



Moving Forward with SysML v2

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Agenda

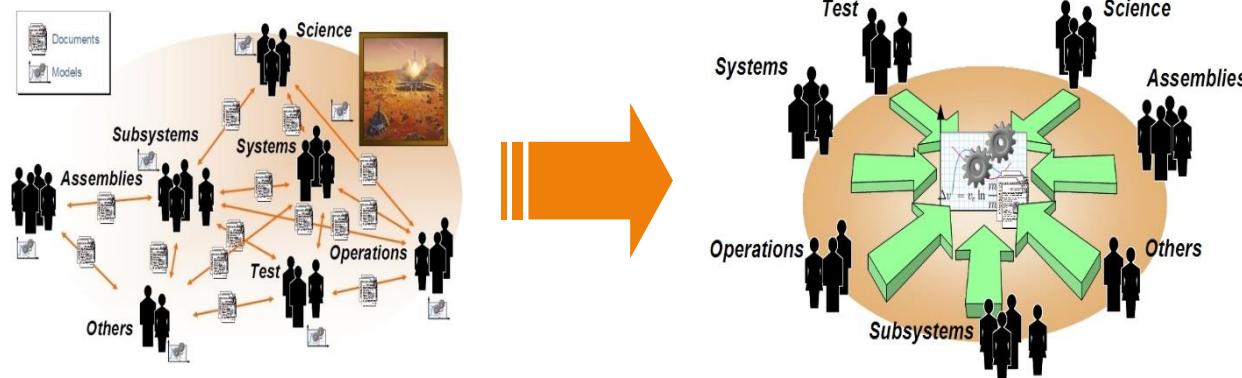
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MBSE Background

Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE)

- A systems engineering approach where information about the system is captured in a system model
 - The model is the source of the data and managed throughout the lifecycle
- Contrasts with a document-based approach where the information is captured in a variety of documents, informal diagrams, and spreadsheets
- Provides a more complete, consistent, and traceable system design



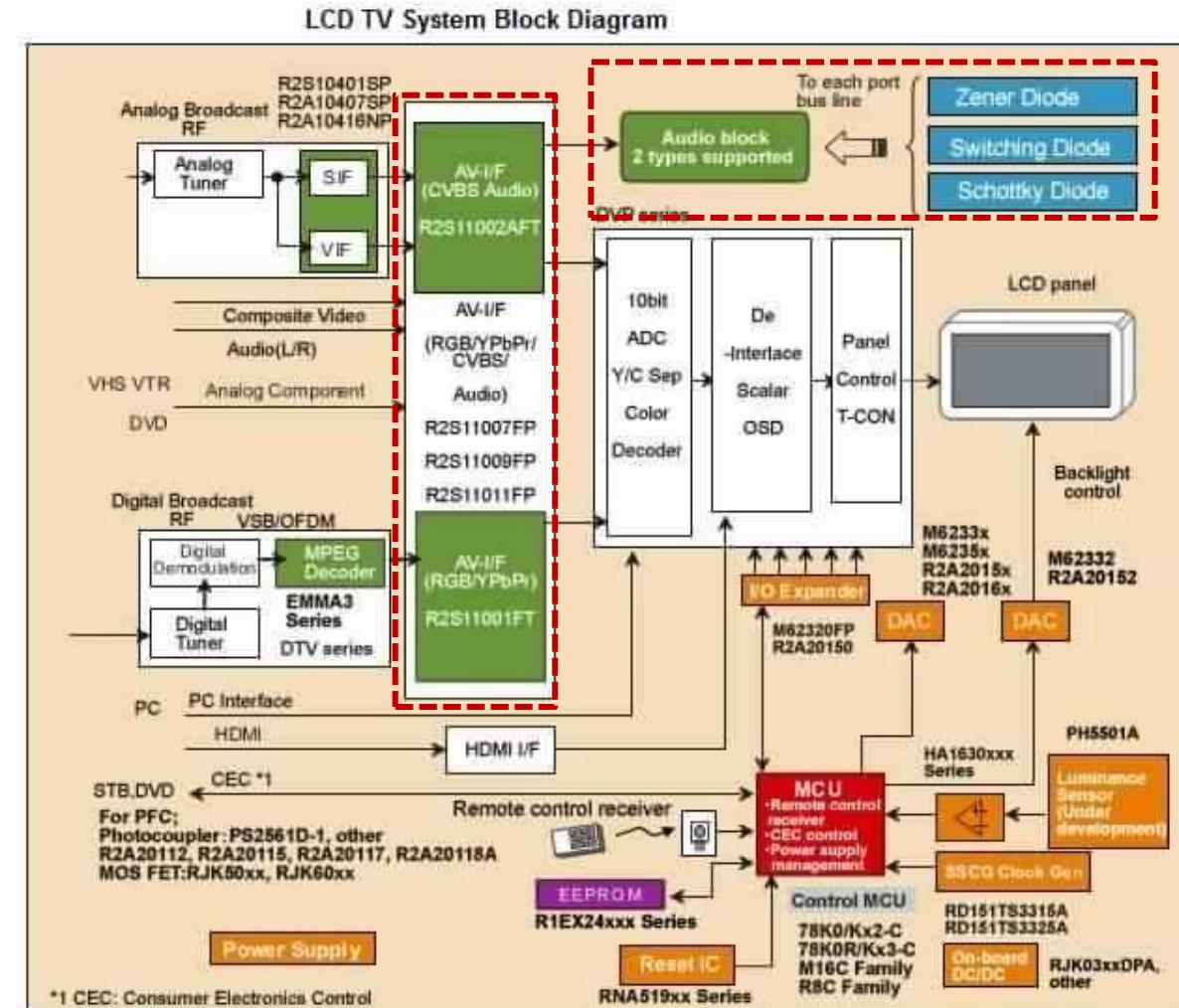
From: System specification and design data related through documents

