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# **Managing System-on-Chip (SoC) Complexity: Strategies for Scalable Design**



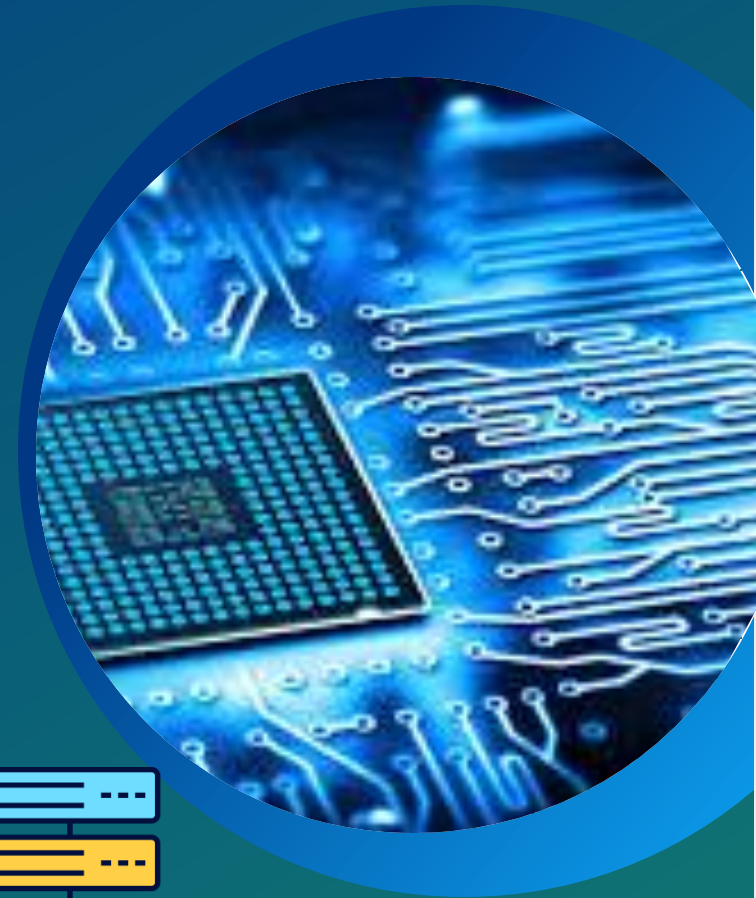
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# Agenda

- The Challenge
- Strategies for scaling IP and SoC complexity
- Demonstration
- Q&A



