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# Syndeia for Model-Based Engineering (MBE/MBSE)

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Systems

Interconnected

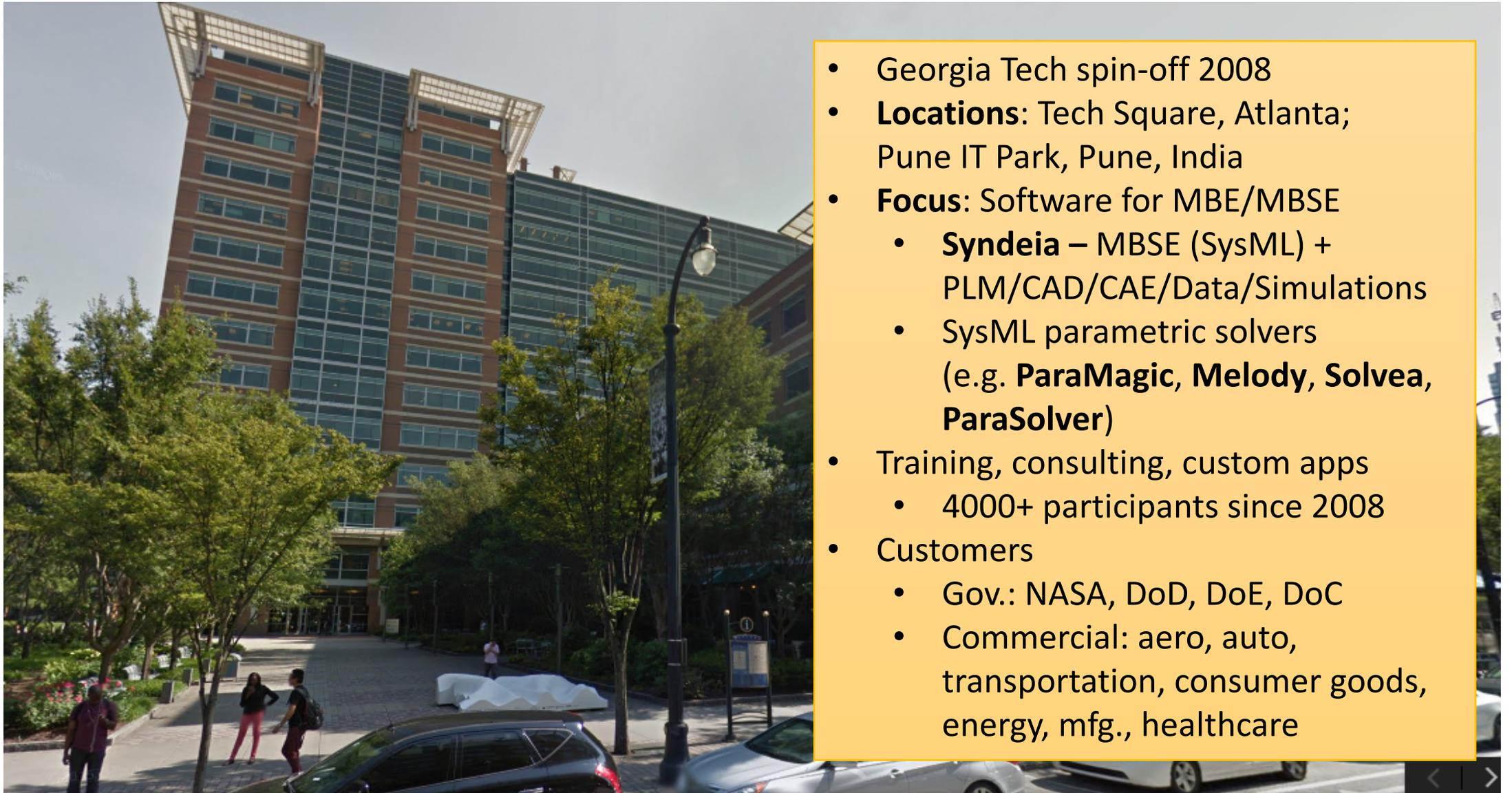
Interdependent

Complex

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# About Intercax



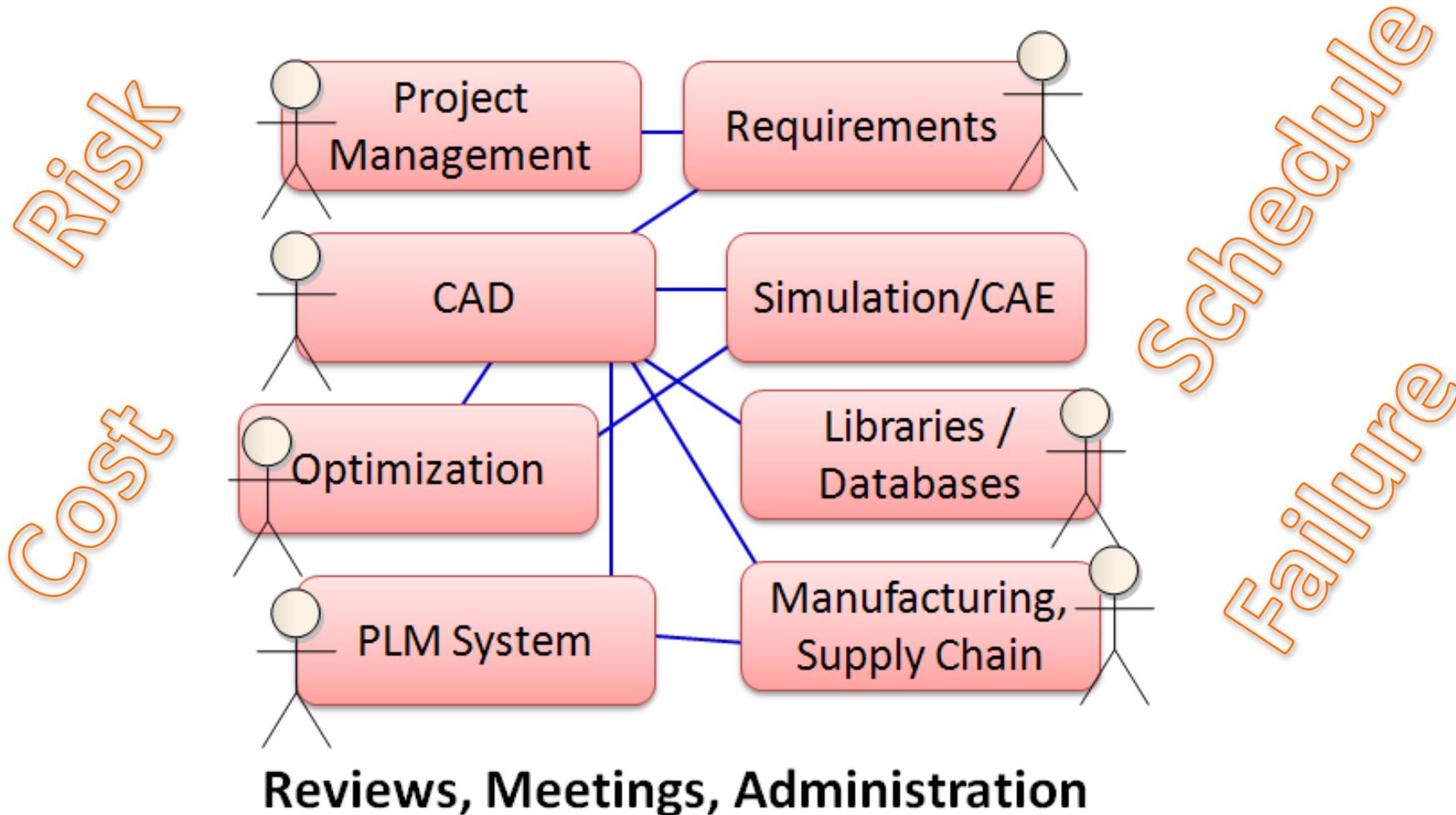
- Georgia Tech spin-off 2008
- **Locations:** Tech Square, Atlanta; Pune IT Park, Pune, India
- **Focus:** Software for MBE/MBSE
