System of Systems Architecting and Integration; Visualizing Dynamic Behavior and Qualities

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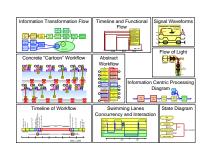
Abstract

A major responsibility of architecting and integration is ensuring that desired dynamic behavior and desired qualities emerge from the interaction of components within the systems, between systems, and between the users and environment of the systems. A challenge is that organizational attention tends to be on the parts structure, which is determining organization, logistics, manufacturing, and servicing. At the same time, many developers lack the competence to capture dynamic behavior and the way qualities emerge.

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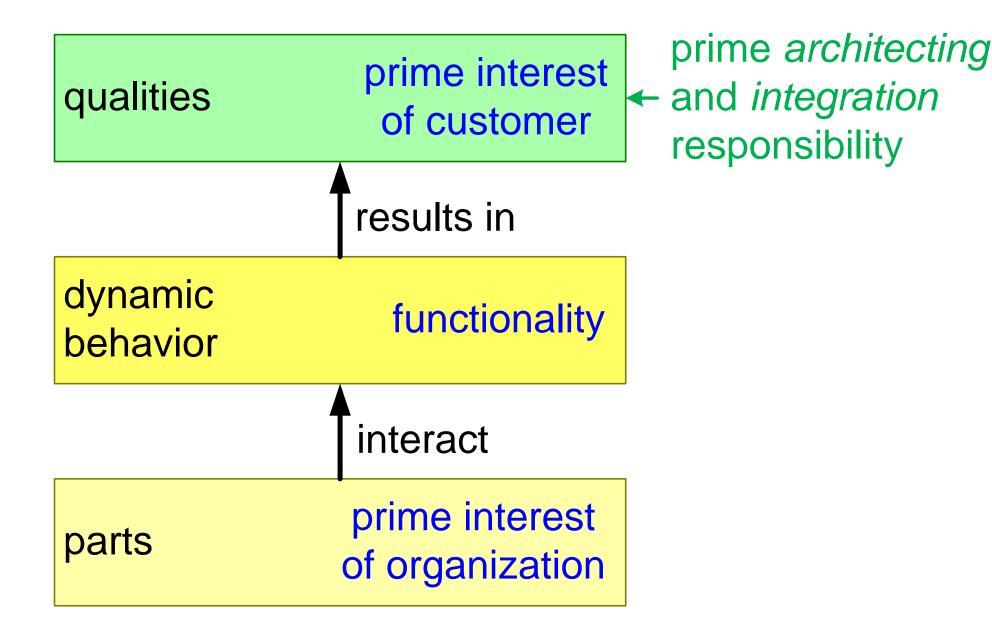


Simplified Systems Engineering V-model

inputs stakeholder needs business objectives specification integration architecting verification & and design validation artifacts models architecture qualification prototypes guidelines parts evidence top-level design rationale design partitioning interfaces functions life cycle engineering allocation support documentation system and parts data procedures feedback

