

AGILE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING: DESIGN AND SIMULATION OF COMPLEX IOT SYSTEMS

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IOT'S IMPACT ON PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



IoT is changing the way we do business and creating new business opportunities.

Product design has increasingly become much more complex and requires an agile, multi-disciplined approach.

Today's systems demand an integrated, collaborative approach within engineering, as well as with our customers, suppliers, and users.

Julie DeMeester, Engineering Fellow Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems



Raytheon

AGILE AT SCALE



“When looking at **Agile at scale**, it is important to understand that this refers to the ability for multifaceted agile execution in the **delivery and management of large scale systems**”

(European multinational communication technology provider)

“Unified **Agile toolsets** and **Agile processes** will help Agile teams to collaborate better.”

(European embedded technology)

Investing time in **planning** and providing relevant and appropriate **documentation** still has a crucial role in Agile delivery, since products and projects can require a **long term vision**.

(European embedded technology)

Modularity at the systems level is important to ensure that development and delivery can happen in **parallel**. Focusing on modularising and segmenting the wider **systems architecture** into complete **sub-systems** with minimum dependencies is therefore an essential foundation to achieving **Agile at scale** within a large and complex systems based organisation.

(European multinational communication technology provider)

Having an approach to **planning and architecture** is **crucial** even if it doesn't fully conform to the Agile manifesto.

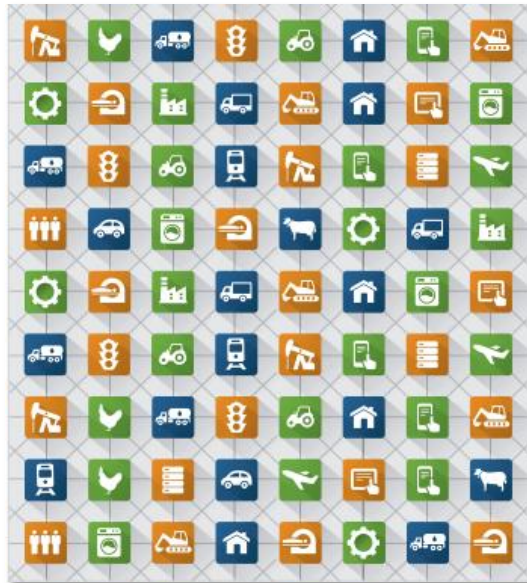
(European Automotive Manufacturer)

THE TIME IS NOW

- **Systems Engineering Accelerators**

“Smart, connected products require a fundamental rethinking of design. At the most basic level, product development shifts from largely mechanical engineering to true **interdisciplinary systems engineering**. “

“A focus on **systems**, not discrete products”



- **Systems of Systems**

“As products become components of broader systems, the opportunities for **design optimization multiply**”

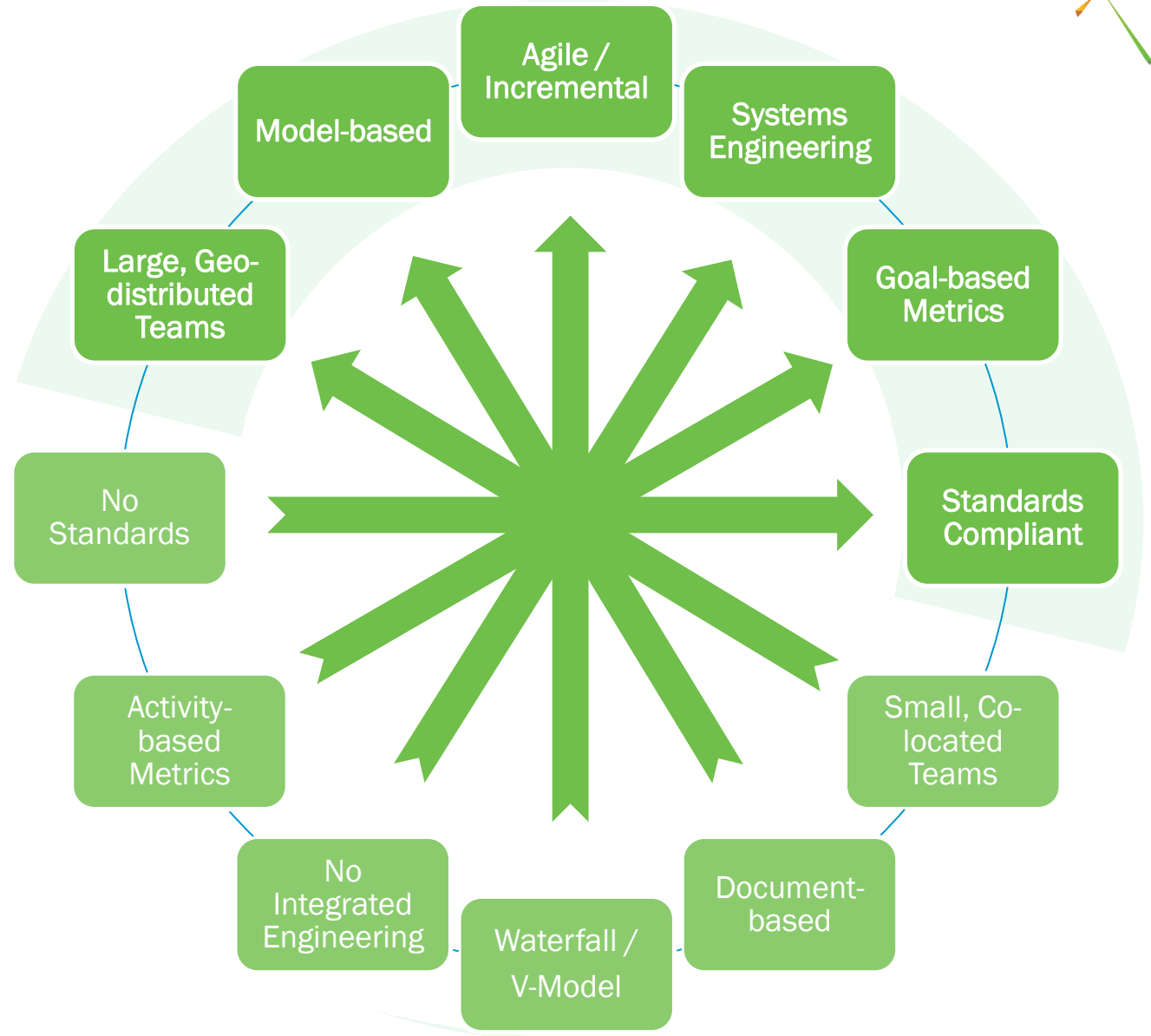


Michael Porter, Jim Heppelmann, Harvard Business Review, November 2014 & October 2015

TRENDS IN SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

- Rapidly changing requirements & shorter iterations of delivery
- Models as the core communication platform between all stakeholders and Agile engineers
- Incremental functional analysis with Use Cases refining User Stories
- Executable Requirement / Story modeling with SysML
- Architecture – to enable parallel teams
- Asset-based modular design for sub-systems & interfaces
- System variability & product lines for rapid response to market & customer needs – Engineering Agile Systems

Model-based Systems Engineering is now recognized as the Agile SE



AGILE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING



“A solid, **‘visual’ planning phase** not only helps to alleviate friction between different functions, it can provide the necessary **higher level insights** that can often be lost in agile project with numerous moving parts and short delivery time scales.”

