

SysML v2 Introduction

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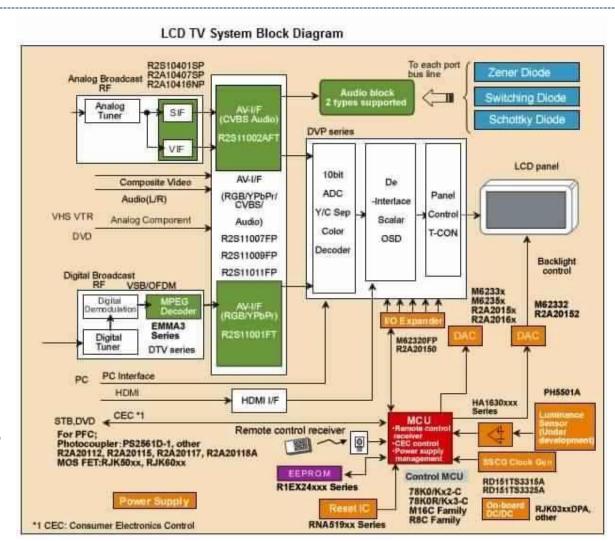


MBSE Background



Traditional System Block Diagram

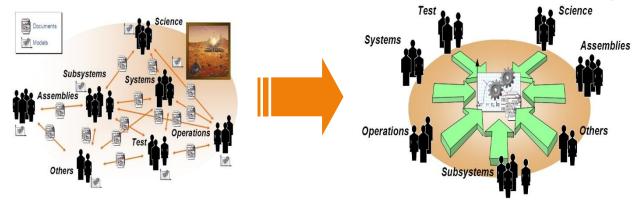
- System architecture captured using informal diagramming notation
- Good domain content but imprecise description of:
 - Component hierarchy
 - Interfaces
 - Functions vs components
 - Succession vs connection
- Disconnected from other system views
- Lack of traceability





Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE)

- A systems engineering approach where information about the system is captured in a system model
 - The model is the source of the data and managed throughout the lifecycle
- Contrasts with a document-based approach where the information is captured in a variety of documents, informal diagrams, and spreadsheets
- Provides a more complete, consistent, and traceable system design



From: System specification and design data related through documents

To: Shared system model with multiple views, and connected to discipline models

Source: Jet Propulsion Laboratory



SysML v2 Status



SysML v2 Status

- SysML v2 RFP issued by the OMG in December, 2017
- SysML v2 specifications developed by the SysML v2 Submission Team (SST)
- SysML v2 beta specifications (i.e., KerML, SysML v2, Systems Modeling API & Services)
 approved by the OMG in June 2023
- Submitted final specifications for adoption in March, 2025
 - O Proceed through OMG process (review, voting, spec editing, ...)
 - Planned adoption in June 2025
 - Formal publication anticipated in September 2025
- Tool vendors working on their implementations
 - Anticipate commercial and open-source tools in 2025
- OMG Systems Modeling Community (SMC) in collaboration with INCOSE advancing the modeling practice with SysML v2



SysML v2 Overview & Comparison with SysML v1



SysML v2 Objectives

- Increase adoption and effectiveness of MBSE with SysML v2 to support the evolving MBSE practice 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

