More and more needs for RT modeling...

- Needs of "Universal" modeling framework
  - Specialized solutions must reach common users
- Needs for component based solutions
- > UML not so bad... not only a fashion !
  - $\checkmark$  Includes main common notations for modeling
    - > Structure diagrams, behavior diagrams...
    - > Widely learn... soon widely known !
  - ✓ OO modeling favors component based development



What about existing practices ?

- "Statechart" based approaches are already integrated (if we "forget" the semantic differences... !)
- SDL" based approaches are integrated...
  - But they require both competencies and limit use of UML vs SDL on two separated modeling stages
- Classical RT development should be supported soon
  Definition of an OO view of low level RT-OS paradigm

## → Convergence requires efforts from all parts . . .



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## Which solution can satisfy everybody ?

- Open developing environments must be proposed
  - Supporting all the main notations, or allowing to introduce them (with their semantics)...
  - → Meta-modeling facilities !
- Standard mechanisms for model exchange (→ XMI)
  With standard "profile" importation facilities
- Translation "profiles"...
  - Describing how to translate a model based on a given set of paradigms into a model based on antother
  - $\rightarrow$  reuse of existing tools and pratice
  - $\rightarrow$  exchange of models between people with different cultures
- and why not also "optimization" profiles
  - Automatic use of domain patterns, domain optimization, etc.



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