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MODEL BASED SYSTEM ENGINEERING



Programme

- Definitions and examples of models
- Positioning Models in Engineering activities
- Examples of modeling techniques



Why Models ? From the INCOSE Forum

- “... I could never read a long document without scribbling some diagrams...”
- “It’s hard to imagine the Apollo program not having been an example of SE because they used paper-based documents as a basis for models.”
- “ ... we are using models, as Moliere’s M. Jourdain was using prose, without knowing it.”

source : MBSE – A Historical Perspective, Promises and Pitfalls
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Model: Definition

➤ A model is

- An abstract representation of the reality, according to a viewpoint
- **Physical/logical architecture**
- **Functional behavior**
- **Requirements/concept of operations**
- **Non functional:** safety, thermics, acoustics, aerodynamics, ...
- **... expressed numerically**

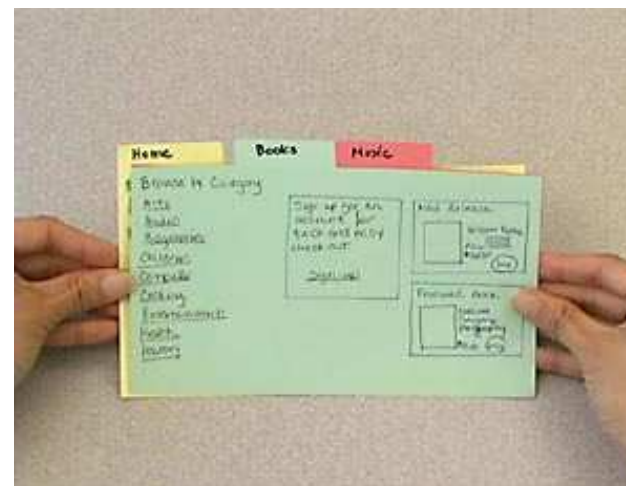


Model, Mockup and prototype

- A mock-up is a physical representation of the final product
 - **Geometry, Space, looks, ...**
- A prototype is a working version of the final product
 - **Can be tried in close to operational conditions**
 - **Most functionalities present, but ...**
 - **Usually lacking in scale, robustness, safety, reliability, ...**
- These three notions can be combined
 - E.g. Digital mock-up
 - E.g. Prototypes integrating models of unfinished parts

Prototyping

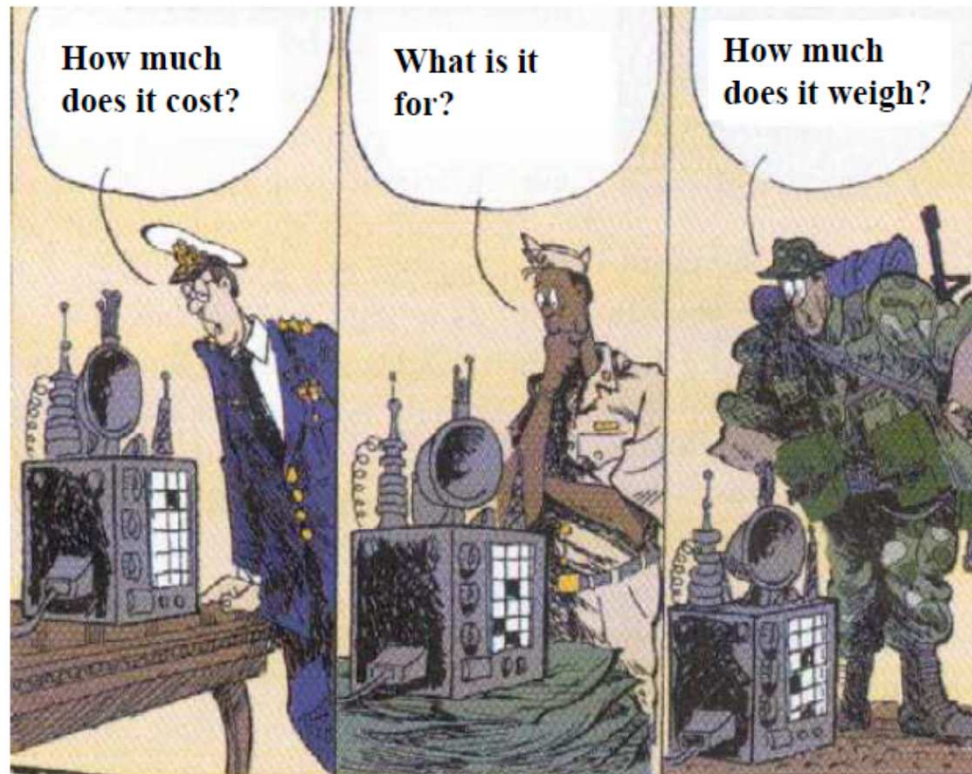
- Can help find new functionalities, discuss usability, and establish priorities.
- Prototypes can take many forms:
 - Paper prototypes (see <http://www.paperprototyping.com/>)
 - Screen mock-ups
 - Interactive prototypes
 - Models (executables)
 - Pilot systems...



