

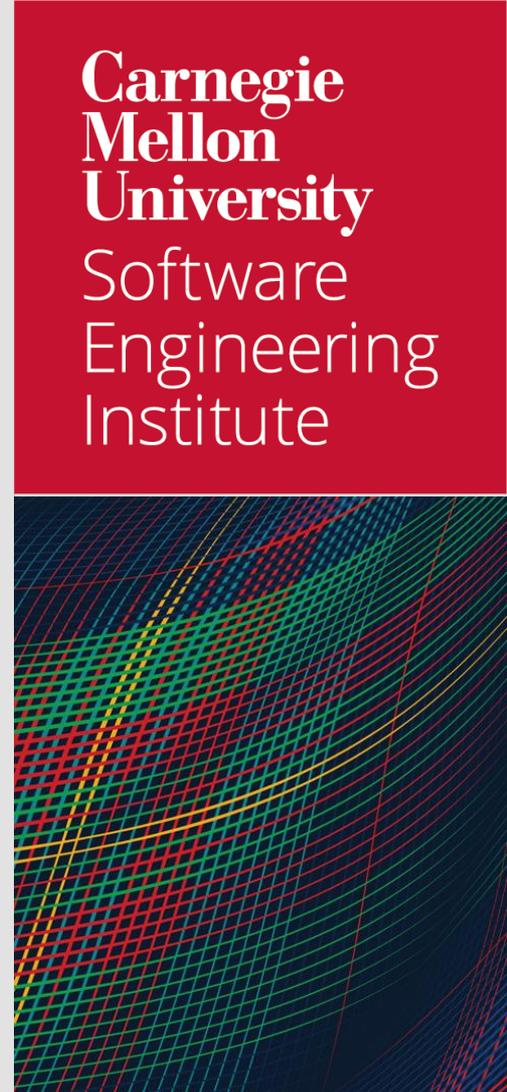
# Leadership in Orchestrating Digital Engineering: Integrating MBSE, Agile, DevSecOps, AI, and Simulation for Satellite Mission Success

Tutorial

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# Introduction



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# Objective

This workshop is designed for leaders, program managers, and decision-makers responsible for overseeing satellite missions but who may not be experts in digital engineering technologies. Leaders will learn how to effectively orchestrate key technologies: Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE), Agile, DevSecOps, AI, and Simulation into a cohesive strategy to ensure satellite mission success. The workshop includes strategic insights, hands-on leadership exercises, and practical tools for integration.

# Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

9:00– 9:30

Strategic role of leadership in satellite Mission

Bringing it all Together



Exercise

1:00 – 3:30

Executive Overview of key technologies

9:30 – 10:30

MBSE-Agile-DevSecOps

**Network Break**



**Network Break**

Overcoming Silos, Leadership Strategies

10:45 – 12:00

Overcoming Silos, Leadership Strategies – Agile Industrial DevOps

AI, DevSecOps, Agile and MBSE Integration Success.



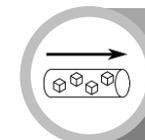
Examples of Technology Integration

3:45– 4:45

**Lunch**



Leadership role in System Optimization and wrap up



Closing Remarks

4:45– 5:00



## Three Questions

Experience with MBSE, Agile /  
DevOps, AI?  
What organization?  
What would you like to learn?

# Logistics

- Introductions
- Three Questions
- Working Agreements

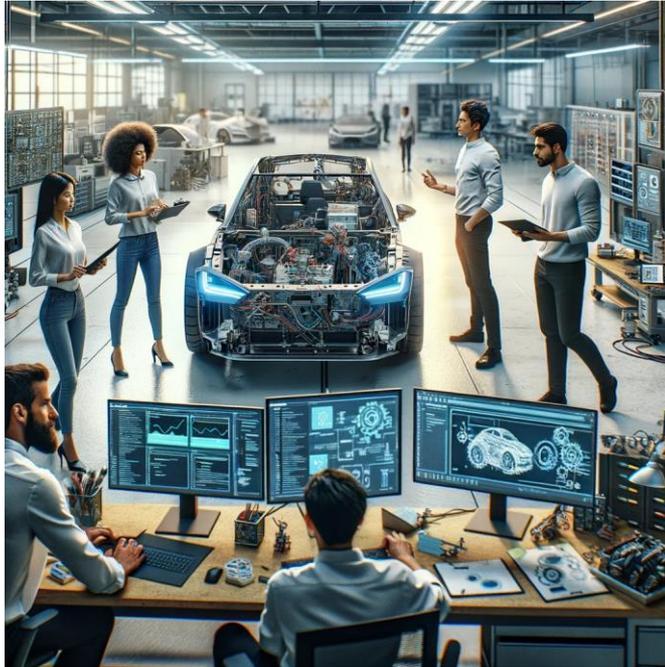
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# Set the Stage

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# Introduction Key Terms



## Agile

Project management and product development approach that emphasizes flexibility, customer satisfaction, continuous improvement, and high adaptability to change.

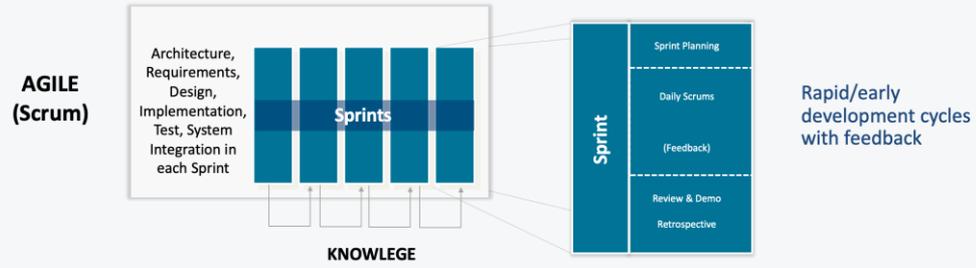
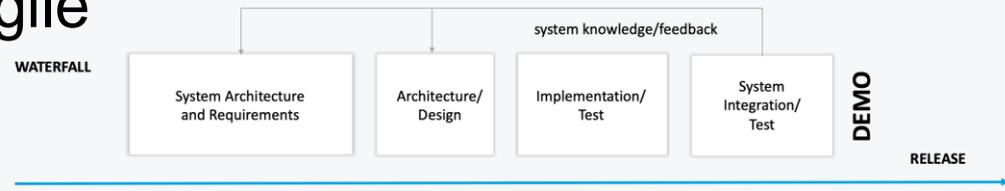
## DevSecOps

DevOps approach, integrating security practices within the DevOps process. DevSecOps involves creating a 'Security as Code' culture with ongoing.

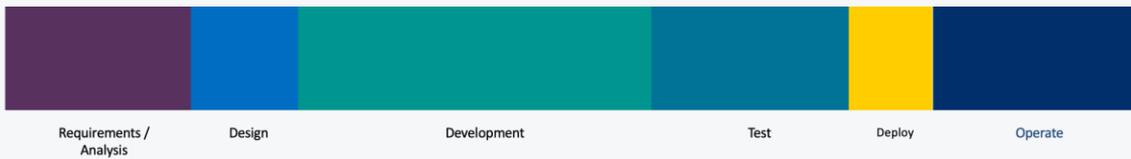
## Generative AI

Artificial Intelligence that can generate content from text to images and more

# Agile



## Phases

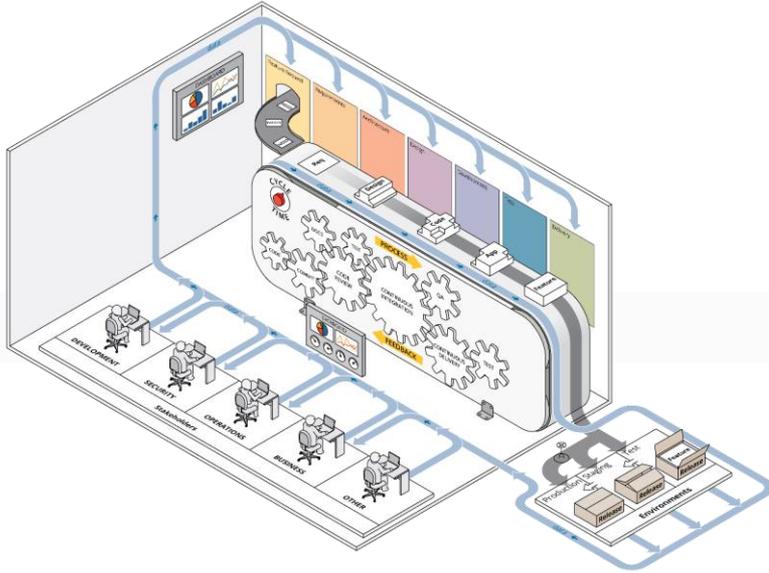


## SDLC Phases in smaller batch

### Activities



# Dev{Sec}Ops for AI

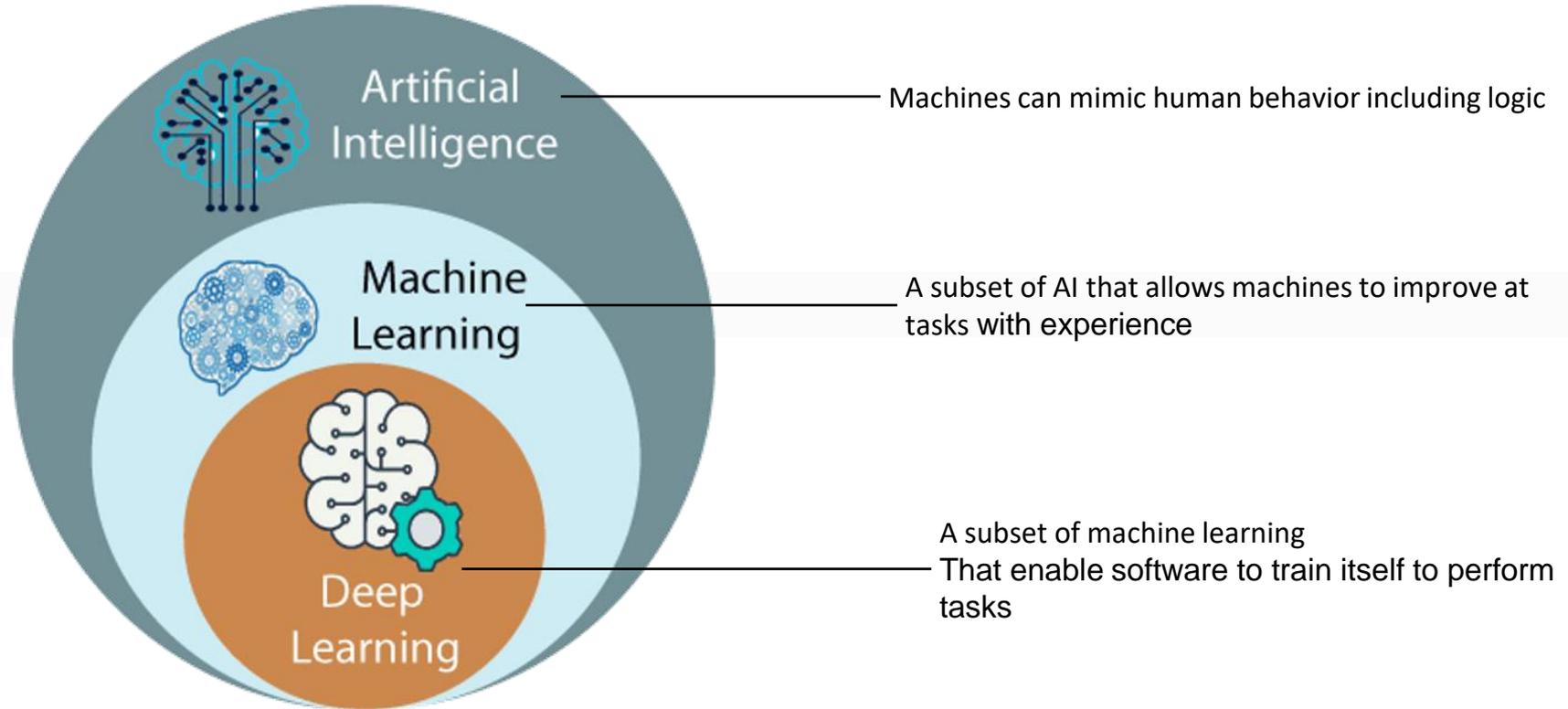


- “**DevOps** is a set of principles and practices which enable better communication and collaboration between relevant stakeholders for the purpose of specifying, developing, continuously improving, and operating software and systems products and services.” [1]
- “**DevSecOps** is a cultural and engineering practice that breaks down barriers and opens collaboration between development, security, and operations organizations using automation to focus on rapid, frequent delivery of secure infrastructure and software to production. It encompasses intake to release of software and manages those flows predictably, transparently, and with minimal human intervention/effort.” [2]
- **DevSecOps for AI** implements the steps for AI model development and deployment with additional security requirements that focus on “trusting the model.”

[1] IEEE 2675 *DevOps Standard for Building Reliable and Secure Systems Including Application Build, Package and Deployment*

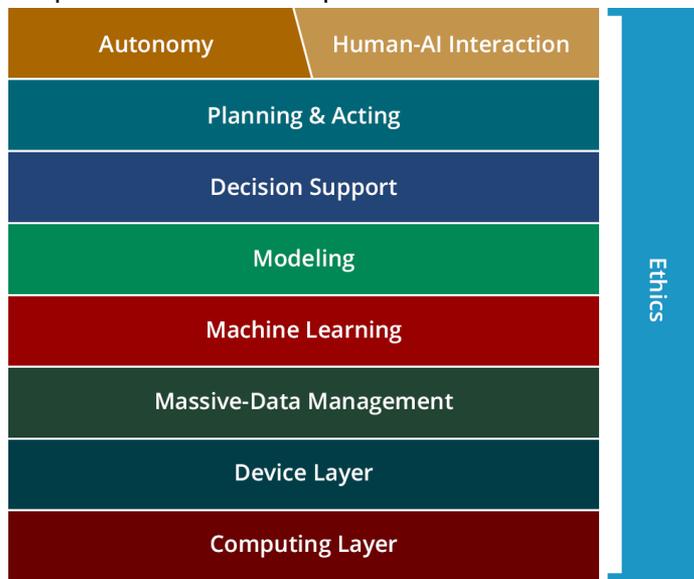
[2] *DevSecOps Guide: Standard DevSecOps Platform Framework*. U.S. General Services Administration. [https://tech.gsa.gov/guides/dev\\_sec\\_ops\\_guide](https://tech.gsa.gov/guides/dev_sec_ops_guide).

# Artificial Intelligence

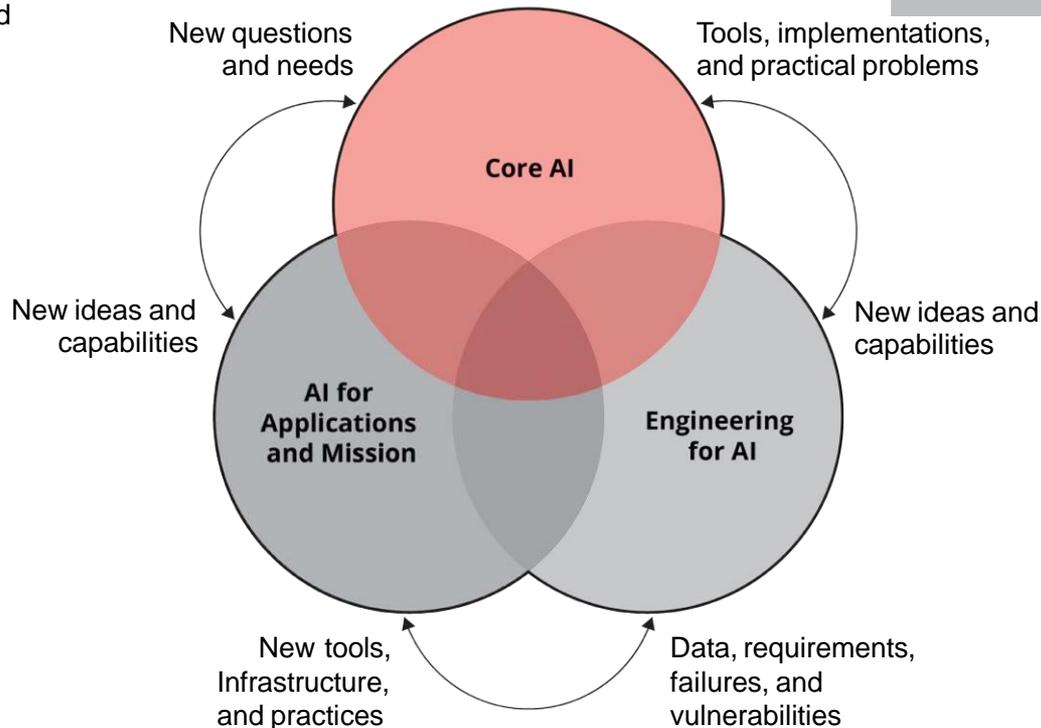


# What is AI systems?

AI systems demonstrate the capacity to achieve forms of tertiary consciousness such as cognitive feedback, self-recognition, and components of self-concept. \*



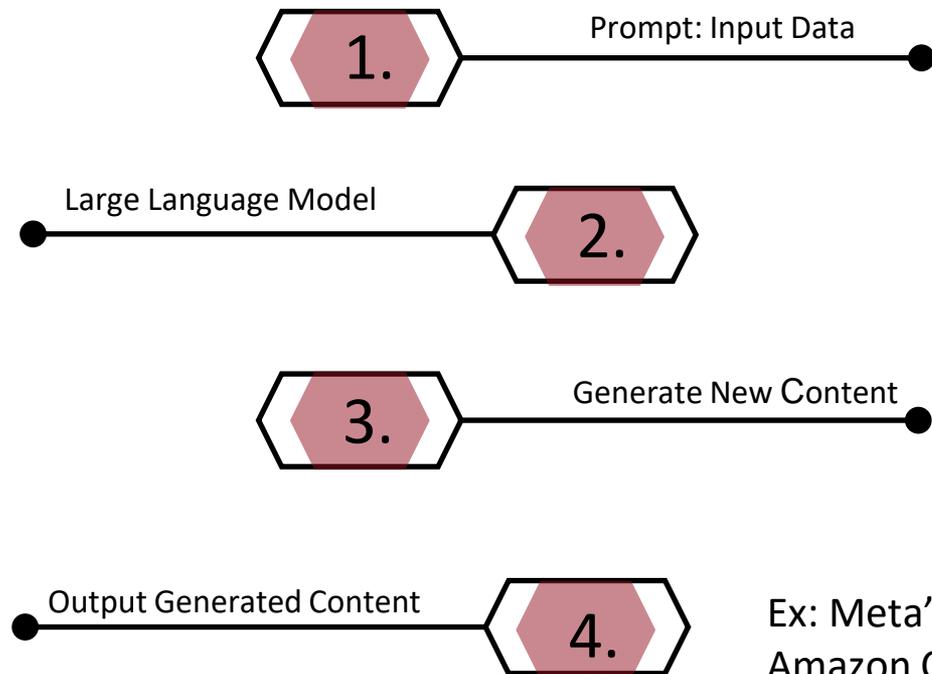
CMU AI Stack



\* <https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/veterinary-science-and-veterinary-medicine/artificial-intelligence-system>

# Generative AI

*Output of new content (text, images, video) in four easy steps*



Ex: Meta's LLaMA, OpenAI's ChatGPT, GitHub Copilot, and Amazon CodeWhisperer

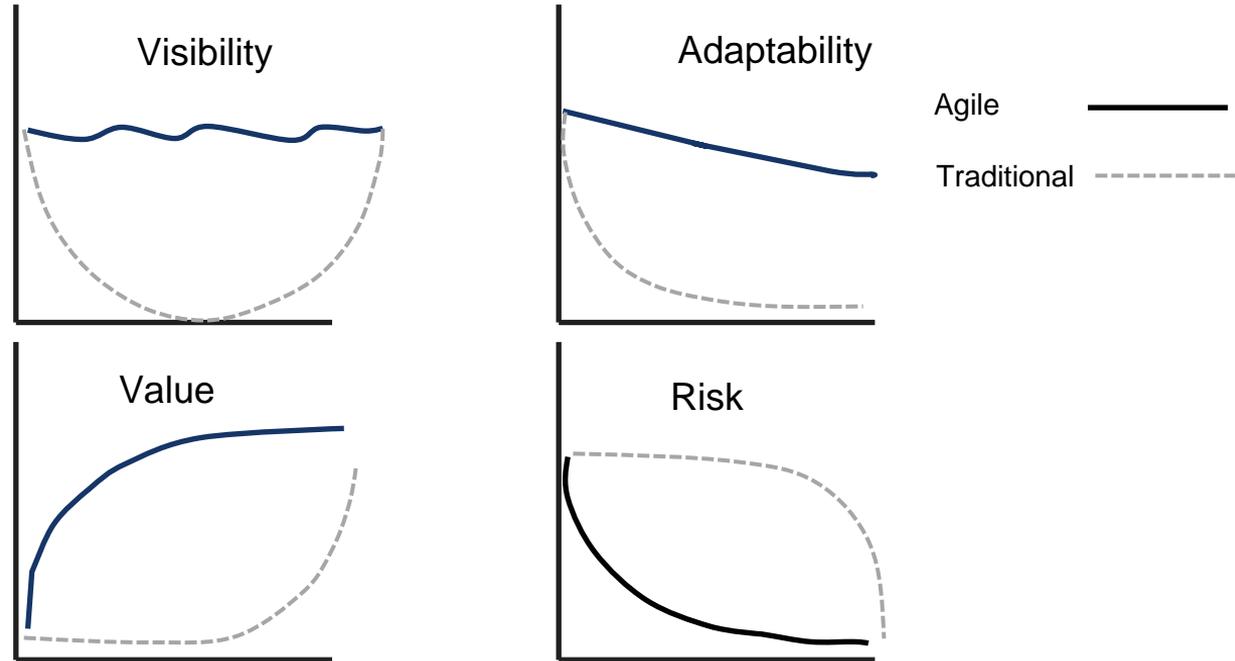
# Leadership in Orchestrating Digital Engineering

## Agile 101 foundations



# Why Agile

The difference between Agile and traditional



# The Agile Manifesto

We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it. Through this work we have come to value:

**Individuals and interactions** over processes and tools  
**Working software** over comprehensive documentation  
**Customer collaboration** over contract negotiations  
**Responding to change** over following a plan

That is, while there is value in the items on the right, **we value the items on the left more.**

# 12 Principles (1 of 2)

1

Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.

4

Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done.

2

Business people and developers must work together daily throughout the project.

5

Deliver working software frequently, every couple of weeks to every couple of months, with a preference for the shorter timescale.

3

Welcome changing requirements even late in development. Agile processes harness change for competitive advantage.

6

The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is through face-to-face conversation.

# 12 Principles (2 of 2)

7

Working software is the primary measure of progress.

1  
0

The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams.

8

Simplicity—the art of maximizing the amount of work not done—is essential.

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Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility.

9

Agile processes promote sustainable development. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.

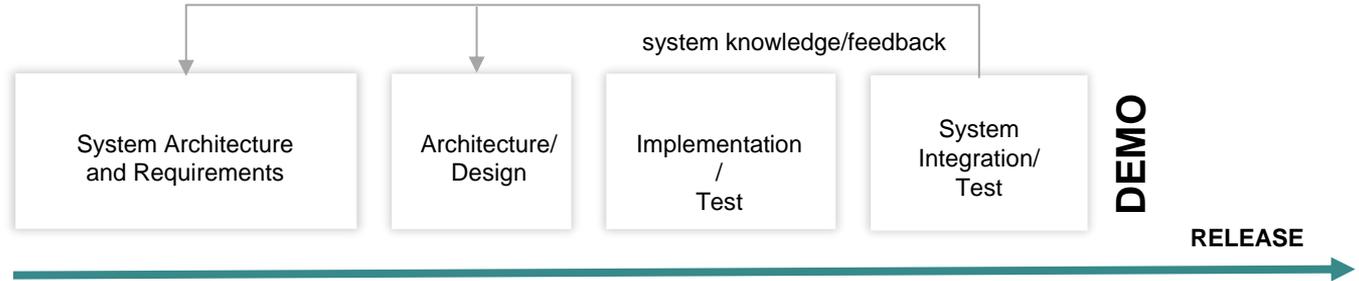
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2

At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behavior accordingly.

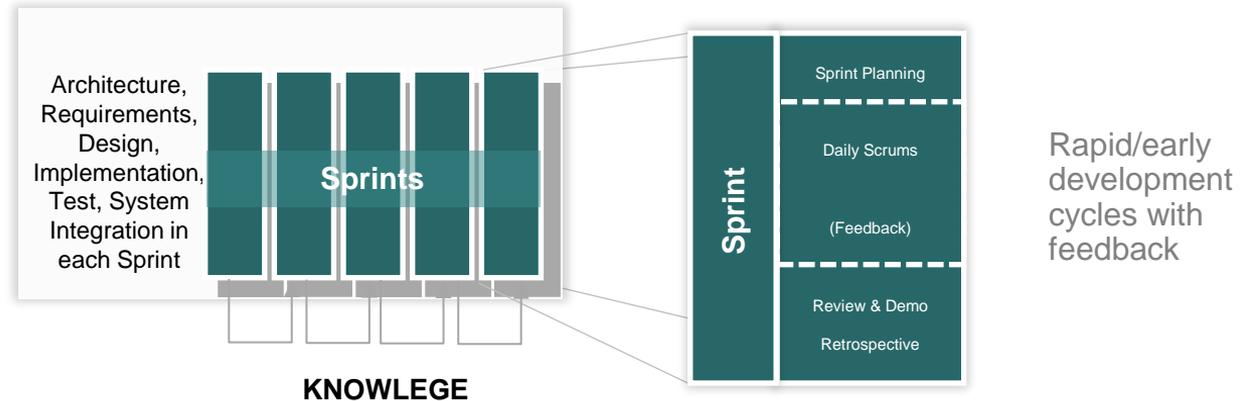
# Agile vs. Waterfall

*Agile is empirical versus predictive process, how we complete work is only differentiator.*

## WATERFALL



## AGILE



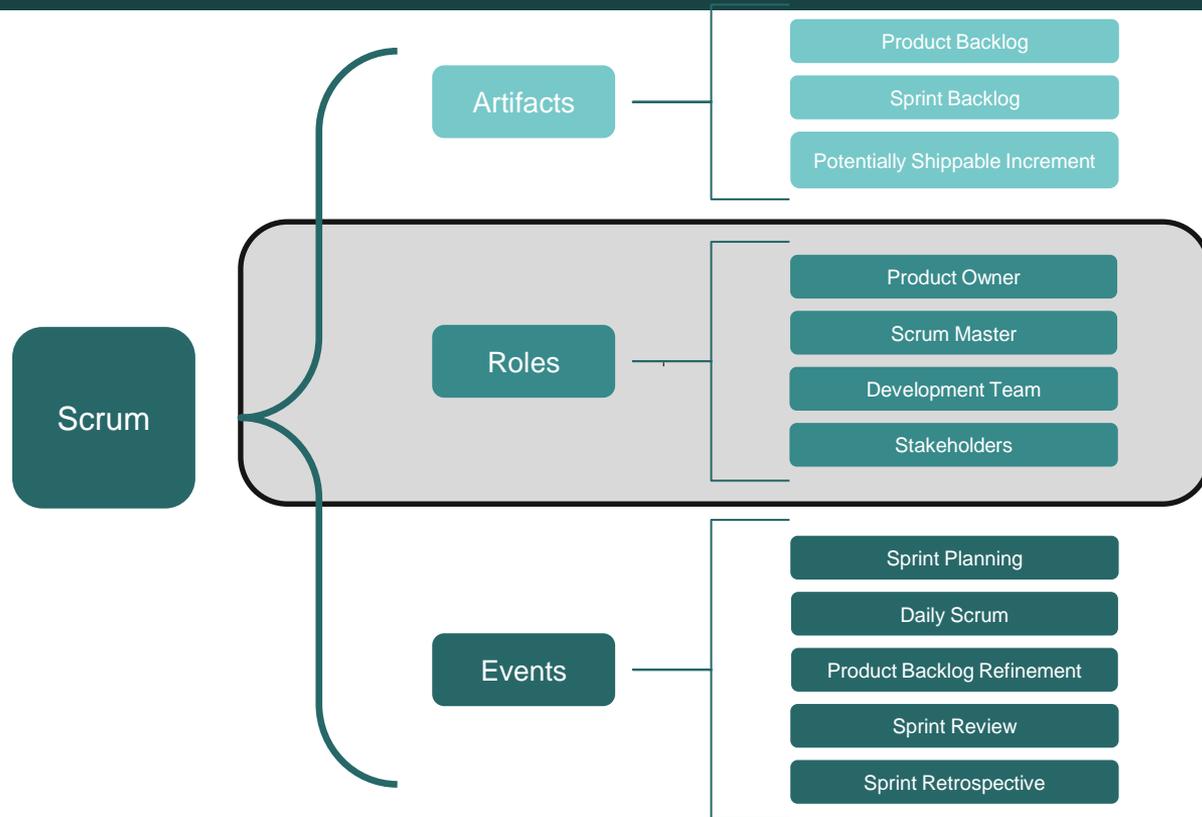
# Waterfall vs Agile Lifecycle



***Activities as opposed to phases that have smaller batch sizes and are repeated.***

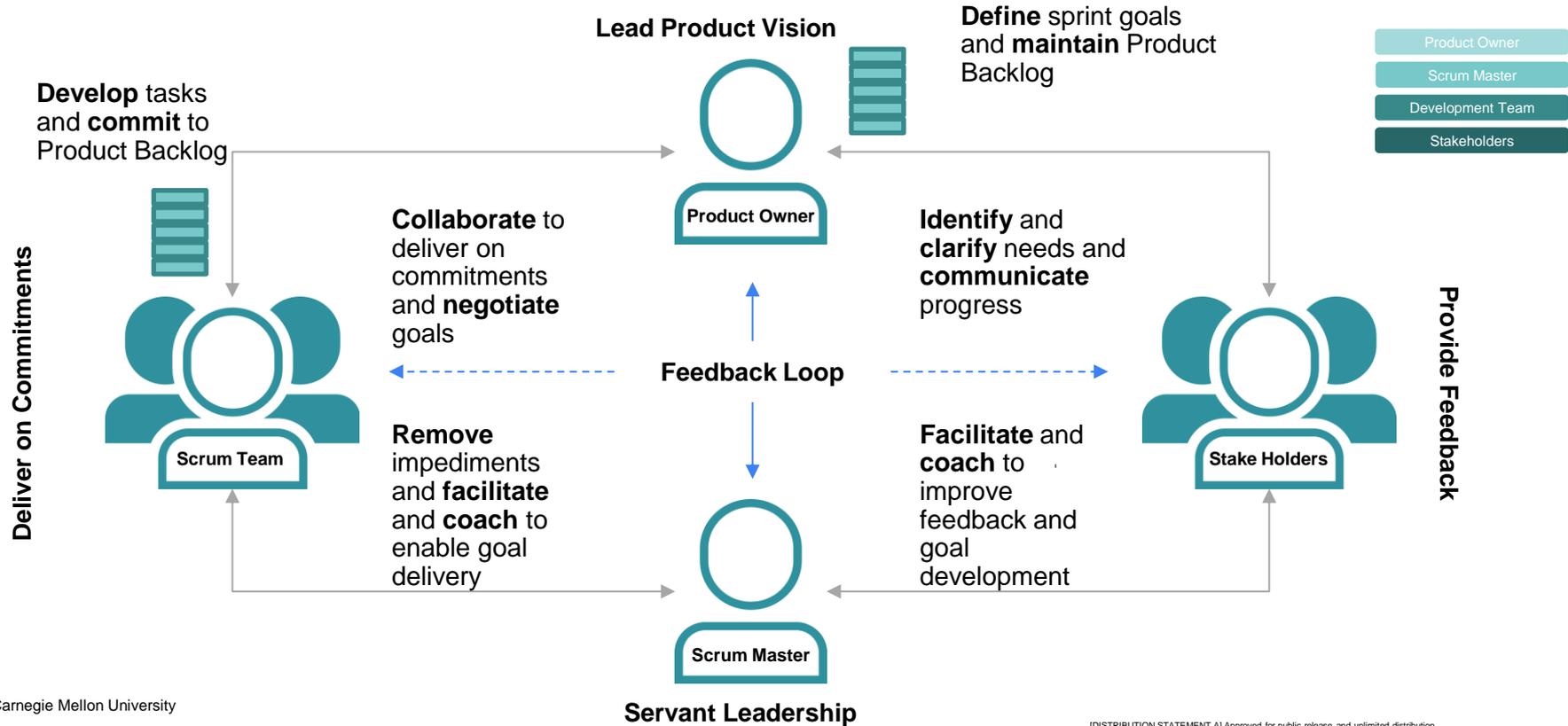
# Roles

*There are only three roles internal to a Scrum team, and stakeholders external to Scrum team typically a flat organizational structure.*



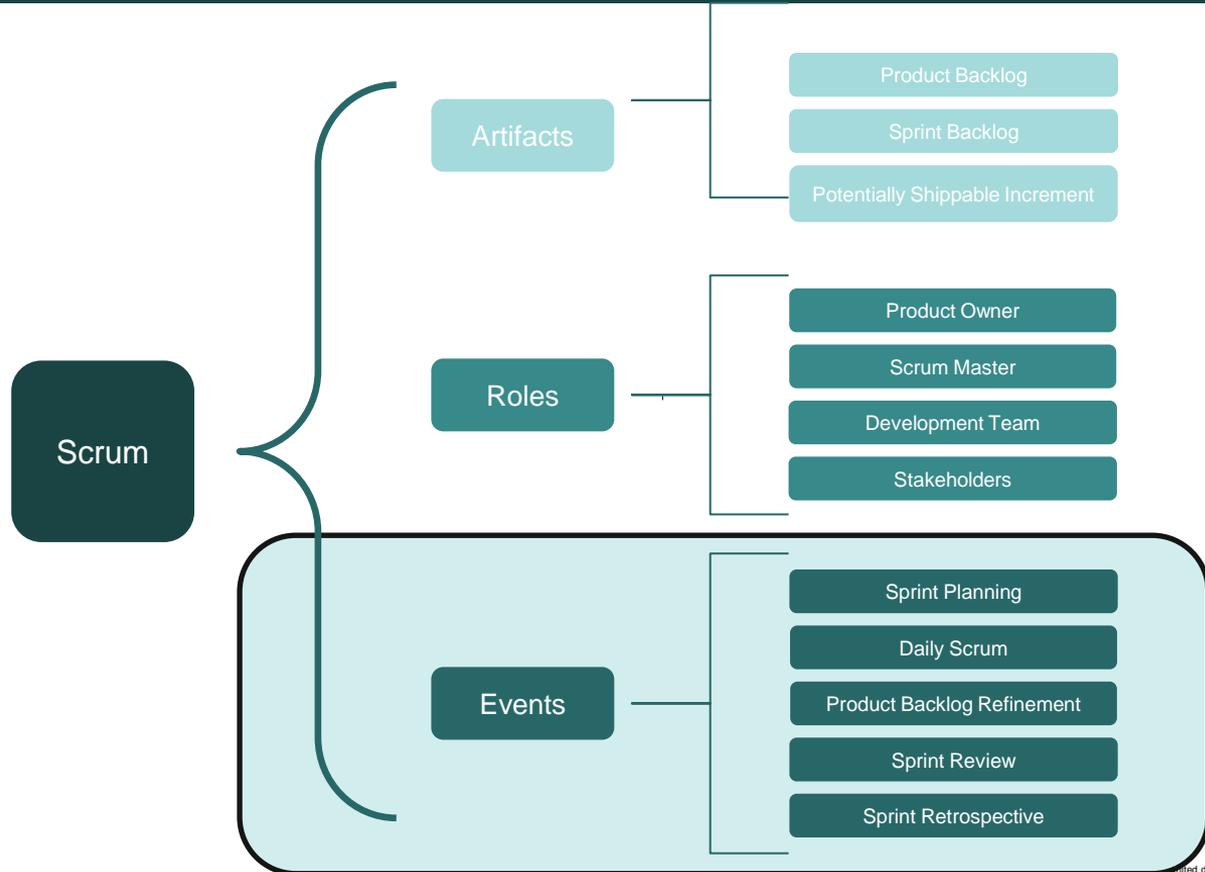
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# Key Roles



# Events

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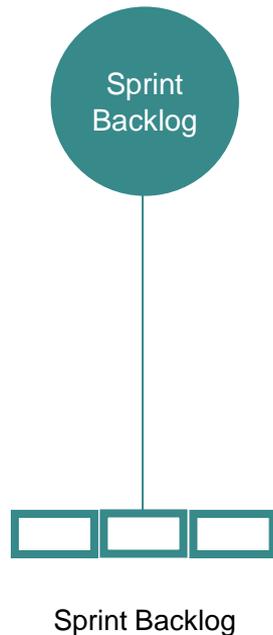
Sprint Planning

Daily Scrum

Product Backlog  
Refinement

Sprint Review

Sprint Retrospective



## The team:

1. Pulls in items from the Product Backlog into the team's Sprint Backlog
2. These items are typically stories, but they may also be defects or other artifacts your program uses to track work
3. The team commits to *completing* these items in the Sprint.

