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# NASA MBSE Implementation

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**MBSE**



# What is MBSE?

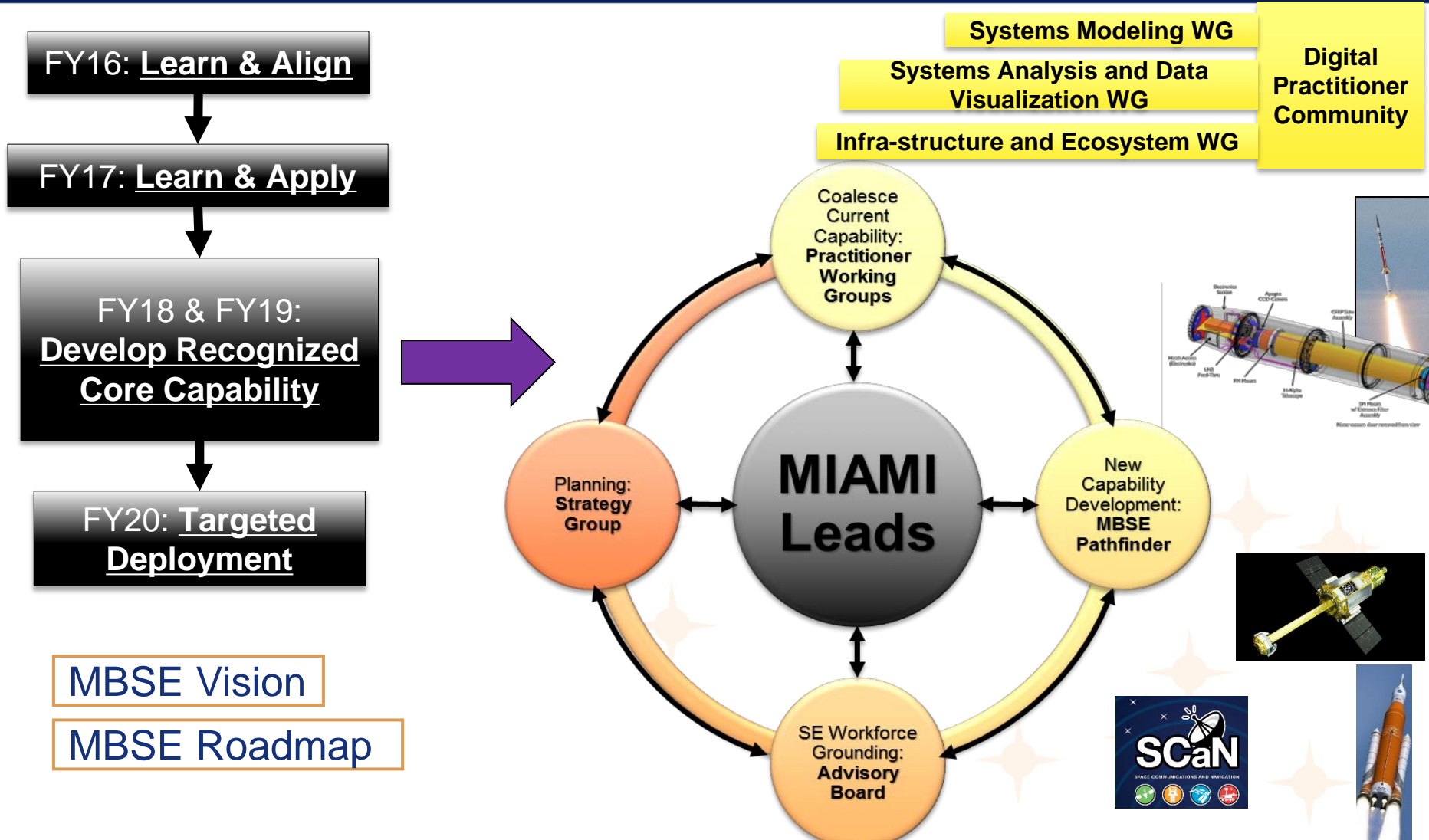
- INCOSE definition of MBSE
  - Model-based systems engineering (MBSE) is the formalized application of modeling to support system requirements, design, analysis, verification and validation, beginning in the conceptual design phase and continuing throughout development and later life cycle phases (Systems Engineering Vision 2020, INCOSE-TP-2004-004-02).



- MBSE is not a new process being added to the existing SE processes.

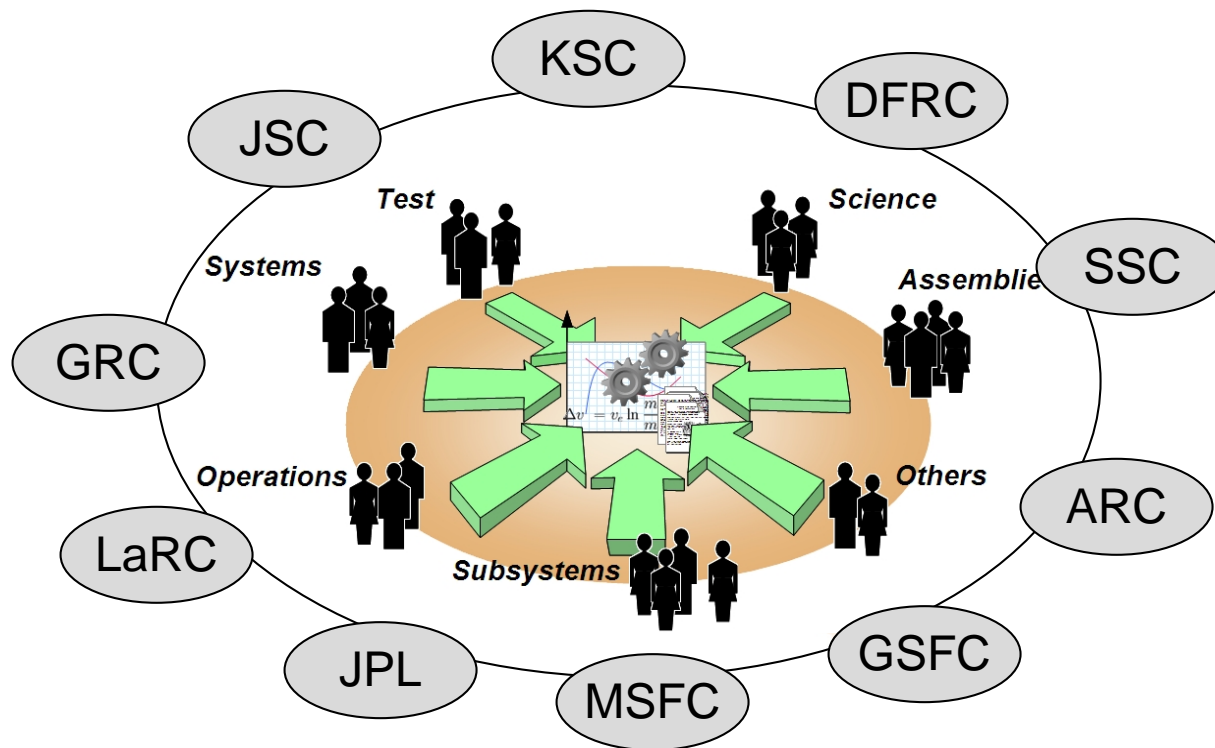
**MBSE *is* systems engineering through the use of models.**

# MBSE Infusion And Modernization Initiative



# MBSE Agency Collaboration

“A fully operational model-centric infrastructure that enables integration of physical models with domain discipline analytical models, simulations and cost models to support activities throughout lifecycle from concept through disposal”



- Shared system model is explicit, available, durable and authoritative
- System design kept current with 2-way information exchange with discipline models
- Agency-wide modeling standards facilitate multi-center collaboration

