



# AGILE4.0

## Towards cyber-physical collaborative aircraft development

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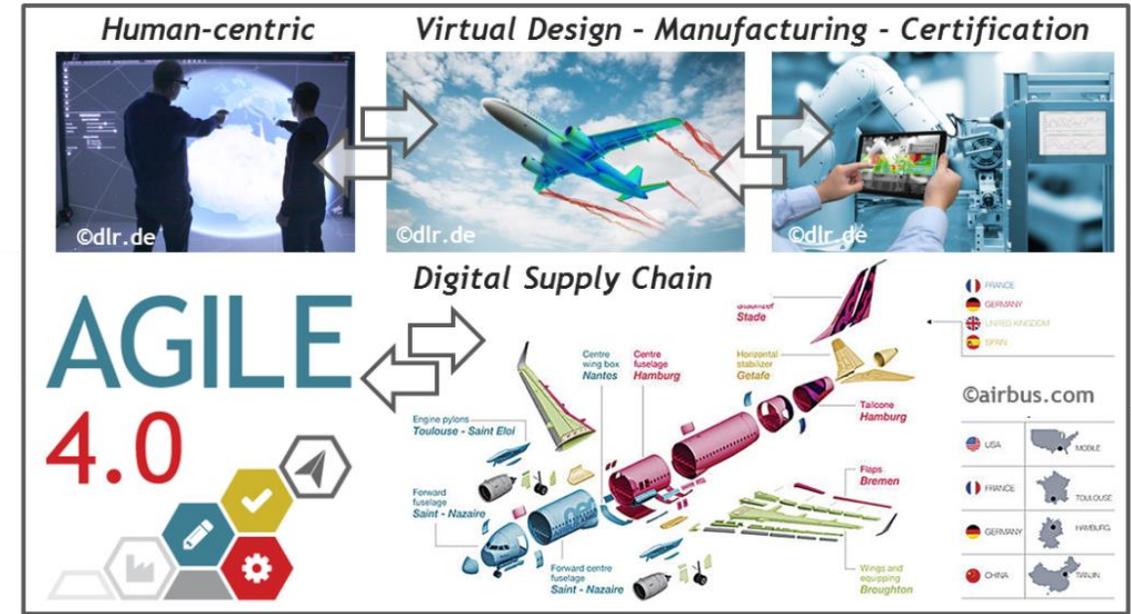
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### AGILE 4.0 project ambition:

“The high-level objective of AGILE4.0 is to bring significant reductions in aircraft **development costs** and **time-to-market** through the implementation of an integrated cyber-physical **aeronautical supply chain**, thereby increasing the **competitiveness** of the European aircraft industry, from integrators and high-tiers suppliers to SMEs, leading to **innovative and more sustainable aircraft products**”

