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Towards model-based Safety Cases in AutoFOCUS3

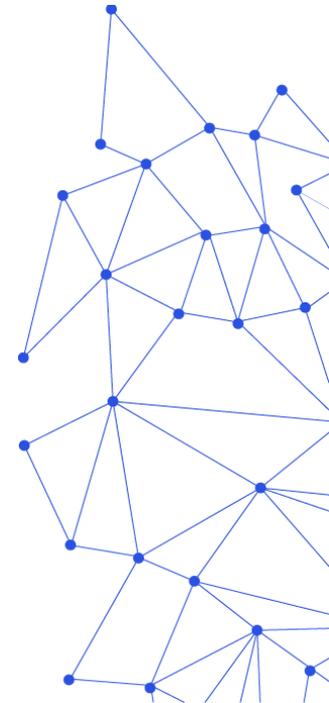
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Seamless model-based systems engineering



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Background

- Increasing complexity in **domains, technologies, functionality** and **development** in the embedded systems domain



- Provision of methods and technologies for **seamless development of high quality embedded systems** through AutoFOCUS3 tool – chain



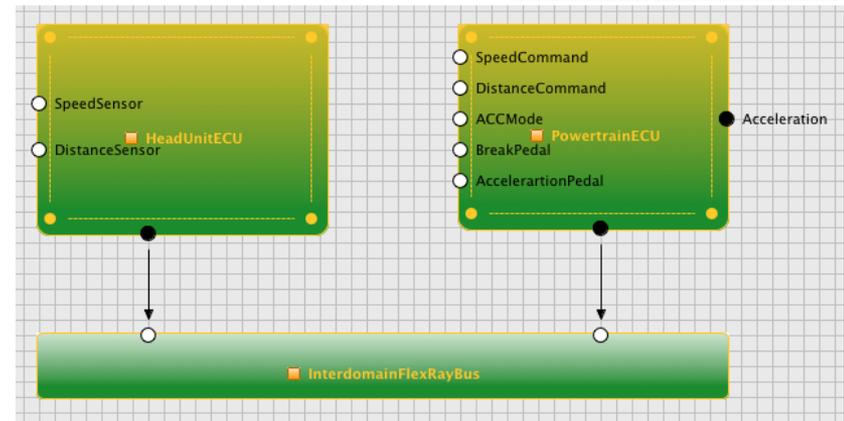
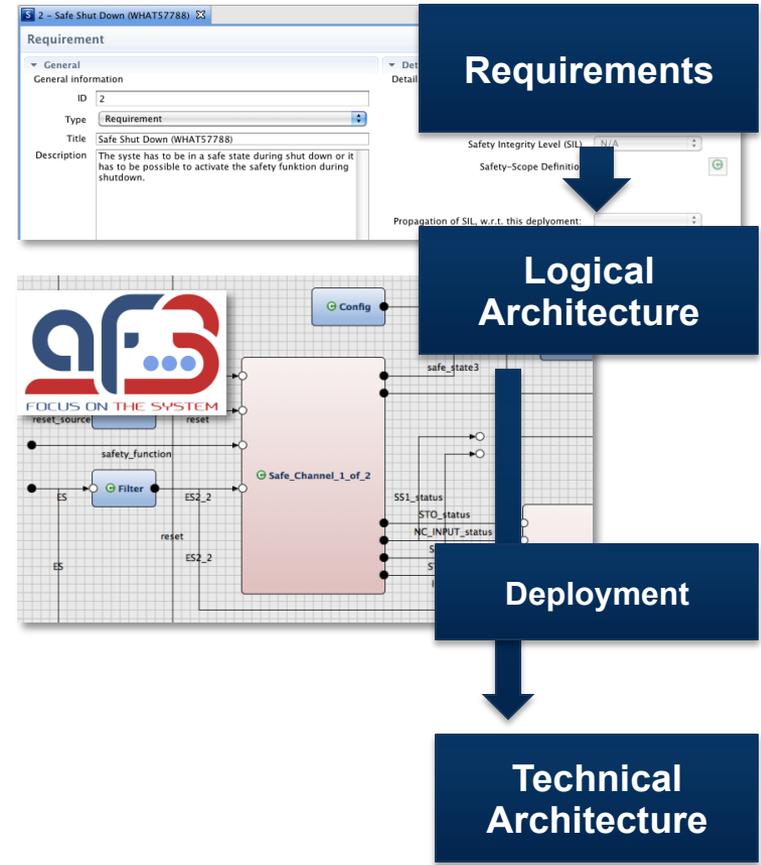
AutoFOCUS3 Basics