(Saab Electronic Defence Systems)

Finding a way to **bring software and hardware development together** was crucial to gaining support for Agile within the organisation.

(European Electronics Company)

Coordination and management of Agile is actually harder than Waterfall. There are many small moving parts within very short timeframes that need to be managed.


(US Medical Device Company)

Technologies that provide mock **interfaces**, mimicking service calls and **simulated functionality**, allow teams with different workflow dynamics and execution speeds – as in the case of software and hardware disciplined teams - **to maintain Agile velocity.**

(European Embedded Technology Provider)

Enabling multiple Agile engineered products to work seamlessly together **requires an investment in solution planning and architecture.**





(European Automotive Manufacturer)

From research by Creative Intellect Consulting  2014-2015

AGILE MBSE

- IoT market opportunities lead to increased product complexity
 - Smart connected products combining mechanics, electronics, software & more
- Interdisciplinary systems engineering is necessary for complex product manufacture
 - Collaborative planning & architecture definition, involving customers, suppliers, end users & engineers from multiple domains
- Today's leading systems suppliers and integrators also apply Agile practices
 - Just enough architecture planning, using system models
 - Collaborative, incremental & iterative Agile systems modeling
 - Modularity at the systems level to scale Agile
 - Visual mockups and simulation
- Modeling is the enabler for Agile Systems Engineering for IoT

Breakthrough Product Engineering

-  **UNIFY**
the cross-discipline team
-  **ORGANIZE**
for product variants
-  **SAFEGUARD**
quality and safety
-  **CONNECT**
to real-world insight



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EMPOWERING YOUR AGILE ORGANIZATION

- AgileWorx Solution
 - What, where, when, who...
 - Scrum product, story and task management
- MBSE Solution
 - How, with what...
 - Optional tools for;
 - » visual collaboration
 - » modular system architecture
 - » interface management
 - » system product lines
 - » simulation
 - » IoT design & development

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PTC Model-Based Systems Engineering

- MBSE typifies Multi-discipline Engineering
- Common modeling Language
- System Model as the Hub
- Stakeholder In-the-Loop simulation



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PTC Model-Based Systems Engineering

- Track Stories to Architecture & Modules
- Module Reuse
- Automated Architecture Design Review
- Module & Interface Consistency



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- Designed Modular Architecture
- Manage Module Interfaces
- Design PLE platforms & variants



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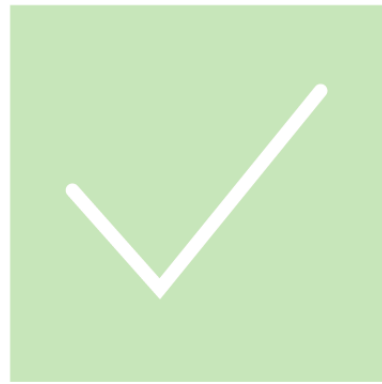
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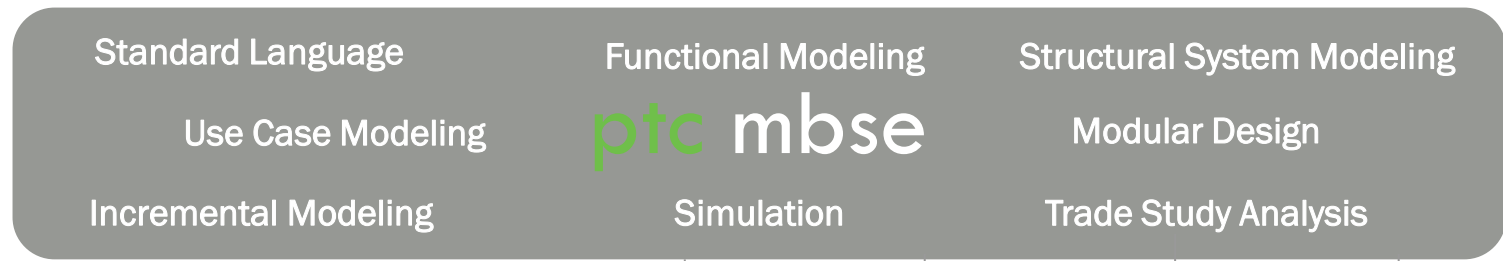
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UNIFY MULTI-DOMAIN ENGINEERING

- Common systems level language
- Whole team transparency
- Access to systems of record
- Stakeholders in-the-loop

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Requirements & Stories

Hydraulic

Electrical

Mechanical

Software

Test Cases & Results

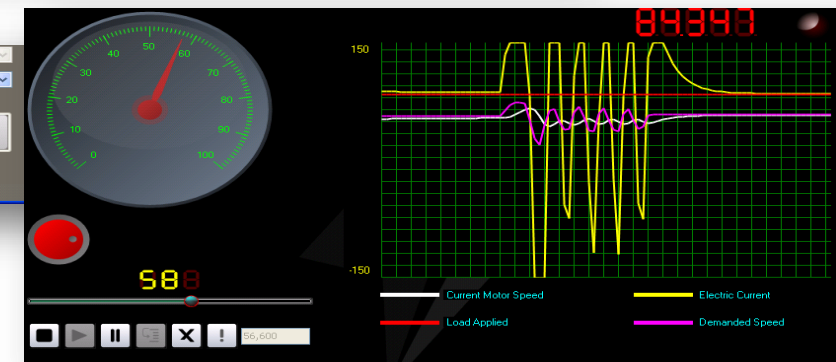
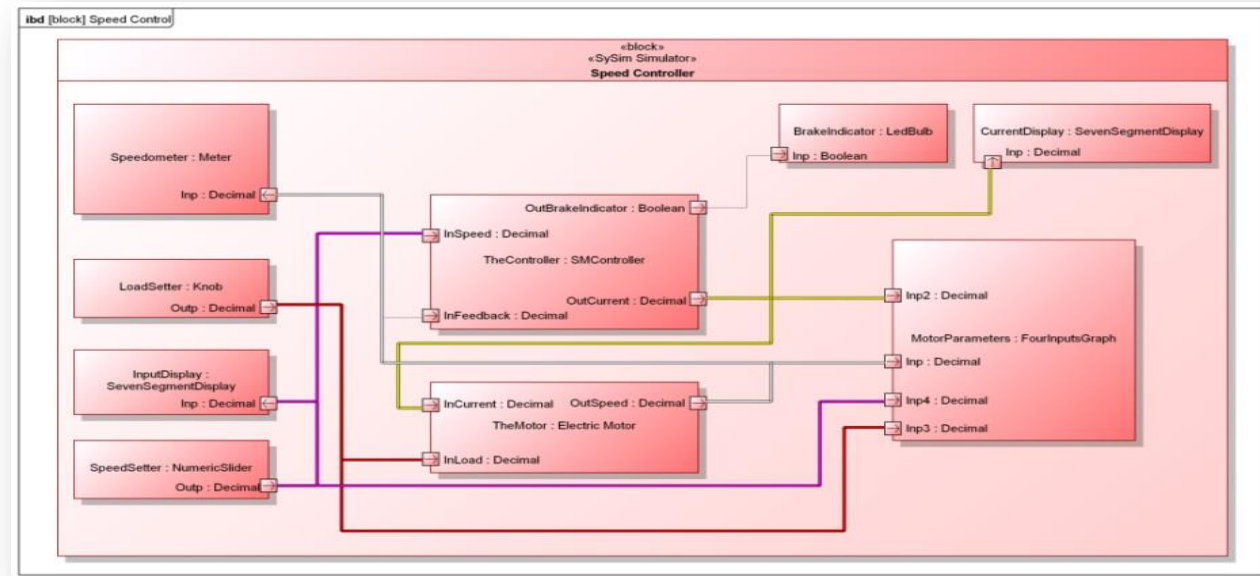
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VALIDATE COMPLEX BEHAVIOR EARLY

