

The DoD Architecture Framework Views as Requirements Vehicles in a Model Driven Architecture Systems Development Process

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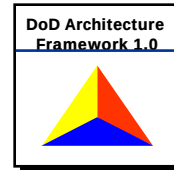
Agenda

- ▶ **Architecture Framework Overview**
- ▶ **A Systems Engineering Perspective of Architecture Views**
- ▶ **An Integrated Architecture Approach**
- ▶ **Application to JSSEO Model Driven Architecture Development**
- ▶ **Tool Adaptation**
- ▶ **Requirements Management**
- ▶ **Summary**

Purpose

- **Describe our Approach to Extending DoDAF to Unify Architecture, Requirements and Requirements Traceability**
- **Demonstrate that the DoDAF can be Inline with the Systems Engineering Process**

DoDAF Background



DoD
Architecture
Framework v1.0

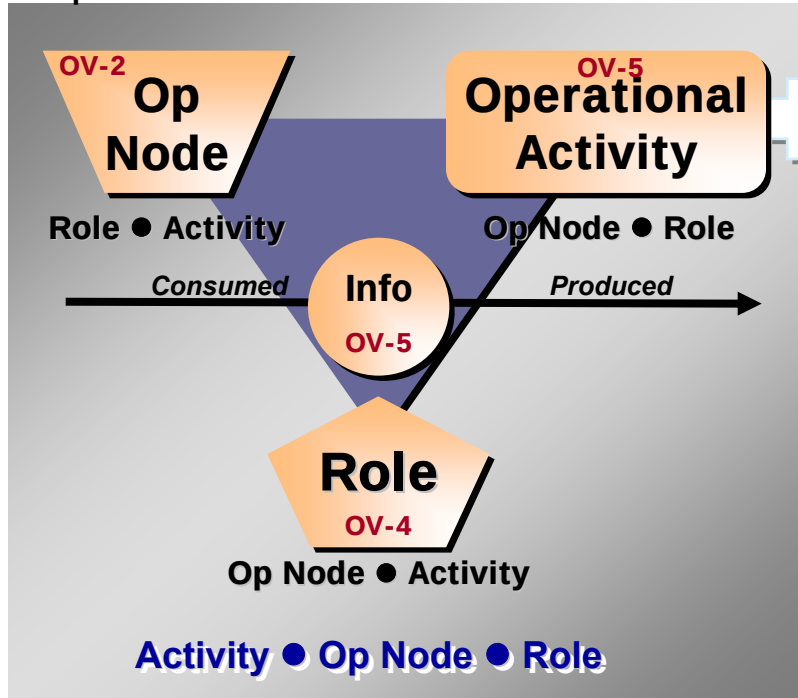
- ▶ **DoDAF is Mandated for Representing Architectures for the DoD**
 - Operational, System, Technical Views (AV, OV, SV, TV)
 - Addresses Structure, Data, Behavior
 - Mainly Diagrams or Tables
- ▶ **DoDAF is Governed by a Working Group with Representatives from Across DoD Services and Agencies**
- ▶ ***Focus Should Be on the Underlying Meta-Data***
 - What The Diagrams Mean, Not What They Look Like
- ▶ **Not Intended as a Systems Engineering Tool, or as a Primary Requirements Vehicle**
 - Tendency to be Descriptive rather than Prescriptive
 - Doesn't Mandate that Requirements be Specified
 - Assumes (but doesn't require) a Disciplined Process with Strict Consistency Between Products

Challenges for Our Project

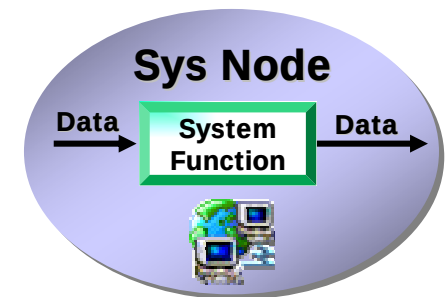
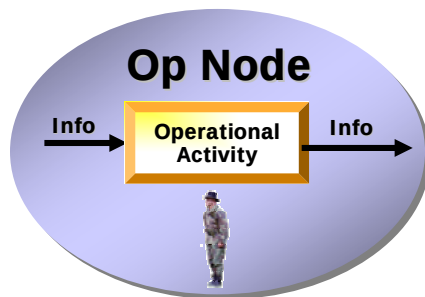
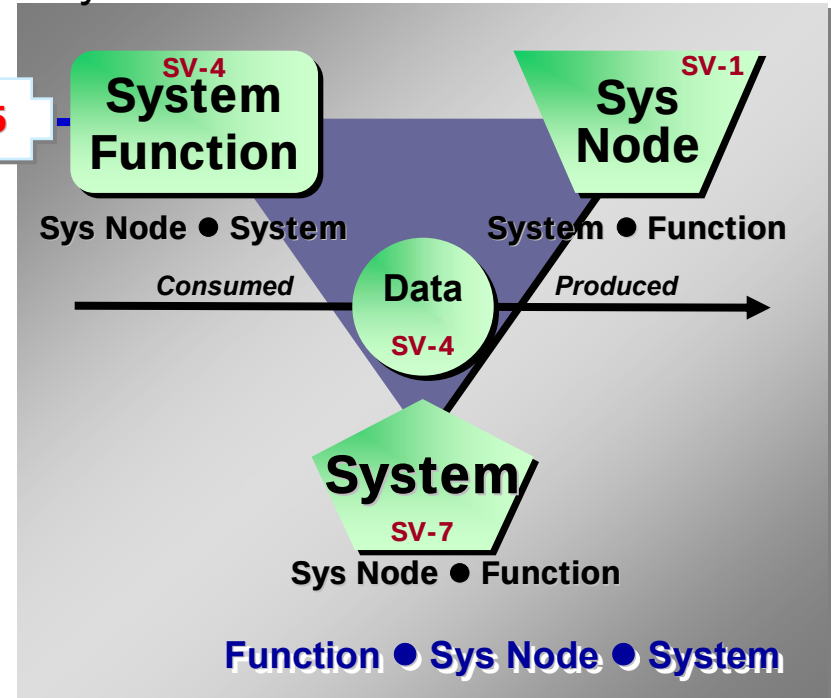
- ▶ **Desire to use DoDAF to Support Systems Engineering**
 - Architectures as more than just a Descriptive Report
- ▶ **Coupled Architectures – Operational, System, Software**
- ▶ **Linked, Traceable Requirements at all Levels**
- ▶ **Address Model Driven Architecture (MDA) Challenges**
 - Integrated Architecture Behavior Model (IABM) to meet needs of Single Integrated Air Picture (SIAP)
 - Distributed Nature of the Desired System
 - Rapid Development Prior to Definition of the Full Set of Requirements -- Evolutionary/Iterative Development
 - Iterative Development, Constant Refinement of Requirements
 - OO Based Design Processes Based on UML notation

