

Satellites to Supply Chains, Energy to Finance — SLIM for Model-Based Systems Engineering

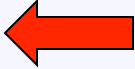
Part 1: Motivation and Concept of SLIM

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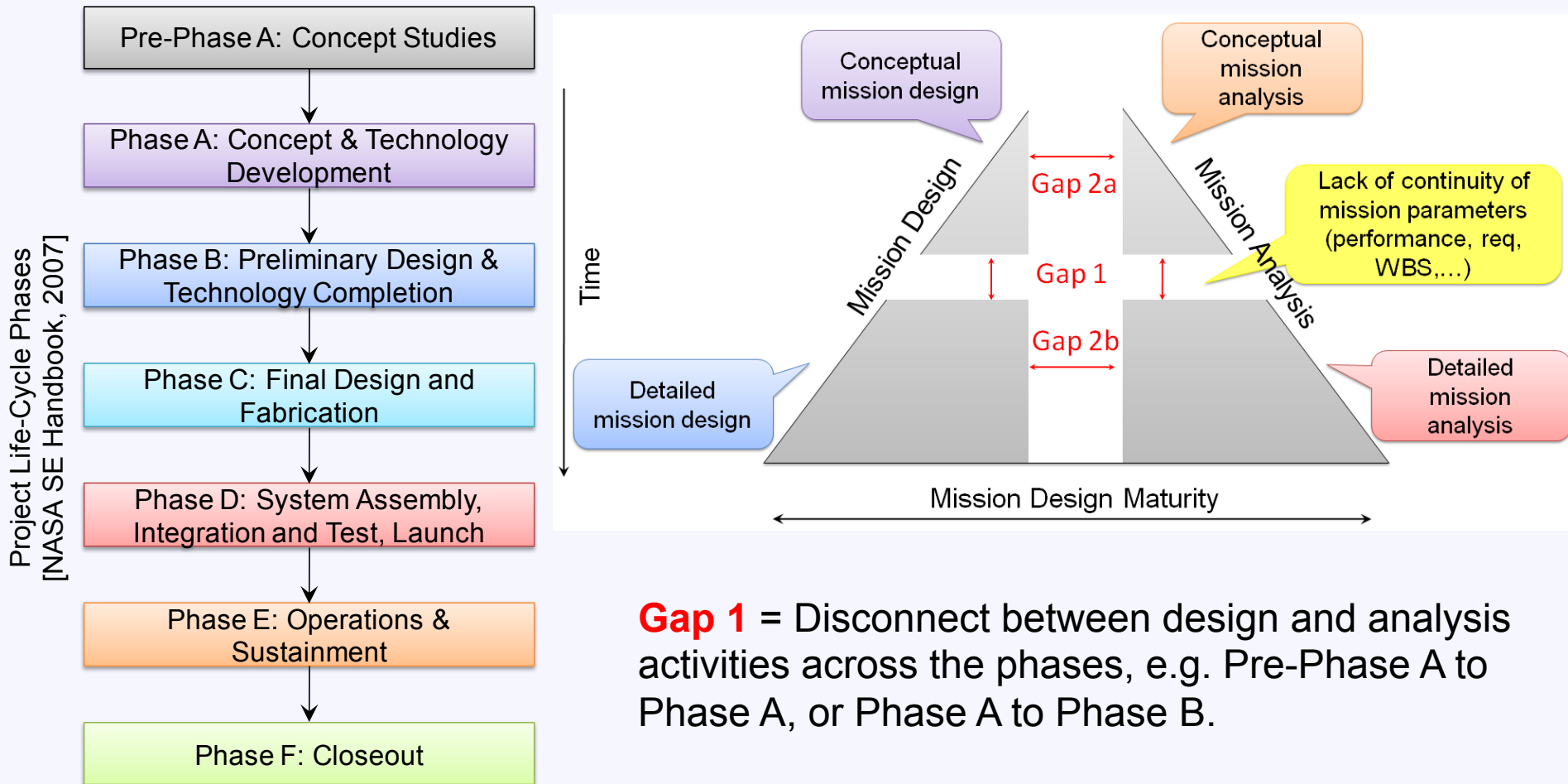


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Motivation

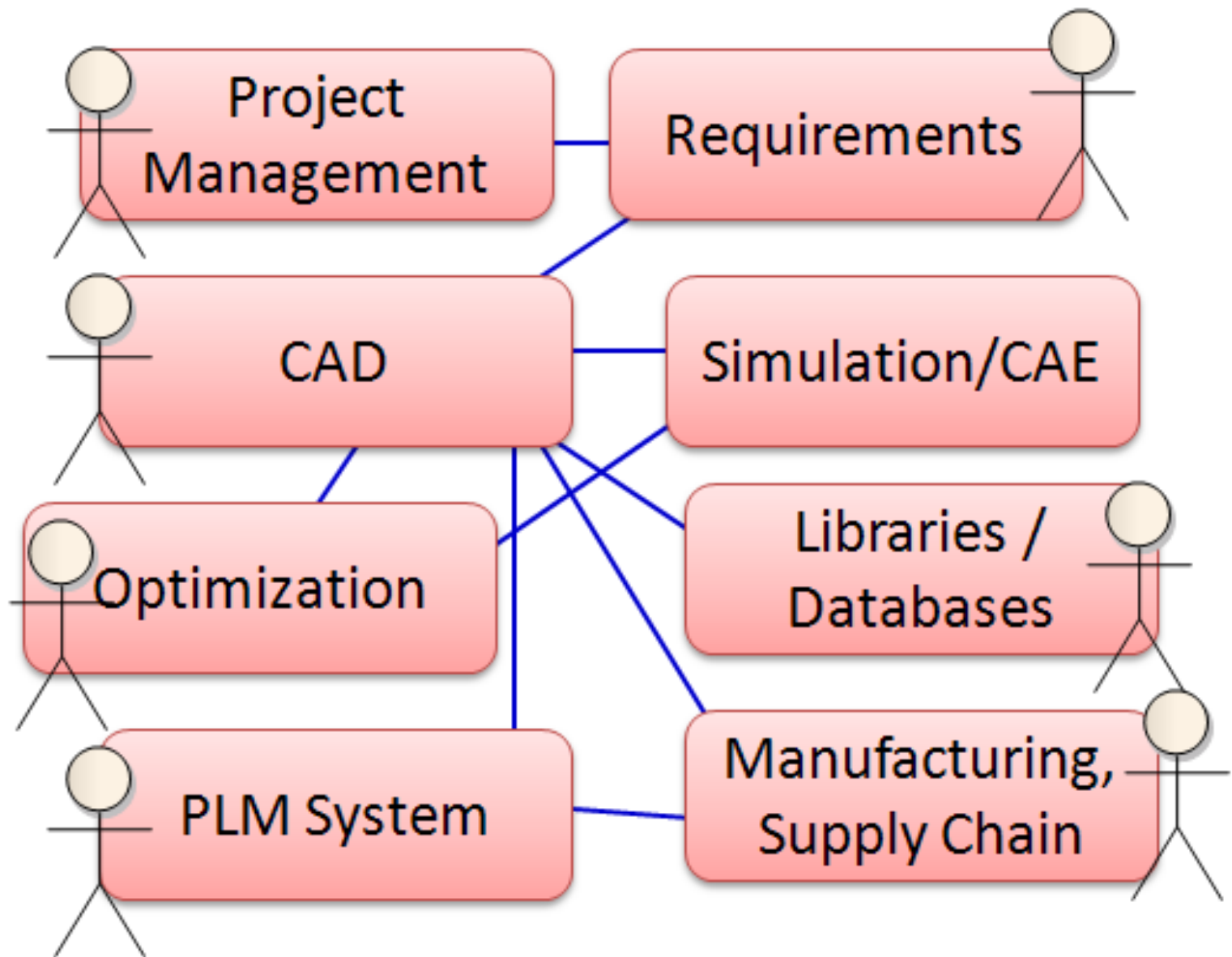


Gap 1 = Disconnect between design and analysis activities across the phases, e.g. Pre-Phase A to Phase A, or Phase A to Phase B.

Gap 2 = Disconnect between design, analysis, verification activities within a given phase.

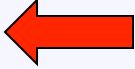
Challenges

- ◆ Document-based or ad-hoc **point-to-point linkages** between models in different tools
- ◆ No **unified definition** of the system, analyses, V&V tasks, and MoEs that are continuous through the development process
- ◆ How does one **propagate trade spaces, uncertainties, and risk** from one phase to another?
- ◆ How do we **manage abstract**, system-level design/analysis **with detailed** sub-system/component-level design/analyses (CAD/CAE)?



Reviews, Meetings, Administration

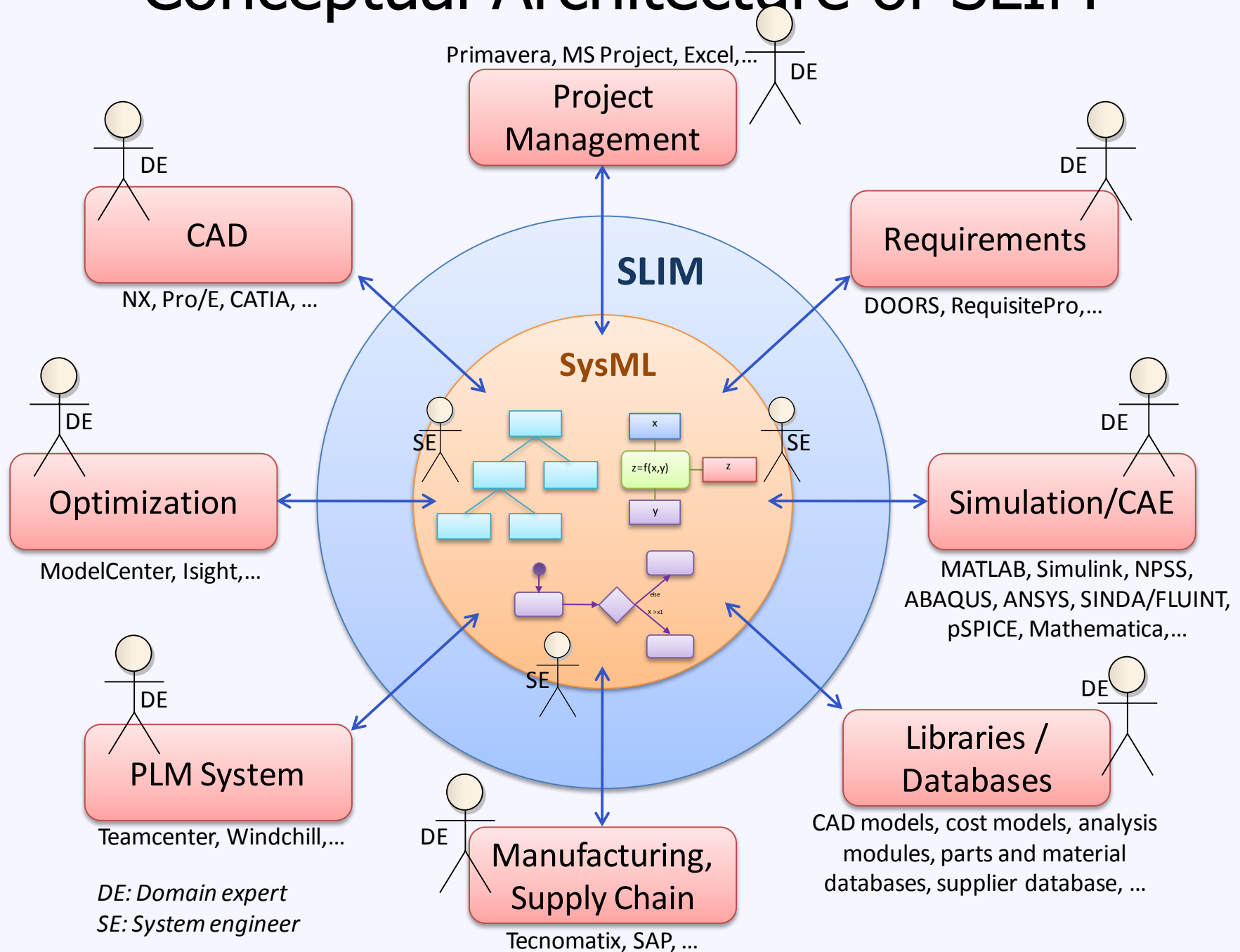
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What is SLIM?

- ◆ **Systems Lifecycle Management**
model-based systems engineering (MBSE) with the foundations of product lifecycle management (PLM)
- ◆ **Software environment for**
 - integrated model-based (systems) engineering – MBE/MBSE
 - multi-disciplinary system development teams
 - end-to-end system design, analysis, and V&V
- ◆ **Core philosophy**
 - Use SysML as the front-end conceptual map of a system
 - Federate domain-specific tools/models from SysML
 - SysML model and domain models can “co-evolve”

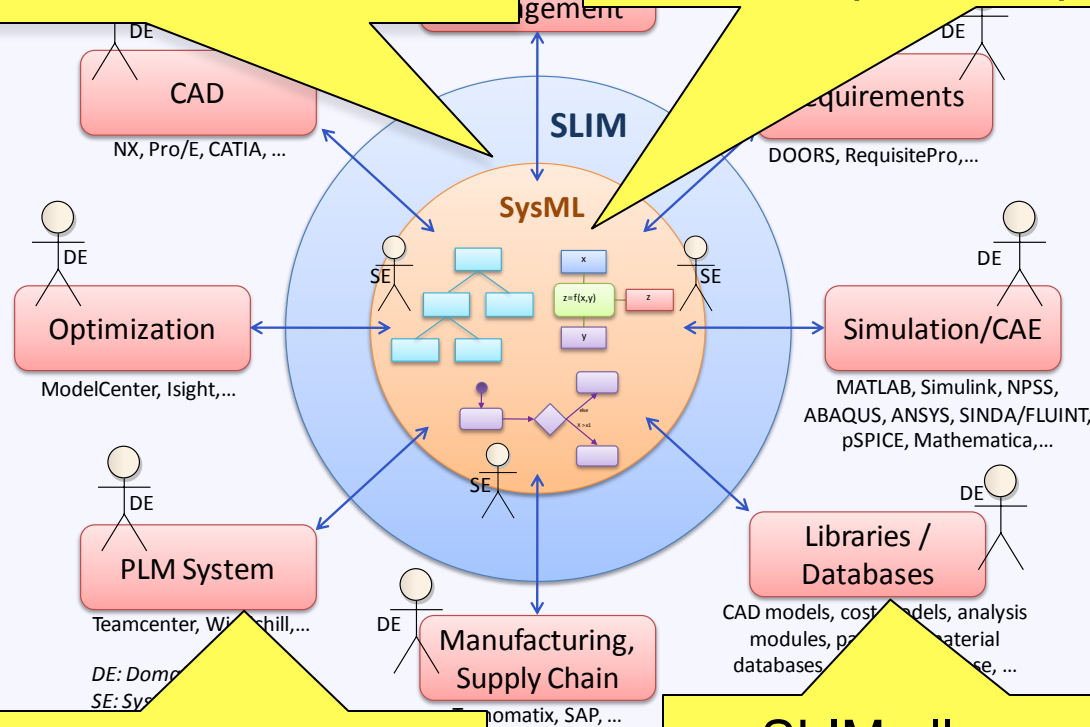
Conceptual Architecture of SLIM



Conceptual Architecture of SLIM

SLIM is deployed in the SysML environment. It provides tools to federate (visualize, connect, execute) domain-specific models from the SysML environment.

