Model-driven Engineering for the social enterprise

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- The emerging social enterprise (John G interpretation anyway...)
- Example domains and data
- Requirements for next-generation social enterprise systems
- Engineering next-generation social enterprise systems
 - Modelling
 - Generating
- Some of our representative current example projects
- Future work

"Old-style" Enterprise Systems

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- Mainly internally focused (even SOA & cloud-based!)
- Significant external data, services –
 but limited sources / sinks
- Enterprise to enterprise
- Transactional –
 B2B

Emerging Social Media Systems

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- Incorporate variety of social vs corporate data
- (Somewhat)
 limited cross system sharing
- Increasing use in corporate domains
- Trend to integrated access
- P2P

Emerging Social Enterprise Systems

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- To the user where does enterprise vs social media begin / end?
- Ubiquitous enterprise and social media
- Increasing IoT/device info
- P2B

- Probably just about anything ©, but increasingly...
- Retail crowdsourced requirements, design, usage, reviews of products
- Financial services micro-finance, tailored packages, on-demand services
- Government services transport, infrastructure esp demand-based supply personal, group, demographic data etc
- eHealth wearable data, personalised solutions eg fitness, dietary, treatment
- Education learning analytics merging LMS, OLM, group interaction, behavioural data

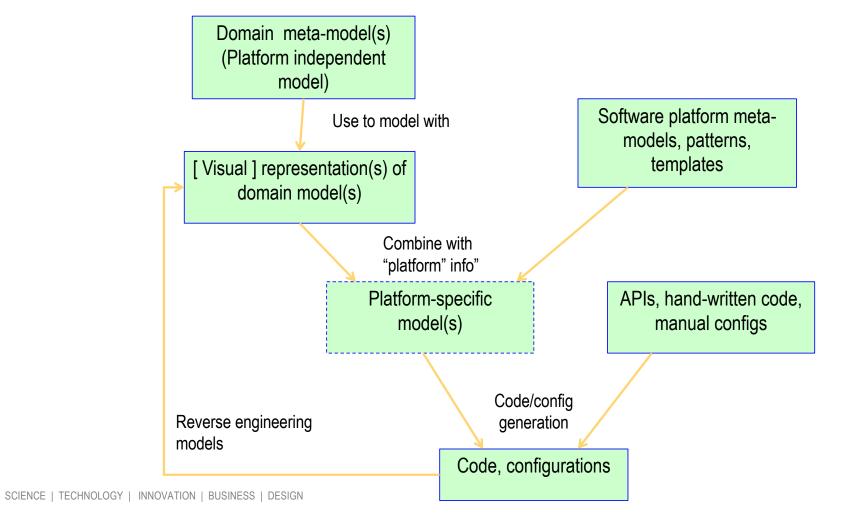
- Enterprise databases (don't forget these are still very rich!)
- eGovernment data sources
- Cloud data sources yours and theirs
- Social media
- Crowdsourcing
- Internet of Things
 - Environment e.g. building, transport, infrastructure
 - Groups of people e.g. rooms, devices, video, voice
 - Personal data e.g. wearables etc

Key requirements – and challenges!

- Source (and sink) data from very diverse places
- Integrate disparate data sources
- Model complex applications
- Model and apply various data analytics
- Visualise complex information
- Realize and scale complex applications
- Maintain privacy and security
 - Where is the boundary between self / friends / enterprise / community ...

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Overview of MDE concept



- Model disparate data sources structured, semi-structured, discrete, continuous, number/text/image/sound/video/...
- Source data from disparate sources enterprise systems (services), devices, social media, wide variety of formats ; some limitations for privacy etc
- Integrate / wrangle / cleanse / transform / store data
- Apply various analytical techniques to discover information / knowledge aggregate, disaggregate, data mine, ML, feedback loops, …
- Visualise data and information to support decisioning (by multiple people)
- Model non-functional issues: security, privacy, reliability, interfaces, ...

