

Distributed and Heterogeneous Event-based Monitoring in Smart Cyber-Physical Systems

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Motivation

Design-time verification of smart cyber-physical systems is often infeasible due to their complexity. Monitoring techniques offer a run-time alternative for verification. The architectural characteristics of smart CPS raise the need for **integrated** techniques for monitor **specification**, **deployment** and **execution** of the monitoring logic.



Mixed-critical smart CPS highlight the need for highly automated monitoring approaches ranging from design to execution.

Challenges

Mixed-critical systems

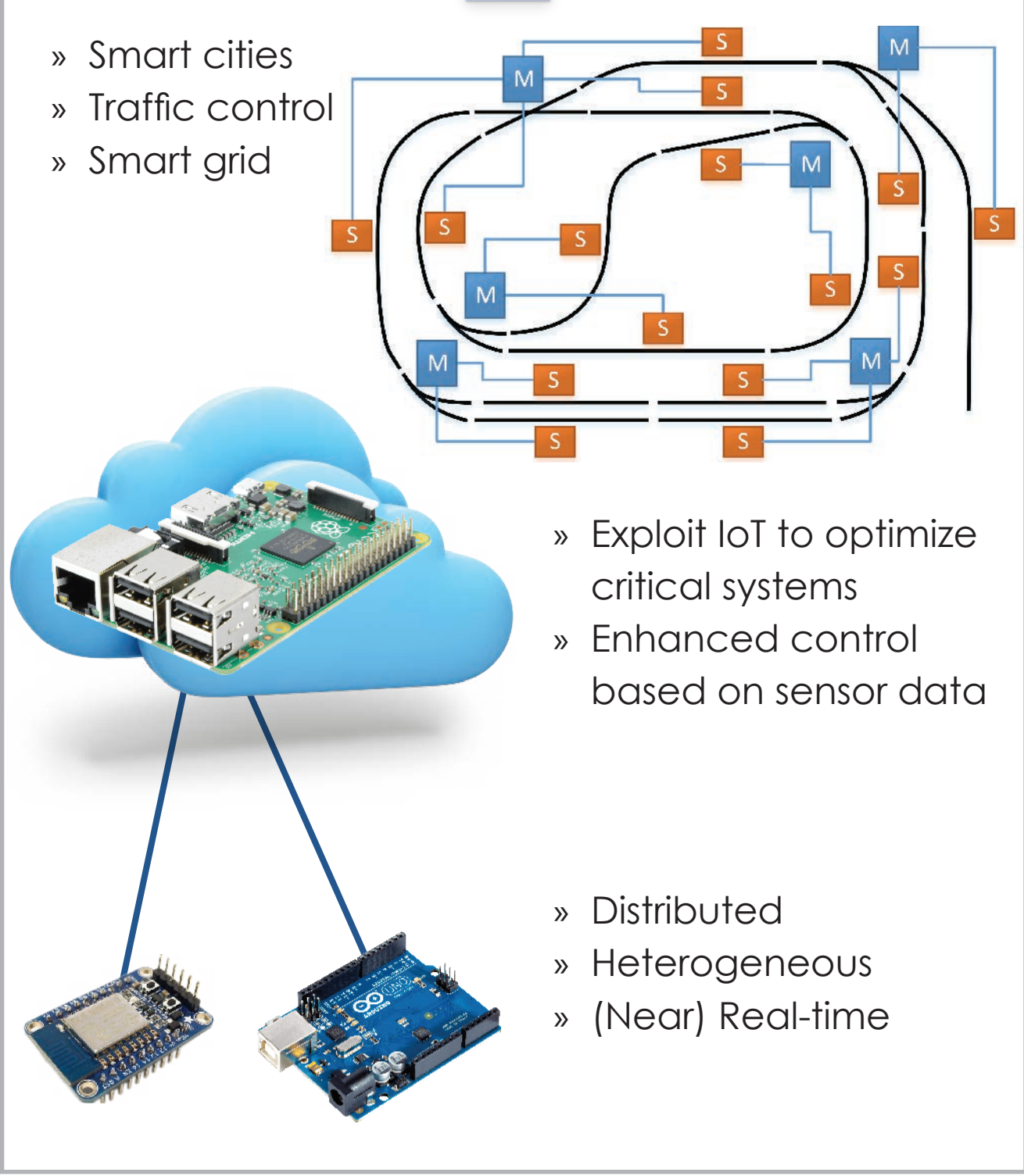
Safety-critical systems

- » Fault tolerance
- » Verification
- » Constrained resources

Internet-of-Things

- » State-of-the-art HW/SW
- » Low reliability

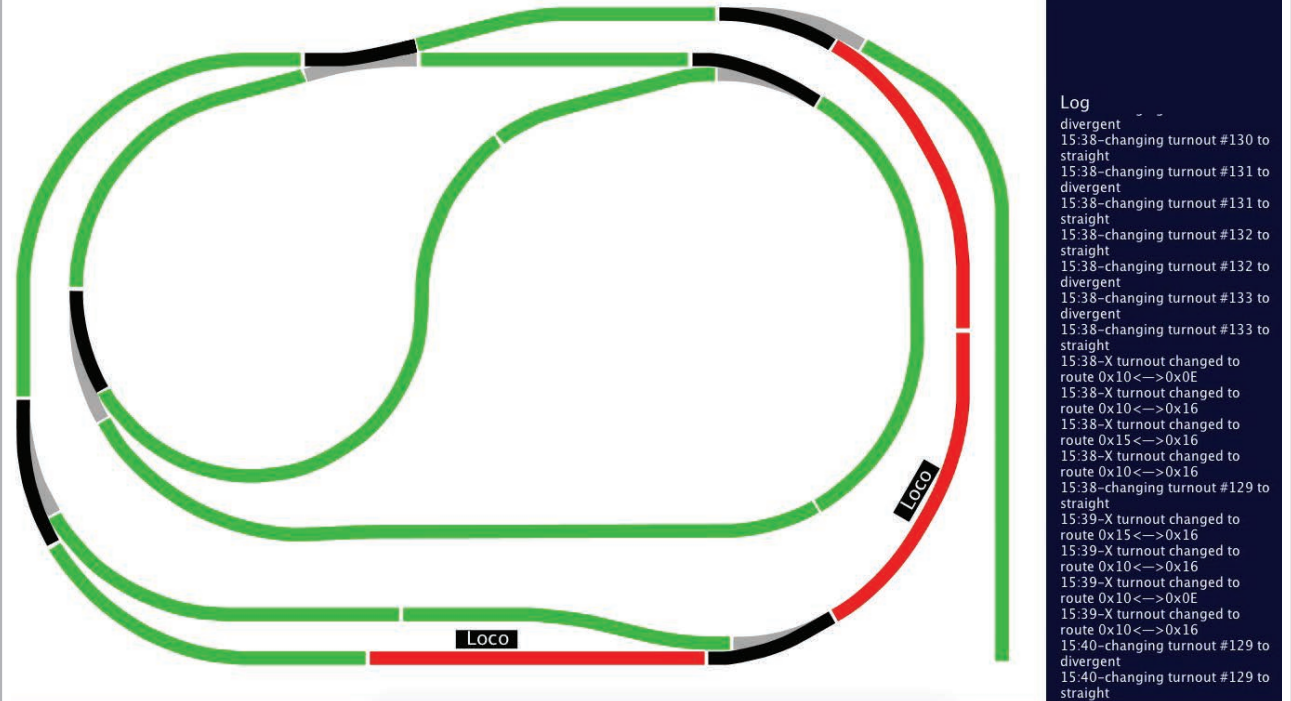
- » Smart cities
- » Traffic control
- » Smart grid



- » Exploit IoT to optimize critical systems
- » Enhanced control based on sensor data

