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Past, Present, and Future of the Unified Architecture Framework (UAF)



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- ▷ ASEP, OCSMP, OCEB, OCUP certified professional





Outline

- What is UAF? (Past)
- What's New in UAF 1.2 (Present)
- Future Roadmap (Future)



Past

What is UAF?

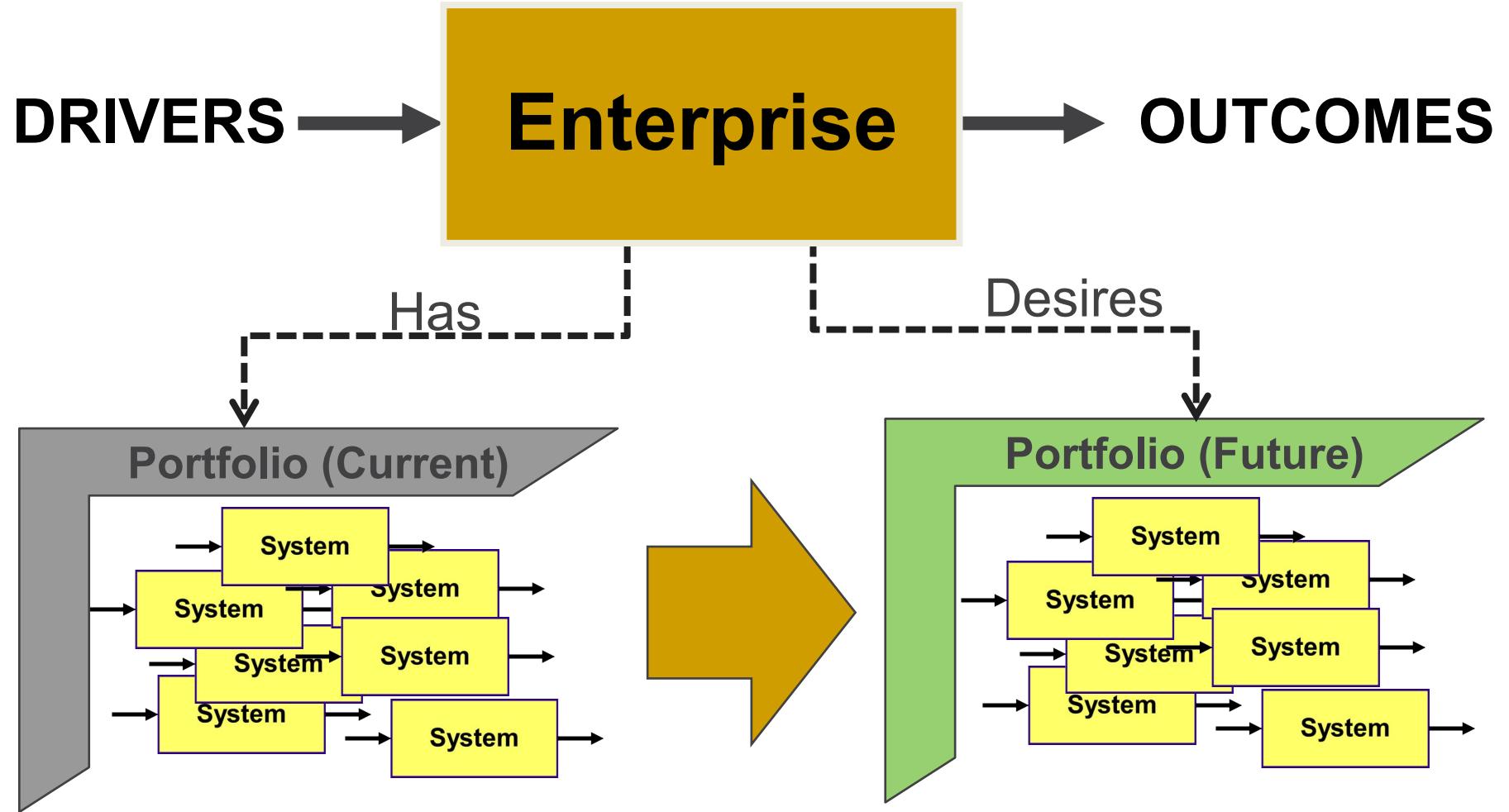


UAF is a Standard...

- To develop architectural descriptions
 - in **commercial industries, federal governments and military organizations**
 - compatible with **DoDAF** and **NAF**
- Has many different use cases from **Enterprise as a System** to **SoS** and **Cyber-Systems engineering** or enabler for **Digital Transformation planning**
- Developed by Object Management Group (OMG) with the leadership from Dassault Systemes and Lockheed Martin
- Is an international ISO standard ***ISO/IEC 19540:1*** and ***ISO/IEC 19540:2***
- Current version of UAF specification is 1.1
<https://www.omg.org/spec/UAF/1.1/About-UAF/>
- UAF version 1.2 is expected to be officially published in the coming month



UAF Purpose





Enterprise versus System

System Architecture is Like Blueprints for a Building



Outputs for a System tend to be the same over its lifetime. Results for a system are more readily predicted.

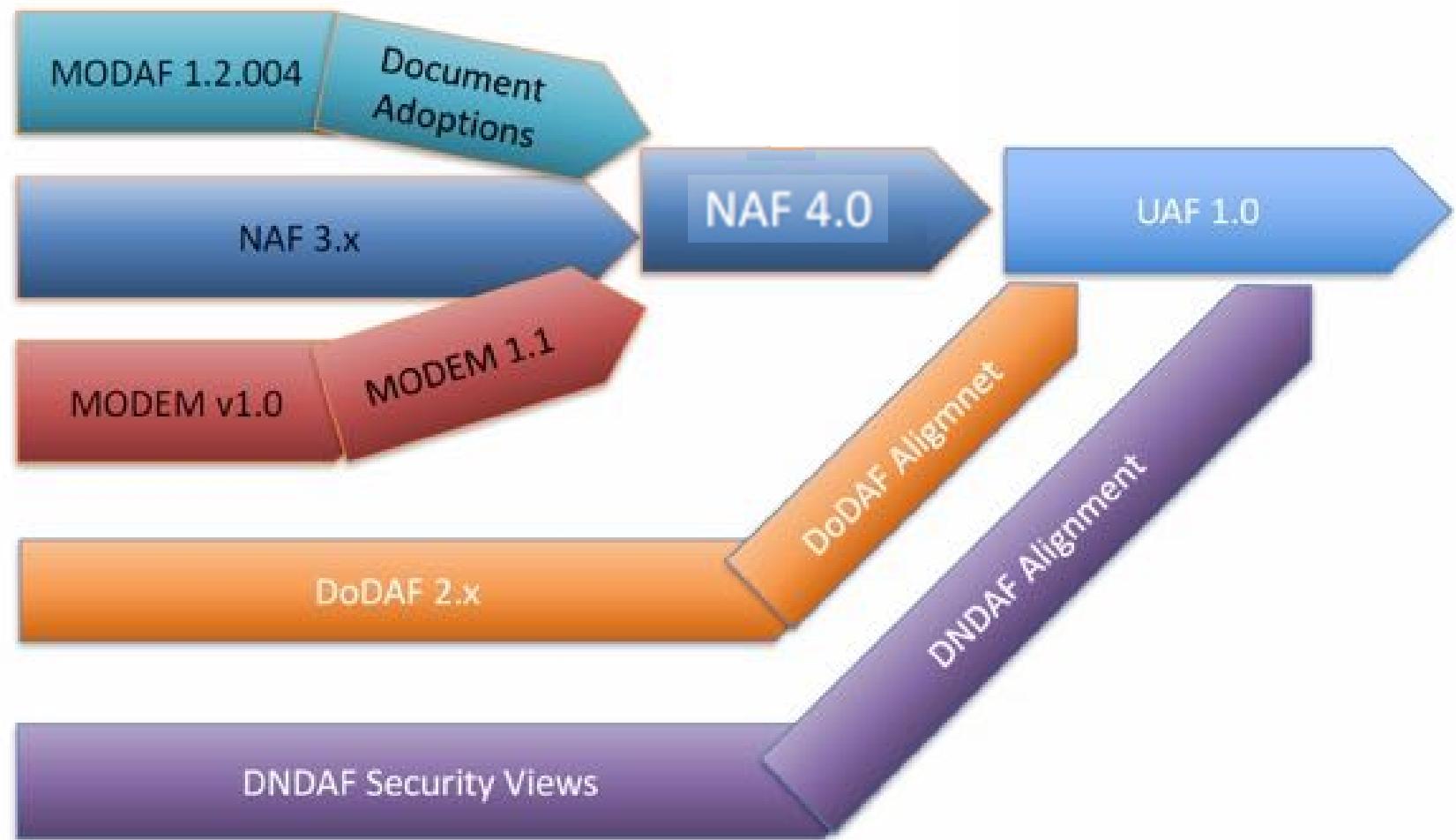
Enterprise Architecture is More Like Urban Planning



Outcomes for an Enterprise are very complex and are shifting over time. Usually a “sequence” of outcomes is laid out in a roadmap. The Enterprise can even change its own objectives!



Prehistory





Who is behind?

