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# Model-based development of self-organized earthquake early warning systems

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SAFER = Seismic eArly warning For EuRope

# Outline

- Fast trip through the
  - nature of earthquakes
  - seismological analysis
- Prototyping and administrating infrastructure for EEWS
  - modeling languages SDL, UML, ASN.1
  - tool chain
    - as an adoption and extension of PragmaDev DS*
  - geographical context relation
- First use cases of SOSEWIN: *EEWS prototype Istanbul*
- Conclusions

# Danger for Mega-City Istanbul

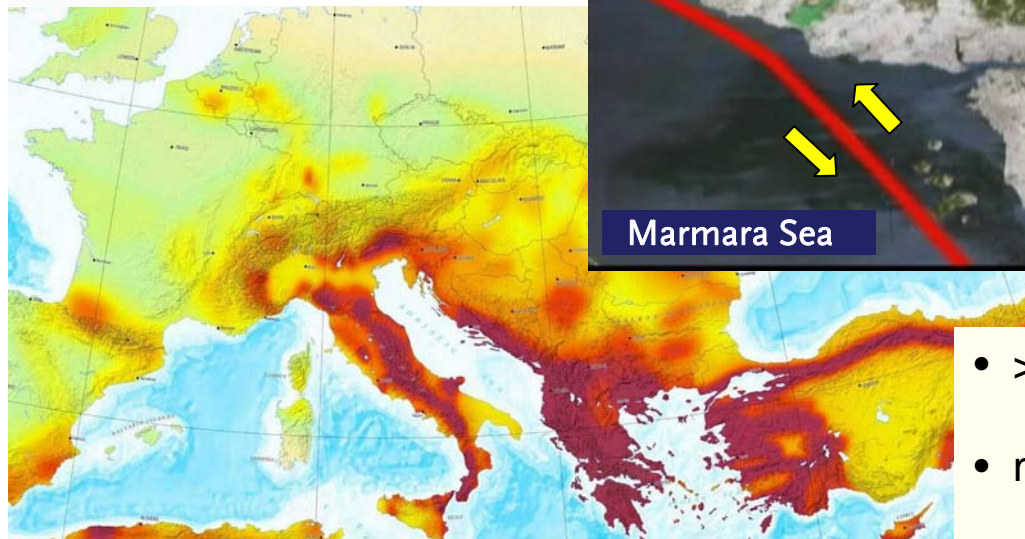


## Task 4.4

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- Egypt
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Island
- Italy
- Norway
- Romania
- Switzerland
- Turkey

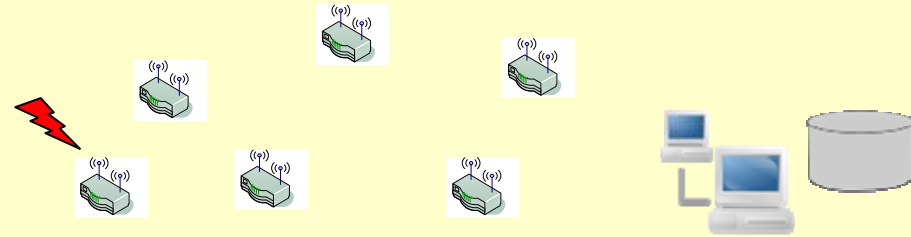
- >14 Mio. inhabitants, yearly addition of 250.000
- many buildings were smutty and illegal established
- 50% of Turkish economic output

*earthquake risk map*

# Current Seismometer Networks

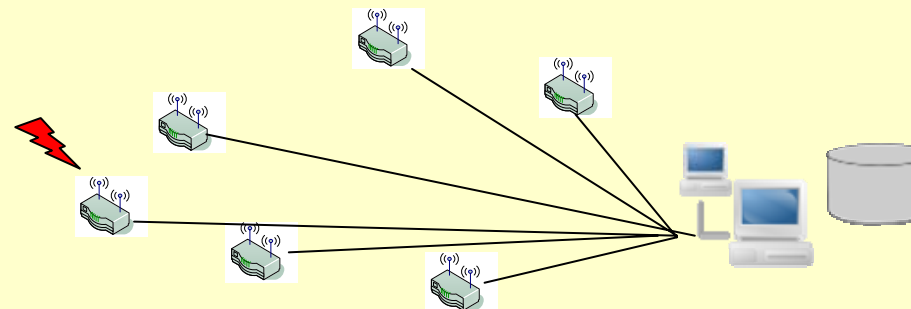
## isolated

- high-cost sensitive seismometers (5.000 – 20.000 € / node)
- far away of living areas



