

arKItect graphical DSL workbench Langdev 2024

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Activity

French Editor of arKItect, a General Purpose Graphical Modeler and applications since 2006

Mission

Provide a « Google Map » like approach for browsing, structuring, editing, using information (top-down & bottom up)

Vision

All Systems around us are hierachical with interactions. Information shall be formalized, organized, presented and edited the same way.

arKItect based Solutions



arKItect for 3SE

Enterprise architecture and MBSE for small teams.



arKItect SEA

Adanced Model Based Systems Engineering (MBSE)



S'KISS

Upstream design for building and infrastructure



Fast & Studious

Planning projects and portfolios



arKItect designer

General purpose graphical modeler

The mother of all arKItect applications



arKItect theory

Basic concepts of meta model:

- Types or classes with extensible record of attributes
- · Hierarchical relations (which can be message or not) is first class citizen
- Heavy use of recursivity on hierarchical structures especially for generative viewpoints

Theoretical basis

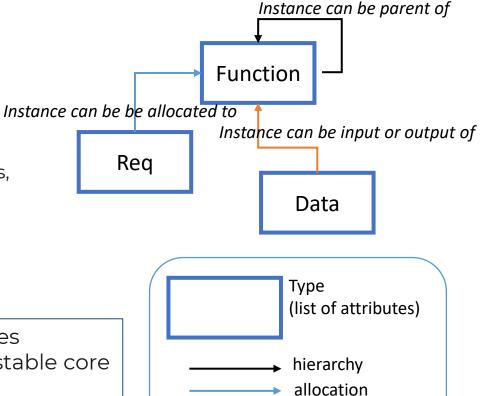
- Type systems are equivalent to Finite State Machines (FSM) + properties,
- Models are (Directed Acyclic Graphs) DAGs « consistent « with related Type system (meta model)
- Shallowing or embedding in Coq proof system can be performed (on going thesis)

Different from OO approaches:

- No relations (except hierarchy/messages)
- No arity
- No specialization/generalization
- No subtyping just copy set of attributes



Minimal set of rules
Very robust and stable core
Low code
Recursion on DAGs!



message

! All relations are basically same



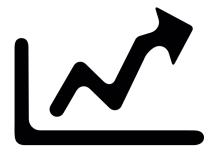
Typical User Context



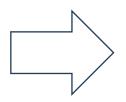
Existing internal tools Excel based and focused on specific tasks



