

Title: Model Based Systems Engineering: A stepping stone on the path to Digital Engineering

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Recap – What we discussed in 2017 & 2018



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Can better knowledge of the system enable the reduction of its 'entropy'?



attributes are still as essentially finite as our own, would be able to do what is at present impossible to us. ¹Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE): The <u>formalized</u> <u>application of modeling</u> to support system requirements, design, analysis, verification and validation activities beginning in the conceptual design phase and continuing throughout development and later life cycle phases

1 International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) - <u>http://www.omgwiki.org/MBSE/doku.php</u>⁴

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What's in it for the SE team?

What's in it for the Program/Project?

What's in it for the Enterprise?

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Recap – So...what is MBSE...?





Systems Engineering

- System: The combination of elements that function together to produce the *capability* to meet a *need*.
- SE Domain is an SE team, that interacts with stakeholders to turn external needs, goals and objectives into a system description, a system design, and a realized product that can be operated to meet the need
- Technical System Development & Technical Information Management
- ... a methodical, multi-disciplinary approach for the design, realization, technical management, operations, and retirement of a system. • Governed by NASA NPR 7123



System Architecture (Product Architecture)

- The architecture of the system to be realized: Description of the system elements: all hardware, software, equipment, facilities, personnel, processes, and procedures needed for this purpose. [i.e. System Structure, System Functions/Behaviors, System Requirements [For operation and development]
 A SE team, executing the SE Process
- Workflow, precise language for description of systems to perform tasks
- Organization principles of the system architecture description (NASA Architecture Framework)



Digital System Model

- A comprehensive description of the system architecture and architecture of the Project Team's design and delivery efforts
- A comprehensive set of work products to communicate the ability of the system to meet the need, and the ability of the Project Team to design and deliver the system • A Modeling Language (e.g. SysML - A modeling language specific to engineering systems), and "Rule set" for model elements and what they represent
- Appropriate level of rigor for the task at hand
- Supports the analysis, design and verification of complex systems
- Organization Structure of the system architecture description (NASA Architecture Framework)



Modeling Engine

"Modeling Tool" – Carneo Systems Modeler (MagicDraw) is one (of many)
 Enables creation of models
 Provides display and export of "model artifacts"









Agenda

- Digital Engineering
 - Digital Engineering what is it?
 - Why do we want to do it?
 - Some external points of view
- What does it mean to NASA-what does it mean to my branch/domain?
- Changing our (Instrument & Payload SE) processes: Design Reference Architecture
 - Concept
 - Example
- Recap





¹Why pursue Digital Engineering? National Aeronautics and Space Act (Some key objectives)

- The establishment of long-range studies of the potential benefits to be gained from, the opportunities for, and the problems involved in the utilization of aeronautical and space activities for peaceful and scientific purposes. (<u>DE is</u> <u>certainly in a long range study phase</u>)
- The *preservation of the role of the United States as a leader* in aeronautical and space science and technology and in the application thereof to the conduct of peaceful activities within and outside the atmosphere. (*DE is necessary to preserving a leadership role for US*)
- The *making available to agencies directly concerned with national defenses* of discoveries that have military value or significance, and the furnishing by such agencies, to the civilian agency established to direct and control nonmilitary aeronautical and space activities, of *information as to discoveries which have value or significance to that agency*; (*DE will benefit the entire Aerospace Enterprise*)
- The most effective utilization of the scientific and engineering resources of the United States, with close cooperation among all interested agencies of the United States <u>in order to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort</u>, <u>facilities, and equipment</u>. (<u>DE will improve utilization of Government science and engineering resources</u>)



So...where should we begin the discussion?

• Boeing

- How Does DT/DTw Enable Model-Based Aerospace Enterprise? (Dan Seal, Boeing Defense, Space & Security, March 27, 2019, RROI 19-00155-BDS)
- The System Engineering "V" Is It Still Relevant In the Digital Age? (Daniel Seal, Senior Manager, PLM, Boeing Defense, Space & Security, <u>daniel.w.seal@Boeing.com</u>, RROI 18-00101-BDS)

• Analytical Graphics, Inc.

• Digital Mission Engineering 2019 FORUM, Columbia, MD

Department of Defense

 Digital Engineering Strategy & Implementation Status - Philomena Zimmerman, Deputy Director, Engineering Tools & Environments OUSD(R&E) or Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Research & Engineering), NDIA Washington, DC| Thursday June 6, 2019



What is Digital Engineering to Boeing?







¹What is Digital Engineering to Analytical Graphics, Inc.?

- Digital Mission Engineering?
 - Connecting the Model to the Mission
 - <u>The integration of the mission environment and operational objectives into the</u> <u>digital thread throughout the entire product lifecycle.</u>



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Need for DME: Life Cycle Perspective



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Need for DME: The Vision



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¹What is Digital Engineering to DoD?

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What about NASA?

- The Agency is looking at what a Digital Engineering future could, and <u>must</u> be.
- There are many organizations at all levels exploring digital engineering approaches
- Integrating and aligning the agency digital approach is a significant undertaking
- Leveraging other efforts will help streamline and Digit lessen the negative impacts of the transition (Integrat



Digital Transformation (Integrated Agency Perspective)



So, an SE walks into his manager's office...

