

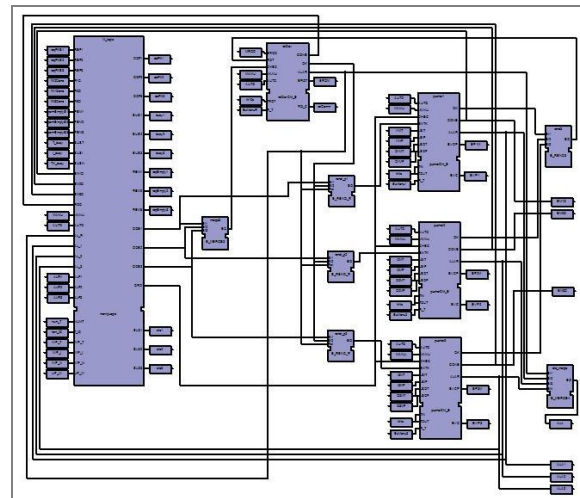


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# IEC61499 based Control development of Advanced Manufacturing and HVAC solutions

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# About ITIA-CNR and Synesis



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**ITIA-CNR, as a promoter of Industrial Innovation, performs strategic activities of Scientific Research and Technological Development for the Competitiveness and Sustainability of Italian and European Manufacturing Industries.**

**The focus of the research activities concerns the following issues:**

- **Machine/System control solutions**
- **Intelligent robot systems**
- **Enterprise engineering and virtual applications**

Requirements

## SYNESIS

**Synesis, as an European Public-Private technology development consortium, acts on a spectrum of enabling technologies for production systems:**

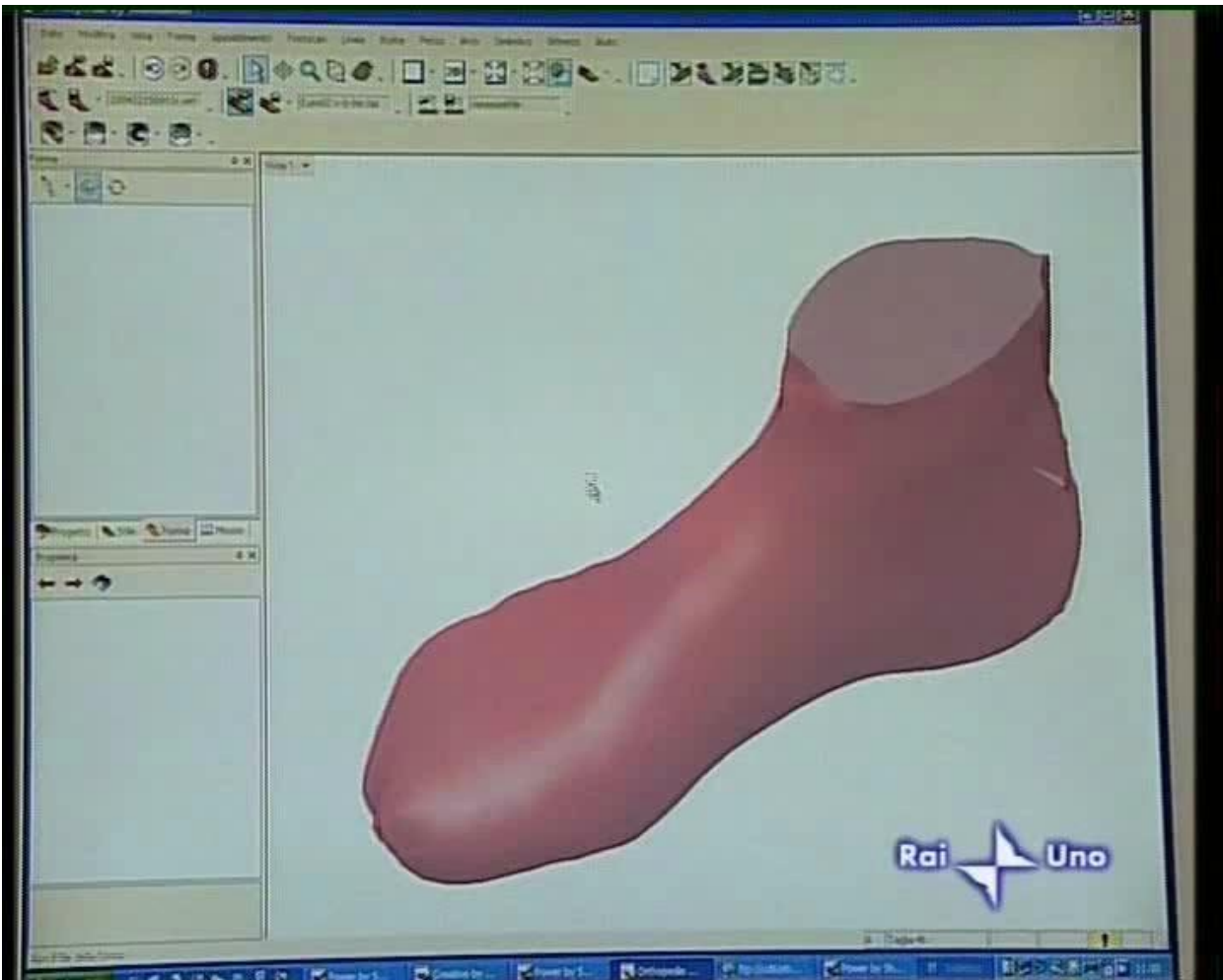
**from innovative operating machines to adaptive factories**

