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Visualizations to Support the Design of Fault Management

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Fault Management Viewer (FMV)

- Project Description
- Fault Management (FM) Evaluation Questions
- Displays to Address Those Questions
- Extensions (Funding from State of Montana)
- Next Steps
- Suggestions? (opportunities, partnerships, references, places to expand, something overlooked)

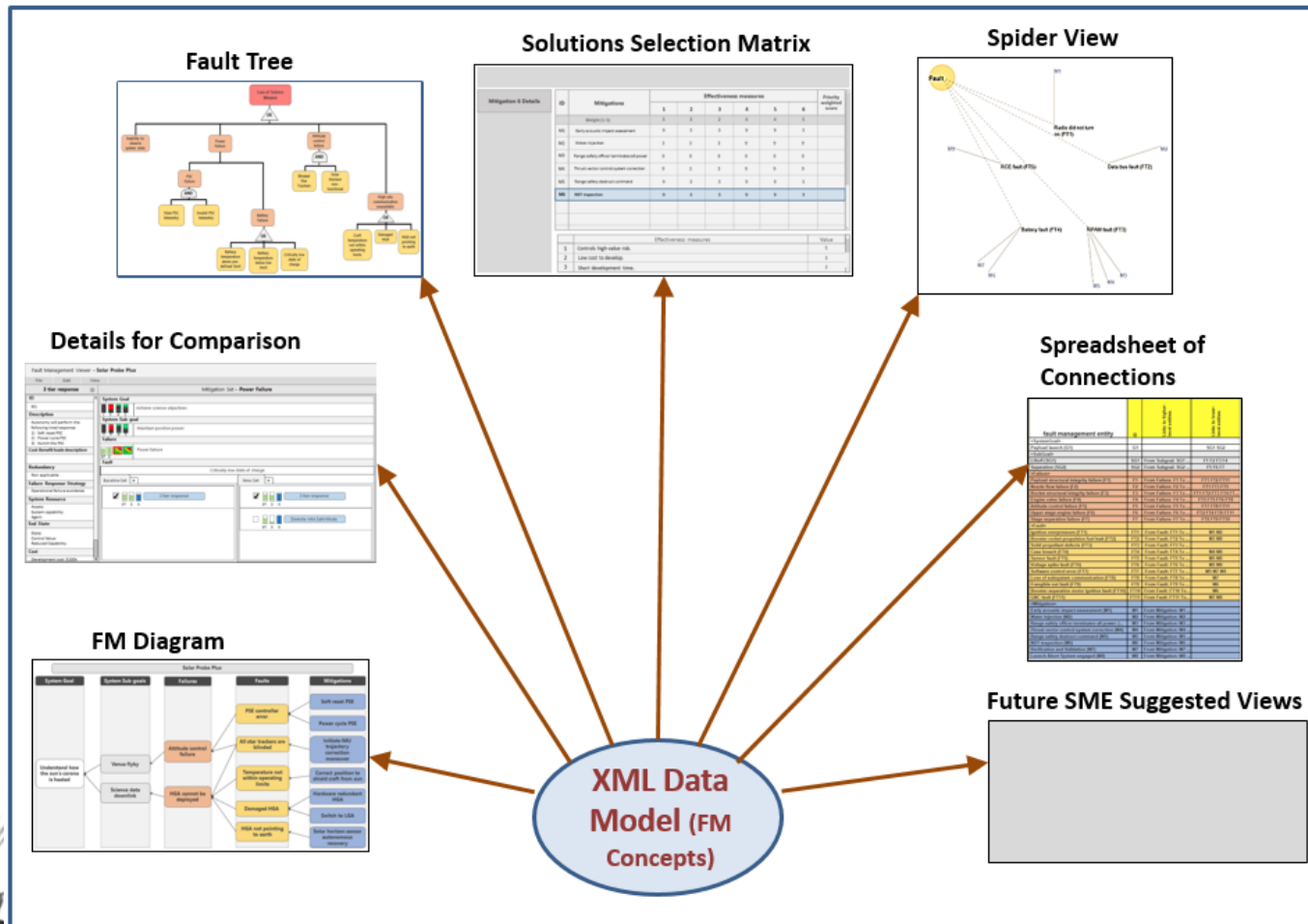


Fault Management Viewer (FMV)

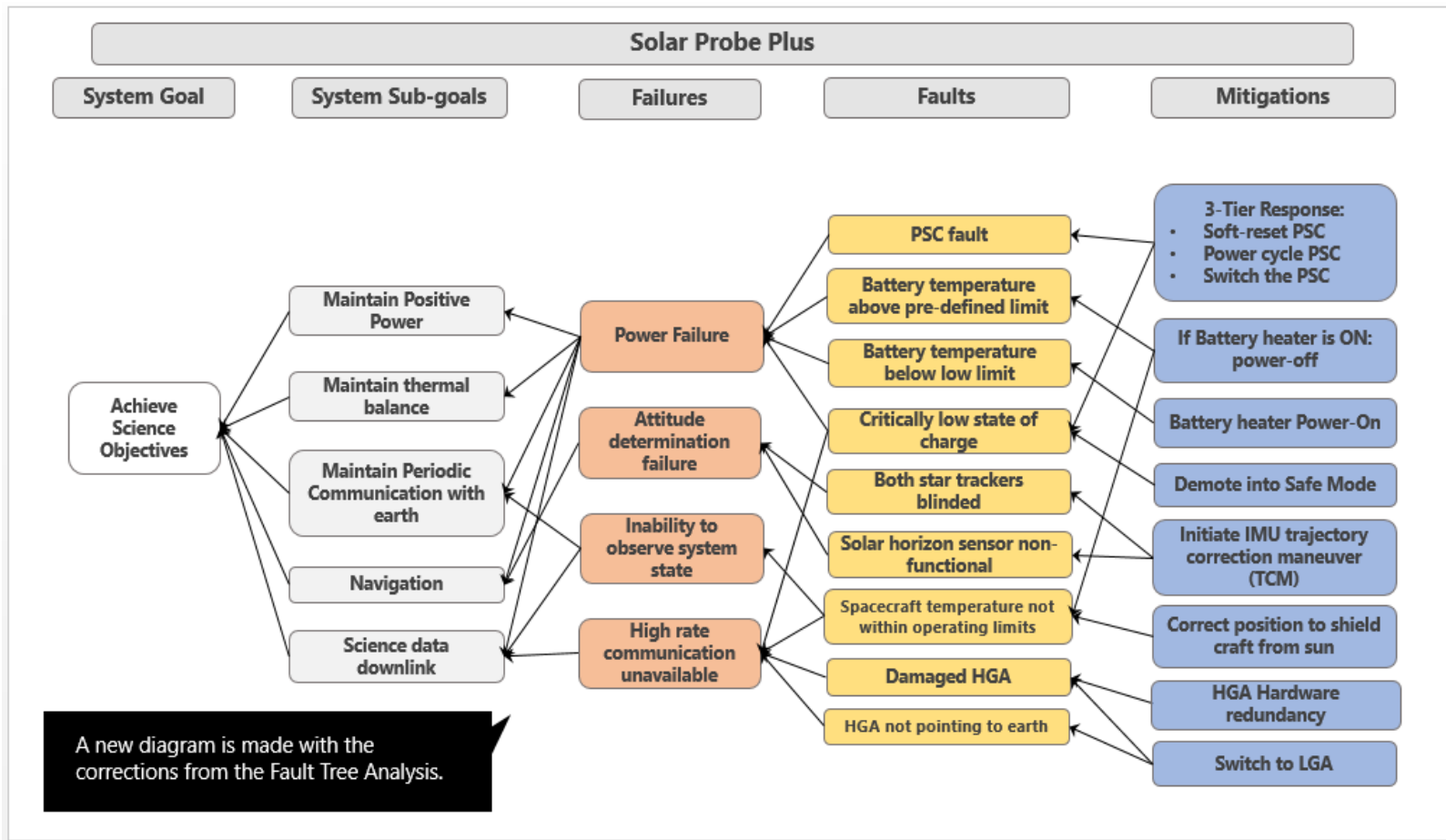
- A tool to help system engineers plan fault management for new systems
- People tasks supported:
 - Build a model of fault management (FM) concepts
 - Refine the model
 - Address a number of analysis questions important to effective fault management planning and design



Multiple Views, One Data Model



Fault Management Diagram



Build a Model of FM Concepts

System Goal

System Sub-goals

Failures

Building a Fault Management diagram begins with identifying the main purpose of the system to be analyzed.

Understand how the sun's corona is heated

That is, if it is a launch vehicle meant to deliver cargo, a crew or manned vehicle, or a probe meant for gathering science data. Said purpose is going to guide what is entered as a System Goal in the diagram.

In this example, the system to be analyzed is the Solar Probe Plus. Consequently, the System Goal is going to be the completion of its Science Objectives.

Next, add :

- Sub-goals
- Failures
- Faults
- Mitigations

Next, add details of each concept

Refine Concepts w/ SMEs, More Views

The comparison of the Fault Tree Analysis to the main Fault Management diagram is made by equating the FTA top event with the loss of the System Goal in the main Fault Management Viewer display.