To: Shared system model with multiple views, and connected to discipline models

Source: Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Traditional System Block Diagram

- System architecture captured using informal diagramming notation
- Good domain content but imprecise description of:
 - Component hierarchy
 - Interfaces
 - Functions vs components
 - Succession vs connection
- Disconnected from other system views
- Lack of traceability





SysML v2 Status



Systems Modeling Language™ (SysML®)

Supports the specification, analysis, design, and verification and validation of complex systems that may include hardware, software, information, processes, personnel, and facilities

- SysML has evolved to address user and vendor needs
 - v1.0 adopted in 2006; v1.7 adopted 2022
- SysML v1 has facilitated awareness and adoption of MBSE
- Much has been learned from using SysML v1 for MBSE
- SysML v2 is the next generation systems modeling language intended to address some of the limitations of SysML v1



SysML v2 Status

- SysML v2 was developed by the SysML v2 Submission Team (SST) in response to the SysML v2 RFP issued by the OMG in December, 2017
- SysML v2 beta specifications (i.e., KerML, SysML v2, Systems Modeling API & Services) were approved by the OMG and are in the finalization phase
 - Finalization task force responds to issues raised by vendors as they develop their implementations
- Submit specifications for final adoption in 2024



SysML v2 Examples

Open-Source Pilot Implementation

- Examples of the SysML v2 textual syntax were created using the open-source reference implementation that was developed as part of the SysML v2 submission development effort
- The graphical views of the SysML v2 model were created using a drawing tool (draw.io) or the prototype visualization tool integrated with the reference implementation, based on an open-source application called Plant UML
- The quality and conformance of the graphical visualization is limited but will be substantially improved when commercial tools become available



SysML v2 Overview & Comparison with SysML v1



SysML v2 Objectives

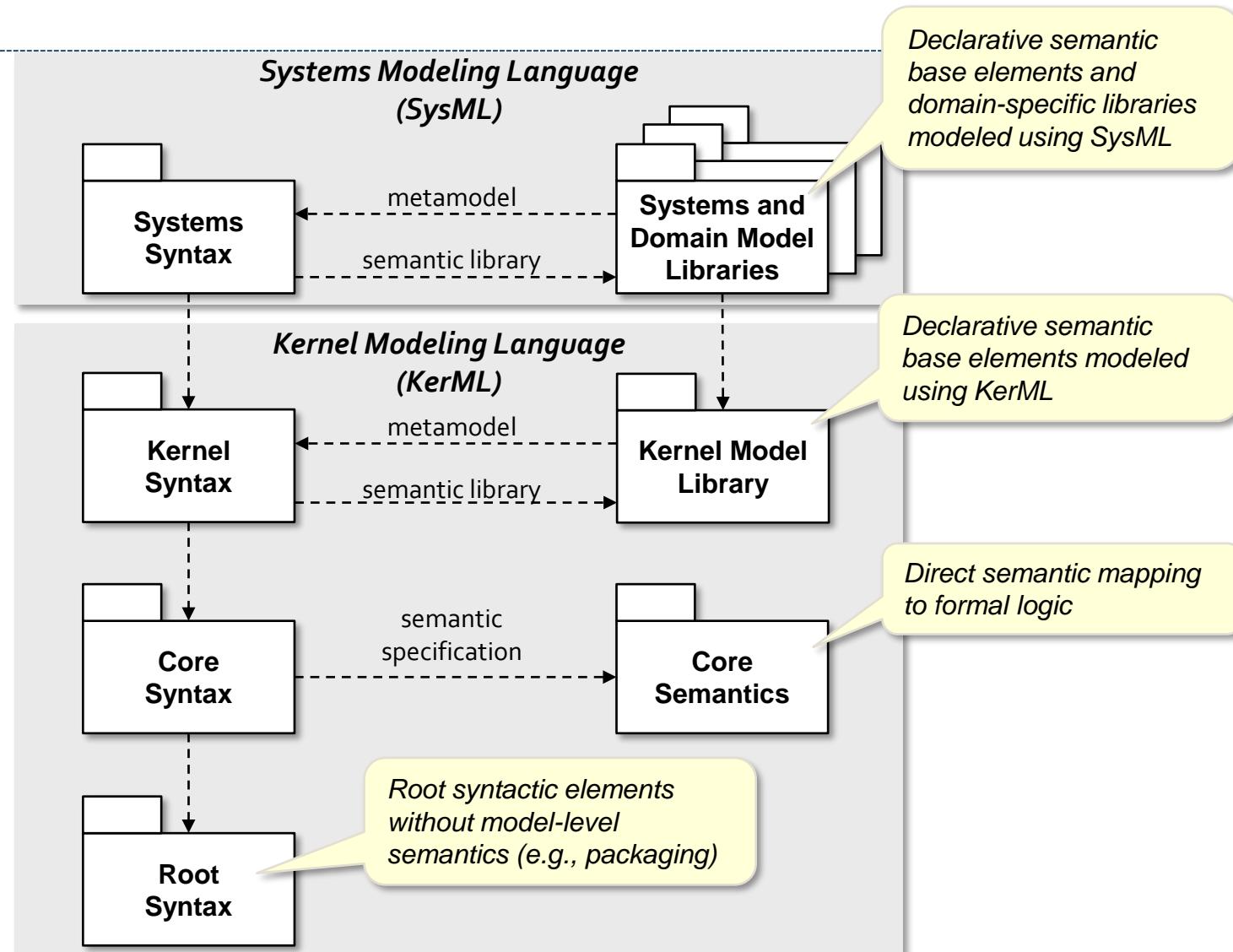
- **Increase adoption and effectiveness of MBSE with SysML by enhancing...**
 - Precision and expressiveness of the language
 - Consistency and integration among language concepts
 - Interoperability with other engineering models and tools
 - Usability by model developers and consumers
 - Extensibility to support domain specific applications
 - Migration path for SysML v1 users and implementors