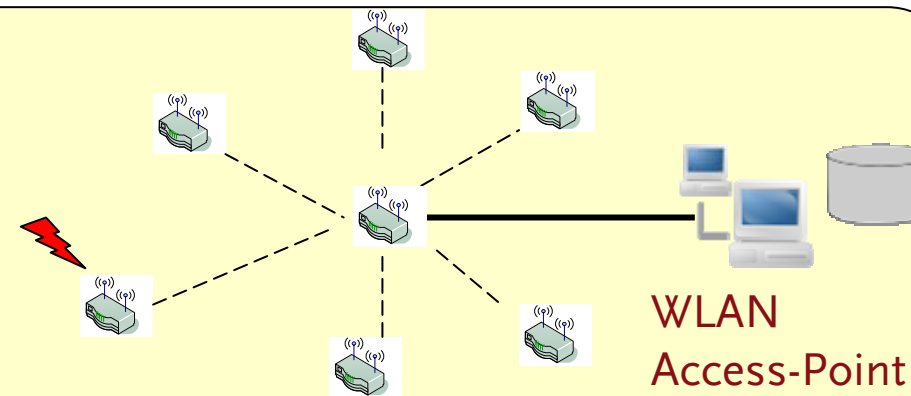
## wired connected

- high-cost sensitive seismometers
- far away of living areas

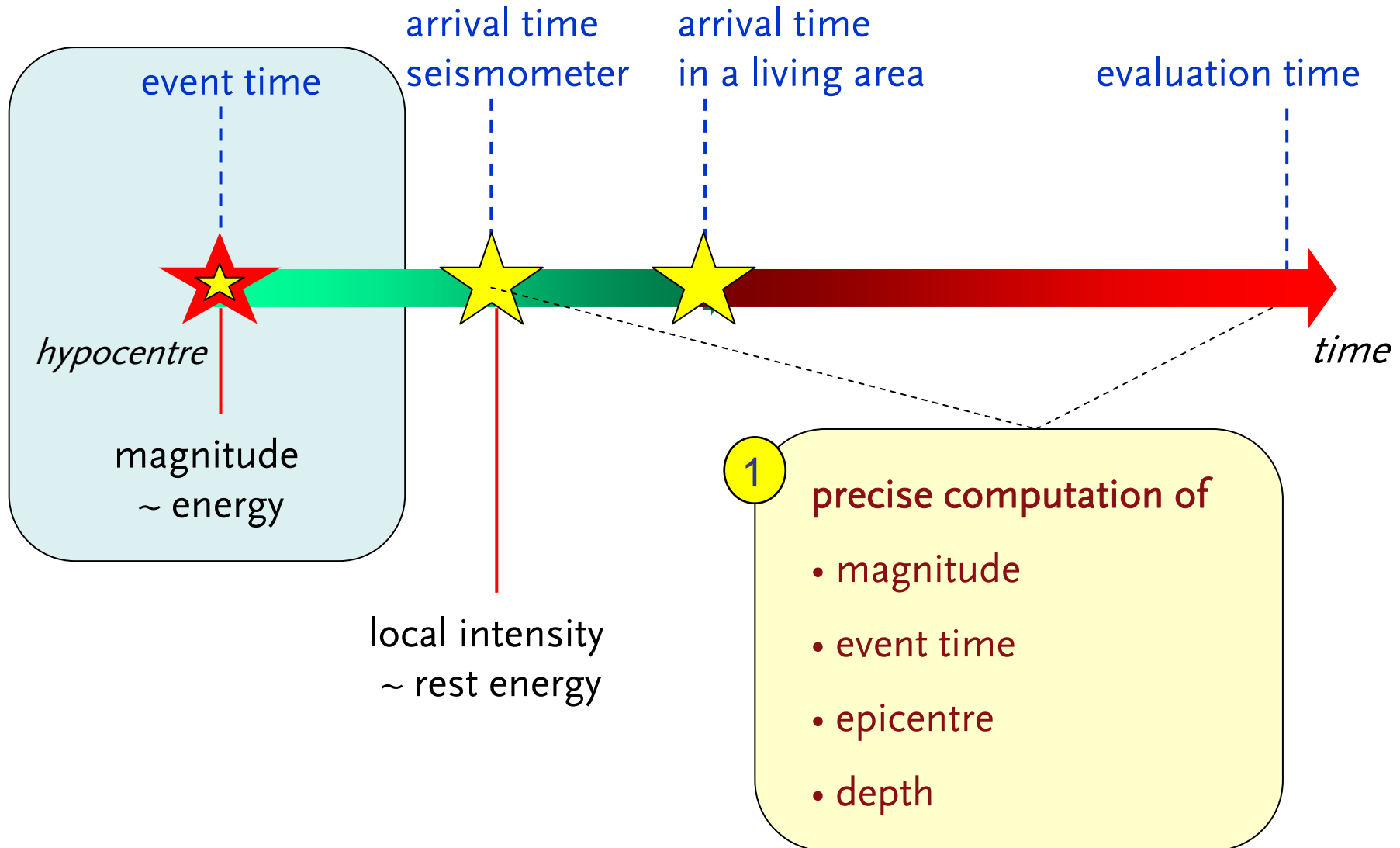


## wire-less connected

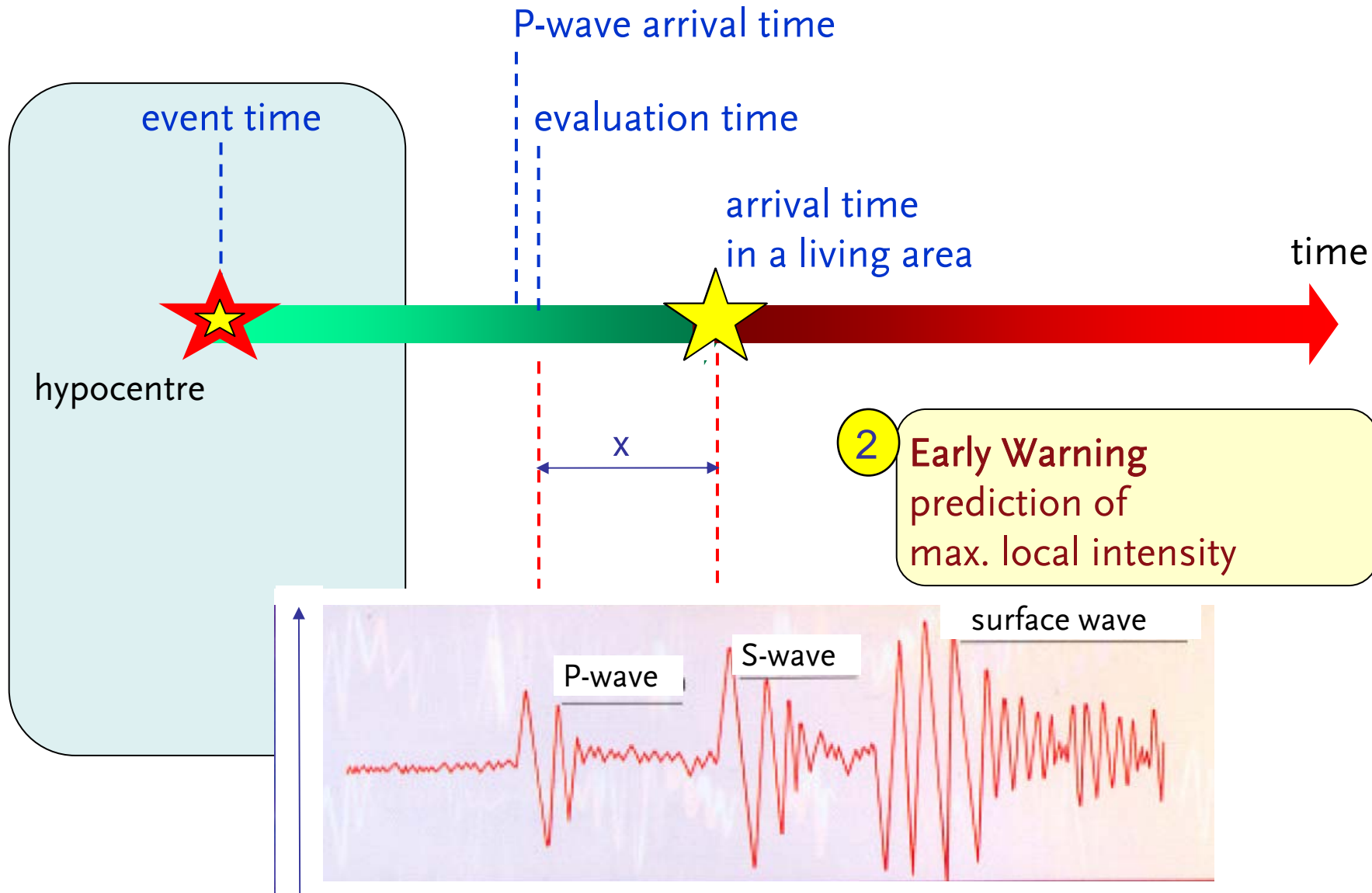
- centralized management
- high-cost sensitive seismometers
- directed antennas
- far away of living areas



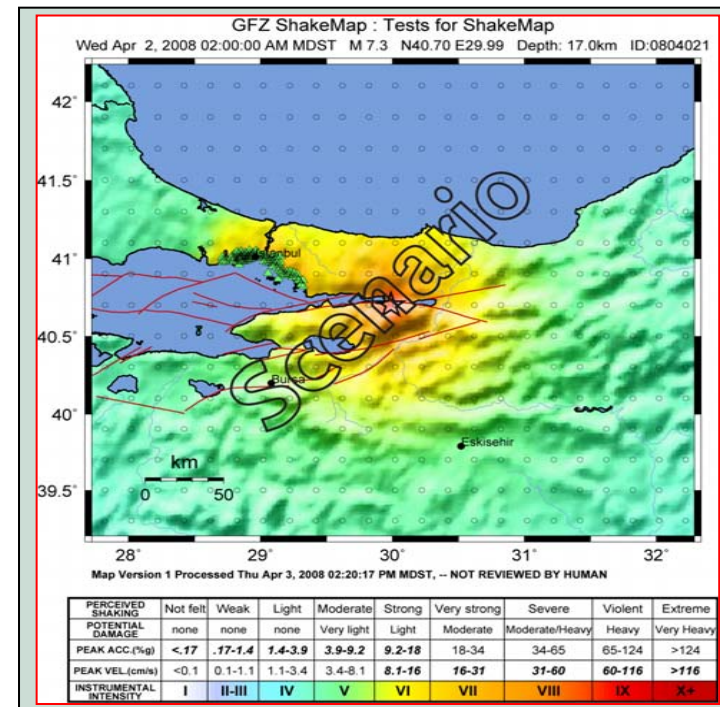
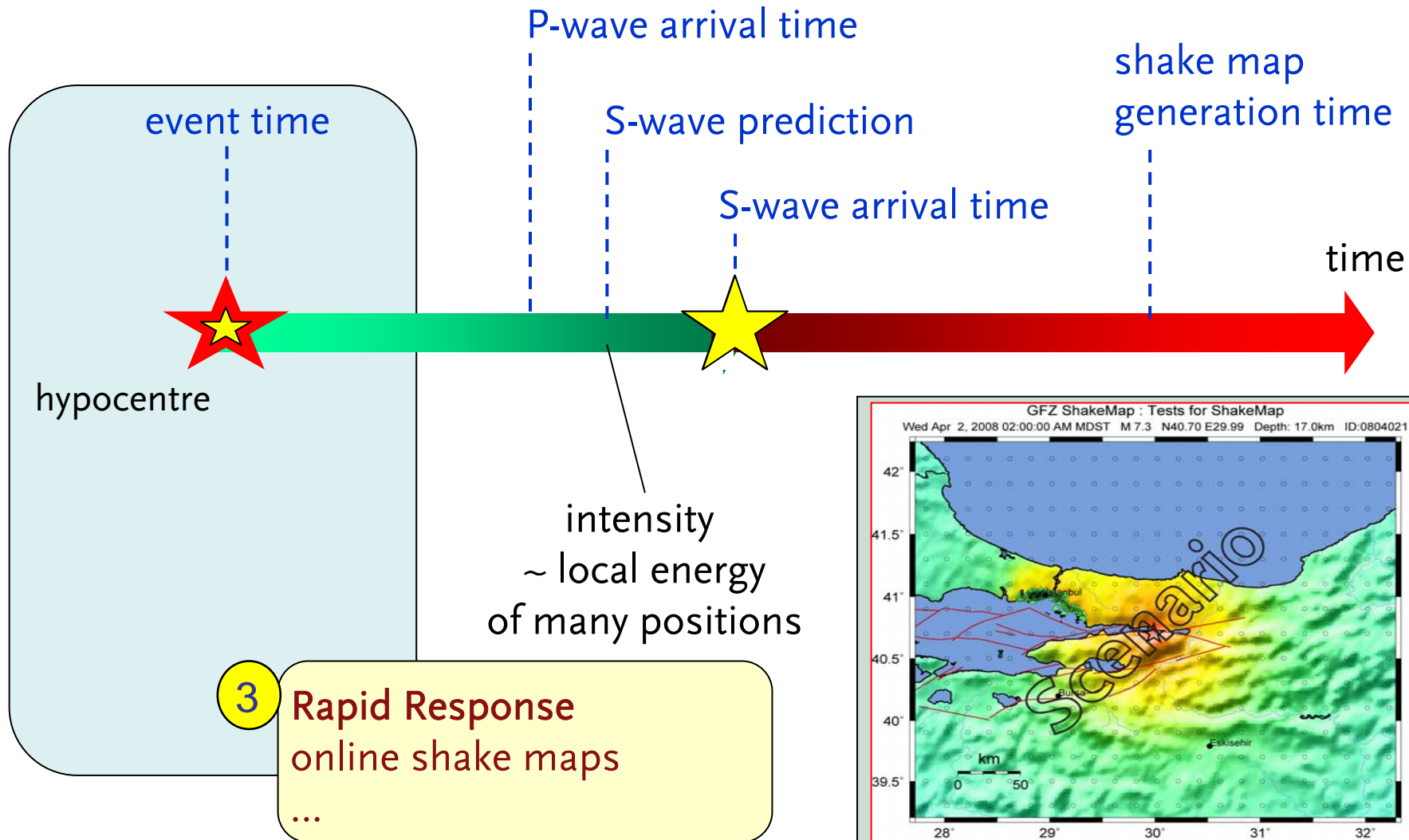
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# Our Approach: Paradigm of Self-Organisation

## network characteristics

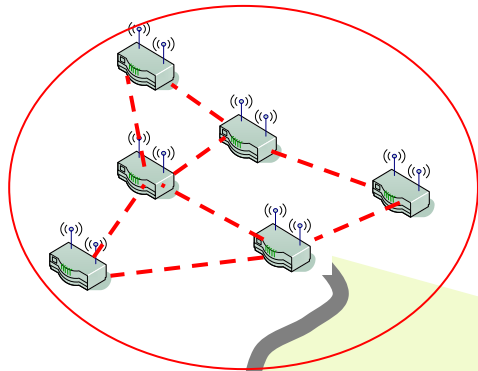
- low-cost seismometer (300 € / node)
- wire-less
- meshed, multi-hop
- decentralized management



- high density
- directly in living areas !!!

