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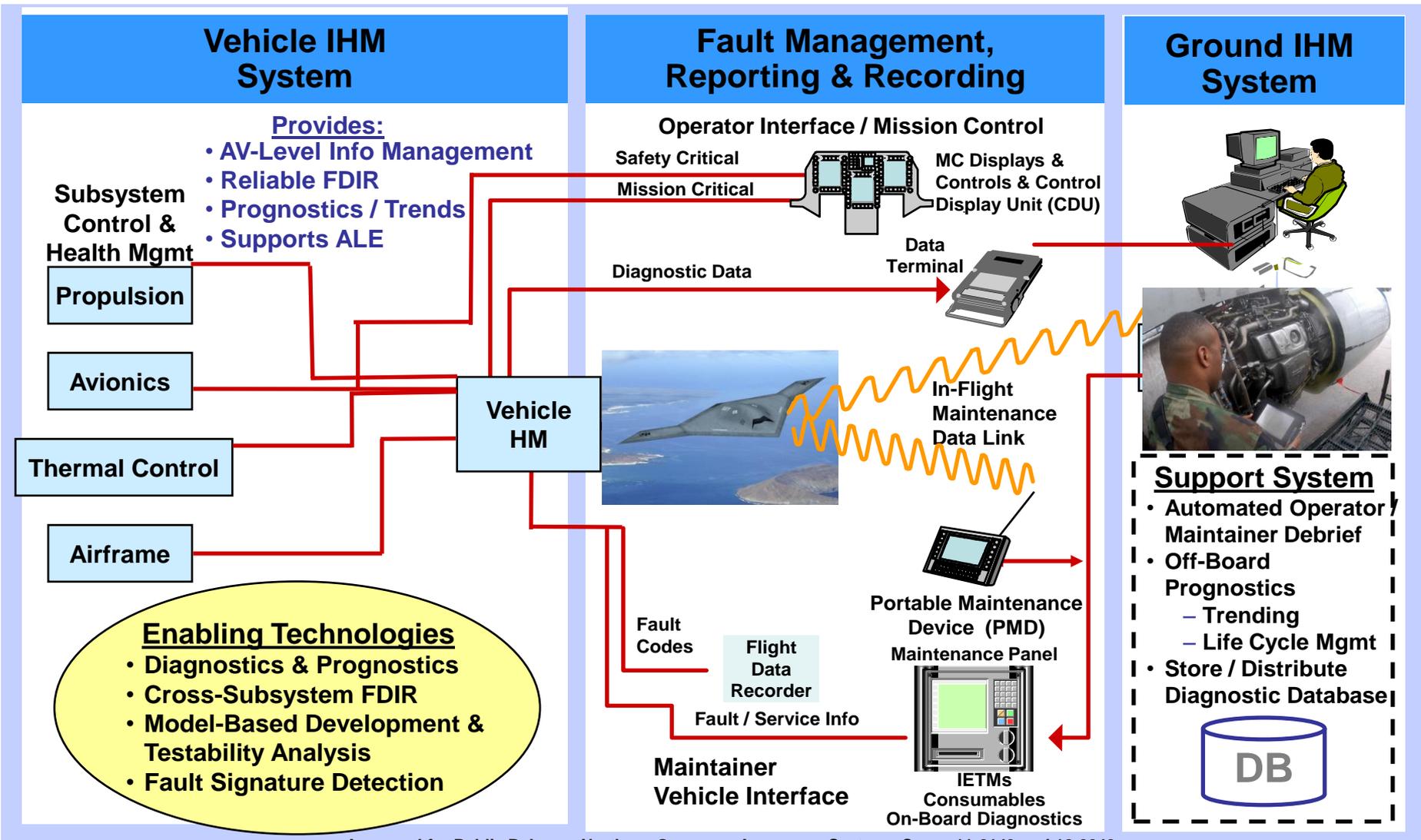
Life-Cycle Benefits of Model-Based Integrated Health Management

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Life Cycle Logistics & Support

