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SysML v2
An overview with SysMD demonstration

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Objectives of tutorial

1. Understand *why, how,* and *for what* to use SysML v2 in development
   - Use cases
   - Patterns / Anti patterns

2. Get overview of SysML v2 **ecosystem**, not only the language!
   - Know about KerML, SysML v2 textual, Rest API
   - Know about features for modeling tests and use cases
   - Be able to create structural & parameterized model

3. Give impression of future Systems Engineering by example SysMD Notebook
   - Support of MBSE by constraint propagation
   - Integration in HW/SW development Verification & Validation processes

Why, why, why?

First known complex project reported by literature [Genesis 11:1–9] is tower of Bable:

"… let's confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech. … and they left off building the city."

Mutual understanding is key to complex, heterogeneous systems.

	SUCCESSFUL	CHALLENGED	FAILED	TOTAL
Grand	6%	51%	43%	100%
Large	11%	59%	30%	100%
Medium	12%	62%	26%	100%
Moderate	24%	64%	12%	100%
Small	61%	32%	7%	100%

Source: Chaos Report 2015

Why, why, why?

Many “big” projects fail, in all domains incl. HW/SW

- Requirements, use cases, specification
  - are incomplete, unknown,
  - not well understood in beginning,
  - change during development (or operation),
  - have inconsistencies.
- Above issues are expensive to fix lately
  - SysML v2 offers standardized solution
  - US DoD might request SysML v2 models

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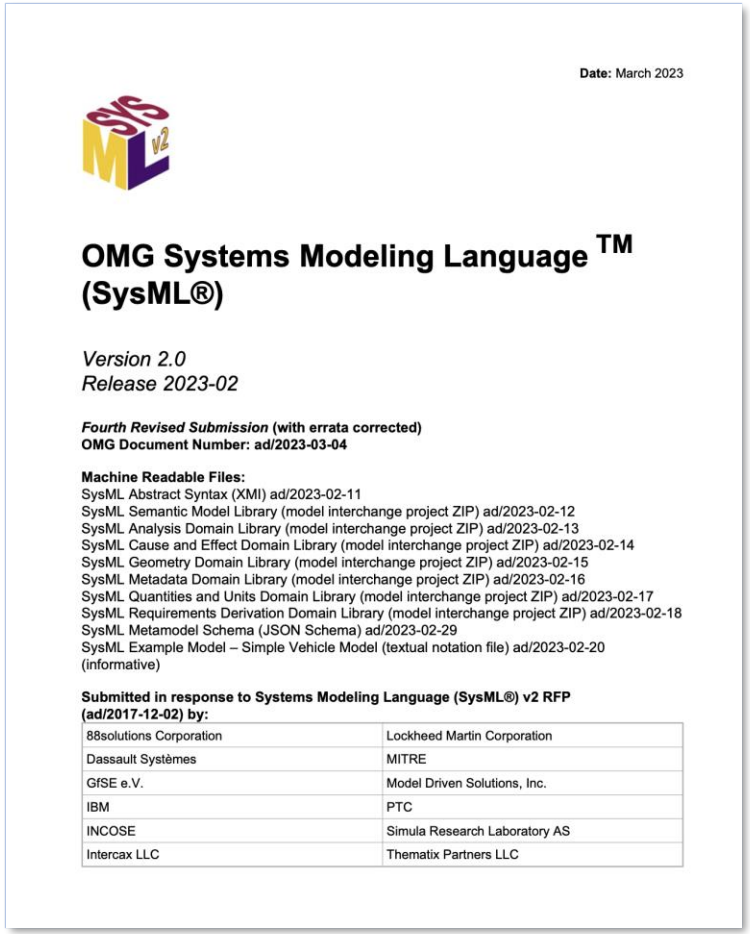

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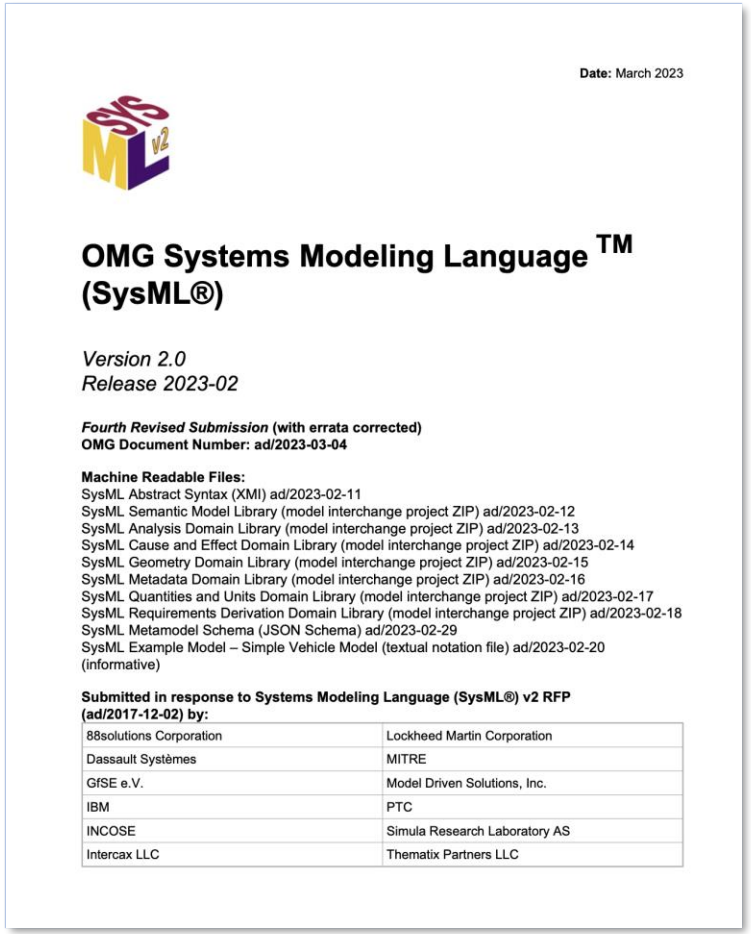
What is SysML?

SysML **(“Systems Modeling Language”)** is a standard for Model-Based Systems Engineering

- Requirements
- Specification
- Use cases
- Test cases

NOT: “Design”, NOT “Behavioral modeling”

- But 1: use cases, verification use cases, … should use behavior
- But 2: exchange and versioning of data



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What is SysML “v2”?

