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SLIM: A Collaborative Environment for Model-Based Systems Engineering – Motivation, Status, Experiences

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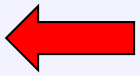
- Motivation 
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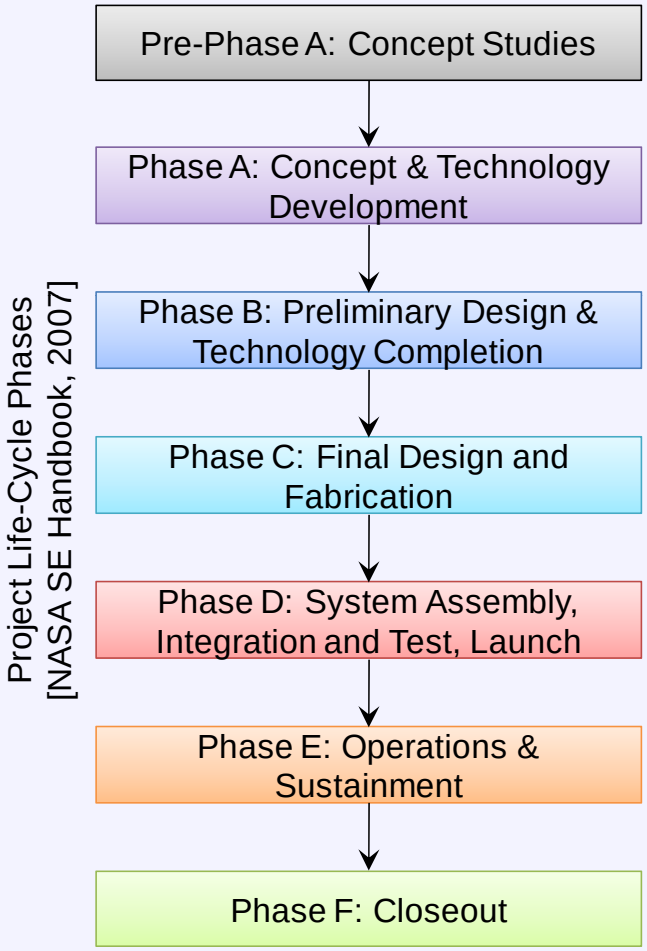
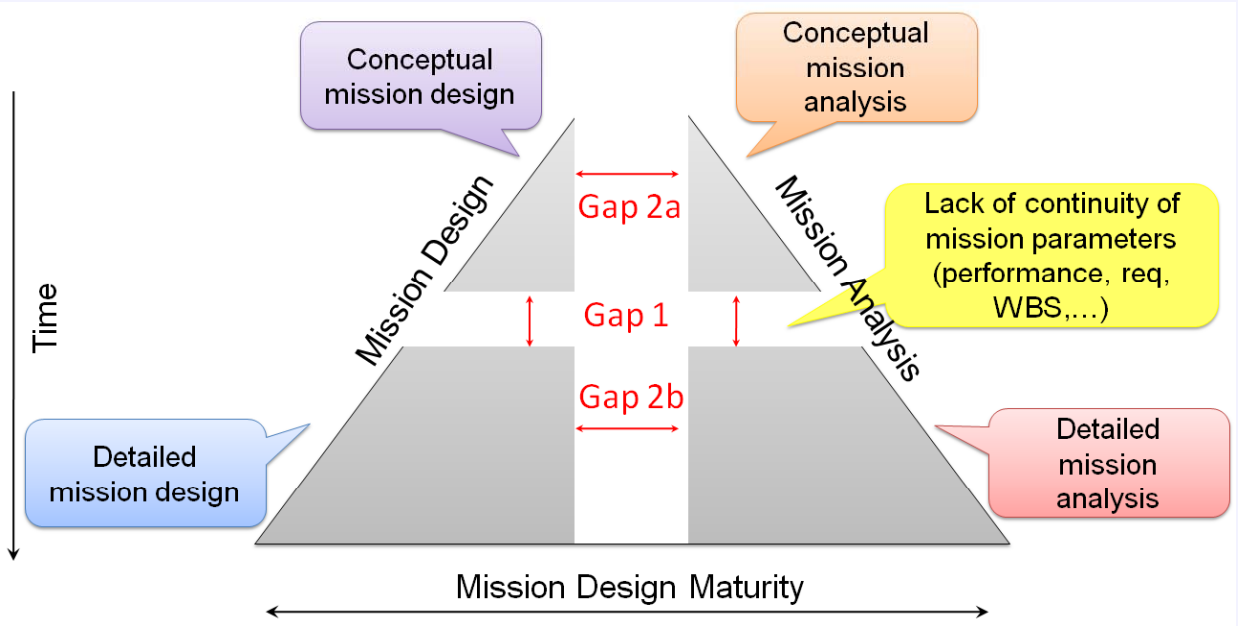


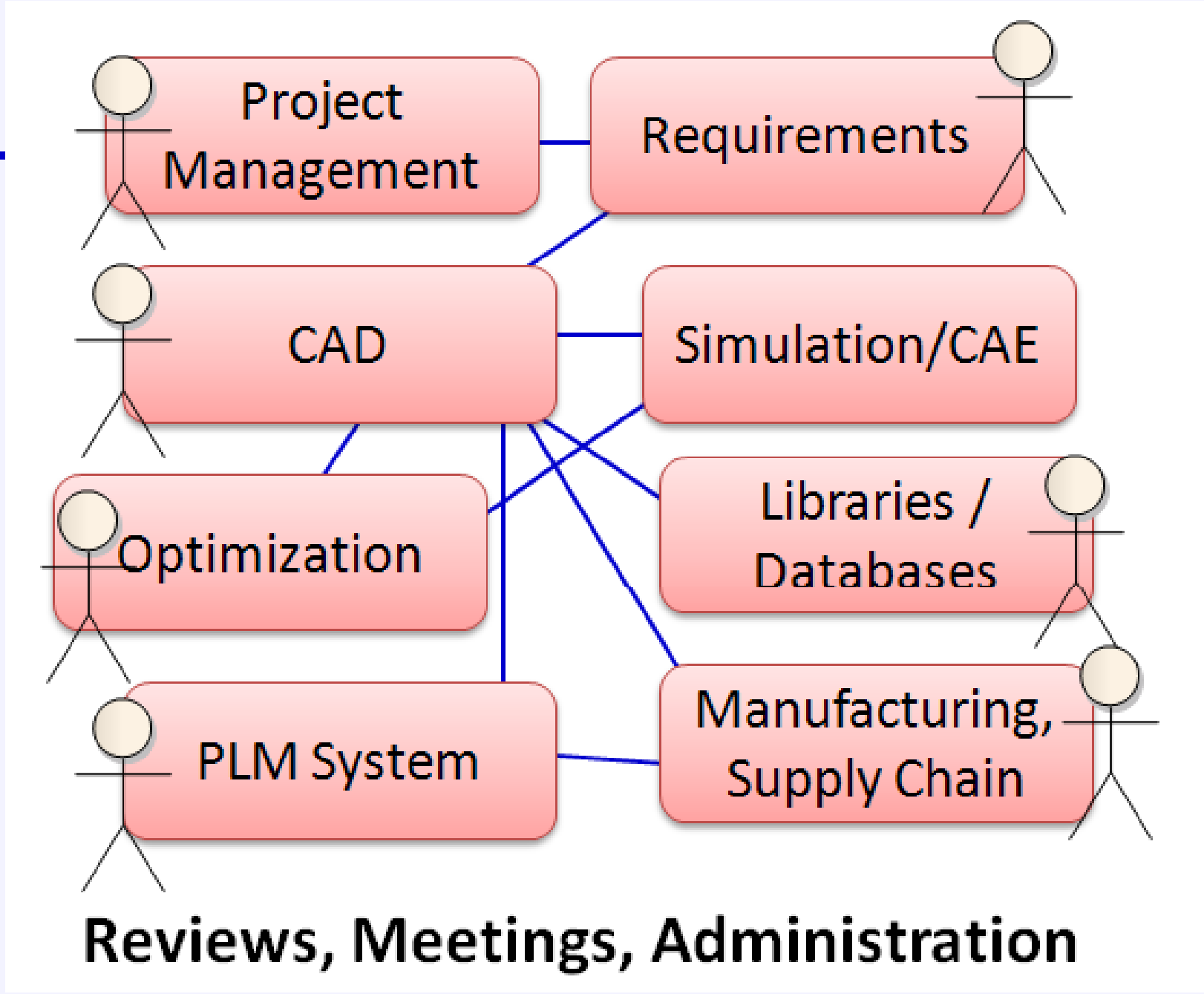


Gap 1 = Disconnect between design and analysis activities across the phases, e.g. Pre-Phase A to Phase A, or Phase A to Phase B.

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)?



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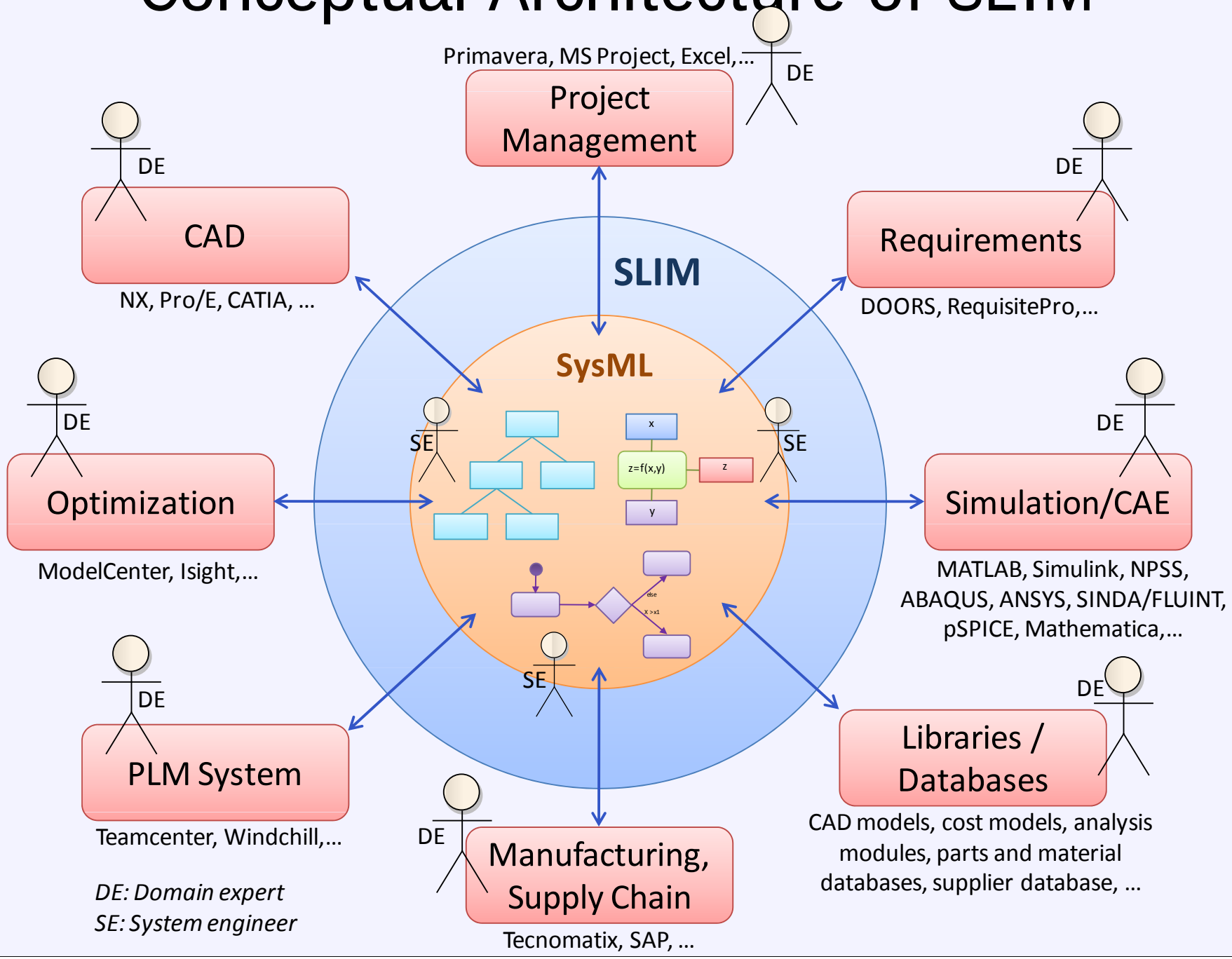
What is SLIM?