System engineers work directly in their SysML environment - *MagicDraw, Rhapsody, Artisan Studio, Enterprise Architect*). SysML model is a conceptual map of the system.



SLIM connects to models in enterprise PLM environments to enable configuration control of artifacts.

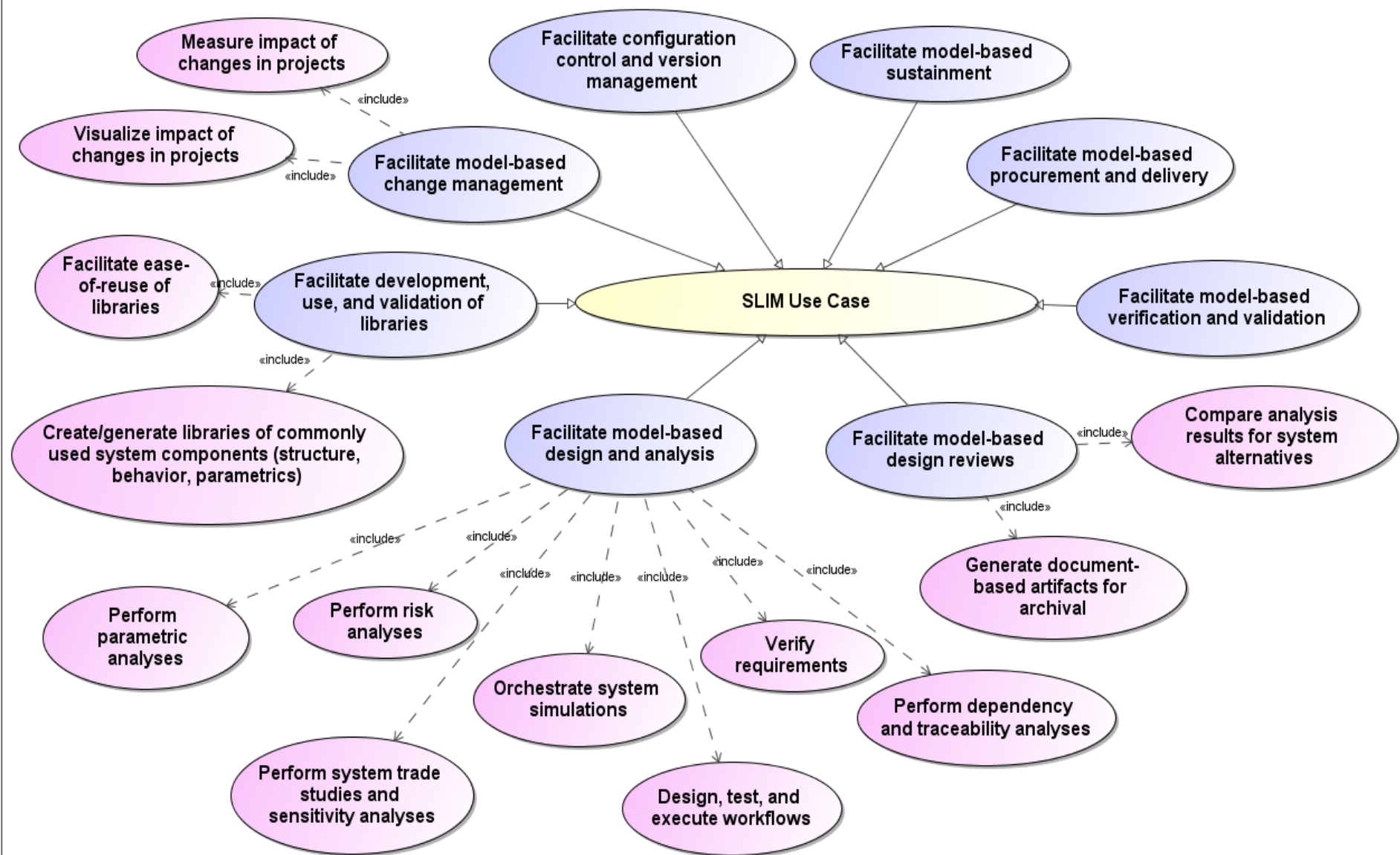
SLIM allows users to wrap external model libraries (CAD, CAE, MATLAB,..) as plug-and-play SysML objects.

SLIM – Core Philosophy

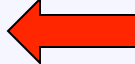
- ◆ SysML-based system model is continuous through the development process
- ◆ SysML objects can
 - can be “connected” to domain-specific models
 - “control” domain-specific models
 - can “co-evolve” with domain-specific models
- ◆ SysML-based system model
 - is not a data repository
 - is a dashboard for orchestration SE design, V&V flows

SLIM – Systems Engineering Use Cases

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SLIM – Tools and Capabilities (cont.)

- ◆ SysML Analysis Tools
 - Parametric execution tool
 - Trade study tool
 - Risk analysis tool
 - Activity execution tool
- ◆ SysML Integration Tools
 - Excel interface
 - Database interface
 - MATLAB/Simulink interface
 - Mathematica interface
 - OpenModelica interface
 - CAD (NX) interface
 - STK interface
 - Plus tailored interfaces...
- ◆ SysML Visualization Tools
- ◆ SysML Libraries

SLIM – Tools and Capabilities

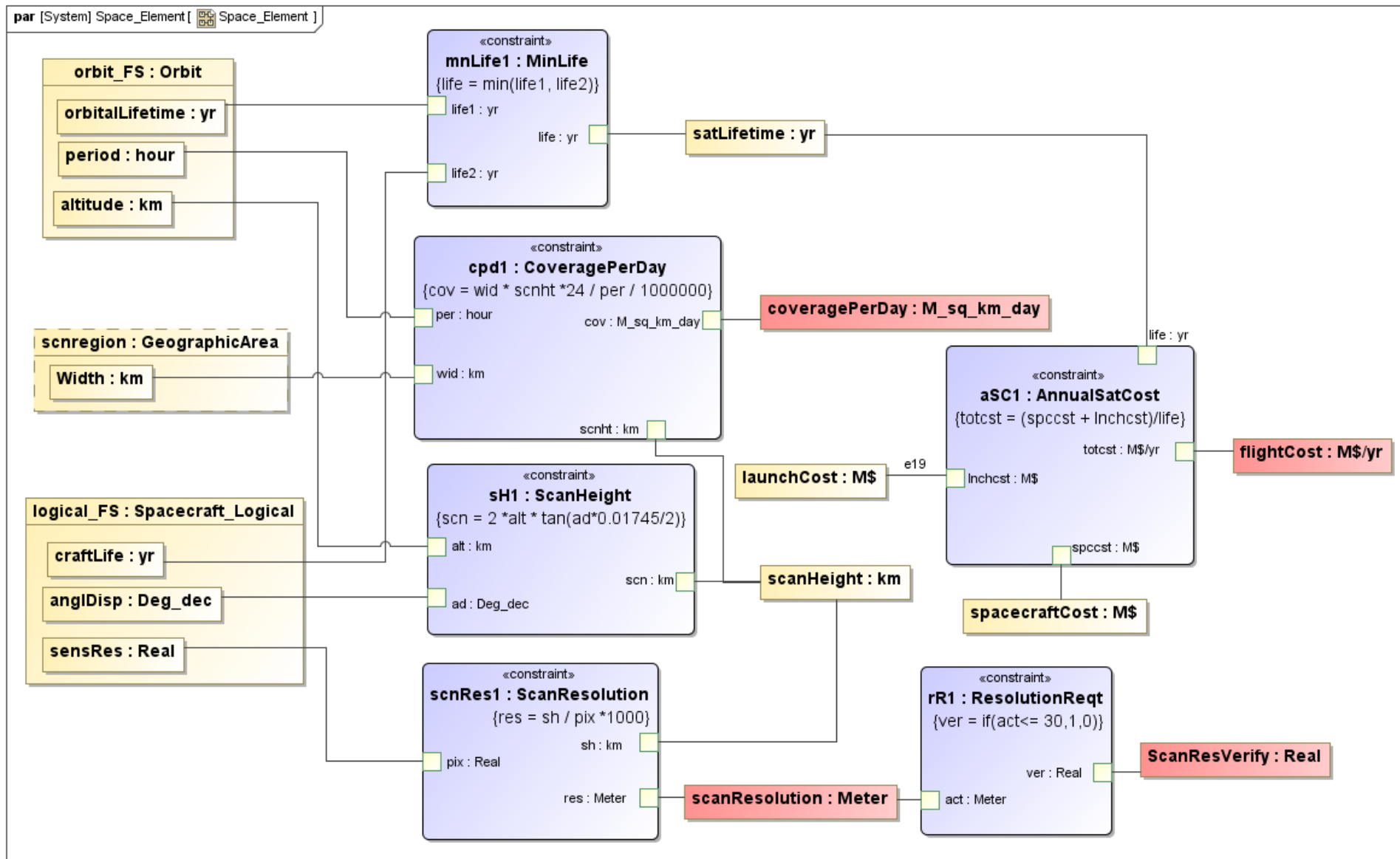
Parametric execution and Trade study tool

SysML Parametrics provide a foundation to...

- ◆ Represent fine-grained math relationships between SysML model elements
- ◆ Wrap and connect any external model to SysML – CAD, CAE, MALTAB/Simulink, Spreadsheets, Databases,...
- ◆ Orchestrate Simulations, Trade Studies, Optimization, Requirements Verification, Risk Assessment, and more from SysML Models

SysML parametric model

Annual cost & feature resolution for FireSat



Parametric execution and Trade study tool

- ◆ Vary operational altitudes of two FireSats
- ◆ Compute annual cost and ground coverage
- ◆ Automatically Verify cost and coverage requirement
- ◆ Results generated by SLIM's parametric execution and trade study tool

COST requirement fails for these altitudes

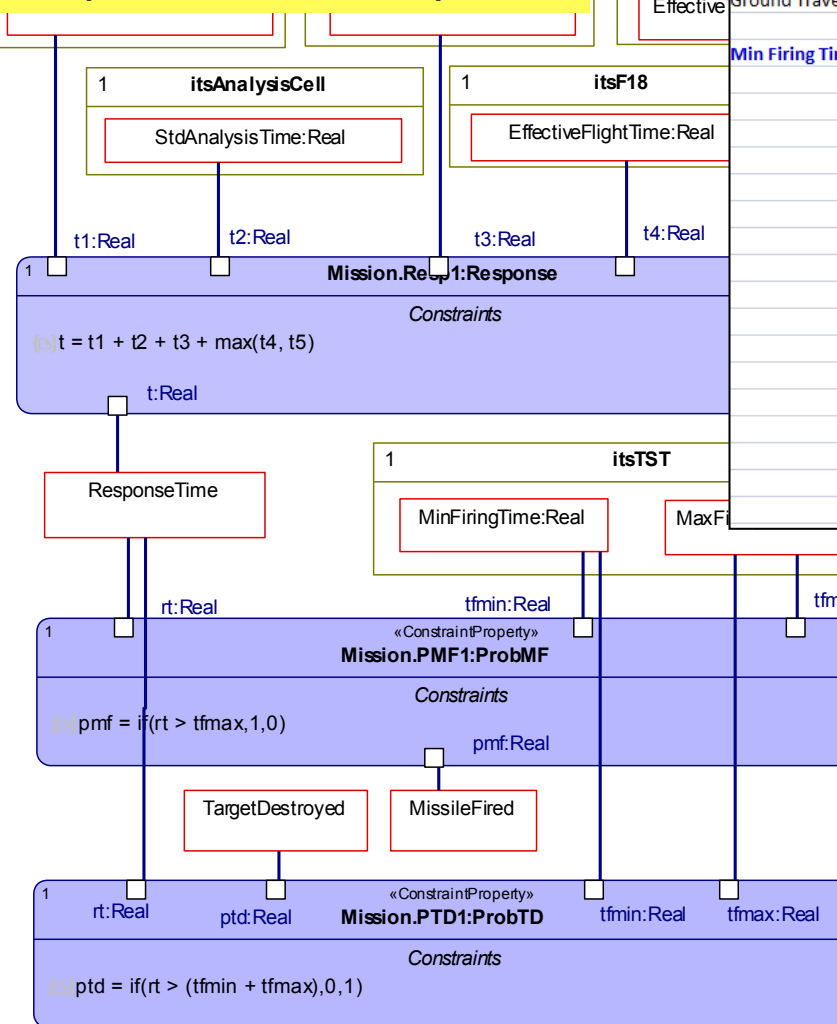
COVERAGE requirement fails for these altitudes