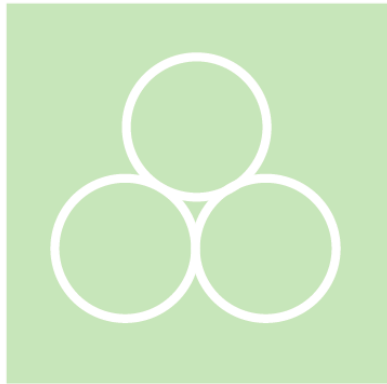
- Stakeholder in-the-loop
- Visually simulate systems model functionality
- Record simulation results for analysis
- Co-simulate with 3rd-party simulators (e.g. MATLAB Simulink™)

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Functional System Simulation



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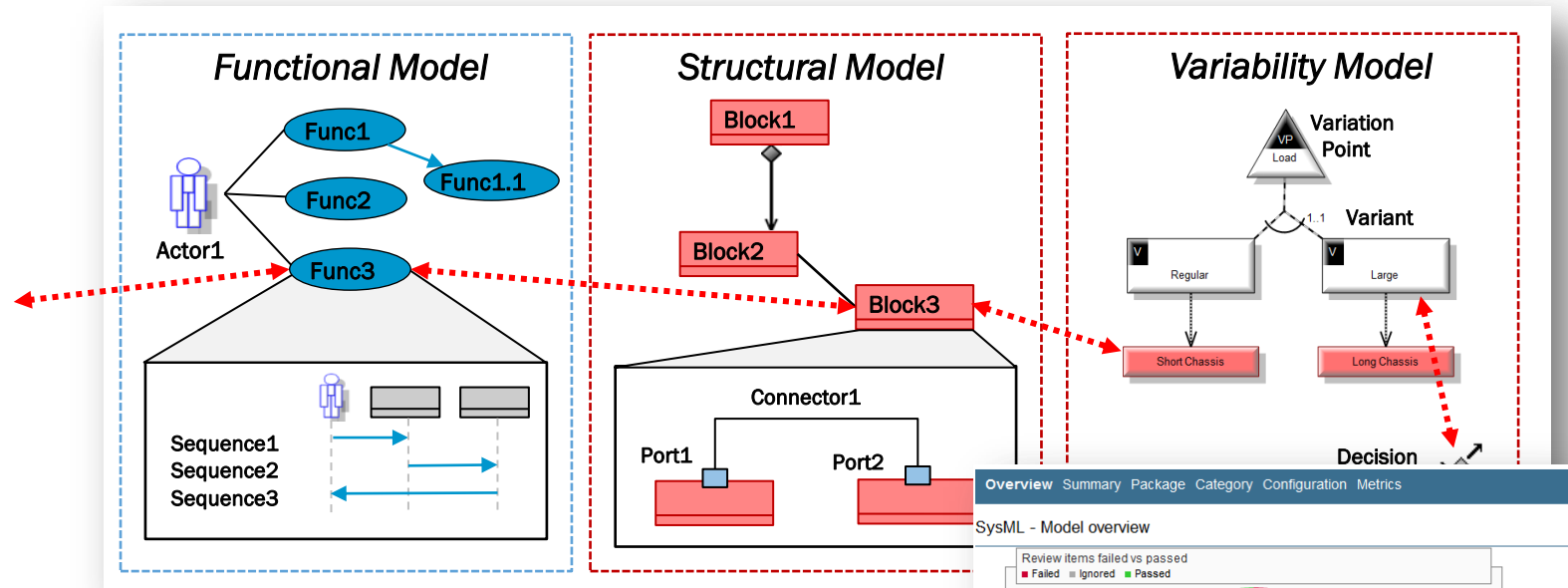
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SAFEGUARD

DESIGNED IN QUALITY

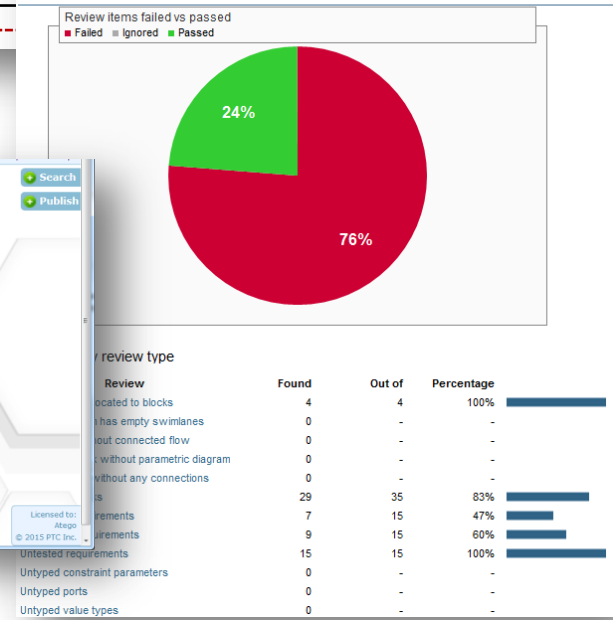
- Standard language compliance
- Traceability for impact analysis
- Earlier Problem Identification
- Reuse tested assets

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Overview Summary Package Category Configuration Metrics

SysML - Model overview



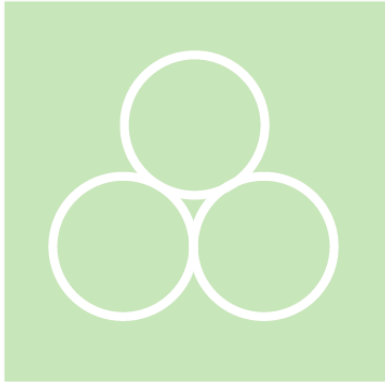
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 - PTC Cat 1
 - IGS/IGS
 - IDL_Examples_Hedley2
 - Drive Axle
 - Rear Axle
 - Wheel_Nut
 - PTC Cat 2
 - IDL_Examples_Hedley2
 - Software Sub-system 1
 - IDL_Examples_Hedley2
 - IDL_Examples_Hedley2
 - PTC Cat 3
 - Test
 - Tutorial
 - Rear Axle
 - Storyboard2
 - Asset11

Asset

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Name | Load Axle |
| Short Description | Load Axle for Truck |
| Description | This is a load axle and can be used... |
| Date | 03/03/2015 00:00:00 |
| Variation points | |
| Configured variants | |
| Keywords | Hardware |
| Development Effort (days) | 12 |
| Estimated Reuse Effort (days) | 1 |
| Estimated Savings (days) | 11 |
| State | Published |
| Version | 1.0 |