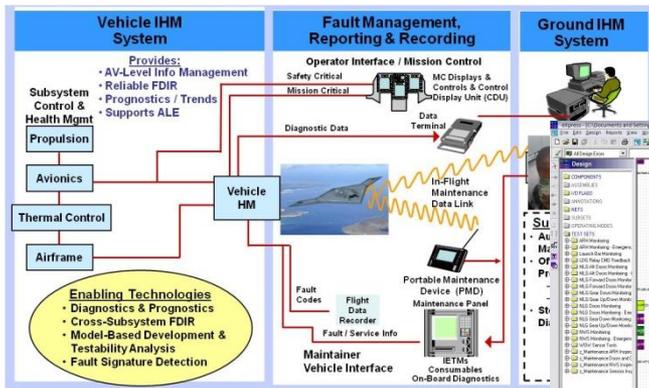
IHM Operational Elements

(for purposes of this presentation **IHM = PHM = ISHM = IVHM**)

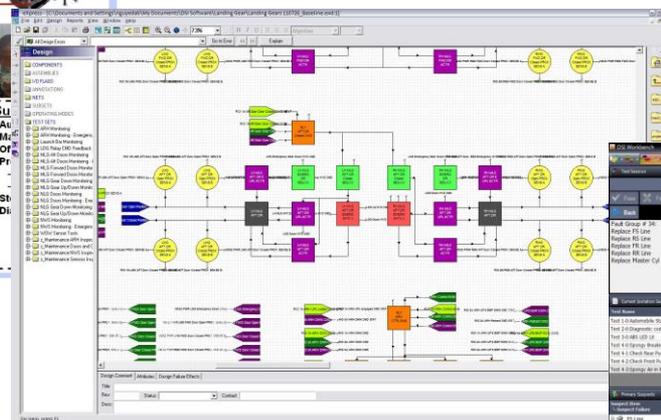


Objective of Model-Based Diagnostic Design Analysis - **NORTHROP GRUMMAN** Support “Design for Maintainability” While Reducing Costs

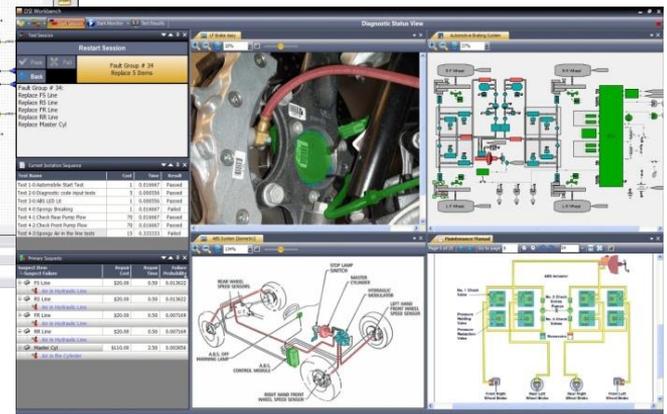
- Use Model-Based Testability Analysis Tools to Assess Fault Coverage vs. Reqmts
- Reduce Replication in Related FMECA and Testability Analysis Efforts
- Support IETM Generation and Informed Maintenance Activities
- Enable Effective Discrepancy Analysis and Design Updates During Sustainment
- Reduce Time Required to Develop Variants of Baseline Vehicle Design