While preparing for CDR, my challenges were:

- Keeping all my diagrams consistent
- Keeping my state machines up to date
- Managing TPMs (Spreadsheets!)
- Hardware failure (good luck with that!)
- The PI called...and wanted a follow on
- <u>Can you show me a better way?!</u>













Lets build a better future!



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Reform business practices:

Design Reference Architectures





A future *model repository* of DRA will leverage both "generic" architectures, and specific "heritage" architectures









Evolution from SE to MBSE...a stepping stone



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So...what does that look like?



- Imagine a repository of reusable models
- They represent:
 - Foundation elements, like "mirrors" and "electronics cards"
 - More complex elements, like "mirror assemblies" and "electronics boxes"
 - Even more complex elements, like "Telescope Assemblies", "Instruments" and "Space craft bus"
- Imagine the RSDO catalog transformed into a models

Model Based Systems Engineering Model Based Systems Engineering Strategy Missions/Lines of Business • Earth Science Current • Astrophysics activities • Heliophysics • Planetary Science Space Comms/Nav • Sounding & Range Services Orbital Servicing Payloads/Instruments Generic L'Ralph Example: Radar/Radiometer Instruments/ DRA-to-Phase A • Spectrophotometer Generic **Taxonomies GSFC** Generic • EM Field Probes Model via Reuse of Imaging Design Modeling Library • Particle/Plasma Analyzers **Library Materials** Instrument Reference Imagers/Telescopes • Diagrams & Specs Architectures Seismometers • SE Products for TMR Others The PI called...and wanted a follow on **Other Applications** • Processes (Management, **Engineering**, Mission Assurance, et al.)

Organizations

Resources, Facilities, & Staff





<u>The PI called...and wanted a follow on</u>



- Evolve the general model into the new specific model
- ...or...
- Modify a heritage model to turn it into the new model



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Yeah, but...why not just get someone's spreadsheet?

- What is Digital Engineering?
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There is more to that model than a block diagram...

The instrument behaviors are part of the model that can be inherited and modified...

«block» «Element» Generic Instrument	Tailoring for an Imaging Instrument: - Aperture: telescope w/ optics, baffles, etc.			
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You can even inherit a simulation of the entire instrument.

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Today...inheriting the Architecture via Documents

	Unit Mass, Current Best	# OF UNITS		
Subsystem/Component	Estimate (CBE)	Flight Units	Flight	EMs & Proto- types
Main Electronics Box (S/C deck)		1		5 (not complete builds - see notes)
C&DH card (3U & single string) - Provides CMD, TLM & science data handling, and overall instrument FSW & control	0.42	2	1	2
LVPS card (SMRT/SMSA, 3U & single strong) - Provides secondary power to C&DH, MCE & FPE cards	0.51	2	1	1
MCE card (redundant on a single 40 sq in board) - Provides power, control & telemetry management of Scan Mirror	0.96	1	1	2
FPE-IR Interface card (A/B Block redundant on same card 6U form factor) - Provides digitization of the science data from the IR detector, detector biasing & clocking, as well as specific command & telemetry management	0.52	1	1	3



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Today is good...



- "Functional Flow" BD does not reflect actual physical architecture
- <u>Redundant cards</u> for LVPS and CDH
- *<u>Redundant sides</u>* for Focal Plane Electronics
- Now, the purpose if this diagram is more about interrelation and commodity flow between elements within the Main Electronics Box and the Telescope Assembly
- What if we could change our processes to be more clear about our structure, as we articulate our functional flow... (change our processes)
- This would help us evaluate legacy designs to deliberately choose or discard architecture choices



Changing our processes...





- The actual "Structure" of the electrical box is not shown in a diagram (that I could see)
- This structural architecture (taken from the MEL) shows <u>redundant</u> <u>cards</u> for LVPS and CDH, and <u>redundant sides</u> for Focal Plane Electronics



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And with the click of a button, the interface table is generated...consistent with both diagrams! 🙂

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- Within the model
 - Link model elements defined in the system viewpoint to those in the product viewpoint
 - Two views of the same system in two structures
 - Data is consistent between them



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- Both the "System View" and the "Product View" are available & changing a value in one, changes it in the other
- The SE is able to track work with the "Engineering Team" and the "Project Team" with the same data
- Grass Roots Cost Estimates will have the same values for sub-assemblies in both views
- "Sub-systems" and "Products" can roll up to different costs/technical budgets and be consistent with one another
- Export to Excel to "publish" into MEL



Recap

- Digital Engineering: An evolving term and an inevitable future
- MBSE a stepping stone, and the "Integration" role in DE/MBE
- We have to work differently to evolve
- Design Reference Architectures
 - A "jump start" for the SE (Use the model, don't necessarily build it)
 - Built upon heritage transfer the knowledge, not the "charts"
 - Access the entire heritage, not just the structure
- System Models
 - Link structure-behavior rules
 - View the same data multiple ways
 - Transform SE process and business processes



Questions?