

Part 4: Advanced demonstrators

eFMI®: A beginner's overview and hands-on
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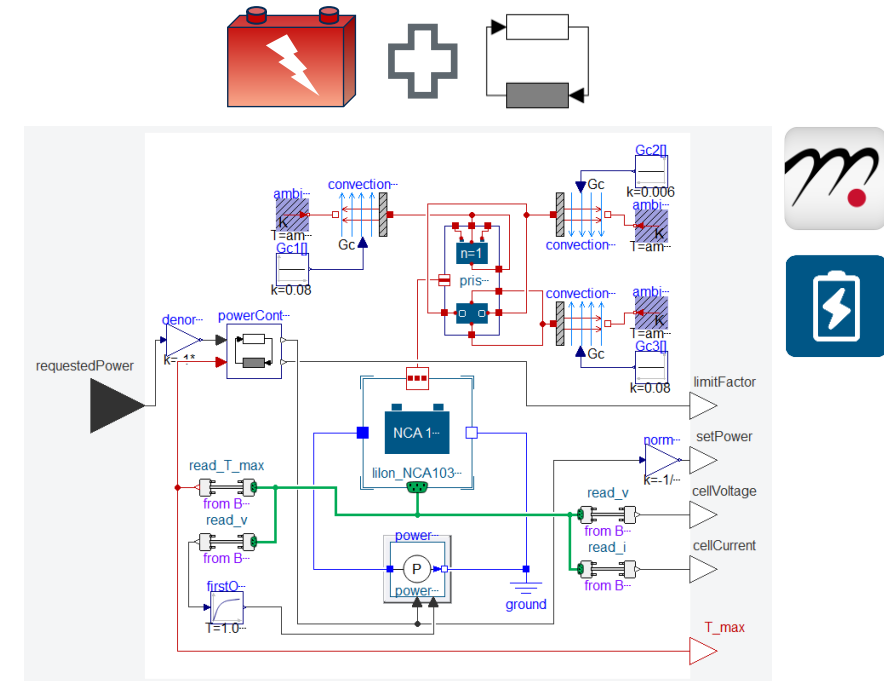
Simple battery management system (BMS)

BMS operating a passive-cooled battery to meet power requests as good as possible without endangering the battery due to overheating:

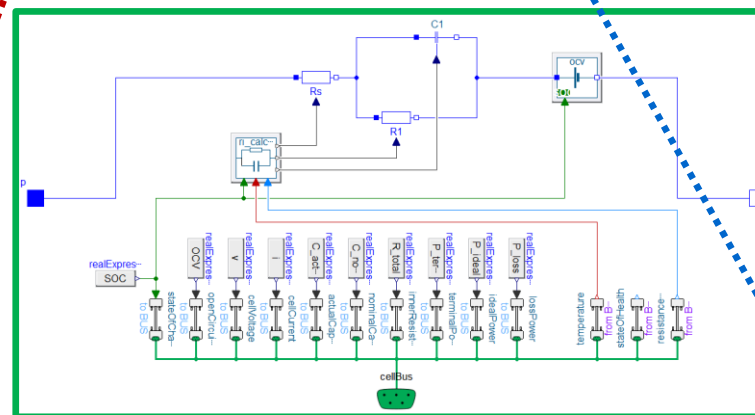
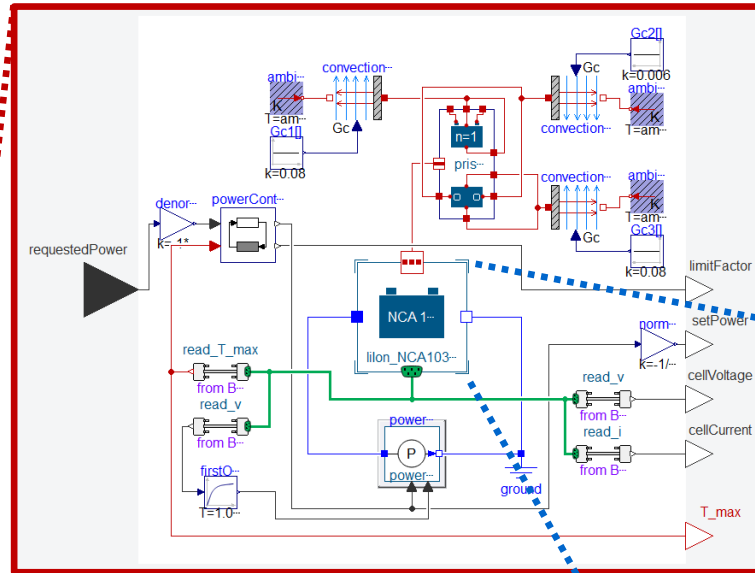
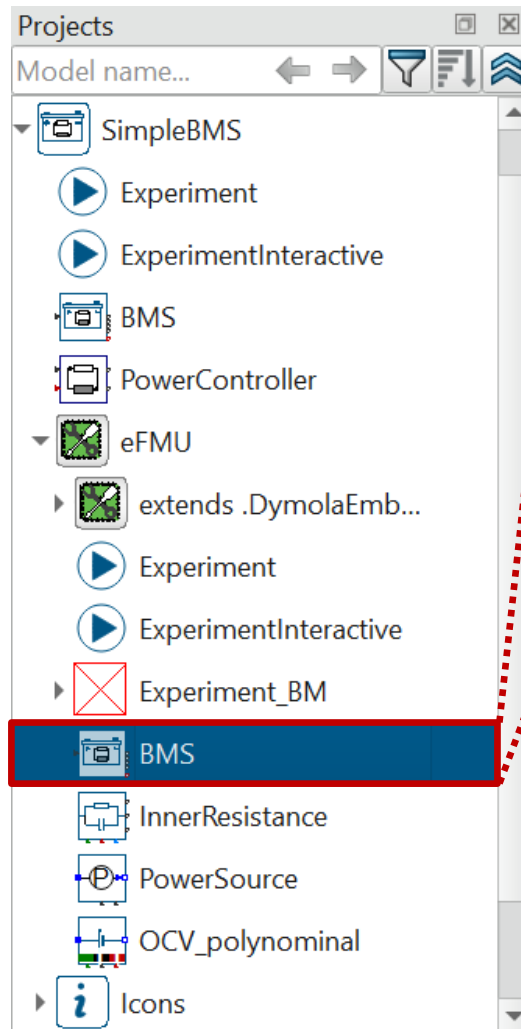
- BMS = battery cell model + control logic
- Battery cell model: Hard real-time simulation of electric & thermal behavior of battery (prediction model, virtual sensor)
- Control logic: Limits requested power to ensure safe operation based on simulated cell core temperature
- Inputs: Power request
- Tunable parameters: Ambient temperature
- Outputs: Actually provided power & battery status (cell core temperature, voltage, current, etc)

Cell model from commercial Dymola Battery library:

