AADL : a radar case study

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Goal: to model a simple radar system

Let us suppose we have the following requirements

- 1. System implementation is composed by physical devices (Hardware entity): antenna + processor + memory + bus
- 2. and software entity : running processes and threads + operating system functionalities (scheduling) implemented in the processor that represent a part of execution platform and physical devices in the same time.
- 3. The main process is responsible for signals processing : general pattern: transmitter -> antenna -> receiver -> analyzer -> display
- 4. Analyzer is a periodic thread that compares transmitted and received signals to perform detection, localization and identification.
- 5. [..]

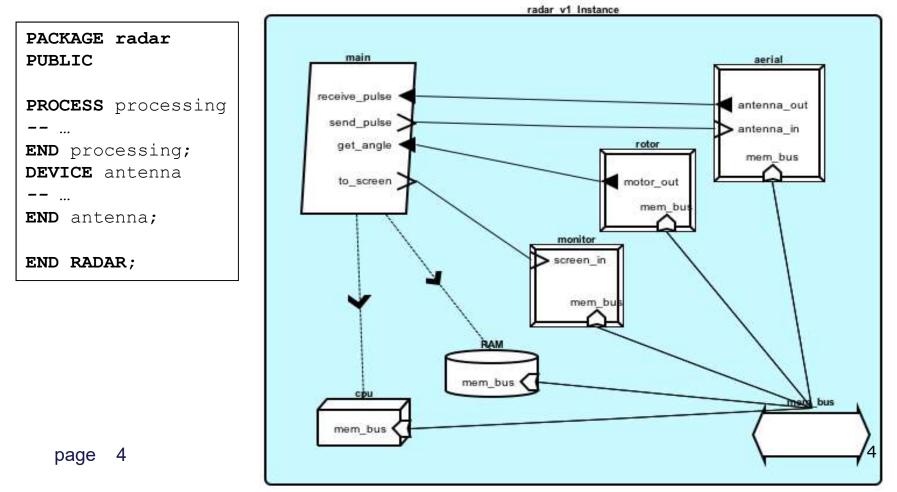
Tools used for modeling

AADL syntax is both textual and graphical, with several editors available

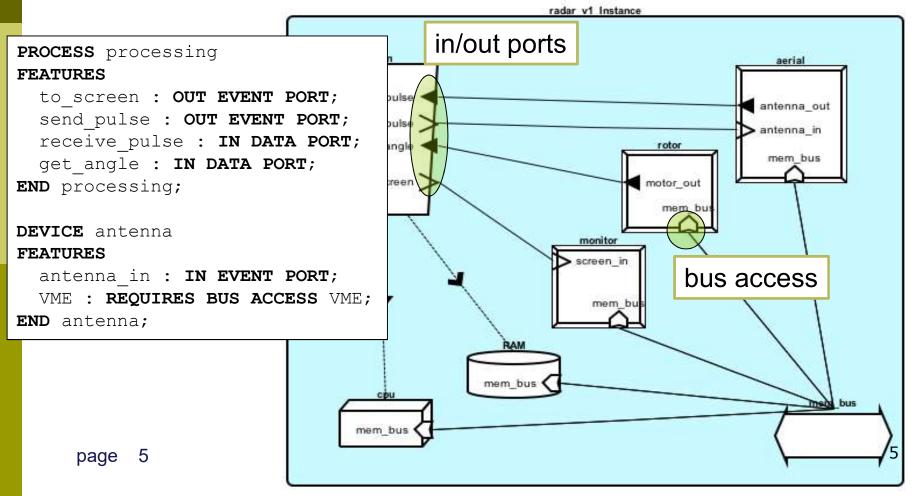
- Modes exist for emacs, vi
- OSATE2 provides a comprehensive IDE on top of Eclipse, and additional plug-ins
 - IMV : Instance Model Viewer
 - Consistency checkers, statistics, etc.
- ADLInspector, textual editor from Ellidiss
- Adele: graphical editor for Eclipse

