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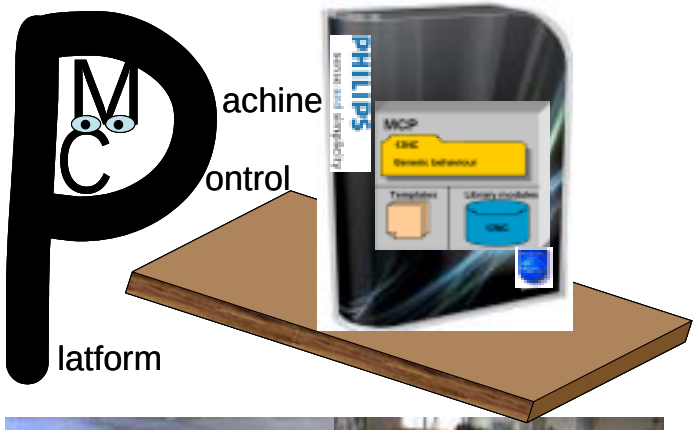

MCP

Best of both worlds (PLC ⇔ PC)

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Answers to the following questions

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- ☑ What is MCP
- ☑ Why do we need it
- ☑ How did we create it

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- ☑ What did we create
- ☑ What makes it unique

☑What is MCP

- What MS-Windows is for a PC, is MCP for industrial Products / Equipment

- Like MS-Windows, MCP
  - is a toolbox
  - by itself has limited functionality

- It is a software environment which enables you to
  - create an industrial application.
  - introduce quality into the equipment- and product- development

☑What is MCP

For clarification purposes a conformity check between MS-Windows and MCP

- Comprises a basic functionality like Internet browsing
- Supports content navigation (Windows based)
- MS-Word is not available by default

- Comprises a basic functionality like MachinePart browsing
- Supports content navigation (Object based)
- Practical application components are not available by default

☑What is MCP

A toolbox that combines Best Practices of Both Worlds

	PLC 	PC 
Tools	**Vendor specific** Siemens S7, CodeSys, Sigmatek	**Open Systems** C++, C#, .NET
Way of working	**Company dependent** 	**Standardized** Methods, Processes, Languages • **O**bject **O**rientation • **R**ational **U**nified **P**rocess • UML, **C++, C#,** 
Personnel	**Practically skilled**	**Theoretical educated**
Architecture	**Cyclic Scheduling** 	**Event Driven Scheduling** 

☑Why do we need it

Who are we

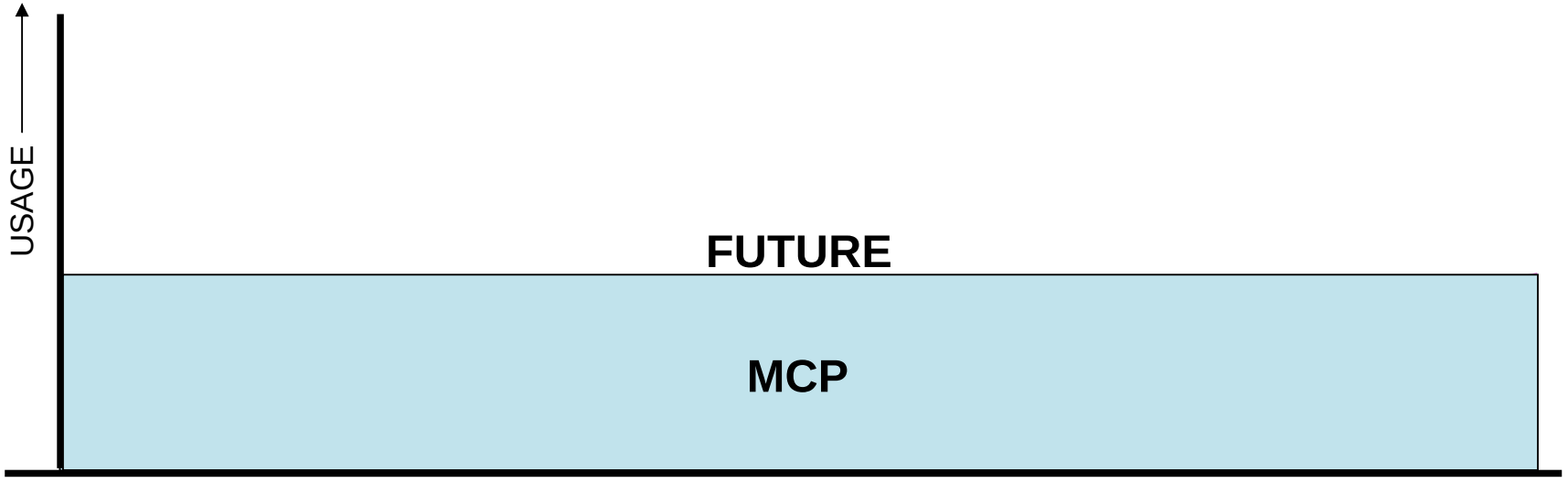
- We are software developers who are responsible for creating industrial products and equipment

We need it because

- The hardware platform of customers often a PC.
- The current toolbox is linked to hardware suppliers
- We need of the shelve solutions
- Customers do not want to pay for the development of a toolbox (comparable to MS-Windows)

☑Why do we need it

We need evolutionary development.

