WEBINAR

Unifying Digital Threads: Capella and Interoperability to support a Synchronized Source of Truth

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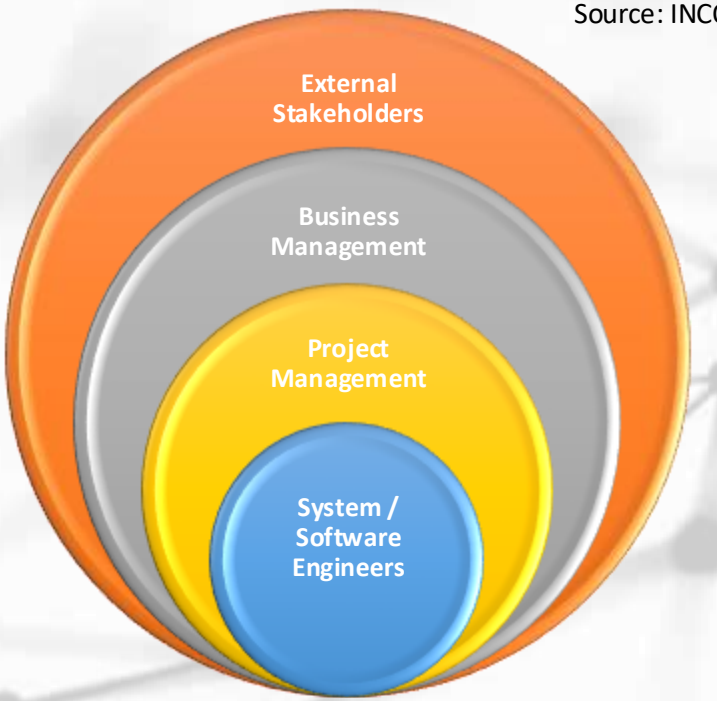
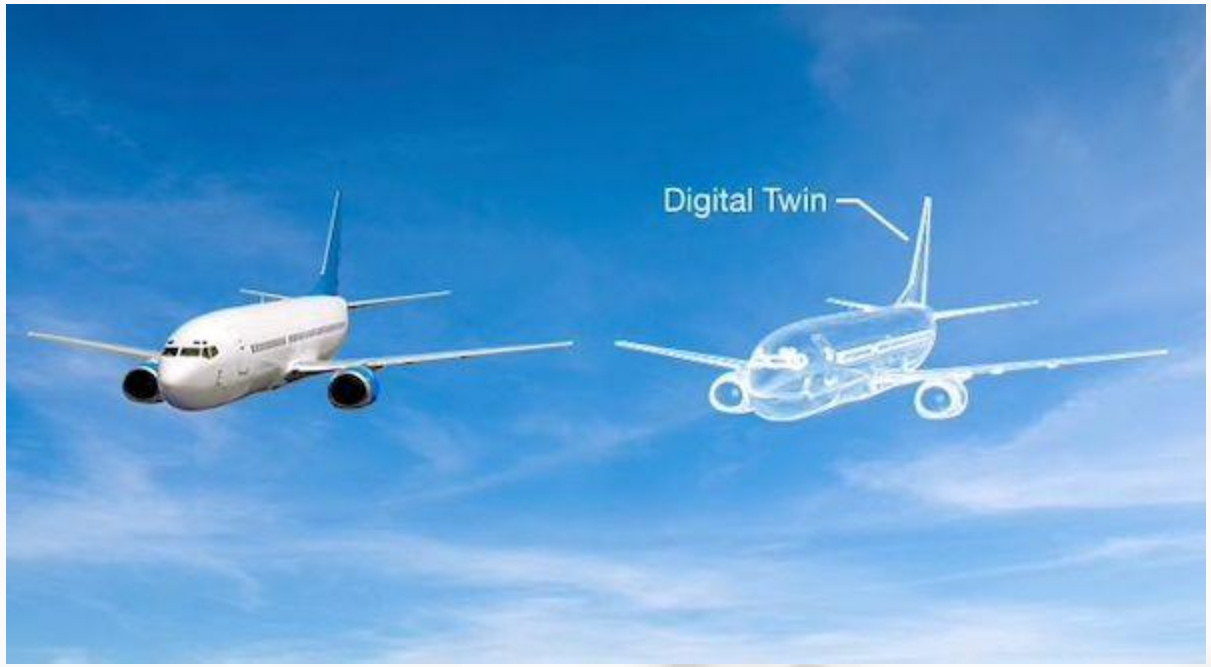
DIGITAL THREAD: COPE WITH COMPLEX SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

- **Modern SE:** Increasing complexity
  - Complex systems (Systems of Systems)
  - Complex organizations
  - Complex toolchains

Source: INCOSE SE Vision 2020

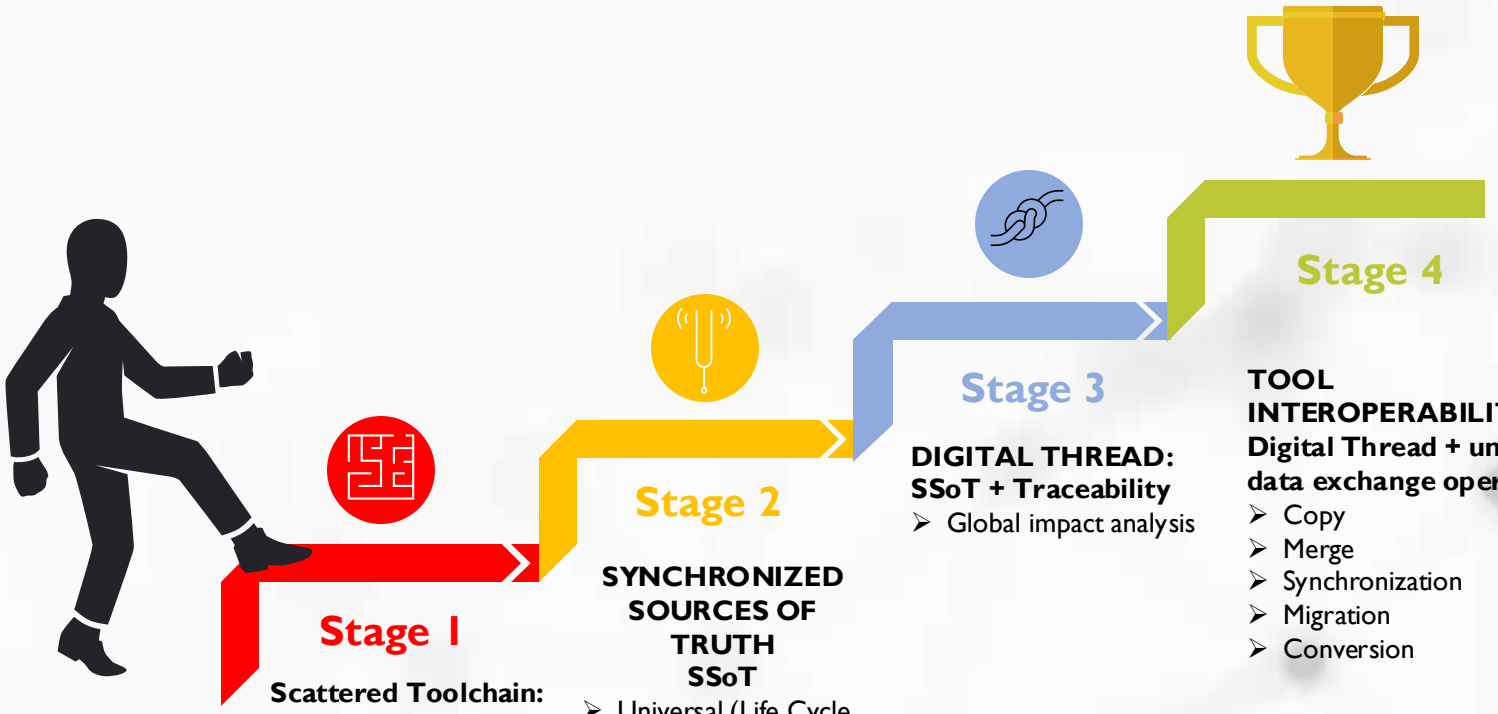


- Digital Thread & Digital Twin
  - Need to extend the digital thread beyond the physical world



- Consequences of complex systems development
  - Multiplication of heterogeneous tools that need to be interconnected
  - Iterative processes reinforcing the challenge of change impact analysis with an extended spectrum
  - **Digital Thread for Enhanced Knowledge management** that helps anticipate :
    - Potential changes & their related **risks**
    - Make **proactive** decisions
    - **Maximize** the Opportunity / Risk ratio

Path to reach an extended / universal digital thread



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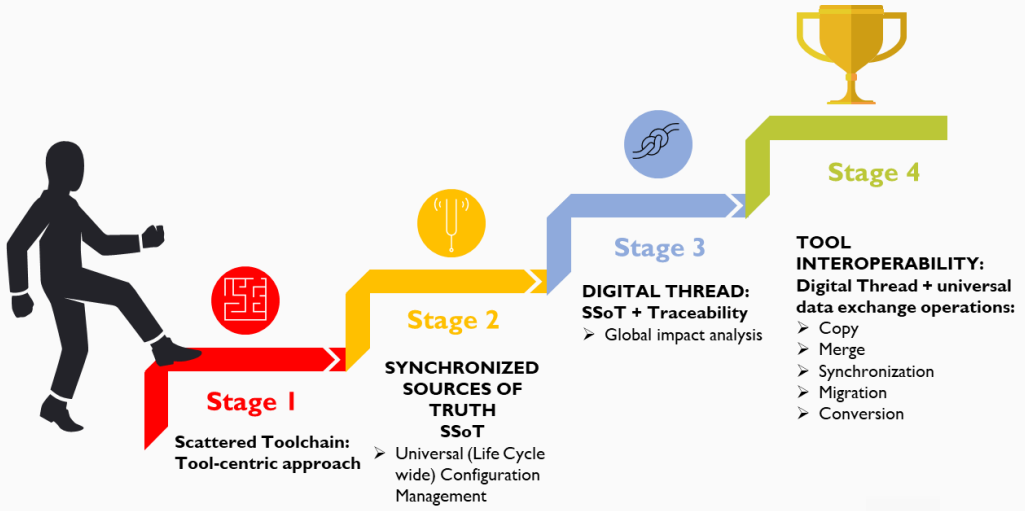
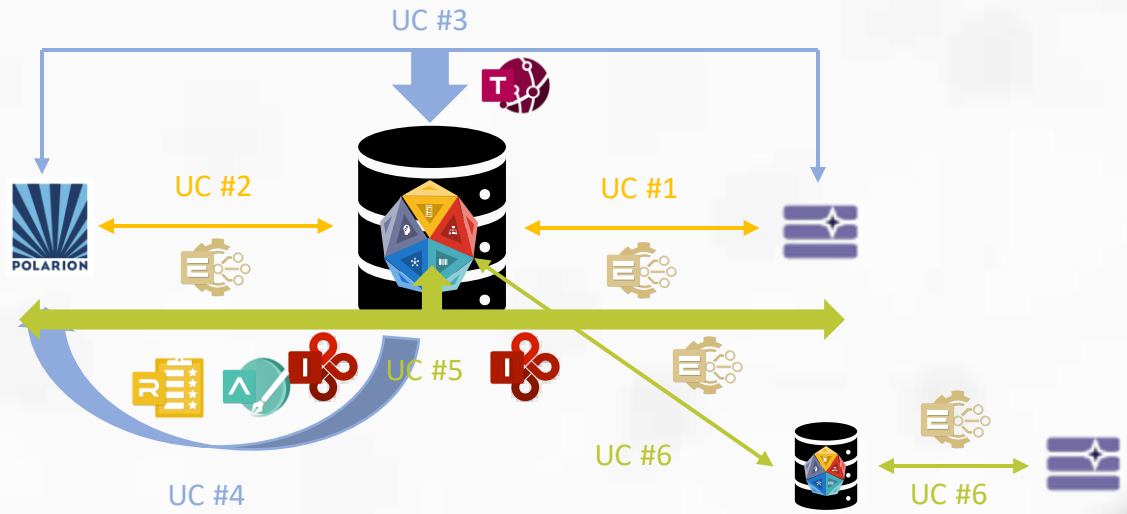
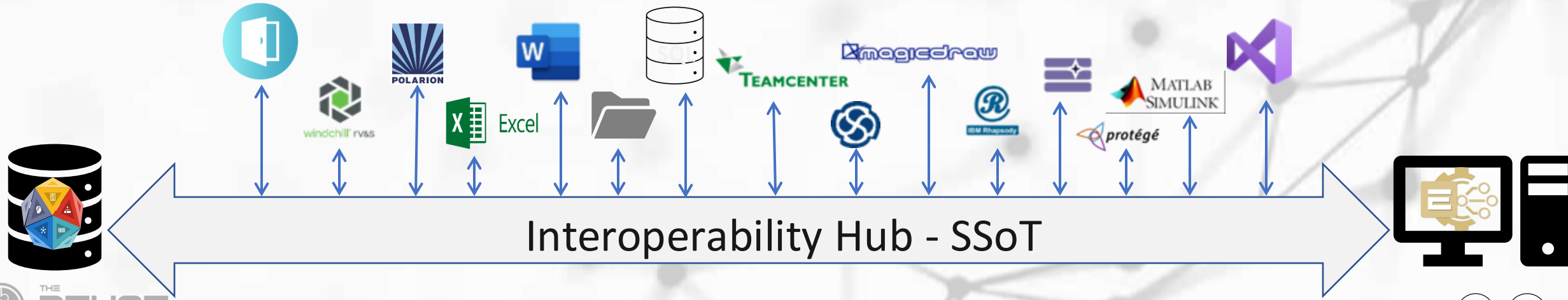




- Use case #1: Connection to Capella model
- Use case #2: Connection to Polarion project
- Use case #3: Traceability Capella – Polarion
- Use case #4: Model-based requirements engineering (model-req consistency)
- Use case #5: Model-req synchronization
- Use case #6: Remote connection

SYNCHRONIZED SOURCE OF TRUTH: THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE DIGITAL THREAD

- SES ENGINEERING Studio implements the notion of Interoperability hub (SSoT – Synchronized Source of Truth):
  - No one-to-one connector: every tool connects to the hub. Destroying silos
  - No wipe-out approach: each individual source synchronized in SES remains the Authoritative Source of Truth (ASoT)
  - Source tools from many different disciplines: textual, modelling, code editor, testing….