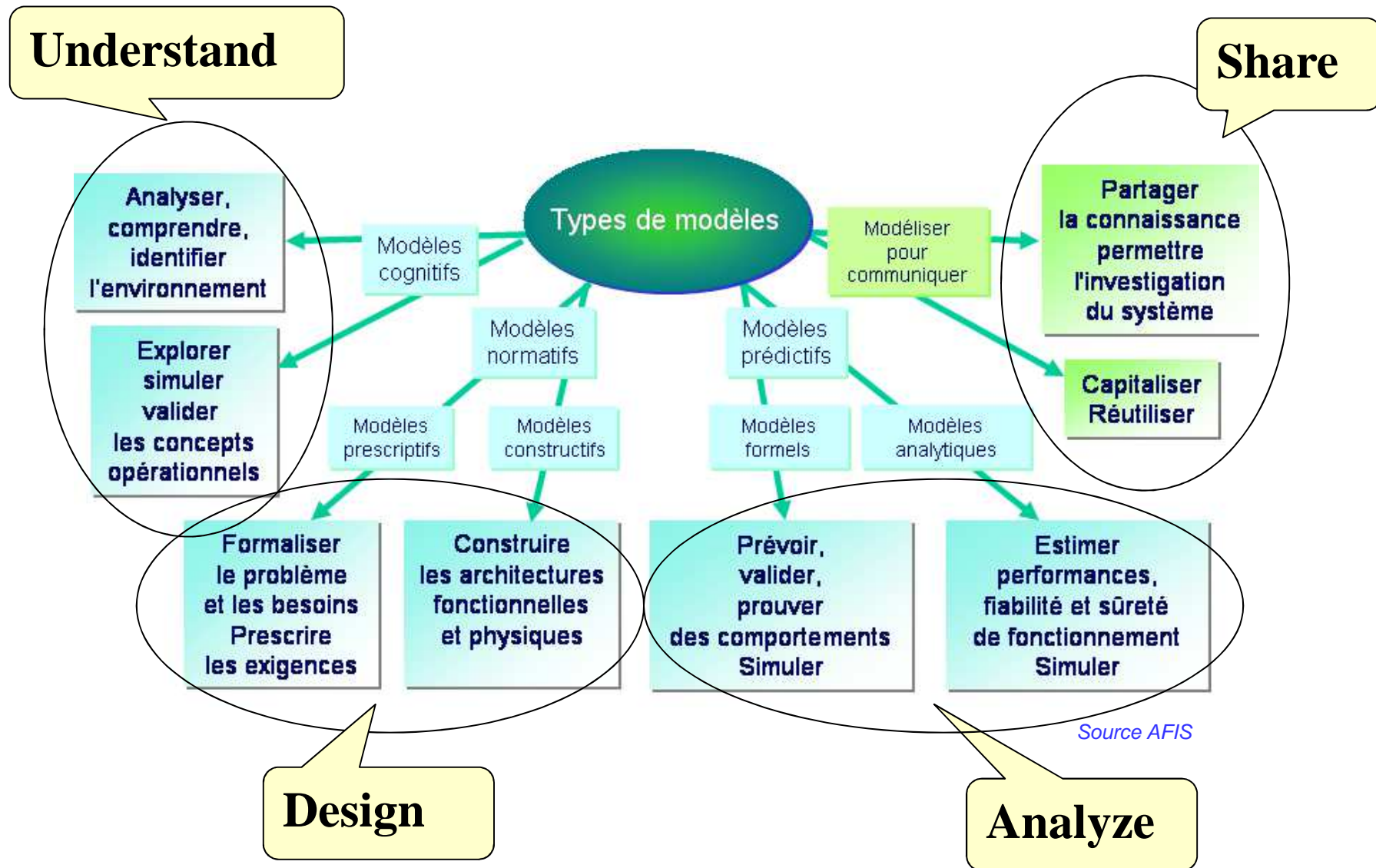
Using models

“All models are wrong, but some are useful.”

- George E.P. Box (Quality and Statistics Engineer)

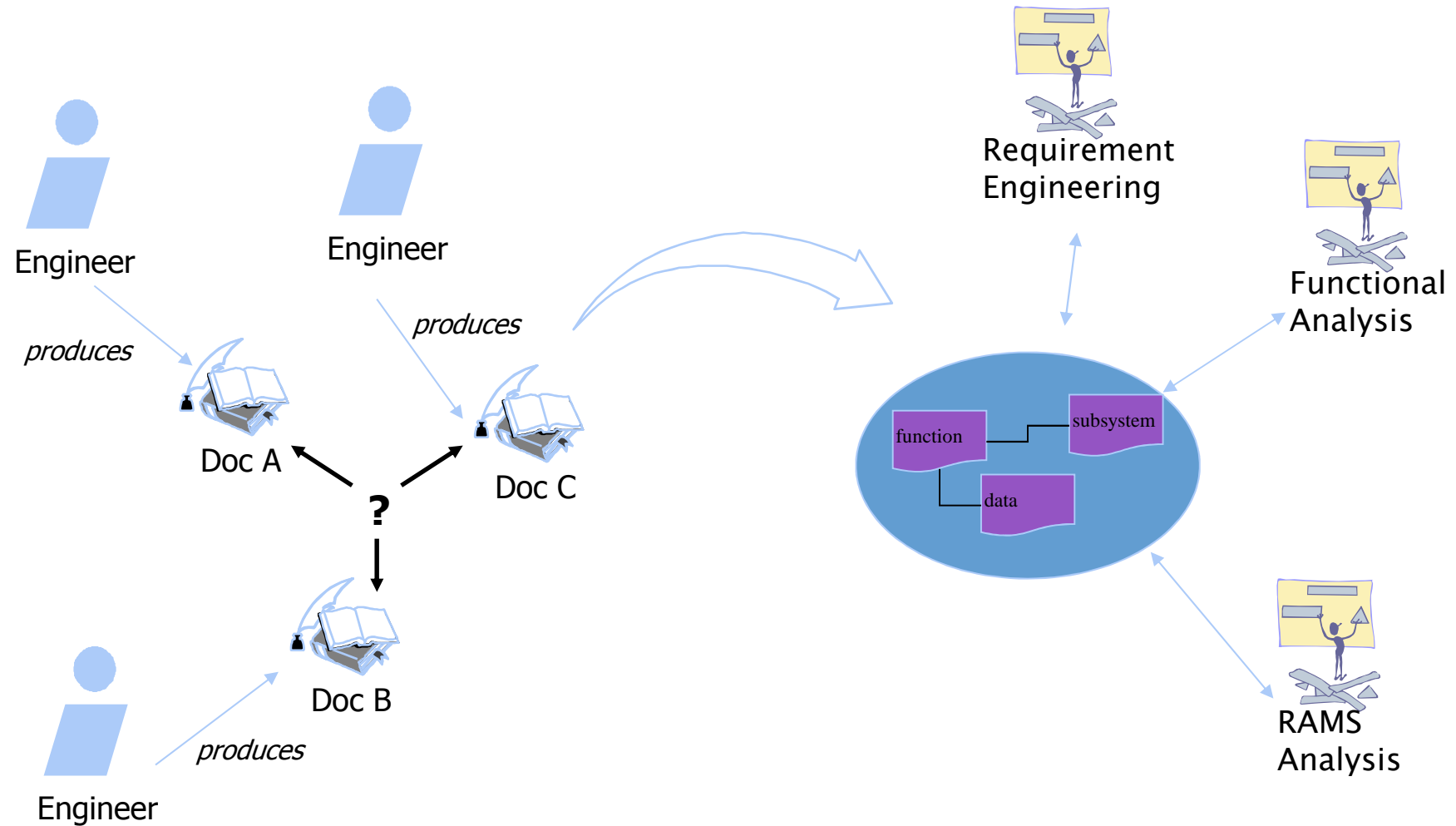


Using models



The challenge !

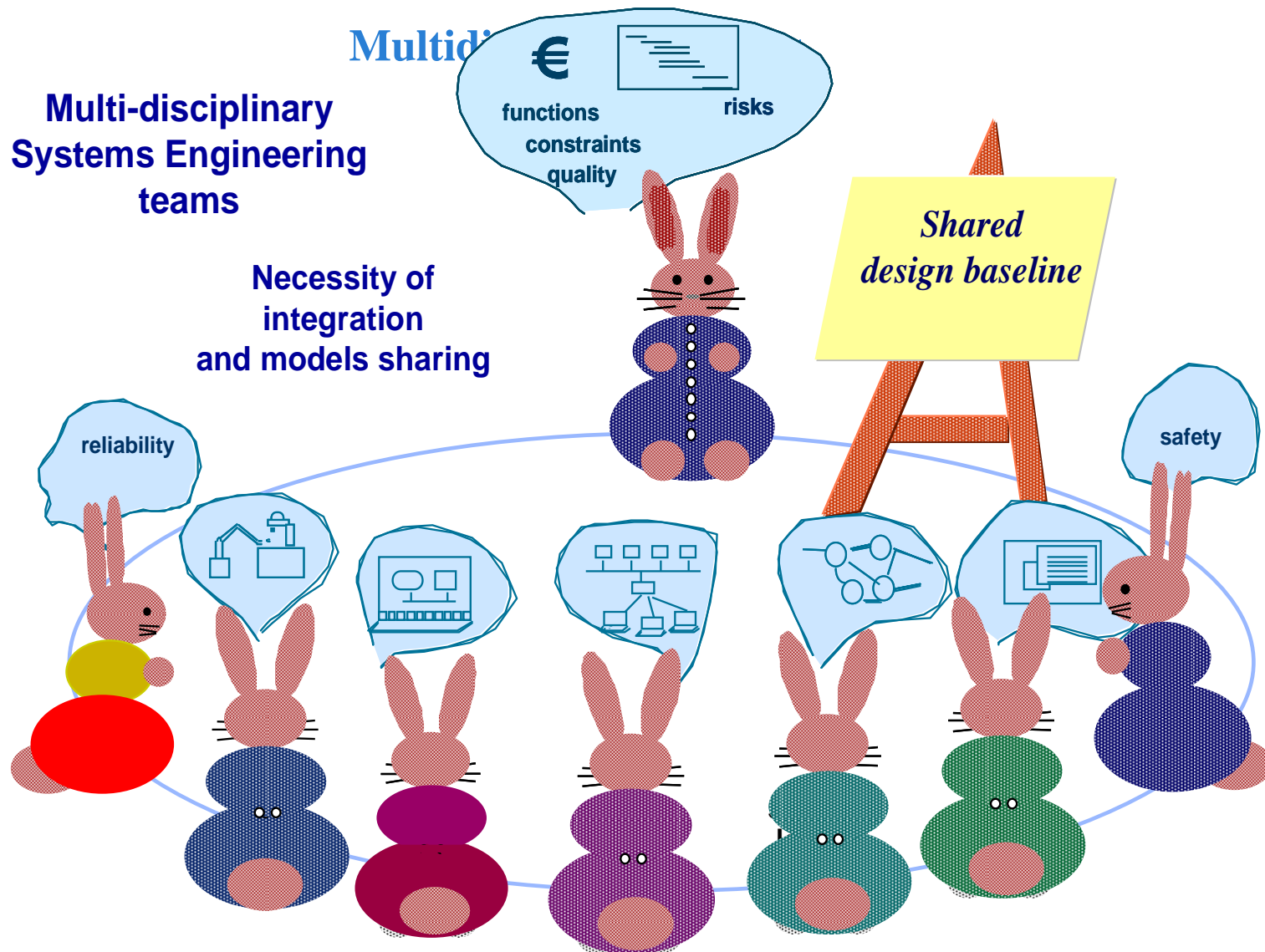
From documentation process to a model centered process ...





