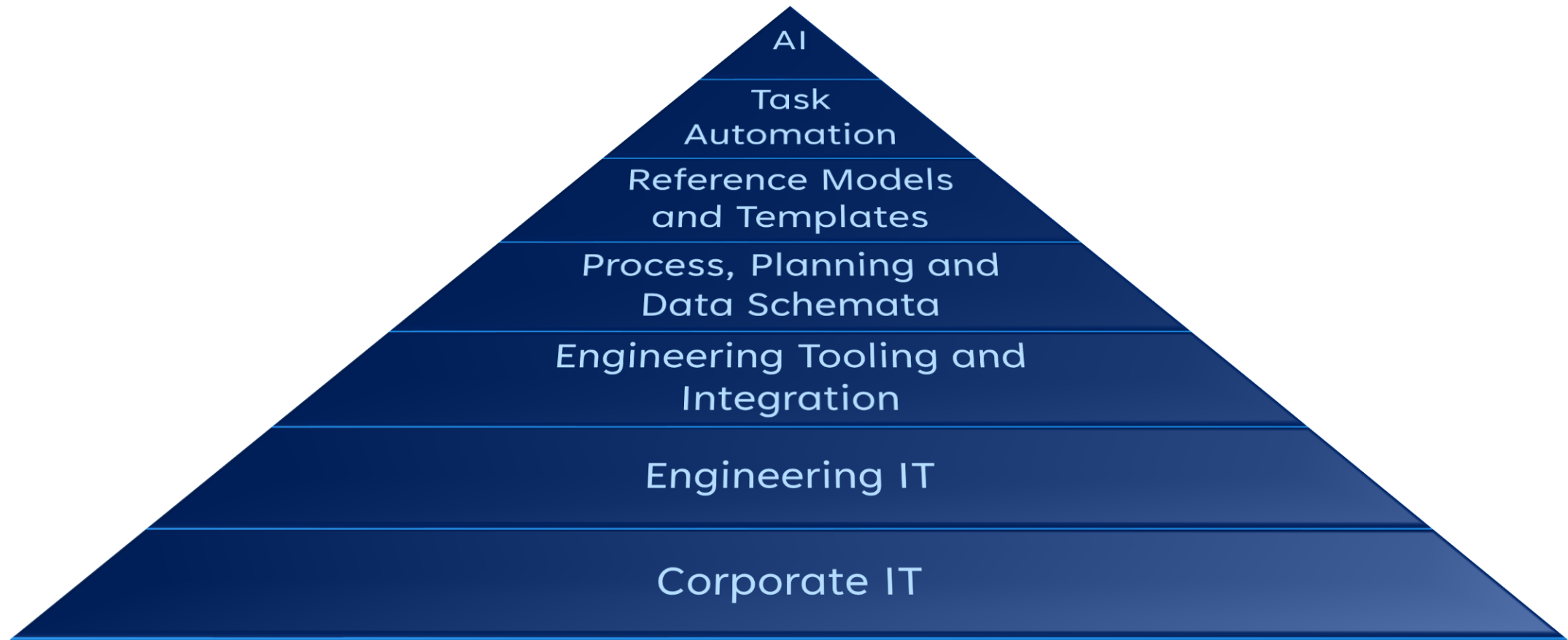


# Capella in a Golden Thread Implementation

## Requirements Engineering and Safety Assurance Network (RESAN)

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# - RESAN Concept

**RESAN – Requirements Engineering and Safety Assurance Network.**



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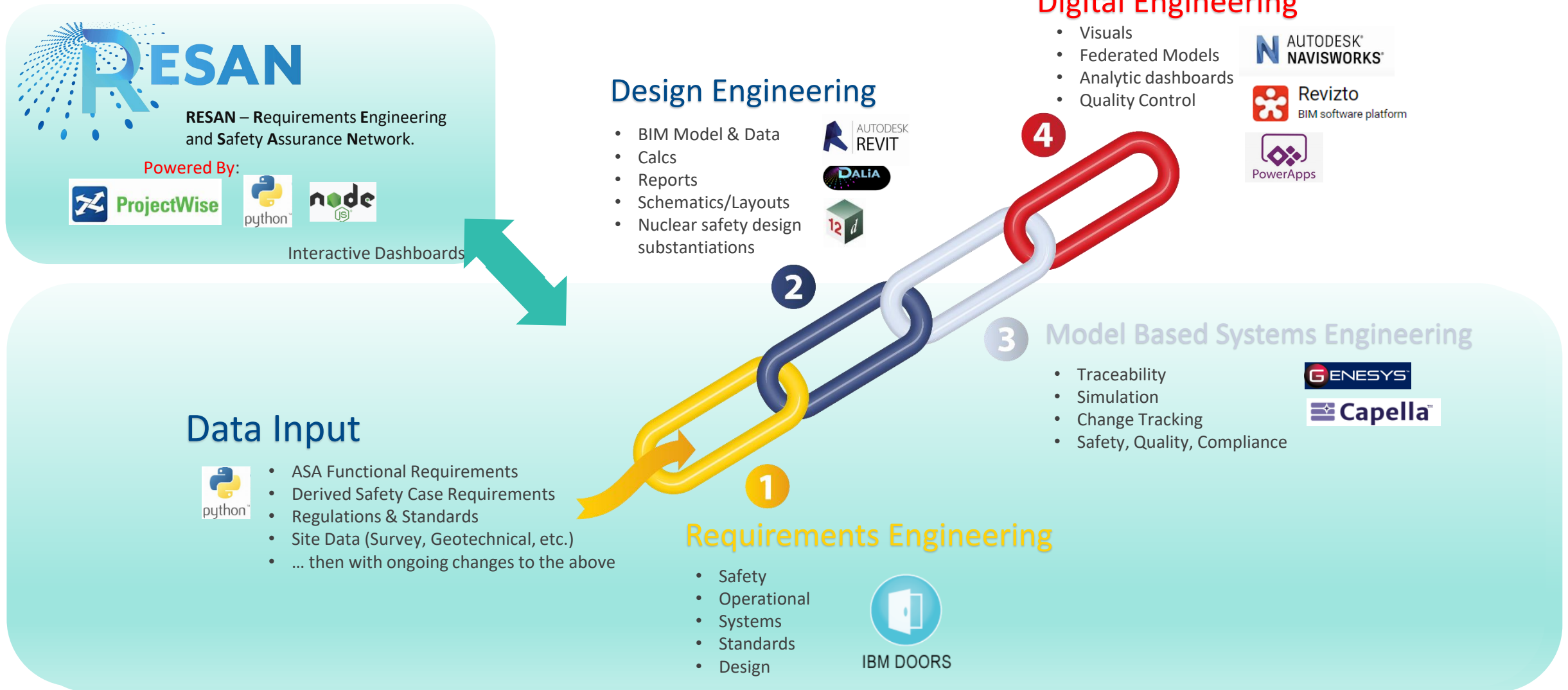
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# RESAN Visual: Data Integration Model





