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A Performance Model Management Repository Based on the Palladio Component Model

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Motivation & Vision

Challenge for applying performance models in industrial practice is the organizational complexity

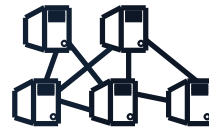
- Components adhere to diverging release cycles

System Life Cycle



- Individual components under the control of different teams

IT Governance

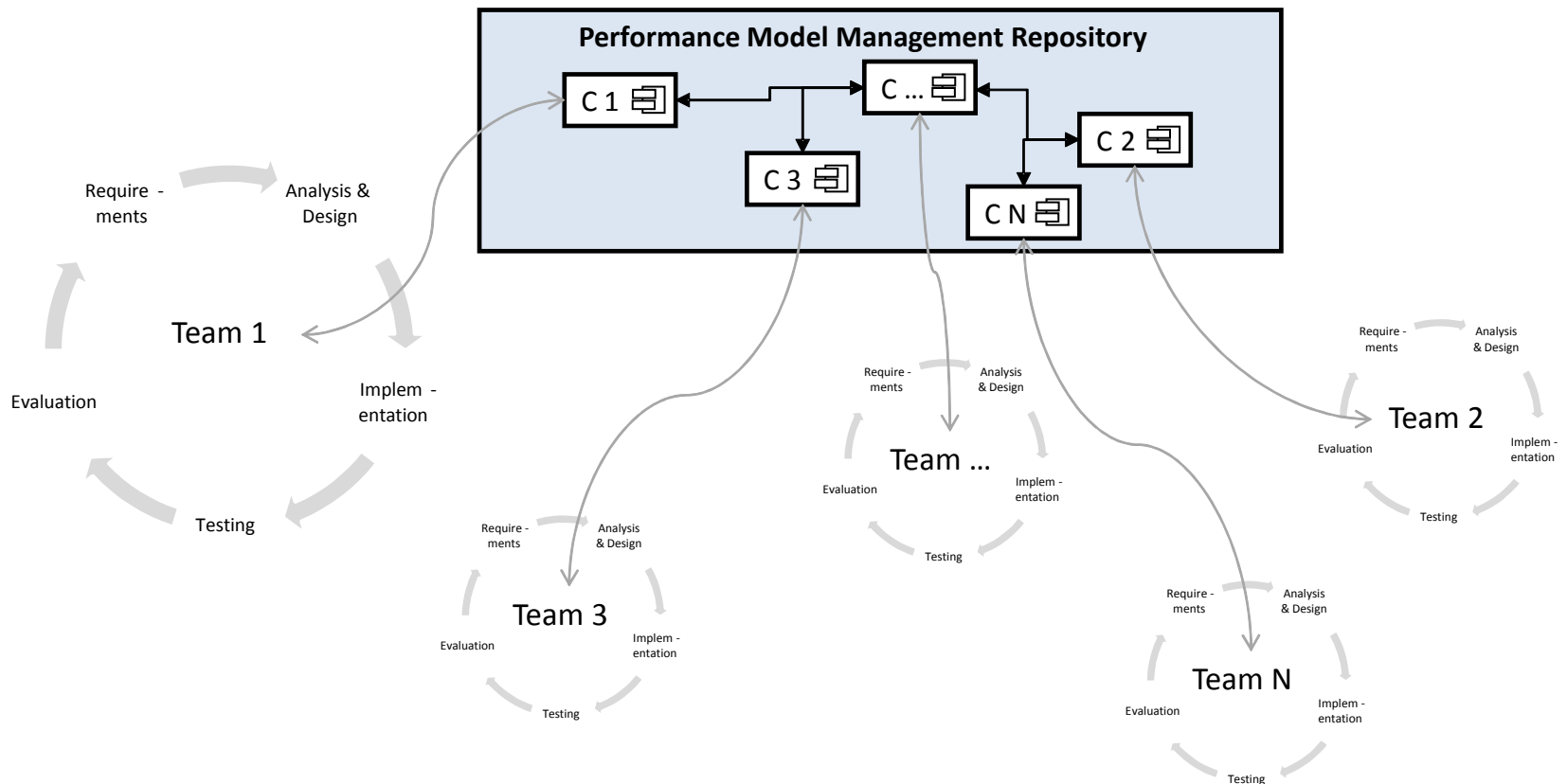


System Architecture

- Increased number of components and dependencies

Motivation & Vision

- To introduce an integration server for performance models to support the collaboration of distributed teams within an organization



