

ERCOT's NMMS - Network Model Management in Action

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ERCOT NMM

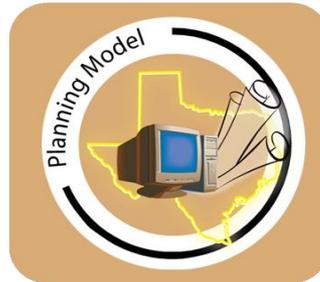
- ▶ The ERCOT System
- ▶ NMMS Overview & Key Functionality
- ▶ Stakeholder Model Update Submissions

ERCOT Models



Network Operations Model

- Energy MS
- Market MS
- Steady State Analysis
- State Estimator
- Day Ahead
- Outage Coordination
- Voltage Stability



Planning Model

- Future Year Analysis
- Production Cost Analysis
- Voltage Stability



CRR Model

- Congestion Auction

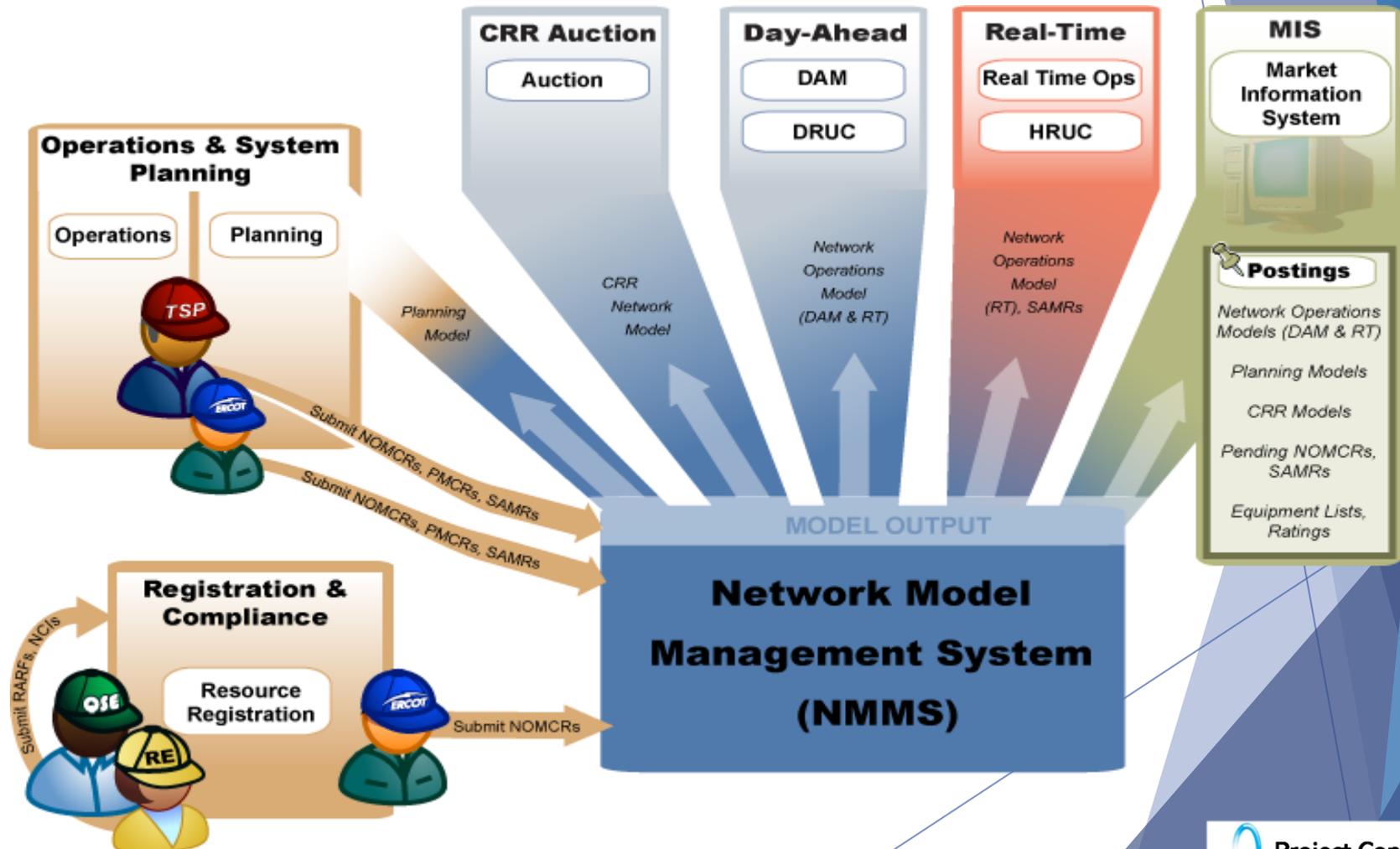


Dynamics Model

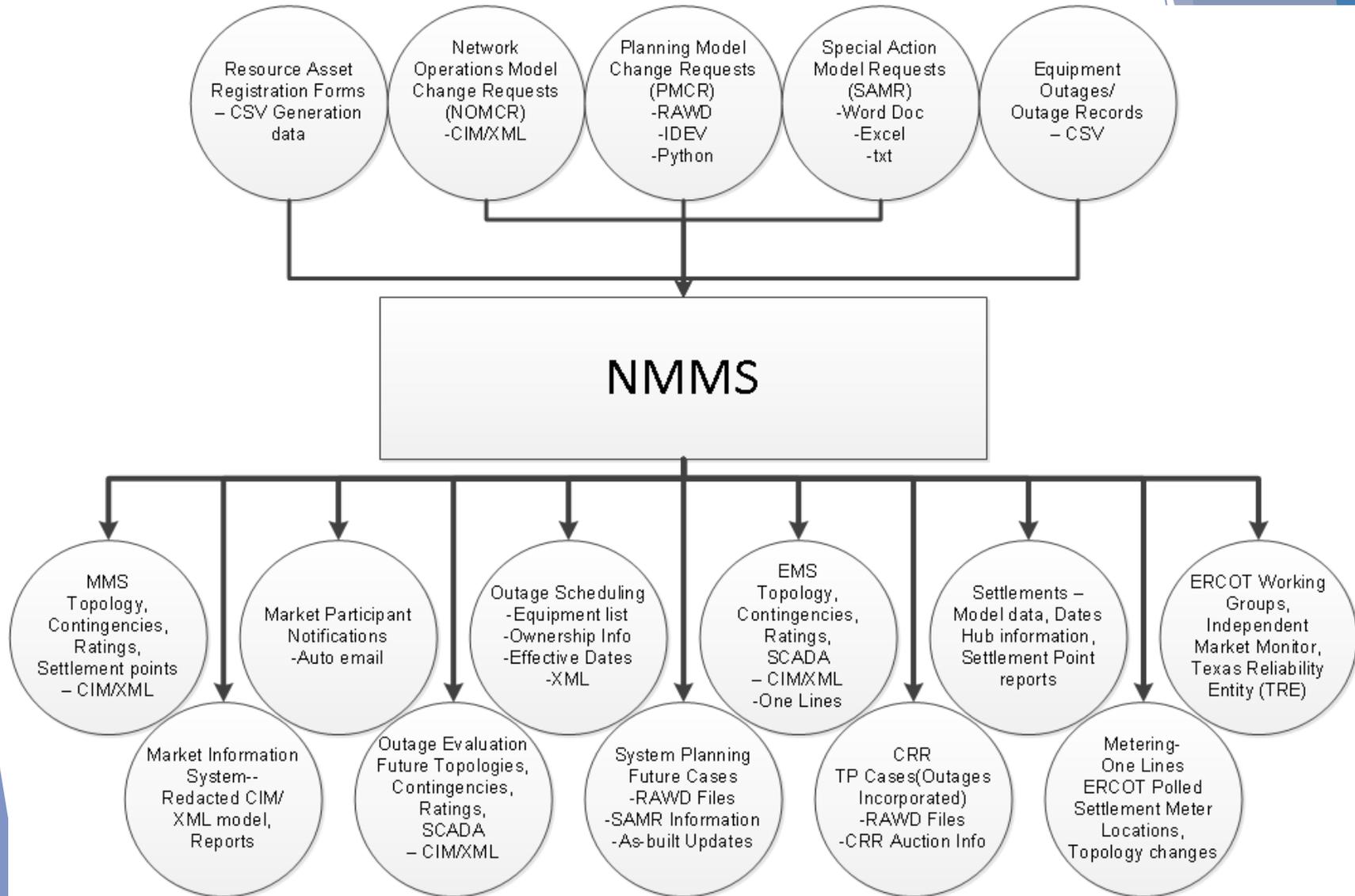
- Stability Analysis

What is NMMS? In Short:

One system manages all model data for up to one year into the future
The Network Model Management System (NMMS)



What Does NMMS Do?



NMMS - Key Requirements

- ▶ Time-based modeling
 - ▶ A change that will happen in 5 months can be modeled today.
 - ▶ A model that represents all changes 5 months into the future or from the past can be created today.
- ▶ Generate all models for all processes
 - ▶ Repository for all model information
 - ▶ Both full and incremental CIM files
- ▶ Accept incremental modeling updates.
 - ▶ Submitted by the Market Participants (TSP, QSE, LSE, RE)
 - ▶ QSE, LSE and REs must submit data to an ERCOT representative.