  - **Syndeia** – MBSE (SysML) + PLM/CAD/CAE/Data/Simulations
  - SysML parametric solvers (e.g. **ParaMagic, Melody, Solvea, ParaSolver**)
- Training, consulting, custom apps
  - 4000+ participants since 2008
- Customers
  - Gov.: NASA, DoD, DoE, DoC
  - Commercial: aero, auto, transportation, consumer goods, energy, mfg., healthcare

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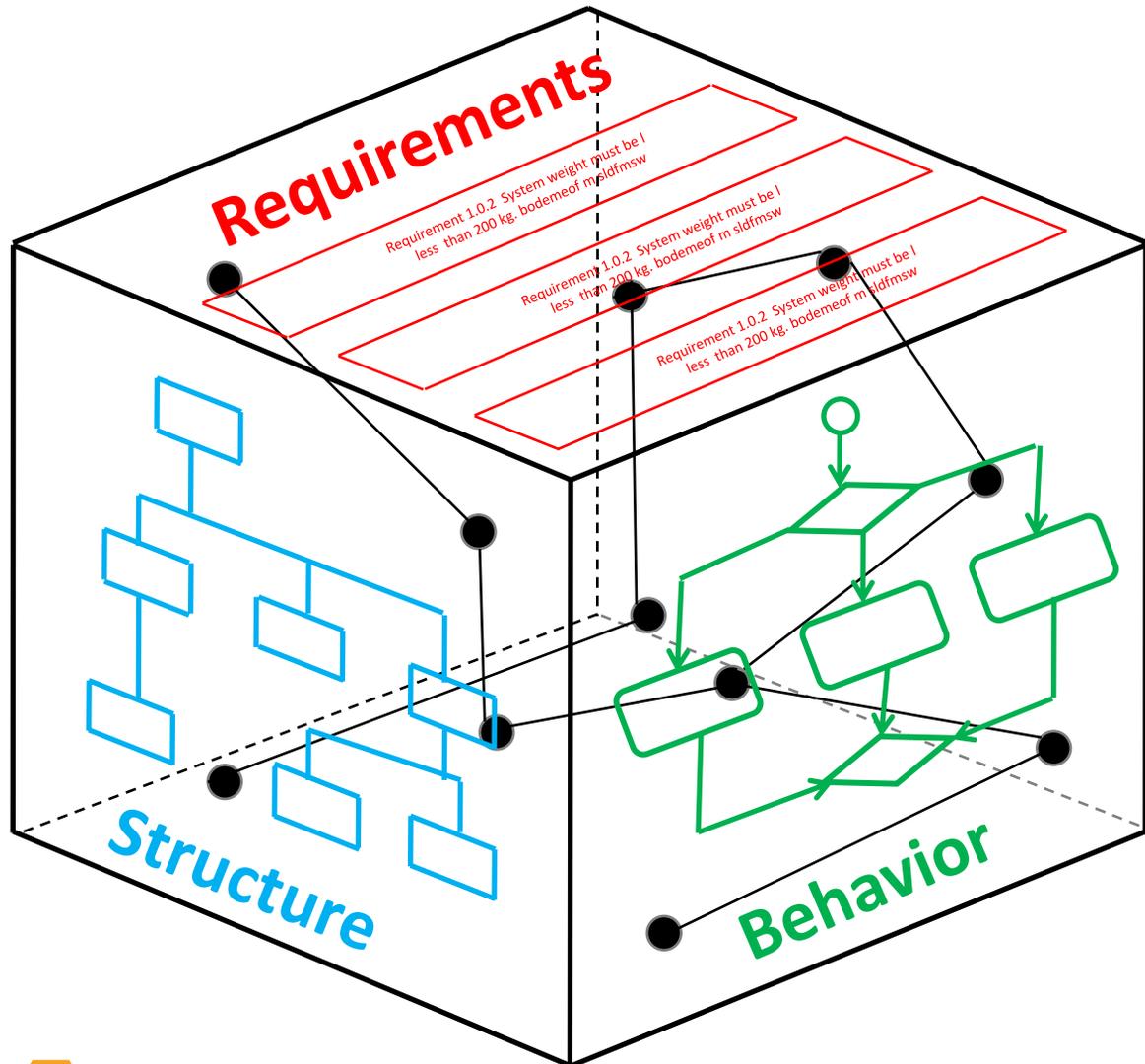
# Where is the system architecture / blueprint?