Version 2 is **not** a simple “update” of v1.X …

- (Mostly) new, but not entirely different

SysML v2 standard includes

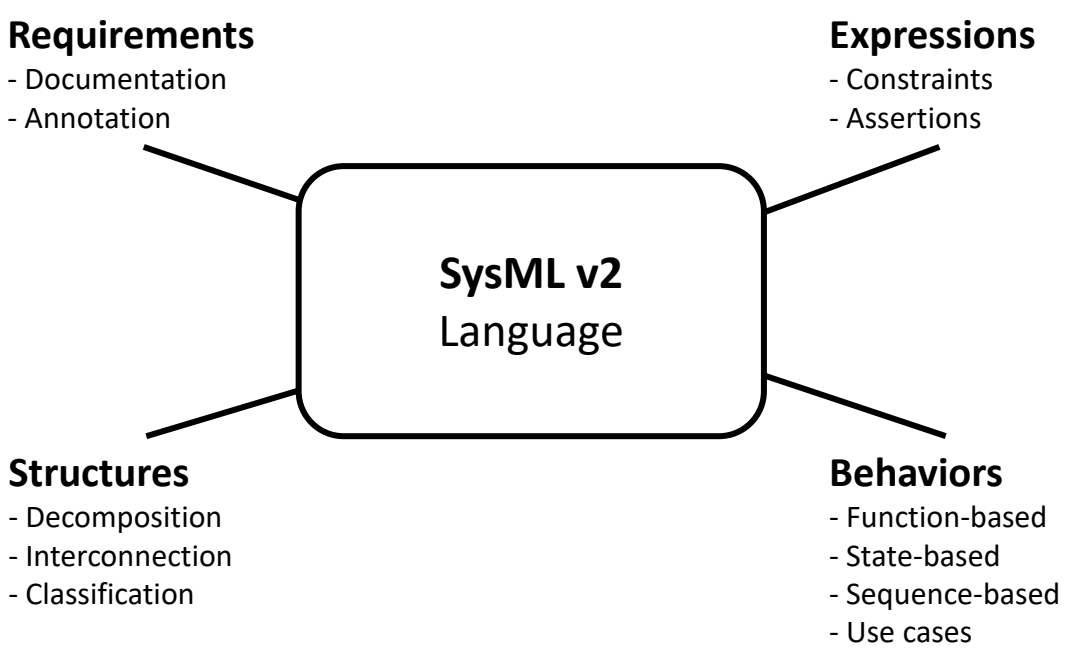
- KerML, a new meta-model
- SysML v2 diagrams
- SysML v2 textual modeling language
- SysML v2 REST API

Some Use Cases and SysML v2 Features

Document requirements

Specify system functions

Specify system structures



Analyze requirements

Analyze effect chains

Model use case scenarios & tests

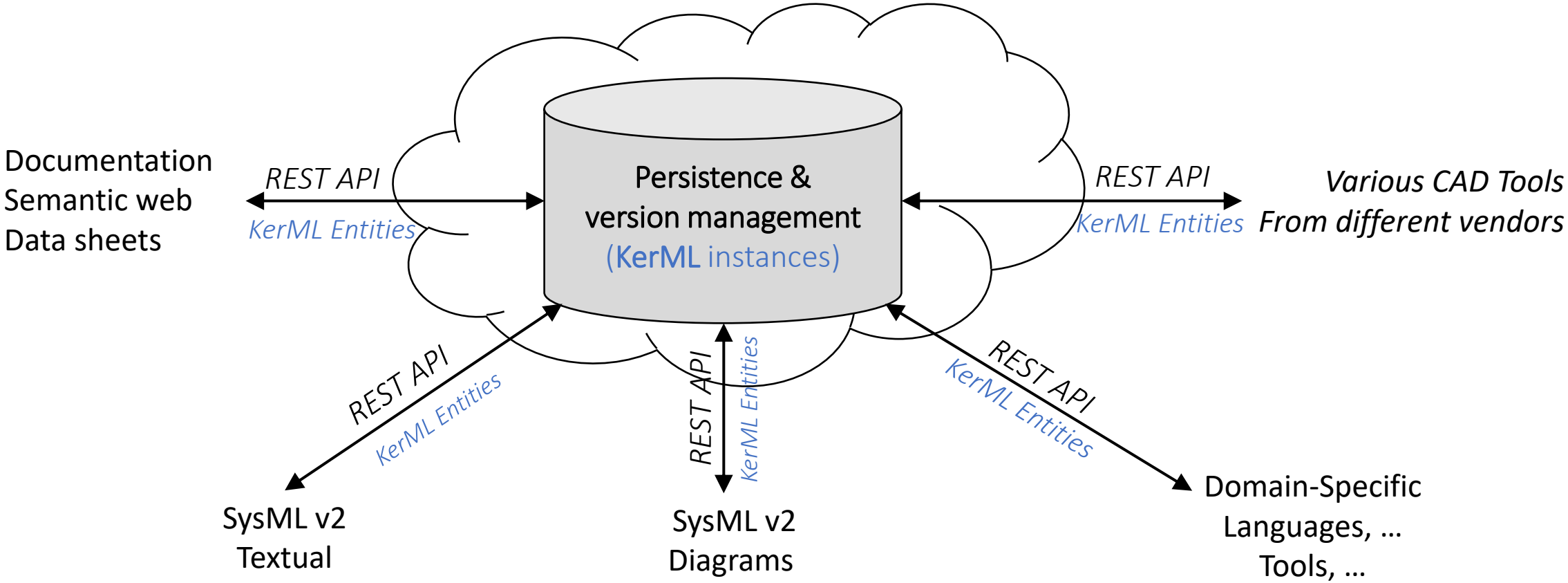
Elements of the SysML v2 eco-system

1. KerML, Kernel modeling language
   - Basic, generic model elements from which all models are built
     → Interoperability, extensibility

2. SysML v2, based on KerML
   - SysML v2 Diagrams
   - SysML v2 Textual notation

3. API
   - Exchange of KerML Elements e.g. REST API, OSLC

The SysML v2 Eco-System (a vision)



