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**21<sup>st</sup> Century Systems  
Engineering**



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1. Andy Pickard (your host) will introduce the Webinar and the speaker
2. Steve will speak for about 40 to 45 minutes
3. During his talk, participants can write questions using the Webex Q&A window
4. After Steve completes his talk, he will spend 10 minutes answering questions that Andy selects from those submitted by the audience
5. Andy Pickard will provide information about upcoming Webinars and then end this session
6. This Webinar is being recorded and will be made available on the INCOSE website to members and employees of CAB organizations



SE that's faster, better, and cheaper

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Systems Engineering



# Overview

- INCOSE's FuSE Initiative
- Why Is SE Today Too Slow?
- What's Needed for 21<sup>st</sup> Century SE?
- The Future of Systems Engineering is Here

# INCOSE's FuSE Initiative

- Future of Systems Engineering (FuSE)
- The Purpose of FuSE is to:
  - “Position systems engineering to leverage new

Owner: Shortell

What will good look when we have used FUSE to deliver systems?

Methods, Processes, Techniques for self-learning systems (including process changes and handling V&V)  
Improved simulations to handle dynamic objectives  
Architecture techniques for AI heavy systems  
Demonstrate how AI positively improves a system while considering -ilities (i.e. safety/security) within acceptable bounds

What is stopping us from doing this now?

Data availability/usage (OCI and IP concerns)  
Knowledge and research  
Assurance, Trust, Understanding of the technologies  
SE too slow to keep up with AI advancements

Source: Owner Shortell, FuSE (Future of Systems Engineering) Town Hall. INCOSE 2019 International Symposium, Torrance, CA, US, 28 January 2019

# Why Is SE Today Too Slow?



# How Have Our Languages Evolved Over the Last 60 Years?



- 1960s – used flow charting techniques derived from software (SREM created for software and systems engineering)
- 1970 – Data Flow Diagramming – heavily influenced by software development
- 1980s - IDEF, State Machine modeling and Computer-Aided Systems Engineering tools (e.g., RDD-100)
- 1990s – eFFBDs and Object-Oriented Analysis and Design/UML - derived from software techniques
- 2000s – SysML: a profile on UML
- 2010s – Still SysML, but LML emerged derived from systems engineering techniques; LML version 1.1 included an ontology so that systems engineering can be performed at the system entity level, instead of at the diagram level

