



SysML v2 Basics

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SysML v1 to SysML v2 Transition Information Session
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Purpose and Agenda

- **Purpose**
 - Provide an overview of SysML v2
 - Contrast with SysML v1
 - Highlight considerations for transitioning from SysML v1 to SysML v2
- **Agenda**
 - MBSE Background
 - SysML v2 Background
 - SysML v2 Overview & Comparison with SysML v1
 - SysML v1 to SysML v2 Transition
 - Summary

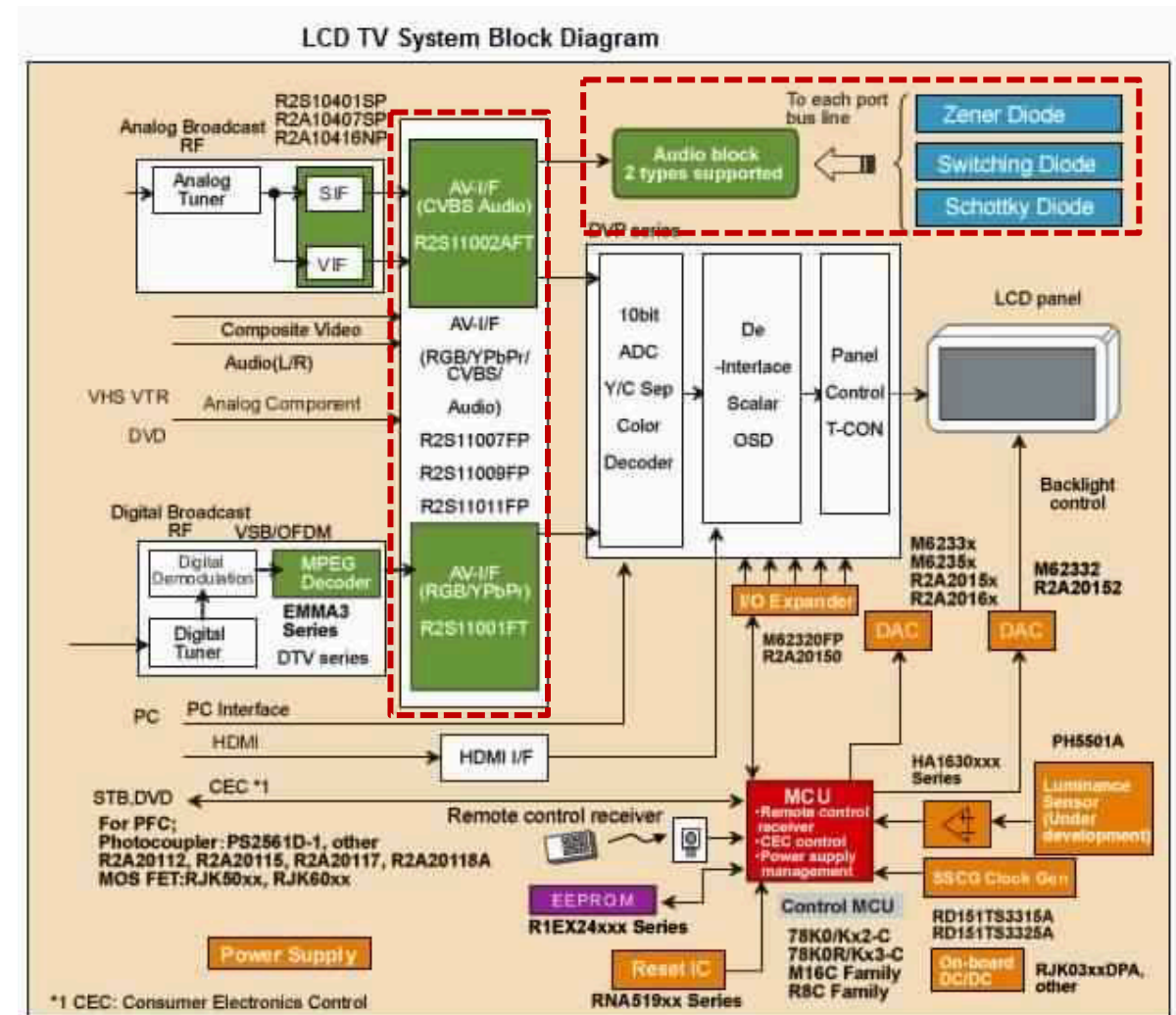


MBSE Background



Traditional System Block Diagram

- System architecture captured using informal diagramming notation
- Good domain content but imprecise description of:
 - Component hierarchy
 - Interfaces
 - Functions vs components
 - Succession vs connection
- Disconnected from other system views
- Lack of traceability to design elements





The Future of Systems Engineering is Model-Based

- **Part of the digital transformation**
- Full life cycle and from system of systems (SoS) to component level
- Agile system development including automated workflow and configuration management of the digital thread
- Leverages model patterns and reference models

- Facilitates
 - managing complexity & risk
 - more rapidly respond to change
 - reuse across programs and design evolution
 - reasoning about & analyzing systems
 - shared stakeholder understanding
 - automated documentation & reporting



