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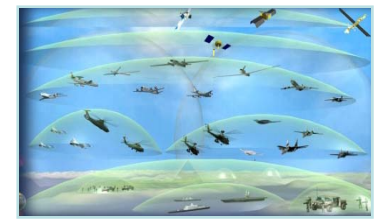
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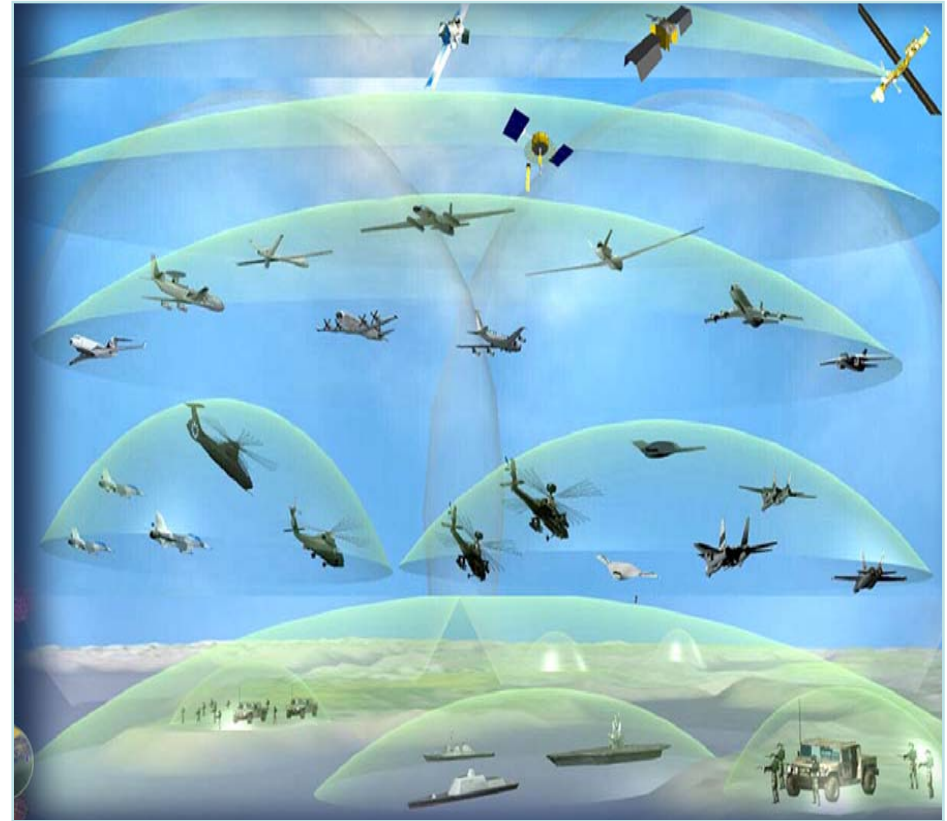
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Overview



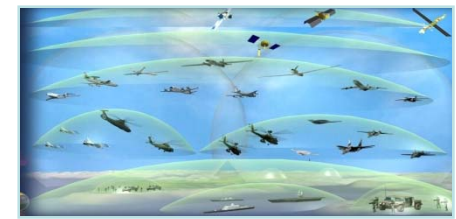
- **Integration Trends**
 - Development
 - Mission
 - Technology
 - Engineering
 - Risk
- **CMMI Benefits**
- **Ten Future Trends**
- **Wrap-up**



Development Complexity



Need for Space, Air, Ground, Water, Underwater Software-Intensive Systems to be Integrated



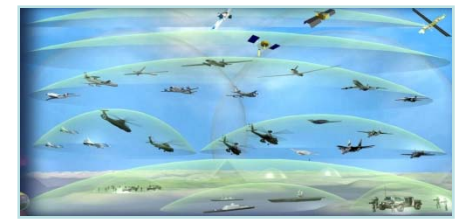
- Several million SLOC programs; “Hybrid” systems combining legacy re-use, COTS, new development
- Multi-contractor teams using different processes; dispersed engineering, development & operational locations
- New technologies create opportunities/challenges; products change/evolve, corporations mutate
- Business/operational needs change - often faster than full system capability can be implemented
- Skillset Shortfalls; Cost and schedule constraints
- Demands for increased integration, interoperability, system of system capabilities
- Enterprise perspectives/requirements; sustainment concerns



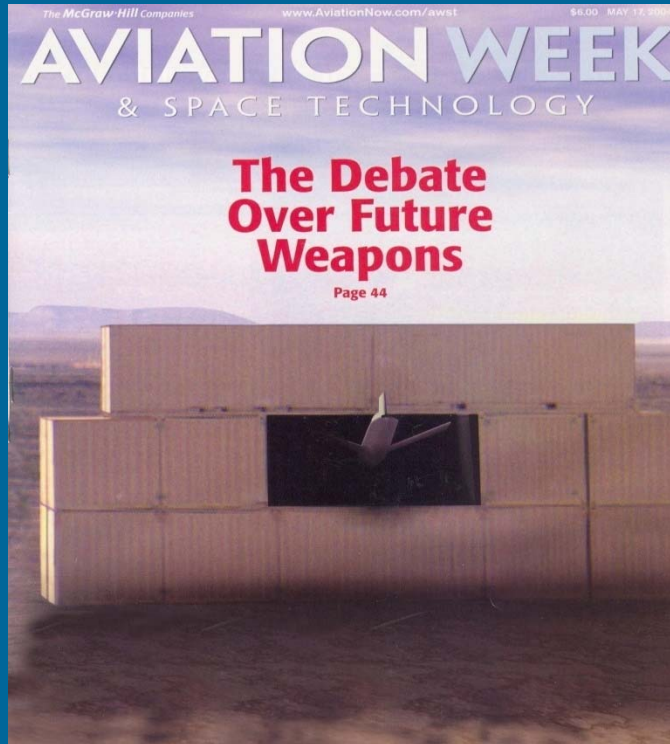
**Development Complexity of
Software-Intensive Systems
is Increasing**



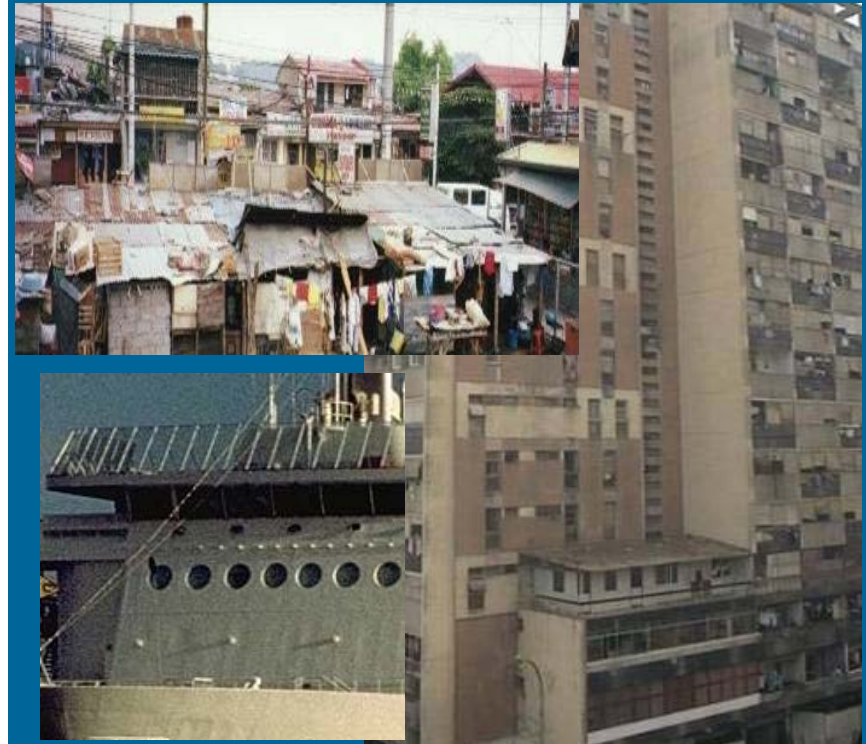
Need for Mission Integration



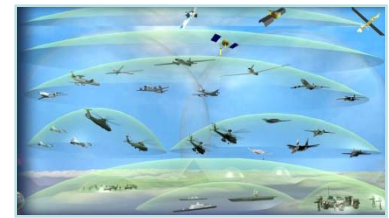
Less a Matter of Hitting a Window



And More a Matter of The Right Window - Right Now



Software Engineering Trends That Impact Systems Engineering



Traditional

- Standalone systems
- Mostly source code
- Requirements-driven
- Control over evolution
- Focus on software
- Stable requirements
- Premium on cost
- Staffing workable