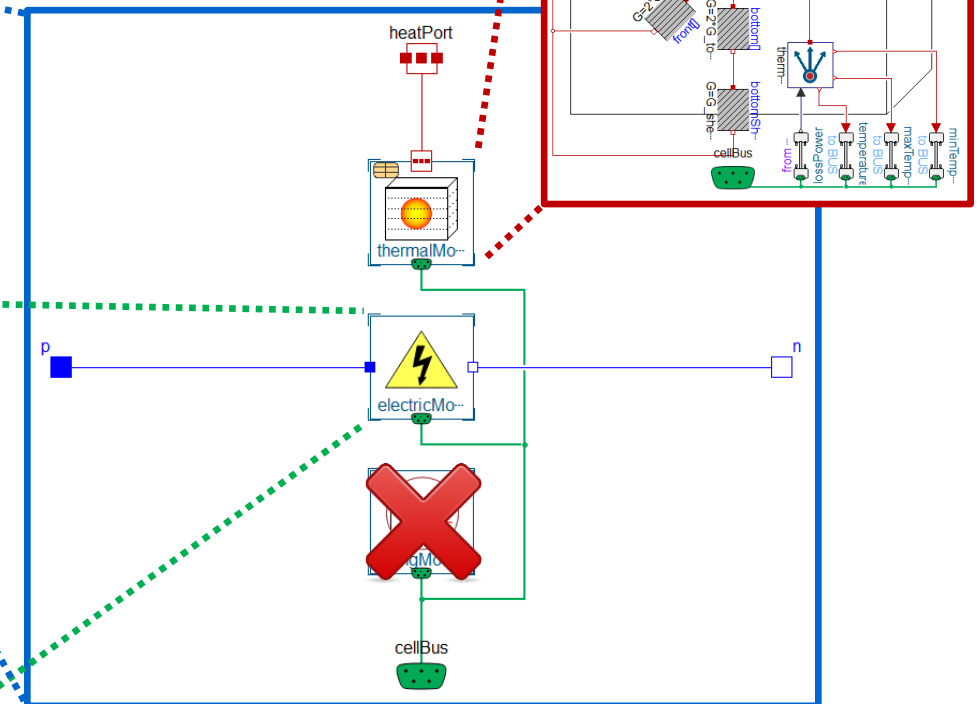
- From stock model of real battery reused (Panasonic NCA 103450 2350mAh)



Simple BMS: Model



Model distributed
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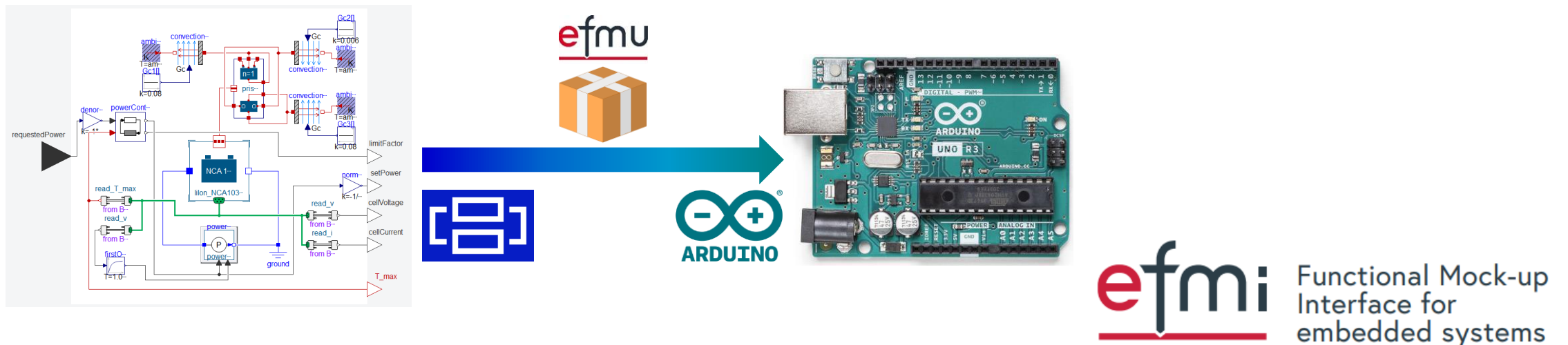
Simple BMS: Embedded target

BMS deployed on Arduino® Uno Rev3:

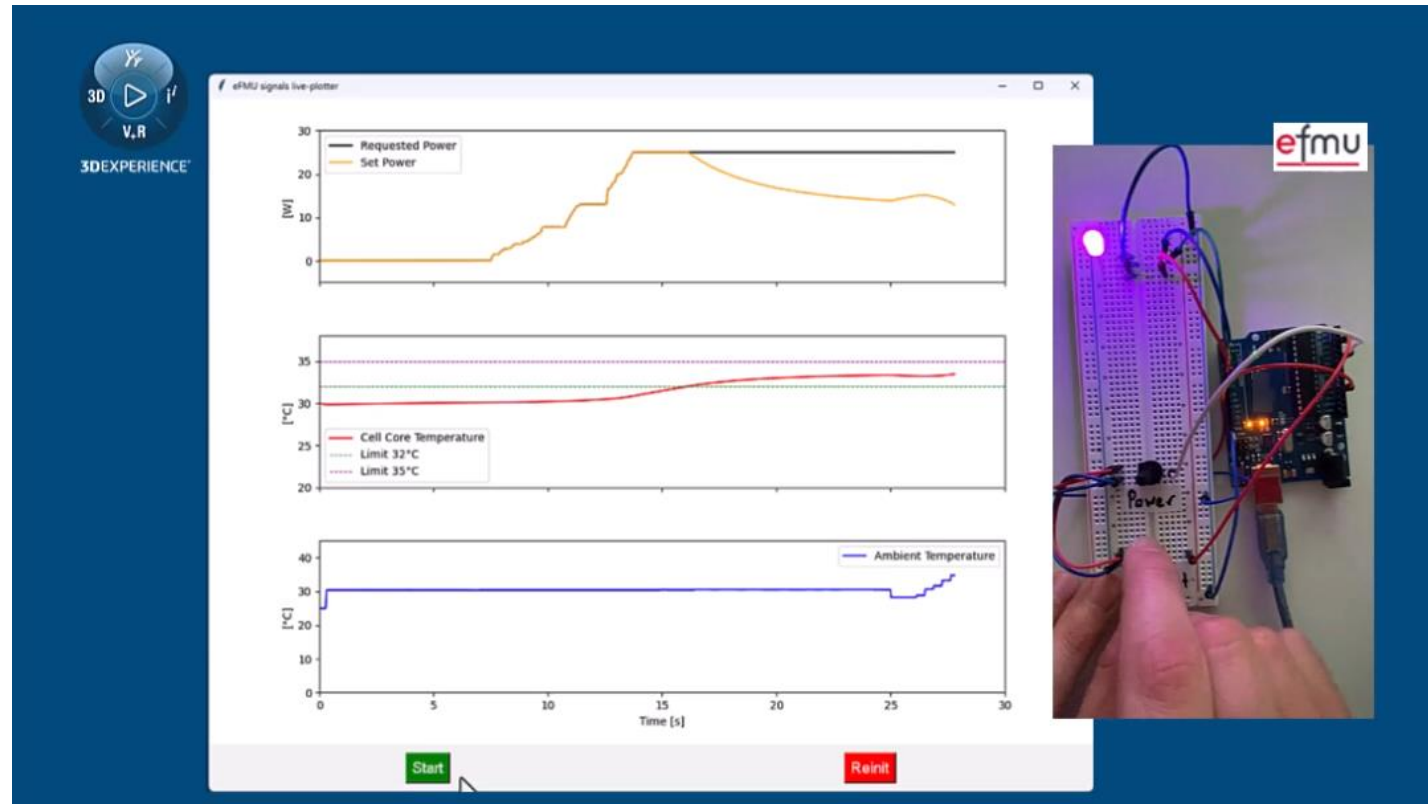
- 32 KB flash memory, 2 KB SRAM, 16 MHz (BMS requires ~50% of program and data memory)
- Sampling period 10 ms, one DoStep() requires ~2 ms

Dymola (via eFMPy) supports export of production code container as Arduino® sketch:

- Template comments denote where in- and outputs have to be connected and recalibration is possible
- Code for scheduling and to test execution-times is generated
- Arduino® IDE can be used for further development, deployment and hardware-in-the-loop (HiL) testing



Simple BMS: Demo



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Neural quarter vehicle model (QVM)

