



# AGILE4.0

## Towards cyber-physical collaborative aircraft development

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collaborative aircraft development*

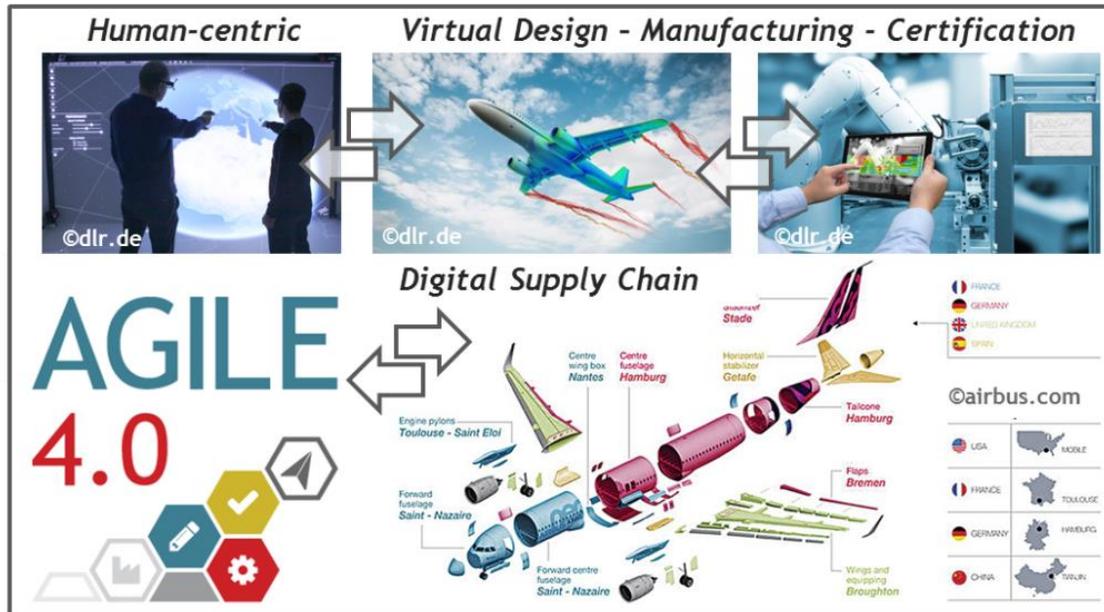
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Activity	Start	End	Duration
Project Management	2019-09-01	2023-02-28	35 months
Research & Development	2019-09-01	2023-02-28	35 months
Manufacturing	2019-09-01	2023-02-28	35 months
Certification	2019-09-01	2023-02-28	35 months
Integration	2019-09-01	2023-02-28	35 months
Deployment	2019-09-01	2023-02-28	35 months

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EU funded H2020 project: **September 2019 – February 2023**

- **16 International Partners**
  - Partners from UE, Brazil and Canada
  - Partners from Aerospace Industry, Academia, Research Institutes and Small/Medium Enterprise
- **Coordinated by DLR Hamburg**

