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Digital Engineering Framework

A Systematic Review of What and How to Digitalize

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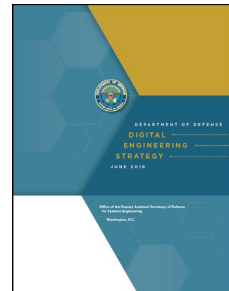
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- Result
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Problem Statement

Digital Engineering (DoD Strategy)

Problem

- Executing acquisition plans in a predictable, fully resourced manner is challenging (Kraft, 2015).
- Greater efficiency in procurement is a national priority (National Defense Strategy, 2018).
- Reforming the business processes is a key strategic goal (National Defense Business Operations Plan, 2018).
- DoD lags industry on digital transformation solutions (DoD Digital Engineering Strategy, 2018).



DoD Digital Engineering Strategy Goals:

- Formalize the development, integration and use of models to inform enterprise and program decision making
- Provide enduring, authoritative source of truth
- Incorporate technological innovation to improve the engineering practice
- Establish a supporting infrastructure and environments to perform activities, collaborate, and communicate across stakeholders
- Transform the culture and workforce to adopt and support digital engineering across the lifecycle

“DE is an integrated digital approach that uses authoritative sources of systems' data and models as a continuum across disciplines to support life cycle activities from concept through disposal.”
- DAU

Does not answer [WHAT] or [HOW] to implement digitalization

Determining a Digital Engineering Framework for Implementation

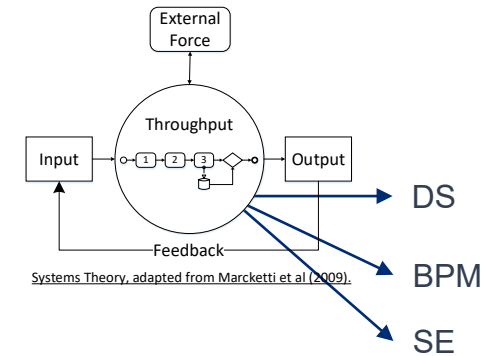
A Systematic Review

Integrating The Principles Of Decision Science (DS), Business Process Management (BPM), and Systems Engineering (SE)

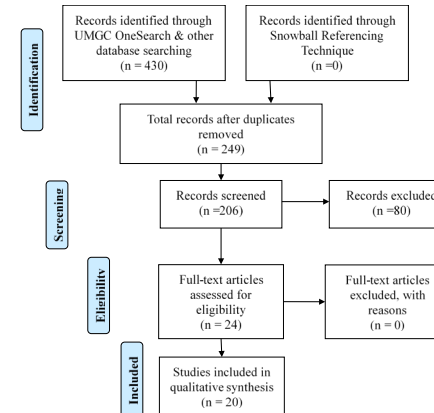
Research Question: *What are the best practices for Digitalization and Industry 4.0 to inform DoD acquisition programs?*

- Purpose
 - Identify the current state of Digitalization practices and methods, and to identify a conceptual framework for what and how to digitalize.
- Significance:
 - Digitalized processes would be documented and constrained, with their triggers, inputs and outputs defined.
 - Program decisions could be made with a common operating picture of the technical and managerial context around a given problem on a variety of levels, in a variety of functions, across the enterprise.
- Management Implications
 - Digitalize the processes that generate the data to make better decisions.

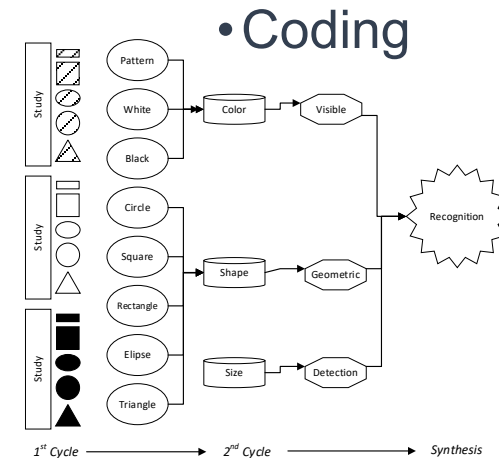
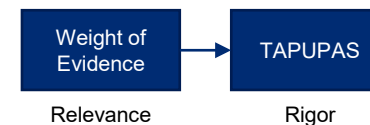
- Theoretical Lens
 - General Systems Theory
 - von Bertalanffy (1972)



- Literature Search



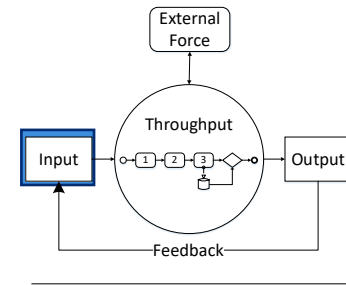
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Findings

INPUT: Strategy

1. Degree of Change
Refine, or Innovate, or Transform
Blackburn et al (2017)
2. Lean Impact Target
Process, or Product & Service
Tortorella et al (2021)
3. Smart Circular Economy Factors
Data Transformation, Resource Optimization, Data Flow Process, Reuse
Kristoffersen et al (2020)
4. Industry 4.0 Design Principles
Flexibility, Real-Time Capability, Decentralization, Modularity
Nosalska et al (2019)
5. Avoid over-digitization
Donnelly (2019)



Decision Tools

TABLE 1. Mapping big data's likely impacts on R&D

	Strategy	People	Technology	Process integration
How will big data inform R&D/Innovation?	How could R&D management improve through the use of big data?	Who will use big data to inform R&D management, and what will they need to do so?	What big data technologies and systems will R&D leaders use to inform R&D management?	How will R&D management practices and processes change as a result of big data?

Main concept: Lean Production

Underlying constructs: Supplier related, Customer related, Internally related

Operational constructs: Wisdom, Prescriptive, Predictive, Discovery, Data analysis

Measures: (# of items)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Flexibility	0	0	1	6	13	12	32
Real-time capability	0	1	1	2	10	16	30
Decentralization	0	1	2	3	4	11	21
Modularity	0	1	1	3	7	7	19
Energy efficiency	1	1	0	1	6	8	17
Interoperability	0	0	2	1	3	10	16
Service orientation; servitization	0	0	1	3	4	5	13
Virtualization	0	0	2	1	4	5	12
Sustainability	1	0	0	1	1	6	9
Cooperation; collaboration	0	1	1	1	4	1	8
Adaptability	0	0	1	1	2	1	5
Autonomization	0	1	0	1	3	0	5
Communication; connectivity	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Standardization	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Integration	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Scalability	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Transparency	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Heterogeneity	0	1	0	0	1	0	2

Coherent definition framework

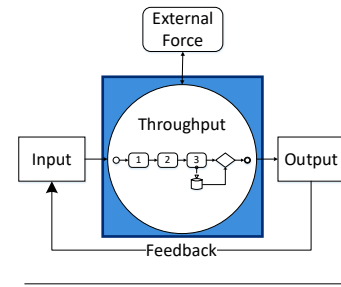
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Table VII. Industry 4.0 principles

Use tools to make strategic decisions to meet DoD DE Goals.

Findings

THROUGHPUT: Process



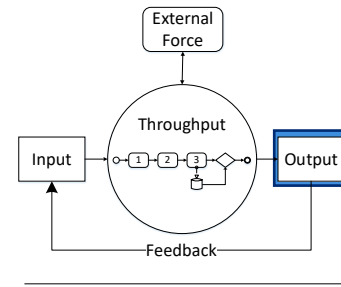
- The value of digitalization is realized through the transformed underlying business processes.
 - Antonucci et al (2021)
- Lean production most affected by process technology.
 - Tortorella et al (2021)
- Process is a critical component of Industry 4.0 implementation in supply chains.
 - Ghadge et al (2020)
- Use 6-step design science research process (Janiesch et al, 2019).
 1. Problem Identification
 2. Objectives of a Solution
 3. Design and Development
 4. Demonstration
 5. Evaluation
 6. Conclusion
- Evaluate opportunities, and avoid traps (Linde et al, 2021).
 - Assess processes, model futures, evaluate risk
 - Trap 1: Not Understanding Customer Value
 - Trap 2: Not Understanding Value Delivery Process
 - Trap 3: Not Understanding the Profit Formula