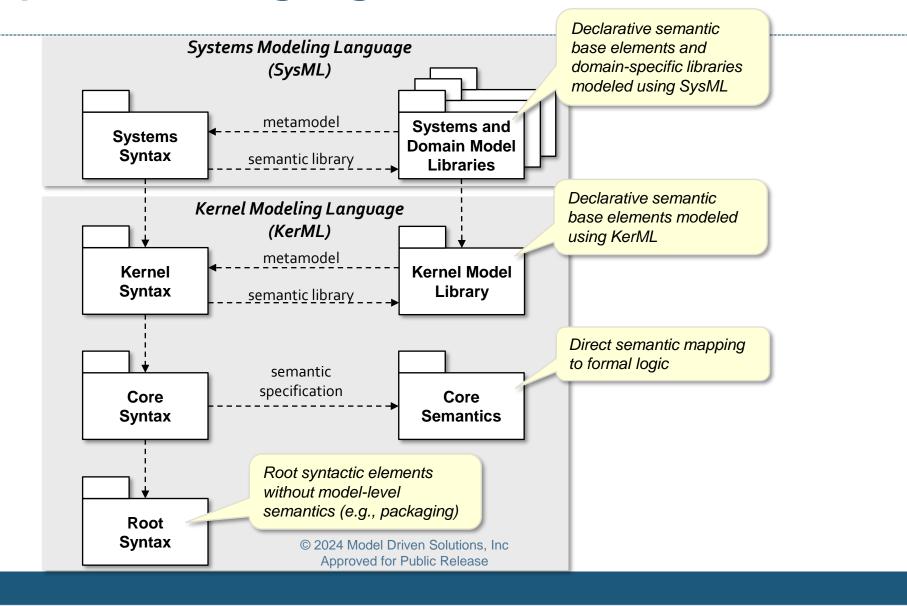


Key Elements of SysML v2

- New Metamodel that is not constrained by UML
 - O 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

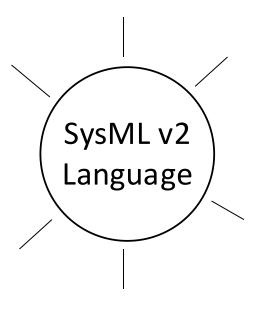
Requirements

Behavior

- function-based
- state-based
- sequence-based
- use cases

Structure

- decomposition
- interconnection
- classification



Analysis

- analysis cases
- expression language

Verification

- verification cases

View & Viewpoint



SysML v2 Reuse Pattern

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



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



Acknowledgement

 The SysML v2 diagrams in this slide set were created using an early version of Dassault Systèmes Cameo Systems Modeler / CATIA Magic Cyber Systems Engineer.

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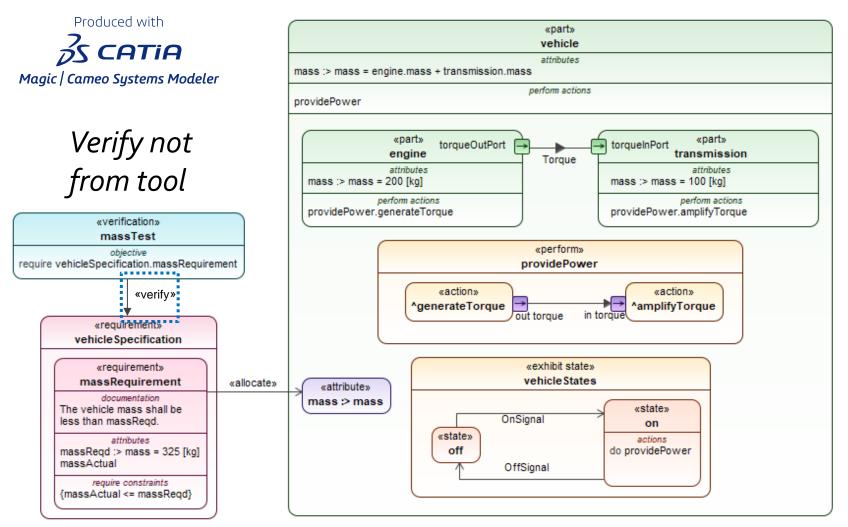


