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History and Focus of GPDIS

- Global Product Data Interoperability Summit (GPDIS) was formed in 2009. It was the consolidation of two conferences (Data Exchange and SOA Deep Dives) addressing integration technologies along with the non-proprietary exchange of data
- GPDIS functions as a communications hub for industry principals to foster knowledge through the exchange of ideas, solutions and methods.

2020 Theme: The Great Race of Digital Transformation

How is your model based enterprise today?

- Together we will explore digital transformation and what it will take us to FULLY achieve it. Using the Great Race as a metaphor, we will explore the building blocks of digital transformation and how interoperability will enable the digital transformation journey for industry.

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Digital Engineering Transformation; Expectations, Challenges, and Solutions

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Presenters Bio

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- **With over 25 years of experience as a precision mechanical engineer, Denise Fitzgerald co-leads the Mechanical Engineering Group at MIT Lincoln Laboratory which develops complex hardware prototype systems critical to national security. She also leads the Laboratory's Digital Engineering transformation initiative. In this role, she is evolving the engineering and operational capability of the Laboratory through the use of analytical models to define and drive process while building a connected and efficient prototyping environment. She is a champion for organizational change and modernization of engineering practice. Ms. Fitzgerald holds a BS in mechanical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and an MS in Mechanical Engineering from North Carolina State University.**

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Technical Excellence



Campus

- Education, Basic Research
- Open Environment
 - Unclassified
 - International
- Science and Engineering Culture
- Consulting; Start-ups

Integrity

Meritocracy



Lincoln Laboratory

- Applied Research & Dev. for the US Government
- Restricted Environment
 - Unclassified and Classified
 - US Citizens Only
- Primarily Engineering Culture
- Strict Conflict-of-Interest Policy

Mission: Technology in support of National Security

Key Roles: System architectural engineering, long term technology development, and system prototyping and development

FY19 Funding:	\$1.1B
Number of Employees:	4,126

Mission Areas

Homeland Protection

Air and Missile Defense

Communication Systems

Cyber Security

Air Traffic Control

Tactical Systems

Space Control

ISR Systems and Technology

- Scientists and Engineers
- Government sponsor relationship
- Development/ Engineering of technology
- High level of analytical modeling
- Some prototyping

Advanced Technology

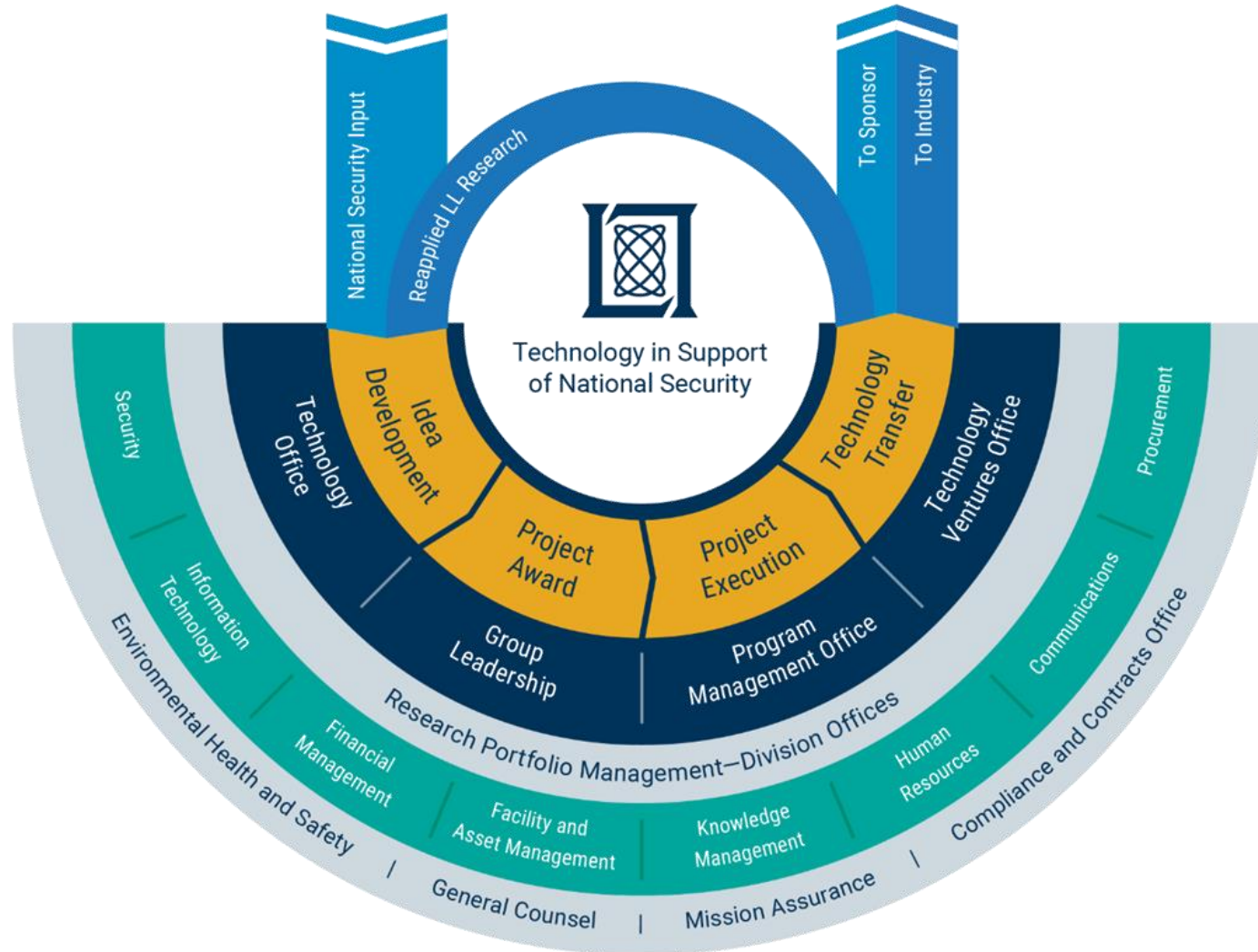
Engineering

- Engineers/ Designers/Technicians
- Design/ Engineering/Analysis of Hardware
- Fabrication – PCB and Mechanical
- Assembly
- Test



Lincoln's Operational Model

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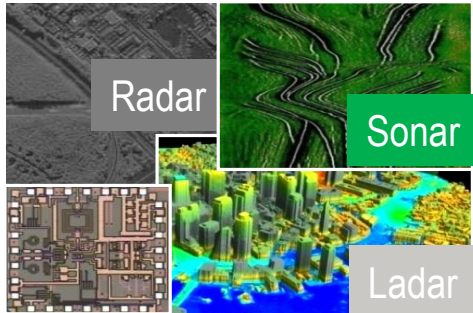


Range of Laboratory Programs

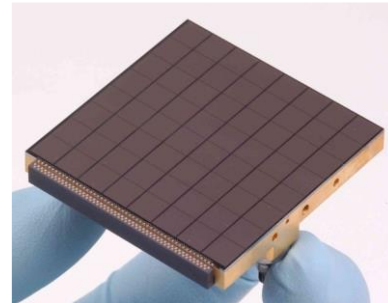
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Technologies

Sensing Components Signal Processing



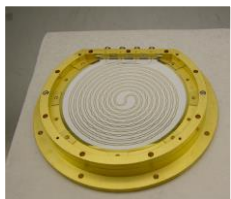
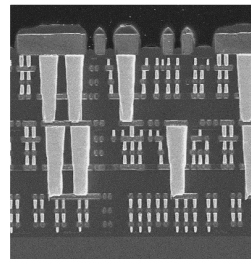
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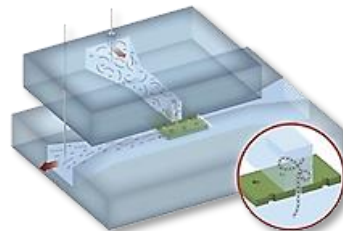
Tactical Networking



Advanced Silicon



RF
Technology



Molecular
Diagnostics

Prototypes

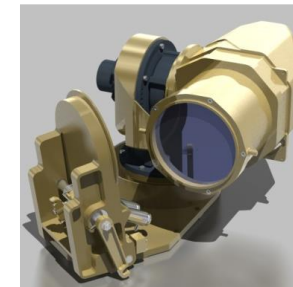
Space Surveillance
Telescope



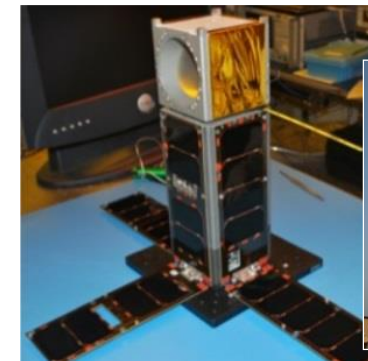
Rapid Agent
Aerosol Detector



Lunar Laser
Communications Demo



MicroMAS Weather
Sensing CubeSat



XTR-1 Radar

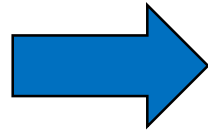


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Outline

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- **The Problem**
- **The Design Solution**
- **The Reality**
- **The Solution**

DoD Modernization Strategy

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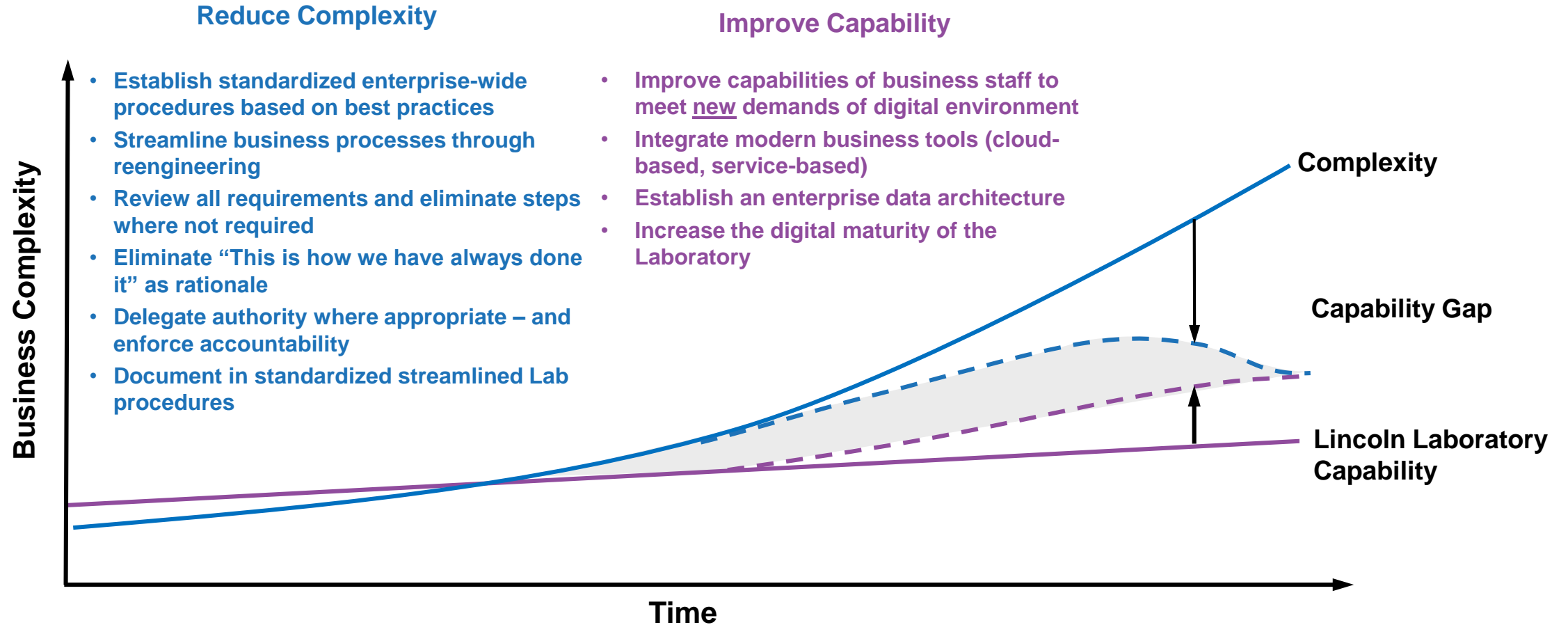
- Emerging adversaries are agile
- Adversaries are not bound by decades of bureaucratic structure and process
- OUSD – Systems Engineering developed a strategy to address this challenge
- The strategy is centered around using digital tools to more quickly develop and collaborate on critical projects