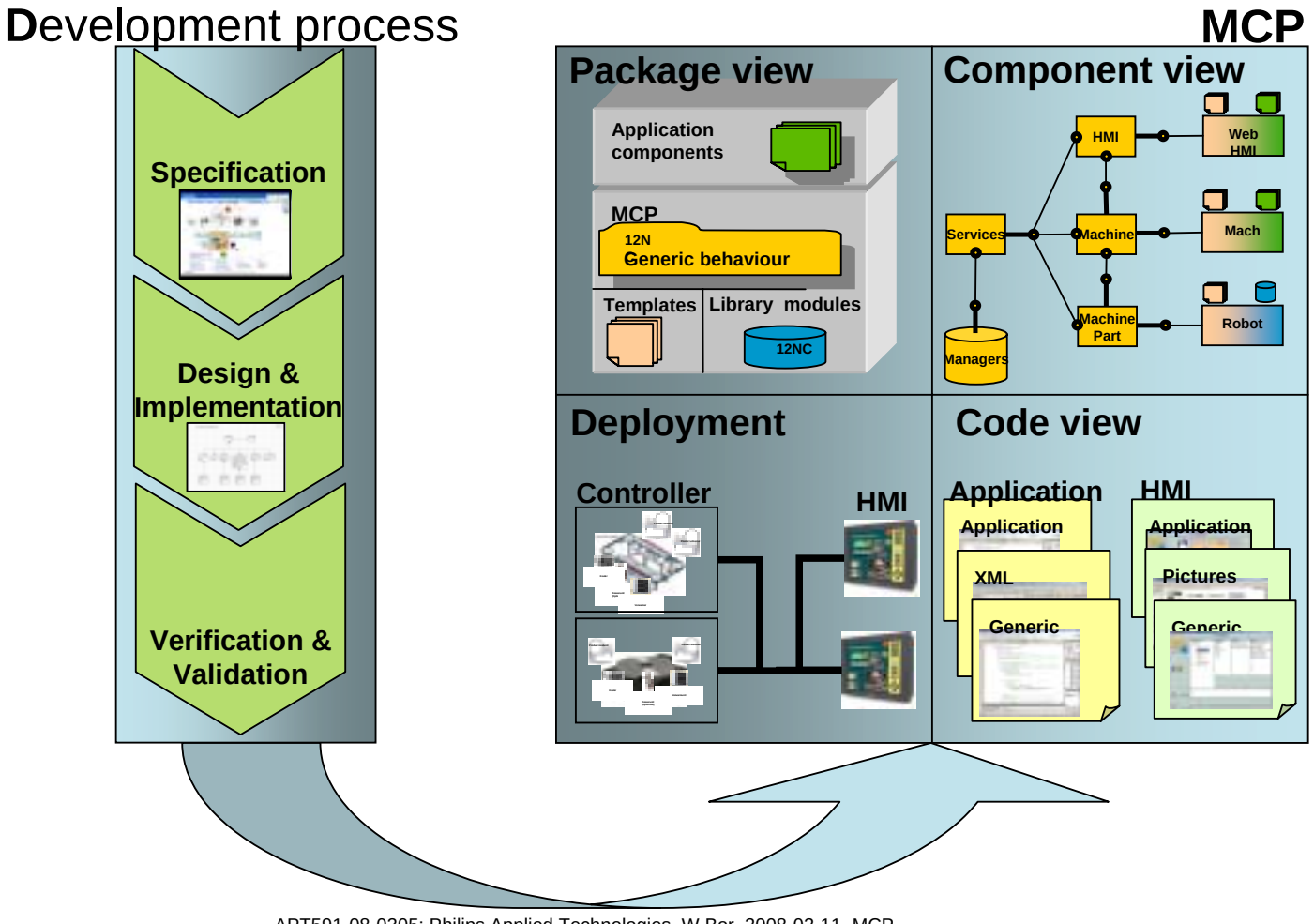


Product Creation Process PHASE →

Concept	Design	Engineering	Industrialization	Ramp-up	Mass Production

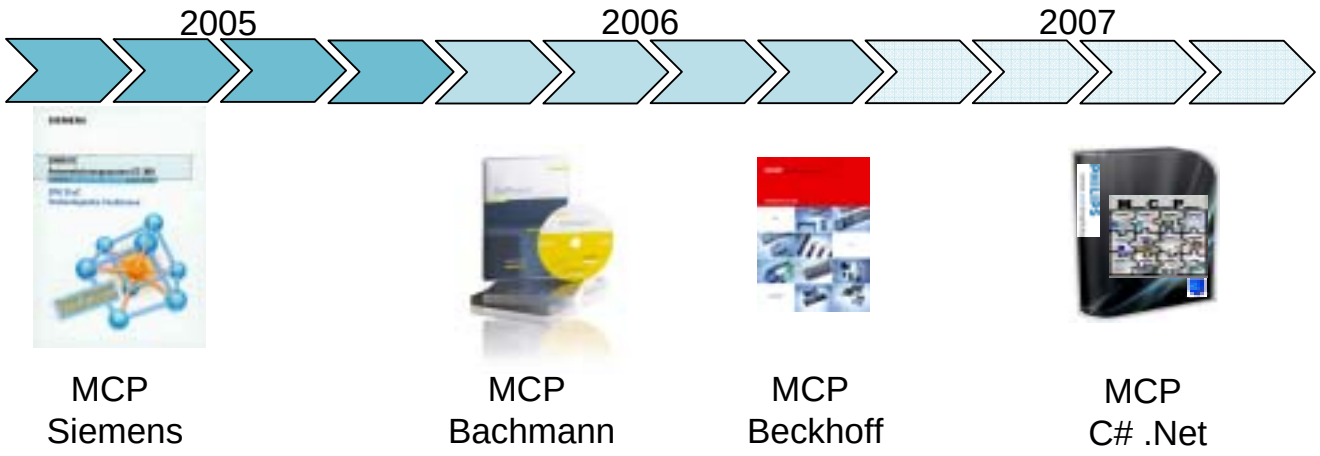
☑Why do we need it

To close the gap between software developers and other disciplines.



☑How did we create it

- We as Apptech introduced the MCP ideas into Production equipment
- Philips Lighting did adopt this approach
- Together with Philips Lighting the MCP toolbox was developed for Siemens hardware (funded by Philips Lighting)
- Within different customer projects the platform was converted into
  - Bachmann
  - Beckhoff



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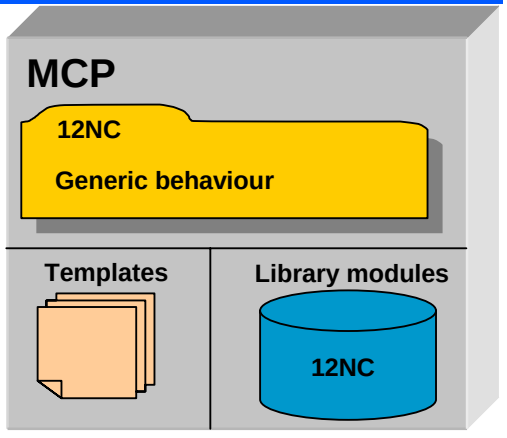


The MCP toolbox contains

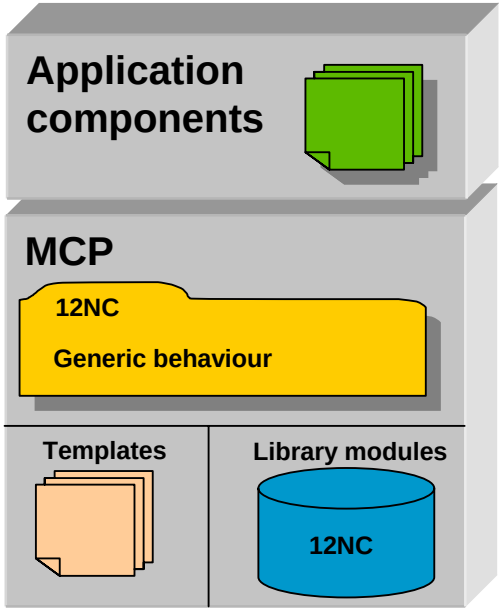
- A Generic behaviour component
  Realisation of a defined infrastructure.

- Templates which can operate with the component generic behaviour
  Application programmers can add functionality by using pre-defined templates.
  Templates can be plugged-in into the generic behaviour component.