Time-Based Modeling



- ▶ Incremental Changes - All model updates are stored as a packet of database modification commands
- ▶ Effective Date - Each incremental change is given an energization date
- ▶ Future Models - Applying dated incremental changes to a base model creates a model representing a future date

PTC: Create NOMCR Screen (Details)

Change Request Form

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Company ERCOT

Network Model Management System

CreateNOMCR

Project Information [View History](#)

PID # 3 **Project Complete**

Project Name kdt **Created By:** MSPVEDE2 DEC 01, 2008 11:43:09 CST

Project Owner ERCOT **Last Saved By:** MSPBADA2 DEC 01, 2008 11:43:09 CST

Short Description sdsdsg

Full Description

NOMCR Information **EDITING** [View History](#)

NOMCR ID # 3_1 **Dynamic Rating Changes Only**

NOMCR Status SUBMITTED **Created By:** MSPVEDE2 DEC 01, 2008 11:43:17 CST

Owner Name ERCOT **Last saved By:** MSPBADA2 DEC 08, 2008 14:14:08 CST

Assigned To

* **NOMCR Name**

* **Energyzation Date**

* **Short Description**

Full Description

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* **Description of change for interim**

* **Reason for interim update**

Dependency

* **Dependent NOMCRs** None 0 Attached

* **Dependent SAMRs** None 0 Attached

* **Associated PMCR** None 0 Attached

Upload

CIM XML

Related Information

Submit NOMCR [Create / View Comments](#) [Validation Log](#)

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The screenshot displays the 'Create NOMCR' screen in the PTC Network Model Manager. The interface includes the following sections and fields:

- Project Information:** PID # 3, Project Name kdt, Project Owner ERCOT, Short Description sdsdg, Full Description.
- NOMCR Information (EDITING):** NOMCR ID # 3_1, NOMCR Status SUBMITTED, Owner Name ERCOT, Assigned To. Fields for NOMCR Name (sdfgsdfg), Energization Date (12/24/2008), Short Description (sdfgsdfg), and Full Description.
- Interim Update Section:** A red message states: "This is an interim update, please complete the information below or change energization Date". It includes fields for "Description of change for interim" and "Reason for interim update".
- Dependency:** Sections for Dependent NOMCRs, Dependent SAMRs, and Associated PMCR, each with a "None" selection and "View" buttons.
- Upload:** Fields for CIM XML and Related Information, with "Browse", "Import", "Upload", and "Launch Model Editor" buttons.
- Submit NOMCR:** "Validate IMM data" and "Submit NOMCR" buttons.
- Footer:** "Remove Private Changes", "Withdraw", "Delete", "Cancel", and "Save" buttons.

A red box highlights the 'NOMCR Information' and 'Interim Update' sections. A status bar at the bottom left shows "File uploaded successfully".

NOMCR Information Section Includes:

- NOMCR Name
- Energization Date
- Description
- Interim Update Information
- View History
- Dynamic Rating Changes Only Option
- (Maybe ICCP Data only)

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NOMCR Information EDITING [View History](#)

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CIM XML: [Text Area] | Browse | Import | Launch Model Editor
Related Information: [Text Area] | Browse | Upload | [Text Area] Related Information file names

Submit NOMCR [Create / View Comments](#) [Validation Log](#)

Validate IMM data | Submit NOMCR

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Upload Section:

- CIM XML Import
- Related Information
- Launch Model Editor(IMM)

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PTC's Case Builder

- **Model Generator** in PTC's Case Builder is used to
 - Build a model for a target build date (one day prior to next model load)

The screenshot displays the 'Project Tracker and Coordinator' interface for the 'Network Model Management System'. The 'Case Builder' tab is active, and the 'Test Model Generator' sub-tab is selected. A red box highlights the 'Model Information' and 'Model Building and Validation' sections. The 'Model Information' section includes fields for Model Id, Model Name (CIM_07_1_1_04112011), Model Date (4/11/2011), and Description (CIM_07_1_1_04112011). The 'Model Building and Validation' section contains buttons for 'Build Model', 'Load TNA', and 'Erase Model'. A red arrow points to the 'Build Model' button with the text 'Build Model'. Below this, the 'Generate Model files' section has a 'Browse' button and two buttons for generating RDF files. A dropdown menu shows selected options: 'os-profile_05', 'settlementsbi', 'redacted_05', and 'mis_sps_050'. At the bottom, there is a 'Load OS' field and a 'List of NOMCRs' table with columns for ChangeRequest_ID, Status, Owner, and Reconfigure. The table lists several entries with their respective statuses and owners.

