

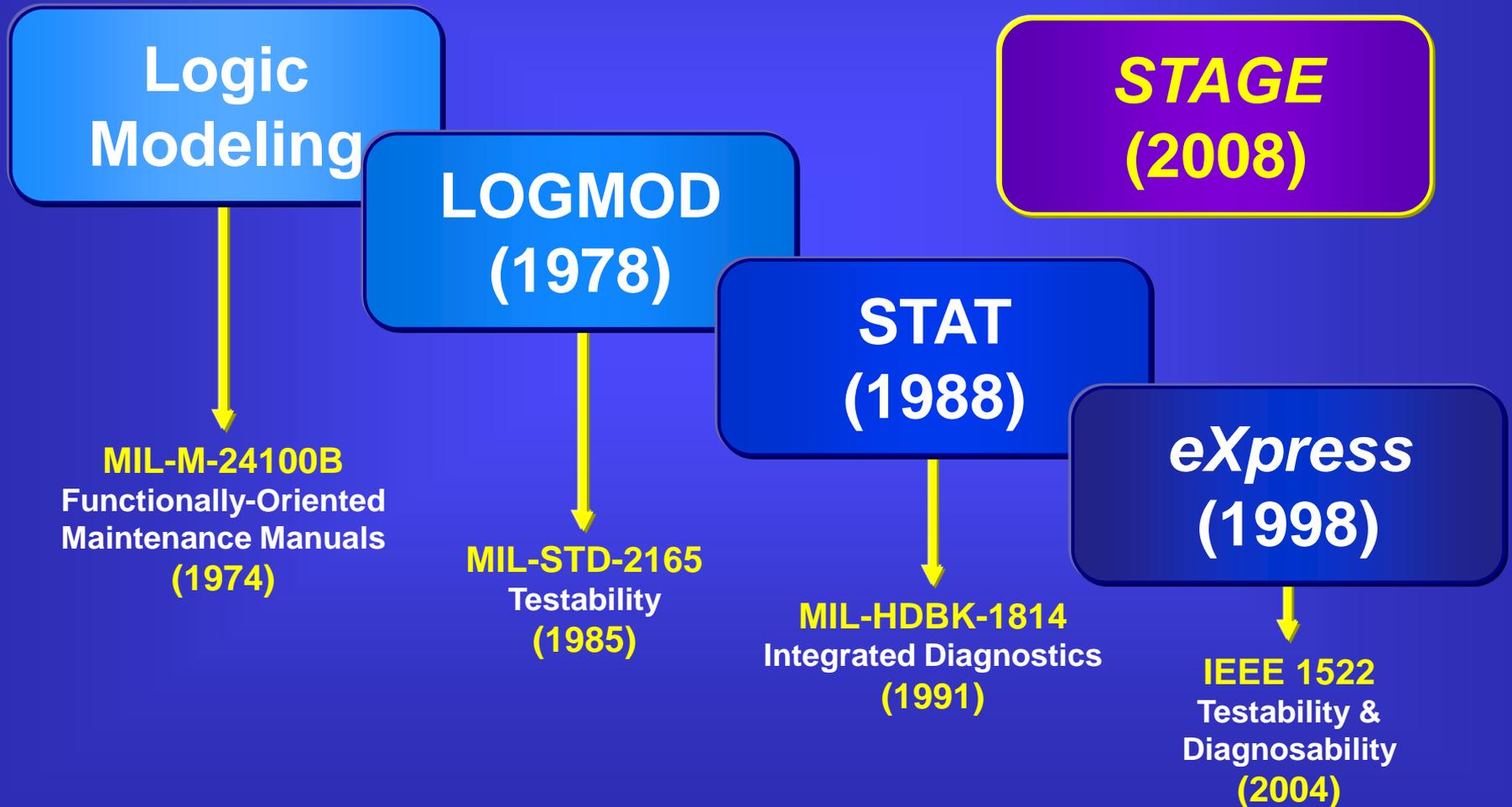
An Introduction to DSI and our Products



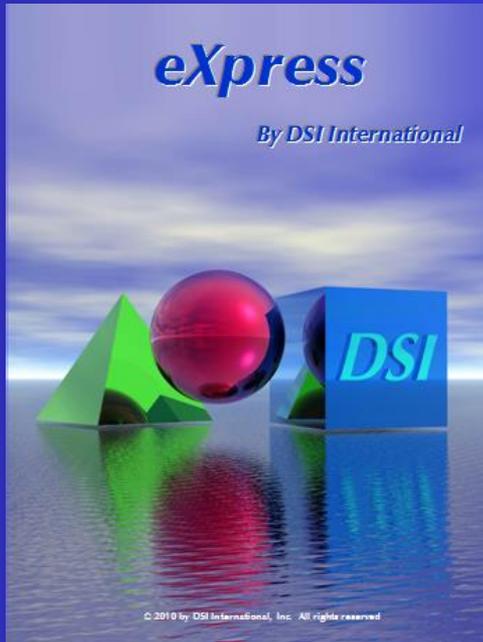
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DSI International

36 years of diagnostic engineering



DSI's products



**eXpress
(1998)**



**STAGE
(2008)**



**eXpress Run-Time
Authoring Tool
(2010)**

DSI is the world's leading provider of diagnostic engineering software

Current U.S. Customers

Major Companies

BAE Systems

Boeing

General Atomics

General Electric

General Dynamics

Honeywell

Lockheed Martin

Northrop Grumman

Raytheon

Sikorsky

Government

U.S. Army

U.S. Navy

U.S. Postal Service

Universities

North Carolina A&T

Alabama A&M

over 200 licenses sold
within the United States

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International Customers

Europe

EADS (European Union)
Eurocopter (France)
MBDA (France)
MBDA (U.K.)
Nexter / GIAT (France)
Sagem (France)
THALES (France)

Asia

Aviation Technologies (China)
Dongfanghong Aircraft (China)
Ishikawajima HI (Japan)
Kingswell Enterprises (China)
Mitsubishi HI (Japan)
Shiji Electronics (China)
Tianwei Industry (China)
Xi'an Industries (China)
Yuntong Technology (China)

DSI has extensive experience on major programs



2nd Gen RLV



Future Combat Systems



Joint Strike Fighter



TSAT Satellites



CVN-76 Nimitz-Class Supercarrier



Comanche Helicopter



AIM-9X Evolved Sidewinder Missile



X-33 VentureStar



New Evolution Locomotive



Eurofighter



Space Operations Vehicle (SOV)



Crusader Self-Propelled Howitzer



Fire Scout UAV

Some current programs using eXpress



JLENS (Raytheon)



CH-53K (Sikorsky)



**Predator – MSTs
(Raytheon)**



GCV (Boeing)



JASSM (Lockheed)



