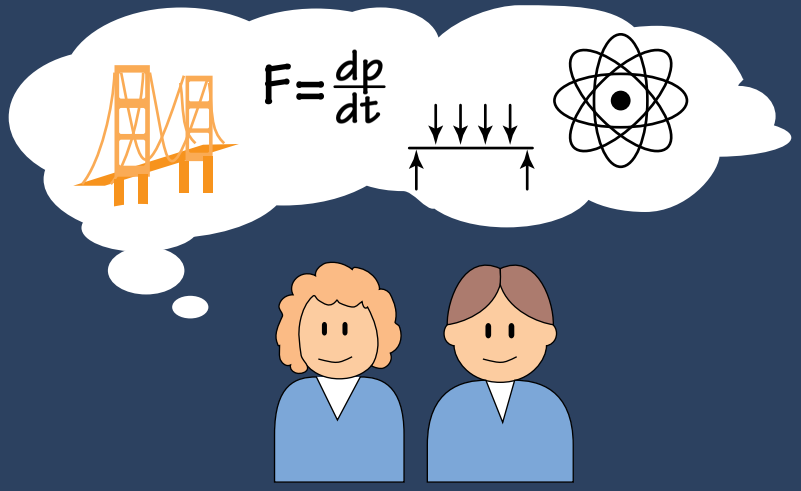
A Crucial Idea



engineers must master complexity

abstraction and decomposition
are primary tools for doing so