ChangeRequest_ID	Status	Owner	Reconfigure
<input type="checkbox"/> 6682_2	APPROVED FOR TESTING	CPS ENERGY (TDSP)	Reconfigur
<input type="checkbox"/> 6682_3	APPROVED FOR TESTING	CPS ENERGY (TDSP)	Reconfigu.
<input type="checkbox"/> 8286_1	APPROVED FOR TESTING	ERCOT	SAI
<input type="checkbox"/> 9917_1	APPROVED FOR TESTING	RAYBURN COUNTRY CO OP DBA RAYBURN ELECTRIC (TDSP)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10001_1	APPROVED FOR TESTING	LCRA TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORPORATION	

Exporting a Model

- **Test Model Generator** in PTC's Case Builder is used to
 - Build a model for a target build date (one day prior to next model load)
 - Export CIM/XML profiles from the model that is built.

The screenshot displays the 'Network Model Management System' interface. The 'Test Model Generator' section is active, showing model information and options to build or load models. A red box highlights the 'Generate Model files' section, which includes a file path, a 'Browse' button, and two buttons for generating RDF files with and without outages. Below these are several checkboxes for file types: 'complete_05' (checked), 'ems_mms_05', 'settlezones', and 'os-profile_05' (checked). A red arrow points to the 'os-profile_05' checkbox with the label 'Export Model'.

Model Information

Model Id: 665

* Model Name:

Model Date:

* Description:

Existing Models

Model_Name	Model_Id	Model_Date	Model_Type	Model_Status	Model_Creator	Description
CIM_10_1_1_07112011	667	7/11/2011	TEST	SAVED	WHU	CIM_10_1_1_07112011
CIM_09_1_1_06082011	666	6/8/2011	TEST	SAVED	WHU	CIM_09_1_1_06082011
CIM_07_1_1_04112011	665	4/11/2011	TEST	SAVED	WHU	CIM_07_1_1_04112011

Model Building and Validation

Generate Model files

complete_05
 ems_mms_05
 settlezones
 os-profile_05

Included NOMCRs

ChangeRequest_ID	Project_Name
10447_1	Validation Update 7_1
10425_1	LCRA Dynamic line rating update 138kv Phase 2
10303_1	REG2NMMS Synch Edate 04022011 1 Company Delete
9716_1	Line 6360_E Ratings Change
9519_1	SAMR 9353_1 SCSES RARF Update

Future Model Creation

▶ Creating an Operations Model

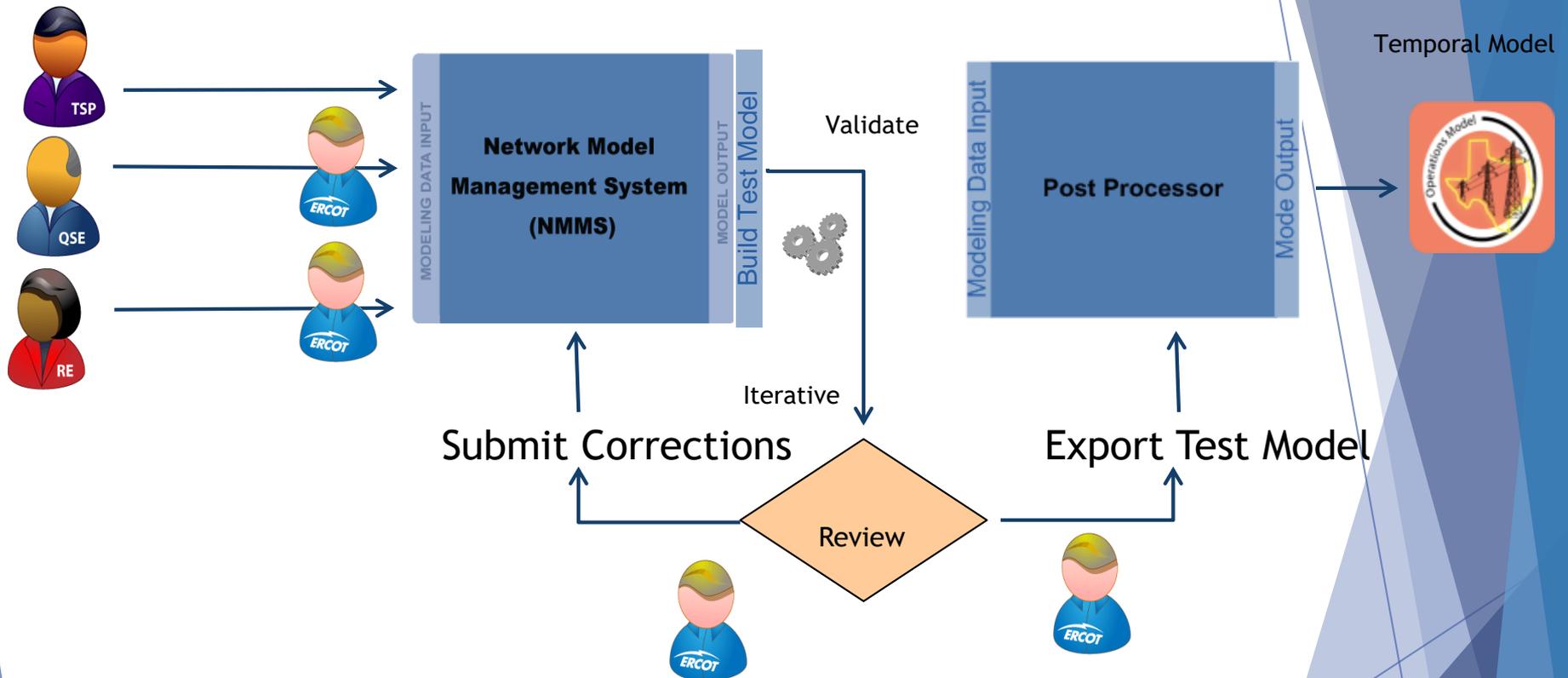
- ▶ The model is created by applying all the incremental changes that occur between the current and future dates to the base model