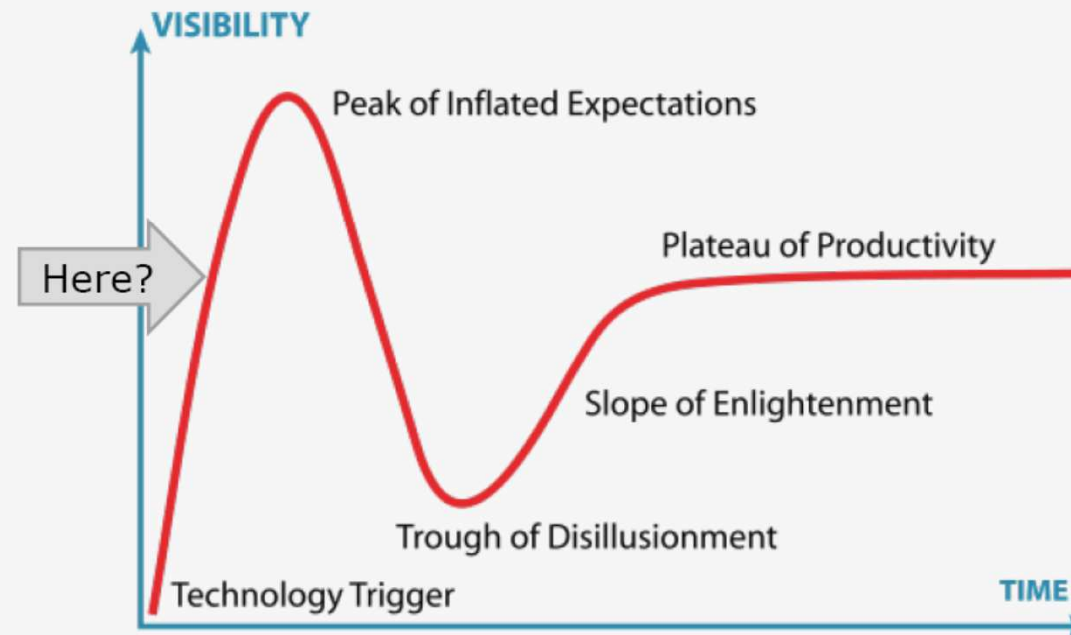
Multi-disciplinary Systems Engineering teams

Necessity of
integration
and models sharing



Technology hype curve

- ▣ Where is MBSE? Have we really just begun, or...

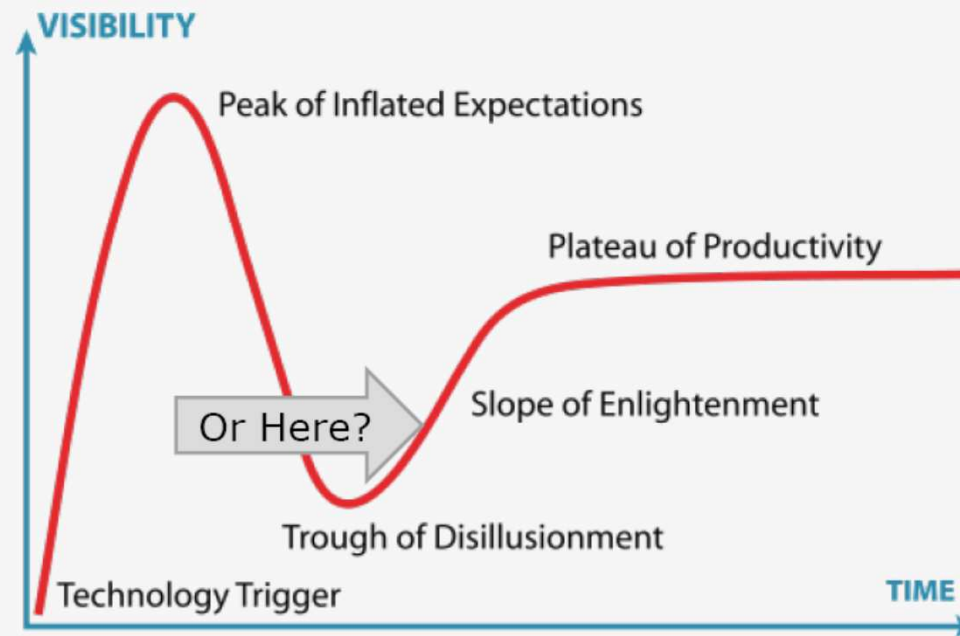


3rd International Conference on Model-Based Systems Engineering

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Technology hype curve

- Where is MBSE? Or is it too hard to track because of the near-continuous technology advancements?