# What are they?

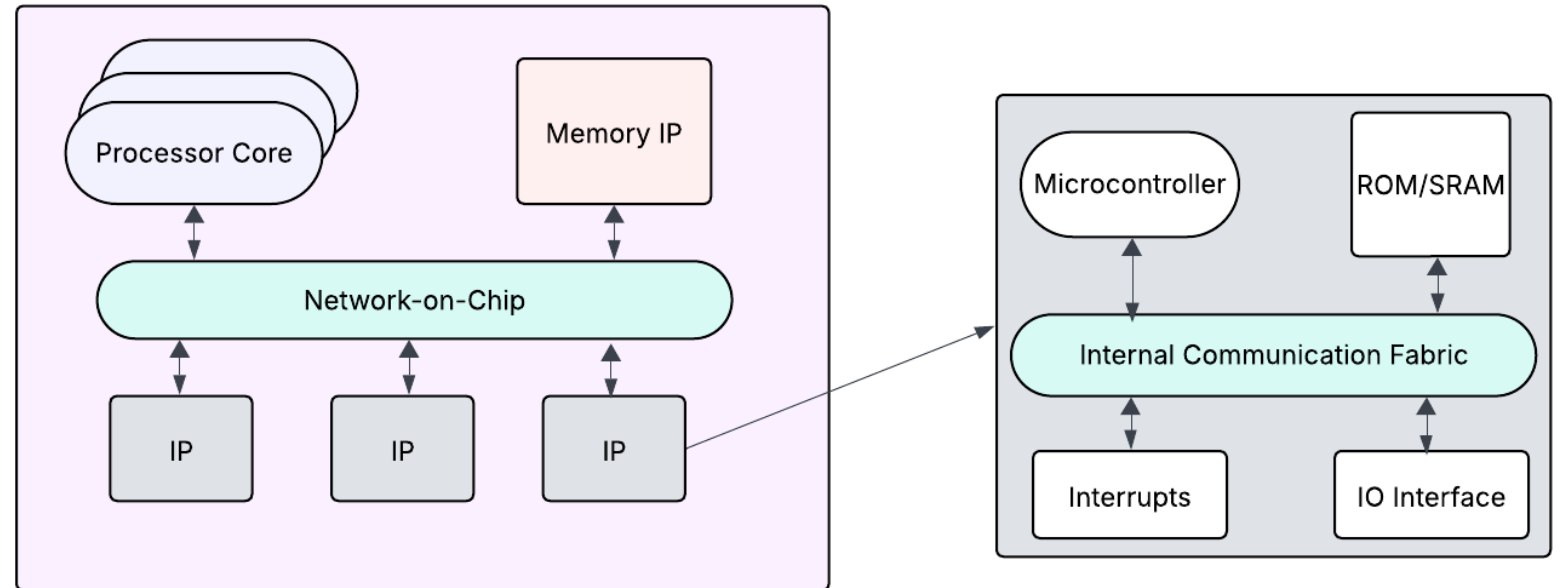
## IP & SOC

### IP (Intellectual Property):

- IP cores are foundational elements in the design of systems-on-chip.\*

### SoC (Systems-on-Chip):

- A system on a chip is an integrated circuit that compresses all of a system's required components onto one piece of silicon.+