To continue to make the greatest impact, Lincoln must become digitally mature

Digital Enterprise Transformation

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Digital Enterprise Transformation will close the capability gap

Digital Enterprise Transformation

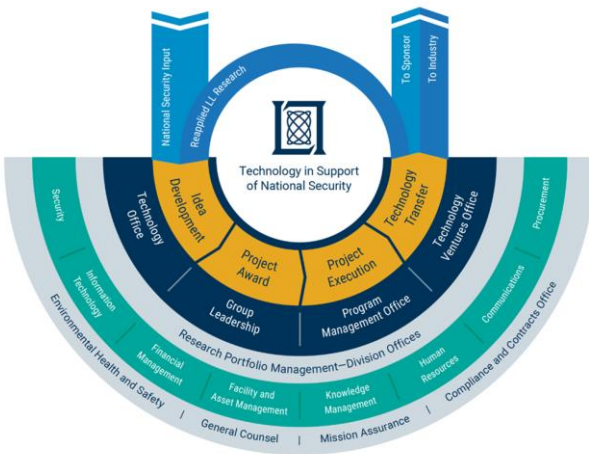
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Lincoln Digital Engineering Strategic Goals

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Enable an environment for efficient development of prototypes and dissemination of information



ENGINEERING COLLABORATION

- Integrate and optimize product development processes
- Build a connectivity across the enterprise
- Institute a single collaborative environment for engineering information

PRODUCTIVITY AND INNOVATION DRIVERS

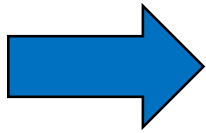
- Maximize engineering adoption and organizational value
- Develop advanced systems to maintain program information
- Enhance rapid prototyping performance

DIGITAL PRODUCT CREATION & MANAGEMENT

- Build and manage a comprehensive digital product definition
- Create a complete digital thread of product information from concept to delivery
- Evolve the enterprise from low fidelity files to high fidelity models

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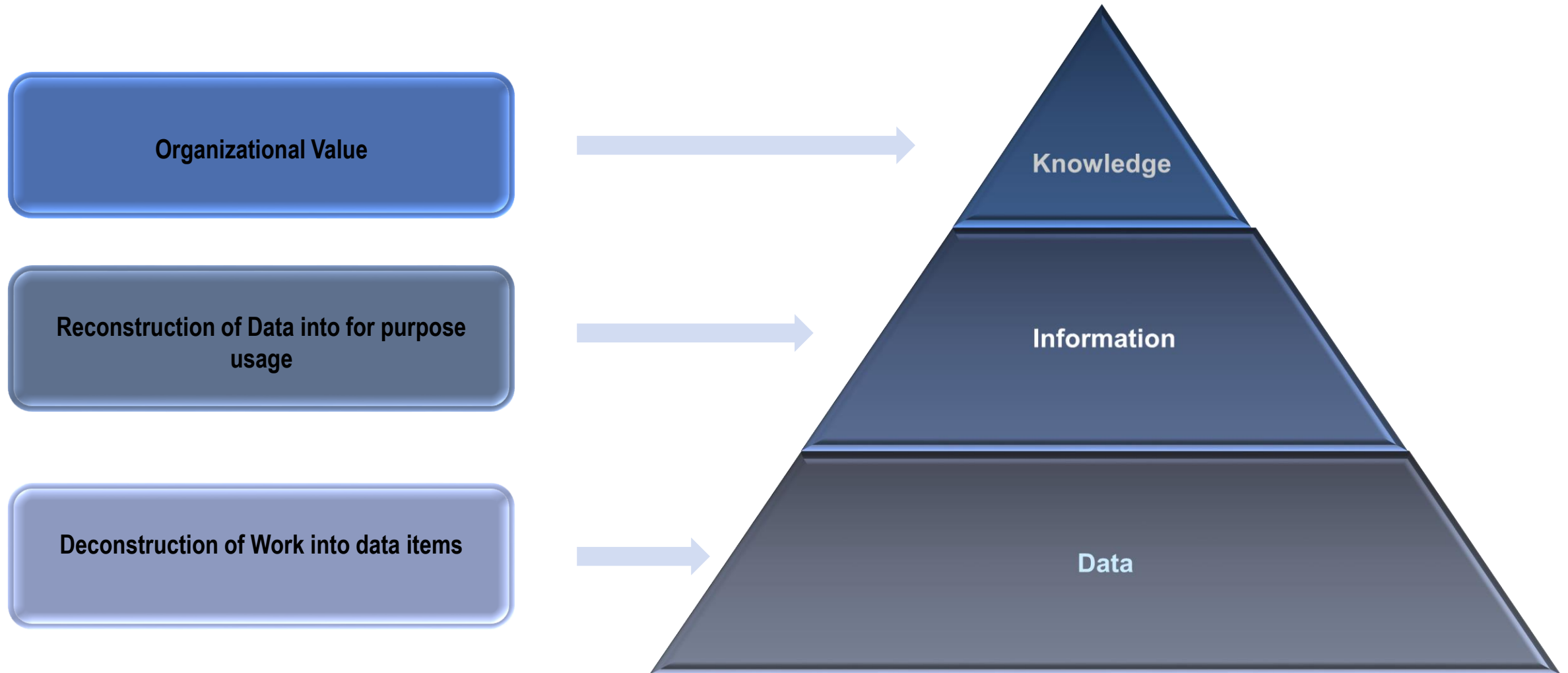
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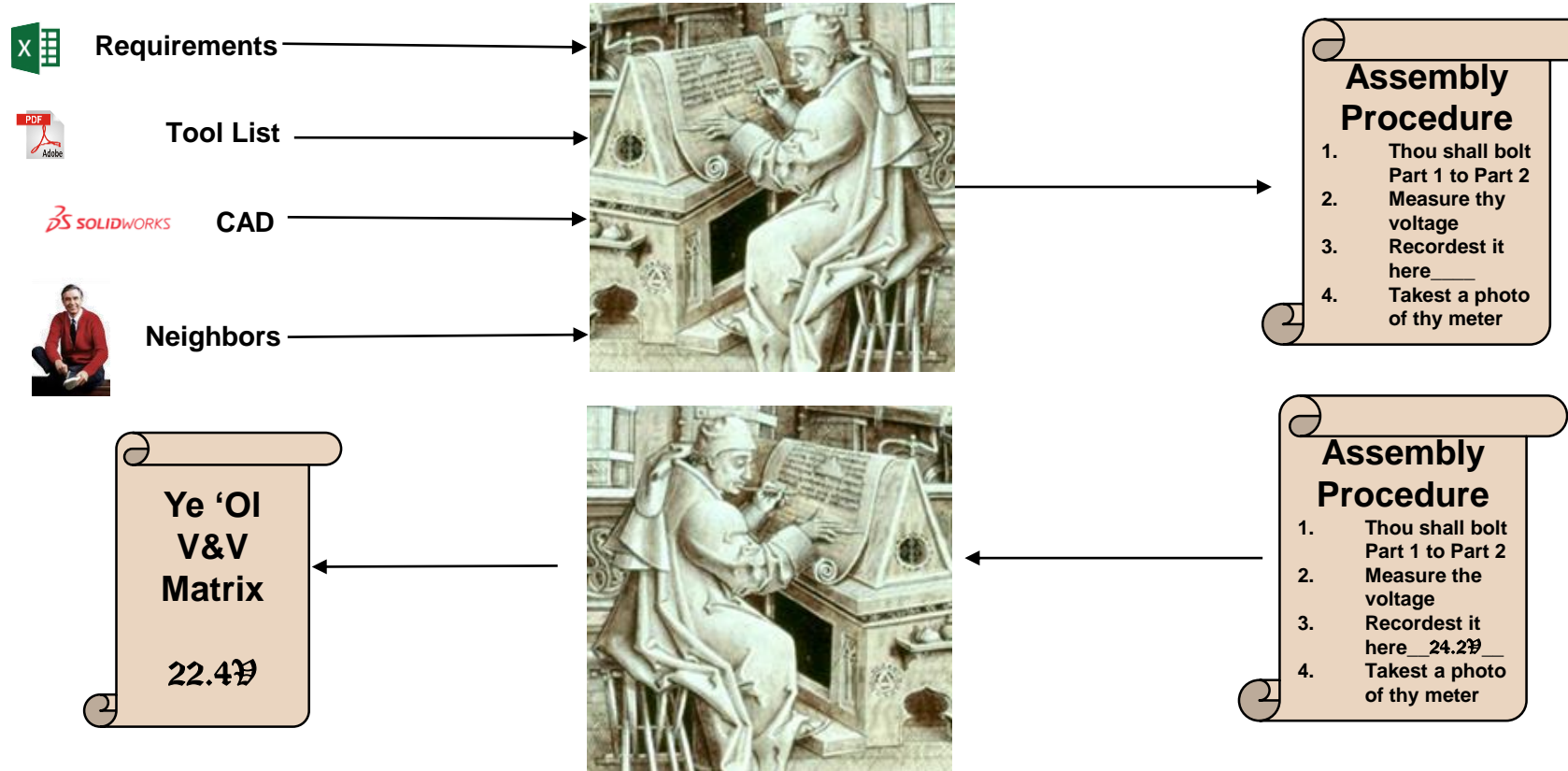
Digital Transformation