- Generate scripts, code to cleanse, wrangle, integrate data to produce large data sets for social enterprise data
- Generate data analytics code and/or 3rd party code configurations to apply to large data sets
- Generate apps, configurations for mobile, web and increasingly IoT-based social enterprise interfaces, including decisioning support via rich information visualisations
- Generate configurations, scripts, code to produce (highly) scalable solutions

- Various examples from our recent work addressing (parts!) of the problem:
 - AURIN, ITS data sourcing, integration & visualisation
 - Mobile Trauma Tool eHealth
 - CONVErT by-example data transformation & visualisation generation
 - Blue box domain expert modelling support
 - Horus HPC GPU-ising applications to scale
 - Yellow box scalable compute platform
 - MDSE@R run-time security modelling and enforcement

Examples of "social enterprise" applications

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Example #1 - Information Aggregation & Visualisation

- Household Travel Survey data -> AURIN system
- Various states with different Survey instruments and categorisation
- Harmonise into a canonical DB
- Project includes data wrangling, mapping, and visual analytics



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Education

N/A

Work related business Return to other job

Return to main job

Go to other job Go to main job Social welfare

Social visits

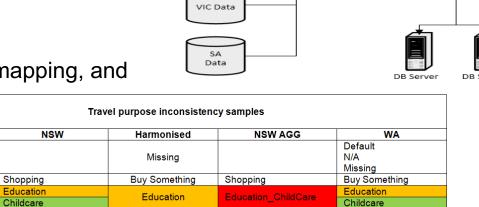
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Work Related

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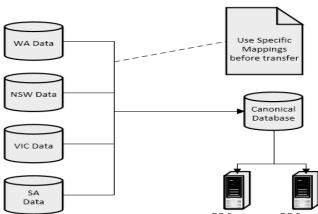
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Work Related Business

Social_Recreation

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Work Purposes

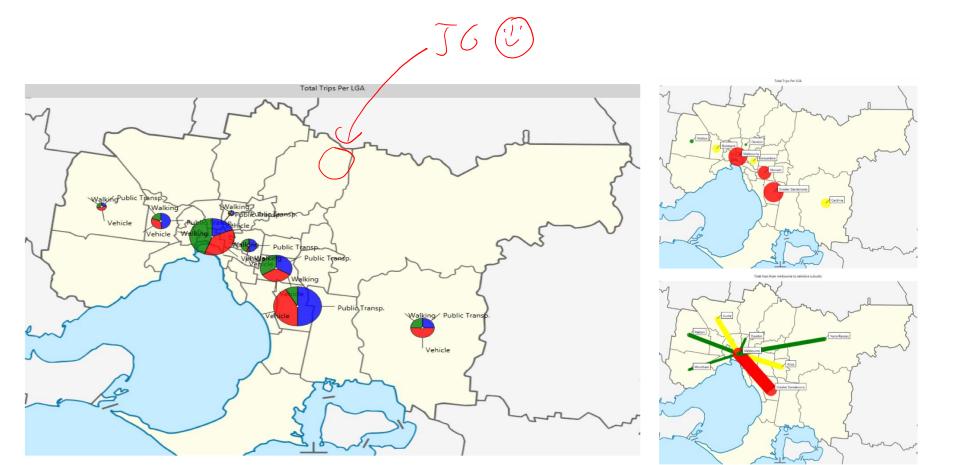
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DB Serve

Sample Visualisations of Harmonised Data

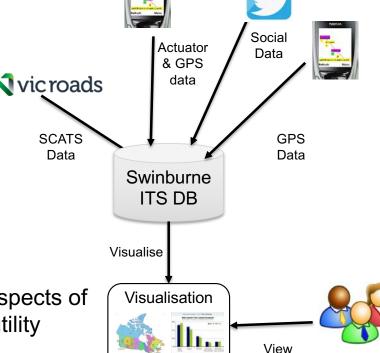


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Example #2: Big Data Visualisation for Traffic Management

- Vicroads Collects traffic data (SCATS) Enterprise
- Traveller GPS collects travel data personal
- Twitter data social
- Data is transferred to Swinburne's local DB daily
- Project:
 - Collect & integrate data
 - Visualisation of collected data
 - Users can interact with visualisations to see different aspects of the data and help traffic management personal and utility
- Extension: PAVVET w NDSU & Great Plains Travel Research Centre
 - capture road quality data & vis