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EXAMPLES OF MODEL

THALES

 **AIRBUS**

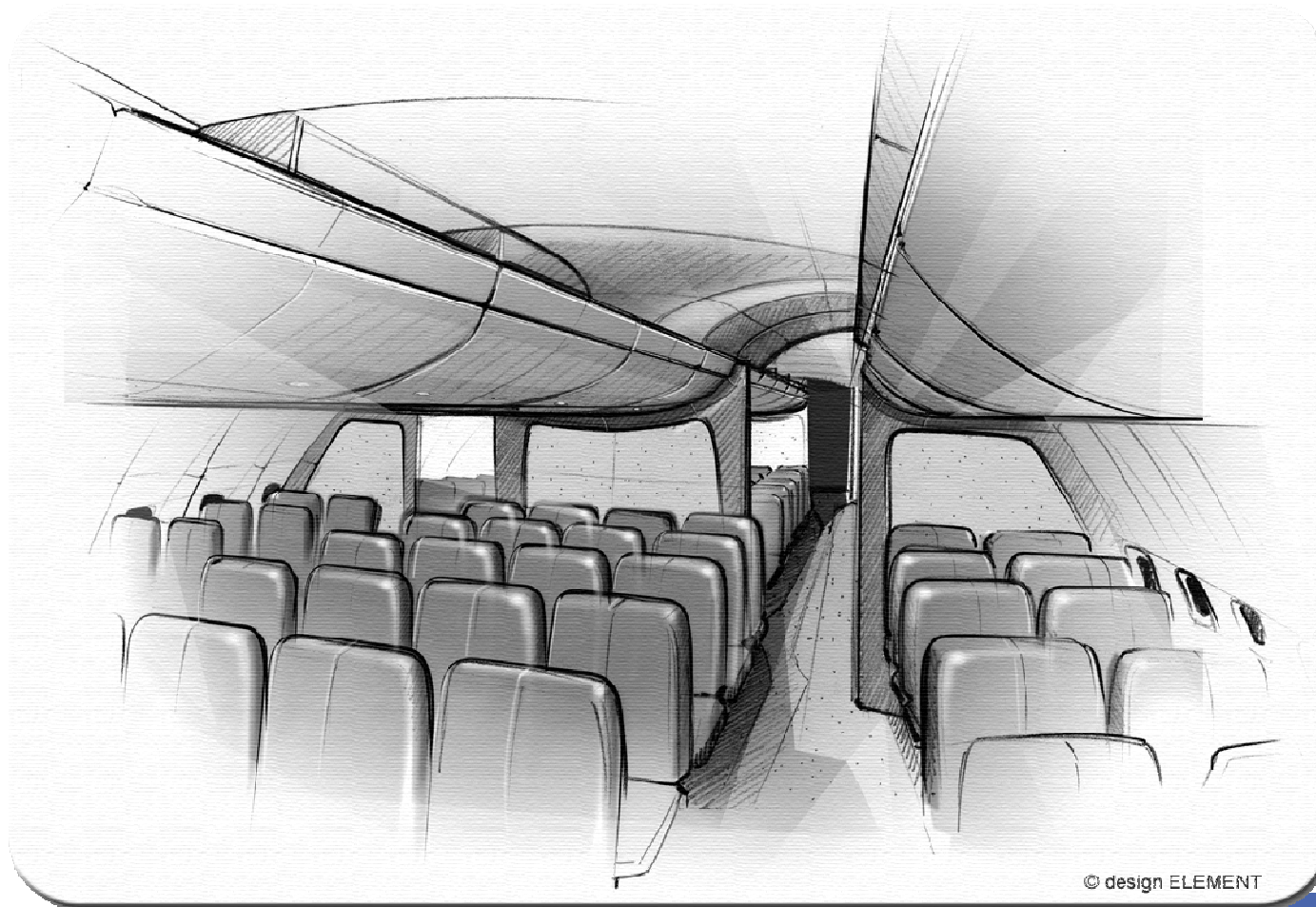


 **eurocopter**
an EADS Company

 **SAFRAN**

Understand: drawings

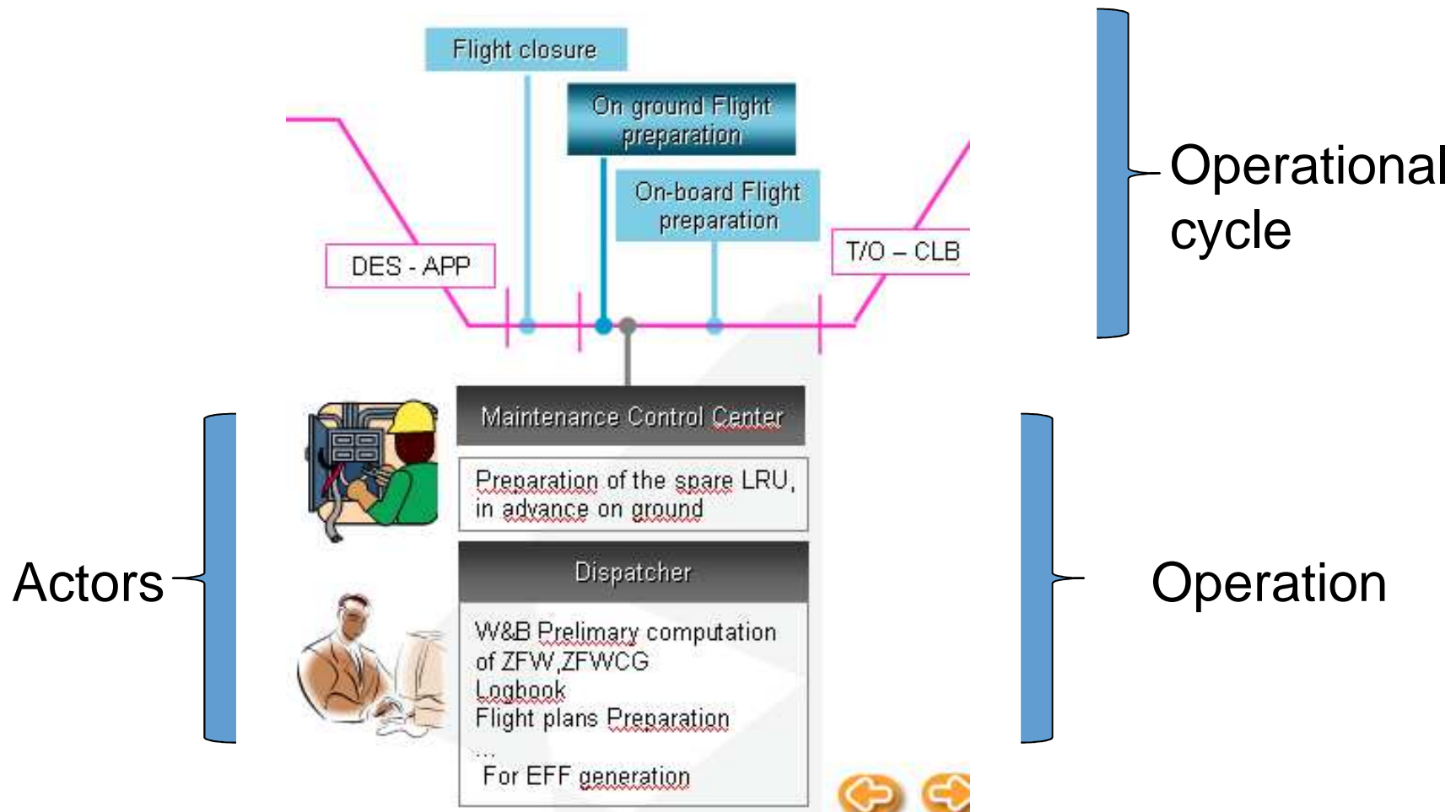
Example: Cabin styling



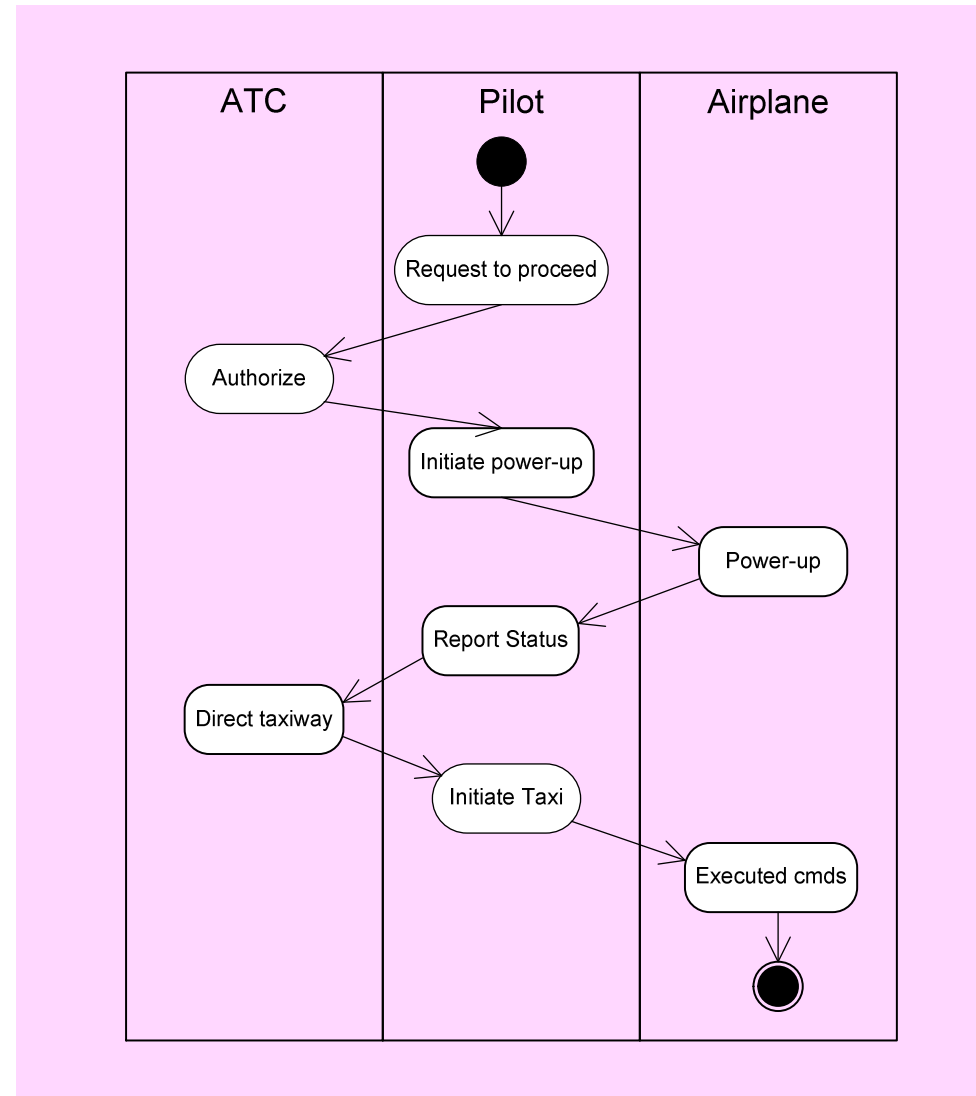
Understand: mock-up of HMI



Understand: Description of operation



Understand: Formalizing Operations



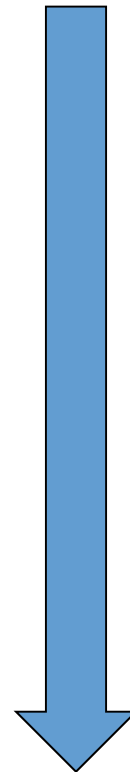
UML
(activity diagram)



Design: Logical architecture

Open Systems Interconnection model

OSI Model			
	Data unit	Layer	Function
