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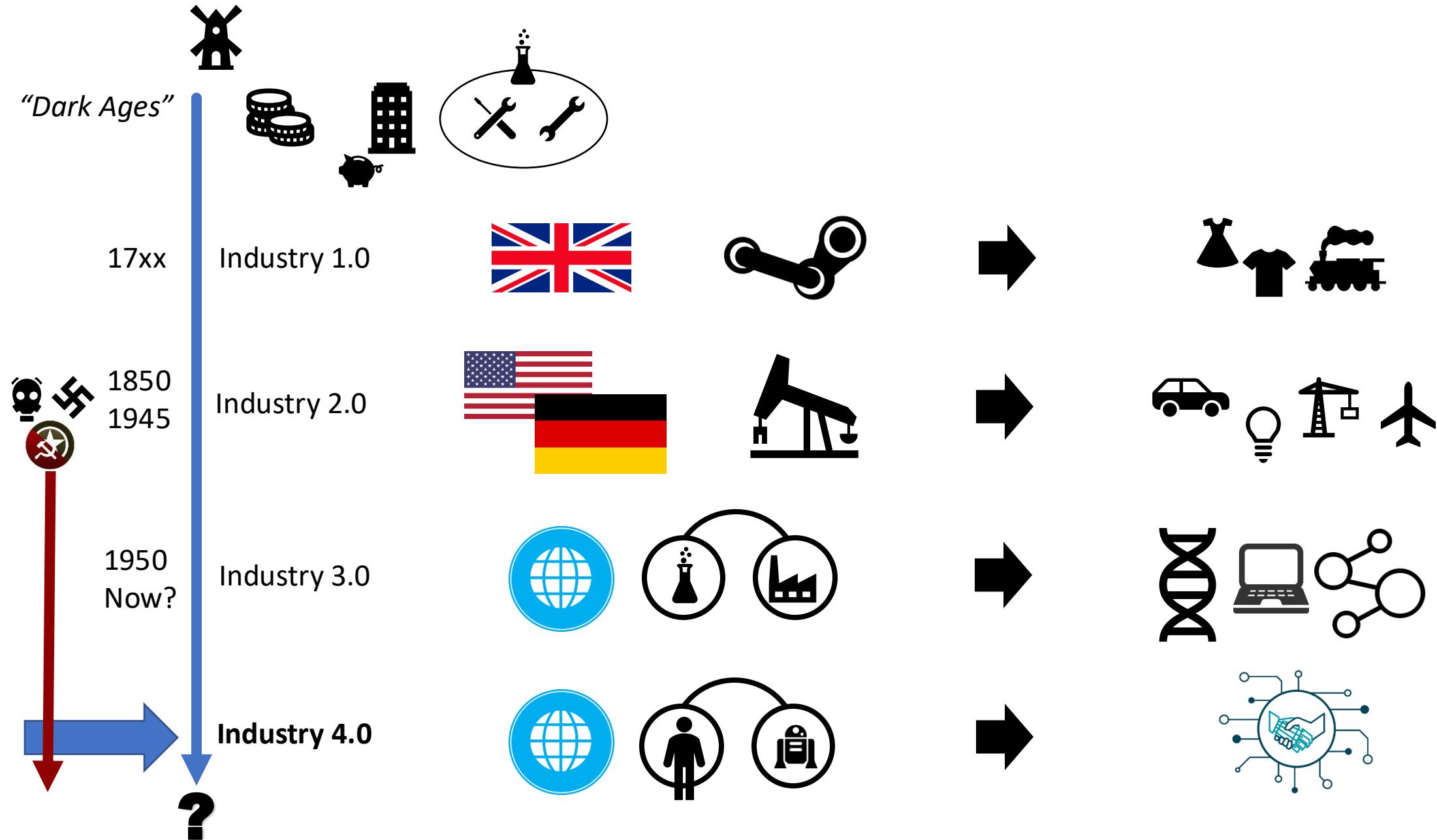
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# A little of my research



# SYSTEMS ENGINEERING





Movie: Hidden Figures (2016)  
Portraits NASA's Mercury Program (~50s)





# Homunculus de Penfield



# Making Digital Tangible

## The Battle Against the “Pixel Empire”

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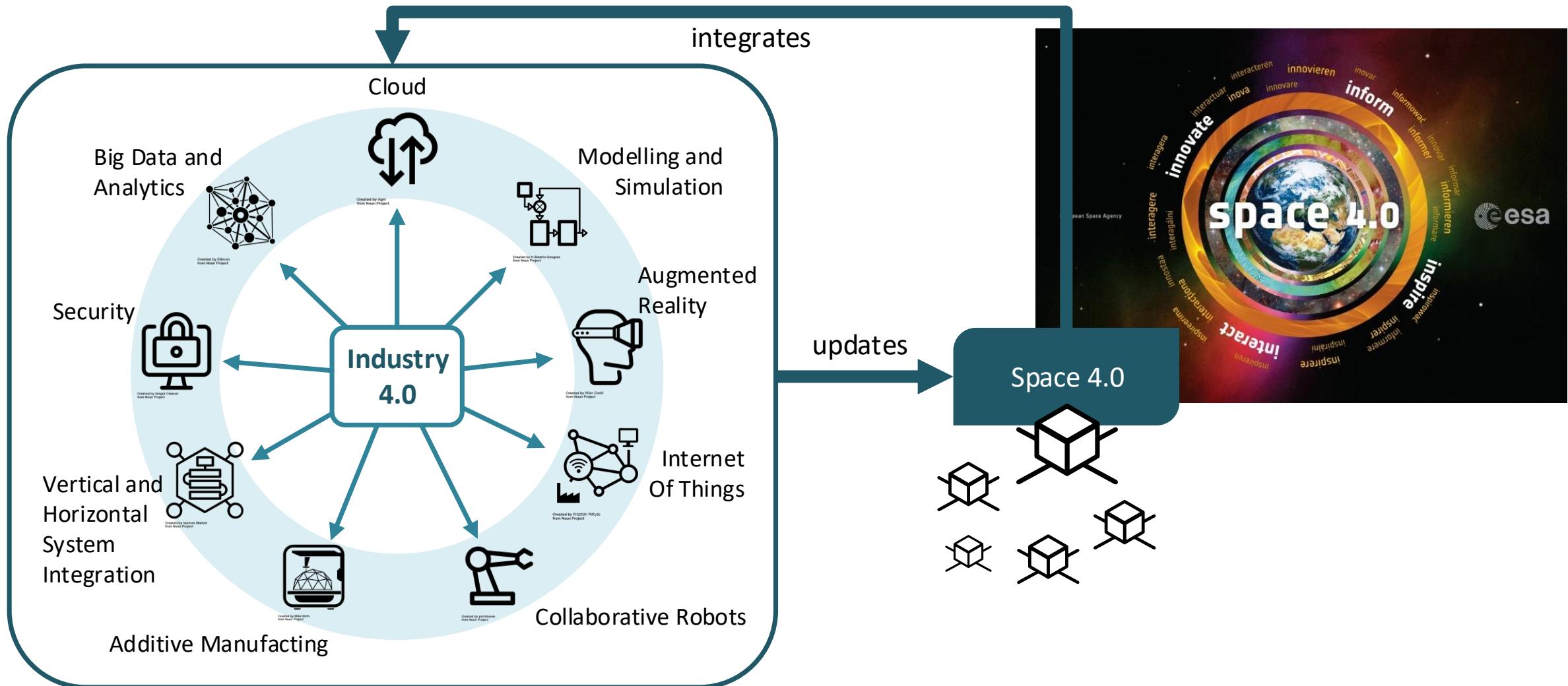
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# MBSE 4.0

