

# Digitalization, Digital Thread, PLM & MBSE: Where to next?

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# PLM – CIMdata's Definition

*Digital transformation of the lifecycle—enabled by a product innovation platform*

- Strategic business approach
  - **NOT** just technologies
  - Consistent set of business solutions
- Collaborative creation, use, management & dissemination of product related *intellectual assets*
  - All product/plant definition information – the virtual product
    - AEC, MCAD, EDA, ALM, SE, requirements, simulations, analytics, portfolio, formulas...
  - All product/plant process definitions – the virtual processes
    - Processes that plan, design, produce, operate, support, decommission, recycle...
- An innovation platform that supports the extended enterprise
- Spans the full lifecycle, from idea/concept through life



# Digitalization: Transforming Enterprises

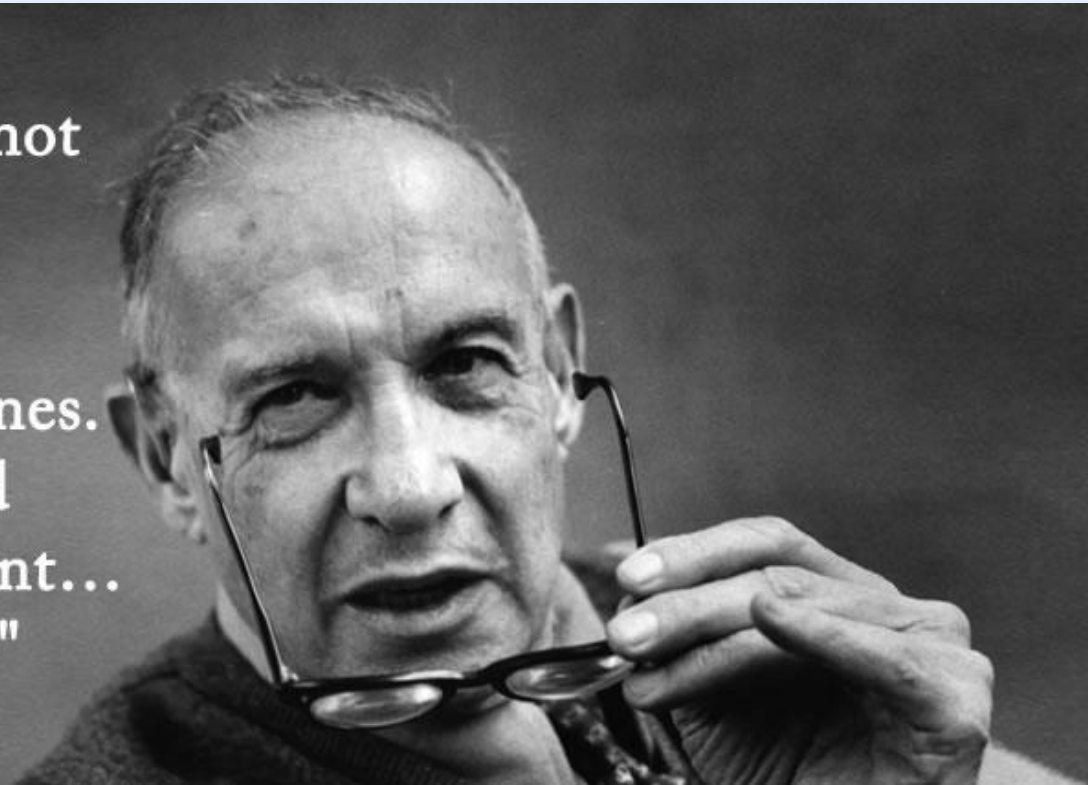
*Digitalization requires rethinking the business, product, and data*

- Radical advances in digitalization are underway all around us
- Digitalization itself as been defined in many ways, but the most succinct is the business strategy best geared to extract real-world value from digital data (e.g., Airbnb, Amazon, etc.)
- The Internet of Things (IoT) with its billions of connected devices is and will play a major role
  - A source of “big data” and enabling closed loop lifecycle management
  - Making the digital thread and digital twin more achievable



# “Digitalization” accelerates change & innovation

"The enterprise that does not  
**innovate**  
inevitably ages and declines.  
And in a period of rapid  
change such as the present...  
the decline will be fast."  
-Peter F. Drucker



*“Digitalization is the main reason just over half of the companies in the Fortune 500 have disappeared from the list since 2000.”*

Pierre Nanterme, CEO Accenture, World Economic Forum



# Complexity = Risk, Digitalization = Opportunity

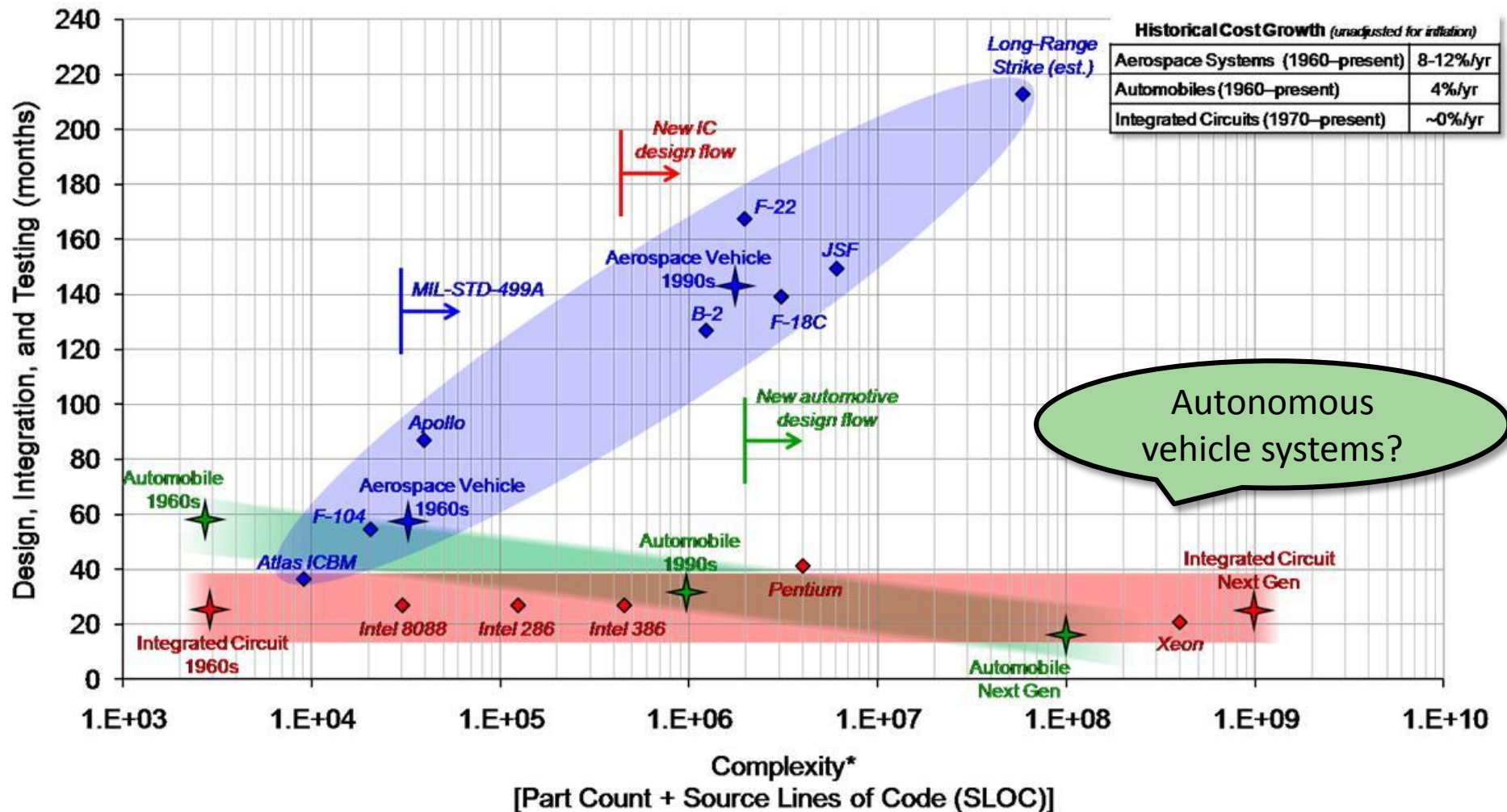
*Business Success now requires a Model-Based Systems Engineering approach*

- Cyber-physical systems- Electronics & software growing
- New mfg processes & materials—lighter, stronger, green
- Increased regulatory requirements across all industries
- Consumers demand “mass customized” products... Now!
- Shorter lifecycles = continuous product innovation
- Yet extremely long systems lifecycles in select industries
- “Industrial IoT” environment = constant market feedback

