

# A Few Words First

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Board elections are completed – Gained 2 from Sandia: Jason Jarosz and Evan Richardson. Lost 3: Regina Griego and Jeni Turgeon from Sandia declined to run, and Mike Gruer from Honeywell is moving away.

Dec 2, Holiday Social: Savoy Bar & Grill with 3-course dinner and speaker Jennifer Owen-White, manager Valle de Oro urban wildlife refuge. \$20 cheap. 5:00pm-8:00pm. RSVP by noon 30-Nov. info on Chapter website.

Jan 11, Systems Engineering Transformation through Model Centric Engineering, Mark Blackburn, Stevens Institute of Technology.

Jan 28-31, INCOSE International Workshop, Torrance, CA (LA area).

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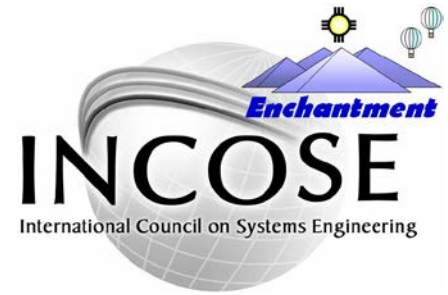
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April 24-28 | Albuquerque, NM

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**And Now - Introductions**

# Enchantment Chapter Monthly Meeting



9 November 2016 – 4:45-6:00 pm:

## How is Model-based Systems Engineering Justified?

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**Abstract:** The change process, investment, training, and tools needed to implement a model-based systems engineering (MBSE) approach across the engineering enterprise are substantial. How is the change from a document-based systems engineering approach (DBSE) to a model-based systems engineering approach (MBSE) justified? The primary conclusion from a literature review is that there is a significant advantage to project performance by applying an MBSE approach. An MBSE approach made the engineering processes on a complex system development effort more efficient by improving requirements completeness, consistency, and communication. These were seen in engineering processes involved in requirements management, concept exploration, design reuse, test and qualification, Verification and Validation, and margins analyses. An MBSE approach was most effective at improving defect prevention strategies. The approach was found to enhance the capability to find defects early in the system development life cycle (SDLC), when they could be fixed with less impact and prevented rework in later phases, thus mitigating risks to cost, schedule, and mission.

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# Today's Presentation

## Things to Think About

**How can this be applied in your work environment?**

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# Speaker Bio



**Ed Carroll is a research analyst at Sandia National Laboratories and a hands-on data-strategy professional who works closely with senior stakeholders to discover opportunities deep in the data.**

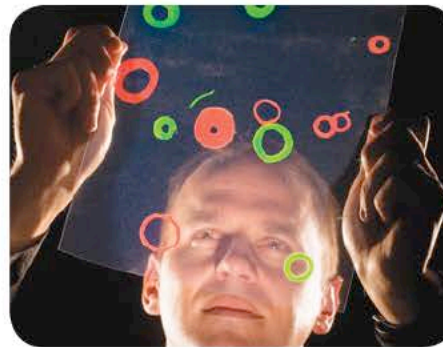
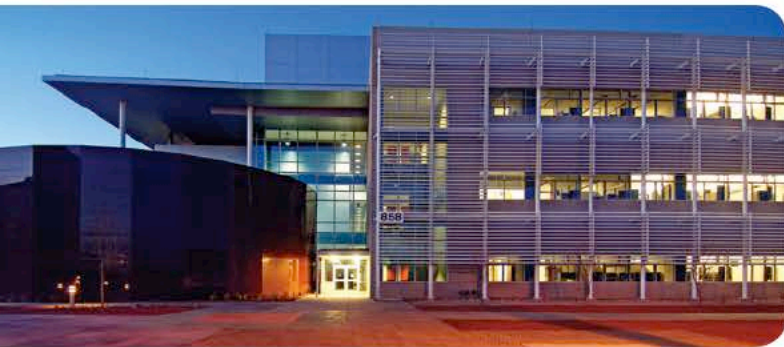
**With more than 20 years of experience developing data-intensive solutiolytic models for strategic decision making (often proving engineering best practices), economic performance analyses and merchandising optimization,**

**improved processes for manufacturing and supply-chain management through statistical process control, and defined statistical comparisons of clinical procedure effectiveness.**

**Ed directed his own consultancy for 14 years, and provided strategic leadership in executive roles in business development for Online Business Systems and Agilis Solutions, as well as technology roles as vice president of engineering for Egghead.com, director of technology at Nike, and director of software engineering at Boeing.**

**Ed received a Bachelor of Art's degree in Liberal Arts from Arizona State University in 1979, a Master of Science degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California in 1988, and a Graduate Certificate in BioMedical Informatics from Oregon Health Sciences University in 2011. He lives with his wife Barbara in Albuquerque, NM.**

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# Systematic Literature Review: How is Model-based Systems Engineering Justified?

Ed Carroll  
Principal Systems Research Analyst  
November 9, 2016



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# MBSE Study Introduction

## What is the value of MBSE to Sandia?

- Principle Investigator: Ed Carroll
  - Retired Naval Aviator
  - 25 years in software / systems engineering
  - 15 years in systems analytics and data management
- Four questions were outlined for the MBSE study:
  - What does it look like? (Industry standards, guidelines, and manuals)
  - What can we learn from others? (Literature review & external visits)
  - What are we currently doing? (SMEs and MGRs, & pilot projects)
  - What is the path forward? (based on conclusions from above)
- Pilots:
  - 4 pilot projects, including: small, large, complex, hardware, software
- External Visits
  - Lockheed Martin, JPL, Huntington Ingalls, USAF, US Navy, DOD, & DOE

# Definitions - MBE vs. MBSE

- Model-Based **Enterprise** – the tools, models, and infrastructure used to share design information across the enterprise that develops and supports the system
- Model-Based **Engineering** -- Integrated use of models to define the system technical baseline across the full life cycle, across all disciplines, across all program members [models are the authoritative definition of the system]
- Model-Based **Systems Engineering** – a specialized type of descriptive modeling used to create and analyze systems engineering information across the life cycle [the model is the authoritative definition for all systems engineering information]


# Agenda

- Introduction – What is the value of MBSE to Sandia?
  - Gathering metrics about MBSE
- What is Systems Engineering?
  - Industry description (iterative processes)
  - What is driving us toward MBSE?
- What is Model-based Systems Engineering?
  - Conclusions and Key Findings from my Systematic Literature Review
    - An MBSE approach provides significant advantage
    - Systems engineering improves engineering efficiency
    - MBSE Prevents Defects and Rework
    - Systems engineering needs to drive engineering processes
    - Skilled system engineers are needed
    - Prerequisites and Commitments



# Metrics Being Gathered

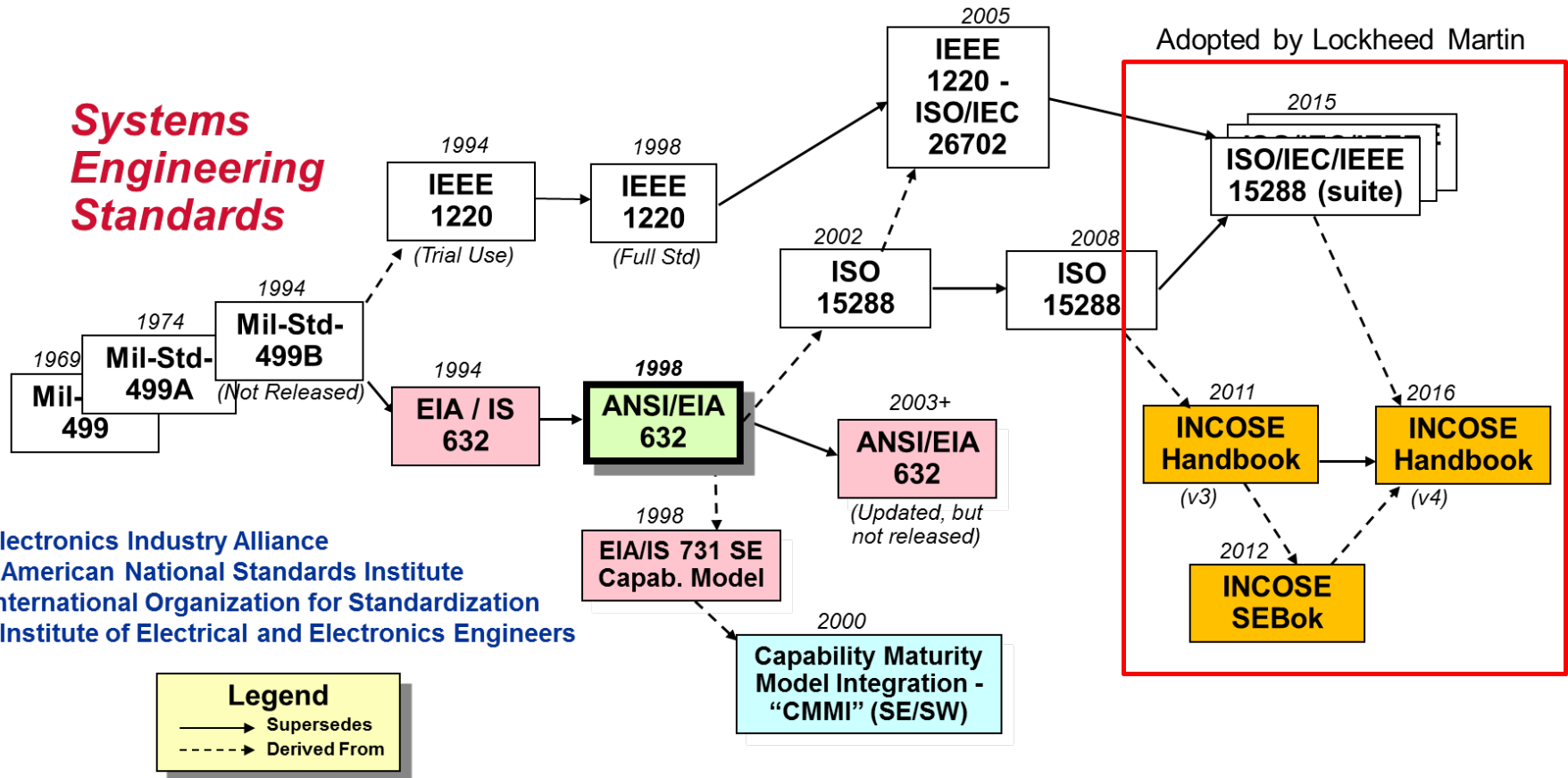
- Gathered from existing processes:
  - SME and MGR use characteristics and opinions
  - Defect rates
    - Failure mode analysis – tracing, mistake proofing
    - Halt Hass, Fagen Inspections, CONOPS reviews
    - Interaction points, degree of completion, consistency
    - Compare to COQUALMO defect predictions
  - Level of Effort (cost and schedule)
    - compare manhours to \$\$ and schedule overage
  - Informal Assessment of SE Capability



