

# Toolkit in OPen-source for Critical Applications & SystEms Development

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## A limited market - Long life Products

- Uncertain suppliers durability
- Subordination to the suppliers policy
- Licences costs
- Easy deployment and use peak management
- Maintenance cost
- Possible change to *specific maintenance*

## Open Source Solutions advantages

**Sustainable investment : based on the users rather than on the market**

**Largely O.S. independent : multi-domain target, obsolescence management, a real strategy domain dependent**

**Adaptability : avoid to disturb our process due to tools, better change management**

**Perceptible licence and deployment costs reduction : load optimization, the cost is neither relative to the market nor to the added value of the product, but to the complexity of its implementation**

**Common maintenance**

**The Make benefits and the Buy advantages**

## Available Open Source Solutions

### ➤ Concerning requirements and design phasis

Some solutions exist, but they are uncomplete and it is not possible to use them in an industrial context.

- ✓ It is required to invest in some development.
- ✓ An efficient maintenance structure has to be defined.

### ➤ Concerning the coding phasis

Some mature solutions are available and are already used in industrial projects : GNAT(Ada), GCC (host environment), debuggers, Eclipse (EDI), Glade, perl, python, ...

- ✓ it is important to validate some other possibilities, especially about cross-compiling environments : GCC, GDB, ...

## Academic field Involvement

- An interesting field also for software engineering research activities :
  - several courses subjects identified
  - 9 thesis subjects proposed on :
    - \_ Modelling and meta-modelling : ex. Semantic integration
    - \_ Formal verification technics : synchronous ou asynchronous
    - \_ Model management
    - \_ Transformation technics
- The project development is hosted by ENSEEIHT
- Research Synergies between laboratories
- Link with Industrial needs : through integration of technologies in industrial process

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February 2004 : Airbus decision to go

Mars to June :

- Search of partners – CNRT-AE
- Conferences, 4 pages
- Study of similar projects



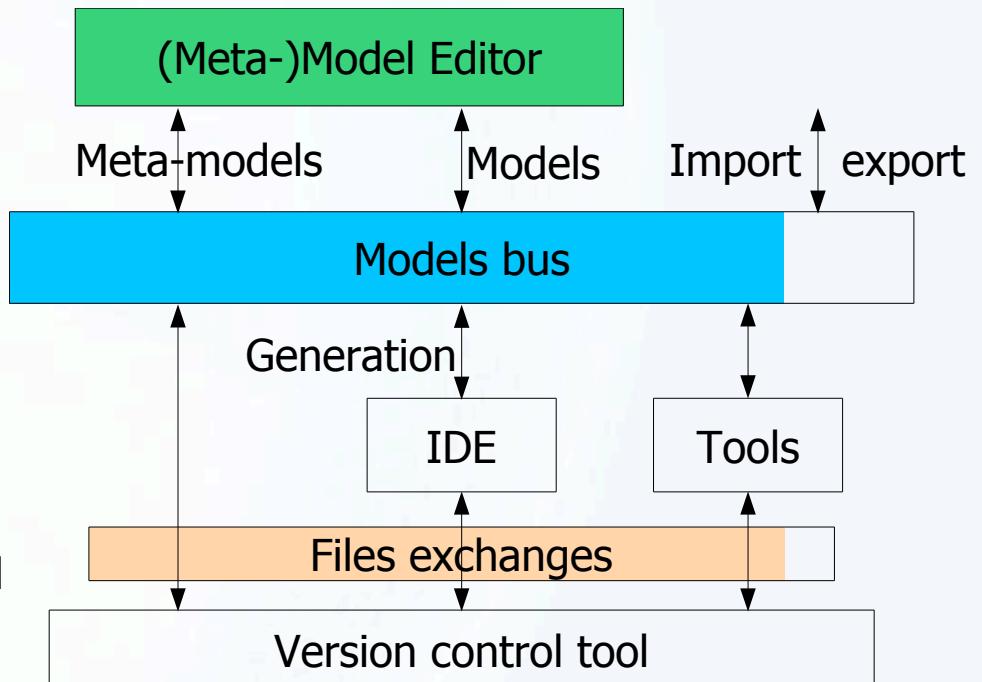
July to September :

- Links with similar projects  **TopModL Initiative**
- More academic partners   
- Define first works : Modelling tools

## September : Launch of Modelling editor development (Airbus funding) End in June 2005



- ✓ A *n-third architecture model centered*.
- ✓ Adaptable tools (configuration, plugins, ...).
- ✓ A smooth transition from existing environment (models, verification tools, tests plans, ...) to the new tools and formalisms (UML2, ...).
- ✓ The development will be based on existing open source softwares.
- ✓ The tools will be able to manage distributed team.
- ✓ An open system (import/export plugins, data access API).