Future

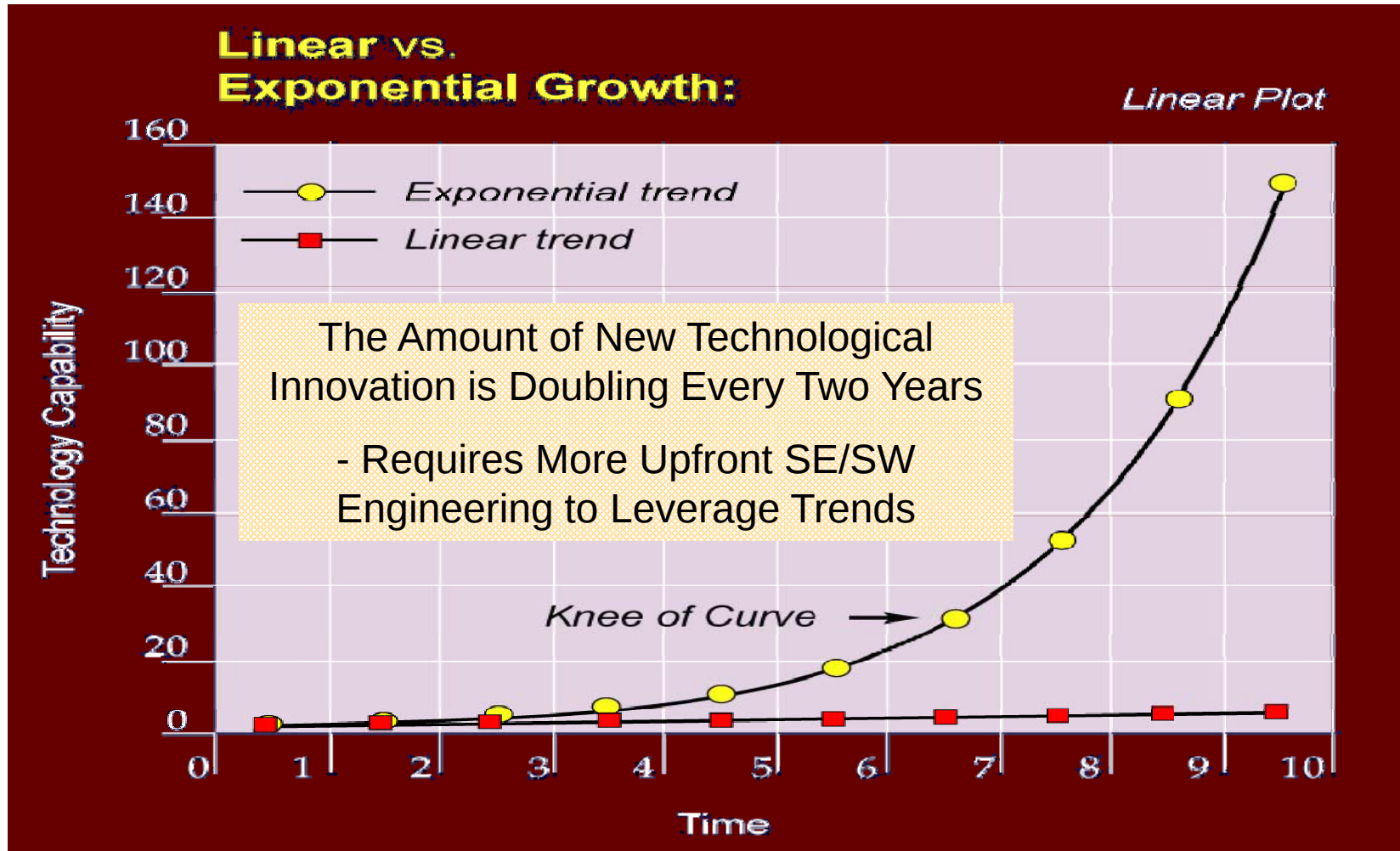
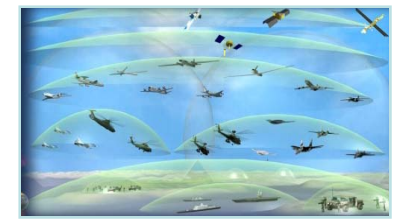
- Everything connected-maybe
- Mostly COTS components
- Requirements are emergent
- No control over COTS evolution
- Focus on systems and software
- Rapid change
- Premium on value, speed, quality
- Scarcity of critical talent

Emerging Dynamics of Bringing Systems and Software Engineering in Continued Partnership

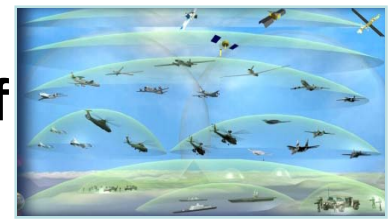


The Acceleration of Innovation in the 21st Century:

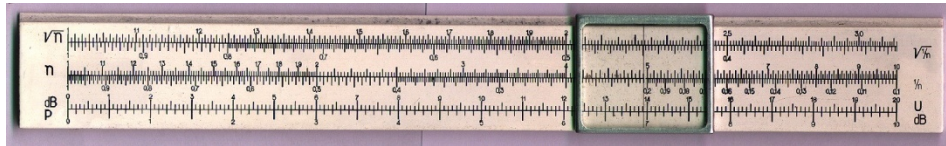
- Facilitating Our Ability to Integrate



Facilitating Integration: Augustine's Law - Growth of Software is an Order of Magnitude Every 10 Years