**X-Band Radar
(Raytheon)**



**CVN-21 – EMALS/AAG
(General Atomics)**



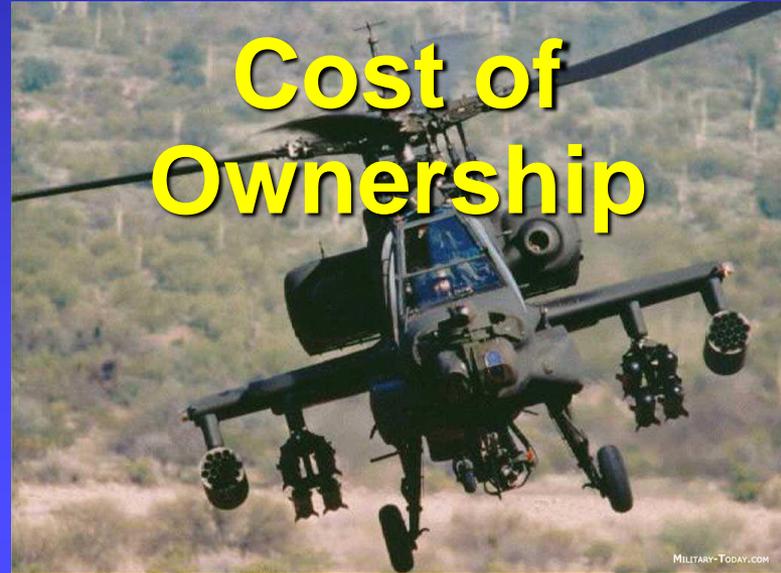
**Standard Missile
(Raytheon)**

Four main goals of diagnostic engineering

Availability



**Cost of
Ownership**



**Mission
Success**



Safety



Subsidiary benefits of diagnostic engineering

Availability

Cost of Ownership

Effective Isolation to
Optimum Repair Level

Lower MTTI / MTTR

Reduced False Removals

Improved MTBF

Lower Maintenance Costs

Improved Fault Detection

Reduced False Alarms

FMECA/Critical Fault Analysis

Reduced System/Mission Aborts

Risk Priority Analysis

Unique Isolation of
Critical Failures

Mission Success

Safety

Contracted diagnostic requirements

Availability

**Cost of
Ownership**

**Effective Isolation to
Optimum Repair Level**

Improved Fault Detection