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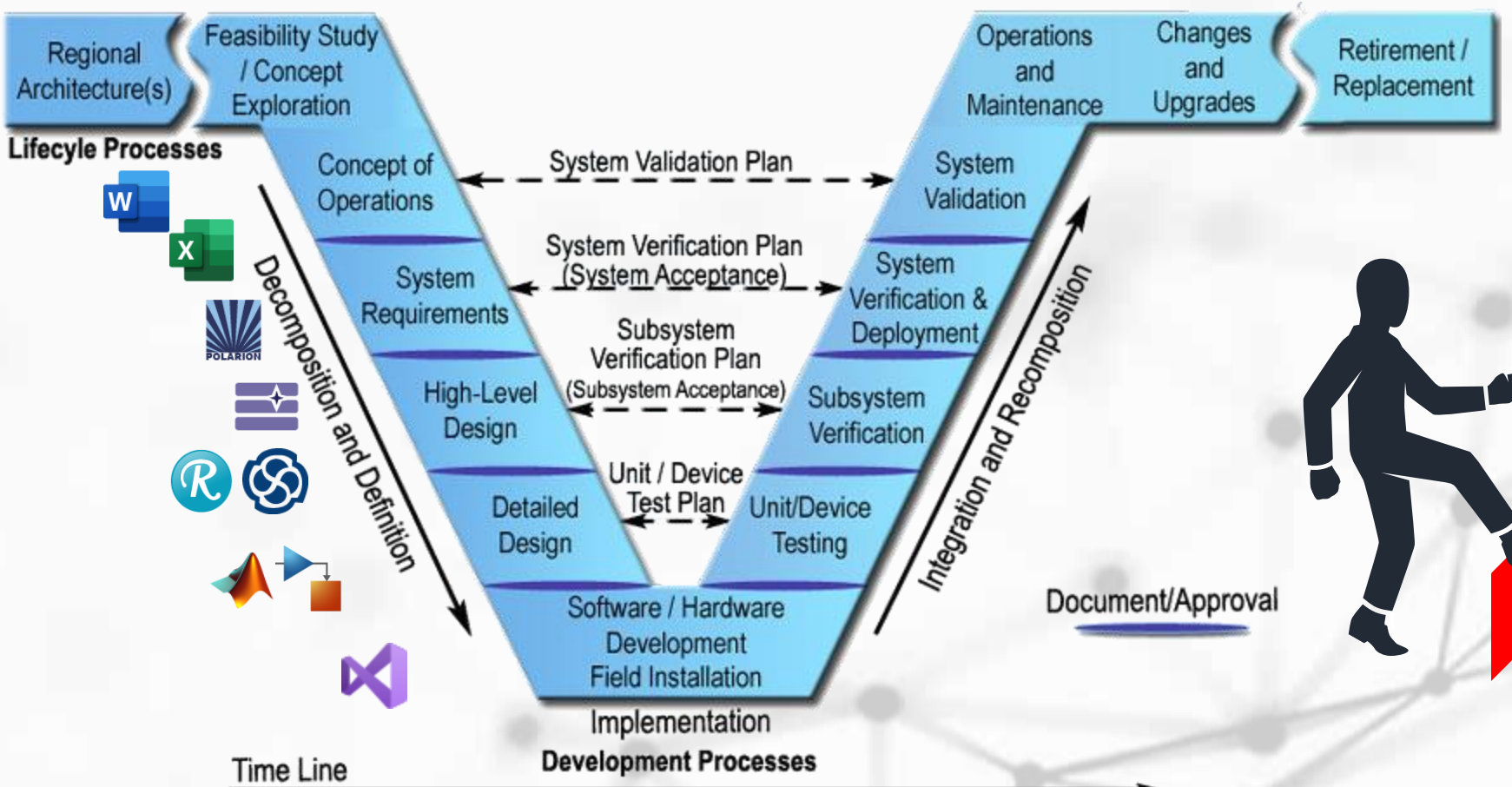

…To **Stage 2: Synchronized Sources of Truth**

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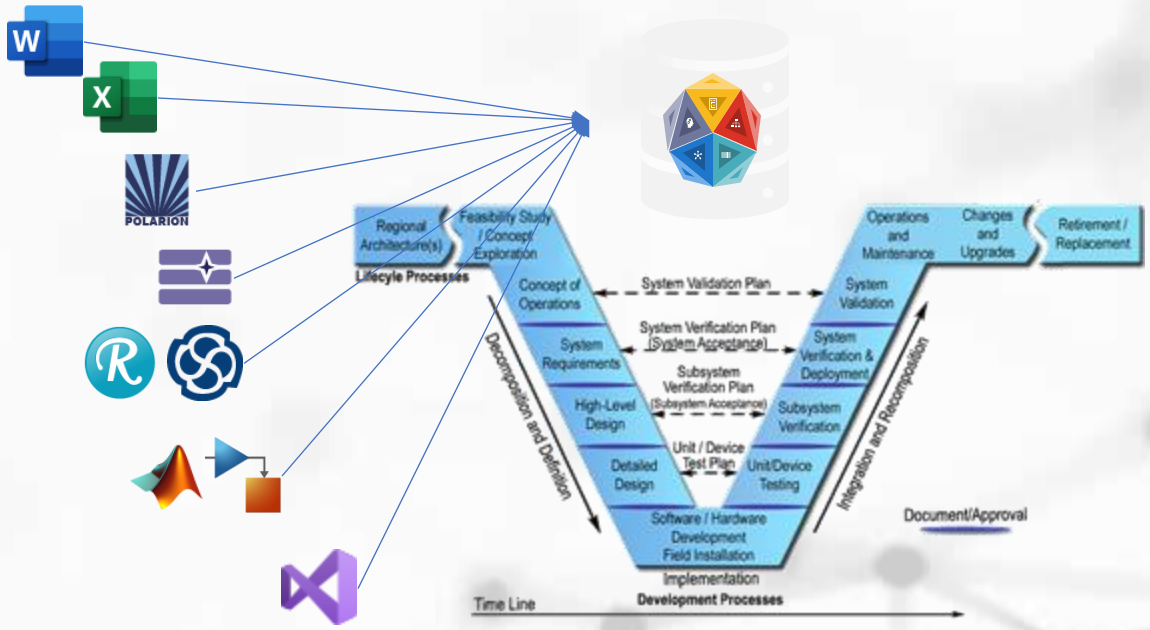

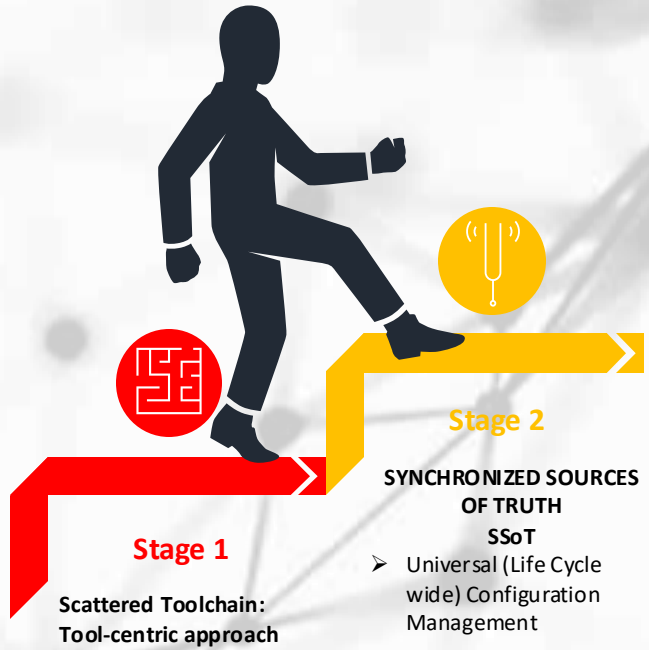

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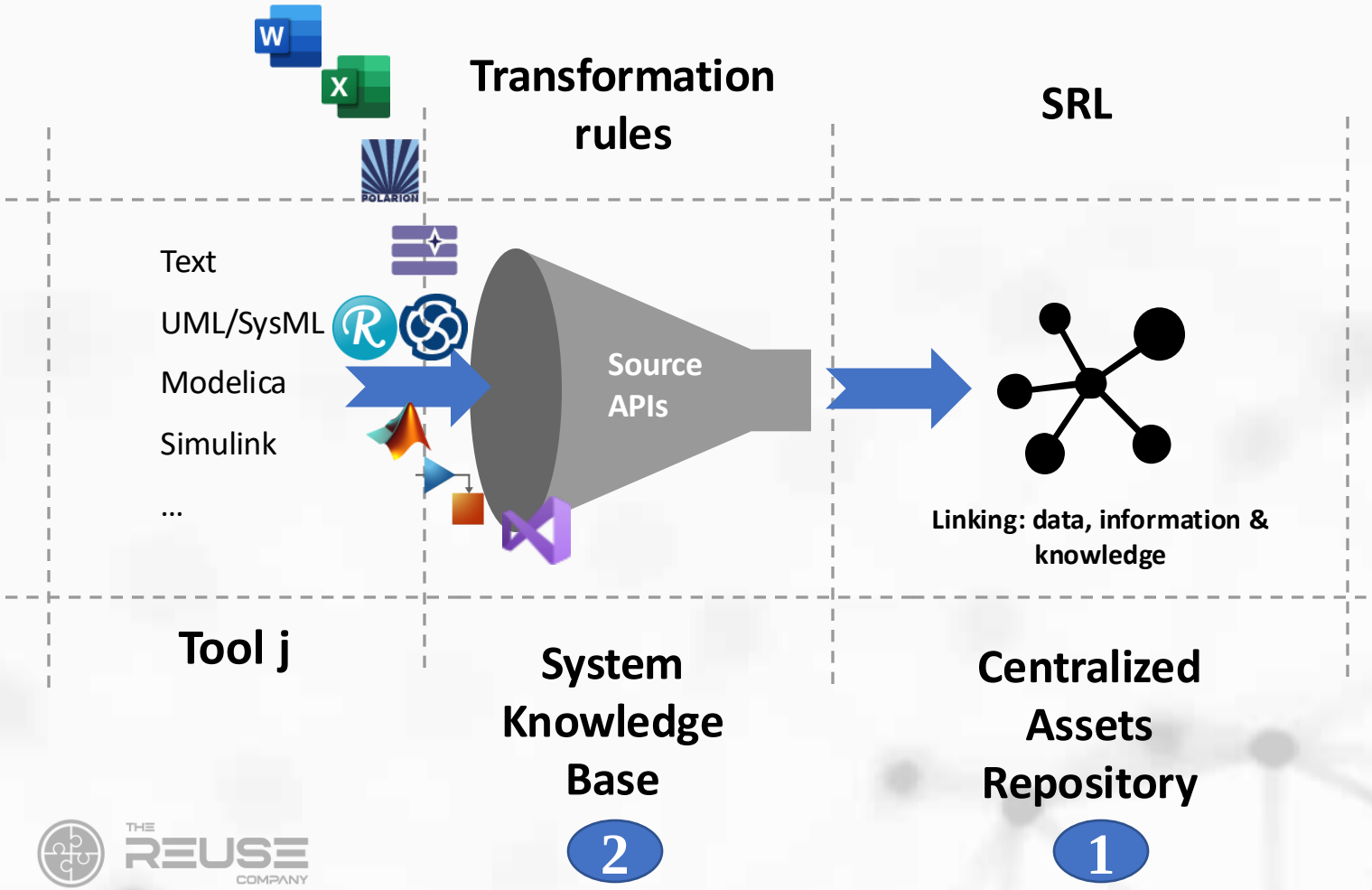
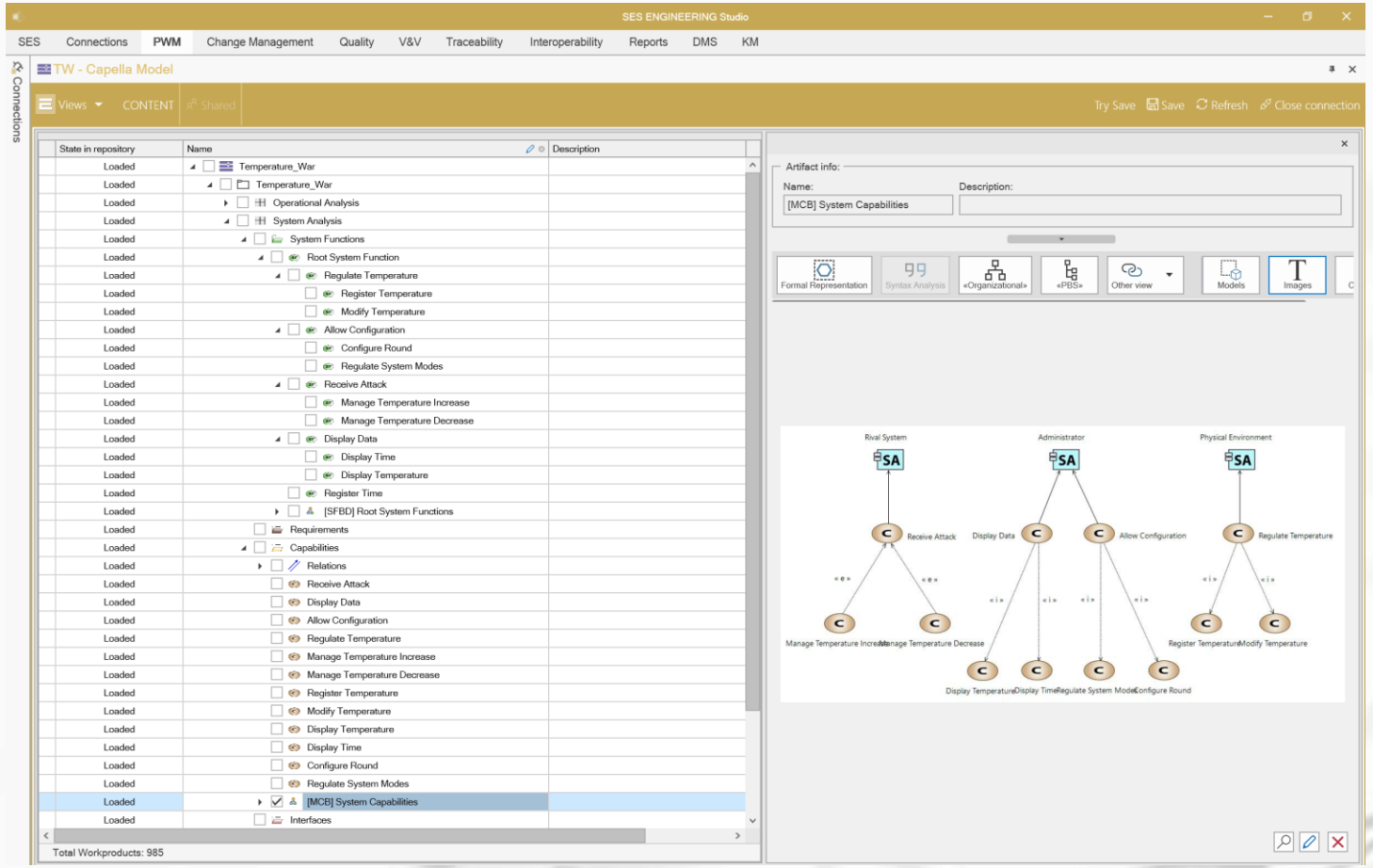