Relating DoDAF OV and SV Products

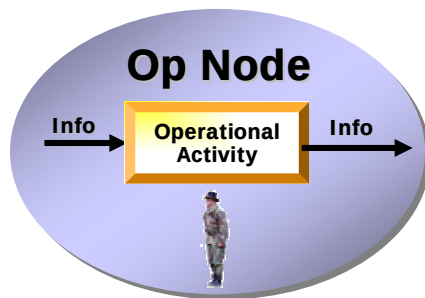
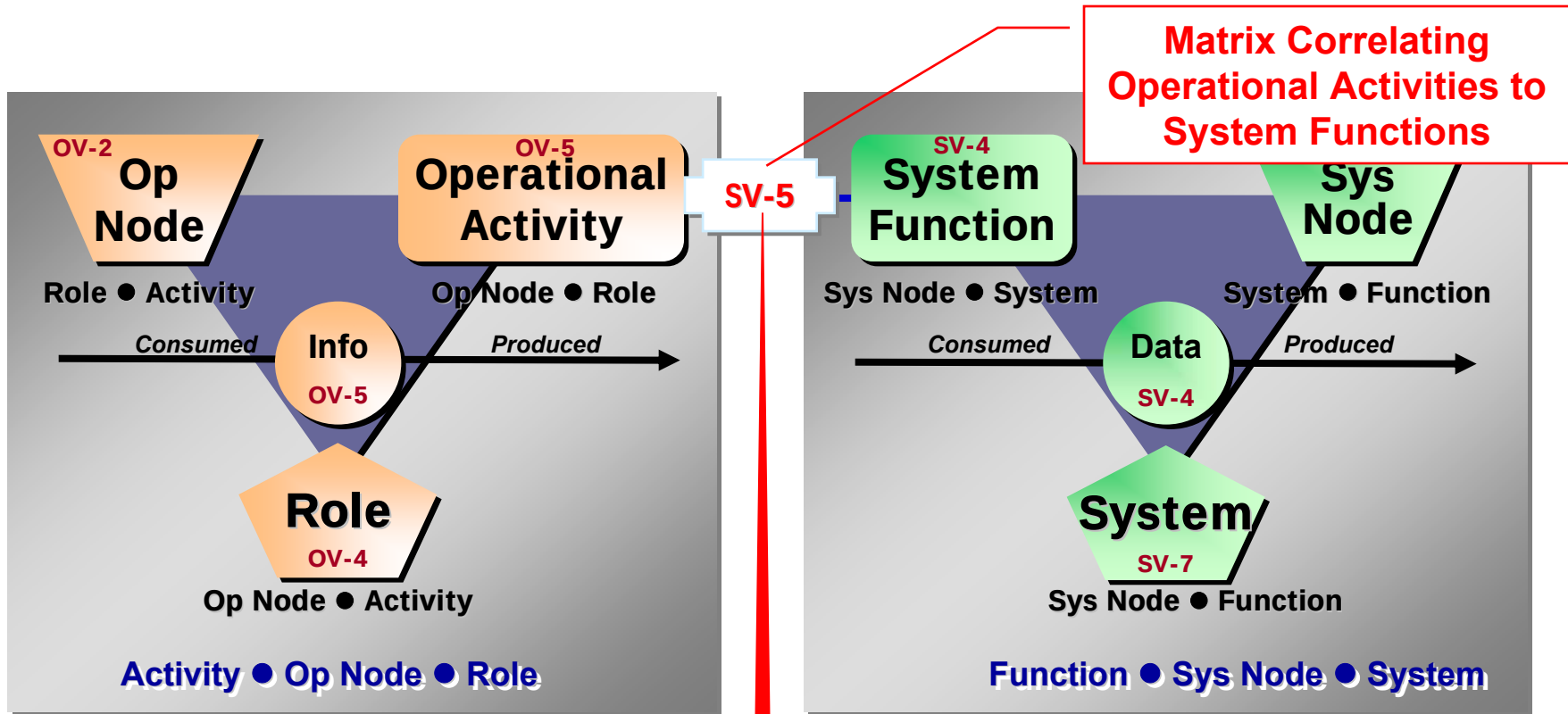
Operational Views



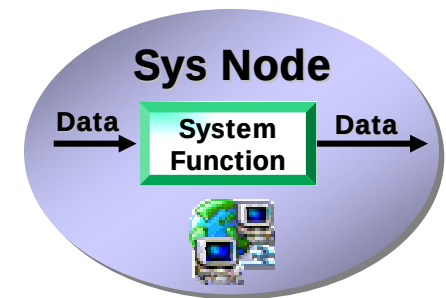
System Views



DoDAF OV to SV Connection - *Deficiencies*

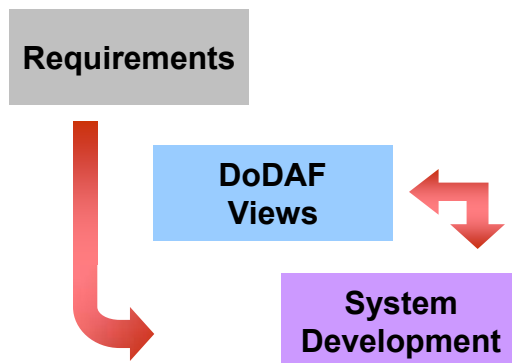


Insufficient Linkage for Requirements Traceability!

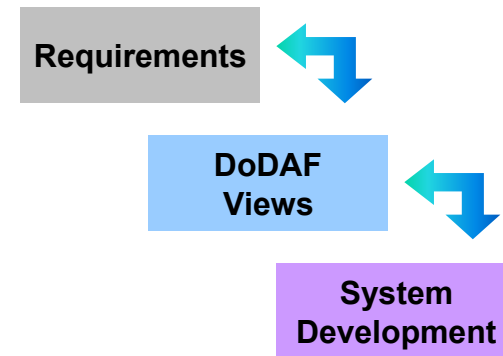


A Systems Engineering View

- ▶ Requirements Allocation and Traceability Provide Rigor Needed to have Architecture Views Support System Engineering
- ▶ Need to Establish
 - Linkage Between Requirements and Architecture Elements at Each Level
 - Linkage Between Requirements at Different Levels
- ▶ Conventional Approach to DoDAF vs Requirements Aligned Approach



