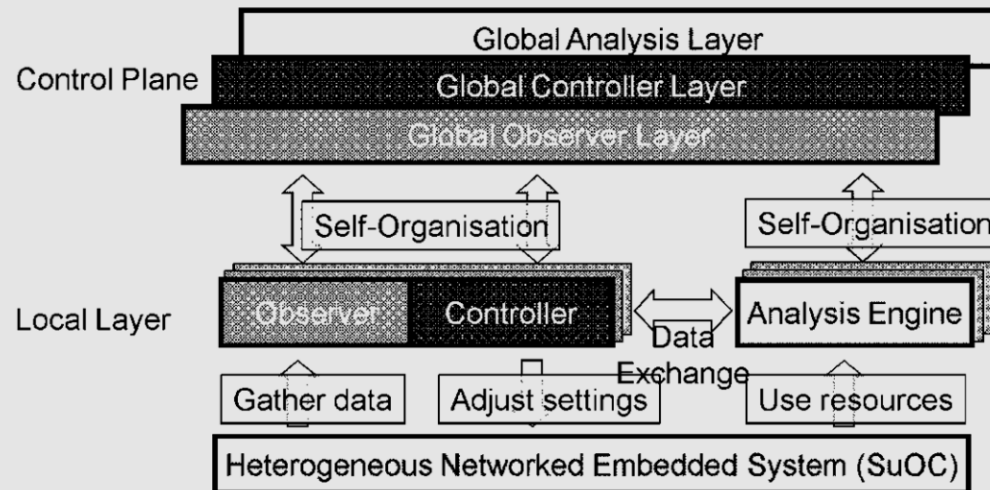


- Project Objectives
- Results Phase I
  - Distributed Performance Analysis
  - Experimental Results
- Objectives Phase II
  - Closing the Control Loop
  - Observer
  - Controller

# Project Reminder



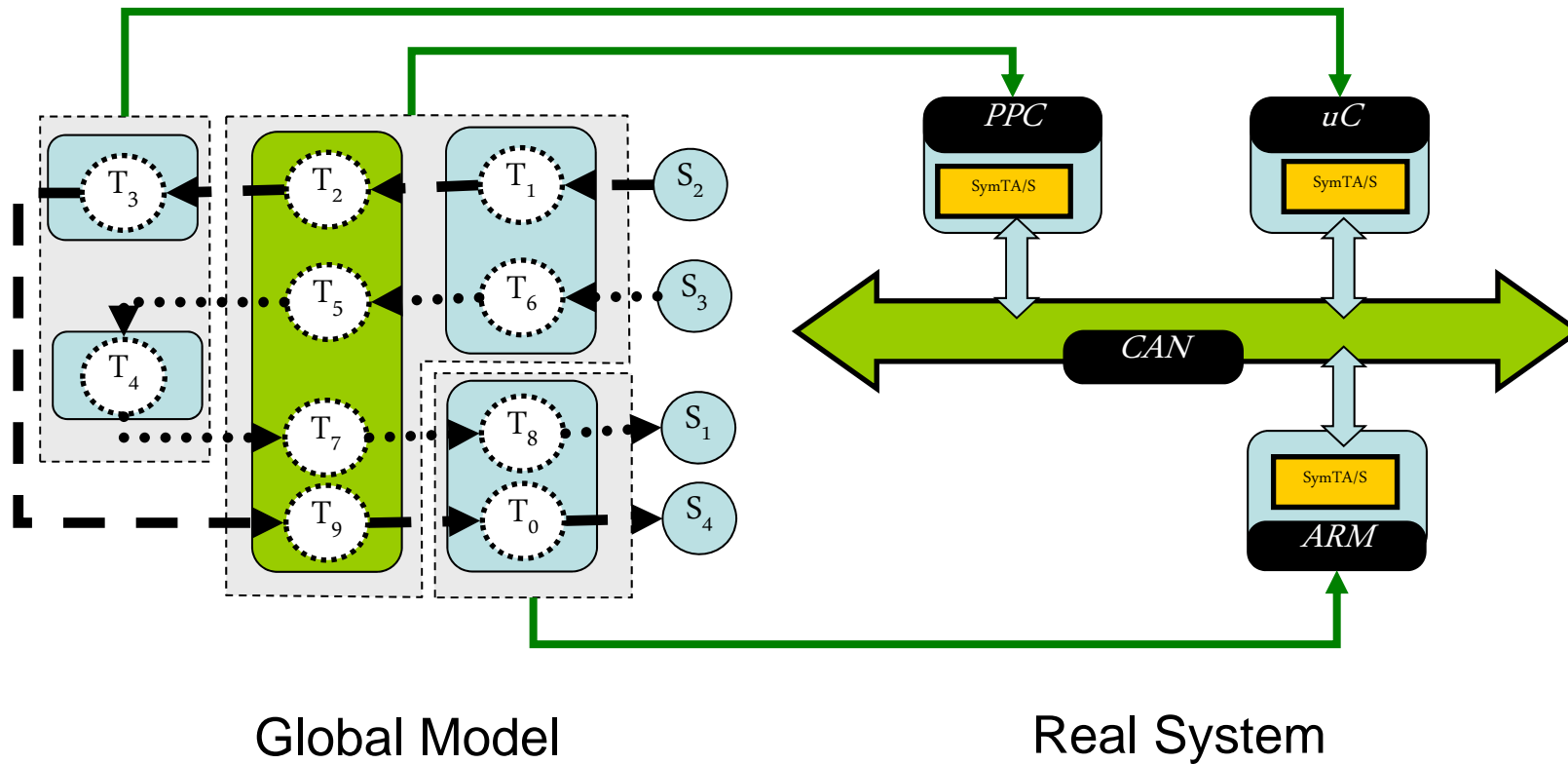
## Performance Control Framework





# Project Reminder

Model-based performance analysis:





Report on Phase II

# ANALYSIS THEORY



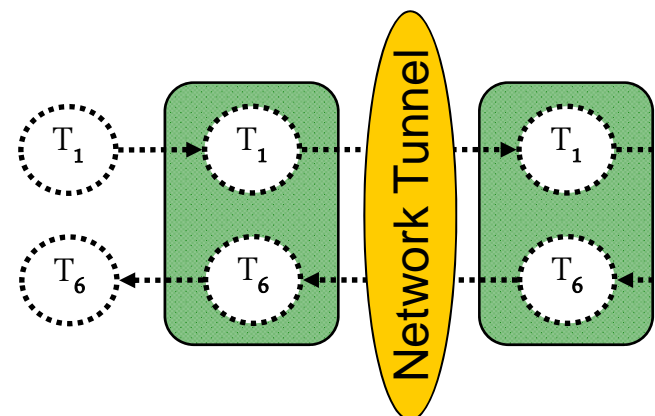
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# Analysis Theory

- What is the behavior of the distributed fix point algorithm?
  - does the solution depend on the order of analysis steps?
  - what is the effect on convergence?
  - in how far do we have to adapt the initial condition?
- How can we control the local analysis load
  - given an upper load bound, what happens if we terminate the local and global fix point algorithm before convergence
    - is the analysis result conservative?





# Analysis Theory

- use proofs by Tarski (55) and Kleene on fix point iterations to show
  - given a lattice  $L$  and a **monotonous** function  $F: L \rightarrow L$ 
    - *the set of event model states is a lattice,  $F$  is the analysis function*
  - the set of fixpoints of  $F$  is nonempty (and itself a complete lattice)
  - the iteration  $\perp, F(\perp), F(F(\perp)), F^3(\perp), \dots$ , **converges** towards the **smallest fixpoint of  $F$** .
- if the initial condition is not an infimum, then a fix point can be found but might be non-minimum
- changing order of analysis steps corresponds to a different function  $F': L \rightarrow L$ . Can be shown that  $F'^{\infty}(\perp) = F^{\infty}(\perp)$  as a property of  $F$  and  $F'$ 
  - **order of local analysis execution does not change the fix point and solution is unique**

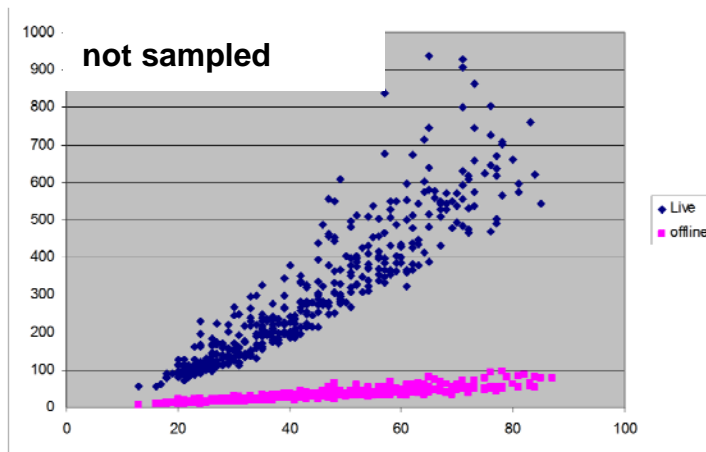




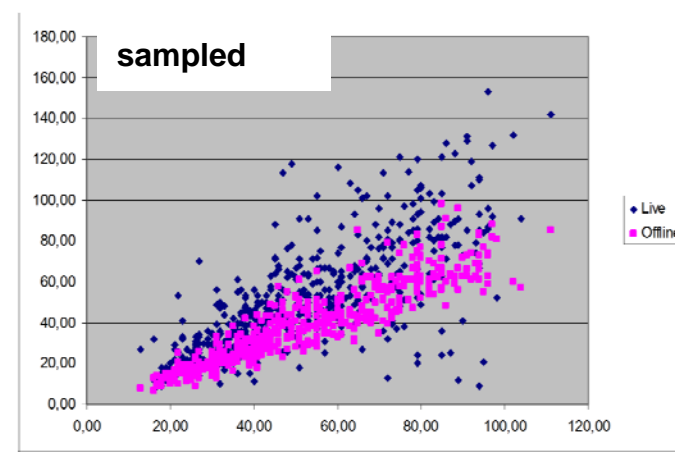
# Analysis Theory

- local analysis may be executed in any order
- not every intermediate result must be evaluated as long as local analysis evaluated for changing inputs
  - local analysis results may be sampled to reduce analysis communication and computation load

