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Efficiently Managing Product Baseline Configurations in the Model-Based System Development of a Combat System Product Family

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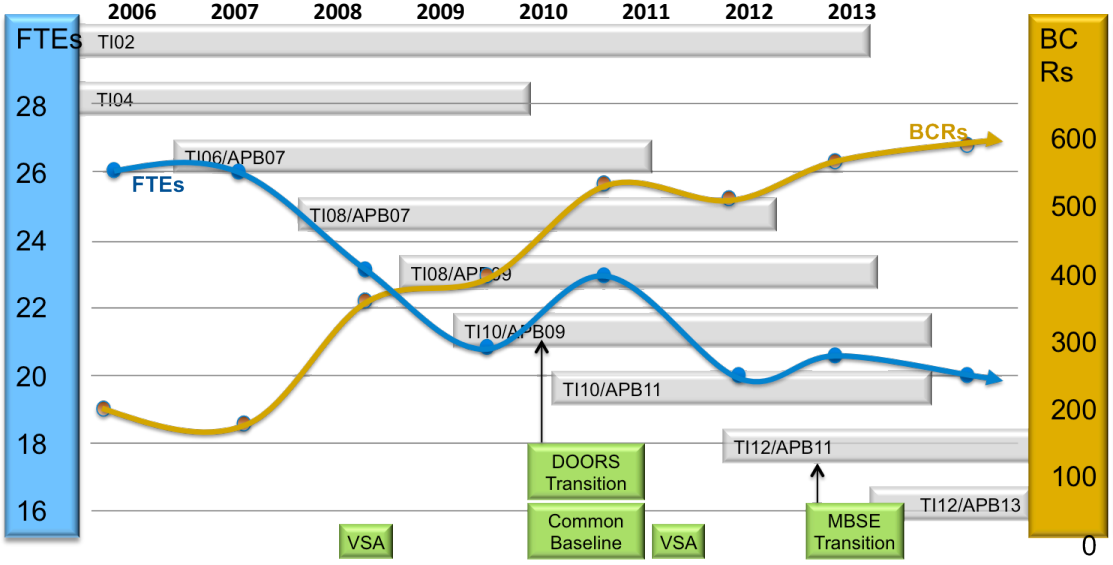
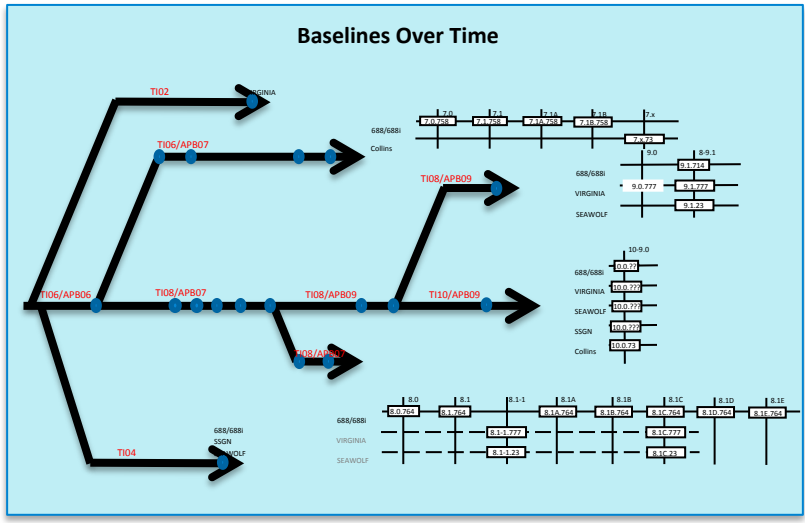
Submarine Warfare Federated Tactical System

- A Common Combat System Deployed Across Multiple Fleets
  - USN: Los Angeles (SSN 688), Ohio (SSGN 726), Seawolf (SSN 21), Virginia (SSN 774), Ohio Replacement (SSBN)
  - RAN: Collins (SSG 73)
- Federates Multiple Subsystems from Multiple Program Offices and Vendors
  - Sonar, ESM, Imaging, Tactical Control, Weapons Control, Communications, etc.
- SWFTS Manages Subsystem Interfaces and System I&T





Continuous improvements in process and tools have reduced the cost of change and of SWFTS System of Systems Engineering

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Model Based Systems Engineering in SWFTS

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What SWFTS-MBSE is and is not

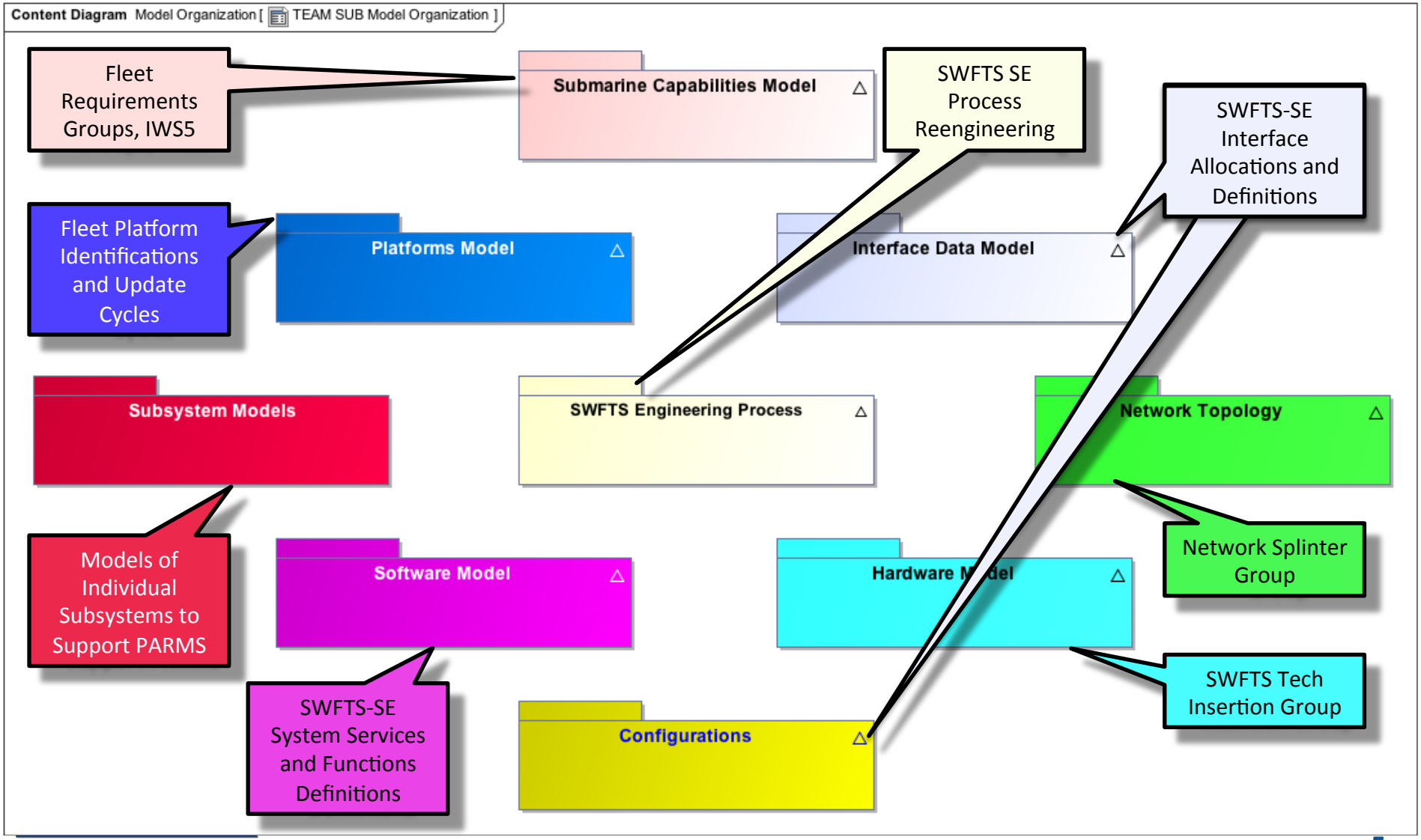
What SWFTS-MBSE is:

