

# Status of NEPP Model-Based Mission Assurance Efforts

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### **Acronyms**



- ARM: Architecture Reference Manual
- AWS: Amazon Web Services
- COTS: Commercial Off The Shelf
- DT: Digital Transformation
- GPU: Graphical Processing Unit
- GSN: Goal Structuring Notation
- H4D: Hacking For Defense
- MBMA: Model-Based Mission Assurance
- MBSE: Model-Based System Engineering
- NEPP: NASA Electronics and Packaging Program
- OSMA: Office of Safety and Mission Assurance
- OSU: Ohio State University

- R&M: Reliability & Maintainability
- R-GENTIC: Radiation Guidelines for Notional Threat Identification and Classification
- RHA: Radiation Hardness Assurance
- SEAM: System Engineering and Assurance Modeling
- SEE: Single Event Effects
- SoC: System-on-Chip

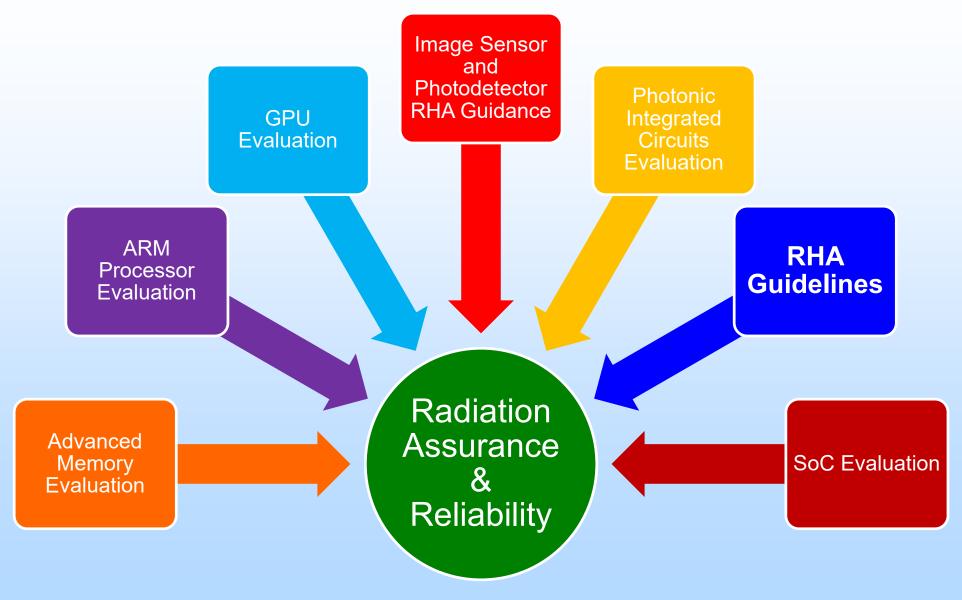
### **Outline**



- NEPP Focus
- History of NEPP and MBMA
- FY21 Update

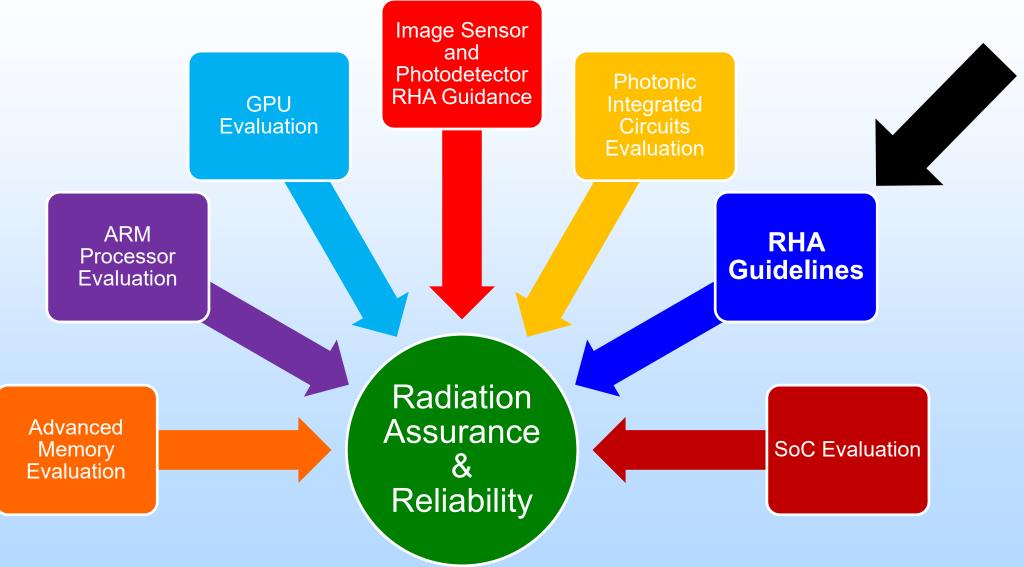
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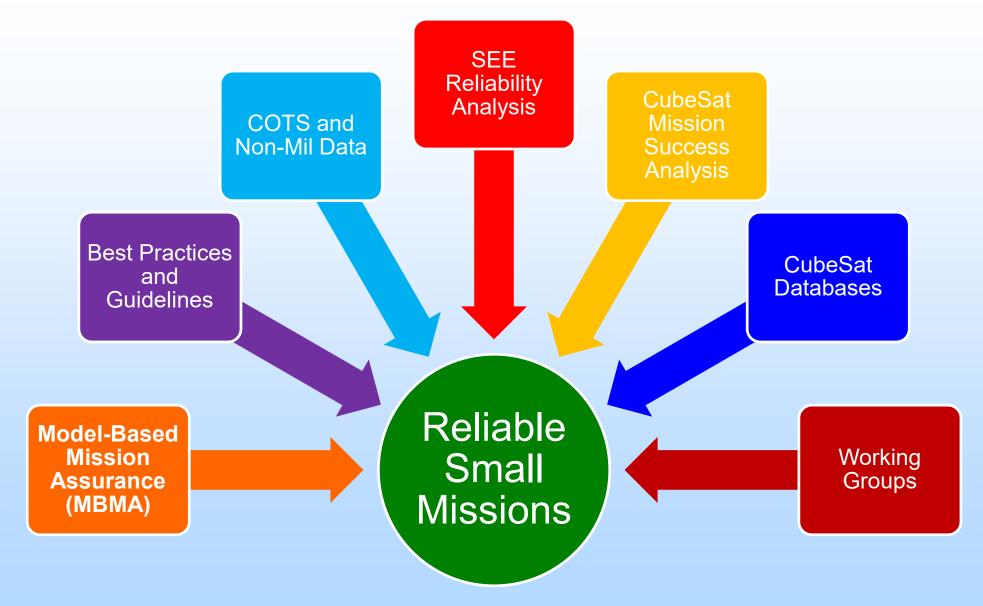
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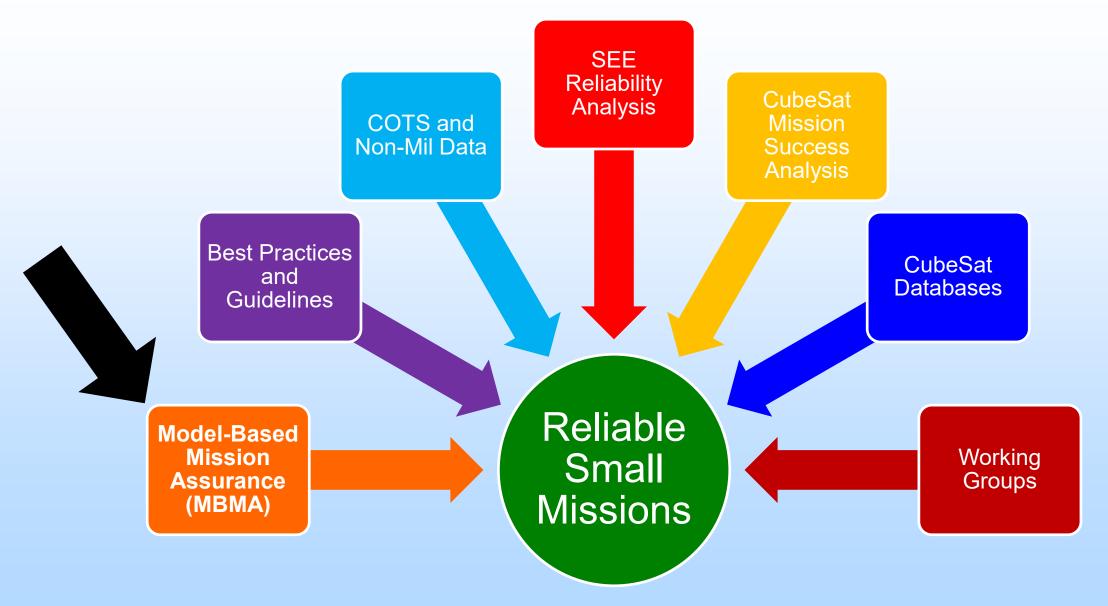
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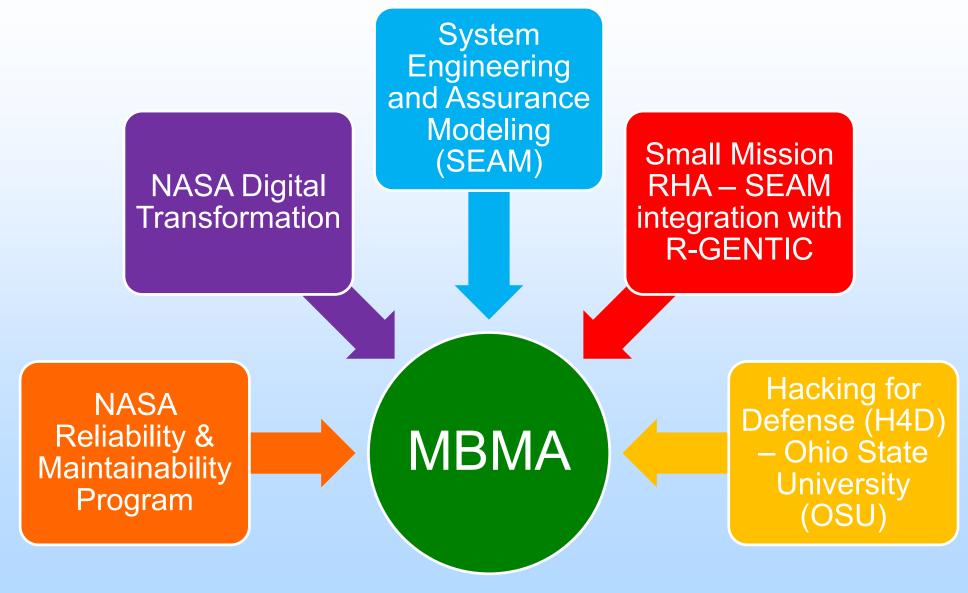
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### **NEPP Program (OSMA) – MBMA**





