

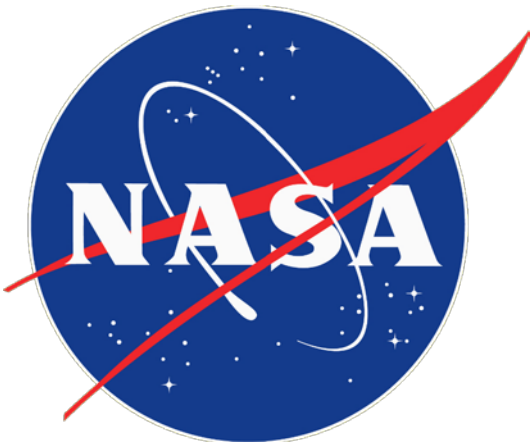


# R-Gentic-SEAM Interface and Harmonization

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# Acronyms



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DDD	Displacement Damage Dose
GCR	Galactic Cosmic Rays
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
GSN	Global Structuring Notation
NEPP	NASA Electronic Parts and Packaging
SEAM	Systems Engineering and Assurance Modeling
SEE	Single Event Effects
SEB	Single Event Burnout
SEGR	Single Event Gate Rupture
SEL	Single Event Latch-up
SysML	System Modeling Language
TID	Total Ionizing Dose

# Overview



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- Motivation: Why Interface R-Gentic and SEAM?
- Review of R-Gentic Website
- Review of the SEAM Tool/SysML+Fault Models
- Using R-Gentic to Streamline SEAM Project Creation
- Update on Synchronizing Typical Radiation Effects Between R-Gentic/SEAM
- Future Steps

# Motivation for Interfacing R-Gentic and SEAM



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- Current project creation in SEAM requires either starting from a blank project or creating a duplicate of an existing project
- Starting from a blank project is time consuming and can be overwhelming for new users
- Starting from an existing project results in having to make many unnecessary modification, and relies on users having multiple projects to choose from
- R-Gentic's output may be useful in creating a seed for new projects that only contains EEE parts of interest
  - Reduce the complexity and time-consumption of making new projects



# REVIEW OF R-GENTIC WEBSITE



- <https://vanguard.isde.vanderbilt.edu/RGentic/>
- Developed largely by Michael Campola at NASA GSFC
- Allows users to input general information about their mission and EEE parts, and provides basic guidance on typical radiation risks that may apply
- Does not replace need for environment modeling, radiation effects testing, or the expertise of a radiation effects engineer
- R-Gentic Process:
  1. User Mission – input orbit, mission lifetime, risk tolerance
  2. Environment Comparison – radiation environments from known missions with similar orbits
  3. Device Response – input device types of interest, basic radiation concerns are given
  4. Guidelines – major concerns are clarified, radiation specific class guidelines are given

# 1. User Mission



## Notional Radiation Risks

### Mission Description:

Orbit:

LEO (Polar)

Type in Altitude(km):

410

Sun Cycle

Solar Max

Class:

A

Lifetime:

- ☐ Short (< 1 Year)  
☒ Medium (1-3 Years)  
☐ Long (> 3 Years)

Architecture:

- ☐ Single spacecraft, no redundancy  
☒ Single spacecraft, with redundancy  
☐ Swarm

### Overview:

Environment Severity: *High*

Threat	Presence
Trapped Electrons	Moderate
Trapped Protons	Yes
Solar Protons	Yes
Galactic Cosmic Rays	Yes

EEE Focus on:

Degradation & Single Event

## 2. Environment Comparison



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4. Guidelines

### What does a Similar Environment Look Like?

Inspect & Compare:

Your Orbit Input:

LEO (Polar)  
410 km

Similar to:

LEO Polar

Click in the Box to Compare other Environments:

LEO Polar (500km, 94deg, 3yrs, 2017)  
LEO Polar (650km, 98deg, 1yr, 2016)  
LEO Polar (650km, 98deg, 4yrs, 2014)  
LEO Polar (705km, 98deg, 5.25yrs, 2011)  
LEO Polar (824km, 98.7deg, 7yrs, 2017)  
LEO Polar (828km, 98.7deg, 5yrs, 2013)  
LEO Polar (900km, 98deg, 3yrs, 2011)

Plot Options:

- ☒ Normalize to 1 Year
- ☐ Show all contributions
- ☒ Show in mils
- ☐ Facet Plot
- ☐ Logarithmic Depth
- ☐ Hide Legend