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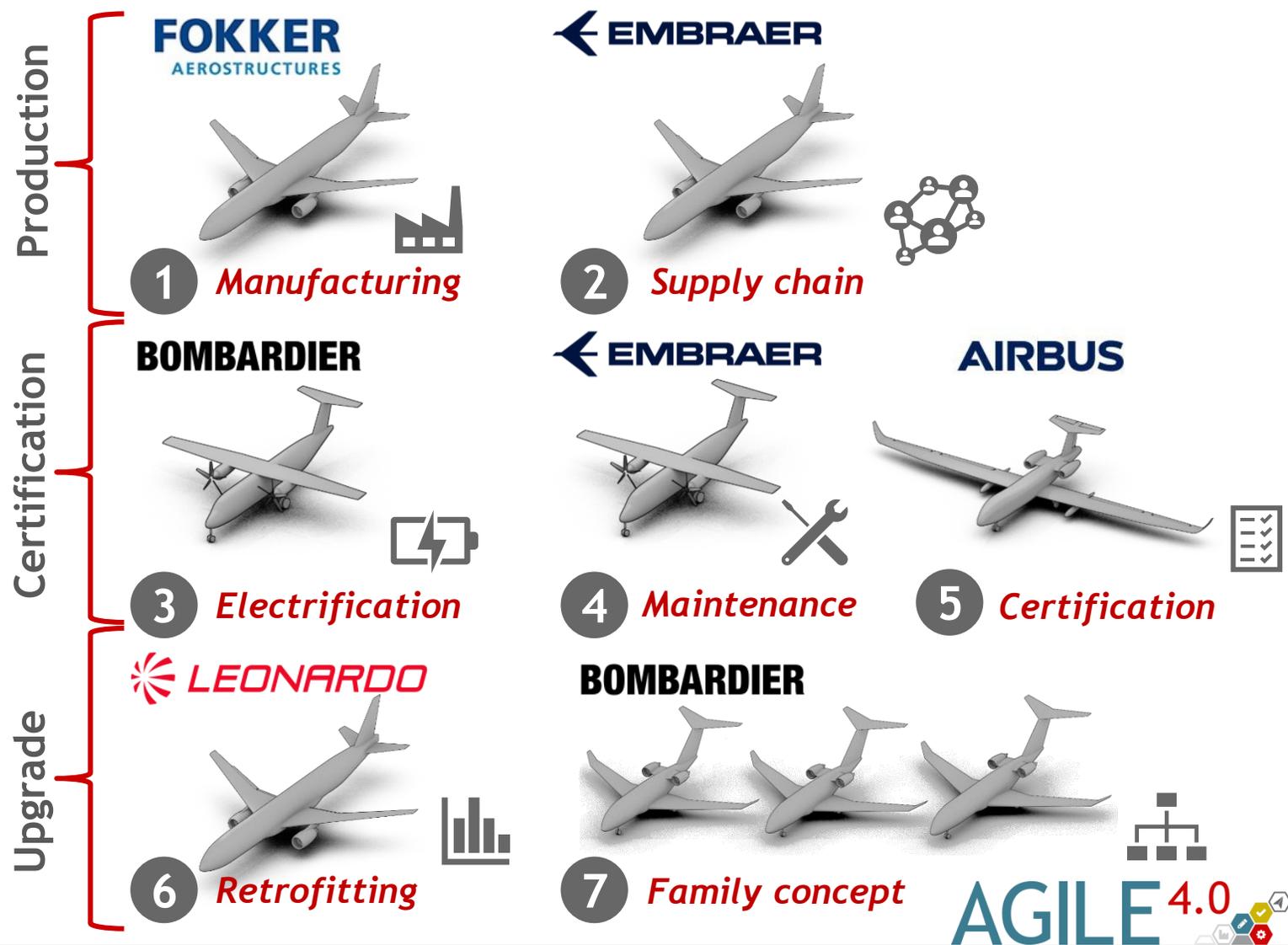
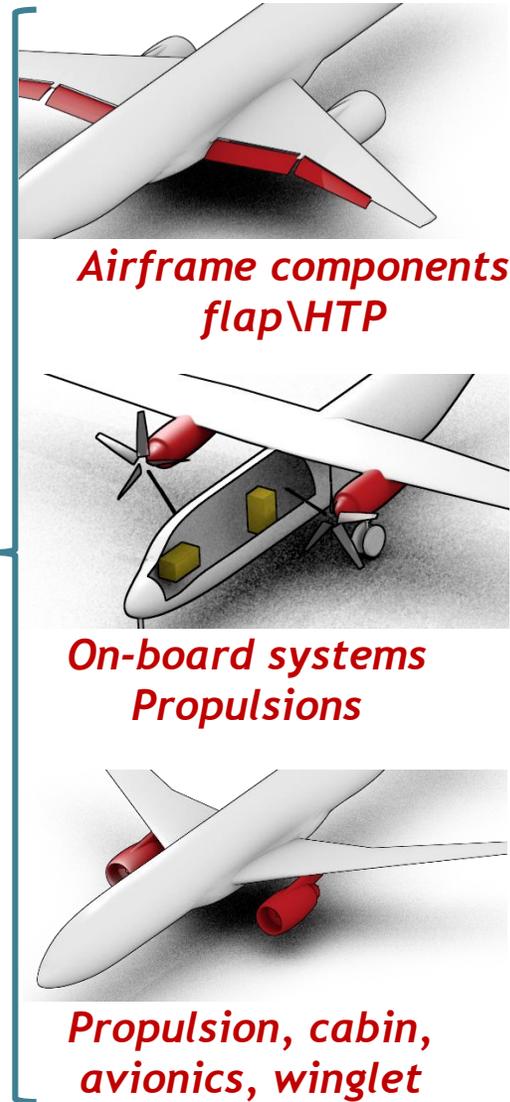
Towards the next generation **MBSE-MDO** accelerating the development of complex systems