local analysis activations to solution



system size →



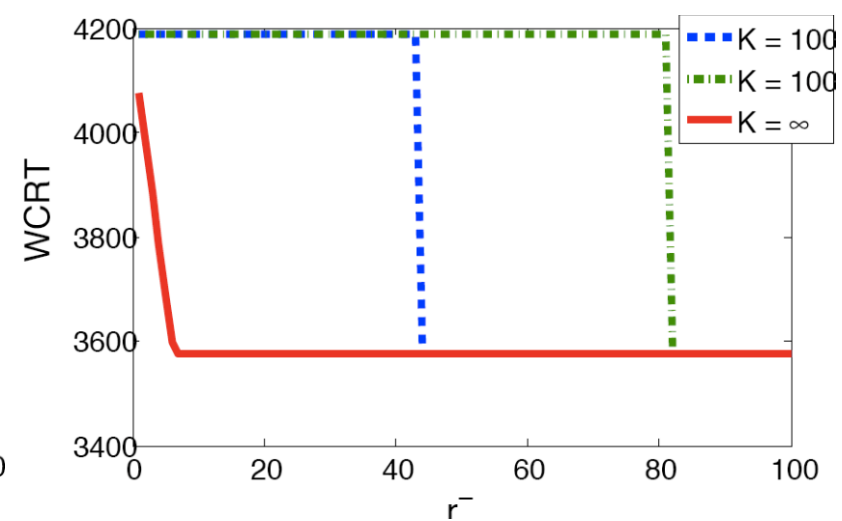
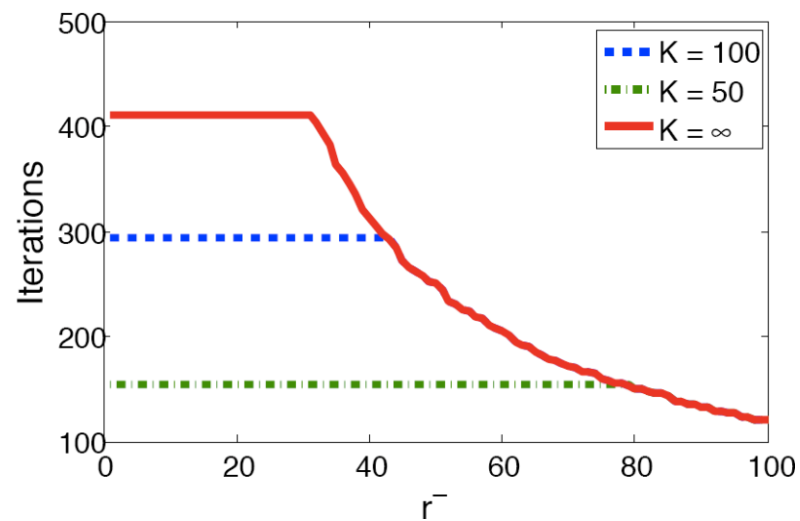
system size →

distributed

centralized (SymTA/S)

# Analysis Theory

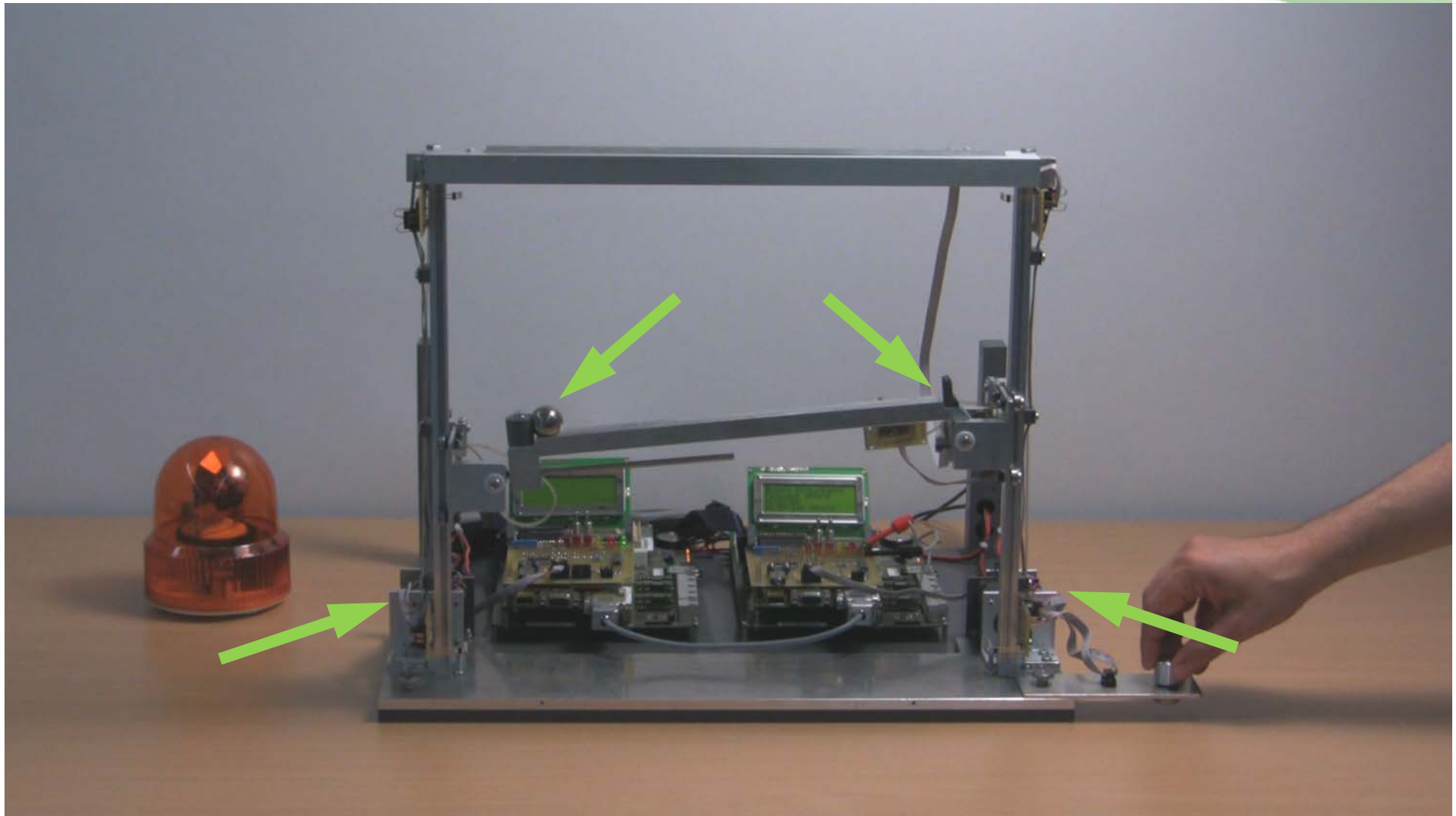
- Effects of bounding of local analysis iterations
  - Trade-off in accuracy can specified
  - Use approximations for *difficult* problems
- Bounded exact algorithm superior to approximations in most cases





Report on Phase II

# DEMONSTRATOR

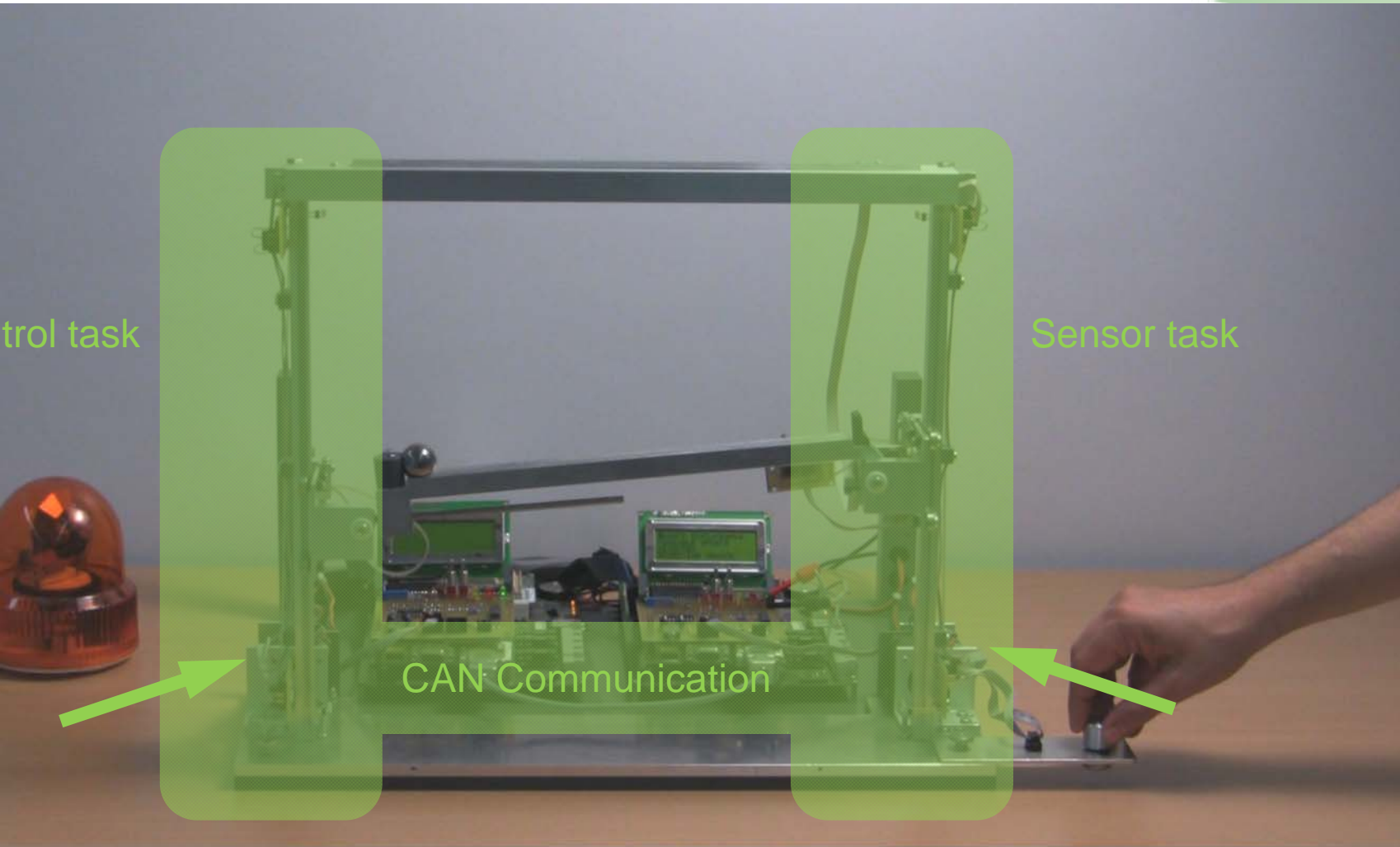




Control task

Sensor task

CAN Communication





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Demonstrator without self-protection