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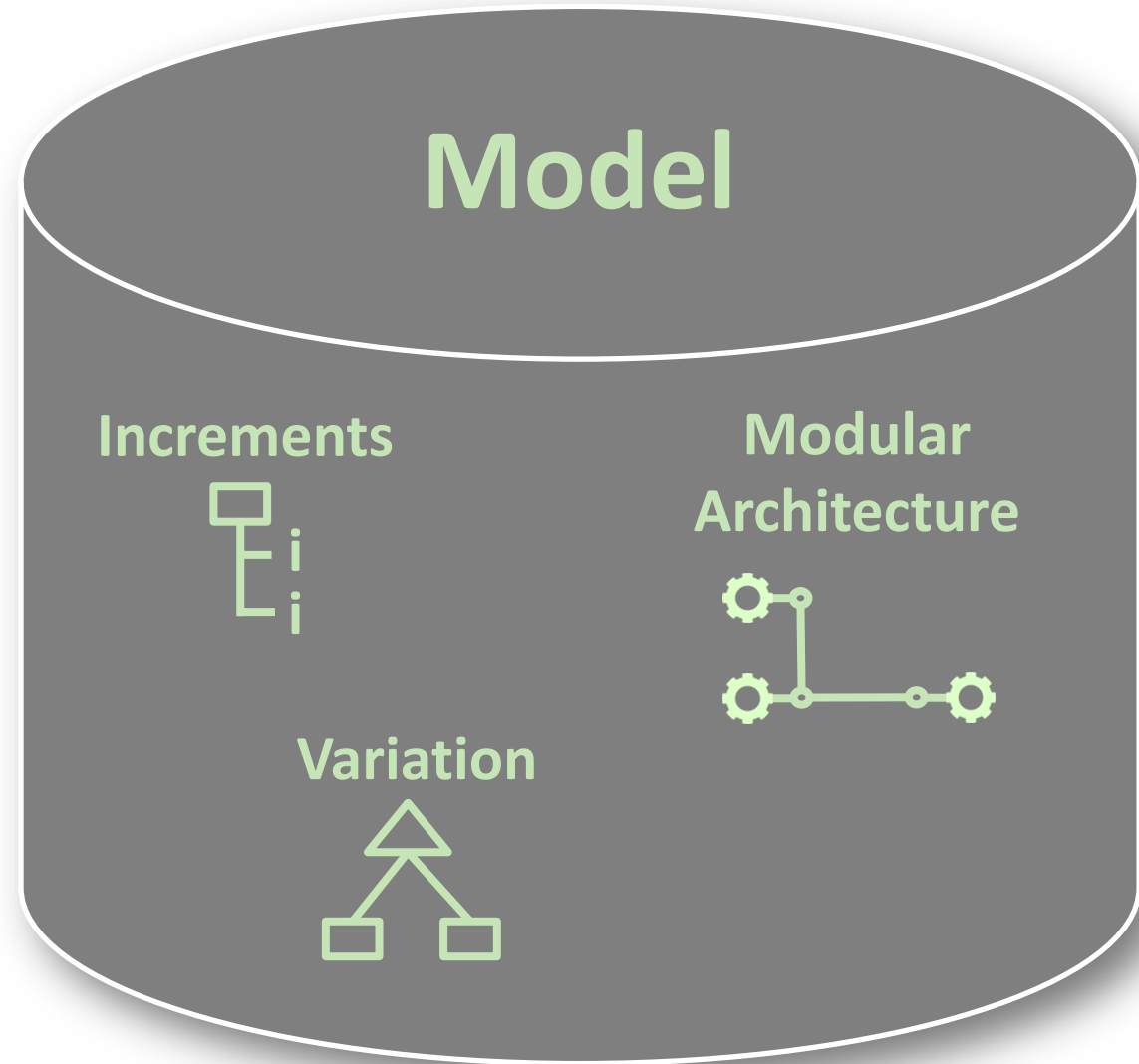
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ARCHITECTED FOR AGILITY

- Incremental & iterative modeling
- Designed modular architecture
- Module interface management
- Product platforms & variants

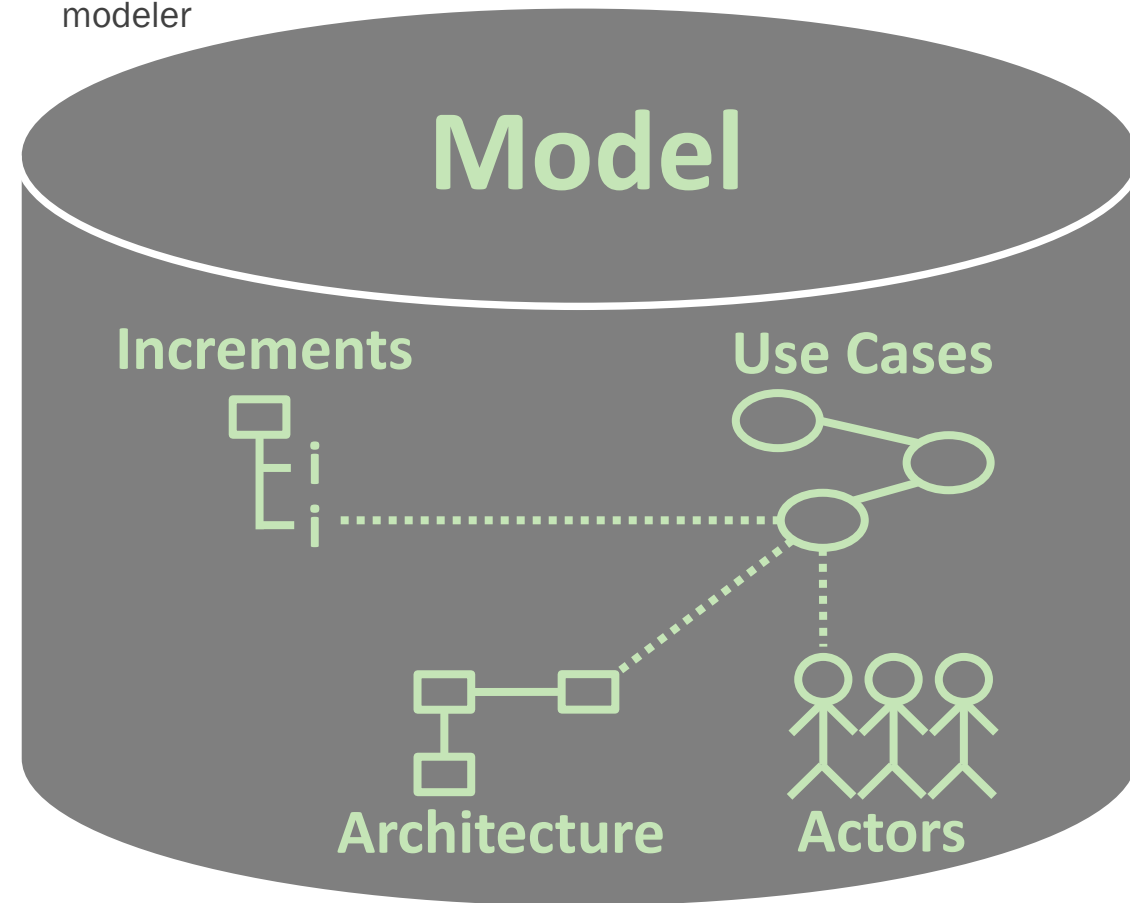




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INCREMENTAL MODELING

- Agile model increments
- Iterative, additive & evolutionary modeling
- Just enough modeling to deliver products

