

# SAVOIR Electronic Data Sheet Definition: Overview and Status

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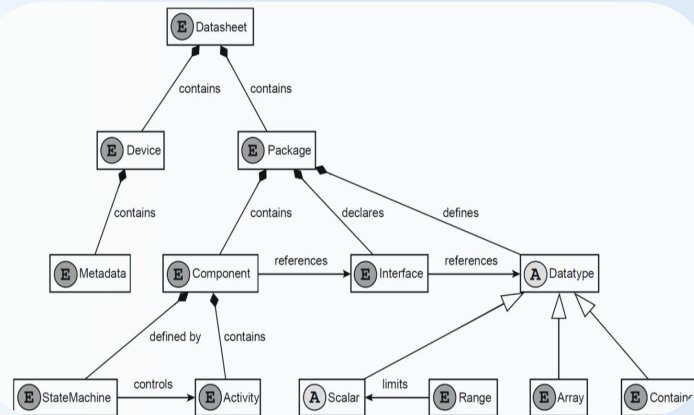
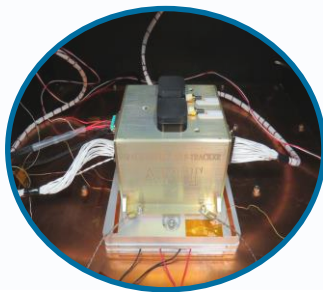
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- **Lunar Gateway**
- **SOIS-EDES-Compiler (SEDS-C)**

# What is Electronic Data Sheets (EDS)

## Unambiguous machine readable interface specification for spacecraft avionics

- Sensors, actuators
- Other units (PCDU, RTU, Memories)
- Instruments



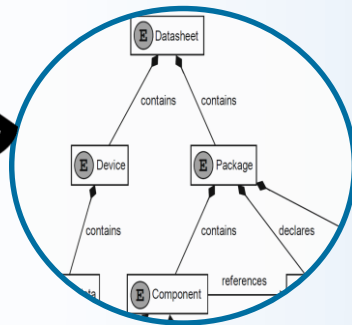
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- **Objective:**

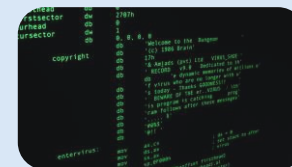
- Replacing paper ICDs with standardized electronic format
- Automatic generation of artifacts



One source  
multiple outputs



ICDs



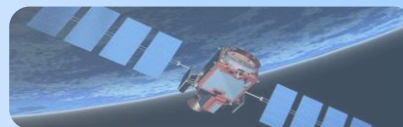
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# What is Electronic Data Sheets (EDS)

Don't call it  
just "**S.EDS**"

Initially only for communication/data  
handling (i.e. TM/TC ICD)

**SOIS EDS**  
(CCSDS WG)



EDS definition aimed to cover  
multiple domains of knowledge  
(electrical, thermal, mechanical ) **SAVOIR EDS**

Electronic standard used by space missions to describe **communication** and **data handling** of an on-board device accessed over a spacecraft subnetwork

## Focused on Data Interfaces

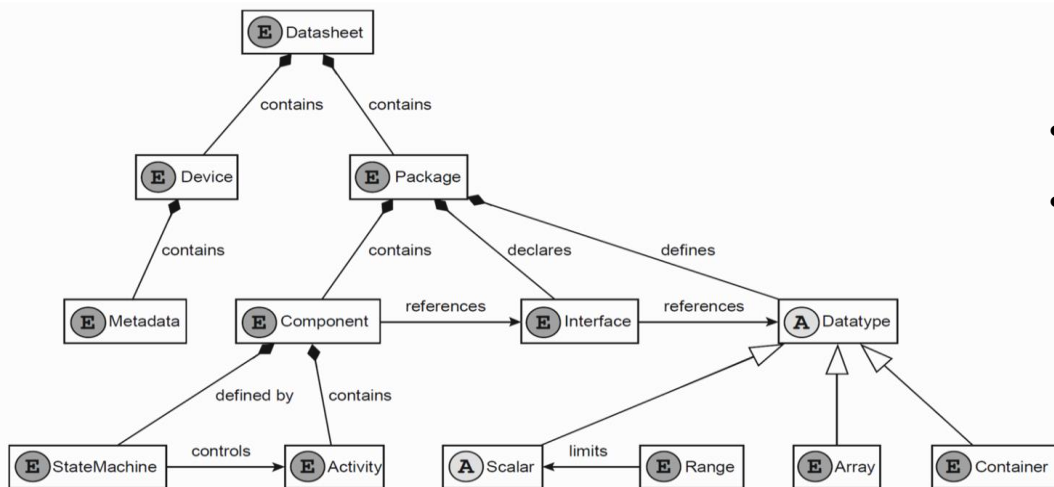
- Models stored as XML files
- XSD defined according to CCSDS standard:

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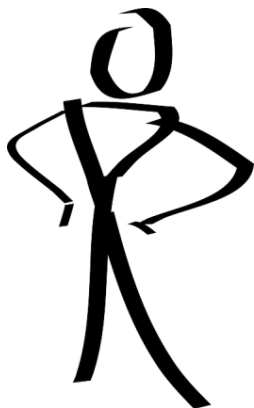
- defines WHAT+HOW

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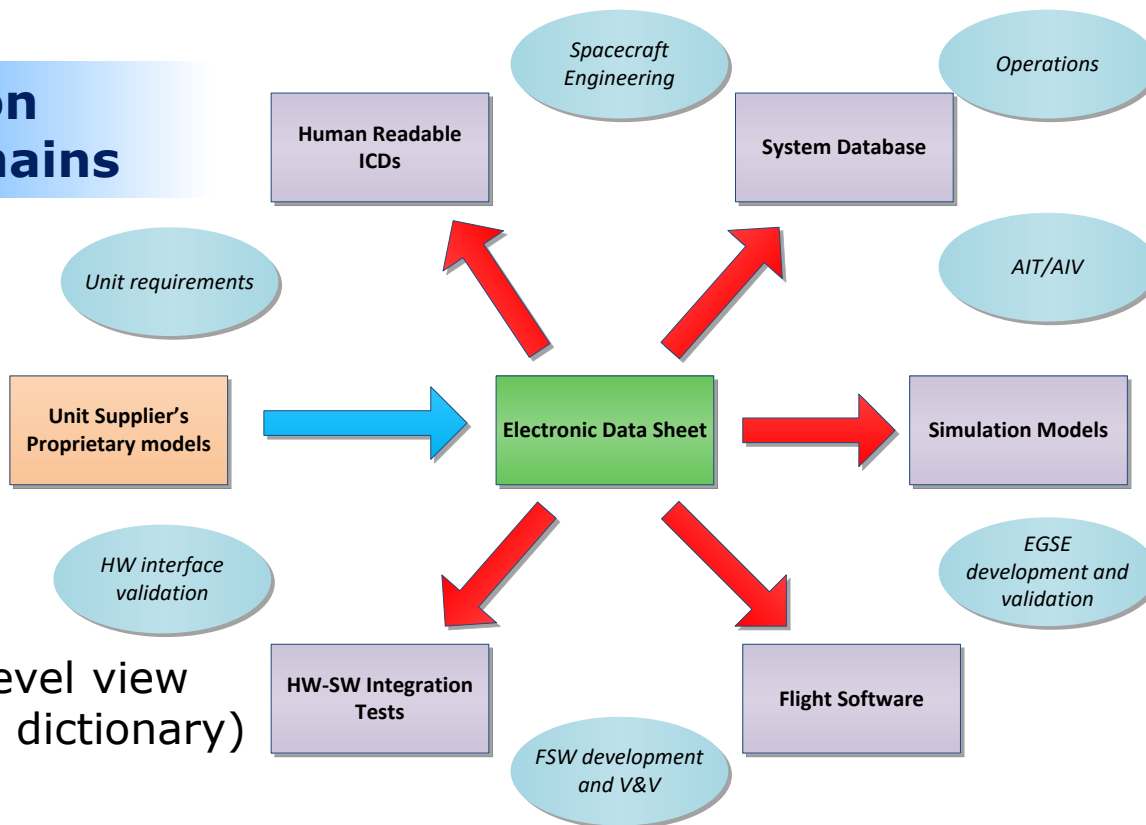
- supports ontology definition (Dictionary of Terms)



**Focused on  
Multiple Domains**

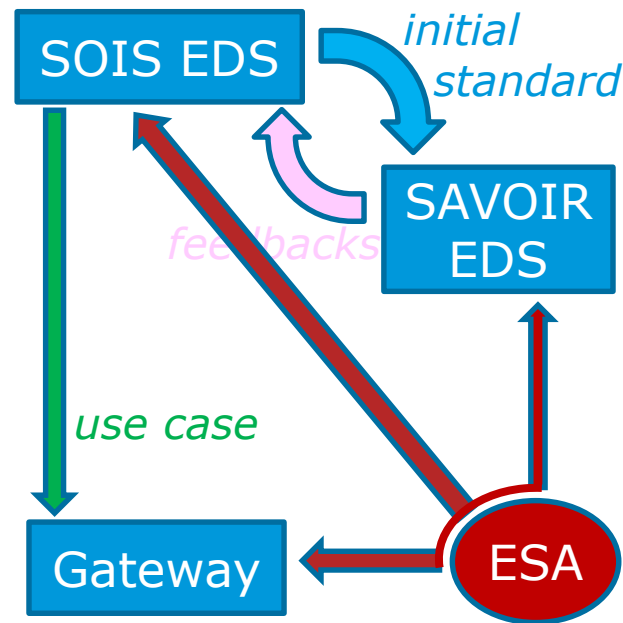


Broader system-level view  
(beyond just data dictionary)