□ In the following, we will use OSATE2 and IMV

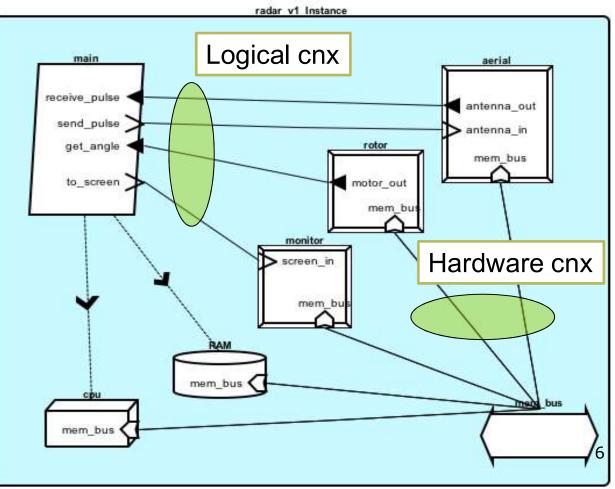
Hardware/Software breakdown: components



Hardware/Software breakdown: features



Hardware/Software breakdown: connections

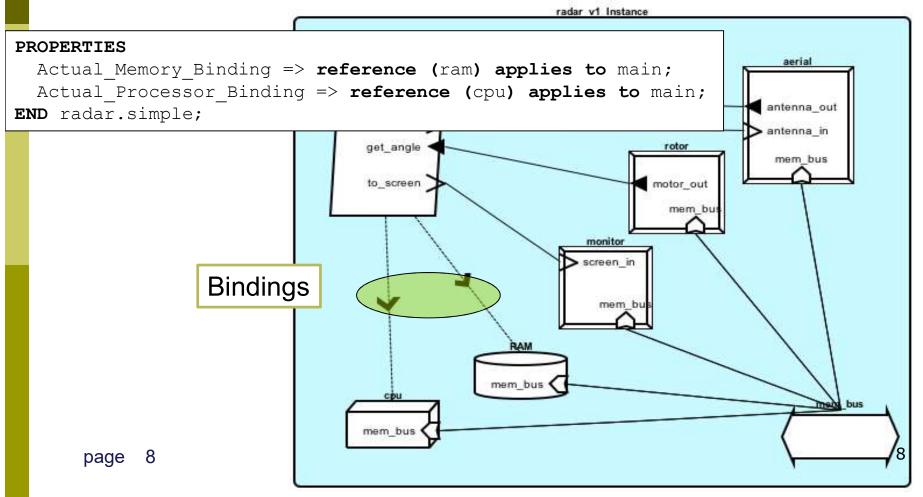


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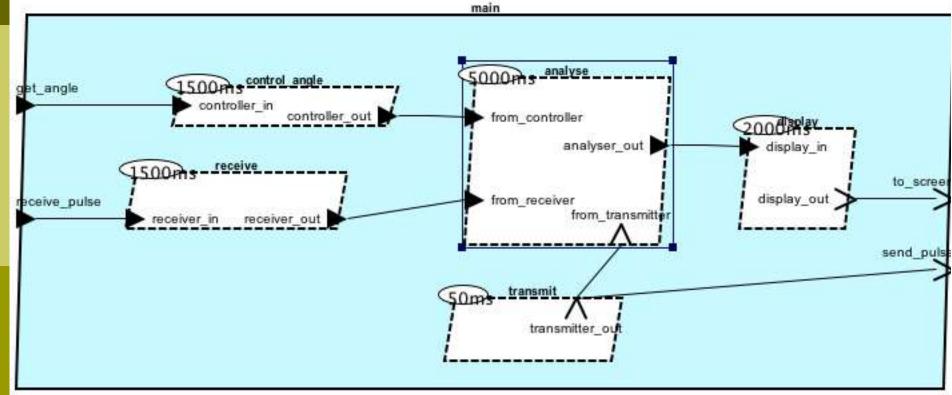
Hardware/Software breakdown: connections

SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION radar.simple SUBCOMPONENTS aerial : **DEVICE** antenna; rotor : **DEVICE** motor; monitor : DEVICE screen; main : PROCESS processing.others; cpu : **PROCESSOR** leon2; VME : BUS VME; RAM : **MEMORY** RAM; CONNECTIONS **PORT** aerial.antenna out -> main.receive pulse; **PORT** rotor.motor out -> main.get angle; **PORT** main.send pulse -> aerial.antenna in; PORT main.to screen -> monitor.screen in; BUS ACCESS VME -> aerial.VME; BUS ACCESS VME -> rotor.VME; BUS ACCESS VME -> monitor.VME; BUS ACCESS VME -> cpu.VME; BUS ACCESS VME -> RAM.VME;

Hardware/Software breakdown: bindings



Software elements



A few words on AADL usage

- AADL is for architectural description
- Not to be compared with UML suites
 - Behavior, types, link with source code is not required
- Keep in mind models support an objective
 - For now, it is just a high-level view of the design
- □ In the next sections, we will complete the models with
 - Properties to support schedulability analysis
 - Elements to generate actual implementation