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Embedded Systems Modeling Language and End-to-End Development Tool Chain

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Outline



- Introduction to ESML
 - Interfaces
 - Event types
 - Component types
 - Interactions
 - Configurations
- End-to-end system development tool chain



What is ESML ?



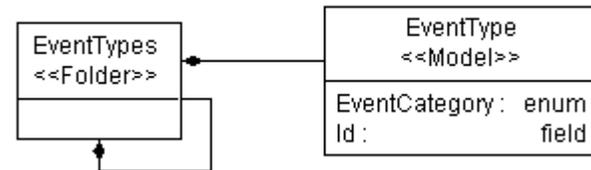
- Domain-specific graphical modeling language developed for modeling Real-Time Mission Computing Embedded Avionics applications
- Designed using the MIC approach
- ESML describes event-driven component based system through the following aspects:
 - Interfaces
 - Events
 - Components
 - Interactions
 - Configurations



Event Types



- The event aspect allows specification of event types. The *EventType* class, stereotyped as a model, captures an event.





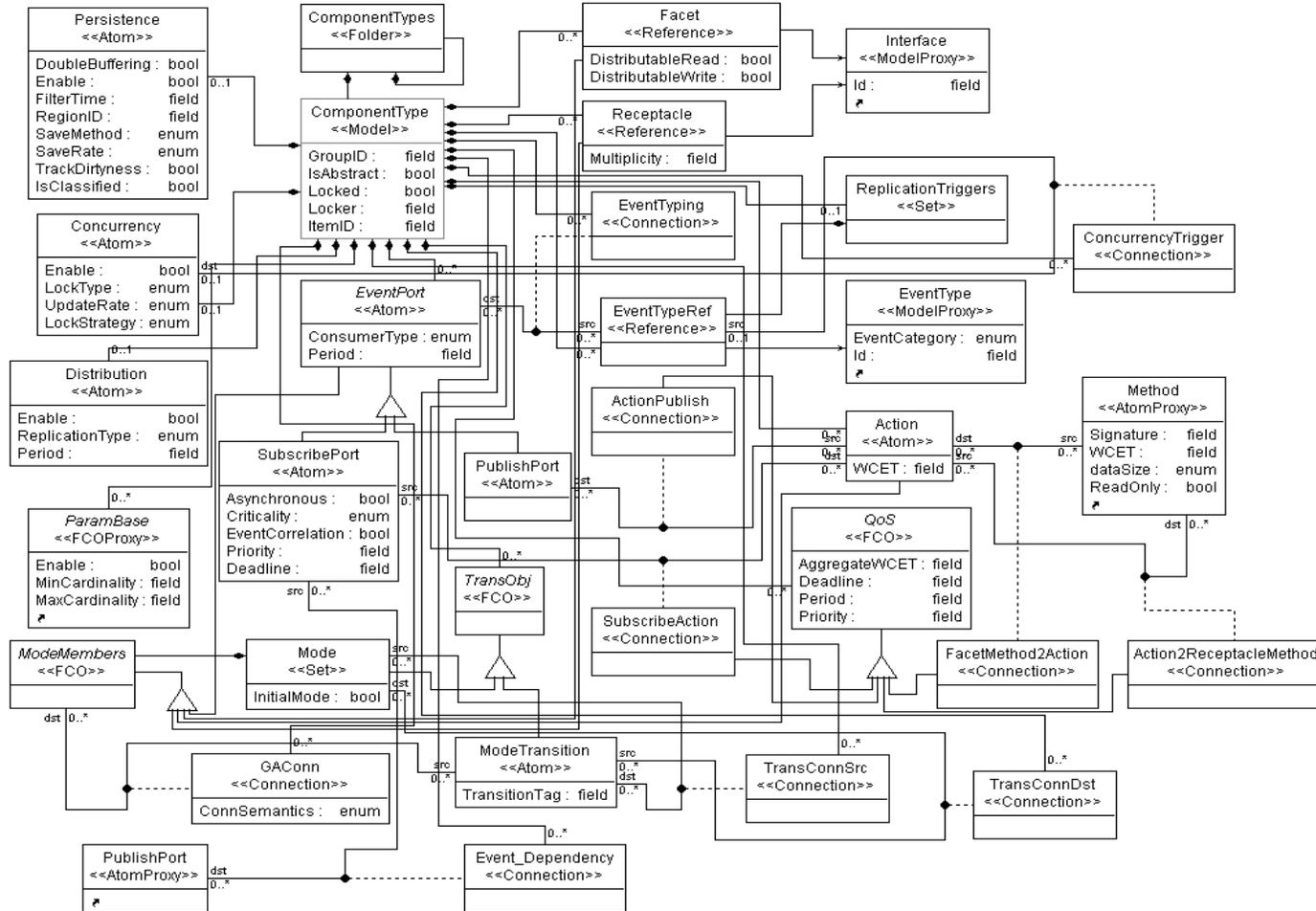
Components



- The components specify component types.
- Component types are instantiated to create the configuration of a specific application.
- Components are modeled in terms of:
 - composition interface
(facets/receptacles/publish/subscribe ports)
 - configurable elements
(persistence/concurrency/distribution/parameter)
 - QoS requirements
 - modal behavior