Loss of Science Mission

Inability to observe system state

PSC Failure

Stale PSC telemetry

Invalid PSC telemetry

Battery Failure

Battery temperature above pre-defined limit

Battery temperature below low limit

Critically low state of charge

Attitude control failure

Solar Horizon non-functional

High rate communication unavailable

Craft temperature not within operating limits

Damaged HGA

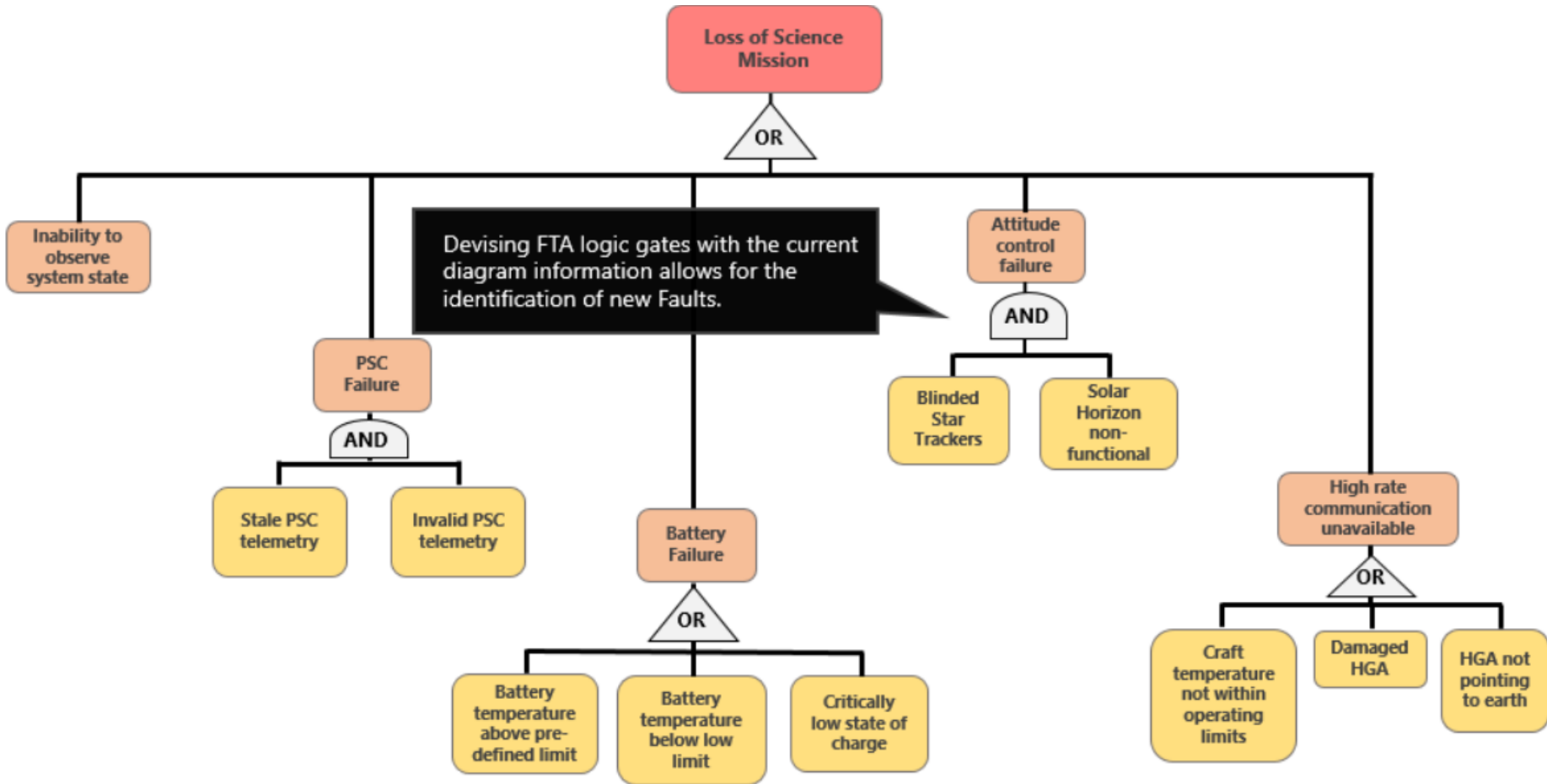
HGA not pointing to earth

The Failures in the FMV diagram are the same as what follows the top event in a Fault Tree Analysis.

Since the System Sub-goals are conceptually the opposite of the failures, the correct logical progression is maintained between views.



Add Info expected by fault tree



FM Evaluation Questions

- What are primary system goals?
- How well am I protecting the system against this failure?
- Which of these mitigation sets is most effective?
- Where can I spend my FM development resources most effectively?
- How much resource would be required to bolster the protection?
- How much would my risk profile be improved if we add this set of FM mitigations?
- How much would my system function improve in dependability if we add this FM measure?



What are primary system goals?