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Versioning of Components and Interfaces

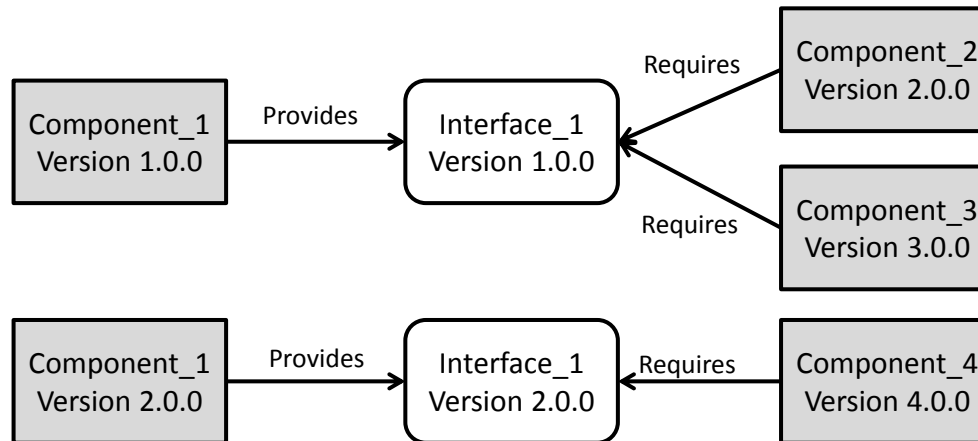
Types of Versions

- Within software configuration management (SCM) the term version is used on different abstraction levels:
 - **Implicit versions:**
 - Changes to software artifacts or model elements recorded by version control systems
 - Automatically generated
 - **Explicit versions:**
 - Defined as part of a release management
 - Specified by users
- Different types of versions with regard to the nature of a change:
 - **Interface versioning:** changes in the interaction of components
 - **Implementation versioning:** changes in the source code of a component

