OpenMBEE

Open Model-Based Engineering Environment

Connected engineering information for a connected world

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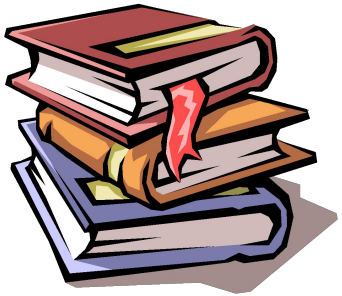
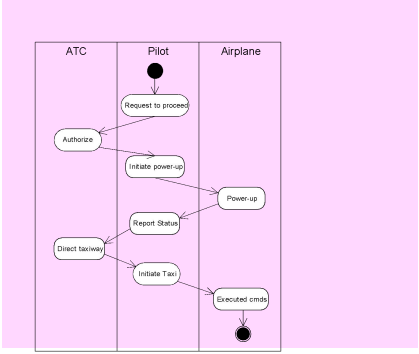
Vision from early 2000's

Present



- **Specifications**
- **Interface requirements**
- **System design**
- **Analysis & Trade-off**
- **Test plans**

Future

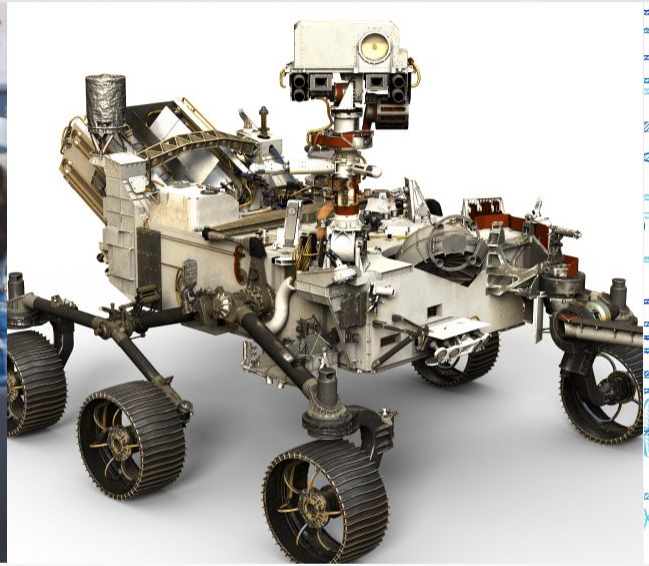


Moving from Document centric to Model centric

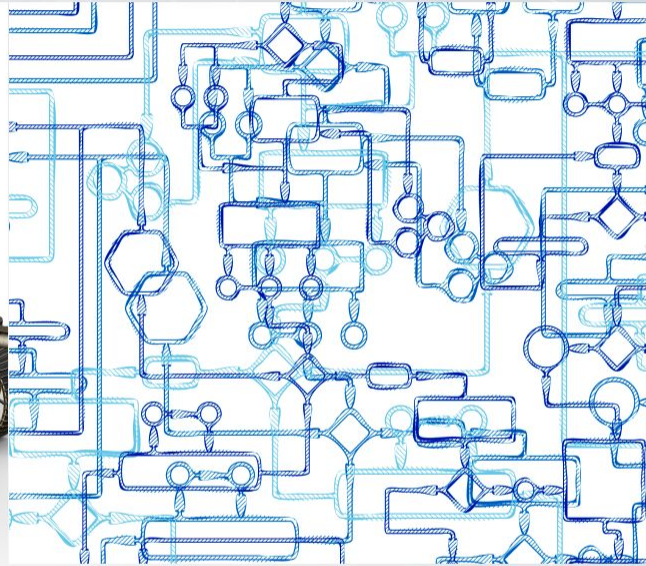
20 years later - Connected Information

Systems Engineers guide the concurrent collaborative design of complex technical systems

