



# New Modelling Methods in Simulation, Verification and Validation

## Final Presentation

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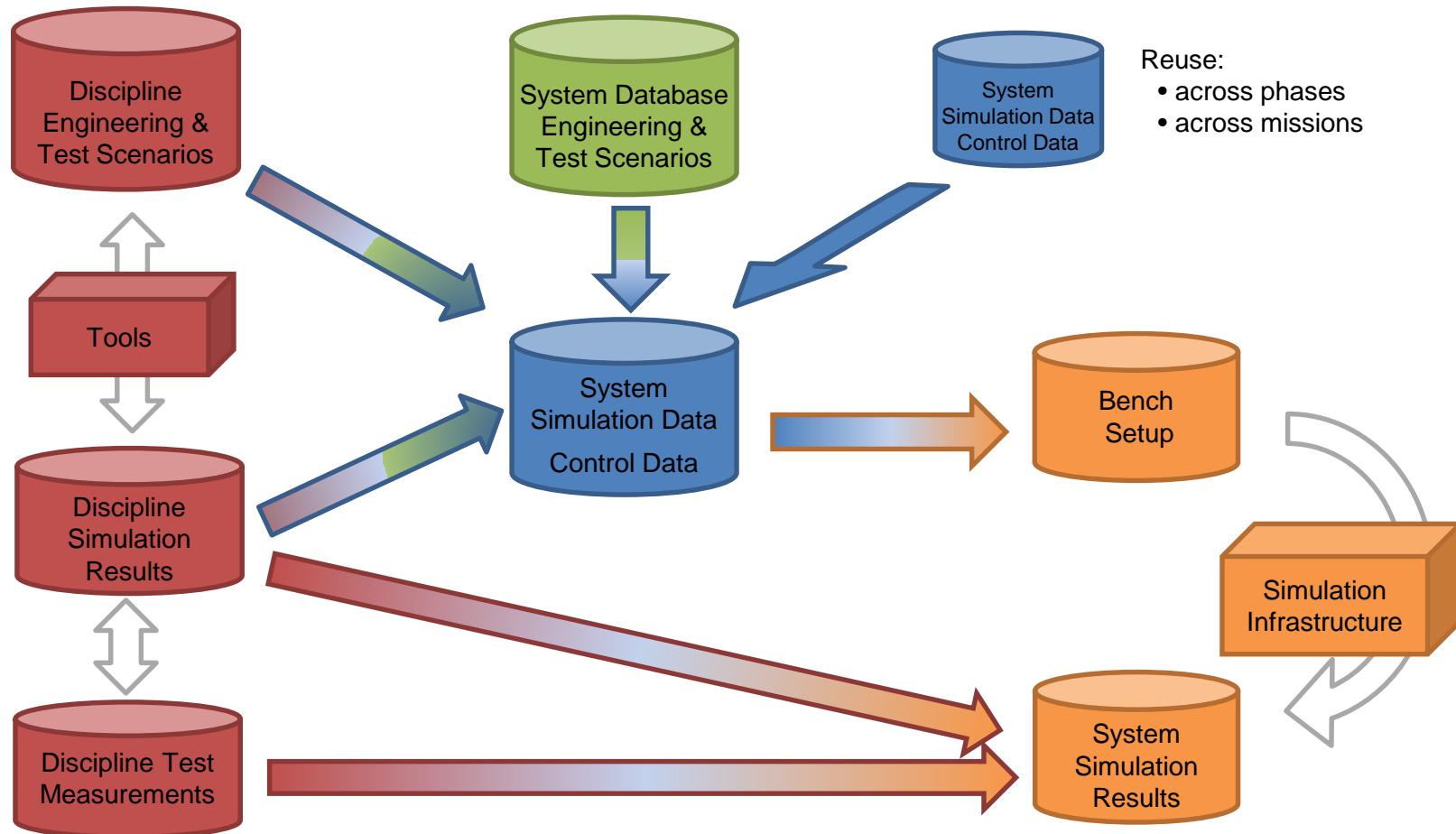
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# Agenda

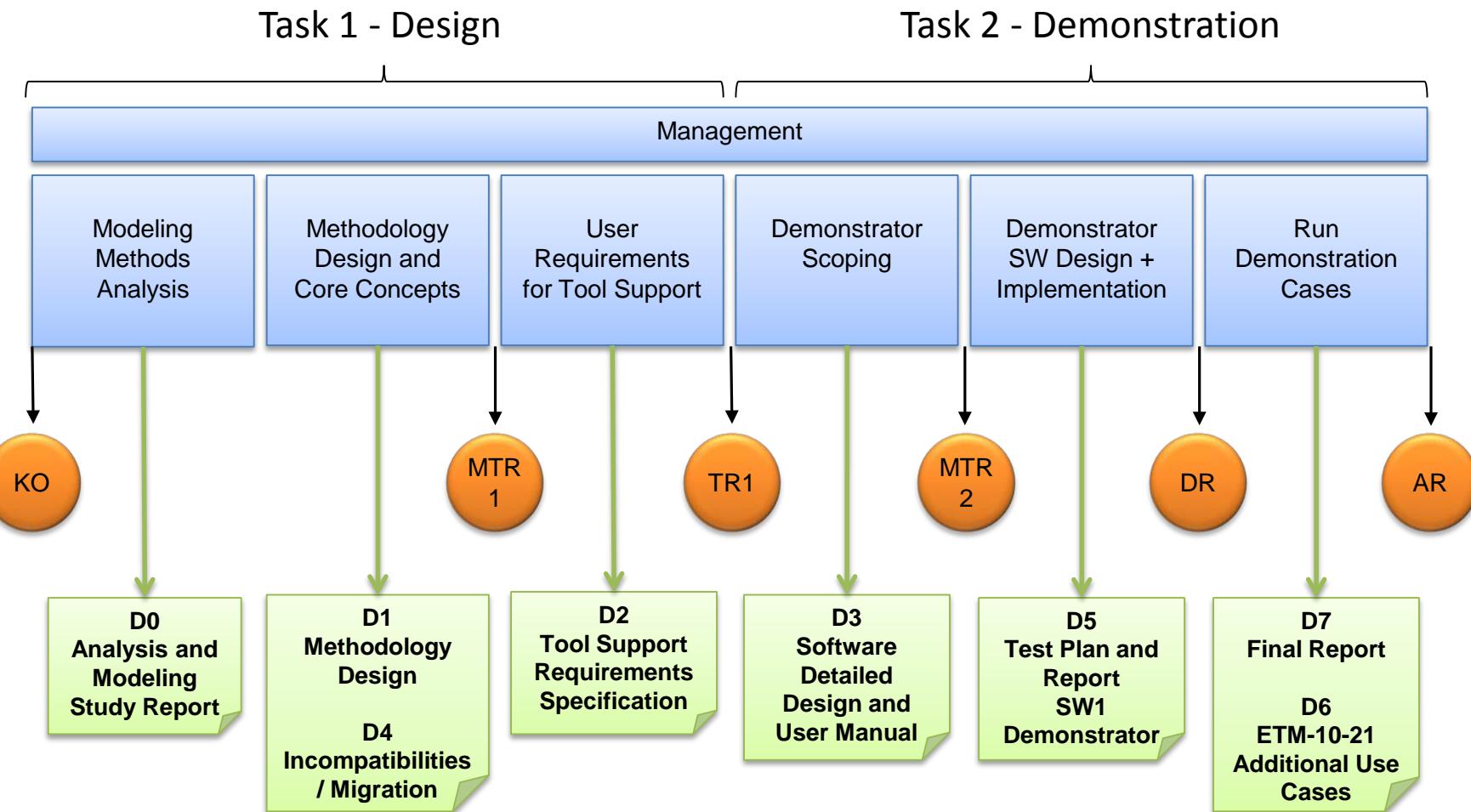
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- ❖ Modelling Methods Analysis
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- ❖ Developed Tools
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- ❖ Telespazio VEGA Demonstration Cases
- ❖ Conclusion

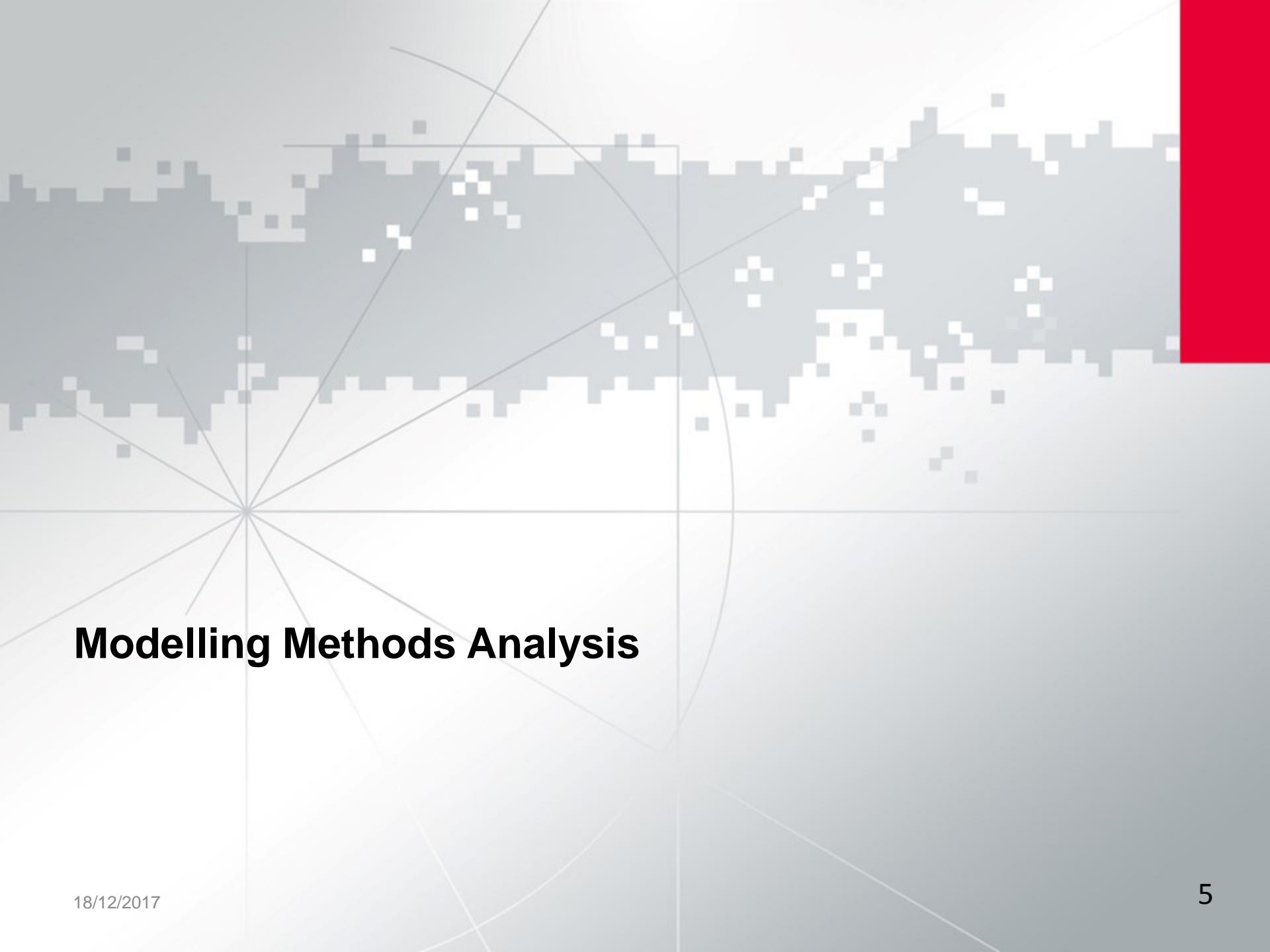
# Objective and Context

*Definition of a Methodology to capture and define the simulation-specific part of the System Database for the creation of a Simulation Model from a Real World System.*