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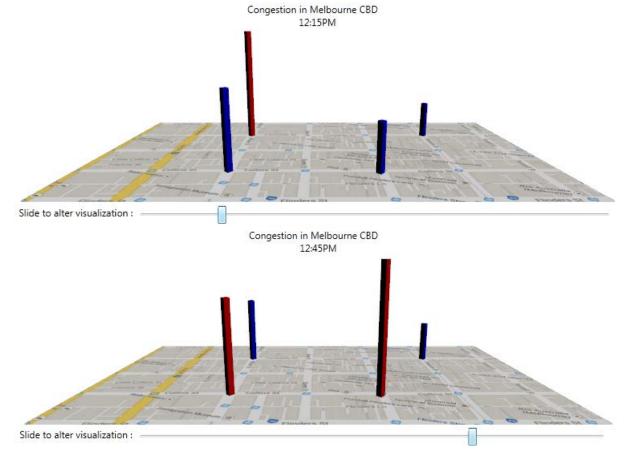


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Interact

Sample Visualisations Traffic Data

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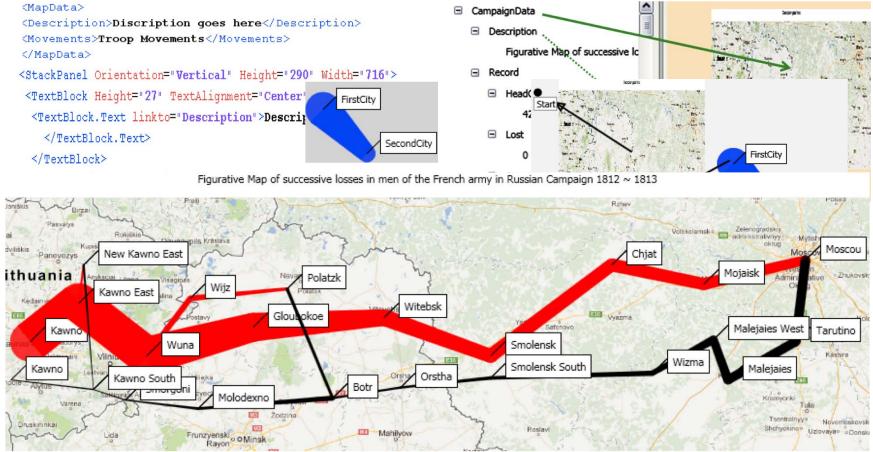
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- Mobile trauma tool (w Alfred Hospitals and US Navy)
- Data from various medical devices
- Visualise & decide
- Now towards Personal health management:
 - Personal data monitoring exercise, diet, various body and environment measures
 - How use to influence behaviour?
 - How learn to improve treatments etc??

How support specification, generation?

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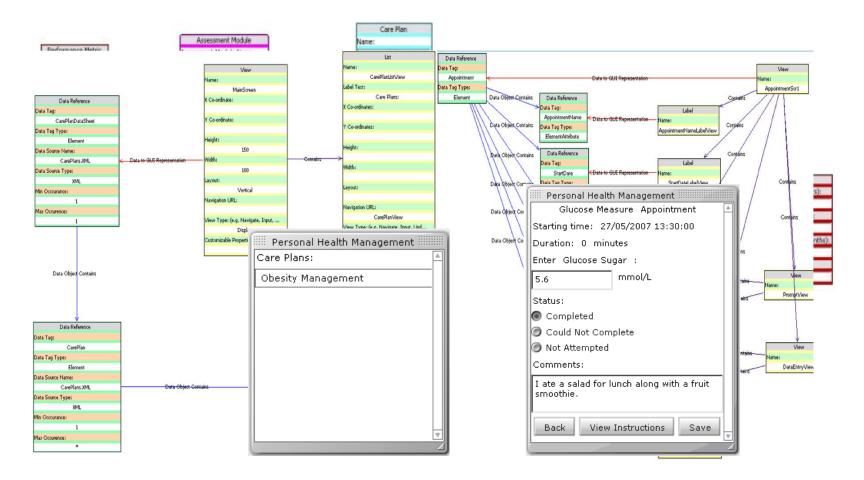
Example #1 - CONVErT- By-example data mapping & InfoVis Swinburne