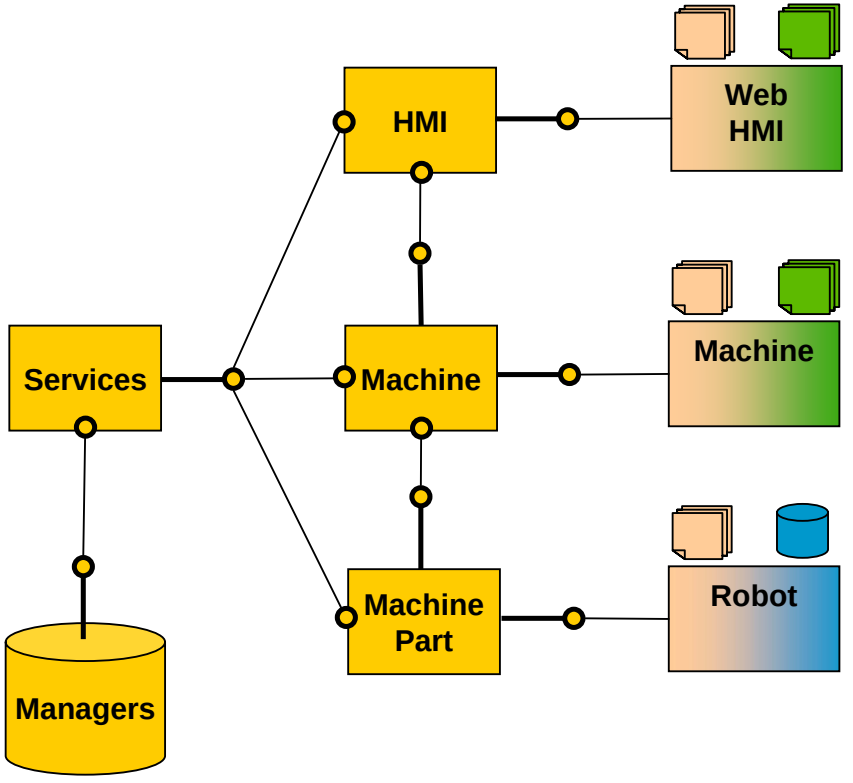
- Library modules
  Realisation of practical examples that are operational together with the generic behaviour component.

☑What did we create

An overview of an application based on MCP

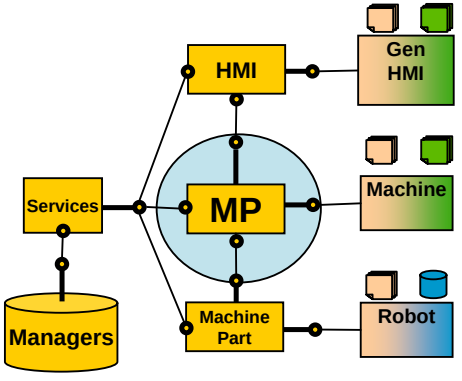


Package view



Component view

☑What makes it unique



This is the MachinePart pattern.
It is described by the following subjects:

- What is the goal
- What problems do we tackle
- What are the benefits using it
- How is it described (Structure, Roles, Collaborations)
- Examples

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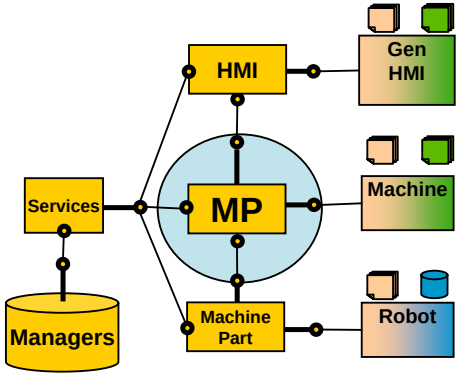


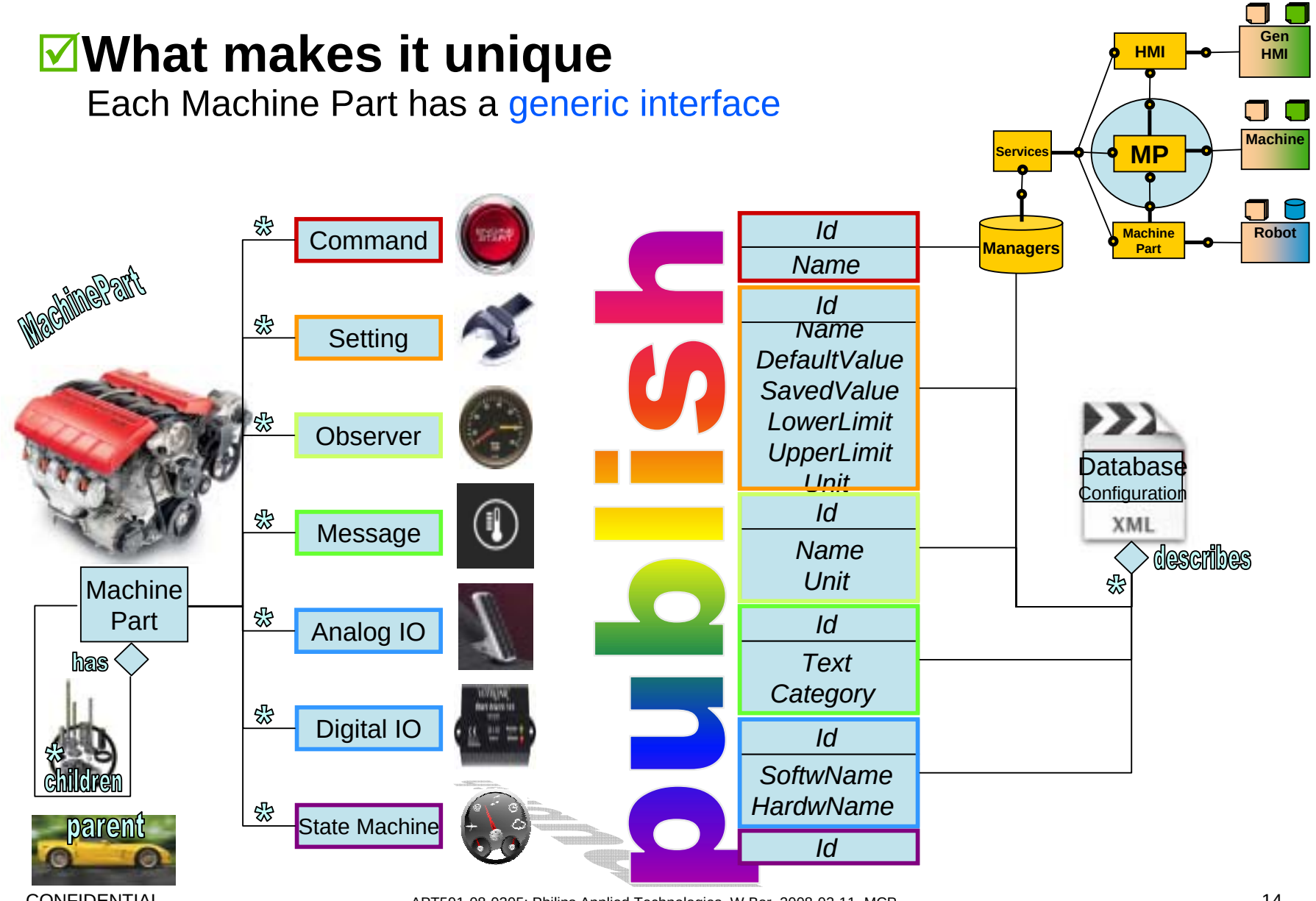
- The patterns goal is:
  To define a generic behavior and interface of individual “Machine Parts”

