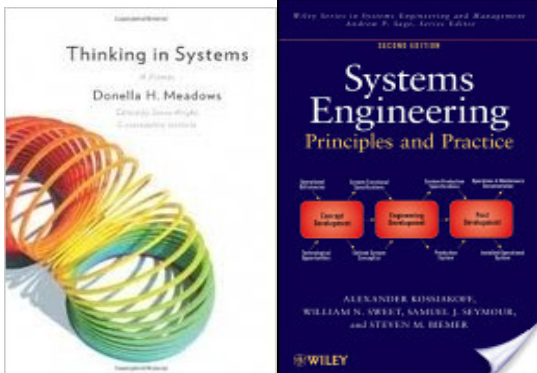


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**Textbooks**

**Donella Meadows**

Thinking in Systems: A Primer (*Required*)

**Alexander Kossiakoff**

Systems Engineering: Principles and Practice (*Optional*)

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Bruno Legrand (MBA) has run his own consulting firm during many years in US and in Europe and will bring practical experience to the classroom

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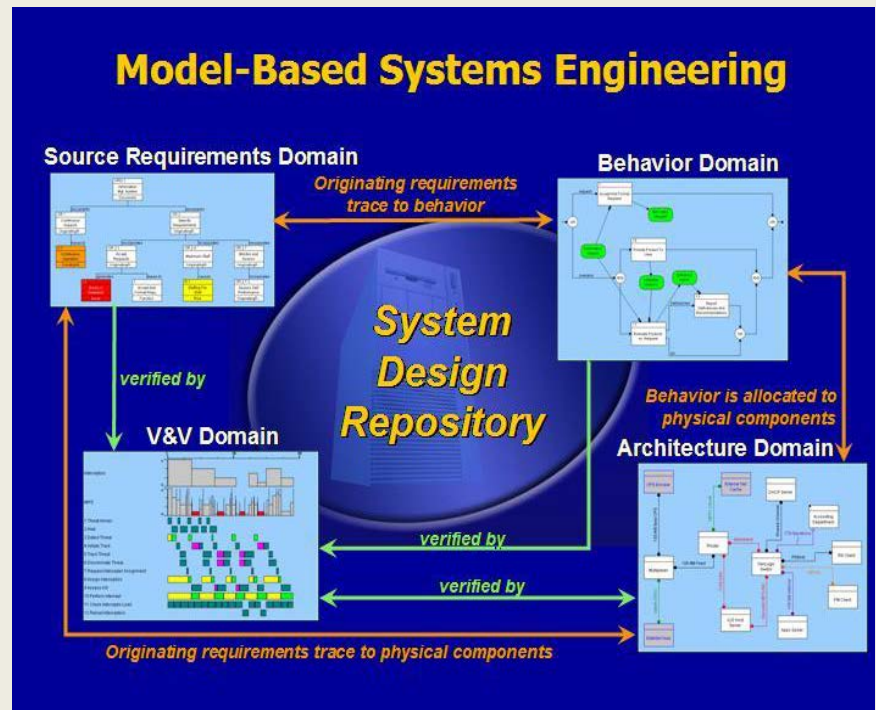
- System Behavior Modeling
- Process Modeling, BPR
- Process Simulation
- Requirements Engineering (Derive, Decompose, Trace...)
- Functional Analysis
- Software Specifications
- Functional Allocation and Architecting
- Trade-Offs & Decision Making
- Simulation and Validation/Verification

**System:**

A combination of resources (people, machines, software, data, etc.) integrated to fulfill a specific goal...

It may exhibit adaptive, dynamic, goal-seeking, self preserving and sometimes evolutionary behavior

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