Source: INCOSE SE Vision 2035



SysML v2 Background



Systems Modeling Language™ (SysML®)

Supports the specification, analysis, design, and verification and validation of complex systems that may include hardware, software, information, processes, personnel, and facilities

- SysML has evolved to address user and vendor needs
 - v1.0 adopted in 2006; v1.7 adopted 2022
- SysML v1 has facilitated awareness and adoption of MBSE
- Much has been learned from using SysML v1 for MBSE
- SysML v2 is the next generation systems modeling language intended to address some of the limitations of SysML v1



SysML v2 Status

- SysML v2 was developed by the SysML v2 Submission Team (SST) in response to the SysML v2 RFP issued by the OMG in December, 2017
- SysML v2 beta specifications (i.e., KerML, SysML v2, Systems Modeling API & Services) have been approved by the OMG and are in the finalization phase
 - Finalization task force responds to issues raised by vendors as they develop their implementations
- Final adopted specifications anticipated in 2024



SysML v2 Vendor Support

- The following vendors provided a statement of support for SysML v2 when the beta specifications were approved ([Object Management Group Approves SysML V2, Beta Specifications](#))
 - Ansys
 - Dassault Systèmes
 - IBM
 - Imandra
 - IncQuery
 - Intercax
 - Maple
 - Mgnite Inc.
 - PTC
 - Qualtech Systems, Inc. (QSI)
 - Siemens
 - Sparx
 - Tom Sawyer Software
 - Vitech



SysML v2 Examples

Open-Source Pilot Implementation

- Examples of the SysML v2 textual syntax were created using the open-source reference implementation that was developed as part of the SysML v2 submission development effort
- The graphical views of the SysML v2 model were created using a prototype visualization tool integrated with the pilot implementation, based on an open-source application called Plant UML
 - Note: Some SysML v2 views created in draw.io application
- The quality of the graphical visualization is limited but will be substantially improved when commercial tools become available



SysML v2 Overview & Comparison with SysML v1



SysML v2 Objectives

- **Increase adoption and effectiveness of MBSE with SysML by enhancing...**
 - Precision and expressiveness of the language
 - Consistency and integration among language concepts
 - Interoperability with other engineering models and tools
 - Usability by model developers and consumers
 - Extensibility to support domain specific applications
 - Migration path for SysML v1 users and implementors