*Why do we always seem to be 10 years behind the software world?*

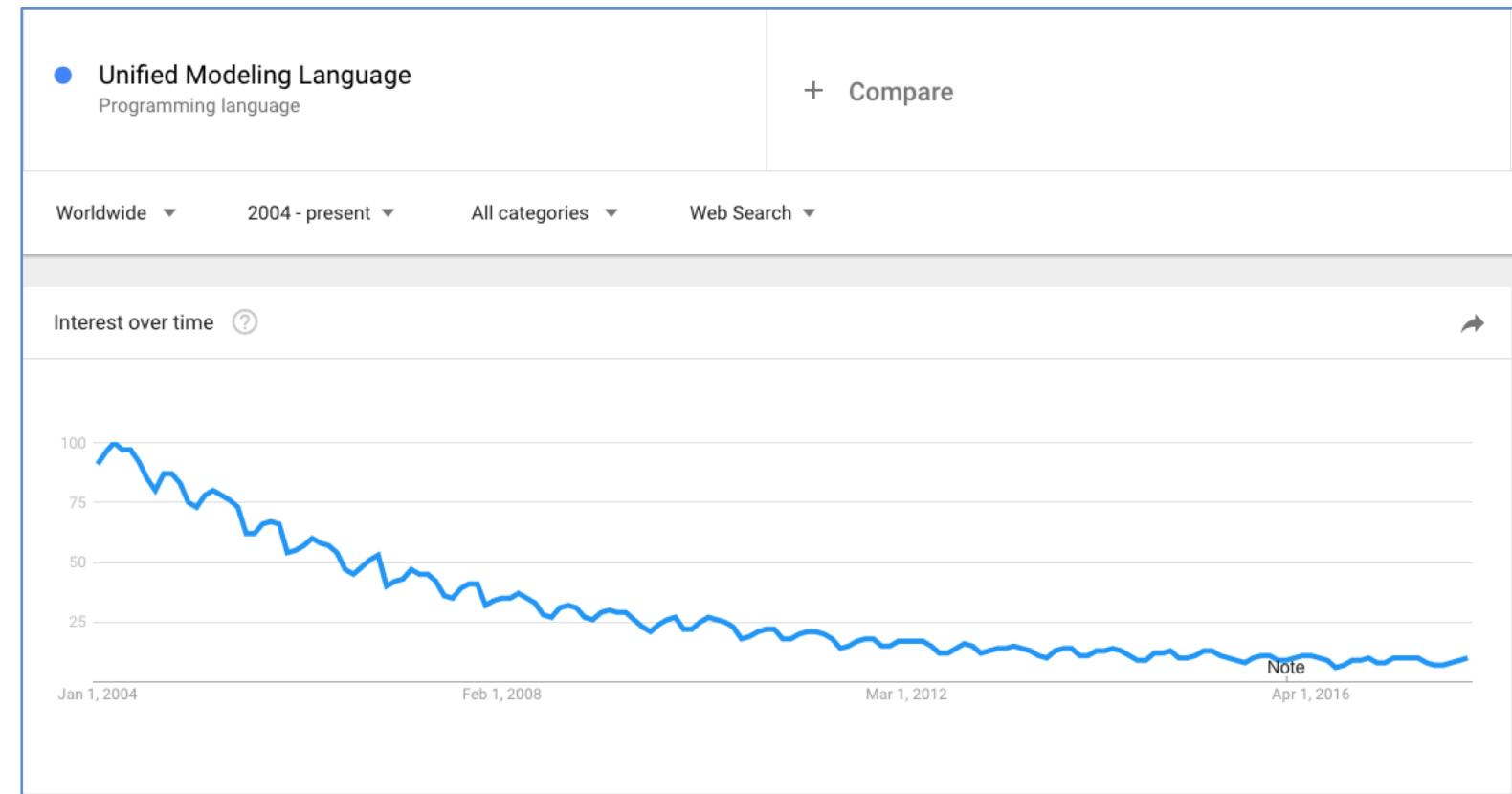
# What Do We Need that We Are Missing?

- Need methods to capture and visualize tremendous amounts of information
- Massive storage and retrieval of information
- Need not only all the technical readouts, but also the programmatic information
- Capability to move data around easily, between applications
- A language that enables decomposition and abstraction
  - A systems engineering language, not a software engineering language
  - A language that is simple so that systems engineering can easily use it

*But I know you are saying SysML does all this right?*

# Why Isn't SysML Enough?

- Systems Modeling Language was developed to extend the software focused Unified Modeling Language (UML) to systems
- Interest in UML peaked in 2004
- Software developers have moved on to Agile, which requires *functional requirements*
- Both SysML and UML require experts to create and interpret
- Systems Engineering requires communications with *all* stakeholders



From Google Trends retrieved 11/17/2017

*If you have to be an expert in SysML's lexicon and diagram specifications, who are you communicating with?*

# Why Isn't SysML Enough?

- But it's worse than just not being easy to understand
- SysML is lacking many of the programmatic pieces of information: risk, issues, decisions, schedule, cost, ... as explicit diagrams or entities
- The lack of an ontology and the need for more diagrams has been noted and is in the process of being developed, but it's going to be another 3 years (at least)
- But what if there was already a language that provided an ontology for SysML and filled in the missing pieces?

*But don't we need more than just a language for 21<sup>st</sup> Century SE?*

# What's Needed for 21<sup>st</sup> Century SE?



# What's Needed for 21<sup>st</sup> Century SE?

- Techniques
- Processes
- Tools

***You can use any methodology with these 3!***

This methodology isn't the only way to have a successful MBSE capability, but all three elements must be incorporated in any methodology you use

# My Methodology

- Technique - LML
- Processes – Middle Out Process
- Tools – A modern real MBSE tool
  - Most systems engineers still use Microsoft Office or model drawing tools. These are severely lacking in the 21<sup>st</sup> century features we need

