

Practice in COMAC to Conduct MBSA in Avionics System Based on Capella



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1.1 Profile of SADRI (Shanghai Aircraft Design and Research Institute)

COMAC functions as the **main vehicle in implementing large passenger aircraft programs** in China.

About SADRI

Design and Research Center of COMAC

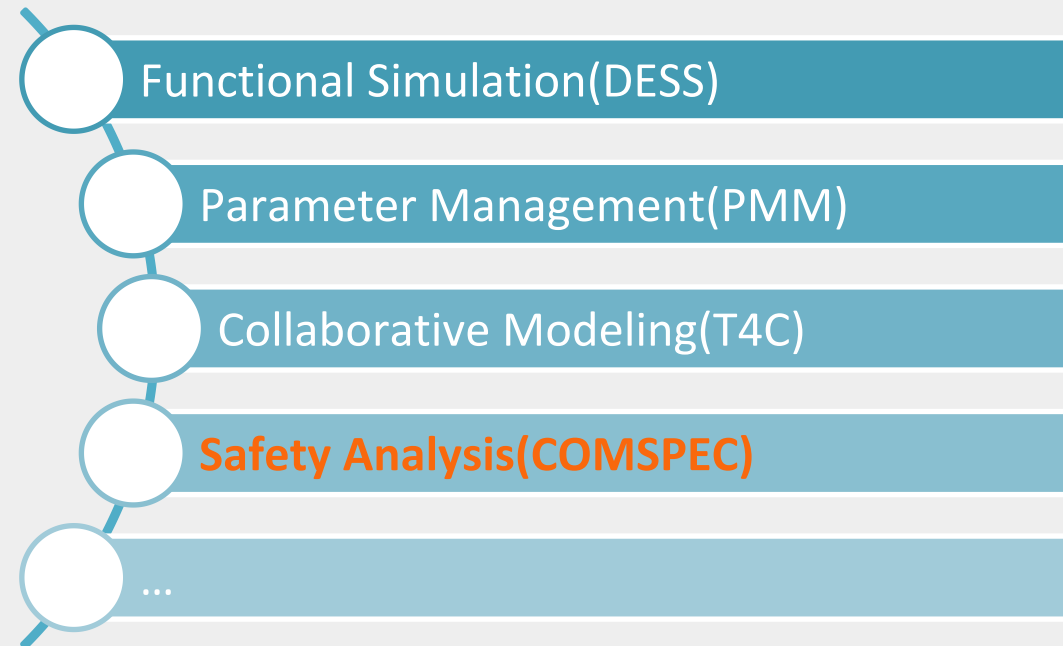
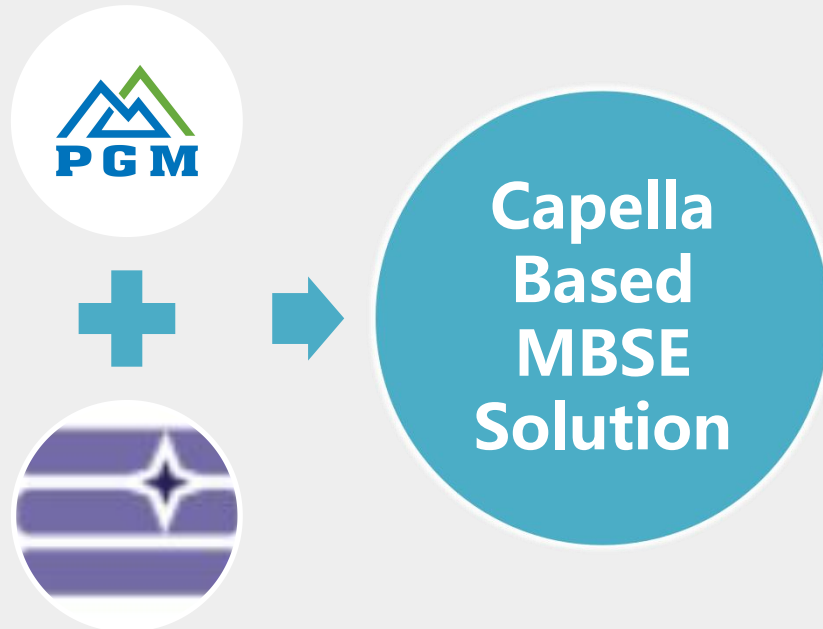
Responsibility

Engineering design tasks and technical grasp of civil aircraft projects in China

Engaged

Research, Manufacture and Flight Tests of civil aircraft and related products

- **PGM** (Shanghai PGM Technology Co., Ltd.) is short for **Pu Gou Mountain**.
- A Leading provider of **MBSE solutions and consulting** services in China.
- Many happy customers.
 - Aeronautics, Astronautics, Nuclear power and Automobile domain
- Many **addons for Capella**.



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Introduction of Avionics system

Display & Alarm



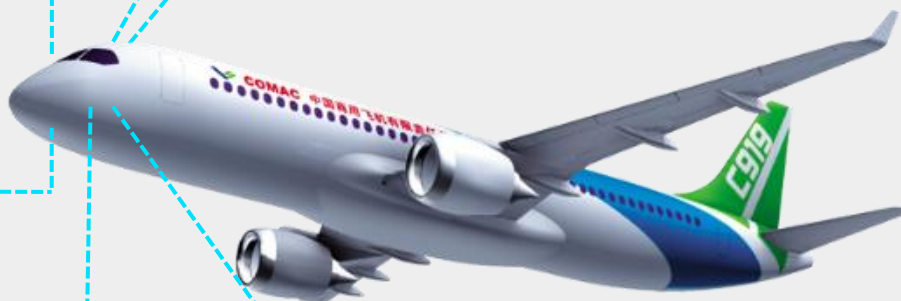
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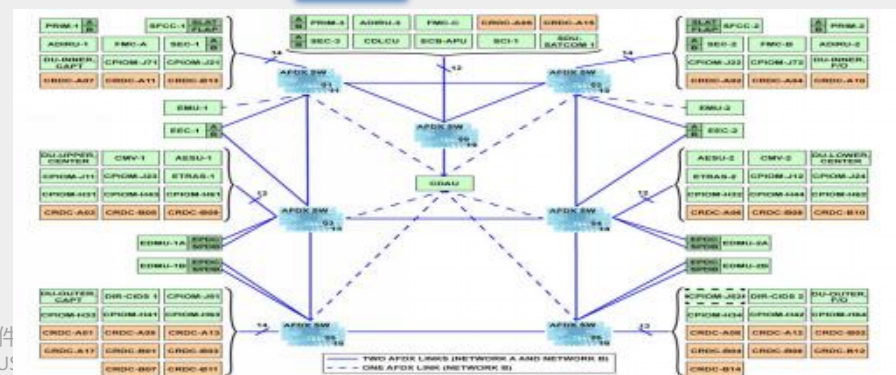
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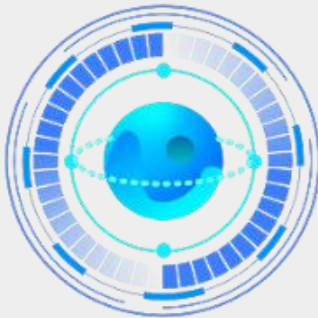


Safety Analysis is Isolated from System Architecture

- Fault tree hierarchy depends on personal experience.
- Difficult to verify safety requirements of system architecture

Lack of Standardization in fault tree naming

- There are different naming rules for aircraft public resources.
- It is difficult to carry CCA of public resources;



FT cannot be created Automatically

- Fault tree is done manually,
- Relay on personal experience, subjective.
- Laborious and error-prone.

Safety impact analysis cannot be automated

- Manually create database for safety analysis based on MCSs
- Fault tree can't be integrated automatically, and systemic cascading impact analysis is time-consuming

2.3

Background

Practice of MBSA in SADRI(COMAC)

Abbreviation

FTA: Fault Tree Analysis

ZSA: Zonal Safety Analysis

PRA: Particular Risk Analysis



- Manually create FT based on the designer's understanding of system architecture via FTA tool
- Perform safety impact analysis based on MCS libraries created manually.

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- From 2018, the avionics system completed the MBSE modeling process of Capella from SA to PA
- The avionics system models can be automatically integrated into the aircraft model through T4C

2

- Failure propagation and automatic creation of FT is realized based on Capella;
- The safety data is integrated with Capella model, and systemic cascading can be performed.
- Perform aircraft-level PRA,ZSA,CCA.

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Our Technical Path

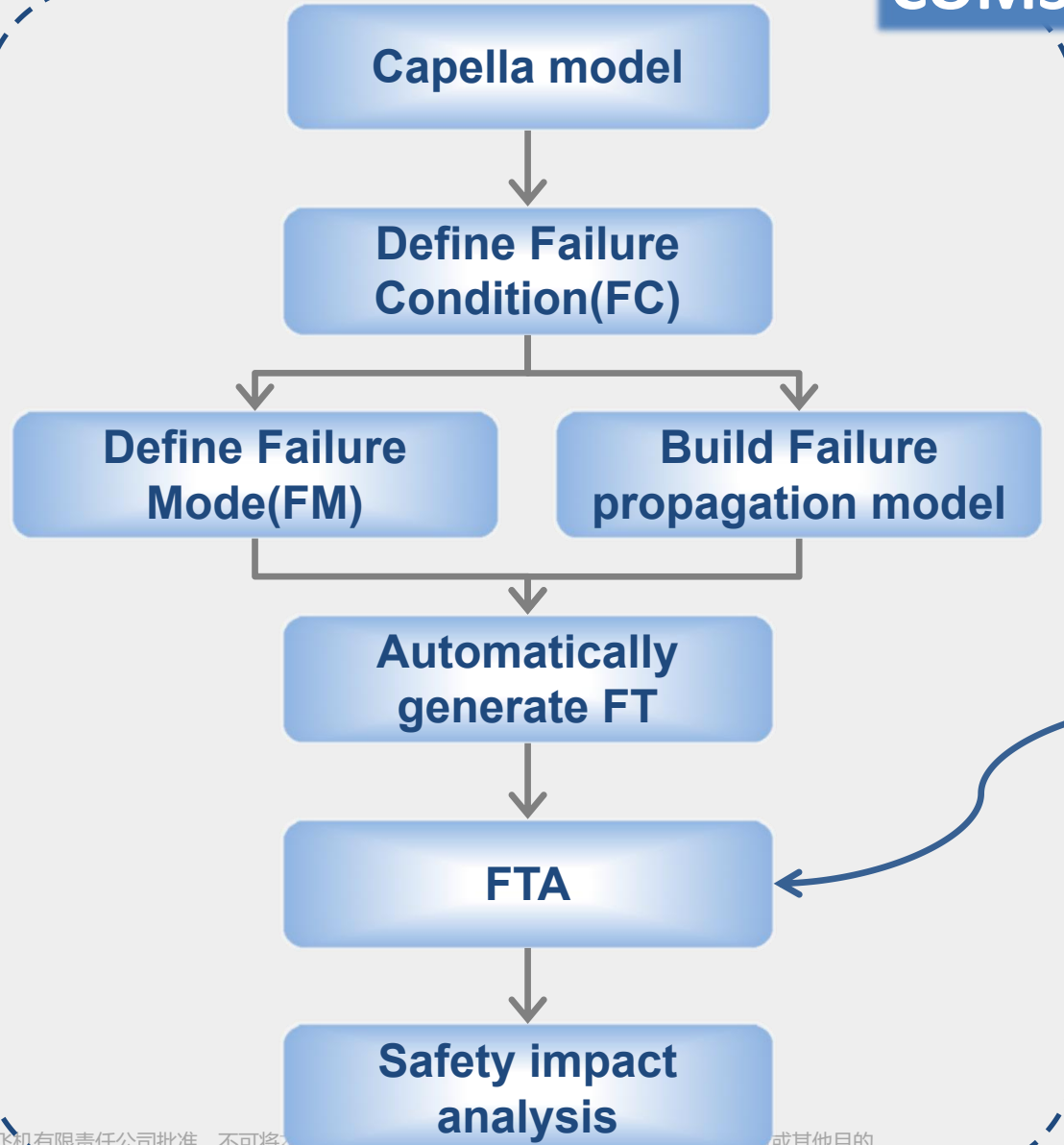
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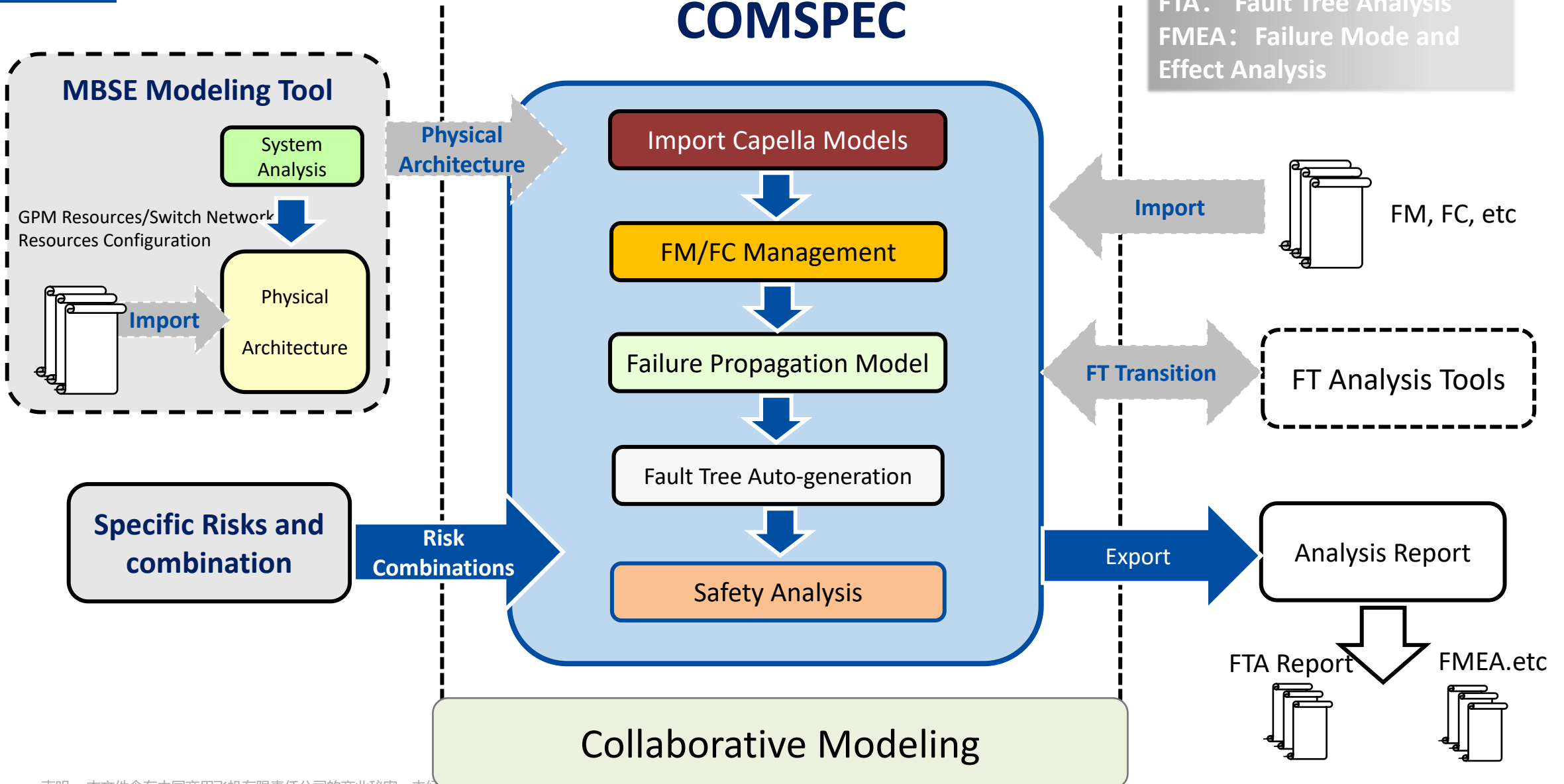
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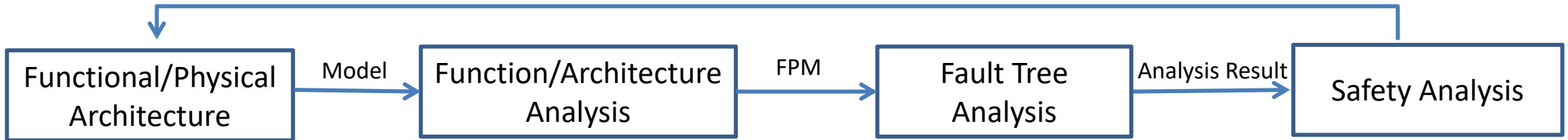
3.1 Overview