***Complex market requirements demand more upfront cross-domain engineering***



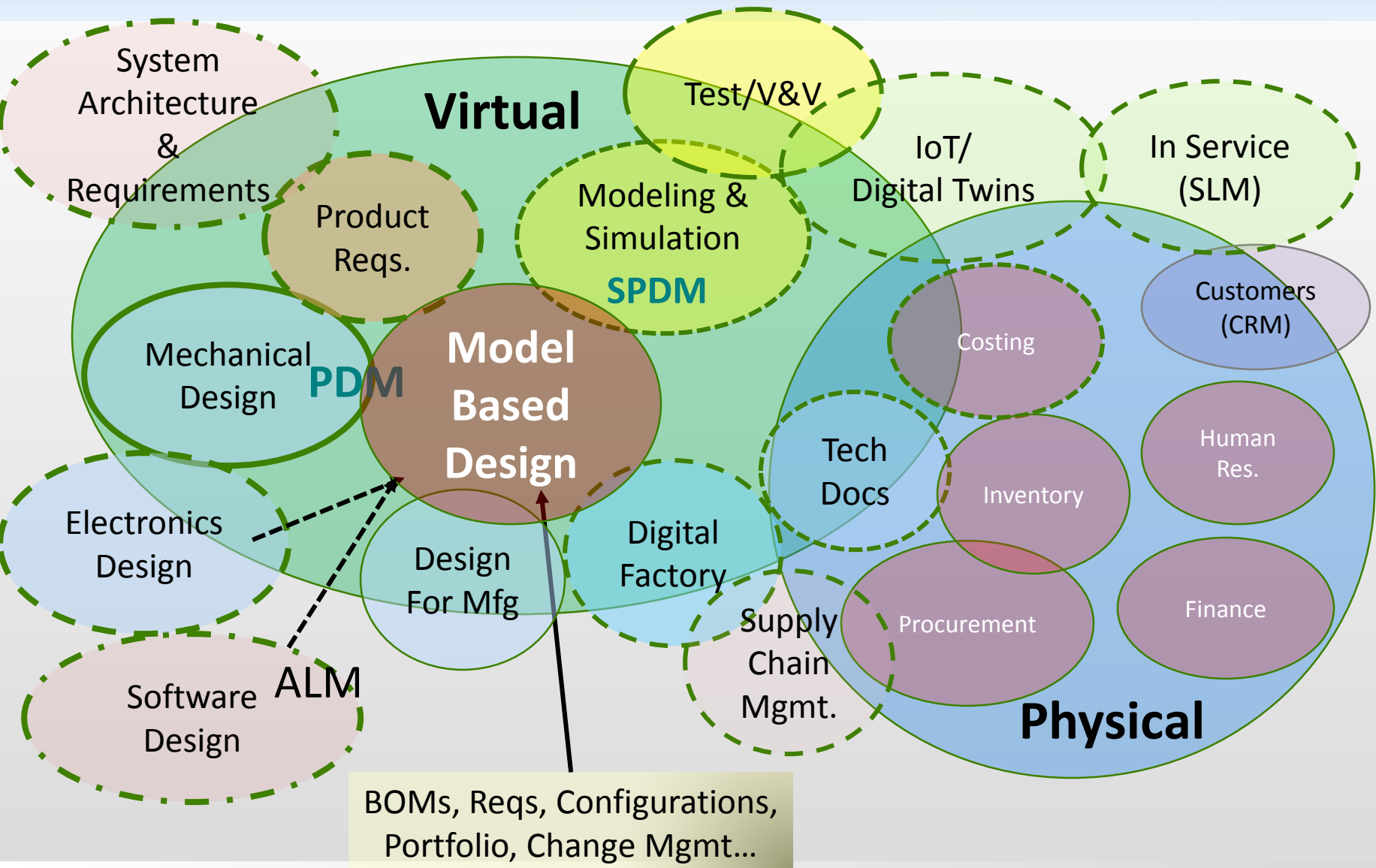
# The Complexity Issue cuts across Industries



Source: DARPA AVM presentation.

# Relationship of Digital Initiatives (“As Is”)

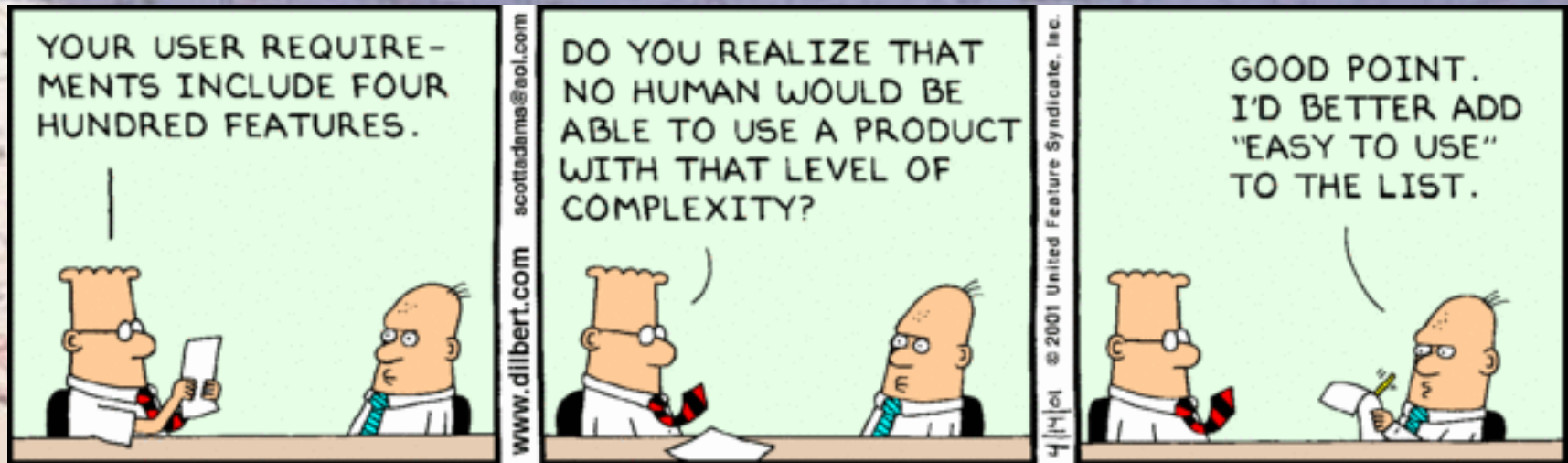
*Key domains in model-based are typically managed partially or totally in silos today*





# Can there really be a digital master model?

*Often competing requirements and digital data distributed across domains*



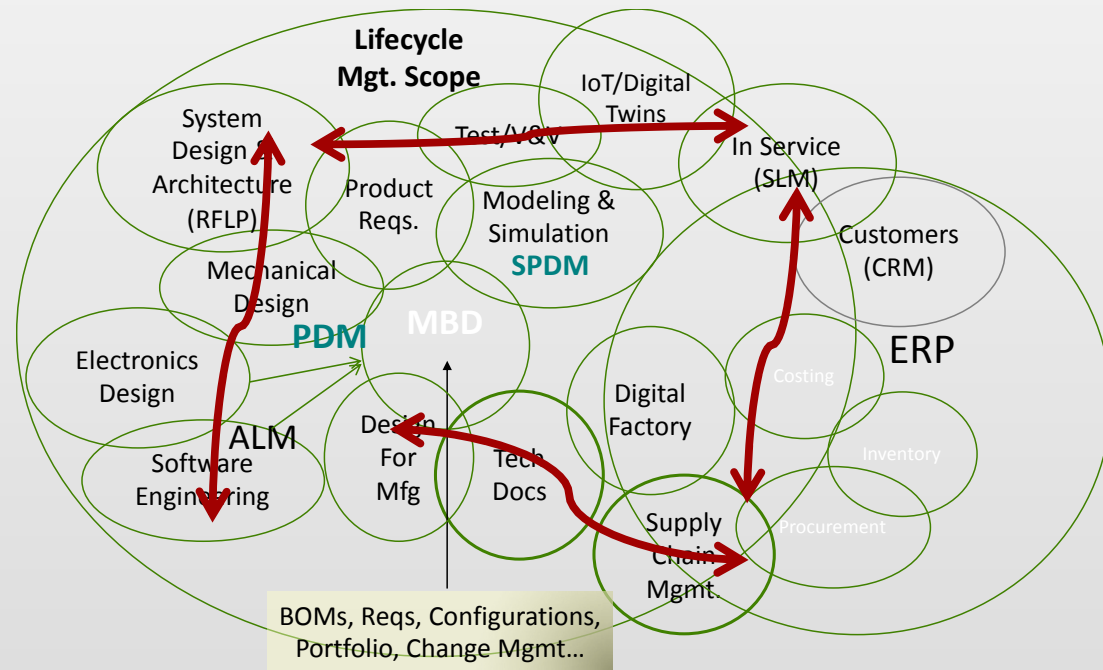
*Which models are most critical to connect in meeting the overall design requirements and with lifecycle traceability? ...some...all...?*

# Digital Thread

*CIMdata's preferred definition*

- **Digital Thread** refers to the communication framework that allows a **connected data flow and an integrated view** of a physical asset's digital data (i.e., its Digital Twin) throughout its lifecycle cutting across traditionally siloed functions

*Digital thread is enabled and supported by a robust end-to-end and connected systems model and related MBx processes*



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Also see: <http://www.manufacturing-operations-management.com/manufacturing/2016/04/what-is-the-digital-thread-and-digital-twin-definition.html>