Tool vendors:

- Dassault Systemes
- IBM
- KDM
- MEGA
- Orbus Software
- PTC
- Sparx Systems
- Tom Sawyer

Industry/ Government Contributors:

- Airbus
- Aerospace Corporation
- BAE Systems
- Boeing
- Department of Navy (US)
- Lockheed Martin
- MITRE
- Northrop Grumman
- Rolls-Royce Corporation
- Syntell
- Thales
- INCOSE and GfSE

Leadership:



Laura E.
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UAF specification at a glance



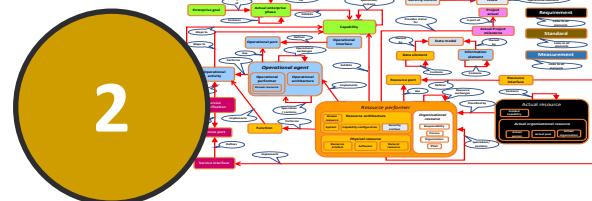
Specification

View specifications organized in viewpoints and aspects (Grid)



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Domain MetaModel (DMM)



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Standards								
				Requirements				

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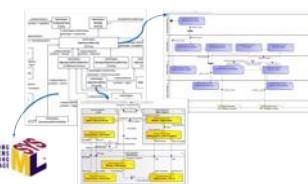
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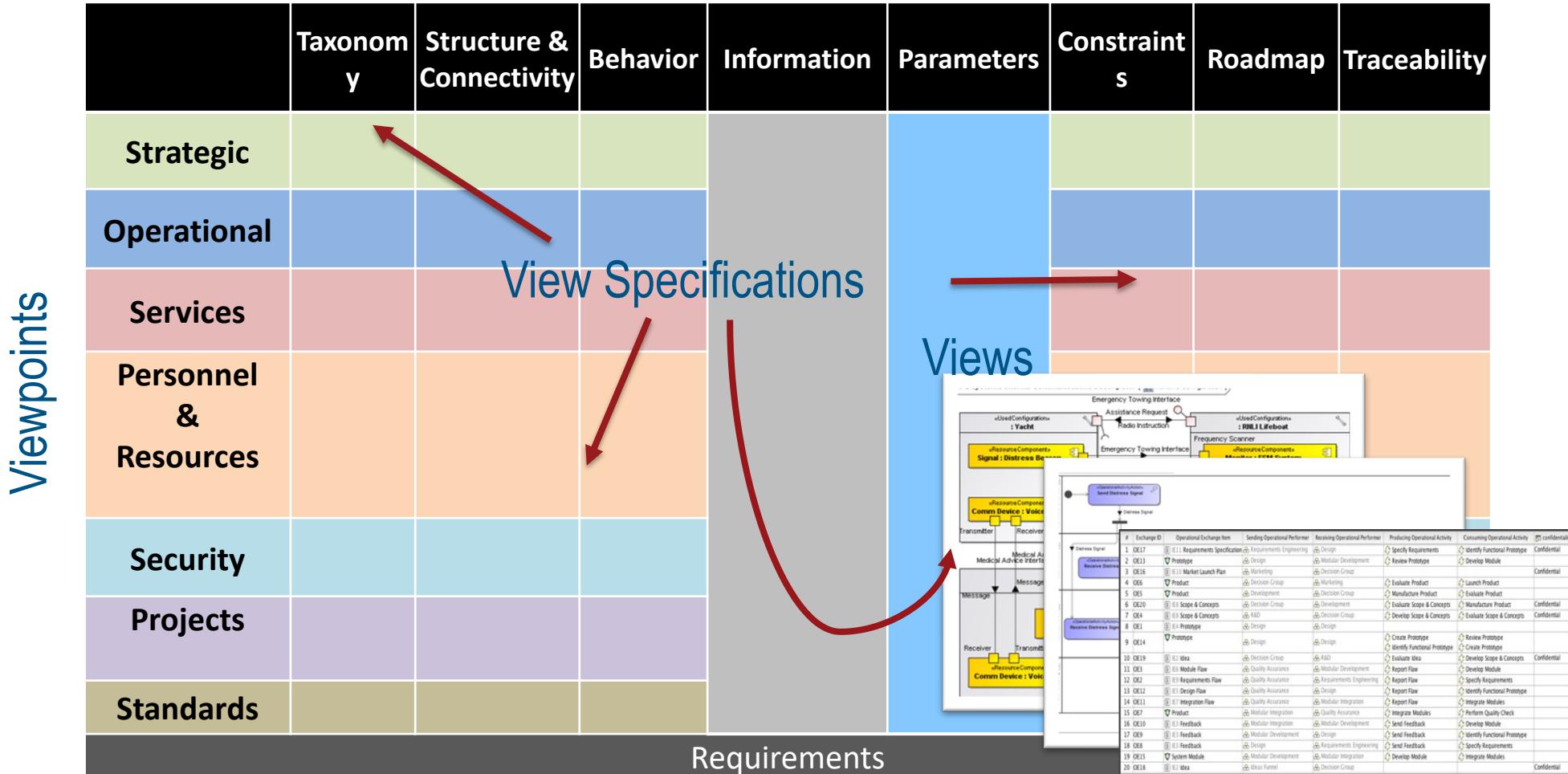
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UAF Grid

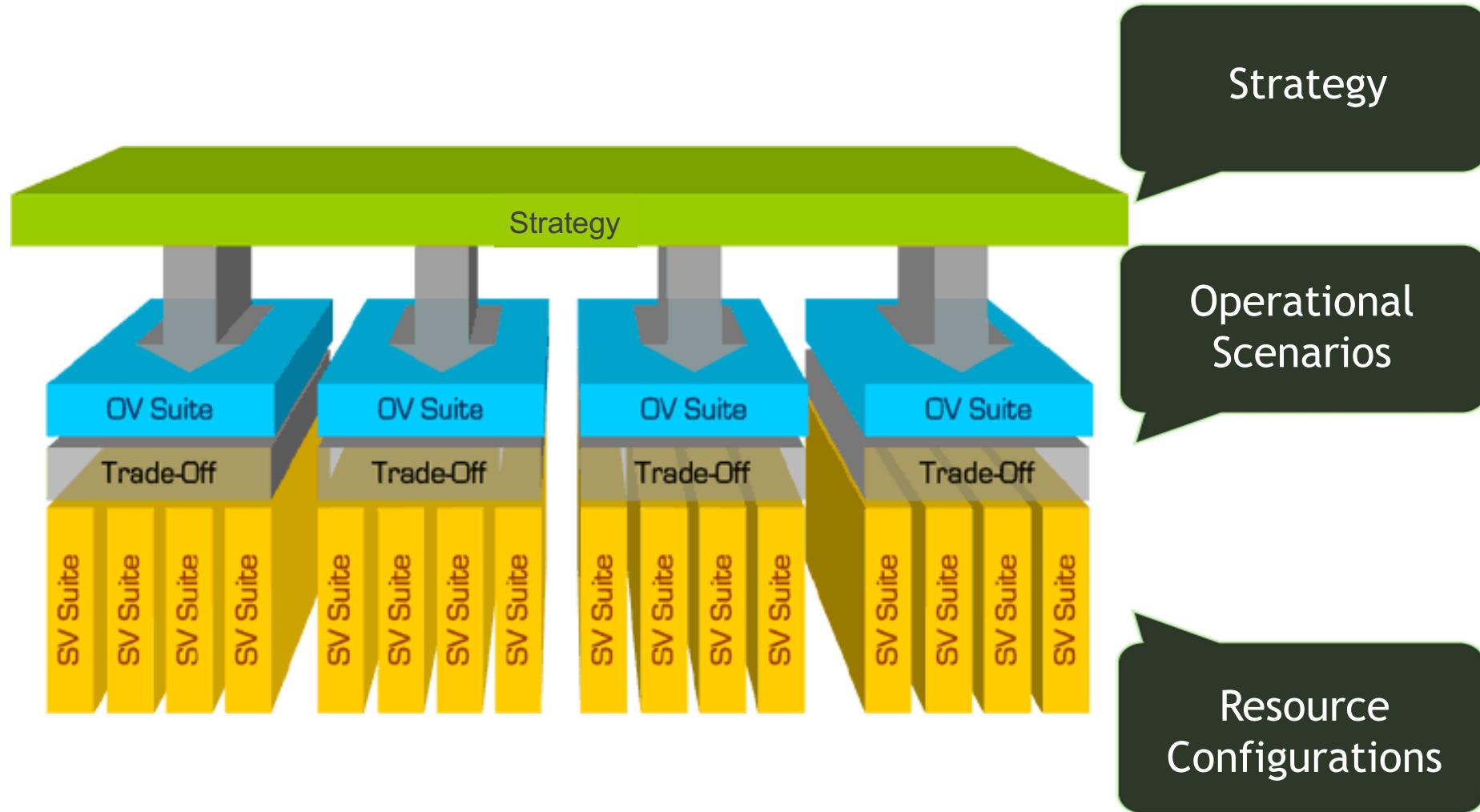
Aspects



OMG Unified Architecture Framework™														
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Viewpoint Interrelationships