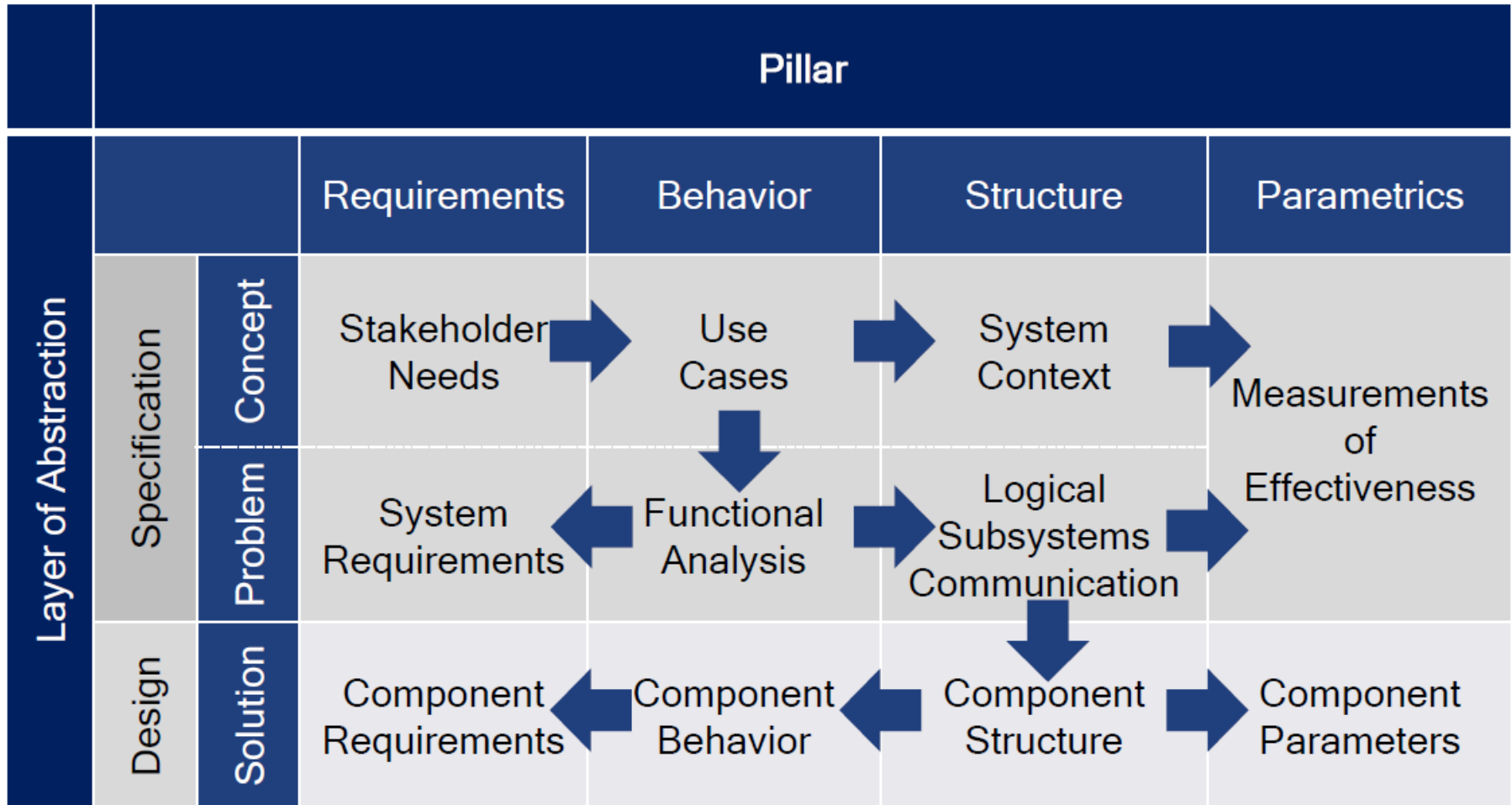
# MSFC MBSE Advocacy

- Primarily utilizing MagicDraw 19.0 Service Pack 2 as the MBSE pathfinding tool throughout the Agency
- Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) is focusing on small wins by infusing MBSE through Tech Excellence (TE) projects
- Project scope is centered around lifecycle deliverables
- Process of Establishing common framework

# MagicGrid 101

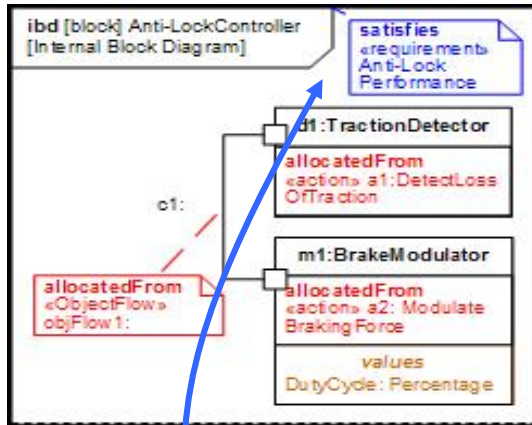
- The MagicGrid approach is based on the framework, which can be represented as a Zachman style matrix (link below), and is designed to guide the engineers through the modeling process and answer their questions, like “how to organize the model?”, “what is the modeling workflow?”, “what model artifacts should be produced in each step of that workflow?”, “how these artifacts are linked together?”, and so on.
- The approach includes the definition of the problem, solution, and implementation domains in the system model. They align with the processes defined by ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288 as follows: problem domain with the Stakeholder Needs Development process, solution domain with the Architecture Definition process, and implementation domain with the Design Definition process. Each domain is represented as a separate row of the MagicGrid framework.
- <https://www.zachman.com/about-the-zachman-framework>
- [http://www.15288.com/about\\_standards.php](http://www.15288.com/about_standards.php)

# MagicGrid 101 Cont.

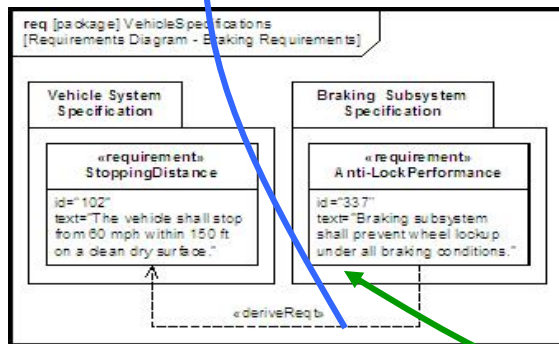


# SysML 4 Pillars

## 1. Structure

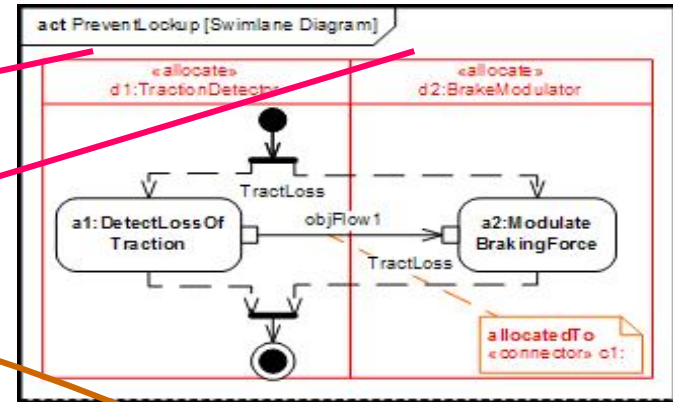


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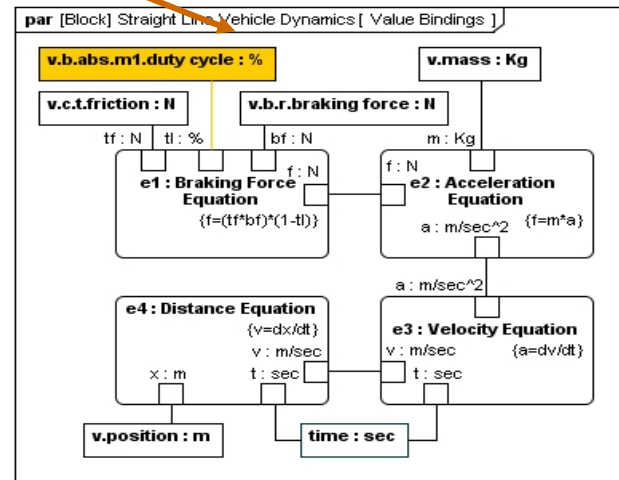
## 3. Requirements