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

- 16 International Partners (EU, Brazil, Canada)
- Coordinated by DLR Hamburg

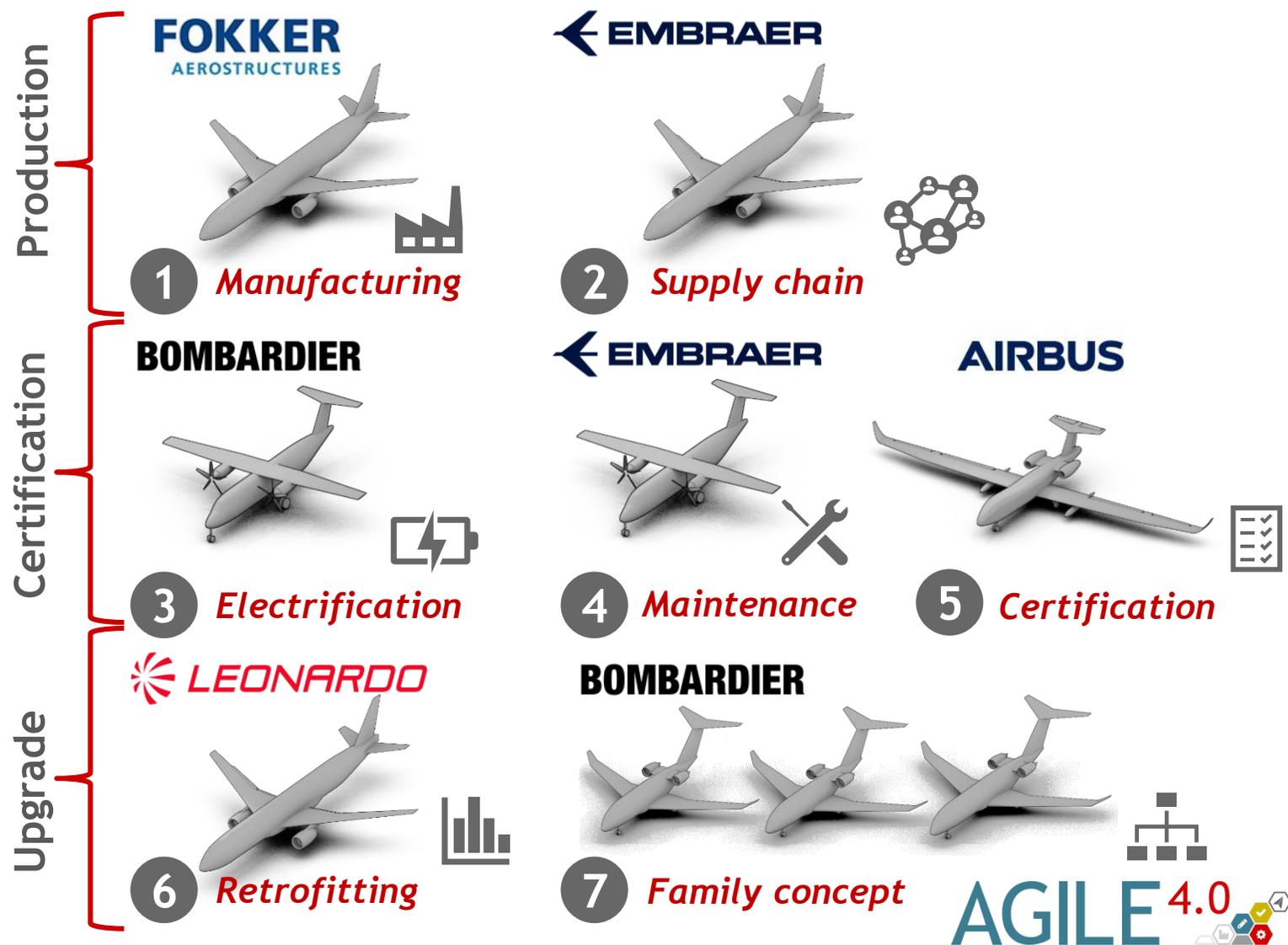
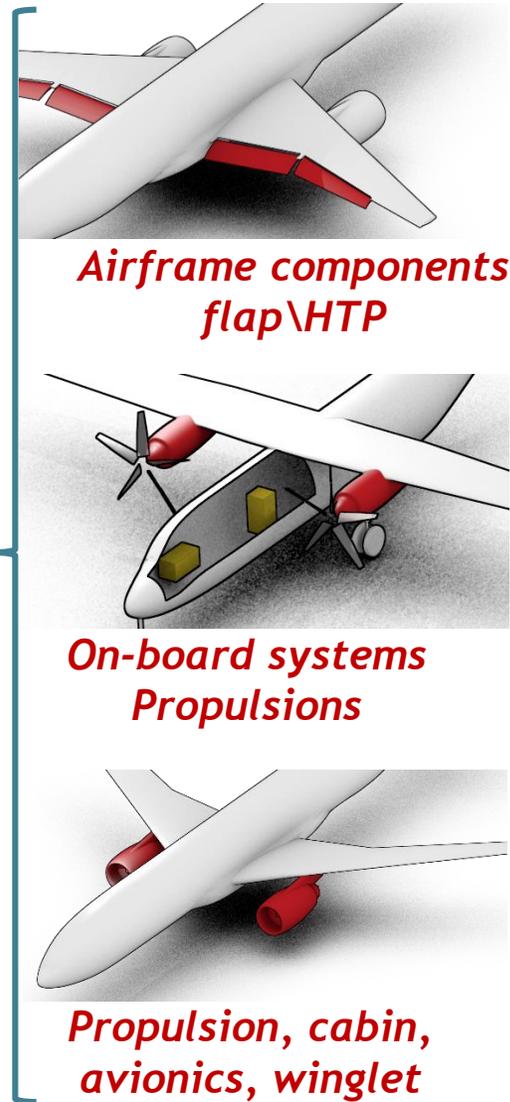
Towards the next generation **MBSE-MDO** accelerating the development of complex systems