Pressure on skilled resources



More and more projects Innovation Technology Breakthrough Process improvement



Need for Collaborative Data centric approach

With fast learning curve









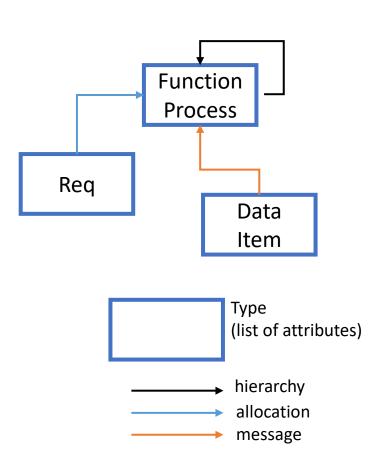


Many unrelated documents managed by silos Communication and efficiency problems



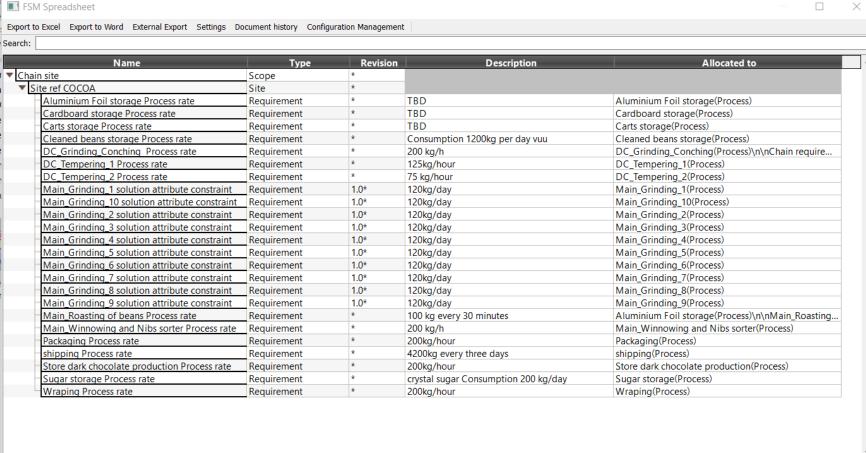
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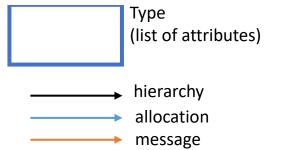
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- Build viewpoints
- Edit a small architecture
- Feature Excel interface
- Feature flows versus ports
- Baseline
 - Functional chains
 - Configuration management
 - Doc géneration



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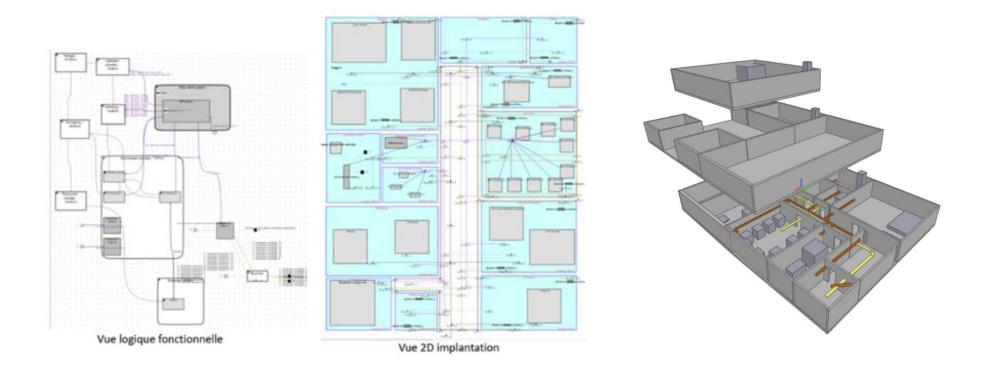
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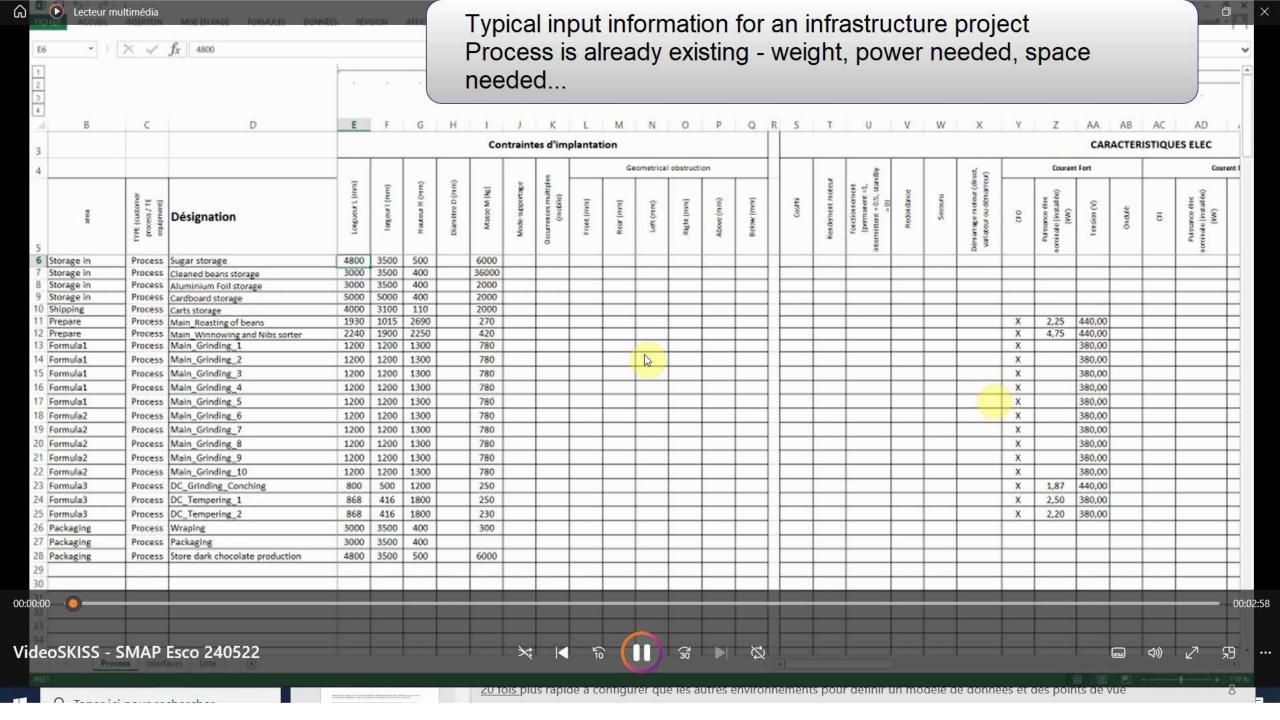






