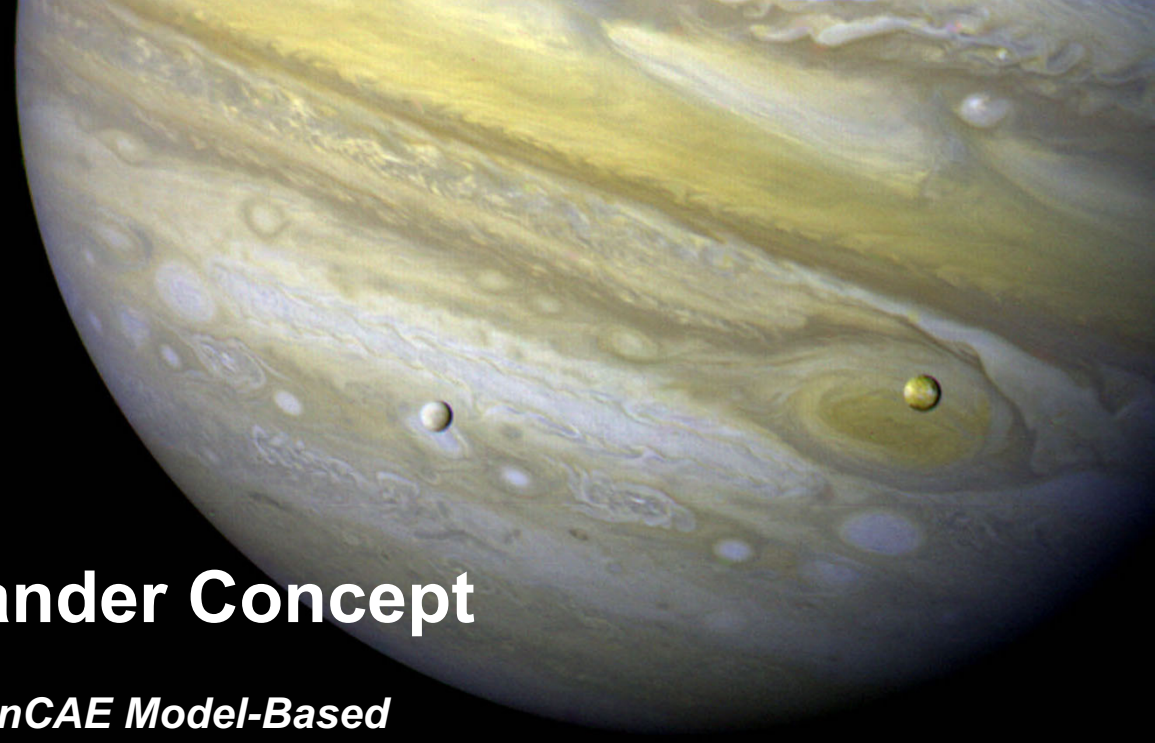

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OpenCAE Case Study: Europa Lander Concept

Model-Based Systems Engineering Products in the OpenCAE Model-Based Engineering Environment with Europa Lander as a Case Study