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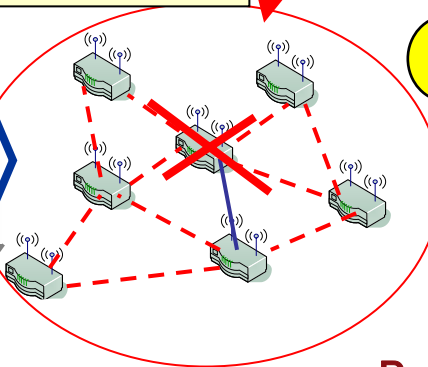
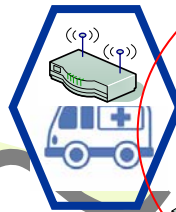
adaptive application



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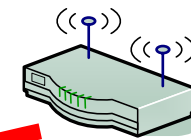
restricted mobility

- ad-hoc
- time-tolerant



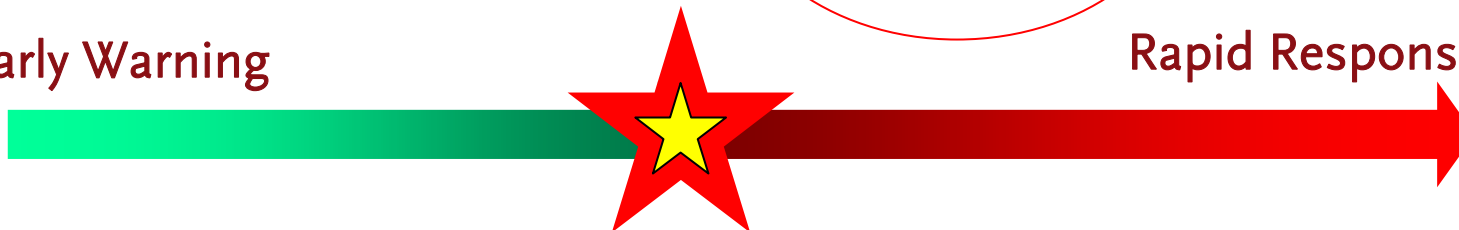
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adaptive routing