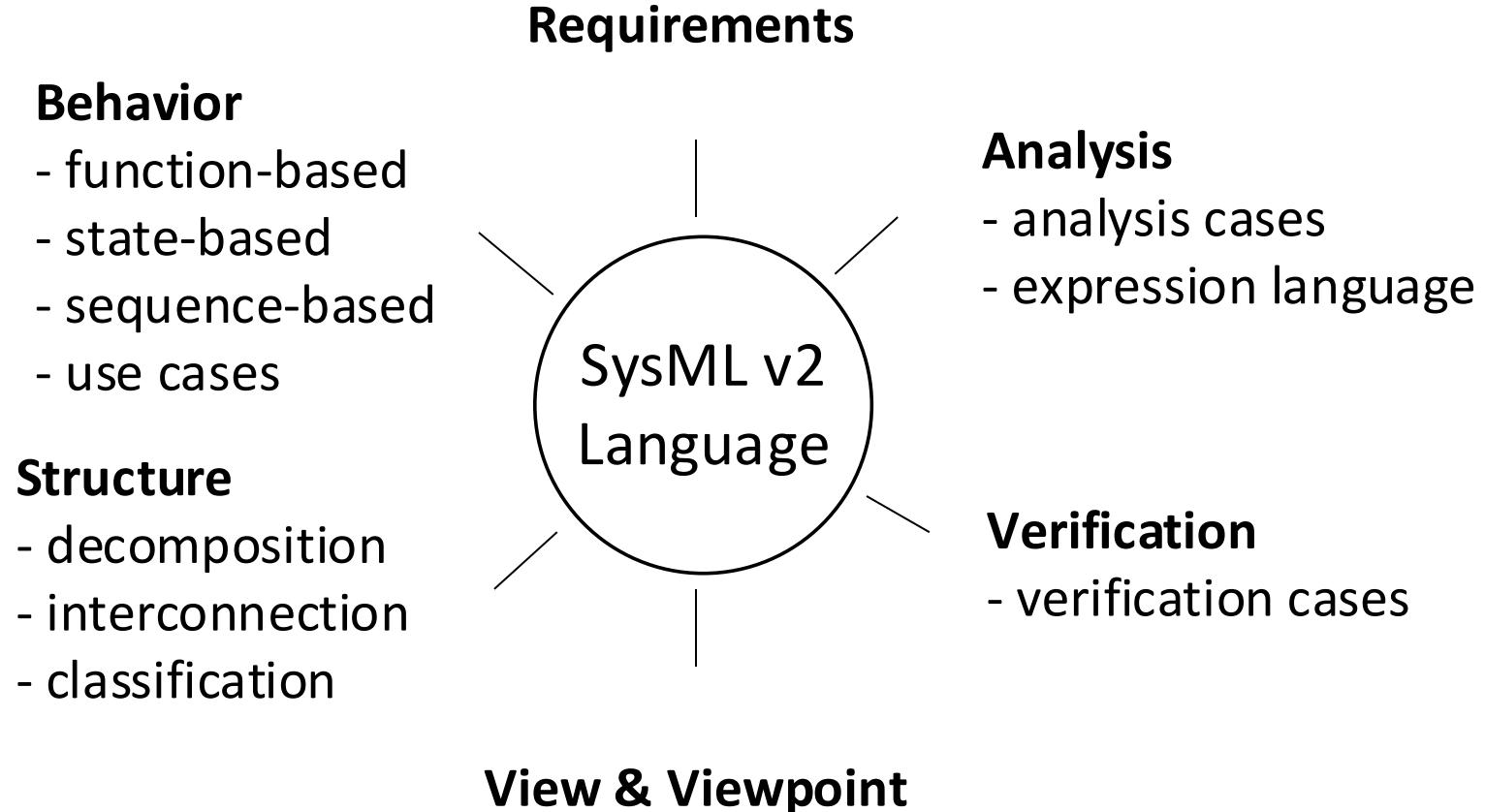
Key Elements of SysML v2

- New Metamodel that is not constrained by UML
 - Preserves most of UML modeling capabilities with a focus on systems modeling
 - Grounded in formal semantics
- Robust visualizations based on flexible view & viewpoint specification
 - Graphical, Tabular, Textual
- Standardized API to access the model

