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# Introduction to EcosimPro

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# Simulation languages

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- Advantages:
  - Provide support in all phases of model development and exploitation
  - Allow the user focusing the attention in the problem and not in the programming
  - Allow saving time
  - Provide confidence in the results obtained
  - Open the field to non-experts in modelling or computing and to the use of models in other fields



# Key steps and concepts

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- ✓ Process represented by a **mathematical model**  $V - R \cdot I = 0$
- ✓ Specify the **aims** of the simulation (which variables are known, **boundary conditions**, and which ones must be computed): Example: I is known, voltage drop V wish to be computed
- ✓ Formulate the mathematical model according to the aims (Assign **computational causality**, create a **partition**)  
 $V = I \cdot R$
- ✓ Specify an **experiment** (Give values to the parameters and boundary conditions)  $R = 10, I = 2$
- ✓ Solve the equations and display the results  $V = 10 \cdot 2 = 20$



# Modelling languages

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- Software tools that facilitate:
  - The description of a process model and the assignment of computational causality
  - The description of the experiments to be performed
  - Solving the equations
  - Displaying results
  - Provide other functionalities (optimization, parameter estimation, validation,...)



# EcosimPro

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- ✓ First version 1992, Unix, ESA
- ✓ First version under Windows: 1999
- ✓ Object oriented tool
- ✓ Support continuous, discrete and discrete event processes
- ✓ Models are built by textual description of from graphical libraries.
- ✓ Provides a software development environment
- ✓ Open code, C++, ActiveX, OPC,...
- ✓ Version 5 , 2013, multiplatform QT
- ✓ Proosis



# EcosimPro environment

## Libraries / Workspaces

**Action Buttons**

**Editing Area**

```
1 COMPONENT Lorenz
2
3 -- Bifurcation analysis
4
5 DATA
6
7     REAL sigma = 10    "parameter"
8     REAL z = 28
9     REAL b = 8/3
10    REAL x10 = 0      "initial condition"
11    REAL x20 = 1
12    REAL x30 = 0
13
14 DECLS
15
16    REAL x1           "speed"
17    REAL x2           "Temperature gradient"
18    REAL x3           "Temperature distortion"
19
20 INIT
21
22    x1 = x10
23    x2 = x20
24    x3 = x30
25
26 CONTINUOUS
27
28    x1' = sigma*(x2 - x1)
```

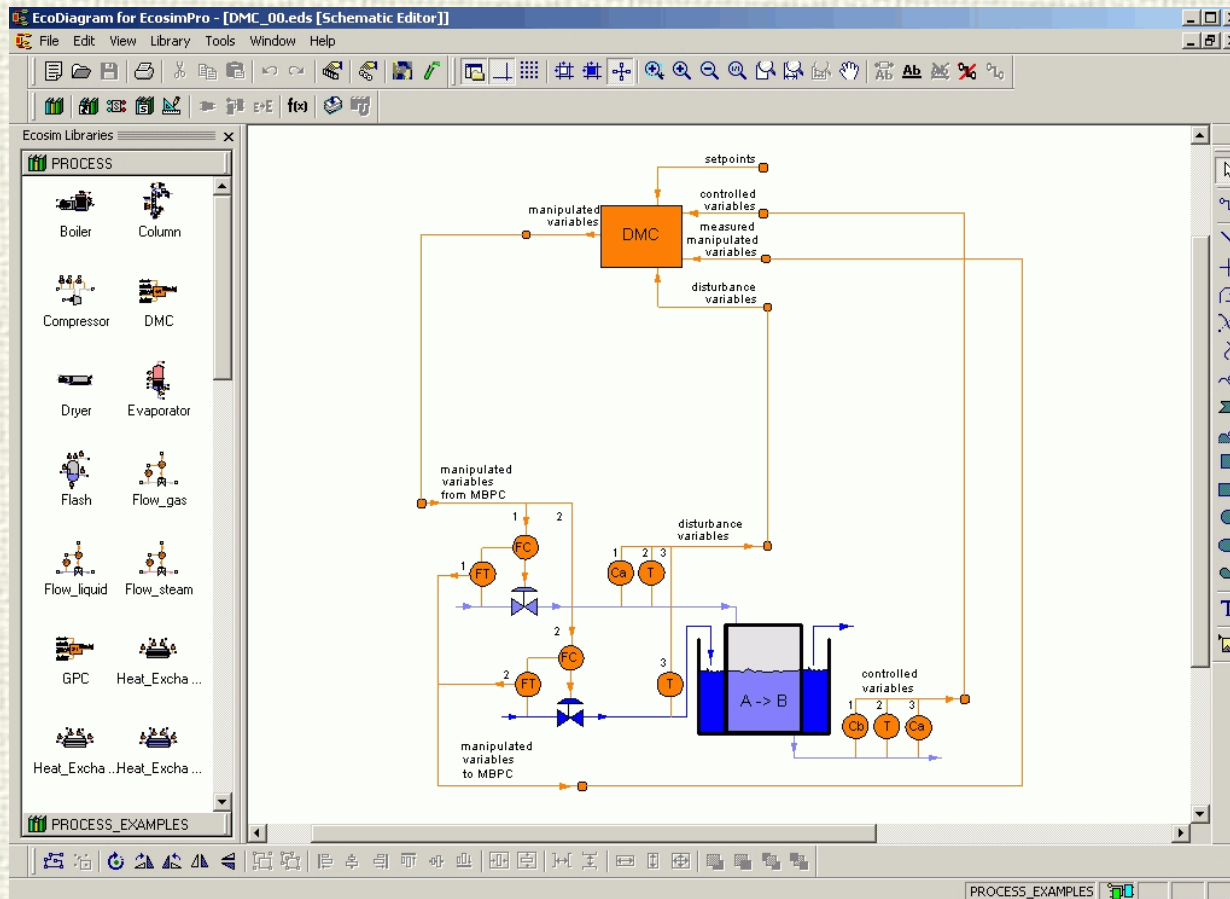
**Messages**

Begin loading EL source file:  
C:/Ecosim5/MODELOS/sources/Lorenz.el  
End loading EL source file

**Models**



# Graphical environment





# Basic elements

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- ✓ **COMPONENT**: Represents a model. Includes data, variables, equations, events, topology,...
- ✓ **PORT** Defines the link of a component with the outside world. It plays the role of electrical connections, pipes, etc. that appear in the real world connecting elements.
- ✓ **EXPERIMENT**: Defines how to perform a simulation, giving values to data, boundary conditions, etc.
- ✓ **LIBRARY**: Set of files with ports, components, functions, etc. that belong to a certain field (e.g. CONTROL, ELECTRICAL, THERMAL, etc.) and can be used to define other components.



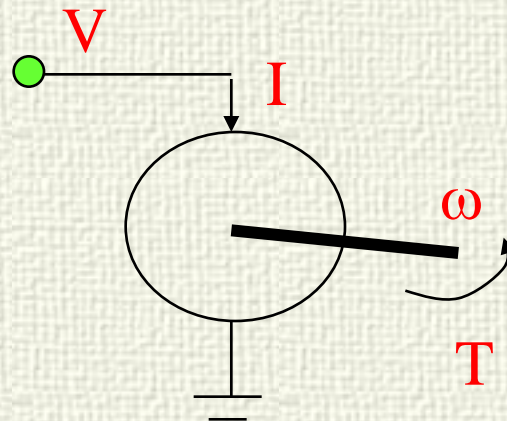


# EcosimPro Environment

- ✓ Creating a Workspace / library
- ✓ Models described in Components
- ✓ Components can be linked by ports
- ✓ Editing a component. Example: a D.C. motor

$$J \frac{d\omega}{dt} = ki - f\omega - T$$

$$V = Ri + k_e \omega$$

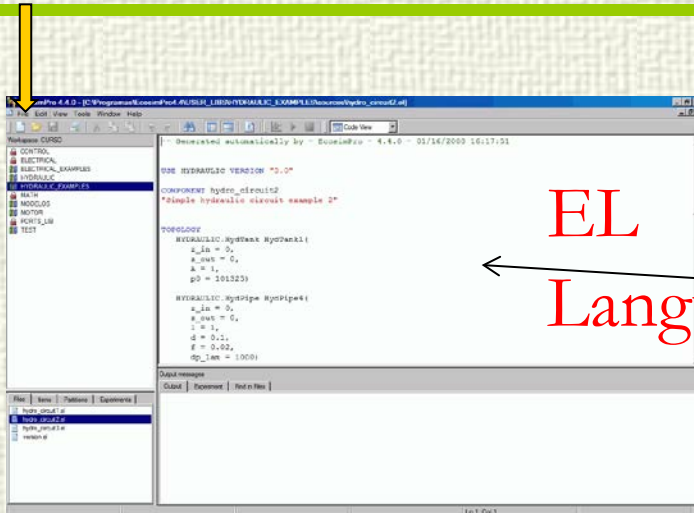




# Creating a component in a Library



New



EL  
Language

**COMPONENT** motorDC

**DATA**

REAL J = 2  
"Momentum  
of inertia"

REAL K = 3  
"torque  
constant"

REAL f = 0.01  
"friction  
coefficient"

REAL R = 0.1  
"electrical  
resistance"

REAL Ke = 0.5

**DECLS**

REAL T  
"Torque"

REAL w  
"speed"

REAL V  
"voltage"

REAL i  
"current"

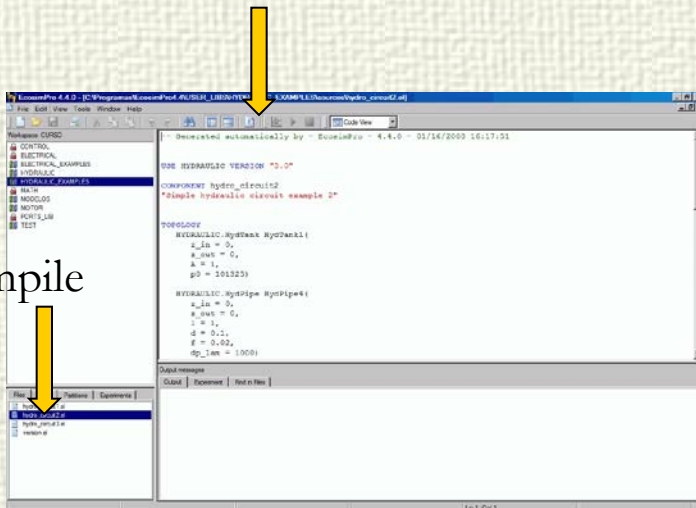
Declarative equations. They will be manipulated symbolically according to the aims and boundary conditions of the simulation