gathered as a bi-product of project work already being conducted

# What are the Key SE Standards?

## Systems Engineering Standards



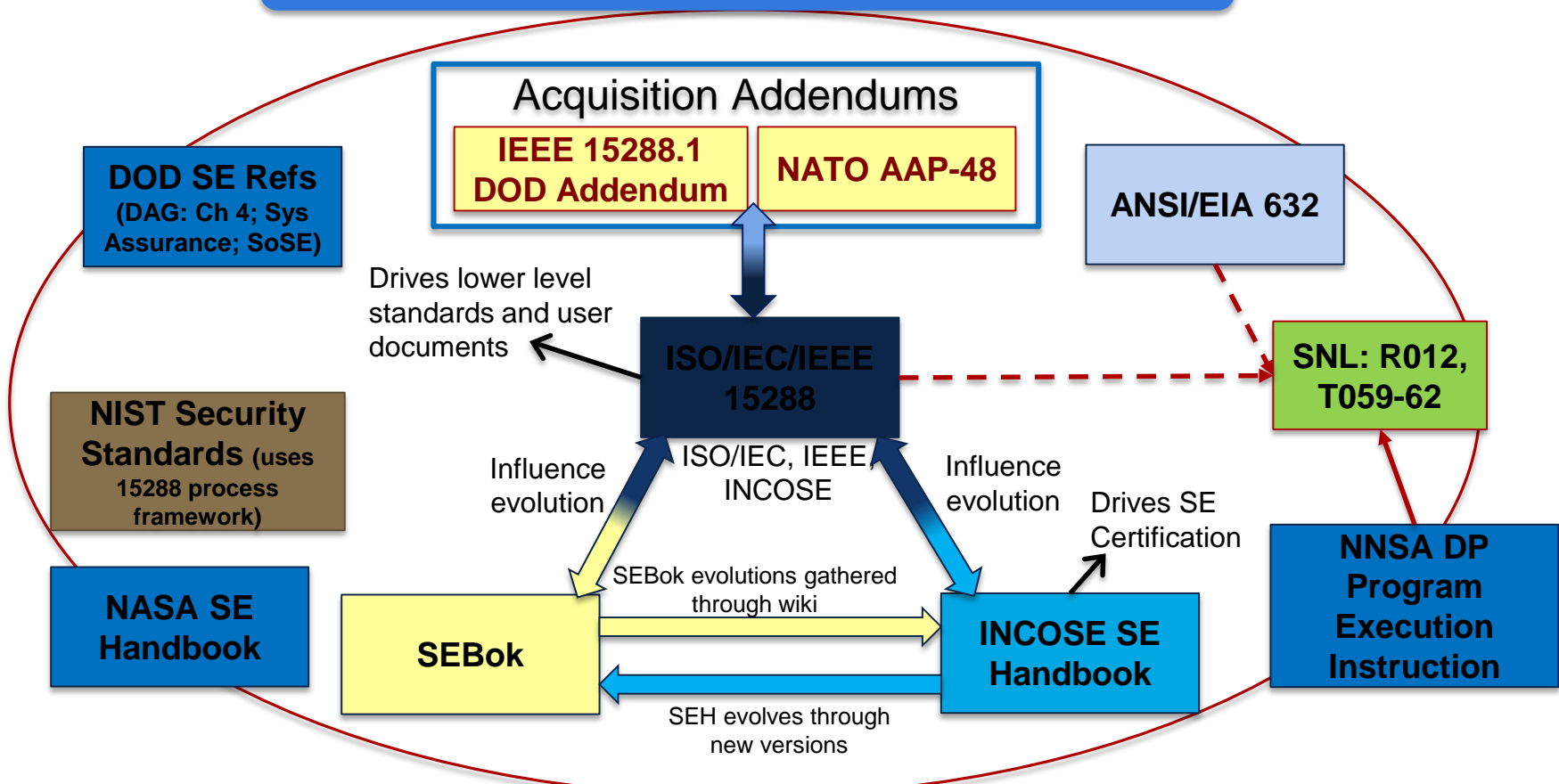
EIA – Electronics Industry Alliance  
 ANSI – American National Standards Institute  
 ISO – International Organization for Standardization  
 IEEE – Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

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# The applicable standards

The industry standards have converged into ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288

## Cooperative Technical Co-evolution Model



## Significant Collaboration in this Co-evolution

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# The industry standard processes

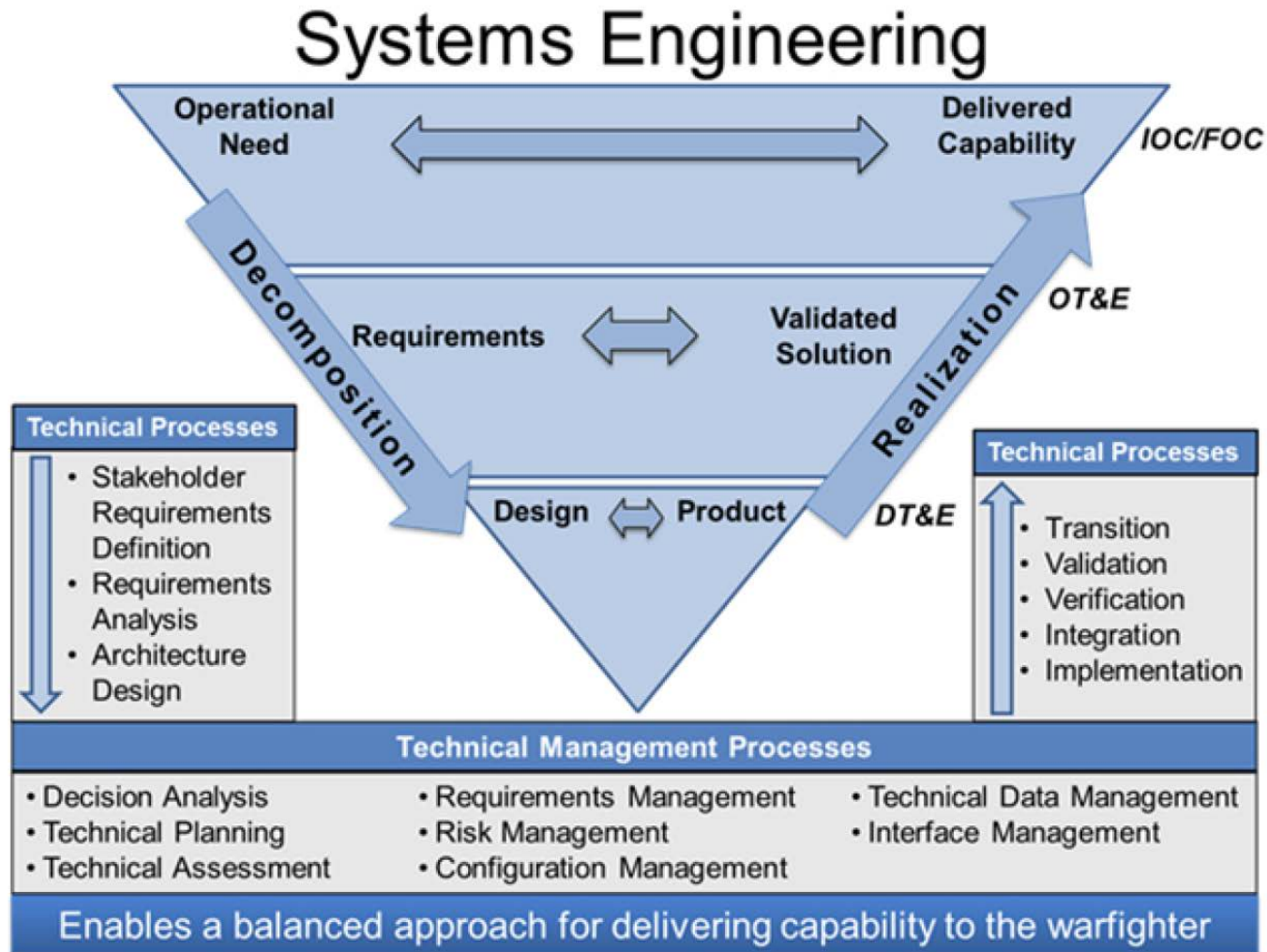
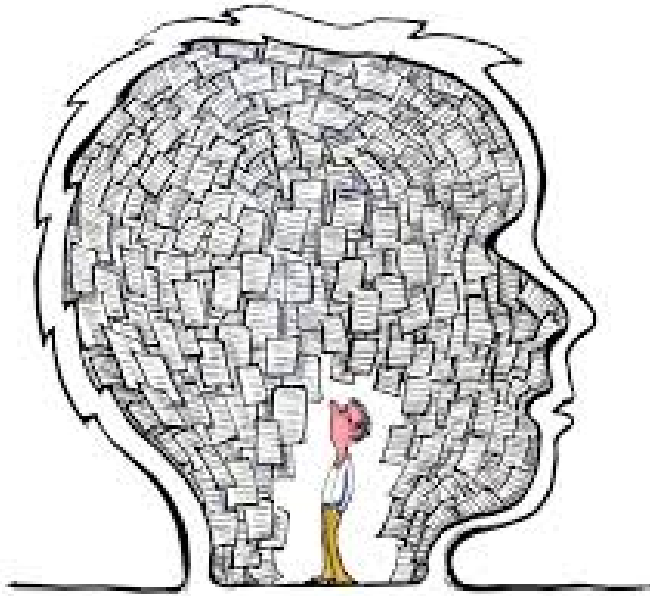


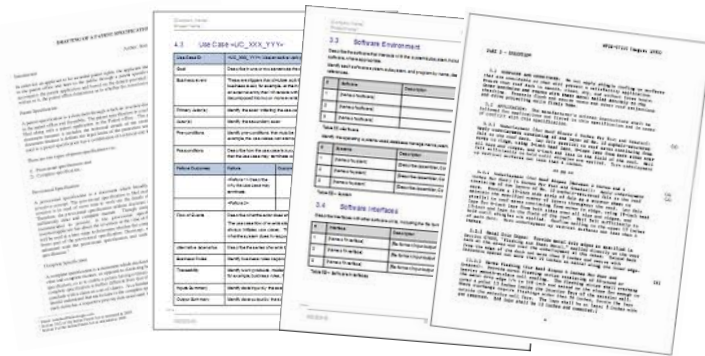
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# Why MBSE?