In The Beginning



1960's



**F-4A
1000
LOC**



1970's



**F-15A
50,000
LOC**



1980's



**F-16C
300K
LOC**



1990's



**F-22
1.7M
LOC**



2000+



**F-35
>6M
LOC**



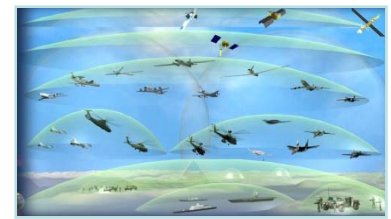
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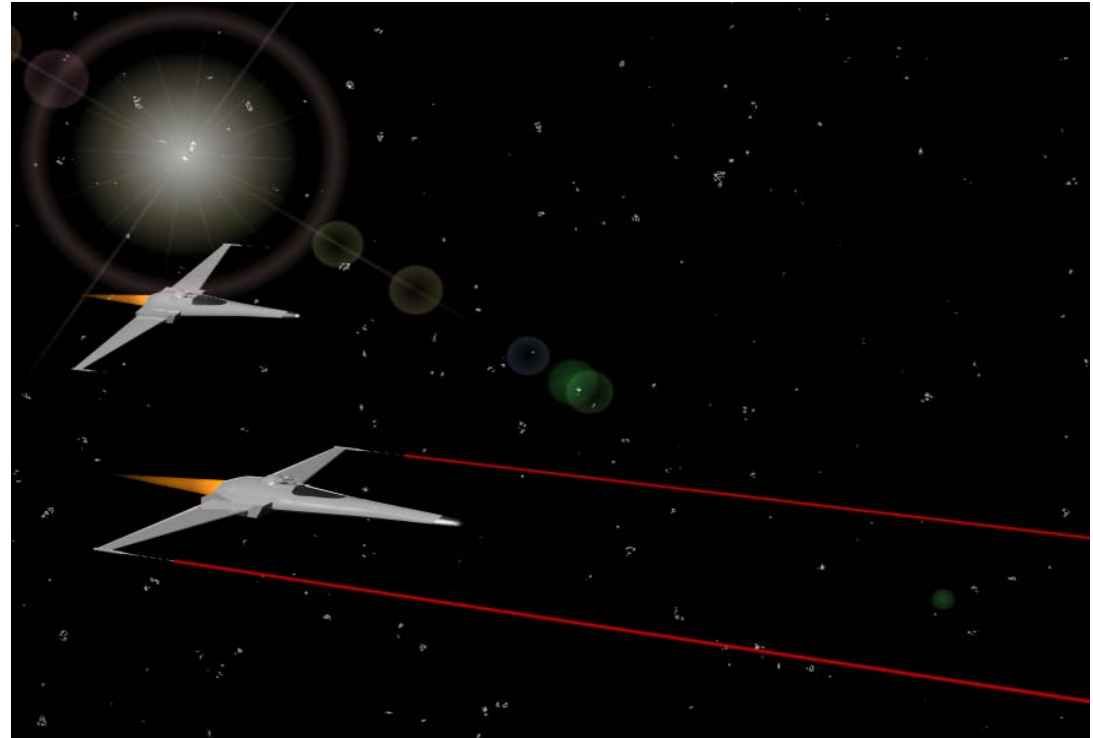
Facilitating Integration: Given Augustine's Law Holds



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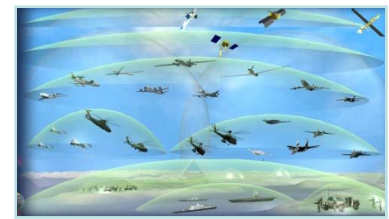
F-50 - 4.7B Lines of Code



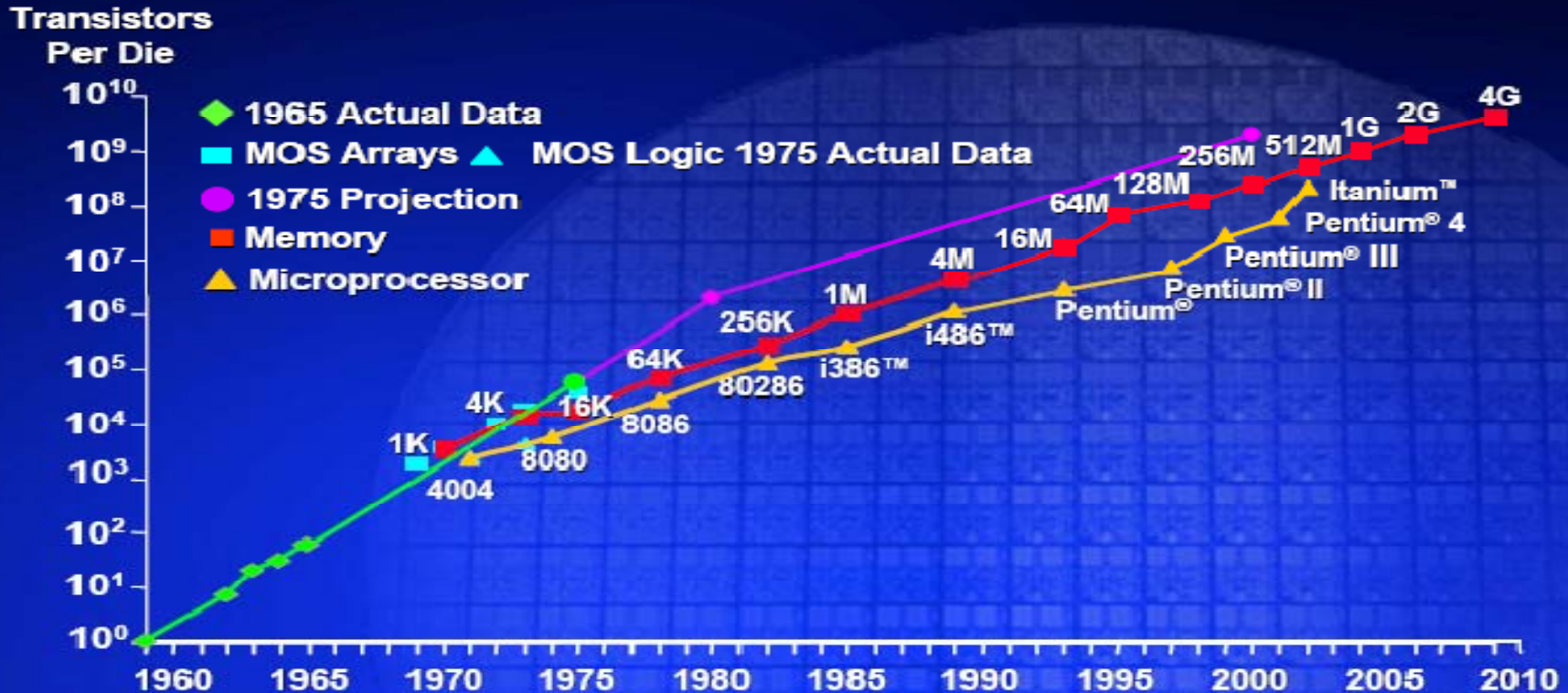
Need for increased functionality will be a forcing function to bring the fields of software and systems engineering closer together



Facilitating Integration: Moore's Law - The Number of Transistors That Can be Placed on an Integrated Circuit is Doubling Approximately Every Two Years



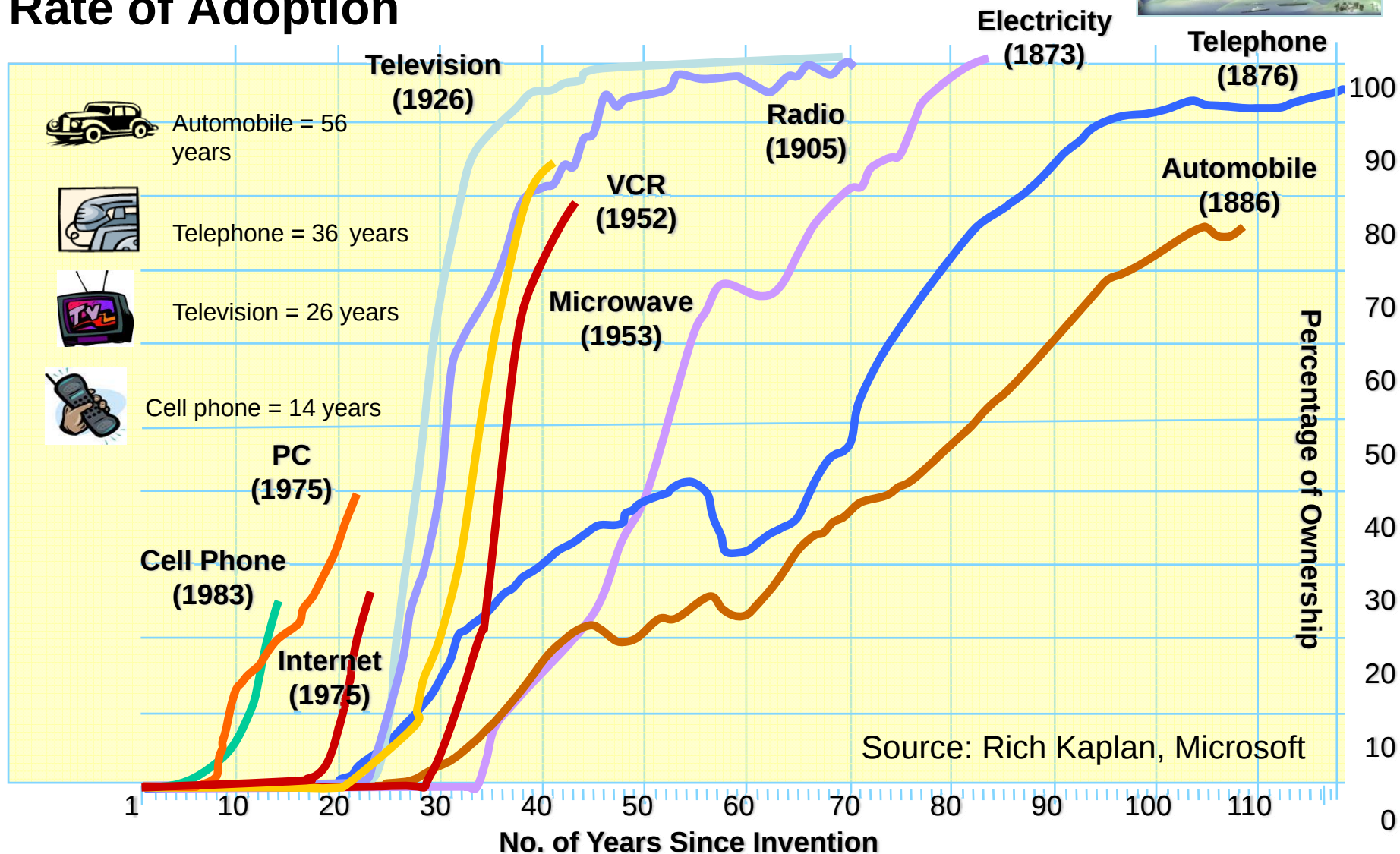
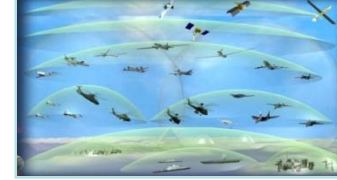
Integrated Circuit Complexity