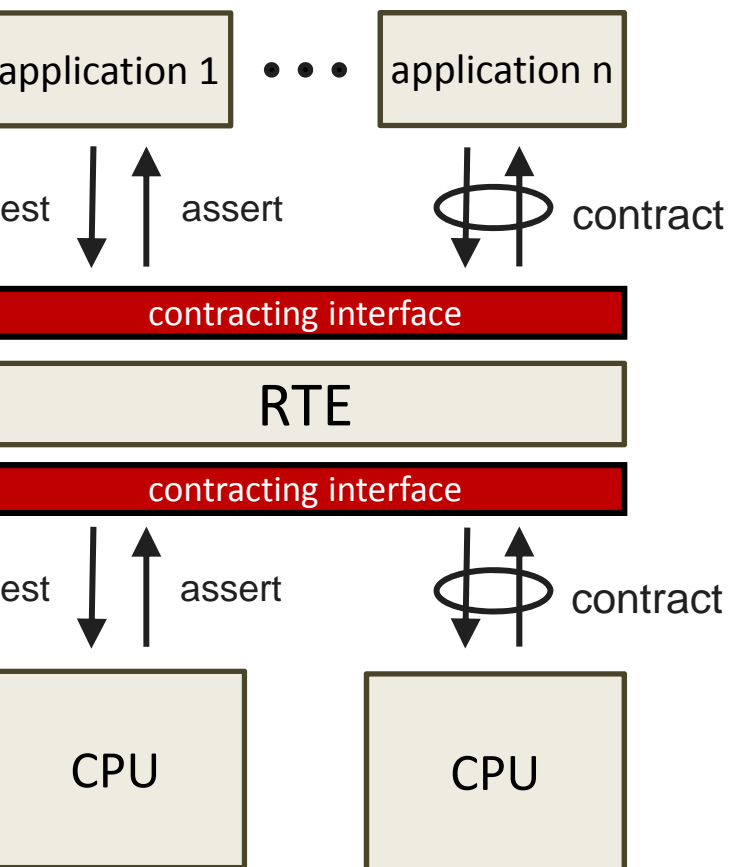
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# CONTRACTING ARCHITECTURE



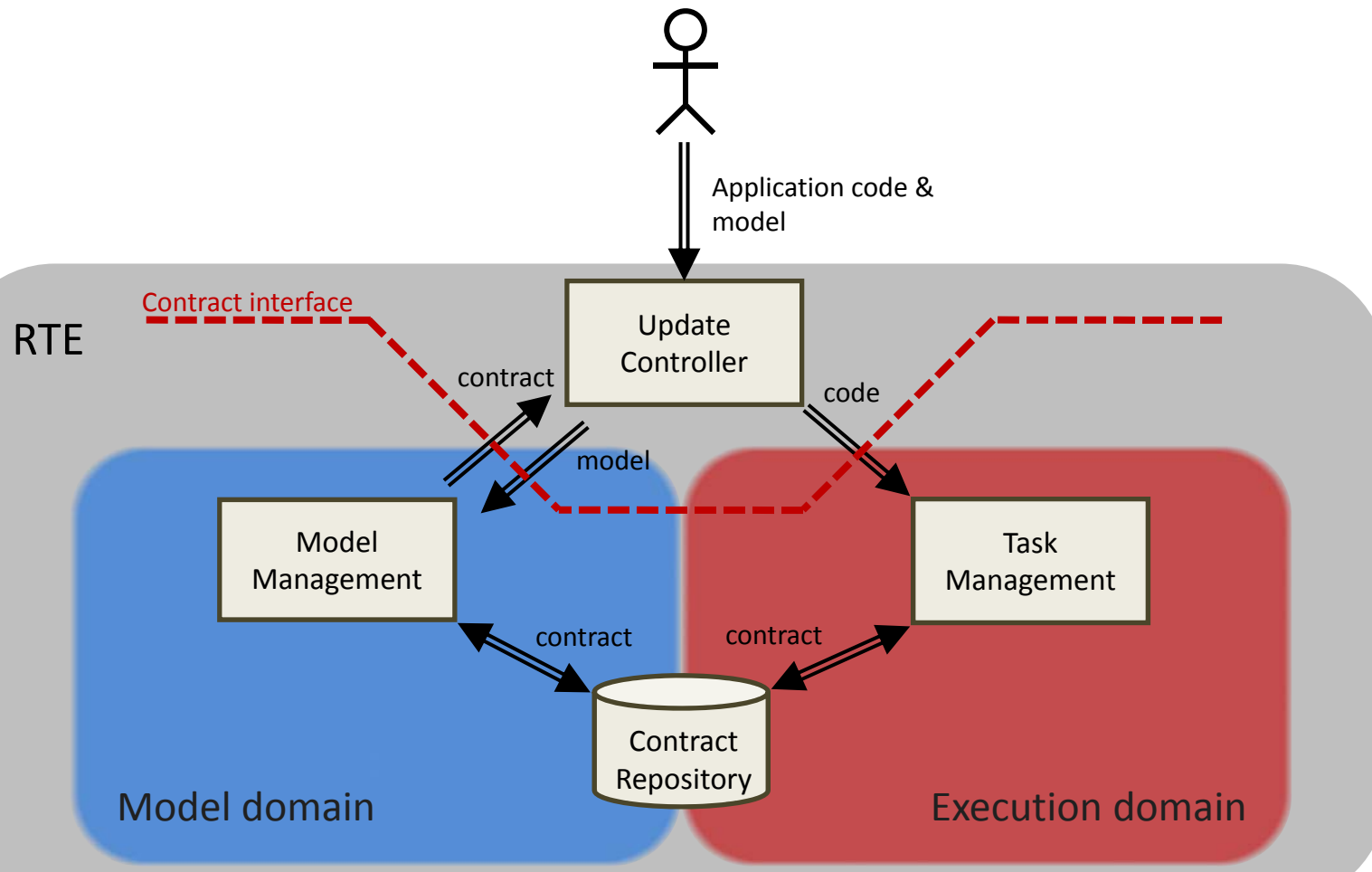


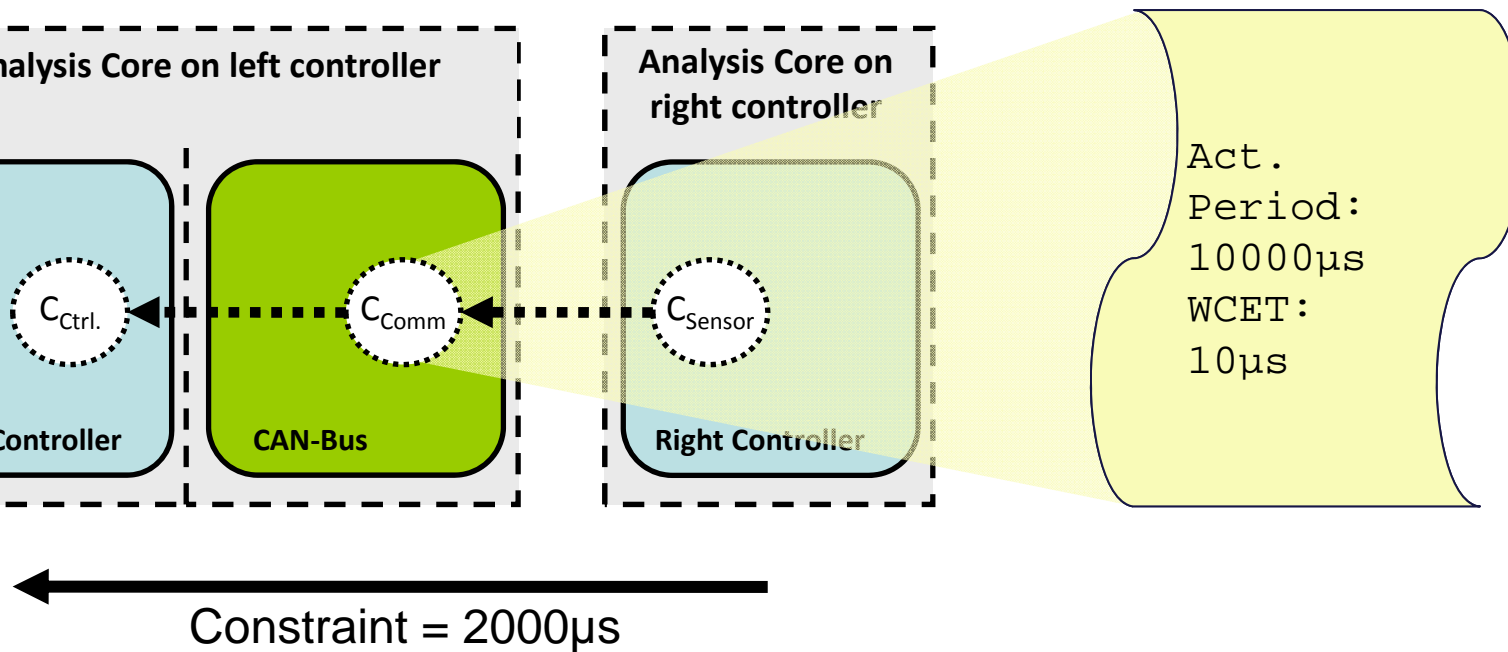
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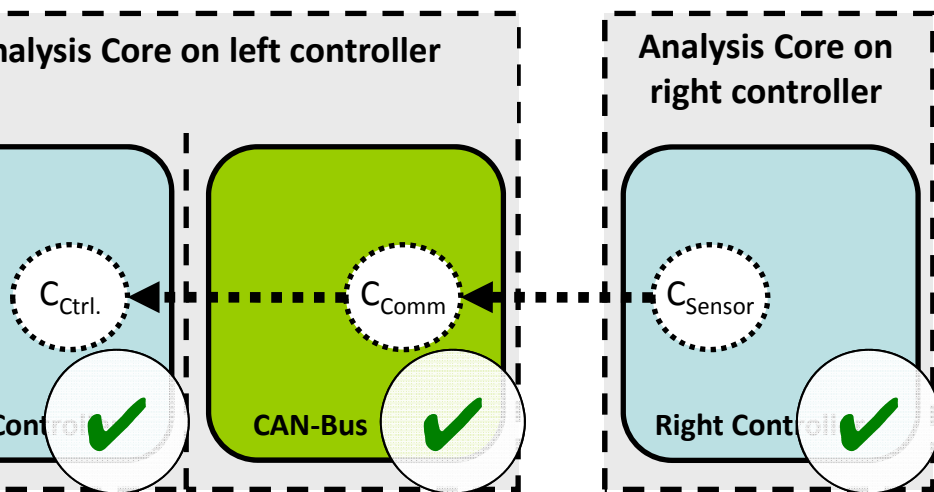
- Applications request Service from RTE
  - Latency
  - Throughput
- RTE asserts properties of Applications
  - worst-case response time
- Platform contracts similarly
- Extend RTE by Contracting Layer
  - For applications
  - For platform
- Violation → Renegotiation