FM : Failure Modes
 FC: Failure Conditions
 FT: Fault Tree
 FTA: Fault Tree Analysis
 FMEA: Failure Mode and Effect Analysis



3.2 MBSA analysis process based on MBSE modeling

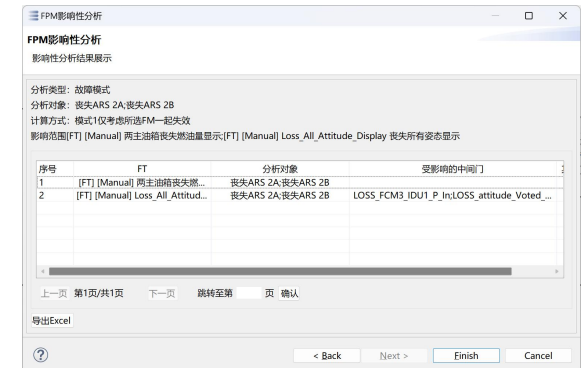
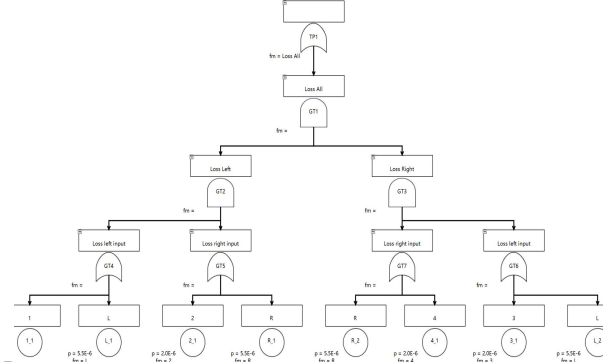
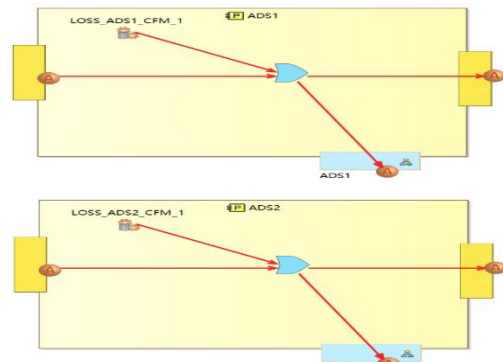
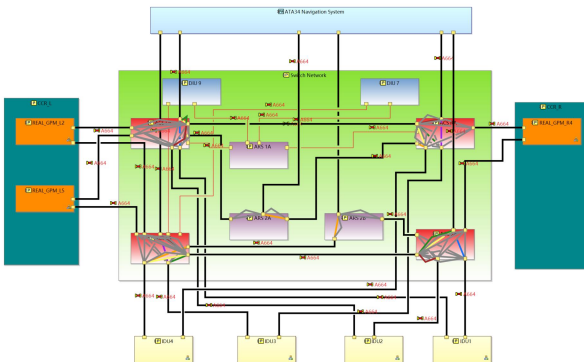


- Model the functional architecture of each system hierarchically;
- Model functions and interfaces redundancies;
- Model the actual physical architecture.

- Define both internal Failure Modes(FM) and interface Failure Modes;
- Define propagation links and logical relationships of each Failure Mode;
- Define Failure Conditions (FC) and allocate FMs to FCs.

- Auto-generate Fault Tree based on Failure Propagation Models (FPM)
- Qualitative and quantitative analysis of Fault Trees;
- Auto-generate the Safety analysis database of the whole aircraft.

- Automate single point failure, combined failure, common cause, and cascade analysis
- Use analysis results to identify the physical architecture and safety requirements.



3.3 Functional and Physical Architecture

System Engineering Process

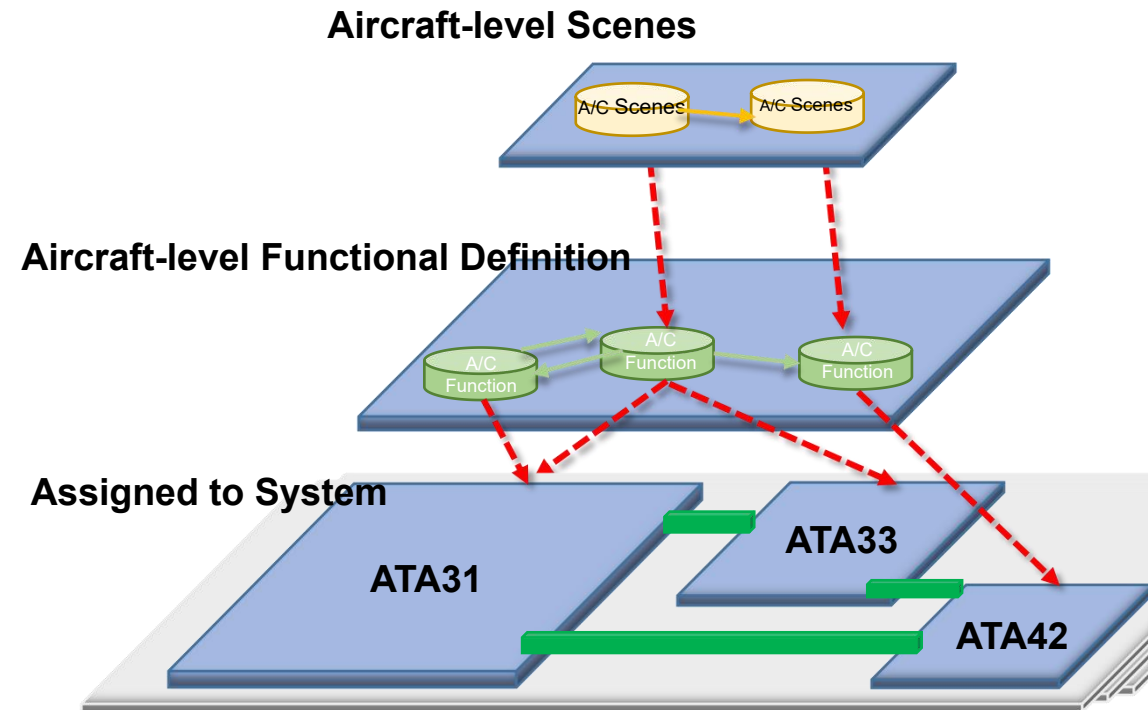
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Aircraft-level Design

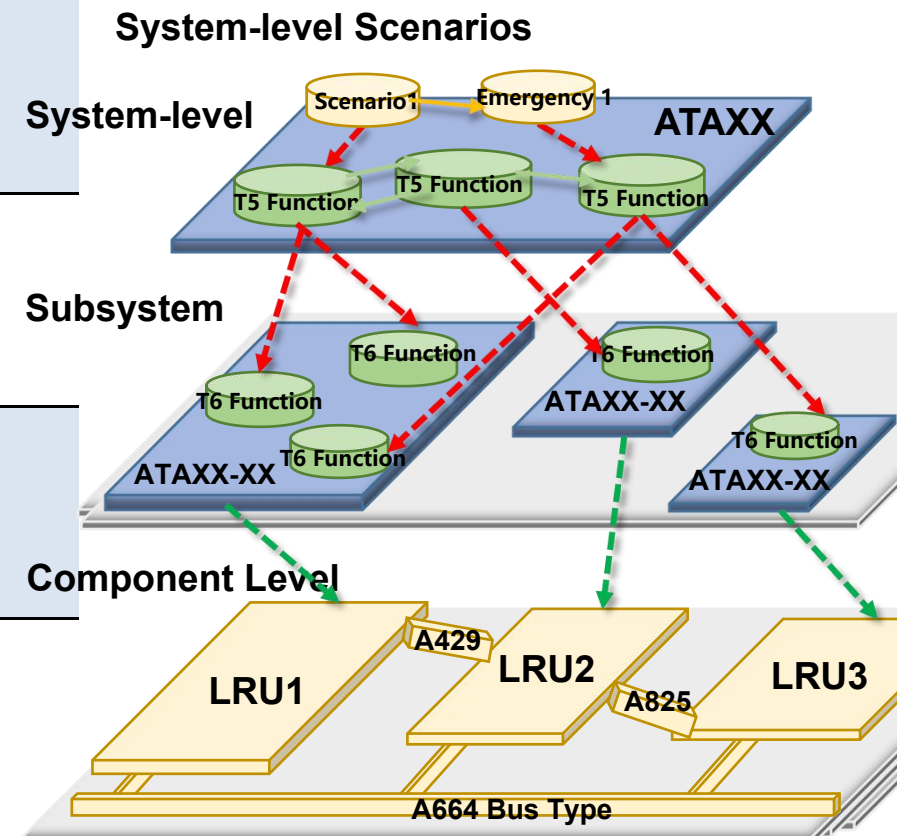
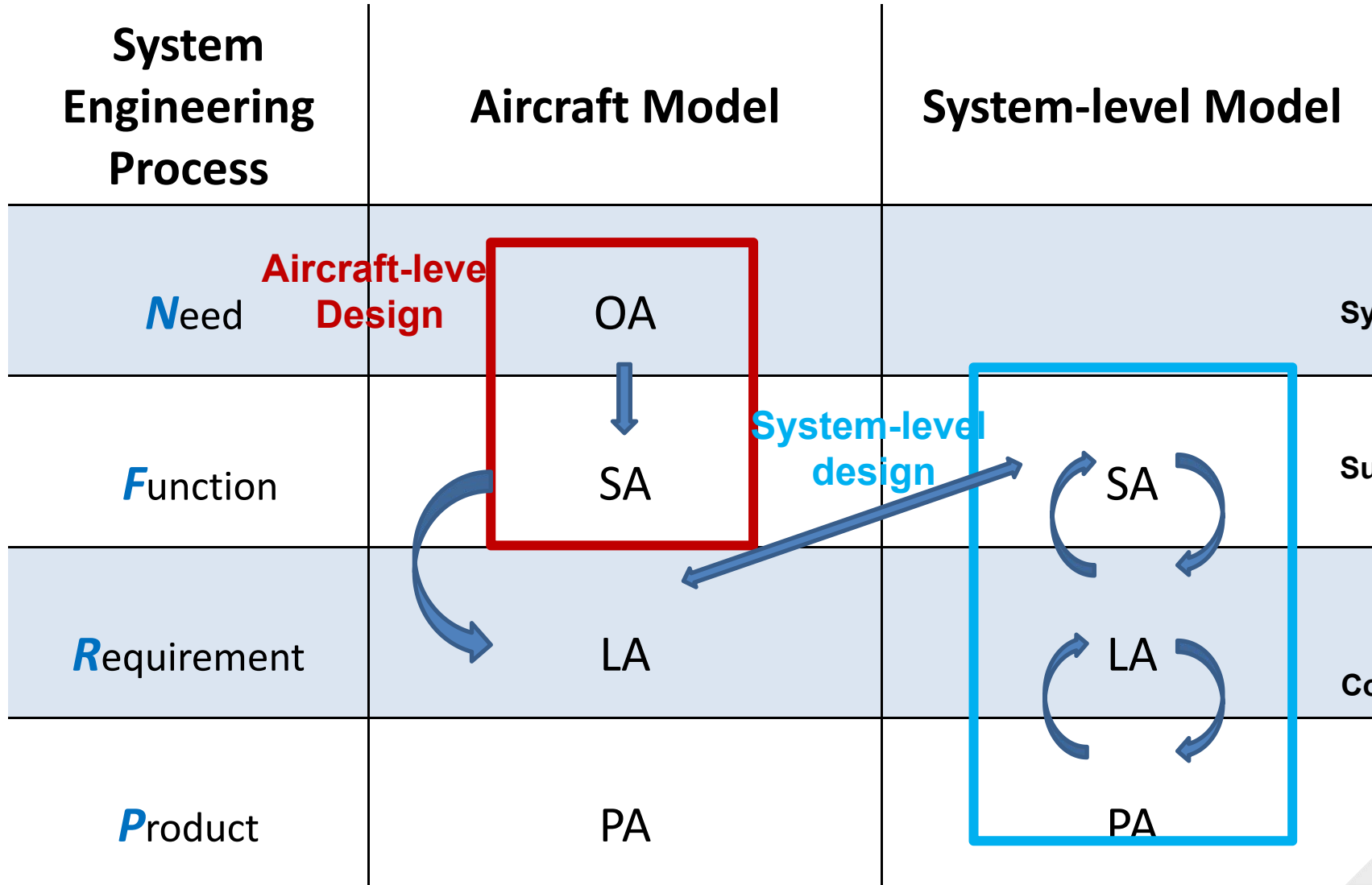
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Requirement