Scoping changeable processes is critical

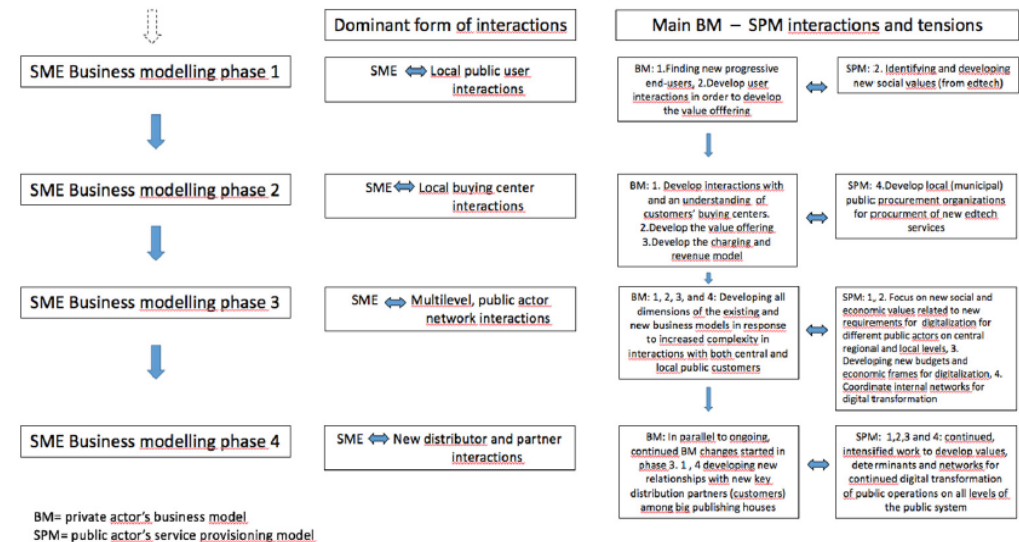
Findings

OUTPUT: New Business Model

- Technical and business-related aspects are intertwined factors.
 - Nosalska et al (2019)
- Business model change is enabled by digitalization.
 - Laïfi & Josserand (2016)
- A business model progresses with the business modeling process.
- Public-private interaction reveals tensions that drive BPM: structural, behavioral, organizational.
- Public actor in the public network is a much more complex implementation.
 - Mattsson & Andersson (2019)



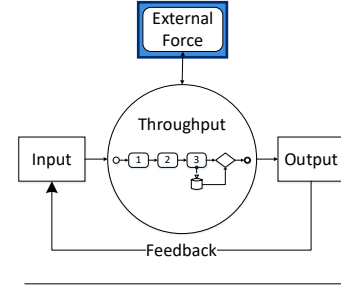
Tensions revealed in interacting Small-Medium Enterprise (SME) and public Service Provisioning Model (SPM) in Business Modelling (BM).



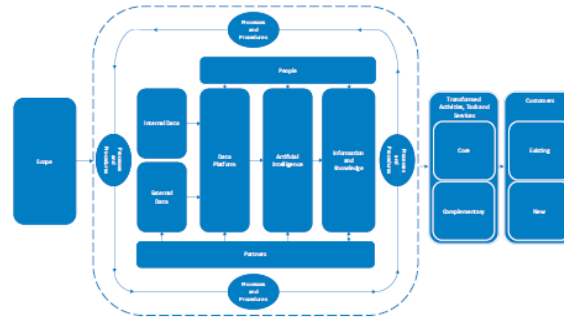
The more processes change, the more they can change internally/externally

Findings

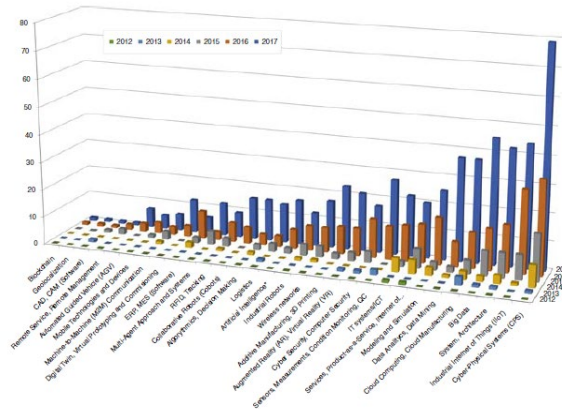
EXTERNAL FORCES: ECOSYSTEM & TECHNICAL



- External Forces
 - Ecosystem
 - People
 - Resources
 - Organization
 - Supply Chain
 - Technical
 - Platform
 - Technology
 - Data



- Some Industry 4.0 technologies are positively correlated with Lean Production practices, but not all
 - Tortorella et al (2021)
- Industry 4.0 key technologies:
 - Cyber-Physical Systems
 - Big Data
 - IIOT
 - Cloud Computing/Cloud Manufacturing
 - Software/Product-as-a-Service
 - Internet of Services
 - System/Architecture
 - Nosalska et al (2019)

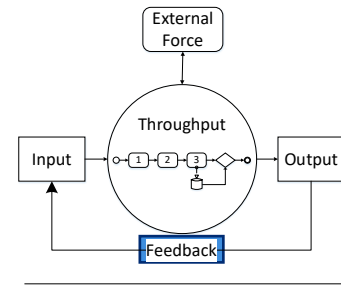


Correani et al (2020); Garay-Rondero et al (2020); Gastaldi et al (2018); Ghadge et al (2020); Ivančić et al (2019); Linde et al (2021).

Understand which are changeable vs. constraints

Findings

FEEDBACK: Users & Customers



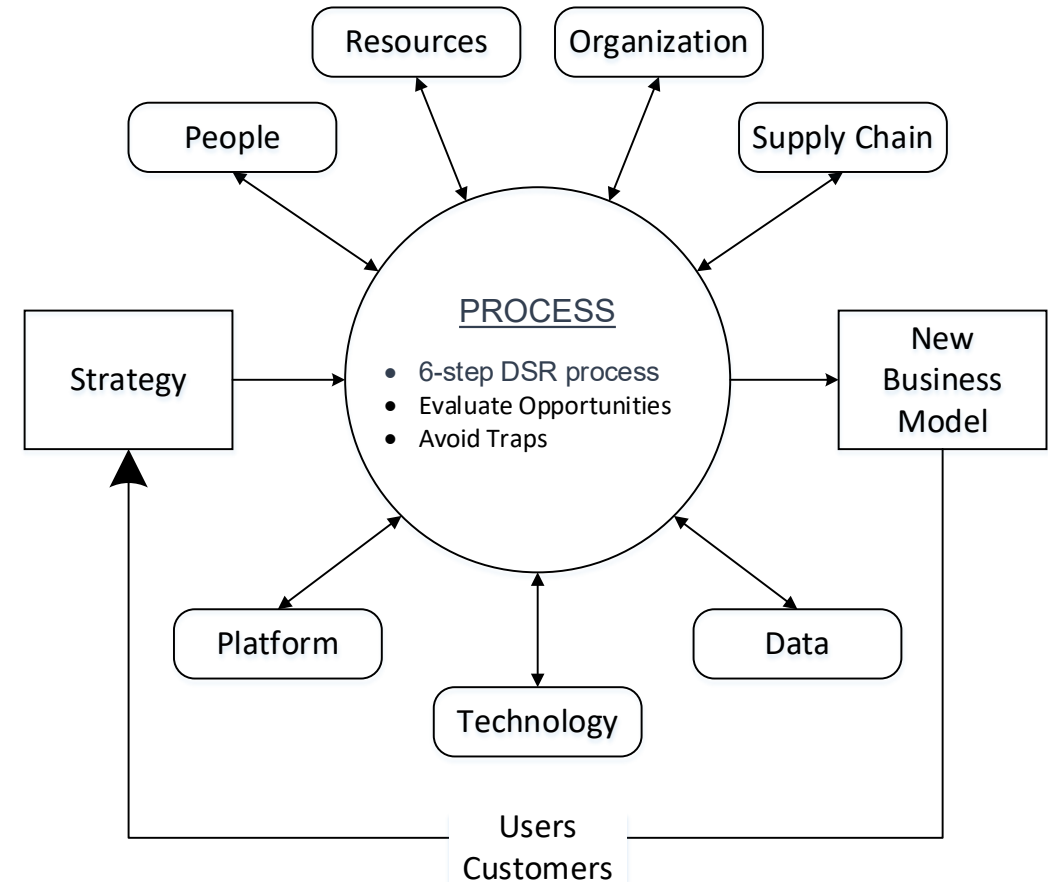
- Digital Community Infrastructure
 - digital sharing platforms to share digital designs and social networks and/or blogs to discuss ideas, questions and projects
 - Rieken et al (2020)
- IoT technology and Artificial Intelligence of Things (AIoT) empowers
 - acceleration of digital transformation, and
 - real-time collection of data from customers to monitor their conditions or assets to update risk.
 - Cong et al (2021)
- Digitalized Supply Chain (DSC) features:
 - accelerated, adaptable, smart, real-time data gathering, transparent, globally connected, scalable and clustered, breakthrough, inventive and sustainable.
- Digitalized Supply Chain (DSC) dimensions
 1. Digital and physical SCM Components and Processes within the Cloud Computing / Robotics
 2. Digital and physical SC Network Structure interconnected through CPS
 3. Industry 4.0 technologies concepts, enablers and features
 4. Digital and physical Supply Chain Flows
 5. Virtual value chain
 6. Digital and physical world
 - Garay-Rondero et al (2020)

Within the existing organization, implementation is unlikely to succeed (Matzler et al, 2018), therefore organizational change is essential to success

Discussion

Digital Engineering Strategy, Ecosystem, Technology, & Method

1. Degree of Change:
Refine, or Innovate, or Transform
2. Lean Impact Target:
Process, or Product & Service
3. Circular Economy:
Data Transformation, Resource Optimization,
Data Flow Process, Reuse
4. Industry 4.0 Design Principles:
e.g. Flexibility, Real-Time Capability,
Decentralization, Modularity
5. Delimit eligible processes:
Avoid over-digitization



Goals feed Strategy decisions, Ecosystem constrains Technology options, Process defines execution, New Business Model delivers efficiencies, Feedback informs recursion

Recommendations

Integrate Decision Science (DS), Business Process Management (BPM), and Systems Engineering (SE)

Conclusion

1. Establish the implementation framework.
2. Decide the strategy.
3. Delimit the changeable processes.
4. Model those processes as-is, to-be, and assess risk.
5. Engineer new data model.
6. Communicate with the affected users/customers/suppliers, *continuously*.
7. Monitor changes to the business model; prepare to adjust.