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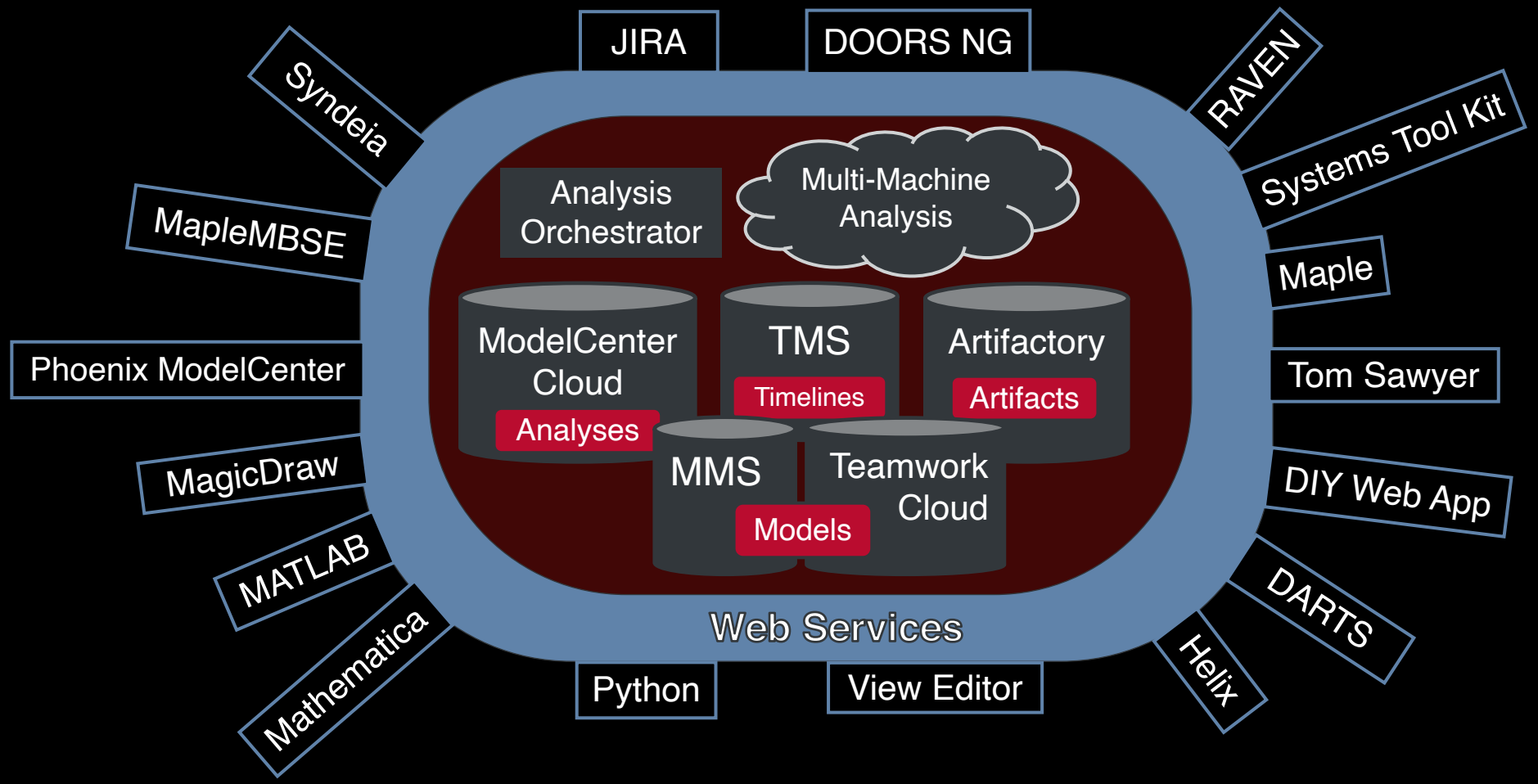
Agenda

- Computer Aided Engineering and OpenCAE
- Europa Lander Adaptation Plan
- JPL Systems Engineering Products
- Europa Lander Systems Engineering Products

Computer Aided Engineering

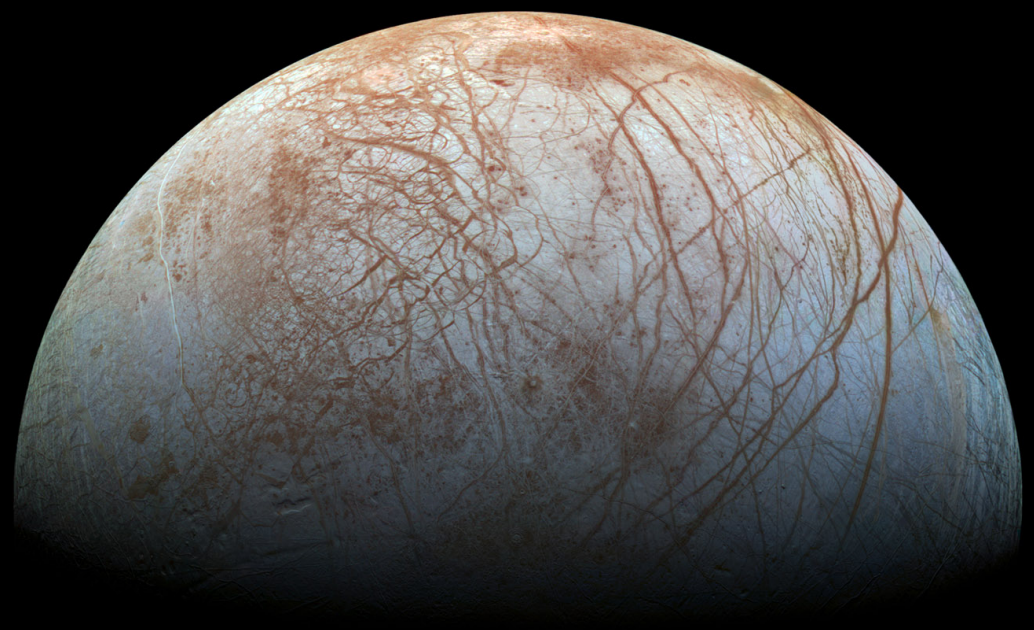
- CAE is divided into four engineering disciplines:
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Software Engineering
  - Systems Engineering
- CAE supports the engineers of these disciplines with “engineering environments” – connected software applications and web services
- “OpenCAE” refers to the core CAE team *and* its users