Early Warning

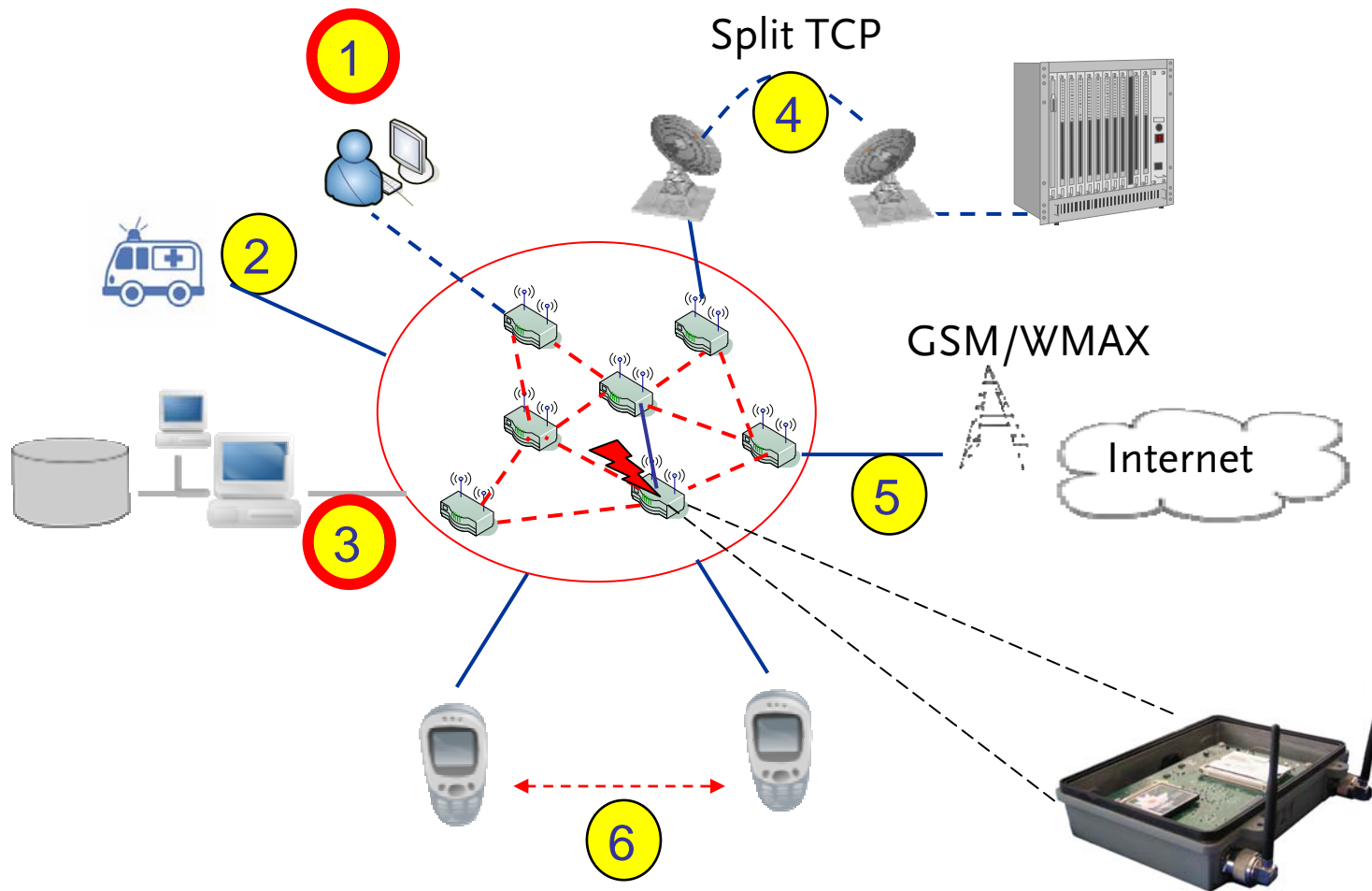
Rapid Response



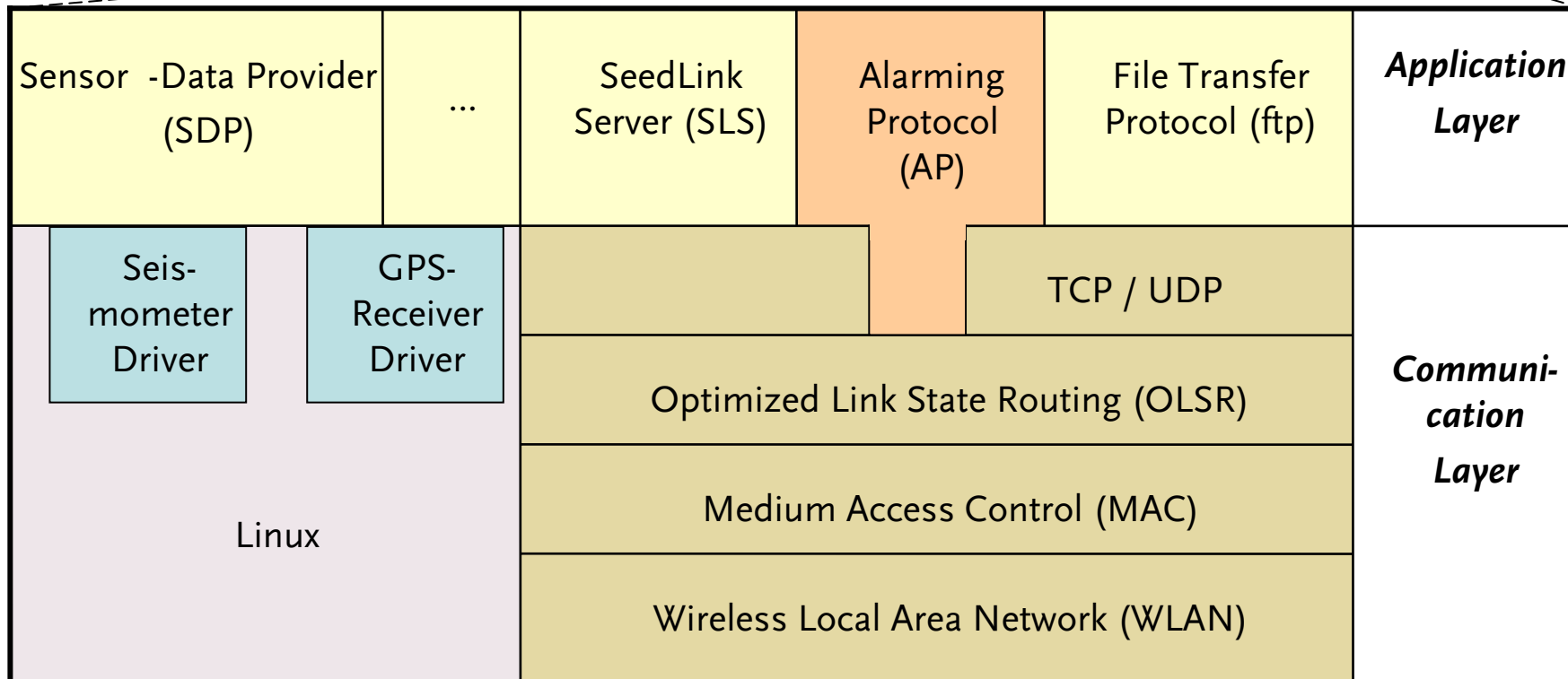


# System Integration

... with existing infrastructures

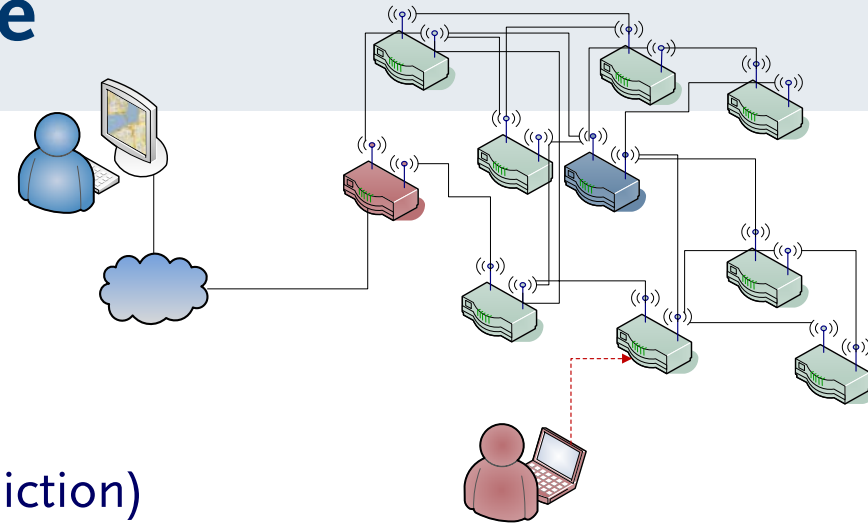


# SOSEWIN – Software Architecture



# Alarm Protocol Principle

three-level alarming procedure  
for avoiding fault alarms



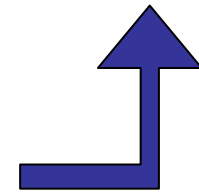
- (1) **Single node alarm**  
(P-wave recognition, S-wave prediction)  
→ only the corresponding group leader node is informed immediately
- (2) **Group alarm**  
(a critical number of group members are in Signal-Node Alarm Status)  
→ (all) other group leaders are informed immediately
- (3) **System alarm**  
(a critical number of group leader nodes are in Group Alarm Status)  
→ all gateway nodes are informed immediately

# Model-based EEWs Prototyping & Administrating Infrastructure

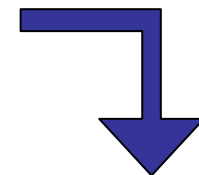
... should support

1. **model development of**
  - software components for
    - seismic signal-analyzing
    - protocol software offering cooperative alarming and
    - other domain-specific distributed services
  - GIS-based earthquake input data streams (synthesizer, time series)
2. **generation of simulators to test network models**
  - GIS-based network configuration
  - observation and evaluation of the network  
*under different artificial earthquake scenarios*
3. **generation and usage of target code from improved network models**
  - GIS-based system installation
  - monitoring, evaluation and administrating of the network  
*under different artificial and real earthquake scenarios*
  - maintenance

