

Implemented Software Architecture

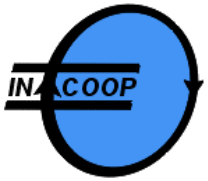
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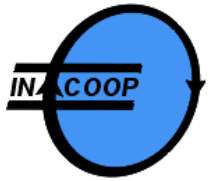
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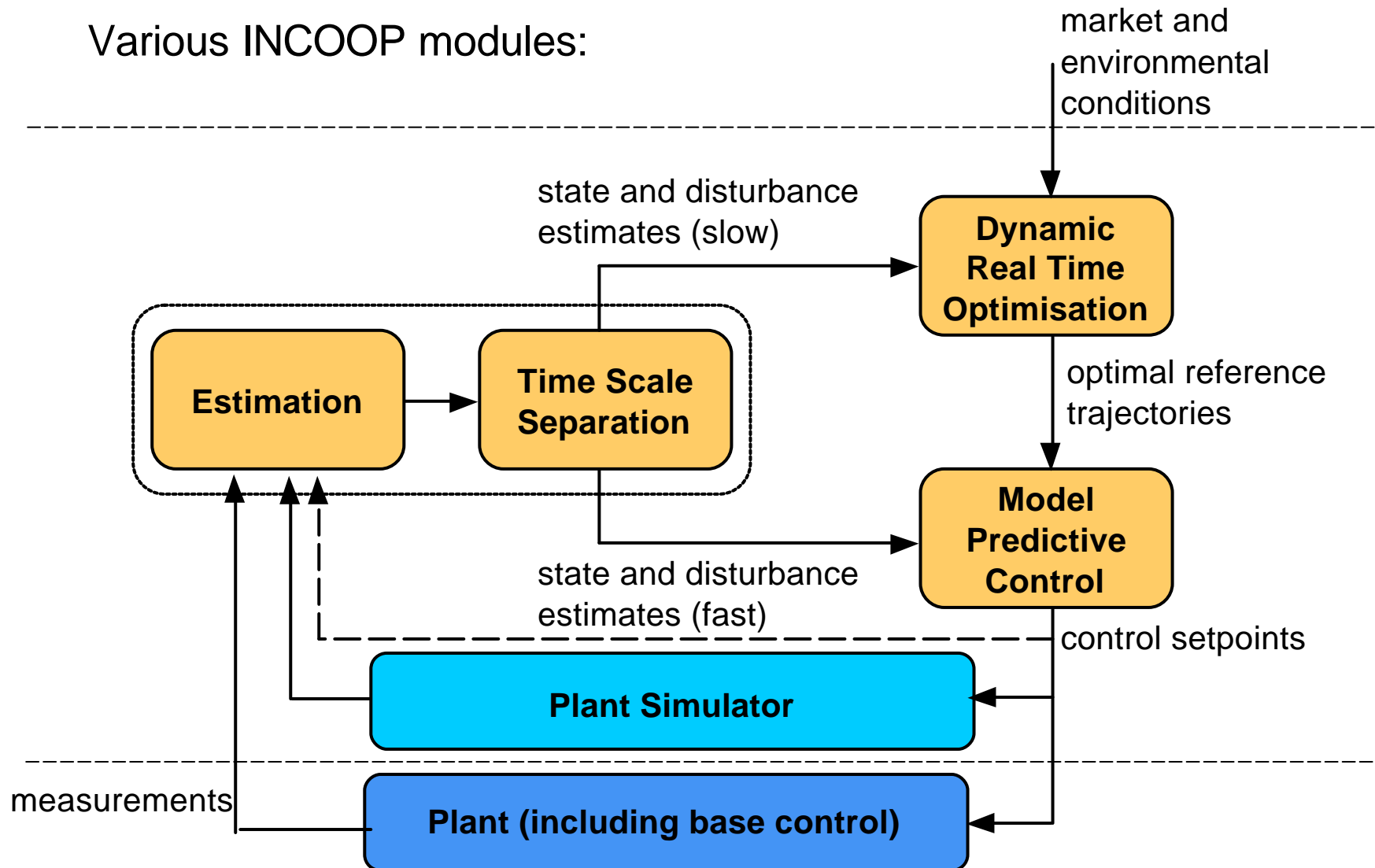
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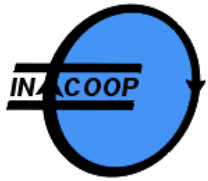
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Basic Idea

Various INCOOP modules:





Basic Idea

Have a good software development environment

Modular setup

- Various modules should easily be added/changed or removed

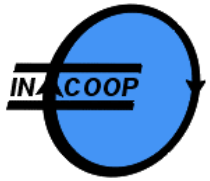
Use mathematical tool such as Matlab

- freedom in algorithmic development

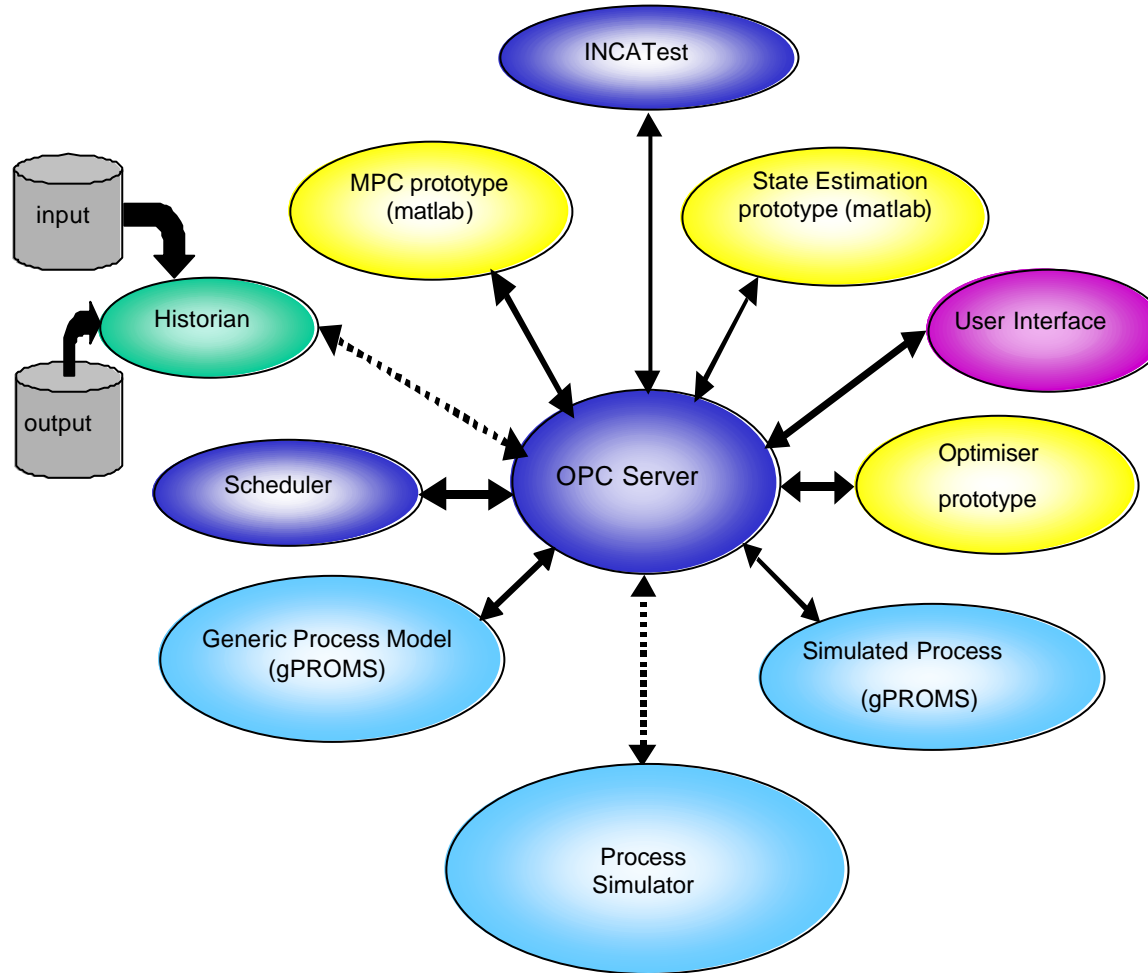
Can use/integrate software from other suppliers

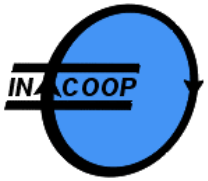
- SLICOT, optimization tools, C/C++ etc.

Use professional process modeling tool including integration routines such as gPROMS.



Software Implementation

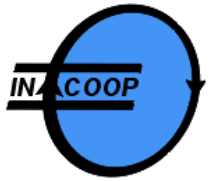




Data Server

Signal definitions

- For each new model define inputs, outputs and disturbances
- Automatically generate model information structure containing:
 - state/input/output names and indices
 - still retain the physical meaning of signals just as in model
- Use these physical names as basis for signals
 - `root_name_signal.class.subclass`
 - classes: predicted, history, estimated etc.
 - ex: `column.tray(10).temp.history.measured.value`
- For any signal use time-stamp
 - Easy to inject new reference signals (dynamic optimization)
 - Full integration of optimization and control