Architect for Growth



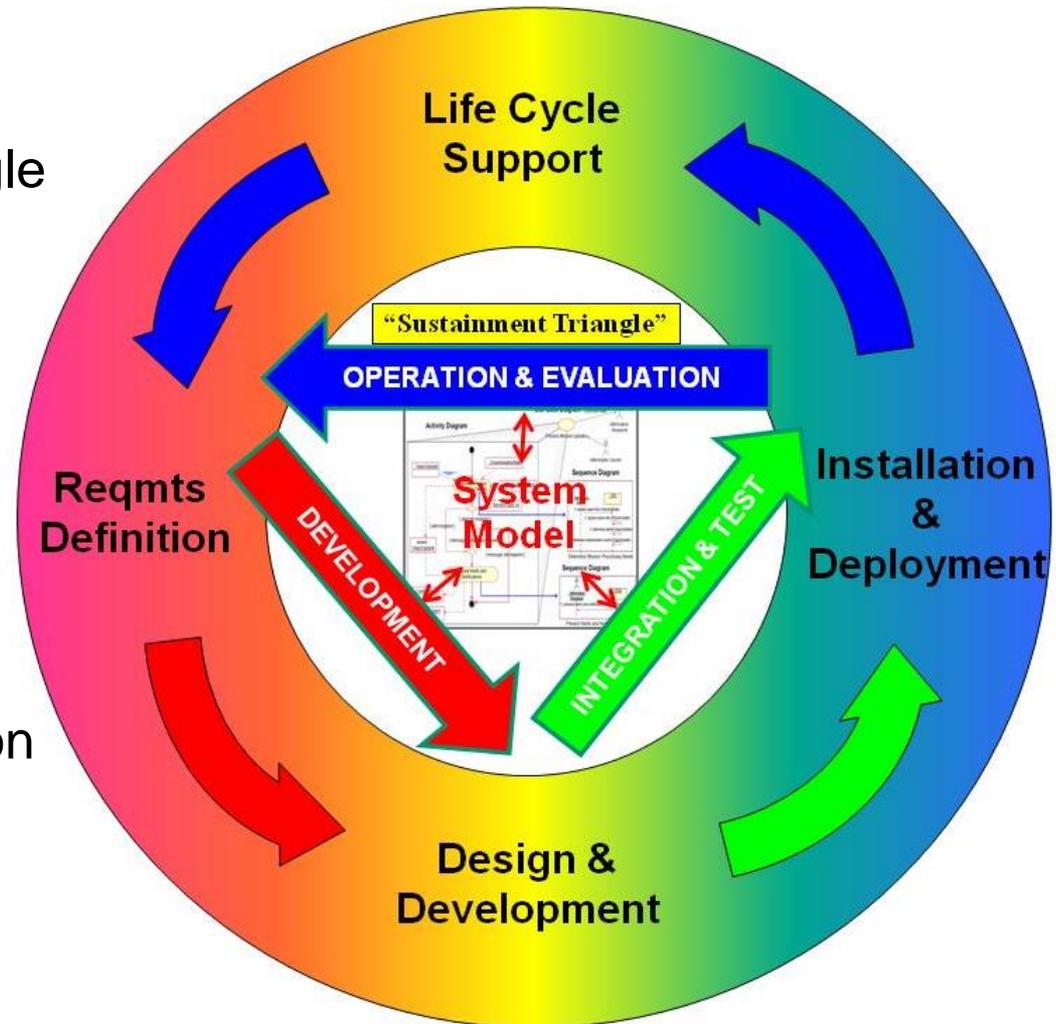
Design for Supportability



Improve Maintenance & Sustainment

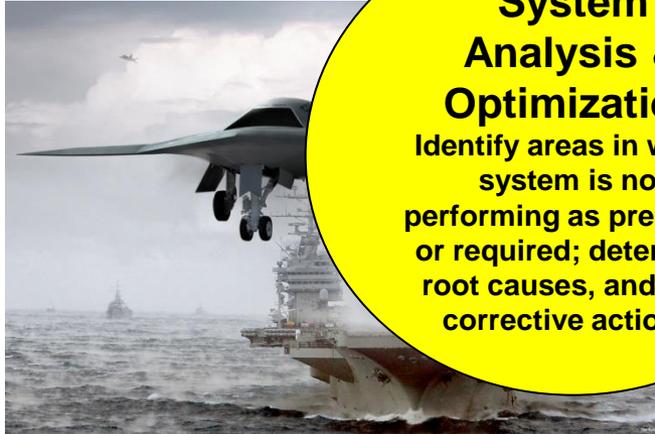
Model-Based System Design and Life Cycle Logistics Loop