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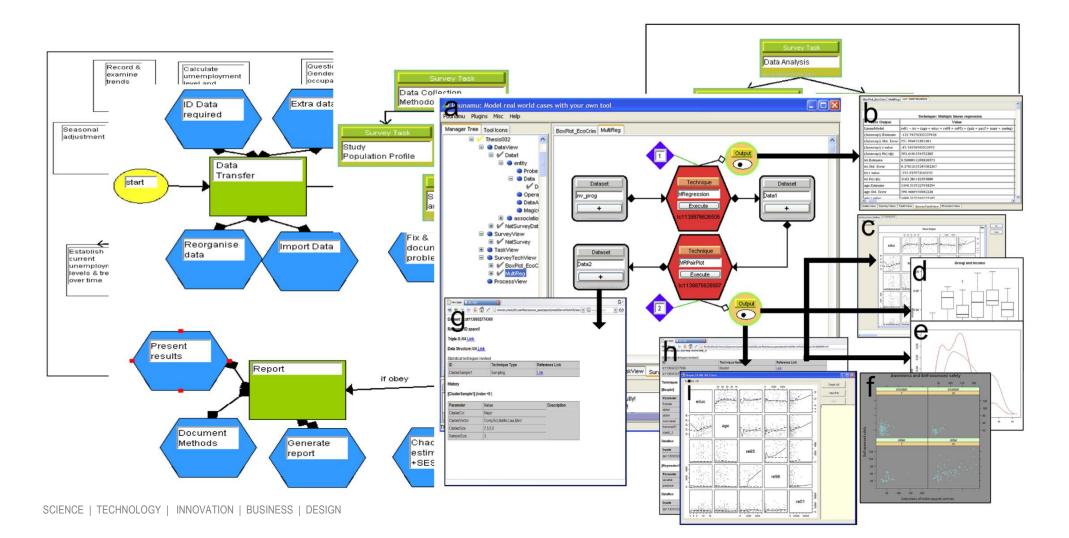
Example #2 – Visual Care Plan Modelling Language

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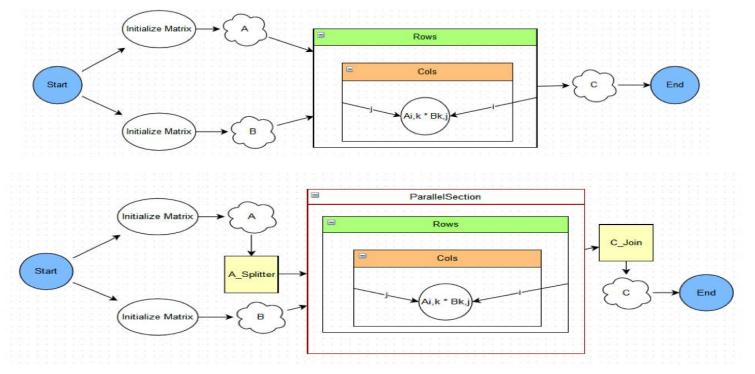
- Specifying data analytics solutions for subject matter experts
- Set of DSVLs to model aspects of complex domains:
 - Workflow in target domain
 - Disparate data sources and data formats
 - Integrated data sets
 - Re-usable data analytics abstractions expressed in domain expert concepts
 - Data visualisation specifications for decisioning
 - Generates solution to run on yellow box (or other) compute platform