Satellite 1		Satellite 2						Satellite 1		Satellite 2	
Altitude	Ang. Aperture	Altitude	Ang. Aperture	Cost/yr.	Cost req.	Coverage/day	Coverage req.	Tgt. Resolution	Res. req.	Tgt. Resolution	Res. req.
km	deg	km	deg	M\$/yr	1-pass, 0-fail	M sq km/day	1-pass, 0-fail	meters	1-pass, 0-fail	meters	1-pass, 0-fail
300	3	300	3	77.23	0	2.50	0	15.71	1	15.71	1
325	3	325	3	51.61	0	2.70	0	17.02	1	17.02	1
350	3	350	3	36.28	0	2.89	0	18.33	1	18.33	1
375	3	375	3	26.65	0	3.08	1	19.64	1	19.64	1
400	3	400	3	20.36	0	3.26	1	20.94	1	20.94	1
425	3	425	3	19.67	1	3.45	1	22.25	1	22.25	1
450	3	450	3	19.67	1	3.63	1	23.56	1	23.56	1
475	3	475	3	19.67	1	3.81	1	24.87	1	24.87	1
500	3	500	3	19.67	1	3.99	1	26.18	1	26.18	1
525	3	525	3	19.67	1	4.17	1	27.49	1	27.49	1
550	3	550	3	19.67	1	4.34	1	28.80	1	28.80	1
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Risk Analysis Tool

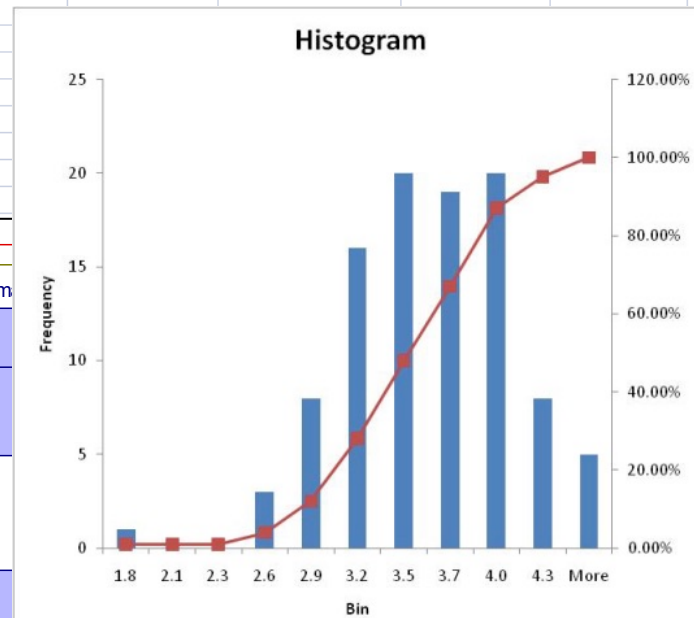
Performing Monte Carlo simulations

Parametric model to compute mission response



Trials based on probability distributions of input variables

Mean (hrs)		Variance (hrs)					0.36
Min Firing Time							1.00
Max Firing Time							
Detection Time							
Ground Travel Time							
Min Firing Time	Max Firing Time	UAV Detection Time	SF Travel Time	MissileFired?	TSTDestroyed?	Response Time	
1.667	2.881	4.145	2.072	0	1	2.34	
1.448	2.465	4.780	1.643	0	1	2.45	
1.458	2.544	3.804	2.518	0	1	2.37	
1.780	2.590	4.450	1.510	0	1	2.36	
1.496	2.400	4.258	2.562	1	1	2.50	
1.661	2.813	3.328	2.387	0	1	2.22	
1.359	2.387	4.095	2.812	1	1	2.53	
1.337	2.961	3.797	2.155	0	1	2.28	
1.144	2.206	3.559	1.358	0	1	2.14	
					1	2.75	
					1	1.83	
					1	2.57	
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					1	2.03	
					1	2.23	
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					1	2.15	



Response time (output) probability distribution

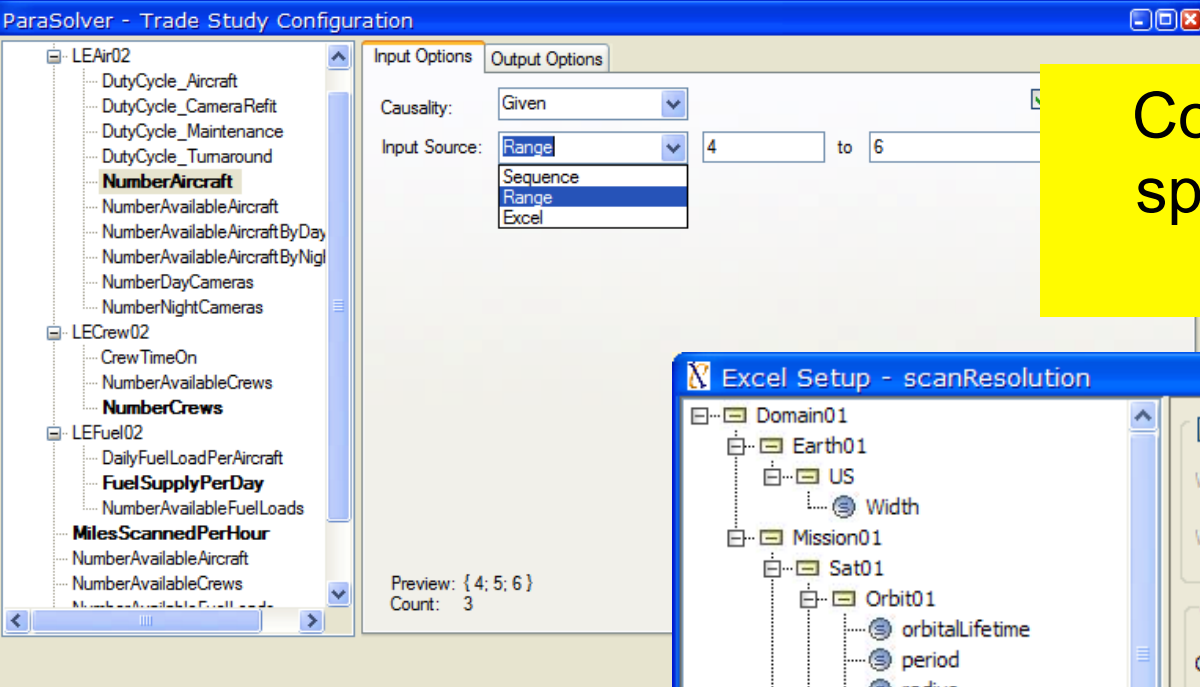
SLIM Analysis Tools

Available commercially as

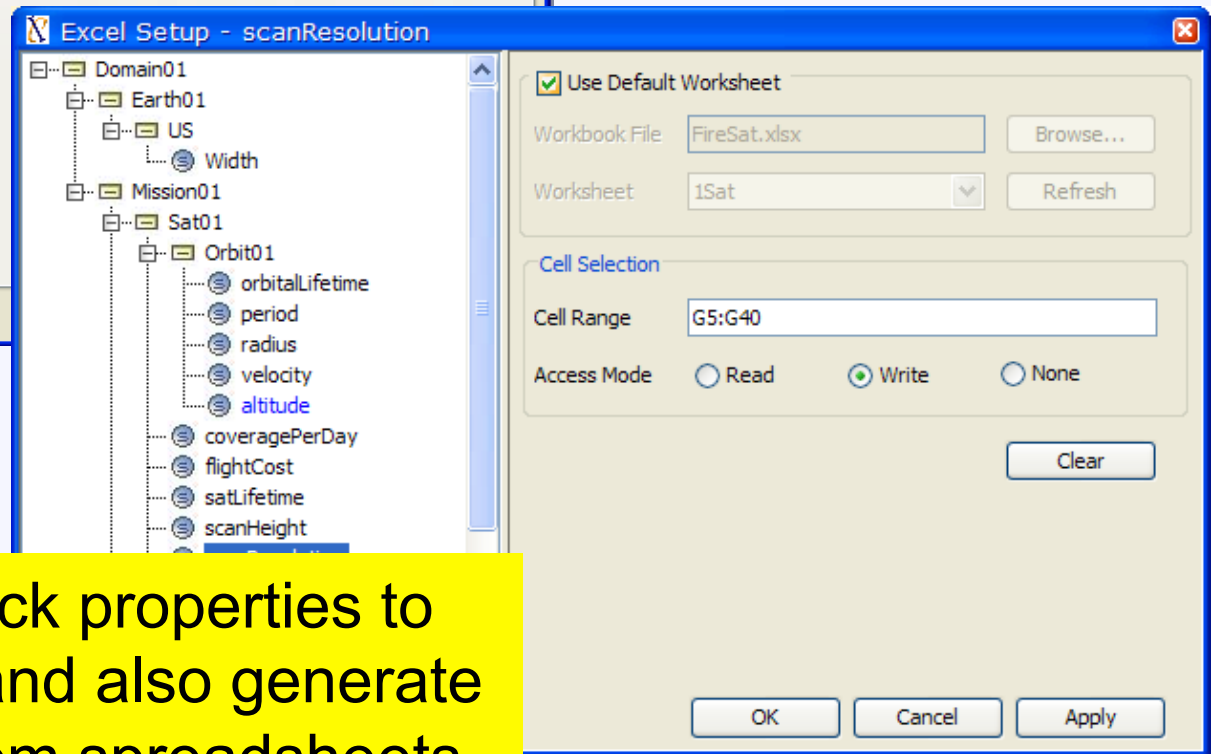
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Excel Integration Tool

Data Sync and Model Generation



Configure trade studies,
specify variable ranges,
generate scenarios



Connect SysML block properties to
Excel spreadsheets and also generate
SysML instances from spreadsheets

Database Integration Tool

Connect and control datasets from SysML models

The screenshot displays the Database Integration Tool interface. On the left, a SysML model tree shows the structure of a satellite system, including blocks like Control, Instrumentation, PowerSystem, Propulsion, and SatelliteSystem. The main window shows a SysML diagram of the SatelliteSystem block, which has an attribute 'weight:Real' and four required parts: 'pro' (Propulsion), 'ins' (Instrumentation), 'power' (PowerSystem), and 'con' (Control). A blue double-headed arrow indicates the connection between the SysML model and the MySQL database. The MySQL Workbench window shows the 'intercax' database with a table 'satellitesystem' containing columns: id, weight, pro, ins, con, psy, and description. The table contains 9 rows of data.

1. Initialize / sync db tables from block structure

2. Archive block instances in database tables

3. Execute SysML models (e.g. parametric) on db tables

	id	weight	pro	ins	con	psy	description
▶	SatSys01	9500	Pro01	Ins01	Con01	Pys01	NULL
	SatSys010	12000	Pro02	Ins04	Con04	Pys02	NULL
	SatSys02	9600	Pro02	Ins01	Con01	Pys01	NULL
	SatSys03	9700	Pro03	Ins01	Con02	Pys01	NULL
	SatSys04	9800	Pro04	Ins02	Con02	Pys01	NULL
	SatSys05	9900	Pro01	Ins02	Con03	Pys01	NULL
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	SatSys07	10500	Pro03	Ins03	Con04	Pys02	NULL
	SatSys08	11100	Pro04	Ins03	Con04	Pys02	NULL
	SatSys09	11500	Pro01	Ins03	Con04	Pys02	NULL

MATLAB/Simulink/Mathematica Integration

Wrap analysis models as SysML constraint blocks and use in the context of the system

par Home

connected to a Simulink model

SHH : SimulinkHomeHeating

constraints

{cost=xfwExternal(matlab,scriptascii, demoscscriptasciisimulink,row,col,outtemp,daycyc)}

outtemp : Real

daycyc : Real

row : Real

col : Real

cost : Real

OD_Home : Outdoors

DailyCycle : Real

OutputRow : Real

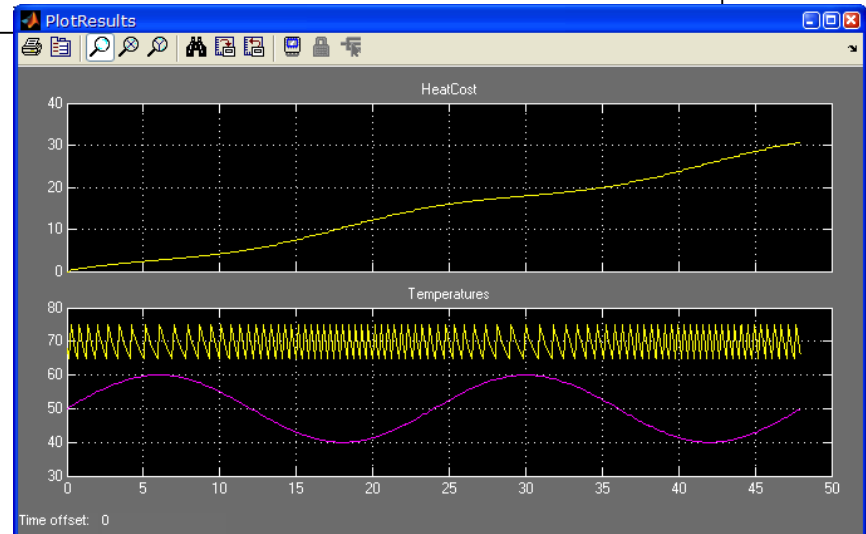
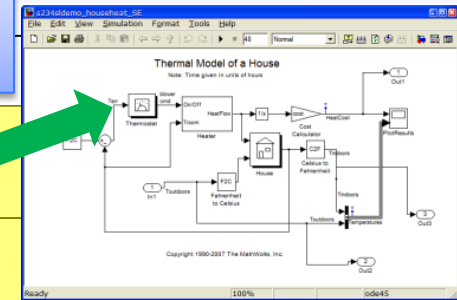
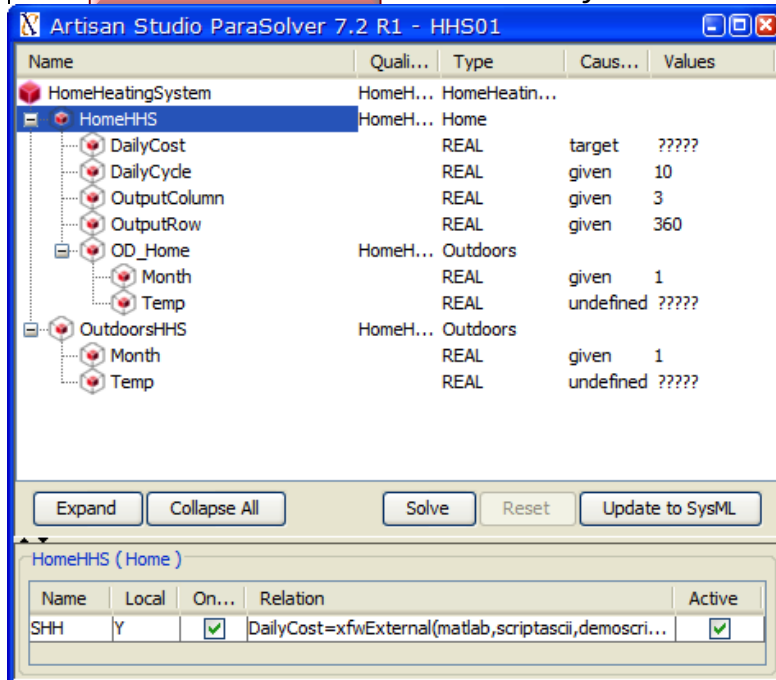
OutputColumn : Real

