Workshop on Models and Languages for Robotics: "Separation of Roles"



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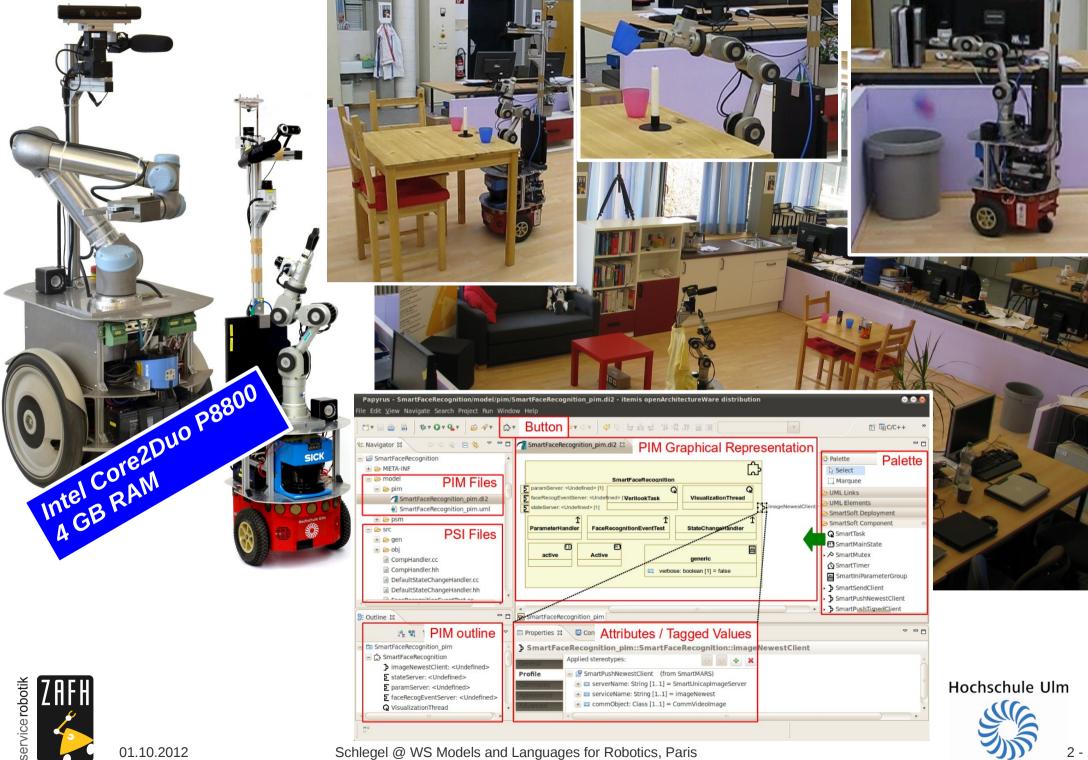
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Current Situation and Motivation

No separation of roles

- relevant information is hidden in source files (parameters, properties, ports, resource information)
 - => source code has to be analyzed
- no explicit descriptions of properties of software building blocks
 - => no black box reuse possible
- domain experts (e.g. cleaning business) need to become robotics experts (or vice versa)
 - => no specialization supported

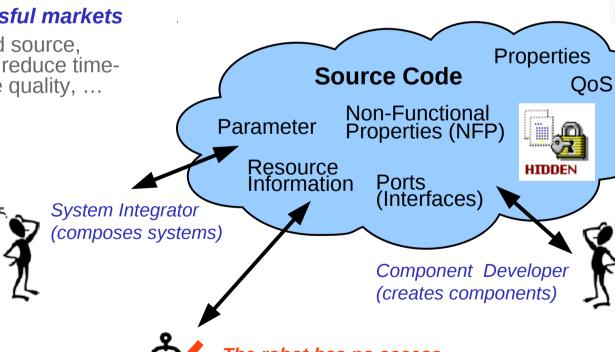
Separation of roles is essential for successful markets

 lower risks, share efforts, provide second source, reduce costs, reduce development time, reduce timeto-market, increase robustness, increase quality, ...