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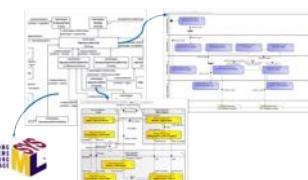
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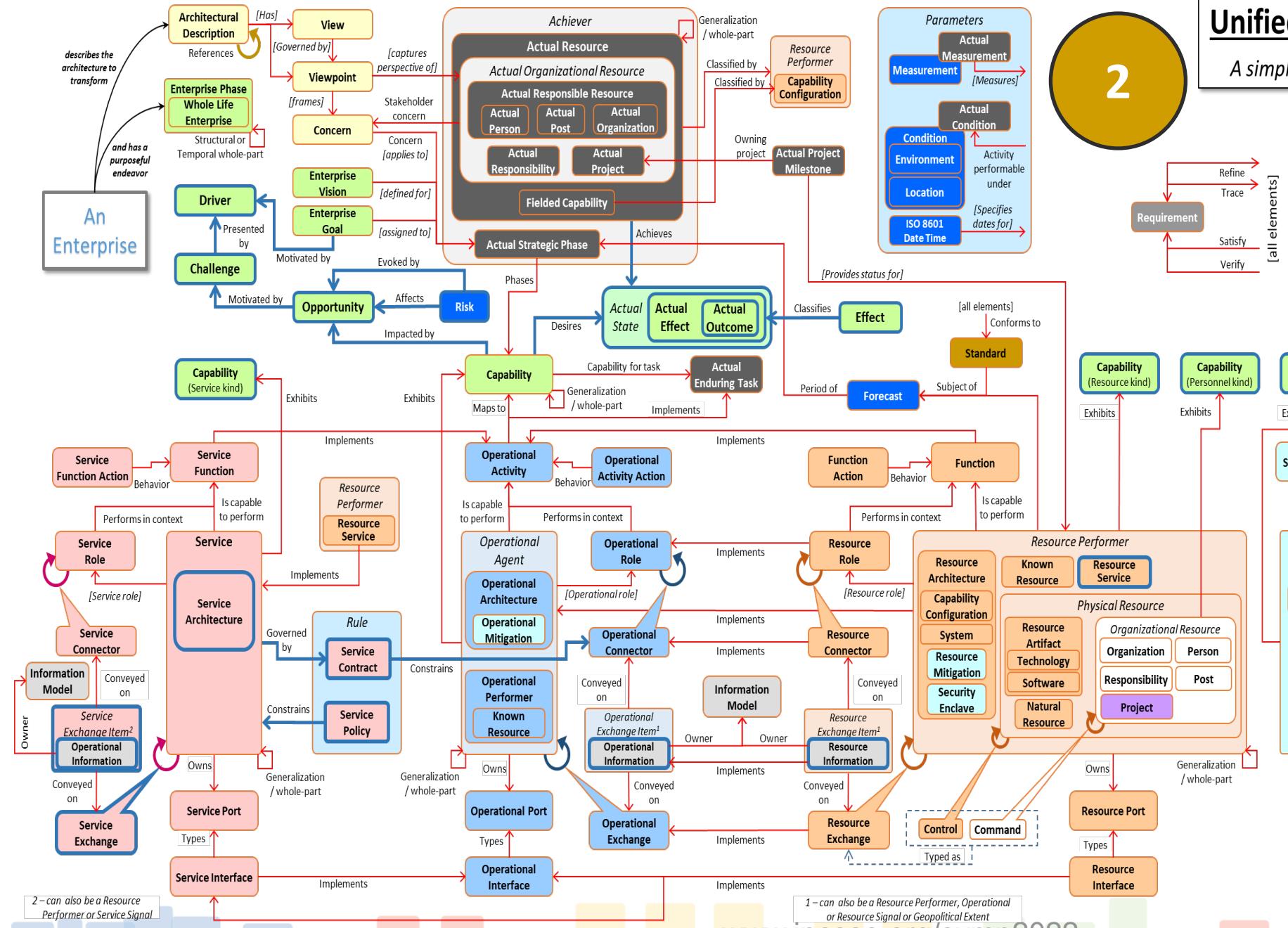
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Unified Architecture Framework (UAF) v1.2

A simplified partial view of the UAF Domain Metamodel (DMM)

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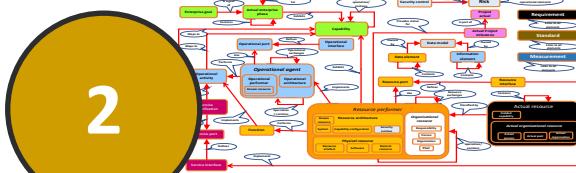
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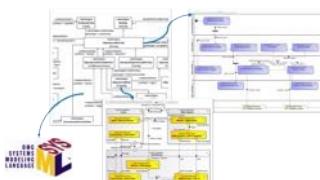


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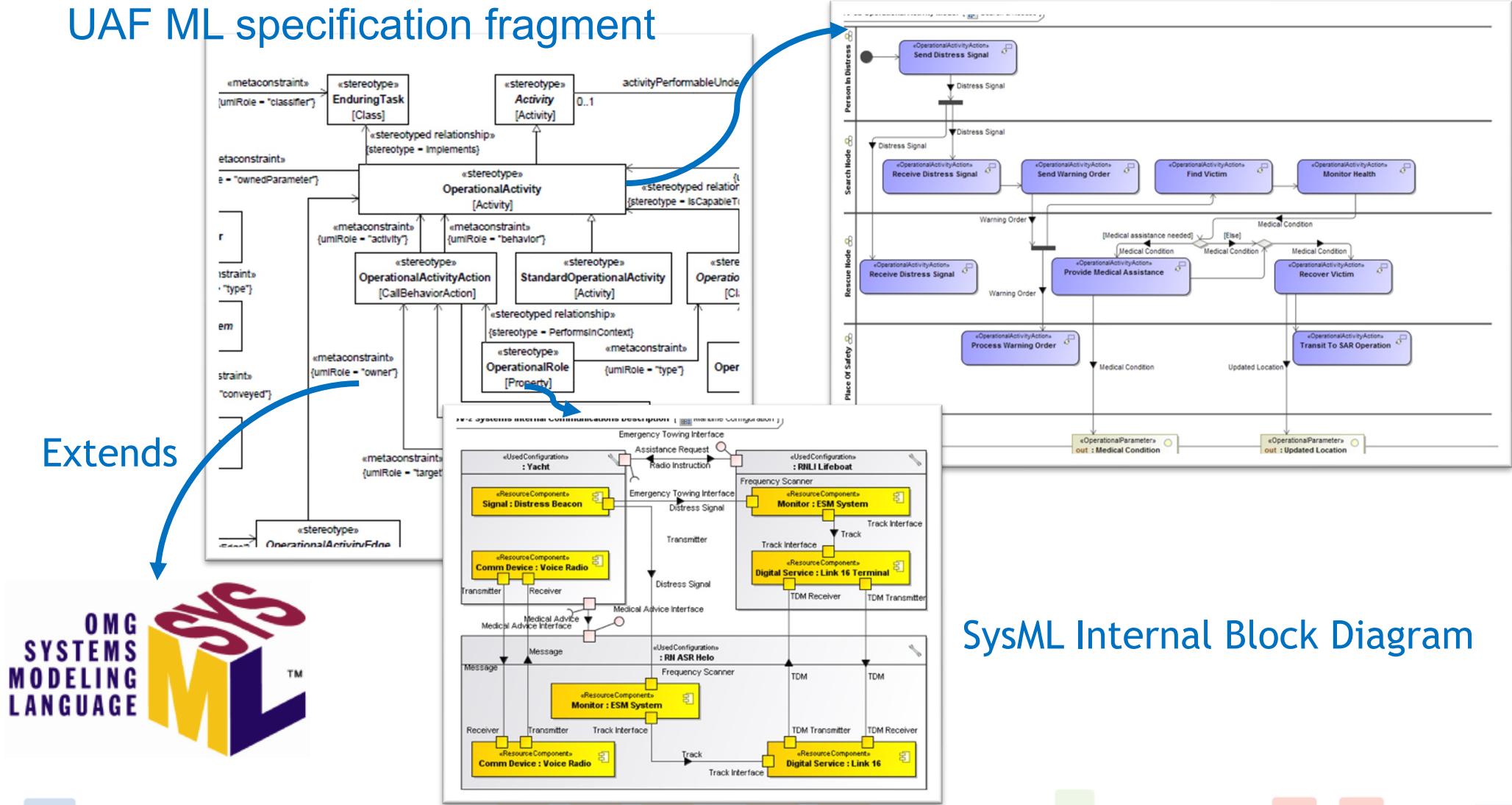
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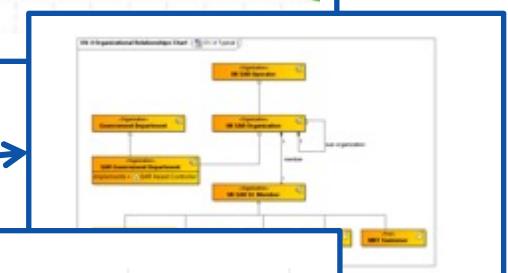
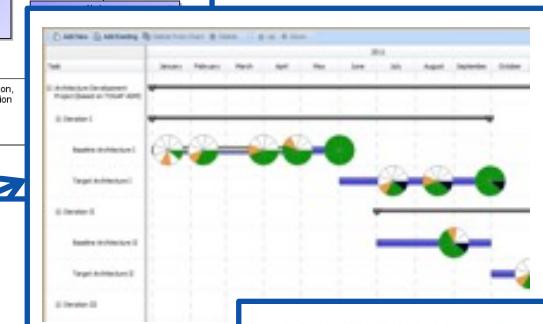
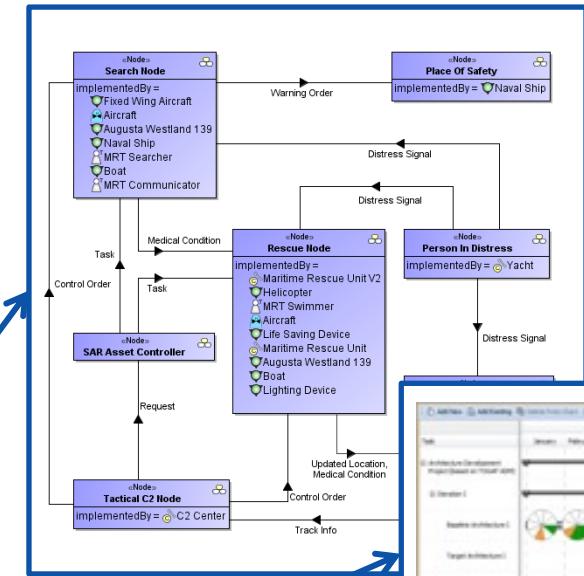
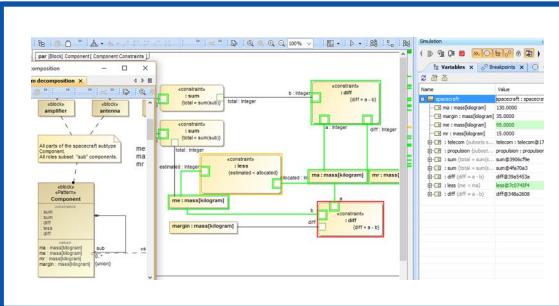
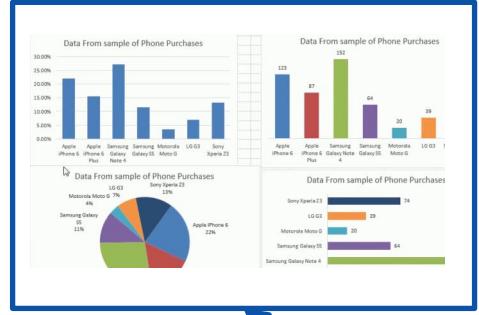
UAF ML – Implementation in SysML