# All areas are interconnected

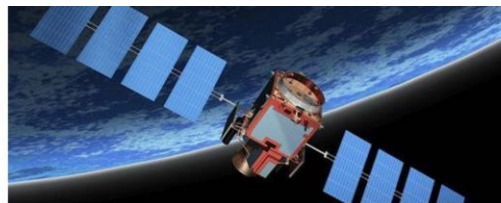
- ESA's participation in CCSDS (SOIS EDS)
- SAVOIR EDS provides feedbacks to CCSDS WG (*collected in the Pink Book*)
- Gateway's use cases in CCSDS
- ESA's participation in Gateway (I-HAB, ESPRIT)



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2. ESA's SAVOIR EDS Definition of activity
3. SAVOIR EDS domain model definition and outcomes
4. CCSDS EDS Working Group & Applications
  - Lunar Gateway
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# SAVOIR Electronic Data Sheet Definition

- **ESA GSTP activity**
- **Kicked off June 2018**
- **Consortium:**
  - SCISYS (now CGI): Prime
  - Airbus DS (Toulouse)
  - OHB System (Bremen)
  - Thales Alenia Space (Cannes)



- **Duration: 18 months (planned)**

# SAVOIR EDS Definition: Objectives & Key-points

1. Specify user requirements covering current avionics development process and data exchange between primes and unit suppliers



different usage of EDS



Various types of units (sensors/actuators, PCDU, SSMM, RTU, etc.)

2. Define the SAVOIR EDS data model



Feedback to standardization (CCSDS, SAVOIR, ECSS ?)

3. Assess the existing XML based exchange format developed in CCSDS:

4. Development of SAVOIR EDS Common Toolset (SECT)

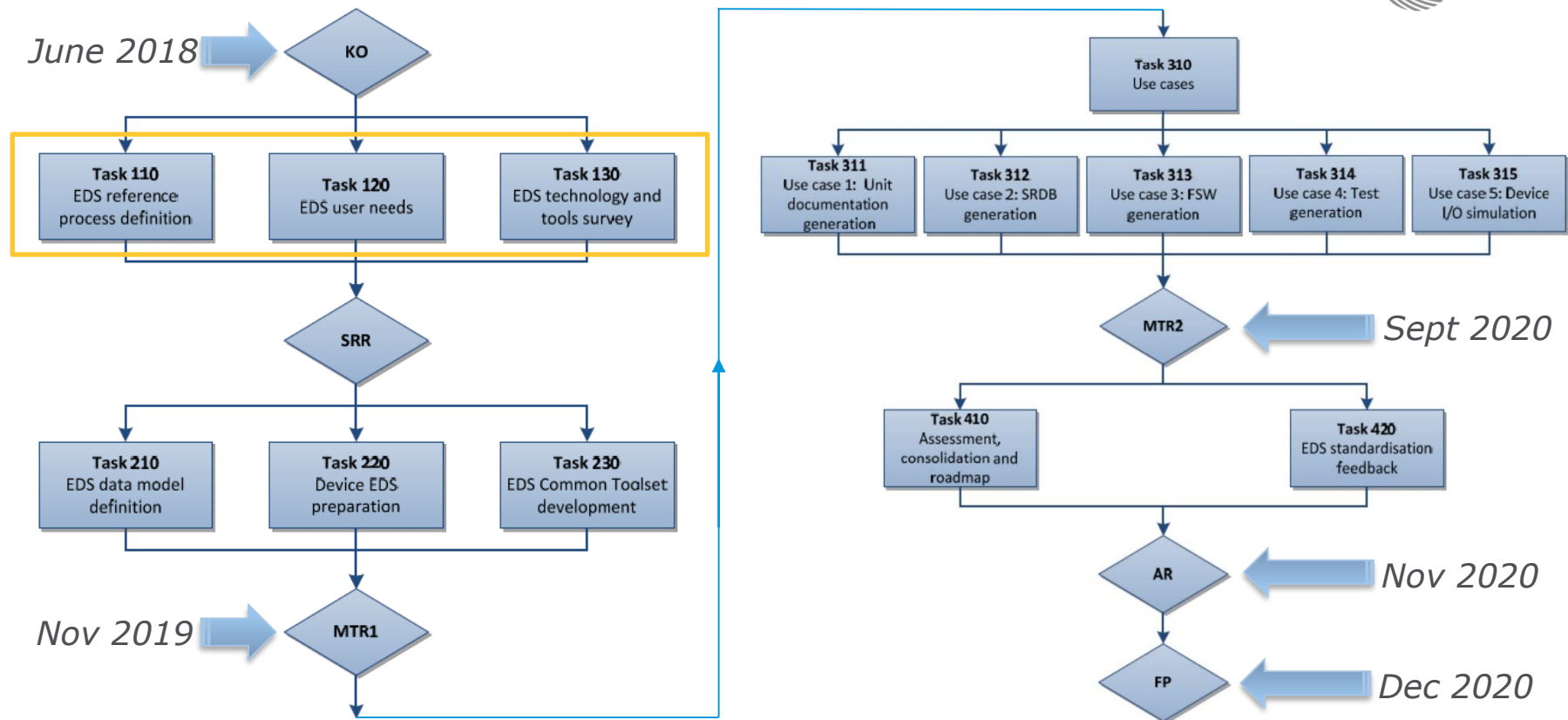
5. Development of multiple proof of concept prototypes reflecting various use cases

