

SoS MDE Tutorial

AMADEOS Blockly4SoS

Motivations and HowTo

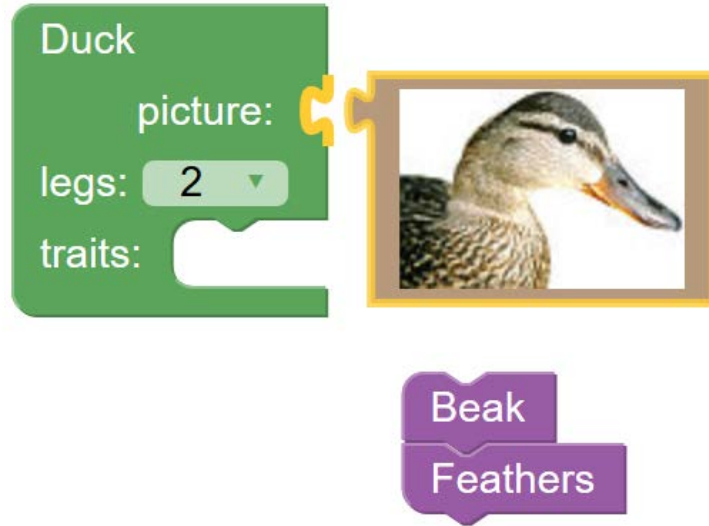
<https://blockly4sos.resiltech.com>



The tool can be downloaded here!!!

- Any web browser (firefox recommended) for the tool at <https://blockly4sos.resiltech.com>
- Python 2.7
- PlantUML viewer/Atom → <https://atom.io/>
 - Install package plantuml-viewer
(open Atom; Packages → Settings View → Open → Install; write «plantuml-viewer»)
(for visualizing sequence diagrams: load the code; CTRL-ALT-P)

Google Blockly



1. Is a visual programming editor, used to program using blocks
2. Only compatible blocks can be connected together
3. Can be made "correct by design"
4. Supports code and XML generation
5. Only a modern web browser is required (any device/OS)

Most basic example:

<https://developers.google.com/blockly/>

→ **let's have a look**

→ **really didactic!**

More resources:

Blockly games examples:

<https://blockly-games.appspot.com/>

More serious:

Fashion - <https://www.madewithcode.com/projects/fashion>

Stock market - <https://bot.binary.com/bot.html>

Android - appinventor.mit.edu/explore/designer-blocks.html

Electronics:

Codebug - <https://www.codebug.org.uk/create/codebug/new/>

ArduBlockly - <http://ardublockly.embeddedlog.com/>

A tool to:

model

and

simulate

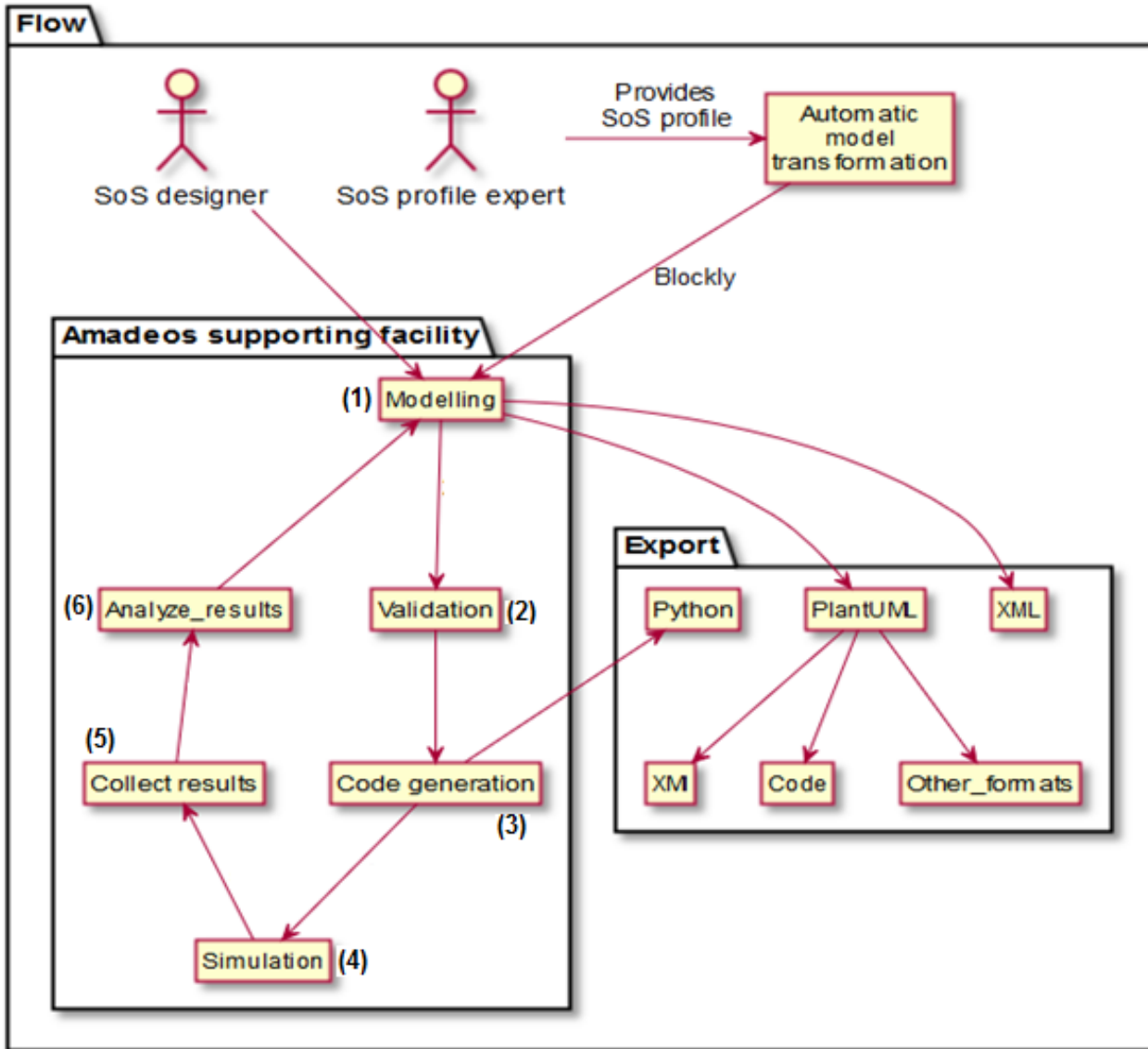
Systems-of-Systems

- Link to the homepage of tool

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Though any modern browser is OK, Firefox is the recommended browser (I will use Chrome)

The overall MDE workflow

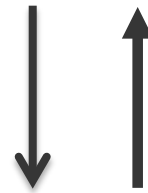


- (1) SoS designer starts modelling SoS using Blockly
- (2) The model is validated based on the constraints defined
- (3) Executable code is generated in Python
- (4) Various scenarios are **simulated**
- (5) Results are collected through logs
- (6) Logs are analyzed for design/run-time errors/mistakes

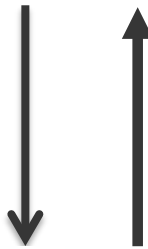
Model transformation



*SysML profile
of a SoS*



PlantUML



The use of PlantUML as intermediate language makes debugging of model transformation easier

Let's start with a simple block

By default, an SoS block is created on the workspace

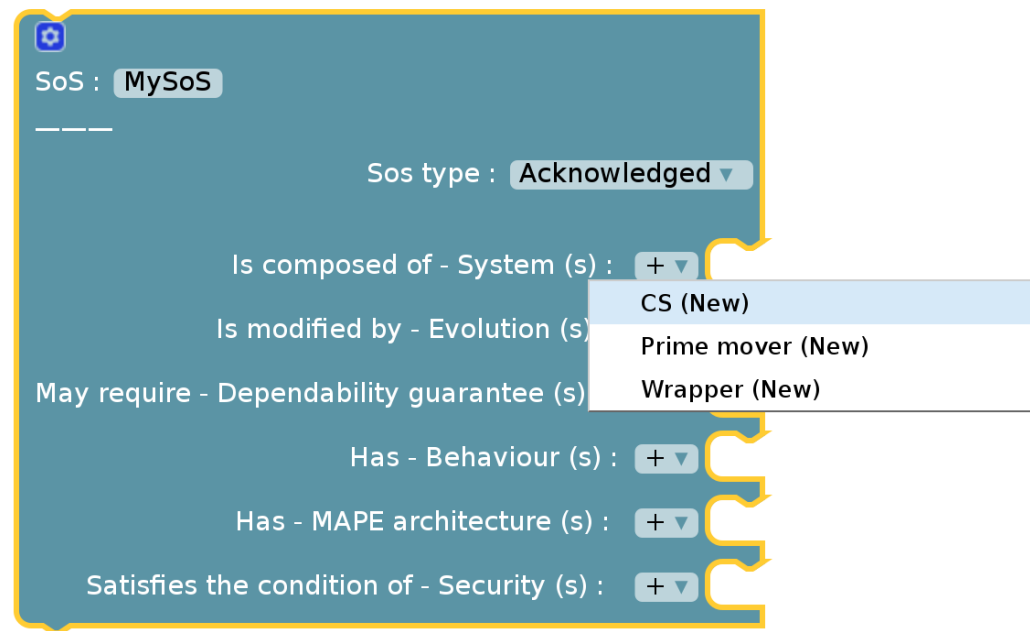
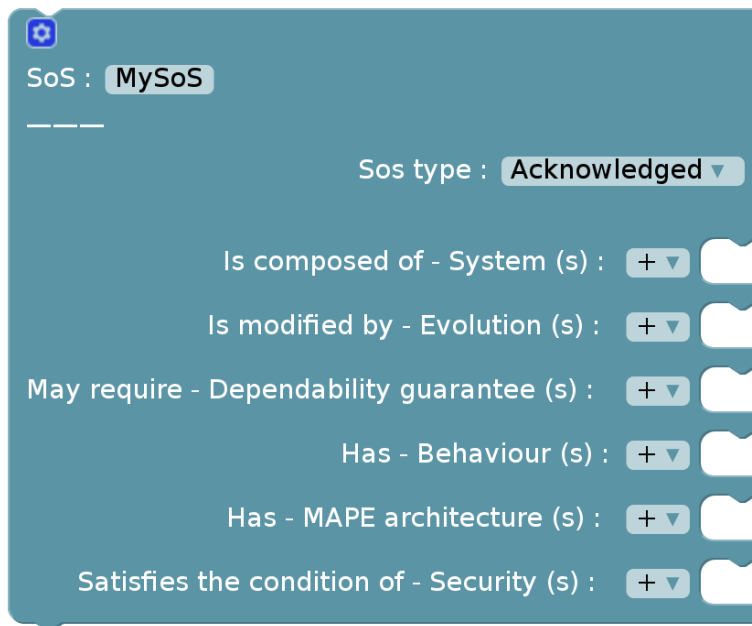


