



# U.S. ARMY COMBAT CAPABILITIES DEVELOPMENT COMMAND – AVIATION & MISSILE CENTER

Tool Expo Keynote Address – AADL Addressing Software Related  
Integration Issues and Costs

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**Deliver collaborative and innovative aviation and missile capabilities for responsive and cost-effective research, development and life cycle engineering solutions.**



**~9,553**  
FY18 Strength



**2,943**  
Civilian

**23**  
Military

**6,587**  
Contractor

## Core Competencies

- Life Cycle Engineering
- Research, Technology Development and Demonstration
- Design and Modification
- Software Engineering
- Systems Integration
- Test and Evaluation
- Qualification
- Aerodynamics/ Aeromechanics
- Structures
- Propulsion
- Guidance/Navigation
- Autonomy and Teaming
- Radio Frequency (RF) Technology
- Fire Control Radar Technology
- Image Processing
- Models and Simulation
- Cyber Security

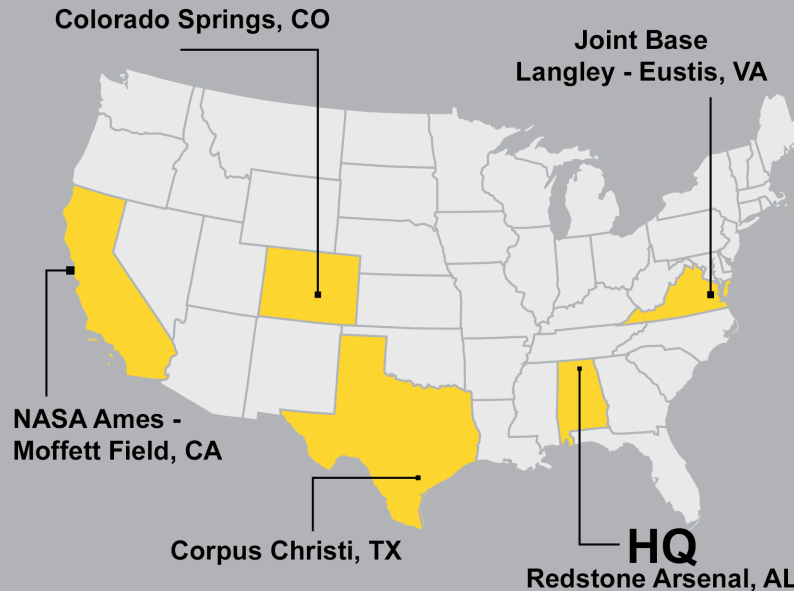
**FY18 Funding**  
**\$3.4B**

**7%**  
Aviation S&T

**8%**  
Missile S&T

**58%**  
Army

**27%**  
Other





## #1: Readiness

Provide aviation and missile systems solutions to ensure victory on the battlefield today.



## #2: Future Force

Develop and mature Science and Technology to provide technical capability to our Army's (and nation's) aviation and missile systems.



## #3: Soldiers and People

Develop the engineering talent to support both Science and Technology and the aviation and missile materiel enterprise





# RAH-66 COMANCHE SOFTWARE REWORK & INTEGRATION LESSONS LEARNED



Photo Credit: Boeing-Sikorsky

**In last year, multiple major software (SW) rebuilds occurred indicating significant integration issues**

- As high as 75% of SW replaced
- Routinely 50% of SW replaced / drop

- *In 1983, the Army planned to buy 5,023 vehicles at \$12.1 million/copy.*
- *Test schedule delays and increasing development costs scaled down the planned buy to 650 aircraft at \$58.9 million/copy.*
- *Technical challenges remained in software development, integration of mission equipment, radar and infrared signatures, and radar perf.*
- *The first flight had been originally planned to take place during August 1995, but was delayed by a number of structural and software problems that had been encountered.*
- *Key program elements, including development and integration of certain software capabilities, failed to foster confidence with Army overseers; several capabilities were viewed as having been unproven and risky.*
- *Affordability became the issue. The anticipated consumption of up to 40% of the aviation budget by the Comanche alone for a number of years was considered to be extreme.*
- *Complex spiral developments of the mission equipment package were never attempted due to termination of the program. Given earlier rework required, this more complex element would have involved significant rework.*

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**Integration and software rework were significant cost contributors. A cyber physical system development process was effectively non-existent**



