



“A Scalable Co-simulation Framework for AnyLogic”

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- Running and Cycling
- Outdoor Sports
- Aviation Enthusiast
- Puzzles



Software Engineer

- Open Source Enthusiast
- Basketball
- Music
- Trekking

Meet Ankush

Full Stack Developer



Agenda

AIRBUS - Who we are

THE WHY?

THE WHAT?

THE HOW?

THE IMPACT?

THE FUTURE?

Who we are

Airbus is a global aerospace pioneer, operating in the commercial aircraft, helicopter, defence and space sectors.





Our purpose

We pioneer sustainable aerospace for a safe and united world

Leading the journey towards clean aerospace

Helping customers defend their values

Connecting and uniting people across the globe

Our Business



The WHY? – The Limits of Traditional Simulation



Interconnected World, Isolated Models

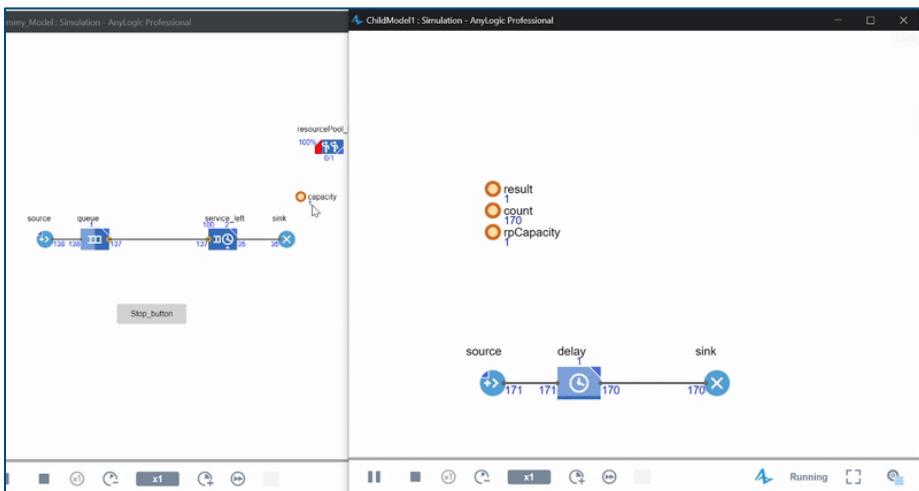
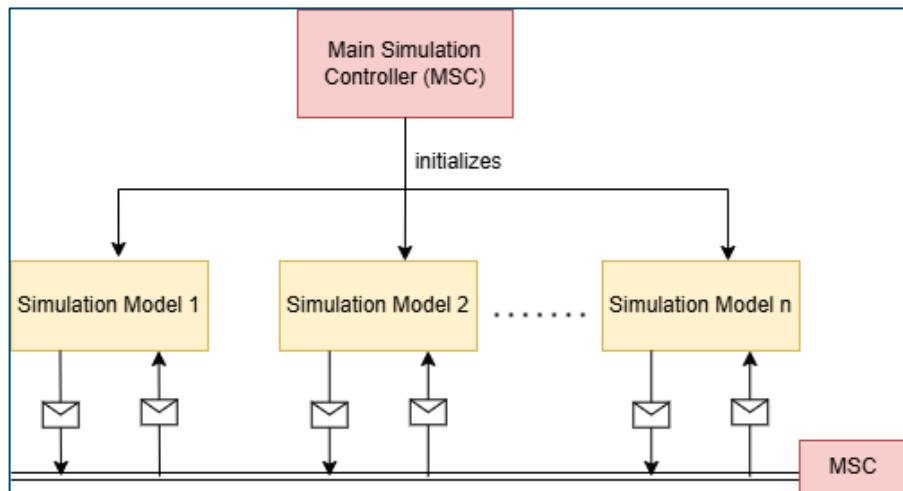


The Collaboration & IP Barrier

Complexity & Scalability Issues

The WHAT? – A "System of Systems" Approach

Master-Child Architecture: A methodology that enables multiple, independently developed simulation models to run concurrently, exchanging data in real-time to function as a single, cohesive system.