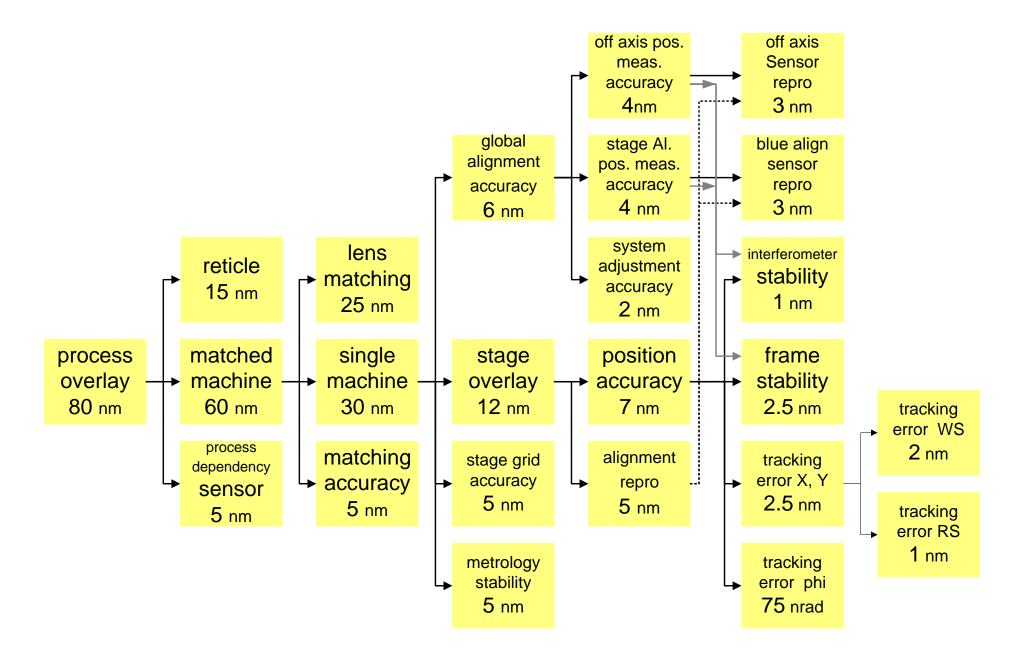


From parts to qualities



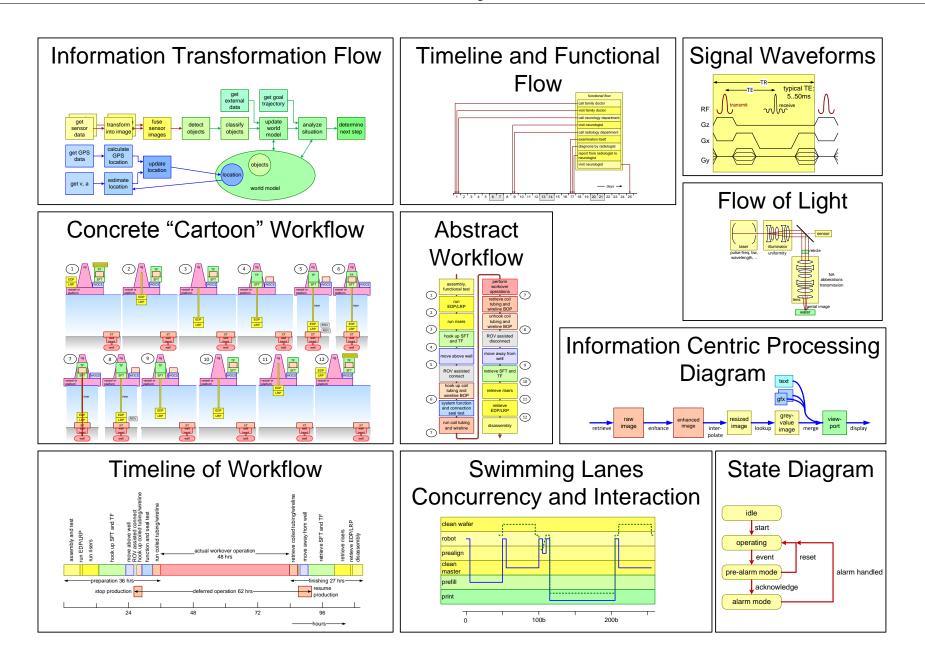


Example of a technical budget, overlay (positioning accuracy)