**from design and optimization of production systems to energy efficient and green manufacturing processes**

Solutions

## MARKET

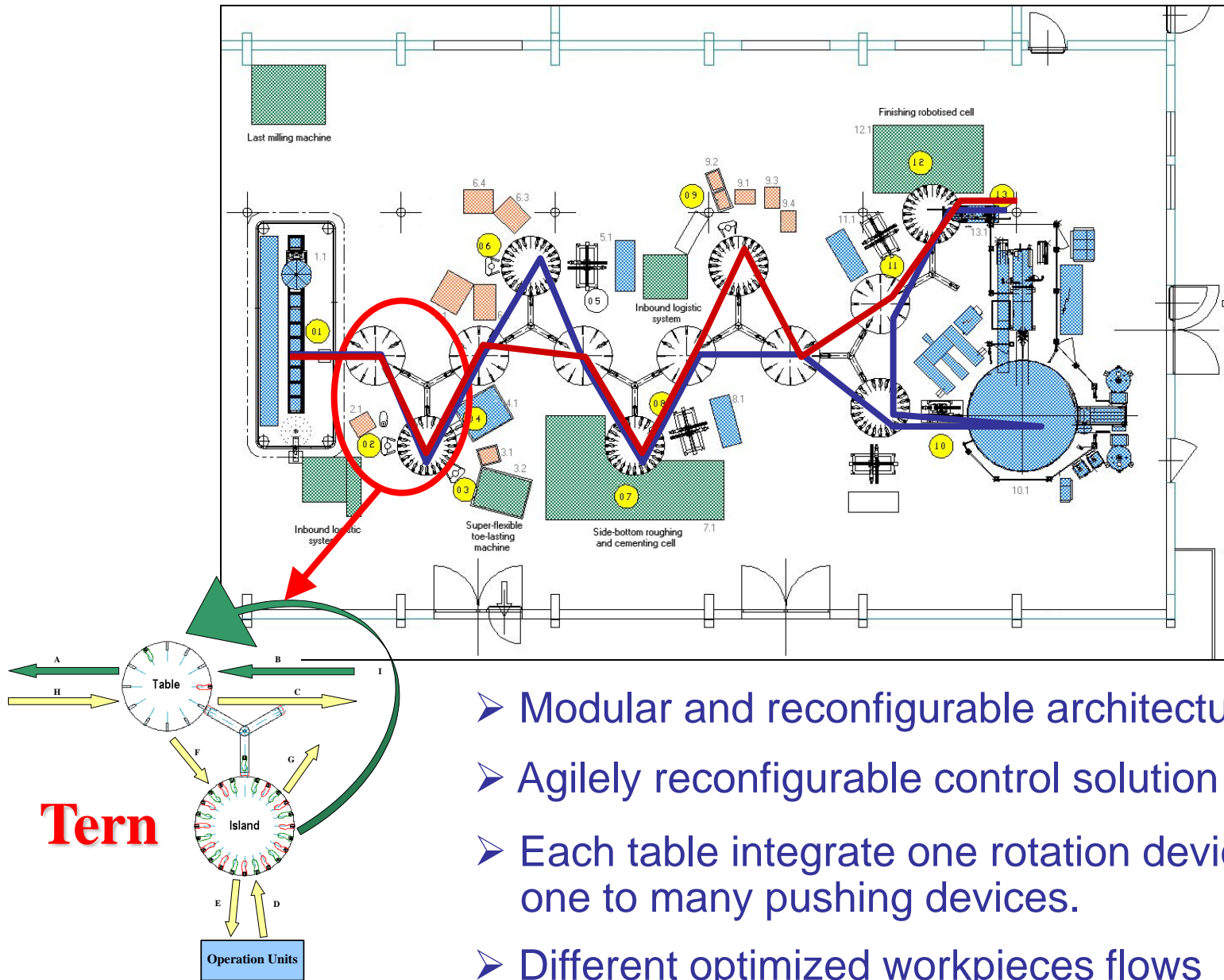
# Innovative Shoe Manufacturing Plant



**Responsive Manufacturing Plant**



# Molecular Line Architecture

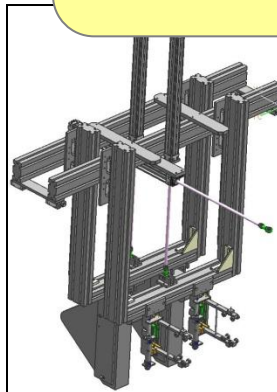


# Advanced Manufacturing Systems requirements

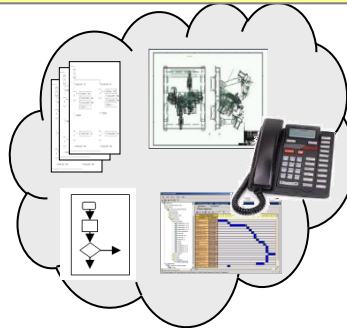
- ❑ Automation systems increasing complexity
- ❑ Growing product variety and shorter lifecycle
- ❑ Agile solutions reconfiguration required
- ❑ Not properly structured control application
- ❑ Difficult to maintain and re-adapt
- ❑ Need to formalize and reuse knowledge
- ❑ Avoid start
- ❑ Reduce time



How to properly structure the control application in order to satisfy such requirements?

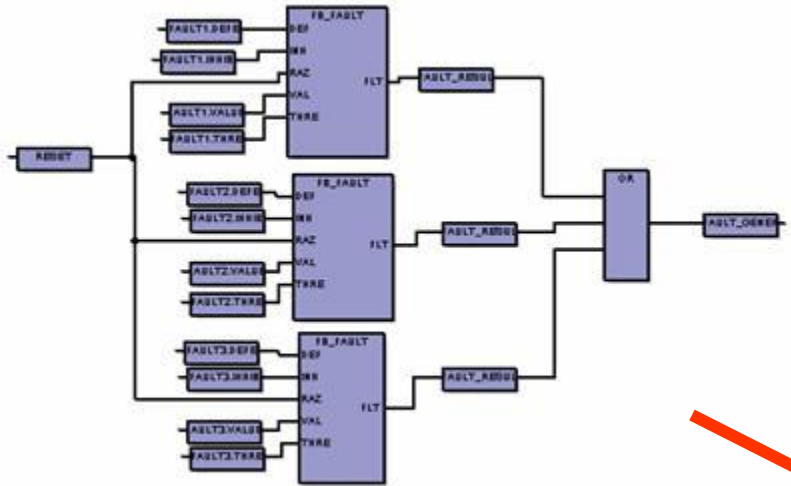


**Mechanical Design**



**Control Development**

# IEC 61499 – Structured design formalism



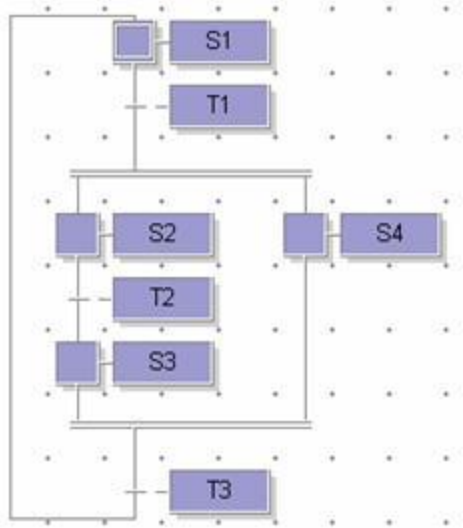
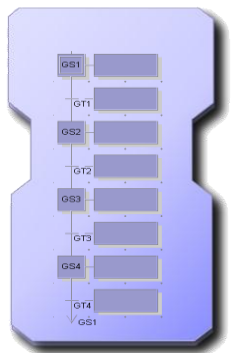
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(* Referencements instruction Cutting Condition On *)
(* ----- *)
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  Instr_iCutCondOn,
  PUB_ExtCuttingCondOn,
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  Sys_RefVide,
  Sys_RefVide,
  Sys_RefVide,
  Sys_RefVide,
  Sys_RefVide,
  Sys_RefVide,
  Sys_RefVide,
  FALSE);
IF Instr_iRefInCutCondOn.CadOut
THEN
  Instr_iCutCondOn.Cad := TRUE;
ELSE
  IF NOT HVR_inWirePanelCoverOpened (* Porte platine fil fermée *)
  AND HVR_iBigSpoolDoorClosed (* Porte grosse bobine fermée *)
  OR Instr_iSimul)
  THEN
    Instr_iCutCondOn.Cad := TRUE;
  END_IF;
  IF NOT HVR_inWirePanelCoverOpened (* Platine fil ouverte *)
  THEN
    Instr_iPlatineFilOuverte := TRUE;
  END_IF;
  IF NOT HVR_iBigSpoolDoorClosed (* Grosse bobine ouverte *)
  THEN
    Instr_iGrosseBobOuverte := TRUE;
  END_IF;
  Instr_iCutCondOn.Cad := FALSE;
  Instr_iCutCondOn.Err := TRUE;
END_IF;
ELSE
  END_IF;

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IEC 61131 FBD: Explicit modules interactions