*Let's start with the language – LML*

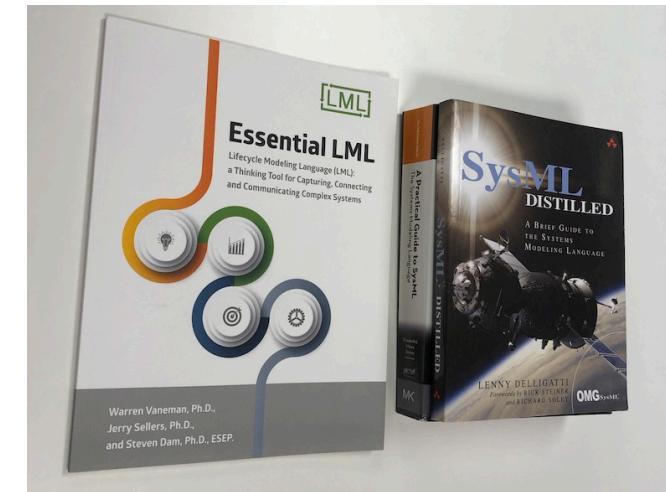
# LML – An Open Standard

*See it at [www.lifecyclemodeling.org](http://www.lifecyclemodeling.org)*

# LML's Simplified Taxonomy

- Action
- Artifact
- Asset
  - Resource
- Characteristic
  - Measure
- Connection
  - Conduit
  - Logical
- Cost
- Decision
- Input/Output
- Location
  - Physical, Orbital, Virtual
- Risk
- Statement
  - Requirement
- Time

*Supports capturing information throughout the lifecycle*



*Essential LML: Lifecycle Modeling Language – A Thinking Tool for Capturing, Connecting, and Communicating Complex Systems*

*LML is a non-proprietary standard!*

# All Related to Each Other

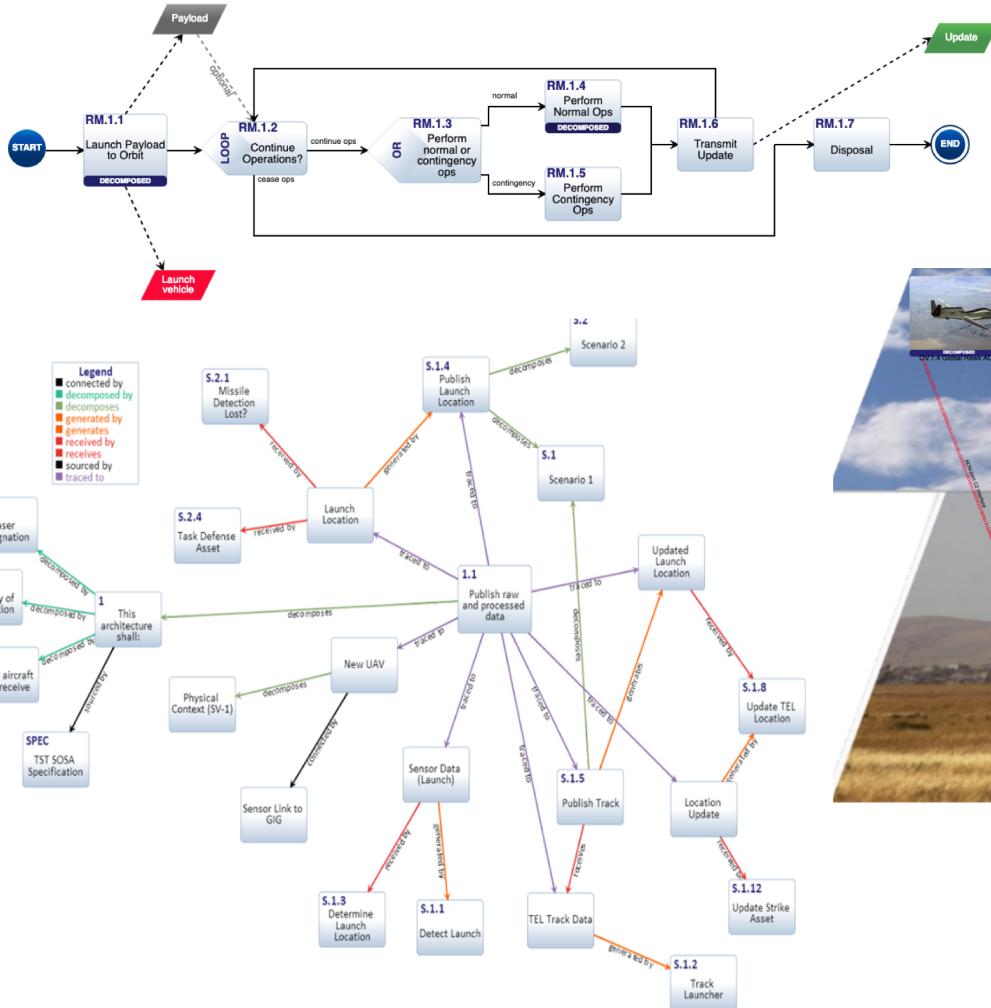
- Automatically bi-direction to enable traceability up and down the classes
- Common verbs for relationships in each direction
- Same verbs for parent-child (decomposes/ decomposed by) and peer-to-peer (relates/related to) relationships

