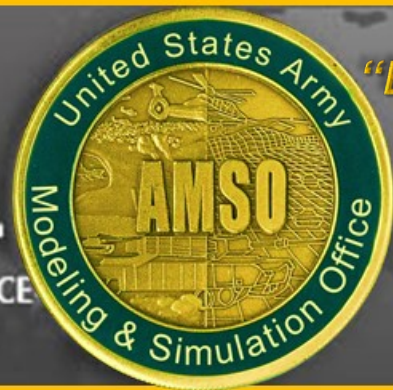


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# Correlated Digital Representation Across System Lifecycle

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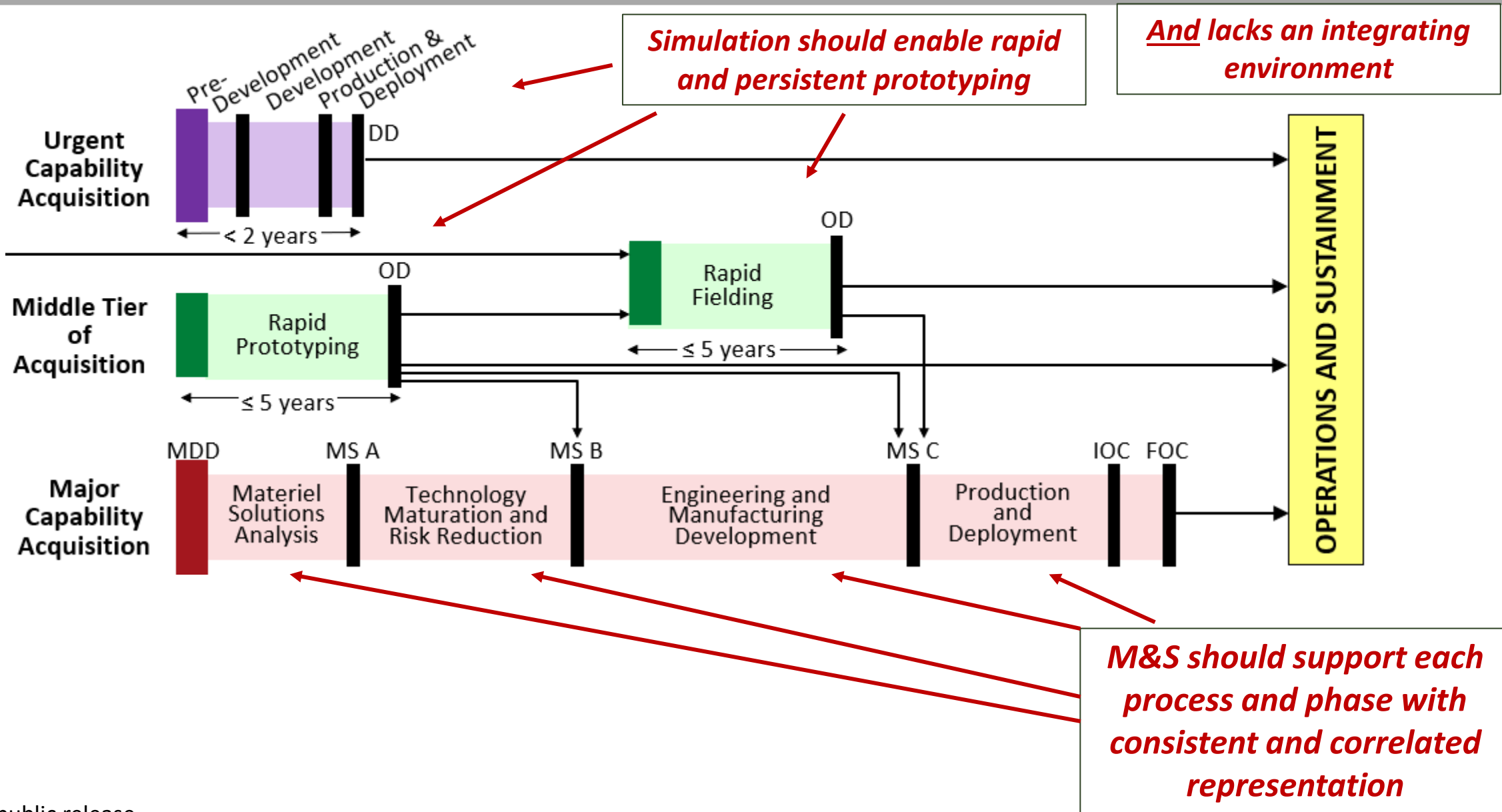
# Purpose



- To facilitate the collection, curation, and sharing of digital representation created across a system lifecycle.
- Desired outcome: Integrated simulations and systems engineering technical capabilities
- Build once, use often