Leadership



Architect and Design
Cyber-Physical Systems



Manage Complexity

Flight project teams are large

A project starts simple

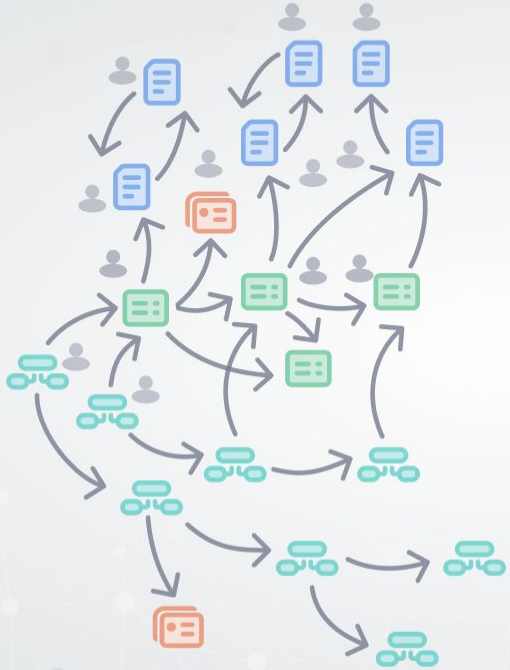
Engineers iterate on their models

Systems engineers enter this data into their rollup