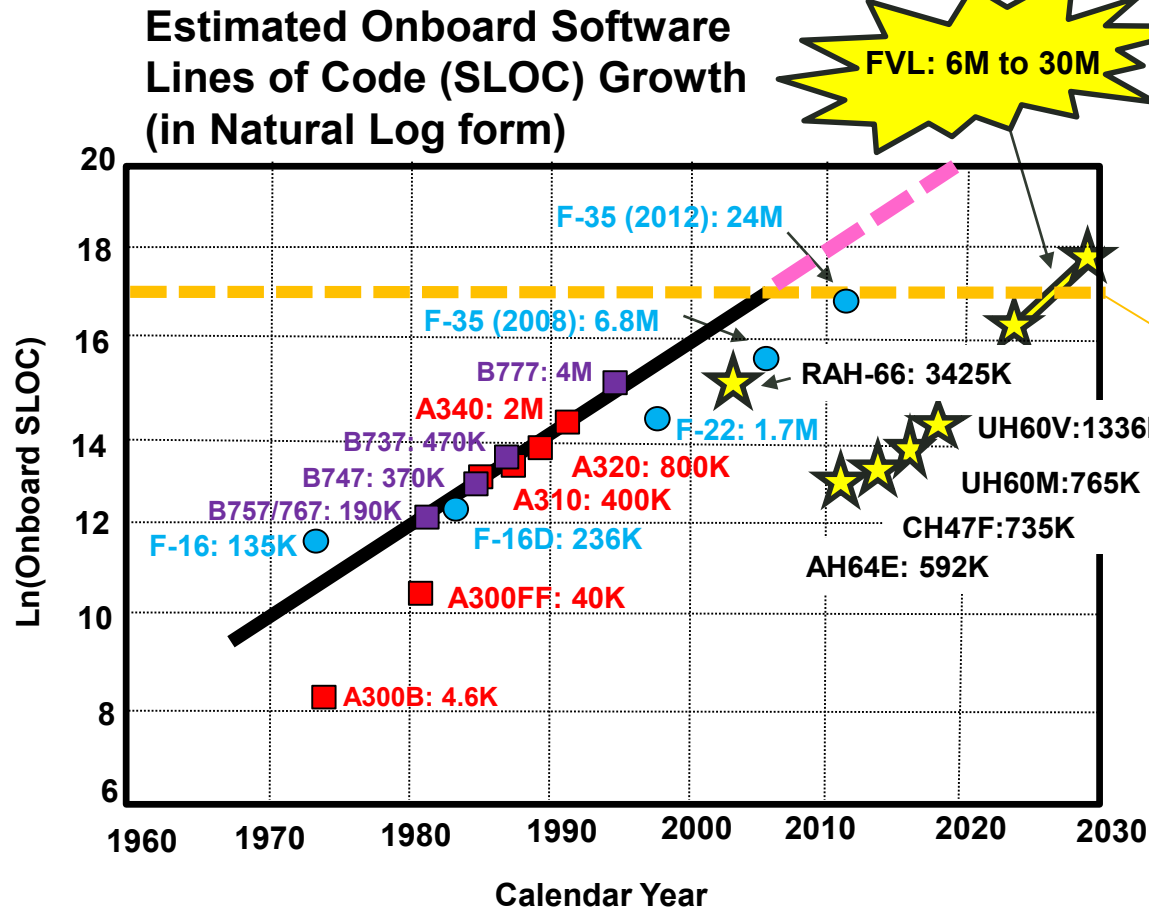


# AVIATION SOFTWARE HAS REACHED AFFORDABILITY BARRIER LIMITING CAPABILITY



**A Commercial Aviation Industry Consortium**

Per SAVI, software as % of total system development cost  
1997: 45% 2010: 70%, 2024: 88%



SAVI projects a limit of affordability at 27.5MSLOC or \$10B in software costs

**Both military and commercial aviation are facing an affordability limit with software and its integration**



# SOFTWARE REWORK HAS A MAJOR IMPACT ON SYSTEM COST



*Aircraft industry has reached limits of affordability due to exponential growth in SW size and complexity.*

Requirements Engineering

**70% Requirements & system interaction errors**

System Design

**80% late error discovery at high rework cost**

**70%, 3.5% 1x**

**10%, 50.5% 20x**

Software Architectural Design

**Major cost savings through rework avoidance by early discovery and correction**

**A \$10K architecture phase correction saves \$3M**

Integration Test

Component Software Design

**20%, 16% 5x**

Unit Test

*Where faults are introduced  
Where faults are found*

*The estimated nominal cost for fault removal*

**Rework & certification is 70% of SW cost, and software is 70% of system cost. Thus, 49% of system cost can be attributed to software rework and cert. (SAVI)**