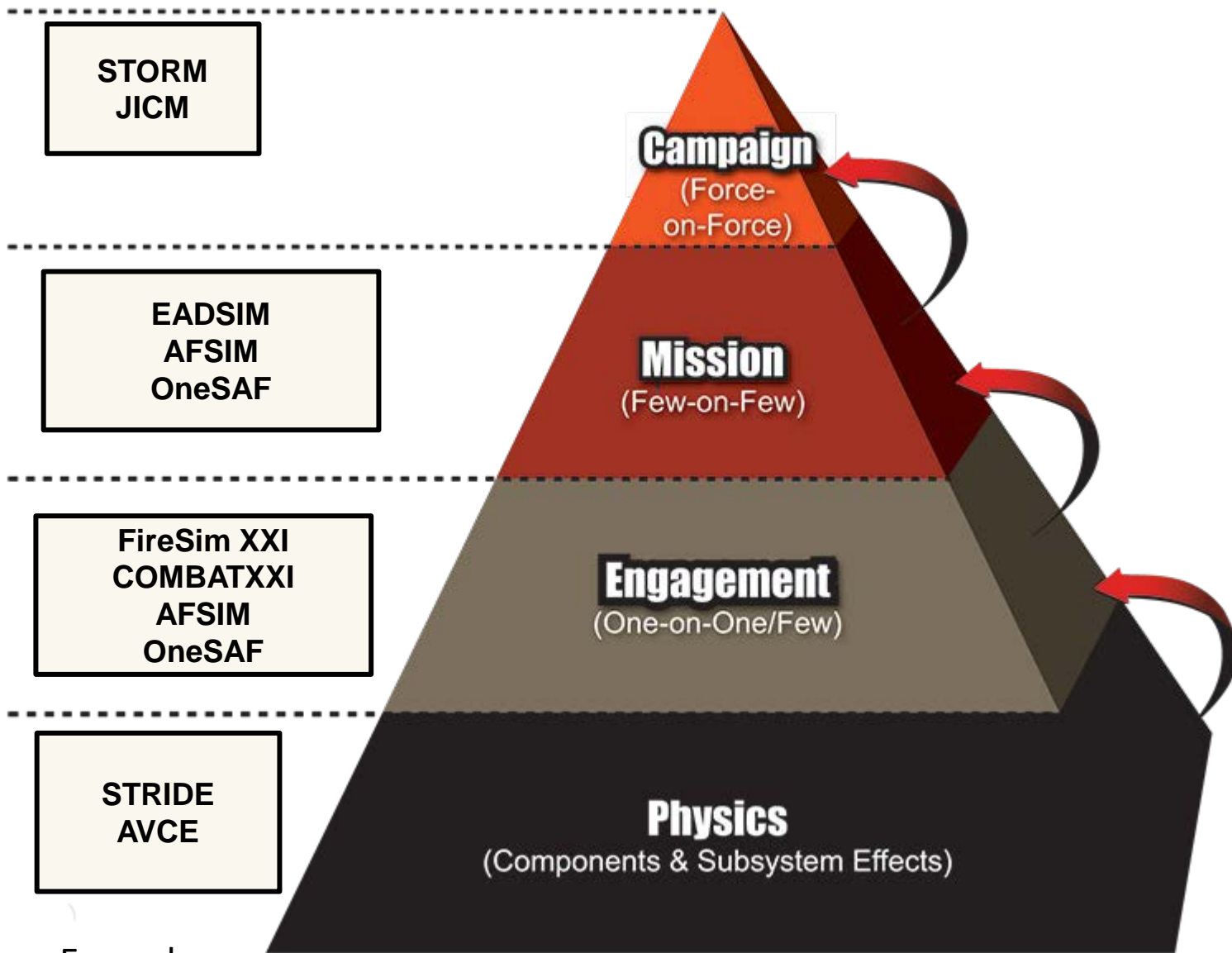


# Use of Simulations Across Acquisition Framework





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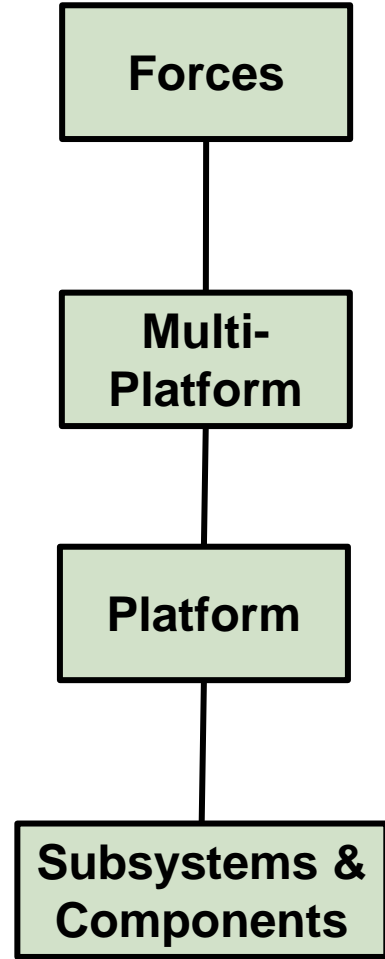
STORM  
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AFSIM  
OneSAF

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COMBATXXI  
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STRIDE  
AVCE

Examples



Modeling Fidelity Correlation Maintained

Model Types
Attrition
Engagement
Performance
Behavior
Cost
Trade Space
Logistics
Supply Chain
Engineering



# Simulation Community Challenges



- ❖ Technology and threat change is outpacing Defense Acquisition and simulation development processes
- ❖ Some Specifics:
  - Current simulations do not support agility
  - Current simulations do not adequately represent the emerging multi-domain operating environment and are difficult and costly to modify
  - Continue to struggle with interoperability
  - Inconsistent representation of systems, threats and operating environment across communities
  - Stovepipes inhibit data and model sharing and reuse