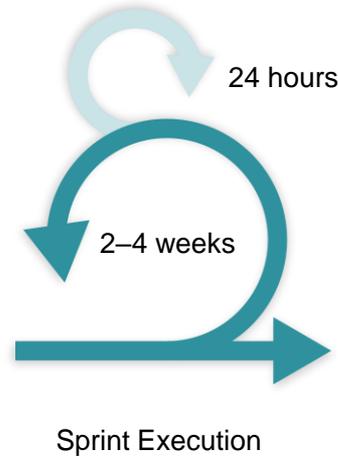
# Sprint Execution

Includes the normal day to day activities of the team:  
The daily Scrum (every 24 hours)

Communication between team members

Implement Tasks

- Sprint Planning
- Daily Scrum**
- Product Backlog Refinement
- Sprint Review
- Sprint Retrospective



# Daily Scrum

Sprint Planning

Daily Scrum

Product Backlog  
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The Daily Scrum is a 15-minute event for the **Scrum Team** to synchronize activities and plans for the next 24 hours.



**What** did you do yesterday?

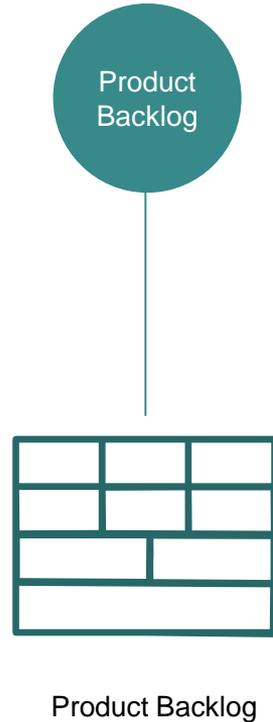


**What** are you planning to do today?



**What** obstacles are in your way?

# Backlog Refinement

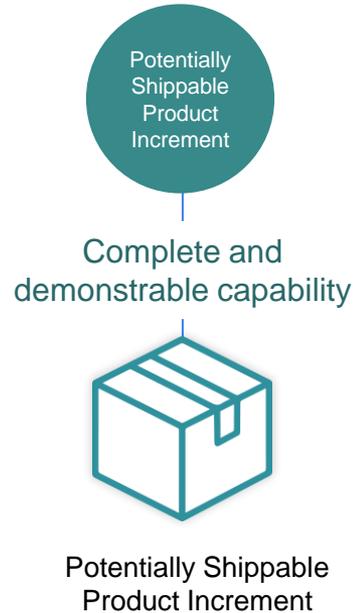


Backlog Refinement is held during the middle of the Sprint to give the team an opportunity to look forward at the work coming in future

Team should spend time making sure the backlog items are well defined, well understood, and well documented.

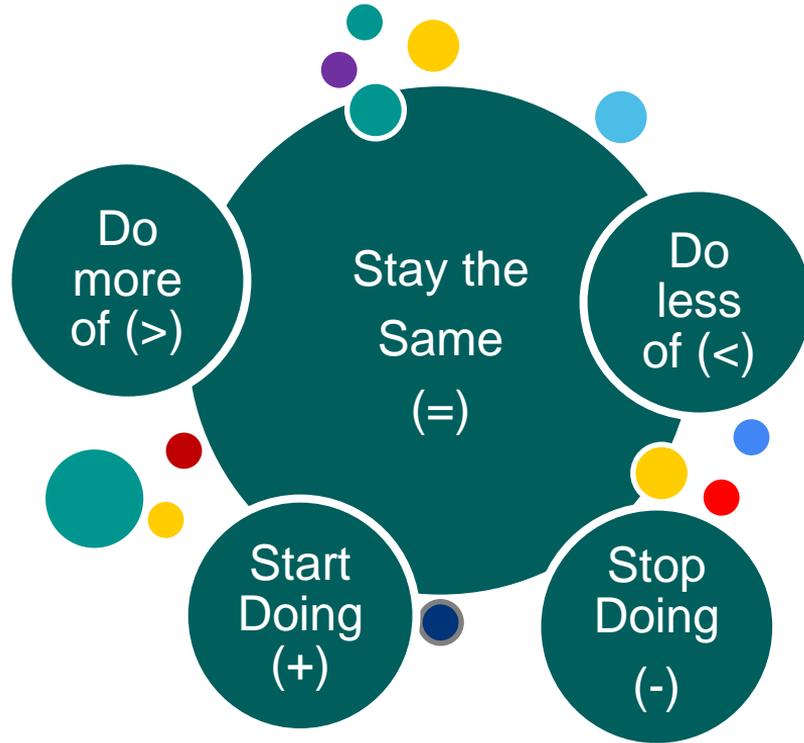
# Sprint Review

A Sprint Review is held at the end of the sprint to inspect the increment and adapt the Product Backlog if needed.



- Sprint Planning
- Daily Scrum
- Product Backlog Refinement
- Sprint Review**
- Sprint Retrospective

# Sprint Retrospective



Sprint Planning

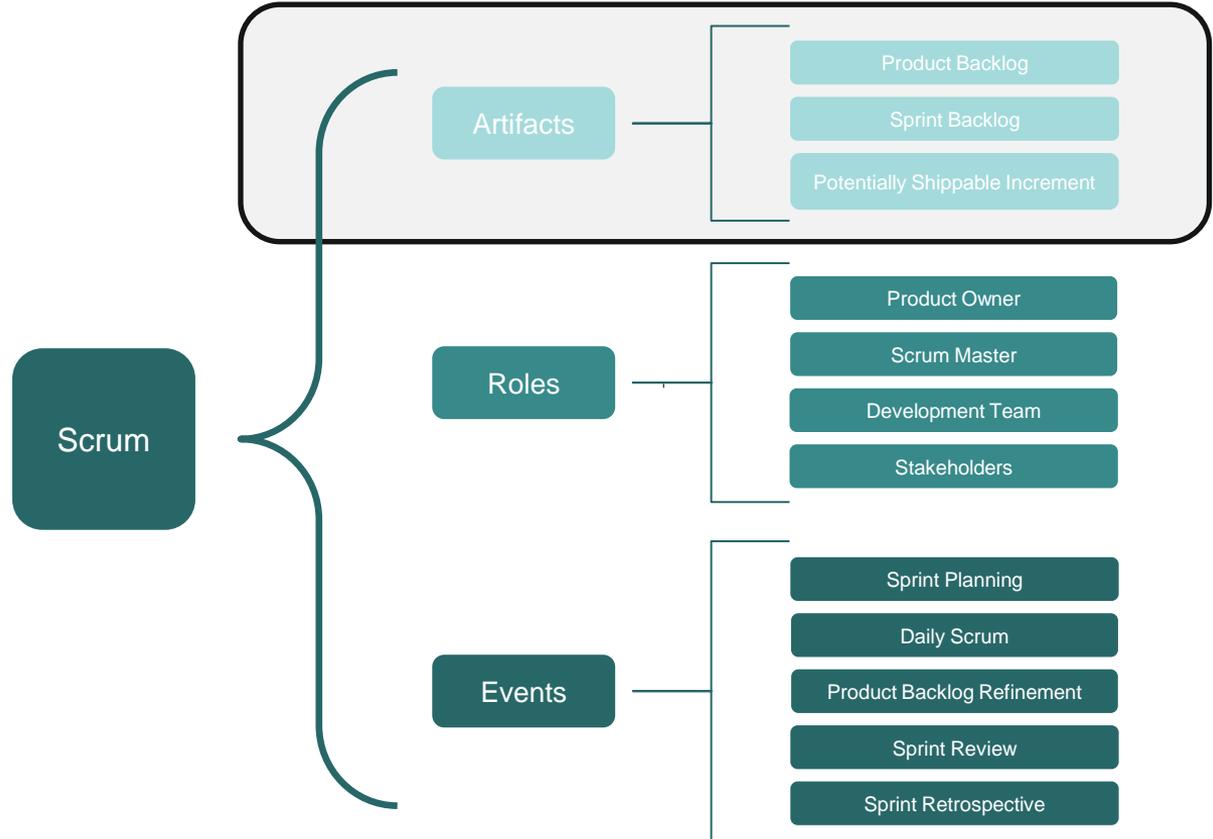
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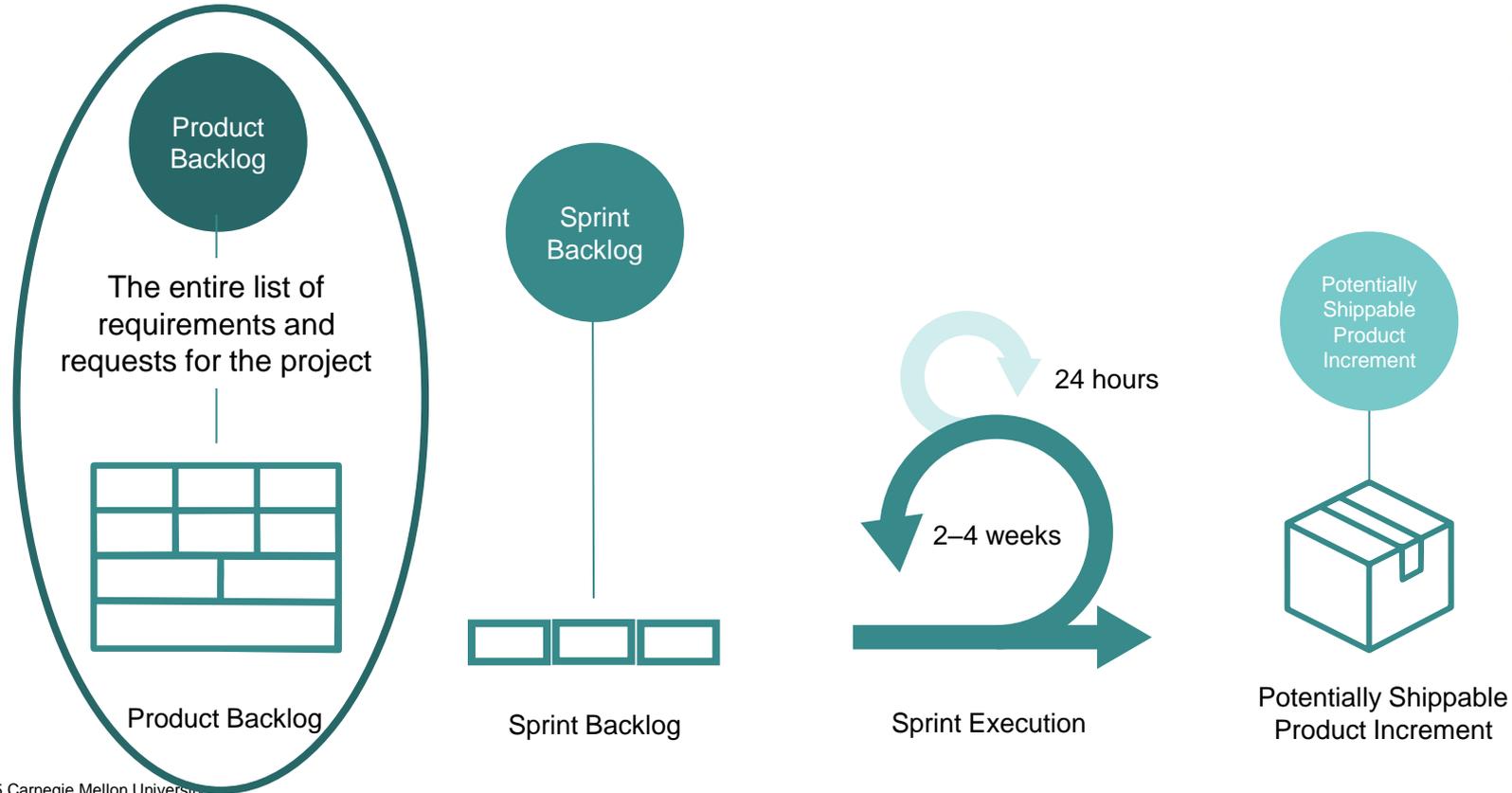
Sprint Review

Sprint Retrospective

# Artifacts

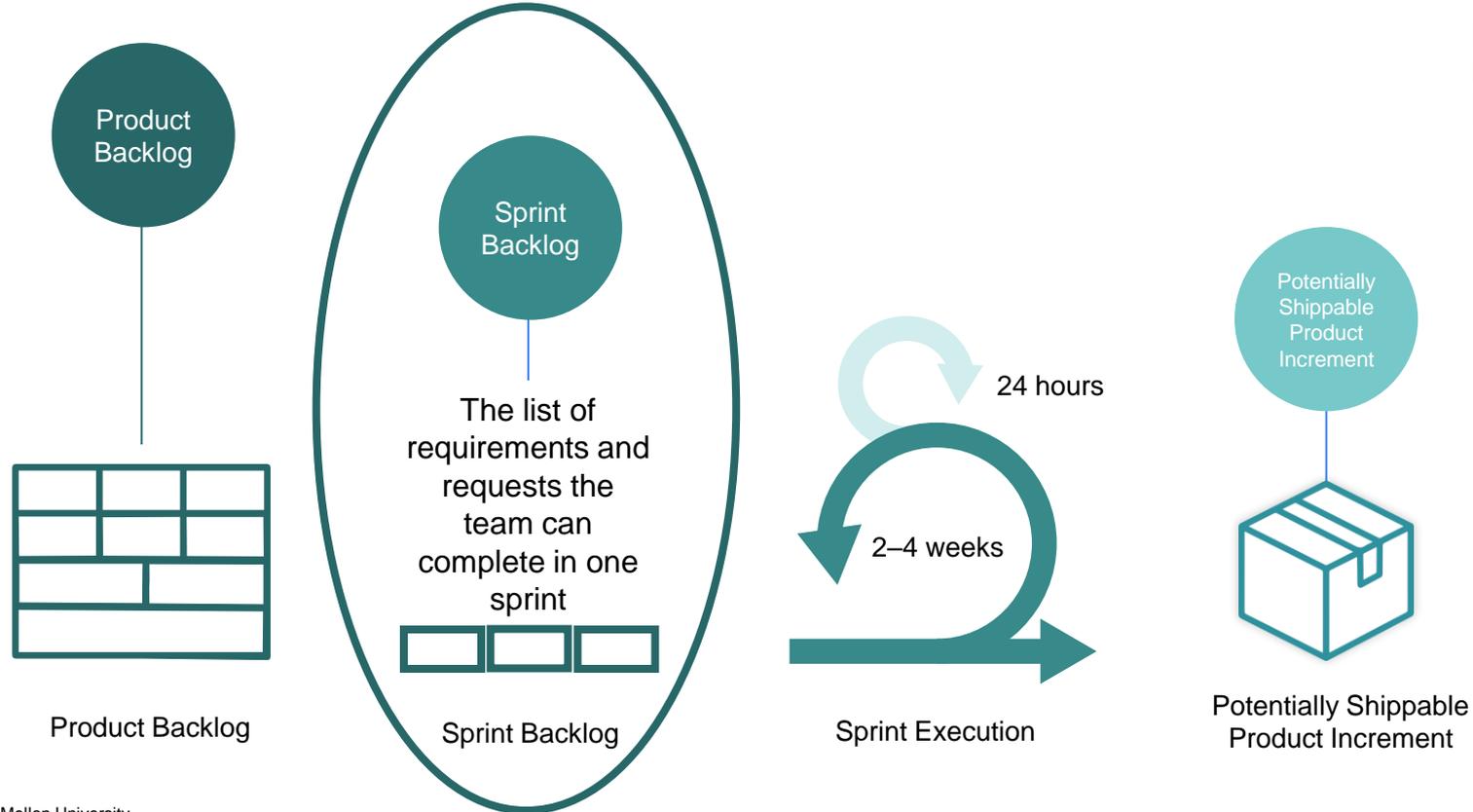


# Product Backlog

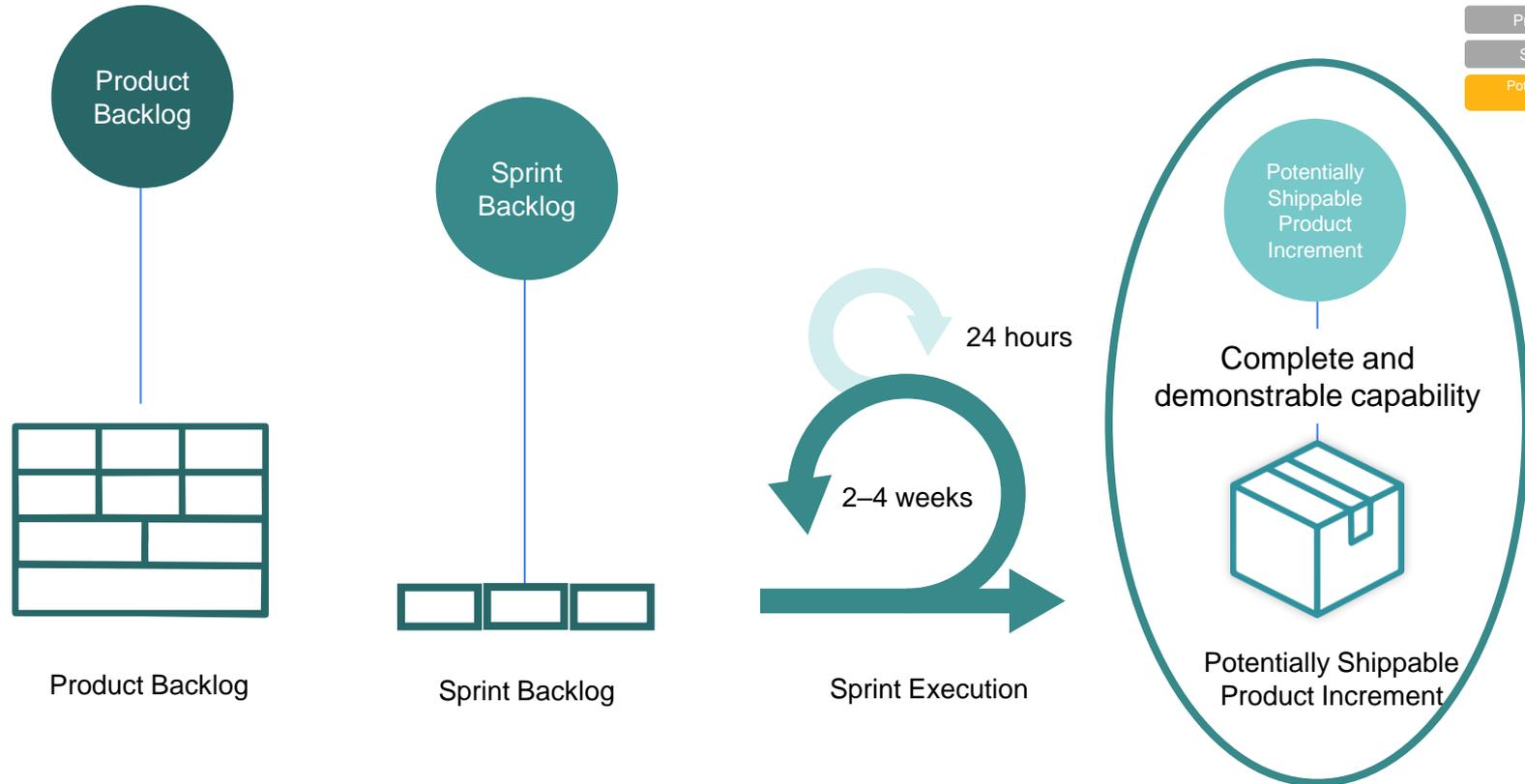


- Product Backlog
- Sprint Backlog
- Potentially Shippable Increment

# Sprint Backlog



# Potentially Shippable Increment



- Product Backlog
- Sprint Backlog
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# Exercise

**5 Minutes**



## Group Collaboration

As a group discuss the key differences you see between Agile and Waterfall.

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# MBSE *mis*Use-Cases

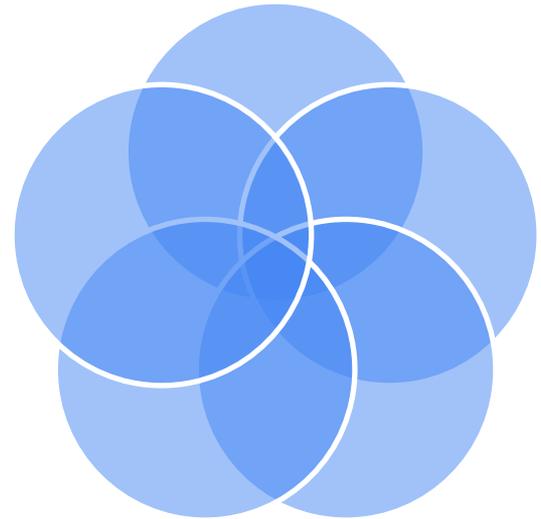


# Five Inter-Related Patterns

Model Based *SPECIFICATION* Engineering (MBSE)  
Buy the Analysis Model; Receive Only the Diagrams  
The Science Project for a Few Select Experts  
Single Batch Mindset; or Big Modeling Up Front  
The Shiny New Thing; Models, Models, Everywhere

*In all of these stories, no malice is inferred*

- *MBSE is reshaping people's roles*



# Model Based SPECIFICATION Engineering (MBSE)

Precisely stated requirements are very desirable

- Failures often trace to poor requirements work

MBSE offers more utility from up-front precision

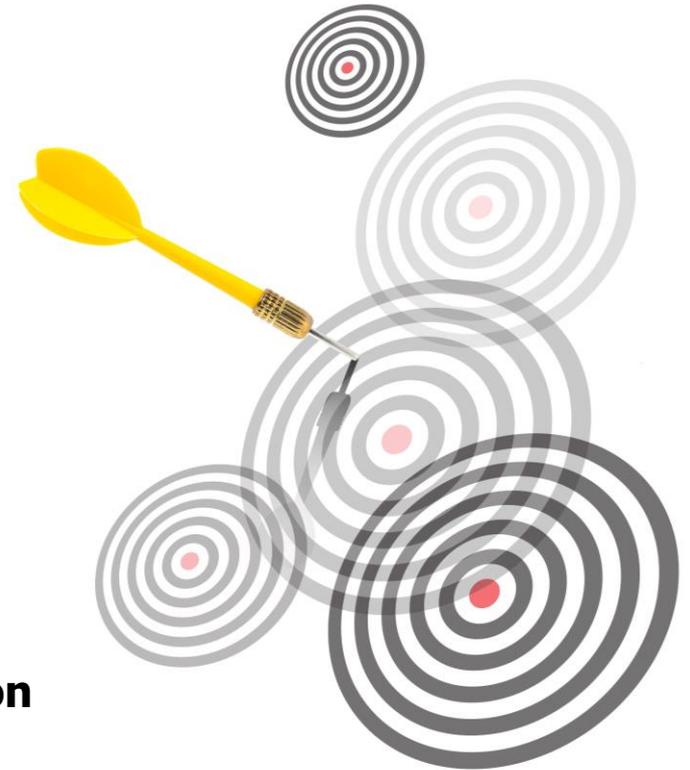
- We can exploit the trade space as we implement

Models are powerful tools with which to reason

- They also aid in communicating our aim

**Evolution from descriptive to analytical models**

- **Drive iteration in specification and implementation**



# Buy the Analysis Model, Receive Only the Diagrams

Modeling activity yields important design artifacts

- Often included in Contract Data Requirement List

Roles of people who receive CDRLs often constrained

- Engineering roles sometimes limited to oversight

MBSE is accepted as an advancement in engineering

- Utility of the model goes deeper than the diagram

**Grow a broader population of model users**

- **We will build more useful models**



# The Science Project

Ealy adopters need less support to use a new technology

- Early trial use yields unique insight for limited audience

Communities of practice can become isolated

- Perceived separation can inhibit broader adoption

Broader adoption requires different forms of insight

- Address State of the Practice and State of the Art

**Develop knowledge to move theory into practice**

- **Enables much broader technology adoption**



# Single Batch Mindset

Architectural layers form a foundation to build upon

- Baselines promote a shared trade-space

How do we incrementally build the model?

- Can we iterate and learn before it's "all done?"

Agile tries to solve several problems, including:

- "Nothing is visible until everything is done"

**Promote logical decomposition in modeling**

- **Iterative evaluation of results drive quality**



# The Shiny New Thing

Enthusiasm can drive adoption and progress

- Motivated people make things happen

When the only tool you have is a hammer...

- ~~Everything starts to look like a nail~~
- You can capture everything using SysML

Practice of MBSE is still largely in the early stages

- Some industry participants have robust solutions

**Resist over-application of MBSE tools/methods**

- **Prevent dilution of the value proposition**



# Five Inter-Related Patterns

## Model Based *SPECIFICATION* Engineering (MBSE)

- Misunderstanding of intended utility

## Buy the Analysis Model; Receive Only the Diagrams

- Mismatch in realization of MBSE intent

## The Science Project for a Few Select Experts

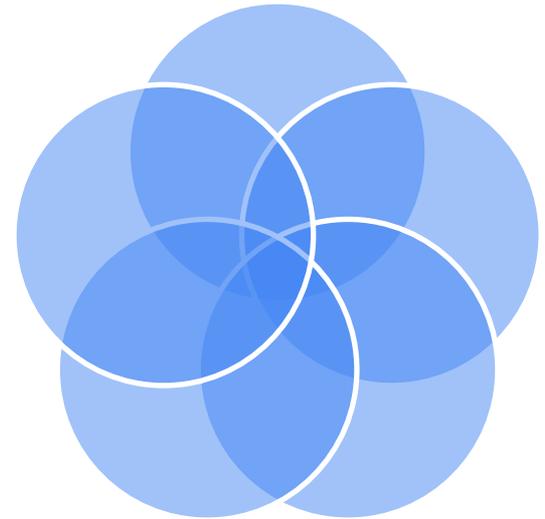
- Missed opportunity for greater value

## Single Batch Mindset; or Big Modeling Up Front

- Traditionalism limiting impact

## The Shiny New Thing; Models, Models, Everywhere

- Mis-aligned ambition



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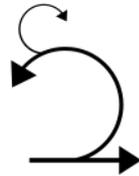
# Introduction to Industrial DevOps



# Background

21<sup>st</sup> century development approaches, such as Agile and DevOps have benefitted **small initiatives** with a **single team building software** in their ability to respond to change, reduce product delivery schedules, reduce product cost, increase product quality, and Increase employee morale.

What are the benefits and challenges if we use those same practices at scale for **large Initiatives** with **multiple teams** who are **building cyber-physical safety critical systems** with a scope that includes software, firmware, and hardware development.



**Agile** – An iterative and incremental approach to project management. It aims to improve project ability to adapt to changing needs empirically.

**Typically used in software projects**



**DevOps** – A set of practices that combines development (Dev) and operations (Ops). It aims to shorten the systems development life cycle.