**Conventional
Relationships**



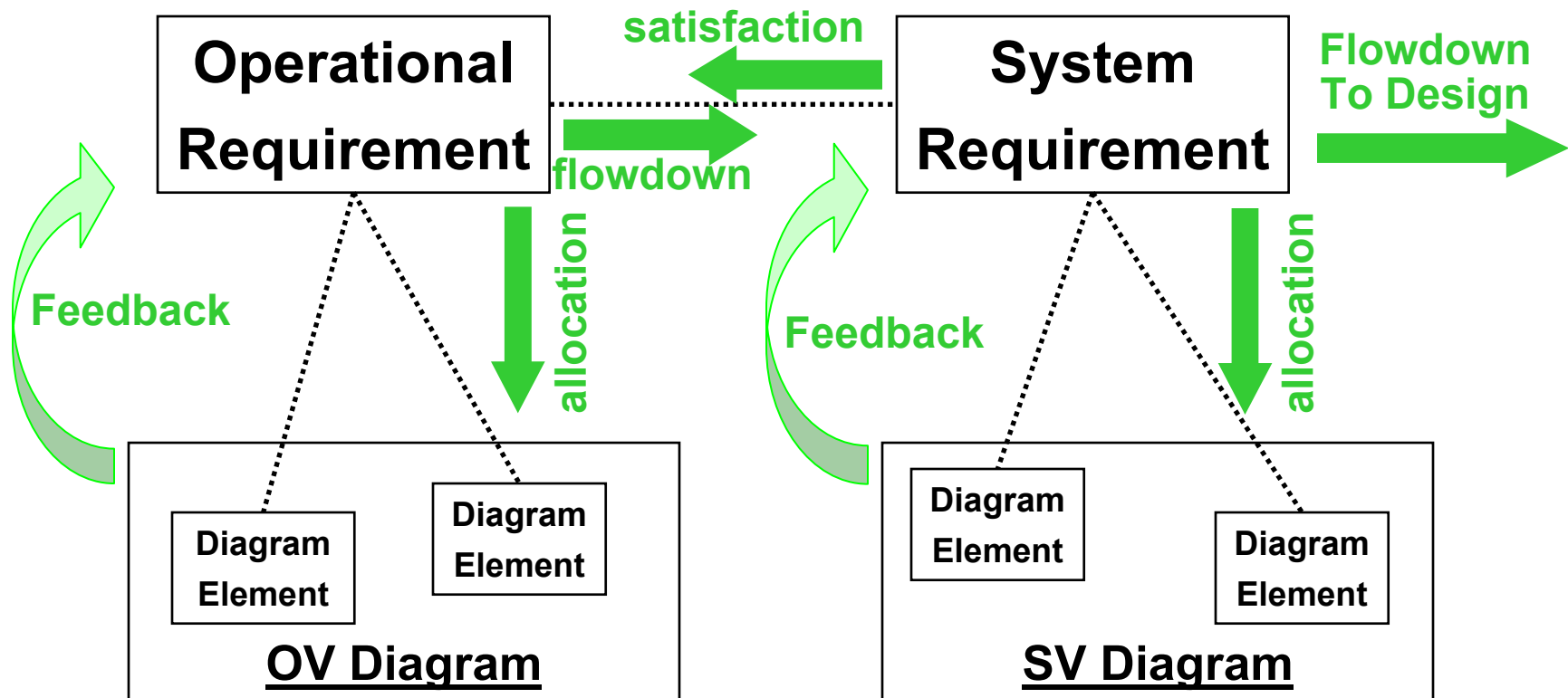
**Aligned Requirements
Relationships**

An Integrated Architecture Approach

- ▶ **Architectures Capture Requirements in Context**
 - Architecture Views are Relevant to the Systems Engineering Process and Become De Facto Living Documents with the Evolutionary System Design
 - Separated Requirements may not have the Meaning they have in Context, or in a Specified Sequence (Using *Rules*, *Statecharts* or *Sequence Representations*)
- ▶ **All Requirements get Implemented through Something in the Architecture, and there Should be Nothing in the Architecture that isn't there to help Satisfy Requirements**
- ▶ **All Elements in an Architecture Should be Satisfying one or more Requirements**
 - Richer and Rigorous Correlation Between Requirements at Different Levels of the Architecture
 - Can be Design-Derived Requirements
- ▶ **Each Requirement Should be Allocated to at Least One Architecture Element Somewhere**
 - If all Requirements Should be Testable, then there must be Something to Test

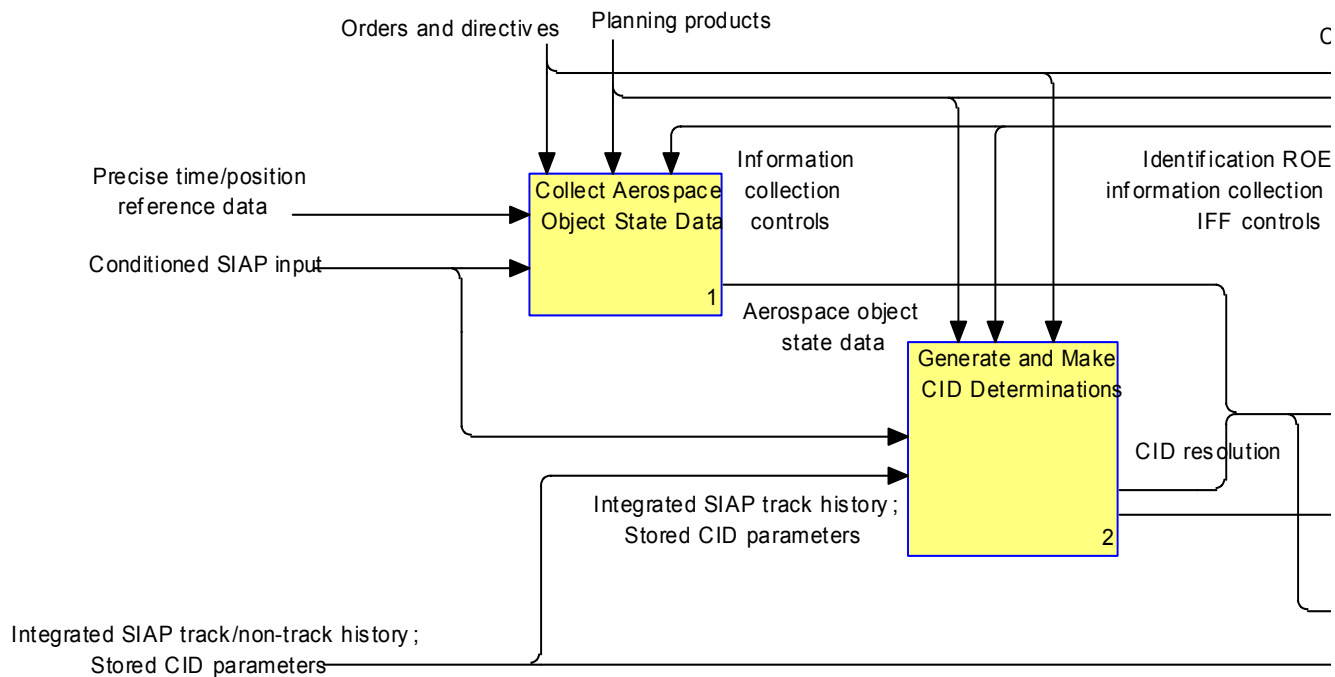
Architecture – Requirements Traceability

- ▶ Requirements Apply to More than Just Functions
- ▶ Data, Interfaces, and Behavior Should also have Requirements, and be Related between OV's and SV's



Assigning Requirements to an Operational Activity (Example)

- ▶ Portion of one of the OV-5 Dataflow Diagrams
- ▶ Requirements can be Attached to
 - Operational Activities (boxes)
 - Information Exchanges {data} (lines)



