

# TOWARDS FORMALIZING AND RELATING DIFFERENT NOTIONS OF CONSISTENCY IN CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

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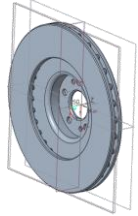
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# CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING



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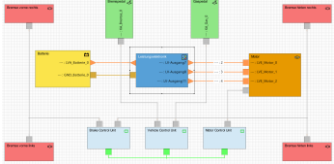
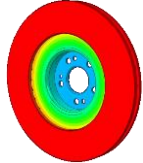


Dependencies between physical aspects



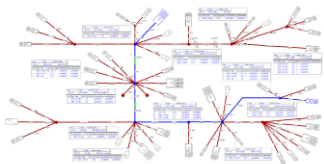
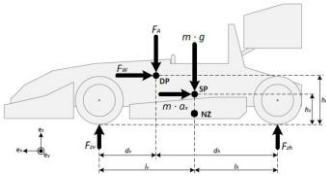
XiL Test Deployment View

FE Analysis View



PREvision E/E Topology View

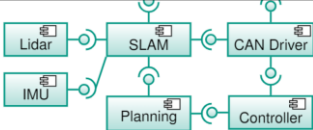
Vehicle Model View



PREvision Wiring Harness View

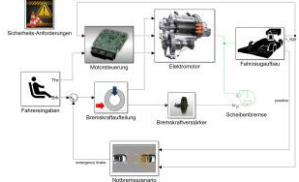
Differences between structure and behavior