**Typically used in software projects**

*The motivation to migrate to Agile is a demand for **faster** delivery, difficulty managing **change**, and increased product **complexity**.*



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# Early Adopters

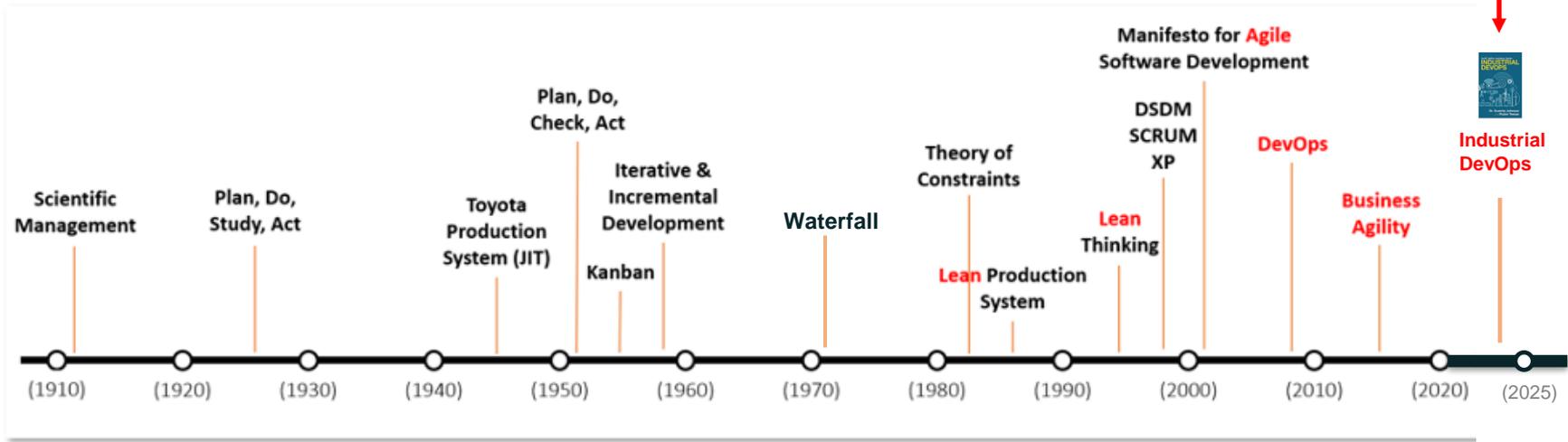


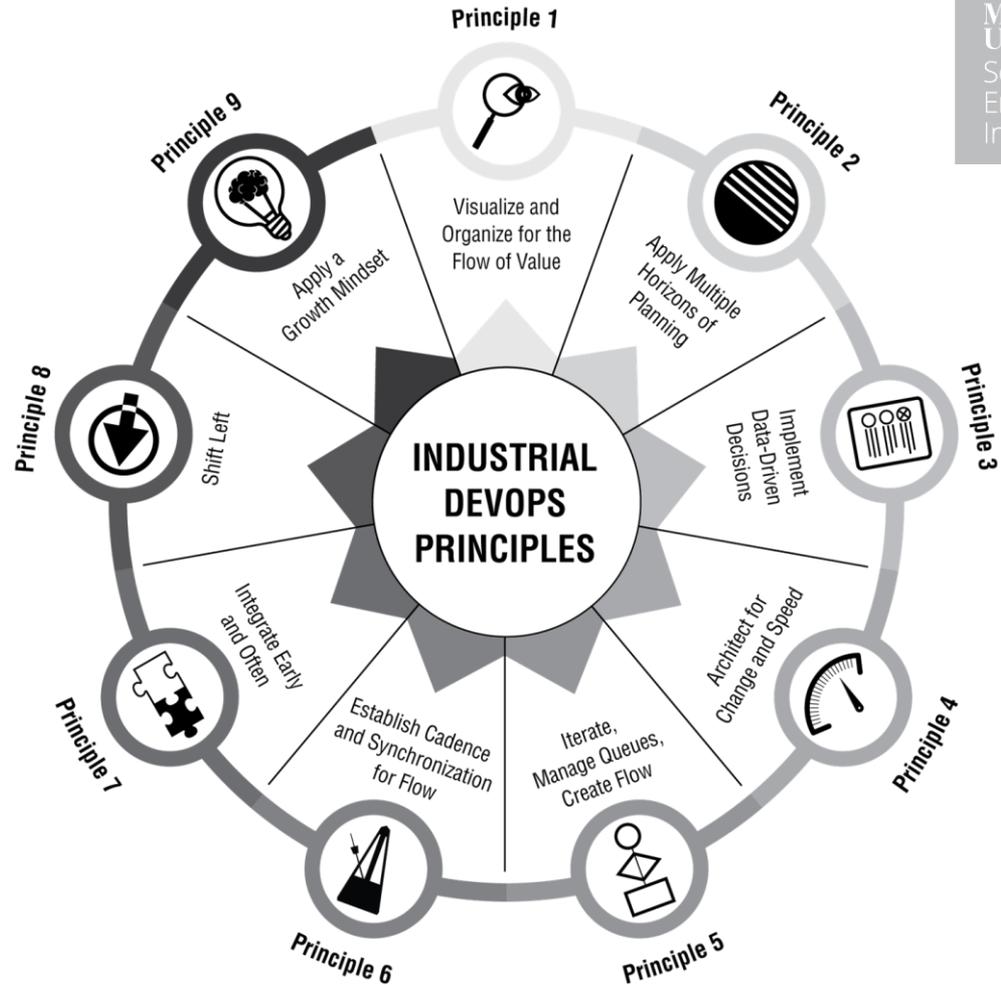
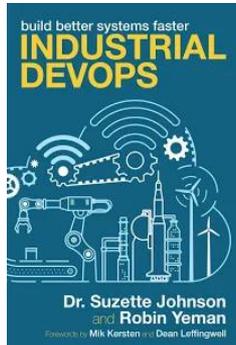
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# Evolution



Extending Principles and Practices to System Level



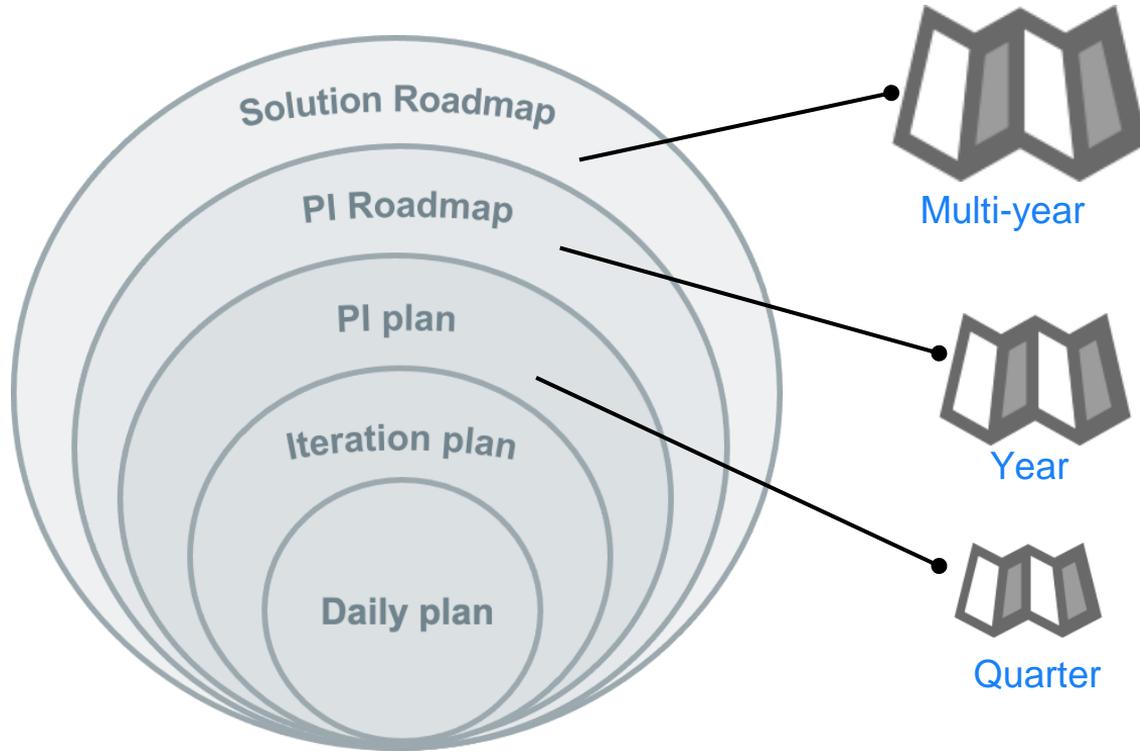


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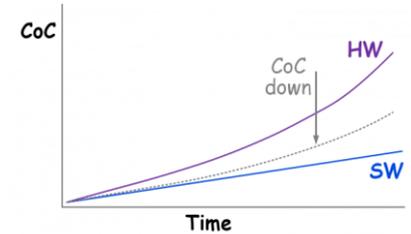
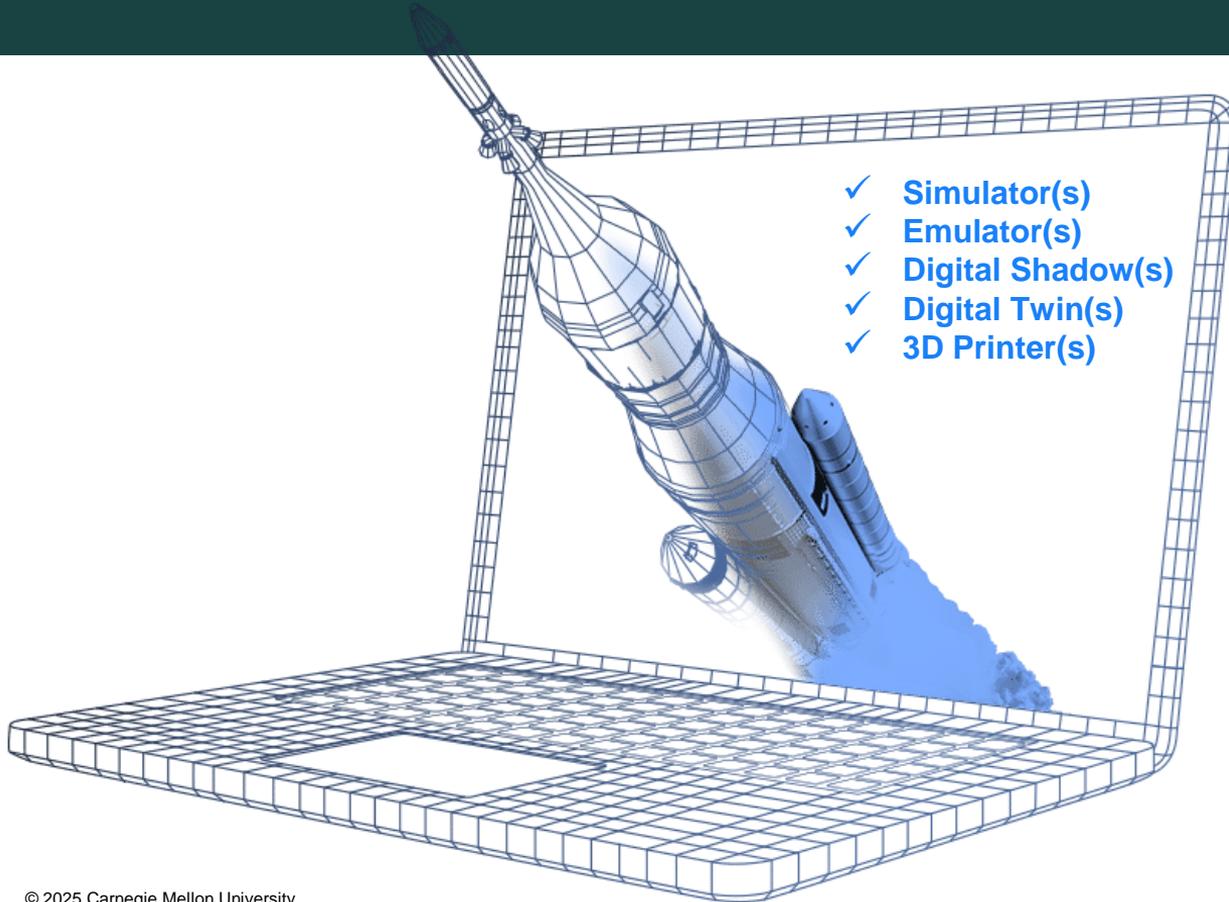
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# Multiple Horizons of Planning

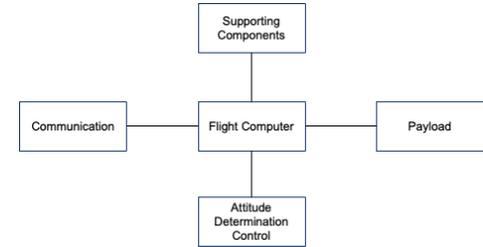
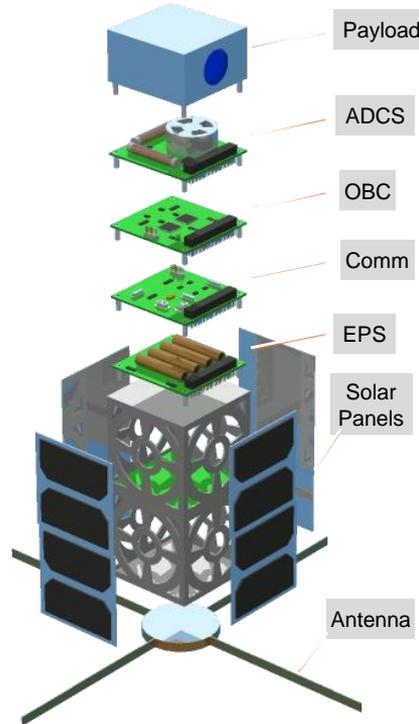
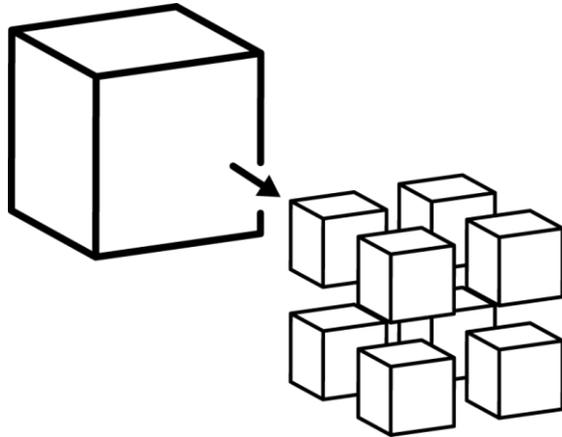


# Implement data driven decisions



*Hardware has multiple  
Options for fast feedback*

# Architect for Change and Speed

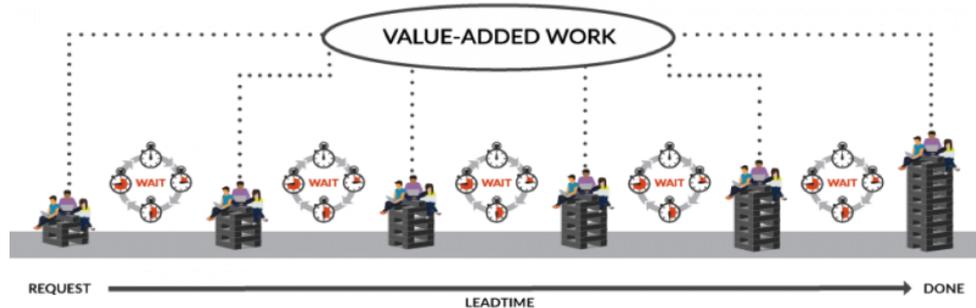
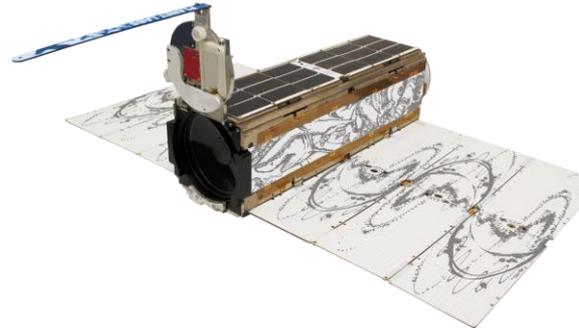


Cyber-physical systems need modular, open architecture with standardized interfaces for both software and hardware



Planet Labs frequently releases new spacecraft designs and tests the in space making changes based on the results, they have completed 14 iterations since 2012

# Iterate, manage queues, create flow



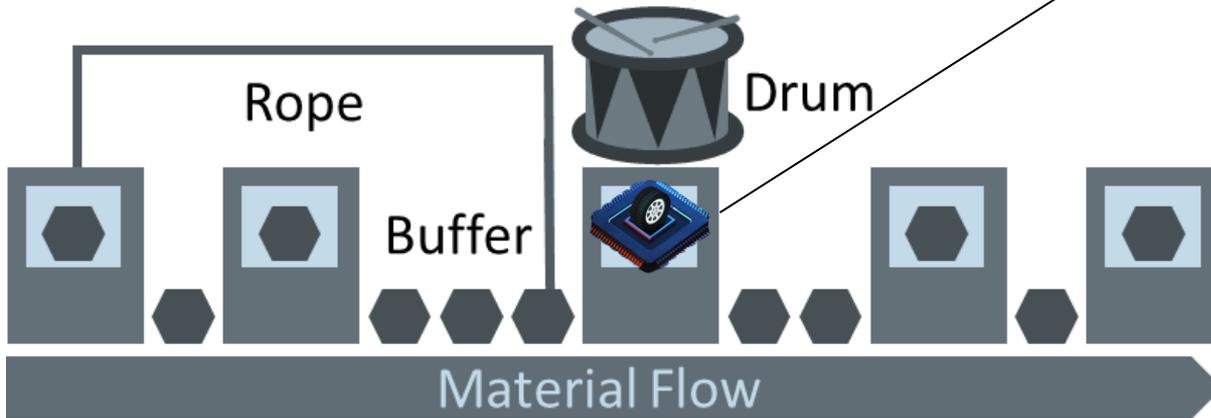
# P6 Synchronization

Keeping activities in synchronized reduces waste and maximizes flow around the bottleneck.

## P6 Cadence

The rhythmic heartbeat lowers transaction cost and makes small batches economically feasible.

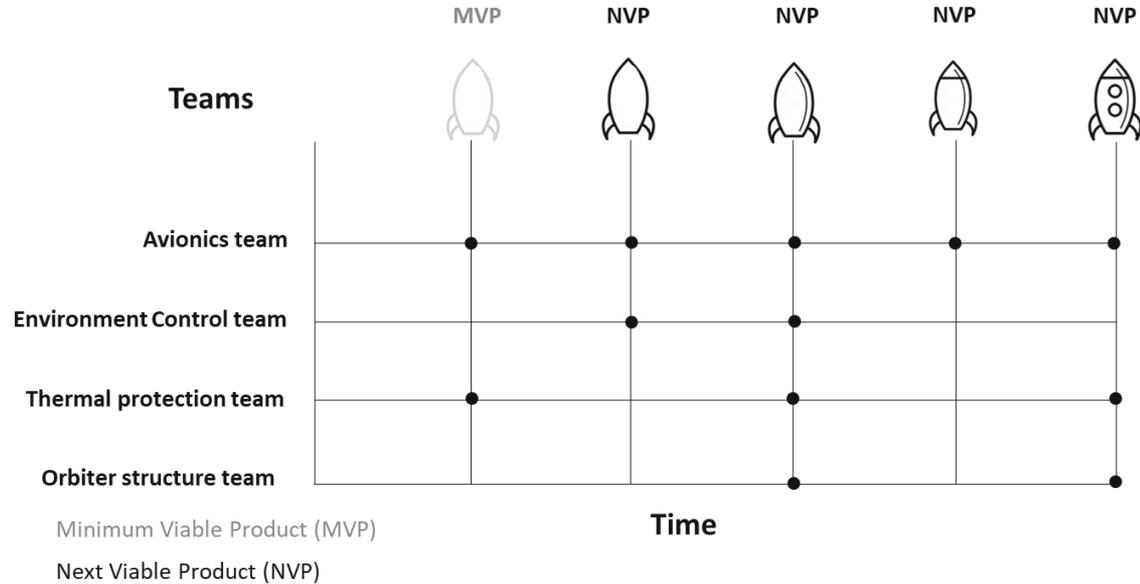
*Automobile manufacturers drastically cut cadence of vehicle development to subordinate to the constraint of semi-conductor chips.*



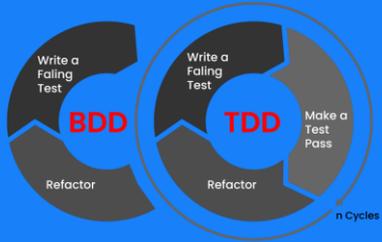
# Integrate early and often



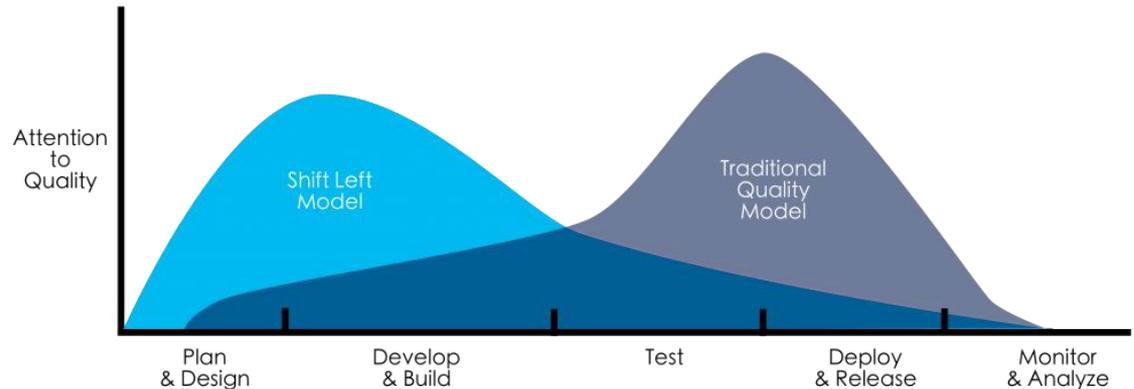
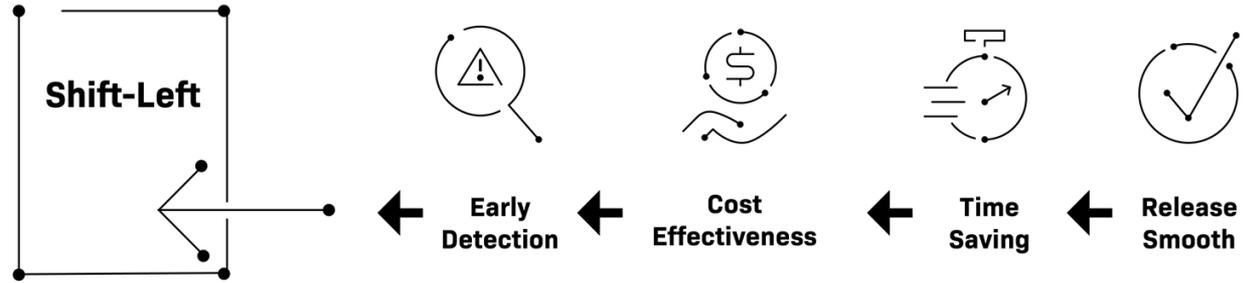
Not all elements are going to be integrated at the time, but its critical to integrate as frequent as possible.



# Shift Left



Shift Left everything :  
Test, Data Sets,  
Security, Safety, and  
manufacturing.



# Industrial DevOps Principal Icons



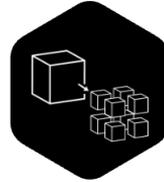
**Organize for  
flow of value**



**Multiple  
Horizons of  
planning**



**Data driven  
decisions**



**Architecture for  
speed and change**



**Iterate and  
improve flow**



**Cadence and  
Synchronization**



**Integrate early  
and often**



**Shift Left**



**Growth  
Mindset**

*Reference: Johnson and Yeman. Industrial DevOps. 2023. IT Revolution.*

# Exercise

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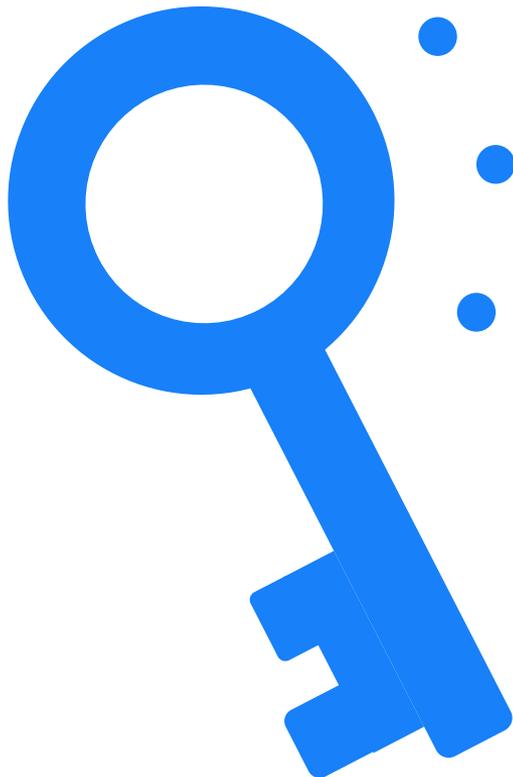


## Group Collaboration

As a group discuss the following:

1. Which principle would have the greatest impact on your organization?
2. Which principle would be the most difficult to implement?
3. What would be needed to overcome obstacles?

# Key Take Aways



- There are 9 principles to build better systems faster
- There need to manage a rapidly evolving environment
- New adopters are seeing great success

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# Managing Complexity with systems thinking ( *with MBSE* )



# Objectives



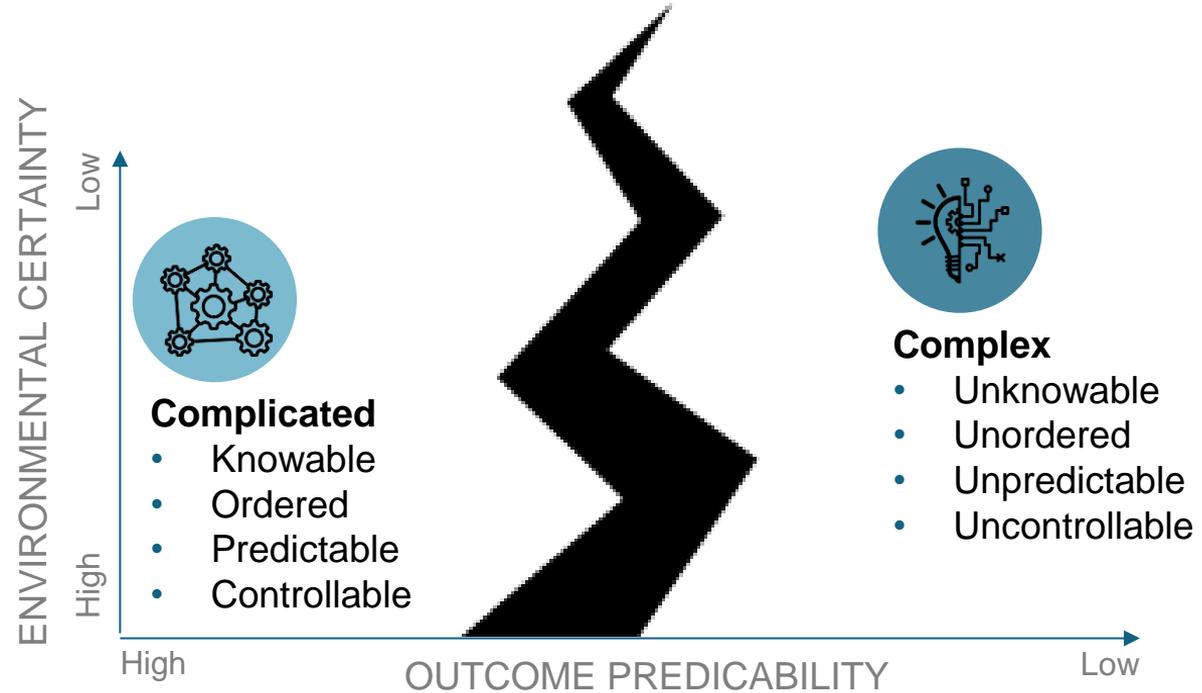
## Objectives

- Complex versus Complicated
- Systems Thinking
- The steps to simplify the system

# The Complexity Chasm



*Cyber-Physical systems are often complex with many unknowns and emergent behavior*





## Complex Systems

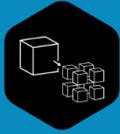


# Systems Thinking

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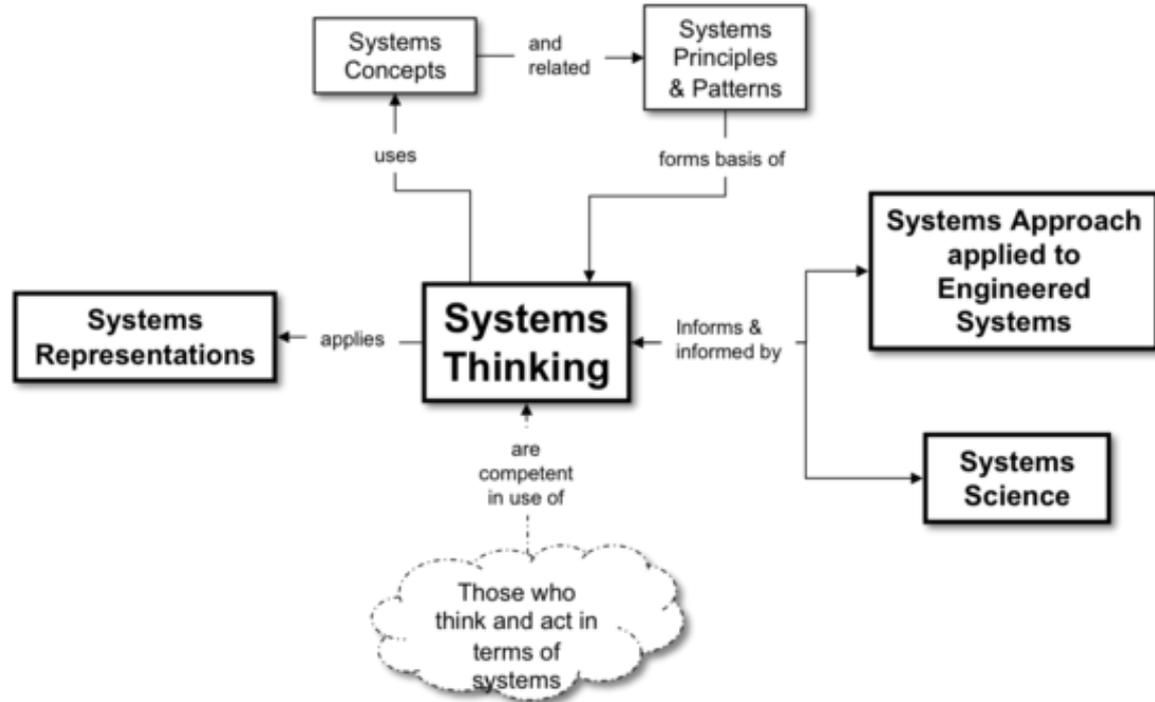


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## Some Principles

- Interconnectedness
- Synthesis
- Feedback loops



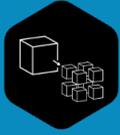
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# Interconnectedness

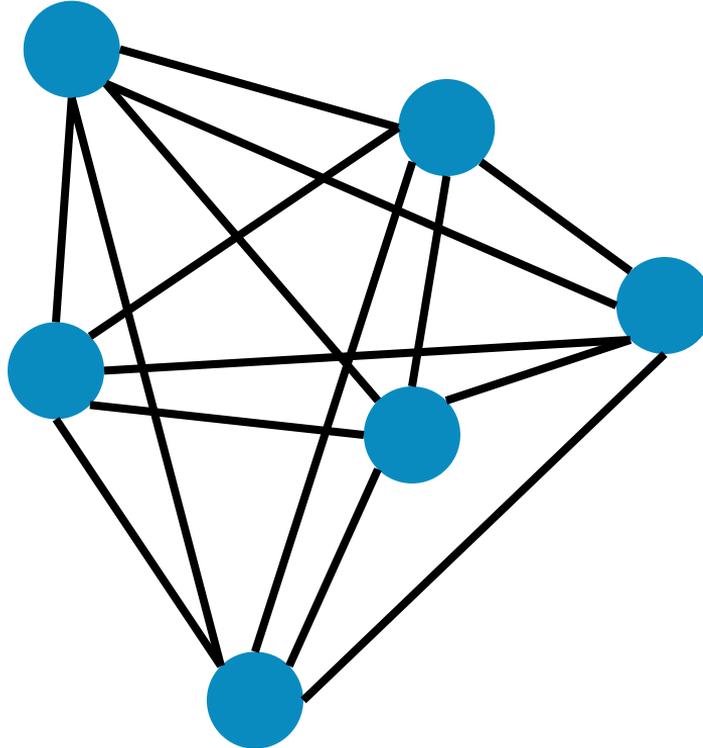
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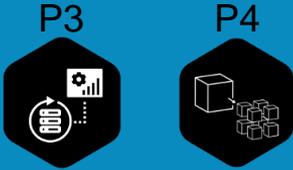
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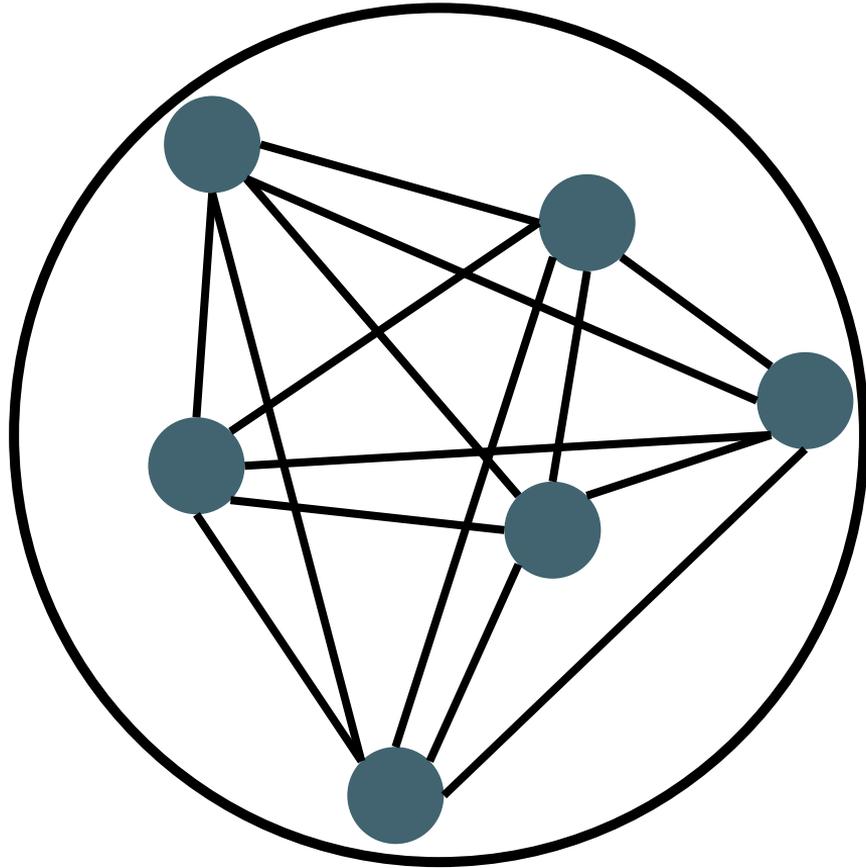
*The fundamental  
understanding that  
everything is  
connected.*



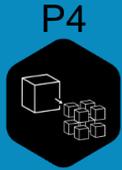
# Synthesis



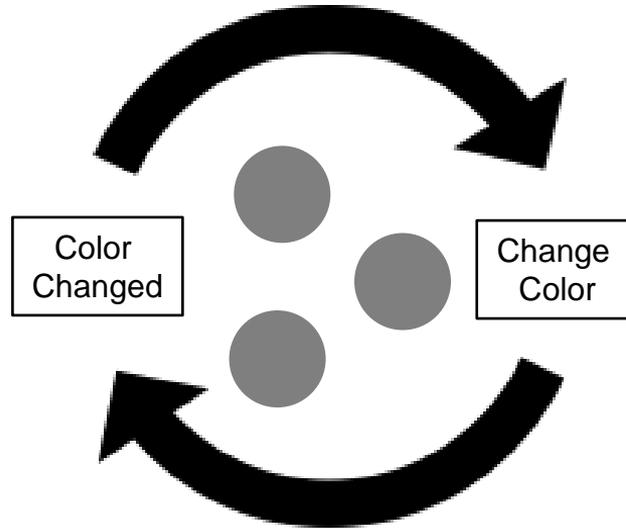
*Combination of two or more parts to form a newer whole that helps us understand a larger system*



# Feedback Loops



*Occurs when a change in something ultimately comes back to cause a further change in the same thing*