# RESAN Golden Thread Data Chain



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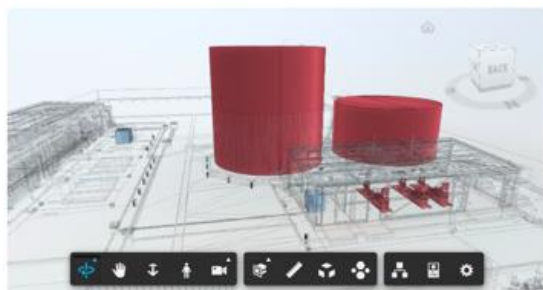
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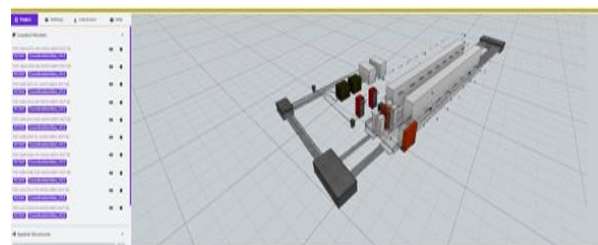
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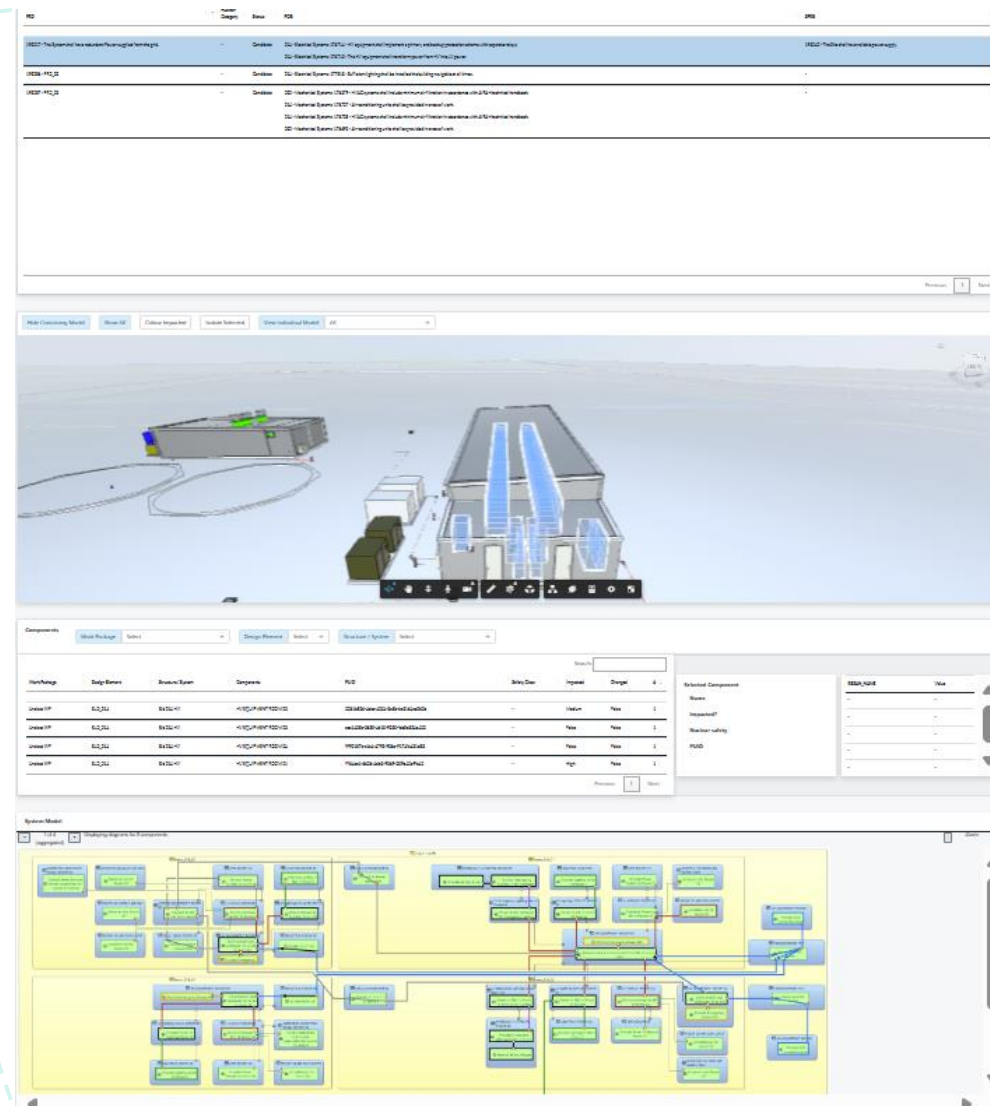
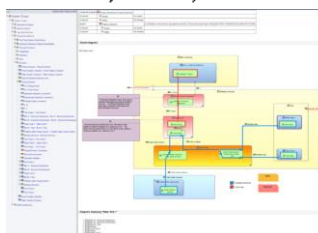
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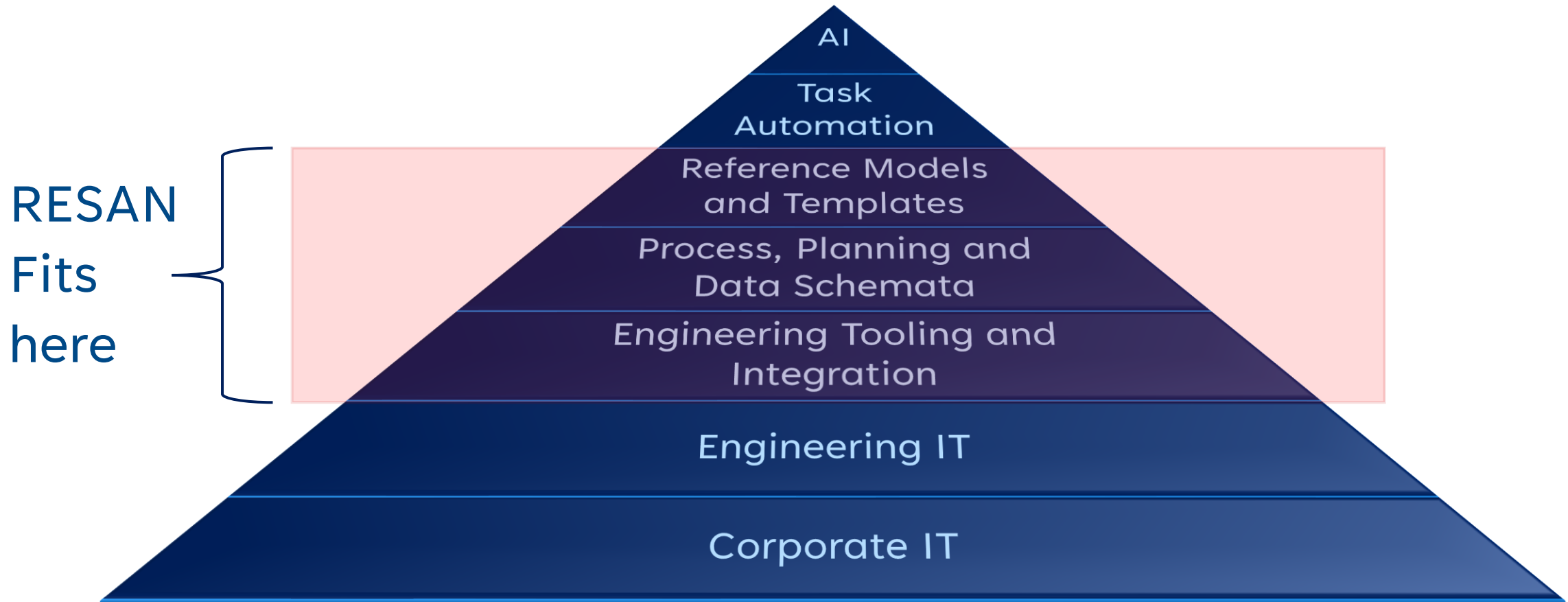


