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# A Pragmatic MBSE Approach of Nissan Powertrain Team to Minimizing Document-Based SE

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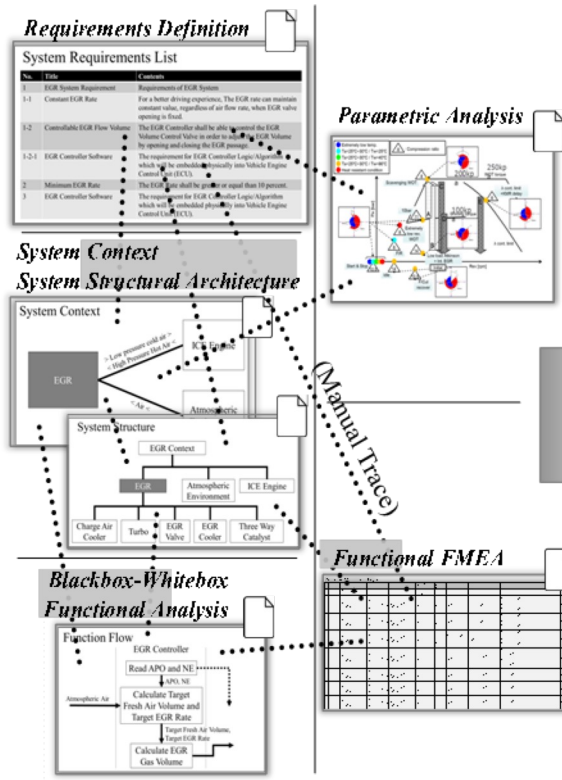
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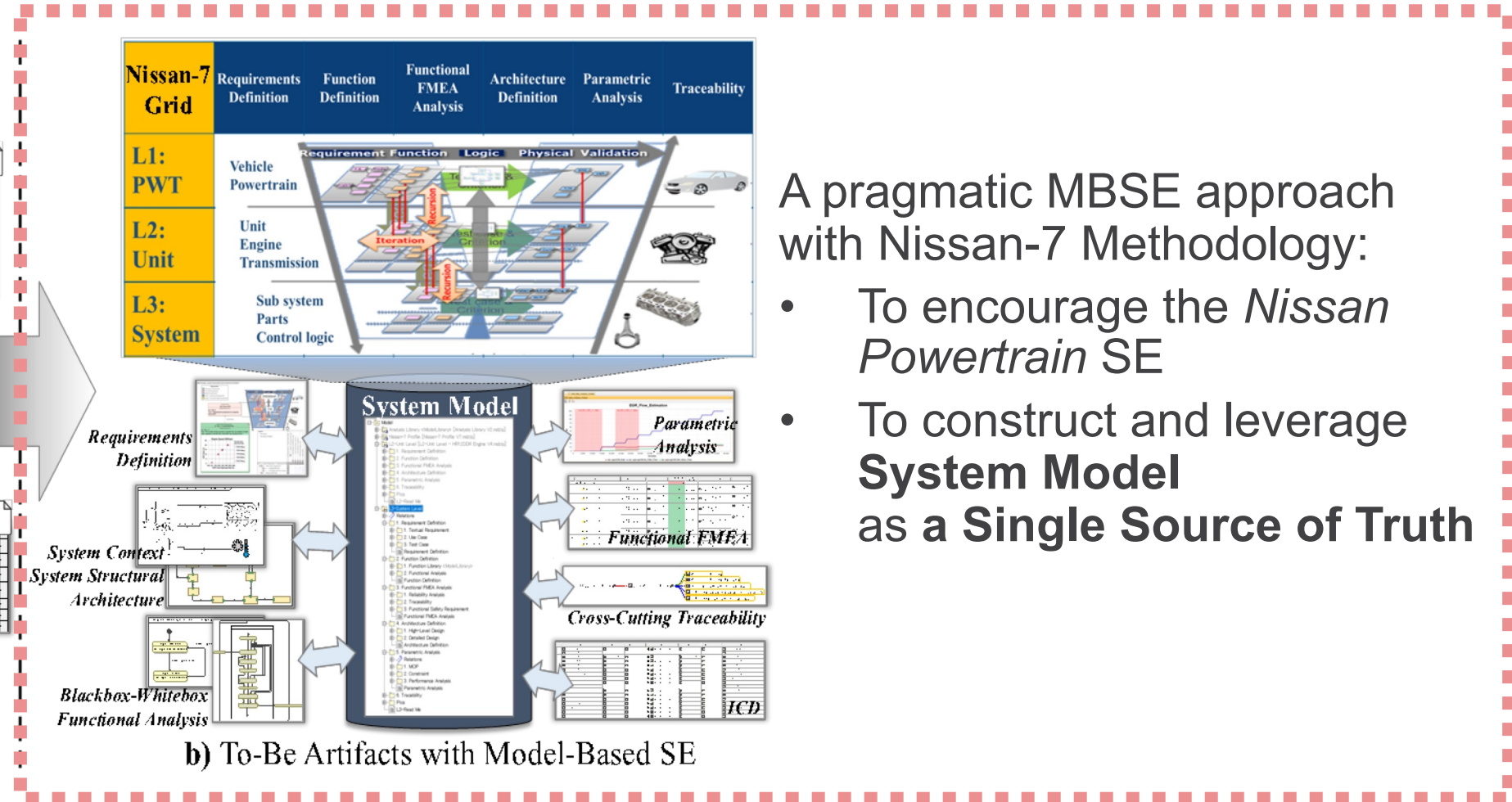