IEC 61131 ST: Complex algorithm support

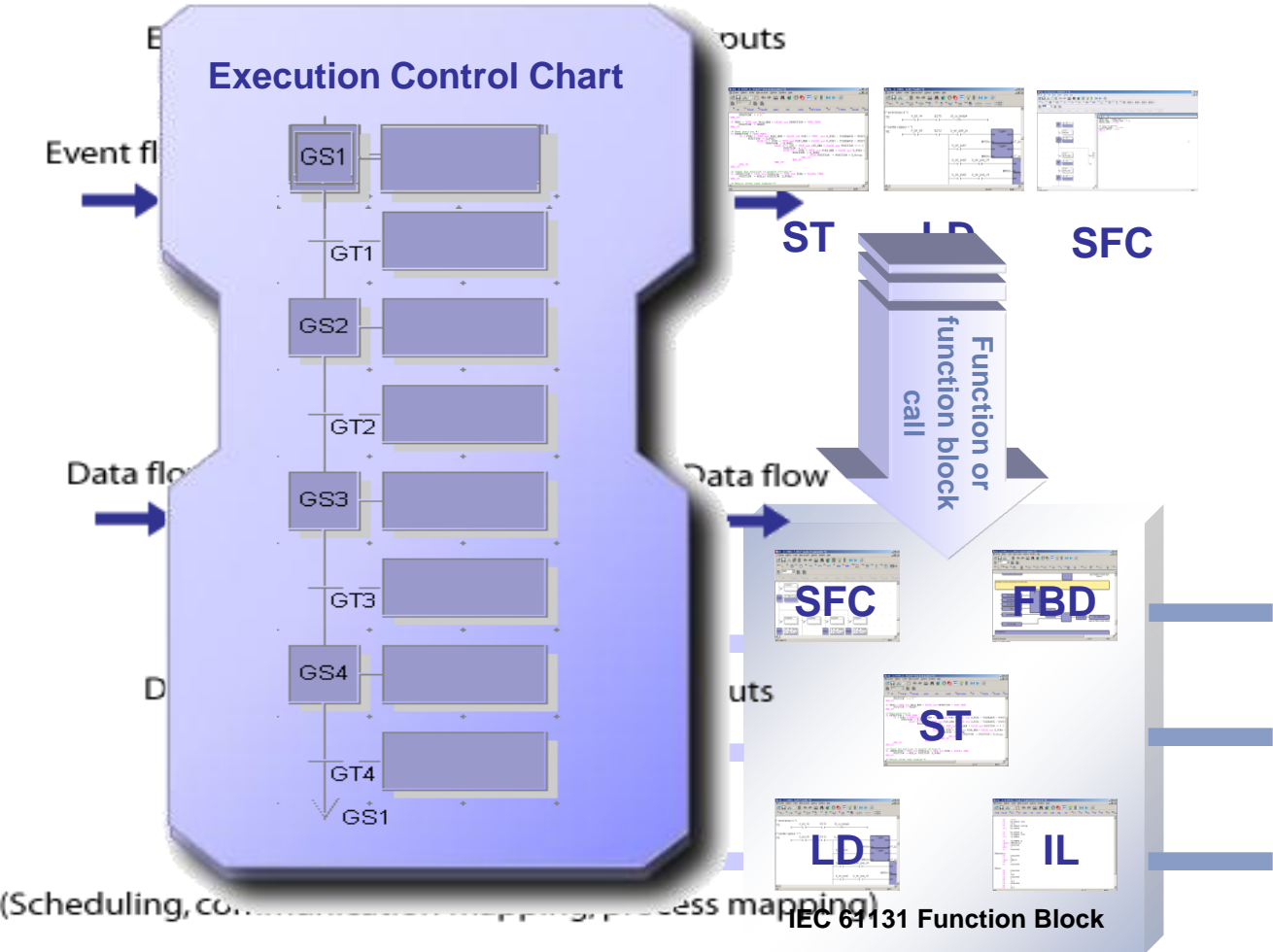


IEC 61131 SFC: Structured logic organization

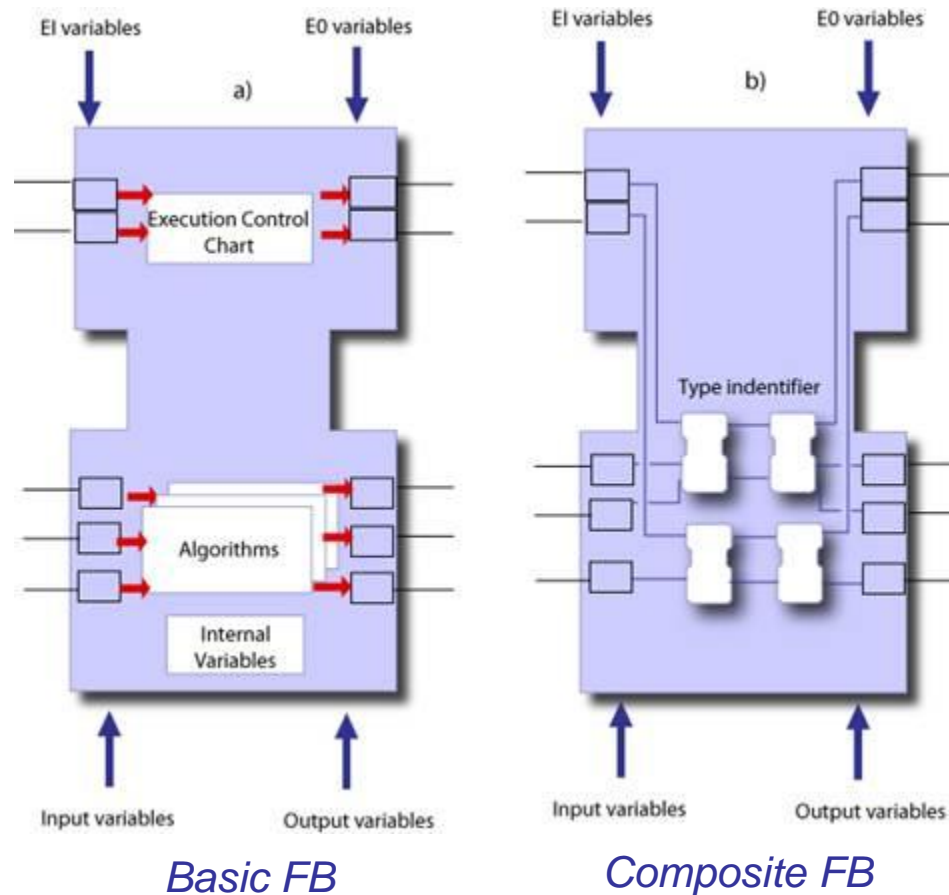


IEC 61131 LD: Easy Boolean rules

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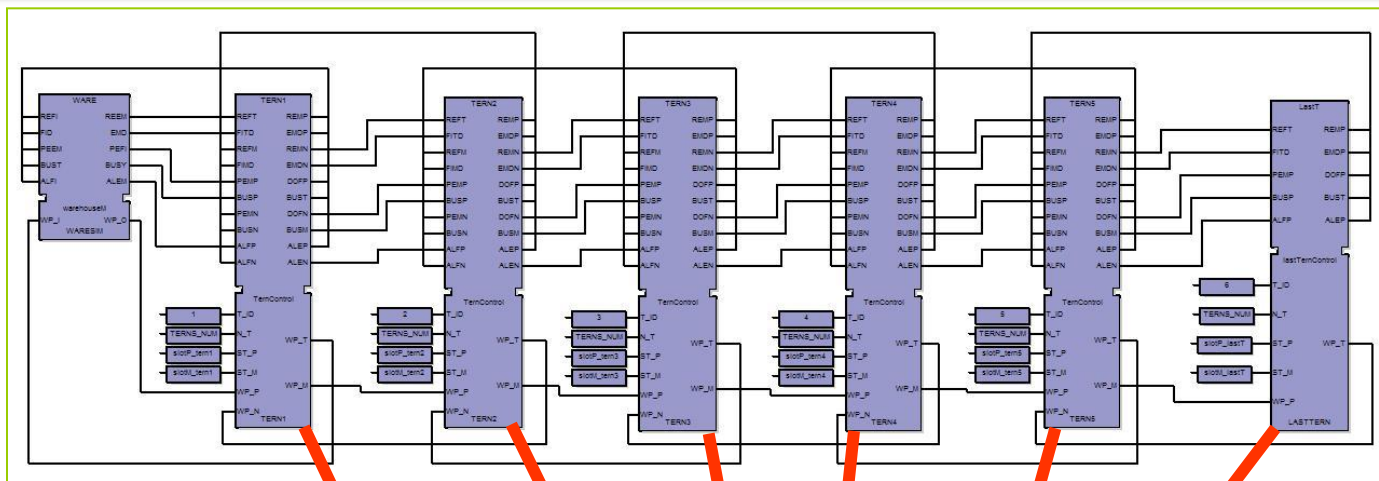


**Structured approach supported by Composite Function Blocks:**

A Composite Function Block includes many Basic and/or Composite Function Blocks



# IEC 61499 – Distributed Control Solutions



The image shows the IsaGRAF software interface for configuring an IEC 61499 Resource Network. The main window displays a project hierarchy on the left and a central workspace with several resource windows. The resources shown are:

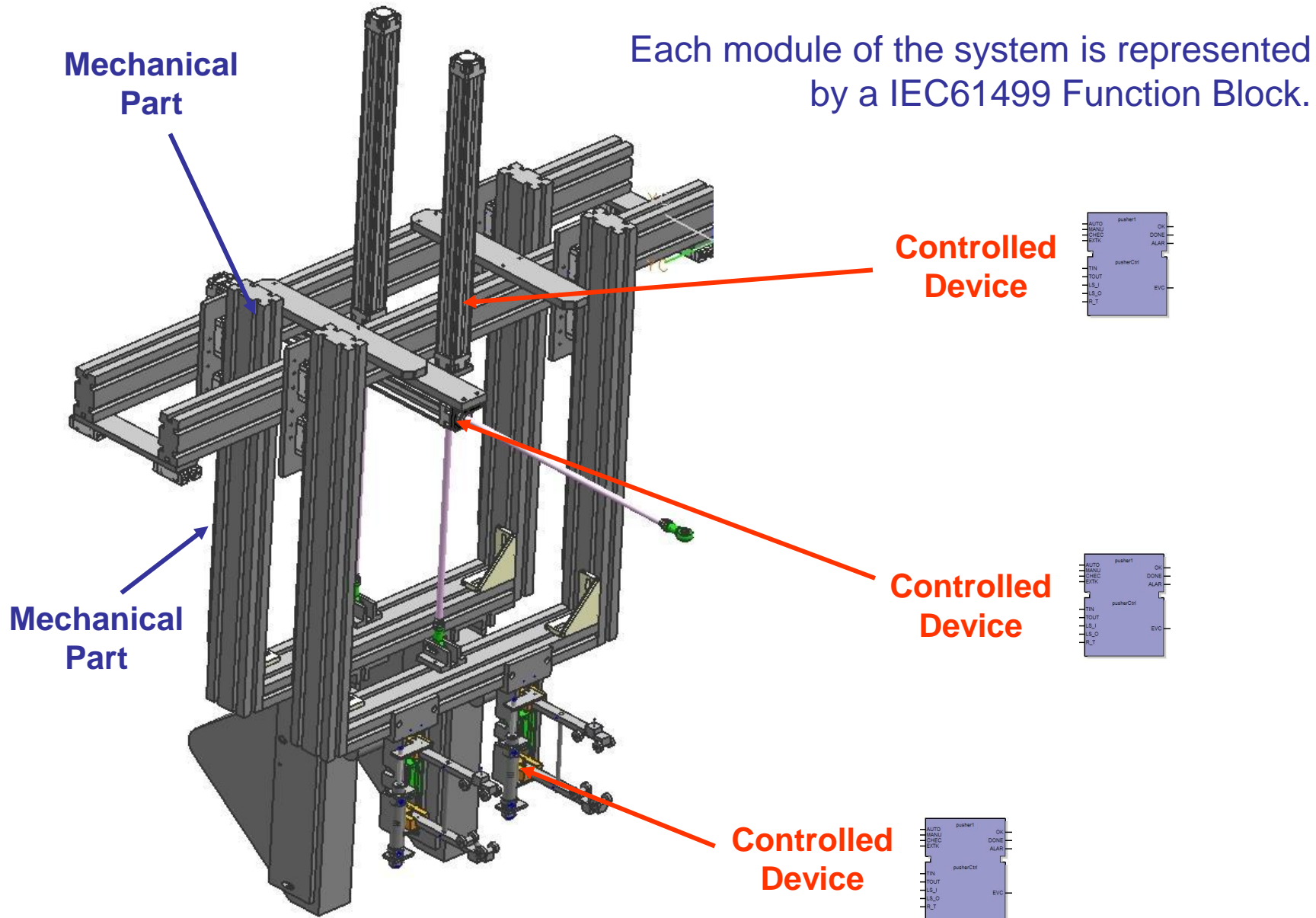
- 1: Tern1 (\*te)
- 2: Tern2 (\*te)
- 3: Tern3 (\*te)
- 4: Tern4 (\*te)
- 5: Tern5 (\*te)
- 6: lastTern (\*te)
- 7: wareSim (\*te)

Each resource window shows its internal structure, including parameters, programs, and functions. Red arrows from the top diagram point to these windows. A yellow box on the right contains the text "Automatic Binding". At the bottom, there are three configuration windows:

- Config1 (\* This is the C...)
- Config2
- Config3

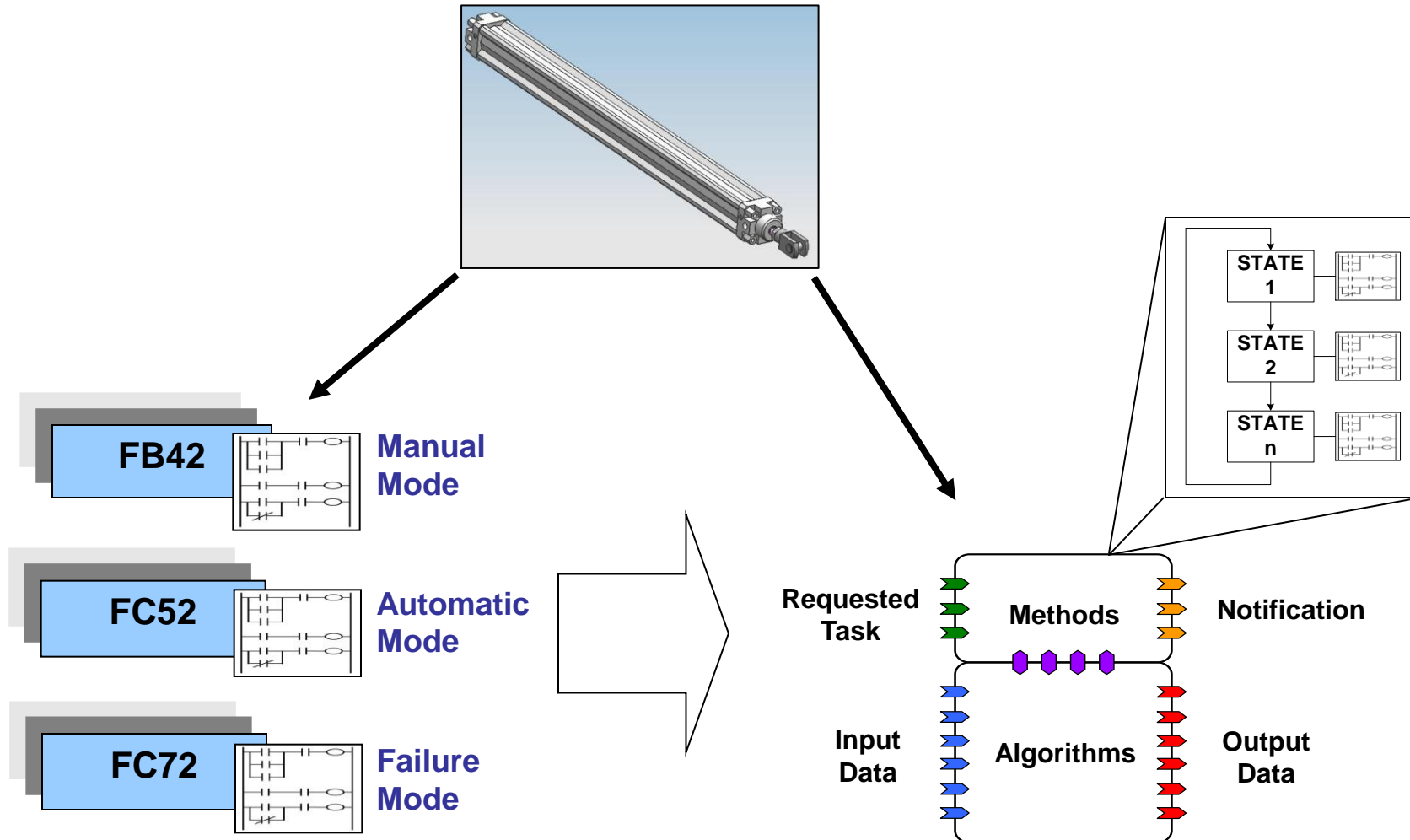
Below the configuration windows, there are two physical resource icons: "21:Resource21" and "21:SimDevTern1 (\* dev...)". The text "Resources assigned to HW IEC 61499 Resource" is overlaid in red. At the bottom center, the text "Application distributed on system resources (Virtual PLCs)" is overlaid in blue. The ETCP logo is visible at the bottom left.

# Control software modularization



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Structure control logic organization in a IEC61499 Function Block.

