

The Sandia Analysis Workbench

Leveraging a COTS Framework To Provide Integrated Engineering Analysis Workflows On HPC Systems

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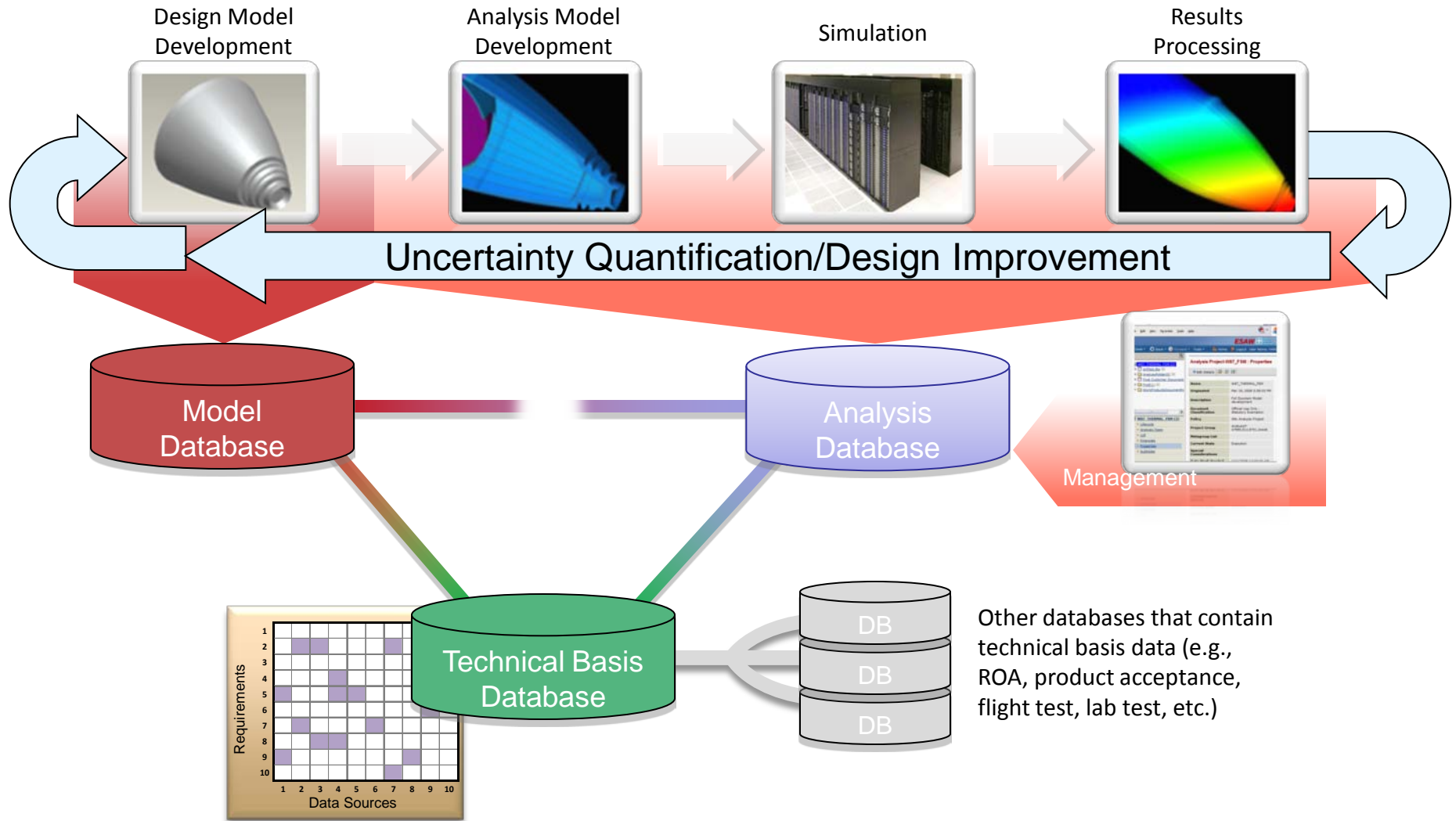


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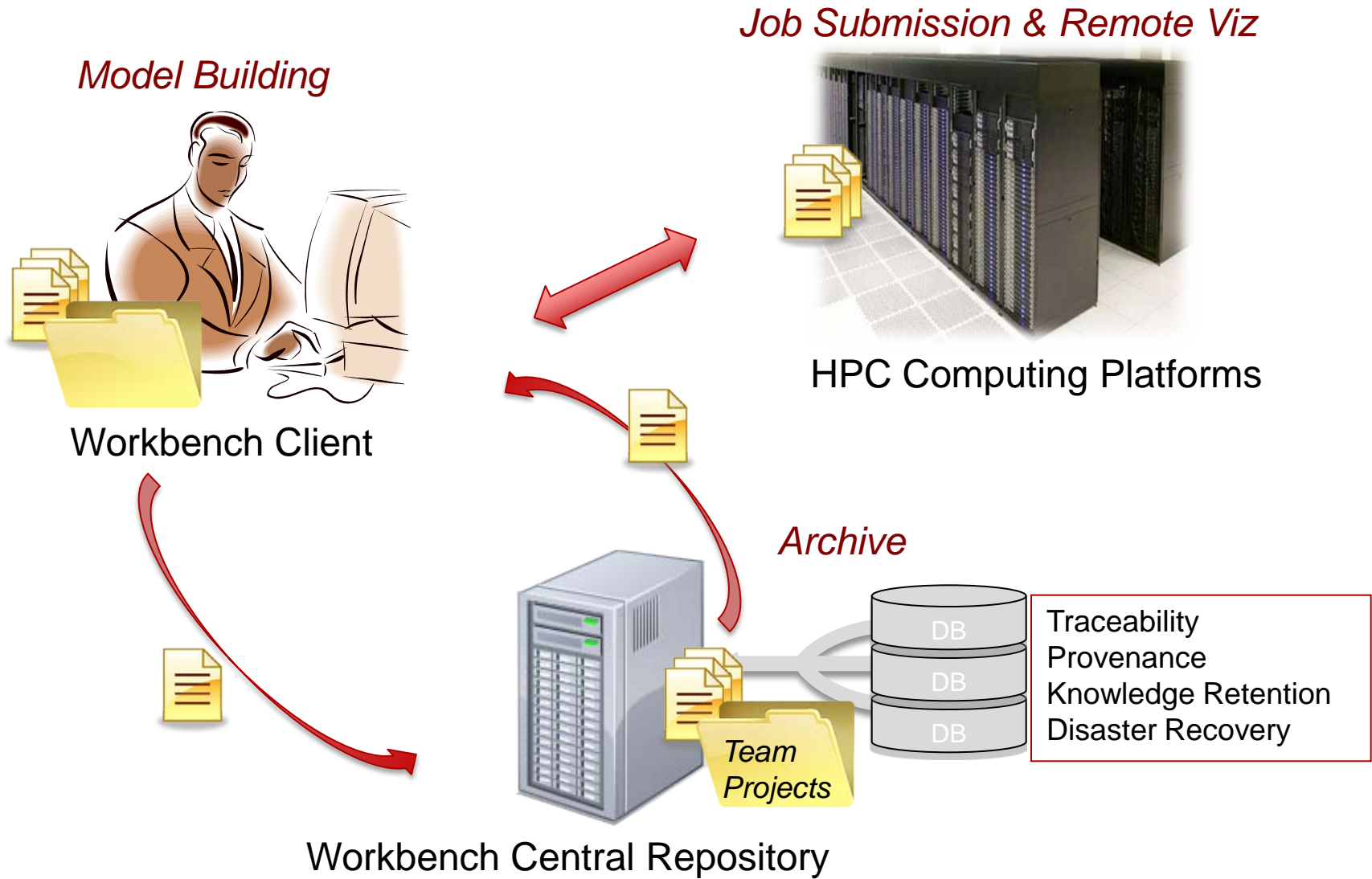
Outline