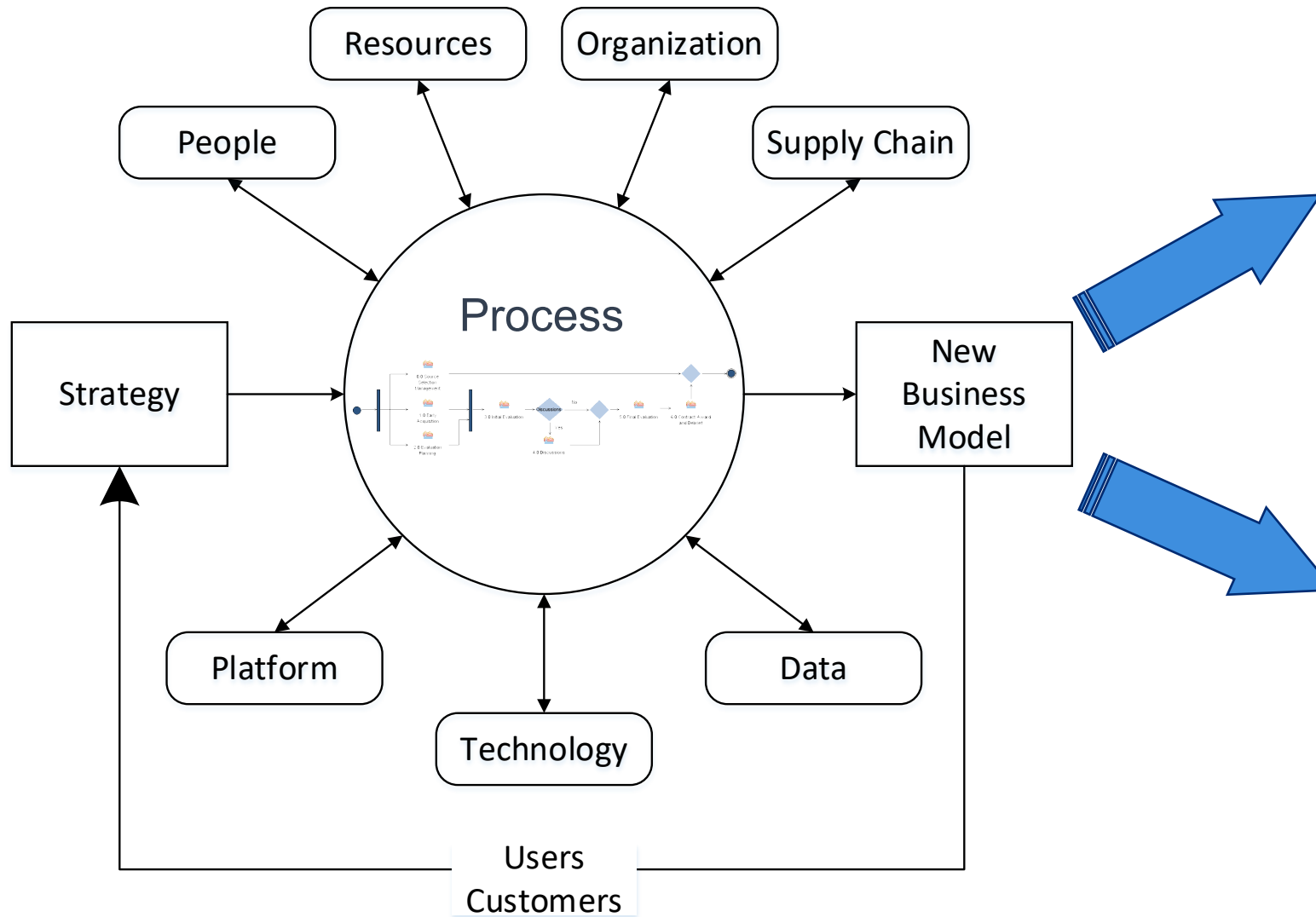
Study Limitations

- Digital Engineering is not a defined branch of engineering, therefore few journal articles reference it. ABET certifies > 3,000 programs at > 600 US institutions in > 75 engineering programs, yet none are 'digital engineering.' DE could be a sub-branch of SE if a distinct DE process is identified.
- Digitalization is a rapidly evolving practice with hotly competing providers who need a proprietary edge, which resists scholarly publication.
- Study may be limited by selection bias in search terms.

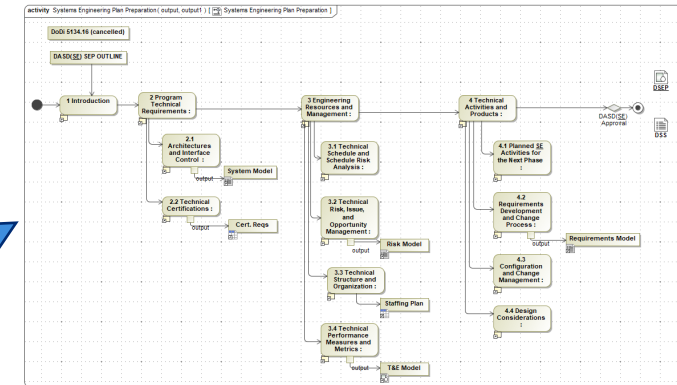
To succeed, understand the value the process creates (why we do it), the value delivery process (how we do it), and value realization (what we get out of it).

Effective Digital Engineering

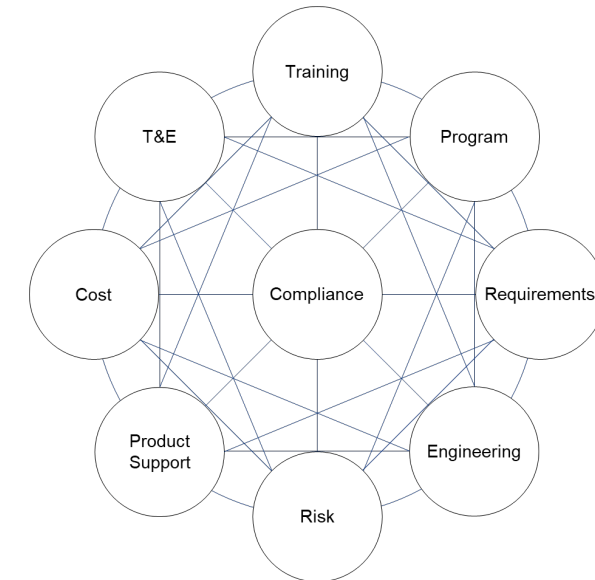
Digitalize a Process to Use Data Models for Decisions



New Digitalized Process



New Data Model



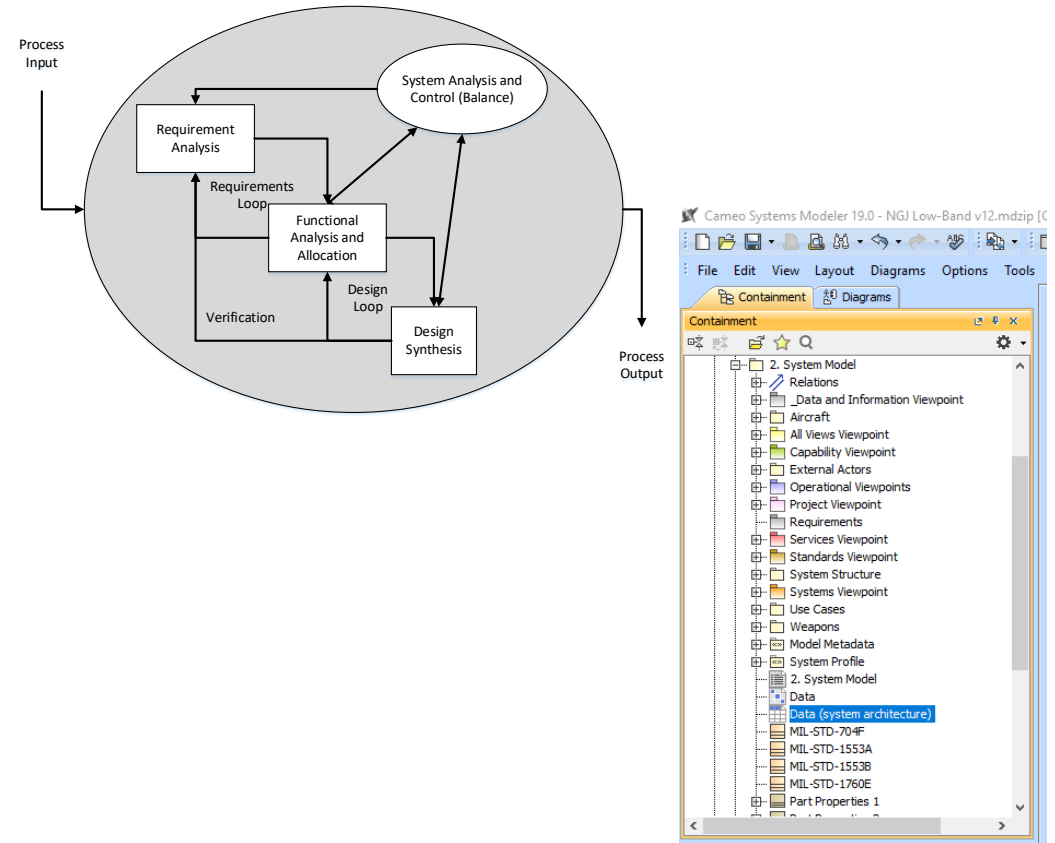


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Taxonomy

MBSE – Model-Based Systems Engineering

- “Model-based systems engineering is the formalized application of modeling to support system requirements, design, analysis, verification and validation activities beginning in the conceptual design phase and continuing throughout development and later life cycle phases.”
 - INCOSE SE Vision 2020
- “In contrast to document-centric engineering, MBSE puts models at the center of system design.”
 - Shevchenko, N. (2020)