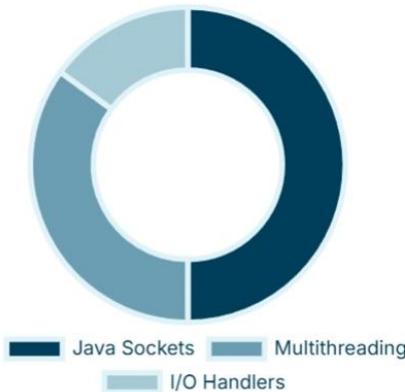
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Core Capabilities Developed

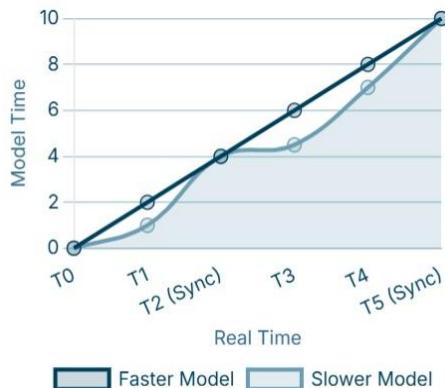
⌚ Real-Time Communication

A robust client-server architecture using Java sockets and multithreading enables seamless, two-way data flow between models, forming the backbone of the co-simulation architecture.



⌚ Adaptive Time Synchronization

Our Catch-up algorithm ensures all models stay synchronized. Slower models accelerate their step execution to catch up with faster ones, preventing time drift and maintaining simulation integrity.



🔒 Secure Black-Box Models

To protect intellectual property, models are encapsulated into runnable files. This "black-box" approach hides internal logic while allowing secure data exchange, fostering cross-organizational collaboration.



Model Encapsulation

Proprietary Logic is Encapsulated and Secured

The Journey: A Milestone-Driven Approach

M1

One-Way Communication

Established initial client-server link via sockets.

M2

Bi-Directional Flow & Thread Fixes

Enabled two-way data exchange and resolved thread/socket management issues.

M3

Time Synchronization

Implemented step-based sync and the adaptive "Catch-Up" algorithm.