- The following problems are tackled:
  The diversification of application solutions
  The scheduling of the Machine part framework

- The following benifists can de described:
  The application developer can focus on the “essence”
  It enables automatic data generation on HMI level

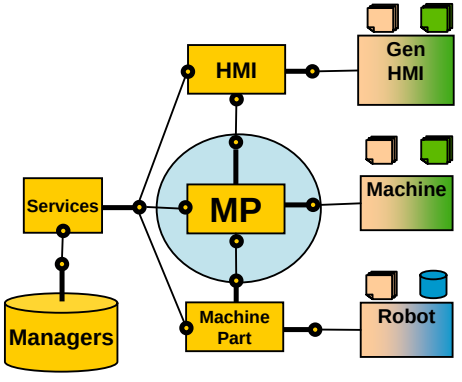
☑What makes it unique

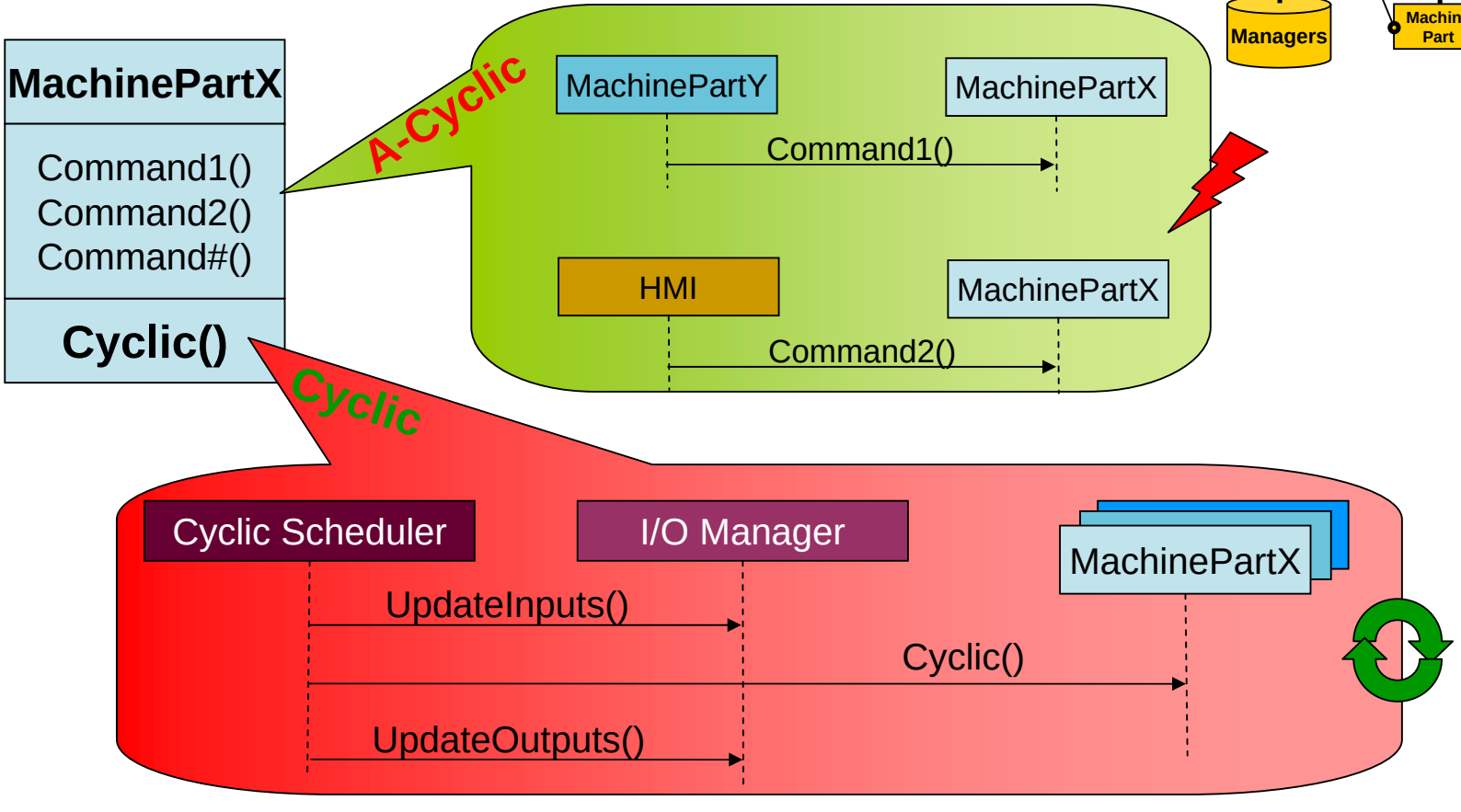
Each Machine Part has a generic interface



☑What makes it unique

Each Machine Part has a generic behavior
(Command execution: Best of both worlds)