# Overview

A case study of collaboration between *Nissan Powertrain* and *Dassault Systèmes CATIA Cyber Systems Team*



a) As-Is Artifacts with Document-Based SE



b) To-Be Artifacts with Model-Based SE

Nissan-7 Grid	Requirements Definition	Function Definition	Functional FMEA Analysis	Architecture Definition	Parametric Analysis	Traceability
L1: PWT	Vehicle Powertrain	Requirement	Function	Logic	Physical Validation	
L2: Unit	Unit Engine Transmission					
L3: System	Sub system Parts Control logic					

- A pragmatic MBSE approach with Nissan-7 Methodology:
- To encourage the *Nissan Powertrain* SE
  - To construct and leverage **System Model** as a **Single Source of Truth**



# MBSE Motivation

## 1. Interdisciplinary Communication

To improve communication among multidisciplinary teams with single source of truth

## 3. Functional safety and reliability analysis

To increase efficiency and traceability for functional safety and reliability analysis.



## 2. Designing and Managing Requirements and Interfaces

To maintain, synchronize, and ensure in terms of correctness, completeness, and consistency of requirements and interfaces.

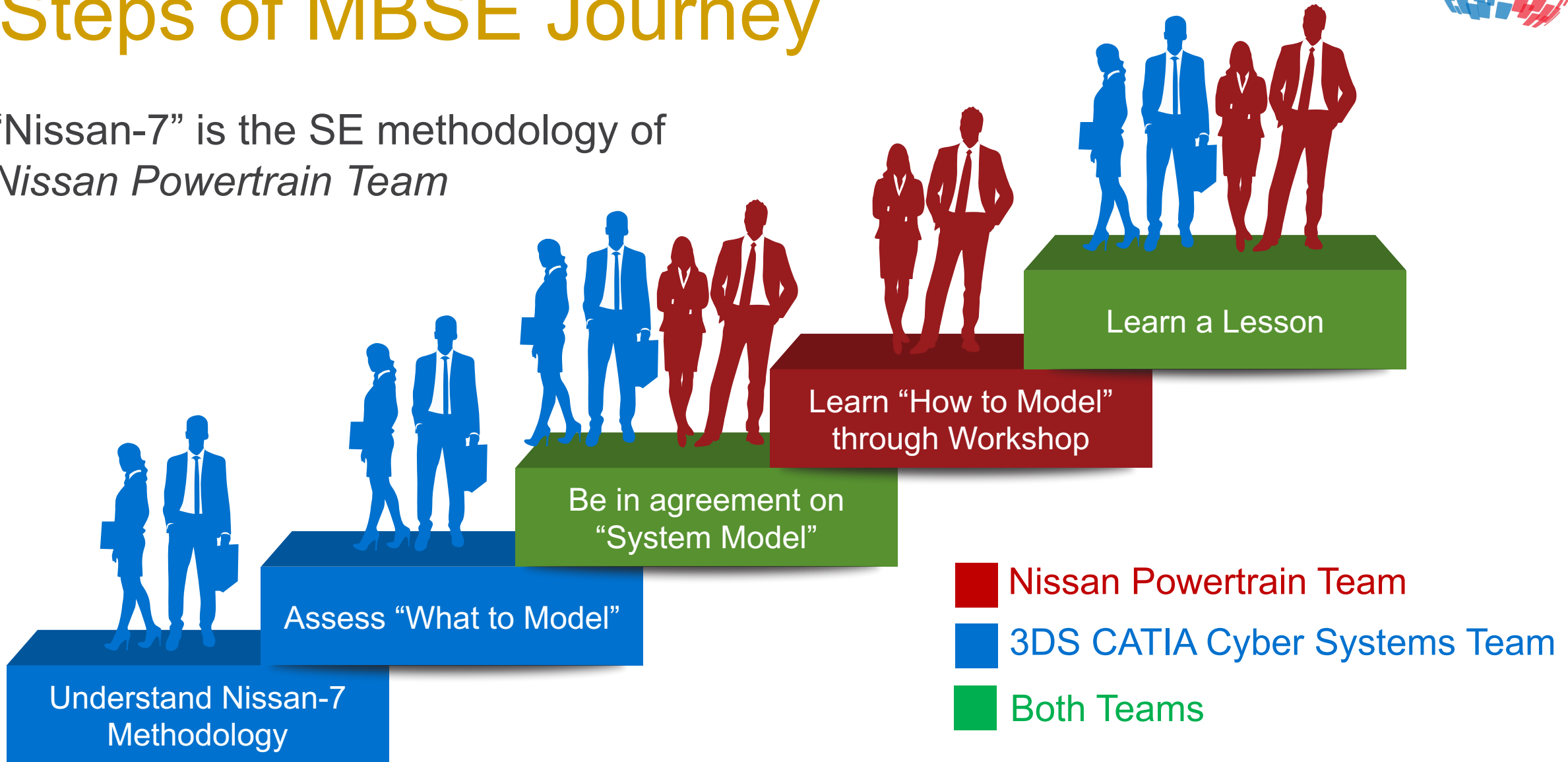
## 4. Increased Complexity and Knowledge Capture

To manage complexity with holistic system architecture and capture knowledge for technology capitalization.



# Steps of MBSE Journey

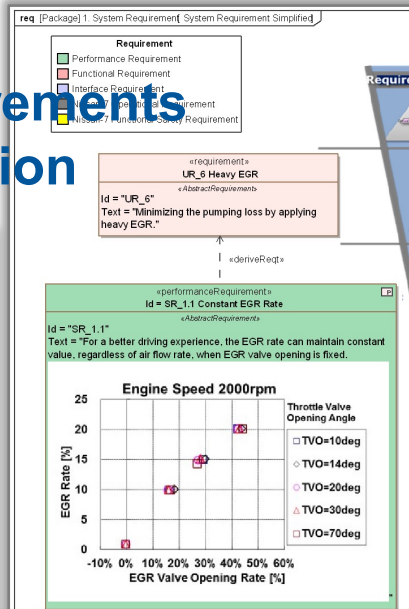
“Nissan-7” is the SE methodology of *Nissan Powertrain Team*