# Future Motto: Creative Work Interconnection (INCOSE)





# Tangible Artifacts





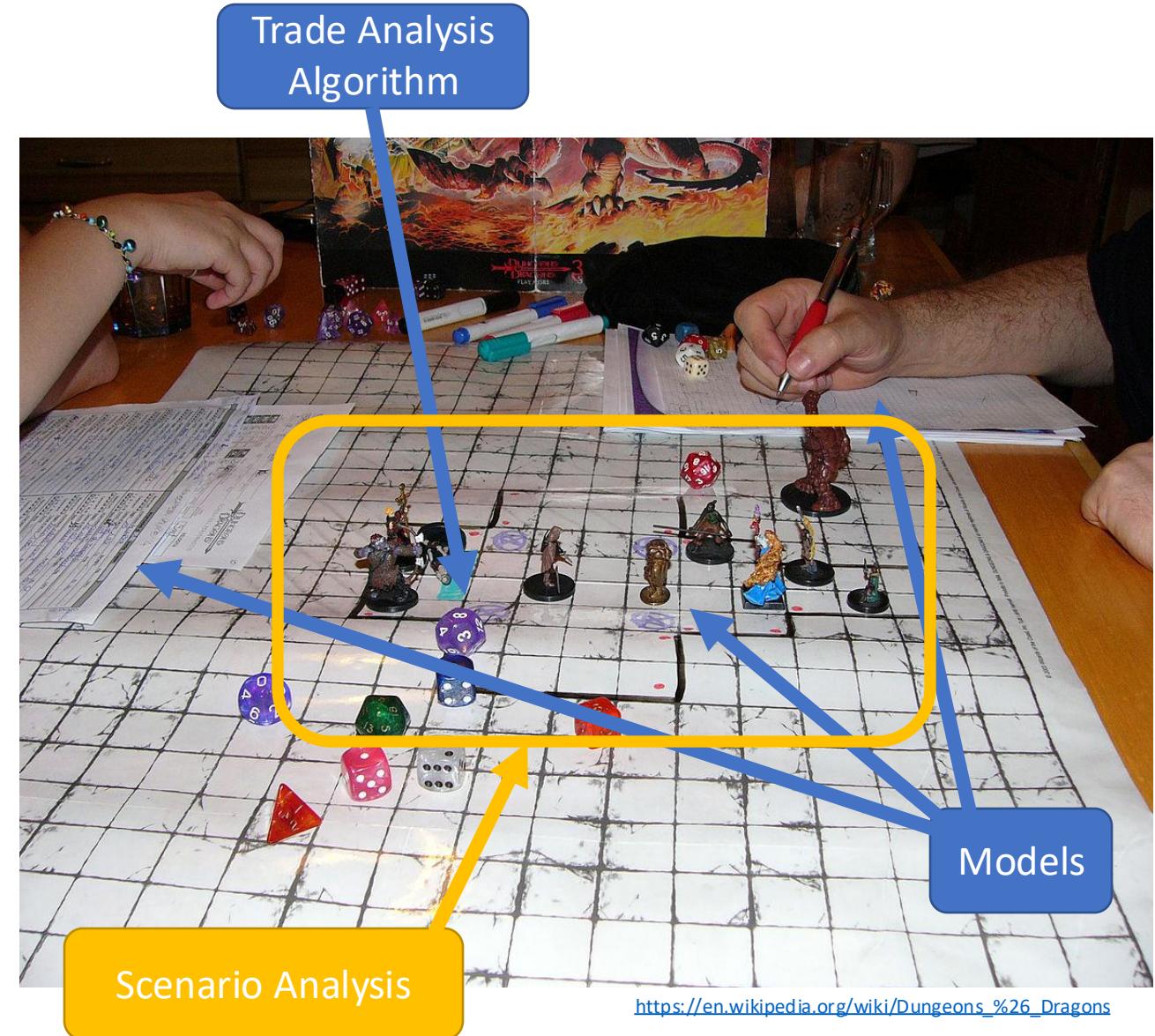
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Tactical Table





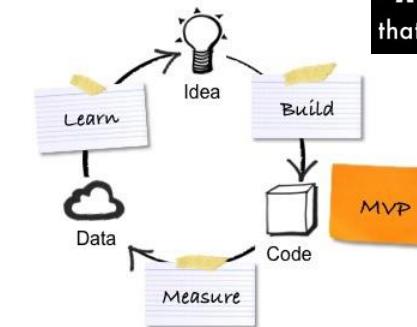
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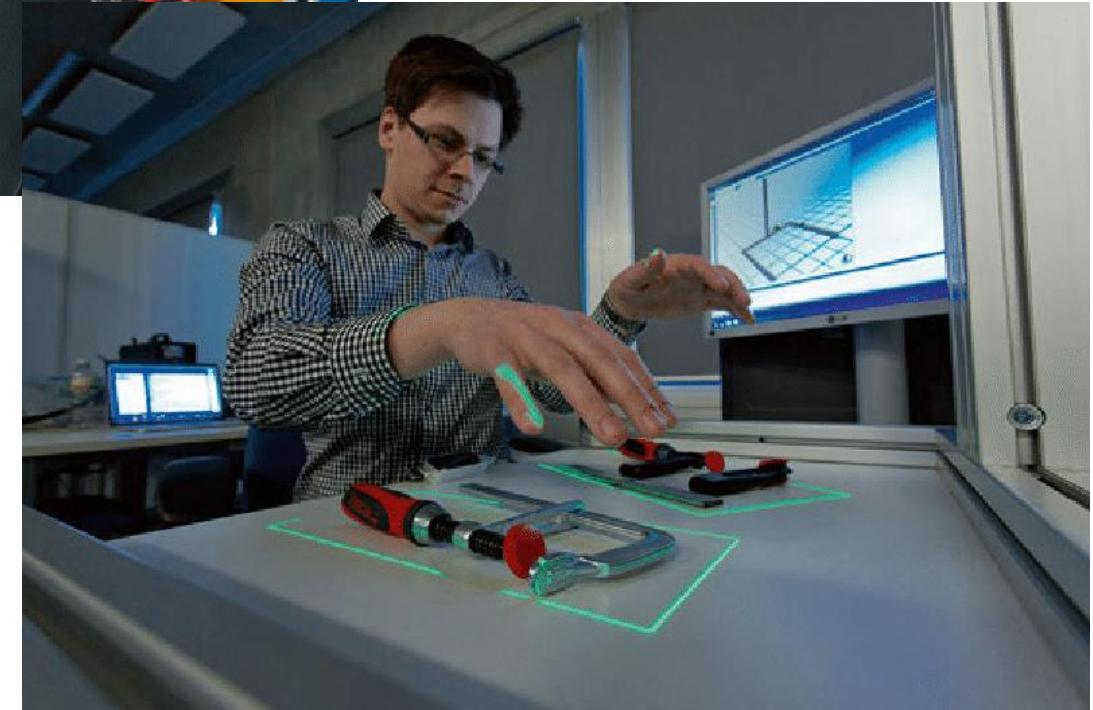
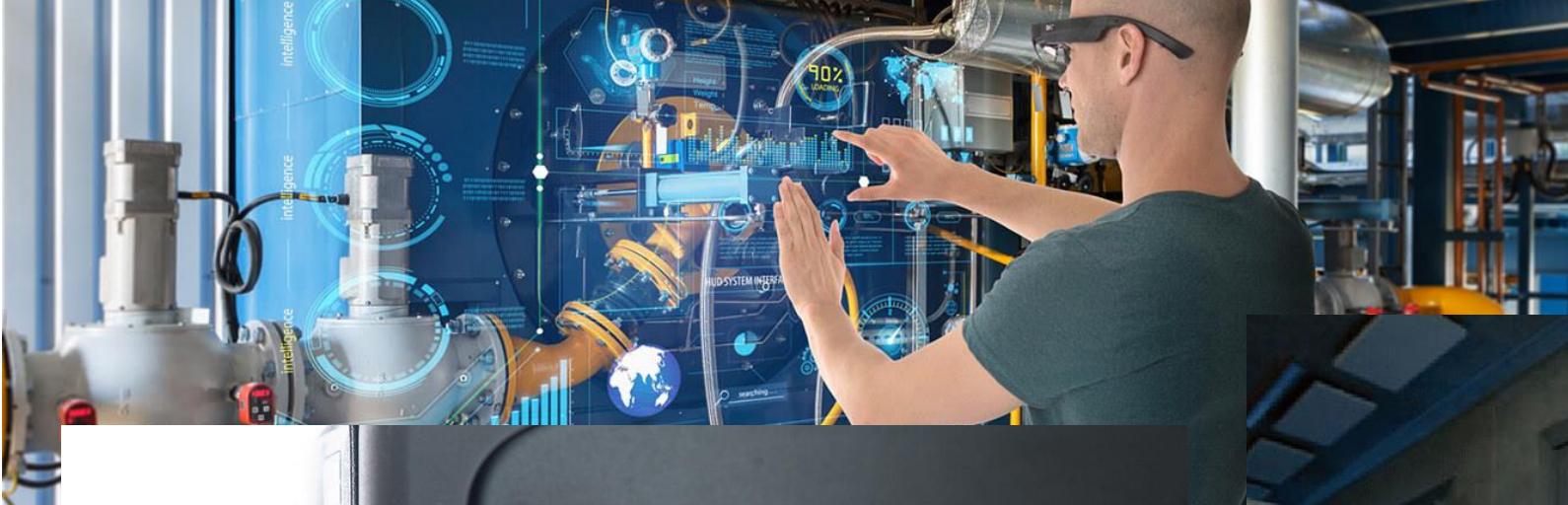
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Nintendo Labo