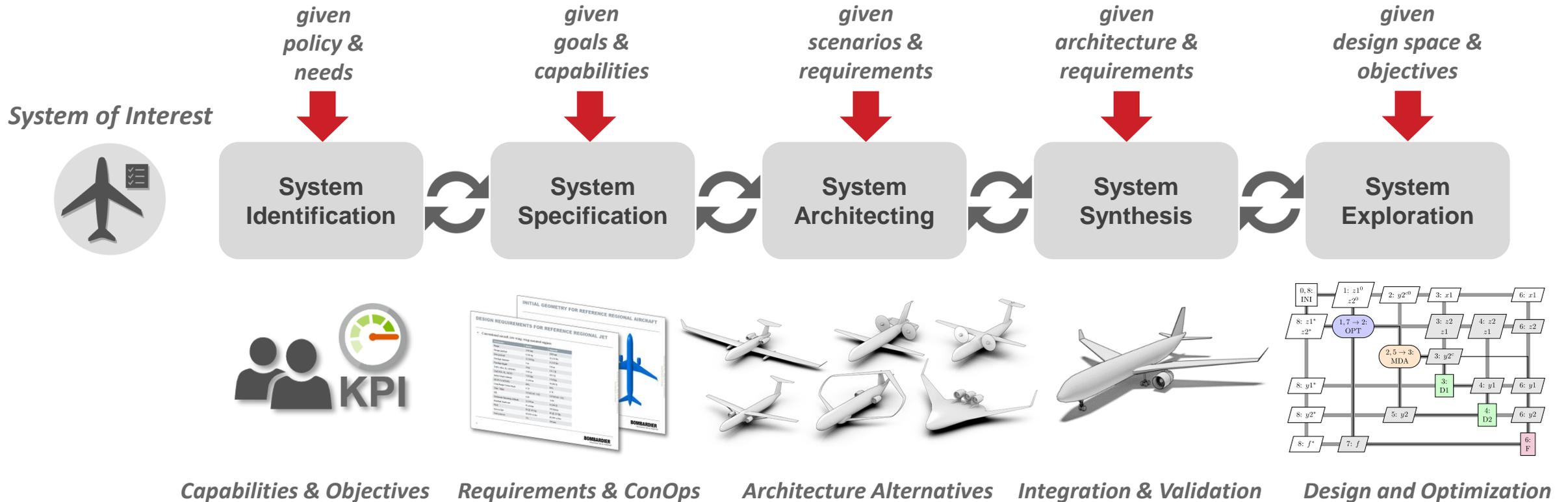
# Industrial-driven Applications



- 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**

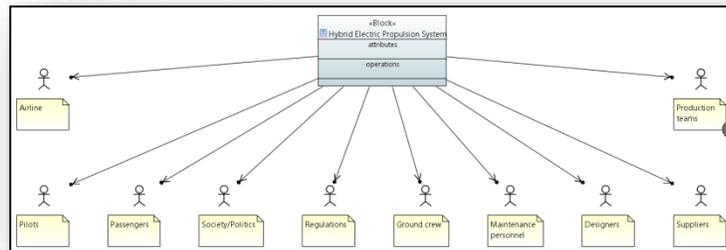
downstream product design **MDO**

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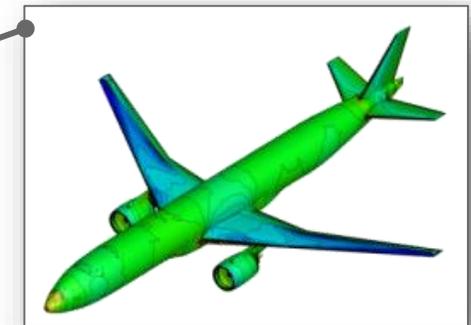
# Shifting from document based to Model Based Engineering Approaches (MBE)