	Action	Artifact	Asset (Resource)	Characteristic (Measure)	Connection (Conduit, Logical)	Cost	Decision	Input/Output	Location (Orbital, Physical, Virtual)	Risk	Statement (Requirement)	Time
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# Simple Diagrams

- Action
- Asset
- Spider
- Others

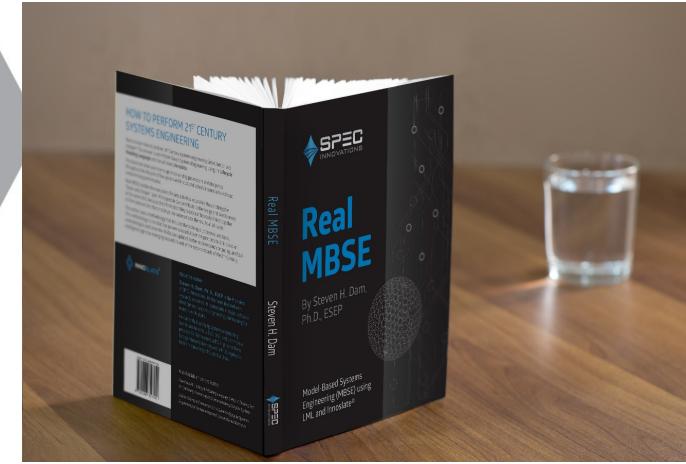
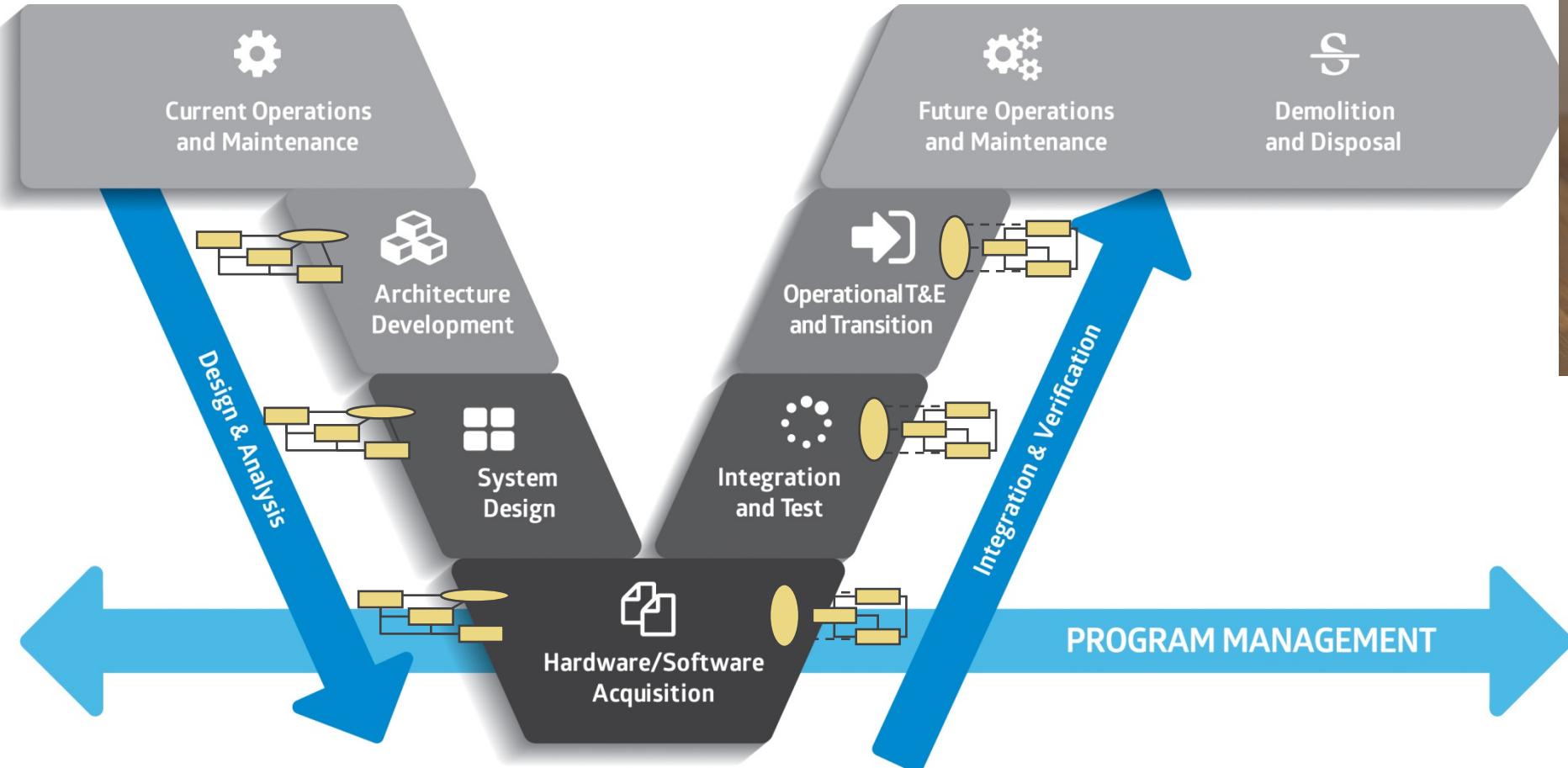
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# Processes