# Contracting Architecture

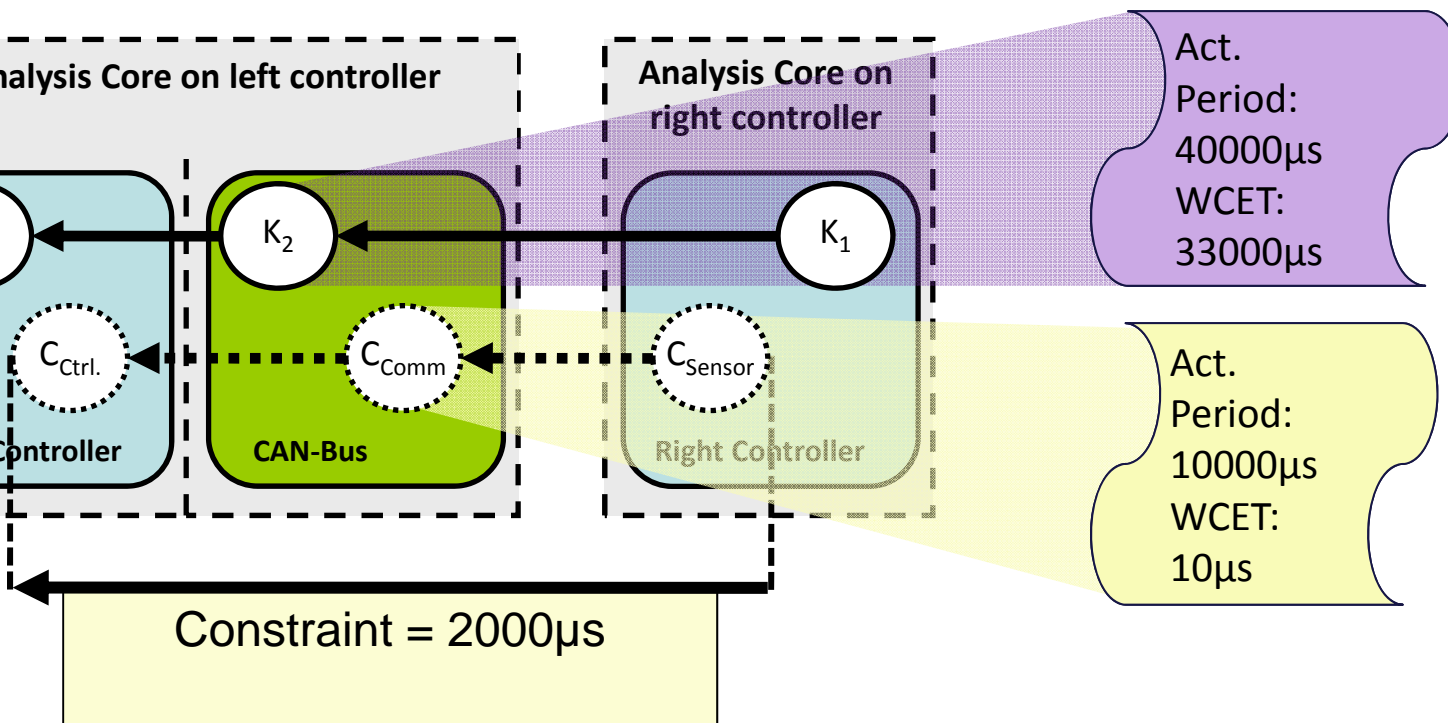




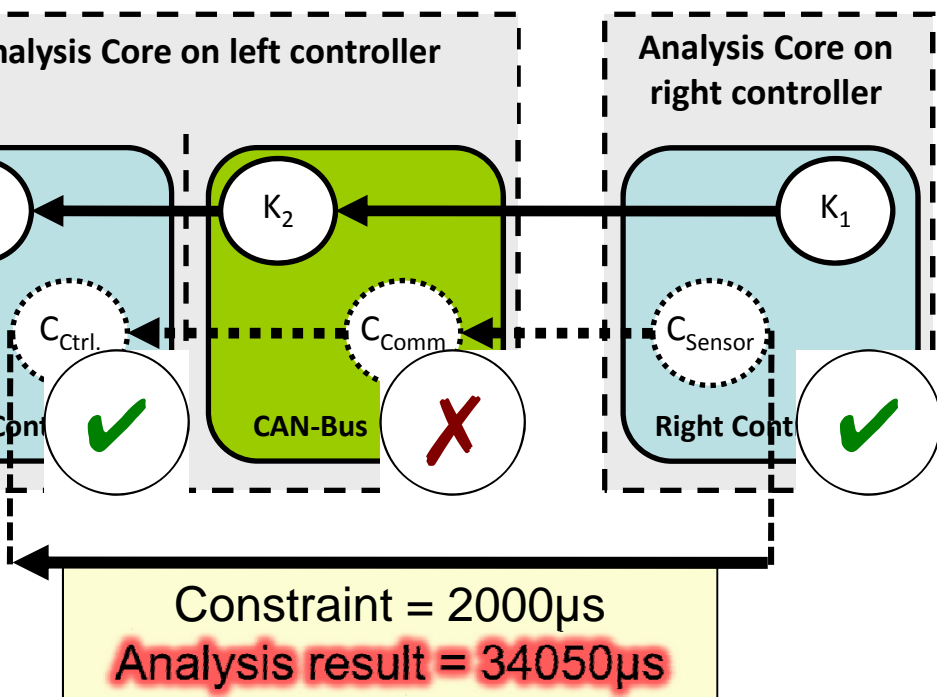
The control application is inserted into the system to compensate the disturbance. The application is composed of a sensor and a control task that communicate over the CAN-bus.



A distributed timing analysis is performed.  
All temporal constraints are met and the application is  
admitted to the system.



The second application with high priorities and high load on the CAN-Bus is inserted into the system.



The third application would cause the control application to fail its latency constraint.

The third application is rejected.

monstrator



Demonstrator **with** self-protection



# Summary of Phase II

## Accomplishments

- Distributed model-based analysis
  - Proof of convergence
  - Analysis in bounded time
- Contracting Architecture providing self-protection for real-time systems
- Demonstrator with self-protection capability