▶ Creating a Planning Model

- ▶ An Operational model is created for the future date
- ▶ This model is passed through a “topology processor” to change the breaker/switch model into a bus/branch Planning model
- ▶ Planning incremental changes are then applied to the model to make it reflect the future date

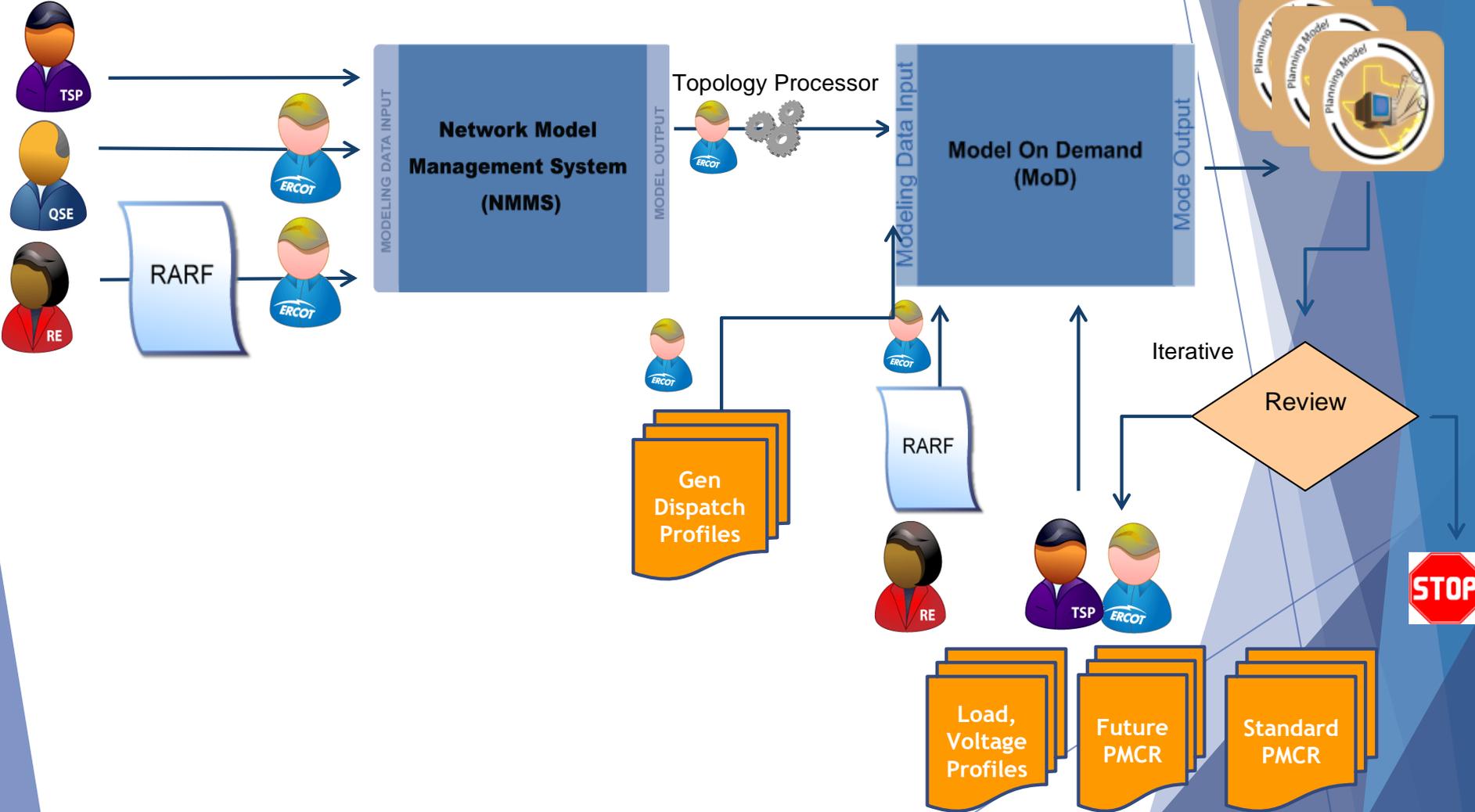
▶ Consistent Data - Converting an Operational model guarantees consistency