# The Emergence of the Digital Platform

*Platformization, the next evolution of PLM, required to support digitalization*

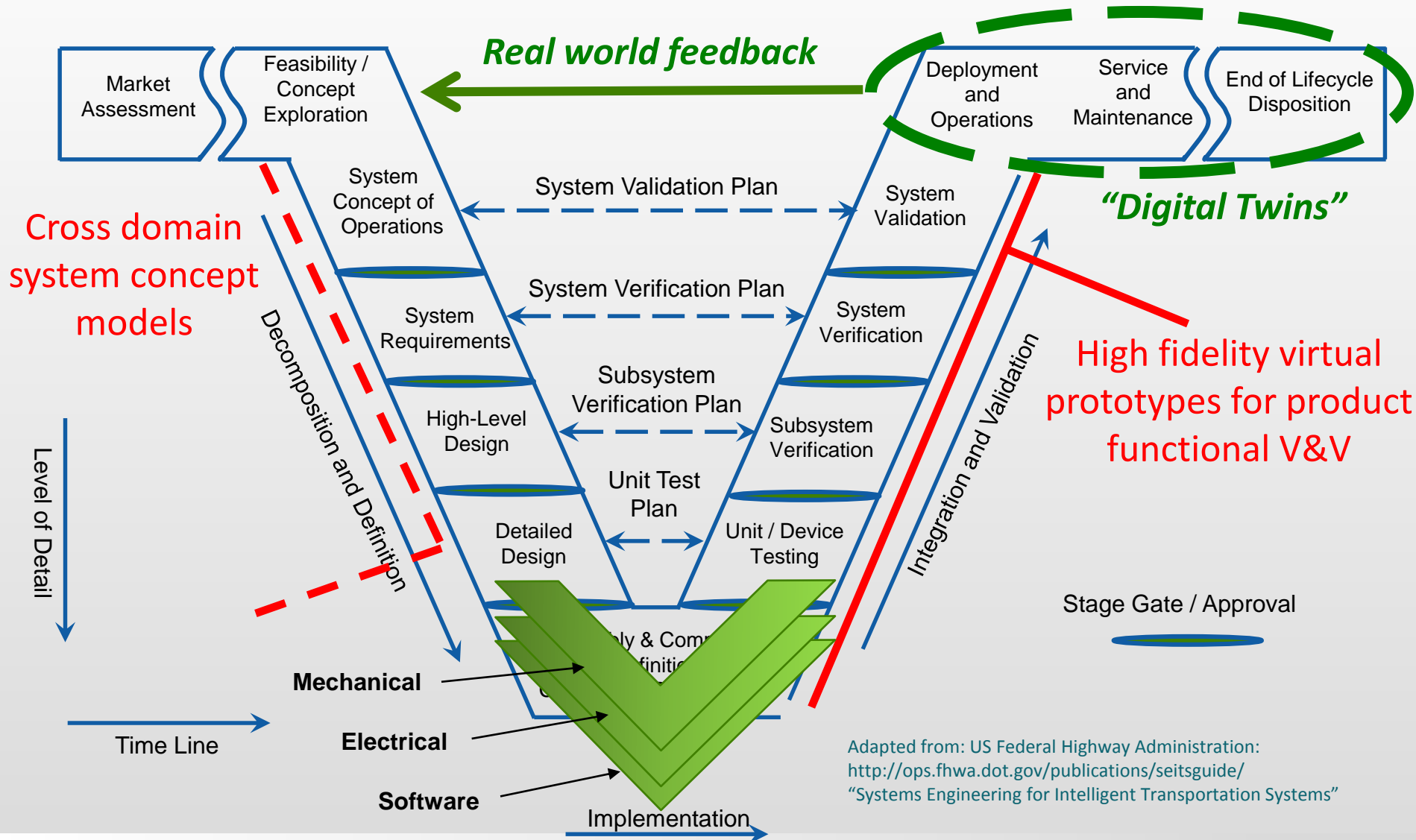
*Proliferating digital platforms  
will be at the heart of  
tomorrow's economy,  
and even government...*



*The Economist, January 18th, 2014*

# Model-Based Enables Systems Engineering

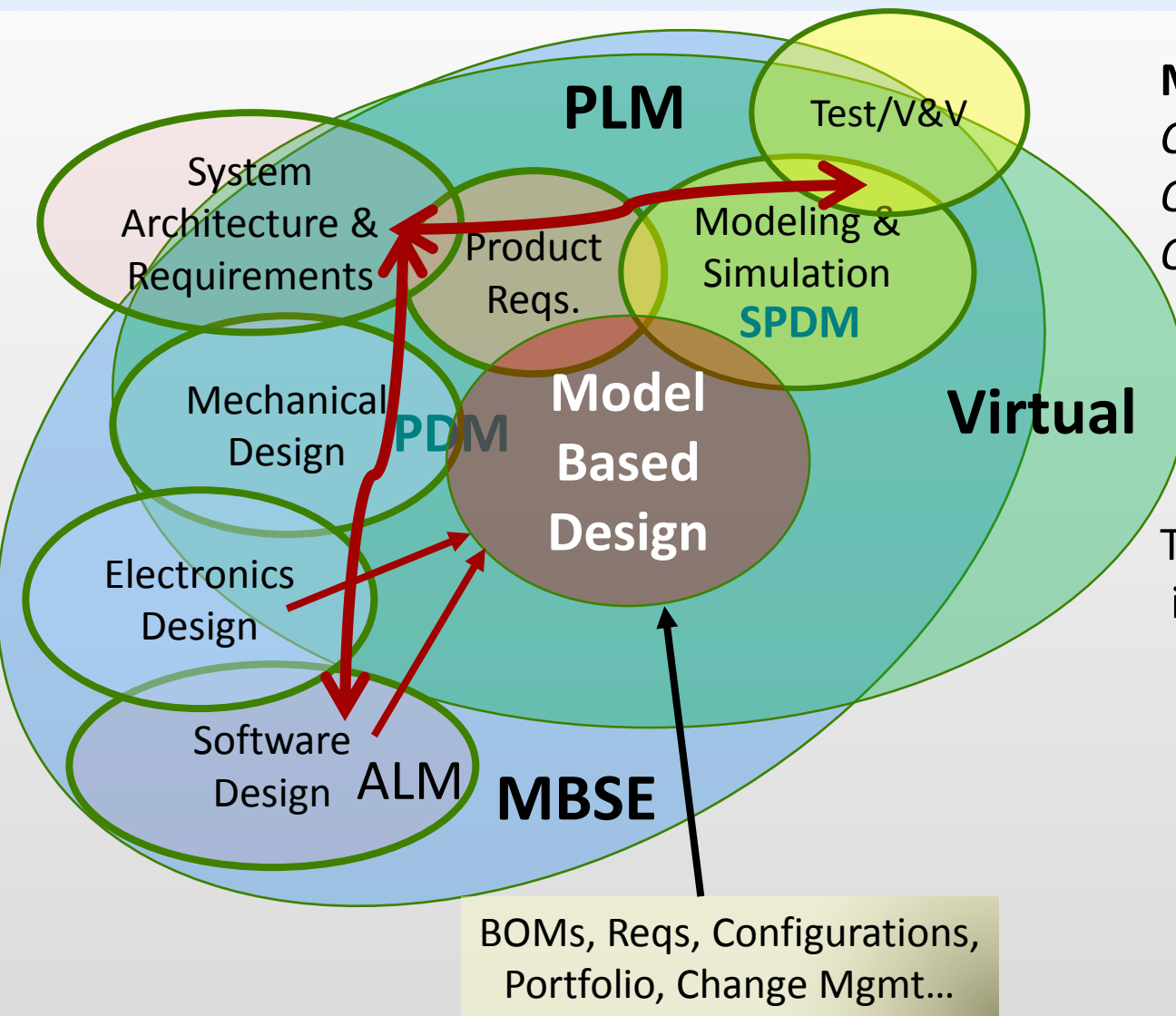
*Digital collaboration enables high-value information continuity across lifecycle processes*





# Sewing the MBSE Digital Thread ("To Be")

*Conceptual Systems Engineering across domains; connections to PLM/M&S for V&V*



## MBSE Use Case:

*Conceptual Design,  
Optimization and Validation  
Of Cyber-Physical Systems*

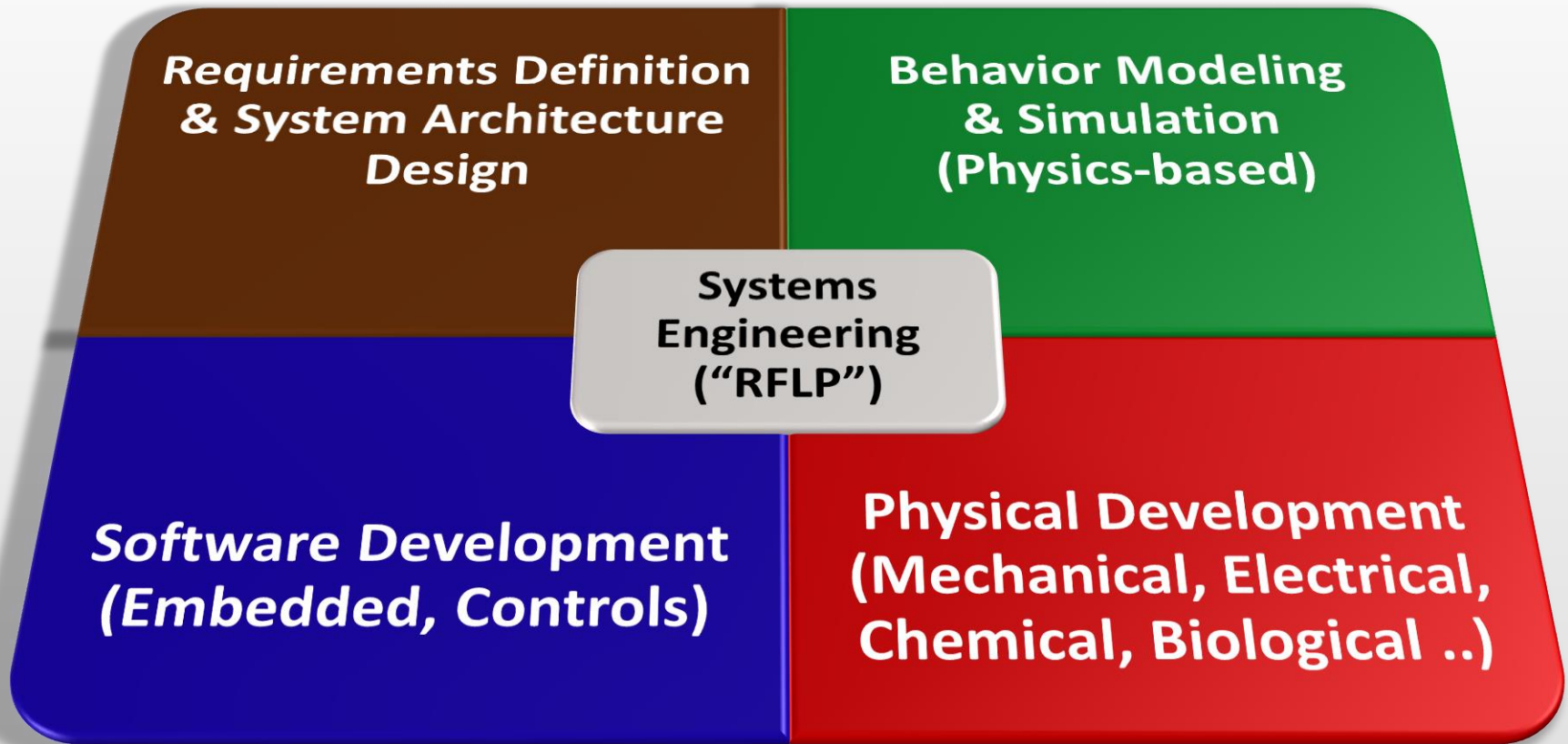
The thread needs to connect information across domains:

- \* Systems Architecture & Requirements
- \* Software/ALM
- \* EDA/ECAD/EBOM
- \* MDA/MCAD/PDM
- \* M&S/CAE/SPDM
- \* Test/V&V/TDM



# Platforms are now consolidating across domains

*PLM vendors acquiring MBSE, M&S, ALM, EDA & IoT technologies*



*But still too way many tools in use for any single solution vendor to cover all the required disciplines*

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## *Leading vendors acquiring MBSE, ALM, EDA & IoT technologies*

**PTC** acquired Atego (Now Integrity MBSE suite); Strong focus on IoT platform

**Dassault Systemes** acquires Dymola and recently NoMagic/MagicDraw for MBSE

**Siemens PLM** acquires Polarion(ALM), Mentor Graphics(EDA), Mindsphere (IIOT)  
- MBSE Partnership recently announced with OBEO(Capella)

**Aras** introducing new capabilities for System Architecture and Requirements

**IBM** Rational Suite formed from Telelogic acquisition (DOORS) and Rhapsody  
- Products outsourced to third parties; Focus now on IoT/Watson

**ANSYS** acquires SCADE, Apache Design (EDA) and Esterel & KPIT (software)  
- Partnering with PTC and SAP to provide physics-based Digital Twin solutions

**Notable event- Jama Software** receives \$2000M in private equity investment

# 2017 Market Results

*Results by segment (US\$ Millions) mostly positive*

Segment	2017 Revenues	YoY Growth
cPDm Comprehensive Technology Providers	\$5,795.7	2.9%
cPDm-Focused Applications	\$2,227.1	6.5%
Digital Manufacturing	\$761.8	6.2%
SI/Reseller/VAR	\$7,013.6	10.1%
Tools		
MCAD-Multi Discipline	\$3,786.6	5.6%
MCAD-Design Focused	\$2,848.2	7.2%
Non-Bundled CAM	\$1,367.7	7.7%
Simulation & Analysis	\$5,710.5	8.2%
Other Tools (e.g., SE, ALM)	\$1,389.3	8.2%
EDA	\$9,117.2	8.9%
AEC	\$3,584.7	6.6%
Total	\$43,602.3	7.3%

Estimates are US\$ (Millions)

# Market Forecasts

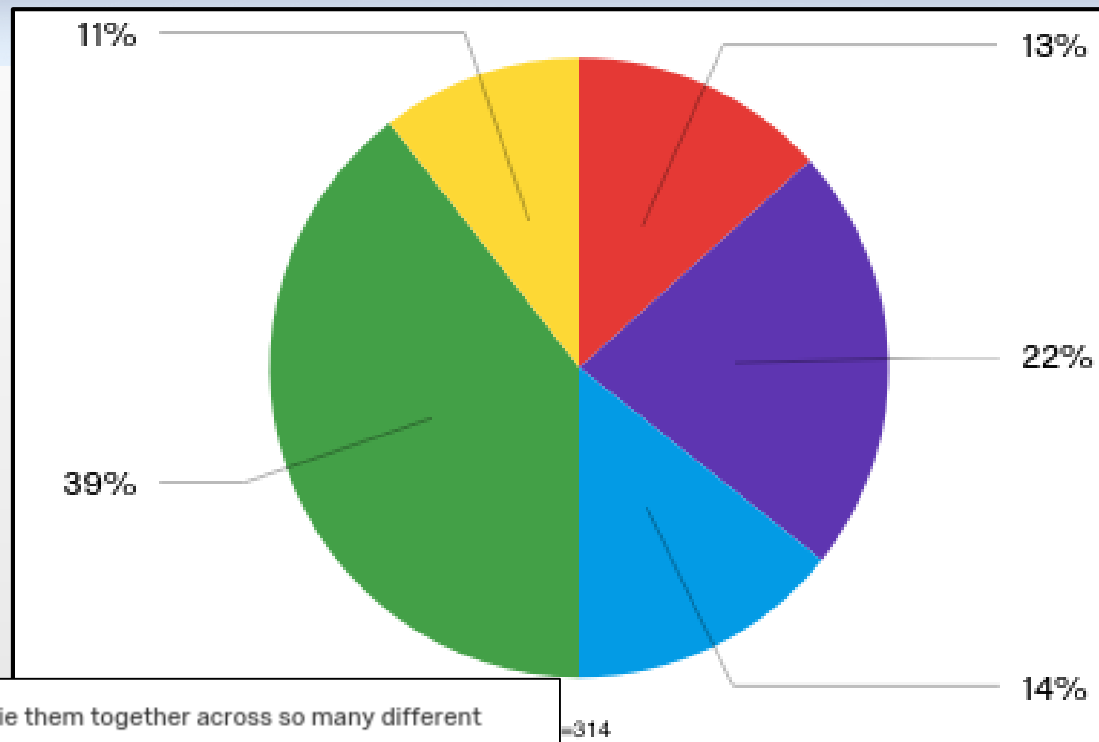
*For 2018 (US\$ Millions) and 5-year compound annual growth rate (CAGR)*

Segment	2018 Estimate	YoY Growth	5 Year CAGR
cPDM Comprehensive Technology Providers	\$6,164.07	6.4%	6.6%
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Digital Manufacturing	\$828.40	8.7%	9.0%
SI/Reseller/VAR	\$7,478.24	6.6%	6.7%
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EDA	\$9,764.57	7.1%	7.1%
AEC	\$3,925.25	9.5%	7.0%
Total	\$46,647.23	7%	6.9%

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# Challenge: Tool Integration, Data Interoperability

- If you pursued MBSE, would you start with a clean sheet in specific MBSE software, or would you write custom software to tie your existing models together? Why?
- *Majority indicated need to tie together existing models in some manner*



■ We have so many existing models, it would be impossible to tie them together across so many different modeling environments, so we need to do it clean sheet

■ The functionality available in clean sheet software would be really productive

■ Our use case for MBSE is very specific, I don't think it would be capture in off the shelf tools, so we'll be better off plugging our existing models together

■ We have so many existing models, the effort required to rebuild them in a clean sheet approach would be untenable

■ Other

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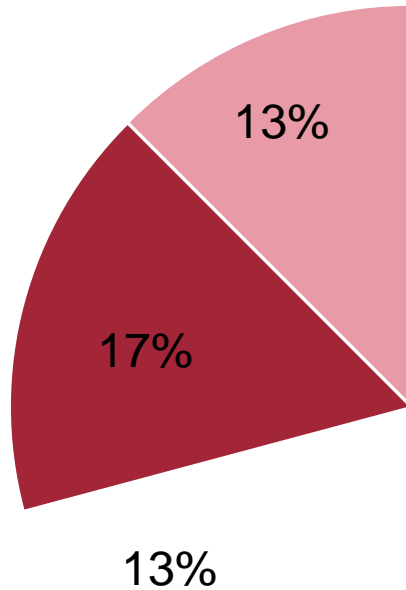
*MIT MBSE On-line Course  
Survey of 300+ Engineers*

*Bruce Cameron, TSP  
MBSE LinkedIn blog post  
May 17, 2017*



# MBSE Users: Standards Identified as Major Gap

## The MBSE GAPS



30%  
Standards

- Define/Justify MBSE
- Training-Implementation
- Integrate with PLM
- Standards - Interoperability
- Vocabulary
- Tool Integration (Vendors)
- Roadmap
- Modeling

“...just because you have a model doesn't mean you are model based...”

98 participants, 12 teams, 33 written submissions and 104 comments

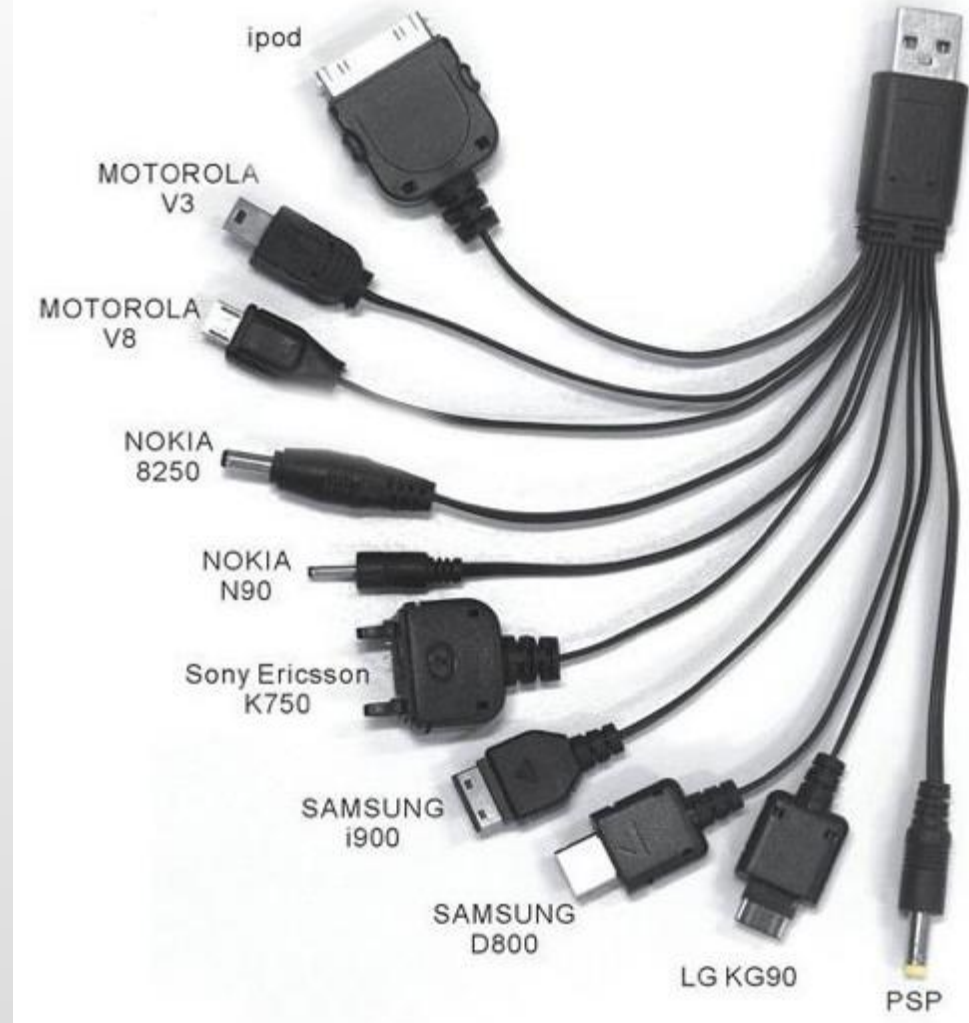
# Why we need MBx Interoperability Standards