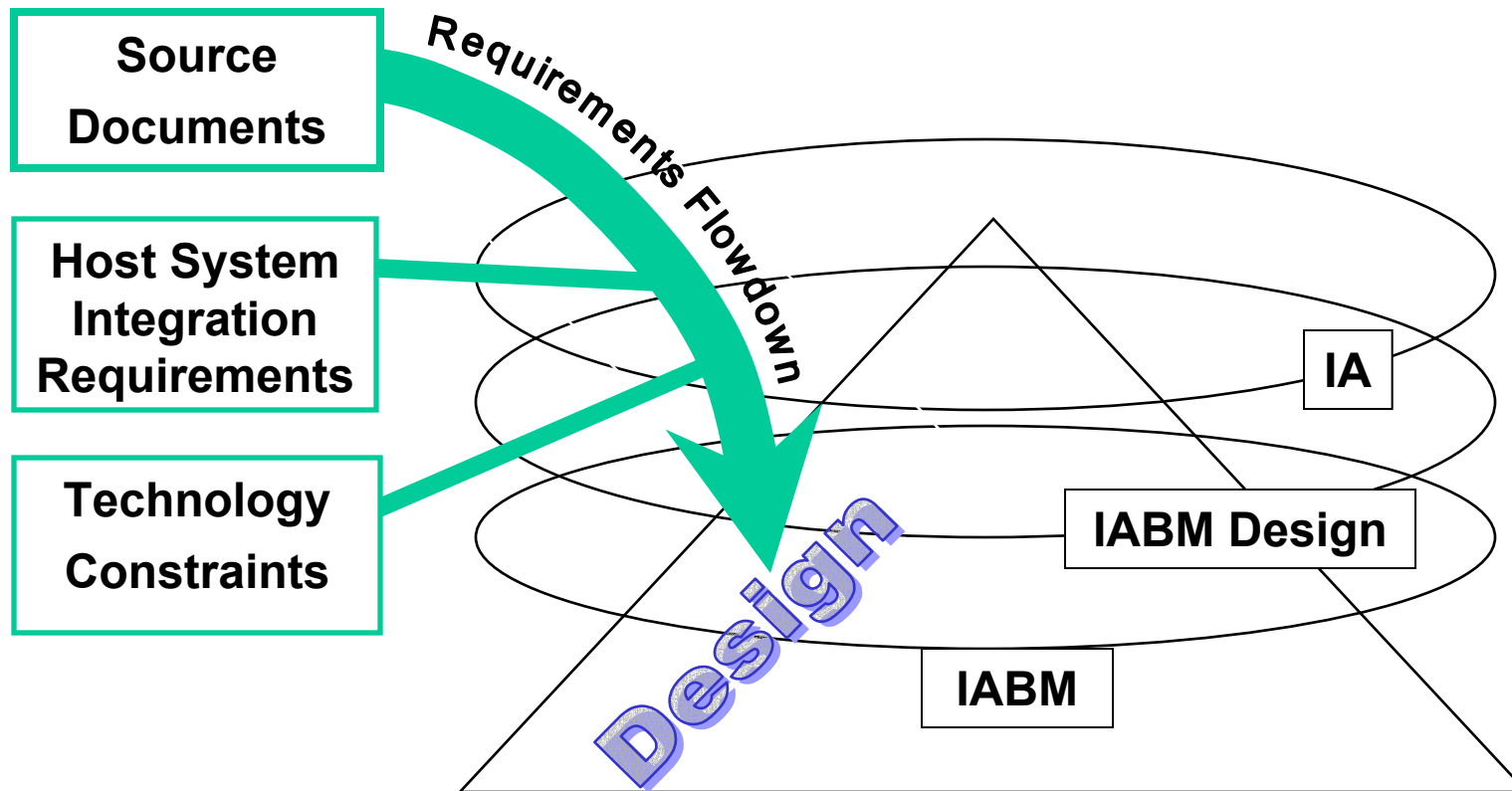
Comprehensive Approach for JSSEO

- ▶ **JSSEO Project Characteristics**
 - **Based on Model Driven Architecture (OMG)**
 - **One Fact, One Place**
 - **Requirements Traceability**
 - **Auto-Generation of Documentation**
- ▶ **Agile Development**
 - **Iterative Requirements Definition and Refinement**
 - **Appropriate for “Disruptive Systems” ***
 - **Distributed System and System Requirements**
- ▶ **Support Implementation of Software to Heterogeneous Host Systems**
- ▶ **Tailoring of DoDAF products**
 - **UML as Basis for System Views**

* Clayton M. Christensen, *The Innovator's Dilemma*

Role of an Integrated Architecture within JSSEO

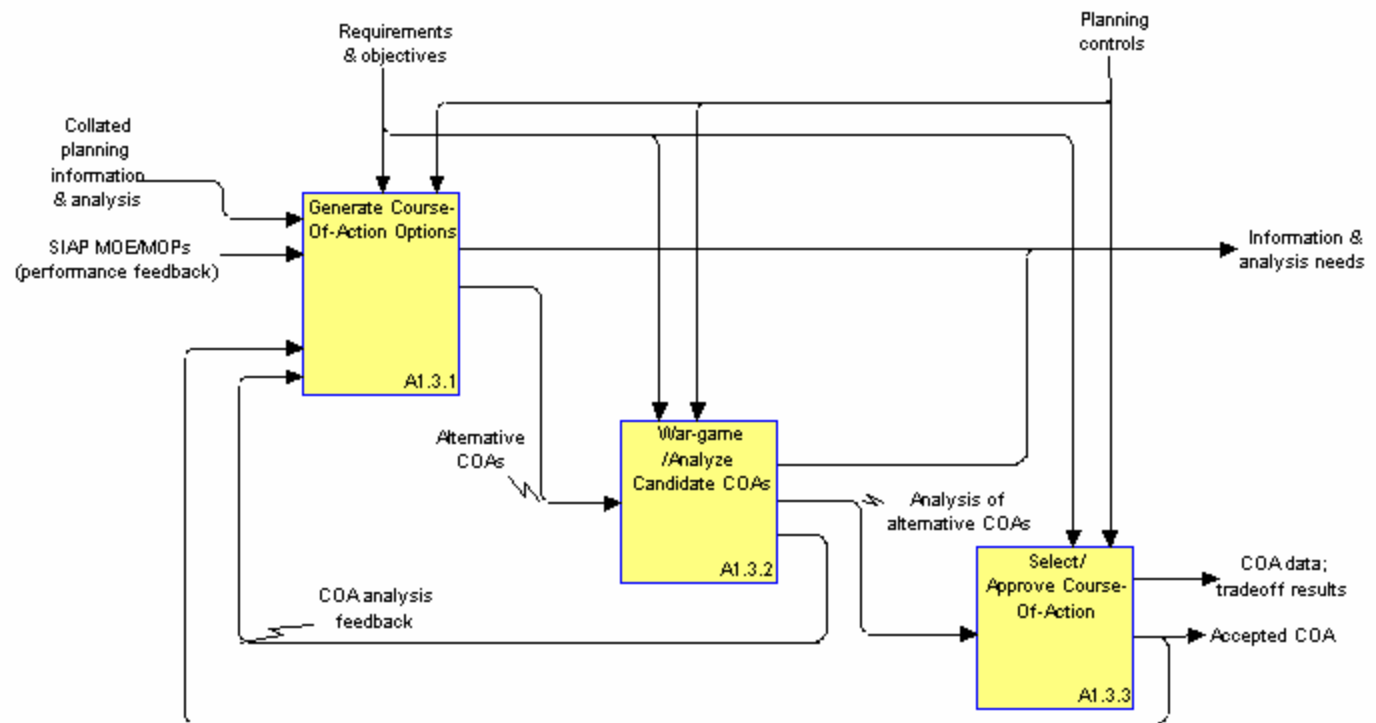
- ▶ Integrated Architecture (IA) Contains
 - Operational and System Architecture
 - Operational and System Requirements