# Define System Boundaries

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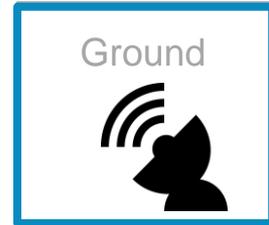
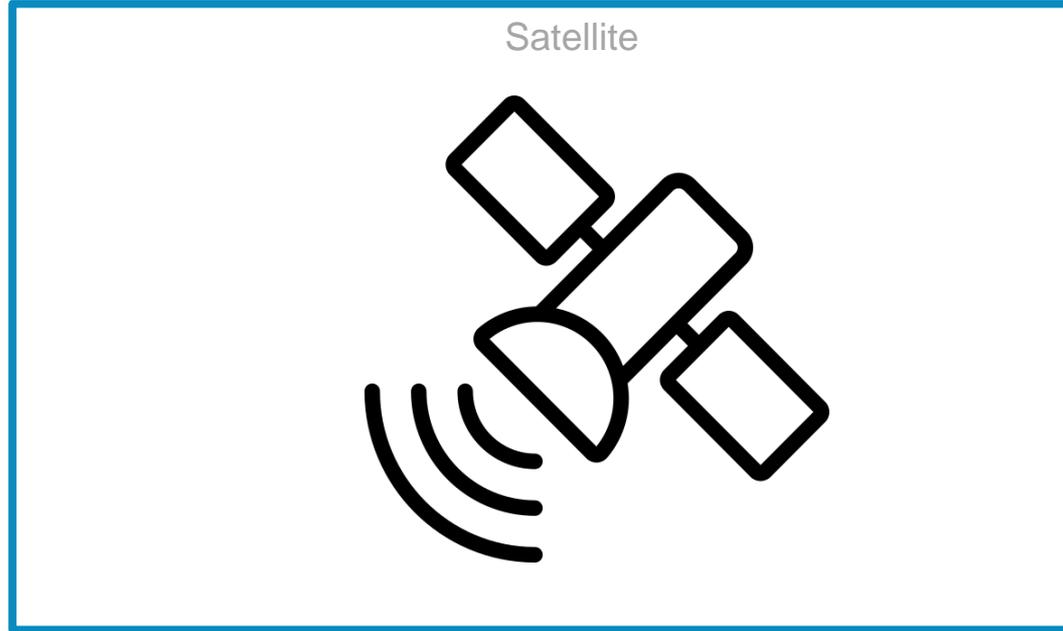


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*Reduce complexity  
by bounding the  
system of interest,  
what's in and what's  
outside*

*Here you can see  
that the Satellite is a  
bounded system, and  
the ground is a  
bounded system*

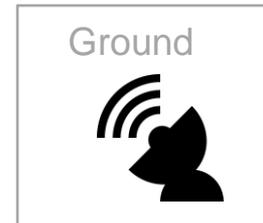
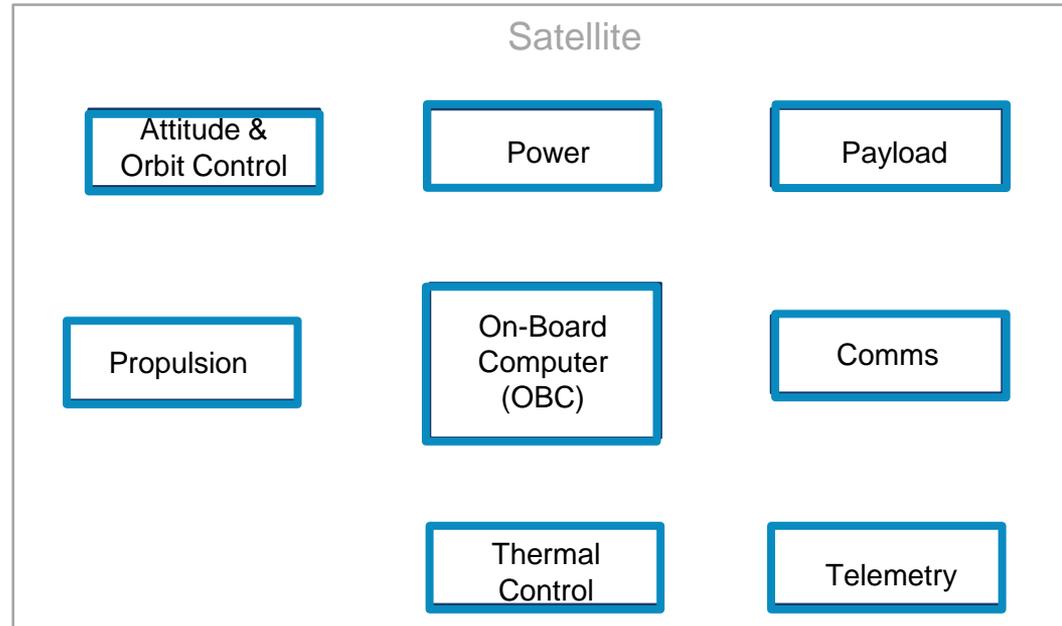


# Identify key Components

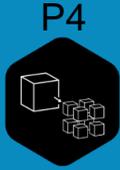


## Key Components

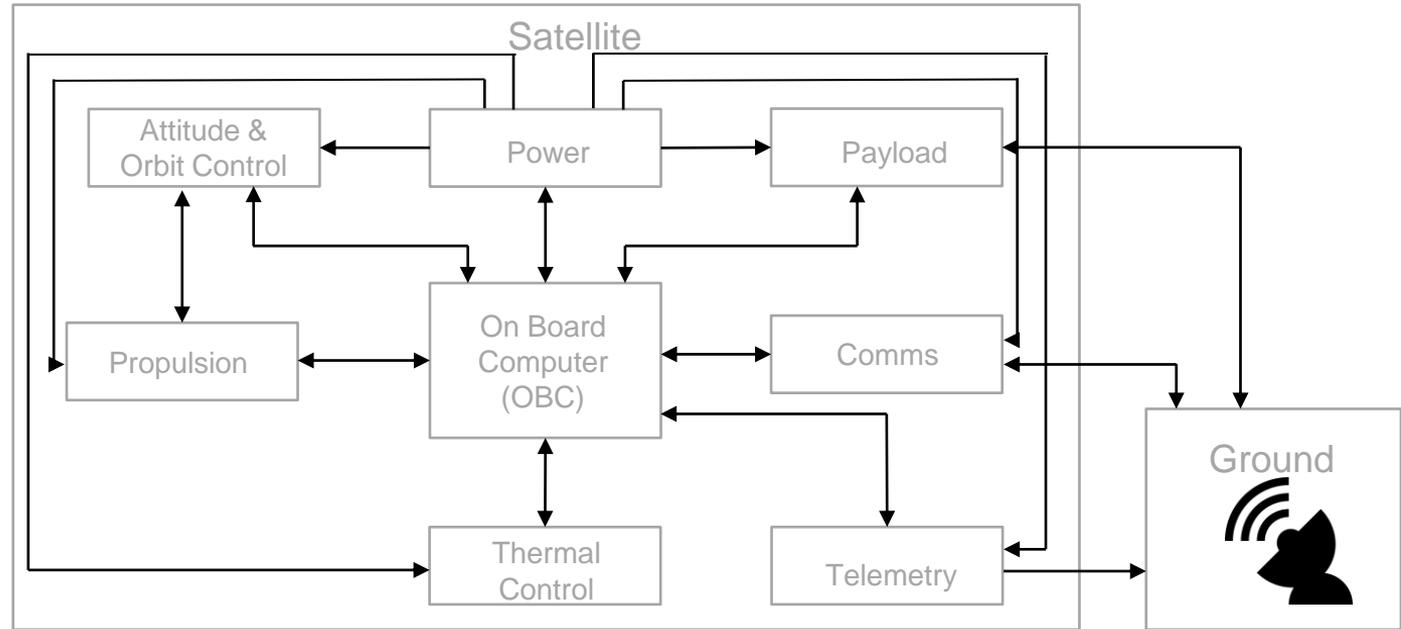
1. *On-Board Computer*
2. *Power*
3. *Attitude & Orbit Control*
4. *Propulsion*
5. *Thermal Control*
6. *Payload*
7. *Communications*
8. *Telemetry*



# Map Interactions



*How to our components connect to one another ?*



Interconnectedness

# Exercise

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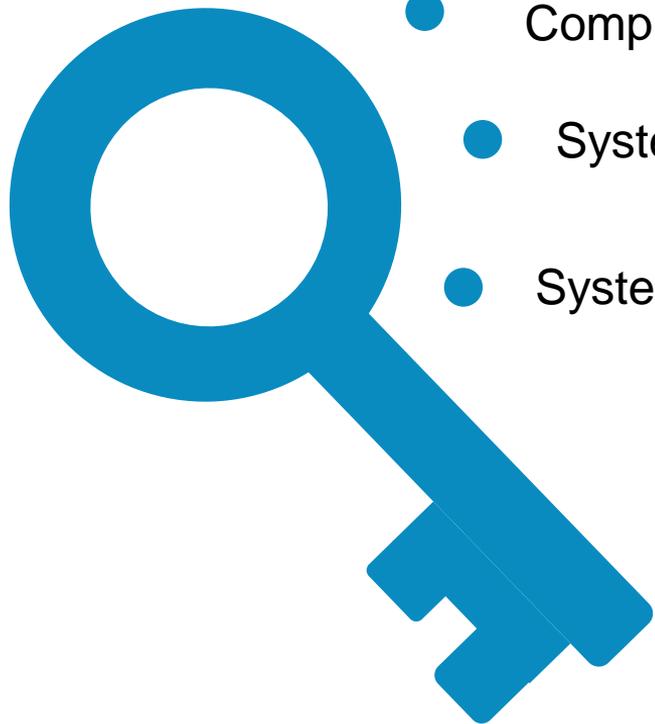


## Group Collaboration

Select a system from one of your contexts

1. Determine whether the system is complicated or complex, and document reasons.
2. Identify which principles from Systems thinking you would use to simplify.
3. Document the steps you took to simplify your system.

# Key Take Aways



- Complex versus complicated
- Systems Thinking principles
- System Simplification

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# Engineering for safety and regulatory compliance



# Objectives



## Objectives

- Iterative approach to regulatory compliance
- Integrate Safety into sprints
- Risk Adjusted Backlogs
- Right size documentation and traceability
- Iterative Design Reviews

# Agile to manage complexity

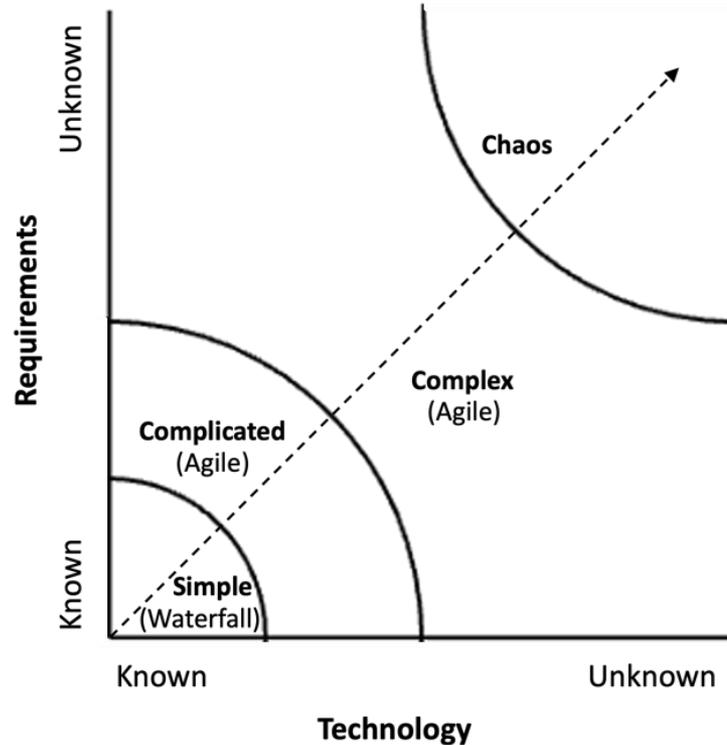
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*Agile is meant to manage uncertainty which make it a good approach to manage safety*



\*Developed by Ralph Douglas Stacey in the 1990s (Stacey, 1996). It classifies projects based on two dimensions: the certainty of the requirements and the agreement on the way of working such as technology.

# Safety Engineering

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Safety in the context of cyber-physical systems (CPS) refers to the state in which the system operates without causing unacceptable risk of physical harm or damage.



# Regulatory Compliance

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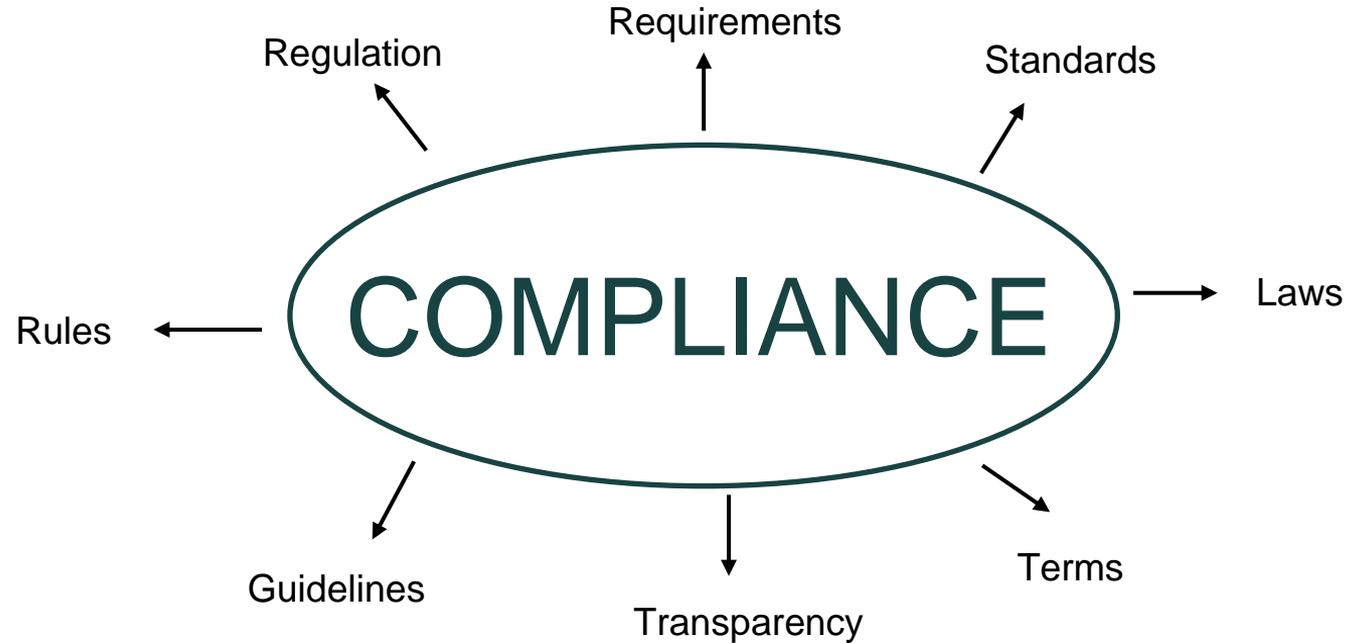


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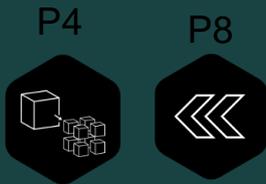


*Refers to an organization's adherence to laws, regulations, guidelines, and specifications*

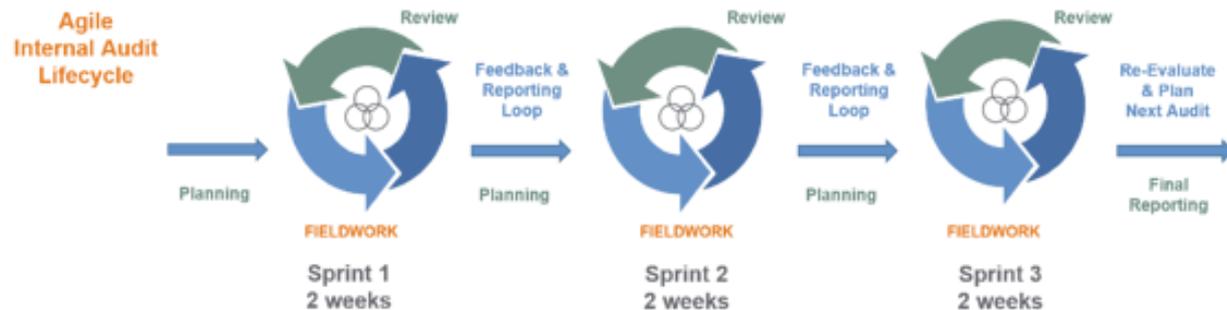
## ISO26262



# Monitoring with audits and reviews



*For best results partner with your auditor and iteratively and incrementally move through audit cycle.*



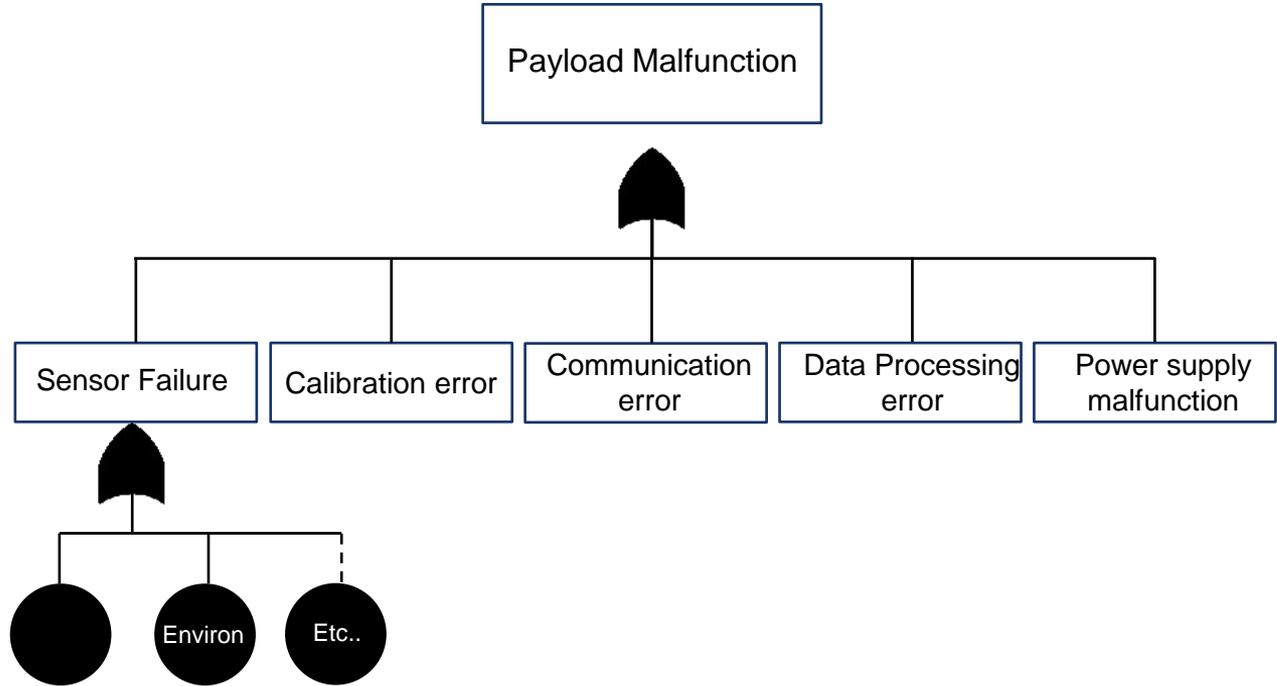
# Fault Tree Analysis

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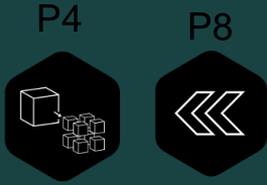
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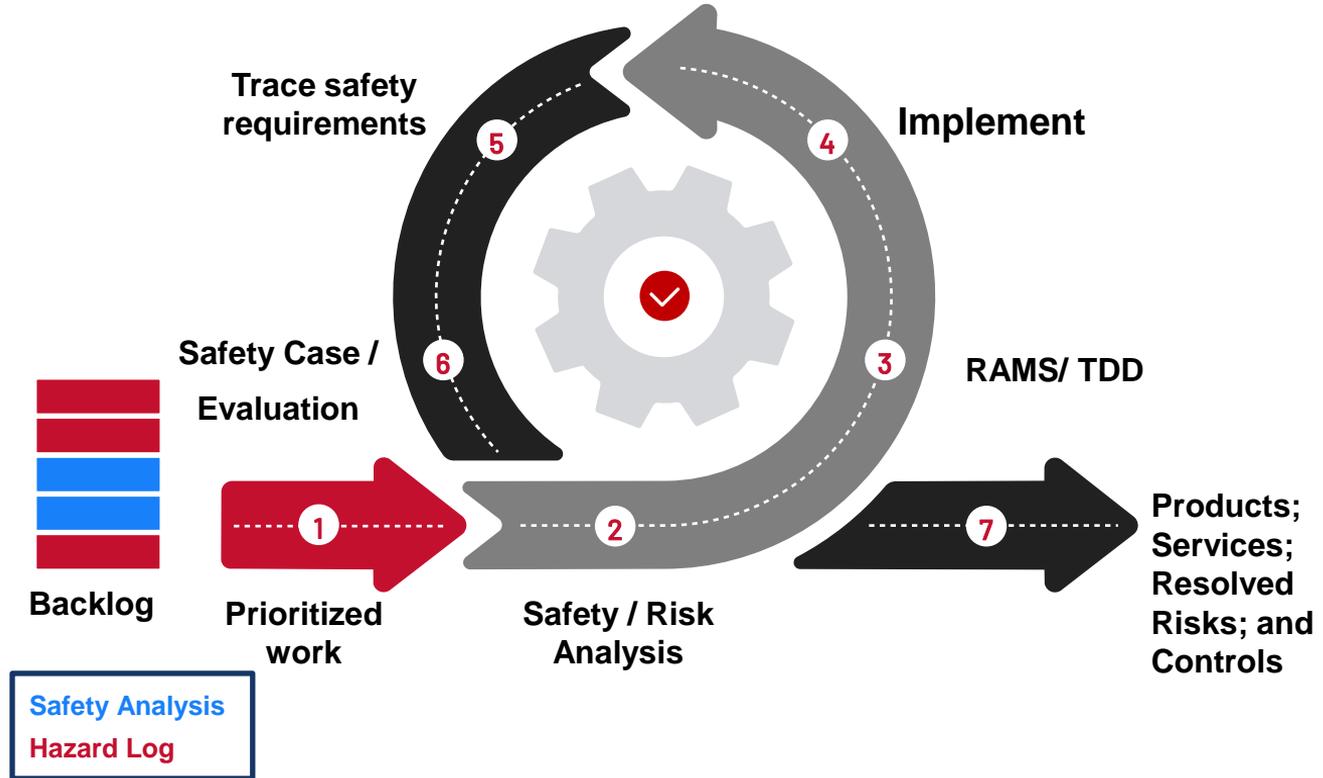
Integrate Fault tree analysis into your Agile Ceremonies



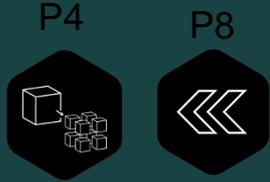
# Integrate Safety into each sprint



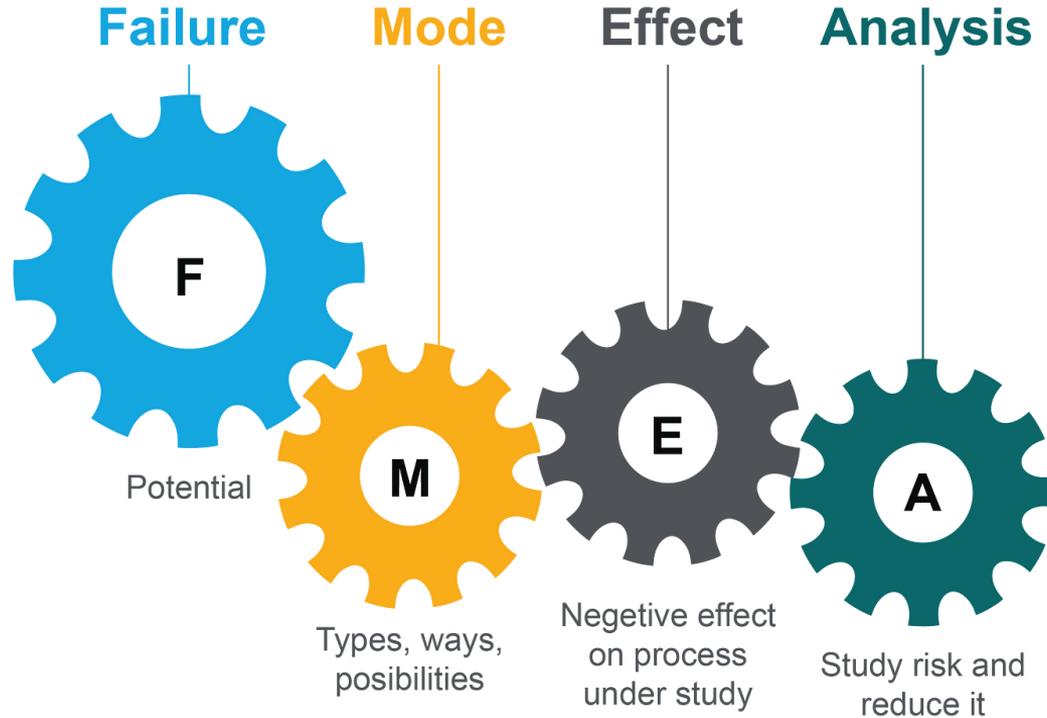
1. Include safety in backlog
2. Emphasize CM
3. Include assessor
4. Perform RAMs
5. Maintain Safety case
6. Safety validation often
7. Automate where possible



# FMEA



The inputs of FMEA can be implemented as enabler user stories; The output of FMEA can be added to your product backlog as risks or as controls

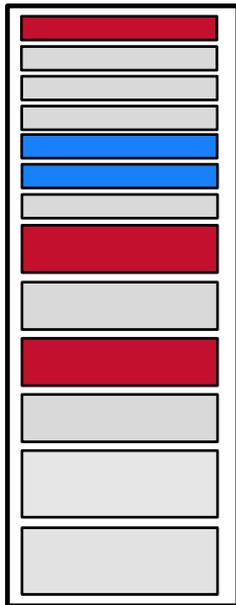


# Risk Adjust Product Backlog



In Safety engineering risks involve hazards but not all hazard are classified as risks.

Product Backlog



Determine if the mitigations  
Should be added to backlog.

## Risks / Opportunities

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigation	Mitigation Cost	Mitigation Size	Backlog
Risk 1	10%	\$250,000	M1	\$10,000	Feature	Yes
Risk 2	50%	\$10,000	M2	\$10,000	Feature	No
Risk 3	25%	\$100,000	M3	\$2500	User Story	Yes
Risk 4	50%	\$5,000	M4	\$3000	User Story	No

Risk Adjusted

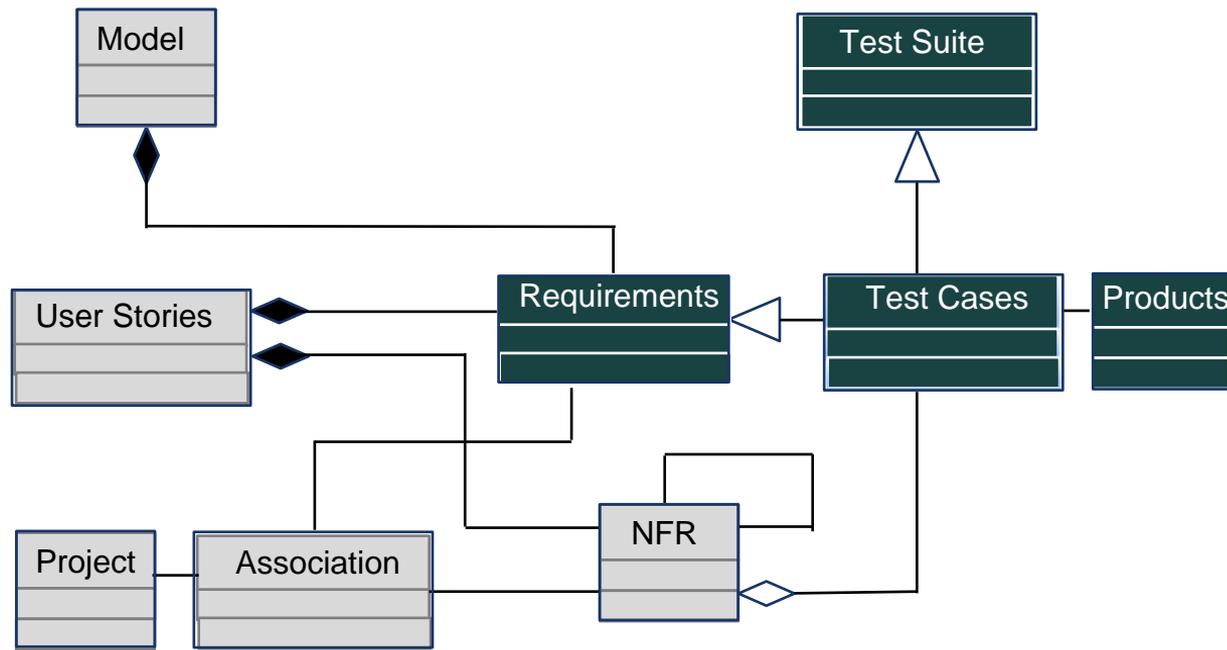


Prioritize Mitigation against other items  
in product backlog

# Documentation and Traceability



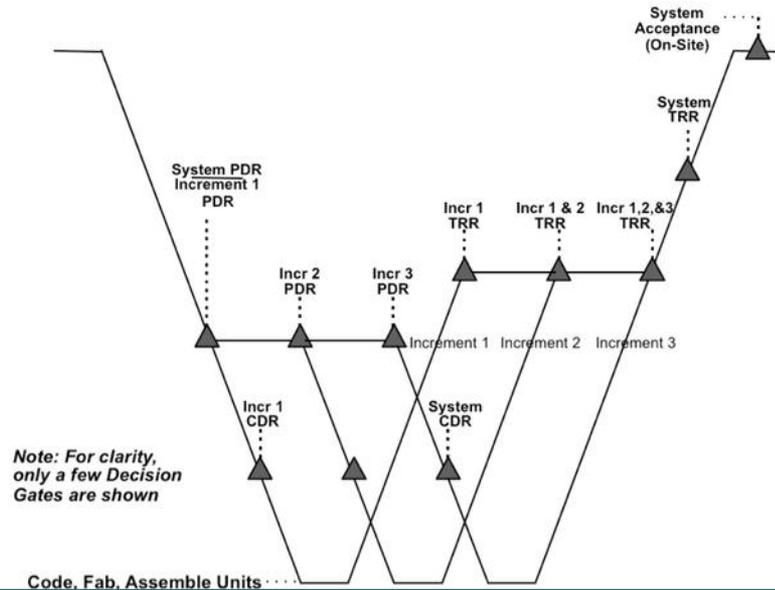
*Traceability is required for Safety-critical programs and right-sized documentation*



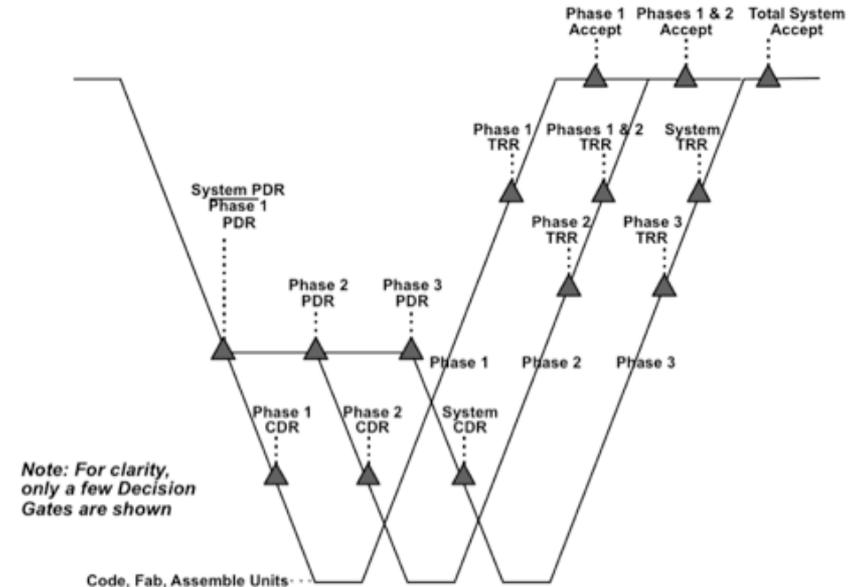
# Incremental Design Reviews



## Incremental Development with single Delivery



## Incremental Development with multiple Deliveries



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# Exercise

**15 Minutes**



## User Story

As a satellite operator, I want the onboard systems to automatically detect any faults in critical subsystems (like power or propulsion) and switch to backup systems without delay to prevent mission failure.

## Group Collaboration

As a group develop the implementation plan and tasks to satisfy the fictional user story.