- Deal with Complexity of Digital Information
- Reduce Product Lifecycle Costs \$\$
- Control/Improve Product and Process Quality
- Support Design Reuse of Data and Models Across Engineering Domains & Enterprise
  - Long Term Archiving & Retrieval (LOTAR)
- An Avenue for Data Exchange & Collaboration
  - Across the entire product lifecycle
  - Across the extended virtual enterprise including suppliers

# Remember early cell phone “standard” connectors?

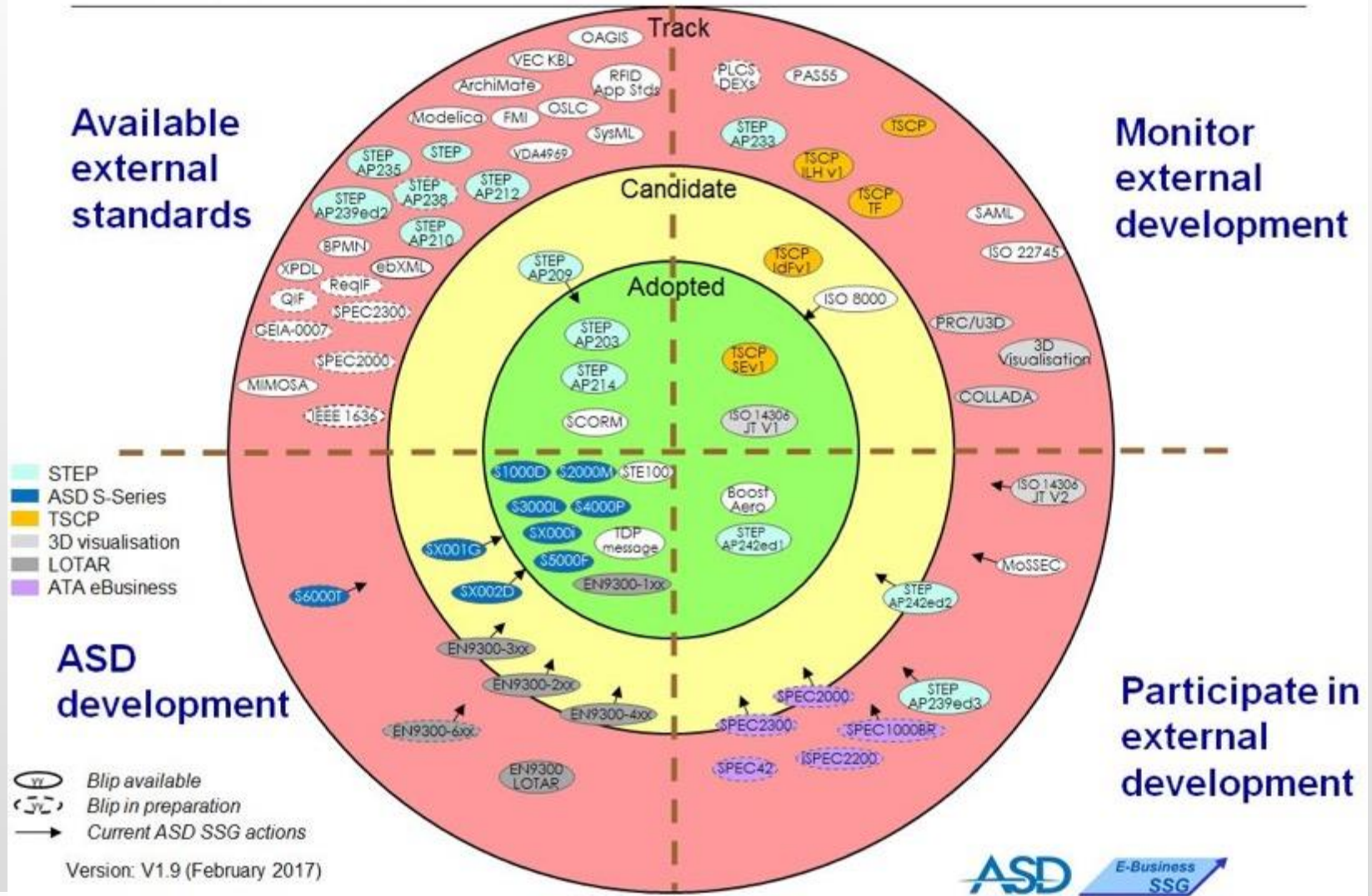


- Lack of standards is bad but..
- Too many “standards” are equally a problem for practical implementation and widespread adoption by industry & solution providers



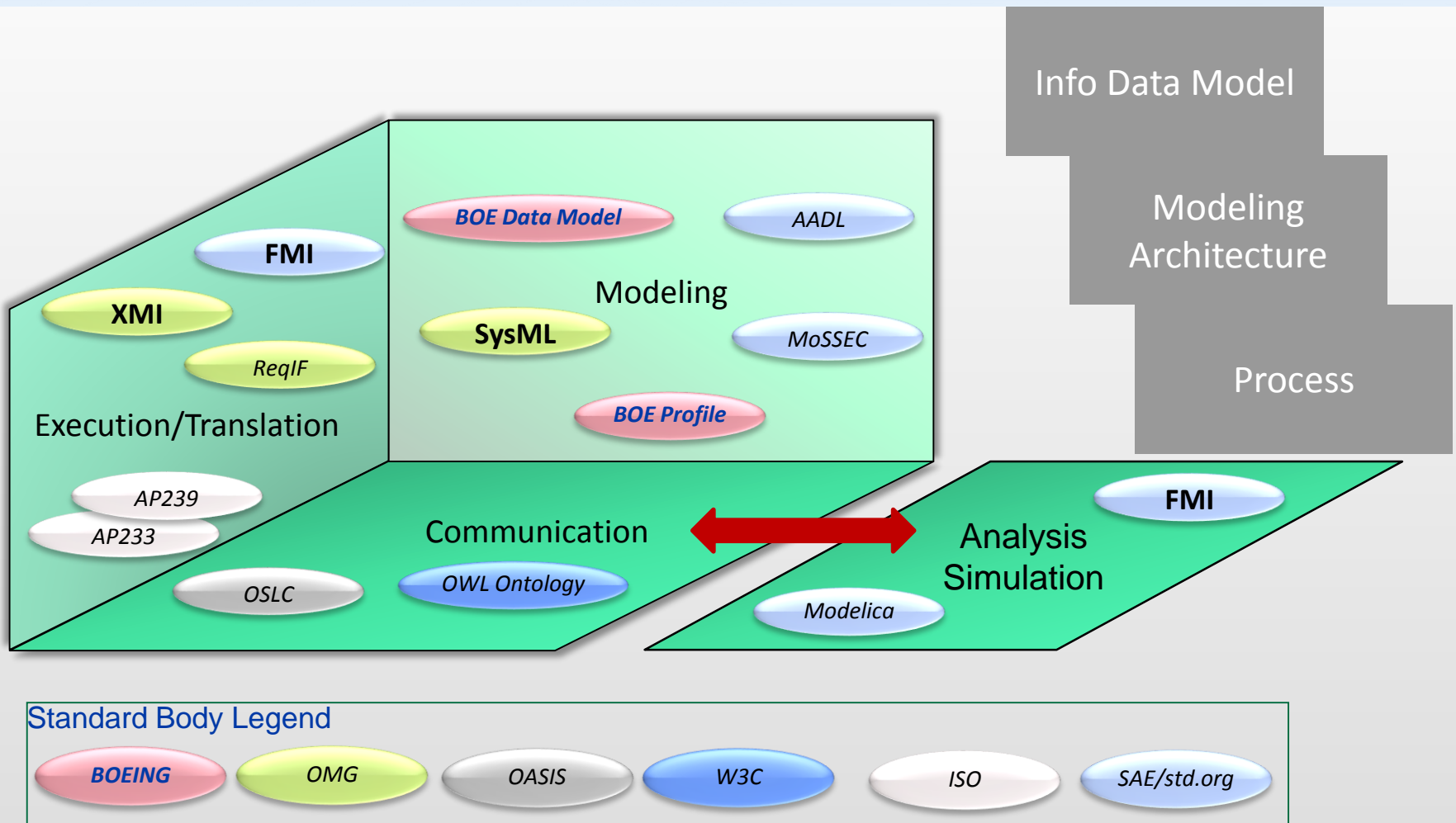
# A&D Industry View of PLM Standards Universe