Driving Functions Components View



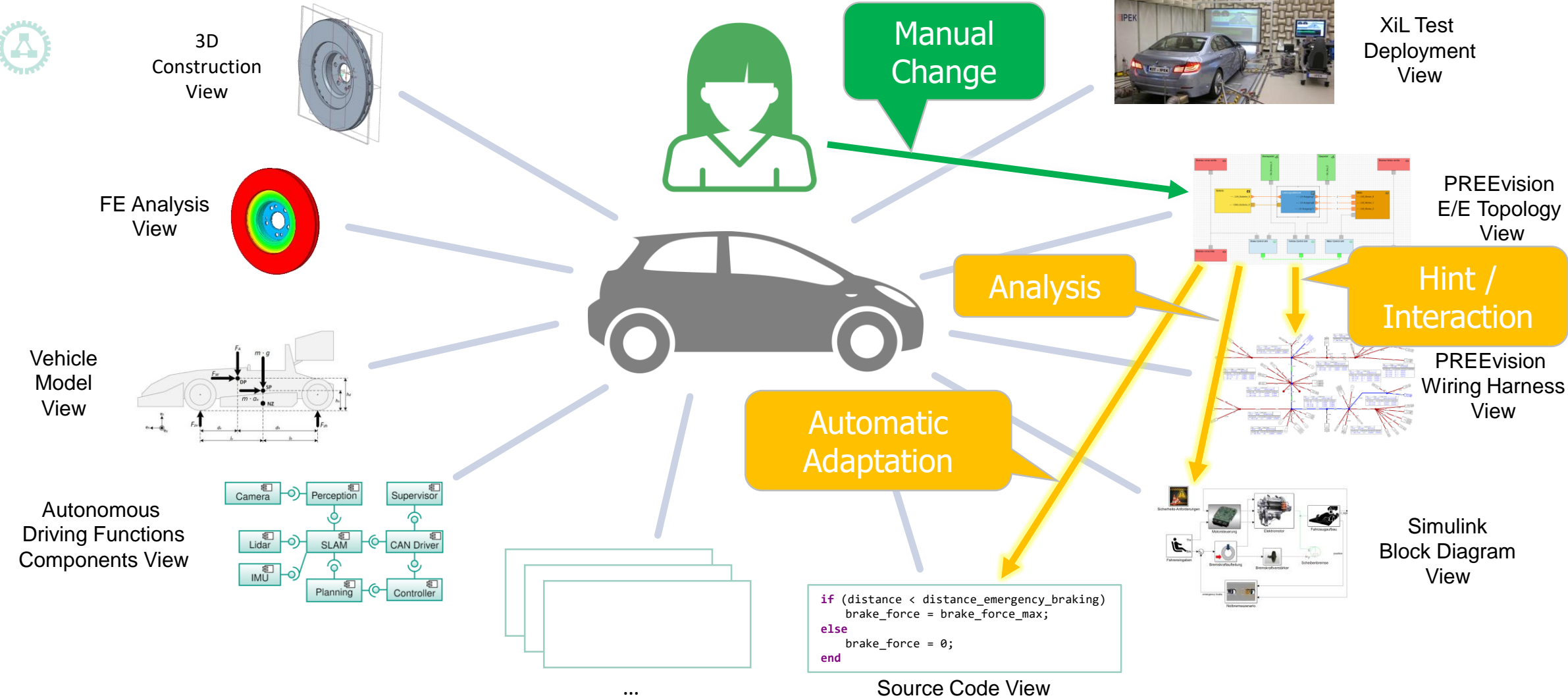
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if (distance < distance_emergency_braking)
    brake_force = brake_force_max;
else
```

Software influencing physical properties



Simulink Block Diagram View

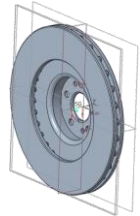
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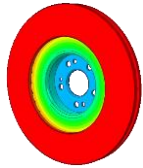
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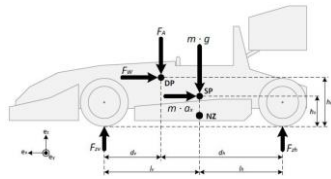
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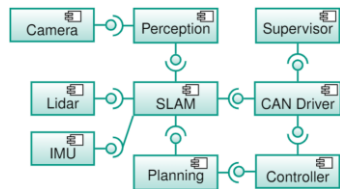