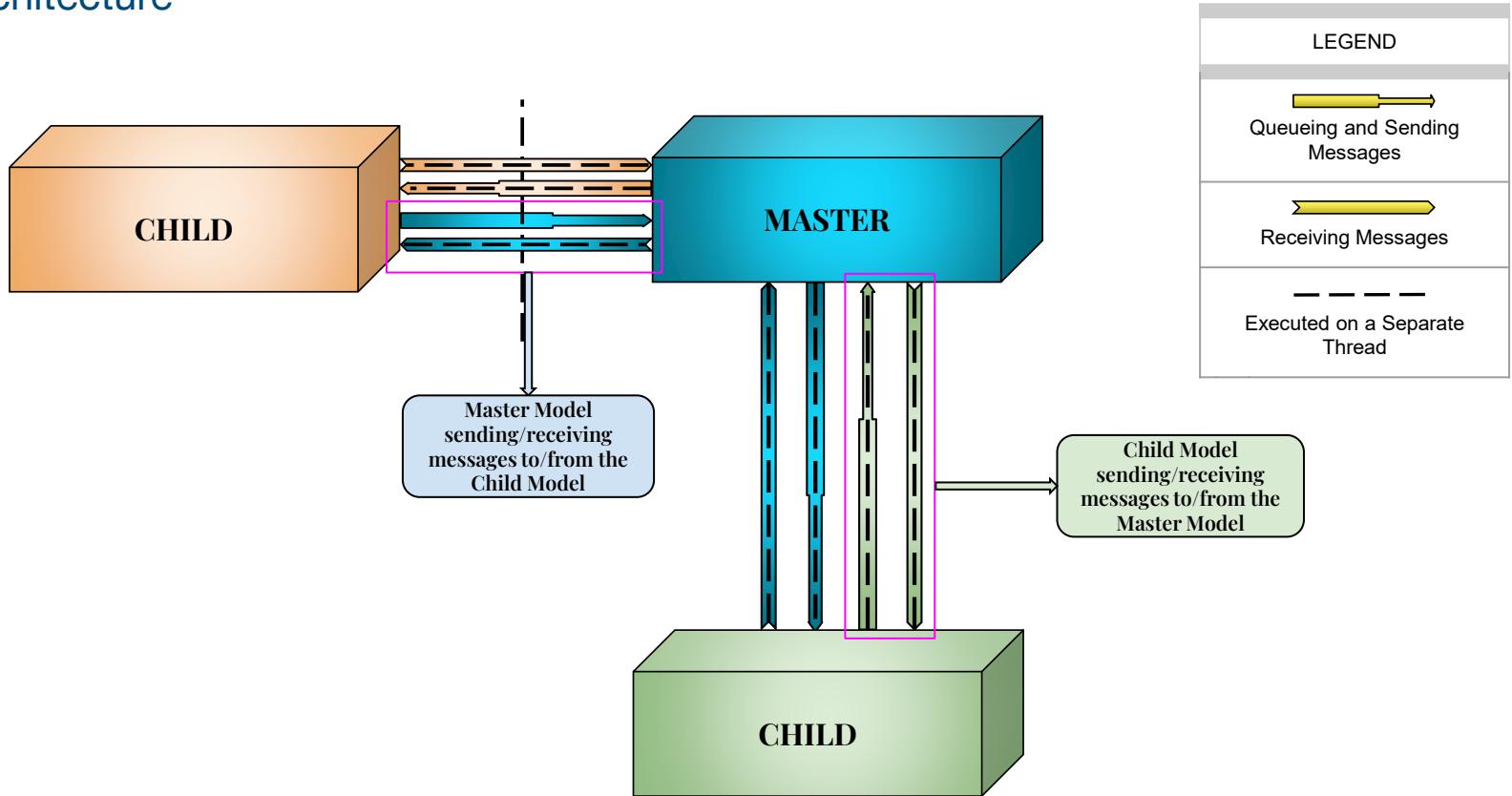
M4

Black-Box Implementation

Achieved model encapsulation using runnable JAR files.