Versioning of Components and Interfaces

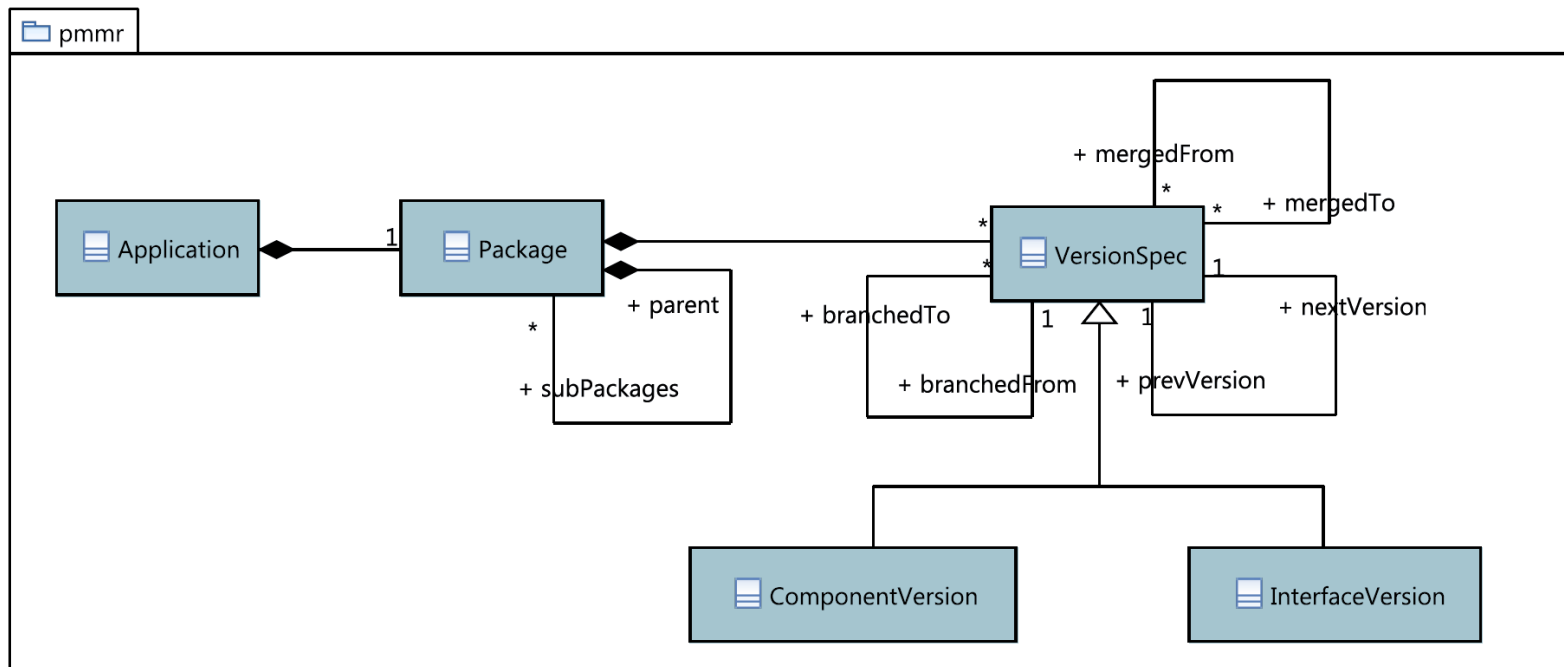
Versioning within a PMMR

- A PMMR requires the existence of **explicit versions** to support specifying and maintaining different releases of **components and interfaces** simultaneously



PCM Meta-Model Extensions for Managing Component and Interface Versions

- Contents of a PMMR are subordinated to an *Application* element
- *Version Specifications* are organized in a hierarchical structure of *Package* elements



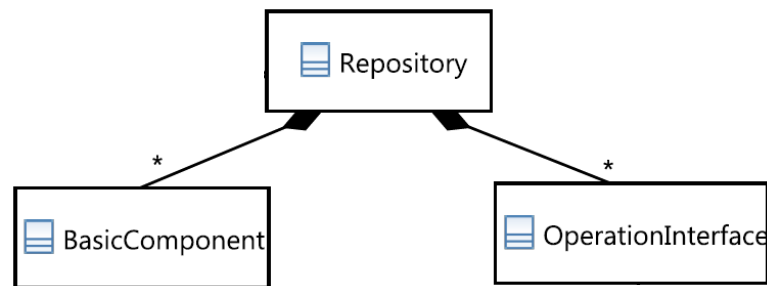
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Central Repository for Components