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# Digital Pyramid



# Use Cases

The data that RESAN assembles has a number of key use cases that benefit the client:

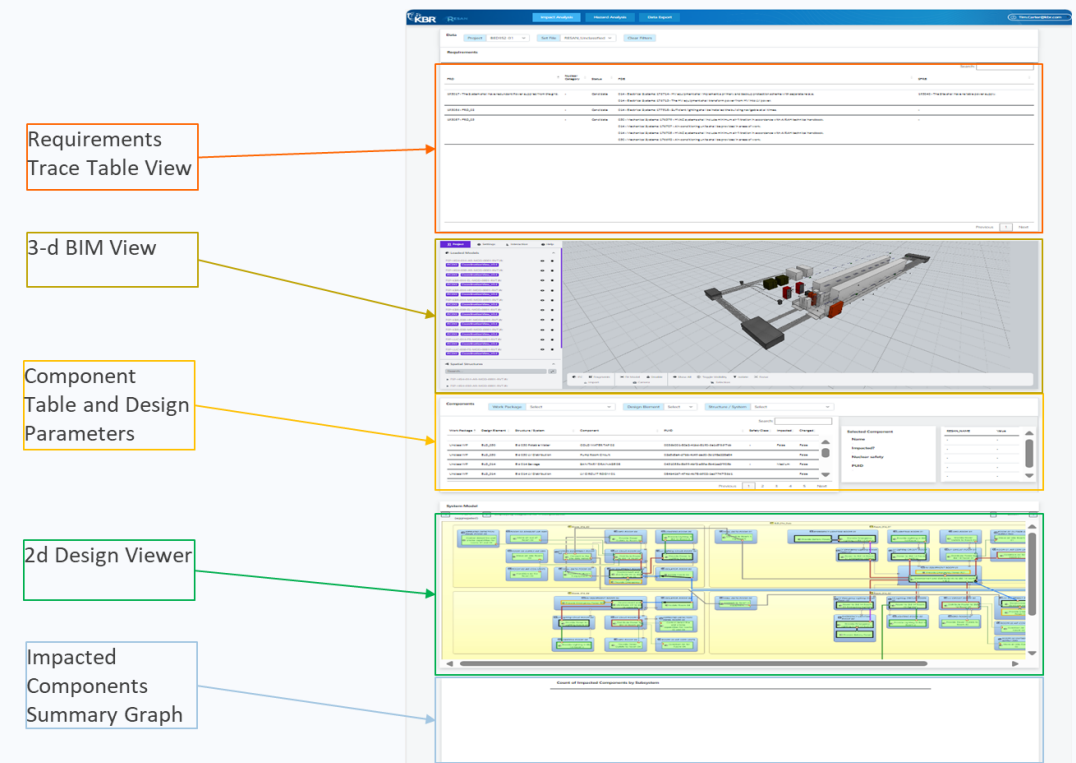
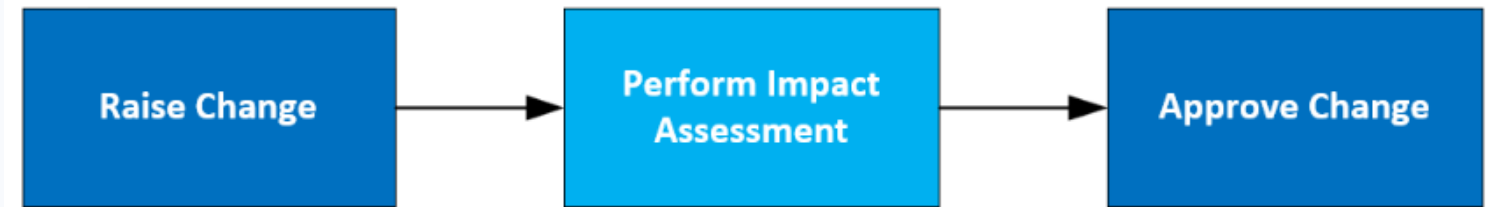
Support the System Engineering Team to show we have met the brief by:

- Requirement impact analysis
  - Digitise and visualise the impact analysis to speed up the process reducing errors and risk
- Construction changes, obsolescence
- Safety case support (inc. HAZOPS)
- Technical specification performance requirements definition support
- Asset Management Information System initialisation
- Requirements Dashboard and traceability viewing

# Requirements Impact Analysis

Someone wants to change a requirement; we want to understand what that will impact

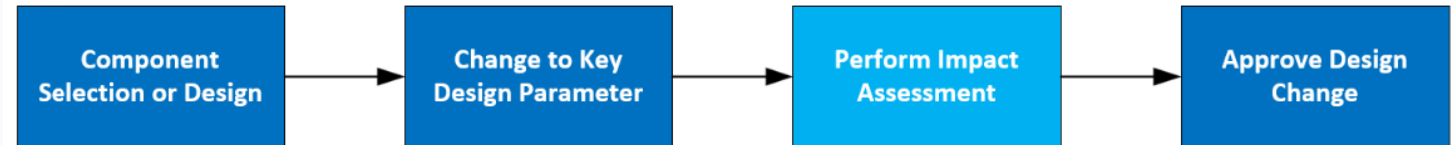
- Select the relevant requirements
- See:
  - Related 3d BIM models
  - Related components and key design parameters
  - Related schematics and system architecture views
  - Summaries of components marked for impact
- Export Data to support impact analysis reports for the Change Control Board