- Problem Space
- The Eclipse Framework
- Tool Case Studies

Support the Design-To-Analysis process, capturing data in context



Integrating Analysis Systems



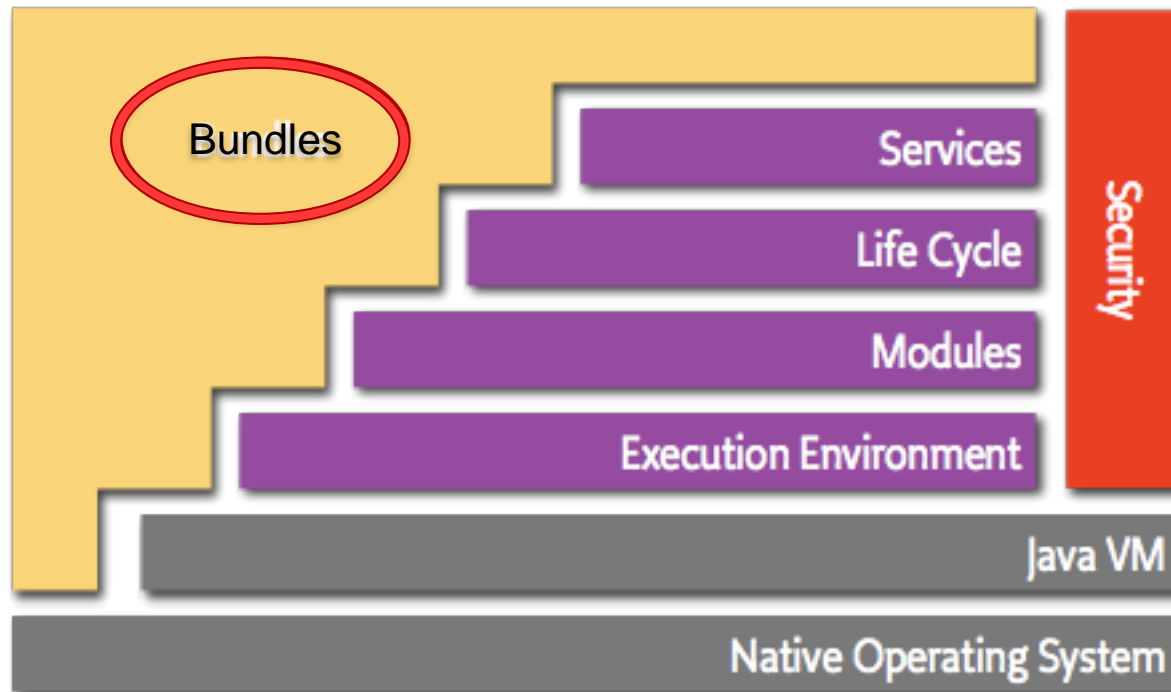
Sandia Laboratories

- Scientists
 - Engineers
 - Developers
- } All working together
- Wide variety of software in use
 - Commercial
 - In-house
 - Corporate services available
 - Change is a given

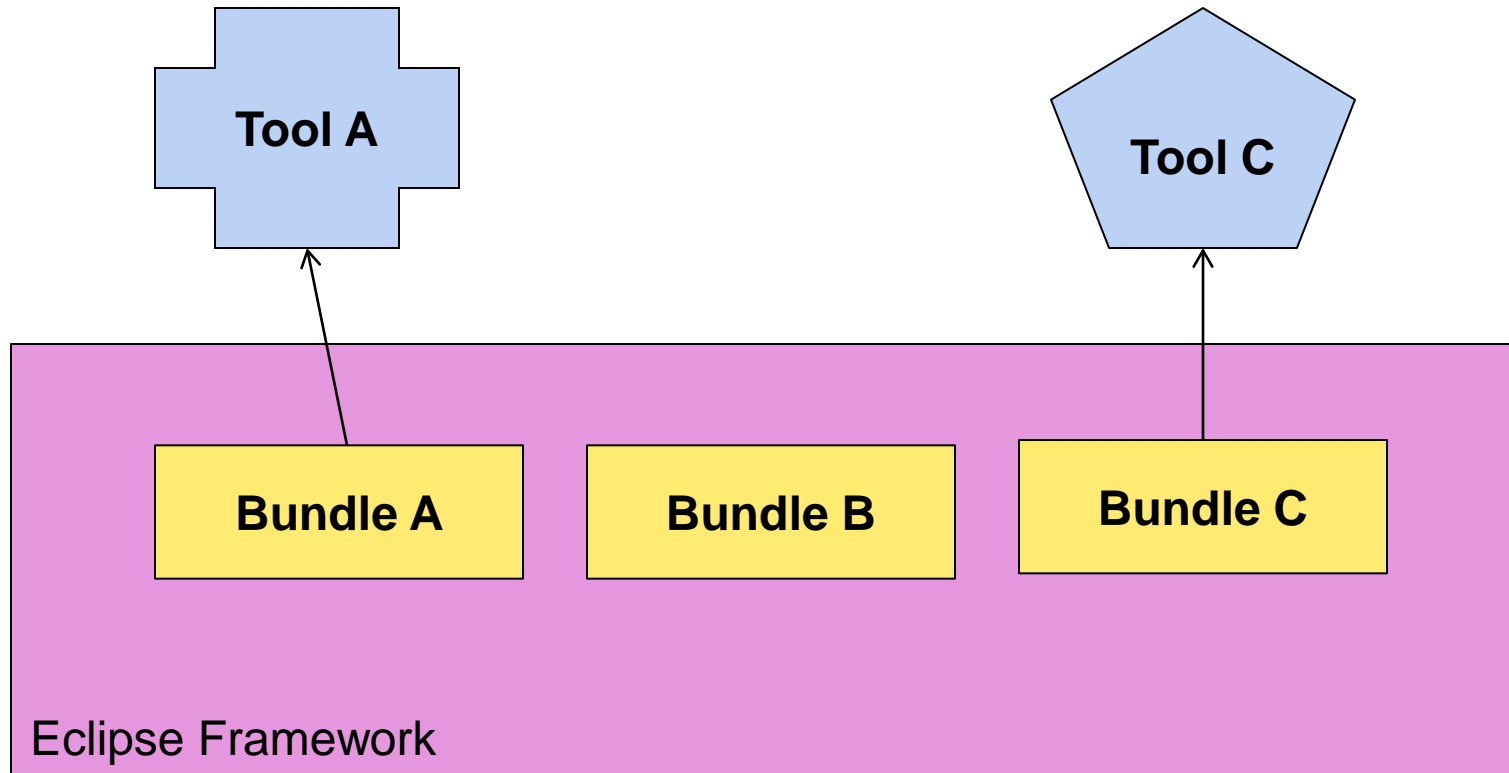
 - How to make everything work together?