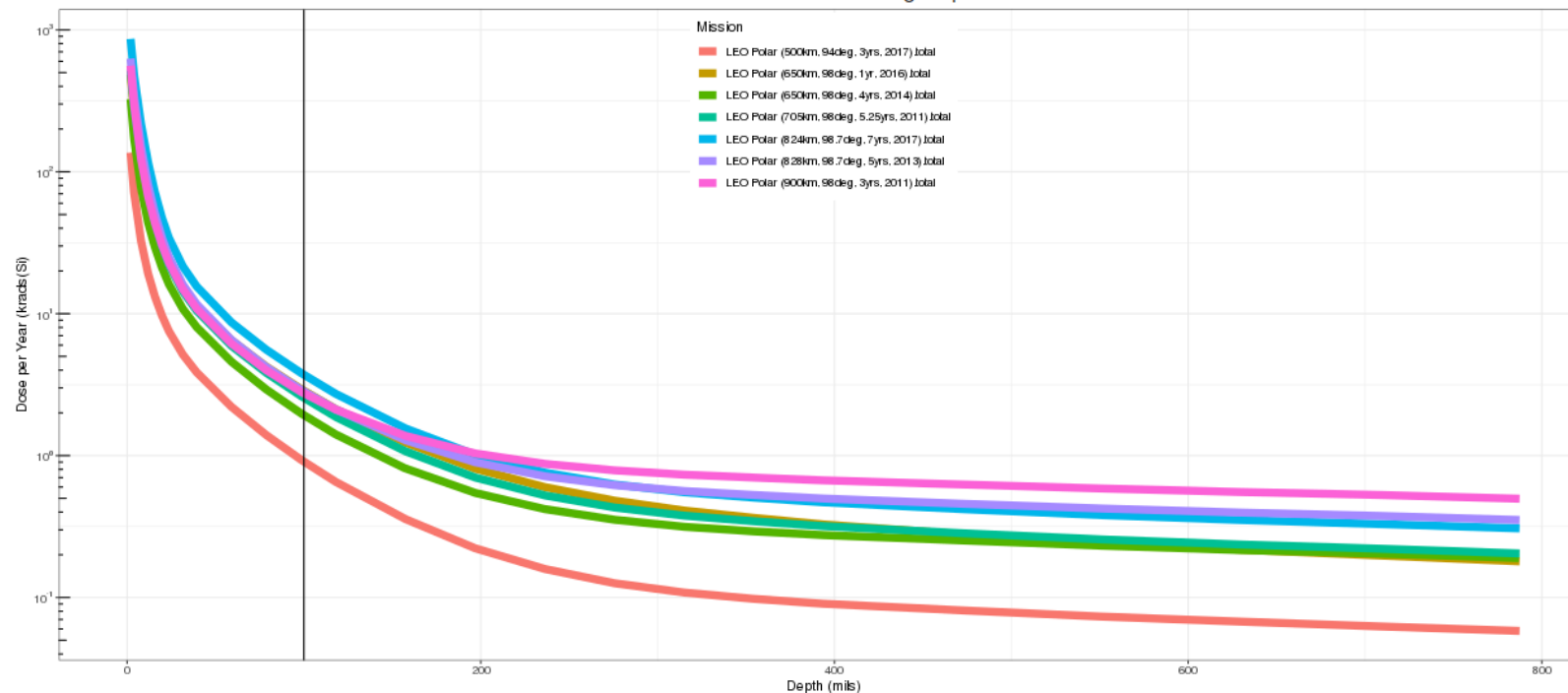
Dose Depth Curve for TID

GCR Spectra Plot for SEE

Dose Depth Table

Spectra Table

Normalized TID vs. Shielding Depth



Results can be found using tools like [SPENVIS](#) [CREME](#) [OMERE](#) , TID # for a program is usually quoted behind 100mils Al