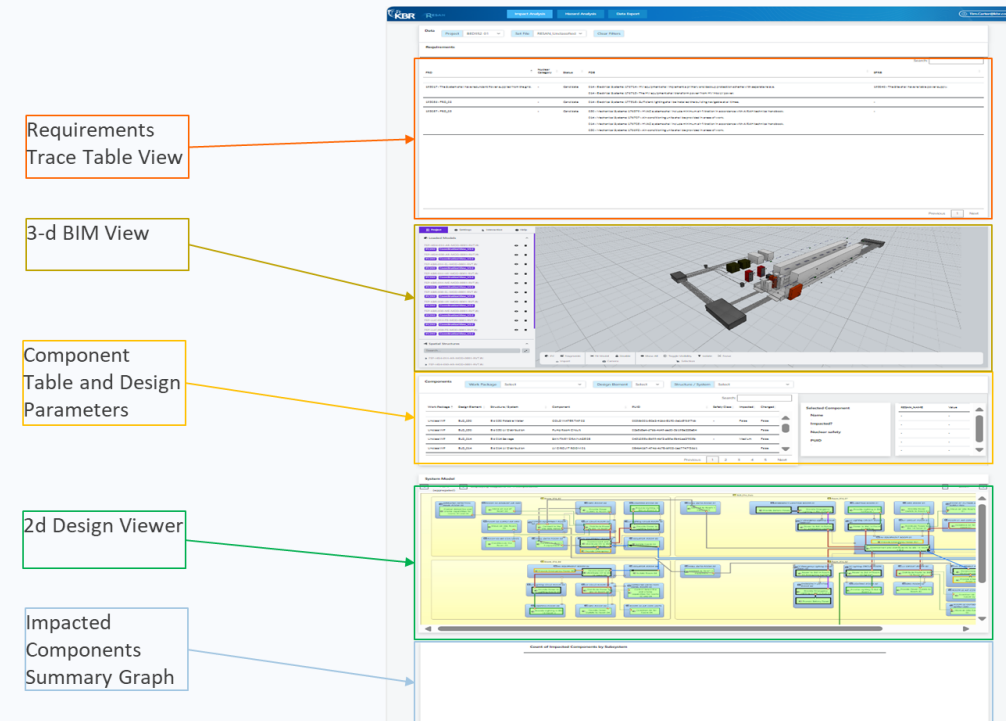


# Design Change Impact Analysis

Someone wants to change a component due to obsolescence, ease of construction, cost, etc... We want to understand if requirements or capability are affected



- Select the relevant component
- See:
  - Component key design parameters
  - nearby components in the BIM model
  - Functionally related components in the schematic and Sys. Arch. diagrams
  - Related requirements at all levels, including customer requirements and capability needs
- Export Data to support impact analysis reports for the Change Control Board



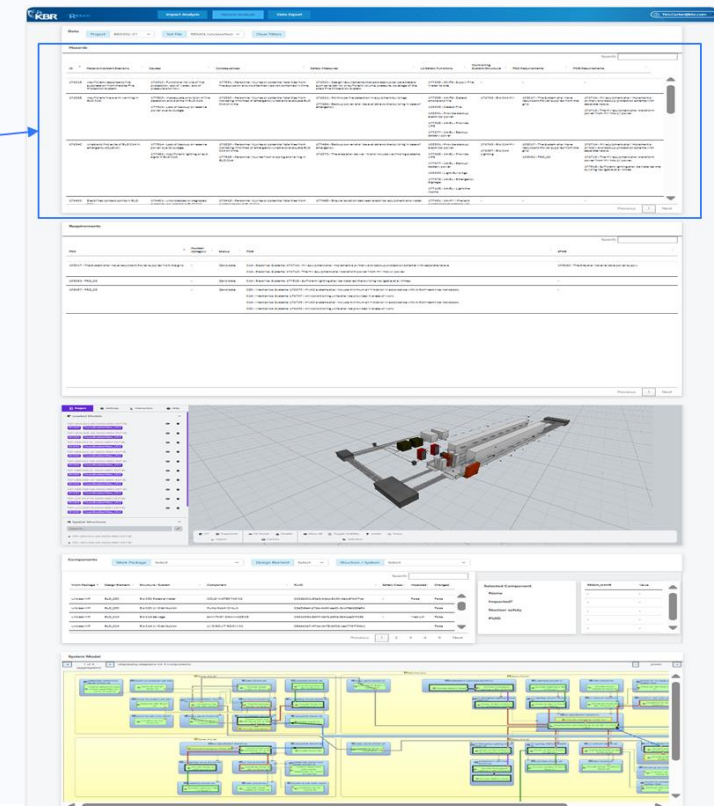
# Safety Case/HAZOPS support

We want to investigate if all safety measures related to a hazard have been fully designed or see check for other potential design dependant hazards

- Select the relevant hazard
- See:
  - Related safety requirements
  - Physically and functionally related components through the Schematic/Sys. Arch. design and 3d BIM model
- Export Data to support Verification arguments against the safety requirements
- Export data to initialise Fault/Engineering schedules