UAF ML specification fragment

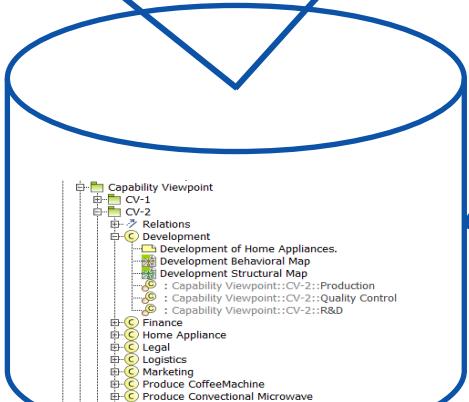


SysML Internal Block Diagram

Architecture Model ANALYSIS & SIMULATION



#	Exchange ID	Needline ID	Operational Exchange Item	Sending Node	Receiving Node
1	IE7	7	ⓘ Control Order	⌚ Tactical C2 Node	⌚ Search Node
2	IE8	8	ⓘ Request	⌚ Tactical C2 Node	⌚ SAR Asset Controller
3	IE5	5	ⓘ Control Order	⌚ Tactical C2 Node	⌚ Rescue Node
4	IE1	1	ⓘ Warning Order	⌚ Search Node	⌚ Place Of Safety
5	IE10	10	ⓘ Task	⌚ SAR Asset Controller	⌚ Search Node
6	IE9	9	ⓘ Task	⌚ SAR Asset Controller	⌚ Rescue Node
7	IE2	2	ⓘ Medical Condition	⌚ Search Node	⌚ Rescue Node
8	IE11	11	ⓘ Distress Signal	⌚ Person In Distress	⌚ Search Node
9	IE3	3	ⓘ Distress Signal	⌚ Person In Distress	⌚ Rescue Node
10	IE4	4	ⓘ Distress Signal	⌚ Person In Distress	⌚ Monitoring Node
11	IE6	6	ⓘ Track Info	⌚ Monitoring Node	⌚ Tactical C2 Node