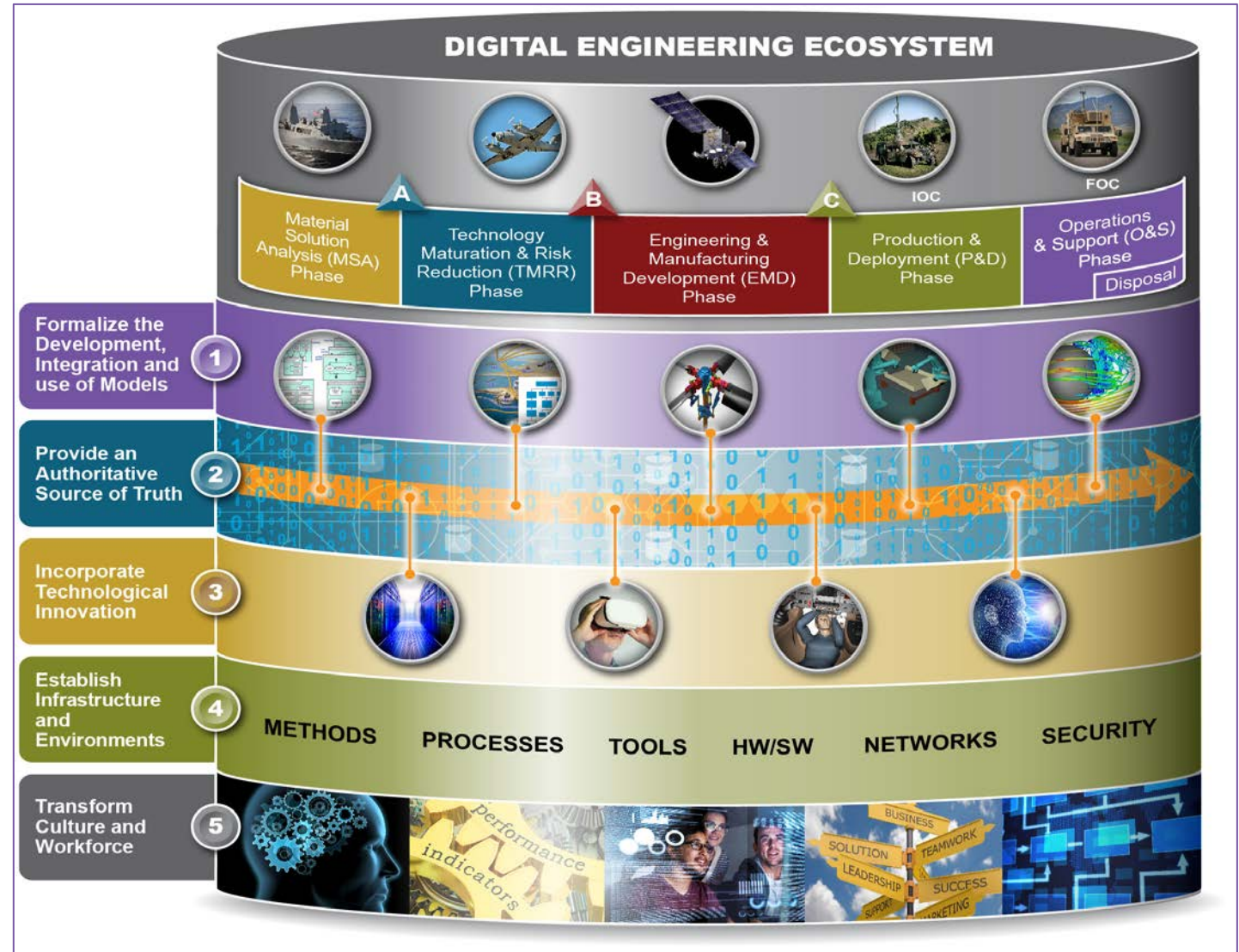




# DoD Digital Engineering Overview



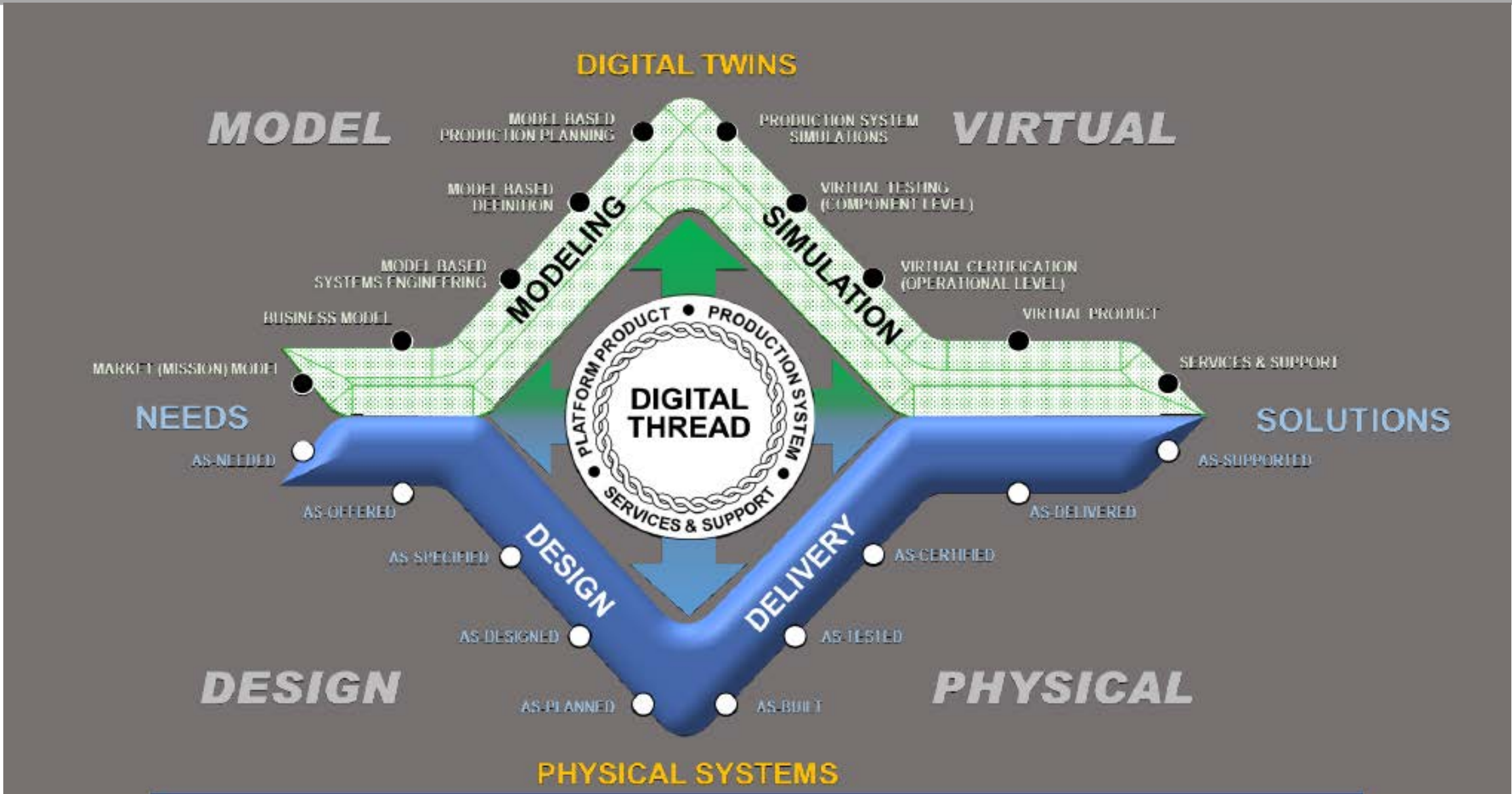
- **What is Digital Engineering?**
  - Combines model-based techniques, digital practices, and computing infrastructure
  - Enables delivery of high pay off solutions to the warfighter at the speed of relevance
- **Reforms Business Practices**
  - Digital enterprise connects people, processes, data, and capabilities
  - Improves technical, contract, and business practices through an authoritative source of truth and digital artifacts



*Modernizes how we design, operate, and sustain capabilities to outpace our adversaries*



# Boeing MBE Diamond



Source: Robert P. Scheurer 11/15/2018, DE ME MBSE and the Like –The One Underlying Essential Attribute