They add it to a document and get inputs from others

And add it to a spreadsheet to track it over time

It can get complicated quickly



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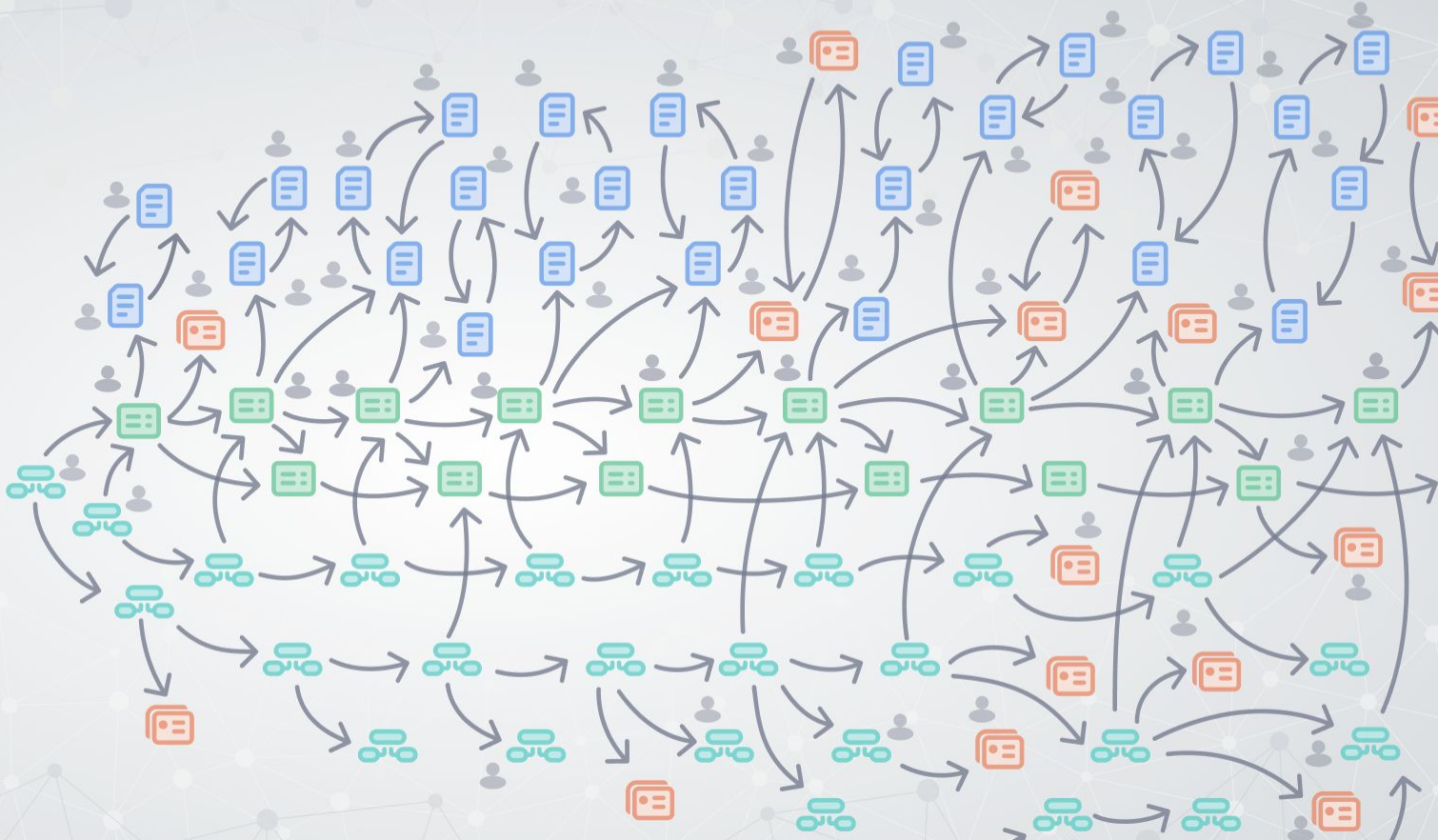
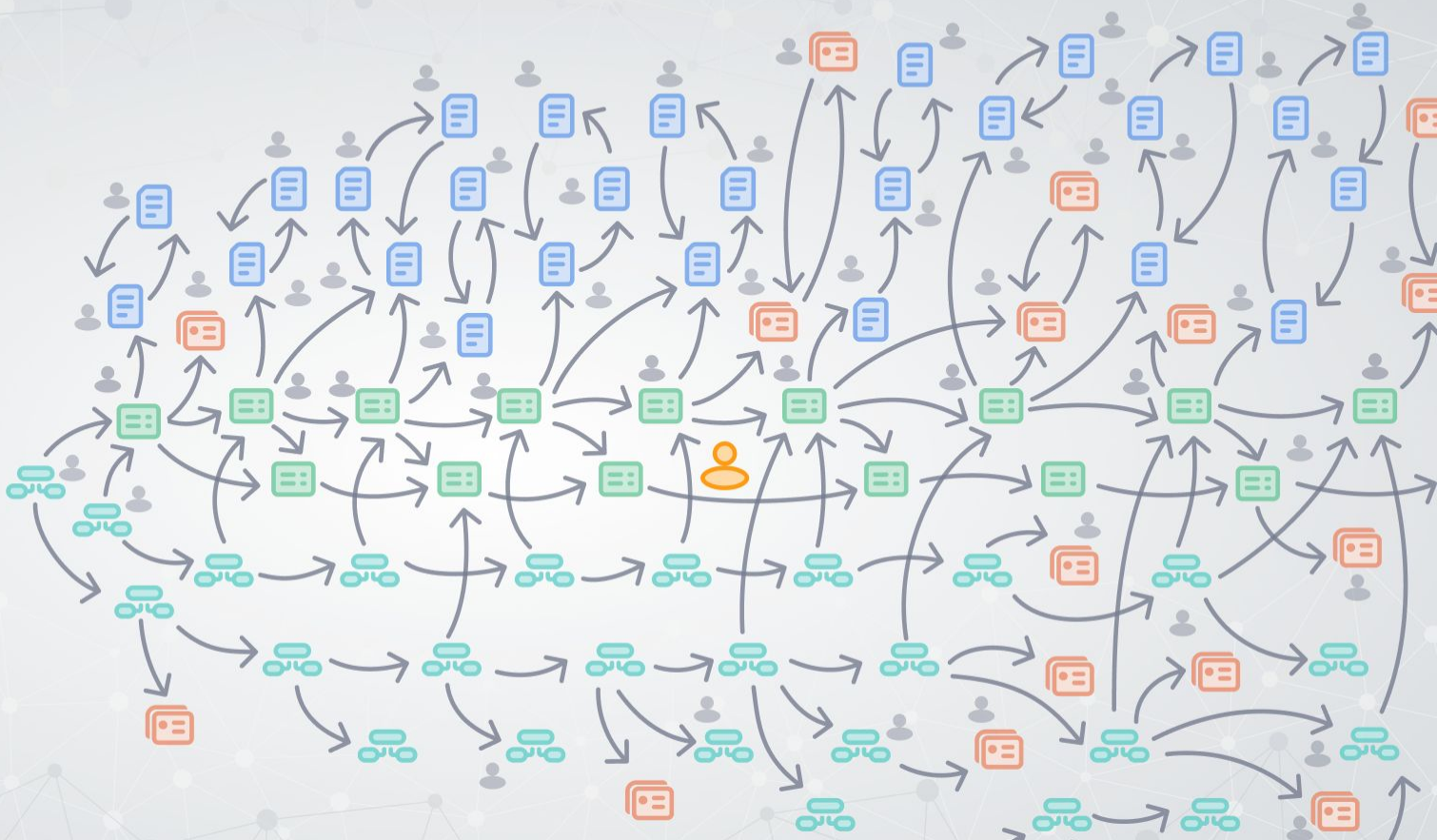