AF3 - Highlights

- **AF3 framework:**
 - Provides **modular construction** of the system
 - a **seamless model-based** System Development
 - (Standard-relevant) **Levels of abstraction** (e.g. logical, technical)
 - explicates **Allocations** and **Refinements** between different abstractions
 - Deeply integrated **Formal Verification** Techniques
 - **Open source** (<http://af3.fortiss.org>) and free of charge
 - **One-Click Code Generation**
 - Support of Standards (e.g. FIBEX, ReqIF)
 - Mechanisms to validate/verify **Functional Correctness**
 - Efficient **Test Case Generation**
 - ...
- **AF3** supports **Modular Model-based Development** of Embedded Systems for various kinds of platforms

AF3 Product - Development

- AF3 framework:
 - supports Concept Phase and Product Development at **System, Hardware and Software** Level
 - explicates **Allocations** and **Refinements** between different abstractions
 - provides modular, hierarchic concept for **Networks of Components**
 - can be **simulated, verified, synthezied**
 - Supports **Automated Verification** (e.g., contracts)
 - Supports **Automated Generation** (e.g., test cases, code, schedules)



Safety Cases in AutoFOCUS3



The module view

The screenshot displays the AutoFOCUS3 interface with three main components:

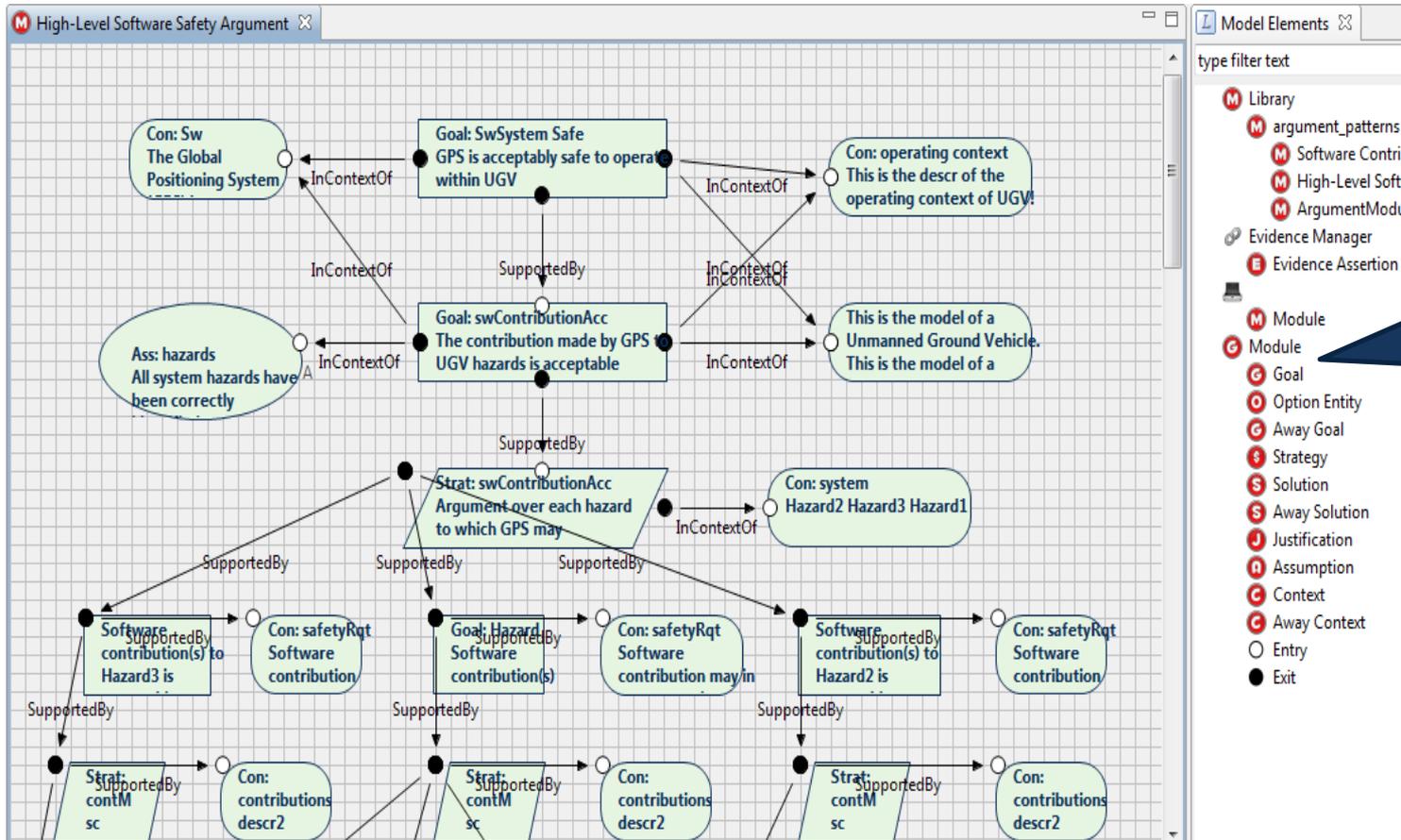
- Editor for modeling modules and for showing the relationships between modules:** A central workspace showing a diagram with two light green rectangular boxes. The top box is labeled "High-Level Software Safety Argument" and the bottom box is labeled "Software Contribution Safety Argument". A vertical arrow labeled "SupportedBy" points from the top box to the bottom box.
- Available argument patterns:** A right-hand pane titled "Model Elements" containing a list of elements. A callout points to the "argument_patterns" section. The list includes:
 - Library
 - argument_patterns
 - Software Contribution Safety Argument Pattern
 - High-Level Software Safety Argument Pattern
 - ArgumentModule
 - requirements_patterns
 - PatternsDatabase
 - Evidence Manager
 - Evidence Assertion
 - Module
 - Patterns Database
 - Patterns Database
 - Evidence Traceability Link Type
 - Evidence Type
 - Requirements Pattern
 - Safety Case
 - Evidence Module
 - Module
 - Goal
 - Away Goal
 - Strategy
 - Solution
 - Away Solution
 - Justification
 - Assumption
 - Context
 - Away Context
 - Entry
 - Exit