6. Propose a roadmap towards EDS adoption by European industry

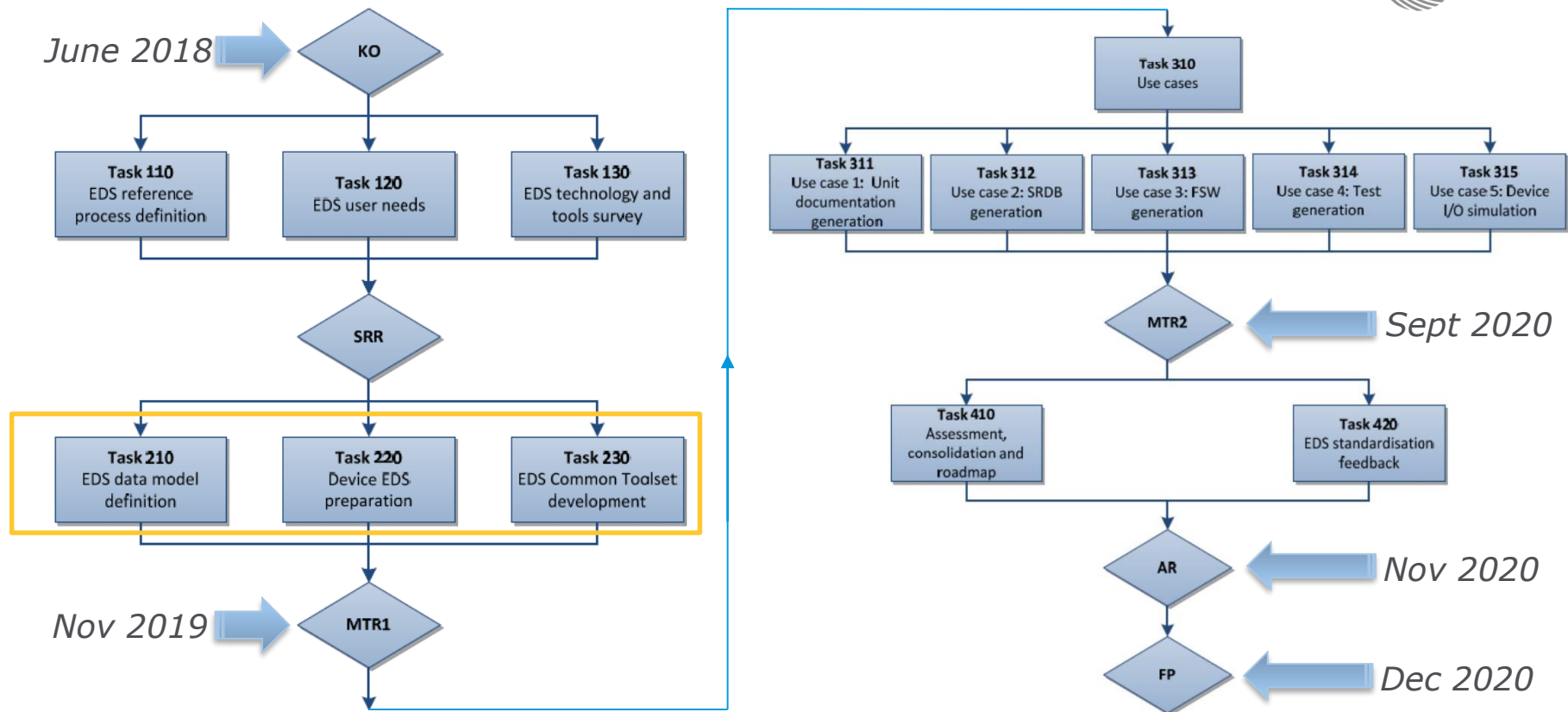


Steps to be taken by