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Octobre – January 2005 :

# Pôle de compétitivité Aéronautique, espace et systèmes embarqués System/Equipment/Software/Hardware



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## Aims

- A process of integrated development of the specification system until the realization of the product by supporting an incremental approach
- The development of (meta-)modeling tools specific to the existing/future notations as well as the migration of the existing models towards this new tool.
- Use Formal technics to verify models : synchronous and asynchronous approach dedicated to specific properties
- A tool-set organized in the form of a federation of inter-operative tools, in order to be able to deploy only limited parts of this tool set according to the context and needs
- The business model of the products carried out which is one of the keys of success of the project

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## Breakdown

- WP1 – Define overall process



- WP2 – Develop modeling tools



- WP3 – Define & integrate formal verification tool and simulation



- WP4 – Coding phase



- WP5 – Transformations



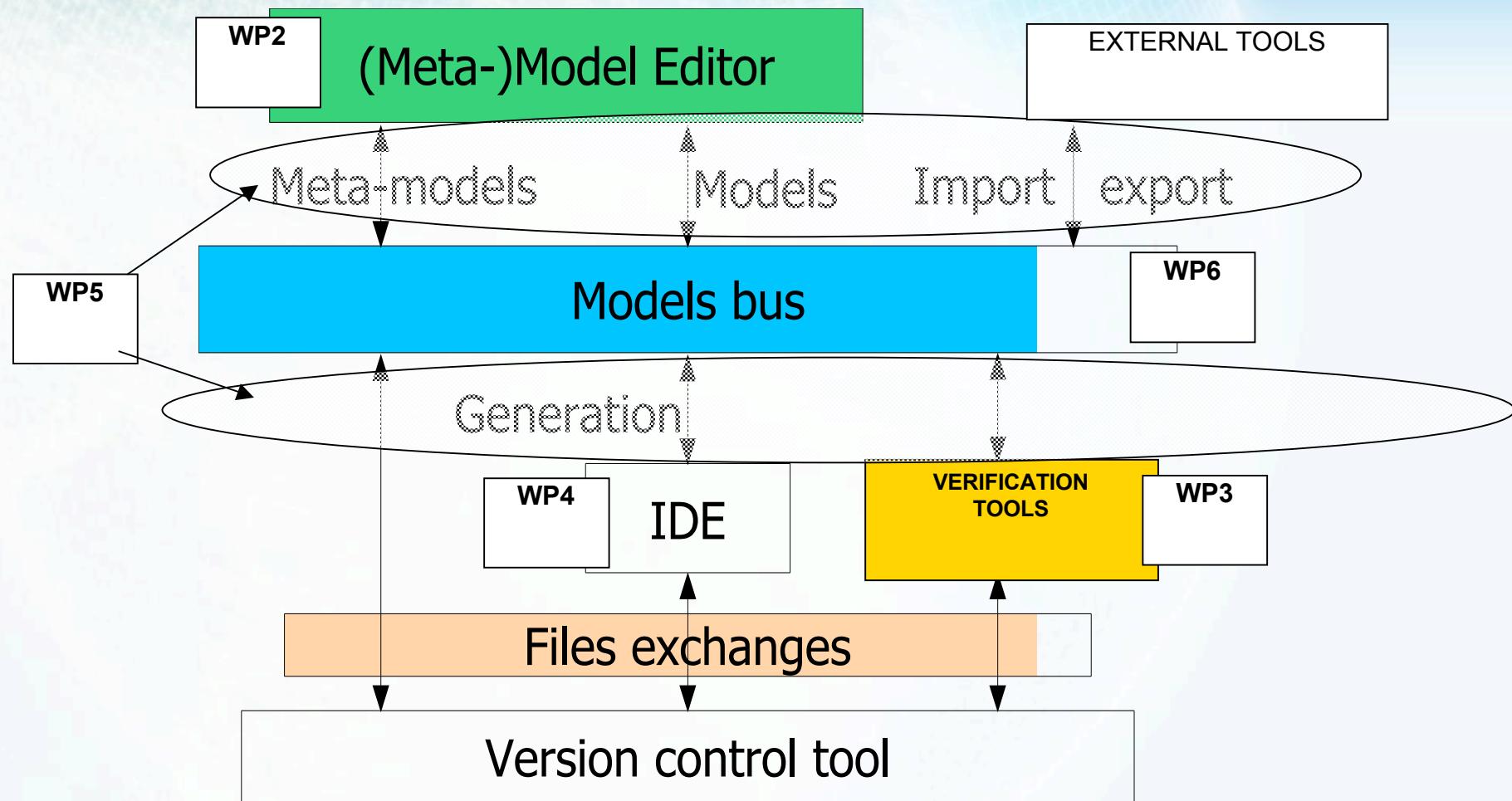
- WP6 – Interconnectivity



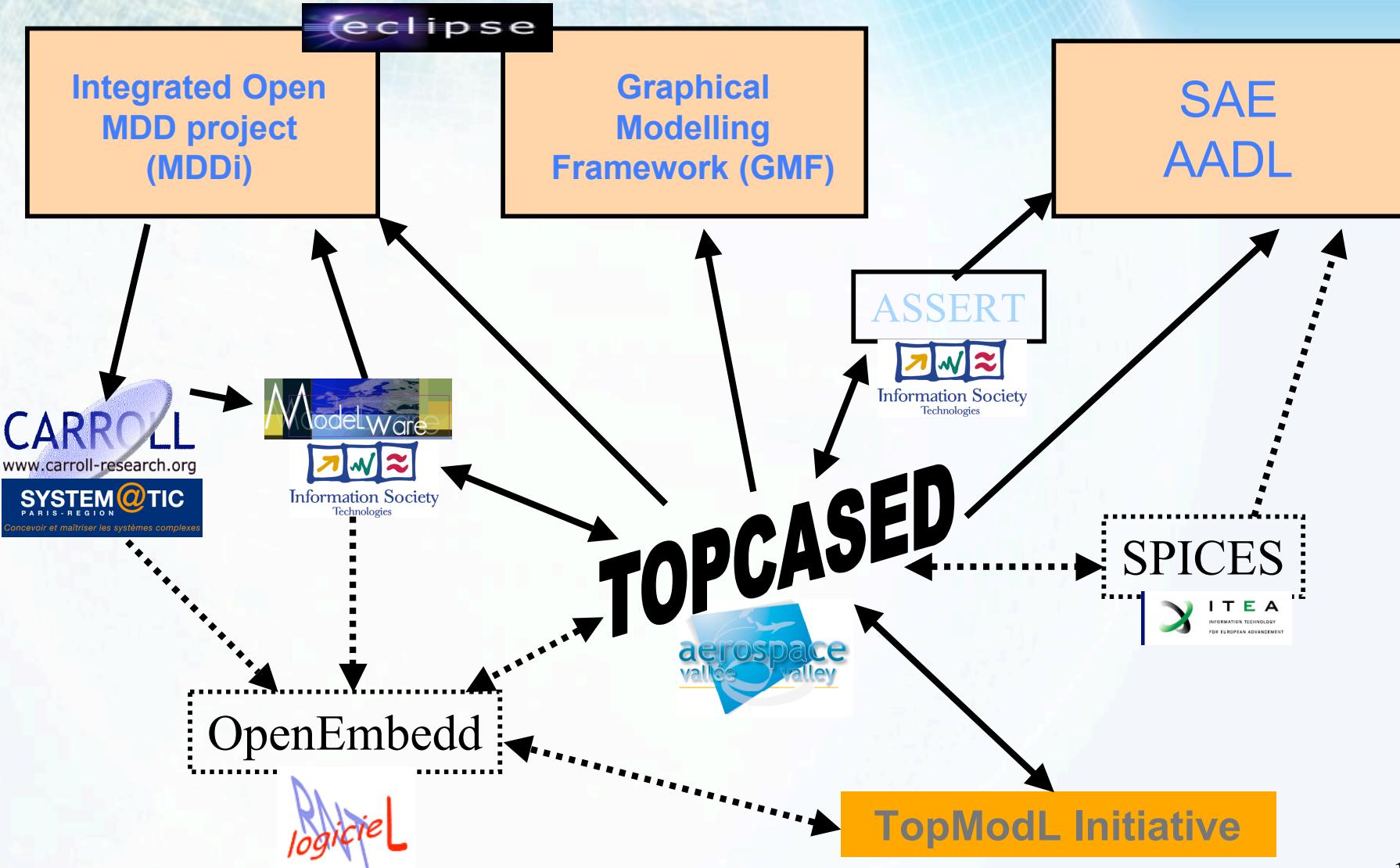
- WP7 - Business model



## Breakdown



## Collaboration with others group/program



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