# Co - Evolution of Aeronautical Complex System & Complex System Engineering

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#### **Evolution of Aeronautic Complex System**

#### Challenge to Traditional System Engineering

#### **Evolution of Complex System Engineering**



## Early Product (Mechanical)

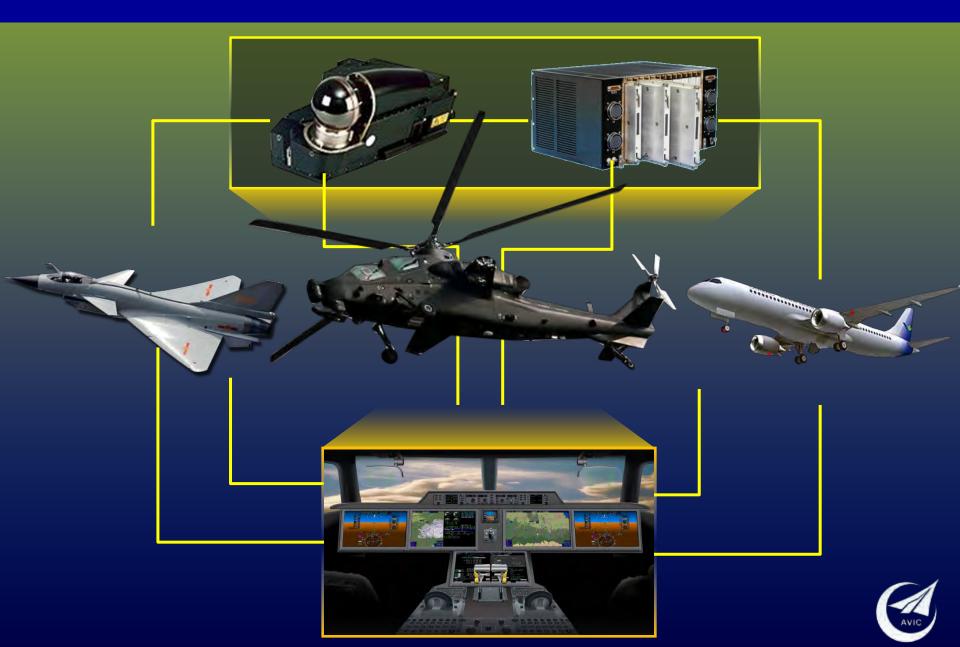




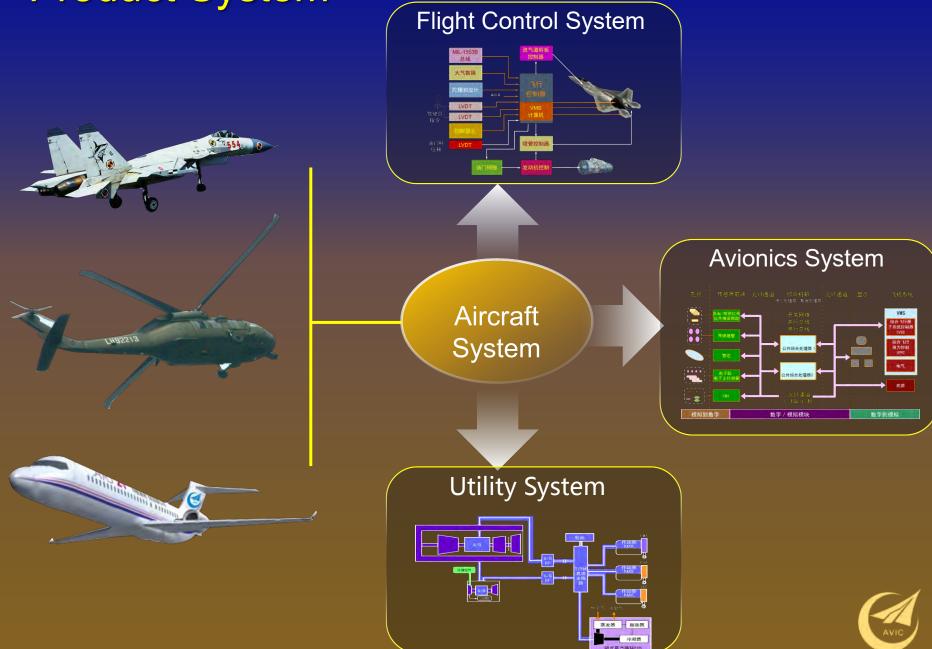
### **Smart Product (Mechatronic)**



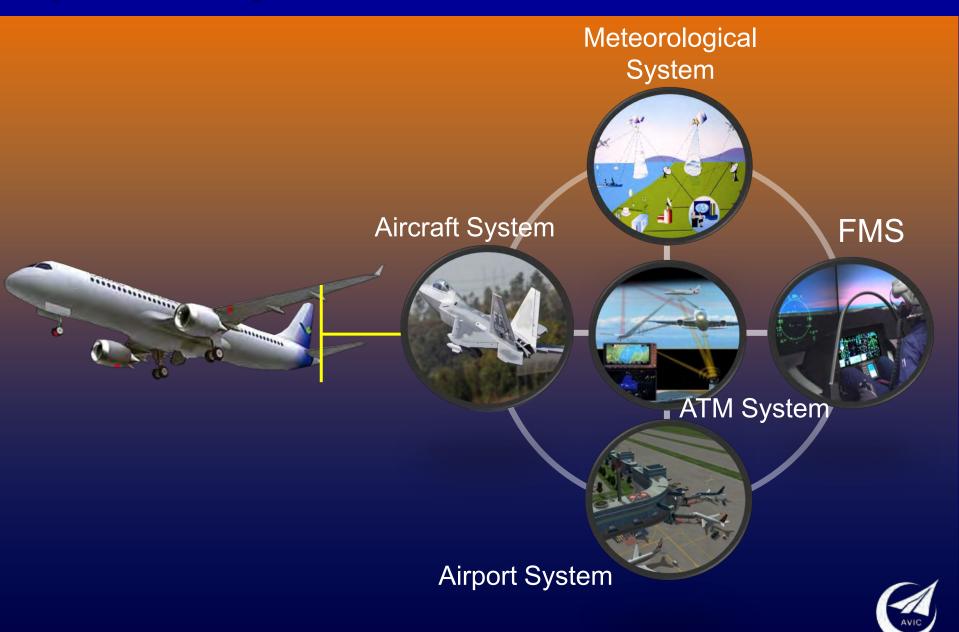
#### Smart Connected Product (Mechatronic/Software/Network)