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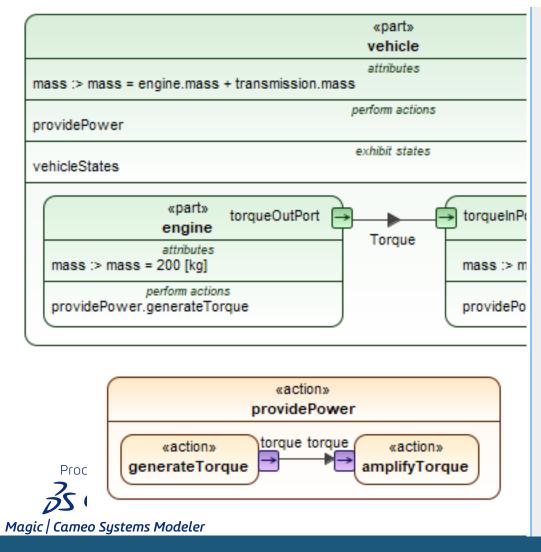
Vehicle Example



```
package vehicle_example {
  view vehicle example:
  private import SI::*;
  item def OnSignal;
 item def OffSignal;
  attribute def Torque
  part vehicle {
   attribute mass :> ISQBase::mass = engine.mass + transmission.mass;
   perform providePower;
   part engine {
     attribute mass :> ISQBase::mass = 200 [kilogram];
     port torqueOutPort {
       out attribute torque : Torque;
     perform providePower.generateTorque;
   part transmission {
     attribute mass :> ISQBase::mass = 100 [kilogram];
     port torqueInPort {
       in attribute torque : Torque;
     perform providePower.amplifyTorque;
   connect engine.torqueOutPort to transmission.torqueInPort {
     flow of Torque from source.torque to target.torque;
   exhibit state vehicleStates {
     state off;
     state on a
       do providePower;
     transition off_to_on first off accept OnSignal then on;
     transition on_to_off first on accept OffSignal then off;
  action providePower {
   action generateTorque { out attribute torque; }
   action amplifyTorque { in attribute torque; }
   flow generateTorque.torque to amplifyTorque.torque;
  requirement vehicleSpecification {
   requirement massRequirement {
     doc /* The vehicle mass shall be less than massRegd. */
     attribute massReqd :> mass = 325 [kilogram];
     attribute massActual;
     require constraint {massActual <= massReqd}
  allocate vehicleSpecification.massRequirement to vehicle.mass;
  verification massTest {
   objective {
     verify vehicleSpecification.massRequirement;
```



Vehicle Example Graphical/Textual Correspondence



```
part vehicle {
 8
         attribute mass :> ISOBase::mass = engine.mass + transmission.mass;
 9
         perform providePower;
         exhibit state vehicleStates (↔)
10 ▶
18 *
         part engine {
             attribute mass :> ISQBase::mass = 200 [kg];
19
             port torqueOutPort {
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                 out attribute torque : Torque;
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             perform providePower.generateTorque;
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     action providePower {
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         action generateTorque { out attribute torque; }
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         action amplifyTorque { in attribute torque; }
38
         flow generateTorque.torque to amplifyTorque.torque;
39
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Nuclear Fission Model in SysML V2 Source: SysML v2 Release Group

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Feb 3, 2025, 12:36:15 PM
to SysML v2 Release

Friends,

I created many elements (H, He, B, U235, Pu..) and compounds (H2O, H3BO3) etc to represent their Nuclear properties as used in PWR. The file attached herewith for your reference and comments.

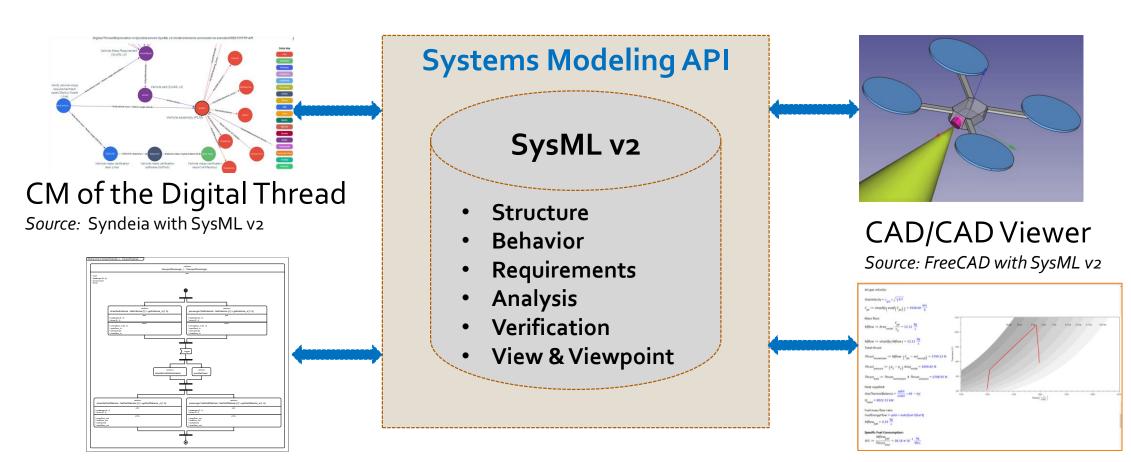
I am wondering is there any better way (array or collection) to create full element table with all chemical and Nuclear properties? Is there any such library available?

Regards, Vinay

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attribute u:MassUnit = 1.66054 * 10^-27 [kg];
attribute e:ElectricChargeUnit = 1.6*10^-19 [C];
part def Particle {
    attribute mass:MassValue:
    attribute charge:ElectricChargeValue;
part def Proton :> Particle {
    :>> mass = 1.0072766 [u];
                                                       Example model
    :>>  charge = 1[e];
                                                       from the community
 part def Neutron :> Particle {
    :>> mass = 1.008665 [u];
    :>> charge = 0 [e];
 part def Electron :> Particle {
    :>> mass = 1/1837 [u];
    :>> charge = -1 [e];
part def Atom {
    attribute am:MassValue = pp.mass + nn.mass + ee.mass - bm;
    attribute bm:MassValue default = 0; /*mass equivelent to binding energy also called as mass defect */
    part pp:Proton [1..118];
    part nn:Neutron [0..176];
    part ee:Electron [1..118];
    assert constraint PnE { size(pp) == size(ee) }
part def <H>Hydrogen Isotops :>Atom {
    :>> pp[1];
    :>> nn[0..2];
    :>> ee[1];
```