# In Engineering, physical artifacts have always been used to handle a model



# With computing, these artifacts become intelligent



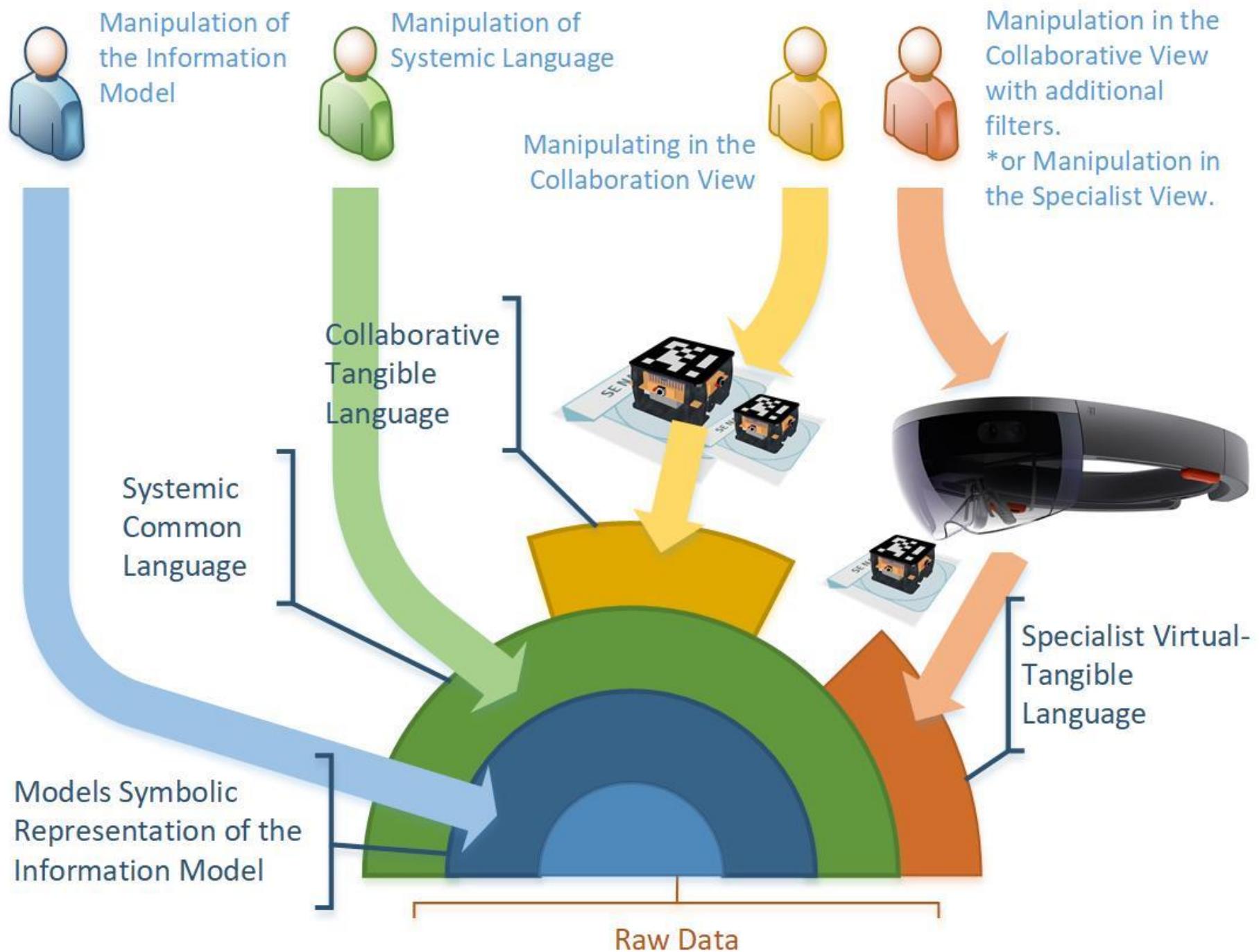


# You can see acceptance "tests" in the movies...



TUI Example - Space between us





# Systems engineers as XR pioneers

 By Alessandro Migliaccio - 7 June 2023

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XR, or Extended Reality, is expected to become the fourth computing platform revolution after PCs, the Internet, and mobile phones. Enabling the implementation of disruptive use cases that other technologies simply cannot, it is already beginning to impact society across the board, changing the way people consume and interact with information. But many are wondering if it has the potential to scale. The

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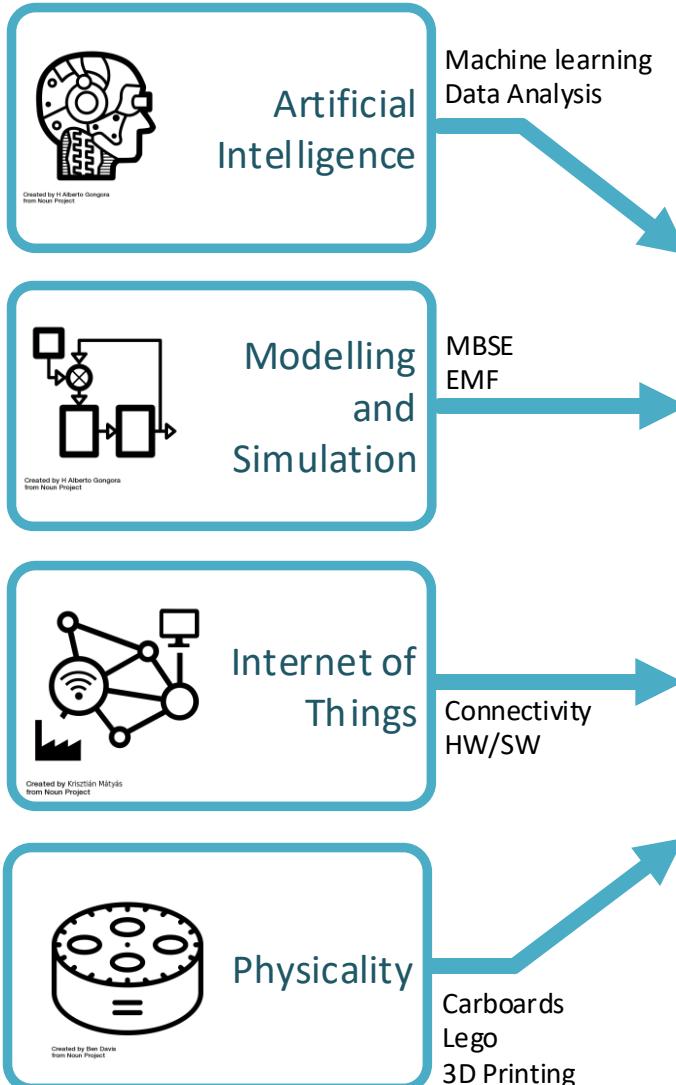


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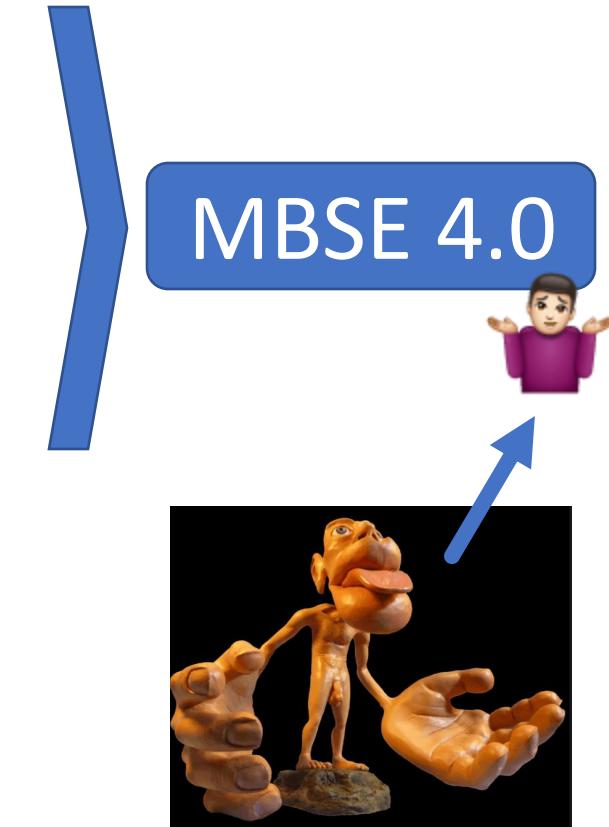