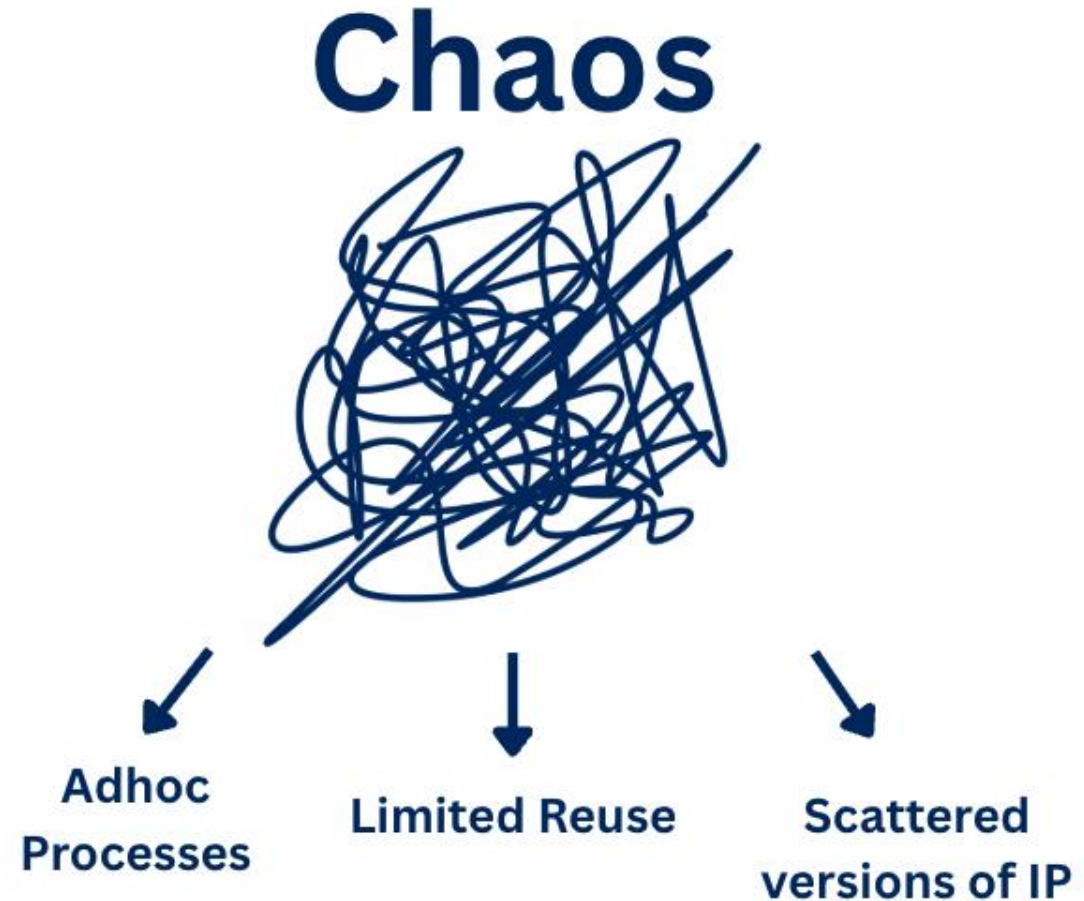


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# The Challenge

- Each IP project has its own process, strongly leveraging institutional knowledge.
- IP core requirements maintained in separate, inconsistently organized projects
- Sometimes maintained in disparate systems, with no unifying data model
- Low or no reusability
- Engineering data (requirements included) must be created from scratch, leveraging institutional knowledge



# What I hear among customers

## Current Challenges

- Need to scale SoC management in Jama
- Different versions of IP scattered across multiple projects/systems
- Maintaining licensing for 3<sup>rd</sup> party IP
- Future projects coming down the pike which will require reuse of IP

## Impact

- Managing IP across different projects leads to disorganization
- Traceability risks
- Future projects will take longer to develop due to rework, recompiling of existing IPs

## Goals

- Scale SoC management
- Leverage libraries and variant approaches to compile IPs for reuse
- Immediate version clarity– both for licensing and defect/change management

## Business Outcomes

- Streamline SoC management leveraging existing IP
- High quality source control using library approach
- Maintain licensing and regulatory compliance
- Increase time to value, manage change, increase product confidence

# From Chaos to Control

Enabling Scalable SoC Development with Reusable IP

## Chaos



Adhoc  
Processes

Limited Reuse

Scattered  
versions of IP



## Control



Consistent  
Processes

Scalable Reuse

Versioned IP  
Library

# JAMA CONNECT™ PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM

## SOLUTION COMPONENTS



## KEY FEATURES



INTEGRATIONS | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | ADDITIONAL FEATURES

# Strategies for Managing IP and SOC Complexity



# Strategies for Managing IP and SOC complexity

## DATA MODELS AND TEMPLATES

- Unified yet configurable data model
- Structured starting point with flexible configurability, standardized permission scheme

## REUSE (VIA LIBRARIES)

- Version Managed IP blocks, mix and match reusability
- Recreate requirement, test, design content and relationships in a matter of minutes
- Managed changes and source control

