MegaM@RT2: Mega-Modelling at Runtime

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**New European initiative seeks to empower modeling community with tools that reduce the gap between design-time and run-time.**

The MEGAM@RT2 initiative - MegaM@RT2 Modelling at Runtime - A scalable model-based framework for continuous development and runtime validation of complex systems, coordinated by Mälardalen University, Sweden, was launched in April 2017 with the mission to improve current tools for engineering practices to tackle advances in productivity and quality expected in relevant IT areas for Europe such as cyber-physical systems, by trying to integrate modern design and runtime aspects within system engineering methods incorporating existing Model-Driven Engineering tools.

The project believes that IT companies can improve quality of software by matching system’s behavior at runtime with the design in order to fully understand the critical situation, failures in design and deviations from requirements. Nowadays, many methods and tools exist for tracing the execution and performing measurements of runtime properties. However, these methods do not allow the integration with system models - the most suitable level for system engineers for analysis and decision-making.

Thus, MegaM@RT2 plans to create a continuous system engineering cycle between design and runtime, ensuring the quality of the running system and getting valuable feedback from it that can be used to boost the productivity and provide lessons-learnt for future generations of the products. The solution provided by MegaM@Rt2, will be driven by real-world requirements provided by end users from maritime, railway, telecom and other industrial domains, will be packaged under the MegaM@Rt2 tool box, which includes a) **Design-time Tools:** Holistic system engineering; Team collaboration over distributed models; and Global traceability; and b) **Run-time Tools:** Tracing / Monitoring and Models@Runtime.

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For Atos

For Atos, MegaM@RT2 project represents a good opportunity to strengthen its position as a large software company, with large customers and very demanding requirements in terms of quality and complexity. Atos collaborates to improve early verification and validation of system models execution (simulation) at design-time in difference with run-time, to drastically reduce time. Also providing advances on the generation of design-time models taking advantage of a feedback loop built of top of run-time log information generated by running applications.