- The concept of universal connector: Capella (v7.0 also supported!)



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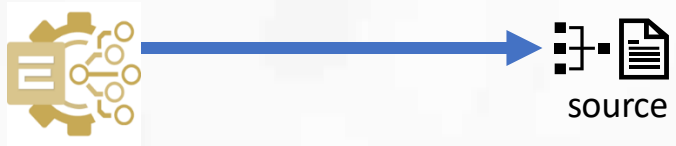
Updated

SES Repository status

Suggested action

Update **SES Repository** Content with **Source content**

Change in SES



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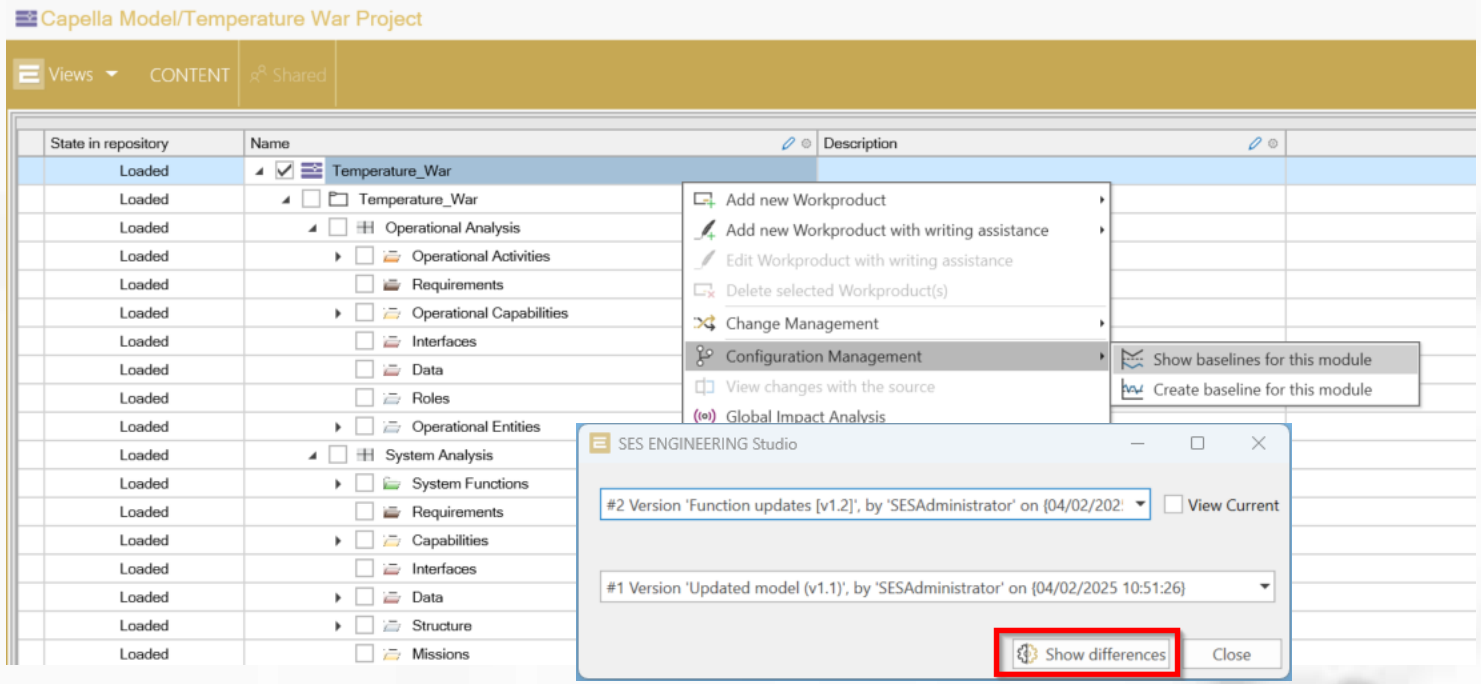
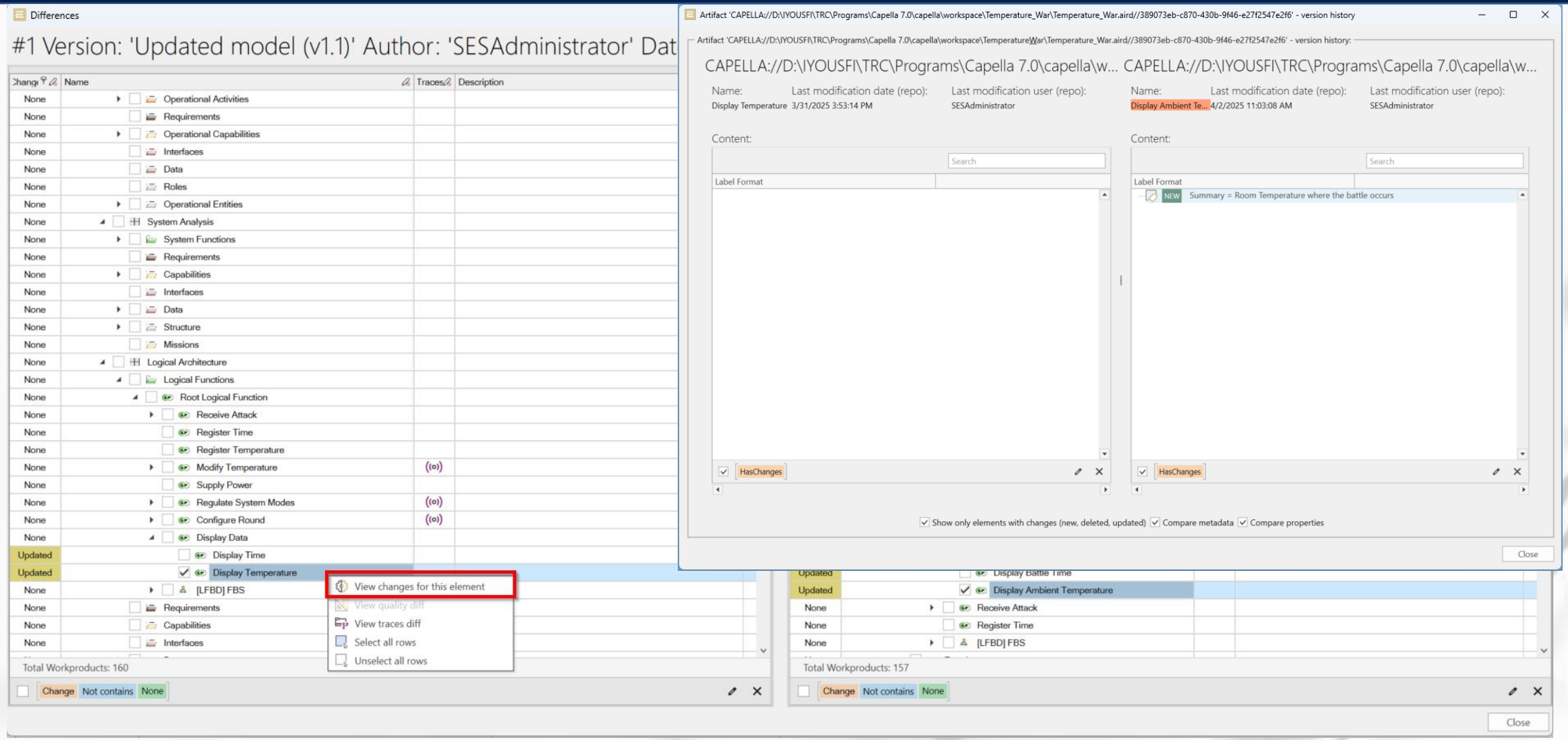
Save **SES Repository** Content **AND** Update **Source content**

Source & Repository synchronized!

Loaded

- Universal Configuration Management:
  - Object versions
  - Project baselines





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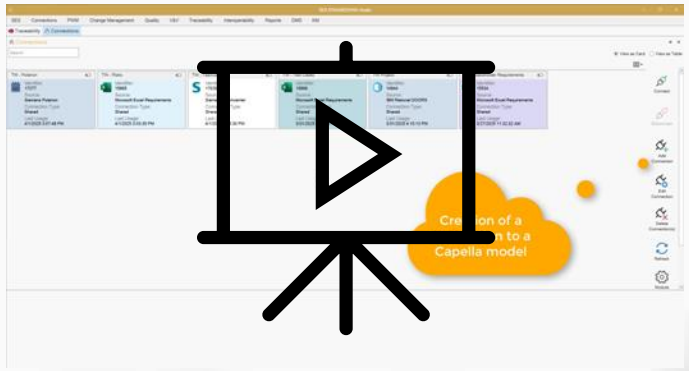
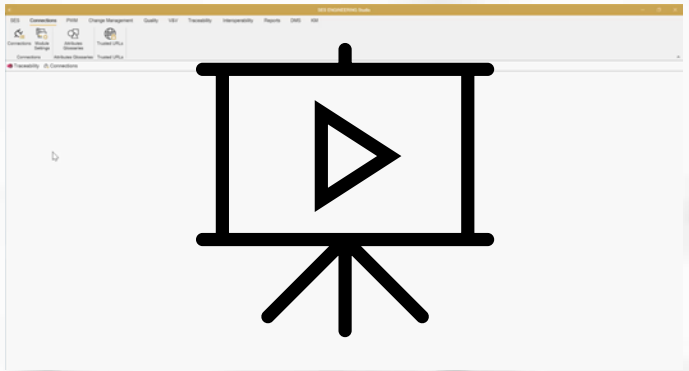


- Use case #2: Connection to an ALM Tool project (SIEMENS Polarion)