Extending DoDAF to Address JSSEO MDA

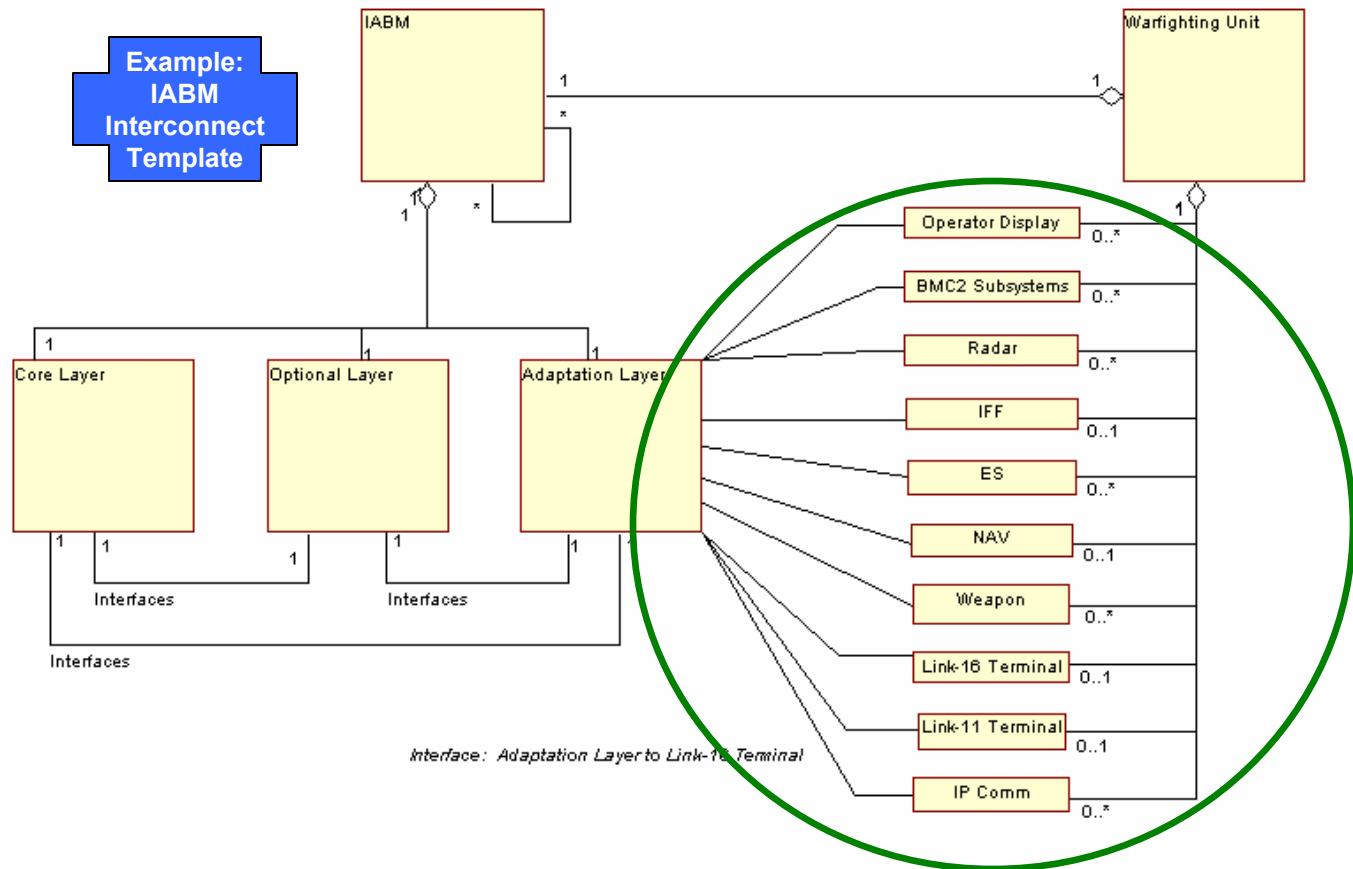
- ▶ **Diagram Adaptation Primarily on the SV side.**
- ▶ **SV-1, -2, -4, -6, -11: Use UML Class and Object Diagrams**
 - Variety of Uses
- ▶ **Interconnect Template**
 - The IABM, its Layers, and its Interfaces to the Host System
 - Classes Defined for Commonality
 - Object Instance Versions for each Host System
- ▶ **Capability Areas**
 - “Virtual” Classes Defined to hold Domain-Level Requirements
- ▶ **Interface Specification**
 - Associations/Links can have Requirements Attached, and Support Message Definition

IA Operational Views & Requirements



- Operational Requirements (Derived from Primary Sources) Associated with Diagram Elements