- **Federated Integration Tool**
  - Documentation management
  - Task Automation
    - MBSE reduces effort for SWFTS SE tasks
  - History, Decisions, Tribal Knowledge, Tribal Belief, etc. captured
- **Documentation Generation**
  - Reuse among communities
- **Communication**
  - Allows a Federated community to communicate more effectively

What SWFTS-MBSE is not:

- **Simulation**
  - Will not simulate parts of the system
- **Code Generation or Code Repository**
  - Will not generate or store code except subsystem interfaces (IDL/GPB)
- **Artificial Intelligence**
  - Will not replace Good Engineering
    - Will not find Engineering errors/issues
    - will find inconsistencies in documentation making good engineering easier

Physical Model Organization



Hierarchy of Models Supporting TEAM SUBMARINE Engineering

- Data
  - DISR Library [DISR Standards Library.mdzip]
  - Model Organization
  - SWFTS Top Level
  - UJTL Library [UJTL Library.mdzip]
  - UML Standard Profile [UML_Standard_Profile.xml]
  - Matrix Templates Profile [Matrix_Templates_Profile.xml]
  - Report Profile [Report Profile.mdzip]
  - SoaML Profile [SoaML Profile.mdzip]
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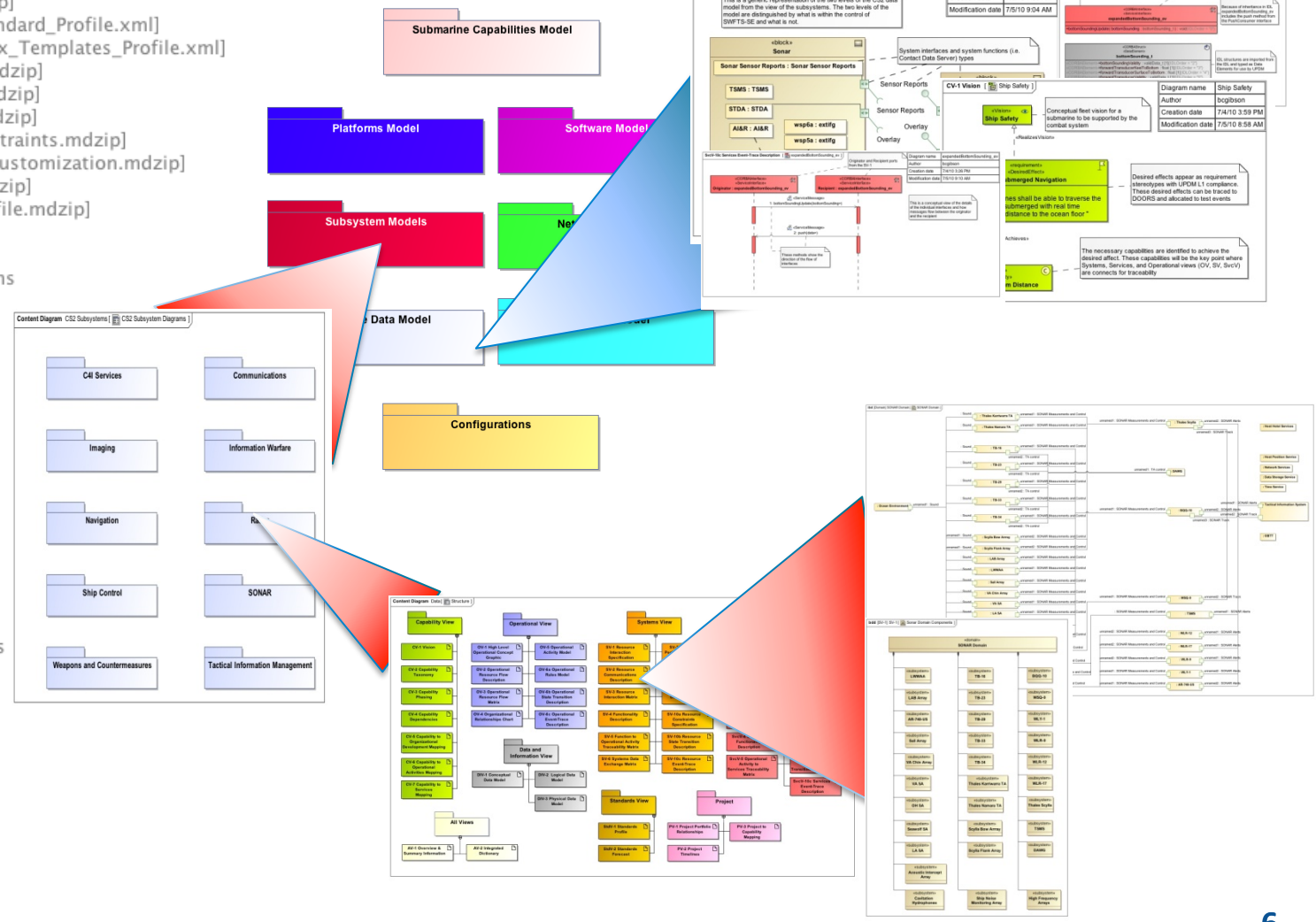
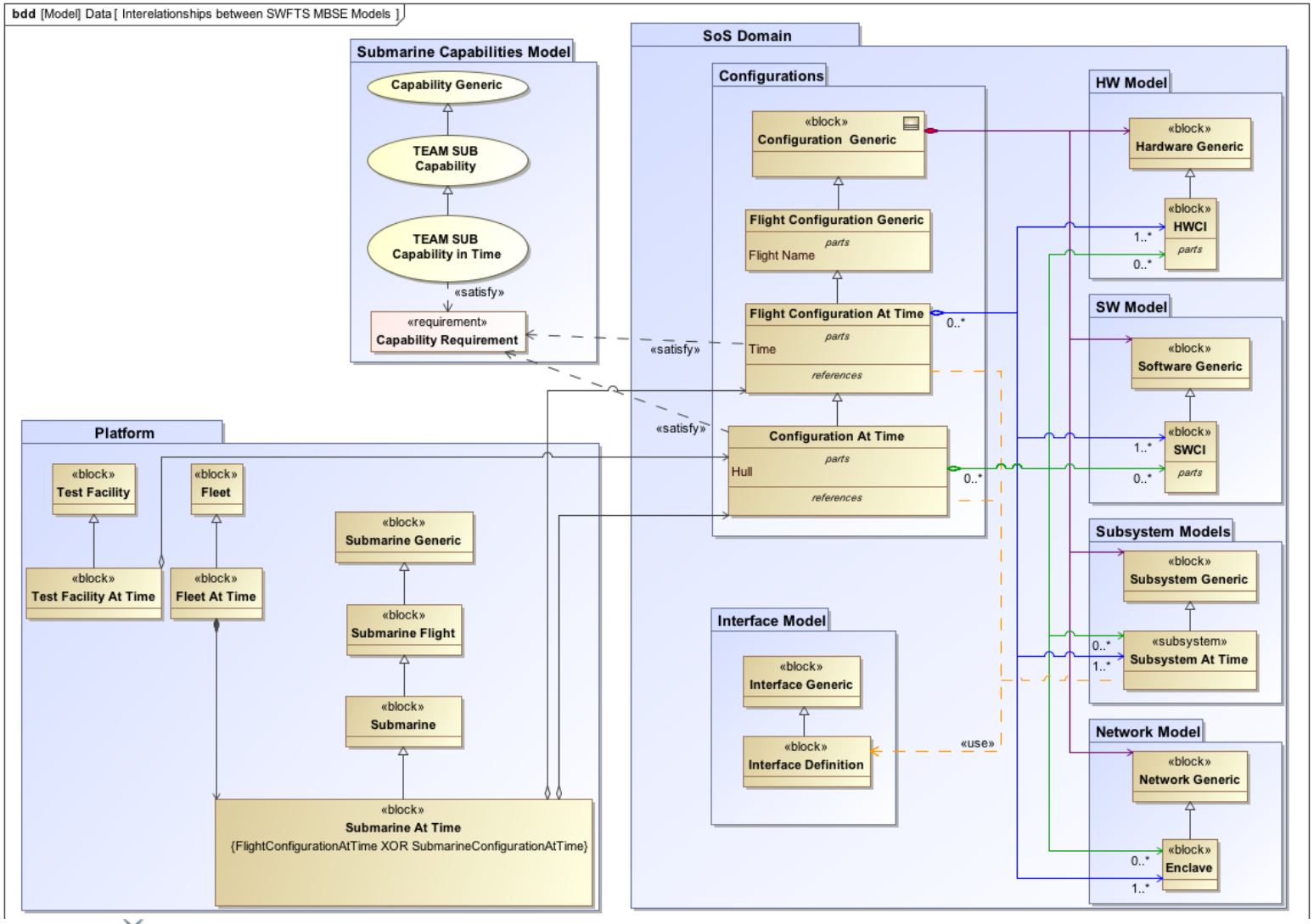
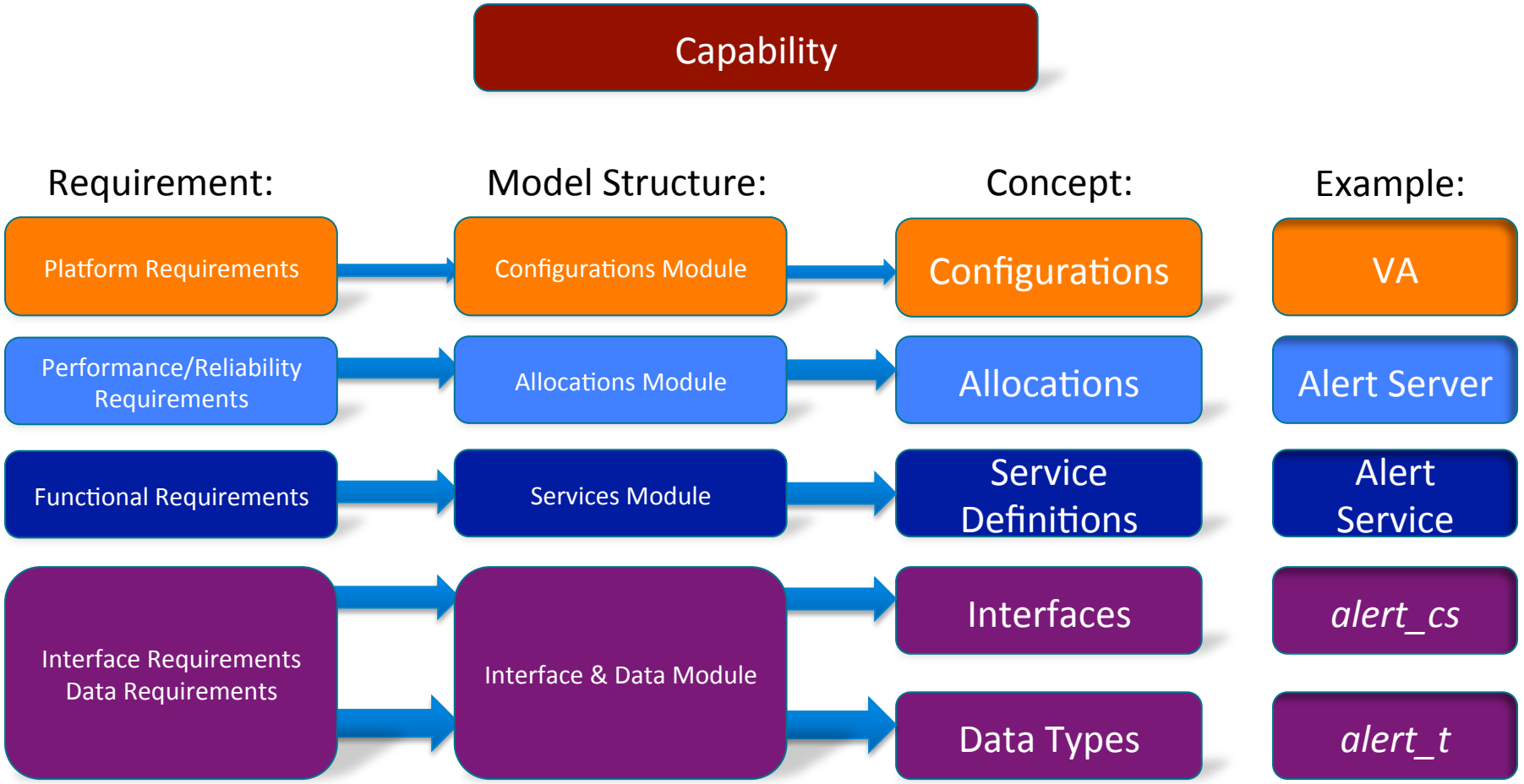
  - UPDM Profile [UPDM Profile.mdzip]
  - UPDM Tables [UPDM views profile.mdzip]
  - Utils
  - CS2 Subsystems
    - Communications Subsystems
      - C4I Services Subsystems
        - AIS
        - GCCS-M
        - SUBLAN
      - CSRR
    - EW Subsystems
    - Imaging Subsystems
      - ISIS
      - ISIS 2
      - Photonics (VA)
      - SUBIS
    - Navigation Subsystems
    - RADAR Subsystems
    - Ship Control Systems
    - SONAR Subsystems
    - Tactical Control Subsystems
  - Platforms [Host Platforms #1]
  - Structure
- Code engineering sets



