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# The Rise of ModelBased Engineering Environments in the MBSE Disruption

Phoenix Users Conference

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# Outline

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- Introduction
- The Rise of the ModeBased Engineering Environments (MBEE)
- JPL ModelBased Engineering Environment
- Welcome to the World of Tomorrow



# Introduction



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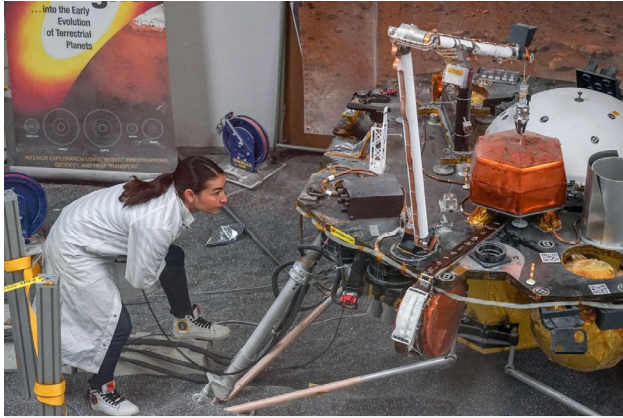
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- Systems Engineering
- Software Development
- Safety Critical Software
- Model-Based Systems Engineering
- Model Based Engineering Environments

# JPL is Part of NASA and Caltech

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Federally-funded (NASA-owned) Research and Development Center (FFRDC)  
University Operated (Caltech)  
\$2.7B Business Base  
6,000 Employees



167 Acres (includes 12 acres leased for parking)  
139 Buildings; 36 Trailers  
673,000 Net Square Feet of Office Space  
906,000 Net Square Feet of Non-Office Space (e.g., Labs)

# Some Notable Firsts

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Surveyor 1, First soft landing on the moon



Viking, first landing on another planet



Continuous presence on Mars since 1997



Voyager 1, First interstellar traveler

# JPL Vision— Dare Mighty Things

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- Pursue longterm scientific Quests with a diverse and bold portfolio of missions
- Push the limits of space exploration technology by developing and fielding ever more capable autonomous robotic systems
- Strengthen our core expertise while developing and maintaining strategic partnerships with other NASA centers, U.S. national laboratories, academia, industry, and our international partners
- Build a robust Laboratory of the future that fosters a culture of innovation, openness, and inclusiveness
- Transform our systems to promote easier collaboration and information sharing
- Strengthen our endto-end mission capabilities and accelerate the infusion of new technologies and capabilities into our future missions
- Inspire the world through our stories and our journey into space
- Support American leadership in space and as we Dare Ever Mightier Things

# JPL Vision— Seven Quests

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1. Understand how Earth works as a system and how it is changing
2. Help pave the way for human exploration of space
3. Understand how our Solar System formed and how it is evolving
4. Understand how life emerged on Earth and possibly elsewhere in our Solar System
5. Understand the diversity of planetary systems in our Galaxy
6. Understand how the Universe began and how it is evolving
7. Use our unique expertise to benefit the nation and planet Earth

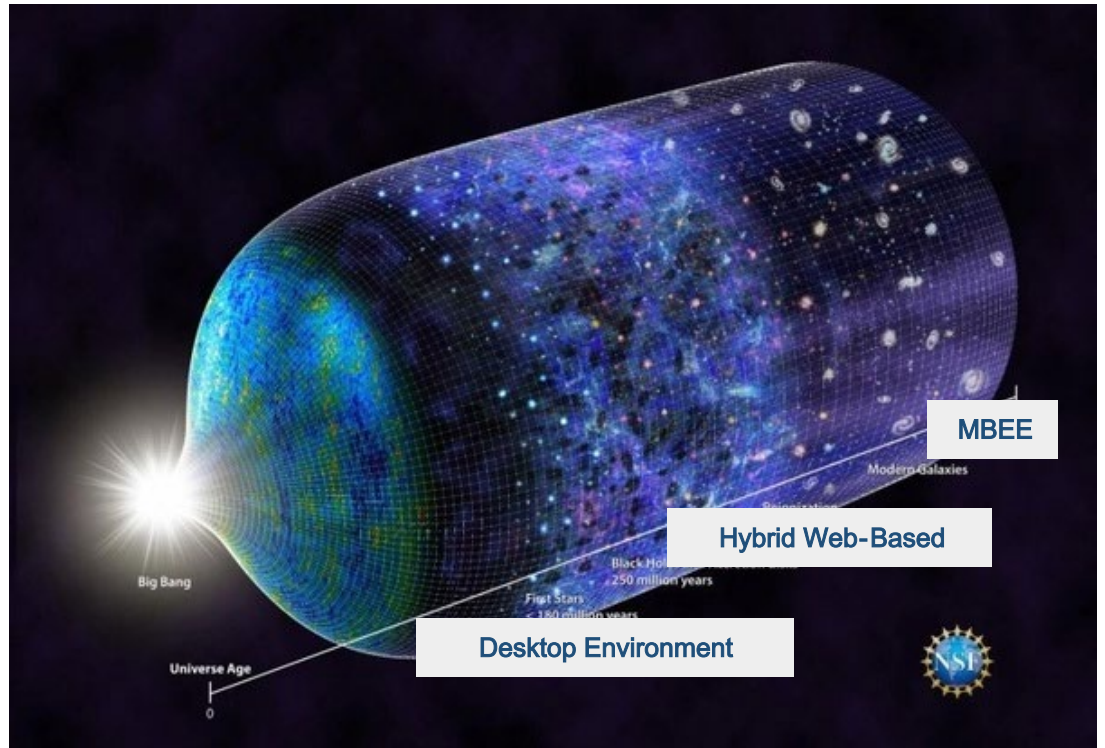




# The Rise of the ModelBased Engineering Environments (MBEE)

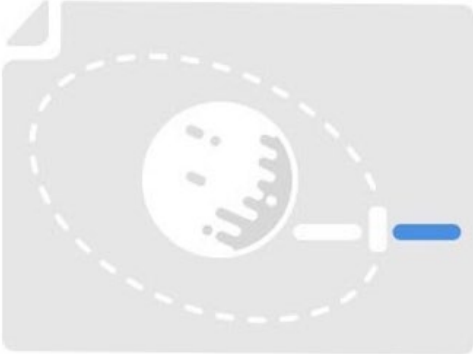
# MBSE driving MBEE Evolution

- Shift the value to information
  - Language driven
  - Content driven
- Increase collaboration
  - Culture change
  - Strong compute
- Explicit multi-disciplinary models
  - Web-based
  - So-called digital twins



