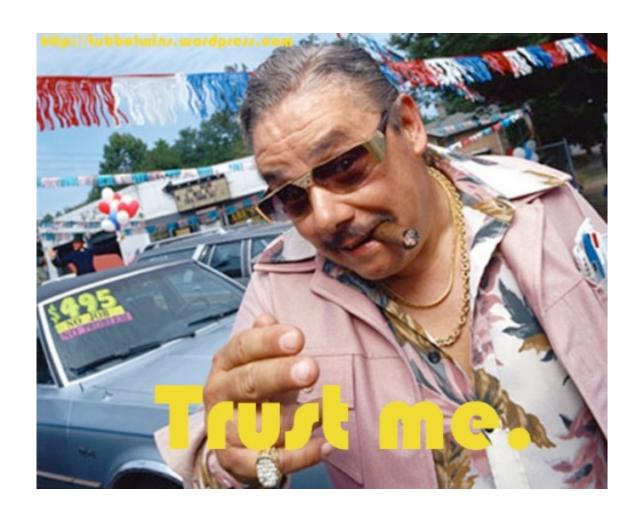
# "OMG: Not your Father's CORBA Organization Any Longer"

The OMG System Assurance Task Force's SwA Ecosystem

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### Defining Assurance

- Assurance provides the members of society a basis for believing certain assertions
- Assurance Processes provide the foundation for a belief system
- Assurance is the <u>measure of confidence</u> that the security features, practices, procedures, and architecture of an information system accurately mediates and enforces the security policy.
   CNSS 4009 IA Glossary
- Dependability defined as the superset of availability, integrity, reliability, safety, and security -

People place "trust" in a system when dependability is demonstrably acceptable!

### Delivering System Assurance (SysA)

- Assurance is 3 step process
  - 1. Specify Assurance Case
  - Obtain Evidence for Assurance Case
  - 3. Use Assurance Case to calculate and mitigate risk
- Historically, Security Assurance is Informal, Subjective
   Manual

No Perfect Safety/Security
Every System will have Residual Risk



#### The Goal

- Key Challenges
  - Objective and cost-effective assurance process
  - Reduce ambiguity associated with system weakness space
  - Systematic coverage of the weakness space
  - Effective and systematic measurement of the risk

Modeling Analysis to achieve high confidence in system trustworthiness.



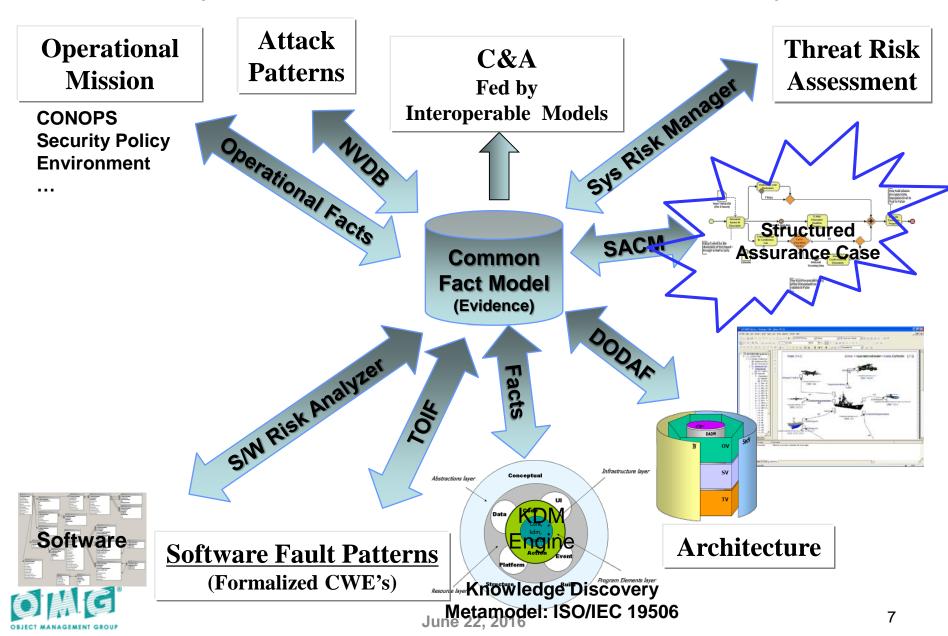
### Addressing the Challenges

- Addressing challenges through set of integrated standards
  - Define a <u>semi-formal methodology</u> to address weakness space coverage
  - Graphically capture <u>claims and evidence</u> (common facts) about a system
  - Graphically capture <u>threat-risk assessment information</u> about a system
  - Automate <u>vulnerability path assessments</u>
  - Specifications for a <u>suite of integrated tools</u> providing end-to-end solution

Tools integration possible only through standards

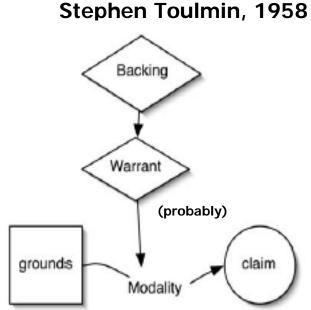


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Assurance Claims with Support of 'Substantial' Reasoning

- Claims (Conclusion) are assertions put forward for general acceptance
- Grounds are the justification for claim based on specific Facts, Evidence, or Data about a precise situation that clarify and make good a claim.
- Warrant is the basis of the reasoning from the grounds to the claim is articulated.
  - Toulmin coined the term "warrant" for "substantial argument".
- Modality are statements indicating the general ways of argument being applied in a particular case and implicitly relied on and whose trustworthiness is well established.
- The basis of the warrant might be questioned, so "Backing" for the warrant may be introduced. Backing might be the validation of the scientific and engineering laws used.