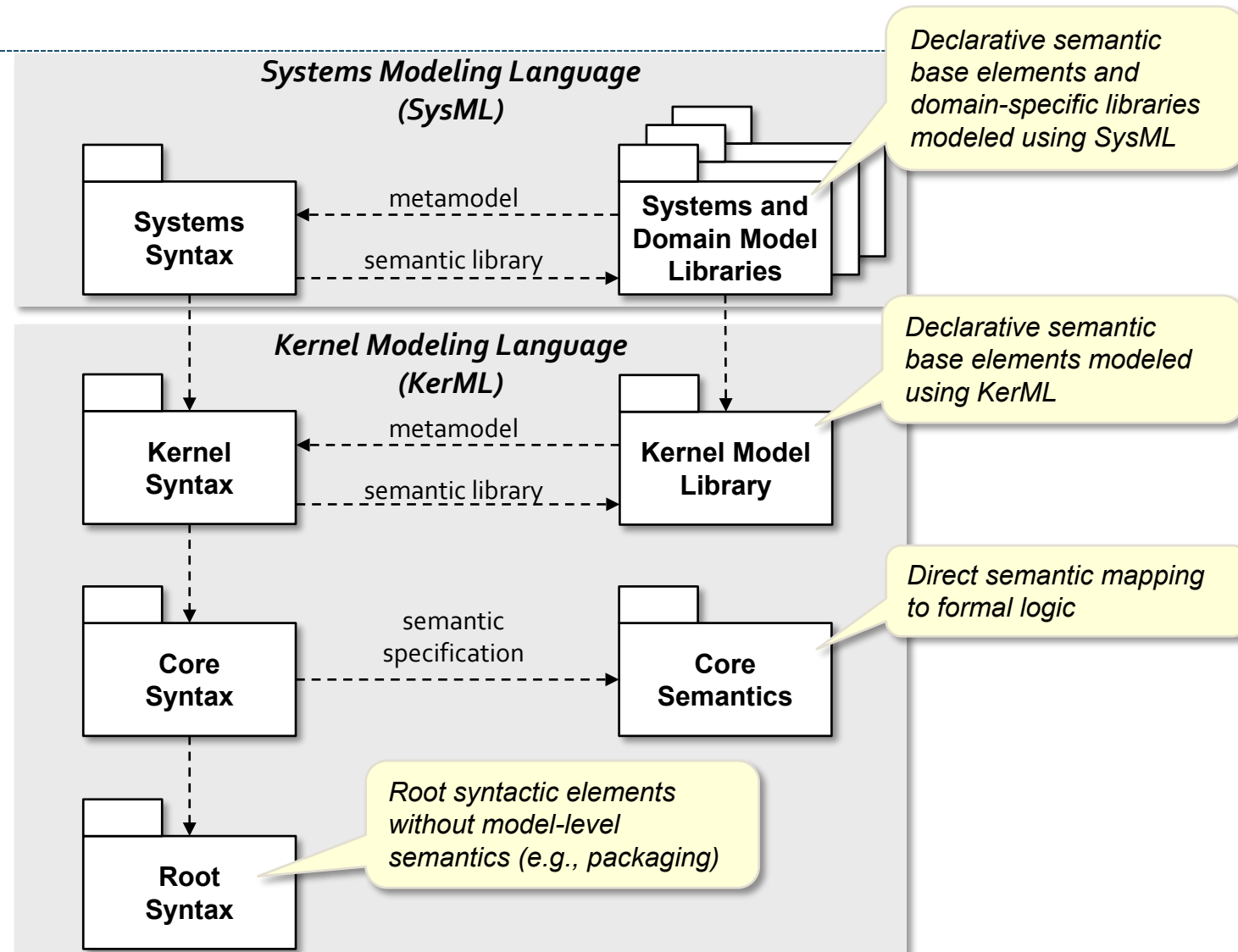


Key Elements of SysML v2

- New Metamodel that is not constrained by UML
 - Preserves most of UML modeling capabilities with a focus on systems modeling
 - Grounded in formal semantics
- Robust visualizations based on flexible view & viewpoint specification
 - Graphical, Tabular, Textual
- Standardized API to access the model