- » Distributed
- » Heterogeneous
- » (Near) Real-time

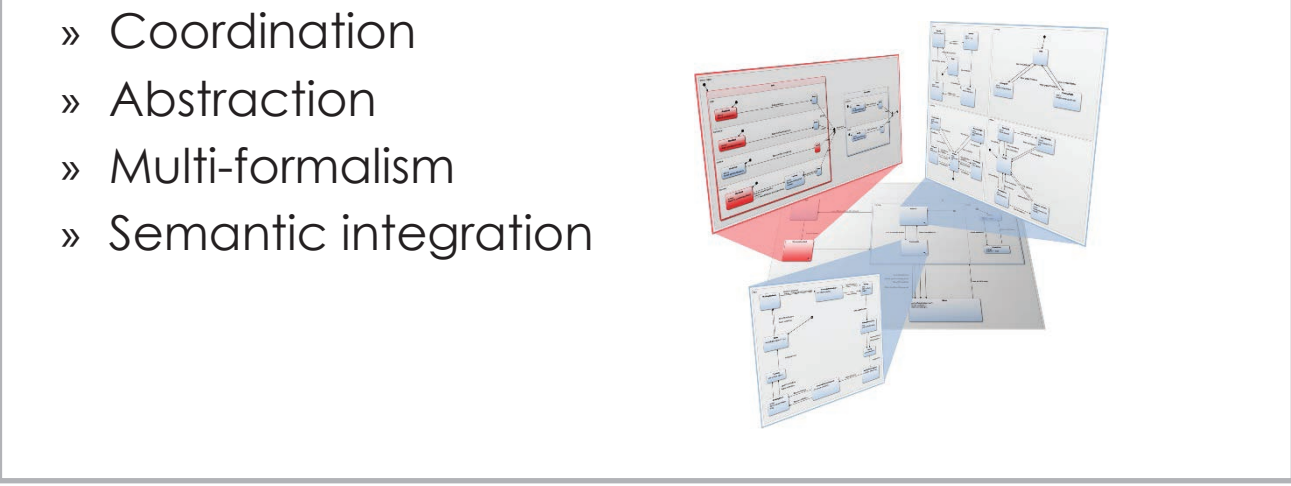
Monitoring



- » Run-time verification
- » Supplement design-time verification
- » Computationally cheaper

High level specification languages

- » Bridging the semantic gap between design-time and run-time models
- » Coordination
- » Abstraction
- » Multi-formalism
- » Semantic integration