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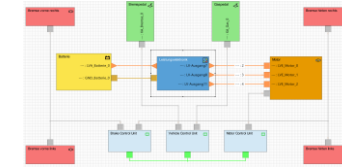
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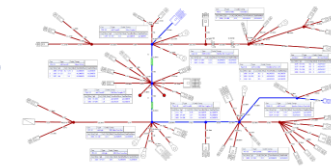
Autonomous Driving Functions Components View



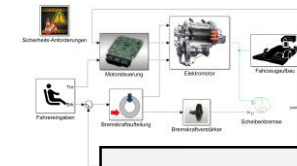
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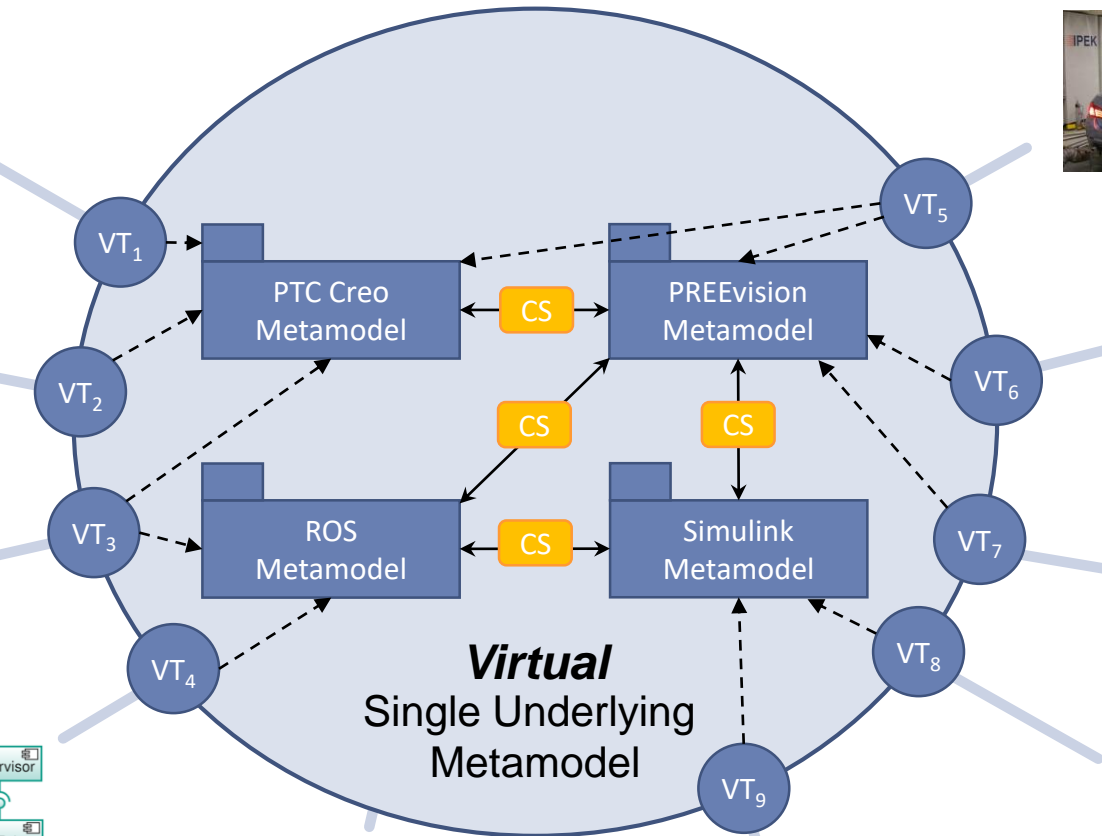


PREvision Wiring Harness View



Simulink Block Diagram View

● View Type    ■ Metamodel    CS Consistency Specification



**Virtual**  
Single Underlying  
Metamodel