Figure: Add new blocks by clicking on the (+) drop-down/from left-hand side toolbox

The screenshot shows a software interface for configuring a System-of-System (SoS) block. The block is titled "SoS : Name" and has a "Sos type" dropdown menu set to "Acknowledged". Below the title, there are several relationship fields, each with a plus sign and a dropdown arrow, and a yellow speech bubble icon to its right:

- Is composed of - System (s) : + ▾
- Is modified by - Evolution (s) : + ▾
- May require - Dependability guarantee (s) : + ▾
- Has - Behaviour (s) : + ▾
- Has - MAPE architecture (s) : + ▾
- Satisfies the condition of - Security (s) : + ▾

A context menu is open over the block, listing the following actions:

- Duplicate
- Add Comment
- Delete Block
- Create a link ...
- Mark the block as 'Singleton' (for simulation)
- © Add constraint ...
- Ⓔ Add behaviour ...
- Ⓔ Satisfies requirement ...
- Help

file:///C:/Users/-/Desktop/p/blockly-master/demos/amadeos/help.html#sos

4. SoS

- System-of-System - An SoS is an integration of a finite number of constituent systems (CS) which are independent and operable, and which are networked together for a period of time to achieve a certain higher goal.

5. Action

- Action - The execution of a program by a computer or a protocol by a communication system.

Three ways of viewing a block

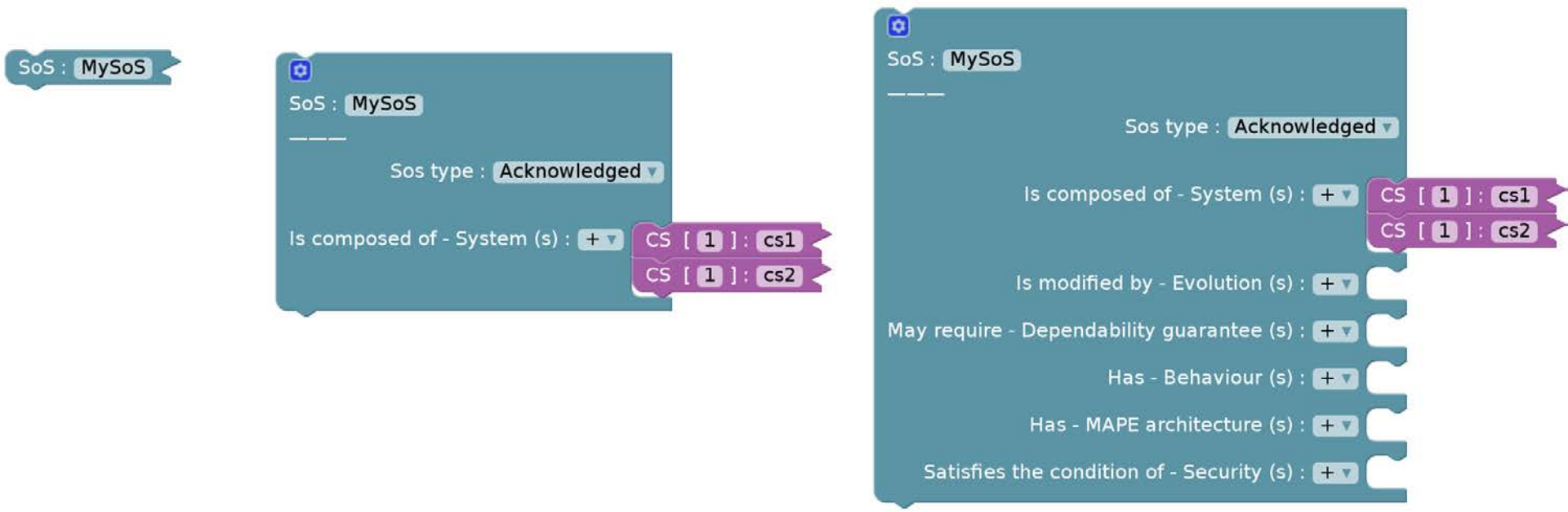
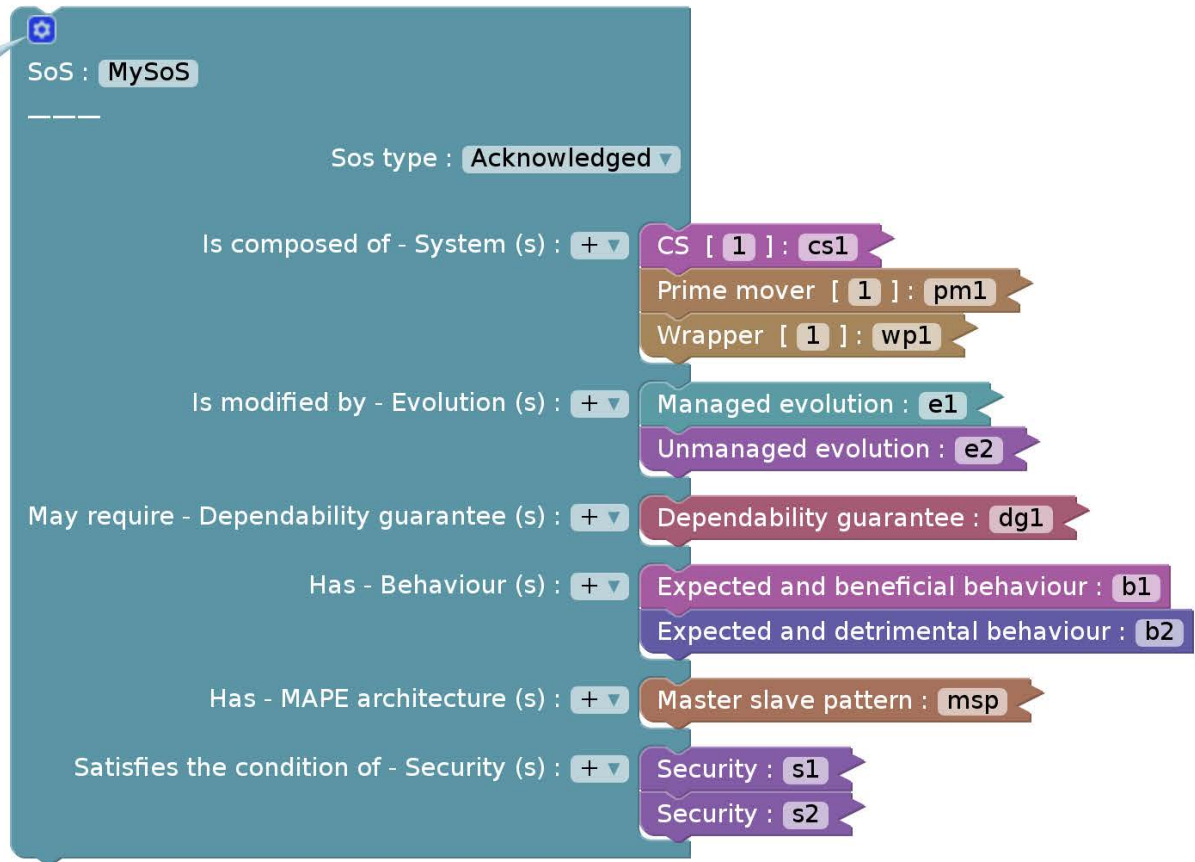


Figure: 3 ways of viewing a block - cycle between views by double clicking the block

All viewpoints and building blocks of a block

Viewpoints / Building blocks

- Architecture
- Dependability
- Emergence
- Evolution
- MAPE
- Security



Filter some of the viewpoints/ building blocks

Viewpoints / Building blocks

- Architecture
- Dependability
- Emergence
- Evolution
- MAPE
- Security

SoS : MySoS

May require - Dependability guarantee (s) : + ▾

Dependability guarantee : dg1

Has - Behaviour (s) : + ▾

Expected and beneficial behaviour : b1

Expected and detrimental behaviour : b2

Comment your design

Arun : Hi I made this SoS, does this look OK ?
Paolo : Its missing a role-player !

SoS : MySoS

- Duplicate
- Add Comment
- Delete 4 Blocks
- Create a link ...
- Mark the block as 'Singleton' (for simulation)
- © Add constraint ...
- ⊞ Add behaviour ...
- ® Satisfies requirement ...
- Help

SoS : MySoS

Sos type : Acknowledged ▾

Is composed of - System (s) : + ▾

- CS [1] : cs1
- CS [1] : cs2
- CS [1] : cs3

Modularize the design by grouping

[BLOCKS]

Group

1. Requirements

2. Fishbone

3. UML

4. Architecture

5. Communication

6. Dependability

7. Dynamicity

8. Emergence

Group

Group : My_CSs

CS [1] : cs1

CS [1] : cs2

CS [1] : cs3

Group : My_PrimeMovers

Prime mover [1] : pm1

Prime mover [1] : pm2

Prime mover [1] : pm3

Manage requirements for each viewpoint

SoS Requirements :

Architecture

- Composite requirement : (REQ-1) 1.Title
- Requirement : (REQ-1.1) 1.1 Title

Communication

Dependability

Dynamicity

Emergence

Evolution

Interface

MAPE

Requirement description

SoS : MySoS

Sos type : Acknowledged

Is composed of - System (s) : +

Is modified by - Evolution (s) : +

May require - Dependability guarantee (s) : +

Satisfies

- Duplicate
- Add Comment
- Delete Block
- Create a link ...
- Mark the block as 'Singleton' (for simulation)
- © Add constraint ...
- Ⓜ Add behaviour ...
- Ⓜ Satisfies requirement ...
- Help

By default, Blockly models validation by letting **only compatible blocks** to be connected with each other.