# Compiling

Analysing the correctness of the model from the point of view of the EL language

Compile



**COMPONENT** motorDC

**DATA**

```
REAL J = 2           "Momentum of
inertia"

REAL K = 3           "torque constant"

REAL f = 0.01       "friction
coefficient"

REAL R = 0.1        "electrical
resistance"

REAL Ke = 0.5
```

**DECLS**

```
REAL T               "Torque"

REAL w               "speed"

REAL v               "voltage"

REAL i               "current"
```

**CONTINUOUS**

$$J * w' = K * i - f * w - T$$
$$v = R * i + Ke * w$$

**END COMPONENT**

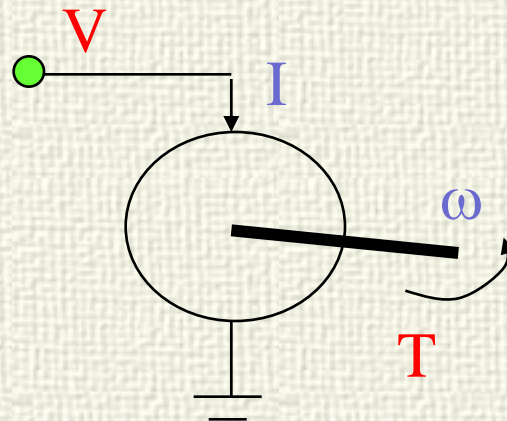


# Partitions

- A partition is a math model associated to a process ready to define experiments on it.
- When there are more variables than equations the user should define the boundary conditions and, sometimes, solve problems related with high index and algebraic loops

$$J \frac{d\omega}{dt} = k_1 i - f\omega - T$$

$$V - Ri + k_2\omega = 0$$



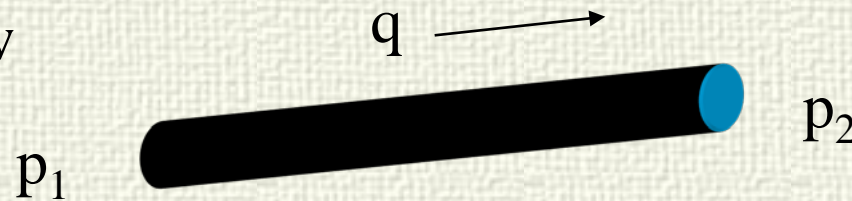
Boundary conditions, e.g.:  
Applied voltage  $V$  and external torque  $T$



# Why partitions?

The mathematical formulation of the equations depends on the context

Same physical element and law



If  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are given:

$$q = k\sqrt{p_1 - p_2}$$

If  $p_1$  and  $q$  are given:

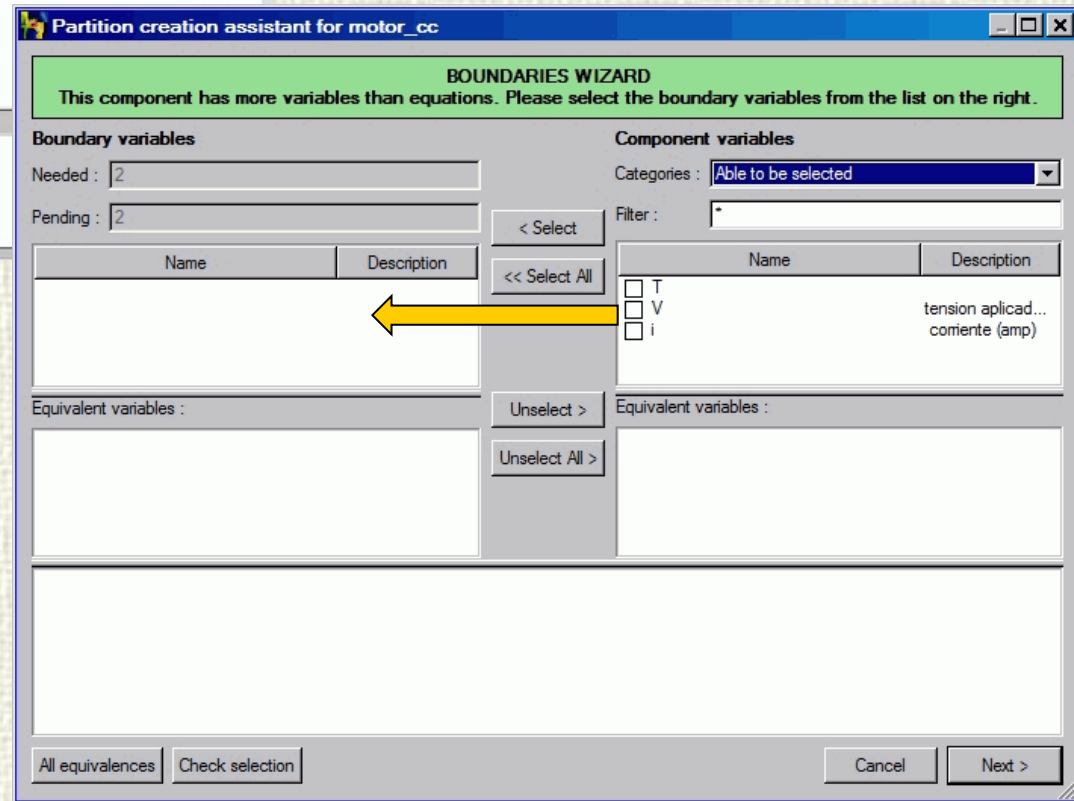
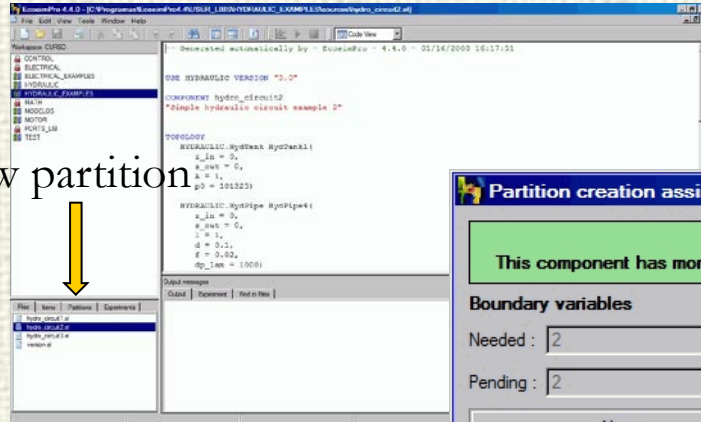
$$p_2 = p_1 - \frac{q^2}{k}$$

Aim: Making the model of a process independent of its use in a particular situation



# Creating a partition

New partition

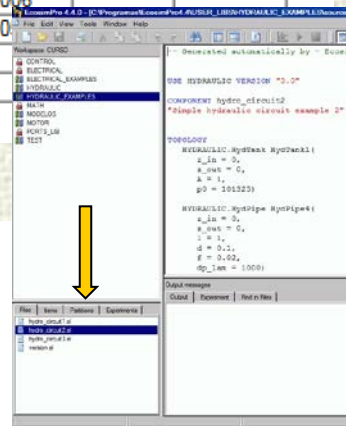




# Viewing a partition

## VARIABLES:

NUM	NAME	UNITS	EQUIV-TO	TYPE	MATH-TYPE	INITIAL	LRANGE	RRANGE
1	J			REAL	DATA_VAR	0.001		
2	L	H		REAL	DATA_VAR	0.01		
3	R	ohmios		REAL	DATA_VAR	0.2		
4	T			REAL	BOUNDARY			
5	V	volts		REAL	BOUNDARY			
6	f			REAL	DATA_VAR	0.004		
7	i	amp		REAL	EXPLICIT			
8	k1			REAL	DATA_VAR	0.006		
9	k2			REAL	DATA_VAR	0.0		
10	omega	rad/min		REAL	DYNAMIC			
11	omega'			REAL	DERIVATIVE			



## GENERAL STATISTICS

INFO	#
Number of equations:	2
Number of boxes (coupled subsystems of equations):	0
Number of linear boxes:	0
Number of nonlinear boxes:	0
Number of EXPLICIT variables:	1
Number of DERIVATIVE variables:	1
Number of ALGEBRAIC variables:	0
EXPLICIT + DERIVATIVE + ALGEBRAIC variables:	2
Number of BOUNDARY variables:	2
Size of Jacobian matrix (DYNAMIC+ALGEBRAIC):	1x1
Sparsity factor in Jacobian matrix (% of zeros):	0
Default integration method:	DASSL

Note 3: In equations 'E' means explicit, 'I' implicit, 'L' linear, 'F' function

## SORTED EQUATIONS:

###eqts

$$[2] i = (V - k2 * \omega) / R \{E@@@}\}$$

$$[1] \omega' = (k1 * i - f * \omega - T) / J \{E@omega'@@}\}$$

End of document: TEST.motor\_cc.+v

Terminology for Equations/Variable matrix:

X: Variable used in equation

E: Explicit variable

A: Algebraic variable

L: Variable solved linearly

O: Calculated as output of a function or SEQUENTIAL block

NOTE: Some internal equations are not presented (typically with variables ended in ".")

## EQUATIONS/VARIABLES MATRIX:

e/v	v	v
	2	1
e2	E	
e1	X	E

## TYPE OF VARIABLES

TYPE	VARIABLE	DATA	CONSTANT
REAL	5	6	0
INTEGER	0	0	0
STRING	0	0	0
TABLE	0	0	0

## GLOBAL FLAGS:

FLAG	VALUE
Remove derivatives	FALSE

## BOUNDARIES:

NAME	UNITS	DESCRIPTION	INITIAL
I			
V	volts	tension aplicada al inducido (volts)	

## JACOBIAN INDEPENDENT VARIABLES:

POS	VARIABLE	CATEGORY	UNITS	DESCRIPTION	INITIAL	CLOSURE EQUATION
1	omega	DYNAMIC	rad/min	velocidad angular (rad/min)		omega' = 0



# Types of variables of a partition

Explicit

Boundaries

$$i = (V + k_2 \omega) / R$$

$$\omega' = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = (k_1 i - f\omega - T) / J$$

Dynamic

Derivative

VARIABLES:

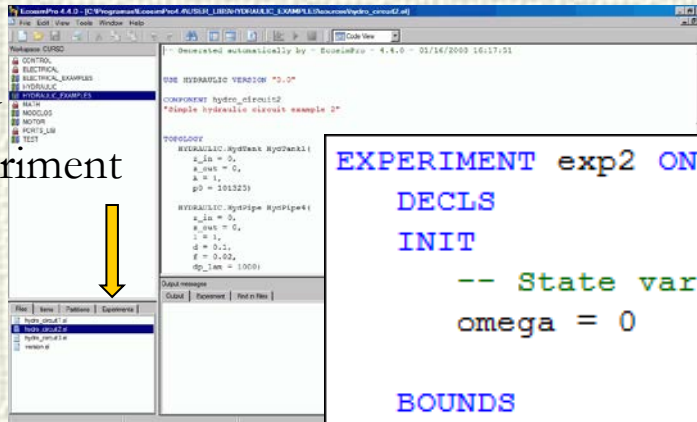
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5	V	volts		REAL	BOUNDARY			
6	f			REAL	DATA_VAR	0.004		
7	i	amp		REAL	EXPLICIT			
8	k1			REAL	DATA_VAR	0.006		
9	k2			REAL	DATA_VAR	0.055		
10	omega	rad/min		REAL	DYNAMIC			
11	omega'			REAL	DERIVATIVE			