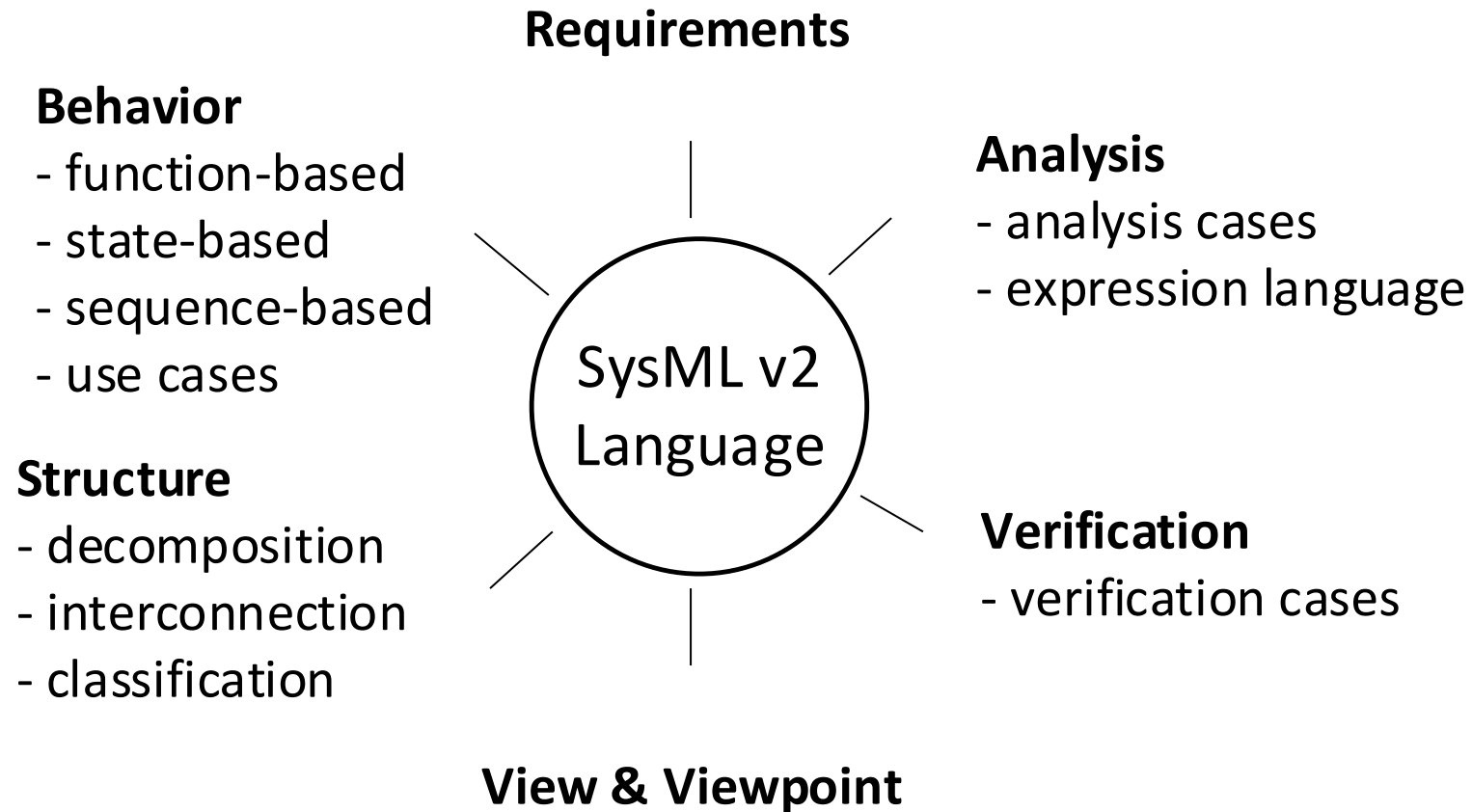


SysML v2 Language Architecture





SysML v2 Language Capabilities





SysML v2 Reuse Patterns

- **Definition and usage**
 - A definition element defines an element such as a part, action, or requirement
 - A usage element is a usage of a definition element in a particular context
 - Pattern is applied consistently throughout the language
- **Variability**
 - Variation points represent elements that can vary
 - Variation applies to all definition and usage elements
 - A variant represents a particular choice at a variation point
 - A choice at one variation point can constrain choices at other variation points
 - A system can be configured by making choices at each variation point consistent with the specified constraints



SysML v2 to v1 Terminology Mapping (partial)

SysML v2	SysML v1
part / part def	part property / block
attribute / attribute def	value property / value type
port / port def	proxy port / interface block
action / action def	action / activity
state / state def	state / state machine
constraint / constraint def	constraint property / constraint block
requirement / requirement def	requirement
connection / connection def	connector / association block
view / view def	view

SysML v2 applies a consistent pattern of definition and usage

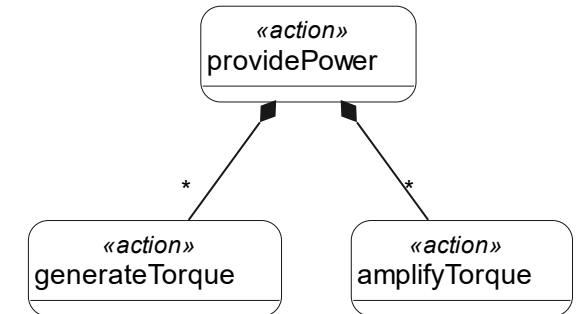
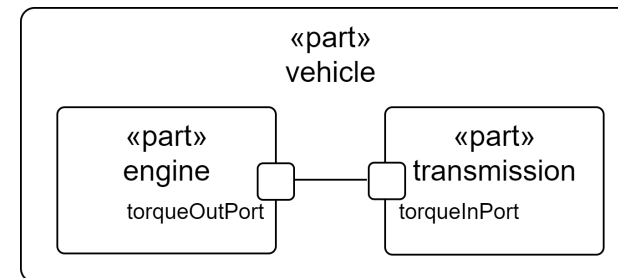
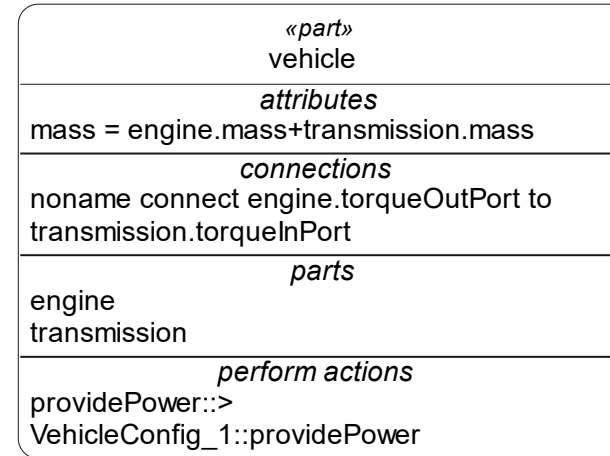