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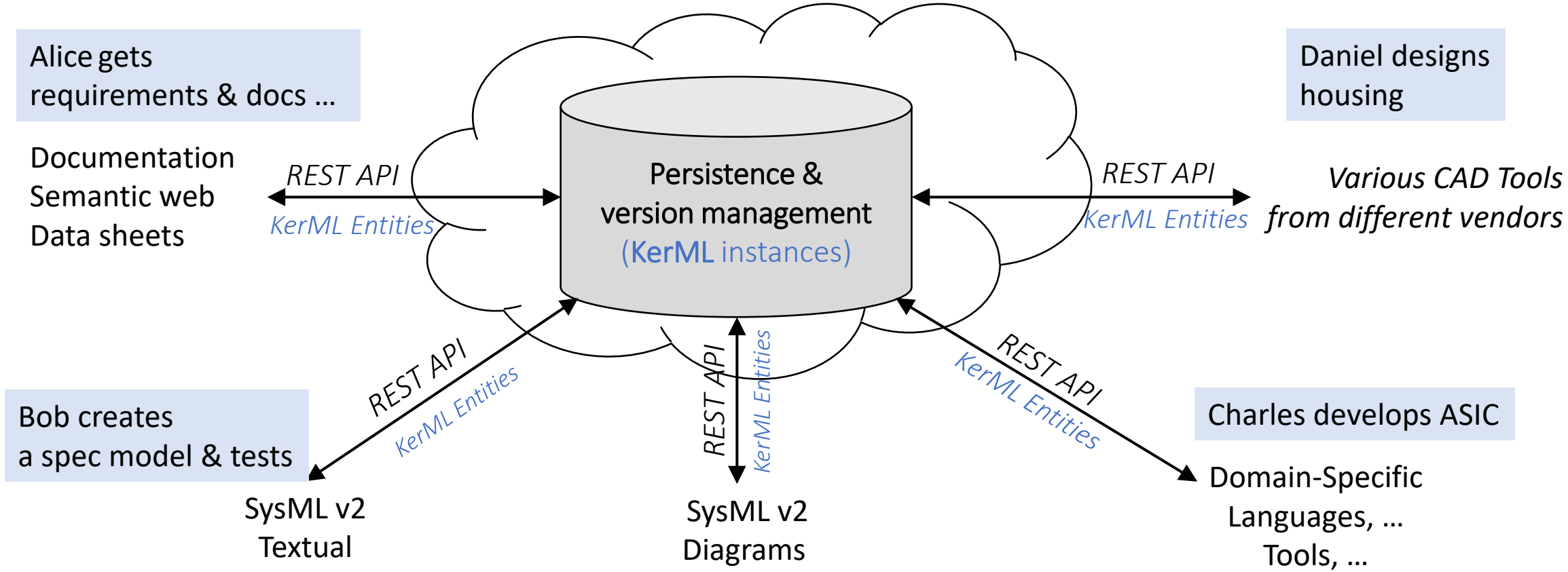


Three Patterns/Anti-Patterns …

Anti-Pattern (at spec-level)

- Non-specific natural language in documents
  - “enough”, “more”, “better”; “as in last project”
- Create only models, or separate from docs
  - Excludes many stakeholders
  - Leads to inconsistencies doc vs. model
- Start “design” by creating behavioral models
  - Reduces solution space for domain experts
  - Creates wasted time for not-needed modeling

Better

- Derive *concrete parameters* for performances
  - X is at least 50, “y more than 60”, “z must be 20”
- Link documents with models
  - Single source of truth for all
- Describe test-cases & use cases by behavior
  - Generate skeletons for domain-specific tools
  - Round-trip for parameters

SysML v2 tools

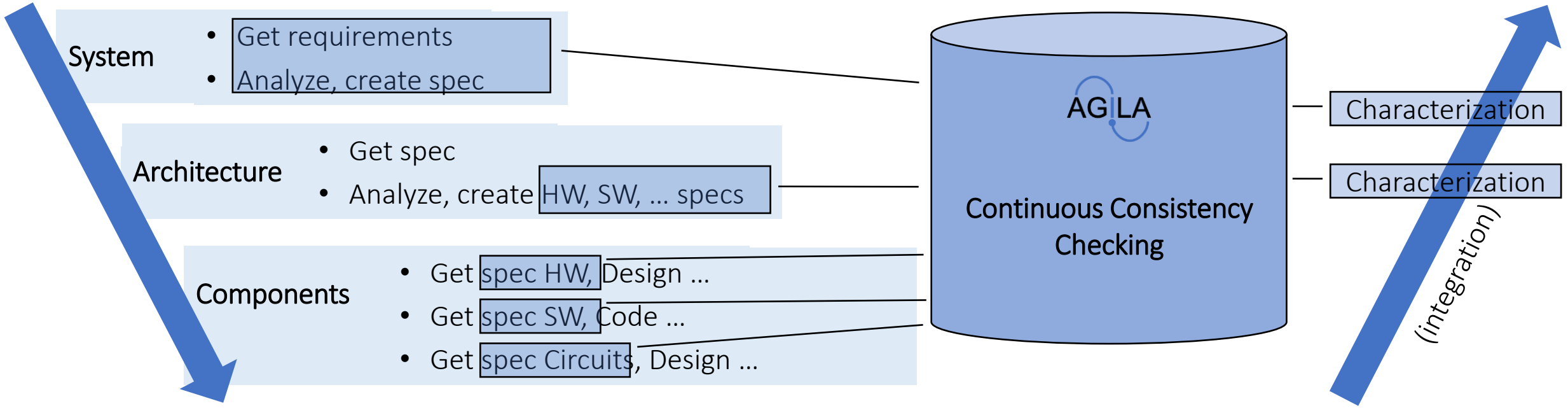
- SysML v2 reference implementation (Java)
  https://github.com/Systems-Modeling/SysML-v2-Release
  - Good for trying and learning SysML v2: reference, comprehensive

SysMD Notebook (Kotlin)

- Integration MD documents, tables, … & Model
- Constraint propagation permits analysis and consistency checking
- Be aware of limitations: much of KerML + little of SysML + *built-in profile for ranges*

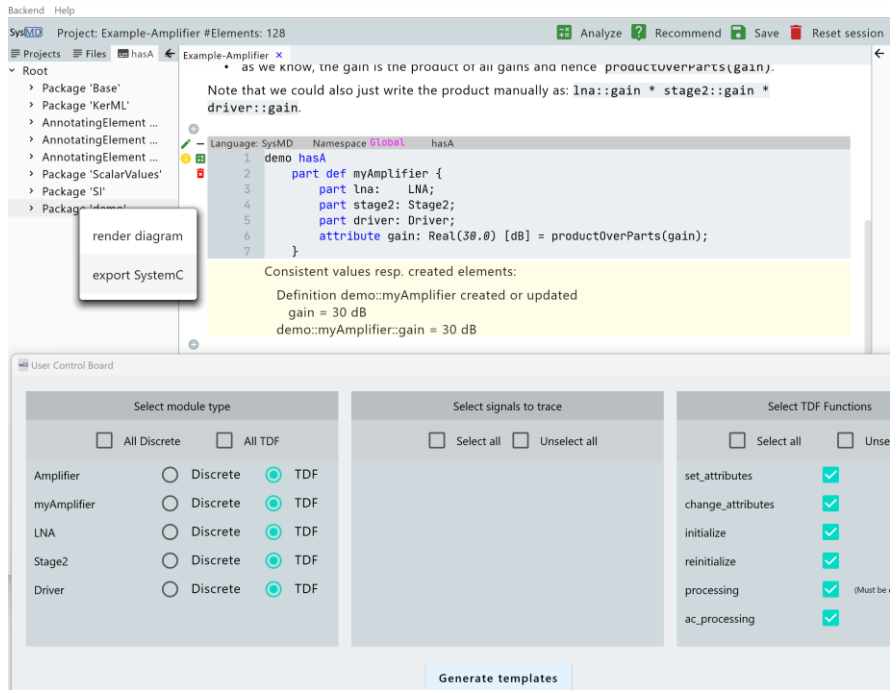
… and a number of vendors likely working on commercial tools