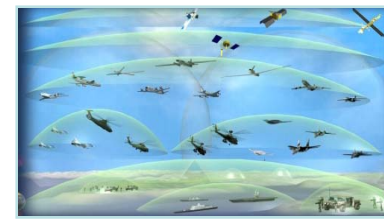
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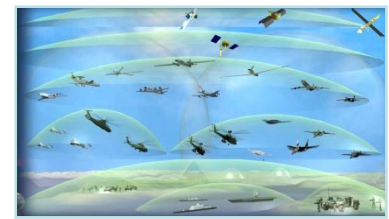
Facilitating Integration: Increased Technological Rate of Adoption



Management Integration: Life of a Program Manager in a System of Systems Operation...



Relationship Between Integration Complexity and Acquisition Success Improving and More Improvements are on the Way But



Software is Growing in Complexity

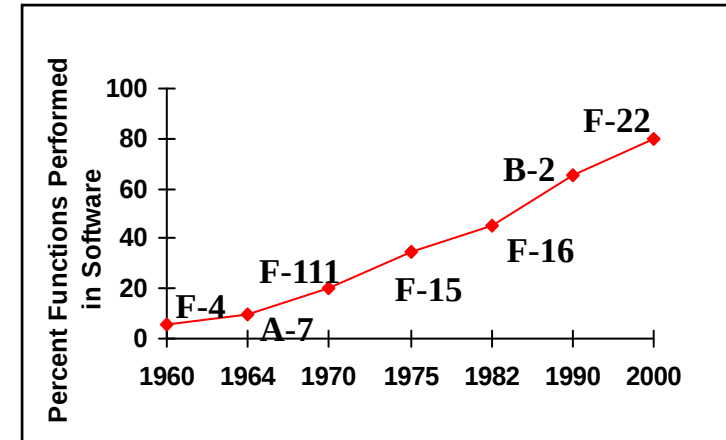
- 80% of some weapon system functionality is dependent upon software
- Consequences of software failure can be catastrophic

Software Acquisition is Difficult

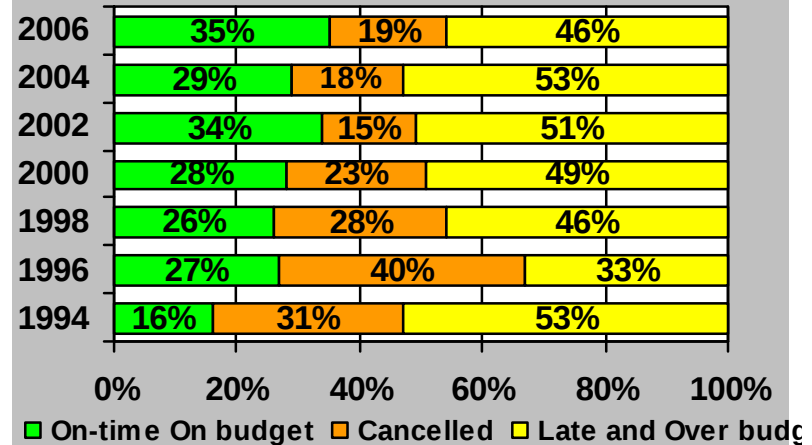
- 46% are over-budget (by an average of 47%) or late (by an average of 72%)
- “Successful projects” have 68% of specified features

Software is Pervasive

- IT Systems, C4ISR, Weapons, etc



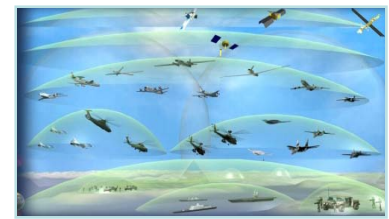
Standish Group CHAOS Report



On-going Changes to the Acquisition Process Targeted at Correcting this Issue



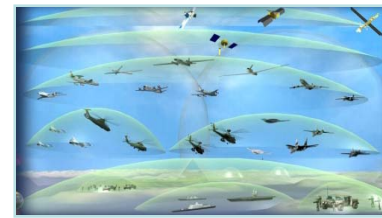
Integration Challenges: Some Drivers That Increase the Risk of Engineering Software-Intensive Systems



Need Exists to Address Both Sides, and Do So with Compressed Delivery Schedules via Improvements in Systems/Software Engineering

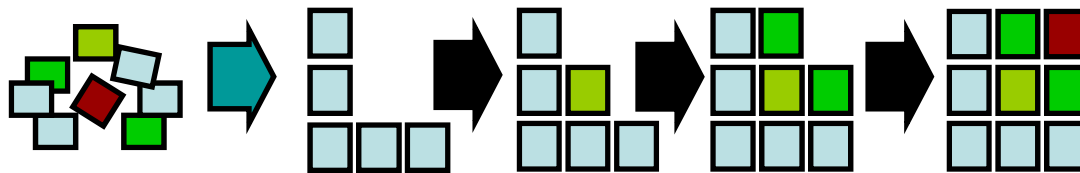


CMMI ® Product Integration (PI)