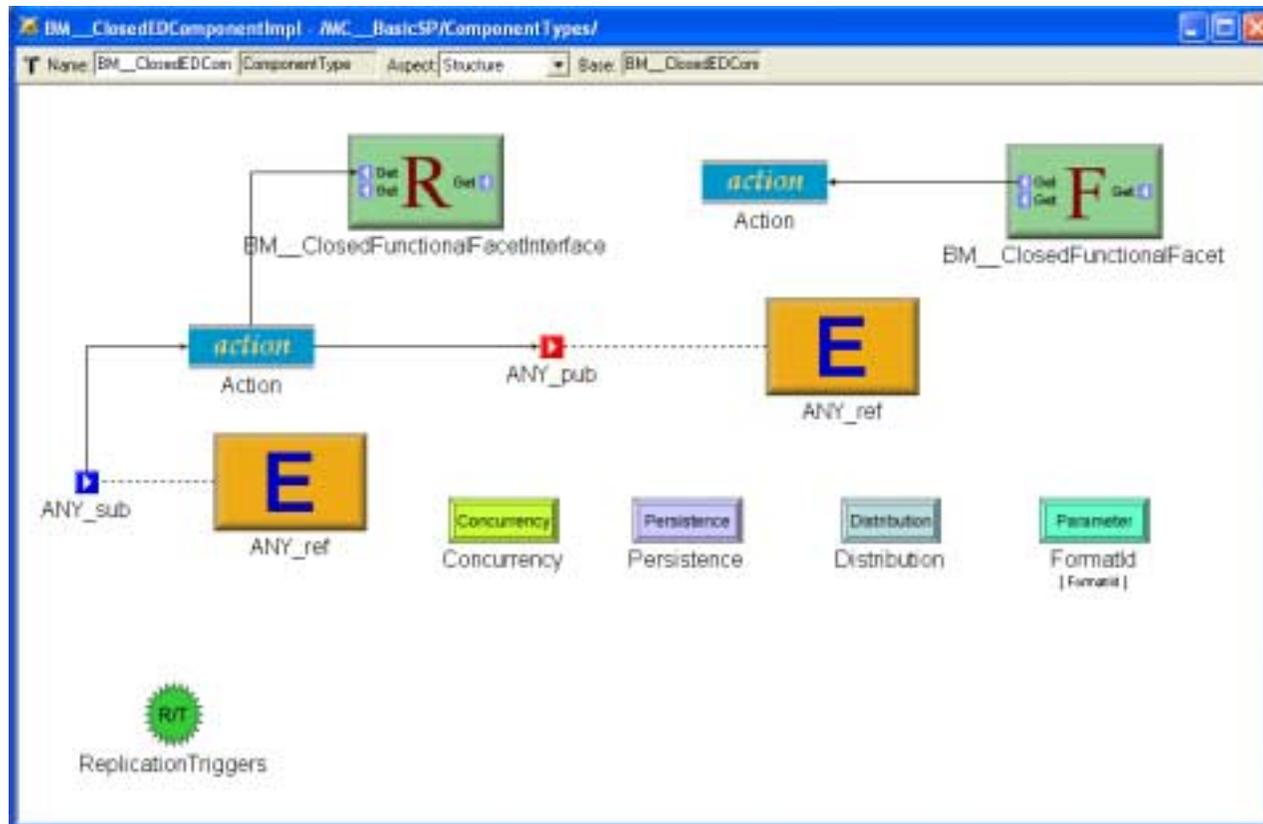


ComponentType meta model





Component Type model





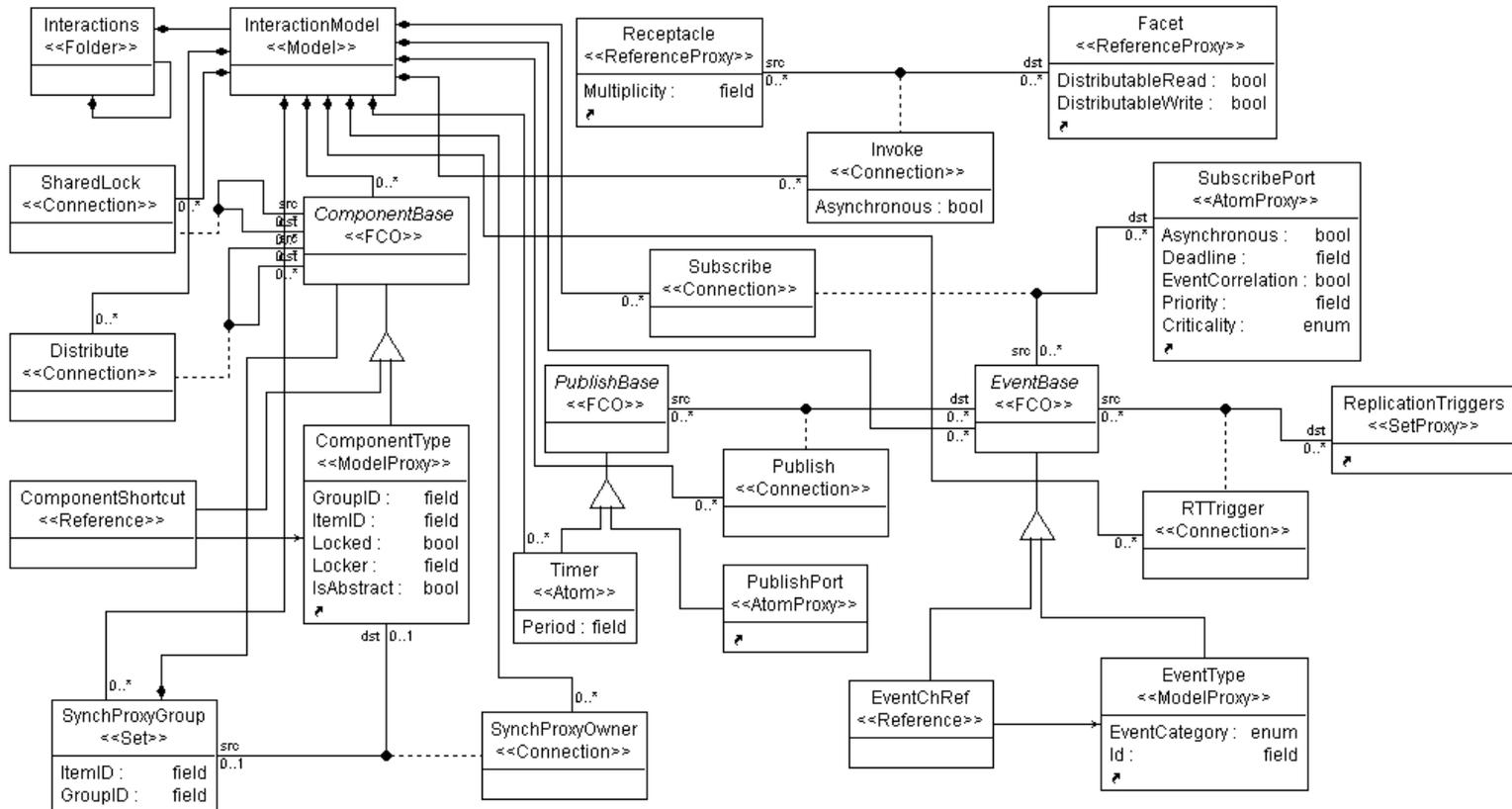
Interactions



- InteractionModel captures component interactions in terms of:
 - instantiated component types, or references to those
 - instances of EventType objects, or references to those
 - Publish/Subscribe/Invoke interactions
 - component distribution between master and proxy components
 - synchronous proxy group and shared lock specification