# Precise Engineering Information and Products

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# Correspondent Engineering Information and Products

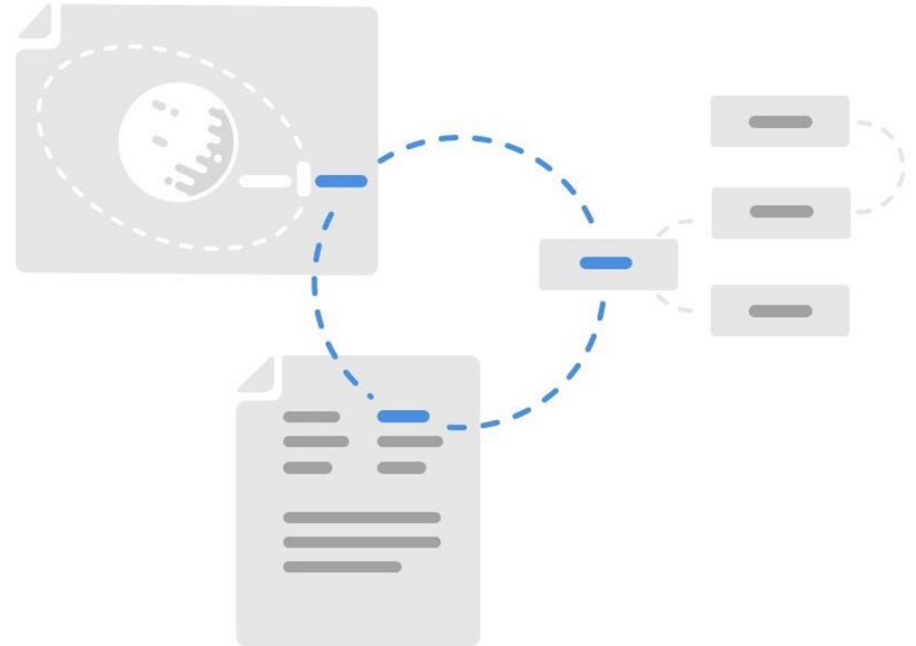
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# Model Hardening Process

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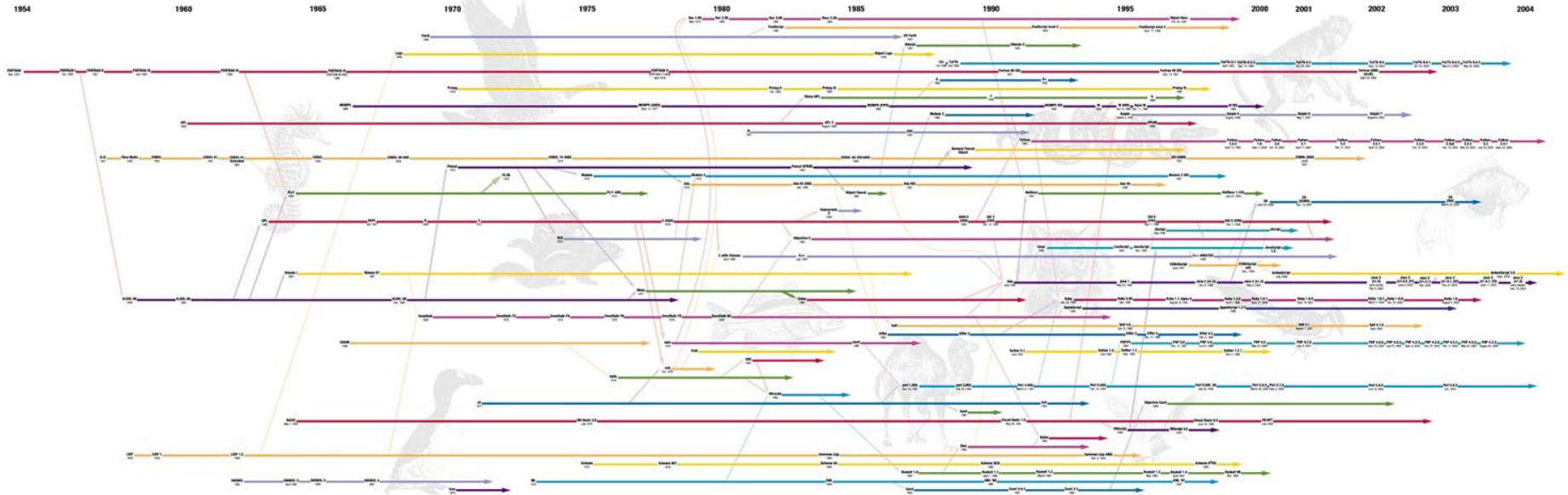
- Where engineering meets project
- Engineering work products are rich and formal but need scope
- Projects start their life cycle with a lot of uncertainty and variation
- How do we use engineering to scope projects and produce systems
- -> Model Hardening
  - Allow the scoped development and merger of project information and engineering models



