

SystemC Evolution Day

Theme 2022: Evolution and Ecosystem

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In Memoriam

Andres Takach passed away in 2022

- Chair of the SystemC Synthesis Working Group, since the Open SystemC Initiative (OSCI)
- Recognized for his contributions to the SystemC Synthesizable Subset standard
- Driving High Level Synthesis (HLS) methodology and technology developments
- Key contributor to the Algorithmic C (AC) Datatypes



Andres Takach

Outline

- Welcome
- History
- Agenda
- Theme: Evolution and Ecosystem

Welcome

- Welcome to the **7th** SystemC Evolution Day!
- Main theme today: **Evolution and Ecosystem**
 - Evolution: Discuss developments, standardization and common practices around SystemC
 - Ecosystem: Exploring and understanding *the bigger ecosystem*, and the role (if any) of SystemC in such ecosystem
- Format: *interactive event*
 - We encourage **YOU** to ask questions, give recommendations or make proposals how to evolve SystemC
 - We reserved some ‘extra time’ (Q&A slots) for open discussions

Organizing team

- Ola Dahl, Ericsson (chair)
- Mark Burton, Qualcomm
- Martin Barnasconi, NXP
- Christian Sauer, Cadence
- Peter de Jager, Intel
- Jerome Cornet, STMicroelectronics
- Lynn Garibaldi, Accellera
- Laura LeBlanc, Conference Catalysts

Special thanks to

Panelists

Mark Burton, Qualcomm Inc.
François-Frédéric Ozog, Shokubai
Manfred Thanner, NXP
Bart Vanthournout, Synopsys

Moderator

Jakob Engblom, Intel

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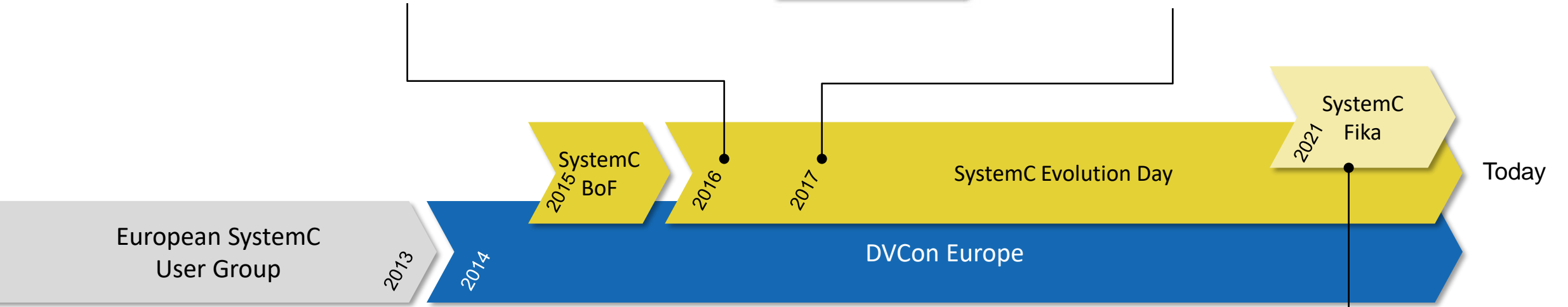
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History



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(n.) a social coffee break with one's colleagues, friends, date or family, usually accompanied with sweet, baked goods



Agenda

09:30 - 10:15	Welcome & Introduction	Martin Barnasconi, Accellera Technical Committee Chair
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 - 11:30	IEEE 1666-202x SystemC Sneak Peek	Jerome Cornet, IEEE P1666 Working Group Chair
11:30 - 12:00	Q&A	
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:00	Accellera + SystemC Working Group update	Martin Barnasconi, Accellera Technical Committee Chair
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15:45 - 16:45	Panel: SystemC and Federated Simulation – Where do we go from here?	
16:45 - 17:15	SystemC Evolution Outlook	Martin Barnasconi, Accellera Technical Committee Chair
17:15 - 17:30	Wrap-up & closure	All