# Creating an experiment

New  
experiment



```
EXPERIMENT exp2 ON motor_cc.TV
DECLS
INIT
    -- State variables
    omega = 0

BOUNDS
    -- Set expressions for boundary variables: v = f(t;...)
    T = 0
    V = 0

BODY
    REPORT_TABLE("reportAll", "*")

    TIME = 0

    TSTOP = 15
    CINT = 0.1
    INTEG()

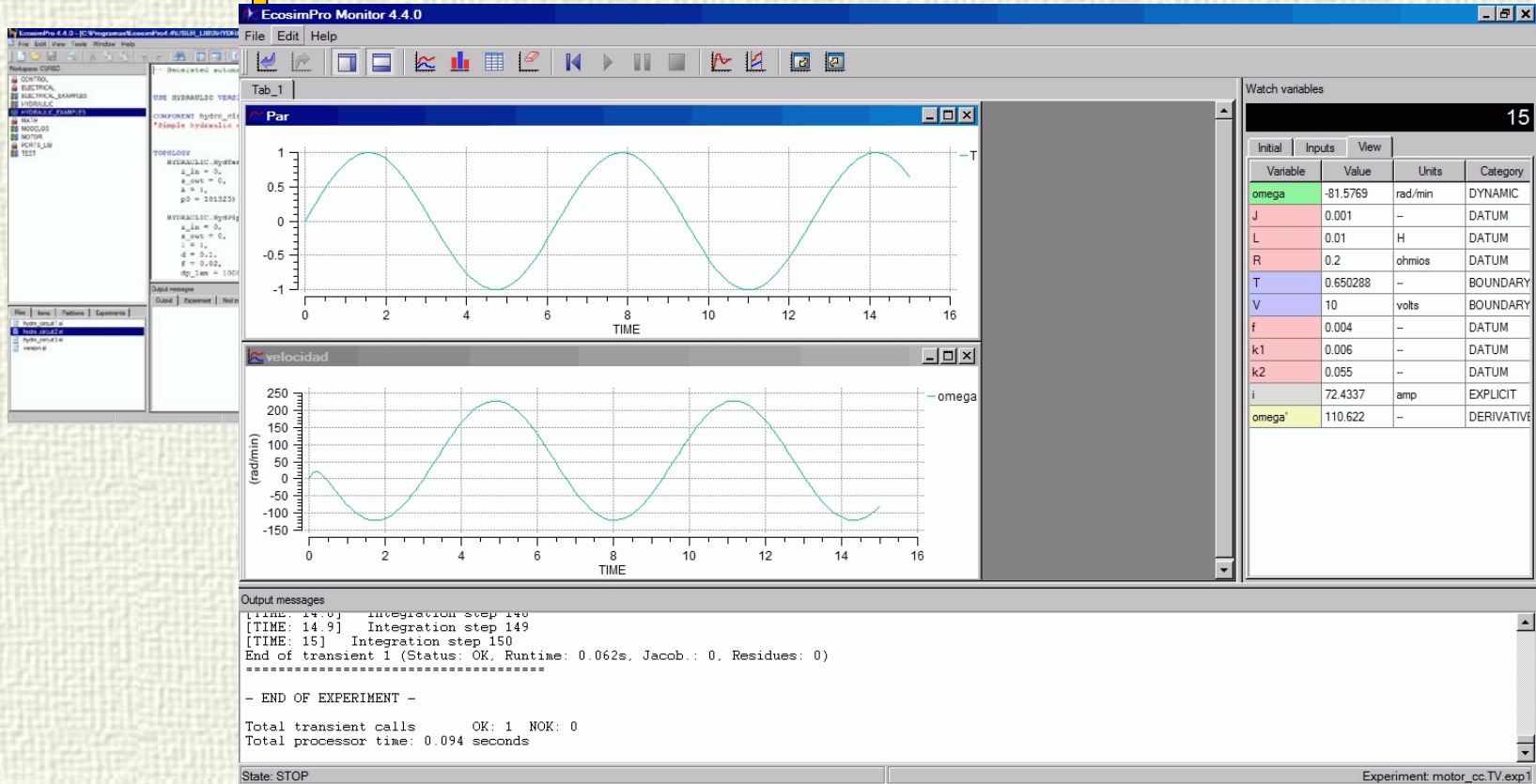
END EXPERIMENT
```



# Executing an experiment

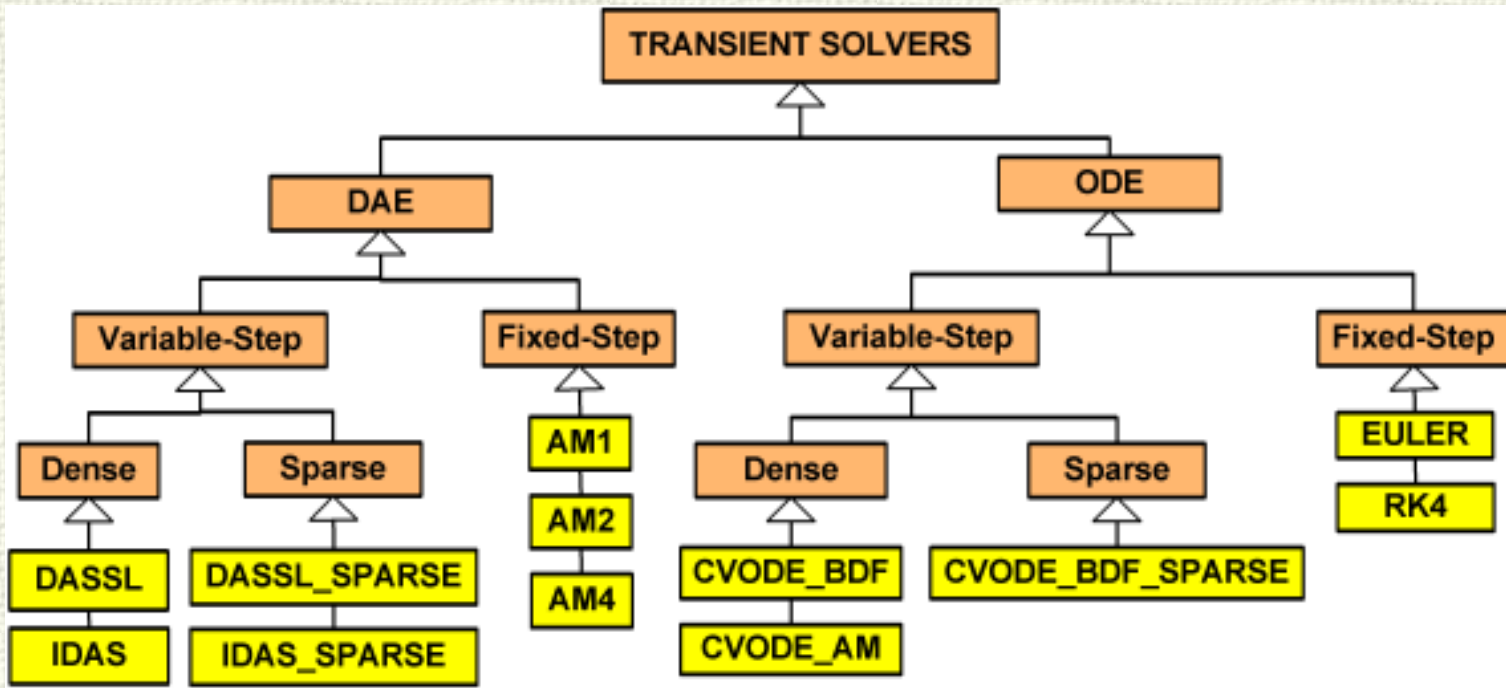
Simulate in  
monitor

Graphical environment:  
Monitor





# Integration methods





# DAE systems

- Many problems are formulated in terms of coupled differential and algebraic equations (DAE)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, y, u)$$

$$0 = g(x, y, u)$$

Or with implicit equations where it is not possible to solve  $dx/dt$  in terms of the remaining variables

$$F\left(\frac{dx}{dt}, x, u, t\right) = 0$$



# Integration: DASSL, IDAS



$$F\left(\frac{dx}{dt}, x, t\right) = 0$$

Implicit DAE equations can be solved approximating the derivatives by BDF formulas of variable order and solving the resulting non-linear implicit equation in  $x(t+h)$  with the Newton-Raphson method. The procedure is initialized by means of extrapolation.

$$F\left(\frac{x(t+h) - \text{old}(x(t))}{h}, x(t+h), t+h\right) = 0$$

Variable order approximation of  $dx/dt$  (BDF 1 to 5) and variable step-size  $h$  in order to bound the integration error.



# EcosimPro

## Options

The image shows a screenshot of the EcosimPro software interface. The main window is the 'Options' dialog box, which is divided into several tabs: General, Appearance, Compiler, Simulation, and Source Code Control. The 'General' tab is selected, showing various configuration options. A red text overlay 'Options' is placed over the dialog box. To the right, a smaller window titled 'EcosimPro 4.4.0' displays a report viewer. The report content includes a library dependency list, program and version information, and a section for transient simulation results. A red text overlay 'View Reports View Log' is placed over the report viewer. The background shows the EcosimPro workspace with a file explorer on the left and a taskbar at the bottom.

**Options**

General Appearance Compiler Simulation Source Code Control

**GENERAL OPTIONS**

**Configuration file location**  
C:/Programas/PROOSIS\_3.4/config/

**Library management**

Detect obsolete items when compiling

Generate an EL source code file when a schematic is compiled

**EL code generation for schematic compilation**

Generate code to analyse the performance of the simulation

Obfuscate C++ generated code

**Settings used in default partitions and new partitions**

Remove derivatives

Disable automatic reduction If this flag is set, the program sets all derivatives to zero in the final model. This is equivalent to removing the derivatives from the mathematical formulation.

Remove unused variables

Generate code to check the mathematical formulation

Generate code to analyse the performance of the simulation

**Mathematical View**

Maximum number of equations to show equations/variables table:

**Editors**

Maximum size to use internal editor (KB):

Enable autofilling in the code editors

**Settings used in new experiment created with experiment wizard**

Algebraic solver convergence criteria:

Reload Option File

Cancel OK

**EcosimPro 4.4.0**

Library dependency list: TEST V0.0

Programme & Version: EcosimPro V4.4.0

TRACE: TRUE LOG: TRUE WARN: TRUE POST-PROCESS: TRUE

Begin of reading symbols table...