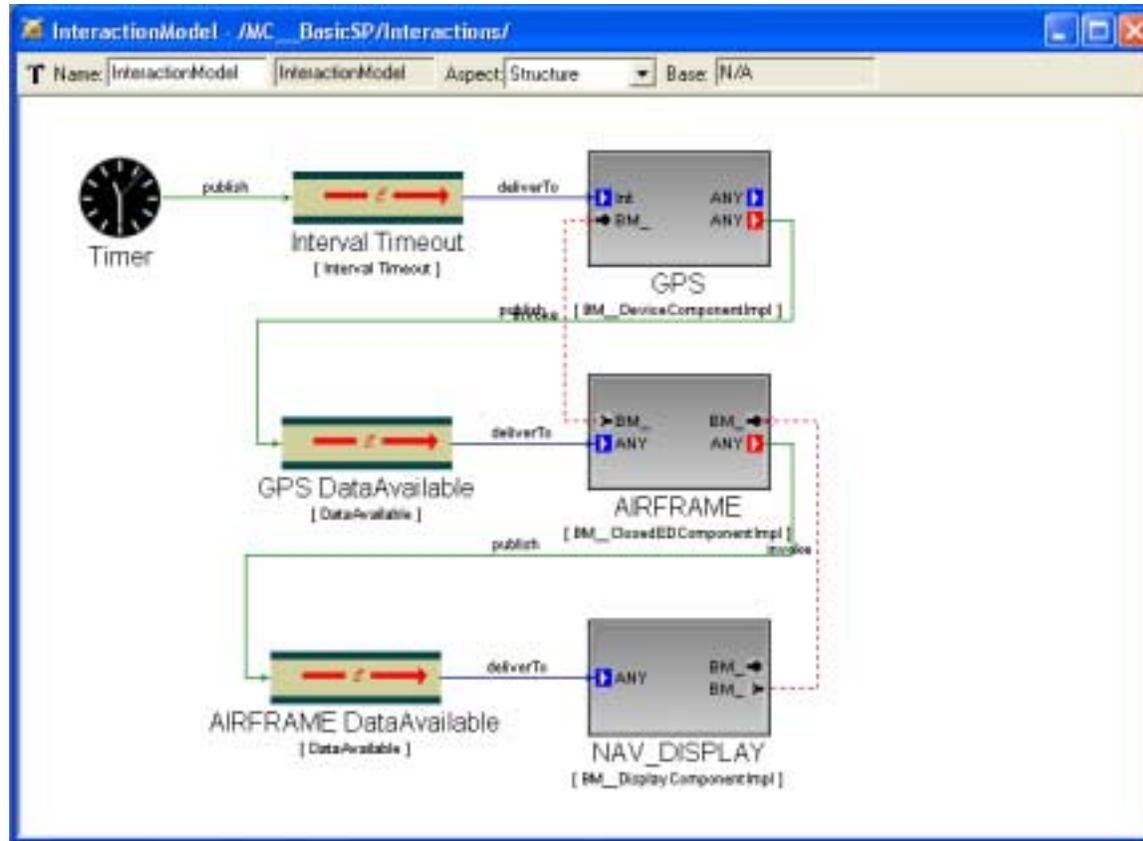


Interactions meta model





Interaction Diagram





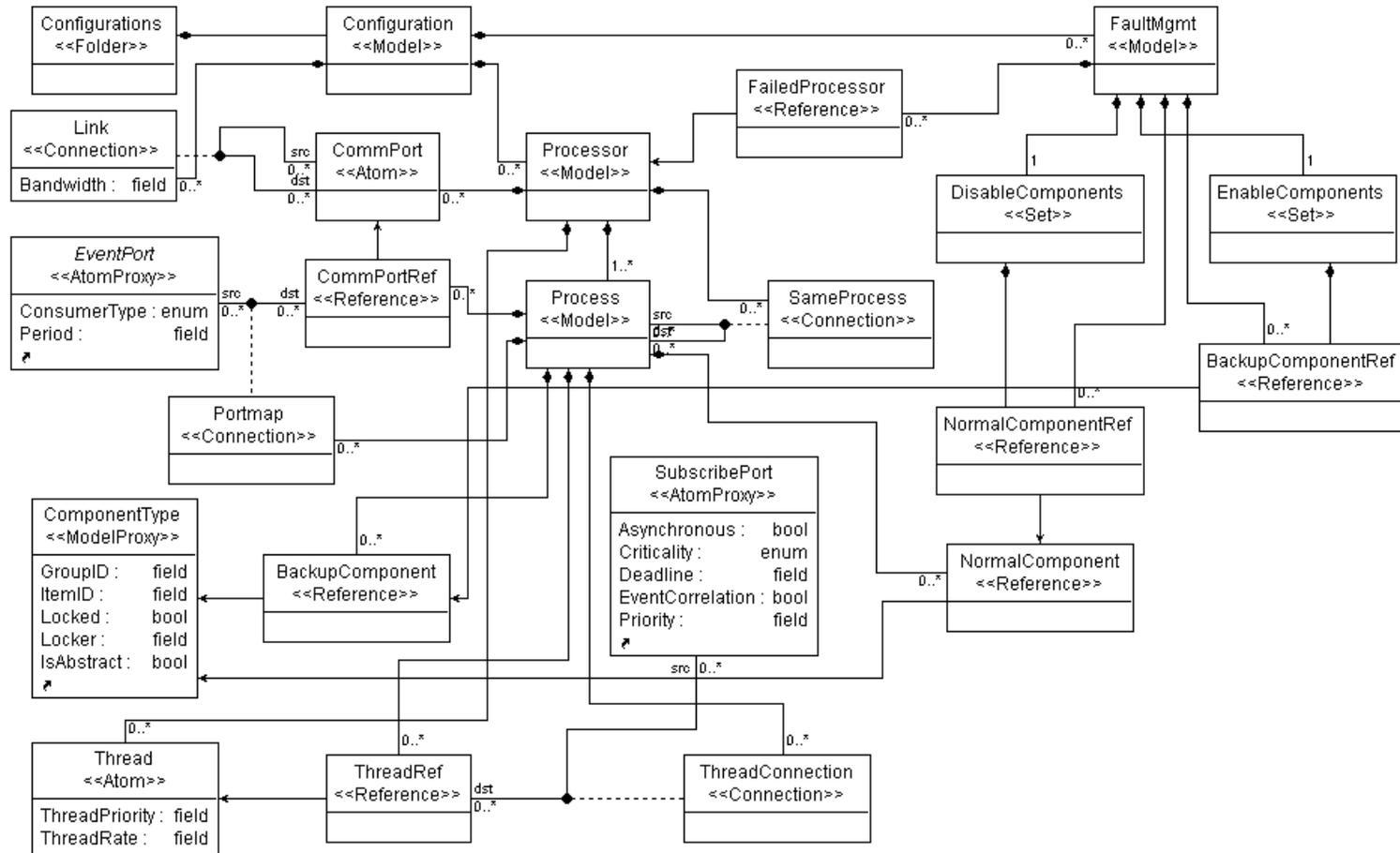
Configurations



- Configuration models capture the complete system configuration which includes:
 - processors
 - components allocation on processors
 - threads within a processor
 - fault management modes
 - communication ports and process objects