network  
model

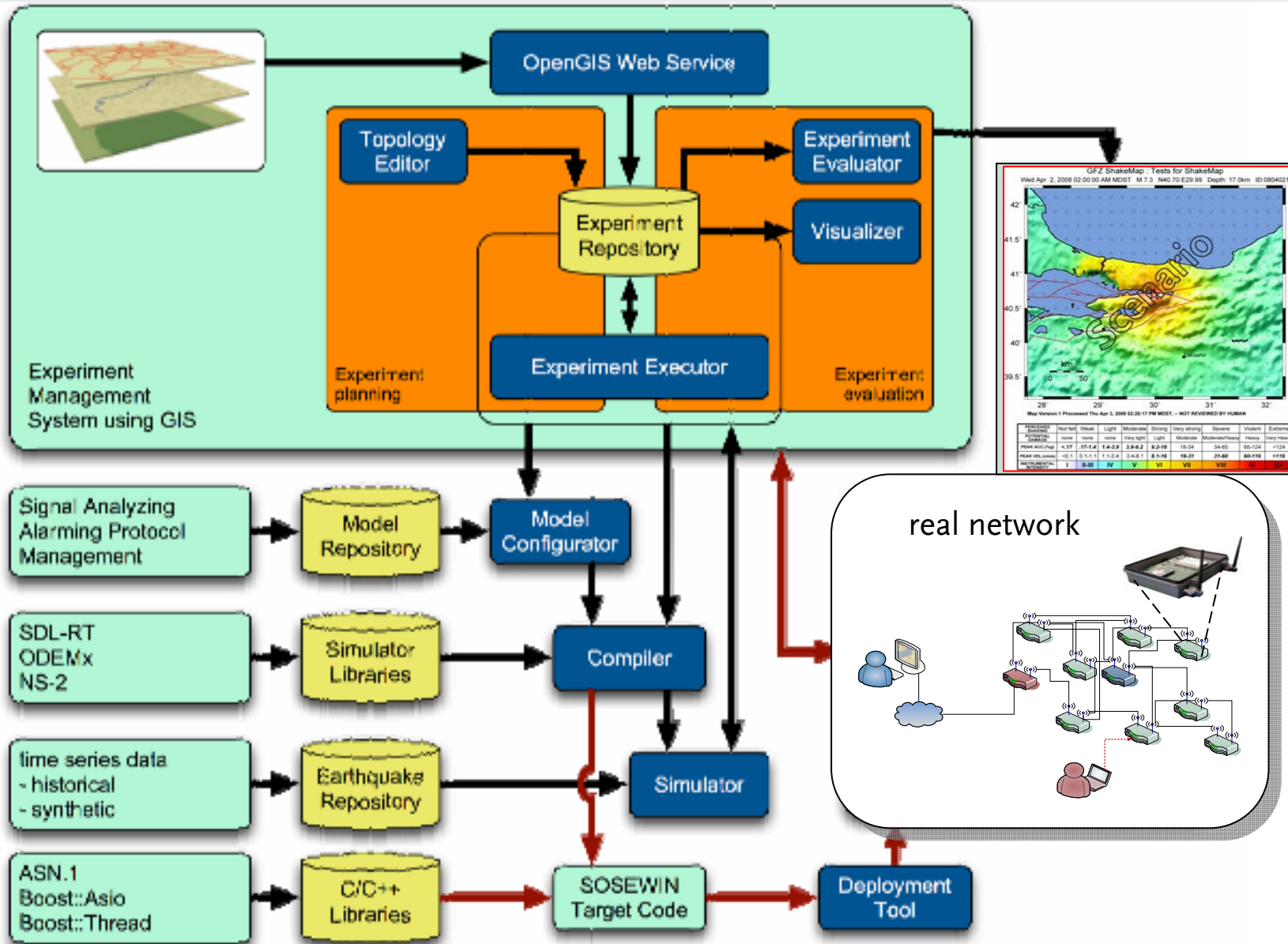


step-wise  
improvement  
of the EEWs

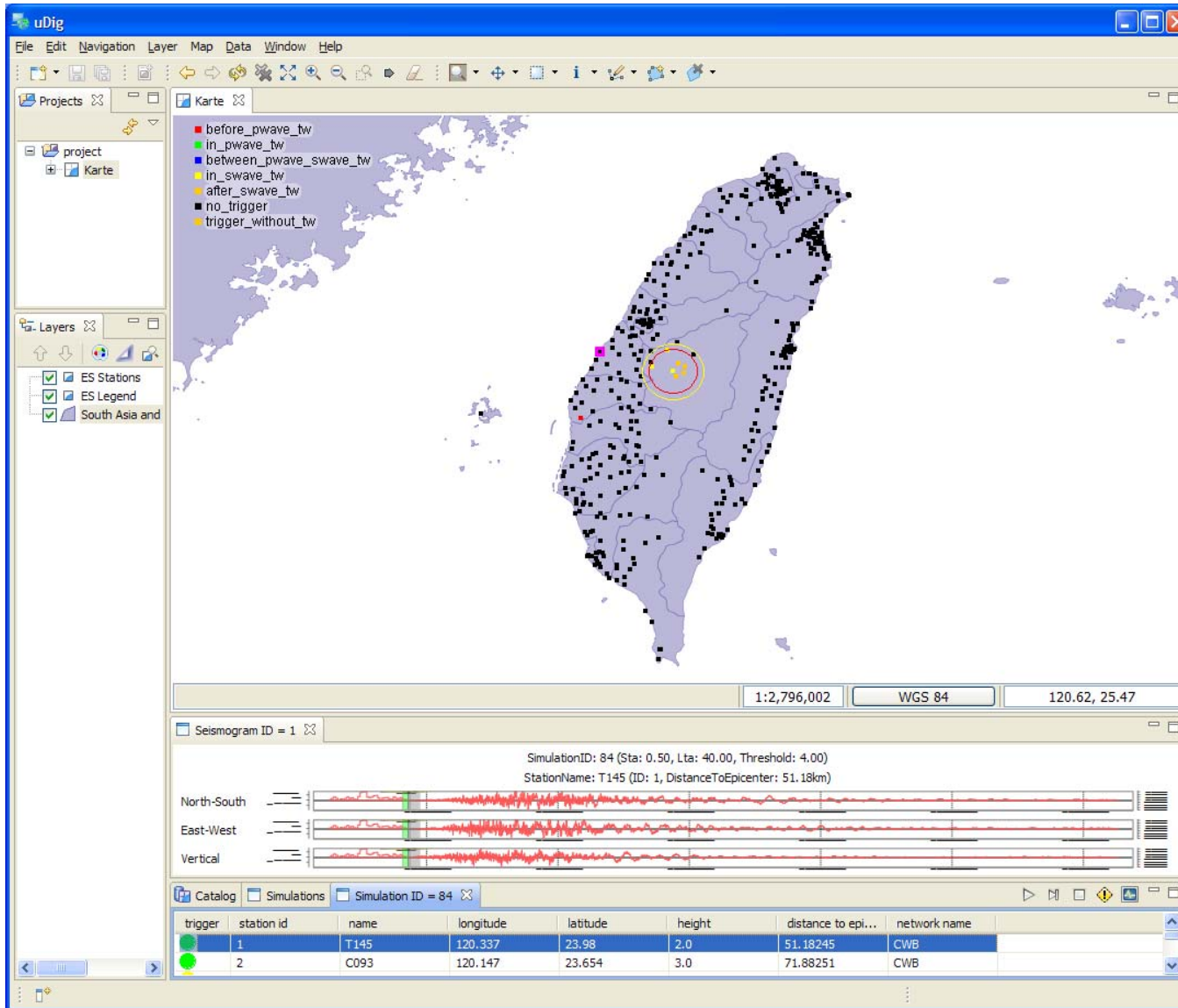


real  
network

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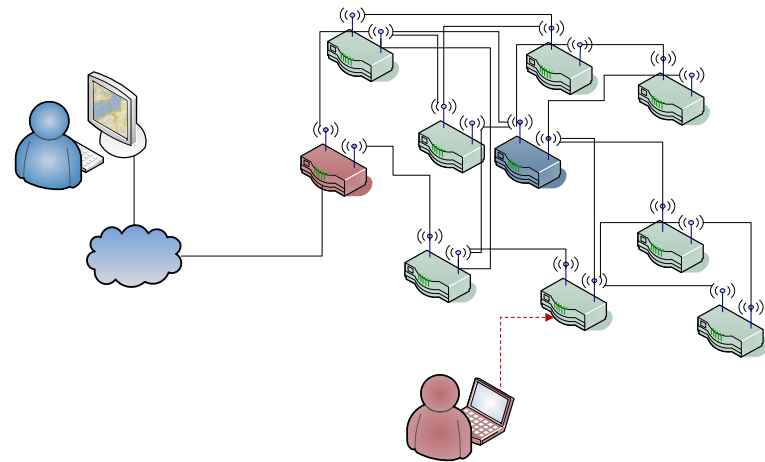


# Network Topology Editor



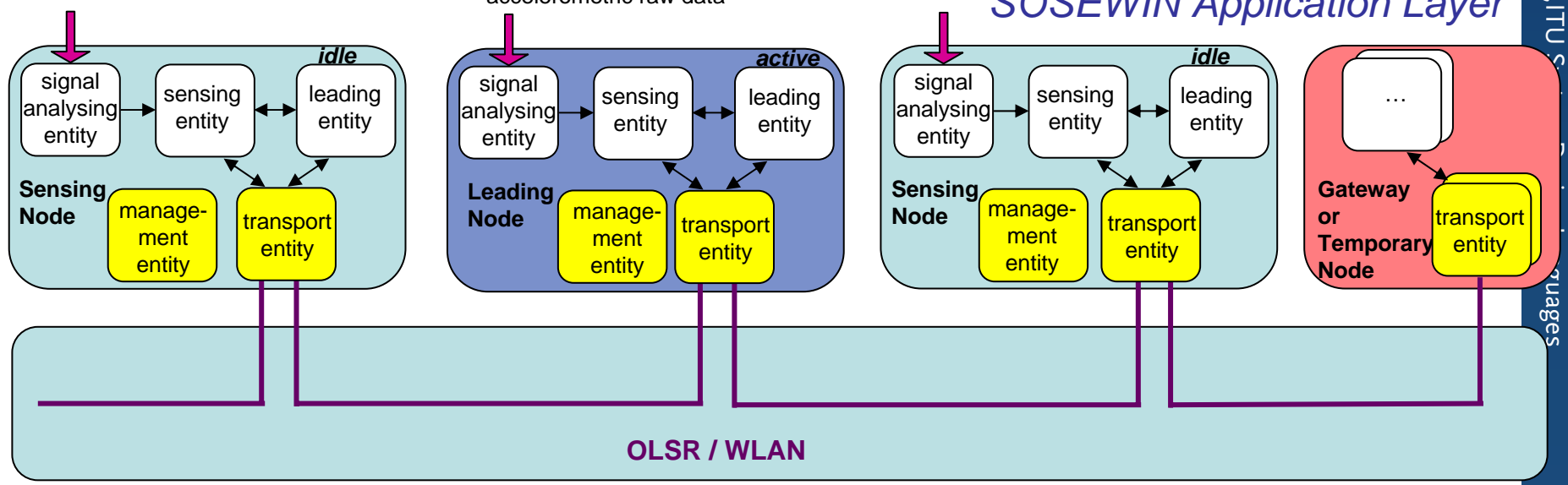
# SOSEWIN Nodes and Alarm Protocol Entities

- sensing nodes
- routing nodes
- leading nodes
- temporary nodes
- gateway nodes
- external nodes



