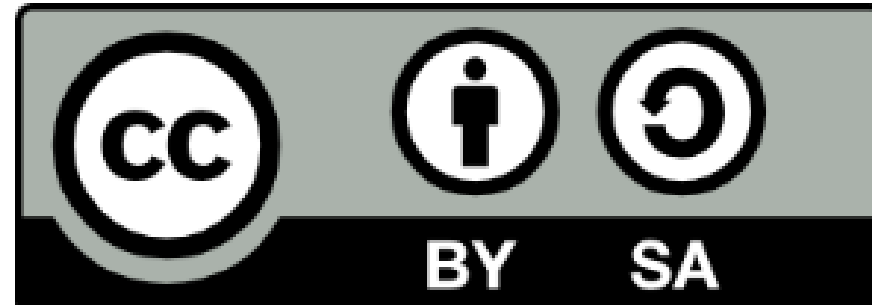




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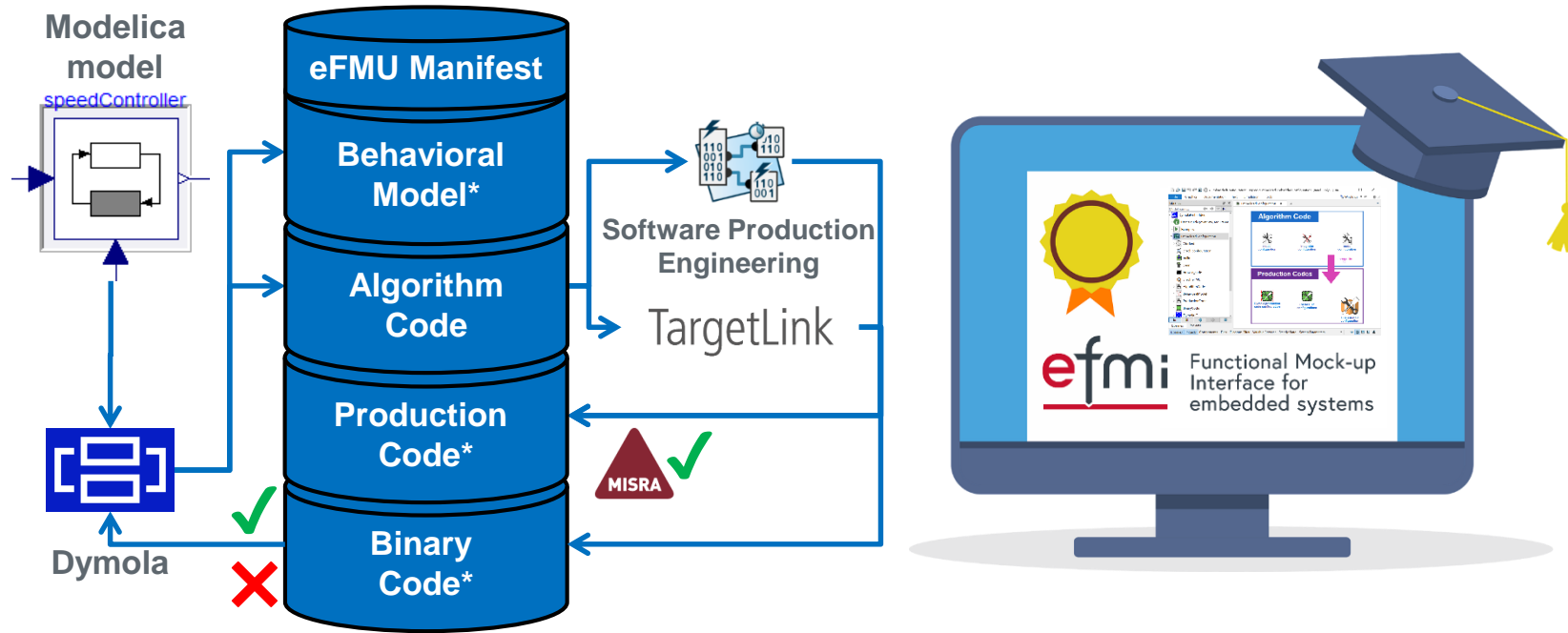
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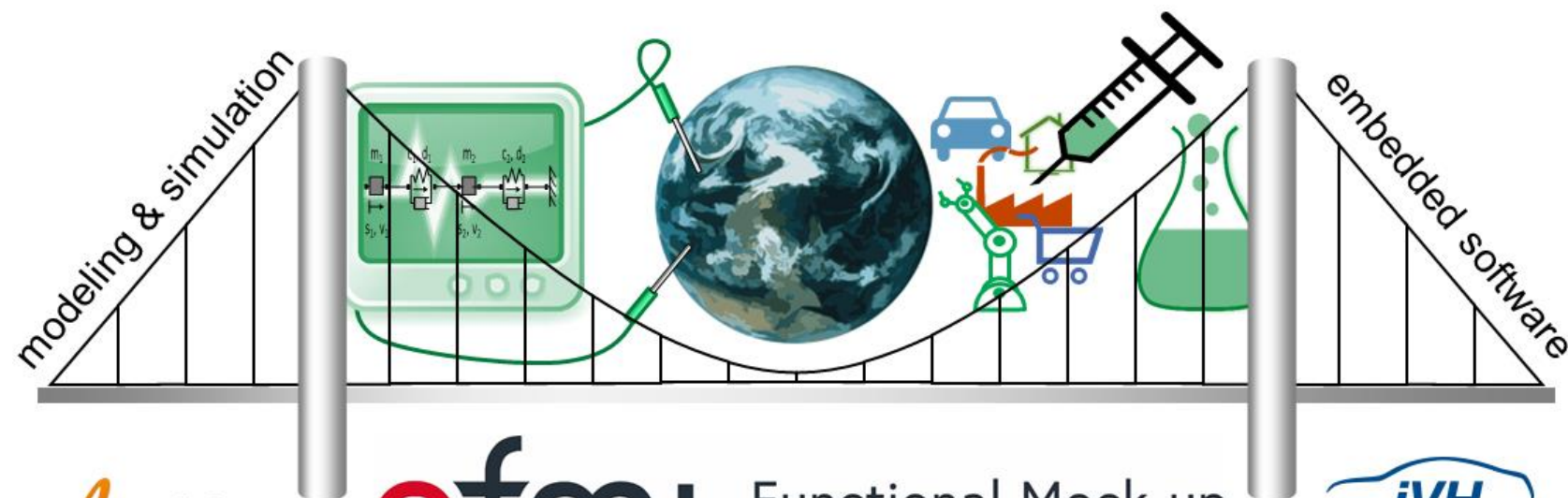
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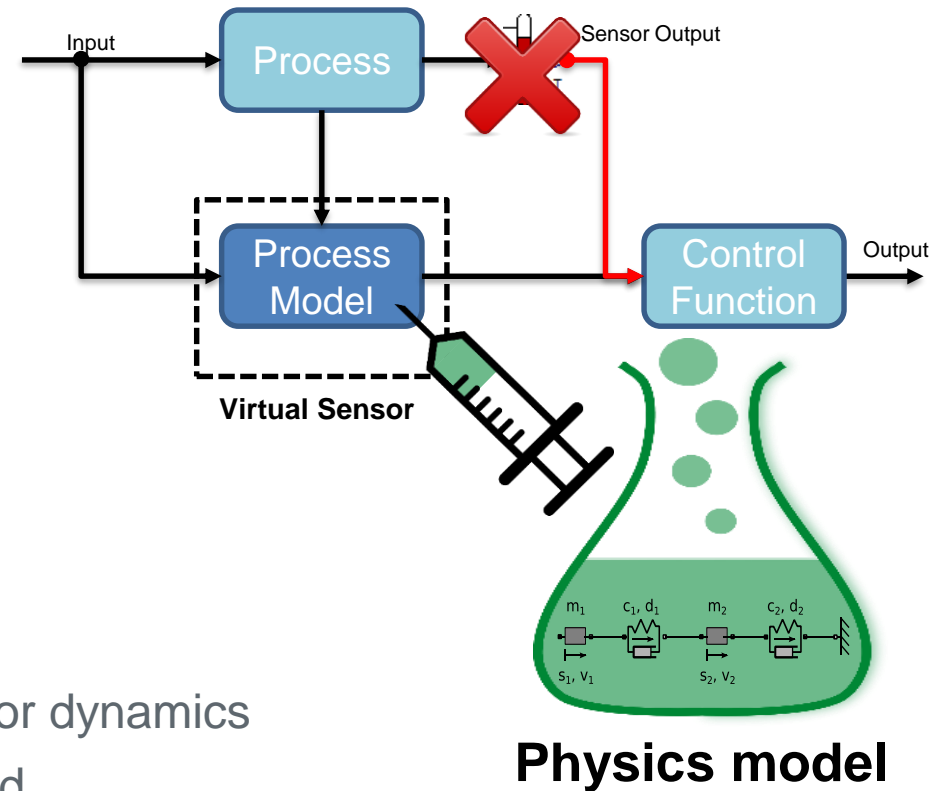
eFMI motivation: Advanced control is challenging

Online physics models key technology for advanced (engine) control software:

- Virtual sensors, i.e., observers,
- Model-based diagnosis
- Inverse physical models as feed forward part of control structures
- Model predictive control

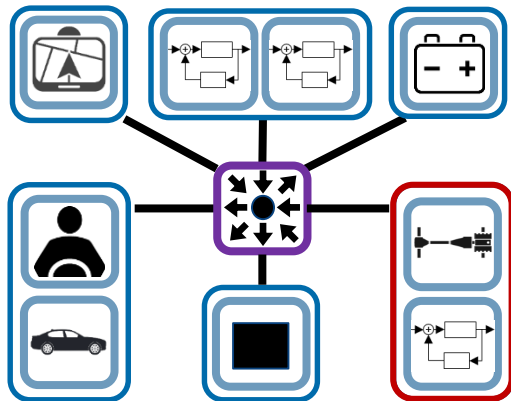
Physics models:

- Typically described by differential equations, best suited for dynamics
- Complementary to data-based modeling, can be combined
- Reduced calibration effort due to physical parameters



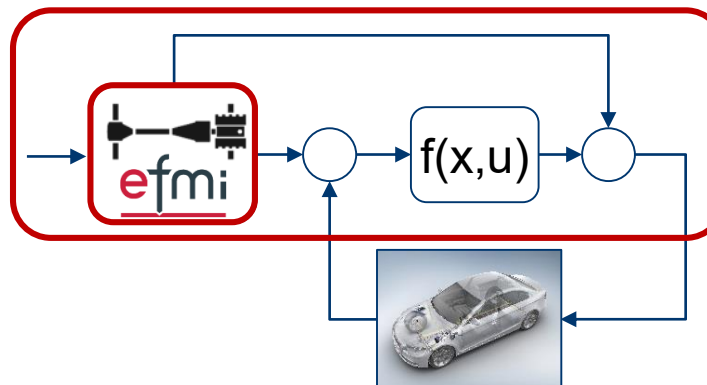
eFMI standard: How it is different compared with FMI

Model-based systems engineering

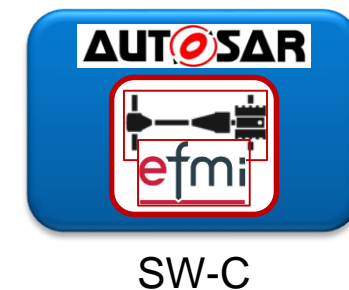
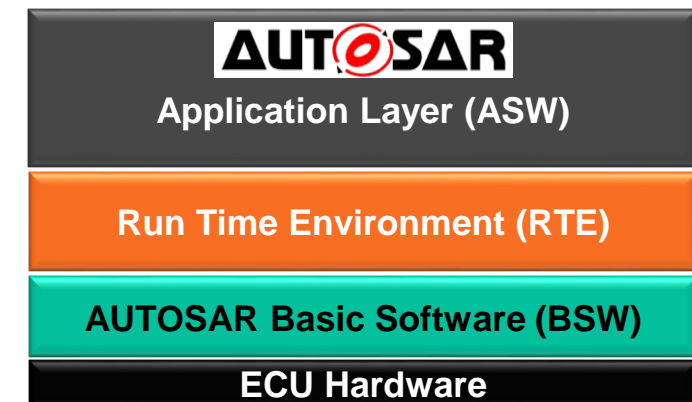


Model-based control

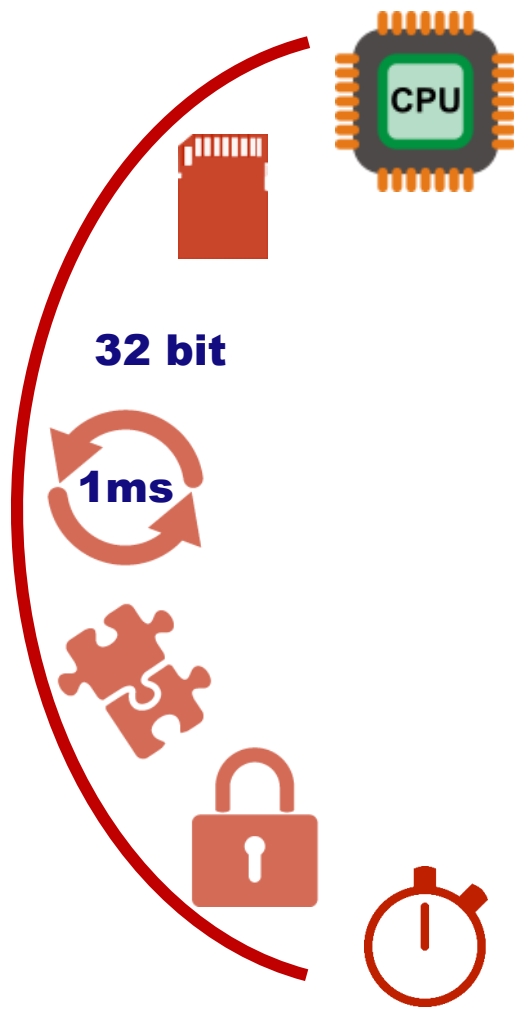
- Virtual sensors
- Feed-forward control
- Model-based diagnosis
- Model predictive control
- Advanced operating strategies
- ...