SysML v2 Language Architecture



SysML v2 Language Capabilities





SysML v2 Reuse Pattern

- **Definition and usage**
 - A definition element defines an element such as a part, action, or requirement
 - A usage element is a usage of a definition element in a particular context
 - Pattern is applied consistently throughout the language



SysML v2 to v1

Terminology Mapping (partial)

SysML v2	SysML v1
part / part def	part property / block
attribute / attribute def	value property / value type
port / port def	proxy port / interface block
action / action def	action / activity
state / state def	state / state machine
constraint / constraint def	constraint property / constraint block
requirement / requirement def	requirement
connection / connection def	connector / association block
view / view def	view

SysML v2 applies a consistent pattern of definition and usage

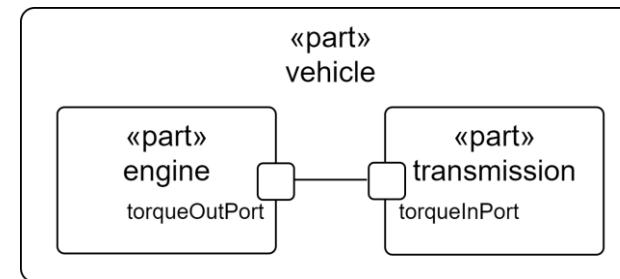
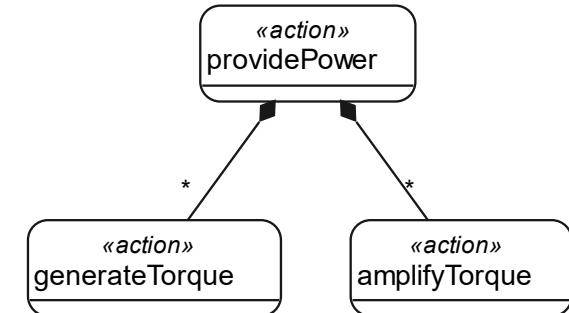
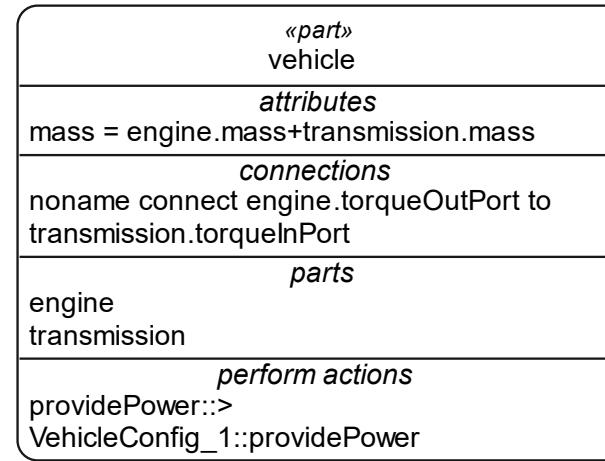
Simple Vehicle Model