- Inner “Sustainment Triangle (Loop)” is Executed Many Times Within a Typical Product’s Life Cycle
- Shared System Model Facilitates Timely Life Cycle Support, Block Upgrades, & Configuration Management

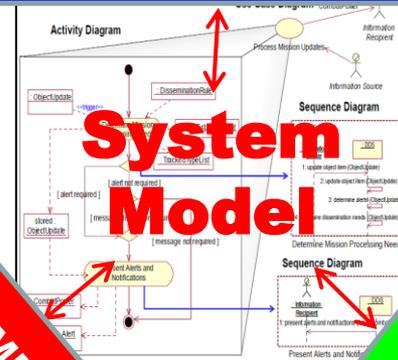


Common Modeling Tools & Databases Facilitate Design Adaptation and Re-Use

System Analysis & Optimization
Identify areas in which system is not performing as predicted or required; determine root causes, and take corrective actions.



OPERATION & EVALUATION



DEVELOPMENT

INTEGRATION & TEST

Model-Based Design and Analysis Tools

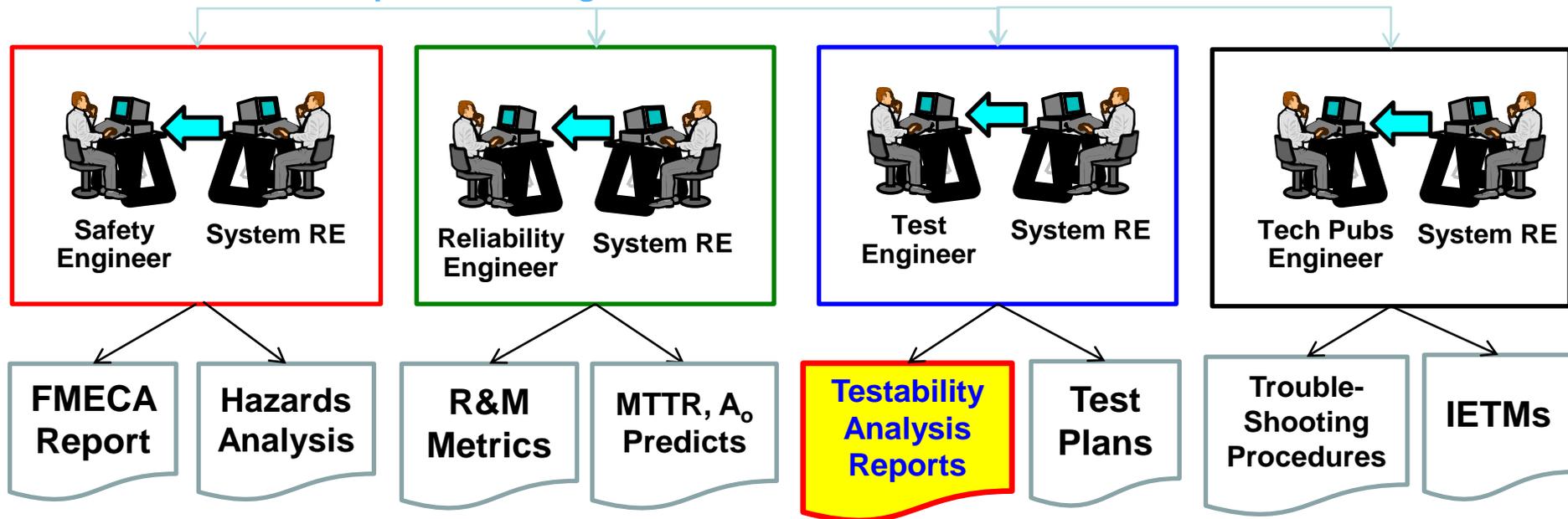
Integrated Health Management Design, Analysis, and Other Model-Based Systems Engineering Tools and Processes

Model-Based Development Tools Provide a Single, Configuration-Managed, Up-to-Date Source for Design Information – Facilitating Model Re-Use and knowledge capturing