Simple Vehicle Model

SysML v2 Textual and Graphical Syntax

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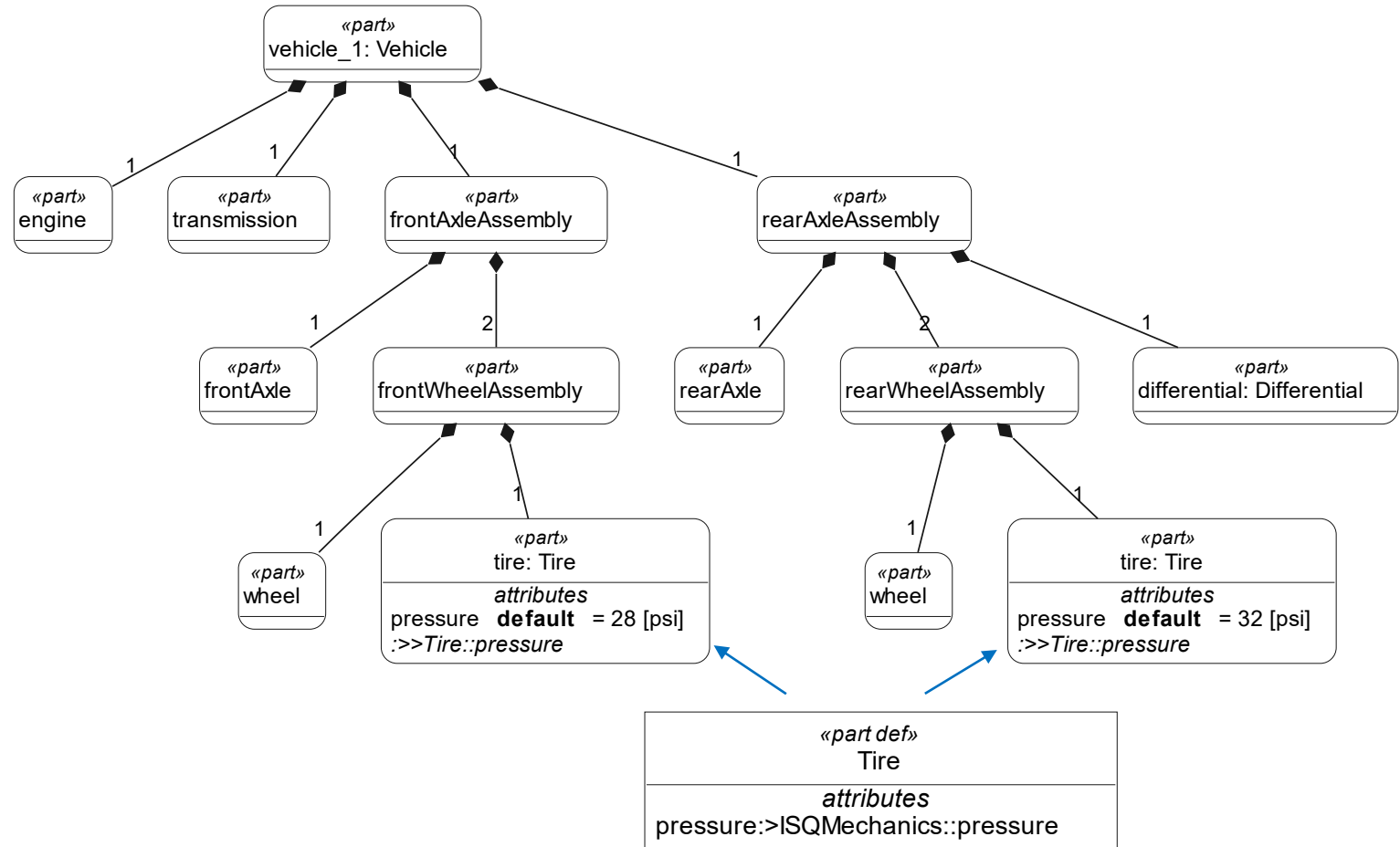
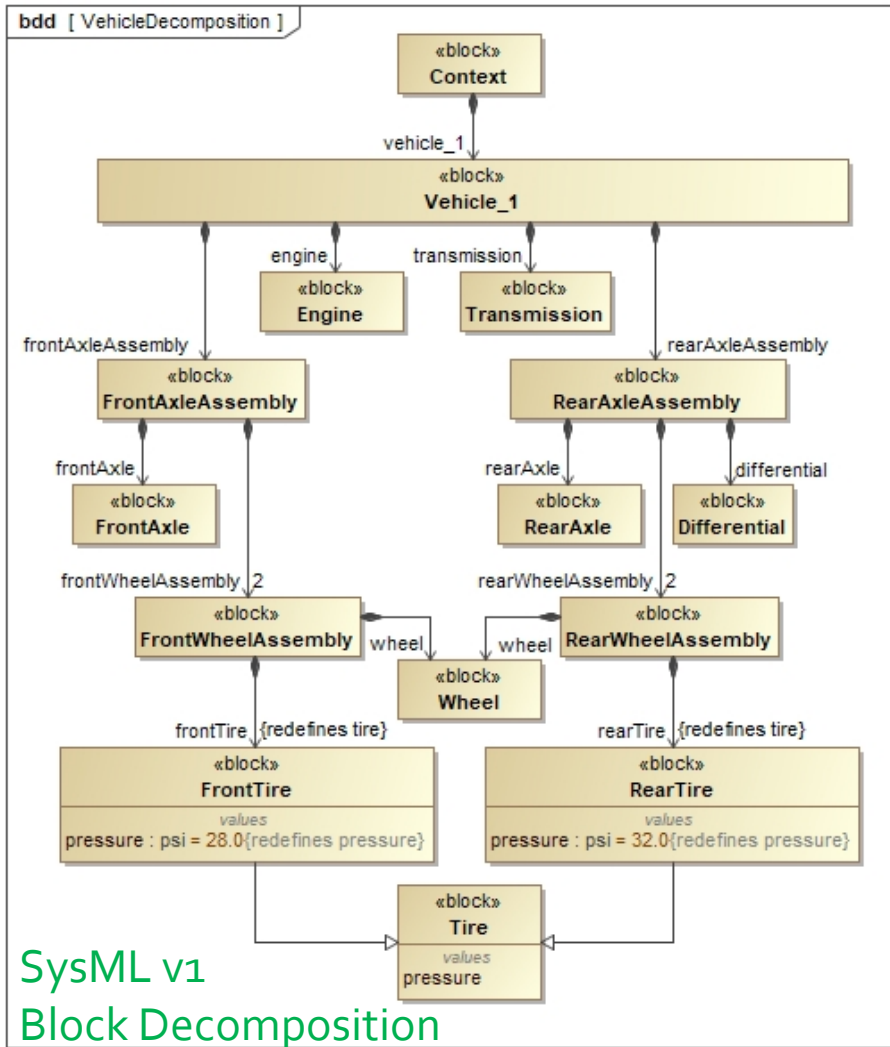
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  attribute mass = engine.mass+transmission.mass;
  perform providePower;
  part engine{
    attribute mass;
    port torqueOutPort;
    perform providePower.generateTorque;
  }
  part transmission{
    attribute mass;
    port torqueInPort;
    perform providePower.amplifyTorque;
  }
  connect engine.torqueOutPort to transmission.torqueInPort;
}
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  action generateTorque;
  action amplifyTorque;
}
  