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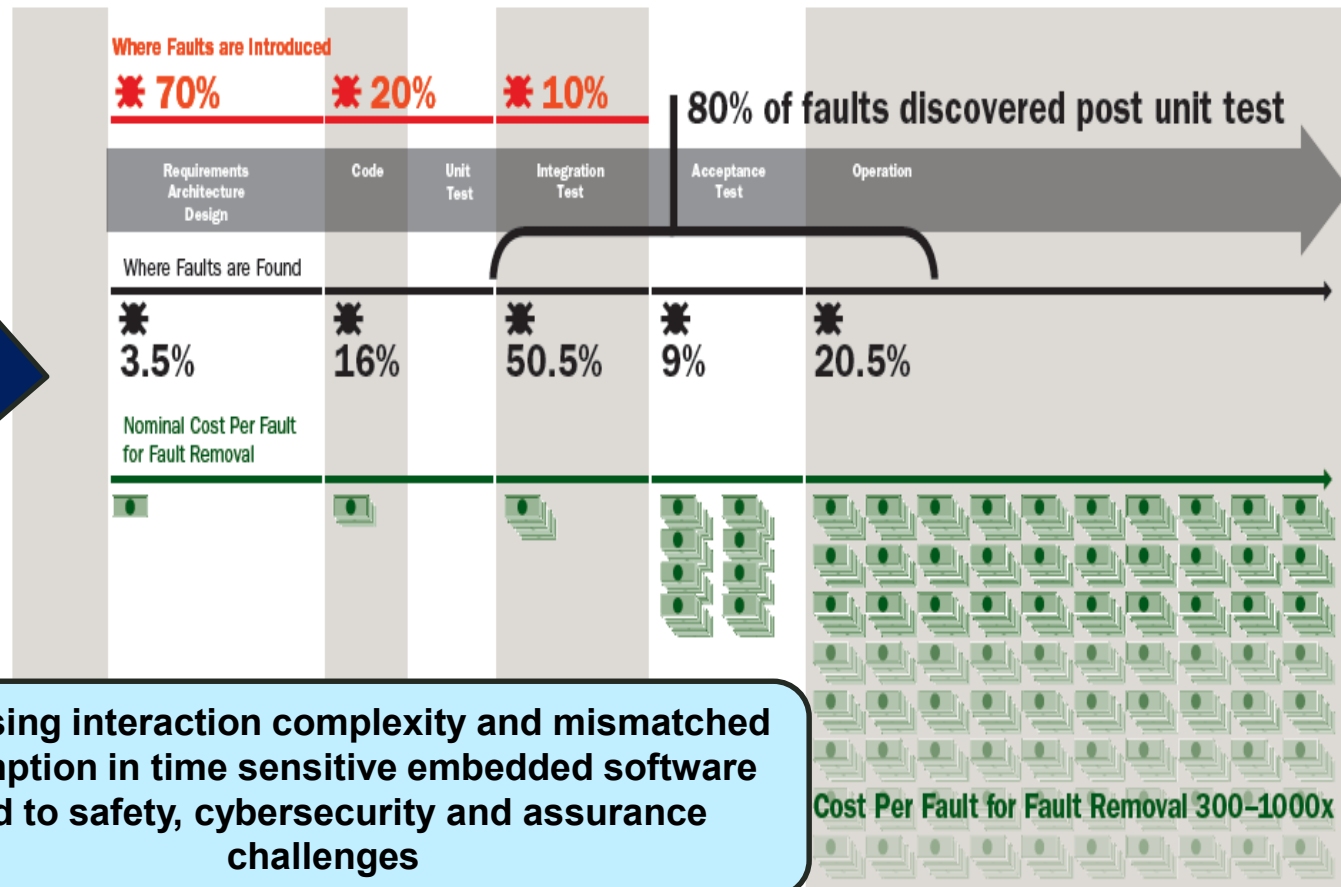
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Code Development