User can add **custom validation in JavaScript** by using the below constraint functions:

1. `warn_if (on_condition , " WarningMessage ");`
2. `detach_if (on_condition , block);`

Two helper functions for model validation

Model validation example - looks ok

```
warn_if (! b.m_header.match(/^101/), "ARUN : Header must always start with 101")
```

The screenshot shows a configuration window for a message. At the top left, there are two icons: a blue gear and a green circle with a white checkmark. Below these is the text "Message : Name". A horizontal line separates this from the "Transport type : PAR message" dropdown menu. Below that, "Header : 101" and "Data field : ?" are shown. At the bottom, there are two expandable sections: "Has a - Message classification (1) : + ▾" and "Has a - Trailer (1) : + ▾".

Model validation example - a warning

```
warn_if (! b.m_header.match(/^101/), "ARUN : Header must always start with 101")
```

Warnings :

1. ARUN : Header must always start with 101

The screenshot shows a configuration window for a message. At the top left, there are three icons: a blue gear, a green play button, and a blue triangle with a white exclamation mark. Below these icons, the text "Message : Name" is displayed. Underneath, there are three dashes "----". To the right, "Transport type : PAR message" is shown with a dropdown arrow. Further right, "Header : 001" and "Data field : ?" are displayed. At the bottom, there are two expandable sections: "Has a - Message classification (1) : + ▾" and "Has a - Trailer (1) : + ▾".

Forcing values !

Some times its useful to forcefully set values instead of showing warnings !

```
if (b.m_transport_type == 'PAR message')  
    b.header_tb.setValue("101");
```

Message :

Transport type :

Header :

Data field :

Has a - Message classification (1) :

Has a - Trailer (1) :

➤ Why ?

- **A static model is like a car without an engine !**

• Prerequisite for running simulations:

- Python 2.7 (preferably at c:\python27 directory)
- **PlantUML viewer (atom editor) for viewing results**
- You may also install other software/system to interact with the simulation software !

Add behavior - Dynamic part of model

The image shows a software development environment with a system model and a code editor. The system model is a large purple block with a gear icon and the text "CS [1]: MyCS". Below this, it says "System type : Autonomous" with a dropdown arrow. There are two expandable sections: "Provides - Service (s) : + ▾" and "Has - RUI (s) : + ▾". The "Provides - Service (s)" section is expanded to show a smaller brown block with a gear icon, a play button, and the text "Service : square_service". Below this, it says "Can access - State variable (s) : + ▾". The "Has - RUI (s)" section is expanded to show a purple block with a gear icon and the text "RUI : MyRUI". Below this, it says "Has connection : ✓" and "Provides exchange of - Service (s) : + ▾". A link icon is next to the "Provides exchange of - Service (s)" section, and a tooltip shows "[Service / square_service]".

```
Browse... No file selected.
```

```
def run (self, args):  
    try:  
        n = float(args)  
        return "ok : " + str(n*n)  
    except:  
        return "failed : not a number"
```

CS [1]: MyCS

System type : Autonomous ▾

Provides - Service (s) : + ▾

Service : square_service

Can access - State variable (s) : + ▾

Has - RUI (s) : + ▾

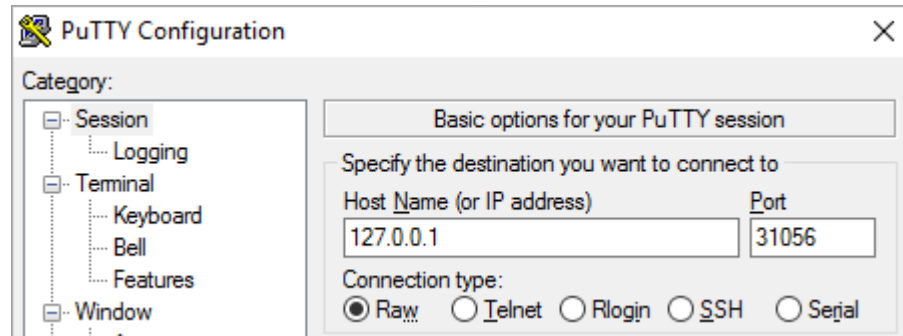
RUI : MyRUI

Has connection : ✓

Provides exchange of - Service (s) : + ▾ [Service / square_service]

Simulation run

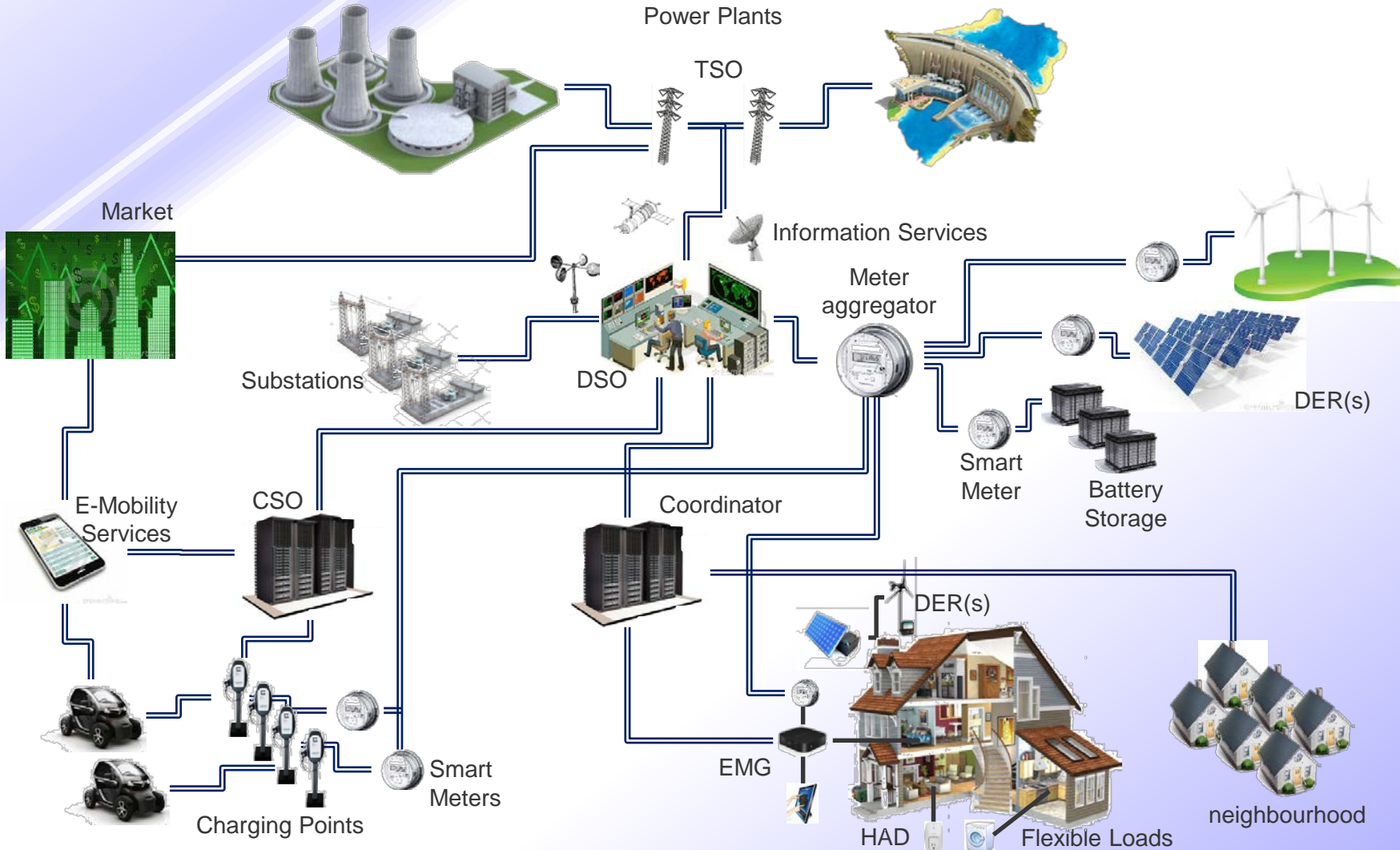
```
7% SoS Log!
2016-10-05T14:53:25.485000 | MyCS -> MyCS | Started !
2016-10-05T14:53:25.486000 | MyCS / MyRUMI -> MyRUMI | Listening on 31056
```



```
---> Connected to RUMI : MyRUMI
square_service abac
failed : not a number

---> Connected to RUMI : MyRUMI
square_service 100
ok : 10000.0
```

Example model: smart grids



Load the example model

Open XML file :

Browse... No file selected.