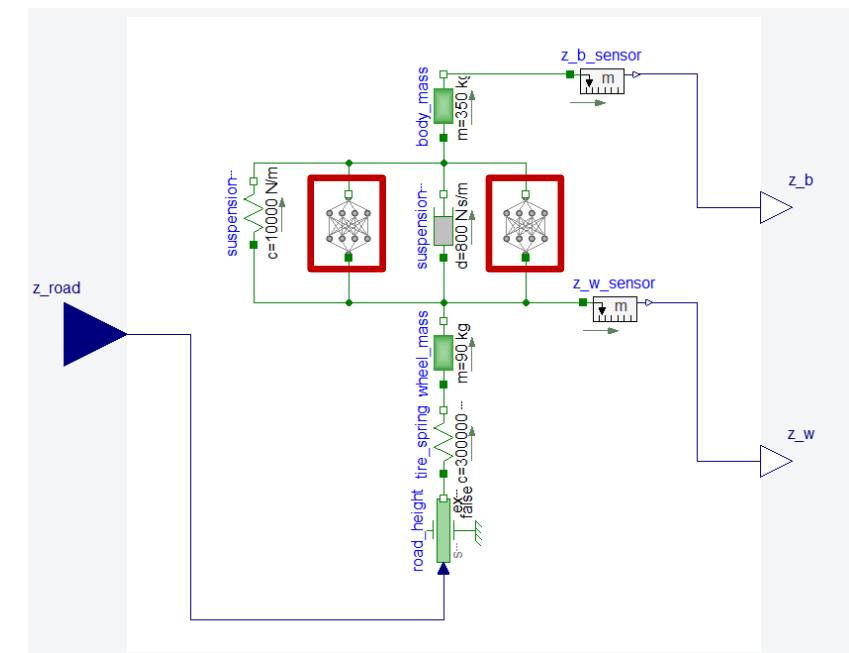
Prediction model for the vertical dynamics of a quarter vehicle model (QVM) incorporating the unknown non-linear behavior of the suspension (spring and damper) via neural networks:

- Open-source (eFMI_TestCases.M11_NeuralQVM)
- Trained non-linear suspension behavior additive to linear physics
- NNs as Modelica models of eFMI.NeuralNetworks package (open-source library for equation-based NNs, but no training)
- NN parameters (weights & biases) can be online recalibrated (eFMI tunable parameters)
- Dymola preserves multi-dimensional tensor-flows in generated GALEC code (not scalarized)

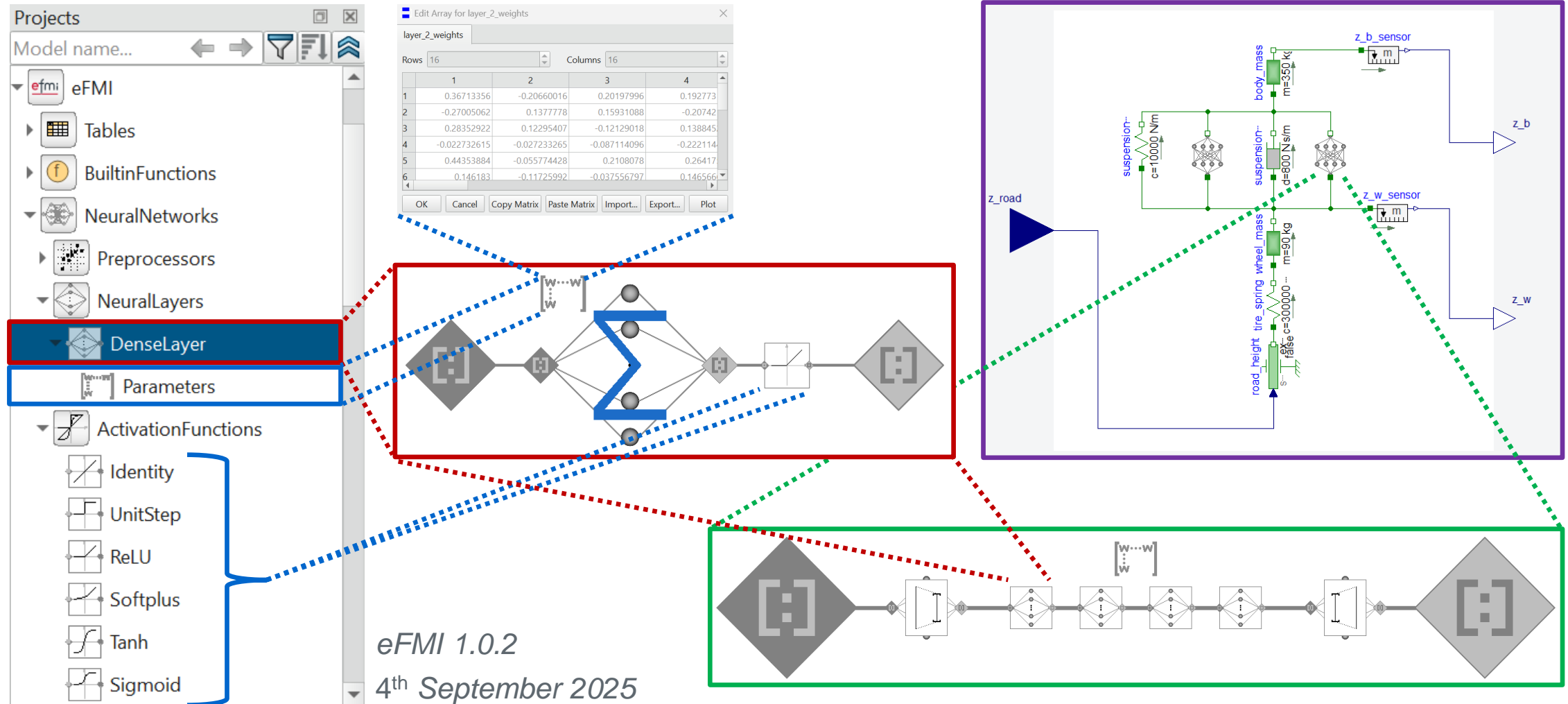
Typical use-cases of QVM predictors:

- Semi-active suspension control
- Suspension & wheel fault detection

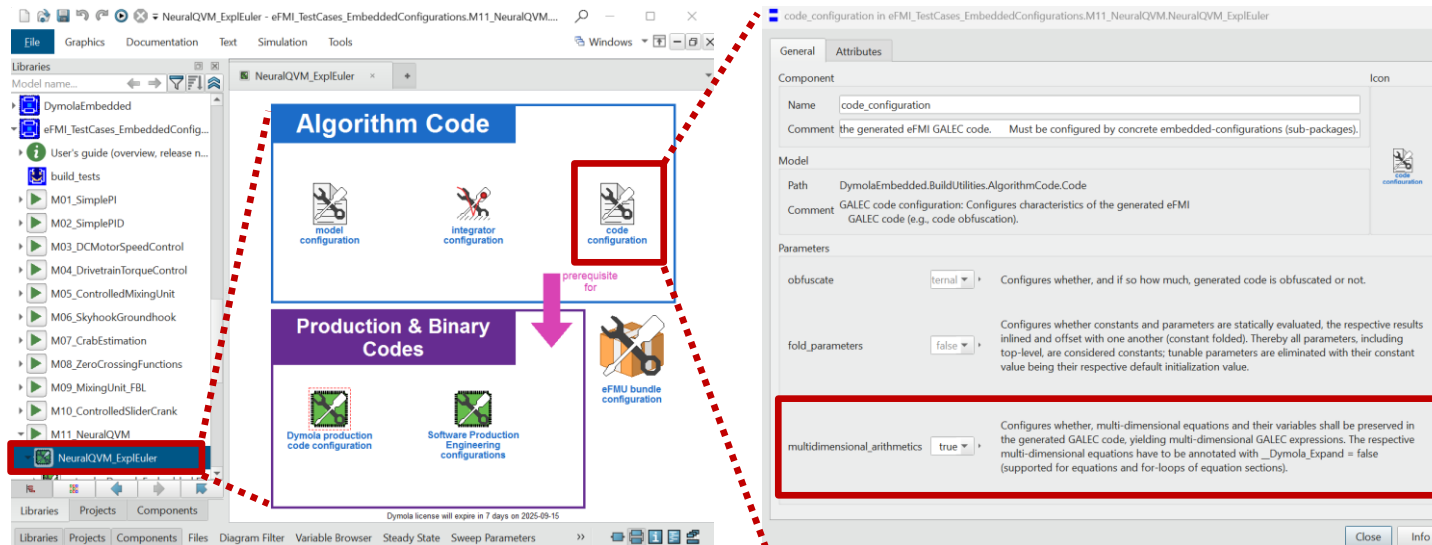
Paper: Kamp, Bürger, Rein, Brembeck.
"Hybrid Simulation Models for Embedded Applications: A Modelica and eFMI approach".
Wednesday, 9:15, Control & AI session