And become overwhelming...



Most of my job is data entry.
I want to do REAL ENGINEERING.

JPL Systems Engineer

> **Using engineers as information janitors isn’t the best use of their skill.**

JPL Systems Engineer

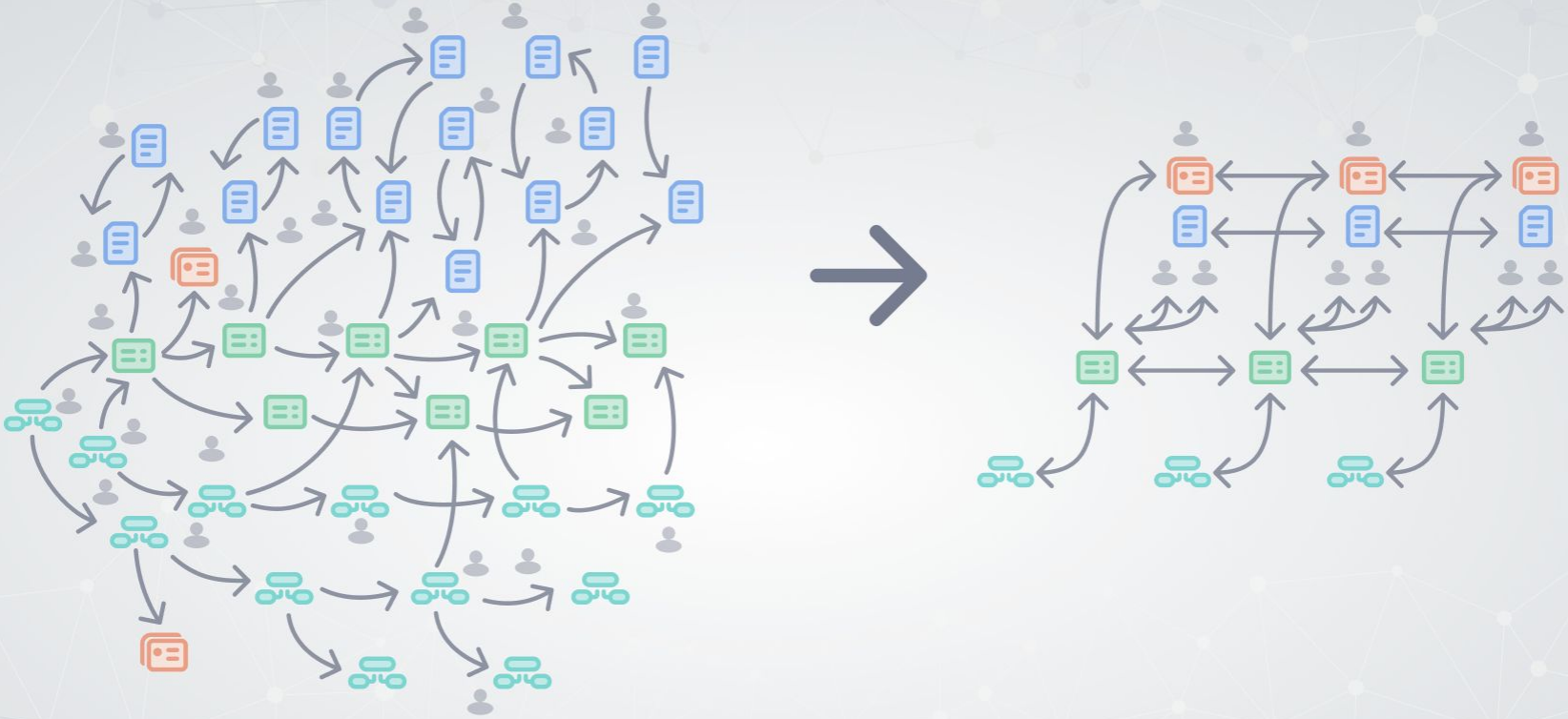
Real engineering vs. overhead

Repetitive Data Entry

Version Confusion

Constant Searching

A better way...



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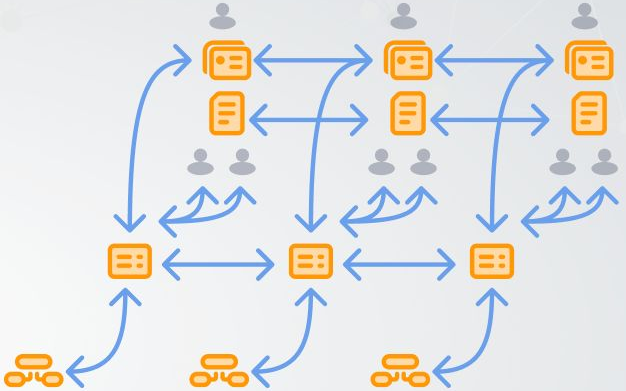


Connected information, connected engineers

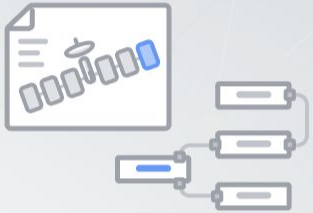
OpenMBEE

open source initiative

Note: Aerospace MTIP contribution currently being integrated

Model Management System

View Editor & Platform for Model Analysis



Model Development Kits

Documentation and Training

Thirty Meter Telescope Model

OpenSE Cookbook

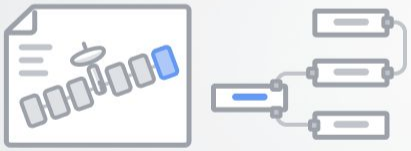
OpenMBEE

Thirty Meter Telescope Model

Model Management System

Authoritative Source

OpenSE Cookbook



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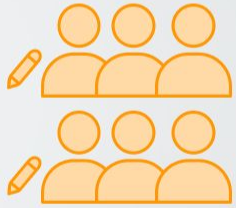
Engineering Modeling