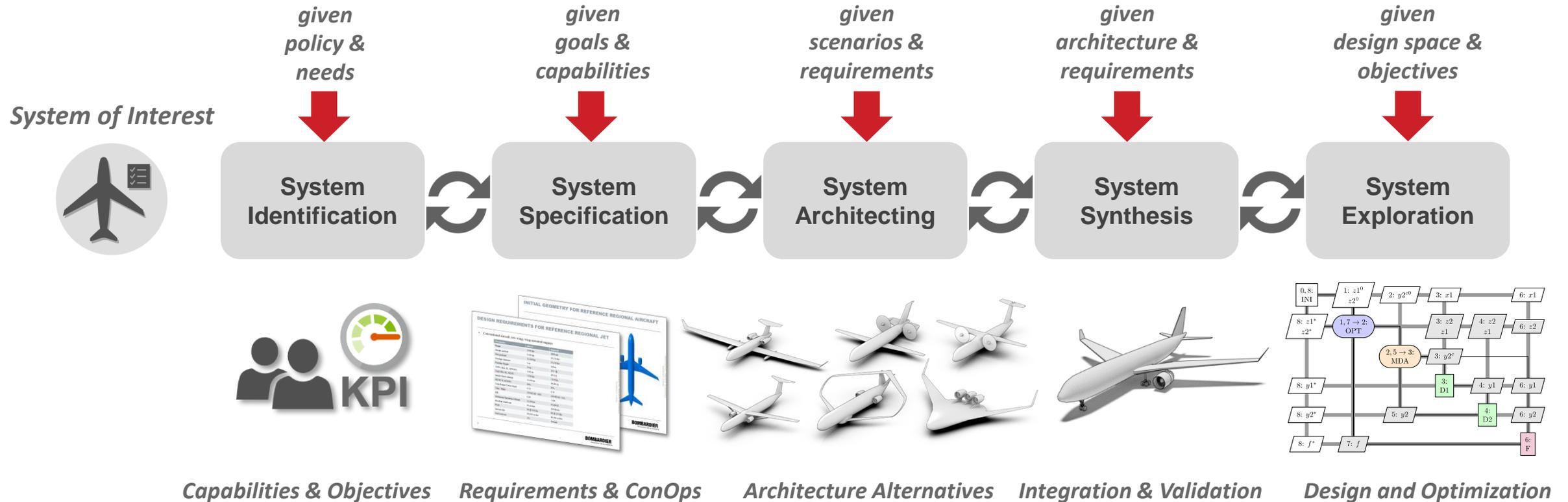
# Industrial-driven Applications



- MBSE Approach
- Ontologies
- Models
- Platforms
- Decision Making
- Optimization
- Competences



# Systems Engineering Approach for the Development of Aeronautical Systems



upstream architecting **SE** (document or model based)

**Accelerating**

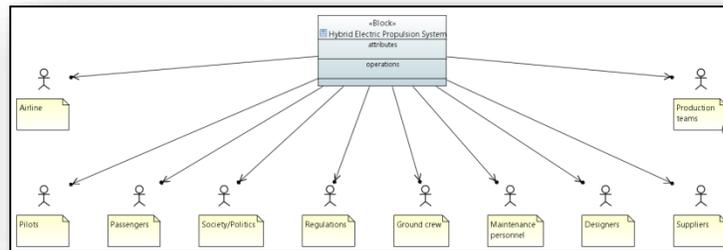
downstream product design **MDO**

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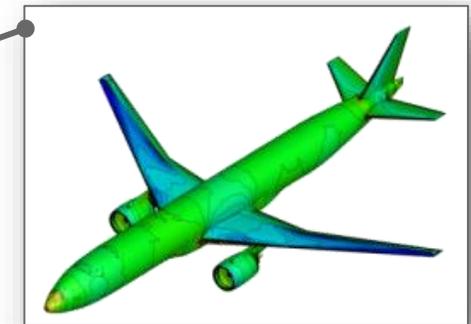
# Shifting from document based to Model Based Engineering Approaches (MBE)