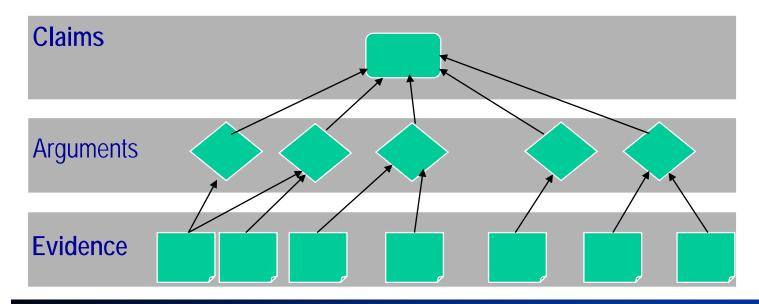




http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen\_Toulmin

### Assurance and Evidence (NIST SP800-160)

- Assurance is best grounded in relevant and credible evidence used to substantiate a claim
  - "the system is acceptably safe / secure"
- An assurance case relate claims and evidence
  - Via structured argumentation and argument patterns
  - Automated via assurance case tools



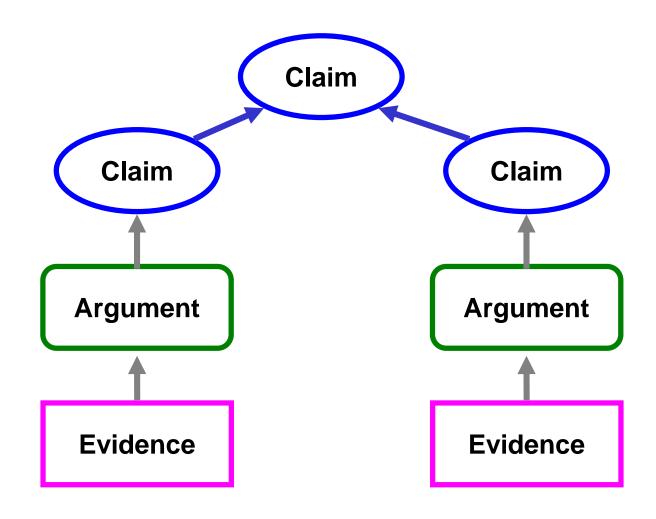


### Claims, Arguments, and Evidence

Claim = assertion to be proven

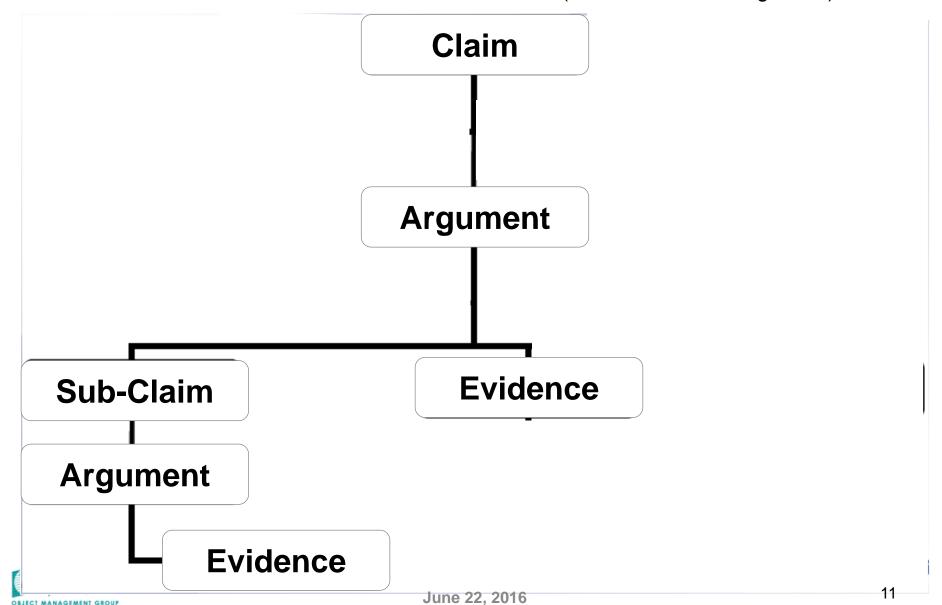
Argument = how evidence supports claim