Hazard Table

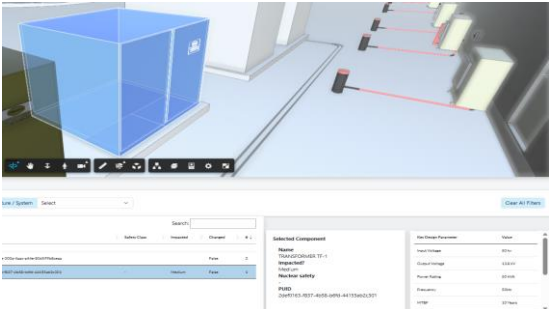
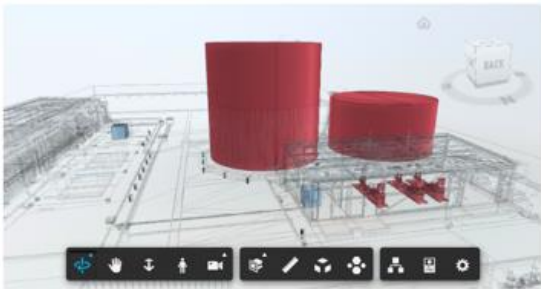
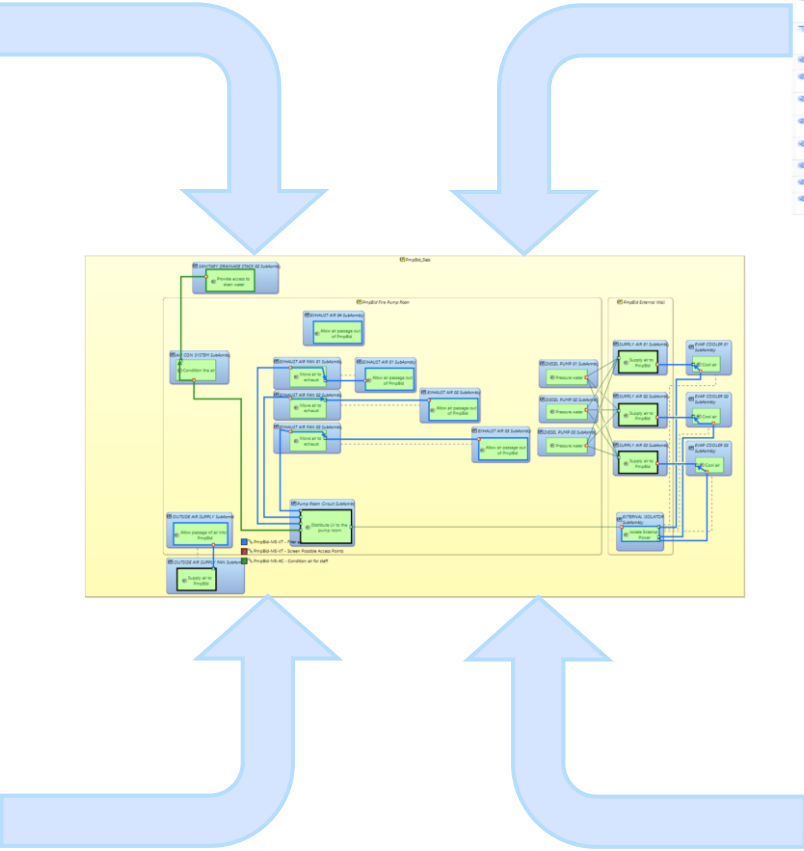


# Model Based System Architecting at the centre of the data model



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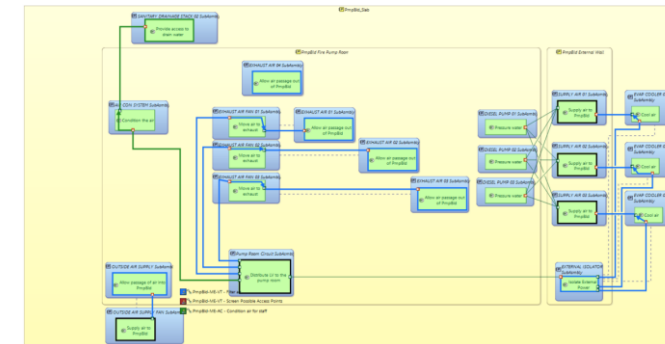
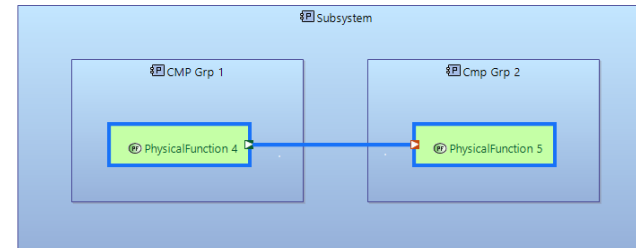
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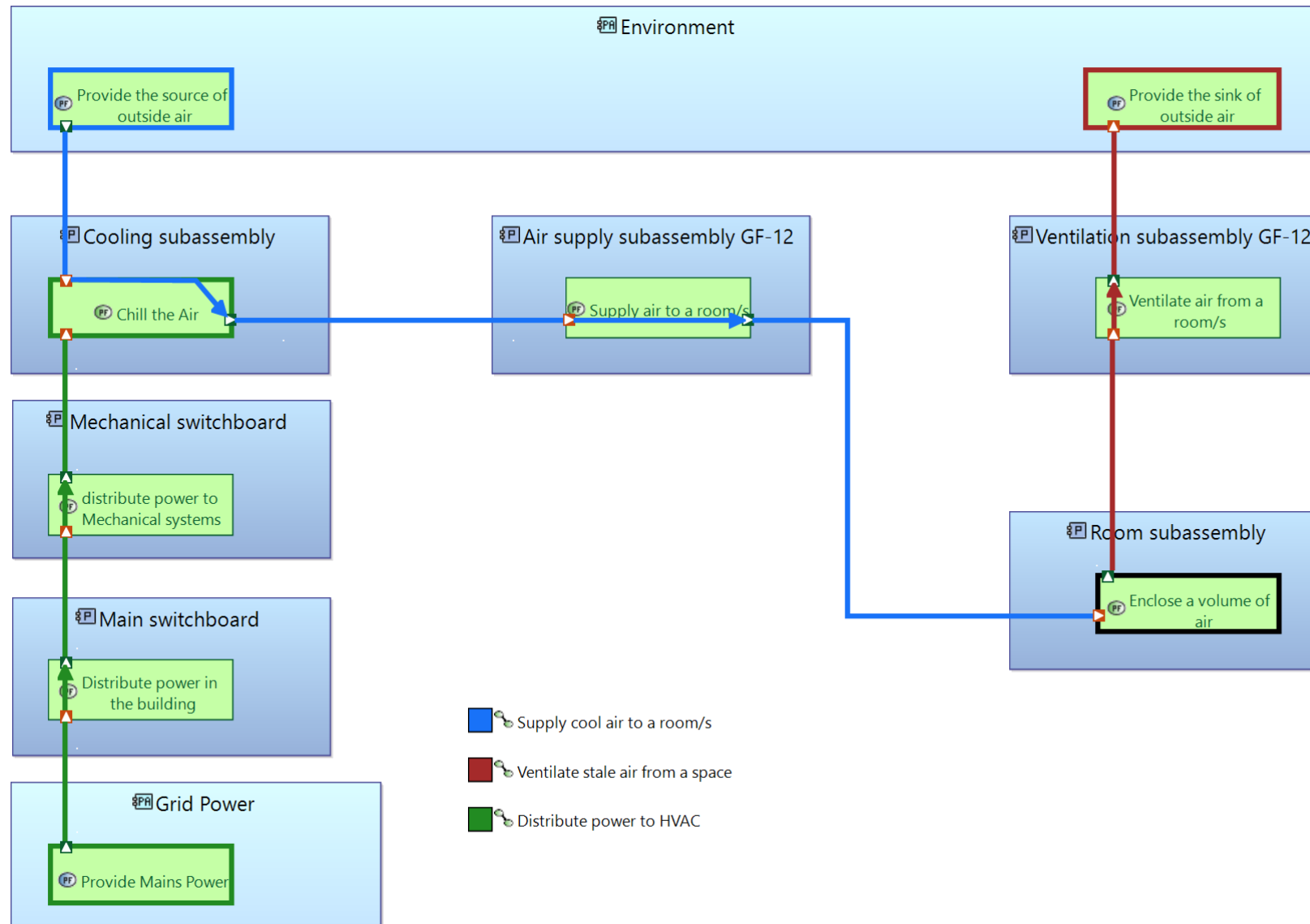
# Why Capella and not another tool?

