

# Practice in COMAC to Conduct MBSA in Avionics System Based on Capella



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## 1.1 Profile of SADRI (Shanghai Aircraft Design and Research Institute)

COMAC functions as the **main vehicle in implementing large passenger aircraft programs** in China.

About SADRI

Design and Research Center of COMAC

Responsibility

Engineering design tasks and technical grasp of civil aircraft projects in China

Engaged

Research, Manufacture and Flight Tests of civil aircraft and related products

- **PGM** (Shanghai PGM Technology Co., Ltd.) is short for **Pu Gou Moutain**.
- A Leading provider of **MBSE solutions and consulting** services in China.
- Many happy customers.
  - Aeronautics, Astronautics, Nuclear power and Automobile domain
- Many **addons for Capella**.





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## Background

### 2.1

# Introduction of Avionics system

Display & Alarm



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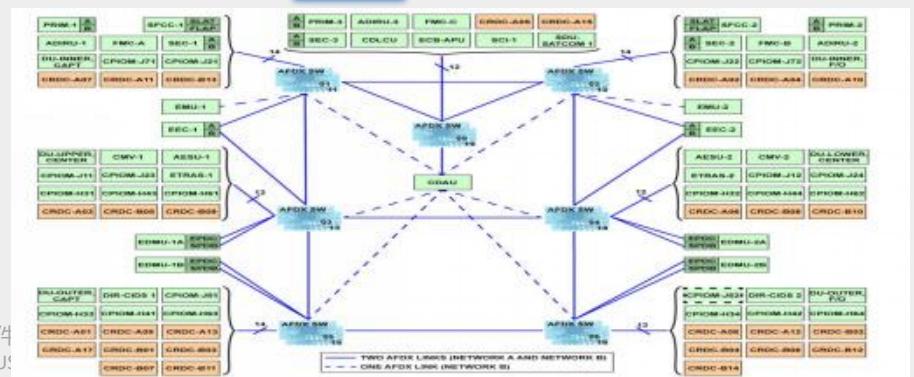


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## Avionics Safety Analysis Background

### Abbreviation

FT: Fault Tree

CCA: Common Cause Analysis

MCS: Minimum Cut Set

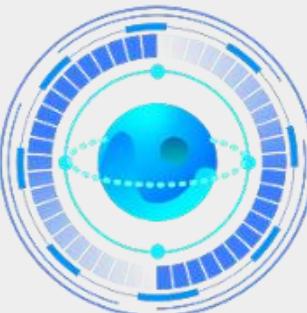


### Safety Analysis is Isolated from System Architecture

- Fault tree hierarchy depends on personal experience.
- Difficult to verify safety requirements of system architecture

### Lack of Standardization in fault tree naming

- There are different naming rules for aircraft public resources.
- It is difficult to carry CCA of public resources;



### FT cannot be created Automatically

- Fault tree is done manually,
- Relay on personal experience, subjective.
- Laborious and error-prone.

### Safety impact analysis cannot be automated

- Manually create database for safety analysis based on MCSs
- Fault tree can't be integrated automatically, and systemic cascading impact analysis is time-consuming



## 2.3

### Background

## Practice of MBSA in SADRI(COMAC)

- Manually create FT based on the designer's understanding of system architecture via FTA tool
- Perform safety impact analysis based on MCS libraries created manually.

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- From 2018, the avionics system completed the MBSE modeling process of Capella from SA to PA
- The avionics system models can be automatically integrated into the aircraft model through T4C

2

- Failure propagation and automatic creation of FT is realized based on Capella;
- The safety data is integrated with Capella model, and systemic cascading can be performed.
- Perform aircraft-level PRA,ZSA,CCA.

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### Abbreviation

FTA: Fault Tree Analysis

ZSA: Zonal Safety Analysis

PRA: Particular Risk Analysis



## 2.4

### Background

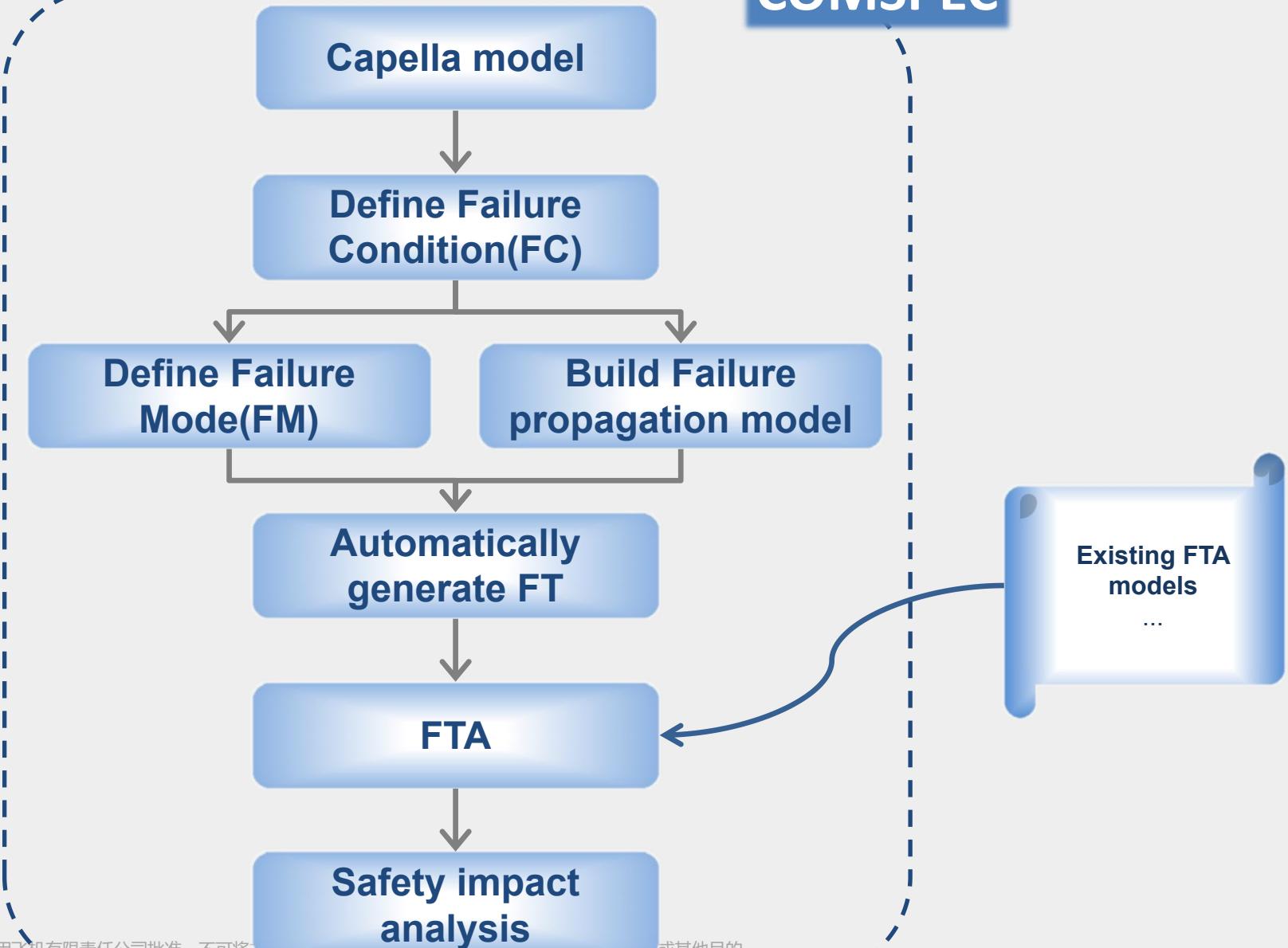
## Our Technical Path

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Safety impact analysis cannot be automated

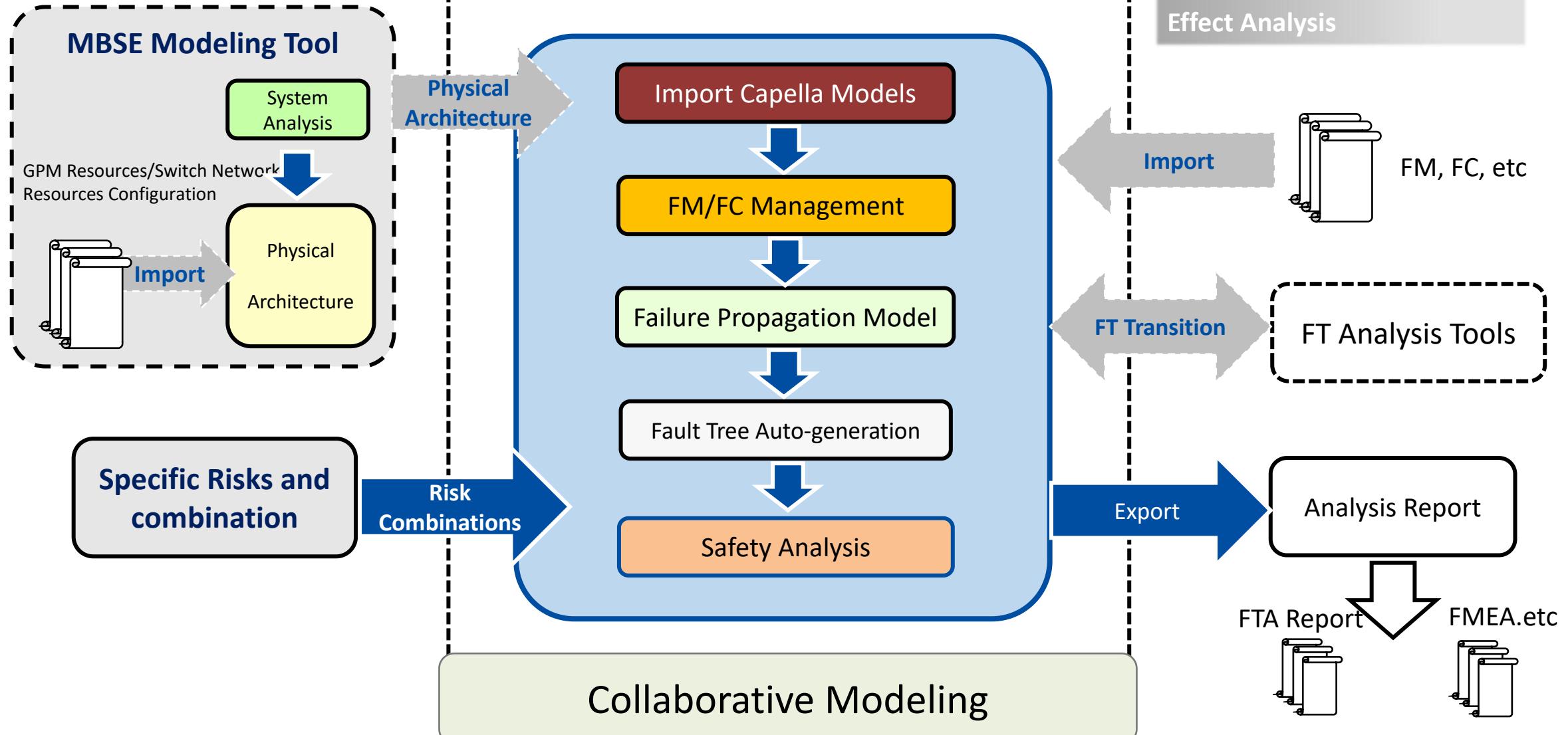


# Introduction of the Avionics System Safety Analysis Platform

## 3.1 Overview

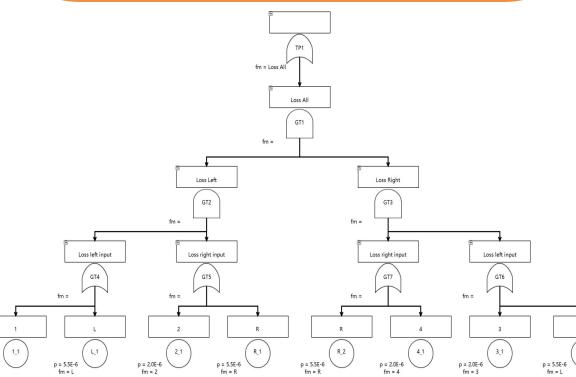
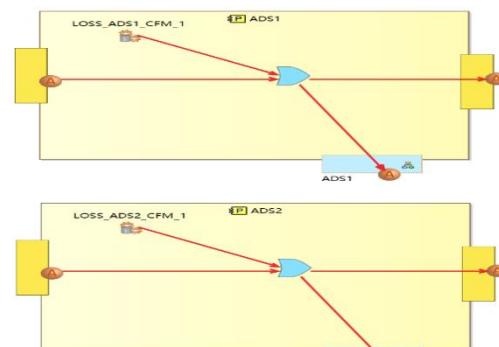
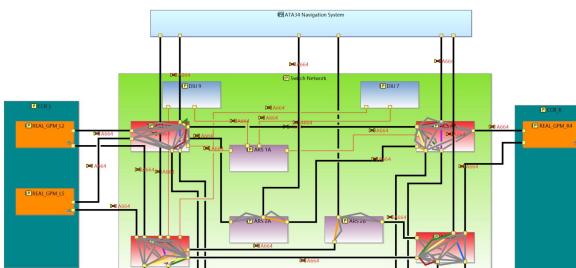
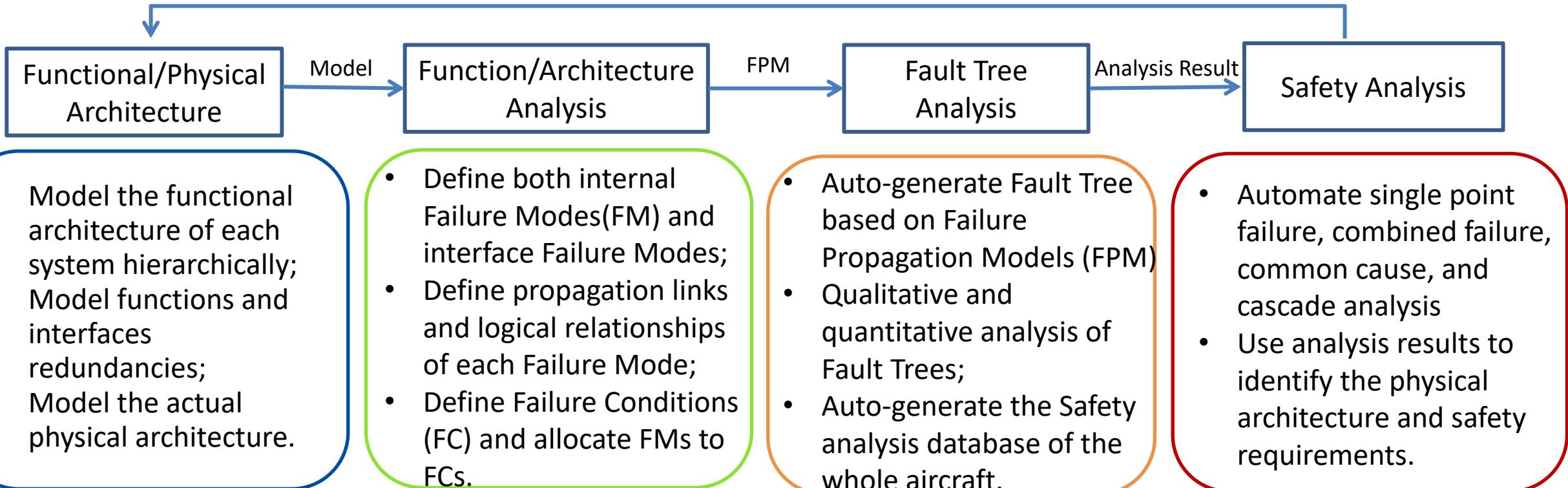
### COMSPEC