Connecting SysML v2 through the standard API



Graph Visualization

Source: Tom Sawyer with SysML v2

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
- O 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



Extended SysML v2 Community



OMG Systems Modeling Community (SMC)

https://www.omg.org/communities/systems-modeling-community.htm

- Working groups focused on advancing the SysML v2 specifications and practices
 - API & Services WG Manas Bajaj
 - O Conformance WG Vince Molnár
 - Digital Engineered Verification WG Mark Malinoski
 - Execution WG Richard Page
 - Formal Methods WG Vince Molnár
 - Graphical Specification WG Sandy Friedenthal
 - Real-Time Embedded Safety-Critical Systems WG Jerome Hugues, Gene Shreve
 - Reference Implementation WG Ed Seidewitz
 - Semantics WG Conrad Bock, Karen Ryan
 - SysML v2 Certification WG Rick Steiner
 - Transformation & Interoperability WG Yves Bernard
 - User WG Sandy Friedenthal



OMG Systems Modeling Community (SMC) SysML v2 Public Repositories

- Open-source repositories
 - O https://github.com/Systems-Modeling
- Current SysML v2 release
 - O 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 (sysml/src)
 - Pilot implementation
 - Installer for Jupyter tooling
 - Installation site for Eclipse plug-in
 - Web access to prototype repository via SysML v2 API
- Google group for comments and questions
 - https://groups.google.com/g/SysML-v2-Release
 (to request membership, provide name, affiliation and interest)



INCOSE

- Broad OMG/INCOSE Collaboration via Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- Participation with INCOSE (Chapters, Working Groups, IW, IS)
- OMG Systems Modeling Standards Supported by INCOSE
 - Systems Modeling Language (SysML)
 - Unified Architecture Framework (UAF)
 - Risk Analysis and Assessment Modeling Language (RAAML)
 - Cubesat System Reference Model (CSRM)



SysML v2 Vendor Support

- The following vendors participated in the Vendor Roadmap Session at the INCOSE IW
 - Ansys *
 - Celedon
 - Dassault Systèmes *
 - Ellidiss
 - IBM *
 - IncQuery *
 - Intercax *
 - LieberLieber
 - MathWorks *

- Mgnite Inc. *
- Obeo *
- PTC
- SBE Vision
- Sensmetry *
- Siemens
- Sodius Wilert
- Sparx
- Tom Sawyer Software *

- Vendor Booths at the SysML v2 Summit *
 - Qualtech Systems *
 - SysGit *
 - Model Driven Solutions *

SysML v2 Vendor Roadmap Videos from INCOSE IW at mbse_iw_2025 [MBSE Wiki]



A SMC Working Group Example SMC Formal Methods Lead: Vince Molnár (BME)



The mission of the Formal Methods WG is to facilitate the application of formal methods on KerML and SysML v2 models by sharing experience in the integration of formal methods tools, defining precise mappings to formal languages, and providing feedback to other working groups.