Capella has 3 key advantages

- The Functional Chain modelling paradigm is ideal suited to showing how subassemblies work together
- The Python For Capella Interface is Ideal for complex interactions with the MBSE tools data imports and exports
- The REC/RPL paradigm works very well with repetitive system architectures in Infrastructure projects

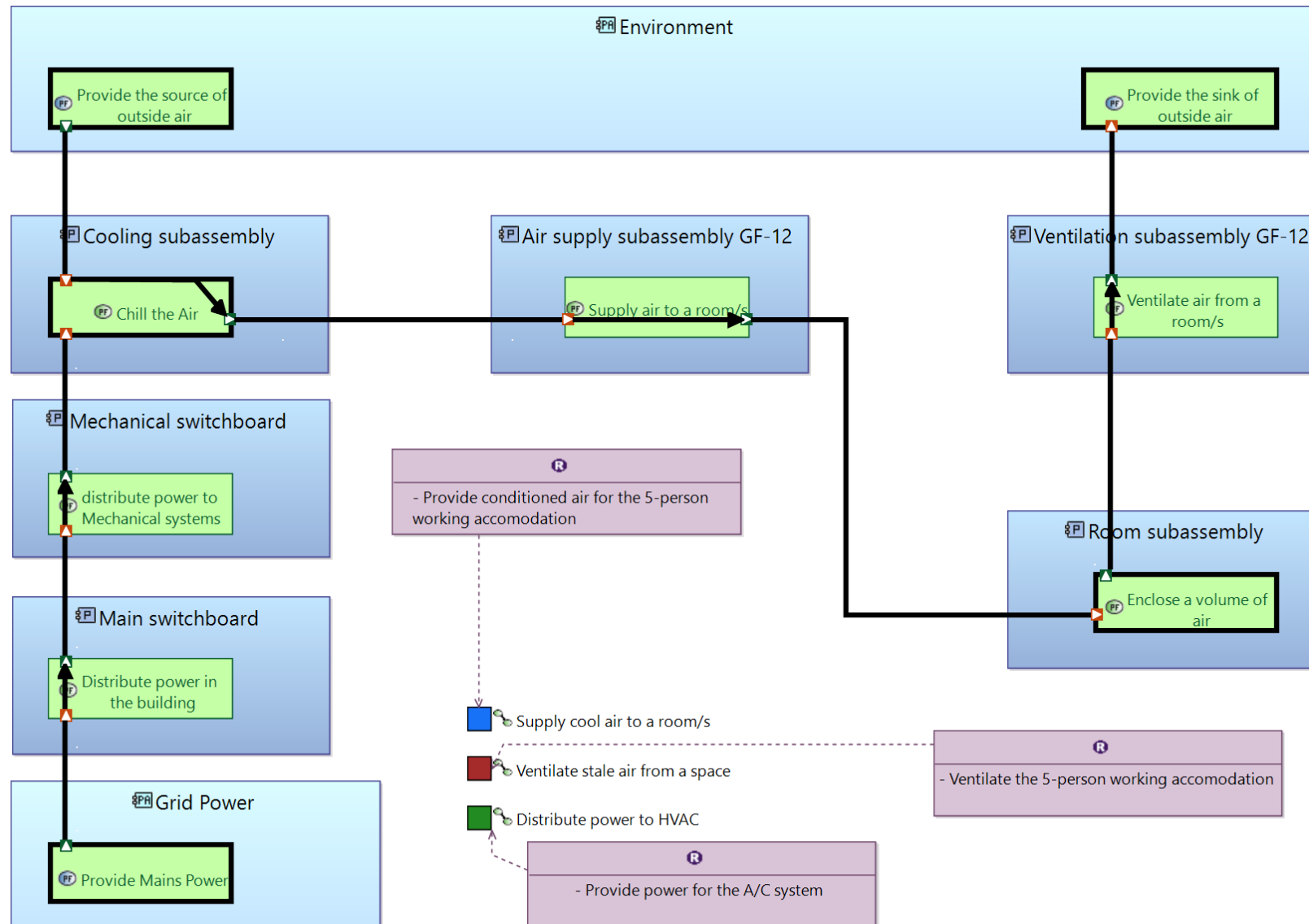


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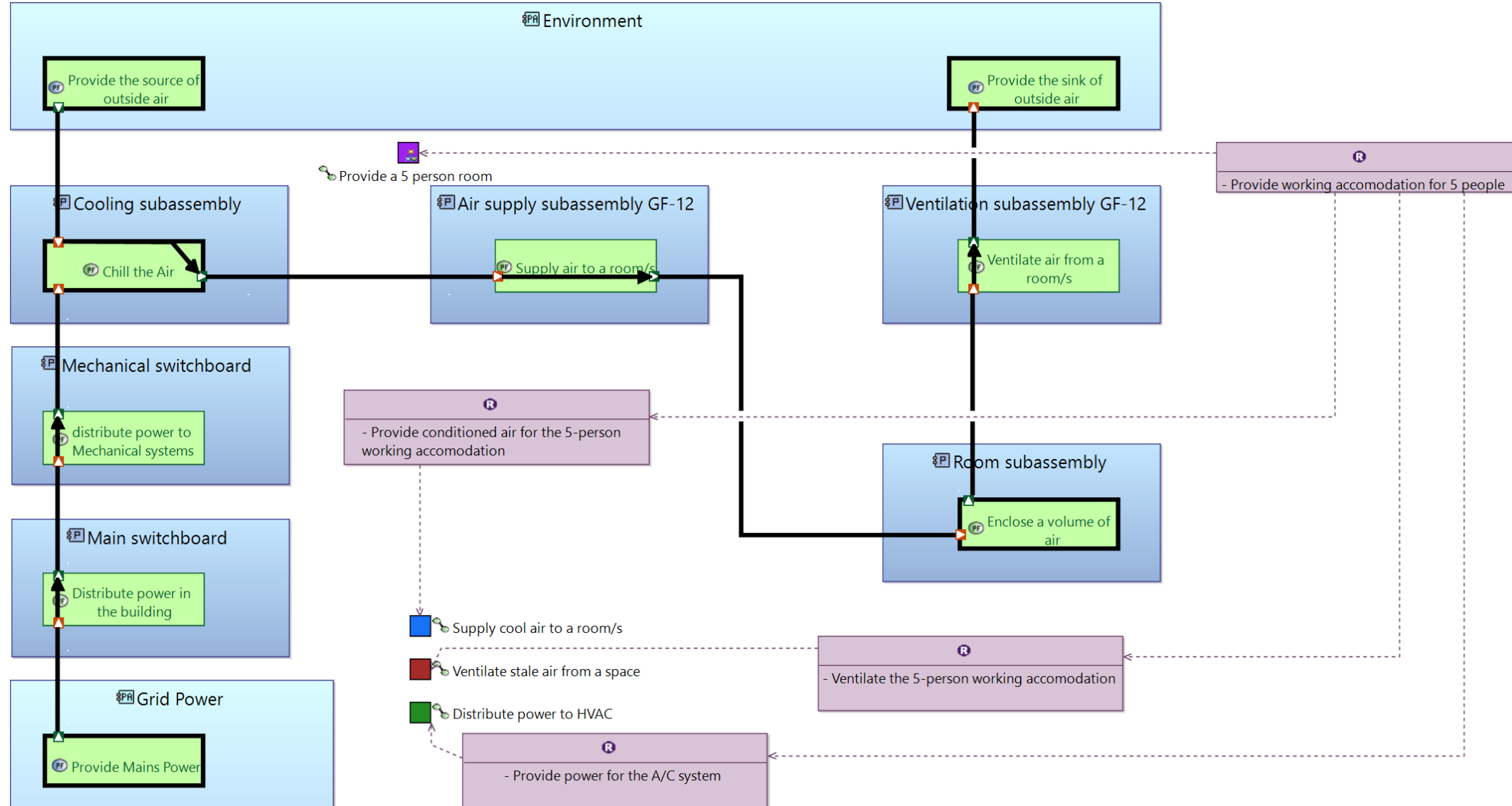




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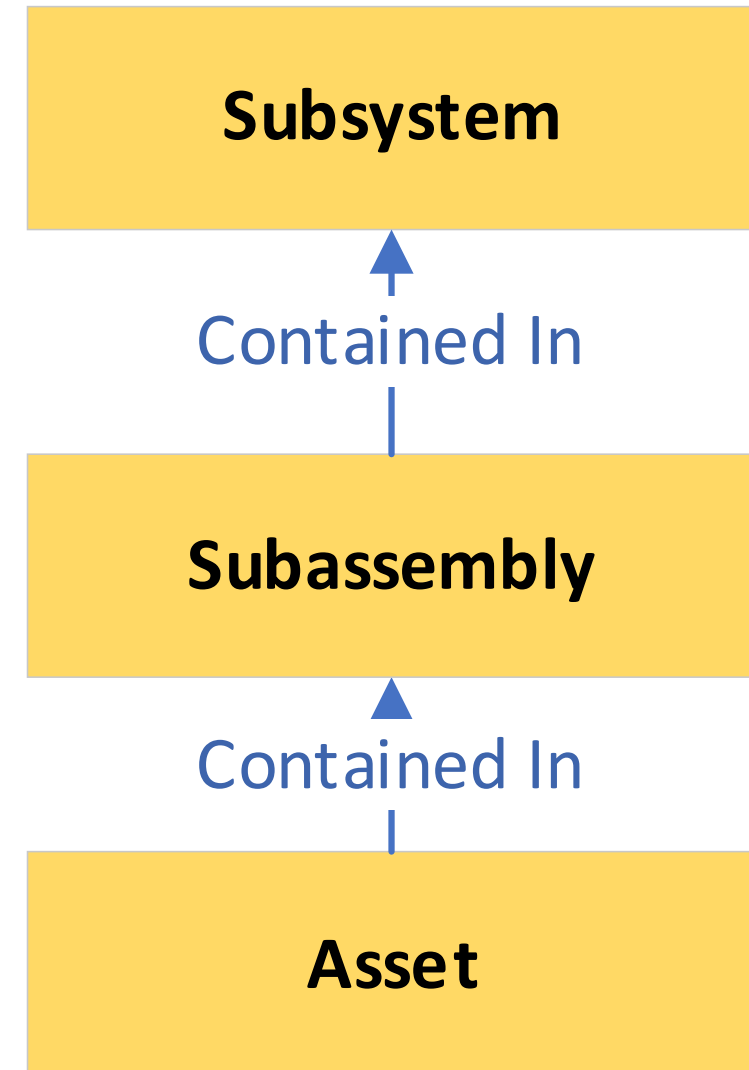