File: C:/Ecosim4/TEST/autocode/TEST\_motor\_cc-4.vv.stab

Variables: 13

Equations: 2

End of reading symbols table

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**Begin of transient 1 (TIME: 0, TSTOP: 15, CINT: 0.1, Method: DASSL, Label: transient-1)**

•••

(TIME: 0.1) Integration step 1

(TIME: 0.2) Integration step 2

(TIME: 0.3) Integration step 3

Output messages

Output Experiment Find in Files

Ln 1, Col 1

Col: 15 Zoom: 100% Platform: win32\_vc2010



# Steps

✓ Write the model and check correctness (compile)

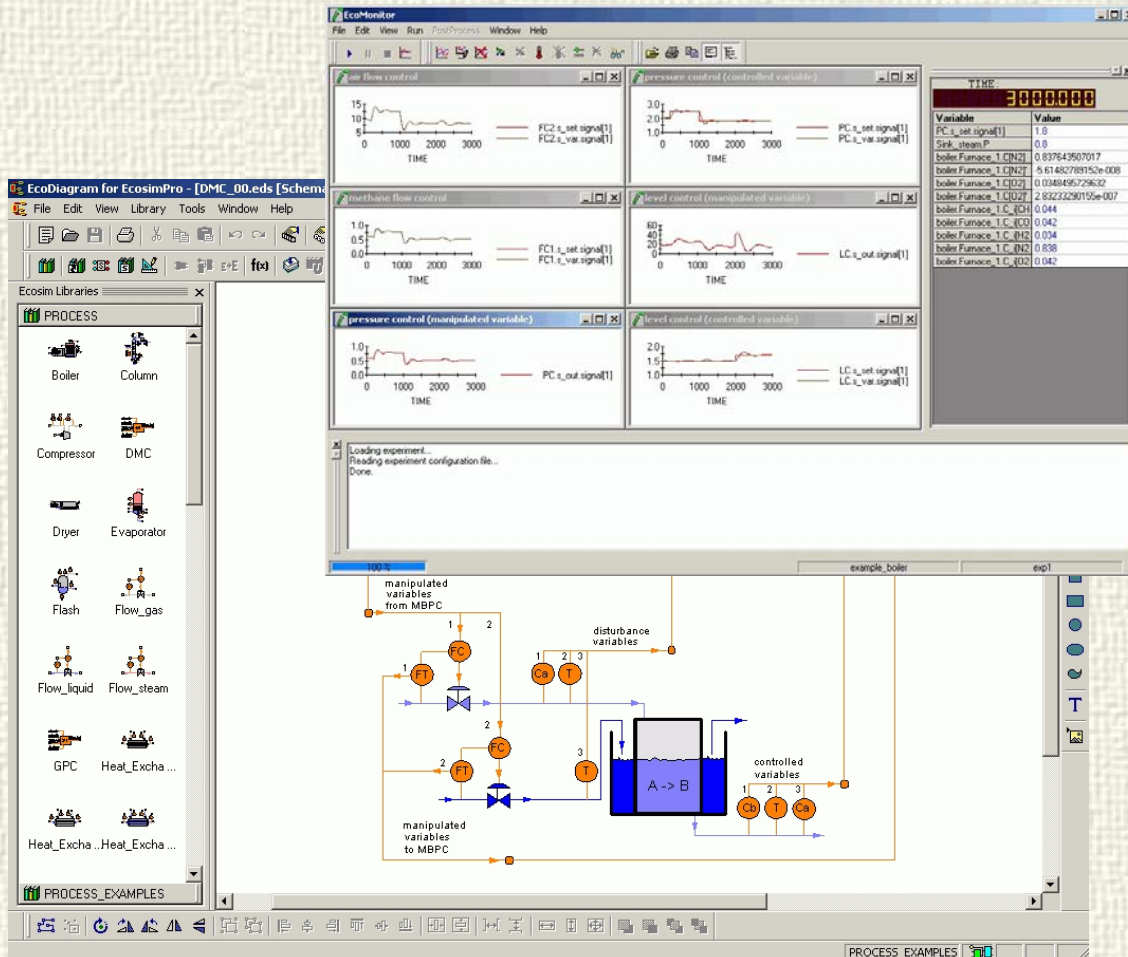
✓ Define Partition

✓ Define experiment

✓ Generate source code (C++)

✓ Compile and link

✓ Execute the experiment in a graphical environment





# EL Introduction

```
COMPONENT Cntrl_on_off IS_A Controller  
DATA
```

Parent Component

```
REAL e_off = -1. "Error for switching to OFF state"  
REAL e_on = 1. "Error for switching to ON state"  
REAL u_off = 0. "Value of controller output when OFF"  
REAL u_on = 1. "Value of controller output when ON"
```

Data

```
DECLS
```

```
ENUM state_type = {OFF, ON}  
ENUM state_type state "Current state"
```

Local declarations

```
DISCRETE
```

```
WHEN (e > e_on) THEN  
    state = ON  
END WHEN
```

Discrete events

```
WHEN (e < e_off) THEN  
    state = OFF  
END WHEN
```

```
CONTINUOUS
```

```
u = ZONE (state == ON) u_on  
    OTHERS u_off
```

Continuous equations

```
END COMPONENT
```





# Component

```
Component_def ::= ABSTRACT? COMPONENT ID
                ( IS_A ID ( , ID ) * ) ?
                ( ` ( ` parameter_s ` ) ` ) ?
                ( PORTS port_decl_s ) ?
                ( DATA var_decl_s ) ?
                ( DECLS comp_decl_s ) ?
                ( TOPOLOGY topology_stm_s ) ?
                ( INIT seq_stm_s ) ?
                ( DISCRETE discrete_stm_s ) ?
                ( CONTINUOUS labelled_stm_s ) ?
                END COMPONENT
```



# Data Types

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- Basic: REAL, INTEGER, BOOLEAN, STRING

REAL  $x, y$

STRING  $str = \text{"hello world"}$

BOOLEAN  $isConnected = FALSE$

- Enumerative types:

ENUM  $chemicals = \{N_2, H_2O, CO_2, N_2, O_2, H_2SO_4\}$

SET\_OF( $chemicals$ )  $air = \{N_2, O_2, H_2O, CO_2\}$

SET\_OF( $chemicals$ )  $water = \{H_2O\}$

Arrays:

REAL  $v[3]$

REAL  $w[3,6,2]$

ENUM  $chemicals\ mix[2] = \{H_2O, O_2\}$

STRING  $colors[3] = \{\text{"red"}, \text{"white"}, \text{"blue"}\}$



# Data Types

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Constants: The user can declare a variable as constant, nobody can modify it afterwards.

```
CONST REAL PI= 3.141592
```

Different scopes in EL:

```
LIBRARY DEFAULT_LIB
```

```
REAL i= 9          -- Global variable
```

```
COMPONENT test
```

```
DECLS
```

```
  REAL v[4],y, i    -- Local scope
```

```
INIT
```

```
  i= DEFAULT_LIB.i + 4
```

```
  y= SUM(i IN 1,4; v[i]) -- expr. scope
```



# Data Types: Tables

EXPERIMENT Tinterpol ON tablas.T\_V

DECLS

```
TABLE_1D tabT= { {0., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}, -- time values  
                 { 0.3, 0.6, 0.7, 0.75, 1, 1.1, 1, 1.2, 1, 0.8 } } -- output
```

INIT

```
-- State variables  
omega = 0  
i = 0
```

BOUNDS

```
-- Set expressions for boundary variables: v = f(t;...)  
-- timeTableInterp use TIME as the input parameter in the table  
-- and avoid discontinuity problems between two intervals  
-- Constant after the last value
```

```
T = timeTableInterp(TIME, tabT)  
V = 250
```

BODY

.....



# Tables

COMPONENT mastablas

DATA

....

```
TABLE_1D tabT= { {0., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}, -- time values  
                {0.3,0.6,0.7,0.75,1, 1.1, 1, 1.2,1, 0.8 } } -- output
```

DECLS

.....

```
REAL Tfile
```

```
INTEGER last = 0 -- variable auxiliar para mejorar la velocidad
```

```
TABLE_1D tabF
```

INIT

```
readTableCols1D(expandFilePath("@TEST@/docs/mytable.txt"), 2, 3, tabF)
```

CONTINUOUS

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```
Tspline = splineInterp1D(tabT, TIME)
```

```
Tinterplast = linearInterpHist1D(tabT, TIME, last) -- no queda cte tras ultim
```

```
Tinterp = linearInterp1D(tabT, TIME) -- no queda cte tras ultimo valor
```

```
T = timeTableInterp(TIME, tabT) -- si queda cte tras el ultimo valor
```

```
Tfile = timeTableInterp(TIME, tabF)
```

END COMPONENT



# Expressions

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Arithmetic:  $a * 2 + (c - u) / (x ** 2)$

SUM

$x = \text{SUM}(i \text{ IN } 1,3; \text{inertia}[i])$

is equivalent to  $x = \text{inertia}[1] + \text{inertia}[2] + \text{inertia}[3]$

Relational:  $2 > (x - y)$

Logical:  $(x > 9.8 \text{ AND } n \neq 7 \text{ OR } m == 6)$

TIME contains the current integration time

TSTOP contains the current final integration time

$x = \sin(\text{TIME})$

$\text{WHEN}(\text{TIME} \geq (\text{TSTOP} / 2))$



# Types of statements supported

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- ✓ EcosimPro provides three different paradigms:
  - **Sequential statements** like IF, WHILE, FOR, etc. The order of the statements is fundamental. Supported in Fortran, Java, C++
  - **Continuous statements** like Differential-Algebraic equations. The order is indifferent. Used to express the dynamic behaviour of the dynamic model.
  - **Discrete statements** like WHEN. The order is indifferent. Used to express the discrete behaviour of the dynamic model.



# Sequential statements

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They are executed in the order the user write them. Can be used in any sequential part:

Assignments:  $x = 8$

Function calls:  $x = \text{add}(2,2)$

IF-THEN-ELSE:

IF (  $x > 8.3$  ) THEN

$y = \text{sqrt}(x)$

ELSE

$y = x$

ENDIF

WHILE  $\text{speed} < \text{maxSpeed}$

$\text{speed} += 0.1$

END WHILE

FOR (i IN 0,4)

$v[i] = 0$

END FOR





# EXPAND / EXPAND\_BLOCK

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EXPAND: Insertion of multiple equations in one go

```
EXPAND( i IN 1,2) out_entropy[i]= in_entropy[i]
```

equivalent to: (don't confuse with FOR statement!)