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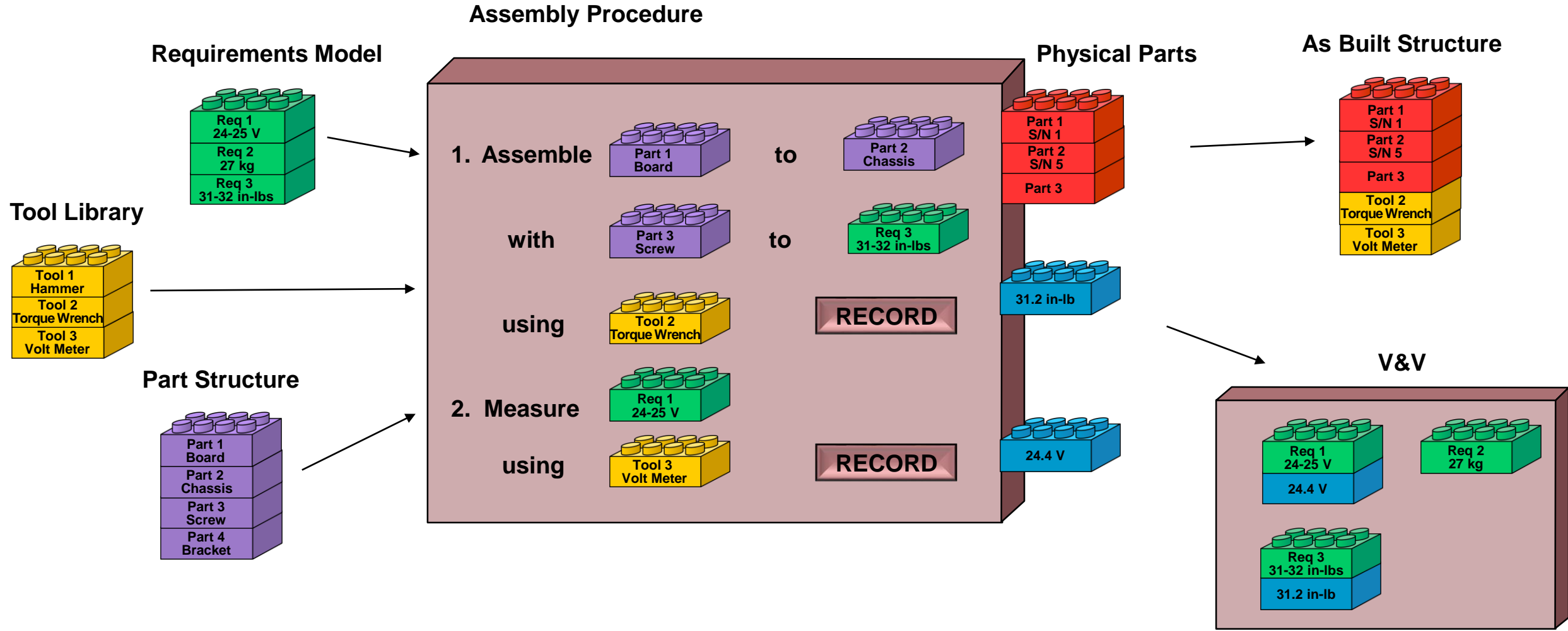
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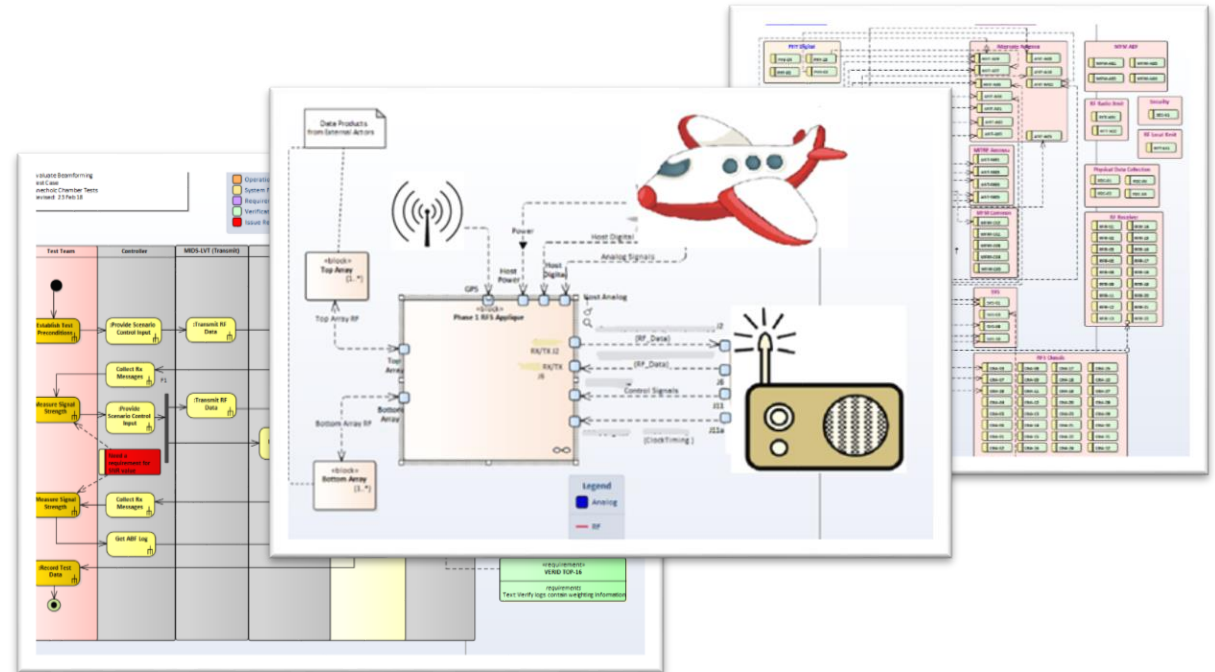
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Model Based Systems Engineering MBSE

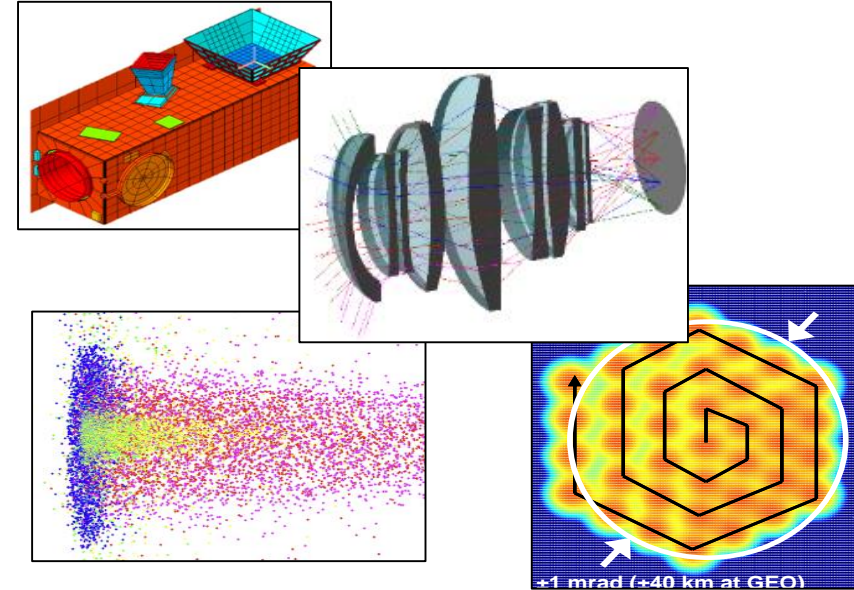
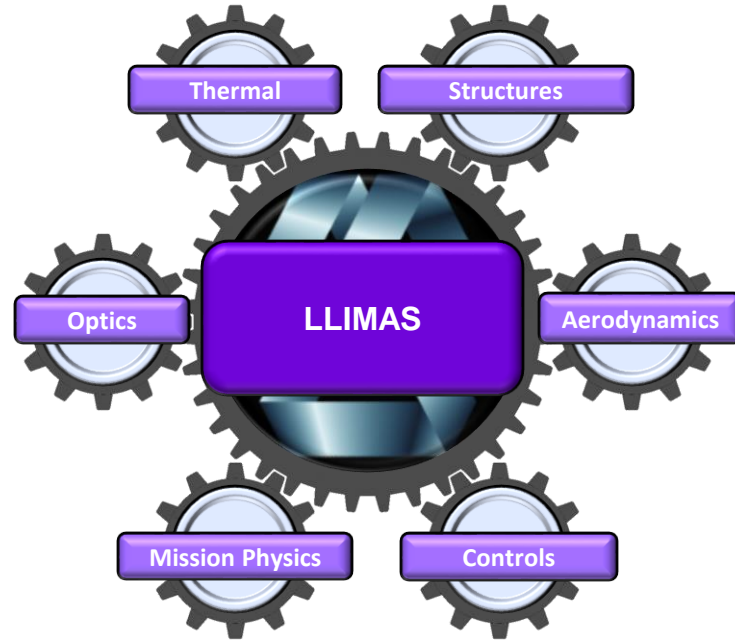
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- Shifting to use of SysML tools to relate requirements, functional, and physical models
- Impact of change is recognized throughout model
- Growing user community at Lincoln

LL Integrated Modeling and Analysis System LLIMAS

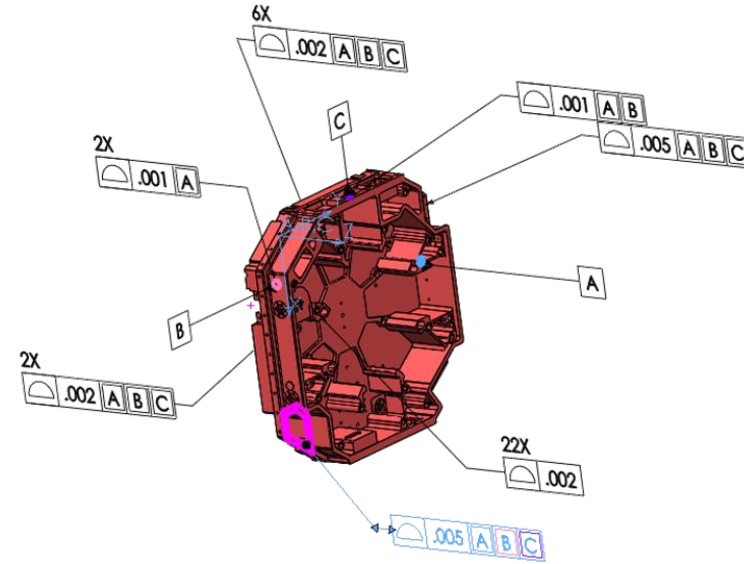
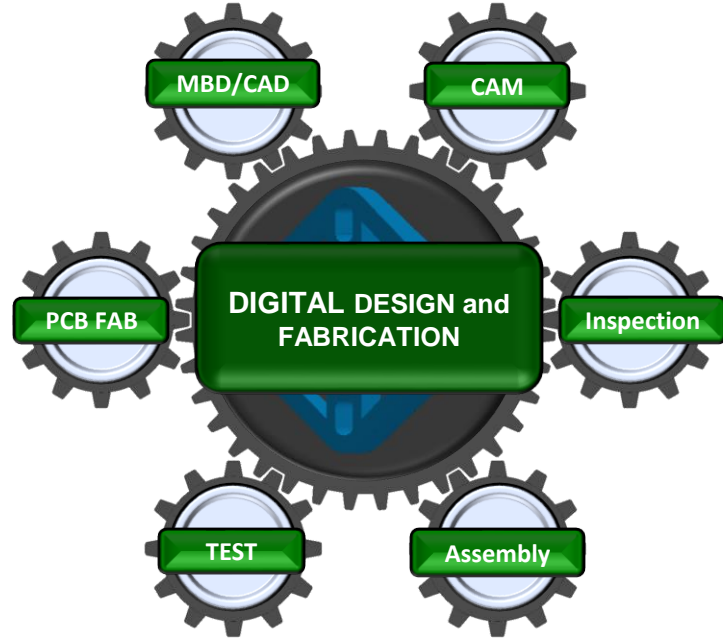
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- Use of integrated analysis model framework to optimize design, perform complex trade studies
- Connects open source and commercial tools
- Post-processing features to distill data into relevant metrics
- Extensible framework to meet diverse Lincoln needs, developed in-house as needed

Model Based Definition MBD

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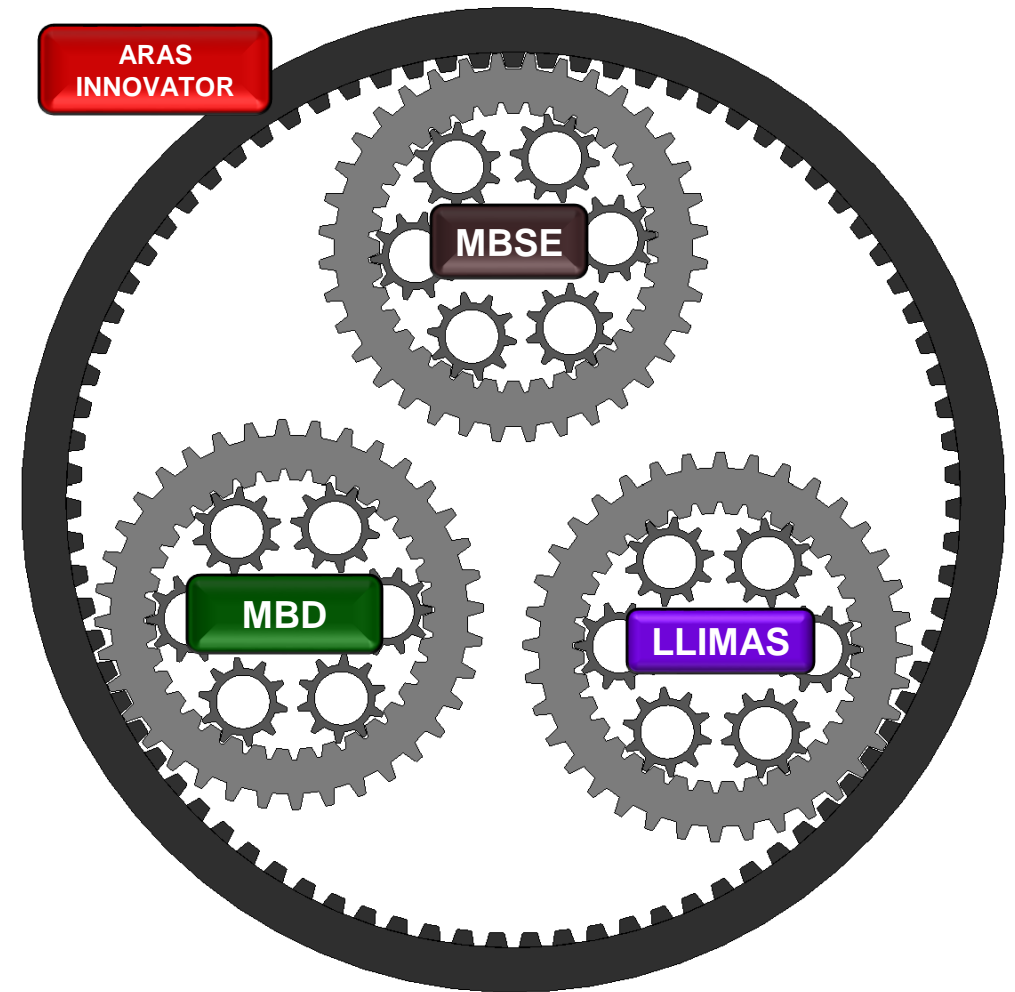