## Stakeholders



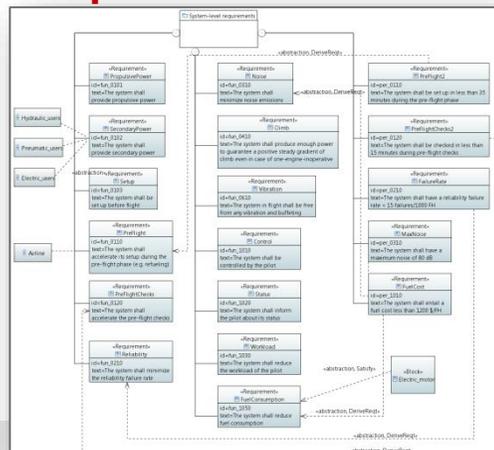
## Disciplinary Capability



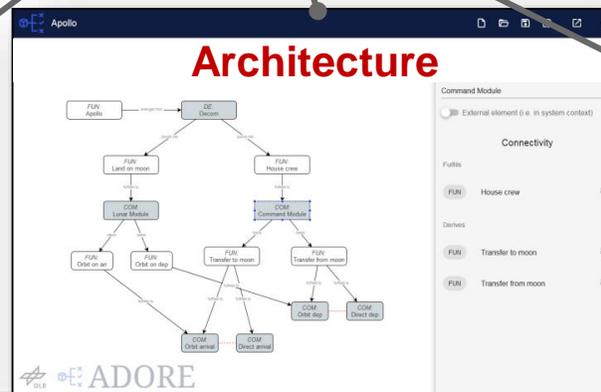
## Source of Truth



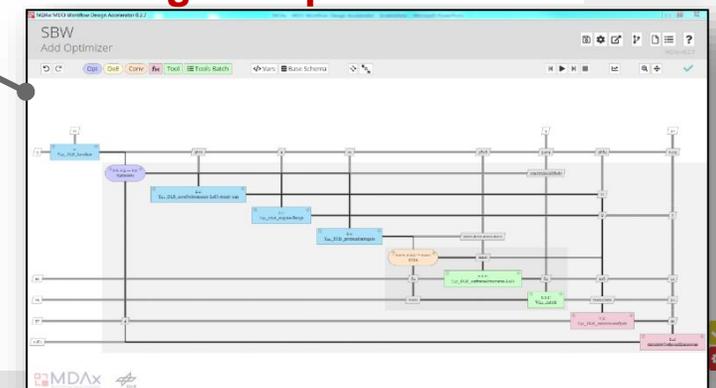
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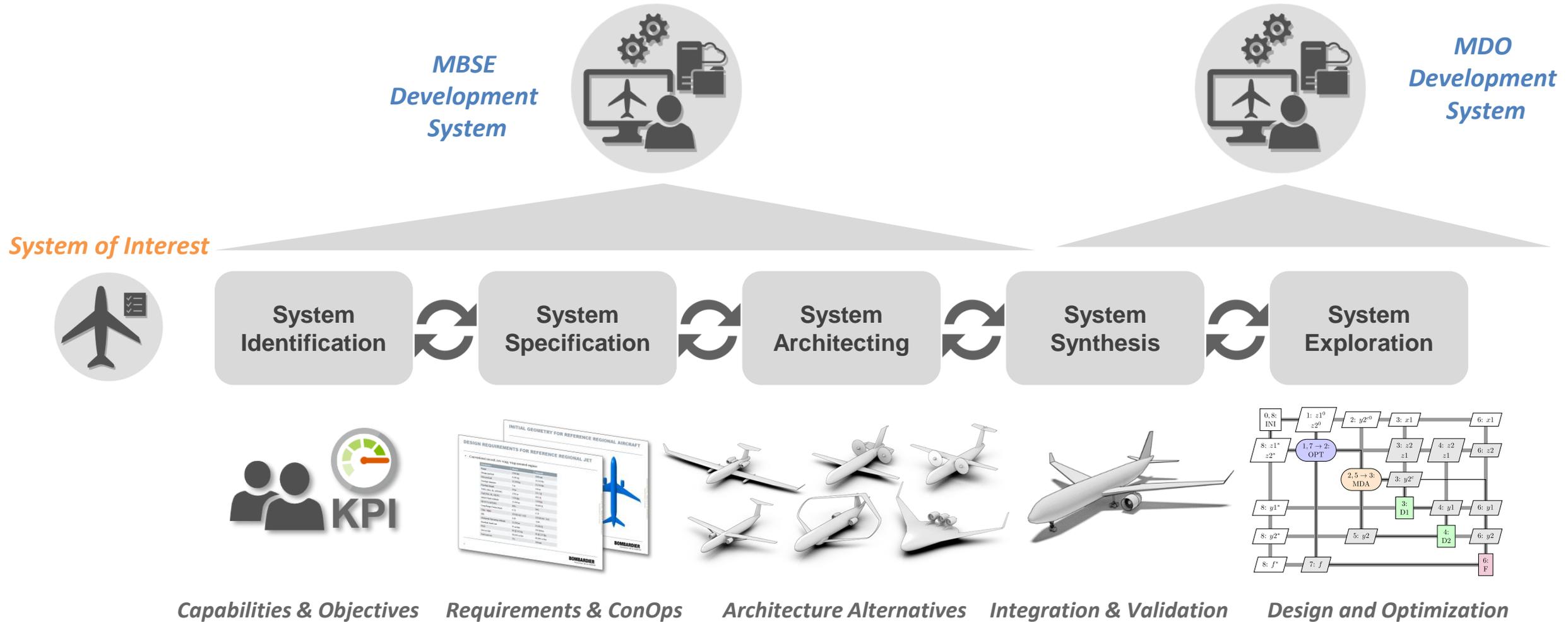
## Architecture



## Design & Opt. Process



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**MBSE  