Host layers	Data	7. Application	Network process to application
		6. Presentation	Data representation and encryption
		5. Session	Interhost communication
	Segment	4. Transport	End-to-end connections and reliability
Media layers	Packet	3. Network	Path determination and logical addressing
	Frame	2. Data Link	Physical addressing
	Bit	1. Physical	Media, signal and binary transmission



Design: Logical architecture

Sender

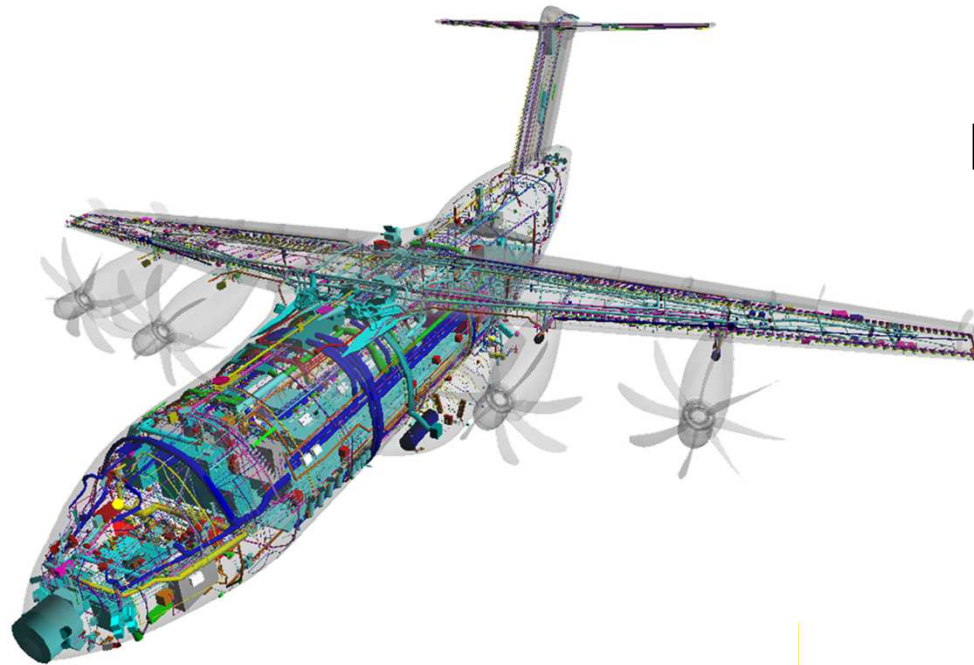
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Receiver

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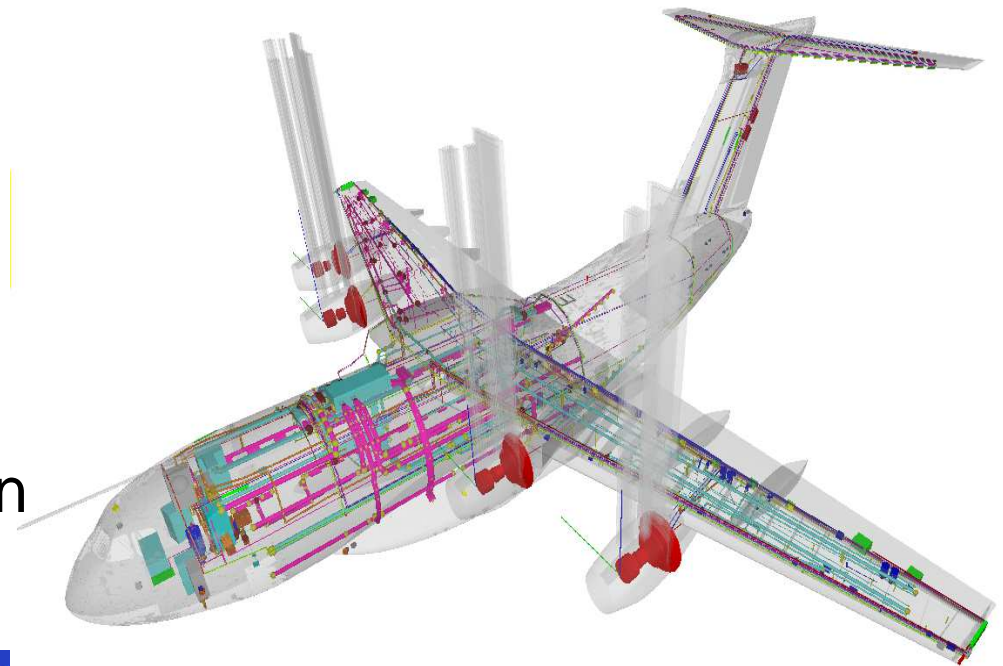
Physical Link