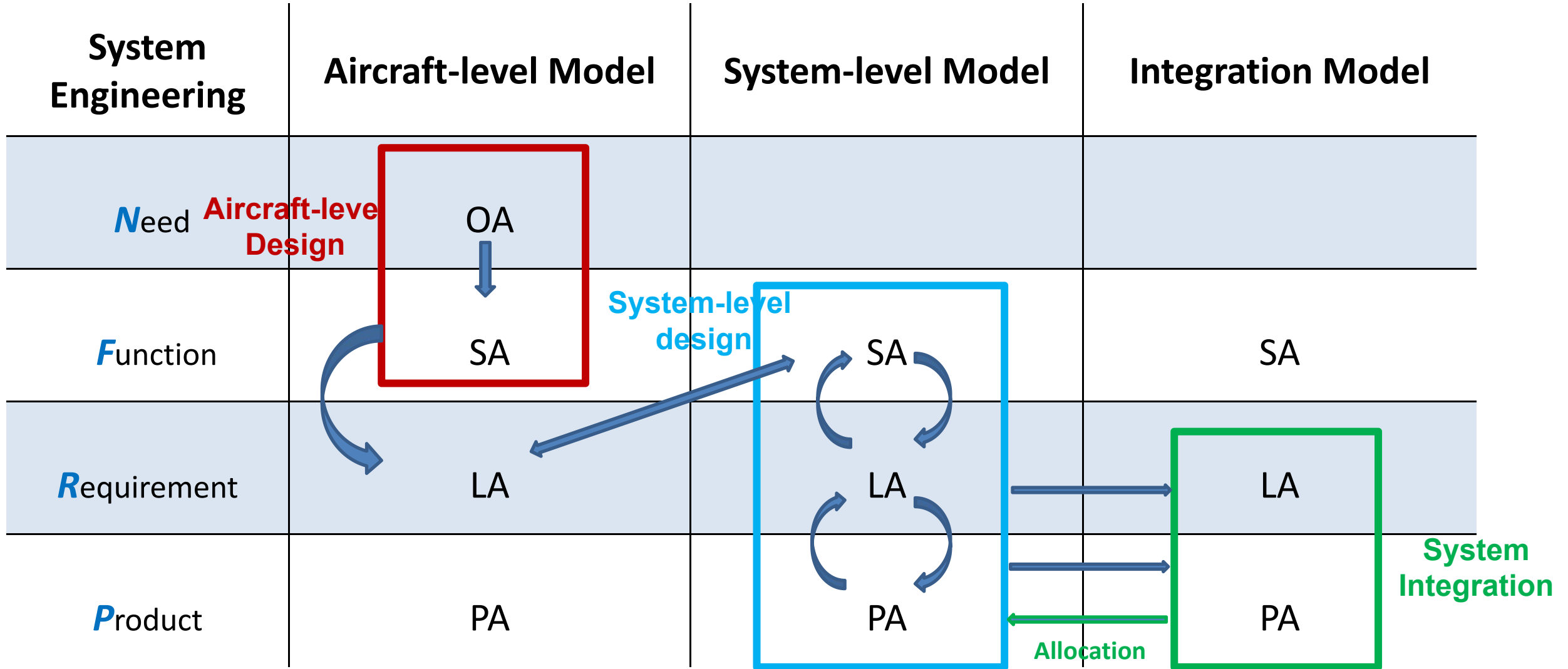
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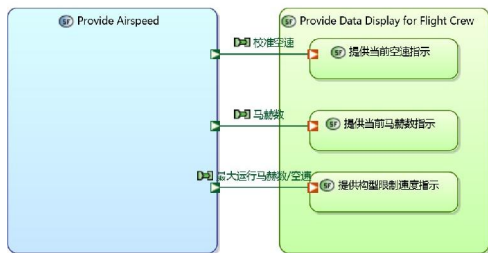


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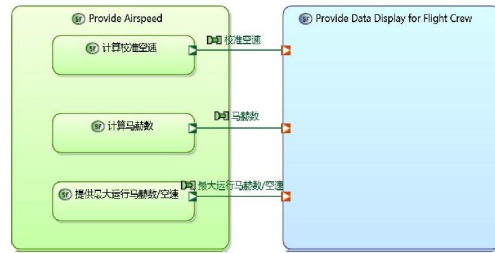


3.3 Functional and Physical Architecture

System Analysis: Cross-model, Real-Time collaborative modeling

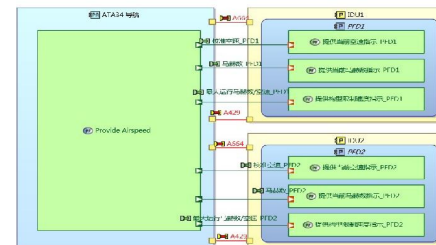


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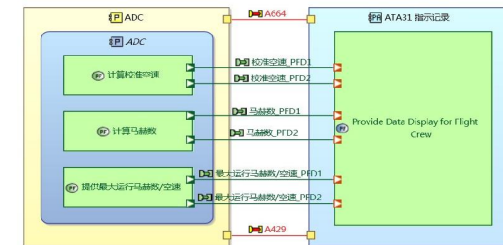


Project 2: Navigation System

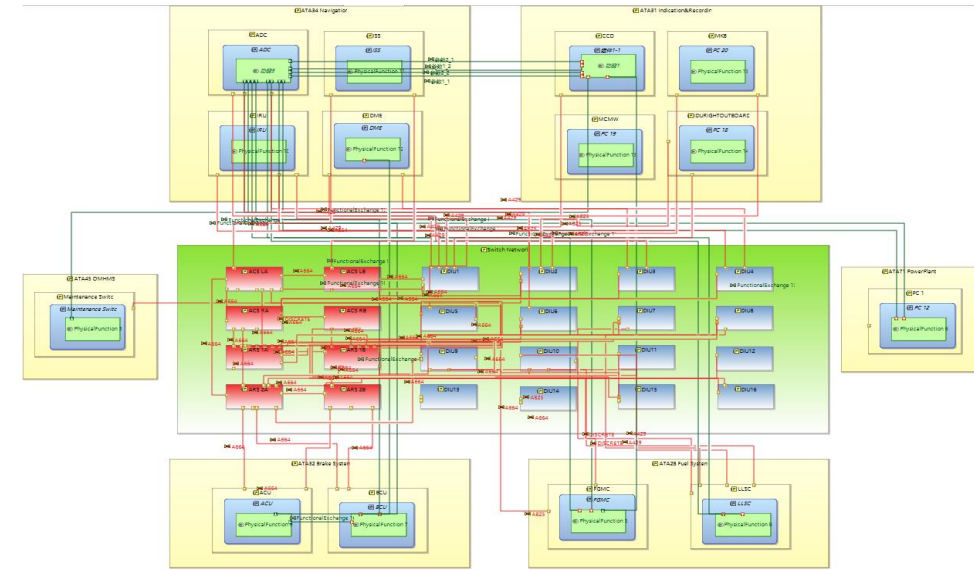
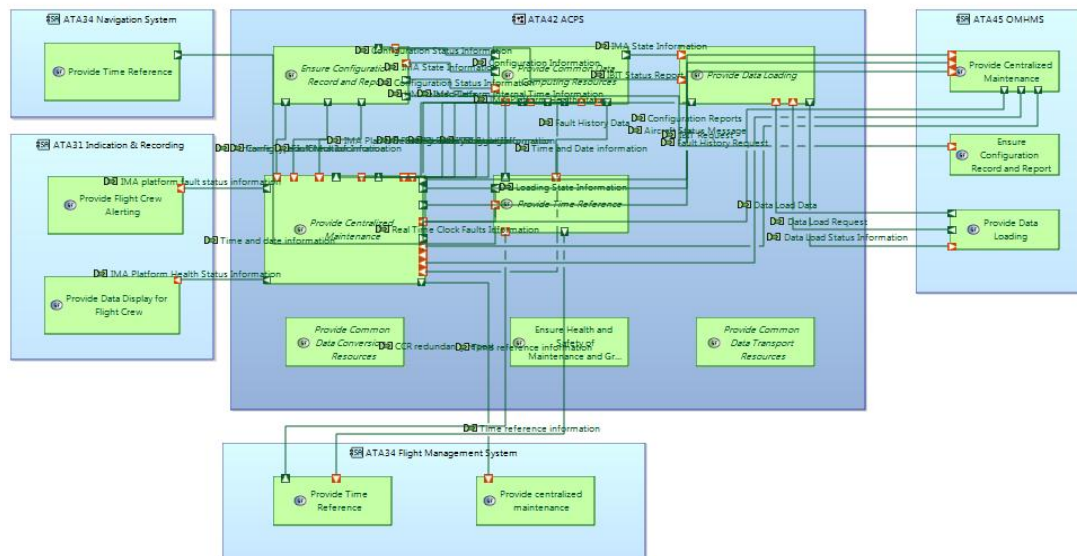
Physical Architecture Modeling: Cross-model, Real-Time Collaboration modeling



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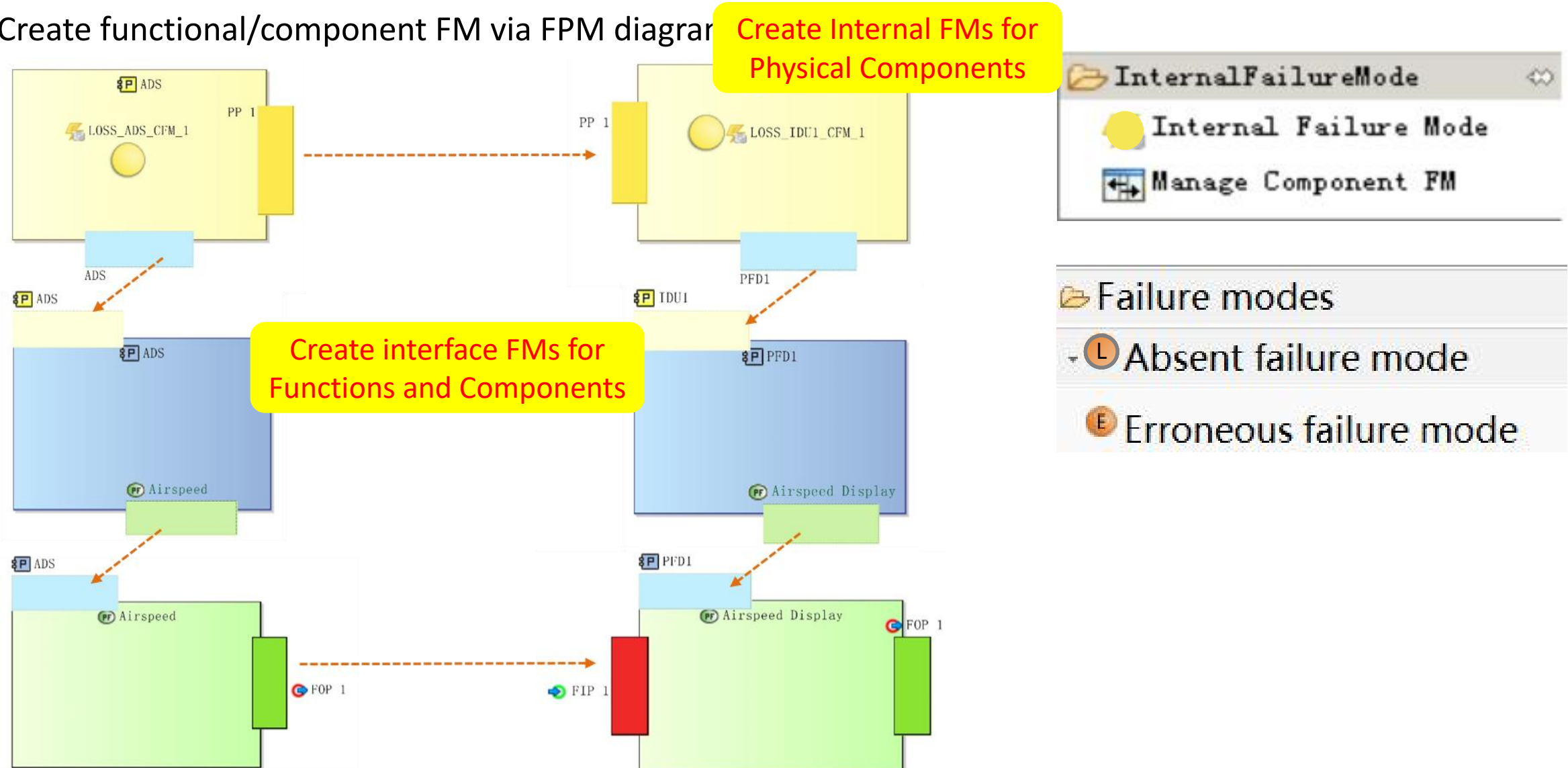


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3.4 Functional/Physical Architecture Analysis—FM Management