Current Design Analysis Methods Repeat Similar Thought Processes for Related Products

Current Process (Simplified View)

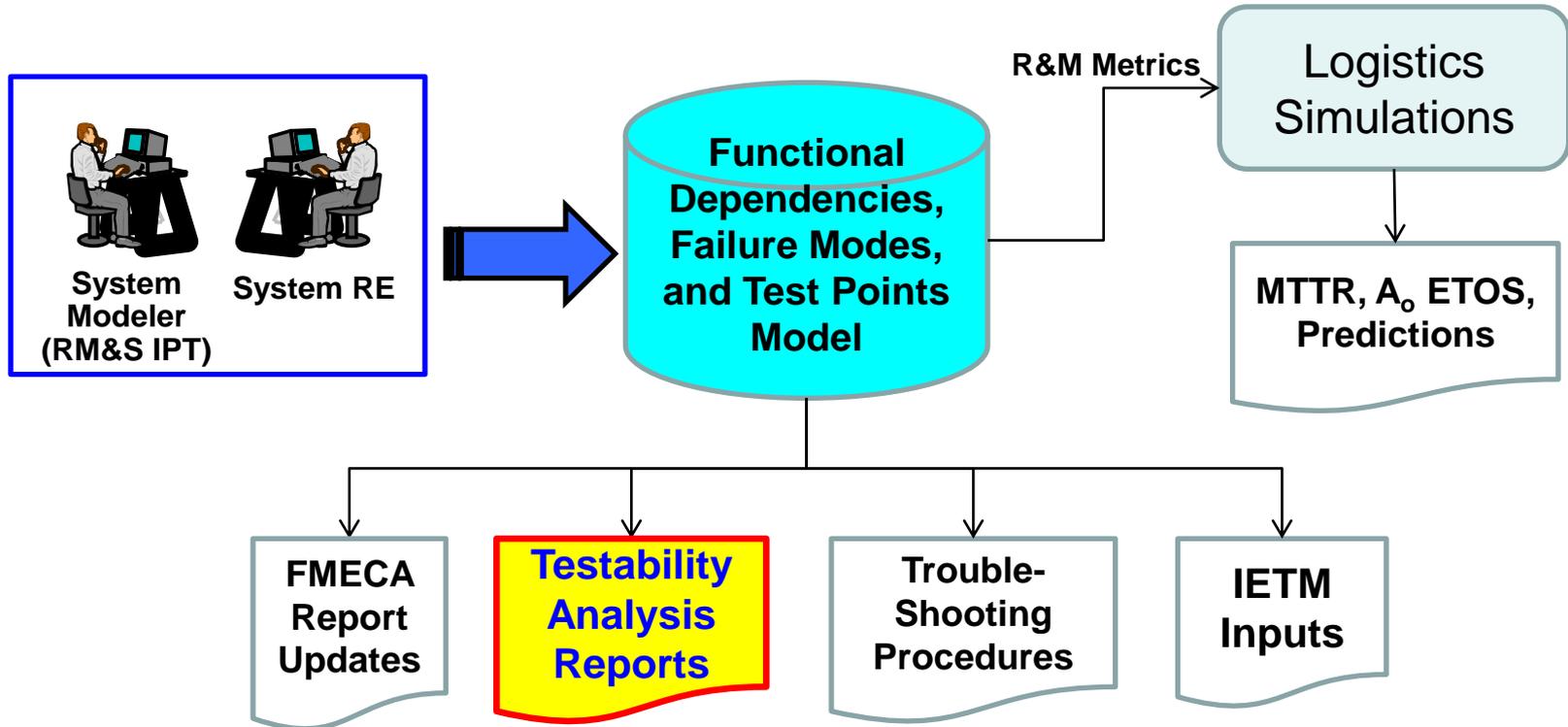
Replicated Thought Processes and “Filtered” Information Flow



Model-Based Diagnostic Design & Analysis Provides an Opportunity to Reduce Replication of Effort When Deriving Related Products