**Unique Isolation of
Critical Failures**

**Mission
Success**

Safety

The Challenge: How to use FD/FI requirements to achieve diagnostic goals

Availability

**Cost of
Ownership**

**Effective Isolation to
Optimum Repair Level**

Improved Fault Detection

**Unique Isolation of
Critical Failures**

**Mission
Success**

Safety

The benefits of Integrated System Diagnostic Development (ISDD)

- ❖ Reduce and Manage Risk
- ❖ Reduce Program Costs
- ❖ Provide Compliant Design
- ❖ Submit Winning Proposals



ISDD encompasses all aspects of diagnostic engineering

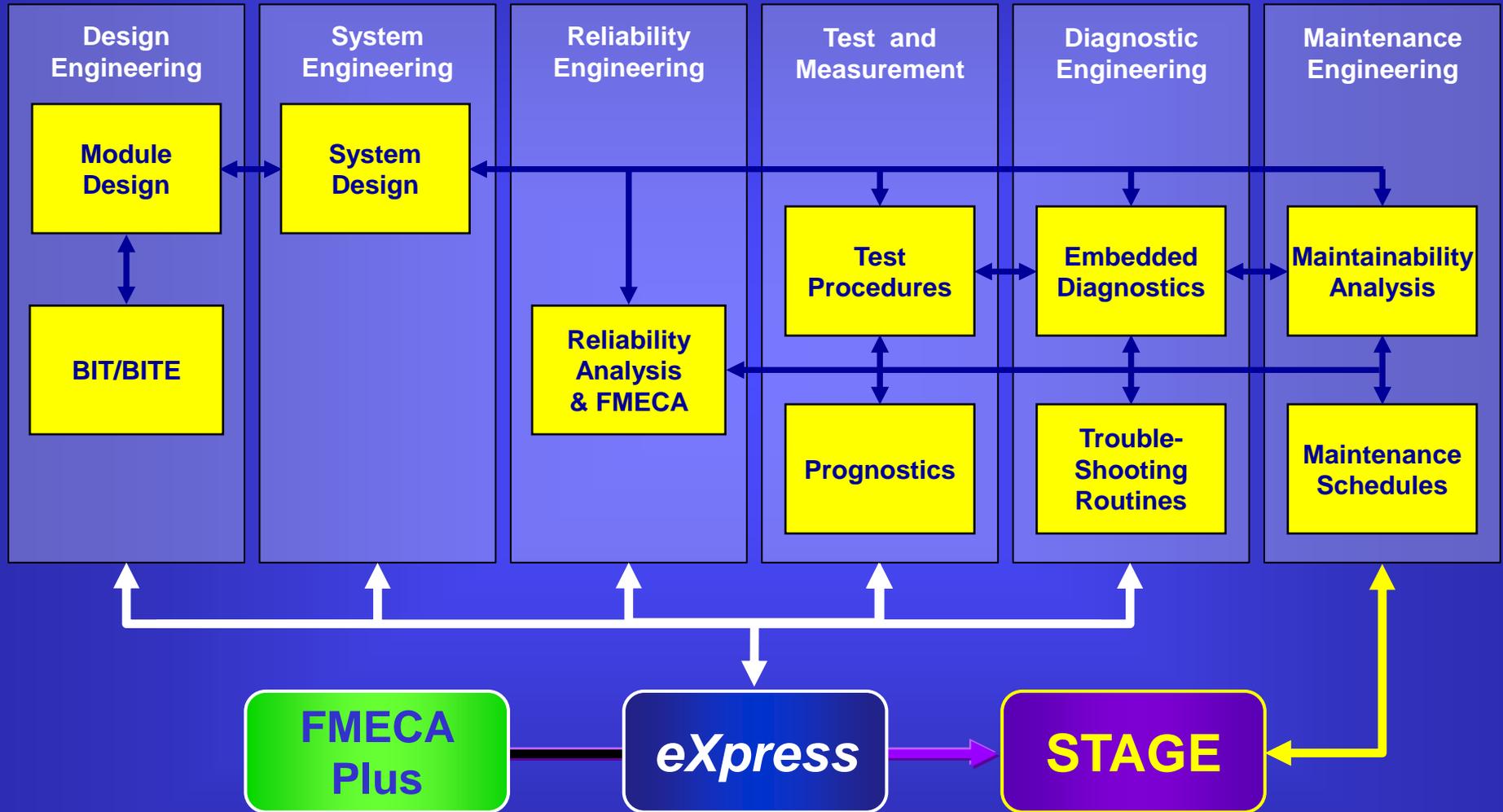
- ❖ Requirements Derivation
- ❖ Requirements Flow-down
- ❖ Design Development
- ❖ Test Point Enhancement
- ❖ Design & Diagnostic Optimization
- ❖ Prognostic & Reasoner Development
- ❖ Embedded Systems Integration
- ❖ Life Cycle Support