FM : Failure Modes  
FC: Failure Conditions  
FT: Fault Tree  
FTA: Fault Tree Analysis  
FMEA: Failure Mode and Effect Analysis



## 3.2

## MBSA analysis process based on MBSE modeling



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## 3.3 Functional and Physical Architecture

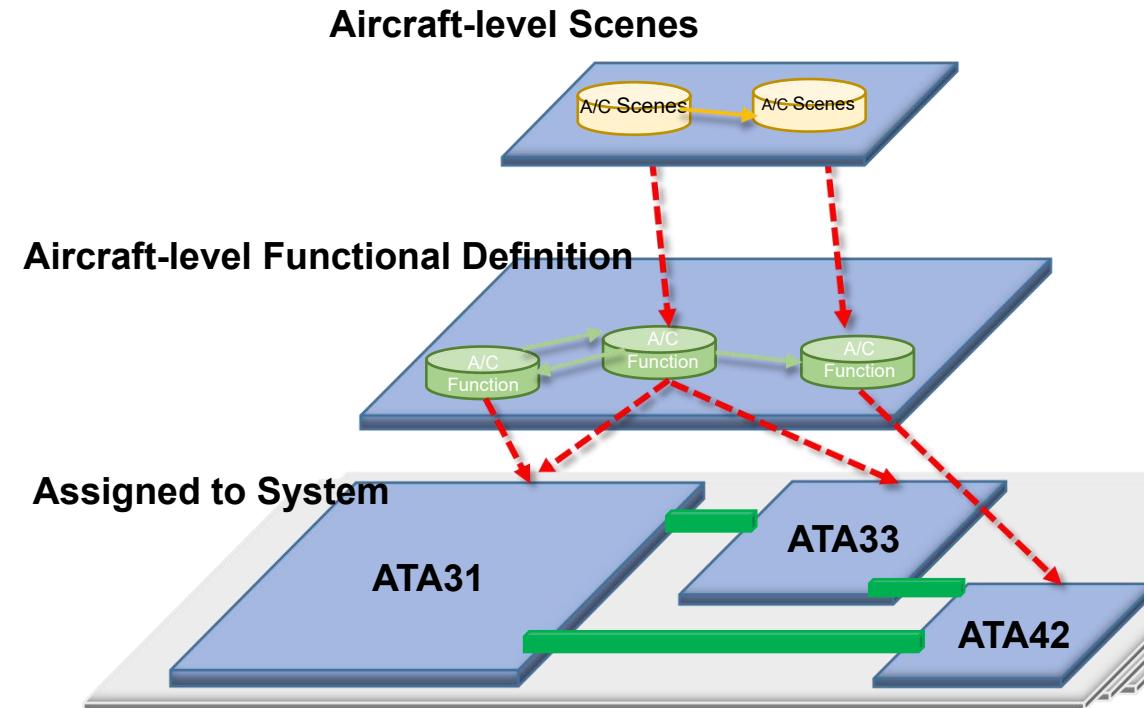
### System Engineering Process

**Aircraft-level  
Need      Design**

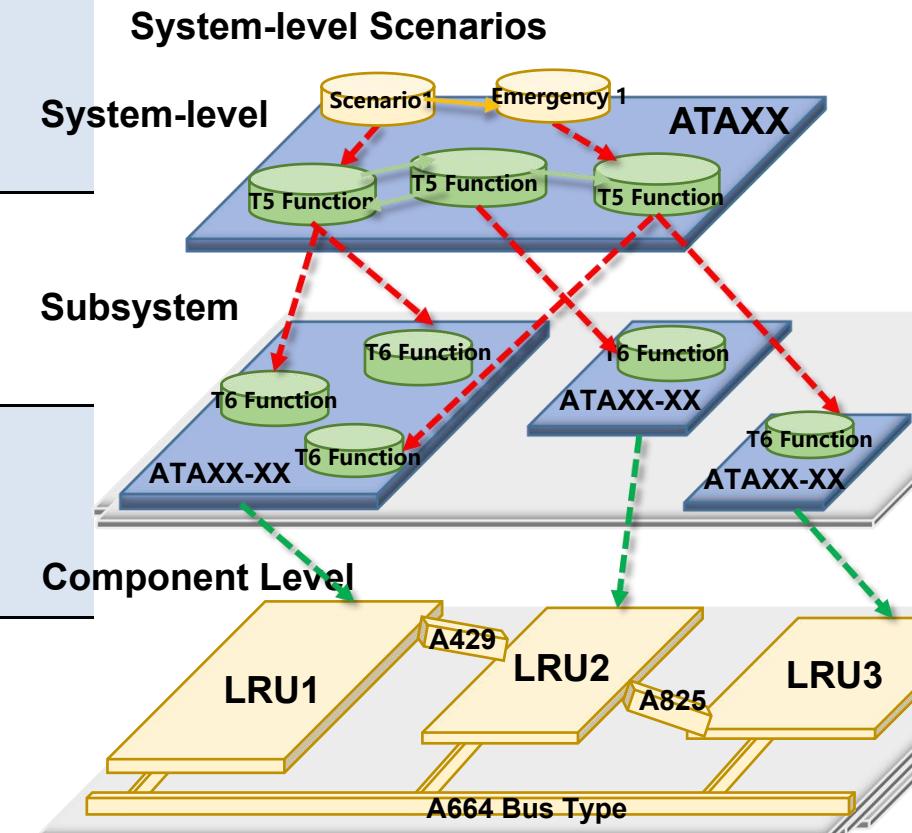
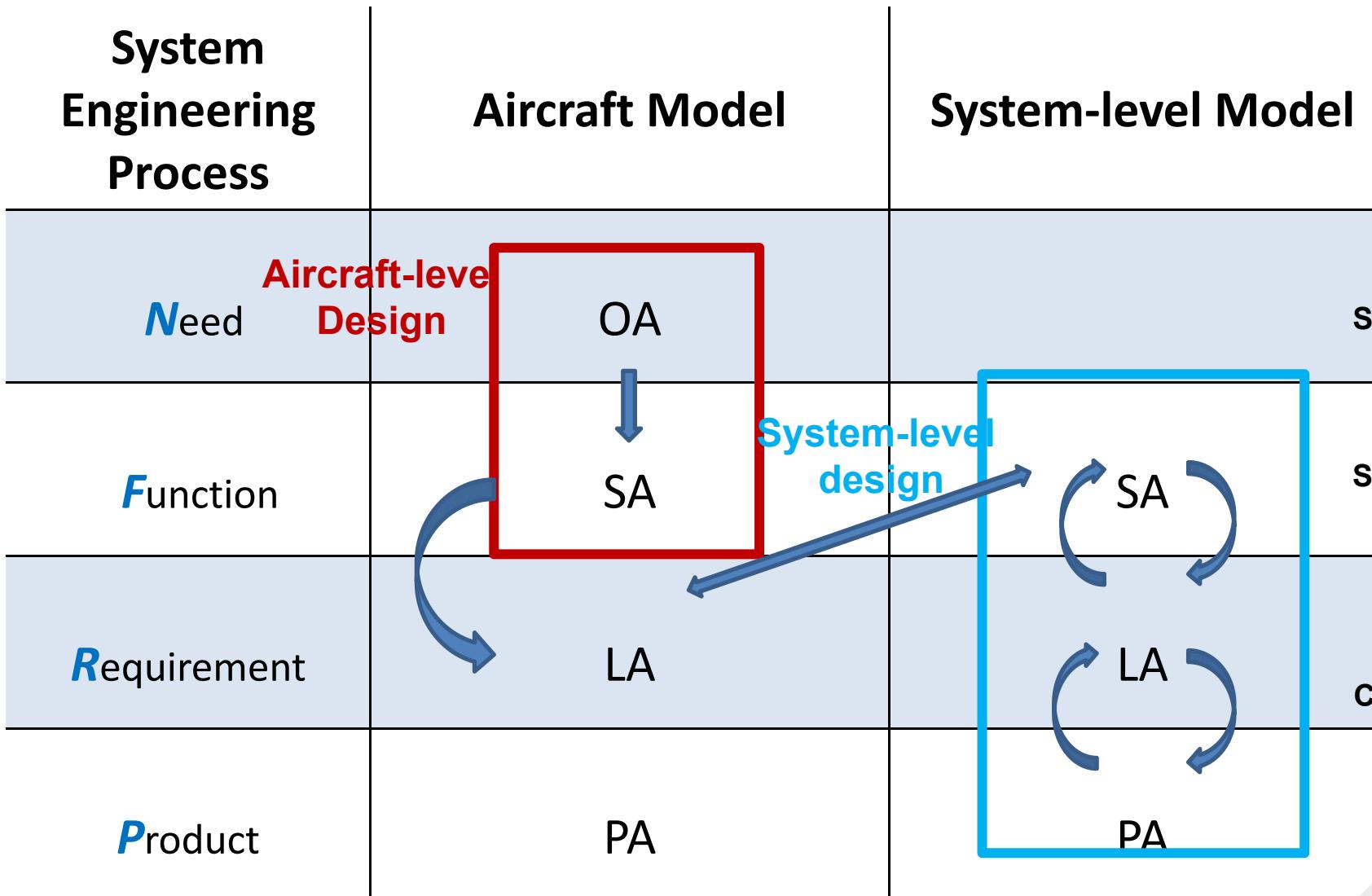
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**Requirement**

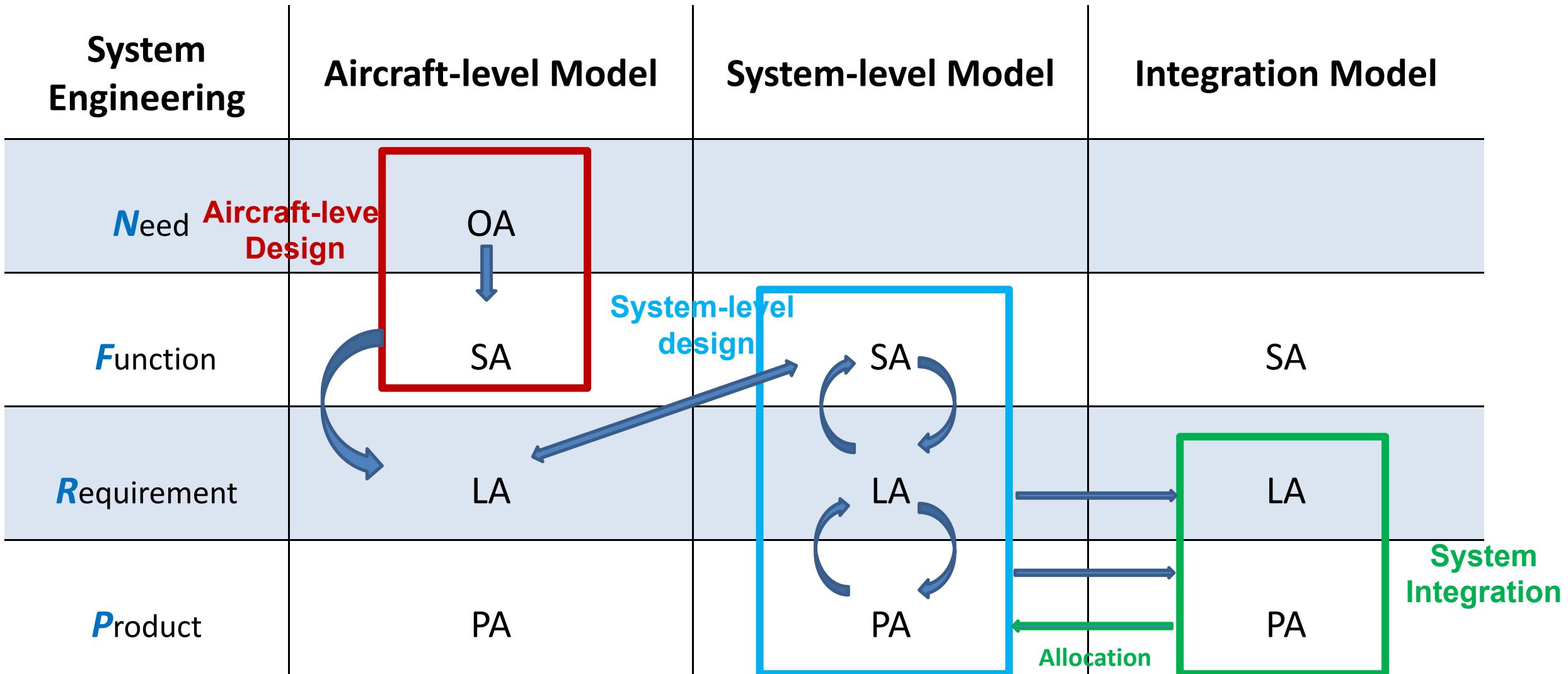
**Product**



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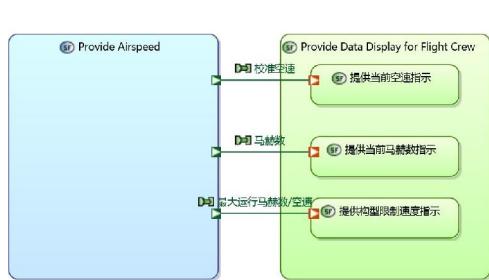
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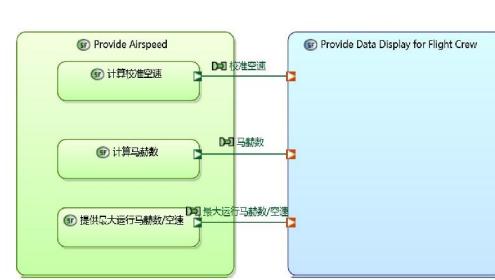
# MBSA Modeling Process