SysMD in HW/SW System Design



SysMD Demonstration 1: SystemC Roundtrip

- Overview Documentation (MD, Latex) + Model integration
- SystemC Code generation
- Roundtrip after characterization



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KerML Core	Semantic by logic	Type, Feature, Multiplicity, …
KerML Kernel	Semantic library	Class, Datatype, Expression, Package, Association, Connector, Behavior, …
SysML v2	Domain-specific library	Part, Attribute, Port, Interface, Connection, Constraint, Assertion, Requirement, Variation, View, …

- KerML (and SysML v2) Models represented & exchanged by instances of these classes (e.g. XML, JSON, …)
- Also, concrete (textual) notations: human user-friendly
- Based on KerML, other DSL can be developed i.e. targeting tool interoperability & model exchange!

KerML Textual: Literals

Names

- Start with letter or _, then letters or numbers: `name1`, `_123`
- Unrestricted names: `‘This is a valid name‘` *(no backslash, no single quote in name)*

Qualified names

- Give path from an *Element* to another *Element* (name):
  Inside `ScalarValues`, the Element with name `Real`: ScalarValues::Real

Number; Boolean literals; Strings

- `12.0 e -10`; `true`, `false`; “this is a string”

Elements & Relationships

Element (common base class)

- elementId (UUID; unique for all commits)
- declaredName
- declaredShortName
- owner *Identifications*
- ownedElement *Identifications*

Relationship (for all relations)

- source *Identifications*
- target *Identifications*

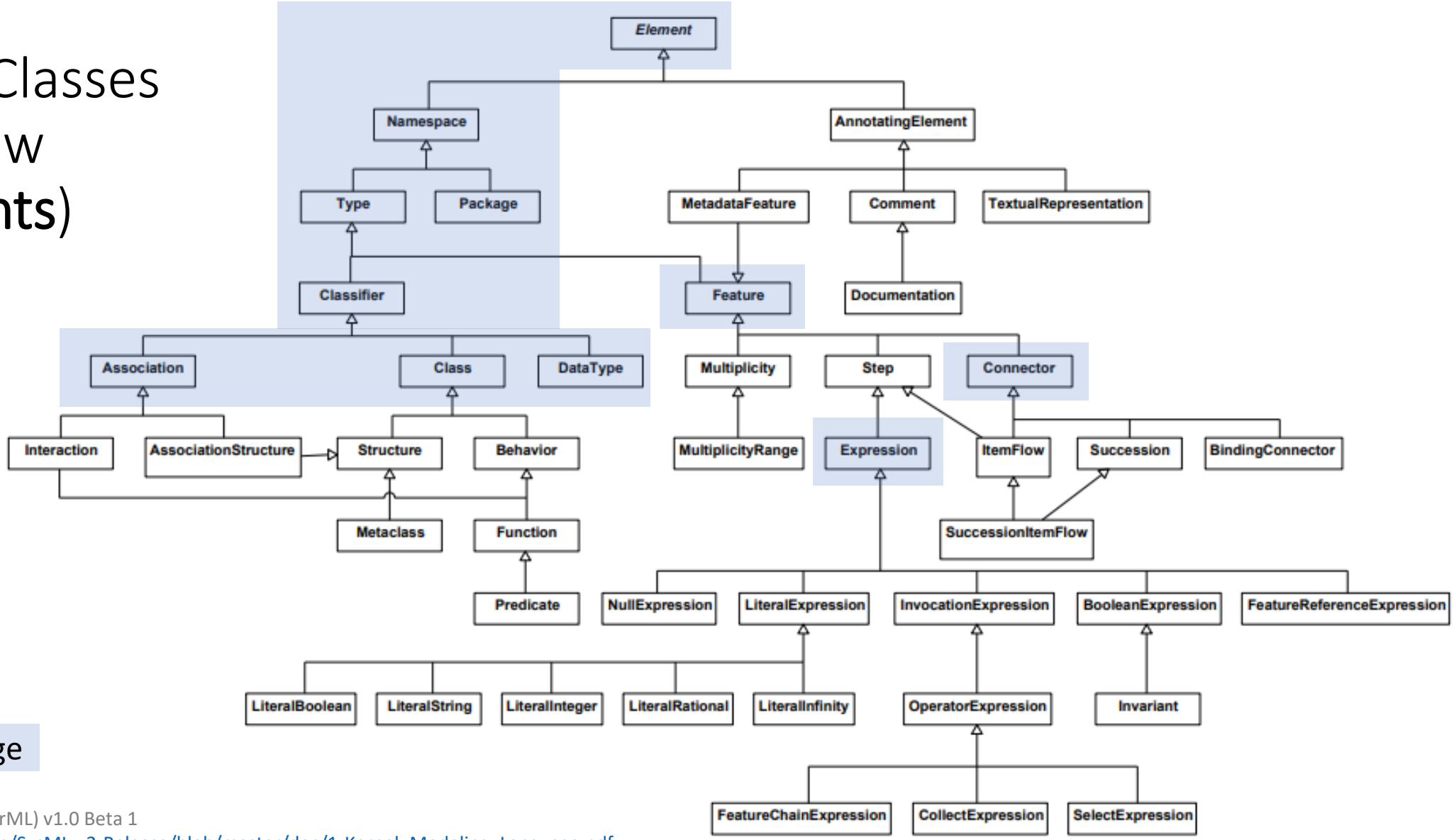
- *at least two related elements*
- *not necessarily directed; both related elements can be source or target*

```
type <t1> 'type no.1';
namespace <n1> namespace1;
```

```
dependency d from t1 to n1;
```

Read more in:
https://github.com/Systems-Modeling/SysML-v2-Release/blob/master/doc/1-Kernel_Modeling_Language.pdf

KerML Classes Overview (**Elements**)