MBSE can be done in any of several languages, in many tools

Taxonomy

SysML - System Modeling Language

- “SysML® is a general-purpose graphical modeling language for specifying, analyzing, designing, and verifying complex systems that may include hardware, software, information, personnel, procedures, and facilities.”
 - Object Management Group

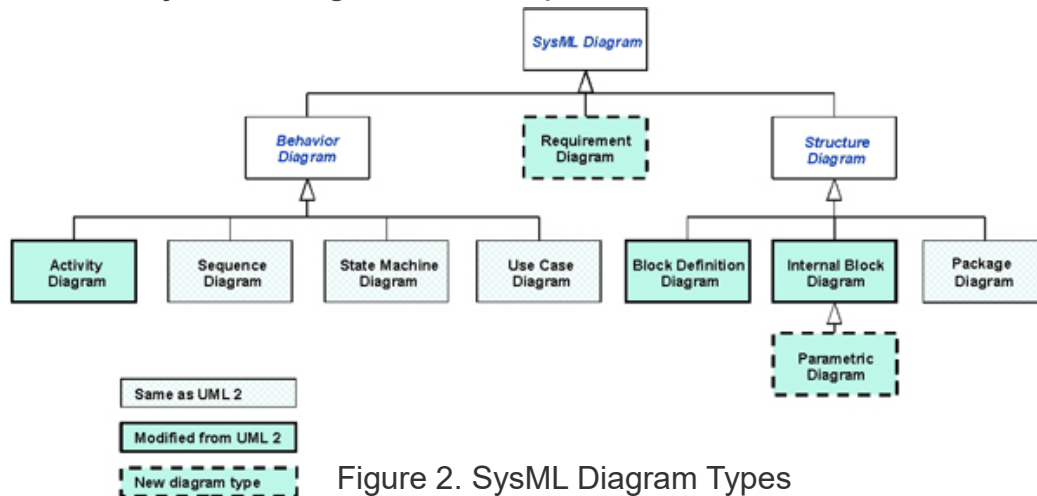
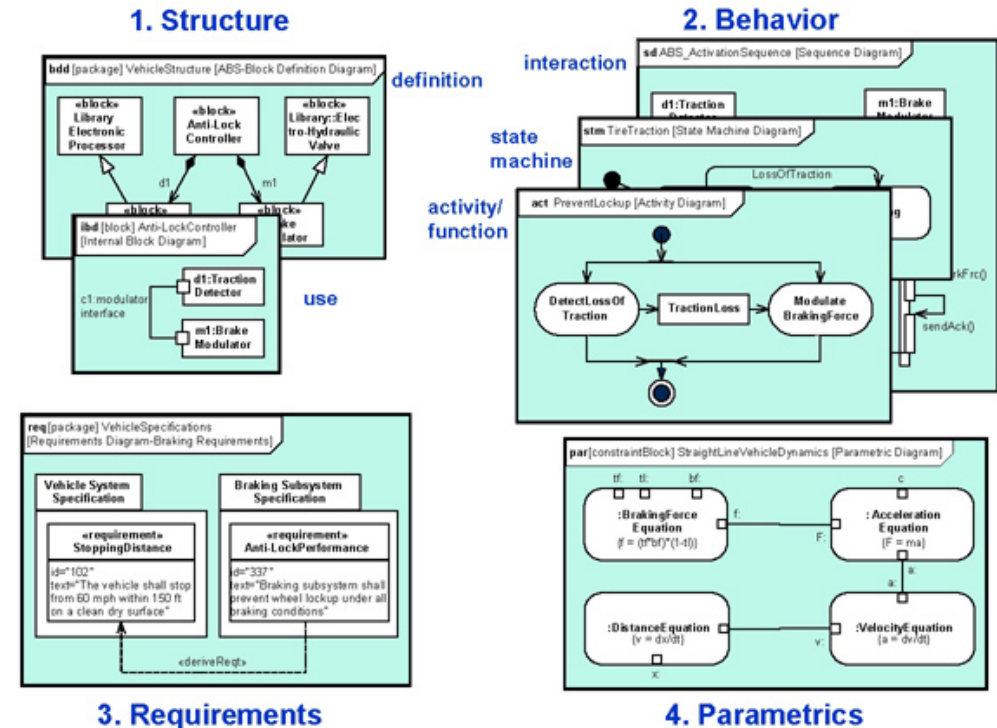


Figure 2. SysML Diagram Types



Note that the Package and Use Case diagrams are not shown in this example, but are respectively part of the structure and behavior pillars

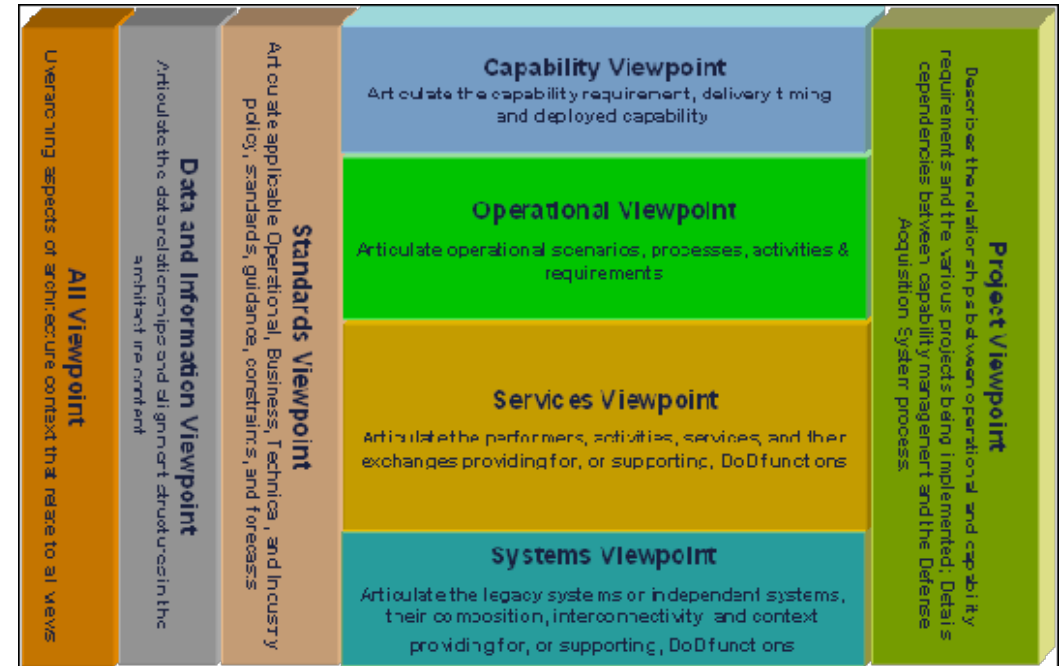
Figure 3. The Four Pillars of SysML

OMG Maintains 250 Similar Specifications, e.g. UML, UPDM, BPMN

Taxonomy

DoDAF - Department of Defense Architecture Framework, V 2.02

- “...framework and conceptual model enabling the development of architectures...”
- “Visualizing architectural data is accomplished through models...”
- Models can be documents, spreadsheets, dashboards, or other graphical representations...”



DoDAF Viewpoints

**CONTRAST: DoDAF has OV-5b: Operational Activity Models
SysML has Activity Diagrams**

Note: NAVAIRINST 4355.19E requires certain DoDAF views for given SETR events.

Taxonomy

MDAO - Multi-Disciplinary Analysis and Optimization

Gray et al. (2019)

- Multidisciplinary design optimization is concerned with solving design problems involving coupled numerical models of complex engineering systems.