input stream of  
accelerometric raw data

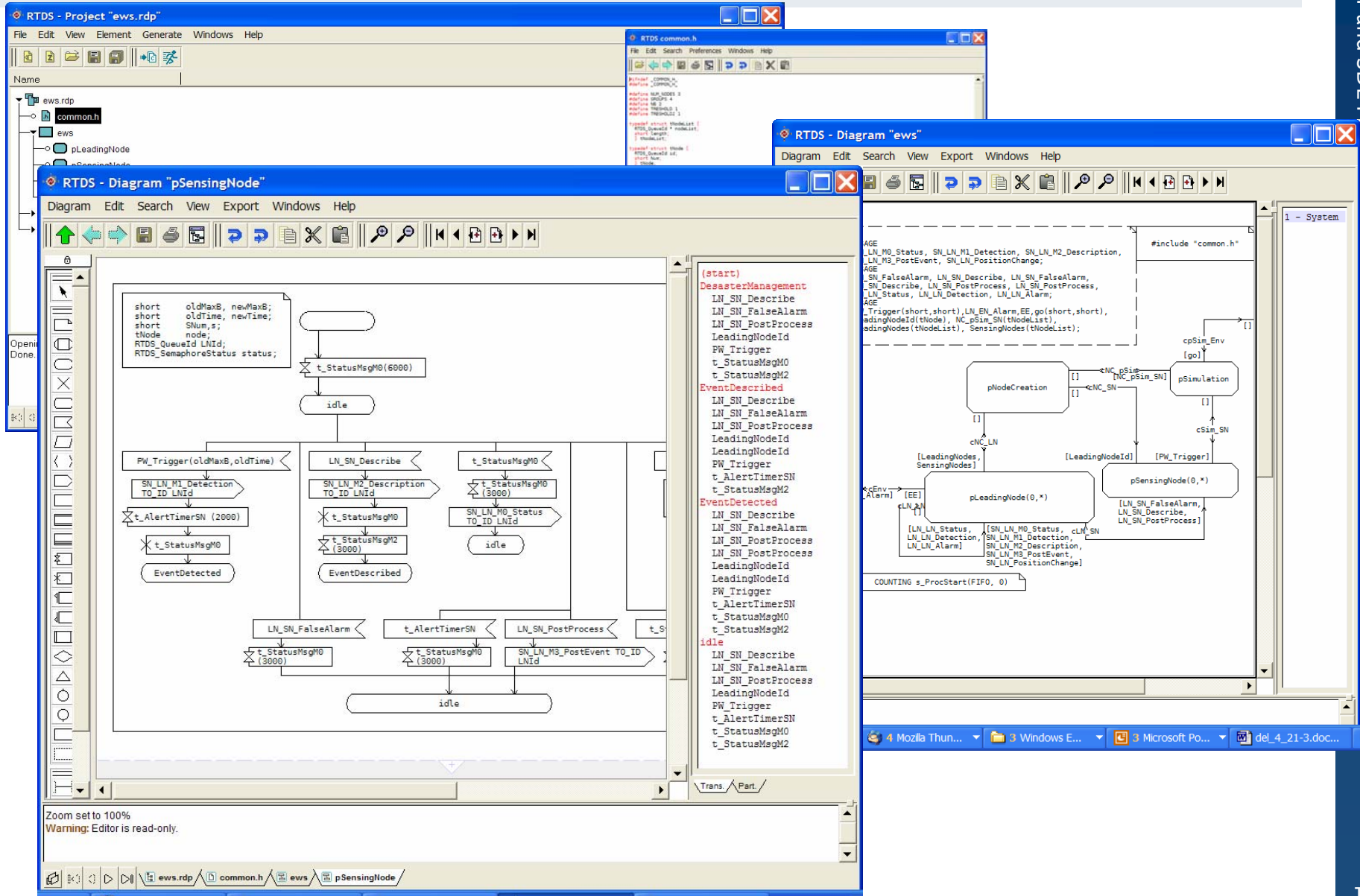
## SOSEWIN Application Layer



## SOSEWIN Communication Layer



# SDL-RT Development of Alarm Protocol Entities

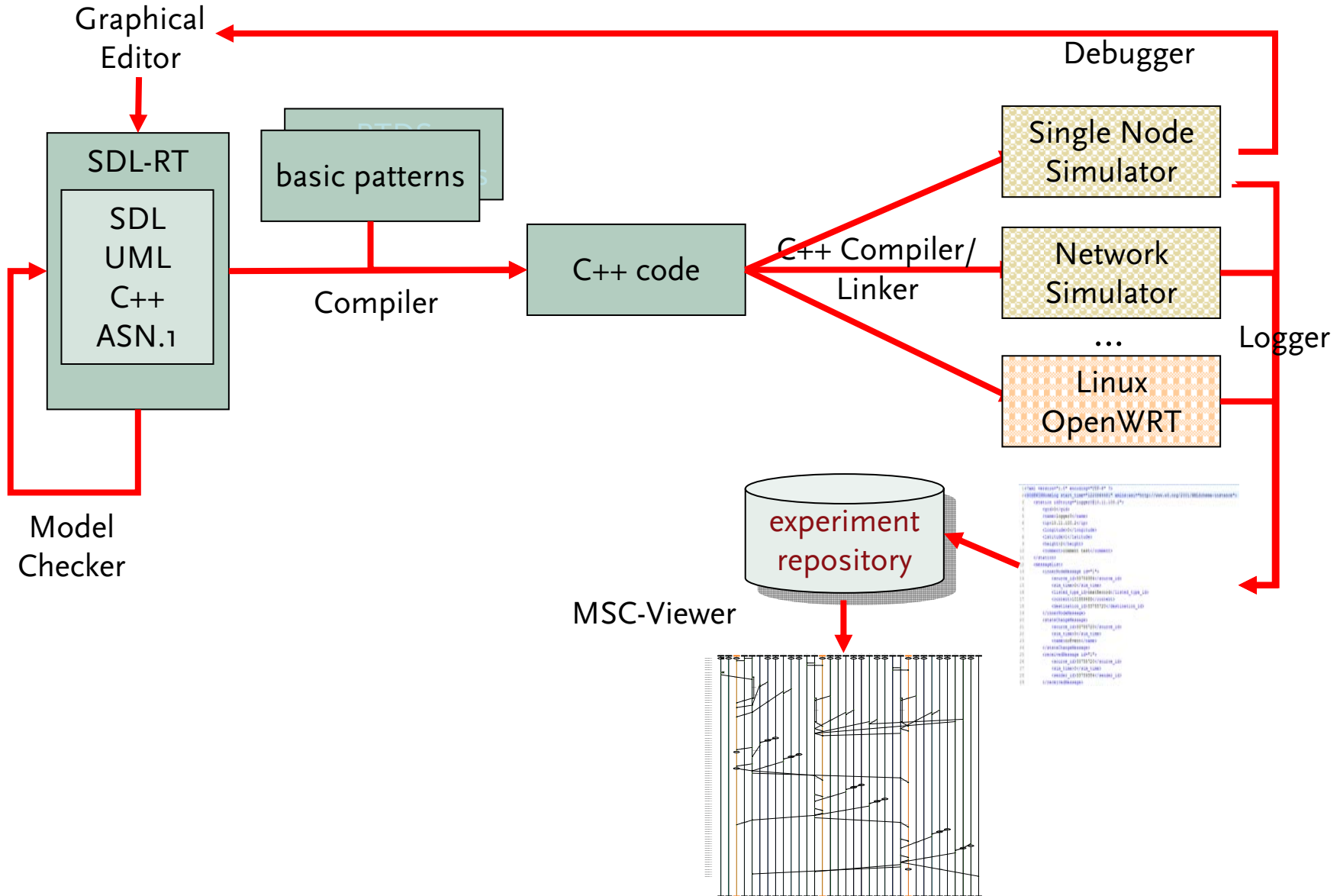


The screenshot displays the RTDS (Real-Time Design System) interface with three overlapping windows:

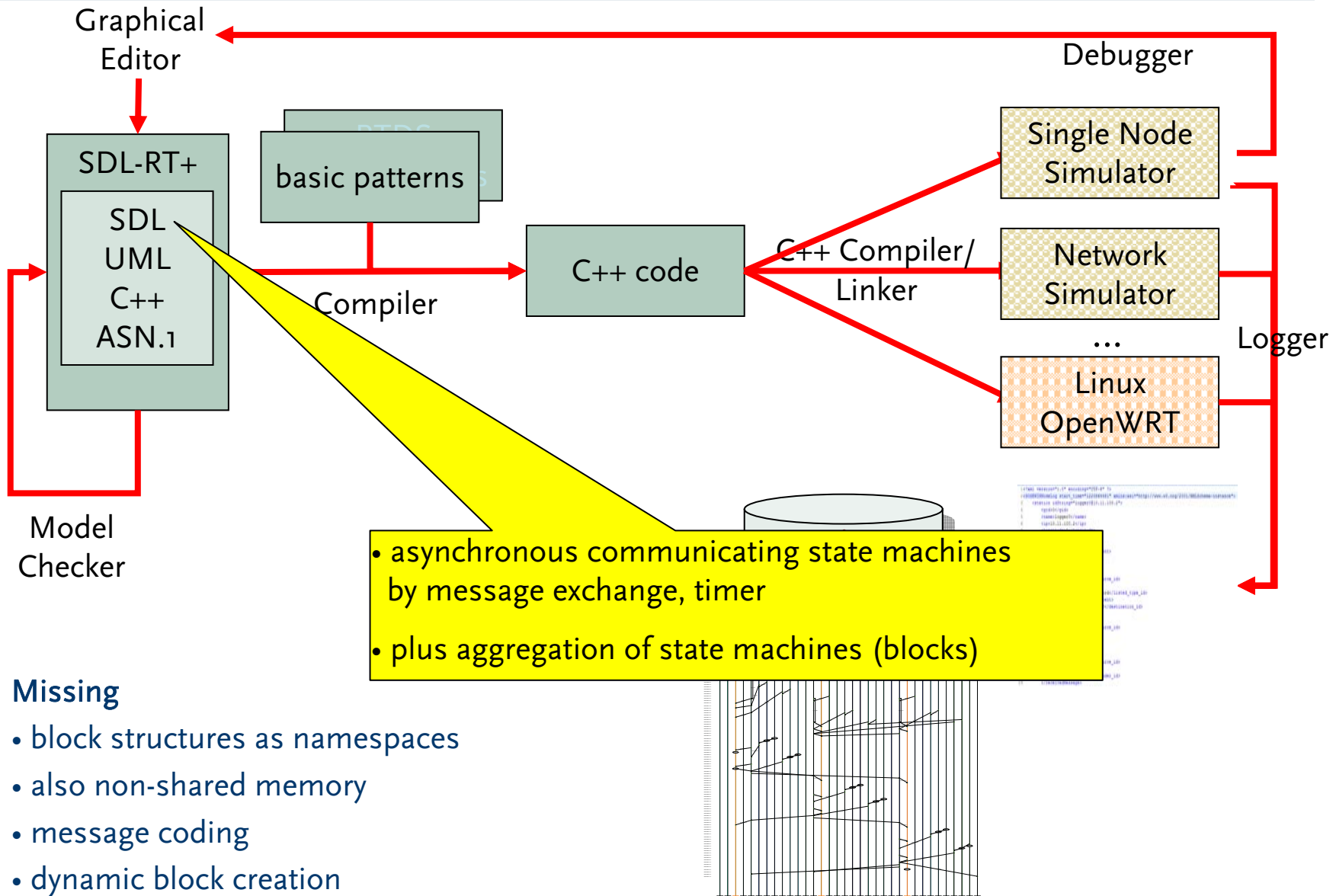
- RTDS - Project "ews.rdp"**: Shows the project structure with folders for 'ews.rdp', 'common.h', and 'ews'.
- RTDS - Diagram "pSensingNode"**: Displays a state machine diagram for the 'pSensingNode' entity. It includes a list of variables (e.g., `short oldMaxB, newMaxB;`) and a state transition logic involving events like `SN_LN_M1_Detection` and `LN_SN_Describe`, and actions like `EventDetected` and `EventDescribed`.
- RTDS - Diagram "ews"**: Shows a higher-level system diagram with components like `pNodeCreation`, `pSimulation`, `pLeadingNode(0,*)`, and `pSensingNode(0,*)` connected by messages such as `cNC_Sim` and `cSim_SN`.