## LEVERAGING INTEGRATIONS

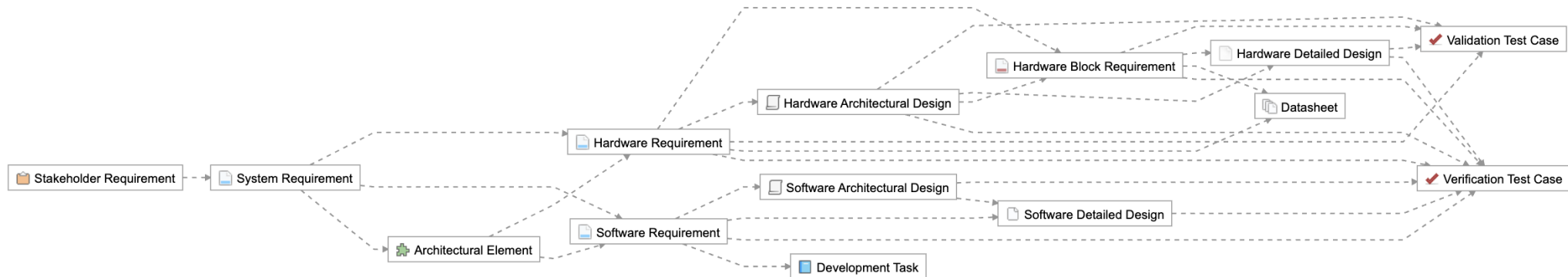
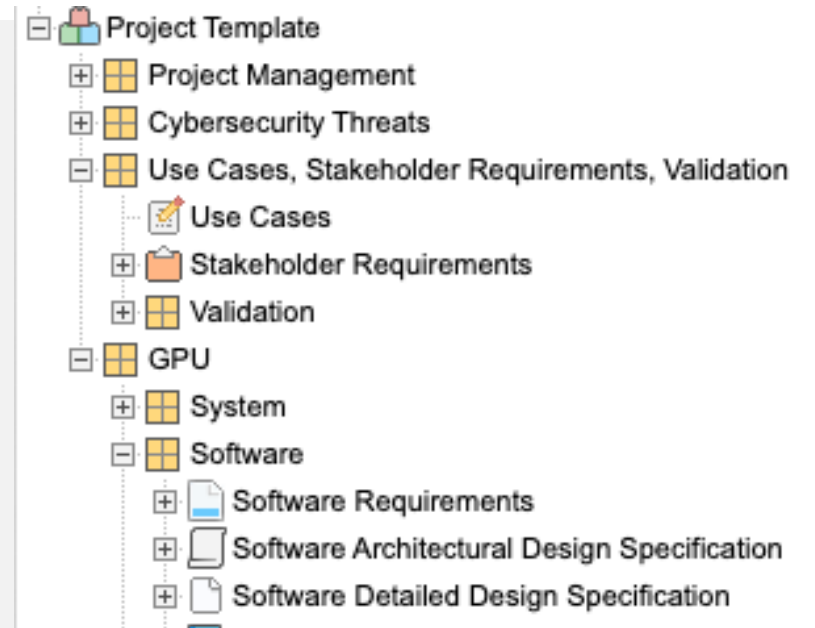
- Leverage best-of-breed tools and integrations to achieve Live Traceability
- Pre-built integrations and REST API

# Strategy 1 – Data Models and Templates



# Project Templates and Data Models

- Hierarchical Organization structure for your content
- Location based and visual, drag and drop capabilities
- Permission scheme allows content access
- Traceability Information Model defines allowed relationships

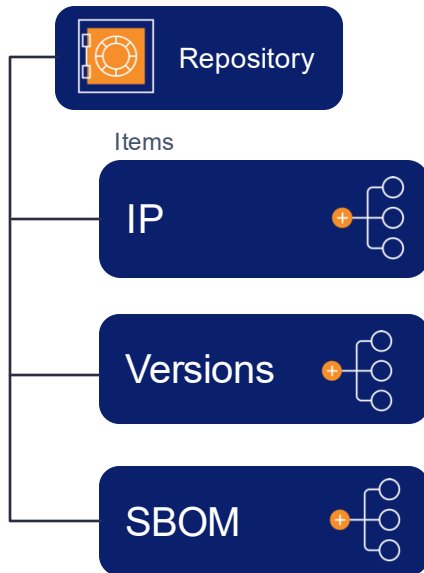


# Strategy 2 – Reuse



# IP Centric Reuse

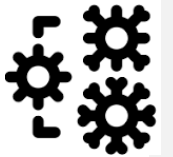
## IP LIBRARY



- Ready for Approval (system locked) item sets
- Fast start templates
- Permissions governed and managed by “librarians”
- Variants sliced by Category