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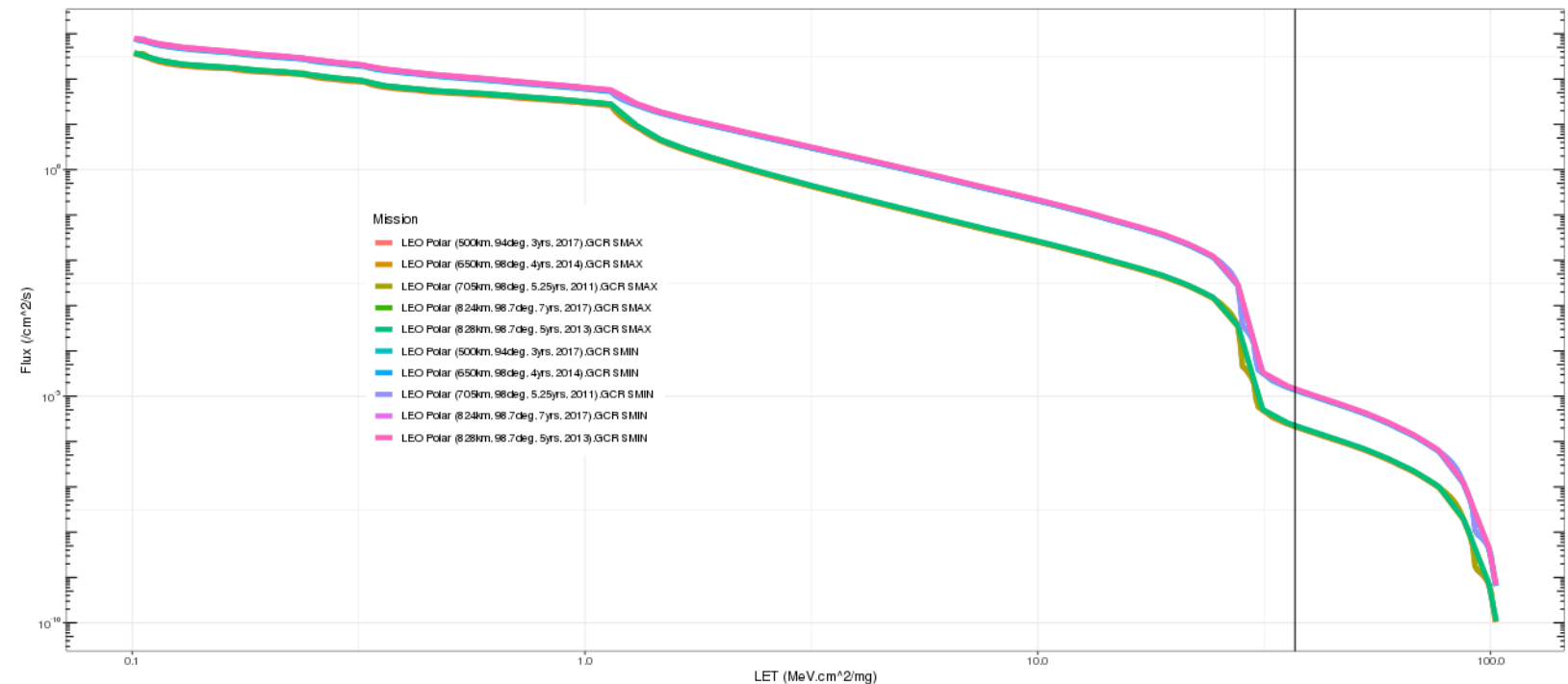
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GCR vs. LET



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# 3. Device Response



## How do Similar Devices React?

Device:

Assign a Reference Designator or Unique ID

DUT1

Family: Opto-electronics Function: LED

Enter Device Process if Known (for documentation)

N/A

Criticality:

☐ Low (Device degradation/loss of functionality acceptable)

☒ Medium (Some degradation or upsets acceptable, but no loss of device)

☐ High (Device must perform within specifications for successful mission)

Data:

NASA Radiation Report Resource Links (first place to look for your part number):

[NASA GSFC Radiation Effects and Analysis Group](#)

[PMPedia](#)

For Your Device Inputs of:

Opto-electronics LED

Mission specific Radiation Concerns by Family are:

TID, DDD, SEB, SEGR

Typical responses:

Tend to be significantly impacted by DDD, which takes form in CTR degradation and/or power output for LEDs. Can exhibit transients as well depending on application.

# 4. Guidelines



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## What should you do to bring down the risk?

The typical line of radiation questioning for: Opto-electronics N/A LED with regard to TID, DDD, SEB, SEGR

No concern for SEB. No concern for TID. No concern for SEGR. Can the design deal with reduced optical output?

### Criticality vs. Environment:

Level 1 or 2, rad hard suggested. Full upscreening for COTS. Fault tolerant designs for COTS.

### NASA Class A Guidelines:

Components shall be radiation-hardened with guarantees for TID, DDD, and SEE performance designed to meet mission requirements for the specified orbit/trajectory. All required radiation testing (TID, DDD, and/or SEE) shall be on the flight lot and conducted at the part level. Fault-tolerant designs required for COTS parts. Impacts constrained to cost and schedule.

Considered for Medium criticality component on a Single spacecraft, with redundancy ...

Your Part	Radiation concerns	Greatest System Rad Concern	As-is Risk	Post Rec Risk
DUT1	TID, DDD, SEB, SEGR	Degradation & Single Event	Medium	Medium

### Recommendation and Guidelines:

Most LEDs have slow on/off times making Single events negligible on the power output of the device.