Model-Based Process Reduces Duplication of Effort and Simplifies Analysis

Model-Based Process



NGAS Analysis Predicts > 60% Reduction in Testability Analysis Costs Over System Life-Cycle

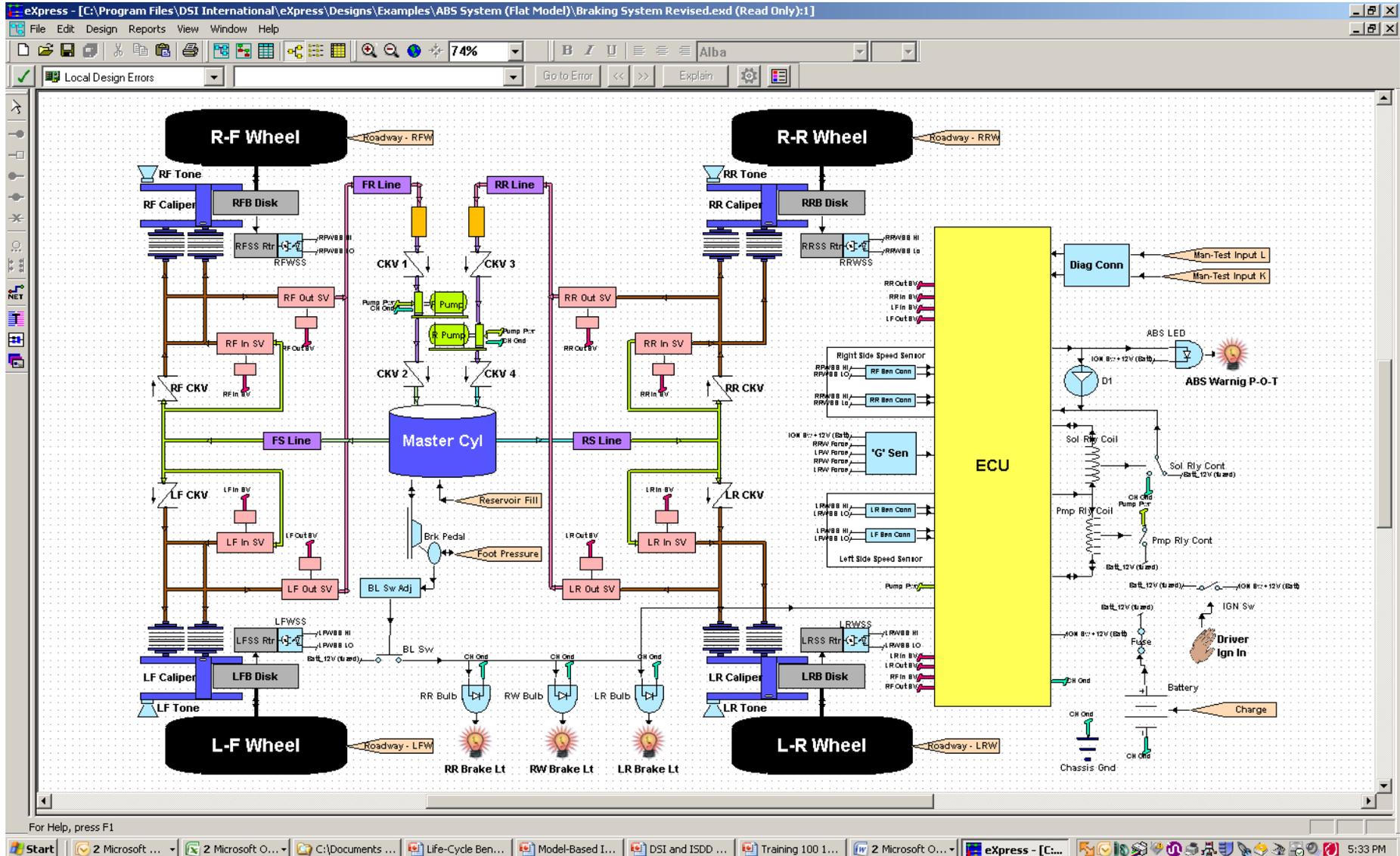
By Investing in the Development of Diagnostic Models for Systems, One Can Transition to a More Timely and Cost-Effective Automated Testability Analysis and Report Generation Process