## 3.3 Functional and Physical Architecture

### System Analysis: Cross-model, Real-Time collaborative modeling

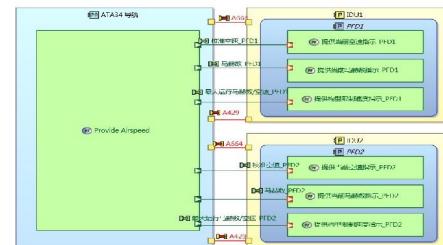


Project 1: Indication and Recording System

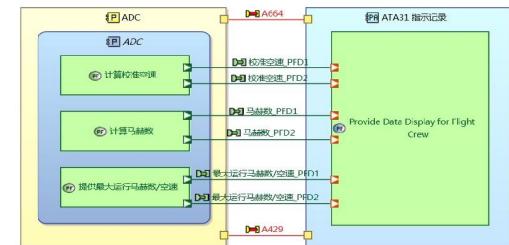


Project 2: Navigation System

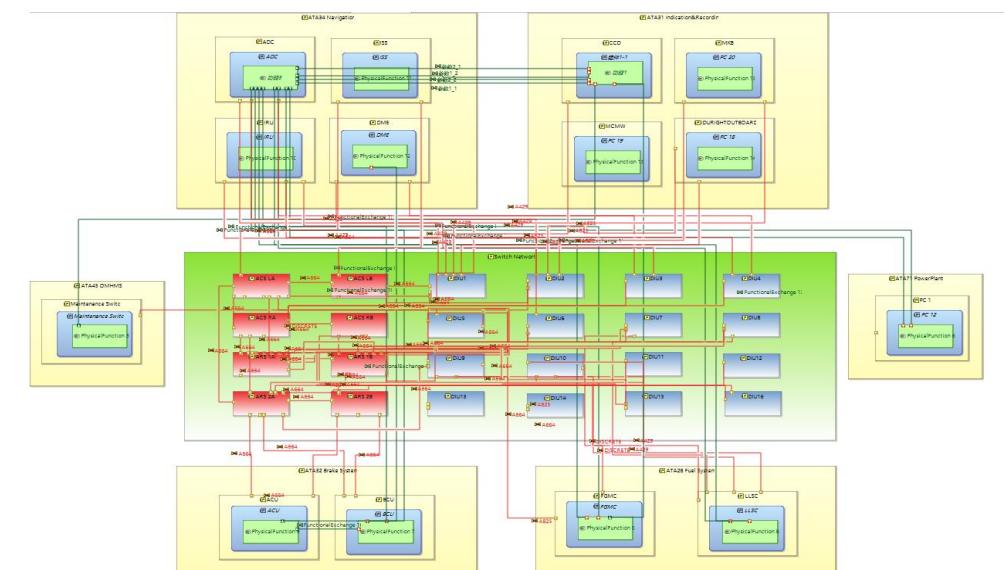
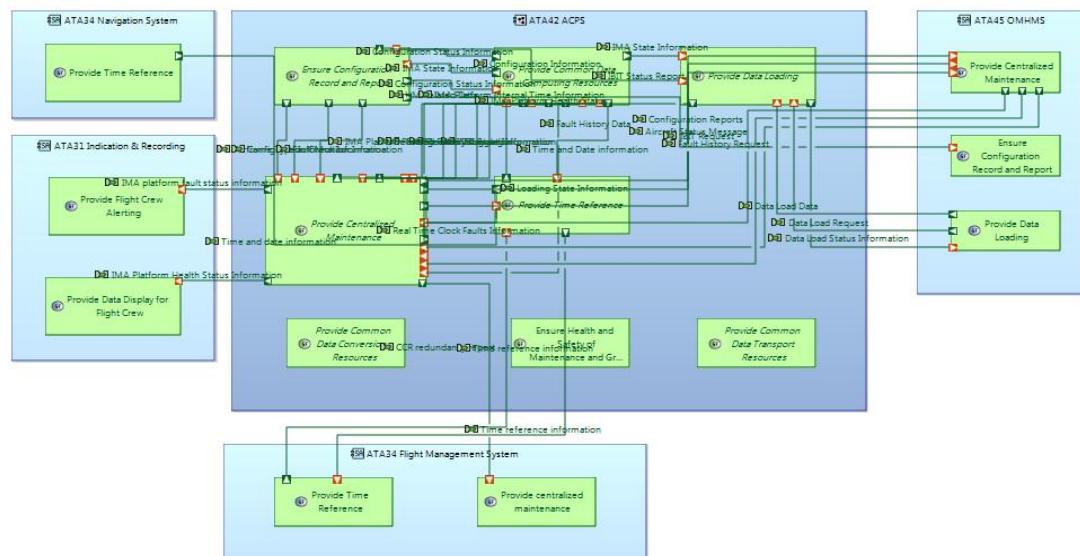
### Physical Architecture Modeling: Cross-model, Real-Time Collaboration modeling



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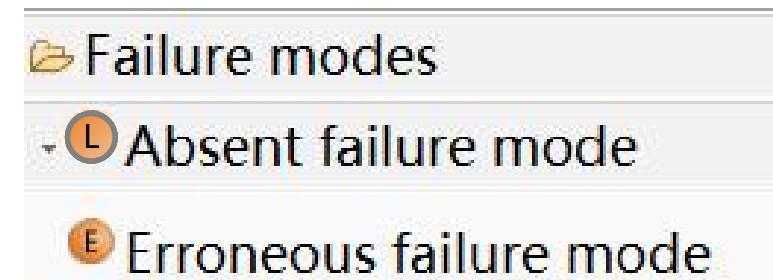
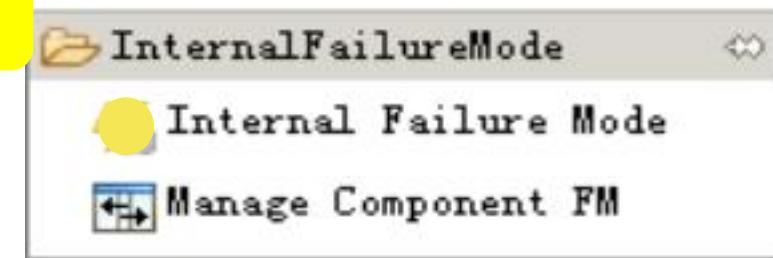
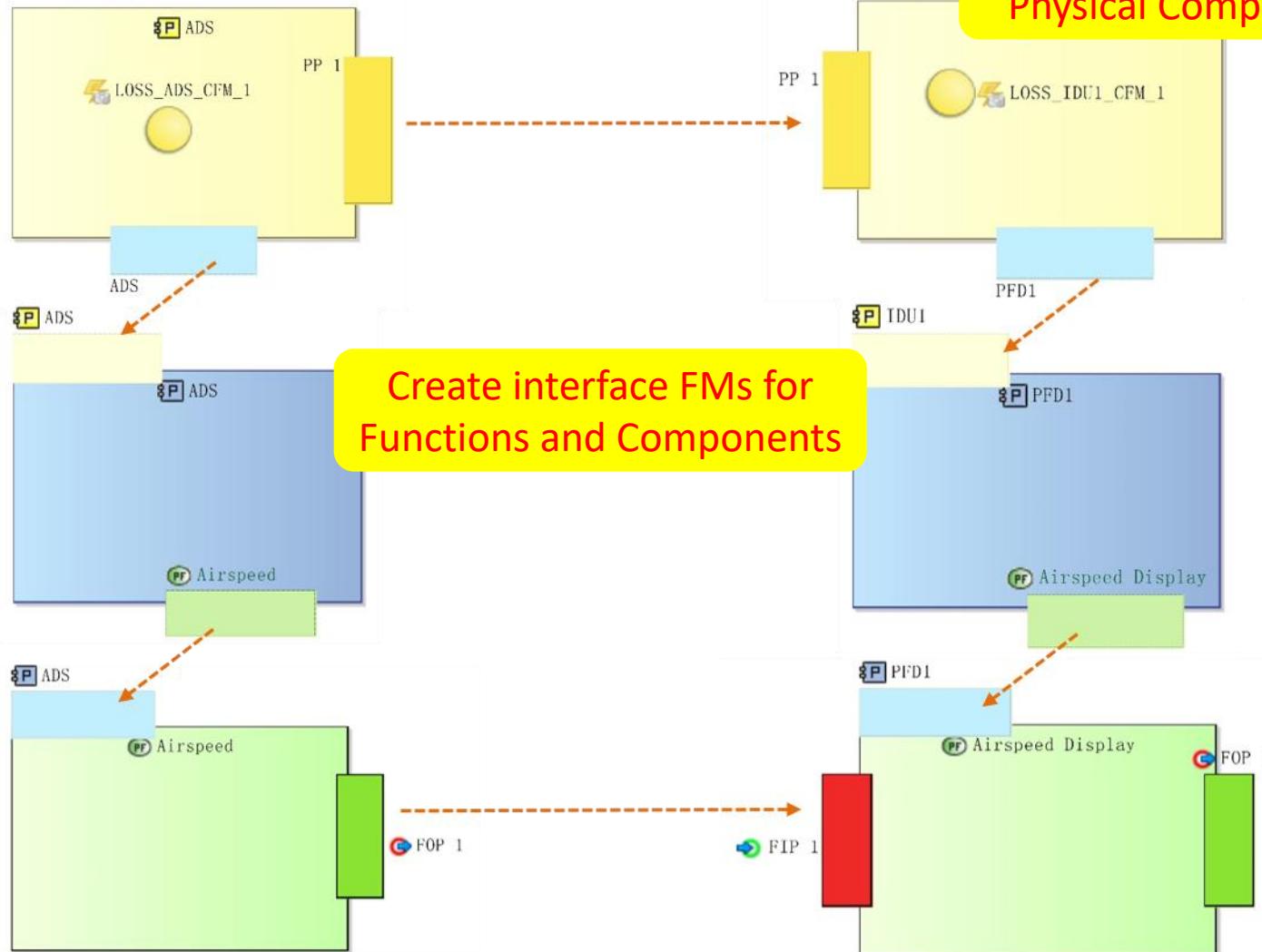