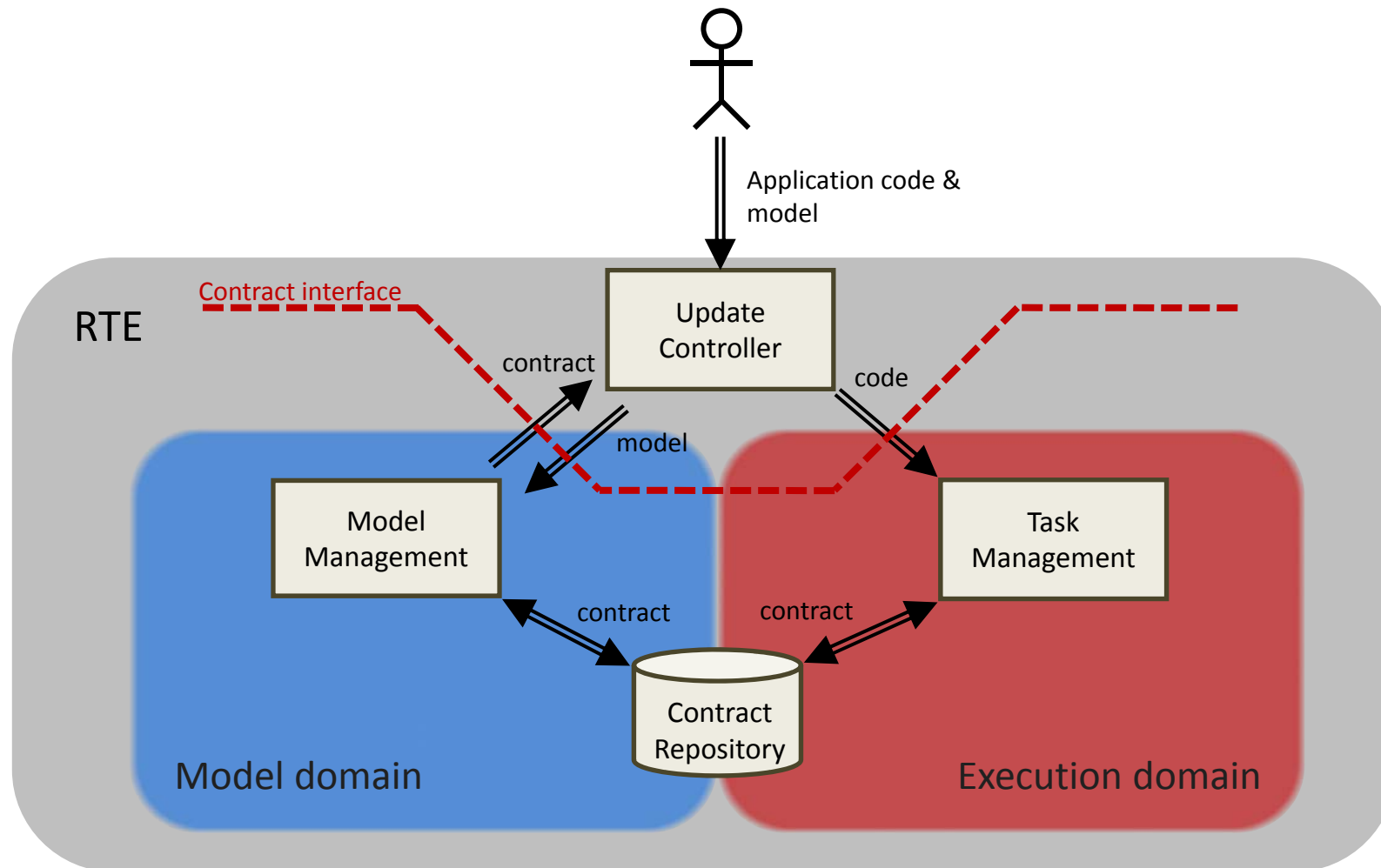
Objectives III

# ADDITIONAL PLATFORM COMPONENTS

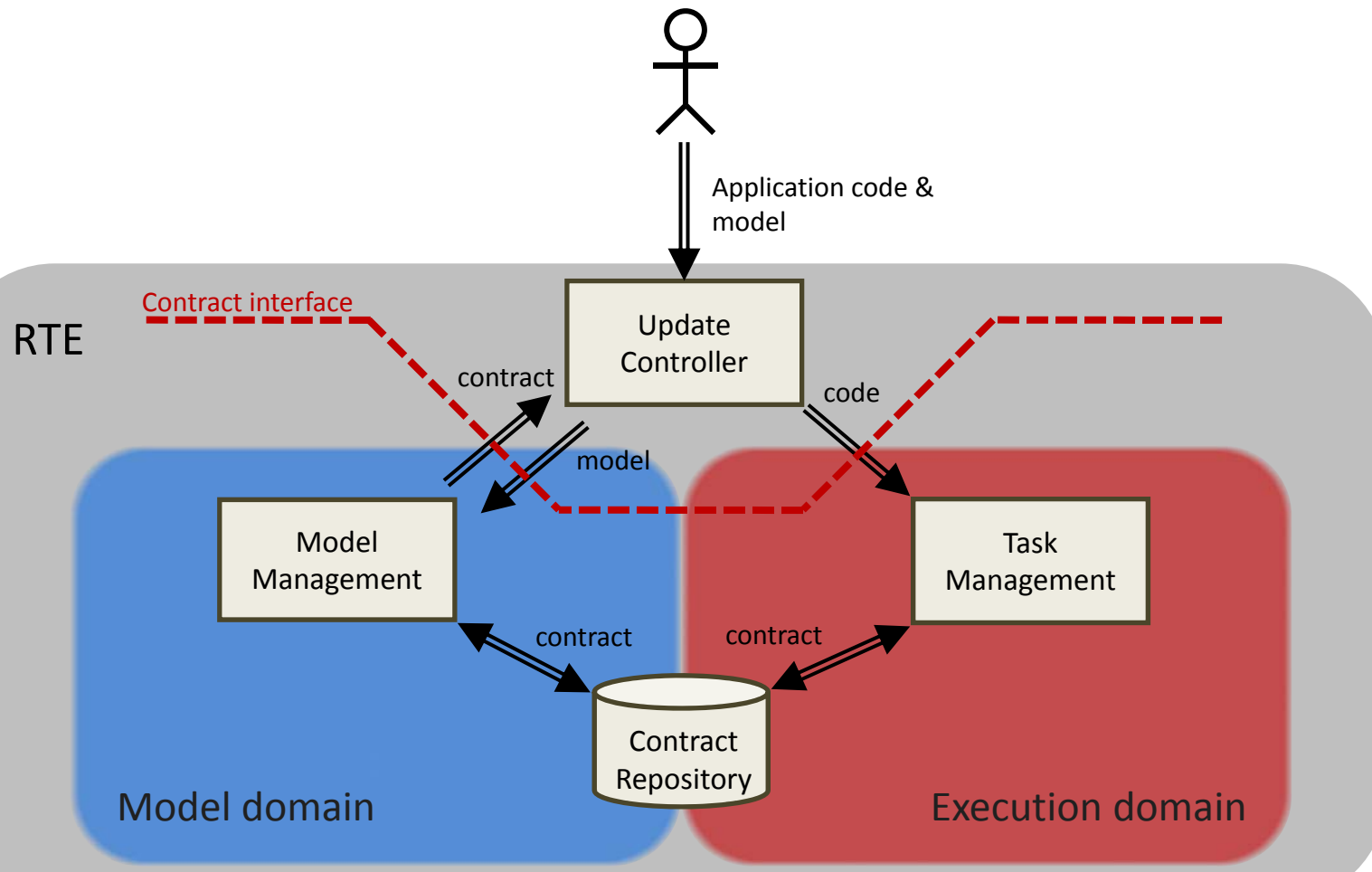




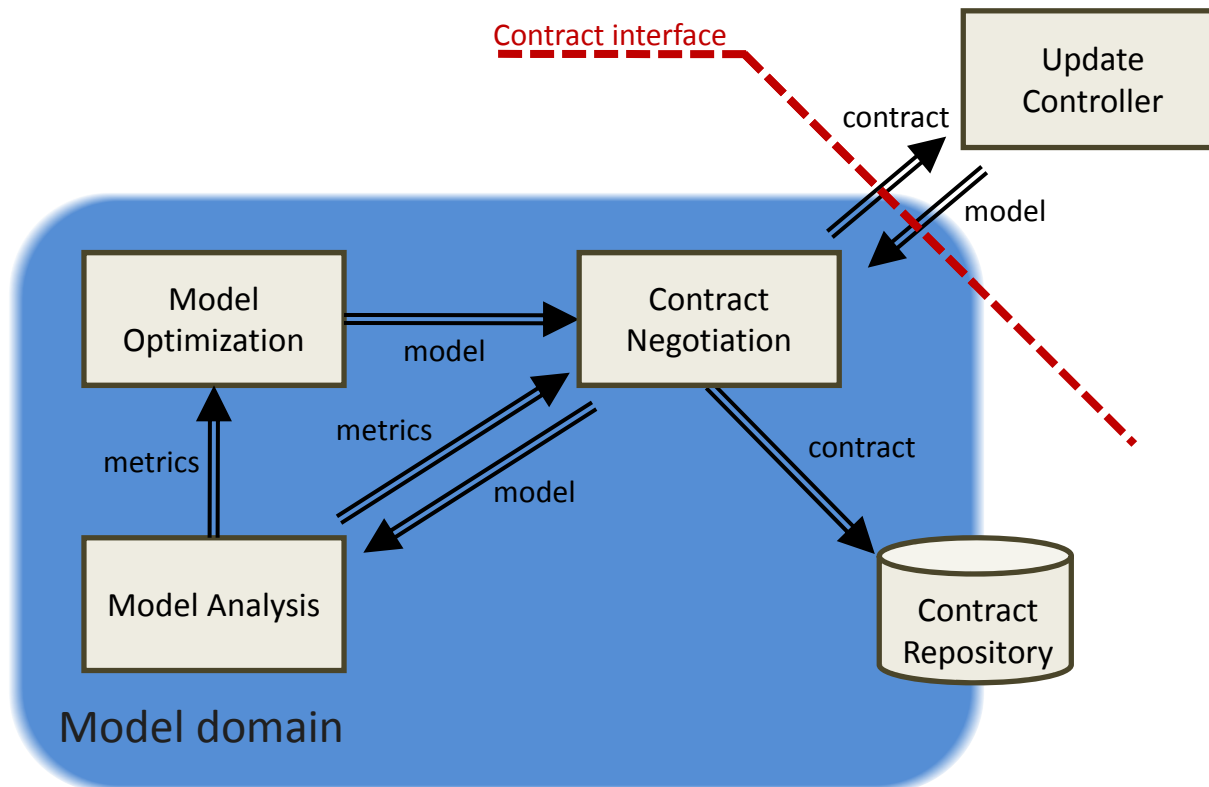
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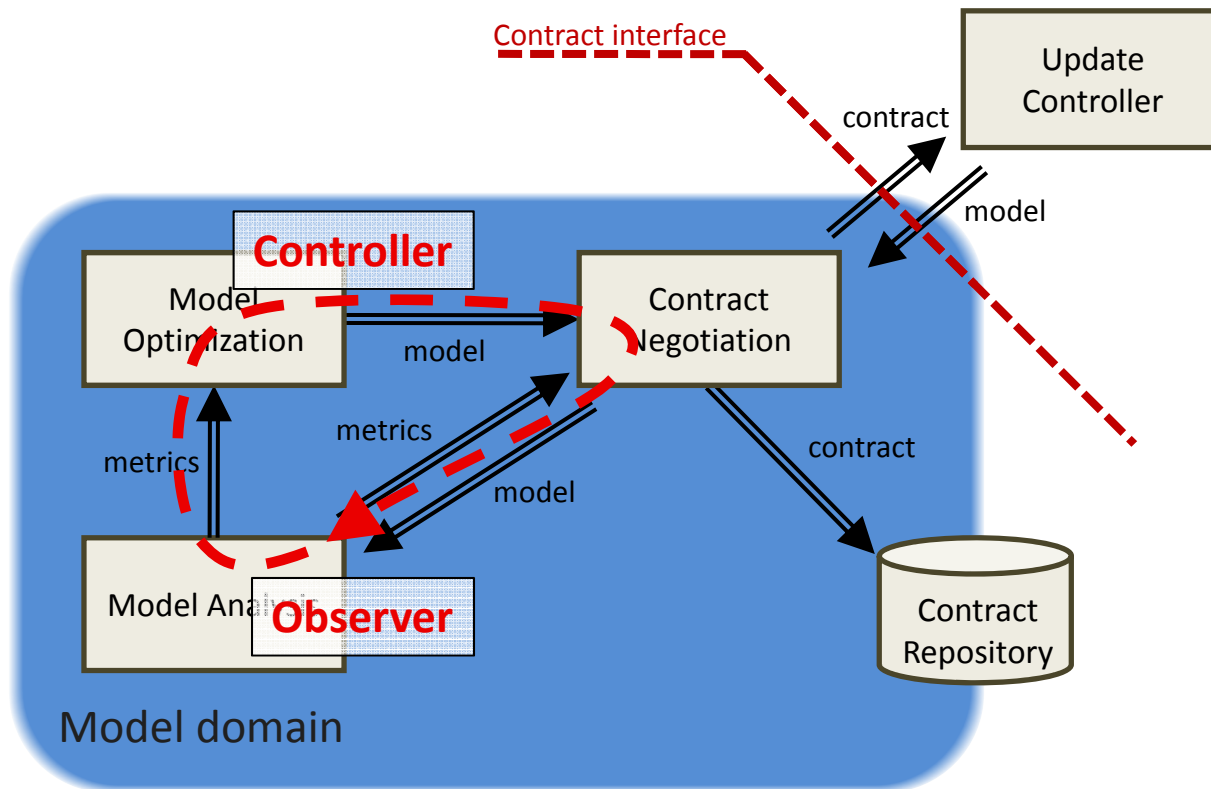
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# Model-based Optimization