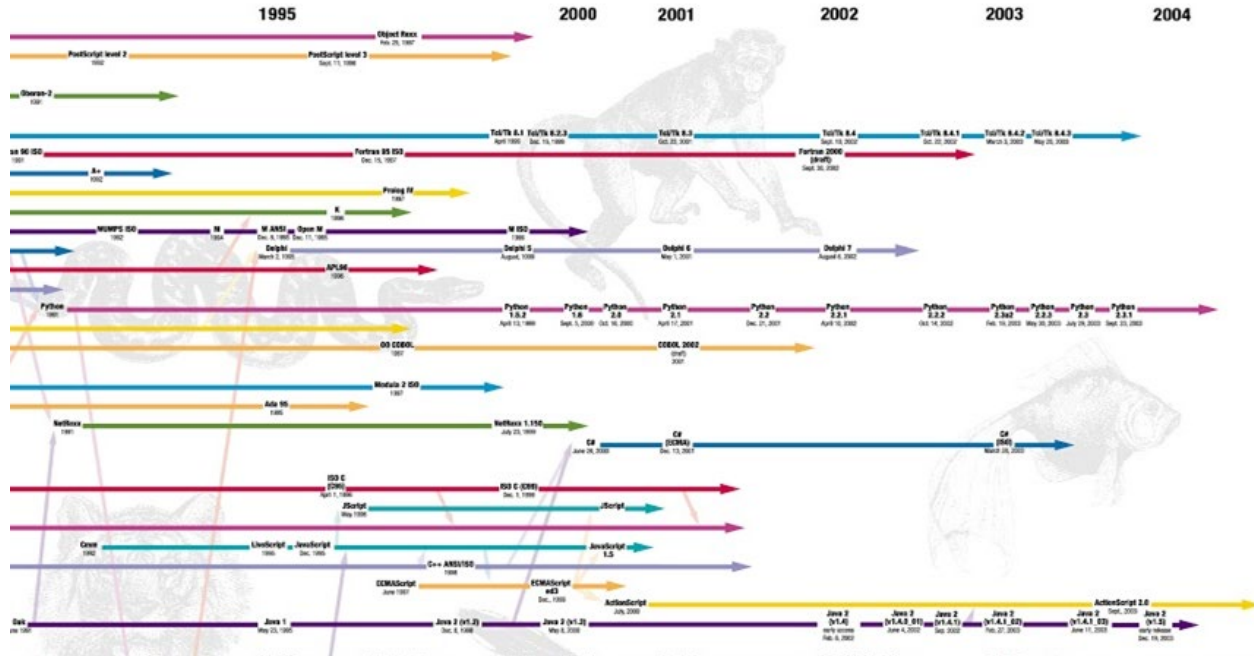


# The Role of Languages in MBEE

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# Goal-Oriented Navigation with Google Maps

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- Imagine driving a car. As a driver you:
  - Have destinations and deadlines
  - Plan a route
  - Rely on gauges and your own senses



# Goal-Oriented Navigation with Google Maps

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- By entering a destination into Google Maps:
  - Your requirement is to get from A to B
  - A route is planned based on your location and certain constraints
  - Based on constraints and other information, e.g. traffic, road-work, your location (GPS)
  - You receive directions (Goals) based on constraints and the state of your environment
  - Google Maps is a Goal Planner/Executor/Monitor and the driver a Control System, and the car a System under Control





# JPL ModelBased Engineering Environment

For Systems and Software



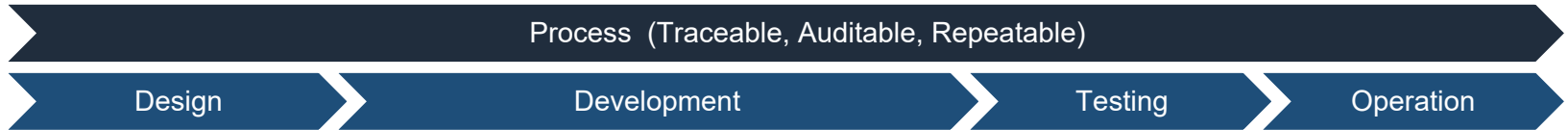
# Pipelines

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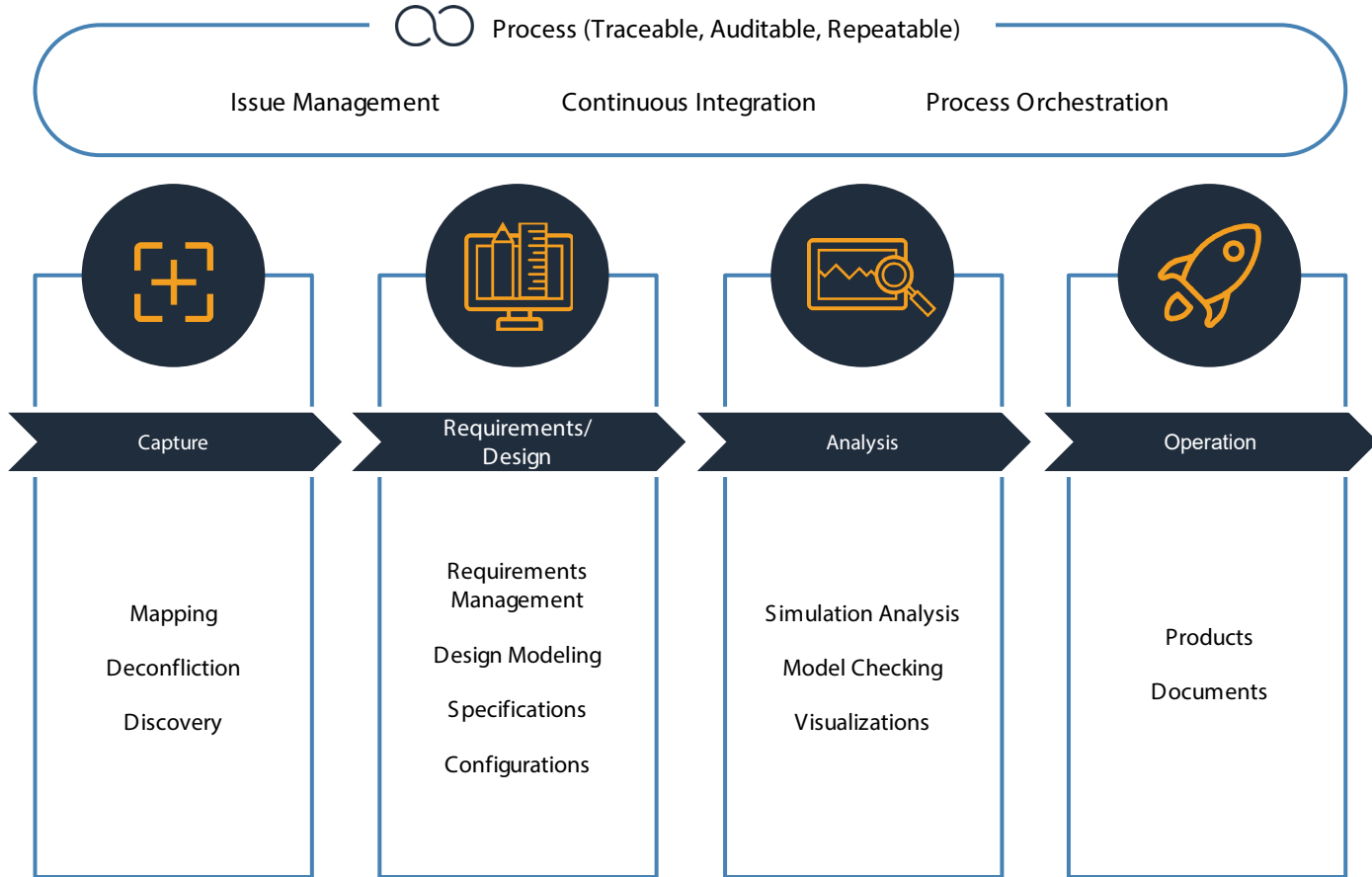
## Engineering Pipelines