*** Load an example model ***

*** Load an example model ***
SmartGrid - Small - With simulation

-Chargingpoint

RUPI : Chargingpoint-ElectricVehicle

CS [1] : CSO

CS [1] : DriverApp

CS [1] : ElectricVehicle

CS [1] : EMobilityService

CS [1] : LMO

Sos type : Acknowledged

Is composed of - System (s) : +

[CS / CSO]

[CS / Chargingpoint]

[CS / DriverApp]

[CS / EMobilityService]

[CS / ElectricVehicle]

[CS / LMO]

Is modified by - Evolution (s) : +

May require - Dependability guarantee (s) : +

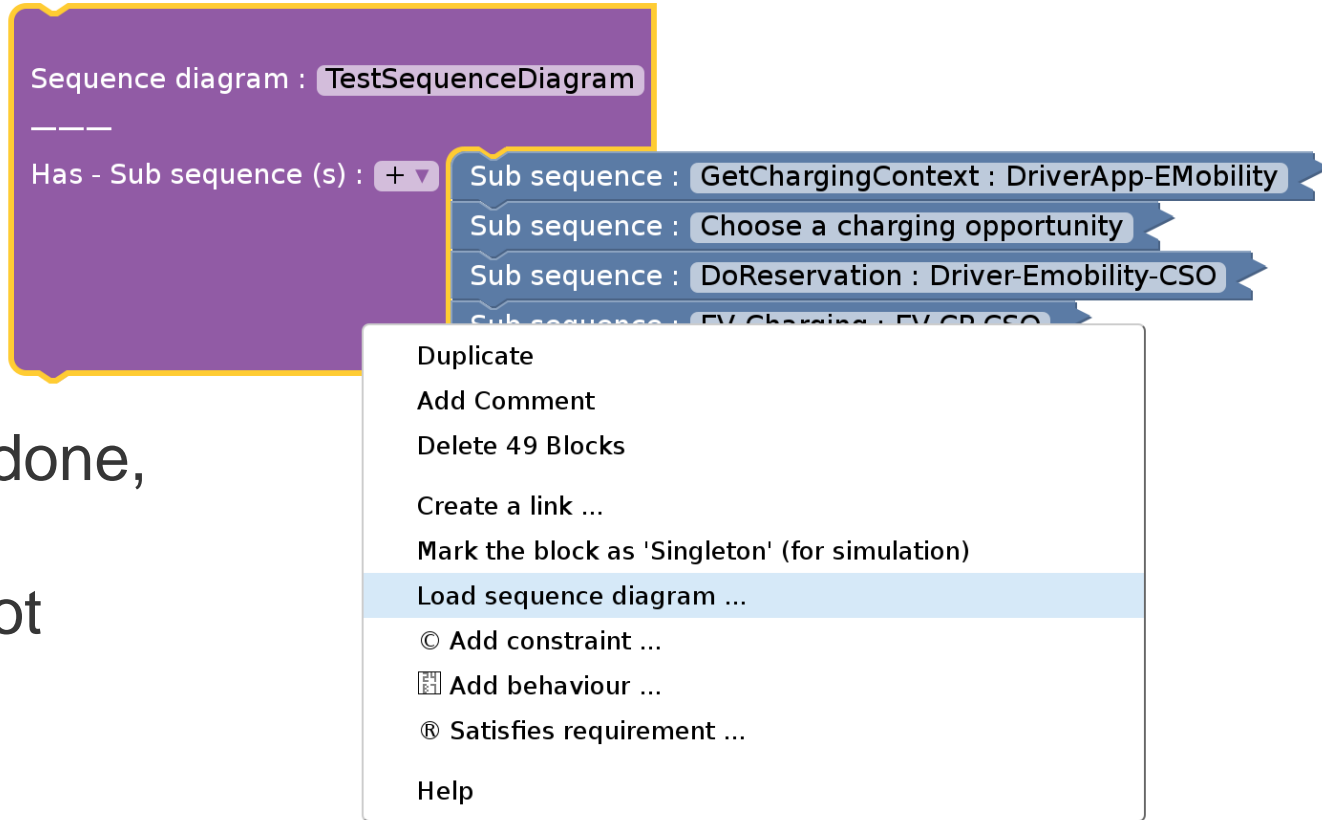
Has - Behaviour (s) : +

Has - MAPE architecture (s) : +

Satisfies the condition of - Security (s) : +

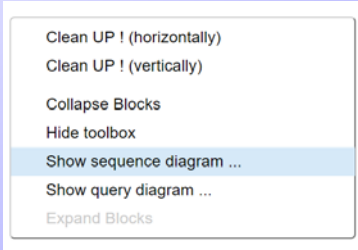


Load sequence diagram

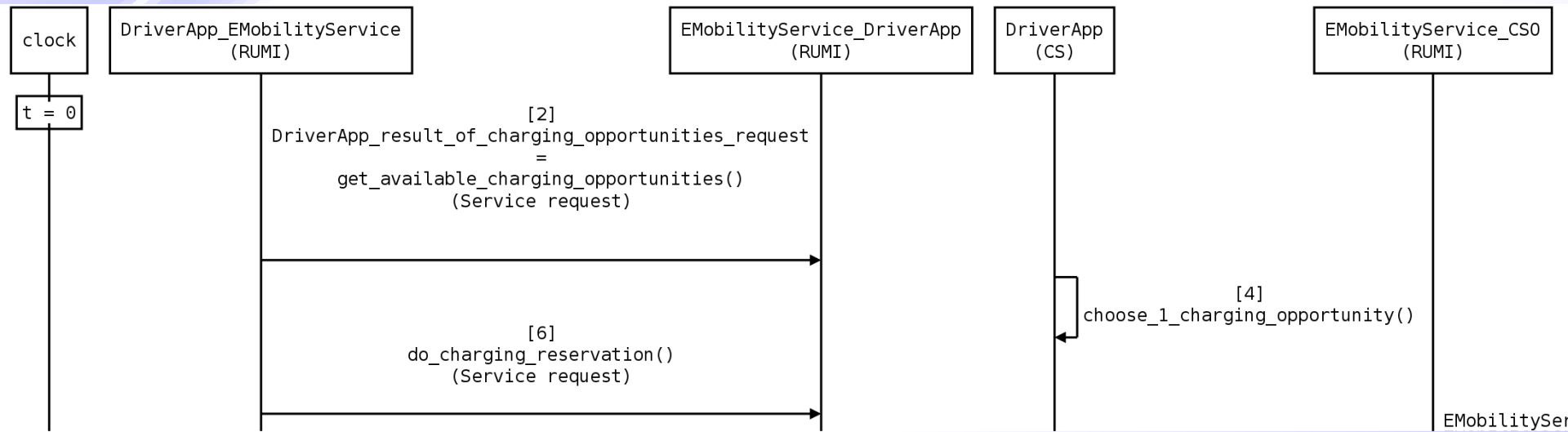


If this step is not done,
the seq. diagram
simulation may not
work.

Right click on workspace to view the sequence diagram menu

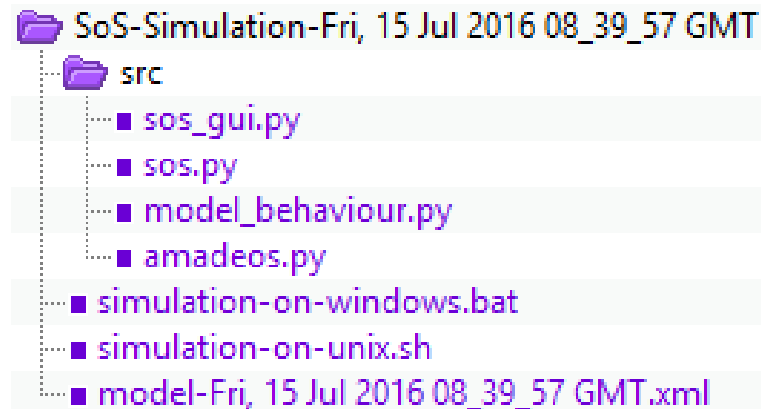


Load sequence diagram



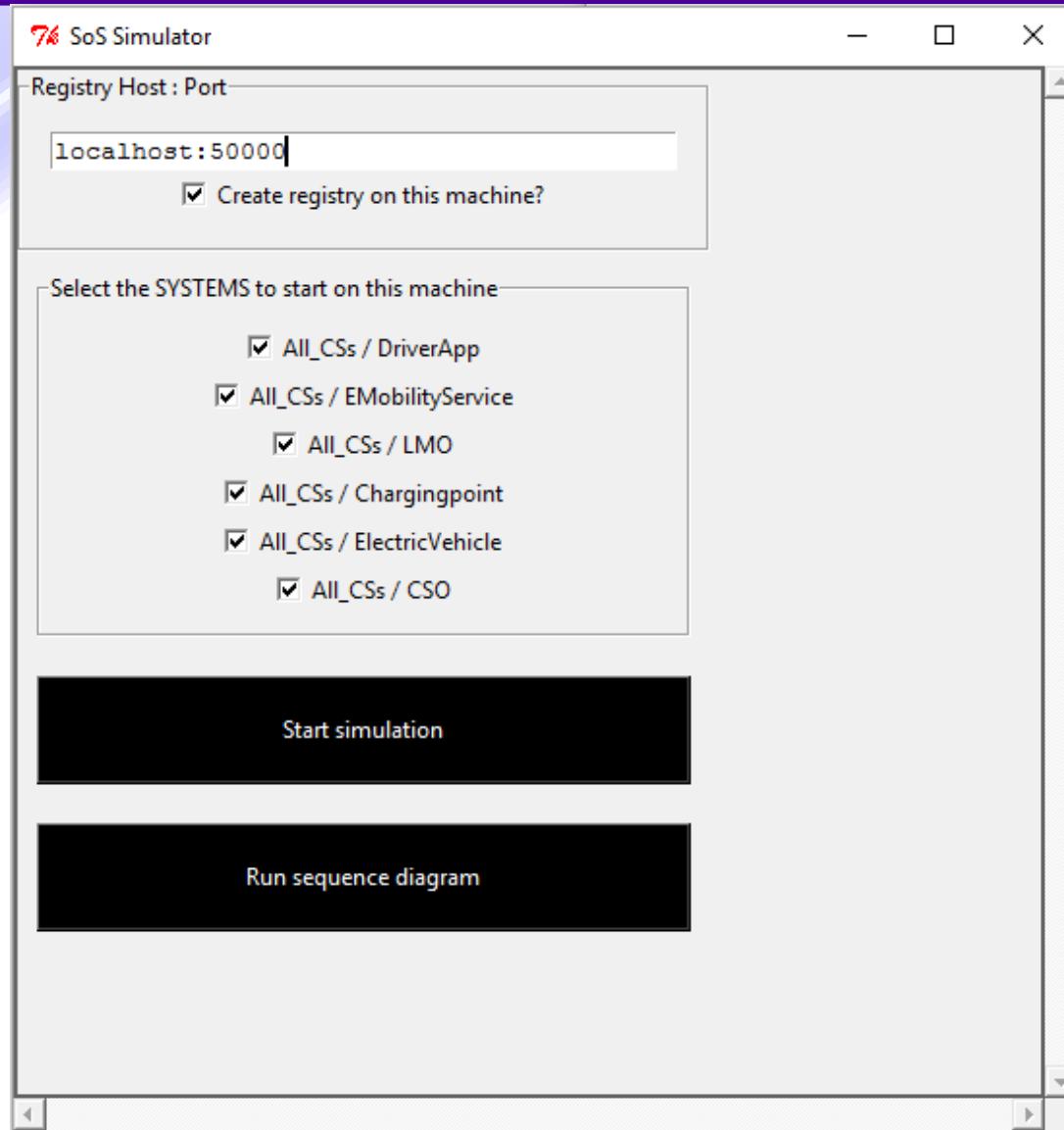
Auto generated sequence diagram

The simulation code is generated in the following format:

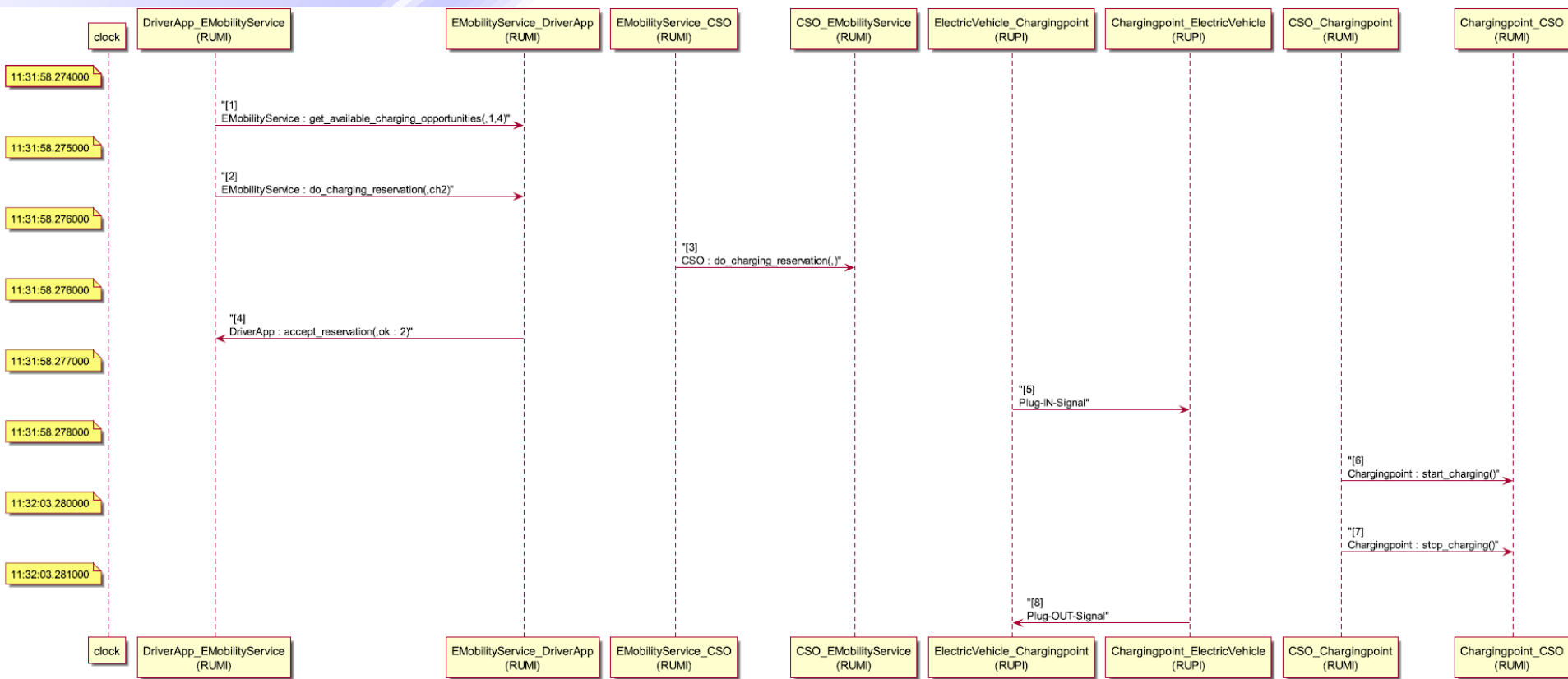


The simulation can be started by clicking on **simulation-on-windows.bat** or **simulation-on-unix.sh** depending on the platform of execution

Run simulation



Example simulation result with timestamp



The result of simulation is found in the "result.seq" file, which is the run-time sequence diagram with timestamp. It can be visualized with the Atom PlantUML viewer. This result should be compliant with the sequence diagram that was designed.

Search inside a large model !

SoS : **Smart_Grid_SoS**

Sos type : **Acknowledged** ▾

Is composed of - System (s) : + ▾

- CS [1] : **EV_Charging**
- CS [1] : **Medium_Voltage_Control**
- CS [1] : **Household**

May require - Dependability guarantee (s) : + ▾

- [**Dependability guarantee / DEP: CSO_always_guarentee**]
- [**Dependability guarantee / DEP: EMobilityService_always_guarentee**]

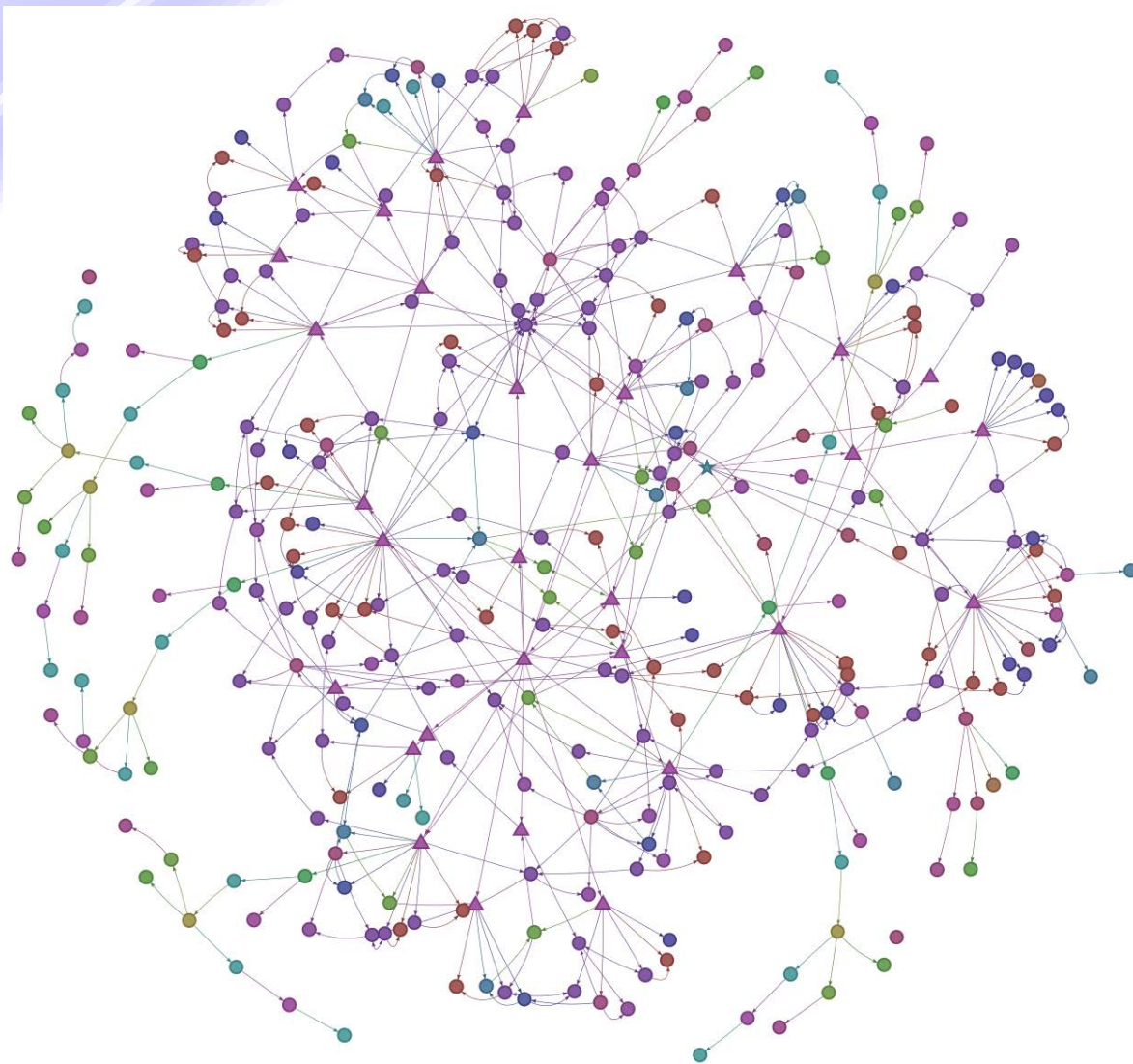
Has - Behaviour (s) : + ▾

- [**Expected and beneficial behaviour / Sos Interconnetcion**]
- [**Unexpected and detrimental behaviour / Ev_connection_disconnection**]