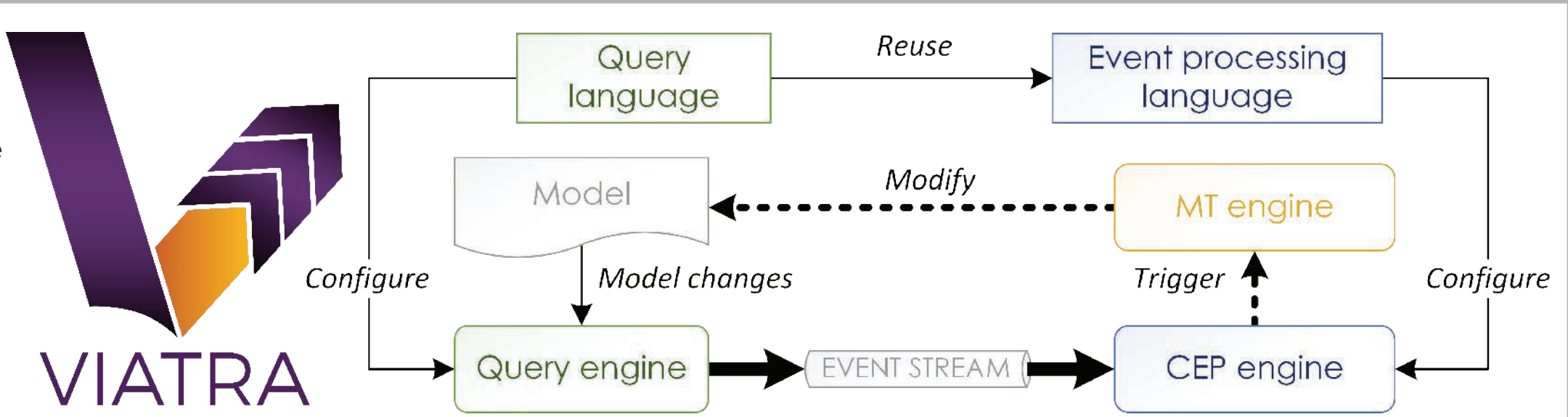
Proposed solution

Event based semantics

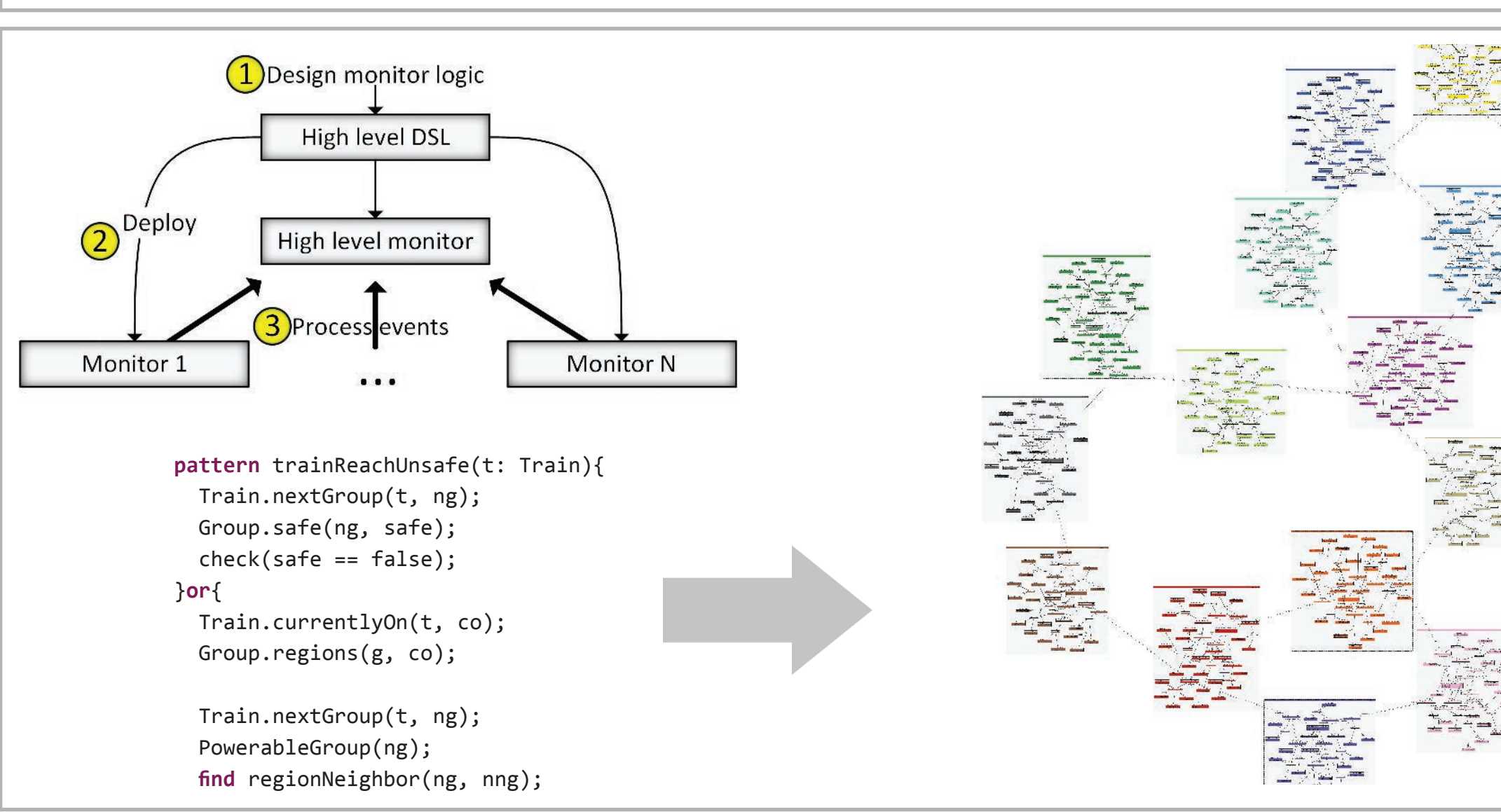
- » Events capture interactions rather than internal state
- » Notion of causal partial order that reflects physical reality for events separated in space

Complex Event Processing (CEP)