primes, unit suppliers, agencies

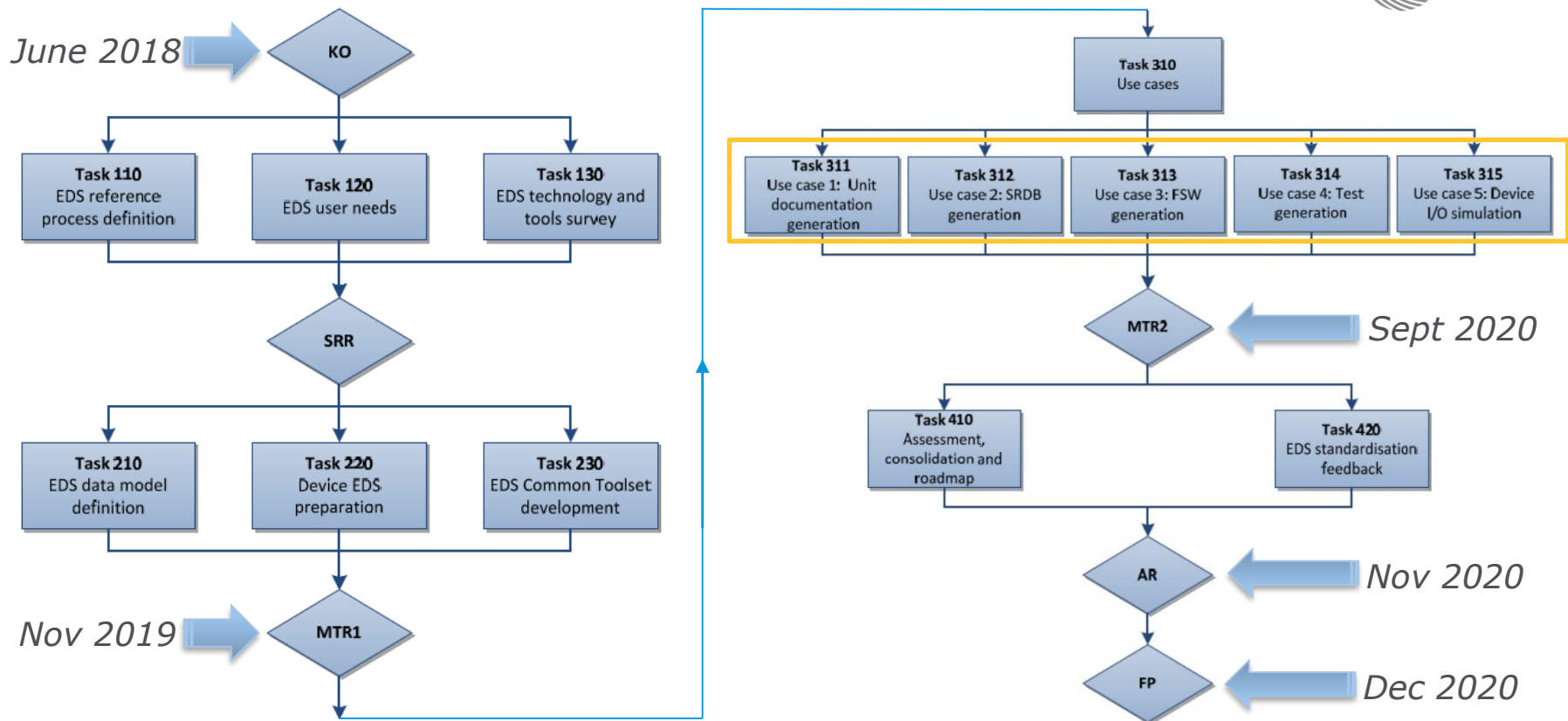
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