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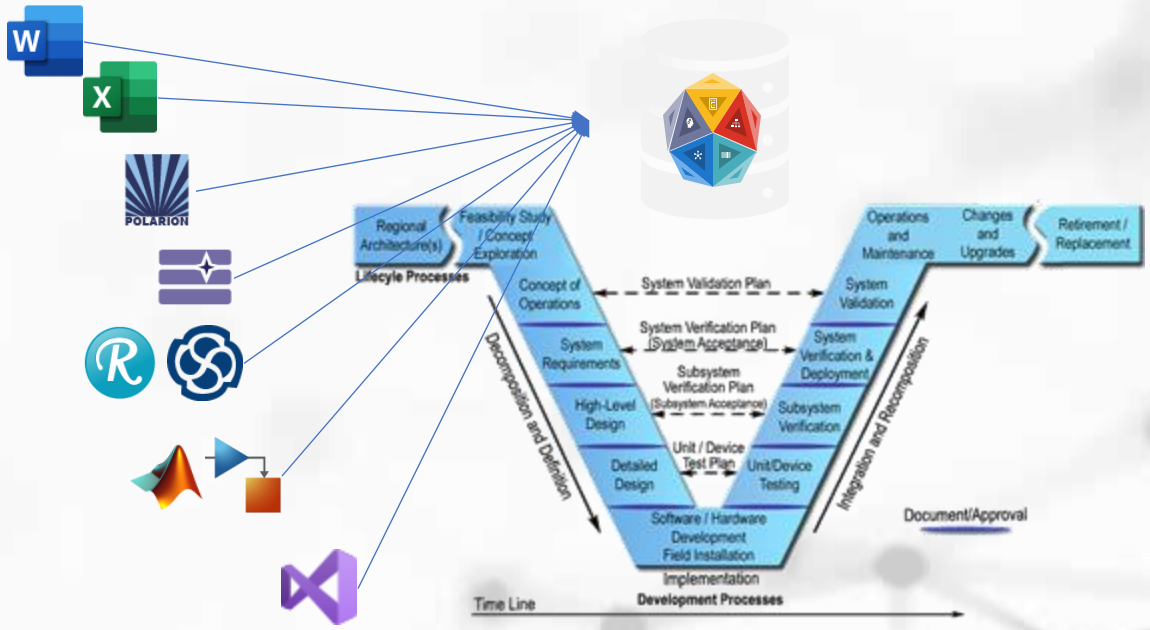

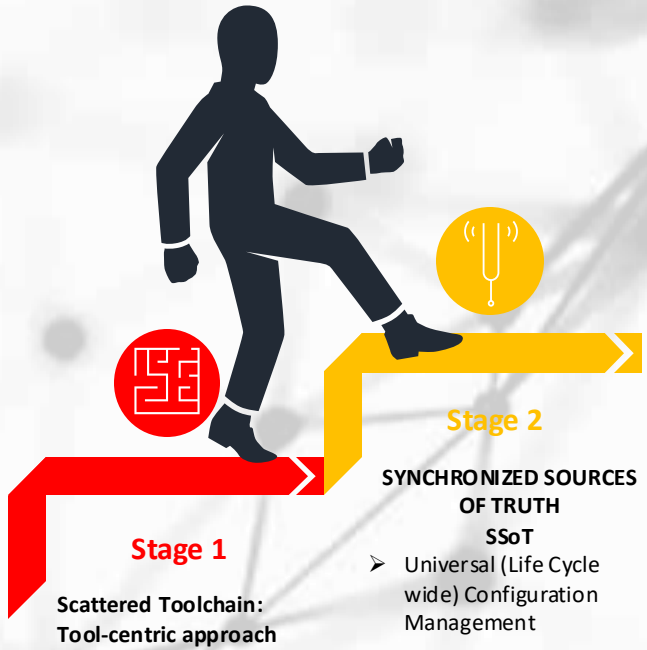

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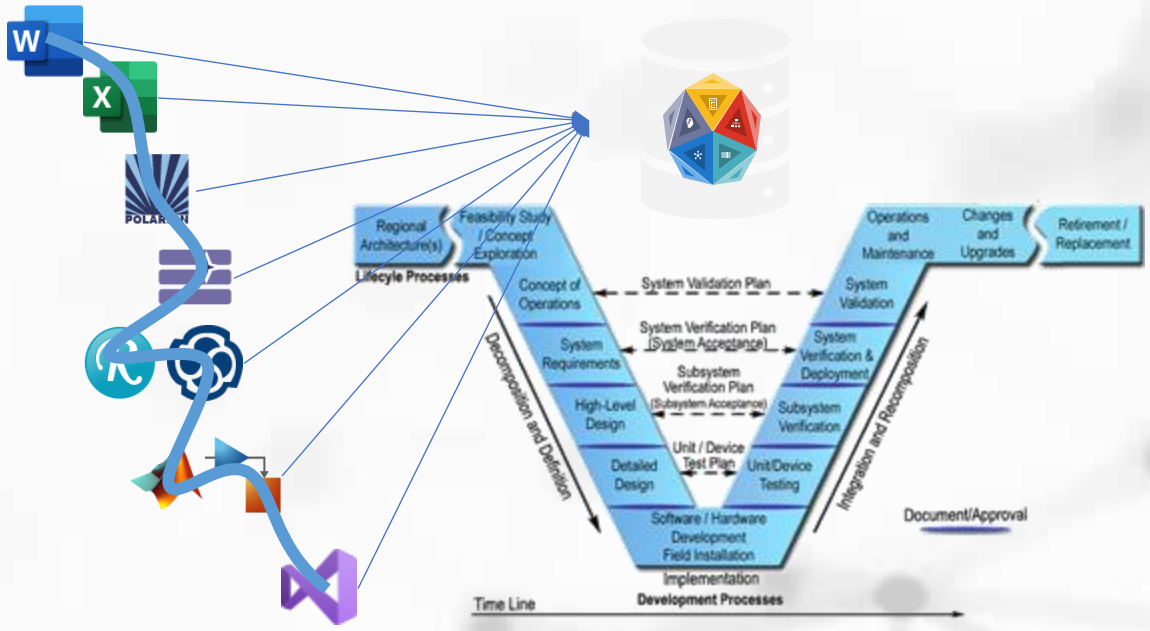
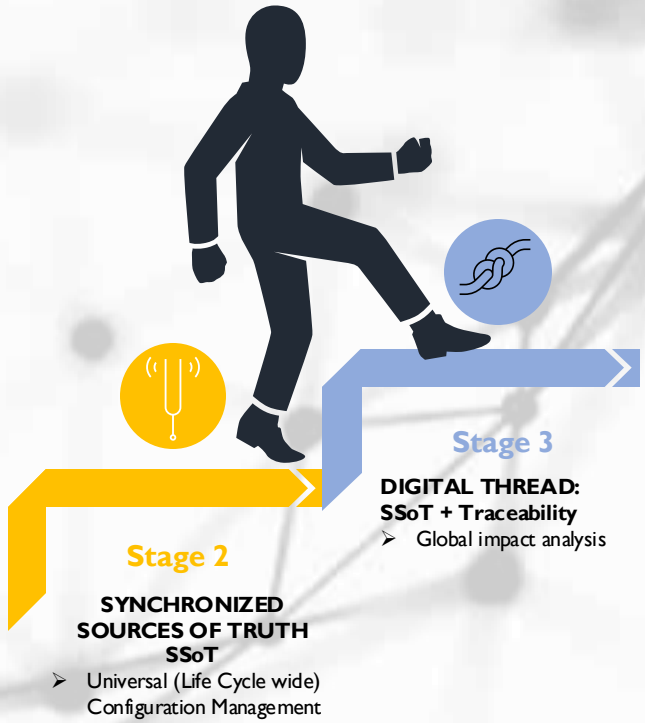
- Global Impact analysis and suspect links detection





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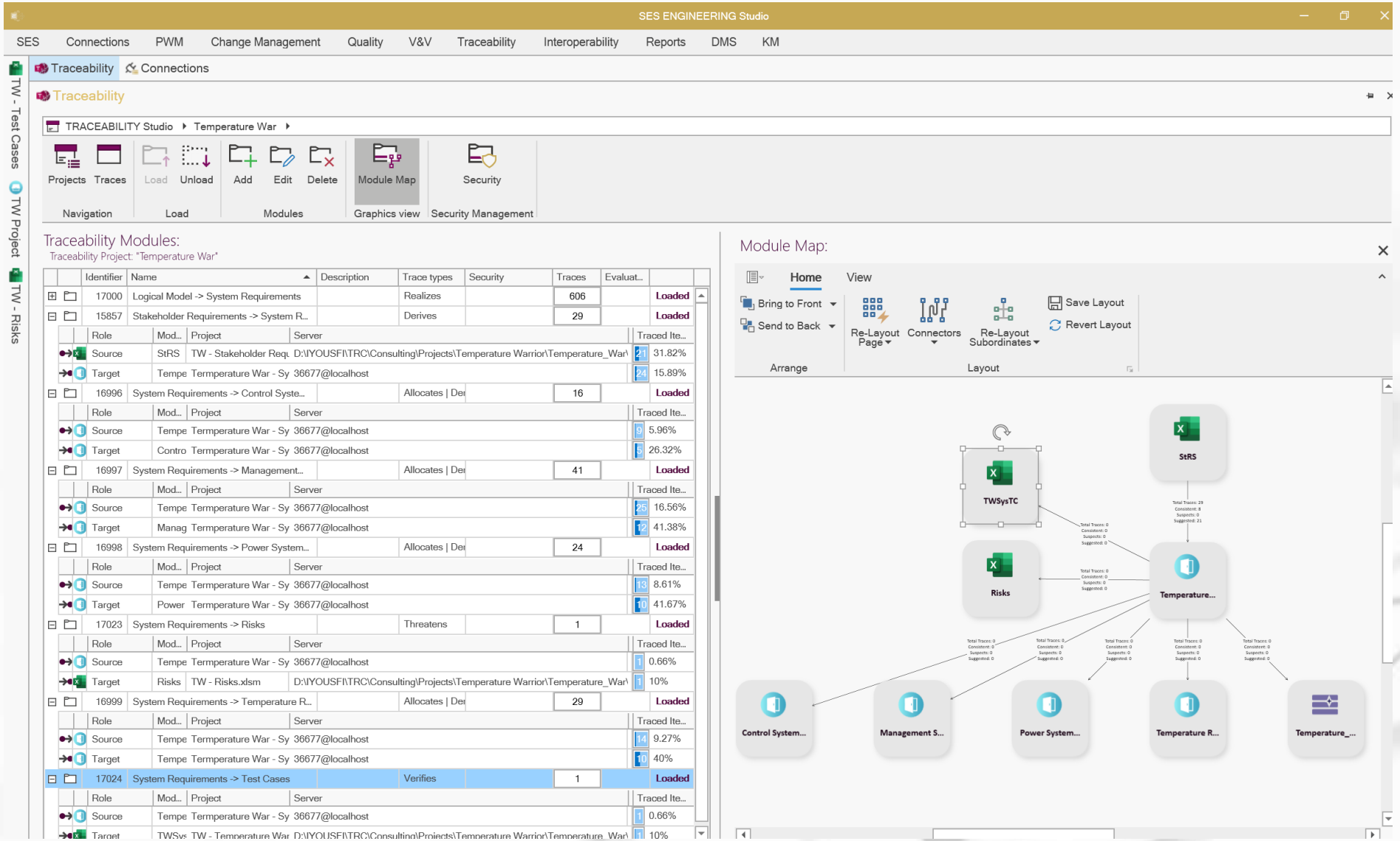

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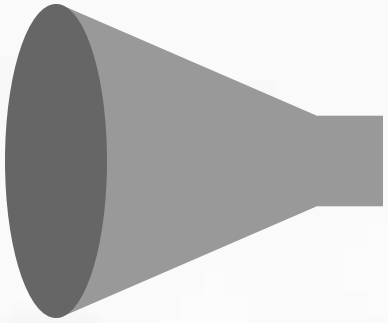

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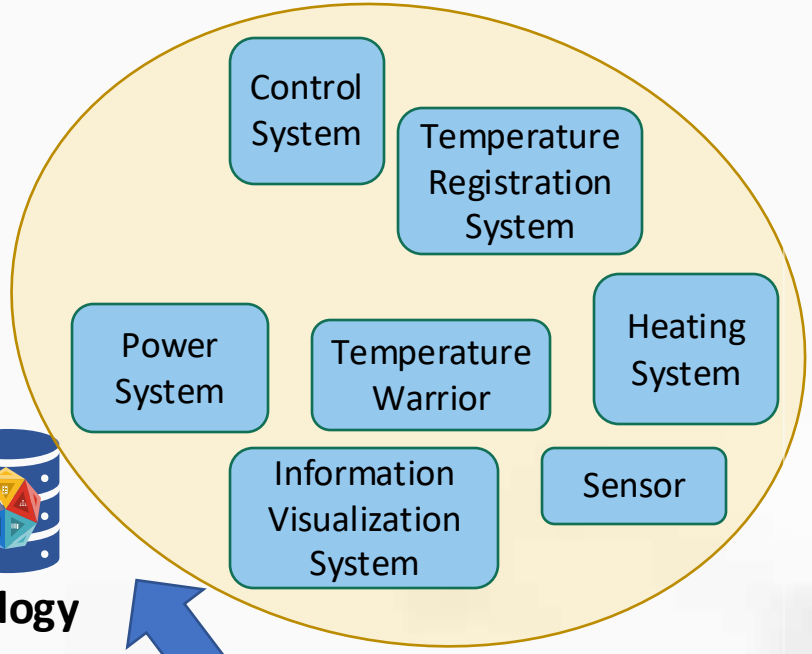