**Delivery Delays Not Known Until Late into Project Schedule**



# SYSTEM LEVEL NON-FUNCTIONAL ISSUES DRIVE REWORK COSTS

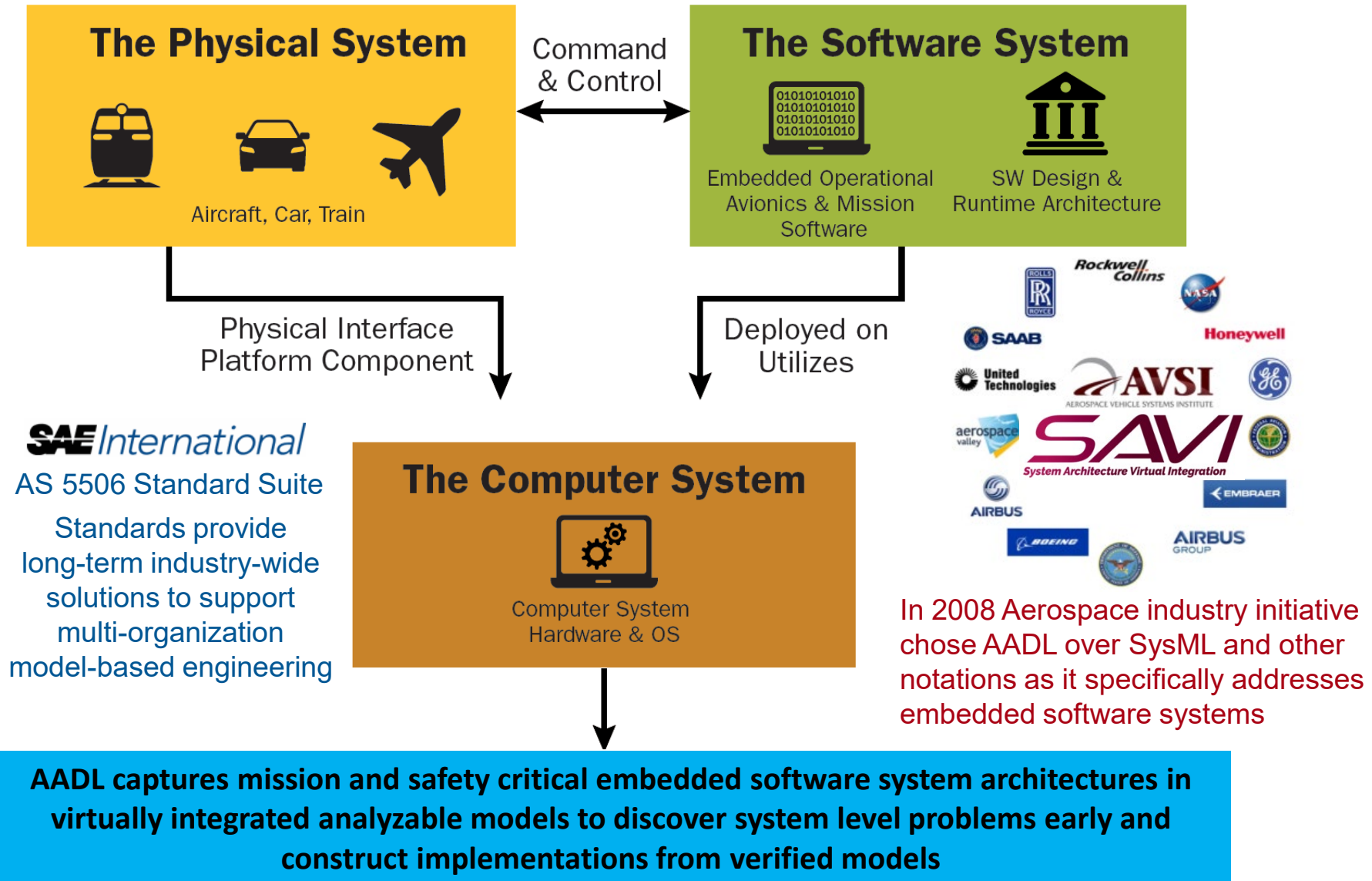


**Need an ability to virtually integrate to detect design phase issues before physical integration**