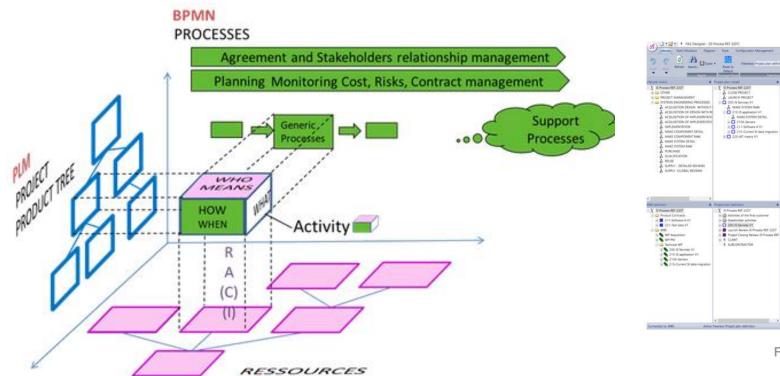
2D views and application for upstream design in construction

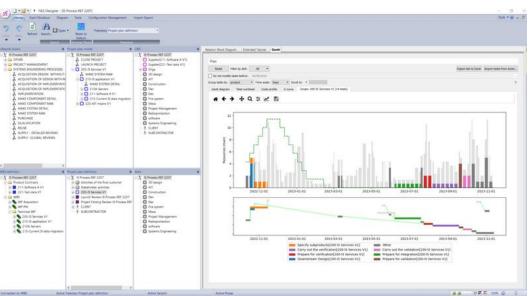






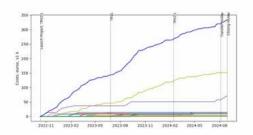
Application to project planning

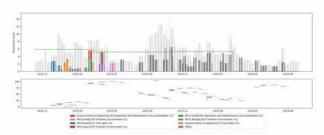


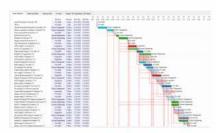


Fast & Studious, Focusing on a product activities

Automate project planning from 3D model informations





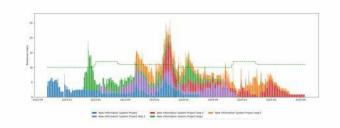


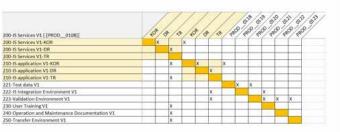


Project plan with Fast&Studious + ChatGpt4o

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arKitect modeler features

- Compact data models
- Generative viewpoints
- Viewpoints natively consistent
- Top-down and Bottom-up
- Functional Chains
- Metamodel dynamic update
- Revision management
- 2D views / logical views
- Options/Variants management
- Collaborative multi-users
- Low-code
- Full python API