Eclipse

OSGi Architecture



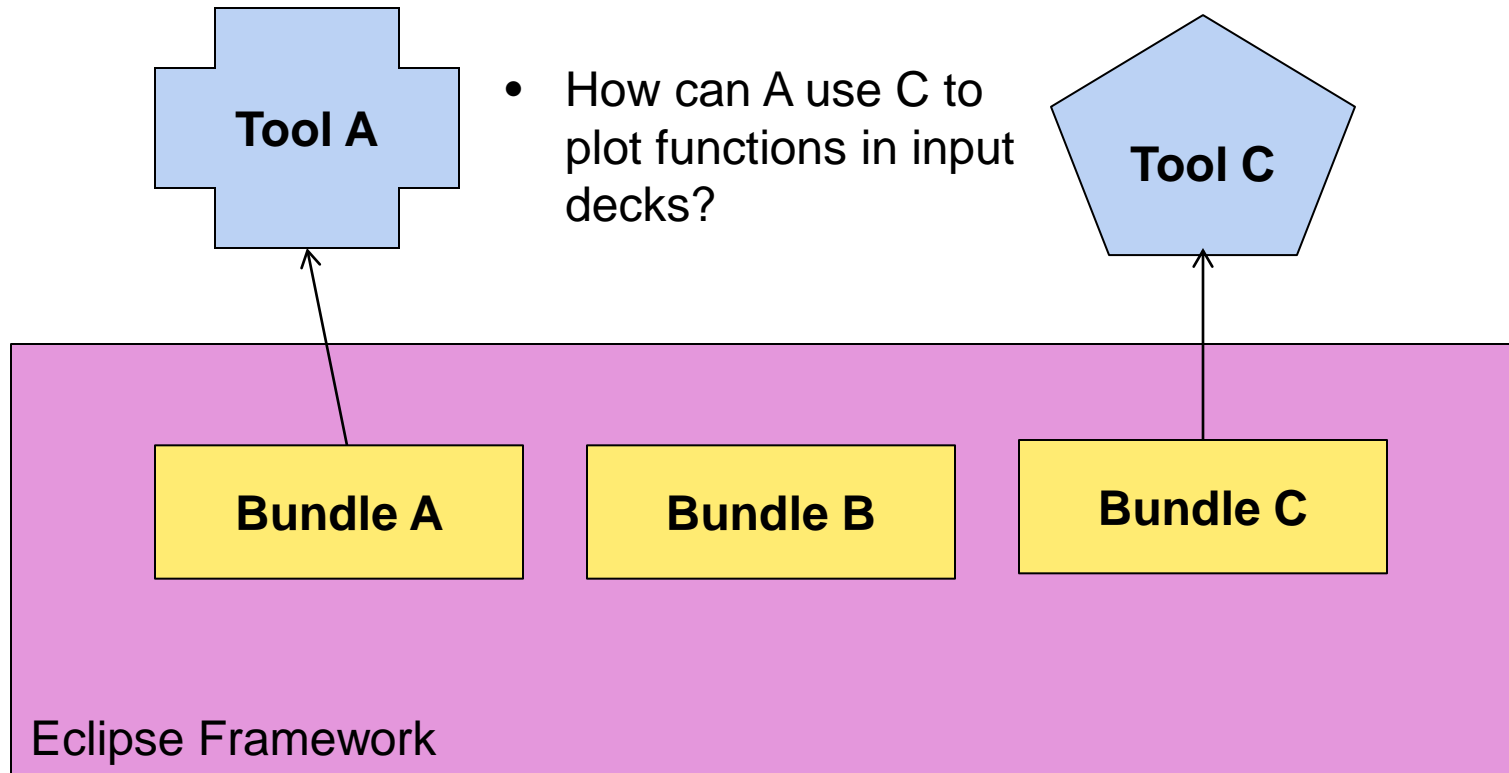
Bundles



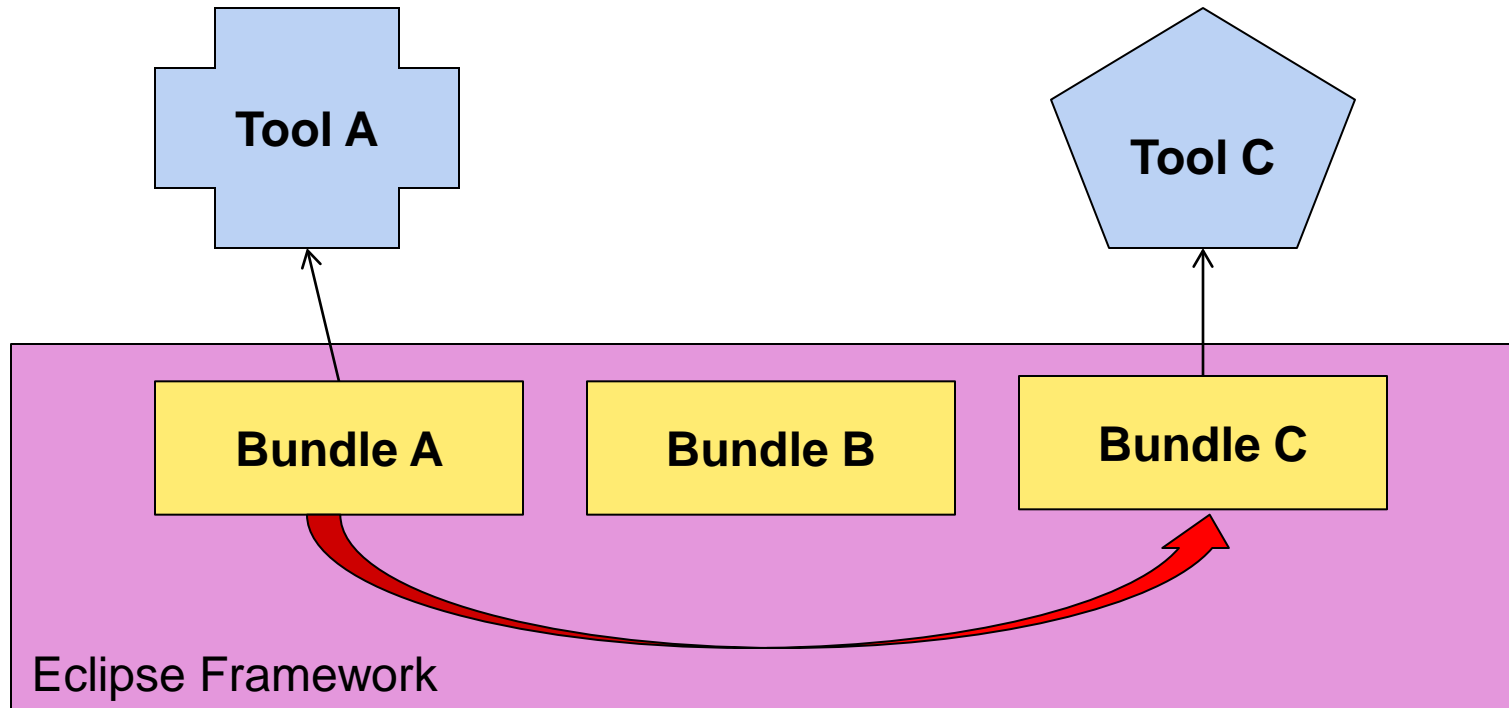
Tool Interactions

- A is an input deck editor

- C is a plotting package



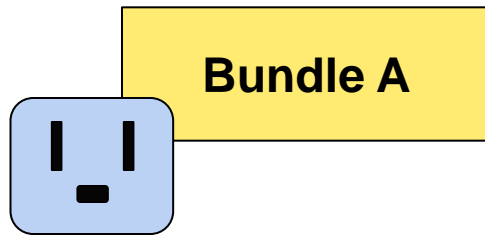
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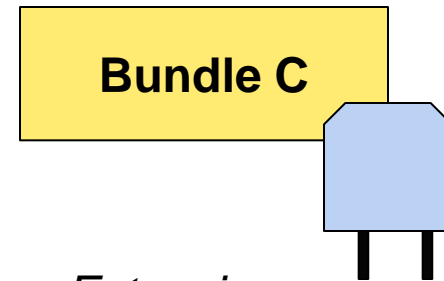
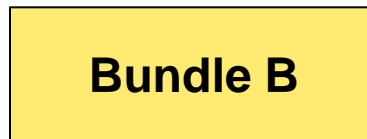
- Hard-wired dependency
- No user choice