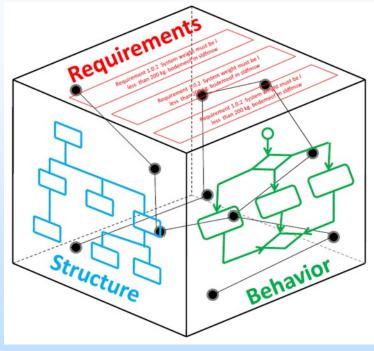
### What is a Model?



 The Department of Defense defines a model as "A physical, mathematical, or otherwise logical representation of a system, entity, phenomenon, or process".

Modeling and Simulation Coordination Office, Ed., Modeling and Simulation (M&S) Glossary. 1901 N. Beauregard St., Suite 500 Alexandria, VA 22311: Department of Defense, Oct. 2011. https://www.msco.mil/MSReferences/Glossary/TermsDefinitionsI-M.aspx

- We are used to working with <u>mathematical</u> representations of systems, entities, phenomenon, or processes
- Model-Based Mission Assurance (MBMA) is adding <u>logical</u> representations of our systems and processes to enhance and improve Radiation Hardness Assurance (RHA)



M. Bajaj, B. Cole, and D. Zwemer, "Architecture to geometry - integrating system models with mechanical design," in *Proc. AIAA SPACE*, 2016.

# 2016: NASA Reliability & Maintainability Template



#### NASA Reliability & Maintainability (R&M) Template



 Old Paradigm: Reliability proven through list of tests passed

Objective: System remains functional for intended lifetime, environment, operating conditions and usage

Proposed New Paradigm: NASA Reliability &
 Maintainability (R&M) Template created to change
 reliability requirements to be objective-based
 [Groen, RAMS 2015]

Context: Description of operating environment, including static, cyclical, and randomly varying loads

- Based on Goal Structuring Notation
- Created with Class A Missions in mind
- Graphical structure to reliability requirements allows for integration with MBSE

Strategy: Understand failure mechanisms, eliminate and/or control failure causes, degradation and common cause failures, and limit failure propagation to reduce likelihood of failure to an acceptable level

Strategy: Accesses quantitative reliability measures and recommend or support changes to system design and/or operations

R&M Template (Groen, RAMS 2015)

 Can an assurance case for the radiation-reliability of a sub-Class D mission be made? Is it useful?