- Create functional/component FM via FPM diagram

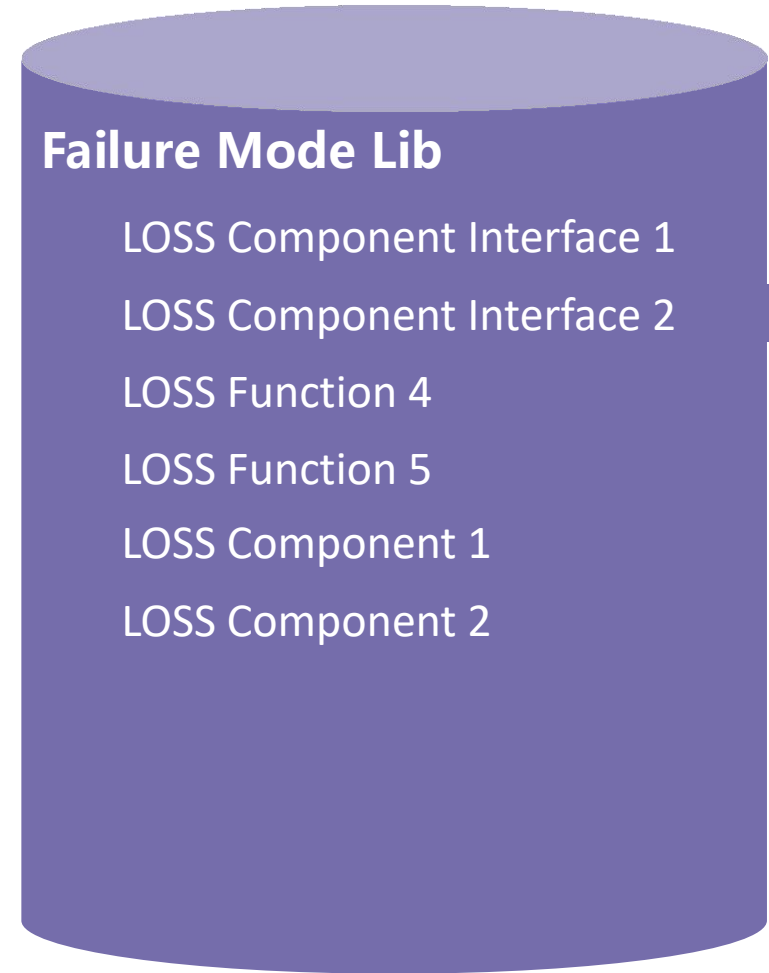
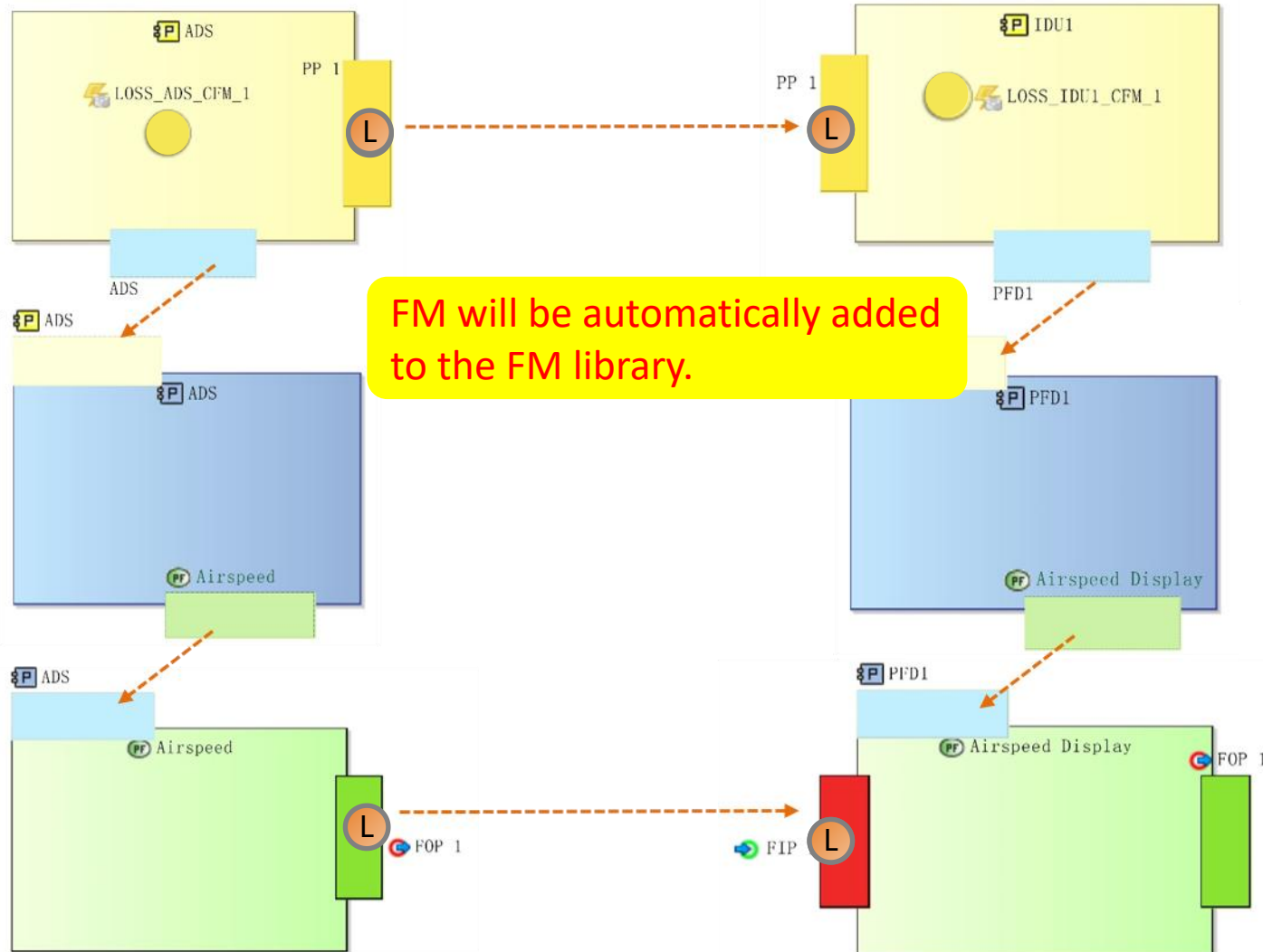


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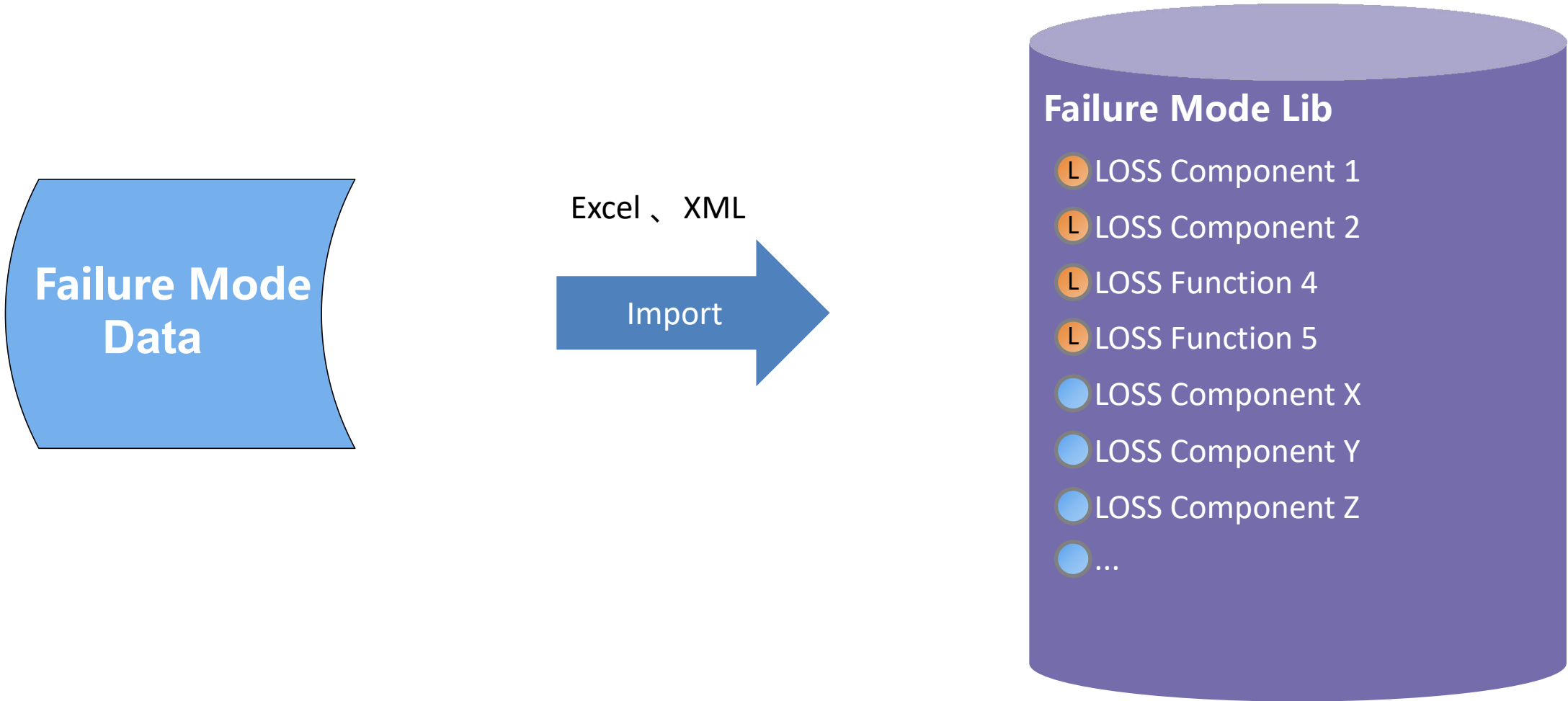
- Failure modes are automatically added to the FM library.



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Functional/Physical Architecture Analysis—FM Management

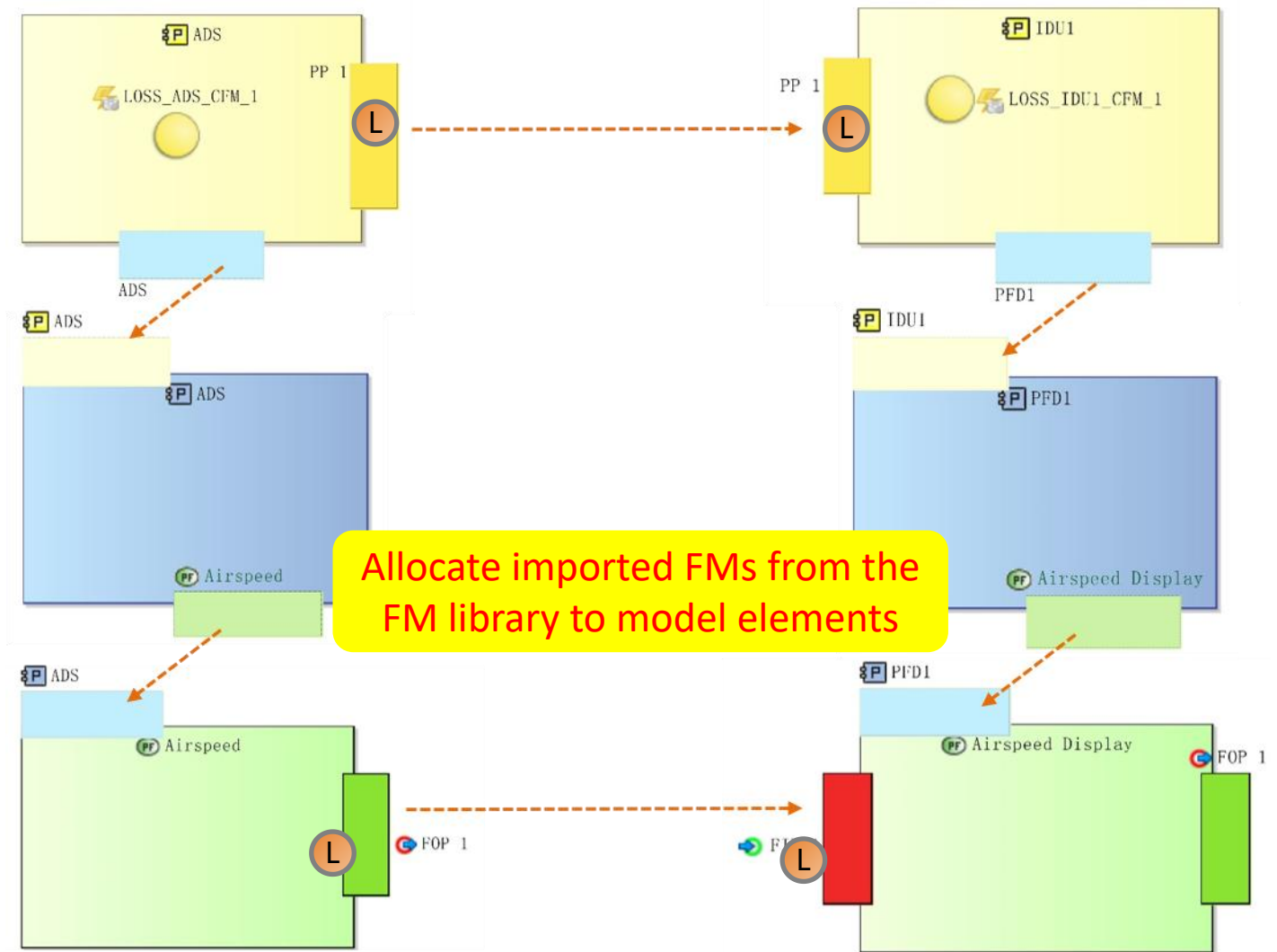
- Import Component FM to the MBSA tool



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Functional/Physical Architecture Analysis—FM Management