Model-based optimization approach

Constraint Solver for end-to-end latency constraints

Reassigns priorities on processors and communication media

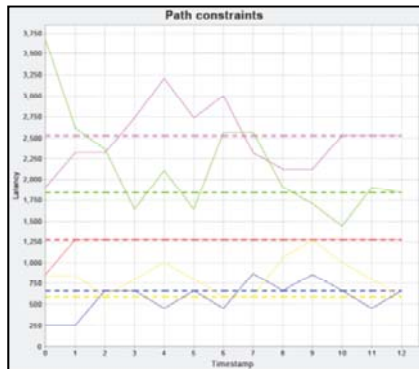
Other objectives:

Robustness optimization

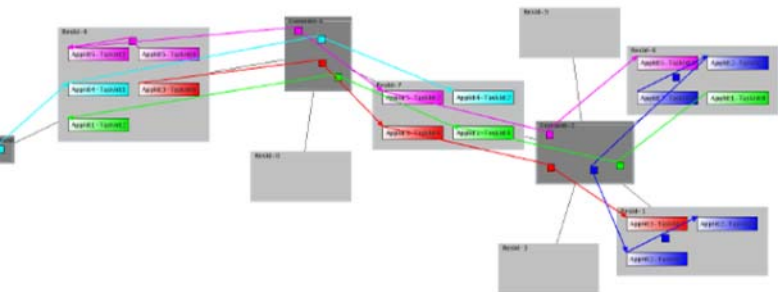
Power optimization

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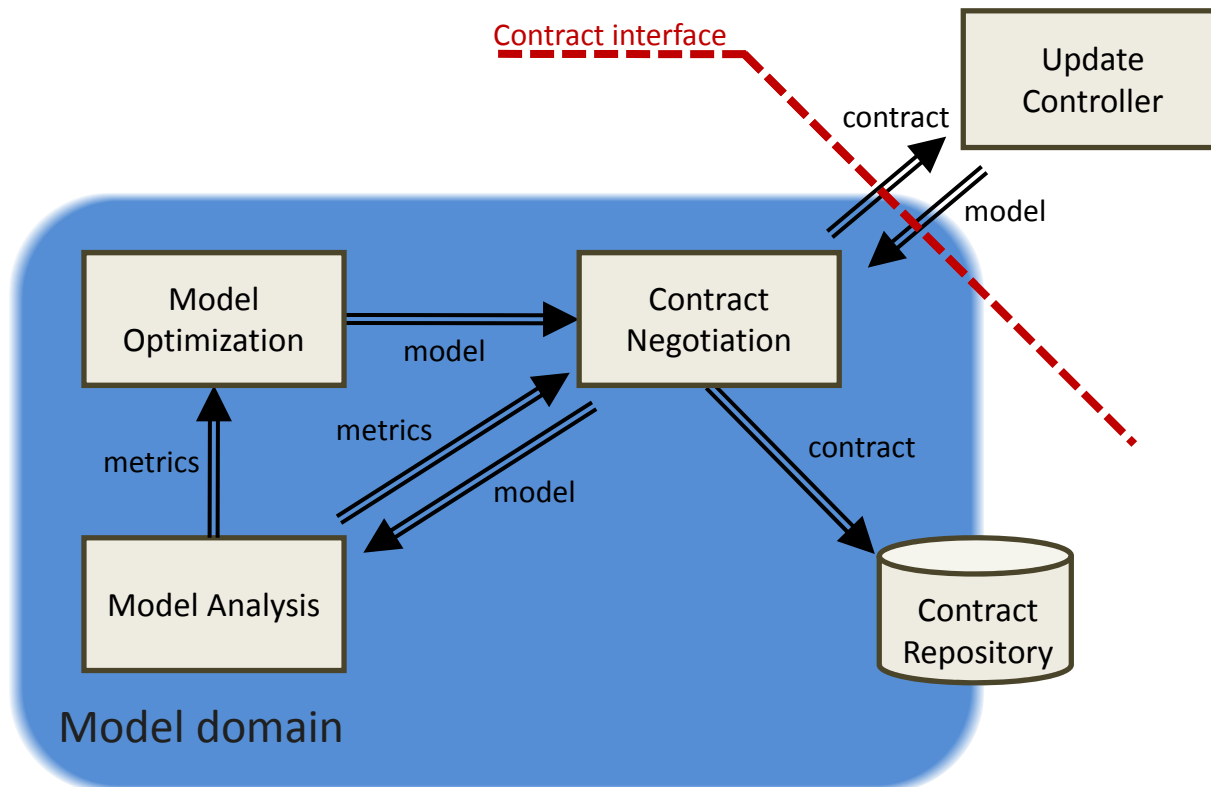
# Model-based Optimization



- First results on model-based distributed optimization
- Optimizes completely distributedly without global model knowledge
- created simulation framework to evaluate distributed algorithms