- **S**ystems **Li**fecyle **M**anagement
  - 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”

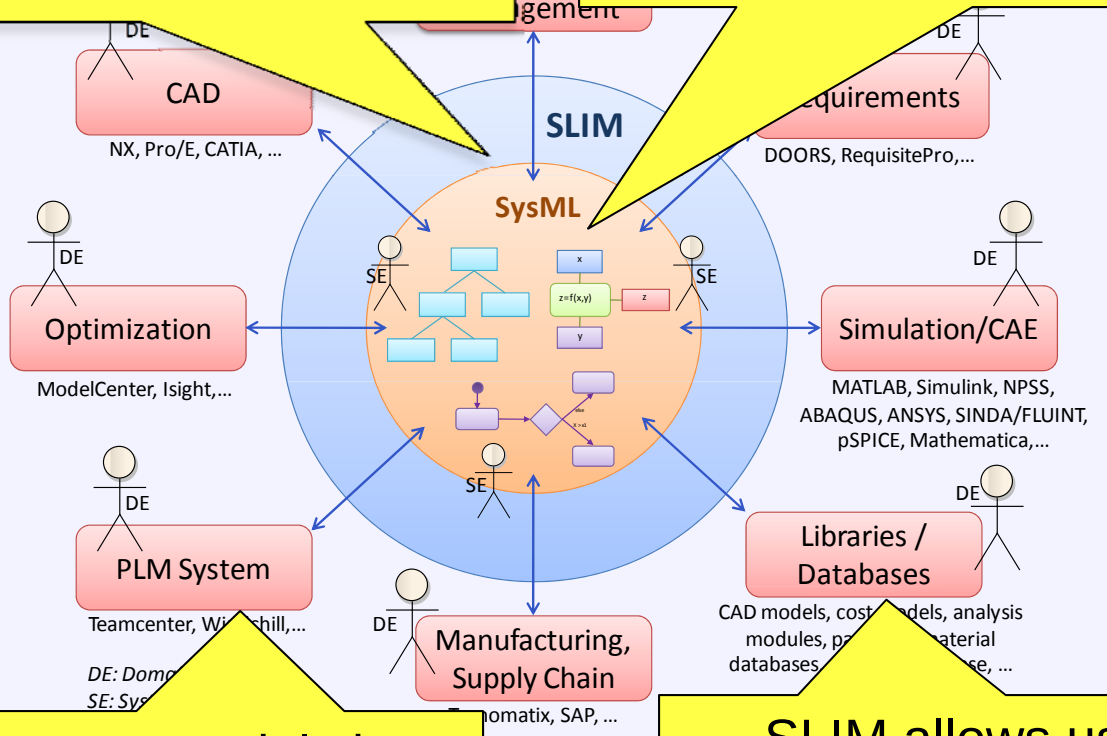
Conceptual Architecture of SLIM



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

Use Cases of SLIM
Facilitate model-based...

- design and analyses
  - parametric and architectural trades
  - orchestrate simulations
  - risk analyses
  - requirements verification
- reviews
- change management
- manufacturing and supply chain management
- procurement and delivery
- verification and validation

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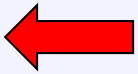
  - Capabilities & Tools 
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SLIM – Tools and Capabilities (cont.)

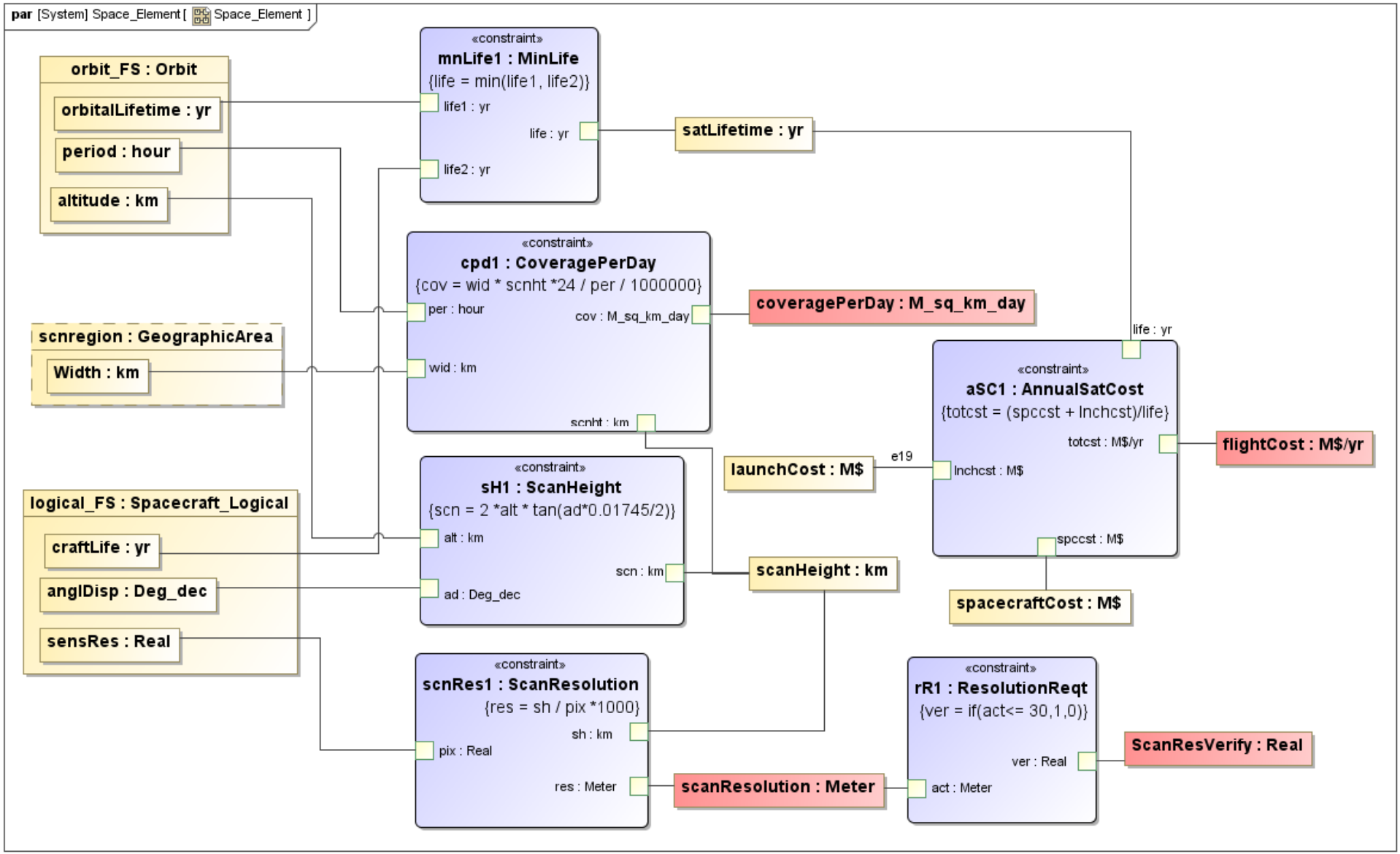
- SysML Analysis Tools
  - Parametric execution tool
  - Trade study tool
  - Risk analysis tool
  - Activity execution tool
- SysML Integration Tools
  - Excel interface
  - MATLAB/Simulink interface
  - Mathematica interface
  - OpenModelica interface
  - CAD (NX) interface
  - STK interface
  - Plus 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		Satelite 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
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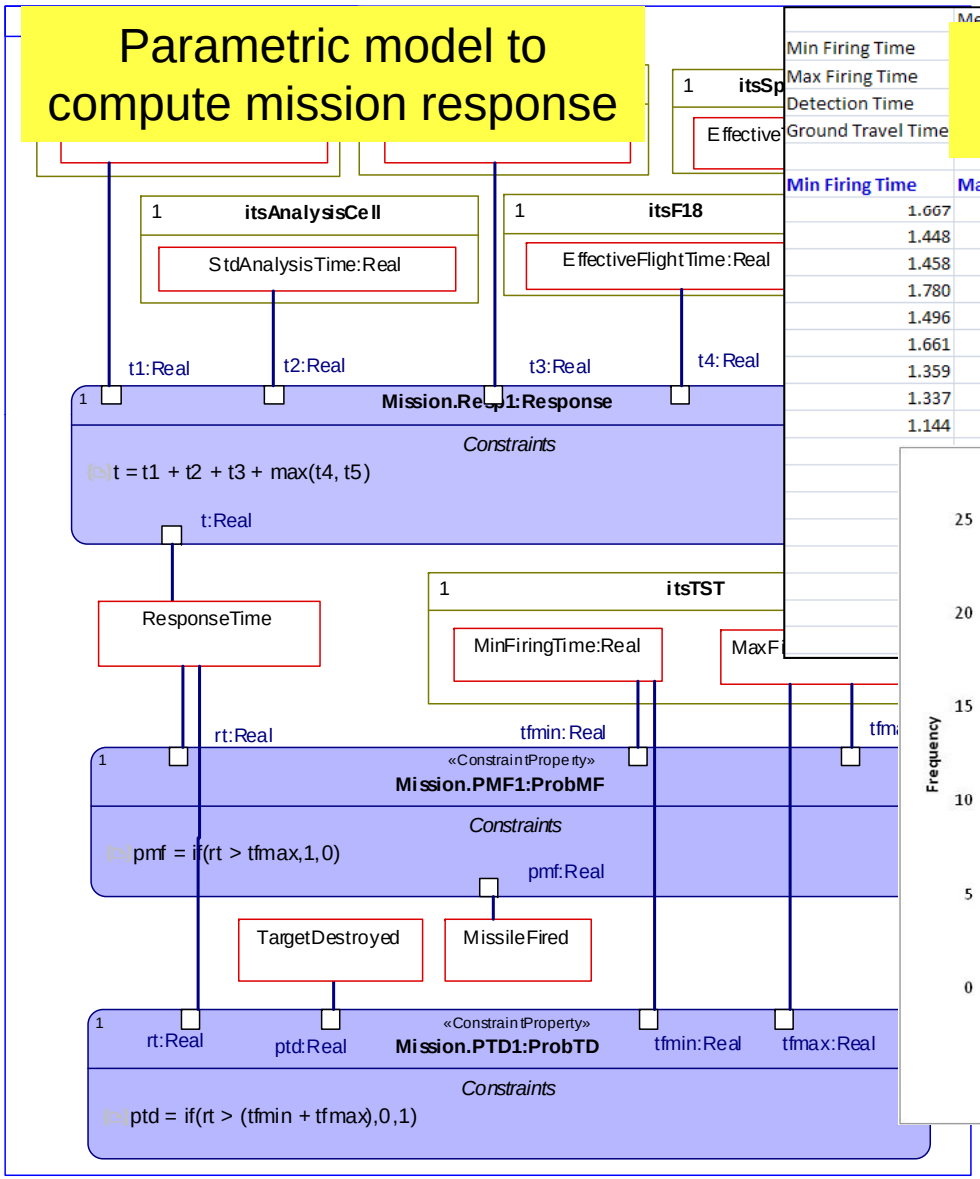
Risk Analysis Tool