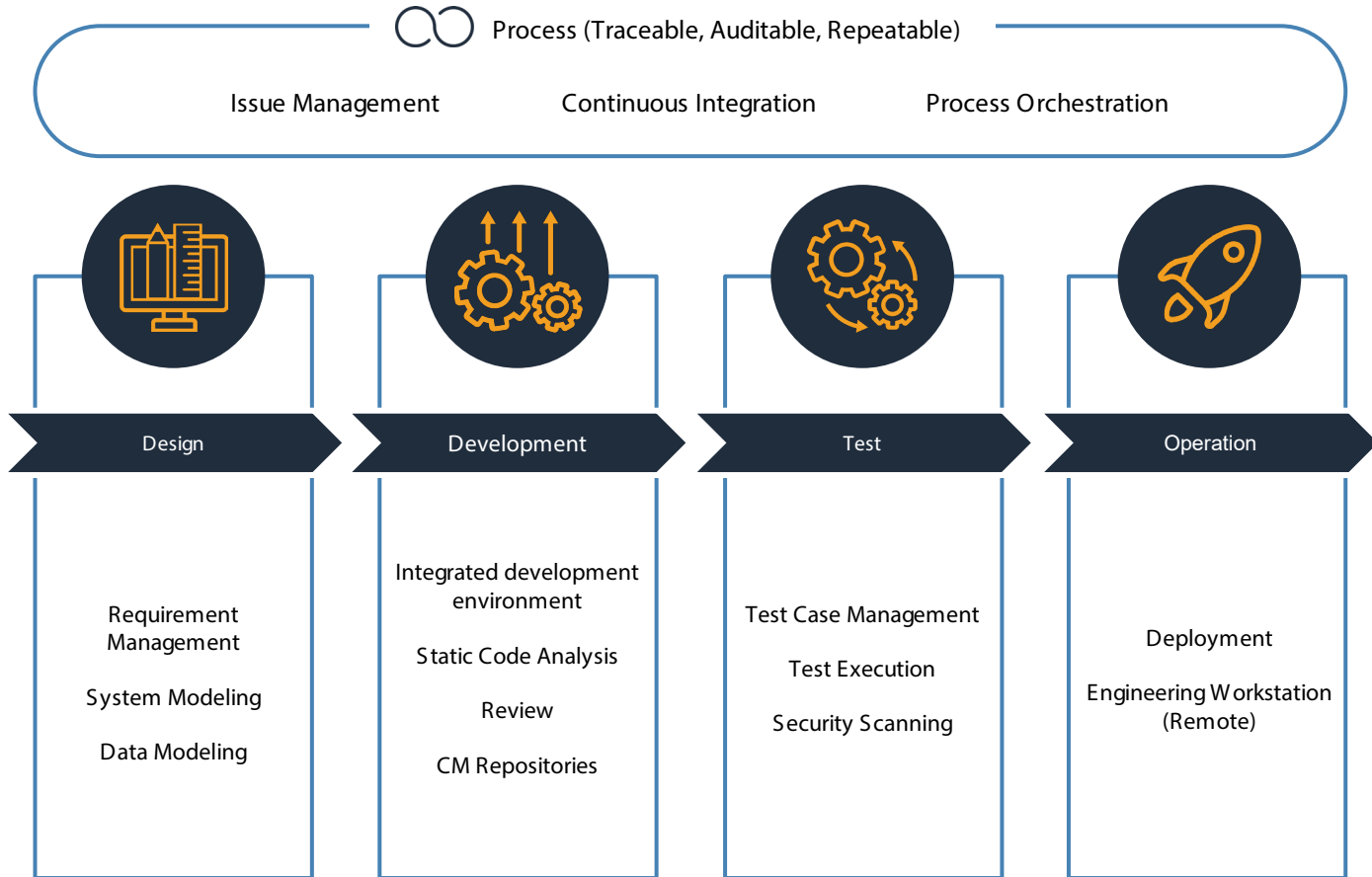
## Software Pipelines



# CAE Systems Environment Pipeline - Capability View

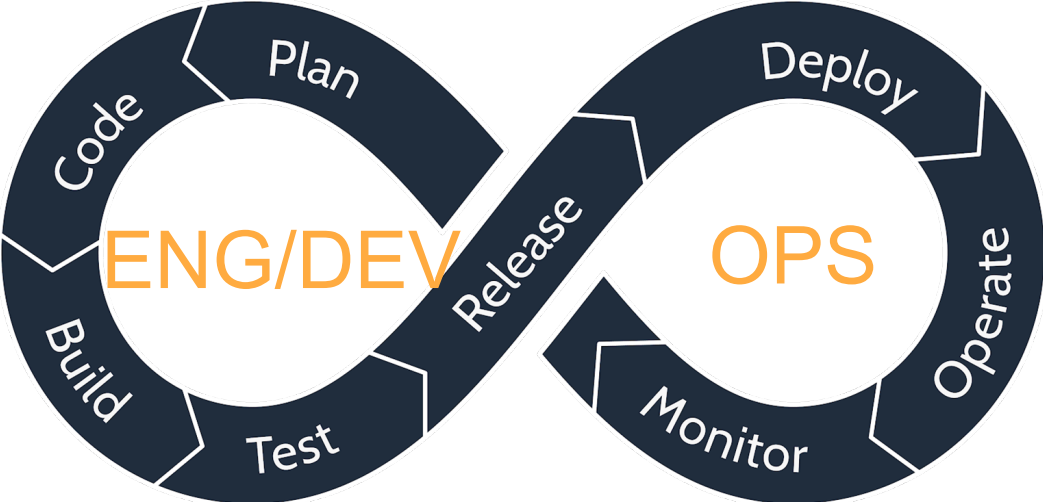


# Quality Critical Software Pipeline - Capability View

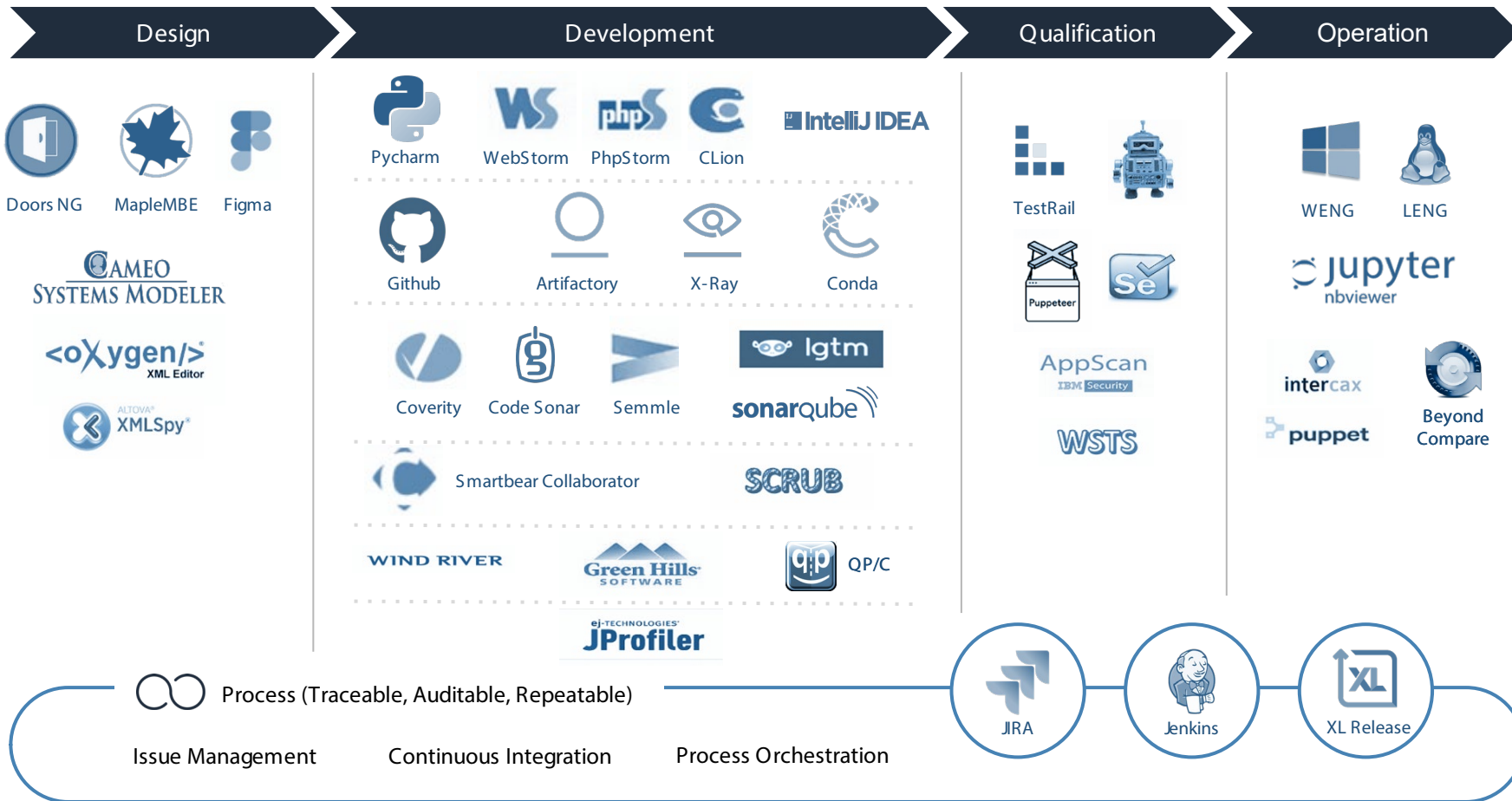


# Continuous Engineering Operations

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# CAE Systems Environment - Technology View





# Quality Critical Software Environment - Technology View



Doors NG



MapleMBE



Pycharm



WebStorm



PhpStorm



CLion



Github



Artifactory



X-Ray



Conda



Quay



Coverity



Code Sonar



Semmlle



Igtm



Smartbear Collaborator



WIND RIVER



QP/C



Qualification



TestRail



Robot Framework



AppScan  
IBM Security



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Operation



WENG



LENG



XL DEPLOY



HARRIS  
IDL



puppet



Issue Management

Process (Traceable, Auditable, Repeatable)