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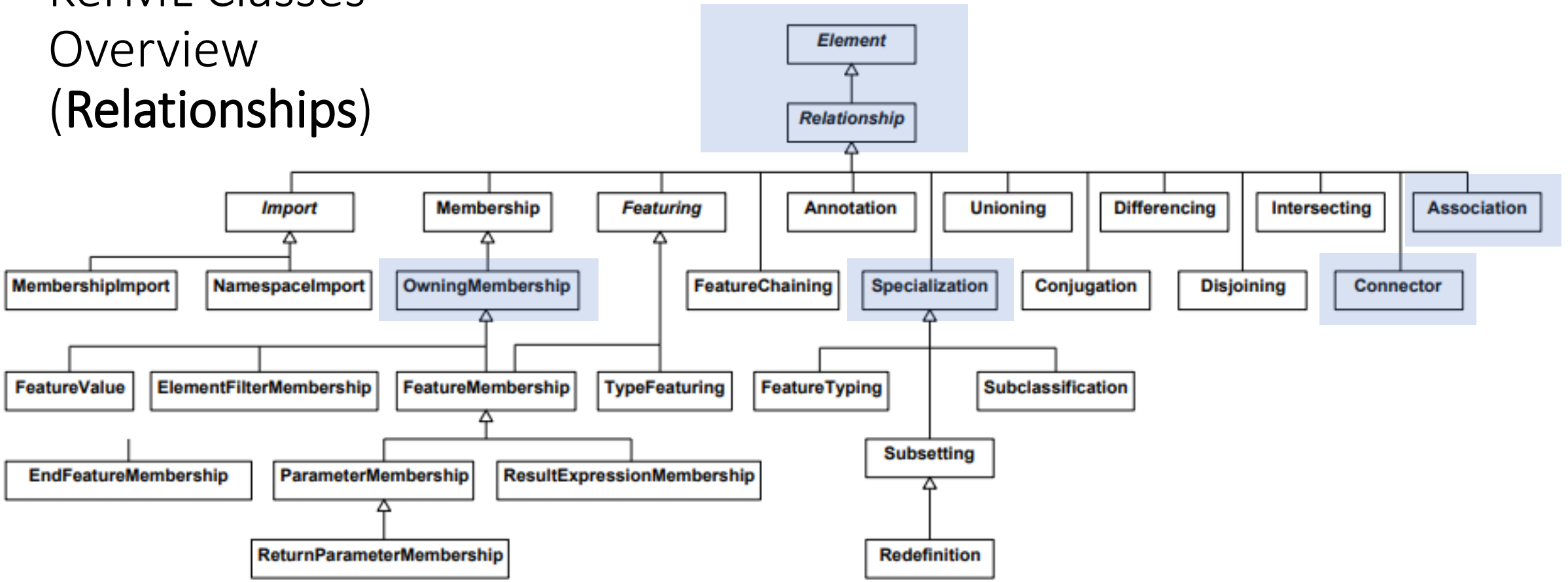

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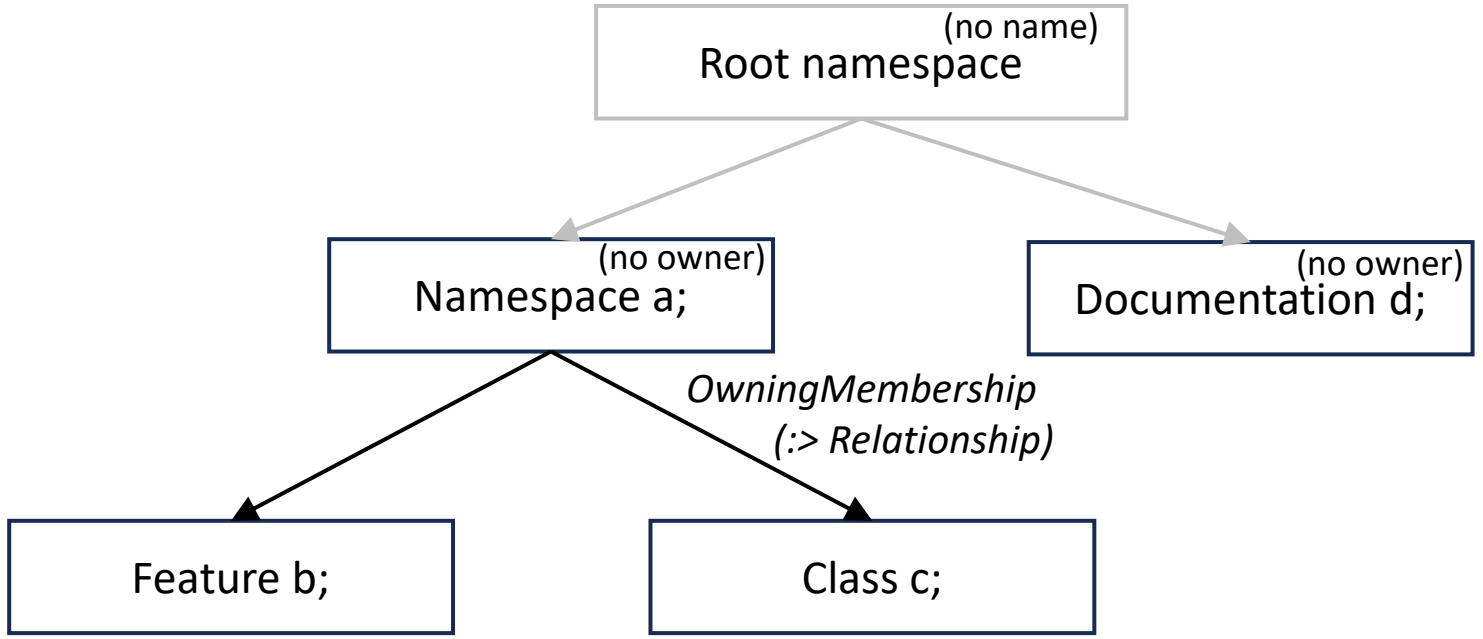
Ownership (general)




```
namespace a {
  feature b;
  class c;
}
doc d;
```

- Curly braces ~ ownership hierarchy
- All elements are owned by other element except “root namespace”.
- Some elements imply additional ones.
- Owned elements are deleted if owner is deleted.

Package, Import

Package (and Namespace & subclasses thereof)

- structures model hierarchically,
- permits lookup of elements by its (short)name (“name resolution”),
- can **import** of other elements or namespaces,
- visibility of elements in a namespace can be restricted by **public**, **private**, **protected.**

```
public package p2 {
  class c2;
}

package p {
  class c {
    // Without import:
    // feature f : p2::c2;
    import p2::*;
    // or: import p2::c2;
    feature f: c2;
  }
}
```

Classifiers (DataType, Class)

Classifier models **similarities** between abstract sets of things or data.

- The most general Classifier is *Anything.*
- Classifiers own Relationship *Specialization* between *general* and *specific* class.
- The specific class inherits *public* and *private* memberships from general class.
- Shortcut for specializes: ":>"

→ Read more on type-relationships!

- *Conjugation, Disjoining, …*

```
class Vehicle specializes Base::Anything {
  feature wheels: Wheels;
  feature engine: Engine [0 .. 1];
}

class Car specializes Vehicle {
  // inherits wheels, engine
}
```

Features

Feature is typed by classifier; describes **things** and how they are related:

- *In classifiers ("class featuring"):*
  which things do all things of a class "have"?
- *else:*
  decomposition of a thing into things.