Extension Points

- “Inversion of Control”
- Framework gives A a list of extensions at runtime

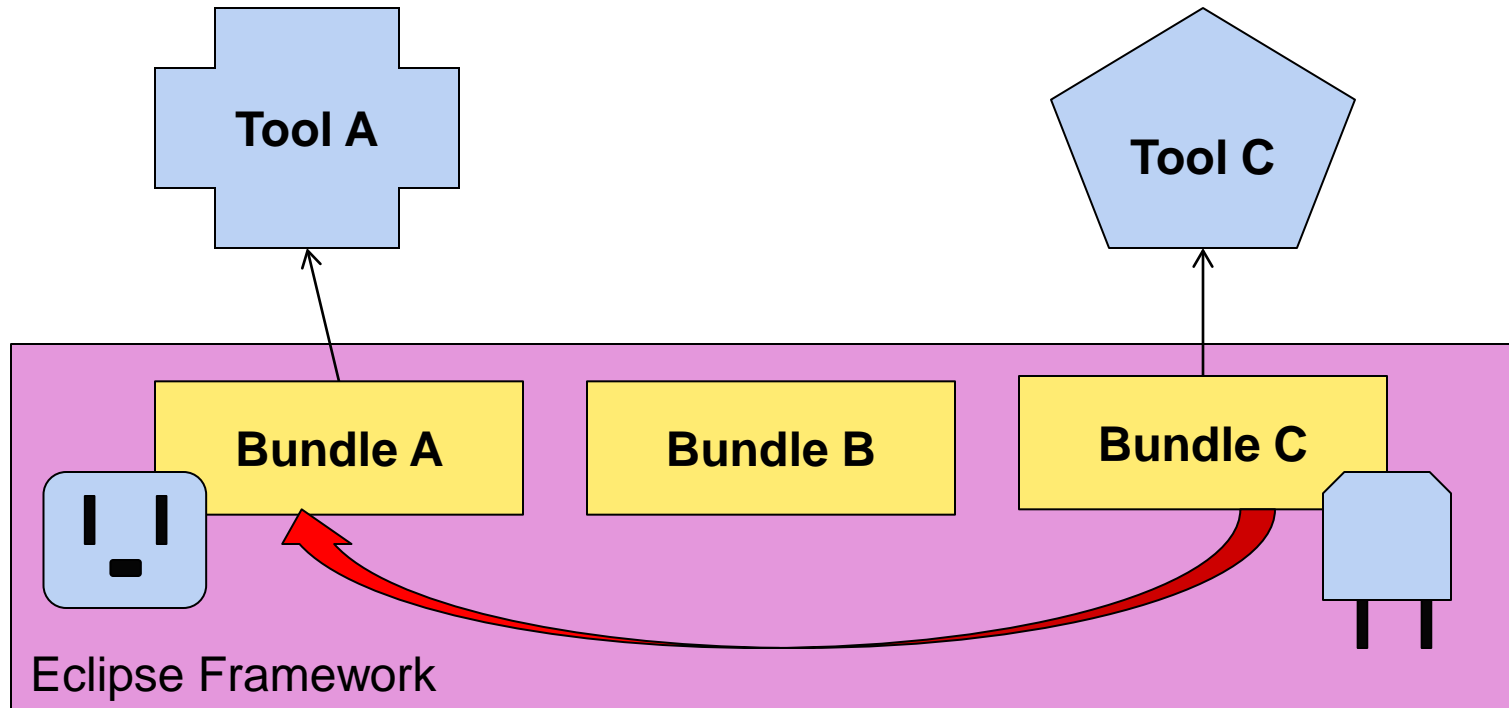


*Extension point
(Interface plus
property list)*



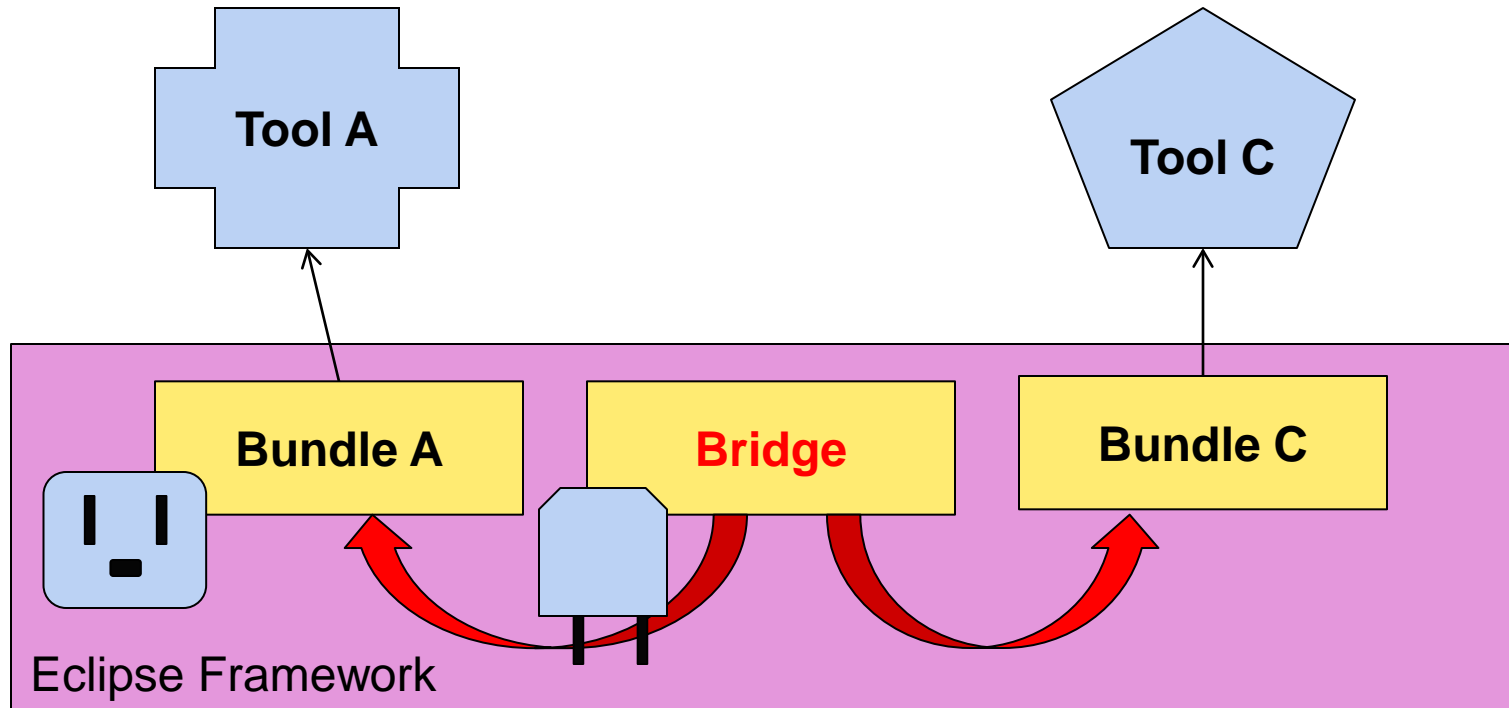
*Extension
(Implementation plus
property values)*