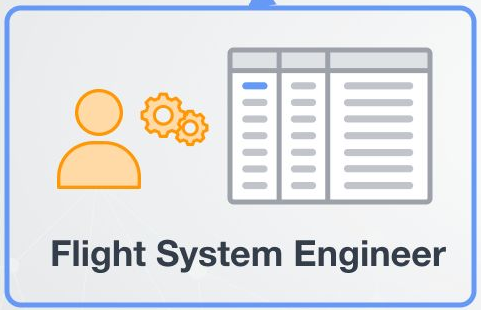


View Editor & Platform for Model Analysis

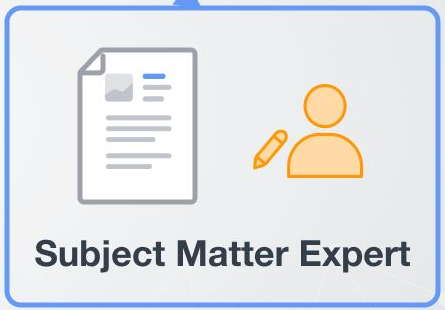
Document Authoring

Master Equipment List

Authoritative Source

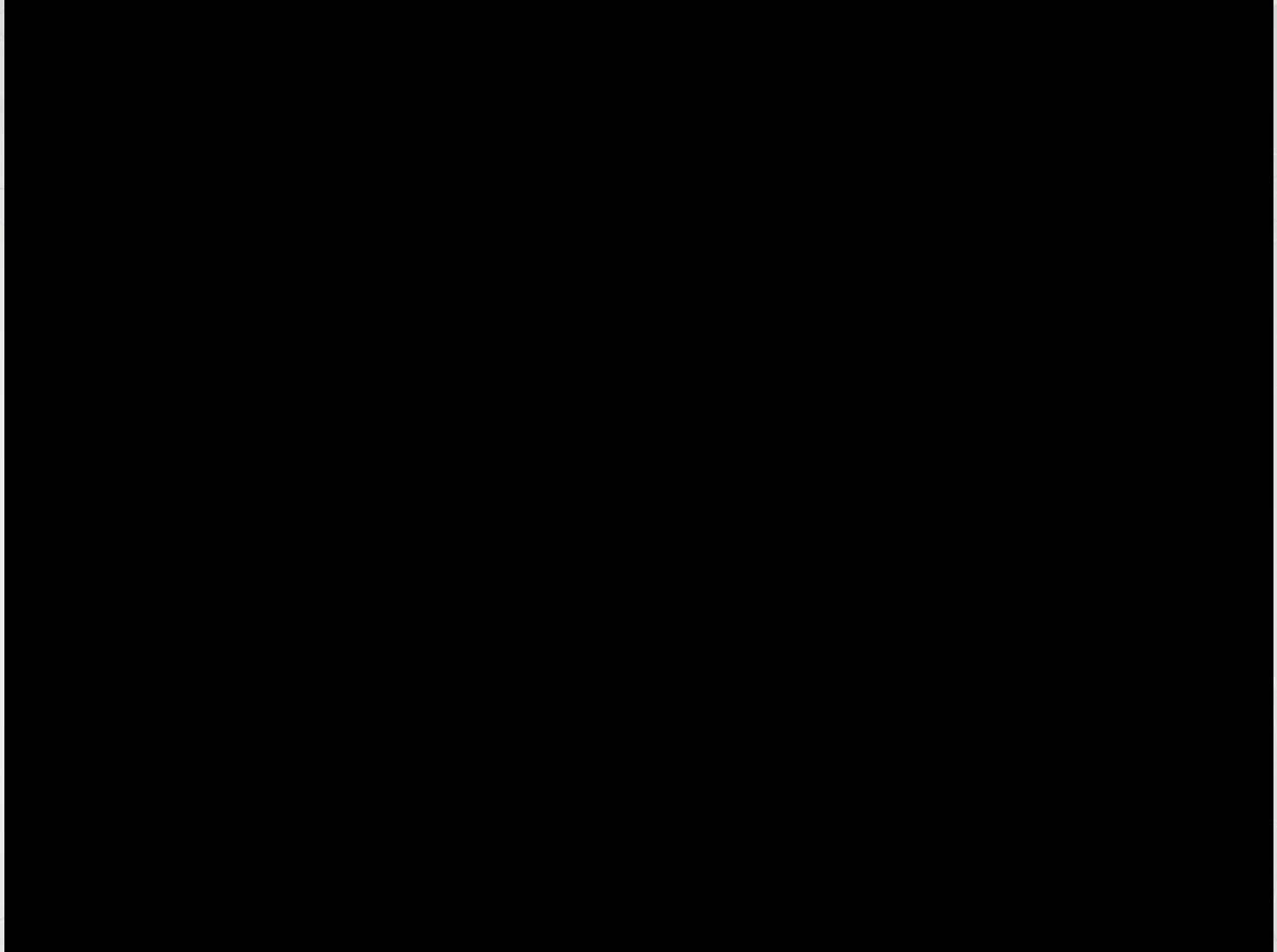


Master Equipment List analysis

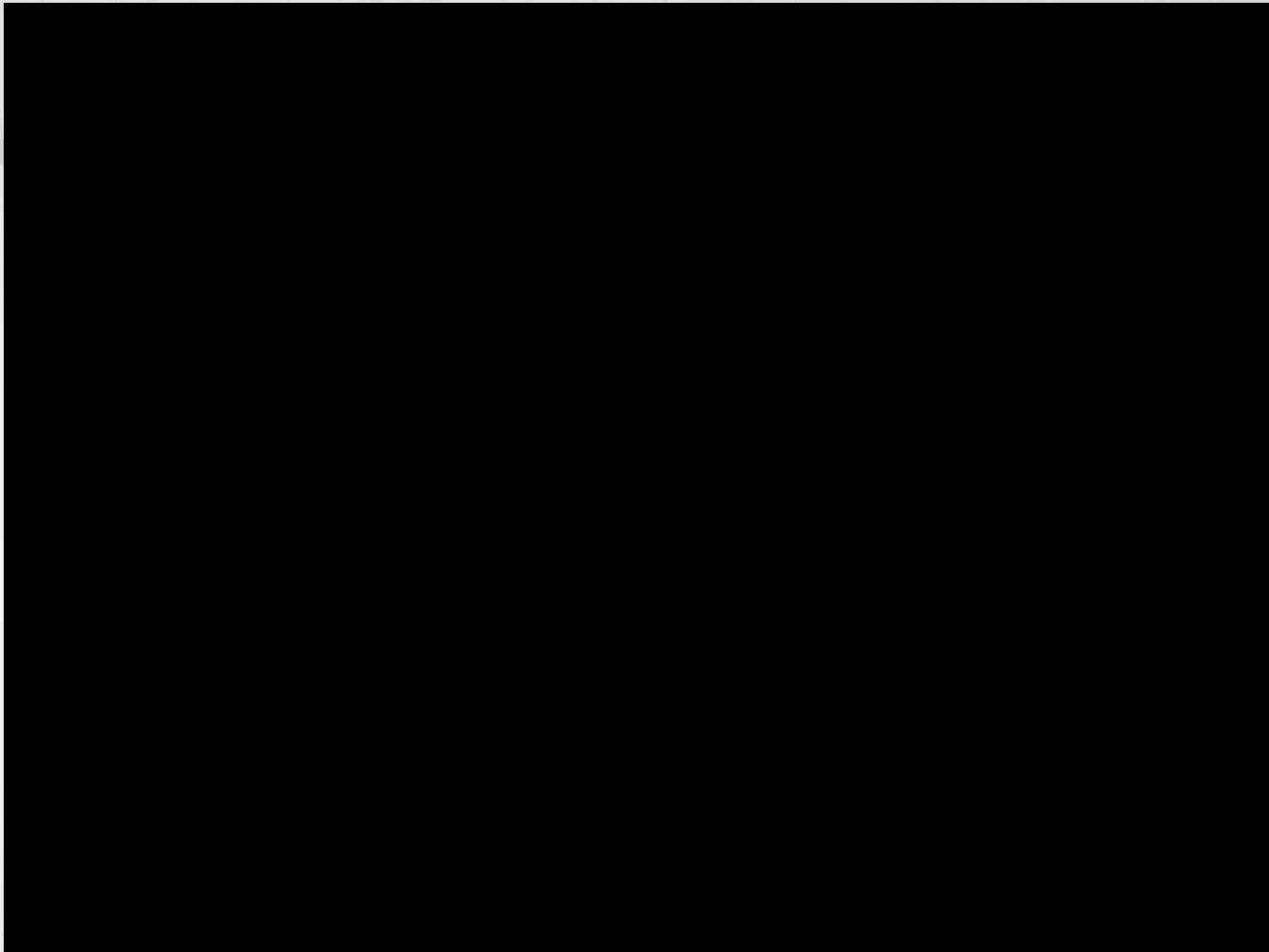


Master Equipment List document report

Demo Roundtrip



Demo Confluence



NASA

Mars 2020

Europa Clipper

ARRM

Mars Sample Return

MAIA

SWOT

NASA Pathfinder

Europa Lander

Science & Engineering

Thirty Meter Telescope

Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

Stevens Institute of Technology

Systems Engineering Research Center

Georgia Tech Research Institute

Georgia Tech Aerospace Systems Design Laboratory

Industry

Boeing

Ford Motor Company

Lockheed Martin Corporation

Standards

Object Management Group

INCOSE

Vendors

Dassault Systemes

IncQuery Labs

Capella

Intercax

Tom Sawyer

Phoenix Integrations

Maplesoft

Flight Project Impact: Reduction of Overhead

Europa Clipper

100

Concurrent users

230+

Documents and decision gate deliverables including

445,000

Connections between elements

The Mass and Power Equipment Lists produced by the model provided crucial support to the key mission architecture trades… A key enabler of this modeling capability came from components of OpenMBEE.