- A module model element:** A callout points to the "Module" element in the list.

At the bottom left, a "Properties" pane is visible for the "Safety Case" element, showing fields for "Name" (Safety Case) and "Comment".

Safety Cases in AutoFOCUS3

The argument structure view



GSN model elements

Safety Cases in AutoFOCUS3

Linking GSN elements with AF3 elements



- ✓ Goals <-> Safety Requirements
- ✓ Solutions <-> AF3 elements
- ✓ Parts of a claim <-> Safety Requirements
- ✓ Parts of a claim <-> Hazards
- ✓ Parts of a claim <-> Logical Components
- ✓ Parts of a claim <-> Platform Components

Evidence Manger in AF3

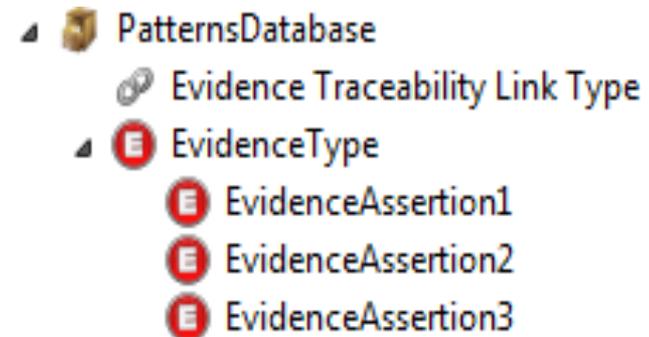
A prototypic implementation



The AF3 Evidence Manager contains **Evidenceltems**, **Assertions** made about the contained Evidenceltems and the **relationships between Evidenceltems**.