Solar Probe Plus

System Goal

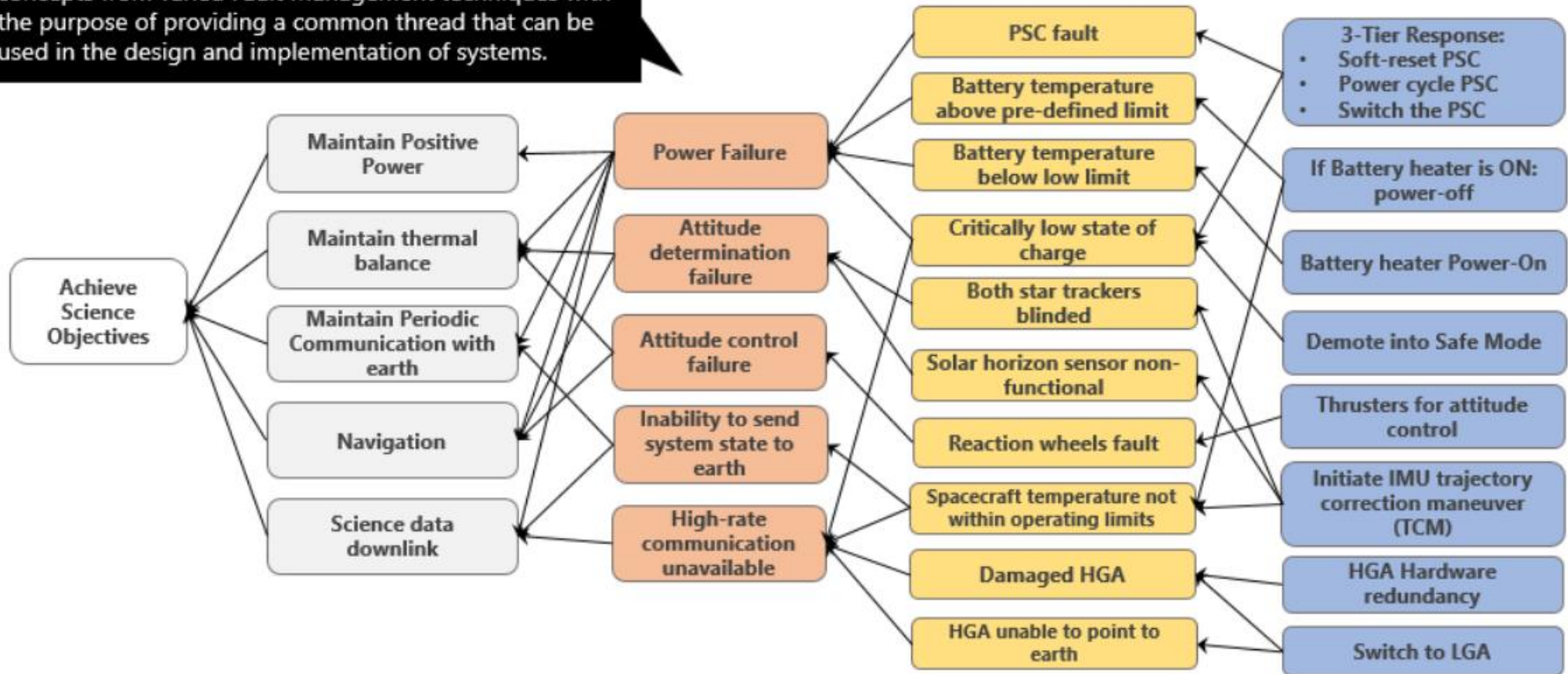
System Sub-goals

Failures

Faults

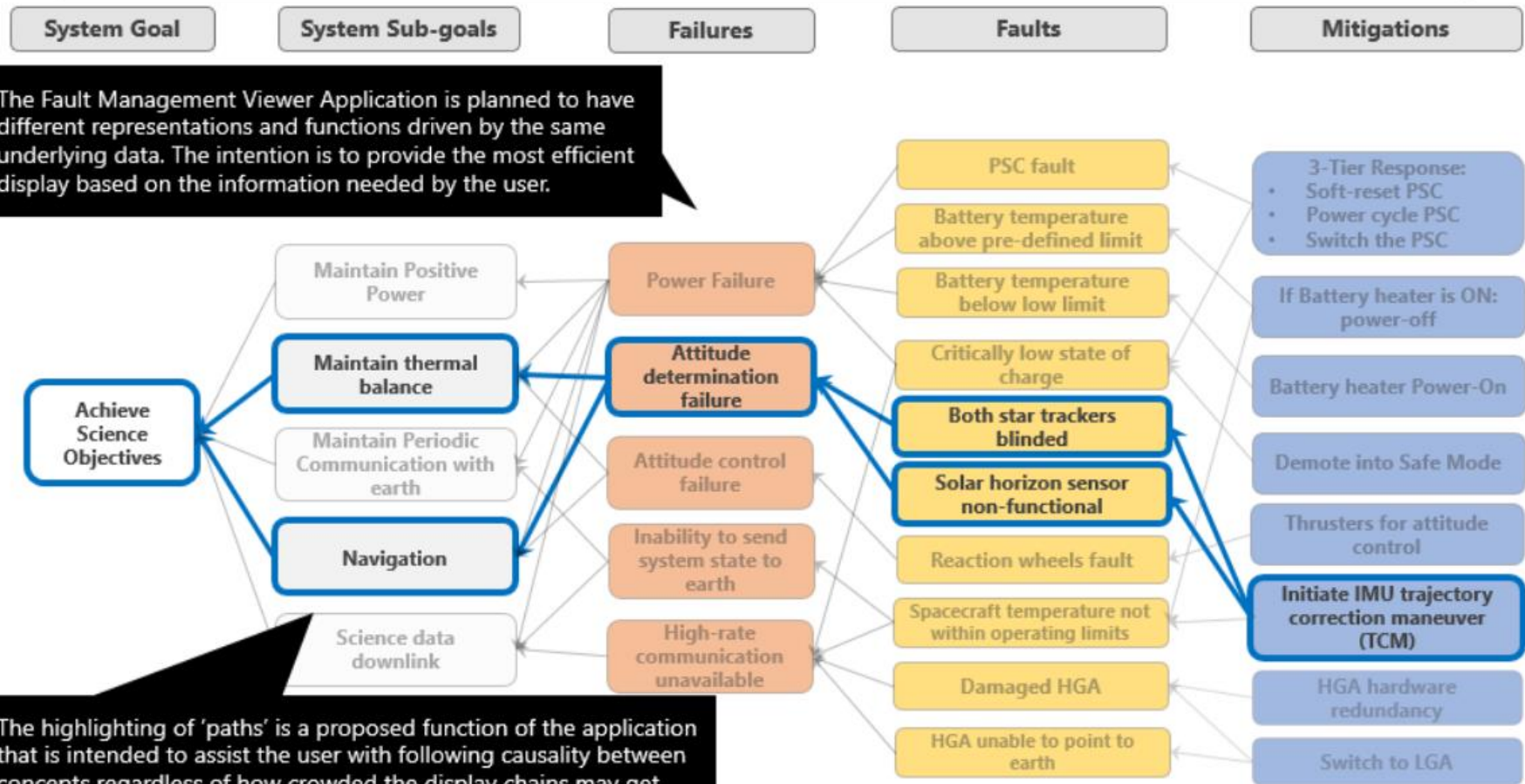
Mitigations

Flexibility of the application allows for the inclusion of concepts from varied Fault Management techniques with the purpose of providing a common thread that can be used in the design and implementation of systems.



What goals are affected by attitude determination failure?

Solar Probe Plus



The Fault Management Viewer Application is planned to have different representations and functions driven by the same underlying data. The intention is to provide the most efficient display based on the information needed by the user.

The highlighting of 'paths' is a proposed function of the application that is intended to assist the user with following causality between concepts regardless of how crowded the display chains may get.

How well have I protected against power failure?

Fault Management Viewer – Solar Probe Plus

File Edit View

Power Failure



System Goal System Subgoal Failures Faults Mitigations

ID
F1

Description
Power system has encountered a failure.

State Value
Threshold for failure: 6 min
Precursor: PSC or battery faults

Mitigation Cost
Development time cost: \$1m
Resource cost: \$500k

Risk Value
No mitigation: 
Baseline mitigations: 

Failure Effect
Description:
Critical failure effect:
Failure containment region:
Failure effect propagation paths:

Comments 0
References 0

Object details could be shown on a collapsible display panel by selecting an object box within the diagram.

Achieve science objectives

Maintain positive power

Maintain thermal balance

Maintain periodic communication with earth

Navigation

Science data downlink

Power failure

Attitude determination failure

Attitude control failure

Inability to send system state to earth

High-rate communication unavailable

PSC fault

Battery temperature over pre-defined limit

Battery temperature below low limit

Critically low state of charge

Both star trackers blinded

Solar horizon sensor non functional

Reaction wheels fault

Spacecraft temperature not within operating limits

Damaged HGA

HGA unable to point to earth

3-tier response

Power off battery heater

Power on battery heater

Demote into safe mode

Thrusters for attitude control

Initiate IMU trajectory correction maneuver

HGA hardware redundancy

Switch to LGA

The selected box will be highlighted along with the path to all related objects.

Which of these mitigation sets is most effective?

Fault Management Viewer – Solar Probe Plus

File Edit View

Another view is the one presented during the selection of a Mitigation set.

3 tier response

Mitigation Set – Power Failure

ID M1	System Goal Achieve science objectives V R A S
Description Autonomy will perform the following tired response: 1) Soft reset PSC 2) Power cycle PSC 3) Switch the PSC	System Sub goal Maintain positive power V R A S
Cost-Benefit trade description	Failure Power failure DT S
Redundancy Non applicable	Fault
Failure Response Strategy Operational failure avoidance	PSC fault
System Resource Assets: System capability: Agent:	Critically low state of charge
End State State: Control Value: Reduced Capability:	Set 1 +
Cost Development cost: \$100k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 tier response DT S E
	<input type="checkbox"/> Demote into Safe Mode DT S E

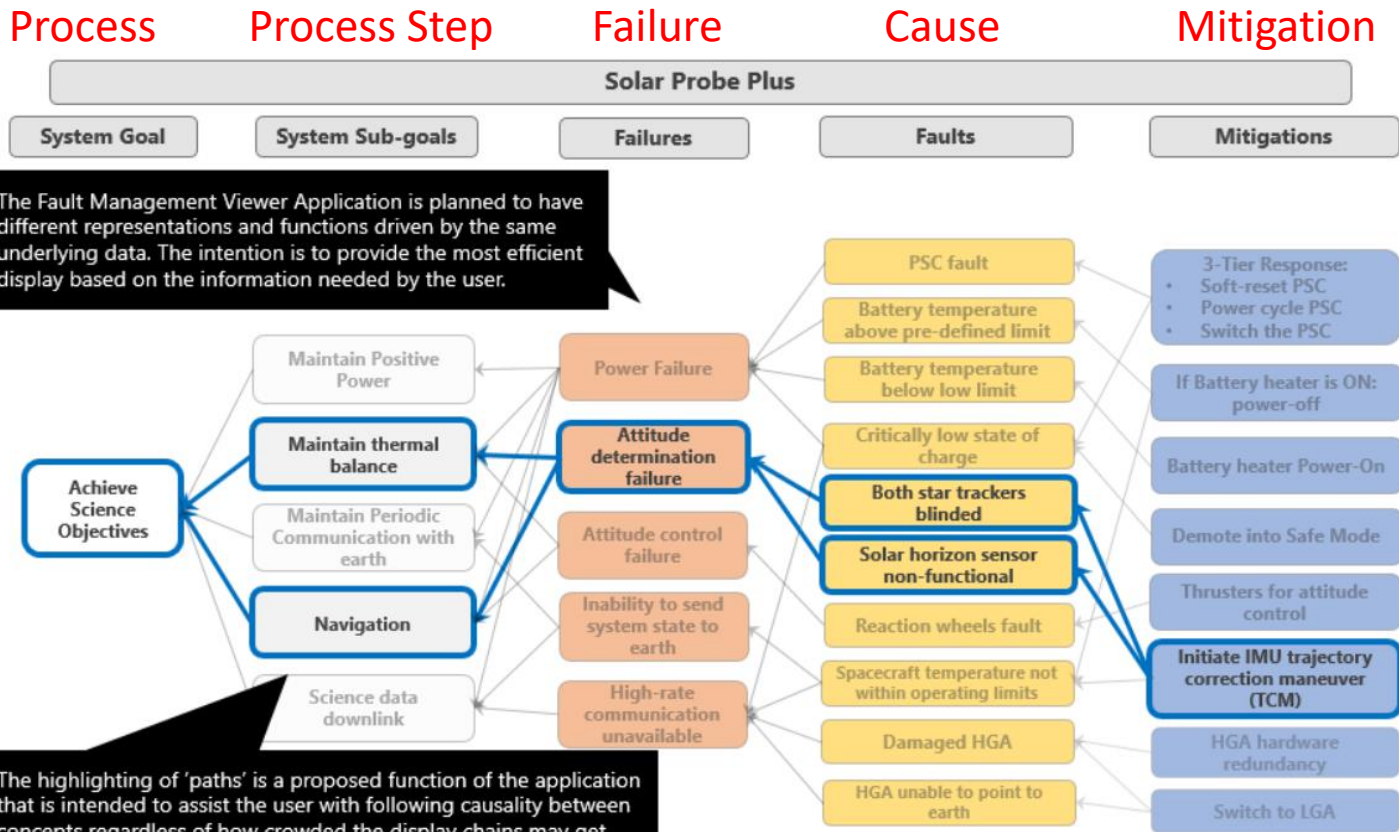
Being able to define a mitigation set for each Fault is a good way to keep track of costs and resource allocation along the course of a project.