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Additionally a Model Based Mission Assurance Tool Can extend this analysis - [SEAM](#)

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Your tailored table summary of saved runs has 1 Rows:

Orbit	Altitude	Sun Cycle	Class	Mission Life	Mission Architecture	Environment Severity	RefDes	Device Family	Process	Function	Device Criticality
LEO (Polar)	410	Solar Max	A	Medium	Single spacecraft, with redundancy	High	DUT1	Opto-electronics	N/A	LED	Medium

# 4. Guidelines



## What should you do to bring down the risk?

The typical line of radiation questioning for: Clock/Timing CMOS PLL with regard to TID, SEU, MBU, SEFI, SEL

Device may exhibit Latch-up. Is there redundancy? Will you be able to power cycle? Yes. Can you live with shifts in operating conditions ( primarily in voltage controlled oscillator - Frequency Range)? Is possible depending on configuration/topology. (Stuck in wrong state) Concern for all-digital PLLs.

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Your Part	Radiation concerns	Greatest System Rad Concern	As-is Risk	Post Rec Risk
DUT3	TID, SEU, MBU, SEFI, SEL	Degradation & Single Event	High	High

### Recommendation and Guidelines:

Testing for flight application highly recommended

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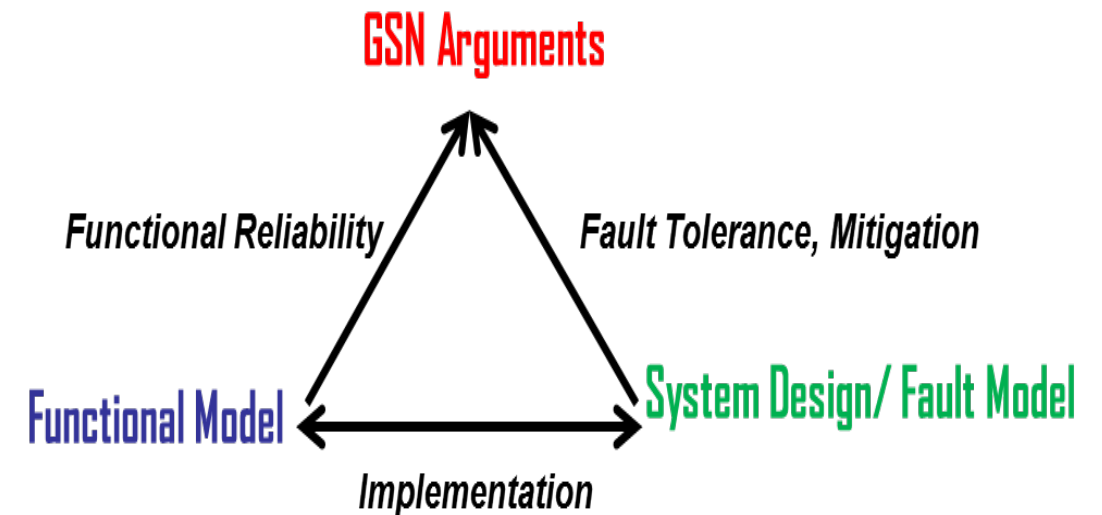
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LEO (Polar)	410	Solar Max	A	Medium	Single spacecraft, with redundancy	High	DUT2	Discrete Power	CMOS	HEMT	High
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# REVIEW OF SEAM TOOL/SYSML+FAULT MODELS

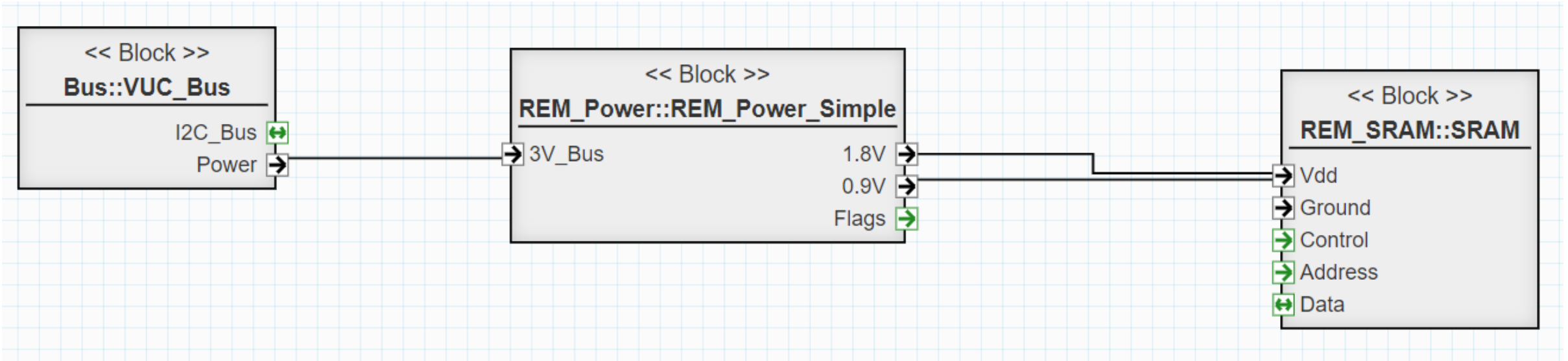
- <https://modelbasedassurance.org/>
- “SEAM (Systems Engineering and Assurance Modeling) is a web-based collaborative modeling platform for modeling assurance case integrated with the models of the system”
- Platform for logical modeling of systems
  - Not a physical model, SPICE model, etc.
- Available Models:
  - Global Structuring Notation (GSN) models
  - Functional decomposition models
  - **System block diagram models (SysML)/Architectural models**
    - **Fault Models**