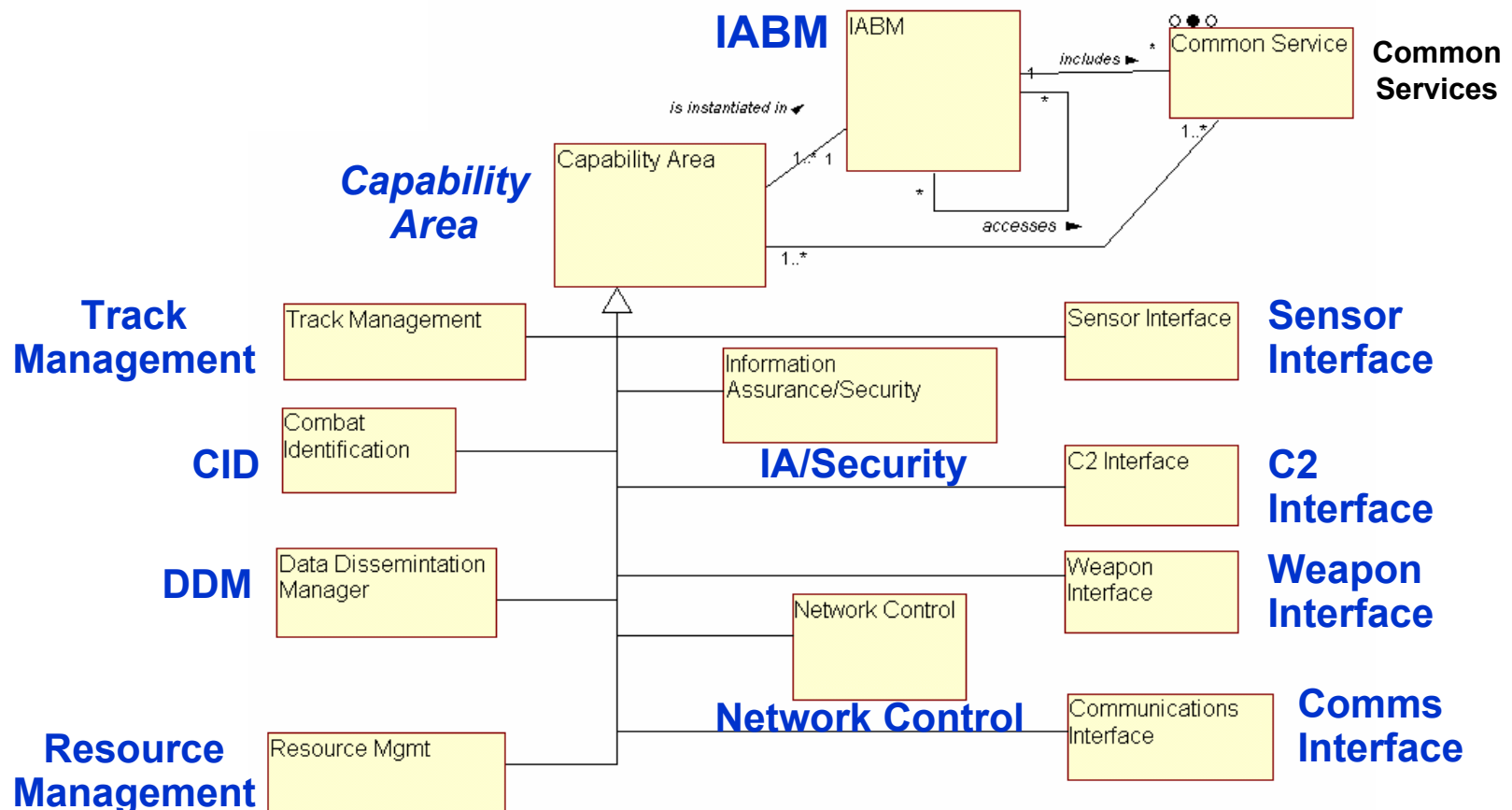
IA System Views & Requirements



- ▶ System Requirements Allocated to System View Elements
- ▶ Some Requirements derived from Architecture Context (Interfaces)

IABM Capabilities Object Model (Example)

- ▶ Links System Views with IABM Design
- ▶ IABM “Capabilities” are Virtual Objects used to hold Sets of Related Domain* Requirements.



Value of Architecture/Requirements Process to JSSEO

- ▶ **Unified Repository of Integrated Information**
 - Allows Automated Detection of Mismatches
 - Support for Automated Document Generation
 - Integrated Product Focus for Configuration Control & Management
- ▶ **Efficiency: Engineers Think, Tools Help Keep Track**
- ▶ **Fewer Tools Means Fewer Manual Translations between Tools**
 - Every (manual) Translation Provides an Opportunity for Mis-translation
 - Translations Mean More Effort, More Complicated Updating Process, Lower Probability of Continued Success
- ▶ **Up-To-Date Design**
 - Architecture, Requirements, Design Updated Monthly

Implementing the Solution

► Architecture Tool Adaptation

- Architecture Diagramming and Requirements Management Tools Configured to Support the JSSEO Development Process
- Automated Data Exchange Between Tools to Minimize Data Entry Duplication

► Requirements Management

- Flexible Scheme for Identifying and Tracing Requirements
- Requirements Managed Individually, not as a Set within a Specification

► Metrics, Reports and Status Monitoring

- Oriented Toward Determining Completeness of Requirements Traceability
- Account for All Aspects of Traceability
 - Requirement to Source
 - Requirement to Requirement
 - Requirement to Architecture View Diagram Elements
 - Requirement to Development Tool Domains

Adapting Tools

- ▶ No Single Tool Meets All Needs - Requires Suite of Interoperable Tools

PRIMARY TOOLS

- ▶ Popkin Systems Architect
 - DoDAF Views (Diagrams)
 - Requirements (multiple levels)
 - Associates Requirements with Architecture Elements (Symbols & Definitions)
 - Encyclopedia of Architecture Data Stored in MS SQLServer
- ▶ Telelogic DOORS
 - Requirements Repository
 - Traceability Management
 - Interface to Pass Requirements into Kennedy-Carter iUML Development Tool

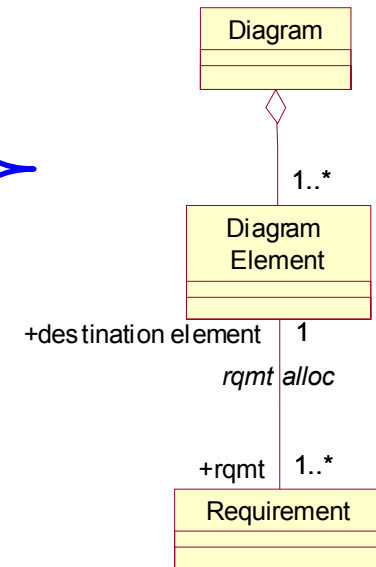
SUPPORTING TOOLS

- ▶ MS Excel
 - CSV Files for Export/Import of Requirements Between DOORS & System Architect
- ▶ MS Access
 - Statistical Reports on Requirements Management
 - SQLServer Import/Export of Architecture Data
- ▶ HTML
 - Browser Viewable Reports of Architecture Elements and Associated Requirements



Popkin System Architect

- ▶ **Configured for JSSEO Development Process**
 - UML for System Views to Align with UML in MDA
- ▶ **Modified USRPROPS.TXT file**
 - Added Requirement Definitions (Addressables) for Operational, System, and Domain Requirements
 - Extended Symbol Definitions to Accept Associations of Requirement Addressables
 - Extended System Requirement Definition to Accept Associations of Operational and Domain Requirement Addressables
- ▶ **Used to Build DoDAF OV and SVs**
- ▶ **Imports Requirements from DOORS Repository (via Excel Files)**
- ▶ **Assigns Requirements to Diagram Elements**
 - Drag and Drop Requirements to Diagram Symbols



Attaching Requirements To A Symbol

1. Select Symbol

2. Select Requirements Tab

3. Drag & Drop Requirements

The screenshot shows the 'System Architect - S5ECM311005SQ01(SA IA 20)' application. The 'Model Object - Class - IABM' dialog box is open, displaying the 'Requirements' tab. The 'Requirements' list contains several entries, including '[SRL_0747] All Data in the Datasets shall be published data.' and '[SRL_0746] The PCP shall have a self-test and fault identification capability.' The 'Select and Drag - (Requirement-Syst...' dialog box is also open, showing a list of requirements. The 'Requirements' list in the 'Model Object' dialog is highlighted, and a blue arrow points from the 'Requirements' tab to the list. The 'Select and Drag' dialog box is also highlighted, and a blue arrow points from the 'Requirements' list to it.