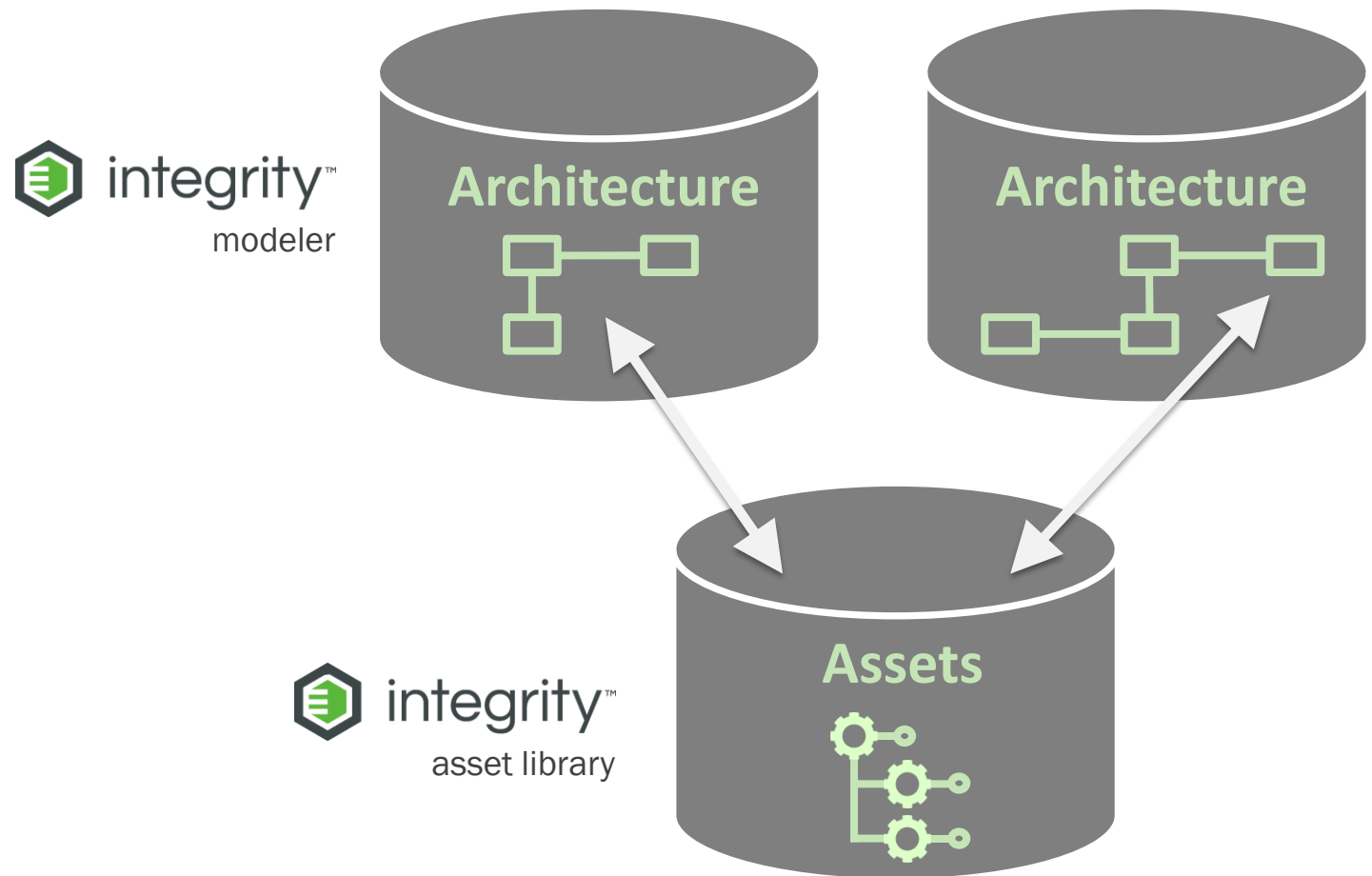


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MODULAR ARCHITECTURE

- Architecting for agility
- Asset-based modular architecture
- Component interface management
- Parallel working & supply chains

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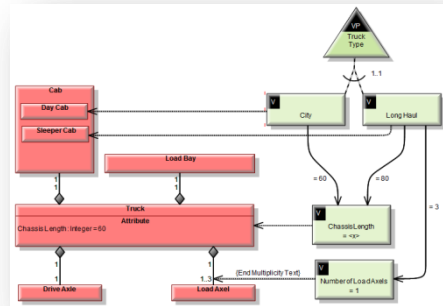
Make better trade-off decisions

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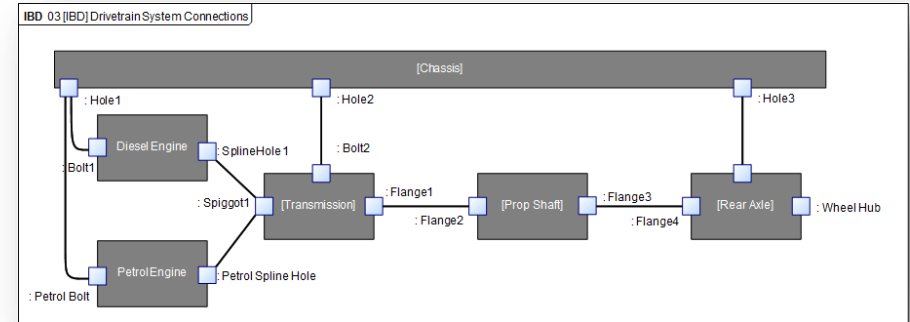
PRODUCT PLATFORMS AND VARIANTS

- Agile system product lines
- Drives module inclusion, parameters & numbers of parts
- Define product line configuration logic and rules

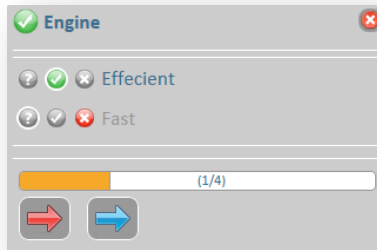
Variability Model



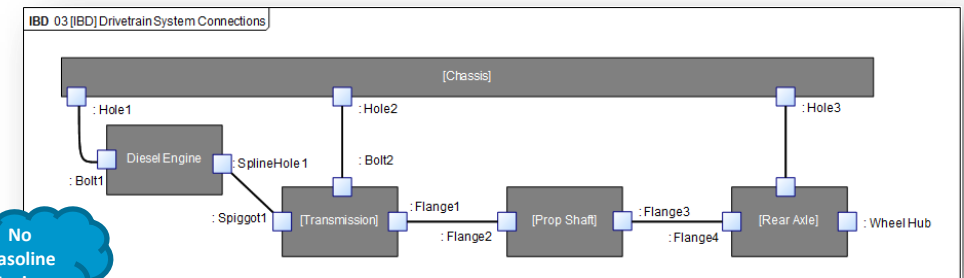
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Variant Selection