Early example – Statistics Design Language Tool (SDLTool) Swinburne



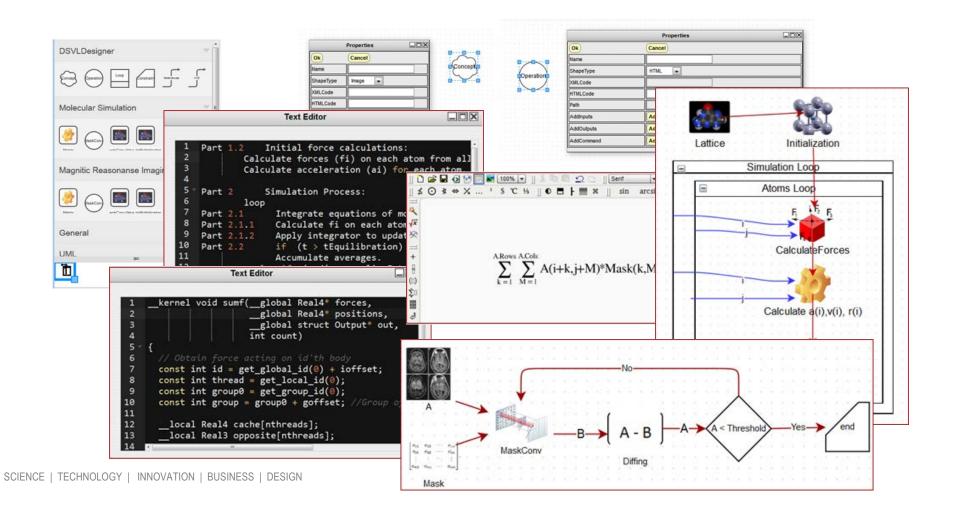
- Approach and tool for re-engineering HPC applications
- Set of DSVLs to model
 - Data
 - High-level domain specific metaphors (including formulae)
 - Sequential algorithms
 - Successively specify more detailed parallel computation solutions, down to C and GPU kernel code
 - Code generators and reverse-engineering tools
 - Deployment model to run code on Grid, GPU, Cloud
 - Web-based IDE, cloud-based generation and deployment