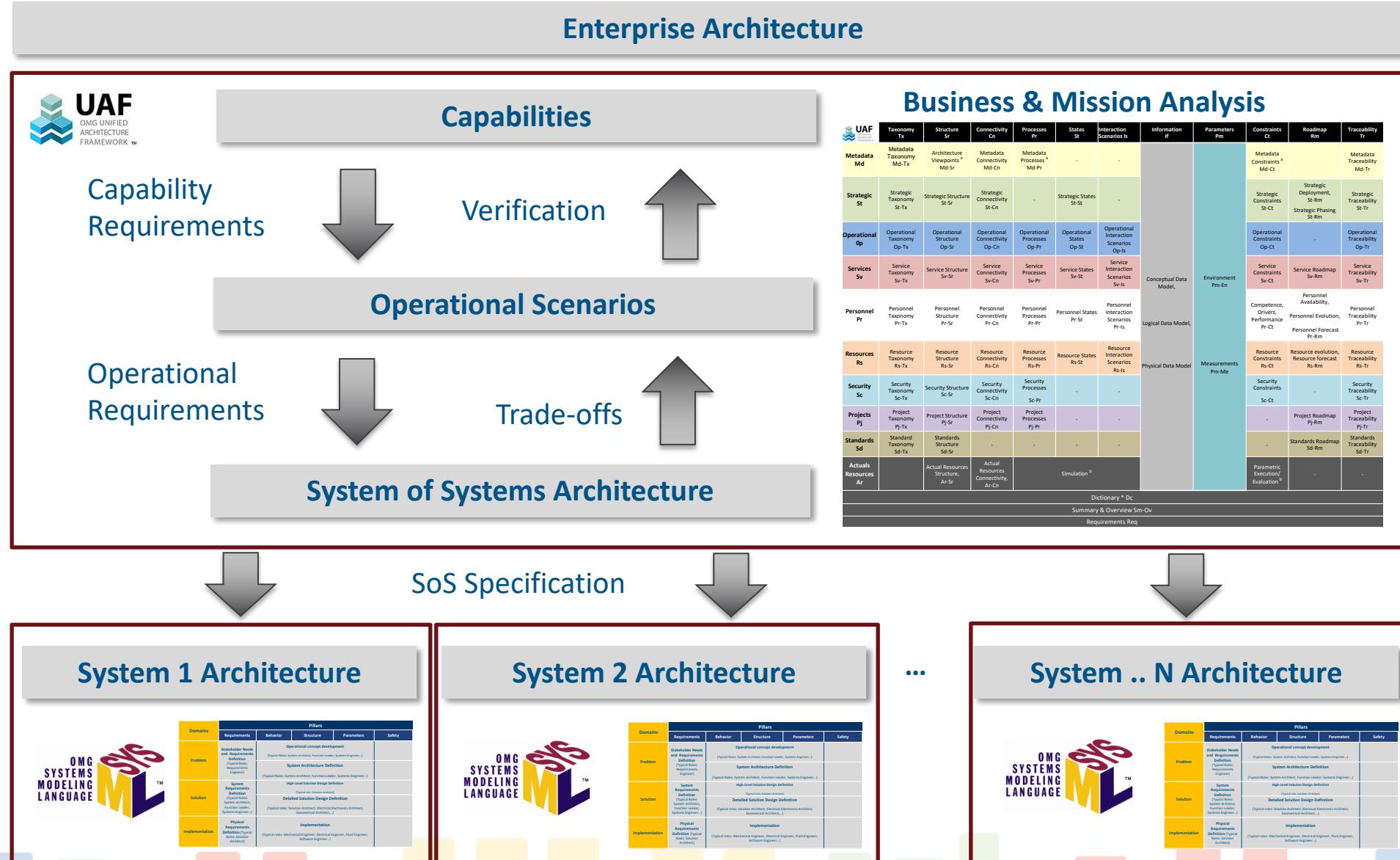


ARCHITECTURE MODEL



ARCHITECTURE VIEWS

Transitioning from System of Systems to System Architecture



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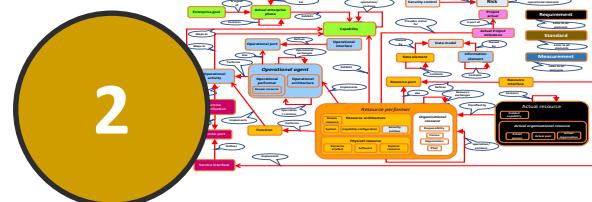
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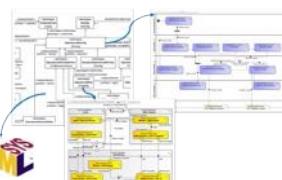
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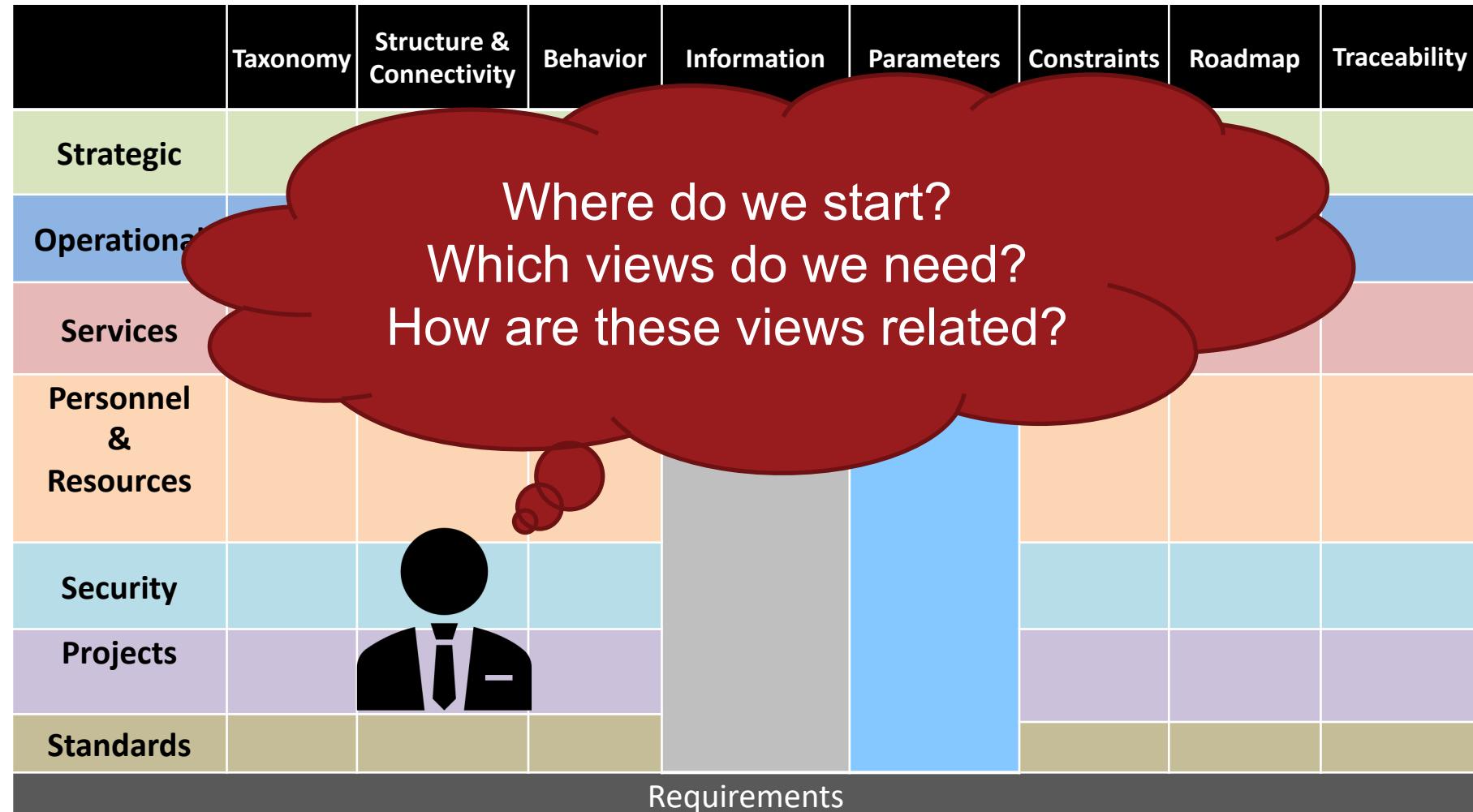
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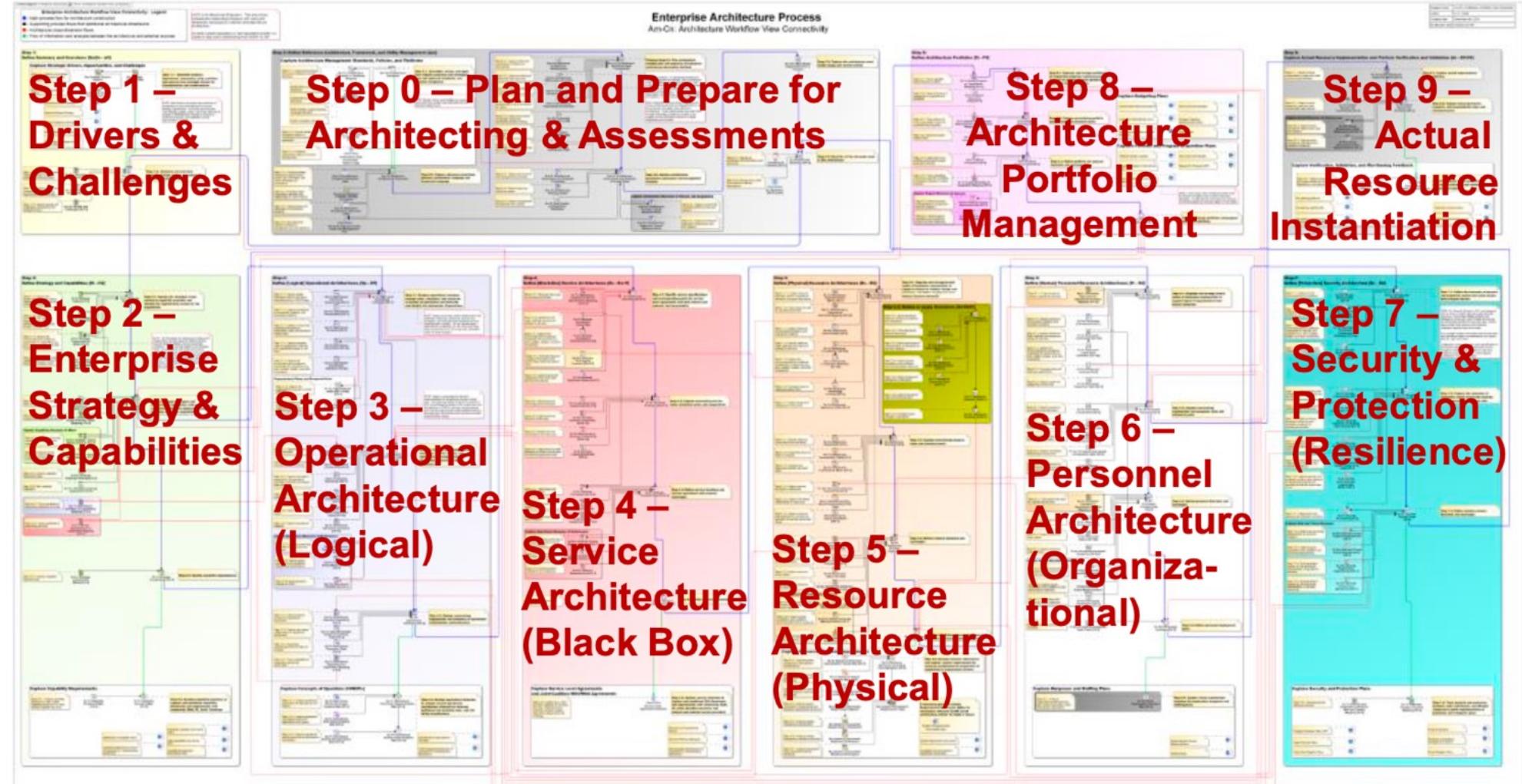
EA Guide

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EA Guide Steps





Who Uses UAF?