# Example SysML – Architectural Model



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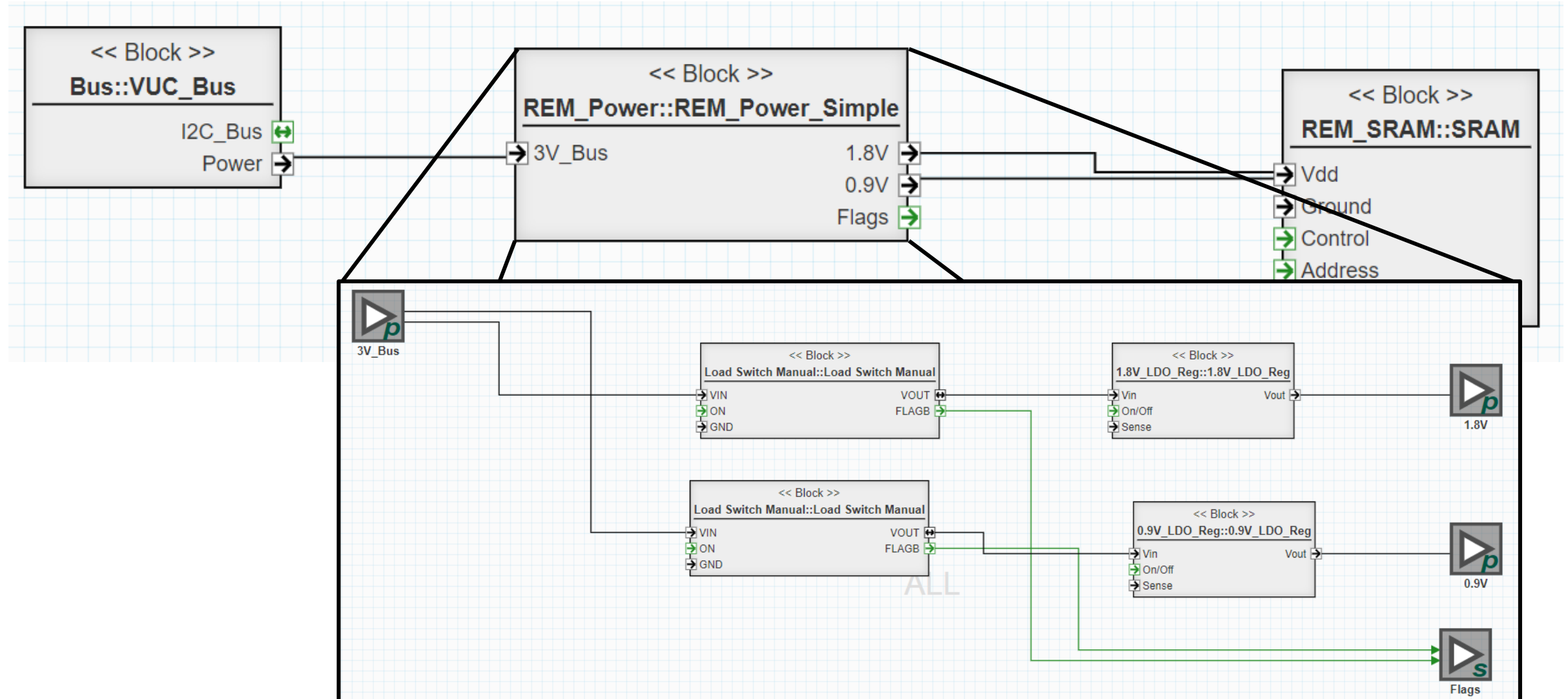


- Block diagram of basic system (from SEAM Tutorial project)
- Shows general flow of power and data through the system
- Each block can contain more levels of abstraction