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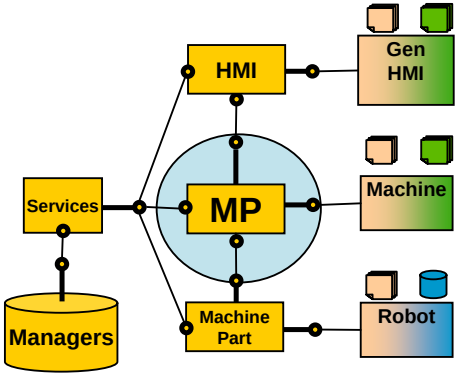
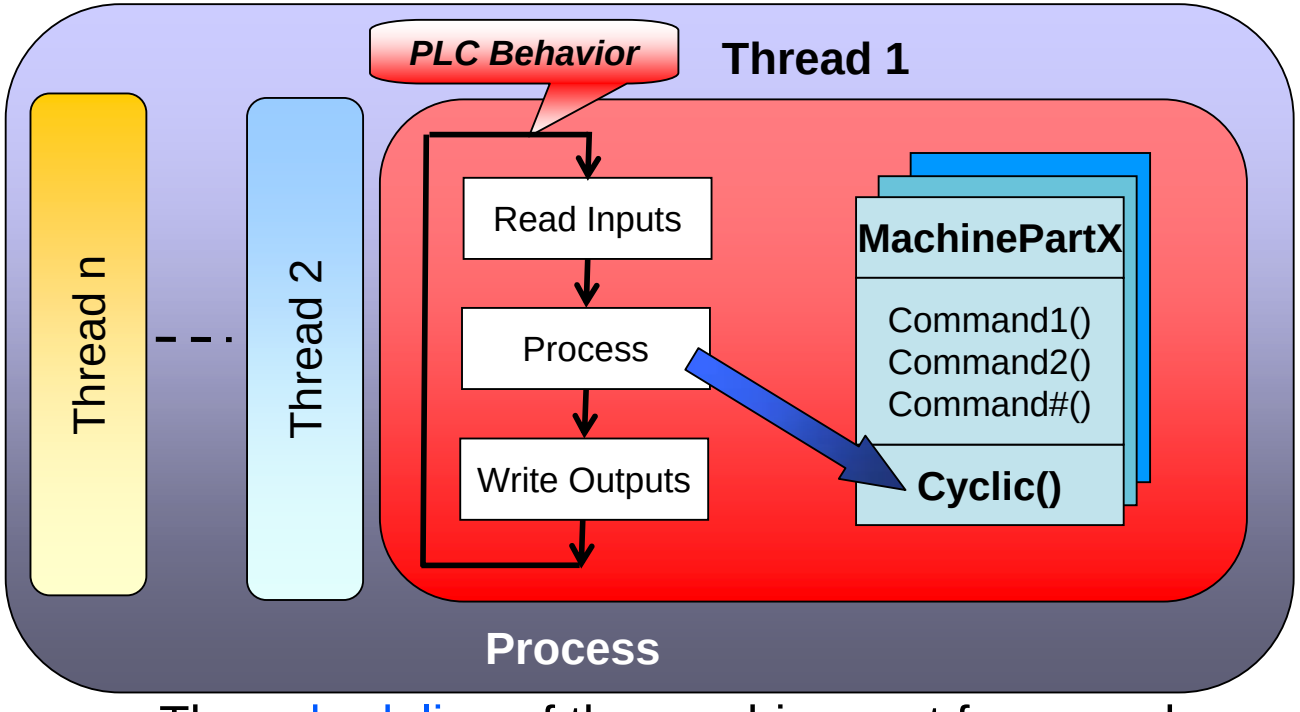
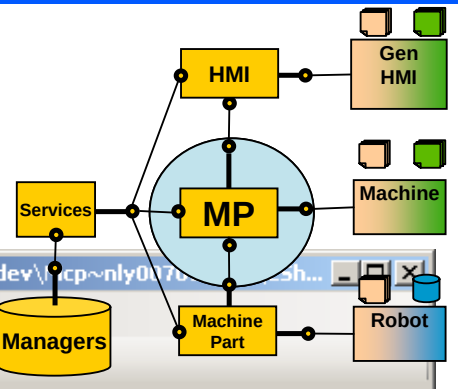