```
if (distance < distance_emergency_braking)
    brake_force = brake_force_max;
else
    brake_force = 0;
end
```

Source Code View

#Metamodels < #View Types  
Re-Usability  
Compatibility with Standards

# PROBLEM AND RESEARCH QUESTIONS



- Various domains have dealt with consistency and its definition, e.g., databases
- Different paradigms for specifying consistency exist
- Missing overview hinders adoption for Cyber-Physical Systems

**RQ1** How can the different paradigms for specifying consistency relations be combined in a single formal framework of consistency notions?

**RQ2** How can such a framework of consistency notions be applied in a V-SUM to enable consistency aware, view-based development of Cyber-Physical Systems?

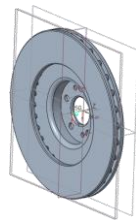
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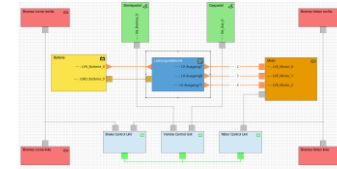
## ■ Binary vs. N-ary

We need a shift from binary to n-ary consistency specification as consistency questions may relate more than two models

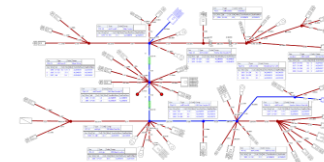
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Models depend on each other



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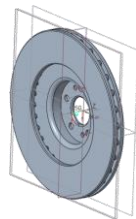