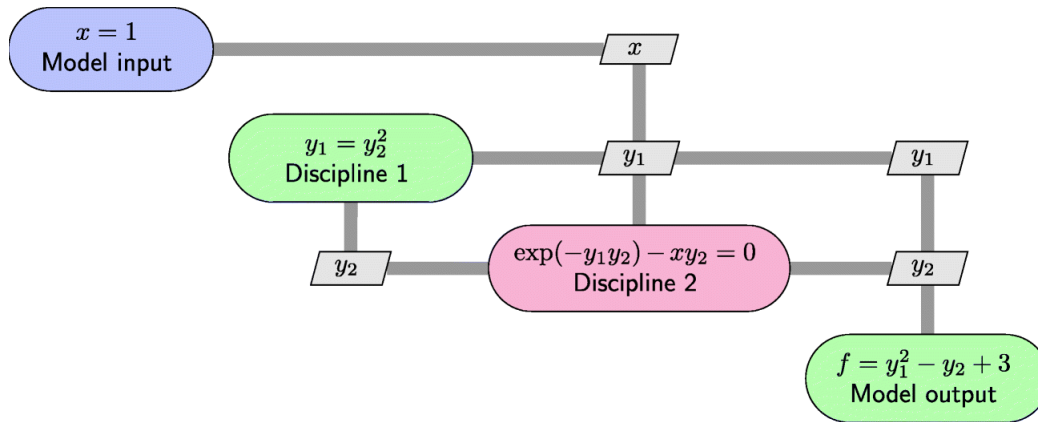
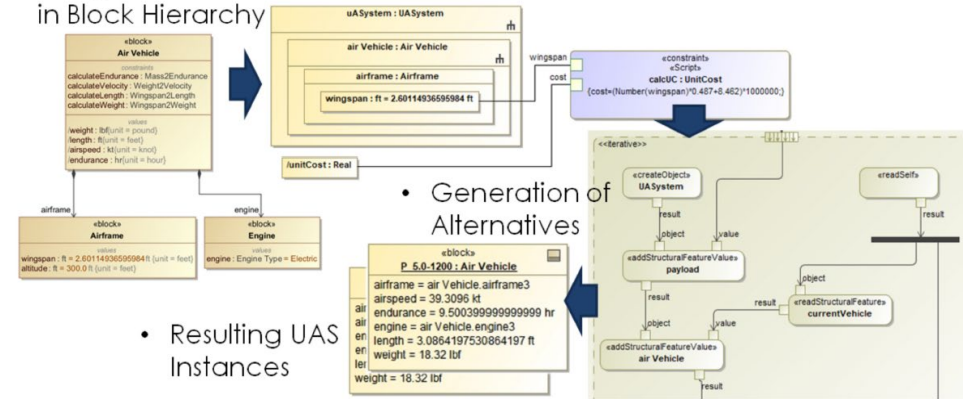


Fig. 1

Bone et al., (2018)

- SysML model generation of unmanned aircraft system (UAS) instances. Blocks define design variables and attributes, which are interlinked on parametrics diagrams, which are executed using activity diagrams and ModelCenter (not shown) to generate alternative instances.

- Design Variables/Attributes in Block Hierarchy
- Parametrics



- Generation of Alternatives

- Resulting UAS Instances

Figure 2.

Using an architecture to invoke select math models to automatically analyze alternatives

Taxonomy

Business Process Modeling (BPM)

Business Process Management (BPM)

- the art and science of overseeing how work is performed in an organization to ensure consistent outcomes and to take advantage of improvement opportunities.

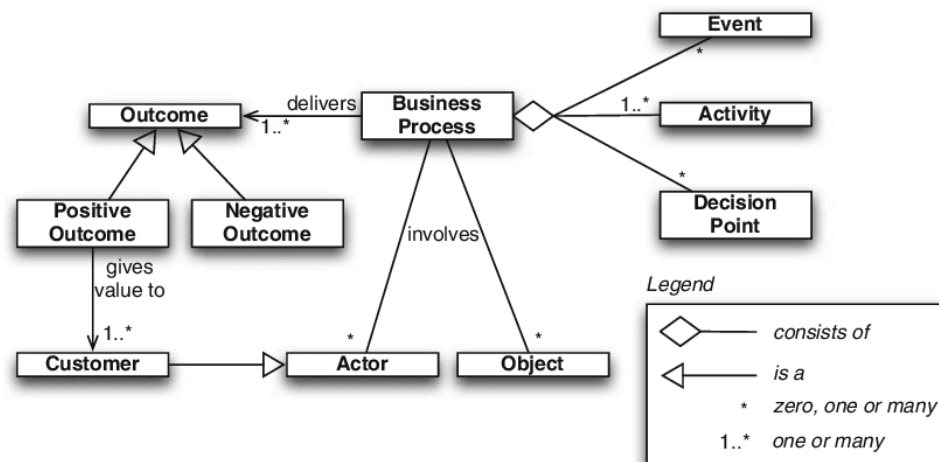


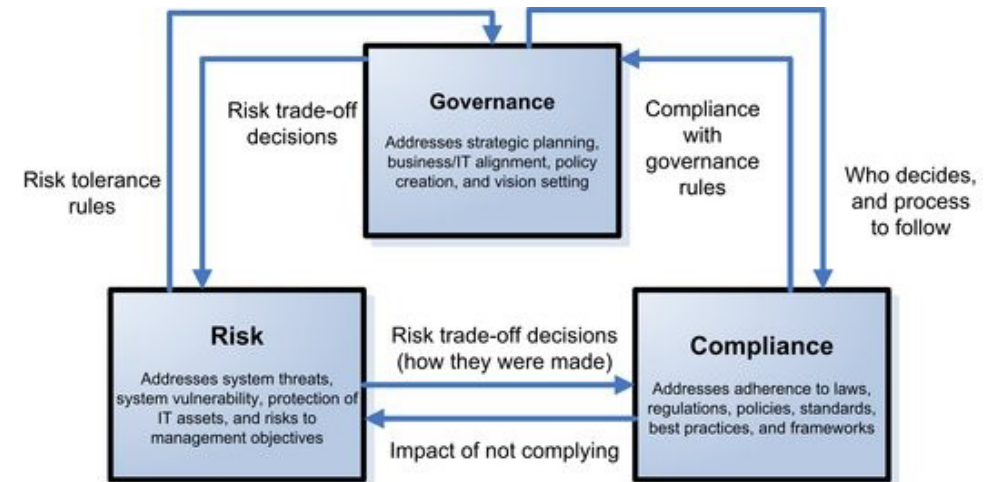
Fig. 1.1 Ingredients of a business process

Dumas M, La Rosa M, Mendling J, et al. *Fundamentals of Business Process Management*. Germany. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 2013

Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC)

is a type of software that business uses to

- Meet BPM goals by governing processes
- Keeps processes compliant with changing regulations
- Allow only authorized amounts of risk




Source: Microsoft

Principles

Digitalization: Capabilities-Based Test & Evaluation (CBT&E) for NGJ-LB

**TEST AND EVALUATION
MASTER PLAN**



PMA-5

- Maintain consistency across T&E
 - Same name for same thing
 - Different names for different things
 - In every document
 - All related to each other

Table 2-3 SYSTEM Developmental Evaluation Framework Matrix

Evaluation Objectives		System Requirements / Measures		DECISIONS SUPPORTED						#	COI 's	Tech Requirements	Capabilities	Name	Organizations or Facilities	Decisions Supported
				Knowledge Point 4 (KP4)			CB1									
				Is the SYSTEM flight envelope sufficient to enable	Is the SYSTEM capable of	Is the SYSTEM integration on EA-18G	Is the SYSTEM flight envelope sufficient to enable an early	Is the SYSTEM hardware mature enough to	Is the SYSTEM software mature enough to							
Functional evaluation areas / System capability categories	Technical Requirements Reference								1	S-2 Maintainability R SOW 3.6.12.2 R CDD 5.1.2.2, Figure 5-1		C KPP #1	IT-B3	Mugu AEA SIL ACETEF AWL SIL Advanced Systems Integrat Contractor SIL	◇ KP4 (b) ◇ KP4 (c) ◇ CB1 (b) ◇ CB1 (c)	
Performance				test discipline or amplifying remarks												
Power*# *KPP #2 #COI E-1	SPS-87 CDD 5.1.2.2 Figure 5-1	Power Capacity (kW)	IT-G2 (TR) (VX-32) 360 KCAS 0.5M	IT-G1 (ACETEF) (ATR) (VX-32)	IT-G2 (TR) (VX-32) Power and Propulsion	IT-G3/G4 (ACETEF) (TR, ECR) (VX-32)	IT-G3/G4 (ACETEF) (TR, ECR) (VX-32)									