# Example SysML – Levels of Abstraction



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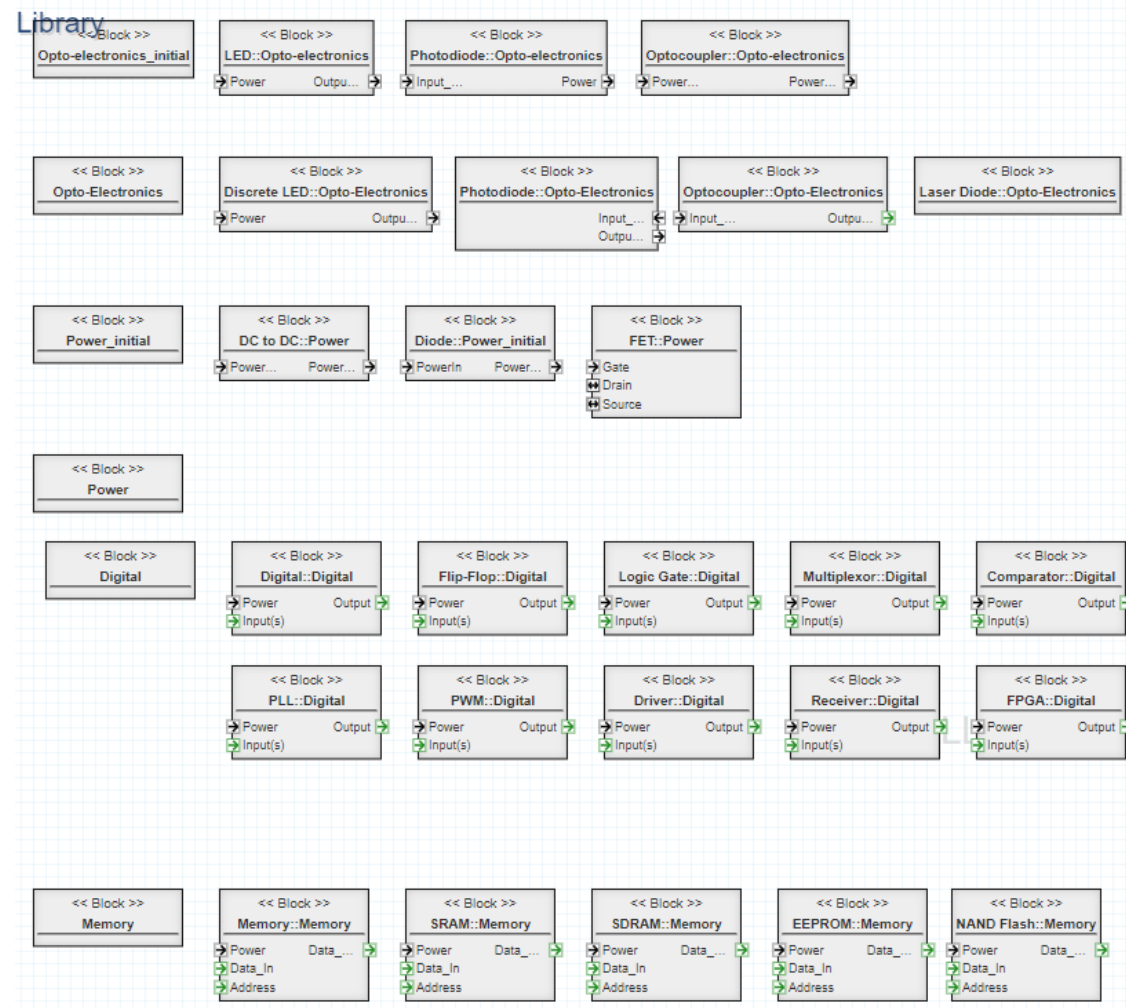


# Part Library Templates



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- SEAM allows for building project-specific libraries
- Include commonly used part types, failure labels, etc.
- Reduces modeling time