Point-to-point ad-hoc information flows  
without a common architecture model



Use of models in systems engineering IS NOT  
model-based systems engineering (MBSE)

# Transition from Document-Based to Model-Based Systems Engineering



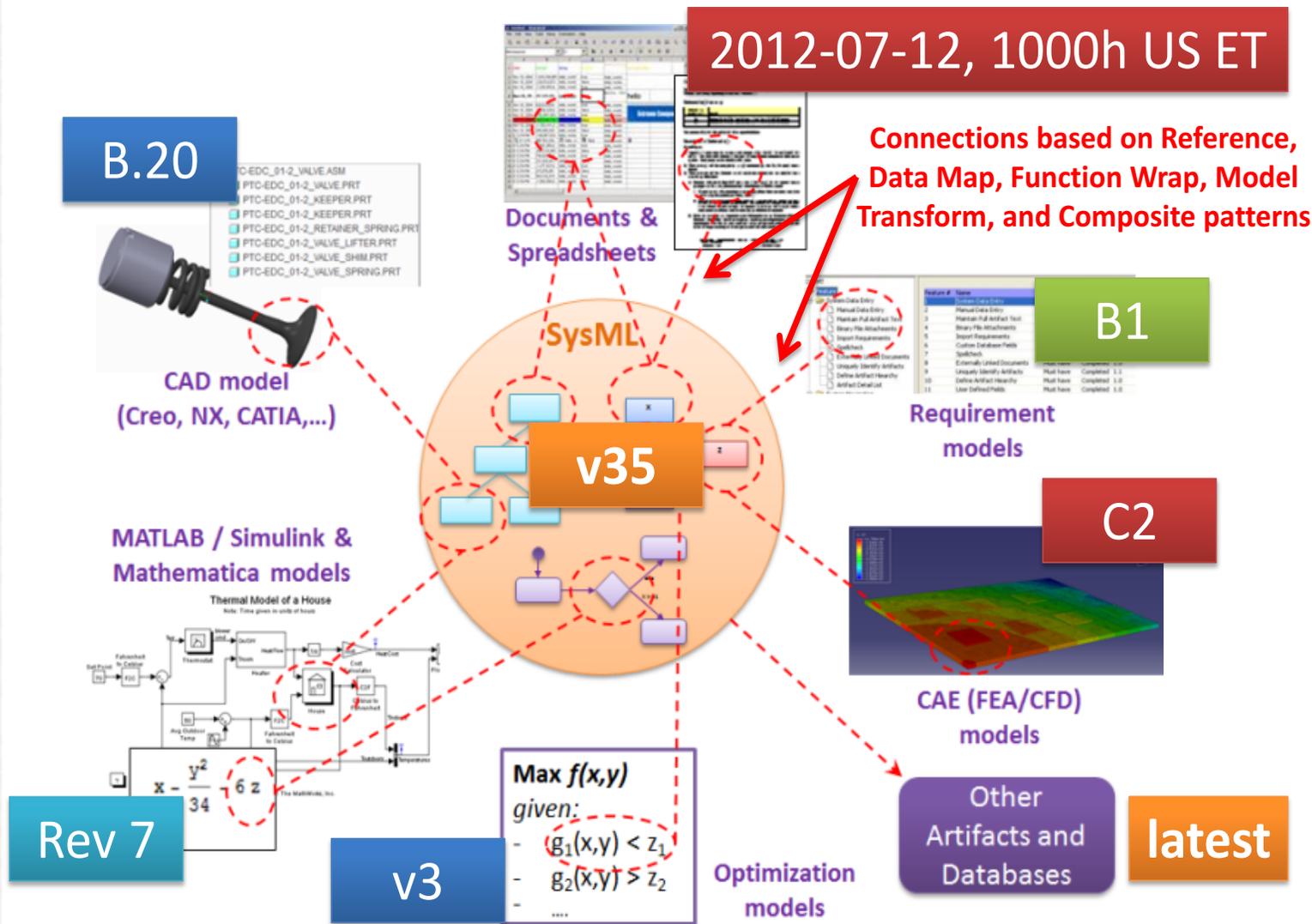
- MBSE = Unified model of the system versus series of disconnected documents or document-based flows between models (DBSE)
- System docs and views can be generated from this unified model
- DBSE > MBSE  $\Leftrightarrow$  2D > 3D CAD
- Models in SE  $\neq$  MBSE

# DBSE > MBSE > MBSE++

- OMG SysML – [www.omg.sysml.org](http://www.omg.sysml.org)
  - Widely adopted as a standard for modeling, analyzing, and developing system architecture
- However
  - Most of the detailed engineering carried out in domain-specific tools and repositories, such as in PLM, ALM, Req. Mgt., Databases, Simulation environments, Project Management, CAD, CAE, and other tools

# What is MBSE++

TOTAL SYSTEM MODEL (TSM)