Key Model Characteristics for Health Management Applications

For our purposes a model must support the representation of:

- Physical Features or Properties of Components
 - Static/Fixed Part (e.g., the number and type of I/O ports)
- Functional, Operational, Behavioral Description of Components
 - Dynamic/Procedural/Executable Part (e.g., the function performed)
- Connectivity between Components
 - Functional Dependencies and Fault Propagation Paths
- A Graphic Depiction of the Model That Simplifies Understanding
 - Enables Efficient Model Input, Explanation, and Human Interaction

That's What I'm Talkin' About! (DSI's FAMOUS Braking System)



Model-Based Diagnostic & Prognostic Design & Analysis Tools Selection Criteria

Here are some of the key tool and supplier criteria that we considered in making our decision to go with eXpress:

- **Testability Analysis / Fault Coverage Analysis**
- **FMECA (Failure Modes, Effects, & Criticality Analysis) Import/Export**
- **Design Analysis & Engineering Trade-Study Data**
- **Interoperability / Data Exchange with Other Tools**
- **User-Interface Features / Ease-of-Use**
- **Diagnostic & Prognostic Performance Simulation**
- **Software Performance Characteristics**
- **Real-Time Diagnostic Software Generation and Support**
- **Interactive Maintenance Support (for End-Users/Maintenance Personnel)**
- **Technology and Integration Readiness Levels**
- **Company Status & History**
- **Real-World Applications**
- **Software Licensing Options / Terms & Conditions**
- **Software Training, Documentation & Customer Support**

Additional Benefits of Model-Based Design and Analysis

- Provides Design Insights for Improving Fault Coverage
 - Example: **Landing Gear Fault Isolation Improvement**
 - Fault Isolation to Single Unit: **23% Improvement** after BIT Change
 - False Removal% (STAGE): **21% Improvement** after BIT Change
- Reduces Time and Cost for FMECA Report Updates
- Accelerates Tech Pubs Fault Isolation Manual Development
- Supports Model-Based Maintenance Training and Execution
- Aids in Test Plan Development & Execution
- Provides Diagnostic Design Knowledge Capture
- Enables Model Re-Use for System Upgrades and Variants
- Facilitates Diagnostic Model Configuration Management
- Informs System Analysis & Optimization (SA&O)
- Generates Cumulative ROI over Entire Product Life-Cycle

ROI and Business Case Development for Application of Model-Based Tools and Processes to Other Life-Cycle Phases is In Progress