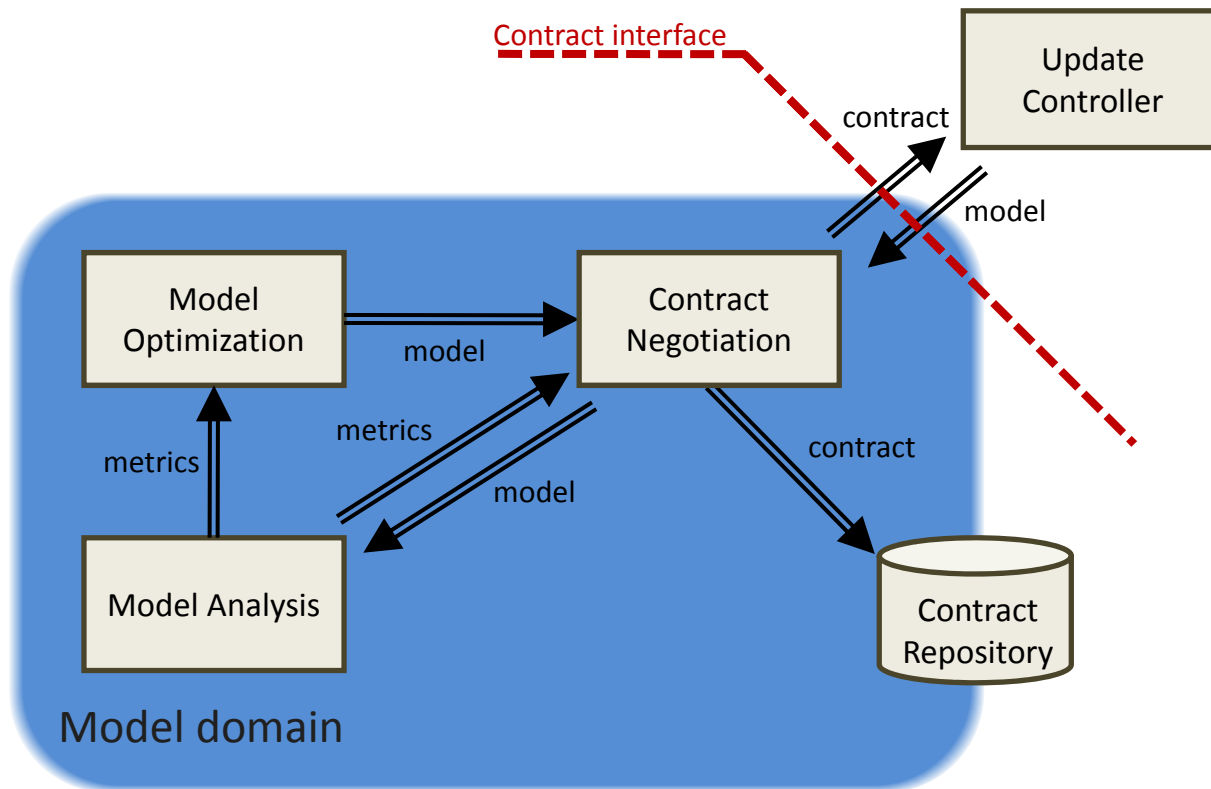


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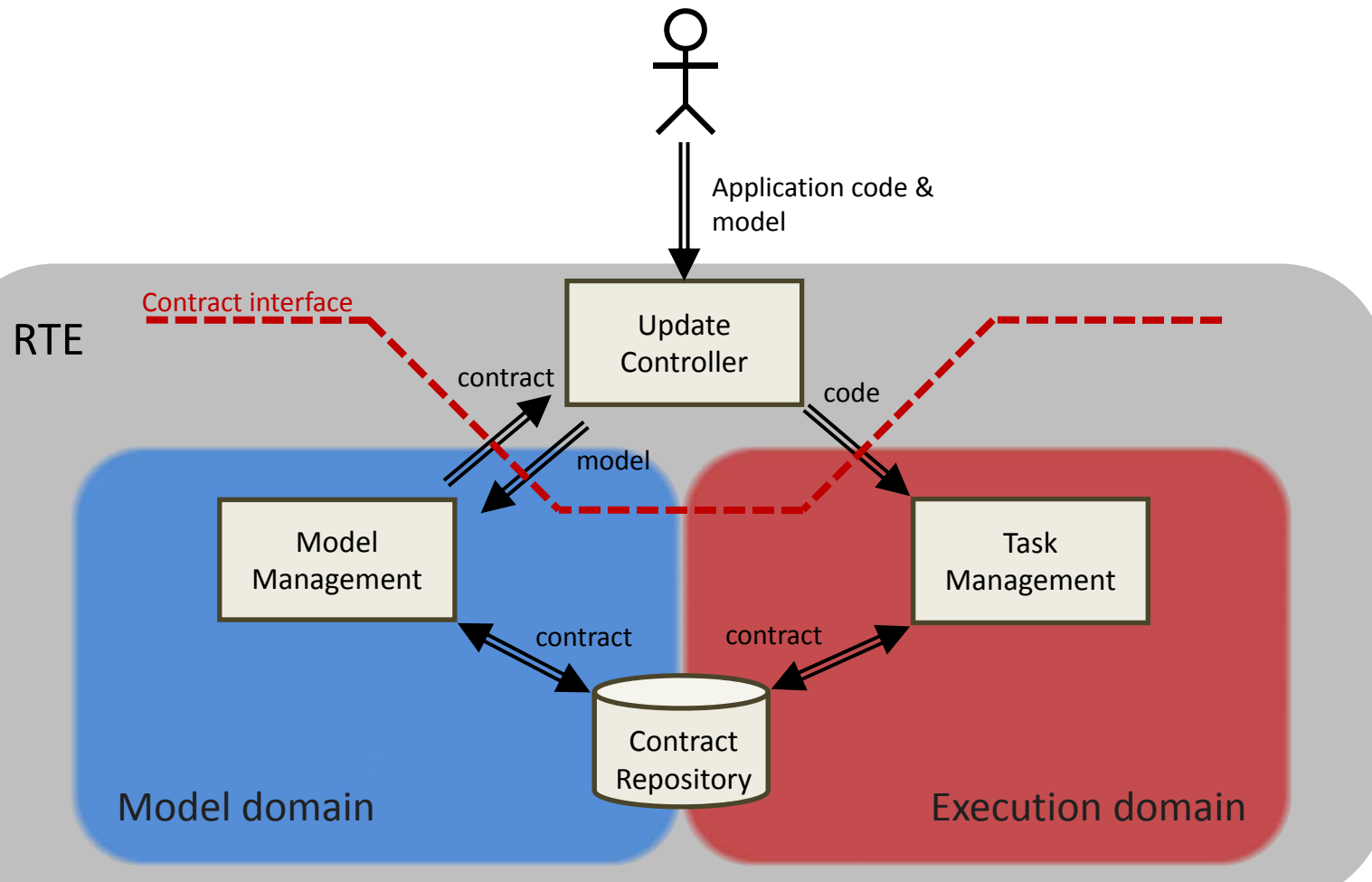




