SSWG has investigating the applicability of MBSE for designing **CubeSats since 2011.**

First phase developed a SysML model of a CubeSat and applied it to the Radio Aurora Explorer. The second phase included modeling behaviors and the third phase included carrying out trade studies. The current phase is the development of a **CubeSat System Reference Model (CSRM).**

The CSRM provides the logical architecture of a CubeSat space and ground system. The CSRM logical components are reused as a staring point for a mission-specific CubeSat logical architecture followed by the development of the physical architecture during CubeSat development. The missionspecific team is free to adopt a different logical architecture and modify the CSRM to accommodate the change.



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CSRM logical architecture provides the starting point for a mission-specific team establishing their logical and physical architectures followed by mission-specific CubeSat development

Development and Application of a CubeSat System Reference Model (CSRM)



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CSRM provides for both space and ground capabilities and external services

CSRM provides the capability to add, delete, modify subsystems