- Allocate the imported FM to the physical components

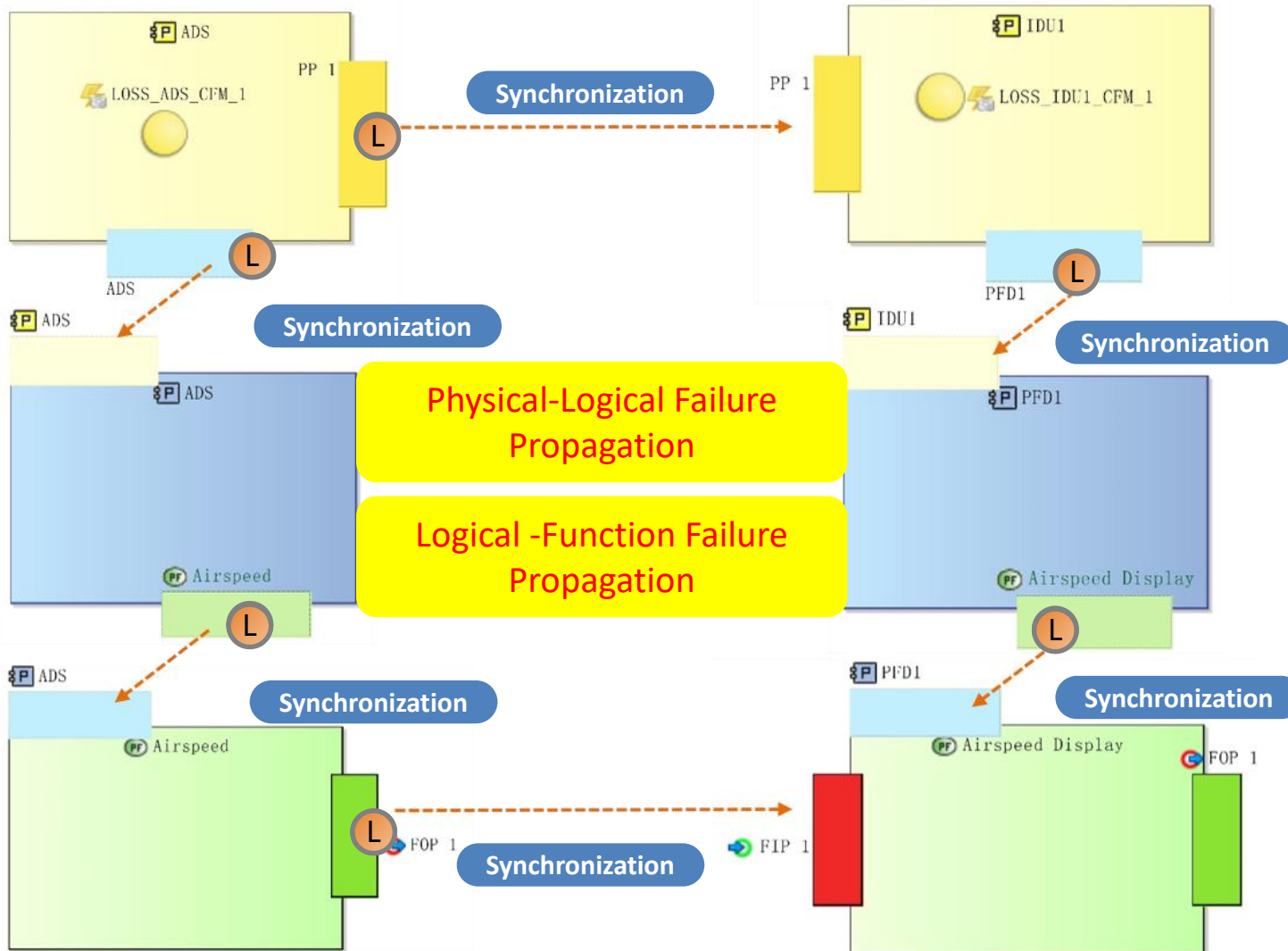


Failure Mode Lib

- L LOSS Component 1
- L LOSS Component 2
- L LOSS Function 4
- L LOSS Function 5
- LOSS Component X
- LOSS Component Y
- LOSS interfaces of Component X
- ...

3.5 Functional/Physical Architecture Analysis——FPM

- Physical-Logical-Functional Failure Propagation



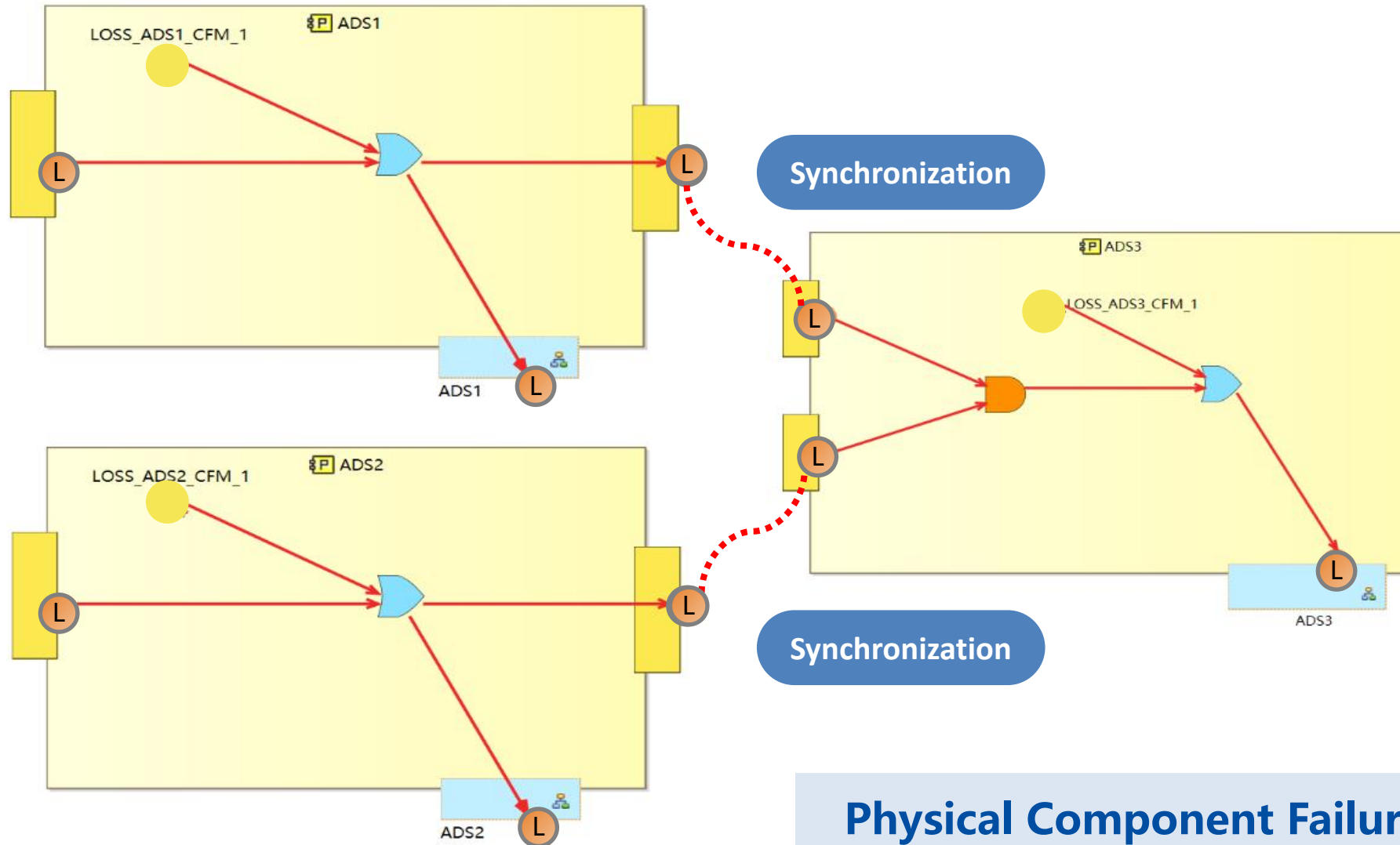
Failure modes

- L** Absent failure mode
- E** Erroneous failure mode

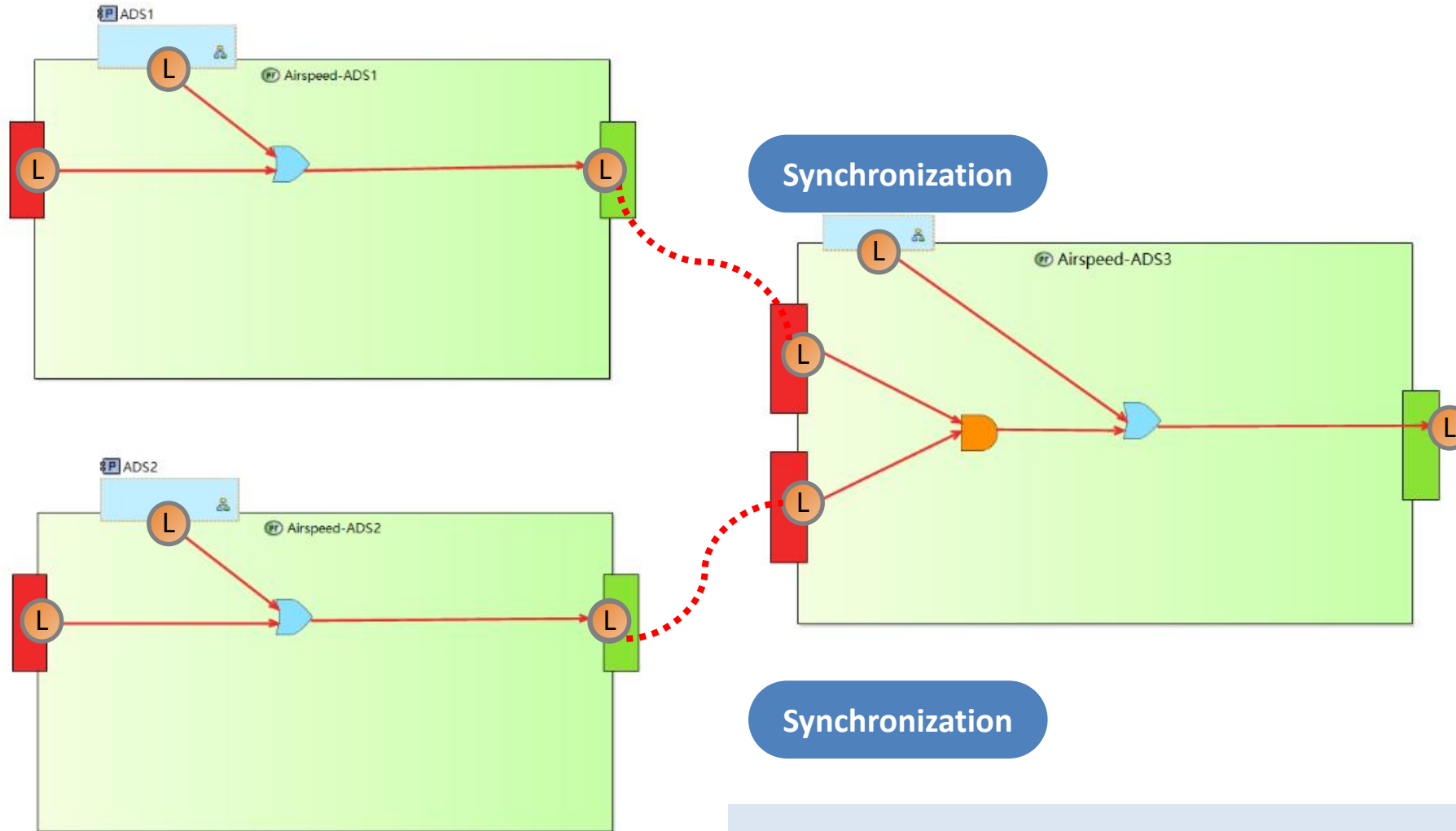
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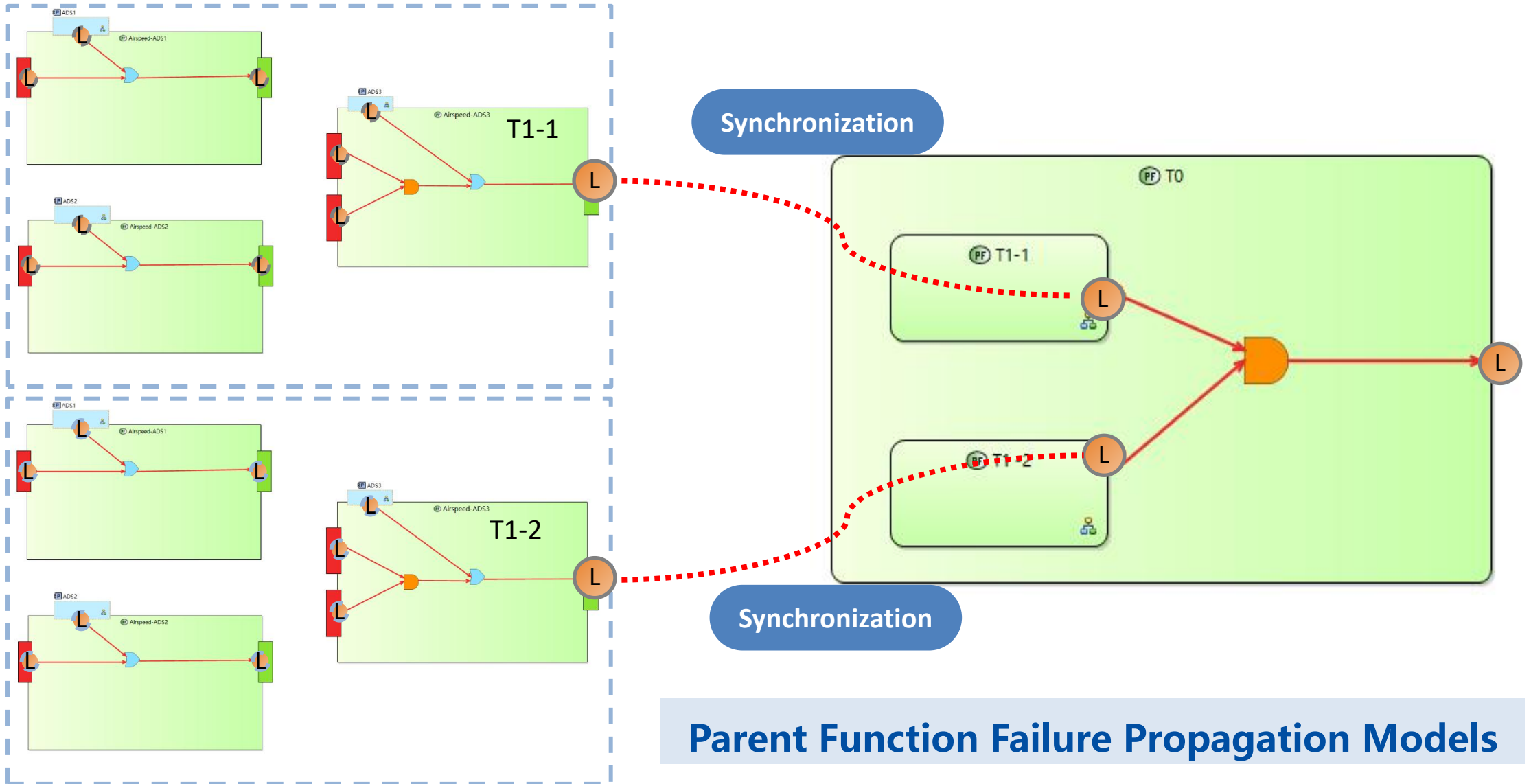


