

How many EDS formats do you need to plan a spacecraft? Possible ways towards standardization

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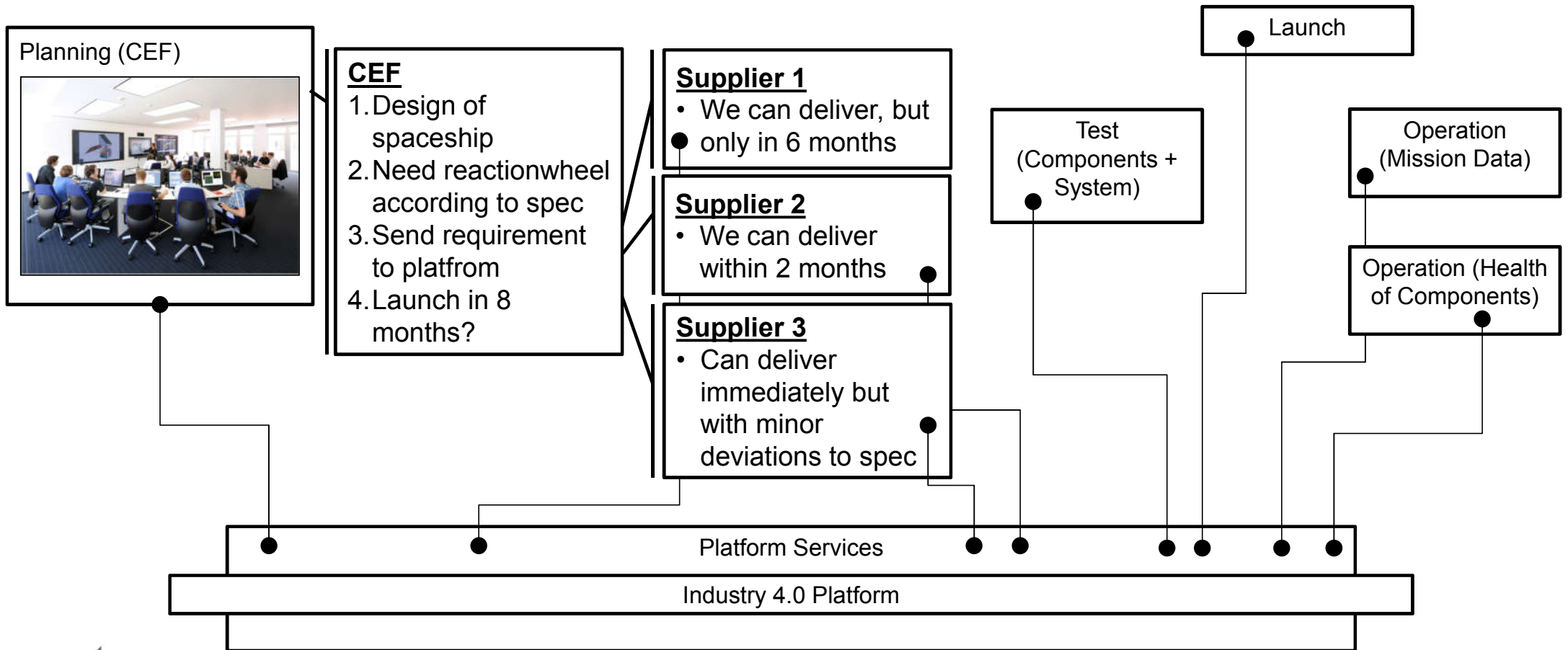