Satisfies the condition of - Security (s) : + ▾

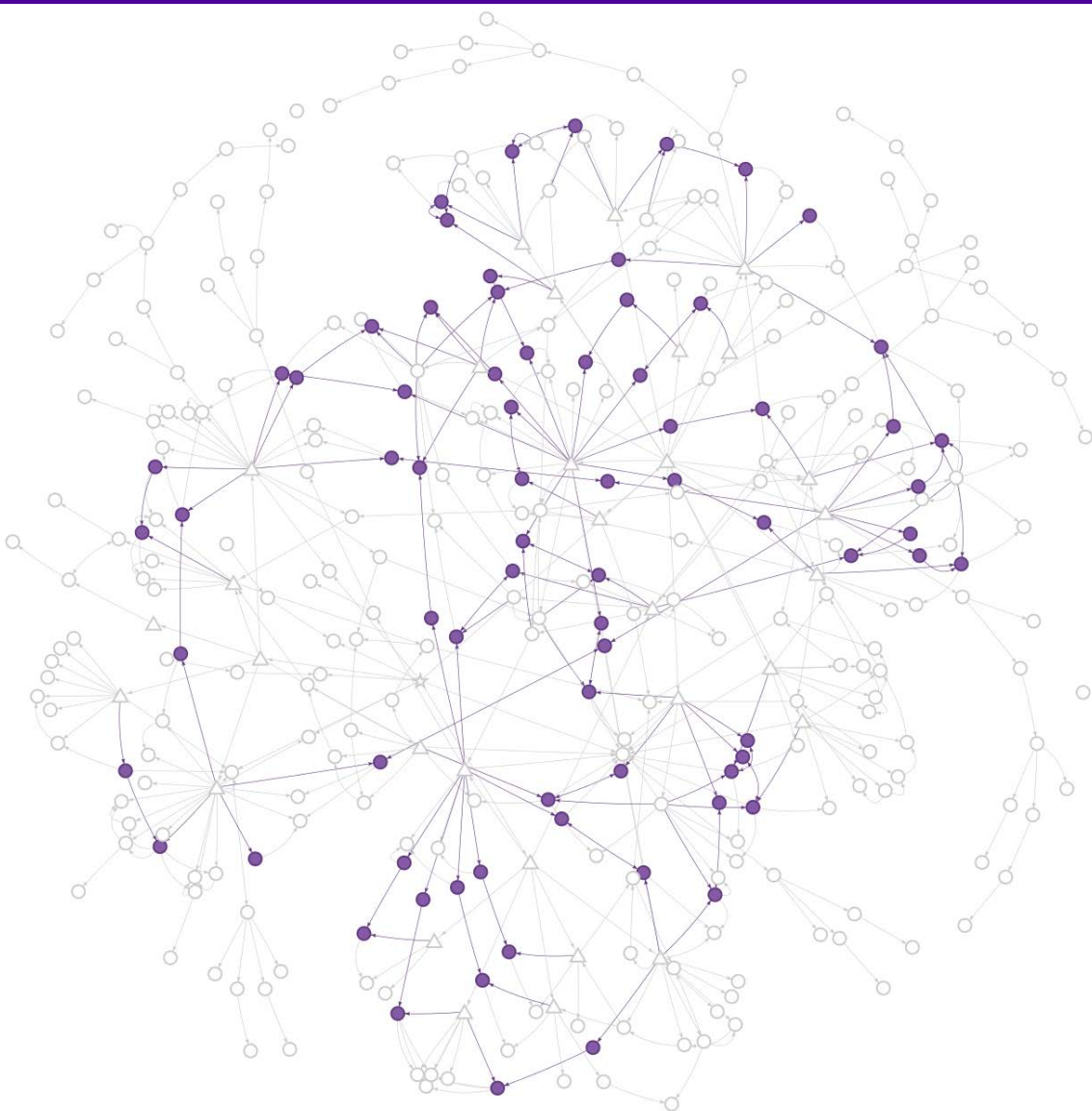
- [**Security / Secure_comm**]
- [**Security / Secure_auth**]

Model query - return true; (i.e. get all blocks)

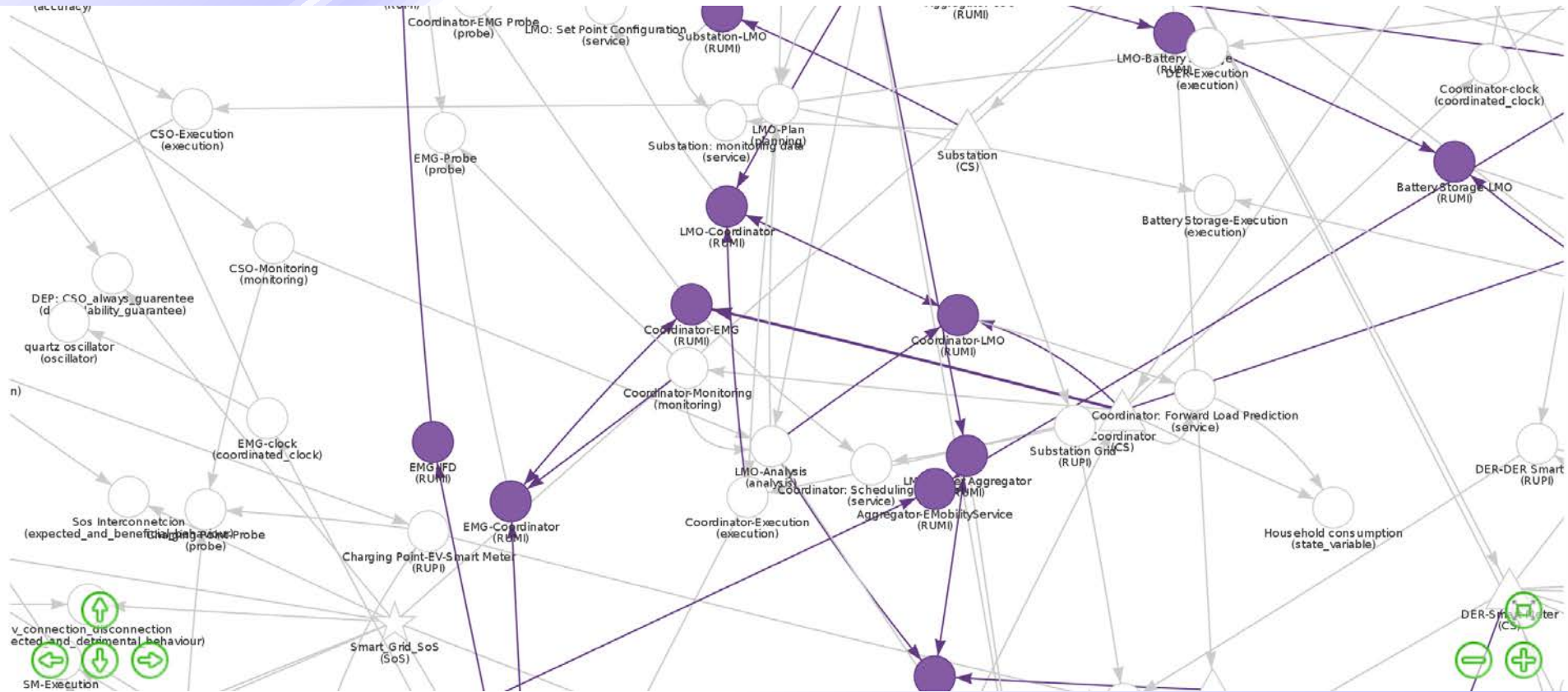


Model

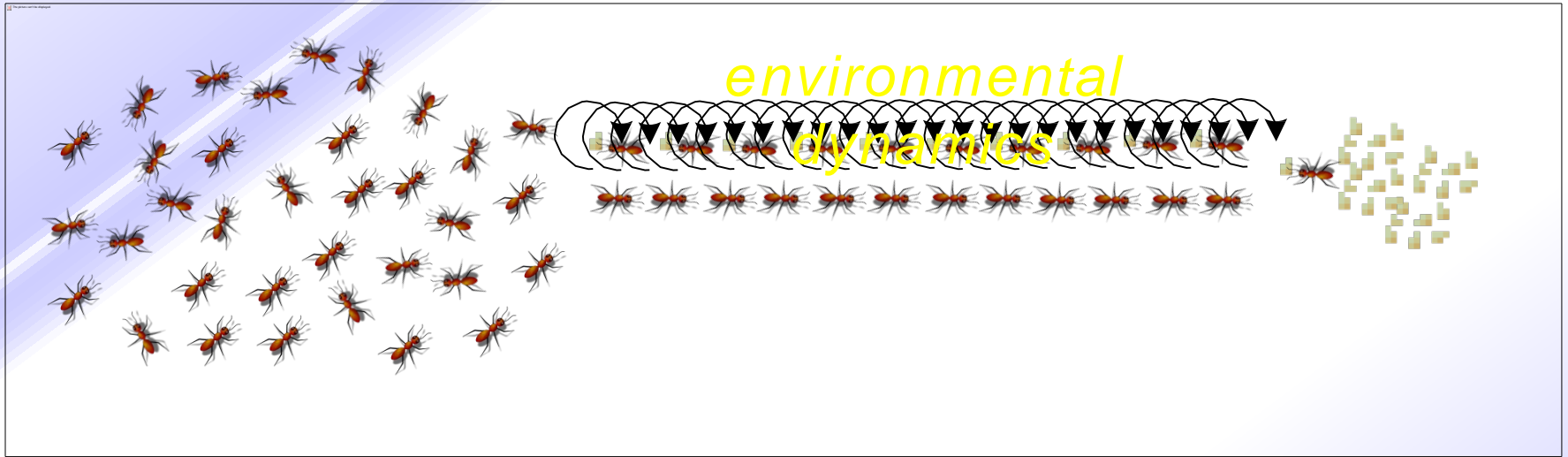
query - return block.of type == 'RUMI';