# Some Army Implementations of MBSE/DE

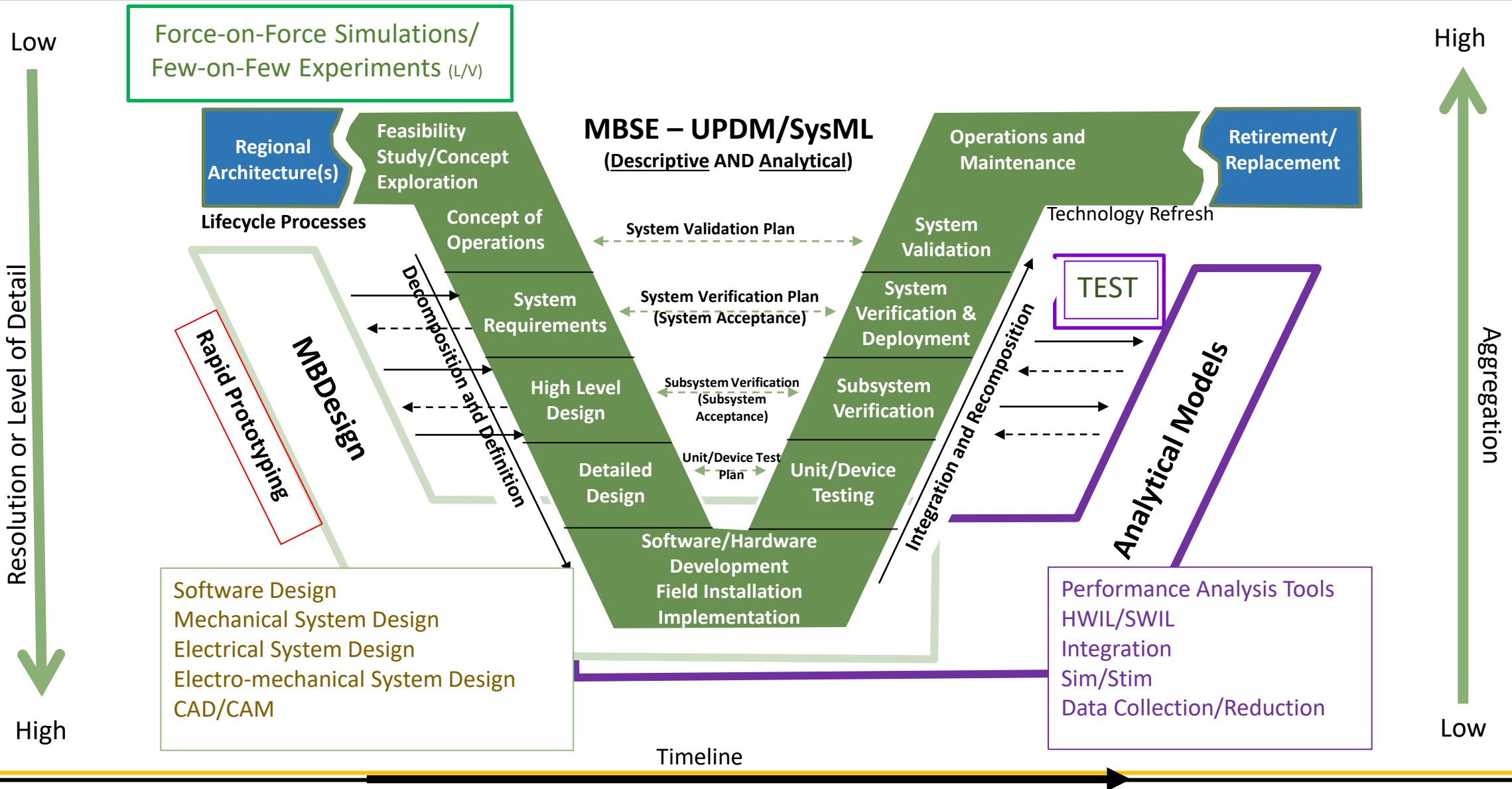


- CCDC/AvMC – Building behavioral simulations in tandem with MBSE process
- CCDC/AC - Armament Virtual Collaboratory Environment (AVCE)
- CCDC/GVSC - Virtual Prototyping with soldier assessments
- PEO Aviation – Requirements modeling and need to link MBSE models with simulations
- PEO Missiles and Space – developing an integrated approach





# “Model Based” Acquisition Toolbox





# A Hierarchy of M&S Tools for Various Uses



## RESOLUTION

Increasing Aggregation  
Comparative Results



Increasing Resolution  
Actual Performance

## FUNCTIONS SUPPORTED

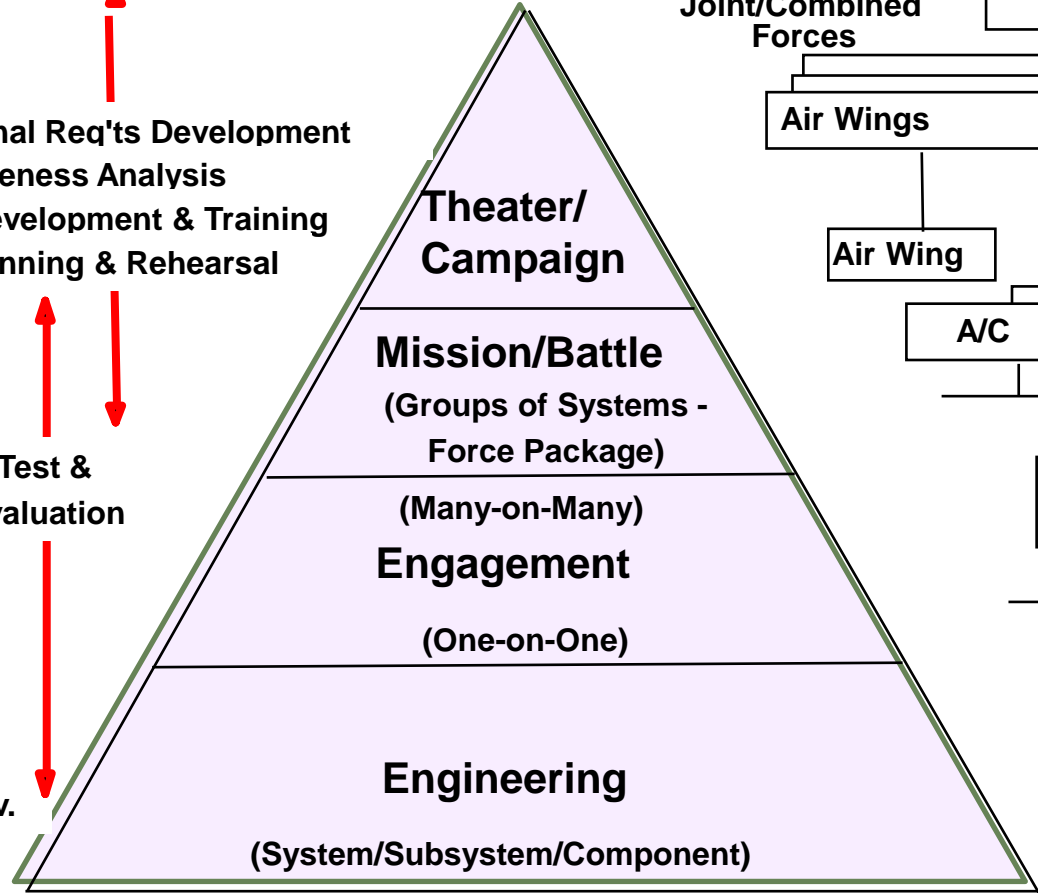
Operational Req'ts Development  
Effectiveness Analysis  
Tactics Development & Training  
Mission Planning & Rehearsal

Test & Evaluation

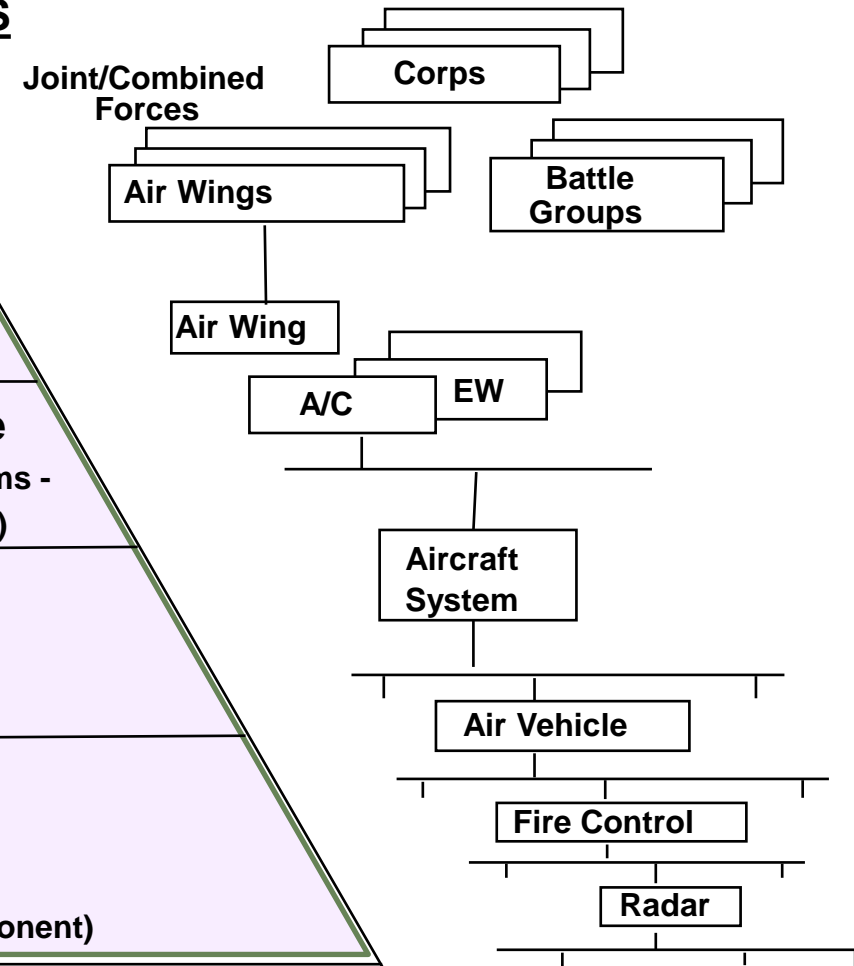
Design  
Manufacturing  
Cost Support  
Development  
Tech Req'ts Dev.