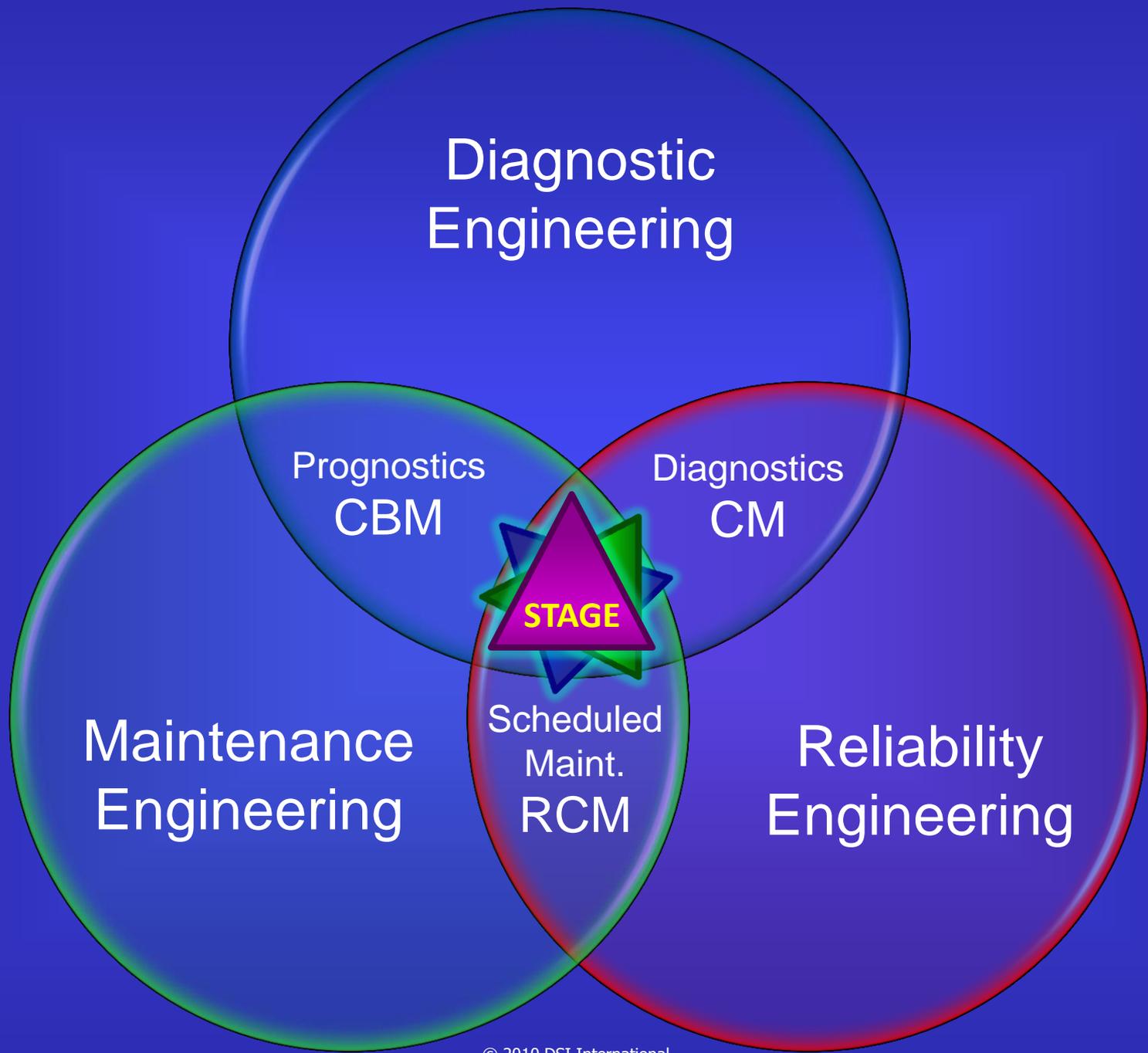
Advantages of ISDD using *eXpress*



- ❖ Addresses All Aspects of Diagnostic Design
- ❖ Integrates Logistics with Design
- ❖ Facilitates Collaboration & Integration
- ❖ Unifies Diagnostic Engineering Practices

The ISDD process





Requirement Improvements

- ❖ Greater Stratification
- ❖ Fewer Catch-All Calculations
- ❖ Prioritization of Requirements
- ❖ Requirements tied to performance
- ❖ Requirements that cross disciplinary boundaries

The ISDD Tool Suite

Commercial Engineering Data
(XML, Spreadsheet, DB, Visio)

Design Data
Import
Manager

Diagnostic
Markup
Editor

eXpress
Maintainability
Module

eXpress
FMECA Plus
Module

eXpress

STAGE
Resource Mgmt
Module

STAGE

Commercial Logistics
Planning Tool

STAGE
Compare & Critique
Module

Commercial IETM,
Diagnostic Executive,
Custom Applications,
Written Documentation
(Static Diagnostics)

eXpress
Run-Time
Authoring Tool

Commercial Web Browser
(*eXpress* Java Applet)