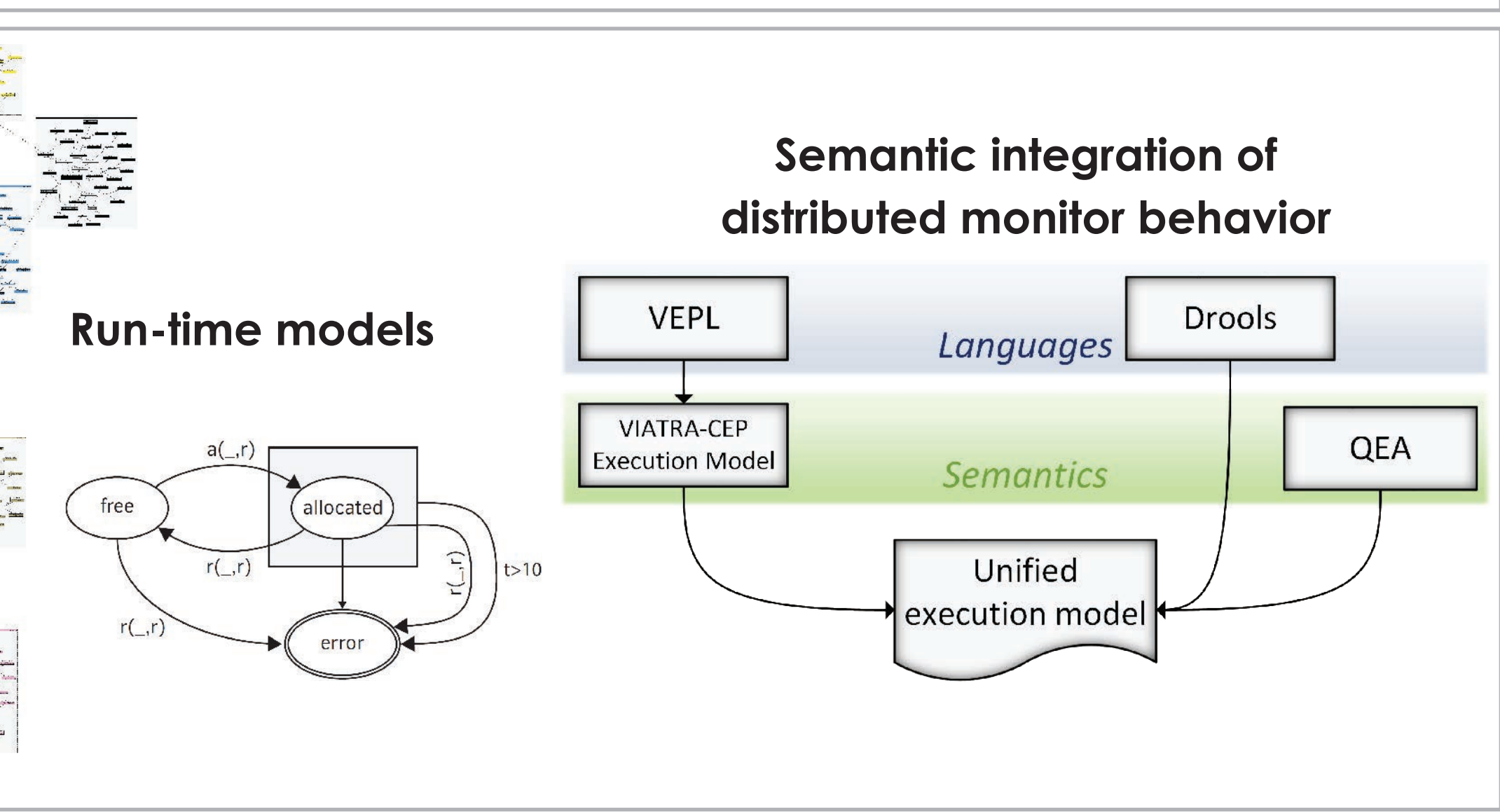
- » Predict high-level events likely to result from specific sets of low-level factors
- » Identifies and analyzes cause-and-effect relationships among events in real time
- » Allow to proactively take effective actions in response to specific scenarios