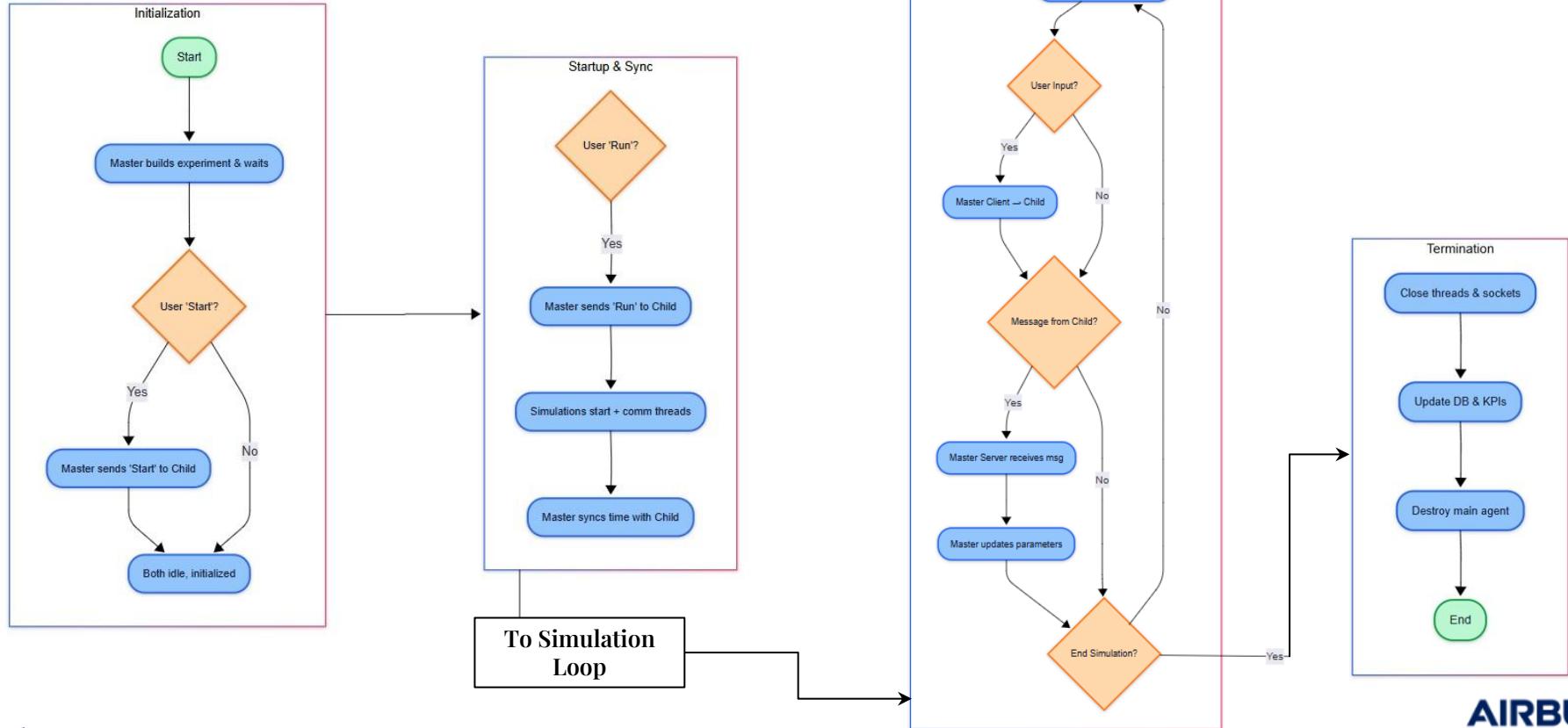
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Concept Architecture