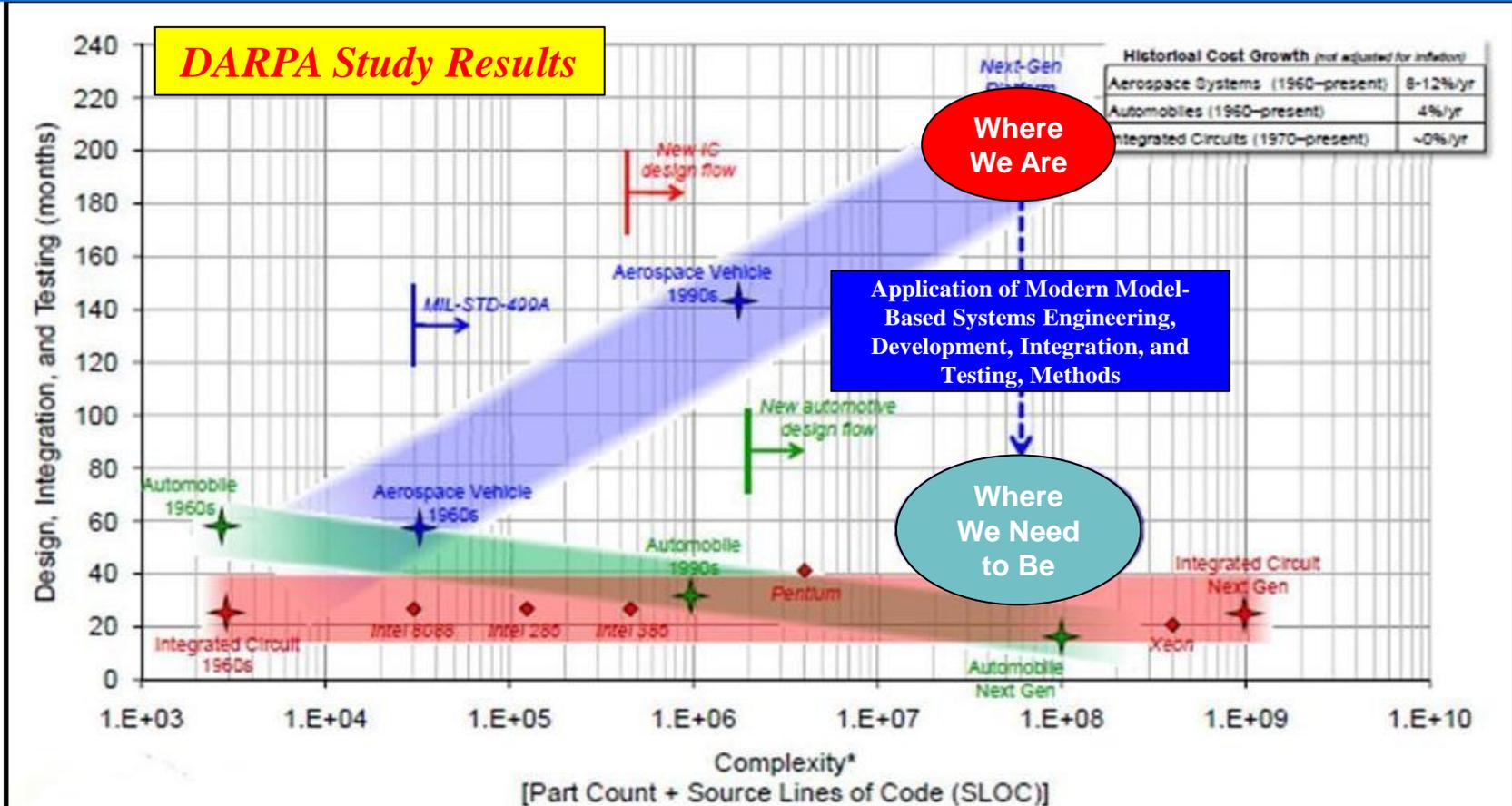
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Managing Complexity in Aerospace Through Model-Based Systems Engineering

Aerospace Programs Require More Than 5 Times Longer to Perform Comparable Development & Sustainment Tasks as the Auto & Electronics Industries



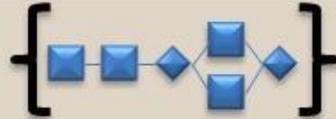
Key Reasons for "The Gap":

1. Inconsistent Aerospace Application of Model-Based Systems Engineering Tools & Processes
2. Differences in Aerospace Systems Acquisition and Regulatory Environment and Time-Frame
3. Lack of Integrated Model-Based Design, Analysis, Production, and/or Operations Tools

Model-Based System Design Enables Performance-Based Logistics Improvements

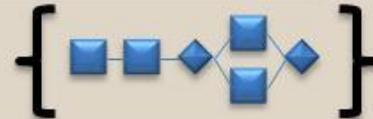
Configuration Management / Data Management

Engineering



Logistics

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Logistics PBL Process Improvement



Model-Based Information Layer

R&M

Tech Data

Training

Support Equip't

Support H/W

Field Services

Functional Discipline Layer

Model-Based System Development and Sustainment Loop