Physical architecture in the large

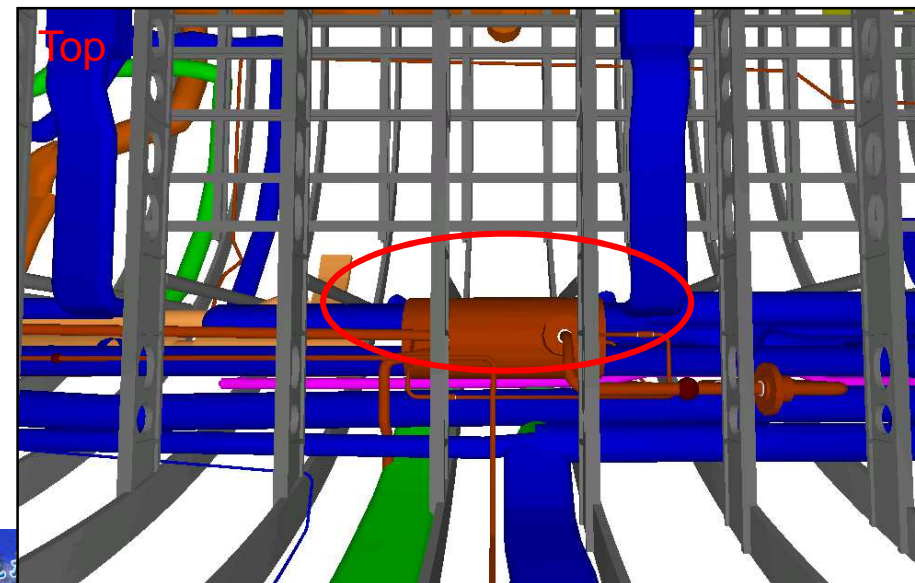
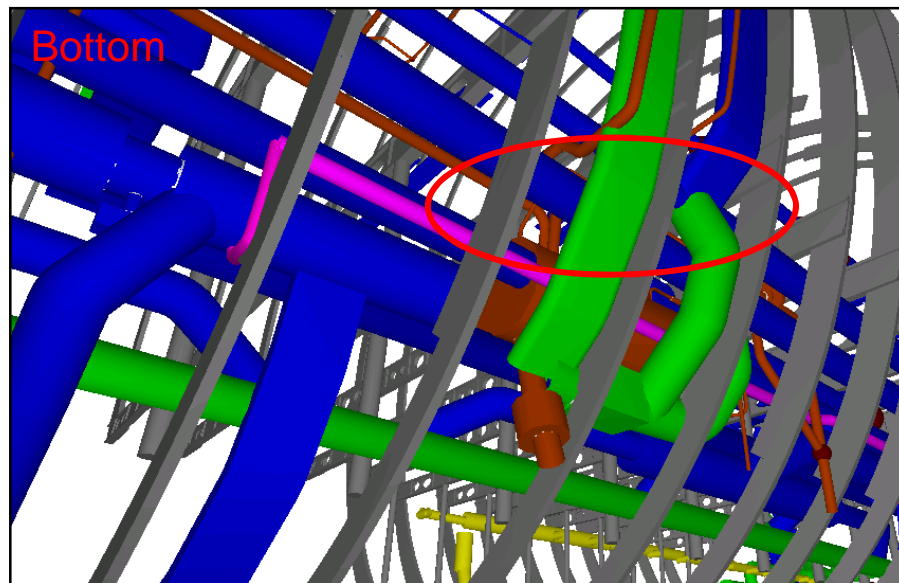
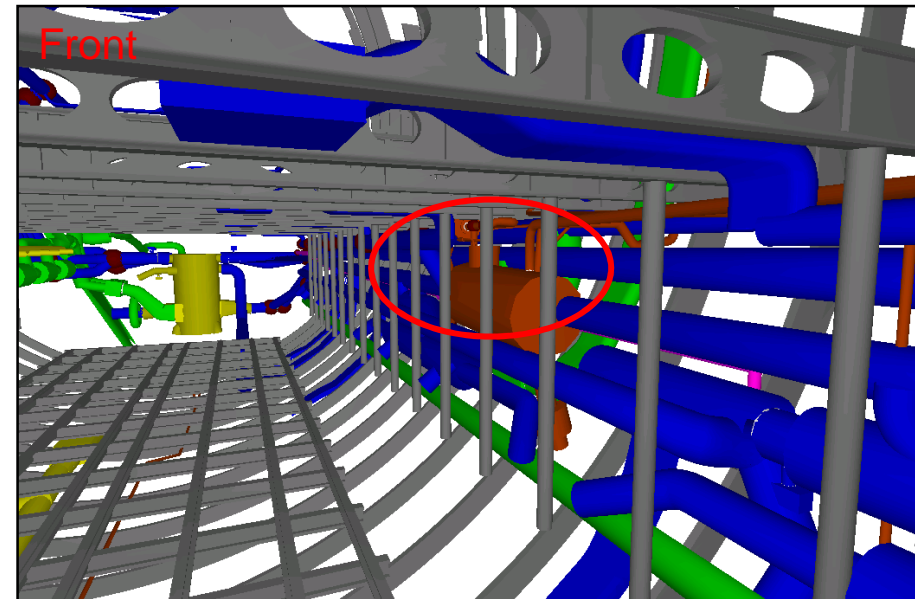
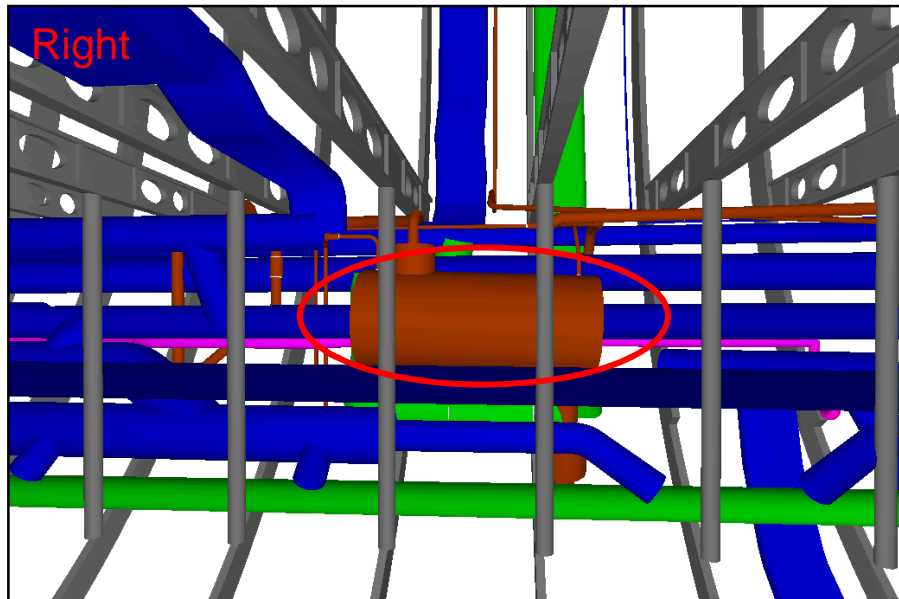