## Stakeholders



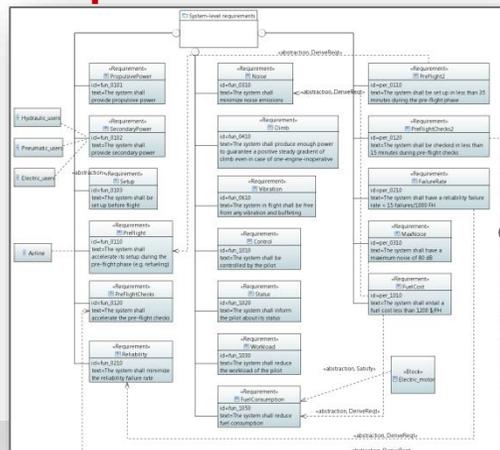
## Disciplinary Capability



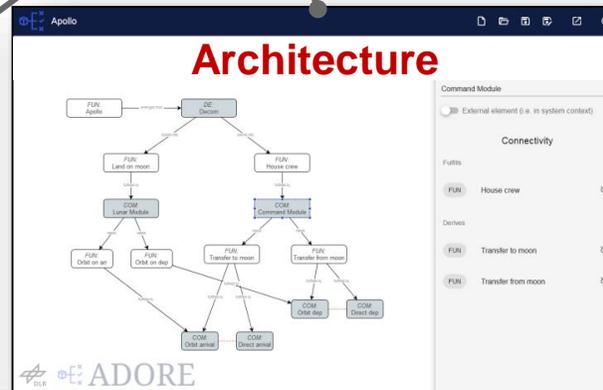
## Source of Truth



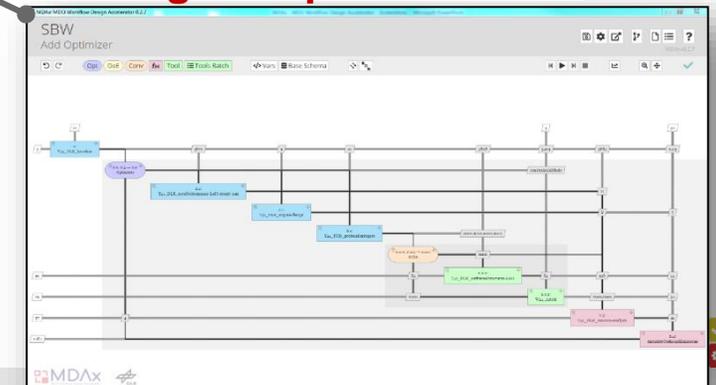
## Requirements



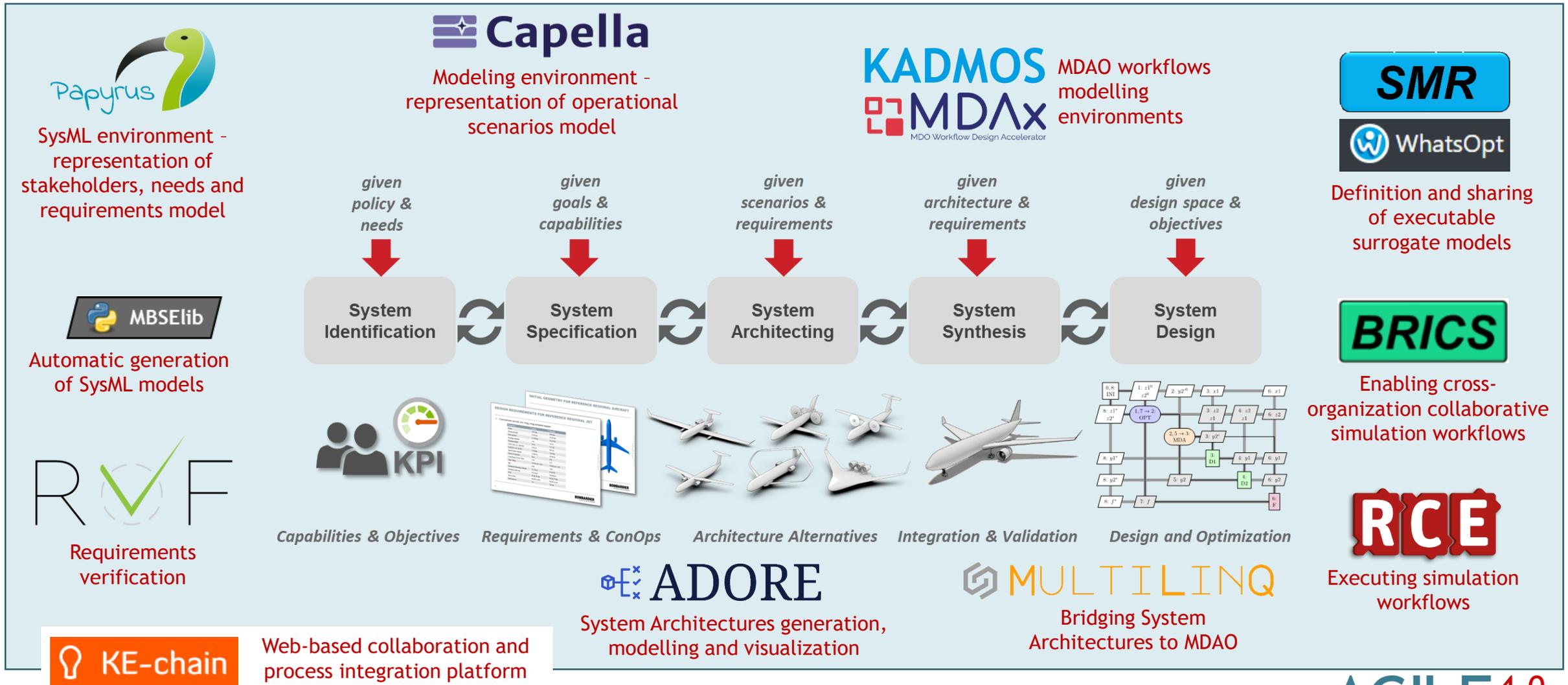
## Architecture



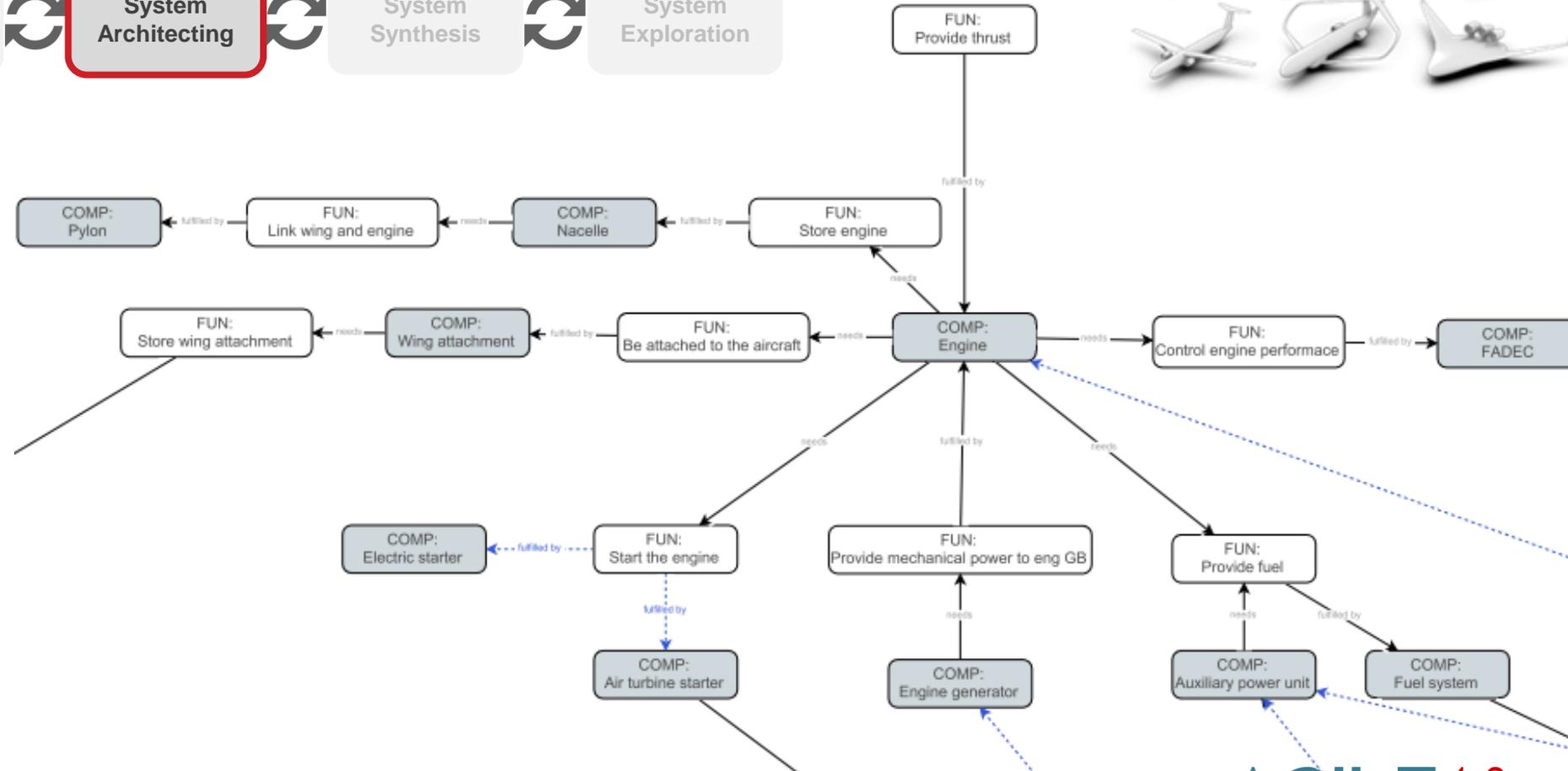
## Design & Opt. Process



# The Operational Collaborative Environment



# Architecture Modeling: Engine Retrofit





Source: M. Mandorino et al., "Regional jet retrofitting design: from stakeholders' needs and system's requirements to MDAO workflow formulation", ICAS 2022, Stockholm, SE.

# Architecture Decisions



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## Architecture Decisions

#	Operation	Subject	Options
1	Fulfill function	Avoid presence of ice	Electro-thermal IPS, Pneumatic IPS, Bleed air IPS
2	Fulfill function	Control flight control surfaces	MEA FCS, AEA FCS, Conventional FCS
3	Fulfill function	Provide compressed air	Wing inlets, Auxiliary power unit