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# My Research:

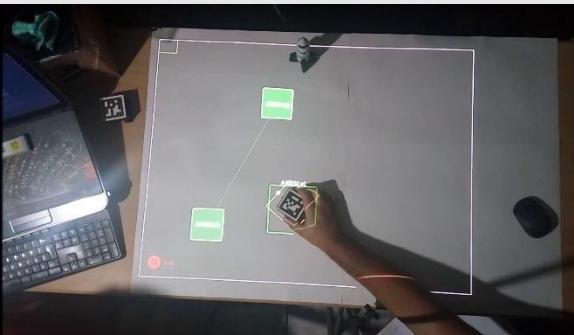


Development of new interaction vocabularies to seek alternatives to make the language of **Systems Engineering** more natural.

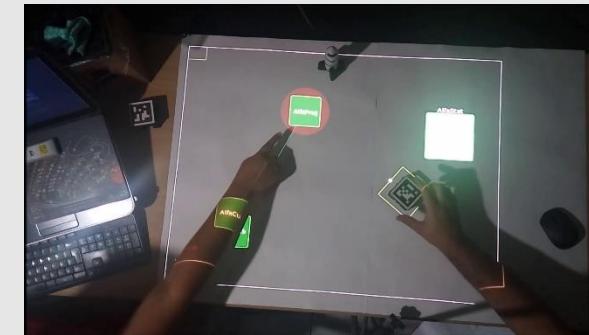


# Empowering artifacts as sources of "natural" interactions with models

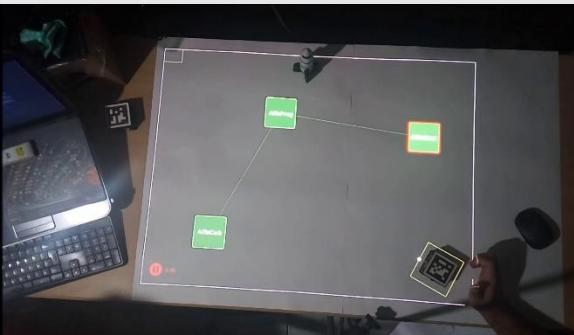
(a) Specialist placing an aura that represents a model to perform discussion



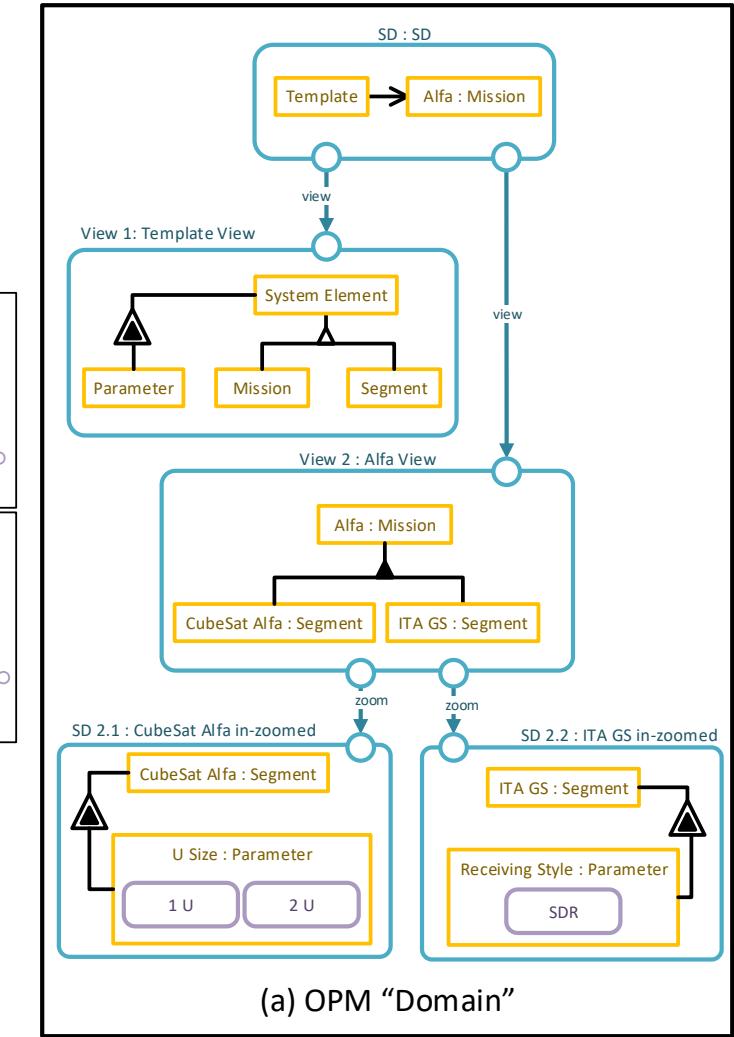
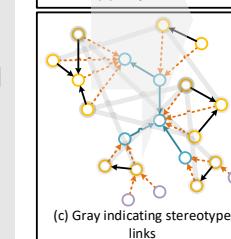
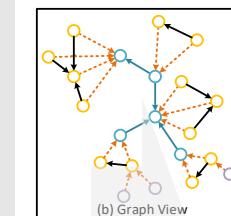
(b) Two specialists discuss the models to decide the coupling



(c) View of the three models coupled.



(d) A disc arrangement view to show the connected models.



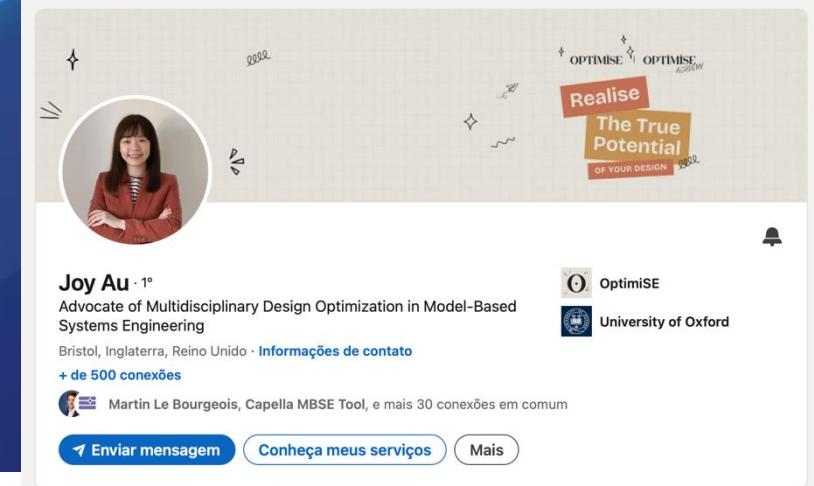




What to keep an eye on:

# Complex Systems made Simple

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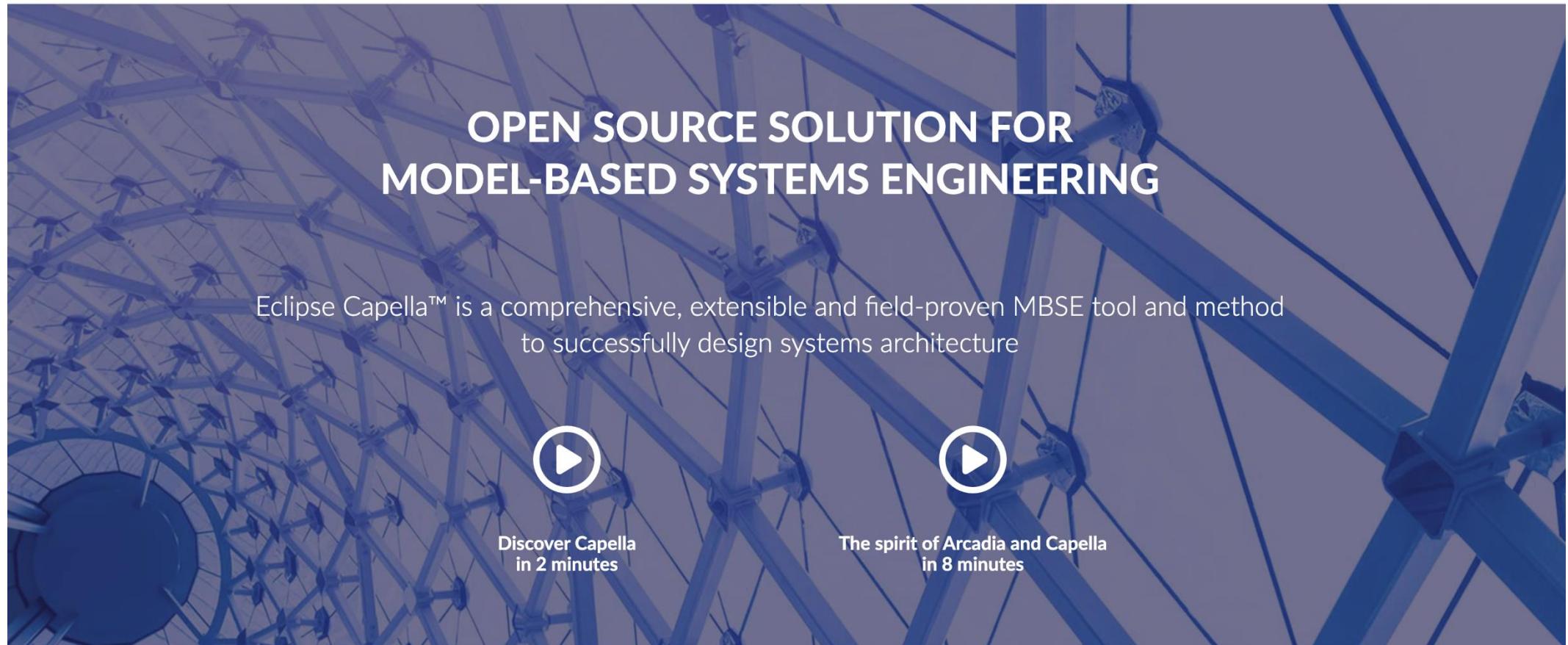
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### SysML® — OMG System Modeling Language

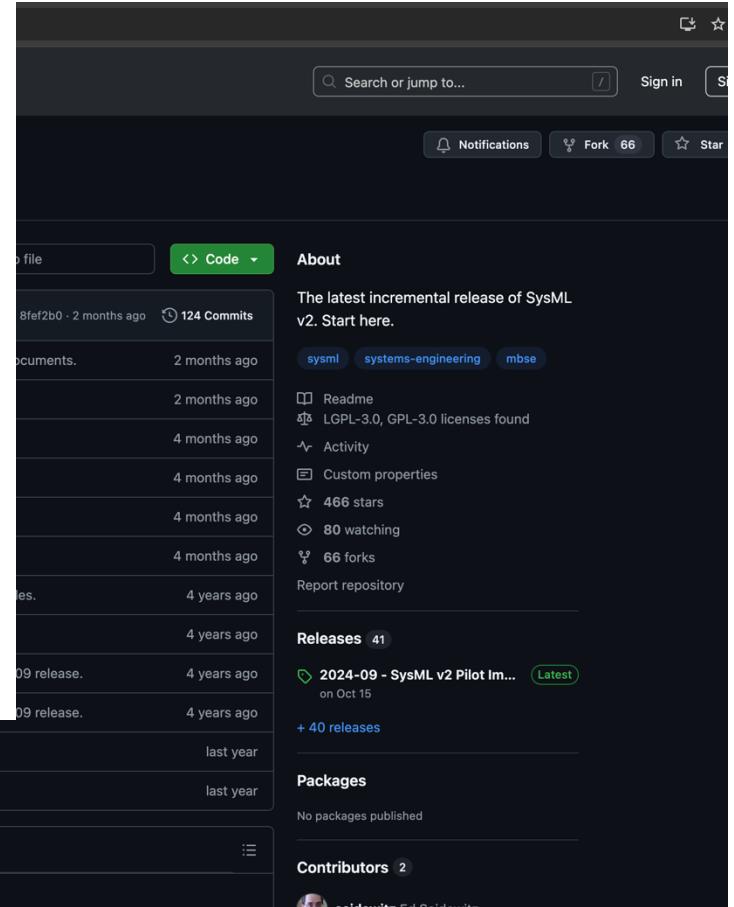
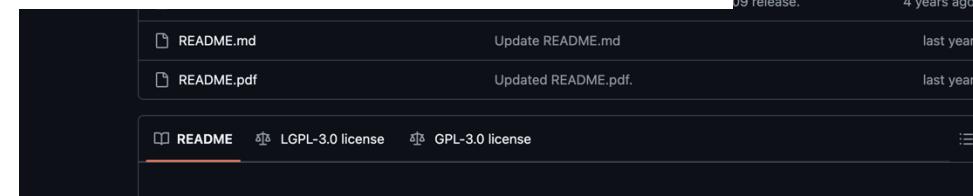
SysML is a general-purpose modeling language for modeling systems that is intended to facilitate a model-based systems engineering (MBSE) approach to engineer systems. It provides the capability to create and visualize models that represent many different aspects of a system. This includes representing the requirements, structure, and behavior of the system, and the specification of analysis cases and verification cases used to analyze and verify the system. The language is intended to support multiple systems engineering methods and practices. The specific methods and practices may impose additional constraints on how the language is used.

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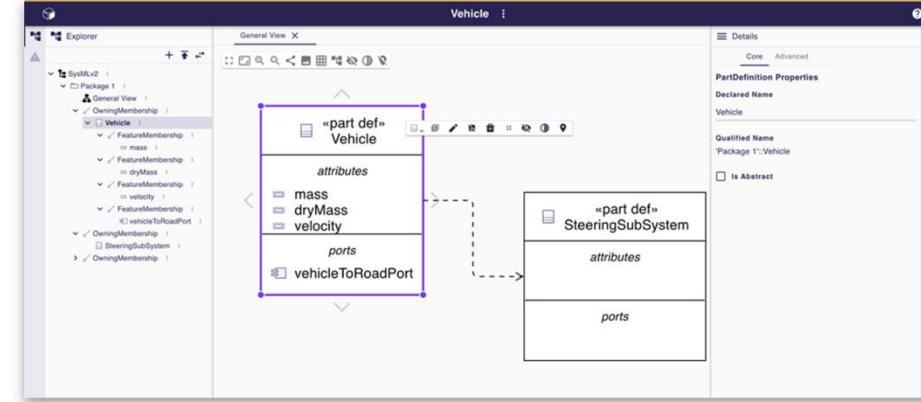
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# THE NEXTGEN SYSML MODELING TOOL

Edit SysML v2 models with Eclipse SysON, an open-source and web-based MBSE modeling tool.