# ANALYTICAL INTEGRATION FOR EMBEDDED SYSTEMS PROVIDED BY ARCHITECTURE ANALYSIS & DESIGN LANGUAGE (AADL)

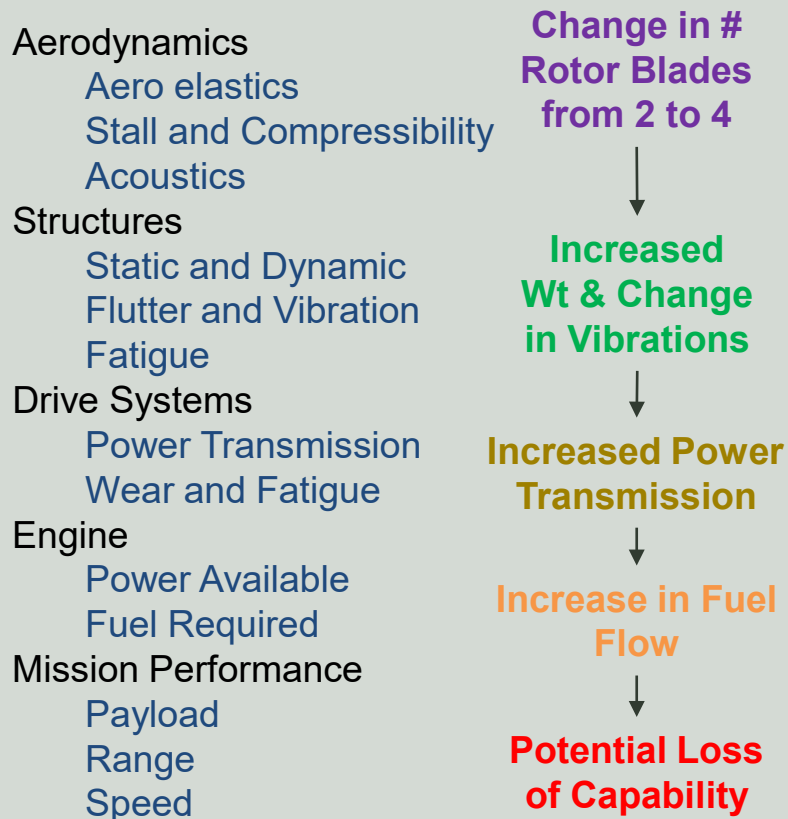




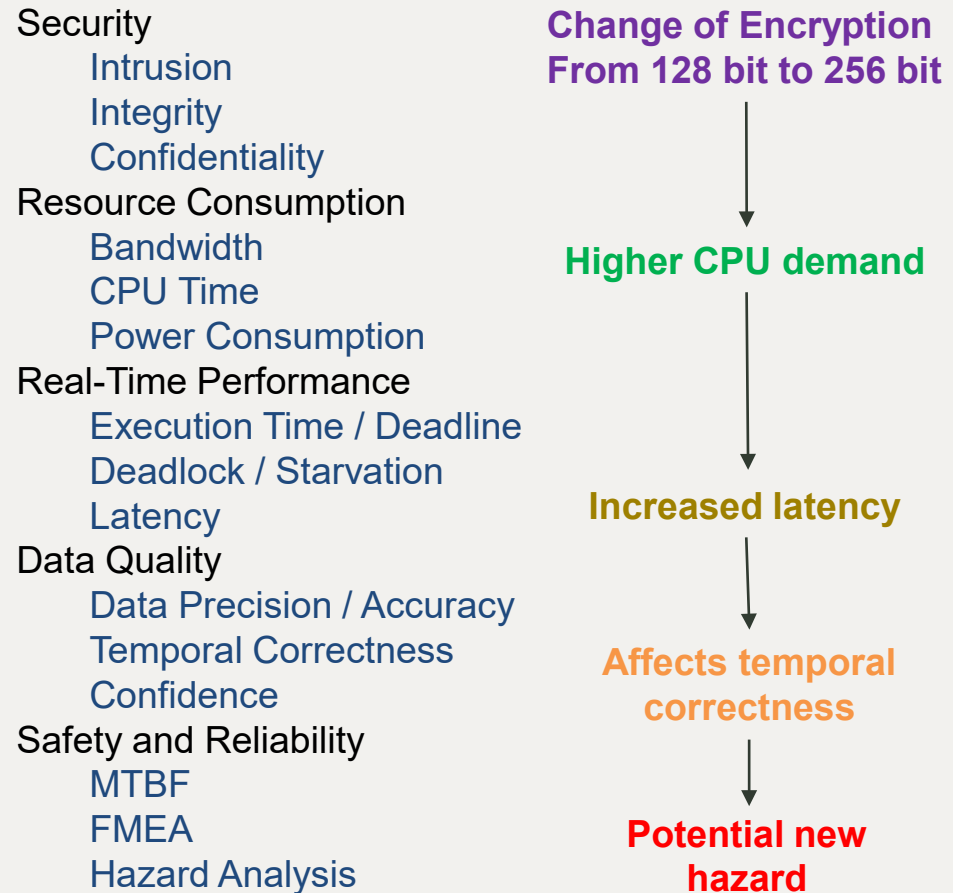
# NEED FOR ENGINEERING ANALYSIS OF EMBEDDED SOFTWARE SYSTEMS SIMILAR TO PHYSICAL SYSTEMS