Performing Monte Carlo simulations

Parametric model to compute mission response



Trials based on probability distributions of input variables

	Mean (hrs)	Variance (hrs)				
Min Firing Time						0.36
Max Firing Time						1.00
Detection Time						
Ground Travel Time						

Min Firing Time	MaxFiring 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
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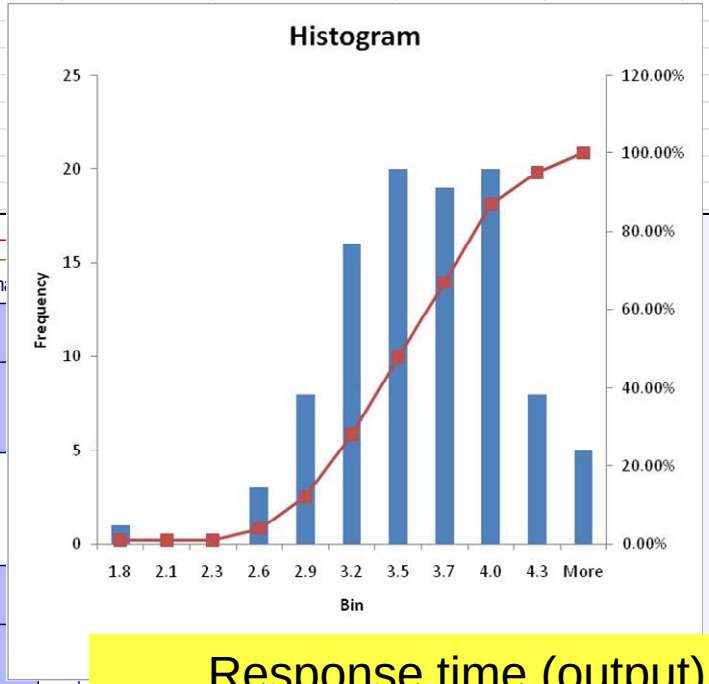


Response time (output) probability distribution

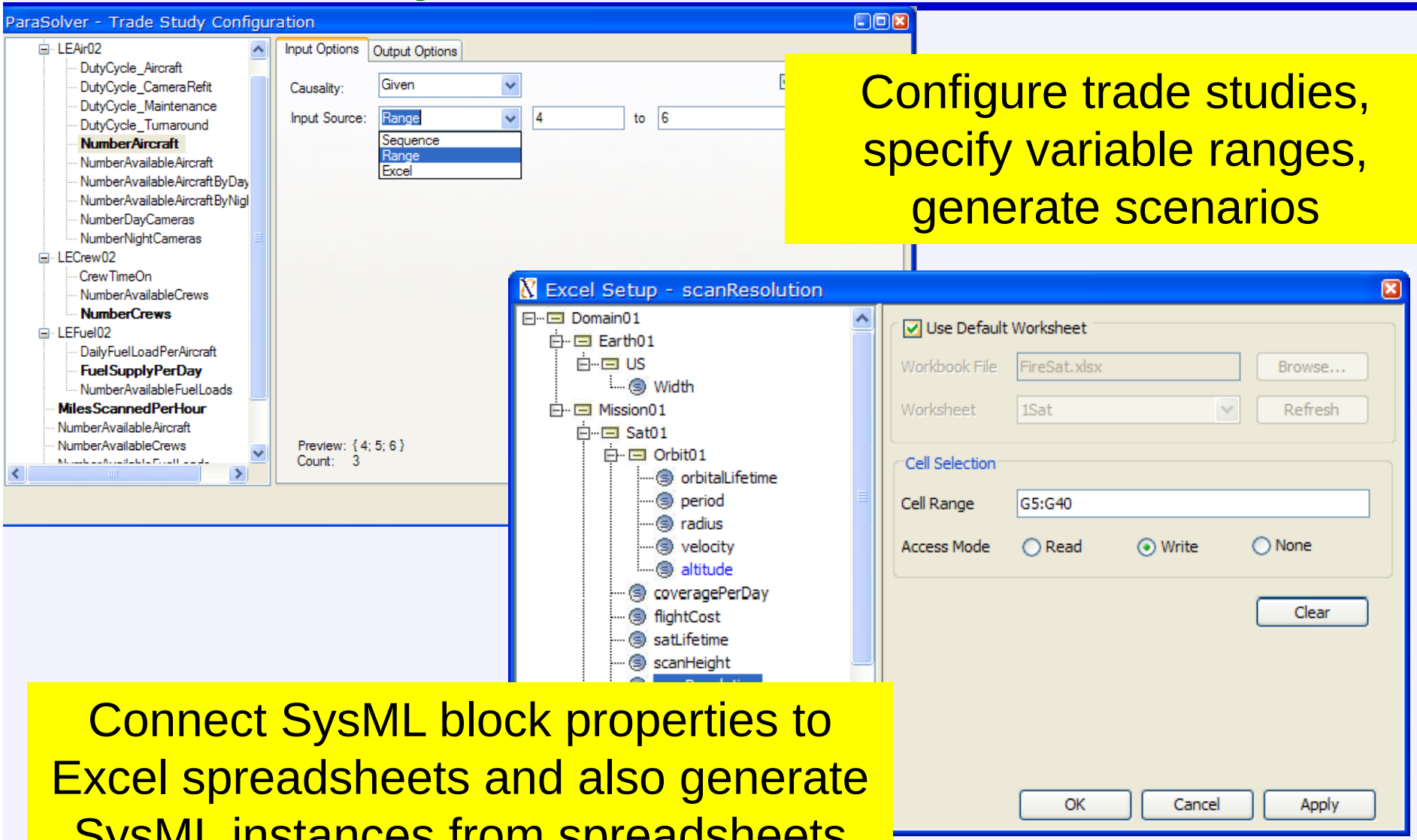
SLIM Analysis Tools

Available commercially as

- ParaMagic® for MagicDraw
  - www.intercax.com/paramagic
- ParaSolver™ for Artisan Studio
  - www.intercax.com/parasolver
- Melody™ for Rhapsody
  - www.intercax.com/melody
- Solvea™ (beta) for Enterprise Architect
  - www.intercax.com/solvea