Todd Bayer, Flight System Engineer, Europa Clipper/JPL

Flight Project Impact: Technical Rigor

50

Concurrent users

Mars 2020

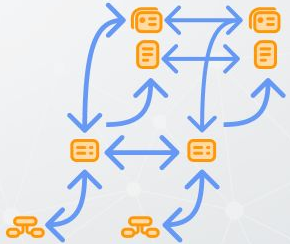
90+

Documents and decision gate deliverables including

- Reference Designator List
- Electrical Function List
- Electrical Functional Block Diagram

180,000

Connections between elements



...documents that were shared with the entire project and were used as the authoritative source of truth for key FSSE deliveries such as the: Reference Designator List, Motor MUX table, Electrical Function List.

Elyse Fosse, Mars2020 Flight System and
Mission System Systems Engineer

International Standards Impact: Digital Transformation

OBJECT MANAGEMENT GROUP®

Systems Modeling Language V2

60+
Organizations

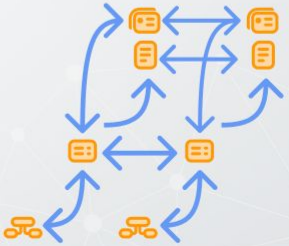
30
Contributors

100+
Consumers

6
Documents including

- SysML v2 RFP
- SysML v2 Submission
- SysML 1.x Specification

10,212
Connections between elements



The capability that OpenMBEE provides is helping to dramatically shape the direction of MBSE, and is turning out to be a critical enabler of MBSE as part of the digital transformation.

Sanford Friedenthal, Founder of SysML, INCOSE representative and Systems Engineering domain-specific interest group lead at Object Modeling Group

Aerospace Industry Impact: Enterprise Scalability

BOEING
Commercial Airplanes

1,000
Concurrent users

50
Programs

LOCKHEED MARTIN

100
Concurrent users

50
Projects

The architecture of OpenMBEE proves to be enterprise scalable and has so far greatly satisfied our operational needs.

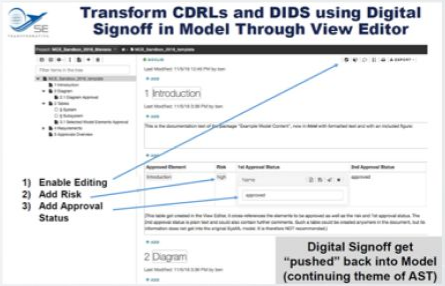
Brittany Friedland, John Herrold, Barry Overcash
Systems Engineering Architects
The Boeing Company