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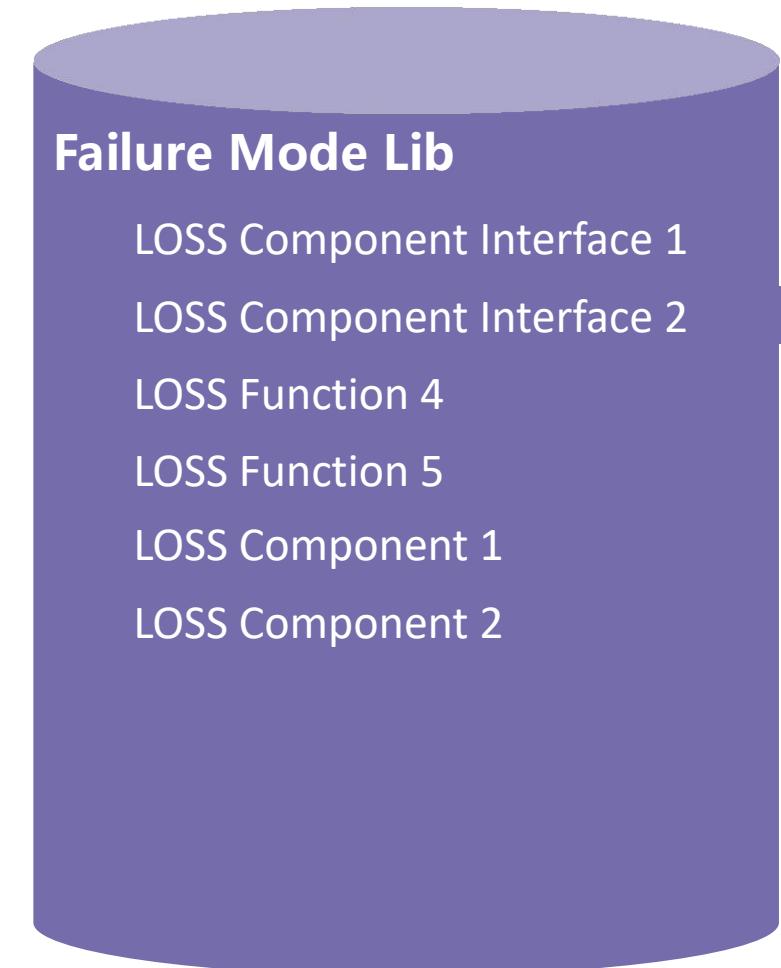
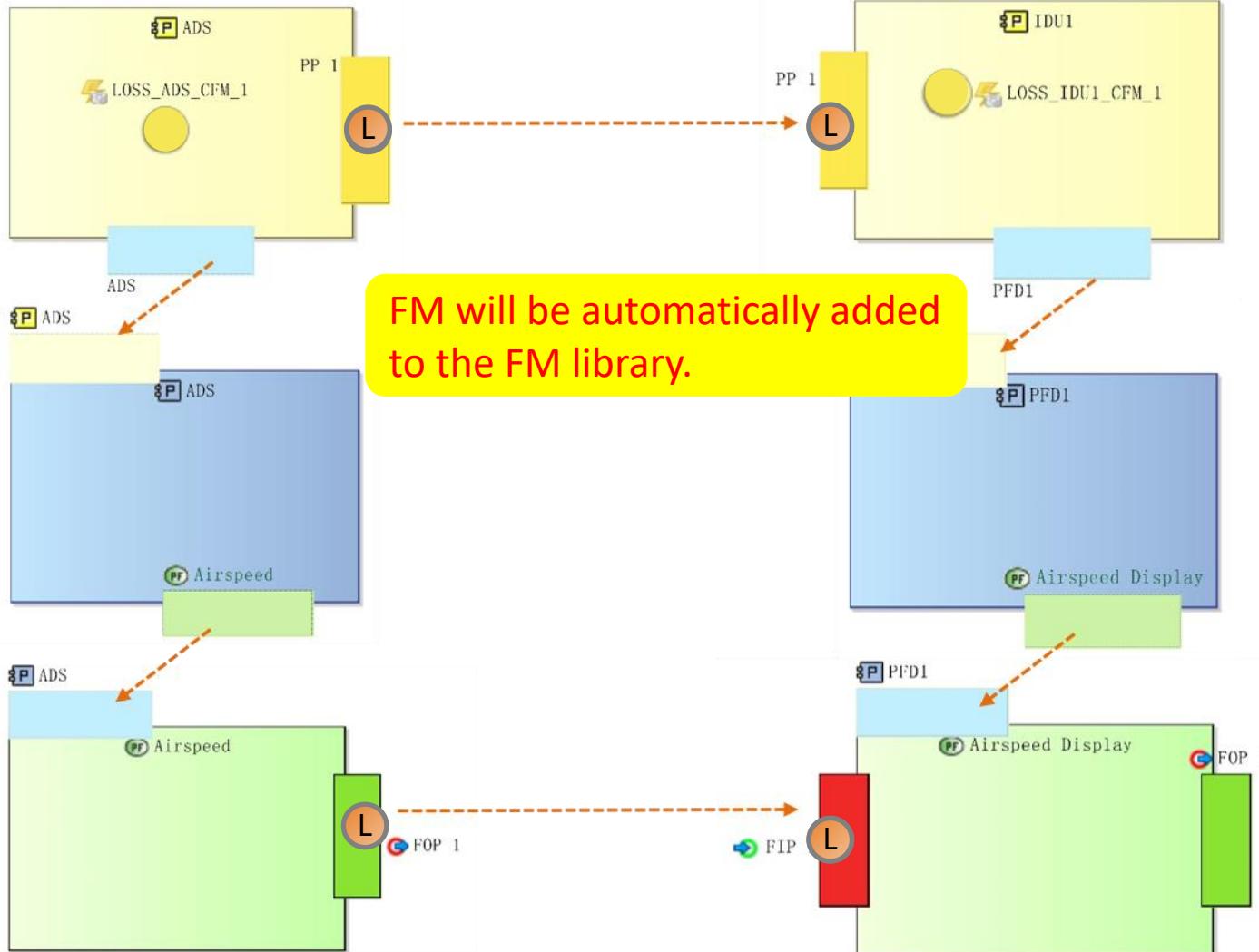
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- Create functional/component FM via FPM diagram



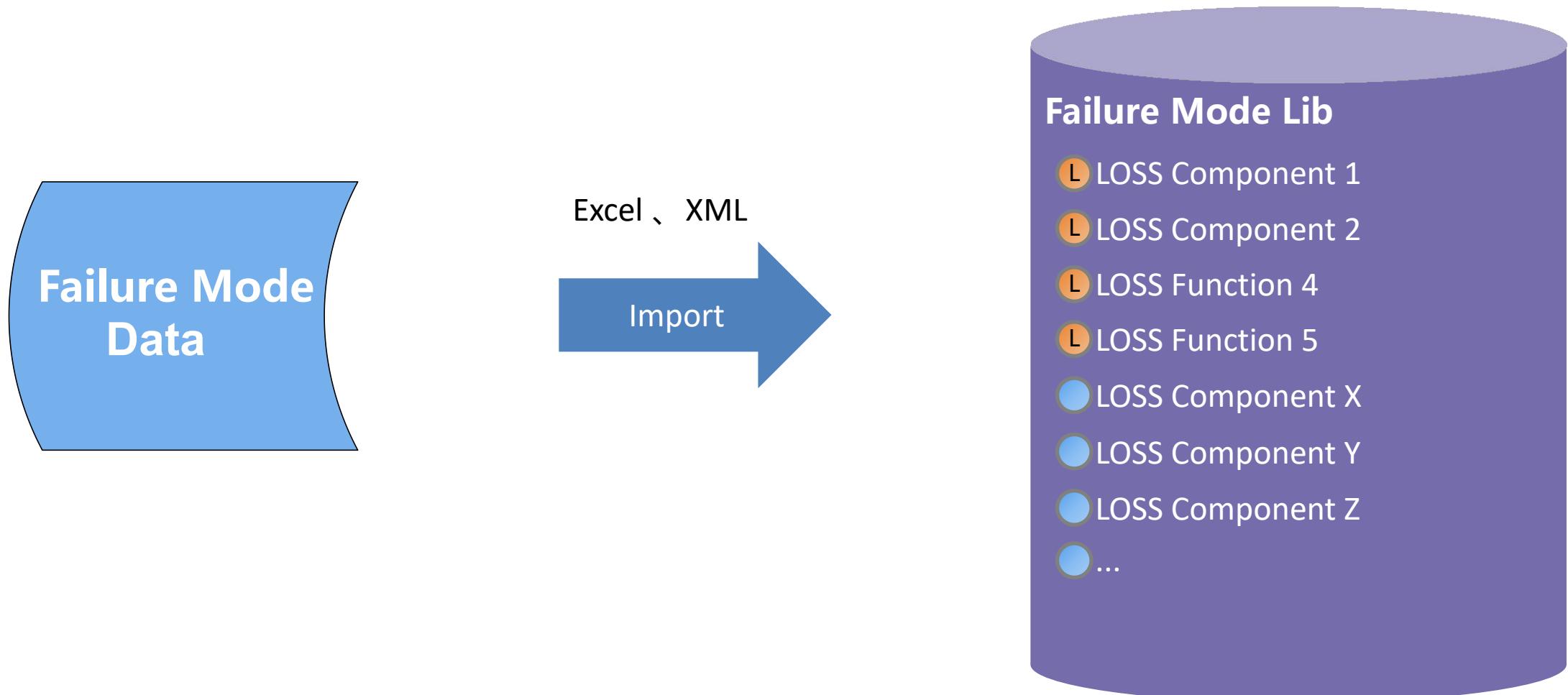
## 3.4 Functional/Physical Architecture Analysis—FM Management

- Failure modes are automatically added to the FM library.



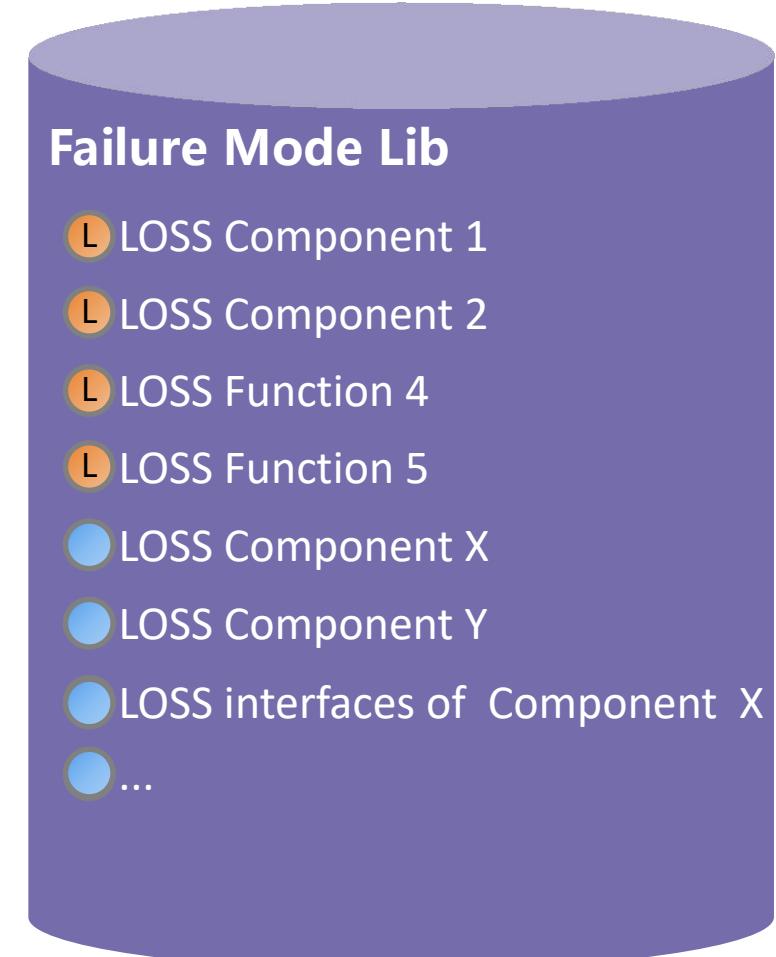
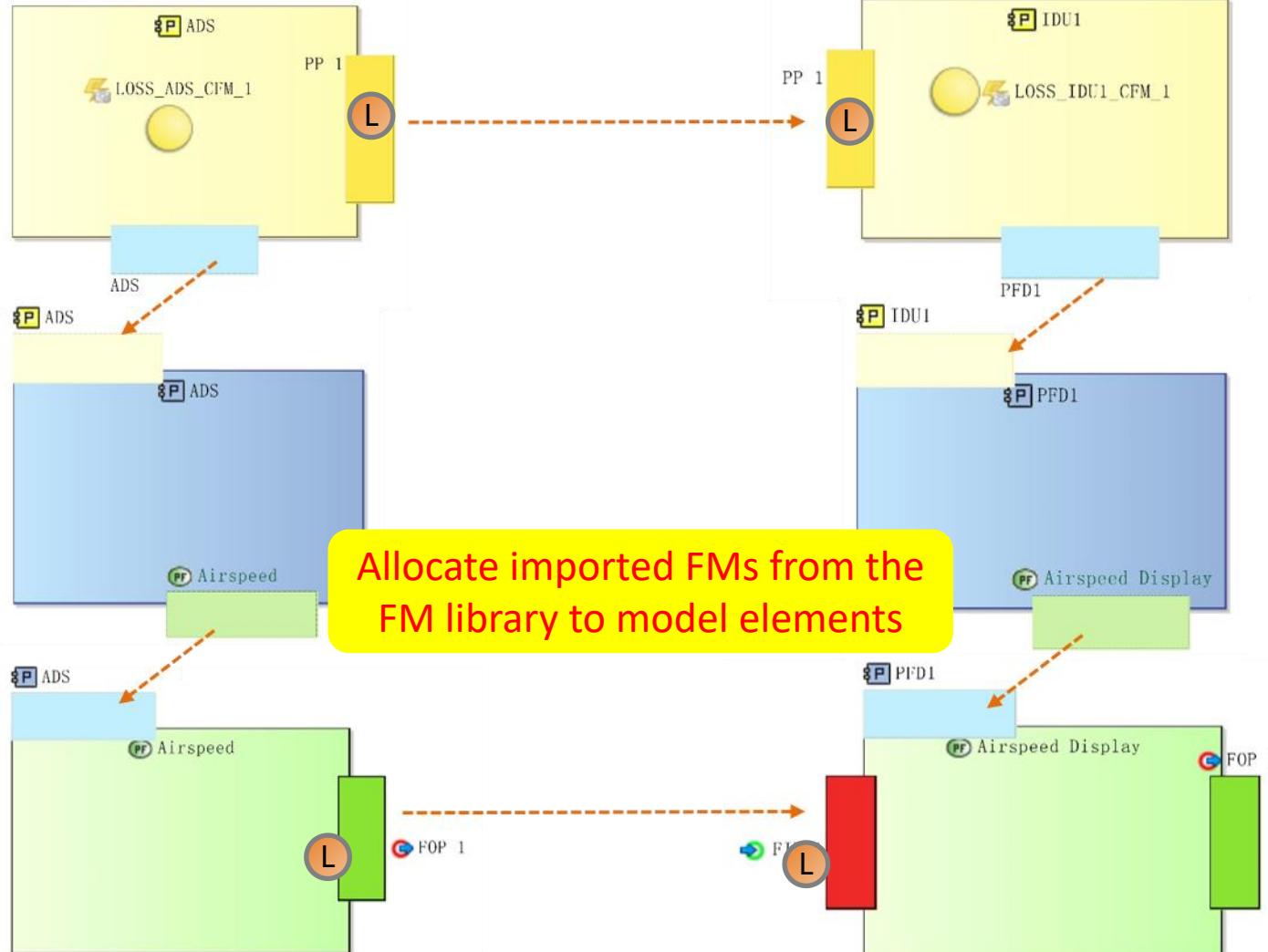
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- Import Component FM to the MBSA tool