## Radar screen





# High Impact Standards- Critical MBSE Enablers



CREDIT: Bill Chown, Mentor Graphics; MBSE Roundtable, 2015 GPDIS



# MoSSEC: Emerging Standard to Enable MBSE

Combining Modelling and Simulation Data with Collaboration Data:

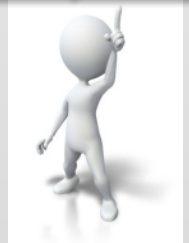
Who, What, Where, When, How & Why

## Modelling and Simulation data

- Managed by PLM/SPDM tools
- Exchanged with technical standards

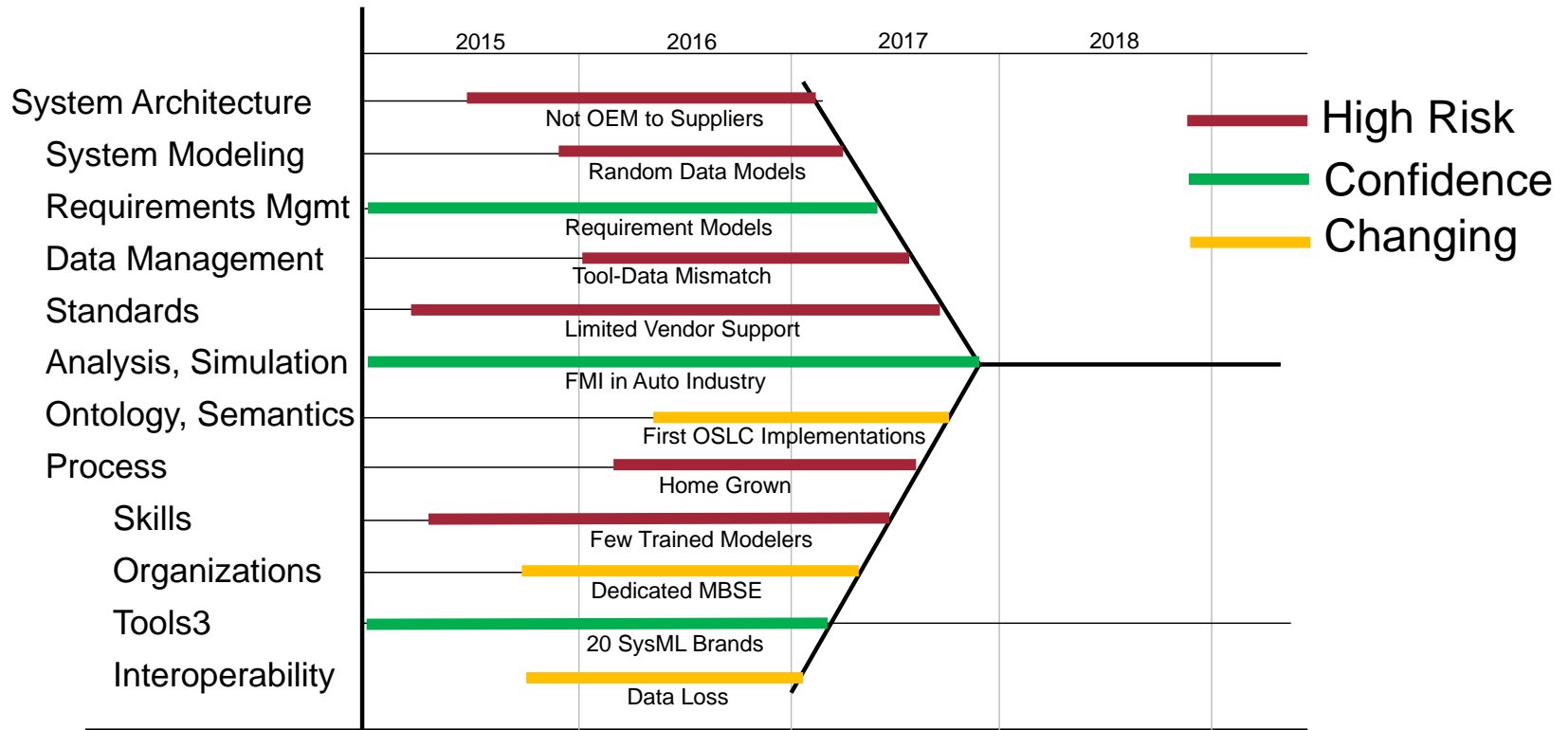


Together this supports a lifecycle model-based enterprise



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# Progress Being Made in Certain Areas



# Sewing the MBSE Digital Thread (“As Is”)

*Significant collaboration efforts underway to integrate data and processes*

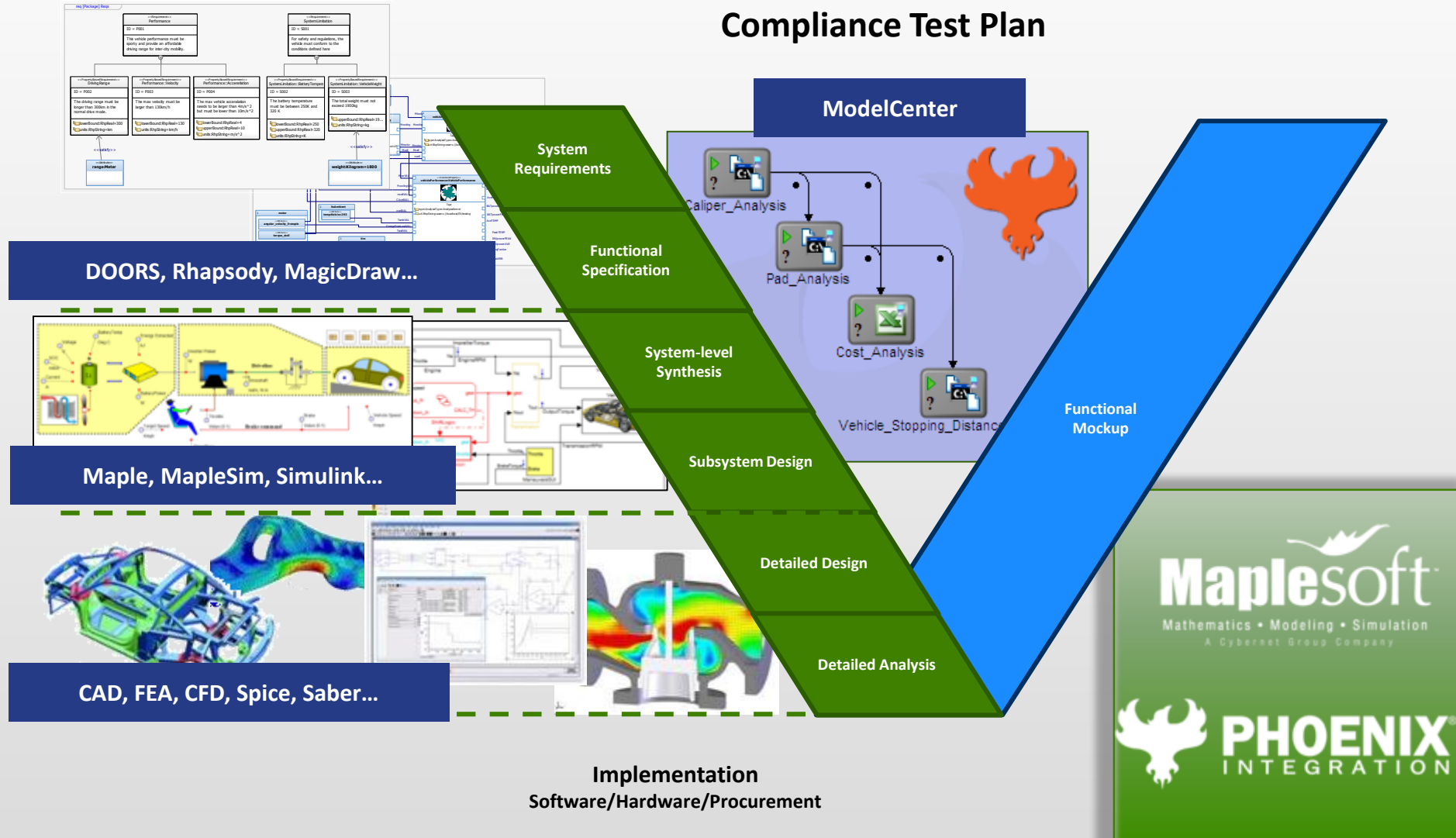


## OEM/Supplier Model Collaboration Process for MBSE

- Maturity of the SysML authoring tools and the standards for data/model exchange are at a level similar to the 3D MCAD tools in the early/mid-1990s
  - While CAD data interoperability tools are much more robust/mature today, challenges remain in working with large amounts of 3D data in heterogeneous environments
- 3-D MCAD interoperability was addressed primarily by smaller, more innovative and “authoring tool neutral” organizations that developed technology ultimately used with or even embedded within the integrated design suites of the larger MCAD software vendors (i.e., Siemens, Autodesk, DS and PTC)
  - Elysium, ITI, Spatial, ProSTEP, Anark, ProtoTech, etc.
- A similar situation appears to be evolving in the MBSE space with several smaller, vendor-neutral organizations at the forefront of working to provide data & model interoperability solutions for cross domain, multi-discipline MBSE
  - SODIUS, Ingrano/ModelBus, InterCAX, MapleSoft, Phoenix Integration