## MODELS & SIMULATIONS



## FORCE OR SYSTEM LEVEL



**The Hierarchical Aggregation of Models reduces Fidelity significantly**



# Integrating MBSE System Data into Simulation



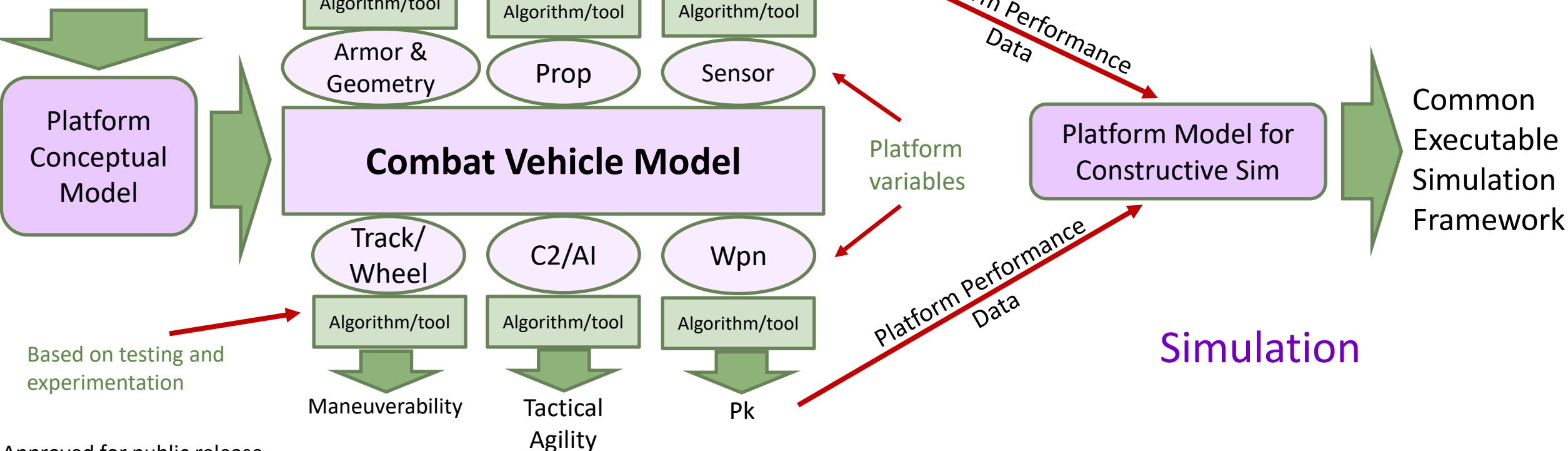
## Example

### Simulation

Common Executable Simulation Framework

### MBSE

- Map MBSE system definition into an executable simulation structure
- Define algorithms for each simulation event
- Derive a common simulation data set for the system



### Simulation

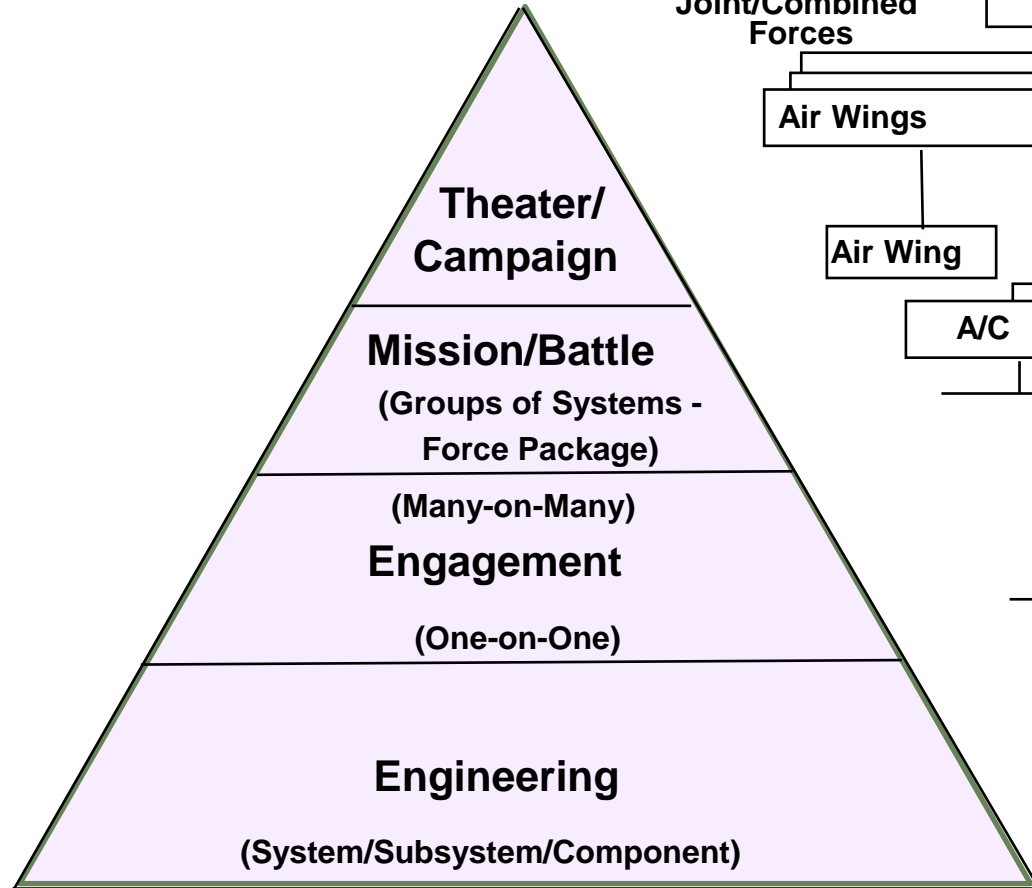
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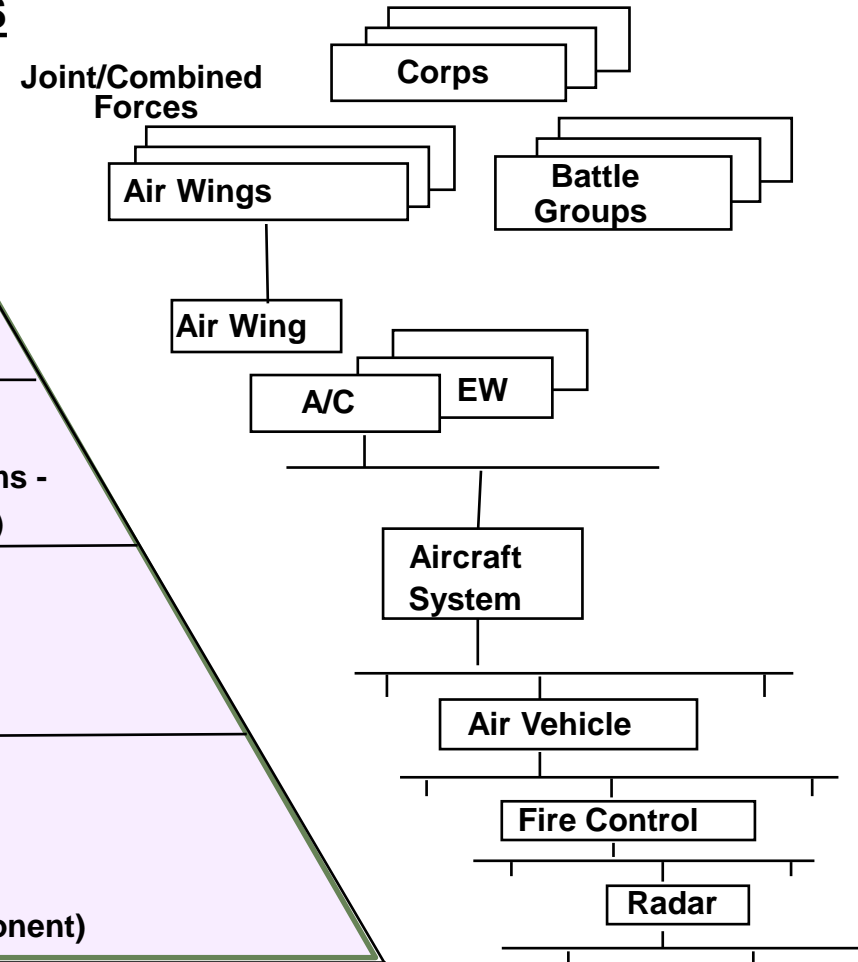
# Need Consistent System Representation Across Levels