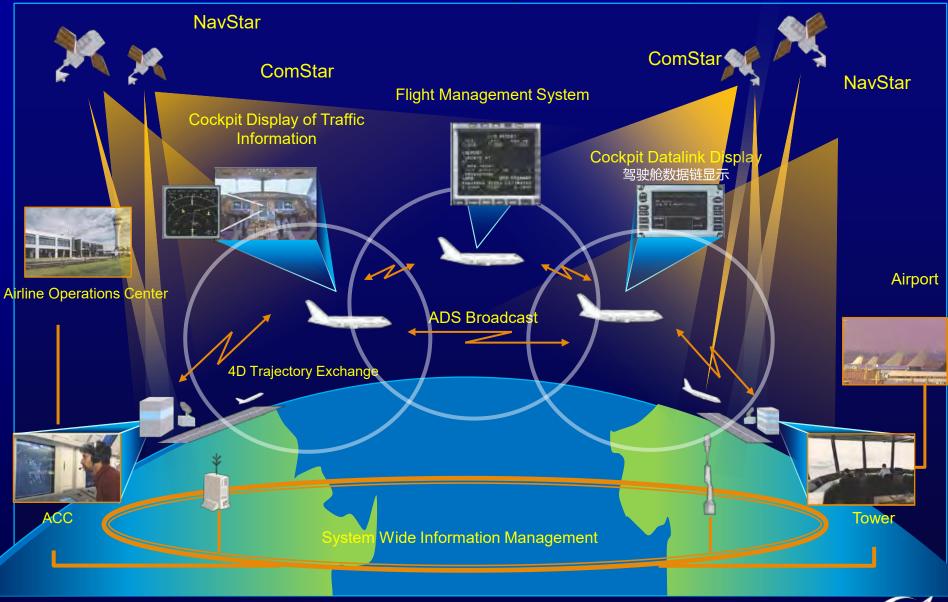
### Product System



### System of Systems (SoS)

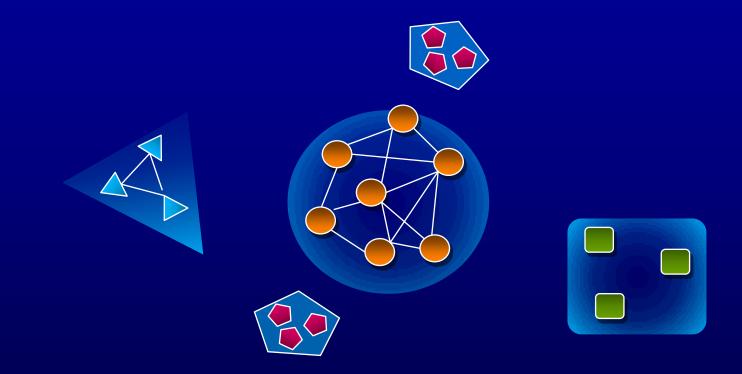


### The New Air Traffic Management System



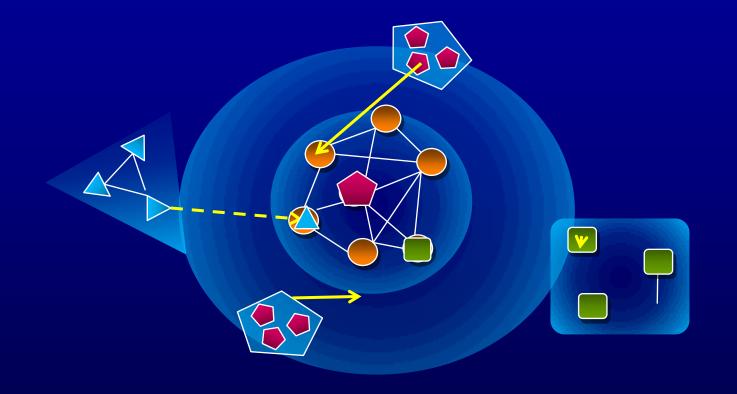
Cooperative Flight Data Processing System and traffic flow management

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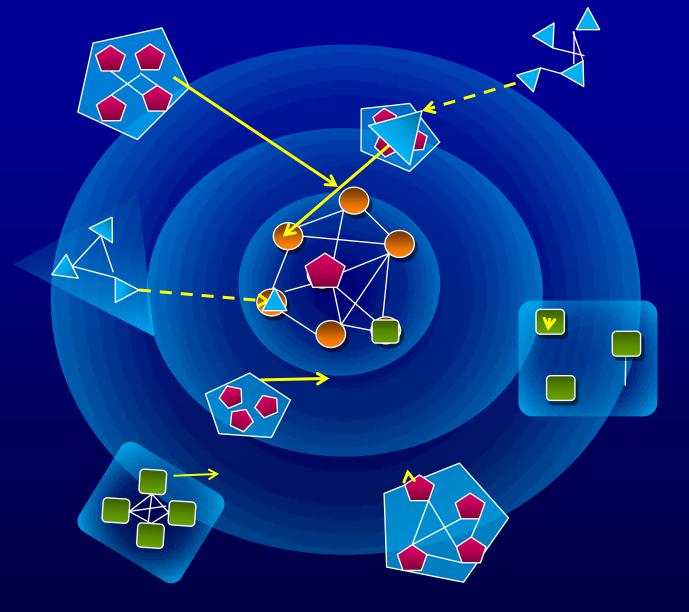


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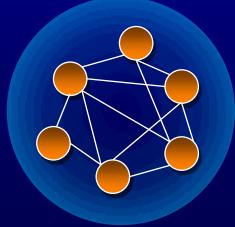
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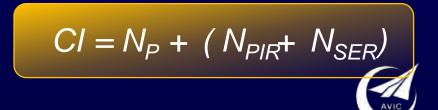