*How do I navigate this???*

- Complex system example:
- Heavily document-based approach
- over 6000 parts per system
  - Customer docs:
    - Text: 327 pages, over 750 mined requirements
    - Physical: 396 mined requirements
  - These led to system and major component requirements documents:
    - 832 pages of functional requirements
    - 232 pages of interface requirements
  - Documents do not address
    - Subordinate components
    - Environments
    - Dev Test plan
    - Qual plan
    - Maintenance/Ops Plan
    - Standards and Best Practices
    - Any production related requirements



# What is driving the industry to MBSE?

- Systems are getting more complex
- Customers want to reduce cost / schedule
- Customers want guaranteed reliability

Others have said  
“how can we not use  
an MBSE approach?”  
- Consider SNL’s  
agile, adaptable,  
affordable initiative

- Modeling is prevalent in all engineering disciplines
  - Electrical, mechanical, physics-simulation, software
  - Data shows a positive ROI for using models to solve the problems of complexity, cost, and reliability
- DOD is mandating models in contracts
  - ie., The Ground Based Strategic Deterrent SOW (section 3.2.3)
  - Nunn-McCurdy breach on the GPS III program – due to inadequate systems engineering at program inception, the Air Force said in a press statement.
- Additive Manufacturing requires models



# What SE Processes does MBSE overlay?

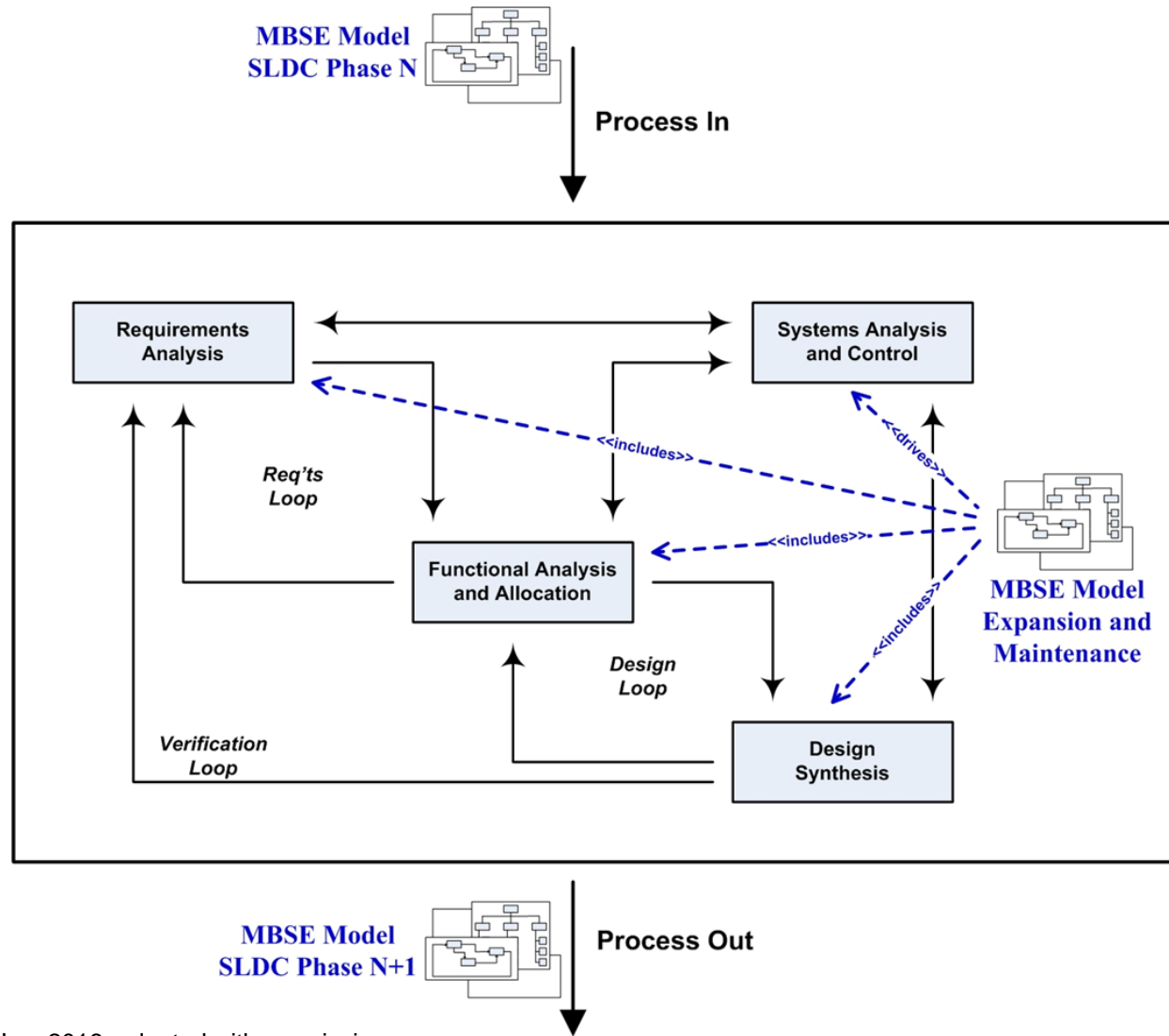


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# What is Different When Using MBSE?

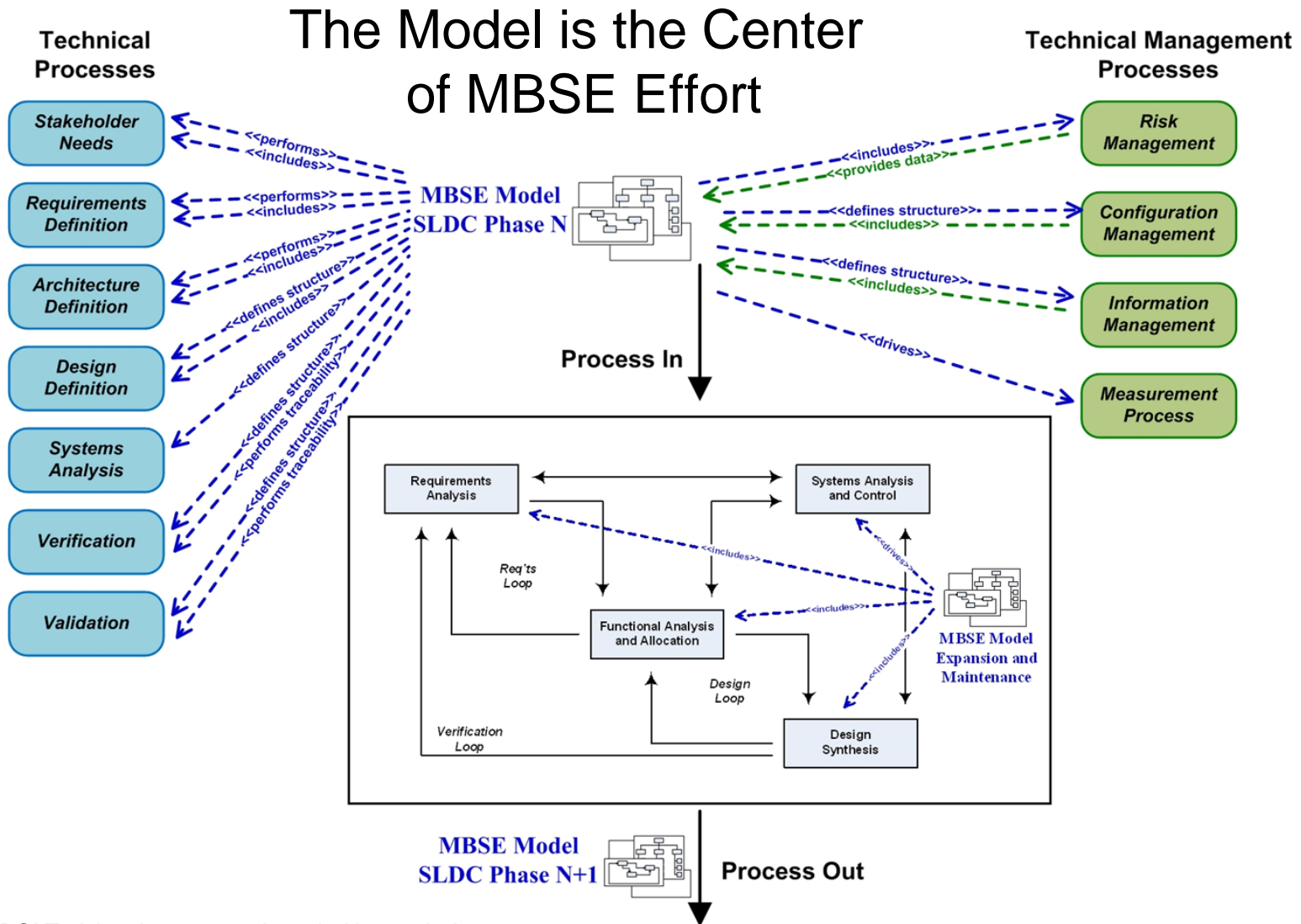


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# Overlaying MBSE to SE Foundation