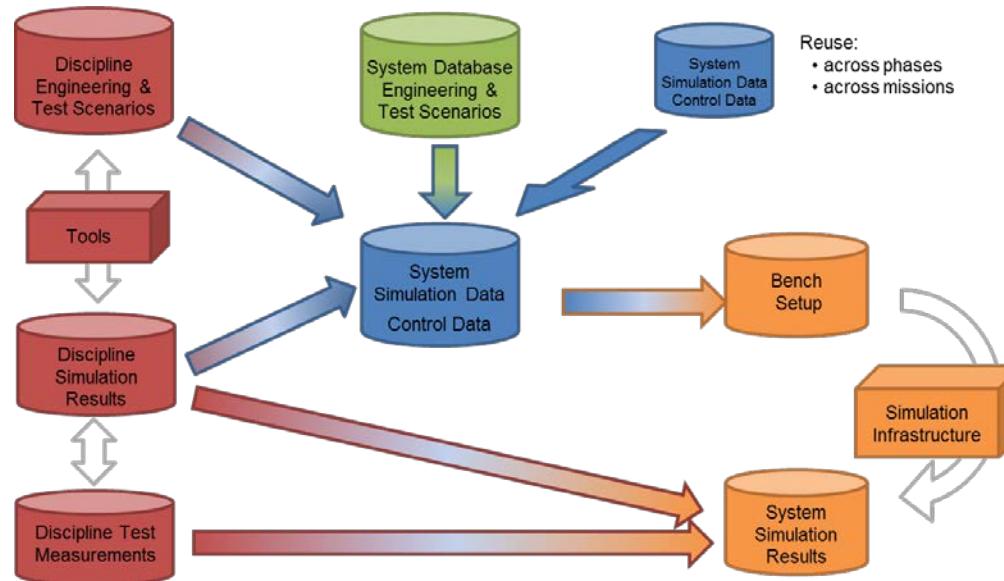
# Study Logic



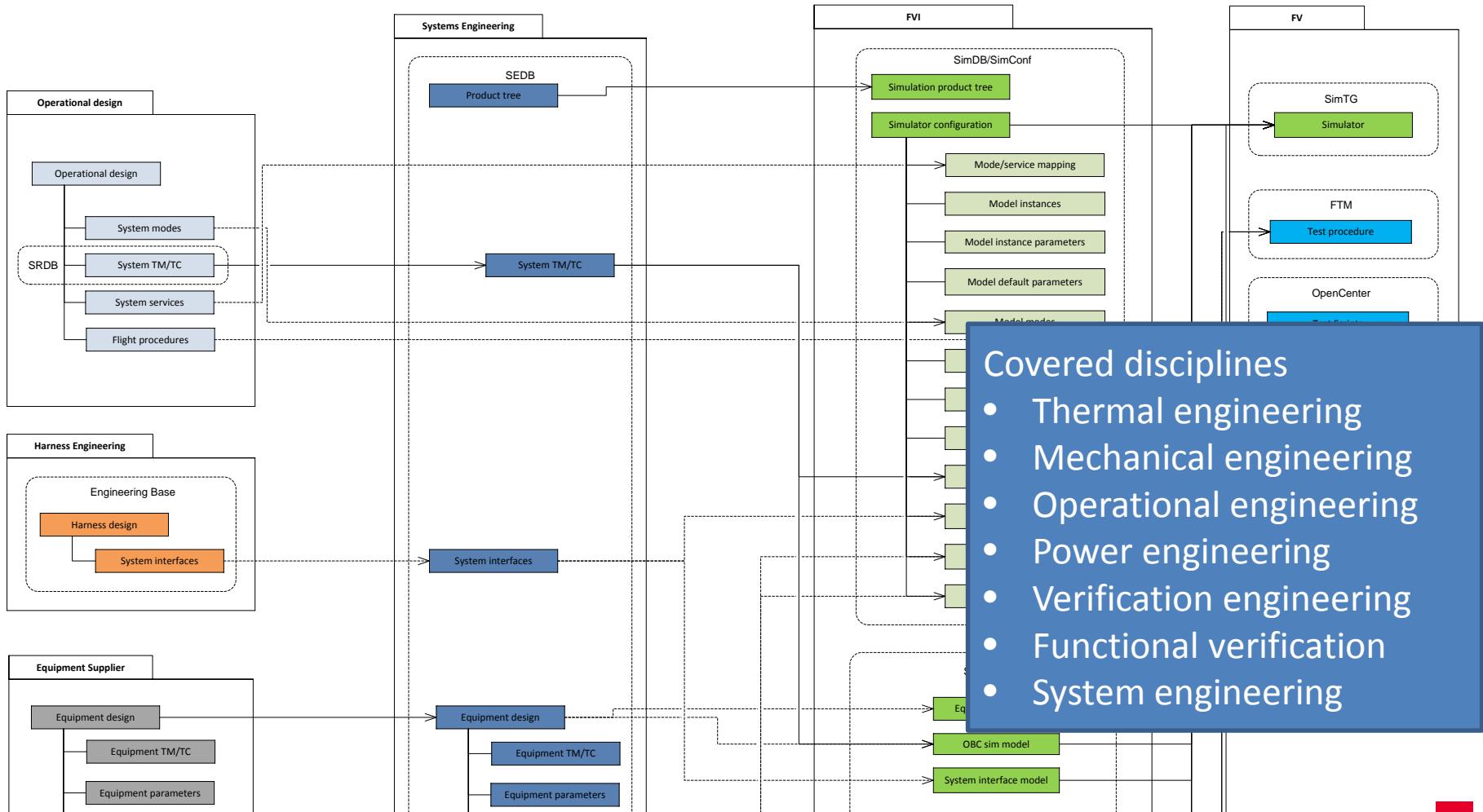
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# Modelling Methods Analysis

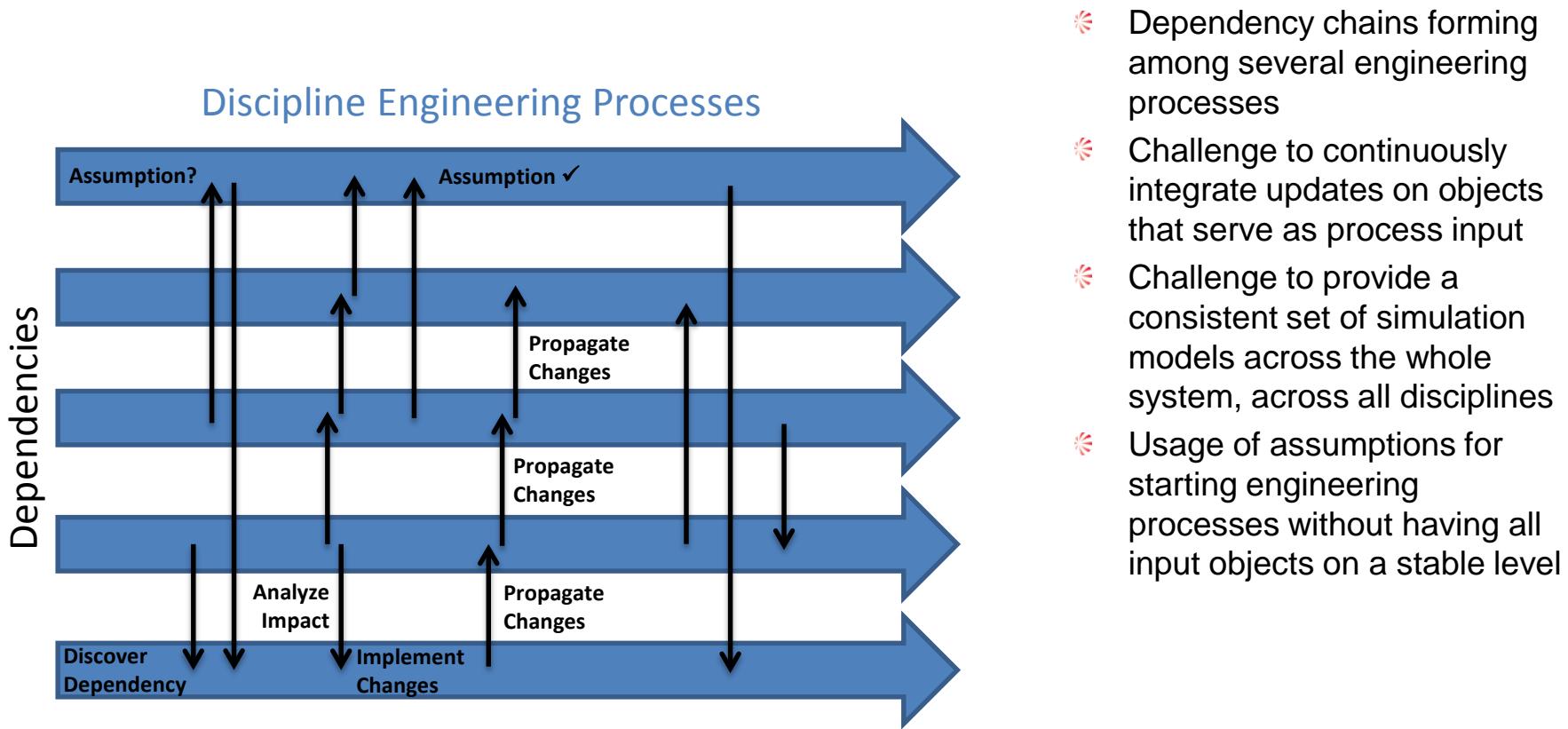
# Scope of Analysis w.r.t. ECSS-E-TM-10-21A test facilities



# Detailed analyses of engineering processes contributing to system simulation



# Challenges within engineering processes contributing to system simulation

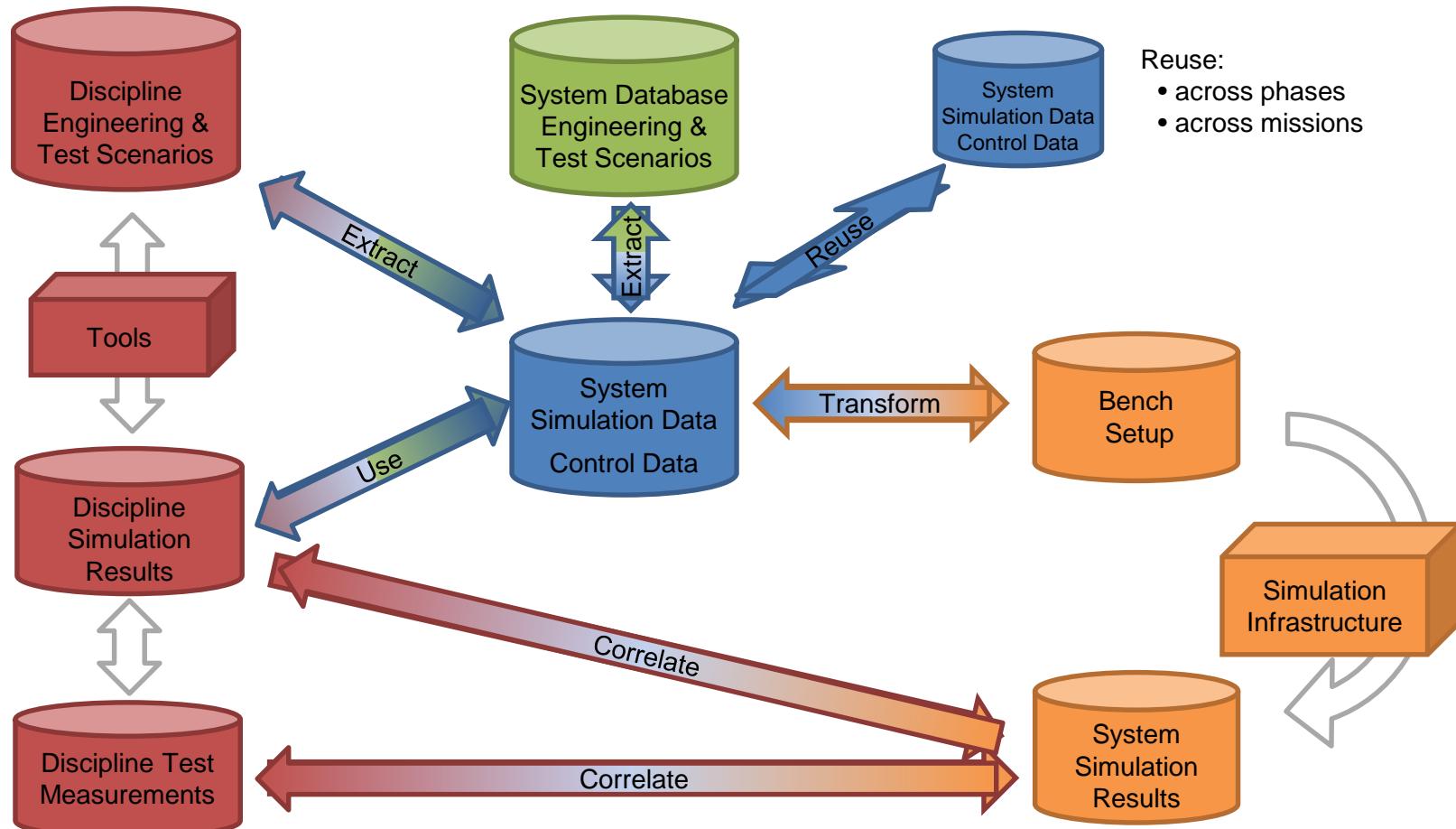




## Methodology Design

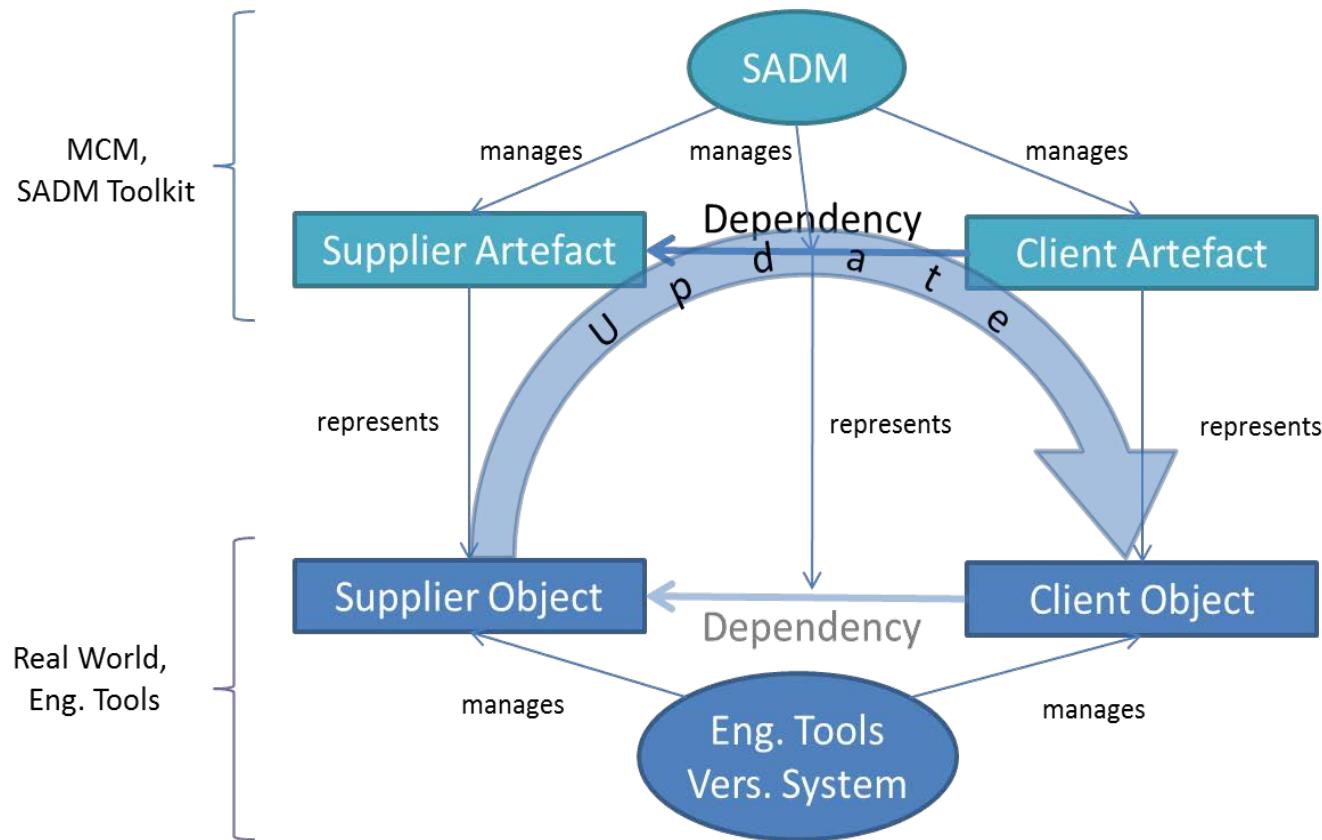
# Definition of Dependencies between Objects