Traditional FMEA View

Process Step	Failure Mode (Local)	Failure Effects (System)	S E V	Potential Causes	O C C	Present Controls	D E T	R P N	Correction (Action)	Responsible (Owner)	ρ S E V	ρ O C C	ρ D E T	ρ R P N
Vacuum floor	low vacuum	dirt-removal is slow and inefficient	7	dirt-bag is full	7	open vacuum cleaner and check if bag is full	9	441	add "Bag-Full" indicator (blinking LED) to advise user to change the bag	Engineering department, M Janson by 1/1/2020	7	6	6	252
Vacuum floor	low vacuum	dirt-removal is slow and inefficient	7	customer used vacuum cleaner to removed spilled water	6	none	10	420	add warning in operation manual	Documentation department, K. Morrison by 1/1/2020	7	3	10	210
Vacuum floor	loss of vacuum, motor runs	loss of vacuum, motor overheats, motor burns out = total failure	9	large item (cloth) is sucked into the vacuum hose and blocks the air flow	5	none, detected only by change of sound (motor works harder)	8	360	add mesh in front of the vacuum inlet to prevent larger items to be sucked into the hose	Engineering department, M Janson by 1/1/2020	5	5	8	200
Vacuum floor	loss of vacuum, motor does not run	total loss of function, requires repair	9	motor overheated, burned-out by extensive non-stop use over several hours	2	none, detected only by smell of overheated motor	9	162	add thermal-fuse to prevent the motor from overheating/failure	Engineering department, M Janson by 1/1/2020	9	1	1	9
Replace dirt bag	dirt spills out	floor dirty, needs to be vacuumed again	2	bag fits too tight = needs strong force to be removed = uncontrolled, dirt spills out	7	none	8	112	redesign fitting, include a bag-release clamp	For review with product designer J. Pittner, due by 1/1/2020	2	5	8	80

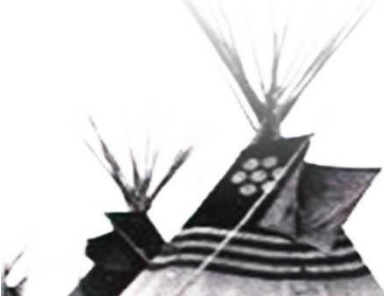
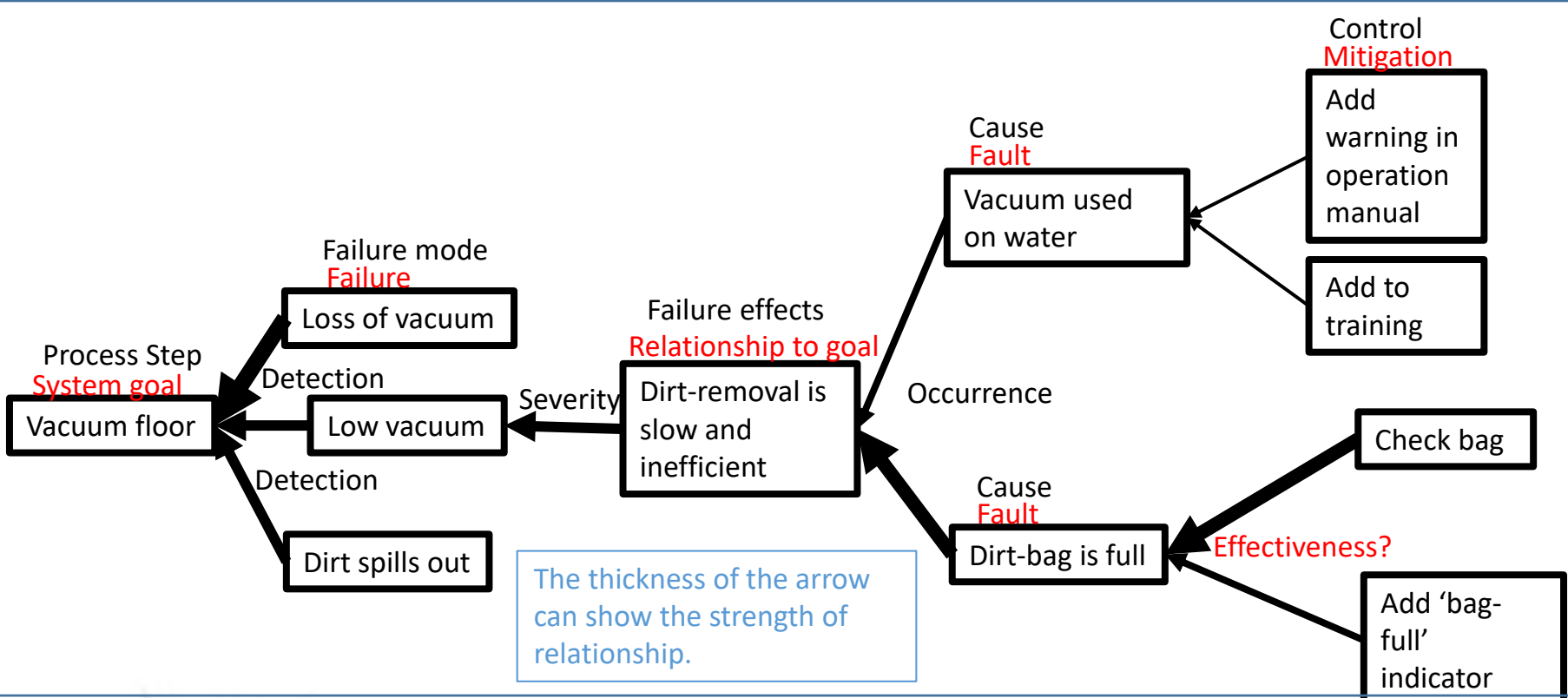


FM Diagram W/ FMEA Labels



- **Failure Effects** are shown as relationship between failure and goals

Failure Modes and Effects Analysis Extension: FMEA (Graphical View)