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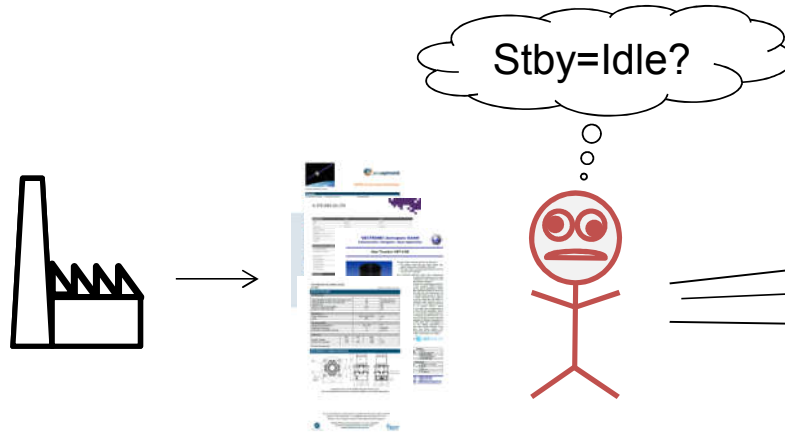


Platform To Build Spacecraft



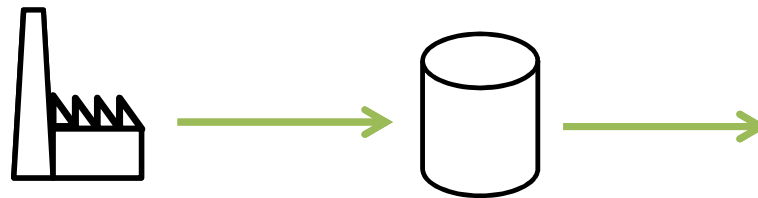
Supplier Data In MBSE For Concurrent Engineering

By today supplier information is often transferred manually by a user.



Section for: EquipmentPowerParameters		
Name	Value	Unit
PowerAvgWithMargin	0.000	Watt: W
PowerPerUnitAvgWithMargin	0.040	Watt: W
PowerPerUnitOn	2.000	Watt: W
PowerPerUnitOnWithMargin	2.000	Watt: W
PowerPerUnitStby	0.040	Watt: W
PowerPerUnitStbyWithMargin	0.040	Watt: W
powerDutyCycle	0.000	Percent: %
unitHotRedundant	0.000	No Unit:

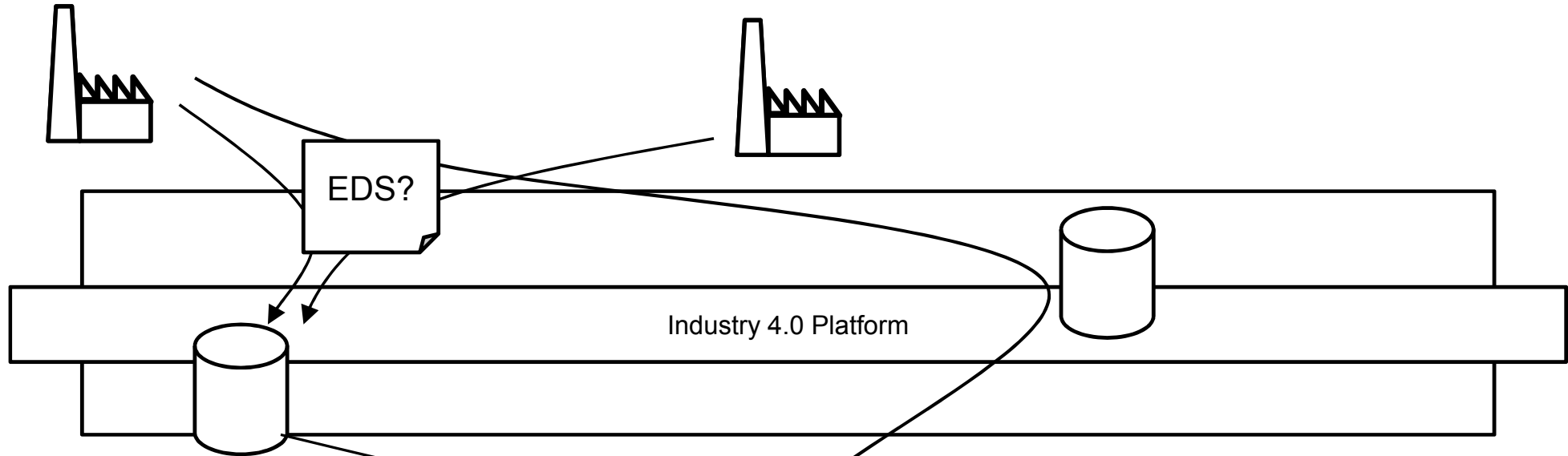
Tomorrow the data transfer process happens automatically – the user only selects a product.