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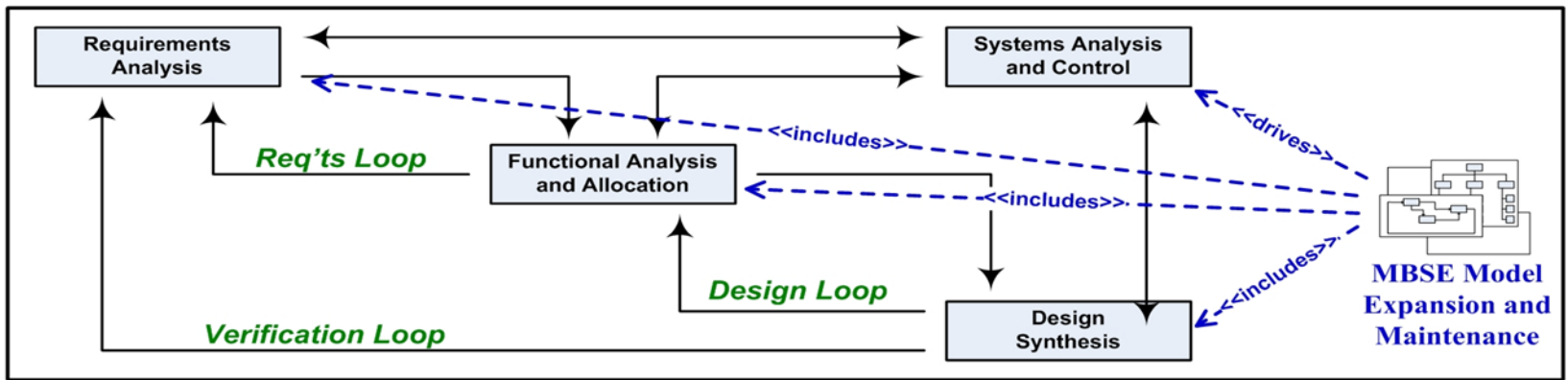
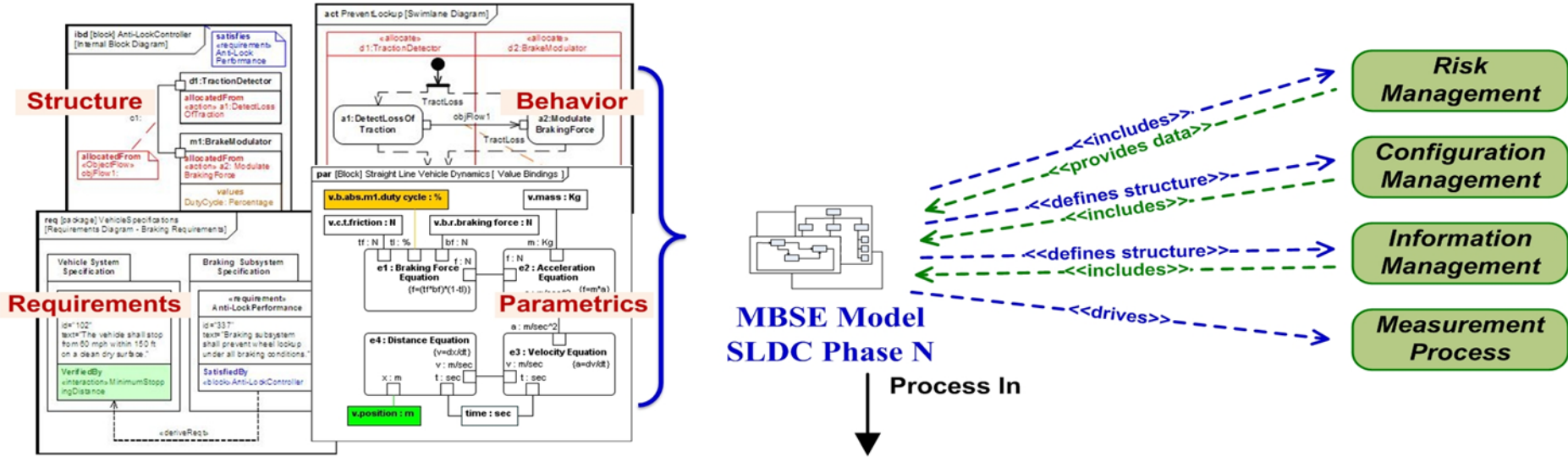
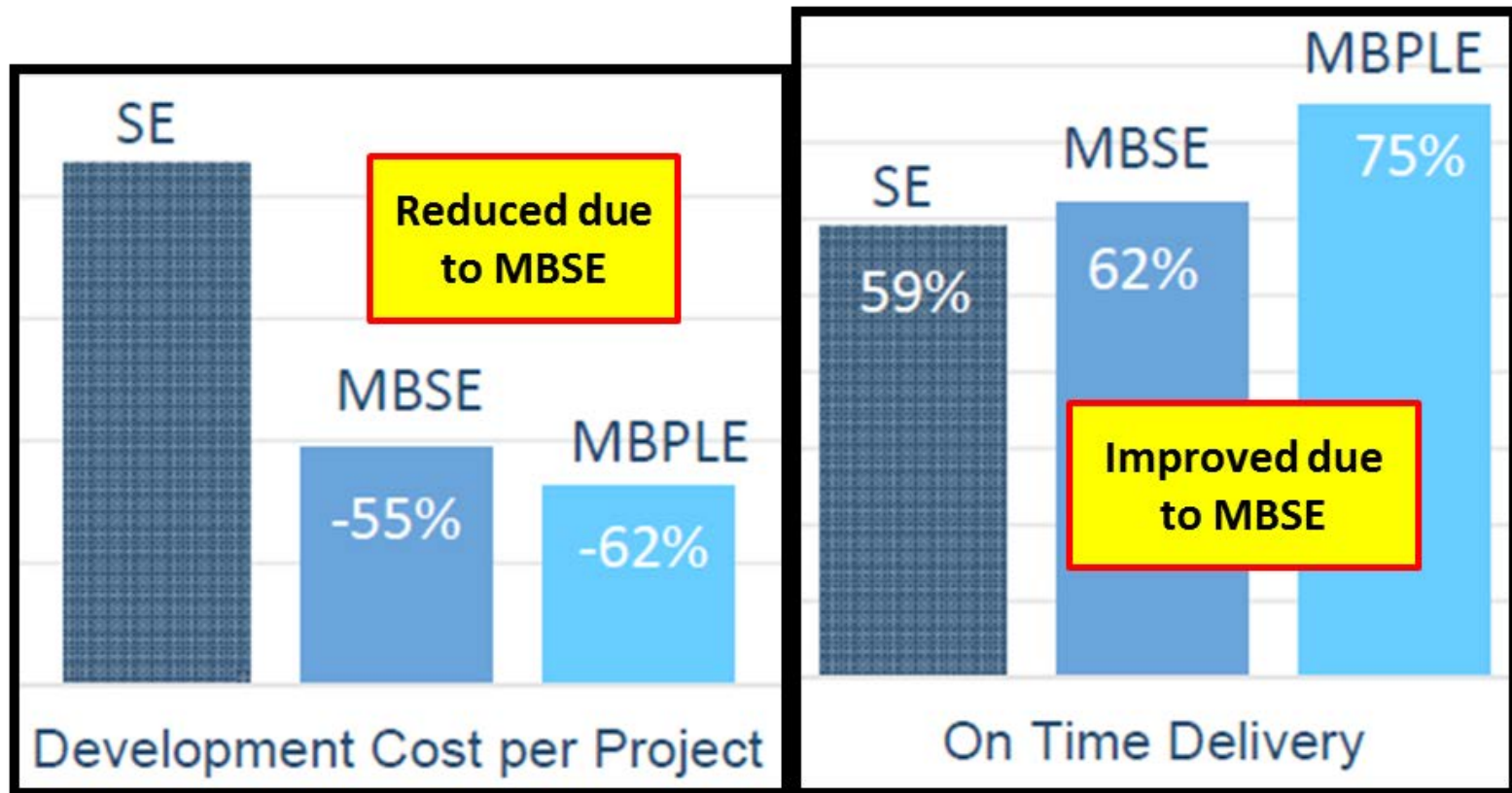


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# Findings and Conclusions from Lit Rev

- 67 case studies justified by claiming benefits of:
  - Completeness, consistency, and improved communications
  - Or highlighted contributions to test and evaluation, V&V, concept exploration, design reuse and systems margin analyses
  
- 21 case studies justified with quantified results of:
  - Cost and schedule improvement
  - Finding defects and preventing rework
  
- Case studies were from:
  - (67) 8 countries, 10 defense, 33 space, 5 non-defense, 6 commercial
  - (21) 4 countries, 12 defense, 5 space, 4 commercial, 6 used MBSE to develop complex weapon systems

# MBSE Provides Significant Advantage



MBSE is an extension of Systems Engineering,  
And model-based product line engineering is an extension of MBSE