ERCOT Network Model Build Process

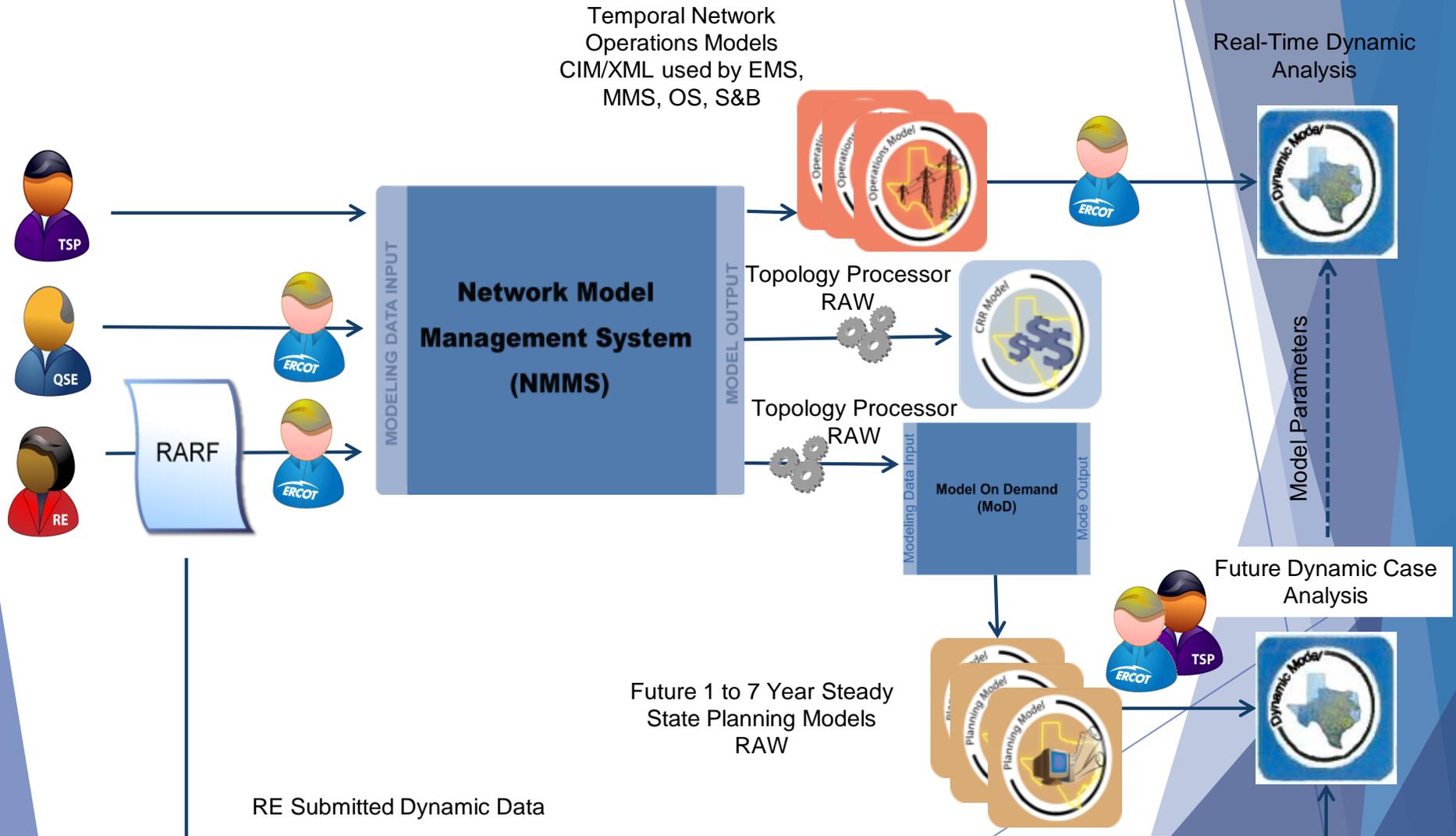


- All activities are executed in a Test Model Development environment using the latest available Production data snapshot.