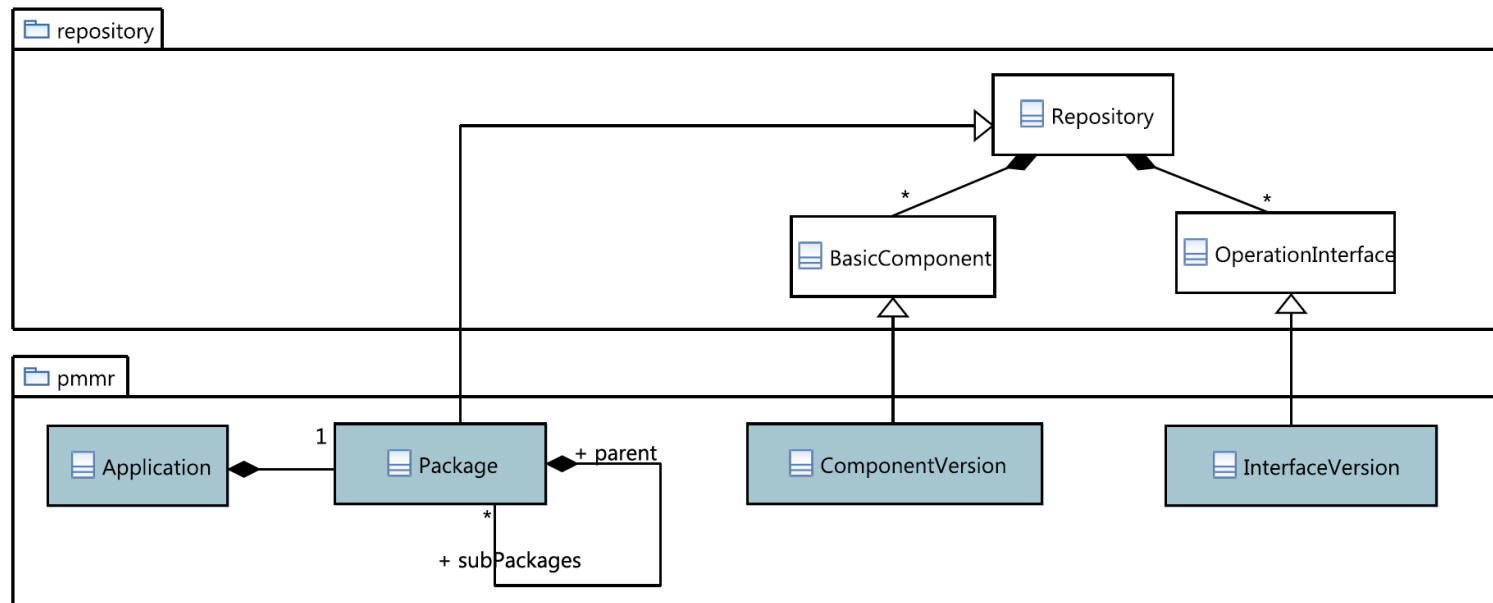
Conditions Imposed by PCM

- Components and interfaces are contained in a *Repository*
 - Components are represented in PCM as *BasicComponent* elements
 - Interfaces are represented in PCM as *OperationInterface* elements
- These elements cannot be contained by any other class in an EMF model
- However, standard editors generated by EMF only support creating and displaying these elements when a containment relationship exists



PCM Meta-Model Extensions for Managing Components and Interfaces in a PMMR

- Components and interface implementations can be organized in a hierarchical package structure avoiding storing them in one large collection



Central Repository for Components

Interaction with the PMMR

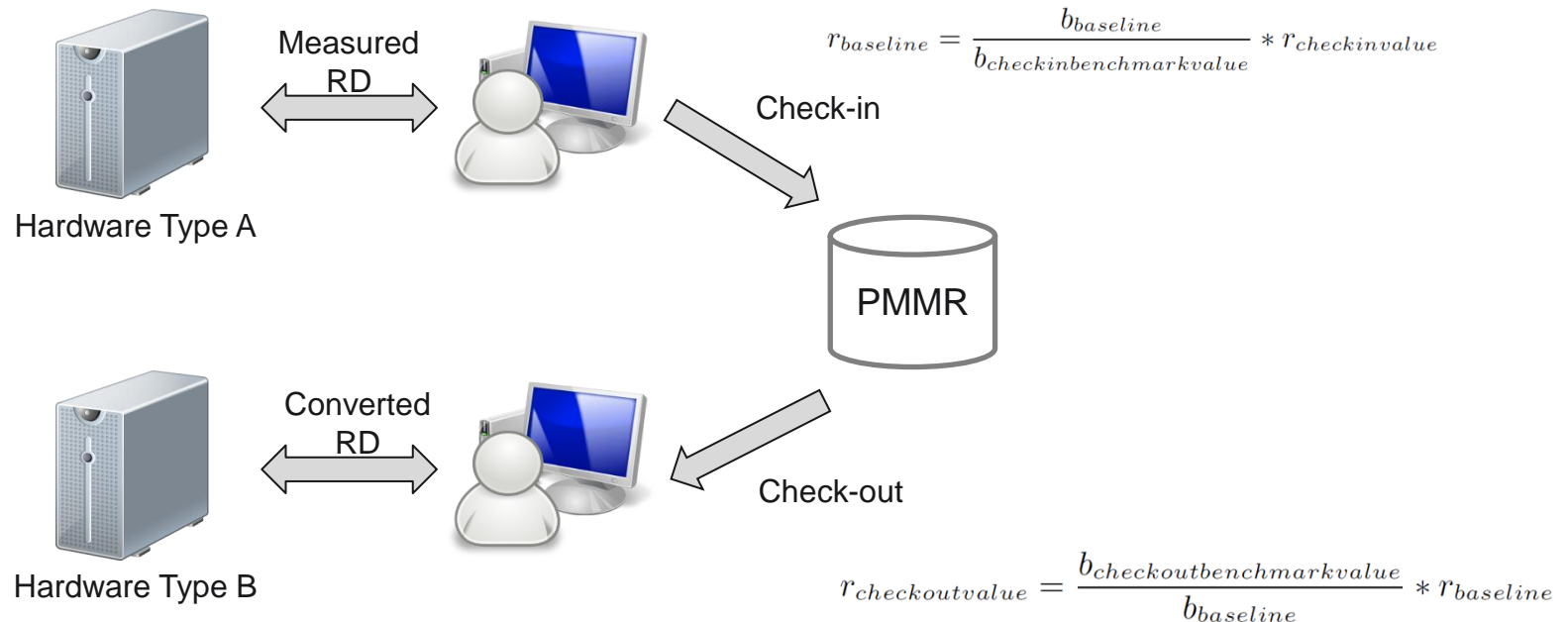
- PMMR contents persisted in EMFStore and organized in projects
- Palladio-Bench extended to support connecting to EMFStore for checking out local copies
- User management for restricting the access to the PMMR provided
- Changes to contents of local projects are tracked and committed to the repository server
- To support adding a component instance to multiple repository models object clones are created and kept synchronized with the PMMR