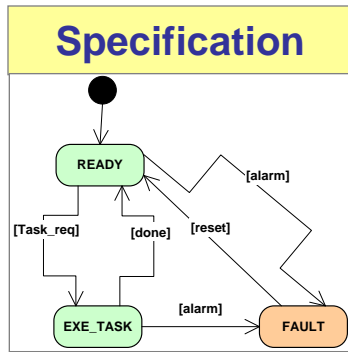




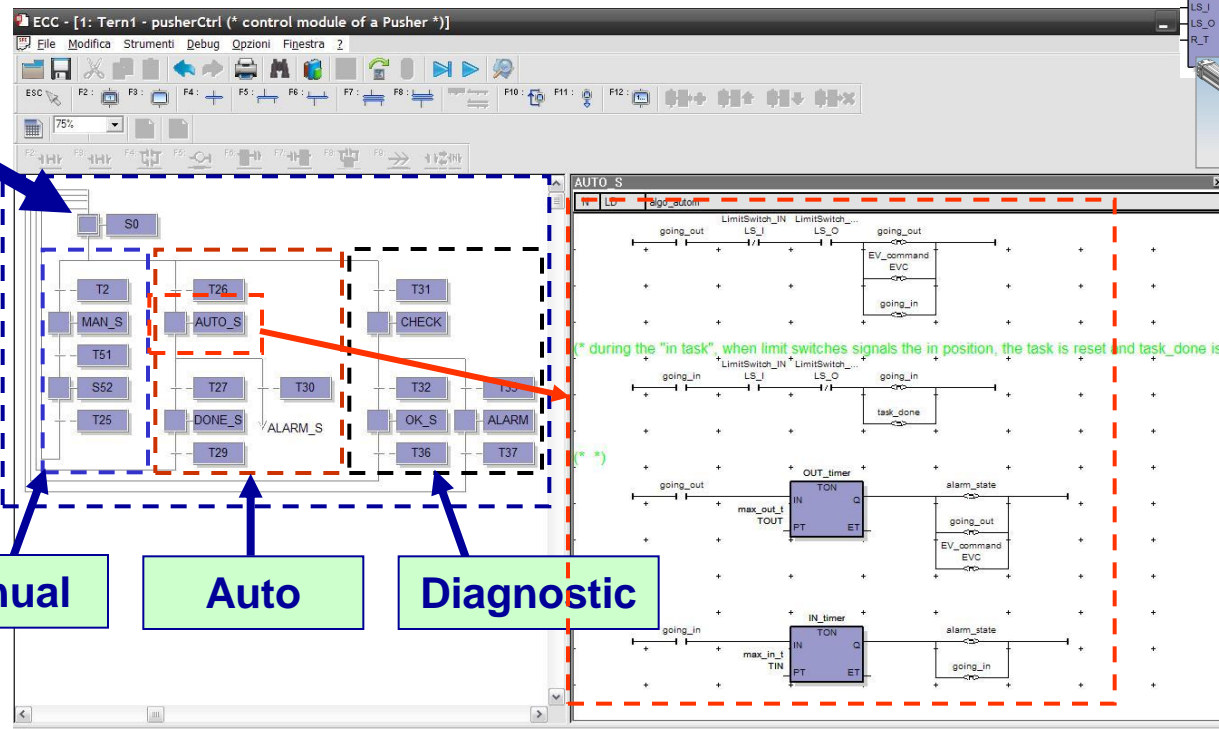
# IEC 61499 based Control Development

The IEC61499 basic function block content:

- ✓ Agile specification to control code phase
- ✓ Function block logics structured into a State Machine (ECC)
- ✓ Powerful high level formalism to design function block behavior
- ✓ IEC 61131 languages to implement the algorithms



**Execution Control Chart (ECC)**



Manual

Auto

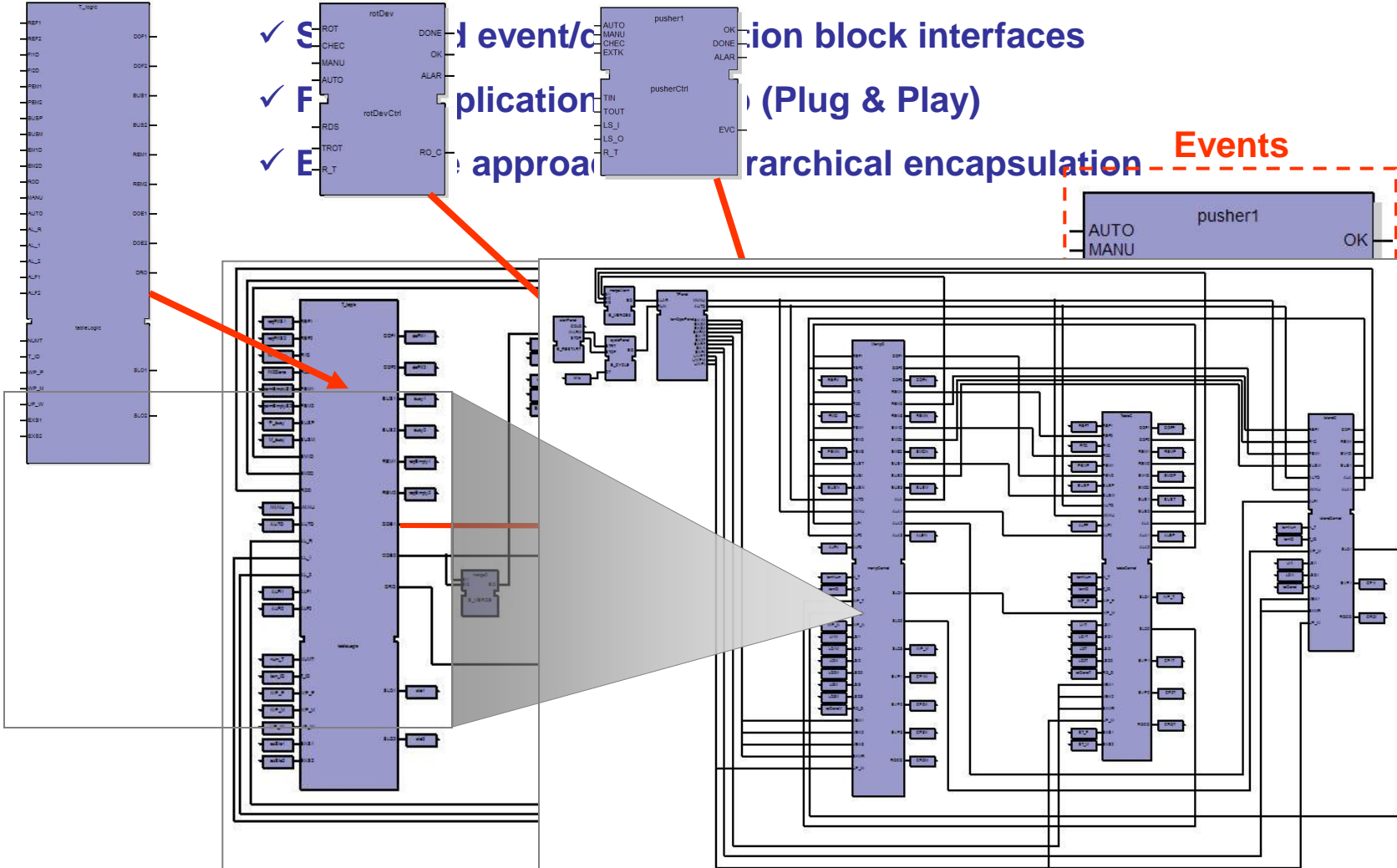
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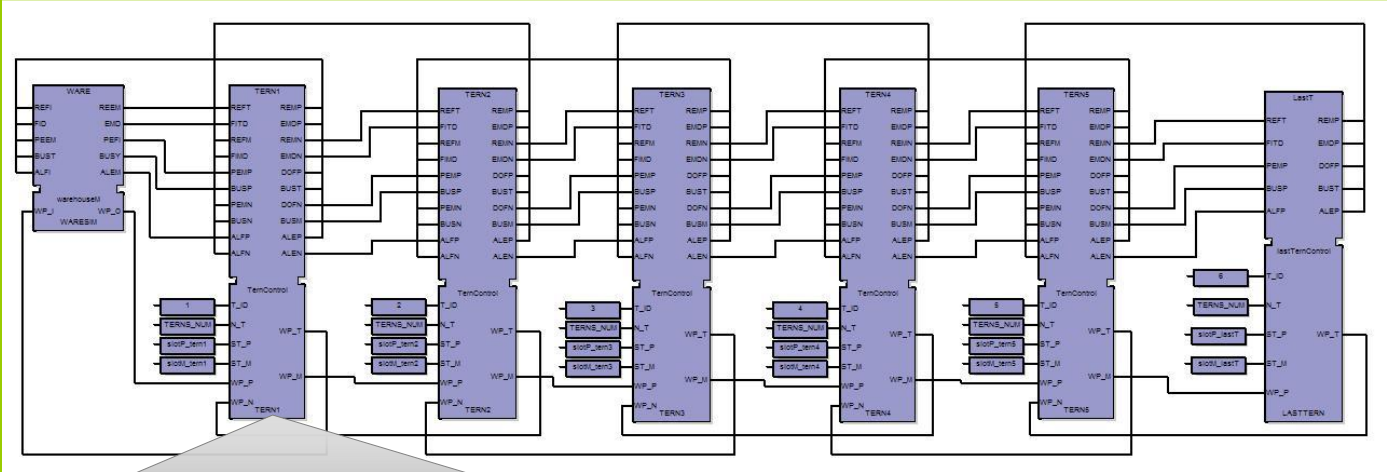
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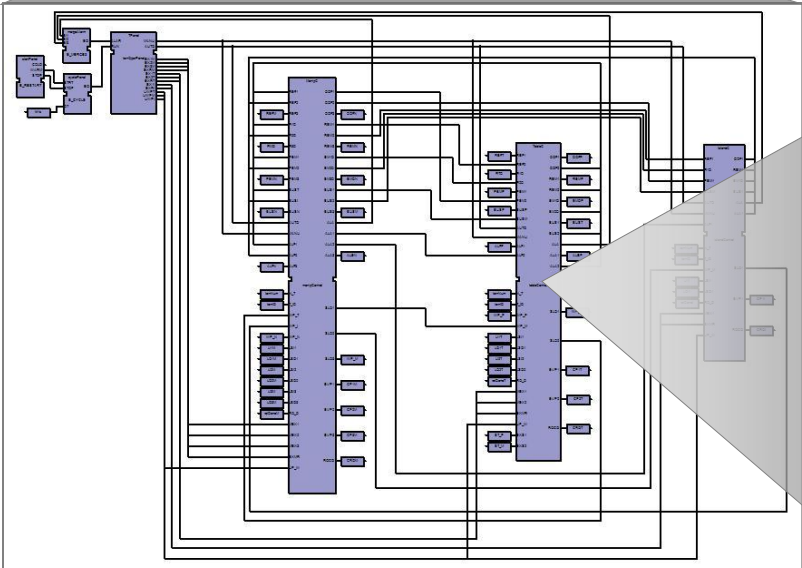
- ✓ Network of connected function blocks
- ✓ Event based blocks interaction policy
- ✓ State based event/control block interfaces
- ✓ Functional application (Plug & Play)
- ✓ Encapsulated approach to hierarchical encapsulation