Excel Integration Tool

Data Sync and Model Generation

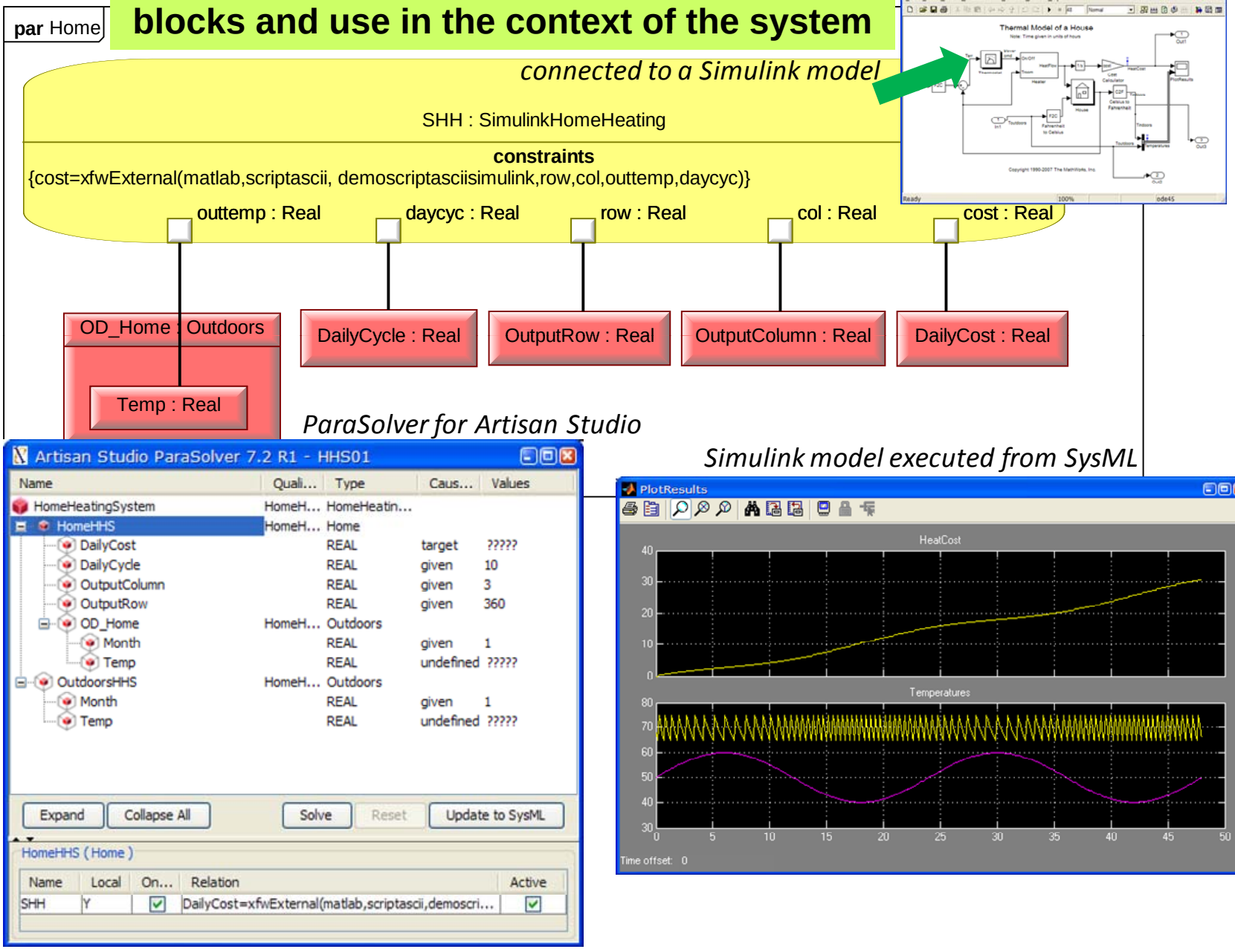


Configure trade studies, specify variable ranges, generate scenarios

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

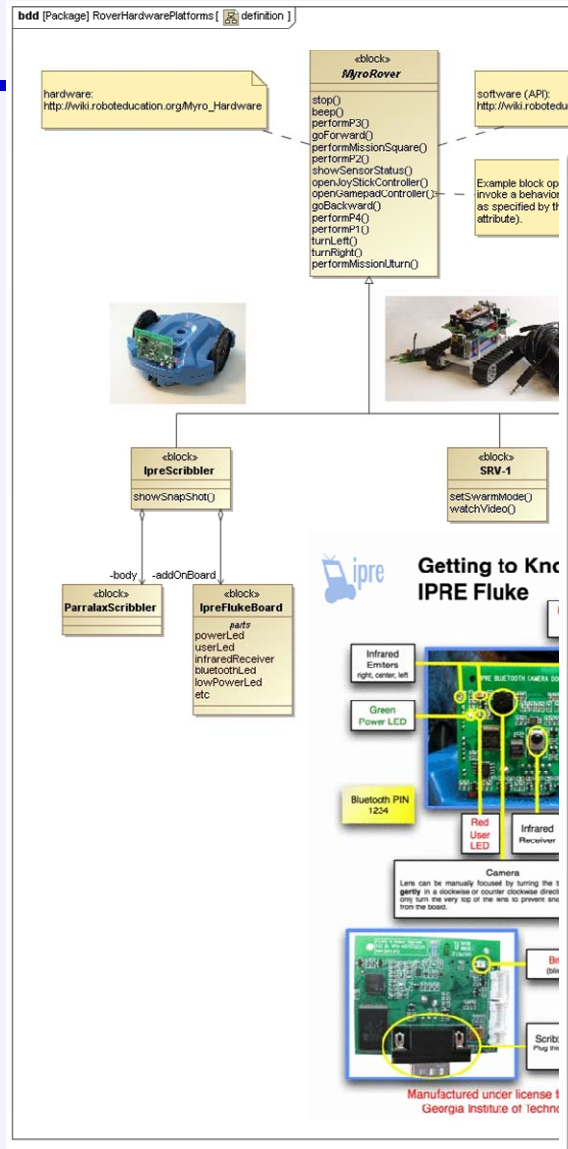
MATLAB/Simulink/Mathematica Integration

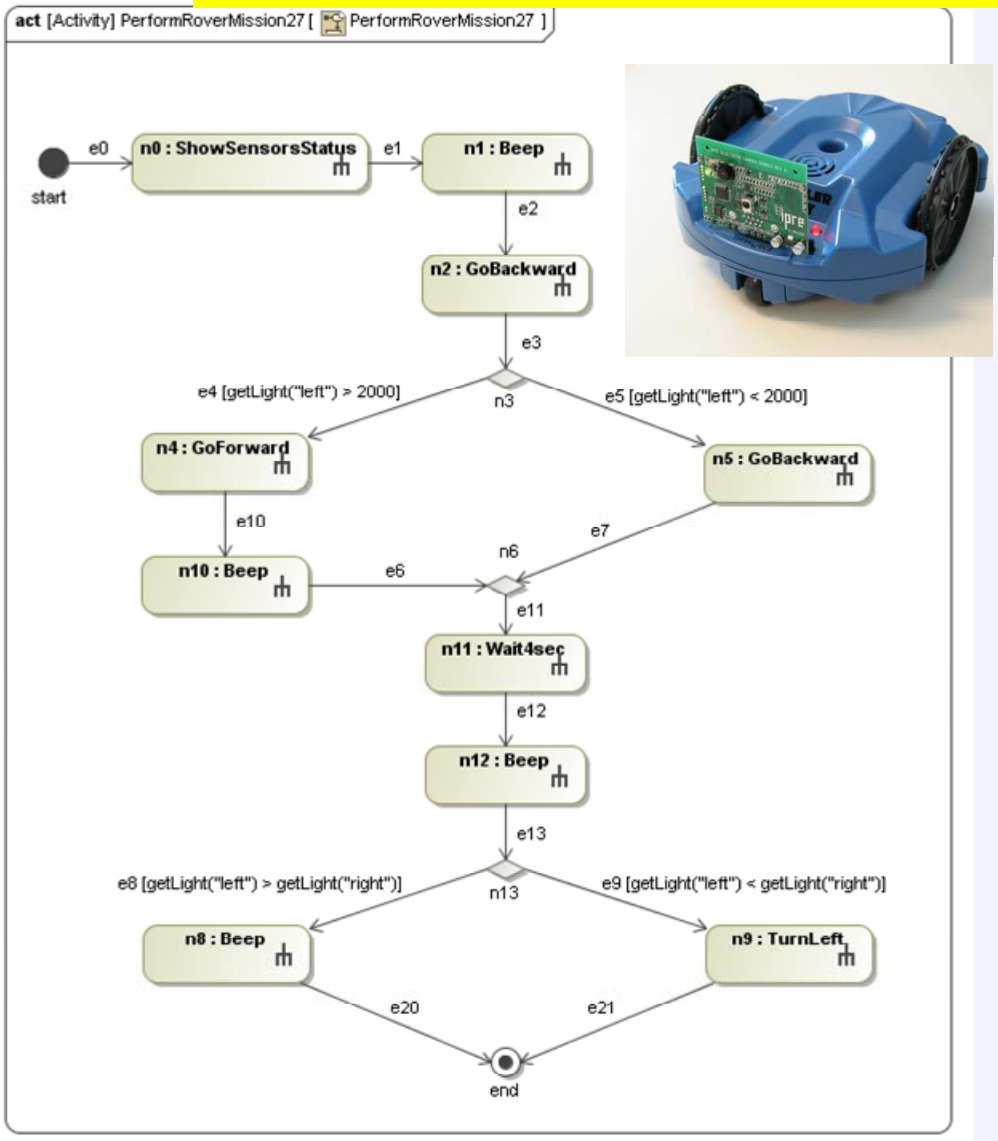
Wrap analysis models as SysML constraint blocks and use in the context of the system