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Function Failure Propagation Models

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Parent Function Failure Propagation Models

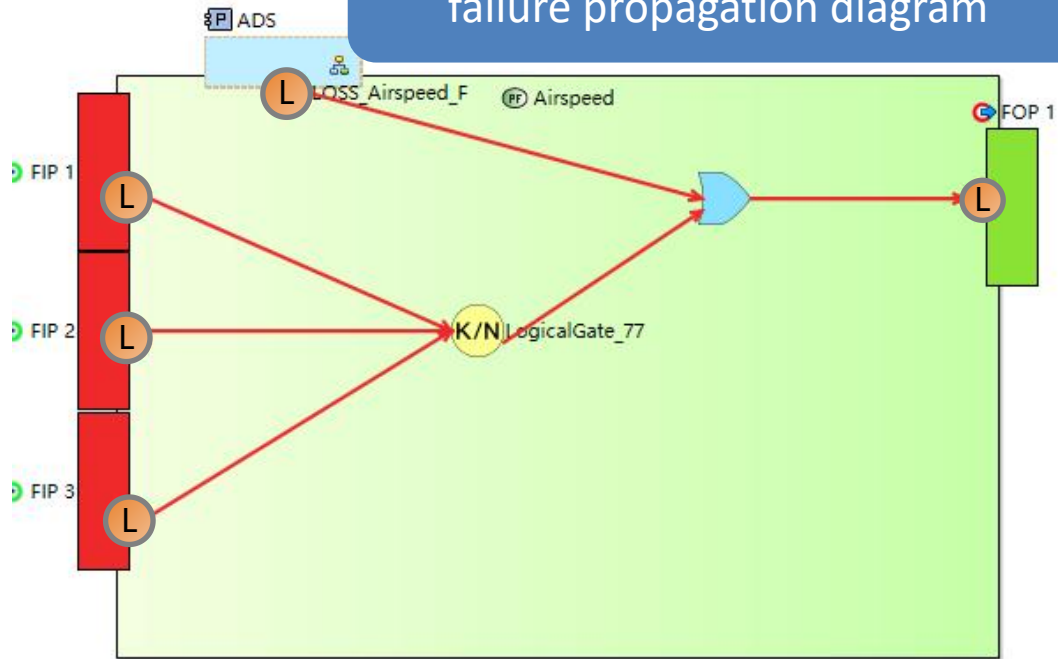
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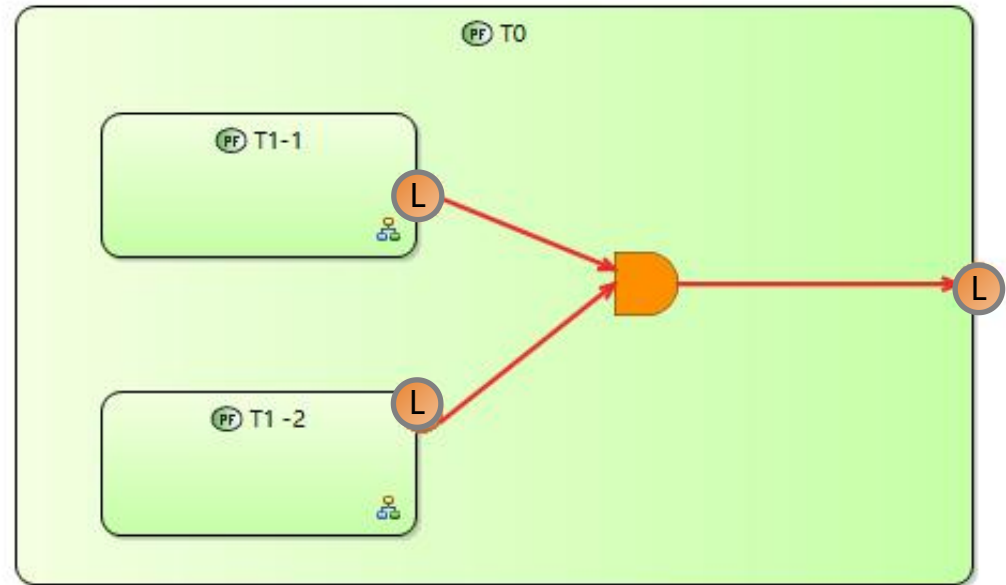
- Define the occurrence conditions of the FC

Allocate FC to FMs in the function failure propagation diagram



[FC]LOSS the Left Redundancy

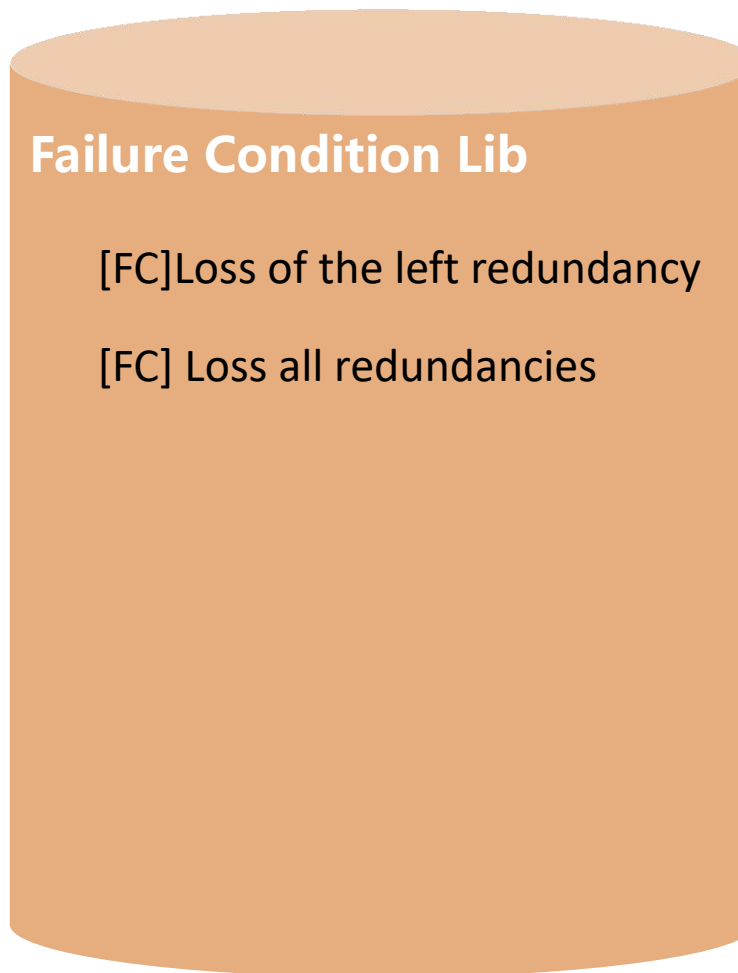
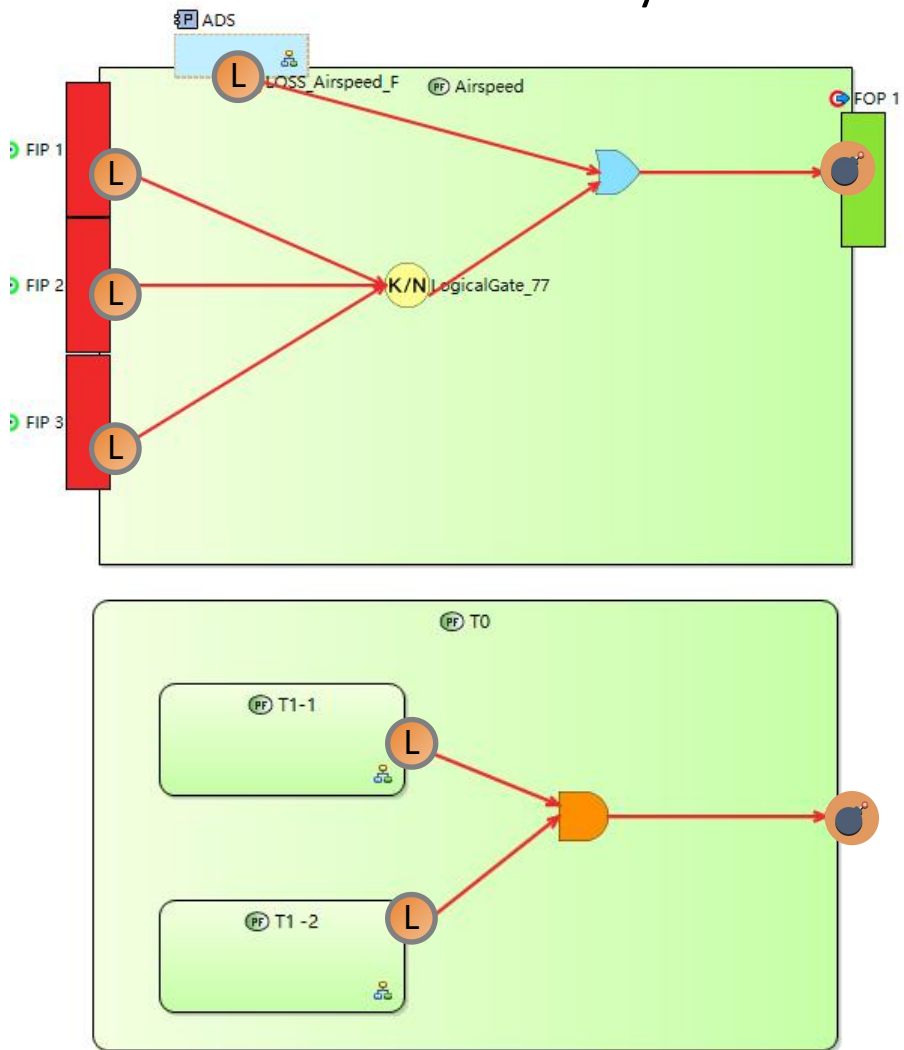
Allocate FC to FMs in the parent function failure propagation diagram



[FC]LOSS All Redundancies

3.5 Functional/Physical Architecture Analysis—FC Management

- All FCs will be stored in the FC library.

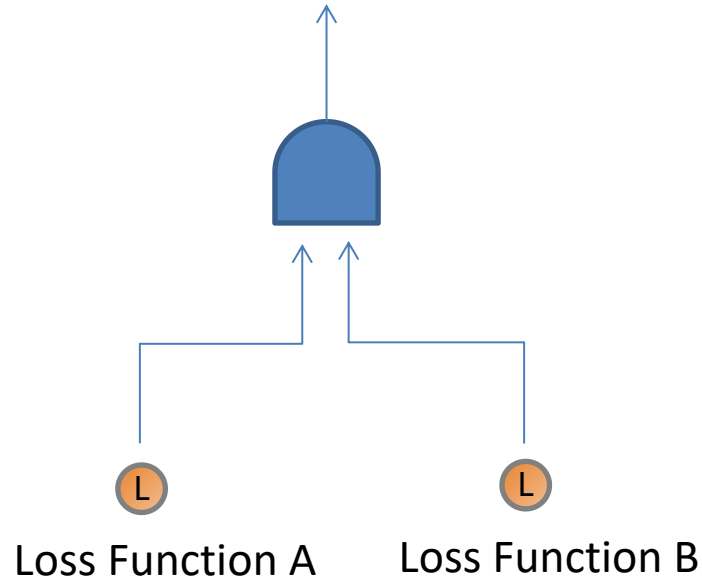


3.5 FT Analysis

FM : Failure Modes
FC: Failure Conditions
FT: Fault Tree
FPM: Failure Propagation Model



- The FC establishes failure logical propagation relationships with multiple functional FMs.
 - The MBSA tool will create a complete FT based on FPM