## 2. Behavior



allocate

value binding



## 4. Parametrics

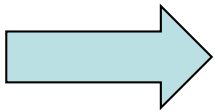
Verify



# NASA MBSE 4 Pillar SE Integration

## GATE PRODUCTS:

eg. NPR 7123.1B



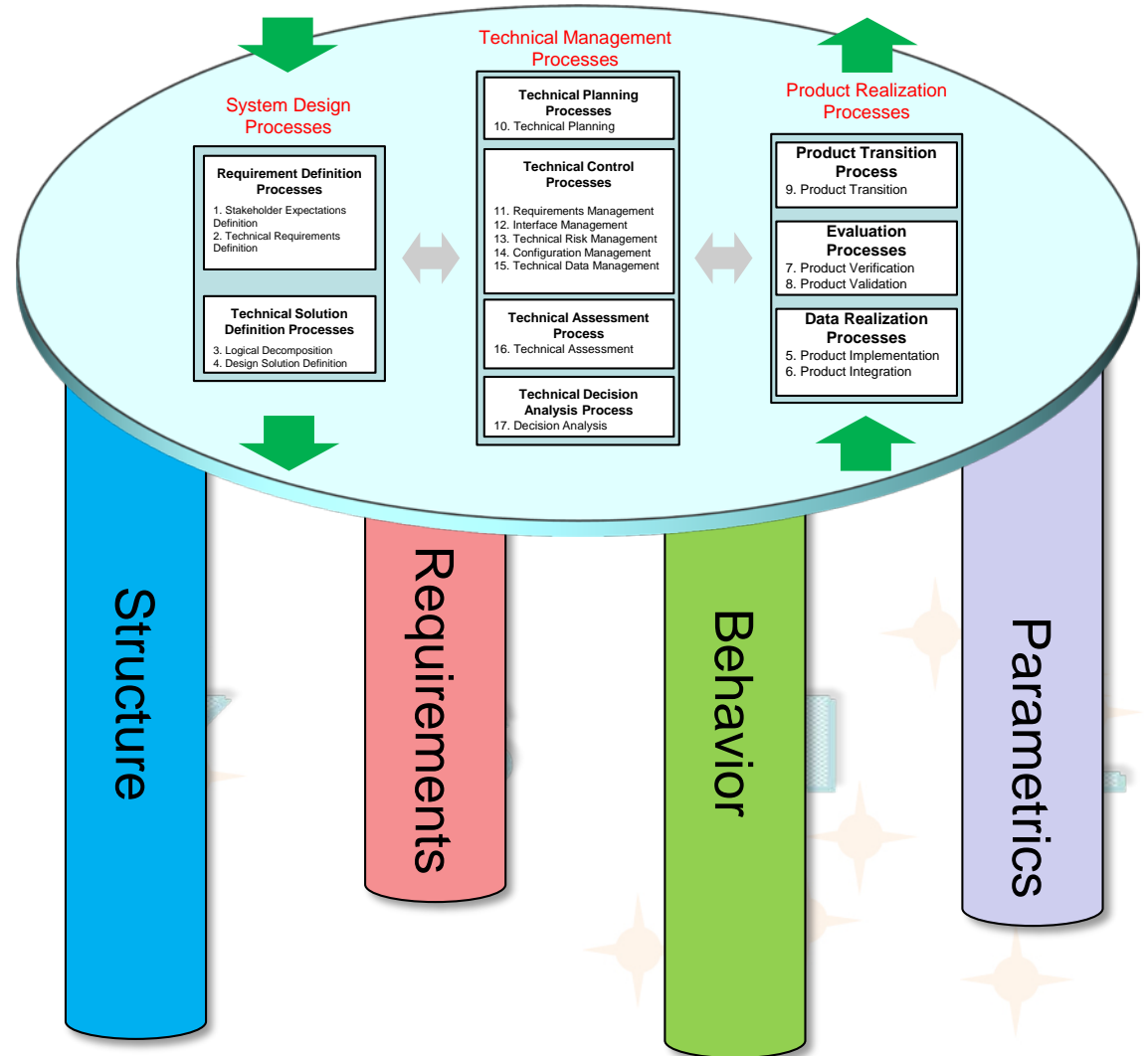
## NASA Evolution

**Beginner:** 4 Pillar basics

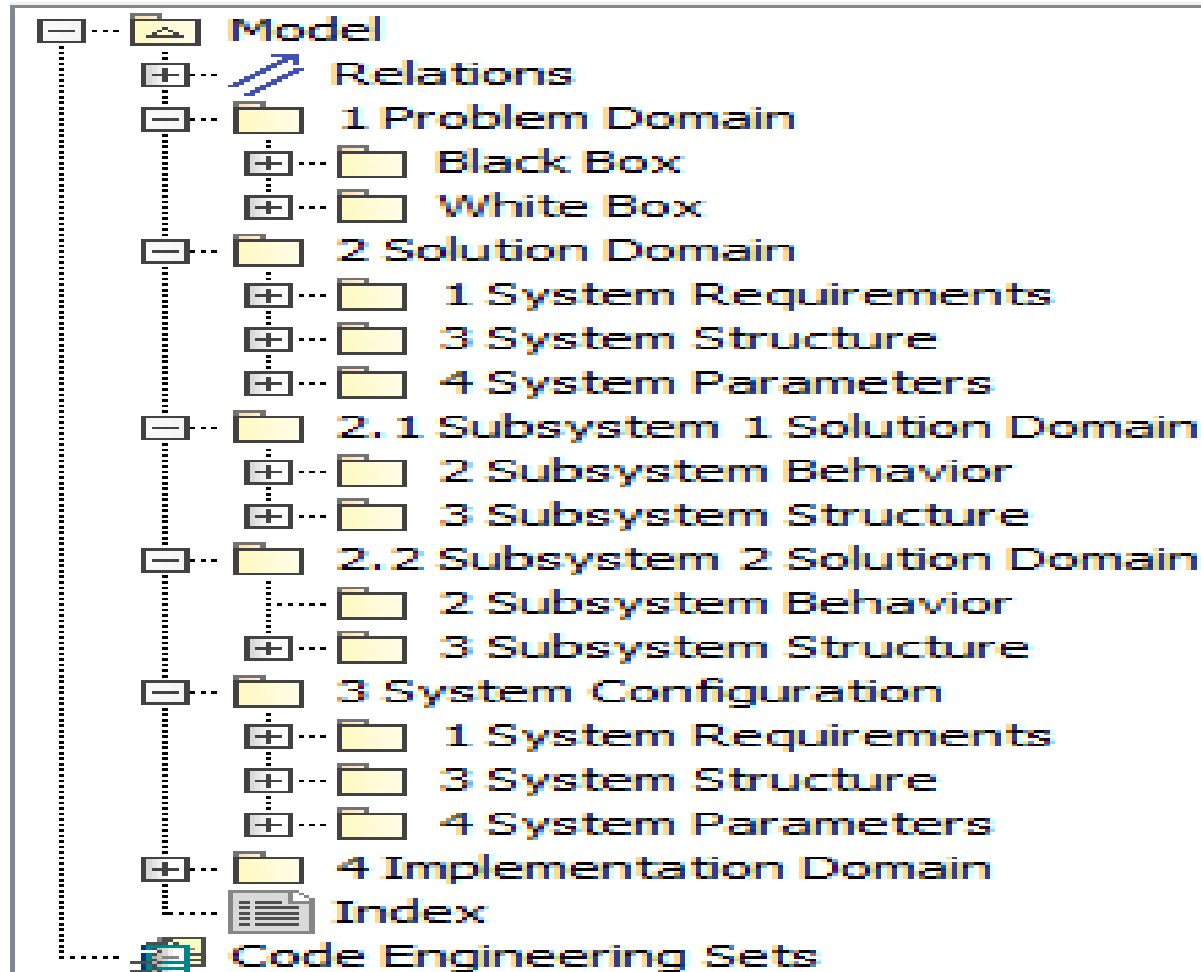
**Intermediate:** Integrating 4 Pillars (OOSEM)

**Advanced:** Model what's needed for products!!

**FY20+:** Generate tailored NASA-standard profiles, artifacts and views



# MSFC MBSE Architecture Approach



# Stakeholder Expectations Definition Process

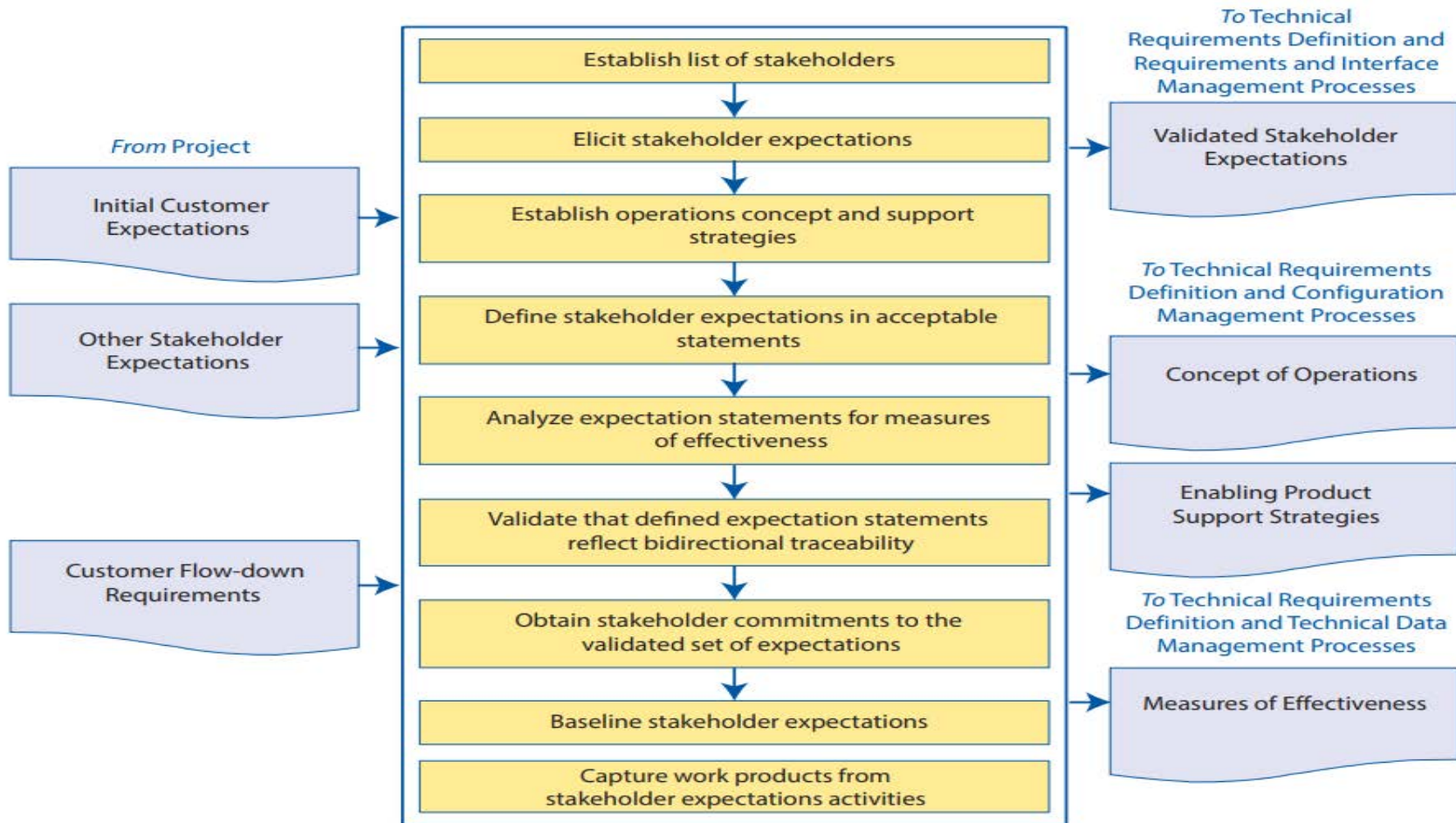


FIGURE 4.1-1 Stakeholder Expectations Definition Process

# MSFC MBSE Architecture Approach

The screenshot displays the MSFC MBSE software interface. On the left, the 'Containment' pane shows a hierarchical tree structure: Model > Relations > 1 Problem Domain > 1 Black Box > 1 Stakeholder Needs. The 'Stakeholder Needs' folder is expanded, showing four items: Stakeholder Needs (selected), 1 Setting Temperature, 2 Heat and Cool Modes, 3 Noise Level, and 4 Climate Control Mass.

The main window, titled 'Stakeholder Needs', contains a toolbar with 'Add New', 'Add Nested', 'Add Existing...', 'Delete', and 'Remove From Table'. Below the toolbar, the 'Criteria' section shows 'Scope (optional): 1 Stakeholder Needs' and a search filter. The main area displays a table of stakeholder needs:

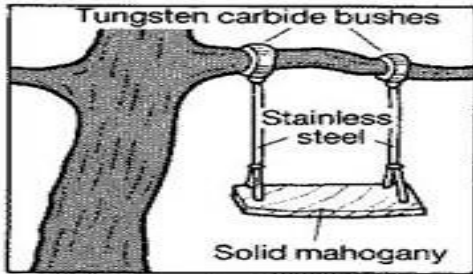
#	△ Name	Text
1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Setting Temperature	It must be possible to set and maintain desired temperature in the cabin.
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Heat and Cool Modes	Unit shall be able to heat and cool.
3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Noise Level	Climate control unit in max mode shall not be louder than engine.
4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Climate Control Mass	Mass of the unit shall not exceed 2 percent of the total car mass.