Evolution and Ecosystem

Smart Cities

Smart Industries /
Factories

Smart Mobility

Smart Energy / Grid

Smart Mobility

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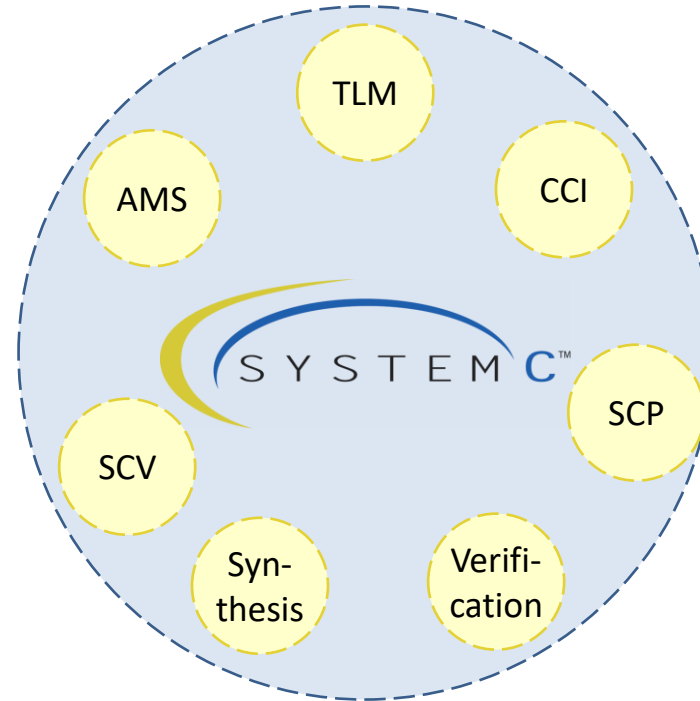
Model Based
Systems Engineering
(MBSE)

Digital Twin /
Digital Thread

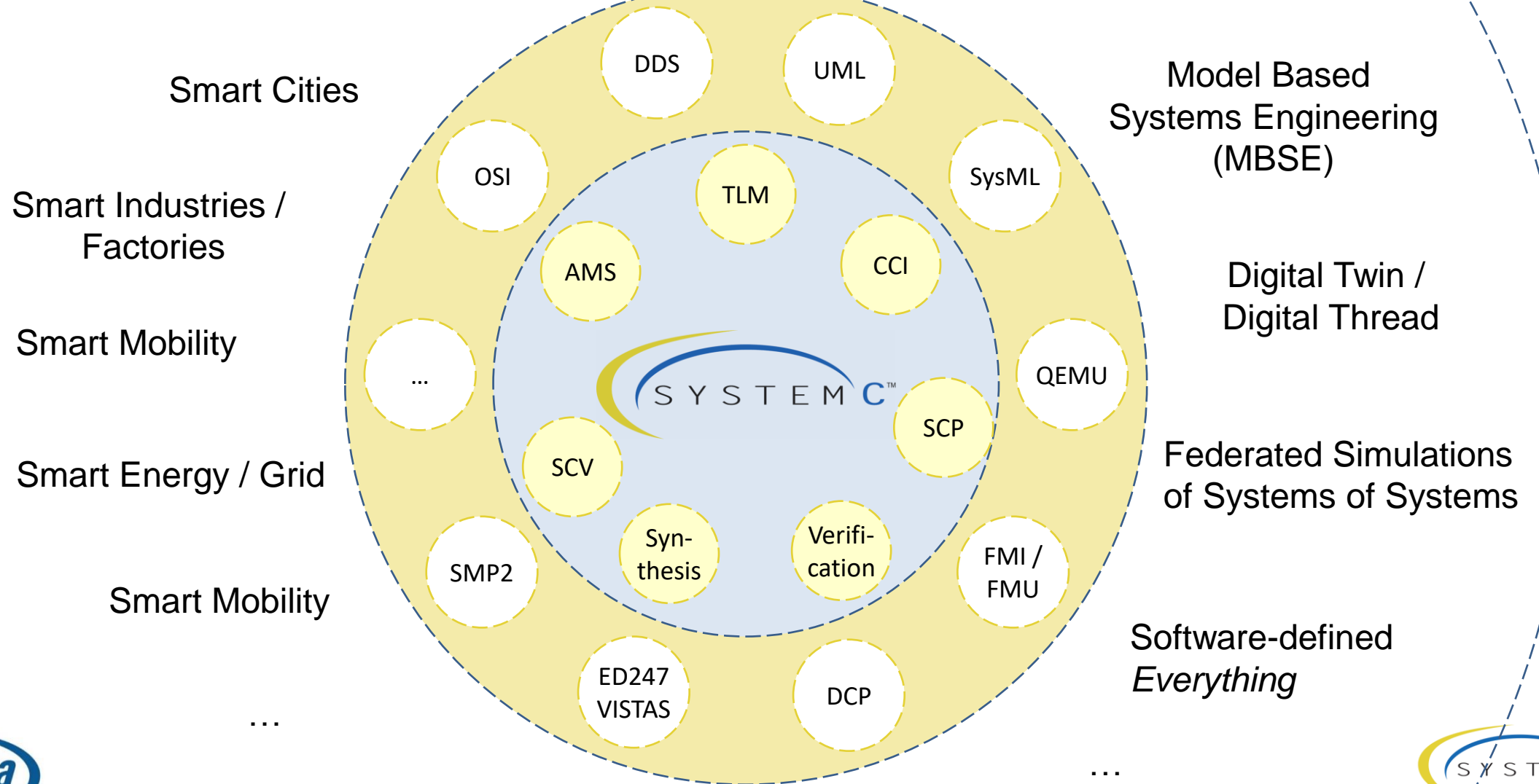
Federated Simulations
of Systems of Systems