Evidence = required documentation

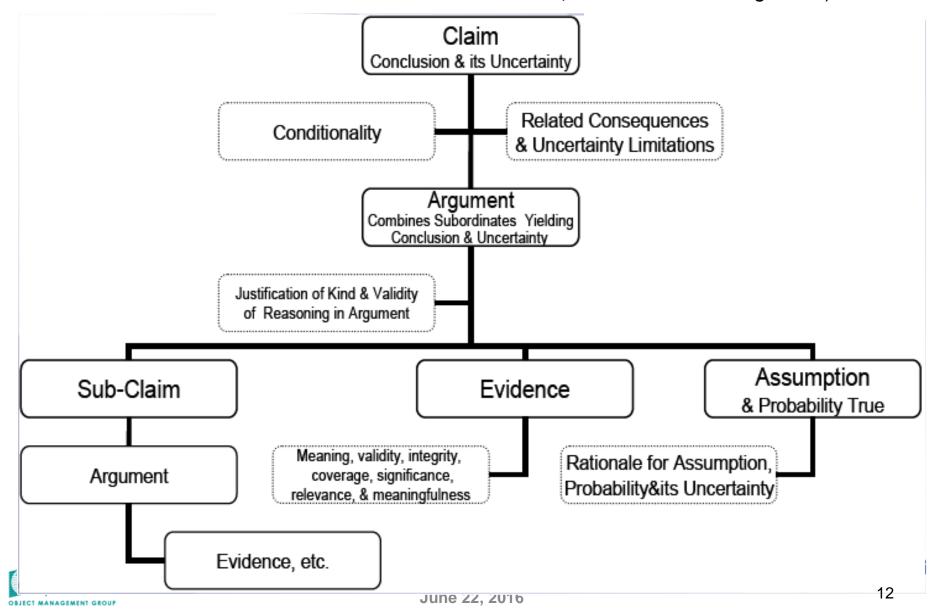




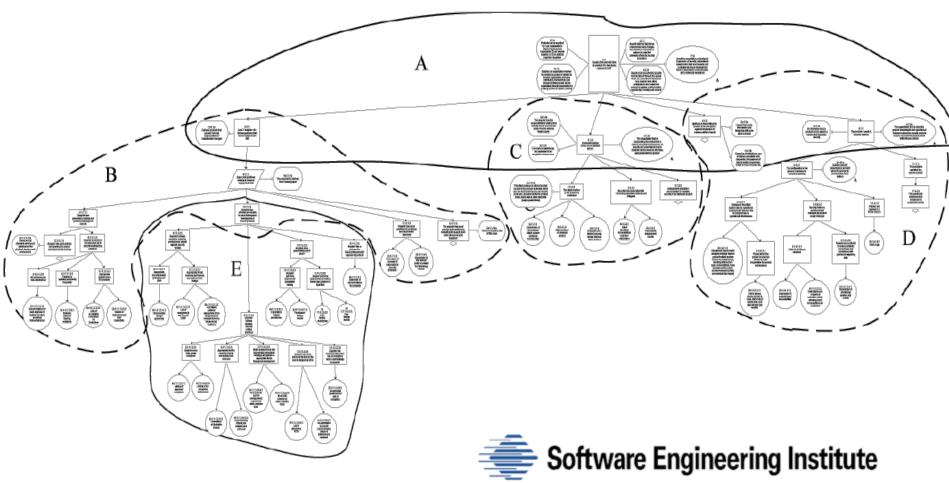
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## Assurance Cases Can Be Large & Composed of Other Assurance Cases



A: Overview of Assurance Case

B: Supplier Practices Reduce Supply Chain Risk

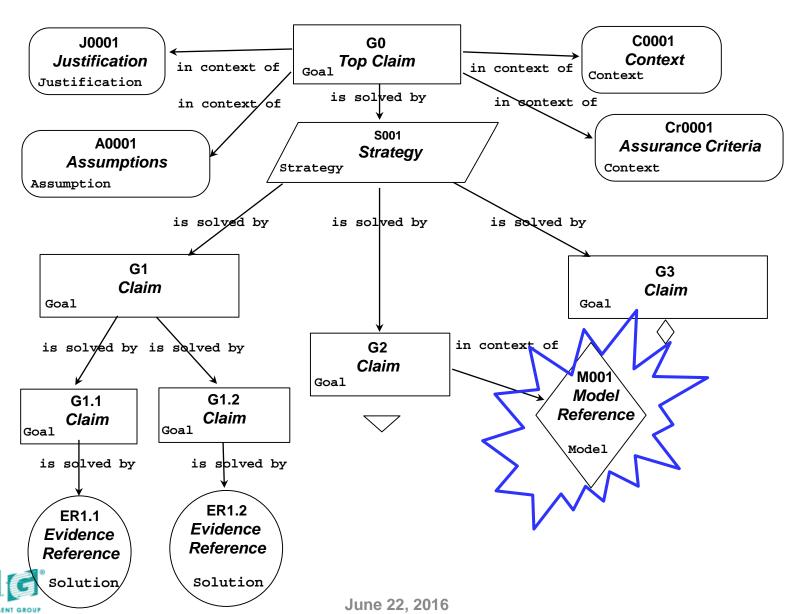
C: Developed/Updated Product is Acceptably Secure

D: Delivered/Updated Product is Acceptably Secure & The Product is Used in a Secure Manner

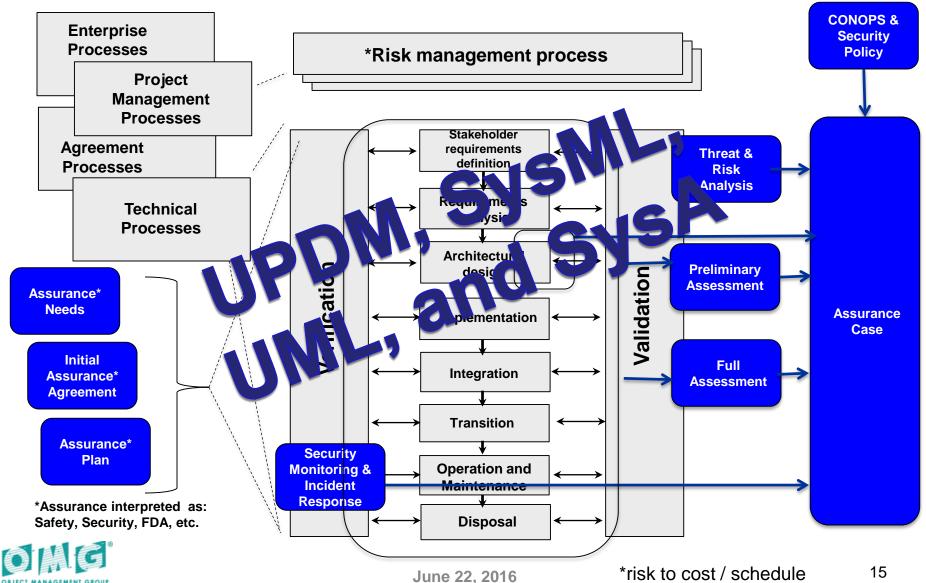
E: Supplier Has Effective Processes in Place to Support Secure Development