Software engineering



eFMI motivation: Embedded systems are challenging



- Limited computation power
- Limited memory
- Limited precision
- Limited sampling rate
- Static memory allocation
- Guaranteed execution time
- Inbound guarantees
- No exceptions guarantees
- Specialized hardware
- SW architectures
- Rules & regulations



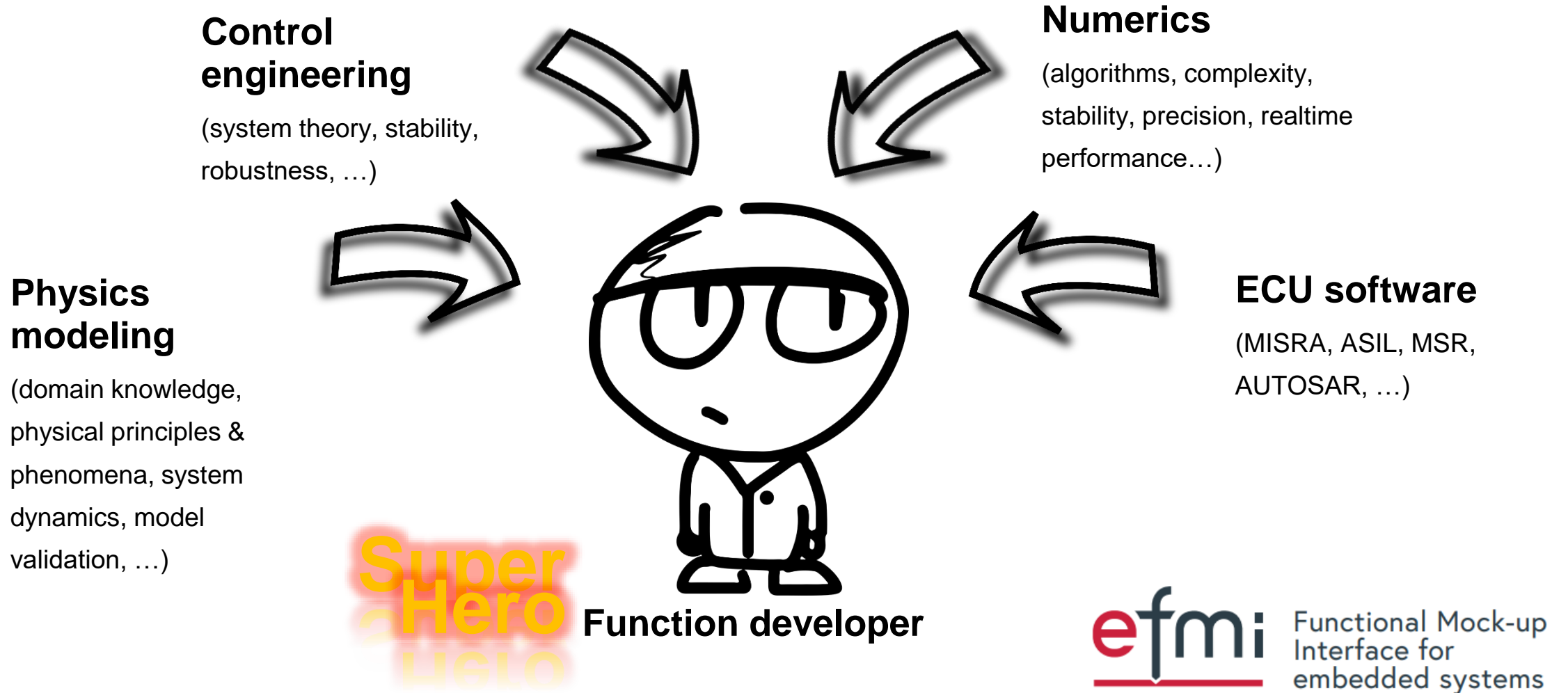
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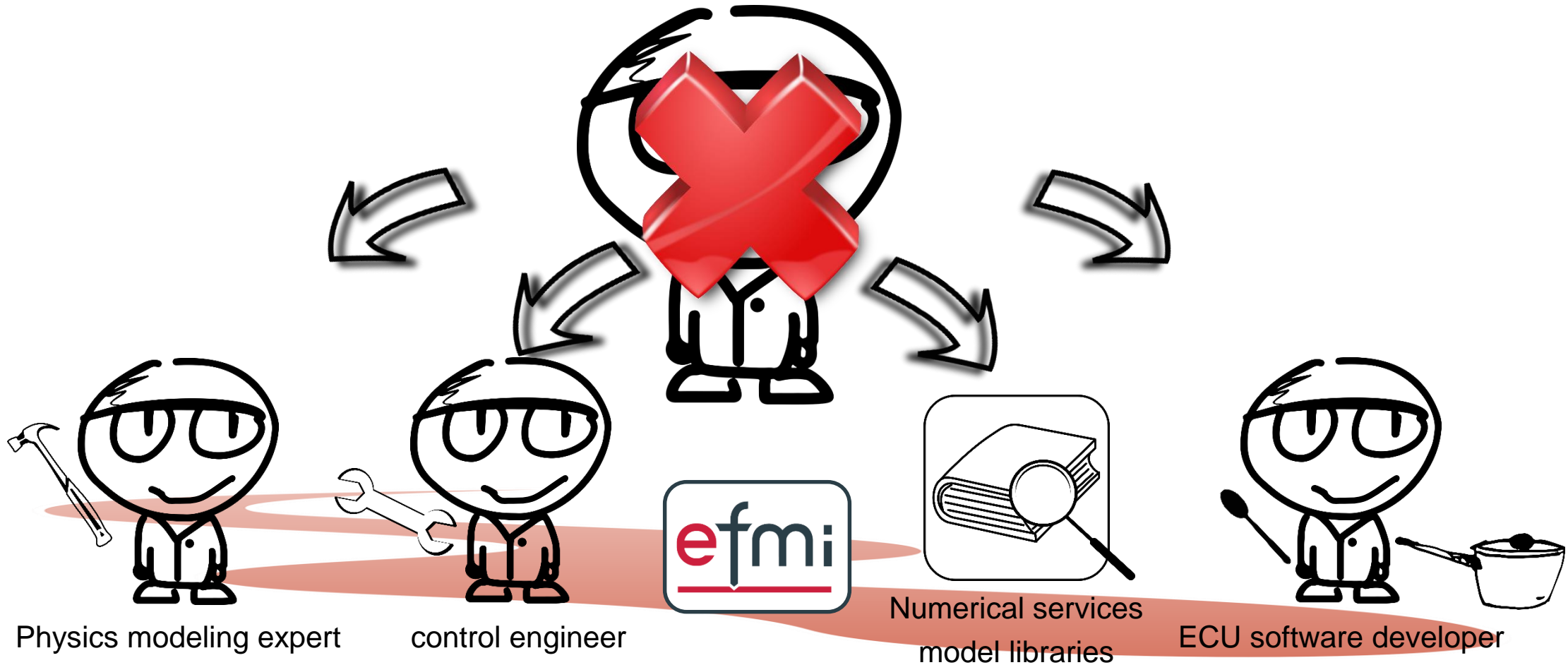
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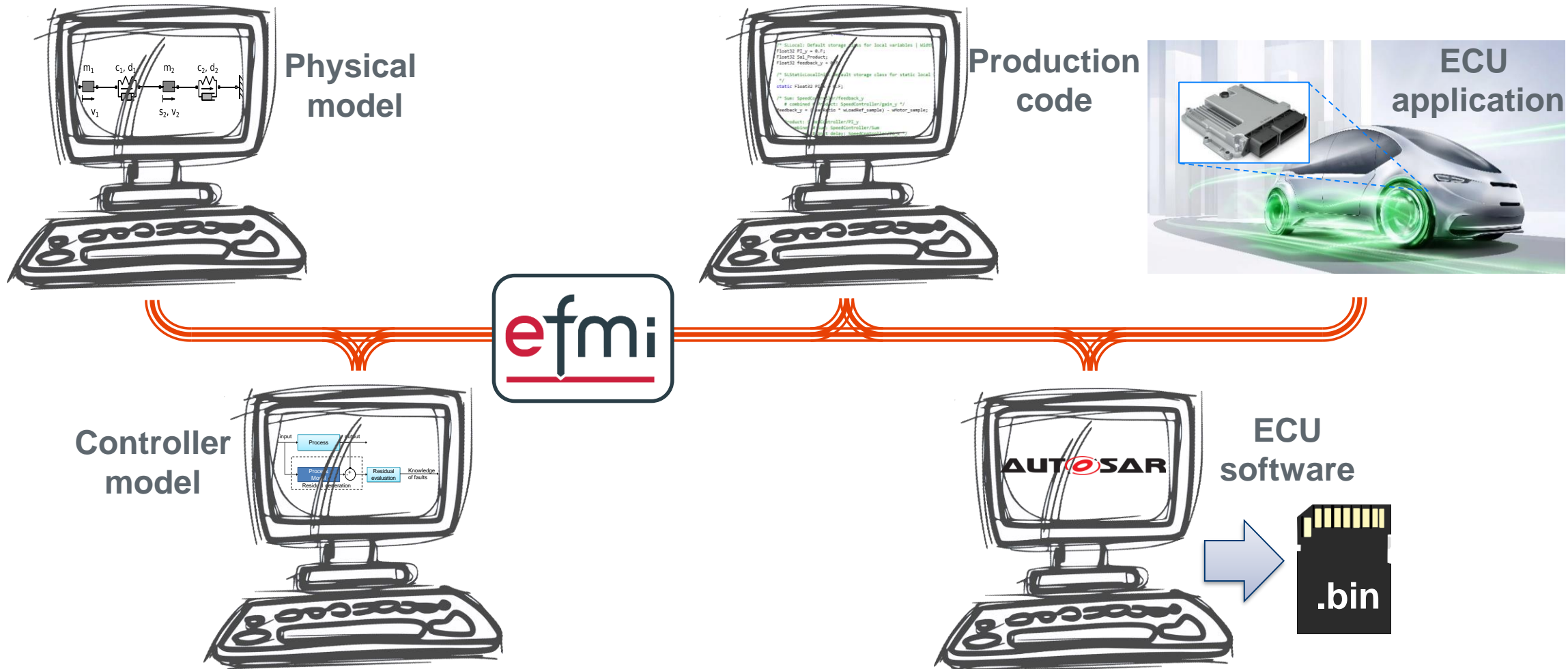
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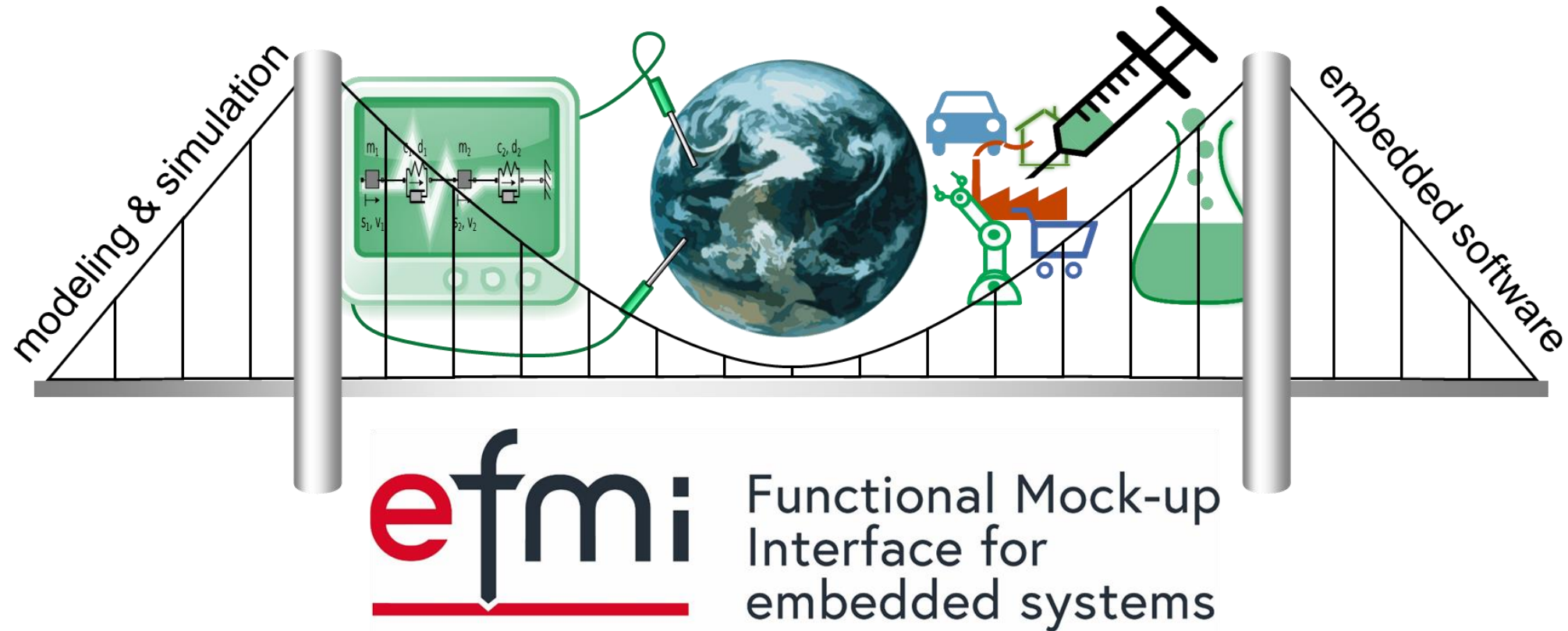
eFMI solution: Domain experts with dedicated tools...



eFMI solution: ...automatizing a distinct development process...