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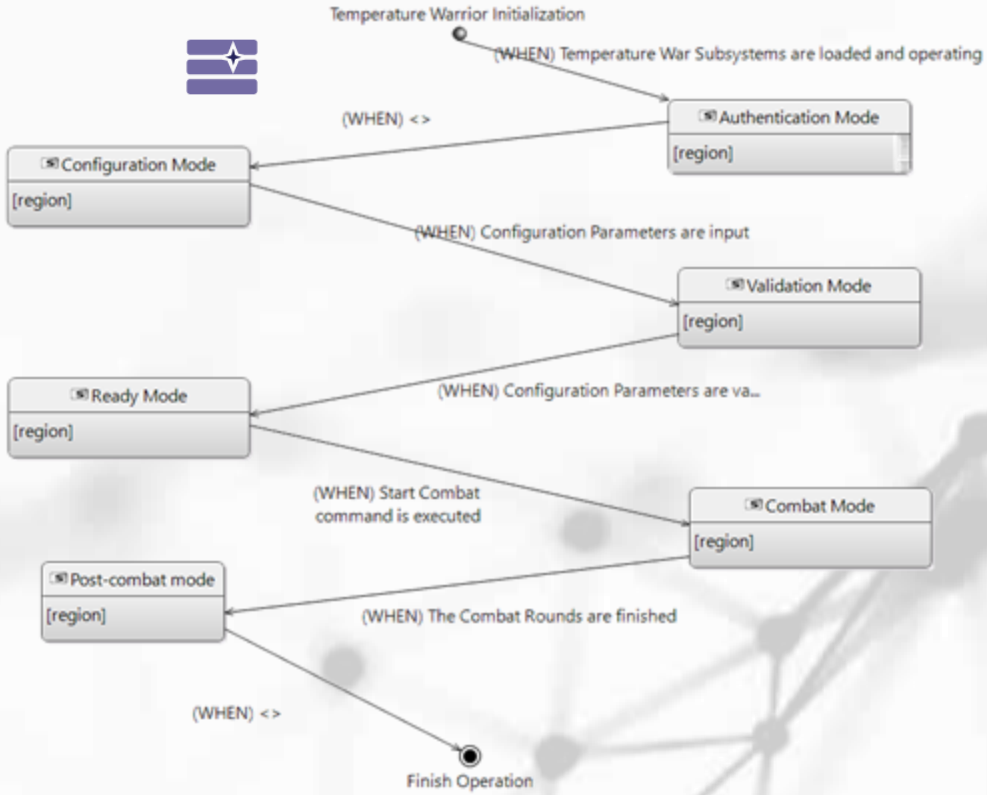

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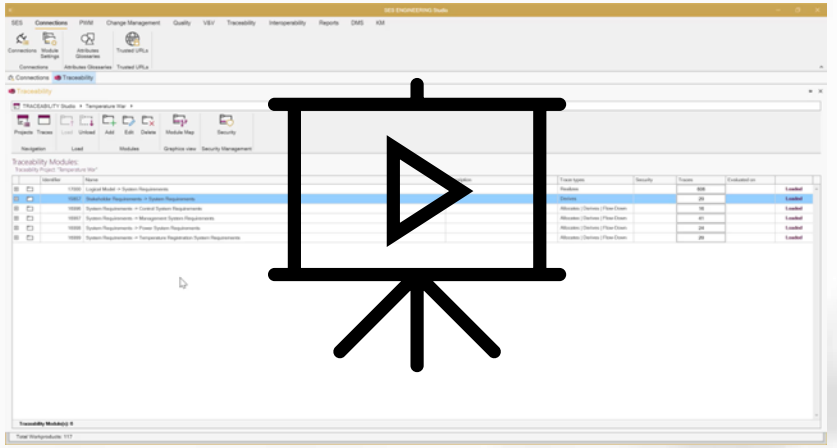
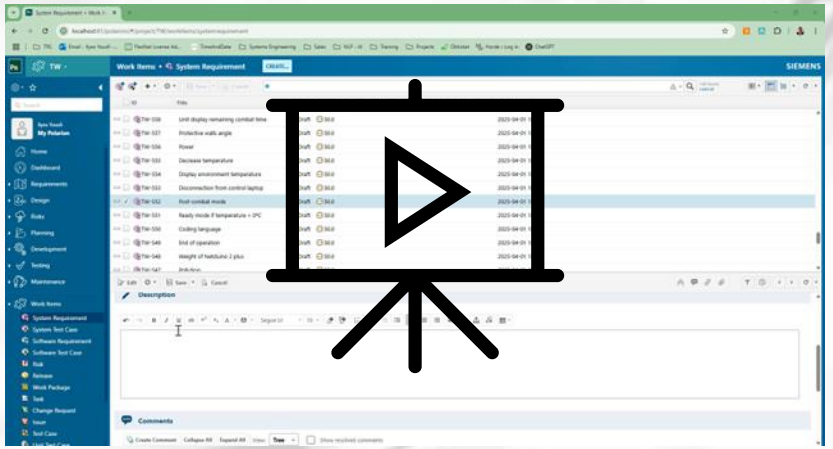


- Use case #3: Polarion – Capella traceability
  - Semantic traceability
  - Changes in Source / Target and suspect links

- Use case #4: Requirement-model consistency
  - Requirements authoring assisted by models elements (DOORS / Capella) with RAT
  - Completeness check before / after changes



MODEL-REQUIREMENT CONSISTENCY: UNLOCKING INTEROPERABILITY

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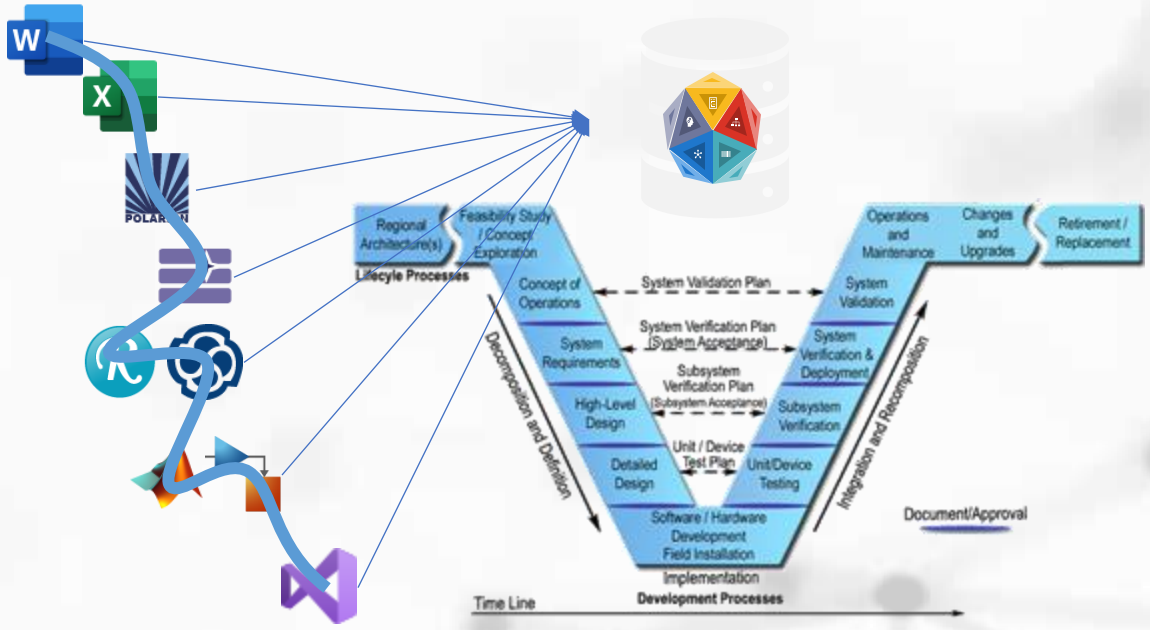
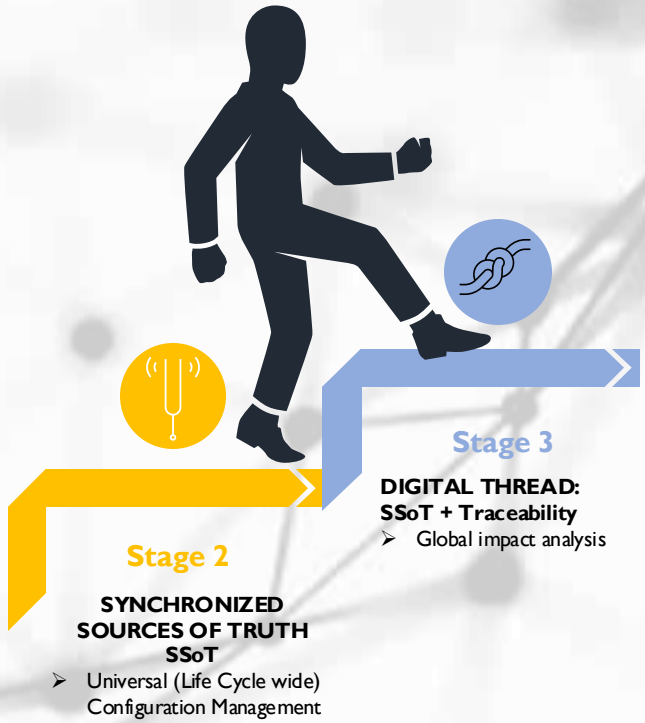
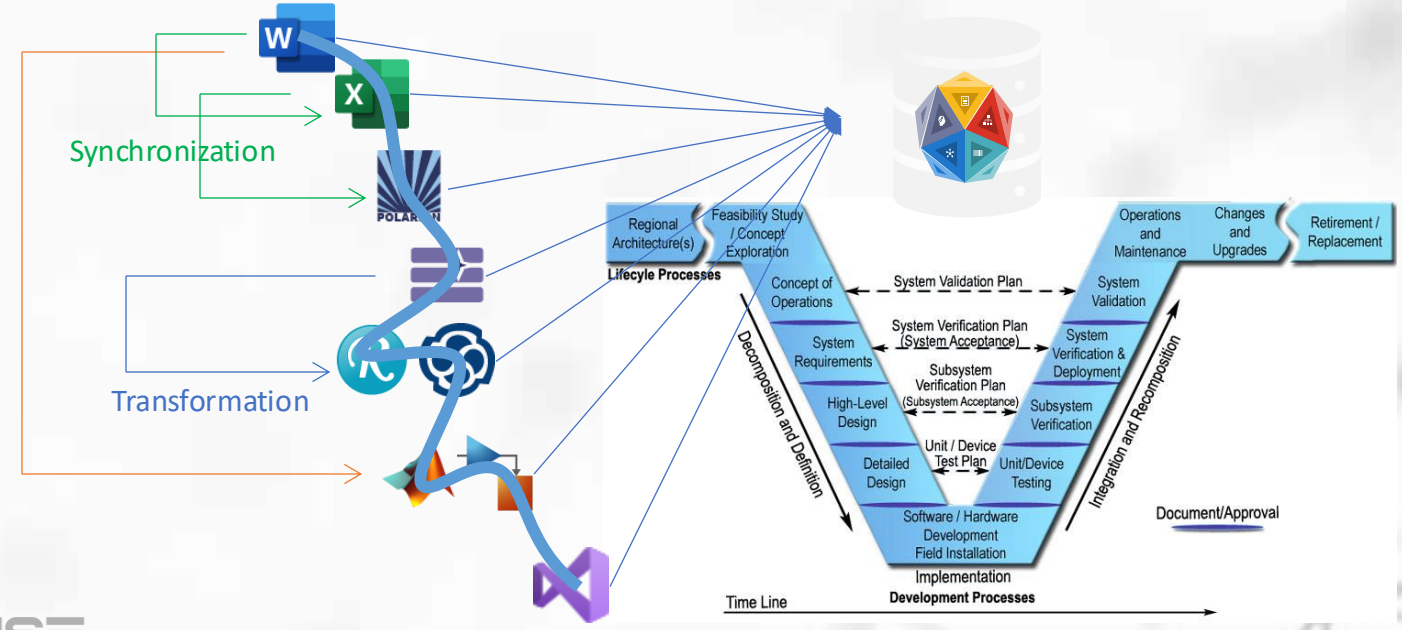




…To **Stage 4: Extended Interoperability**

- Information Exchange: Copy/Merge/Synchronize
- Object Binding



DIGITAL THREAD:
SSoT + Traceability

- Global impact analysis

TOOL INTEROPERABILITY:
Digital Thread + universal data exchange operations:

- Copy
- Merge
- Synchronization
- Migration
- Conversion

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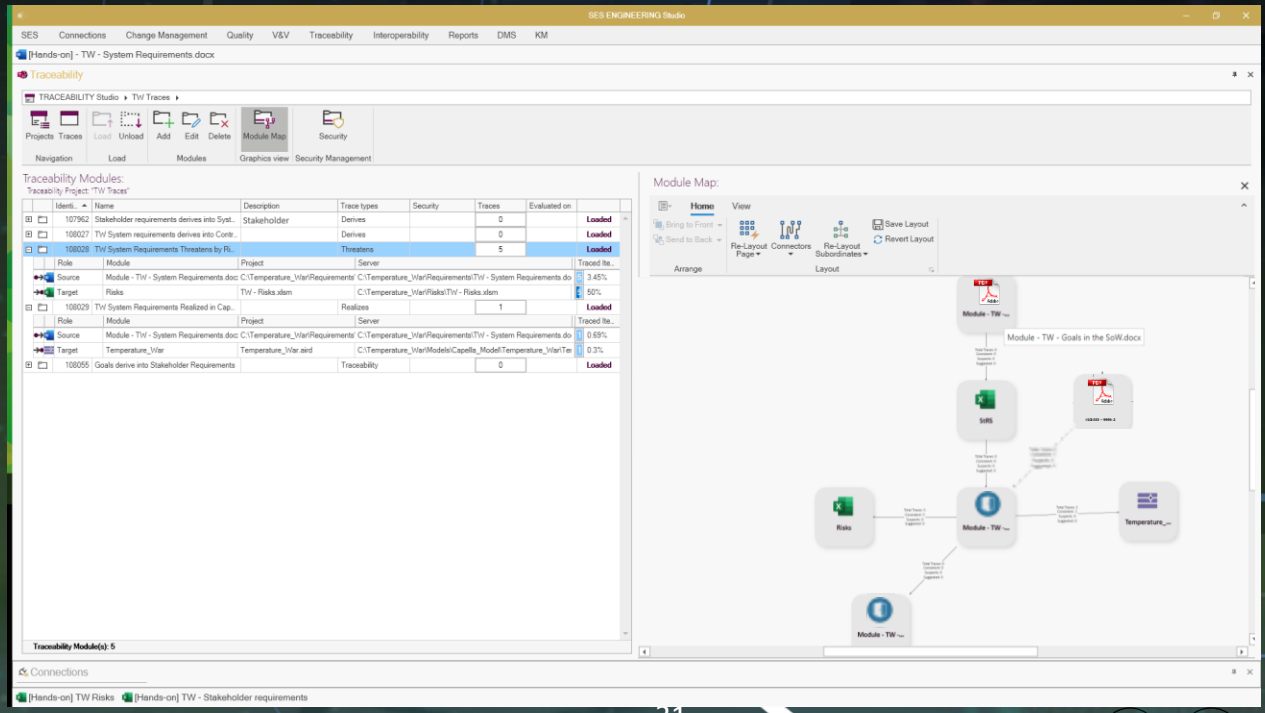

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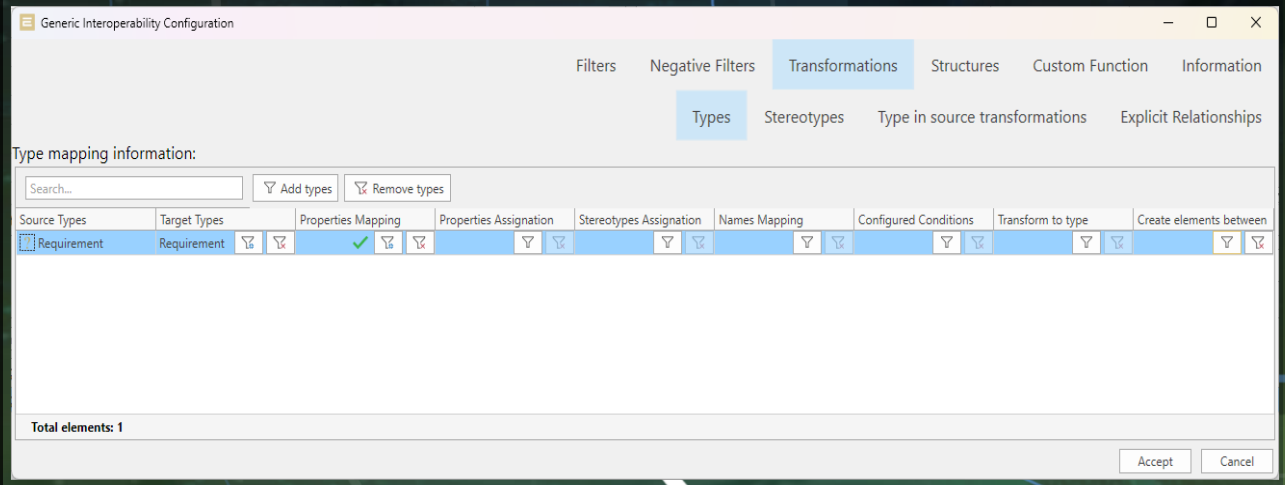

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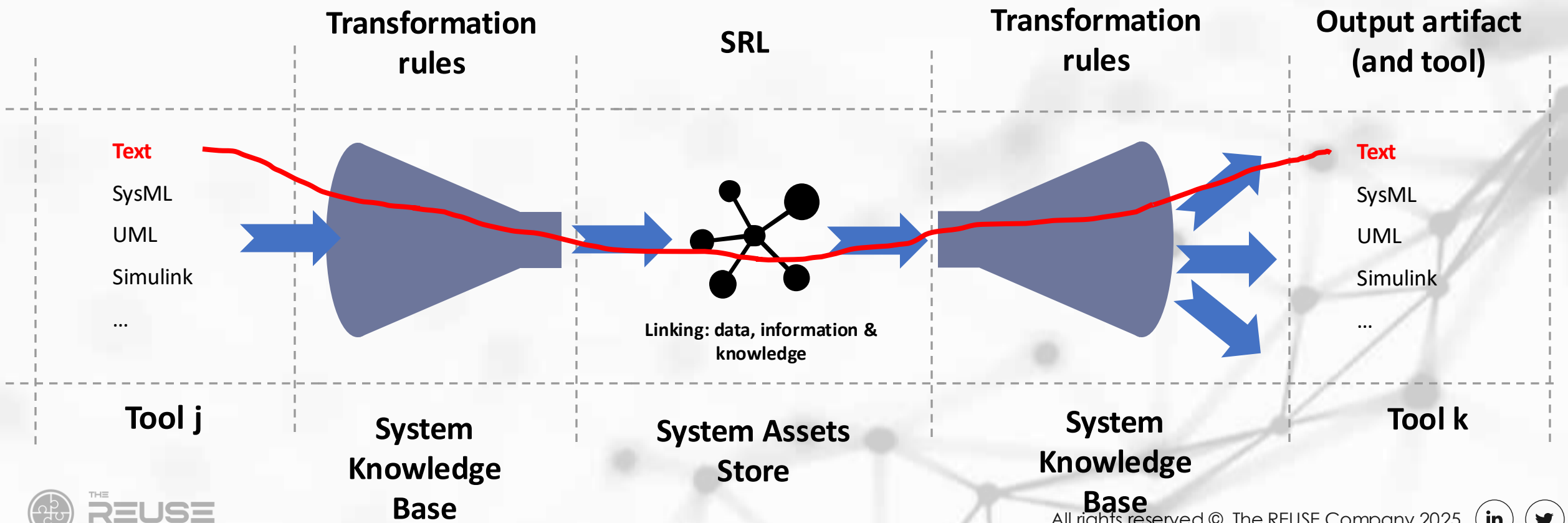

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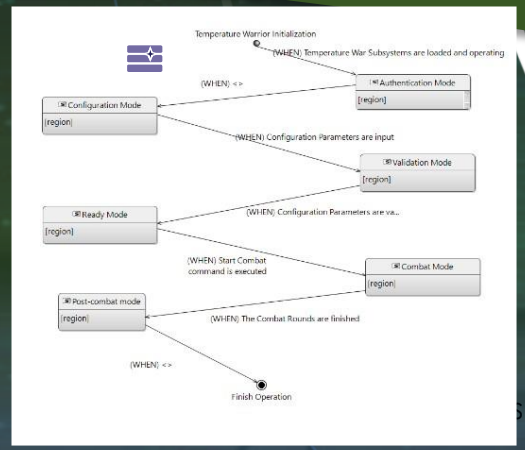

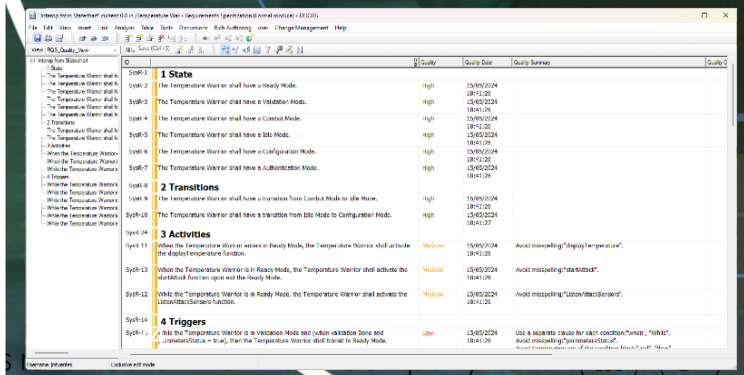

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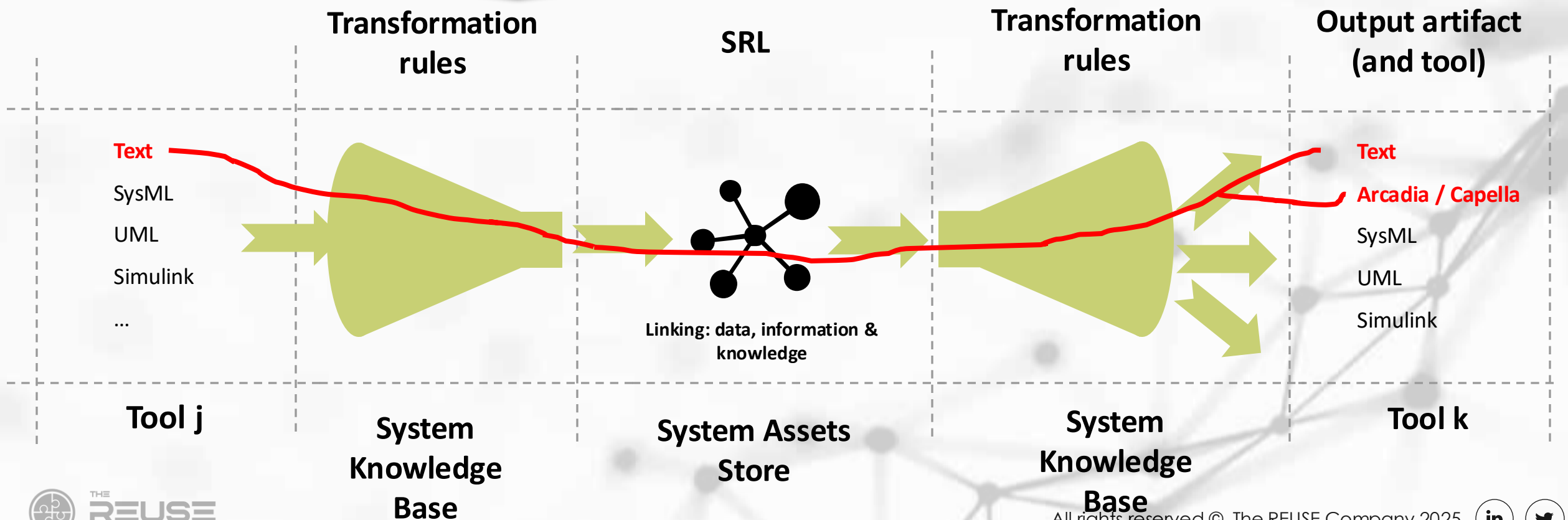
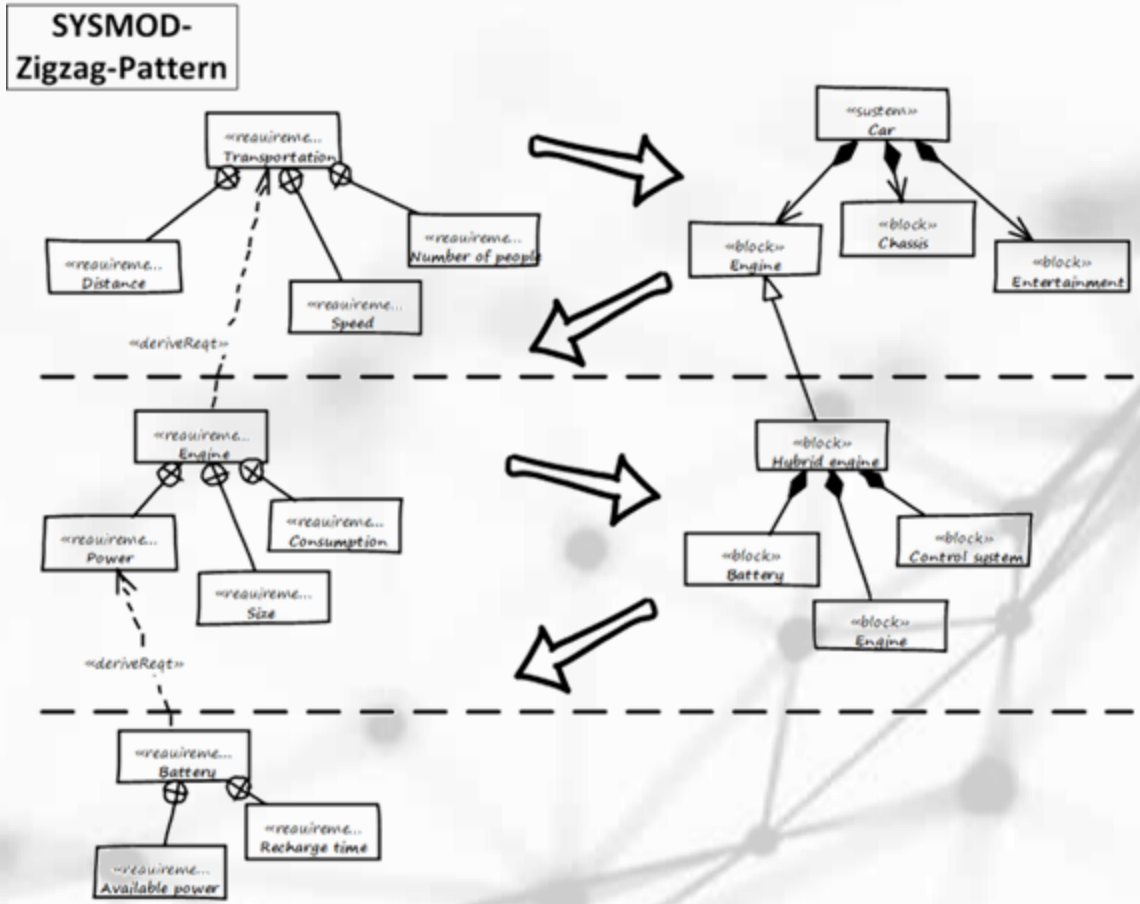
Transformation Use Case #1:

- Requirements synchronization between Req Mgmt Tool & MBSE tool (“zig-zag”)



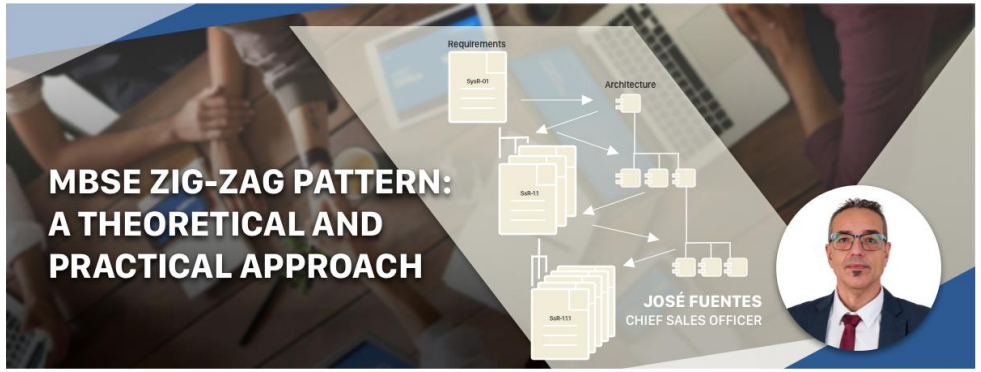
Zig-zag model : The Requirements – MBSE Trade-off

Source:
https://mbse4u.com/2012/03/26/the-sysmod-zigzag-pattern/



Link to our latest webinar about the zig-zag pattern:

MBSE zig-zag pattern: A theoretical and practical approach



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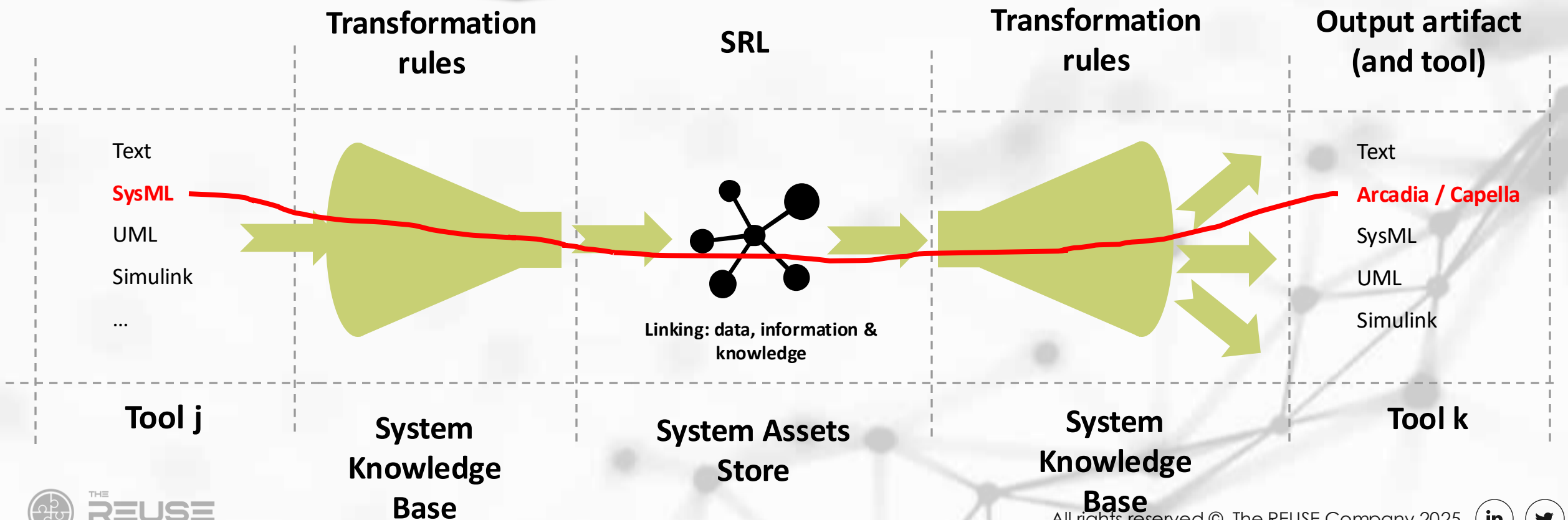
Transformation Use Case #2:

- Model conversion between MBSE Tools



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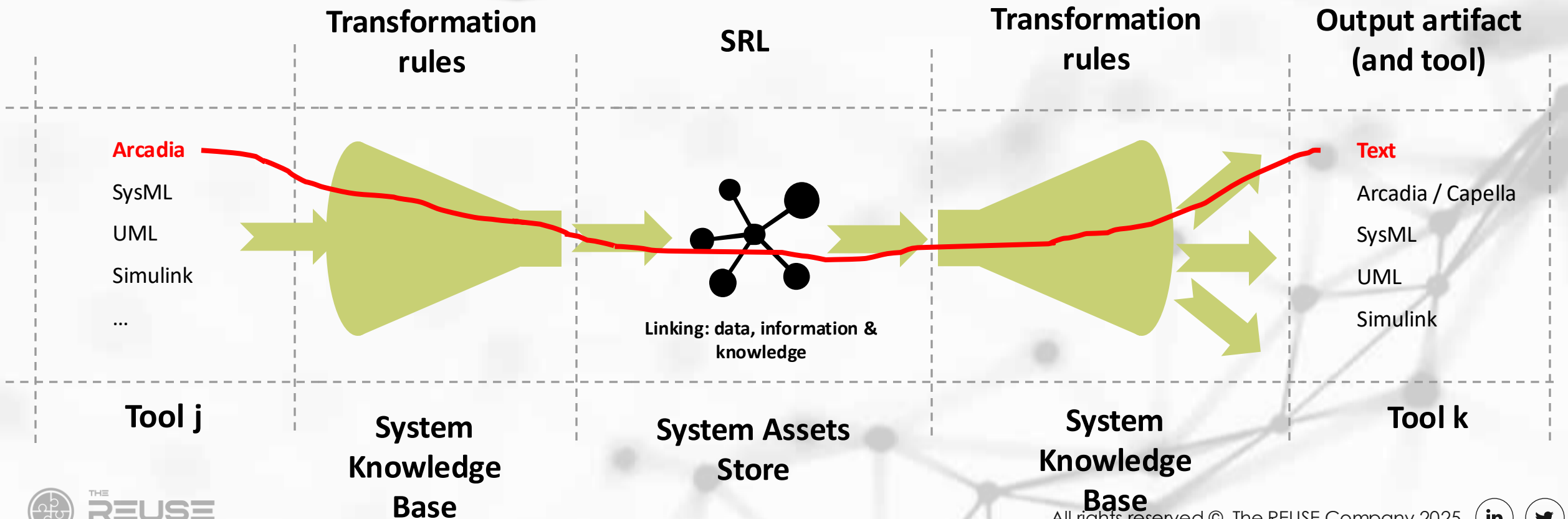

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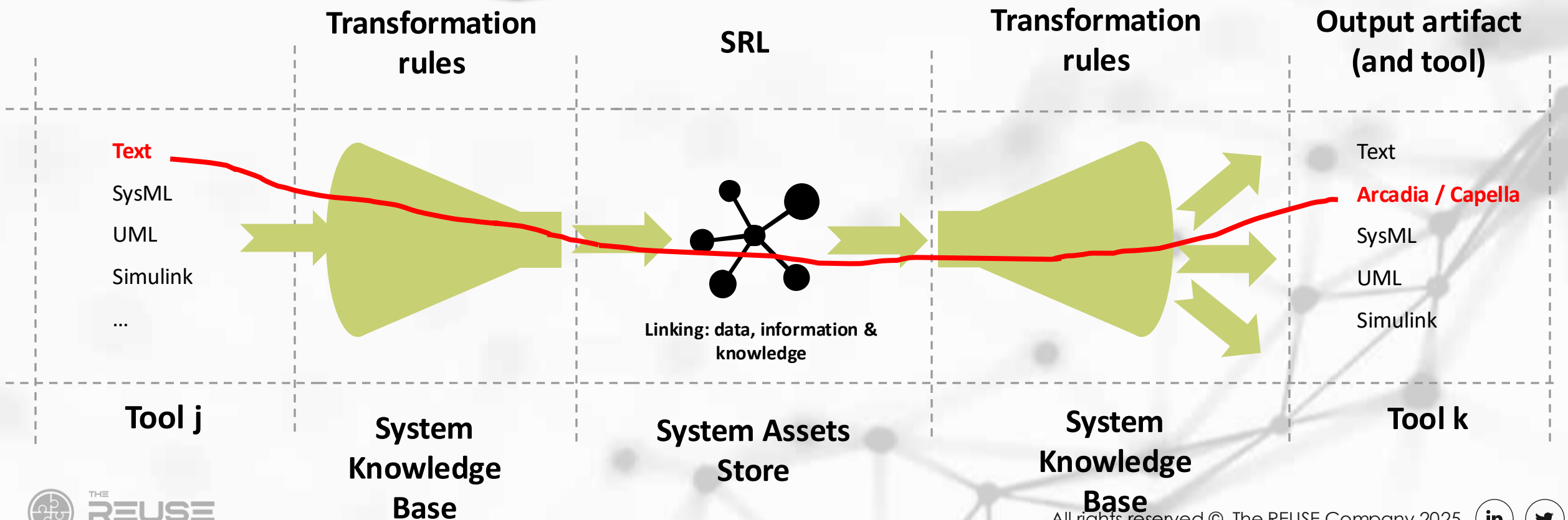

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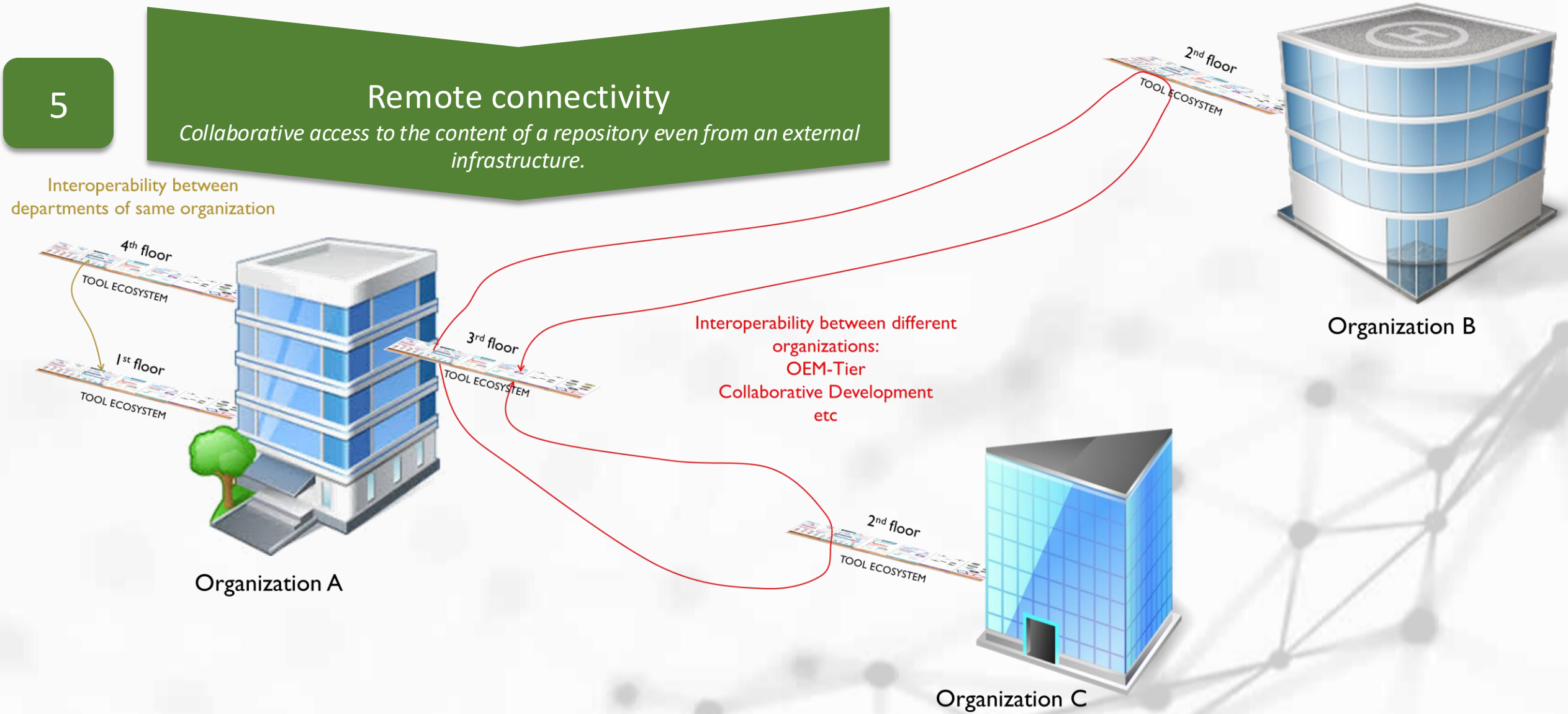