Possible community projects:

- Domain-specific libraries (e.g., temporal logic)
- Transformation rules to formal languages

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Formal Methods WG Charter – Where We Are

- facilitate the application of formal methods
 - integration of formal methods tools

precise mappings

providing feedback



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 - integration of formal methods tools

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Section 6

Section 7

Architecture Exploration

Requirements and Assumptions

Behavior Sample
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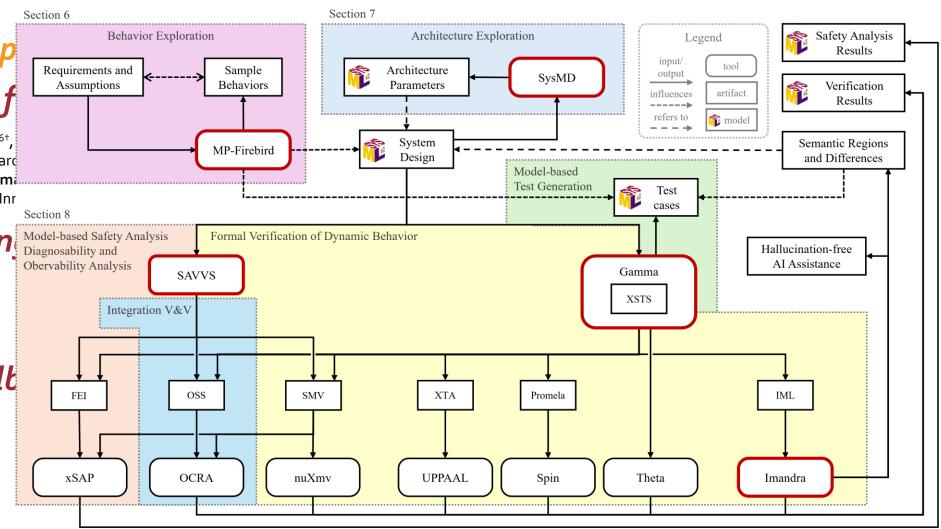
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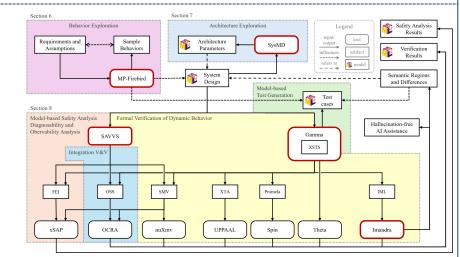
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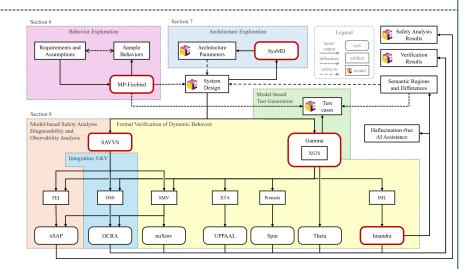
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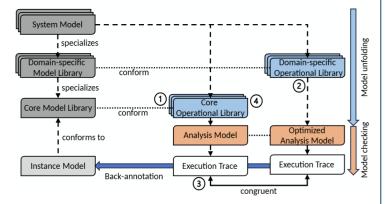
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Brian Larson – Supplemental Formal Semantics for KerML

providing feedback







Wrap-up



Summary

- SysML v2 is addressing SysML v1 limitations to improve MBSE adoption and effectiveness
 - O 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
 - O Consistent definition and usage pattern enables reuse, usability, and automation
- Progress/Plans
 - SysML v2 specifications submitted to OMG for final adoption in 2025
 - Continue to evolve SysML v2 specification, modeling practices, and domain specific extensions through the OMG Systems Modeling Community (SMC) in collaboration with INCOSE
- Organizations and practitioners should initiate their SysML v2 transition planning
 - O Refer to SysML v2 Transition Wiki at https://www.omgwiki.org/MBSE/doku.php?id=mbse:sysml_v2_transition



Thank You!!