Continuous Integration

Process Orchestration



JIRA

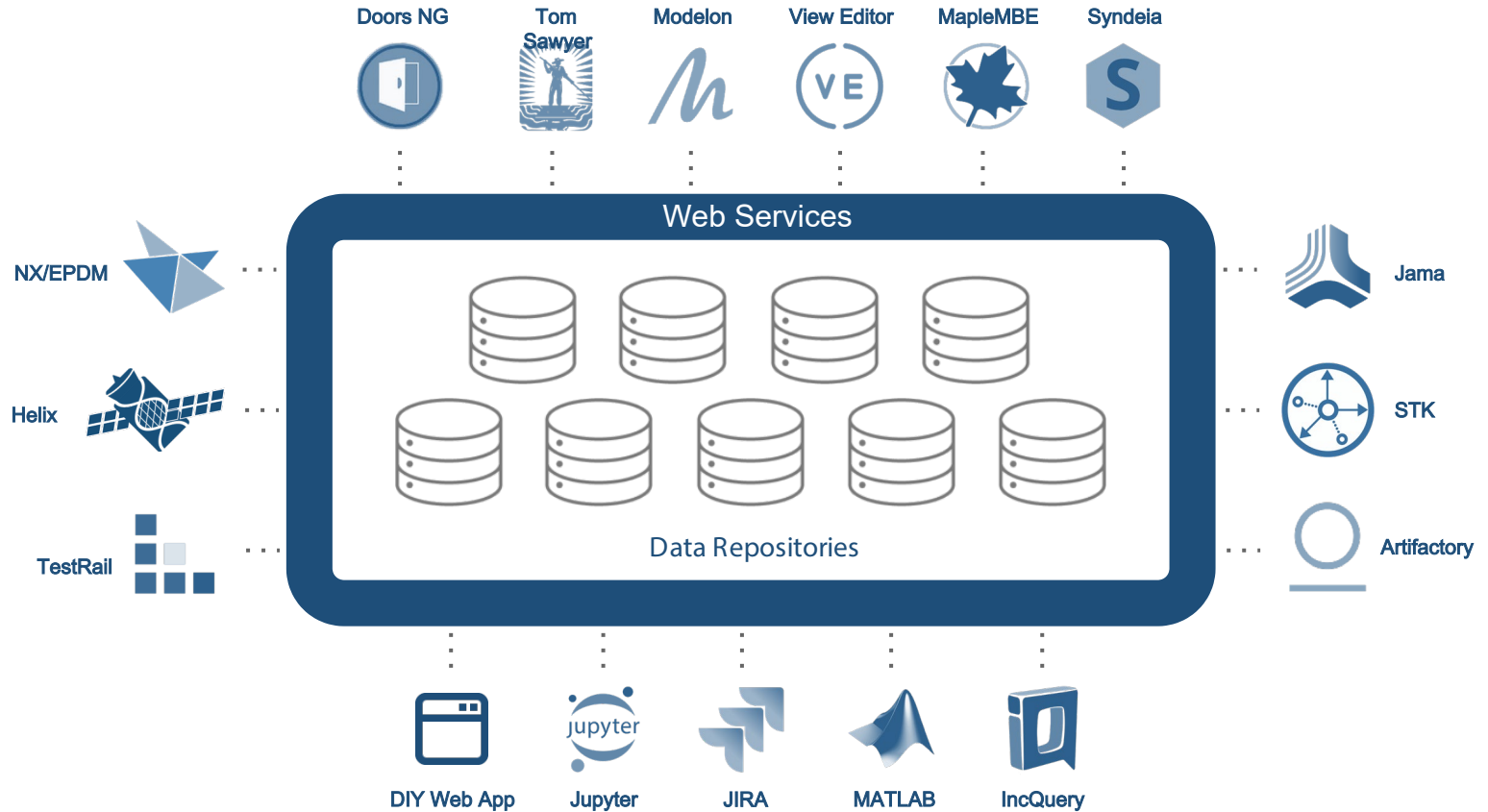


Jenkins



XL Release

# Collaboration with Models



# Modeling Languages

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## Graphical



SysML



UML



SysML v2



fUML

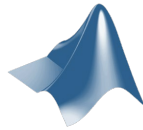


BPMN

## Hybrid Graphical / Text



Modelica



MATLAB

## Code / Text



Python



Jupyter



Robot  
Framework

## Information



# Evolving Cloud Operations

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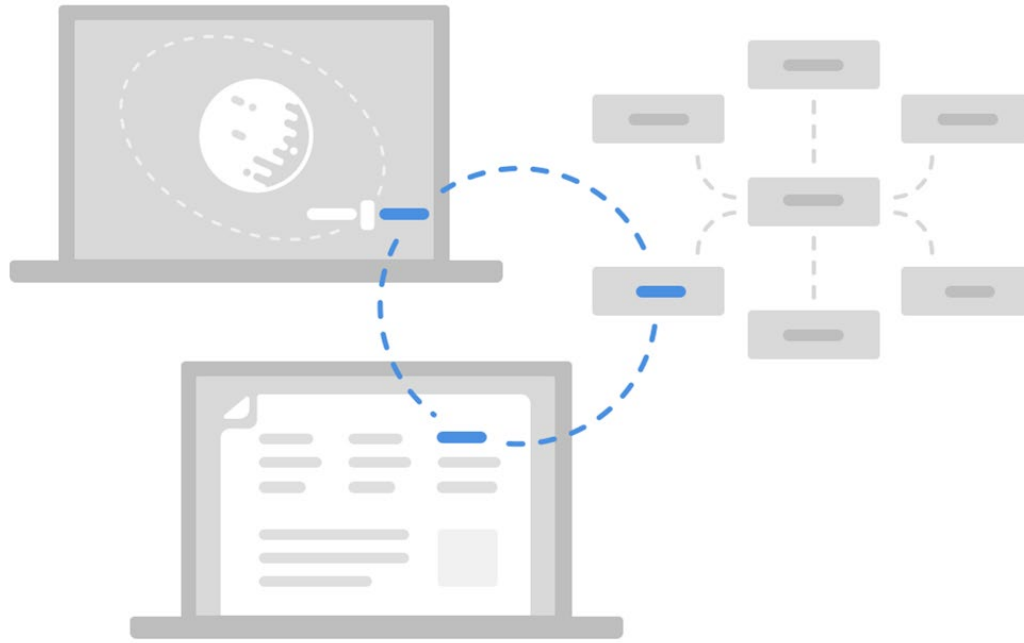
- Over 200 servers, databases
- Over 200 TB of Data
- Full Test String Development, Test, Integration, User Acceptance, Production
- Managed Services, Software as a Service