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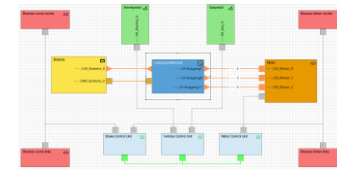
- Binary vs. N-ary
- Normative vs. Descriptive

We need a shift from normative to descriptive consistency specifications to enable reasoning about their correctness

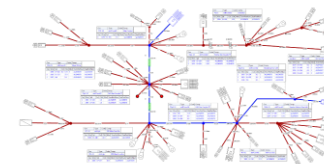
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Describe circular model dependencies



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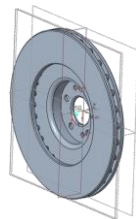
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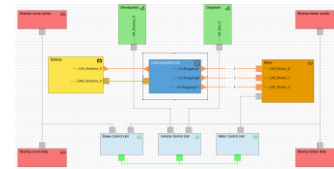
- Binary vs. N-ary
- Normative vs. Descriptive
- Qualitative vs. Quantitative

We need a shift from Boolean assessment of consistency to quantitative metrics to reflect the complexity of Cyber-Physical Systems and propose consistency-increasing methods

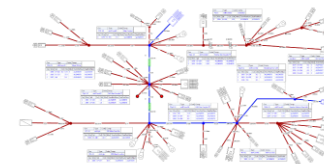
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Temporal inconsistencies are unavoidable



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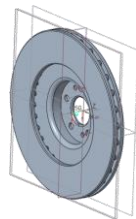
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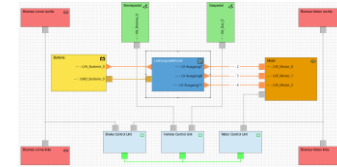
- Binary vs. N-ary
- Normative vs. Descriptive
- Qualitative vs. Quantitative
- Certainty vs. Uncertainty

We need a shift from precisely defined models to models encoding uncertainty to account for the physical part of the system