# Key Take Aways

- Iterative approach to regulatory compliance
- Integrate Safety into sprints
- Risk Adjusted Backlogs
- Right size documentation and traceability
- Iterative Design Reviews



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# Build Security into baseline - DevSecOps



# Objectives



## Objectives

- Shift Left Security
- Threat Modeling
- The continuous security highway

# Architecting Security

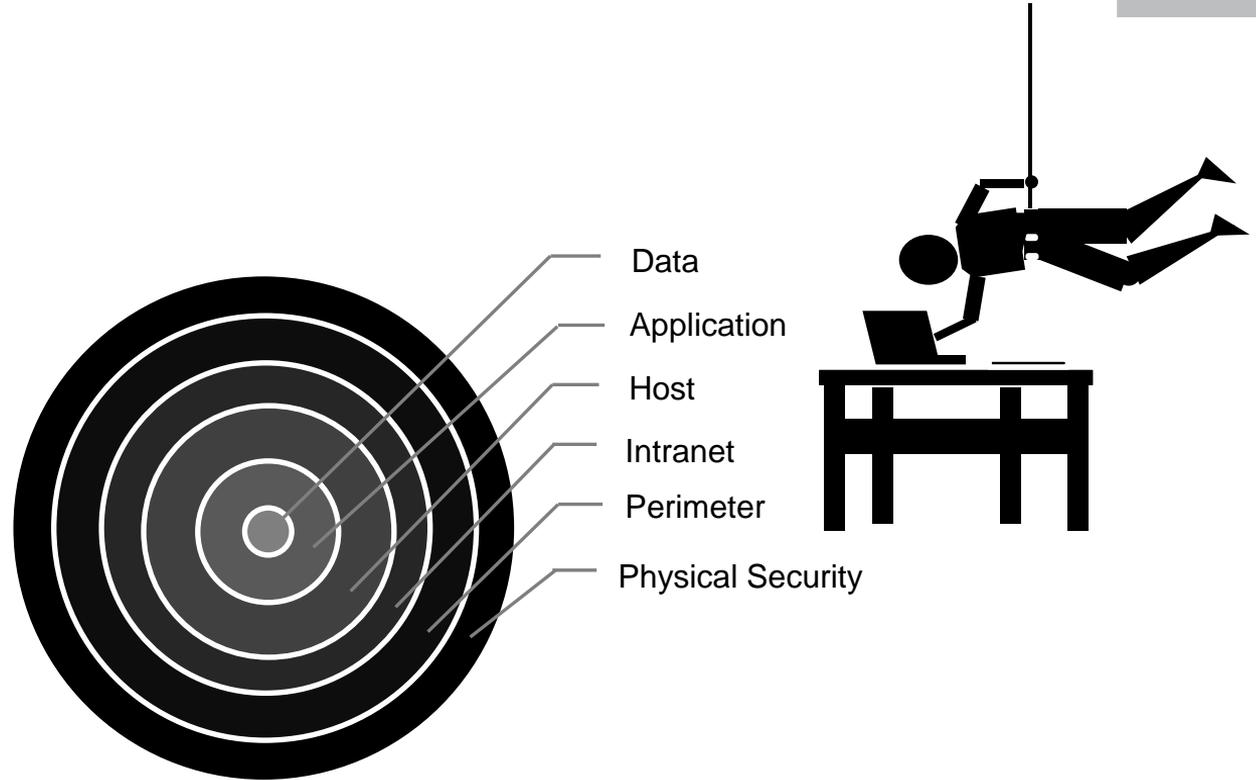
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*We need to build in defense in depth with a focus on zero trust*



# Securing the Baseline

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People,  
Process, and  
Culture

BDD

Hacker Persona's

Threat Modeling

Game Day's

Chaos Engineering

Site Reliability Engineering

FMEA (Failure mode and effects analysis)

Observability & Instrumentation

## Engineering Tool Examples



CHAOS MONKEY



Gremlin



Terraform



Threat Dragon

splunk



new relic

cucumber

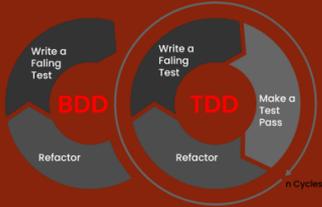


# Shift Left Security

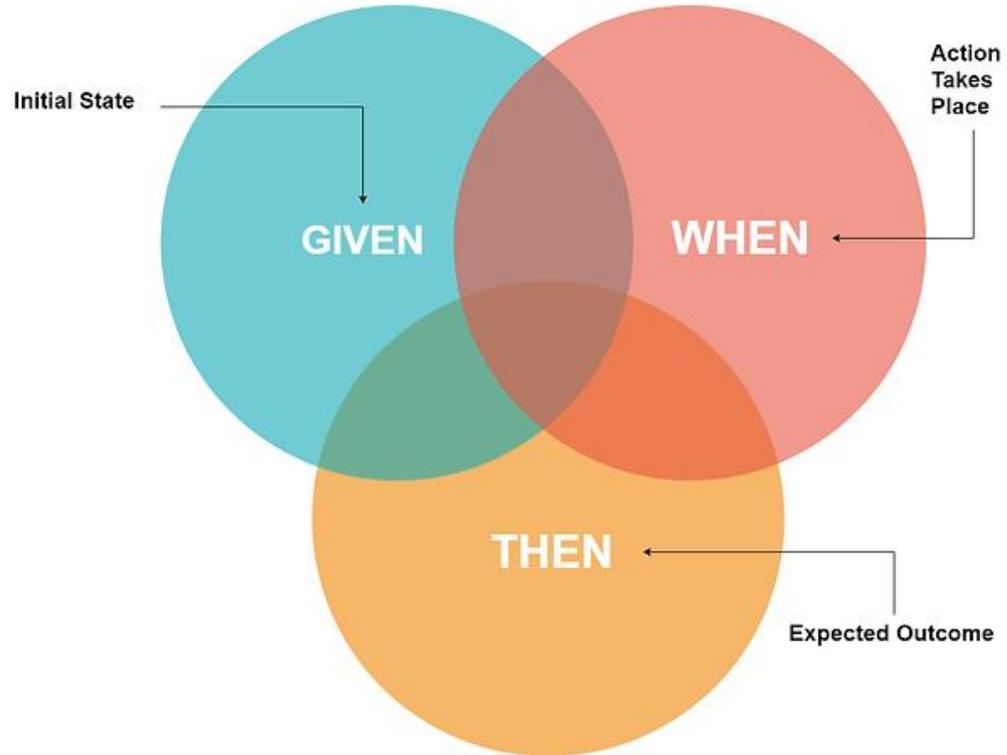
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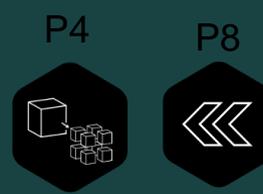
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Begin with test to build executable requirements



# Hacker Persona (s)



## Insider Threat

## Advanced Persistent Threat

### Chuck Careless Developer



#### Skillset:

*Degree in computer science with less than five years experience. Explores the latest technology at home with the ability to code in multiple languages*

#### Identification:

Real Name: Charles Diavol  
Alias: Charles 123

#### Motivations:

- Wants to maximize delivery of software
- Wants access to use the latest tech and libraries
- Reduce workload of perceived overhead work

#### Frustrations:

- Governance and compliance that slows him down
- Ever-growing technical debt
- Legacy technology

### Annie APT



#### Skillset:

*Highly trained and skilled in cyber attacks of all kinds. Effective social engineer. Skilled at evading detection.*

#### Identification:

Real Name: Annie Alvarez  
Handles: Triple Pez, 3Pez, Pez

#### Motivations:

- Use highly effective attacks, including social engineering
- Gain Trust, Develop relationships through social media
- After compromise, remain undetected to meet objectives

#### Frustrations:

- When I exploit a target without enough privilege to move forward with my objectives
- Security controls that block outbound communication

# Chuck's User Stories

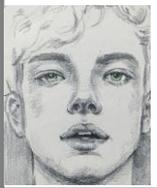
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## User Story

As a Developer I want check-in features quickly so that I can go move on to something else.

## User Story

As a Developer I want avoid administrative work so that I can code which is more fun!

# Annie's User Stories

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## Annie APT



### Skillset:

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## User Story

As a Annie APT I want to eavesdrop on company X and obtain sensitive information that can be sold.

## User Story

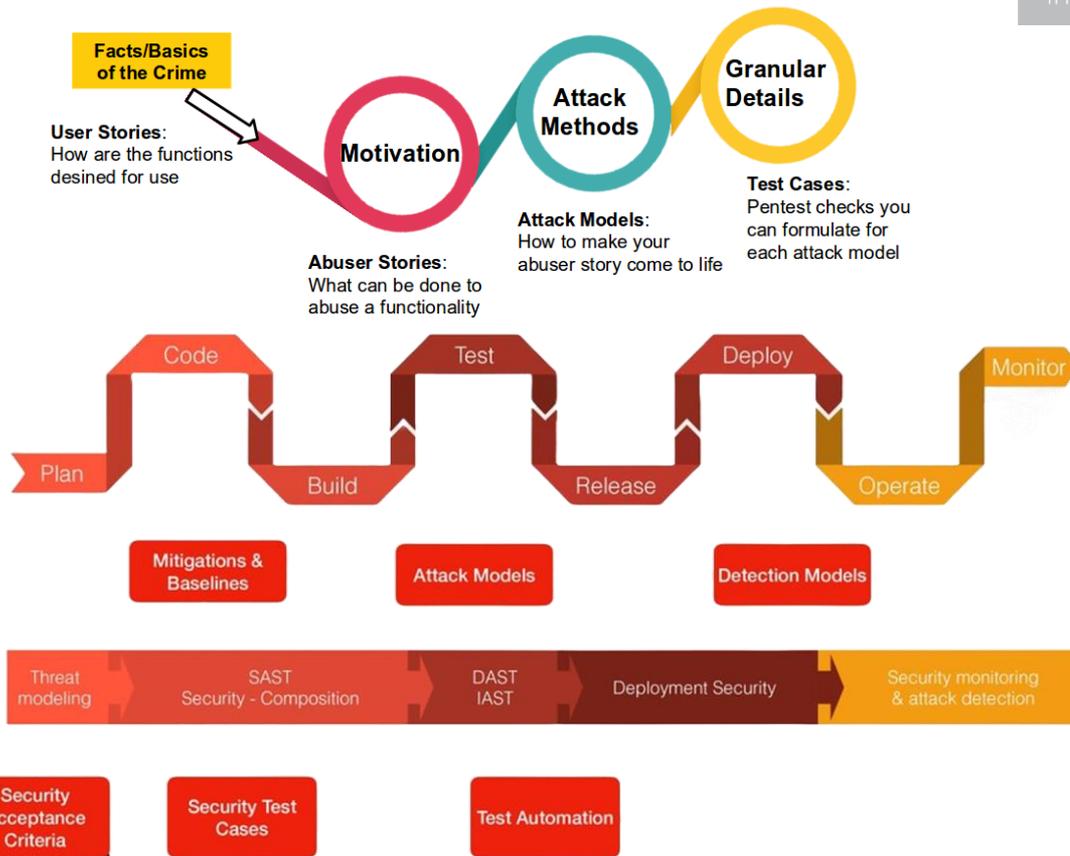
As a Annie APT I want to upload ransomware so that I can extort victims to further my political agenda



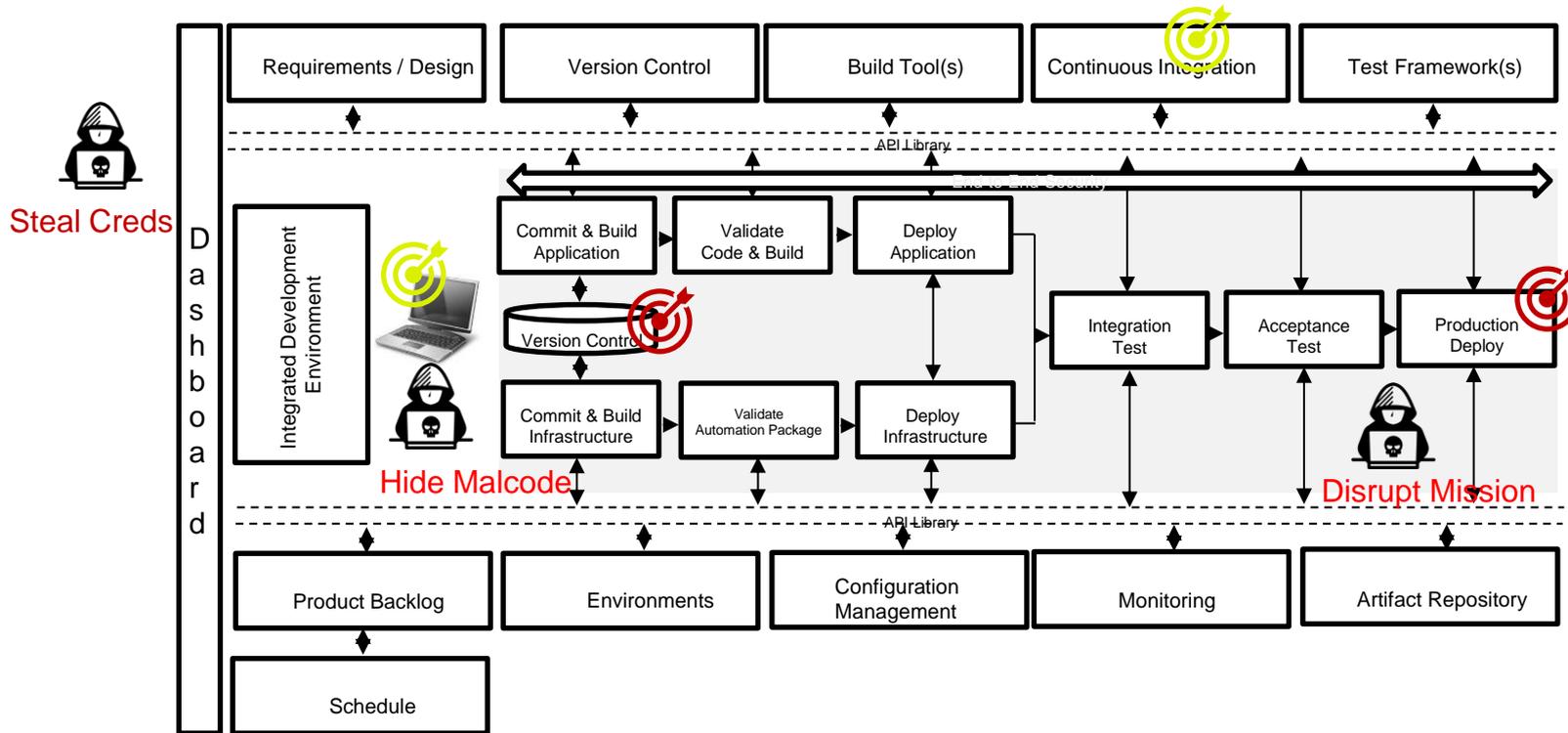
# Threat Modeling

*Leverage an Agile approach to threat modeling to increase safety*

- Identify Assets
- Define the Attack Surface
- Decompose the System
- Identify Attack Vectors
- List Threat Actors
- Analysis & Assessment
- Triage
- Controls



# Example Threat model for a pipeline



# Game Day

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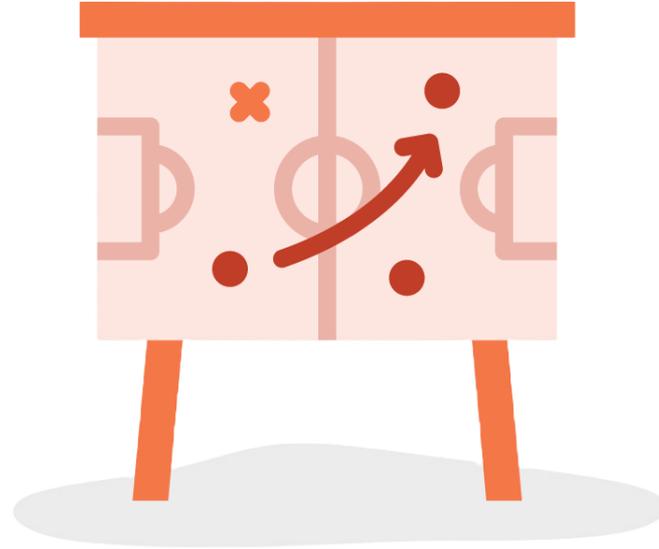


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1. **Select Game** (*Active Failure or Team Table-top*)
2. **Identify Team**
3. **Create Key Roles** (*game runner*)
4. **Identify System**
5. **Prepare chaos**
6. **Execute Game Day**
7. **Retrospective**

A timebox of 2-4 hours set aside for a team to run one or more chaos experiments on a system or service, observe the impact, then discuss the technical outcomes.

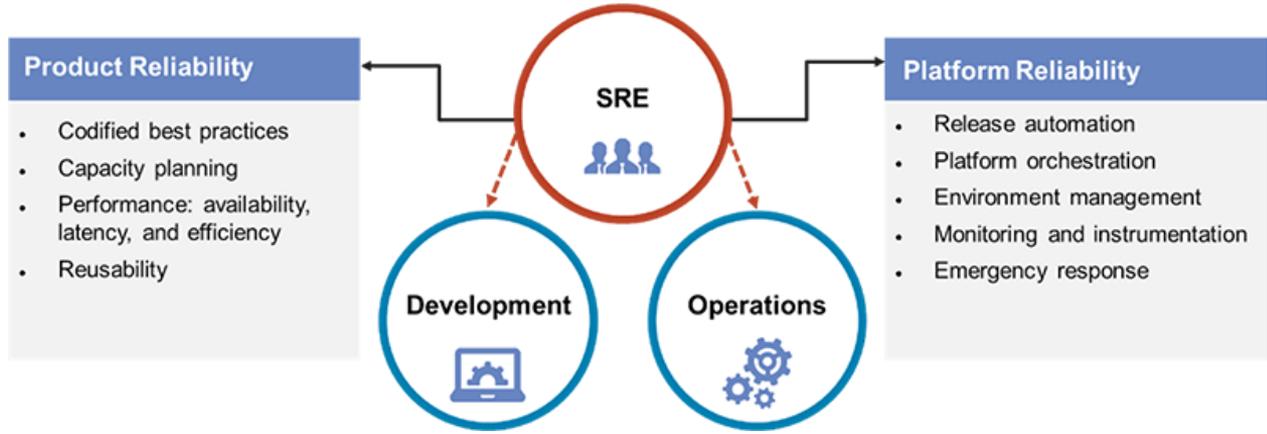


# Site Reliability Engineering



## SRE Pods

1. Autonomous Team
2. Cross-functional
3. Aligned around value
4. 3-9 People
5. Uses Agile Practices
6. Evolves over time



- Product Reliability**
- Codified best practices
  - Capacity planning
  - Performance: availability, latency, and efficiency
  - Reusability

- Platform Reliability**
- Release automation
  - Platform orchestration
  - Environment management
  - Monitoring and instrumentation
  - Emergency response

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# Observability

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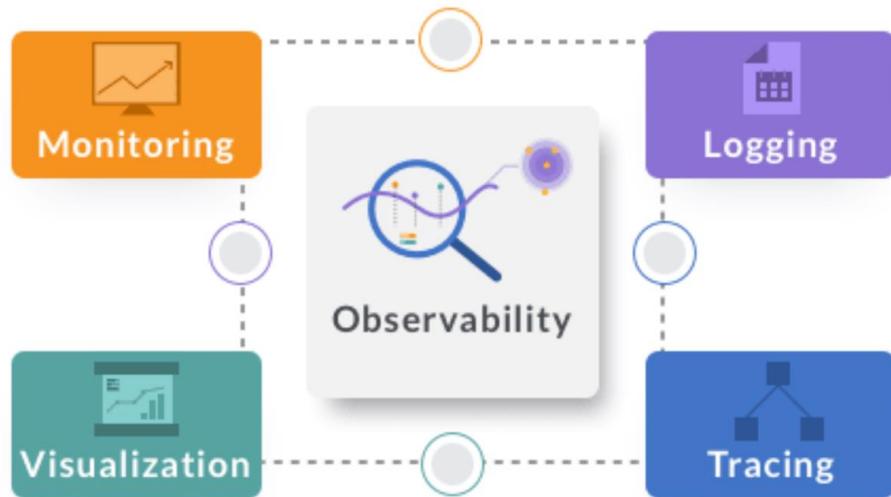


***Instrument the system  
for Observability***

*Intentional development  
required to obtain observability*



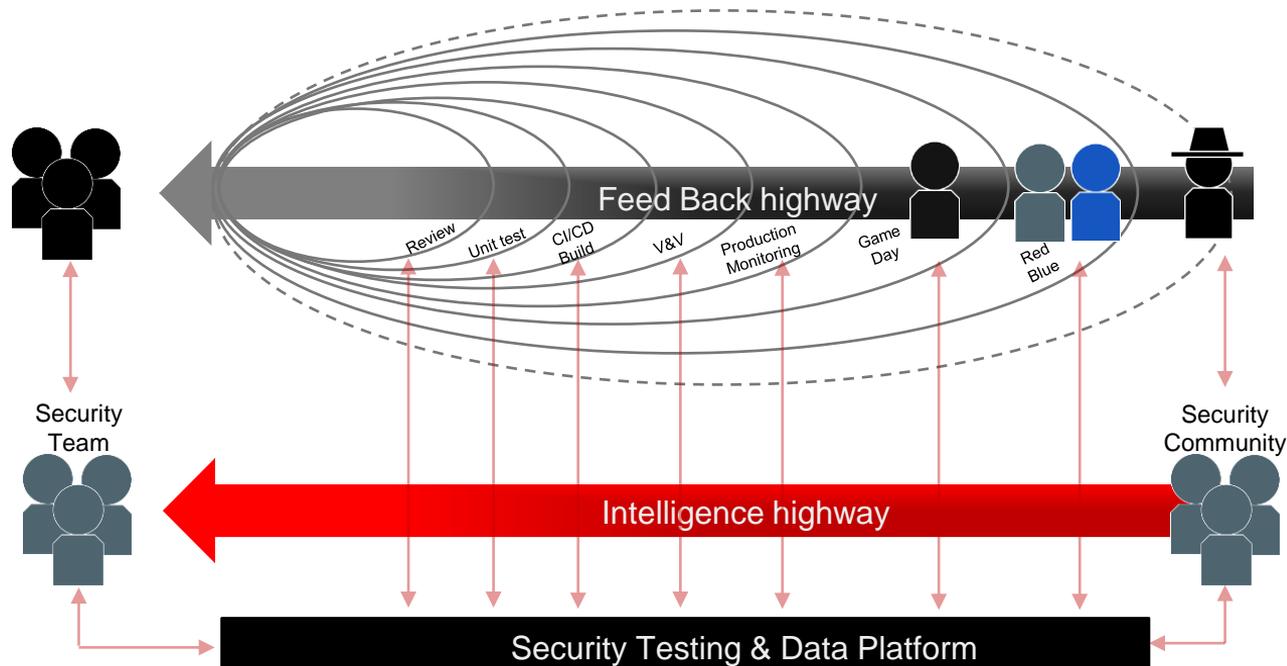
## What is Observability?



# The Continuous Security Highway



DevSecOps: Seamlessly integrate security into the implementation pipeline; ensuring everyone takes responsibility while continuing to shorten feedback loops



# Example Threats



Link Segment	Space Segment	Ground Segment	User Segment
C2 Intrusion	GPS Interference	Attacks to IC / OT Systems	Loss of Network Connect
Malware/ransomware	Spoofing Jamming	Supply Chain	Compromised transactions
Denial of Service	Space Debris	Malware / Ransomware	Supply Chain disturbance
Remote Code Execution	Space Weather Interference	Remote Code Execution	PNT Interference
Man in the middle	Anomalous Behavior	Terminal Hacking	GPS Interference
Spoofing / Jamming			

***These are not exhaustive and all-inclusive the list are some examples***

# Threat Model Exercise

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Space  
Ground

# Exercise

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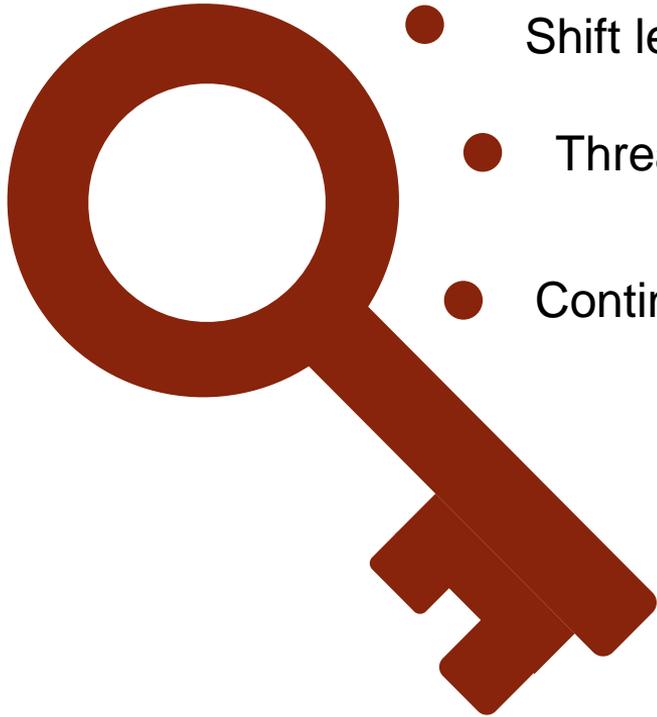


## Group Collaboration

As a group perform an abbreviated threat model on the satellite system.

1. Who are Hacker Personas?
2. What are the threat vectors?
3. What are potential controls?

# Key Take Aways



- Shift left for security with hacker persona and tests
- Threat modeling
- Continuous security highway

Leadership in Orchestrating Digital Engineering

# Managing lead times through automation –CI/CD



# Objectives



## Objectives

- Role of automation for CPS
  - CI/CD Pipelines for CPS
  - DevOps for CPS
- Digital Twins

# Role of Automation for CPS



## 1 Design and Simulation

- Automated Design Tools
- Modeling and Simulation

## 2 Manufacture and Assembly

- Robotic Assembly
- Additive Manufacturing

## 3 Testing and Quality Assurance

- Automated Test Equipment
- Non-Destructive Testing

## 4 Launch Operations

- Automated countdown and Launch sequencing
- Autonomous Flight Safety



## 5 Orbital Operations and Control

- Autonomous Navigation
- Automated Fault detection response

## 6 Maintenance and Servicing

- Robotic Servicing
- Automated health monitoring

## 7 Decommissioning and Deorbiting

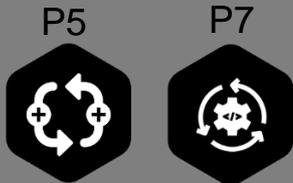
- Automated Deorbiting Systems

## 8 Data Analysis and Mission Planning

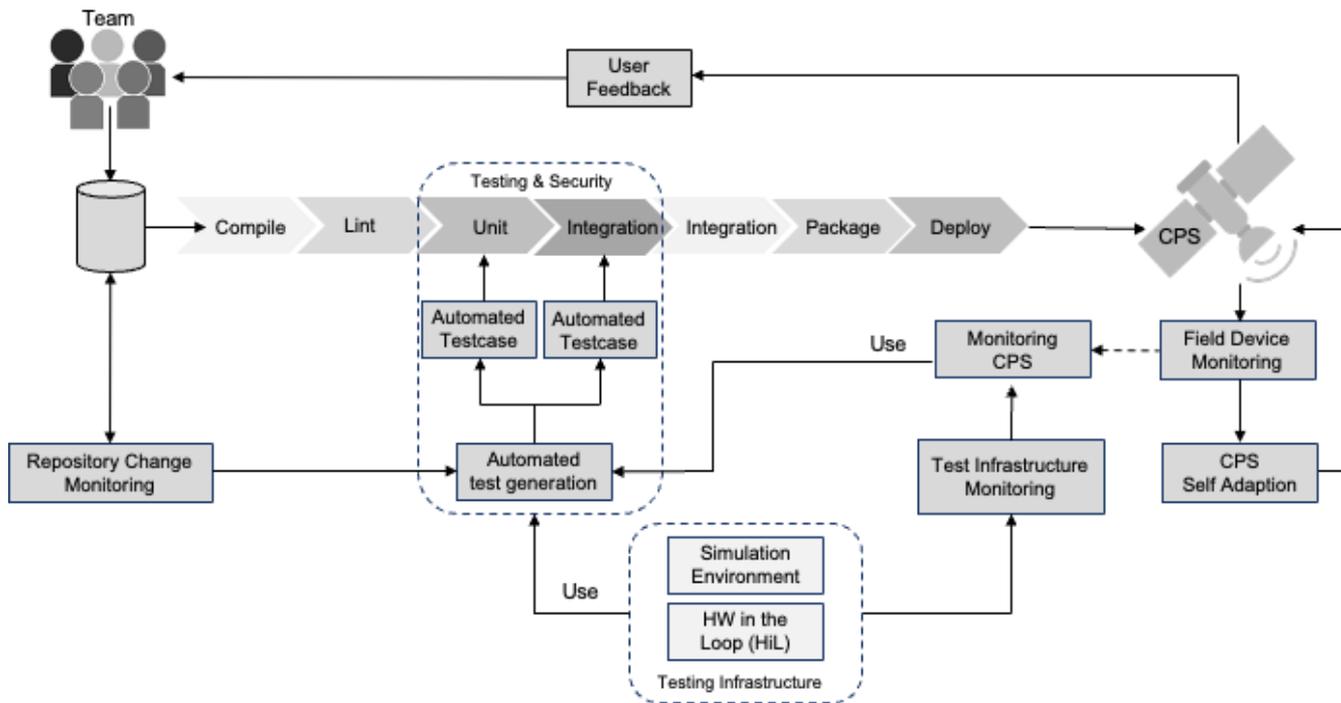
- Automated data processing
- Mission Planning Tools

***Extensive automation increases productivity while reducing human error***

# CI/CD for CPU



Continuous Integration is a process that continually merges a system's artifacts and configuration items from all stakeholders on a team, into a shared mainline to build and test the developed system

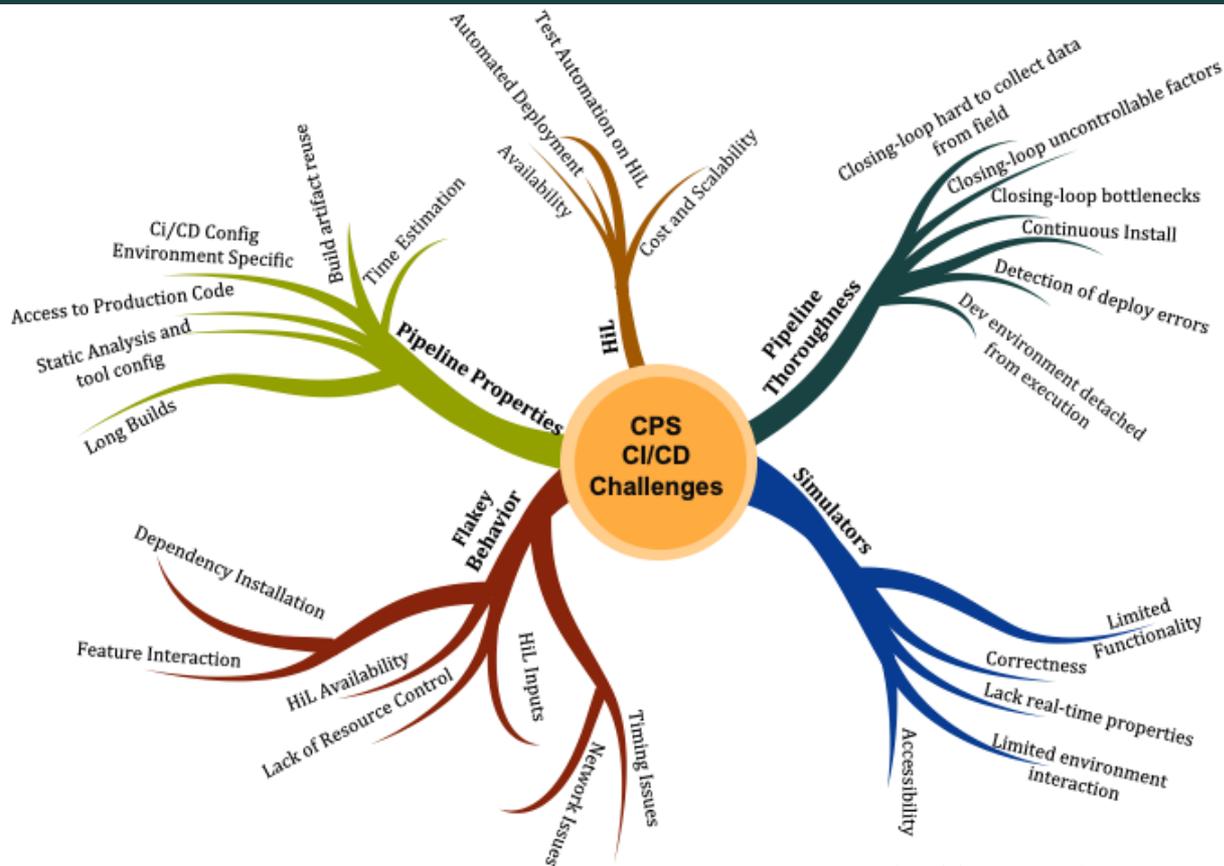


# Challenges of implementing CI/CD

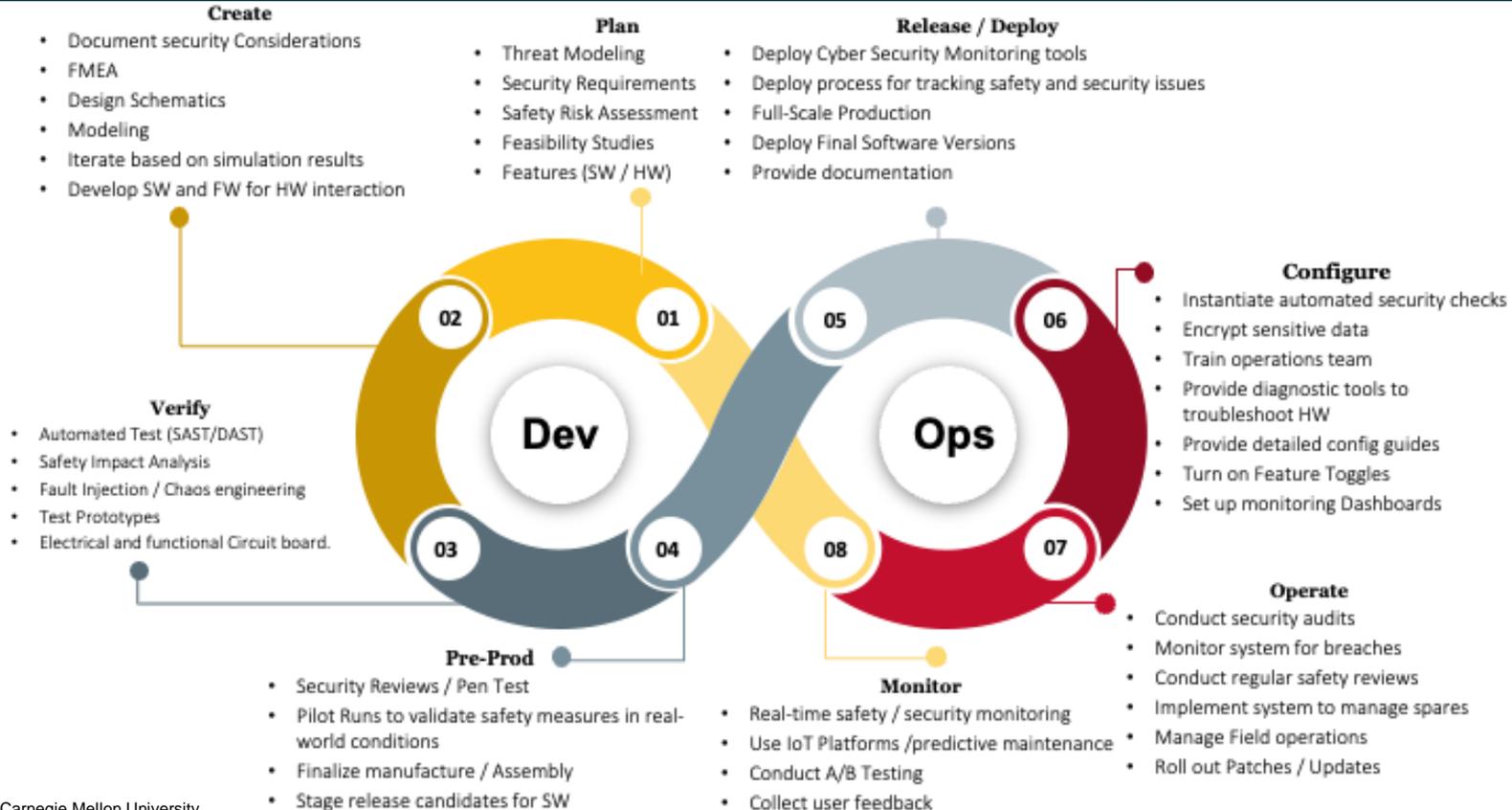


There are multiple challenges which are grouped below:

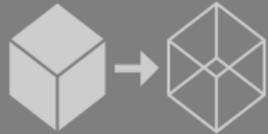
1. Pipeline Properties
2. Pipeline Thoroughness
3. HiL
4. Simulators
5. Flakey Behavior



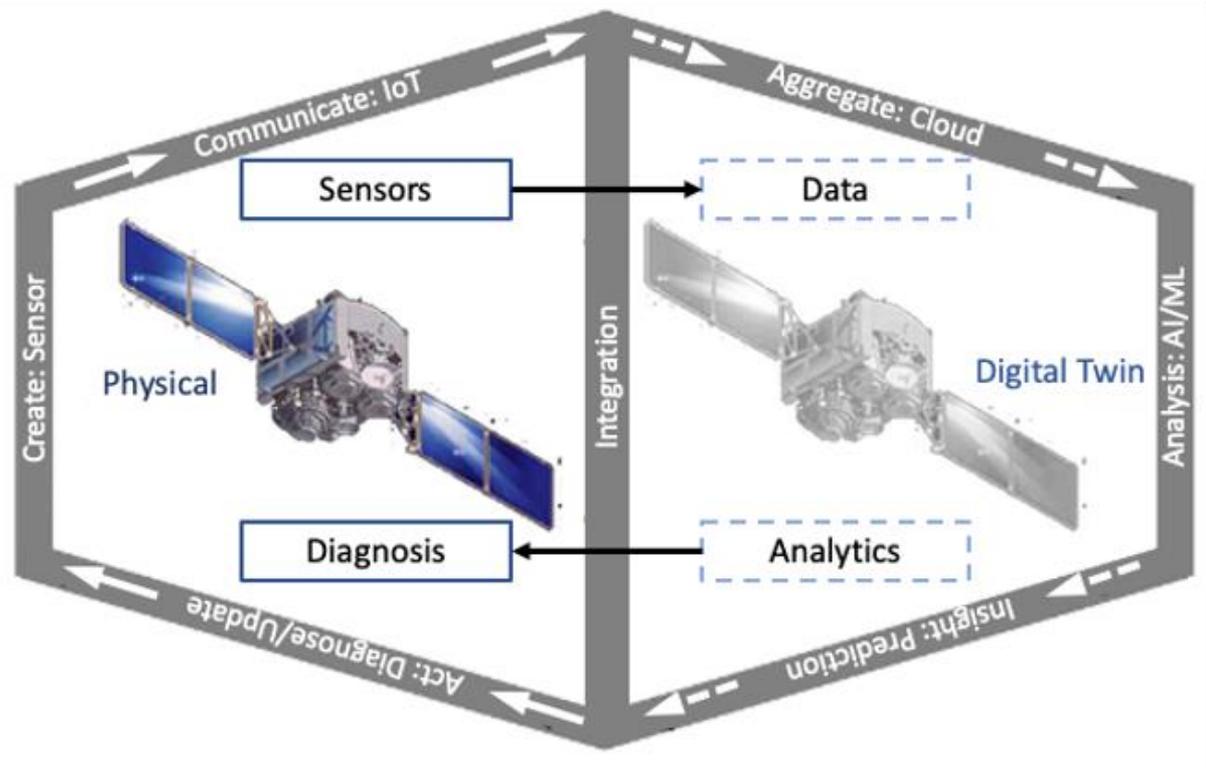
# DevSecOps for CPS



# Digital Twin



*Validate the product before it exists in the real world and Iterate regularly*



# Benefits of Digital Twin

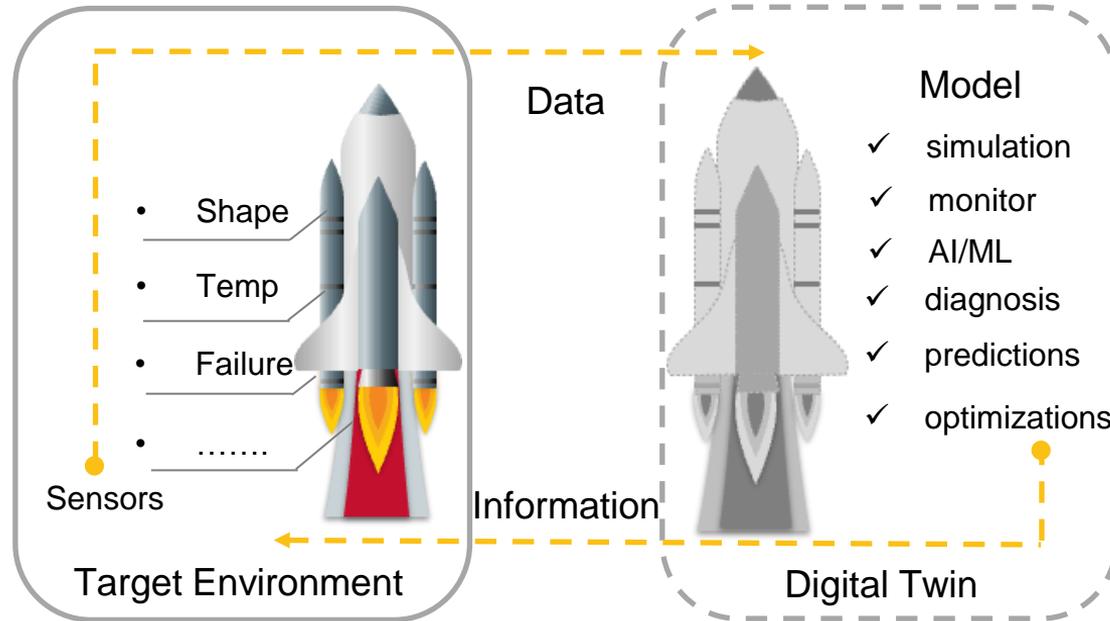
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1. *Design Optimization*
2. *Future proofing*
3. *Time / Cost savings*
4. *Operational Efficiency*
5. *Predictive Maintenance*



# Digital Engineering Value Stream

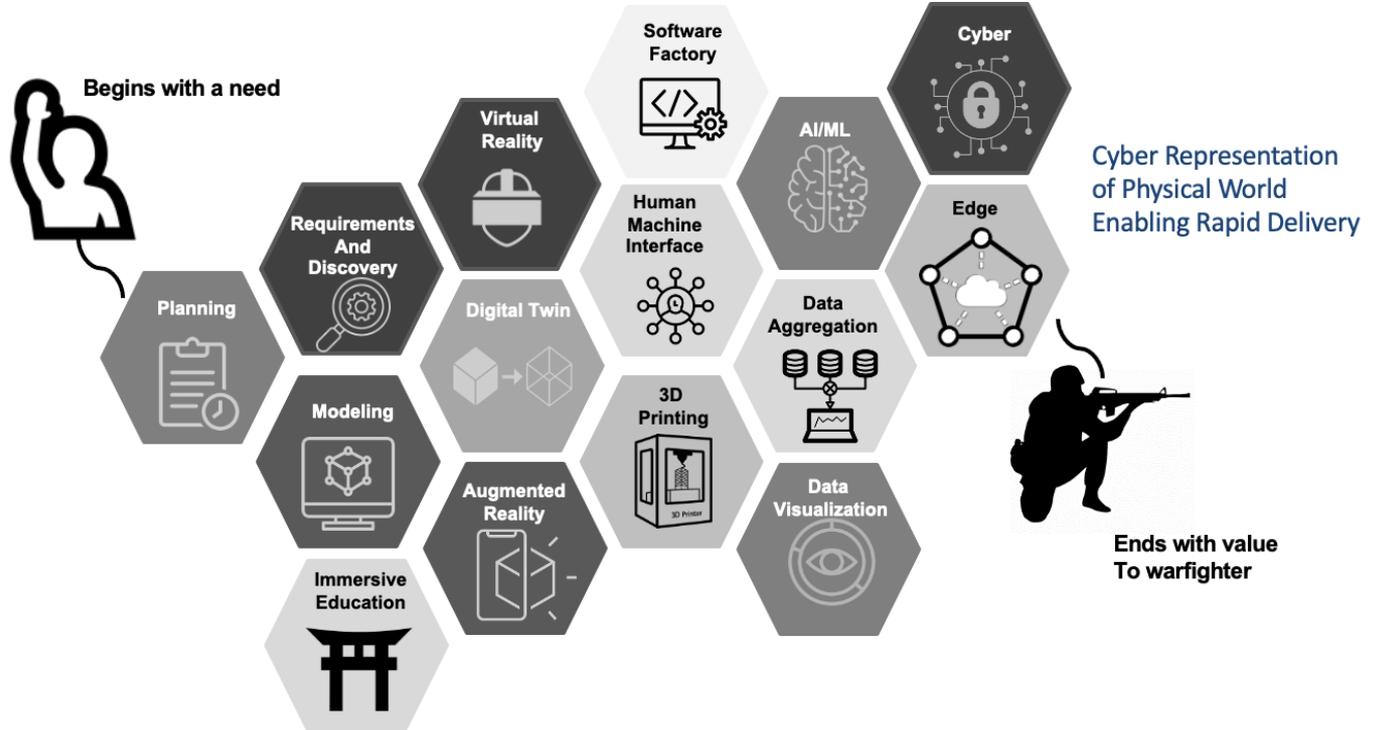
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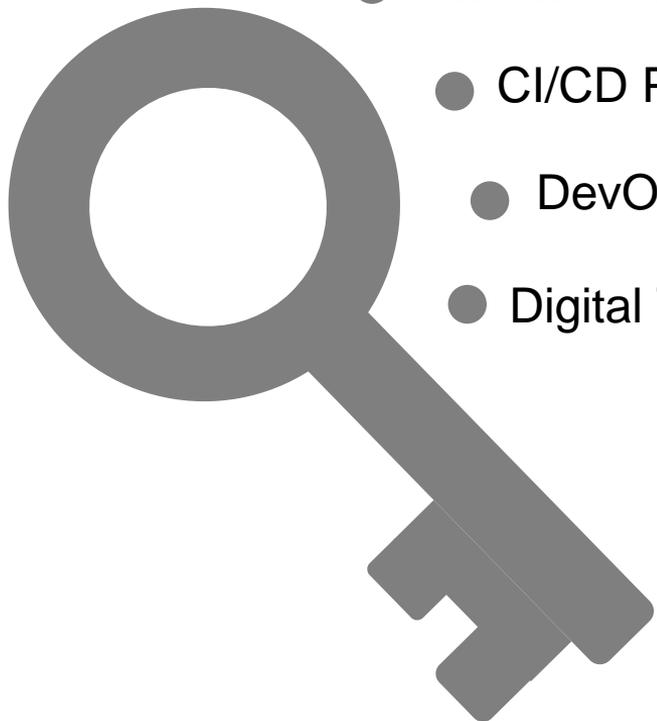
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*Use all the tools  
in your toolbox.*



# Key Take Aways



- Role of automation for CPS
  - CI/CD Pipelines for CPS
  - DevOps for CPS
  - Digital Twins

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**Exercise– Challenges for large-scale,  
safety-critical, cyber-physical systems**



# Objectives



## Objectives

- Understand the current challenges for CPS
- Knowledge of complexity in CPS
- The barrier with the greatest difficulty

# Exercise

5 Minutes



## Group Collaboration

As a group identify **5** potential **challenges** you see with implementing Industrial DevOps in your organization be prepared to share

Map our challenges to Industrial DevOps Principles to see what Module we address.

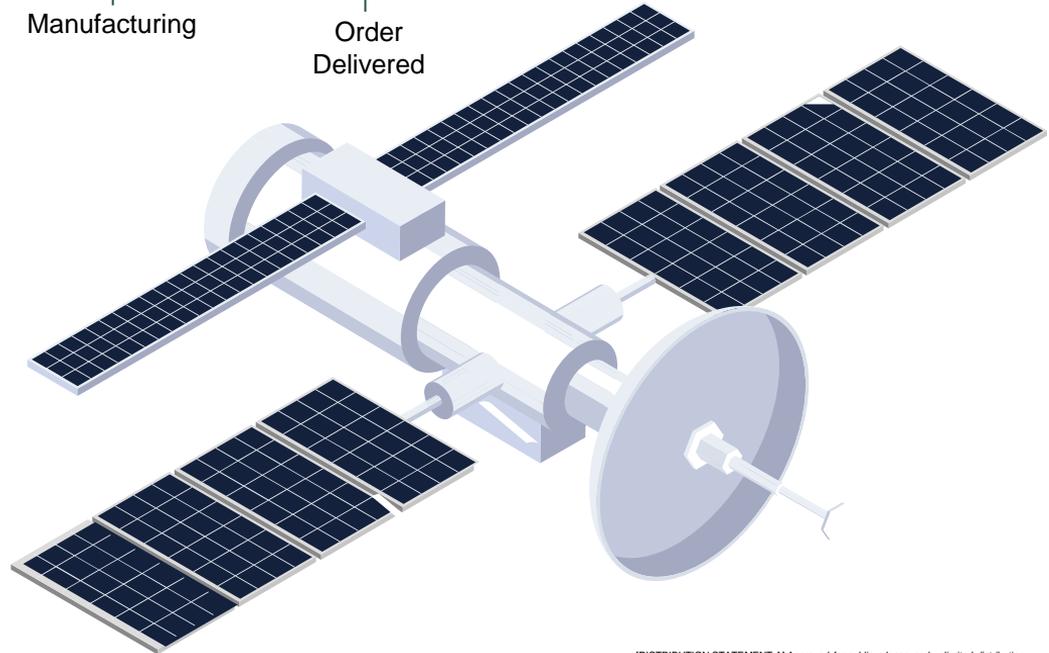
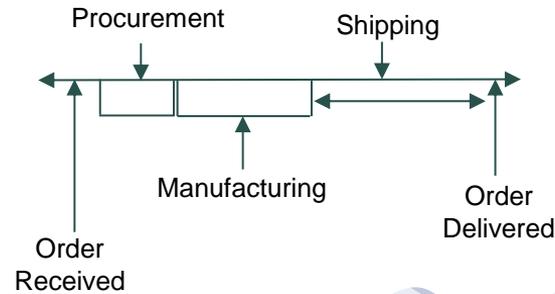
# Challenges

*M = Module that addresses Challenge*

	P1 - Organize for the flow of value	P2 - Apply Multiple Horizons of planning	P3 - Implement Data Driven Decisions	P4 - Architect for Change and Speed	P5 - Iterate, Manage Queues, Create Flow	P6 - Establish Cadence and Synchronization	P7 - Integrate Early and Often	P8 - Shift Left	P9 - Apply a growth Mindset
Long delivery times / limited prototype iterations					M6		M6		
Unique integration and test requirements					M6		M6		
Technical complexity and Interdependencies			M3	M3					
Complex risk management			M3	M3					
Large security attack surface				M5				M5	
High stakes safety and reliability				M4				M4	
Regulatory and compliance hurdles				M4				M4	
Supply chain and vendor management	M7	M7				M7			
Collaboration and coordination at scale	M7	M7				M7			
Culture									M8

# Long Delivery Time

*While software can often be incorporated into product daily, typically cyber-physical systems have components and sub-assemblies from suppliers*



# Unique Integration and Test Requirements

*Cyber-Physical systems  
can have unique and  
expensive test equipment*

Very large Thermal Vacuum chambers cost millions of dollars and the tests can take months

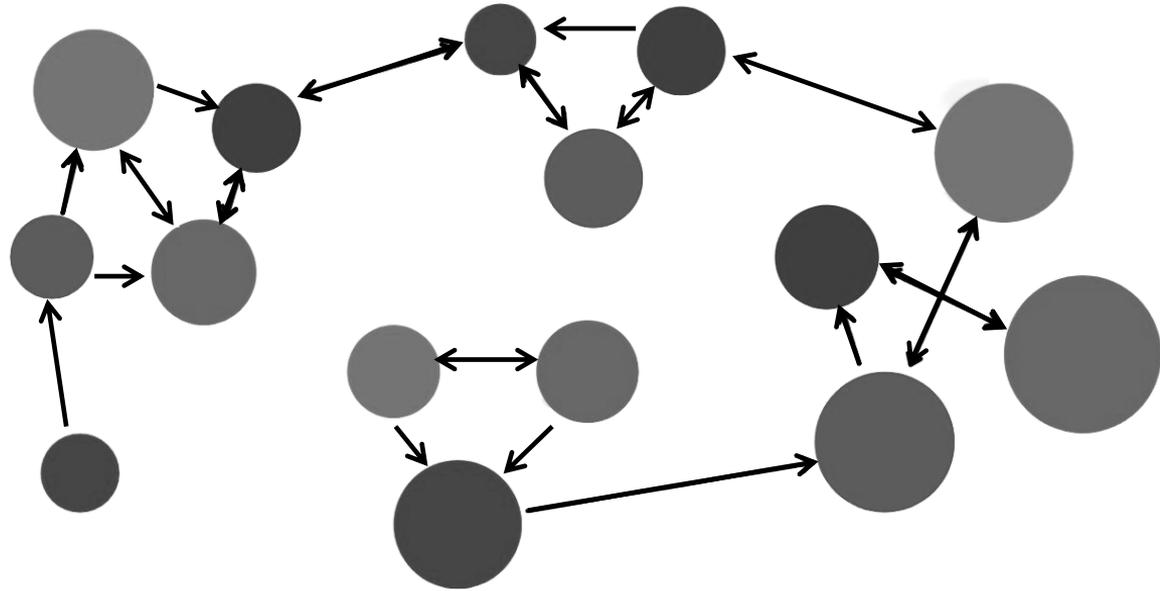


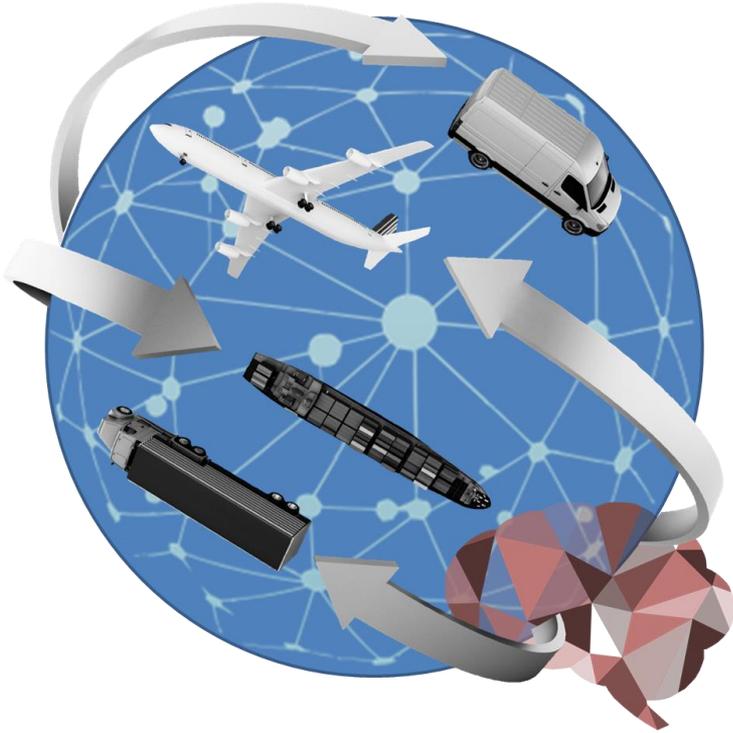
# Technical Complexity and Interdependencies



*Can you imagine all the  
Dependencies in GPS Satellite  
constellation*

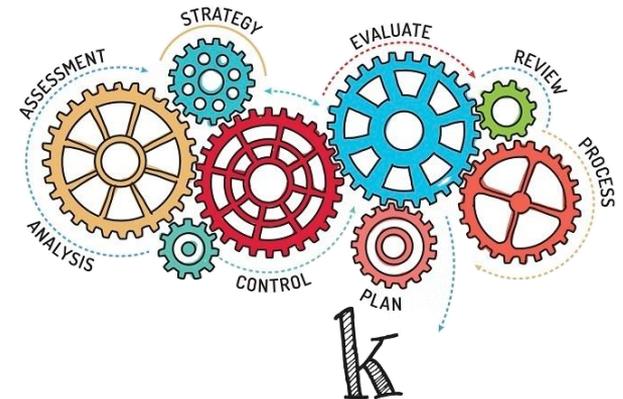
Cyber-Physical systems have many dependencies and are often systems of systems magnifying those dependencies.





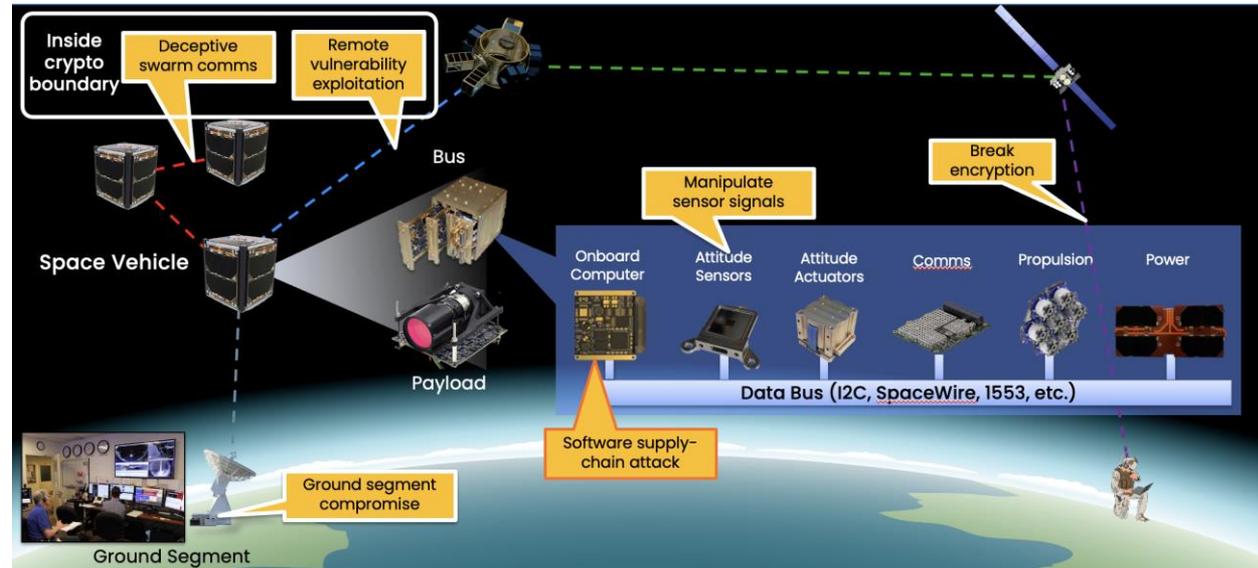
## Example GPS Risks

- Solar Interference
- Frequency Crowding
- Signal Degradation
- Jamming
- Spoofing
- System under attack (Cyber/physical)



# Attack Surface

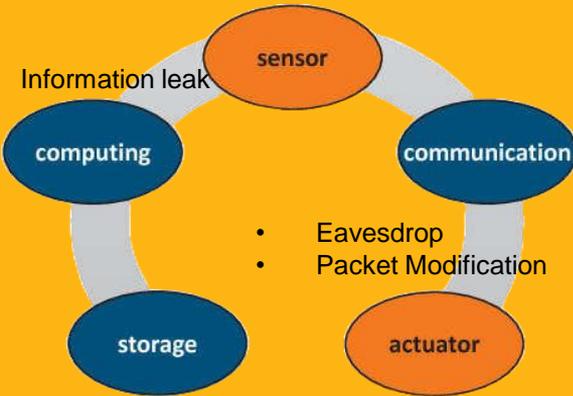
Once we connected everything, they attack surface magnified.



MIT Lincoln Laboratory. (n.d.). Space systems cyber-resiliency. MIT Lincoln Laboratory. <https://www.ll.mit.edu/r-d/projects/space-systems-cyber-resiliency>

## Cyber-Physical System Attack

- Sensor Spoof
- DoS



- Eavesdrop
- Packet Modification

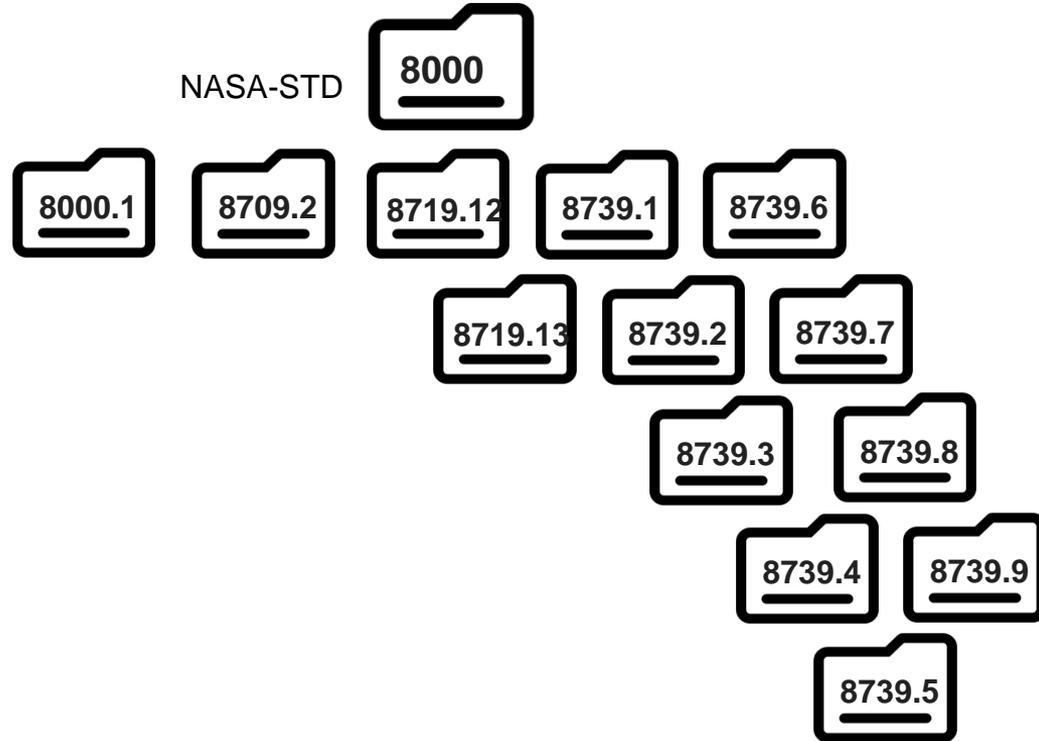
Storage Mod

- Authentication Failure
- Deadline miss

# High Stakes Safety and Reliability

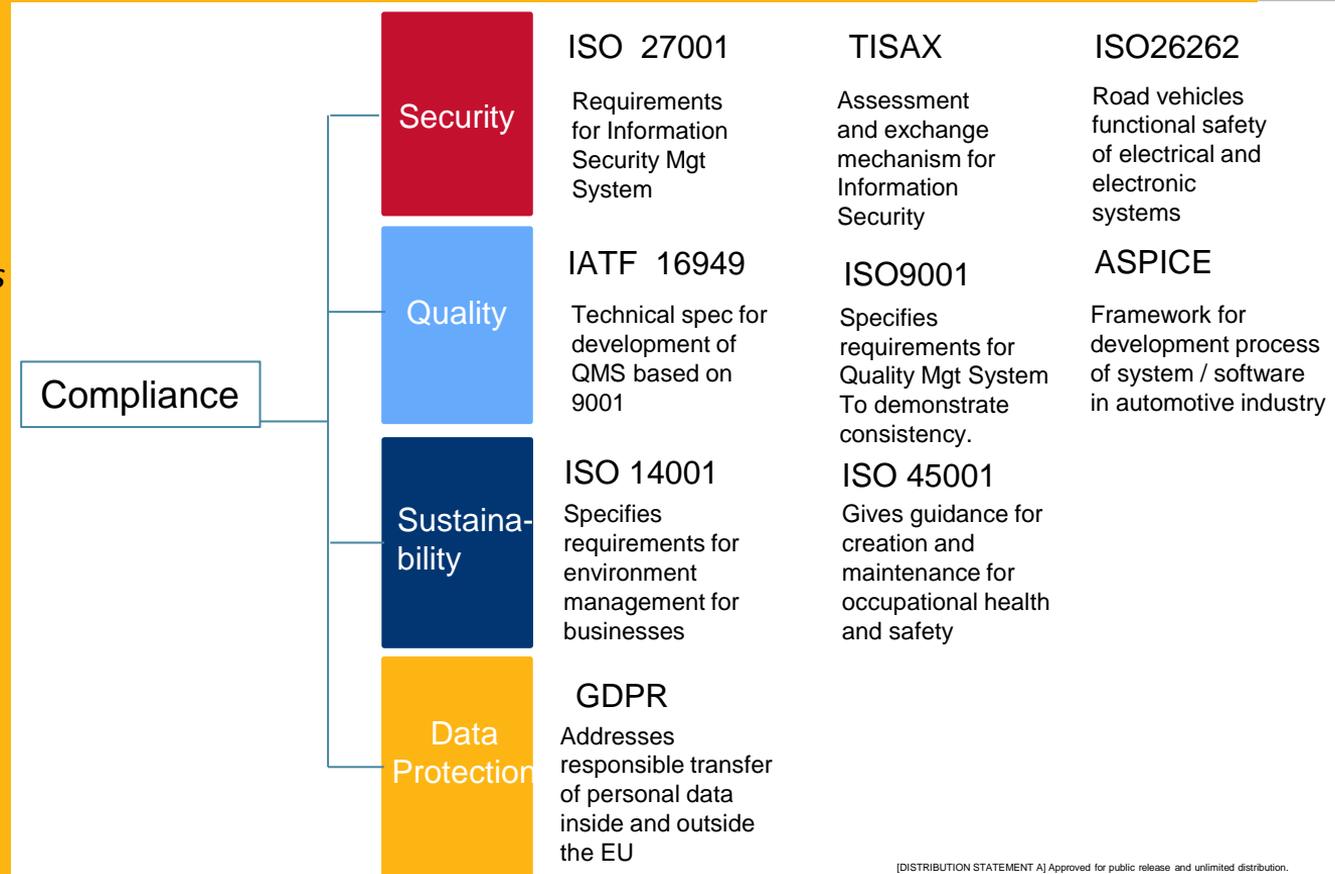


*Space vehicles need to comply with extensive regulatory criteria*



# Regulatory and Compliance Hurdles

*Safety and Security dictate multiple regulatory standards for cyber-physical systems.*