Defining Requirements Linkages

System Requirement

Operational Requirements Traced to System Requirement

Domain Requirements Traced to System Requirement

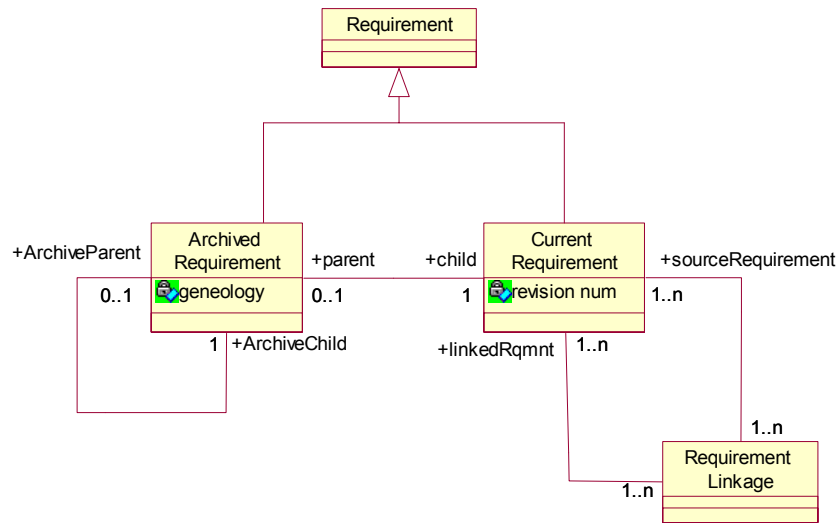
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Requirements Management

- ▶ **Requirements Database in DOORS**
 - Independent Operational, System, and Domain Requirement Lists
 - Unique Identifier for Each Requirement
 - Requirement Attributes for Status Tracking
- ▶ **Traceability to Source Documents, Between Requirements and to Architecture Elements**
- ▶ **Reports on “Orphan” Requirements or Architecture Elements Produced from both SA and DOORS**

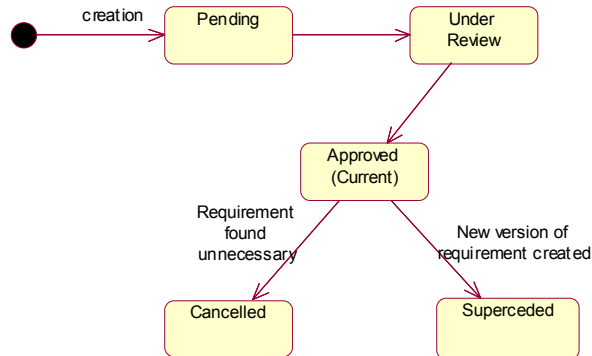
Requirement	
	TRL_ID : Integer
	IABM Technical Requirement : String
	TB Deferred From : Integer
	TB Assigned To : Integer
	Participation : Object
	Requirement ID : String
	Domain : String
	Implementation Status : String
	Requirement Status : String
	Notes : String
	Test Status : String

Requirement Internal Meta Structure & States



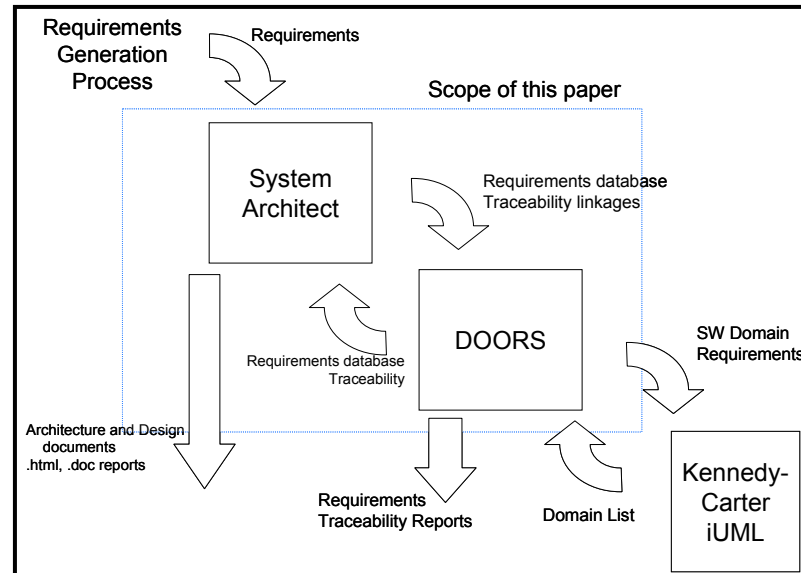
- ▶ Only Current Requirements are Linked
 - Linkages to Diagram Element, Other Requirements, or Source Document
- ▶ Superseded or Cancelled Requirements are Archived

Requirements Class State Chart



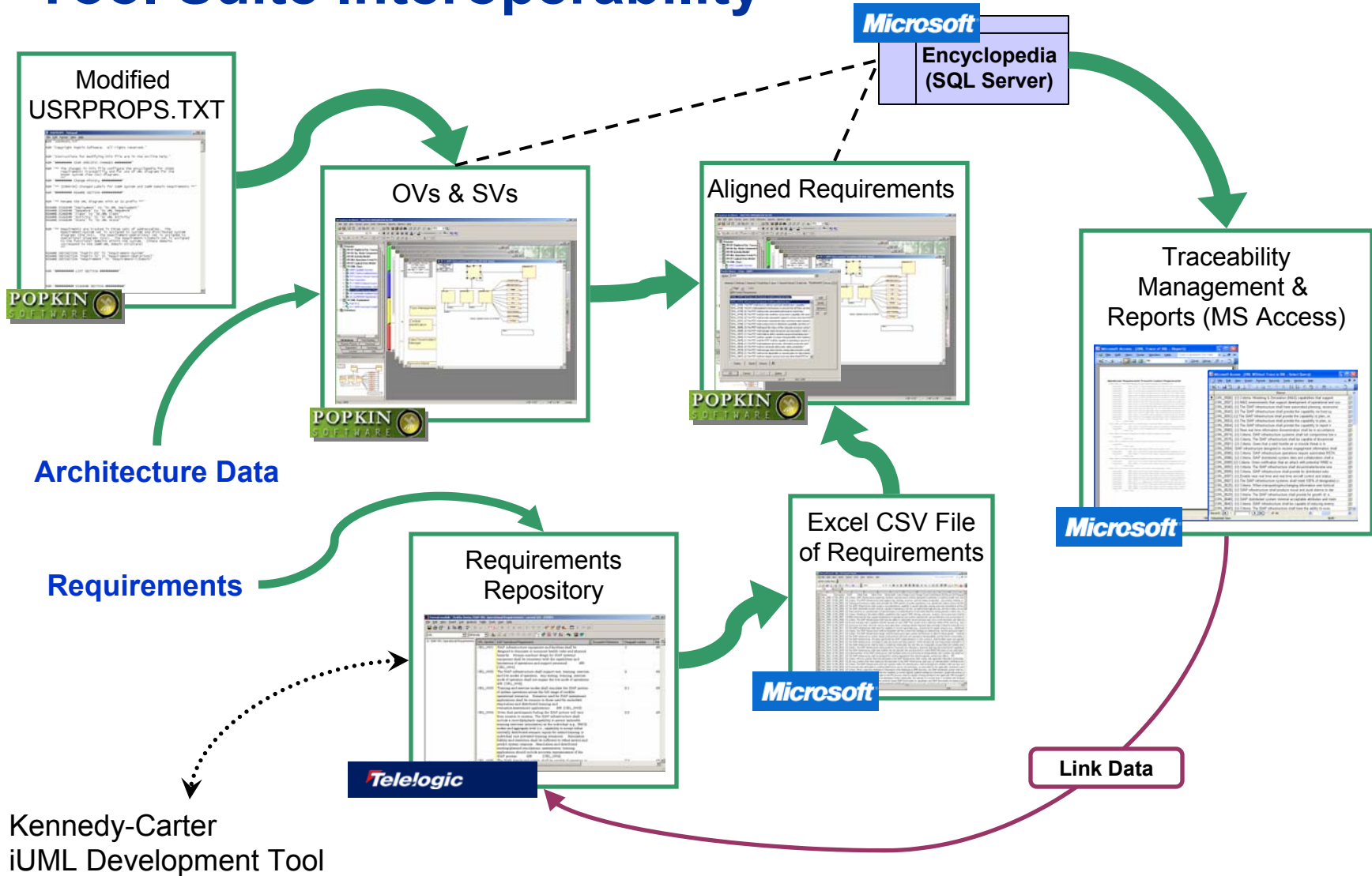
- ▶ Requirements are Approved Prior to Assigning Linkages
- ▶ Requirements, Once Created, Stay in System