Failure Condition Lib

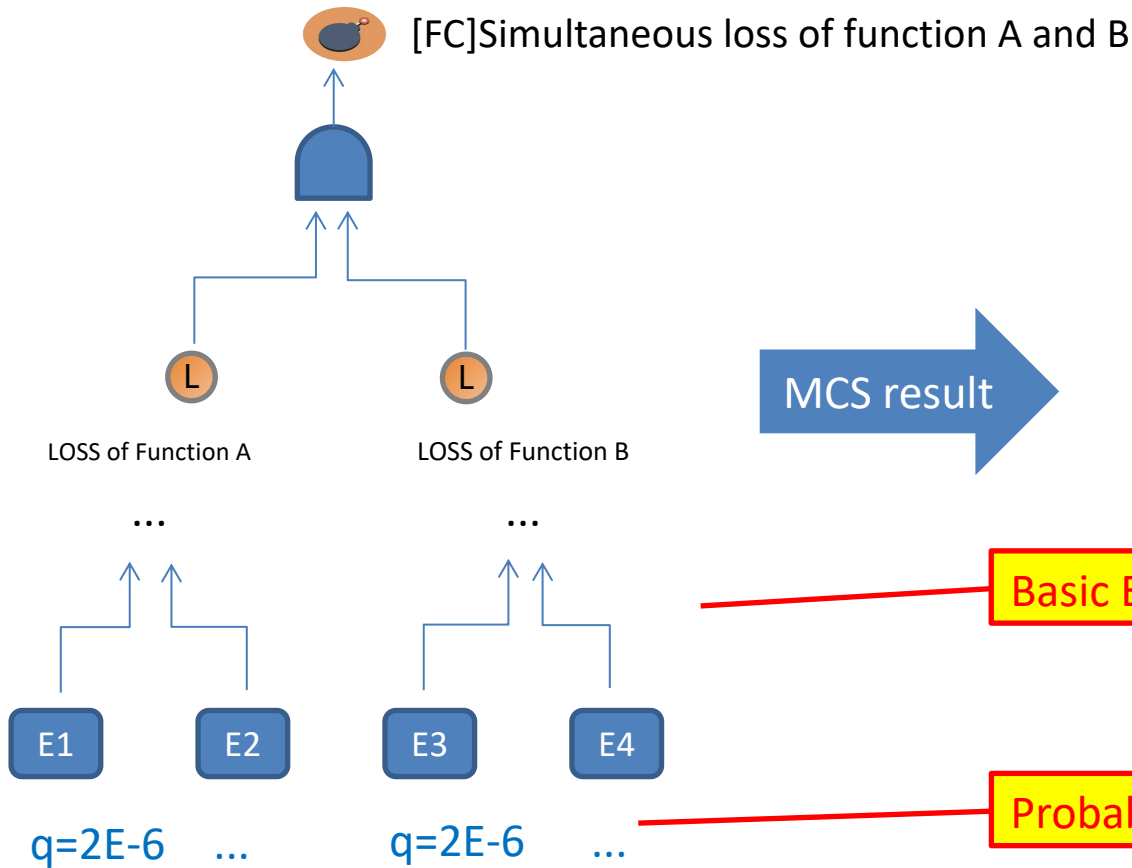
- [FC]Loss of the left redundancy
- [FC]Loss all redundancies
- [FC]Simultaneous loss of function A and B

3.5 FT Analysis

FC: Failure Conditions
 FT: Fault Tree
 MCS: Minimum Cut Set



- Generate a fault tree from the selected FC
- Calculate the minimum cut sets of the FC



MCS result

Failure Condition Lib

No.	MCS	Q
1	E1, E3	2E-6
2	E1, E4	2.1E-7
3	E2, E4	3E-8
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Basic Event

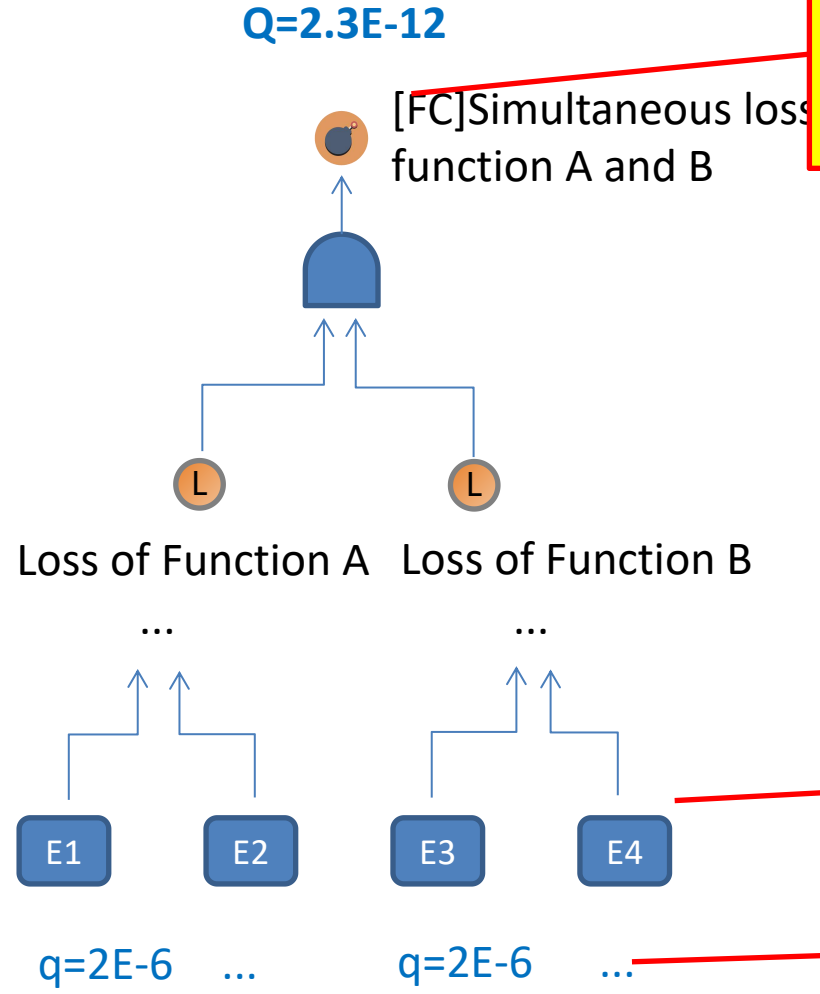
Probability of a basic event

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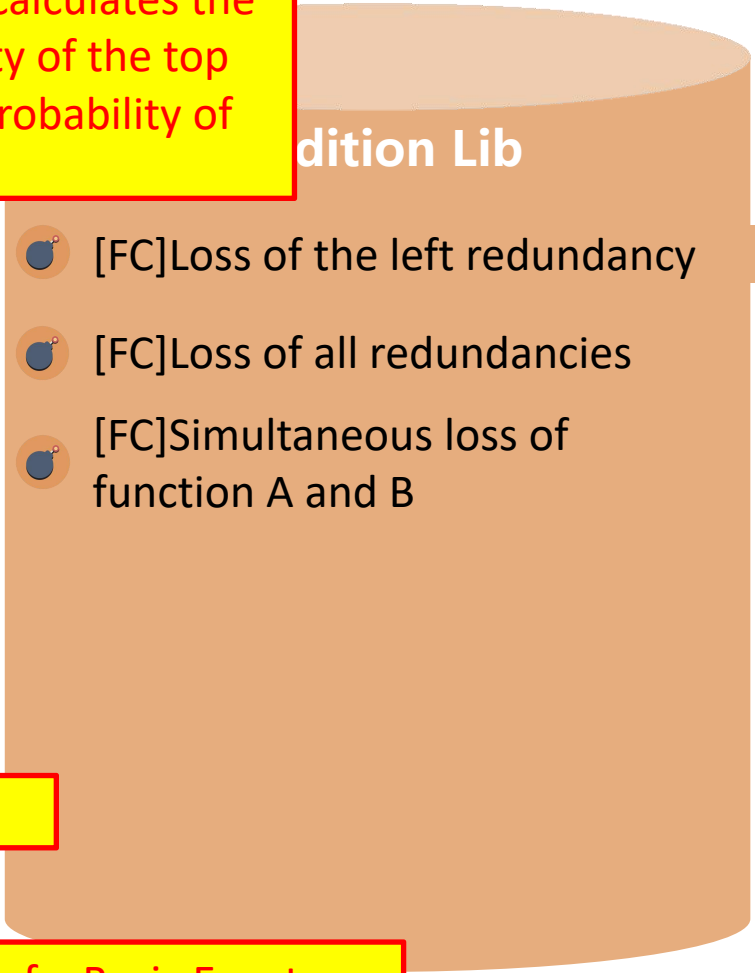
FC: Failure Conditions
FT: Fault Tree
MCS: Minimum Cut Set



- Calculate the occurrence probability of the top event, and verify whether the occurrence probability is consistent with the safety impact



MBSA automatically calculates the occurrence probability of the top event based on the probability of the bottom event

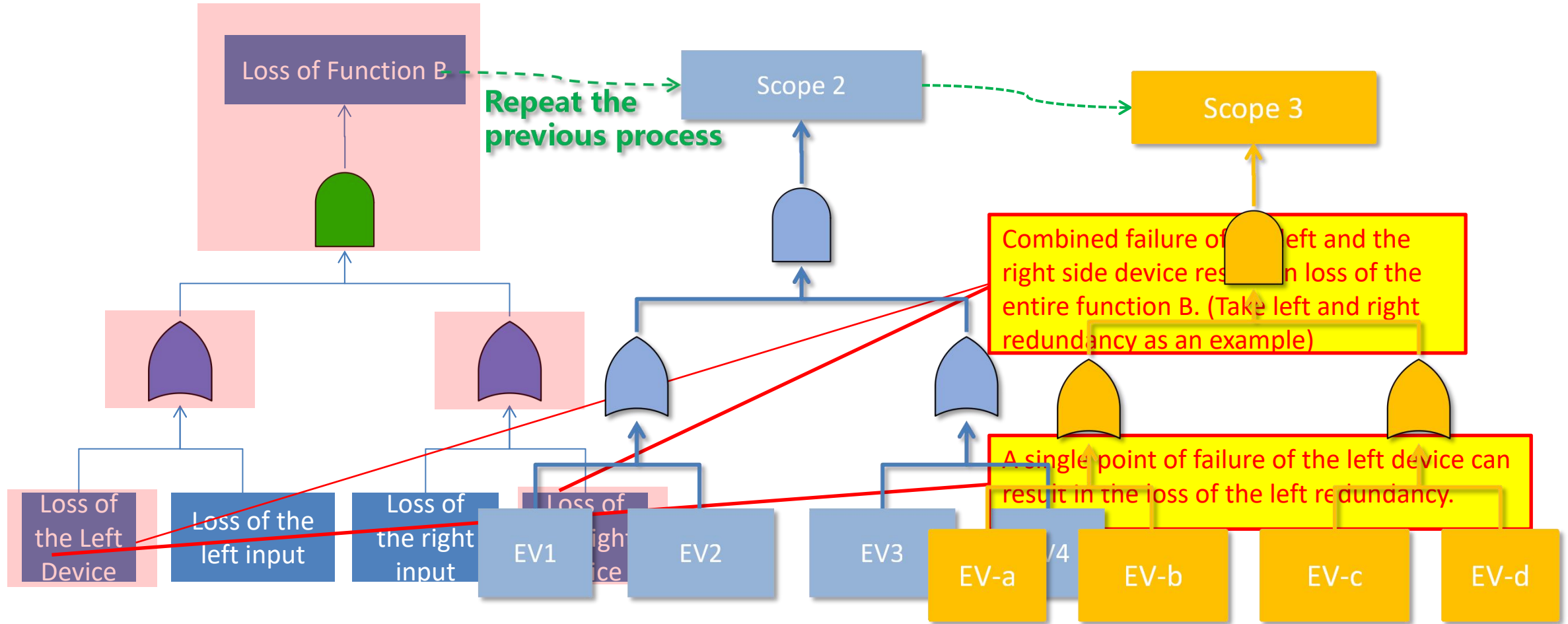


Basic Event

Probability of a Basic Event

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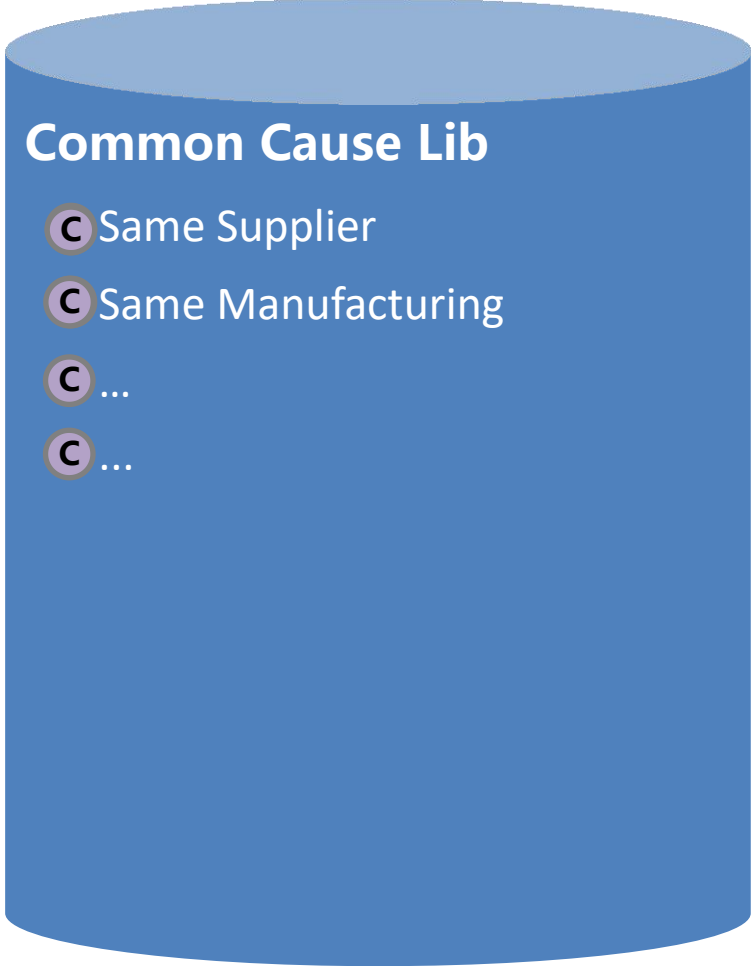
- Analyze the impact of particular failure sources at a specific scale .