The bottom status bar indicates the current file path: `ews.rdp \ common.h \ ews \ pSensingNode`.

# SDL-RT Tool Chain: From Models to Code



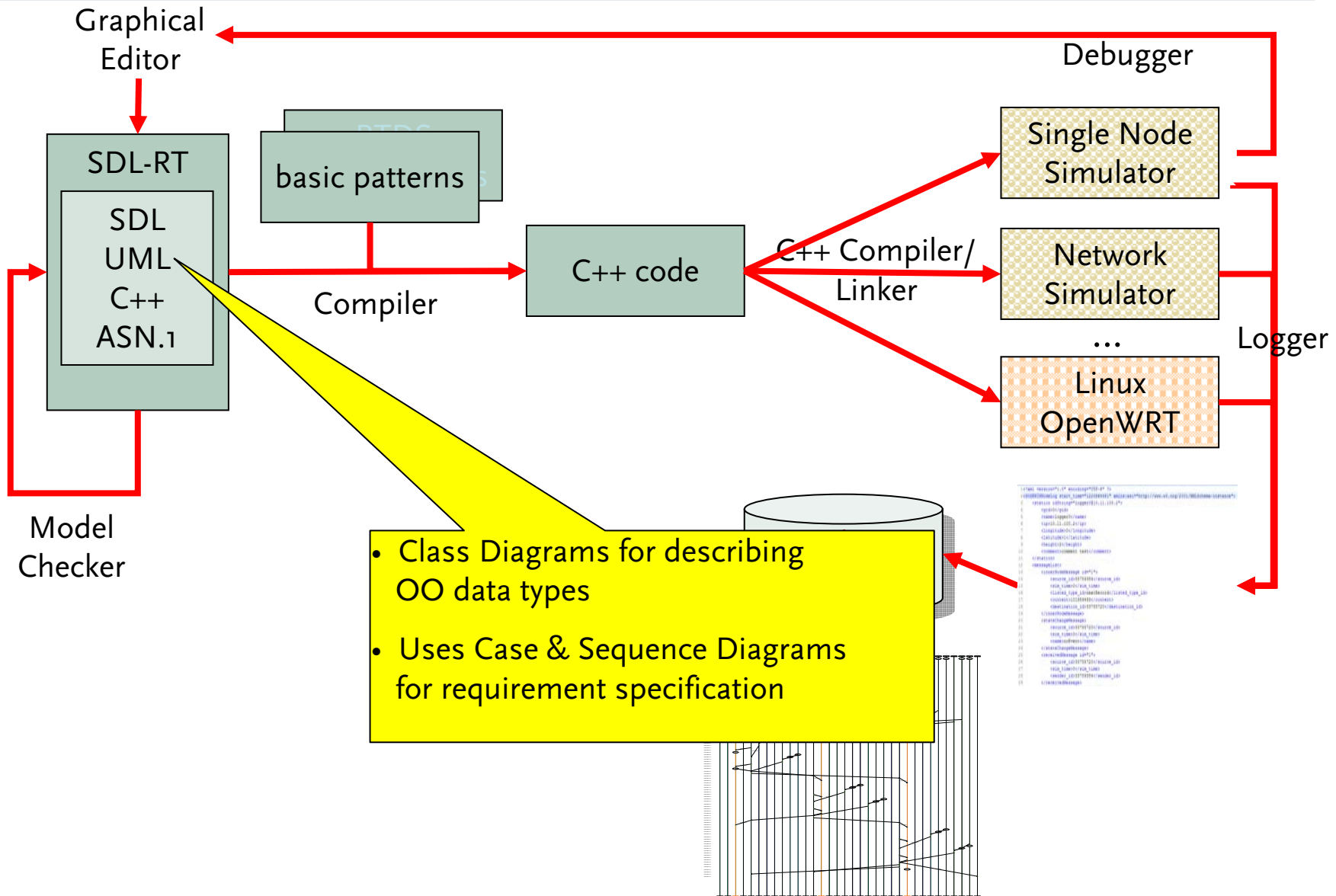
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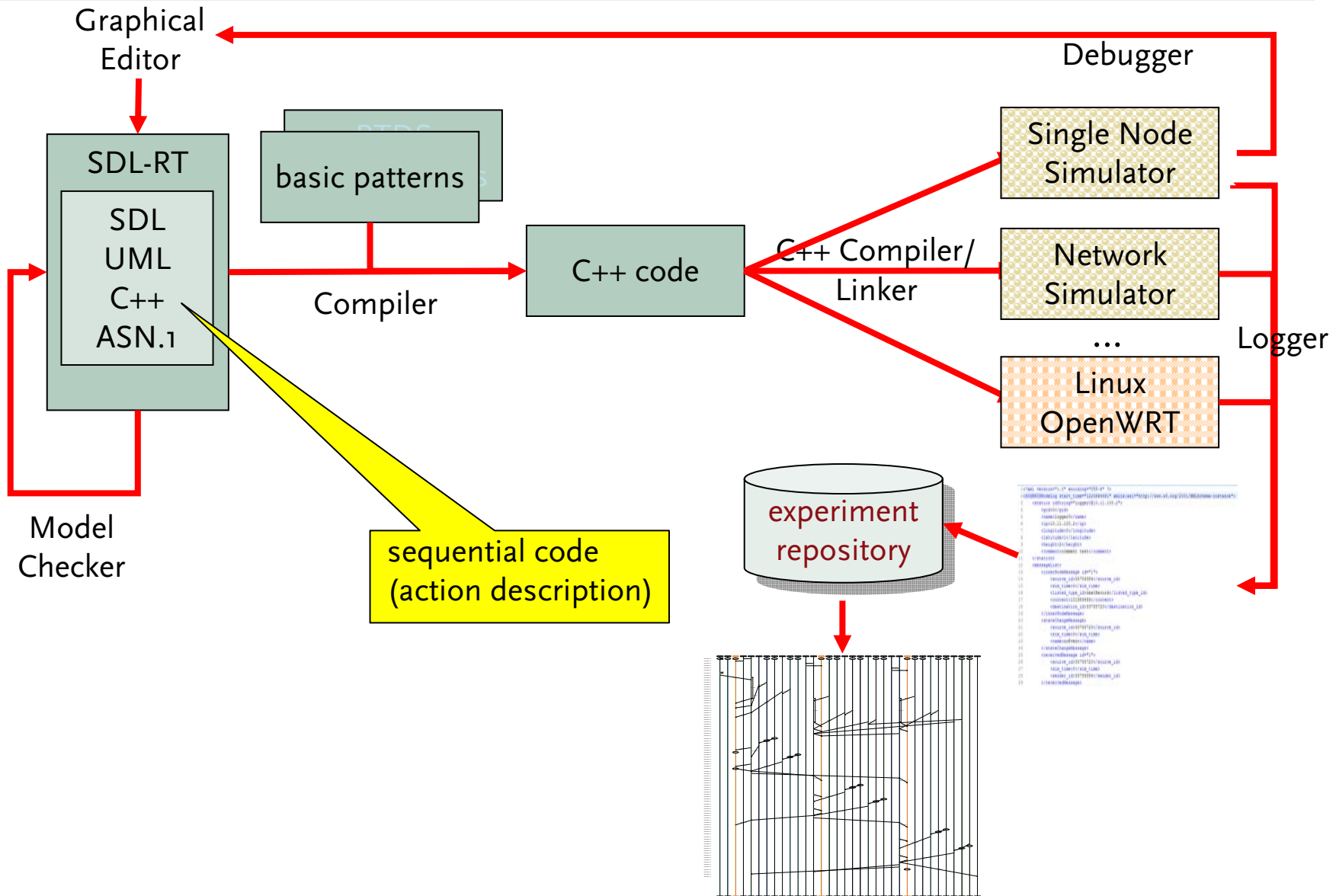
## Missing

- block structures as namespaces
- also non-shared memory
- message coding
- dynamic block creation