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SysML v1 and v2

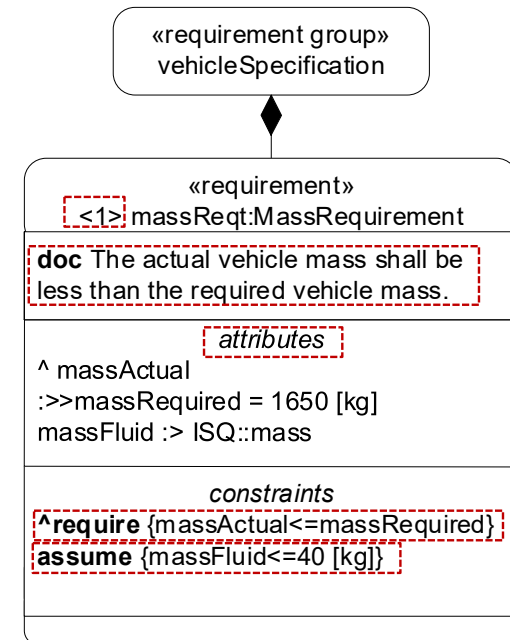
Vehicle Block vs Part Decomposition





SysML v2 Requirement

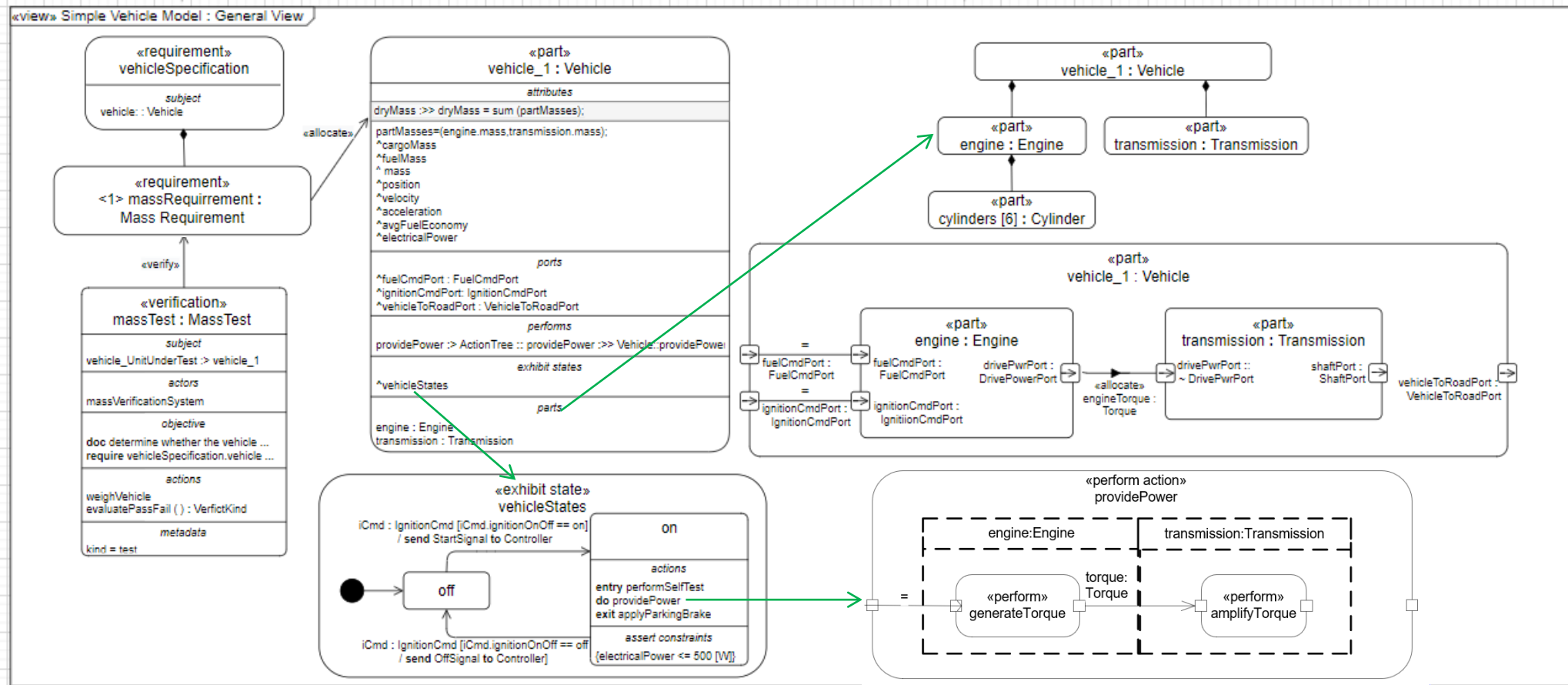
- Builds on SysML v1 concept of a property-based requirement
- A constraint definition that a valid design solution must satisfy that can include:
 - Identifier
 - Shall statement
 - Constraint expression that can be evaluated to true or false
 - Attributes of the constraint expressions
 - Assumed constraint expression must be true for the requirement to be applicable