## Virtual Integrated Physical System Analysis Uses Computer Models (e.g. CAD)



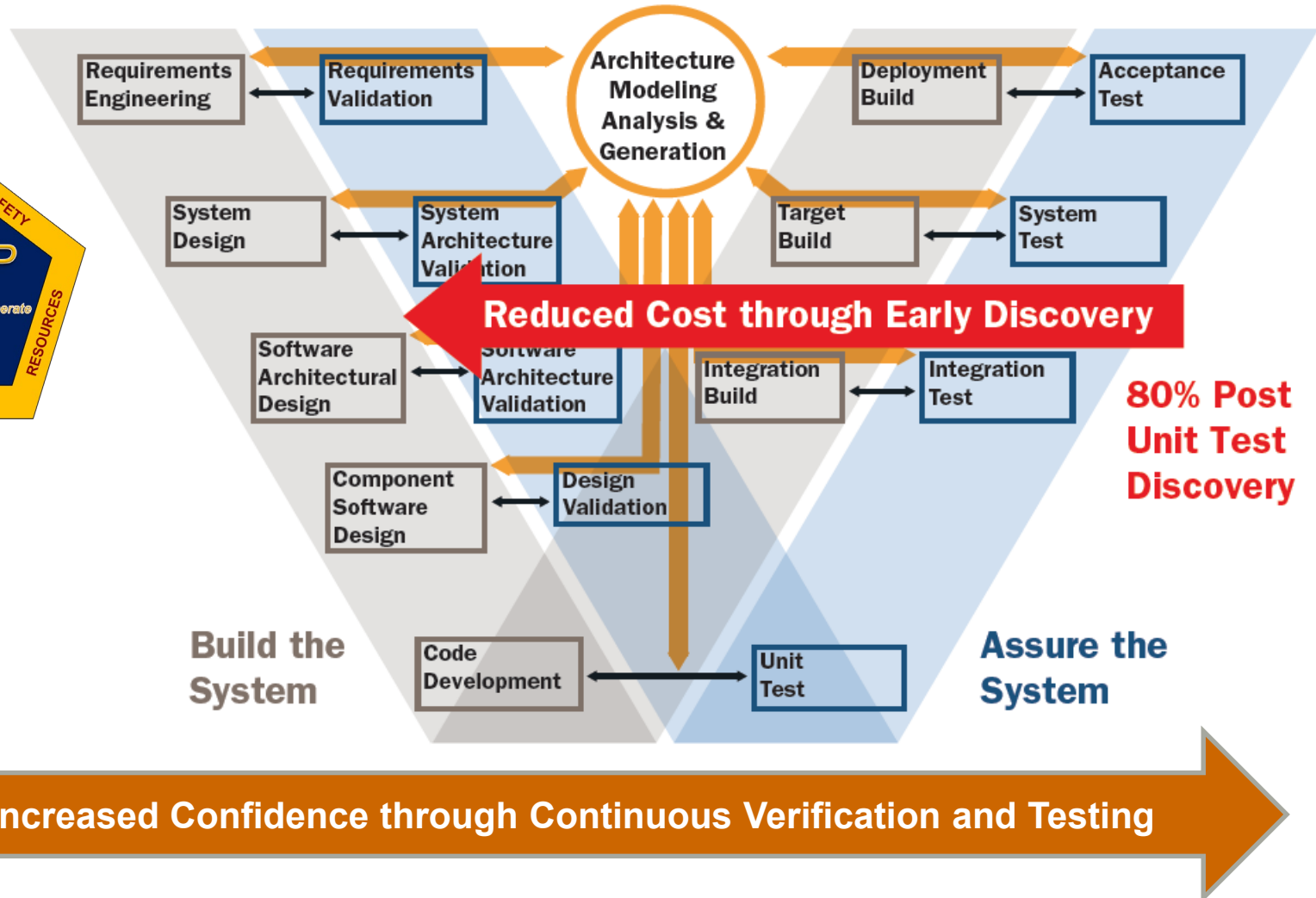
## Virtual Integrated Software System Analysis Uses AADL Model