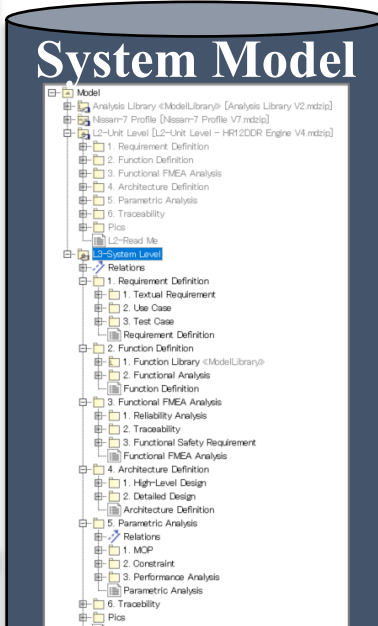


# Sample of System Model

## Requirements Definition



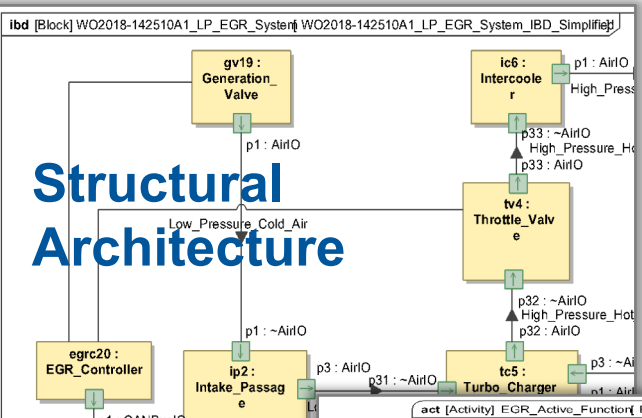
## System Model



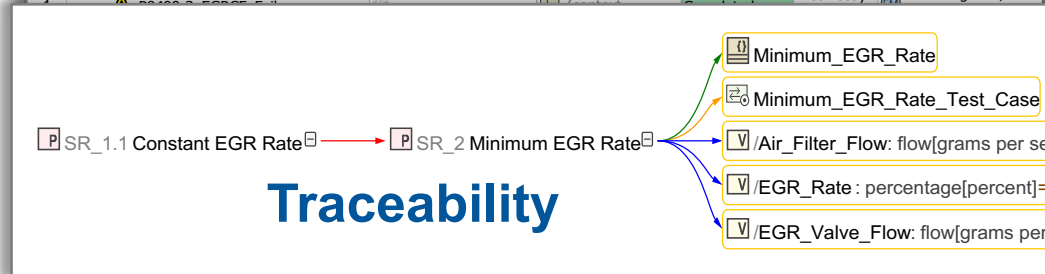
## Functional FMEA

#	△ Name	Subject parts	Function	Guide Word Completeness	Guide Word	Failure Mode
1	⚠ P0400_EGR_Control_Function_Failure		Control_EGRV	Not Completed		
2	⚠ P0400-1_EGRCF_Failure	WO2018-142510A1_LP_EGR_System	Control_EGRV (context EGR_Controller)	Completed	Not Provided	⚠ Not providing EGR/V signal
3	⚠ P0400-2_EGRCF_Failure	WO2018-142510A1_LP_EGR_System	Control_EGRV (context EGR_Controller)	Completed	Not Provided	⚠ Not providing EGR/V signal
	⚠ P0400-3_EGRCF_Failure	WO2018-142510A1_LP_EGR_System	Control_EGRV	Completed	Incorrectly	⚠ Providing EGR/V incorrectly