Product Model

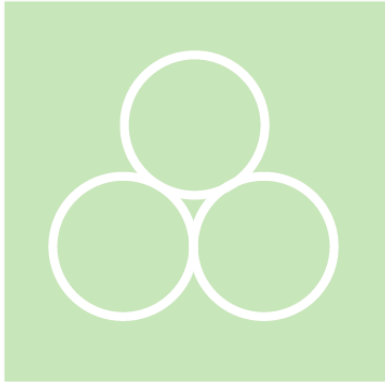


Improve system portfolio agility

Improve management of configurations

Improve reuse productivity

TODAY'S LAUNCH: ENABLING ORGANIZATIONAL AGILITY



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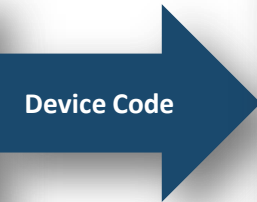
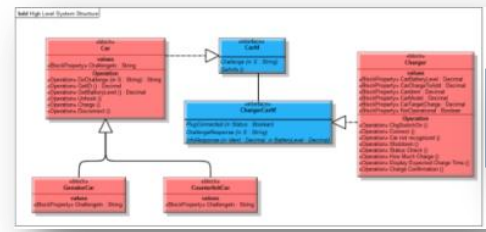
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CONNECT SYSTEMS THINKING

- Models as the design platform shared between all stakeholders
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- Connection to Windchill PLM

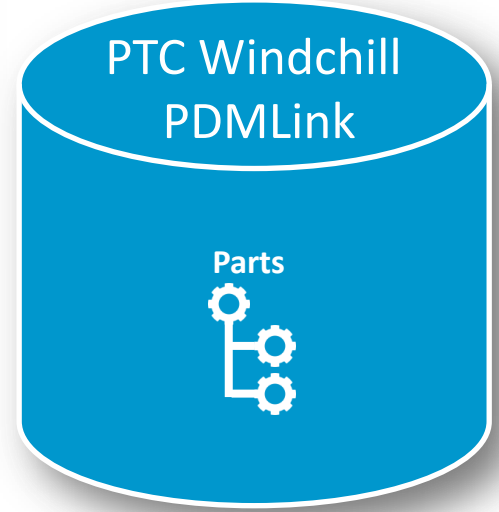
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Private Started As Boolean
Public Shared Function GetConfigurator() As
com.thingworx.communications.client.ClientConfigurator
Dim Ret As New com.thingworx.communications.client.ClientConfigurator
Ret.Url = "ws://172.31.1.39:8443/Thingworx/WS"
Ret.ReconnectInterval = 3
Ret.Claims =
com.thingworx.communications.common.SecurityClaims.FromAppKey("74f630e5-bb5d-47bd-b151-
068d6d5ca3b2")
Ret.Name = "ChargerSimulation"
Ret.ConnectTimeout = 3000
Ret.ConnectRetries = 3
Ret.DisableCertValidation = True
Return Ret
End Function

Public Sub ClientStart()
If Not Started Then
Me.start()
Started = True
Else
  
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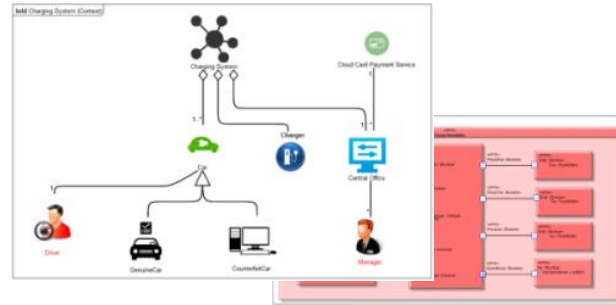
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MODEL-DRIVEN IOT

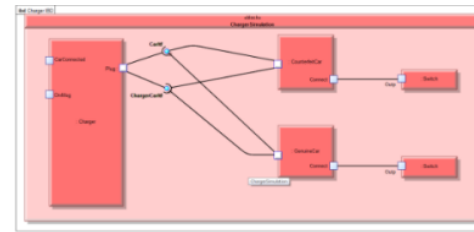
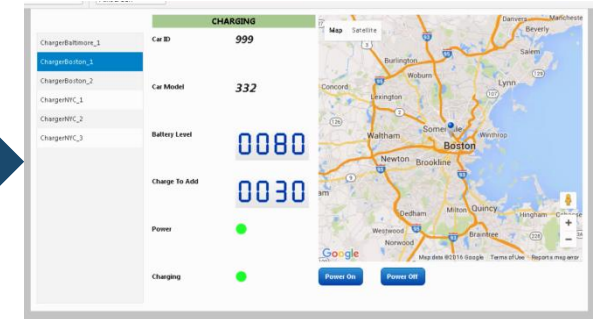
- IoT system architecture design for complex systems
- Systems flow-down to IoT software modeling
- Automated IoT code generation for ThingWorx
- Edge-device to Cloud and Edge-device to Edge-device

PTC Integrity™ Modeler™

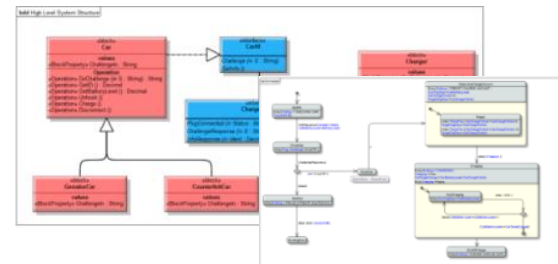
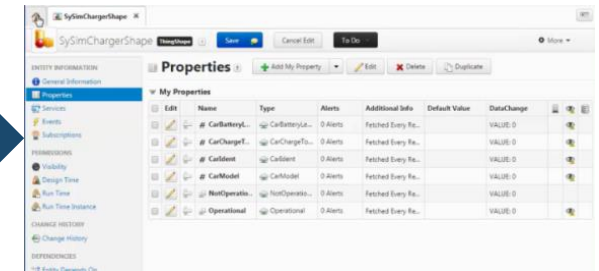
ThingWorx