OpenCAE Systems Environment Overview



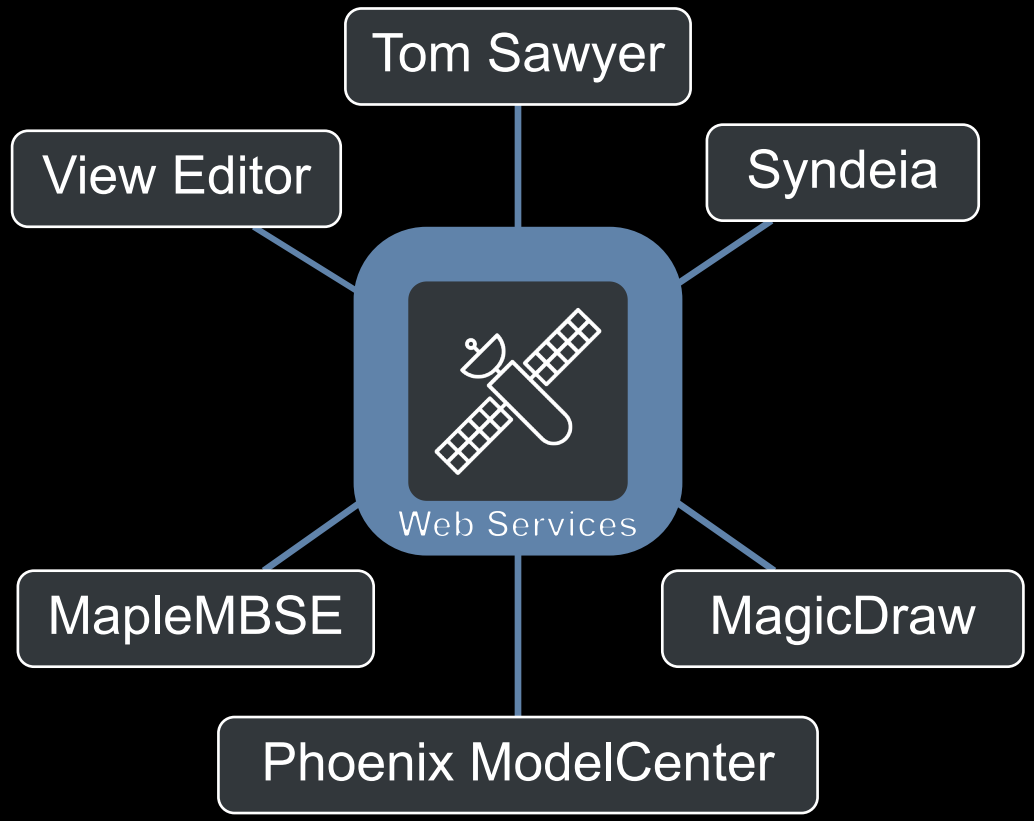
OpenCAE DevOps

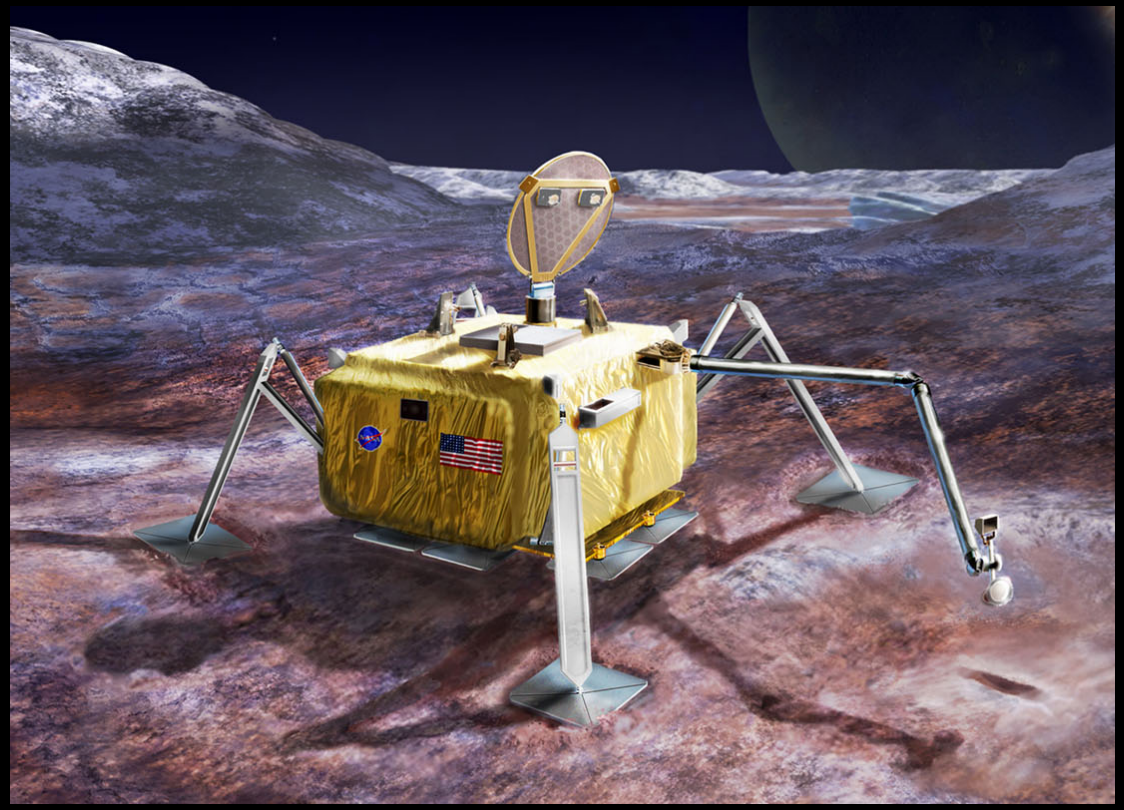
Europa Lander Study



- Proposed astrobiology mission concept by NASA JPL
- Europa is a moon of Jupiter
  - Salty ocean under icy surface
  - Bombarded by constant and intense radiation from Jupiter
  - 390.4 million miles from Earth
- Science Goals
  - Search for evidence of biosignatures on Europa
  - Assess the habitability of Europa