Academia so far circumvented this challenge by **not** separating between component builders and system integrators





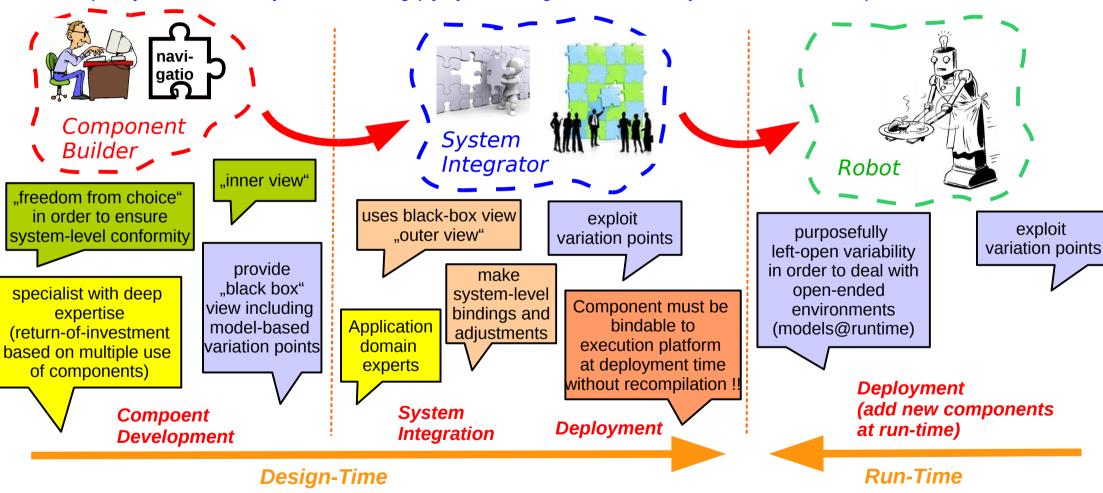


The robot has no access to that (hidden) information to reason on it at run-time.



Separation of Roles: Impact on the 5/6 Phases Model

- Use models for the entire life-cyle of the robot
- Models are refined step-by-step until finally they become executable
- Separate inside view (component builder) from outside view (system integrator)
- Separate stable execution container from implementational technologies (middleware, OS)
- Variation points: design-time (component builder, system integrator), runtime (robot)
 - Explicitly model variability for late binding (by system integrator and even by the robot at runtime)





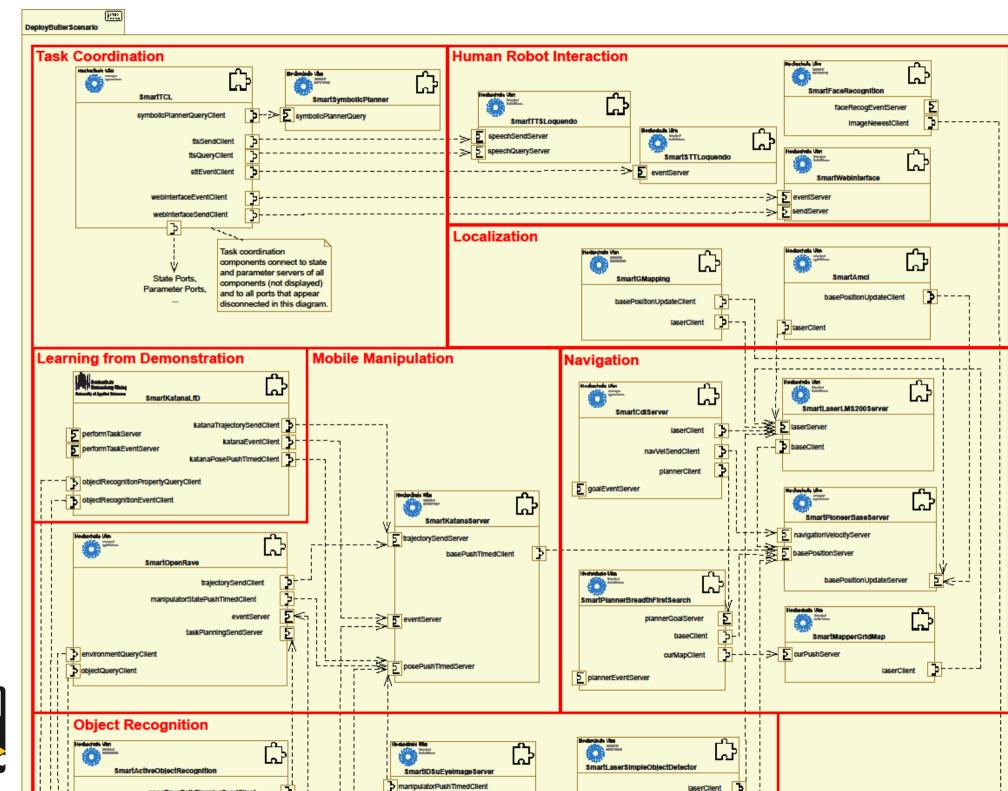
stepwise refinement: (1) add more and more information, (2) bind more and more variability