NASA ETW 2016

Witulski, et al: Goal Structuring Notation Radiation Assurance



### 2017: Model-Based Assurance Case (MBAC+)

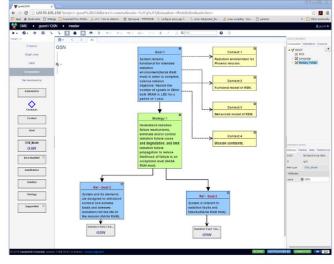


# Model-Based Assurance Case (MBAC+ (=WebGME)) for Radiation Hardness Assurance Activities



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- Tutorial at NSREC 2017 Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, during lunch
- Learn how to use NASA's Reliability and Maintainability Template to construct a radiation reliability assurance case
- Modeling environment also supports SysML Block Diagram modeling with fault propagation (no Bayesian nets yet)
- Browser based
- Free non-proprietary site hosted on Amazon (AWS) (like Crème)
- Free images of site for proprietary or export controlled modelling for hosting on Amazon GovCloud or internal servers

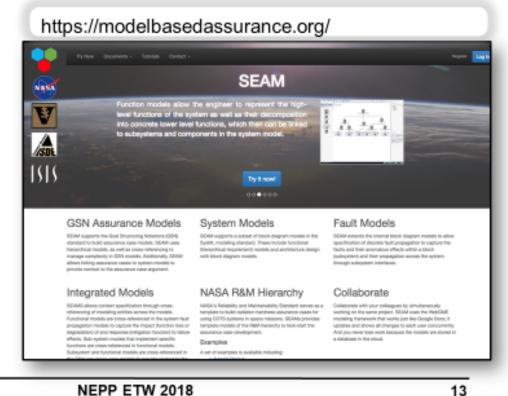


# 2018: System Engineering and Assurance Modeling



#### System Engineering and Assurance Modeling (SEAM) Platform Vanderbilt Engineering

- Web-browser based
- GSN implementation
- SysML+fault propagation models
- Functional Models
- Integration of GSN+SysML
- Export to Bayes Net software tools
- Examples based on CubeSat expmt.



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### 2019: Model-Based Mission Assurance

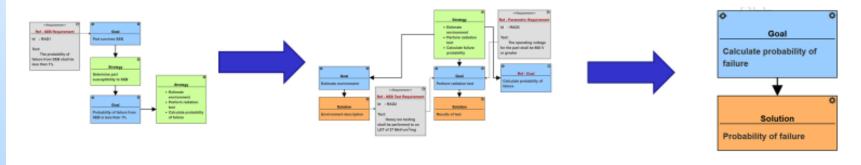




#### Conclusions

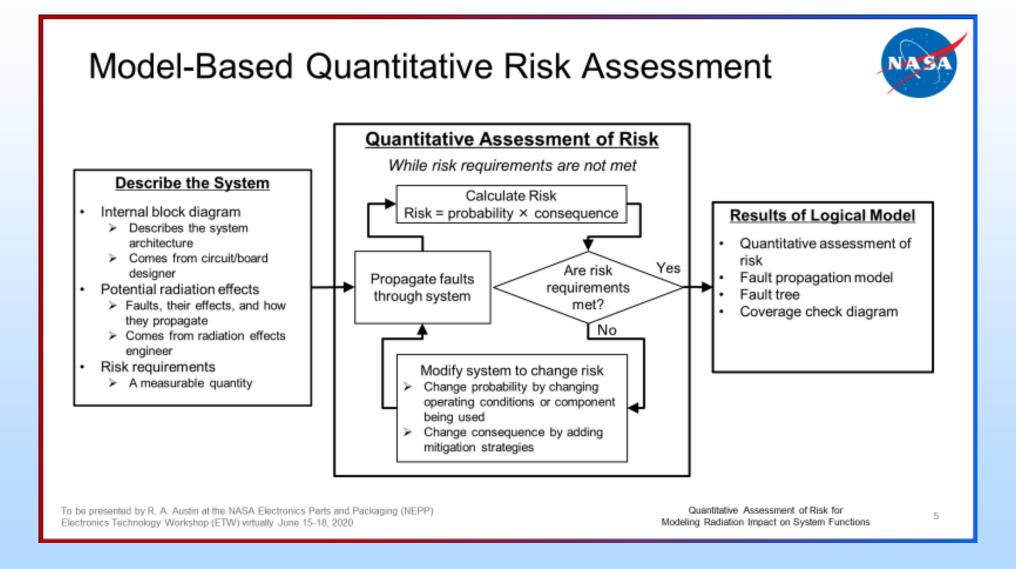
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- MBMA is a function of time
  - Captures the evolution of mission assurance as the system is developed
- MBMA enables concurrent engineering of reliability and design engineering
  - Argument structure show how a requirement is verified and how it is derived
- · MBMA enables intelligent mission-specific requirements
  - Illustrates the creation of reliability requirements as more about the mission is known



### 2020: Model-Based Risk Assessment





### 2021: RHA and the Digital Transformation



- R-GENTIC integration with SEAM
  - Lower barrier to entry
  - Standardize radiation fault propagation models
- SEAM on the AWS GovCloud
  - Enable use on NASA flight projects
- SEAM and Hacking 4 Defense
  - Market research on what the barriers to entry on using model-based engineering for RHA