C = A X B, $C_{i,j} = Sum(A_{i,k} * B_{k,j})$



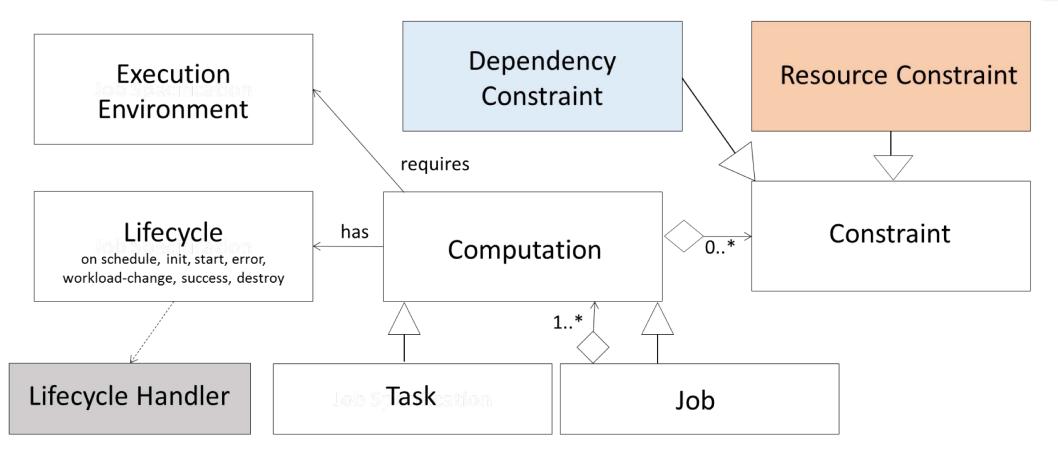
Web-based development tool

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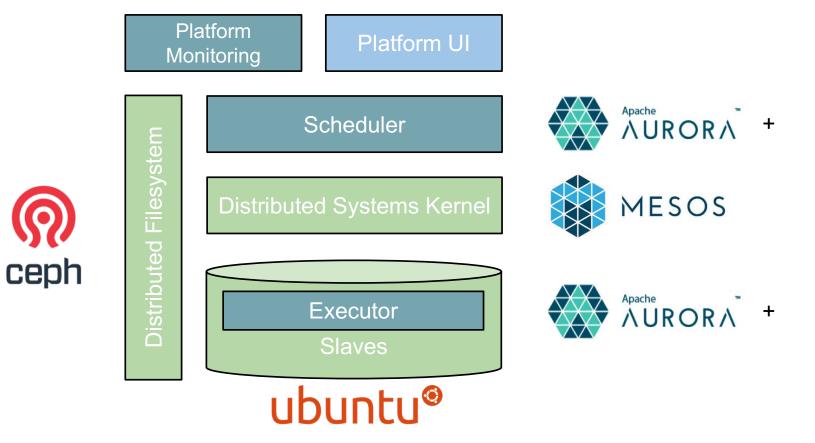
- Scalable compute platform for large data analytics problem domains
- With NICTA, DSTO, Austin Hospitals, Hawthorn Football Club, Mailguard
- Specify in set of DSVLs:
 - Deployment platform capabilities
 - Data acquision, processing, usage workflow
 - Set of compute jobs
 - "Black box" compute components i.e. reusable parts of solution space
 - Data integration

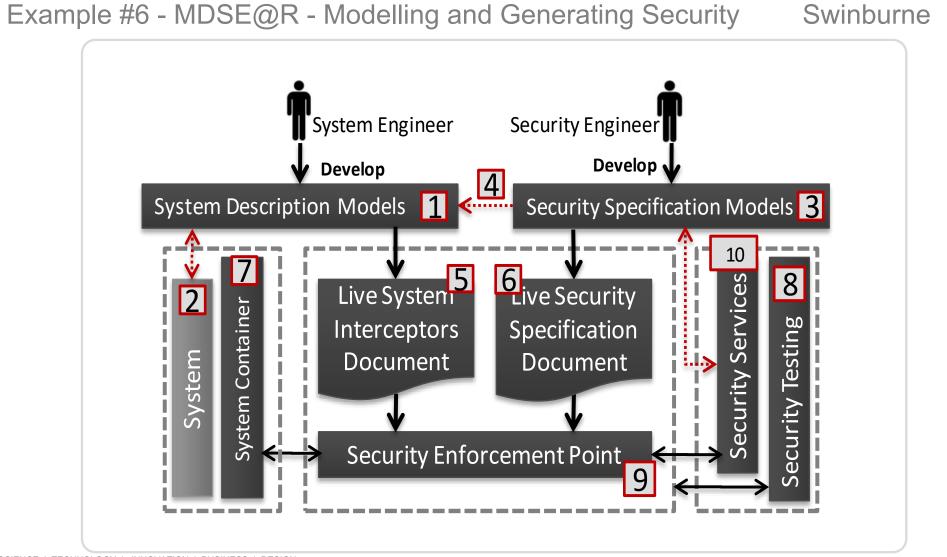
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Scalability / Resilience / Error Privilege / CPU / Mem / Storage / Network Referential / Event / Control / Service Task

Yellow box Platform Architecture (current)

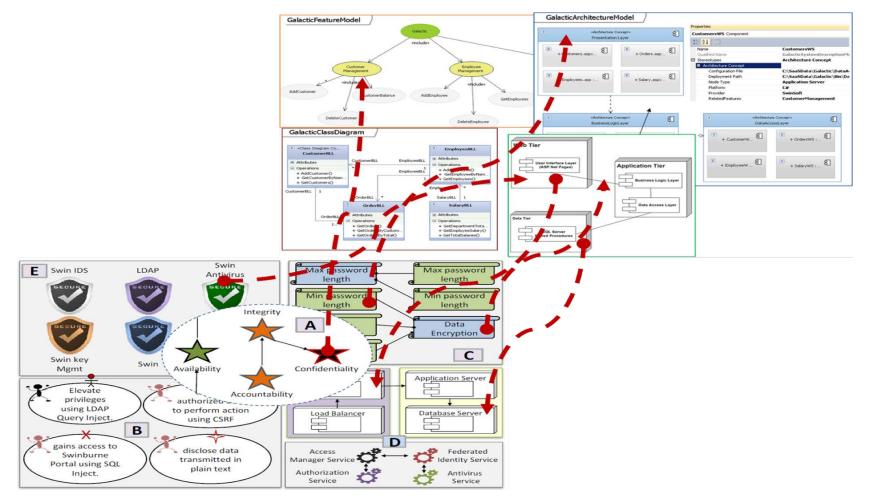




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DSVLs supporting modelling & generation