Extension Points



- Compile-time dependencies
- User choice enabled

Bridge Plugins



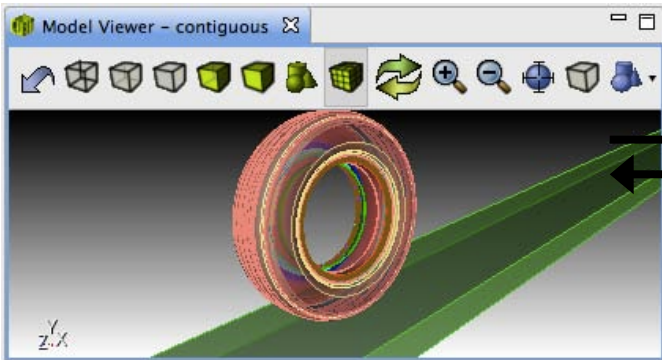
- Tools are independent
- User choice enabled

Object Adapters

- Adapt one object type to another
- IAdaptable interface
- AdapterManager
 - Any bundle can provide adapters
- No need to use common interfaces!

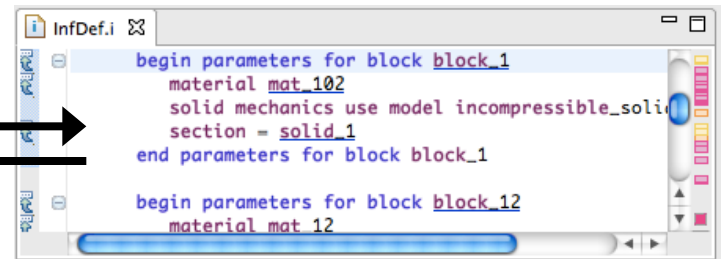
Eclipse platform selection service

Cubit VTK Viewer

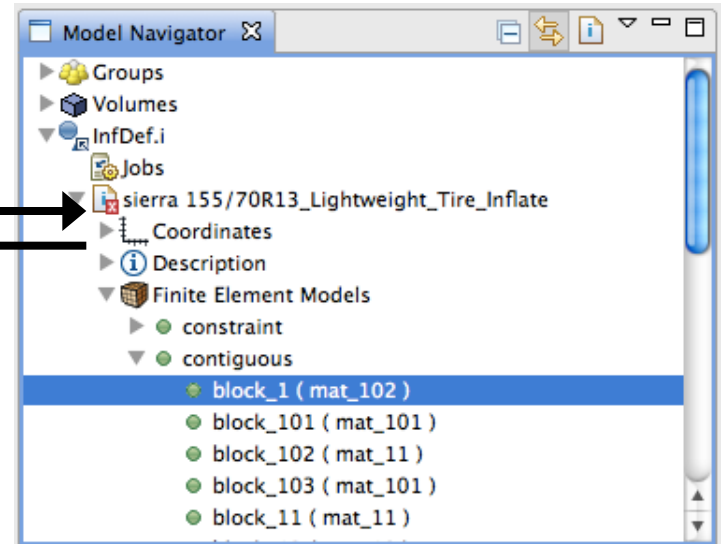


Eclipse Selection Service

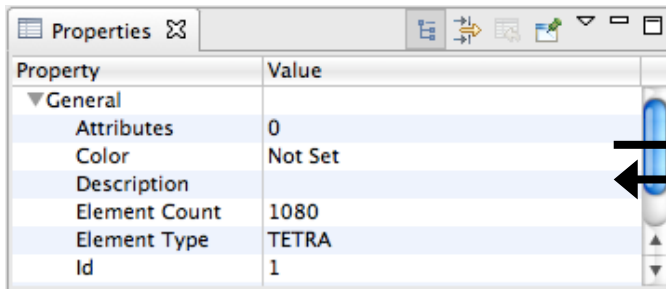
Sierra Editor



Common Model Navigator



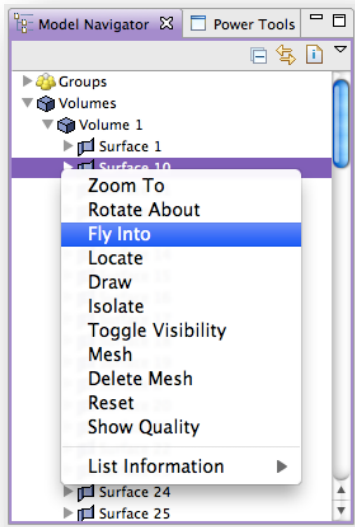
Properties View



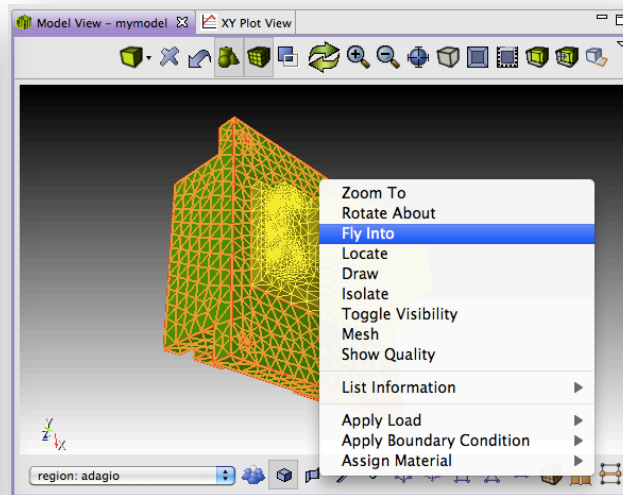
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Description	
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Element Type	TETRA
Id	1

Object Action Contributions

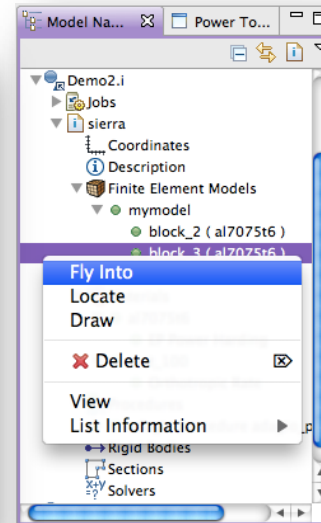
- Eclipse Command/Handler/Menu framework
- Action enablement based on selected object type
- Implemented once, available in many places