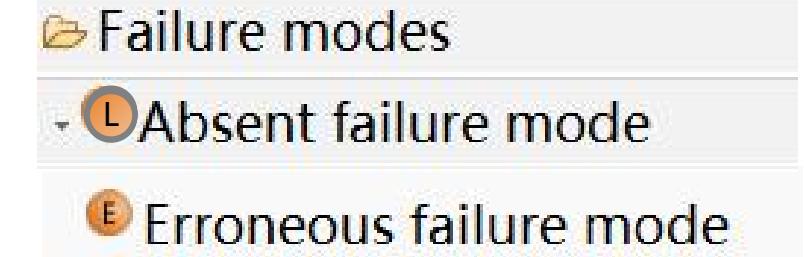
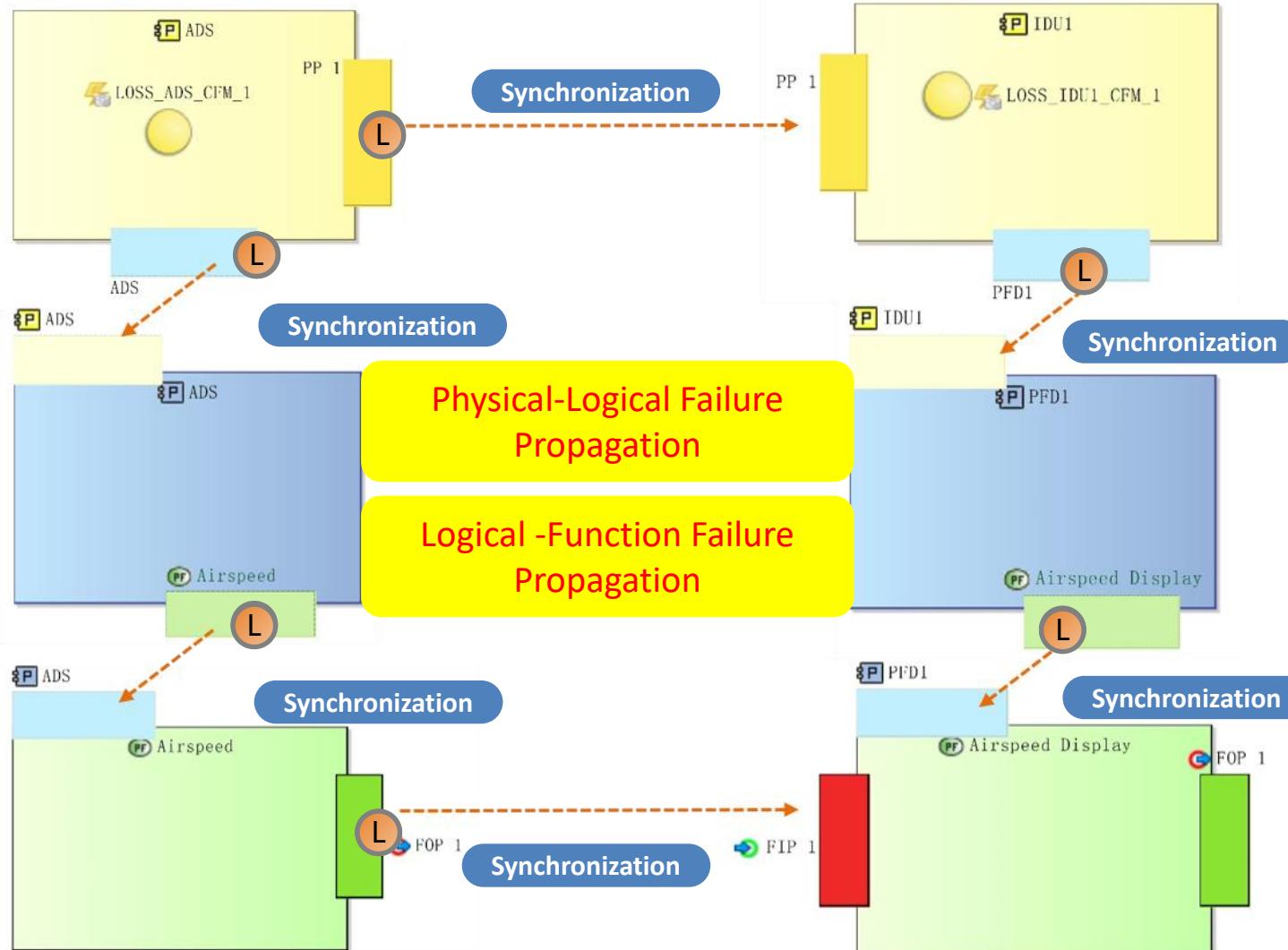
## 3.4 Functional/Physical Architecture Analysis—FM Management

- Allocate the imported FM to the physical components



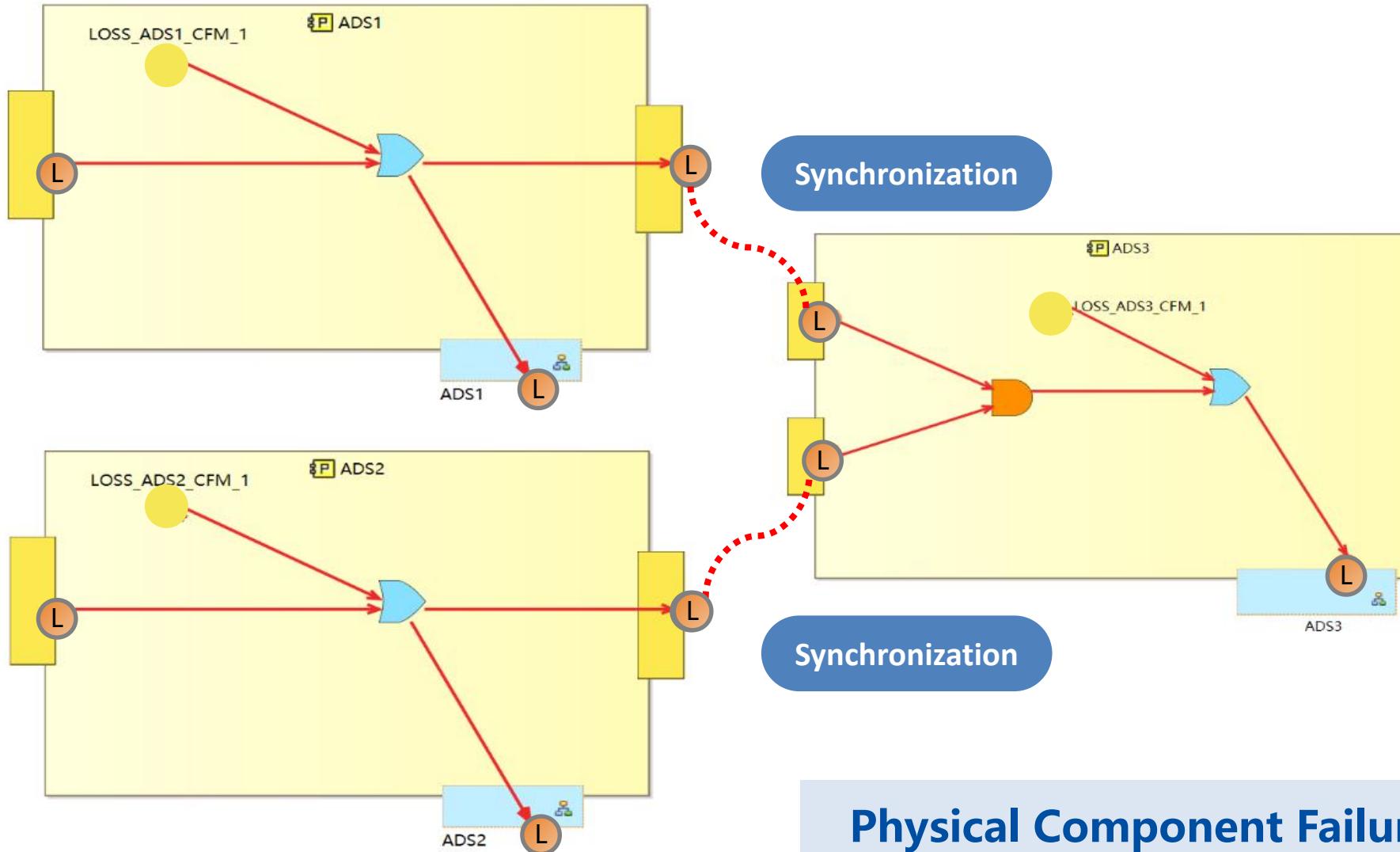
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- Physical-Logical-Functional Failure Propagation