- Furthermore, features
  - may be *redefined*.
  - can be *subsets* of other features.
  - Have direction: *in, out, inout.*
  - Be *abstract*, *composite*, *portion*, …

```
// Common features of all Vehicles
class Vehicle specializes base::Anything {
  feature wheels: Wheels [2 .. *];
  feature engine: Engine [0 .. 1];
}

// Features of a concrete vehicle
feature myCar: Vehicle {
  feature redefines wheels: Wheels[4];
  feature frontWheels subsets wheels;
}
```

Association, Connector

Associations classify relationships by giving source and/or target classes, by end features:

```
assoc Wire { // BinaryLink by default
  // source type & name
   end feature startOfWire: Device;
  // target type & name
   end feature endOfWire: Device;
}
```

Connectors represent concrete relationships, typed by an Association

```
feature sensor1: Device;
feature controller1: Device;

connector wire1: Wire
    from sensor1
    to controller1;
```

Function, Expression

Functions model abstract dependencies between values

- Cannot be evaluated

```
function AreaComputation {
  import ScalarValues::*;
  in w: Real;
  in l: Real;
  return area: Real = w*l;
}
```

Expressions model a concrete dependency between input and output values, typed by a function.

- Can be evaluated if dependent variables are bound to a literal value

```
feature w1: ScalarValues::Real;
feature l1: ScalarValues::Real;
expr areaW1L1: AreaComputation {
  in w; in l; return area;
}
```

SysMD Notebook & Solver

SysMD Notebook extends the ability of KerML/SysML v2 to “execute” models

- Computation on symbolic or abstract values instead of concrete values
- No need to have literal values, instead:
  - Boolean values: 4-Valued logic: unknown, true, false, infeasible
  - Real values: Ranges: Real = [*], [‘lower bound’ .. ‘upper bound’], Empty (no Real)
  - Integer values: Integer ranges, likewise

Live Demonstration 2: SysMD Solver

- Solver on Reals with invariants
  - Simple example: Box with constrained sides and volume and Units

- Solver on Booleans and mixed Boolean/Real
  - Simple example: Satisfiable, Unsatisfiable Boolean combinations
  - Simple example: Predicates with Real inequations & (Un-)Satisfiable inequations
  - Mass roll up in vehicle (bottom-up, top-down, multiplicities)

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Part Definition, Part Usage

Part definition creates a *class* of parts.

Part usage creates a *feature*.

Part references create a *reference* to a feature that exists independently from the part.

```
part def Vehicle {
  attribute mass: ISQ: Mass;
  part wheels: Wheel [1 .. *];
  ref part driver: Person;
}
part def Car :> Vehicle;

part myVehicle: Car {
  attribute redefines
    mass: ISQ::Mass = 100 [kg];
}
```

Attribute Definition & Usage

Attribute definition defines a *DataType* that can be used to model systems.

Attribute is a kind of *Feature* typed by a DataType.

- Can be bound to an expression
- Expression can be computed for e.g. analysis

```
attribute def position {
  attribute x: ISQ::Length;
  attribute y: ISQ::Length;
  attribute z: ISQ::Length;
}

part def Car {
  attribute mass: ISQ: Mass
    = 10.0 * wheels.mass;
  part wheels: Wheel [4];
  ref part driver: Person;
}
```

Constraints & Assertions (Both: Usage & Definition)

Constraint is a kind of Boolean expression that can be satisfied or not.

- E.g. some performance we like to have, but that is not guaranteed to be satisfied.
- Note: Definition also possible.

Assertion is a kind of invariant that is always satisfied.

- E.g. a natural law, very hard constraint.
- *Assertions can also specify systems of (e.g. DAE or in-) equations.*
- Note: Definition also possible.

```
part vehicle: Vehicle;
constraint enoughPower {
  vehicle.power > 500.0 [SI::kW]
}

assert constraint maxMass {
  vehicle.mass < 200.0 [SI::t]
}
// TimeOf(…), Duriation(…)
// for time constraints in behavior
```

Requirement Definition & Usage

Requirement definition introduces a class of *constraint definitions*, and can have e.g.

- doc, attributes, features
- *subject*; a feature about which and in whose scope the requirement is formulated
- *assume constraint*
- *require constraint*

Requirement models a *concrete requirement*.

→Learn more: Requirements can be

- *Grouped* and structured
- *Satisfied* by parts to link requirements and design

```
requirement def Slewrate {
  doc /* Max rate of change */
  subject opAmp: OpAmp;
  attribute minRate: Quantity[V/ms];
  require constraint {
    opAmp.slewrate >= minSlewrate
  }
}

requirement slewrate: Slewrate {
  attribute redefine minRate=10 [V/ms];
}
```

Ports, Interfaces

Port (Def) models feature via which a part (definition) makes some of its features available

- Direction of features: in, out, inout
- Referential features!

Interface (Def) models connection between ports

- Can have hierarchy
  → ~ SystemC hierarchical Channels

```
part CPU {
  port clk: Bit {
    attribute fmax: Quantity = 1.0 [GHz];
  }
}

interface clk: Bit
   connect CPU.clk to ClkGen.clk;
```

Behavior (State Machines, …)

Comprehensive set of options to model behavior and synchronization

- State machines
  - entry, state
  - accept … then ..
  - Hierarchy, also parallel
  - Guard & Effect actions
  - …
  - Clocks, Timing constraints

→ **Interaction (~sequence diagrams)**

→ ***(too much for brief tutorial)***

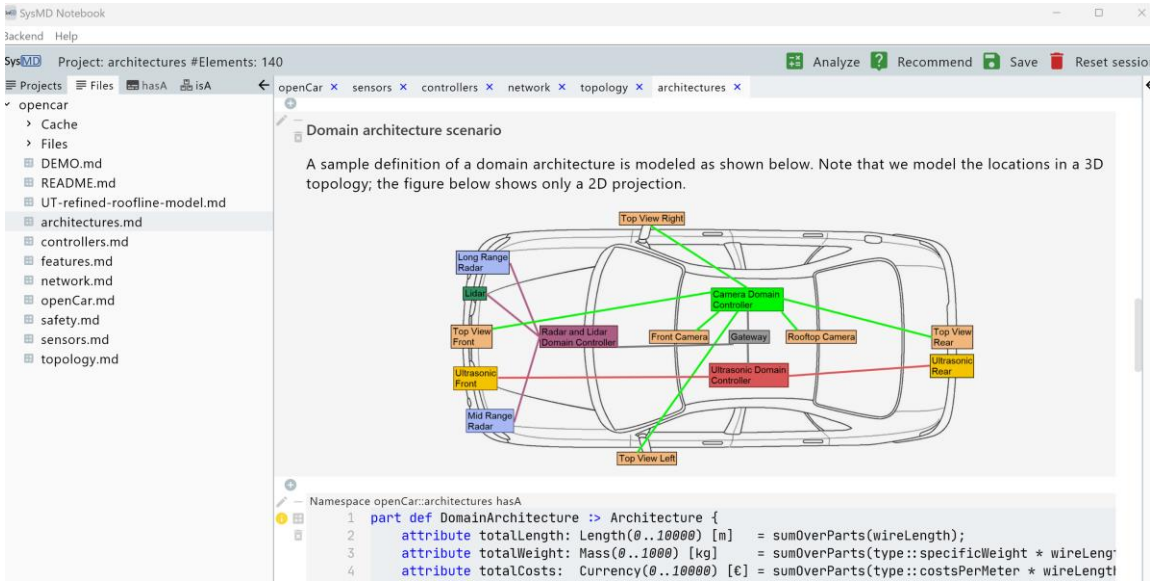
```
state def VehicleStates;

state vehicleStates: VehicleStates {
  entry; then off;
  state off;
  accept VehicleStartSignal then starting;
  state starting;
  accept VehicleOnSignal then on;
  state on;
  accept VehicleOffSignal then off;
}
```