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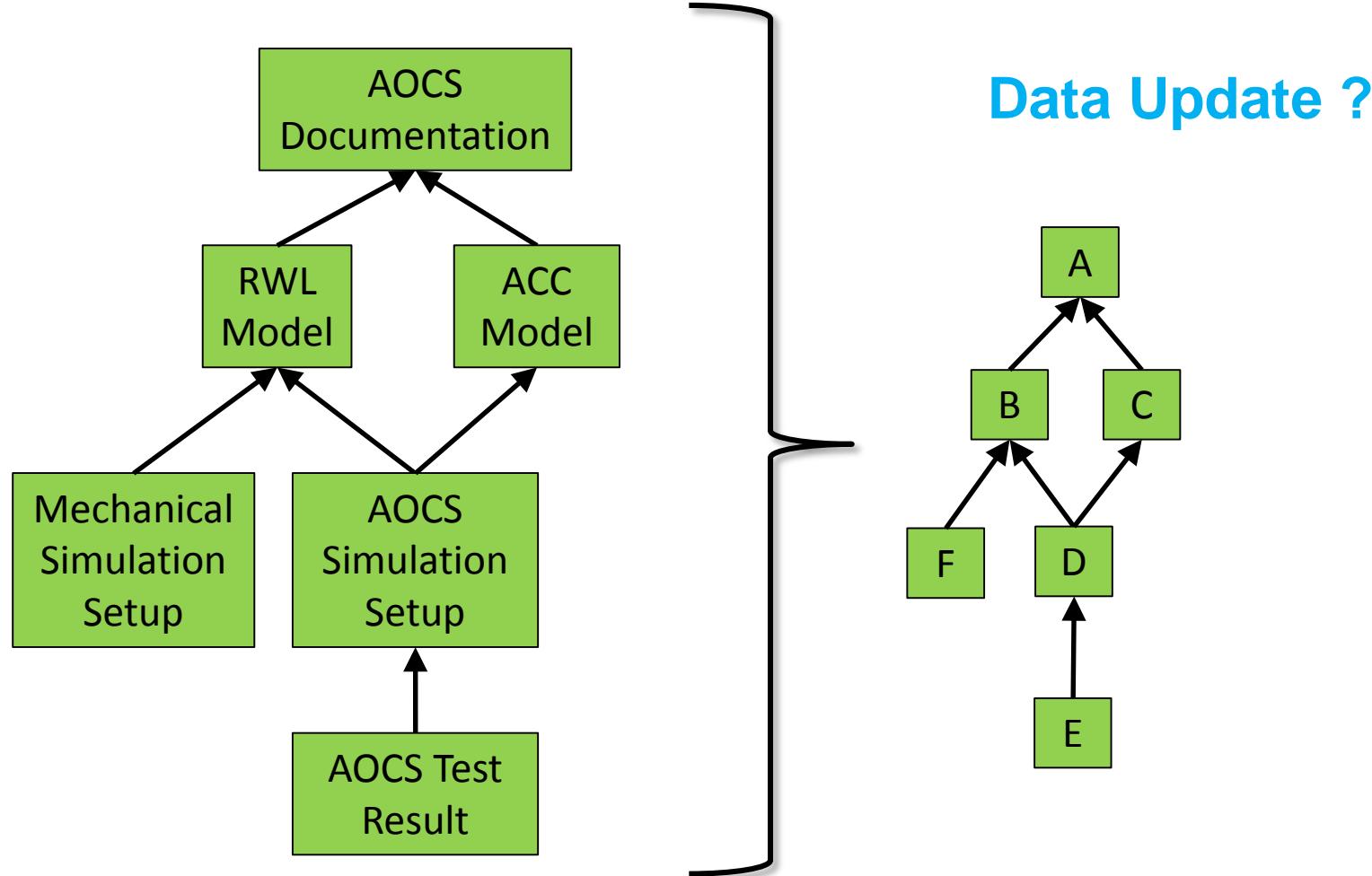


# Simulation Artefact Dependency Management (SADM)

- ✿ Capturing of the artefacts needed to provide a system simulation
- ✿ Capturing of the dependencies existing between different artefacts
- ✿ Procedures to manage a dependency



# Artefact Dependency Tree Example (TOS)



# Generic Artefact and Dependency Evolution Matrix

Artefact Version Number →

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	-								
B	A1								
C	A1								
D	B1, C1								
E	D1								
F	B1								

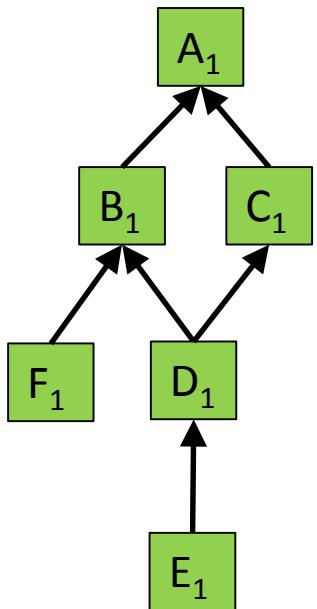
Artefact →

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graph TD; E1 --> D1; D1 --> B1; D1 --> C1; B1 --> A1; C1 --> A1;
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# Generic Artefact and Dependency Evolution Matrix

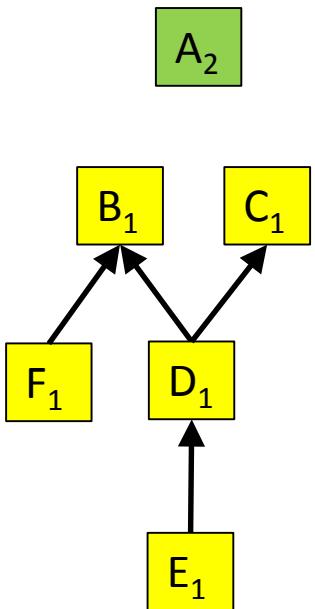
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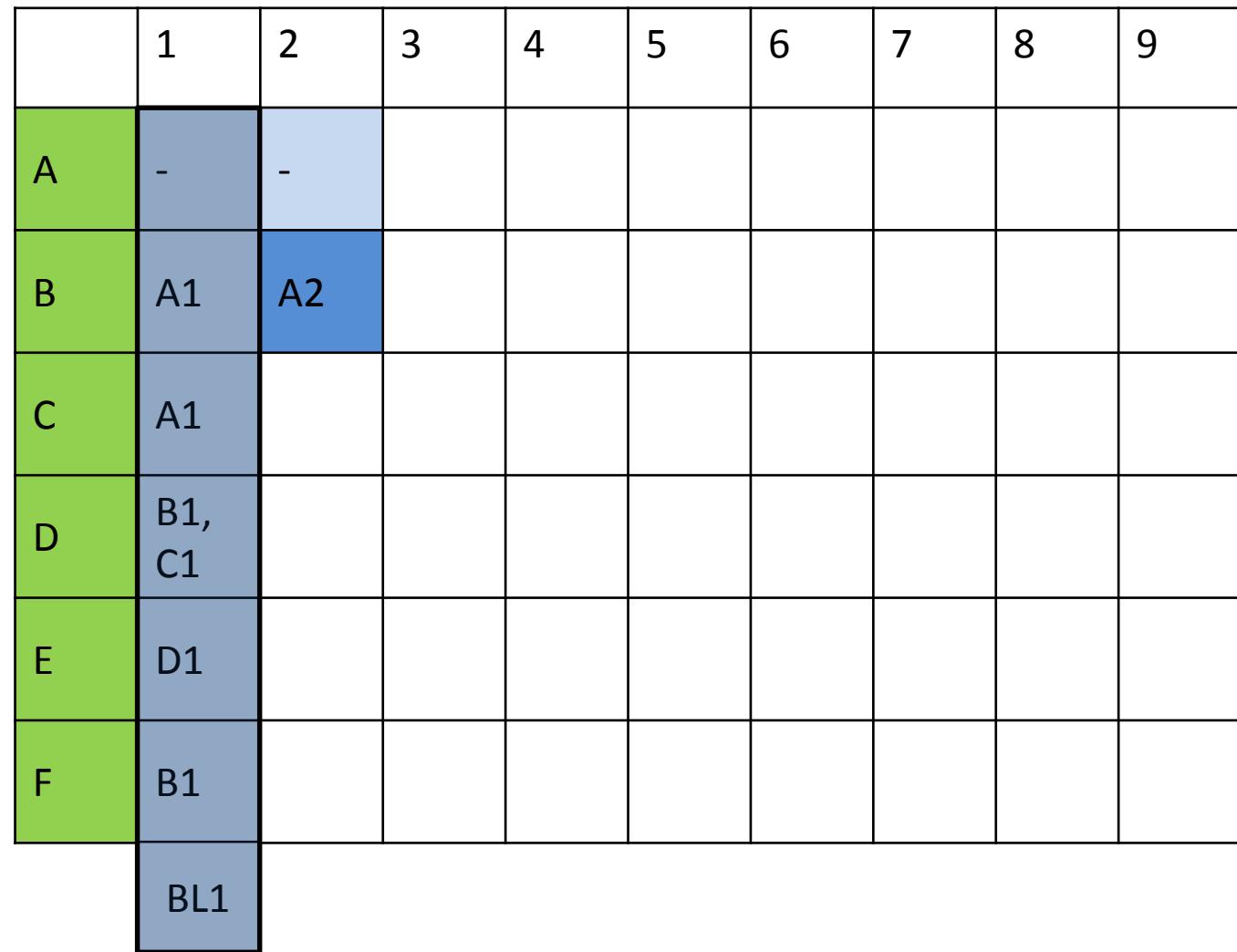
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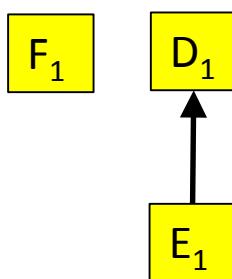
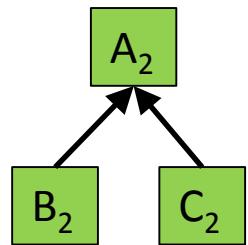
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B	A1	A2							
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graph TD; E1[E1] --> D1[D1]; D1 --> C1[C1]; C1 --> B2[B2]; B2 --> A2[A2];
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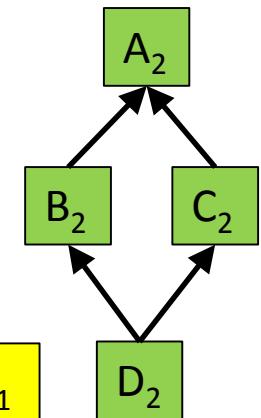
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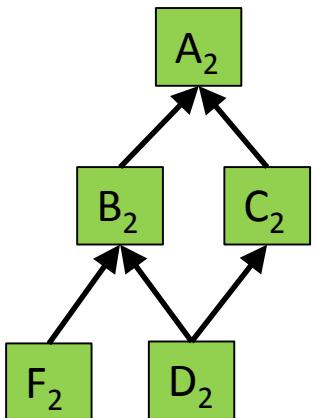
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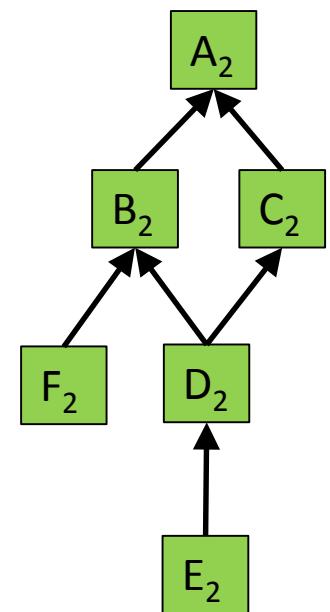


