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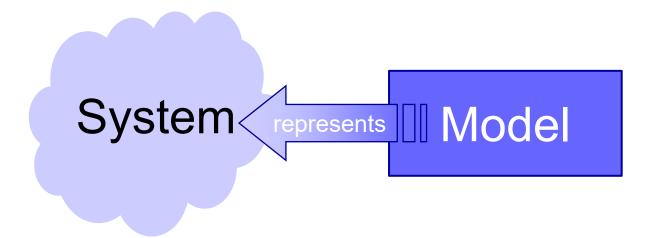
Towards seamless data integration through an open data model

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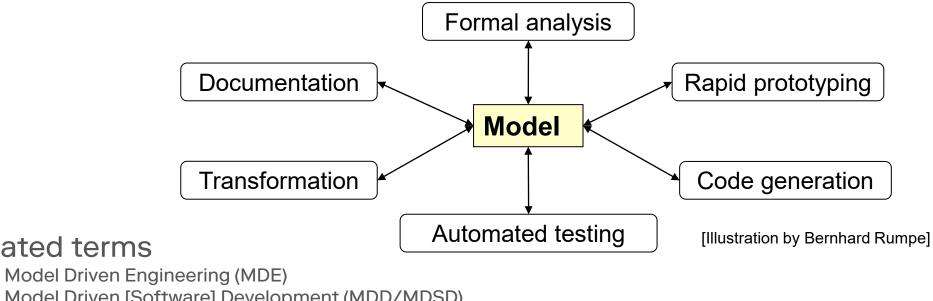
Models – What is a model?



Mapping Feature	A model is based on an original (=system)
Reduction Feature	A model only reflects a (relevant) selection of the original's properties
Pragmatic Feature	A model needs to be usable in place of an original with respect to some purpose

What is Model-BASED Engineering?

Model as the **central artifact** of software development



Related terms

Model Driven [Software] Development (MDD/MDSD) Model Driven Architecture (MDA) Model Integrated Computing (MIC) Domain-Specific Modeling (DSM) Low-Code/No-Code Development

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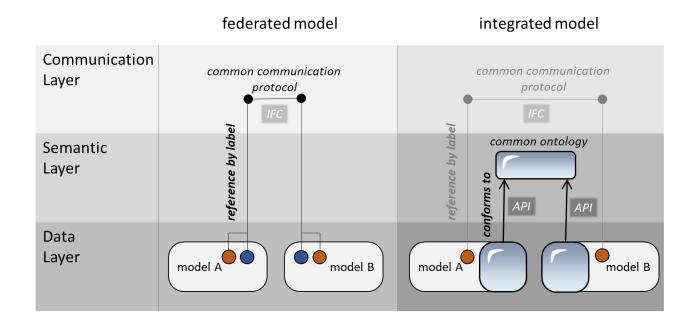
Model Driven Engineering (MDE)

- Automation: Uses tools for model transformations and code generation, enhancing development speed and productivity
- **Domain-Specific Languages (DSLs):** Employs tailored languages for easier expression of domain-specific ideas and designs
- **Consistency & Validation:** Ensures models are consistent and valid, minimizing implementation errors
- Lifecycle Management: Supports the entire software development lifecycle: from requirements to design, implementation, testing, and maintenance.

Data Integration & Building Information Modeling (BIM)

- Single (federated) Model
- Multiple Contributors
- Consistent Information Hub

- Lifecycle Management
- Interoperability and Collaboration
- Data Exchange





Approach

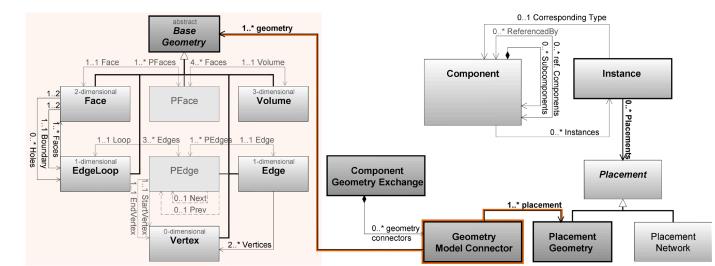
- Meta Data Model

Defines:

- Which kind of information can be stored
- How this information can be manipulated
- How this information can be related to each other
- What can I do with it?
 - Create my own data models
 - Represent data from arbitratry data models

For developers:

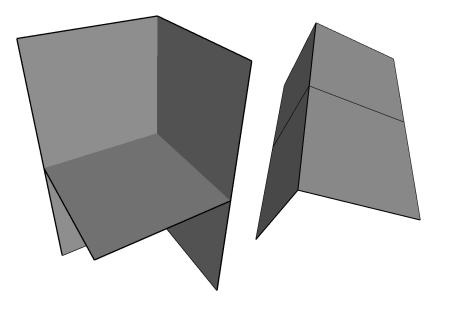
Manipulate the Meta Data Model

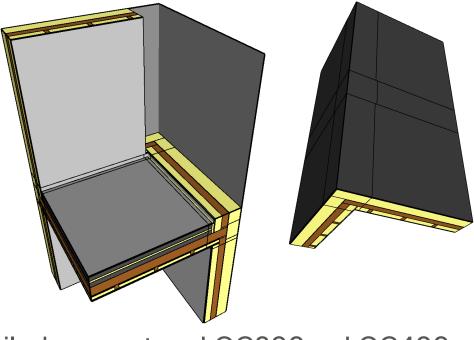


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Application – Detailed Geometry