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SysON aims at providing an implementation of the OMG's specification **SysML v2**: language concepts, REST API, and interoperability textual format



## Web-Based

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## Open-Source

Hosted in the Eclipse community, SysON aims to catalyze industrial collaboration, accelerate innovation, and foster the adoption of SysMLv2



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Syside is a comprehensive SysML v2 tool suite for the AI age

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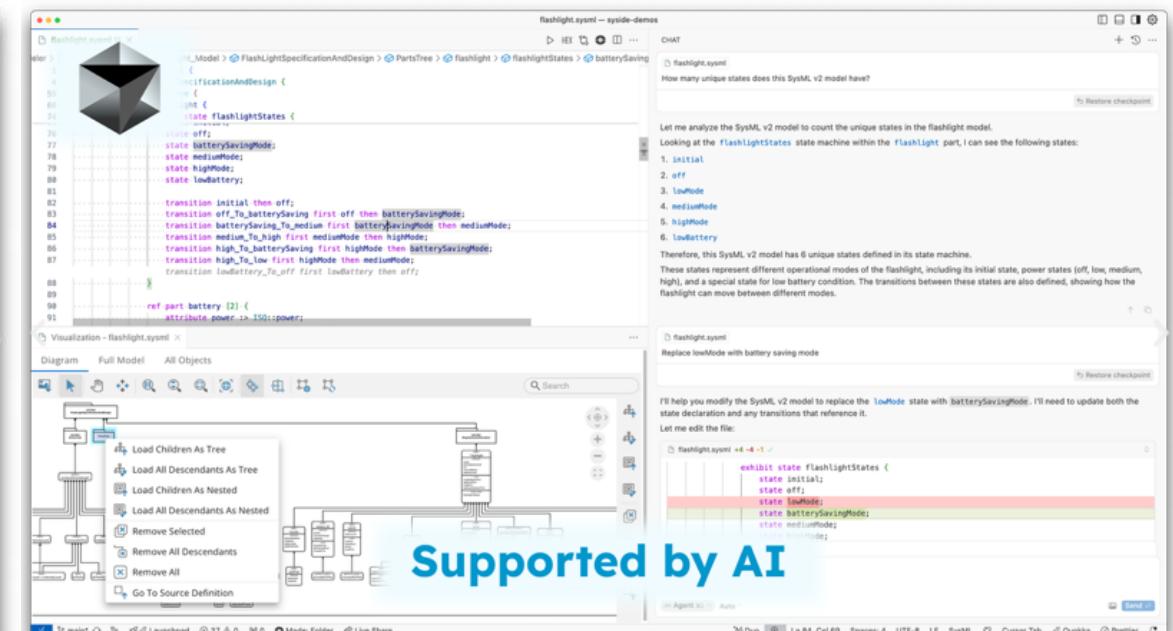
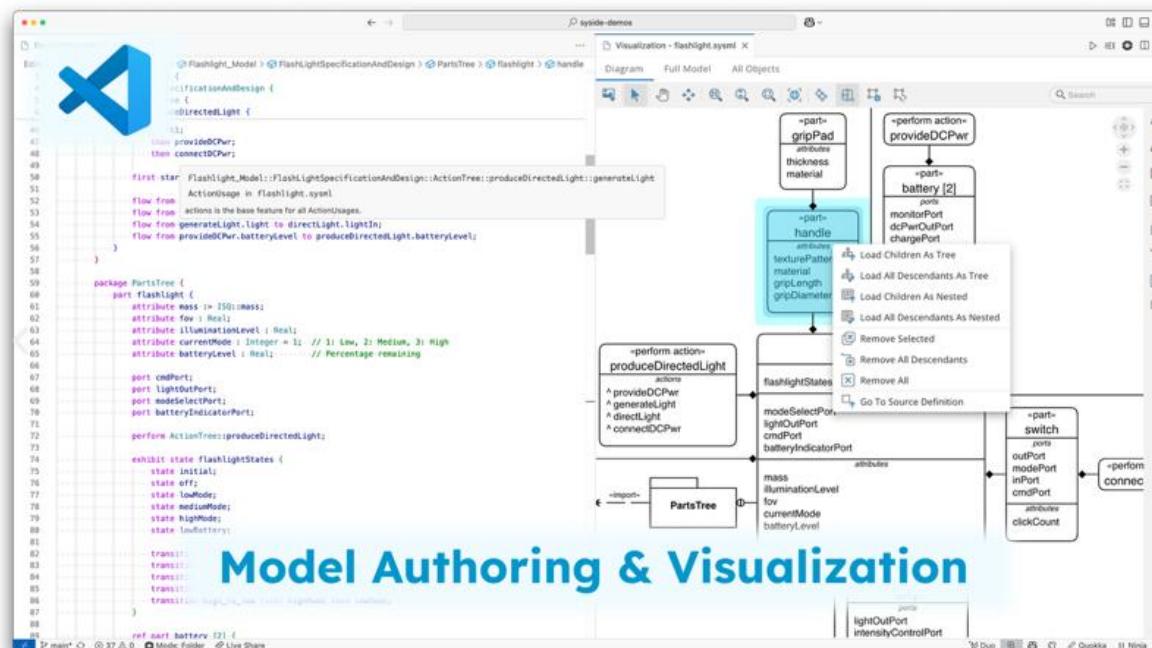
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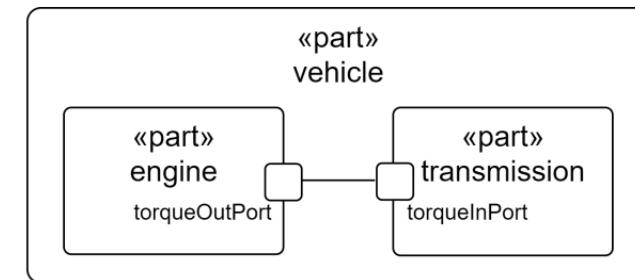
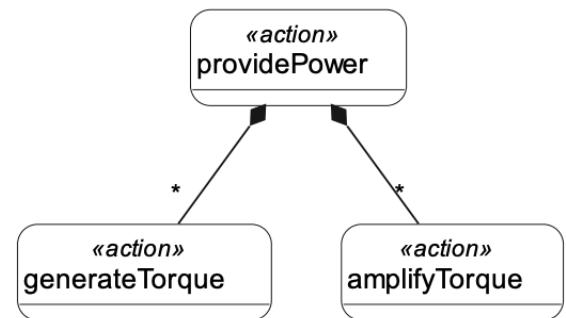
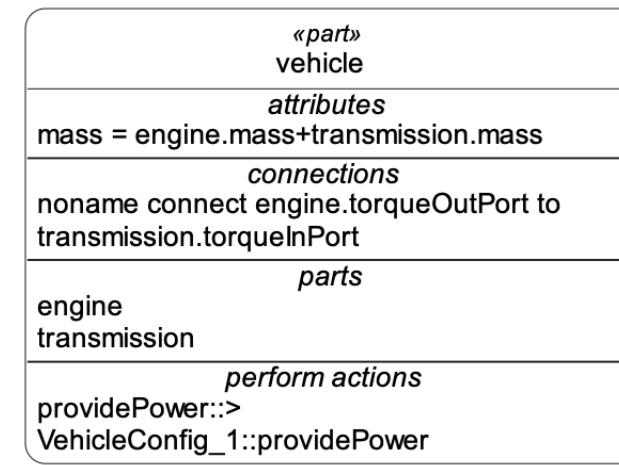