# Open MBEE Community and Software

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# Open Model-Based Engineering Environment

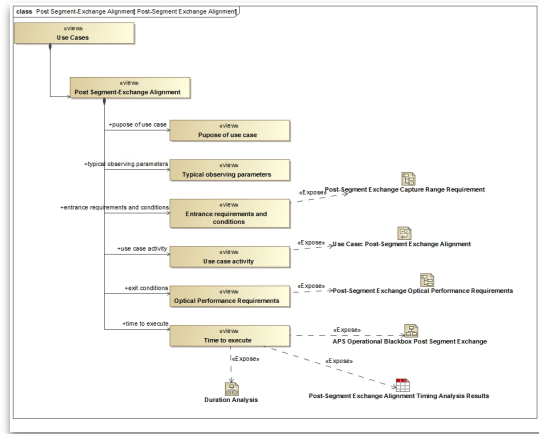
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- OpenMBEE is a community for open source modeling software and models
  - Number of open source software activities
  - Number of open source models
- JPL is a participant and adopter of OpenMBEE software and models
- Along with Boeing, Lockheed Martin, OMG, NavAir, Ford, Stevens, Georgia Tech, ESO
- Vendors, practitioners and academia as participants
- ~400 members

[openmbee.org](http://openmbee.org)



# Linked Data Documents with Open MBEE



The screenshot shows a web interface for editing a document. The left sidebar contains a navigation tree with sections like "1 Use Case Introduction", "2 Maintenance Alignment", and "3 Optical Performance Requirements". The main content area displays a section titled "2.1.6 Time to execute". Below the title, there is a paragraph of text and a table. The table has columns for "Activity", "Quantity", "Unit", "Time to execute", "Estimated", "Actual", "Measured", "Required", "Status", "Color", "Shape", "Size", "Text", "Color", "Shape", "Size", "Text". Below the table, there is a diagram titled "Post-Segment Exchange Alignment Timing Analysis Results" showing a flowchart with boxes for "APIS Back-End Specification TMT", "APIS Operational Blockset Post-Segment Exchange", and "TMT Requirements".

Rendered and editable document in Web interface View Editor

Model of Document in MagicDraw / Model Development Kit

# OpenMBEE Pipeline



Process (Change Package\*Traceable, Auditable)

Design

Development

Testing

Operation



MapleMBSE



View Editor



CAMEO  
SIMULATION TOOLKIT

Imagedraw



GitHub



LGTM



jcenter



JFrog Bintray





# Welcome to the World of Tomorrow

Connected Engineering

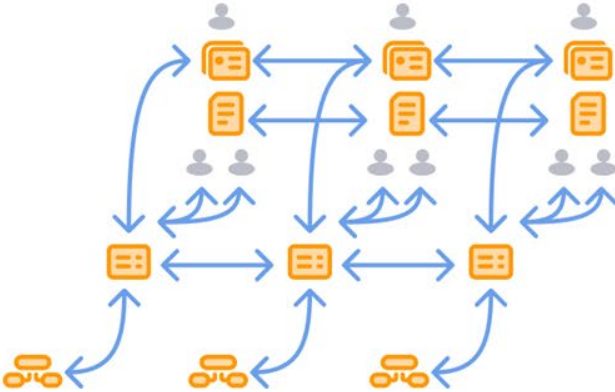
# Engineers as Humans: Learning through socially transmitted behavior

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- Disruption of Technical Culture
  - Resistance due to confusion
  - Systemic Process Impact
  - No Users- The Risk of Failure
- Evolving Technical Culture
  - Empathy and Flexibility
  - Human Centered Design
  - Incremental Improvement and Re evaluation