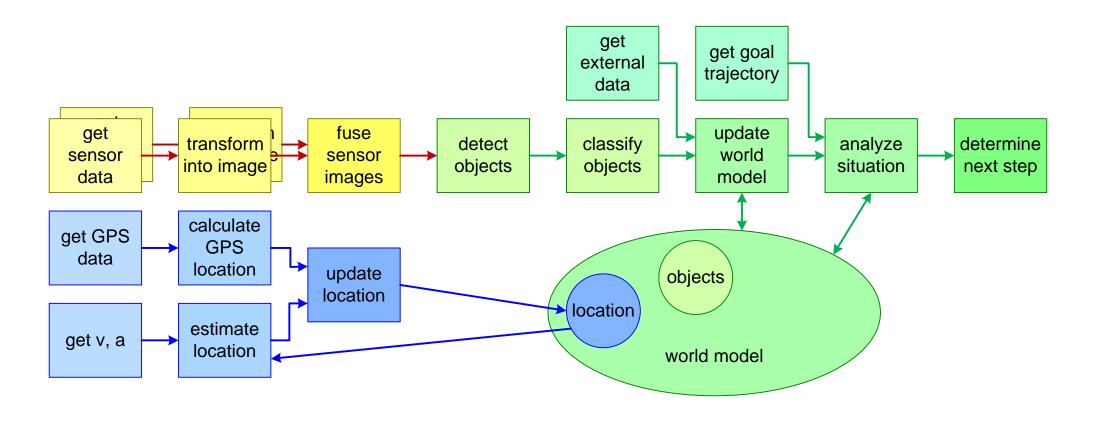


Overview of Visualizations of Dynamic Behavior



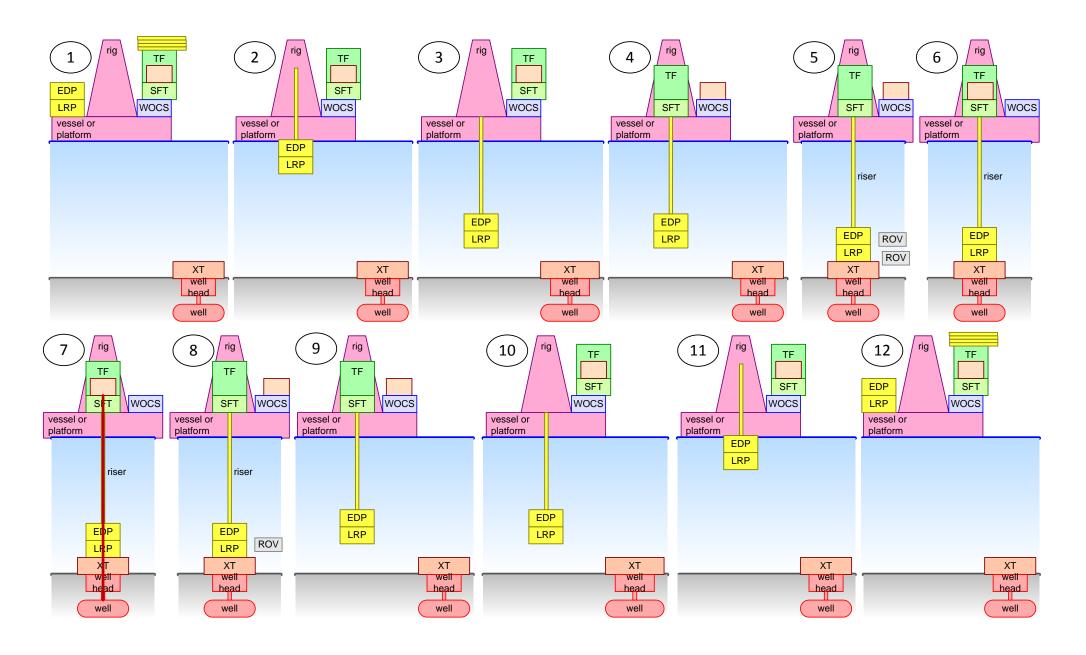


Example Functional Model of Information Flow



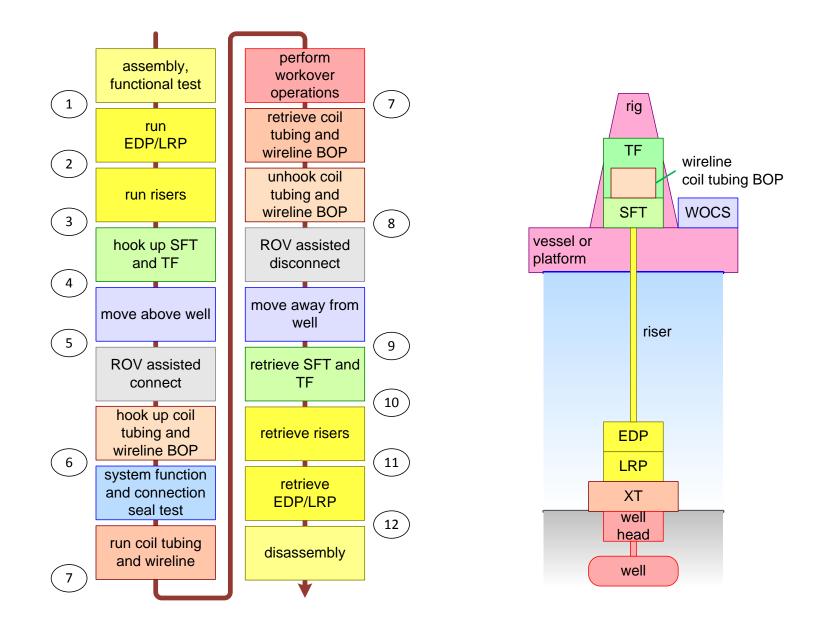


"Cartoon" Workflow



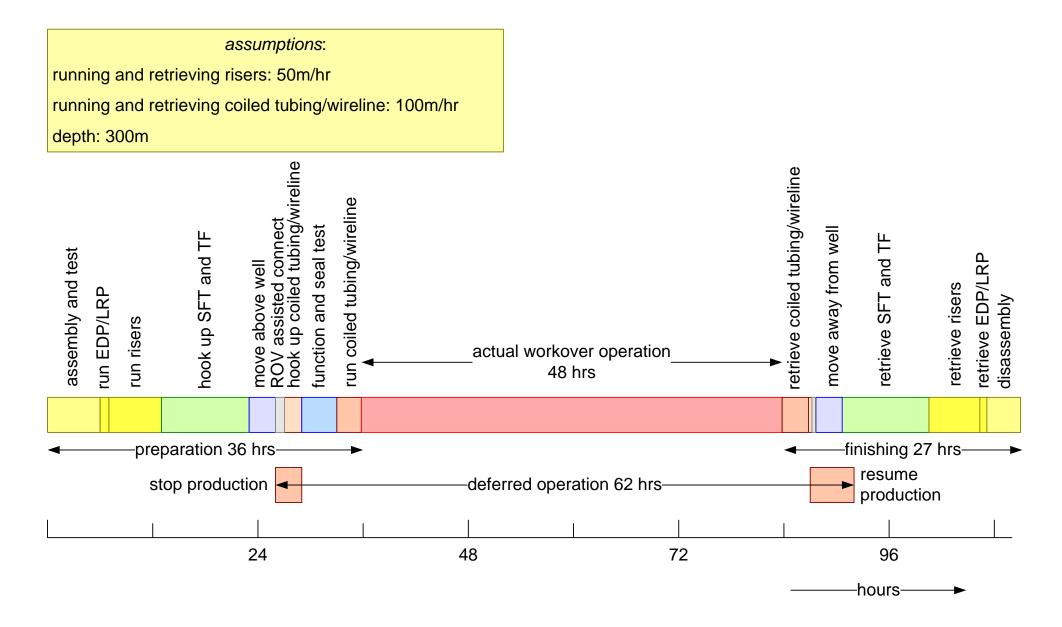


Workflow as Functional Model