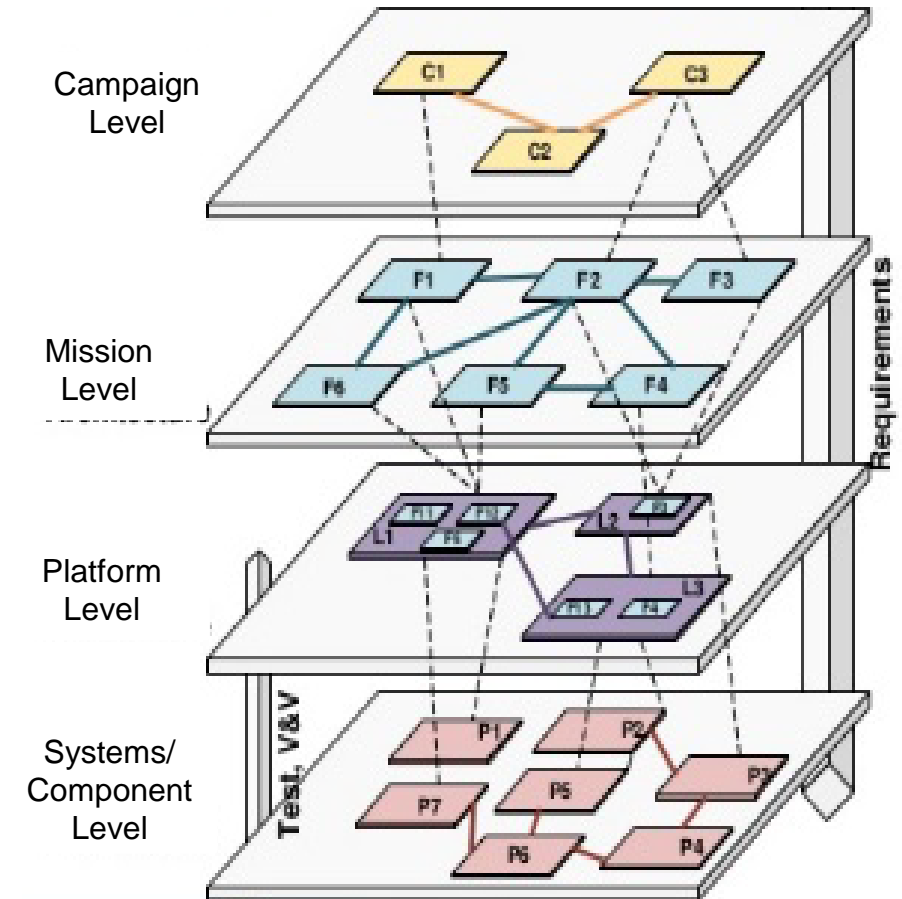
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## CORRELATED SYSTEMS DATA/MODELS



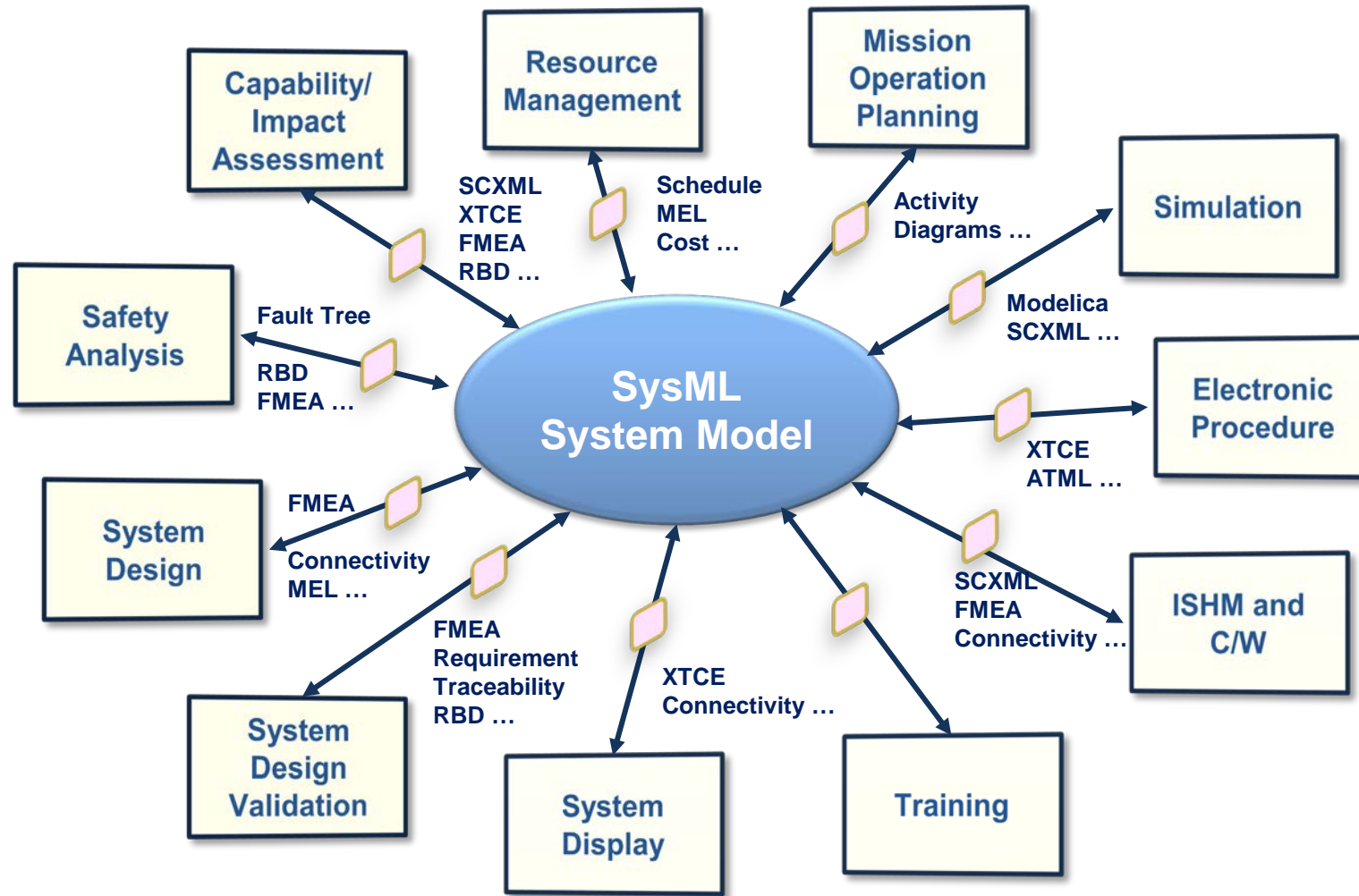




# SysML Models Provide Reusable, Single Source, System Knowledge Capture



*The vision is to build a system representation that allows multiple system stakeholders to extract their artifacts for their own intended use*