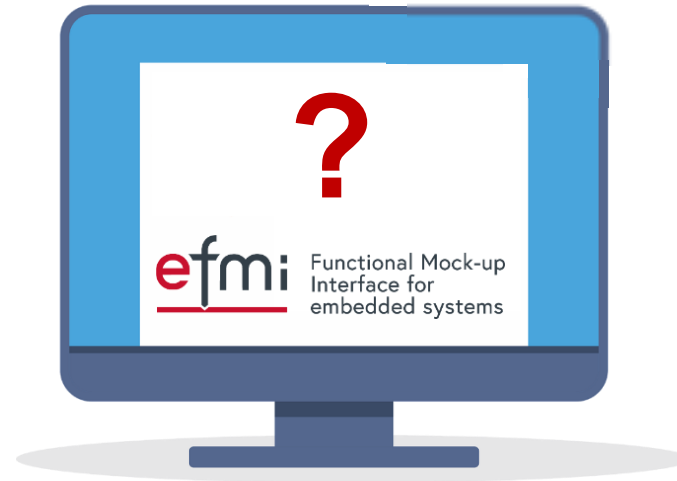


eFMI solution: ...defined by a common standard

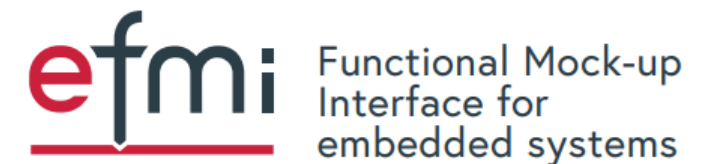


Open standard for model-driven development of advanced control functions for safety-critical and real-time targets.

Ok, eFMI is about bringing physics simulations to
safety-critical real-time targets!



But what *is* the eFMI Standard?



eFMI Standard: Mission

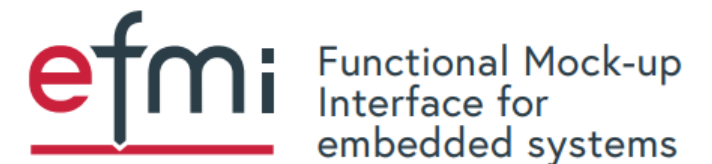
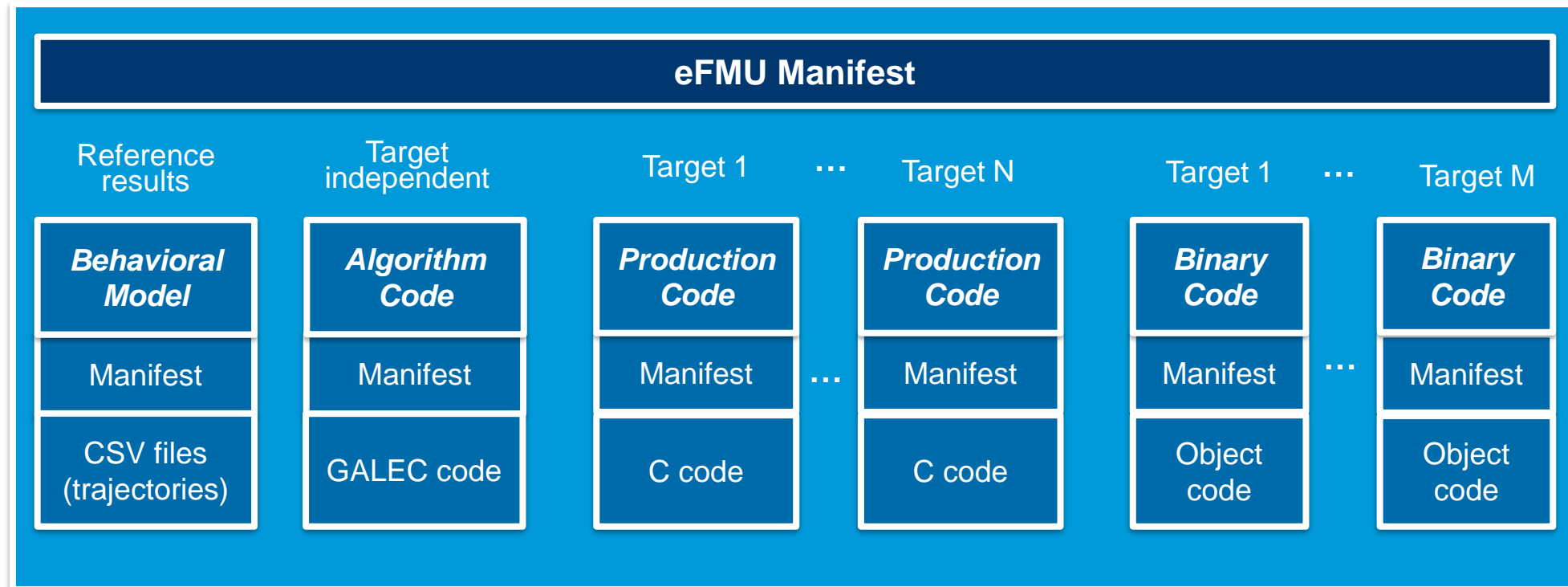
New standard enabling the application of (physics) models in embedded software:

- Workspace for step-wise development and refinement
(from first high-level algorithmic solution to an embedded implementation on a dedicated target environment)
- Cover the development concerns of implementation, testing, and integration

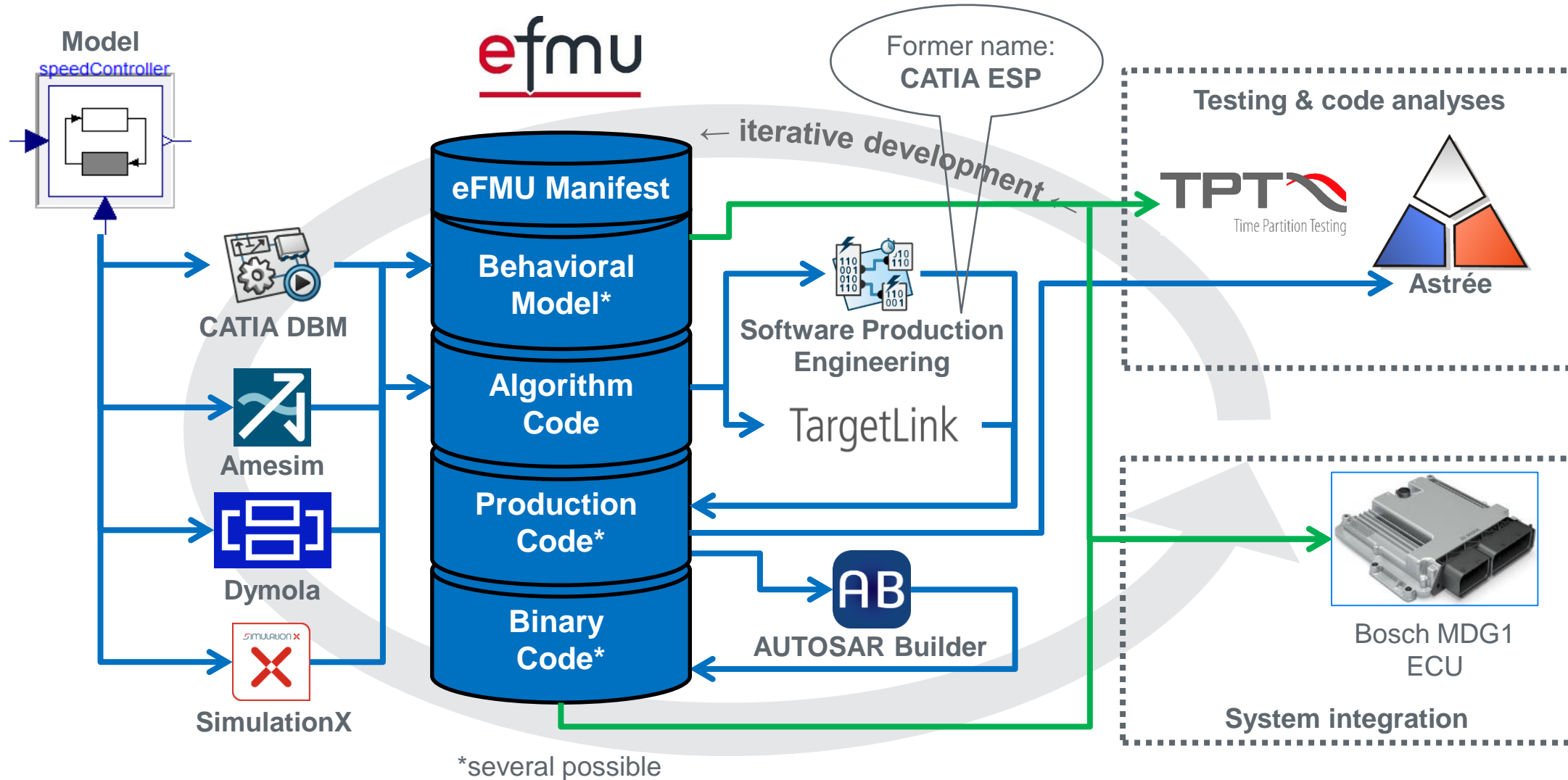
eFMUs model representations support:

- *Behavioral Model* container: Behavior / reference results for testing.
- *Algorithm Code* container: Target-independent bounded algorithmic solution based on *GALEC*
(new programming language for safety-critical, real-time suited, fix-rate sampled algorithms)
- *Production Code* container: C implementations, tailored and optimized for target environment requirements
- *Binary Code* container: Binary distributions and their „build-recipes“, ready for embedded system integration

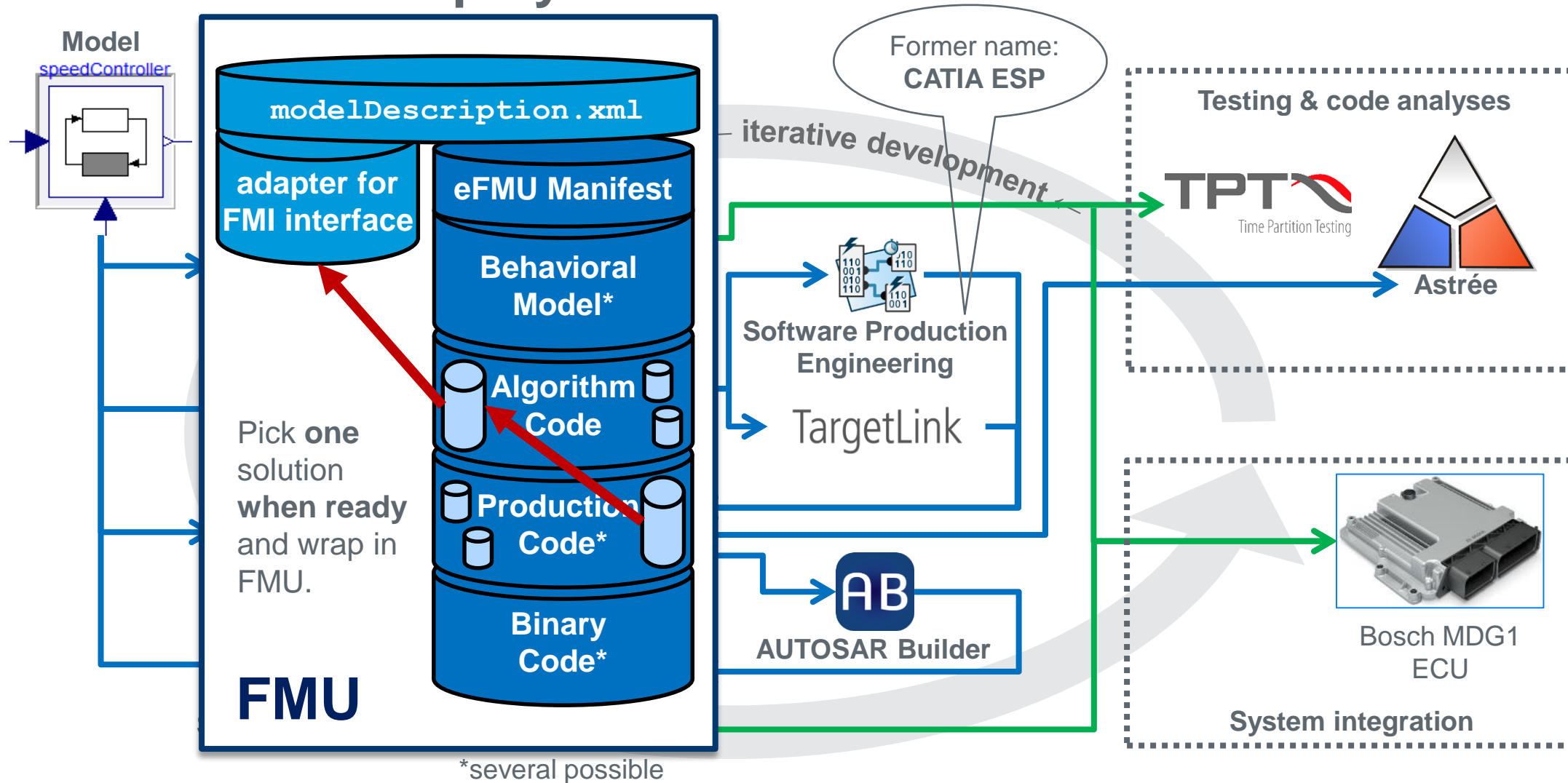
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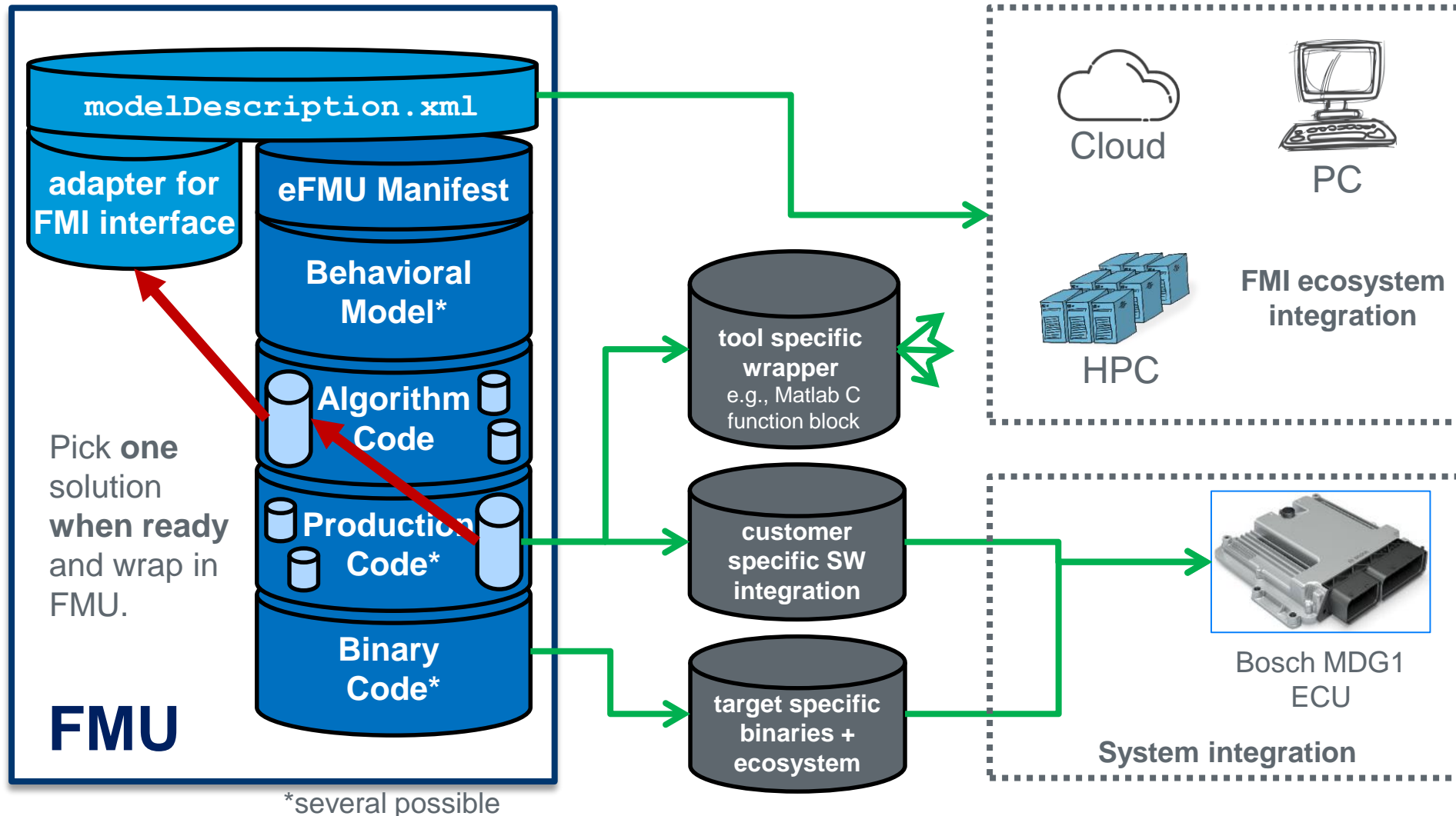
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Use existing standards / ecosystems for system integration (not defined by eFMI).