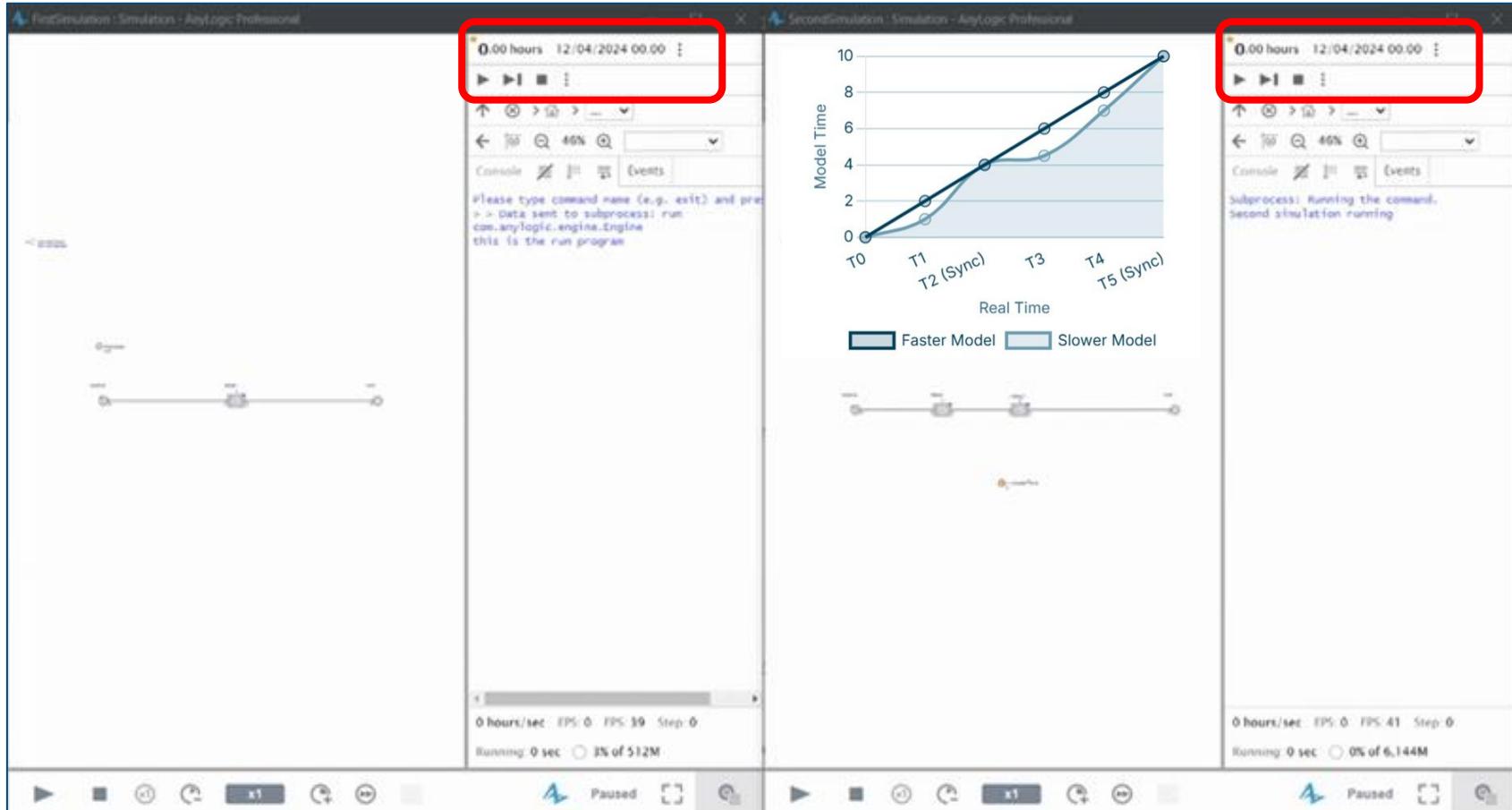


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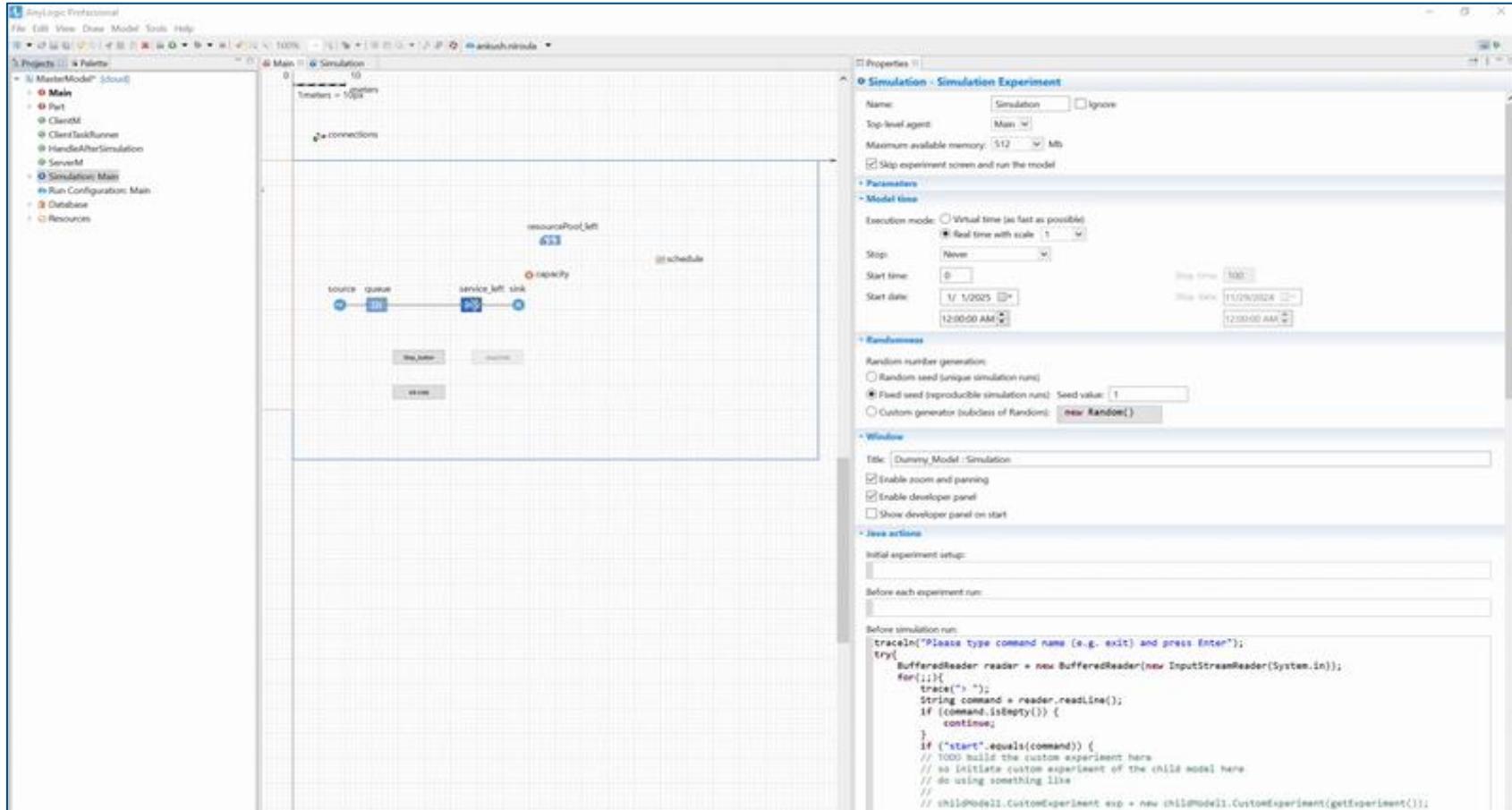
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The screenshot shows the AnyLogic Professional interface with the following details:

- Project Explorer:** Shows the project structure with a Main model and various sub-components like Part, ClientM, ClientTaskRunner, HandleAfterSimulation, ServerM, and Simulation: Main.
- Simulation Experiment Properties:**
 - Simulation:** Name is set to "Simulation".
 - Top-level agent:** Set to "Main".
 - Maximum available memory:** 512 Mb.
 - Skip experiment screen and run the model:** Checked.
- Parameters:** Not visible in the screenshot.
- Model time:**
 - Execution mode:** Set to "Real time with scale" with a value of 1.
 - Stop:** Set to "Never".
 - Start time:** Set to 0.
 - Start date:** Set to 1/1/2024.
 - Stop time:** Set to 1000.
 - Stop date:** Set to 1/1/2024.
 - Stop time:** Set to 12:00:00 AM.
- Randomness:**
 - Random number generation:** Set to "Fixed seed (reproducible simulation runs)" with a seed value of 1.
 - Custom generator (subclass of Random):** Set to "new Random()".
- Windows:**
 - Title:** Dummy Model - Simulation.
 - Enable zoom and panning:** Checked.
 - Enable developer panel:** Checked.
 - Show developer panel on start:** Unchecked.
- Java actions:**
 - Initial experiment setup:** Empty.
 - Before each experiment run:** Empty.
 - Before simulation run:**

```
traceIn("Please type command name (e.g. exit) and press Enter");
try{
    BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
    for(;;){
        trace(" ");
        String command = reader.readLine();
        if (command.isEmpty()) {
            continue;
        }
        if ("start".equals(command)) {
            TODO build the custom experiment here
            // so initiate custom experiment of the child model here
            // do using something like
            // childModel1.CustomExperiment exp = new childModel1.CustomExperiment(getExperiment());
        }
    }
}
```