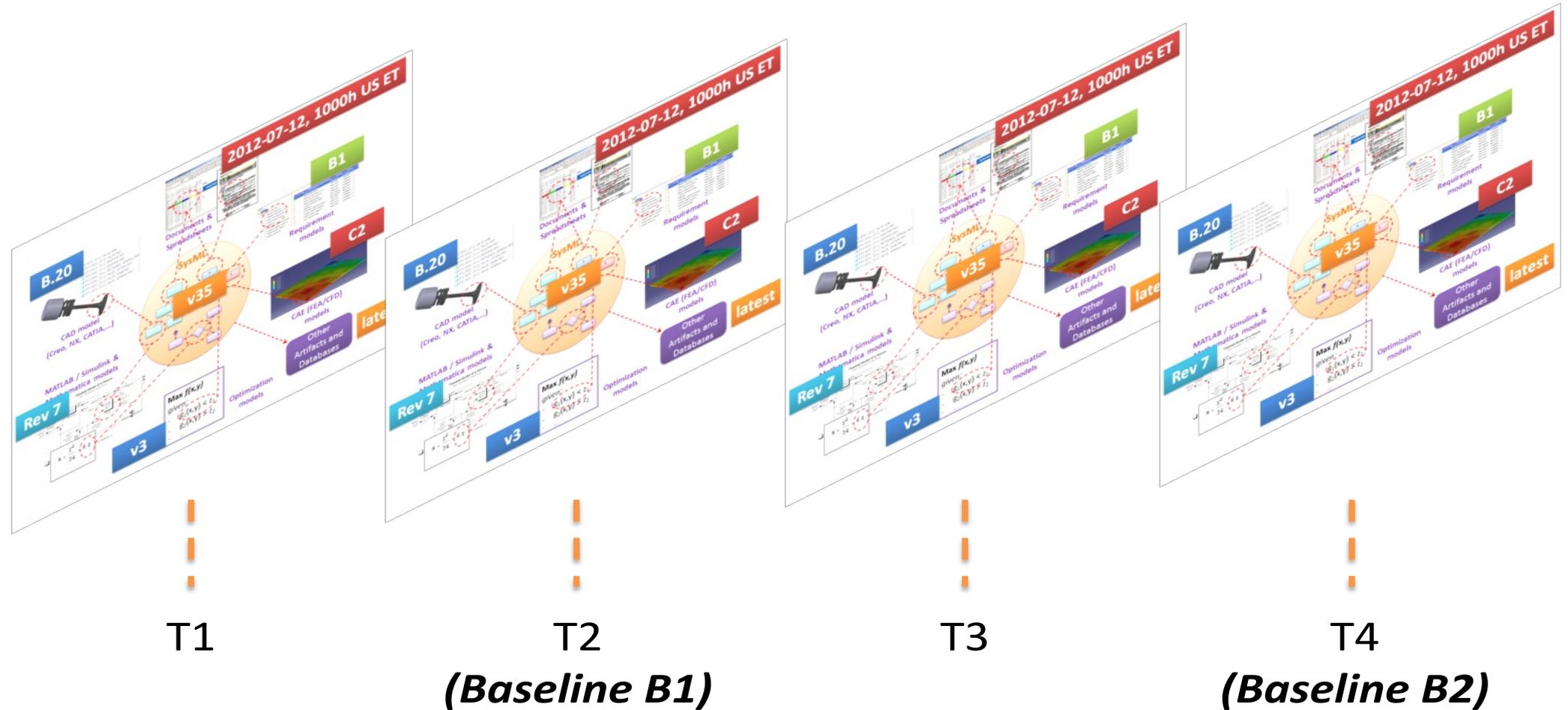
Connect architecture model (SysML) with domain-specific models

**Total System Model (TSM)** as a digital blueprint of the system connecting models across disciplines, tools, and version-management systems

Goal: Seamless traceability between disciplines across the system lifecycle

# Total System Model (TSM)

*TSM evolves as each of the version-managed models evolve*



# 6 Principles of MBSE++

*Bajaj, M., Zwemer, D., Yntema, R., Phung, A., Kumar, A., Dwivedi, A., Waikar, M. "MBSE++ — Foundations for Extended Model-Based Systems Engineering Across System Lifecycle". 26th Annual INCOSE International Symposium (IS 2016) Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, July 18-21, 2016*

1. Heterogeneous and Decentralized Data
2. Capturing and Maintaining High-Level System Architecture
3. Spectrum of Model-Based Connections
4. Unified Framework for Model-Based Connections
5. From Traceability to Impact
6. Many Users, Many Views

# Model-Based Connection Patterns

- What is the purpose of model-based connections?