**Autocode generation from AADL Virtual Model  
is similar to  
Automated fabrication from CAD Virtual Model**

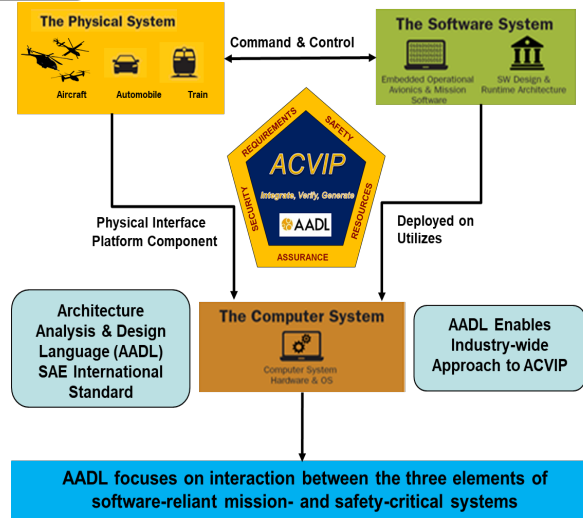


# BENEFITS OF INCREMENTAL VIRTUAL SYSTEM INTEGRATION & CONTINUOUS LIFECYCLE ASSURANCE

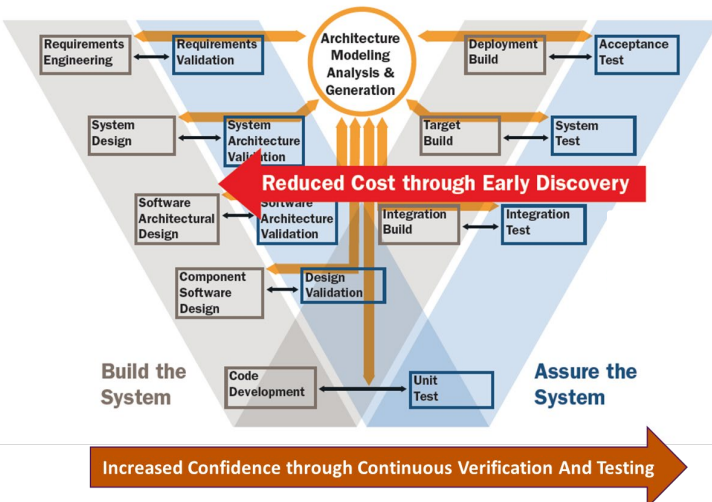




# ARCHITECTURE CENTRIC VIRTUAL INTEGRATION PROCESS (ACVIP)



## Early Discovery through Virtual System Integration

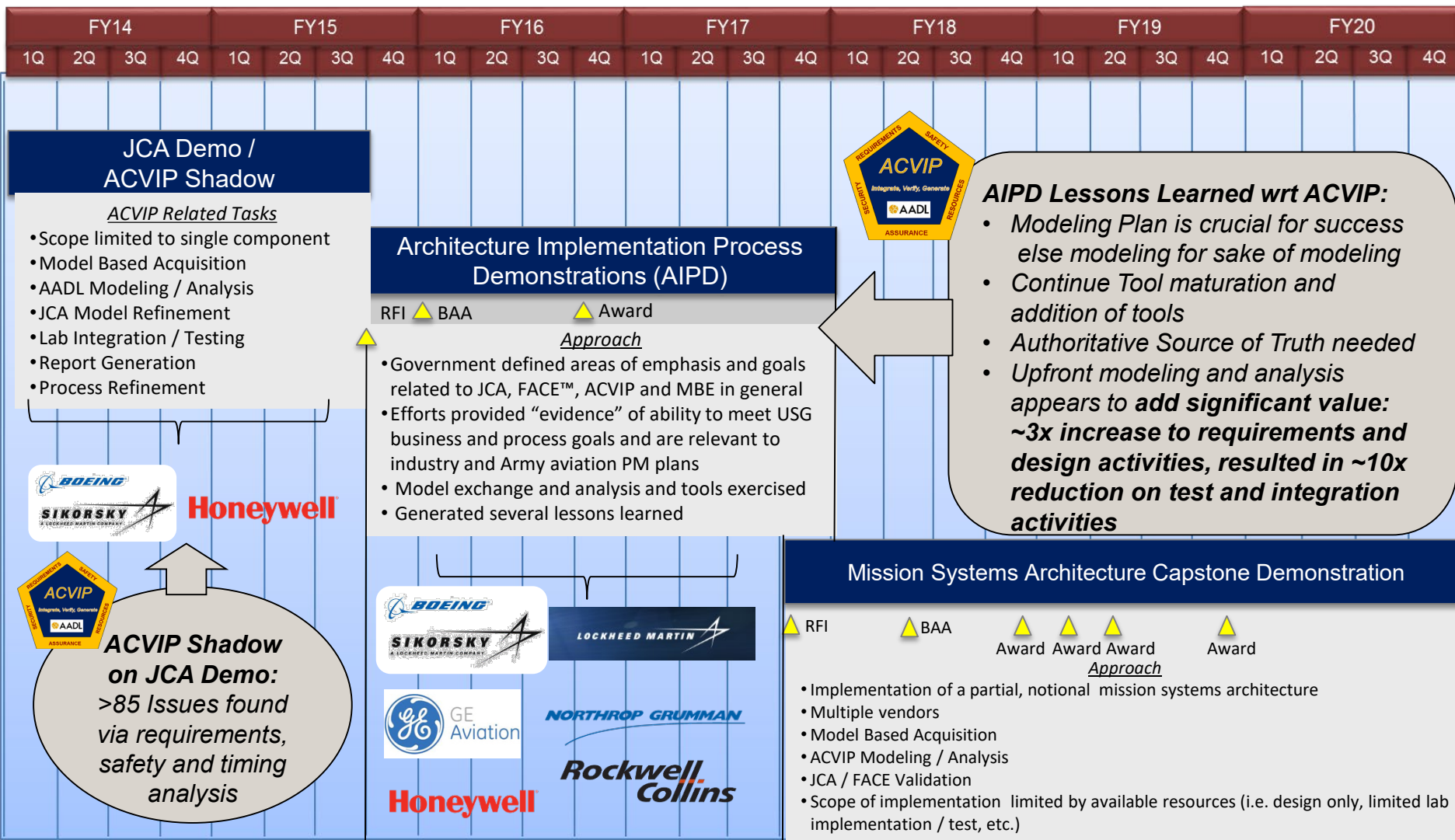


- **Leverages** research from the AVSI **SAVI** consortium which used virtual integration to draw down costs in commercial aviation systems
- **Utilizes architecture models** to perform **virtual integration focusing on** software-intensive parts of real-time safety- and security-critical **computing systems** to **identify issues early before integration**
- **Process** (from ACVIP Modeling & Analysis Handbook)
  - 1) **Develop ACVIP Management Plan**
  - 2) **Establish Model Structure**
  - 3) **Define Model Content Needed for Analysis**
  - 4) **Incrementally Execute Analyses, Resolve**
  - 5) **Build System in Conformance to Models**
  - 6) **Support Certification and Readiness Reviews**
- **Supports architecture-based compositional modeling and analysis** of computing system properties
- Analytical results support **increasing assurance confidence** and compliments testing
- Provides an “**Authoritative Source of Truth**” embedded systems architectural model

***Virtual Integration of Software, Hardware, and System supporting verification, airworthiness, safety and cyber security certification***



# ACVIP MODELING & ANALYSIS EXERCISED ON JMR MSAD DEMONSTRATIONS



**ACVIP is being applied across JMR MSAD Demonstrations**





# DEMONSTRATIONS OF EFFECTIVENESS IN USE OF ACVIP WITH AADL



## Finding Problems Early (AMRDEC/SEI)

- Summary: 6 Week Virtual Integration of health monitoring system on CH47F using AADL
- Result: Identified 20 major integration issues early
- Benefit: Avoided 12-month delay on 24-month program