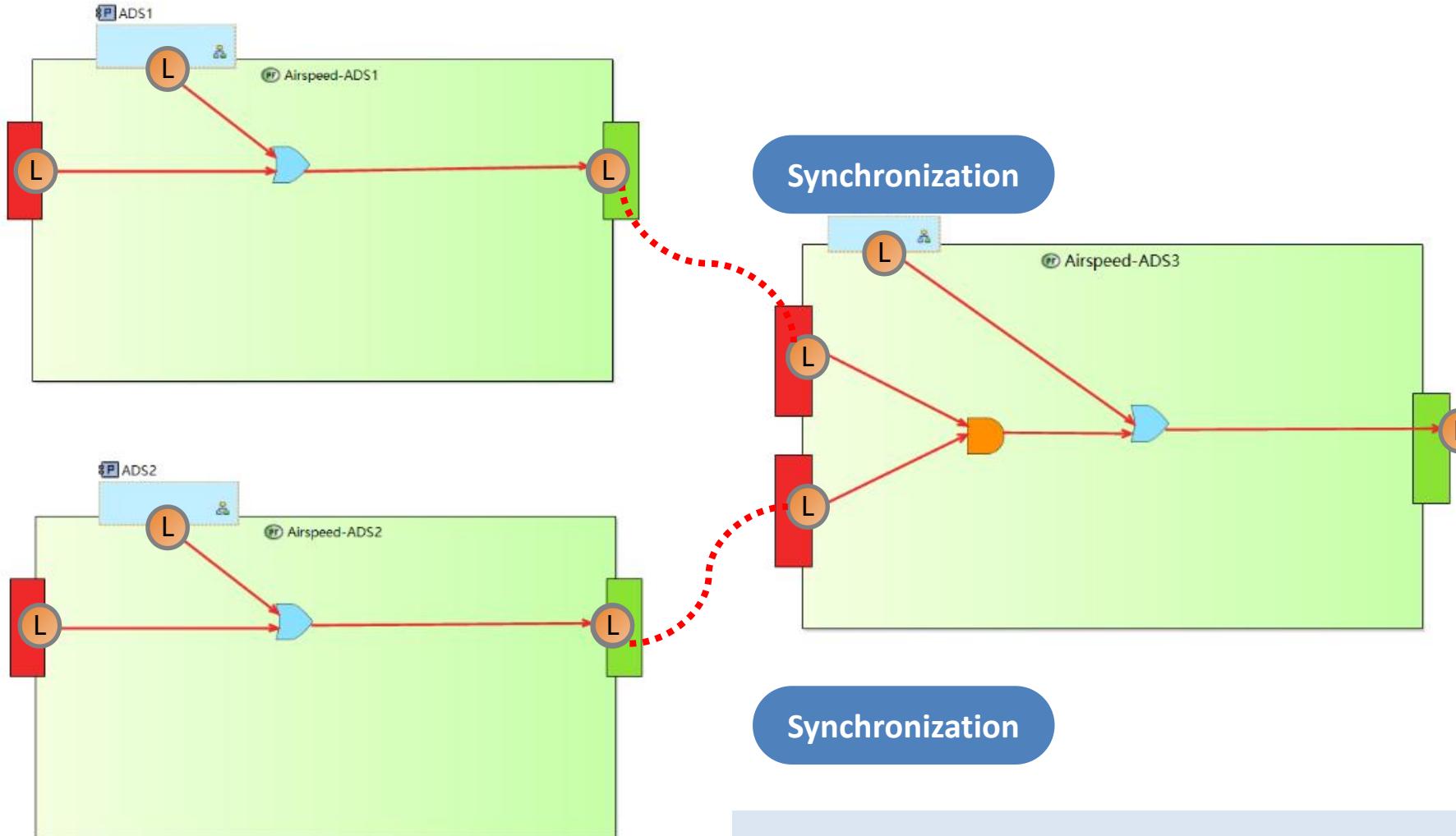
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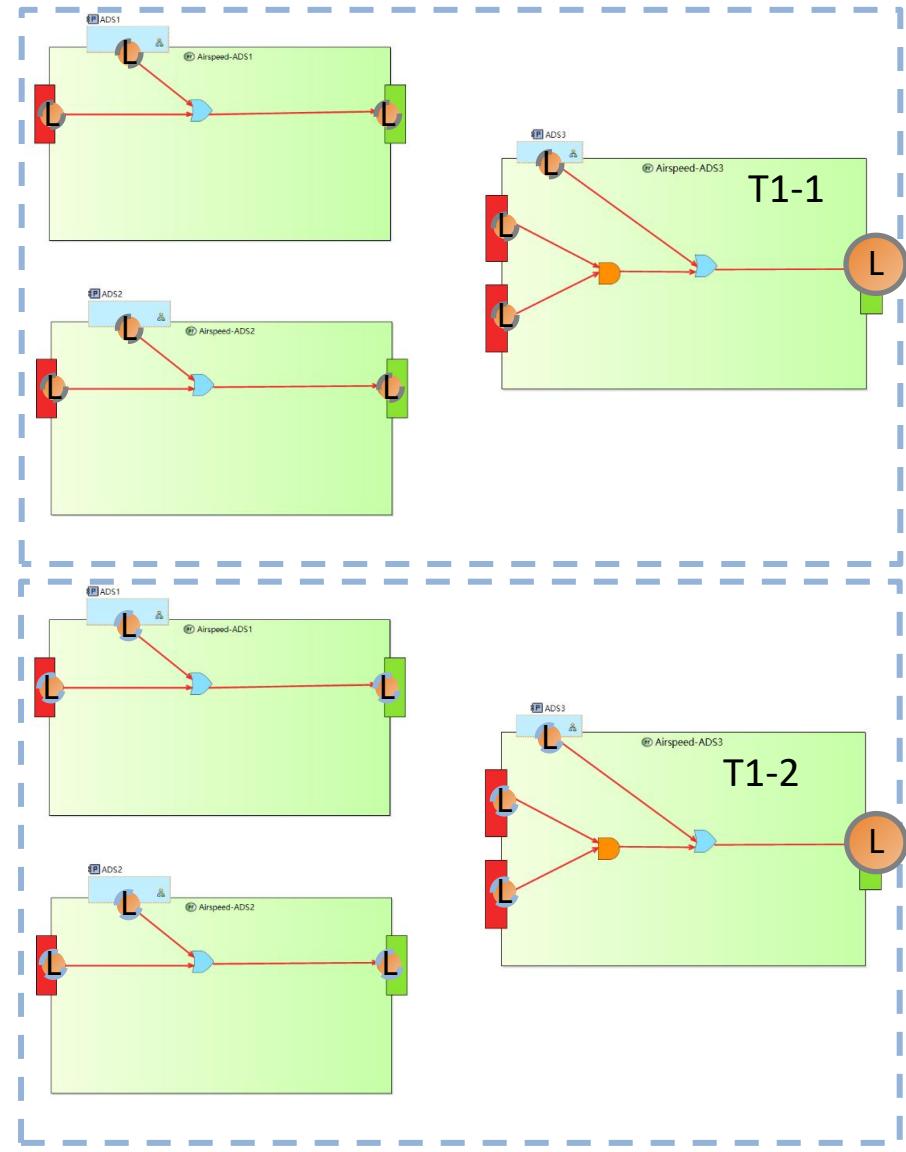
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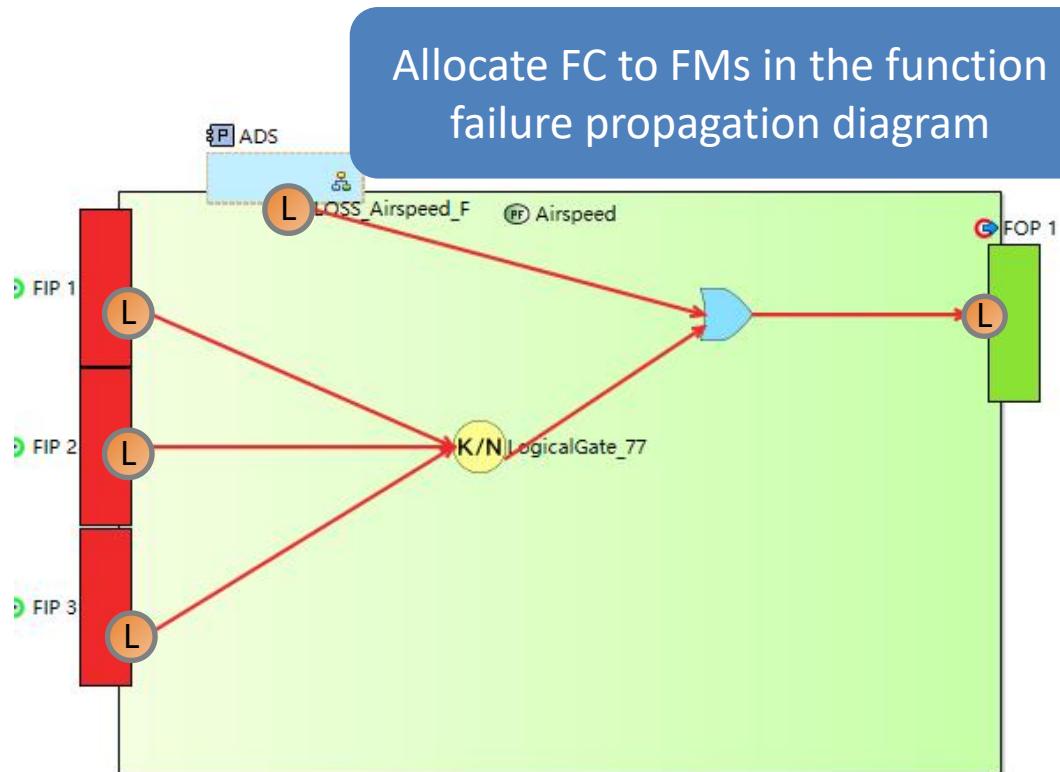
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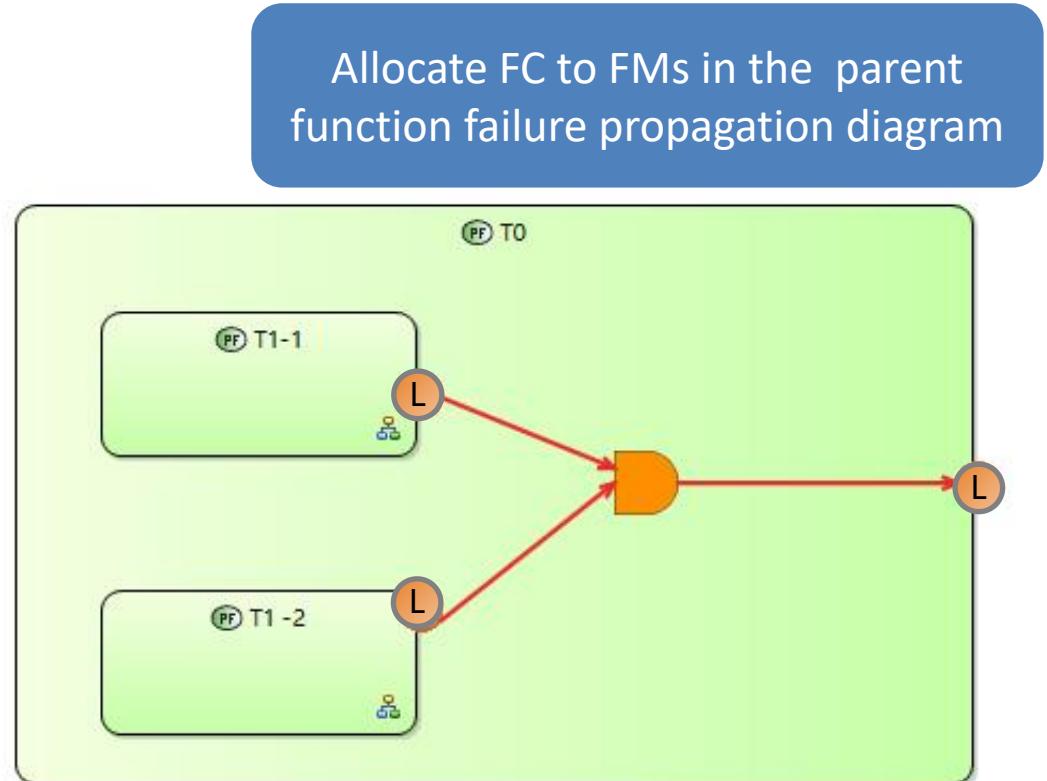
Parent Function Failure Propagation Models

## 3.5 Functional/Physical Architecture Analysis——FC Management

- Define the occurrence conditions of the FC



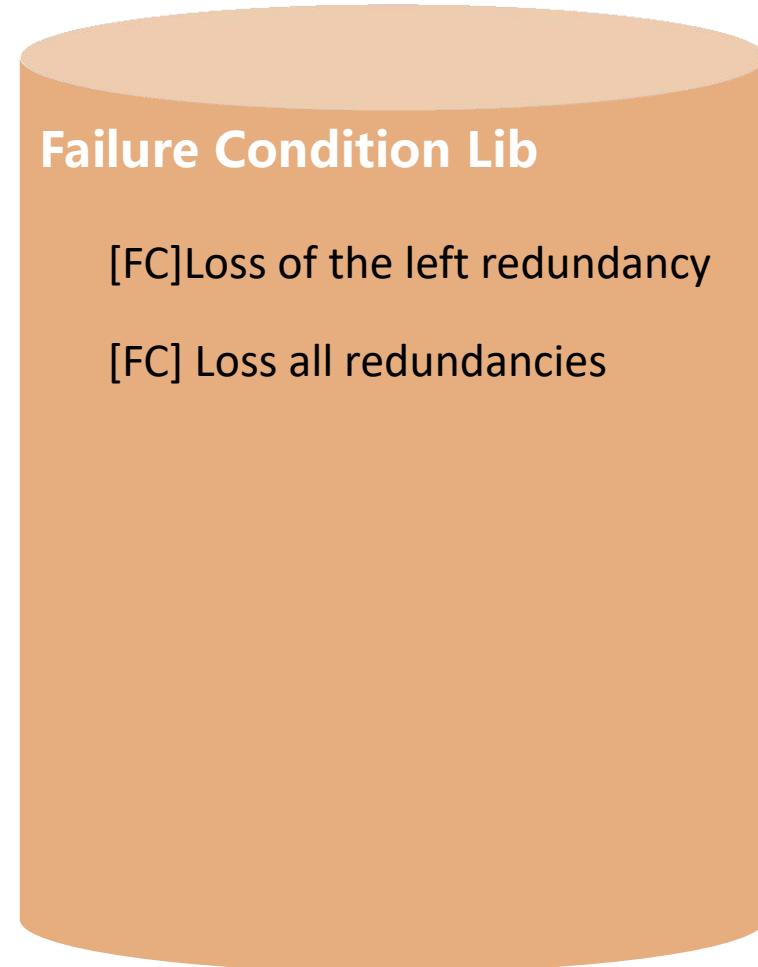
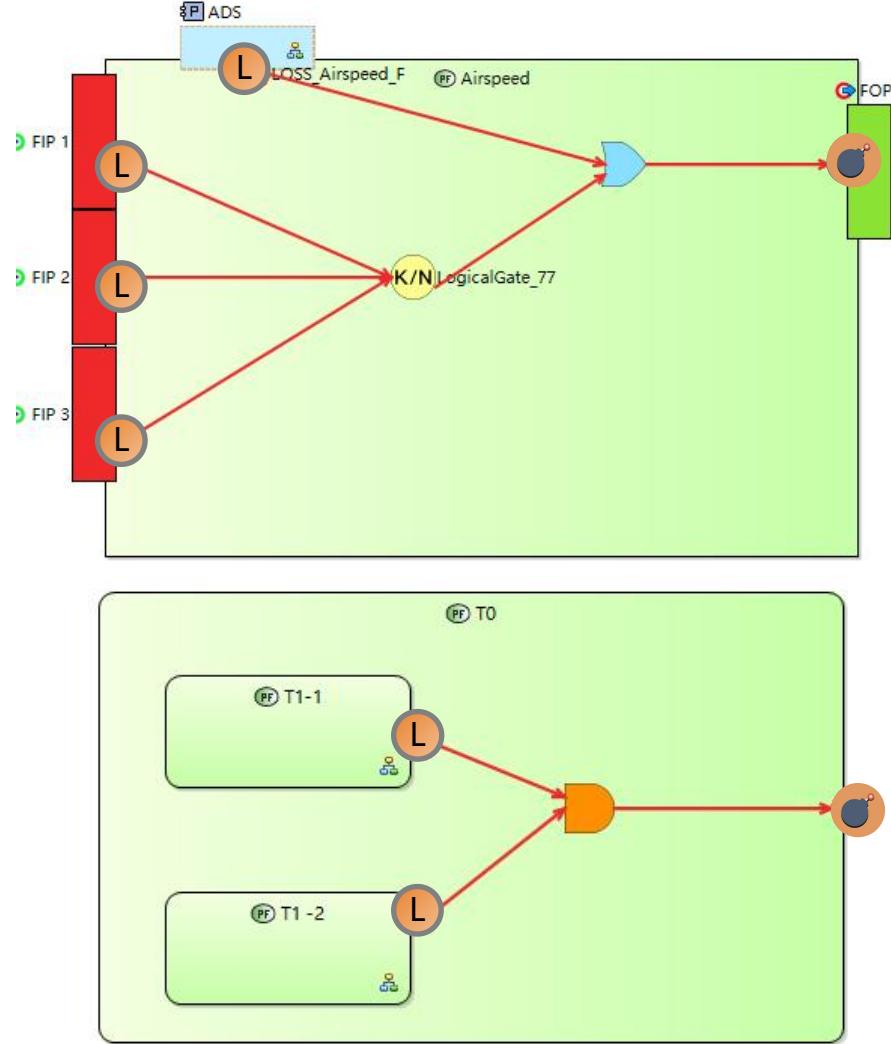
[FC]LOSS the Left Redundancy