DailyCost : Real

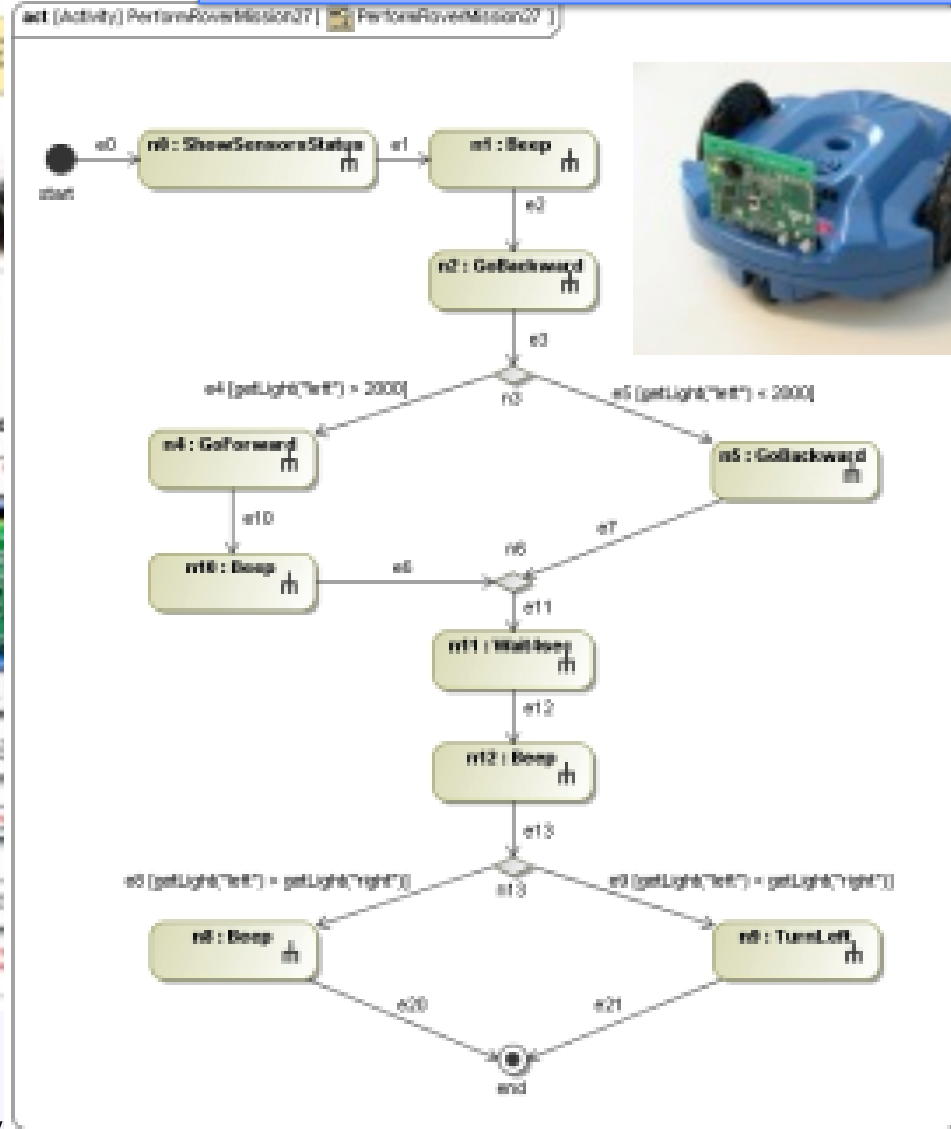
Temp : Real

ParaSolver for Artisan Studio

Simulink model executed from SysML

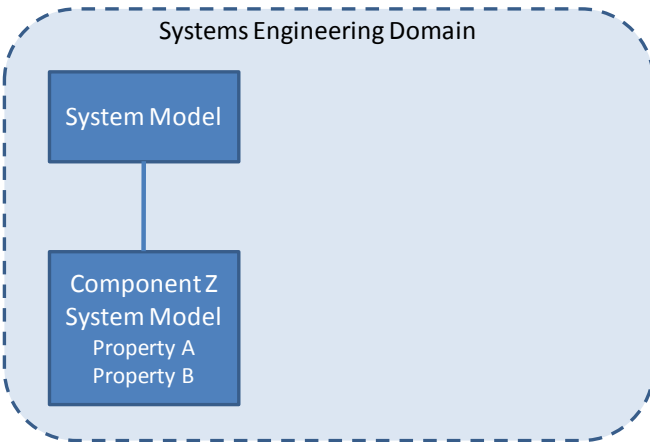


SysML activity models for controlling mobile robots

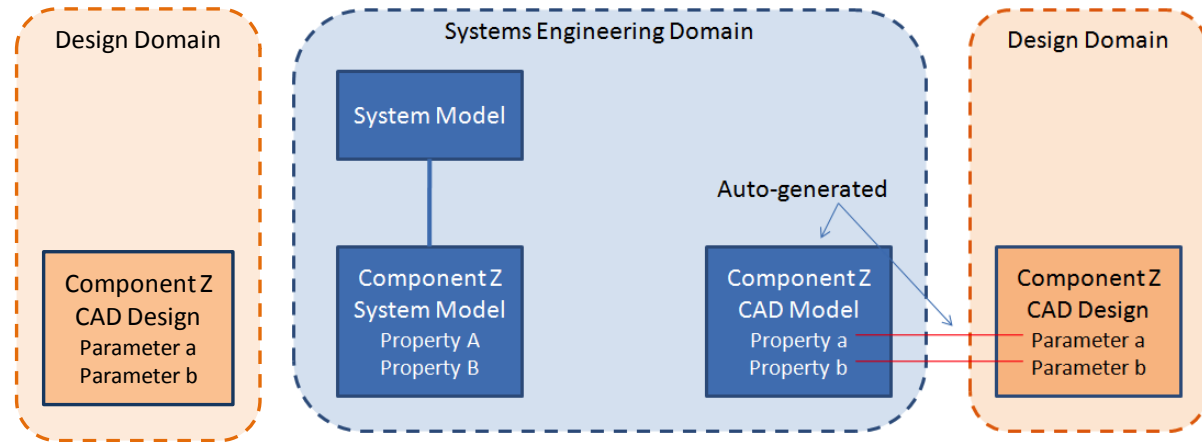


SysML – CAD / STK Integration

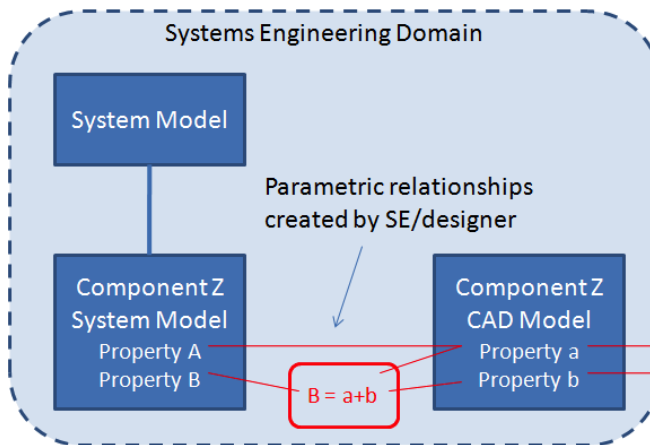
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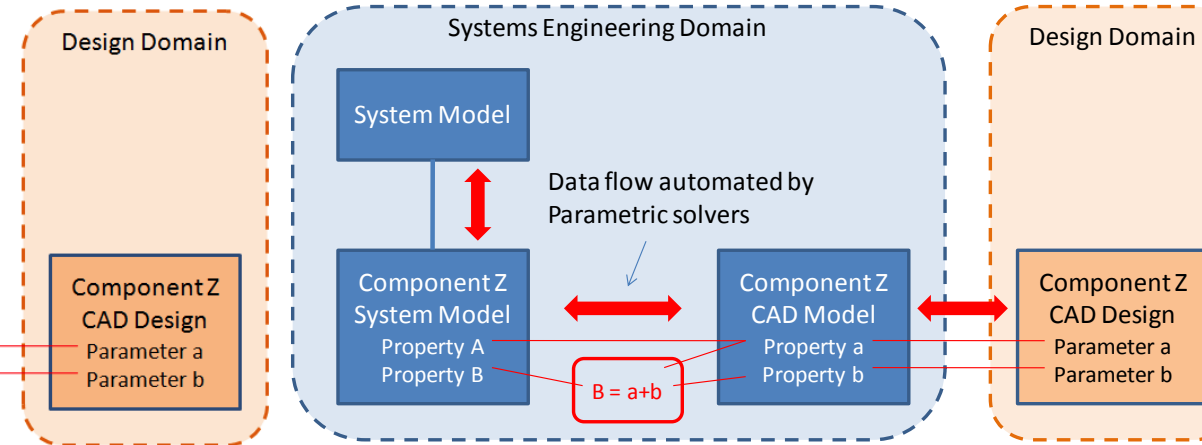
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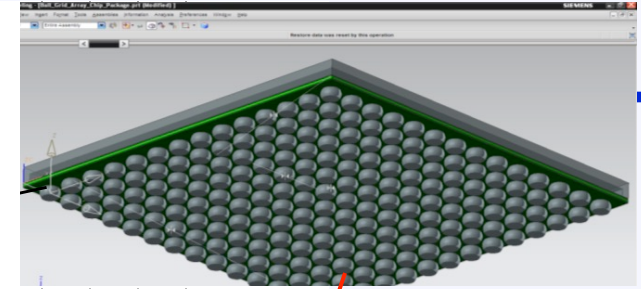
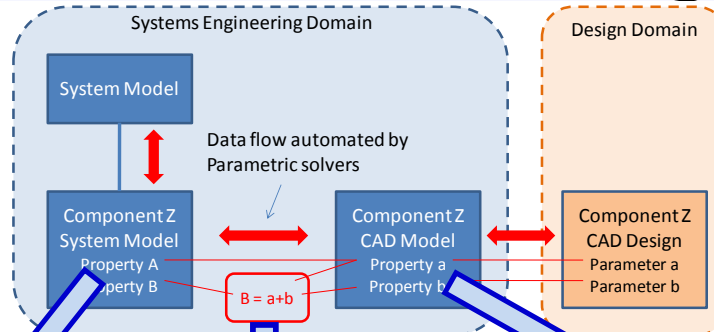
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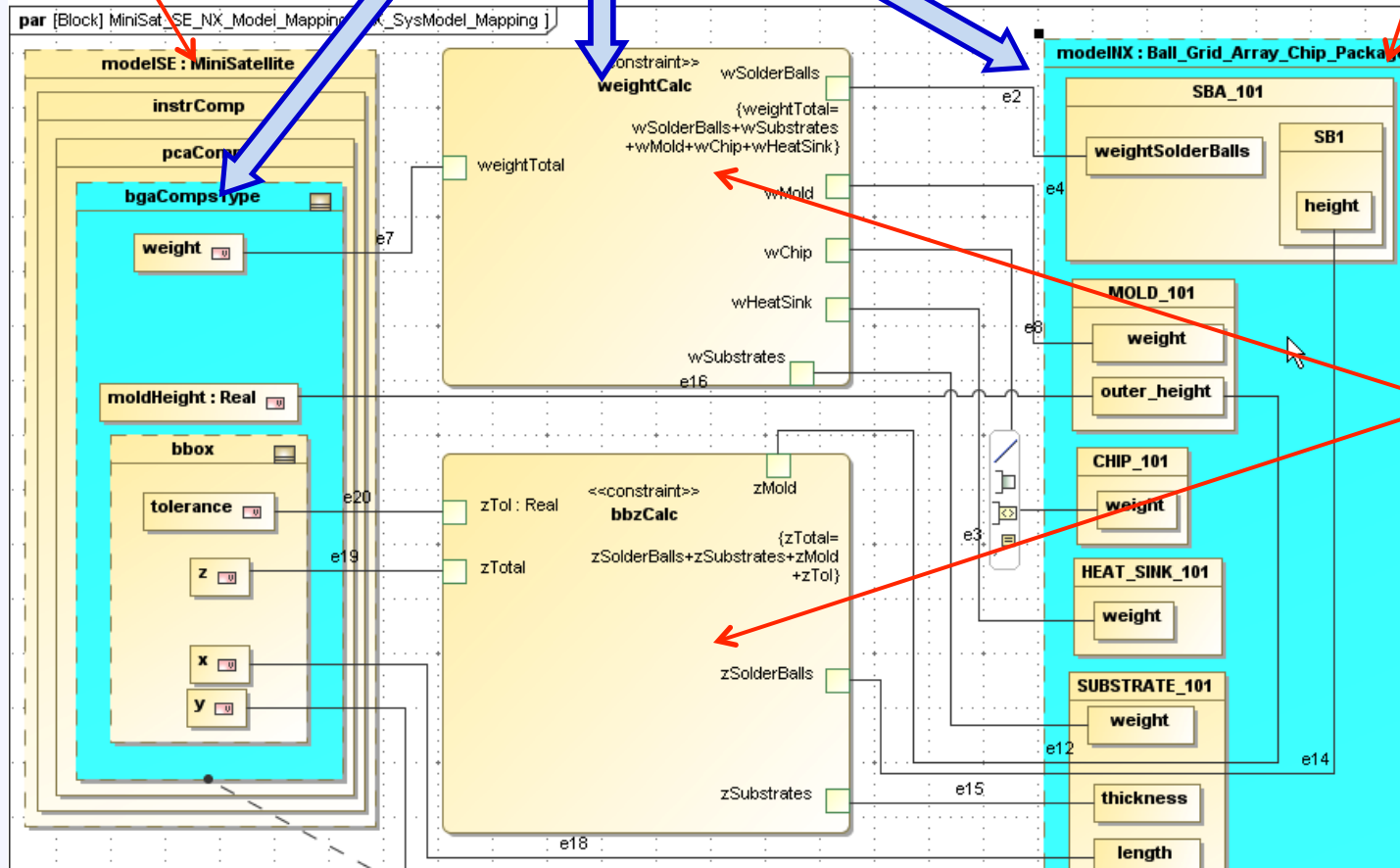