Purpose

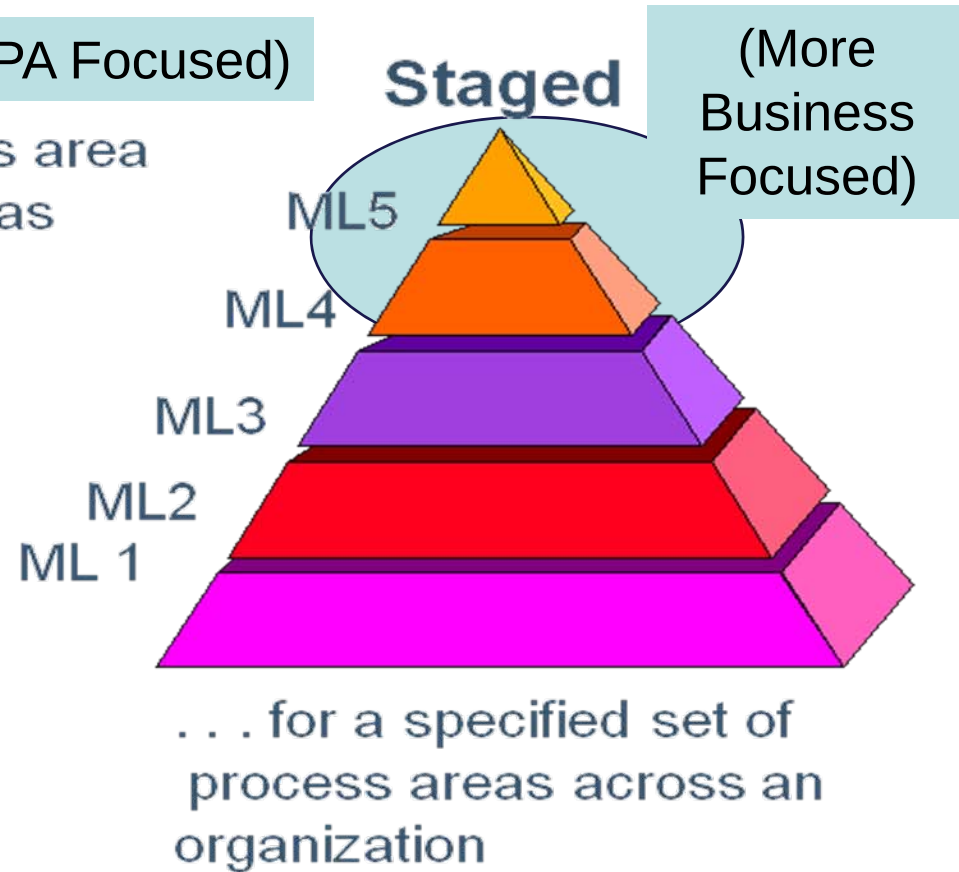
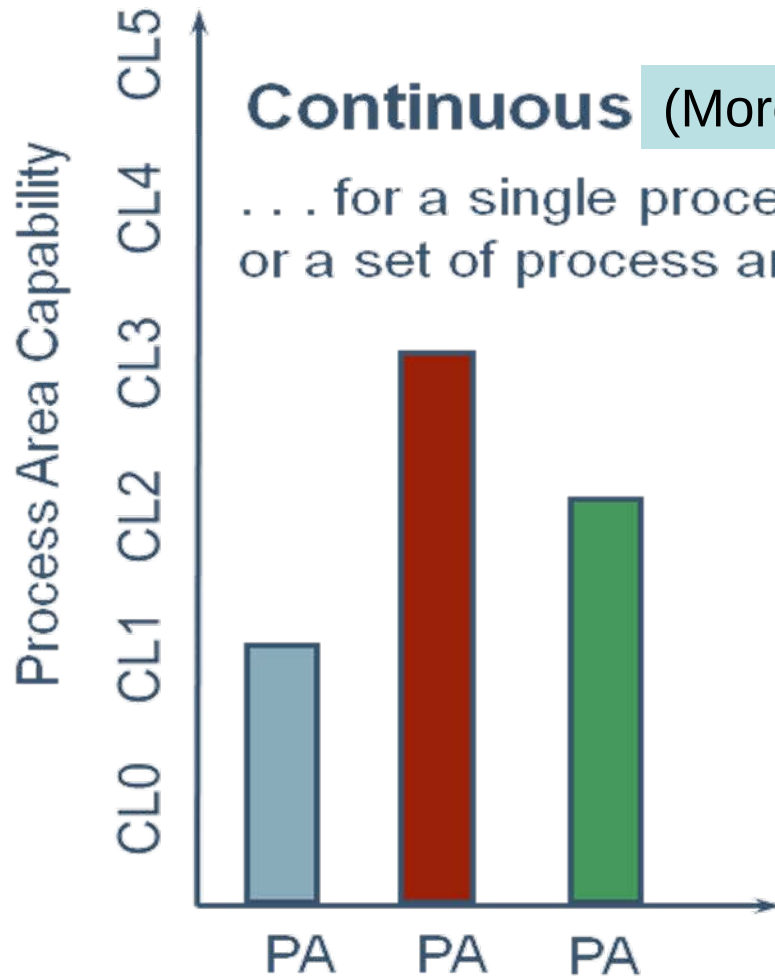
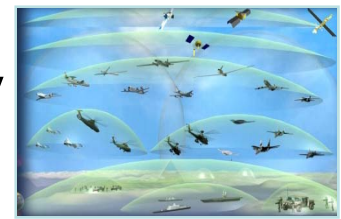
Assemble the product from the product components, ensure that the product, as integrated, functions properly, and deliver the product.



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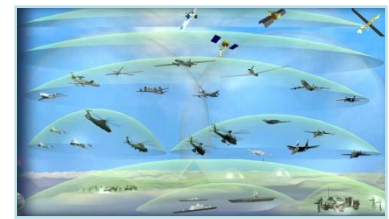
Two Representations – Focus at Higher Maturity May Be Different Depending on Representation



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Staged Representation: PAs by Maturity Level