SysML v2 Textual and Graphical Syntax

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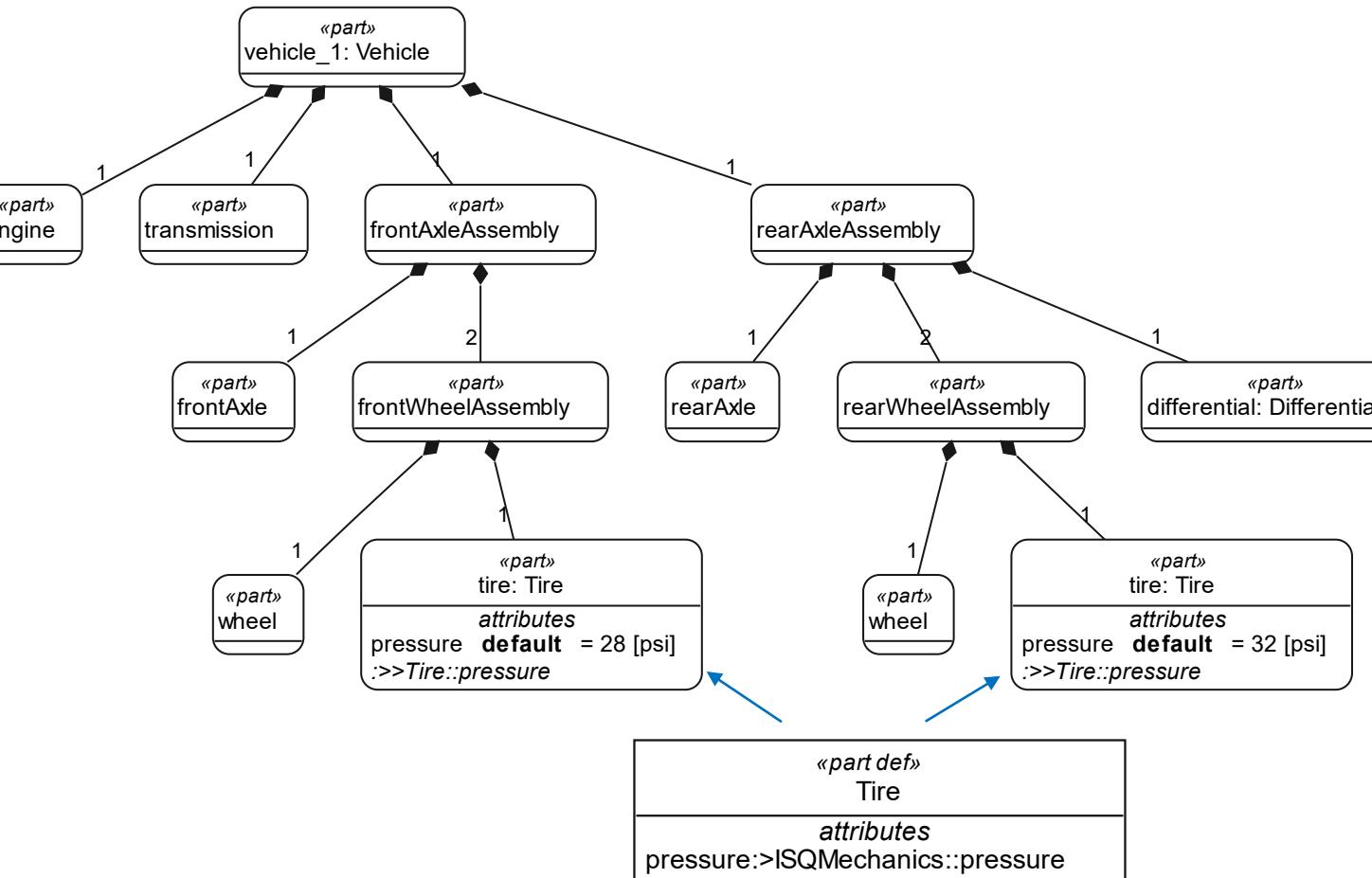
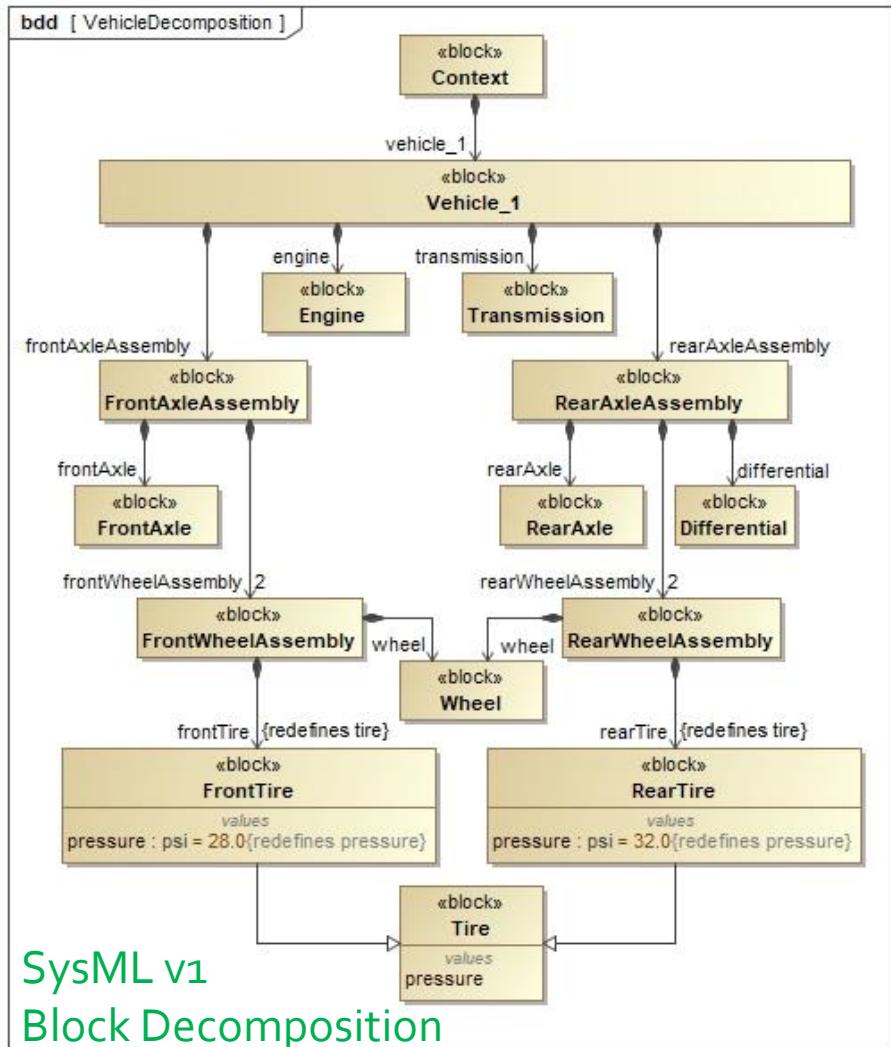
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    attribute mass = engine.mass+transmission.mass;
    perform providePower;
    part engine{
        attribute mass;
        port torqueOutPort;
        perform providePower.generateTorque;
    }
    part transmission{
        attribute mass;
        port torqueInPort;
        perform providePower.amplifyTorque;
    }
    connect engine.torqueOutPort to transmission.torqueInPort;
}
action providePower{
    action generateTorque;
    action amplifyTorque;
}