SysML – CAD Integration Tool



System model

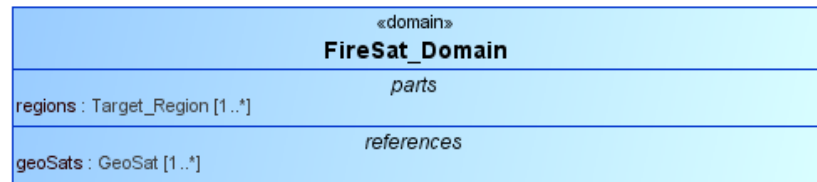
Generated from a CAD model (Siemens NX)



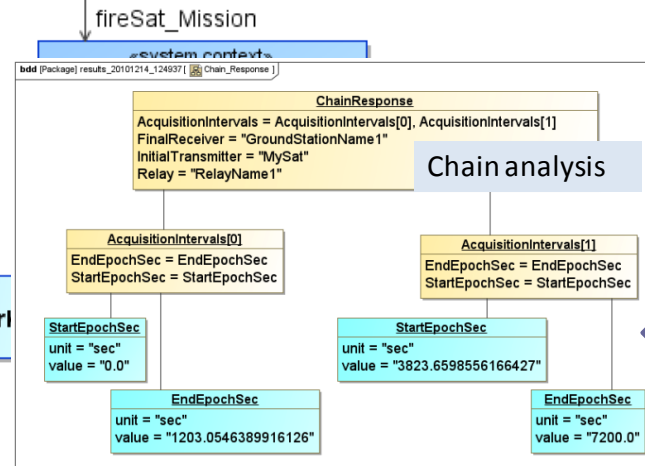
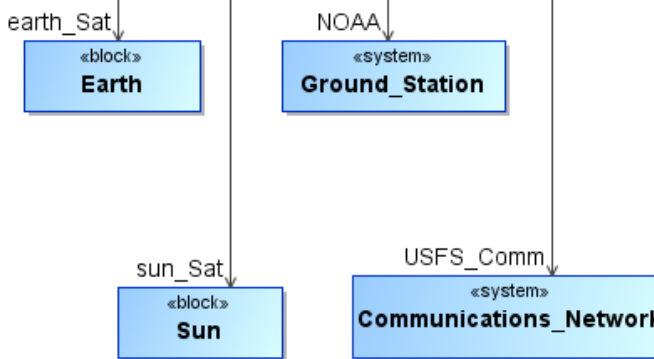
Fine-grained relationships between CAD model and system model represented using SysML parametrics (instead of ad-hoc docs and spreadsheets)

SysML – STK Integration Tool

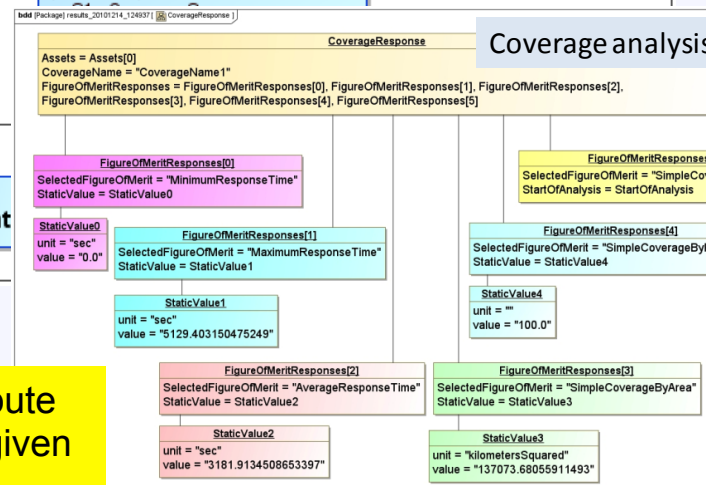
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FireSat SysML model defines the context for feature coverage and interval analyses



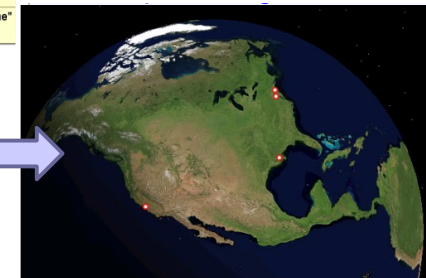
Chain analysis



Coverage analysis

fS_Craft 1..*
Space_Element

FireSat model (STK)



STK invoked at the backend to compute period of access and coverage for a given feature of interest

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Part 2: Applications of SLIM

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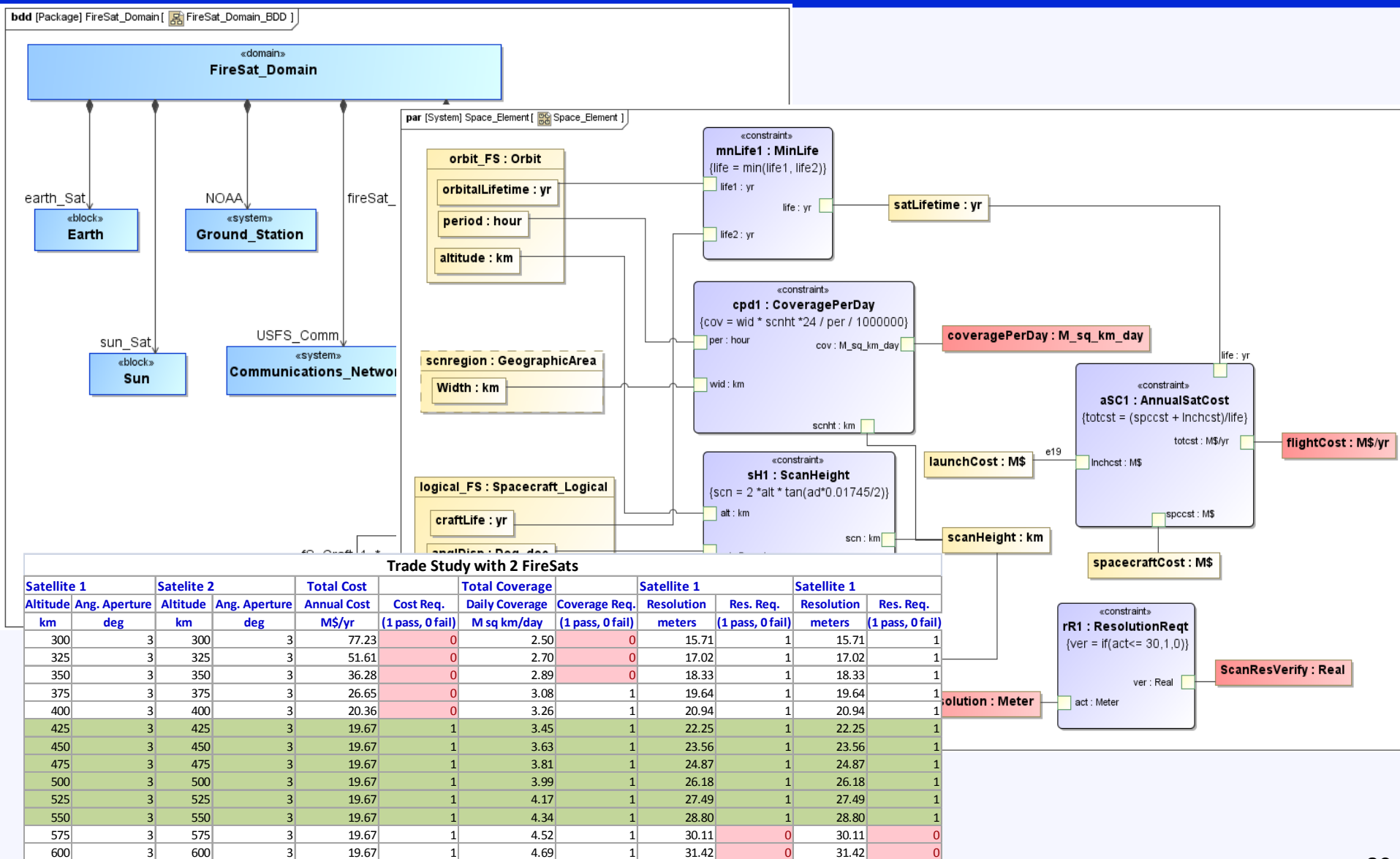
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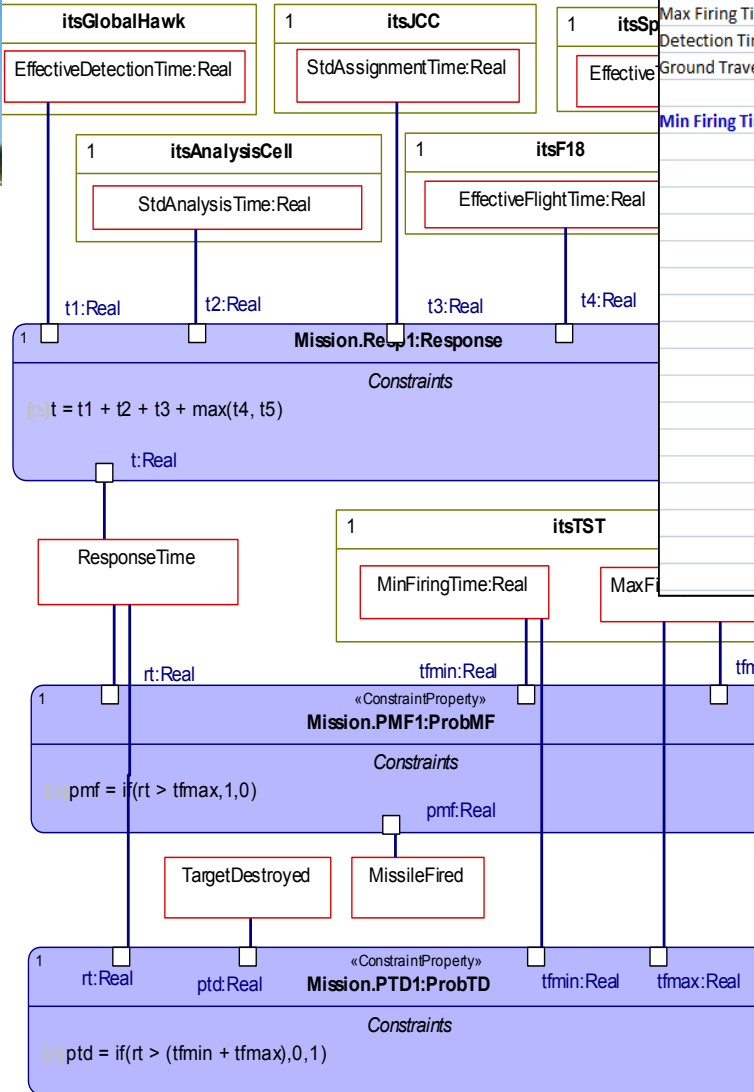
FireSat cost and coverage trades and reqt. verif.



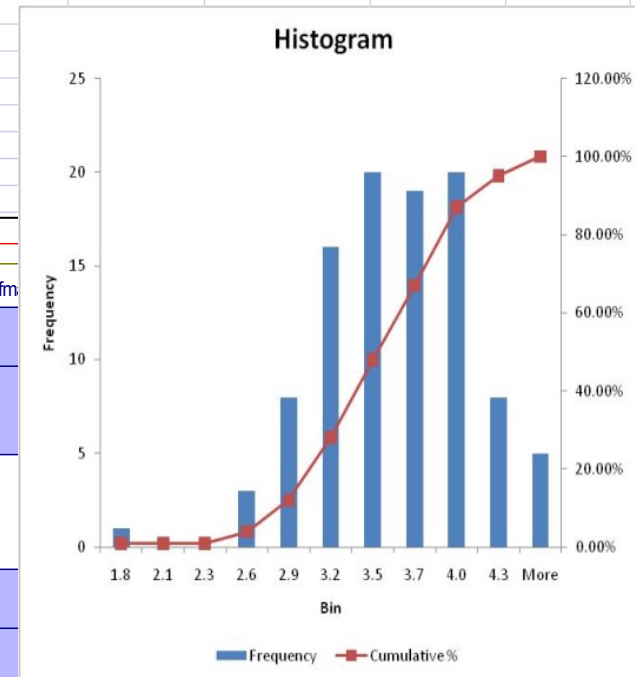
Military and Intelligence

Probability of mission success, mean response time

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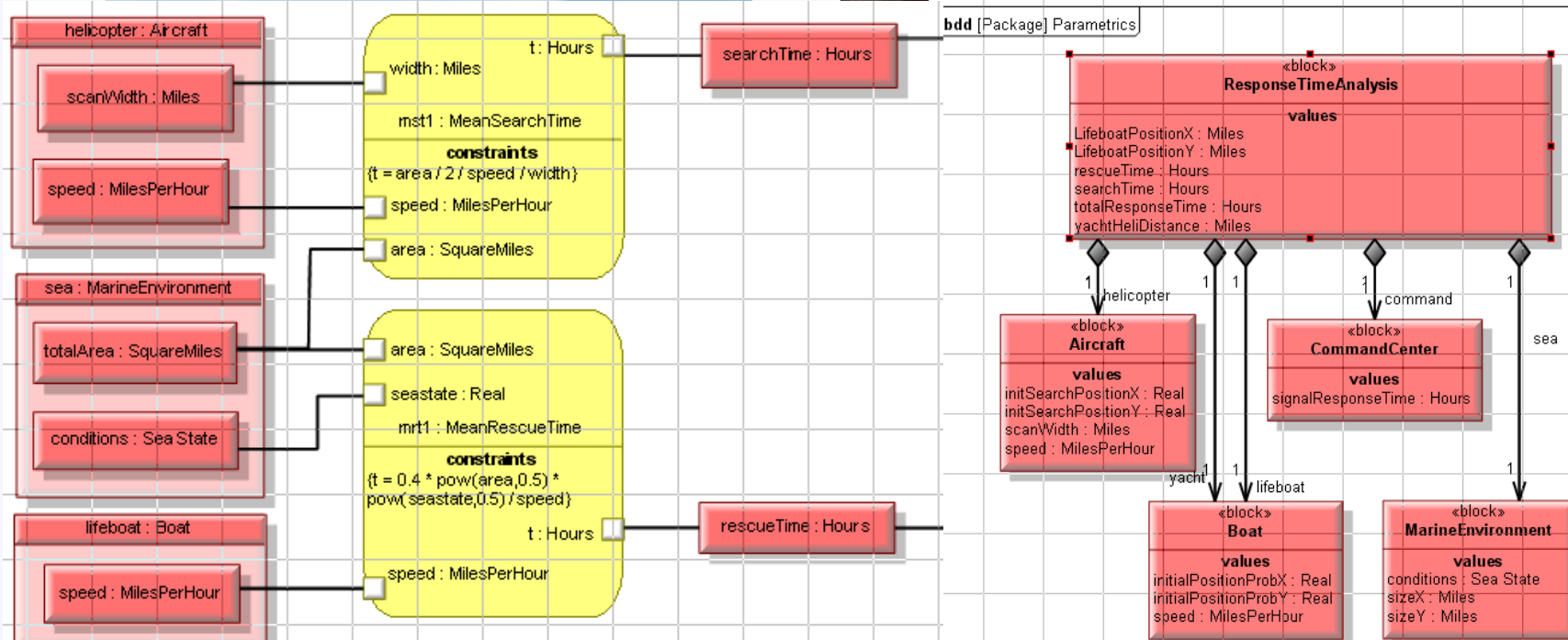