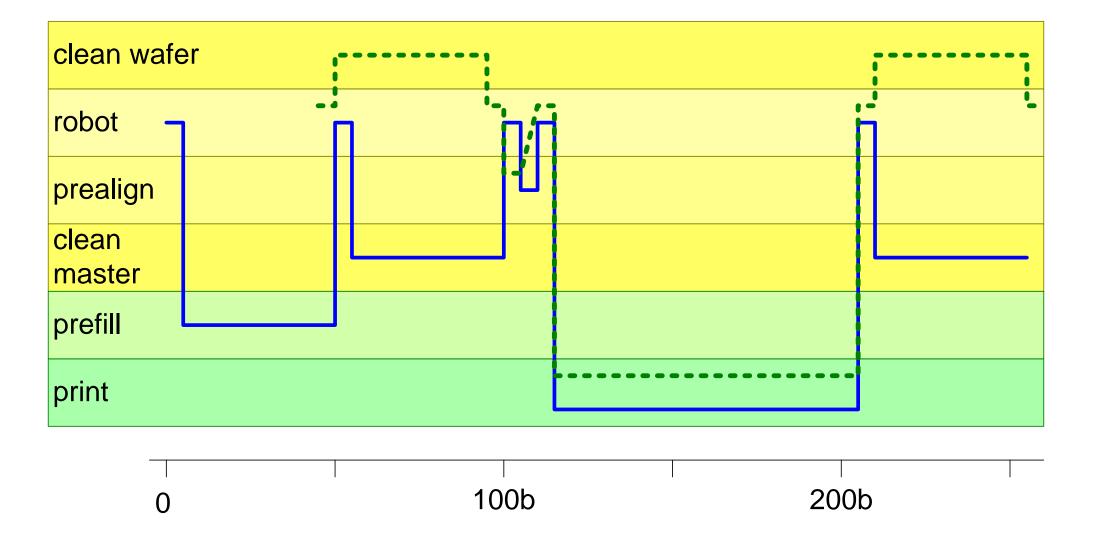


Workflow as Timeline



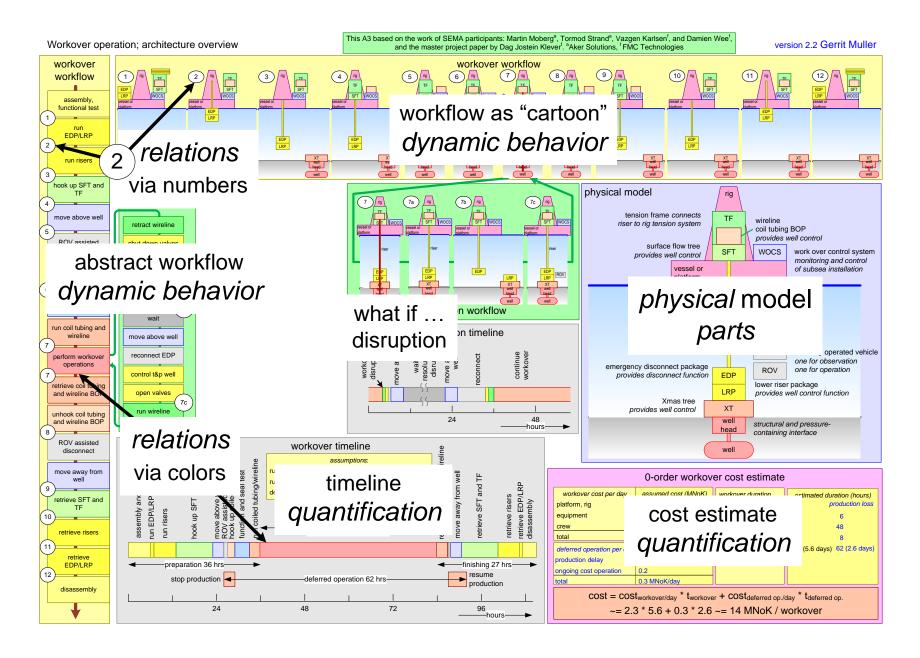


Swimming Lane Example



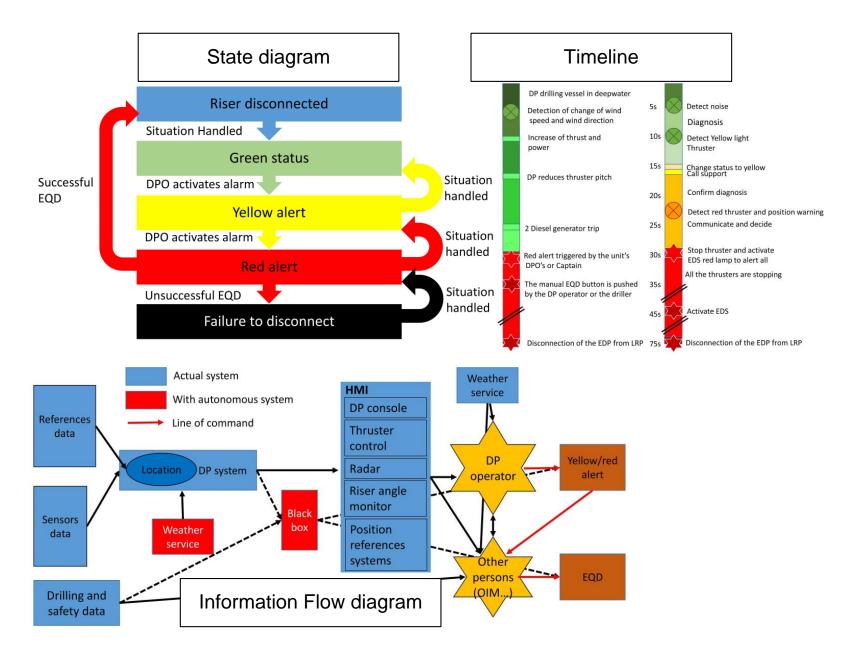


Combining physical, dynamic behavior, and qualities



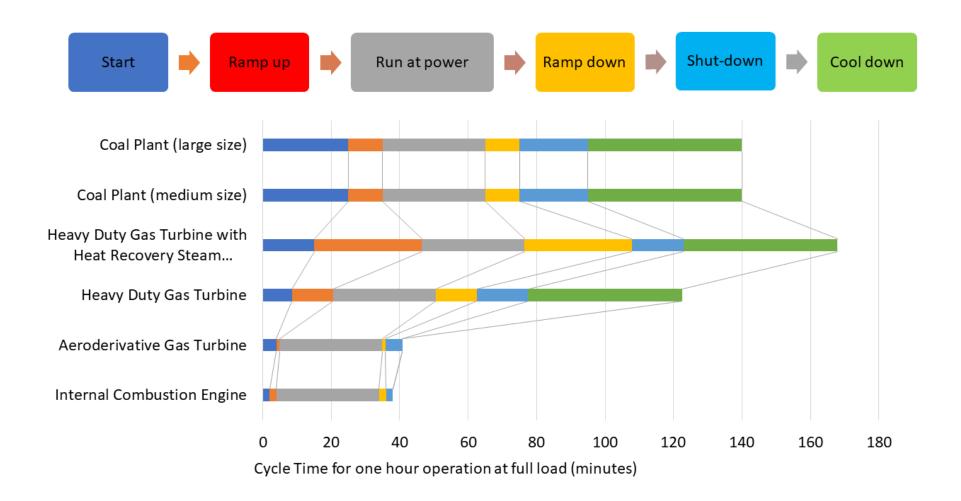


Emergency Disconnect System