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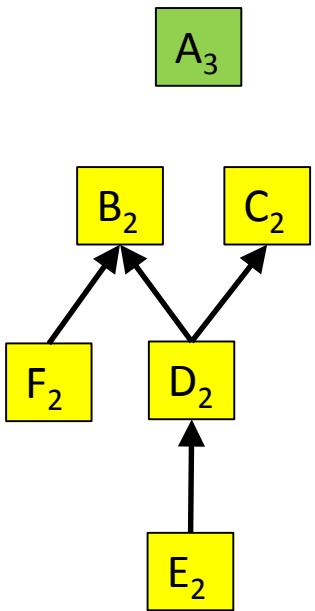
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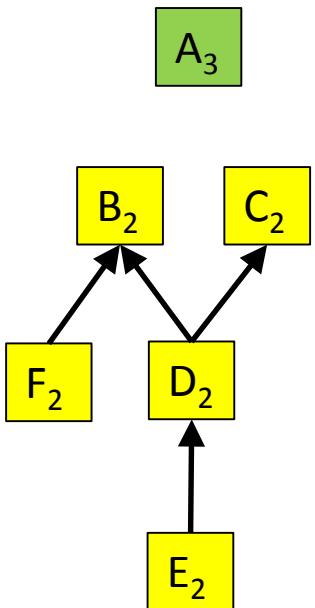
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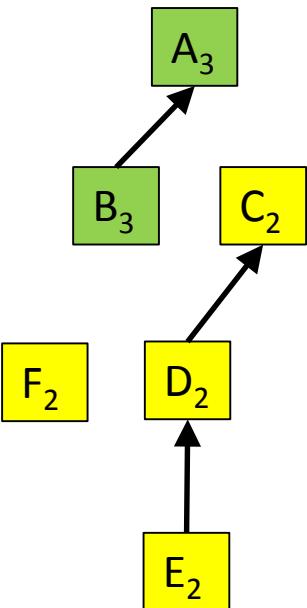
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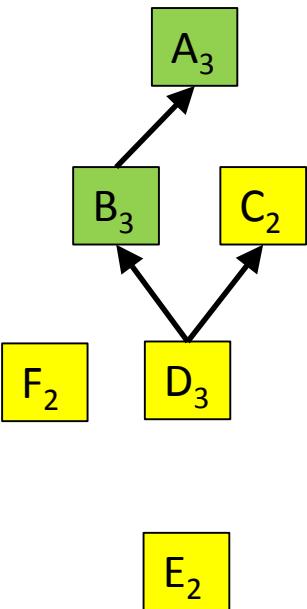
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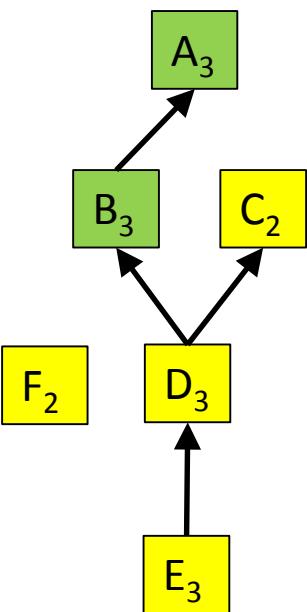
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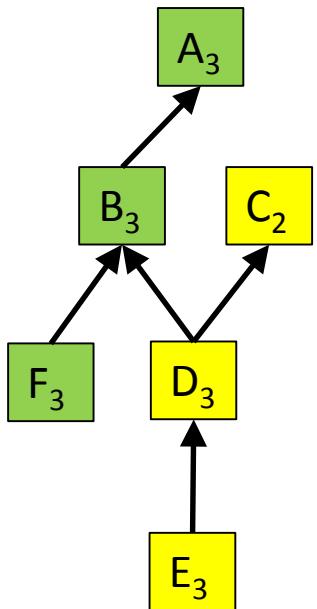
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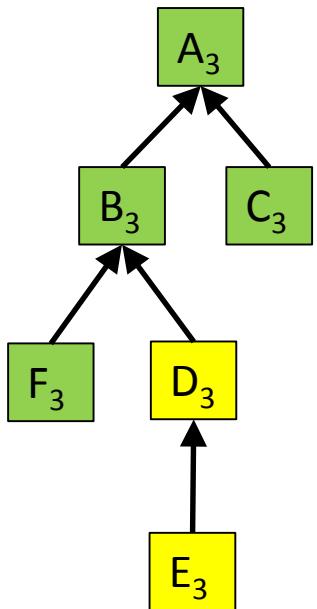
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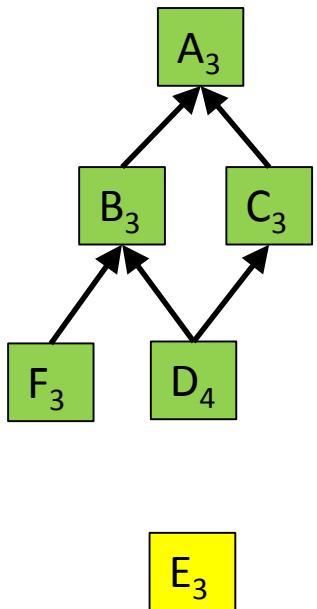
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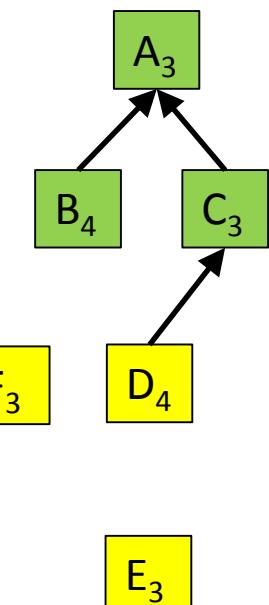
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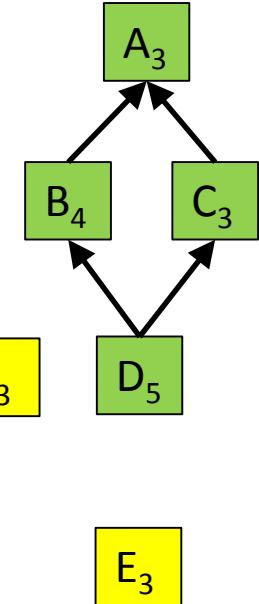
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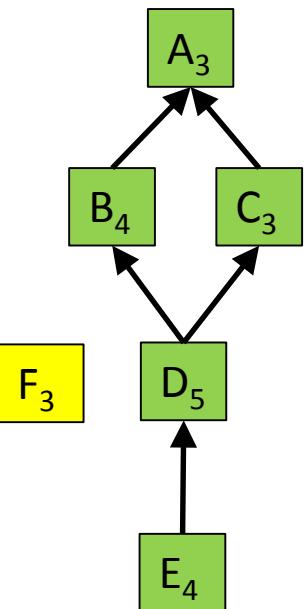
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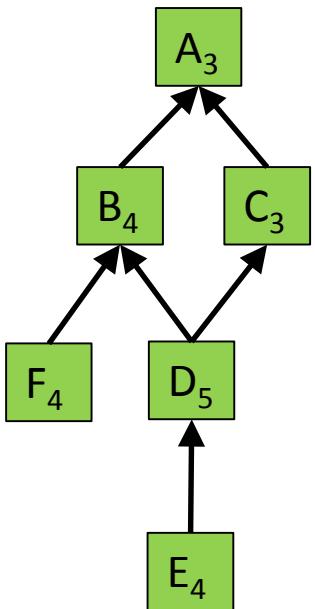
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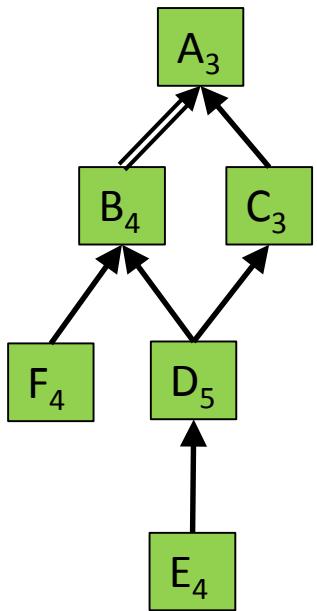
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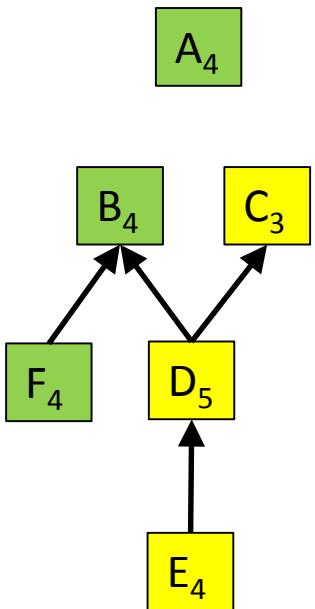
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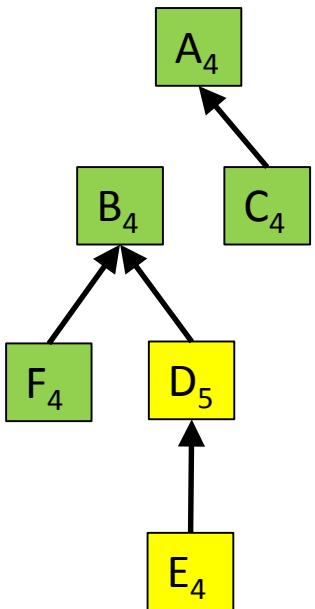
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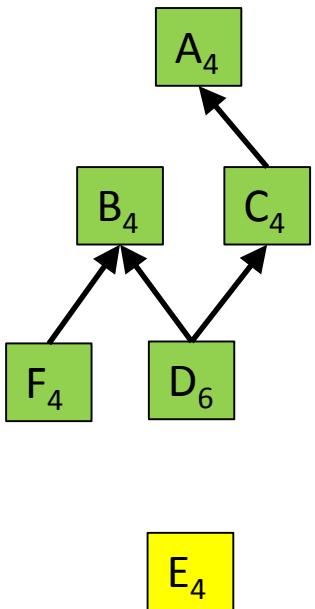
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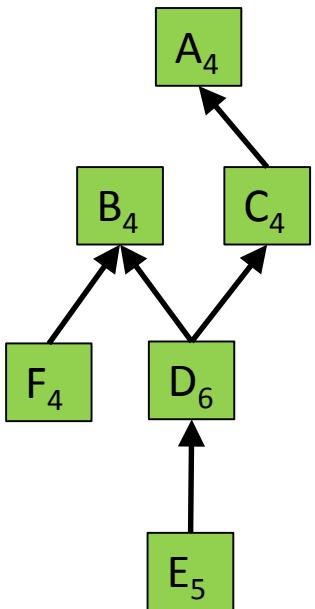
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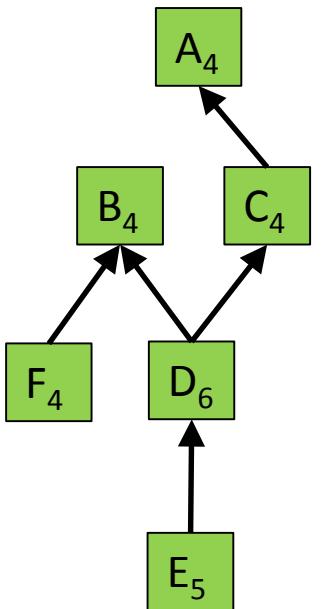
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B	A1	A2	A3	<u>A3</u>					
C	A1	A2	A3	A4					
D	B1, C1	B2, C2	B3, C2	B3, C3	B4, C3	B4, C4			
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## Baseline 3

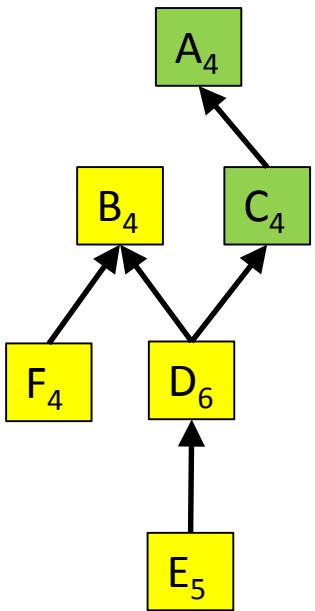
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C	A1	A2	A3	A4					
D	B1, C1	B2, C2	B3, C2	B3, C3	B4, C3	B4, C4			
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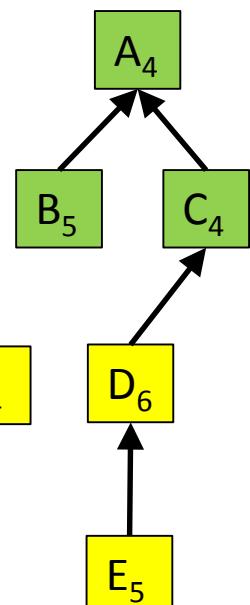
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C	A1	A2	A3	A4					
D	B1, C1	B2, C2	B3, C2	B3, C3	B4, C3	B4, C4			
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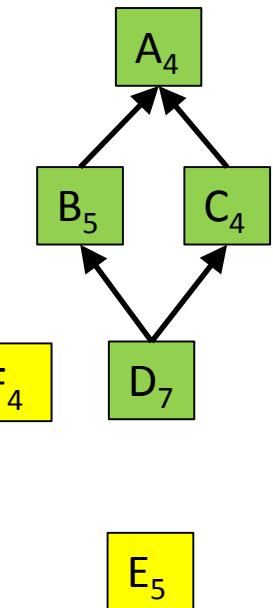
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B	A1	A2	A3	A3	A4				
C	A1	A2	A3	A4					
D	B1, C1	B2, C2	B3, C2	B3, C3	B4, C3	B4, C4			
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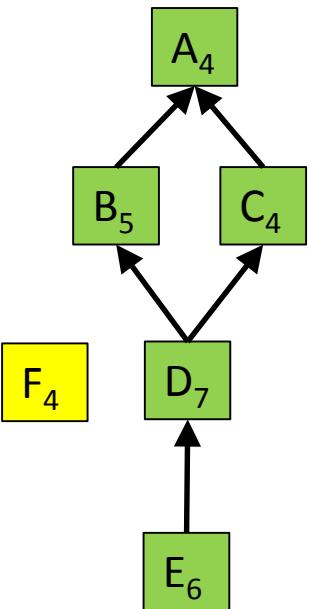
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C	A1	A2	A3	A4					
D	B1, C1	B2, C2	B3, C2	B3, C3	B4, C3	B4, C4	B5, C4		
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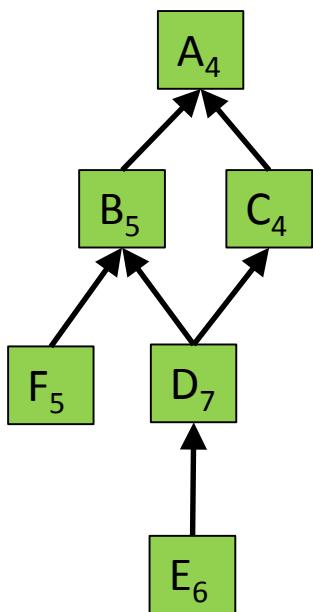
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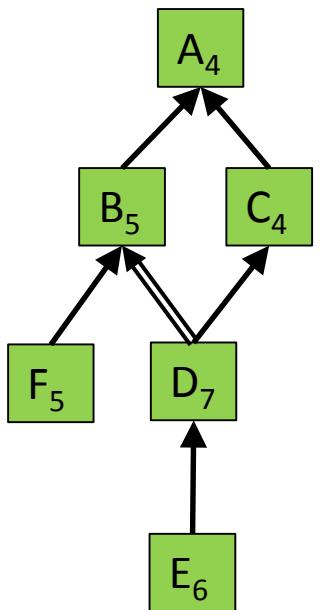
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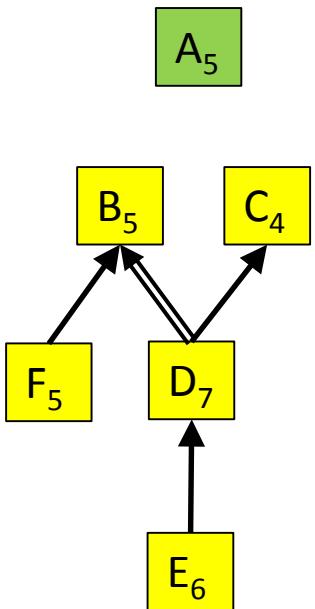
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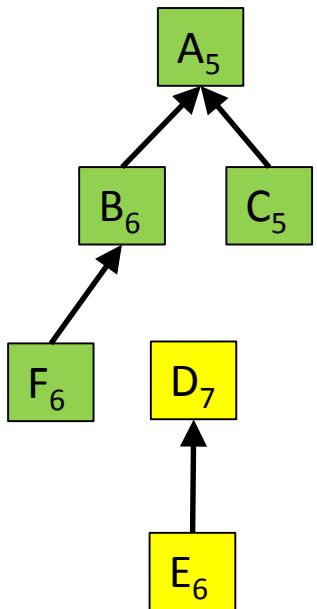
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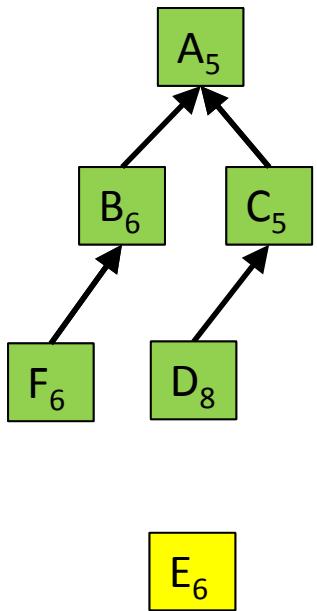
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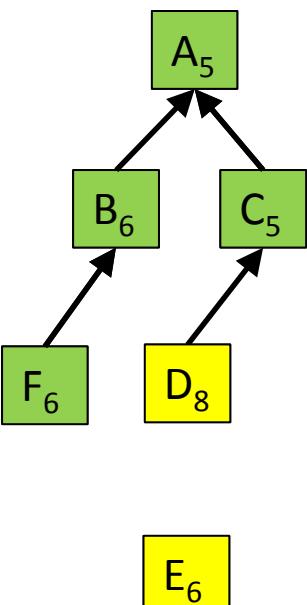
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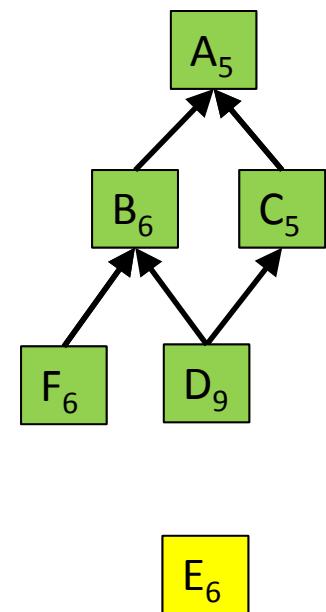
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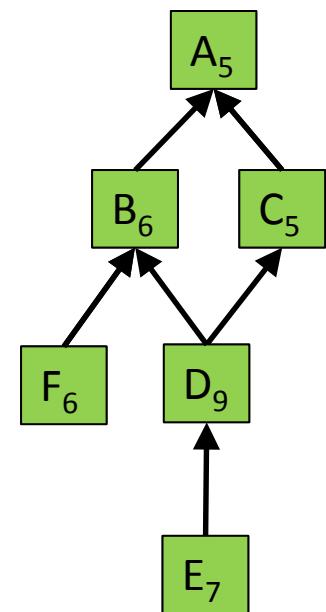