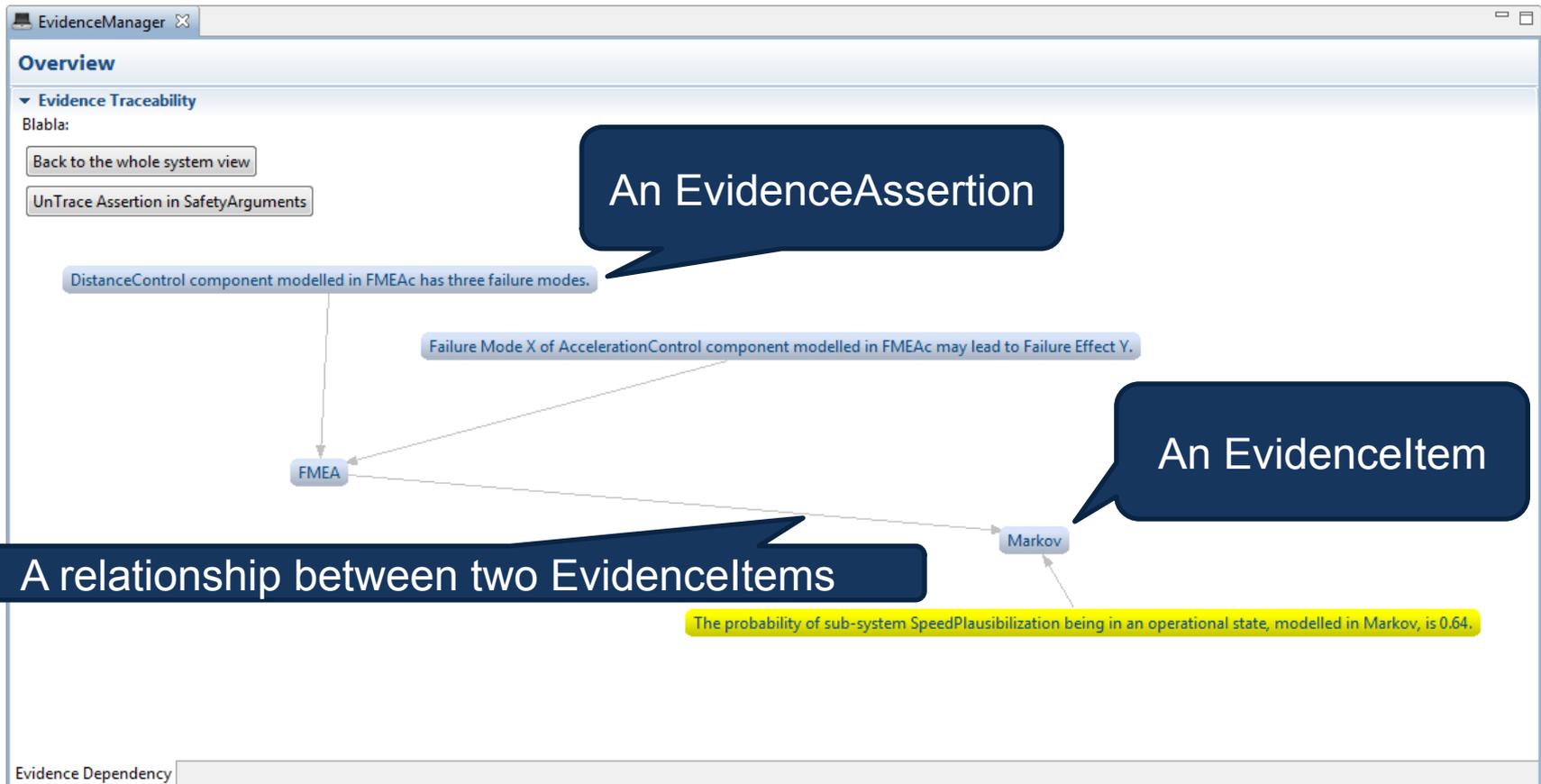
The user can:

- ✓ Define Evidenceltem types
- ✓ Define Evidence Assertion patterns for a certain Evidenceltem type
- ✓ Define types of links that can exist between two Evidenceltems



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Thank you

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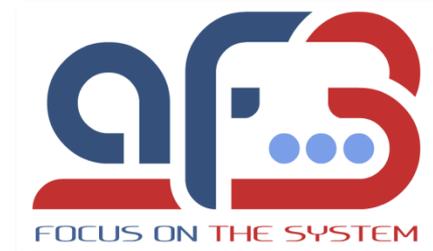
Please try yourself:



The screenshot shows the website for AutoFOCUS3, titled "AutoFOCUS3-Focus On The System". The browser address bar shows "af3.fortiss.org". The main header features the logo and the slogan "FOCUS ON THE SYSTEM". Below the header, a navigation menu includes "What is AutoFOCUS", "Download", "Learn Online", "Projects", "Users Documentation", "Developers Documentation", and "Research Papers". The main content area is titled "Welcome to the AutoFOCUS3 CASE tool..." and displays a diagram of the development process. Below this, there are three columns of information:

- Main Features:** Includes "Integrated modeling of the application software up to the platform", "Support for validation and verification", and "Support for efficient deployments".
- Download for Free:** Lists "AF3 2.3 Release ('Phoenix') New" and "AF3 2.x ('Nightly Build')", both with "Download" links. It also mentions "Integrated Tools" for advanced analyses.
- Learn Online:** Features a video player with a play button and a "More" link.

At the bottom, there are links for "To subscribe as a user/developer click here" and "To report a bug click here". The footer includes the Fortiss logo, "Copyright © 2011-2012 by fortiss", and "Impressum | Datenschutzerklärung".



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