The scheduling of the machine part framework

☑What makes it unique

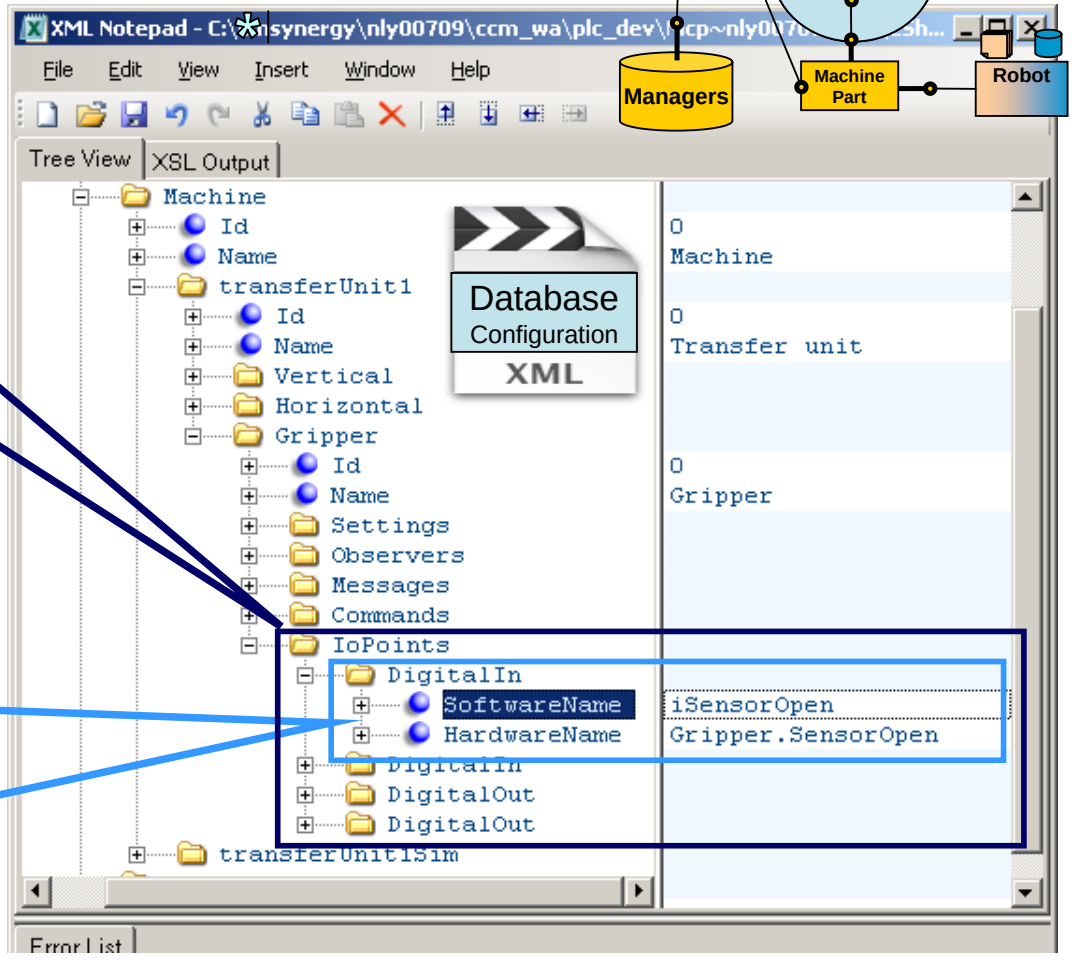
A flexible way of machine configuration



Each Machine Part Contains a list of its I/O points

Software name is used internally

Hardware name makes the coupling to the I/O configuration



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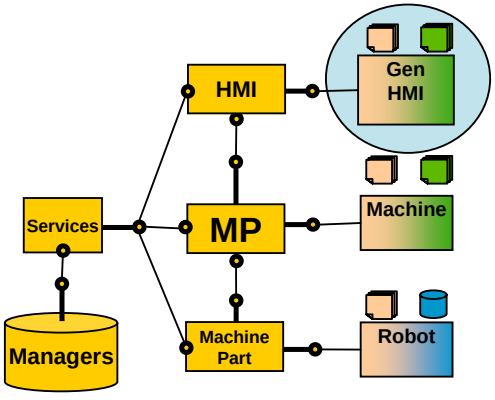
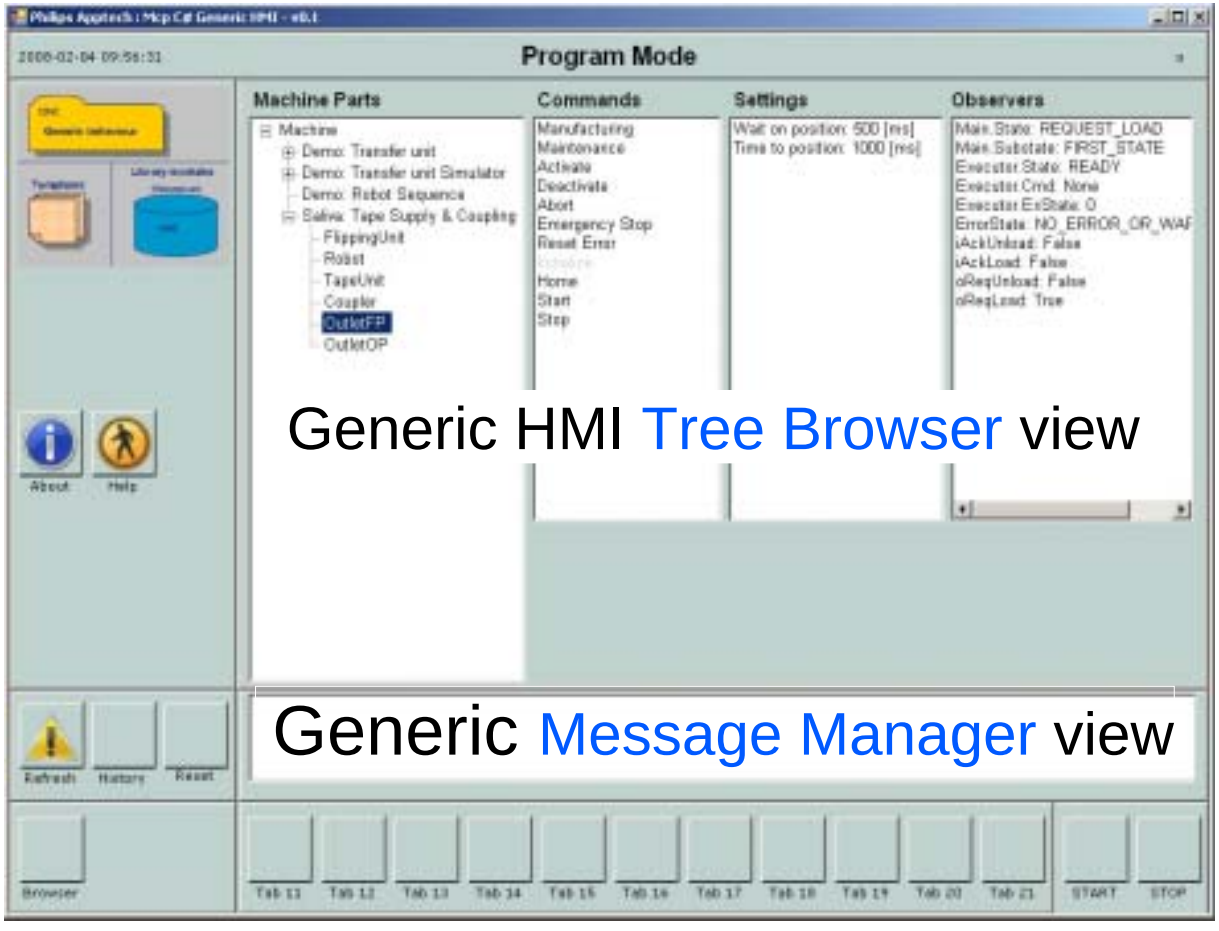
The MachinePart pattern enables a generic HMI tree browser view



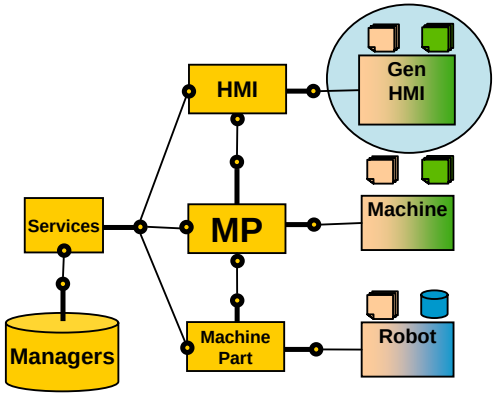


Generic HMI Tree Browser view

Generic Message Manager view

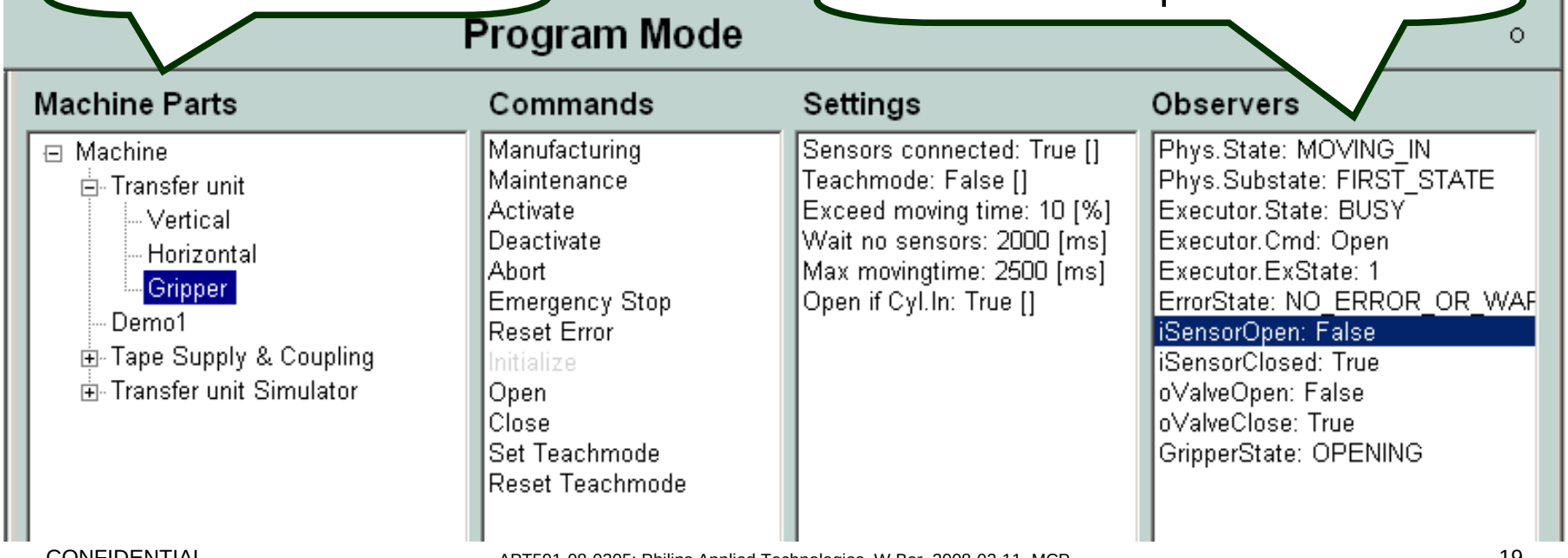
☑What makes it unique

Within the generic HMI tree browser view All Observers and I/O points of each MachinePart are automatically observed



