

Model-Based Systems Engineering → Semantics + Data Mining

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Part 1

Systems Engineering Drivers

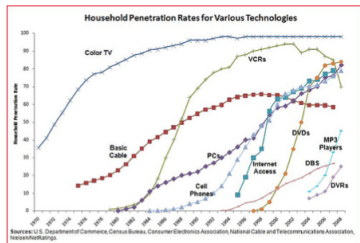
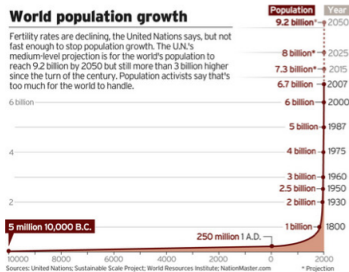
Need for Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE)
and Software Development

Systems Engineering Drivers

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- Increasing demand for limited resources;
- Rapid changes in technology;
- Fast time-to-market most critical;
- Increasing higher performance requirements;
- Increasing complexity of systems/products;
- Increasing pressure to lower costs;
- Increased presence of embedded information and automation systems that must work correctly;
- Failures due to lack of systems engineering.

World population growth



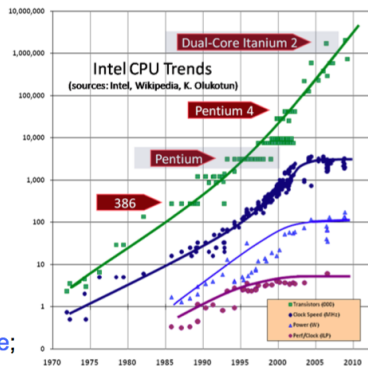
Systems Engineering Drivers

Features of a good design:

- Works **correctly**;
- Has a wide range of **functionality**;
- Has great **performance**;
- Is **economical**;
- Is resilient to attack;
- Easily adaptable to new functionality.

Opportunities for Systems Engineering

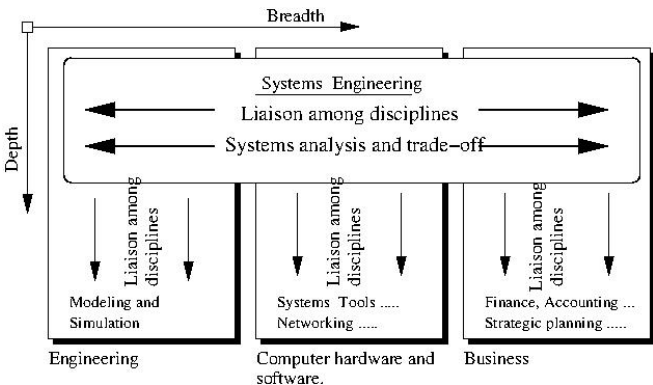
- Enhanced levels of **attainable performance**;
- Create **new forms** of functionality;
- Improved economics and **operational efficiency** (zero-energy)
- Improved **resiliency and agility** ...
- **New processes** and **supply chains** for creating systems.



Model-based Systems Engineering

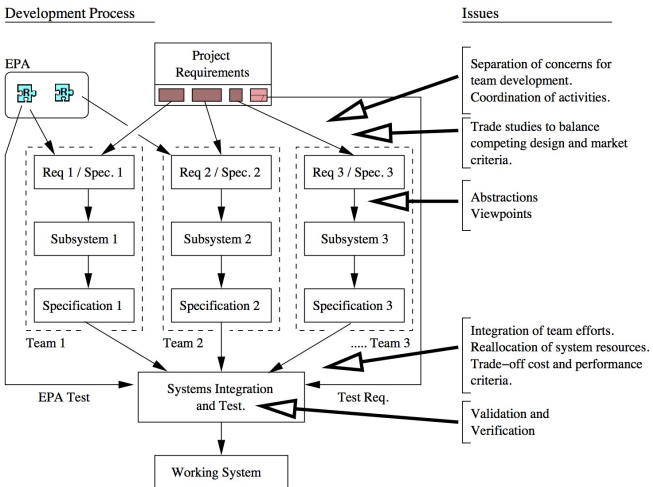
MBSE Concerns

Focus on **liaison among disciplines** supported by **formal methods** for **systems analysis and design**.