Traditional Hazard Report View

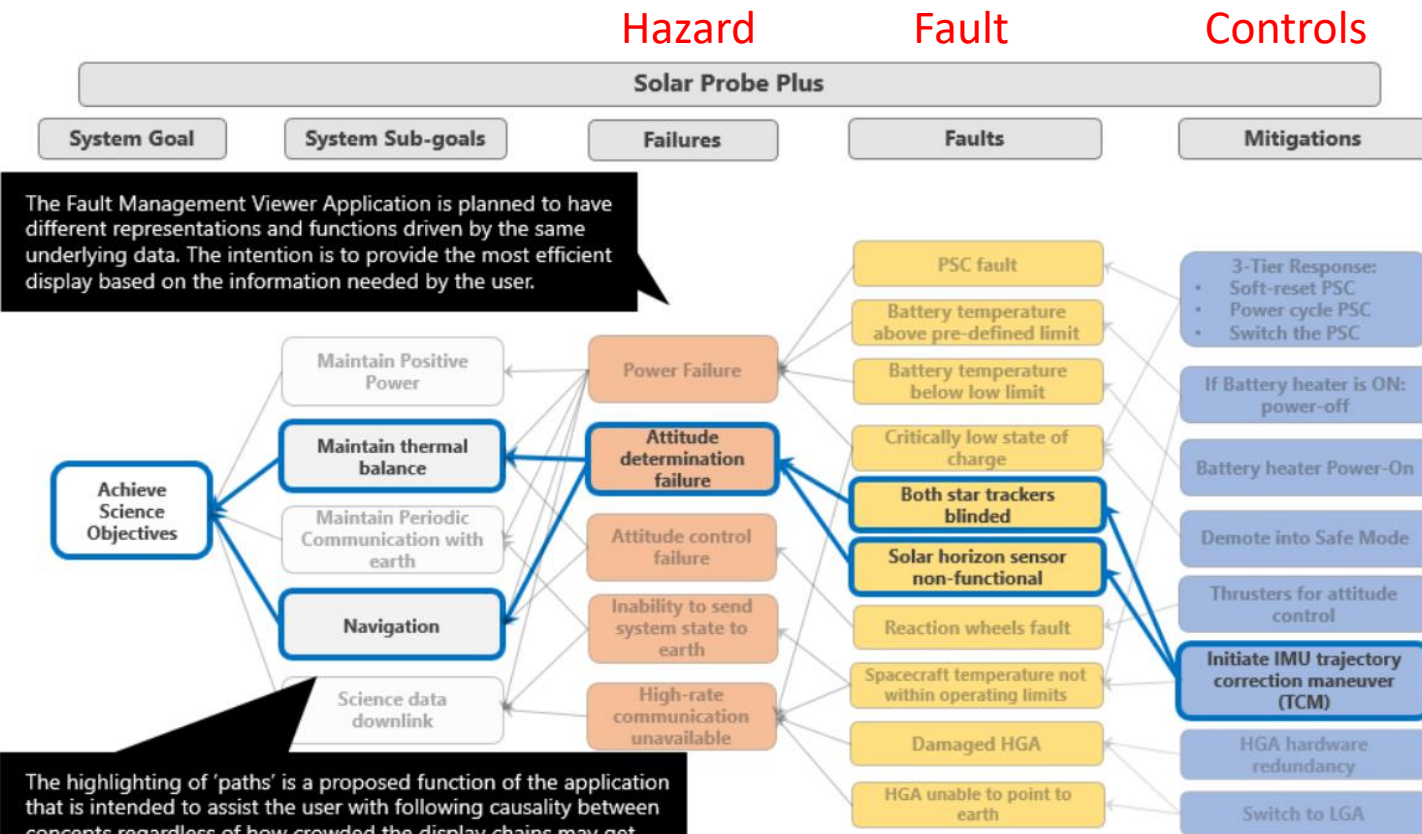
CxHazard Record #: 2 HR #: ORION-FLT-0	Revision: PDR/60	Review Level: Phase 1 Closure Status: Open	CEV- Document Number: Change Legend: April Contract Number:
Title: Orion Guidance, Navigation and Control (GNC) Subsystem Failure Resulting In Loss of Safe Return Capability			
System: Orion	Affected SubSystem(s): —		
Element: Orion Integrated Analysis	Sub-Subsystem: No information listed.		
Affected System(s): Orion	Item Part Number: No information listed.		
Affected Element(s): Ground: Pad Turnaround and ML Refurb at Pad	Mission Effectivity: No information listed.		
Subsystem: No information listed.	Mission Phase(s): ISS Deorbit, Re-Entry/Entry, Descent and Landing		
<p>Hazardous Condition Description: Failure in the GNC Subsystem could result in an incapacity to achieve safe return of the crew due to inability to control trajectory/orientation during Service Module jettison, at entry interface, during re-entry and at touchdown. Failure in the GNC subsystem could also result in inability to jettison the service module prior to entry, failure to deploy drogue chutes, and failure to jettison the forward bay cover and drogue chutes prior to main chute deploy. All such outcomes are potential loss of crew events.</p>			
<p>Acceptance Rationale:</p> <p>The causes 1,2,3,4,7, and 10 in this Hazard Report are considered to be "Low" risk. This risk evaluation is based on the fact that loss of or erroneous navigation data is mitigated by redundant sensors and FDIR, GN&C algorithms are based on heritage and are extensively tested, and that the Orion manual piloting interface will meet all HSIR requirements. The assessment of risk is not Very Low due to the lack of data concerning error budgeting.</p> <p>Causes 8, 9 and 11 are considered "very low" given either the heritage mechanical nature of the controls, or a solid understanding of the training</p>			

Hazard Description

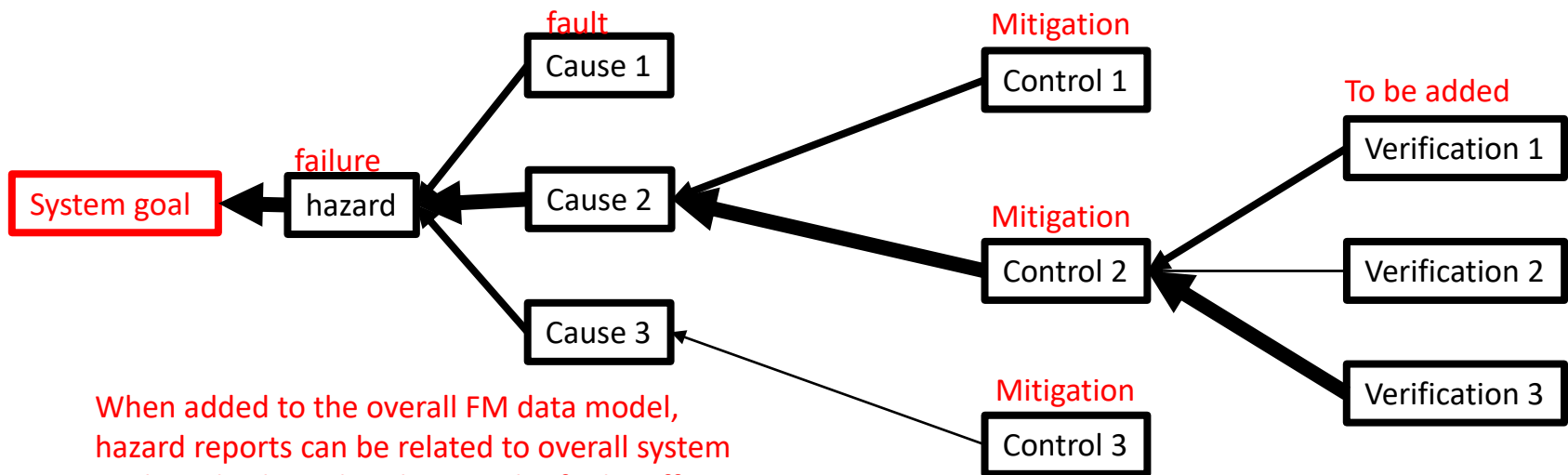


FM Diagram W/ Hazard Report Labels

- **Verifications** need to be added to the data model



Extension: Hazard Report (Graphical)



When added to the overall FM data model, hazard reports can be related to overall system goals and sub-goals. This can clarify the effects even more and provide better justification of the importance of each hazard.



Next Steps, Suggestions

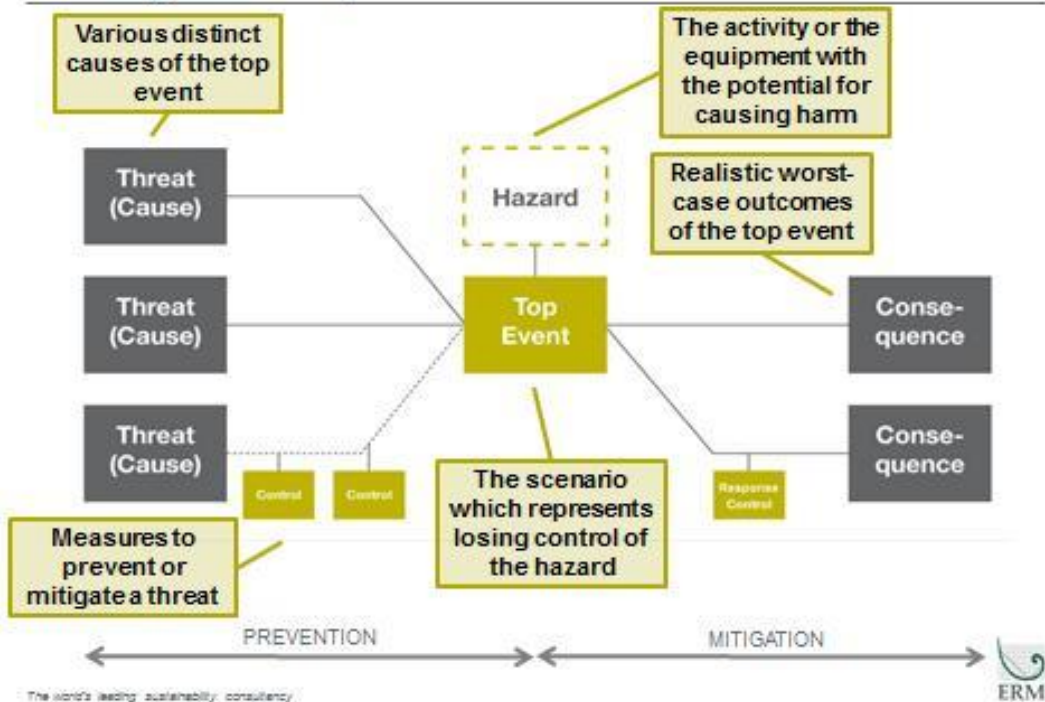
- Expand prototype to full functionality viewer
 - Only prototyped some views so far
 - Test with more projects ensure realistic expectations
- New Phase I SBIR proposals
 - Resilience Management Tool (RMT)
 - Resilience is more than fault management (unknown faults, timelines, contingency actions)
 - Fault Management Analysis Tool (FMAT)
 - Workflow assistance in designing FM for a new system
 - Semi-autonomous generation of verification tests
 - Inferring higher level metrics from lower levels (roll up effects of multiple mitigations to estimate how well a system capability is protected)
- Suggestions
 - Needs, opportunities overlooked?
 - Good places to expand?
 - New ways to extend?
 - Possible partnerships?
 - New references?