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**Mechanical System** 

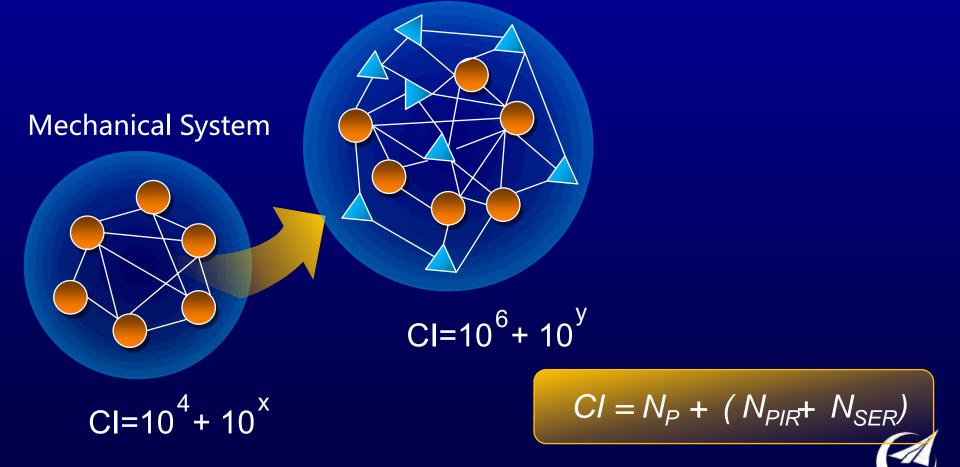


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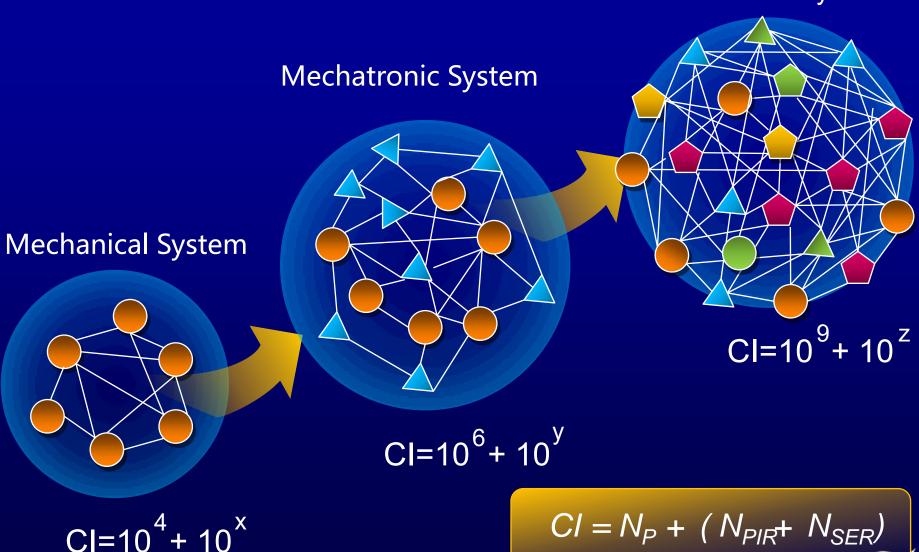
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Mechatronic System



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#### M / E / S / N System



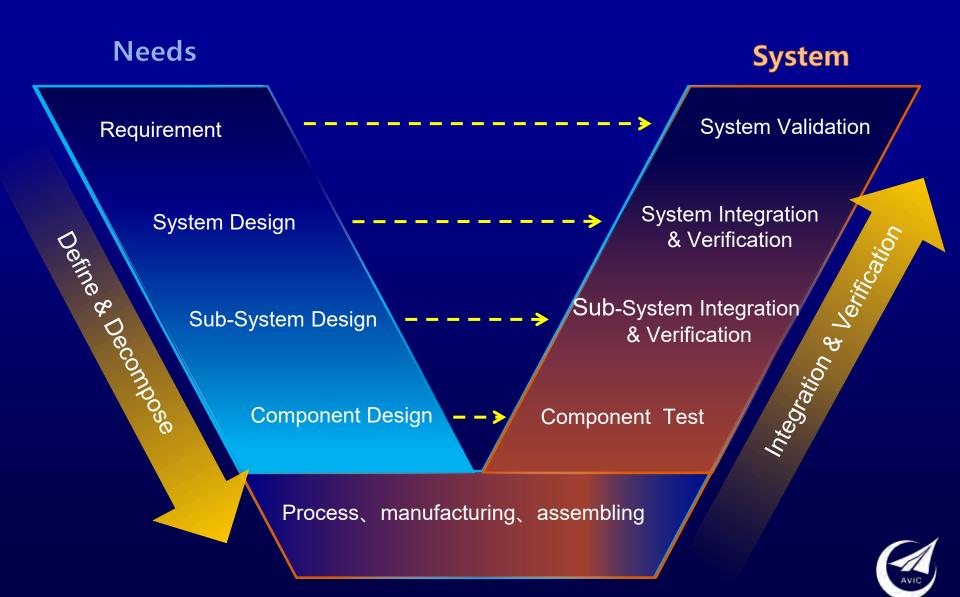
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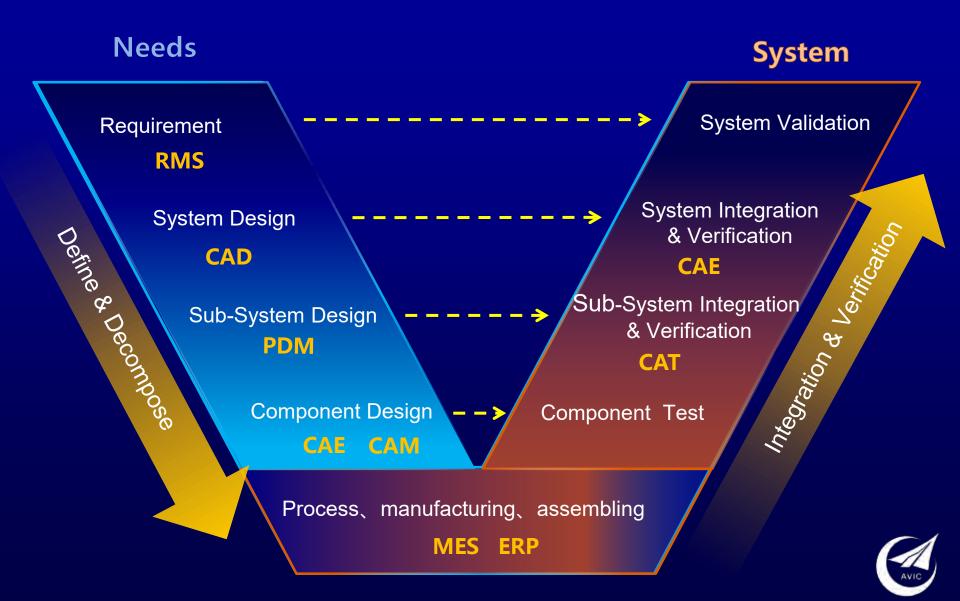
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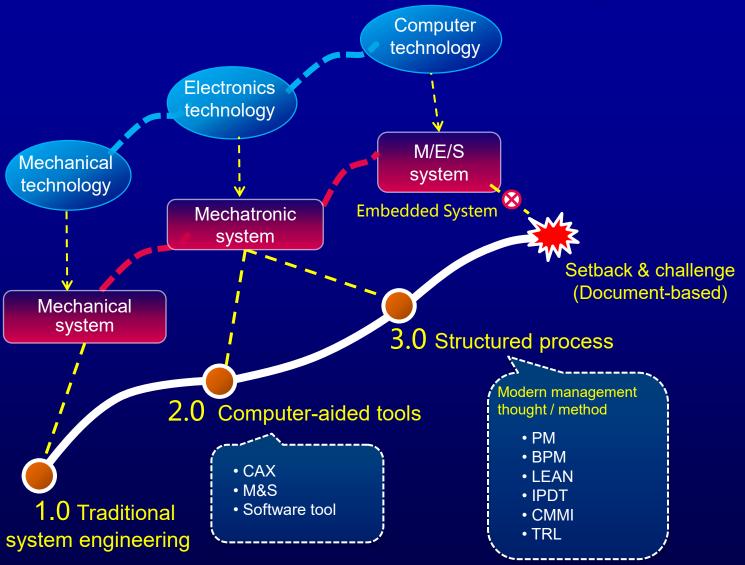
## "V" System Engineering Process