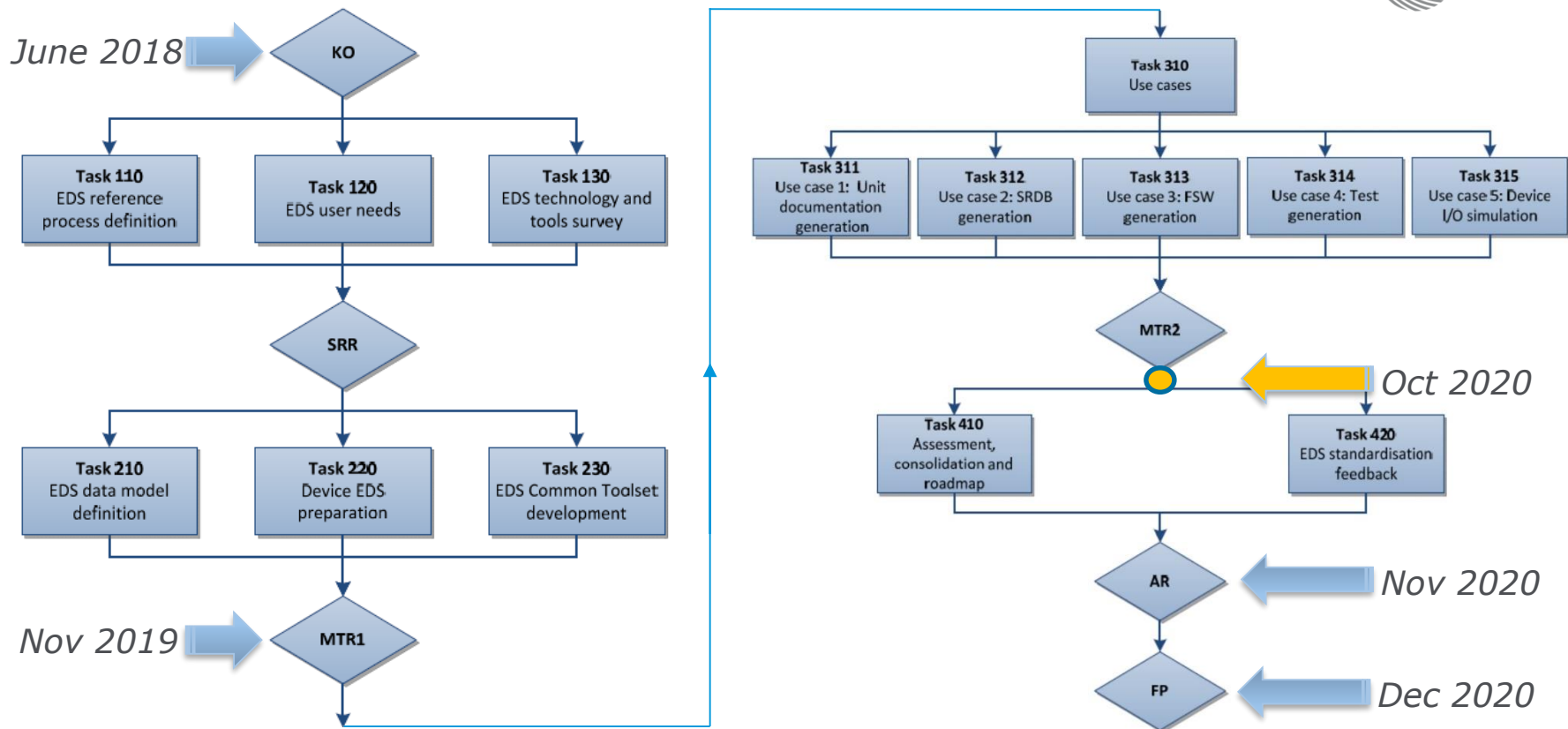
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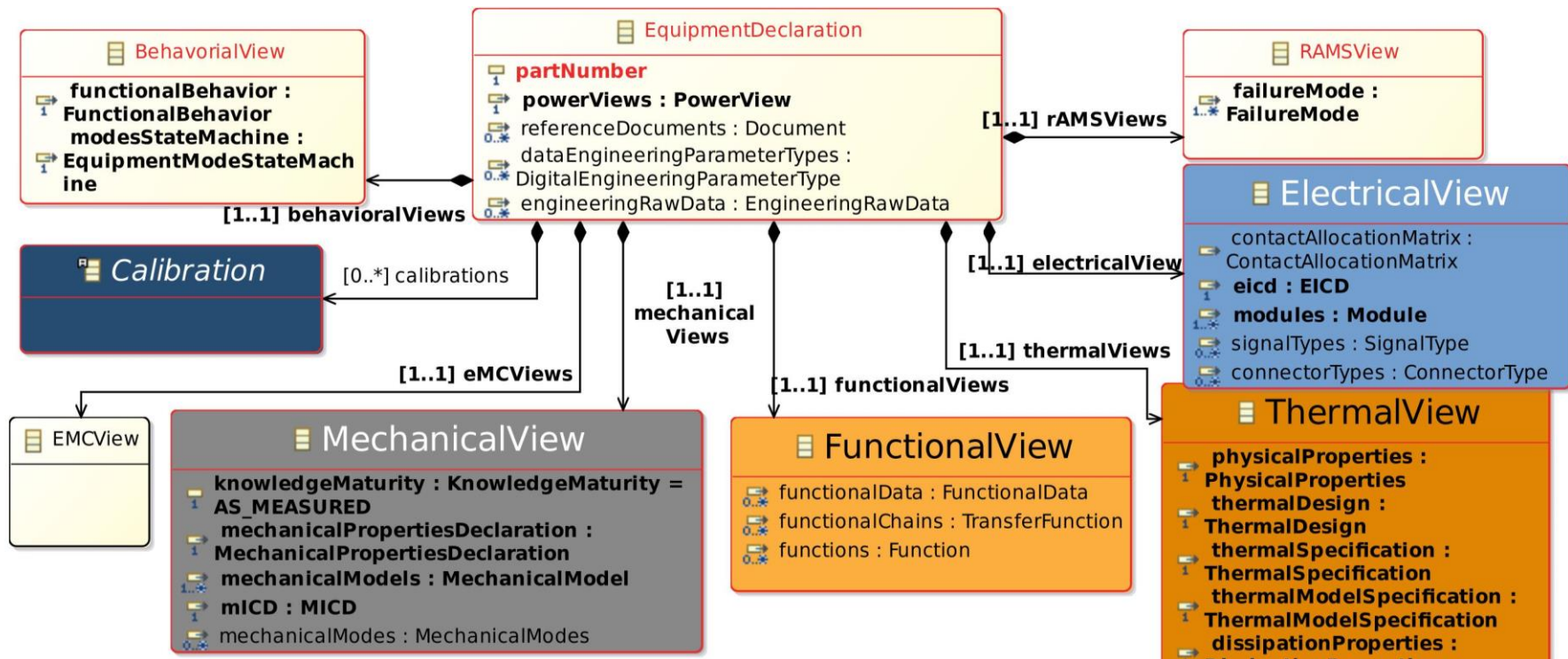