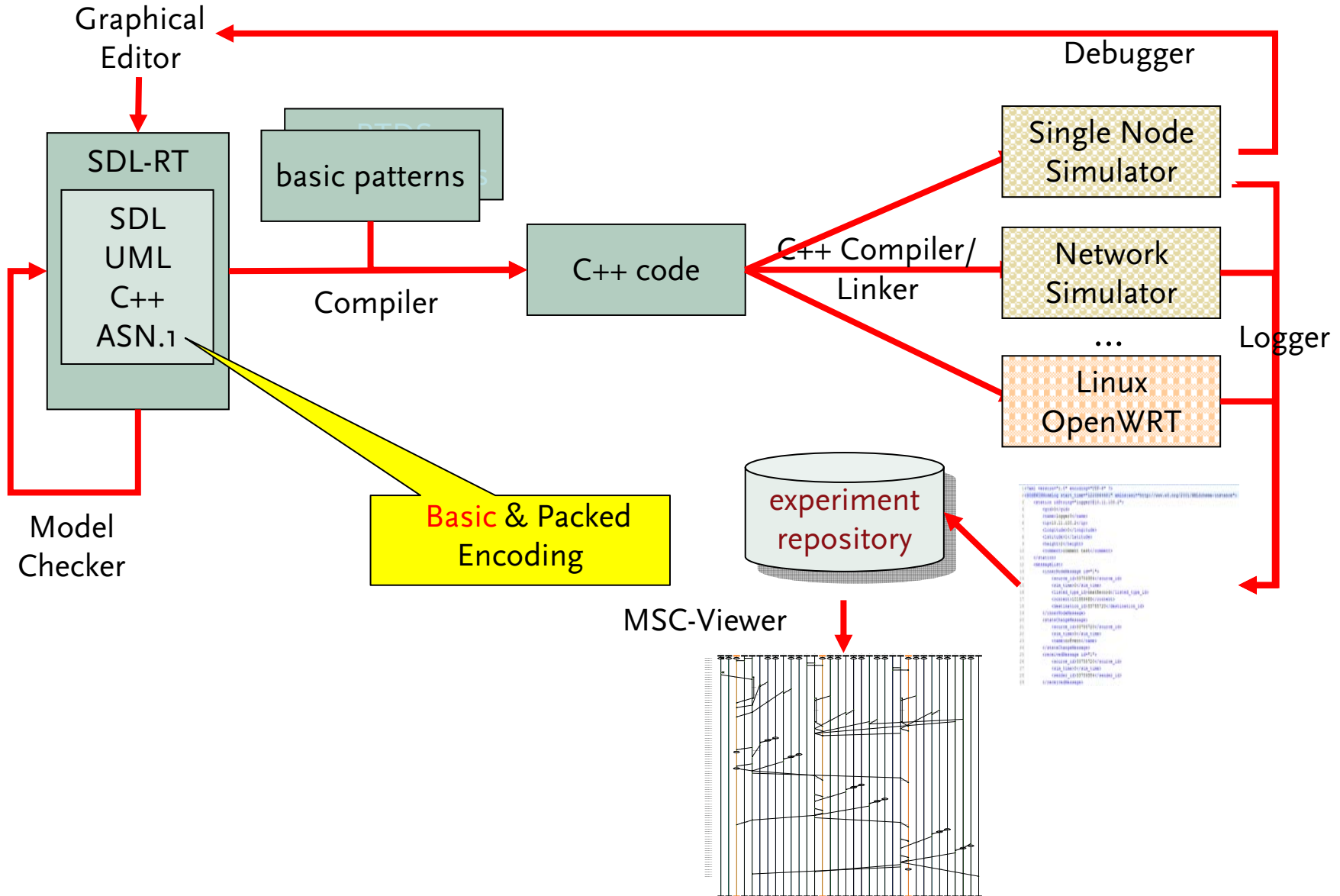
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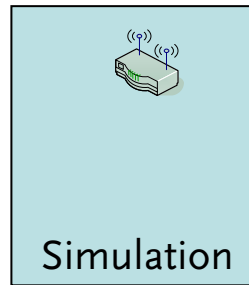
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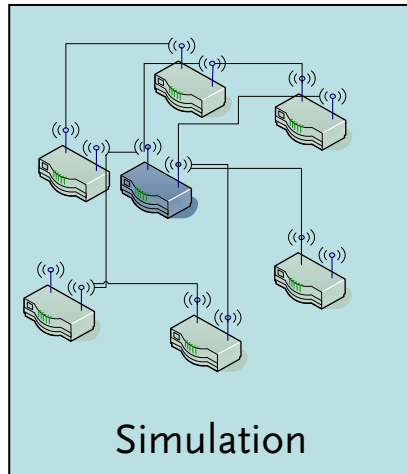
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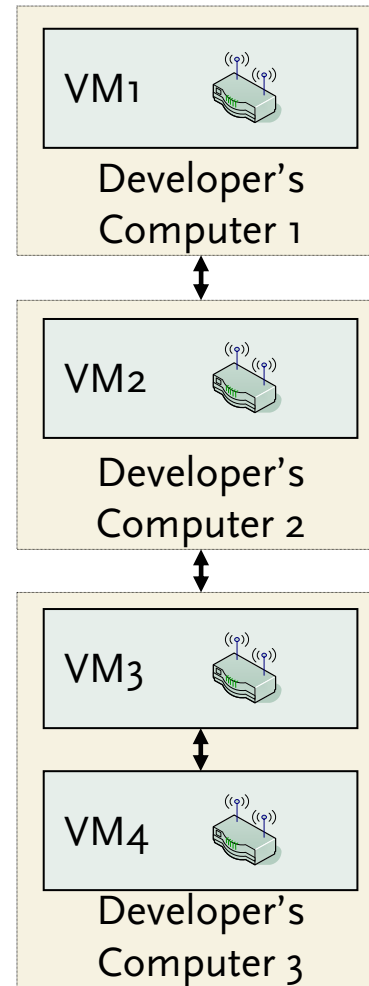
# Different Experiment Set-Ups for Testing



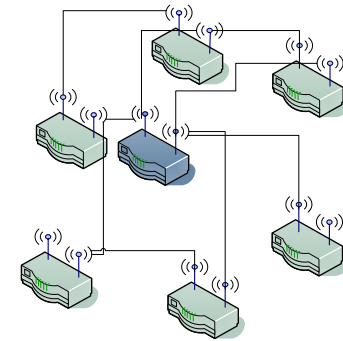
Set-Up 1:  
Developers  
Computer



Set-Up 2:  
Developer's Computer



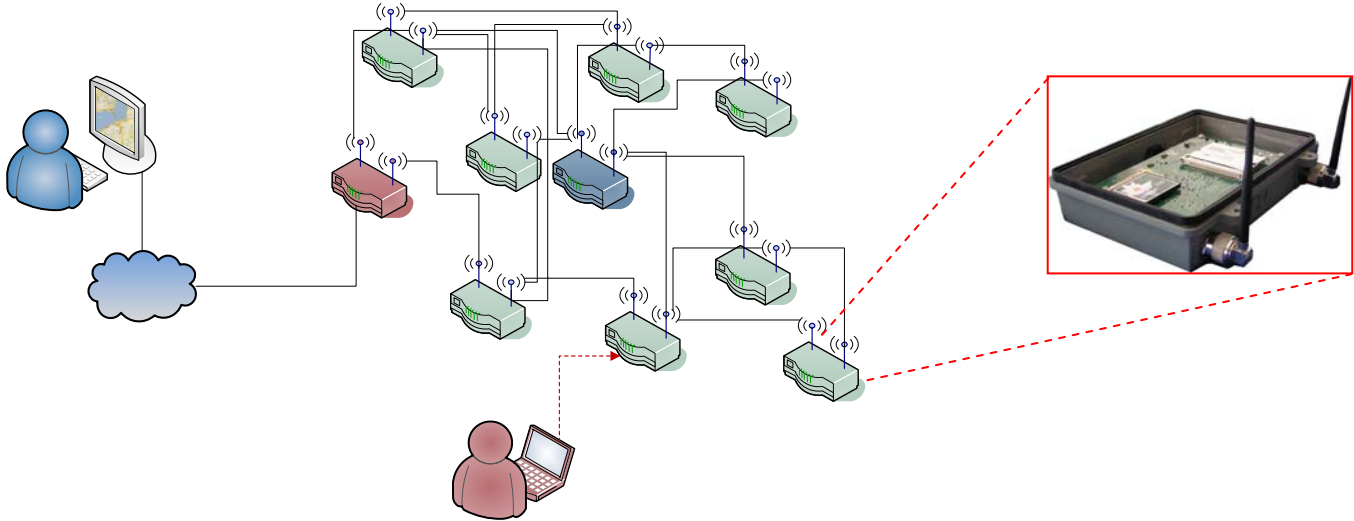
Set-Up 3:  
Set of Virtual Machines



Set-Up 4:  
Real World



# First Use Case: SOSEWIN Prototype in Atakoy



# First Recognized Earthquake Event

GFZ Potsdam - Earthquake Bulletin

Region: Turkey

Time: 2008-07-10 07:50:00.6 UTC

Magnitude: 4.7

Epicentre: 27.77°E 39.91°N

Depth: 20 km

Distance from Atakoi: 160 km





# Second Temporary Use Case: Fatih-Sultan-Mehmet Bridge



total length 1.510 m  
breadth 39,4 m  
hight 64 m  
opening 1988



# Summary, Conclusions

- a first version of a prototyping and administrating infrastructure for self-organized EEWS and rapid response systems
- SDL-RT with only few extensions is a powerful DSL for EEWS specifications
- SOSEWIN as a first use case in Istanbul
  - plan for automated deployment of the alarming protocol at the SOSEWIN-network in Atakoi generated from tested SDL-RT+ specifications
- more tests for further improvements of
  - the infrastructure
  - of real-time and robustness characteristics of SOSEWIN
- establishment of a consortia for a commercial EEWS product development