### **Computer Aided Tools to Support SE Activities**



### **Evolution of and Challenge to System Engineering**





### Why did Programs Fail Repeatedly?

Many high-end product programs in the aerospace industry have been postponed, cost overrun.

These highly complex programs with high-risk are system engineering with strict process control.

So, why these programs failed again and again.

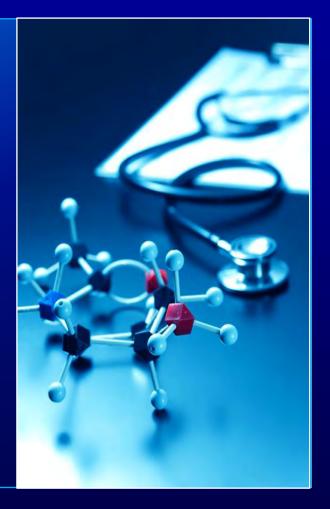


### What is the Root Cause?

The main reason for program failure lies in the interaction of the unexpectedness and unpredictability among elements in the system.

Problems will not be exposed until the system integration or test stage, sometimes even worse, until the delivery to users.

More interactions of systems, more serious the problem is.





### **Problems and Consensus**

**Problems**, often occurs at the interface of elements in the system, most of which are among independent elements that are considered to have been decomposed, esp. in software and communication.

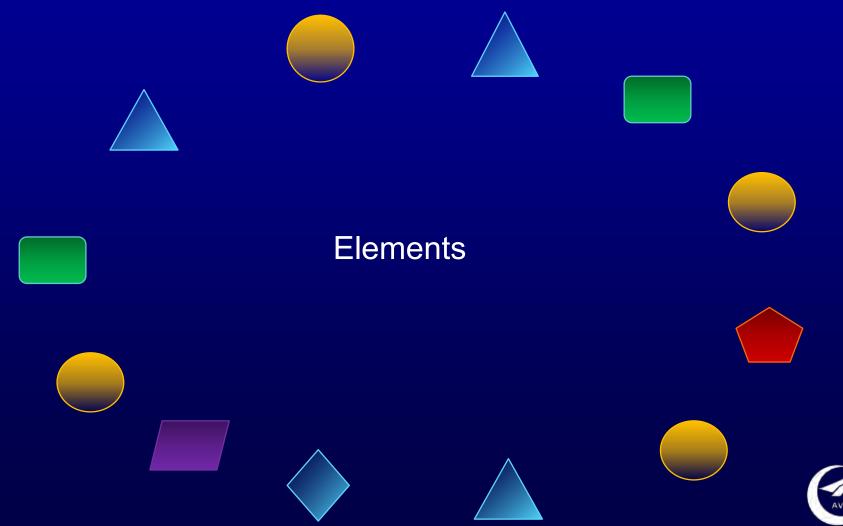
**Consensus**, apparently current system engineering can not meet the requirements of the growing, large, comprehensive and complex industrial system.





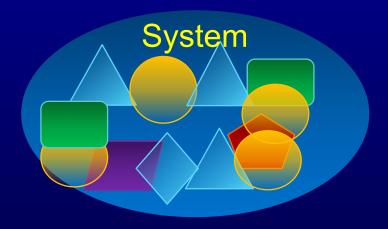
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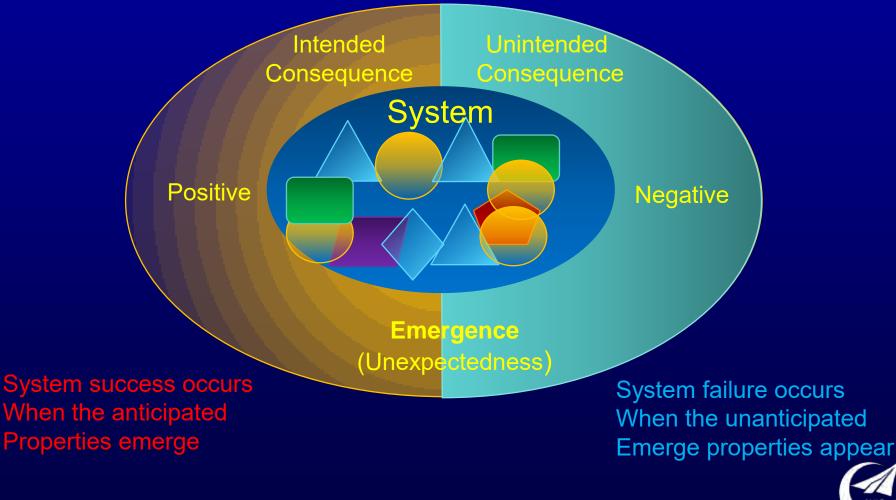
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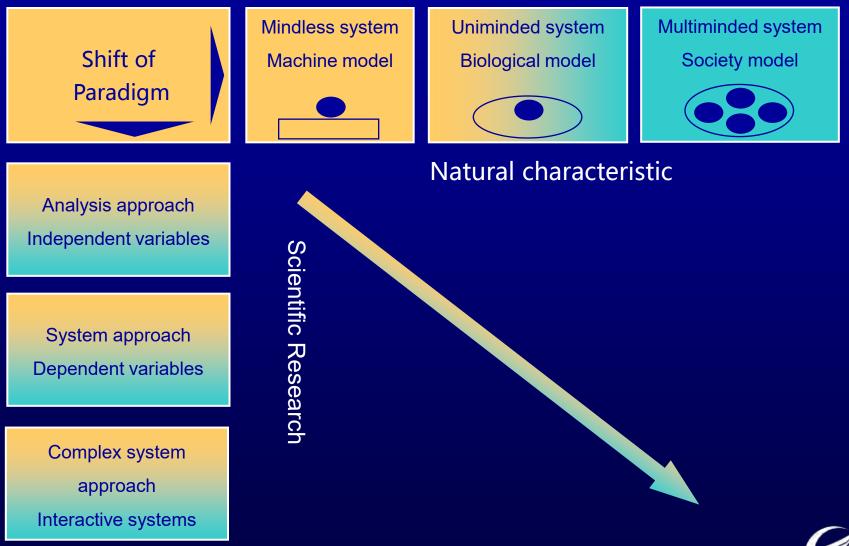