# SE Improves Engineering Efficiency

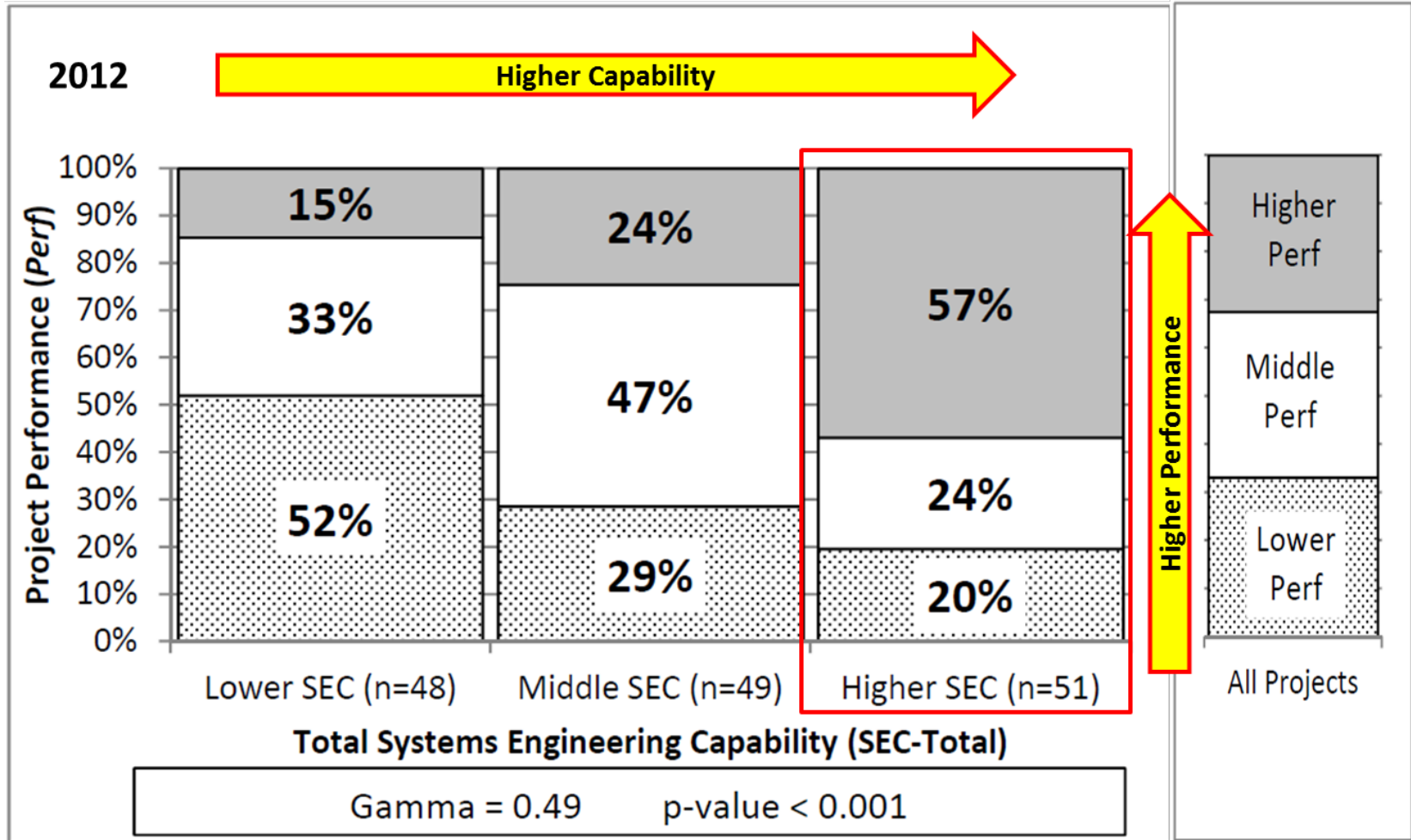


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# MBSE Prevents Defects and Rework

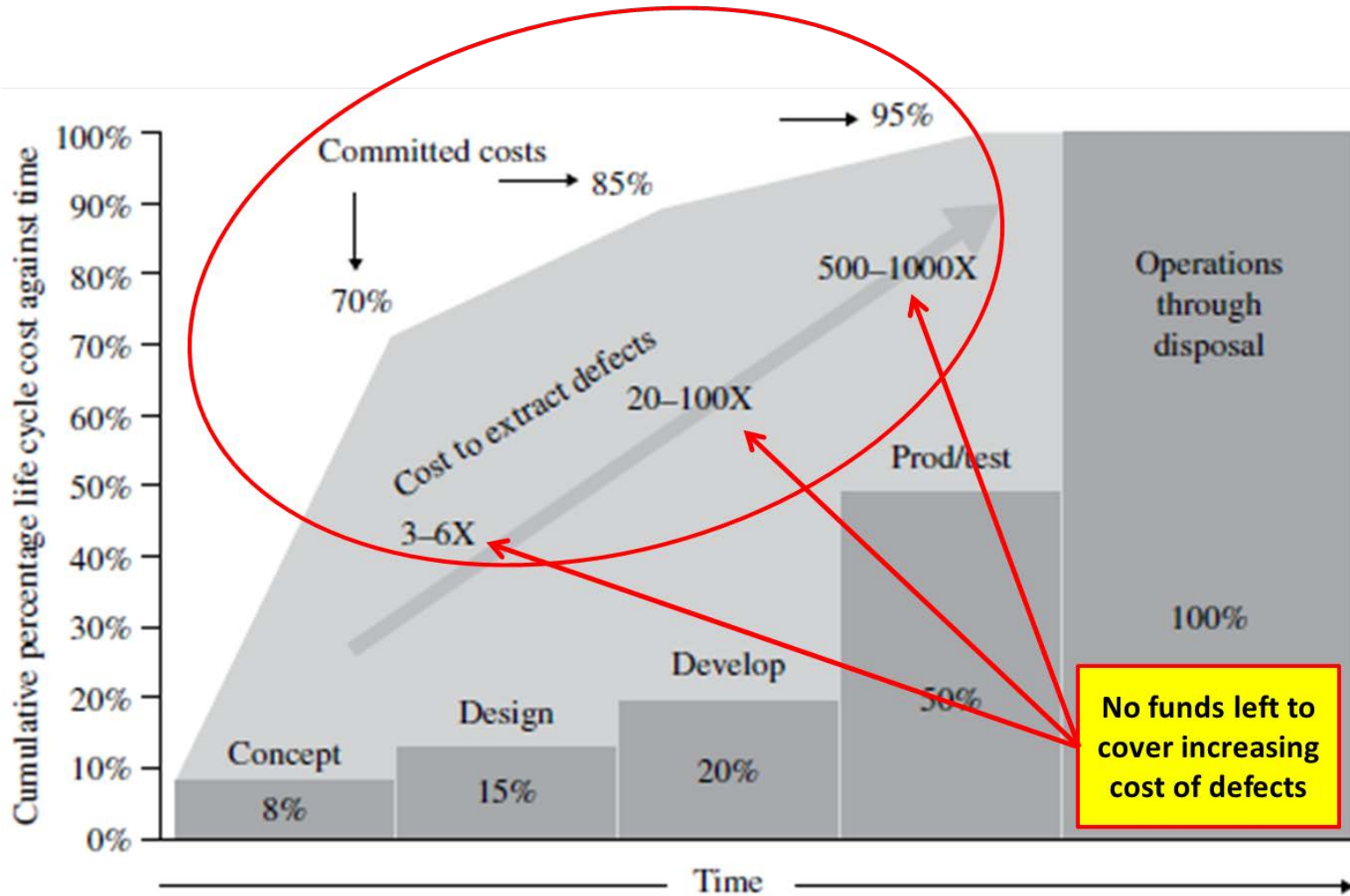
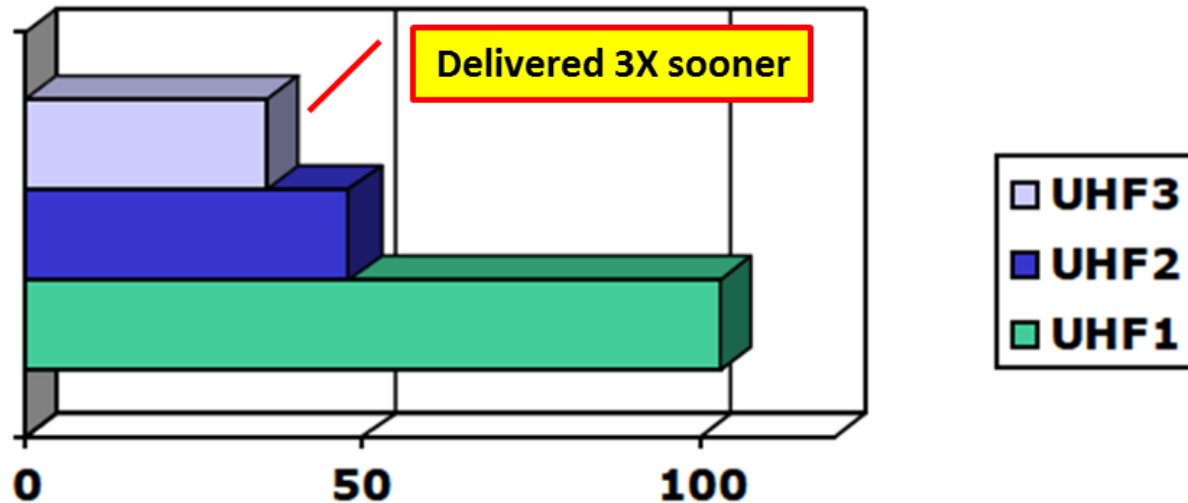