- Lincoln using model based digital fabrication for 10+ years
- Shifting to embedded PMI in models to better communicate with machine tools
- Reuse CAD for inspection and assembly
- PCB fabrication also model based
 - Enabled by tools to transform CAD data into traceable MBOM

Connected Digital Enterprise

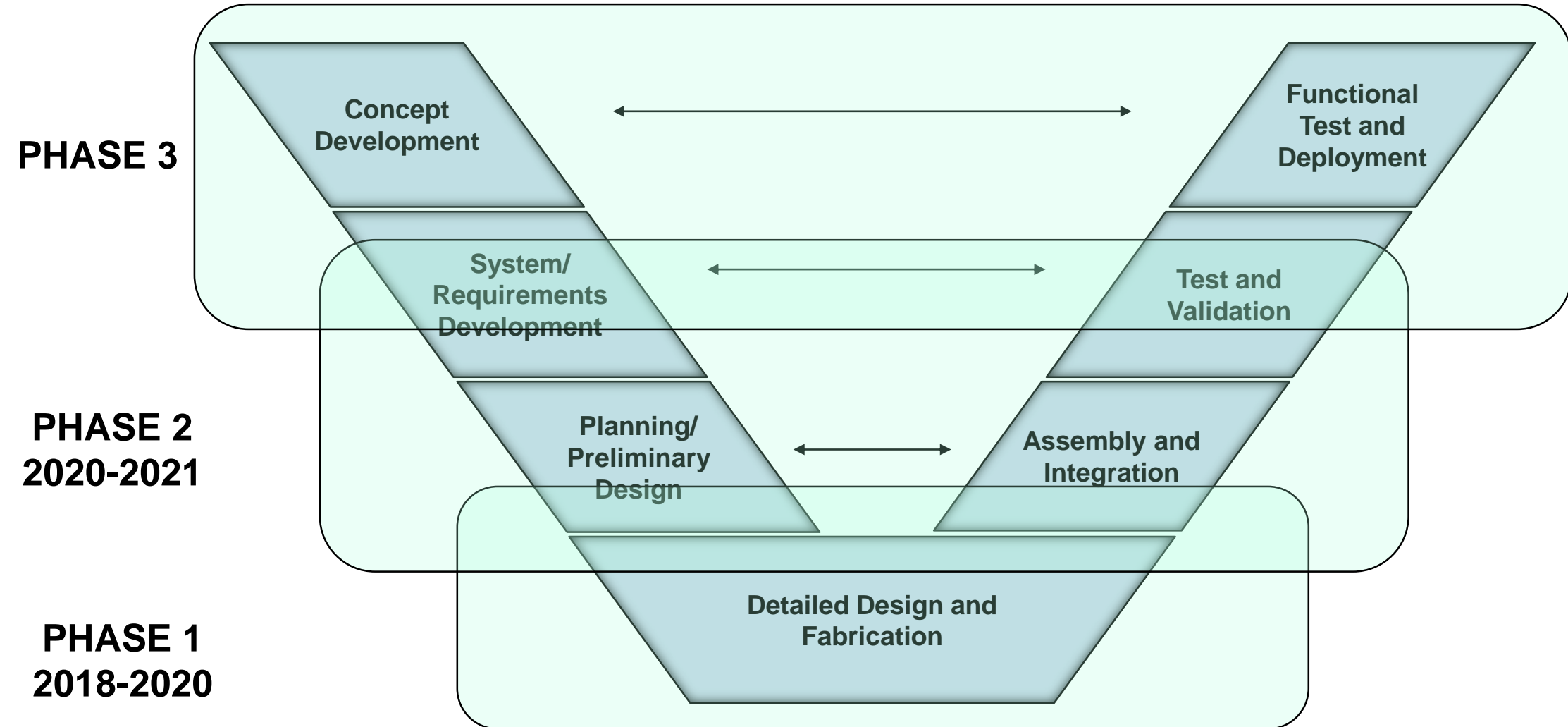
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- **PLM controls relationships between models**
- **True impact matrix**
- **PLM also connects to business systems**
- **Traceability of lifecycle from concept development, system design, hardware design, build, and test**



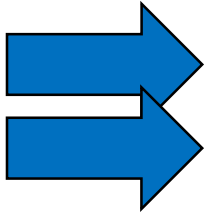
Implementation Strategy

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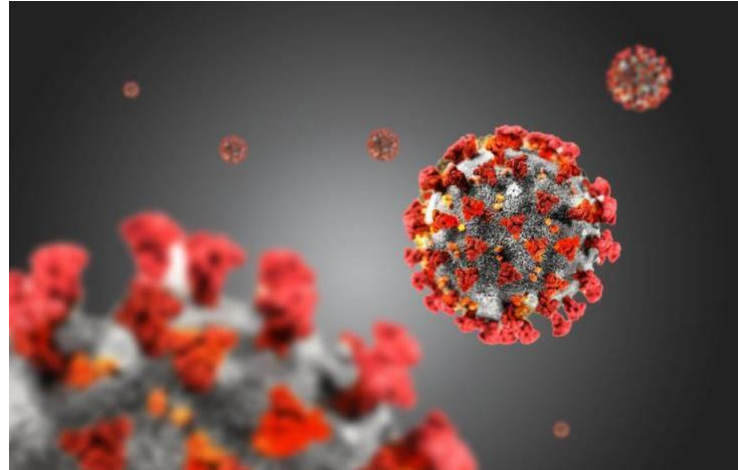


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Accelerated Adoption of Tools

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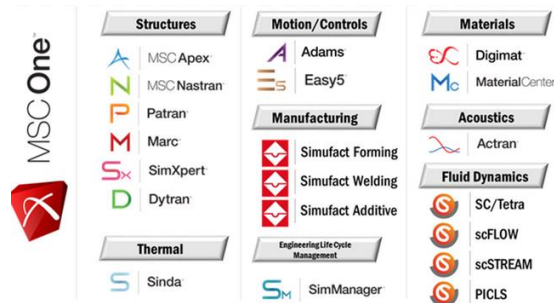
- **Unexpected, rapid shift to digital workforce**
- **Laboratory shift from <5% remote to >90% in 5 days**
- **Need to stay operational and effective vs having well developed strategies**
- **Rapid shift in culture**

Platform Interoperability

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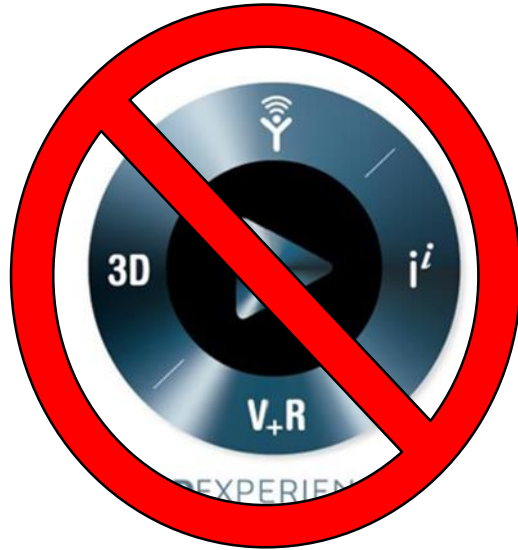
OPENTEXT™



Strong industry trend towards platform rather than stand alone solutions

Security

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Nuage



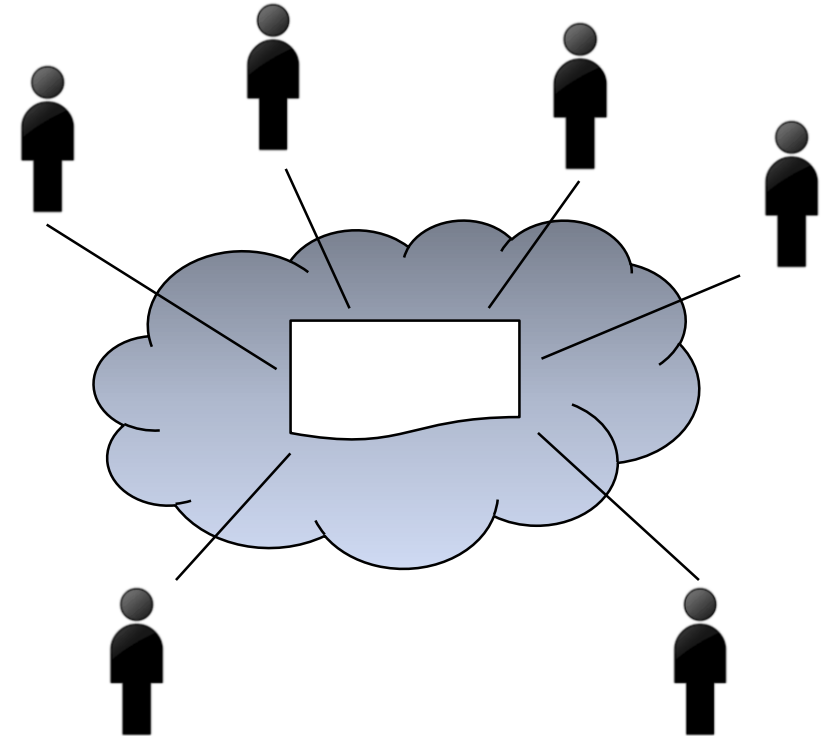
- **Desire to move to cloud based platforms**
 - Not every platform is acceptable for DoD work
- **GCC High cloud restrictive**
 - Year lag in features available to commercial platform
 - Few connectors to other platforms available
- **Previous generation, non-platform solutions offered more options for local customization**