Selected machine part
(in tree view)

Software name and actual value are updated



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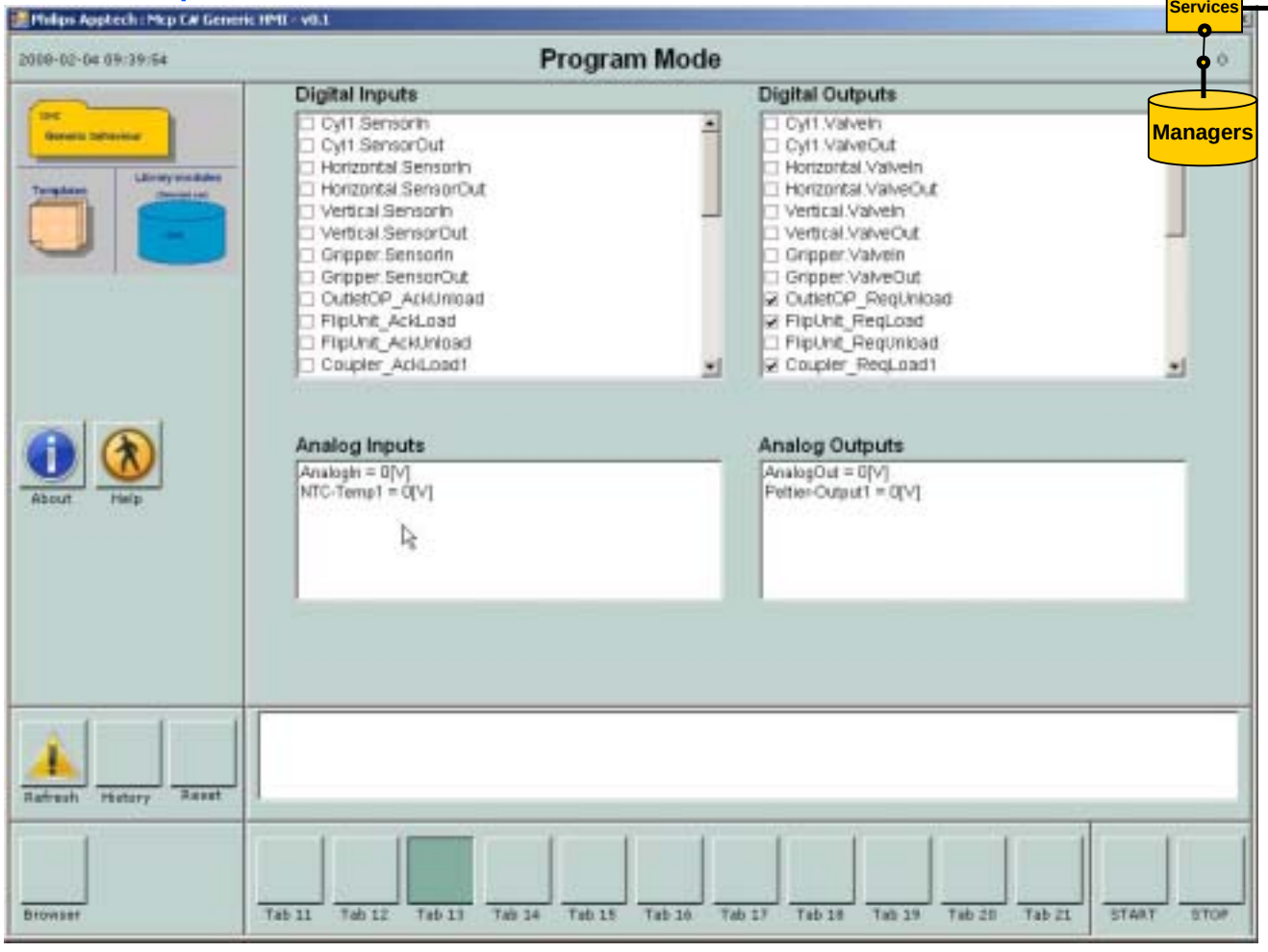
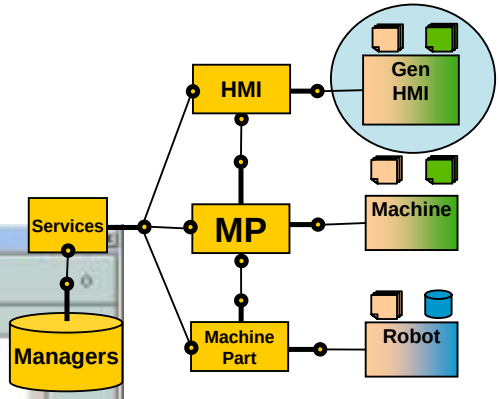
The MachinePart pattern enables a generic HMI IO-point browser view