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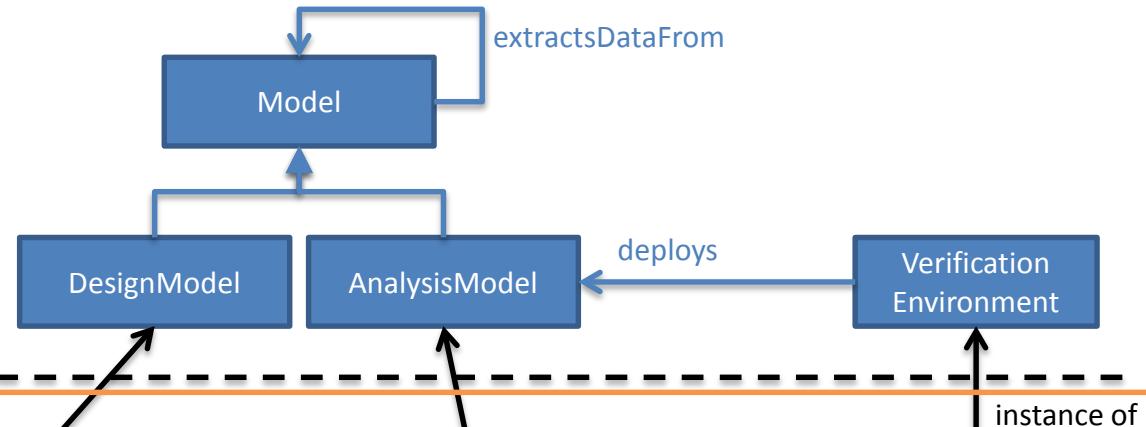


## Methodology Core Concepts

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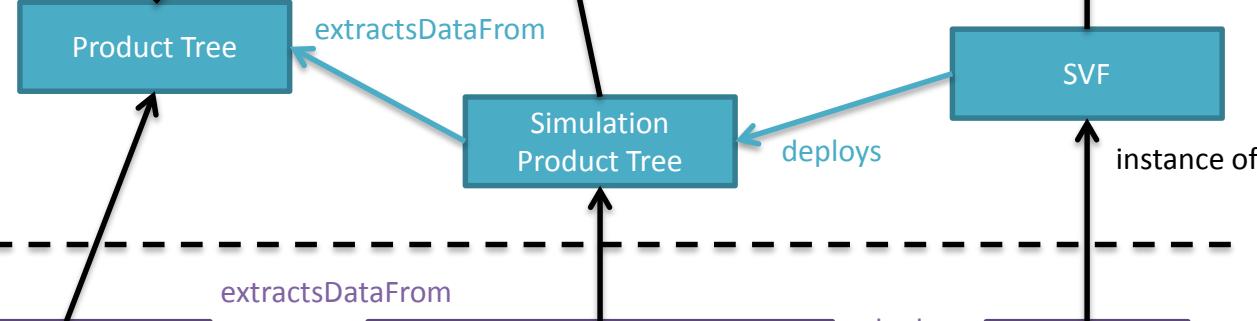
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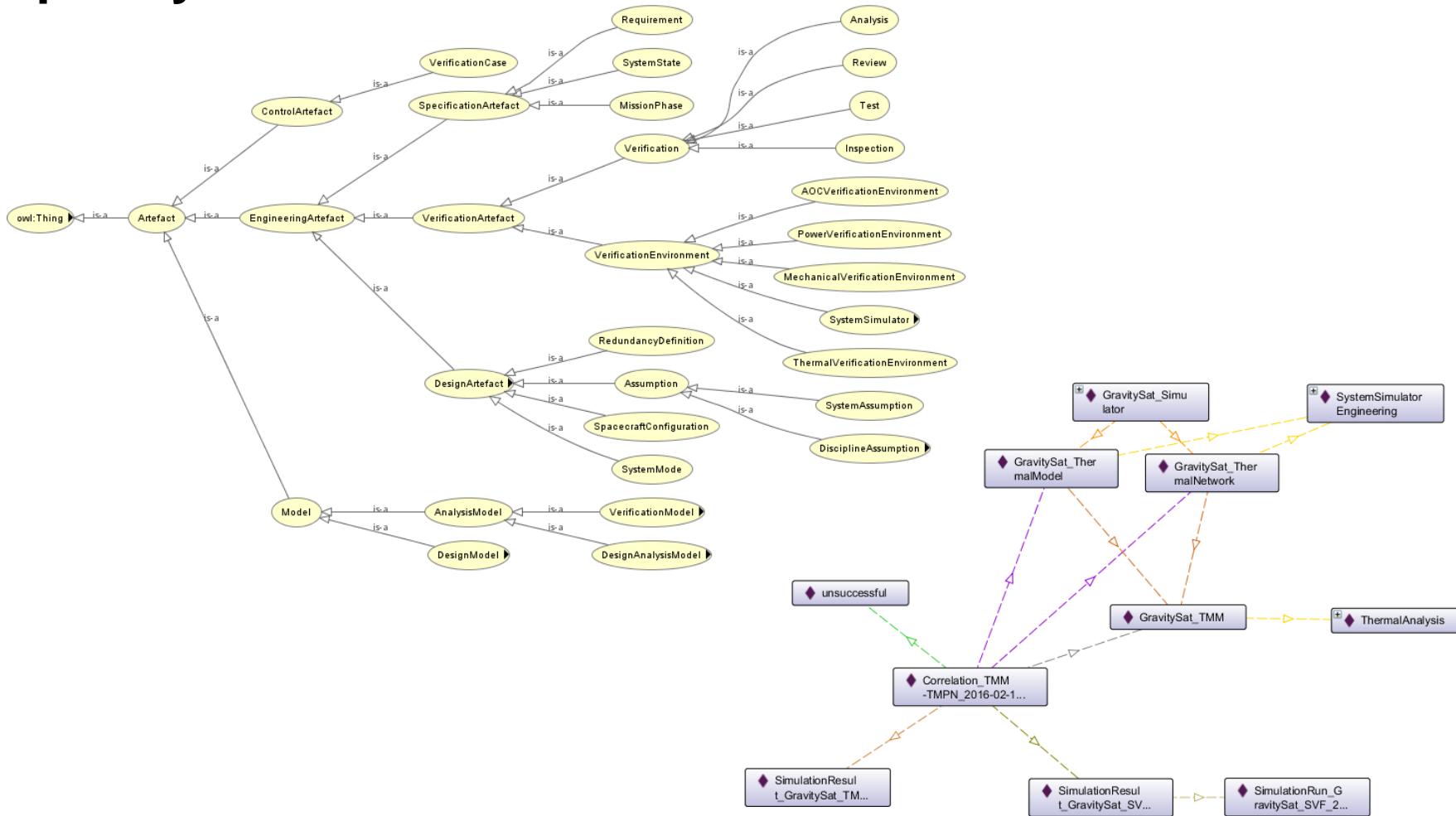


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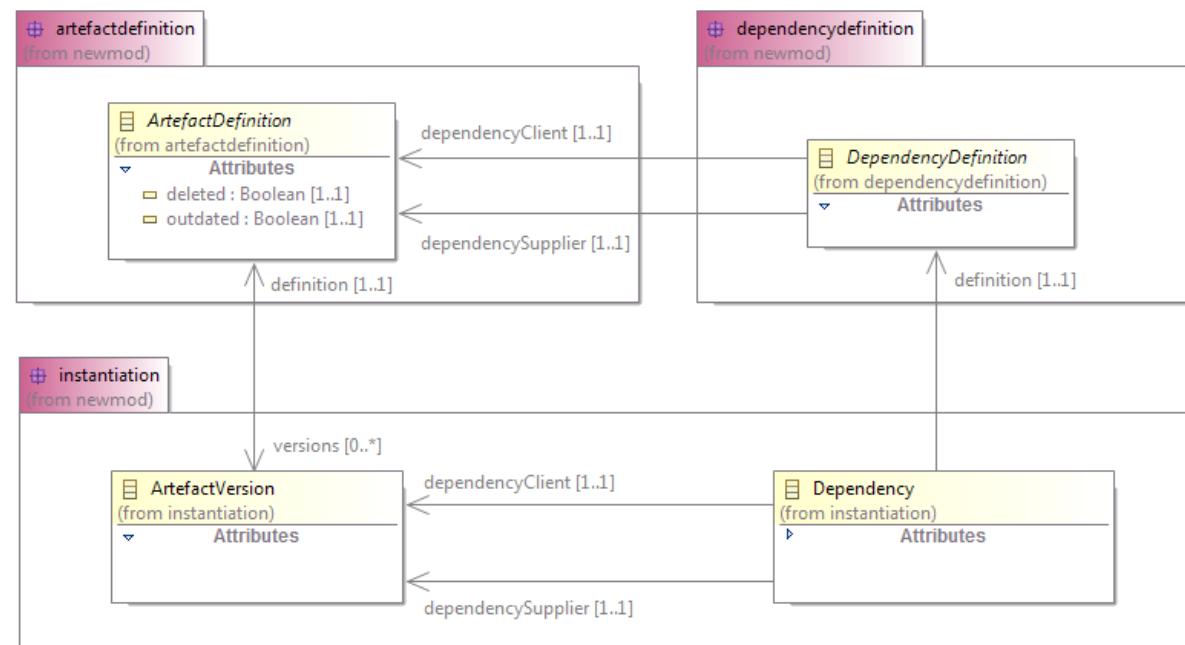