Reuse

## SOC PROJECT



### Product Variant

Stakeholder

System

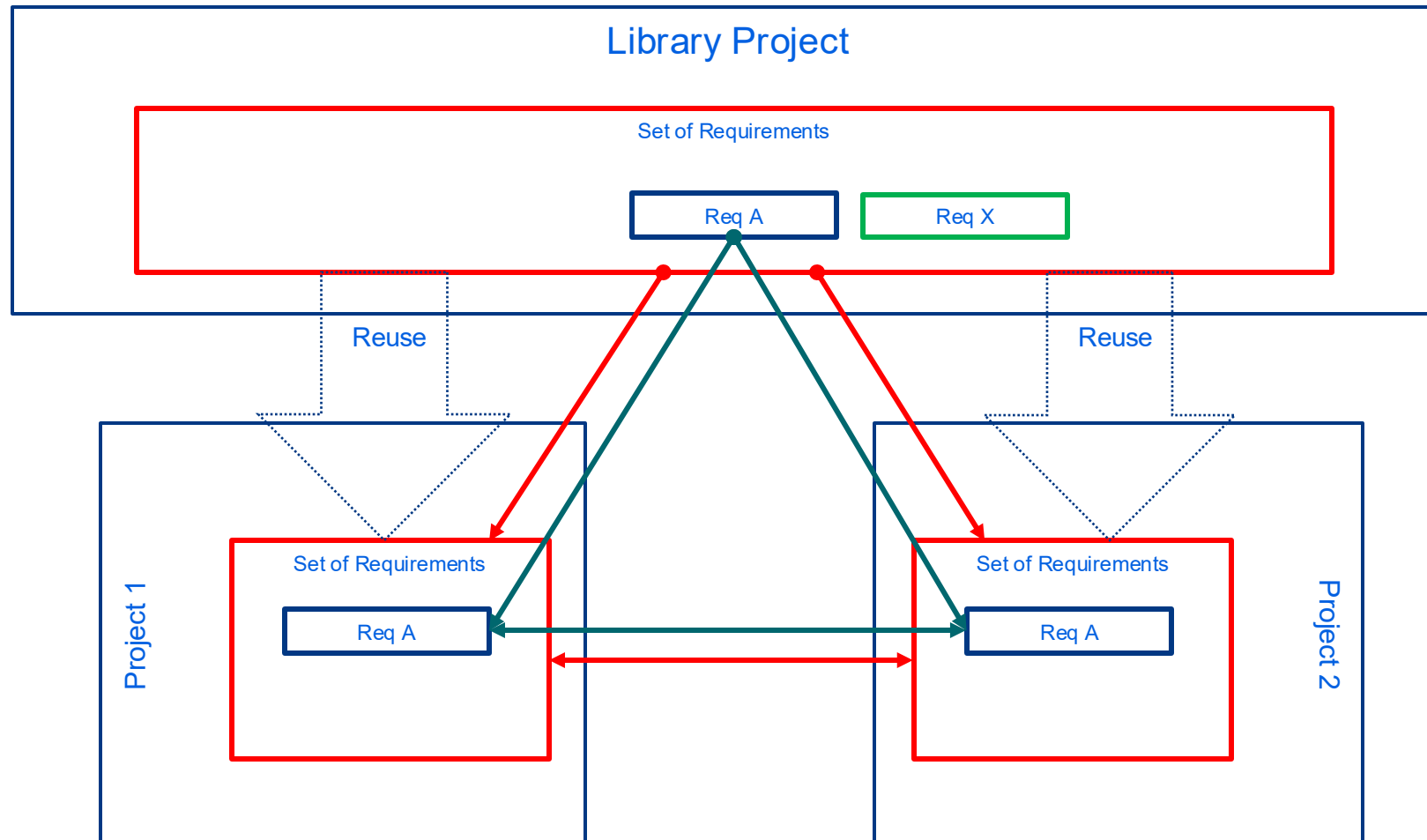
Reused IP

Custom IP

- Sync'd Items
- Fast start cycles
- Fundamental trust
- Source Control
- Mix and Match build

# Source Control

## REUSE & SYNCHRONIZATION



### Approach:

- Library project houses collection of requirements maintained by “curator” (permission-based)
- Projects reuse from the library with synchronization enabled to monitor for differences.
- Curator of library can pull diffs back into library if desired
- Project members can pull updates from library into projects.