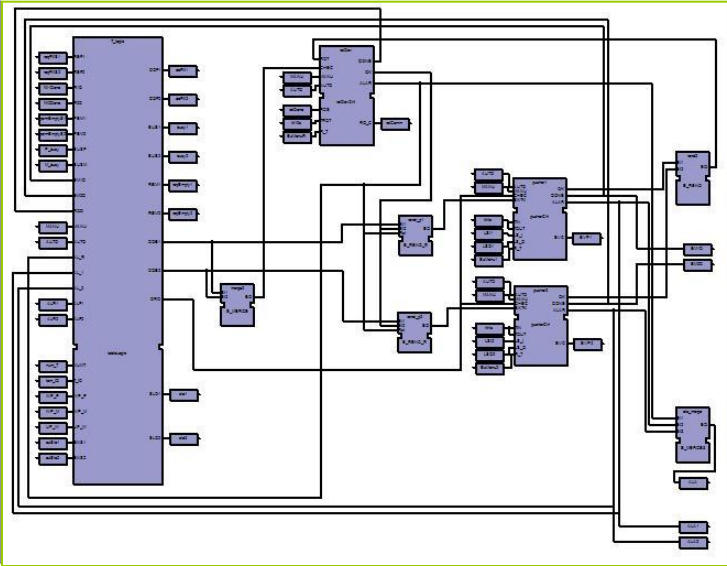
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**Molecular Line Control**