## Model Authoring & Visualization

## Supported by AI

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part vehicle{
  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;
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  connect engine.torqueOutPort to transmission.torqueInPort;
}
action providePower{
  action generateTorque;
  action amplifyTorque;
}
  
```





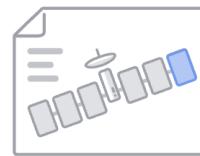
# Connected engineering information for a connected world

OpenMBEE (Open Model Based Engineering Environment) is an open source collaborative engineering system. It enables engineers to work in the language of their choice and easily share and document their work across other tools.



*Edit once, use everywhere*

## OpenMBEE Components



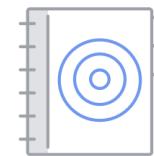
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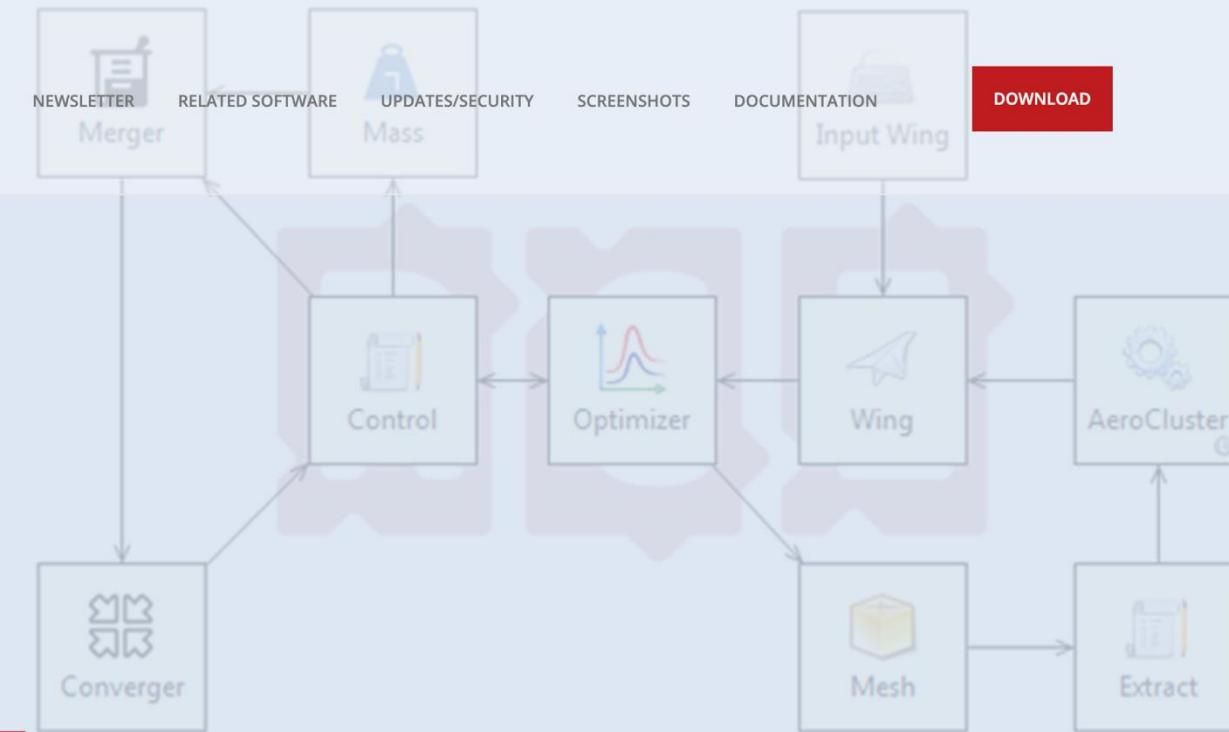
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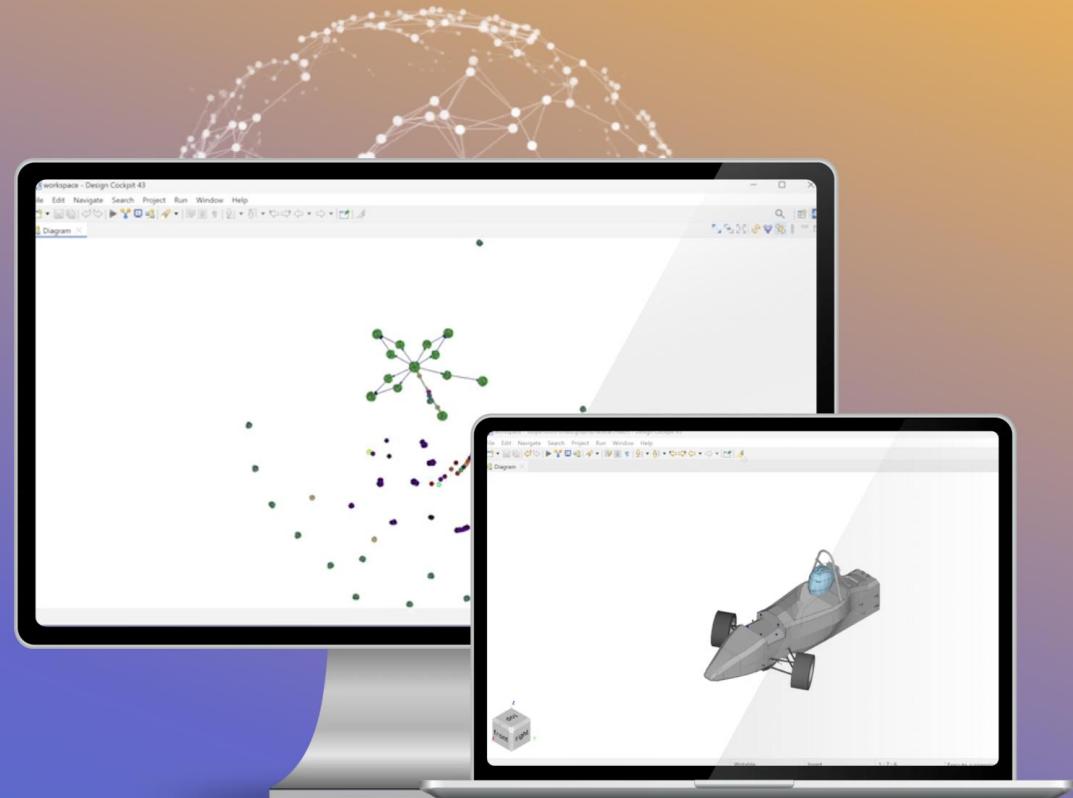
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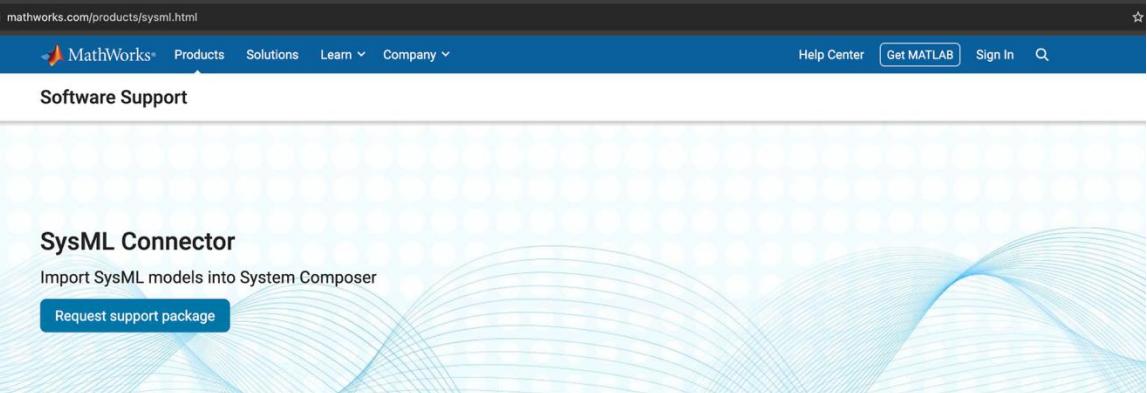
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## Software Support

### SysML Connector

Import SysML models into System Composer

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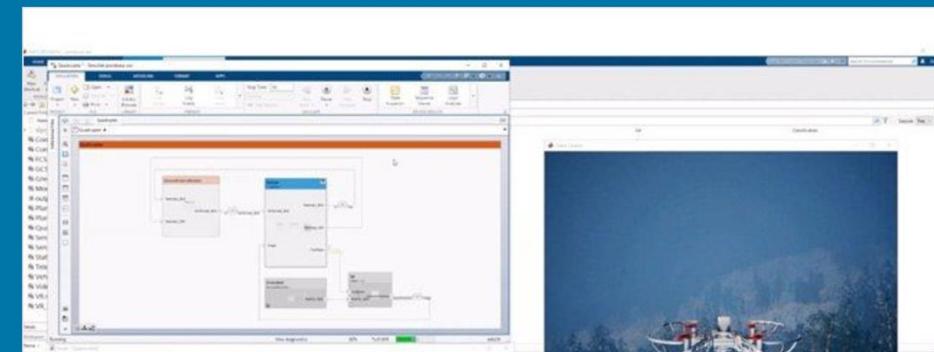
The SysML Connector Product Support Package bridges external SysML environments and System Composer, enabling system designs to transition into MATLAB and Simulink. You can import SysML artifacts from the XML Metadata Interchange (XMI) 2.5.1 format. This integration facilitates the import of SysML models, including activity diagrams (behavior of system functions) and sequence diagrams (discrete data exchanges between system components).

You can directly connect imported system models in System Composer to Simscape, Simulink, and Stateflow designs, creating fully simulatable and testable architectures. Also, you can import SysML requirements and links into Requirements Toolbox to establish traceability and provide a means for further decomposition from system models to source code.



### SysML v2 Support

The SysML Connector package supports SysML1.x. MathWorks plans to support the Object Management



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# MBSE: Model-based systems engineering

Product development without integrated architecture is like building without blueprints. System integration can consume as much as half of your program's resources. Start using model-based systems engineering (MBSE) early on for continuous integration.

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5.1.3 Update Computer Display
5.1.4 Issue Tower Handoff

5.2 Tower Control
5.3 Land Plane
5.4 Taxi to Gate

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Resources

Sensors
sensor return
Track Updates

Update Aircraft Track File
[more returns required]
Update Computer Display

[Air Traffic Control Computer]
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# Cradle Overview

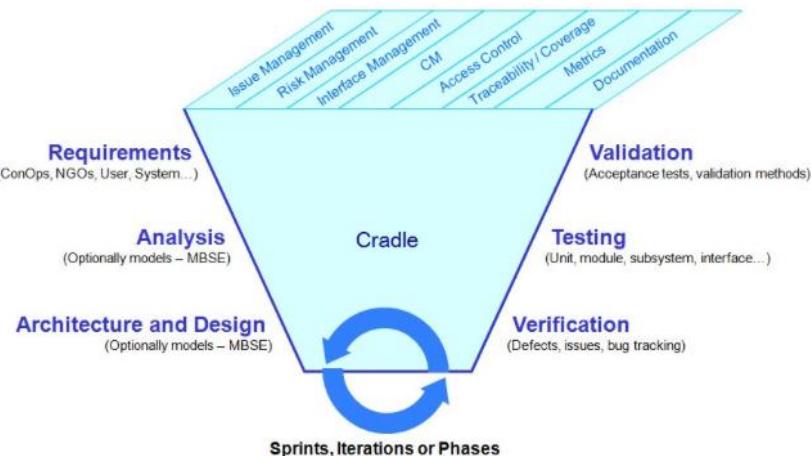


## What is Cradle?

Cradle is a tool to load, create, inter-link and publish information for all stages in a systems engineering project using agile, iterative or phase-based approaches and using any process. It is completely user-definable, scalable, flexible and secure. It can be deployed locally in your organisation or project, deployed to remote sites or partners, or delivered through SaaS from any private or public cloud.

Cradle can support all your requirements management and systems engineering work in one tool, including:

- Load information from external sources
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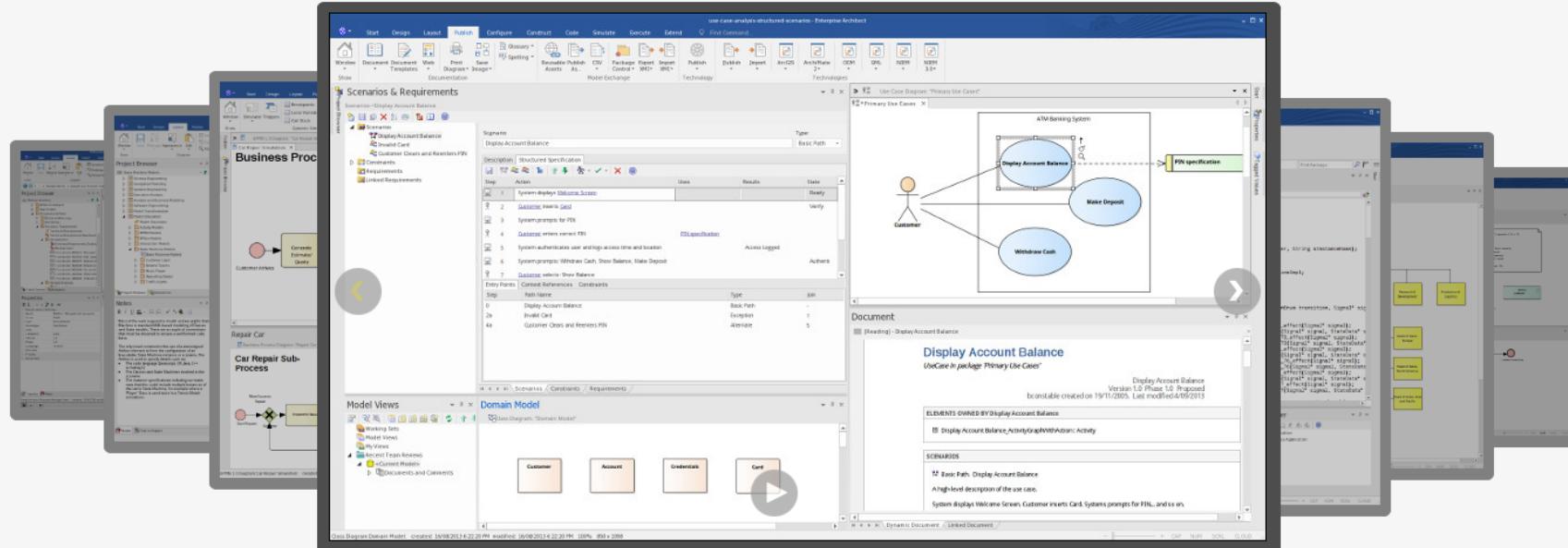
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We're happy to announce the release of Windchill Modeler's new version: Windchill Modeler 10. Keep reading to find out what's new in this version!

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Systems Engineers utilize systems modeling as a cost-effective way to explore and document complex system characteristics. By testing and validating system characteristics early, models enable a timely understanding of properties and behaviors, enabling rapid feedback on requirements and design decisions. This [model-based systems engineering](#) (MBSE) approach is recognized by the [International Council of Systems Engineers](#) (INCOSE) as the application of modeling to support system requirements, design, analysis, verification, and validation activities beginning in the conceptual design phase and continuing