## Reference Connections



**Track/compare/sync versions of connected elements**

## Data Map Connections



**+ Track/compare/sync element attributes**

## Function Wrap Connections



**+ Track/execute connection elements**

## Model Transform Connections



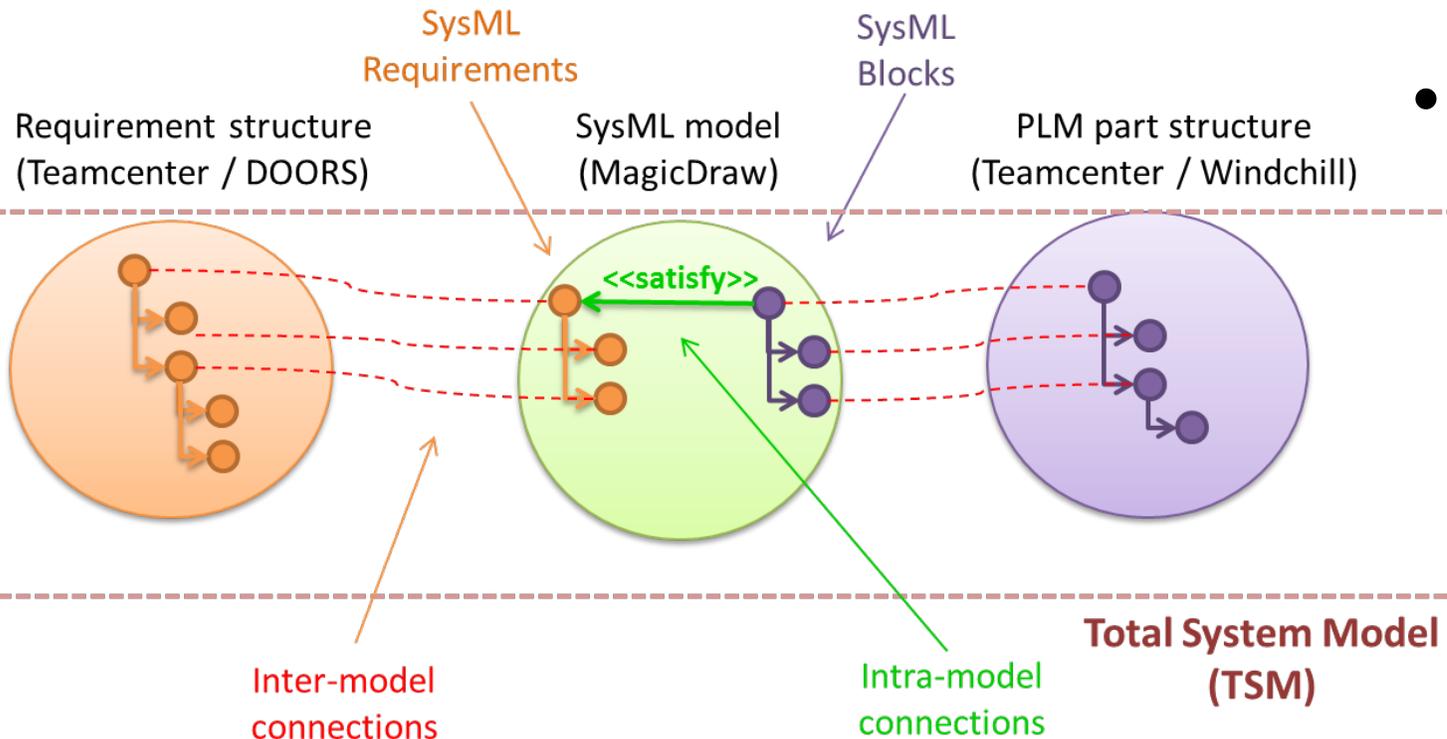
**+ Track/compare/sync element structure (multi-level)**

# Intra-Model and Inter-Model Connections

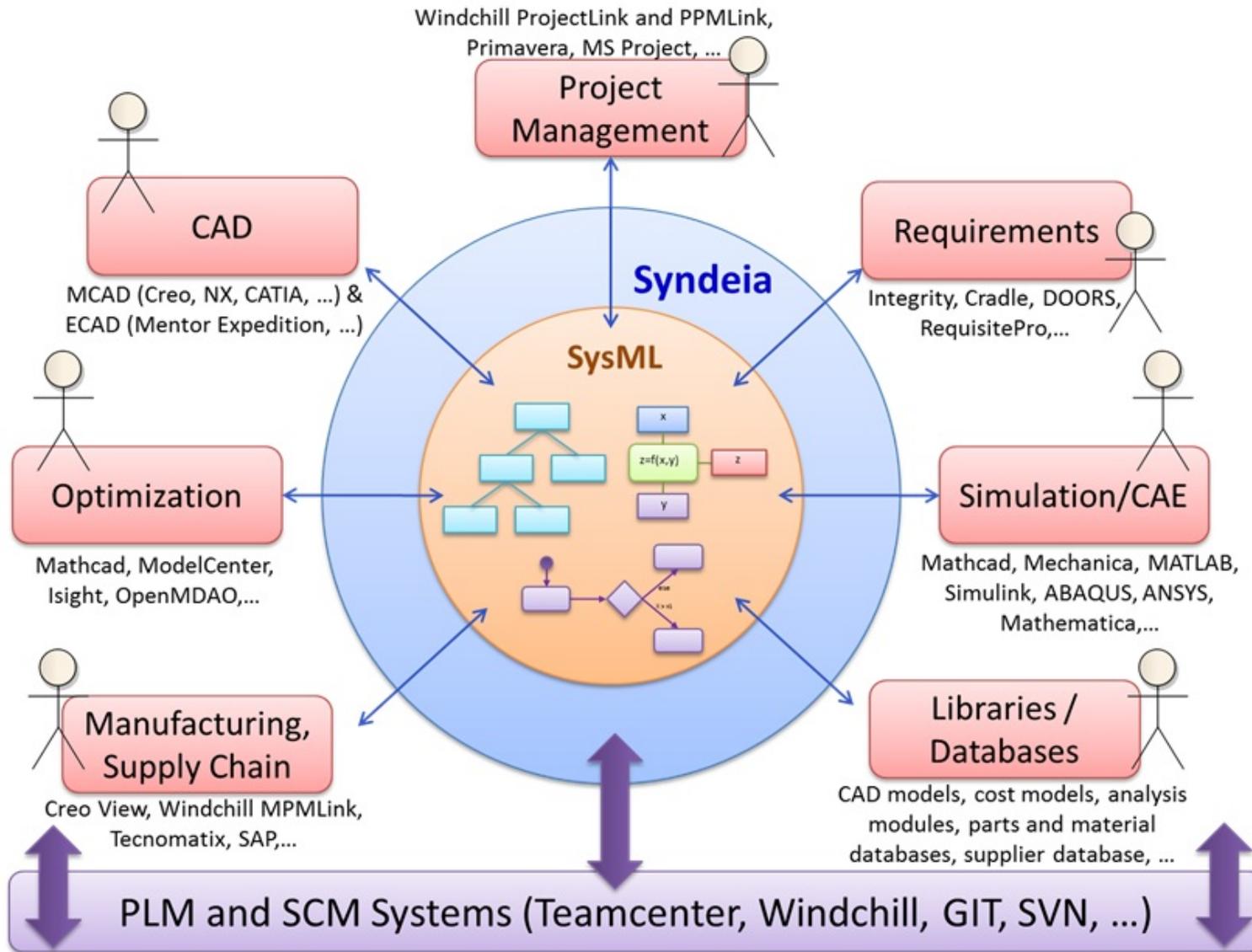
- Model-based connections are building blocks of interoperability

- Types of connections

- **Inter-model** connections are between elements in different models / tools e.g. SysML block – PLM part
- **Intra-model** connections are between elements in same model / tool, e.g. SysML block – SysML requirement