A SysML v2 Requirement Can be Evaluated by a Solver as Pass or Fail

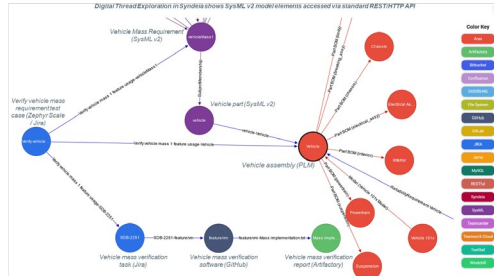


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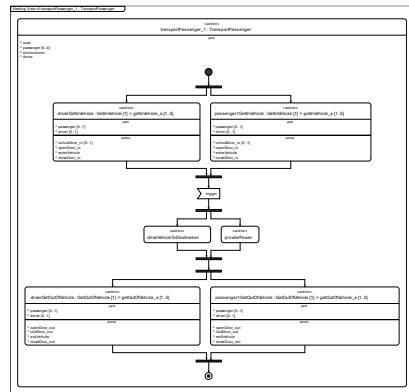


Connecting SysML v2 through the standard API



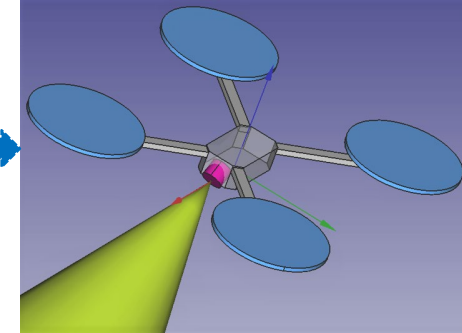
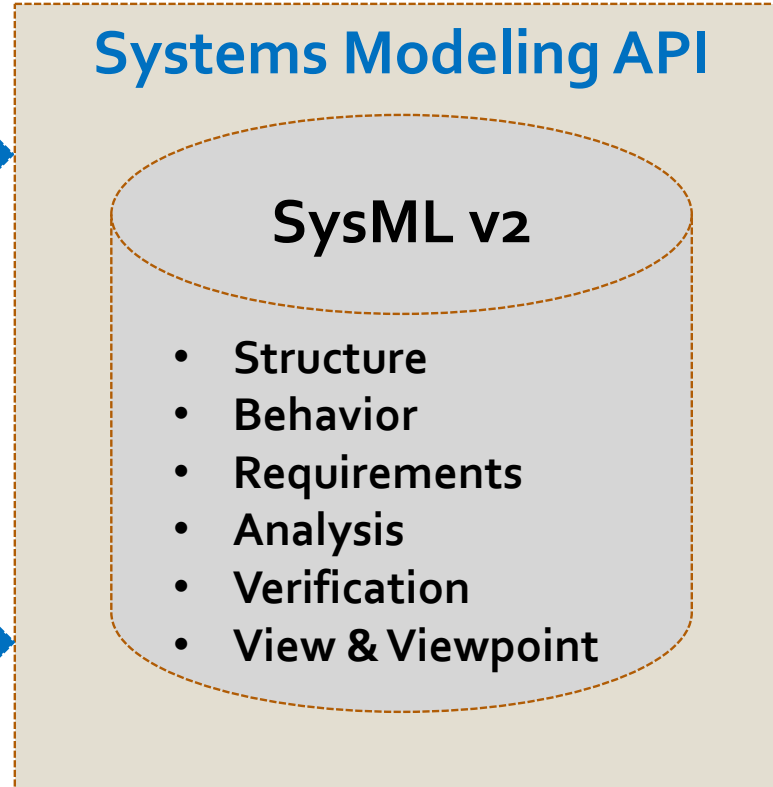
CM of the Digital Thread

Source: Synopsys with SysML v2



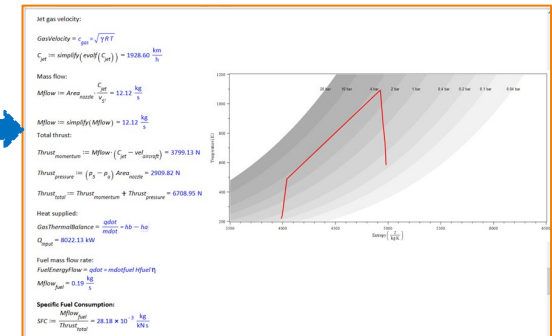
Graph Visualization

Source: Tom Sawyer with SysML v2



CAD/CAD Viewer

Source: FreeCAD with SysML v2



Analysis Solver

Source: Maple with SysML v2



Comparing SysML v2 with SysML v1

- **Simpler to learn and use**

- Systems engineering concepts designed into metamodel versus added-on
- Consistent application of definition and usage pattern
- More consistent terminology
- Ability to decompose parts, actions,
- More flexible model organization with package filters