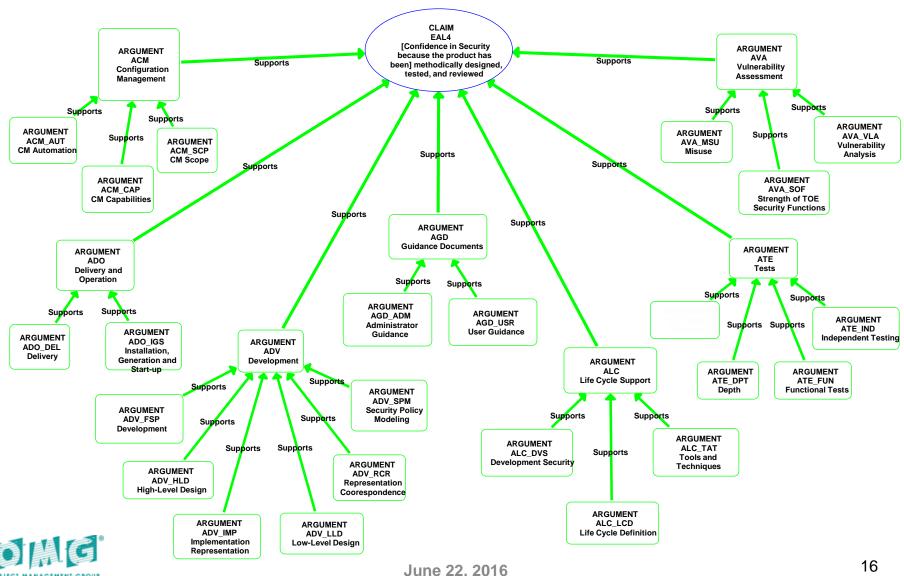
#### OMG's Structured Assurance Case Metamodel



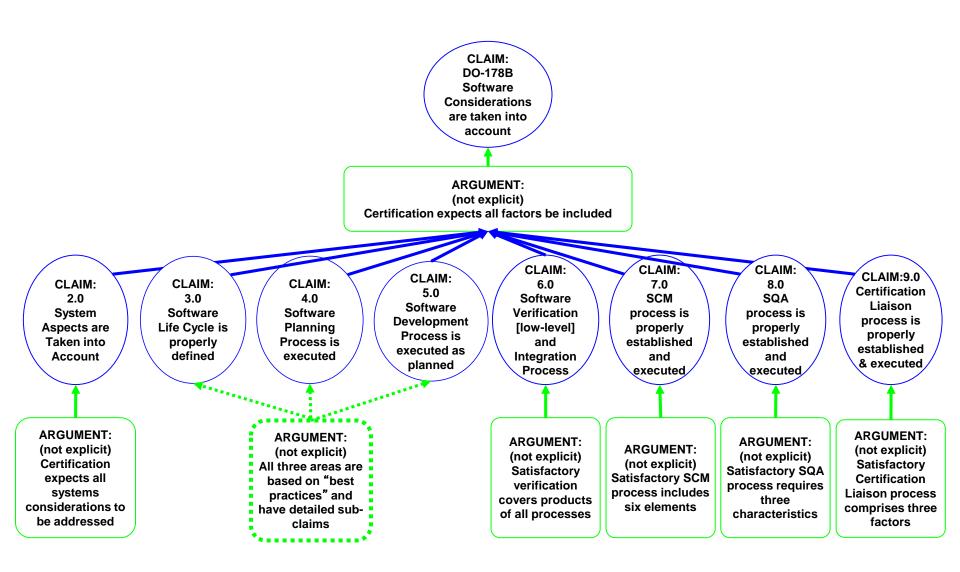
### Assurance as Part of Systems and Software Engineering - System Lifecycle (ISO 15288:2008)