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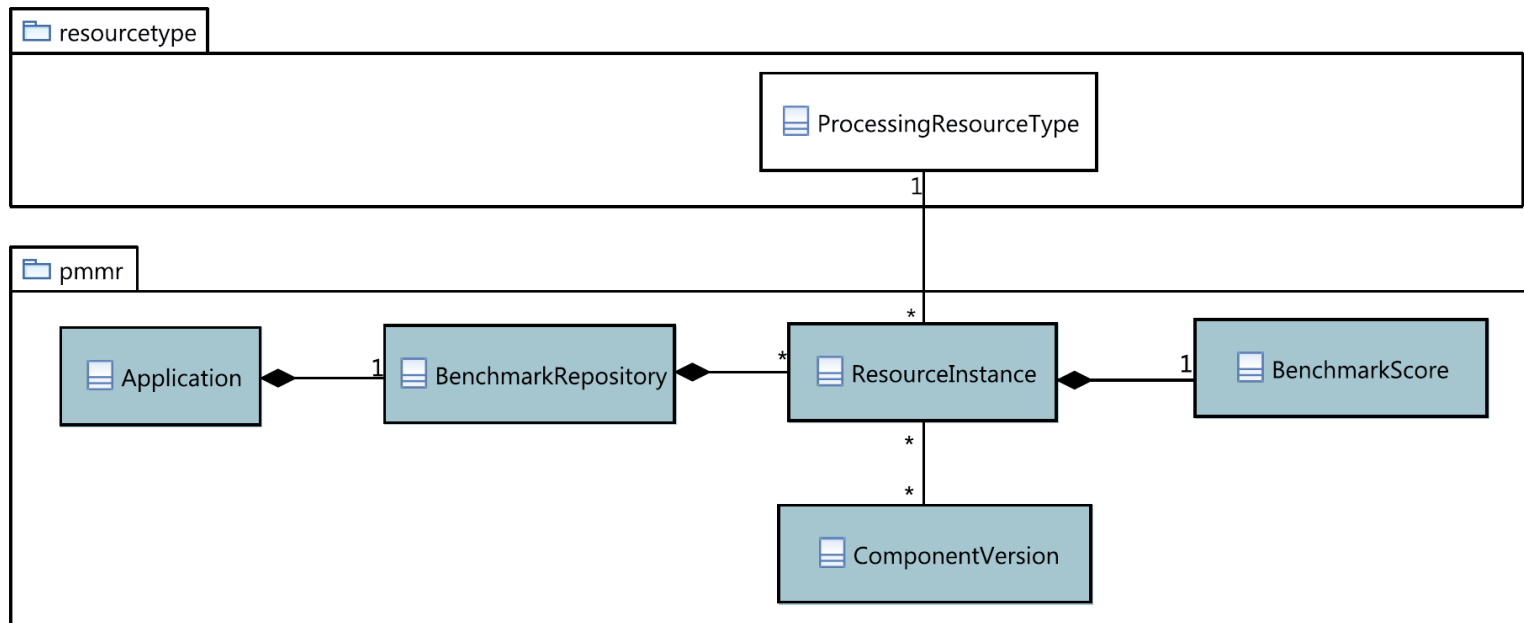
Handling Resource Demands

- Components managed by a PMMR can specify hardware-specific resource demands
- Resource demands stored in a PMMR are specified relative to a common baseline