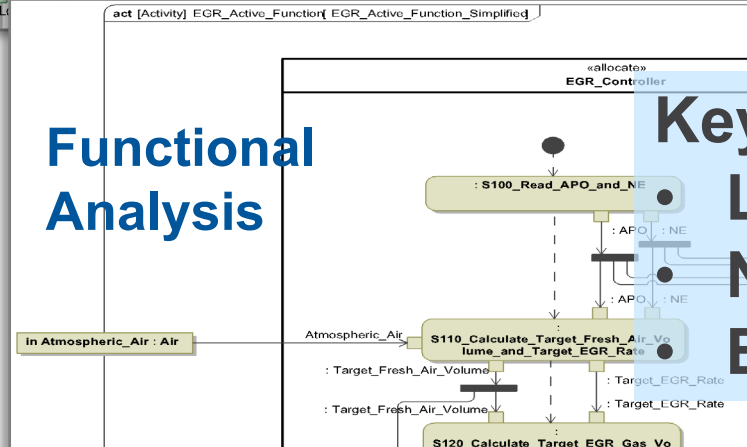
## Structural Architecture



## Traceability

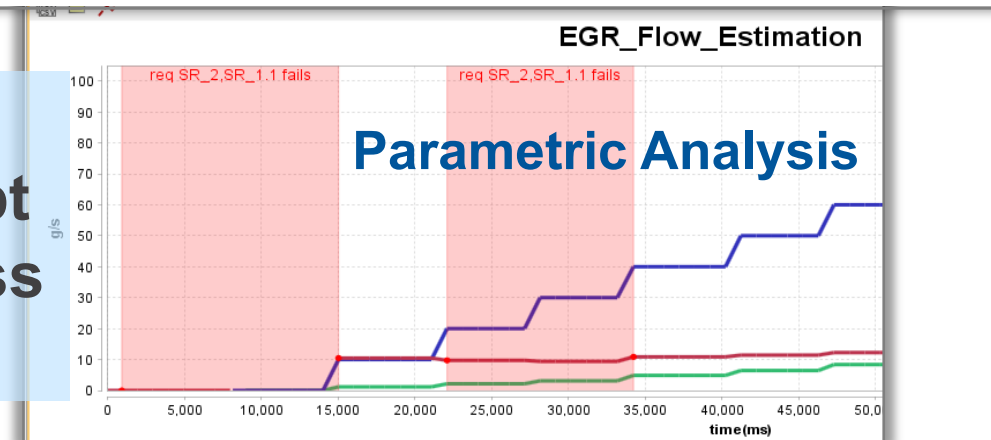


## Functional Analysis



## Key Points Layered Concept Nissan-7 Process Early V&V

## Parametric Analysis





# Lesson Learned



*Feedback from Nissan Powertrain team about main benefits of system models:*

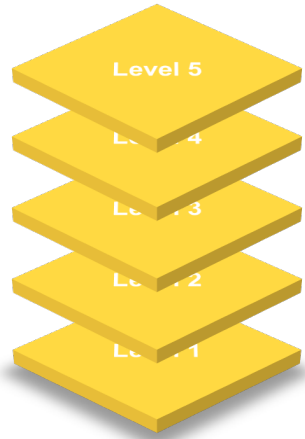
- *“Utilizing holistic system architecture in design and technical studies helps to prevent information loss and perform impact analysis between an SoI and its external systems.”*
- *“Utilizing a system model in technology capitalizations helps to structure engineering know-how and capture knowledge of experienced engineers to reuse, transfer, and adapt that knowledge to new technologies, e.g. electrification in automotive transformation.”*



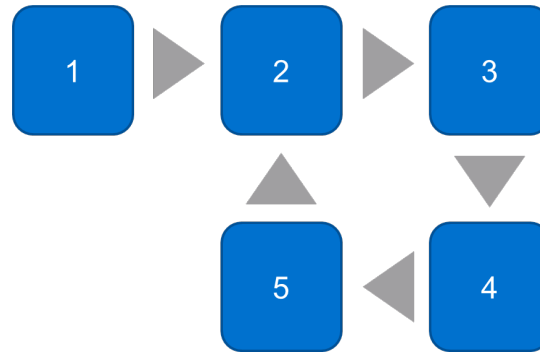
*Takeshi Morita, 2022*



# Conclusion



**Nissan-7 Layered  
Concept** ✓



**Nissan-7 Tailored  
Process** ✓



**Early V&V** ✓





# Future Works

## Reduce Learning Curve

Overcome it through discussions, trainings, and workshops.



## Replicate the Benefits

Replicate the benefits of the MBSE approach in the actual development process.



## Include Trade-Off Study

Include Trade Study Analysis with Nissan-7 Trade Off Matrix.

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## Q&A

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