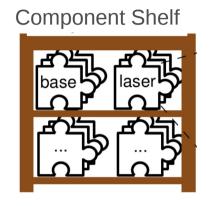
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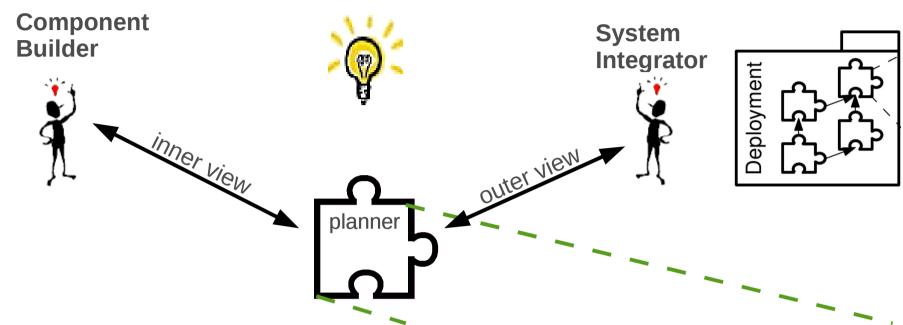






Software Concepts for Service Robots: What we want to have: separation of roles, concerns





Parameters, Properties, Ports (Interfaces), Resource Information, ...

ARE EXPLICATED IN THE MODELS
AND ARE NOT HIDDEN IN THE SOURCE FILES

Name: planner

Ports:

mapClient : pushNewestClient<gridmap> goalServer : pushNewestServer<goal> plannerEvent : eventServer<goalStatus>

state : stateServer

param : parameterServer

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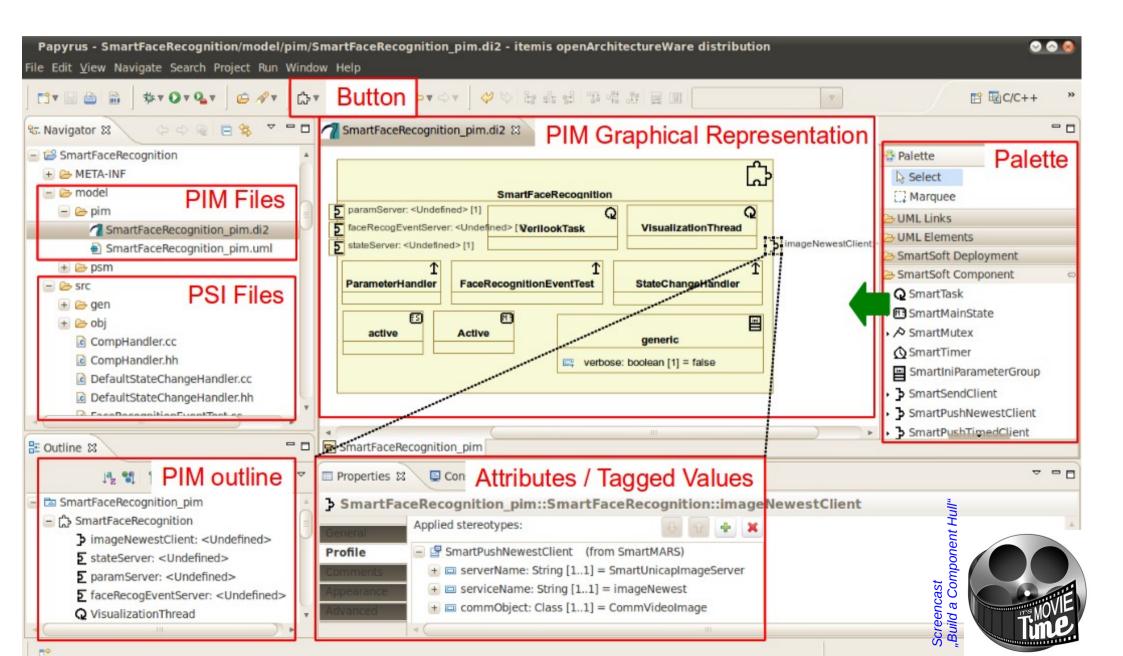
States:

active, neutral, ...