  - Characterize the surface and subsurface of Europa

Europa Lander Environment Adaptation





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JPL Systems Engineering Products

- Compositional System Design Capture
- Electrical Flight Systems Engineering
  - System Block Diagram
  - Function Lists, Net Lists
  - Circuit Data Sheets
- Scenario Definition, Planning and Analysis
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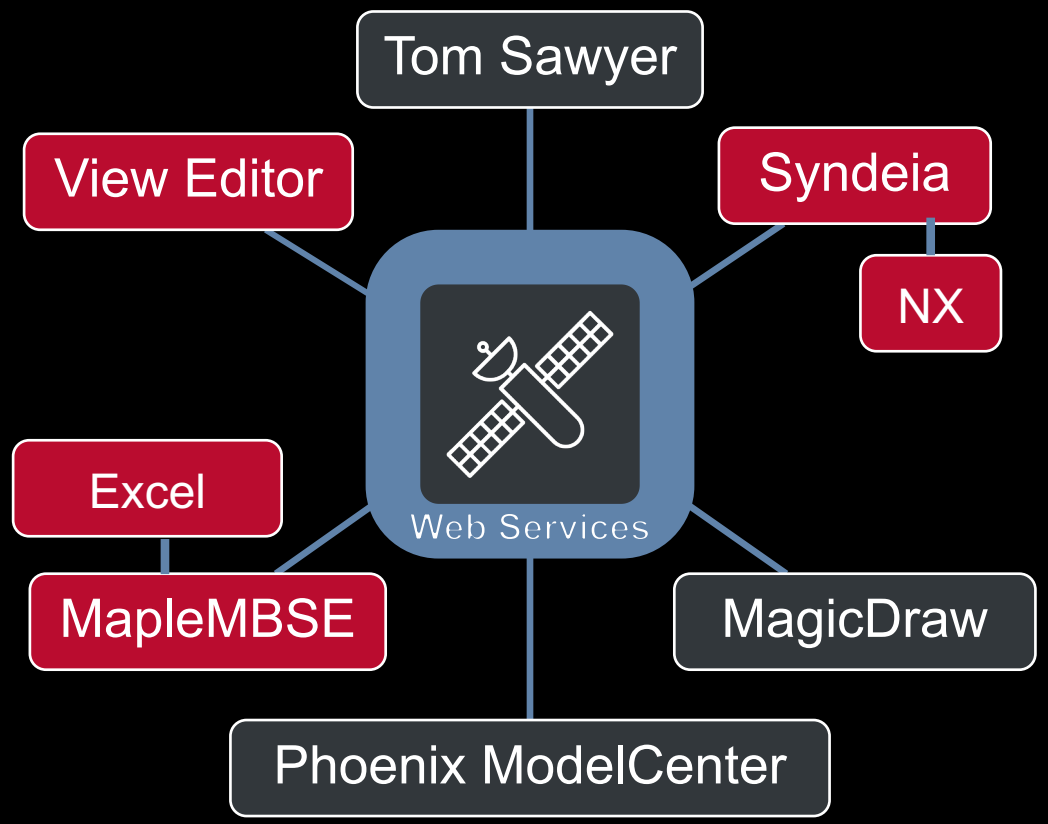
Master Equipment List (MEL)