[FC]LOSS All Redundancies

## 3.5 Functional/Physical Architecture Analysis——FC Management

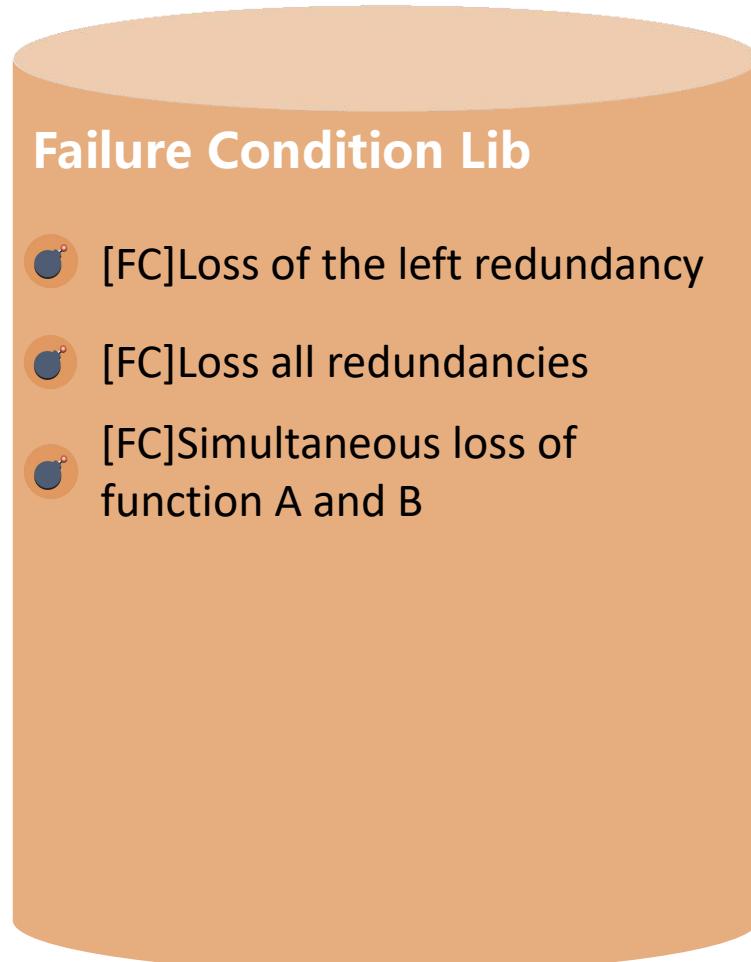
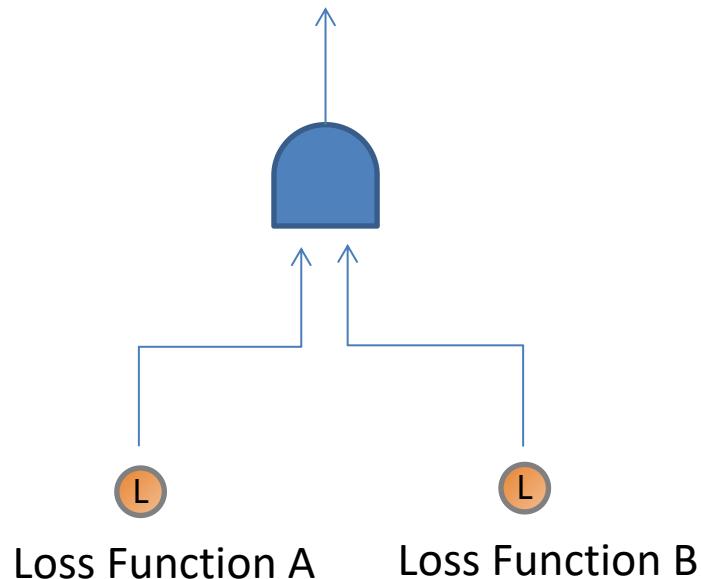
- All FCs will be stored in the FC library.



## 3.5 FT Analysis

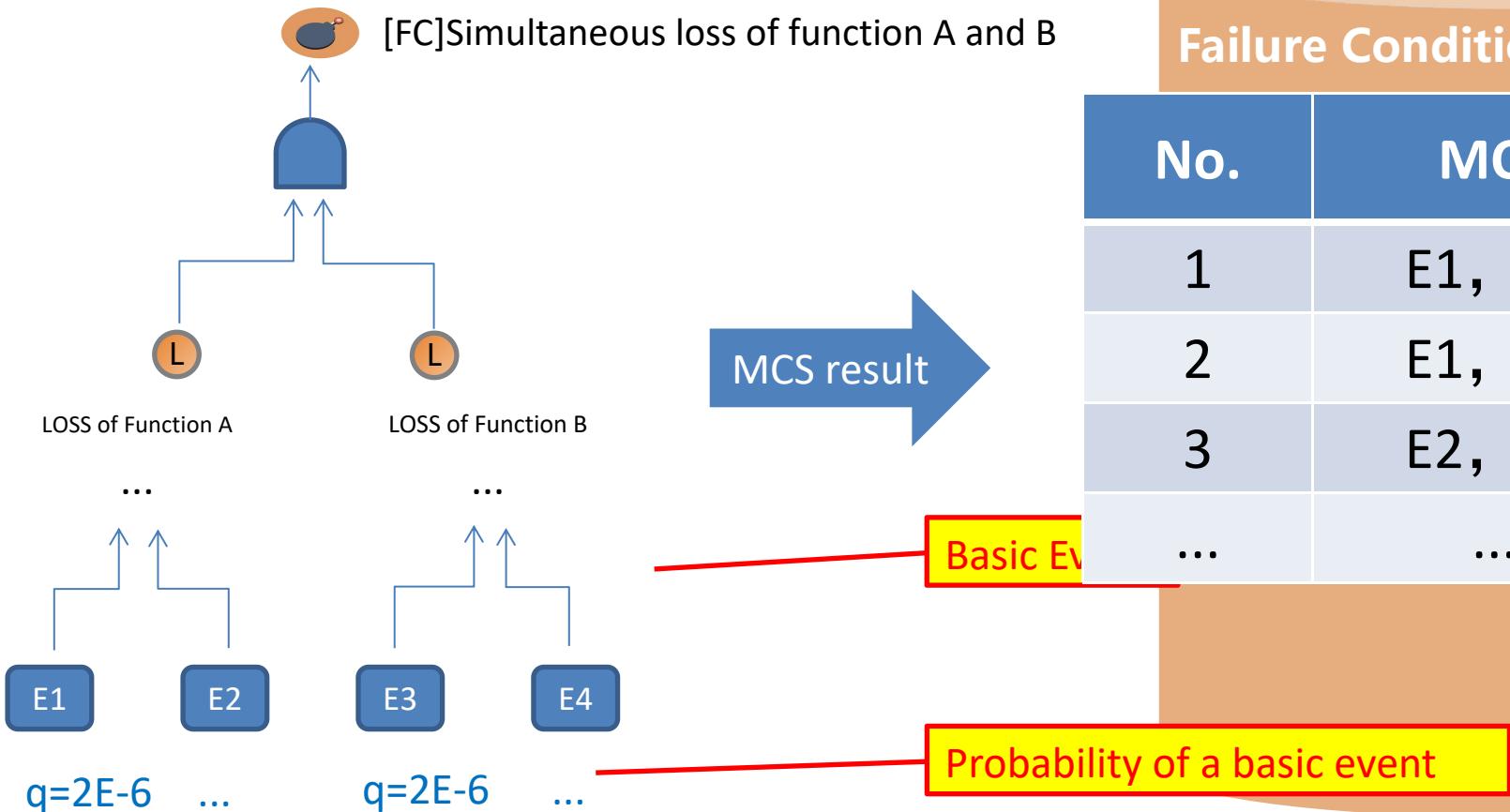
**FM** : Failure Modes  
**FC**: Failure Conditions  
**FT**: Fault Tree  
**FPM**: Failure Propagation Model

- The FC establishes failure logical propagation relationships with multiple functional FMs.
  - The MBSA tool will create a complete FT based on FPM



## 3.5 FT Analysis

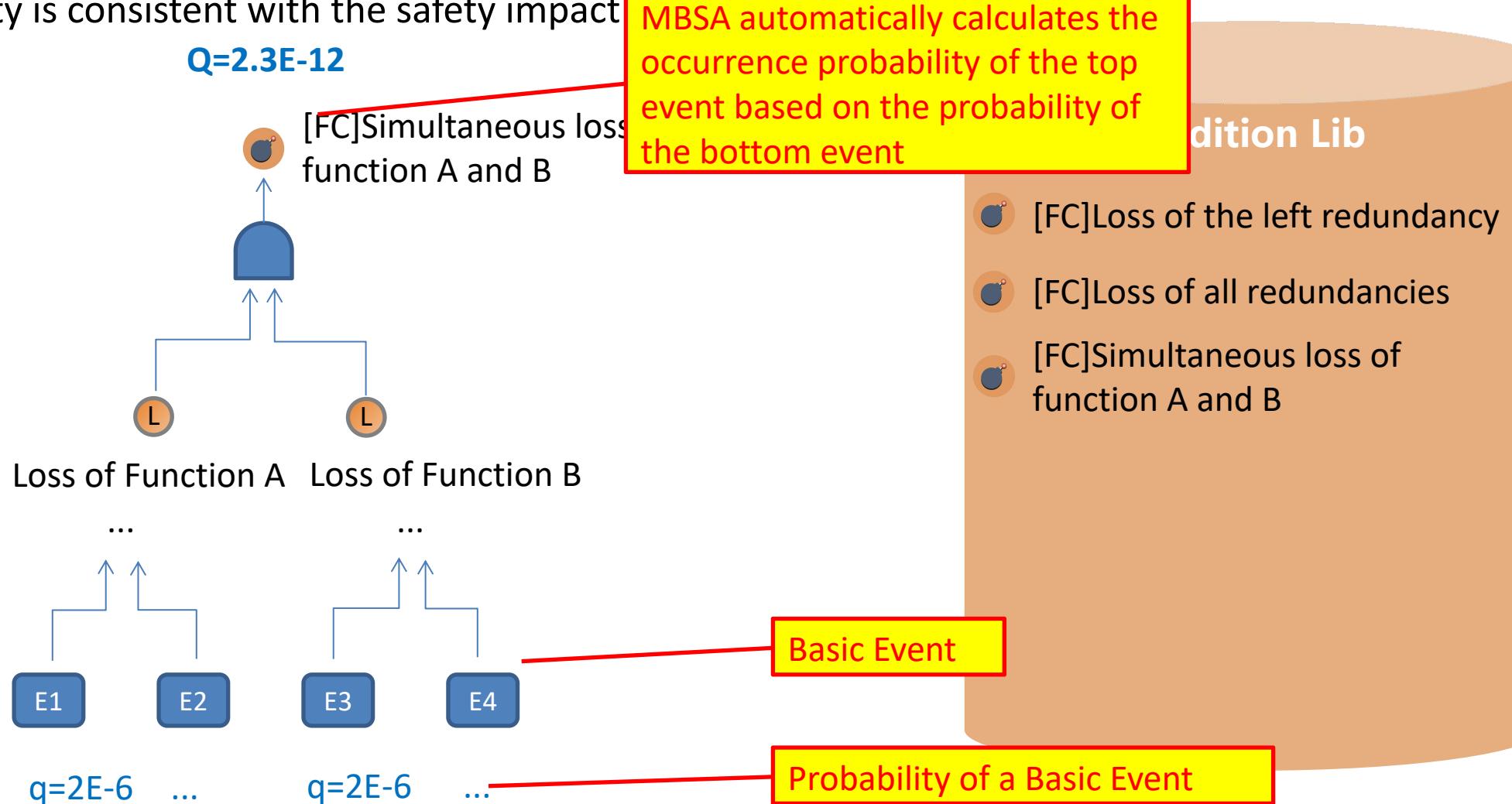
- Generate a fault tree from the selected FC
- Calculate the minimum cut sets of the FC



## 3.5 FT Analysis

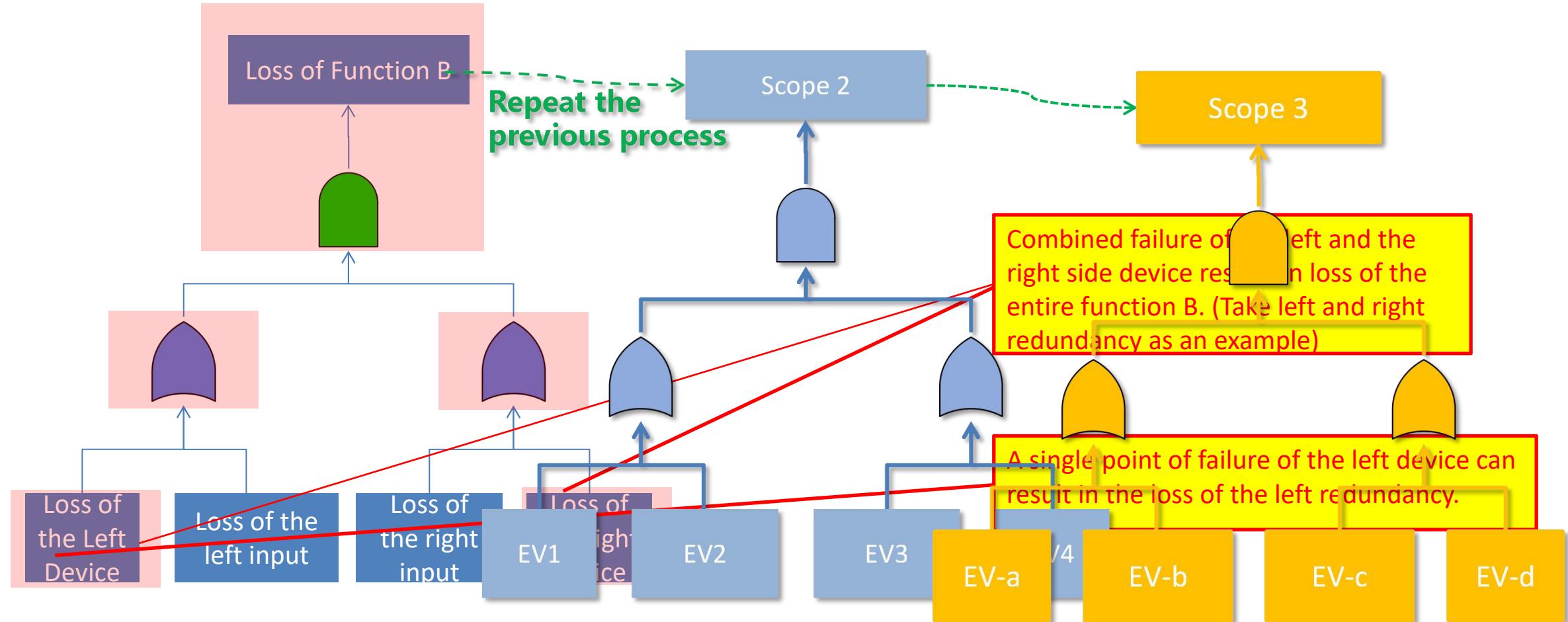
- Calculate the occurrence probability of the top event, and verify whether the occurrence probability is consistent with the safety impact