# SE Product Maturity

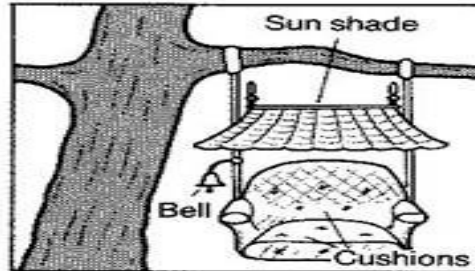
TABLE 3.0-1 SE Product Maturity from NPR 7123.1

		Formulation			Implementation						
Products	Uncoupled/ Loosely Coupled	KDP 0		KDP I	Periodic KDPs						
	Tightly Coupled Programs	KDP 0			KDP I	KDP II		KDP III		Periodic KDPs	
	Projects and Single Project Programs	Pre- Phase A	Phase A		Phase B	Phase C		Phase D		Phase E	Phase F
		KDP A	KDP B		KDP C	KDP D		KDP E		KDP F	
	MCR	SRR	MDR/SDR	PDR	CDR	SIR	ORR	FRR	DR	DRR	
	Stakeholder identification and	**Baseline	Update	Update	Update						
	Concept definition	**Baseline	Update	Update	Update	Update					
	Measure of effectiveness definition	**Approve									
	Cost and schedule for technical	Initial	Update	Update		Update	Update	Update	Update	Update	Update
	SEMP <sup>1</sup>	Preliminary	**Baseline	**Baseline	Update	Update	Update				
	Requirements	Preliminary	**Baseline	Update	Update	Update					
	Technical Performance Measures definition			**Approve							
	Architecture definition			**Baseline							
	Allocation of requirements to next lower level			**Baseline							
	Required leading indicator trends			**Initial	Update	Update	Update				
	Design solution definition			Preliminary	**Preliminary	**Baseline	Update	Update			
	Interface definition(s)			Preliminary	Baseline	Update	Update				
	Implementation plans (Make/ code, buy, reuse)			Preliminary	Baseline	Update					
	Integration plans			Preliminary	Baseline	Update	**Update				
	Verification and validation plans	Approach		Preliminary	Baseline	Update	Update				
	Verification and validation results					**Initial	**Preliminary	**Baseline			
	Transportation criteria and instructions					Initial	Final	Update			
	Operations plans				Baseline	Update	Update	**Update			
	Operational procedures					Preliminary	Baseline	**Update	Update		
	Certification (flight/use)							Preliminary	**Final		
	Decommissioning plans				Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary	**Baseline	Update	**Update	
	Disposal plans				Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary	**Baseline	Update	Update	**Update

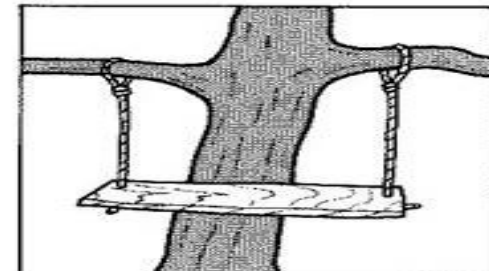
# Requirement Challenges



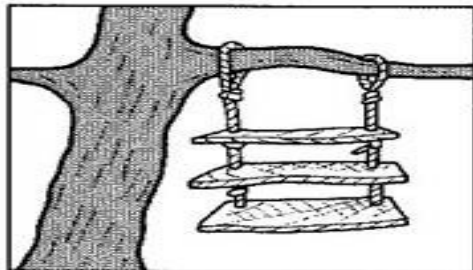
What Product Marketing specified



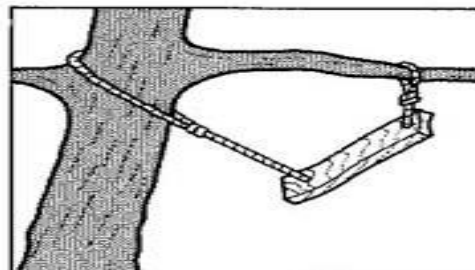
What the salesman promised



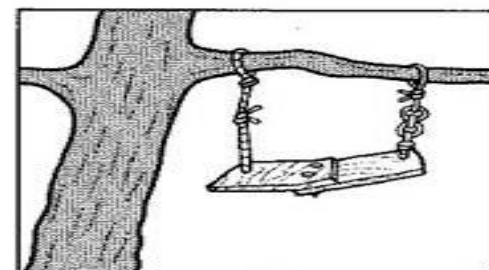
Design group's initial design



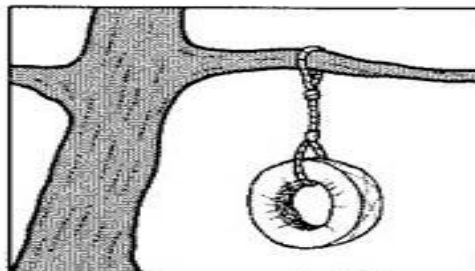
Corp. Product Architecture's modified design



Pre-release version

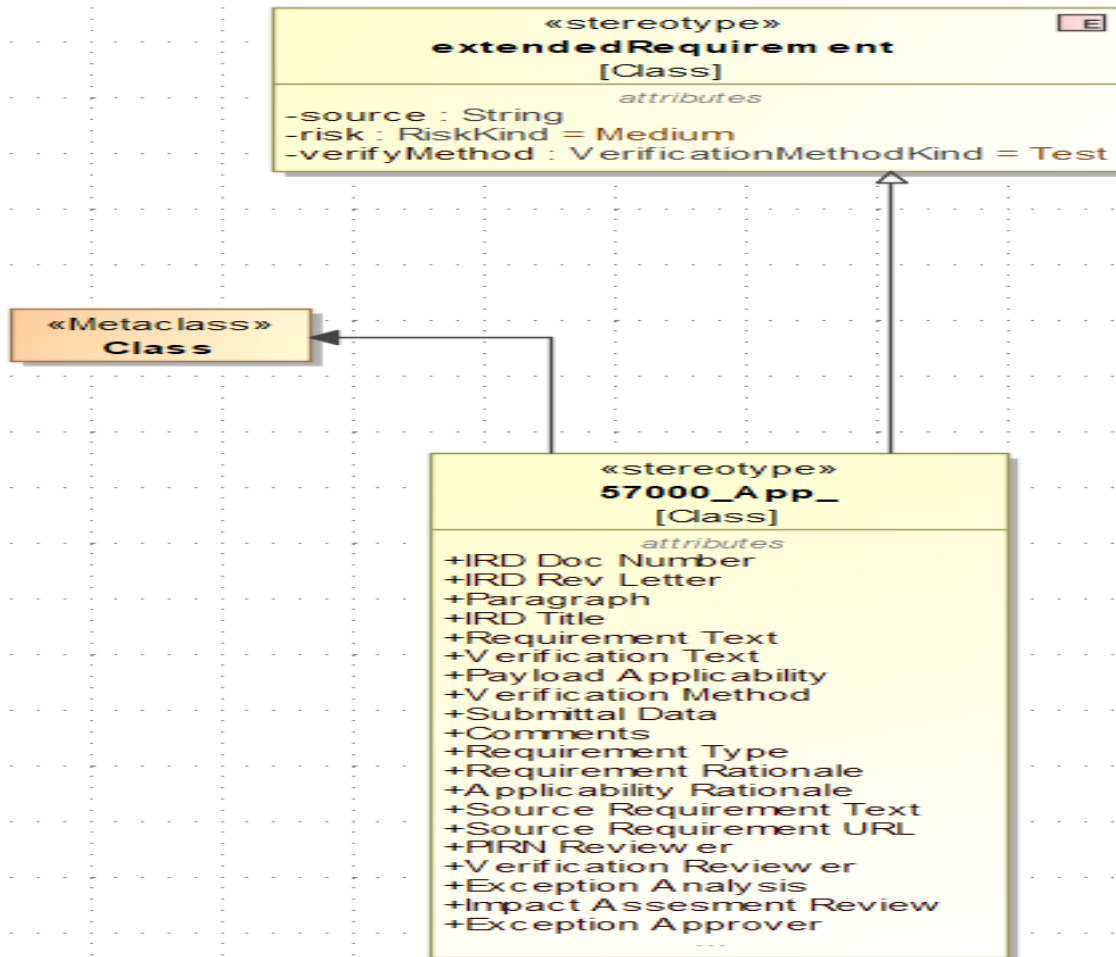


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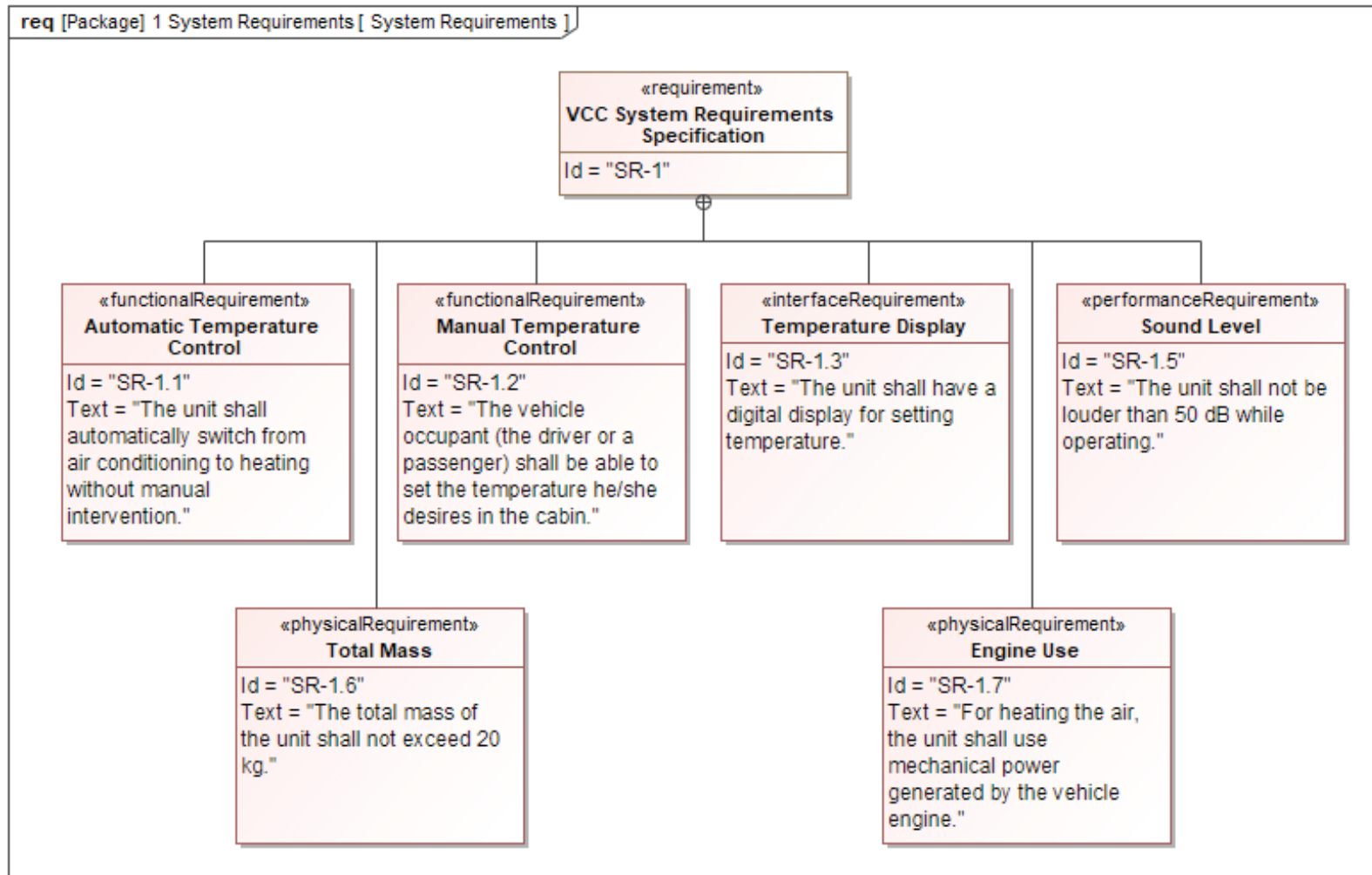
What the customer actually wanted