# Syndeia = Software Platform for MBSE++

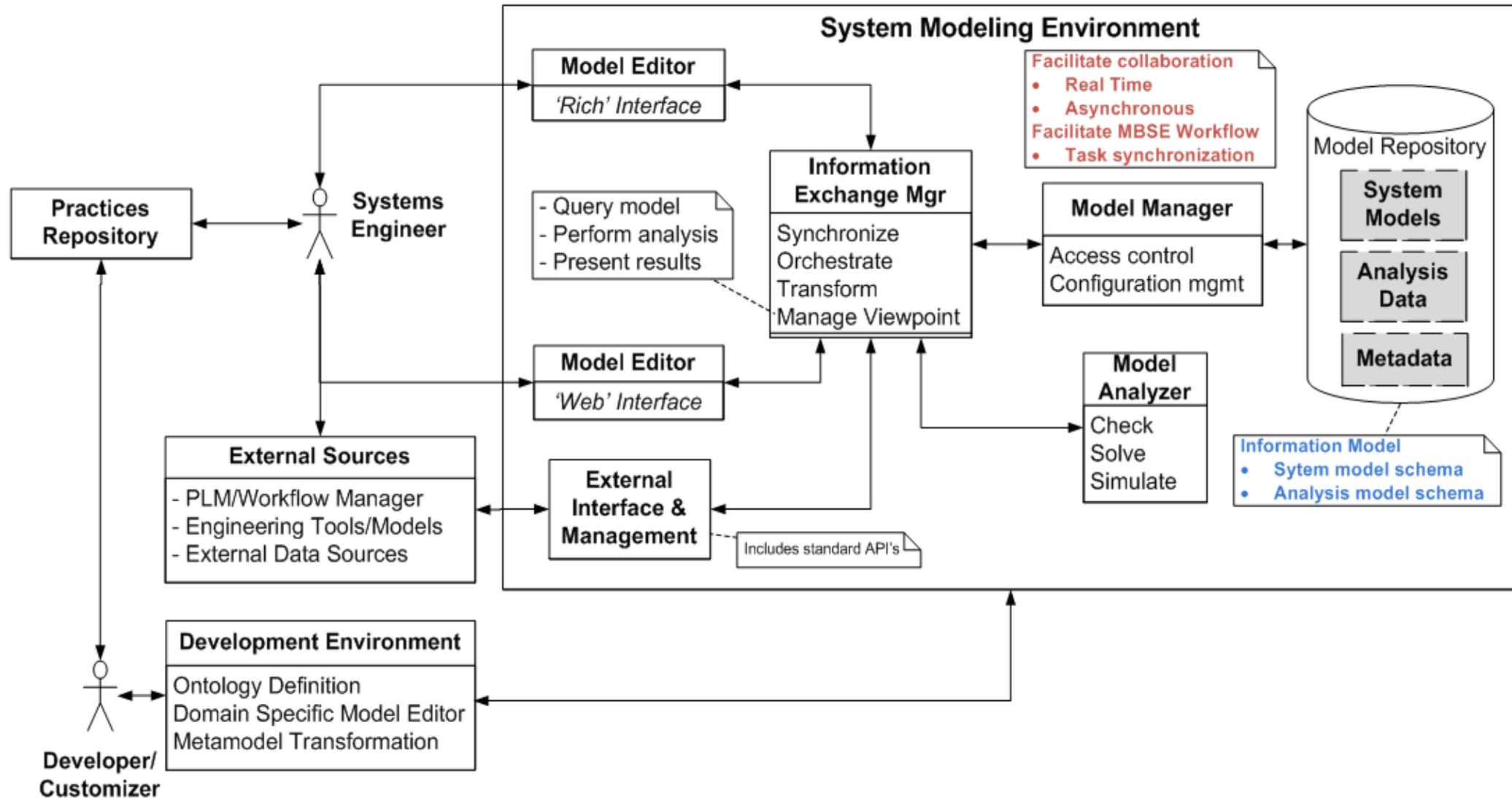


Search, Connect, Access, Transform, Compare, Sync, Visualize models in the TSM

We will illustrate 6 principles of MBSE++ using Syndeia

Syndeia 3.0 released July 2016 – [www.syndeia.com](http://www.syndeia.com)

# System Modeling Environment (SME) - SysML 2.0 WG



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# Syndeia Demonstration

In this demonstration, you will see clear examples of:

1. Total System Model Interfaces, Repositories, APIs
2. Total System Model Construction
3. Total System Model Management & Config. Control
4. Total System Model Visualization
5. Total System Model Analysis