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Max Firing Time	2.5	0.25	Mean Prob TST Destroyed		1.00	
Detection Time	4	1				
Ground Travel Time	2	0.5				
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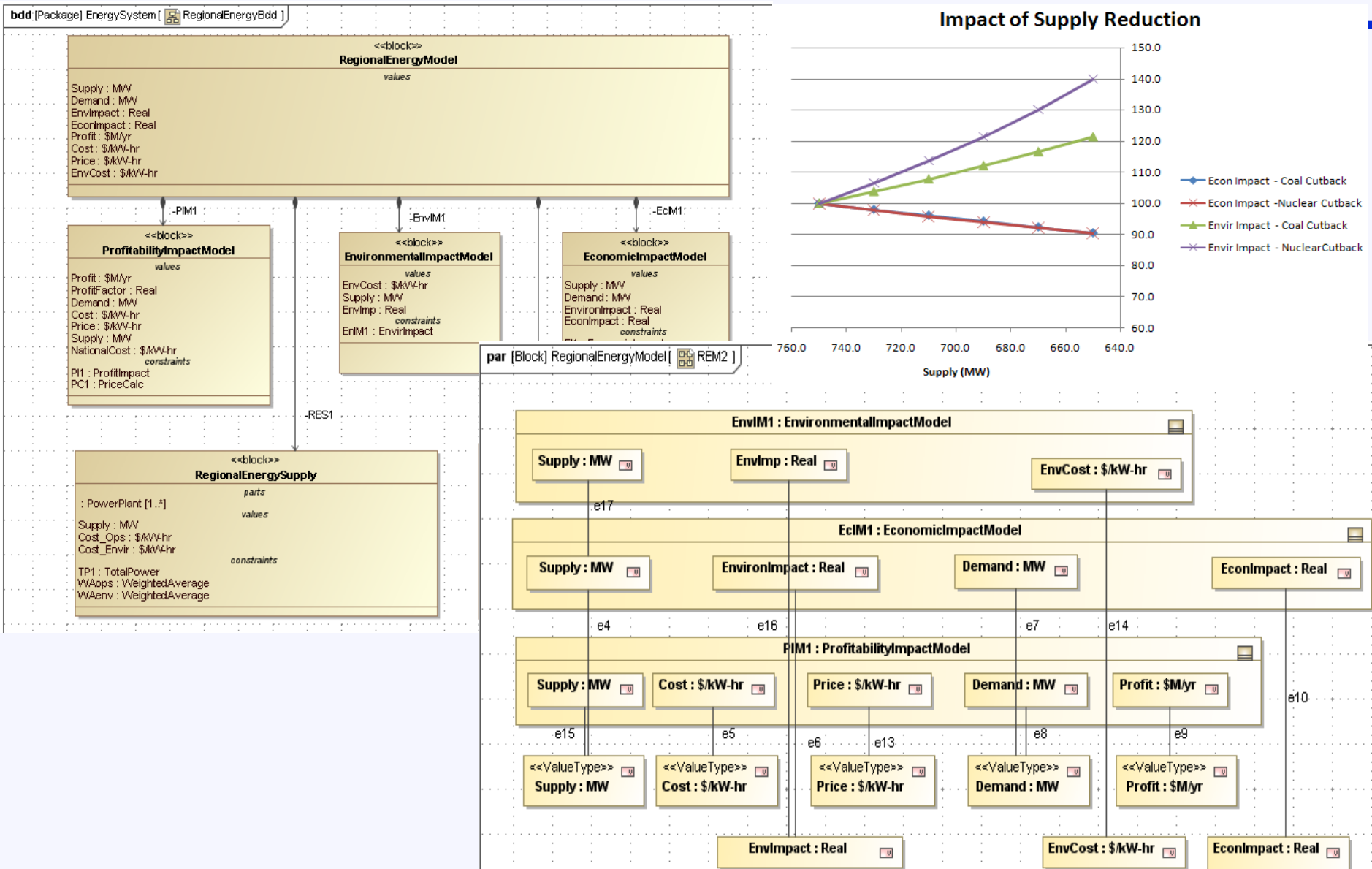
Disaster Response

Search & rescue area coverage and response time



Energy Systems

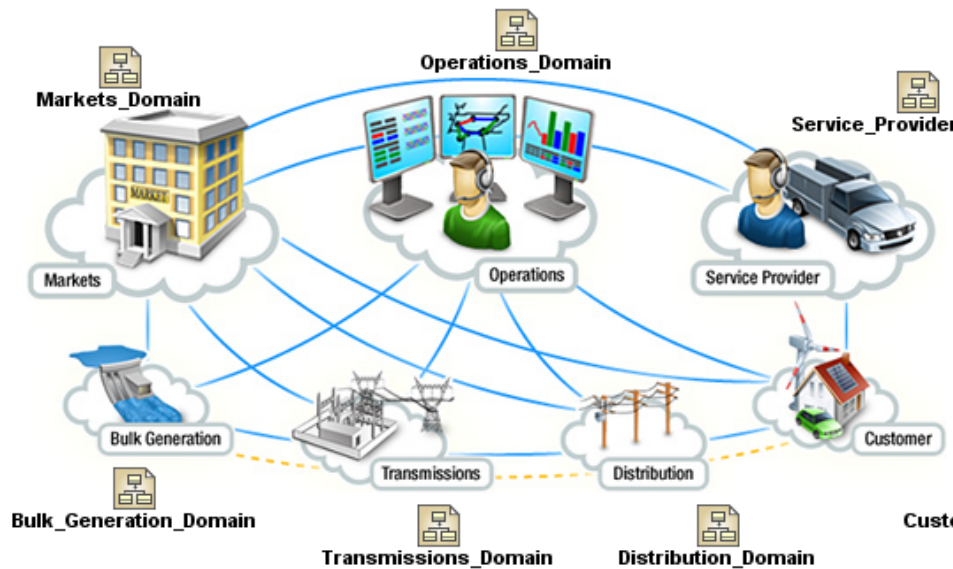
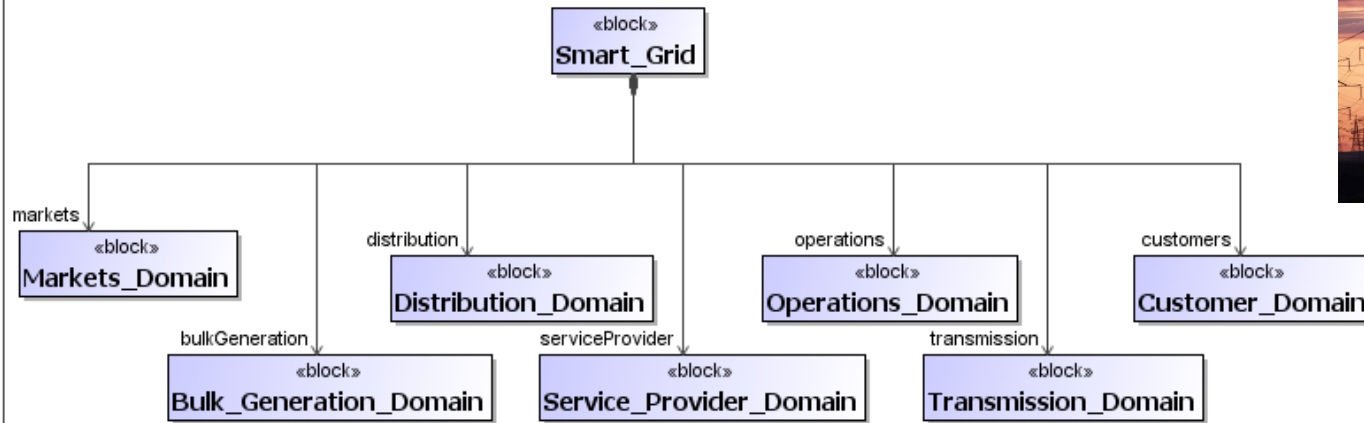
Profitability, Environment, and Economy



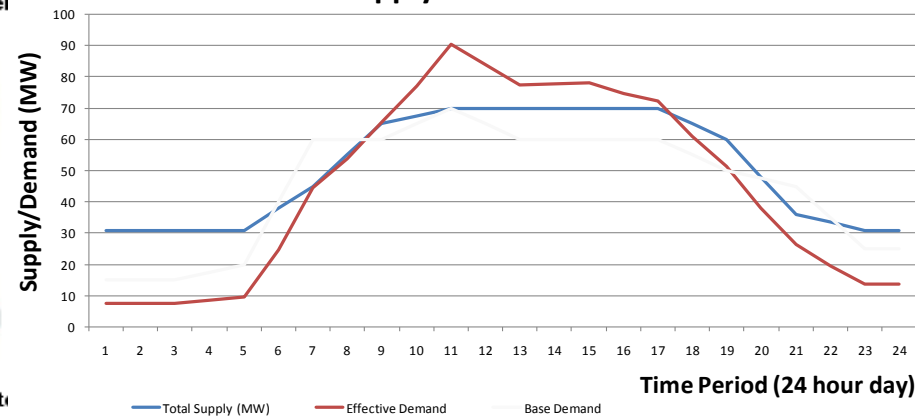
Smart Grid



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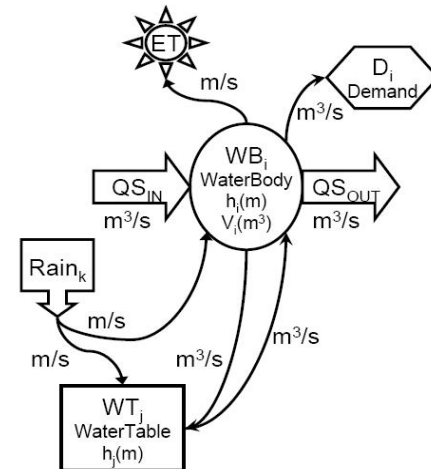
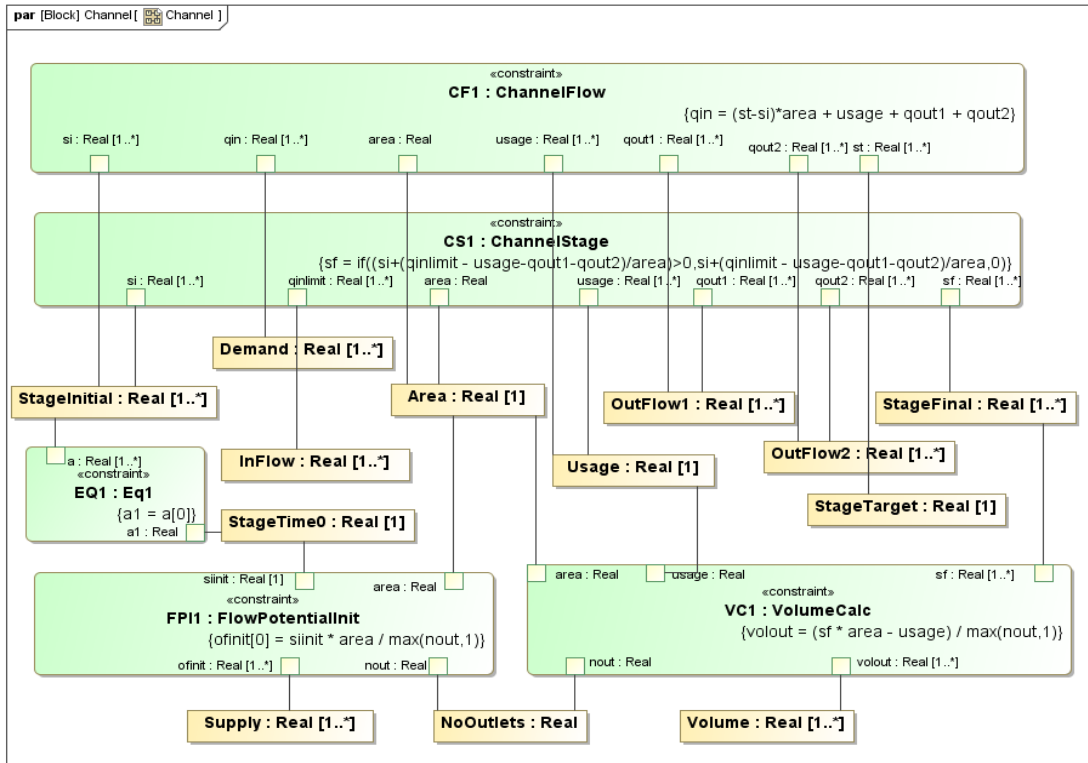
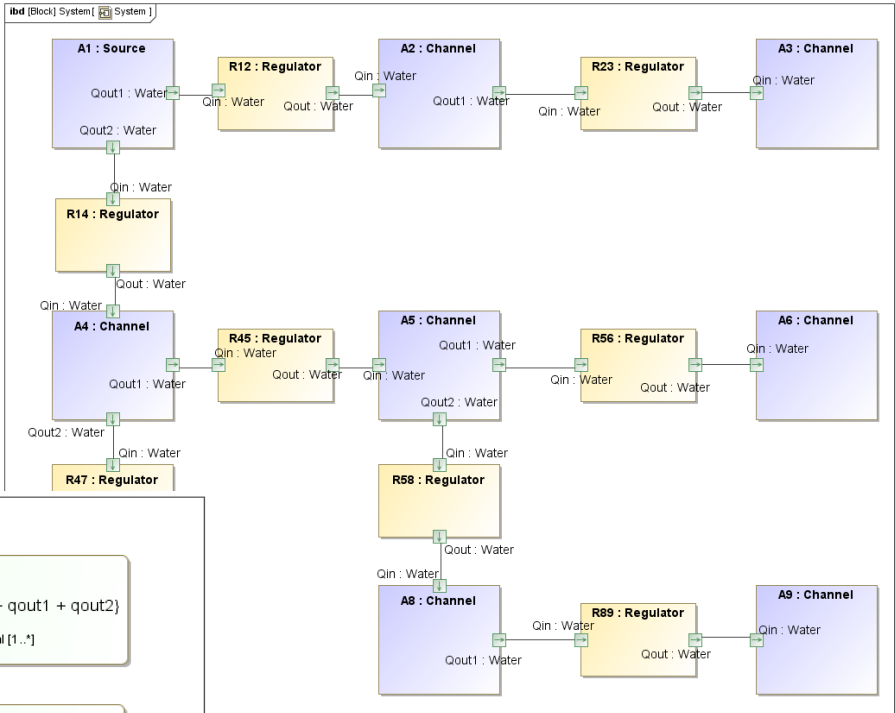
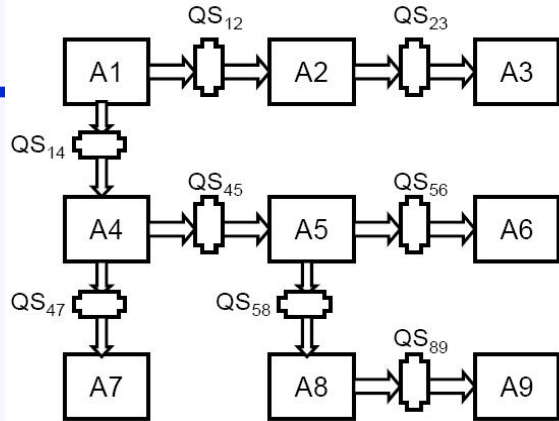
Supply-Demand Balance