- Manages the flight system mass
- Each component has the same list of mass attributes
  - Current Best Estimate (CBE)
  - Contingency percentage
  - Other metadata (point of contact, subsystem, stage)
- MEL supplies all component types that can be used in the system design

	A	C	D	E	I	J	K
1							
2		Subsystem	Component	Stage	CBE Unit Mass (kg)	Unc %	Commonality
447		PWR-PYRO	CELL	LNDR	22.0800	5.00%	4: New
448		PWR-PYRO	CELLS	DS	9.2200	5.00%	1: Build-to-Print/
449		PWR-PYRO	CLOSE-OUT PNL	DS	0.4800	30.00%	3: Modified
450		PWR-PYRO	DBIS CARD	DS	2.6500	30.00%	3: Modified
451		PWR-PYRO	LBIS	LNDR	2.6500	30.00%	3: Modified
452		PWR-PYRO	MPS_0	LNDR	2.4700	30.00%	3: Modified
453		PWR-PYRO	MPS_1	DS	2.4700	30.00%	3: Modified
454		PWR-PYRO	PACKAGING	DS	2.3000	30.00%	4: New
455		PWR-PYRO	PDS	DS	2.4700	30.00%	4: New
456		PWR-PYRO	PFS_0	LNDR	2.4700	30.00%	4: New
457		PWR-PYRO	PFS_1	DS	2.4700	30.00%	4: New

Master Equipment List (MEL) Implementation

- Encode all components as SysML Blocks
- Store SysML Model in Teamwork Cloud
  - Version and Access Control
  - Branching and merging
- Edit components with MapleMBSE
  - Spreadsheet Interface
  - Export and Import
  - Embedded Formulas for implied attributes
- Link SysML components to CAD components with Syndeia
  - Control information between different modeling domains
  - Close information loop between Mechanical and Systems Engineering teams