Example Cycle Time Power Generators

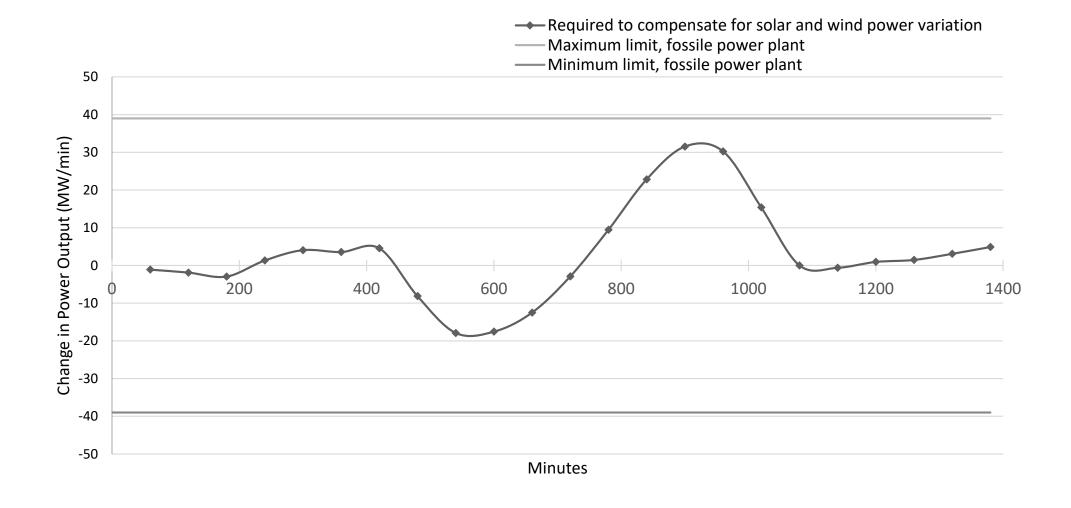




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Example Timeline Power Demand





Conclusions

Our case studies identified **common challenges** associated with **integrating independent systems**:

- Understand the impact on the workflow (how to handle) and the impact on time and cost with workflow disruptions.
- Compare impact on installation sequence and means for various concepts.
- Evaluate obstacles in information flow in emergency systems that interact with human beings.
- Understand technical constraints in existing technologies when interfacing new technologies.