Run-time models

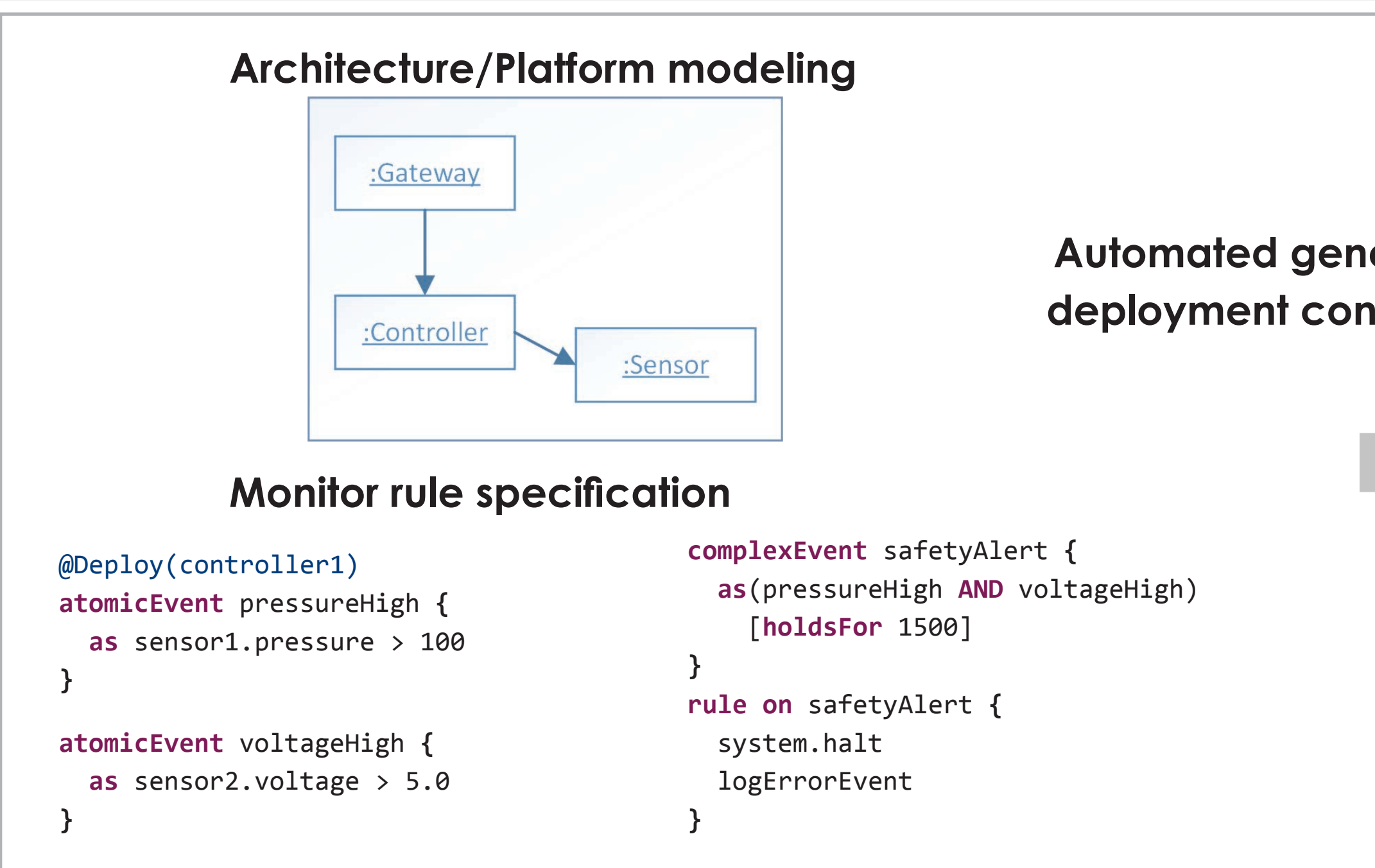


Semantic integration of distributed monitor behavior



VEPL, Languages, Drools, QEA, Unified execution model

Architecture/Platform modeling



:Gateway, :Controller, :Sensor

Monitor rule specification

```
@Deploy(controller1)
atomicEvent pressureHigh {
  as sensor1.pressure > 100
}

atomicEvent voltageHigh {
  as sensor2.voltage > 5.0
}

complexEvent safetyAlert {
  as (pressureHigh AND voltageHigh)
  [holdsFor 1500]
}

rule on safetyAlert {
  system.halt
  logErrorEvent
}
```

Automated generation of deployment configuration