4	Fulfill function	Provide compressed air	Engine, Wing inlets, Auxiliary power unit
5	Fulfill function	Recharge battery	Engine generator, APU generator
6	Fulfill function	Start the engine	Air turbine starter , Electric starter
7	Fulfill function	Store hydraulics circuits	Fuselage, Wing
8	Fulfill function	Store pneumatics circuits	Fuselage, Wing
9	Assign attribute value	Nacelle -> Shape	Elliptical, Circular
10	Assign attribute value	Wing -> Winglet type	Sharklet, Fences, Whitcomb

*System of Interest*

Aircraft 

*Enabling System*

Retrofitted Aircraft 



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# MDAO Workflow Formulation

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		Tools								
Components	QOIs	AERO RSM	AERODYNAMICS	COSTS	ENGINE	NOISE	OBS	PERFORMANCE	SFC SENSITIVITY	Structural RSM
AEA FCS	FCS Mass						✓			
APU generator	Electrical Generation Mass						✓			
Air turbine starter	Electrical Generation Mass						✓			
Aircraft	Aircraft Price			✓						
Aircraft	Certification EPNL Noise					✓				
Aircraft	DOC			✓						
Aircraft	Design Range							✓		
Aircraft	Landing Distance							✓		
Aircraft	Maximum Take-Off Weight						✓	✓		✓
Aircraft	Retrofitting Cost			✓						
Aircraft	Take-Off Distance							✓		
Aircraft	Typical Range							✓		
Autopilot	Automatic Flight System Mass						✓			
Auxiliary power unit	APU Mass						✓			
Batteries	Electrical Generation Mass						✓			
Bleed air IPS	Delcing Mass						✓			
Conventional FCS	FCS Mass						✓			
Electric power system	Electrical Distribution Mass						✓			
Electric starter	Electrical Generation Mass						✓			
Electro-thermal IPS	Delcing Mass						✓			
Engine	BPR				✓					
Engine	Engine Price			✓						
Engine	Number of Compressors				✓					
Engine	TTO				✓					
Engine generator	Electrical Distribution Mass						✓			
Environmental control system	Air Conditioning Mass						✓			
FADEC	Automatic Flight System Mass						✓			
Fuel system	Fuel Mass							✓		