Daily Expense: SmartGrid \$60,228 DumbGrid \$66,477

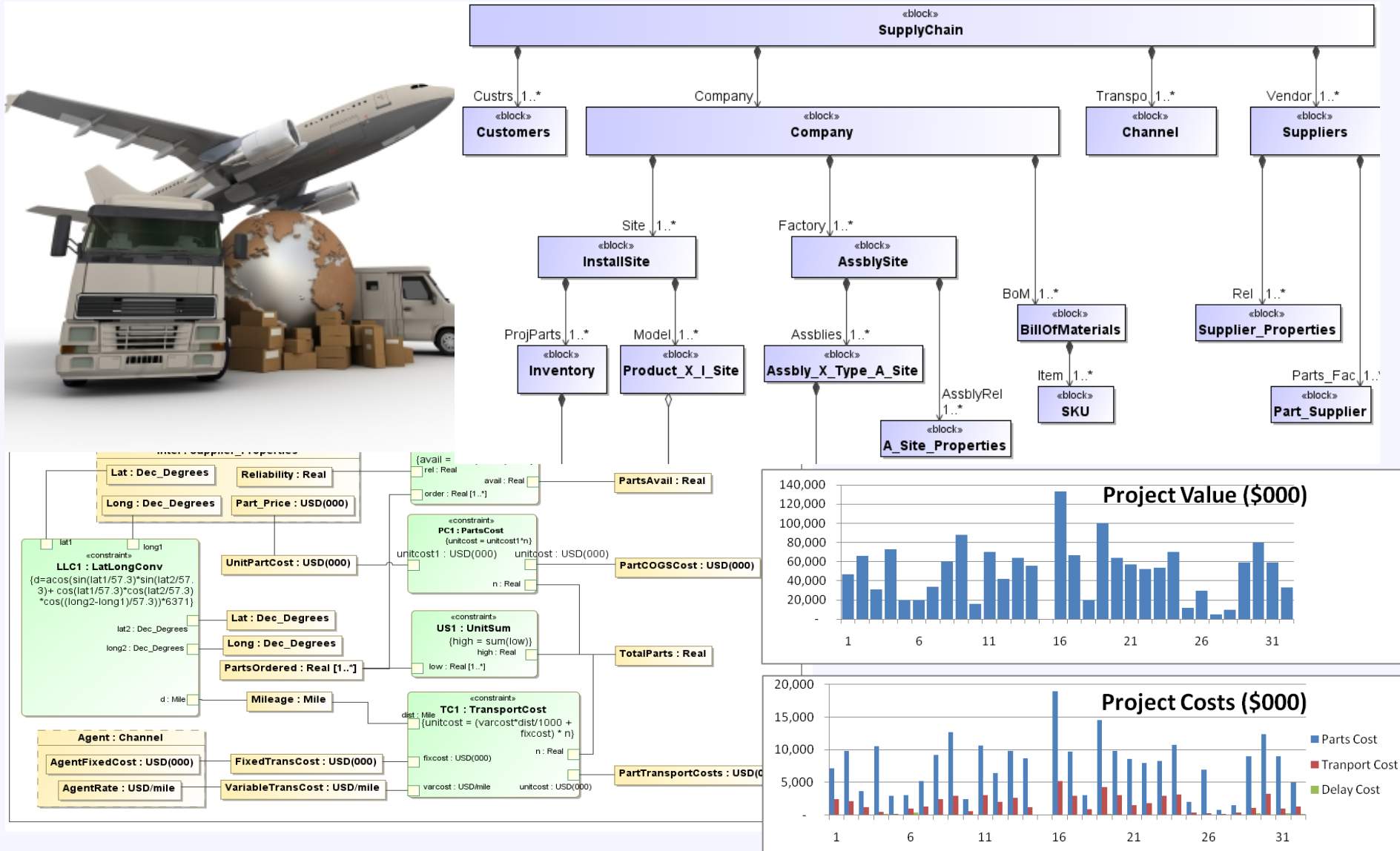
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Infrastructure Systems