A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Select a product". The left pane shows a tree view of product categories, with "MicroWheel 1000" selected. The right pane shows a preview of the selected product's parameters, including "EquipmentParameters", "EquipmentMassParameters", and "EquipmentTemperatureParameters".

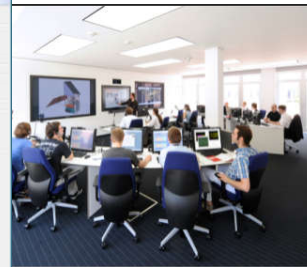
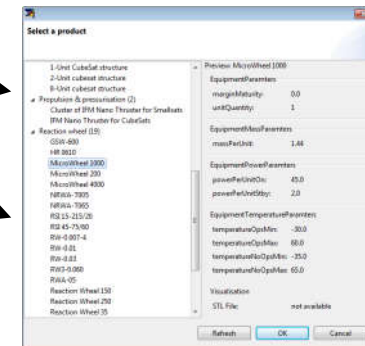


We Need: Replacement For PDF & Others

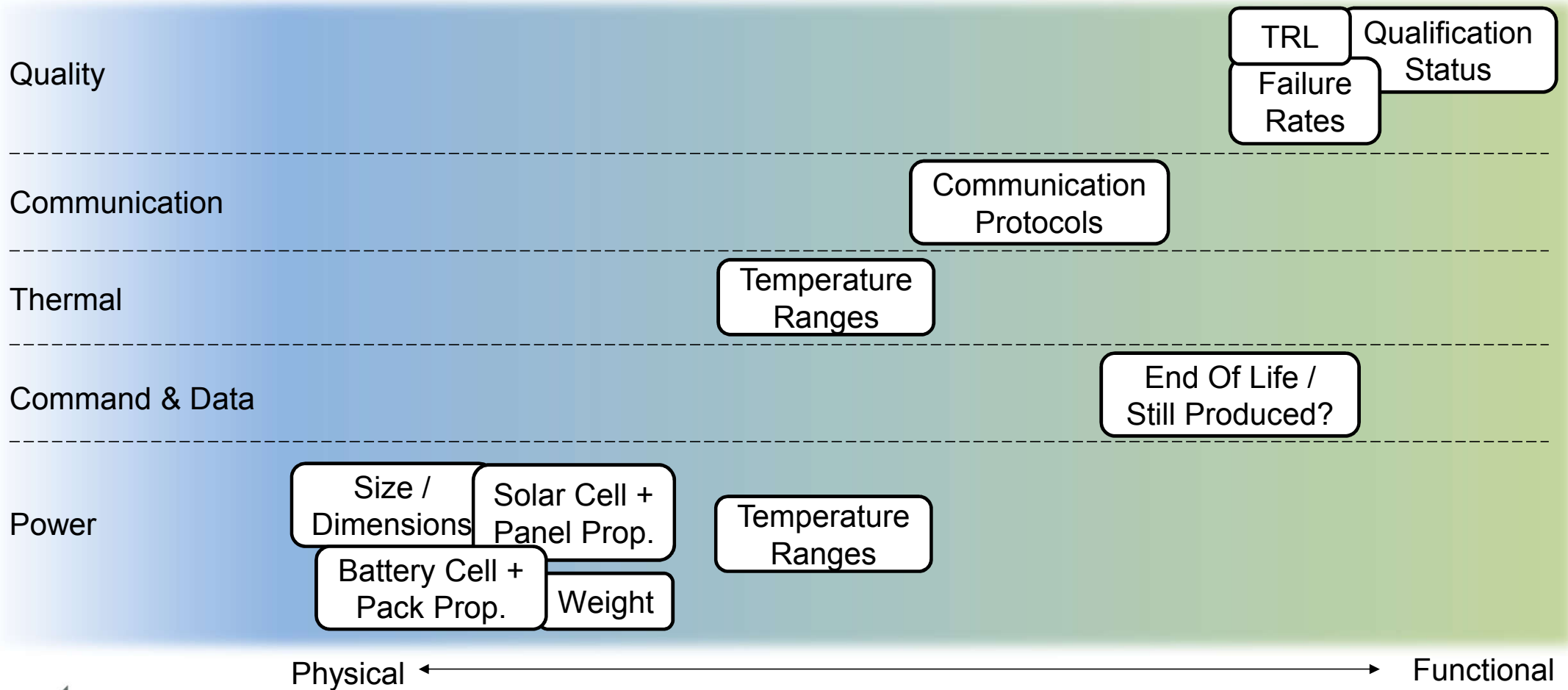


Requirements for exchange over platform:

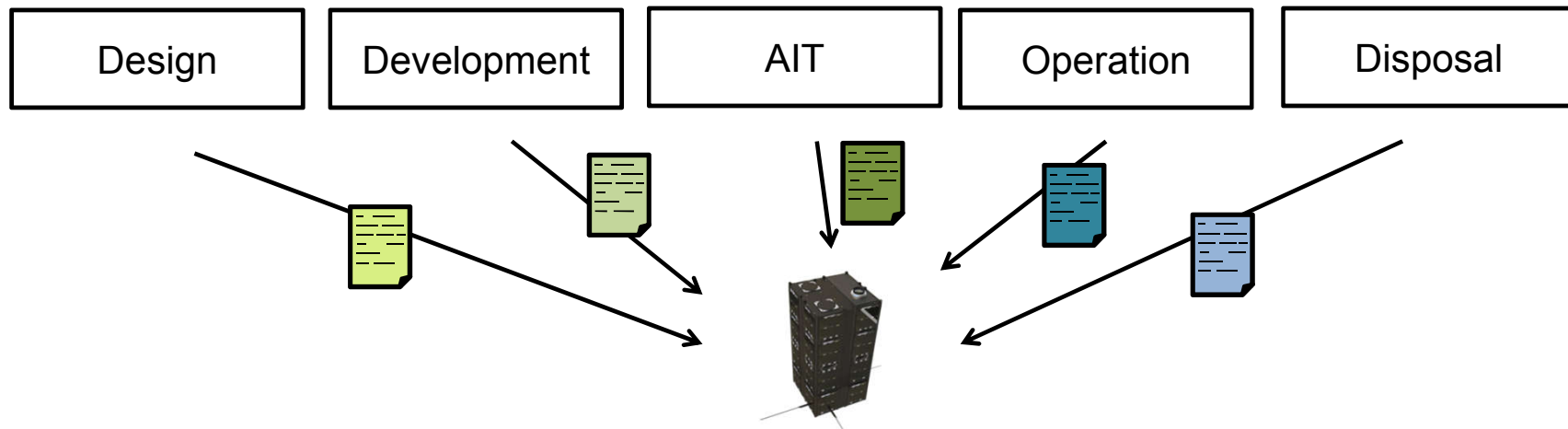
- Machine readable
- Standardized / universal
- Automatically comparable
- All relevant parameters for one product