# Ontology used for scoping the problem, and to iterate quickly on instance and class level

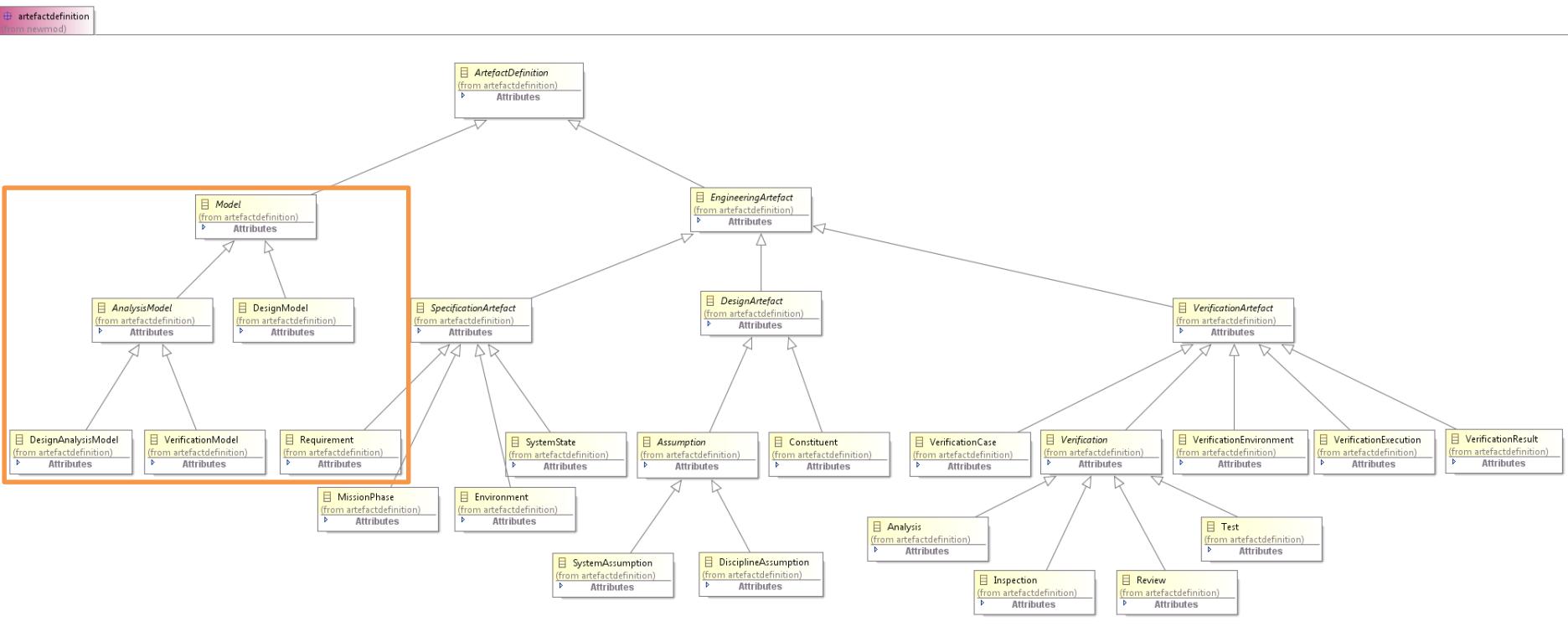


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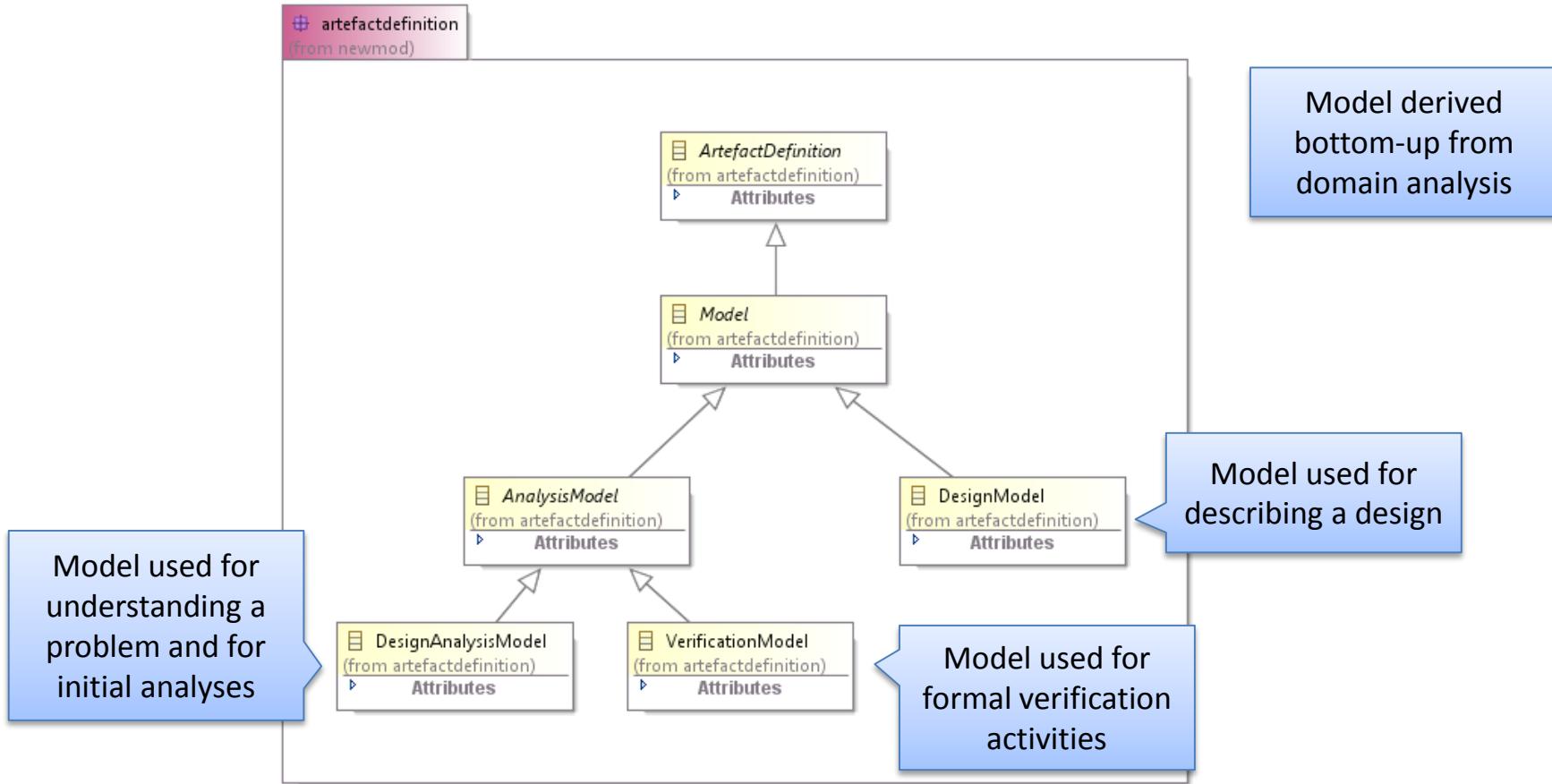
- For implementation of the methodology tools, a Conceptual Data Model (CDM) of the methodology concepts was defined
- Methodology CDM follows the conventions established in other data-driven specifications of ECSS (e.g. ECSS-E-TM-10-23 and -25)
- Separation of specification and usage levels



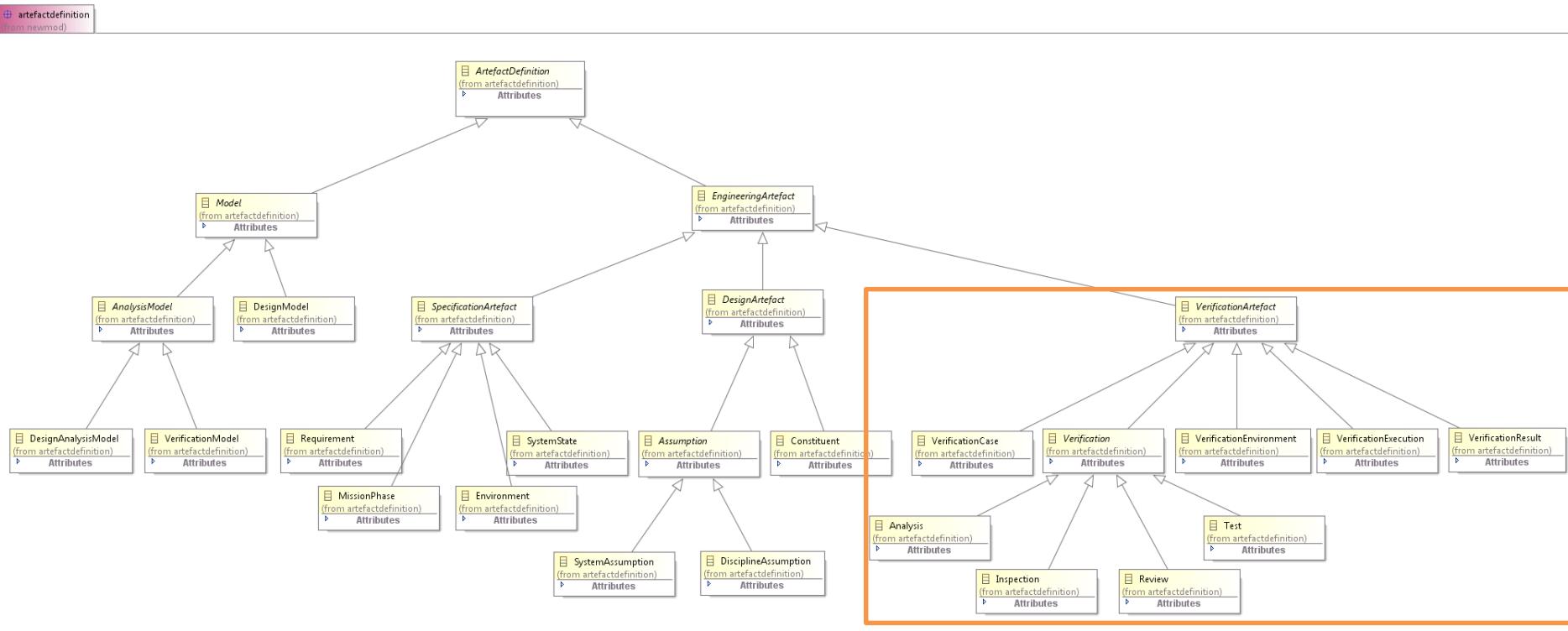
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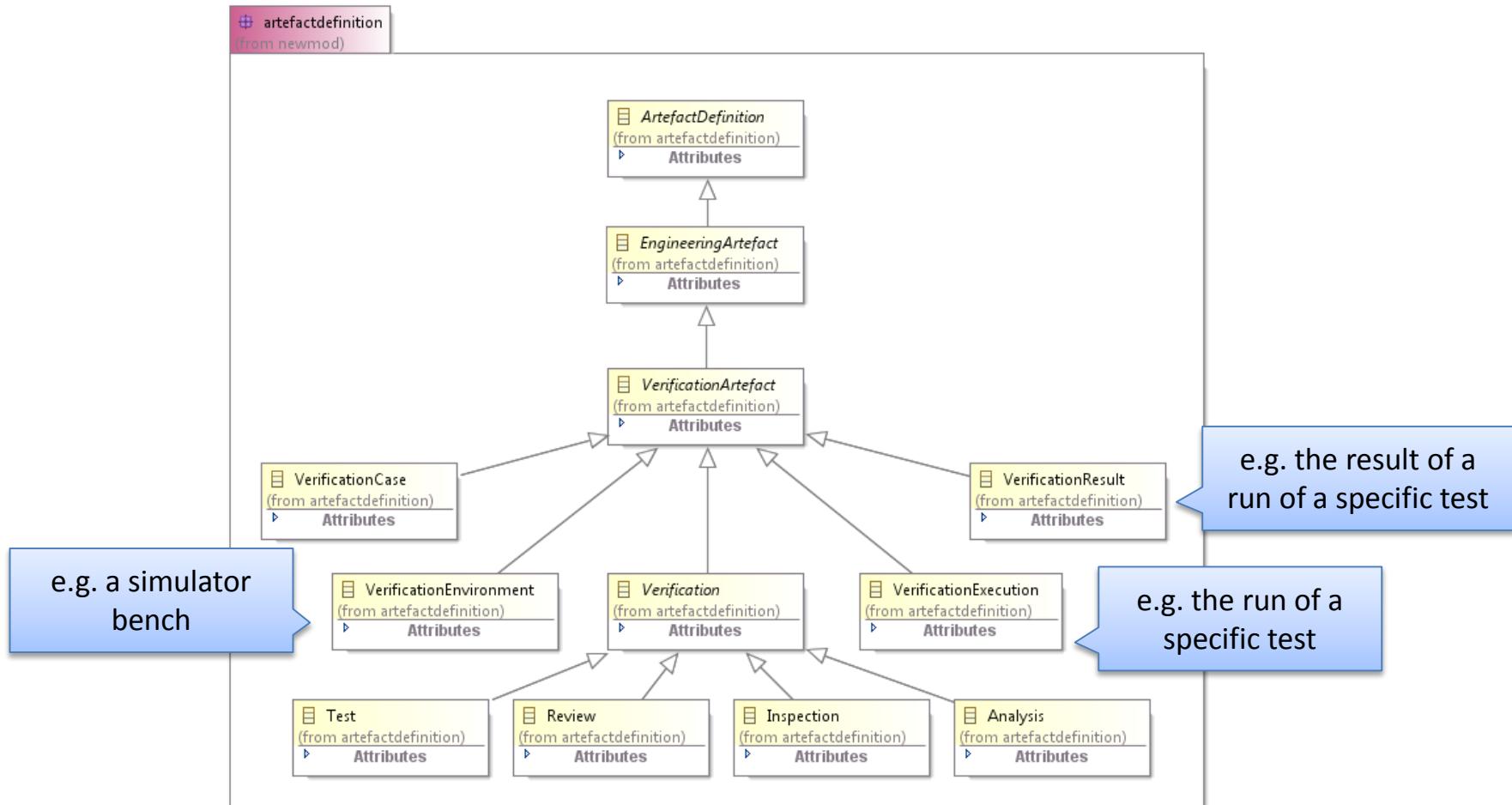
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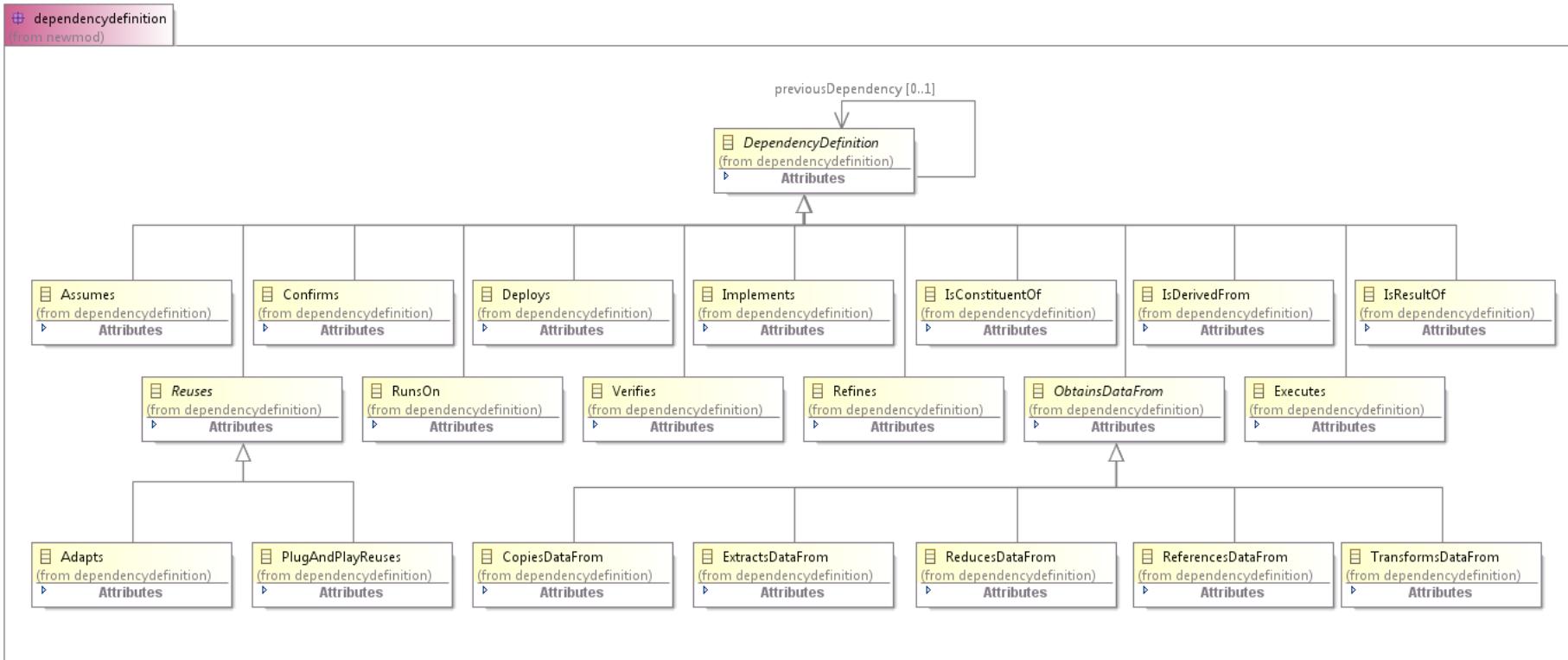
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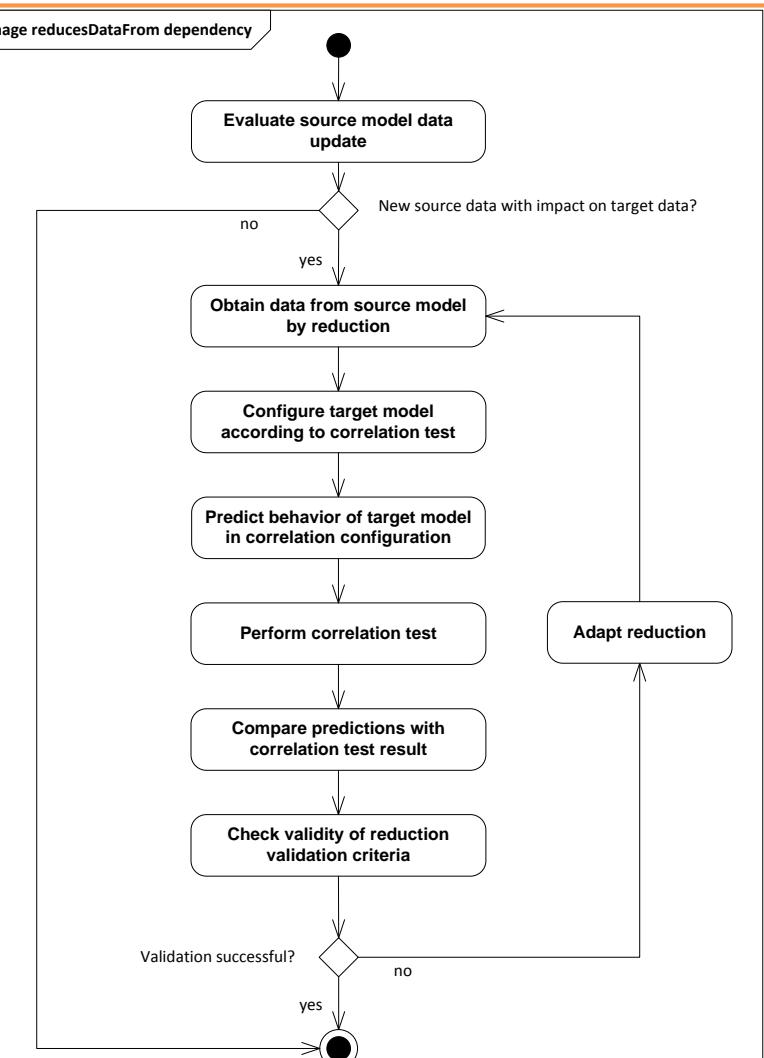