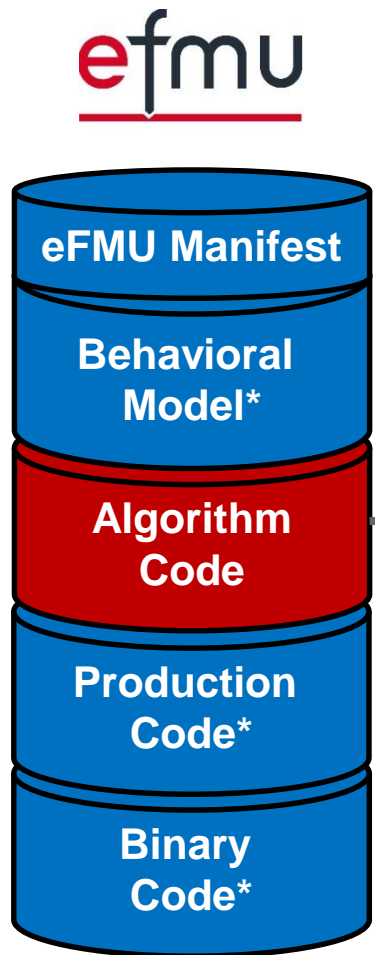
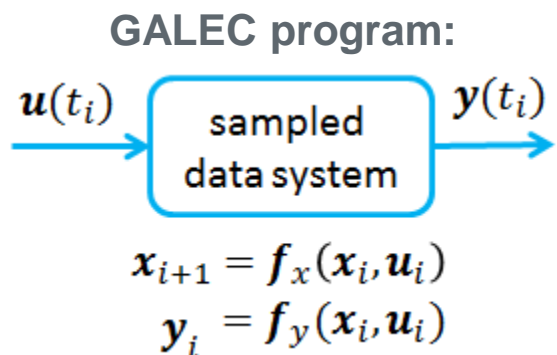


Ok, the eFMI Standard defines model representations capturing embedded software development stages, leaving finding solutions to expert tools!



But how does the eFMI Standard enable an automatized toolchain satisfying functional, safety-critical and real-time objectives?

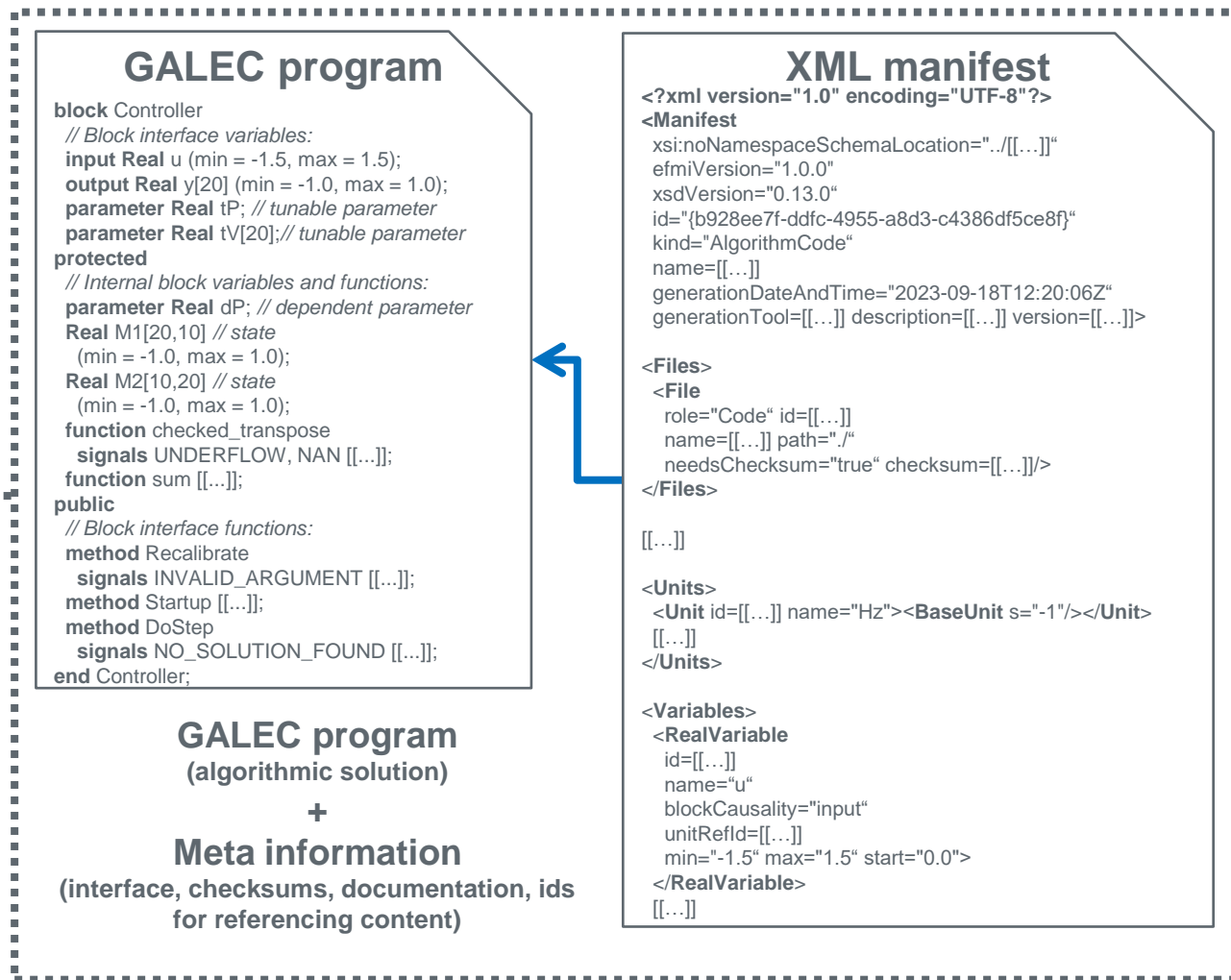
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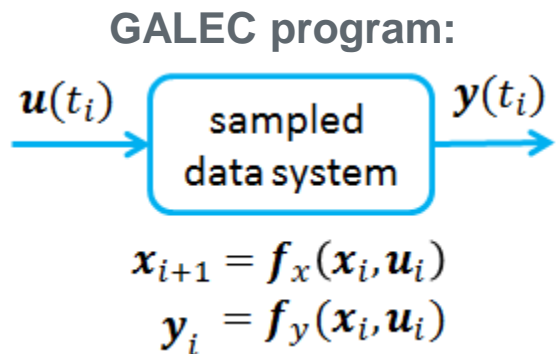
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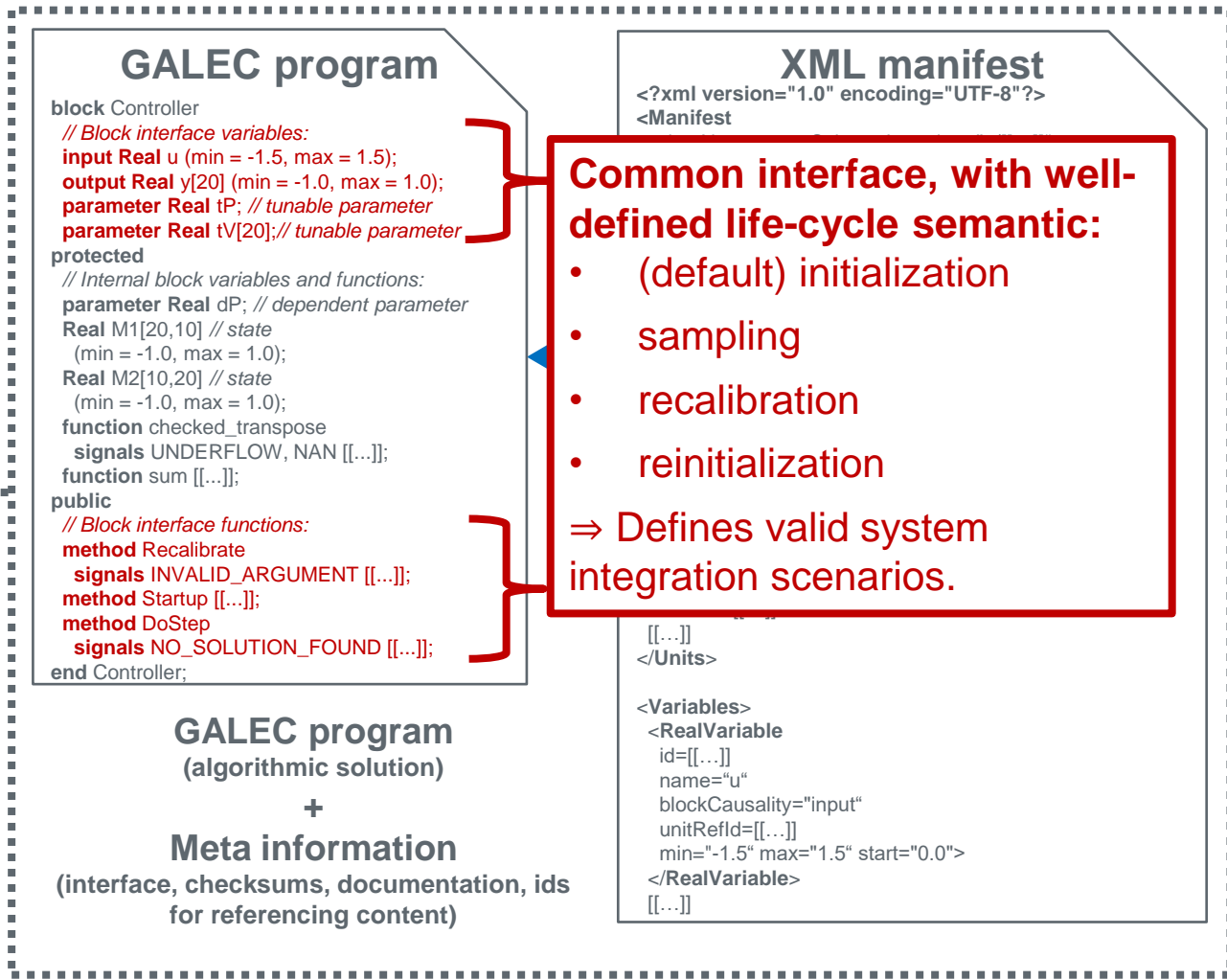
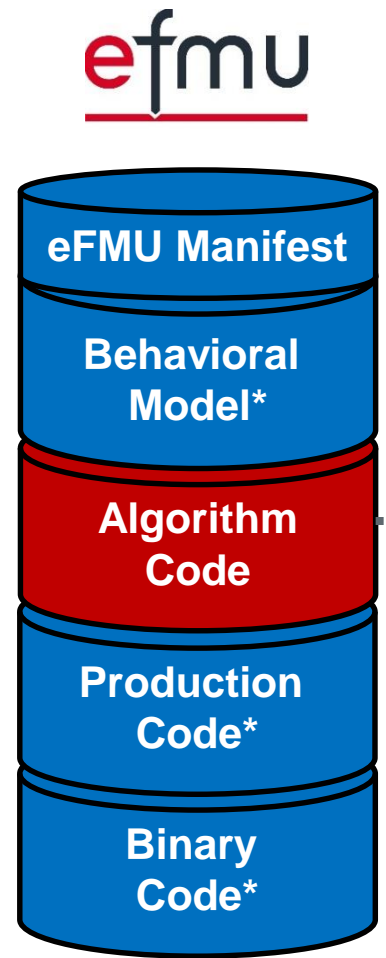
- Imperative, target independent with high math-abstraction level
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 - Guaranteed error handling
 - Simple; high potential for target code tailoring & optimization
- ⇒ Nice intermediate representation for code generation (modelling target & embedded source)