```
out_entropy[1]= in_entropy[1]  
out_entropy[2]= in_entropy[2]
```

(Note: Each equation is totally independent)

```
EXPAND_BLOCK (i IN 1, n)
```

```
mg[i] = P[i]*PM_g[i]*Vf_g/cte_R/(Tg[i]+273.15)
```

```
P[i]= mg[i]*cte_R*(Tg[i]+273.15)/(PM_g[i]*Vf_g)
```

```
END EXPAND_BLOCK
```



# Functions

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The user can define its own functions in EL and then call them from any component or port.

```
FUNCTION REAL square(REAL x)
```

```
BODY
```

```
    RETURN x * x
```

```
END FUNCTION
```

```
...
```

```
x= square(y)
```

```
SUM
```

it generates a summation of elements in a given range. For example

```
v = SUM (j iN 2,5; x[i] * alpha[2*i])
```

generates the following equation:

```
v = x[2]*alpha[4] + x[3]*alpha[6] + x[4]*alpha[8]
```



# INIT / DISCR

COMPONENT reactorAB

DATA

REAL L = 3.03 "altura del reactor (m)"

REAL D = 3.03 "Diametro (m)"

REAL T0 = 65 "Valor inicial de T (°C)"

.....

DECLS

REAL T "Temperatura (°C)"

DISCR REAL A "Superficie de transmisión de calor del encamisado (m2)"

DISCR REAL V "Volumen del reactor (m3)"

.....

INIT

V = PI\*D\*D\*L /4 -- calculo del volumen del reactor

A = PI\*D\*L -- calculo de la superficie

T = T0

Tr = 51.5

.....



# Events and Discontinuities

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- In many processes, sharp changes take place at certain time instants, which modify the continuity of  $f(x,u)$  or its derivative.
- Such events change the model, so that  $f(x,u)$  is transformed at this time instant from  $f_1(x,u)$  to  $f_2(x,u)$
- Variable structure models, hybrid models,....
- Under this circumstances, direct application of the previous integration methods can lead to wrong results.

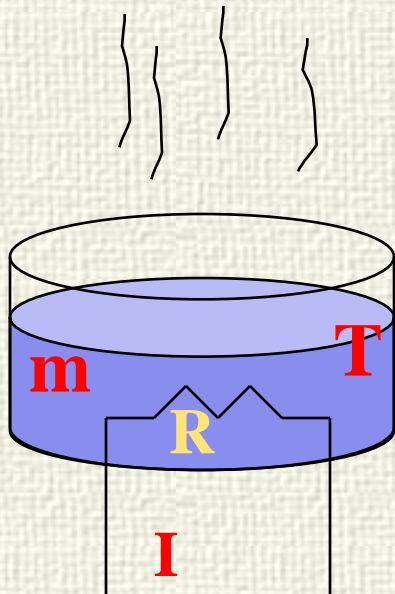


# Events and Discontinuities:



## Examples

- Heating and boiling at constant pressure:

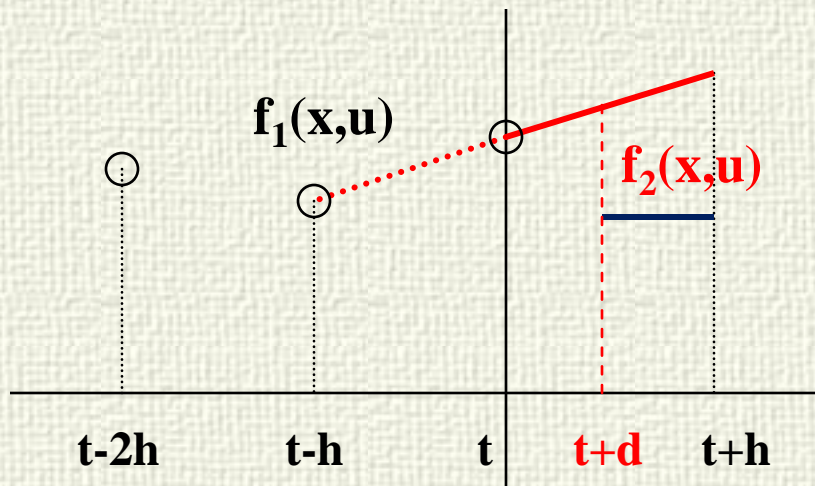


$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \begin{cases} I^2 R / (mc_e) & \text{if } T < T_e \\ 0 & \text{if } T \geq T_e \end{cases}$$
$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } T < T_e \\ -I^2 R / \lambda & \text{if } T \geq T_e \end{cases}$$

$T_e$  Boiling temperature



# Events and Discontinuities



$$x(t+h) = x(t) + \int_t^{t+h} f(x(\tau), u) d\tau$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f_1(x, u) \quad \text{time} < t + d$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f_2(x, u) \quad \text{time} \geq t + d$$



# Discontinuities in ECOSIMPRO



- Discrete events

WHEN ( condition)

equations

END WHEN

- Changes in the continuous model structure

x = ZONE (condition 1) equation 1

ZONE (condition 2) equation 2

OTHERS equation 3

END

- AFTER - Delayed Assignment

Language declarations that control explicitly the location of discontinuities, the model changes and the new initial conditions



# WHEN

## COMPONENT WhenExample

### DATA

REAL Tmin = 20

REAL Tmax = 50.

### DECLS

REAL HeaterPower

REAL T = 10.

### DISCRETE

WHEN (T < Tmin) THEN

HeaterPower = 50.

END WHEN

WHEN (T > Tmax) THEN

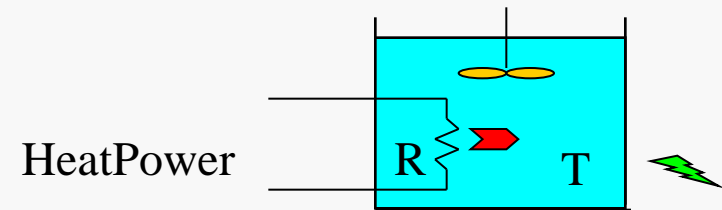
HeaterPower = 0.

END WHEN

### CONTINUOUS

$T' = 0.1 * (\text{HeaterPower} - 10)$

END COMPONENT







# AFTER

COMPONENT WhenExample

DATA

REAL Tmin = 20

REAL Tmax = 50

DECLS

REAL HeaterPower

REAL T = 10.

DISCRETE

WHEN (T < Tmin) THEN  
HeaterPower = 50. AFTER 5

END WHEN

WHEN (T > Tmax) THEN  
HeaterPower = 0. AFTER 2

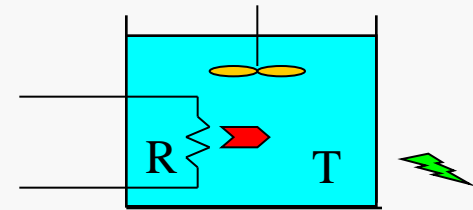
END WHEN

CONTINUOUS

$T' = 0.1 * (\text{HeaterPower} - 10)$

END COMPONENT

HeatPower





# ZONE

--Limitation of a variable

COMPONENT Limits\_0

DECLS

```
REAL x
REAL xmax
REAL xmin
REAL y
```

CONTINUOUS

```
xmax = 0.5 + 0.2 * sin(TIME)
xmin = -0.5 - 0.2 * sin(2 * TIME)
x = sin(3*TIME)
```