# Taxonomy of dependency types



# Dependency and artefact combination examples

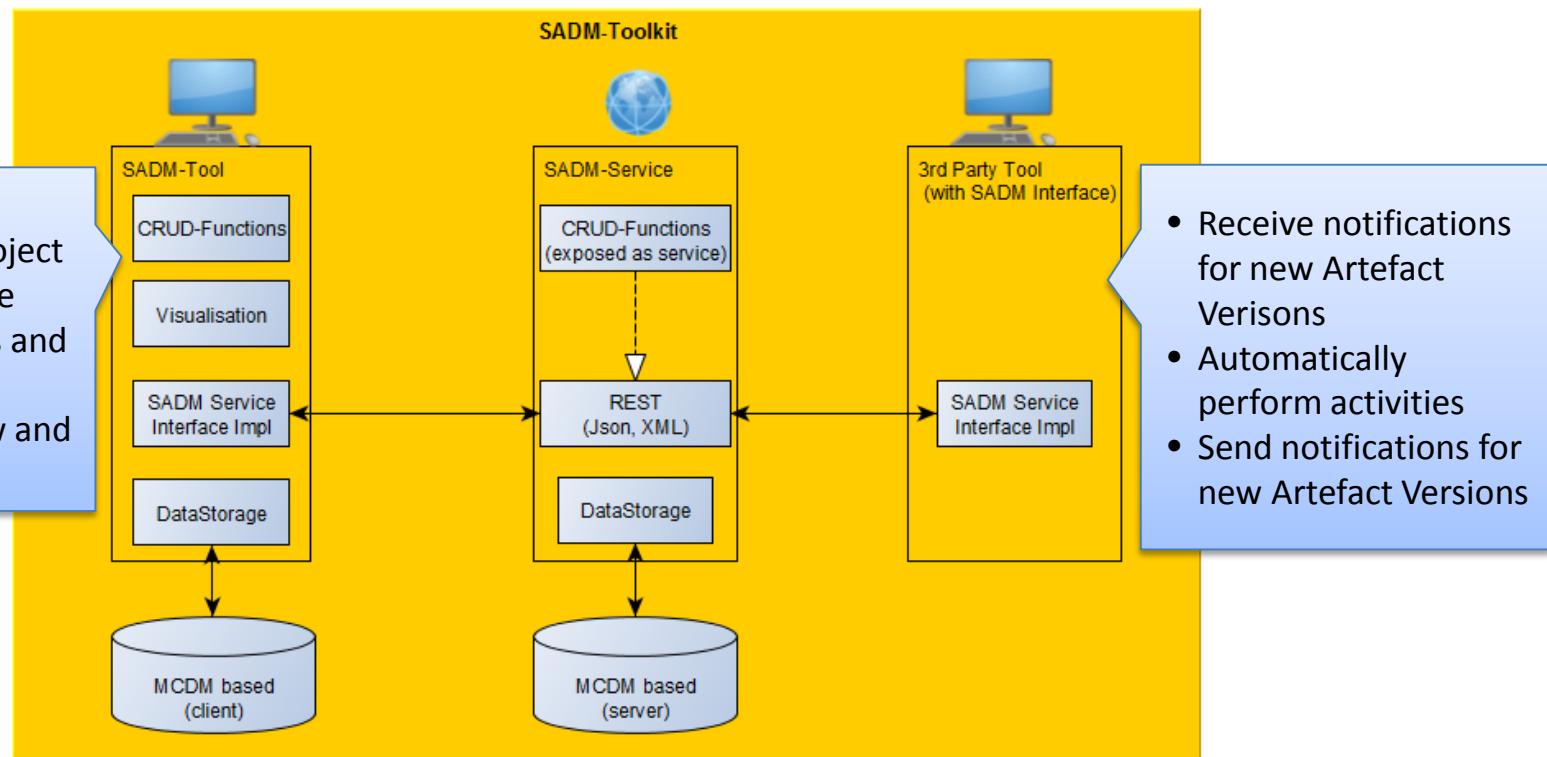
Client artefact	Dependency	Supplier artefact
Design Model	assumes	Assumptions
Analysis, Test	confirms	Assumptions
Verification Environment	deploys	Analysis
Analysis, Test	runsOn	Verification
Verification	verifies	Design
Model	reducesDataFrom	Model
Model	transformsDataFrom	Model
AnalysisModel	plugAndPlayReuses	Analysis



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## Developed Tools

# Three elements of tool support: Service, SADM tool, and integrated 3rd party tools



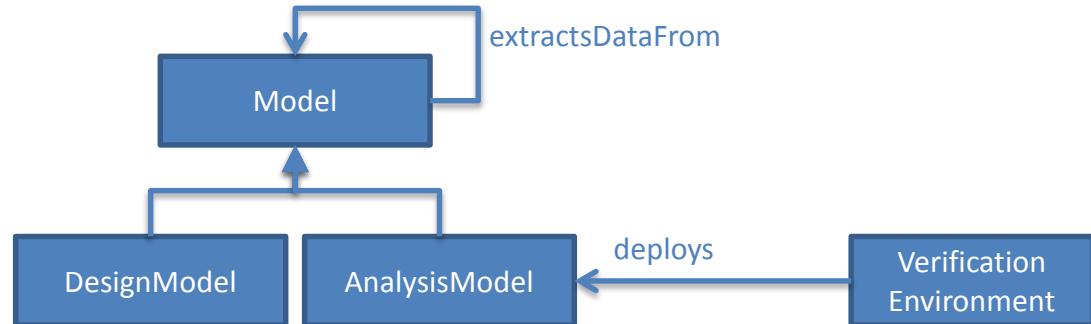


## Airbus Demonstration Cases

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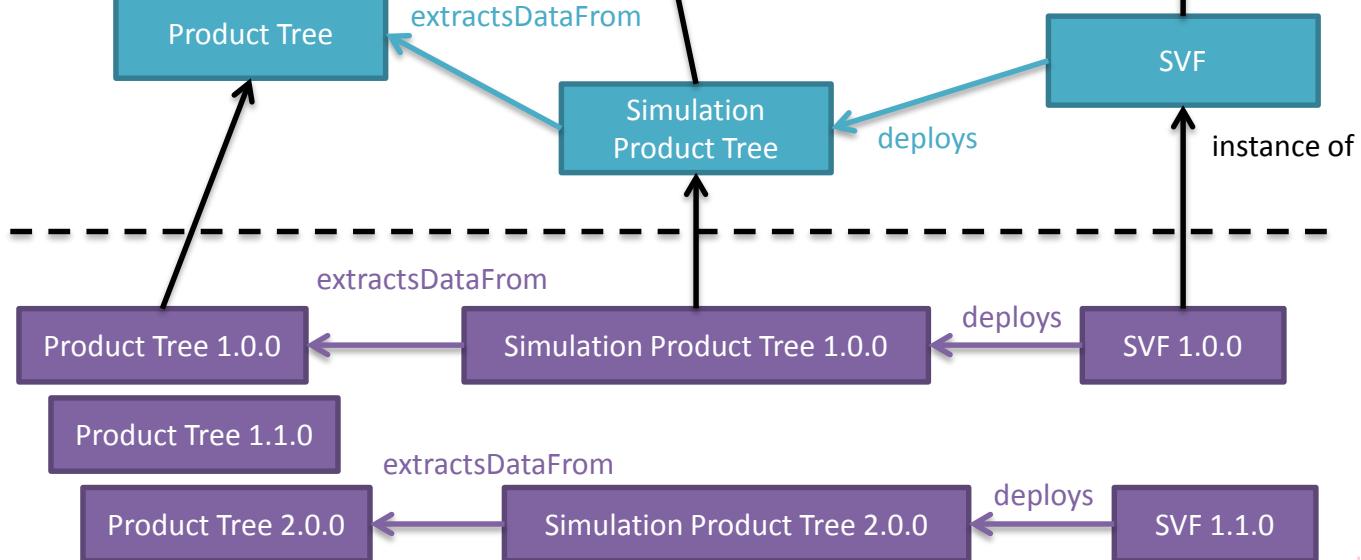
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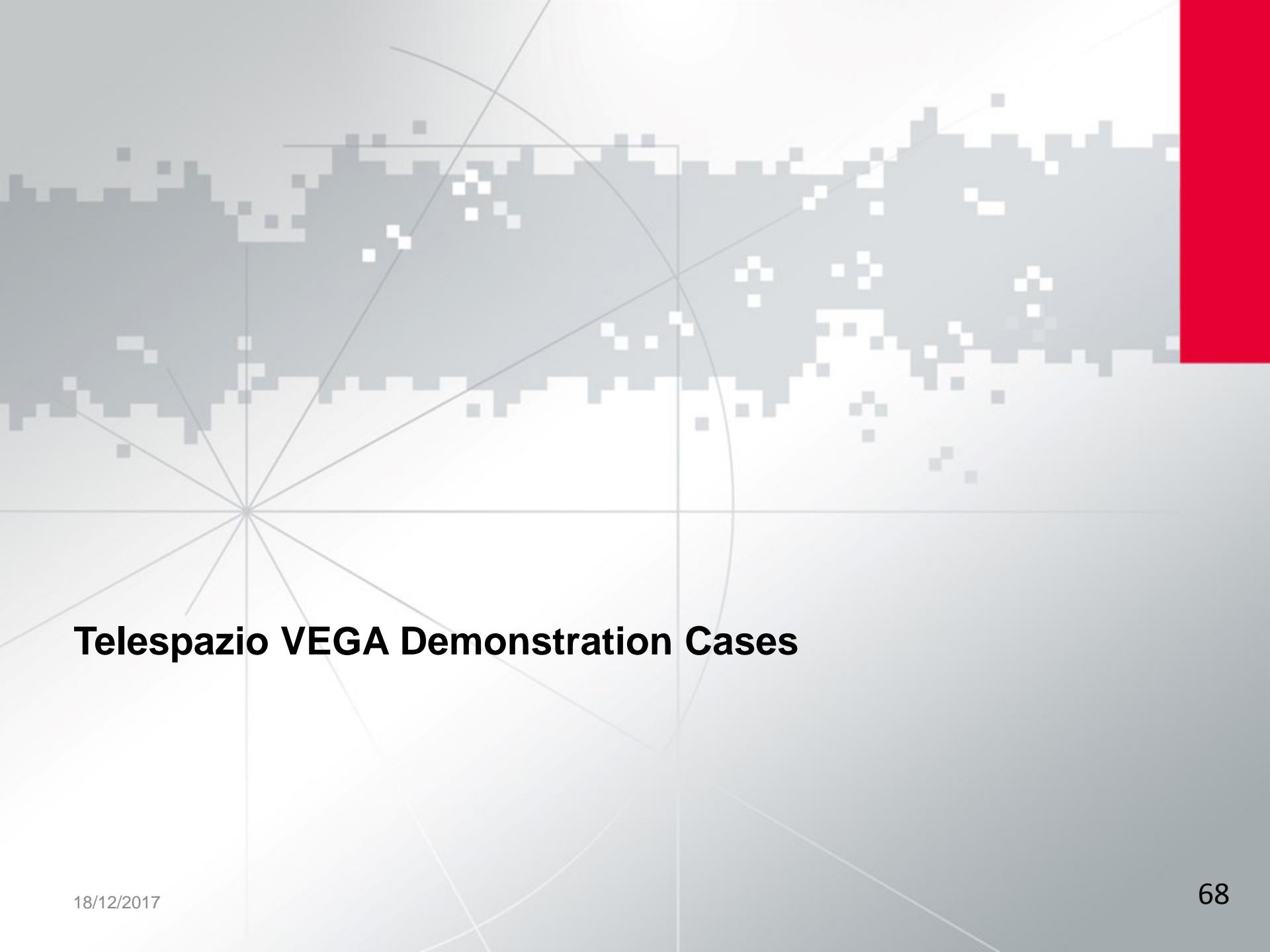