PCM Meta-Model Extensions for Managing Resource Demands

- Palladio-Bench provides a predefined set of *ProcessingResourceType* objects
- *ResourceInstance* elements represent specific hardware resources, of a certain type (such as CPU), manufactured by a specific hardware vendor



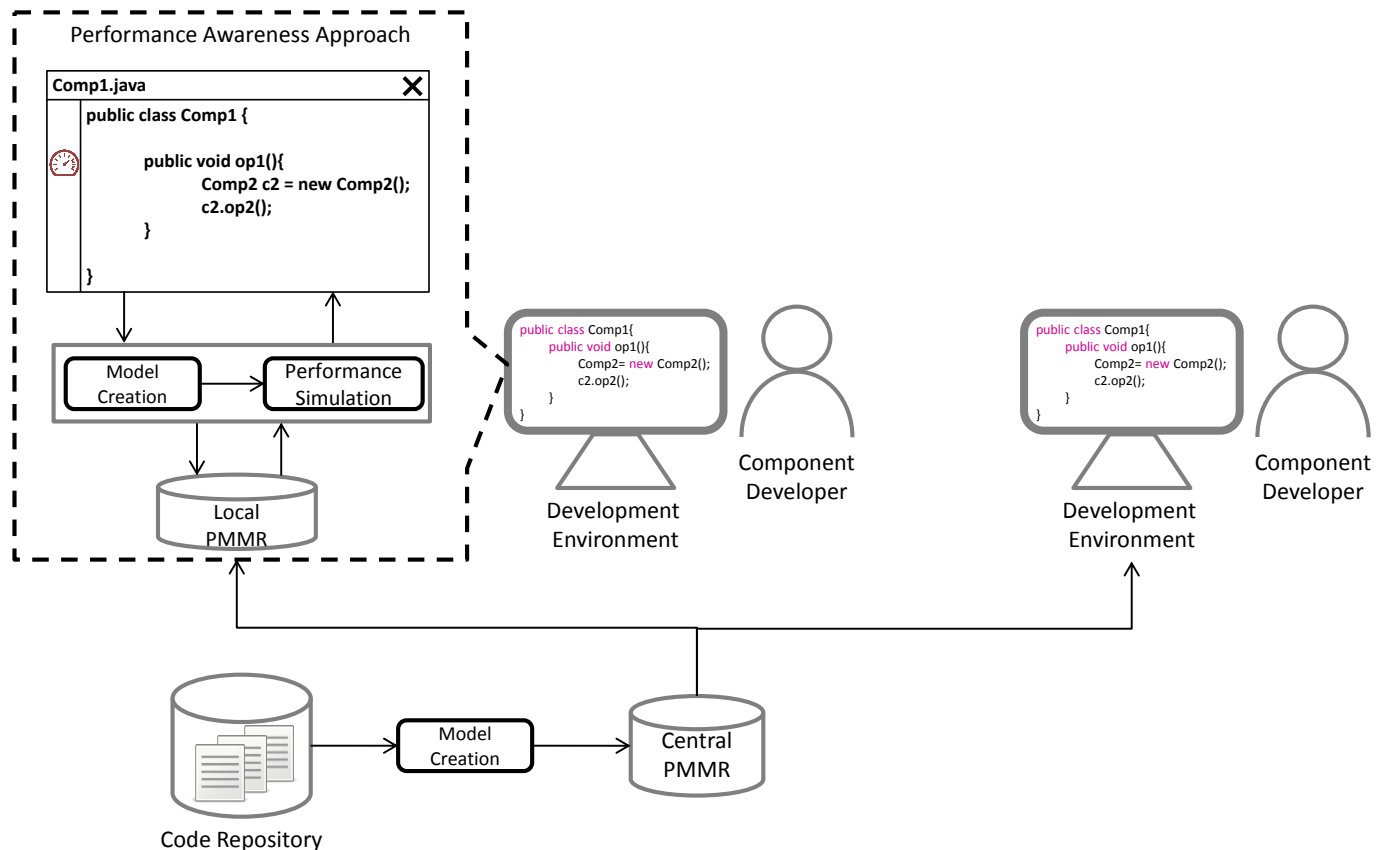
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Evaluation

- Performance awareness as use case for evaluating the PMMR





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