CH47 Chinook



Unmanned Quadcopter



High Assurance Cyber Military Systems (HACMS)



TARDEC Autonomous Truck



Unmanned Little Bird

## Improving System Security (DARPA / AFRL)

- AADL applied to Unmanned Aerial Vehicles & Autonomous Truck
- Result: AADL models enforced security policies and were used to auto build the system
- Benefit: Combined with formal methods verification, prevented security intrusion by a red team

## Transforming procurement (Joint Multi-Role)

- Summary: Industry/DoD mission system architecture demonstrations using ACVIP
- Result: Pre-integration fault identification
- Benefit: ~3x increase to requirements and design activities, resulted in ~10x reduction on test and integration activities

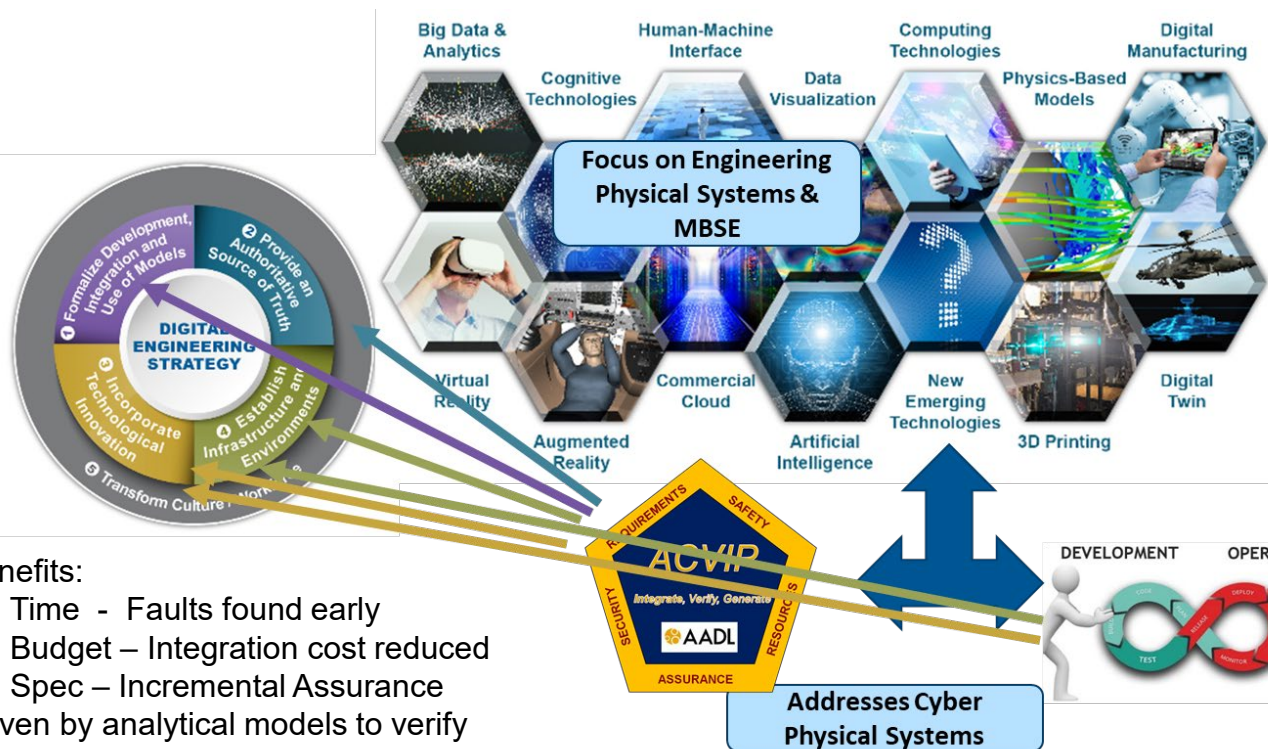




# DOD DIGITAL ENGINEERING STRATEGY: ACVIP & AADL FOCUSES ON CYBER PHYSICAL SYSTEMS



"A Cyber Physical System (CPS) is a system that is controlled or monitored by computer-based algorithms, tightly integrated networks and its users. In cyber-physical systems, *physical and software components are deeply intertwined, each operating on different spatial and temporal scales, exhibiting multiple and distinct behavioral modalities, and interacting with each other in a lot of ways that change with context.*"



Source: "US National Science Foundation, Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS)"

<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10515/nsf10515.htm>

## Benefits:

- On Time - Faults found early
- On Budget – Integration cost reduced
- On Spec – Incremental Assurance
- Driven by analytical models to verify

**ACVIP with AADL is key for the modeling, analysis and generation of software intensive embedded and cyber physical systems**



# QUESTIONS?