- **More precise**

- Textual syntax and expression language
- Formal semantic grounding
- Requirements as constraints

- **More expressive**

- Variant modeling
- Analysis case
- Trade-off analysis
- Individuals, snapshots, time slices
- More robust quantitative properties (e.g., vectors, ..)
- Simple geometry
- Query/filter expressions
- Metadata

- **More extensible**

- Simpler language extension capability
 - Based on model libraries

- **More interoperable**

- Standardized API



SysML v1 to SysML v2 Transition



SysML v1 to v2 Transition Planning

- Integrate transition planning with existing MBSE/DE initiatives
 - MBSE improvement teams and community of practices
- Initiate pilots using the Jupyter environment to begin impact assessment
- Initiate tool vendor discussions on roadmap
- Prepare incremental plans
 - MBSE practices
 - Reference models and reuse repositories
 - Tool infrastructure
 - MBSE Community of Practice website
 - Training
 - Criteria for project deployment
 - Metrics

*Transition Guidance being developed
by DoD office of DE, Modeling & Simulation*

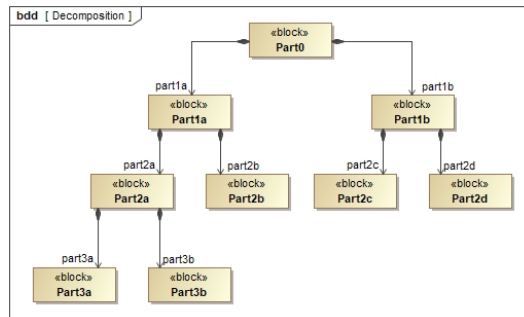
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SysML v1 to SysML v2 Model Conversion

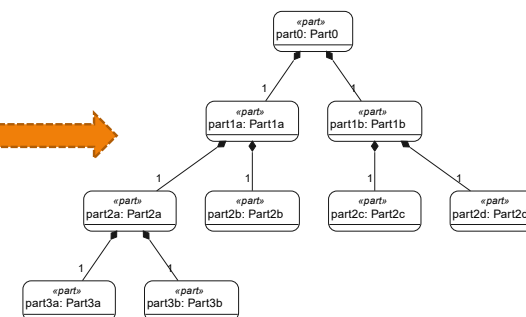
- Perform conversion incrementally
 - Select portion of model to convert
 - Pre-process as required
 - Perform transformation
 - Validate results
 - Reorganize and refactor

SysML v1 Model



SysML v1 to v2
Conversion

SysML v2 Model
Graphical & Textual Notation



```
part part0:Part0{
  part part1a:Part1a{
    part part2a:Part2a{
      part part3a:Part3a;
      part part3b:Part3b;
    }
    part part2b:Part2b;
  }
  part part1b:Part1b{
    part part2c:Part2c;
    part part2d:Part2d;
  }
}
```



Summary



Summary

- SysML v2 is addressing SysML v1 limitations to improve MBSE adoption and effectiveness
 - New metamodel with both graphical and textual syntax and standardized API to access the model
 - More precise, expressive, usable, interoperable, and extensible than SysML v1
 - Consistent definition and usage pattern enables reuse, usability, and automation
- Progress/Plans
 - OMG approved SysML v2 beta specifications with final adopted specification anticipated in 2024
 - Continue to evolve specification and domain specific extensions



SST Public Repositories

Current Release: 2023-11

- Monthly release repository
 - <https://github.com/Systems-Modeling/SysML-v2-Release>
- Release content
 - Specification documents (for KerML, SysML and API)
 - Training material for SysML textual notation
 - Training material for SysML graphical notation
 - Example models (in textual notation)
 - Pilot implementation
 - Installer for Jupyter tooling
 - Installation site for Eclipse plug-in
 - Web access to prototype repository via SysML v2 API
 - Web access to Tom Sawyer visualization tooling
- Open-source repositories
 - <https://github.com/Systems-Modeling>
- Google group for comments and questions
 - <https://groups.google.com/g/SysML-v2-Release>
(to request membership, provide name, affiliation and interest)



Follow-up Session

SysML v1 to SysML v2 Transition Working Session

- Tuesday, January 30
- 08:00 – 11:00 PT
- Room: Salon F
- Agenda
 - Introduction – Frank Salvatore
 - Starter Model Overview and Walkthrough – Sanford Friedenthal
 - SysML v1 to SysML v2 Model Conversion Approach – S. Friedenthal
 - SysML v1.x to SysML v2 Model Conversion – Gene Shreve
 - Open Discussion – All
 - Wrap-up – Frank Salvatore



Thank You!!