Software-defined
Everything

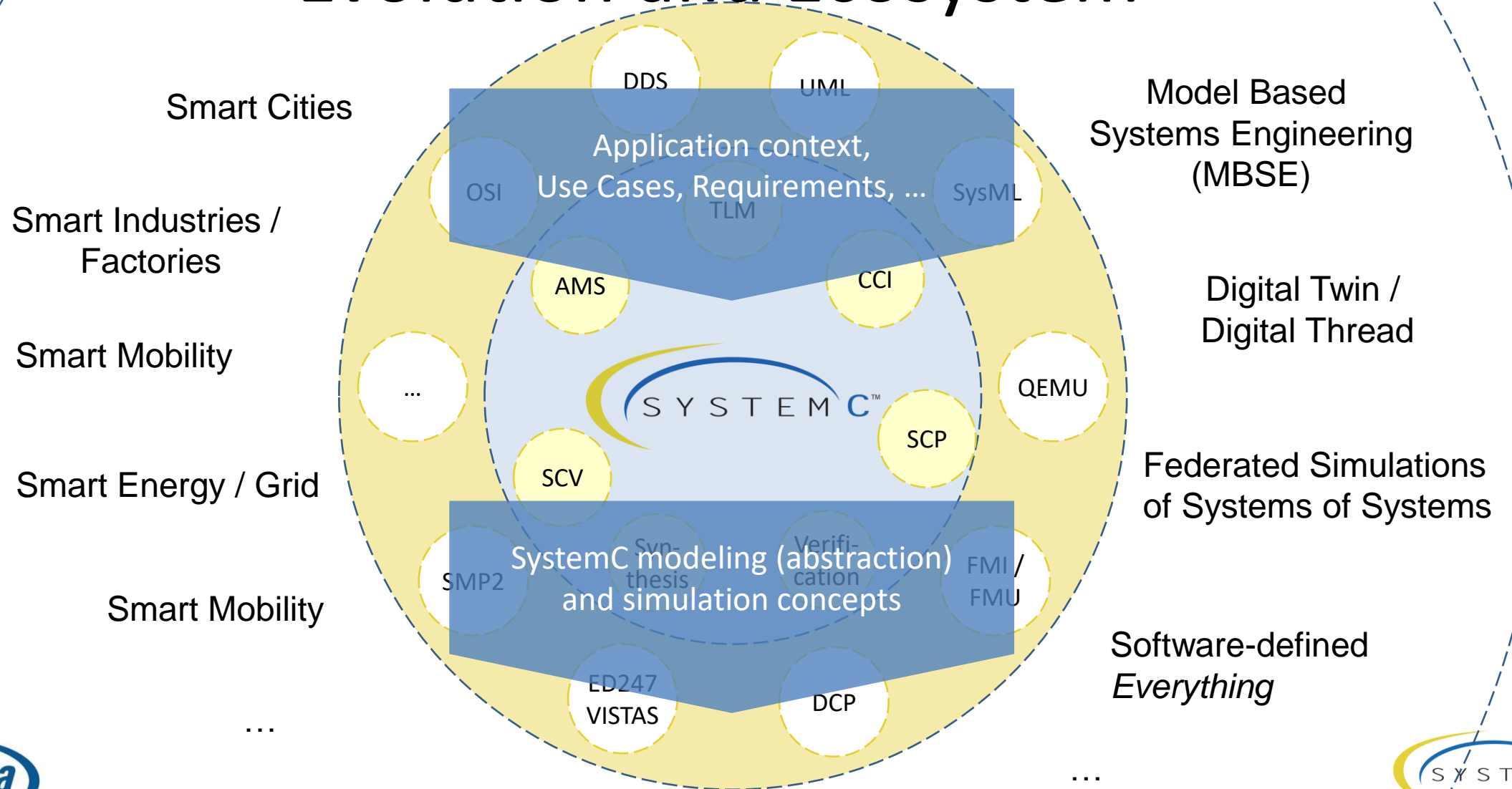
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Some SystemC evolution themes and questions...

- What will the (new) SystemC standard bring? ... and what is still open?
- What should be added to SystemC to improve its usage and adoption for the next 10+ years?
- How do we increase the turnaround time of updates or fixes in the SystemC reference implementation or its associated libraries?

Some of these questions will be answered today...

Some ecosystem themes and questions...

- How to establish a tighter integration between SystemC and the SW development ecosystem (incl HW and OS Virtualization)?
- What is the role of SystemC in a Federated Simulation environment?
- How does SystemC fit in a modern product creation process following a Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) and/or Model Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) approach?
- Could / should SystemC be used in the creation of Digital Twins?

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Logistics – Coffee and Lunch

- SystemC Event in **Forum 8**
- Coffee and Lunch served in **Foyer Forum 8** (in front of this room)