SWFTS' Multiple Interdependent Models



Logical Model Layout

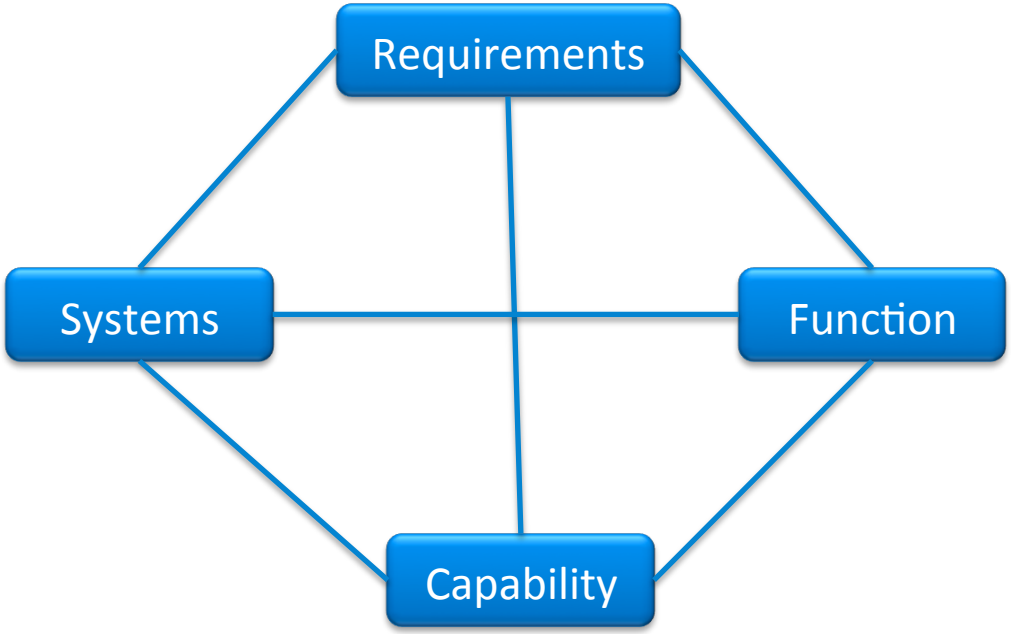


SWFTS Interface Baseline Model Size

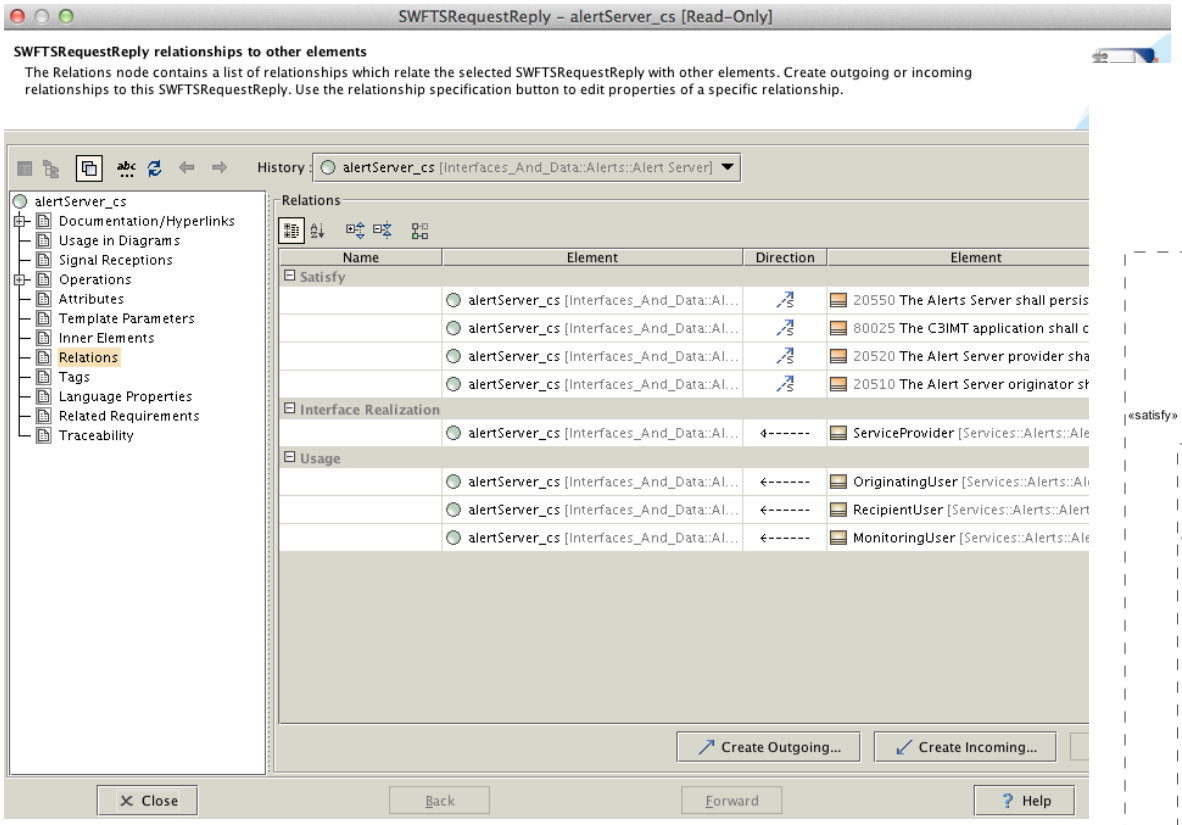
- ~35 subsystems from ~20 program offices
- ~3,500 interface requirements
- ~150 services
- ~3,700 model elements for interfaces
  - Interfaces, methods, data structures
- >15,000 relationships between model elements
- 517563 model elements