Development  
System**



**MDO  
Development  
System**



**System of Interest**



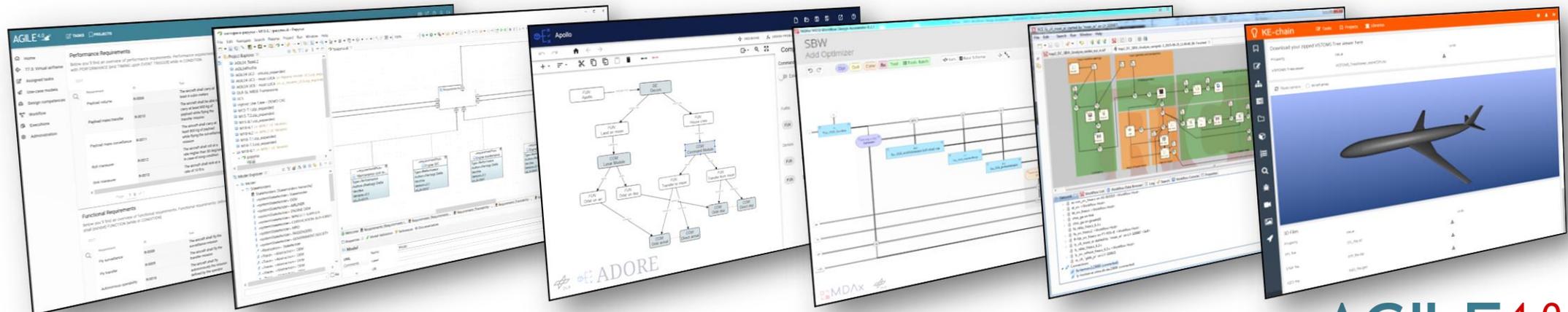
**System  
Identification**

**System  
Specification**

**System  
Architecting**

**System  
Synthesis**

**System  
Exploration**



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# Example of Models and Results of the Applications