Work Interoperability

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Traditional CM

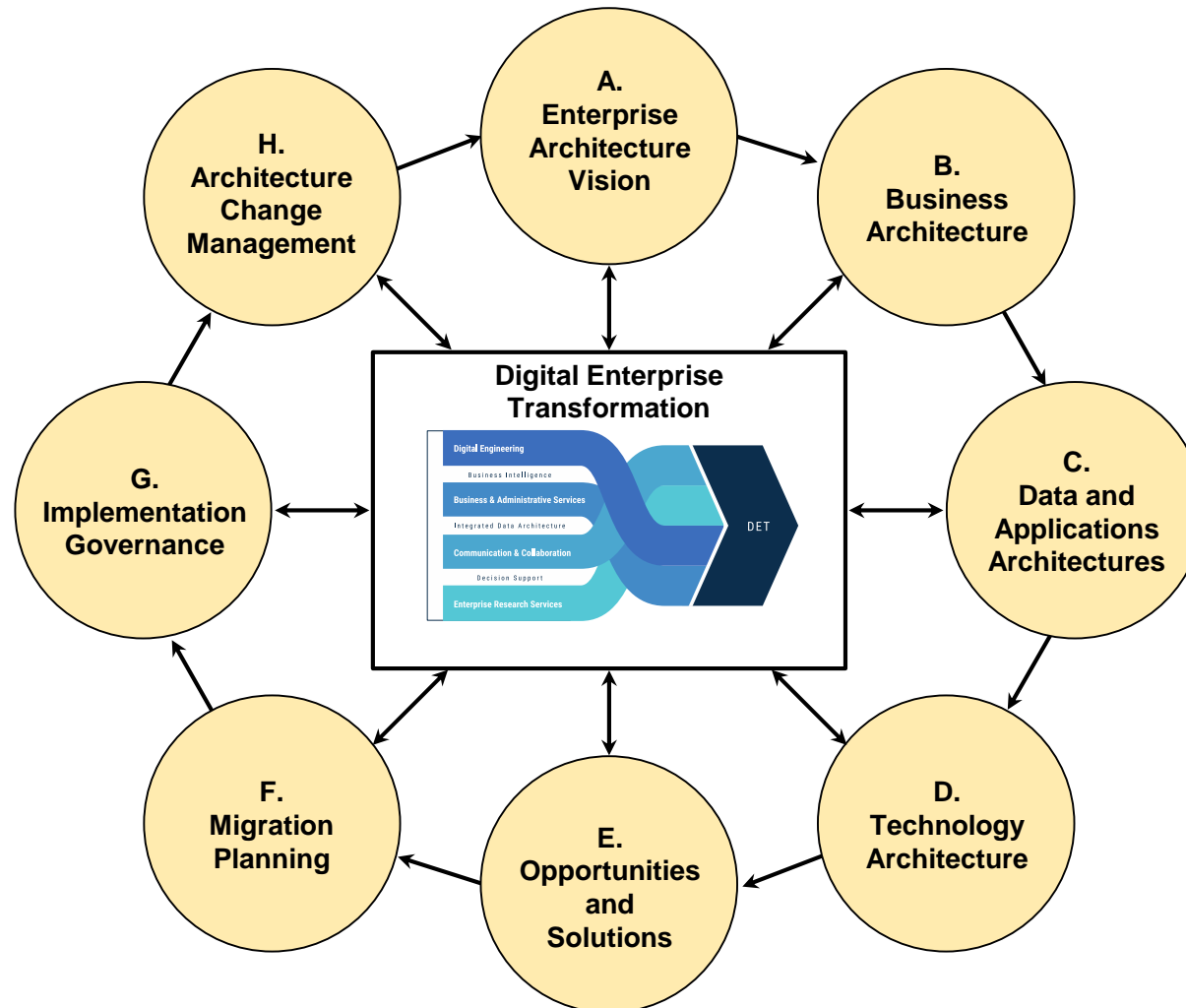


Collaborative Workspace

New (and better) collaborative approaches to work are not necessarily compatible with traditional CM forcing hybrid approaches to data management

Architecture Development Model (ADM)*

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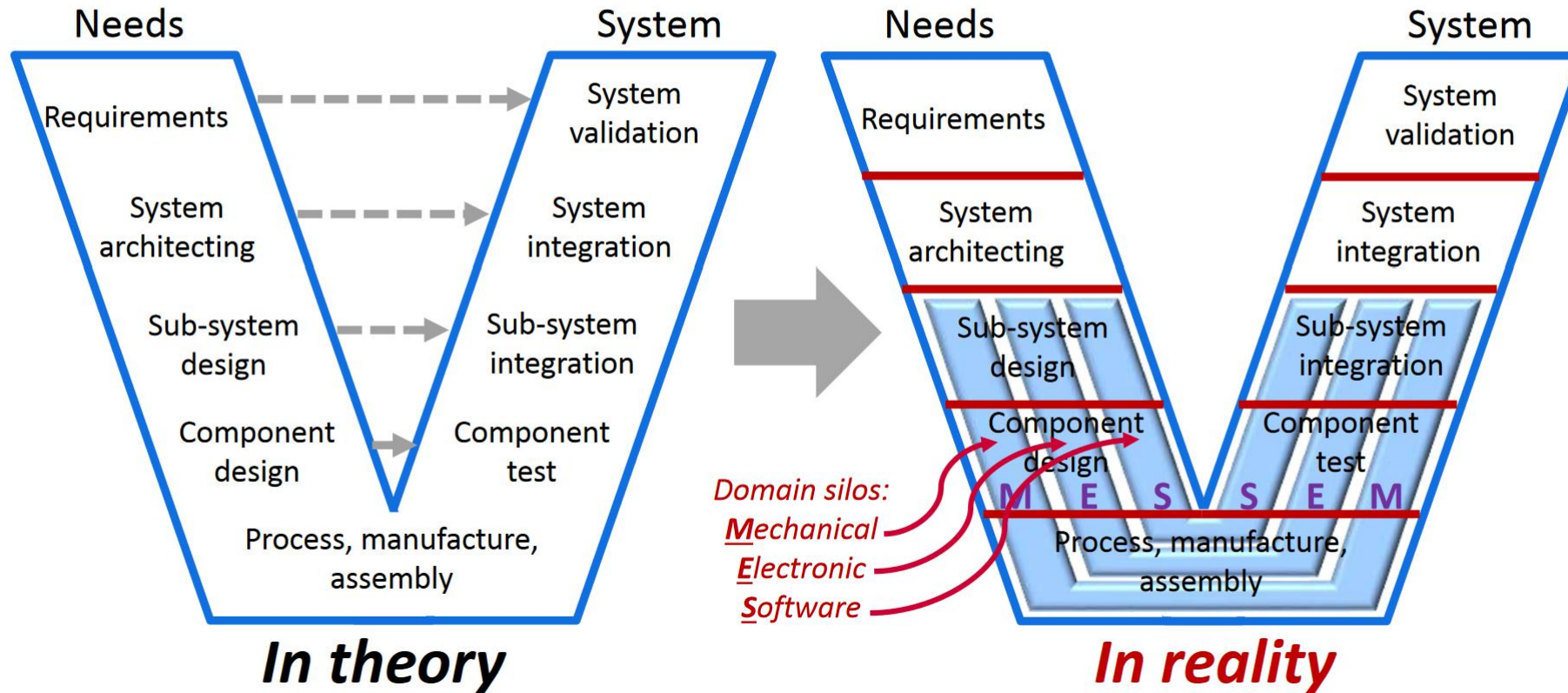


- DET focus on operational model and enterprise architecture
- Lab-wide shift from collection of point solutions to architected enterprise
- Challenge of delineating enterprise solution vs local flexibility
- Building enterprise solutions with common data backbone

Digital Engineering Interoperability

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V-Process supports Systems Engineering



- **MBSE connects the hardware related domains through definition of behaviors and logical breakdown**

Connection of Model Elements

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SYS-00000001 Robot Arm System ☆

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System

System Number: SYS-00000001 Generation: 1 State:

Name: Robot Arm System

Description: The Robot Arm System

Thumbnail

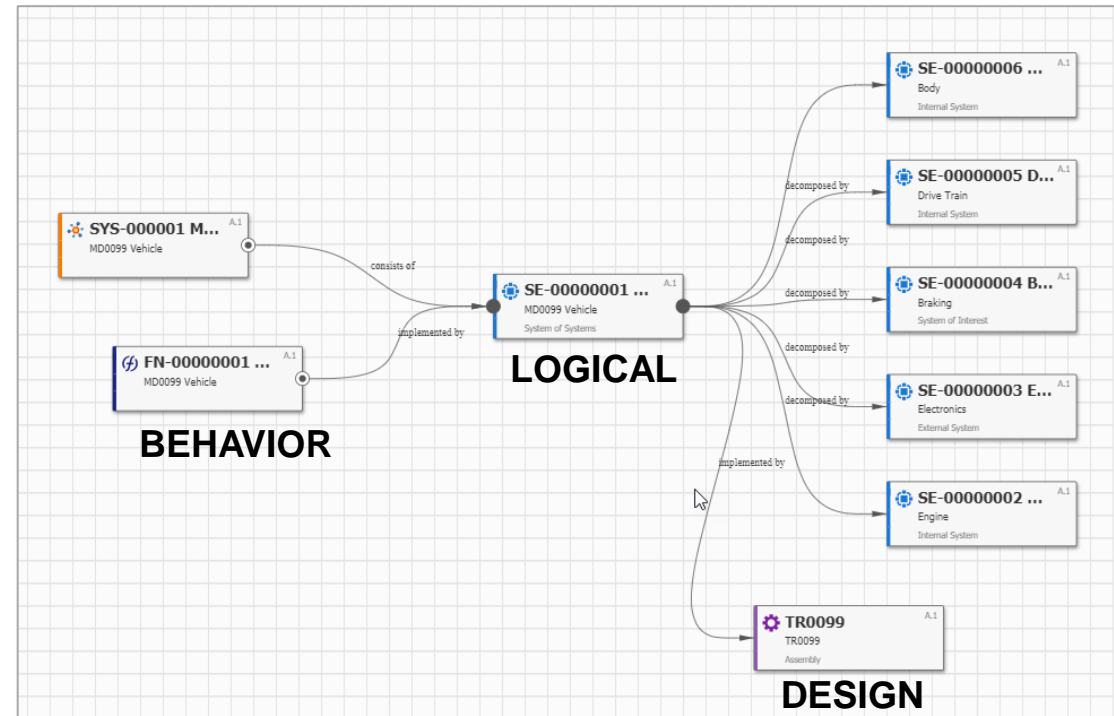
System Breakdown Files Functional Breakdown Requirements Requirement Documents System Context

System Elements ☆

Hidden 🔍 ⚙️ ⋮

System Ele...	Name	Classification	Leading Disc...	Make/Buy	Description
SE-00000001	Robot Arm Sy...	System_of_Int...		Make	The newest g...
SE-00000003	Control System	Internal_Syste...	Software	Make	The Control S...
SE-00000004	Actuators	Internal_Syste...	Mechanics	Buy	All Actuators i...
SE-00000005	Sensors	Internal_Syste...	Electronics	Buy	All sensors th...
SE-00000006	Base System	Internal_Syste...	Mechanics	Make	The base syst...
SE-00000007	Sensor A	Internal_Syste...	Electronics	Buy	Optical Senso...
SE-00000008	Air Jet	Internal_Syste...	Mechanics	Buy	Air Jet SubSy...
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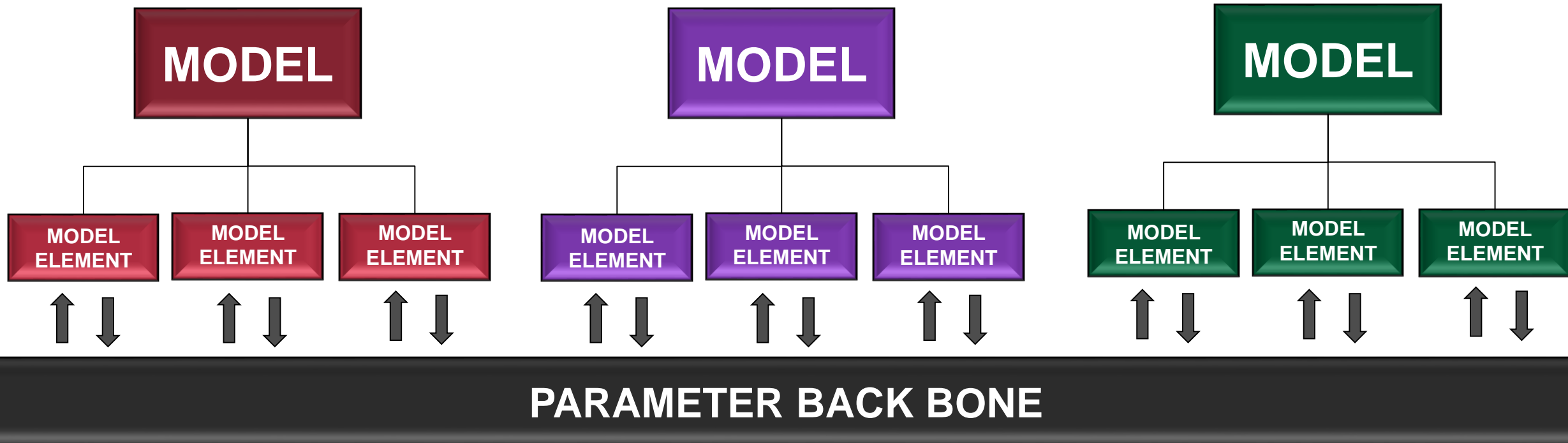
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- PLM elements act as the common language across domain models
- Item level connectivity is not enough