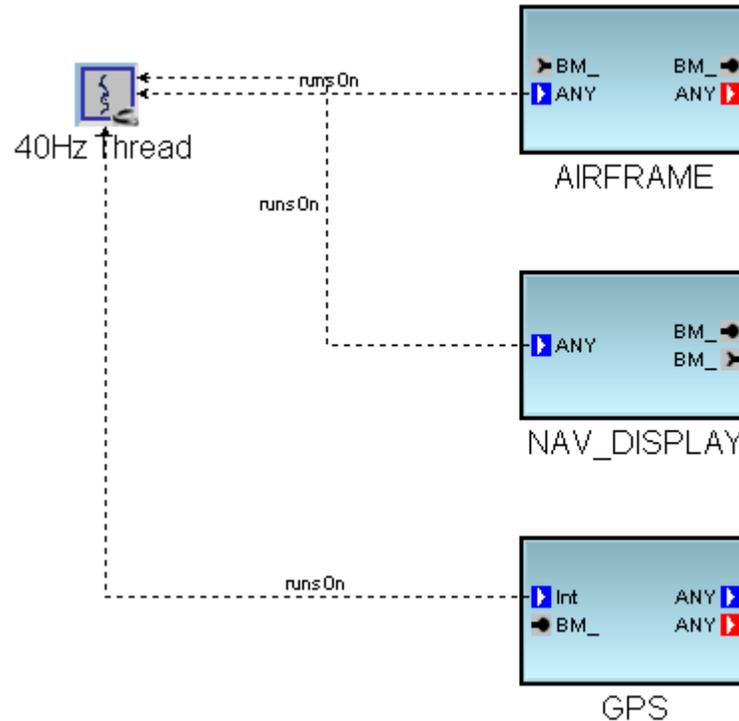


Configuration meta model



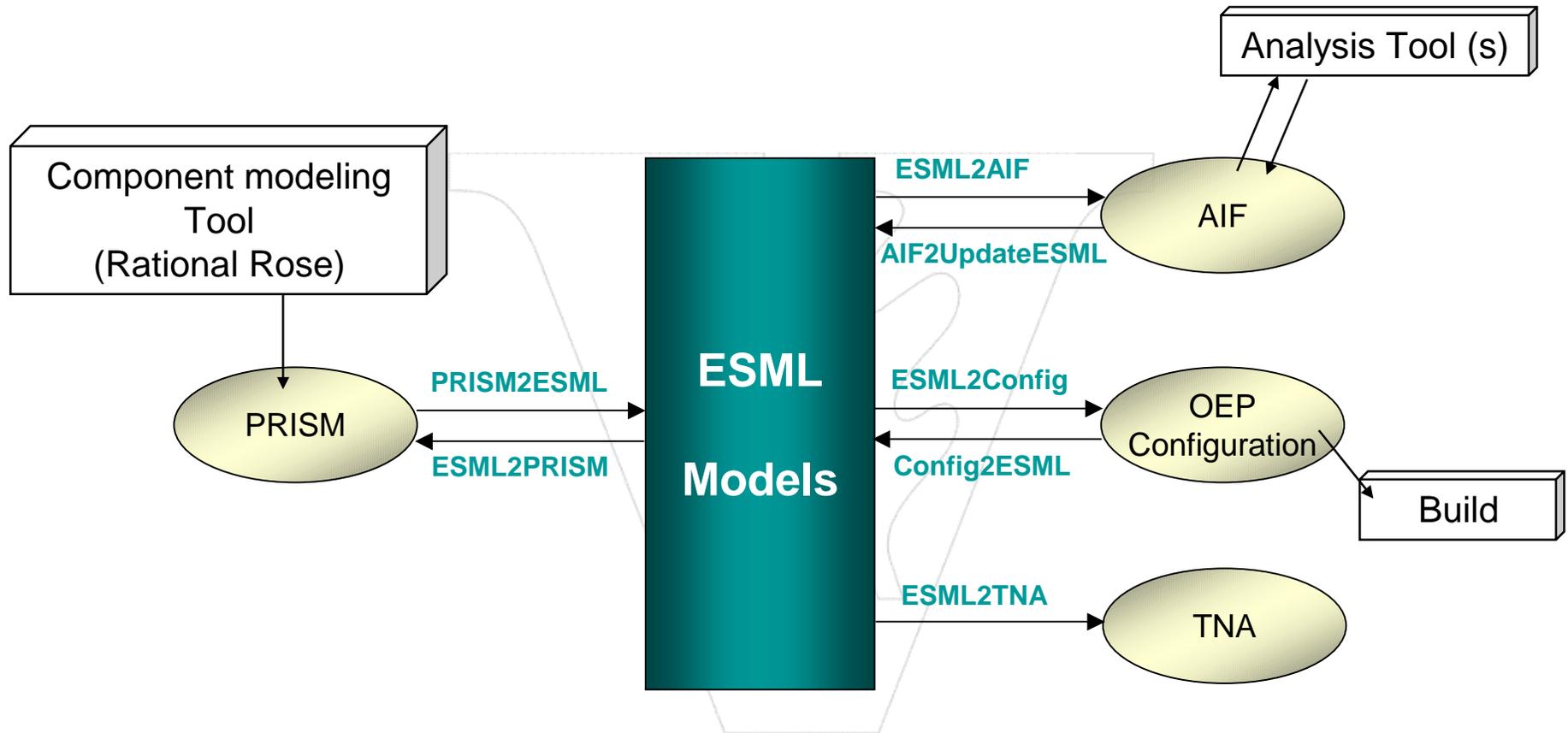


Components allocation within one Process





ESML Tool Chain





Conclusion



- ESML is a domain-specific graphical modeling language designed in MIC approach
- ESML is also designed for use in conjunction with other tools and languages
- An end-to-end tool chain is developed to form an integrated architecture for modeling, synthesizing and analysis processes.