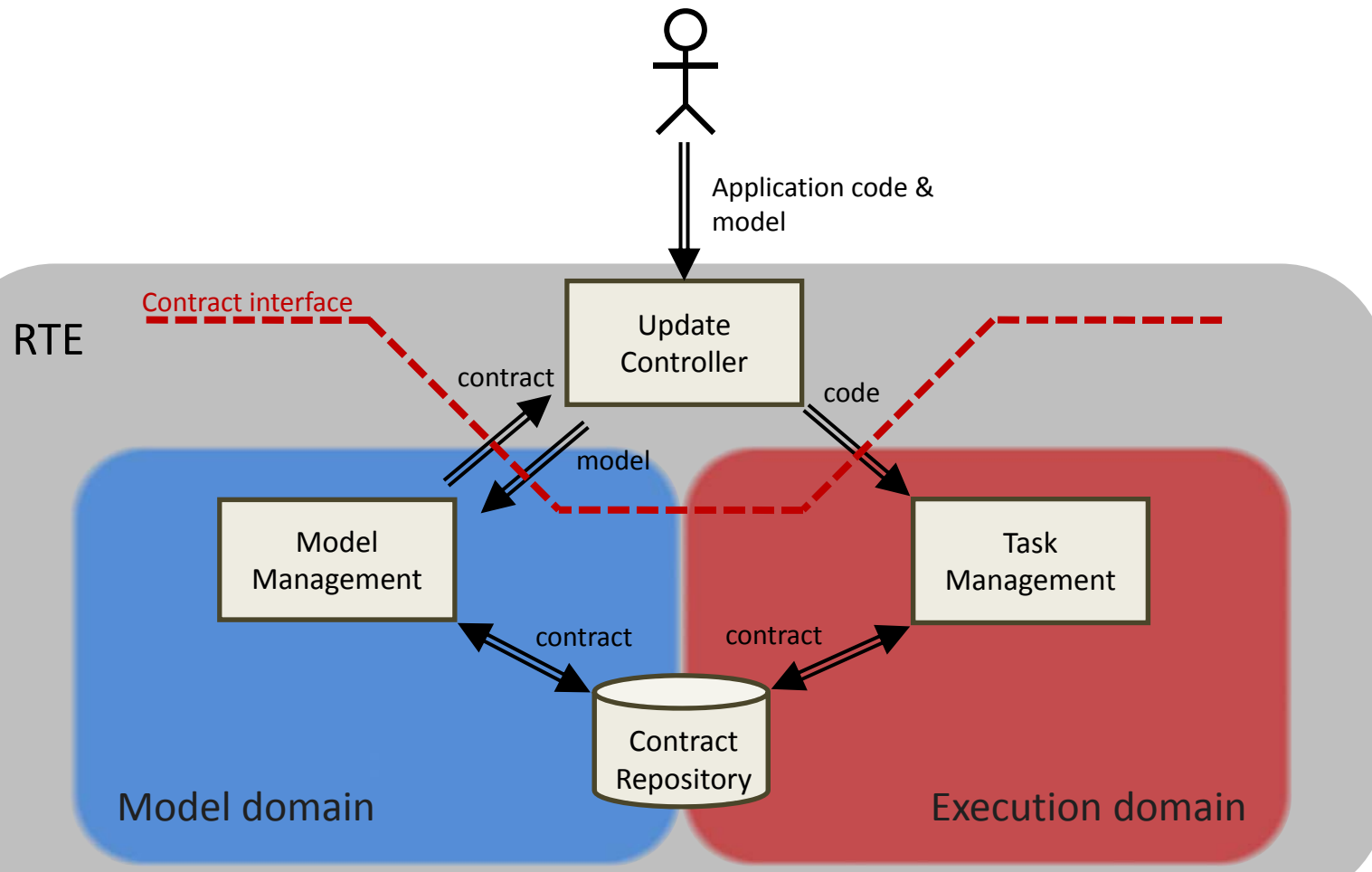
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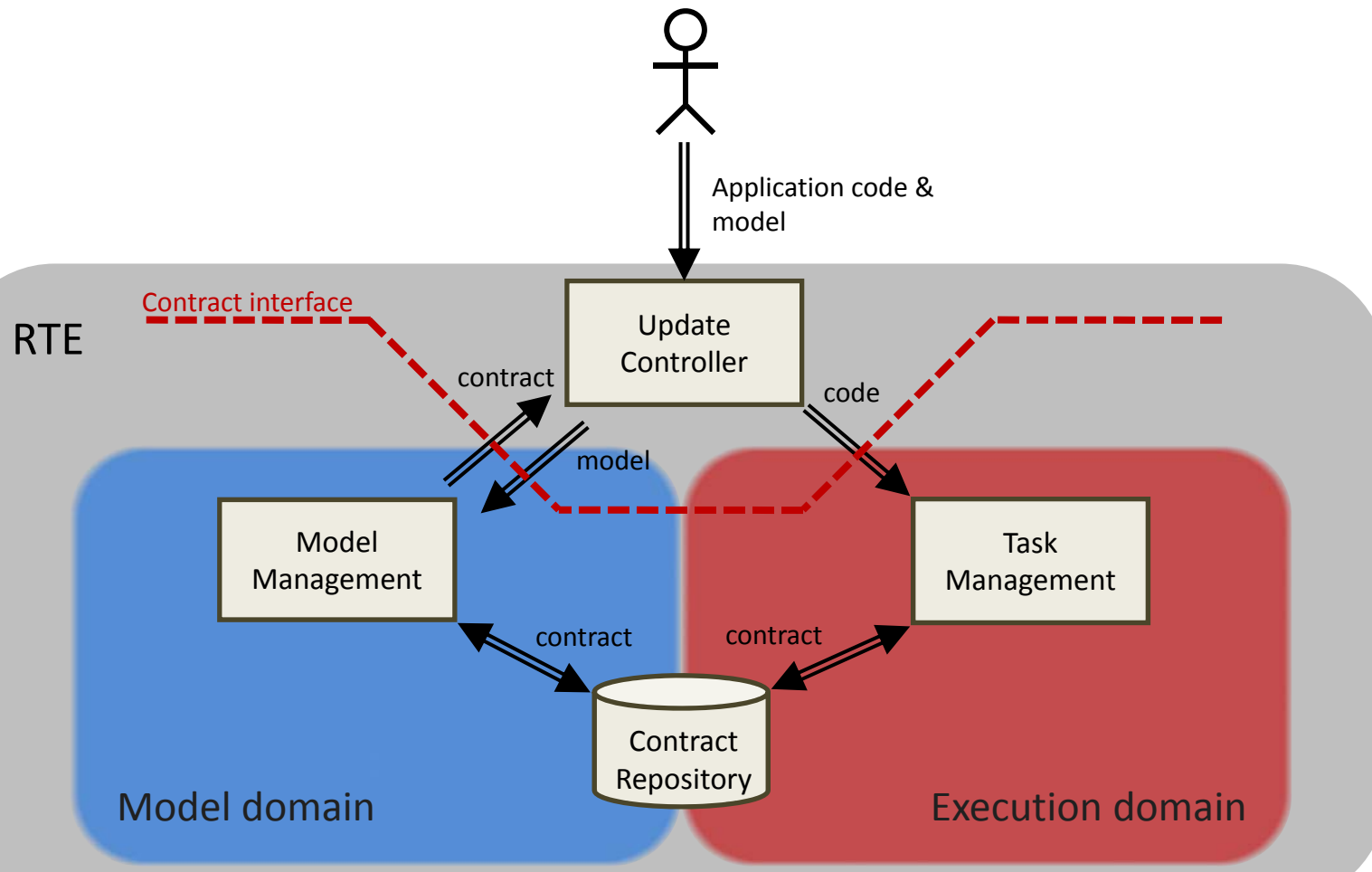
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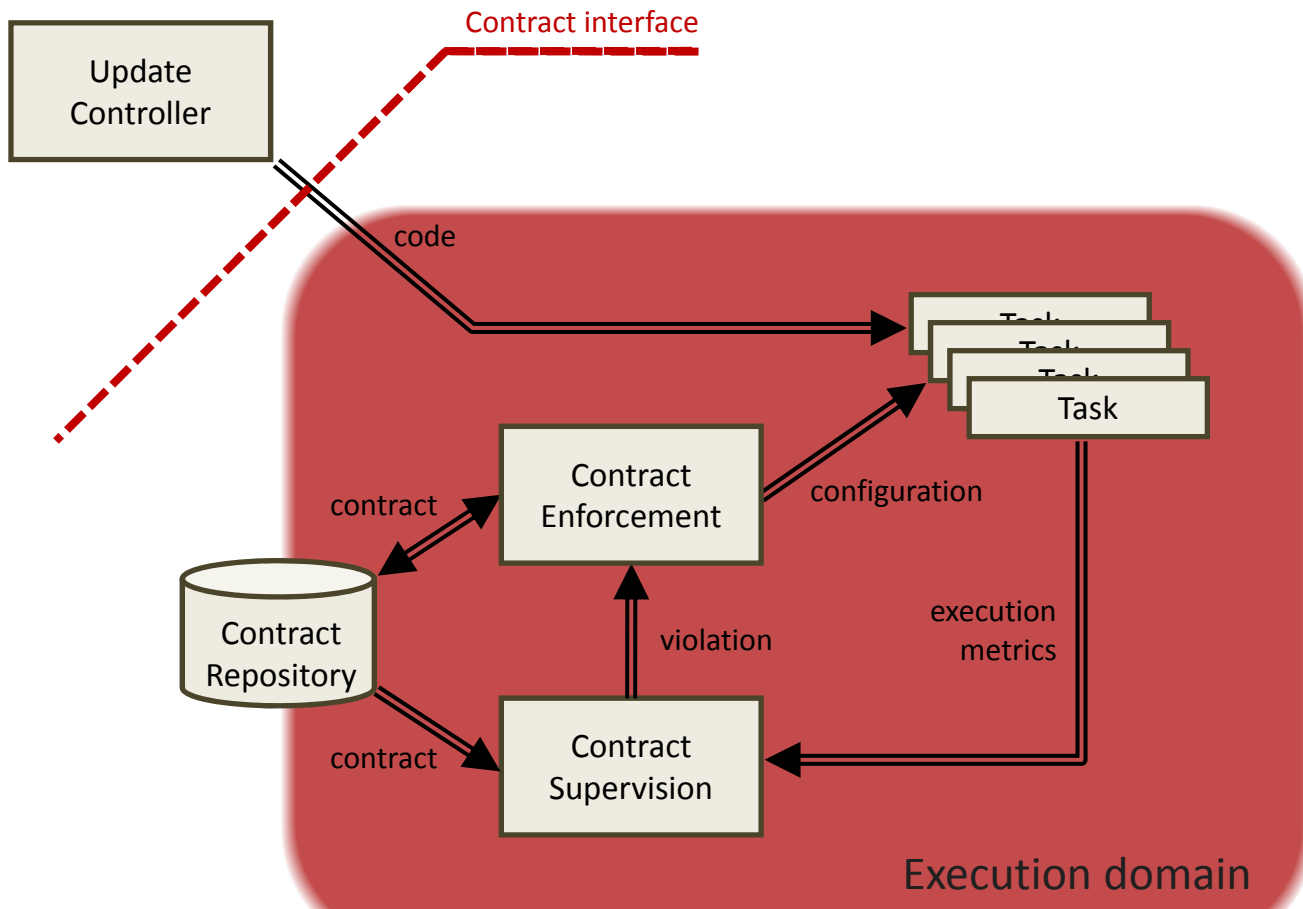
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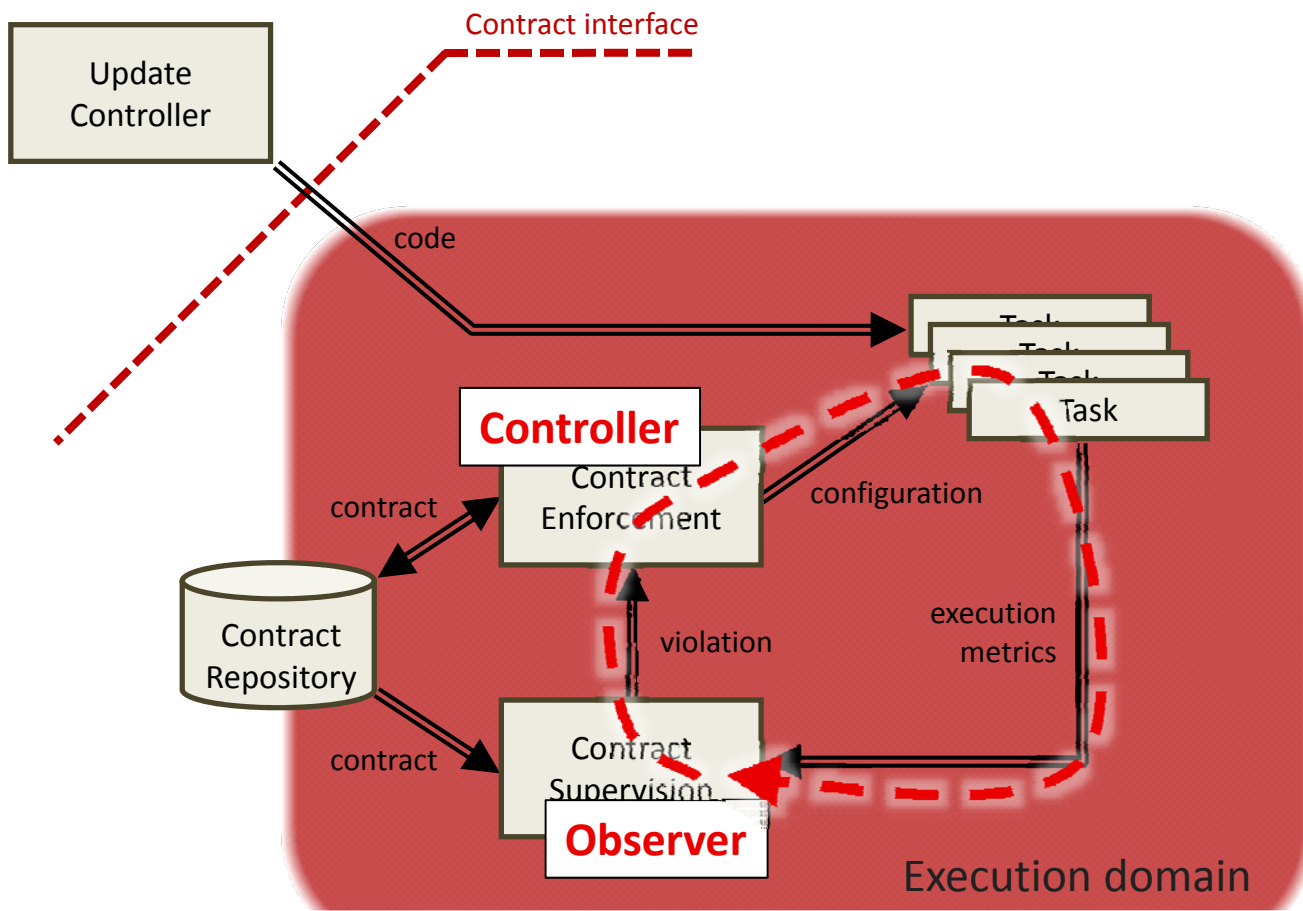
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# Contract Supervision and Management



- Supervision of adherence to contracts
  - execution time monitoring
  - communication monitoring
- Adaptation strategies for violated contracts
  - e.g. stopping execution, exploiting sensitivity information
  - mixed criticality systems





# Analysis Theory

- Proof of Convergence
  - already proven – under submission
- Detection of Convergence
  - some approaches from distributed computing exist
  - adaptations to specific requirements needed
- Bounding Time of Analysis
  - When can we abort analysis and deem a system infeasible?
  - What kind of systems will be false negatives?







# Dissemination

- Patents on detailed update protocols pending
- Steffen Stein and Rolf Ernst. "**Mostly Exact Schedulability Analysis in Bounded Time**" submitted to *Design Automation and Test in Europe (DATE)*, Dresden, 2010
- Moritz Neukirchner, Steffen Stein, Harald Schrom and Rolf Ernst "**A Software Update Service with Self-Protection Capabilities**" submitted to Design Automation and Test in Europe (DATE), Dresden, 2010
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operations

Prof. Teich (Erlangen)

– Task migration

Prof. Thiele (Zürich)

– Theoretical foundations of analysis

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Analysis Theory

Contracting Architecture – with most components

Distributed model-based analysis

Demonstrator with self-protection capability

DO:

Optimization

Contract Supervision & Management

Analysis Theory



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