# Requirement Extendibility



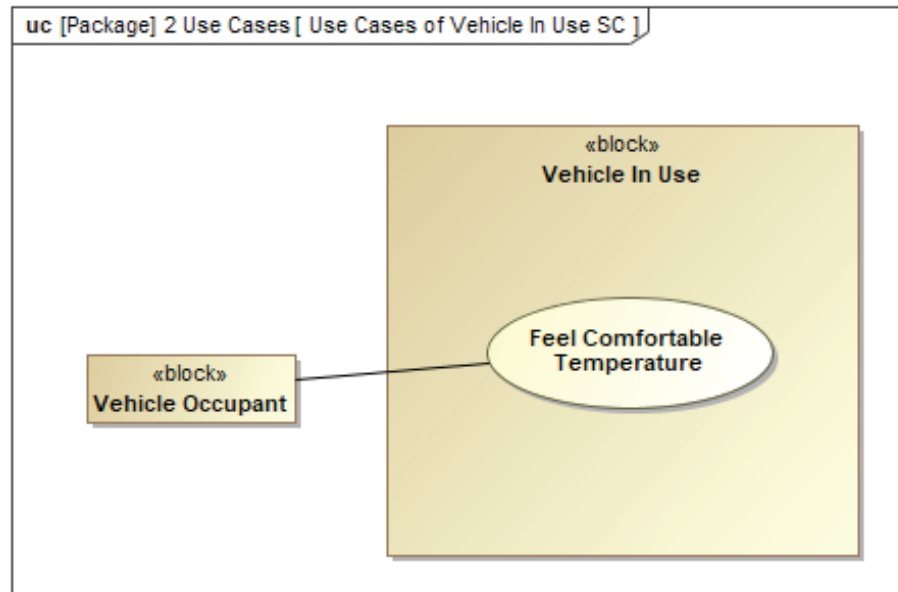


# Requirement Development

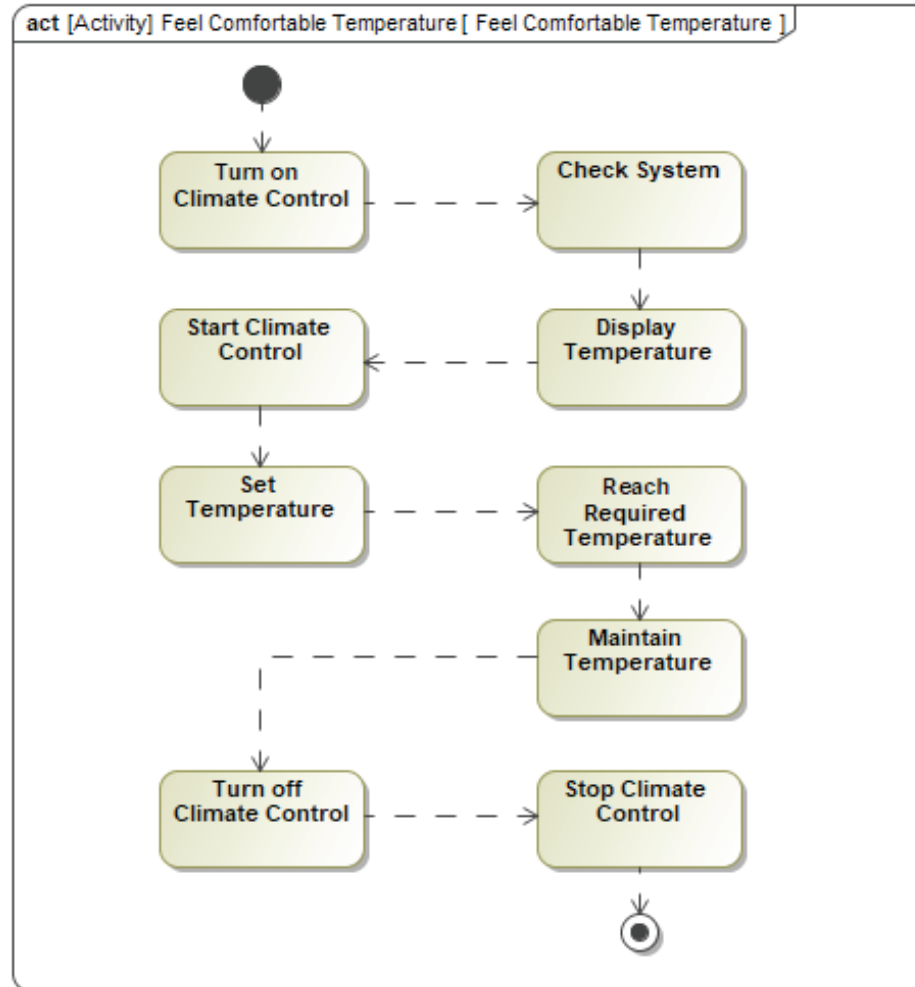




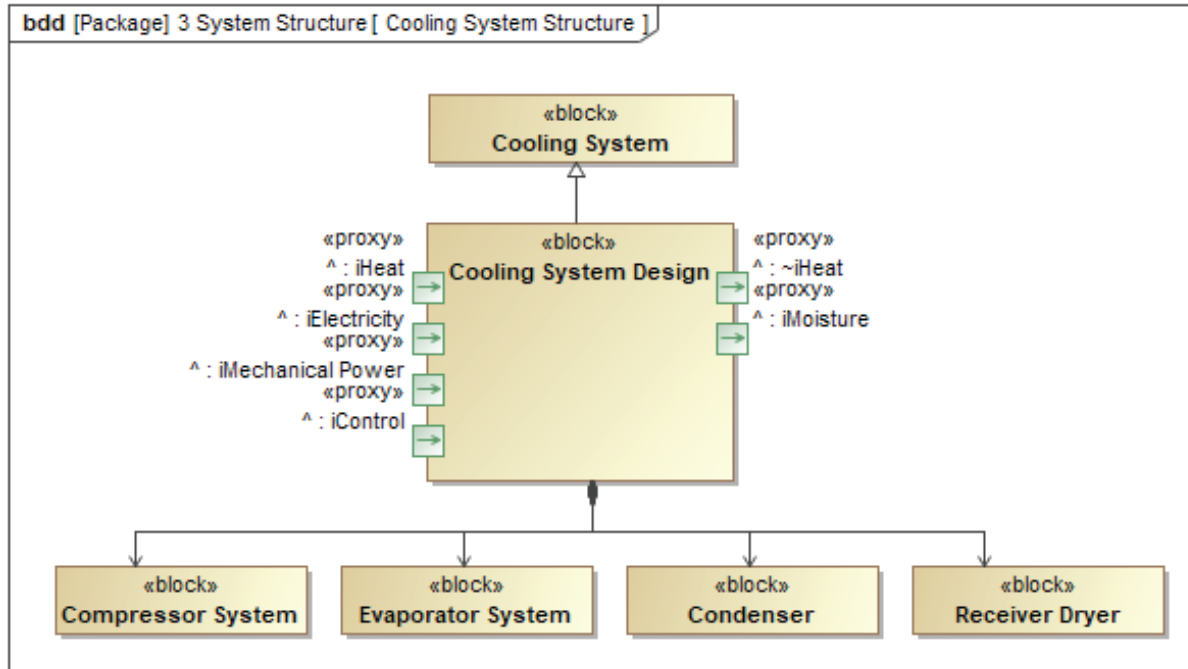
# Requirement Derivation Process



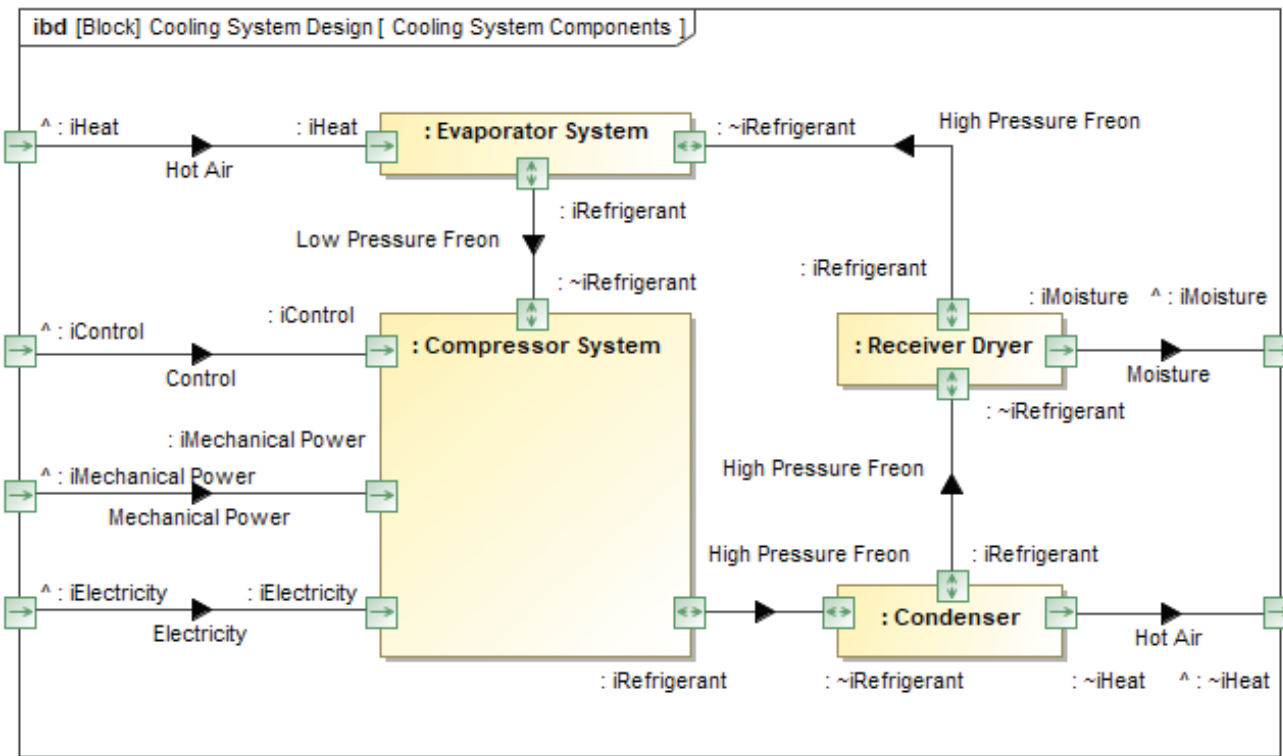
# Activity Implementation



# Requirement Derivation Process



# Requirement Derivation Process



# Requirement Derivation Process

Criteria

Element Type:  ... Context:  ... Filter:

#	Part A	Port A	Port A Features	Port B	Port B Features	Part B
1	: Control System	inout p4 : I/O	in Control out Status	inout p4 : ~I/O	out Control in Status	: UI System
2	: Control System	inout p5 : I/O	in Control out Status	inout p5 : ~I/O	out Control in Status	: Heating System
3	: Control System	inout p6 : I/O	in Control out Status	inout p6 : ~I/O	out Control in Status	: Cooling System
4	Climate Control Unit	inout p1 : Air	inout Air Flow	inout p1 : Air	inout Air Flow	: Cooling System
5	Climate Control Unit	inout p1 : Air	inout Air Flow	inout p1 : Air	inout Air Flow	: Heating System
6	Climate Control Unit	inout p2 : I/O	in Control out Status	inout p2 : I/O	in Control out Status	: UI System
7	Climate Control Unit	in p3 : Energy	in Electrical Power in Mechanical Power	in p3 : Energy	in Electrical Power in Mechanical Power	: Control System
8	Climate Control Unit	in p3 : Energy	in Electrical Power in Mechanical Power	in p3 : Energy	in Electrical Power in Mechanical Power	: Cooling System
9	Climate Control Unit	in p3 : Energy	in Electrical Power in Mechanical Power	in p3 : Energy	in Electrical Power in Mechanical Power	: Heating System
10	Climate Control Unit	in p3 : Energy	in Electrical Power in Mechanical Power	in p3 : Energy	in Electrical Power in Mechanical Power	: UI System

# Use Case Refinement

Legend		2 White Box										3 Logical Architecture				4 Measu	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Refine</li> <li>➤ Refine (Implied)</li> </ul>		2 Functional Ana					1 Interf					2 Logical Sut				MoB	