Relevant Parameters For Domains - Examples From Discussions



Relevant Parameters Along The Lifecycle



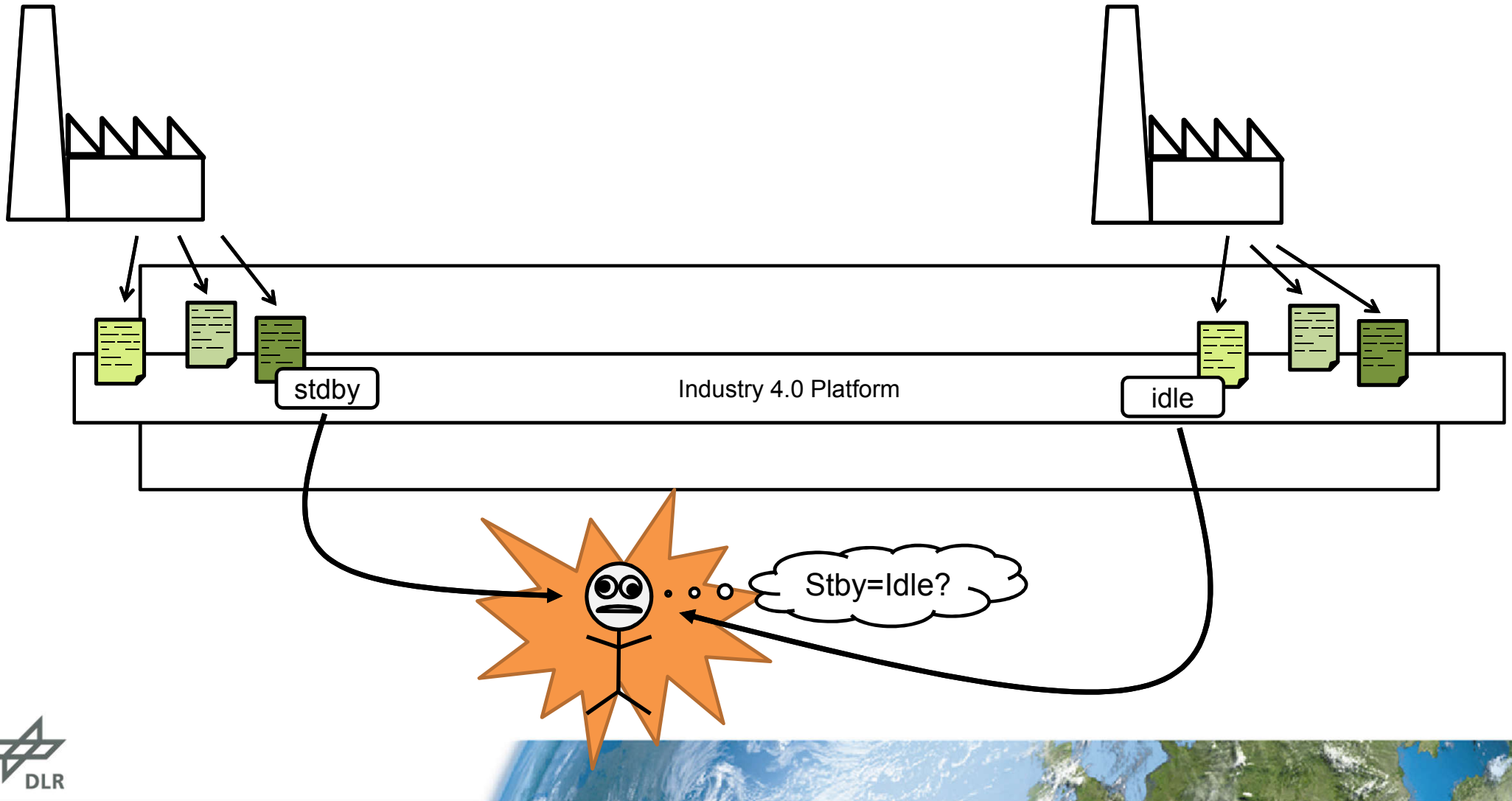
- Design: Mission Concept parameters for OCDT, VirSat, etc.
- Development: Preliminary PUS
- AIT and Operations with EGS-CC: TMTTC, PUS, MIB, XTCE, CCSDS

EGS-CC: data from AIT should be reused for utilization

-> need to refer to the same product across different phases



One Common Semantic Understanding of Supplier Information



Potential Misinterpretation by Example: TWV640

Electrical ICD

“The TWV640 camera supports 30Hz and 60Hz frame rates. The 30Hz and 60Hz mode can be offered as a switchable operating mode [...]”