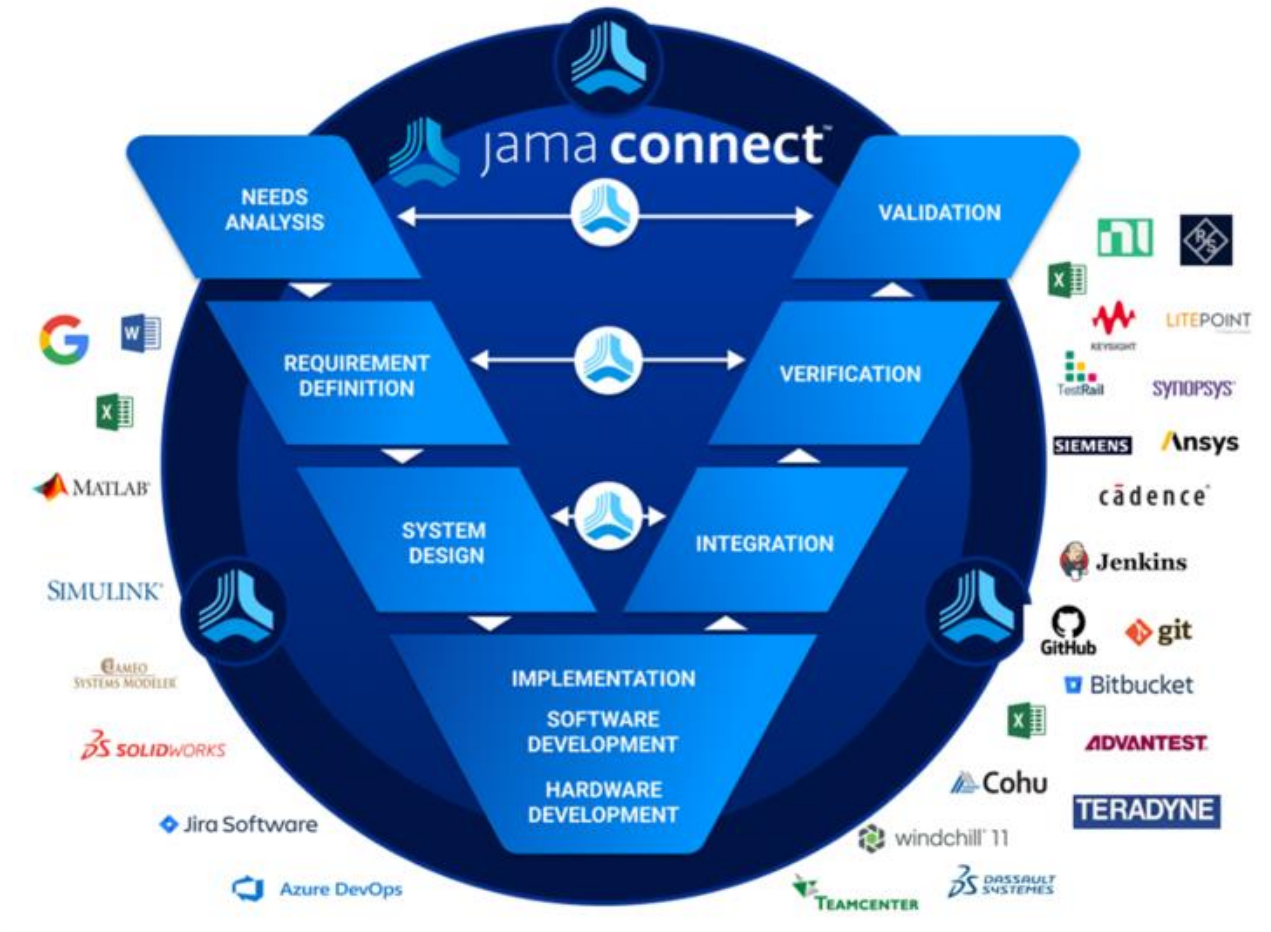
# Strategy 3 – Integrations



# Best-of-Breed Toolchain

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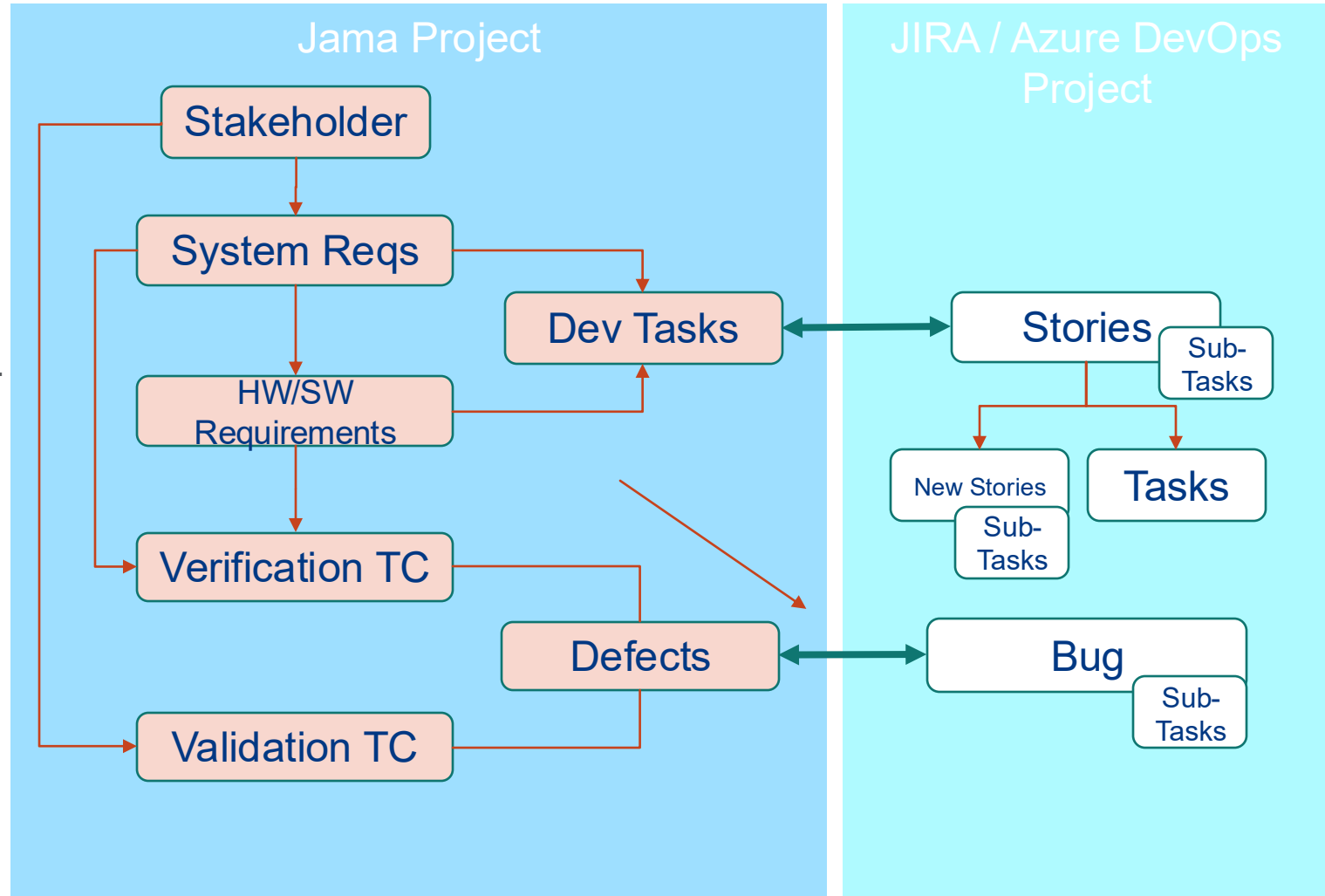
- Achieve Live Traceability™ by easily navigating upstream and downstream relationships to understand impact of change across development lifecycle and best-of-breed toolchain.
- Integrate, don't duplicate
- Partner integrations, integration hubs and one-off integrations using the REST API are all possible



# Integration to Task Management:

## RECOMMENDED PATTERN

- Stakeholder Requirements, System requirements, HW/SW Requirements and test cases controlled in Jama Connect.
- No task management in Jama Connect, instead requirements are linked to an implementation story used to provide context.
- In Jira, teams break up the work into issues that are linked to the implementation story.
- Defects discovered in testing are tracked for resolution and re-test



# Q&A

# Thank You