Example of a laminated timber bard structure





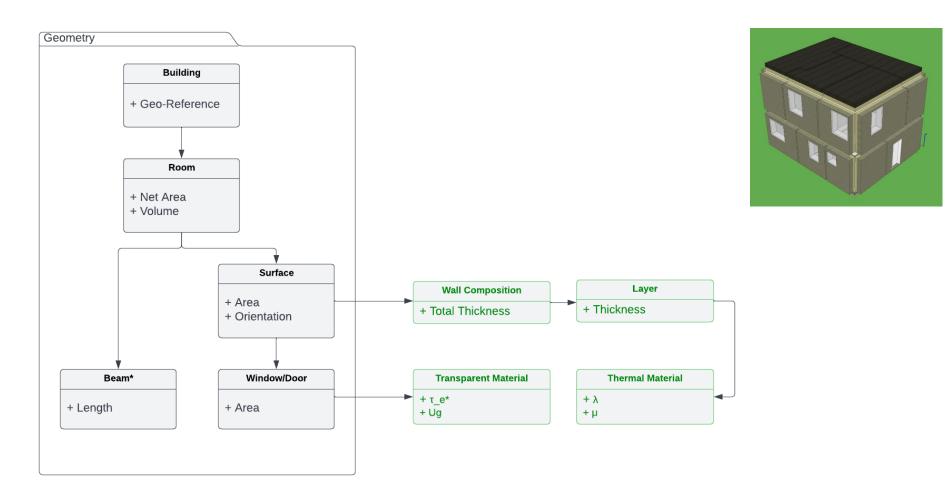
Concept geometry - LOG100

Detailed geometry - LOG300 or LOG400

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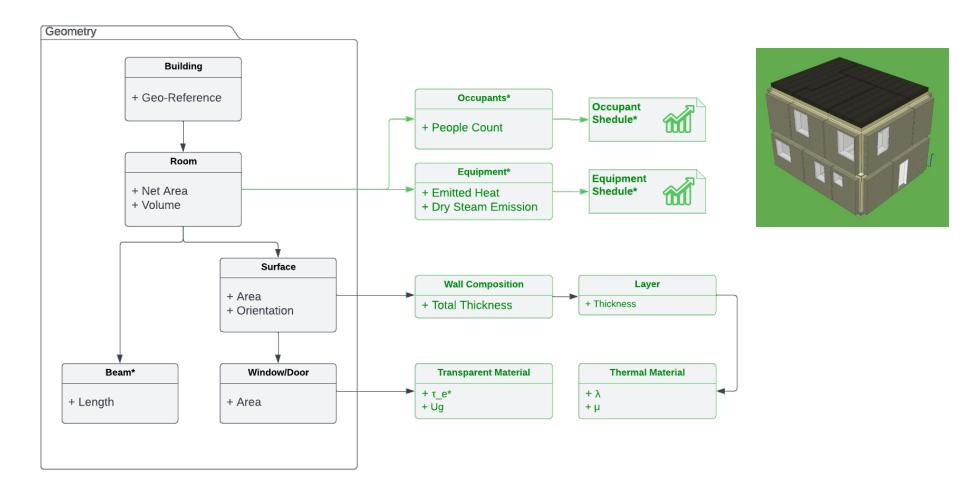
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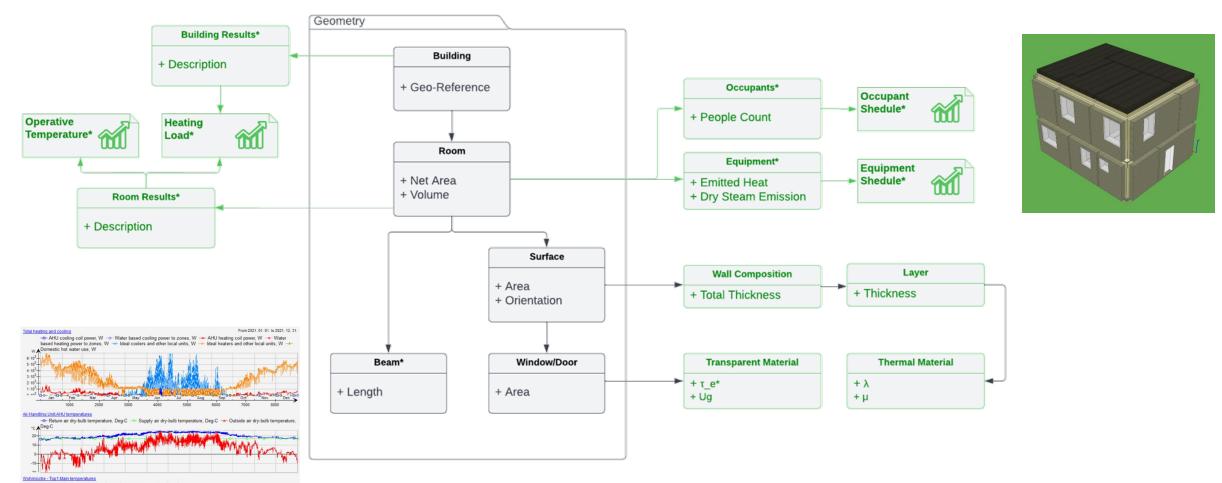
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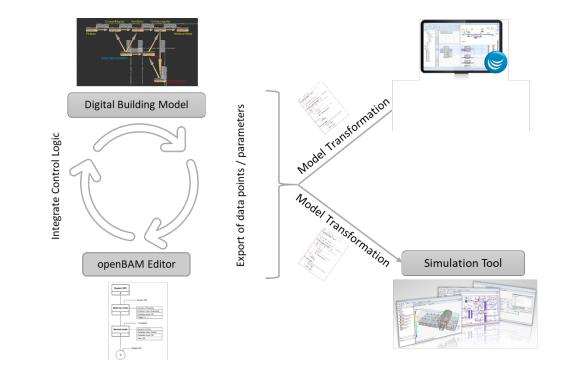