# Leveraging Culture to Achieve Transformation



# Correspondent Engineering Information and Products

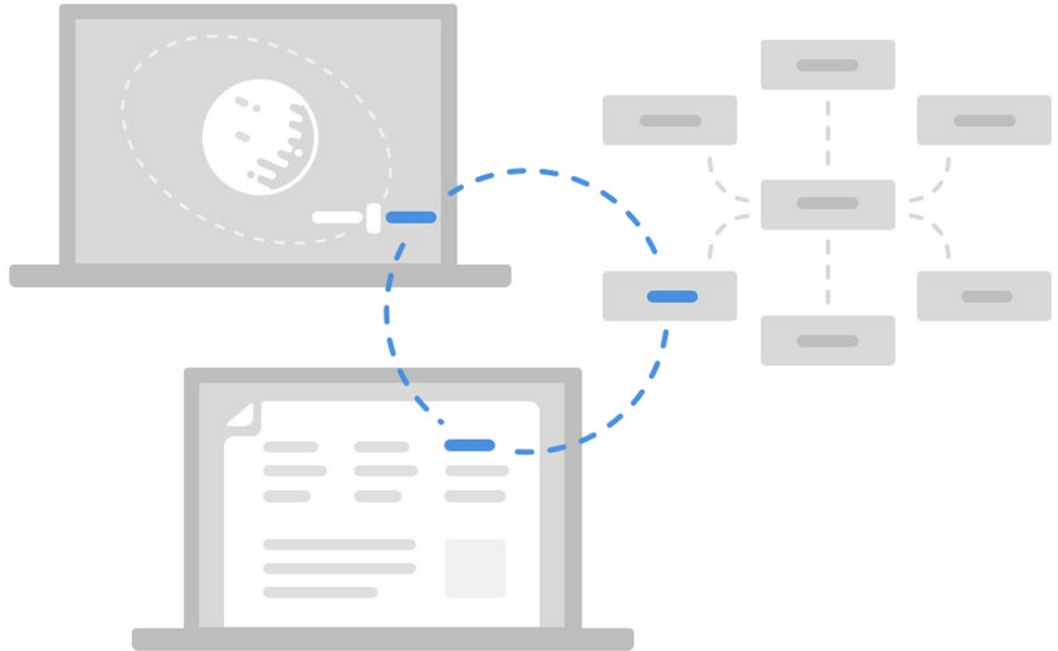




# The Significance of Engineering Models

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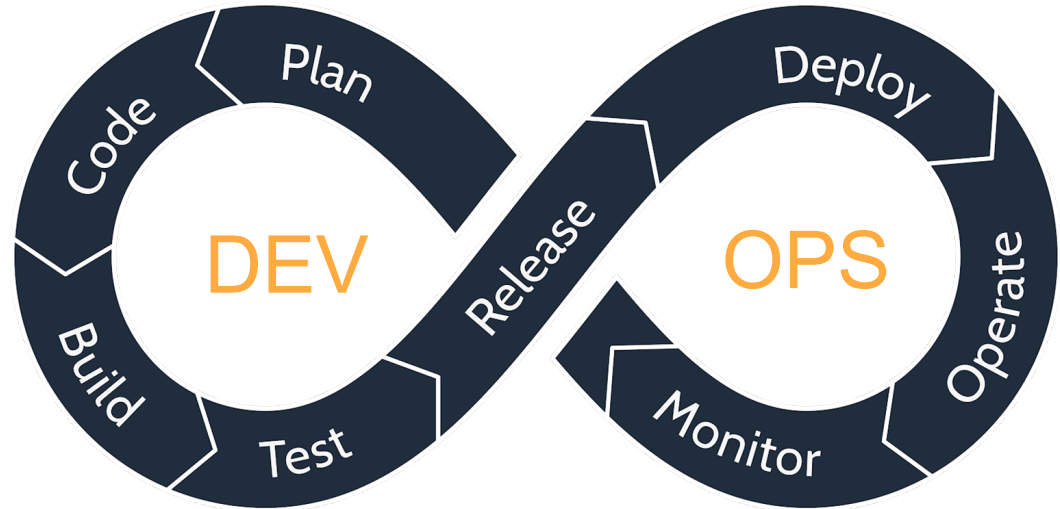
- Unique
- Valuable
- Durable
- Connectable
- Commoditization Unlocks the Value
- Open - Innersource
- Discoverable
- Searchable
- Learnable



# Speed Agility Responsiveness

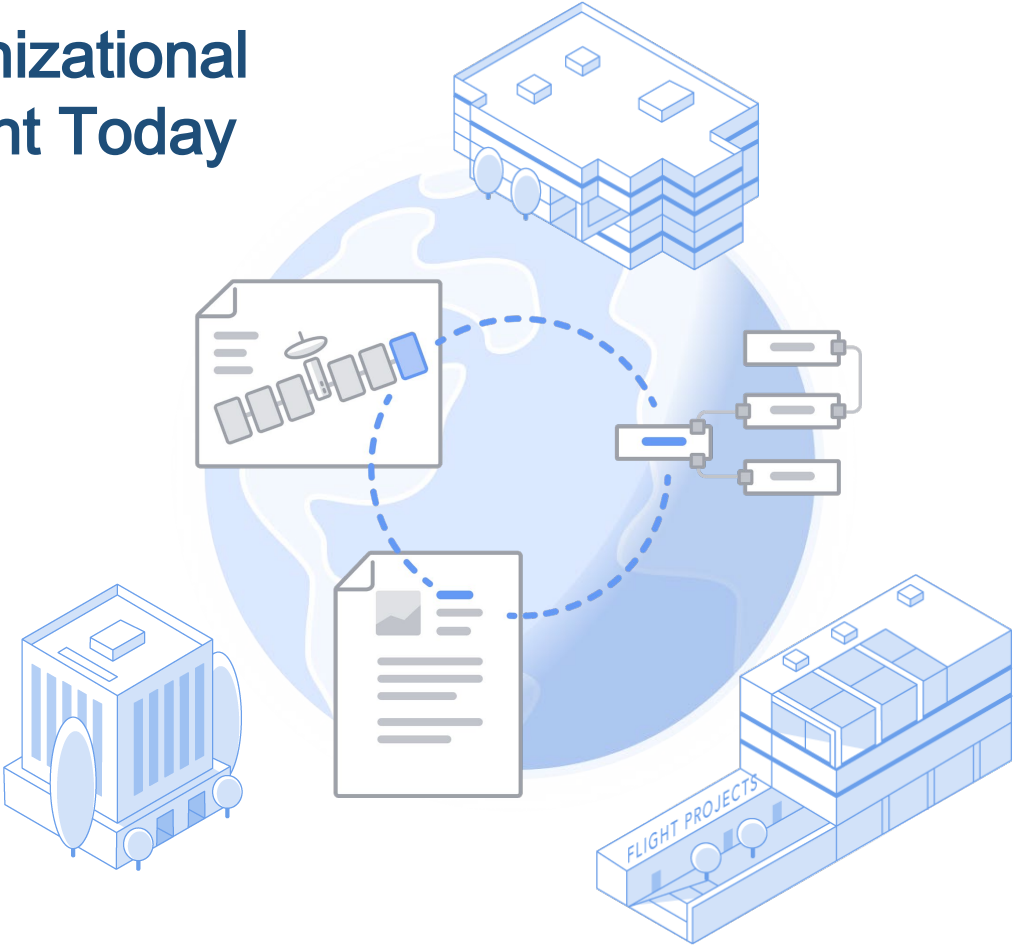
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- Challenges
  - Engineers Consume Software at a significant rate
  - Reliability
- Approach
  - Agility oriented process and methods
  - Serious Computing Only



# Intra-Organizational Environment Today

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# Inter-Organizational Concept

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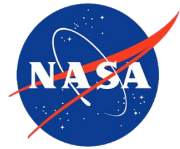


# Global Engineering Ecosystem Vision

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Connected engineering information  
for a connected world



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