Design Competences



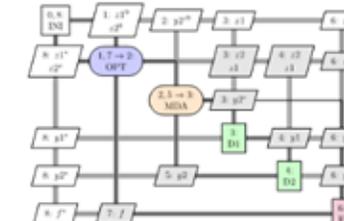
System Components



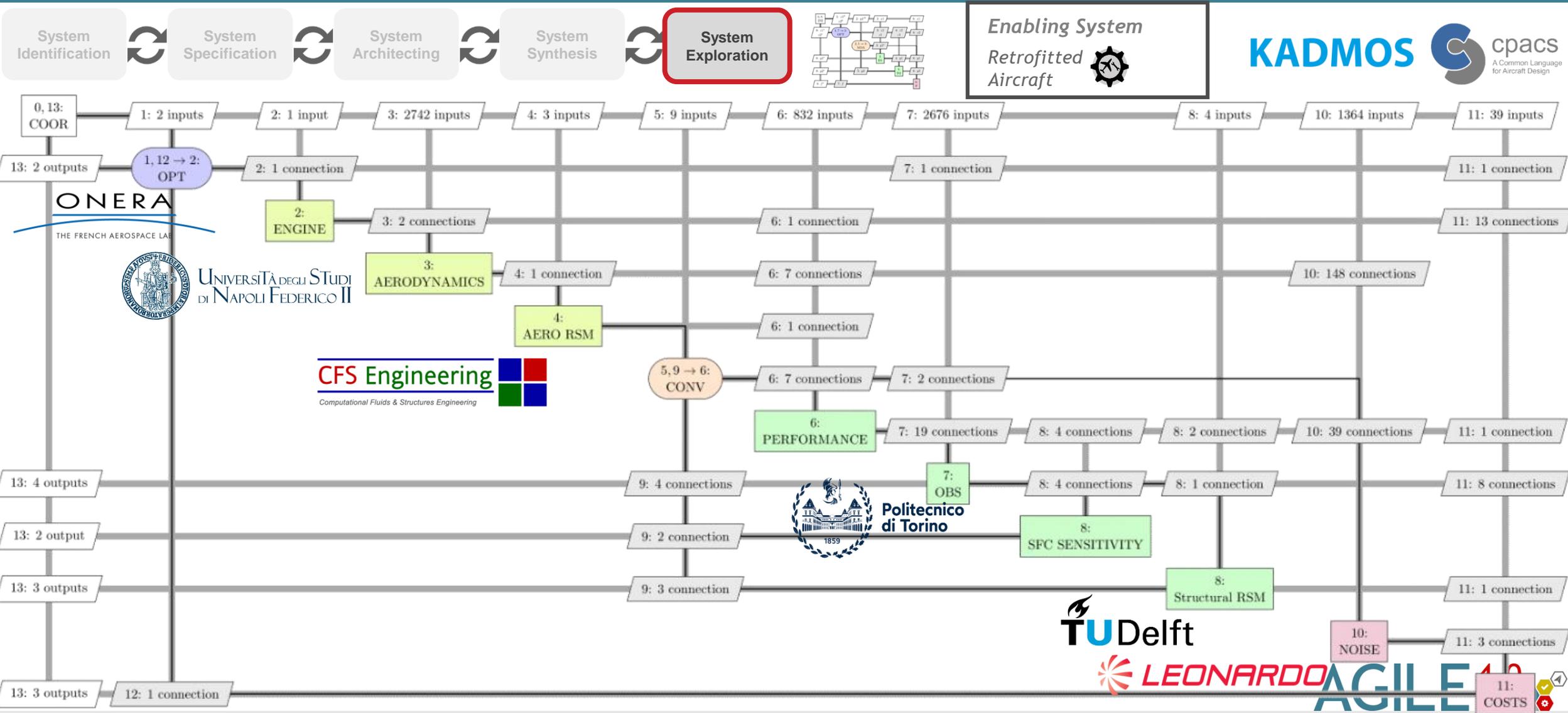
Input & Output



Quantity of Interest



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