*Model Once and Use Many Times*



# Common Digital Representation Environment



- Designed on system of systems concept
  - Facilitate capture and reuse of data and models generated during system design and development
  - Facilitate continuous interoperability
  - Enable persistent prototyping
  - Enable more effective warfighter involvement
- Built on a common modeling framework
- Shared with industry partners

# Advanced Framework for Simulation, Integration, and Modelling (AFSIM)



## AFSIM Application

### AFSIM Framework

#### AFSIM Infrastructure

Simulation Management

Time Management

Event Management

Terrain Management

Utilities

Distributed Simulation Interfaces

#### AFSIM Components

Platforms

Movers

Sensors

Weapons

Processors

Communication

Track Management

Core

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A/A Missiles

SAMs

RIPR

Link 16

MTT

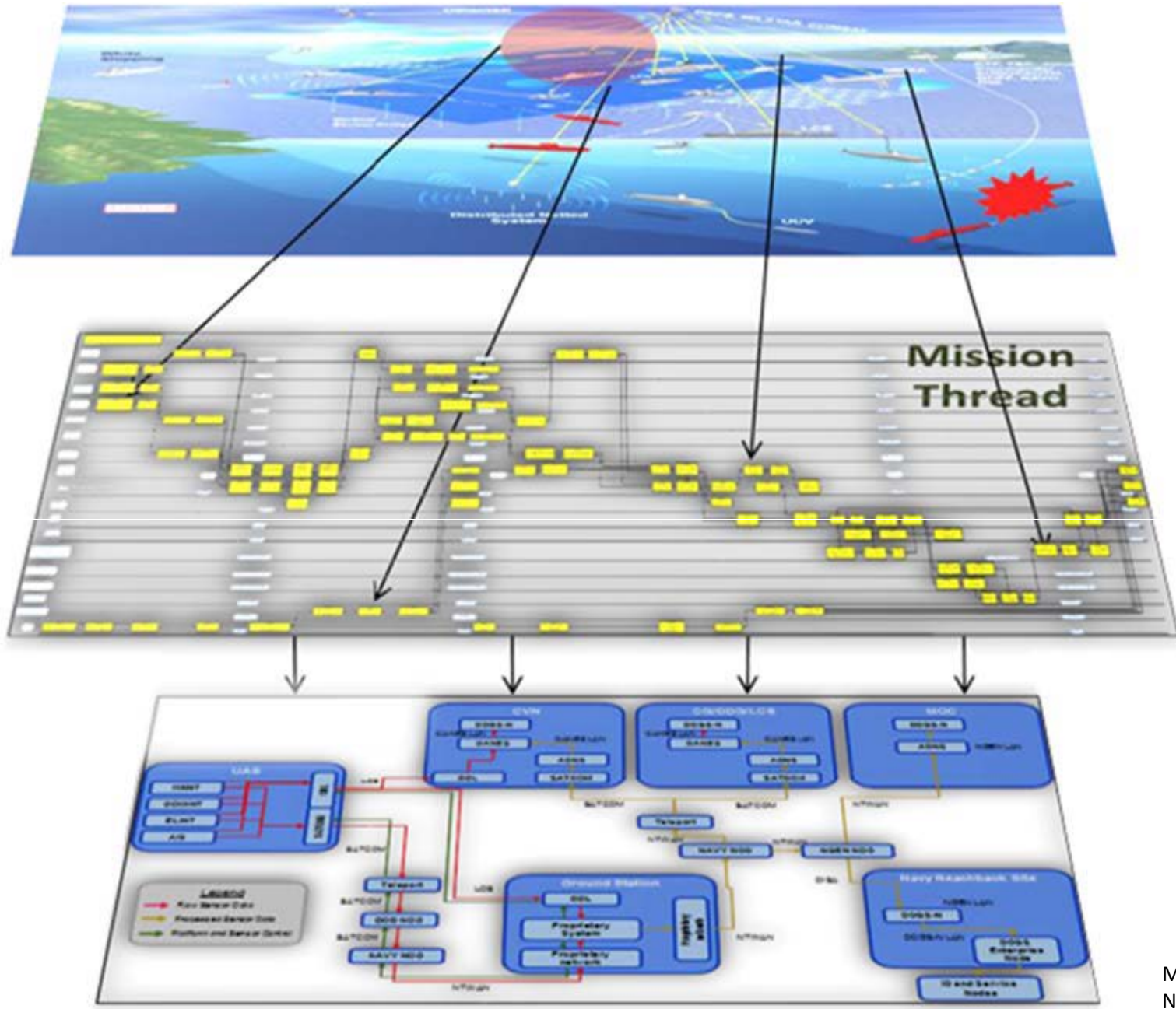
Core AFSIM Models

Restricted Models

Additional Models

# Mission Architecture

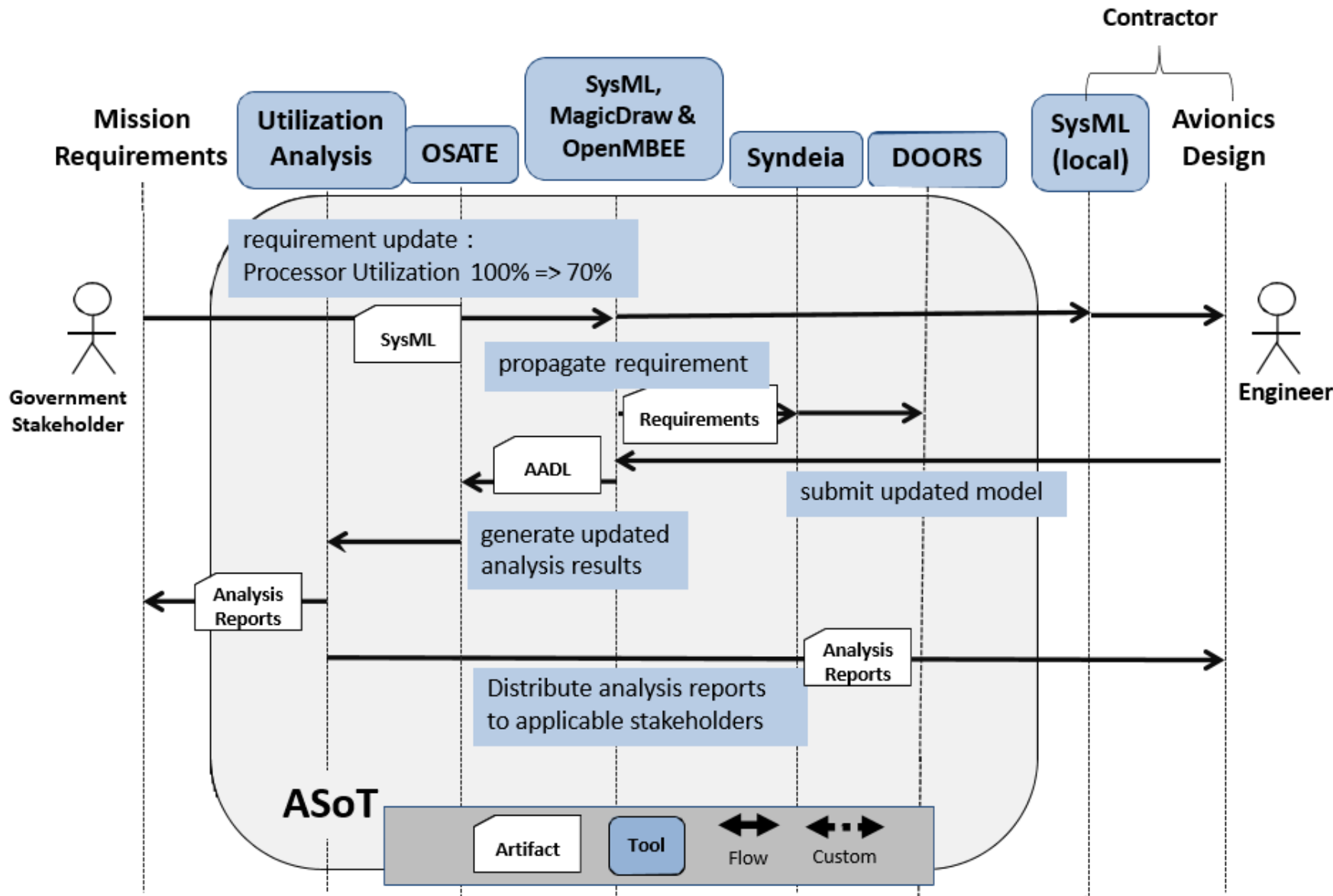
Conceptual modeling of concepts, approaches, and systems of systems that enables details of the process flow, timing, interactions, data, capabilities, and performance to be examined in relation to the other processes, entities, and systems that contribute to achieving the mission objective