The IMPACT — Unlocking Transformative Business Value



This capability unlocks critical insights across numerous sectors

Supply Chain

Build resilient, end-to-end digital twins by connecting secure models from suppliers, logistics partners, and distributors to proactively manage and mitigate disruptions across the entire value chain.

Aerospace & Defense

Validate the mission readiness and interoperability of complex, multi-contractor systems in a secure environment.

Energy & Utilities

Analyze grid stability by integrating realistic, proprietary models from independent power producers.



Financial Services

Test the entire financial system's response to a crisis, allowing competing banks to contribute to the simulation securely without sharing their private information.

Healthcare

Co-simulation connects hospitals into a regional digital twin, simulating real-time capacity to route critical patients to the optimal facility, preventing fatalities from life-threatening delays.

Manufacturing

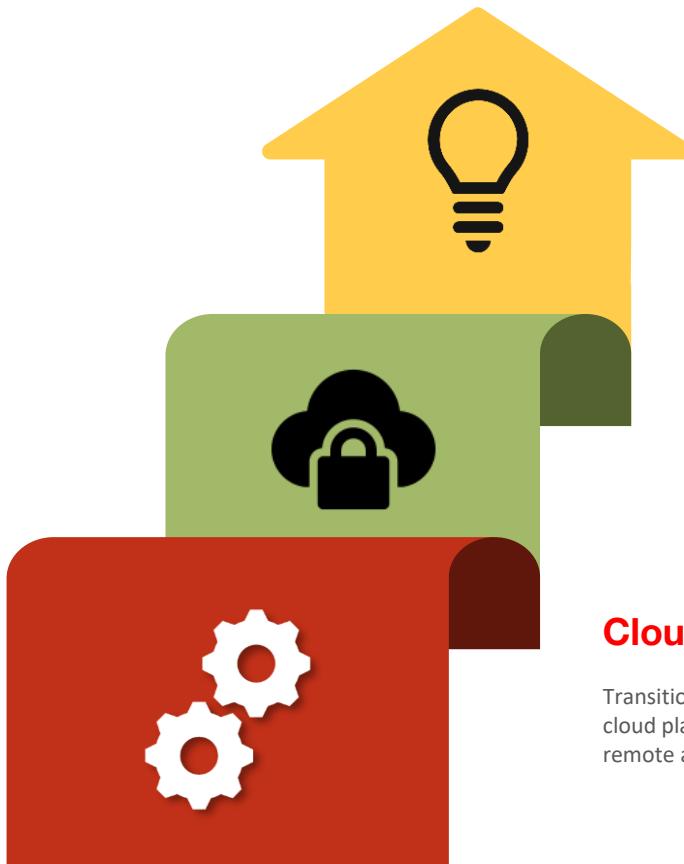
Virtually commission multi-vendor smart factories by integrating protected models of robots, machinery, and control systems, eliminating integration risks and optimizing production flow before physical setup.

The FUTURE – From a Capability to an Ecosystem



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The Vision for Scalable Co-Simulation



Full Digital Twin Integration

Evolve the framework into a real-time Digital Twin, creating a live, virtual replica of the production line for continuous monitoring and predictive maintenance.

Security on the Cloud

Implement a system where the models can be run and perform communications on the cloud without the requirement of local runs of the models. Achieved with secure communication protocols.

Cloud Adaptation

Transition the co-simulation framework to cloud platform for enhanced flexibility on remote access to global teams.

Thank you

Q & A