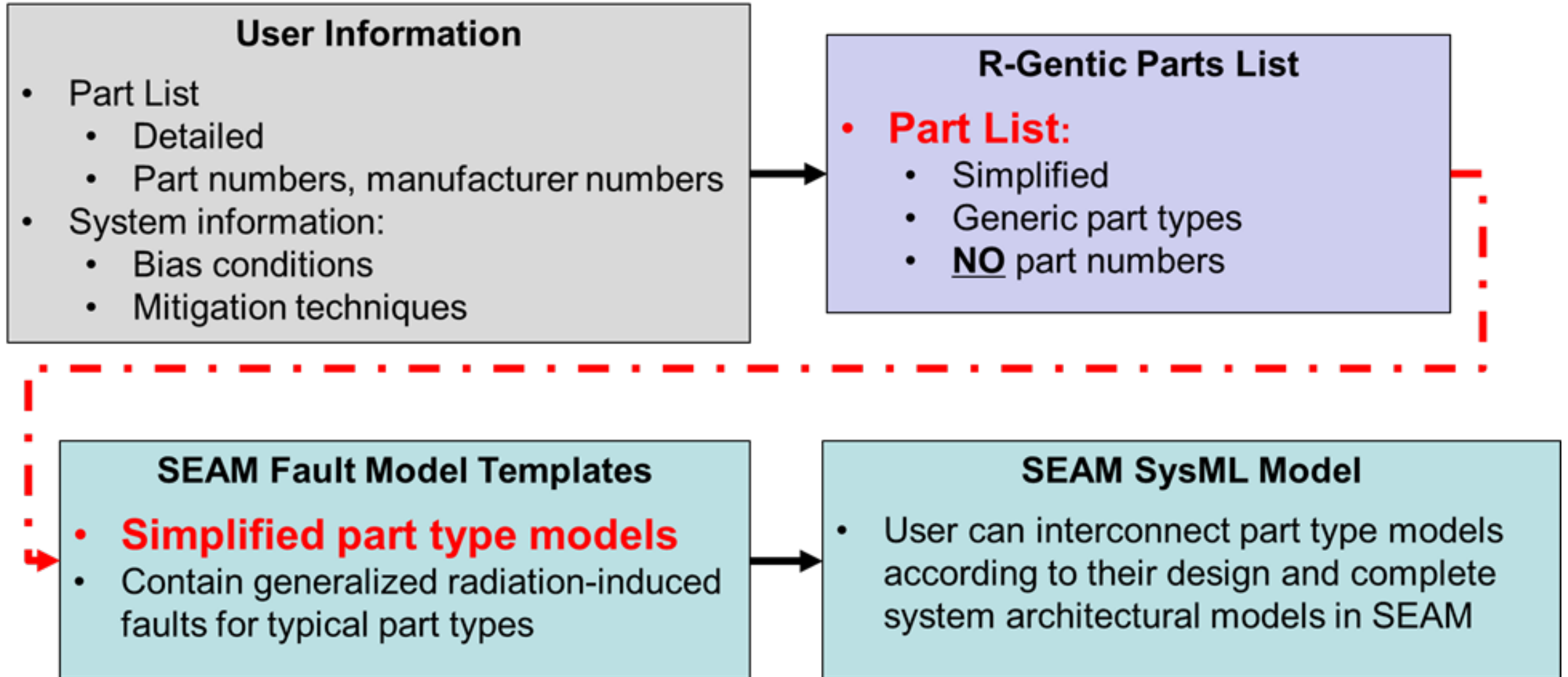


# **USING R-GENTIC TO STREAMLINE SEAM PROJECT CREATION**

# R-Gentic to SEAM Flowchart



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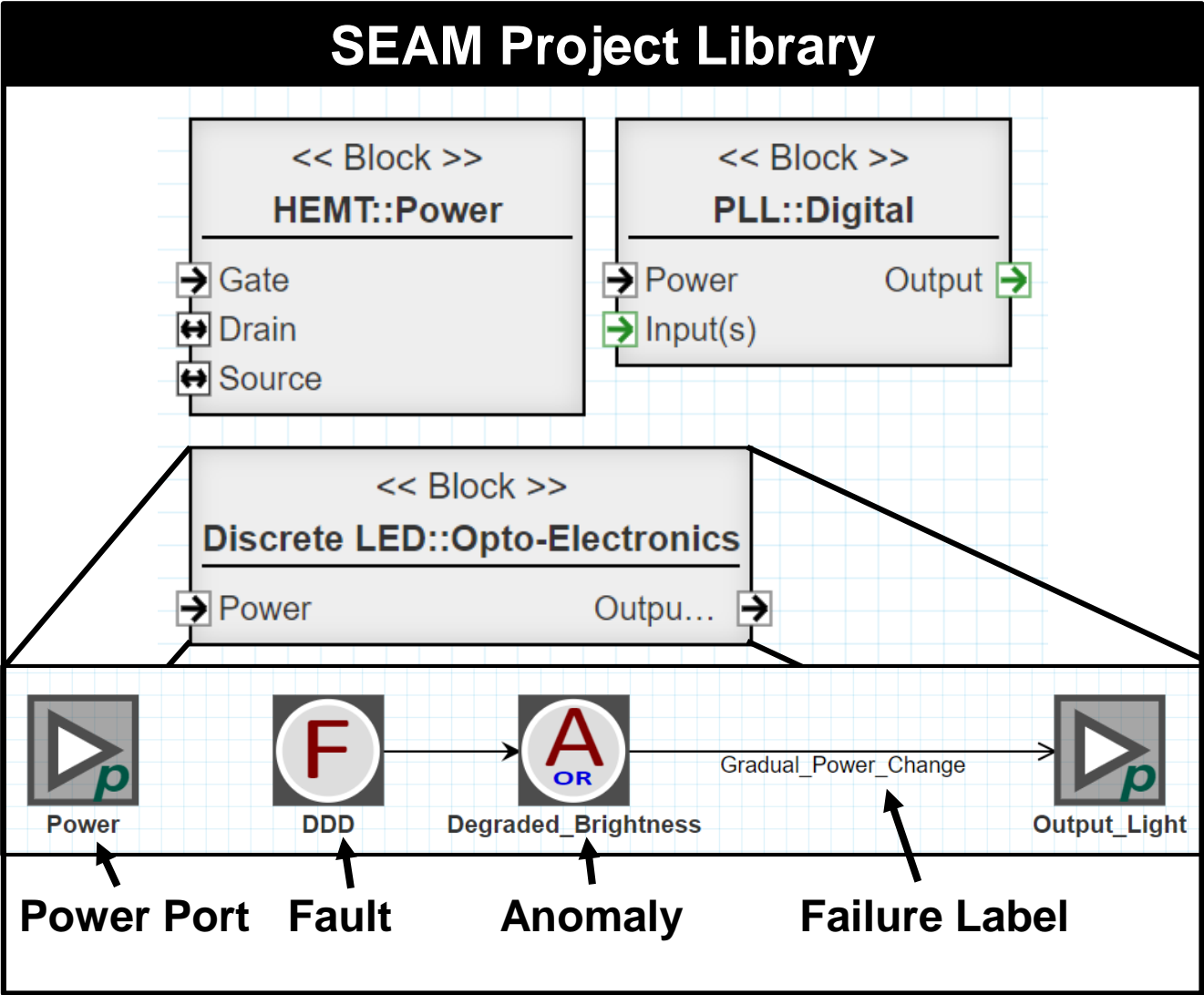