### The Common Criteria – Top Level



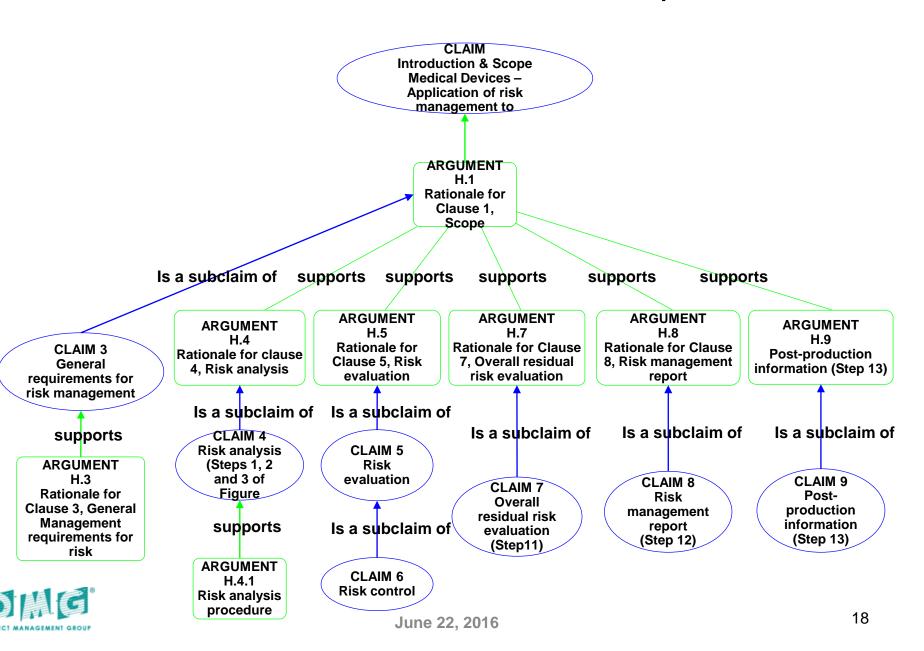
### RTCA/DO-178B - Top Level



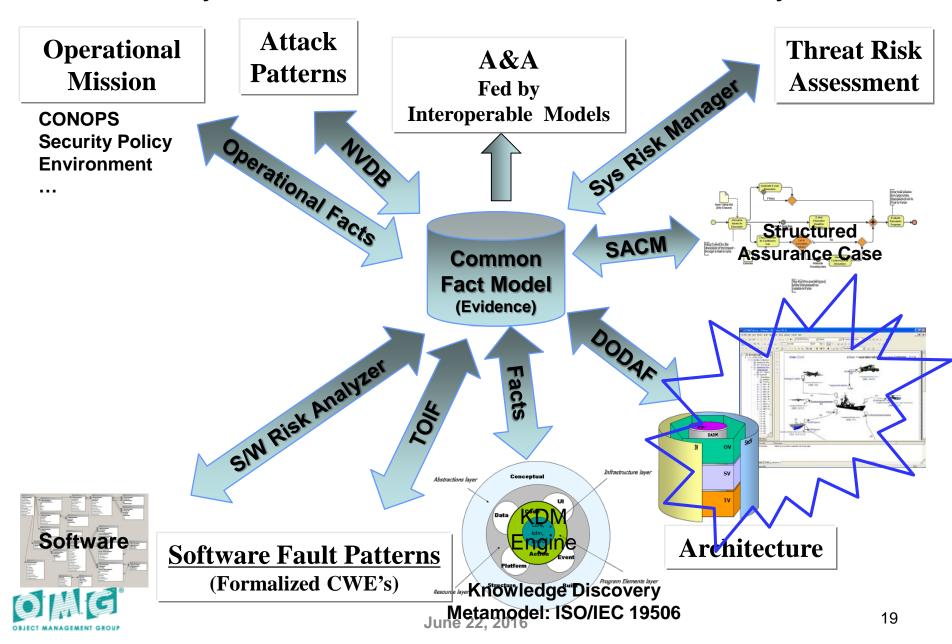


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### ISO 14971 Medical Devices – Top Level

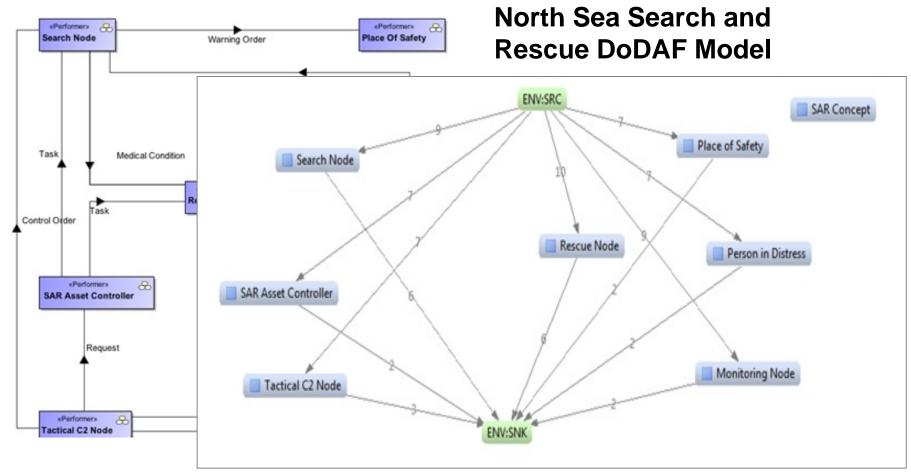


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### Is the Model Complete?