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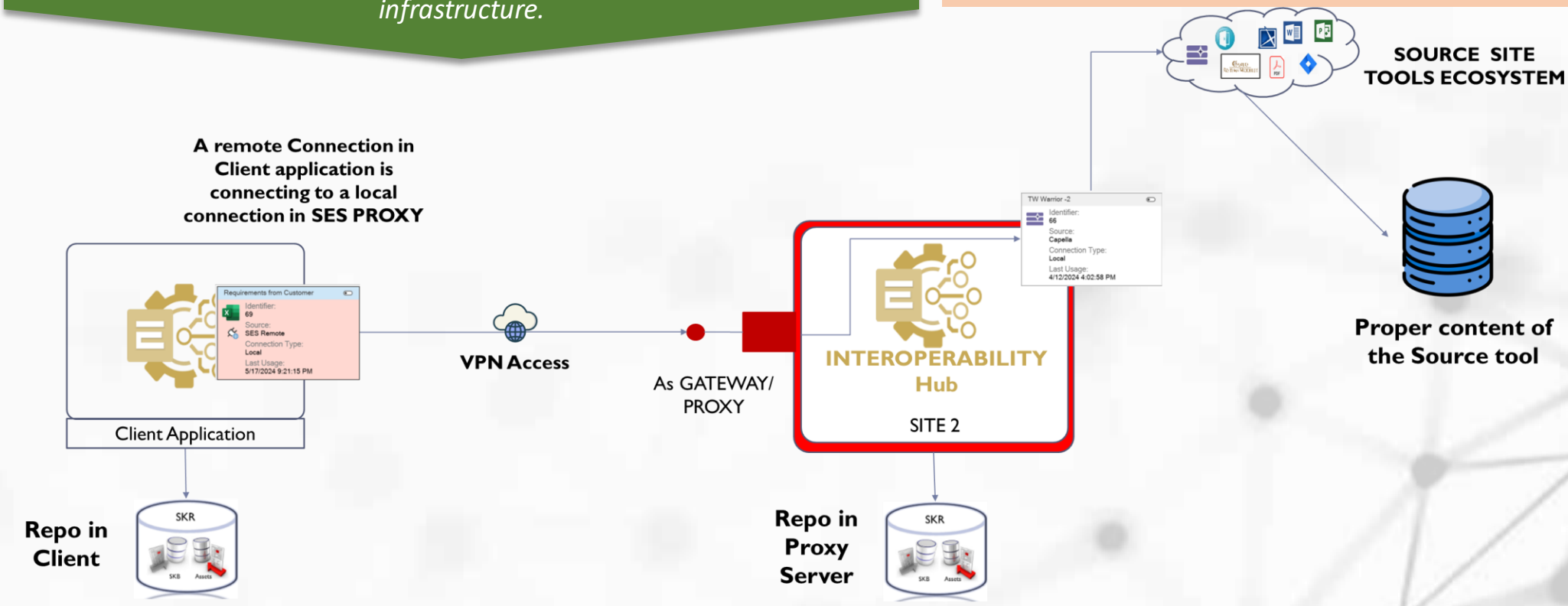

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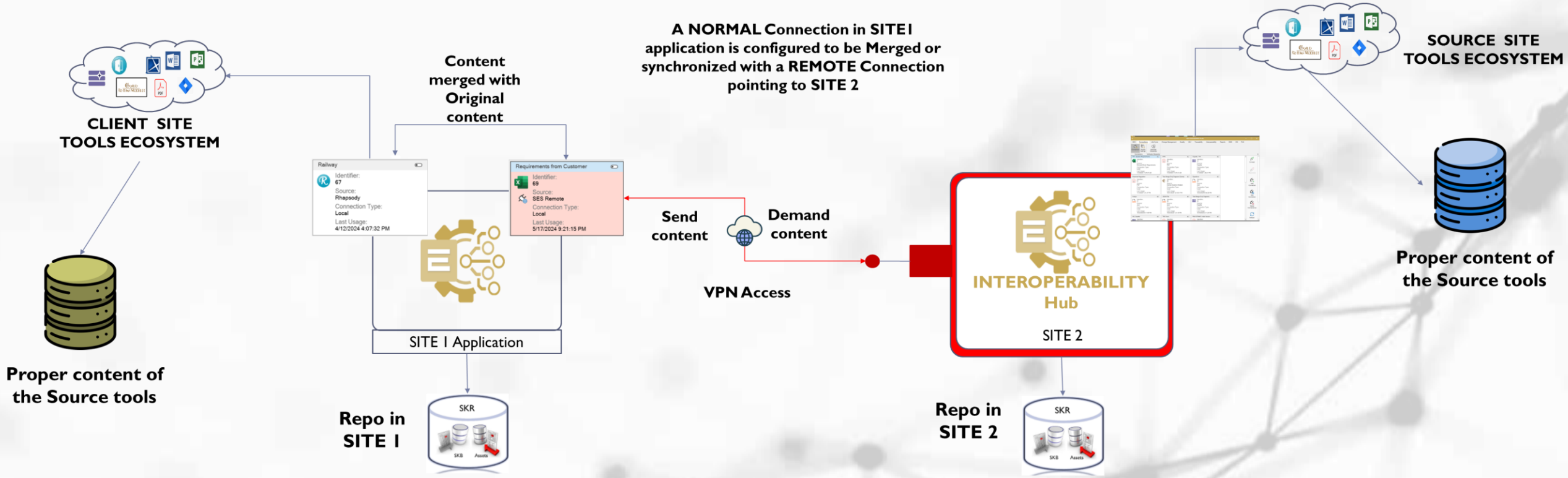
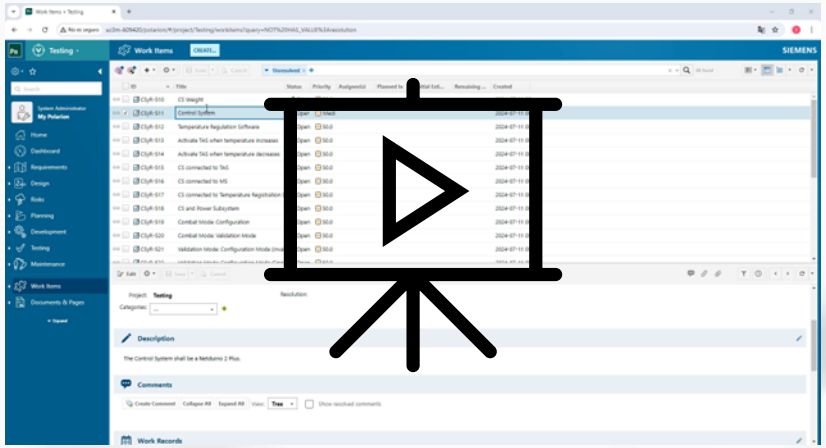
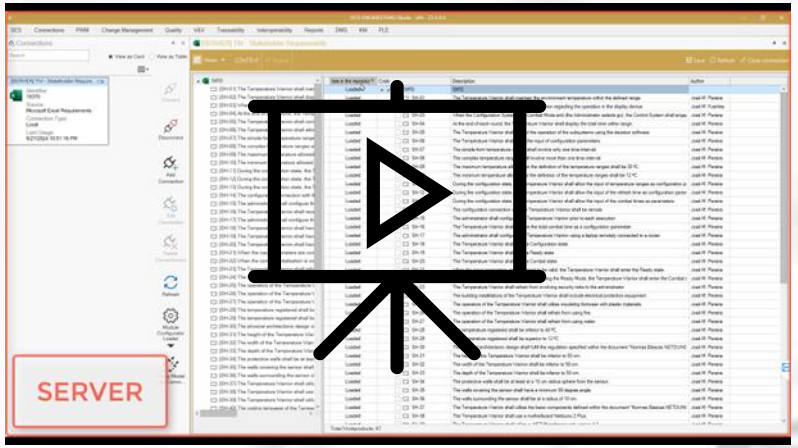
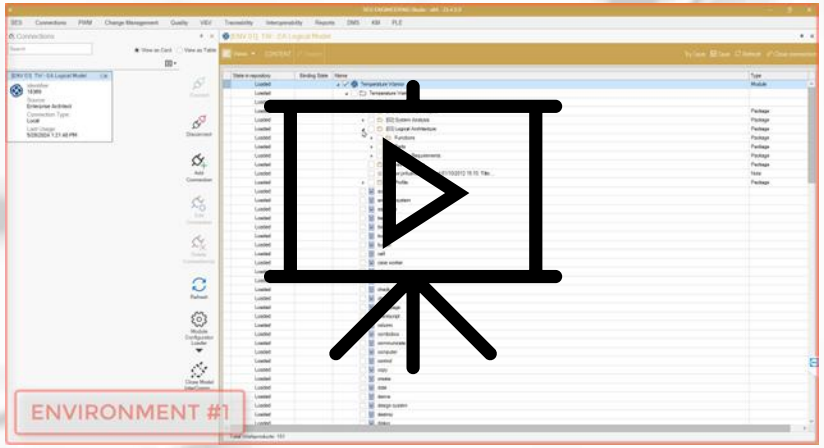
USE CASE 2: COLLABORATIVE (MERGE/SYNC) WORK

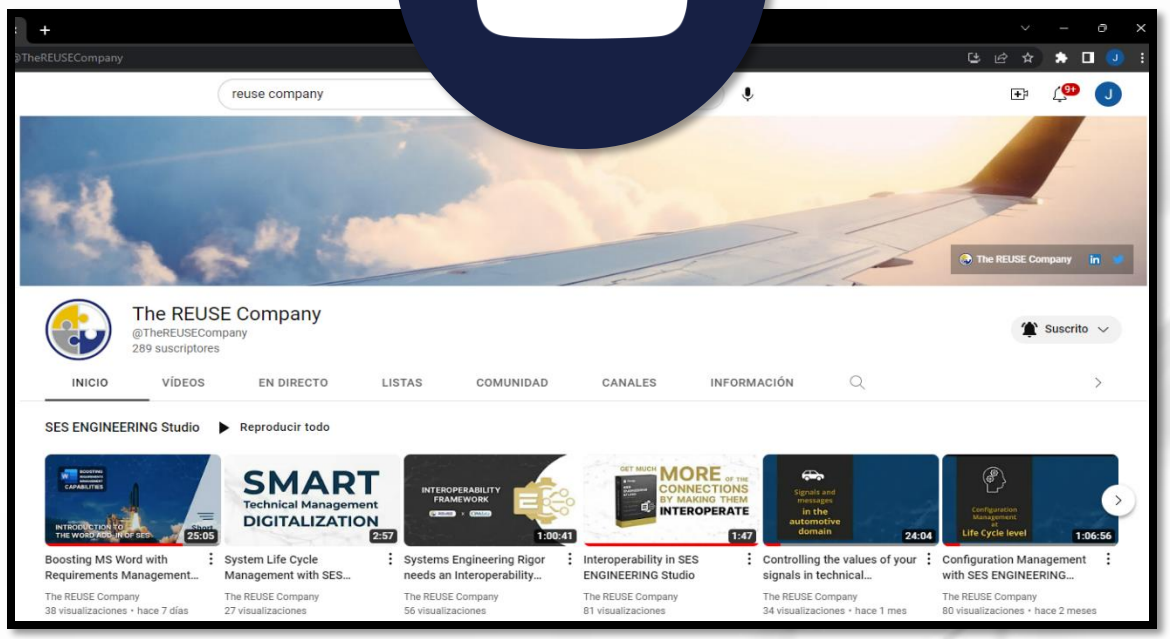


- Use case #5: Zig-zag (Polarion <-> Capella)
  - Requirements pushed into the model
  - Modification and synchronization from model to Polarion
- Use case #6: SES Remote connector
  - 6.1 – Remote access
  - 6.2 – Collaboration between separate repositories (merge/synchronize)









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