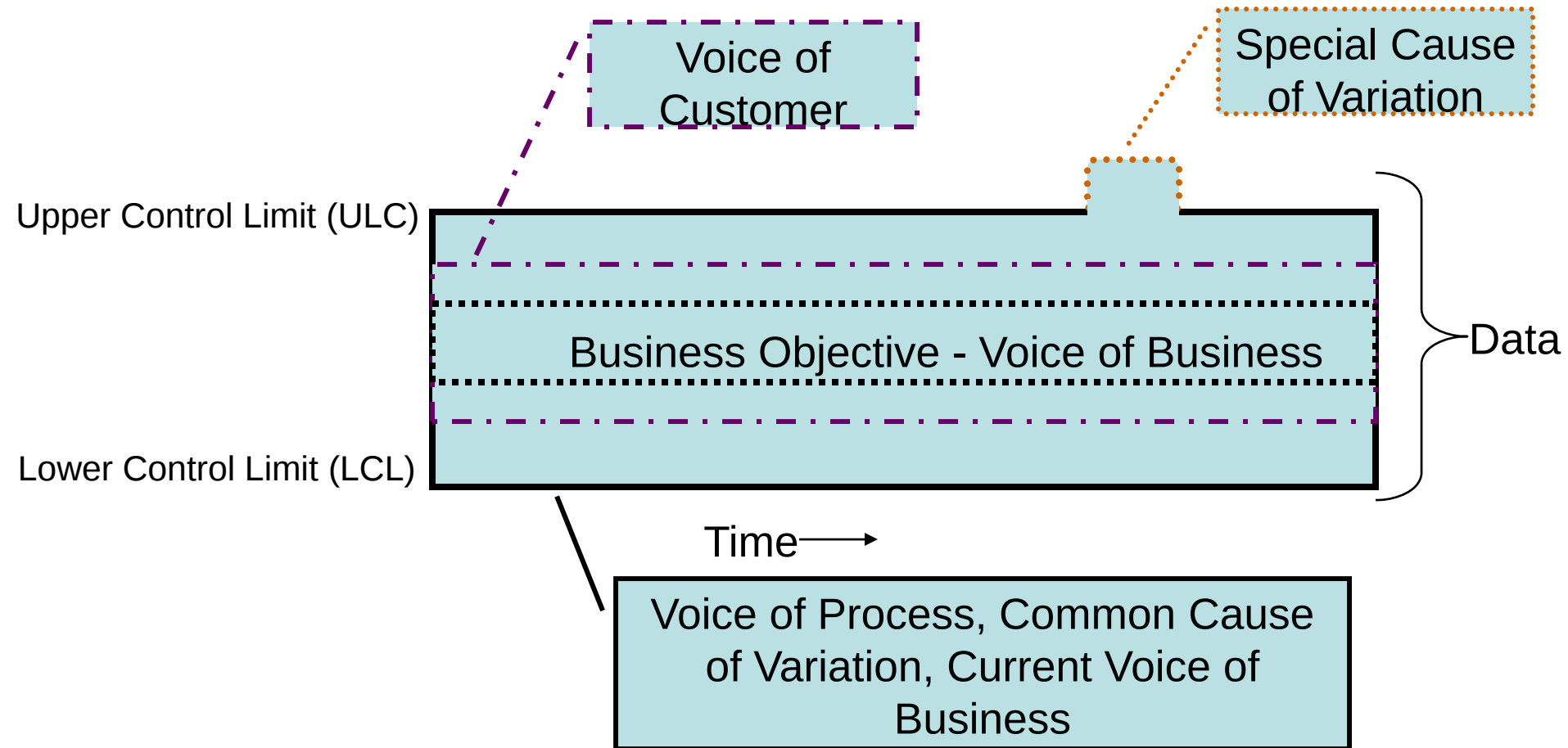


Level	Focus	Process Areas	Risk Rework
5 Optimizing	<i>Continuous Process Improvement</i>	Organizational Innovation and Deployment Causal Analysis and Resolution	
4 Quantitatively Managed	<i>Quantitative Management</i>	Organizational Process Performance Quantitative Project Management	
3 Defined	<i>Process Standardization</i>	Requirements Development Technical Solution Product Integration Verification Validation Organizational Process Focus Organizational Process Definition +IPPD Organizational Training Integrated Project Management +IPPD Risk Management Decision Analysis and Resolution	
2 Managed	<i>Basic Project Management</i>	Requirements Management Project Planning Project Monitoring and Control Supplier Agreement Management Measurement and Analysis Process and Product Quality Assurance Configuration Management	
1 Initial			

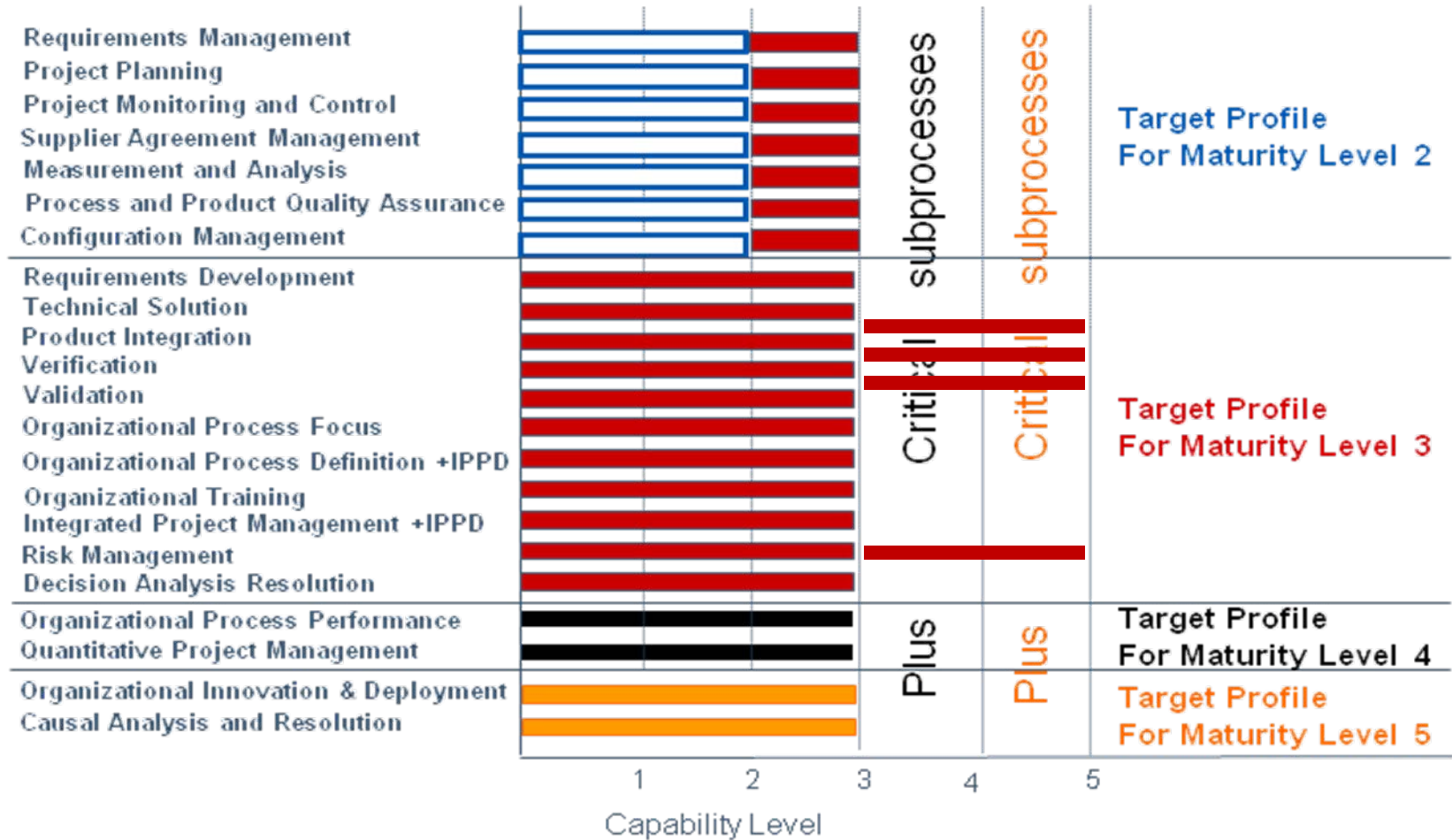
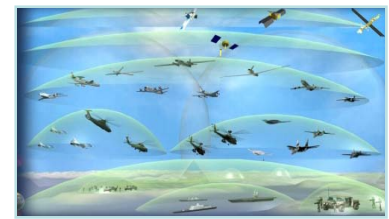
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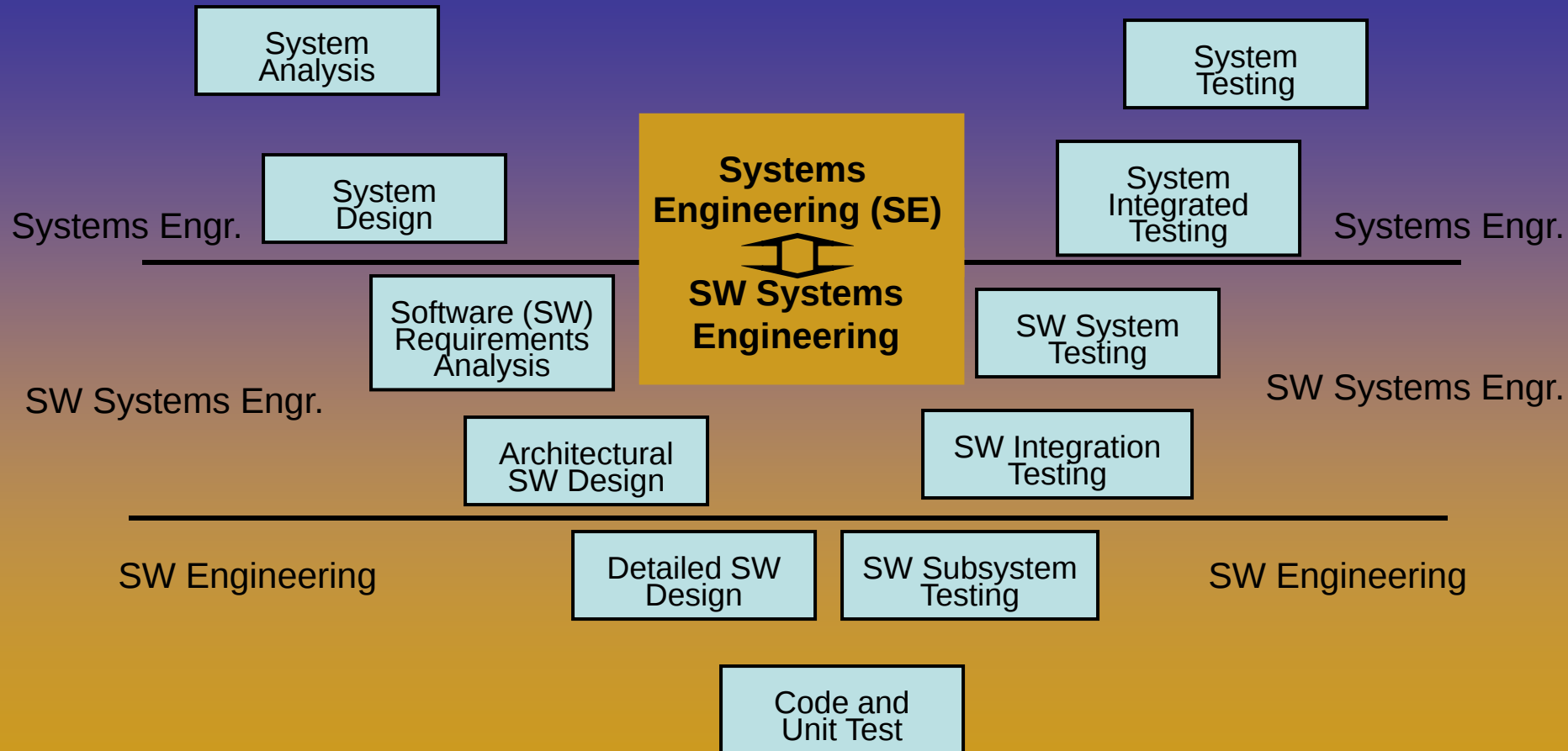
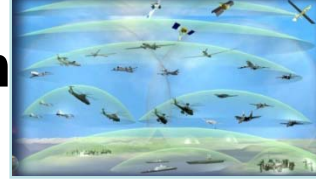
Run Chart - Definitions