# Example of Govt-Industry Collaboration Approach





# Potential Benefits



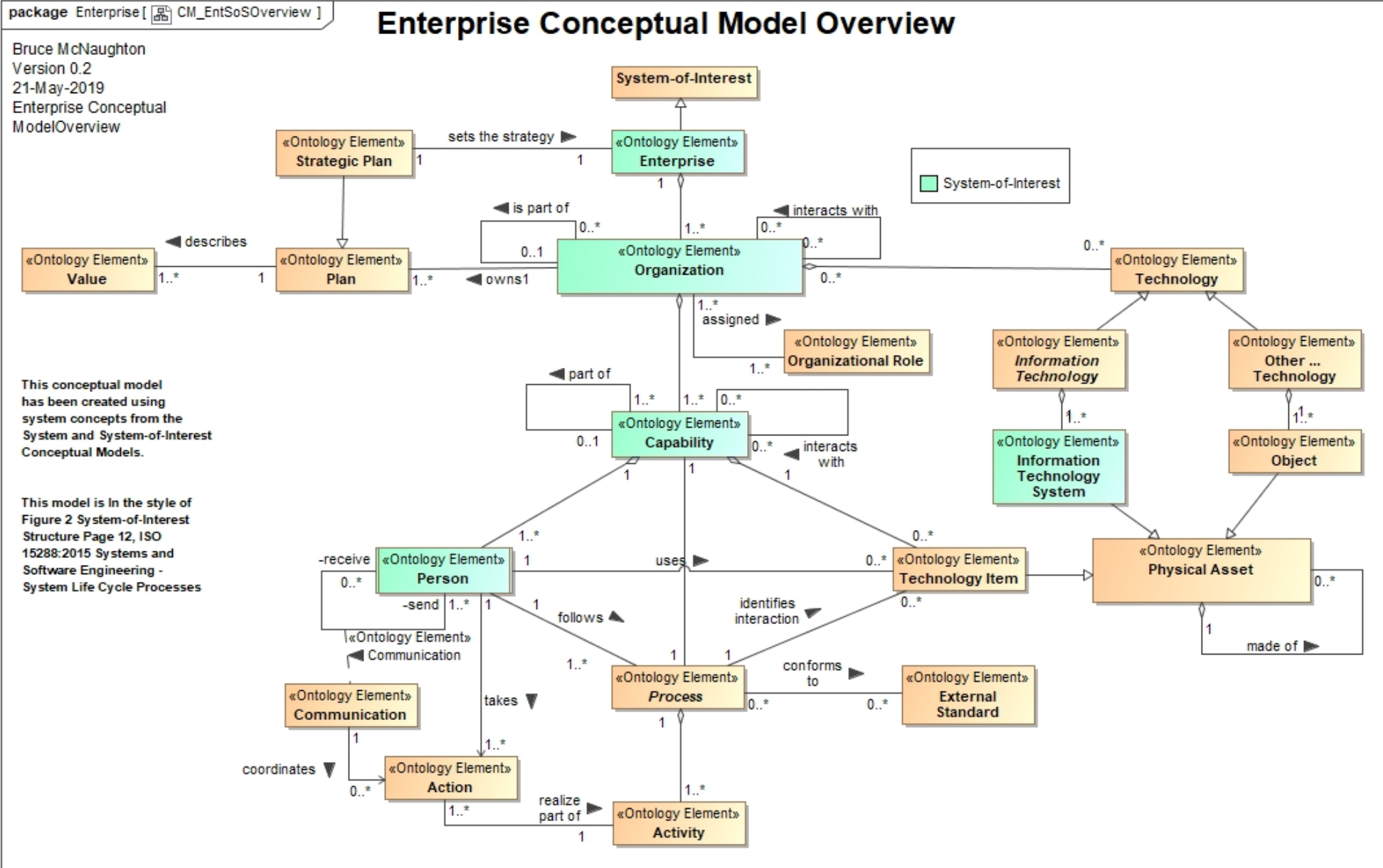
- Govt can share mission level modeling of desired system requirements
- Enable efficient sharing of industry design test results
- Industry control of IP for Govt access to system modeling



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# System Conceptual Model









# Some Recommended Simulation Framework Characteristics



- Modular
- Enables Composable Simulations for a variety of uses
- Varied time management
- Works with models built in other frameworks (through APIs)
- Facilitates rapid introduction of new models/data
- Correlated data repository-management service
- Can be run from the cloud



# Questions to Answer



- What systems data is required for each level of representation?
- Who should collect, curate, and share systems data?
- Should the systems data/modeling be organized in a standard way?
- Who should pay for and/or build the infrastructure?
- How should the infrastructure be set up? Centralized or distributed?
- What is the role of industry? How use the infrastructure to better enable rapid development/delivery of capabilities?
- What should be the process for V&V of systems data/modeling?