Mashup Things



Data Links



Device Code

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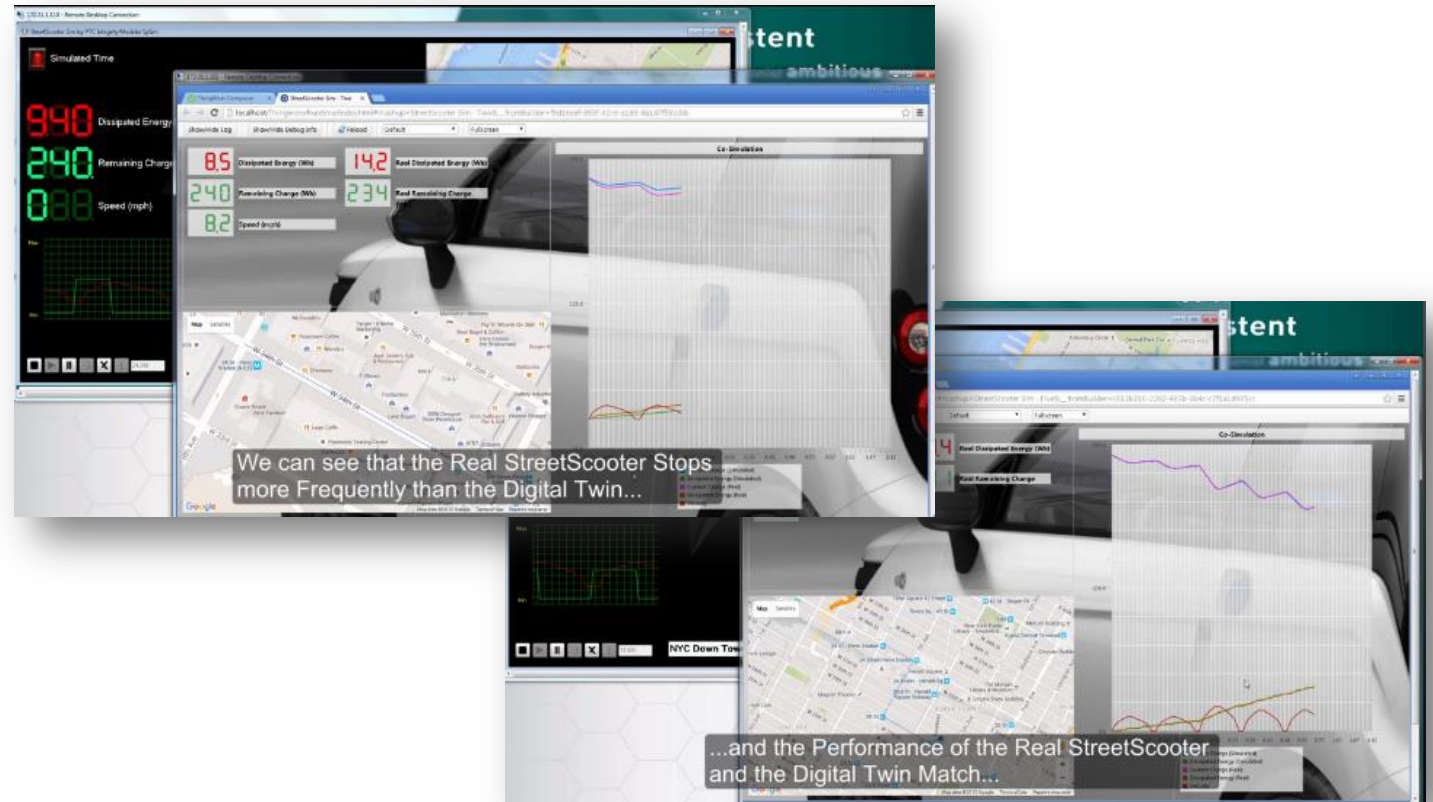
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CONNECT SYSTEM SIMULATION WITH IOT DATA IN-THE-LOOP

- System simulation with ThingWorx in-the-loop
- IoT data refining simulation & improving designs
- Closed-loop system level IoT modeling

Product data driven simulation



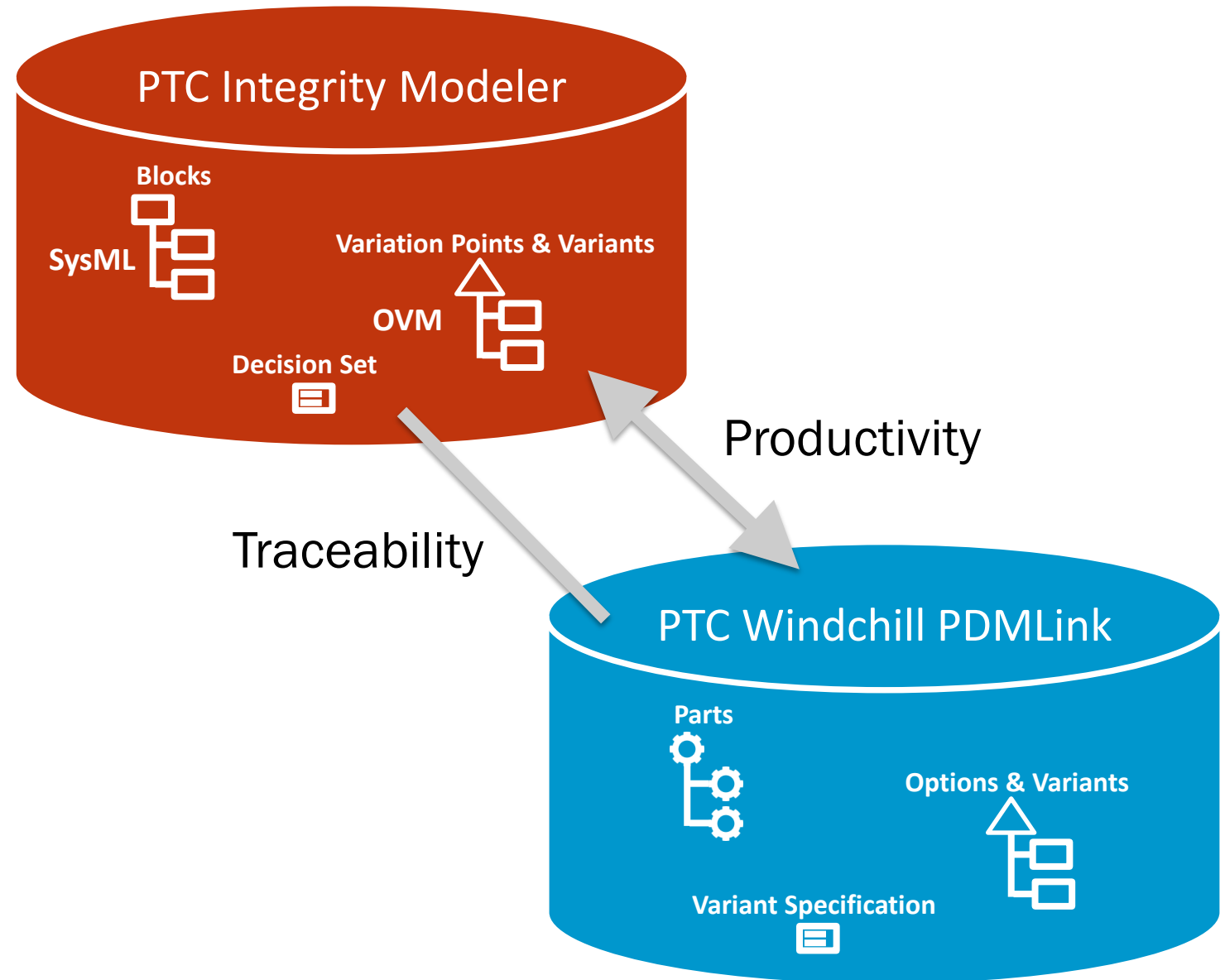
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INTER-DISCIPLINARY MBSE

- Connected to Windchill PLM
- Connected to Integrity Lifecycle Manager Requirements
- Connecting to AgileWorx Stories

And more...