- 1. Aerospace Corp.
- 2. Airbus
- 3. BAE Systems
- 4. Boeing
- 5. Bundeswehr
- 6. Deloitte
- 7. DISA
- 8. DGA
- 9. Leonardo
- 10. Lockheed Martin
- 11. MITRE
- 12. NATO
- 13. Northrop Grumman
- 14. Norwegian Air Traffic Control
- 15. Raytheon
- 16. Rolls Royce
- 17. SAAB
- 18. Swedish Defense Materiel Administration
- 19. US Airforce
- 20. US Navy
- 21. US Army
- 22. Vencore
- 23. Volvo Construction Equipment

- selected list of users





The role of UAF in the context of NATO and DoD



DoD positioning

- UAF ML is mandated in Defense Information Standards Registry (DISR) on the November of 2021
- MOSA
 - The Department of Defense's (DoD) modular open systems approach (MOSA) is to design systems with **highly cohesive, loosely coupled**, and severable modules that can be competed separately and acquired from independent vendors.
 - This approach allows the Department to acquire warfighting capabilities, including **systems, subsystems, software components, and services**, with more flexibility and competition.
 - MOSA implies a structure in which system interfaces share common, **widely accepted standards**, with which **conformance can be verified**.
 - This is part of a **comprehensive systems engineering strategy**.
 - [The combination of UAF and SysML provide a means of supporting MOSA architectures.](#)



Overlay of DoDAF Views onto the UAF Grid

UAF	Motivation Mv	Taxonomy Tx	Structure Sr	Connectivity Cn	Processes Pr	States St	Sequences Sq	Information If	Parameters Pm	Constraints Ct	Roadmap Rm	Traceability Tr
Architecture Management Am	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	AV-2	-	-	-	-
Summary & Overview AV-1												
Strategic St	-	CV-2		CV-4	CV-1	-	-	DIV-1		-	CV-3 CV-5	-
Operational Op	OV-1 OV-2 OV-3	OV-1	OV-2		OV-3	OV-5a OV-5b	OV-6b	OV-6c	DIV-2	OV-6a	CV-6	
Services Sv		SvcV-1	SvcV-1 SvcV-2	SvcV-3a SvcV-3b SvcV-6	SvcV-4	SvcV-10b	SvcV-10c	SvcV-7	SvcV-10a	SvcV-8 SvcV-9	SvcV-5 CV-7	
Personnel Ps	OV-4	OV-4		SV-3 SV-6	SV-4	SV-10b	SV-10c	DIV-3	SV-7	OV-4 SV-10a SV-7	SV-8 SV-9	SV-5a SV-5b
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Security Sc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DIV-3	SV-7	-	SV-5a SV-5b	
Projects Pj	PV-1		PV-2	-	-	-	-			PV-2	PV-3	
Standards Sd	StdV-1									StdV-2	StdV-1	
Actual Resources Ar		OV-4	OV-4 SV-1 SV-2									



NATO Architecture Framework V4

Chapter 4



3 UNIFIED ARCHITECTURE FRAMEWORK® (UAF) DOMAIN META-MODEL (DMM)®

- 3.1 The Unified Architecture Framework (UAF) Domain Meta-model (DMM) is an open and non-implementation specific meta-model developed by the Object Management Group® to describe various stakeholder concerns, such as security or information, associated with a system through a set of predefined viewpoints and associated views, mapped to the corresponding view in NAFv4.
- 3.2 Since scope and expressiveness of the UAF DMM exceed the current needs of NAFv4 and some of the mapped viewpoints differ between NAFv4 and UAF, the use of UAF in NAFv4 is based on a subset of the UAF DMM described in a separate guideline document.
- 3.3 Architectures implemented using the full UAF DMM are fully compliant to NAFv4 when covering the corresponding viewpoints. To ensure further compliance, the additional parts of the UAF DMM must first be used if extending the UAF DMM based NAFv4 metamodel.

UAF Modelling Guidelines for NAF are publicly available to download from:

https://www.nato.int/cps/en/natohq/topics_157575.htm



Present

What's New in UAF 1.2?



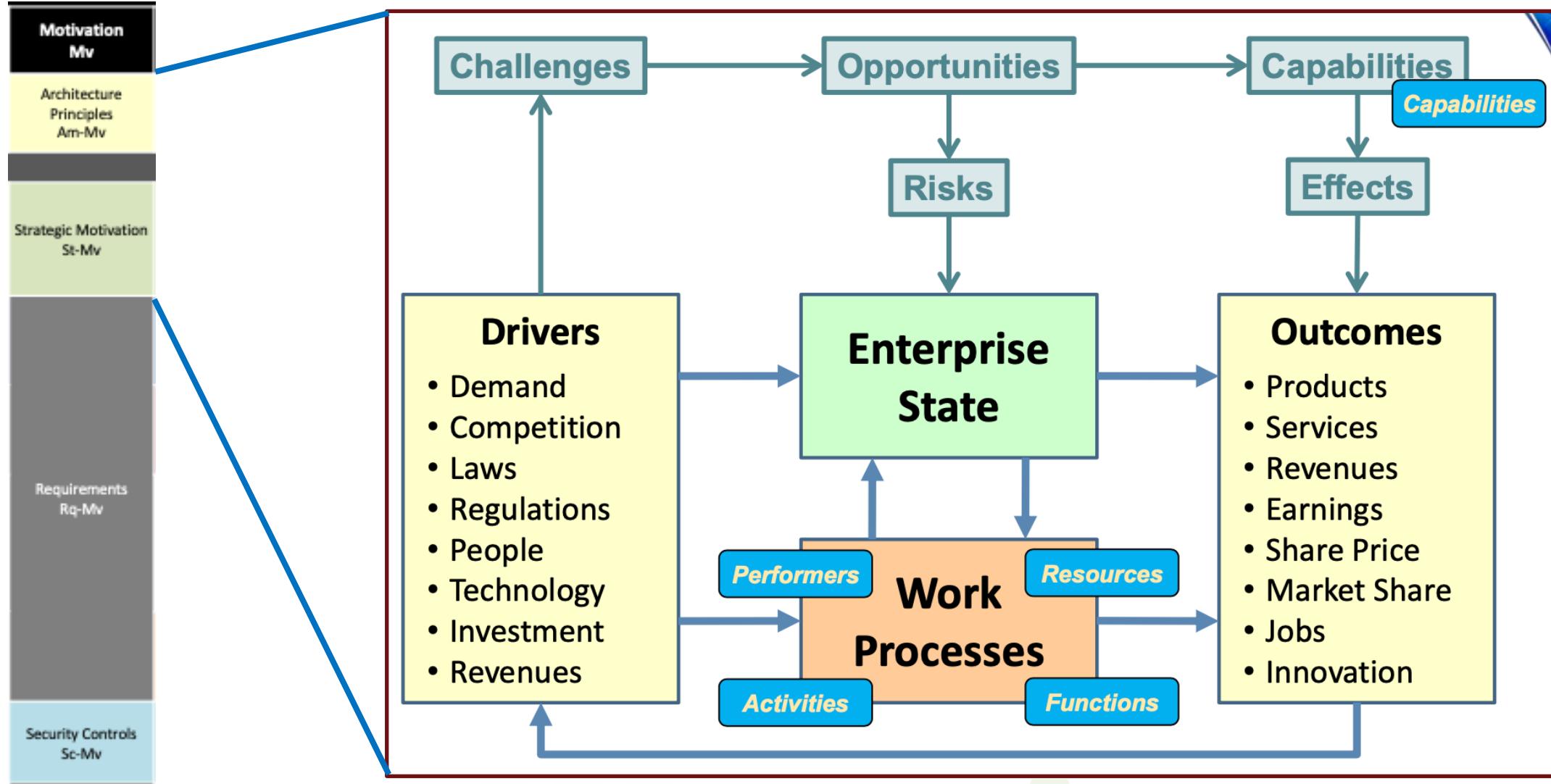
What's new in UAF 1.2

- ▶ UAF EA Guide
- ▶ UAF Grid, Metamodel, and Modeling Language Improvements
 - Architecture Management Domain
 - Improvements in Strategic and Services Domains (clarify semantics, add new concepts, improve exposition)
 - Support of Value Streams and updates to the Strategic Phasing
 - Risk becomes cross-cutting construct

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Actual Resources Ar	-	-	Actual Resources Structure, Ar-Sr	Actual Resources Connectivity, Ar-Cn	Simulation			-		Parametric Execution/ Evaluation	v1.2		