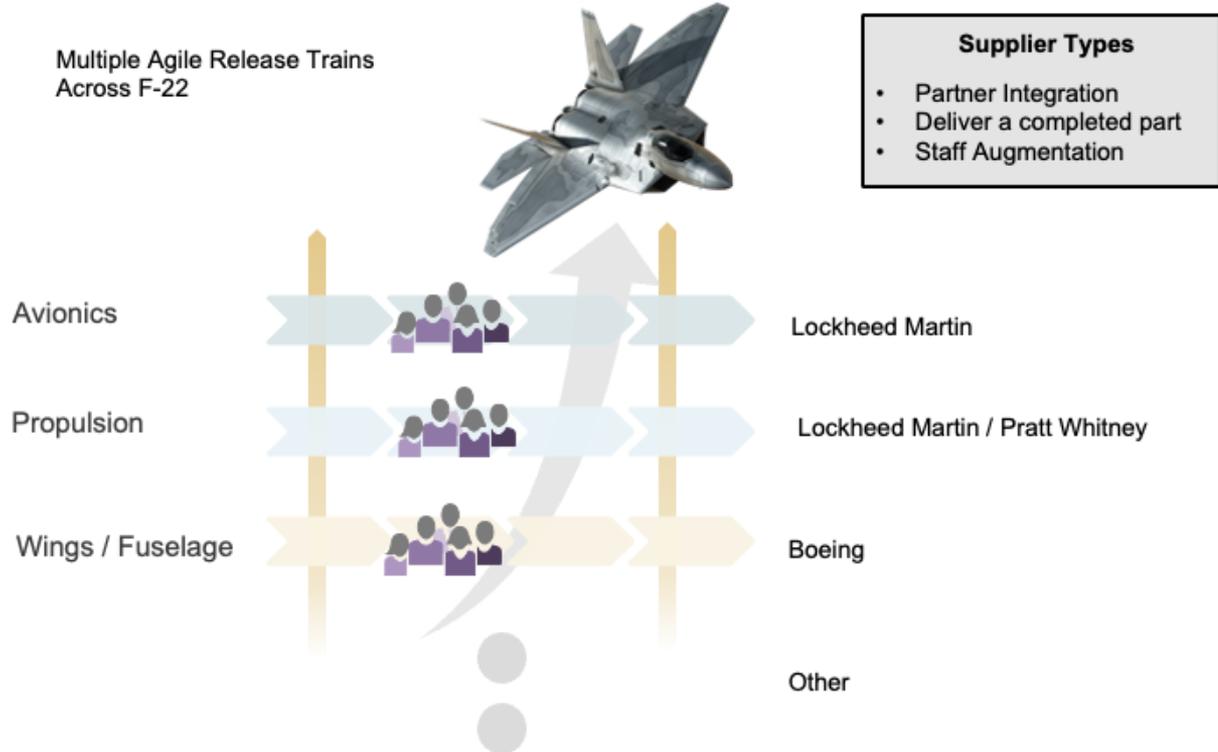


# Supply Chain and Vendor Management

*Cyber-Physical Systems have extensive supply chains*



Multiple Agile Release Trains Across F-22



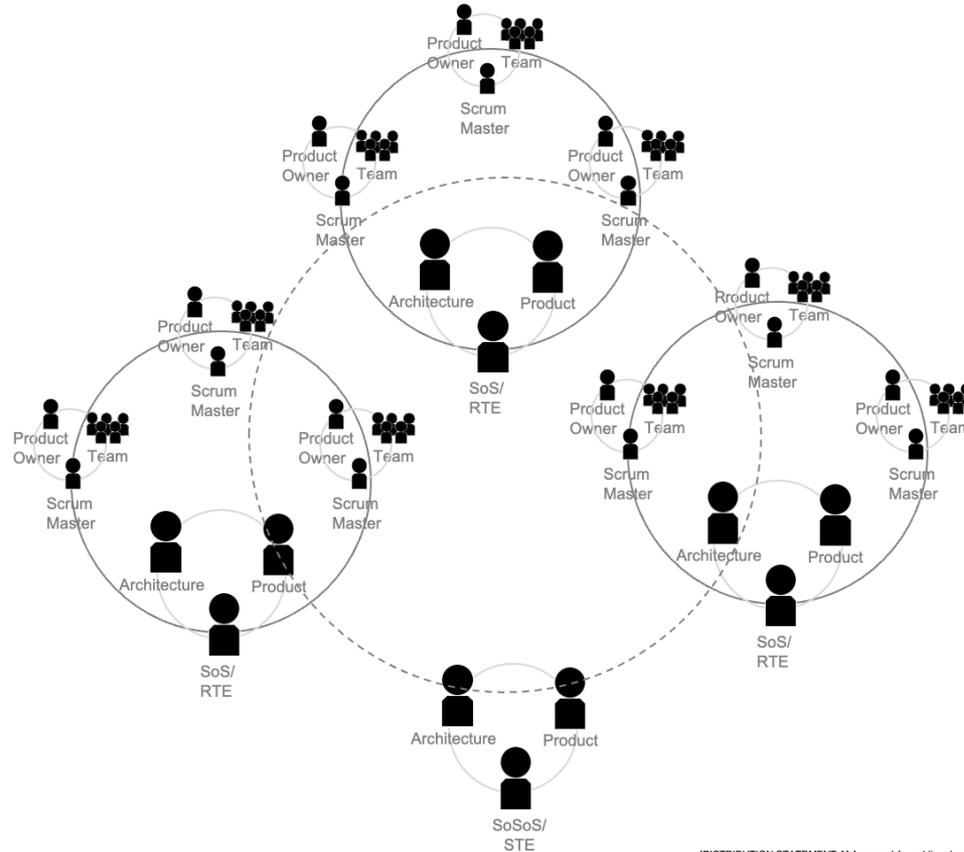
# Collaboration and Coordination at Scale



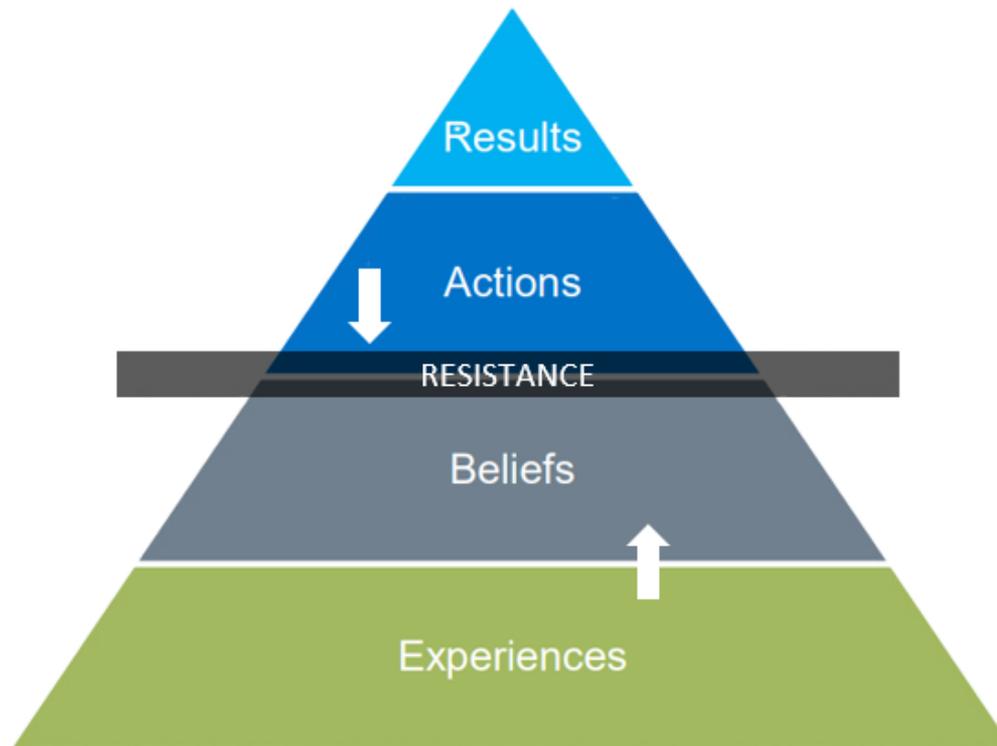
Dunbar's Number

*the max number of relationships a person can maintain*

As organization grows  
The communication  
and collaboration  
degrades



# Culture



*The is a shift in culture required to apply Industrial DevOps to the organization.*

*Change can only come by having different experience.*

## Greatest Barrier

**SOURCE: CHANGE THE CULTURE, CHANGE THE GAME:**

*The Breakthrough Strategy for Energizing your Organization and Creating Accountability for Results*

# Exercise

5 Minutes



**Let Compare Notes, did you have additional challenges that were not noted here.**

# Key Take Aways



- There are multiple challenges in cyber-physical
- What is complexity
- The greatest barrier to address

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# Collaboration and Communication



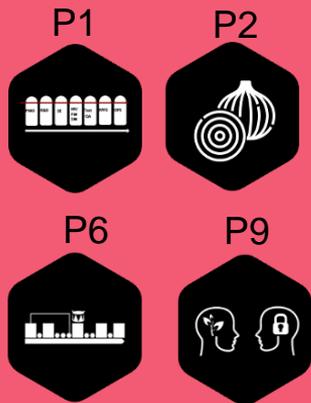
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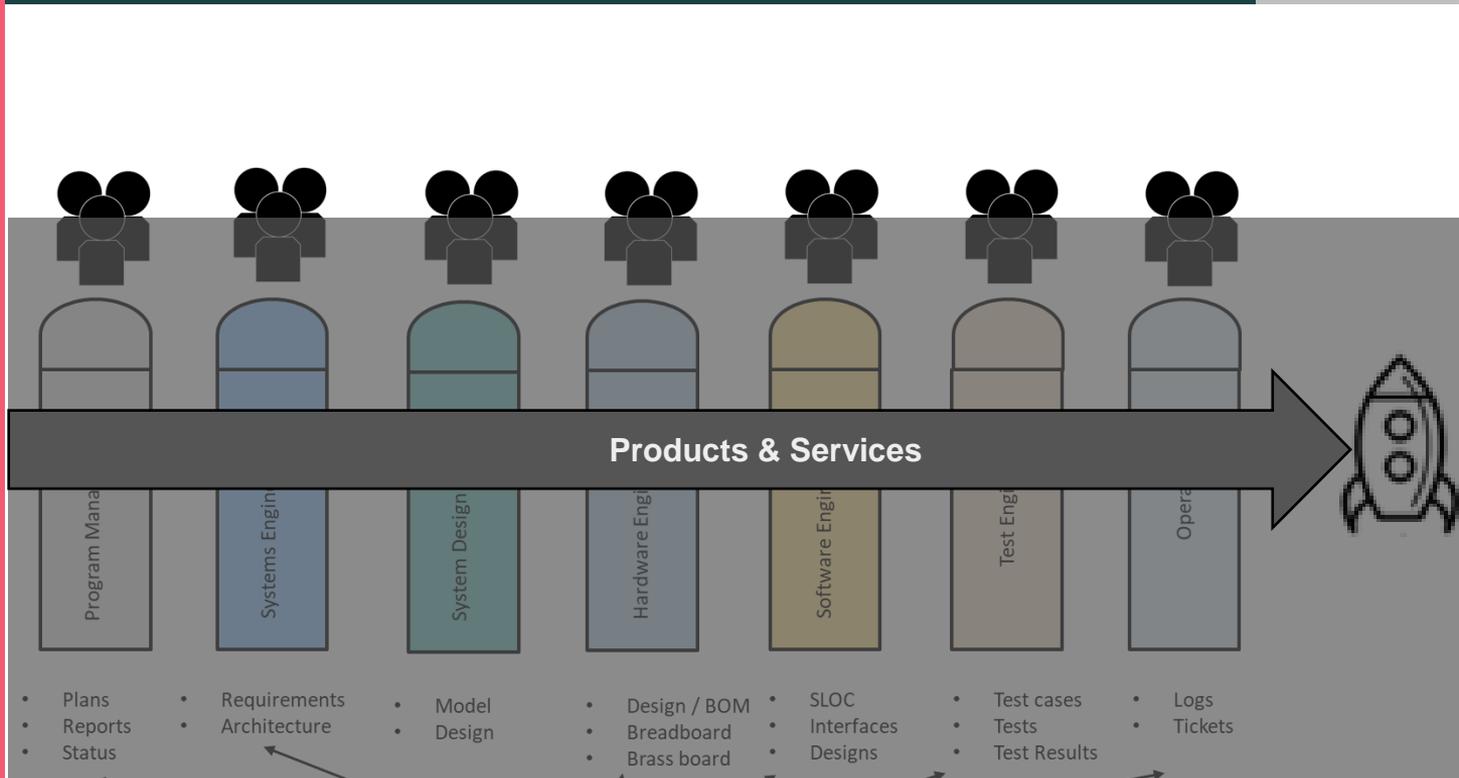
## Objectives

- Organizing for Value
- Predictive to Empirical Planning
- Delivery through Cadence and Synchronization

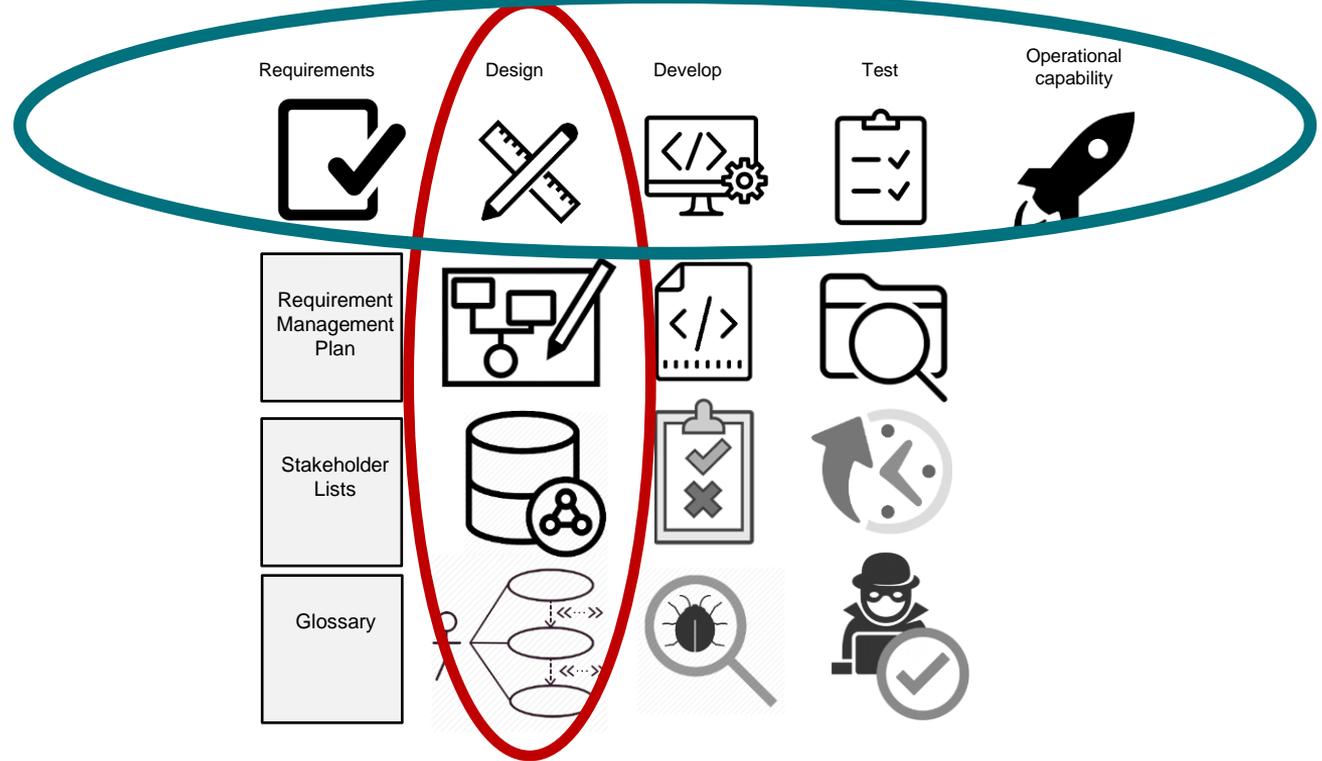
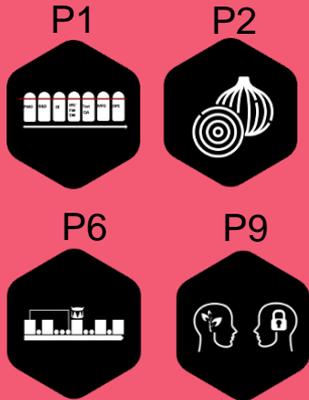
# Organize Around Value



*Communication follows the organizational structure*

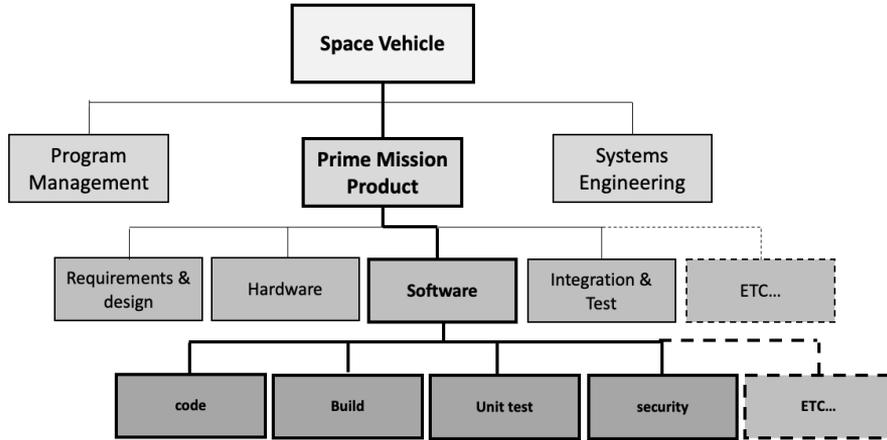
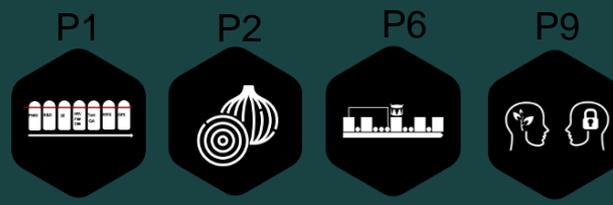


# Path to Value

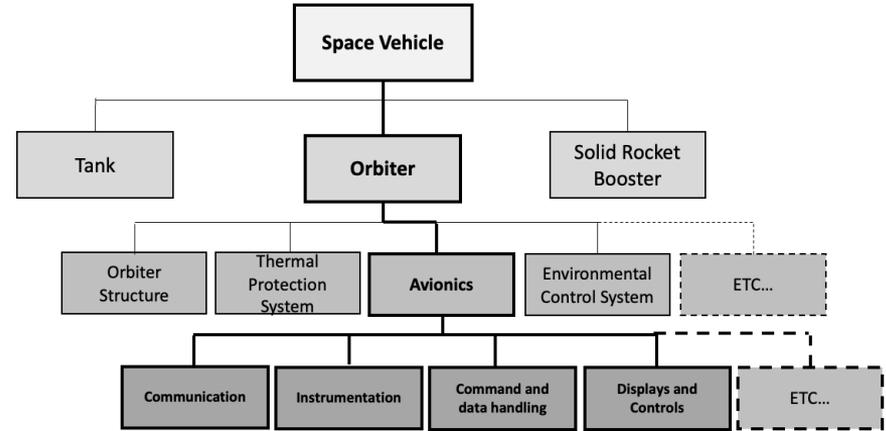


*Focus and measure against business value, not inputs*

# Difference in organization structures

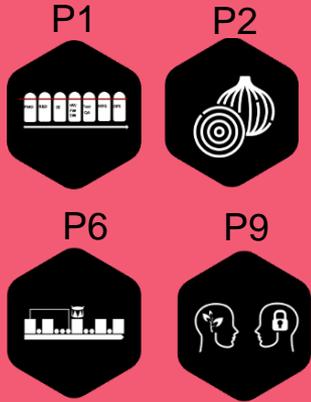


**Functional Decomposition**– Decomposing a system by function or skill type.

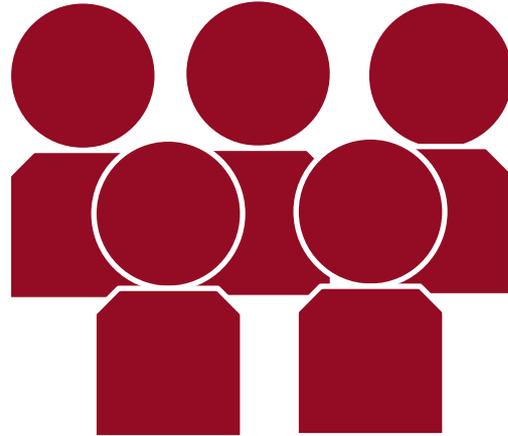


**Product Decomposition**– Decomposing a system by the products and business outcomes

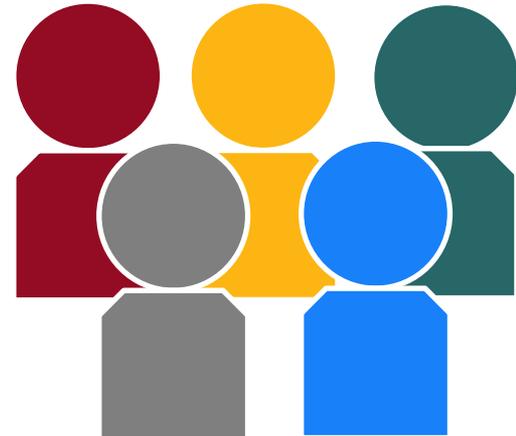
# Cross-Functional



*Cross-functional teams reduce handoffs which increases throughput and quality!*

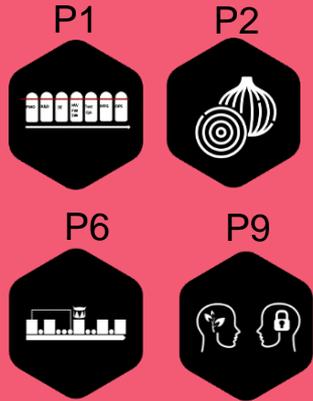


Cross-Functional Team  
Build Solutions

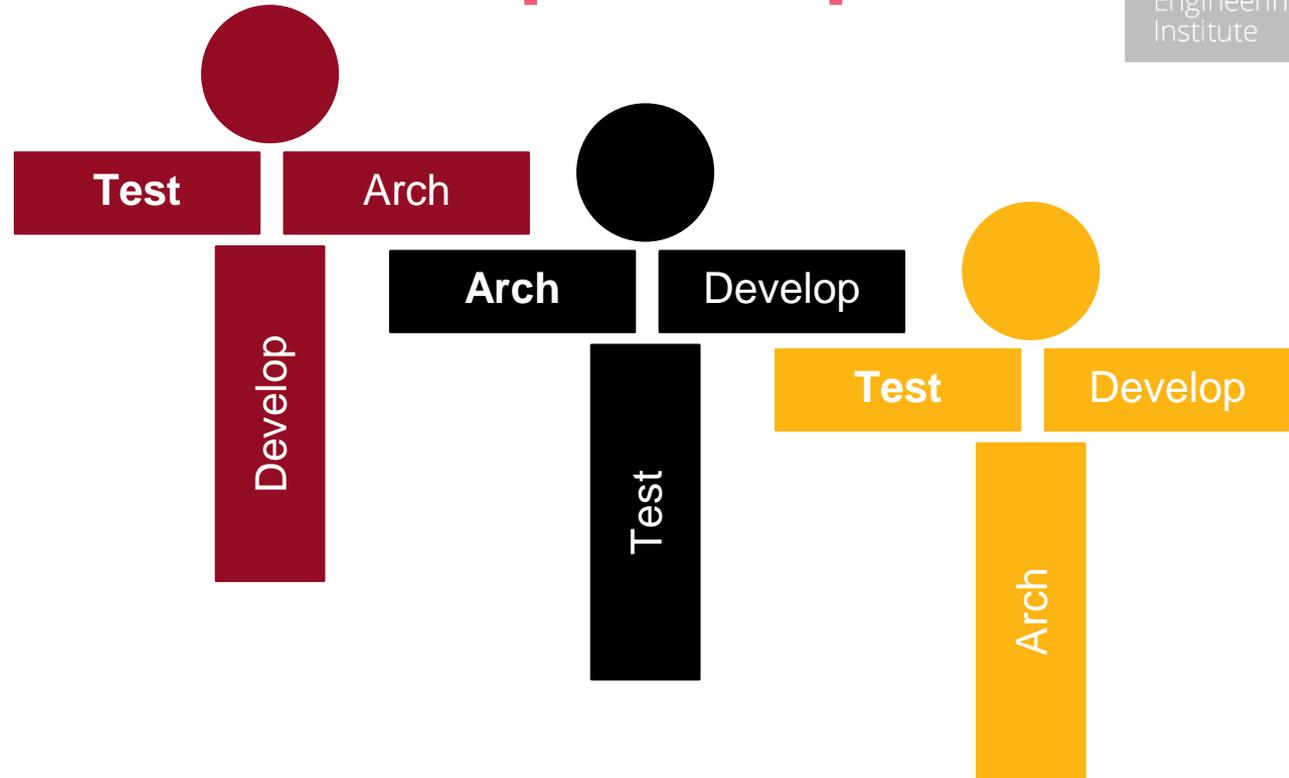


Software Team  
Build software

# T-Shaped People

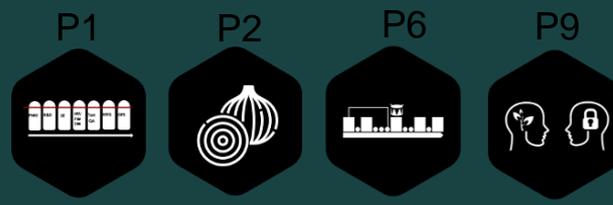


*People who have depth in one or more areas and breadth in others.*

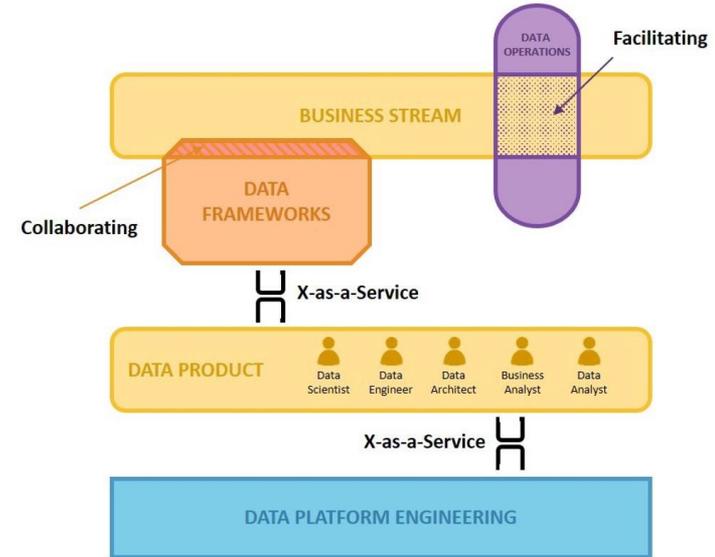
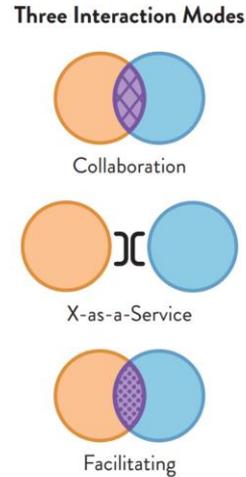
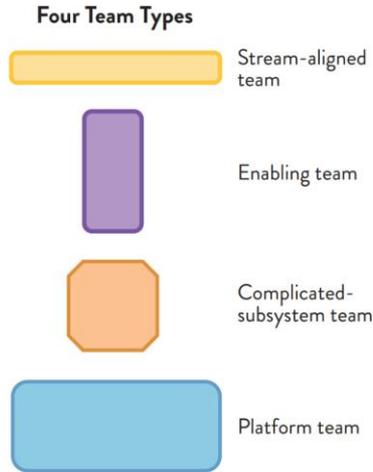


*A team player - who wants to and does contribute to the success of the team and the project*

# Types of Team

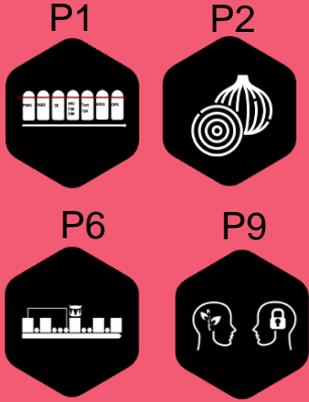


## Example applied



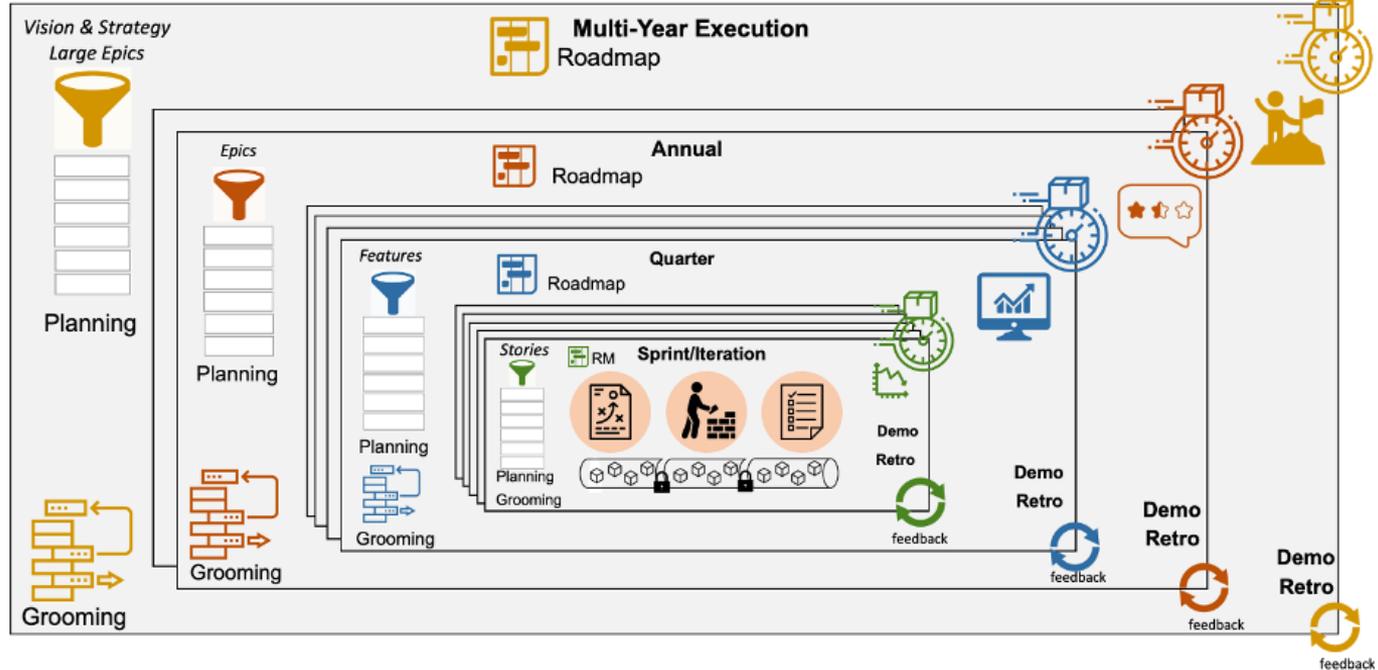
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# Apply multiple horizons of planning



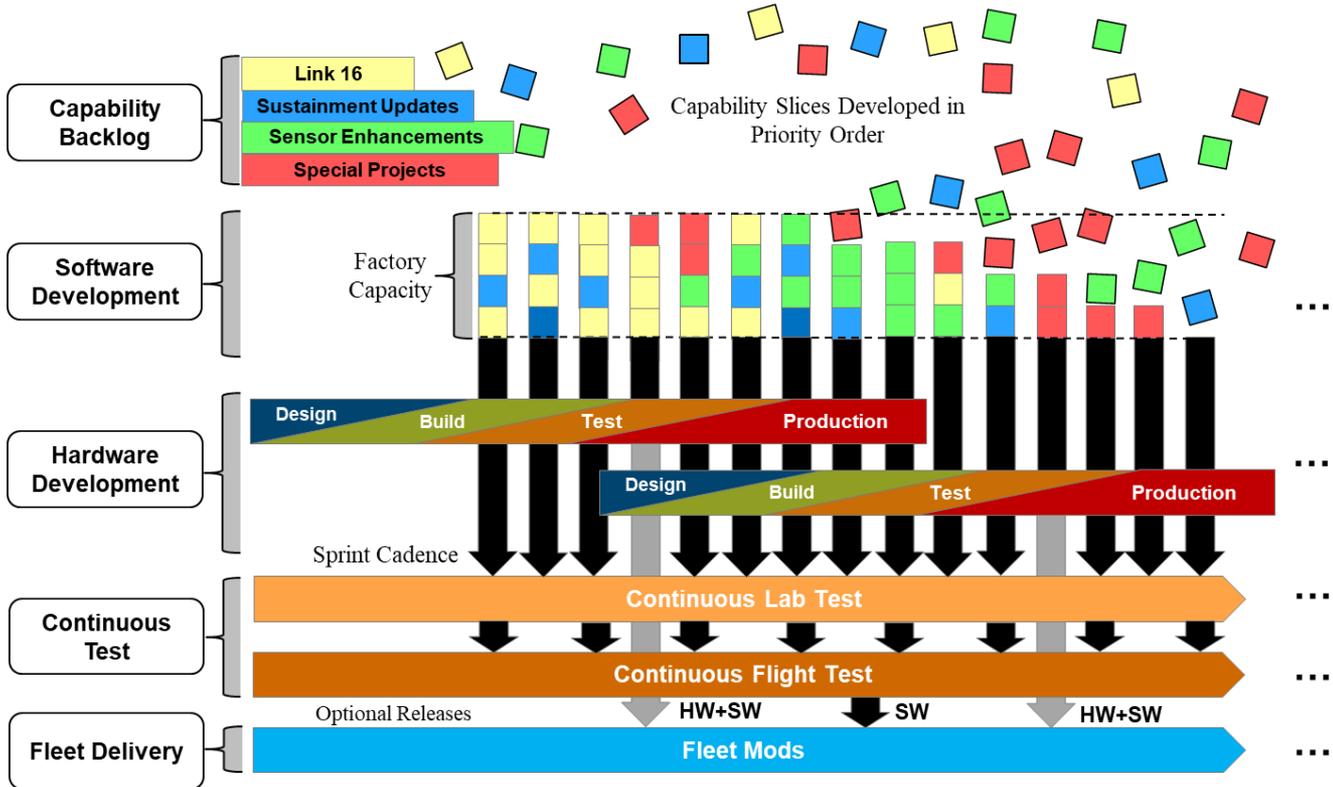
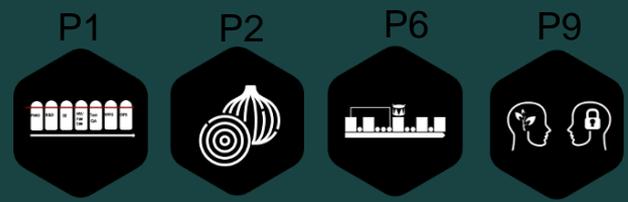
“Plans are useless, but planning is indispensable.”