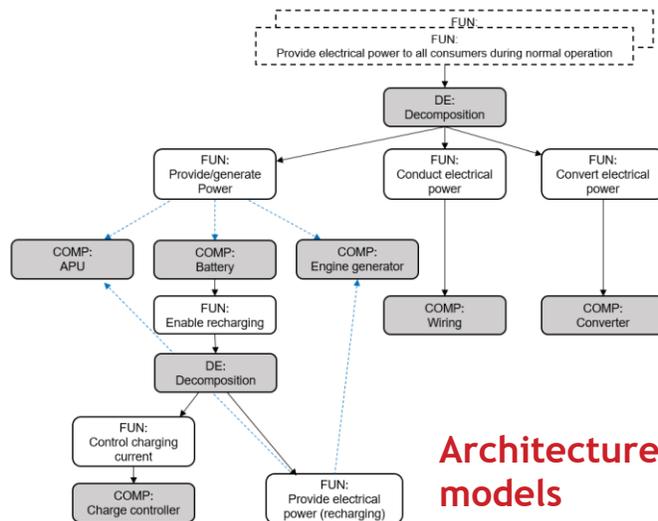
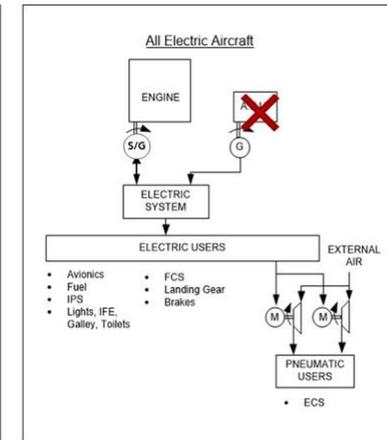
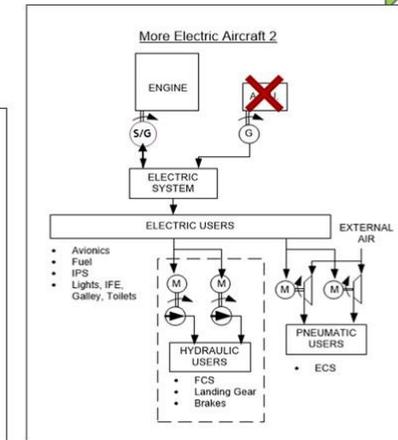
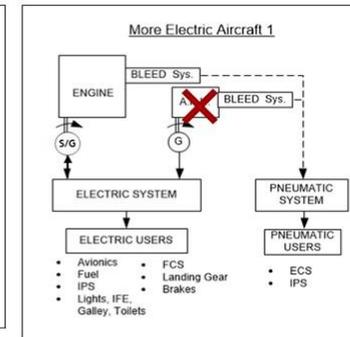
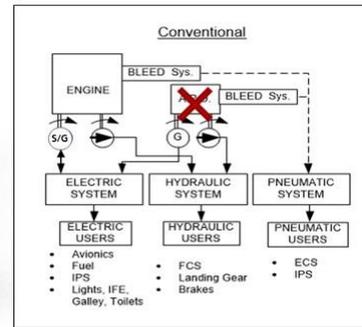
*“Electrify the aircraft safely”*

Integration of certification constraints for aircraft with conventional and innovative systems in the MDO process