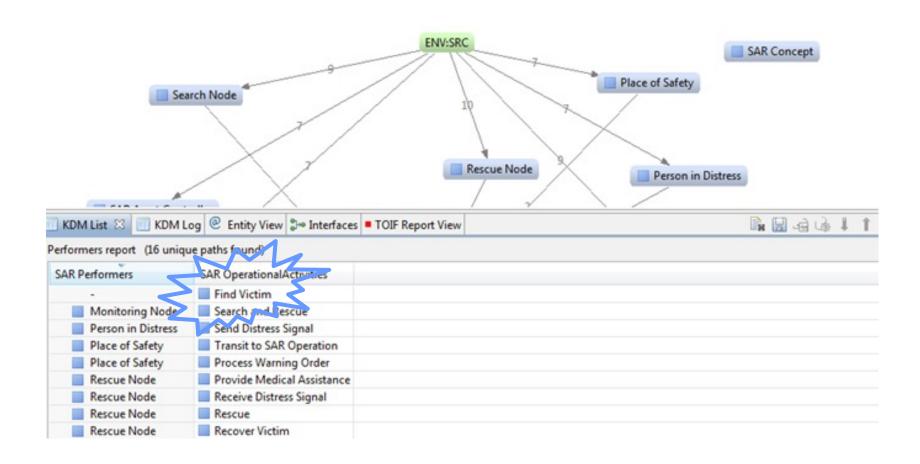
#### **OV-2 View in DoDAF Model**







### Analysis of Operational Activities





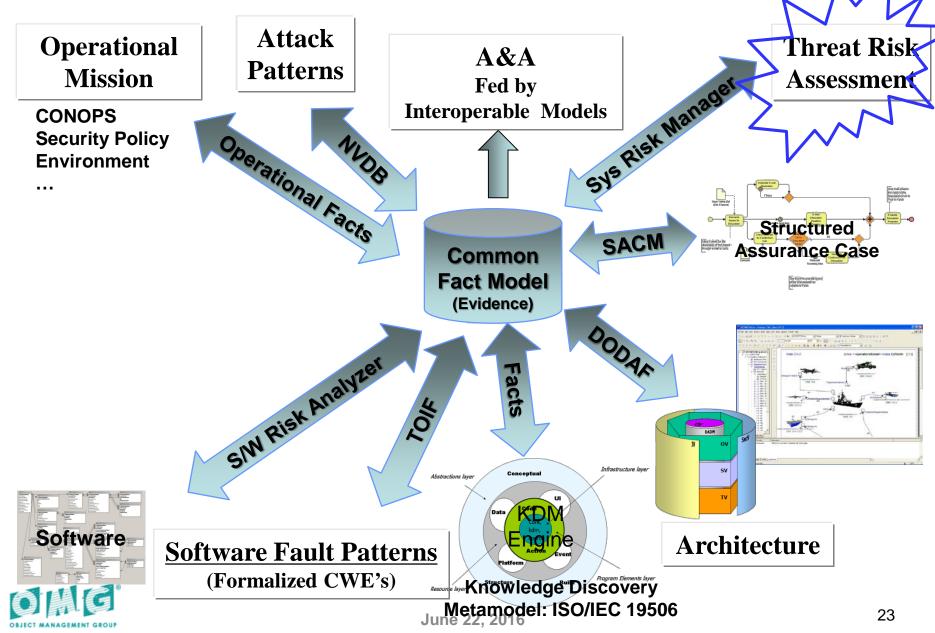
### Full Analysis of DoDAF Model

SAR Performers	SAR ExchangeElements	SAR Performers	
-	Aircraft Instruction	-	
-	Message		
-	Life Preserver Instruction	-	
-	Request for Assistance	-	
-	Boat Instruction		
-	Name	•	
-	Medical Advice	-	
-	Weather Forecast	-	
-	Beacon Instruction	-	
-	Reported Location	-	
-	-	Person in Distress	
-	-	SAR Concept	
Monitoring Node	Track Info	Tactical C2 Node	
Person in Distress	Distress Signal	Search Node	
Person in Distress	Distress Signal	Monitoring Node	
Person in Distress	Distress Signal	Rescue Node	
Place of Safety	-	-	
Rescue Node	Medical Condition1	Monitoring Node	
Rescue Node	Updated Location	Monitoring Node	
SAR Asset Controller	Task1	Search Node	
SAR Asset Controller	■ Task	Rescue Node	
SAR Concept	-	-	
Search Node	Warning Order	Place of Safety	
Search Node	Medical Condition	Rescue Node	
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Tactical C2 Node	Request	SAR Asset Controlle	

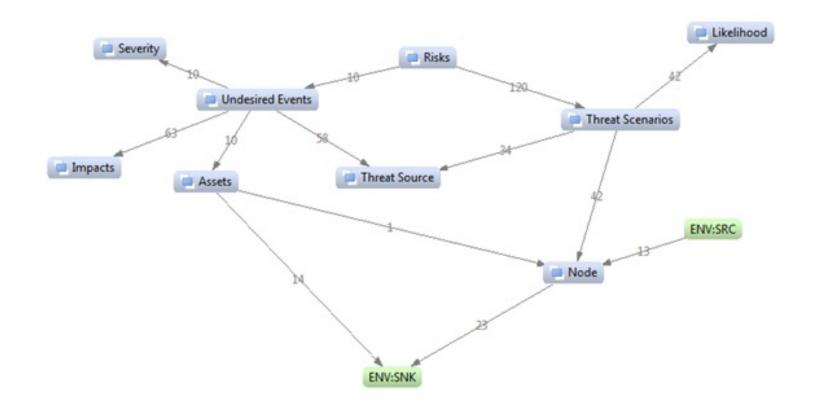


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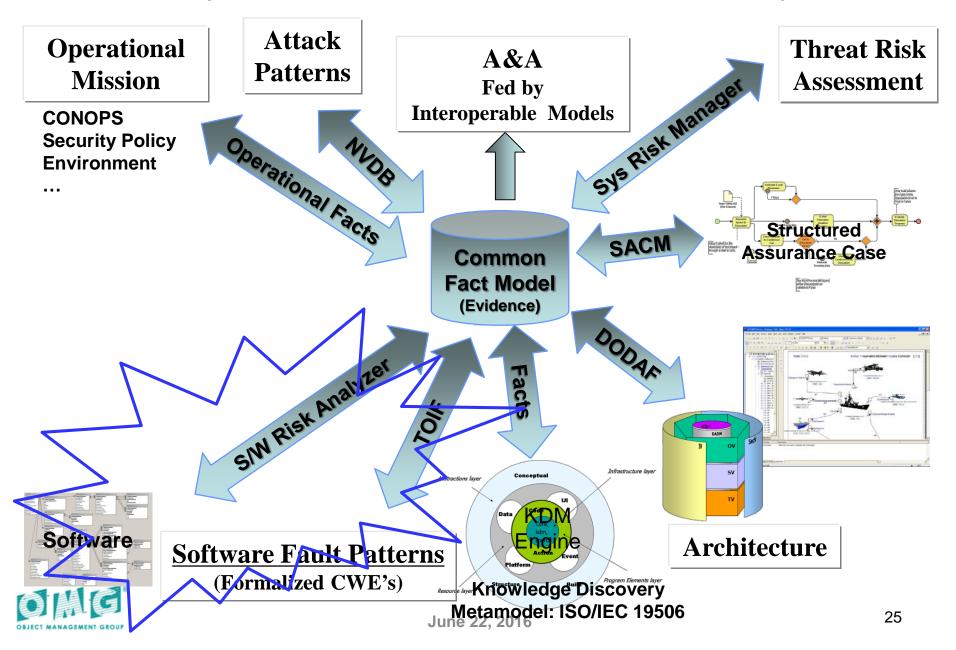
### **Threat Modeling**