The DSI
Maintenance
Reasoner

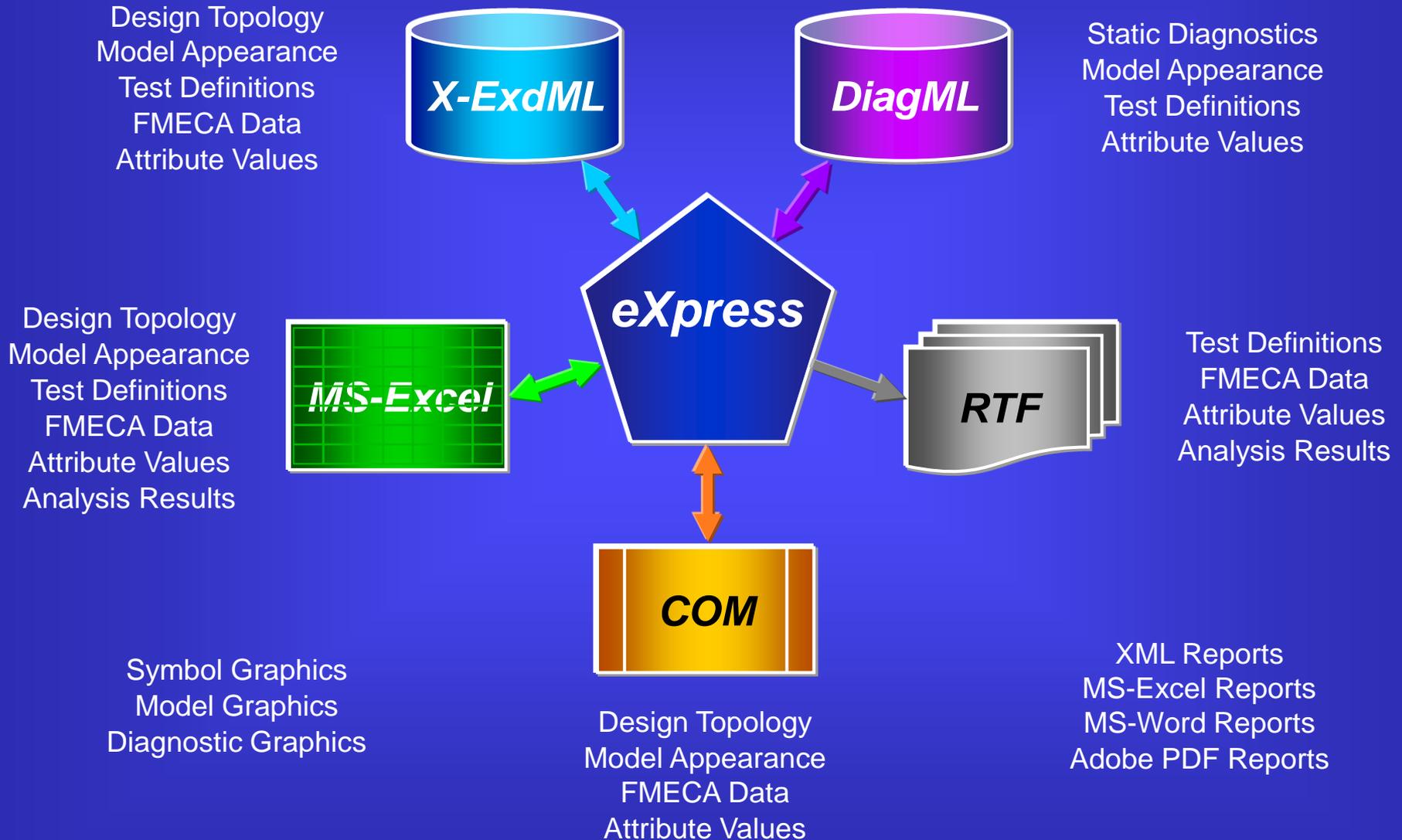
**DSI
Workbench**

Commercial Run-Time or
Diagnostic Executive
(Dynamic Diagnostics)

**Maintenance
Resource
Module**



eXpress interoperability



STAGE Roadmap

STAGE, Act I

**Failure, Diagnosis
& Replacement
Prognosis / Maintenance**

STAGE, Act II

**Phases
NRE Costs
Logistics Planning**

STAGE, Act III

**Reconfiguration
Redundancy
Mission Success**

STAGE, Act IV

**Resource Management
Supply Chain Modeling**

Prognostics Requirements

A typical prognostics requirement has four components:

- Scope:** a set of failures for which prognosis is desired
- Coverage:** the percentage of failures in the scope that must be prognosed
- Horizon:** the time before failure that prognosis must occur
- Accuracy:** the desired confidence/correctness of the prognosis

Prognostics Requirements: Example 1

“Prognostics shall predict at least 70% (with a 95% goal) of the mission critical failures from 480 hours to 96 hours in advance of occurrence with 80% probability.”

Scope: Mission Critical Failures
Coverage: 70% – 95%
Horizon: 480 + 96 hours
Accuracy: 80%

Prognostics Requirements: Example 2

“[Prognostics] will accurately predict pending critical system failures...that might occur in a 72 hour mission, early enough to allow corrective action before the unit begins the mission. Prognostics will provide coverage for 45% SA and 35% EFF at a 90% accuracy (threshold) 70% SA and 65% EFF at a 99% accuracy rate (objective).”

Scope: **System Aborts**
Coverage: **45% – 70%**
Horizon: **72 hours + CA time**
Accuracy: **90% – 99%**

Scope: **Essential Fctn Failures**
Coverage: **35% – 65%**
Horizon: **72 hours + CA time**
Accuracy: **90% – 99%**

Prognostics & Diagnostic Effectiveness

There are two ways in which prognostics can be considered during diagnostic analysis:

- Prognosed failures can be **included** (analysis reflects the performance of both prognostics and diagnostics)
- Prognosed failures can be **excluded** (analysis reflects the diagnostic performance for non-prognosed failures only)