Common Language

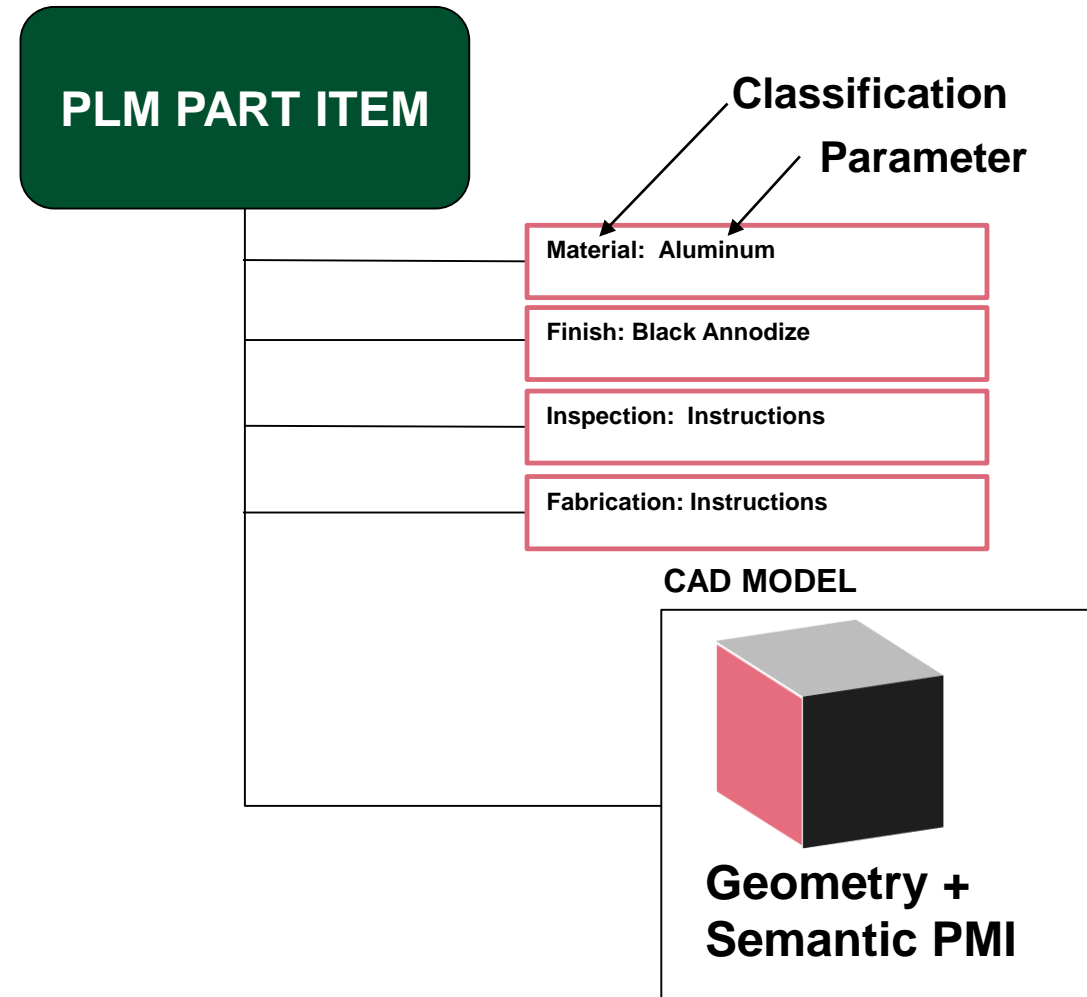
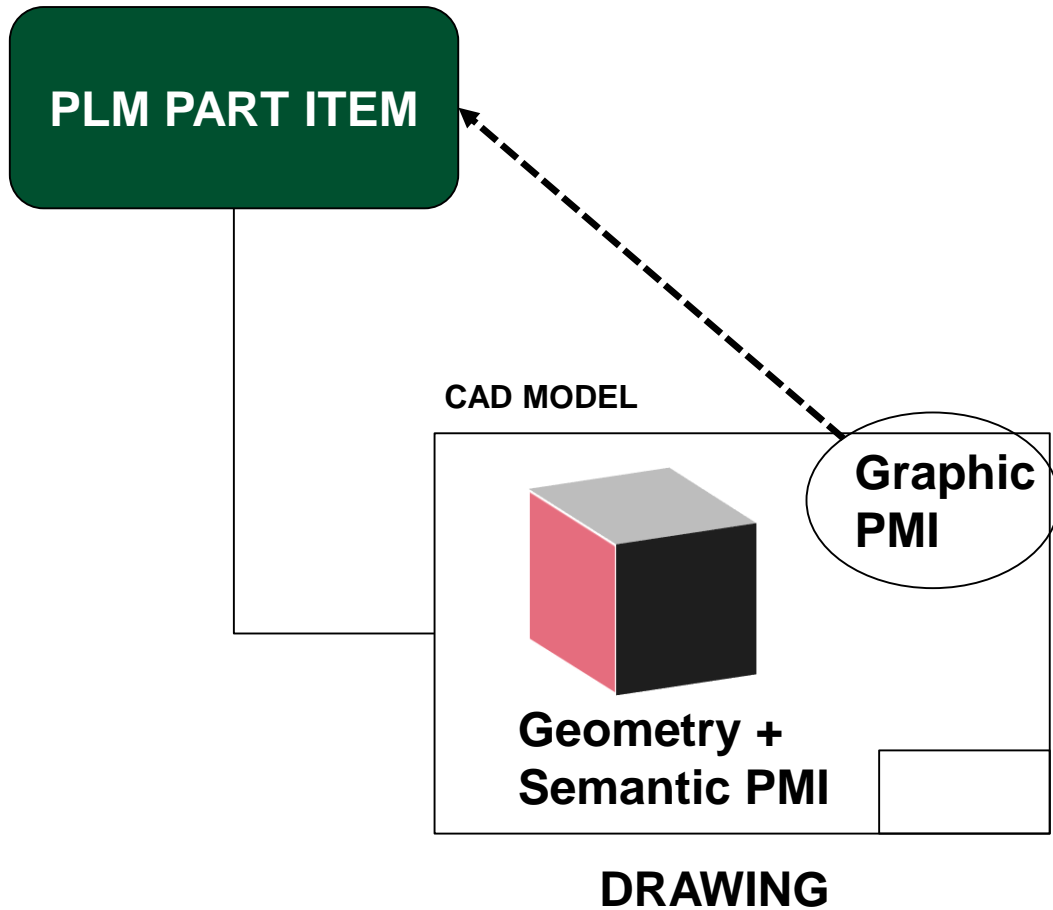
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- Across model domains we need to determine the resolution of connection and define a common language for connectivity
- Often “Documents” are the connecting tissue between work in different domains – must have language to build modeled documents

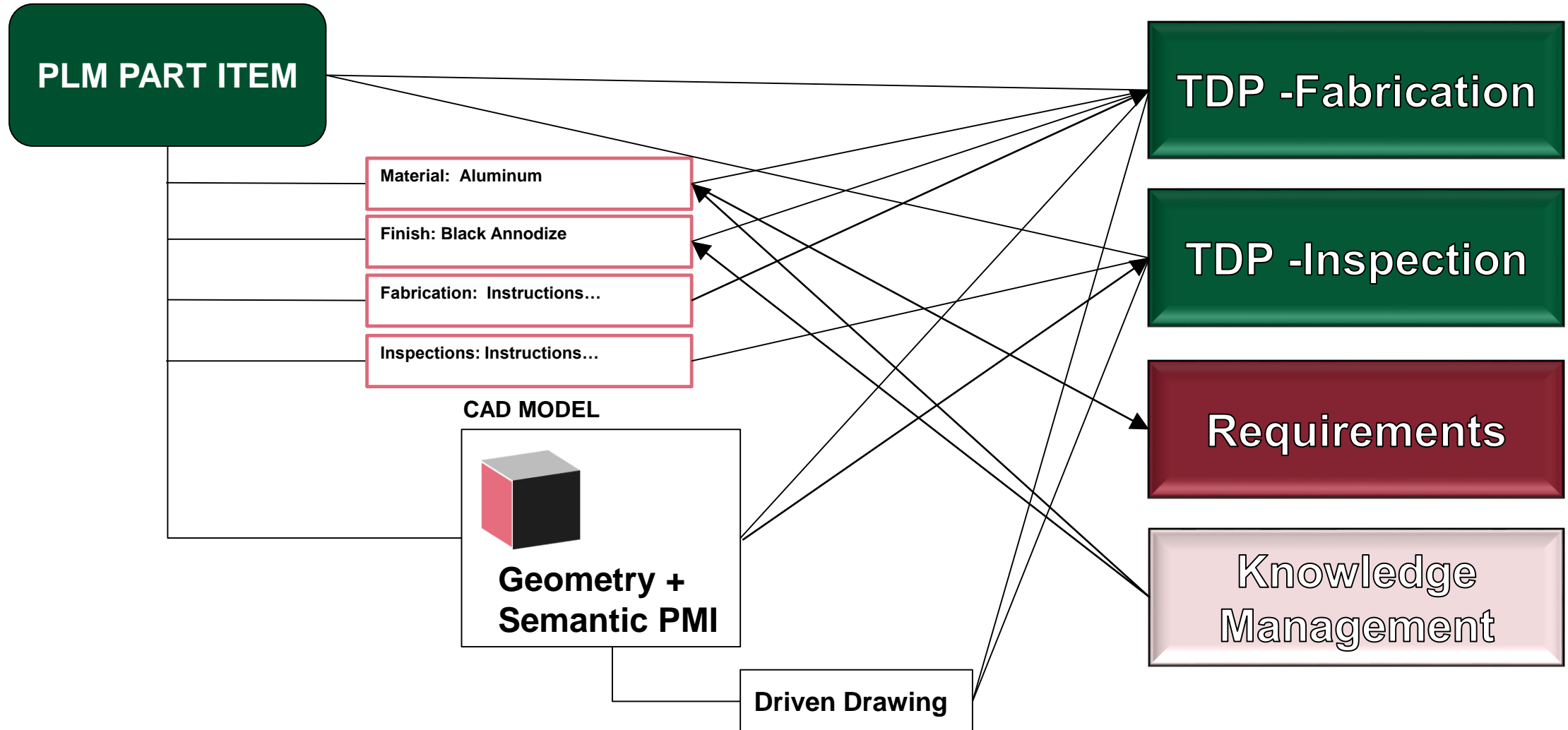
Two Data Model Approaches - Mechanical Documents