Transform Common Documents into Object-Oriented Databases

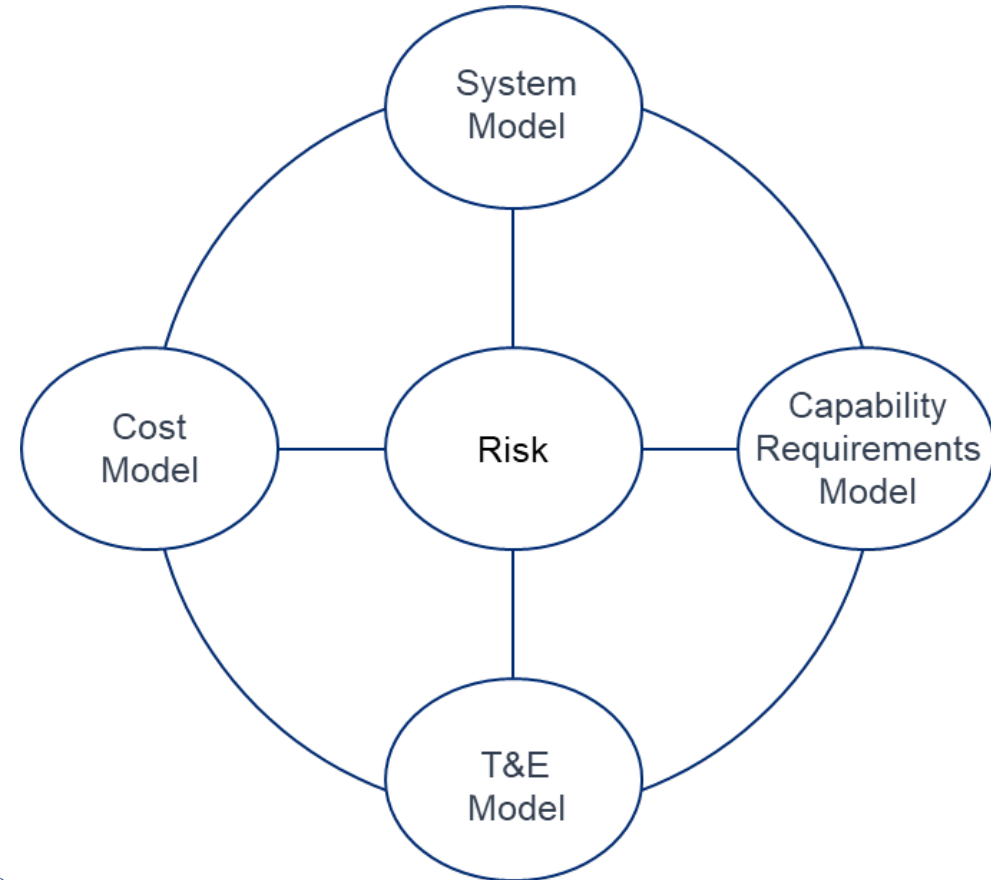
KEY: Identifying Objects, with Properties, related to other Objects

Principles

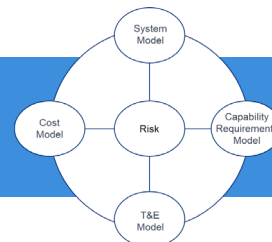
Cross-Functional Data: Decision Support System (DSS) for NGMPS

Achieved objectives:

- ✓ Decision Support System (DSS) in a single digital object-oriented environment.
- ✓ Integrated 5 component models as analytical products for alternative comparison.
 - Classic DoDAF: CV, OV, SV, etc.
 - Requirements documents and repositories
 - Cost Estimates and Items
 - Risk cube and enhanced bow ties
 - CBT&E, MBTD, IEF, Cyber
- ✓ Enabled program functions to operate independently while retaining coherence.
- ✓ Remains a queryable database for subsequent analysis.



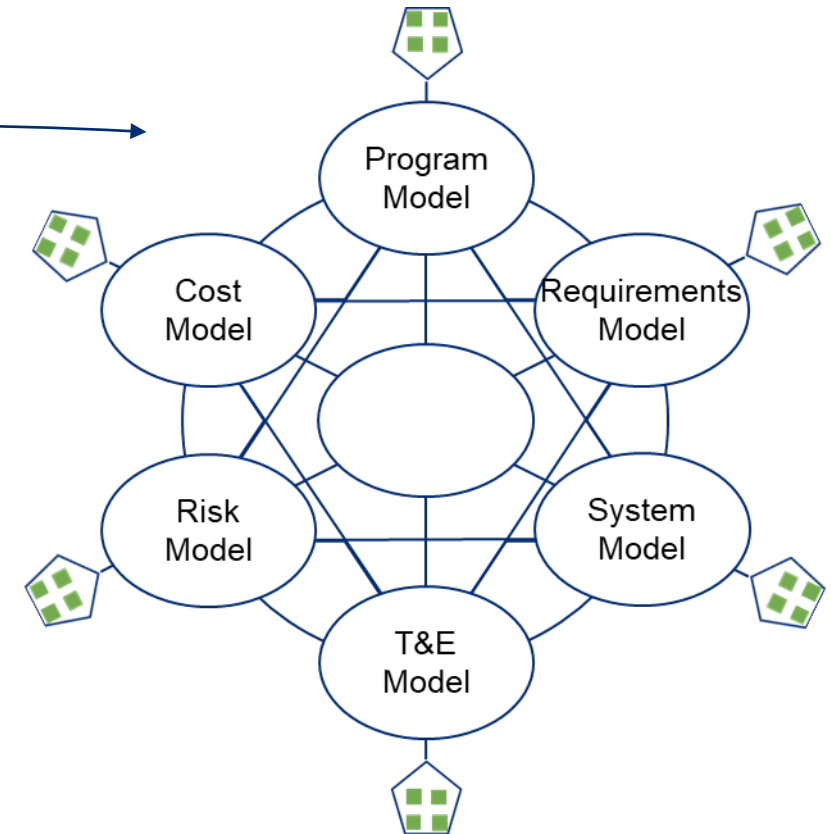
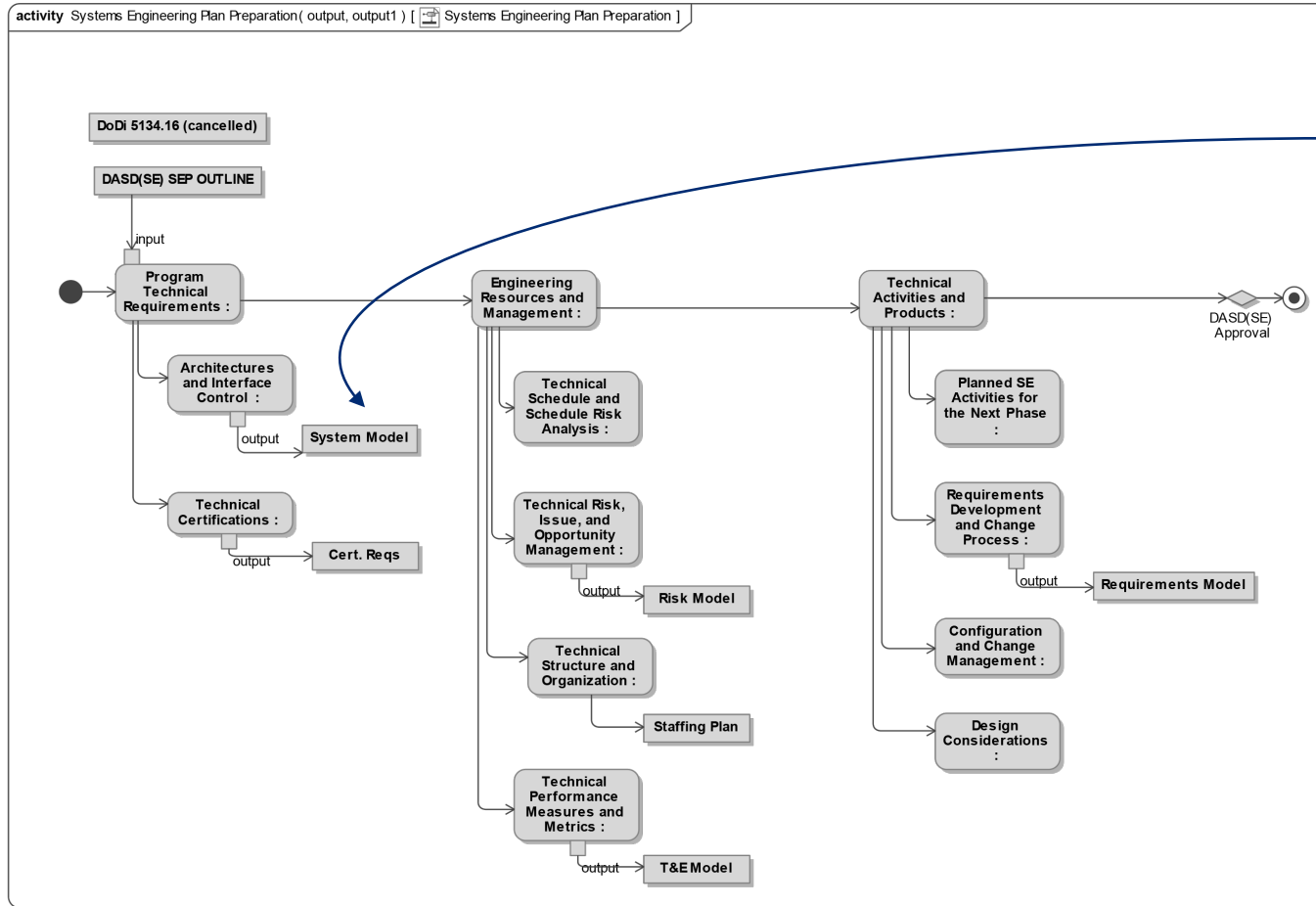
**New Conceptual Framework
& Exemplar**