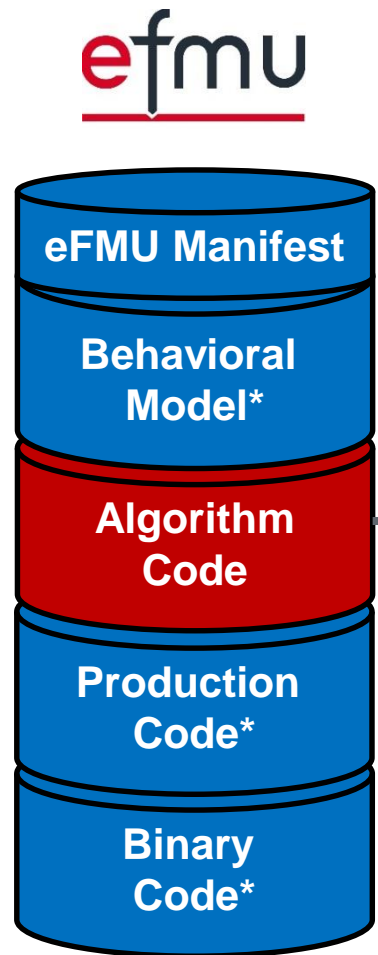
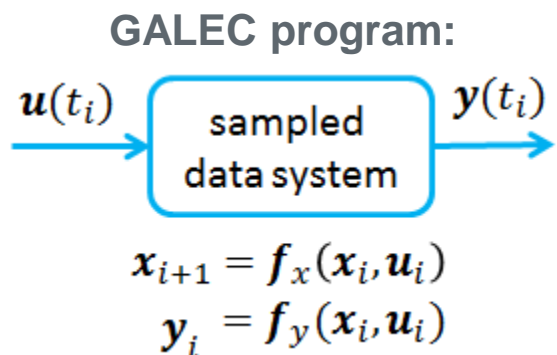
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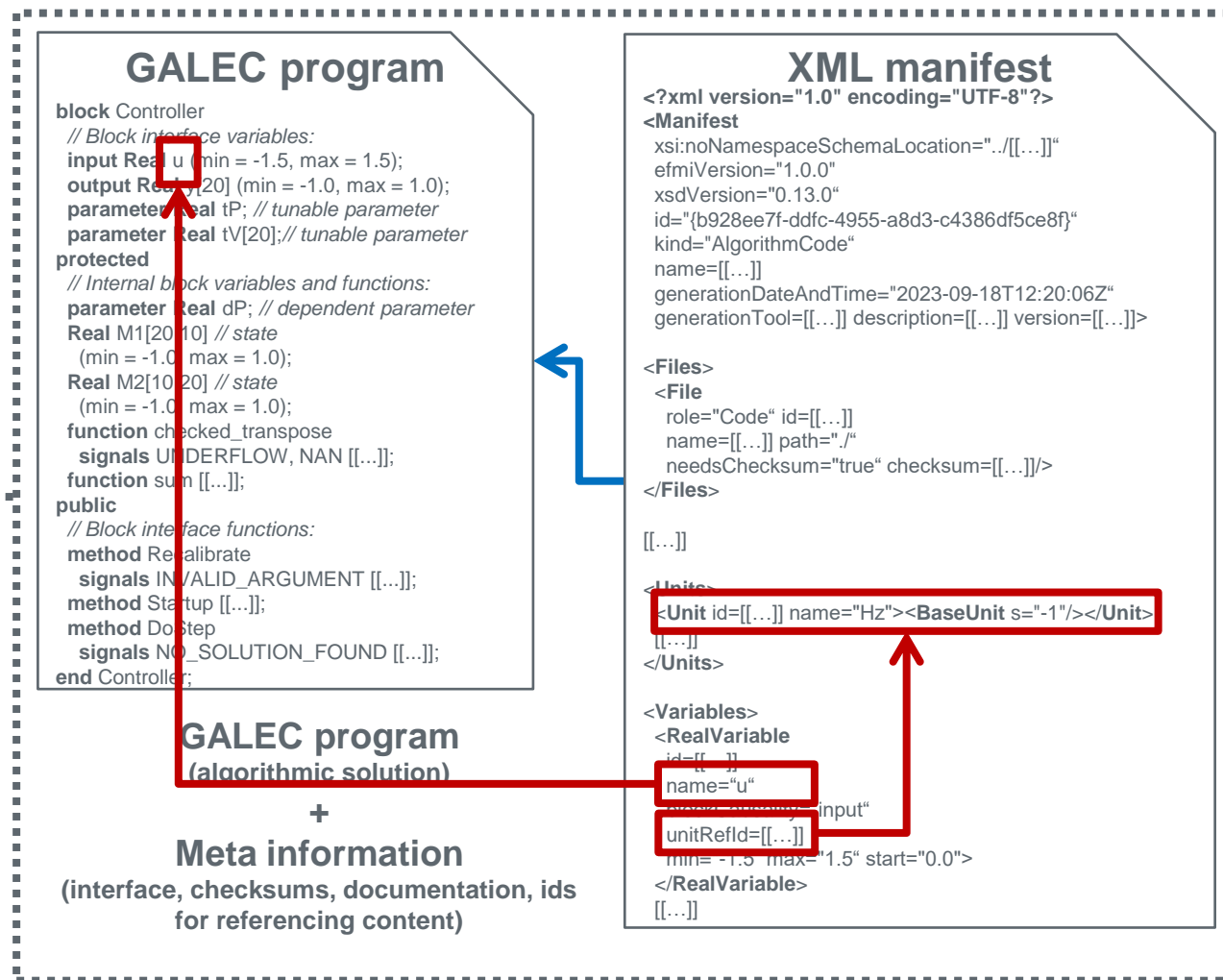
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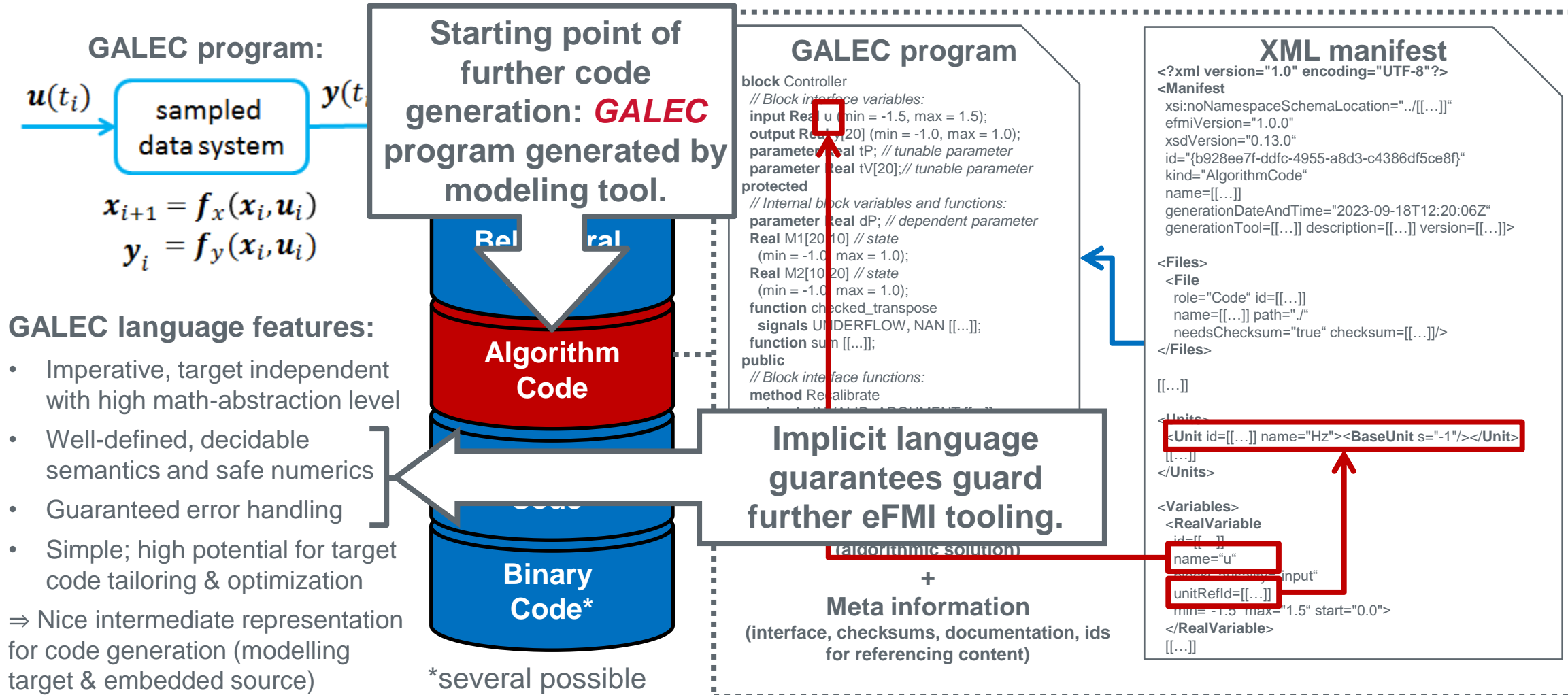
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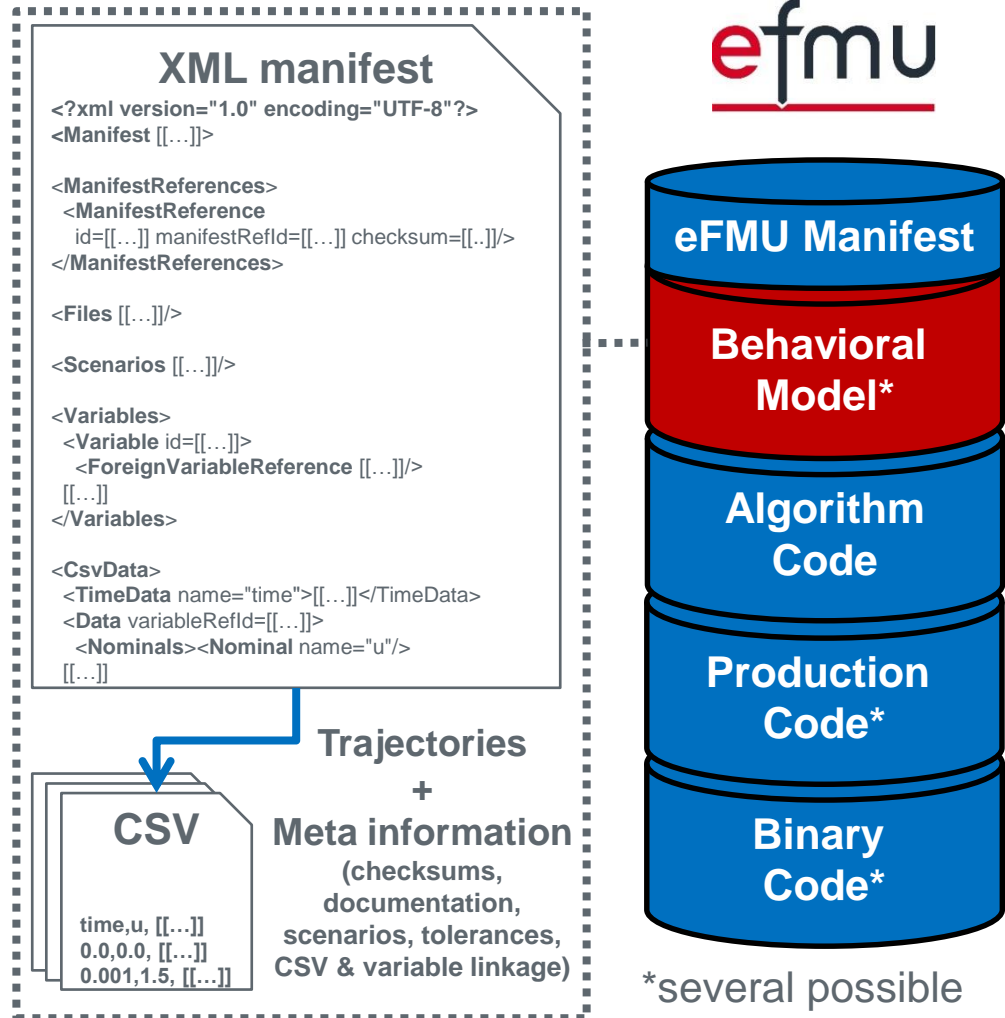