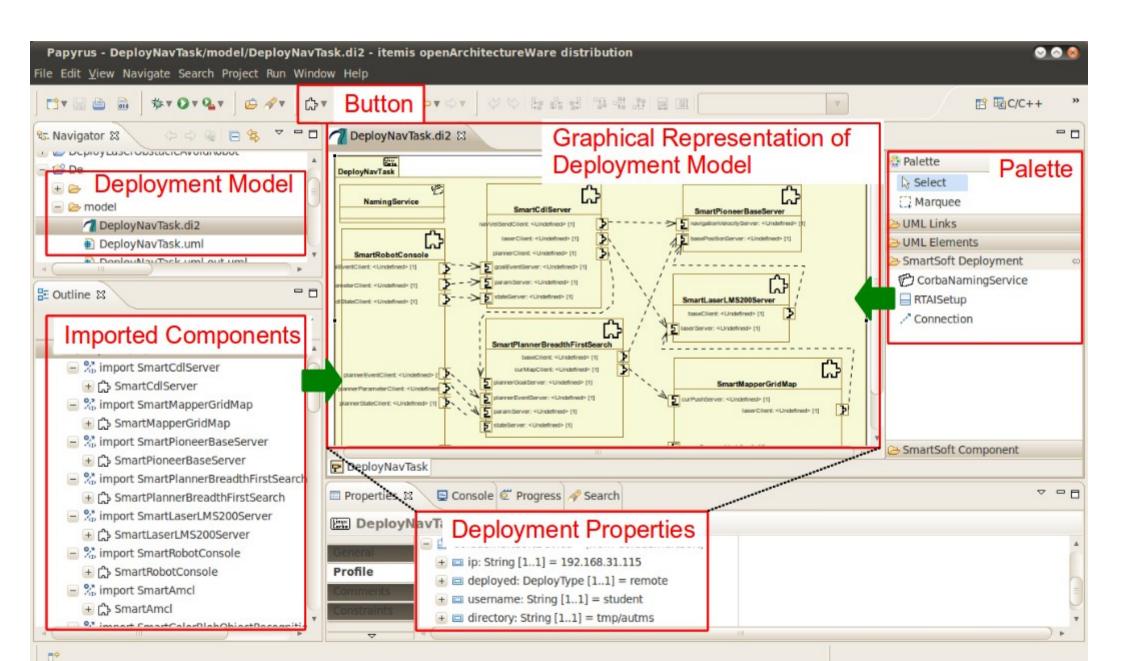


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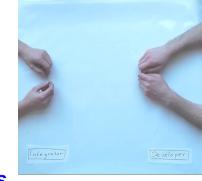
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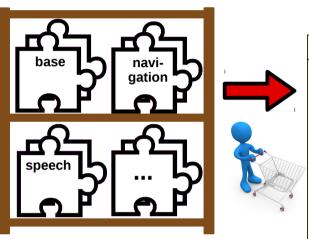


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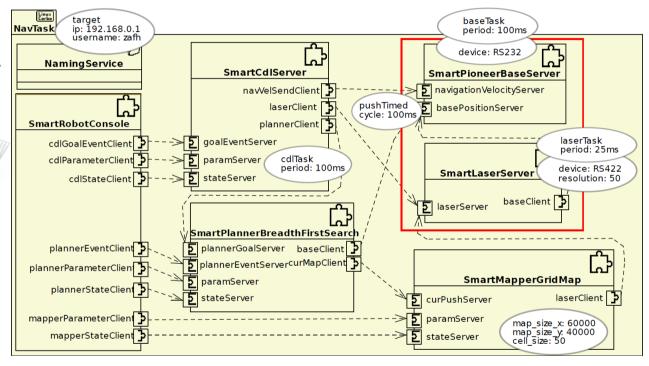


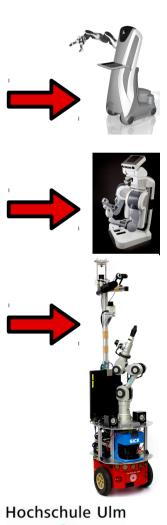


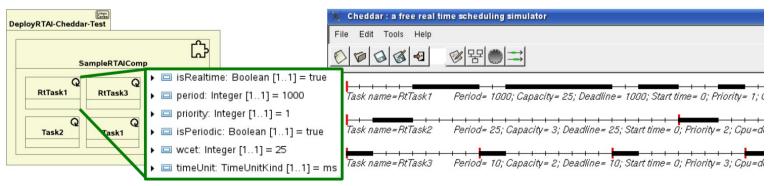
Component Shelf

Reusable Components

System Level Properties / Bindings / Conformance Checks









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