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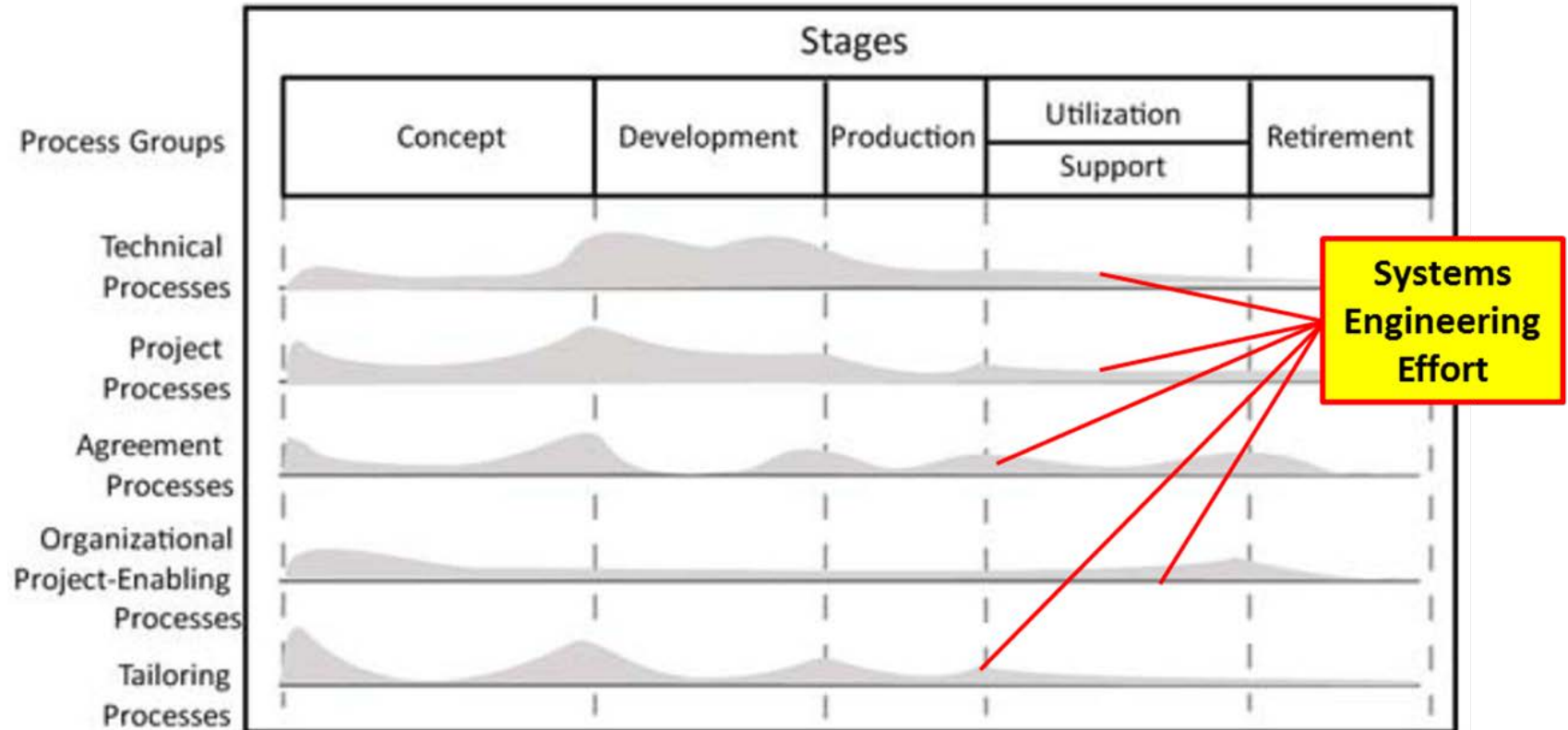
# SEs Need to Drive Engineering Processes

## Overall Development Time (weeks)



- To effect delivery, SEs must drive their processes
  - First change the model, then change the system
  - High access to systems management, who pays attention

# Skilled SEs are Needed to Drive Engineering Processes



- Delivery times are not effected by data entry clerks
- Systems Engineers must be well trained engineers
  - MBSE employs new techniques, tools, and processes

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# The data shows an optimal SE staffing at 12-17% of total

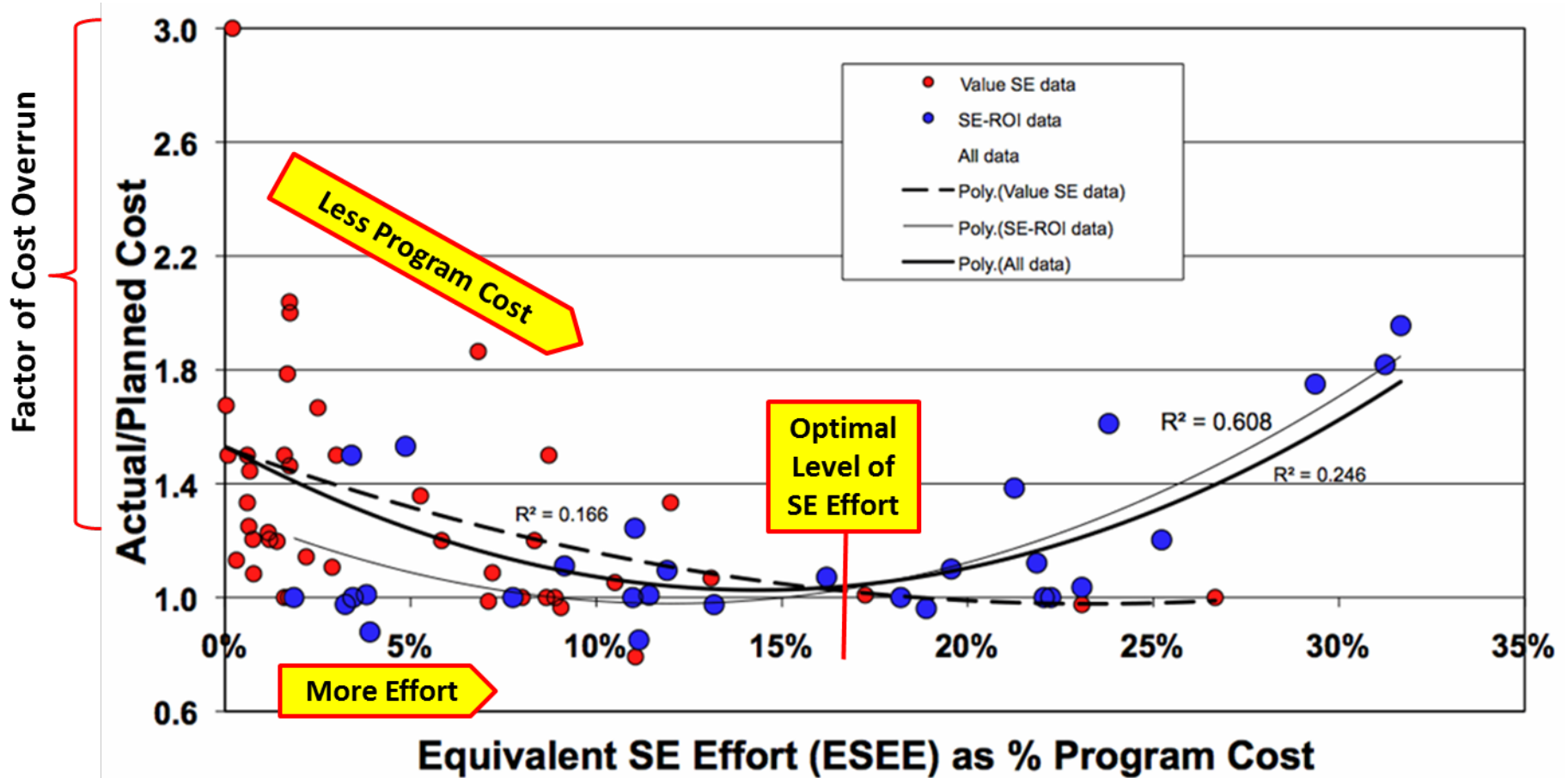


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# Adding MBSE to the SE Foundation?

- Good SE = Good Program Performance
- Good SE → begets → Good MBSE
- Good MBSE = Good program Performance
  
- The model becomes the center of information
  - For Communication – across team and across program
  - For Technical Process Performance
  - For Technical Management Processes