Demonstration 3 - Domain vs. Zonal Architecture

Model of distributed in-car network

- Processors, cable tree, sensors
- Mapping of SW Features to Processors

- Analysis of cable length, cost and weight
- Analysis of performance bottlenecks
  - Latencies
  - Data rates



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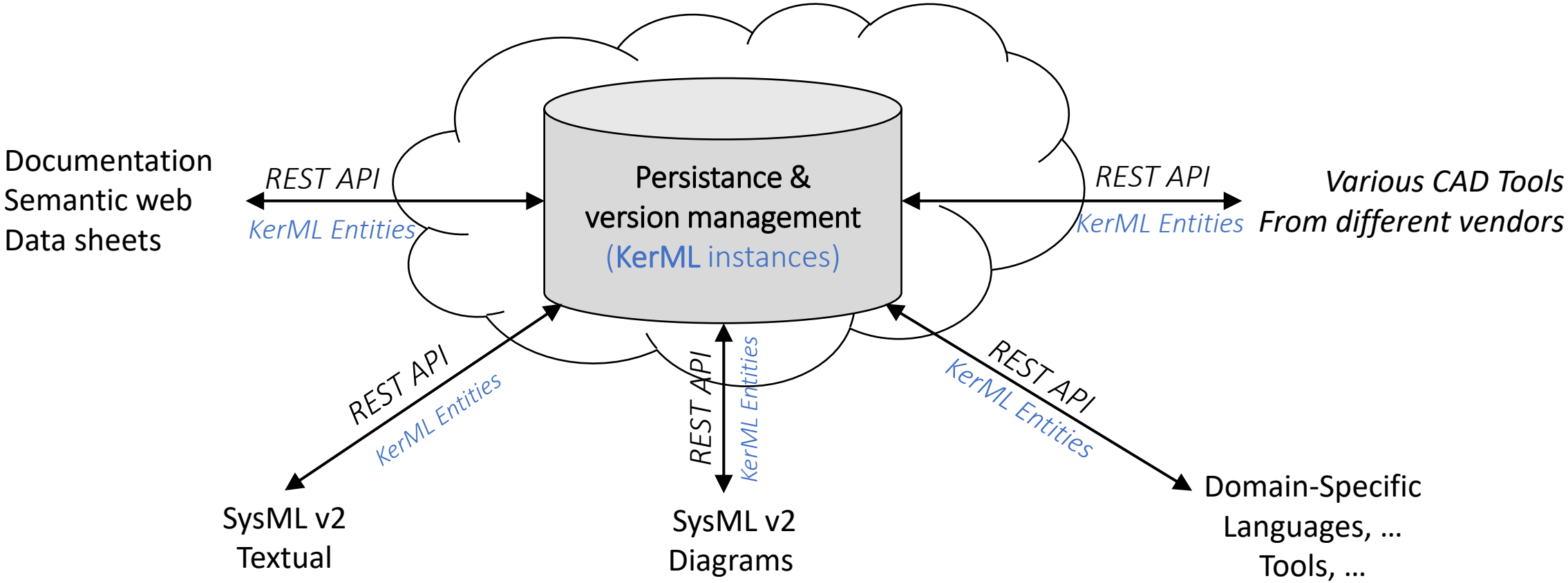

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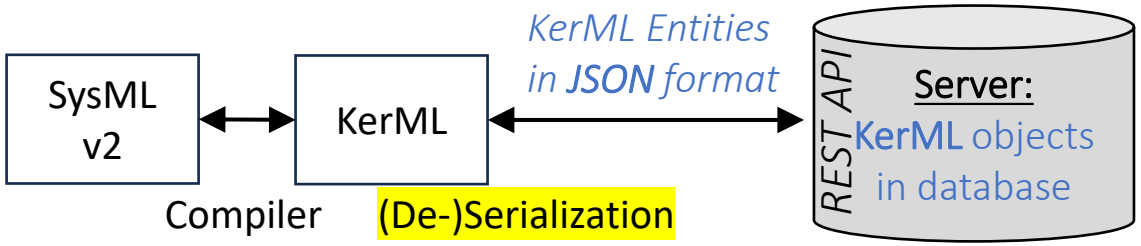


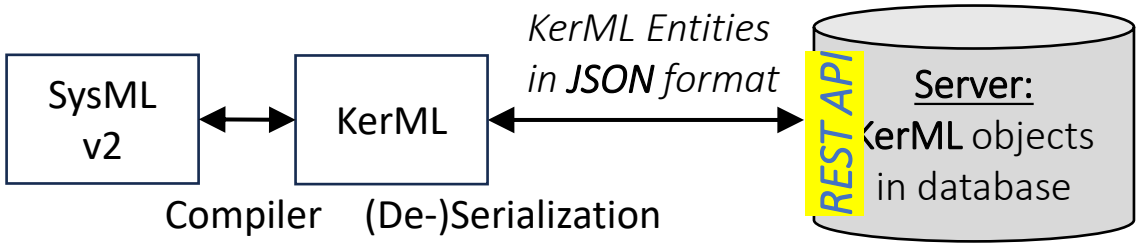
JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)

- Format for exchange of data across platforms
- Commonly used in internet to represent serialized data
- Schema defines structure & fields
- *SysML v2 std. gives Schema for exchange*

```
[
 {
   "@type": "Package",
   "@elementId": "54947df8-0e9e-4471-a2f9-9af509fb5889",
   "name": "myPackage",
   "owner": "13447df8-0145-a451-b2fg-9bf50dfb5784",
   …
 } …
]
```

UUID 4 or 5 (std. libraries)

REST API



SysML v2 std. gives API for different platforms and platform-independent

- Popular platform: REST API (→ Cloud)

Endpoints are URL via which data in e.g. JSON format can be exchanged

`https://mycompany.com/specs/projects/$ID`

Operations with URL

- POST – transfer new, complete element
- PUT – transfer complete existing element
- PATCH – transfer changed fields of element
- GET – get an element
- DELETE – delete an element

SysML v2 Version Management API Services

(Platform Specific Model (PSM))

Element Endpoints

Operations	Endpoint
GET	/projects/<projectId>/commits/ <commitId>/elements
GET	/projects/<projectId>/commits/ <commitId>/elements/<elementId>
GET	/projects/<projectId>/commits/ <commitId>/elements/<elementId>/relationships
GET	/projects/<projectId>/commits/ <commitId>/roots

Marked operation gets all elements of a SysML v2 repository in JSON format (see above!)