Table 7-2 8-bit YCbCr signal descriptions

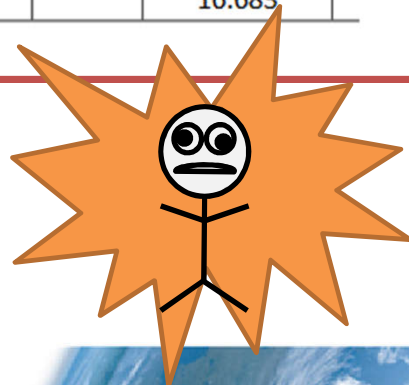
Timing Parameter	30 Hz			60 Hz	
	min	typ	max	min	typ
T _{frame_active}		30.507			15.253
T _{frame_blank}		2.860			1.430
T _{frame_total}		33.367			16.683

Software ICD

“The TWV640 supports 30 and 60 Hz frame rates [...]”

Root Command: framerate

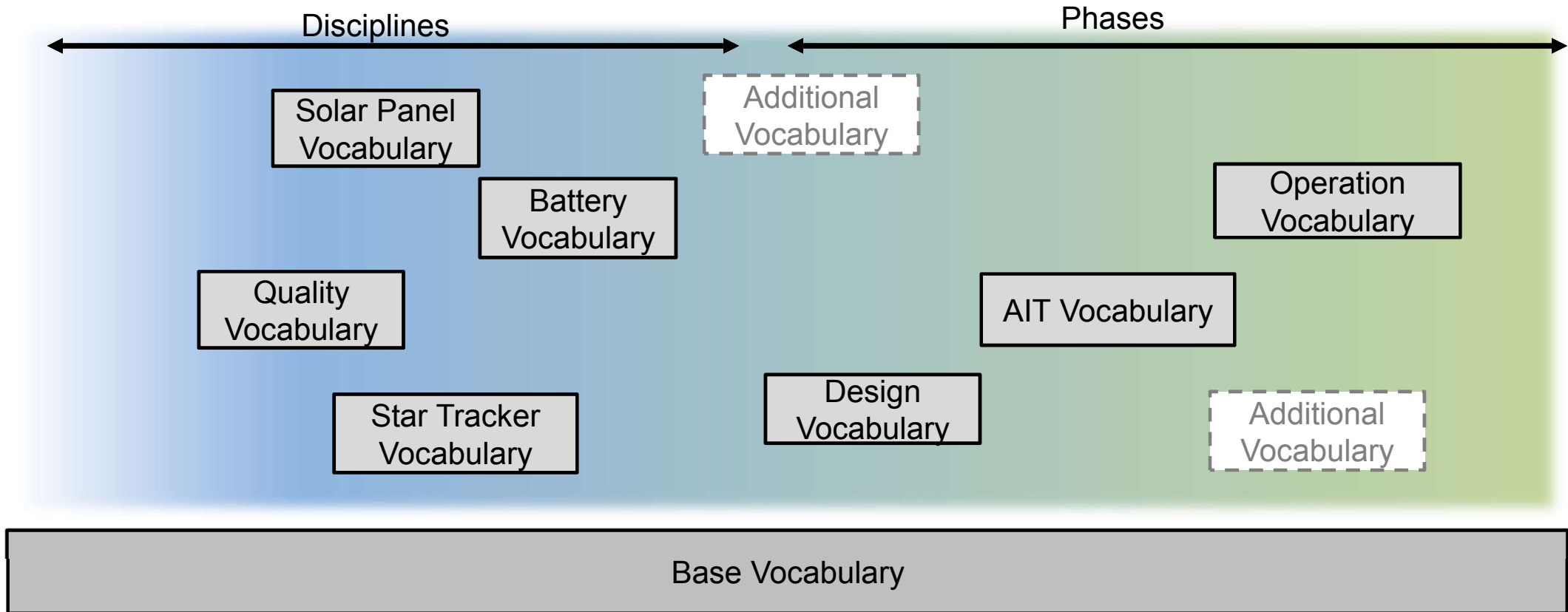
Subcommand	Argument	Description
default*	30 60*	Sets camera default frame rate to either 30 frames per second or 60 frames per second, does not change the current frame rate