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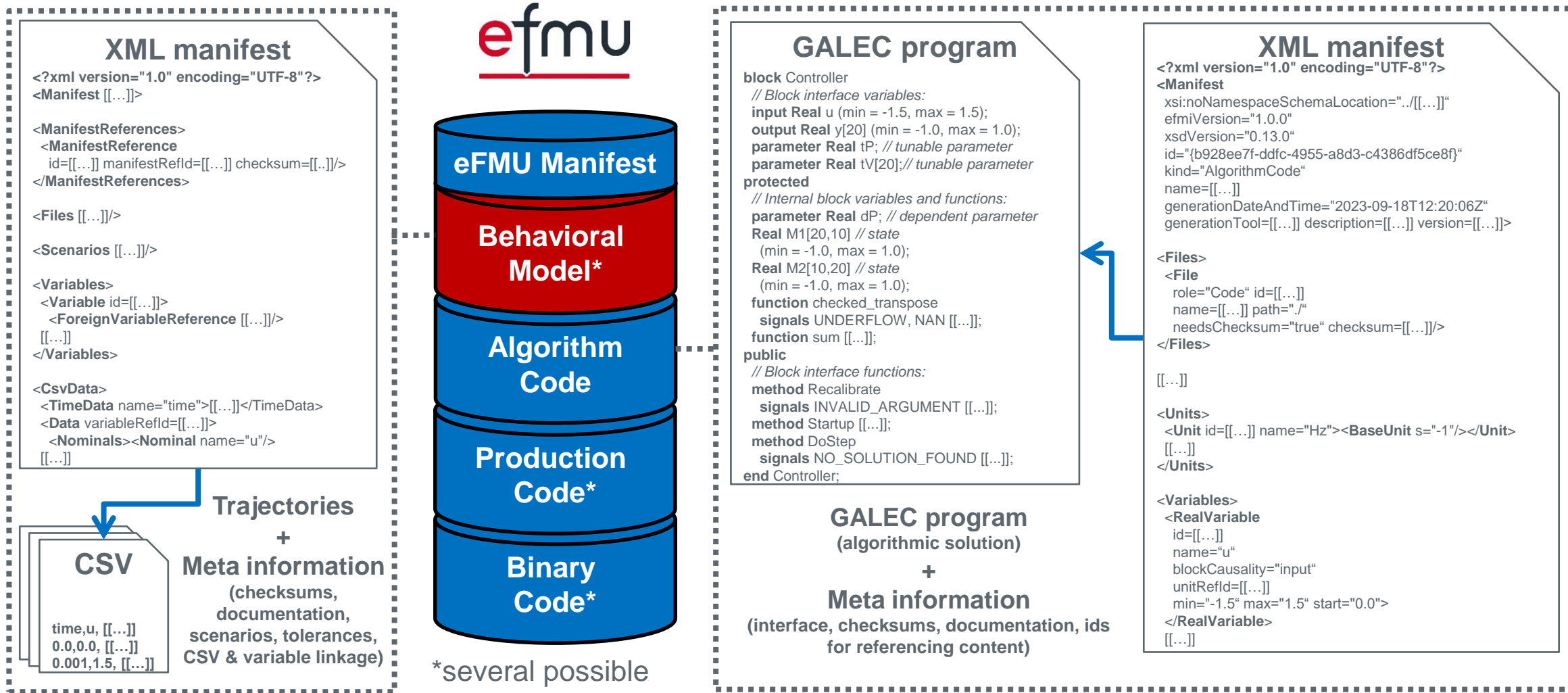
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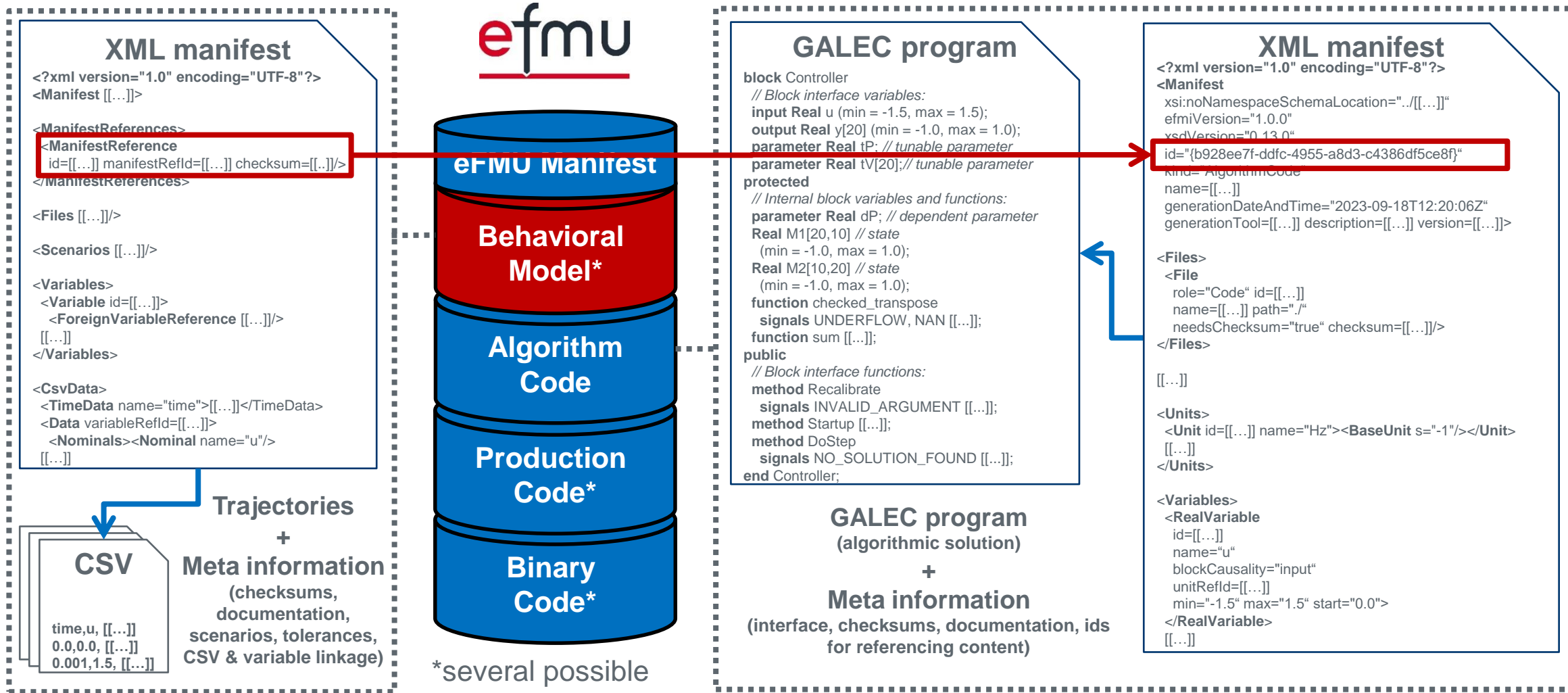
Behavioral Model features:

- Documentation & test scenarios in manifest
 - Well-defined units and types via linking to Algorithm Code manifest
 - Three types of tolerances, with well-defined interpretation:
 - absolute
 - relative
 - explicit upper and lower bound trajectories
 - Two types of trajectories:
 - sampled (with well-defined restrictions on time trajectory tolerances)
 - unrestricted (with well-defined interpolation)
 - CSV reference trajectories strictly follow RFC 4180 (only “,” as separator, not “;”; only CRLF line-endings) with further restrictions:
 - no quoting, no additional whitespace
 - GALEC syntax for numbers
 - strictly monotone time trajectory
- ⇒ Unique interpretation