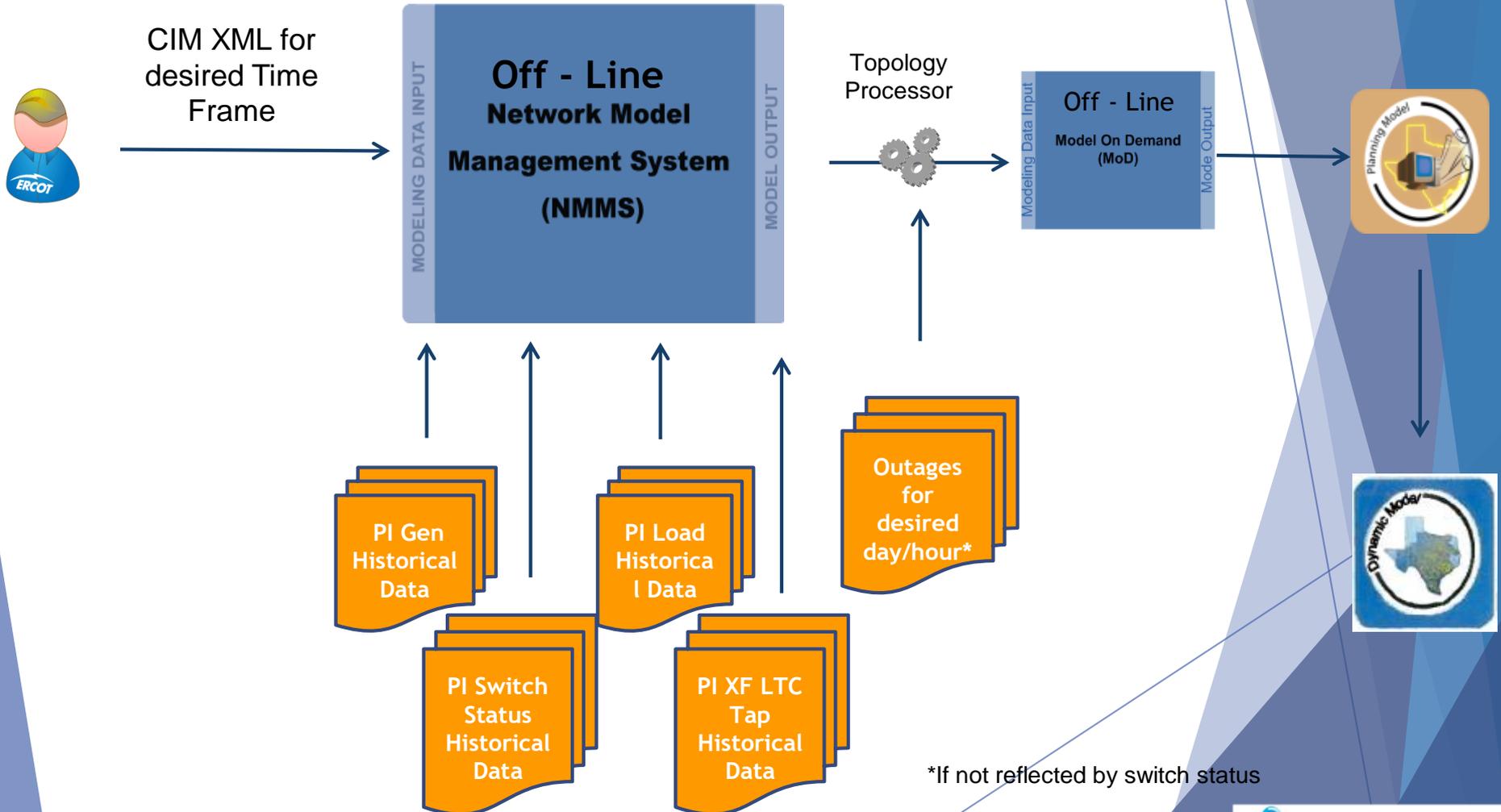
ERCOT Steady State Planning Model Creation Process