Model query - zoomed results

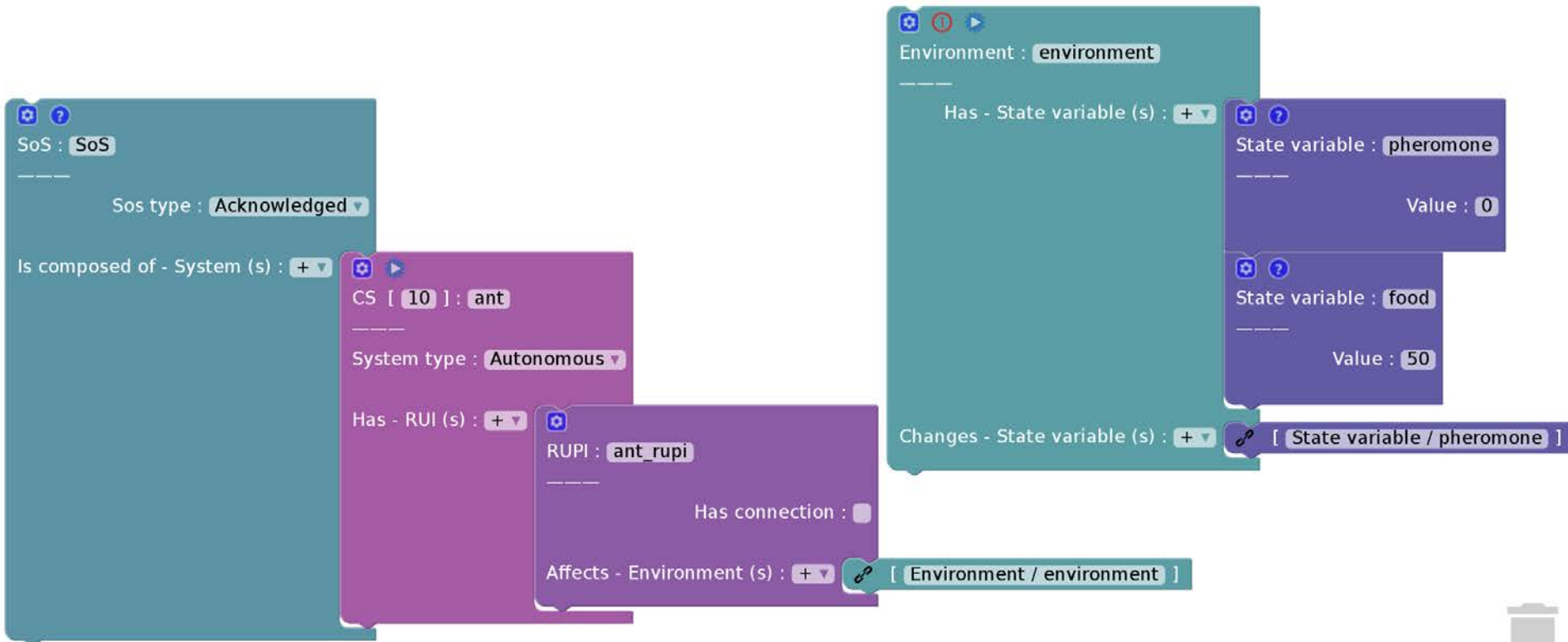


Stigmergic Channels



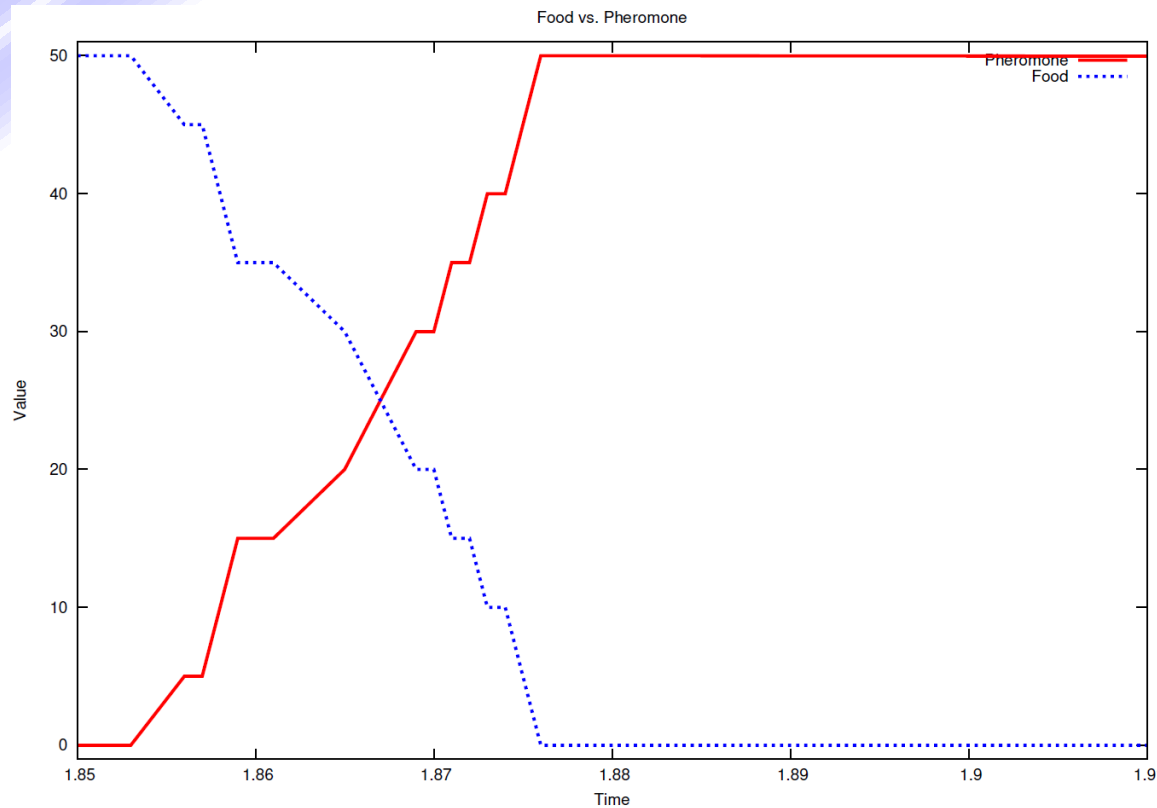
- Ants find food and build/enforce trail by leaving traces (*pheromone*) in environment on way back.
- In case food source depleted,
 - ants stop leaving traces,
 - The environment evaporates traces autonomously
⇒ *environmental dynamics*.
 - the trail disappears.

Ants model



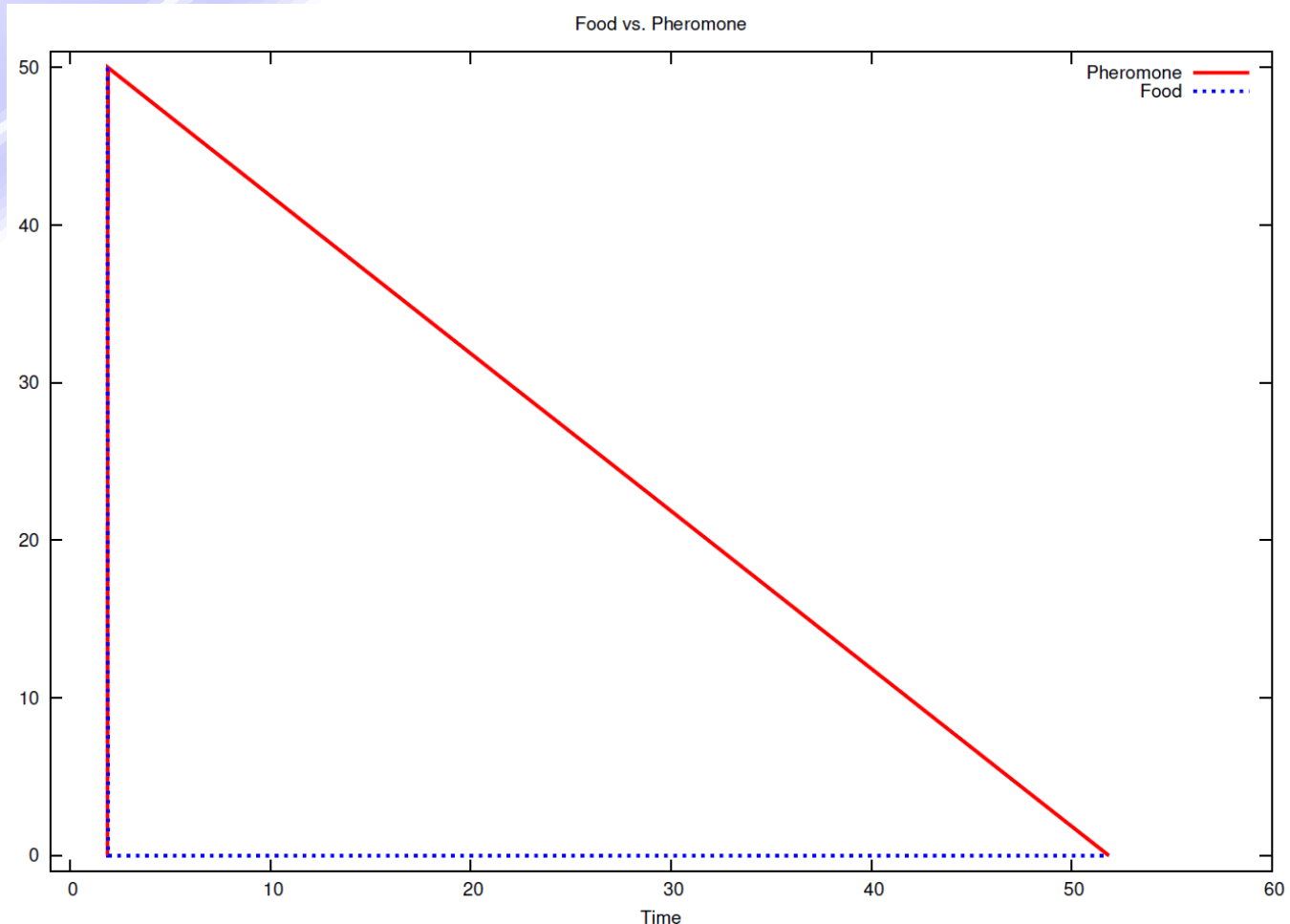
Please note the cardinality (of ants) and singleton (of environment) in the model !