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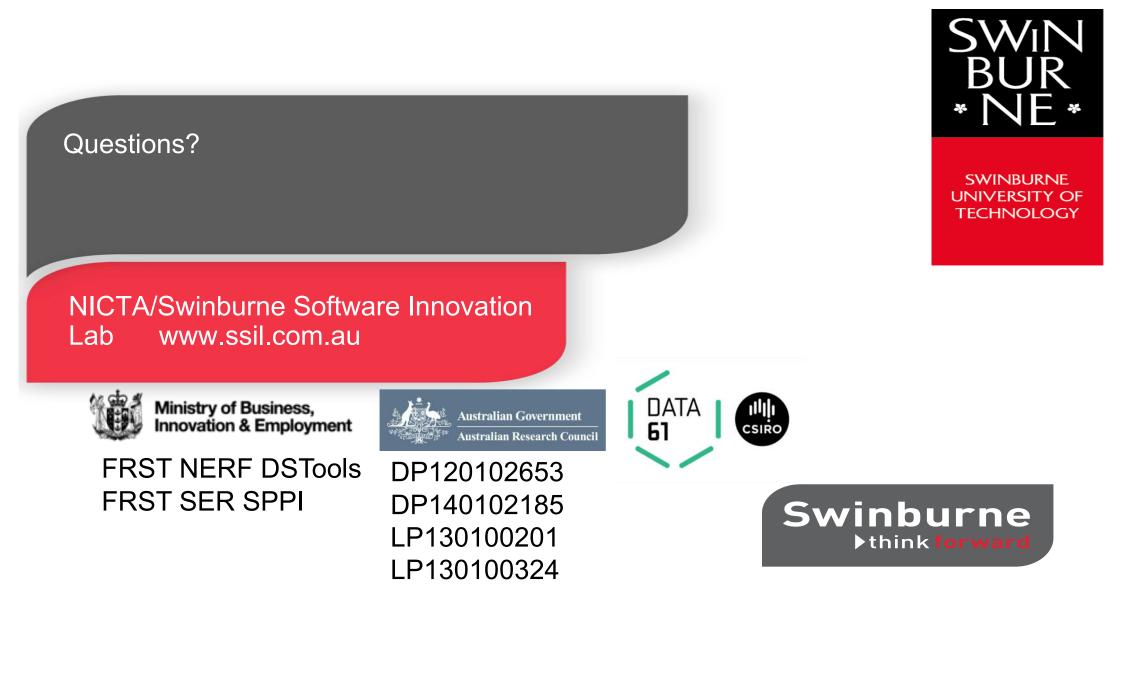


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- How do we model and integrate complex, heterogeneous information sources (CONVErT generalisation)
- How do we enable domain experts to specify and generate their evolving social enterprise solutions (Blue box)
- How do we generate highly scalable computations (Horus HPC, Yellow box)
- How do we scale data analytics required, especially black-box solutions (yellow box)
- How do we specify and generate effective information visualisations (COVErT, Horus HPC,)
- How do we maintain security and privacy (MDSE@R) for multi-tenant solutions with emergent users, requirements and deployment environments

- Domain expert modelling using domain-specific metaphors Blue box, SDL++
- Diverse information sourcing and integration purple box (sensor networks, IoT - Smart Home), CONVErT++
- Scaling of black-box solutions (yellow box) and bespoke solutions (Horus HPC)
- Better understanding of what "privacy" means esp in IoT world
- Adaptive security, especially for highly dynamic environments
- Where does personal end, social begin / social end, enterprise begin?

- The social enterprise brings new challenges and opportunities
- Access vast quantity and quality of information
- Learn behaviours, influencers, warning signs, counter-examples like could never do before
- Personal / social / enterprise / government / society lines blurred
- Security of information
- Privacy
- Just because you can build it does it mean you should ?



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