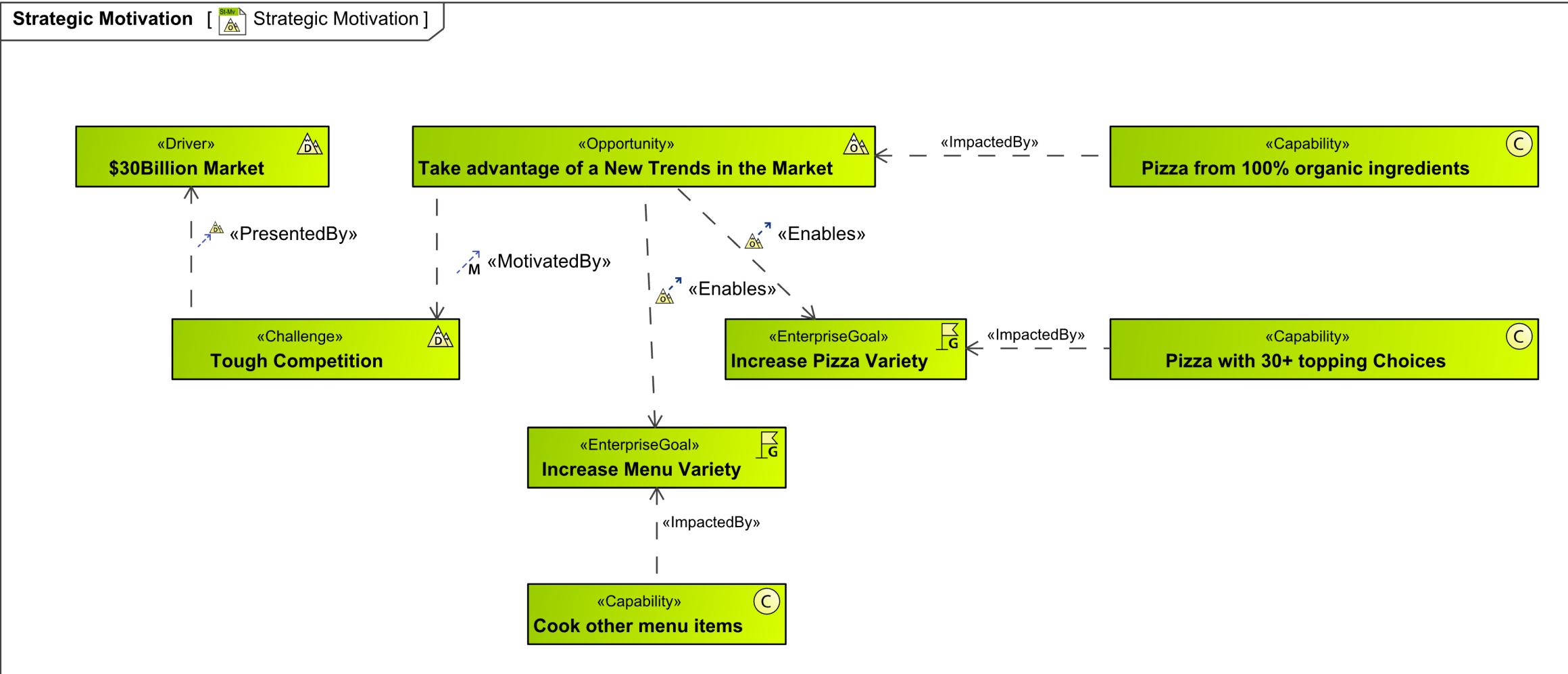


Motivation Aspect





Motivation Example





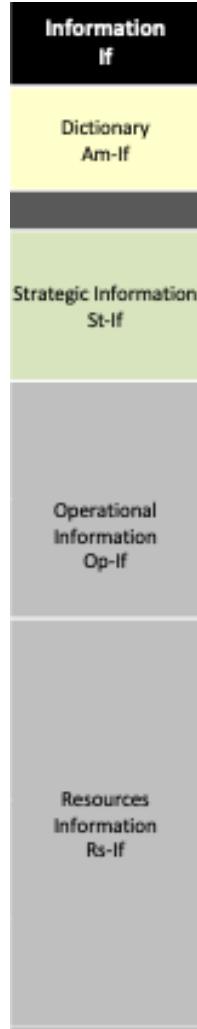
Architecture Management Viewpoint

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- Align the viewpoint with NAF V4
- Provide View Specifications for Architecture Management Domain
- Dictionary is now a part of Architecture Management Viewpoint and Information Aspect
- Architecture Principles is a new View Specification. Principle is a special kind of a Driver



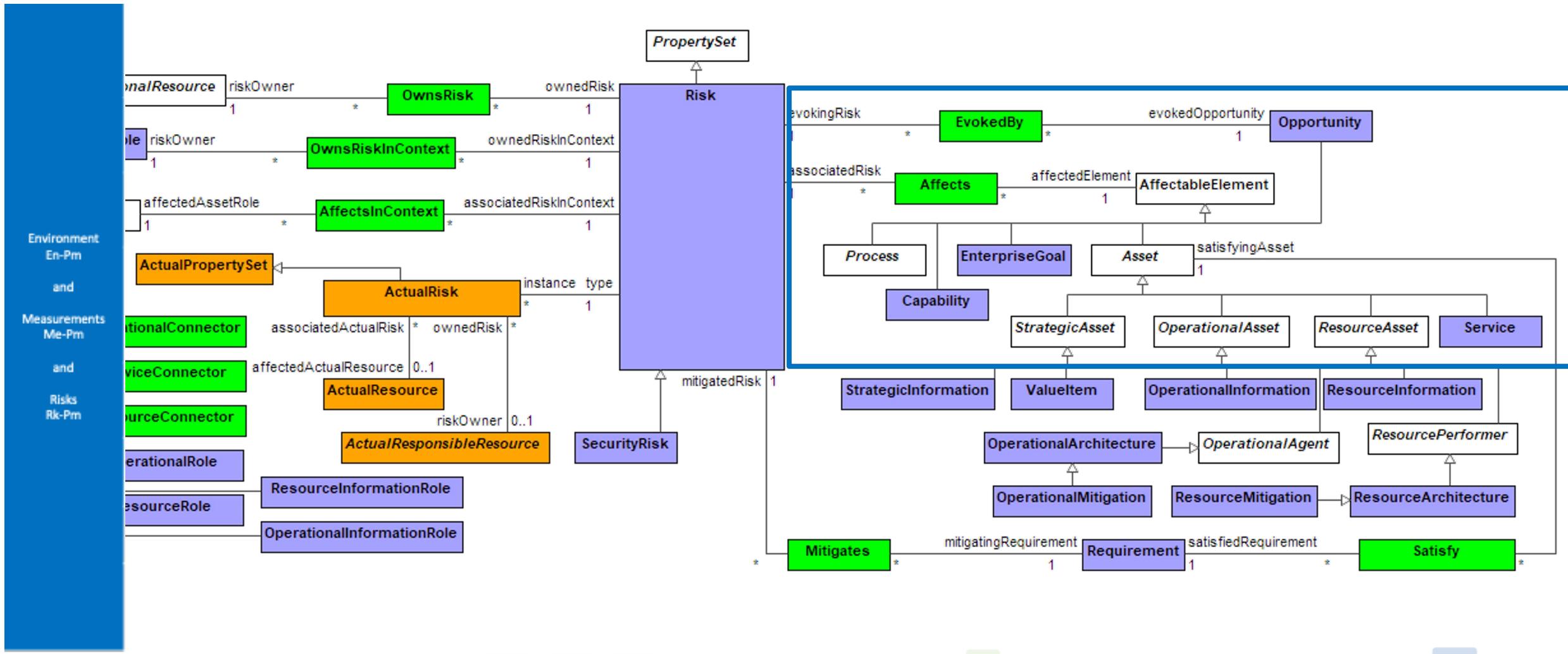
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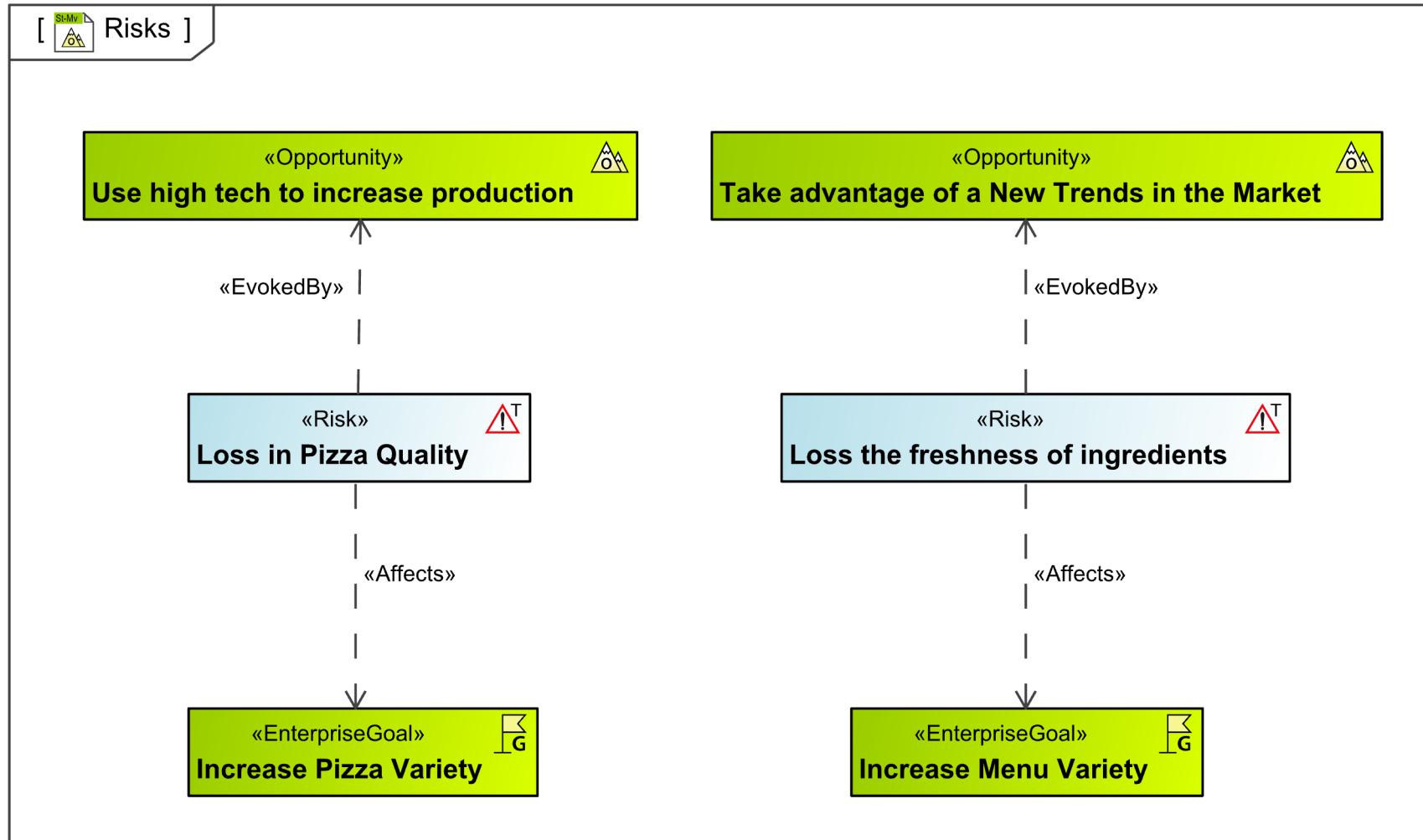
- Dictionary is a part of Information Aspect
- Strategic Information view specification introduced to capture:
 - Knowledge Capital - (Intellectual Property, Personnel & Organizations (eg, expertise, skills), Policies & Practices (patents, trade secrets, etc), Financial Good Will)
 - Know-How in developing and operating Enterprise Resources - (Platforms, Services, Facilities, Networks, Equipment, Infrastructure)
 - Know-Who and Know-Where (Partners, Suppliers, Distributors, Markets, Users)
- Use of Operational Information and Resources Information clarified
 - Services are using Operational Information