Basic Idea

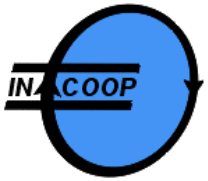
Have a good experimental setup

Replace process simulator with real plant data

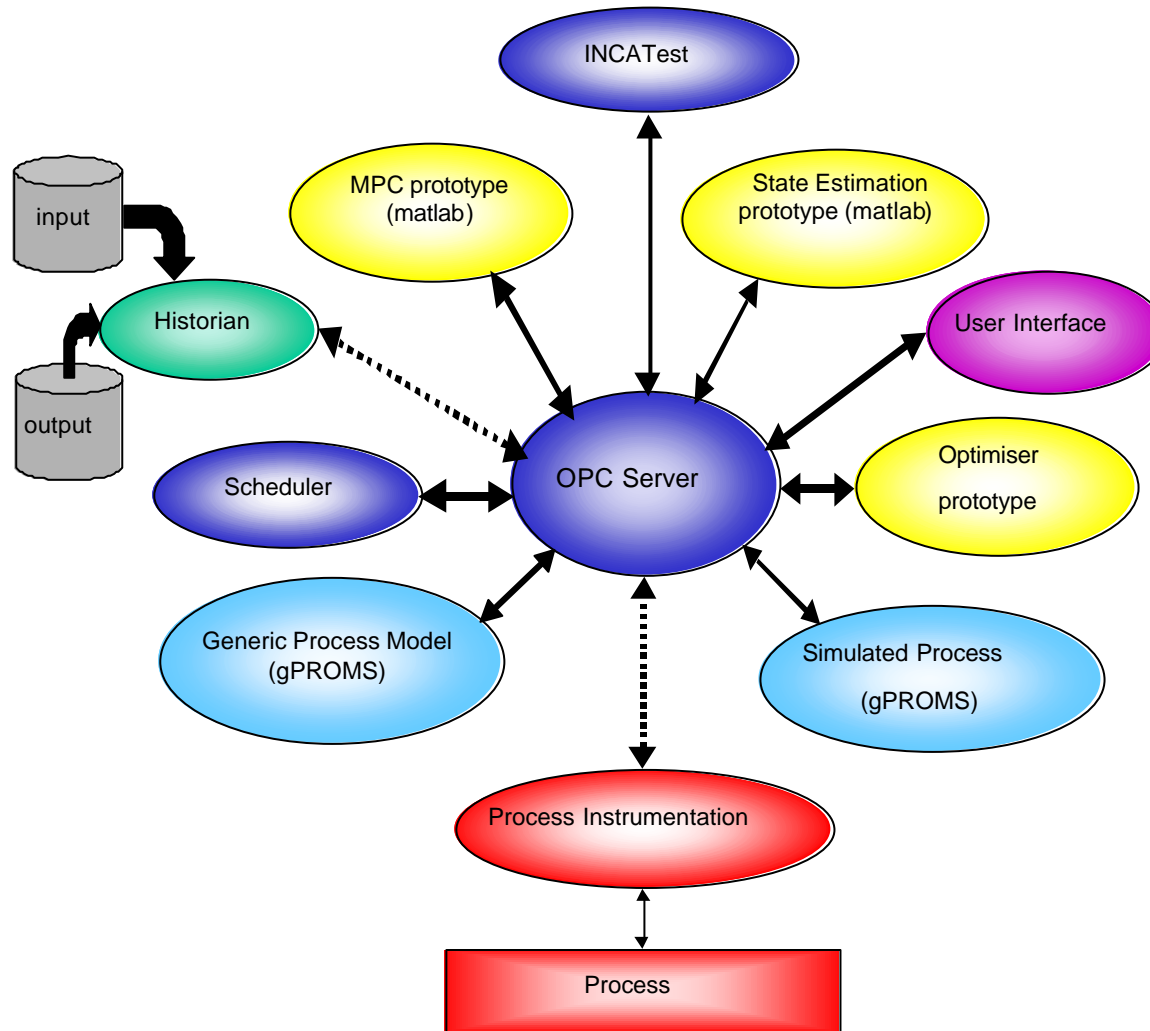
- Have low implementation cost

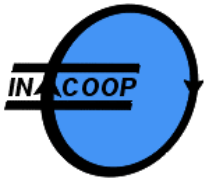
Work with professional process operation tools

- IPCOS Integrated Solution Platform (IISP)
- Central data server
- Communication protocols



Experimental Implementation





Conclusions

Advantages

- Distributed modular structure.
- Easy to adapt to new processes.
- Equivalent simulation and process environment.
- Easy to interchange and add modules.
- Suited for large processes.
- Networks of various OPC servers are easily applied.

Typical experimental setup

- Three-server-network:
 - process server (connection to DCS)
 - calculation module server (standard INCOOP environment)
 - user interface server (visualisation)
- Failure in one module does not influence other modules.