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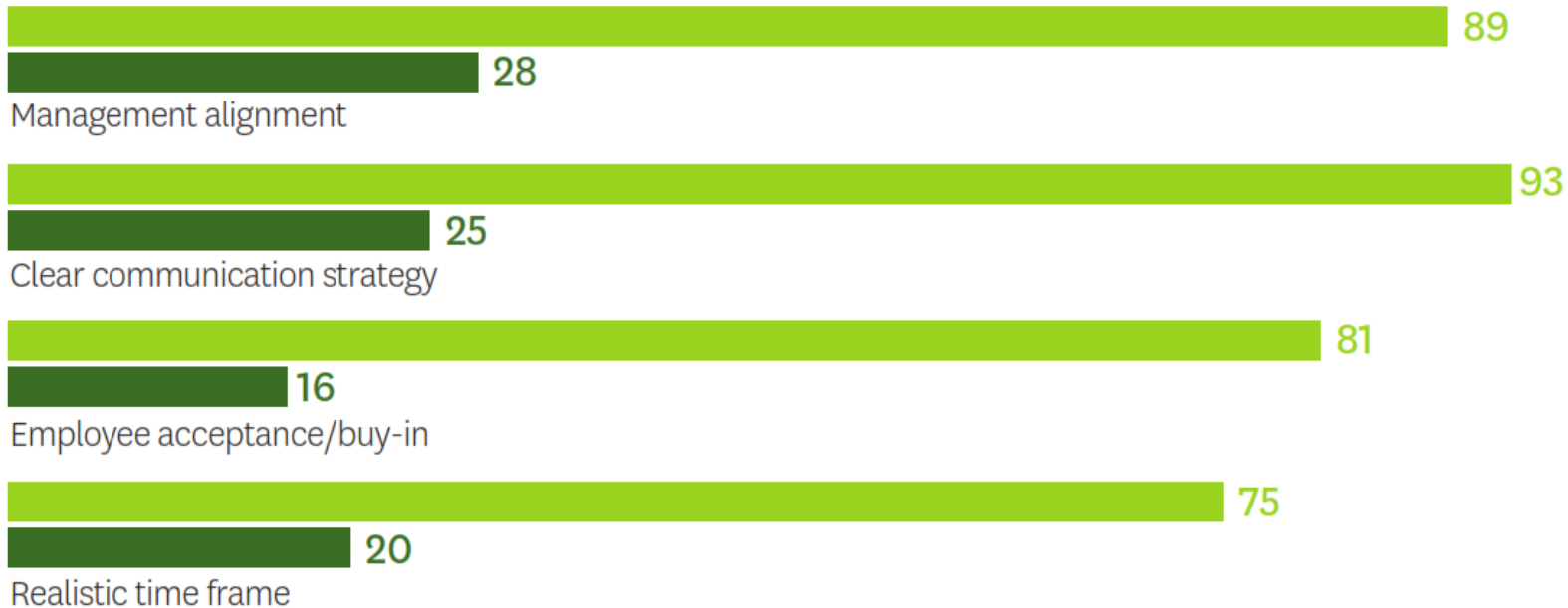
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# Moving towards Change Success

## *The Change Performance Gap*

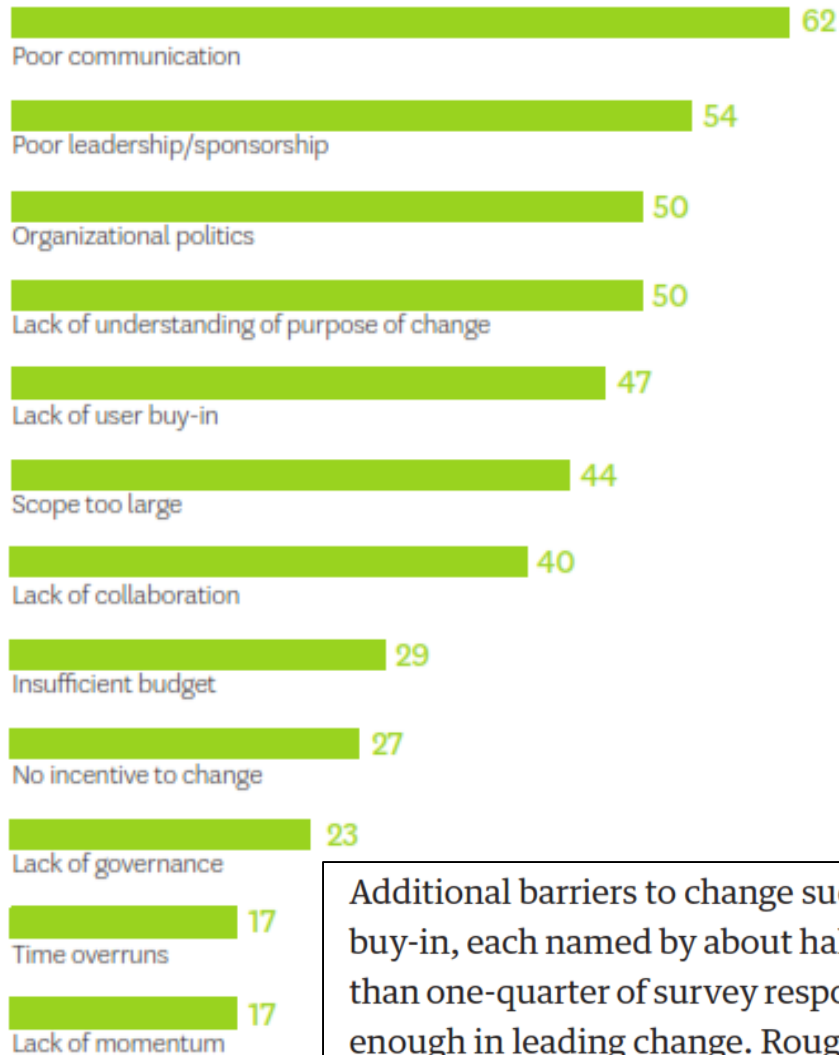
PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS NAMING “HIGH IMPORTANCE” AND “STRONG PERFORMANCE” ● IMPORTANCE ● PERFORMANCE



*How important is each of the following to the success of a change initiative, and how well does the organization perform on each of these same factors when implementing the change initiative*



# Cultural Change: Critical Points of Failure



Based on a Harvard survey:

*Percentage indicating which of the following are the biggest barriers to successful change*

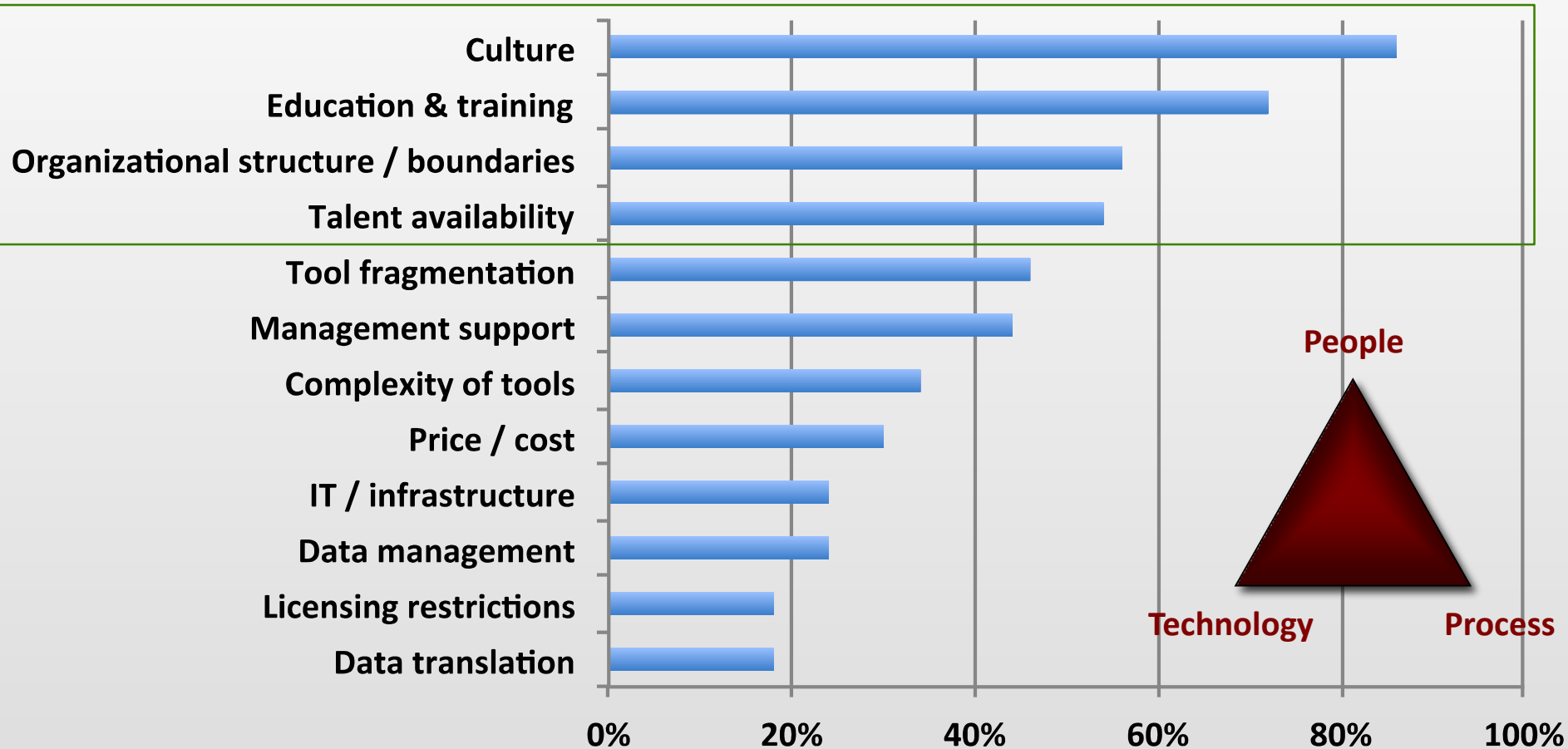
Additional barriers to change success are related to poor leadership and difficulty obtaining user buy-in, each named by about half of respondents (54 percent and 47 percent, respectively). More than one-quarter of survey respondents—26 percent—said senior leadership is often not engaged enough in leading change. Roughly the same proportion said employees are resistant to change.