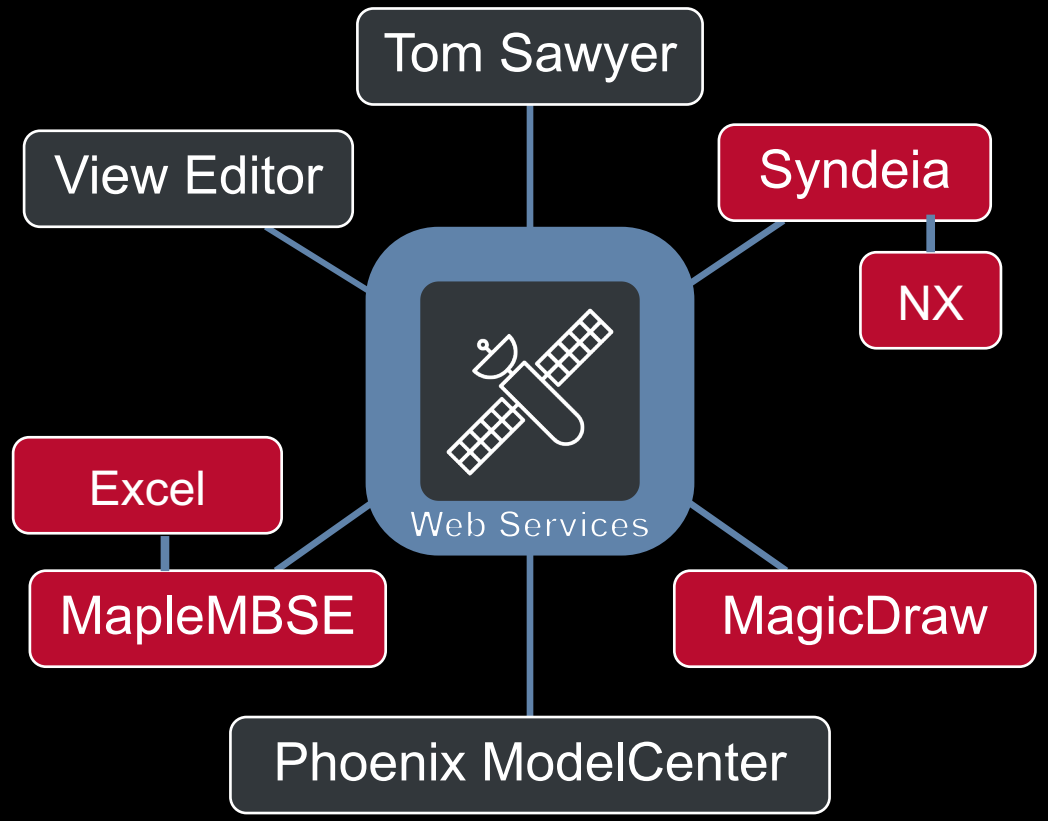
Compositional System Design

- Describes the assembled structure of the spacecraft
- MEL components are composed of other components
- Tracks the rolled up mass of particular sections of the spacecraft
- Reusages of common components that have the same attributes

Level 1	Level 2	Quanti	Type	Level 3
Europa Lander Vehicle				
Europa Lander Vehicle	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	1	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	
Europa Lander Vehicle	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	1	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	ADAPTER, CRS
Europa Lander Vehicle	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	1	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	EJCTD, UPR SHELL
Europa Lander Vehicle	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	1	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	FIXED, LWR SHELL
Europa Lander Vehicle	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	1	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	FIXED, UPR SHELL
Europa Lander Vehicle	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	1	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	FSTNRS
Europa Lander Vehicle	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	1	BIO-BARRIER ASSY	MRMN CLAMP INSTL
Europa Lander Vehicle	DOV ASSY	1	DOV ASSY	
Europa Lander Vehicle	DOV ASSY	1	DOV ASSY	3/8"FSTNRS, SEP NUT (
Europa Lander Vehicle	DOV ASSY	1	DOV ASSY	CUP, CATCH (ON DOS)
Europa Lander Vehicle	DOV ASSY	1	DOV ASSY	DOS ASSY
Europa Lander Vehicle	DOV ASSY	1	DOV ASSY	DOS ASSY
Europa Lander Vehicle	DOV ASSY	1	DOV ASSY	DOS ASSY

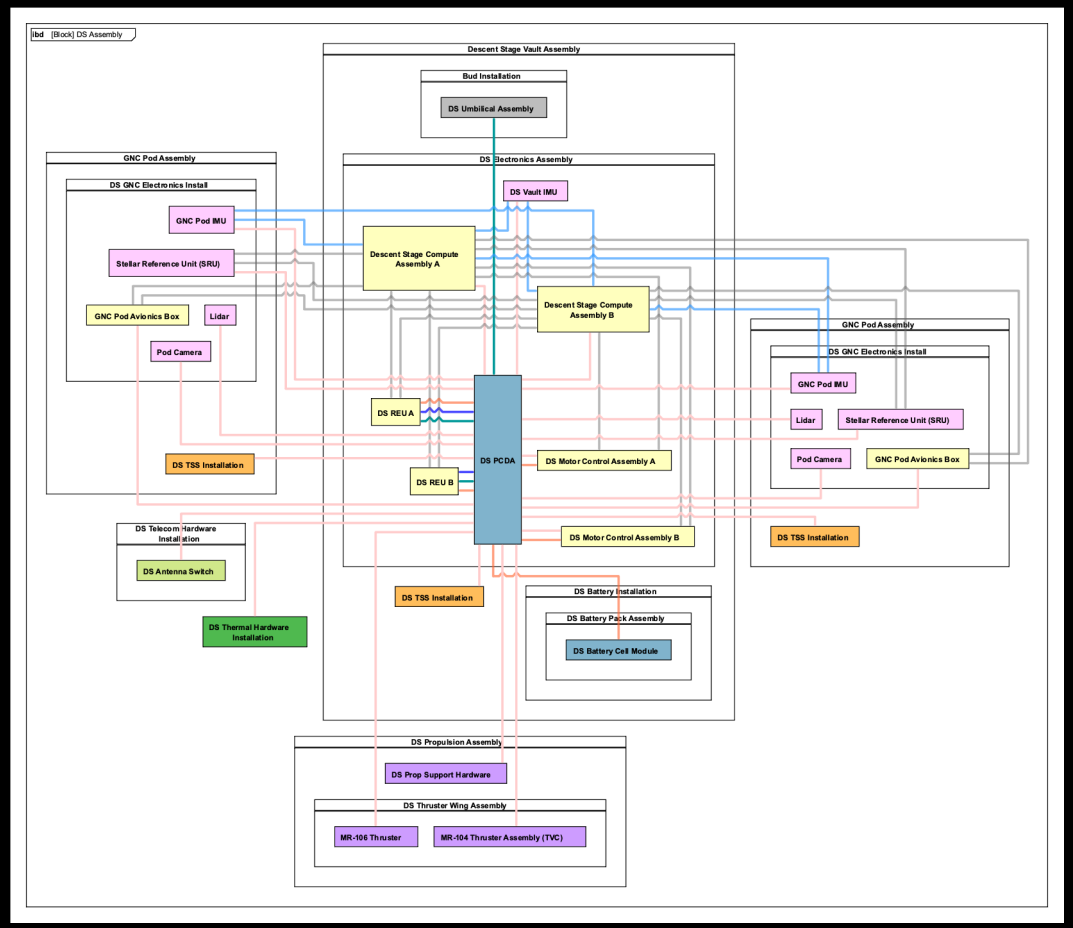
Compositional System Design Implementation