# Example R-Gentic-to-Project Library



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R-Gentic Parts List			
Part	LED	HEMT	PLL
Criticality	Medium	High	High
Radiation concerns	DDD	SEB	SEL
		TID	SET
			TID
			SEFI
			SEU
			MBU



# Establishing Relationships between Tools



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## R-Gentic

- Look-up table of parts and effects
- Generic parts list
- Information is descriptive, provides guidance
- No connection between components

## SEAM

- Global part library
- Project-specific part library
- Information is Boolean, yes/no does an effect occur
- Shows connections between components



# **UPDATE ON SYNCHRONIZING TYPICAL RADIATION EFFECTS BETWEEN R-GENTIC AND SEAM**

# R-Gentic Look-Up Table



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- Families Present (66 total part types):
  - Clocks/Timing (4 part types)
  - Digital (5 part types)
  - Discrete (4 part types)
  - Discrete Power (7 part types)
  - Discrete RF (8 part types)
  - Embedded (4 part types)
  - Interfaces (6 part types)
  - Linear (5 part types)
  - Logic (2 part types)
  - Memory (4 part types)
  - Mixed Signal (5 part types)
  - Opto-Electronics (4 part types)
  - Power Hybrid (4 part types)
  - Sensors (4 part types)
- Radiation Concerns Present:
  - Single Event Latch-up
  - Single Event Burnout
  - Single Event Transients
  - Single Event Function Interrupt
  - Single Event Gate-Rupture
  - Single Event Upset
  - Multiple Bit Upset
  - Total Ionizing Dose
  - Displacement Damage Dose

## Discrete LED

### Annotation

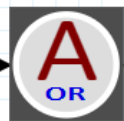
- Main radiation concerns in Discrete LEDs: DDD,
- Note: Degraded\_Brightness is a decrease in output light.
- Possible input failure labels: Degraded\_Bias, Incorrect\_Bias
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- Date updated: 5/13/2020 by KLR
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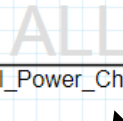
Power



DDD



Degraded\_Brightness



Output\_Light

Gradual\_Power\_Change

Failure Label

Power Port

Fault

Anomaly

## Photodiode

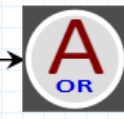
- Main radiation concerns in Photodiodes: DDD, SEB at high voltages, SETs may cause short changes in desired power. Can the design live with transients?
- Note: Decreased\_Current is a decrease in output power over time. Device\_Failure is permanent loss of device functionality. Incorrect\_Current is a temporary change in current.
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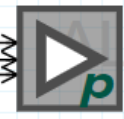
Input\_Light



DDD



Decreased\_Current

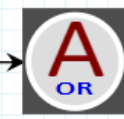


Output\_Current

Gradual\_Power\_Change



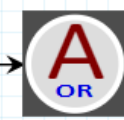
SEB



Device\_Failure



SET



Incorrect\_Current

Delta\_Power\_Event  
Step\_Power\_Change



## **FUTURE WORK**

# Future Work to Complete R-Gentic-Seam Integration



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- Finish modifying R-Gentic look-up table
- Finish creating part templates in SEAM global library
- Create a new R-Gentic exportable csv that can be read into SEAM
- Modify SEAM to allow for uploading of exportable csv from R-Gentic
- Once interfacing between R-Gentic and SEAM is complete, the process for creating projects from scratch will be streamlined. Creating architectural models (SysML) and fault models of systems will be easier.