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# What is inside the (SAVOIR EDS) domain model



1. The general intention of capturing communications/electrical/thermal/mechanical info in a tool-readable form is generally agreed
2. Open points regarding the exchange format (XML/XMI is still under discussion)
3. XML Spec Pink Sheets takes input from SAVOIR EDS and SEDS-C activities
4. Activities involving EDS in the roadmap for *Flight SW Harmonisation Dossier* include:
  - SAVOIR EDS Standardisation
  - SAVOIR EDS Common Toolchain Extension
  - Modelling Operational Interfaces for File-Based Operations
  - Test Automation Using SAVOIR EDS
  - Assessment of Electronic Data Sheets Use in the Avionics Equipment Engineering Process

# Future Work for SAVOIR EDS studies

## 1) SAVOIR EDS Domain Model improvement:

- Clean up and strengthen the domain model
- documentation of the domain model
- additional engineering aspects (FDIR, RAMS analysis, support for simulation)

## 2) Exchange format consolidation:

- incorporating the SAVOIR EDS Domain Model into the CCSDS EDS XML format
- improve Dictionary of Terms and associated ontology

## 3) Consequent update of tooling and Proof of Concepts to reflect above changes

- **XML Specification for Electronic Data Sheets Blue Book (876.0)**
  - Published early 2019
  - ESA & NASA main contributors (also for interoperability testing)
  - Focused on communication aspects (TM/TC ICD)
  - Applicable in Lunar Gateway (see next slide)
- **Plan for 2020:**
  - **Publish “Electronic Data Sheets and Common Dictionary of Terms - Overview and Rationale” Green Book (870.1)**

Key book providing rationale to EDS
  - **Publish “Specification for Dictionary of Terms for Electronic Data Sheets for Onboard Components” (876.1)**

Provides means to define and use agreed semantical information in EDS
  - **Publish “Pink Sheets” to XML Specification for Electronic Data Sheets Blue Book (876.0)**

I.e. errata with some minor corrections
- **Technical exchanges with SAVOIR EDS & Gateway**

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### 3. CCSDS EDS Working Group & Applications

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- **CCSDS EDS is applicable**
  - XML Specification for Electronic Data Sheets (CCSDS 876.0-R-2)
  - Dictionary of Terms for Electronic Data Sheets (CCSDS 876.1-R-2 draft)
- **Gateway Data Model and data dictionary**
  - EDS describes data model linked to data associated with the activities running on Gateway modules
  - Application interfaces, data, devices
- **Gateway specific extension of both the XML Spec and EDS DoT schemas**
  - Also data traffic description
  - The key motivation is interoperability (as opposed to SAVOIR EDS faster engineering process & MBSE & digital engineering, although clearly there are many common points)
  - Development of tools & reuse of existing ones: E.g. TTEPlan + XTCE + EDS + DoT