```
y = ZONE (x > xmax ) xmax
      ZONE (x < xmin ) xmin
      OTHERS      x
```

END COMPONENT



# Construction Parameters



## IF INSERT

**COMPONENT** tinsert (**INTEGER** sw = 1)

**DECLS**

**REAL** x

**REAL** y

**CONTINUOUS**

**IF** ( sw == 1 ) **INSERT**

$$3*x - 6*y = 9$$

$$4*x - 4*y = 9$$

**ELSE**

$$5*x + 7.6*y = 9.5$$

$$4.34*x - 64*y = 86.4$$

**END IF**

**END COMPONENT**



# Loop Tearing

- ✓ Direct solution of an algebraic loop using Newton-Raphson method leads to an algorithm with a size of the Jacobian as large as the number of variables involved in the loop.
- ✓ The use of **Equation Tearing** techniques allows substantial reductions of the size of the Jacobian

Some tearing variables are selected, so that, if given an initial value, it is possible to compute explicitly the remaining variables of the loop. As the initial value may be wrong, there will be as many equations of the loop as tearing variables that will not compute equal to zero (residual equations). The Newton- Raphson algorithm will iterate modifying the tearing variables until the residual equations are satisfied, but with a reduced Jacobian size.

$$F_1(x_1, x_2) = 0$$

$$F_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0$$

$$F_3(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0$$

$x_2$  selected as tearing variable



$$x_1 = f_1(x_2)$$

$$x_3 = f_2(x_1, x_2)$$

$$F_3(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \text{residual}$$



# Algebraic Loops

Edit partition in T\_bub\_dew component

**ALGEBRAIC WIZARD**  
A non-linear algebraic equation system (a non-linear box) has been detected.  
This wizard helps you to select the minimum set of algebraic variables to solve this box

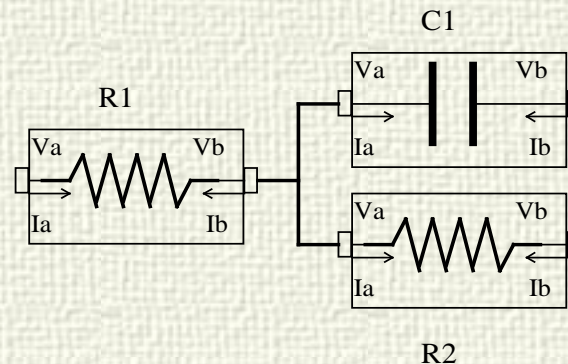
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# Building models

- A model can be composed linking predefined and tested modules
- Each module contains the mathematical model of a particular subsystem
- Each module is connected to the others through an interface or port



- BUT the model equations are generated later on for the whole system taking into account the boundary conditions and associated constraints. High level description.



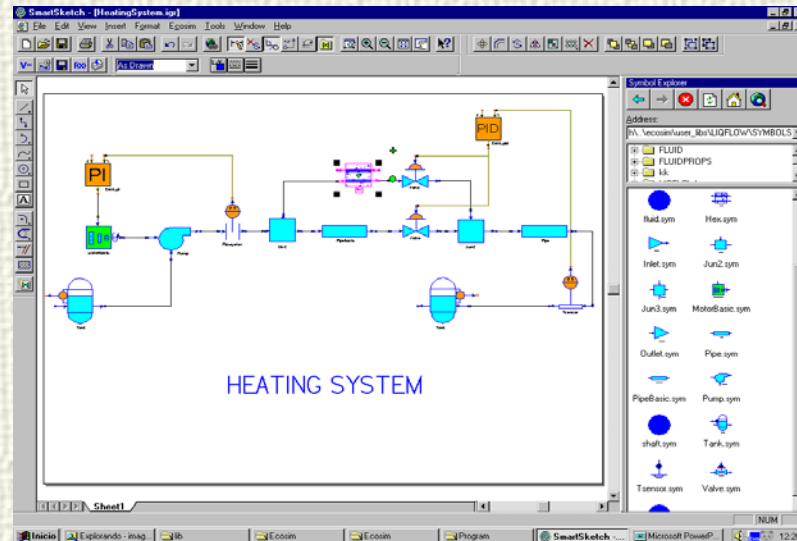
# Model libraries

Facilitate the re-use of models

They are based in the following principles:

- ✓ **Modularity:** Independent description of each module
- ✓ **Abstraction:** Every module can be used through its interface with no need to know details of its internal structure
- ✓ **Hierarchy**
- ✓ **Genericity**

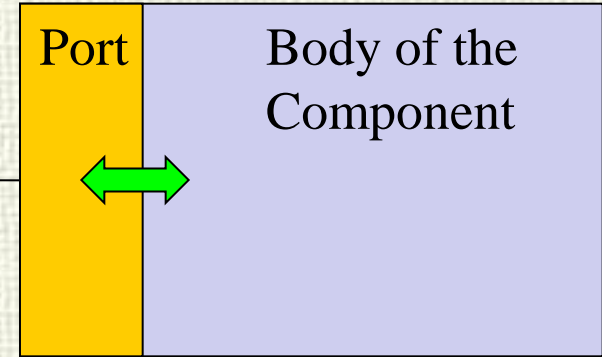
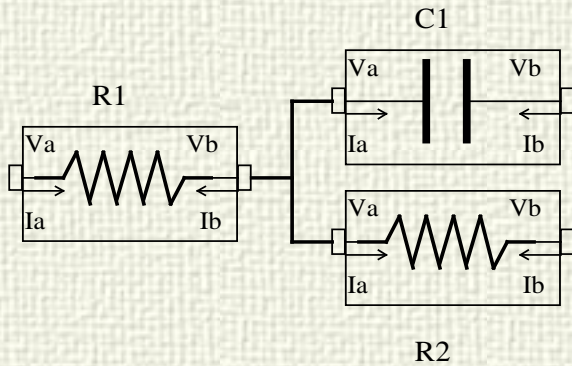
EcosimPro:  
Object oriented  
Modelling





# Ports

Component



Electrical Port Name

PORT Elec

SUM REAL c "current (Amperes)"

EQUAL REAL v "voltage (Volts)"

END PORT

Current and voltage variables





# Ports

PORT mech\_rot "1D rotational flange"

SUM REAL T UNITS u\_Nm "Torque "

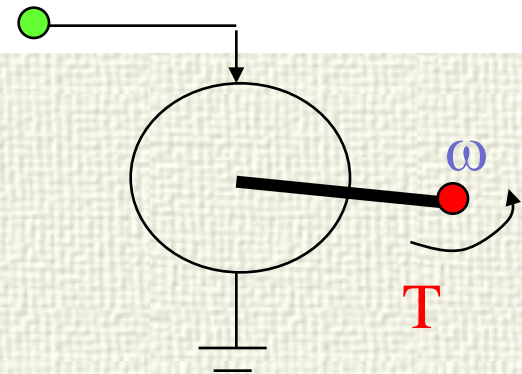
EQUAL REAL omega UNITS u\_rad\_s "Absolute angular velocity"

REAL n UNITS u\_rpm "Angular velocity"

CONTINUOUS

$$\omega = n * (2 * \text{MATH.PI} / 60)$$

END PORT





# DC Motor with Ports

```
USE MATH
USE PORTS_LIB
```

```
COMPONENT motorconpuertos
```

```
PORTS
```

```
IN elec      feed
IN elec      ground
OUT mech_rot eje
```

```
DATA
```

```
.....
```

```
DECLS
```

```
.....
```

```
...
CONTINUOUS
```

$$J \cdot \omega' = K \cdot i - f \cdot \omega - T$$

$$V = R \cdot i + K_e \cdot \omega$$

$$\text{feed.i} = \text{ground.i}$$

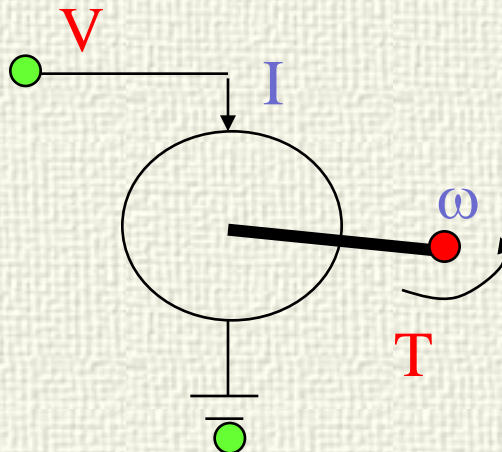
$$\text{feed.i} = i$$

$$V = \text{feed.v} - \text{ground.v}$$

$$\text{eje.T} = T$$

$$\text{eje.omega} = \omega$$