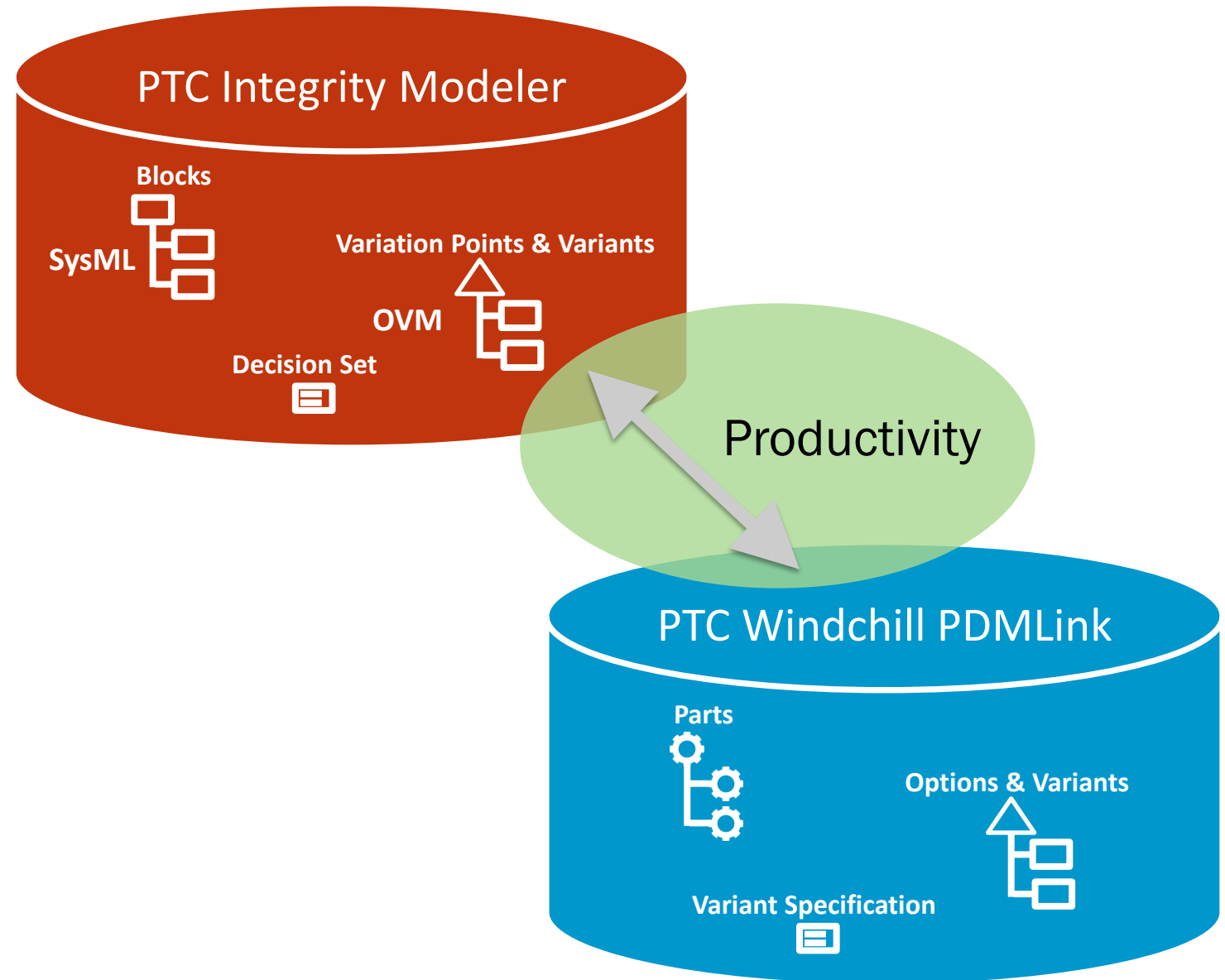
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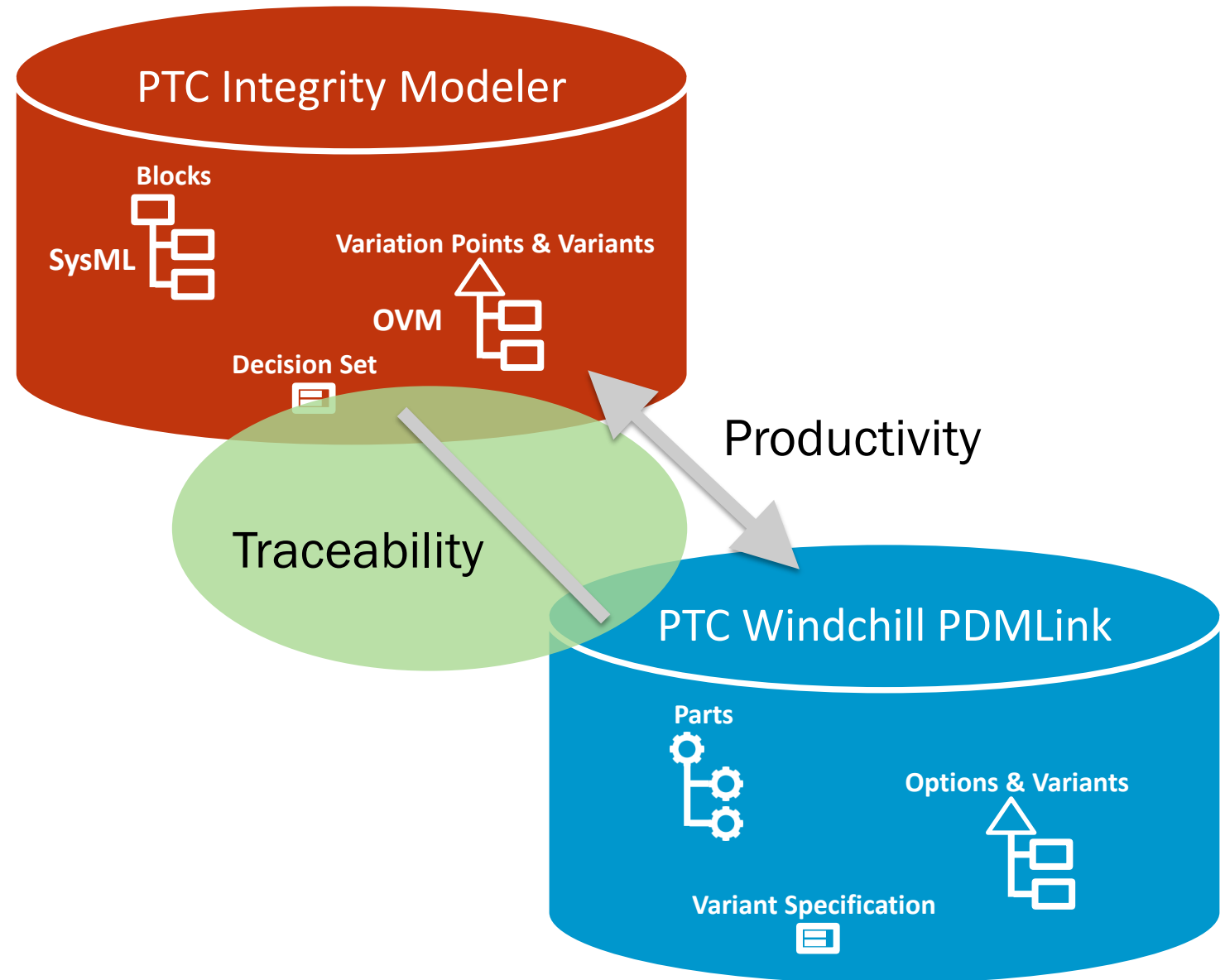
- Improved lifecycle productivity
- Improved quality, with information flow-down
- Improve Agility, with connected teams



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INTER-DISCIPLINARY MBSE

- Improved proof for certification
- Improved products, satisfying system level designs
- Improved Agility, with timely impact analysis & changes



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SUMMARY

- Interdisciplinary model-based systems engineering is a must for complex product manufacture
 - Collaborative planning & architecture definition, involving customers, suppliers, end users & engineers from multiple domains
- PTC's Agile MBSE for IoT
 - Just enough modeling
 - Collaborative, incremental & iterative
 - Modular & variable for IoT SoS & product lines
 - Visual mockups and simulation
 - Continues to support traditional approaches, including the V-Model
- Modeling is the enabler for Engineering Agile Systems and Agile Systems Engineering

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