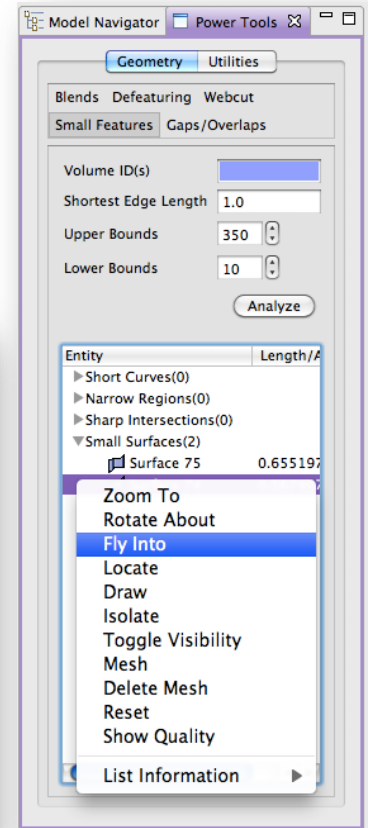
Model Tree



Model Viewer



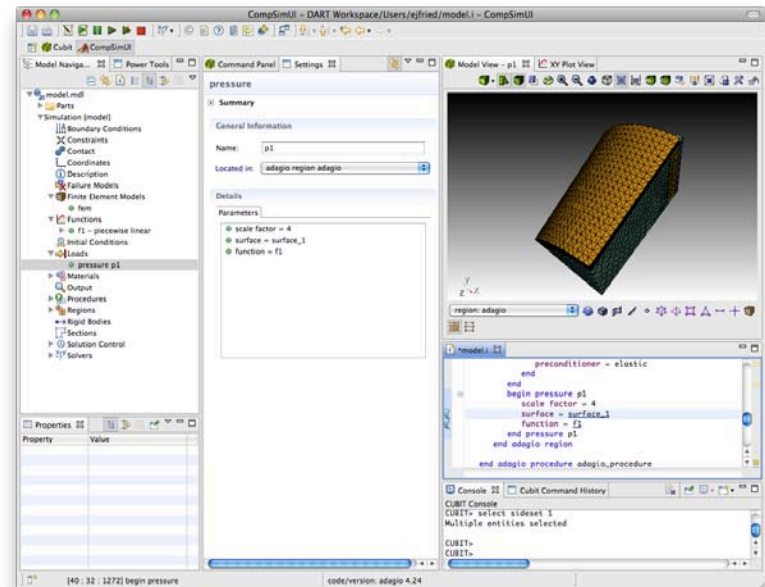
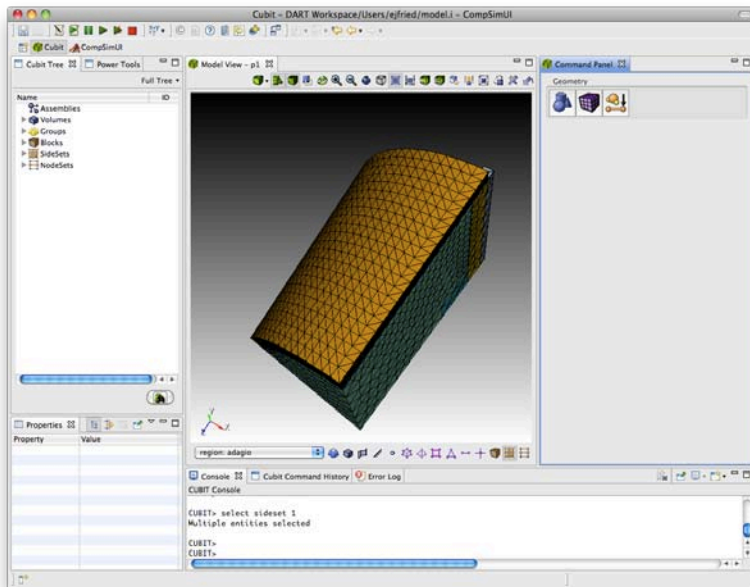
**Sierra Editor Tree
(via Object Adapter)**



Cubit Model Tree

Eclipse “Perspectives”

- An arrangement of views, buttons, menus
- One button push separates these two screens



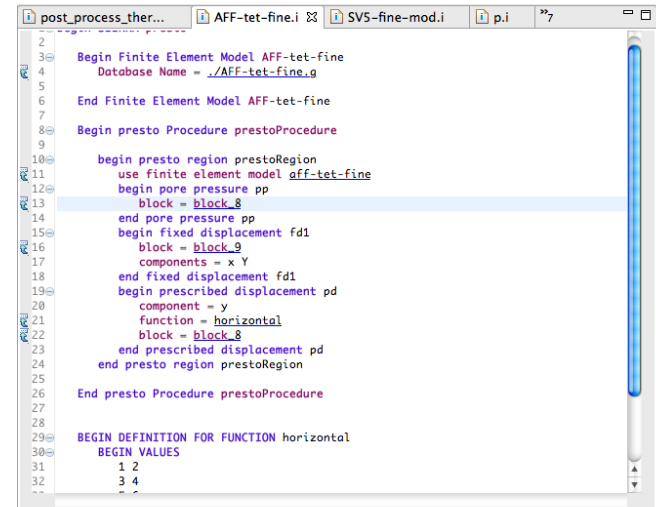
Sierra Analysis Codes

- Single framework
- Many different physics codes (Thermal, Structural)
- Used separately or coupled
- Available commands described in XML