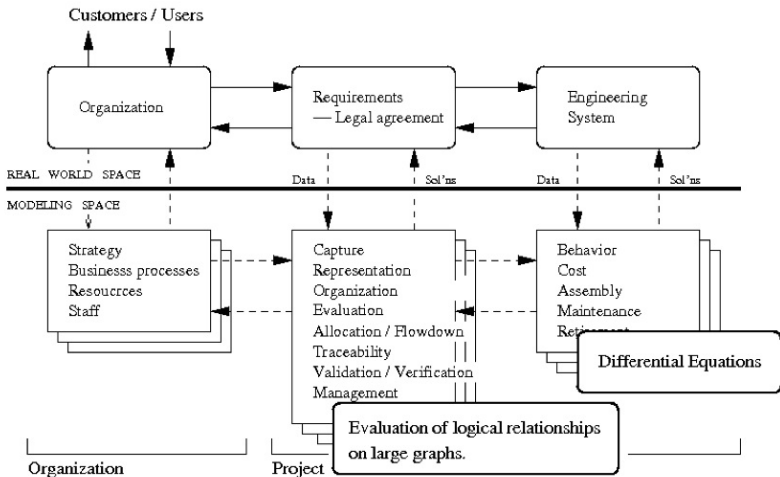
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Systems are developed by **teams of engineers** who must be able to **understand** one-another's work.



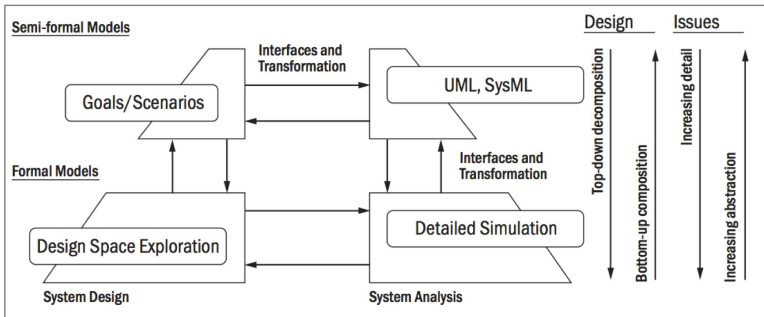
System Modeling Techniques

Organization-Requirements-Engineering Pipeline:



System Modeling Techniques

Use **multi-scale approaches** to system modeling:



- Semi-Formal Models: View the complete system (efficiency).
- Formal Models: Detailed view of the actual system (accuracy).

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Semi-Formal Models:

- Provide **efficient representation** of **ideas** (e.g., goals and scenarios) and preliminary/tentative design.

Formal Models:

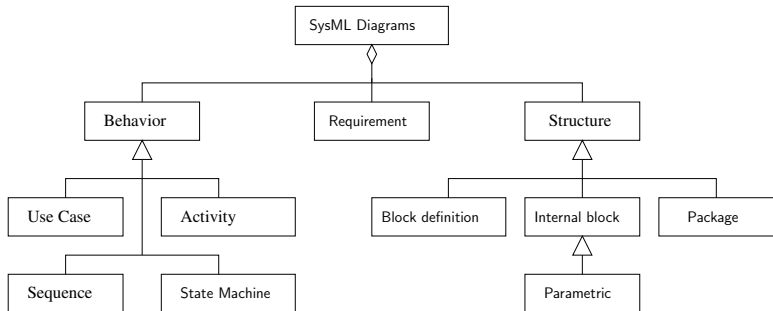
- Formal Models: To help **prevent serious flaws** in **detailed design** and operation, design representations and validation/verification procedures need to be based on **formal languages** having **precise semantics**.

Abstraction:

- **Eliminate details** that are of no importance when evaluating system functionality, system performance, and/or checking that a design satisfies a particular property.

System Modeling Techniques

Taxonomy of diagrams in SysML:



Pillars of SysML: Structure, Behavior, Requirements, and Parametric Diagrams.