Academia Impact: Inter-Organizational Collaboration

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTER

NAVAIR Model-Based Acquisition Strategy

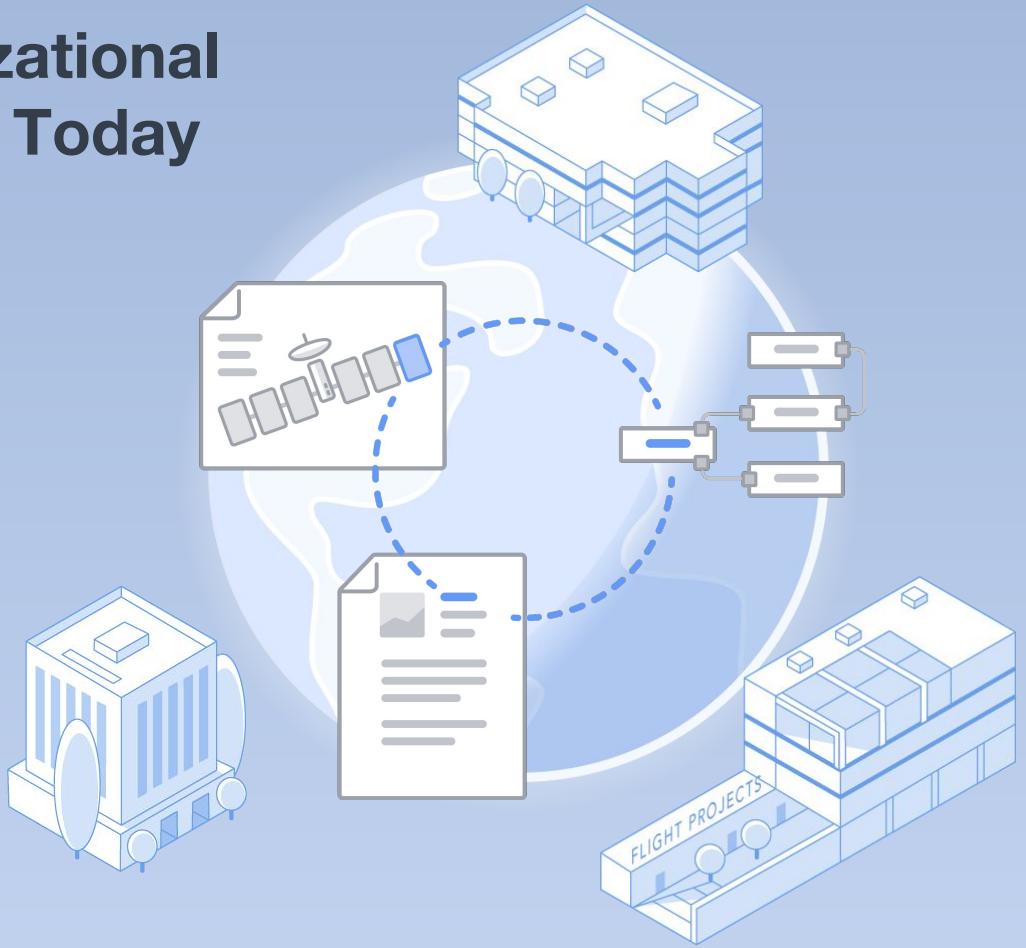
- Surrogate Pilot RFP delivered to NAVAIR
- Data Item Descriptions (DIDs)
- Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL)



...use OpenMBEE View and Viewpoints as a means for placing a Digital signoff directly with model information that provides the needed evidence.

Mark Blackburn, Senior Research Scientist at Stevens/SERC,
Key enabling research on proving MBSE and MBEE for US Navy

Intra-Organizational Environment Today



Inter-Organizational Concept

Mars Sample Return Concept

Global Engineering Ecosystem Vision

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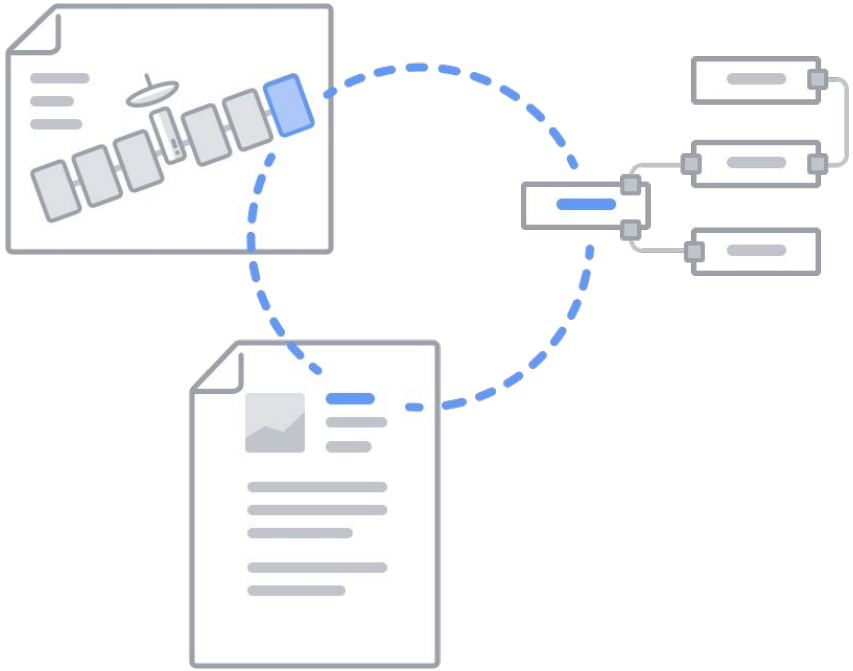
Open Model-Based Engineering Environment

- OpenMBEE is a **community** for open source modeling software and models
  - Open source software activities
  - Open source models
  - Open source exchange of ideas
- Participants and adopters:
  JPL, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, OMG, NavAir, Ford, Stevens, Georgia Tech, ESO, ...
- > 500 members



Linked Data Documents with OpenMBEE

OpenMBEE Updates

- Home with NumFOCUS
- Recent 9th INCOSE IW OpenMBEE Workshop
- 2023 NASA Honor Award: Group Achievement Award
- Upcoming: Workshop at INCOSE IS 2023

OpenMBEE is now a NumFOCUS Sponsored Project

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Questions?