-Dwight D. Eisenhower



*Moving from predictive to empirical*

# Cadence and Synchronization



# Exercise

15 Minutes



## Group Collaboration

As a team use one of your context and sketch current organizational structure. After you sketch the “AS IS” take some time identify if there are changes you would make and document reasons.

# Key Take Aways



- Organizing for Value
- Predictive to Empirical Planning
- Delivery through Cadence and Synchronization

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# DevSecOps and AI

Carnegie  
Mellon  
University  
Software  
Engineering  
Institute



# DevSecOps Practices that Hold True in AI Development

people, process, pipeline

automation of building, testing, and deployment

small version deliveries

ATO and other security requirements

post-deployment monitoring and data transfer

full stakeholder engagement

# New Considerations for DevSecOps

The overall focus is on AI model development, training, testing, validation, and operationalization.

Stakeholders now include AI engineers, data collectors, data scientists, labelers, model evaluators, end users, operators, and operational environment SMEs.

Sets of pipelines automate AI model development, operationalization, and data curation.

Output from the development pipeline typically takes the form of an AI model in various stages of training and testing.

Post deployment primarily monitors AI model accuracy.

The pipelines include testing for bias and subjectivity in the AI model.

# The Three Main DevSecOps Pipelines

There are three main pipelines for creating a complete development, deployment, and monitoring system.

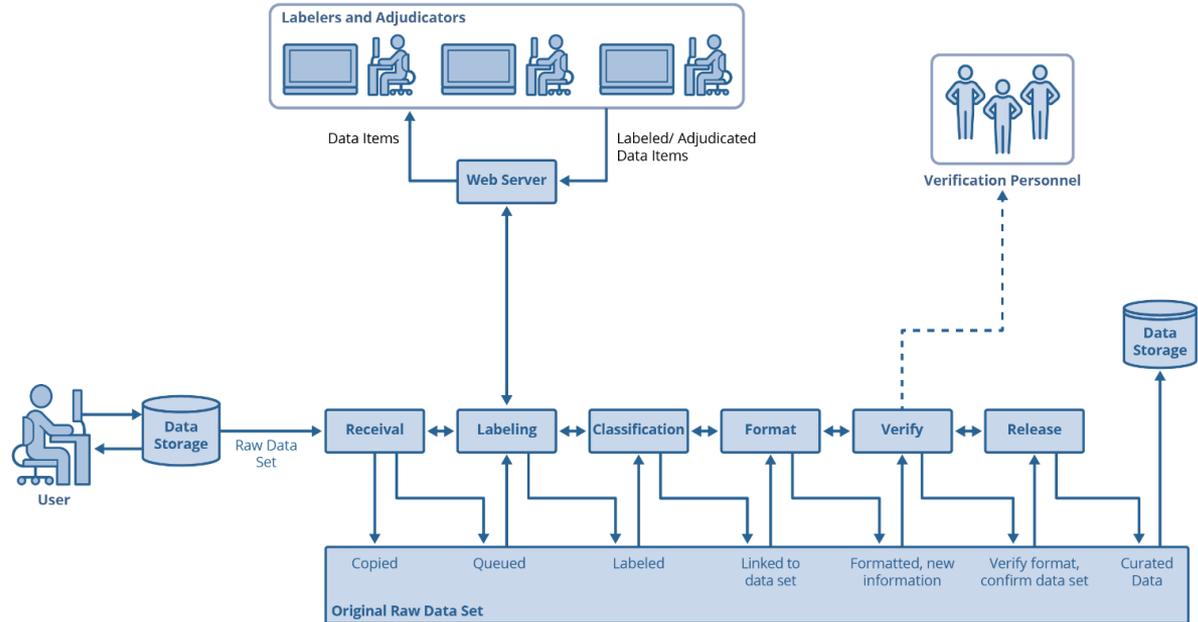
**Data curation:** ingests raw data and converts it to a usable format for AI model development.

**Model development:** applies tools for coding, training, testing, and validating a model in staging and operational environments.

**Operationalization:** packages a completed AI model in a usable form as a component of some larger operational system.

# Data Curation Pipeline

The pipeline  
 inputs raw data and outputs  
 curated data.  
 implements each step to  
 label, classify, and format  
 data.  
 may need personnel to label  
 raw data.  
 should run before and  
 parallel to dev pipeline.



# Verification Phase

This phase assures a correctly formatted data set.

More importantly, it validates the following:

- The data is objective.

- The data is compatible with expected use cases.

- There are no individual assumptions.

- Adversarial AI is absent.

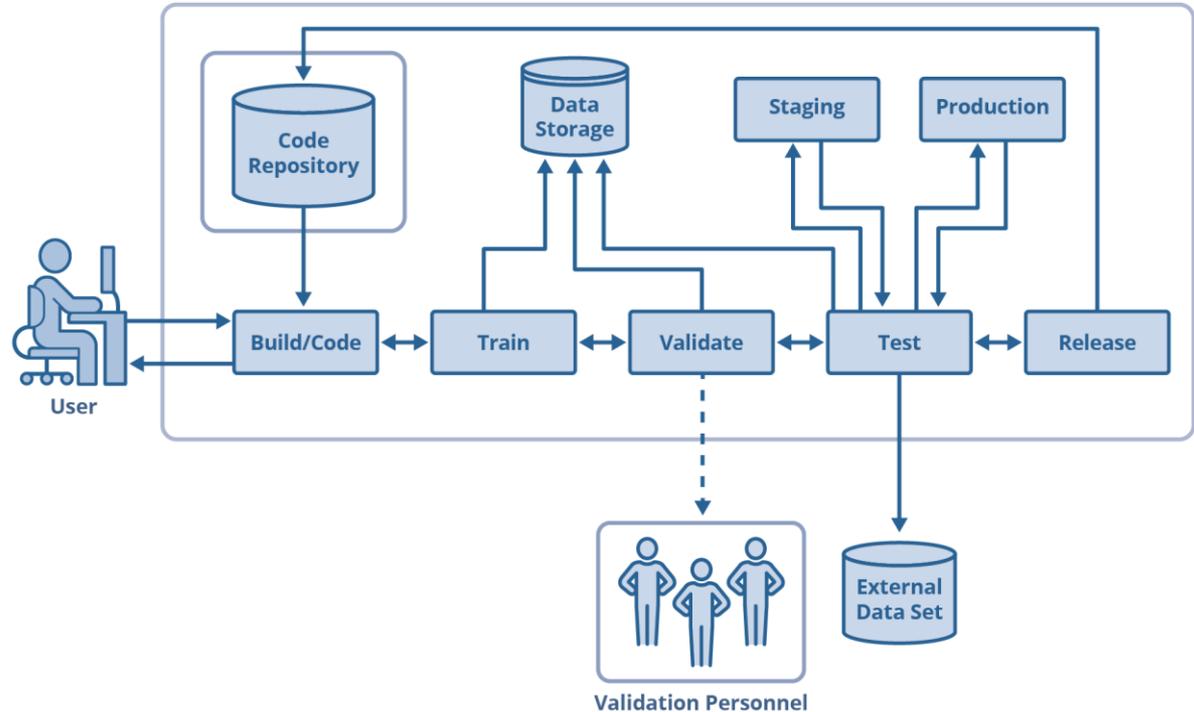
The phase could benefit from both human and machine inspection.

Consider setting parameters with automated checking to ensure you meet all the points above.

This phase supports Shift-Left testing → finds issues in data before its use in AI model development.

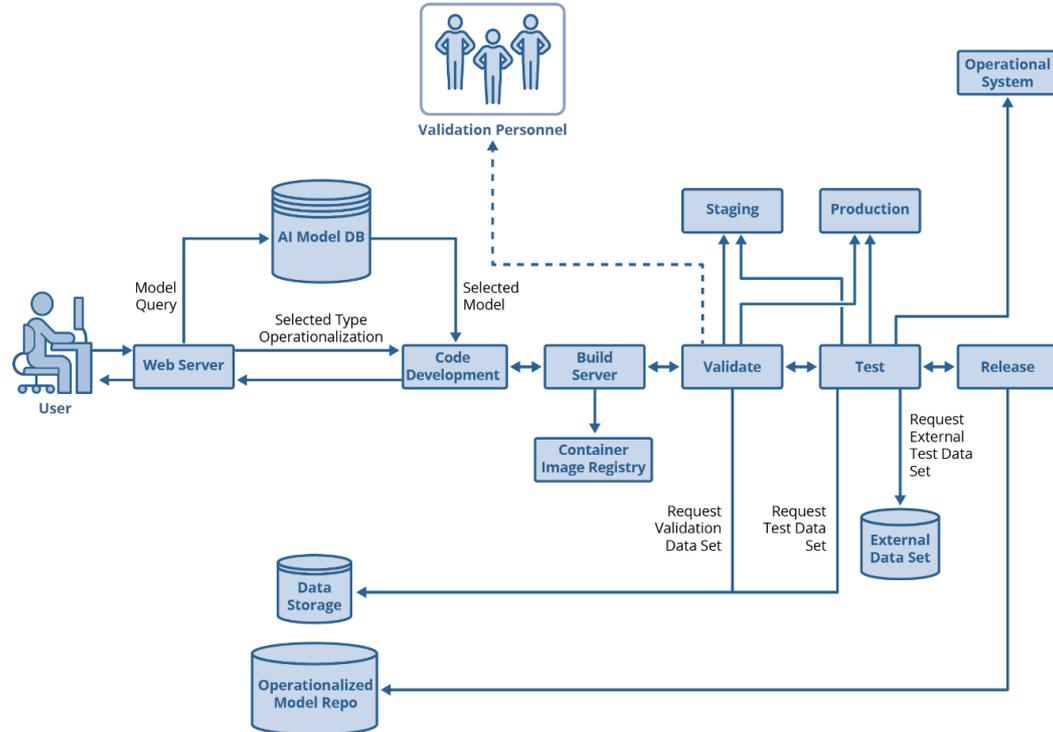
# AI Model Development Pipeline

The pipeline  
 builds model implementation code.  
 trains and validates models.  
 includes feedback loop at each step.  
 uses processed data from curation pipeline via common storage.  
 outputs a trained and tested AI model.



# AI Model Operationalization Pipeline

The pipeline makes models that are usable in the real world. packages in a deployable artifact. may need data curation pipeline. tests in operational environments and systems. supports OT&E. provides public methods for data ingress, prediction, and continuous monitoring.



# Setbacks in Operationalization Efforts

**Unable to deploy models:** *60% of the models that data science teams have spent months developing, testing, and verifying don't make the leap from the data science team into operations.\**

*\*<https://gritdaily.com/why-60-percent-of-machine-learning-projects-are-never-implemented/>*

# Post-Deployment Monitoring

## Monitoring

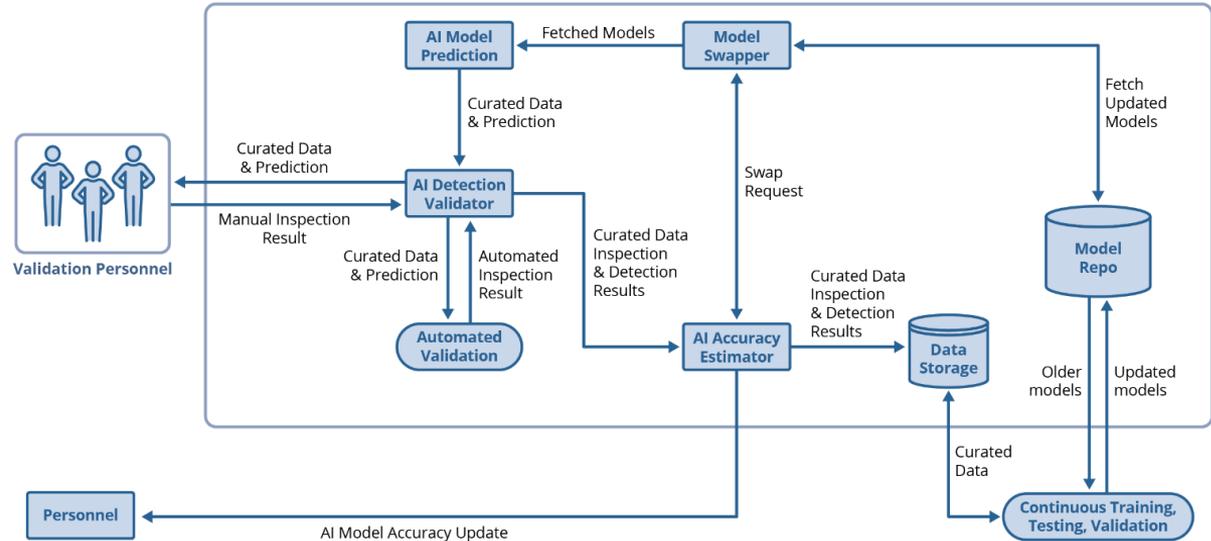
works with operationally deployed models.

validates each model prediction.

constantly trains models with real-world data.

can dynamically swap models.

may include personnel for prediction validation.



# Validation Model Testing and Monitoring

This phase occurs in development, operationalization, and post-deployment monitoring.

The phase helps establish trust in the model.

During development and operationalization, this phase creates and runs test cases that check the model's decision making for the following:

- bias, subjectivity, and assumptions

- incompatibility with target population

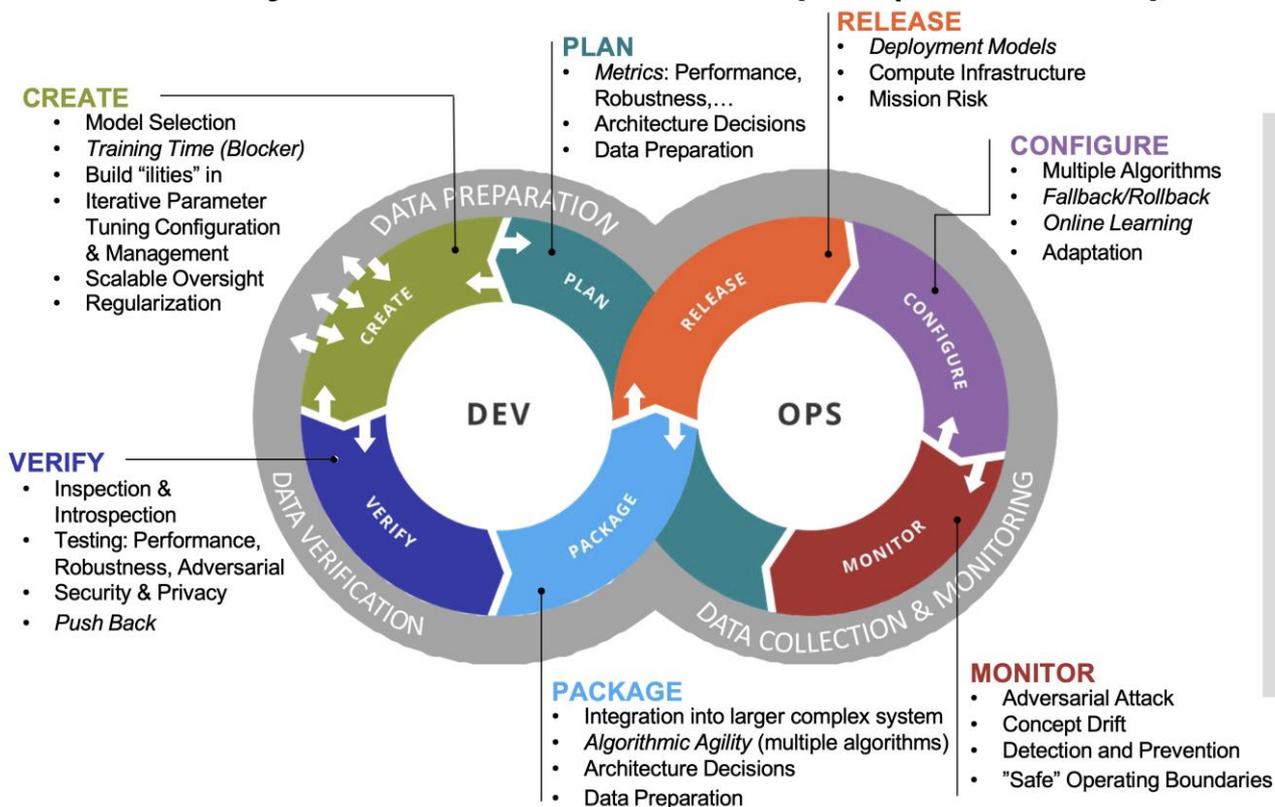
- other issues that indicate a lack of objectivity or relevancy to target population

- the potential presence of adversarial AI

Supports Shift-Left testing → identify improper functionality prior to deployment.

Validation of the items above may require data set review, recreation, model retraining, and personnel.

# Build AI System with DevSecOps. (*DevSecOps for AI*)



## Major Considerations:

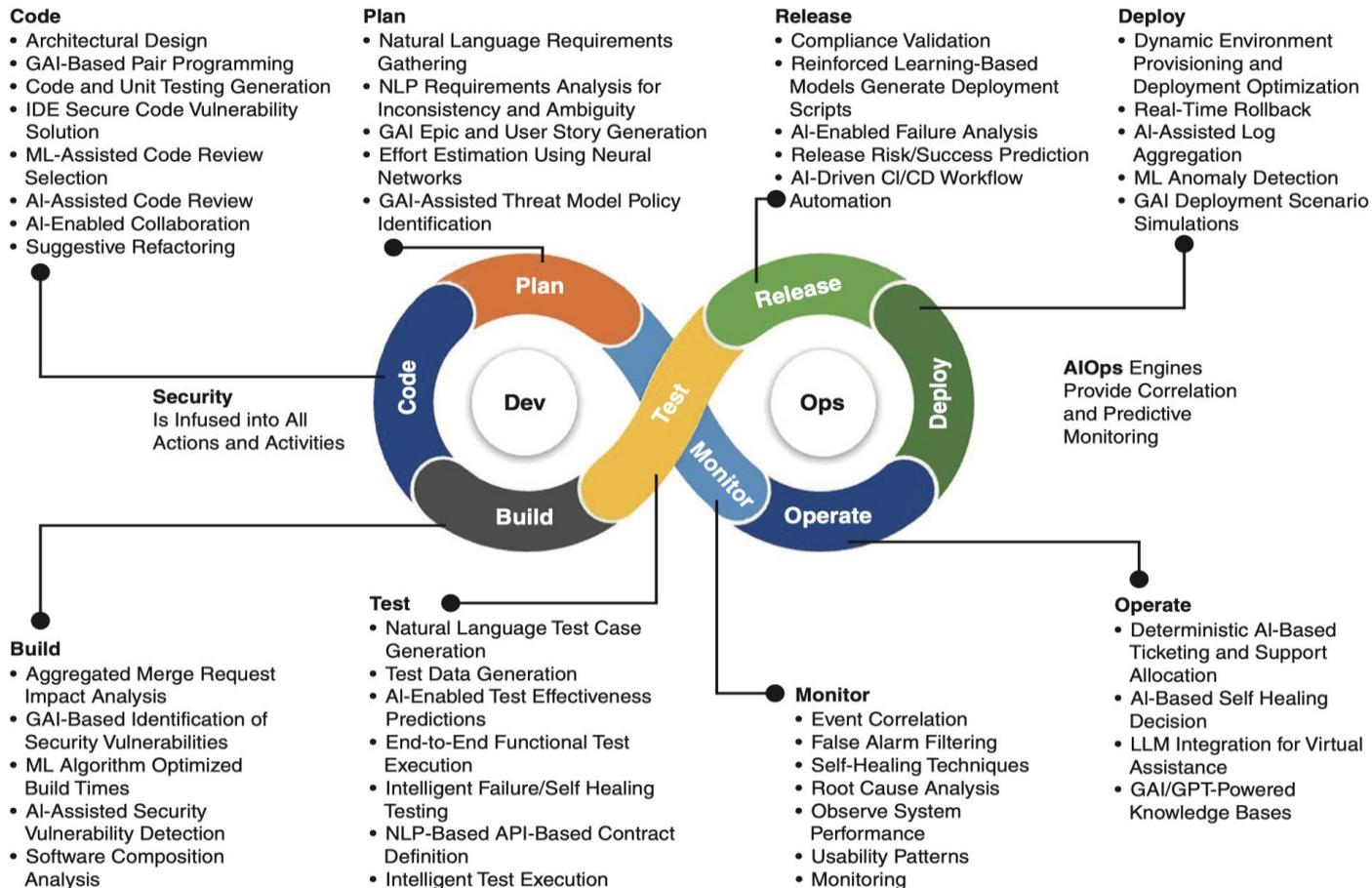
1. Data is necessary throughout the AI/ML DevOps process; data dependencies are hard to track, assess and analyze
2. Emergent behavior in deployment model and from online adaptation
3. Modeling and training can block the speed of creation
4. Verification can push the DevOps cycle backwards at multiple stages

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# Infusing AI into SWE, DevSecOps and MBSE



# Infusing AI into SWE and DevSecOps (*AI for DeSecOps*)

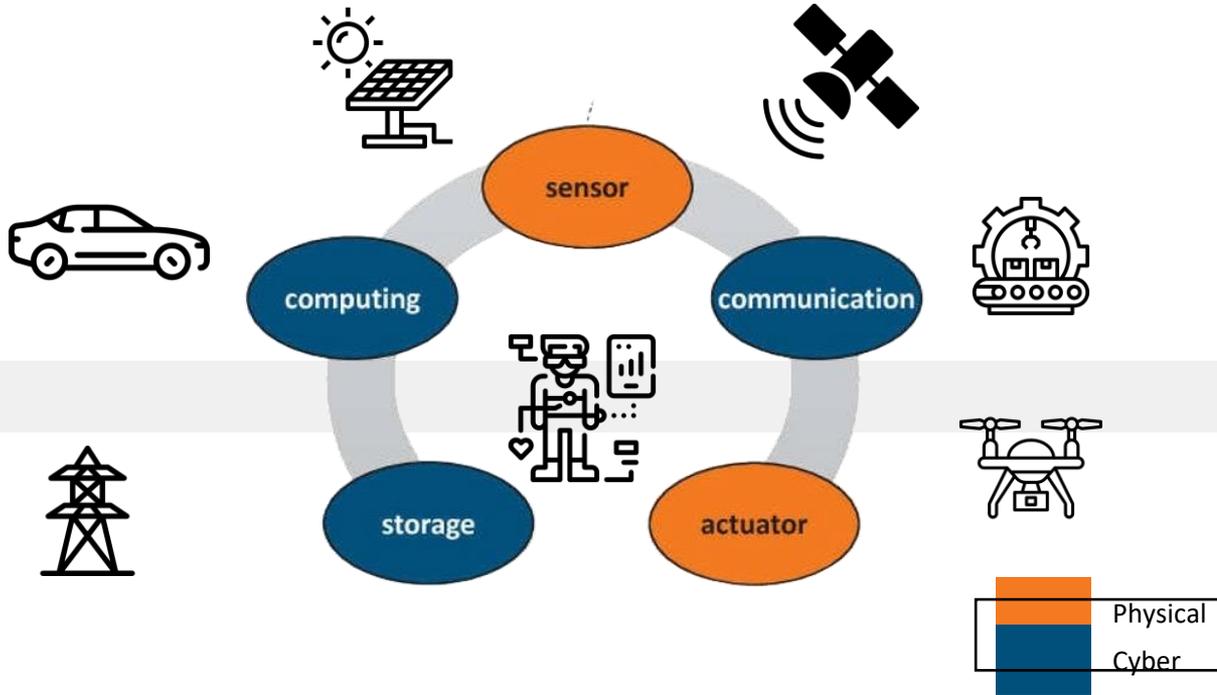


# Role of AI in Autonomous Vehicles and ADAS (Case Study)

- Most of the application of AI in autonomous vehicle technology and ADAS (Advanced Driver-Assistant System) features with AI.
- Various types of AI models used, such as machine learning for predictive maintenance, computer vision for object detection, and neural networks for decision-making processes.
- ADAS built with the Synergy of Agile, DevSecOps, and AI



# Automotive Cyber-Physical System (CPS)



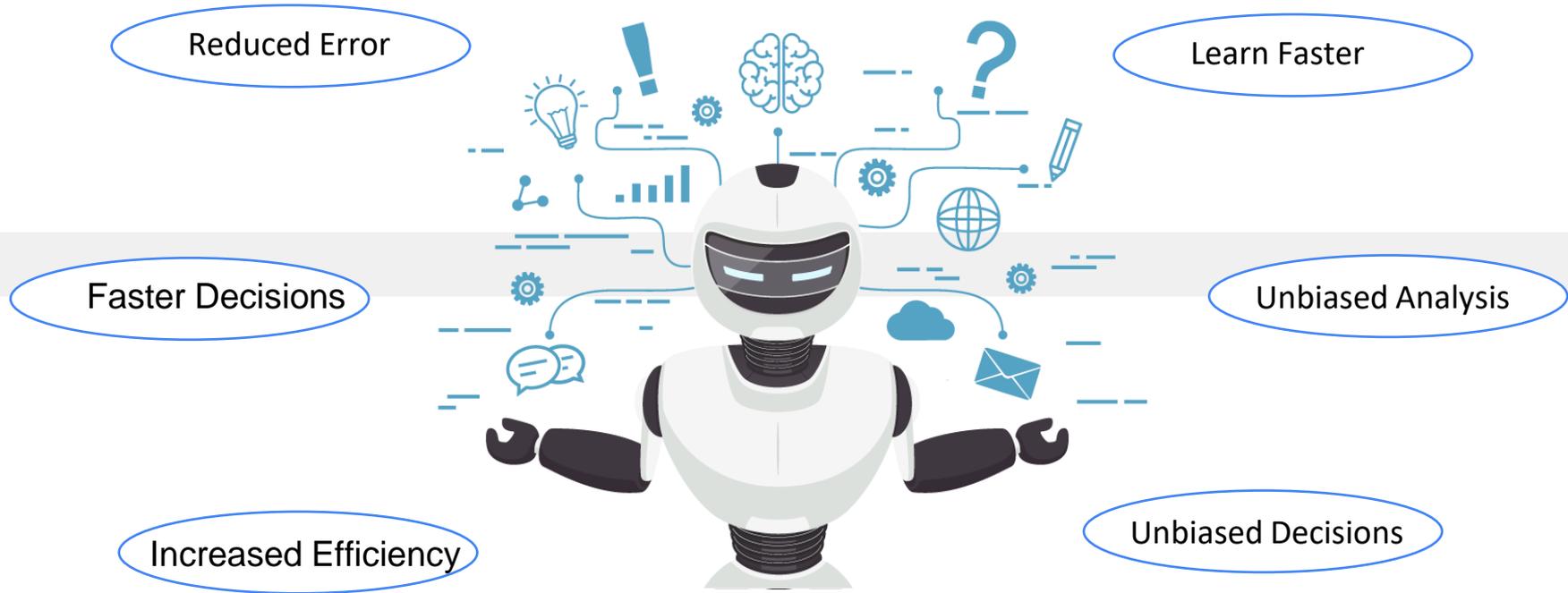
Most of these systems are software defined and hardware enabled

# Benefits of Adopting These Technologies

- Increased efficiency and reduced time to market.
- The use of AI in automating testing procedures.
- Improving feedback loops through AI analytics.
- AI's role in automated test case generation and execution.
- Enhancing Agile sprints with AI-driven testing tools.
- DevOps and AI for real-time bug tracking and resolution
- Automating testing procedures with of AI.
- Improved safety features through continuous testing and updates.
- Enhanced ability to respond to customer needs and market changes.
- Using AI for automated test case generation and anomaly detection.



# Benefits AI for CPS



# Reshaping Testing with AI

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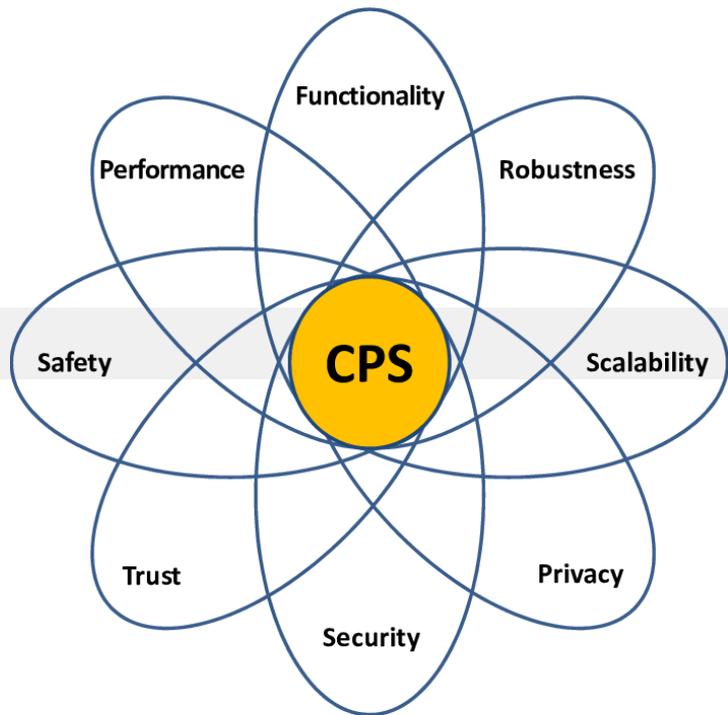


# Innovating Quality Assurance

- The impact of AI on quality metrics and standards.
- Using predictive analytics to identify potential areas of failure.
- Continuous quality monitoring through machine learning.
- Apply Ai with Digital Twins.
- AI further augments the digital twins by leveraging advanced algorithms and machine learning techniques to manage and analyze data, uncover patterns, and drive intelligent automation

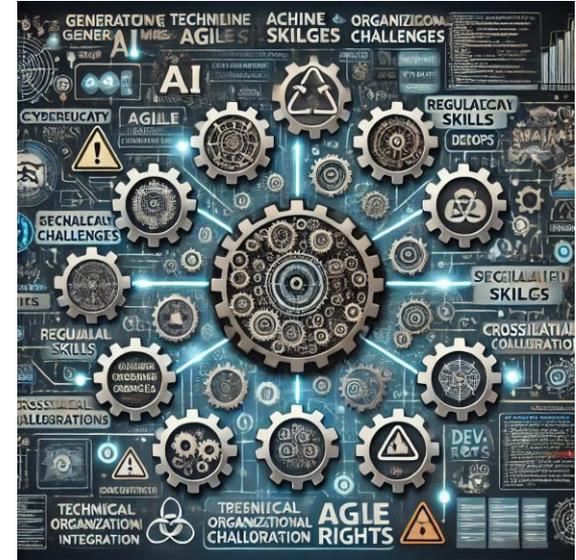


# Challenges



# Key Challenges in Integration

- Key technical and organizational challenges.  
Potential challenges in integrating Generative AI with Agile and DevOps.  
IP Right, resource, tools and platform
- The need for specialized skills and cross-functional collaboration.
- Regulatory challenges and safety concerns.
- Highlight the potential for increased cybersecurity risks.
- Address the complexity of integrating AI within Agile and DevOps frameworks.



# Transparency AI assistance in CPS Systems

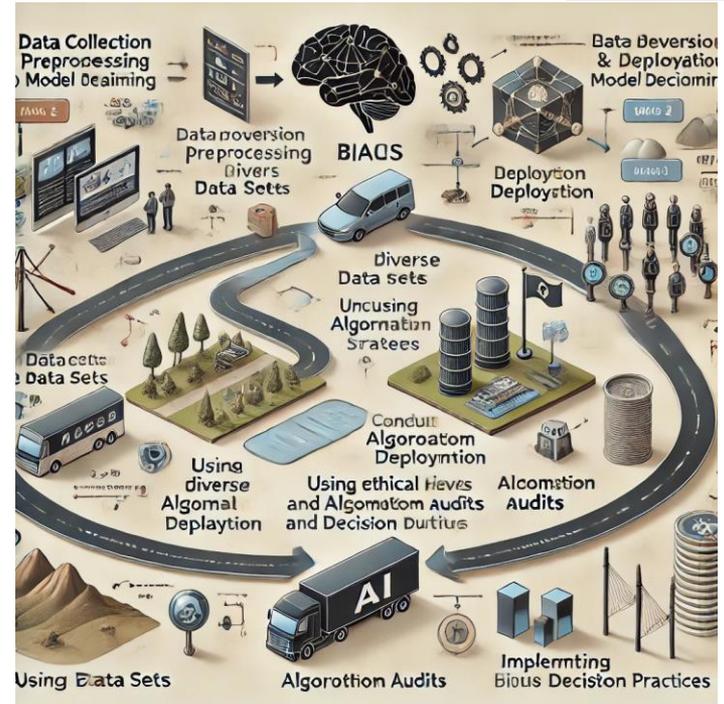
- Increased role of GAI in software development bring issues on :transparency, ethics, and bias in AI.

the "black box" problem in AI, where decision-making processes are not visible. transparency is critical for trust and accountability in software systems. Misusage of AI supported decision and recommendation



# Ethics and Bias Challenges

- The ethical considerations when developing and deploying AI systems, such as privacy concerns and the potential for misuse.
- The prevalence of bias in AI, how it arises from training data and algorithmic design, and its implications.
- Offer strategies for mitigating bias and ensuring ethical compliance, such as diverse data sets, algorithm audits, and inclusive design practices.





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Q & A

ASK AWAY!

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