SysML Activity Execution Tool

SysML activity models for controlling mobile robots





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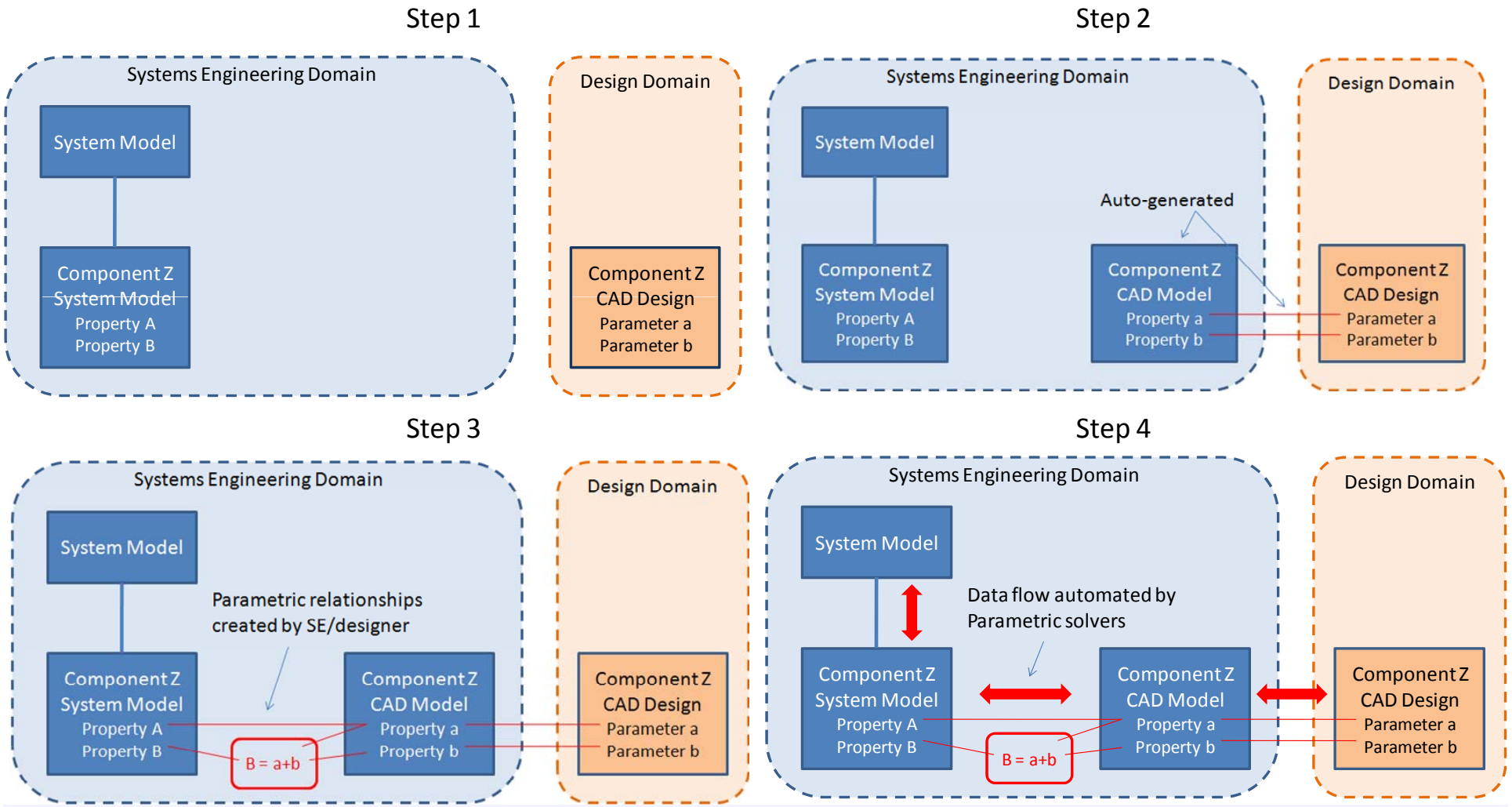
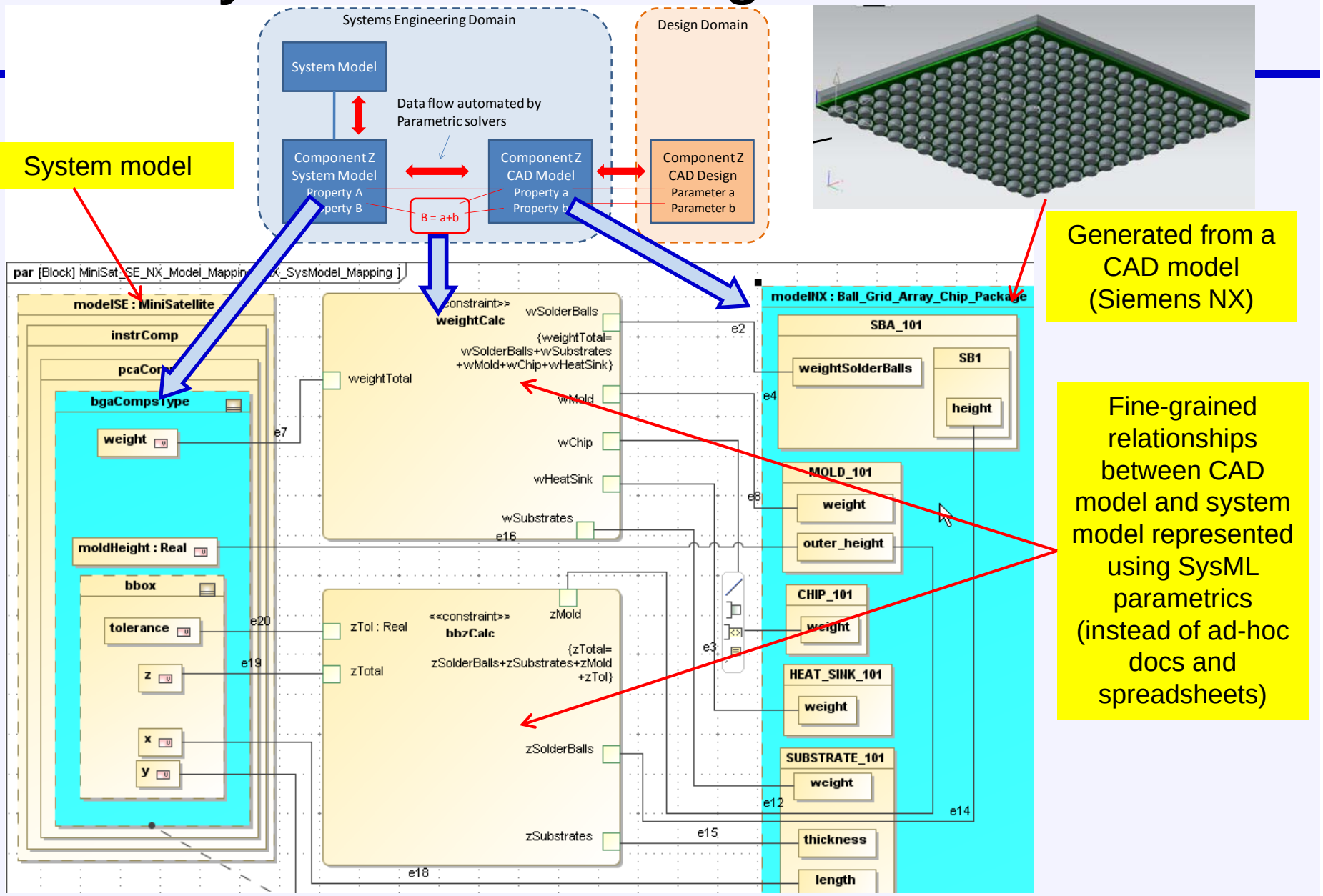
SysML – CAD / STK Integration



SysML – CAD Integration Tool



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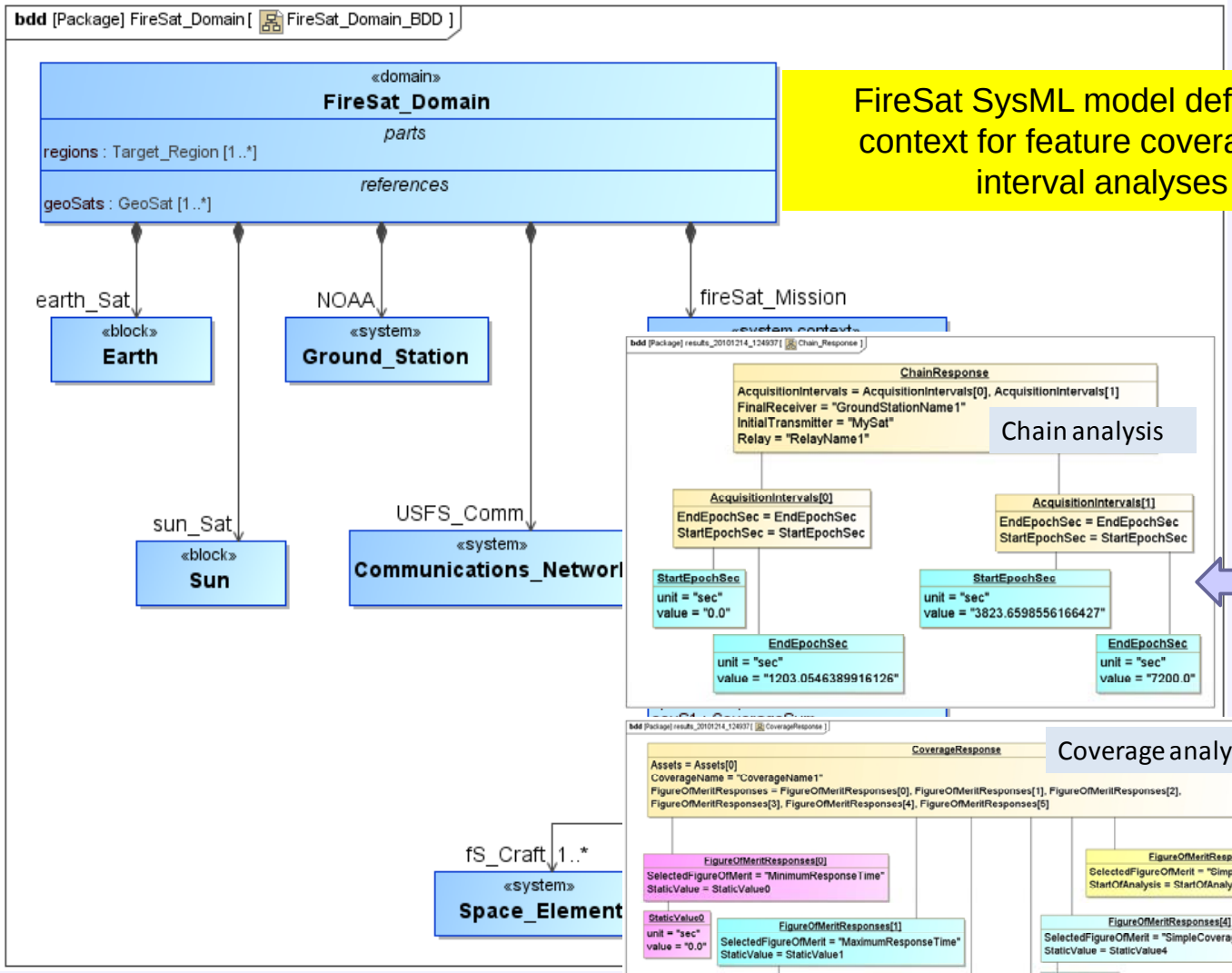
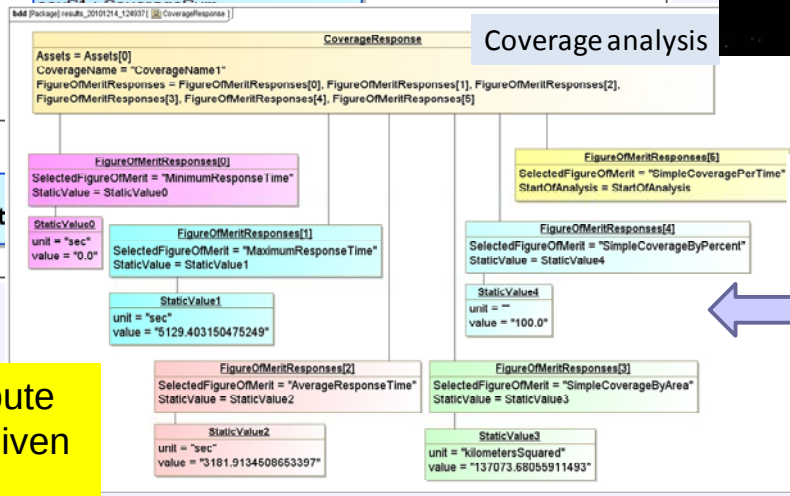


FireSat SysML model defines the context for feature coverage and interval analyses