		Cool	Heat	Prepare System	Reach Required Temperatur	Transfer Data	Air	Energy	I/O	Control System	Cooling System	Heating System	UI System	Climate Control Unit	/Sound Level : dBA	/Total Mass : mass[kilogram]	
1 System Requirements																	
SR-1 VCC System Requirements Specification																	
SR-1.1 Automatic Temperature Control		8	4	➤	➤	➤	➤		4	1	➤		2		➤	➤	
SR-1.2 Manual Temperature Control		8	4	➤	➤	➤	➤		4	1	➤		2		➤	➤	
SR-1.3 Temperature Display		7	1						6	1		➤	4		➤	➤	
SR-1.5 Sound Level															1	➤	
SR-1.6 Total Mass															1	➤	
SR-1.7 Engine Use		6							6	1	➤		4		➤	➤	

# Requirement to Design Trace

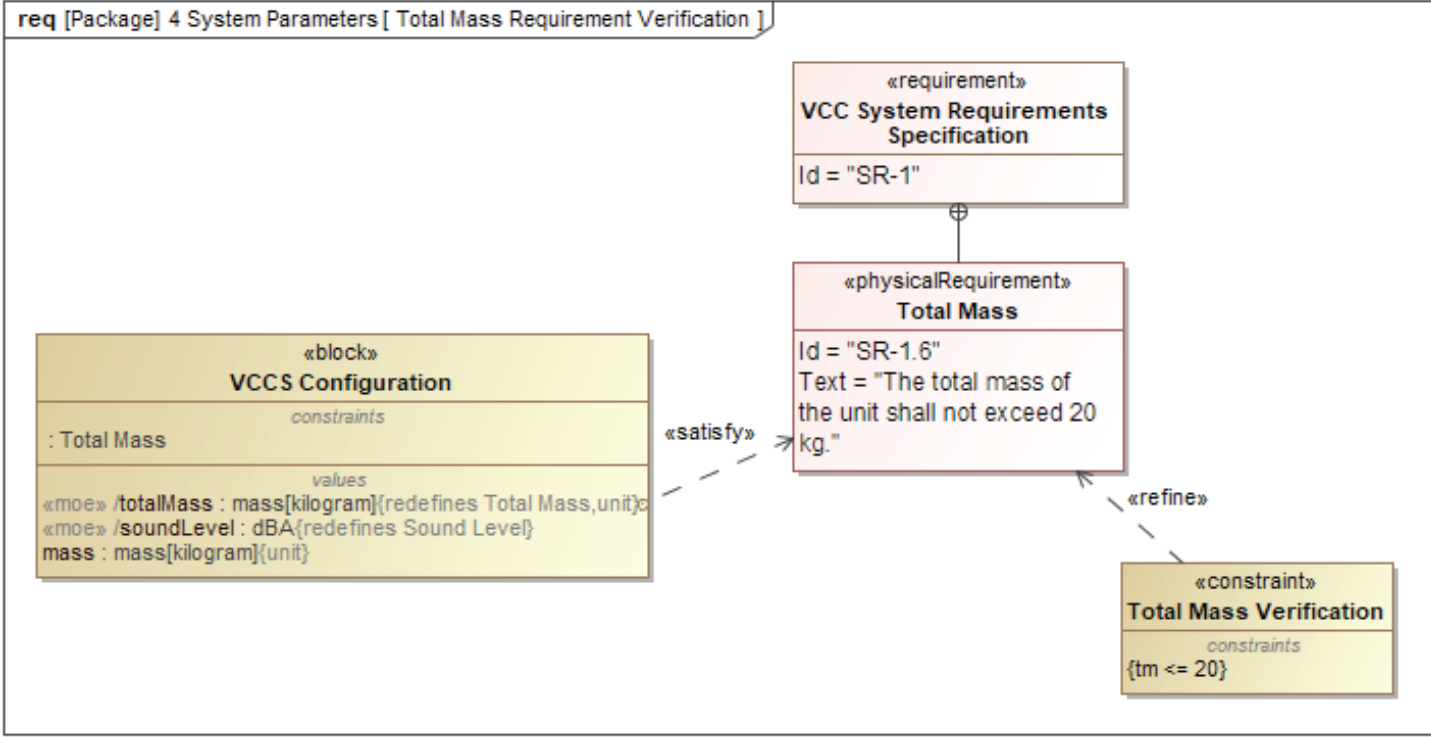
Legend		1 System Requirements						
↗ Satisfy		SR-1 VCC System Re						
		SR-1.1 Automatic Temperature Control	SR-1.2 Manual Temperature Control	SR-1.3 Temperature Display	SR-1.5 Sound Level	SR-1.6 Total Mass	SR-1.7 Engine Use	
VCCS Configuration [3 System Structure]		9	9	2	1	3	1	
Control System Design	2	↗	↗					
Cooling System Design	2	↗	↗					
Heating System Design	2	↗	↗					
Sensors System Design	2	↗	↗					
Total Mass	1					↗		
UI System Design	1			↗				
/soundLevel : dBA	1				↗			
/totalMass : mass[kilogram]	1					↗		
in p1 : iHeat	2	↗	↗					
in p2 : iElectricity	3	↗	↗	↗				
in p3 : iMechanical Power	3	↗	↗					
mass : mass[kilogram]	1					↗		↗
out p4 : ~iHeat	2	↗	↗					
out p6 : iMoisture	2	↗	↗					

# Stakeholder Need Trace

Legend		1 Stakeholder Ne				
<a href="#">Refine</a>		SN-1 User N SN-1.1 Setting Temperature ... SN-1.2 Heat and Cool Modes ... SN-1.3 Noise Level ... SN-1.4 Climate Control Mass ...				
2 Functional Analysis			4	2		
Cool	1			<a href="#">Refine</a>		
Display Data	1		<a href="#">Refine</a>			
Heat	1			<a href="#">Refine</a>		
Prepare System	1		<a href="#">Refine</a>			
Reach Required Temperature	1		<a href="#">Refine</a>			
Transfer Data	1		<a href="#">Refine</a>			
4 Measurements of Effectiveness					1	1
MoEs Holder					1	1
/Sound Level : dBA	1			<a href="#">Refine</a>		
/Total Mass : mass[kilogram]	1					<a href="#">Refine</a>