$Q=2.3E-12$



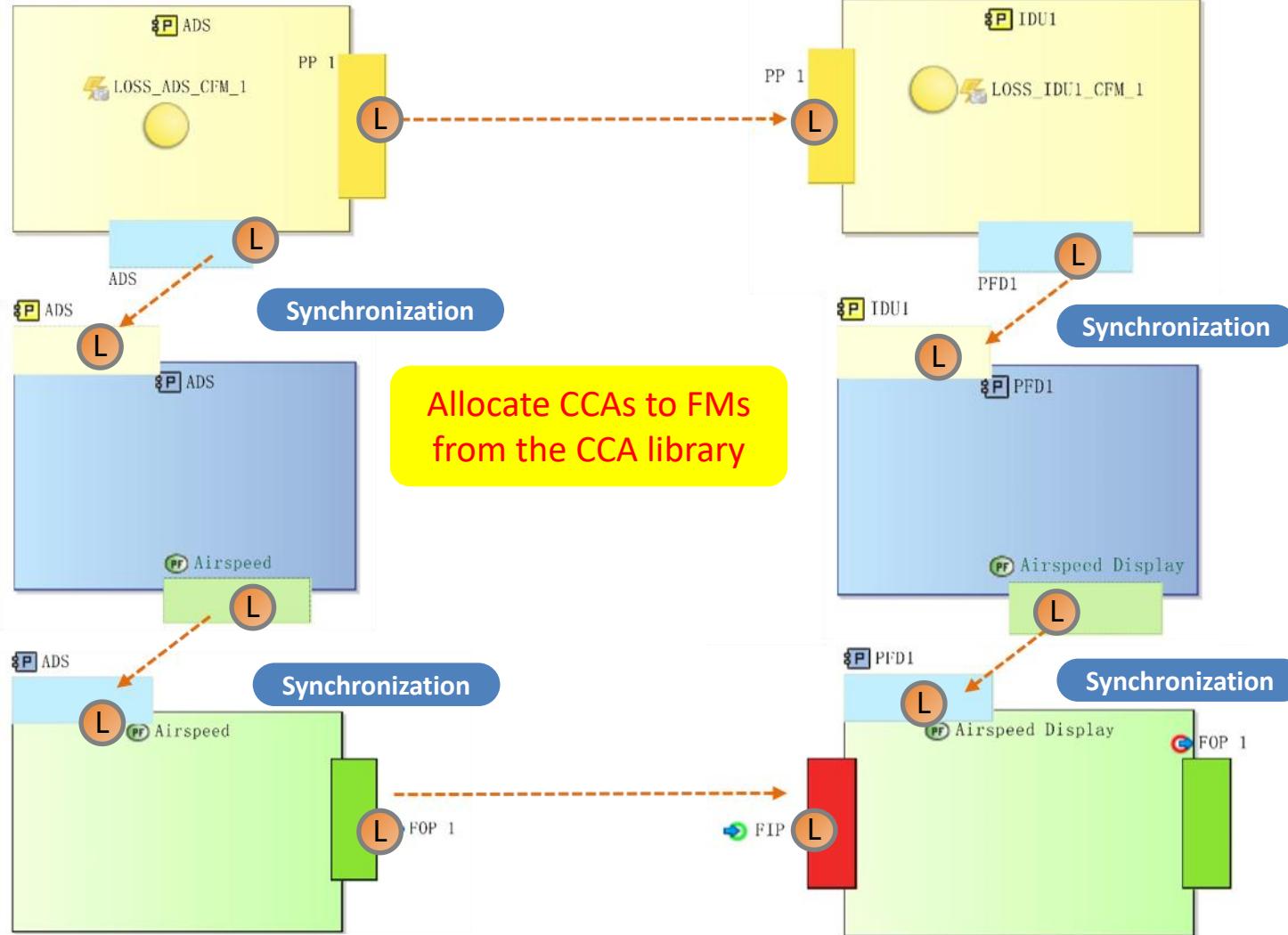
## 3.6 Safety Analysis

- Analyze the impact of particular failure sources at a specific scale .



## 3.6 Safety Analysis

- Allocate Common Cause Sources to Physical Components



Define CCA

### Common Cause Lib

- C Same Supplier
- C Same Manufacturing
- C ...
- C ...

## 3.6 Safety Analysis

- Fill in Component FM's properties
- Manage FM based on properties

FM Properties

Name:	Failure of Component 1's Sensor X
Component:	Component 1
Zone:	
Component Level:	
Subsystem:	
System:	

取消 确定

FM	Zone	Device	Level	System	Sub-system
FM1	Left	Device 1	2	System A	Display
FM2	Right	Device 2	2	System A	Display
FM3	Left	Device 5	3	System A	Alerting
...	...	...	...	...	...

FPM Analysis

Safety Analysis Database

Failure of the left side will result in: failure of FM1 and FM3.  
Simultaneous failure of FM1 and FM3 will result in the loss of the left redundancy.

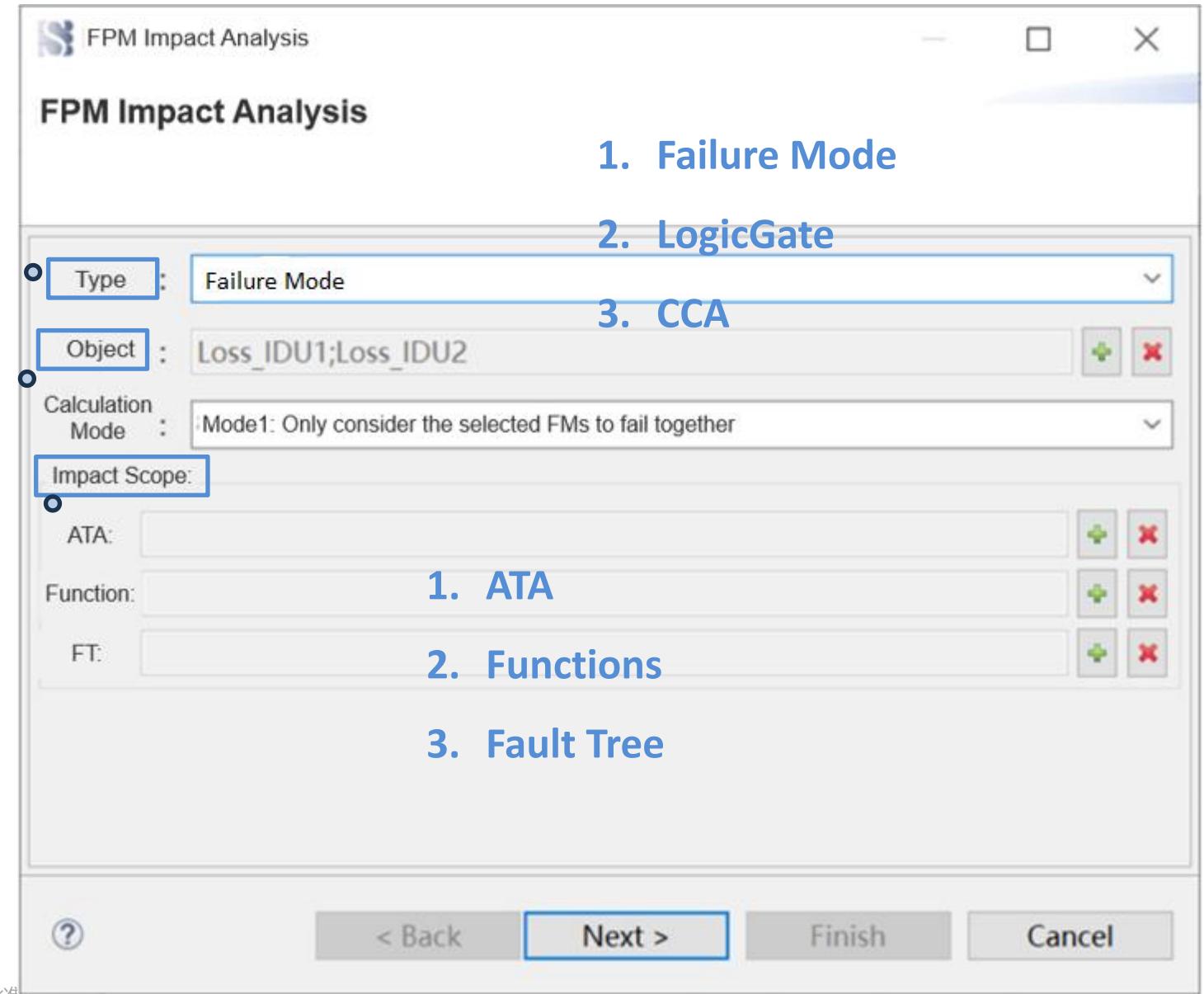
Particular Risk Analysis  
Zonal Safety Analysis

## 3.6 Safety Analysis

Select the type to be analyzed

Select the object to be analyzed

Select the scope to be analyzed



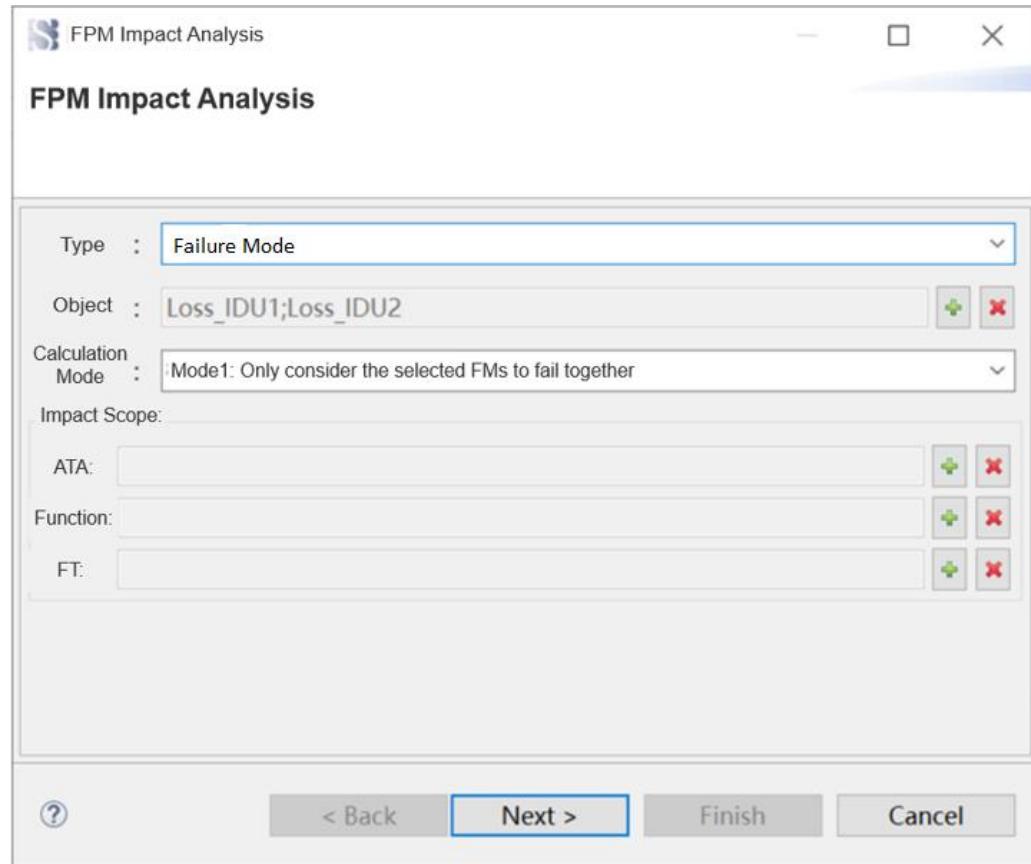
## 3.6 Safety Analysis

CCA: Common Cause Analysis

FHA: Functional Hazard Assessment

FMEA: Failure Mode and Effect Analysis

### Analyze complex System Architecture based on the Whole Aircraft Safety Database



The IMA System, power supply system and other public resource systems can perform safety analysis from different functional scopes.

Particular risk analysis, zonal safety analysis and CCA can be performed from different functional scope.

Identify the impact of failures at all levels of the architecture, including loss of redundancy and interface failures.

Support FHA/FMEA database management that are compliant with 4761A, and the export of FHA/FMEA reports.

## 3.6 Safety Analysis

### Example : Loss of switch A and switch B

#### Manual analysis results for XX aircraft

manual analysis report conclusions:

**Fuel system:** Fuel data redundancies for IDUs are reduced;

**Display alarm system:** Data transmission redundancy to the left IDU is lost, and hasn't affected the function.

#### Analysis Report of the COMSPEC tool

Order	Function	Level	Failure Mode
1	Fuel Display	Functional Level	Loss of IDU2 fuel quantity display function
2			Fuel information input that loses IDU2 fuel quantity display function
3		Interface Level	Loss of IDU2 fuel display information interface input
4	Airspeed Display	Functional Level	Loss of IDU2 calculated airspeed display function
5			Loss of IDU1 calculated airspeed display function
6		Functional Level	Loss of airspeed information input for IDU2 airspeed display function
7			Loss of airspeed information input for IDU1 airspeed display function
8		Interface Level	Loss of IDU2 airspeed display information interface input
			Loss of IDU1 airspeed display information interface input

#### Conclusion

- ✓ Not detailed
- ✓ 30 people are analyzed in each round, working at the same time during the week



- ✓ **Accuracy:** Consistent with manual analysis result
- ✓ **Efficiency:** Each analysis takes several seconds/minutes.
- ✓ **Convenience:** Analysis results are more detailed, objective and standardized.
- ✓ **Completeness:** The results of the analysis include both functional and physical interface levels



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## 4.1 Summary

### Safety model traceability

- Architecture model and safety model can be traced
- Safety analysis results can confirm and improve the architectural model.

### Public device naming consistency

- Modeling and standardization of public equipment failure modes
- Public resources facilitate security impact analysis

### Automatically create fault trees

- Function/device define failure propagation logic
- Save time and effort , reduce experience limit

### Safety analysis automation

- Automatically form a safety analysis database
- Automatically carry out PRA/ZSA/CCM in ARP4761

### Innovation

- Compatibility
- Intellectual property

### 4.2 Summary

## Wide Application

- Complex system design and verification work
- Highly integrated system
- High requirements for reliability and safety.





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