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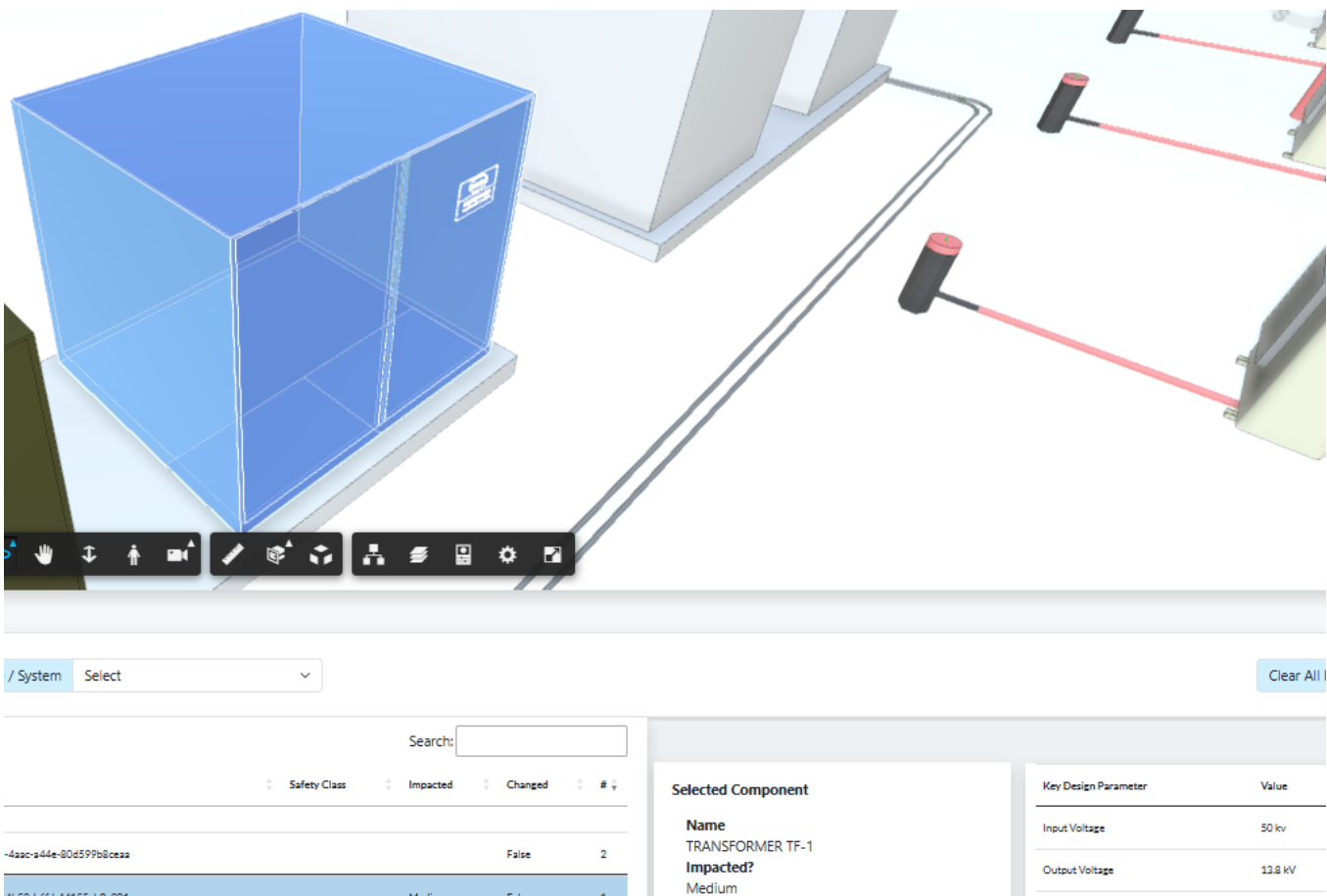
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- ✓ HVAC
  - ✓ Ventilation subassembly GF-12
    - [Component Functional Allocation] to Ventilate air from a room/s
      - Air Terminal
      - Ventilation Duct
      - Fan
  - ✓ Air supply subassembly GF-12
    - [Component Functional Allocation] to Supply air to a room/s
      - A/C to Air Handling Unit Duct
      - Air Handling Unit
      - AHU to Room Duct
      - Air Terminal