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PLM Data Opportunities

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Sample Generated PDF

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Part data and image →

3D Image and
semantic PMI →

Notes (graphic PMI) →

Cover Sheet
Product Definition
Fab Notes
Help

Cover Sheet

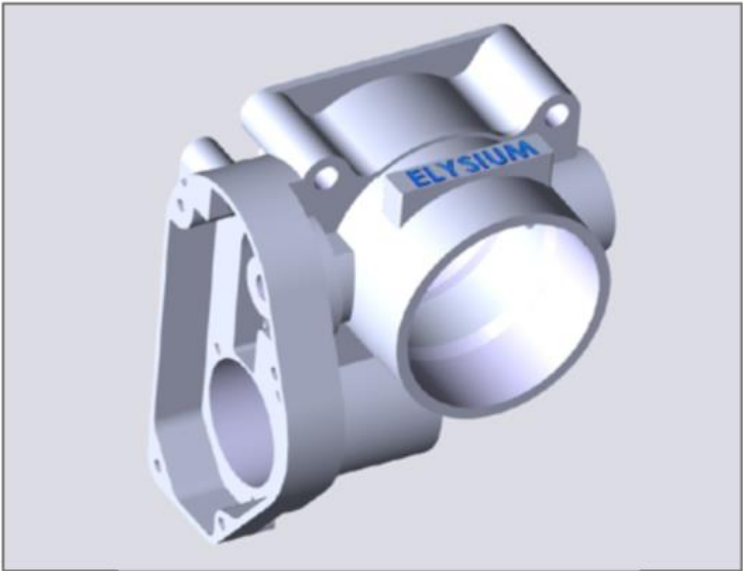


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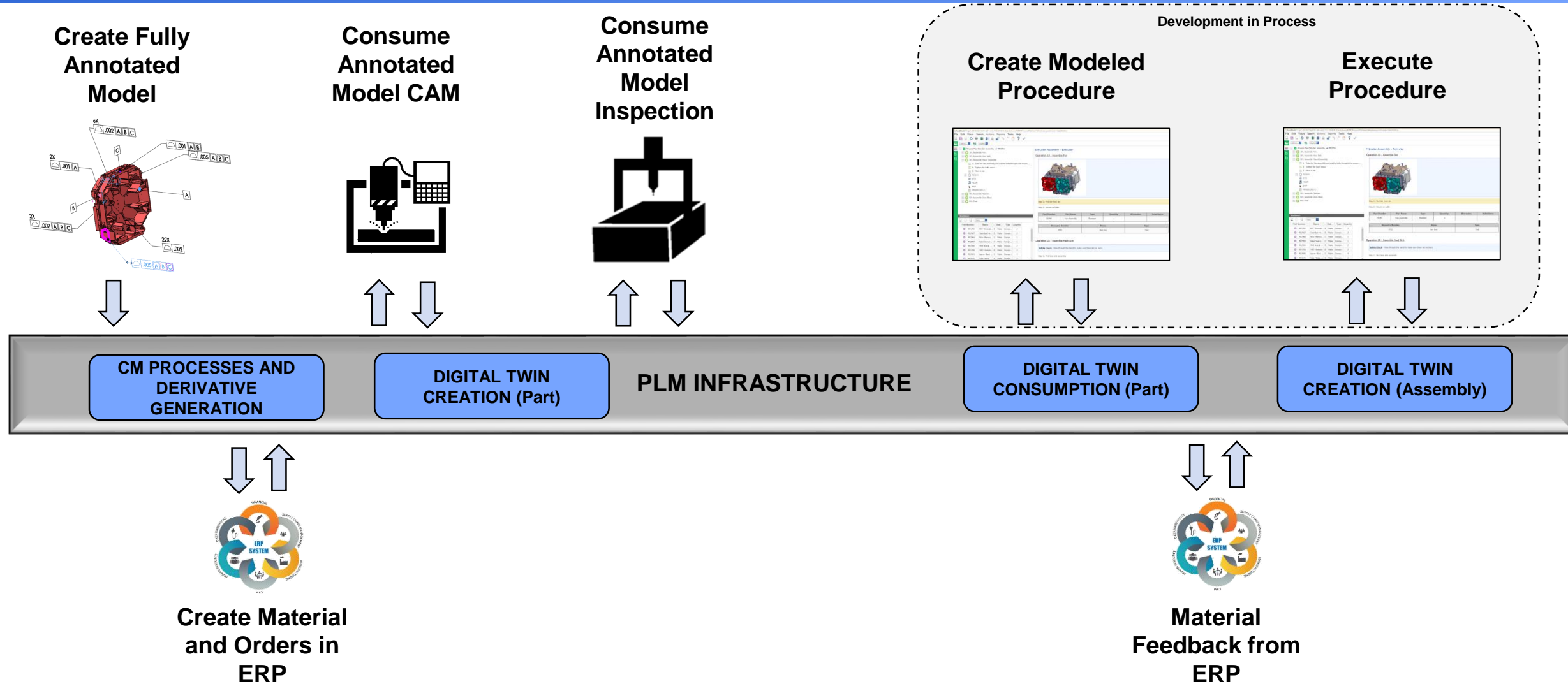
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Rev_001	The cap pin location change.	15/03/2018	ECN-001



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Current Model Based Capability - Mechanical

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Model Based Hope

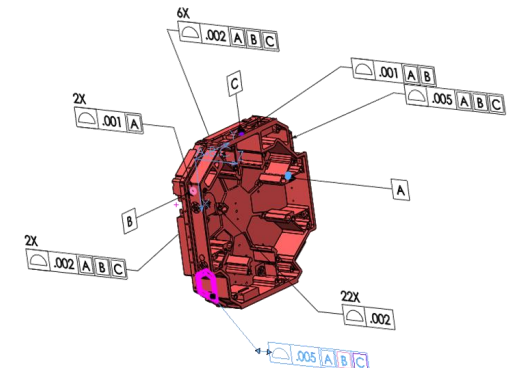
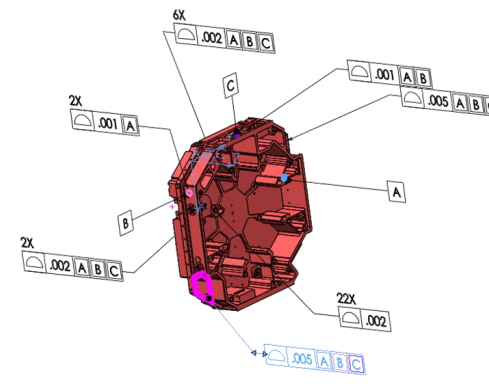
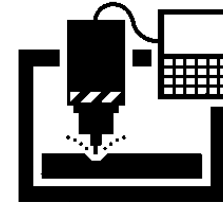
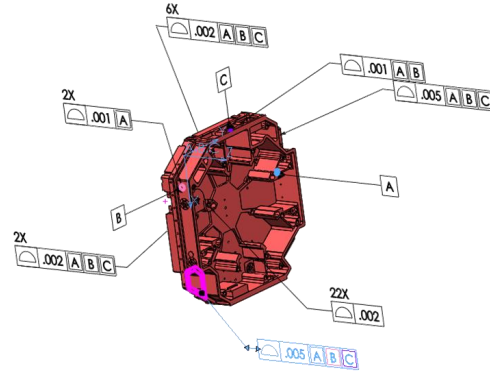
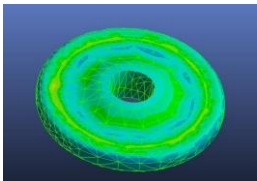
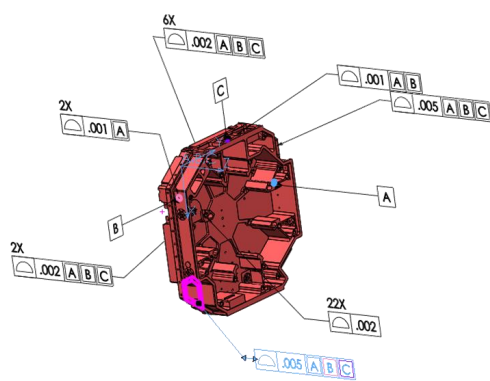
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**Design,
Define**

**Control,
Publish,
Communicate**

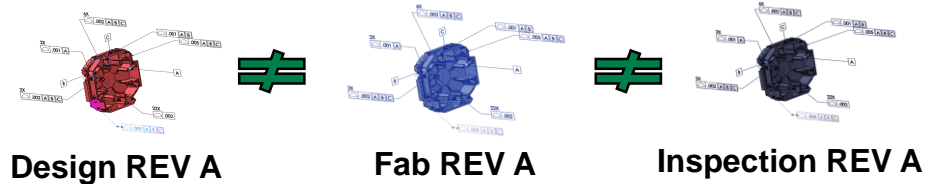
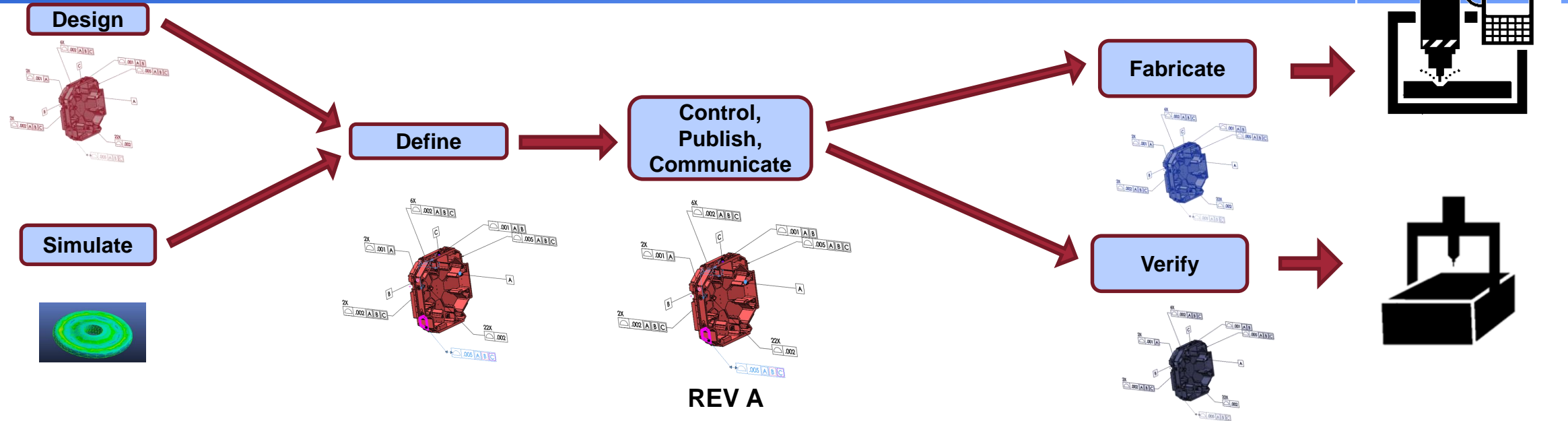
Fabricate

Verify



Model Based Reality

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After design Rev approval each discipline changes model for purpose

Traditional CM doesn't address multi-use of model

Feature Based Version Comparison

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The screenshot displays the ELYSIUM software interface for a 'Validation Report'. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation links: Data, Summary, Information, and Help. The main panel is titled 'Validation Report' and shows a comparison between two models: 'VSR26-TBM-MBD-R00' (First Model) and 'VSR26-TBM-MBD-R01' (Second Model). The report lists differences in Geometry (2), PMI (4), and Attributes (7). The right side of the interface shows two 3D CAD models of a mechanical part, with dimensions and features highlighted to show the differences between the two versions. The ELYSIUM logo is in the top right corner.

- If the change can be quantified to feature and parameter level, the change impact matrix can become decision based

Record of Difference

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The screenshot displays the ELYSIUM Validation Report interface, which compares two CAD models: [CATIA V5] VSR26-TBM-MBD-R00 (First Model) and [CATIA V5] VSR26-TBM-MBD-R01 (Second Model). The interface is divided into several sections:

- Validation Report Header:** Shows the ELYSIUM logo and a summary of differences: Geometry: 2, PMI: 4, Attributes: 7.
- Element List:** A sidebar on the left with filters for Show diff only, Geometry, PMI, and Attributes. It lists various differences categorized by type (Face Geometry, GD&T, Dimension, System Attribute, User Attribute, Attribute of Face) and provides options to Add or Remove elements.
- Property Table:** A table comparing properties between the First and Second Models. It includes sections for Semantic Representation (Related elements, Dimension value) and Graphic Presentation (Polyline shape).
- 3D Model Comparison:** Two side-by-side 3D CAD models of a mechanical part. Red dimension lines and boxes highlight specific differences: a dimension of 1.438 in the first model versus 1.210 in the second model.