```
END COMPONENT
```





# Ports

PORT Gas

```
SUM    REAL          W    RANGE 0, Inf  "Mass Flow (Kg/s)"
EQUAL REAL          P    RANGE 0, Inf  "Pressure (Pa)"
EQUAL OUT REAL      H = 700000  "Enthalpy (J/Kg)"
EQUAL OUT REAL      FAR        "Fuel Air Ratio"
SUM          REAL      WF        "Fuel Flow (Kg/s)"
SUM    IN    REAL      WH        "Energy Flow (W)"
          REAL      T  = 500.    "Temperature (K)"
```

CONTINUOUS

$$T = T\_H\_FAR(H, FAR)$$

$$WH = W * H$$

$$WF = (FAR / (1 + FAR)) * W$$

END PORT

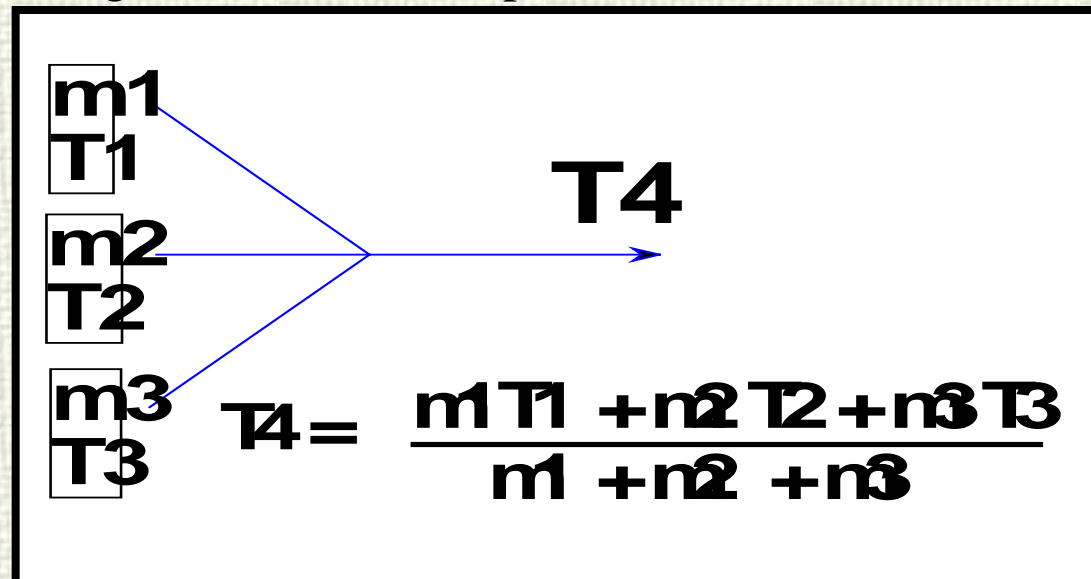
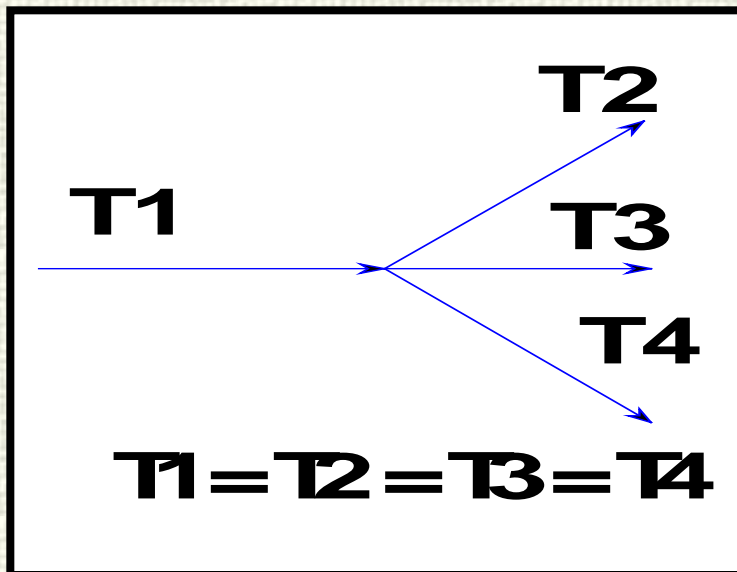
Additional equations are generated automatically according to the connections of the port



# EQUAL OUT / SUM IN



- Transport Variables:
  - Temperature and Concentrations are very special variables, they travel with the fluid.
  - In case of flow splitting, the temperatures of the leaving flows are equal to the inlet temperature
  - In case of flow merging, the temperature of the leaving flow is the mass flow weighted average of the inlet temperatures:





Adding the auxiliary modifiers IN or OUT to SUM or EQUAL. It means that a variable will have the SUM or EQUAL behaviour only if the port has the same direction as the auxiliary modifier. If not, the connecting equation is not generated. Example:

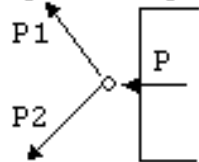
PORT fluid	"fluid port"
SUM REAL w	"mass flow"
EQUAL REAL p	"pressure"
SUM IN REAL E	"energy flow"
EQUAL OUT REAL T	"temperature"

### CONTINUOUS

$$E = w * T$$

### END PORT

Multiple output port



Connecting Eqts:

$$P.w = P1.w + P2.w$$

$$P.p = P1.p = P2.p$$

$$P.T = P1.T = P2.T$$

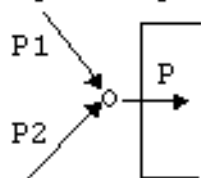
CONTINUOUS Eqts:

$$P1.E = P1.w * P1.T$$

$$P2.E = P2.w * P2.T$$

$$P.E = P.w * P.T$$

Multiple input port



Connecting Eqts:

$$P.w = P1.w + P2.w$$

$$P.p = P1.p = P2.p$$

$$P.E = P1.E + P2.E$$

CONTINUOUS Eqts:

$$P1.E = P1.w * P1.T$$

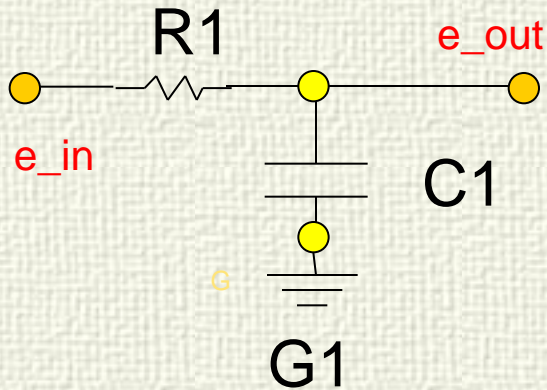
$$P2.E = P2.w * P2.T$$

$$P.E = P.w * P.T$$



# Modelling Languages

## Component LowPassFilter



## Electric Port

**PORT** Elec

SUM REAL I -- corriente

EQUAL REAL V -- tension

**END PORT**

## COMPONENT LowPassFilter PORTS

IN Elec e\_in  
OUT Elec e\_out

## DATA

REAL Zin=1000 -- Inlet Impedance  
REAL fc=100 -- Cut Frequency

## TOPOLOGY

Resistor R1 (R=Zin)  
Capacitor C1 (C= 1 / (Zin \* 2 \* PI \* fc))  
Ground G1

CONNECT e\_in TO R1 TO C1 TO G1  
CONNECT R1 TO e\_out

**END COMPONENT**



# Modelling Languages

- Component LowPassFilter

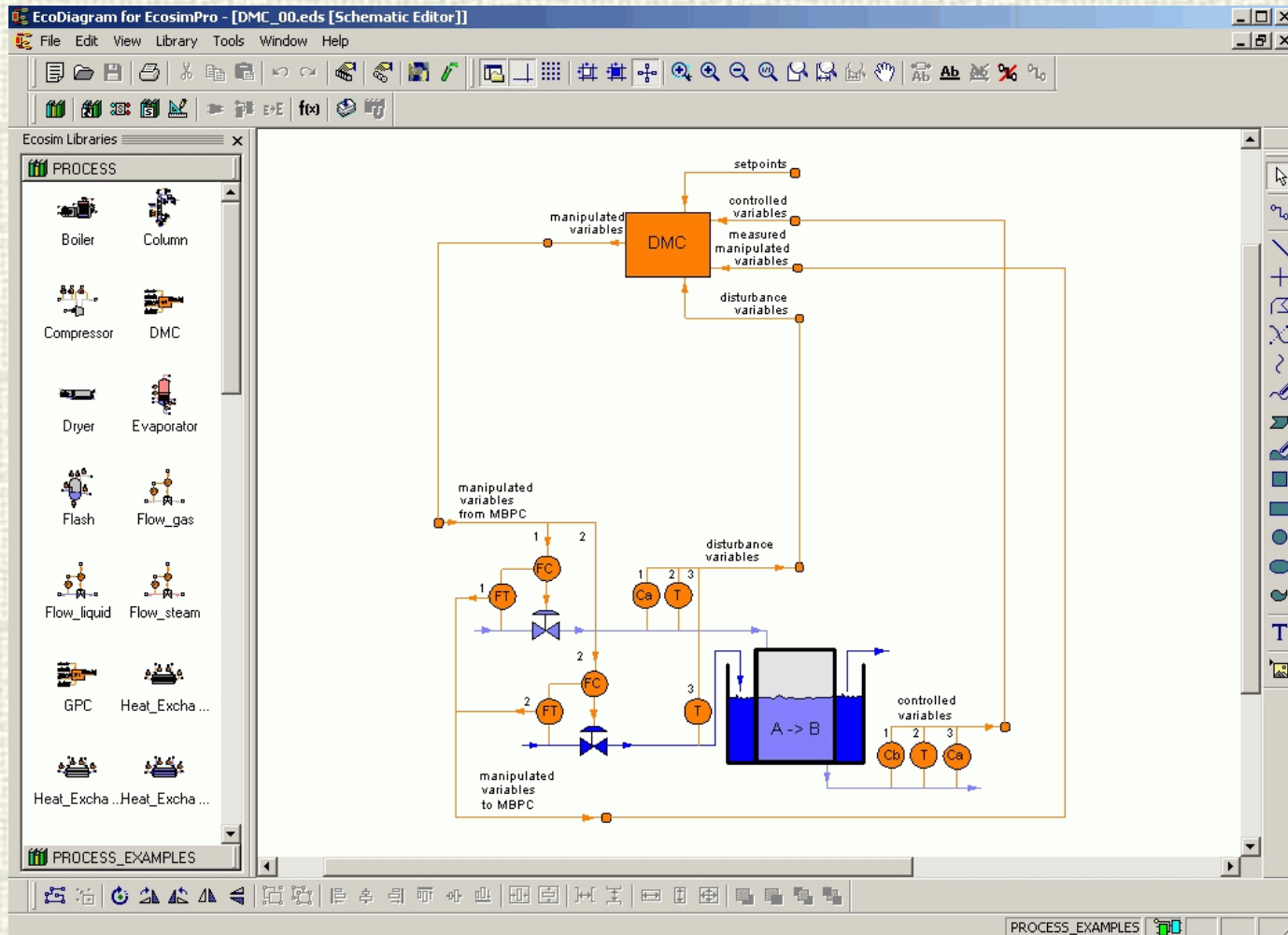
```
✓ COMPONENT LowPassFilter
✓ PORTS
✓ IN Elec e_in
✓ OUT Elec e_out
✓ DATA
✓ REAL Zin=1000 --Inlet Impedance
✓ REAL fc=100 --Cut Frequency
✓ TOPOLOGY
✓ R R1(R=Zin)
✓ C C1(C= 1 / (Zin * 2 * PI * fc))
✓ G G1
✓ CONNECT e_in TO R1 TO C1 TO G1
✓ CONNECT R1 TO e_out
✓ END COMPONENT
```

- Experiment