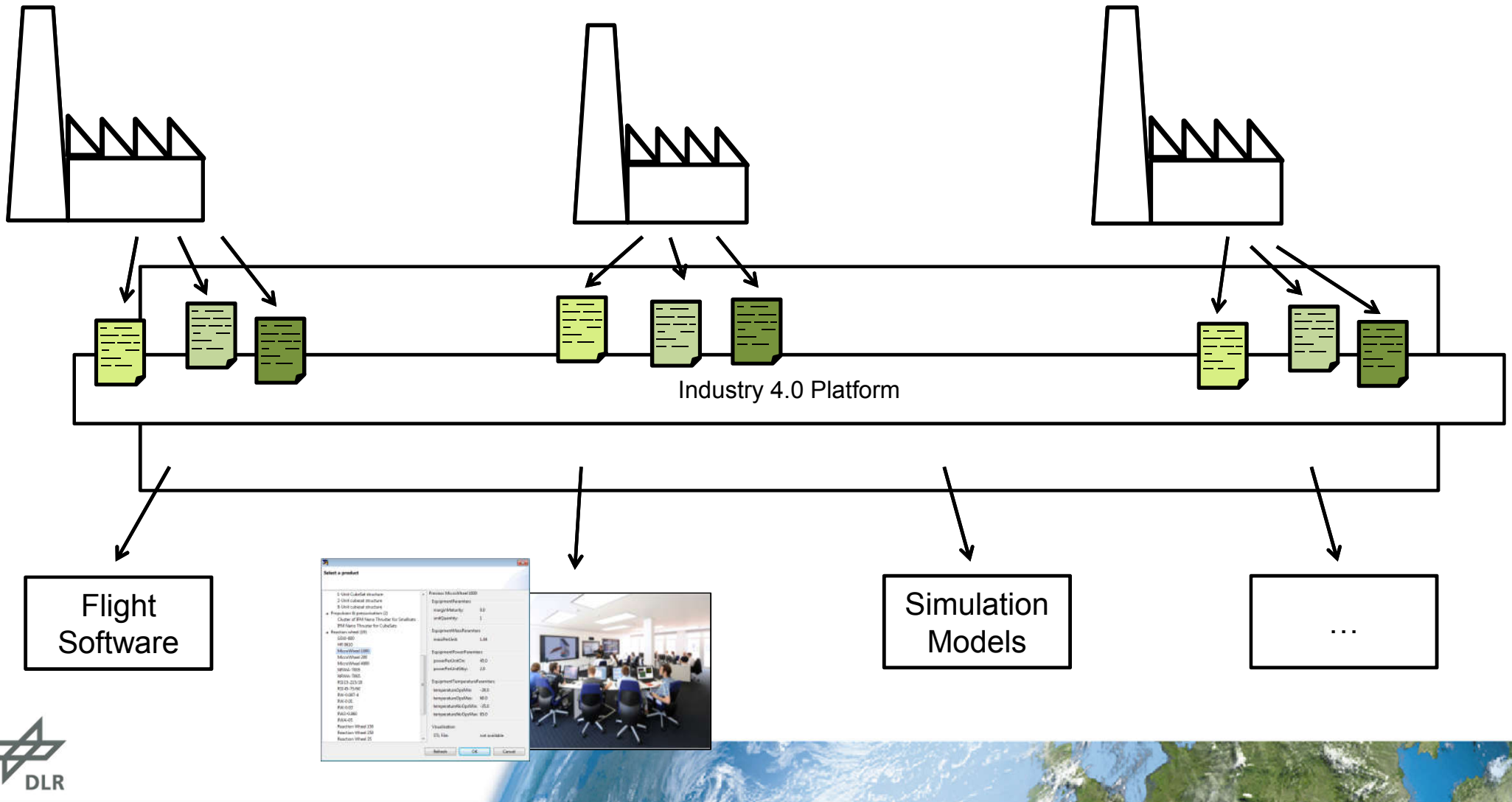
How to bring T_{frame_active} and the command *framerate* together? Is that even correct?