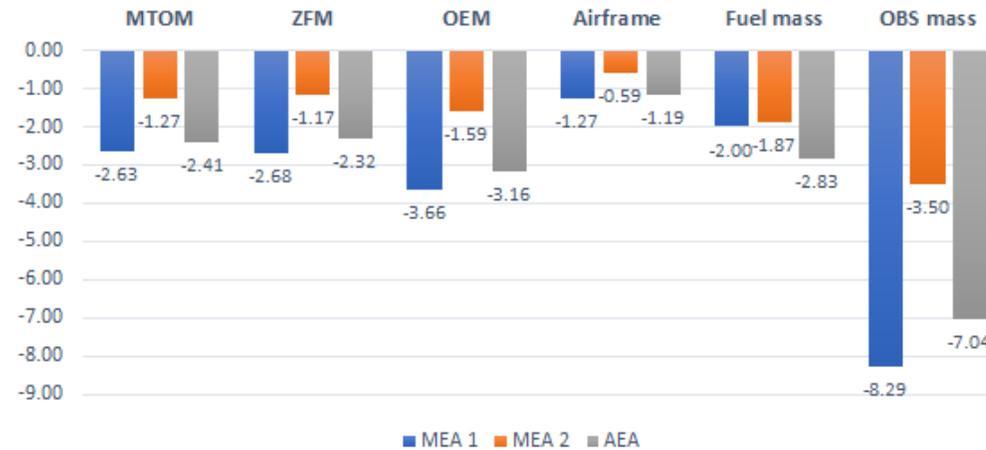
Increasing OBS Electrification Level

- 4 different architectures with increasing level of electrification



Architecture models

Masses:  $\Delta$  [%] ref. conventional



source: Fioriti et al., Multidisciplinary design of a more electric regional aircraft including certification constraints, AIAA 2022

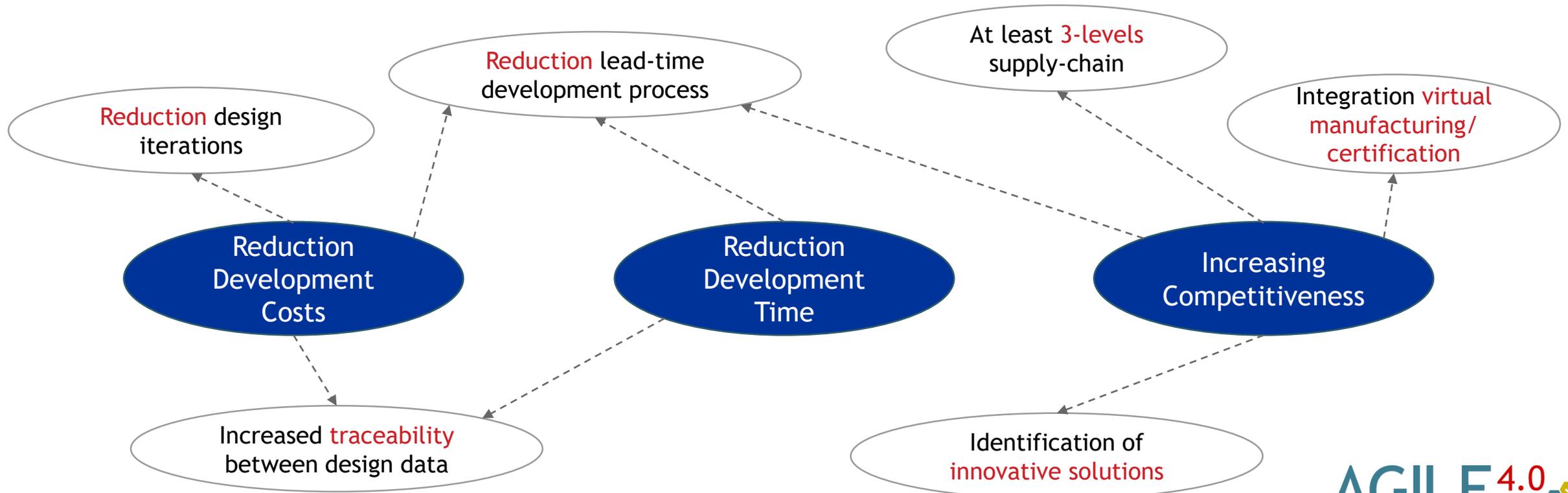


# Benefits of the digital AGILE 4.0 development approach



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Bussemaker, J.H.; Boggero, L.;

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**Aim:** Let students developing their aeronautical systems with the **AGILE 4.0 technologies**

**Sep 2021-April 2022**  
For non AGILE4.0 members

## Key numbers:

- 34 Students
- 20 Organizations
- 11 Nations
- 4 Continents
- 3 Teams
- 1 Winner

## Format:

- Biweekly lectures
- Video tutorials
- Presentations
- DEMO sessions
- Homework
- Review

## Objectives:

- Learn about **MBSE**
- Learn about **AGILE4.0 Technologies**
- Apply technologies on **their own Task**
- **...WIN THE Competition!**





# Thank you for your attention!



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