```
BOUNDS
  e_in.v = sin(2*PI*100*(1+5*TIME/0.1)*TIME)
  e_out.i = 0
BODY
  TSTOP = 0.1
  CINT = 0.0002
```



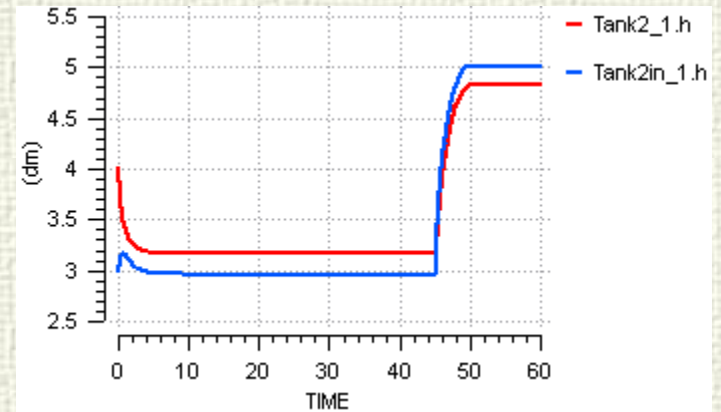
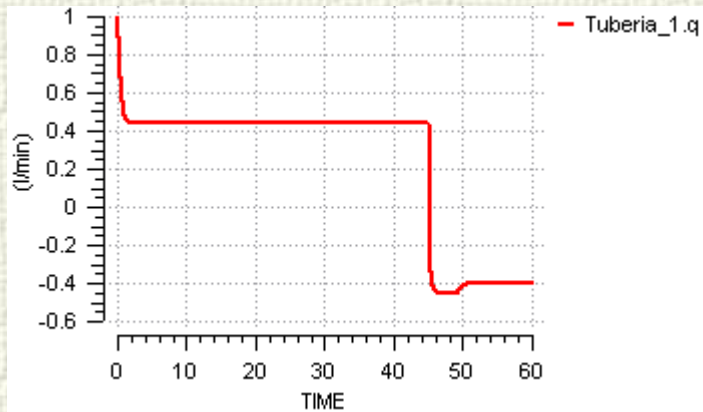
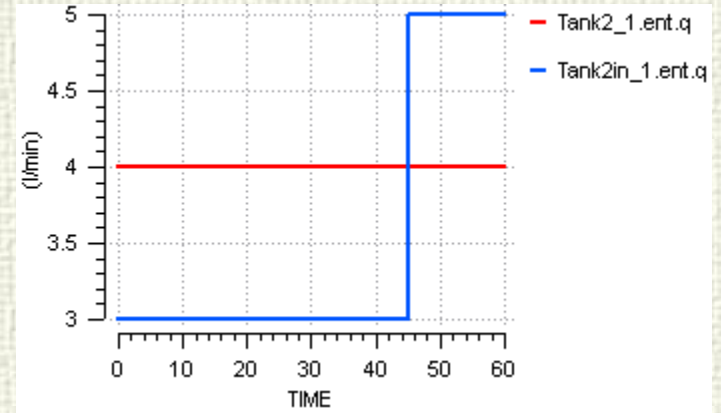
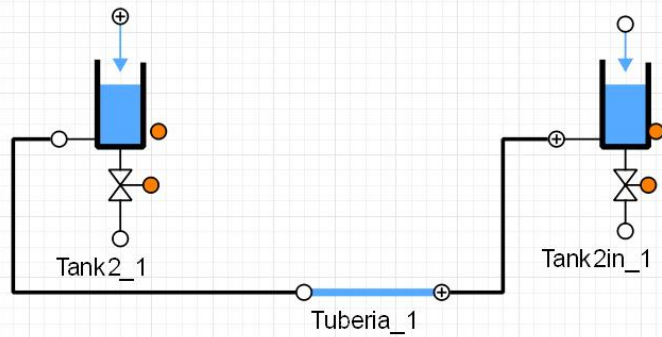
# Working with graphical libraries





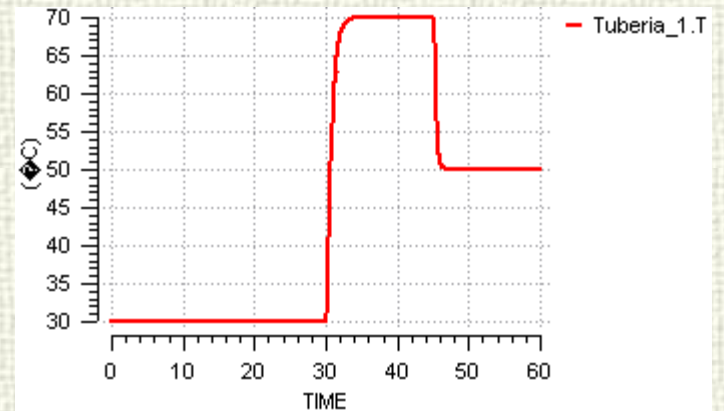
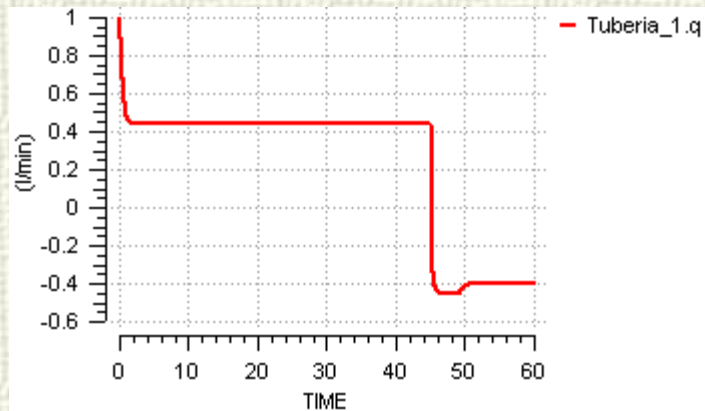
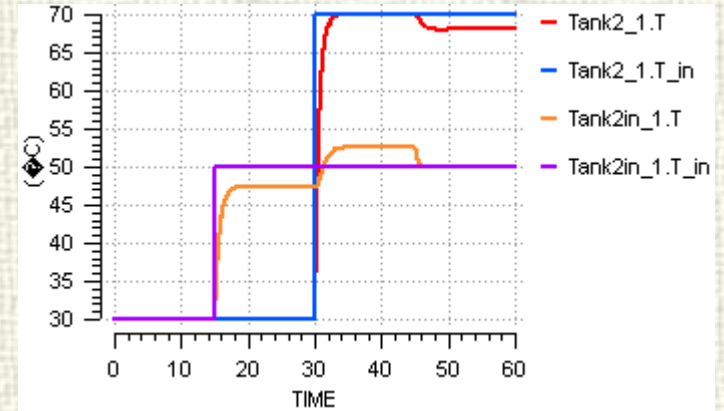
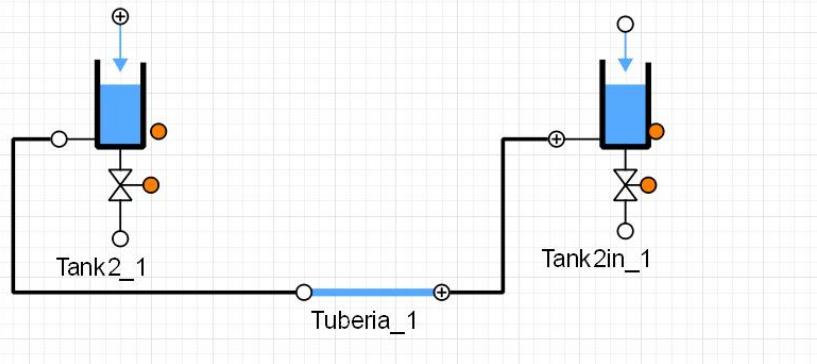


# Bidirectional flow





# Bidirectional flow





# Links among state variables

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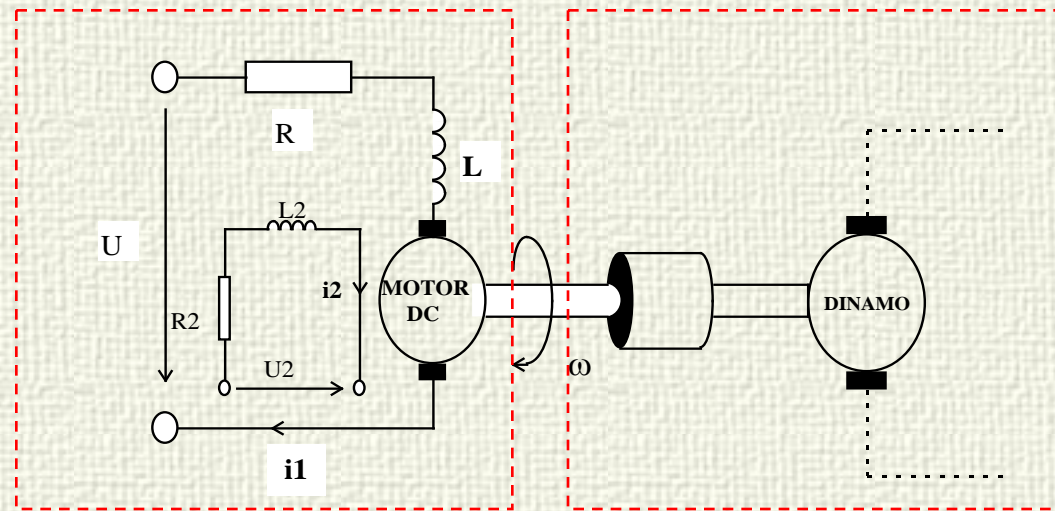
Sometimes the process model are formulated with algebraic equations that constraint the state variables

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d x_1}{d t} - f_1(x_1, x_2, u) &= 0 & \frac{d x_2}{d t} - f_2(x_1, x_2, u) &= 0 \\ g(x_1, x_2) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

These constraints does not appear in the ODE format and are not considered in the integration methods

# High index problems

High index problems can appear as the result of joining together components of a model library due to the bounding equations of the ports.



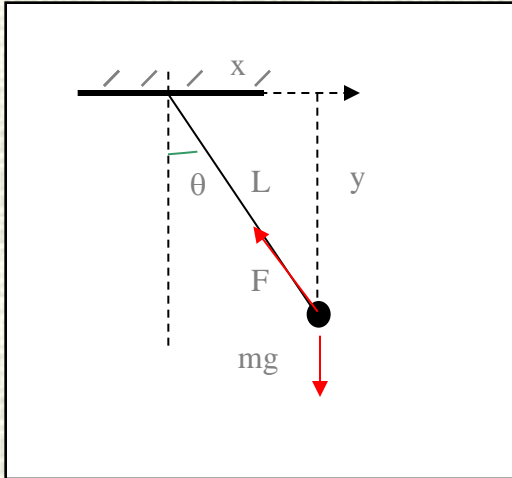
$$J_1 \frac{d\omega_1}{dt} = \dots + T_1 + T_2 + \dots$$

$$J_2 \frac{d\omega_2}{dt} = \dots + T_1 + T_2 + \dots$$

$$\omega_1 = \omega_2$$



# Example: Pendulum



$$\begin{aligned} m \frac{dv_x}{dt} &= -F \frac{x}{L} & \frac{dx}{dt} &= v_x \\ m \frac{dv_y}{dt} &= -F \frac{y}{L} - mg & \frac{dy}{dt} &= v_y \\ x^2 + y^2 &= L^2 \end{aligned}$$

The model could be described also in polar coordinates with only two state variables

$$\begin{aligned} m \frac{d\omega}{dt} &= -mg \sin(\theta) \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} &= \omega \end{aligned}$$

They also may appear due to modelling approaches that include non minimum number of state variables



# Index of a DAE

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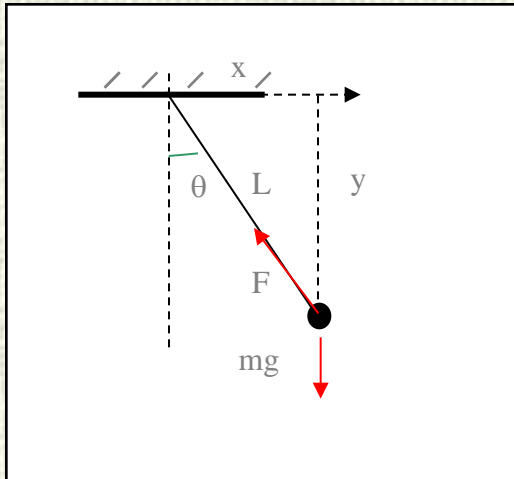
It is possible to reduce a system with links among its state variables to an equivalent ODE one using the Pantelides algorithm, which differentiates  $n$  times the state constraint equations.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d x_1}{d t} - f_1(x_1, x_2, u) &= 0 & \frac{d x_2}{d t} - f_2(x_1, x_2, u) &= 0 \\ g(x_1, x_2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Index of a DAE system: Number of times that the state constraint equations must be differentiated in order to convert the DAE system into an equivalent ODE one.



# Example: Pendulum (index 2)



$$\begin{aligned} m \frac{dv_x}{dt} &= -F \frac{x}{L} & \frac{dx}{dt} &= v_x \\ m \frac{dv_y}{dt} &= -F \frac{y}{L} - mg & \frac{dy}{dt} &= v_y \\ x^2 + y^2 &= L^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = L^2 \Rightarrow 2xv_x + 2yv_y = 0 \Rightarrow 2x \frac{dv_x}{dt} + 2v_x^2 + 2y \frac{dv_y}{dt} + 2v_y^2 = 0$$

1 Solving the sub-set of equations:

2 Solving the remaining variables with:

$$m \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -F \frac{x}{L} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = v_x$$

$$y = \sqrt{L^2 - x^2} \quad v_y = -\frac{xv_x}{y} \quad \frac{dv_y}{dt} = \frac{-1}{y} \left[ -x \frac{Fv_x}{mL} + v_x^2 + v_y^2 \right]$$







# High Index

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COMPONENT Fuerza

DATA

REAL m = 2

DECLS

REAL F

REAL v

REAL x

CONTINUOUS

$F = m * v'$

$x' = v$

$x = \exp(-\text{TIME}/10) * \sin(\text{TIME})$

State variables need explicit time expressions to be used as boundaries and create index problems

END COMPONENT



# High index

Edit partition in VCC\_old\_version\_renamed component

**HIGH INDEX WIZARD**  
Some dynamic variables depend on other dynamic variables and cannot be integrated independently.  
This wizard helps you to remove dynamic variables from the equation system by deriving some equations (if possible)

**New unknown variables**

High Index Problem 1 of 1

Pending 0 of 3

Name	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Capacitor1.e.p.v	Potential at pin
<input type="checkbox"/> Capacitor1.v	Voltage drop between the two pins...
<input type="checkbox"/> Ground1.e.p.v	Potential at pin

Equivalent variables :

**Partition dynamic variables**

Filter : \*

Name	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Capacitor2.v	Voltage drop between the two pins = e...

Equivalent variables :

Name : partition1