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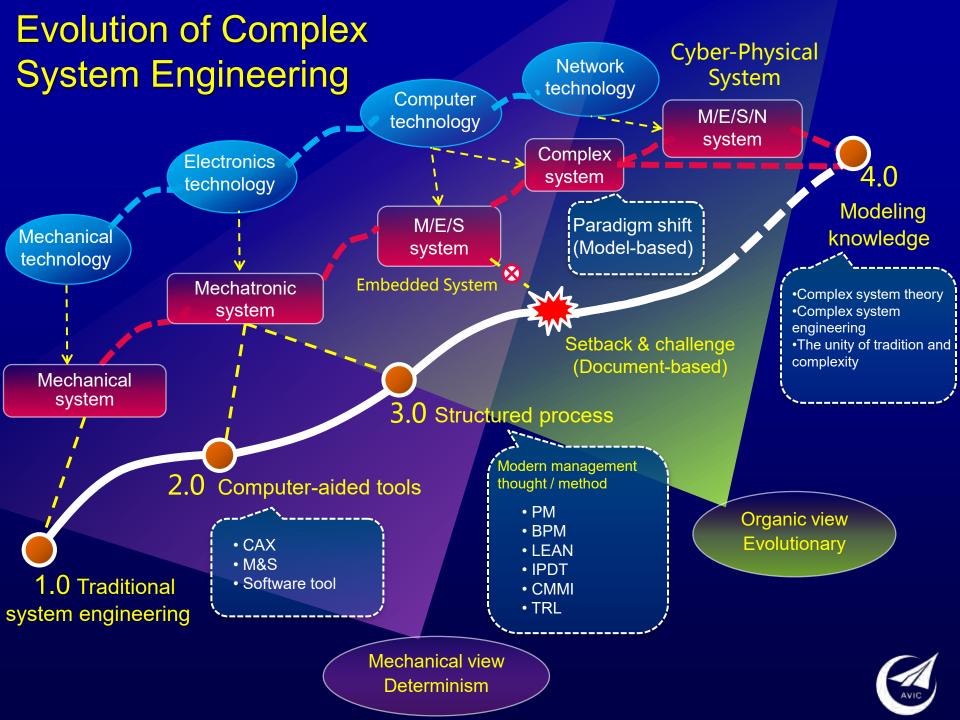
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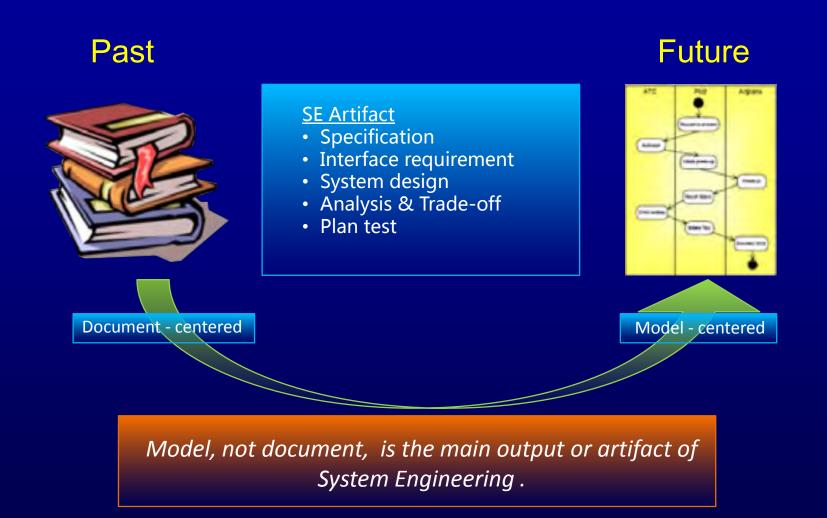
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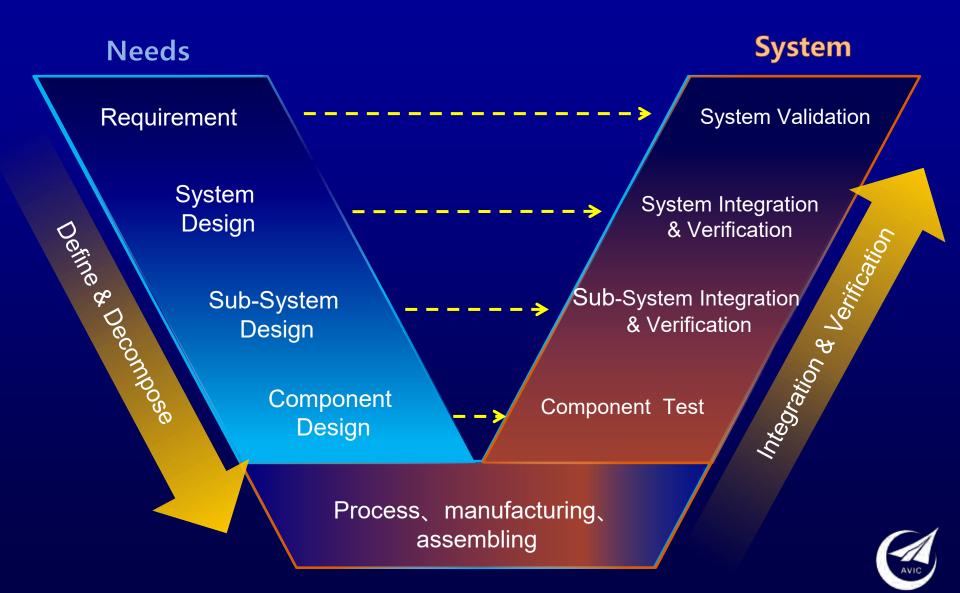