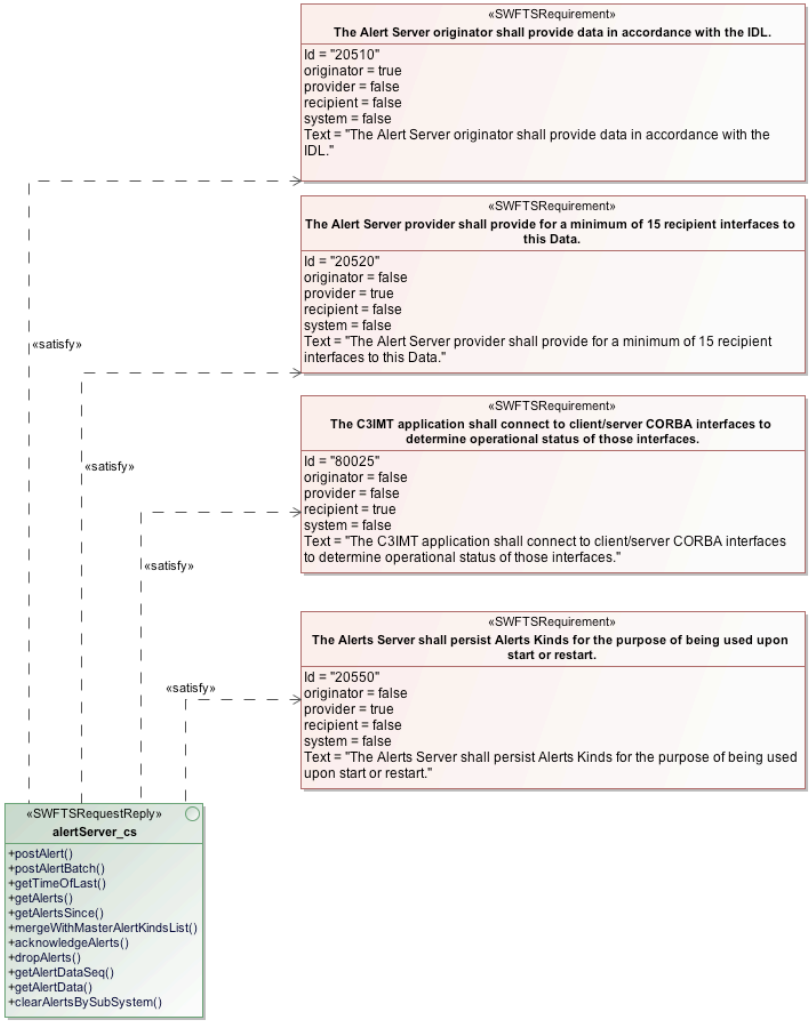
Traceability

- Document based SE approaches require expensive manual processes to maintain full traceability
- Model based SE provides a fully-related view of the federated system of systems