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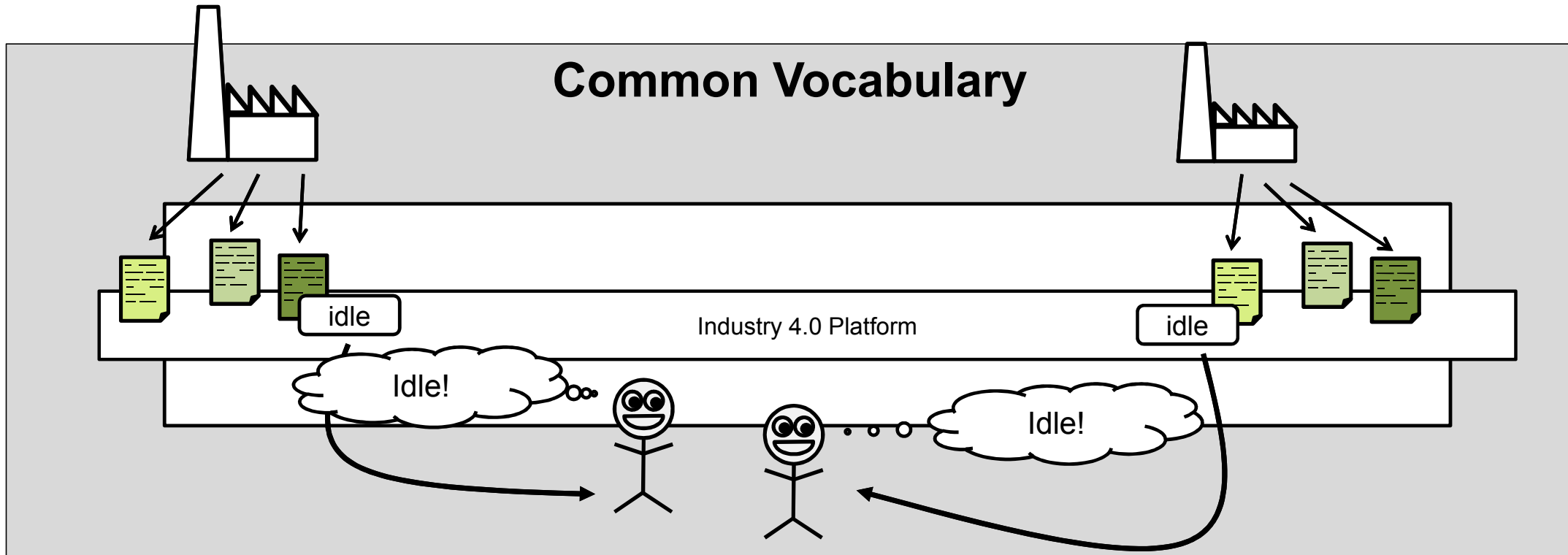
One Common Understanding Based on Modular Vocabularies



This is Also Applicable for Simulation, OBSW Development and Many More



How Many EDS Formats Do You Need To Plan Build A Spacecraft?



What is needed:

- Domain knowledge for capturing relevant parameters, units, ...
- Technical solution requires a serious progress on ontologies in spacecraft design.
- There are probably more / **YOUR** use cases!



Thank you for your attention!
Questions?

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