- Use components that are available in the SysML model
  - Describe composition hierarchy with Directed Composition Relationships
- Expose assembled structure in MapleMBSE
  - Spreadsheet view of the composition hierarchy
  - Embedded formulas in Excel control the mass roll up



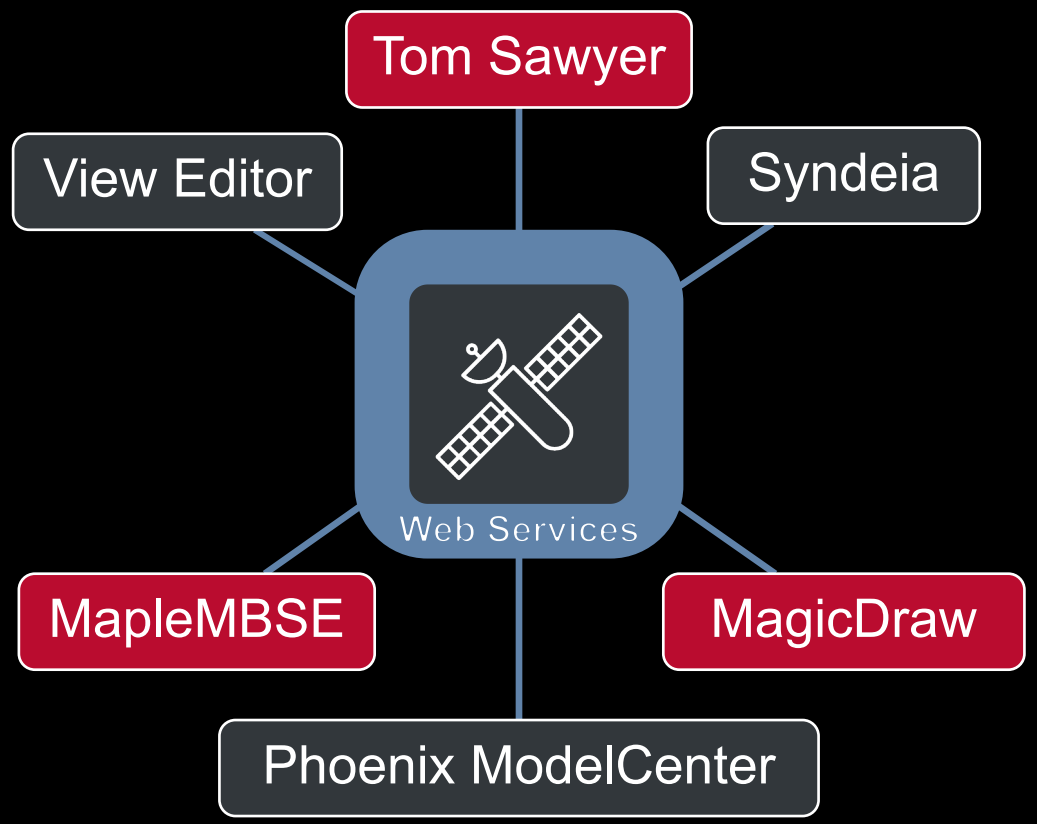
System Block Diagram

- Deliverable for major reviews
- Informs engineers about connected components in the spacecraft
- Informs the available slots on components, based off of component type
- Power connections
- Data connections



System Block Diagram Implementation

- Use MagicDraw to connect components
  - Validate connections with context
  - Create and apply connection types as necessary
- Visualize with Tom Sawyer
  - Explore the connected elements with nested hierarchies
  - Interactive diagrams with filtering
  - Diagrams rendered from the model
- Use MapleMBSE to audit all connections in table view