backups



Bowtie – Before, During, and After Losing Control

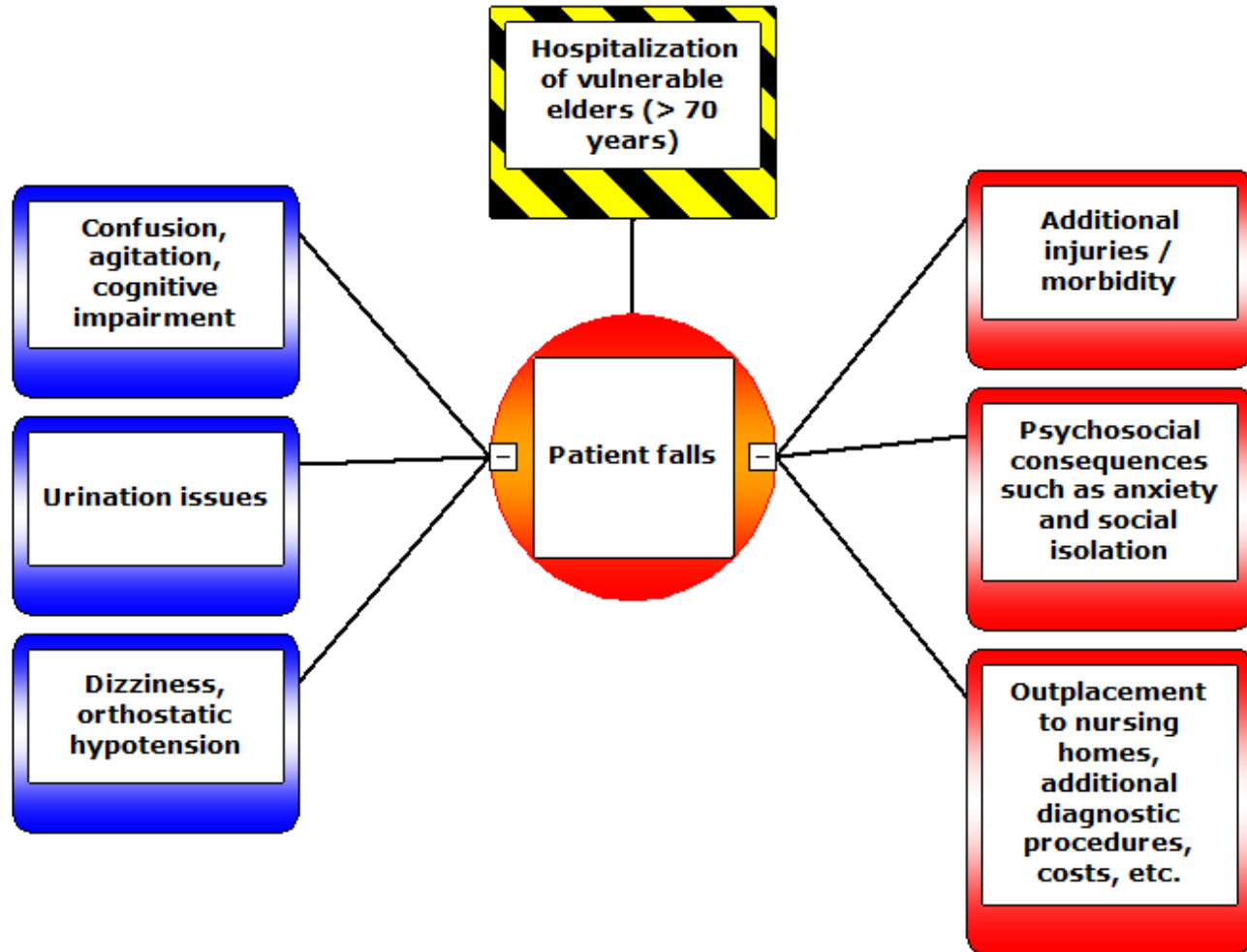
Telling the story with bowties



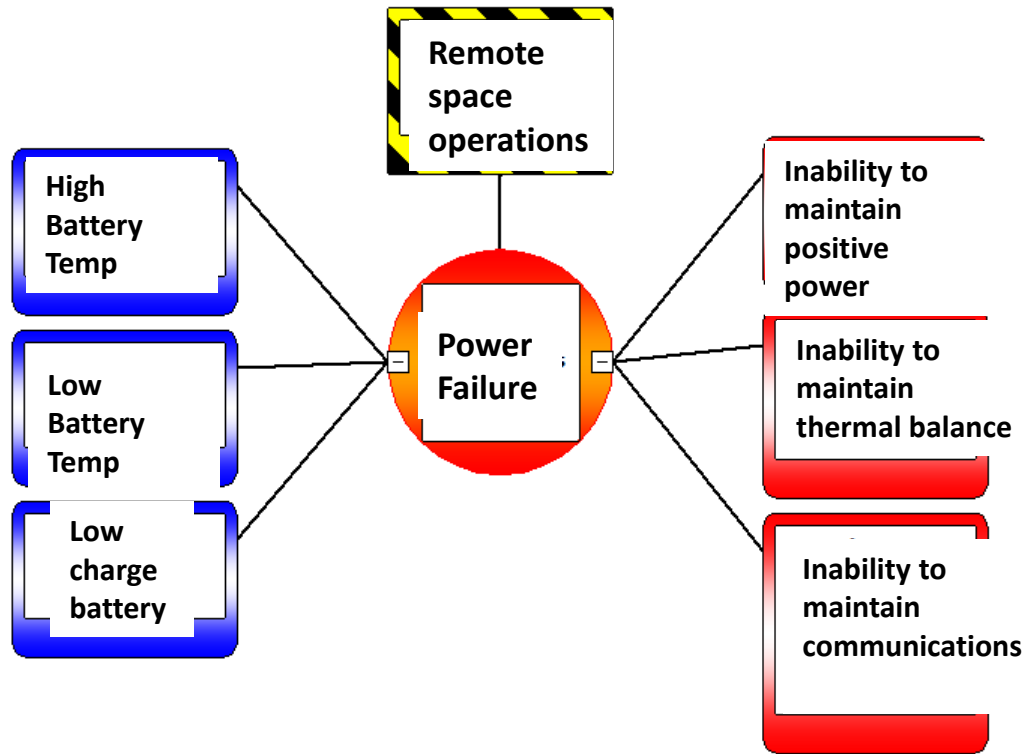
- Helps with close-up view of failure, faults, mitigations, contingency actions.
- Doesn't show it when individual mitigations, contingency actions address multiple failures
- Nice additional view for FM Viewer
 - Different strengths
 - Different weaknesses