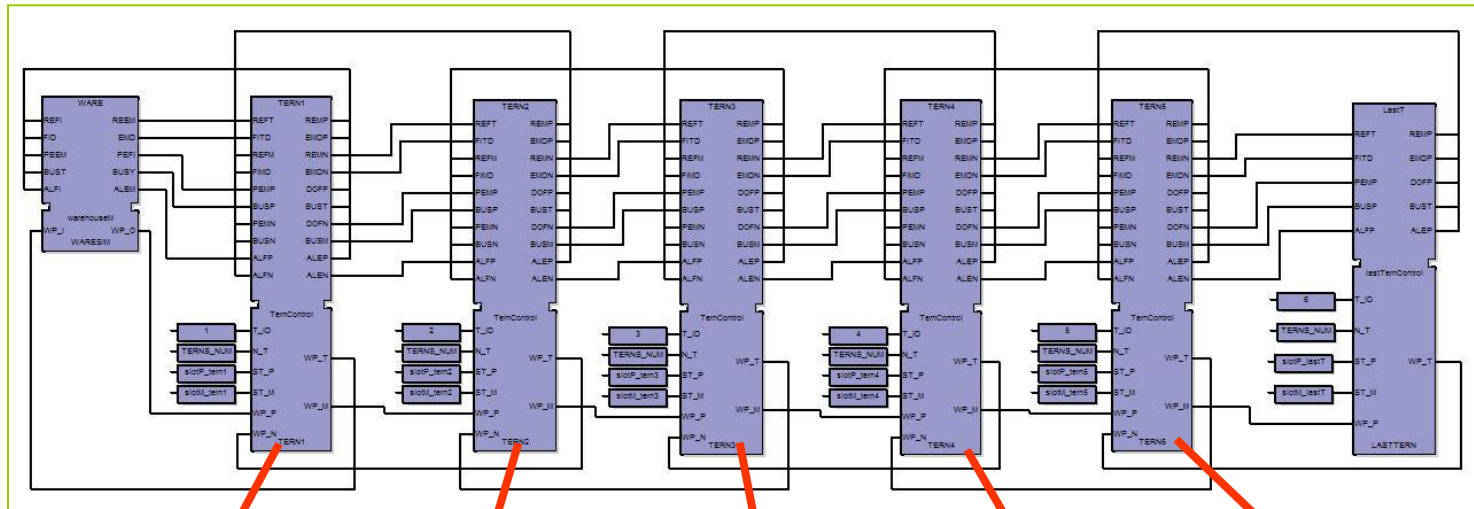
**Tern Control**



**Table Control**



# Hardware architecture



**Automatic Binding**

ETCP

PC + Isagraf  
Run-time



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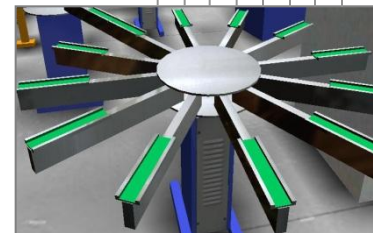
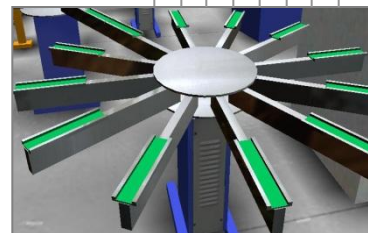
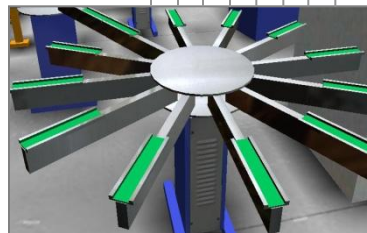
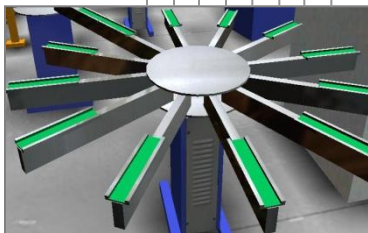
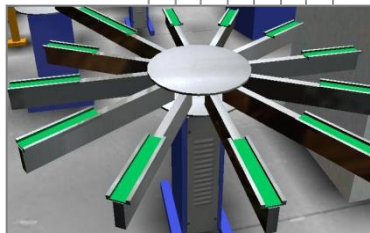
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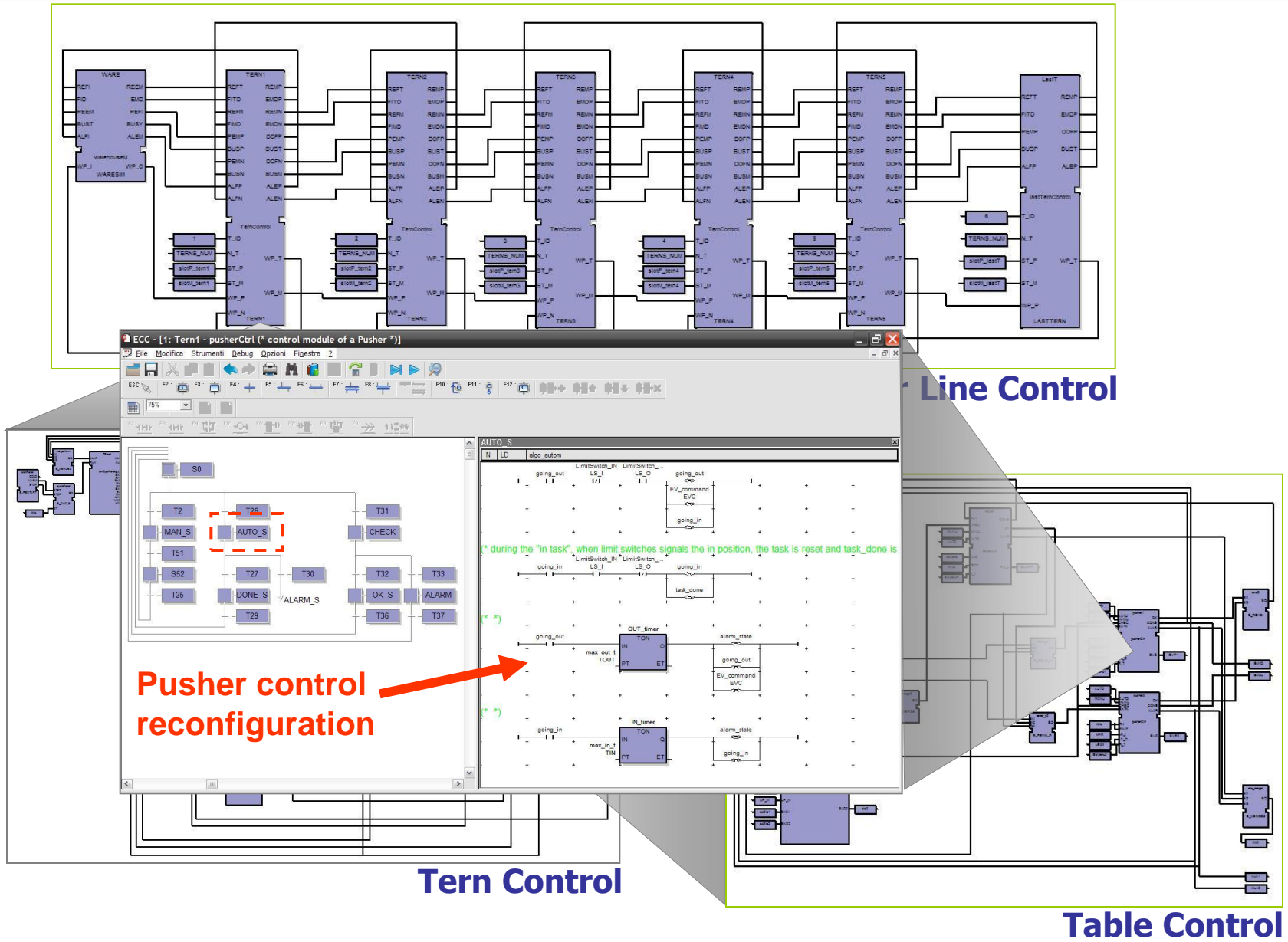
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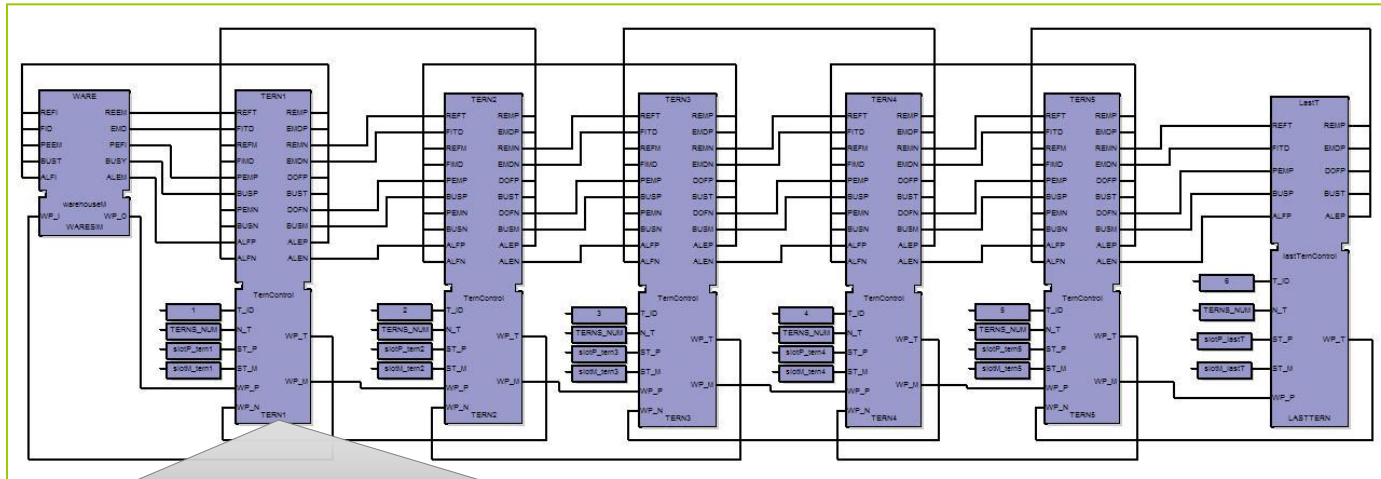


# Control solution reconfigurations



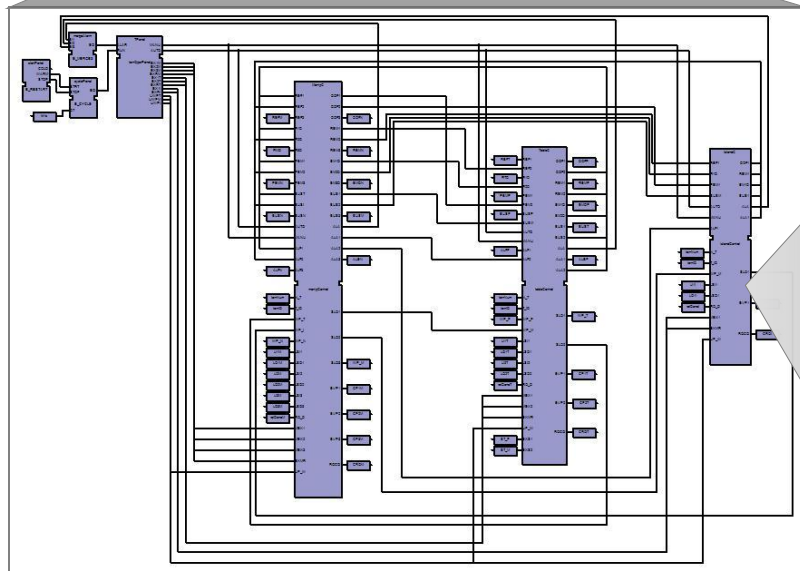


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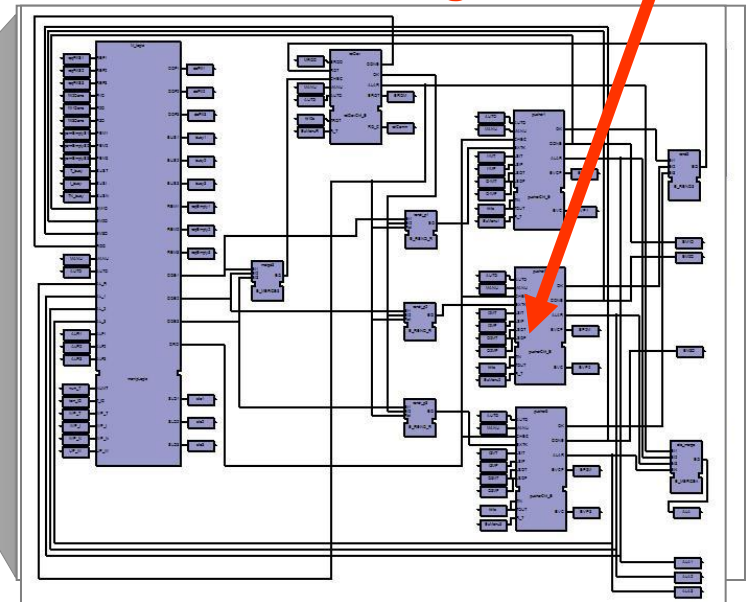