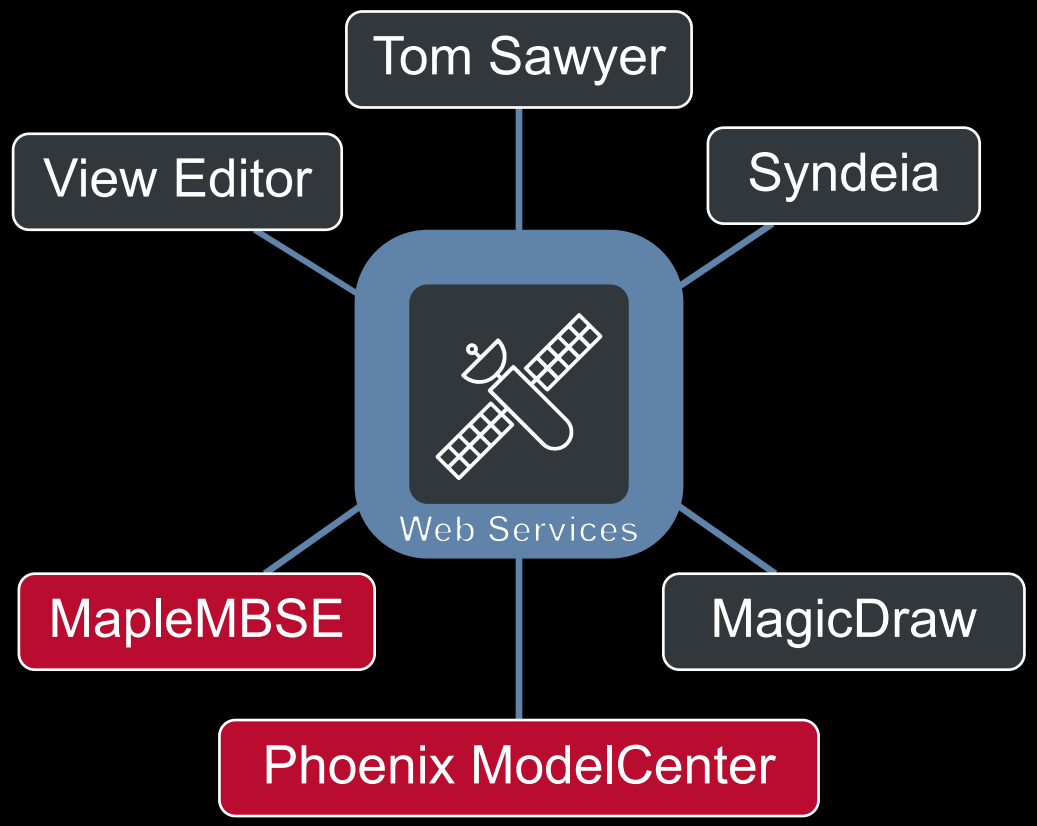
Scenario Definition and Power Equipment List (PEL)

- Describes behavior of the spacecraft, with respect to power usage
- A subset of all MEL components are powered
- Powered components have a set of discrete modes with attributes
  - Power Usage
  - Contingency
- Spacecraft performs certain tasks over a duration, described in scenarios
- Scenarios prescribes each component's mode during the scenario
- Scenarios roll up the power usage of all the components based on attributes of the component modes

PEL Component	Quantity	Cruise	Pwr (W)	Cruise - SSPA on 75% Time	Pwr (W)	Cruise Occultat
		Mode	CBE	Mode	CBE	Mode
REU-A	1	On	9.5	On	9.5	On
REU-B	1	Off	0	Off	0	Off
Reaction Wheel 1	1	Hold	8.15	Hold	8.15	Hold
Reaction Wheel 2	1	Hold	8.15	Hold	8.15	Hold
Reaction Wheel 3	1	Hold	8.15	Hold	8.15	Hold
Reaction Wheel 4	1	Off	0	Off	0	Off
Reaction Wheel Elex 1	1	Hold	8.15	Hold	8.15	Hold
Reaction Wheel Elex 2	1	Hold	8.15	Hold	8.15	Hold
Reaction Wheel Elex 3	1	Hold	8.15	Hold	8.15	Hold

Scenario Definition and PEL Implementation

- Use components that are available in the SysML model
- Create new components that represent generic powered components
  - Power modes are inherited by the MEL components
  - Power modes contain their own attributes, which are inherited as well
- Create new components that represent Scenarios
- Expose powered components in MapleMBSE
  - Spreadsheet view
  - Power roll up on discrete scenarios
- Table are used in Phoenix for Monte Carlo analysis



Accomplishments

- OpenCAE Systems Environment supports the engineering effort on Europa Lander
- We took a model-based engineering approach to developing the standard JPL systems engineering products
- CAE improved the engineering environment for all users based off of findings during this effort

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Open Model-Based Engineering Environment

- 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
- Vendor participants
- ~200 members

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