#### Transform to MBSE

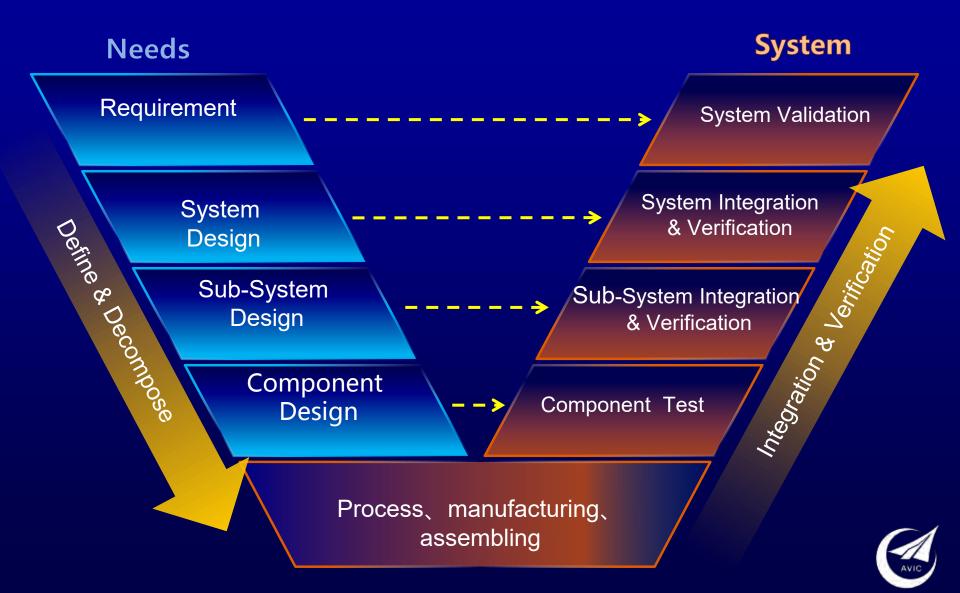


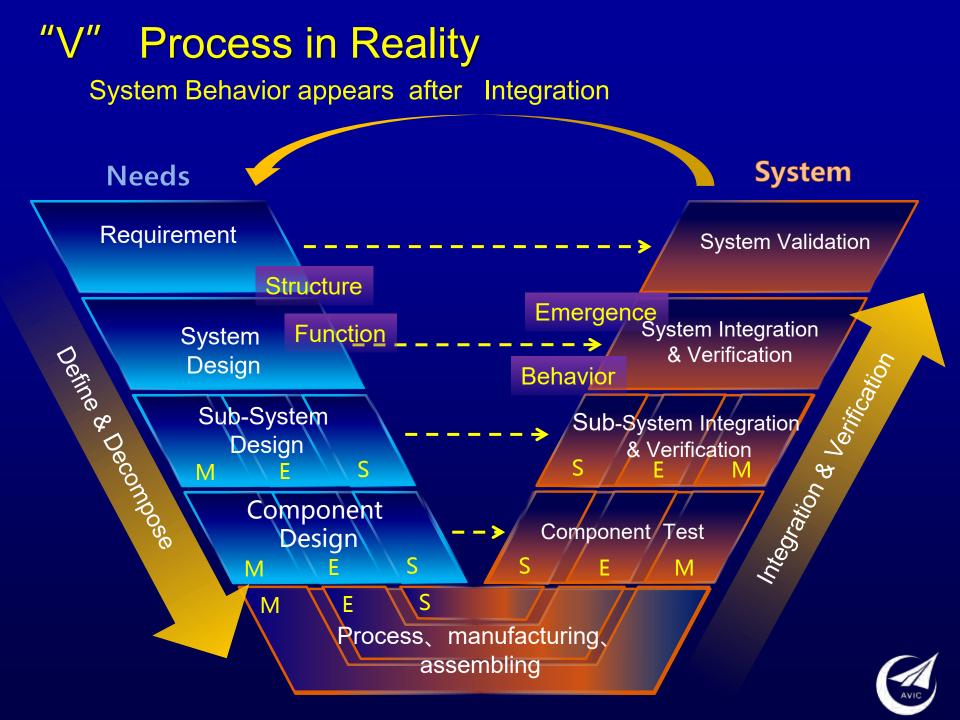


### "V" Process of System Engineering



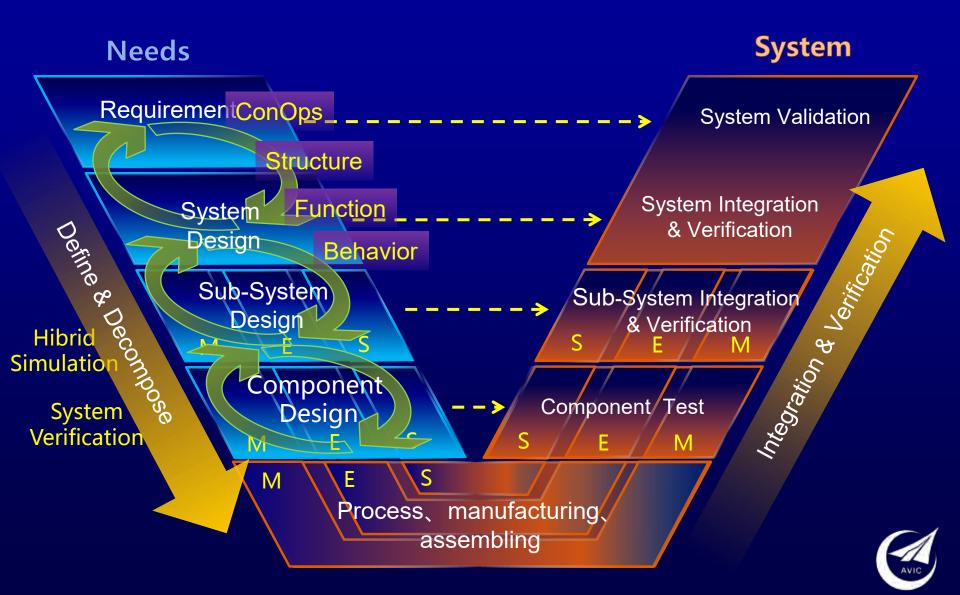
### "V" Process in Reality



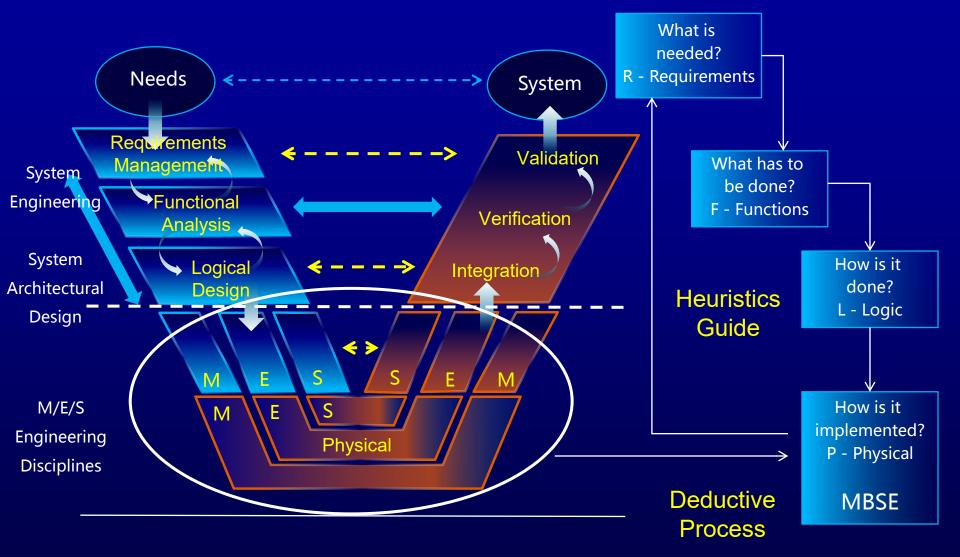


### **Continuous Verification of MBSE**

System Behavior appear Before Decomposition

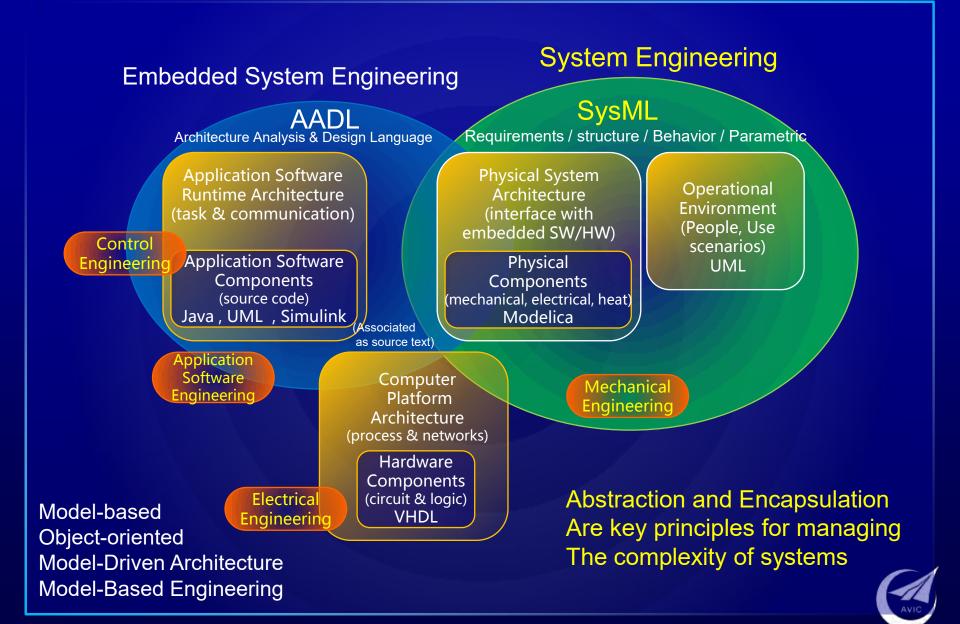


## MBSE —— Support Complex System Design

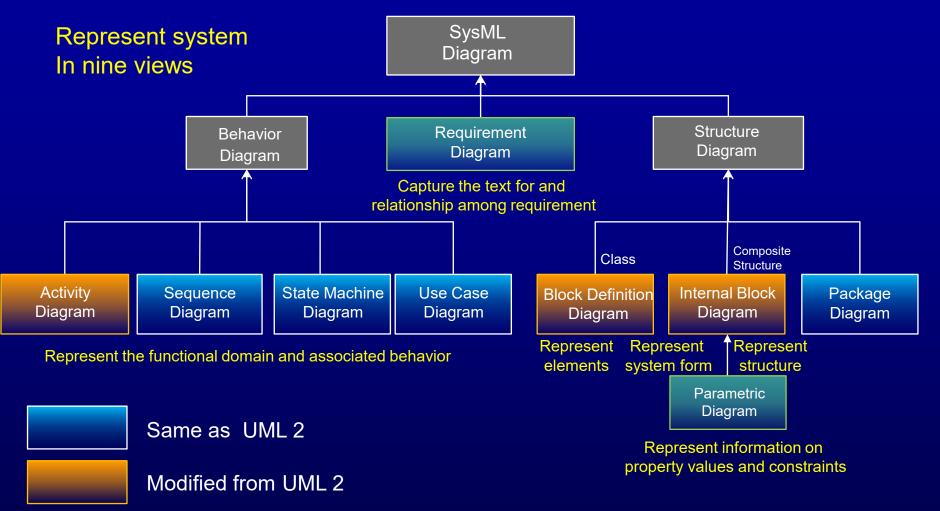




### Model\_Based Engineering Combination of Modeling Capabilities



# SysML / UML



New diagram type

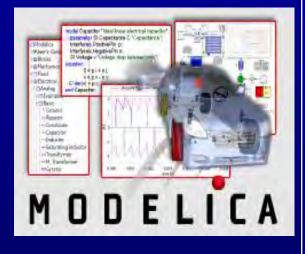
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### **Two new Open Standards**

#### Modelica and the Modelica Association

Modelica is a non-proprietary, object-oriented, equation based language to conveniently model complex physical systems containing, e.g., mechanical, electrical, electronic, hydraulic, thermal, control, electric power or process-oriented subcomponents.

Modelica Libraries with a large set of models are available(overview, details and download). Especially, the open source Modelica Standard Library contains about 1280 model components and 910 functions from many domains.