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SysML v1 and v2

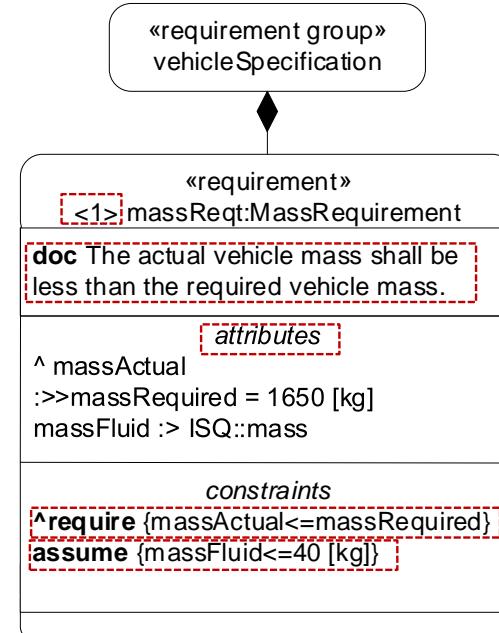
Vehicle Block vs Part Decomposition



SysML v2
Part Decomposition

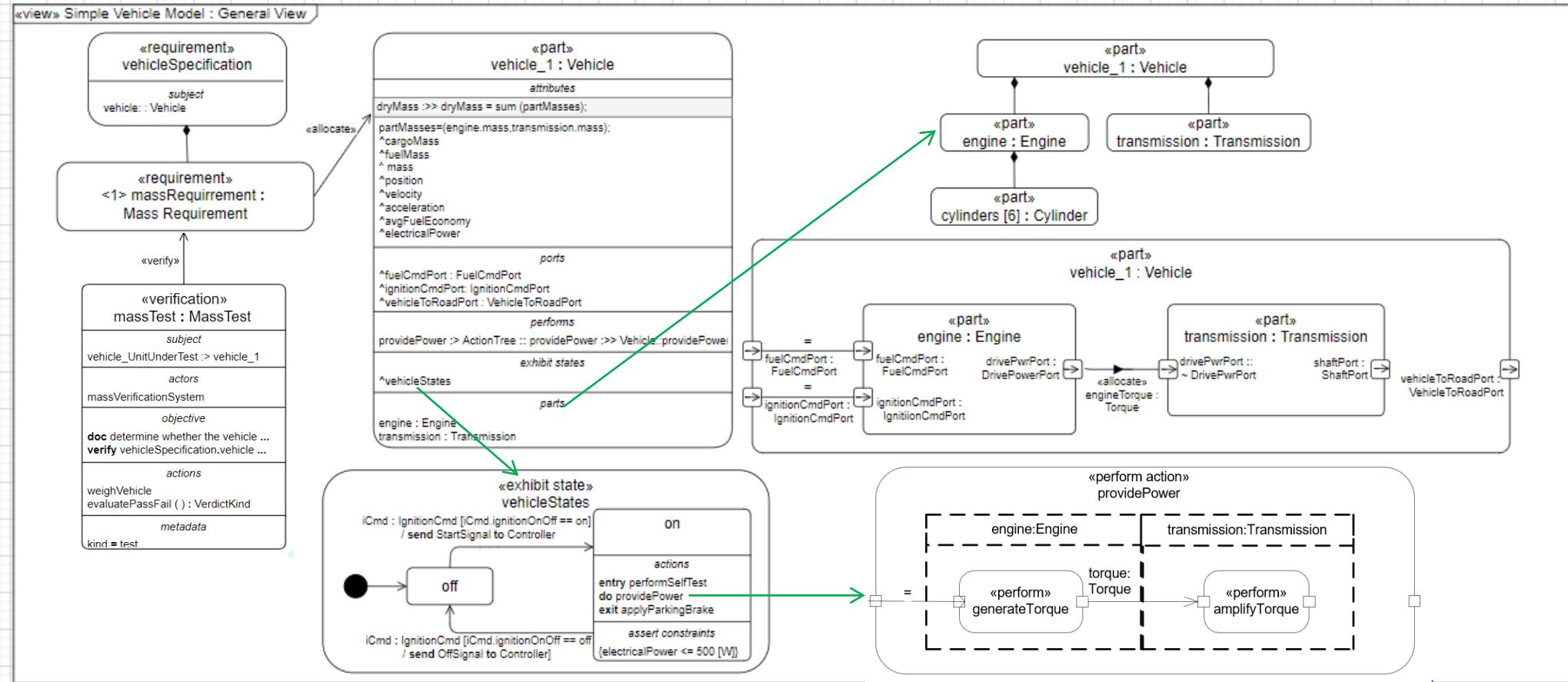
SysML v2 Requirement

- Builds on SysML v1 concept of a property-based requirement
- A constraint definition that a valid design solution must satisfy that can include:
 - Identifier
 - Shall statement
 - Constraint expression that can be evaluated to true or false
 - Attributes of the constraint expressions
 - Assumed constraint expression must be true for the requirement to be applicable