# Sam's Challenge

Diverse set of modeling & simulation software, databases, & repositories

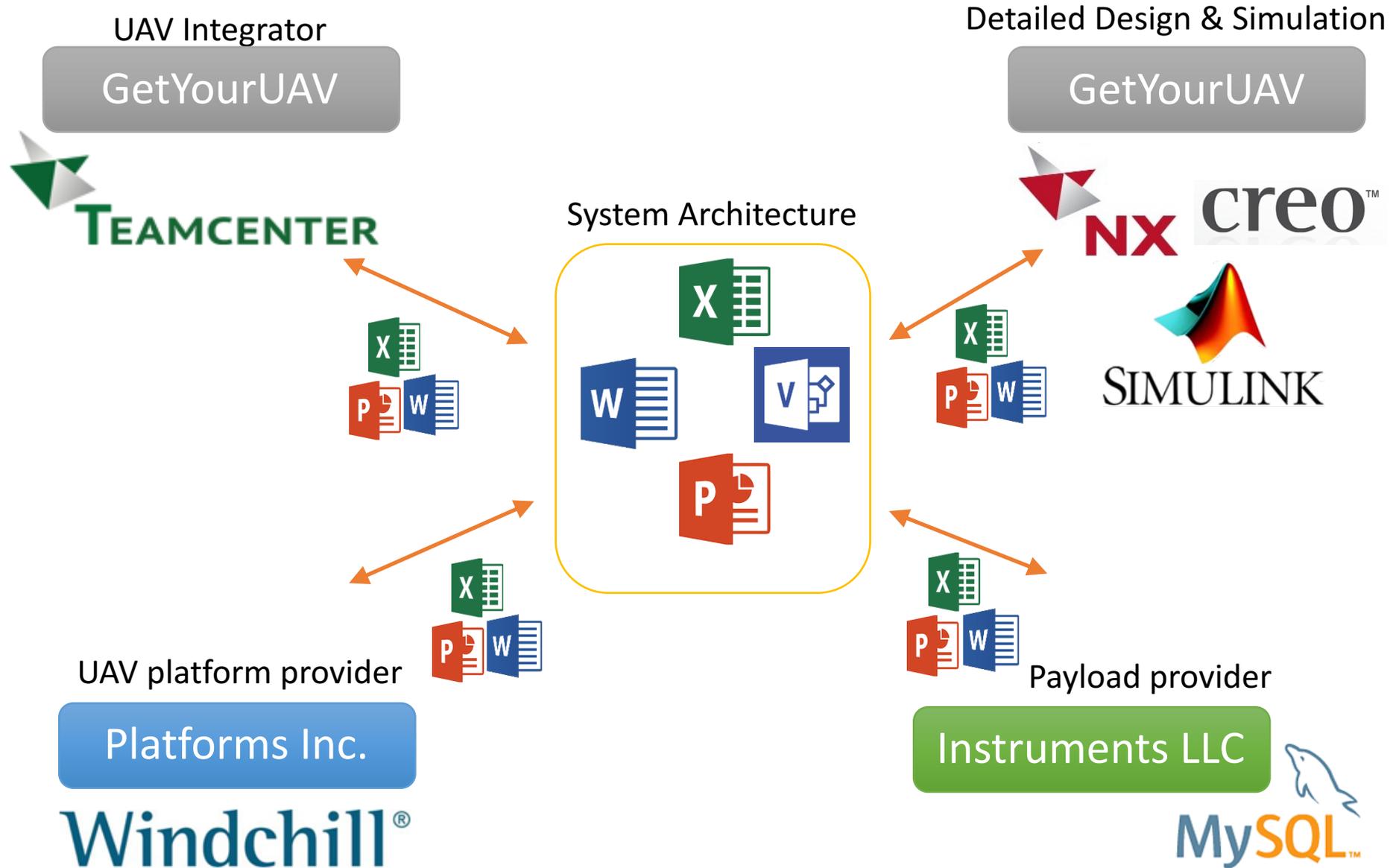


## Sam wishes to do

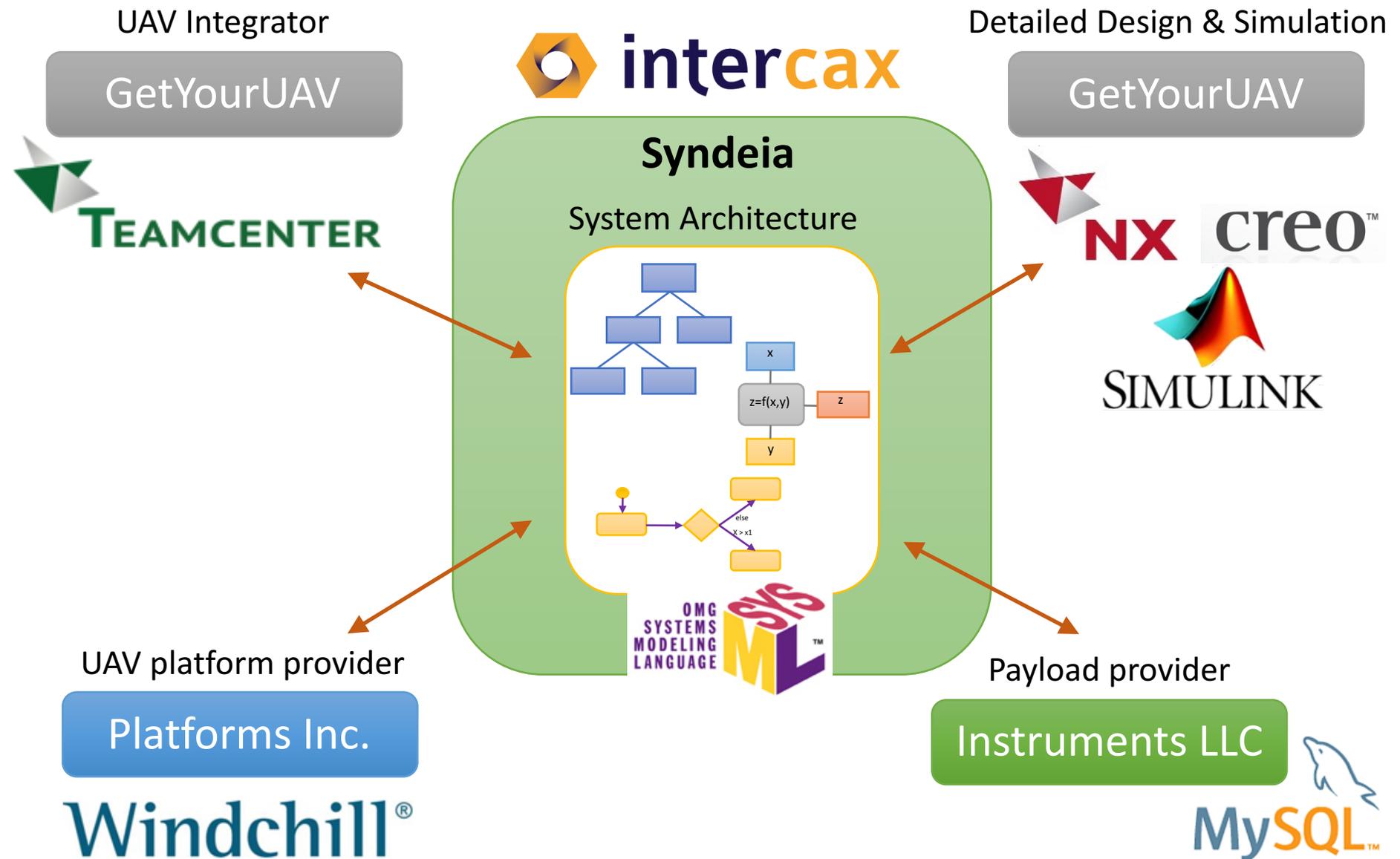
- System engineering
- Modeling & simulation
- Model reconciliation
- Model communication
- Document exchange