- projectId identifies a project – e.g. by GET /projects
- commitId identifies a commit – e.g. by GET /projects/$ID/commits

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Project Endpoints

Operations	Endpoint
POST, GET	/projects
GET, PUT, DELETE	/projects/<projectId>

Commit Endpoints

Operations	Endpoint
POST, GET	/projects/<projectId>/commits
GET	/projects/<projectId>/commits/<commitId>
GET	/projects/<projectId>/commits/<commitId>/changes
GET	/projects/<projectId>/commits/<commitId>/changes/<changeId>

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Branch Endpoints

Operations	Endpoint
POST, GET	/projects/<projectId>/branches
GET, DELETE	/projects/<projectId>/branches/<branchId>

Tag Endpoints

Operations	Endpoint
POST, GET	/projects/<projectId>/tags
GET, DELETE	/projects/<projectId>/tags/<tagId>

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1. The SysML v2 Eco-System
2. KerML, the Metamodel
3. SysML v2 textual
4. REST API for model exchange
5. **Outlook**

Summary

SysML v2 is not just an “update” for SysML

- SysML v2 – *includes also textual language*

- SysML v2 brings a comprehensive ecosystem beyond the modelling language
  - KerML – *also basis for exchange and collaboration across tools and domains*
  - REST API – *allows us to use single source of truth with versioning in the cloud*

- Too much has not been shown in too short tutorial
  - Denotational semantics with formal foundations
  - Get more information and details from GITHUB (link: see last slide)

Outlook

- Many tool vendors work on adaption of tools

- SysMD Notebook as demonstrated will be open-source
  - Small, but growing supported subset
  - Deeper integration of Documents and Models
  - Improvement of solver and its integration with KerML

- *I wonder, what LLM can do with Documentation + linked SysML v2 model ☺*

References & Resources

Github repository of SysML v2 Submission Team (SST)

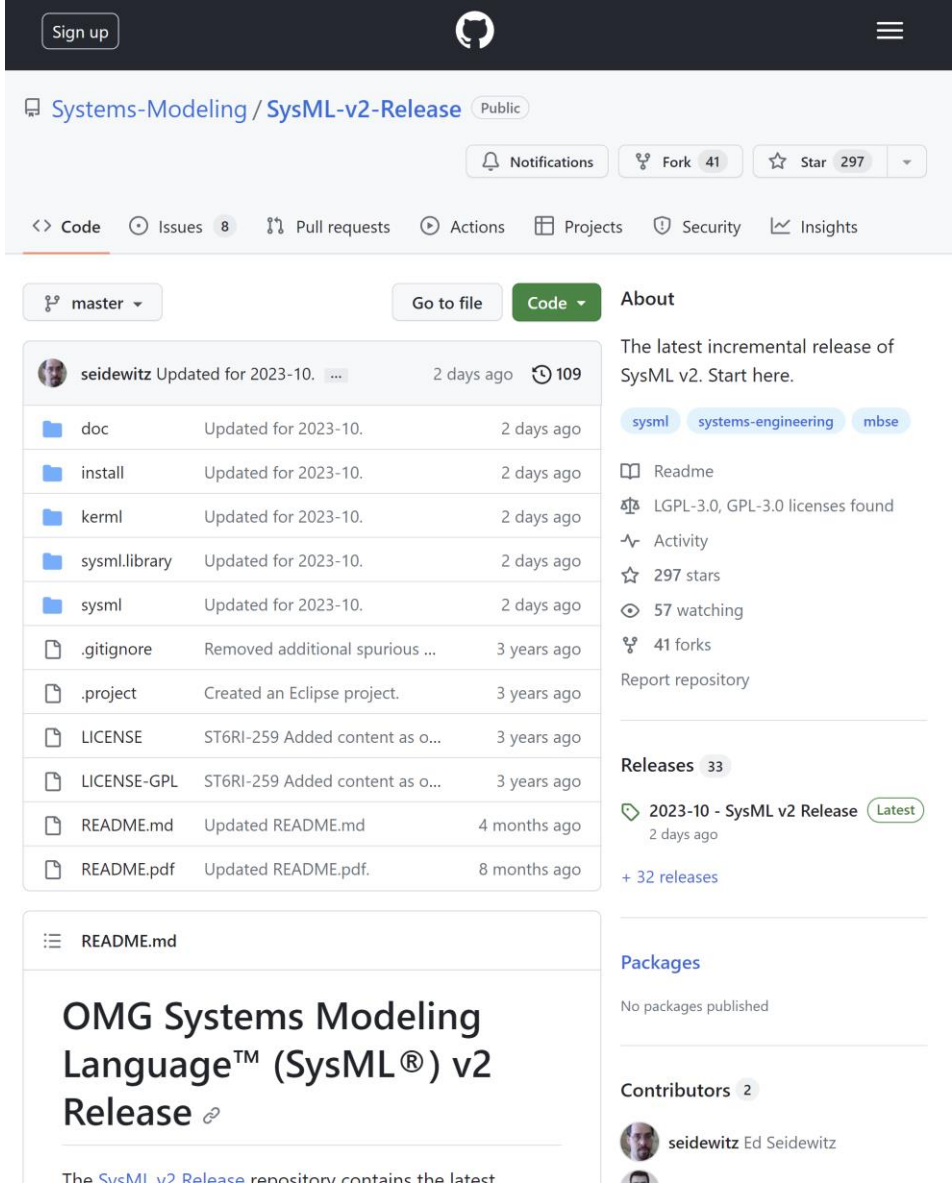
https://github.com/Systems-Modeling/SysML-v2-Release

In “doc”

- Comprehensive introduction to SysML v2 Diagrams
- Comprehensive introduction to SysML v2 Textual
- Detailed documents for KerML, SysMLv2 and API

Google group:

https://groups.google.com/g/sysml-v2-release?pli=1



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Thank you

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