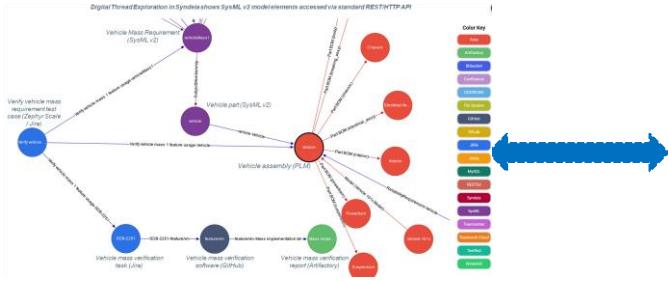


A SysML v2 Requirement Can be Evaluated by a Solver as Pass or Fail

Simple Vehicle Model



Connecting SysML v2 through the standard API



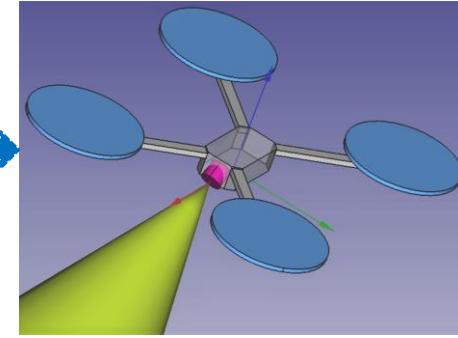
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Source: Syndeia with SysML v2

Systems Modeling API

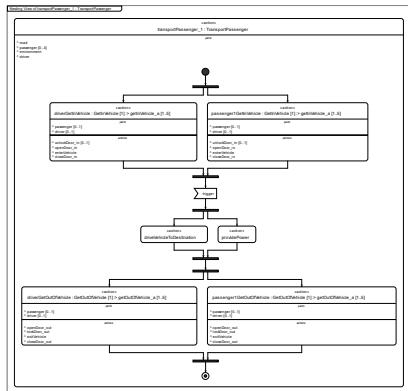
SysML v2

- Structure
- Behavior
- Requirements
- Analysis
- Verification
- View & Viewpoint



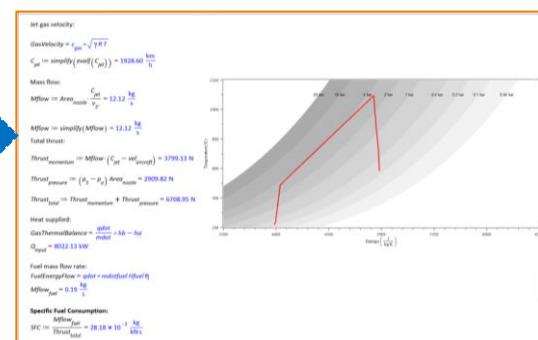
CAD/CAD Viewer

Source: FreeCAD with SysML v2



Graph Visualization

Source: Tom Sawyer with SysML v2



Analysis Solver

Source: Maple with SysML v2



Comparing SysML v2 with SysML v1

- **Simpler to learn and use**
 - Systems engineering concepts designed into metamodel versus added-on
 - Consistent application of definition and usage pattern
 - More consistent terminology
 - Ability to decompose parts, actions,
 - More flexible model organization with package filters
- **More precise**
 - Textual syntax and expression language
 - Formal semantic grounding
 - Requirements as constraints
- **More expressive**
 - Variant modeling
 - Analysis case
 - Trade-off analysis
 - Individuals, snapshots, time slices
 - More robust quantitative properties (e.g., vectors, ..)
 - Simple geometry
 - Query/filter expressions
 - Metadata
- **More extensible**
 - Simpler language extension capability
 - Based on model libraries
- **More interoperable**
 - Standardized API

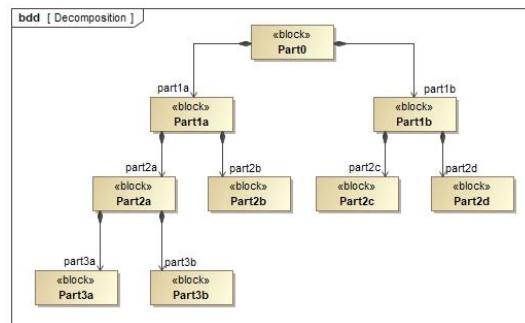


SysML v1 to SysML v2 Transition

SysML v1 to SysML v2 Model Conversion

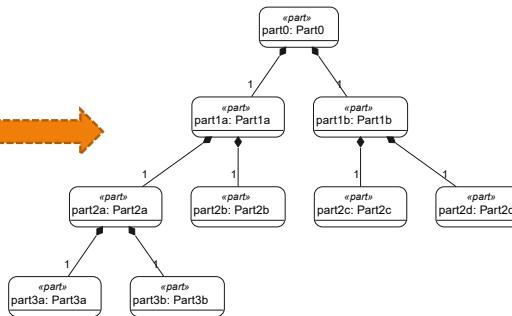
- Perform conversion incrementally
 - Select portion of model to convert
 - Pre-process as required
 - Perform transformation
 - Validate results
 - Reorganize and refactor