Requirements Work Flow



- ▶ **Movement of Requirements Between Tools Requires Adaptation of ‘One Fact One Place’ Program Goal**
 - **Requirement Definition in DOORS**
 - Exported to System Architect
 - **Requirement Relationships Defined in System Architect**
 - Exported for Detailed Reporting
 - Exported to DOORS for Traceability Management

Tool Suite Interoperability



Metrics and Reports

- ▶ **Measuring the Goodness of Traceability**
 - Completeness of Architecture Views
 - Completeness of Requirements Set
- ▶ **Traceability Statistical Reports**
 - Used to Assess Architecture and Requirements Traceability
 - Requirements Traced into the Architecture
 - Architecture Elements Aligned with a Requirement
- ▶ **HTML Reports from System Architect and DOORS**
 - Provides Access to Architecture and Requirements Information without Requiring Expertise in Tools
 - Permits Wide Review Without need for Special Tools

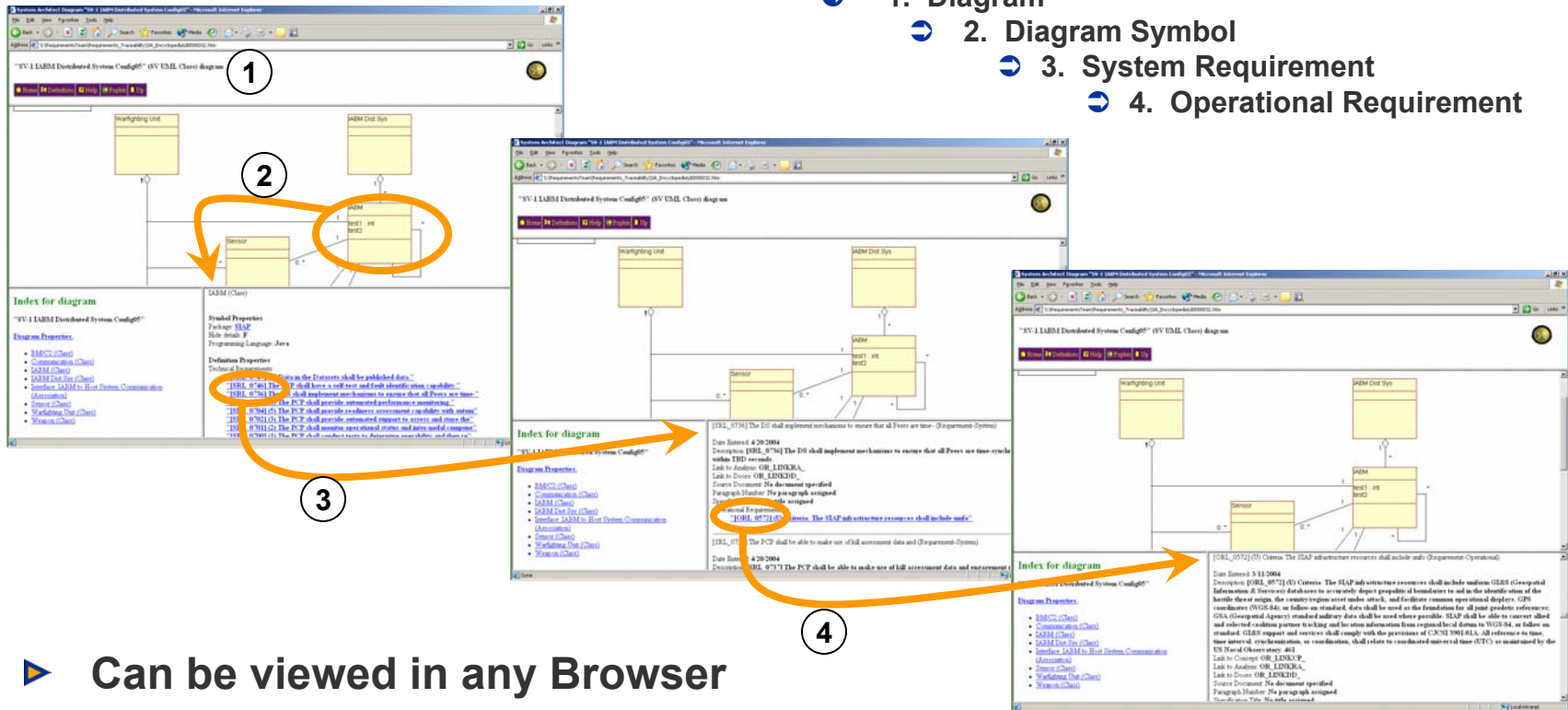
Reports used to Improve Overall SIAP Development Process

- **Architecture and Requirements Traceability**
- **Requirements Accounted for in the Architecture**
- **Architecture Elements with Assigned Requirement**



HTML Reports

- 1. Diagram
- 2. Diagram Symbol
- 3. System Requirement
- 4. Operational Requirement



- Can be viewed in any Browser
- Hyper-Linked Data
 - Symbols to Symbol Definition (Includes Assigned Requirements)
 - Requirement Name to Corresponding Definition
 - Requirements to Requirements

Future Work

- ▶ **Comprehensive Hyper-linking**
 - VB Scripts used to create hyper-linked Integrated Architecture
 - Linkages with HTML from DOORS and iUML Tools
 - Complete Requirements Trace From Source Documents to IABM Domain Classes
- ▶ **Additional Reporting & Analysis Features**
- ▶ **Direct Database Exchanges to Minimize need for File Export/Import to Move Data between Tools**

Summary

- ▶ **Presented the Approach for Linking Architecture and Requirements.**
 - **Architecture Views Serve to Place Requirements in Context**
- ▶ **Demonstrated the Current State of JSSEO Products, Metrics, Reports**
- ▶ **Metadata Structure, Configuration Data in the usrprops.txt file, is U.S. Government Owned, and Releasable (through JSSEO)**
- ▶ **Requirements Must Be Developed By All, Integrated With Architecture**

Requirements, Design, or Behavior that is not Part of an Integrated Architecture is not Defensible