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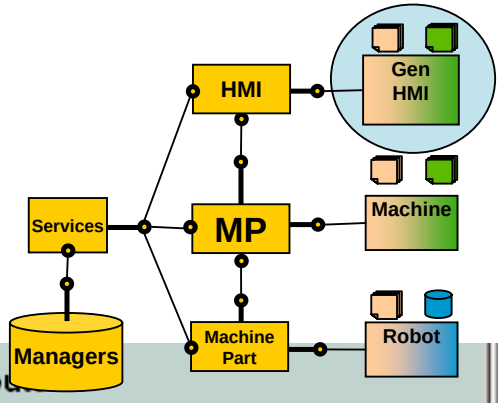
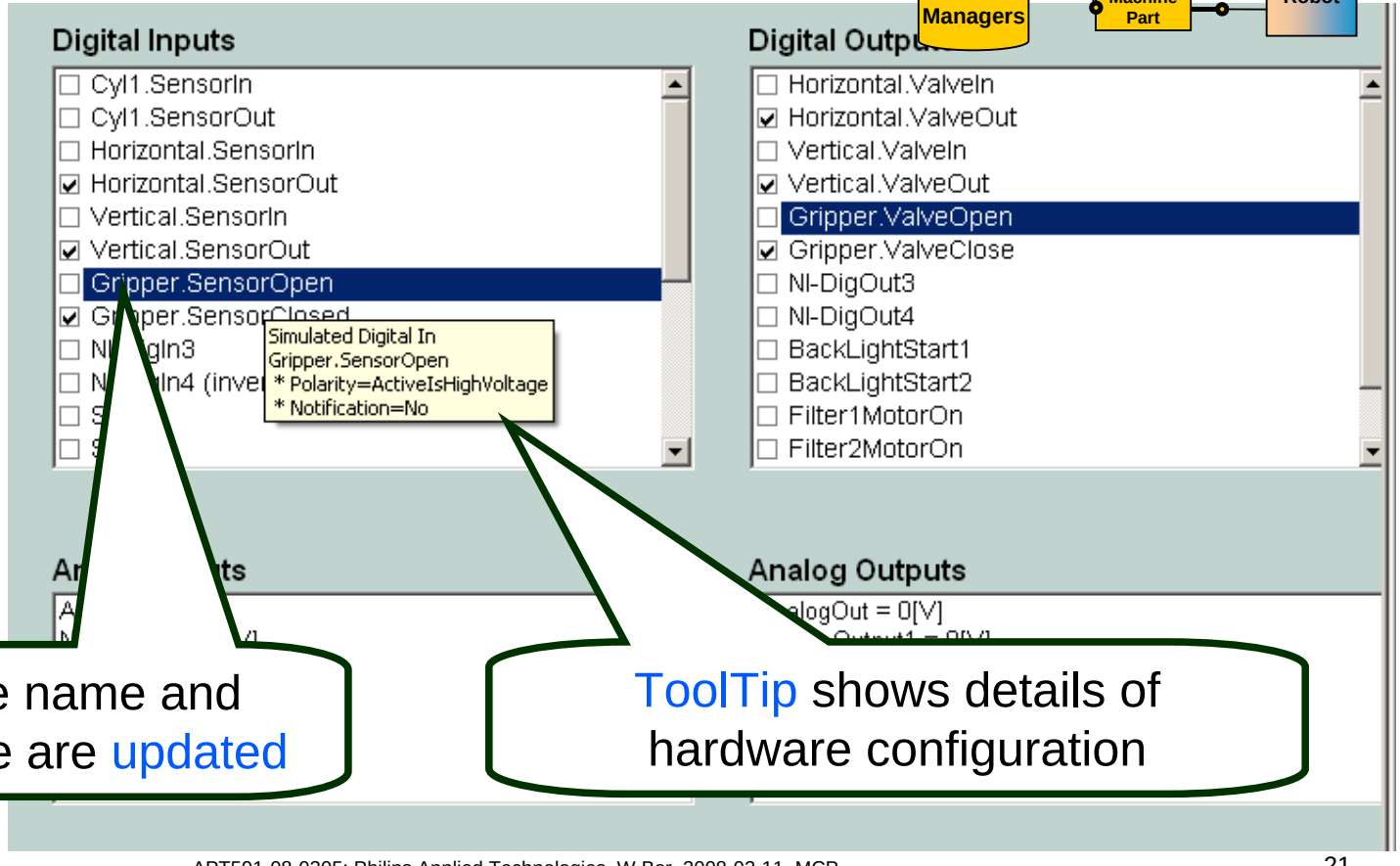
- Within the generic HMI IO-point view the whole I/O configuration is automatically observed



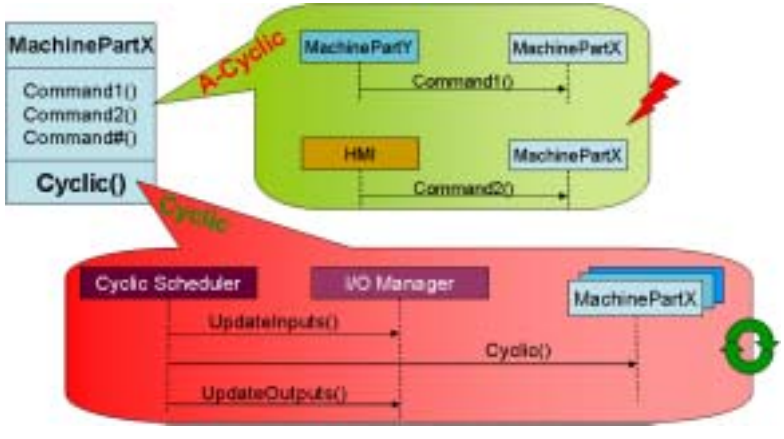


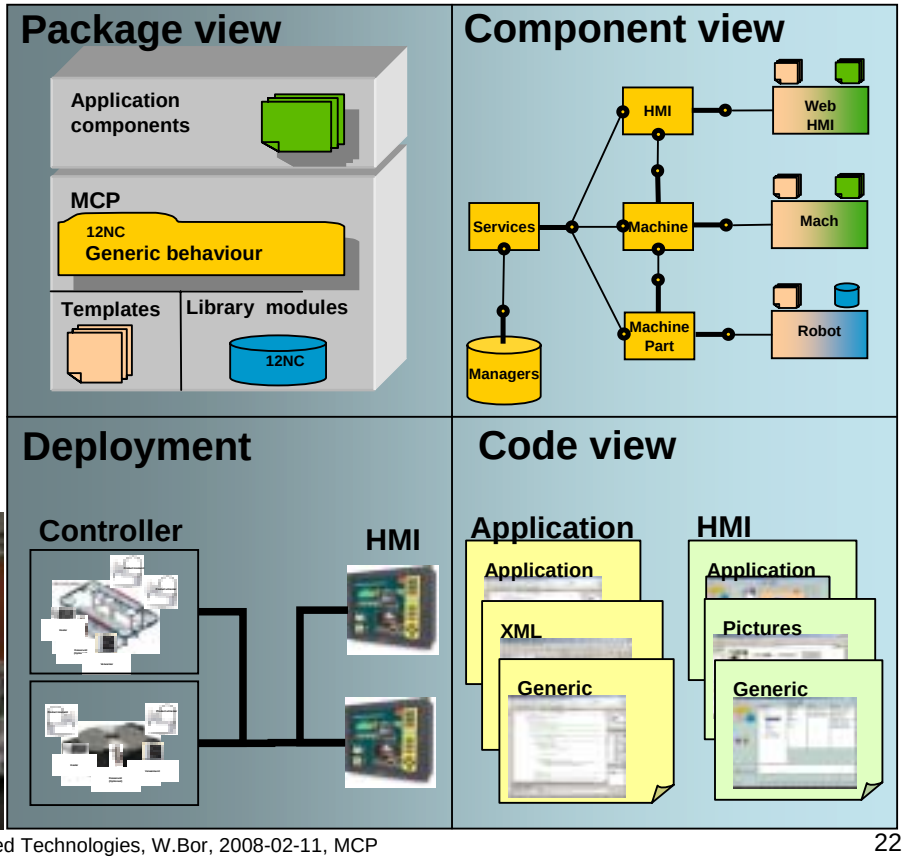
Hardware name and actual value are updated

ToolTip shows details of hardware configuration

☑Summary

The best approach in Product and Equipment development is a combination of Cyclic (PLC) and Event-driven (PC) behaviour !!!!!



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