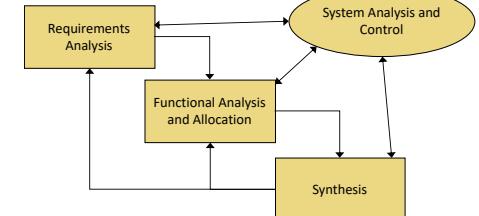
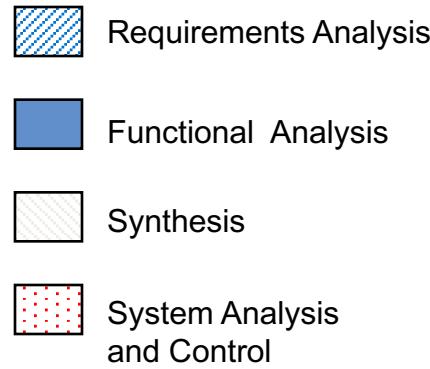
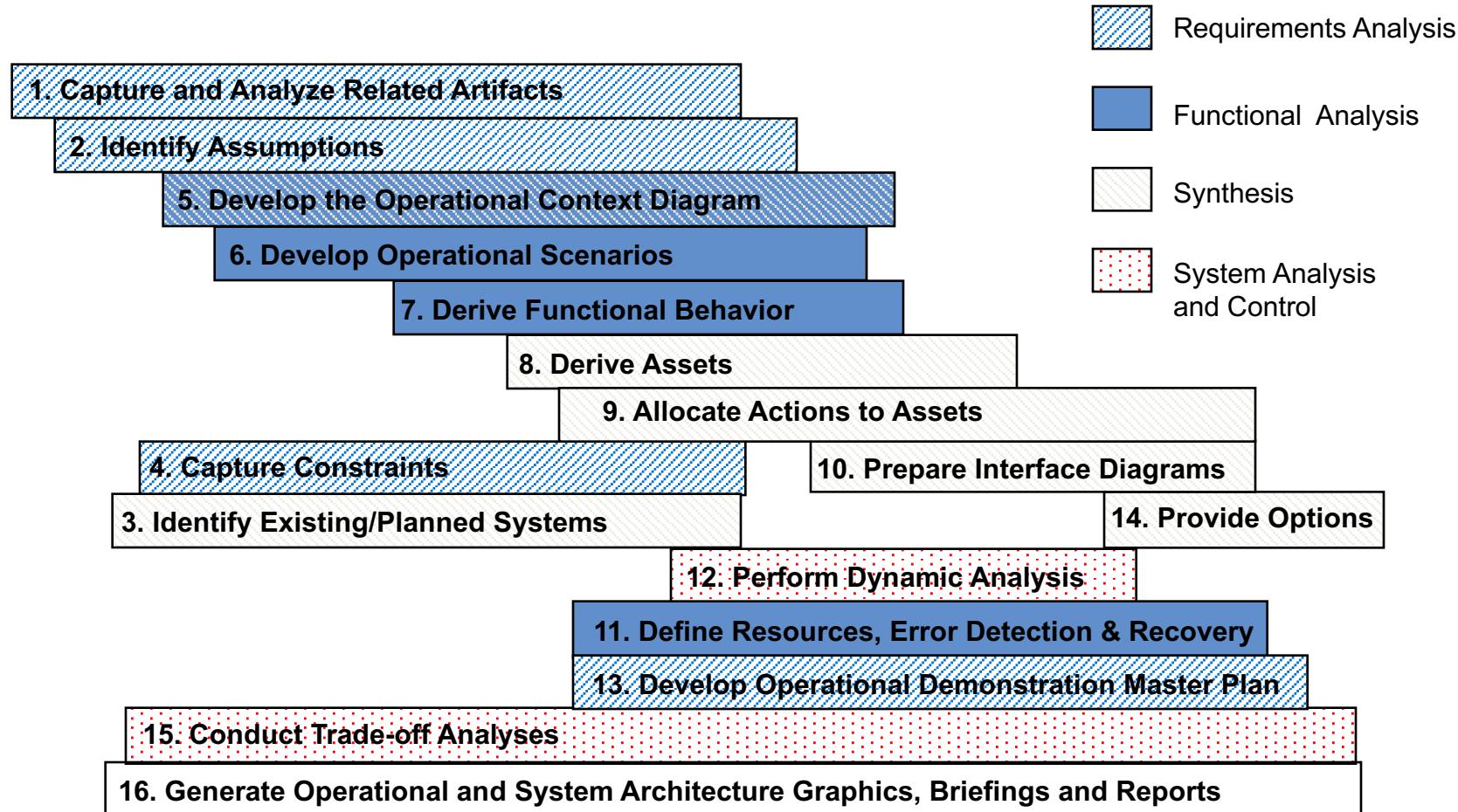