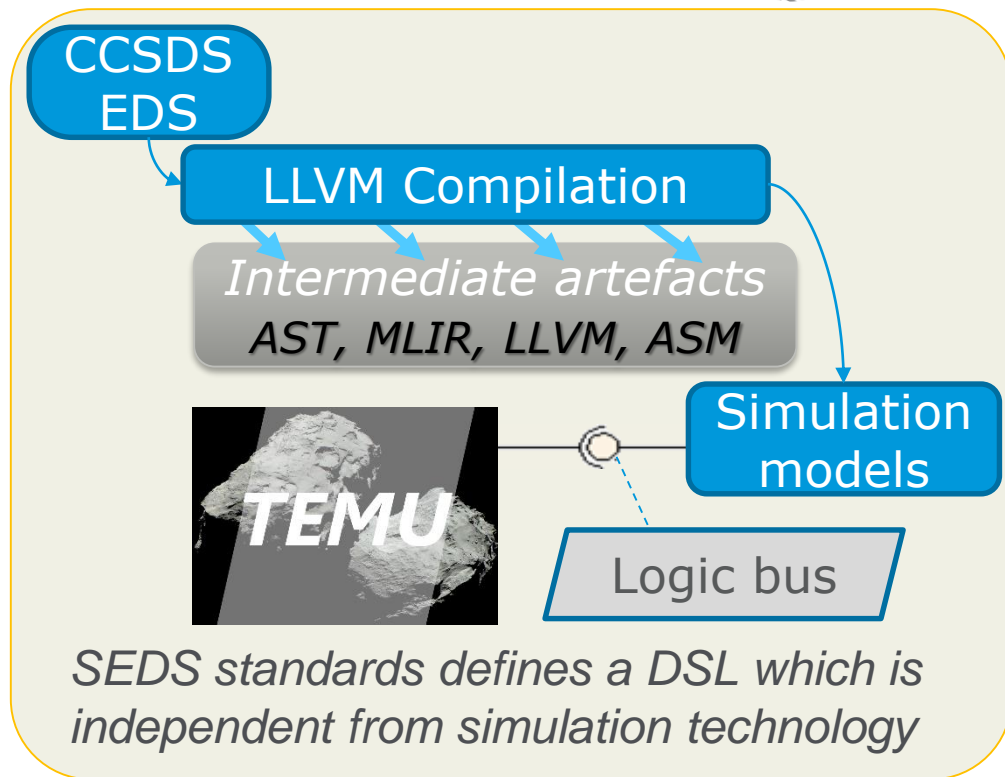
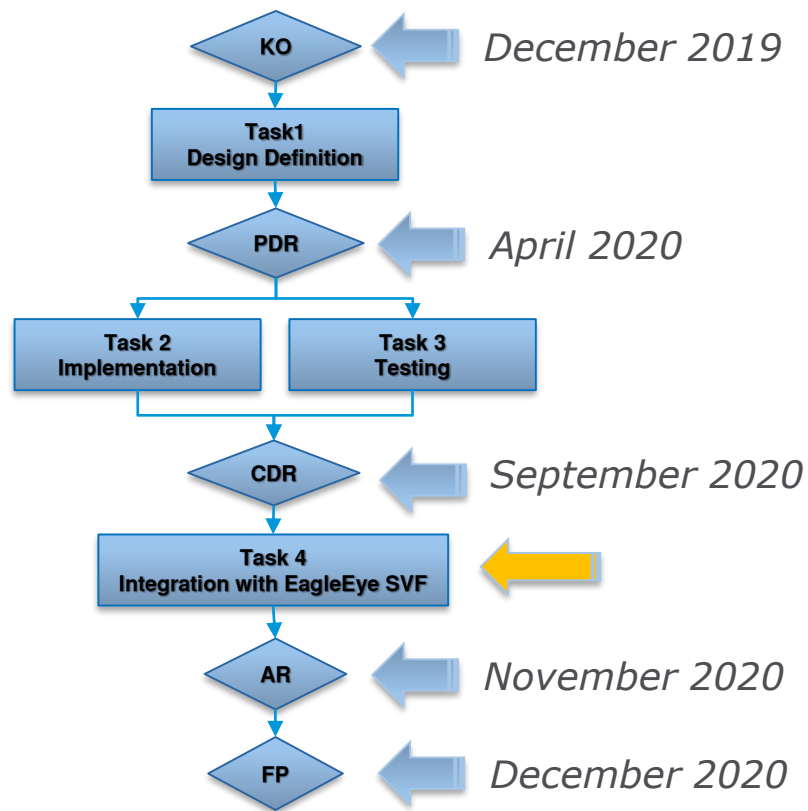
- **GSTP activity**                      **Tech. Officer:** Mr Jorge Lopez Trescastro ESA/ESTEC
- **Objective: compile SOIS EDS into simulation models running in TEMU**
  - Developing tool: EDS compiler translating EDS XML sheet into a simulation model for the EMUBT simulator
  - SEDS compiler will be implemented using MLIR and LLVM
  - Use case will implement a number of EagleEye SVF sensor/actuator models in EDS XML
  - Demonstrate both EDS compiler and ontology mapping definitions with environmental simulation subsystem
- **EMUBT – SEDS** KO in December 2019, 10 months duration



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MLIR: Multi-Level Intermediate Representation

# Status of the activity



# THANK YOU



## Questions?

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