**Molecular Line Control**

**Island Reconfiguration**



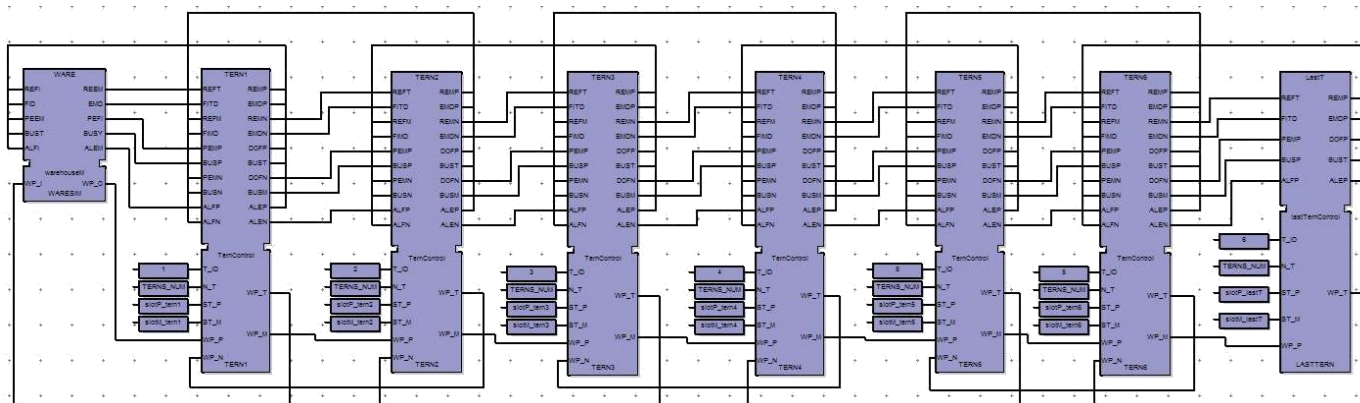
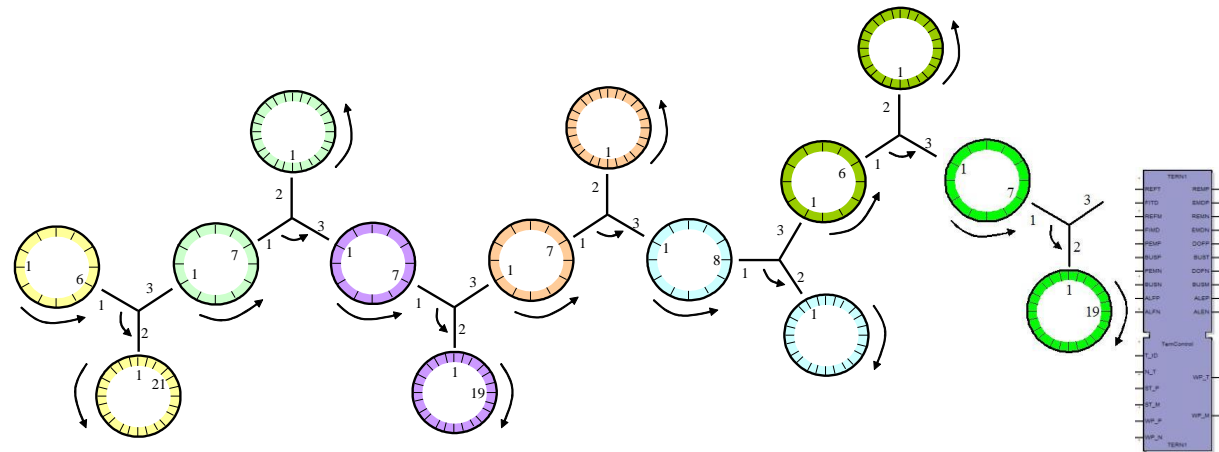
**Tern Control**



**Island Control**

# Control solution reconfigurations

- New cell integration -



→ Add FB Instance into the application, connect & play

# Main emerged benefits

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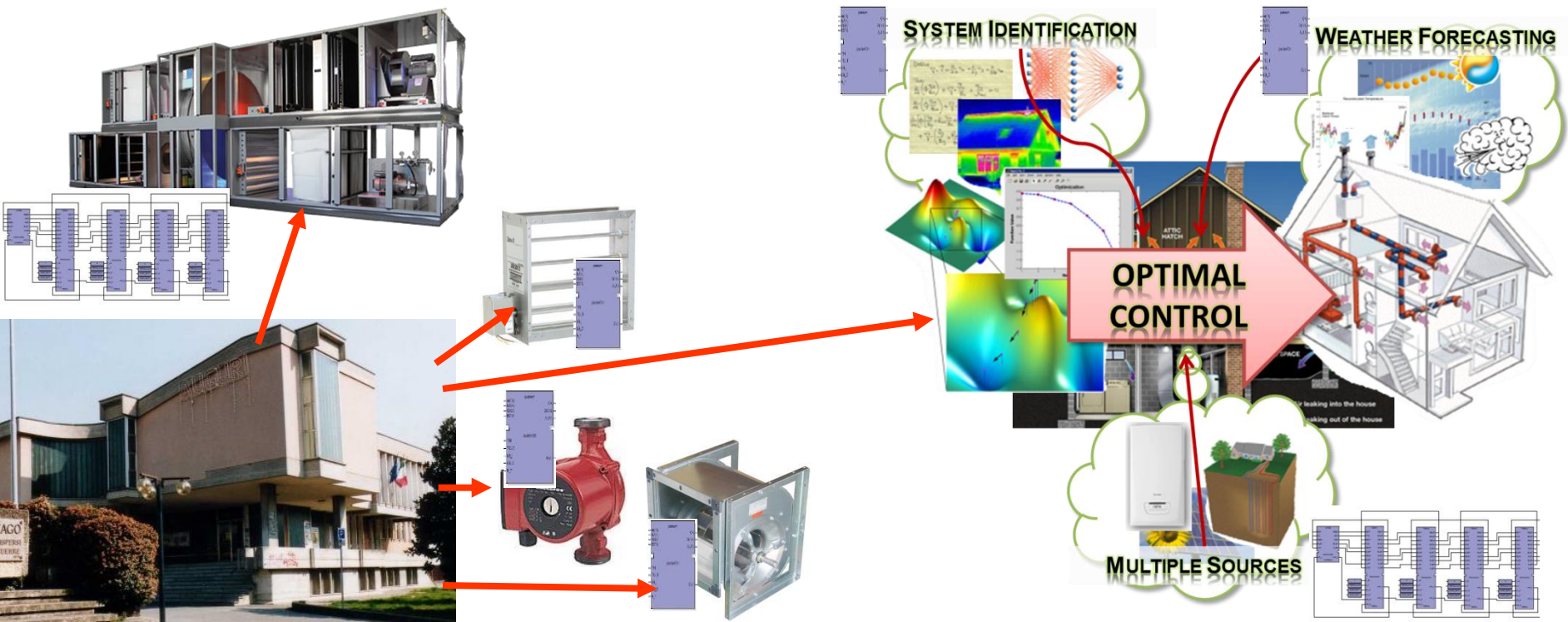
- ❑ Enhanced control code readability and maintainability
- ❑ Reduction in time and effort during control development
- ❑ Less control solutions validation effort
- ❑ Increased control solutions re-usability
- ❑ Faster application distribution
- ❑ Agile reconfiguration of control solution

NEXT: IEC61499 based control of a Pilot Remanufacturing Plant

# HVAC Brain Solution

Library of Function Block for HVAC control oriented to the reduction of Building energy consumption (EN15232):

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Already Installed on two Pilot Buildings in Italy. Validation ongoing!

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