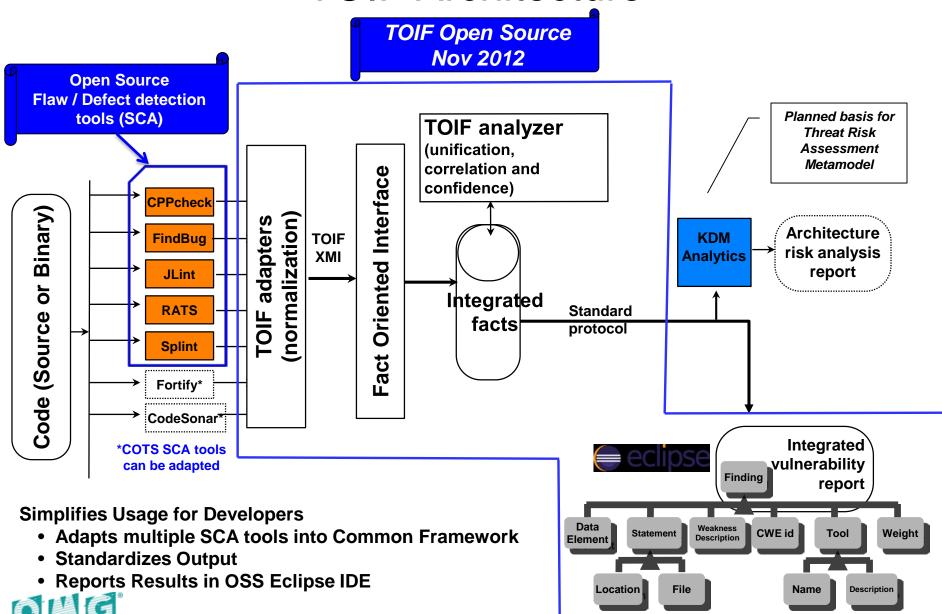
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### **TOIF** Architecture

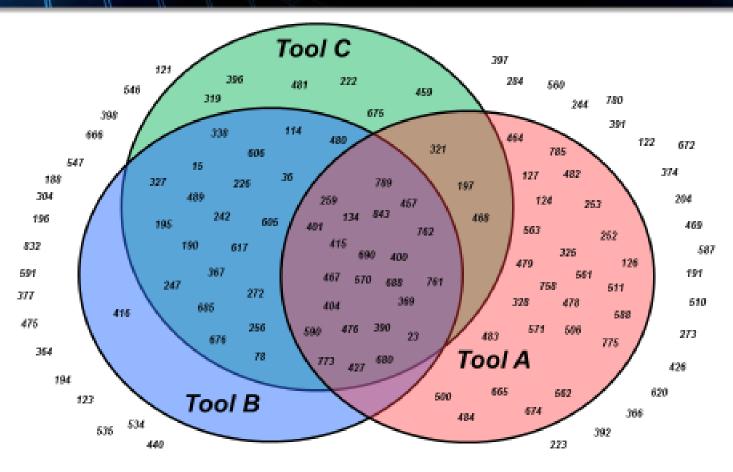


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### Reported at IEEE Metrocon 2014

### Commercial Tool Coverage (67.2%)



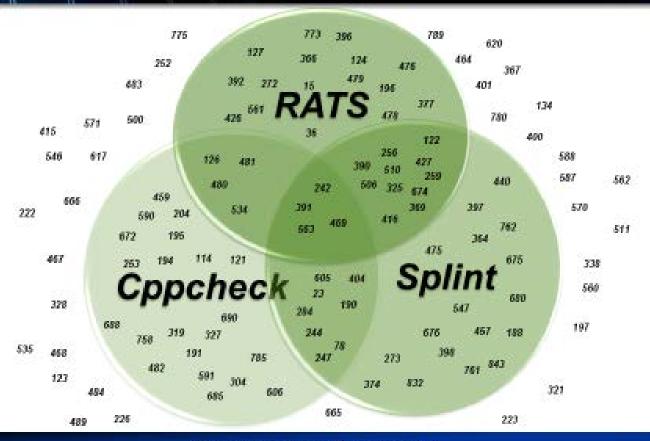




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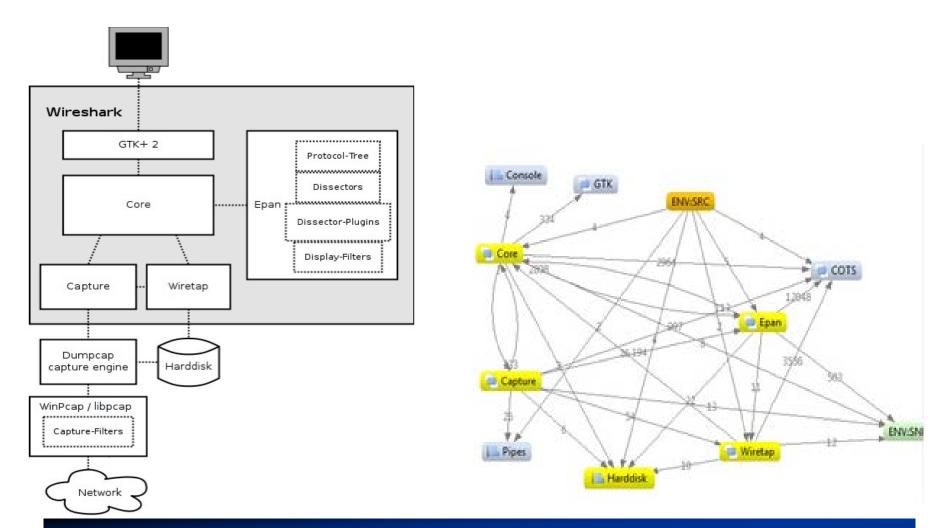




Comparable Coverage!