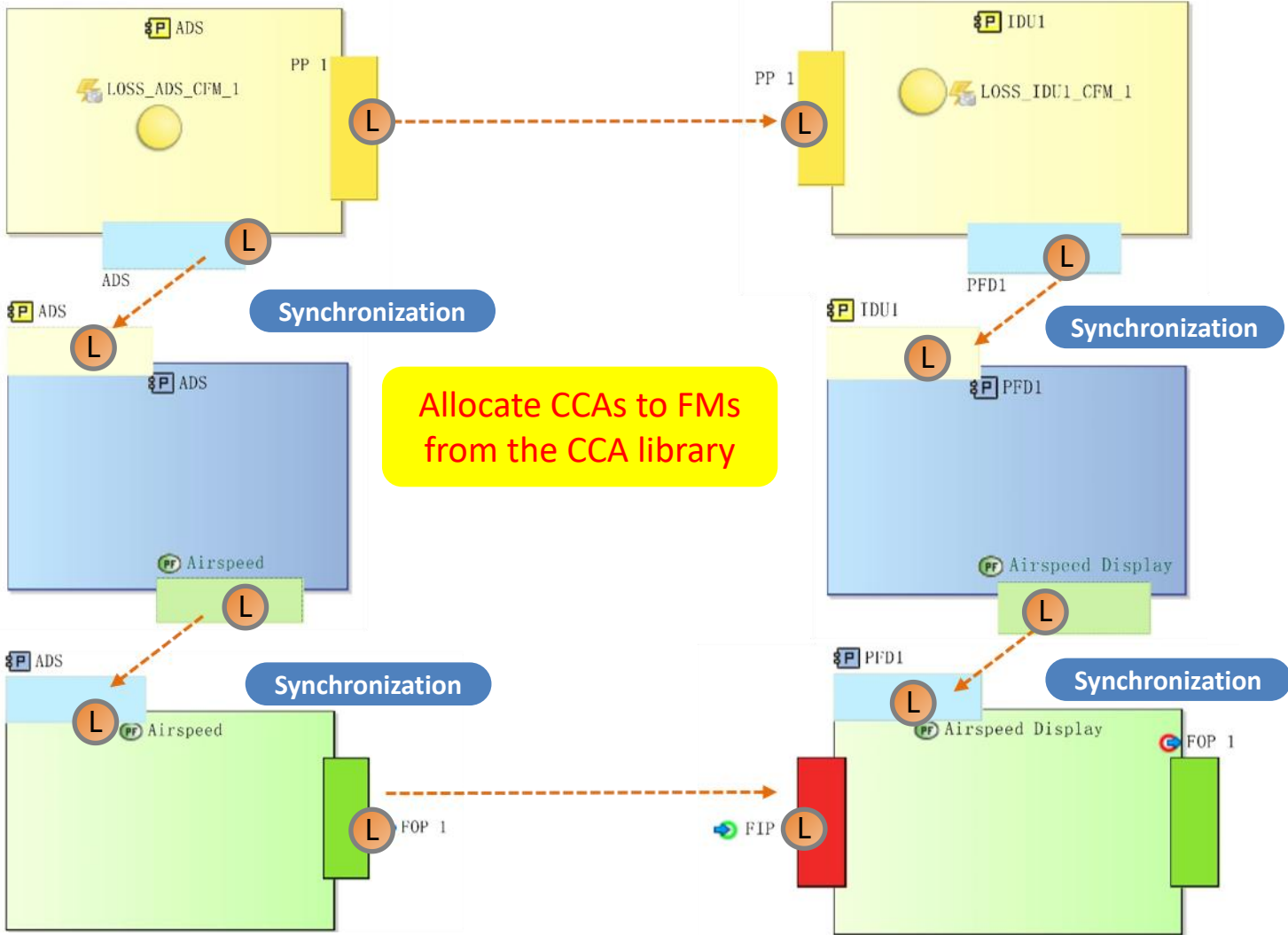
3.6 Safety Analysis



Define CCA



- Allocate Common Cause Sources to Physical Components



Allocate CCAs to FMs from the CCA library

3.6 Safety Analysis



- Fill in Component FM's properties
- Manage FM based on properties

FM Properties

Name:

Component:

Zone:

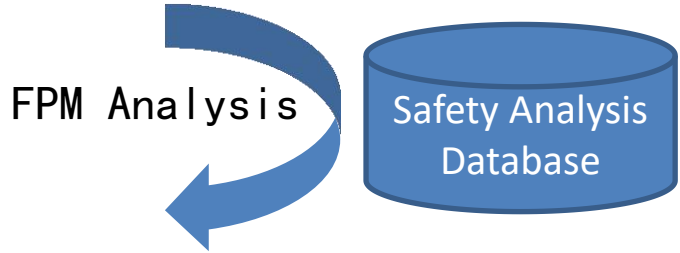
Component Level:

Subsystem:

System:

FM	Zone	Device	Level	System	Sub-system
FM1	Left	Device 1	2	System A	Display
FM2	Right	Device 2	2	System A	Display
FM3	Left	Device 5	3	System A	Alerting
...

Filter Failure Zone: Left



Failure of the left side will result in: failure of FM1 and FM3.
Simultaneous failure of FM1 and FM3 will result in the loss of the left redundancy.

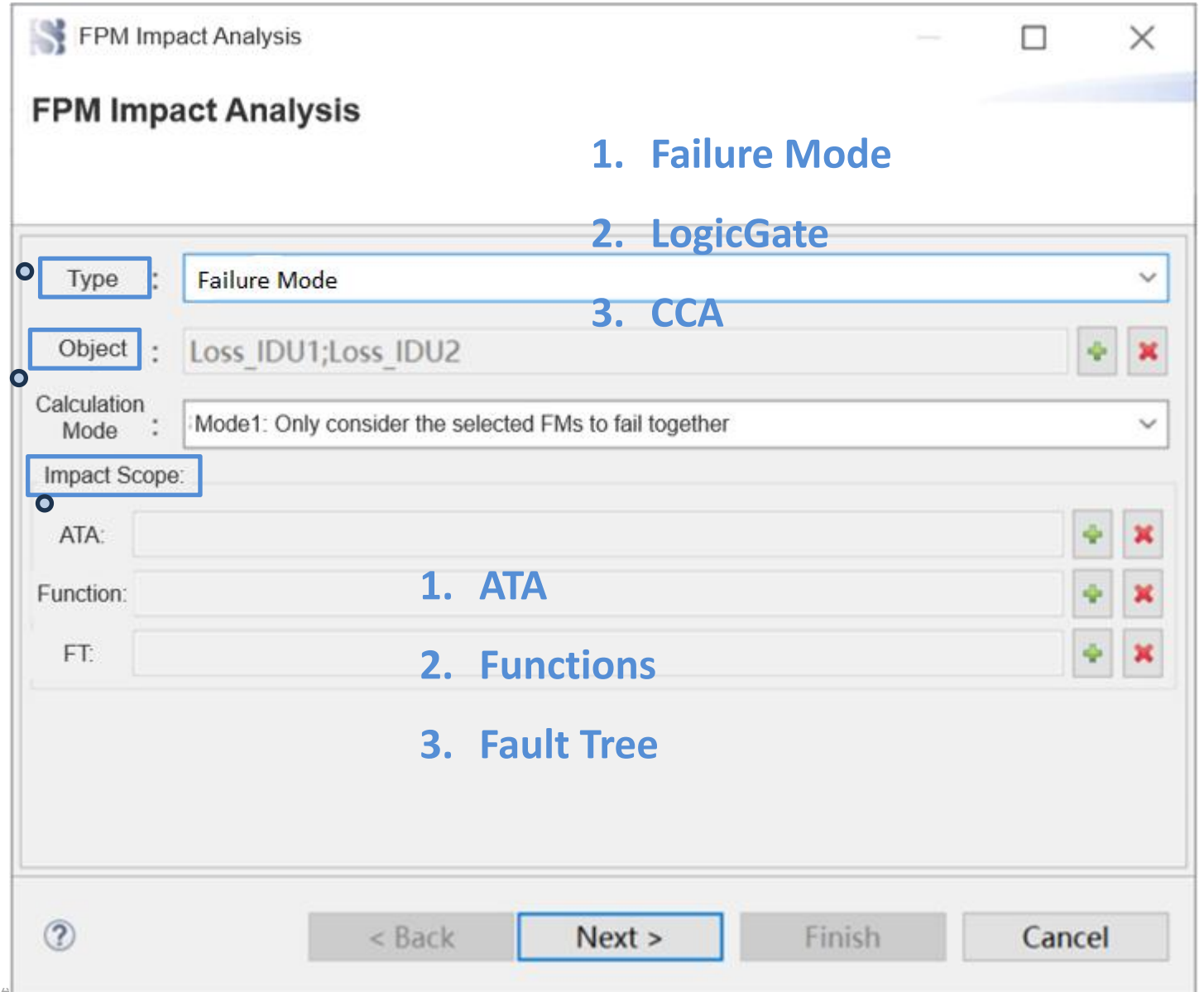
Particular Risk Analysis
Zonal Safety Analysis

3.6 Safety Analysis

Select the type to be analyzed

Select the object to be analyzed

Select the scope to be analyzed



FPM Impact Analysis

1. Failure Mode
2. LogicGate
3. CCA

Type : Failure Mode

Object : Loss_IDU1;Loss_IDU2

Calculation Mode : Mode1: Only consider the selected FMs to fail together

Impact Scope:

ATA: 1. ATA

Function: 2. Functions

FT: 3. Fault Tree

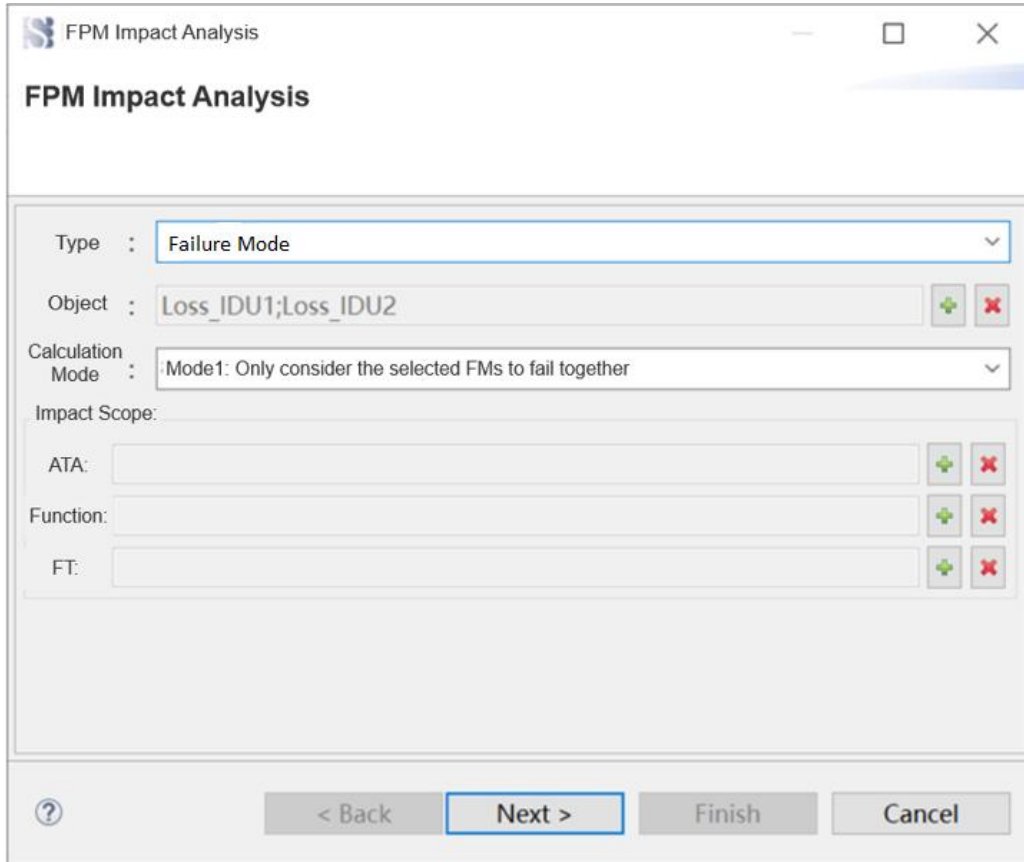
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3.6 Safety Analysis

CCA: Common Cause Analysis
FHA: Functional Hazard Assessment
FMEA: Failure Mode and Effect Analysis



Analyze complex System Architecture based on the Whole Aircraft Safety Database



Single Point Failure Analysis

The IMA System, power supply system and other public resource systems can perform safety analysis from different functional scopes.

Combination Failure Analysis

Particular risk analysis, zonal safety analysis and CCA can be performed from different functional scope.

Common Cause & Cascade Analysis

Identify the impact of failures at all levels of the architecture, including loss of redundancy and interface failures.

Generate standard reports

Support FHA/FMEA database management that are compliant with 4761A, and the export of FHA/FMEA reports.

3.6 Safety Analysis

Example : Loss of switch A and switch B

Manual analysis results for XX aircraft

manual analysis report conclusions:

Fuel system: Fuel data redundancies for IDUs are reduced;

Display alarm system: Data transmission redundancy to the left IDU is lost, and hasn't affected the function.

Analysis Report of the COMSPEC tool

Order	Function	Level	Failure Mode
1	Fuel Display	Functional Level	Loss of IDU2 fuel quantity display function
2			Fuel information input that loses IDU2 fuel quantity display function
3		Interface Level	Loss of IDU2 fuel display information interface input
4	Airspeed Display	Functional Level	Loss of IDU2 calculated airspeed display function
5			Loss of IDU1 calculated airspeed display function
6			Loss of airspeed information input for IDU2 airspeed display function
7			Loss of airspeed information input for IDU1 airspeed display function
8		Interface Level	Loss of IDU2 airspeed display information interface input
			Loss of IDU1 airspeed display information interface input

Conclusion

- ✓ Not detailed
- ✓ 30 people are analyzed in each round, working at the same time during the week



- ✓ **Accuracy:** Consistent with manual analysis result
- ✓ **Efficiency:** Each analysis takes several seconds/minutes.
- ✓ **Convenience:** Analysis results are more detailed, objective and standardized.
- ✓ **Completeness:** The results of the analysis include both functional and physical interface levels

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Summary

Safety model traceability

- Architecture model and safety model can be traced
- Safety analysis results can confirm and improve the architectural model.

Public device naming consistency

- Modeling and standardization of public equipment failure modes
- Public resources facilitate security impact analysis

Automatically create fault trees

- Function/device define failure propagation logic
- Save time and effort , reduce experience limit

Safety analysis automation

- Automatically form a safety analysis database
- Automatically carry out PRA/ZSA/CCM in ARP4761

Innovation

- Compatibility
- Intellectual property

4.2 Summary

Wide Application

- Complex system design and verification work
- Highly integrated system
- High requirements for reliability and safety.



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