Chain analysis



Coverage analysis

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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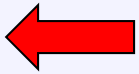
  - Applications 
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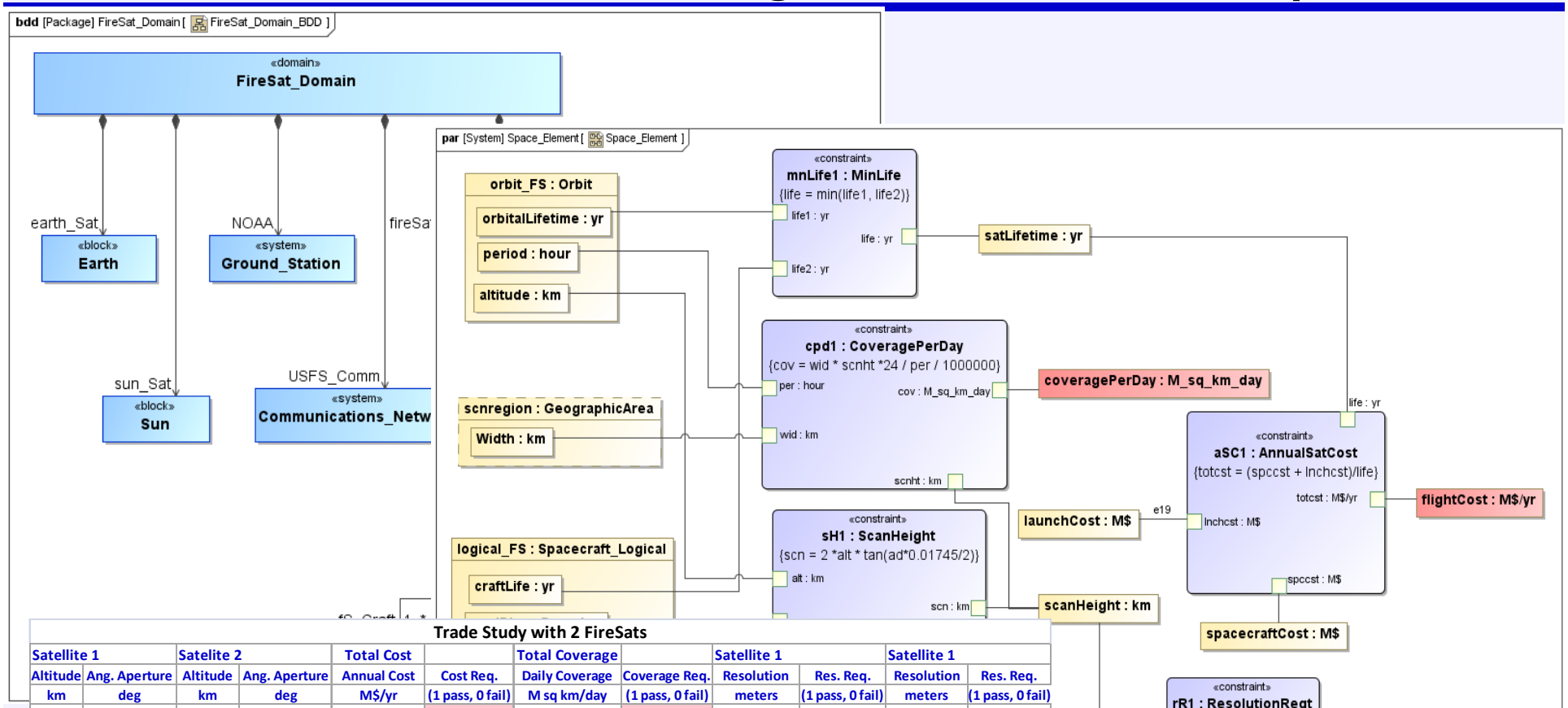
Space Systems
FireSat cost and coverage trades and reqt. verif.



Trade Study with 2 FireSats

Satellite 1		Satelite 2		Total Cost		Total Coverage		Satellite 1		Satellite 1	
Altitude	Ang. Aperture	Altitude	Ang. Aperture	Annual Cost	Cost Req.	Daily Coverage	Coverage Req.	Resolution	Res. Req.	Resolution	Res. Req.
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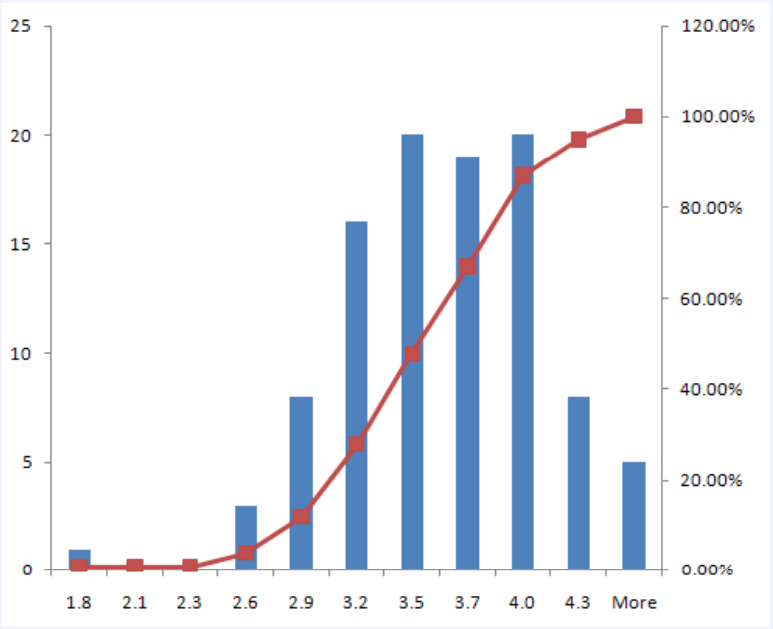
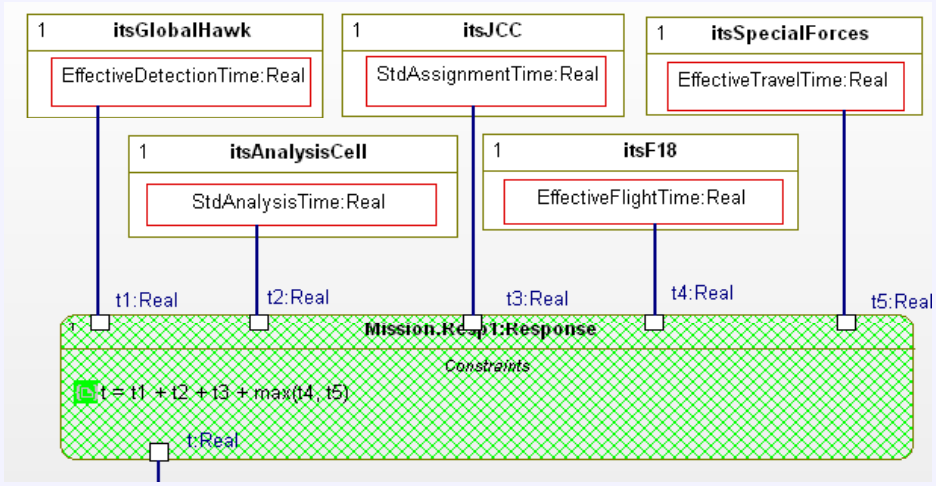
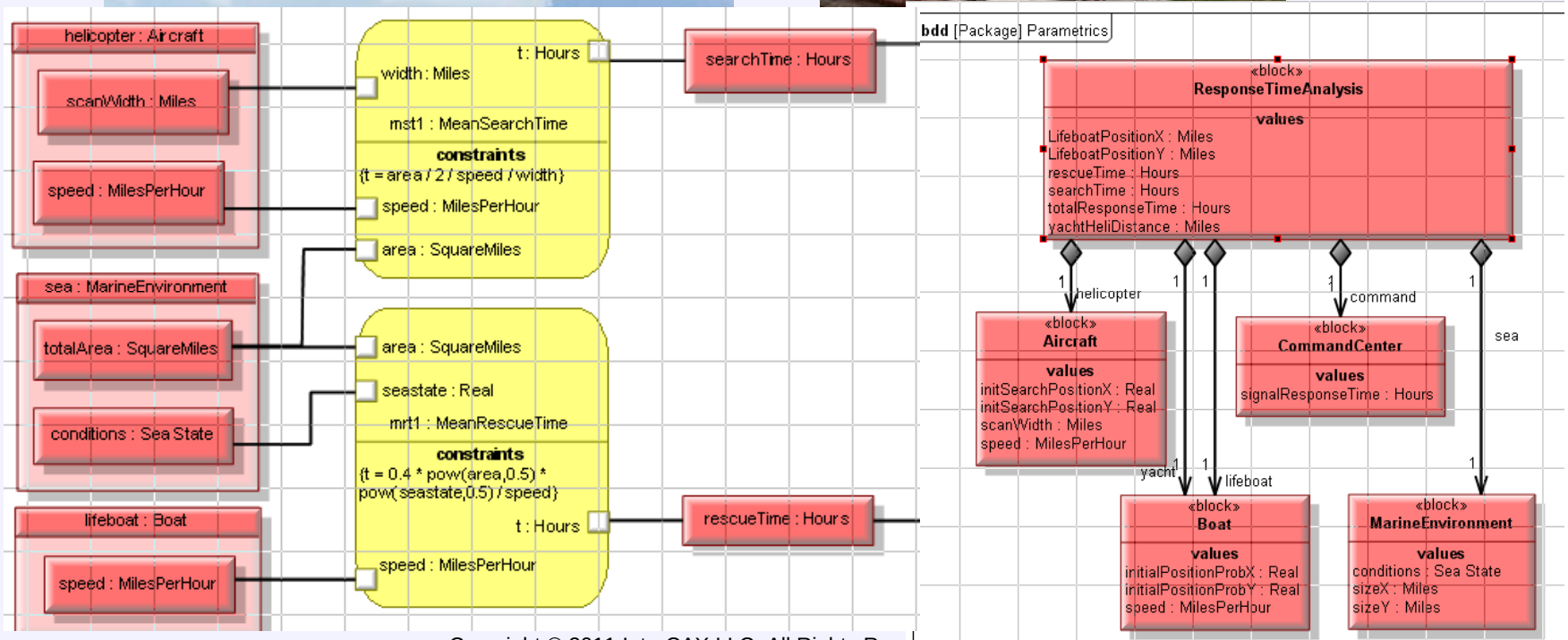
Military and Intelligence
Probability of mission success, mean response time