Bowtie with Medical Content

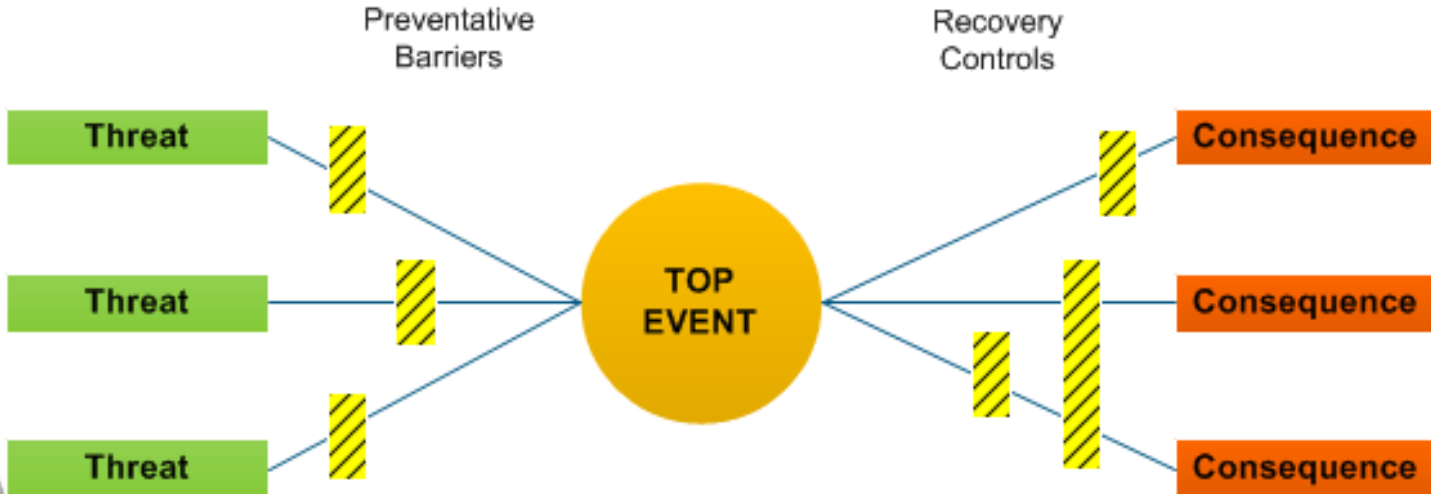


Bowtie: Solar Probe Plus Content

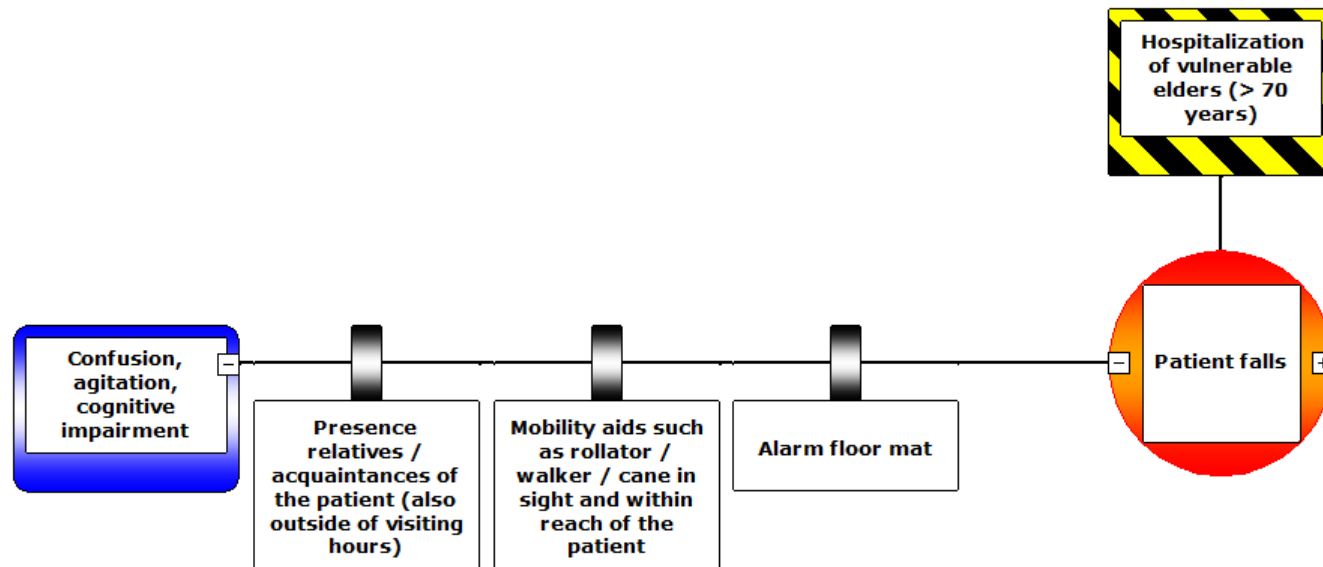


Bowtie Also Includes Barriers

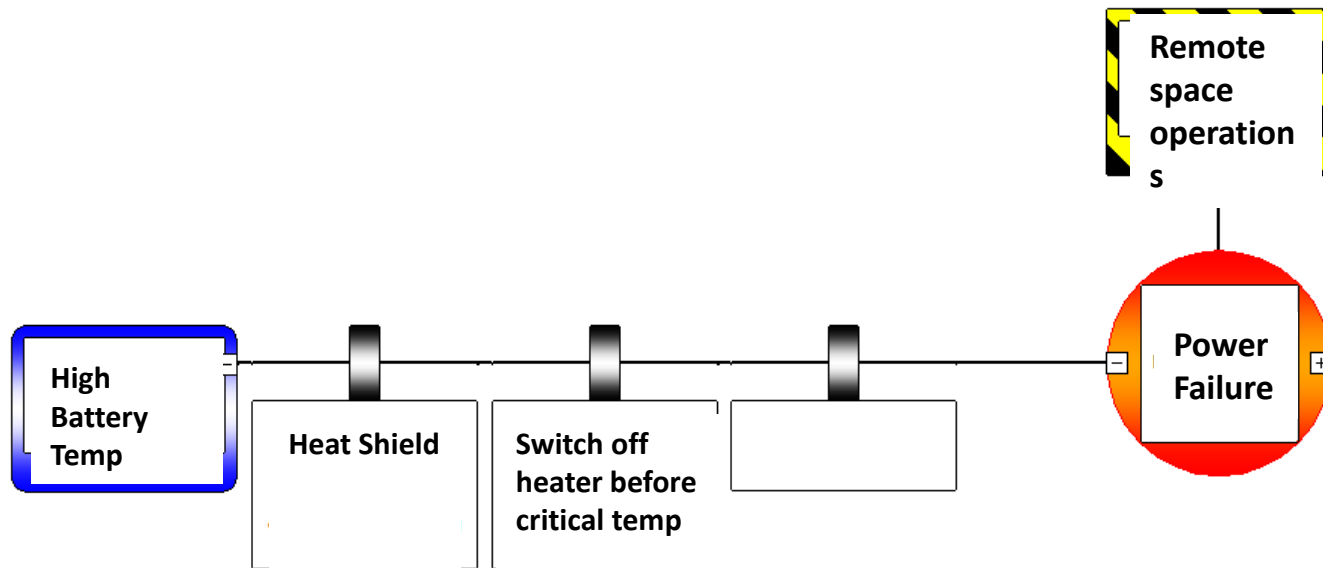
- Helps Analyst Consider
 - Preventive barriers (mitigations)
 - Recovery controls (contingency actions)



Bowtie Controls (Mitigations) - Medical



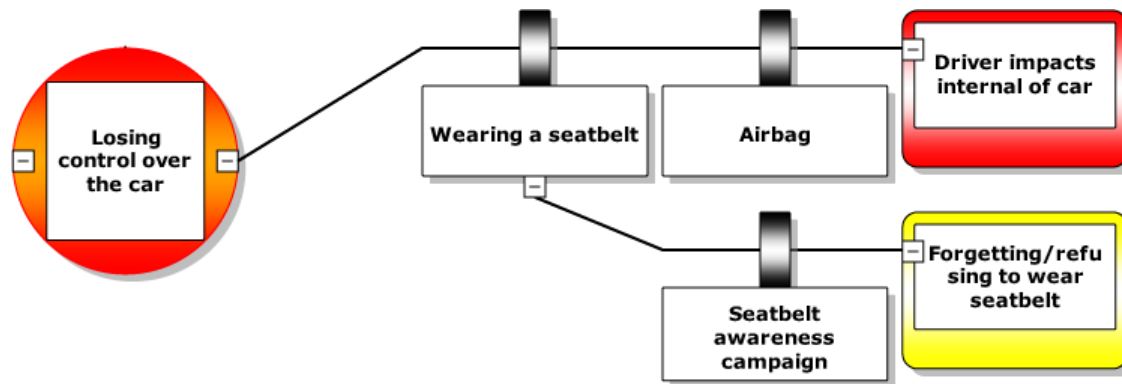
Bowtie Controls (Mitigations) – Solar Probe Plus