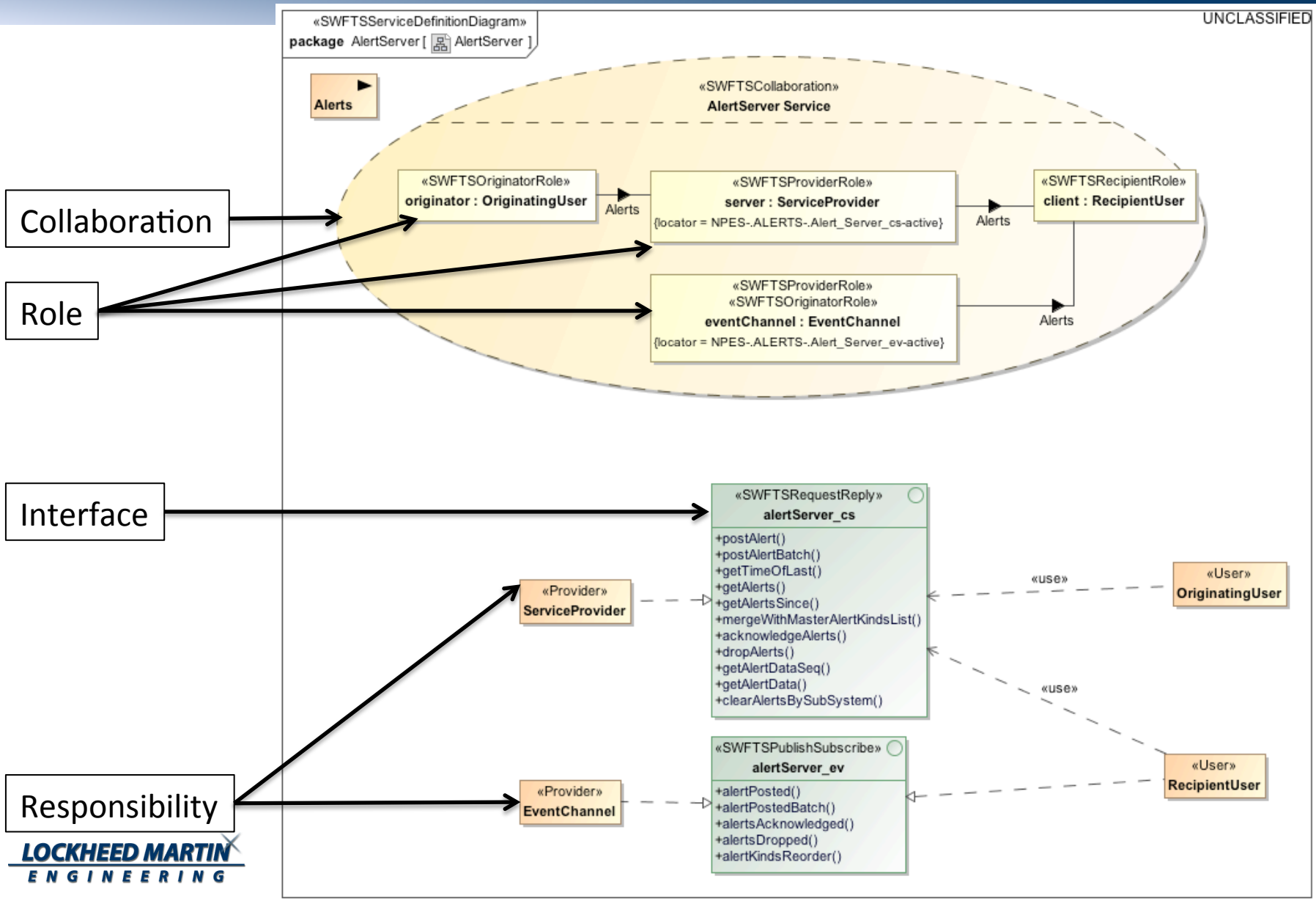
Full Requirements Traceability





Model-Based Configuration of Services

UML Collaborations Define Service Roles



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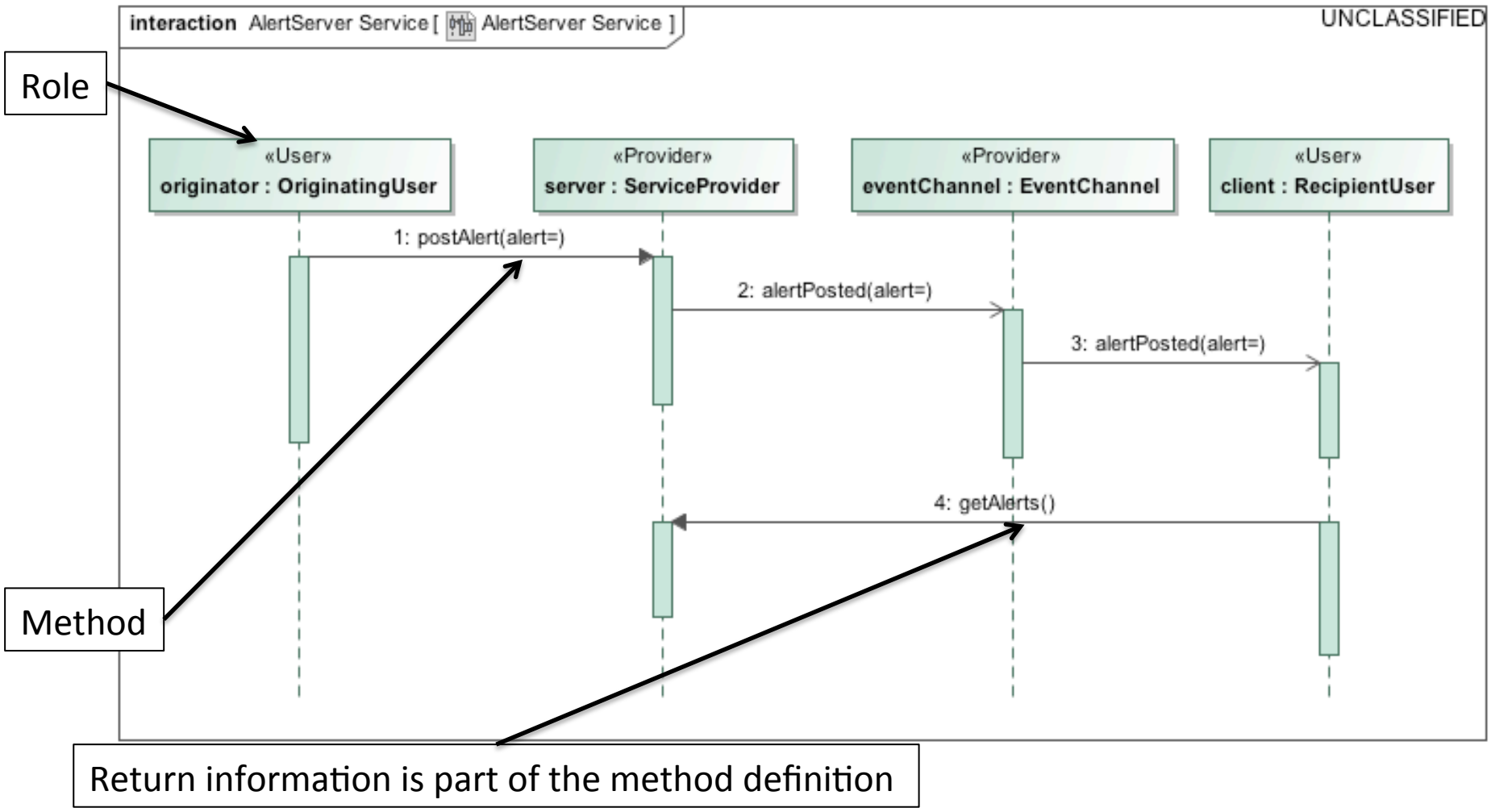
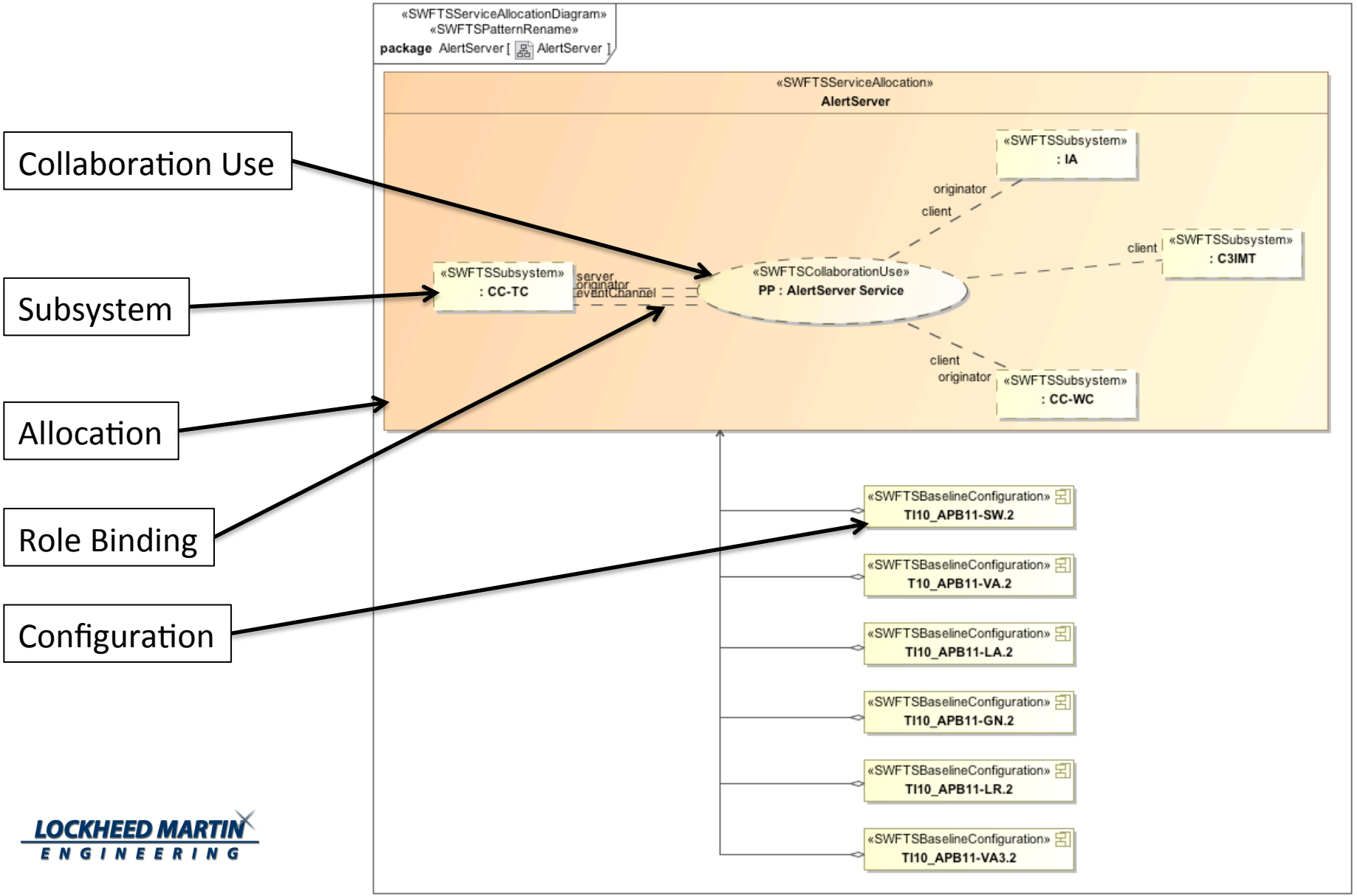
Sequences Define Interface Methods