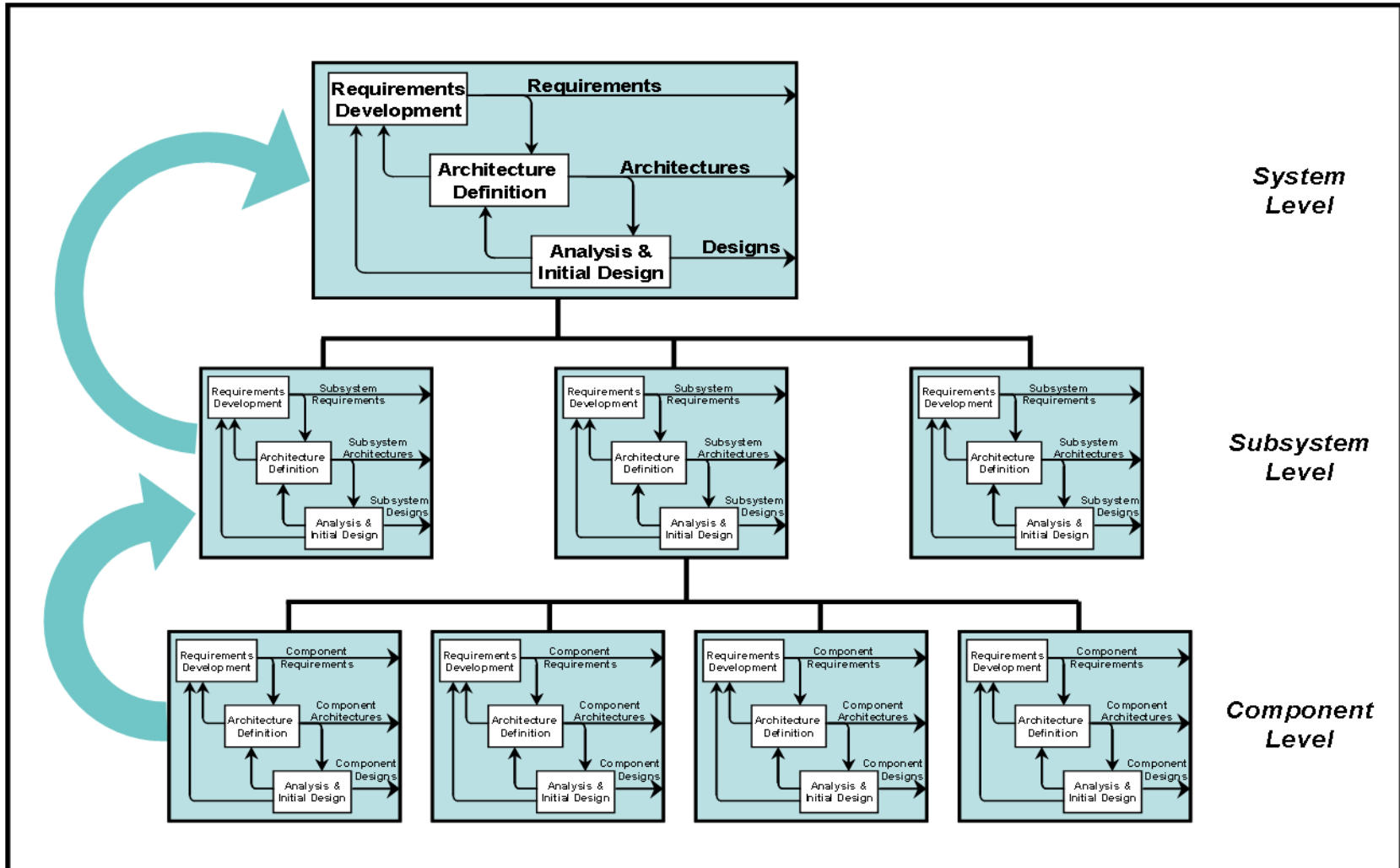
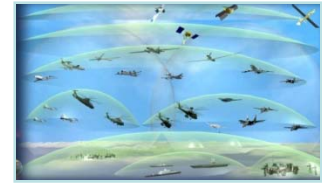
Focus on Business Objectives