# Sam's **Current** SE Environment



# Sam's New SE Environment



# Watch Demonstration Video

- YouTube - <https://youtu.be/Fu1w6sQviko>

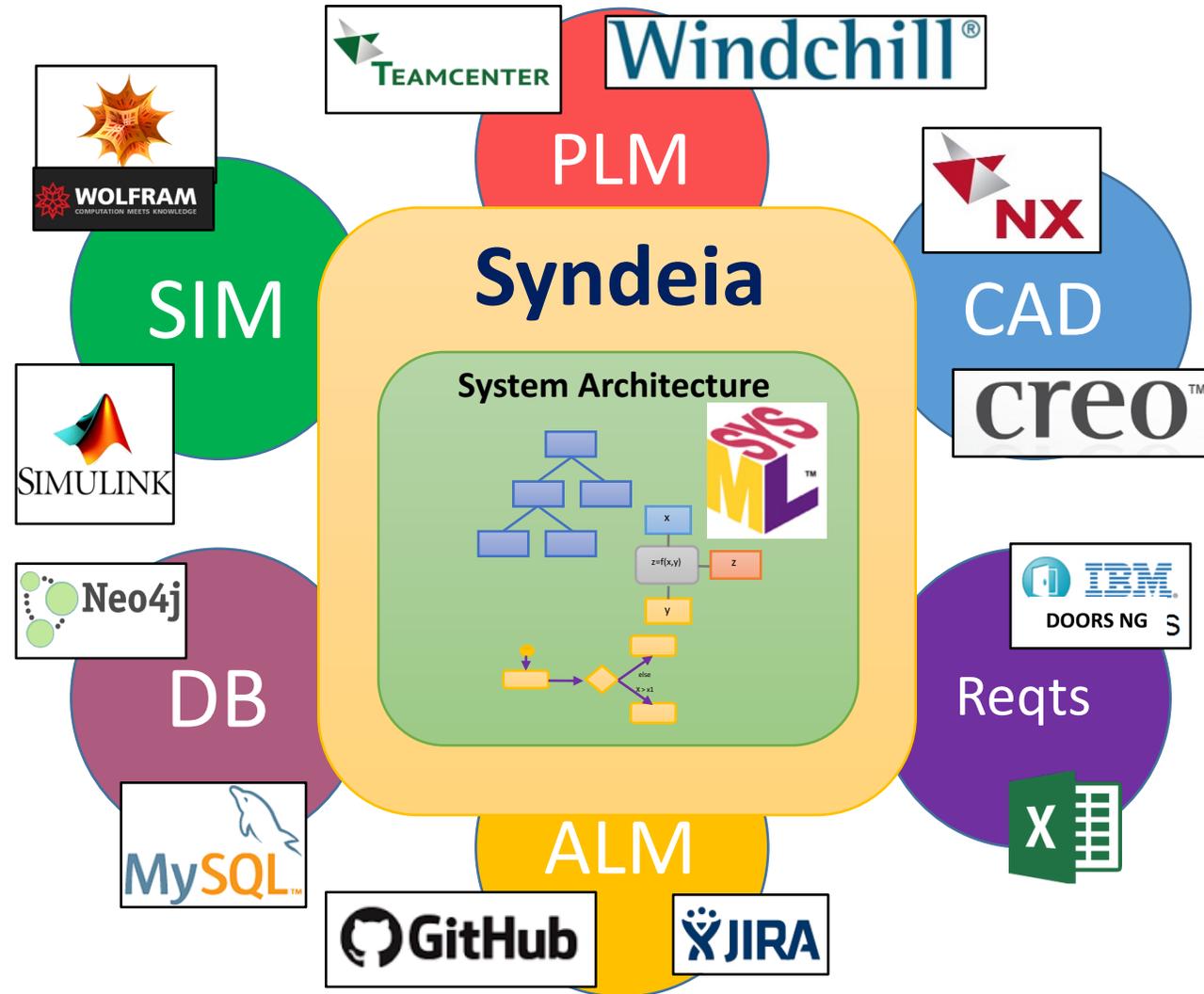
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**Syndeia 1.0 (SLIM)**  
Jul 2014

**Syndeia 2.0**  
Jul 2015

**Syndeia 3.0**  
Jul 2016



## Syndeia 3.0

- [www.syndeia.com](http://www.syndeia.com)
  - 100+ Features
- <http://goo.gl/BGz2Yd>

# Syndeia leverages open standards, open frameworks, and open APIs

- Systems Modeling Language
  - MagicDraw, Rhapsody, Enterprise Architect, Integrity Modeler
- REST Web Services
- JSON
- JDBC
- ISO STEP 10303
- Apache projects (multiple)
- OSLC
- FMI
- ... and others

# Syndeia Roadmap

- **Syndeia started as a MBSE-centric tool**, deployed as a plugin for SysML Modeling tools (MagicDraw, Rhapsody,...)
  - Stores inter-model connections in the SysML model
  - Operates primarily from the SysML tool
- **Syndeia is an enterprise MBE application**
  - REST web services with a backend graph database
  - Advanced query & visualization capabilities
  - Accessible from anywhere in the tool chain (SysML, PLM, ALM,...)
  - Incorporates parametric execution and analysis
  - API for extensible end user applications
- **Syndeia 3.1 (Backend Graph Database, Fall 2016)**

# Questions / Comments

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