Neural QVM: NN modeling



Neural QVM: Tensor-flow & multi-dimensional GALEC code



Dymola 2026x prototype:
Preserve multi-dimensional equations (avoid scalarization).

NN code size dominated by weights & biases:
~29.3 KB GALEC
~4.8 KB data memory (32-Bit floating-point values)

```
'damperNN.layer_2.y[1]' := max(0.0,
  (((((((((((((((self.'damperNN.layer_2_weights[1,1]' * 'damperNN.layer_1.y[1]')
+ (self.'damperNN.layer_2_weights[1,2]' * 'damperNN.layer_1.y[2]'))
+ (self.'damperNN.layer_2_weights[1,3]' * 'damperNN.layer_1.y[3]'))
+ (self.'damperNN.layer_2_weights[1,4]' * 'damperNN.layer_1.y[4]'))
...
+ (self.'damperNN.layer_2_weights[1,16]' * 'damperNN.layer_1.y[16]'))
+ self.'damperNN.params.layer_2_bias[1]'));
'damperNN.layer_2.y[2]' := max(0.0,
  (((((((((((((((self.'damperNN.layer_2_weights[2,1]' * 'damperNN.layer_1.y[1]')
+ (self.'damperNN.layer_2_weights[2,2]' * 'damperNN.layer_1.y[2]'))
+ (self.'damperNN.layer_2_weights[2,3]' * 'damperNN.layer_1.y[3]'))
...
+ self.'damperNN.layer_2_bias[2]')));
...
```

Scalarized GALEC code for QVM ≈ 117 KB

```
'damperNN.denseLayer2.y' :=
  ((self.'damperNN.layer_2_weights' * 'damperNN.denseLayer1.y')
+ self.'damperNN.layer_2_bias');
for i in 1 : 16 loop
  'damperNN.denseLayer2.y'[ i ] :=
    max(0.0, 'damperNN.denseLayer2.y'[ i ]);
end for;
```

Multi-dimensional GALEC code for QVM ≈ 2.77 KB

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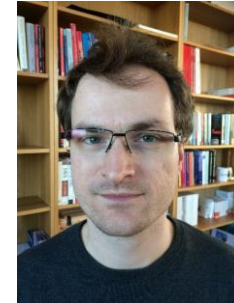
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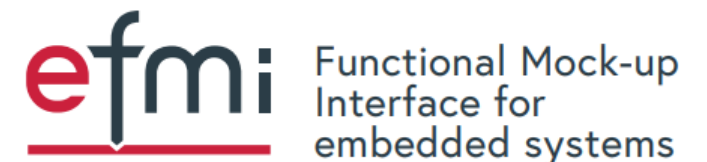
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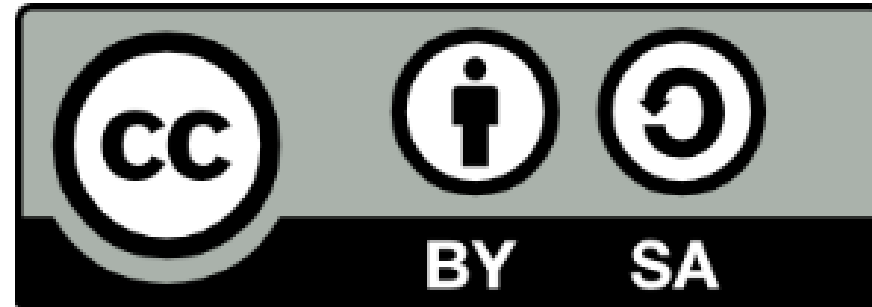
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