Risk – Cross Cutting Construct

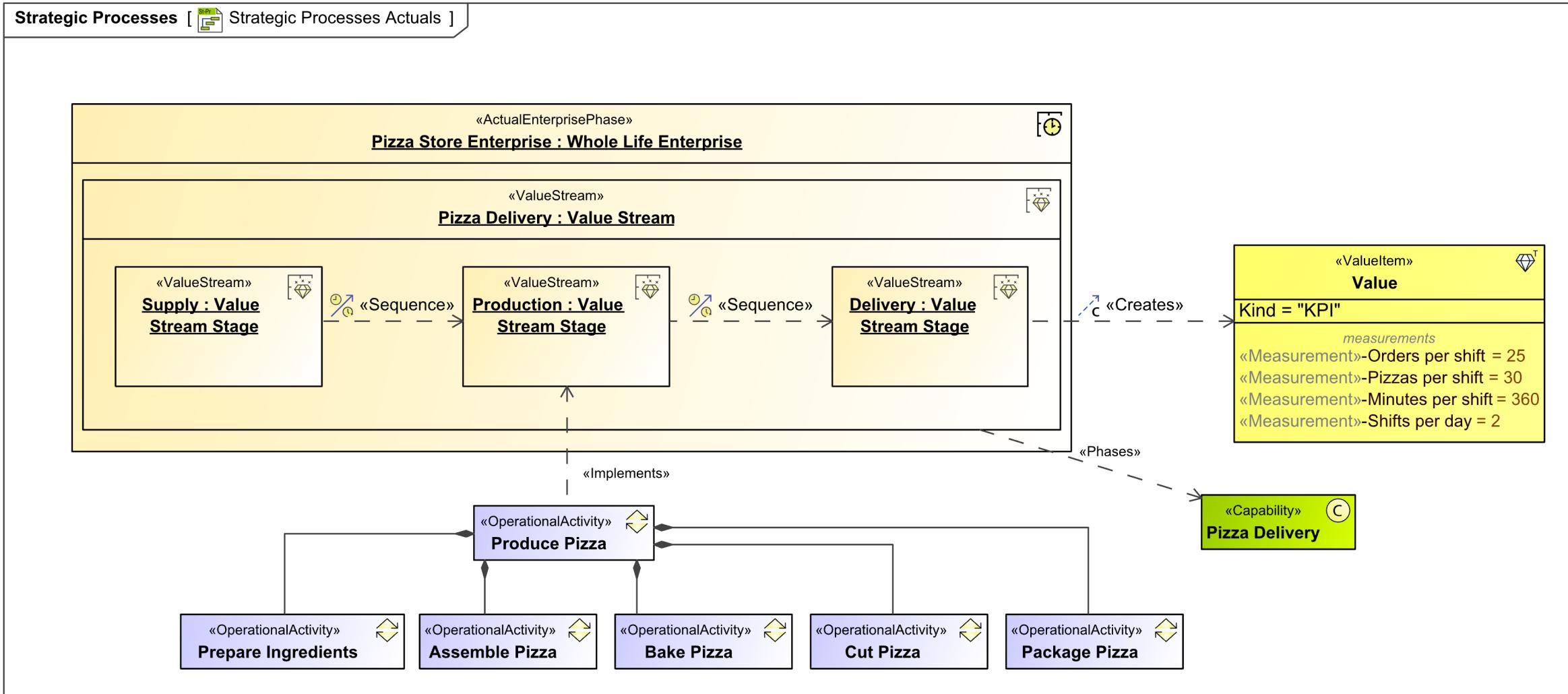


Strategic Risk Example





Strategic Processes – Value streams





Services Viewpoint

- Improved Traceability between Service Layer and Operational and Resource layers
- Service Specification renamed to Service
- Resource Service introduced to model technical services like web services, etc.
- Services Contract introduced





Future

Future Roadmap



Future Roadmap

- UAF 1.3
 - Addition of Use Cases
 - Mission and Mission Threads
 - Improvements in Portfolio Management
 - Security Viewpoint improvements and alignment with RAAML
 - Process Guide for Model-Based Acquisition
 - Alignment with ISO style guide and ISO 42010 terminology
- UAF 2.0 (RFP in progress)
 - Standard Implementation in the SysML v2



UAF 2

- Standard implementation of the current version of UAF is based on SysML 1.x
 - SysML defines formalism and notation used to create UAF models
- OMG is finalizing SysML v2
 - A different type of language decoupled from UML
 - More formal
 - Models serialized in the text-based syntax aka programming language
 - Provides API based on REST API
- UAF WG collaborates with SysML SST
- UAF 2 will have either:
 - implementation in SysML v2 defined
 - DMM based on SysML v2 metamodel



Take Aways

- UAF is a **STAND ALONE** framework to support wide variety of architectures in different industries
- and
- alternatively it is an enabler for **NAF** and **DoDAF**
- which
- **Incorporates** the best practices of MBSE
- and
- **Evolves** taking in count user feedback



More on UAF

Intro to UAF



https://youtu.be/AWJk_7KtQ0w



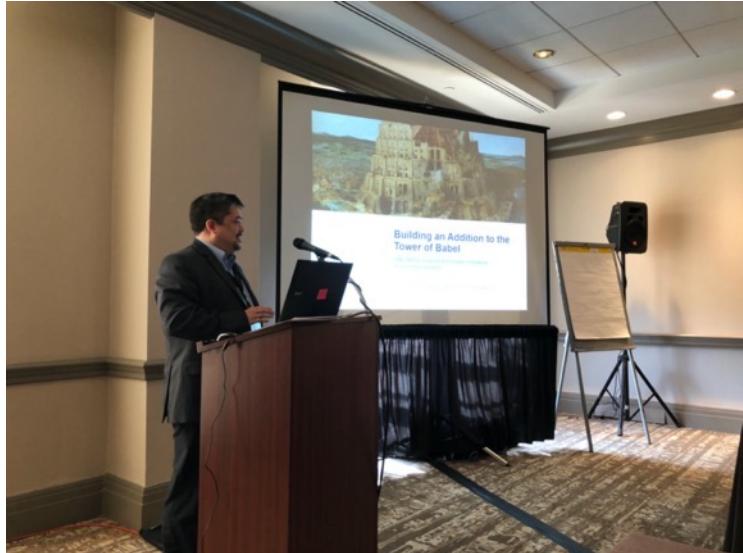
Unified Architecture Framework (UAF)

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8878655/>

UAF Guide: <https://www.omgwiki.org/uaf/lib/exe/fetch.php?media=dtc-21-12-13.pdf>



UAF Annual Events





UAF Annual Events (2)

1. UAF and MBSE Information Day, 2015, Reston, VA
2. UAF and MBSE Summit, 2016, Reston, VA,
3. UAF and MBSE Summit, 2017, Reston, VA,
4. UAF, UPDM, and MBSE tutorials, 2017, Reston, VA,
5. UAF and MBSE Summit, 2017, Brussels, Belgium
6. UAF and MBSE tutorials, 2017, Brussels, Belgium
7. UAF and MBSE Summit, 2018, Reston, VA
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9. MBSE-inspired Actionable Enterprise Architectures Summit, 2018, Ottawa, Canada
10. MBSE-inspired Actionable Enterprise Architectures Tutorials, 2018, Ottawa, Canada
11. MBSE-inspired Actionable Enterprise Architectures Summit, 2019, Reston, VA
12. UAF in the context of the NATO Architecture Framework (NAF), 2019, Amsterdam, Netherlands
13. UAF Summit: Actionable Architecture in the 21st century, 2020, Virtual
14. UAF Summit: Actionable Architecture in the 21st century and beyond, 2021, Virtual
15. UAF Summit: Actionable Architecture in the 21st century - Hybrid event, 2022, Reston, VA



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