SysML v1 Model



SysML v1 to v2
Conversion

SysML v2 Model
Graphical & Textual Notation



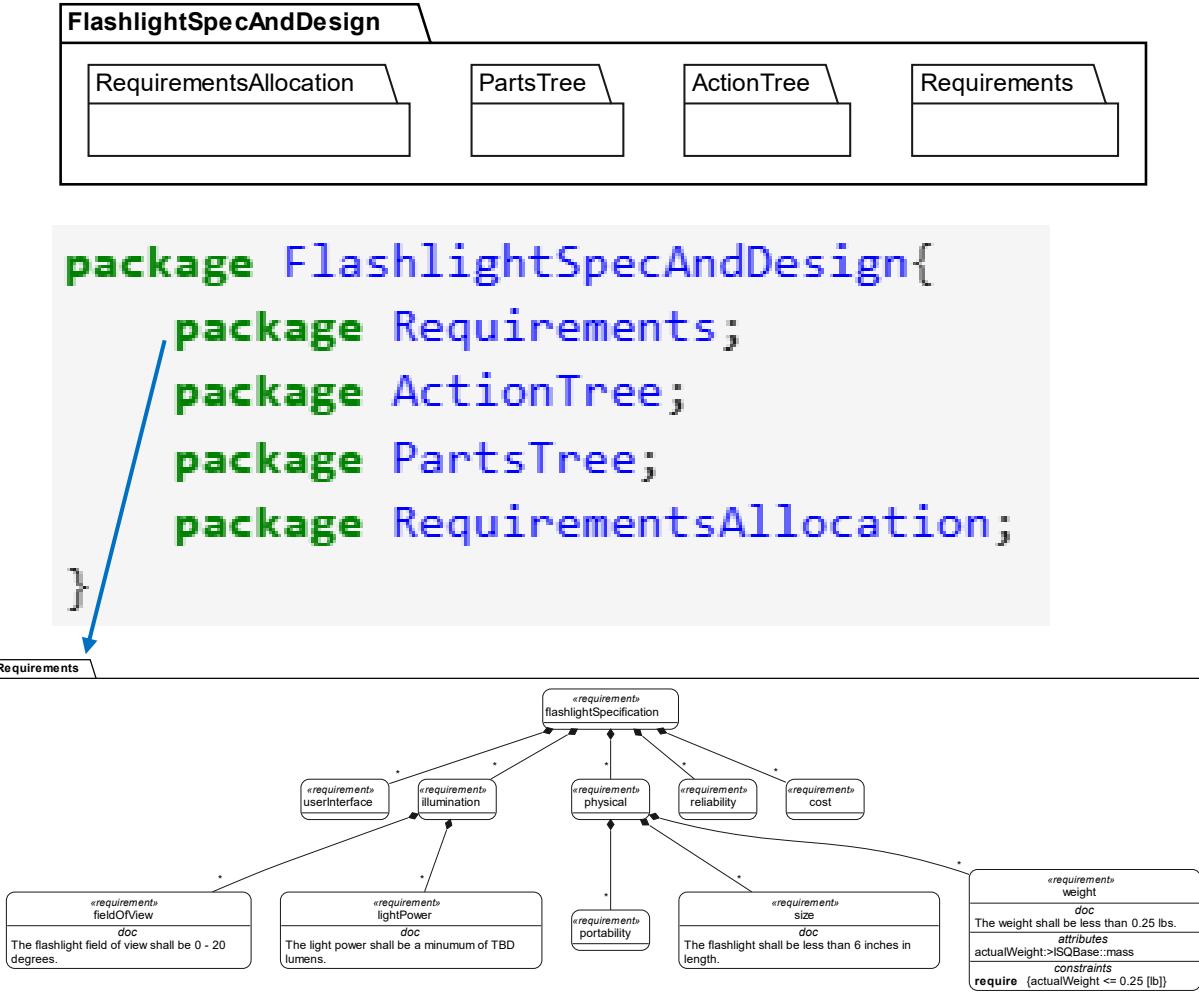
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part part0: Part0{
    part part1a: Part1a{
        part part2a: Part2a{
            part part3a: Part3a;
            part part3b: Part3b;
        }
        part part2b: Part2b;
    }
    part part1b: Part1b{
        part part2c: Part2c;
        part part2d: Part2d;
    }
}
```



Starter Model

https://www.omgwiki.org/MBSE/doku.php?id=mbse:sysml_v2_transition

- Simple flashlight model
 - Packages / Model Organization
 - Requirements Tree
 - Action Tree
 - Parts Tree
 - State-based behavior
- jupyter modeling environment
 - Uses SysML v2 textual notation
 - Selected examples of SysML v2 graphical notation using Plant UML





Summary



Summary

- SysML v2 is addressing SysML v1 limitations to improve MBSE adoption and effectiveness
 - New metamodel with both graphical and textual syntax and standardized API to access the model
 - More precise, expressive, usable, interoperable, and extensible than SysML v1
 - Consistent definition and usage pattern enables reuse, usability, and automation
- Progress/Plans
 - OMG approved SysML v2 beta specifications with specification to be submitted in 2024 for final adoption
 - Continue to evolve SysML v2 modeling practices, specifications, and domain specific extensions
- Organizations and practitioners should initiate their SysML v2 transition planning
 - Refer to SysML v2 Transition Wiki at https://www.omgwiki.org/MBSE/doku.php?id=mbse:sysml_v2_transition



SST Public Repositories

Current Release: 2024-05

- **Monthly release repository**
 - <https://github.com/Systems-Modeling/SysML-v2-Release>
- **Release content**
 - Specification documents (for KerML, SysML and API)
 - Training material for SysML textual notation
 - Training material for SysML graphical notation
 - Example models (in textual notation)
 - Pilot implementation
 - Installer for Jupyter tooling
 - Installation site for Eclipse plug-in
 - Web access to prototype repository via SysML v2 API
 - Web access to Tom Sawyer visualization tooling
- **Open-source repositories**
 - <https://github.com/Systems-Modeling>
- **Google group for comments and questions**
 - <https://groups.google.com/g/SysML-v2-Release>
(to request membership, provide name, affiliation and interest)



Thank You!!