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Application – Building Automation

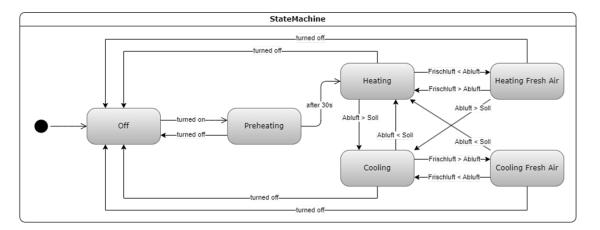
- Building Information Model (BIM)
 - Structure
 - Devices
 - Data Points
 - ...
- I&C Template
 - All datapoints integrated
 - State Machine with start node
- Development of the control logic
 - Model logic
- Model Transformation
 - Direction Simulation Tool
 - Direction Engineering Tool



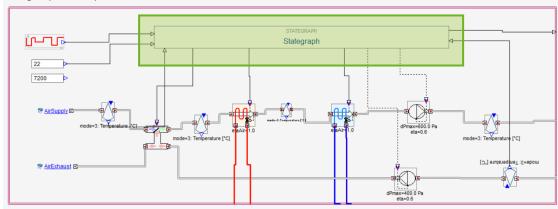
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Mixing box (recirculation)

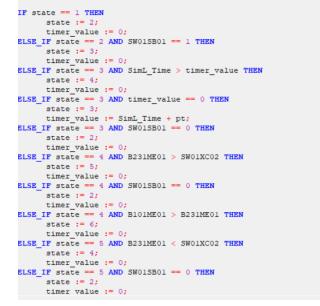


CONTINUOUS MODEL StateGraph

ABSTRACT "ExtendedUsecase"

EQUATIONS

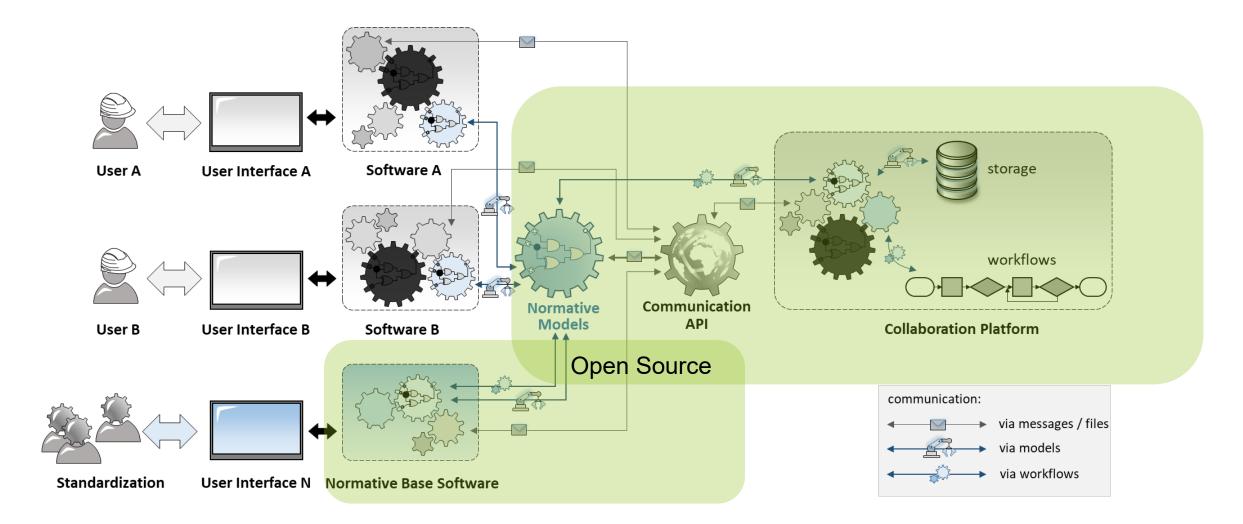
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Conclusion



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