# Barriers to Industry Implementation

*What users cited as problems to overcome in adopting & using MBE/MBSE*

- It is about people & process as well—not just technology



Source: CIMdata MBSE web survey conducted with ANSYS & INCOSE (2015)

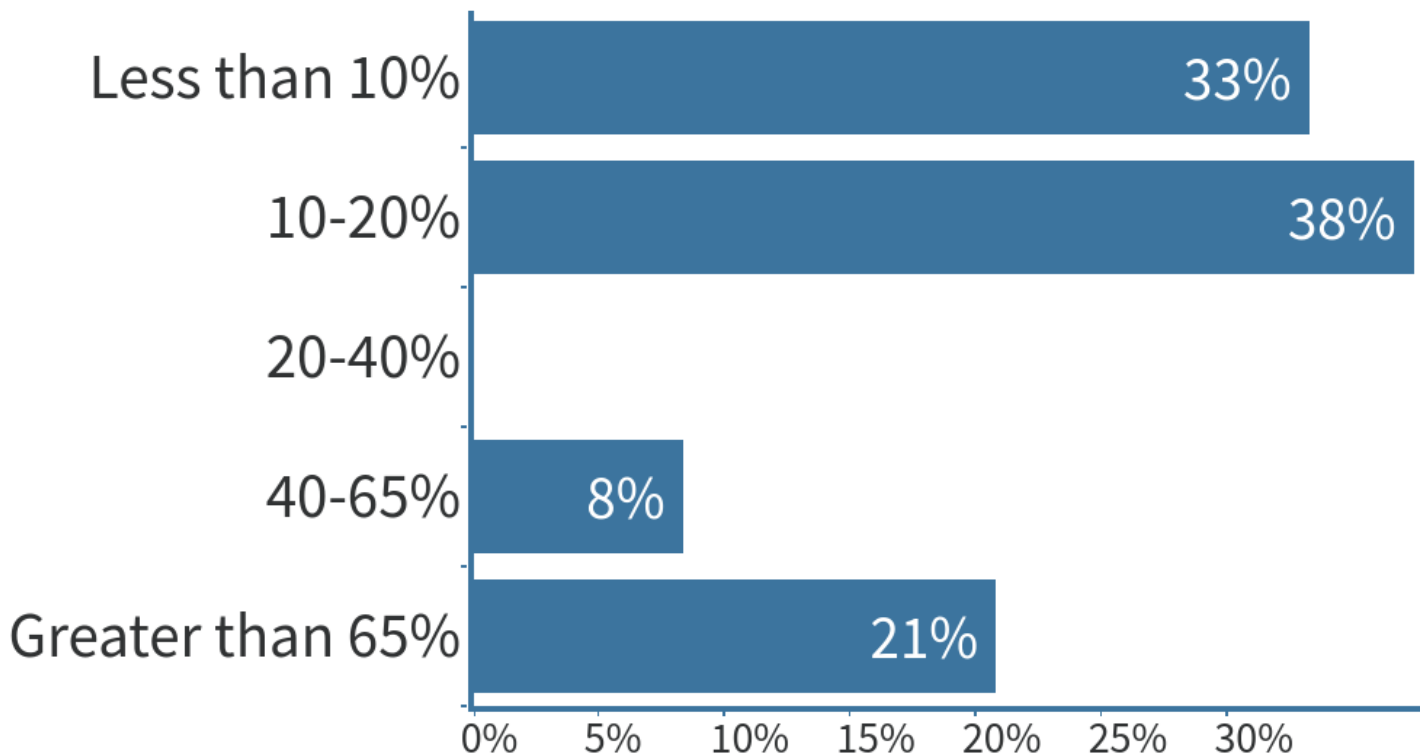


# PLM Foresight Poll

*What percentage of your customers are actively working to define and implement...*

**What percentage of your customers are actively working to define and implement a systems-oriented, model-based engineering approach to product design and development?**

 **Poll locked.** Responses not accepted.



# Enabling the Digital Thread Vision for MBSE

*What is needed to address the industry's business needs?*

## MBSE solutions will ultimately require a blend of:

- 1) **Process change** leveraging MBSE best practices across industry leaders
  - This element of success is vastly underrated and may be more important as any below
- 2) **Common ontology, semantics & languages** for systems architecture design
  - AP 2xx Unified Architecture, UML/SysML, UPDM/UAF, AADL, Capella, OWL, ST4SE?
- 3) **Innovation platforms & software tools** for PLM/MBSE integration
  - Across engineering domains- mechanical, electrical, electronics, software, networks.
  - Across the product lifecycle- Requirements, System Architecture Design, Detailed 3D Design and Validation, Manufacturing, IoT/In-Service Operations
  - Across the global enterprise including OEM/Design Chain collaboration
- 4) **Model management** across the engineering domain data silos
  - Key business metrics- Requirements Traceability, Change Management, Configuration Management, Long-term Archiving and Retrieval (LOTAR)
- 5) **Robust standards** for PLM/MBSE data interoperability
  - XML/XMI, OSLC/RDF, ReqIF, FMI/FMU, FMI/SSP, MoSSEC (AP 234), etc.



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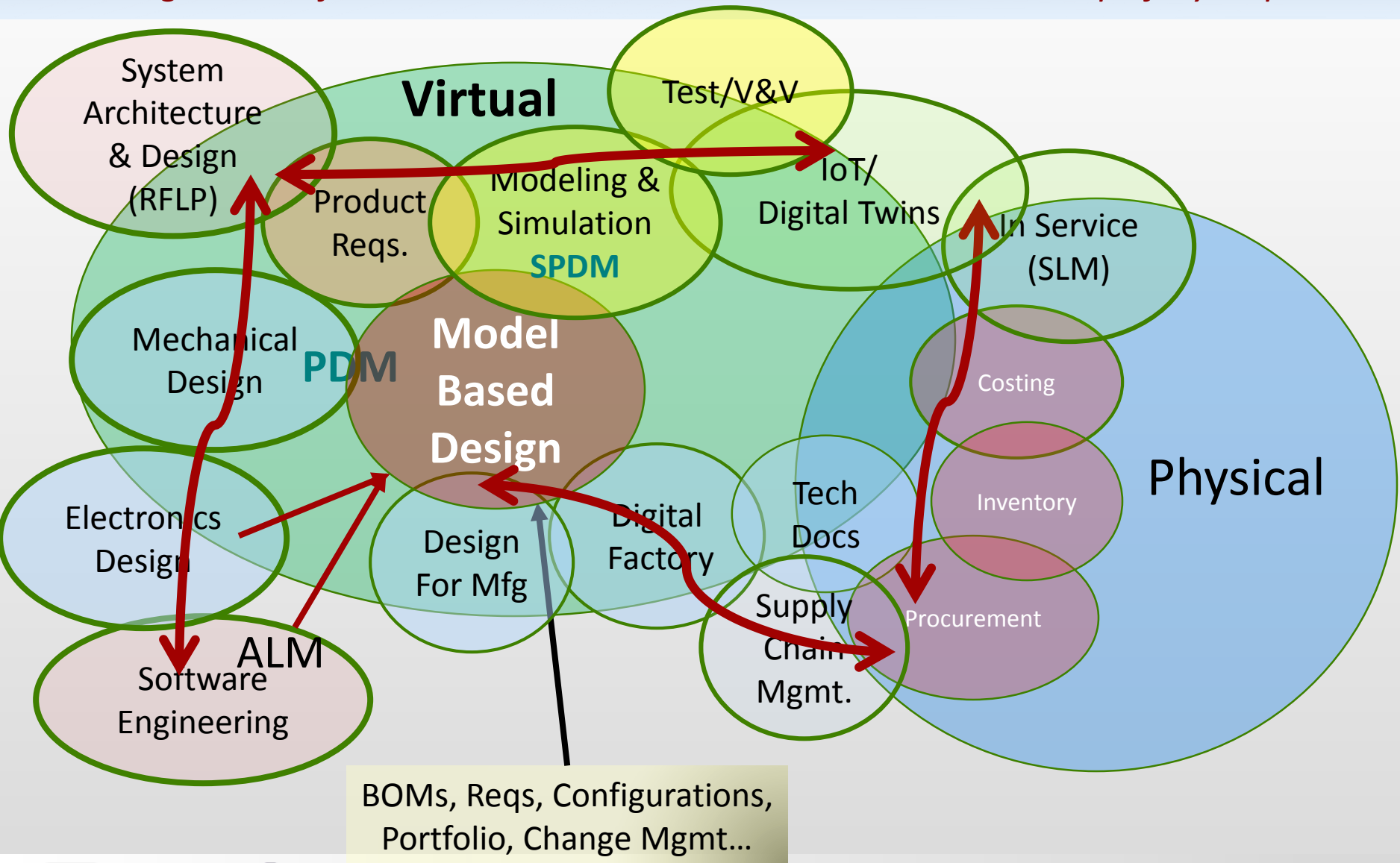
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***It's not about what we call it; It's about delivering value to customers and all other stakeholders of the enterprise***

- MBSE needs to be defined and implemented based on specific application use cases and quantifiable ROI metrics
  - *Must account for cultural change, training & MBSE maturity growth over time*
- OEMs need to understand that they are asking suppliers to make a paradigm shift; Issues and benefits of using MBSE?
  - *Industry & DoD need to support new contractual concepts AND accept electronic project deliverables/TDPs/signoffs vs paper/documents*
- Open standards will be critical to achieving Digital Thread(s)
  - *Industry specific solutions will be based on a “platform of platforms” approach*

# Connecting the Lifecycle Digital Thread

*Building out all of these threads will enable the desired closed loop lifecycle process*



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