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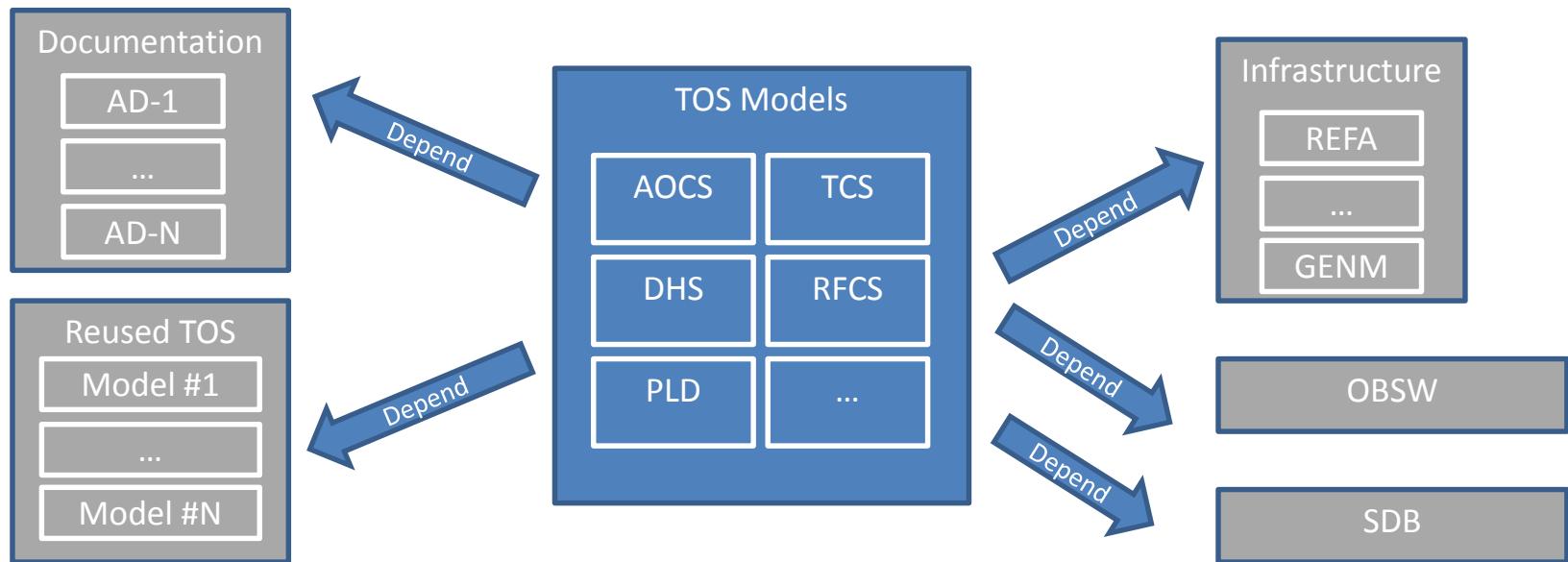


## **Telespazio VEGA Demonstration Cases**

# TOS Demonstration

## SADM Tool Utilisation in the TOS Lifecycle

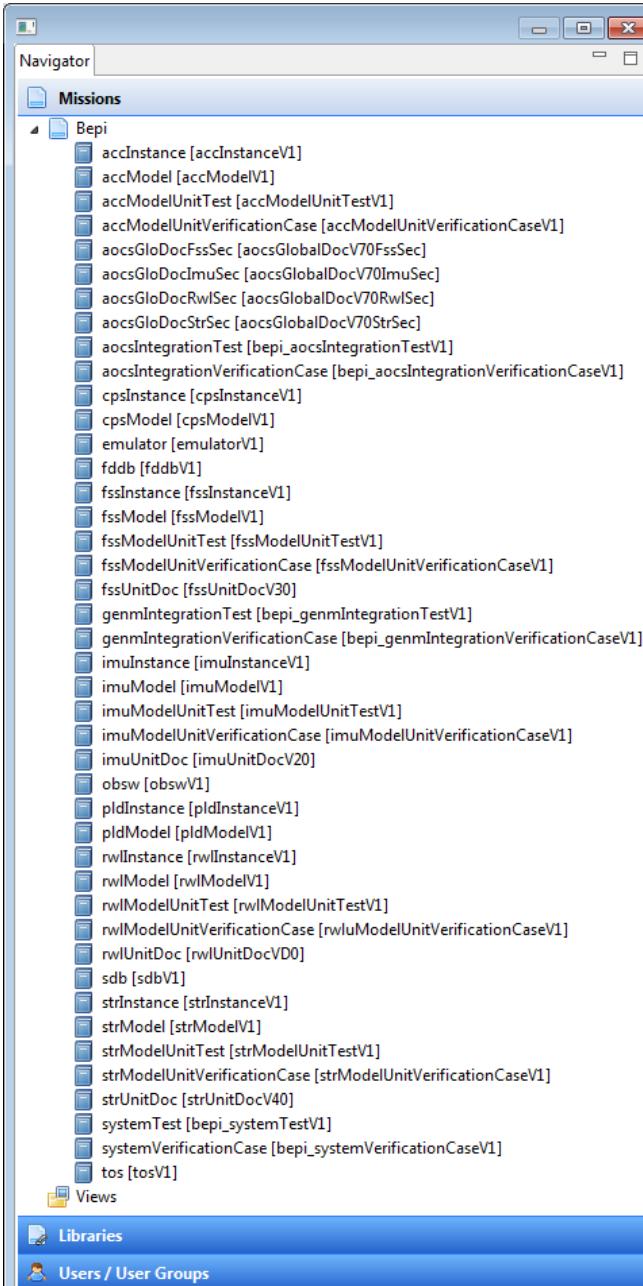
- Capture and update the dependencies of the simulation models of a typical TOS
- One “set up” test case representing the capturing of the dependencies at project kick off
- Multiple “simulator evolution” test cases triggered by the update of an item that the TOS depends on



# TOS Demonstration

## AOCS related Artefacts

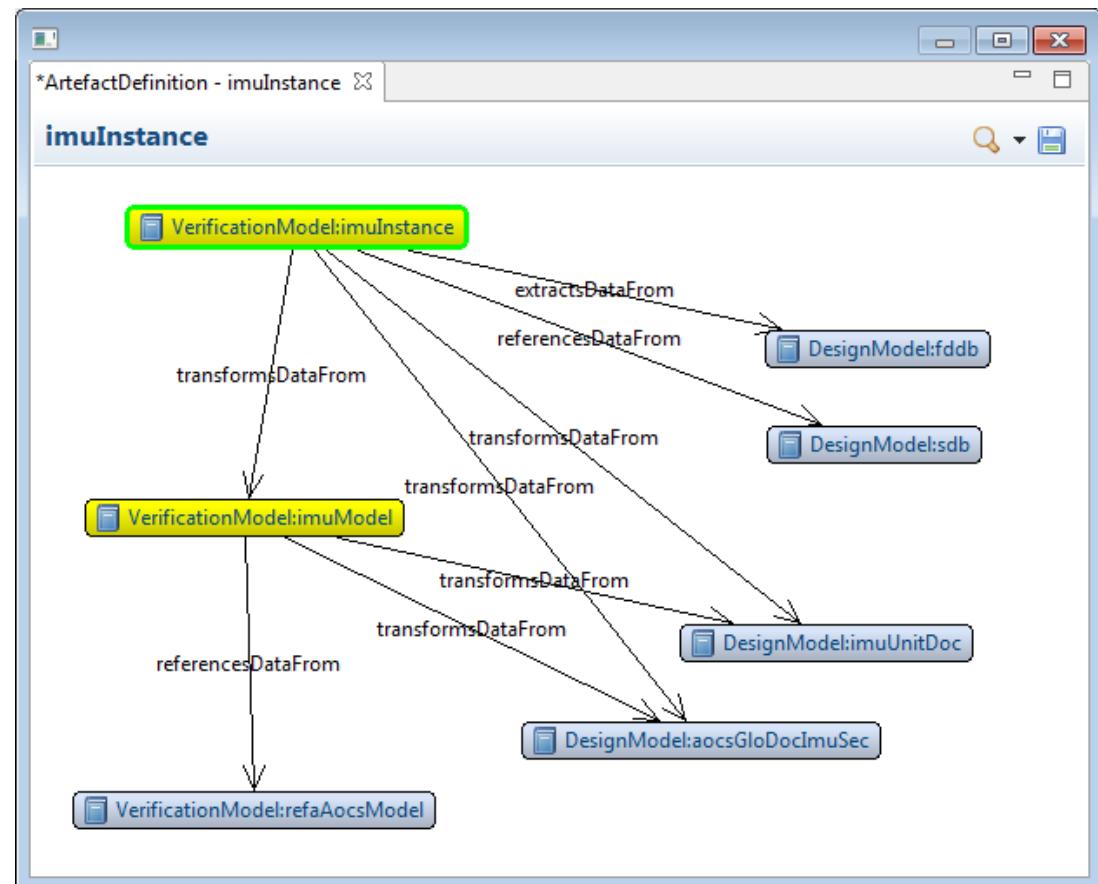
- ✿ AOCS documentation
- ✿ Flight dynamics database
- ✿ OBSW
- ✿ Emulator
- ✿ TM/TC database
- ✿ AOCS simulation models
- ✿ AOCS simulation setup (instances)
- ✿ Simulation model unit tests
- ✿ System tests
- ✿ TOS Simulator



# TOS Demonstration

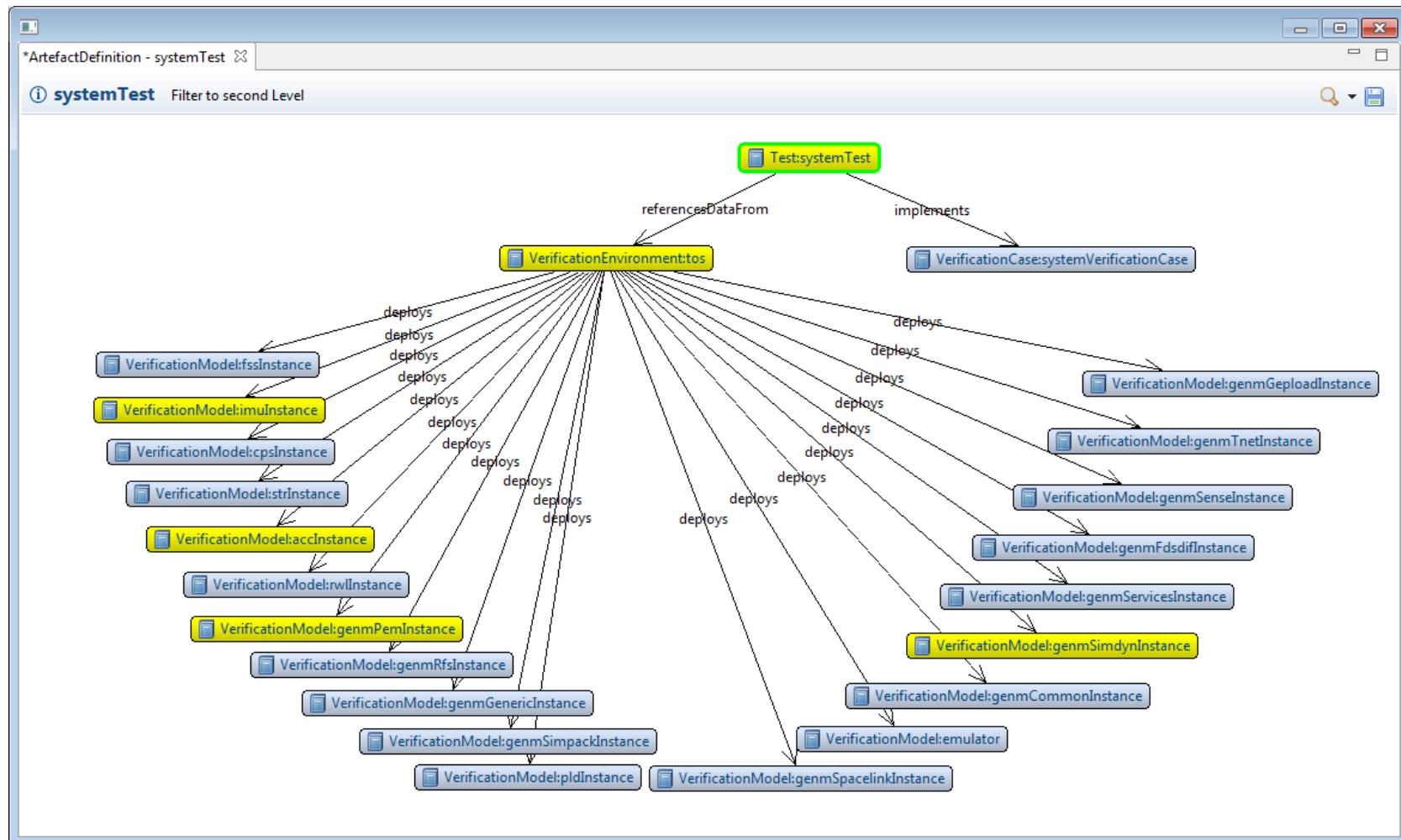
## Update of IMU Design Documentation → effect on Models

- ✿ IMU Model
  - ✿ transforms data from
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    - ✿ REFA AOCS model
  
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# TOS Demonstration

Update of IMU Design Documentation → effect on System Test



# TOS Demonstration

## Results

- ❖ The SADM covers the typical objects involved in the TOS development and their relations
- ❖ The SADM could model the required TOS updates upon:
  - ❖ new documentation baseline
  - ❖ update of reused models from another mission
  - ❖ update of infrastructure libraries (generic models / reference architecture)
  - ❖ new versions of OBSW
  - ❖ new TM/TC database releases

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**The established methodology and the developed SADM functionality provide the following benefits:**

- ✿ Reduction of simulator development effort and time by providing:
  - ✿ clear traceability of artefact updates needed upon incoming artefact changes
  - ✿ guidelines to integrate given changes on dependent artefacts
  - ✿ automatic update of artefacts across artefact chains
- ✿ Mitigation of simulator design errors by reducing inconsistencies between simulation artefacts
- ✿ Capability to make better informed decisions by:
  - ✿ providing an overview on the whole simulation artefact landscape and their status
  - ✿ explicitly tracking intangible artefacts such as assumptions



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