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Asset

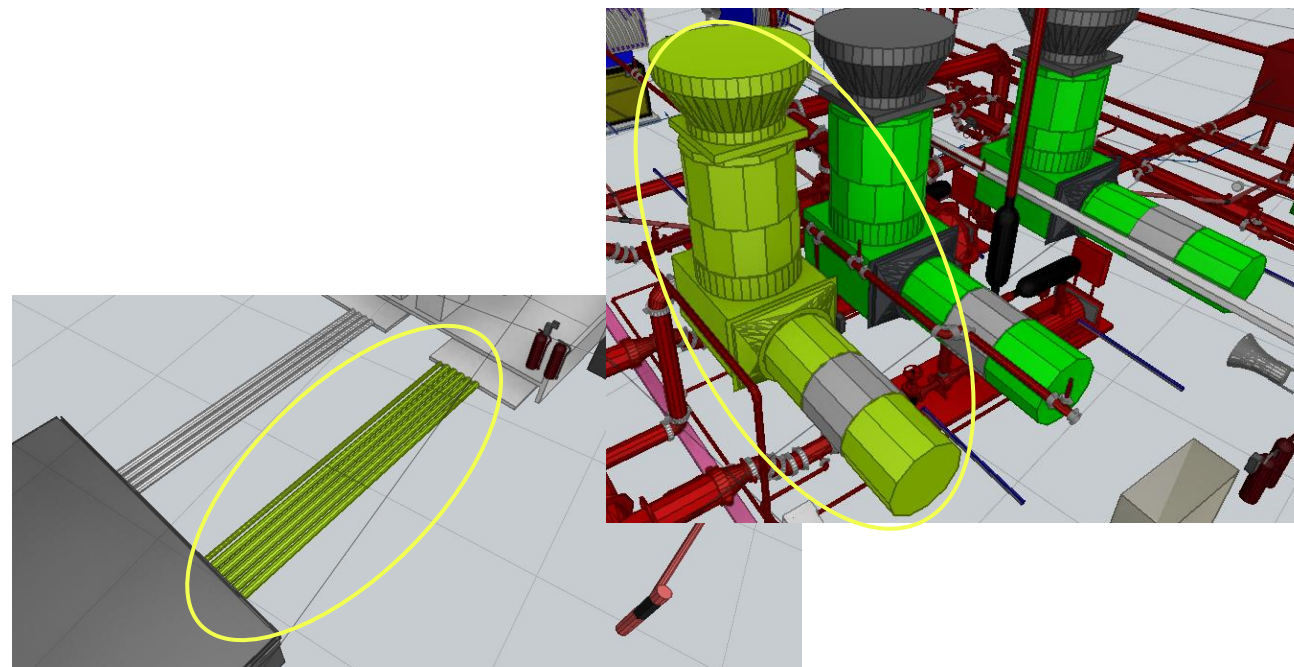
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    - SE\_RESAN\_2\_Name = Output Voltage
    - SE\_RESAN\_2\_Value = 13.8 kV
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    - SE\_RESAN\_3\_Value = 50 kVA
    - SE\_RESAN\_4\_Name = Frequency
    - SE\_RESAN\_4\_Value = 50Hz
    - SE\_RESAN\_5\_Name = MTBF
    - SE\_RESAN\_5\_Value = 10 Years

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**RESAN ties each link of the digital chain together**

**Connected Digital Thread**

**Linked BIM & Schematic Design**

**Change & Impact Detection**

**Key Asset Data**

**Traced Requirements & Hazards**

**Dependency Detection**

**Complete Digital Thread**



**REQUIREMENTS  
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**MBSE**

**DIGITAL  
ENGINEERING**

**DIGITAL DATA CHAIN**

**DIGITAL GOLDEN THREAD**

# Now a slower time look at the interface

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# Lessons – Successes + Opportunities

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- **Organisational / Planning**

- Designers contribute effectively when future value is clearly communicated.
- Early budgeting and planning are essential for successful delivery of new initiatives. RESAN is no different.
- Maintaining consistent communication supports alignment and progress.

- **Technical**

- An agreed Ontology including the SBS and naming convention is a must have
- RESAN is adaptable to what is important

- **Value**

- The customer was excited by the through life support use cases
- The engineering team members had views on what is important based on their roles
- It is difficult, but not impossible to show value early
  - A focus on requirements early helps
  - A focus on subsystems architectures soon after is an opportunity
  - The later in the lifecycle, the more traceability there is and therefore the value it shows



# Thank You

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