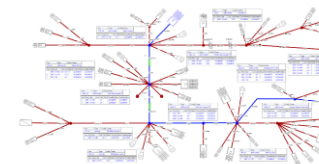
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Certification duration creates uncertainty



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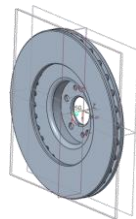
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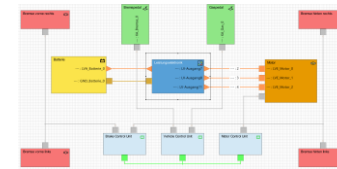
- Binary vs. N-ary
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- Certainty vs. Uncertainty
- Syntax vs. Semantics

We need a shift from consistency of the model structure to behavioural aspects to allow for quality reasoning

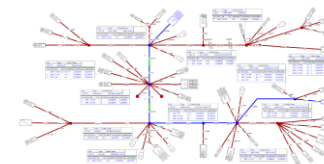
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Inconsistencies among derived values



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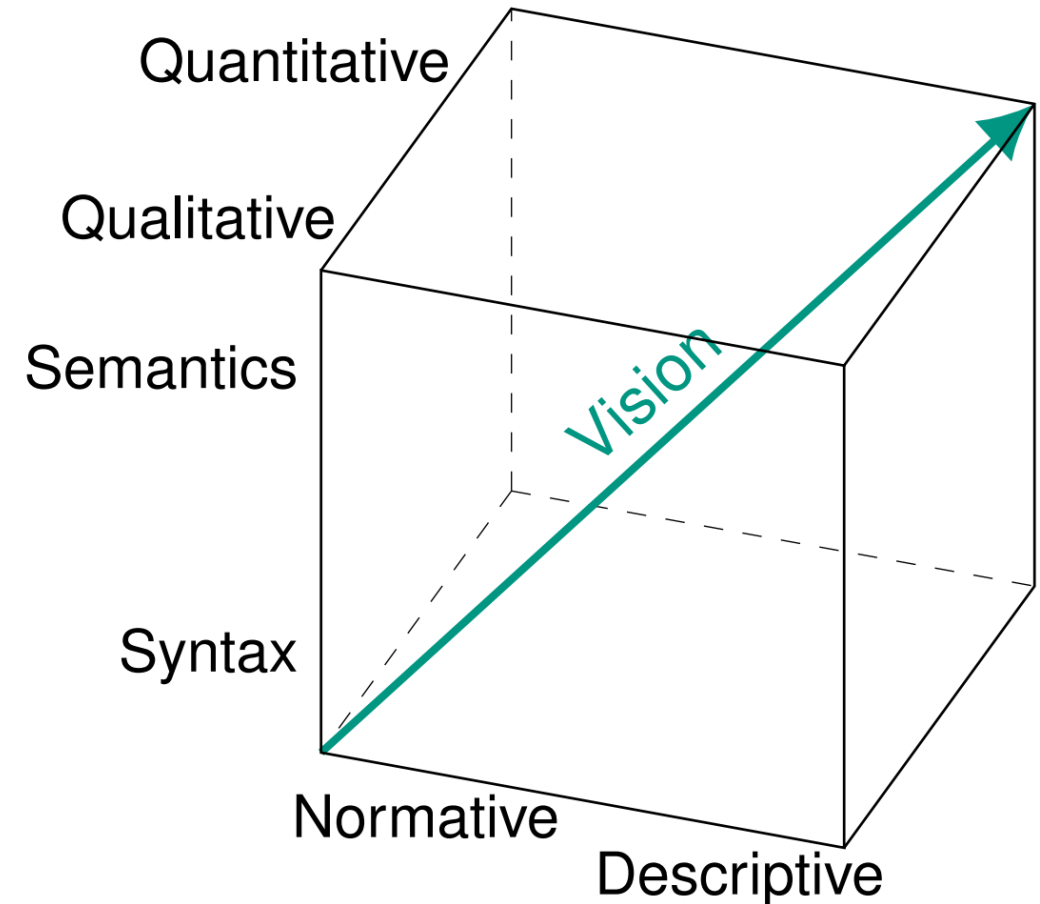


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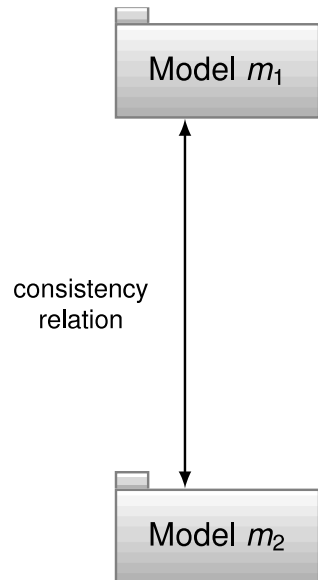
# MULTIDIMENSIONAL CONSISTENCY



- Binary vs. N-ary  
Reason about multiple models
- Normative vs. Descriptive  
Reason about correctness
- Qualitative vs. Quantitative  
Reason about consistency-increasing methods
- Certainty vs. Uncertainty  
Reason about the physical part of the system
- Syntax vs. Semantics  
Reason about quality