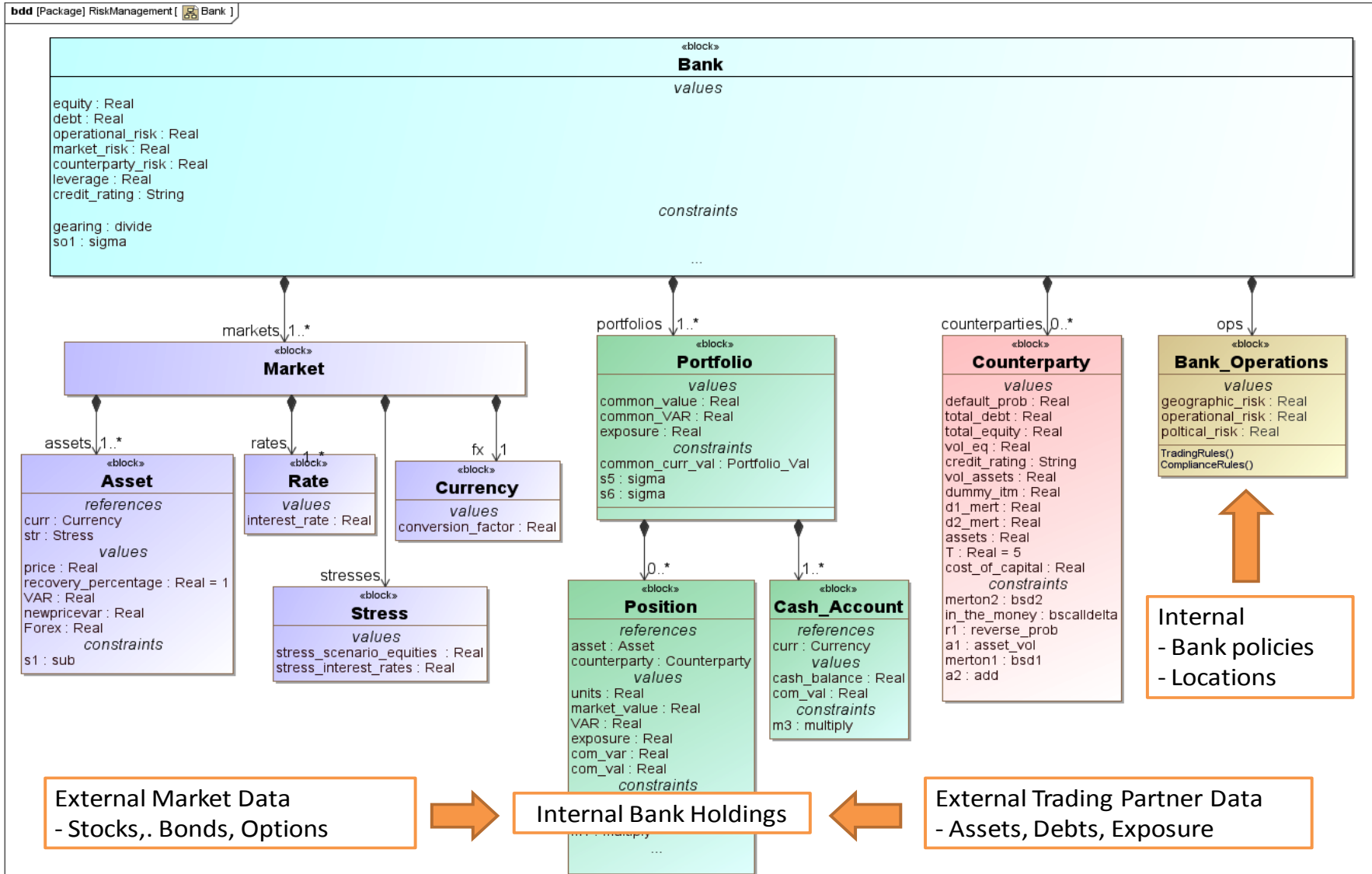
Manufacturing and Supply Chain

Computing value at risk, supply-demand balance



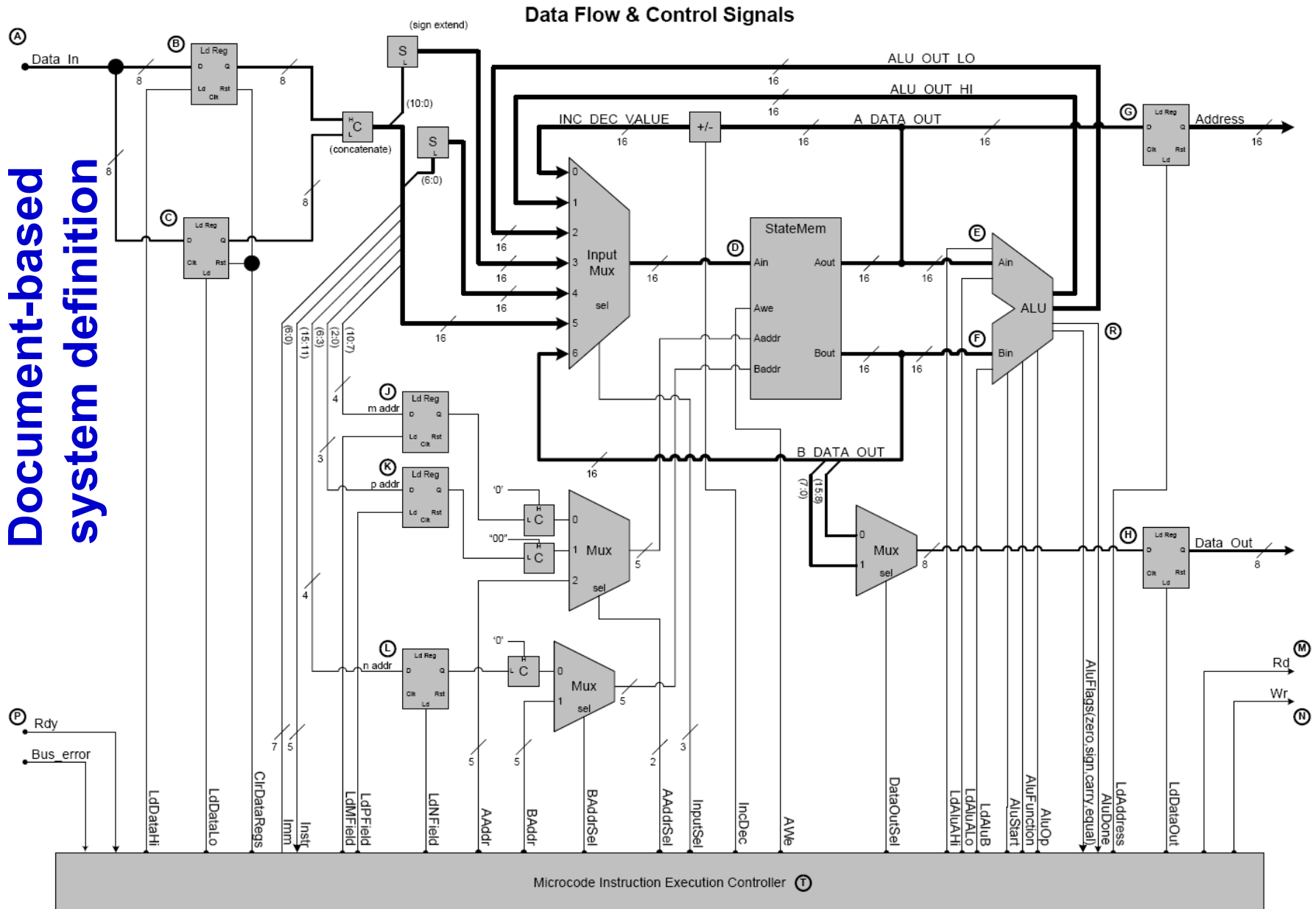
Banking and Financial Systems

Computing risk and checking compliance

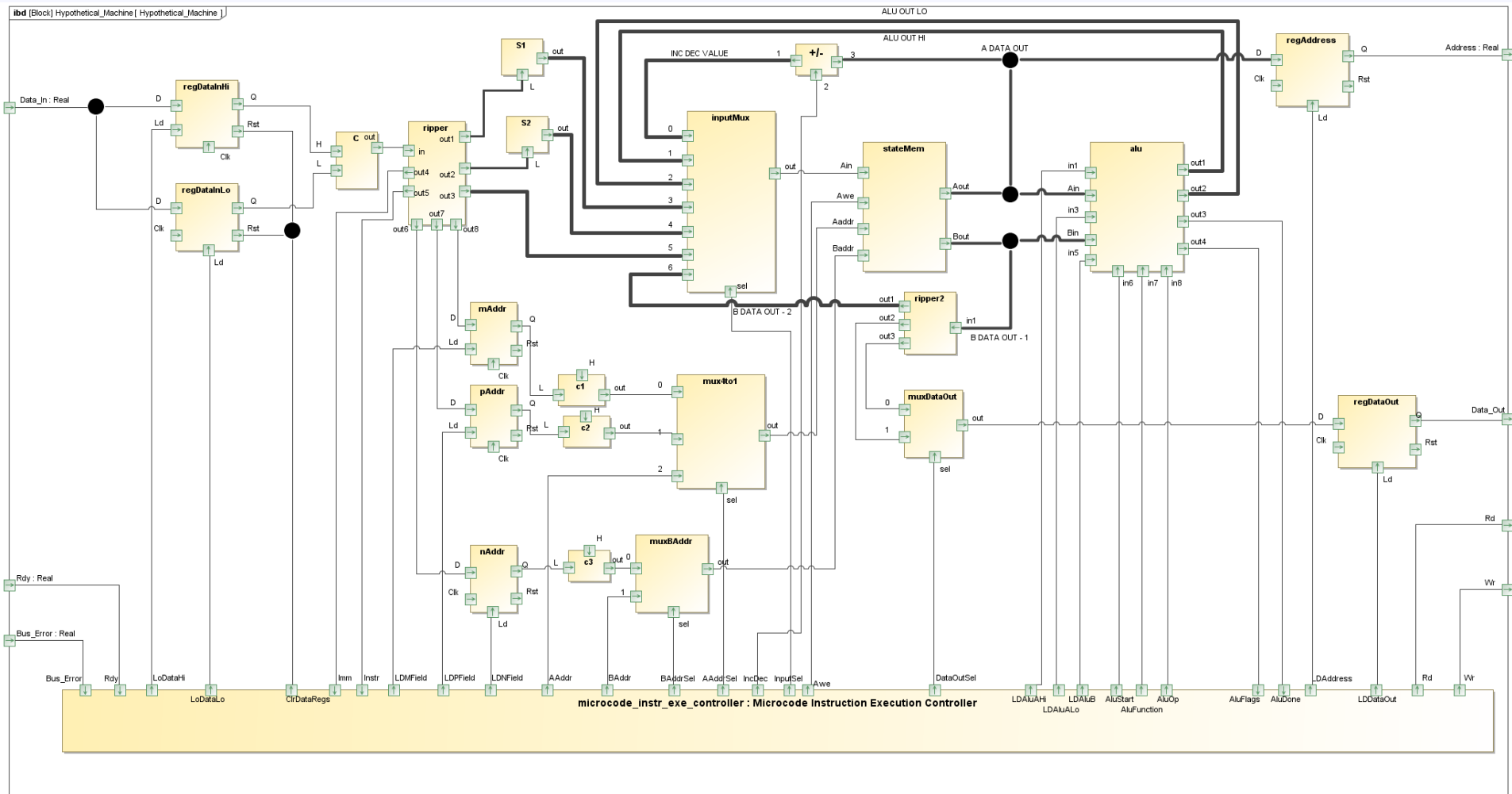
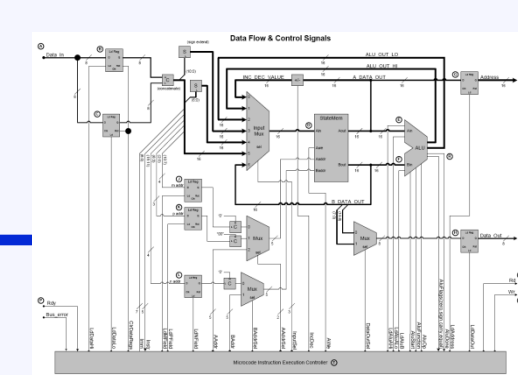


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Document-based system definition

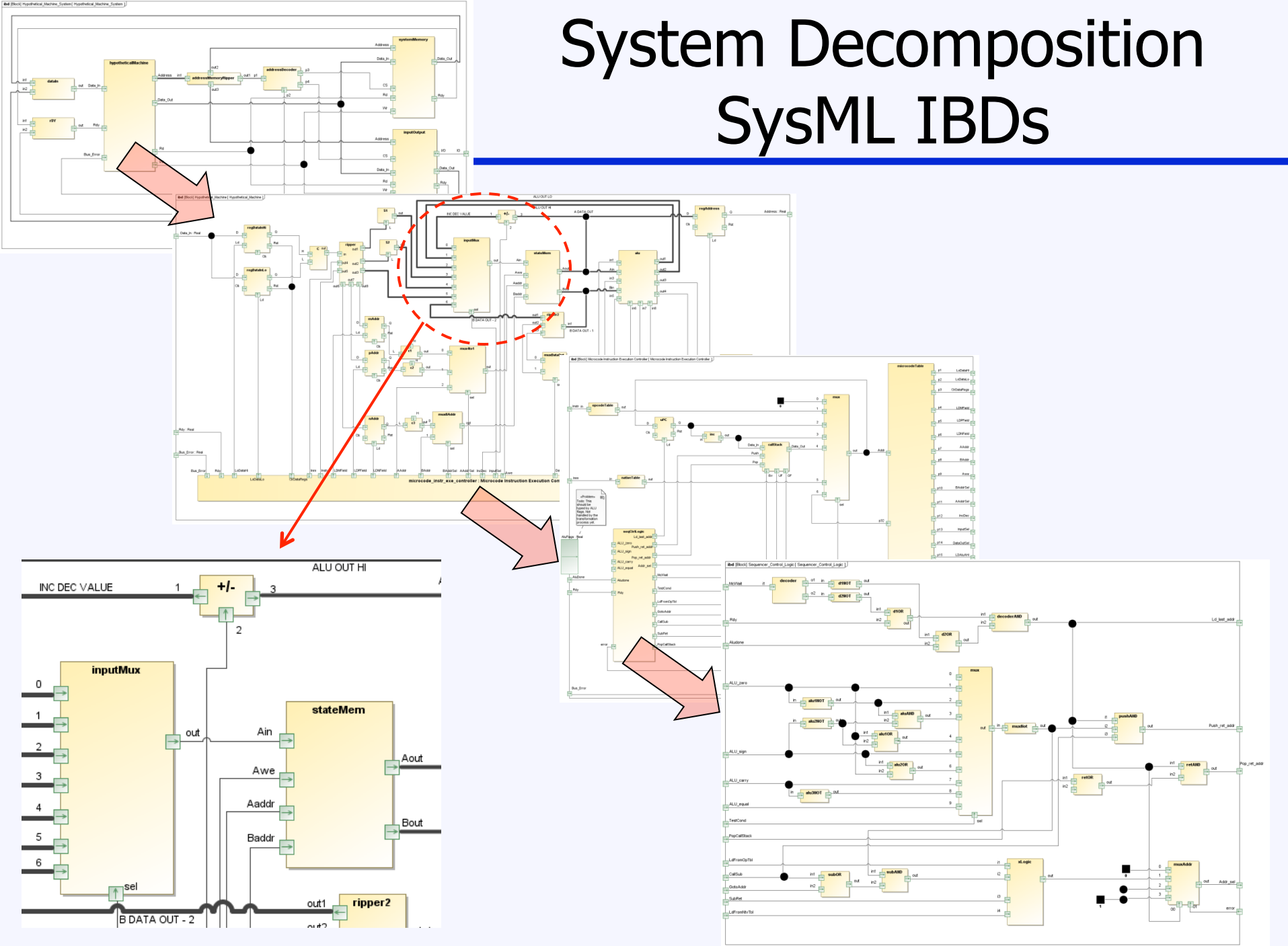


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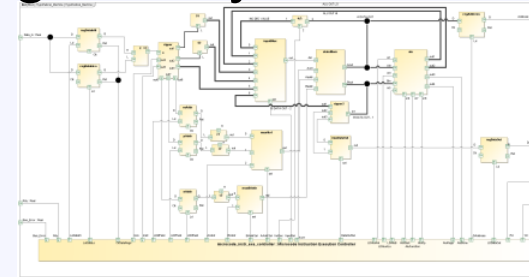
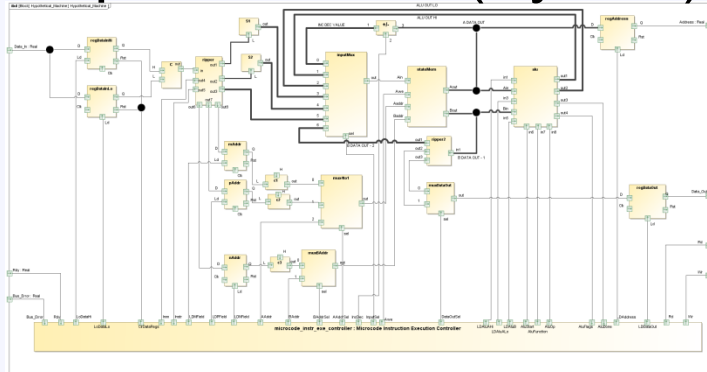
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Generating Simulation Models SysML, XML, and Java

SysML-based Analytical Model +
design-analysis relationships

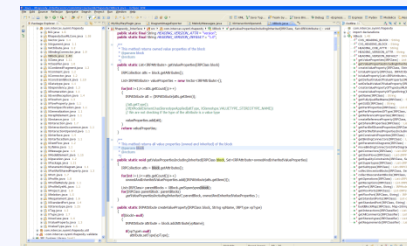
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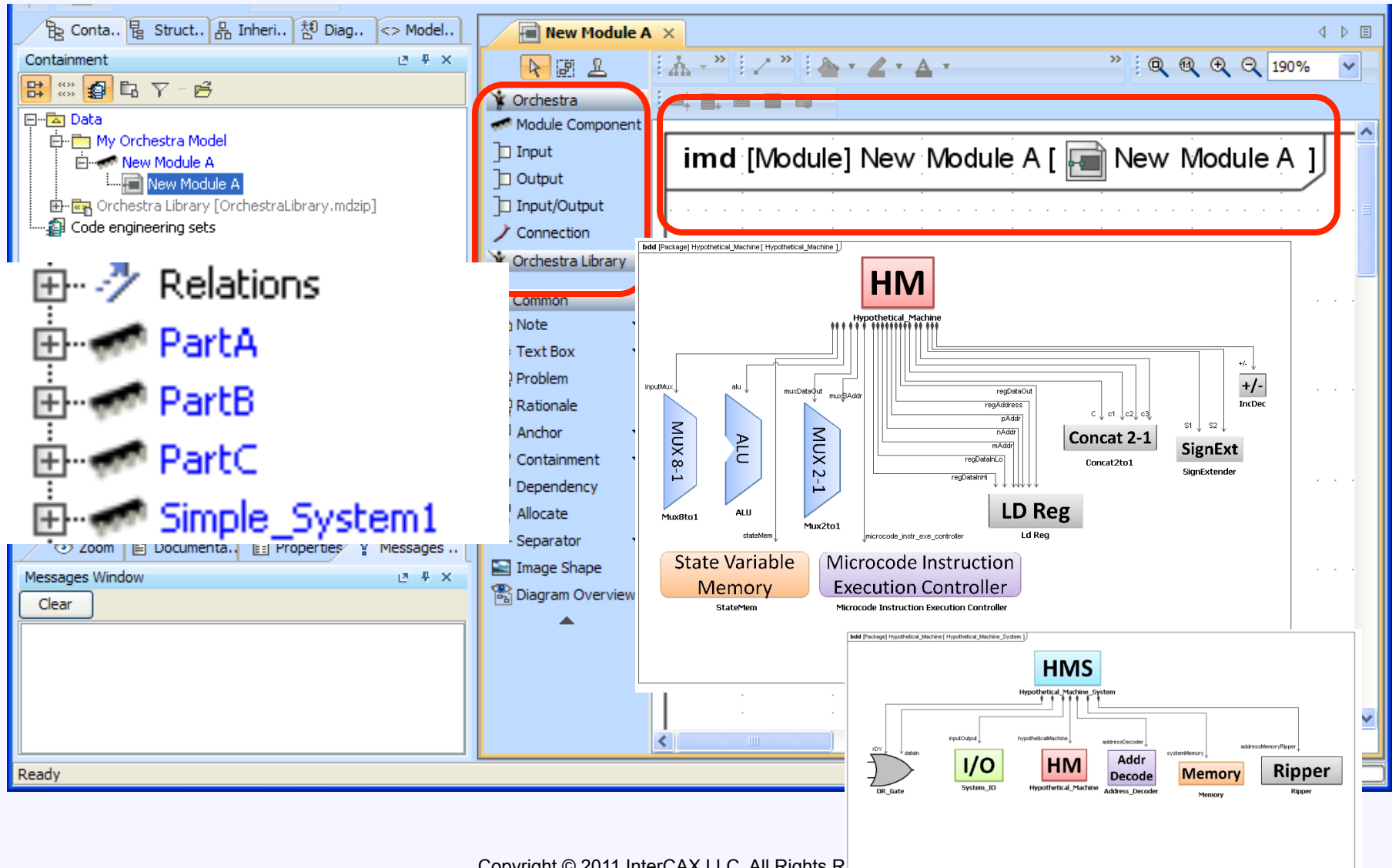
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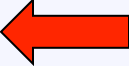
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