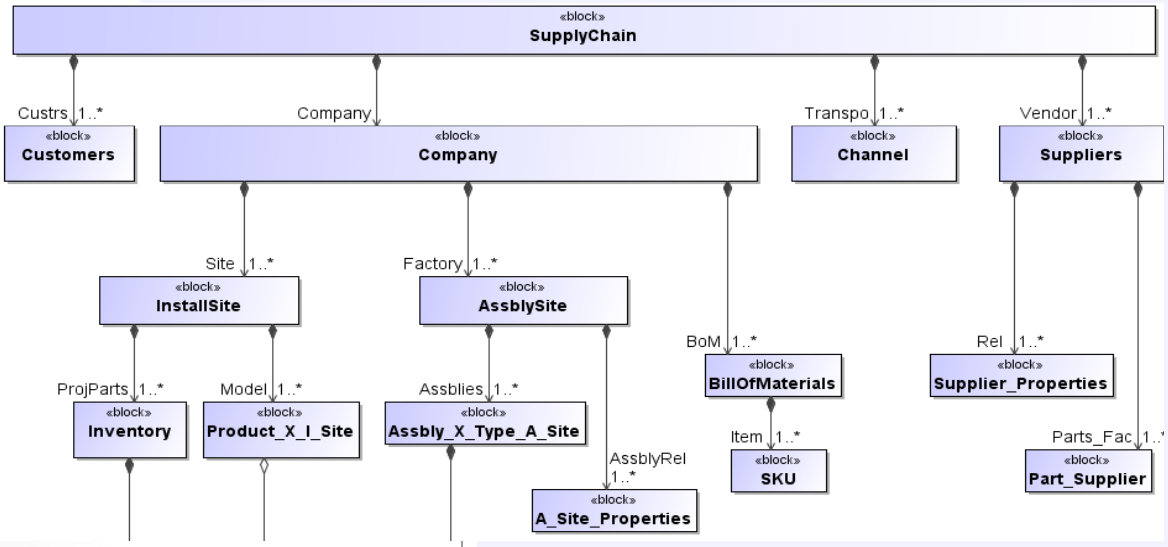


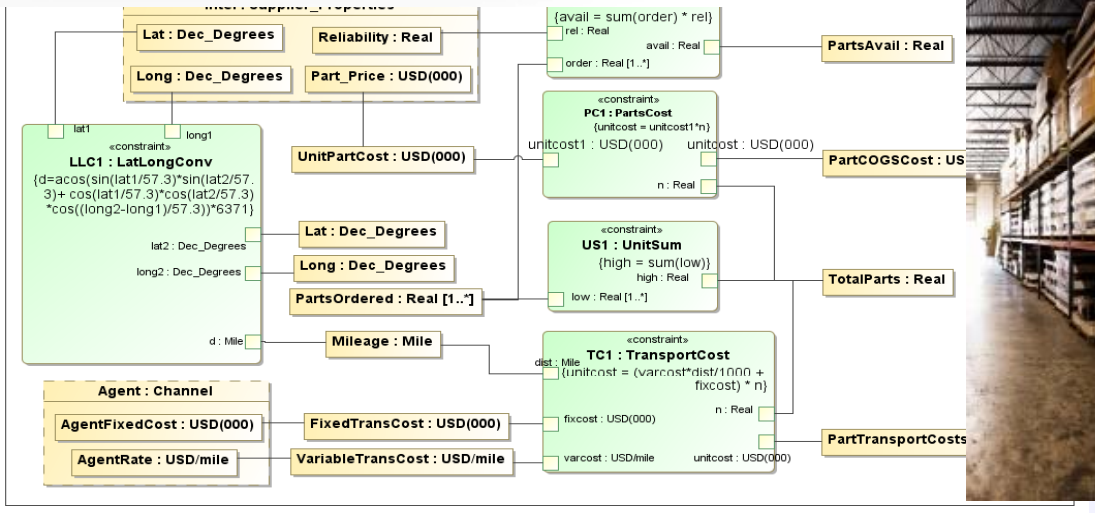


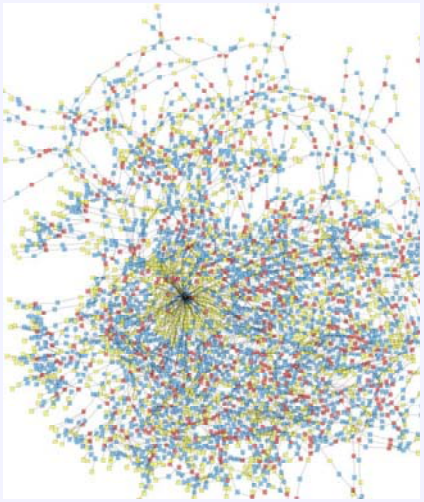
Disaster Response
Search & rescue area coverage and response time



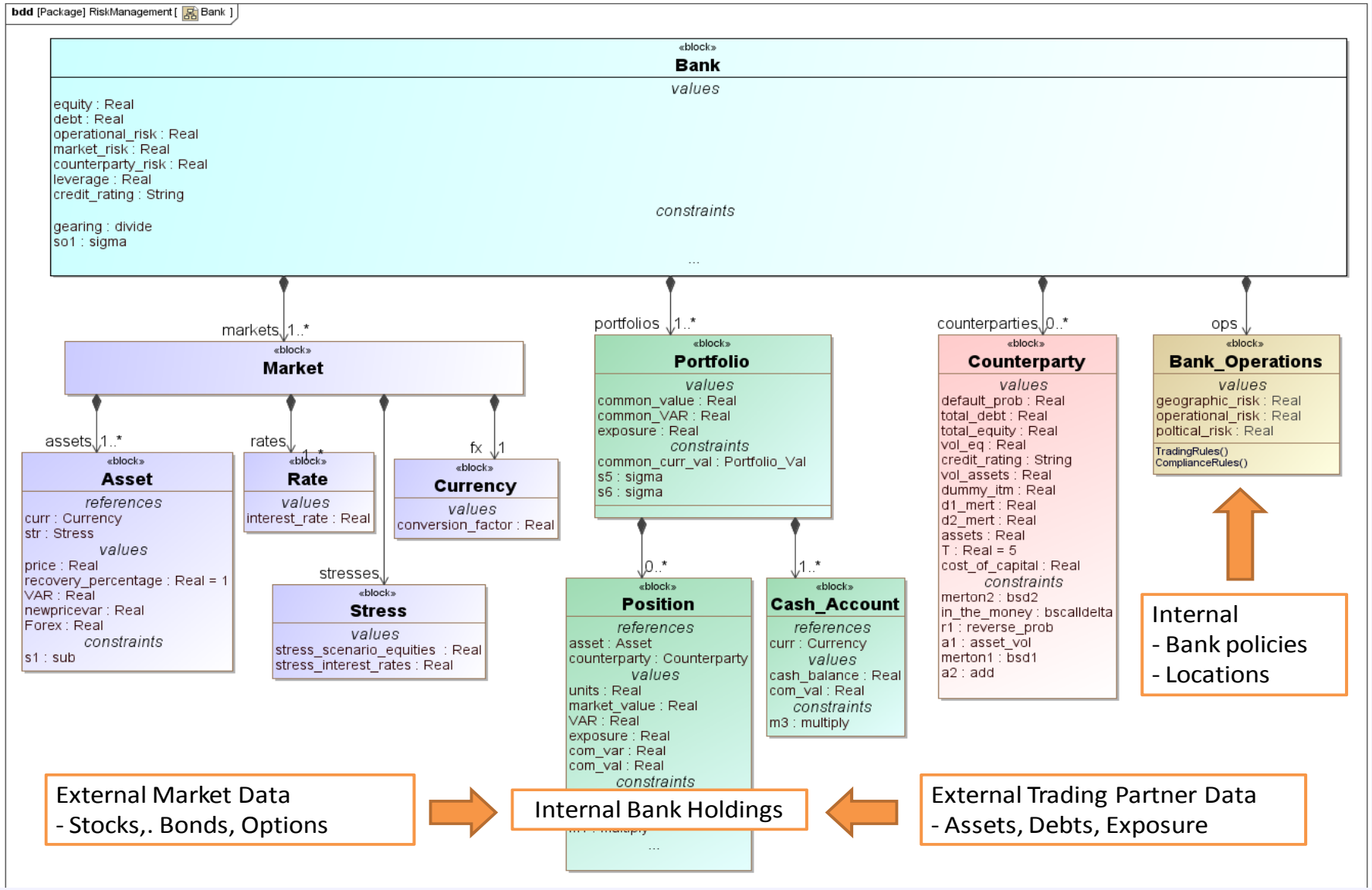
Manufacturing and Supply Chain
Computing value at risk, supply-demand balance







Banking and Financial Systems
Computing risk and checking compliance



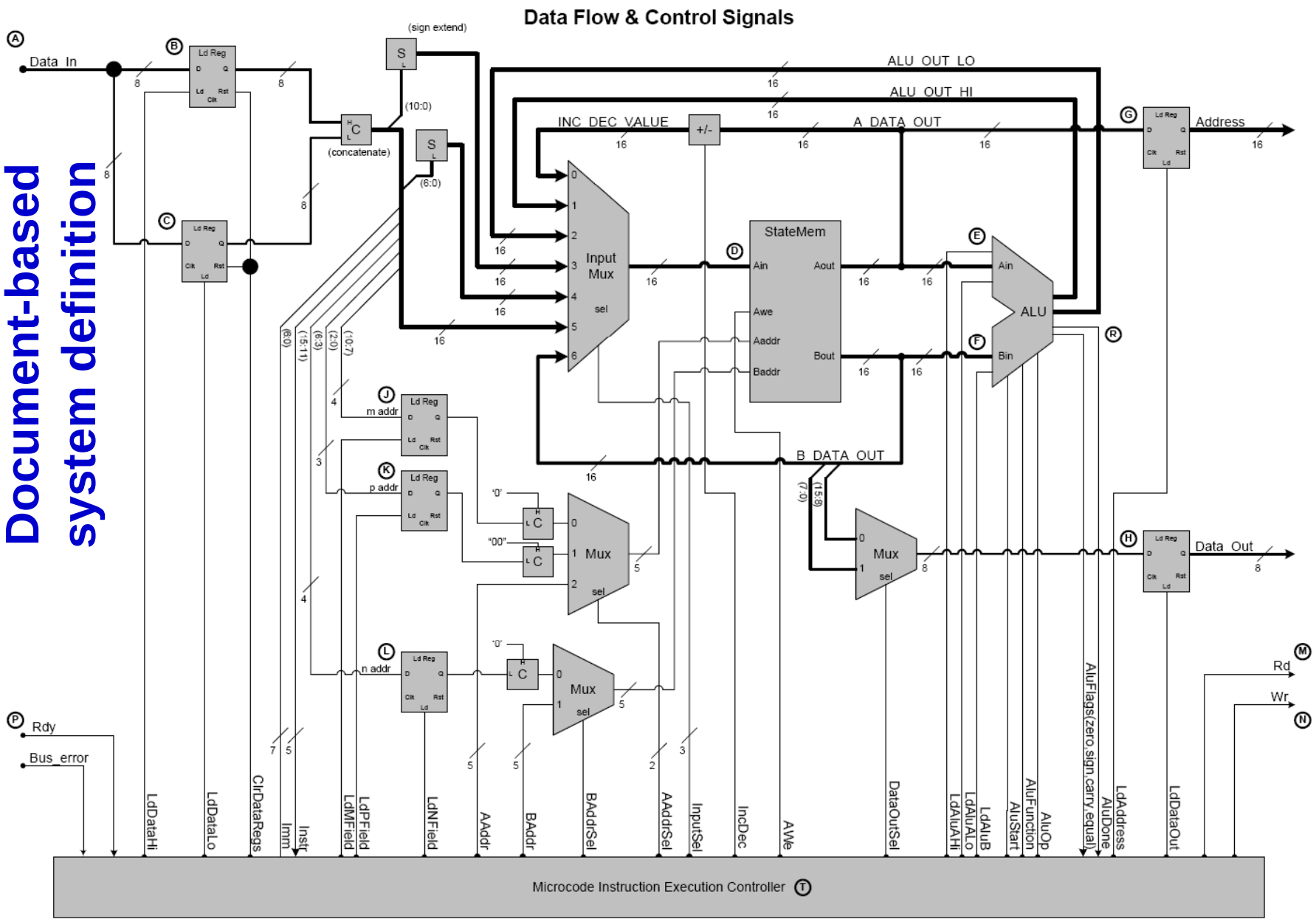
Smart Grid

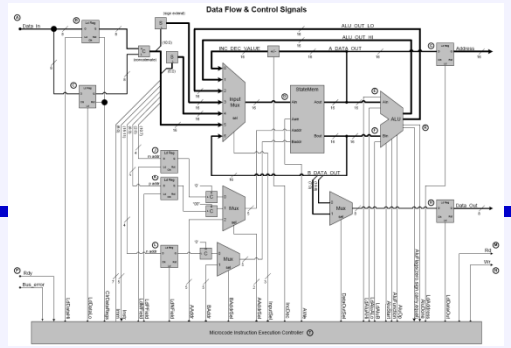
Daily Expense: SmartGrid $60,228 DumbGrid $66,477