Pheromone vs. Food simulation - 1



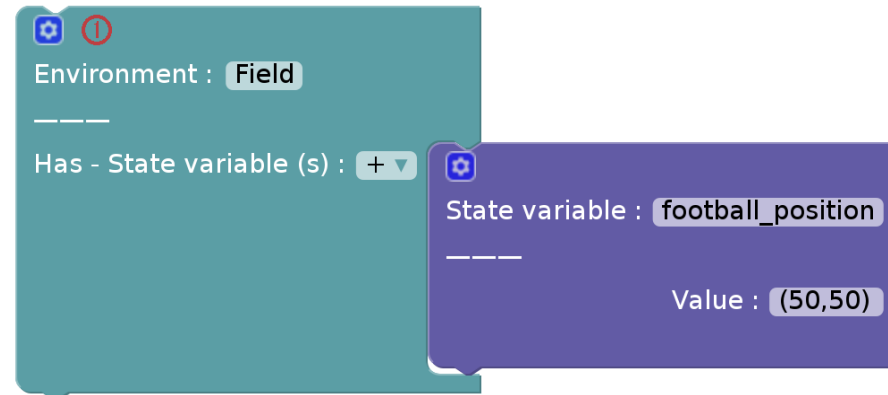
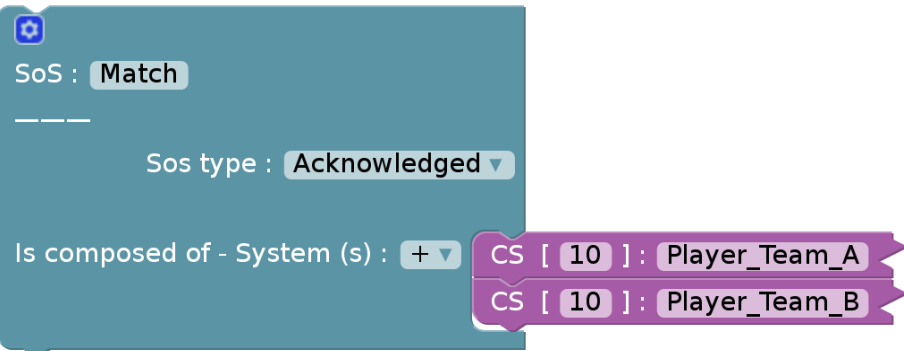
Change in pheromone and food as ants find food

Pheromone vs. Food simulation - 2



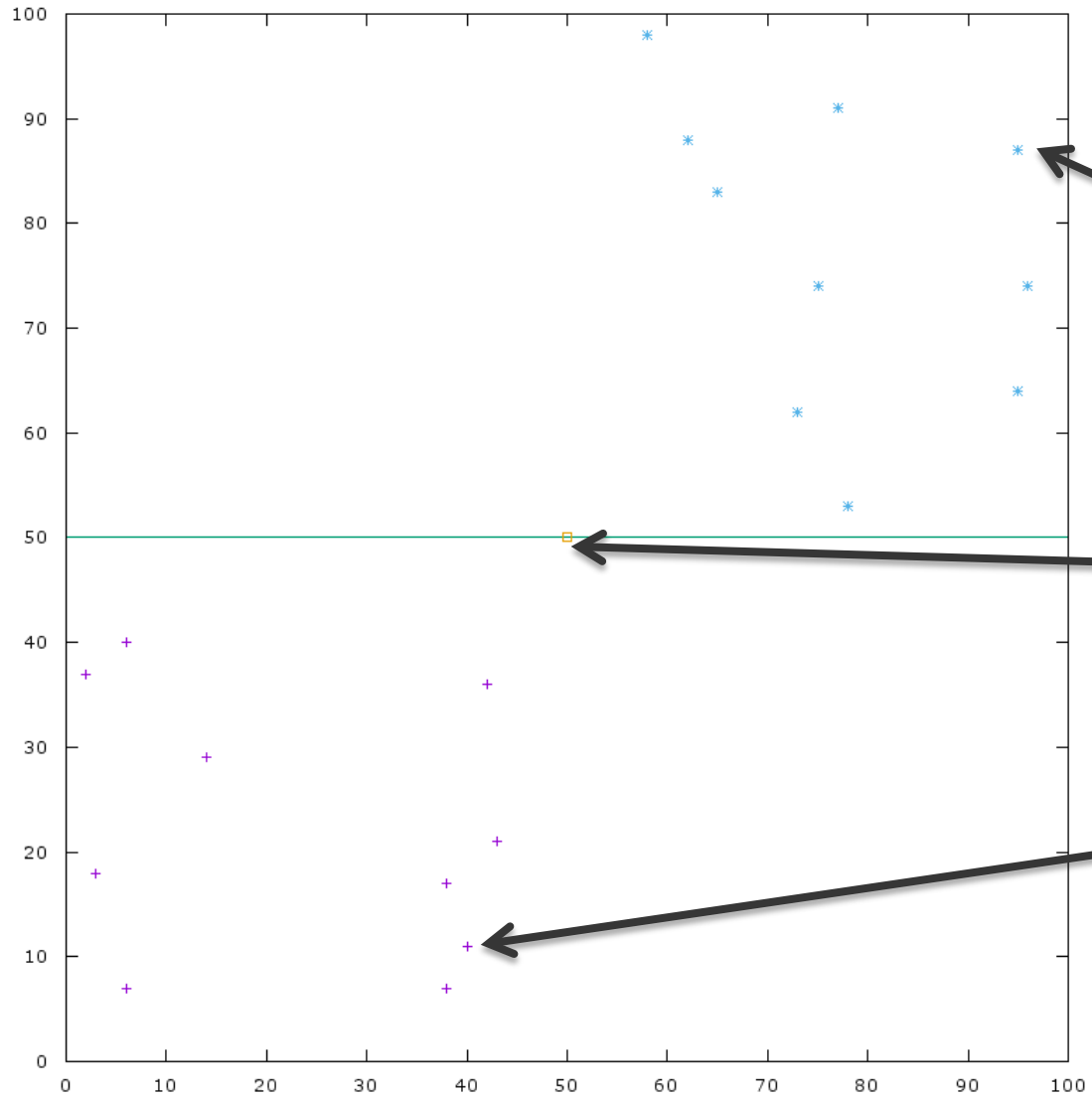
Change in pheromone after food becomes zero and pheromone is depleted by the environment

Football model (with no strategy...)



In this model, the position of players is random

Food ball simulation results - At 0th second

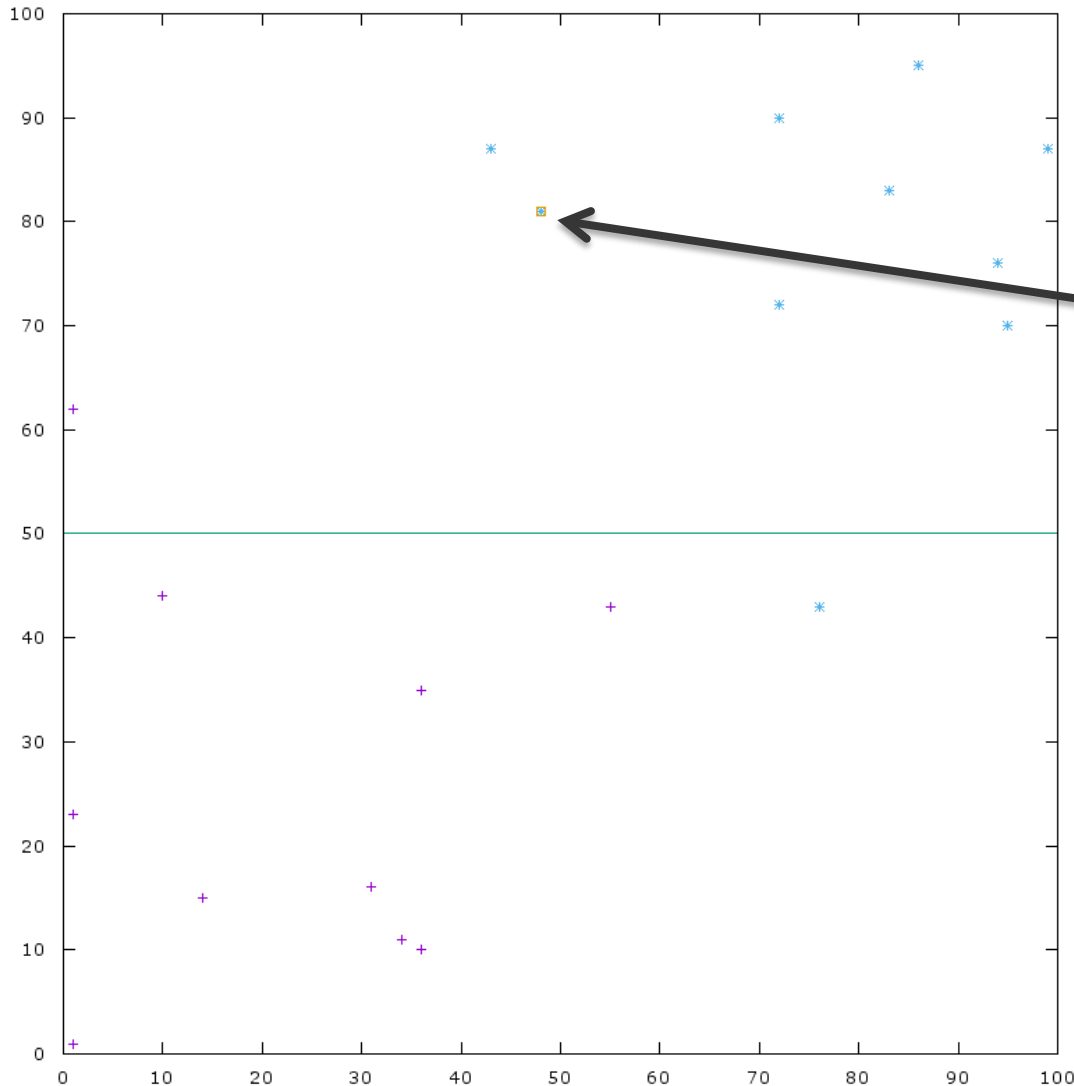


Team A

Football
at position
(50,50)

Team B

Food ball simulation results - At 25th second



Foot ball is
with a team A
player

- "Cyber-Physical Systems of Systems - Foundations, a conceptual model and some derivations: the AMADEOS legacy", edited by A. Bondavalli, S. Bouchenak, H. Kopetz, to appear in LNCS State-of-the-Art Surveys - Springer.
- AMADEOS SoS Profile:
 - <https://github.com/arun-babu/amadeos-project>
- Blockly for SoS:
 - <http://blockly4sos.resiltech.com>
- Blockly for SoS - User Guide
 - <http://blockly4sos.resiltech.com/user-guide.pdf>

Known bugs

- When requirements are matched to a component:
 - if the component is deleted, requirements are not updated
 - component cannot be modified.
- Not clear how to add constraints on a CS name and number of instances: documentation is not adequate.
- When constraints are deleted on a black block (constraint not satisfied) : the block remains black.
- Some visualization issues in the text viewer, if text is too big