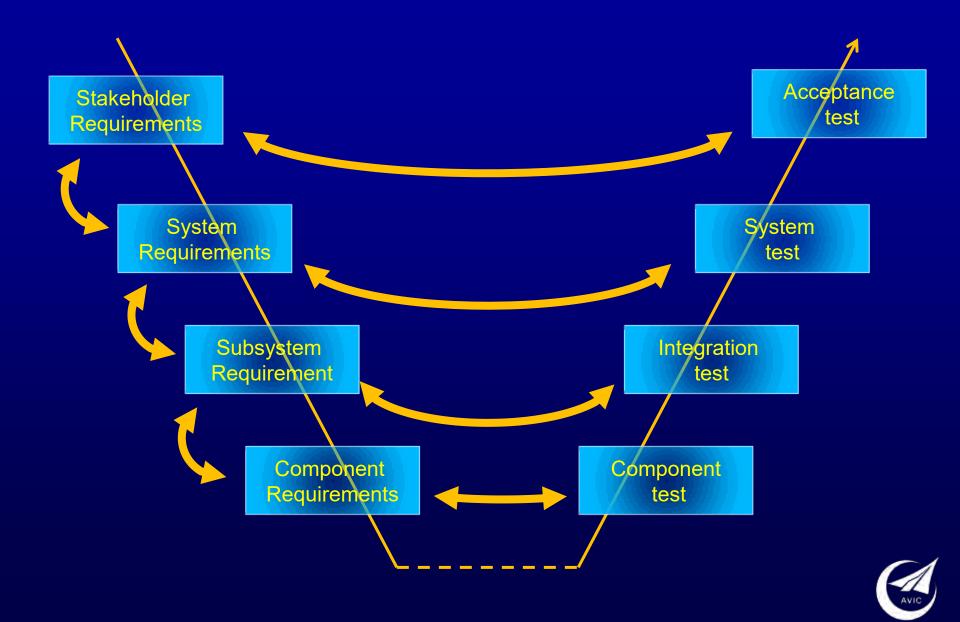
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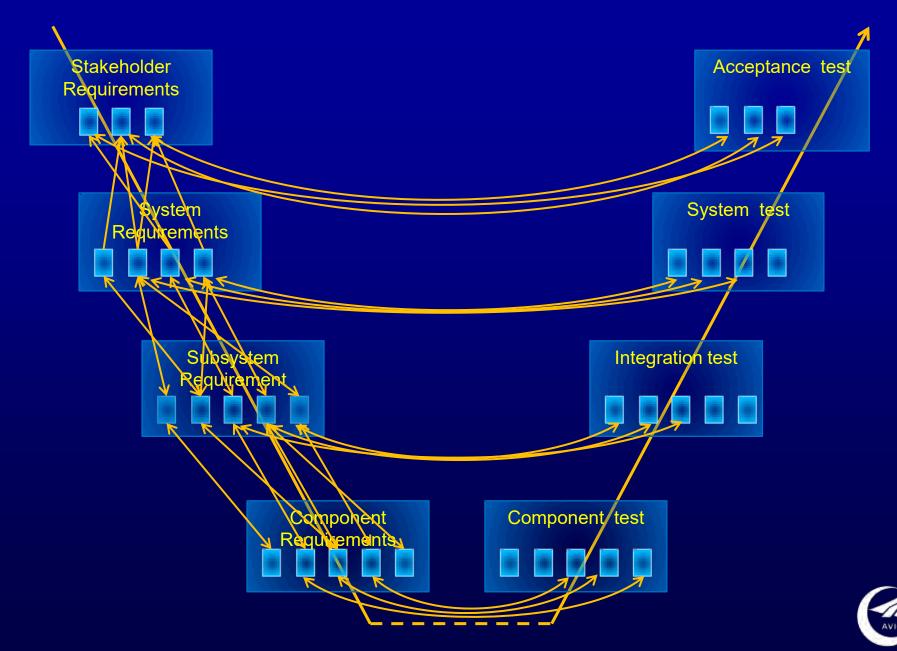
Functional Mock-up Interface(FMI) is a tool independent standard to support both model exchange and co-simulation of dynamic models

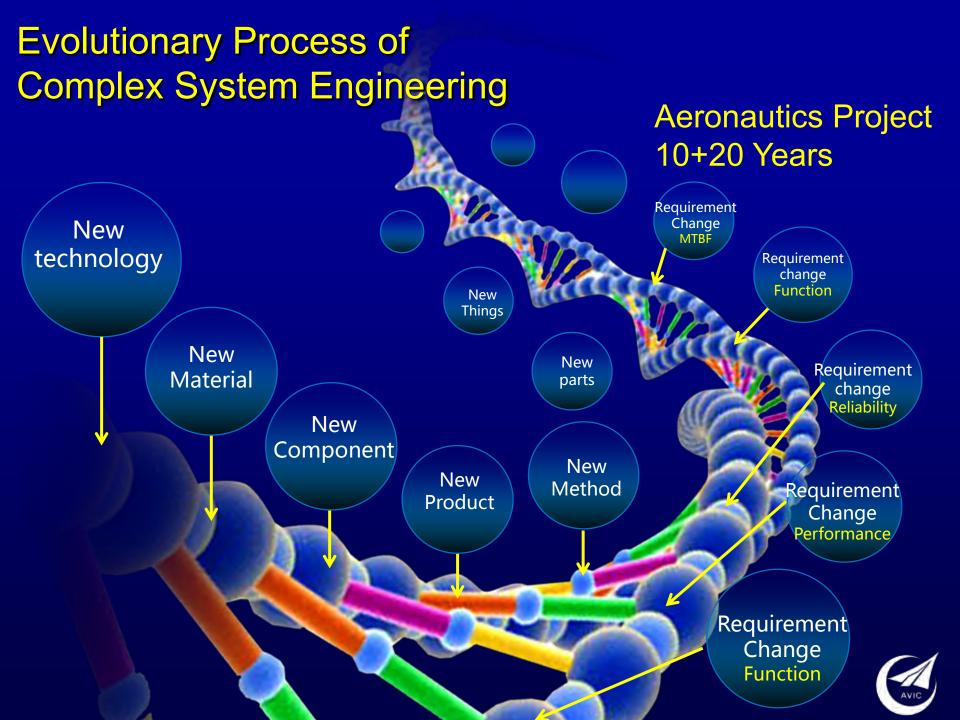


### **Continuous Verifiability of Requirement**

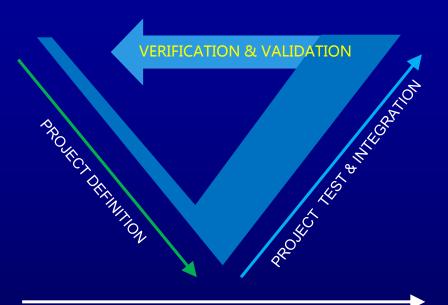


### **Traceability of Requirements**





# Change to MBSE



TIME

**VERIFICATION & VALIDATION** PROFE TEST & MIESPHICH PROJECT DEFINITION

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### Strategy to Deal with Complexity

Disciplined Approach —— Structured Process Knowledge Deal with Uncertainty of Complex System

> Systemized Model —— Structured Element Relations

Cope with Evolution of Complex System



Thank you