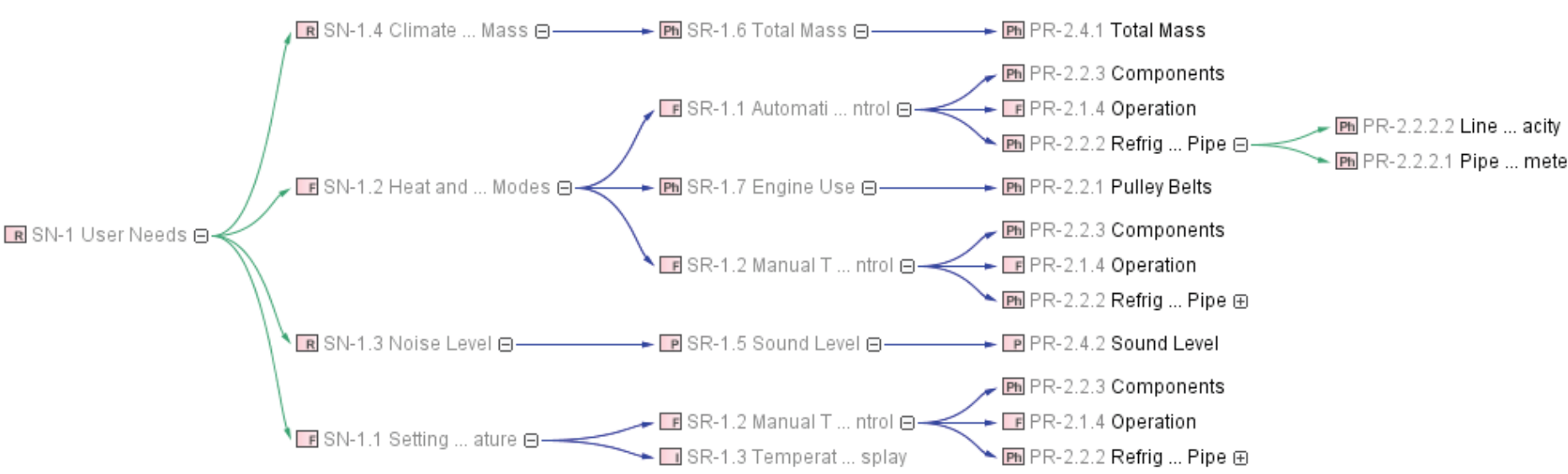
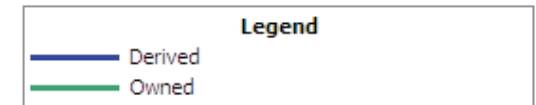
# Mass Roll Up



# Mass Rollup Requirement Verification

Name	Value
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mass : Real [1]	0.0000
/totalMass : Real	501.0000
: Gas Manifold {subsets subMass} {totalMass <= 500.0}	Gas Manifold@411c1368
: Manual Flow Valve {subsets subMass} {totalMass <= 500.0}	Manual Flow Valve@7884afa3
mass : Real [1]	0.0000
/totalMass : Real	250.0000
sum : total {totalMass = mass + sum(subMass.totalMass)}	total@275f742e
: Flow Meter {subsets subMass} {totalMass <= 500.0}	Flow Meter@65097727
mass : Real [1]	251.0000
/totalMass : Real	251.0000
sum : total {totalMass = mass + sum(subMass.totalMass)}	total@4f681329
: Pressure Relief Valve {subsets subMass} {totalMass <= 500.0}	Pressure Relief Valve@43f893e1
: A/D Conv, PCDU {subsets subMass} {totalMass <= 500.0}	A/D Conv, PCDU@7a84d3cf
: Heater Zone 1 {subsets subMass} {totalMass <= 500.0}	Heater Zone 1@4af8ca6a
: Heater Zone 2 {subsets subMass} {totalMass <= 500.0}	Heater Zone 2@7cc944f4
: Sensor Elec. {subsets subMass} {totalMass <= 500.0}	Sensor Elec. @6ccf0733
: Sensor Elec. {subsets subMass} {totalMass <= 500.0}	Sensor Elec. @418c082c
: Sensor Elec. {subsets subMass} {totalMass <= 500.0}	Sensor Elec. @115c7c55
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# Traceability