# Full Lifecycle Processes



- *Real MBSE: Model-Based Systems Engineering using LML and Innoslate*
- Available at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)
- *Lab Manual* coming soon!

# Highly Optimized Middle-Out Process



- Used in the Design & Analysis Phase
- Repeatable at each level of decomposition
- Produces SE products, including DoDAF and UAF
- Highly parallel procedures enable rapid product development

# A Real MBSE Tool – Innoslate®



# Innoslate® – How We Are Advancing the Future



- Cloud Native: potentially unlimited data availability
  - Ability to store and share knowledge & research
  - Collaboration features (real-time indicators, chat, commenting)
- No downloads or plug-ins
- Highly secure
  - Available on classified networks, private servers
  - 100% developed in the United States
- Major AI advancements (NLP/ML) integrated into Innoslate®
  - Quality checker
  - Traceability assistant
  - Intelligence view
- Discrete Event and Monte Carlo Simulators for cost, schedule, and performance
- Risk charts (matrix & burndown)
- Extremely fast and scalable
- Documents as a model



***Check it out for free at [www.innoslate.com](http://www.innoslate.com)***

# Innoslate – Full Lifecycle Support



**Documents View**

**Requirements View**

**Modeling**

**CAD Viewer**

**Timeline**

**Test Center**

**Simulation**

**WBS**

**Risk Analysis**

- All views generated from the data and rules – concordance
- Includes 24 diagram types and counting, including all 9 SysML diagrams
- Support integrated program management and systems engineering