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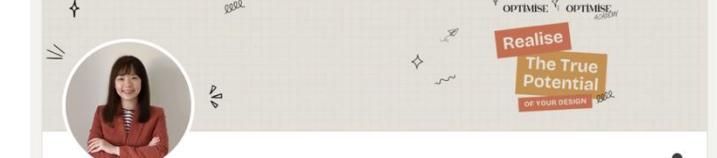
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## Change My View: Model Based Systems Engineering in 2024 is at best overhyped, or is at worst actively dying

I know the title is a little controversial but I feel like this conversation needs to be had now within the community. For the past couple of years I've felt like more and more of a scam salesman trying to push this MBSE stuff onto people, and at this point it feels like it's time to let the reality of the situation have it's time in the light.

About me:

- Systems engineer for 5 years with a focus on MBSE
- Have done straight MBSE since undergrad and through my MS degree as well (BS/MS Aerospace Engineering)
- Currently holding the OCSMP-MBI certificate
- Have used Cameo almost exclusively, as well as quite a few different 3rd party integration suites (Syndesia, SBE Vision, Excel, etc.)
- Have attempted to push SysML in at least three different industries (commercial aerospace, automotive/tech, DoD aerospace)

My breaking point with letting go of MBSE has come pretty recently, and I've done my best to remain hopeful in the concept despite my doubts, but at this point I'm no longer confident in MBSE's ability to be a transformational force in system design as it's been sold.

As it sits currently, MBSE has turned into another boutique silo of information that is squirreled away in a program that looks like it's out of 1992 and is impossible for a new user to quickly pick up and start using to generate useful engineering artifacts. It requires a team of bona fide experts to even set up and begin using the tool properly, and also more trained experts to effectively use the SysML modeling language to try and derive some value out of the language and process.

What I've learned is that no actual engineers (meaning, the ones who design and build the actual product) really care about MBSE or what it's trying to do. Whereas MBSE practitioners and salespeople try to pitch it as a single source of truth methodology where all engineers can derive their SE material from the model, in practice, unless a design engineer is forced to log into teamwork cloud or cameo collaborator by upper management, they really don't care about the contents of the model since they're already effectively managing their own content in their excel sheets/visio diagrams/JIRA. Sure this is a problem, but I don't think MBSE is currently at a place where it can be solved without, effectively, data duplication.

The program I'm on currently has put its full backing into an MBSE effort all the way from upper management support to being a requirement on the statement of work. And we're STILL at the point where no engineering is being done in the model (by decree of our very well-intentioned and forward looking chief engineer) and the model is really only being used as high quality documentation so that the customer has an easier time snooping at our architecture. This

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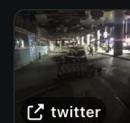
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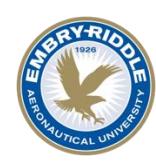
# Final Considerations





# Course Goal

- Students will gain the foundational knowledge and tools related to architecture design and implementation of complex and large-scale engineering systems, covering architecture modeling, selection, analysis, decision-making.



# Learning Outcomes

1	Explain the role of the system architecture process in the overall systems engineering design process.	✓
2	Create physical, functional, operational, and interface system architectures based on initial system requirements and allocation.	✓
3	Construct actual systems architectures by building on existing standardized or industry-based architecture frameworks.	✓
4	Formulate architecture decision problems.	
5	Select the optimized system architectures from the available system architecture trade-space.	



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