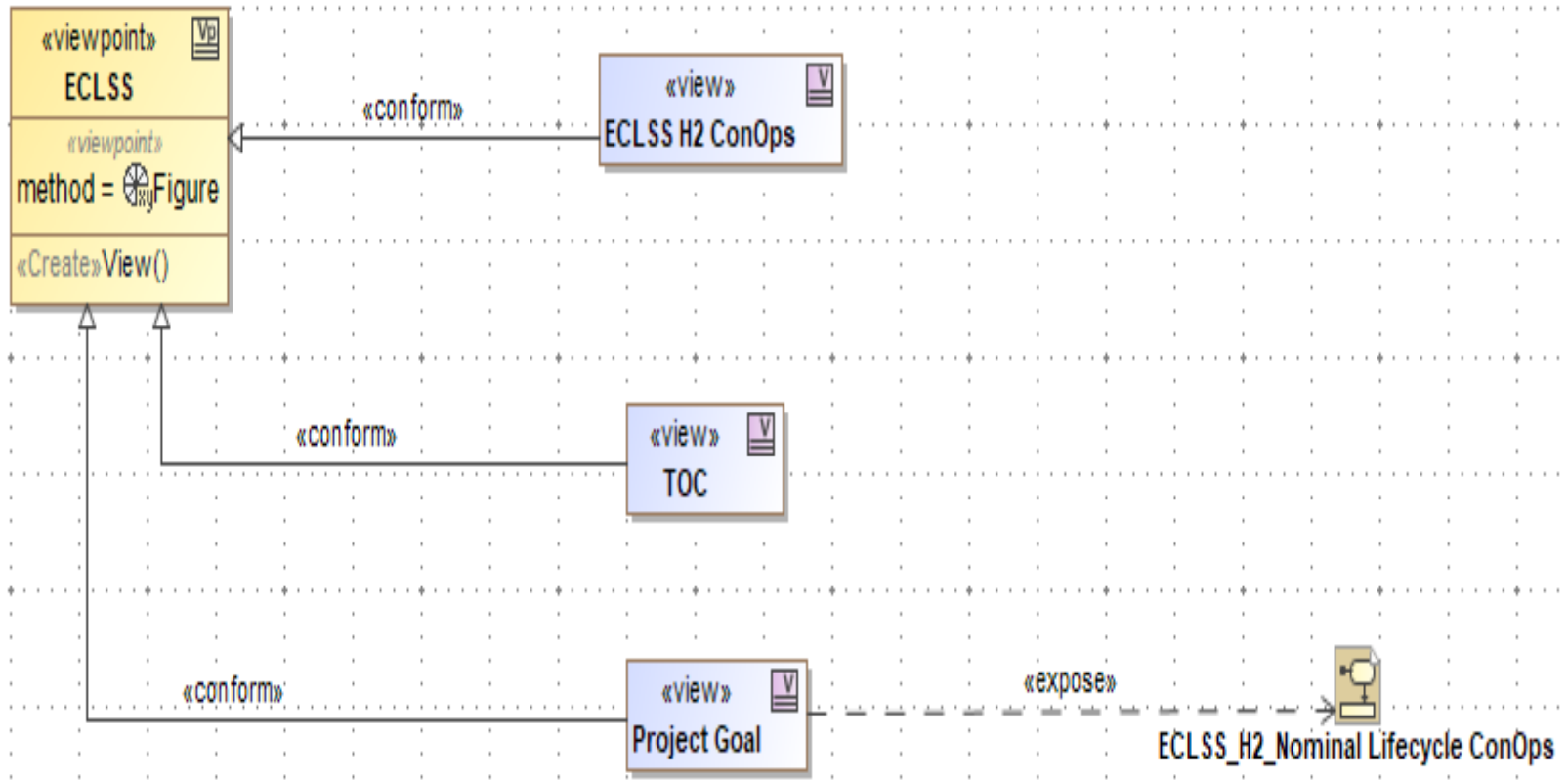


**Stakeholder Needs**

**System Requirements**

**Physical Requirements**

# Views and Viewpoints



# HTML Document Generation

## ECLSS Concept of Operations

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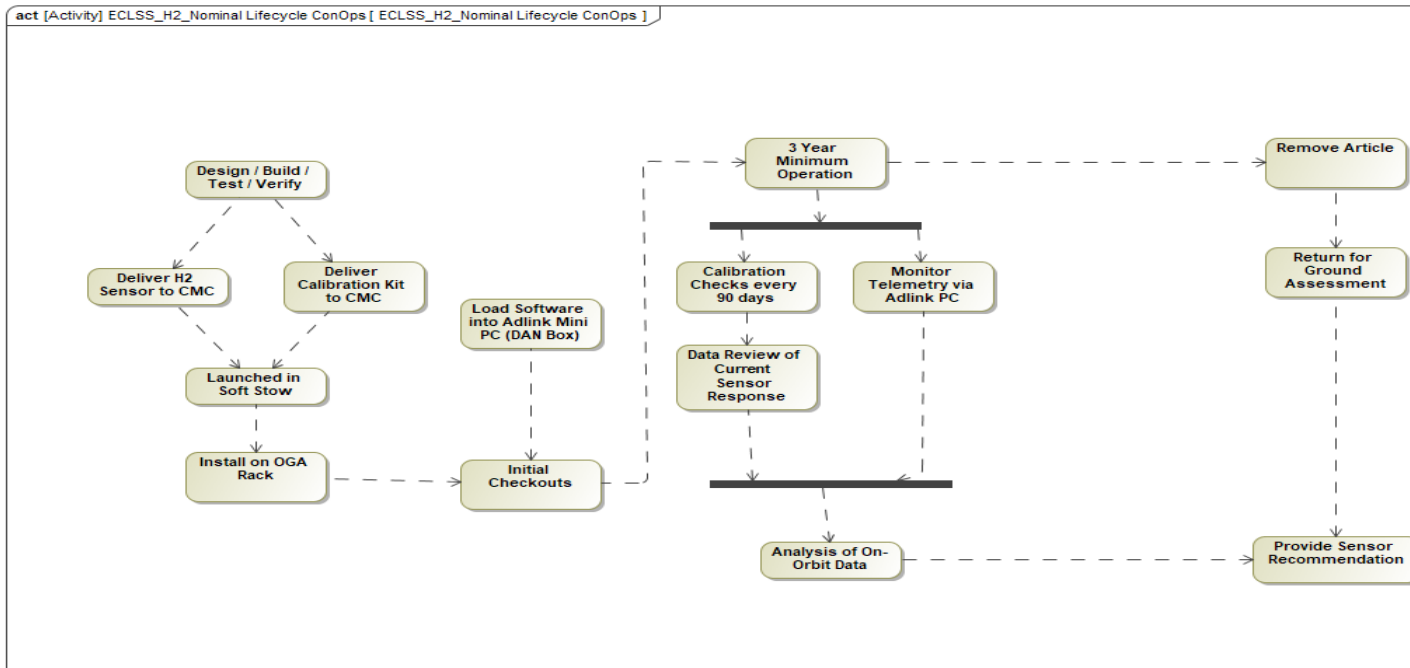
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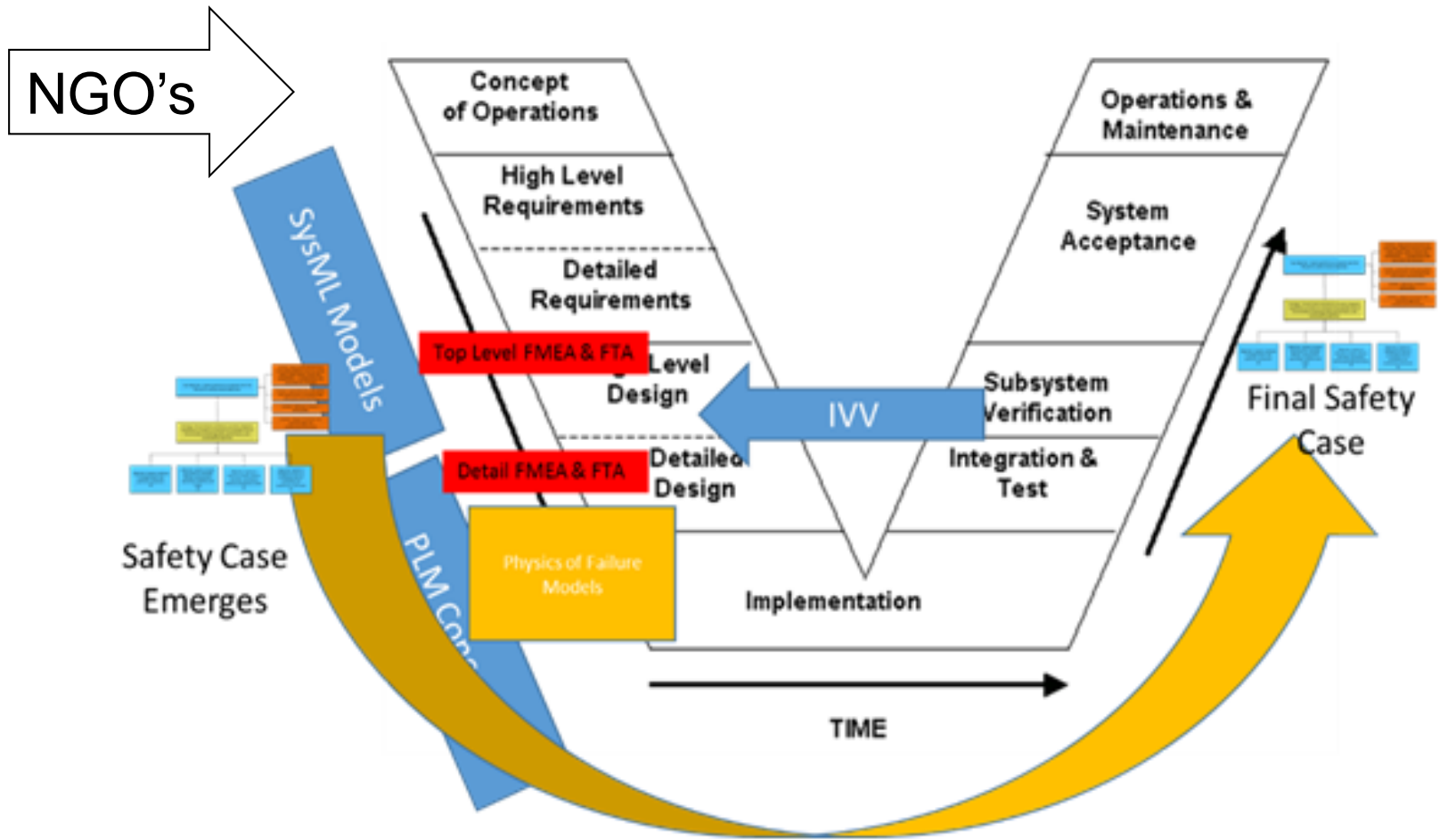
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## Chapter 2. Project Goal

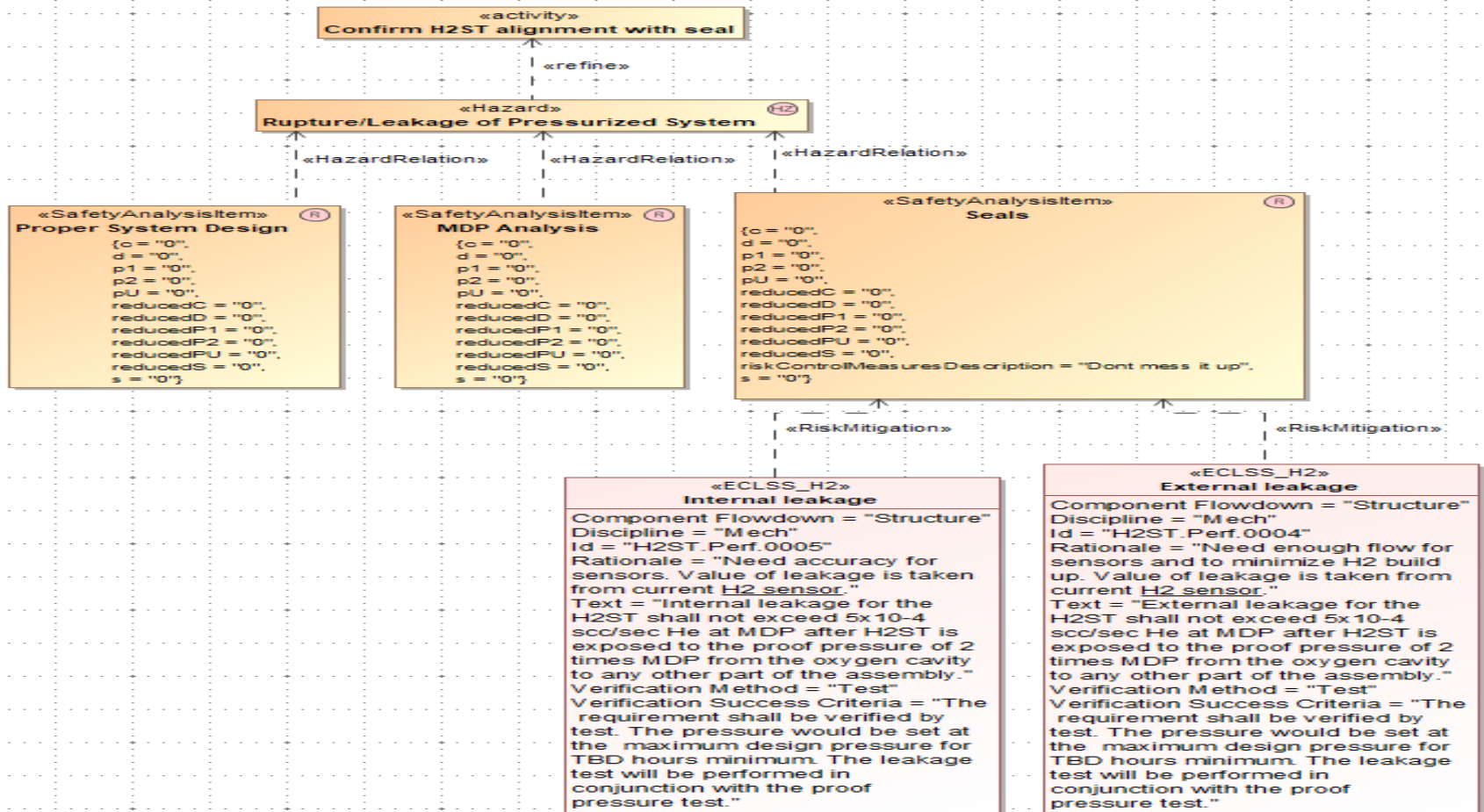


# MBMA Integration



# MBMA Pathfinding

- Pathfinding approach with MagicDraw Plugin Cameo Safety and Reliability



# NASA Future MBSE Work

- Pilot Patterns for deploying a Scalable Architecture
- Develop Profile (and patterns) for generating a complete set of tailorable 7123 products, artifacts and views
- Explore end verification and validation approaches.
- Research Configuration and Data Management approaches.
- Further investigation into PLM tools for complete Digital Thread
- Pilot Patterns for implementing S&MA Comprehensive Project Risk Management
- Exploring Teamwork Cloud Environment centered around Cameo Collaboration

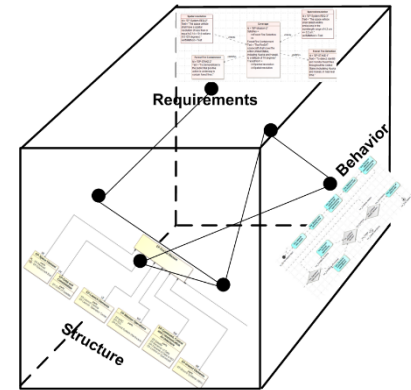


# CLM Takeaways Using MBSE



## • Managing a Complex System

- View multiple perspectives
- Analyze change impacts
- Evaluate system for consistency, accuracy, and completeness
- Simulate the functionality of the system
- Integrate with other disciplines

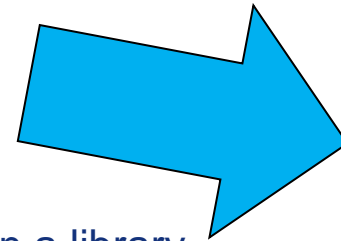


## • Improved Communications

- Graphical elements
- Consistent definitions
- Collaborative infrastructure
- Authoritative data

## • Enhanced Knowledge Transfer

- Store models and model elements in a library
- Reduced start-up time
- Consistent information between projects and between project lifecycle phases
- Iterative and multi-level modeling



- **Reduced Time**
- **Reduced Cost**
- **Reduced Risk**
- **but...Requires up-front investment**

## Questions?

- **Any Questions or go backs?**

\* Details can be found in backup charts

# MBSE Trace to NPR 7123 17 SE Processes