### Software Risk Analyzer



Compare the Design Information to Implemented Code

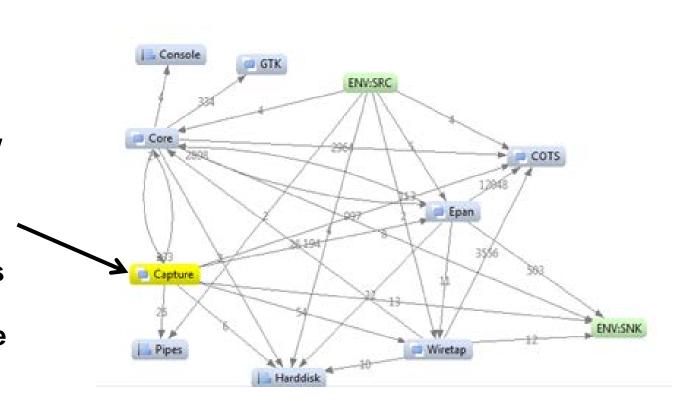


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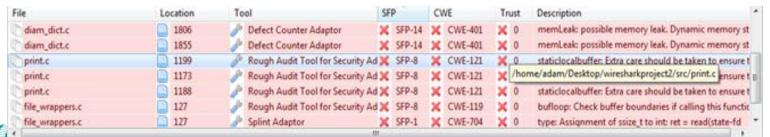
### Threat Risk Analysis of Attack Paths

The architectural component where the buffer overflow is happening.

Threat Risk
Analysis discovers
attacker has direct
access to "Capture
Module"

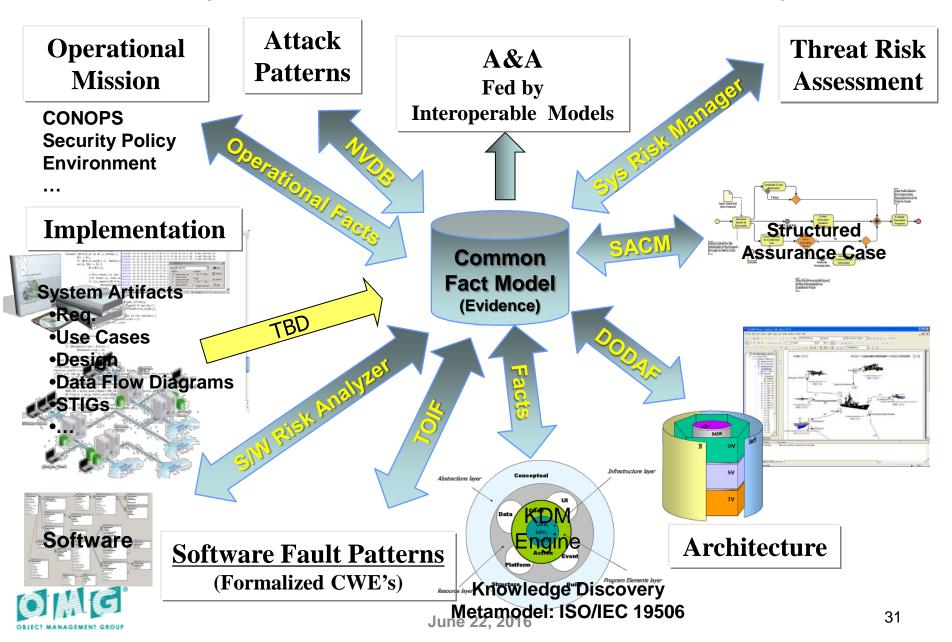


#### **Software Flaw Findings from TOIF**





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## Weakness Detection Tool vs. SwA Tool Suite: Different Requirements

SwA Key Report Requirements / Weakness Detection Tools	Detected Weakness (W) Set	Path Coverage Breadth per W	Path Coverage Depth per W	Path Coverage Completeness per W	Layered Services	Source code Trace
Sw Assurance Ecosystem	Open, (Rule-based)	Full, transparent	Full, configurable, transparent	Full, transparent	Y	Υ
Source Code Static Analysis	Extensible, usually closed	Can be opportunistic, not transparent	Limited to app layer, can be opportunistic, not transparent	Limited to app layer, no coverage data available	N	Y
Binary Static Analysis	With limitations	Can be opportunistic, not transparent	Can be opportunistic, not transparent	Can be opportunistic, not transparent	Y	Y
Penetration Testing	Only vulnerability	Limited by complexity	Limited by complexity	Unknown	Y	N



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### Conclusion

- Structured Assurance Models
  - Bring structured order to chaos
  - Interrelated Claims Arguments Evidence between various sources of evidence
- System Risk Manager
  - Analysis of DoDAF model Operation, System, ... Views
  - Automated Gap Assessments in Models
  - Threat Risk Assessment capability on DoDAF models
- TOIF and Risk Analyzer tools have demonstrated
  - Significant improvement in Software Flaw and Vulnerability assessments
  - Lower labor costs
  - Significantly lower tool costs

OMG System Assurance Modeling Tools can Reduce Security Engineering Life-cycle costs 20-50%.





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