ERCOT Dynamic Model Creation Process



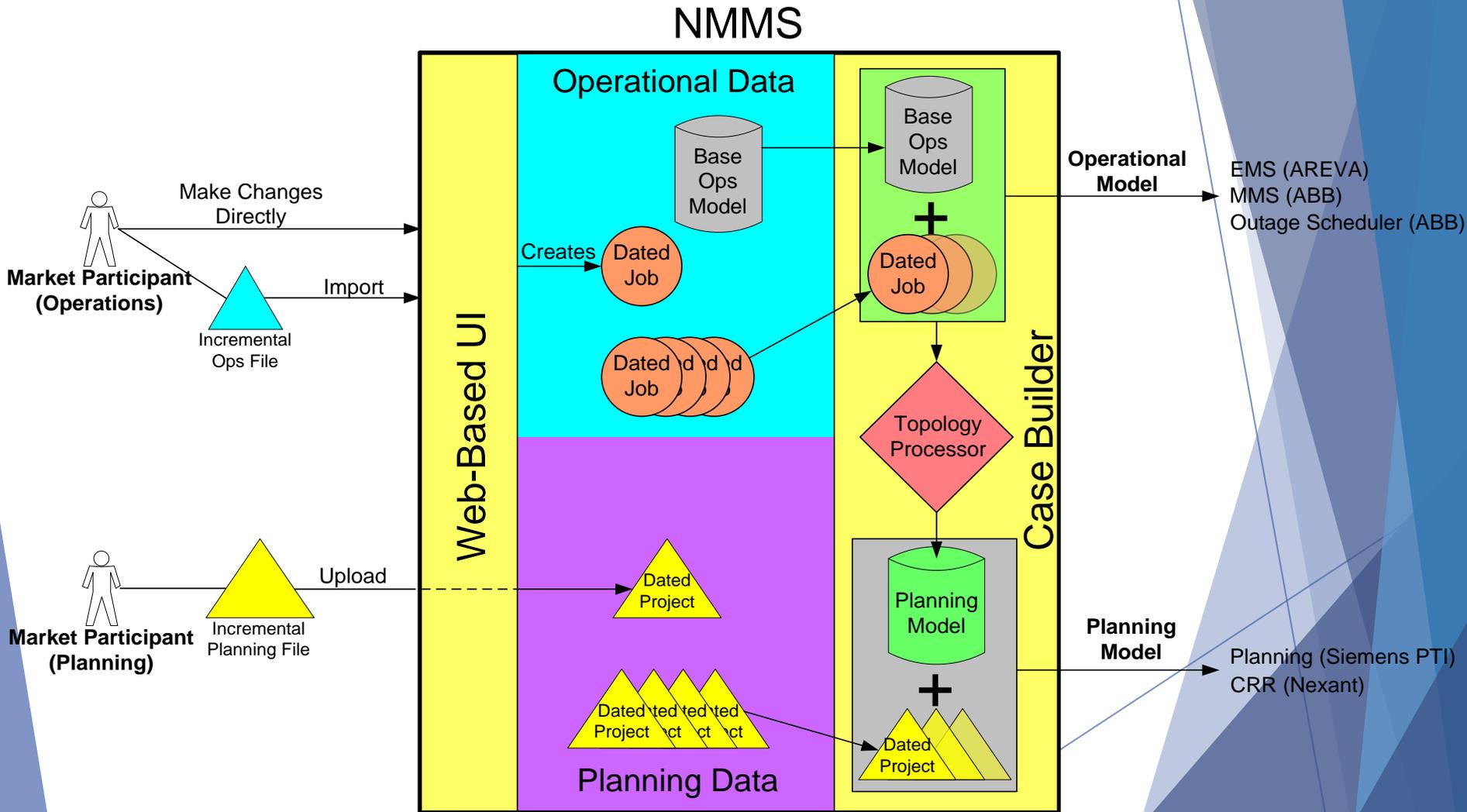
ERCOT Model Re-creation for Validation



Stakeholder Submissions

- ▶ ERCOT Stakeholders include:
 - ▶ Transmission/Distribution Service Provider (TSP)
 - ▶ Qualified Scheduling Entity (QSE)
 - ▶ Resource Entity (RE or Generators)
- ▶ QSEs and REs must submit their data through an ERCOT representative and do not have access to the NMMS directly. The ERCOT network modelers take their data and input it into the NMM system.
- ▶ TSPs may submit their data in one of 2 ways:
 - ▶ Online through the Portal using a One-Line Editor
 - ▶ Submission of CIM/XML incremental instance files per the IEC standards.

NMMS Stakeholder Submissions



Summary

- ▶ The set of requirements faced by ERCOT is not exactly the same as for other ISO/RTOS.
- ▶ ISO/RTO requirements are not the same as TSO requirements.
- ▶ However, there is a lot of overlap and the same underlying design principles can be applied.
- ▶ ERCOT NMMS did not do everything right, but it is a success!
- ▶ It demonstrates that planning, operations and markets can share common modeling source data to their mutual benefit.
- ▶ It demonstrates that a group of entities in an interconnection can coordinate modeling, to everyone's benefit

Thanks!



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