# MBSE Provides Significant Advantage

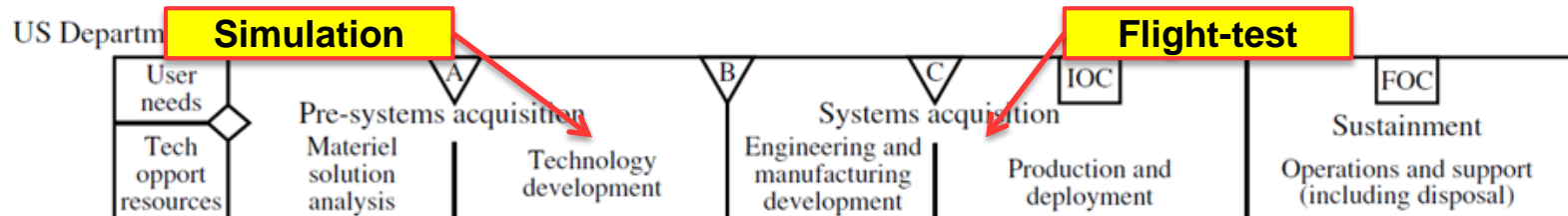


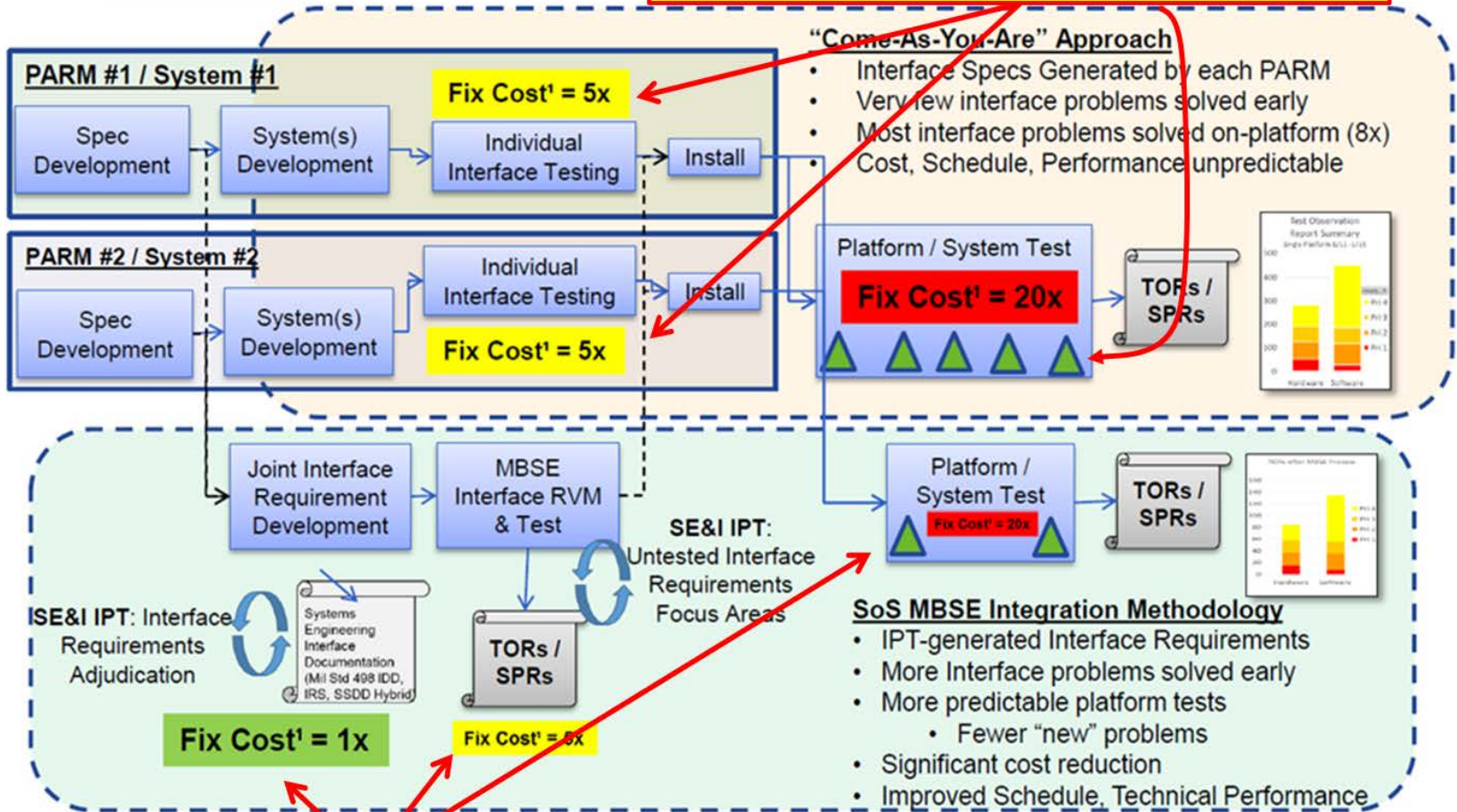
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# MBSE Avoids Rework

Much higher cost to fix defects in traditional approach



Note\*: Source: NIST Planning report 02-3, The Economic Impacts of Inadequate Infrastructure for Software Testing, May 2002.  
 D. Galin, Software Quality Assurance: From Theory to Implementation, Pearson/Addison-Wesley (2004) B.W. Boehm, Software Engineering Economics, Prentice Hall (1981)

Much lower cost to fix defects with MBSE

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# MBSE Avoids Rework

	System f0 Phase	Success Probability [ probOfSuccess ]	Failure Probability [ 1 - probOfSuccess ]
No change to design	Baseline	0.6	0.4
Without MBSE	Update 1	0.73	0.27
With MBSE	Update 2	0.93	0.07

**From 73 % chance of success to 93 % chance of success**

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## Specification Defects (Per Shall)

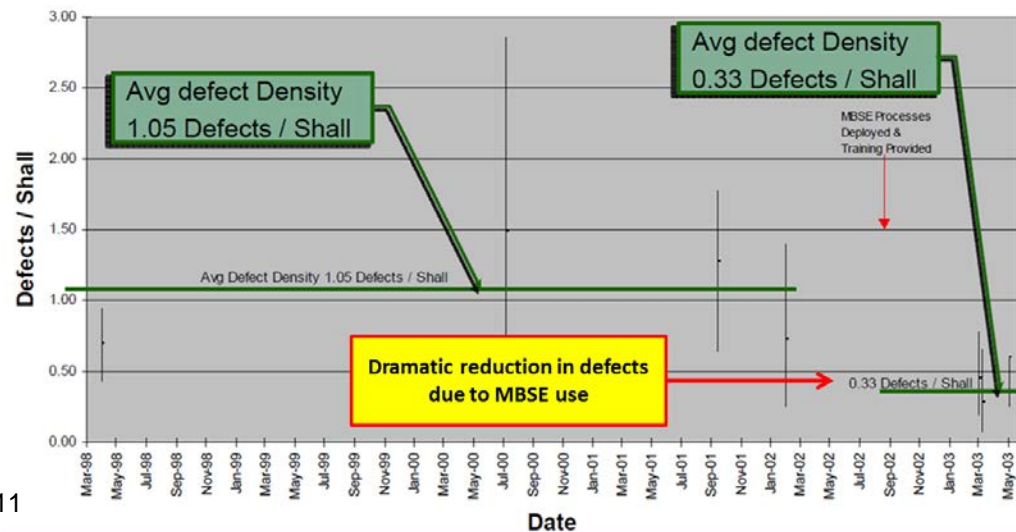


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68% Reduction in Specification Defects since MBSE Practices Introduced

# What are the keys to effectiveness?

- From our Systematic Literature Review of the industry, the following findings were reported as keys for effectiveness:
  - Engage Systems Engineers as engineering process leaders
  - Diligently perform defined (iterative) processes
  - Systems Engineering effort is highest early in the project
  - The optimal SE staffing is up to 12-17% of total program staffing

# Engage System Engineers as technical leaders of these processes

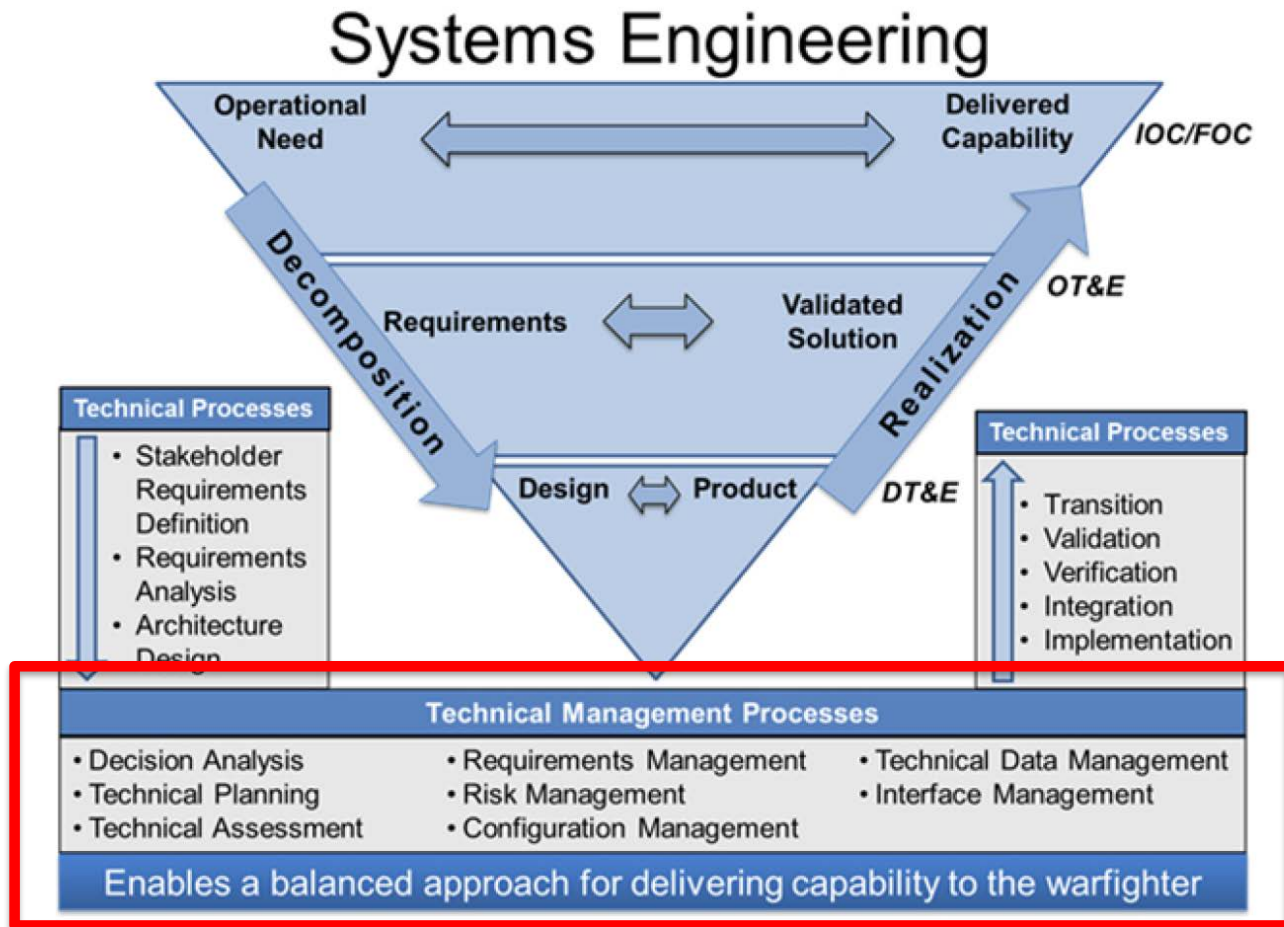


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# Key Processes – Iterate through feedback