Sierra Editor

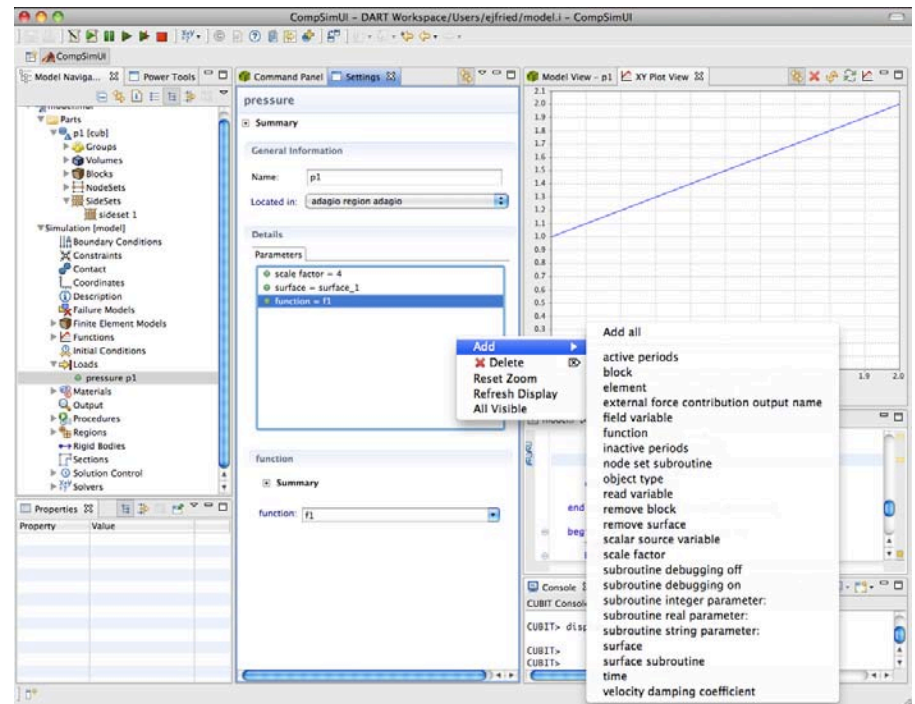
- Reads XML and provides
 - Syntax highlighting
 - Validation
 - Completion
 - Content assist
 - **Hyperlinking**
- Supporting other codes
 - Same XML format for commands
 - Syntax implemented with code module



```
2
3 Begin Finite Element Model AFF-tet-fine
4   Database Name = ../AFF-tet-fine.g
5
6 End Finite Element Model AFF-tet-fine
7
8 Begin presto Procedure prestoProcedure
9
10   begin presto region prestoRegion
11     use finite element model aff-tet-fine
12     begin pore pressure pp
13       block = block_8
14     end pore pressure pp
15     begin fixed displacement fd1
16       block = block_9
17       components = x
18     end fixed displacement fd1
19     begin prescribed displacement pd
20       component = y
21       function = horizontal
22       block = block_8
23     end prescribed displacement pd
24   end presto region prestoRegion
25
26 End presto Procedure prestoProcedure
27
28
29 BEGIN DEFINITION FOR FUNCTION horizontal
30 BEGIN VALUES
31   1 2
32   3 4
33
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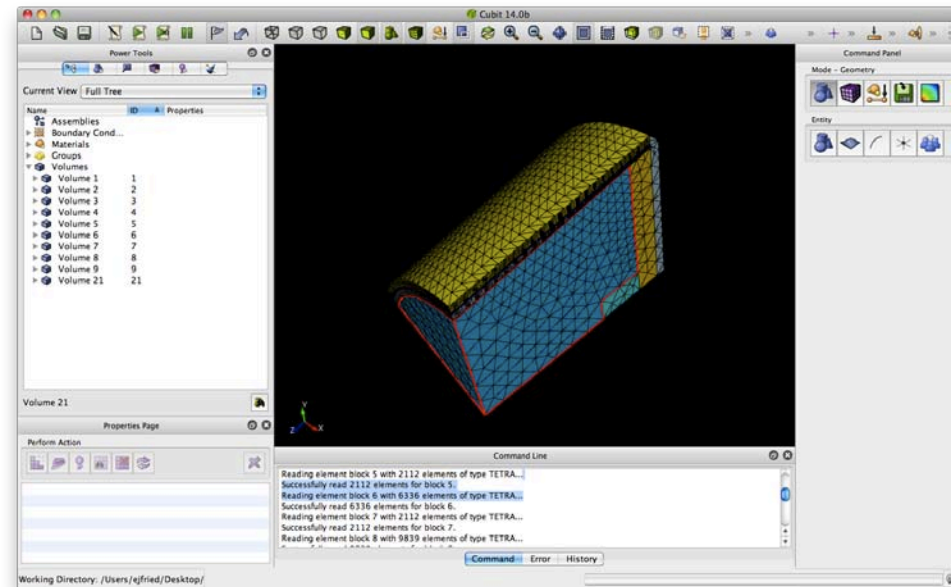
Sierra Builder

- Builds on editor to provide
 - Fully-graphical model building
 - Generated dialogs
 - Custom dialogs (via extension point)
 - Tree-based navigation



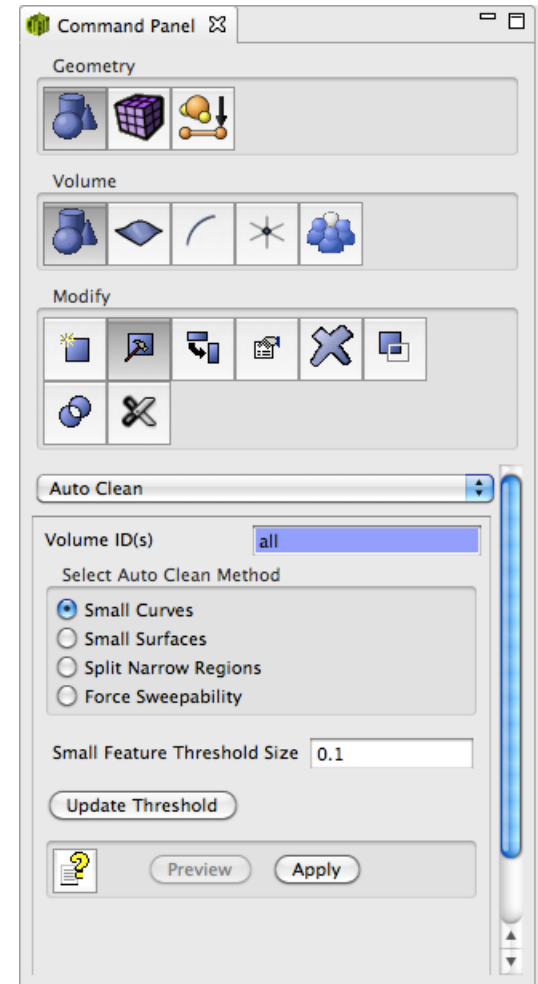
CUBIT Mesh Generator

- C++ library
- Interactive application
- Existing Qt GUI
 - Imperative command panels
 - Properties view
 - VTK-based viewer
 - Console
- Our approach: keep mesh viewer, recreate the rest of the GUI



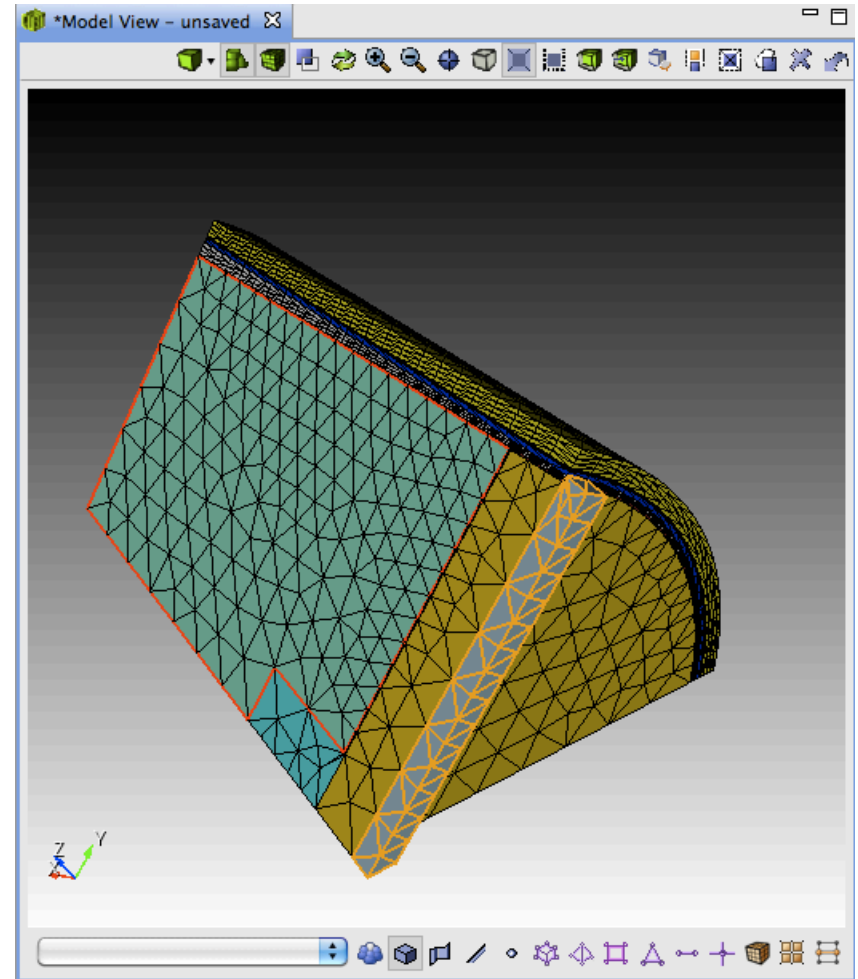
CUBIT: Command Panel Builder

- Novel XML format
- Describe command, not GUI
 - “Hints” for GUI implementation
- Testing for panel generator



CUBIT: Native Code Integration

- Generate glue code with SWIG
- Less than 500 lines of handwritten C++
- Platform-specific fragments

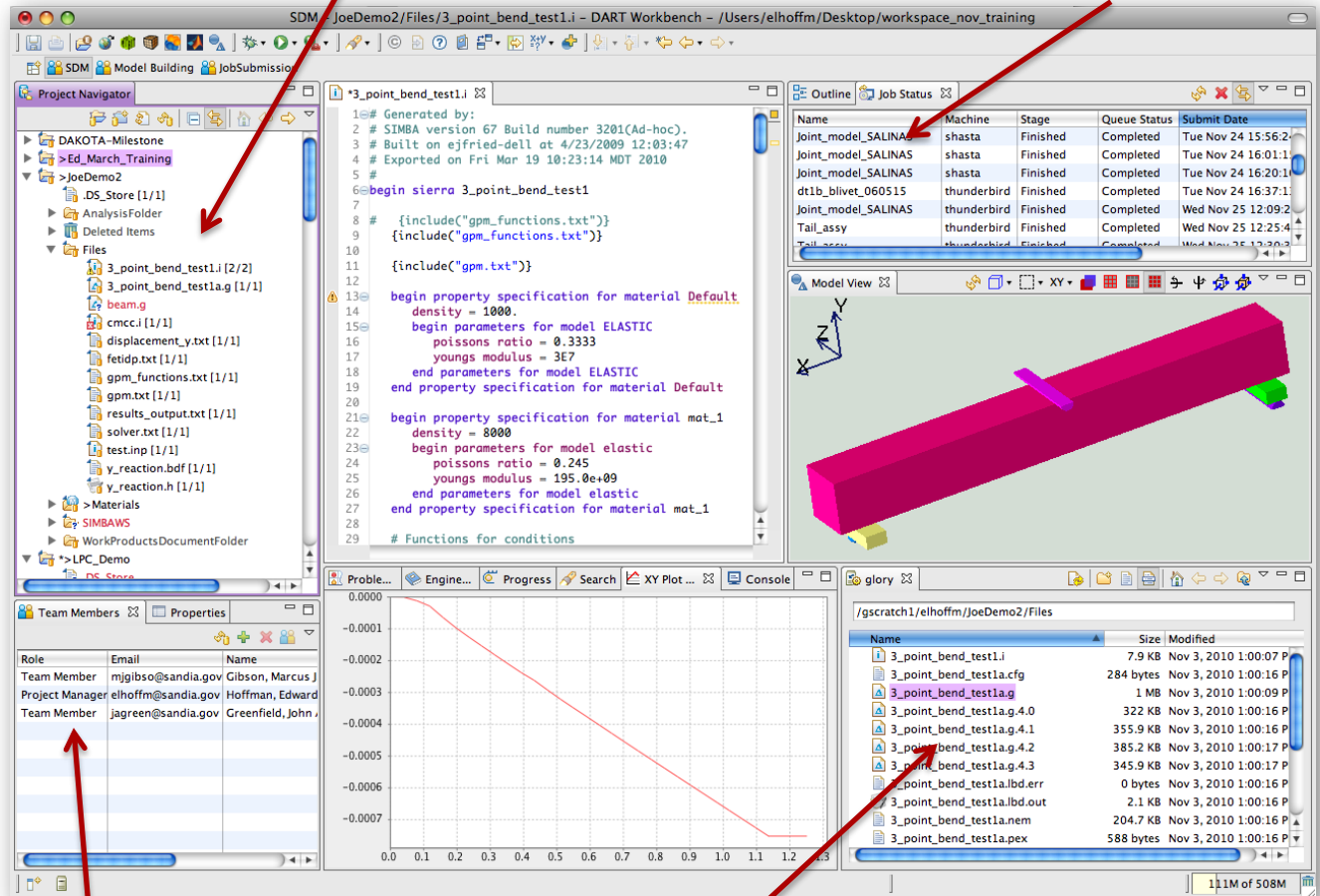