Functioning DSS

Principles

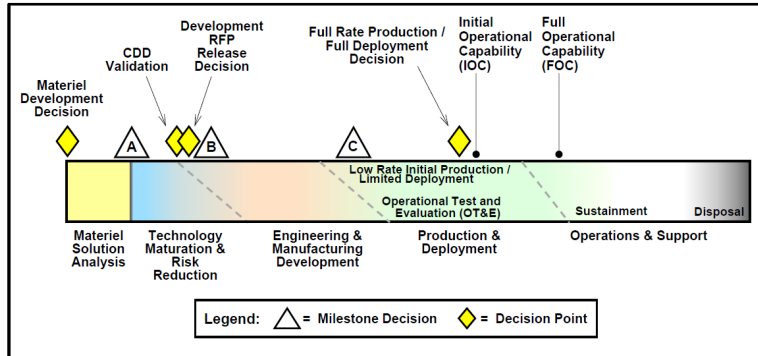
Connecting Process to Data: Digital SEP with DSS for AFRL/RW Next Gen Hypersonic Capability



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Solution

Model Data Required by Decisions: e.g. Milestone 'C' (DoDI 5000.85)



3.12. MILESTONE C. *DoDI 5000.85, August 6, 2020*

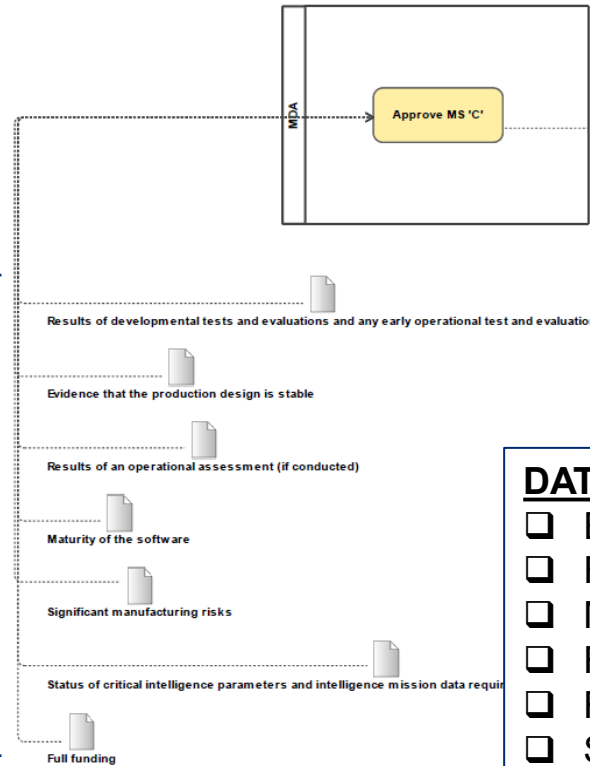
a. Purpose.
Milestone C is the point at which a program is reviewed for entrance into the P&D phase.

b. At the Milestone C Review.
The following information will typically be considered: the results of developmental tests and evaluations and any early operational test and evaluation; evidence that the production design is stable; the results of an operational assessment (if conducted); the maturity of the software; any significant manufacturing risks; the status of critical intelligence parameters and intelligence mission data requirements, relative to fielding timelines; and full funding.

c. Decisions.
The MDA's decision to approve Milestone C will authorize the program to proceed to the P&D phase, enter LRIP, or begin limited deployment for AISs, and award contracts for the phase.

SECTION 3: MAJOR CAPABILITY ACQUISITION PROCEDURES 16

Data Required



DATA OBJECTS

- Evidence that the production design is stable
- Full funding
- Maturity of the software
- Results of DT and early OT
- Results of an operational assessment (if conducted)
- Significant manufacturing risks
- Status of critical intelligence parameters
- ATP (Authority to proceed)
- ATP Contract Award
- ATP Limited deployment of AIS
- ATP to LRIP
- ATP to P&D

Data Produced

Data Objects Derived From

- DoDI 5000.85
- NAVAIRINST 4355.19E

Data Objects

1. Coded
2. Themed
3. Synthesized

Ability To Achieve KPP's
 Ability To Achieve KSA's
 Acceptance Test Procedures (ATP)
 CSI And CSA Test Planning
 CSI And CSA Testing
 Data Collection, Reduction, Analysis;
 Test And Deficiency Reporting
 Flight Test Requirements
 Flight Testing Certifications
 Initial Assessments Of Operational Effectiveness
 Initial Assessments Of Suitability
 Initial Assessments Of Survivability
 Live Fire T&E (As Appropriate)
 M&S Plan
 M&S Role In Testing
 M&S Validation
 Remaining Tests Planned
 Results Of OA
 Results Of DT

Software Integration Testing
 Software Test Plan
 Sprint Testing Results
 Test And Data Processing Procedures
 T&E Accomplishments
 T&E Master Plan (TEMP)
 Test Facilities Planning
 Test Planning
 Test Plans
 Test Procedure
 Test Requirements
 Test Results
 Test Strategy
 Test Verification Plan
 V&V Methodology
 Verification Plan
 Verification Planning
 VV&A Plans
 SIL V&V Plan

Public Law
 FAR
 DFAR
 DODI
 SECNAVINST
 NAVAIRINST
 FAA Regulations

Acquisition Phase Of Entry
 Acquisition Program Baseline (APB)
 Acquisition Strategy
 ADM
 AoA Study Guidance
 AoA Study Plan
 ATP (Authority To Proceed)
 Business Approach
 Business Strategy
 Capability Trade Space & Priorities
 Contract Incentives
 Entrance Criteria (Phase)
 Exit Criteria (Phase)
 Feedback To PM
 FOCI Assessment

Framing Assumptions
 Initial Review Milestone
 Integrated Master Schedule (IMS)
 IP Strategy
 Key Government And Contractor Interfaces
 LRIP Quantity
 LRIP Quantity Approval
 Milestone Approval Criteria
 Milestone Documentation
 OAG Priorities
 Open Action Items
 Options Matrix
 Organization Structure
 (Phase) Acquisition Plan
 (Phase) Strategy

PM Waiver Requests
 Program Decisions
 Program Goals Approval Memorandum
 Program Protection Implementation Plan
 Program Protection Plan (PPP)
 Program Security
 RFP
 RFP Release Approval
 Senior Leader Guidance
 SOO
 Source Selection Criteria
 SOW
 Competition Strategy
 Subcontract Strategy

Affordability Analysis
 CARD and/or Cost Estimates
 Cost Data
 Current Execution Year
 Earned Value Data
 Fiscal Assumptions
 Full Funding
 Funding
 Future Years Defense Program
 ICE
 Pending Execution Year
 Planned vs. Actual Resource Curve
 Should Cost Targets

Affordability Requirements And Program Goals
 Capability Development Document (CDD)
 Capability Production Document (CPD)
 Initial Capabilities Document (ICD)
 Contractor System Specification
 Requirements Document
 SRD
 SRS
 Contracts Data Requirements List (CDRL)
 Technical Performance Measures (TPM)
 Key Performance Parameters (KPP)
 Key System Attributes (KSA)
 Measures Of Effectiveness (MOE)
 Measures Of Performance (MOP)
 Measures Of Success (MoS)
 Measures Of Suitability (MOS)
 Critical Intelligence Parameters
 Integration Planning
 Maturity Of The Software

Mission Profiles
 New Mission Capability
 Product's Compliance With Contractual Requirements
 Requirements Baseline
 Requirements Trace
 Requirements Verification Matrix
 Requirements, Certification
 Requirements, Design And Functional
 Requirements, Engineering Data
 Requirements, Functional
 Requirements, Manufacturing
 Requirements, Performance, Safety
 Requirements, Producibility
 Requirements, Product Support
 Requirements, Quality
 Requirements, Safety Critical Software
 Requirements, Security, Cybersecurity
 Requirements, Software
 Requirements, System Level
 RFP Requirements
 Threat Environments
 Threat Projections

Allocated Baseline
 Functional Baseline
 Performance Baseline
 Product Baseline
 Bulletin Technical Directives
 Certifications Required For Fielding
 CM Procedures
 CM Process
 CMP
 DMSMS
 Evidence That The Production Design Is Stable
 Fatigue Life
 Fielded Systems' Status
 Industrial Production Capabilities
 Integrated Information Dissemination Processes
 IPS Elements
 LCC, TOC Evaluation Methodology
 Life Cycle Sustainment Plan
 Life-cycle Mission Data Plan
 Logistics Footprint Assessment
 Manufacturing And Production Strategy
 Manufacturing Plan
 Manufacturing Process Control
 PCA Results