- TDP approach becomes the record of change as well as the decider

Cultural Interoperability

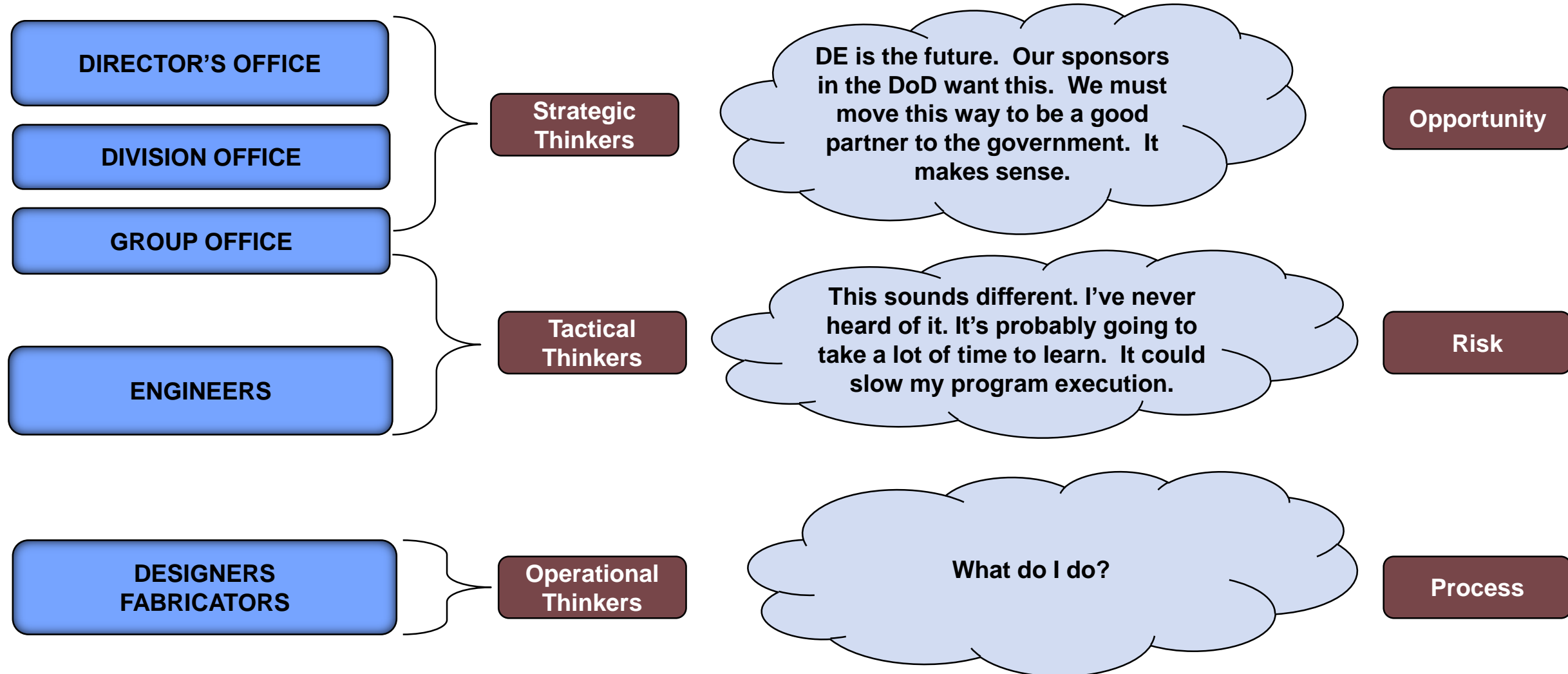
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- ☒ Vertically integrated
- ☒ High variability in designs
- ☒ 100 programs/year
- ☒ Rapid development cycle
- ☐ Engineering (not hardware) centric
- ☐ High workload
- ☐ Perceived uniqueness
- ☐ Process averse
- ☐ Low level of central control of engineers
- ☐ Conservative/Innovative
- ☐ Very low turnover of workforce
- ☐ Paper driven



Lincoln Hierarchy

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Strategic - Organizational Change Management

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We're undertaking a Digital Transformation. Our sponsors and employees expect this of us

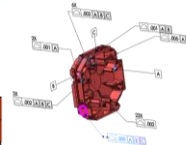


Organizational Buy-in



I support you wholeheartedly.
We need this

Let me tell you a little bit about what this means



Education



Isn't that exciting! I want you to help build this. What do you think?



Team building



Dashboards!



Realization that digital maturity takes a while to attain.
Sometimes bridging the gap with simple concepts is important.

Tactical - Organizational Change Management

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Well, you realize it's all a big dashboard. What's on the dashboard?



Vision Development



Everything that will make my job easier. My job is really manual now.

OK. Let's gather your requirements.



Discovery



Someone prints out the file and gives me 3 copies. I throw 2 out. Then I scan the 3rd one. I've always gotten 3.

OK. We've deconstructed all the work and rebuilt it into a connected environment. Now you can see it in a dashboard.



Proof of Concept



But it looks different. How do I get my copies? What do I scan?

It's a change, but it will eliminate wasted time and give you better information. Why don't you try it?



Denial



What if it doesn't work. What if it takes long to learn. What if I push the wrong button.

Realization that risk avoidance rather than reward is the driver in a fast paced environment. Get people on board who are willing to take risks and share their knowledge.

Operational Organizational Change Management

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Agile Process

We're using agile. I would like you to comment on the layout. The buttons don't work yet.



I spent all week trying to push the buttons and they don't work. This software sucks.



Realization that users don't understand agile.
Constantly check-in on new ideas.

Here are the three steps. Please try them and give me feedback.



Where are the folders? This isn't going to work. I don't have time.



Realization that not everyone pays attention to demos.
Have trainers and testers guiding users in new concepts.

Participation

User Feedback

Please give me details on your issues and we'll incorporate your suggestions



It shouldn't do this. It didn't work. I got an error message



Realizing that operational thinkers know when the process doesn't work, but not how to fix it.
Have observers who can ask the right questions.

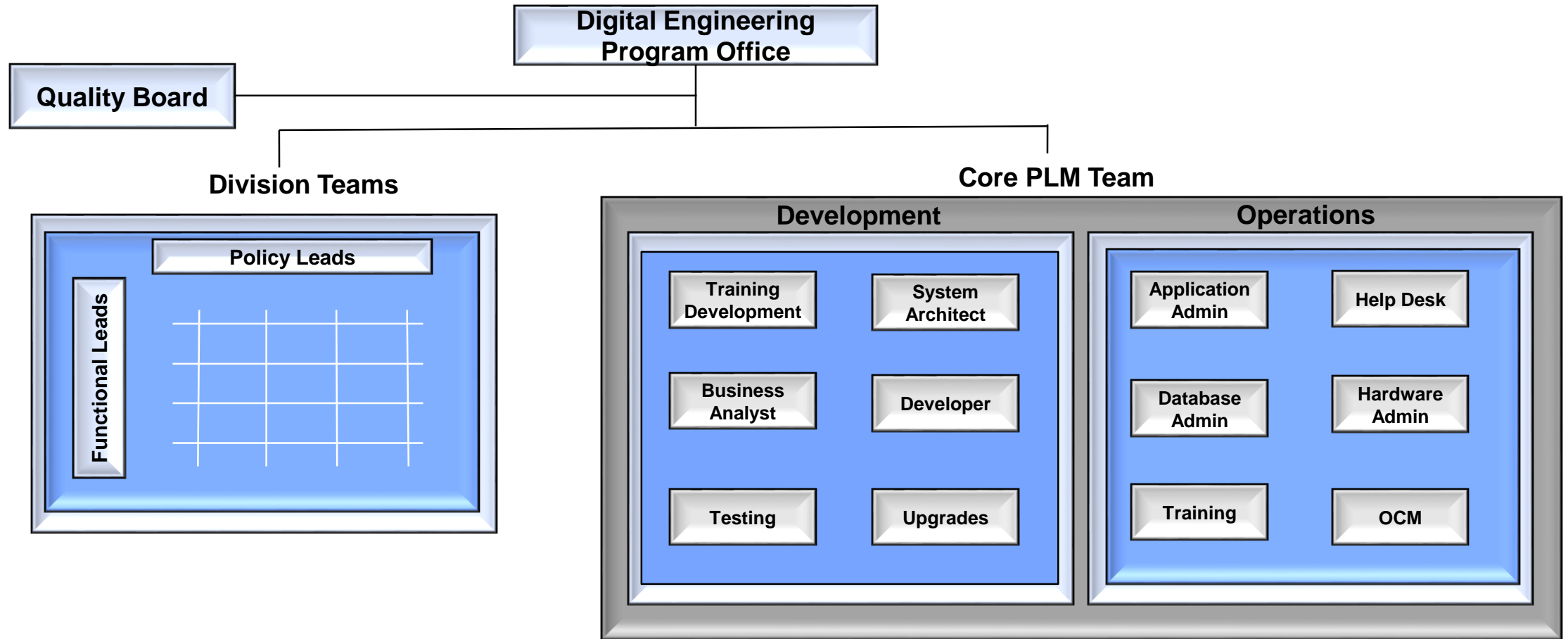
Go-Live

This is it? I wish you had asked me.



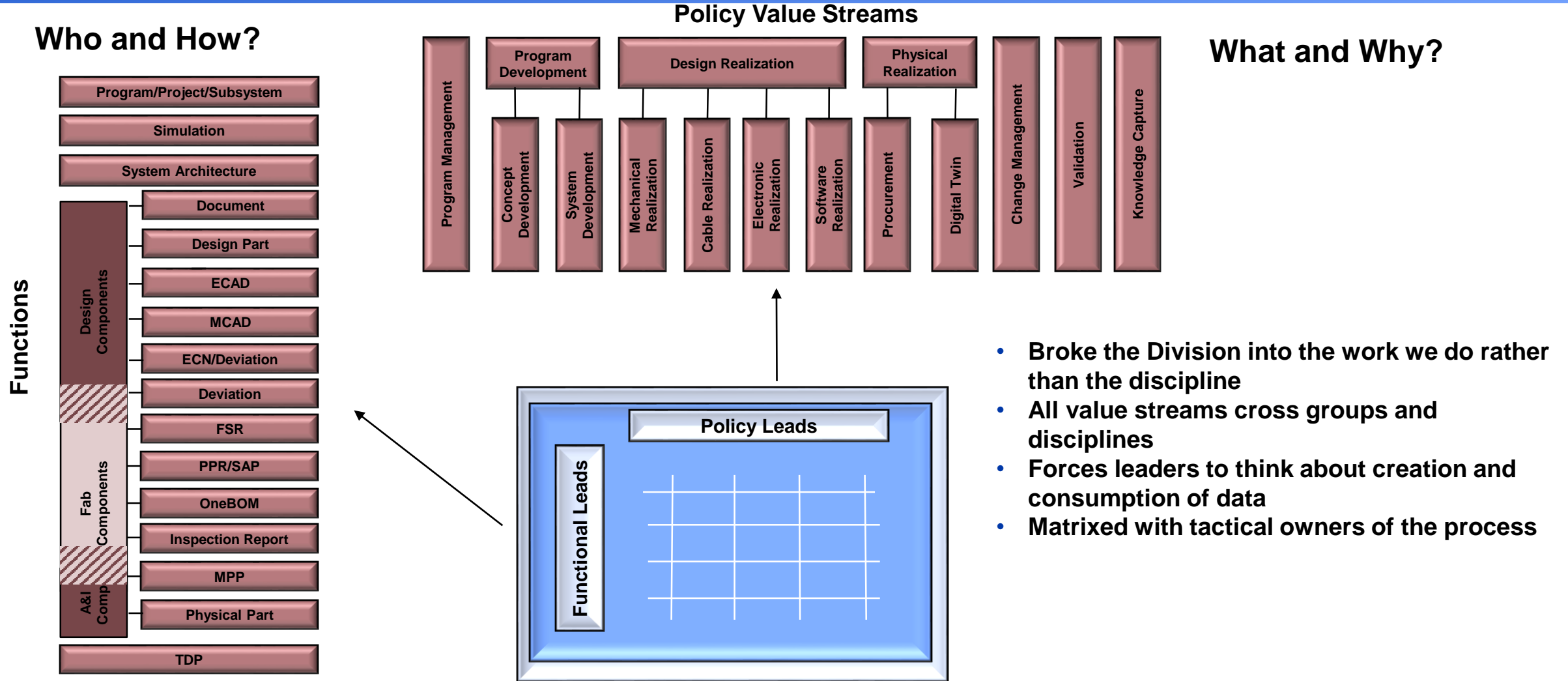
Reorganized Structure

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Final Thoughts

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- **The Problem**
 - **Our goals and overall strategy have not changed**
- **The Design Solution**
 - **Value in design approach evolves over time as you understand the problem more**
- **The Reality**
- **The Solution**
 - **Not everyone shares your vision internally or externally. That won't change. Look for common language and synergy.**

Thank you attending this session

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