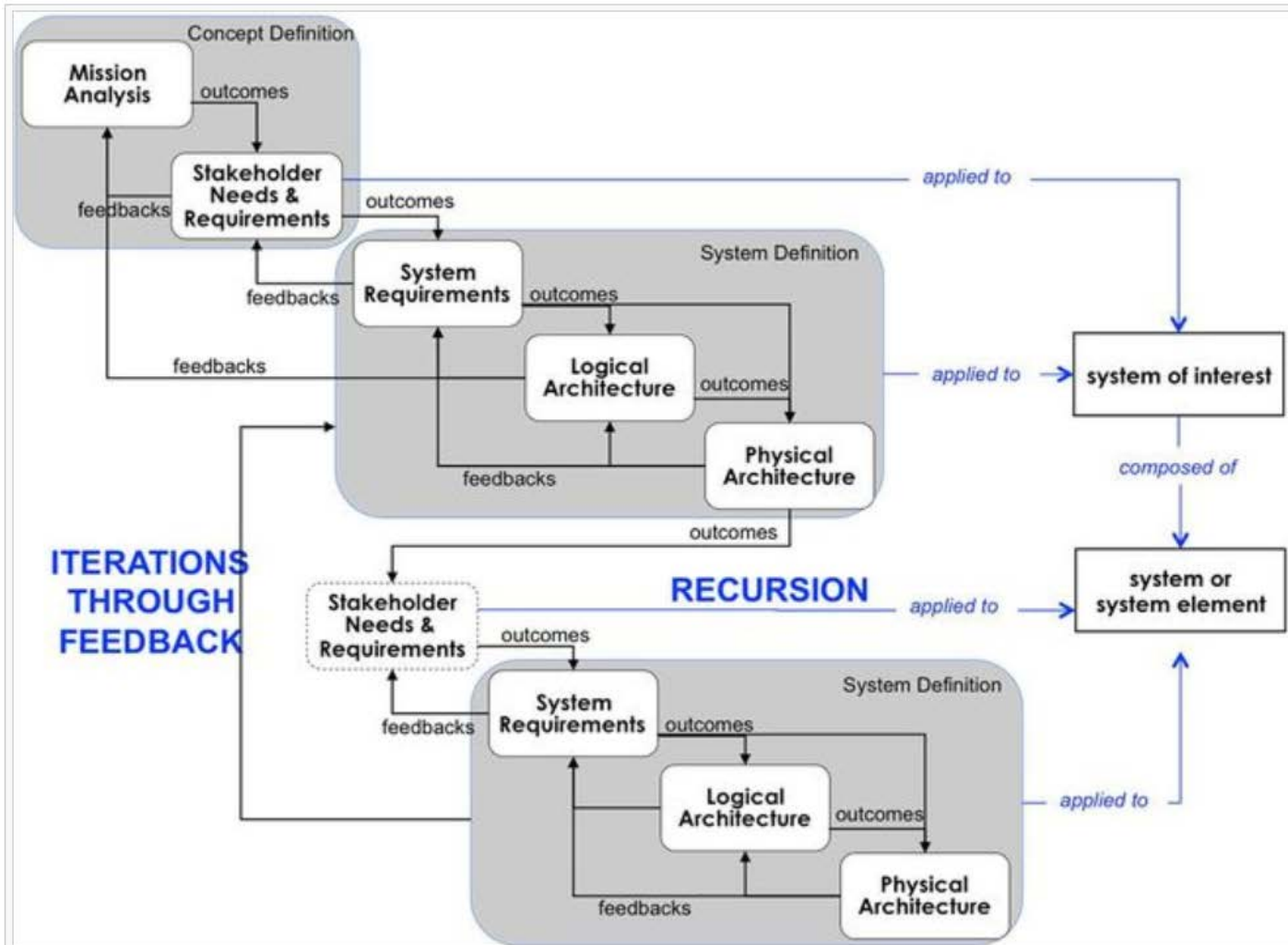


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# SE Effort is highest early in project

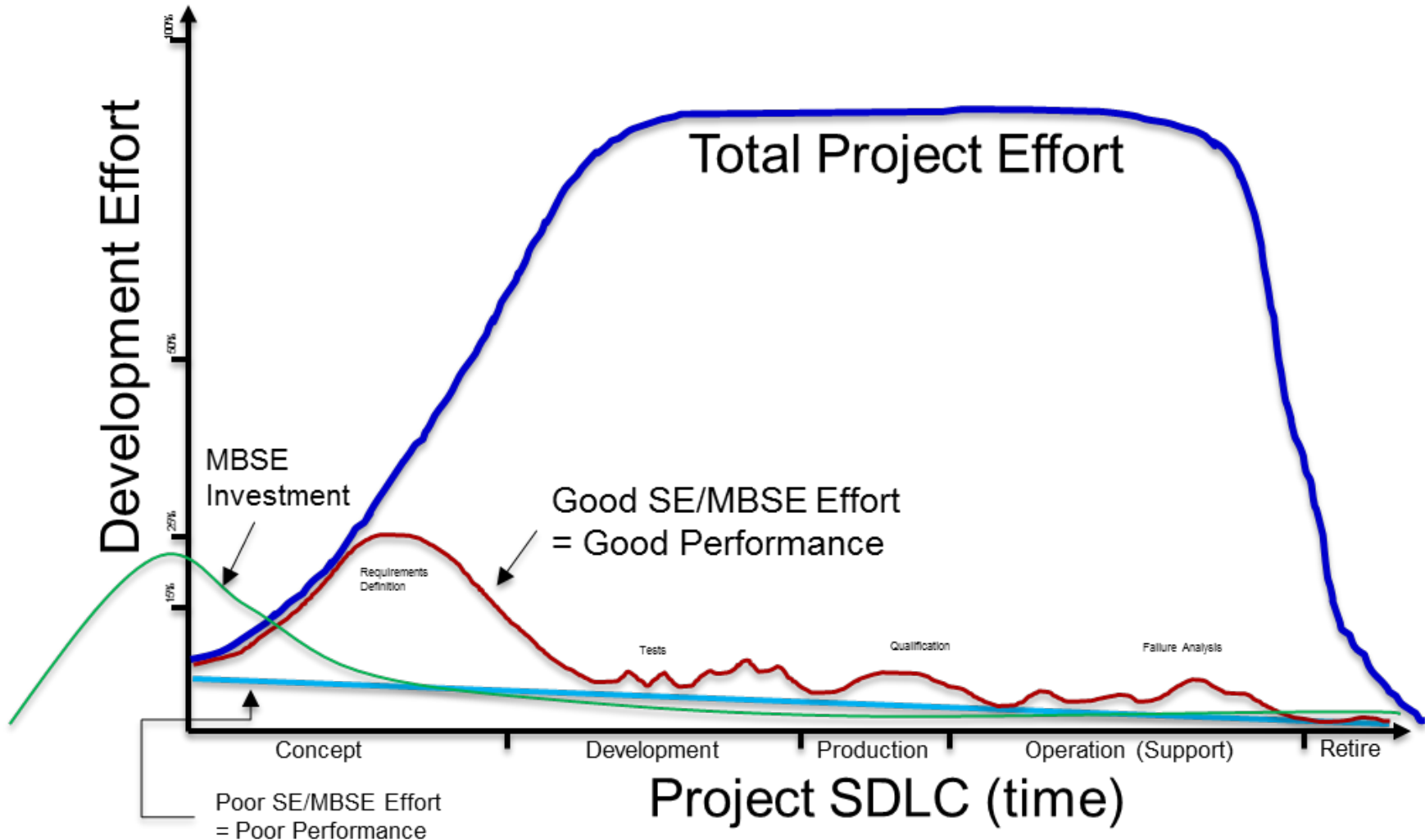


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# Prerequisites

- Well documented SE processes that spans the SDLC
- Trained systems engineers
- Access to training in the SE processes at SNL
- Defined processes for model management throughout the SDLC
- Invest in full scale MBSE tools

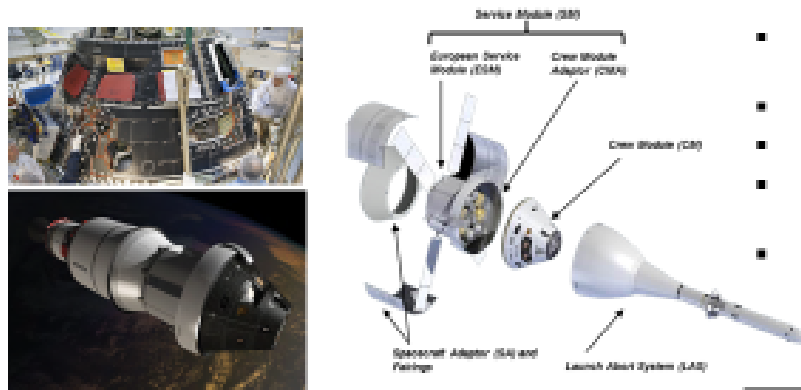
# Commitments

- Initiate modeling with appropriate staffing levels at the beginning of a program
- Configuration manage the model “change the model first, then the design”
- Provide continuous resources to maintain the models throughout the SDLC
- Provide MBSE resources and models to support qualification
- Provide appropriate computing infrastructure throughout SDLC

# Orion - Human Space Flight

“Orion was designed from inception to fly multiple, deep-space missions. The spacecraft is an incredibly robust, technically advanced vehicle capable of safely transporting humans to asteroids, Lagrange Points and other deep space destinations that will put us on an affordable and sustainable path to Mars.”

Lockheed Martin Space Systems  
 Denver, CO  
 100% system reliability required  
 Model-centric customer (NASA)  
 Core MBSE Team



- NASA's human space exploration vehicle (CEV / Orion / MPCV)
- LM is prime contractor (2006 award)
- First orbital test flight Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Uncrewed test to DRO Lunar orbit (2018)
- First Crewed flight, Lunar orbit, 2021

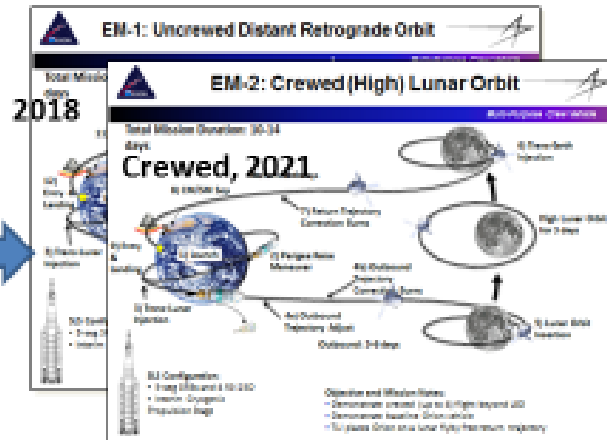


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# Europa Exploration Mission

“This effort entails a highly complex integration of extensive modifications and numerous subsystems which must seamlessly interface with each other in order to meet the NASA ‘no fail’ mission.”

JPL  
Pasadena, CA  
Model-driven  
customer (NASA)  
100% digital design  
and documentation



Figure 26: NASA/JPL photo

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