# The Future of Systems Engineering is Here



# INCOSE President's Vision for the Future of SE



## What Does SE Look Like in This Environment? (1) INCOSE

Dynamic, non-deterministic, evolutionary

- Emergent Behavior is common
- Capabilities continue to evolve
- Learns and adapts to new needs

Cybersecurity and assurance need to be integral, not “bolt-on”

- Integrity, Availability, and Confidentiality (resistance to access)

New approaches to V&V

- Current methods are inadequate for testing systems that learn and adapt
- Behavior changes as data and models are changed by system
- V&V needed throughout life cycle – especially when state changes

Source: Slide from “Shaping Systems Engineering for the Future” – Garry Roedler, ESEP

# Is the Future Here? (Part 1)

- **“Dynamic, non-deterministic, evolutionary”**
  - LML takes relationship approach. With over 50+ relationships the systems engineer is able to manage the system by understanding the parts *and their relationships*
  - Innoslate® has both discrete event and Monte Carlo simulators
- **“Cybersecurity and assurance need to be integral not “bolt-on”**
  - LML Action Diagrams enable using decision points at every level, which can be allocated to the CS and IA activities
  - Innoslate® is the most cybersecure for US defense. Made 100% in the US and available on classified networks and private servers
- **“New approaches in V&V”**
  - Innoslate® provides direct V&V support for the lifecycle. Systems engineers can easily see behavior changes as data and models are changed
  - TestCenter and Documents View provide means to conduct test planning early and capture results during and after V&V

# INCOSE President's Vision for the Future of SE



## What Does SE Look Like in This Environment? (2)



Ongoing modeling and simulation challenges

- Robust modeling and simulation capabilities are needed, but ...
- How is M&S kept current and controlled when system learns and adapts?

Ongoing operational changes

- Less human dependent, changing Rules of Engagement and Concept of Operations
- Changes to training and mission/business parameters

Changes required for a literate workforce

- Much greater man-machine interface, and machine may have the leading role
- Need for skilled personnel at all lifecycle phases
- Adaptable workforce, as roles will change more quickly - get past culture change issues

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# Is the Future Here? (Part 2)

- **“Ongoing modeling and simulation challenges”**
  - Innoslate’s simulators have the ability to simulate decision processes that artificial intelligence would make.
- **“Ongoing operational changes”**
  - By taking a digital engineering approach to CONOPS, Innoslate creates a steady flow of ongoing operational changes for stakeholder awareness.
- **“Changes required for a literate workforce”**
  - The combination of lifecycle modeling language and the collaborative platform in Innoslate makes it possible to have an adaptable workforce and removes confusing language barriers from personnel coming from different backgrounds.

# How Will Technology Improvements Enable INCOSE Better SE?



- Some emerging/available technologies of the future:
  - Cloud computing (already here!)
  - Artificial Intelligence (Natural Language Process is already here!)
  - Graph Databases (already here!)
  - Optical Computing (coming soon)
- How can they help us?
  - Cloud computing provides a means to collaborate worldwide today  
... SE tools need to take advantage of this capability
  - Artificial Intelligence can help us find design problems or potential problems early
  - Graph Databases enable greater storage capacity
  - Optical Computing will enable create speed of computations, thus allowing for higher fidelity modeling and simulation

# Why Do We Have to Wait Years?

- We don't. It's already here!
- As noted, many of these technologies exist today
- The Lifecycle Modeling Language (LML) provides a starting point for your language ([www.lifecyclemodeling.org](http://www.lifecyclemodeling.org))
  - It's an open standard, free for use
  - It's designed to be the "80%" solution
  - It's a simple language that can be extended to meet your particular needs
- Innoslate® already uses cloud computing and AI (NLP/ML) technologies and was designed to scale
- With lightning fast speed and scalability, Innoslate can handle AI technologies
- Other tools are beginning to realize these capabilities and are migrating to the cloud

*The Future of Systems Engineering is Here*

# Upcoming Webinars (tentative schedule)

Who	What	When
TBA	TBA	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 11am EDT
Guy Andre Boy	Human Systems Integration	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 11am EDT

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