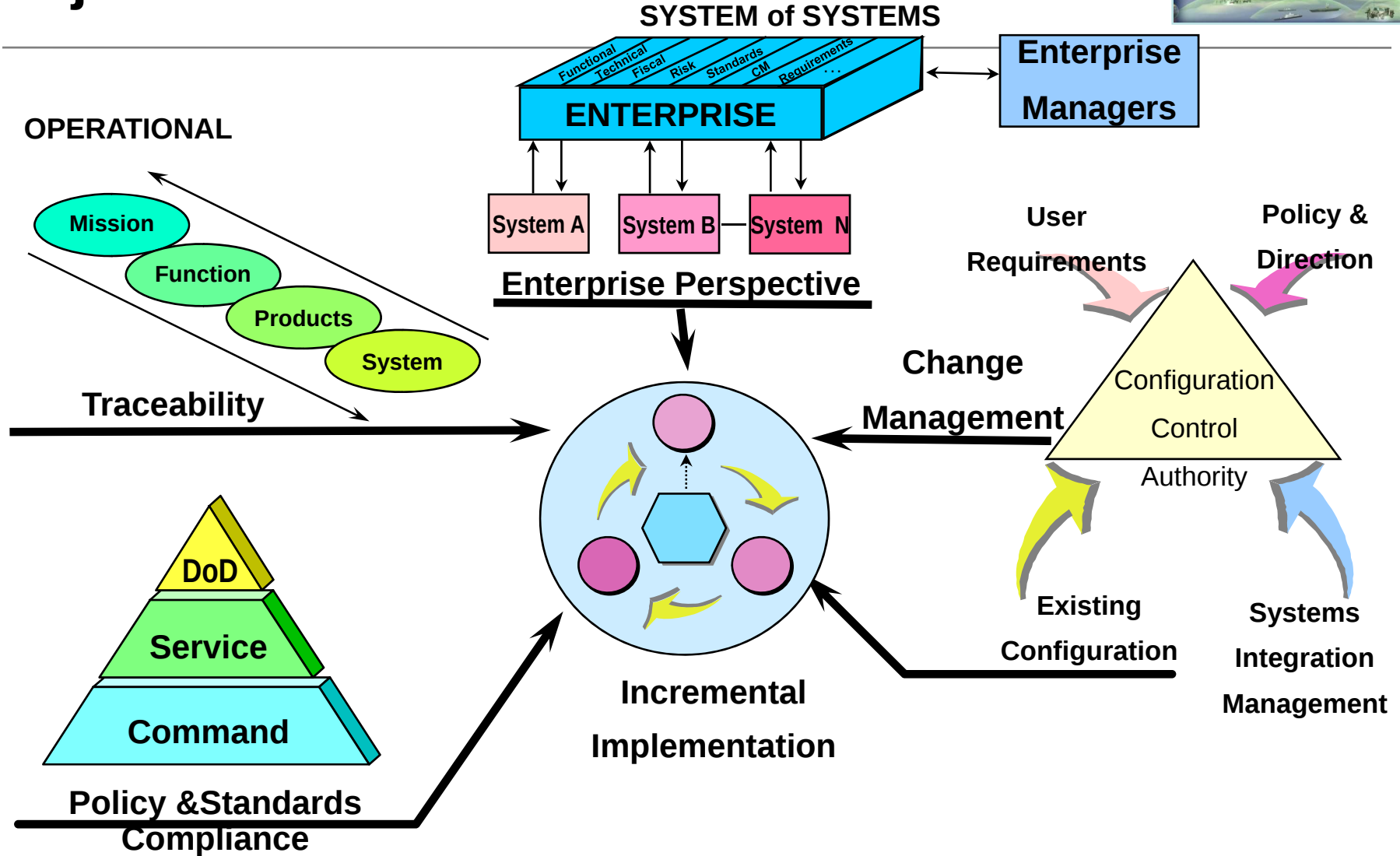
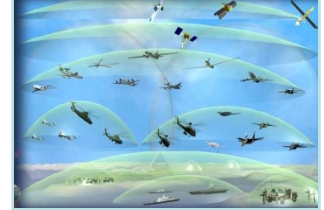
CMMI® Provides a Framework for Software and System Engineering to Become More Integrated



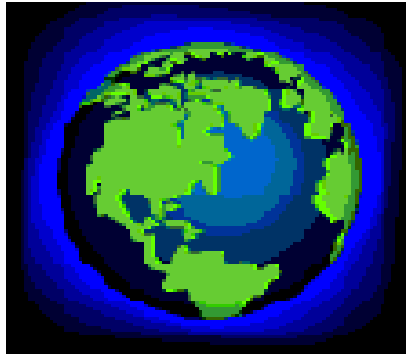
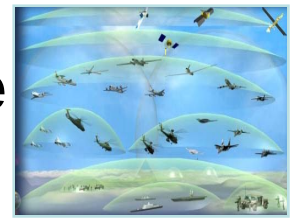
Prior to Product Integration – Left Side of Vee Chart



Integration Management By Business Objectives



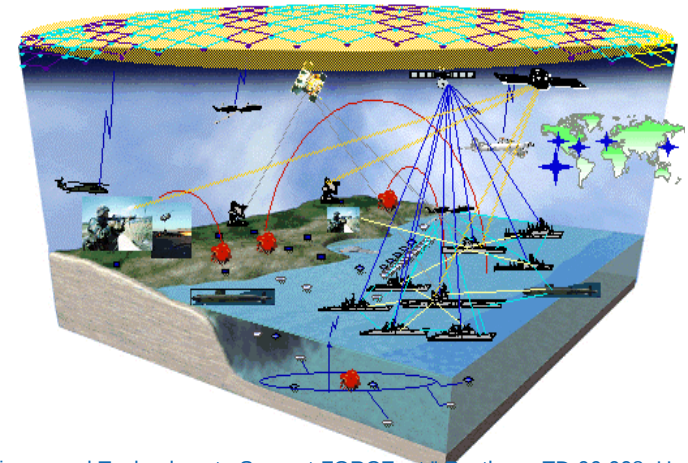
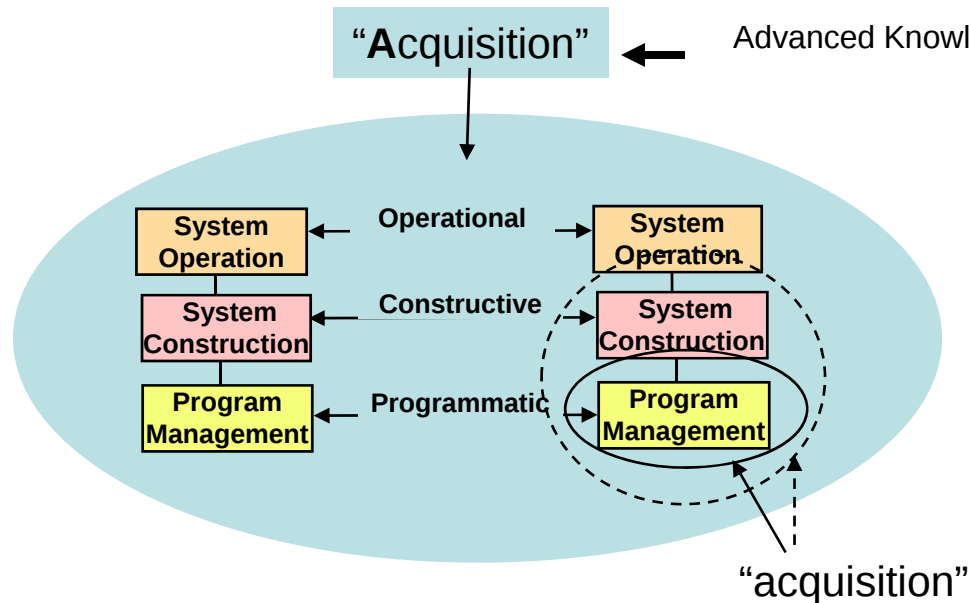
Engineering Integration – Achievement of Flexible Boundary-Crossing Acquisition Structure



2005 study confirmed*:

- In advanced knowledge-based organizations, management's desire for the flow of knowledge is greater than the desire to control boundaries
- Unlike the matrix organization, there is less impact on the dynamics of formal power and control
- **Important to measure the system in terms of user performance**

* Using Communities of Practice to Drive Organizational Performance and Innovation, 2005, APQ study

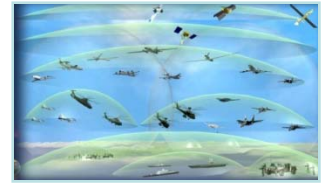


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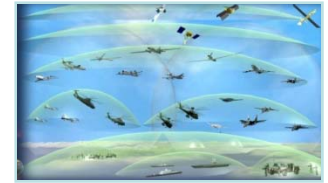


Systems and Software Engineering: Ten Trends



- *Greater integration demands on systems and software engineers will stimulate growth in the field – nationally and internationally*
- *Industry/Gov't will increasingly focus on attracting, training and retaining systems and software engineering talent – short and long run – with emphasis on providing a more integrated work environment (7 by 24, any shore)*
- *Increased reliance on systems and software engineering processes and technologies to effectively manage integration issues*
- *The laws of Augustine's and Moore will continue to hold and will continue to be a forcing function to facilitate the need for integration*





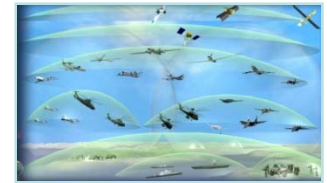
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- *Improvements risk-reduction collaboration mechanisms will be significant enablers for increases in systems and software engineering communication and “decision velocity”*
- *Systems and software engineers will continually find way to innovative to reduce integration issues*
- *Increased importance of modeling and simulation*
- *Increased business focus for system and software engineering integration*
- *Shift of systems and software engineering focus from the platform to integrated networks and ground systems*
- *Use of CMMI-Dev will continue to be important!*





Recommended Readings



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