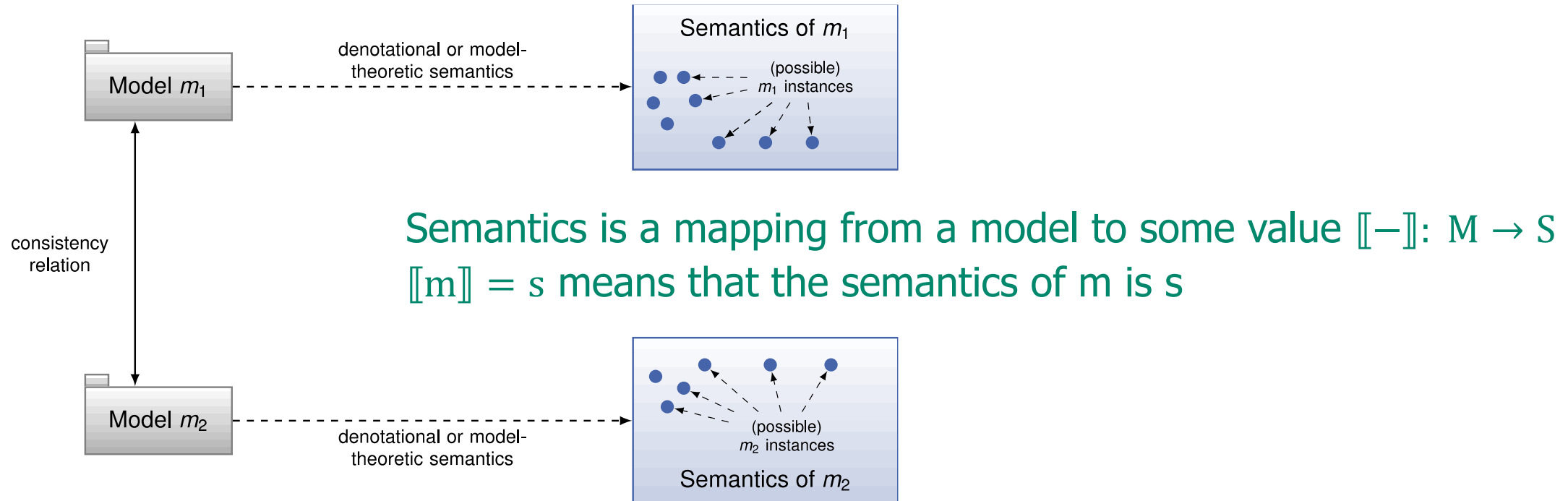


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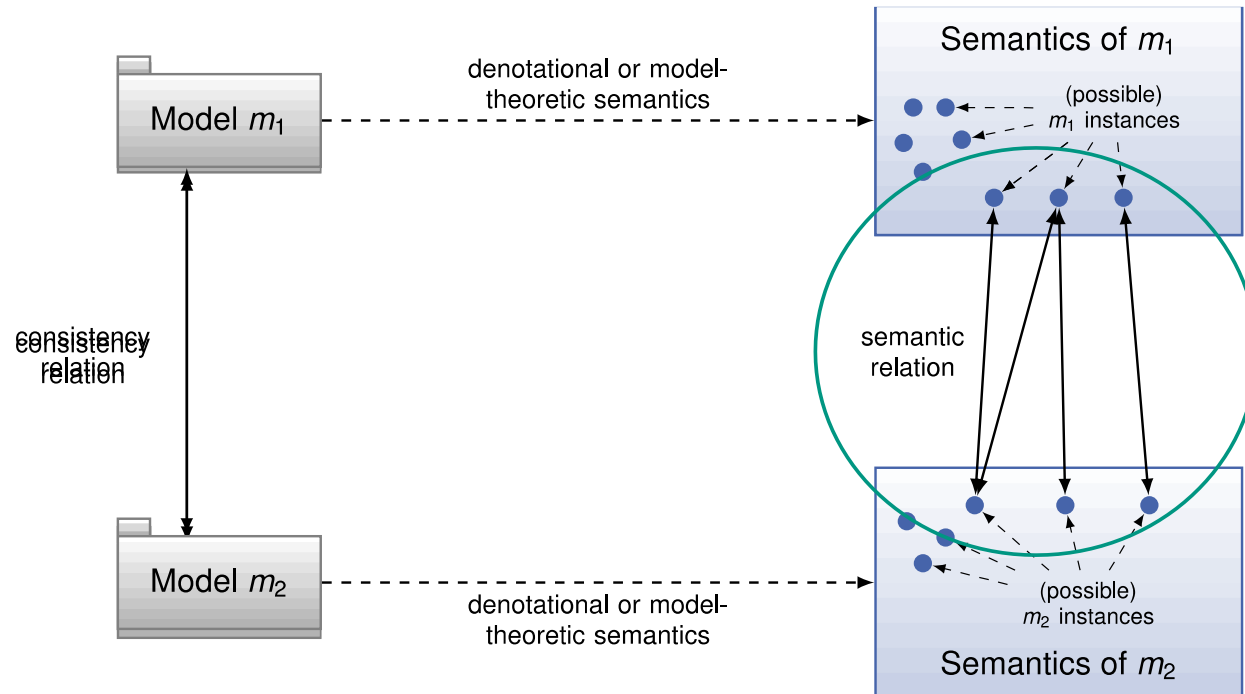


**CR**( $m_1, m_2$ ) means that  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are consistent

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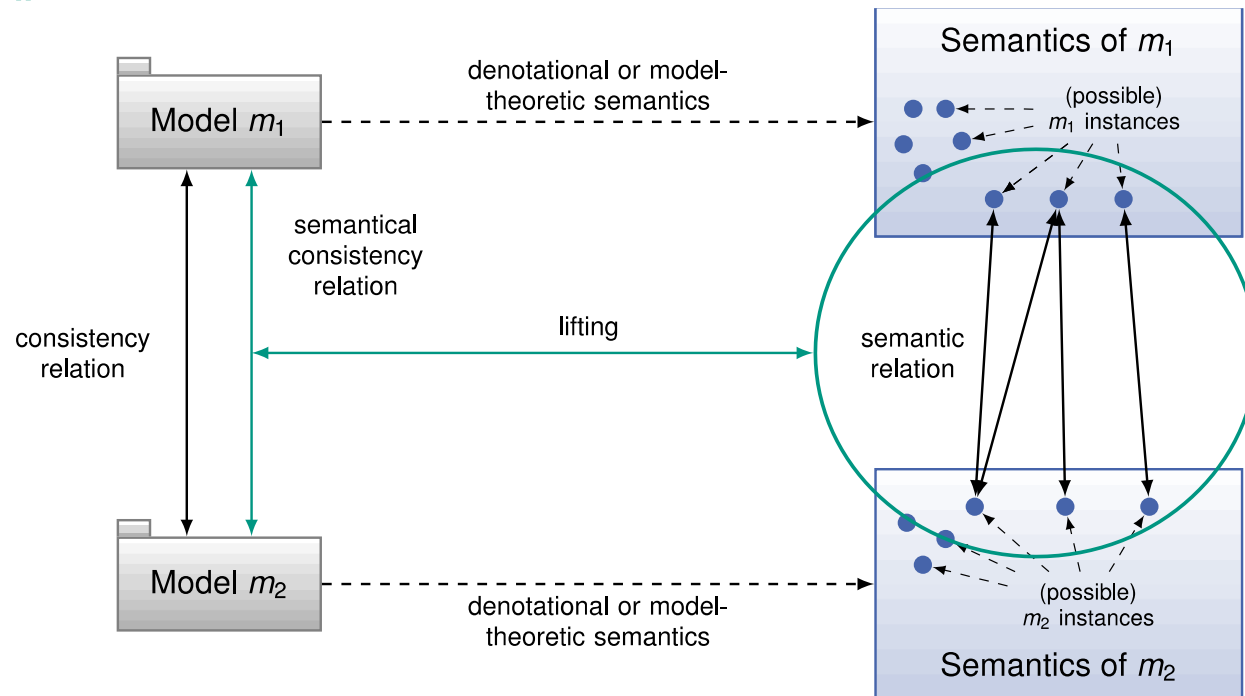


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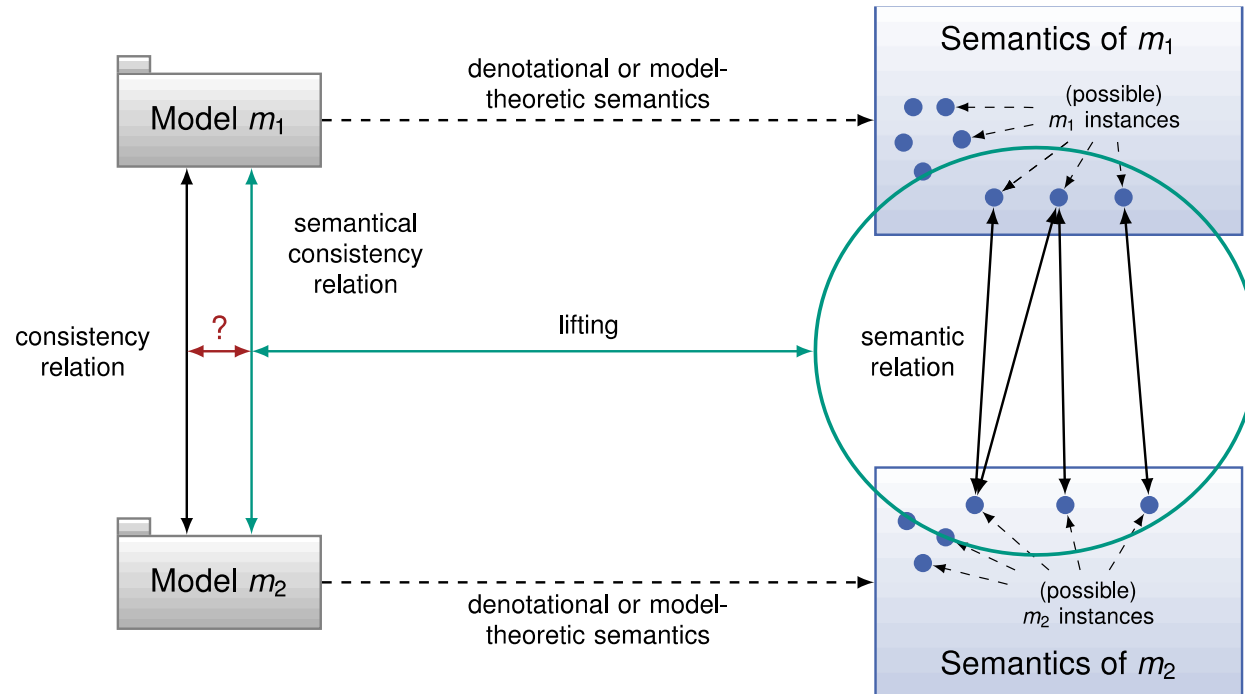
**SR**( $s_1, s_2$ ) means that the semantic values  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are related (overlap)

# SYNTAX VS. SEMANTICS: FORMAL FOUNDATIONS OF CONSISTENCY



Tracing **SR** to the models and get  
**SCR**( $m_1, m_2$ ) given by **SR**( $\llbracket m_1 \rrbracket, \llbracket m_2 \rrbracket$ )

# SYNTAX VS. SEMANTICS: FORMAL FOUNDATIONS OF CONSISTENCY



**CR** and **SCR** gives consistency on the models and their semantics.

We have to relate **CR** and **SCR**!



# VISION: CONSISTENCY-AWARE CYBER-PHYSICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING



- Find and classify different notions of consistency from different domains
- Formalize and relate these notions of consistency to each other
- Provide a common understanding implement within a V-SUM
- Investigate its effects on Cyber-Physical Systems Engineering