Bowtie

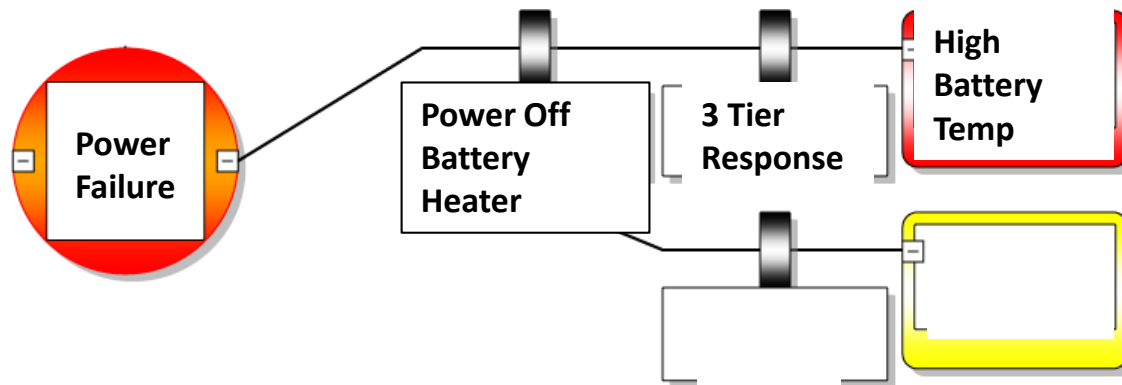
Barriers after – contingency actions

Car accident



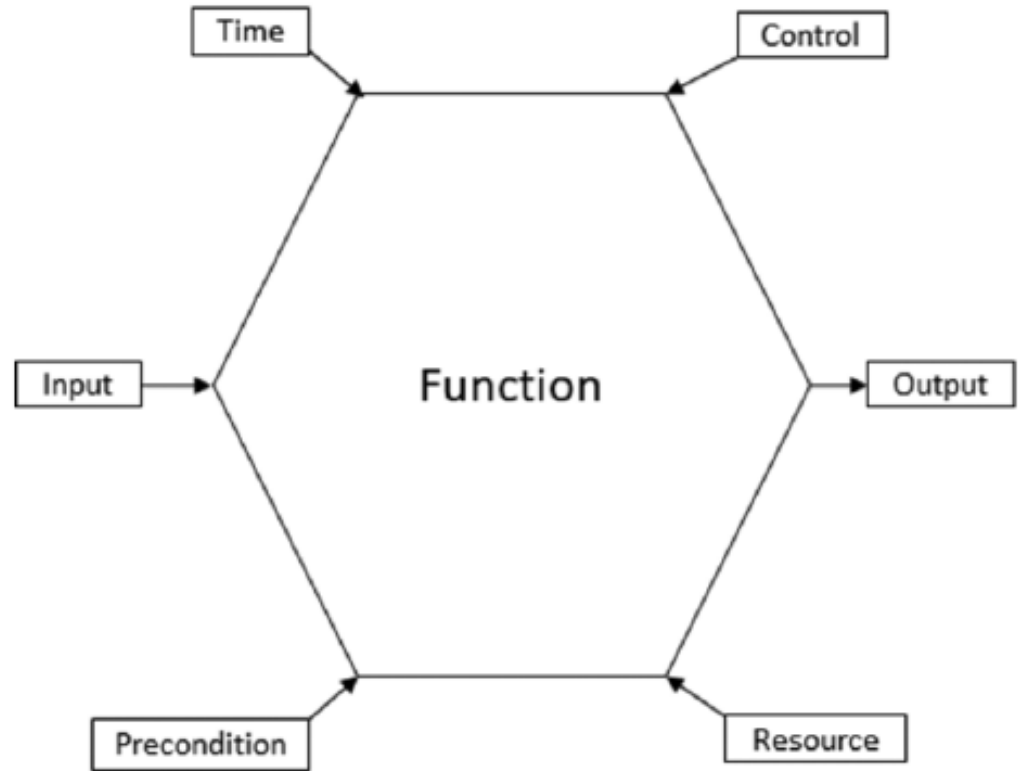
Bowtie – Barriers after – contingency actions

Solar Probe Plus



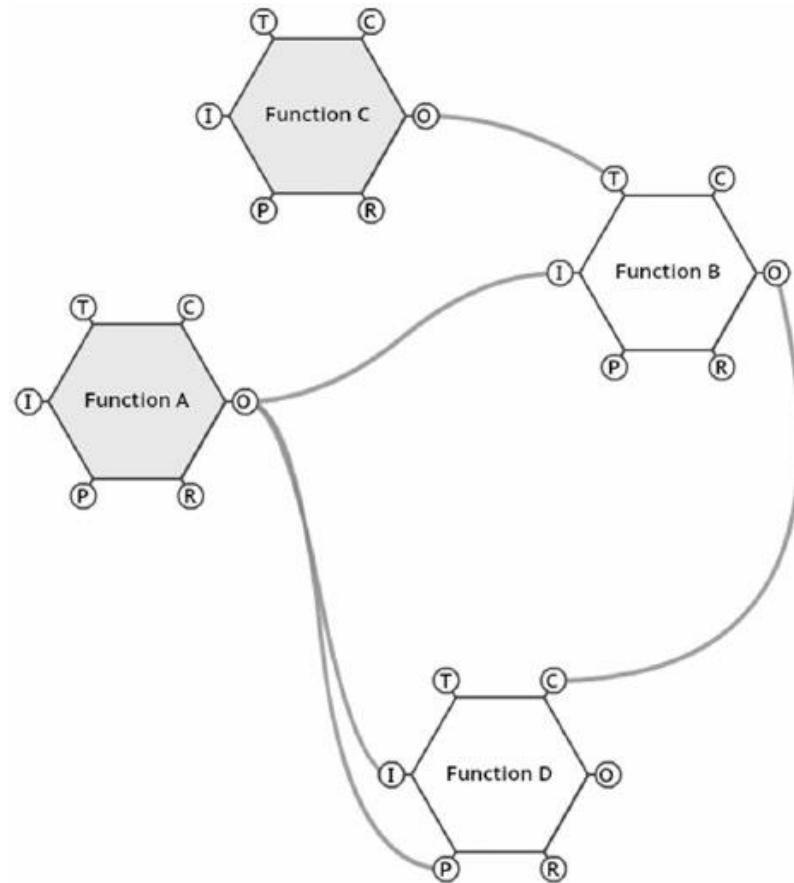
Functional Resonance Analysis Method (FRAM)

- FRAM provides the means to understand how multiple functions or activities in a “system” relate to one another, and provides a visualization of how adverse outcomes can occur.
- Each node represents a function, with 6 aspects
- Each aspect can serve as a connection to another function

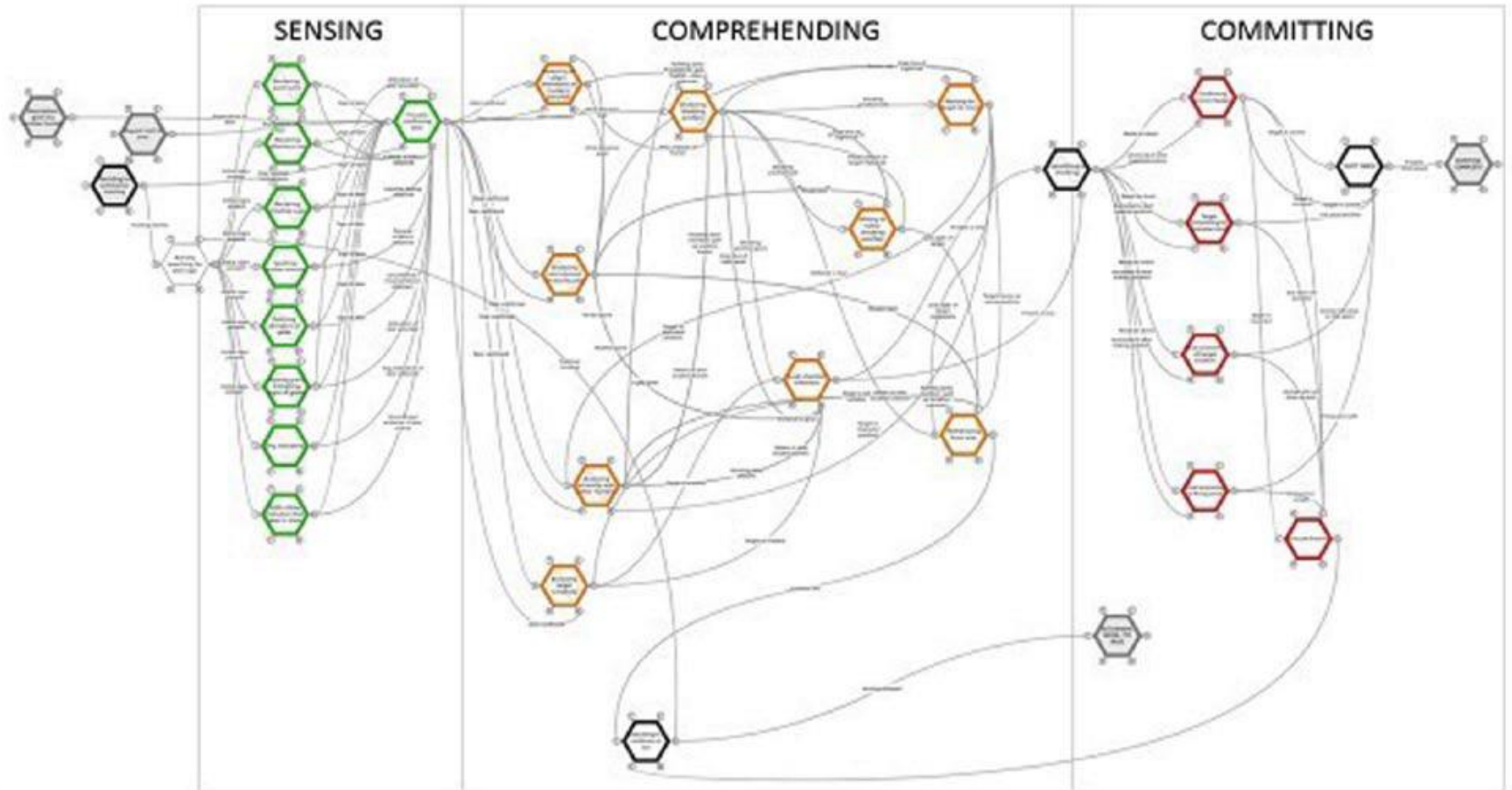


Connected FRAM Model

- Functions (nodes) can be linked to show relationships among them
- The relevant aspect (input, output, etc.) shows how functions are linked



A FRAM to Show Target ID in Hunting



Pros, Cons in Adding FRAM to FM Viewer

- Possible benefits
 - Different strengths and weaknesses from FM diagram
 - Richer set of function aspects to add to FM data model
 - Additional set of analyses to vet the completeness of the FM model
 - Could be especially strong for vetting accuracy and interactions of functions (system goals, sub-goals, capabilities)
 - Could expose system function design vulnerabilities
 - Should be especially valuable for human tasks, identifying needs for improved task and training designs
 - FRAM analysis specifically targets ways to increase resilience
- Possible disadvantages
 - Possibly over-complicating the data model – discouraging developer from using it
 - Complexities in auto drawing implied model so all lines are visible