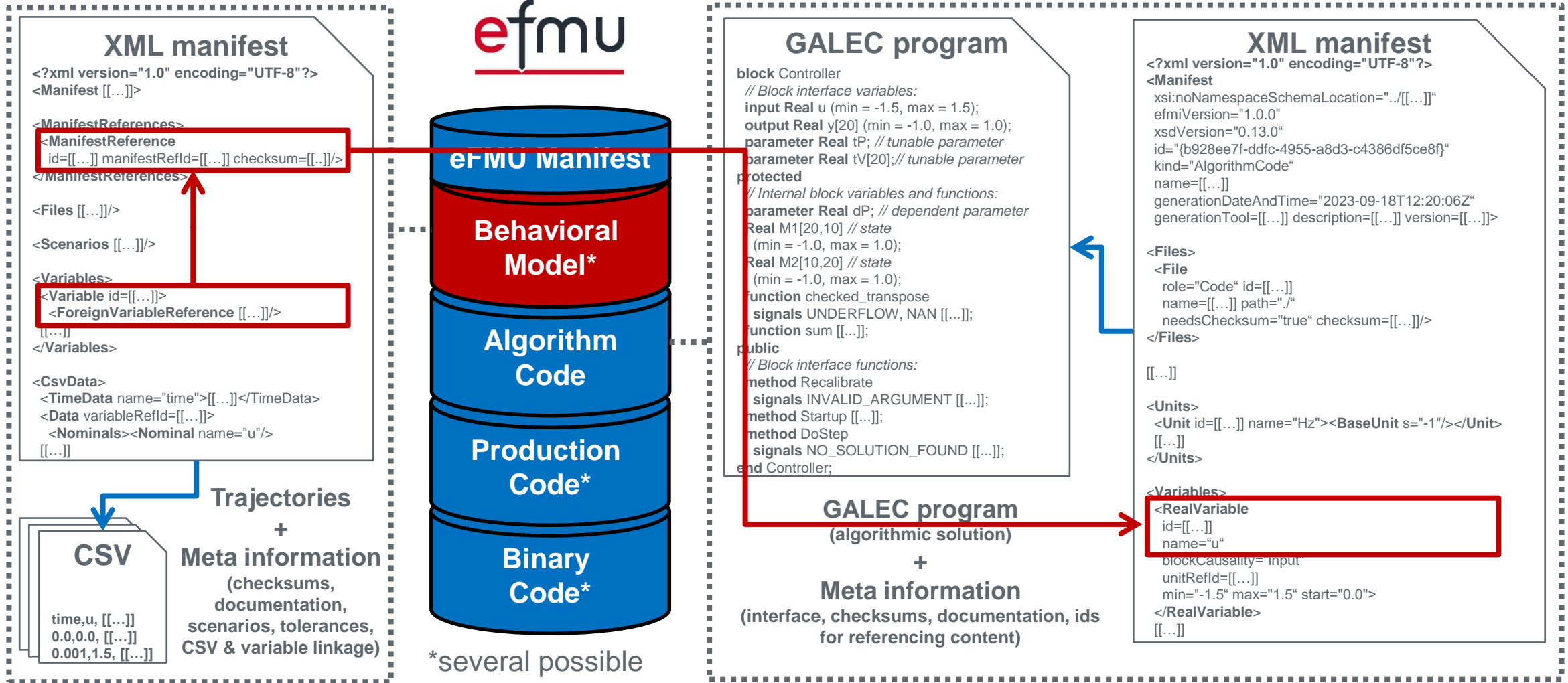
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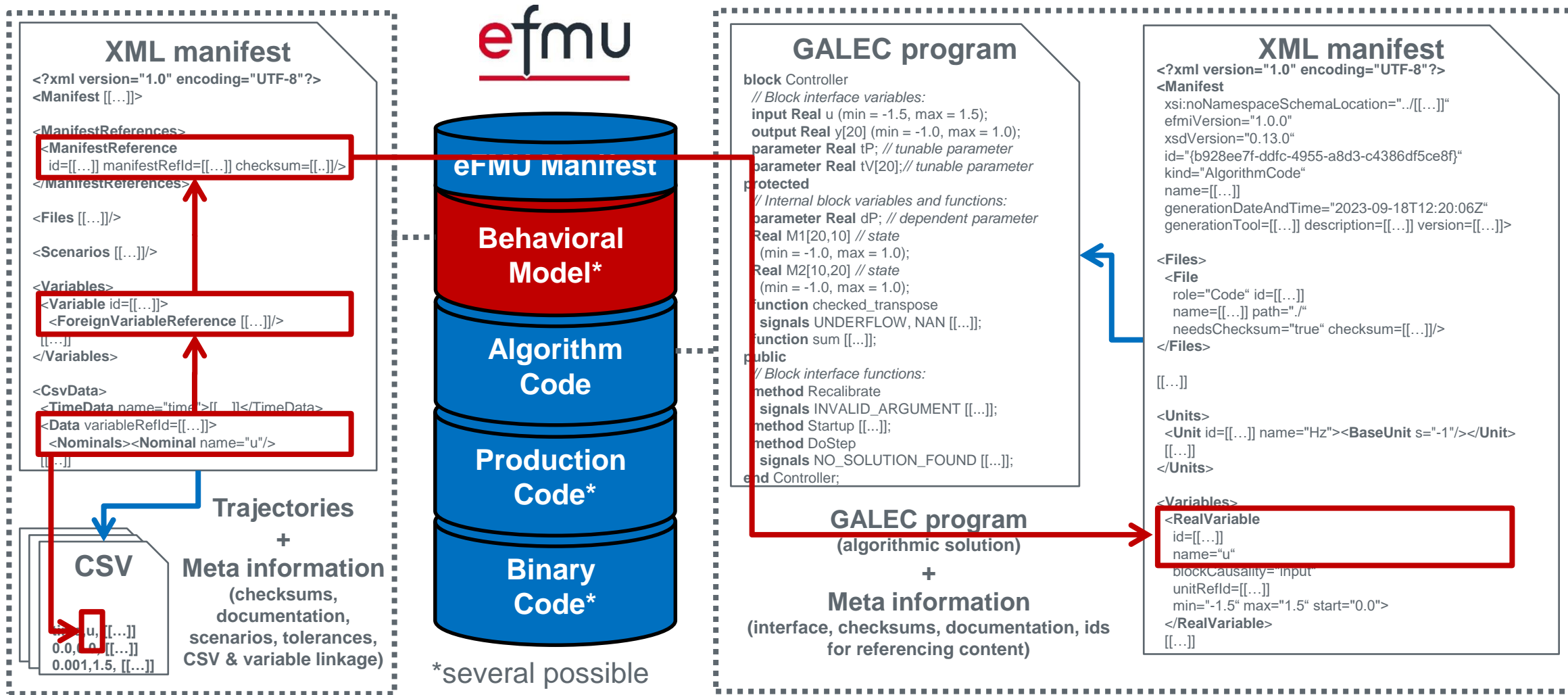
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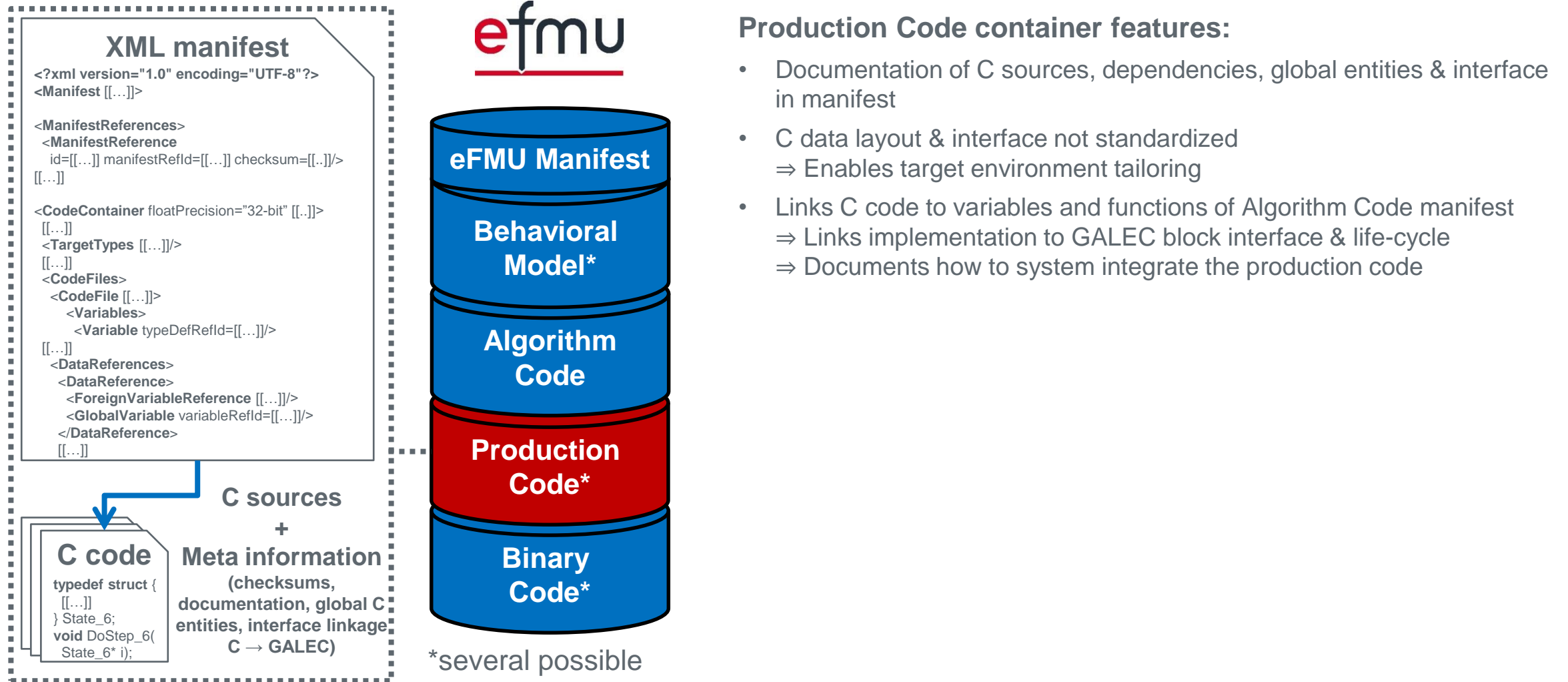
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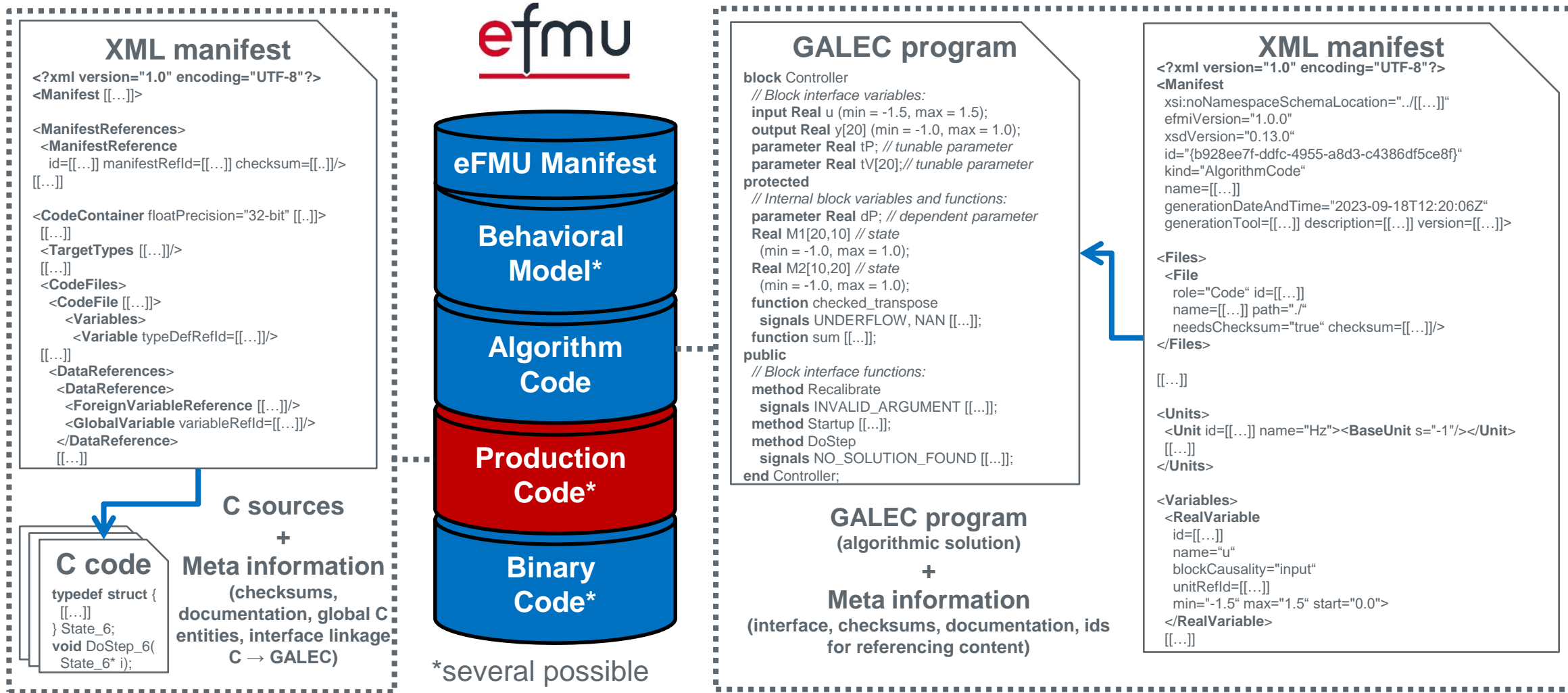
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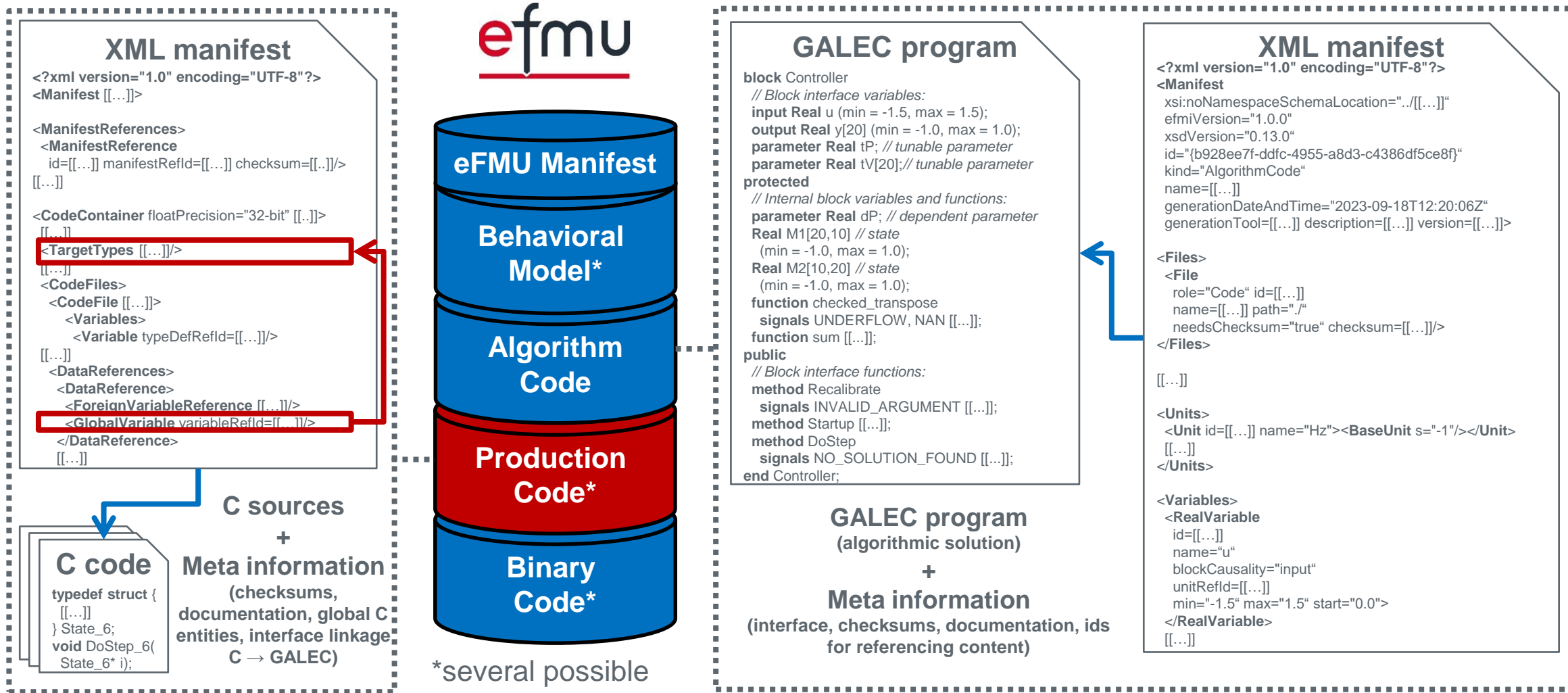
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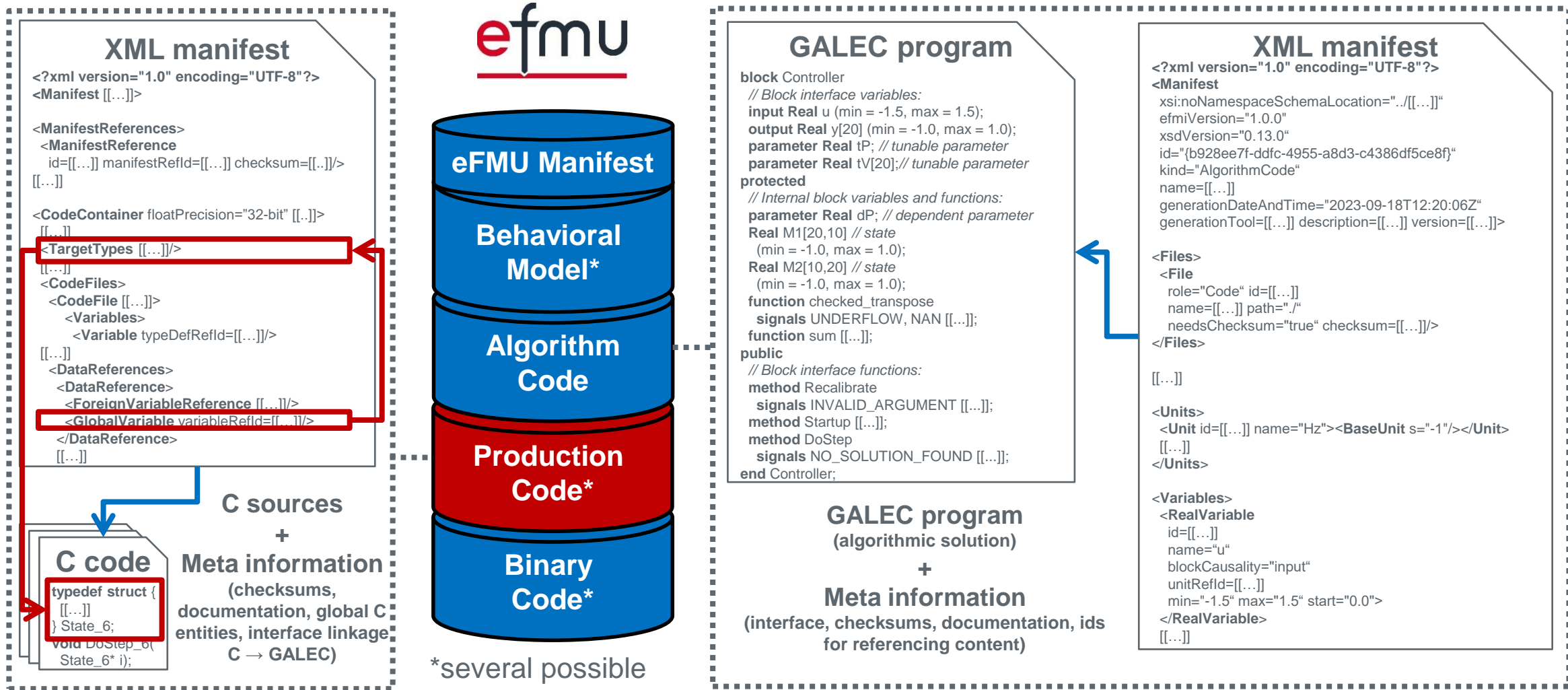
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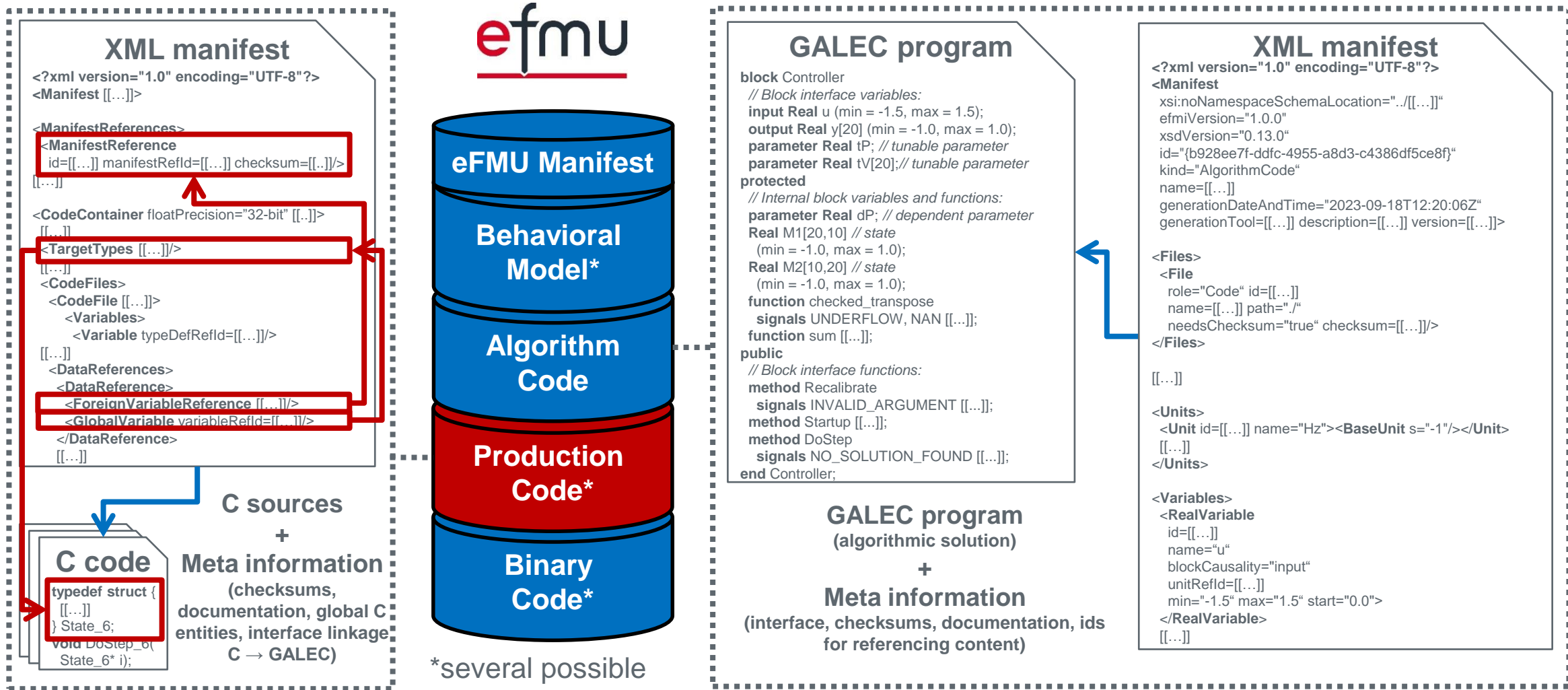
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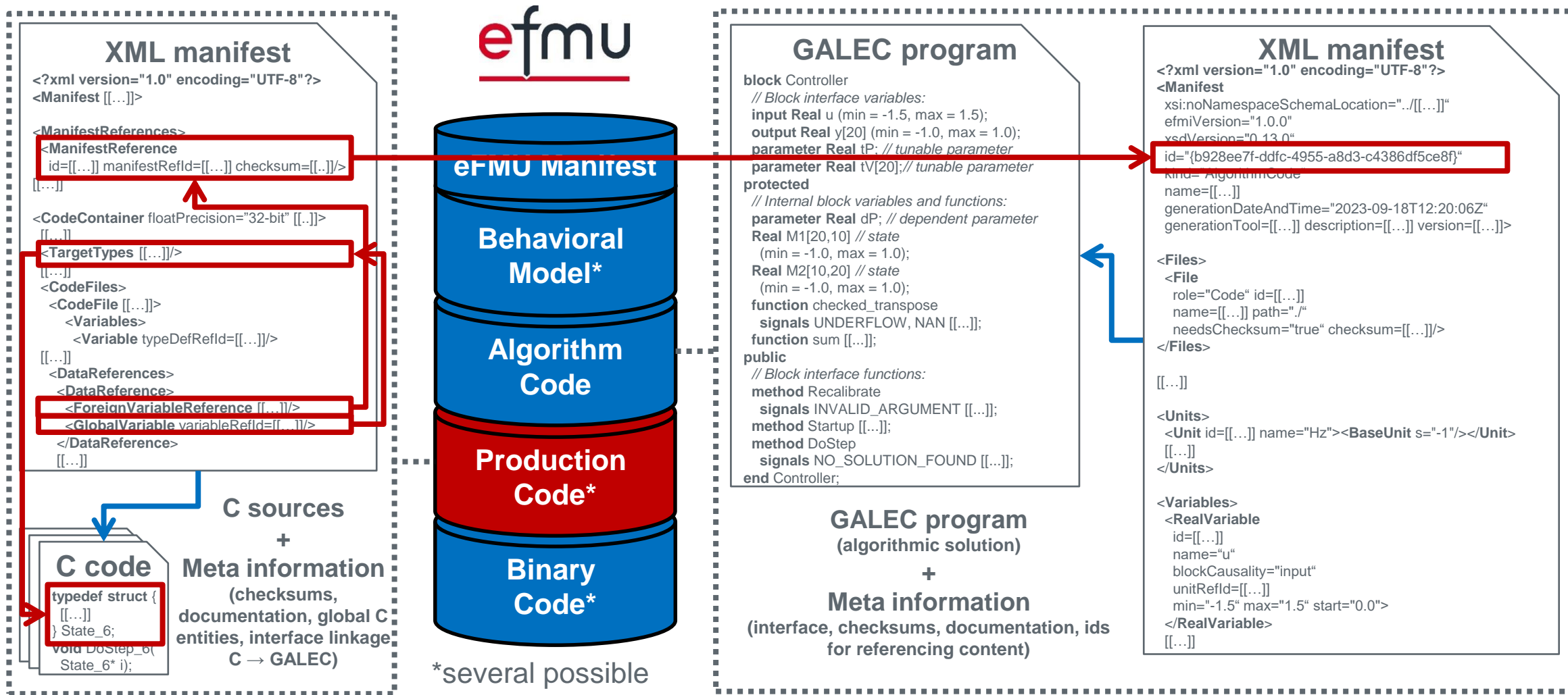
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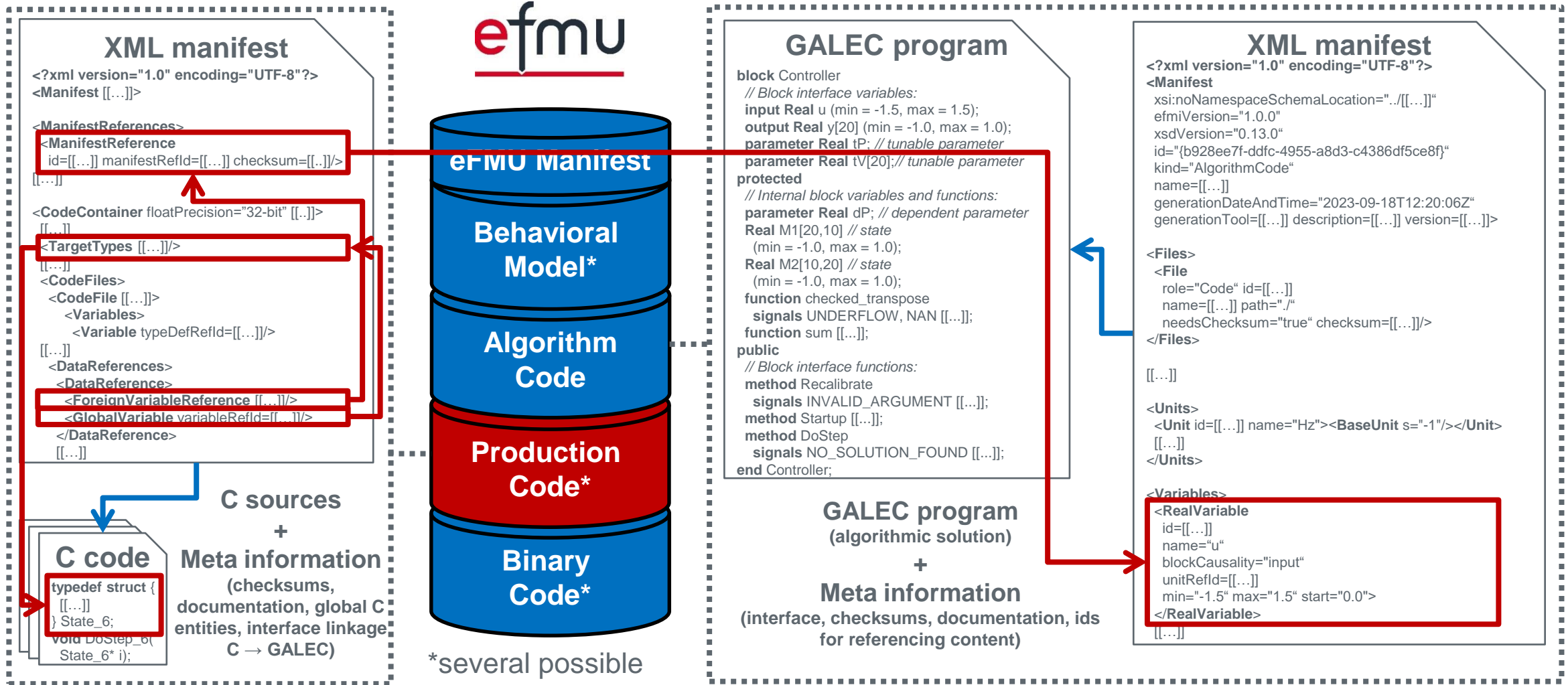
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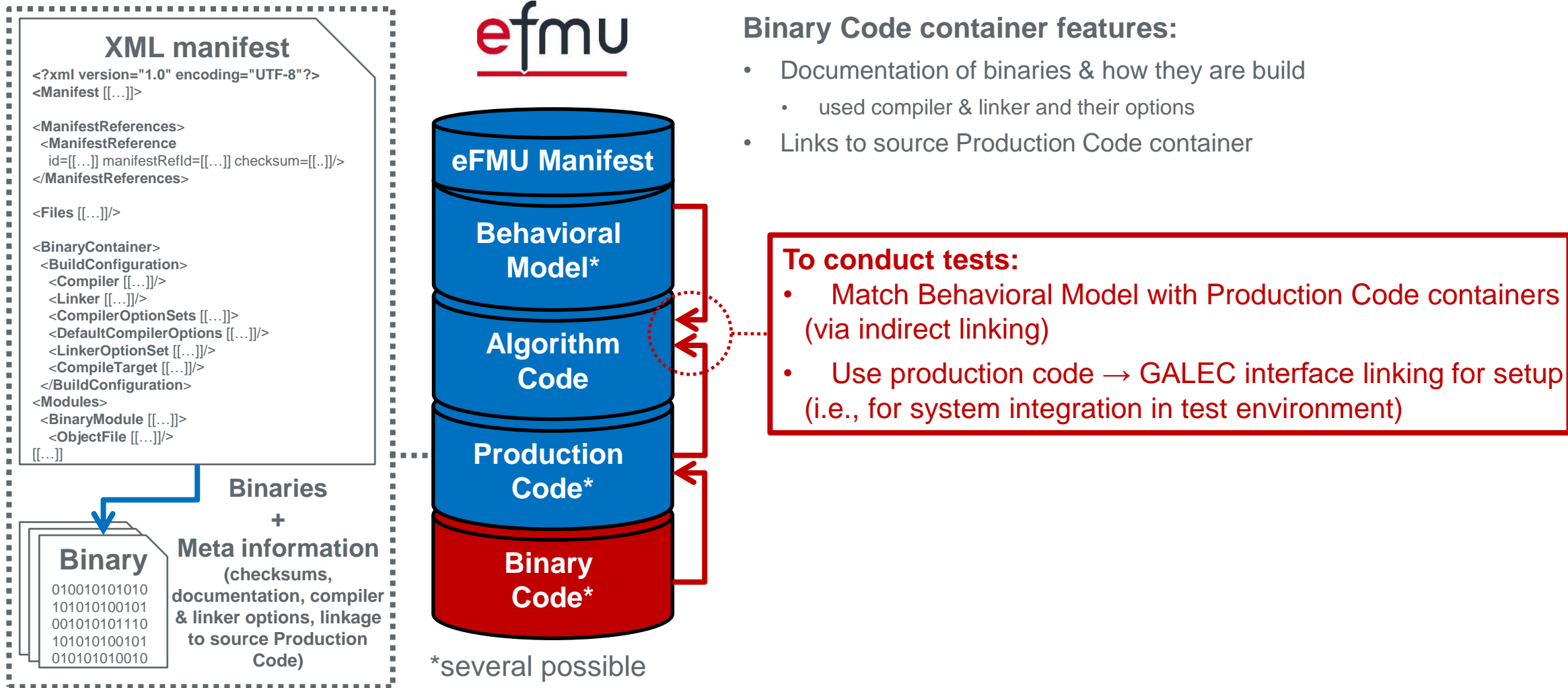
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eFMI Standard: Summary

The open standard for model-driven development of advanced control functions for safety-critical and real-time targets:

- Container architecture with well-defined model representations
 - Abstraction levels from expected behavior to binary code, from implementation to system-integration & testing
⇒ Enable collaboration of development stakeholders with different backgrounds, view-points & tooling (physics modeling, control engineering, embedded software development, etc)
 - Traceability & checksums
⇒ Enable detection of stale artefacts, toolchain automatization & code review
- GALEC with safety & real-time guarantees
⇒ Once algorithmic solution is found (not trivial modeling tool task), eFMI "conveys" it to the embedded target (not trivial target environment tailoring & optimization task)
- Simple standard (only "what" has to be provided, not "how was it achieved"; no optional features)
⇒ The "Magic" is in the tools which are expert in their domain

Congratulations, you got the basics of the eFMI Standard!



Now let's move on to some practice.

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