Digital Mock-up

Systems Installation

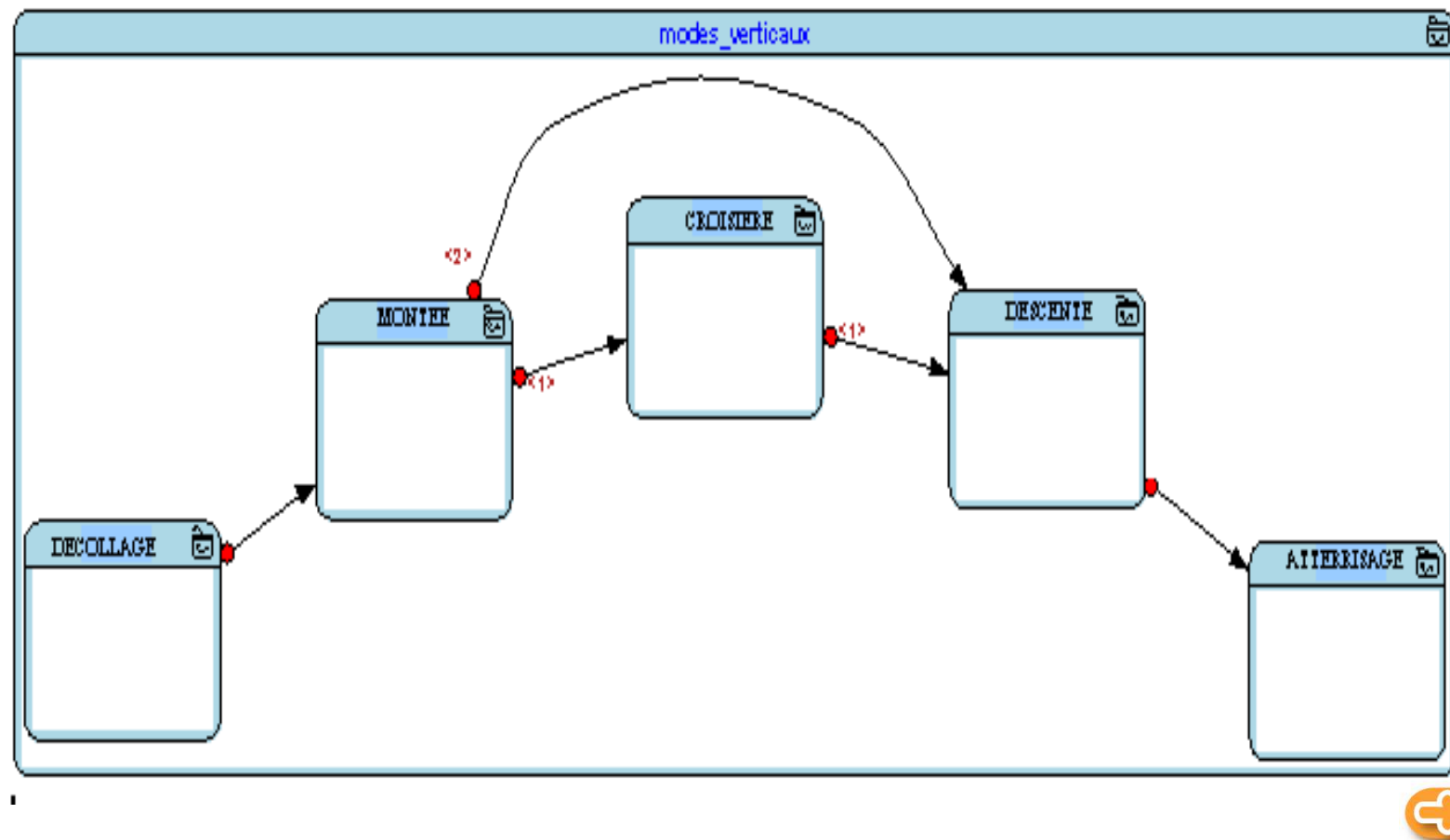


Physical architecture in the small



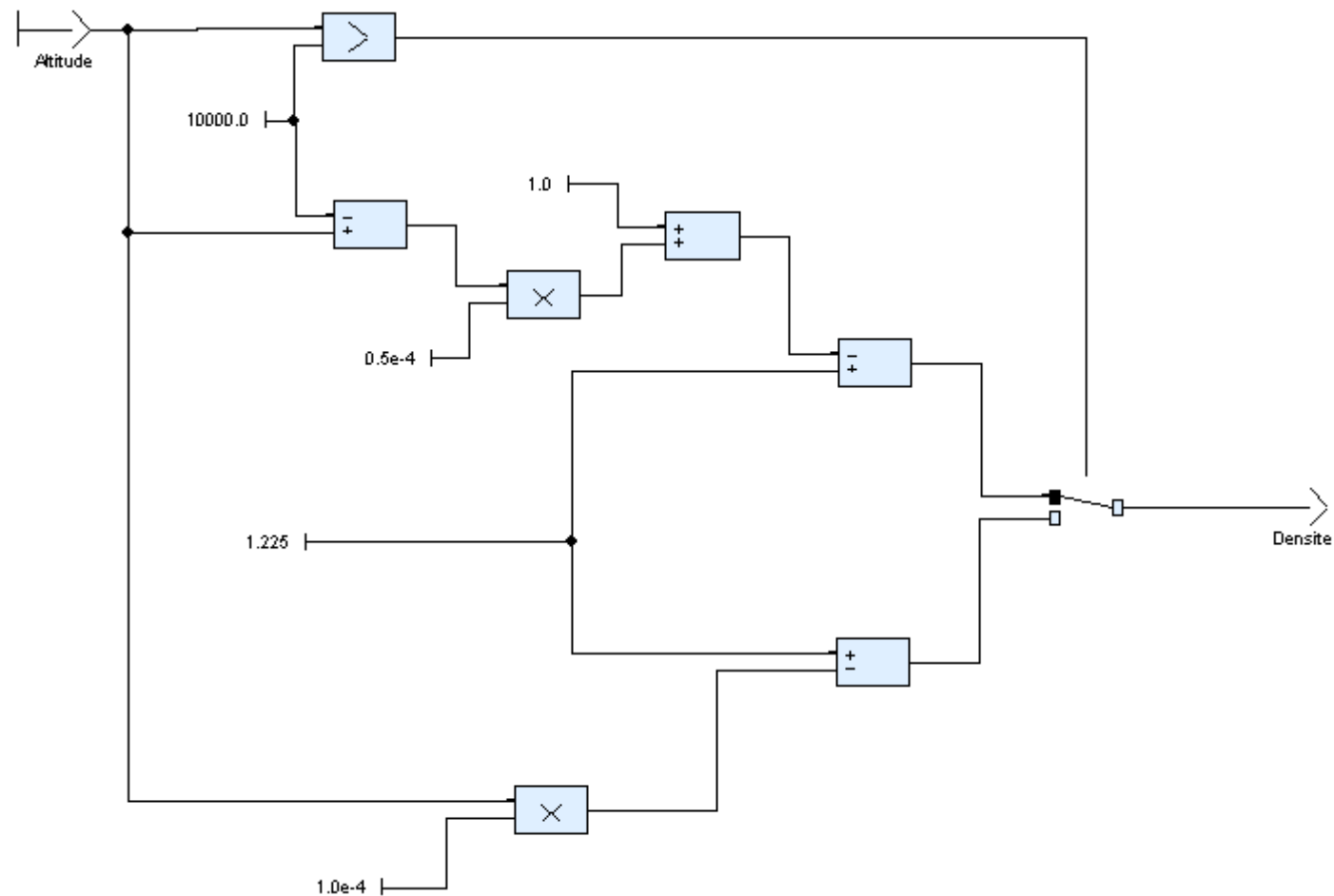
Behavioural model

SCADE
Safe State Machine

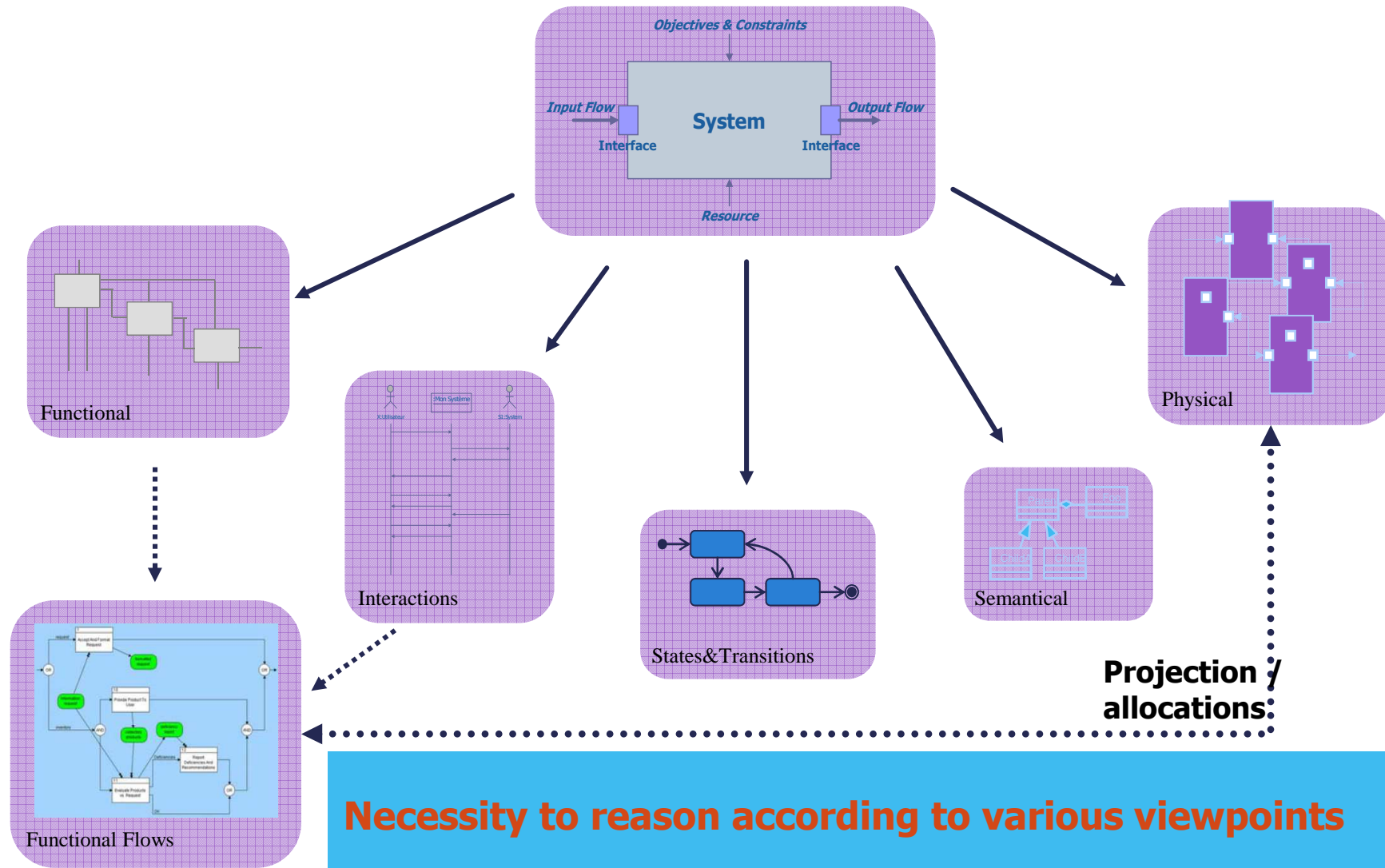


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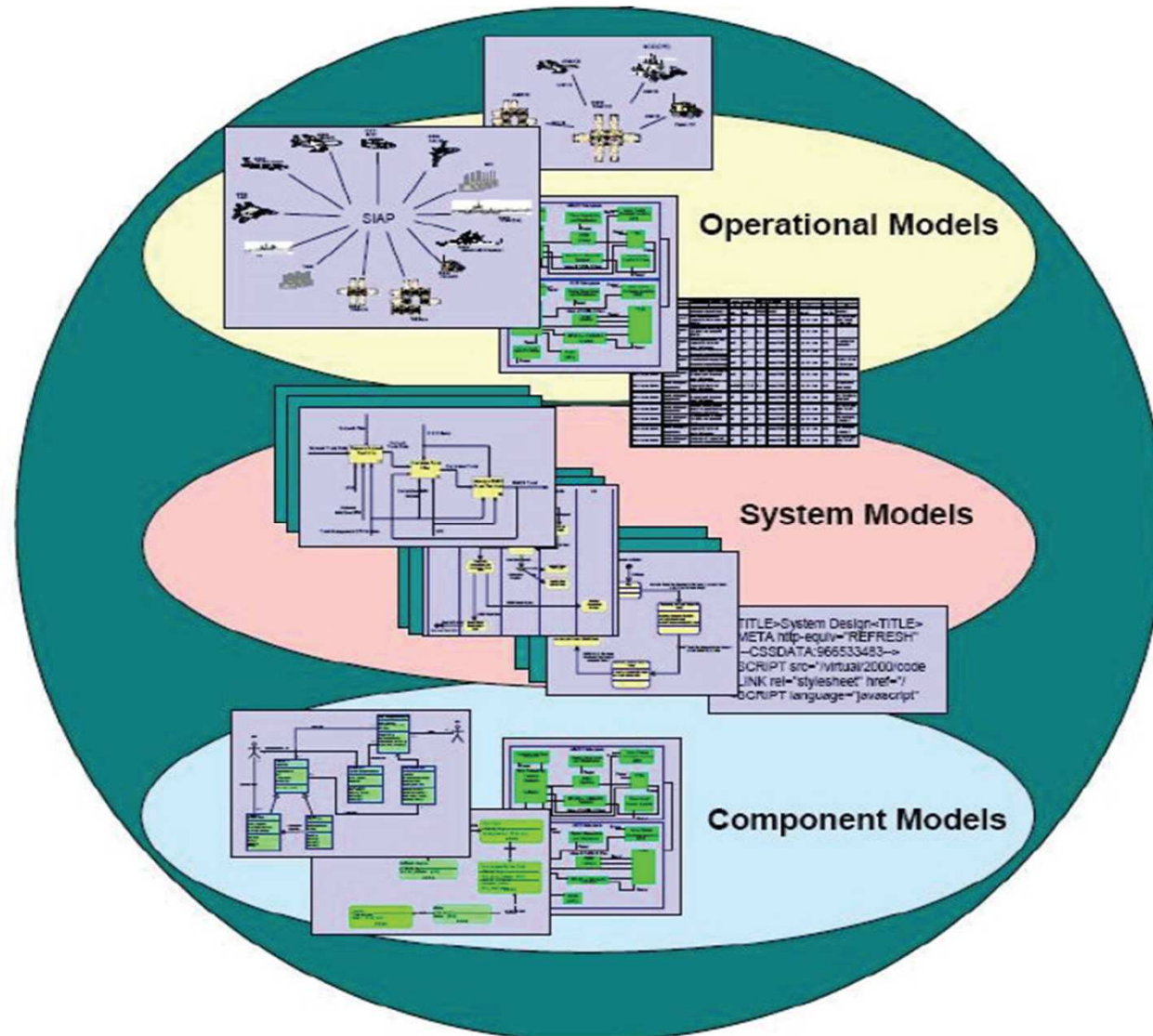
SCADE Data Flow



Models and view points



Modelling at different levels



System modeling

*“I prefer drawing to talking.
Drawing is faster, and leaves less room for lies.”
— Le Corbusier*

Various modeling techniques have been developed over the years for system analysis

- IDEF0 : Integrated DEfinition for Function modeling
 - Derived from SADT (Structured Analysis and Design Technique)
- DFD: Data Flow Diagram
 - Focus on data exchanged between functions
- eFFBD : enhanced Functional Flow Block Diagram
 - Mixing Functional architecture and data flow
- UML2 / SysML : Unify Modeling Language