Defining Services Configuration Baselines



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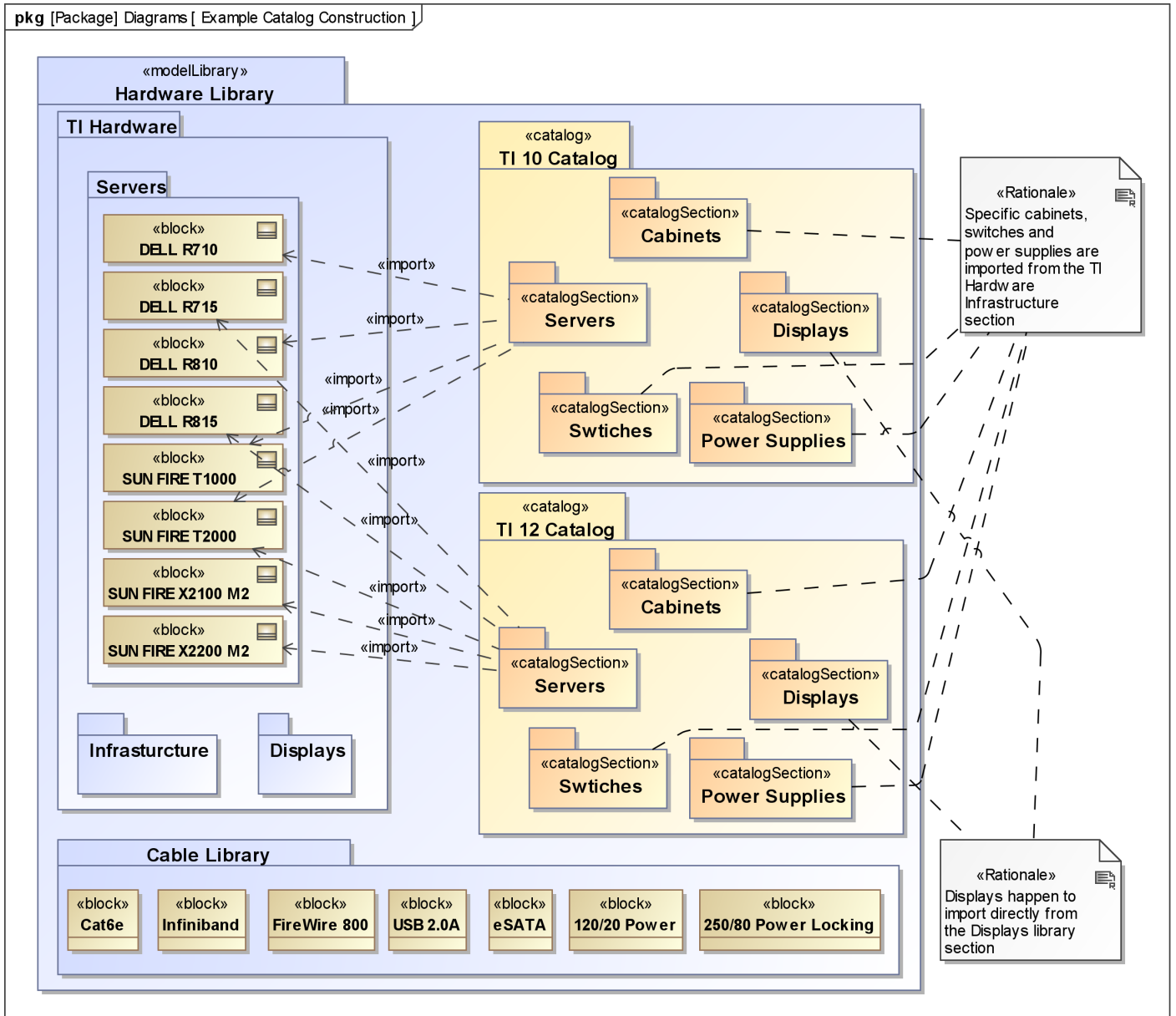
Catalogs and Libraries

Managing Complexity

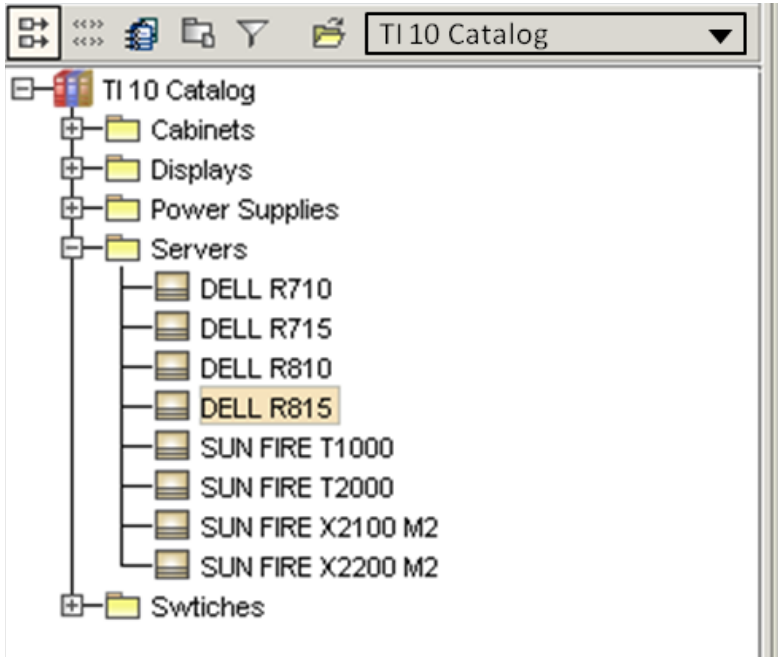
- Multiple Concurrent and Overlapping Baseline Configurations
  - Several concurrent iterations of the Systems Engineering "V"
  - Overlapping Advanced Development, Production Development, Deployment, Maintenance Cycles
    - Baselines deployed in 2002 are being actively maintained
- Maximizing Reuse Between Baselines
  - Defining ever-growing library data sets