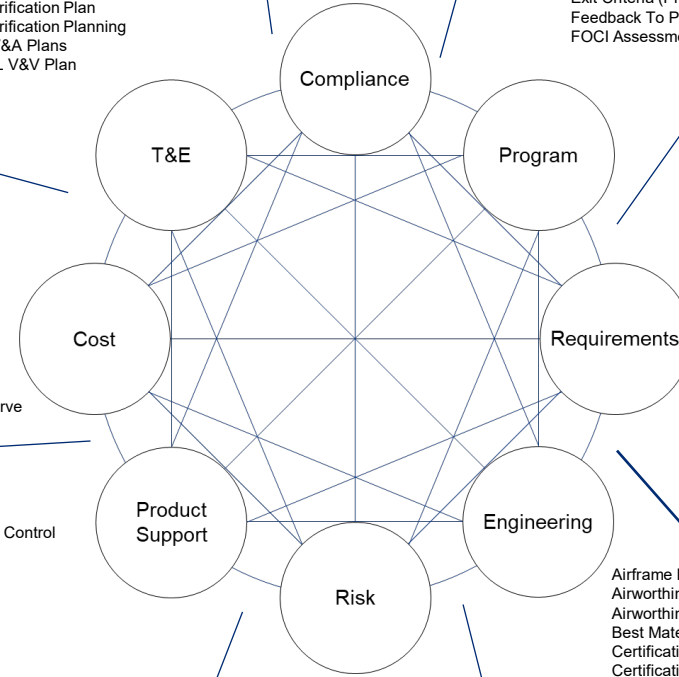
Performance And Reliability Metrics
 Production Quality Deficiency Reports
 Producibility, Manufacturing Process, And Process Control Analysis
 Product Support Planning
 Product Support Strategy (PSS)
 Quality Control Plan
 RCM And IMP
 RCM And IMP Staffing
 Release Cycles
 Release Schedule
 Service Bulletins And Alerts
 Software Release
 Software Release Plan
 Software Sustainment Processes Are In Place And Functioning
 Supportability Analysis
 Supportability Objectives
 Sustainment And Support Systems
 Sustainment Metrics
 System-level Producibility Analysis
 Technical Directive Status Accounting Status
 Technical Publication Deficiency Reports
 Training Strategy
 NATIP
 NATOPS
 NARIIP

Risk Management Process
 Risk Management Plan
 Risks
 Causal Factors
 Consequences
 Mitigations
 Programmatic Risk Assessment
 Manufacturing Risks
 System Risk Assessment
 System Safety Hazard Risk Assessment

Airframe Management Board Status
 Airworthiness Criteria
 Airworthiness Criteria Changes
 Best Material Approach(es)
 Certification Plans
 Certifications and/or Flight Approvals
 Communication, Navigation Systems
 Computer Resource Utilization Metrics
 CSI And CAI
 CTE
 CTE Candidate
 CTE Maturity
 CTE TRL Verification
 CTE, Software
 CTE, Systems And Subsystems
 Cybersecurity Controls
 Cybersecurity Strategy
 Design Process
 Design Analysis
 ECP
 ECP Status

EI
 Effective Combat Capability
 Engineering Data Artifacts
 Flight Clearance
 Flight Clearance, Interim
 Hazard Analysis
 Hazard Material Reports
 Hazard Reports
 Integrated Architecture (CV, UC, OV, SV)
 Integration Planning
 Integration Point Complexity
 Interface Design Documents
 Interface Design Maturity
 Interoperability
 ITRA
 Mishap Reports
 MOSA
 Physical System
 Rework Quantification
 Safety Assessment Reports Status
 Safety Engineering Investigations

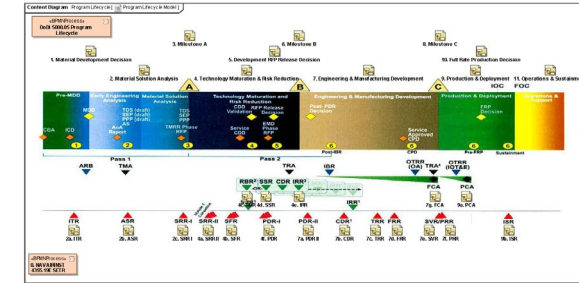
SDP
 SEMP
 SEP
 Software Backlog Allocation
 Software Backlog User Stories
 Software Certification Plans
 Software Development Execution Metrics
 Software Development Plan
 Software Development Strategy
 Software Documentation
 Software Integration Plan
 Software Plans
 Software Trouble Reports Status
 Subsystem Level Analysis
 Subsystem Level Safety Analysis
 System Design
 System Level Analysis
 System Performance
 System Software Interfaces
 System Technical Interfaces
 Systems Integration Plan
 Technology Maturation Plans (TMP)



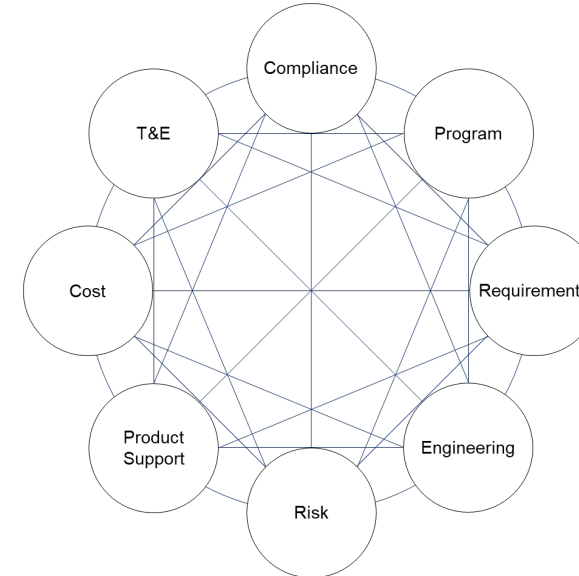
Solution

Decision Support System (DSS)

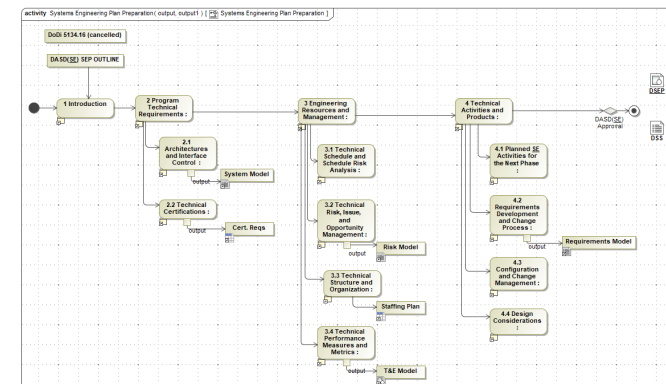
- Single repository for
 - connected cross-functional program data,
 - mapped to internal and external processes that manage or require it
 - with decision aids accessible to the enterprise
- Data segmented to allow internal fluidity while retaining external relevance
 - I can manage my data & process at will
 - I can see your data & relate my data to yours
 - I cannot change your data or process



New
Decision
Aids



New
Data
Model



New
Digitalized
Processes

Digitalization Impact

NGJ-LB - Links DT to OT, and connects T&E to Requirements & Engineering

Strategic Impacts

- Degree of Change
 - Transforms documents to database (retains process)
 - Offers data in html GUI's that mimic documents
 - EASY TO USE: accepted by VX-23
- Impact Target
 - Integrates Test (CT, DT, OT) at Mission Level
- Smart Circular Economy of Data
 - Transforms data to wisdom
 - Link T&E to Requirements to SE
 - Optimizes resources
 - Uses single source of Requirements for SE and T&E
 - Predicts path to integrated Project Data Model
 - Flows data
 - Publish changed data to all documents at once
 - Reuses Data across program
 - DRM to CDD to SPS to MBTD to IEF to TEMP to DT to OT

Direct Examples

- Simplified complex requirements thru atomization
 - IRD had 126 functional requirements
8 duplicates, 26 conjoined = 27% error rate
- Replaced Master Objective Matrix (MOM)
 - >1000 requirements with >400 attributes = >400k dependencies
- Maintain consistency across T&E, over the Lifecycle
 - Same name for same thing (e.g. test assets, support equipment)
- T&E asset management
 - Identify high value, low density equipment
 - Capability, location, ownership [eventually schedule]
- Identified critical missing Tasks in IEF
 - Creating dependency matrix [REQ] – [TASK] revealed error
- Related every DT event to OT metrics
 - Metric to Task, Task to CDD, CDD to SPS, SPS to Event
- Reconciled
 - Test Events in SPS vs TEMP
 - SPS Verification Trace vs TEMP Evaluation Framework
 - TEMP Objectives vs IEF COI
- DRM's (traceable to AoA, ISC)
 - Modeled as object interactions, become Test Use Case
 - Bound DMOT conduct, establish scenario

Coordination, Efficiency, Accountability

Conclusion

Strategy, Data Model, Decision Support System

Digitalization Strategy

1. Strategic choices
2. Ecosystem that constrains the technical options;
3. Method assesses opportunity and limits risk;
4. Result: new processes using new data models that enable better decisions;
5. Feedback will come internally from users and externally from customers

Data Model

- Eligible processes
- Necessary decision points
- Data compliance requirements

DSS is a platform to

- ingest, transform, and harmonize data,
- serve prioritized program manager needs,
- democratize the data environment using data services and business intelligence toolsets,
- scalable and sustainable data /analytics products to accelerate time to value

Know why you do work, how you do work, and what you get out it