For more info, visit http://smartgrid.ieee.org/nist-smartgrid-framework

Case Study - MBSE of Electronic Systems

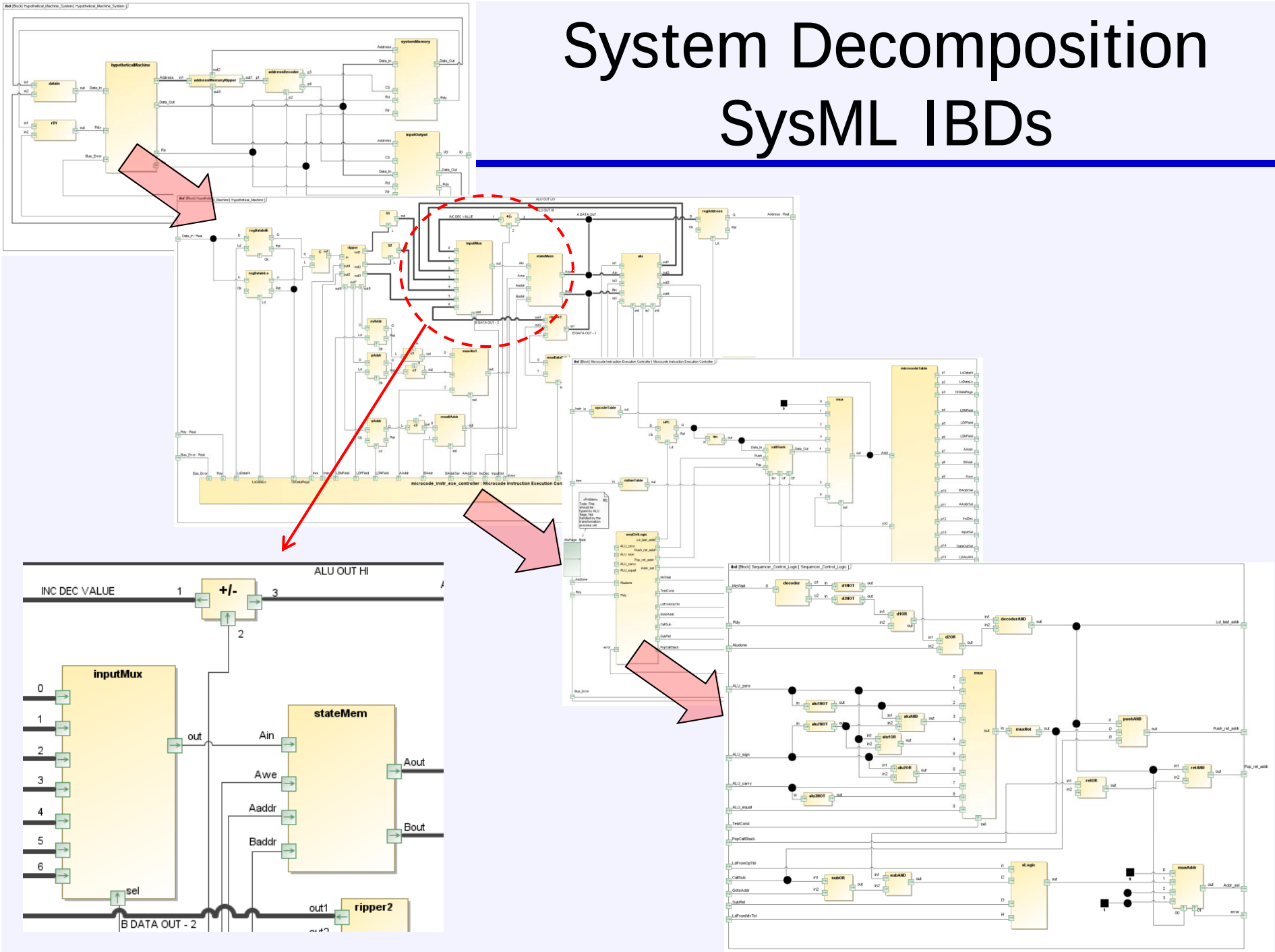
Document-based system definition





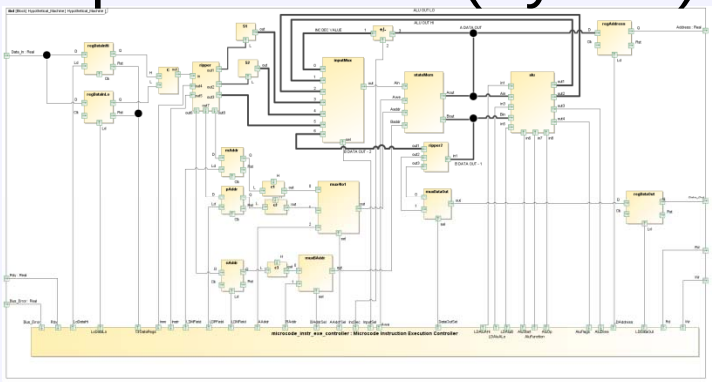
Model-Based System Definition

System Decomposition SysML IBDs

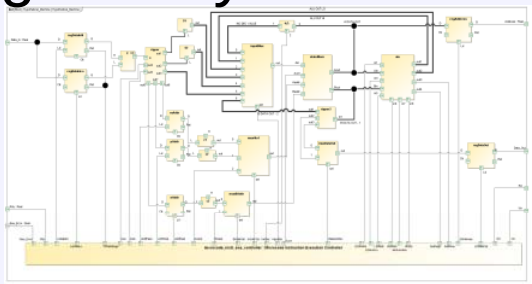


Generating Simulation Models SysML, XML, and Java

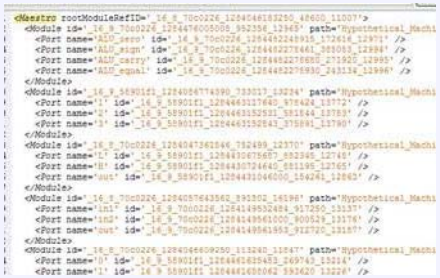
System Design Representation (SysML)



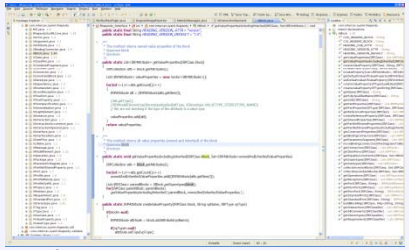
SysML-based Analytical Model + design-analysis relationships



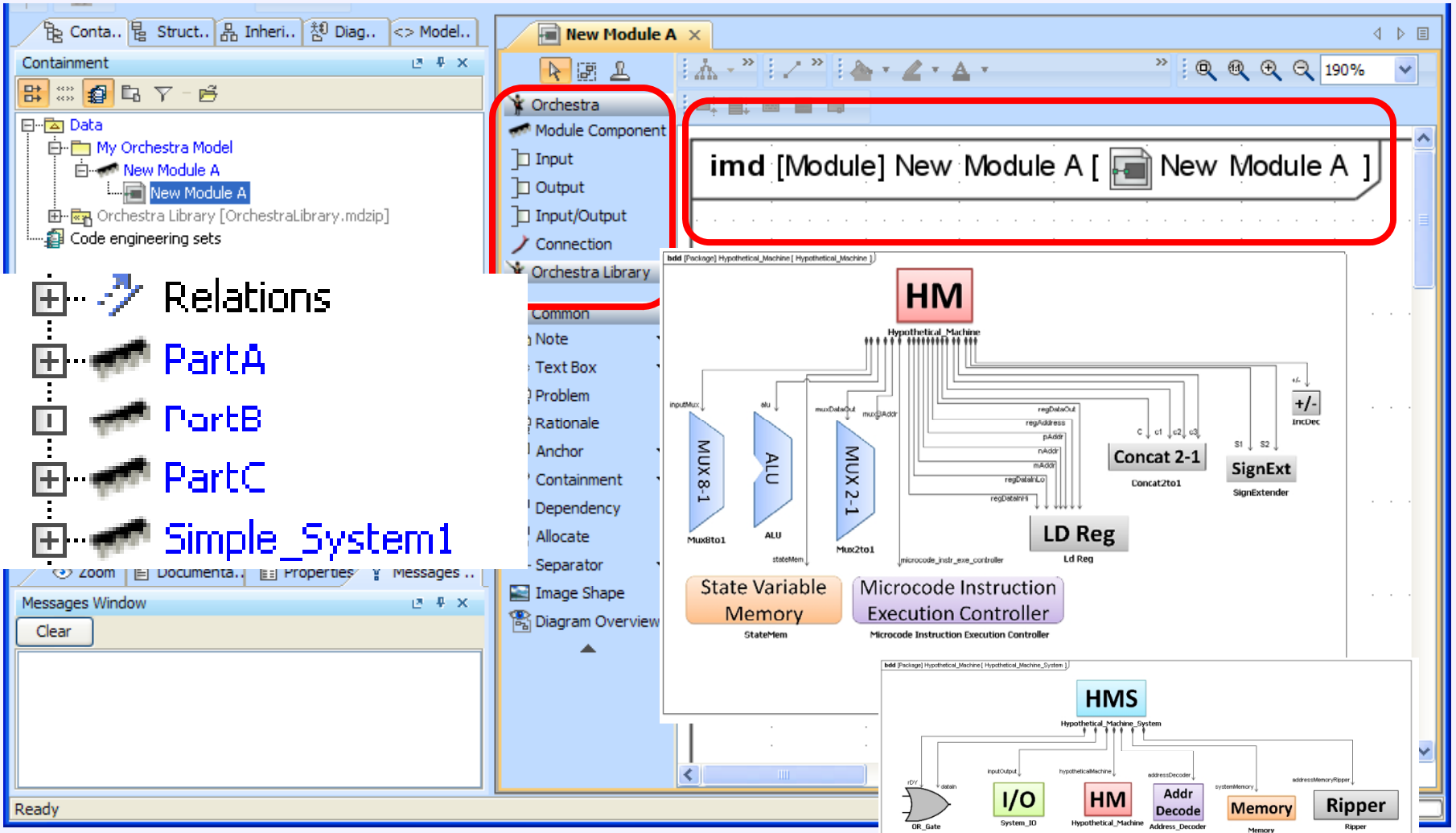
XML-based analytical model structure



Java-based simulation model



DSL Plugin Environment for Designers and Analysts



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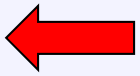
- Experiences 
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- Computing with SysML & Variable Topology
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