Constructing Catalogs from Libraries

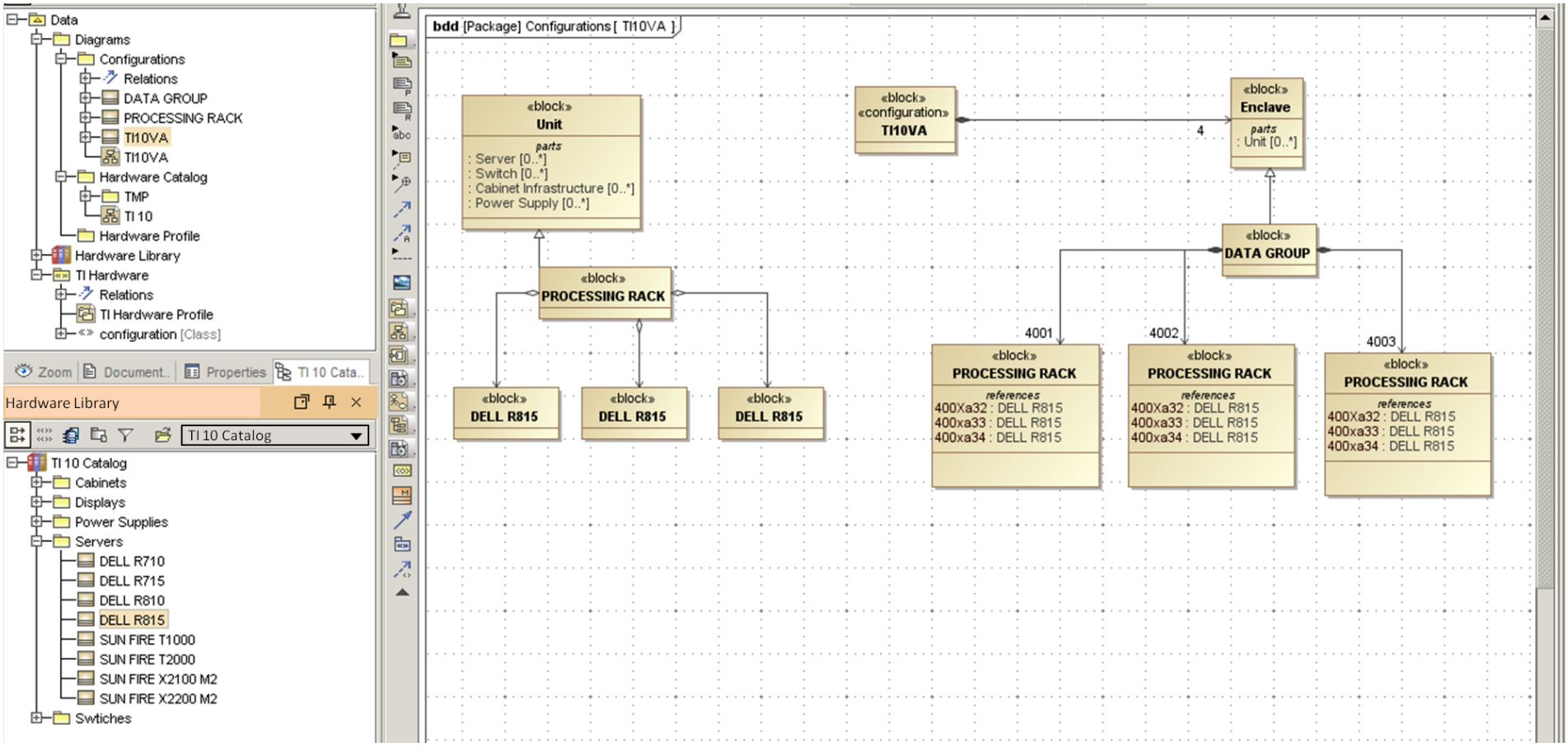


Catalogs Simplify the Configuration Task

- Catalogs frame alternative views of the model for the engineer
- Utilize the catalog as an active filter of the model
  - Reduces the scope of the library without duplicating the elements
  - Provides utilization assessments for elements across multiple baselines and baseline configurations



Assembling Baselines from Catalogs



Utility of Libraries and Catalogs Method

- Libraries and catalogs improve the quality and efficiency of the baseline configuration process
- Reduce duplication and inconsistency of element definitions
- Manage the complexity faced by systems engineers
- Provide intuitive tools for engineers to develop complex systems with maximum reuse

Observations and Conclusions

Preliminary Observations

- MBSE is improving efficiencies in how SWFTS-SE artifacts are managed and created
  - Reduced labor to identify potential impacts
  - Reduced time to modify subsystem allocations
  - More consistent, higher quality products
- Subsystems are able to utilize new information captured through SWFTS service-focused model based approach

Conclusions

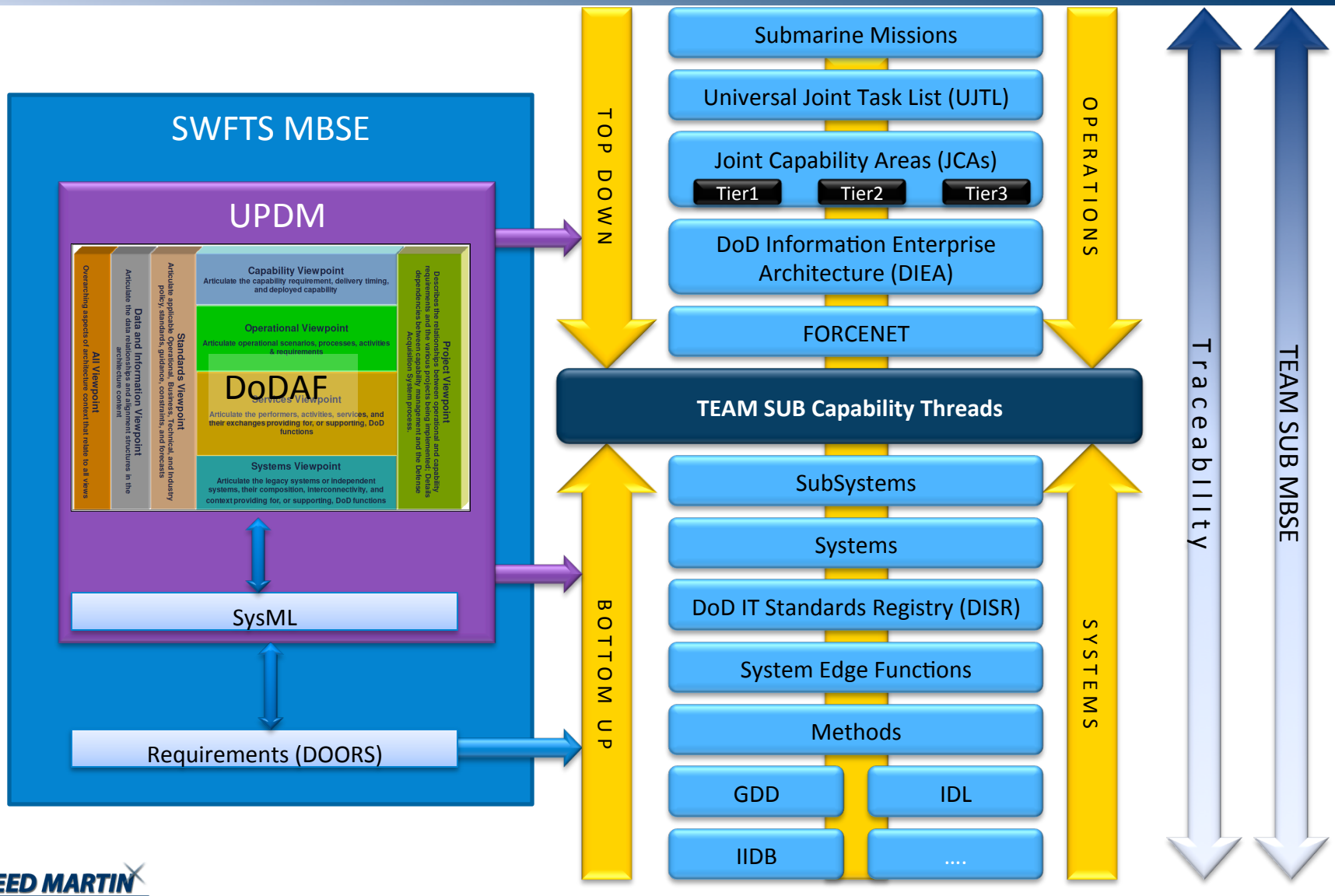
- SWFTS Model Based Systems Engineering improves SE efficiencies
- Subsystem impact are minimized by generating legacy-style artifacts
- MBSE enables SWFTS to maintain the engineering quality needed to continue evolving a federated System of Systems
- MBSE has potential to evolve into a full-lifecycle Team Submarine Enterprise model

Future Research

Evolve SWFTS Product Family Model

- Extend Current SWFTS MBSE Prototype to Full Information Model
  - May Discover Additional Limitations in UML, SysML, and UPDM Standards. If so, Work With Standards Bodies as Needed to Update
- Extend SWFTS MBSE Towards TEAM SUBMARINE Enterprise Architecture
  - Assess Interactions of Proposed Baseline Change Requests
  - Directly Support Selected Subsystem Providers
  - Interface with Shipyard Models to Enable Integrated Ship Performance Impact Assessments
  - Support Full Life Cycle

Extension of SWFTS SoS Model to TEAM SUBMARINE Enterprise Model



Projected ROI for SE&I

- Expect 13% additional savings to SE from MBSE
  - 25% in Capability Definition
  - Another 10% over DOORS in Baseline Management
- Savings won't be seen until 4th year
  - 2 years to implement model
  - 1 year transition overlap with current process

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