Data Management

Simulation Data Management

Job Management

- Teams
- NTK
- Metagroups
- Web services



The screenshot displays the DART Workbench interface with several key components:

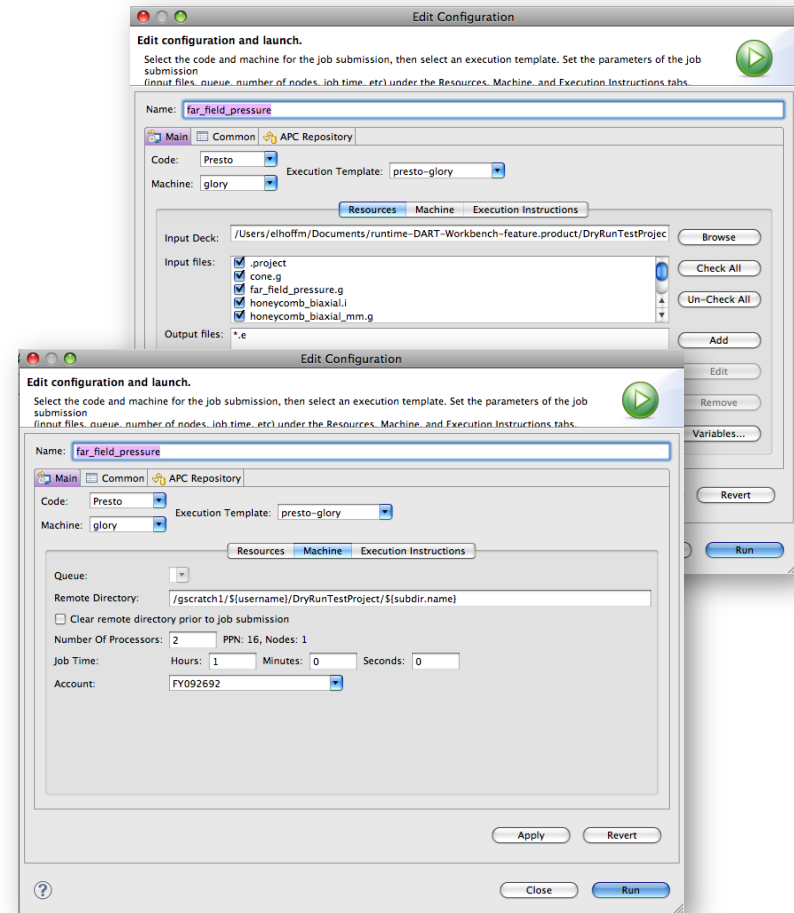
- Project Navigator:** A tree view on the left showing the project structure, including folders like 'JoeDemo2', 'Files', and 'Materials'.
- Code Editor:** A central window showing simulation input files with parameters such as material density, Poisson's ratio, and Young's modulus.
- Job Status Table:** A table on the right listing simulation jobs with columns for Name, Machine, Stage, Queue Status, and Submit Date.
- Model View:** A 3D visualization of a mechanical part, shown in pink, with coordinate axes.
- XY Plot:** A graph at the bottom center showing a linear relationship between two variables, with the x-axis ranging from 0.0 to 1.2 and the y-axis from -0.0007 to 0.0000.
- Team Members Table:** A table at the bottom left listing team members with columns for Role, Email, and Name.
- Distributed File Management:** A file browser at the bottom right showing a directory listing of simulation files and their sizes.

Teaming

Distributed File Management

Job Submission

- Modular architecture
 - Machine templates
 - Code templates
 - Defaults
 - Custom templates
- Remote access
 - Heterogeneous machines
- Local access



Multiple Configurations



- Workbench
 - Everything
- CompSimUI
 - Model Building
 - Meshing
 - Job Submission
- Sierra Editor
 - Model Building
 - Job Submission

Eclipse allows us to build multiple application distributions by choosing from among our set of components

Conclusions

- Eclipse and the OSGi architecture let us
 - ... reduce dependencies between integrated software projects
 - ... integrate diverse components smoothly and robustly
 - ... create and deploy customized solutions easily

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