



# ENHANCING RAIL PROJECT SUCCESS THROUGH SYSTEMS ENGINEERING



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**TOPIC**

# Enhancing Rail Project Success through Systems Engineering

## Agenda

- Problem Statement
- System Engineering and areas of SE
- System Assurance and areas of SA
- Solutions through SE and SA
- Future Recommendations
- WSP Services



# INTRODUCTION TO ELIZABETH LINE

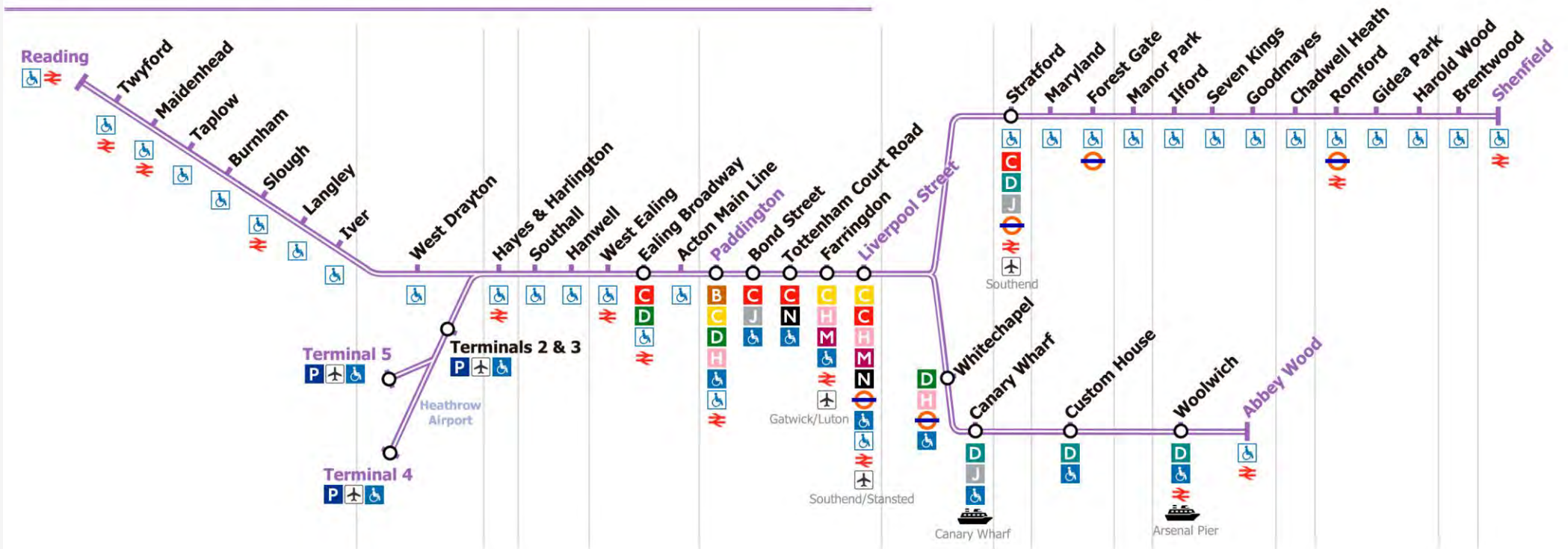


# Cross rail- Overview

- 120 kms, 21 km twins bore tunnels
- 41 stations, (10 new stations/8 UG)
- 70 new trains (200mtrs)
- 24 trains/hr

- 3 signaling systems
- Platform screen Doors (PSD)
- Original Project budget £15bn
- Final spend £19bn

## Elizabeth line





**PROBLEM STATEMENT**

# The Situation – Late 2018

01

Lack of overall  
programme integration  
and unrealistic

02

Lack of overall  
technical integration

03

Discrepancy between  
reported status and  
actual status

# Key Challenges

01

Program Integration and Reporting

03

Testing and Commissioning

02

Software integration & configuration management

04

Transition between signaling systems

06

Redeployment of System Assurance

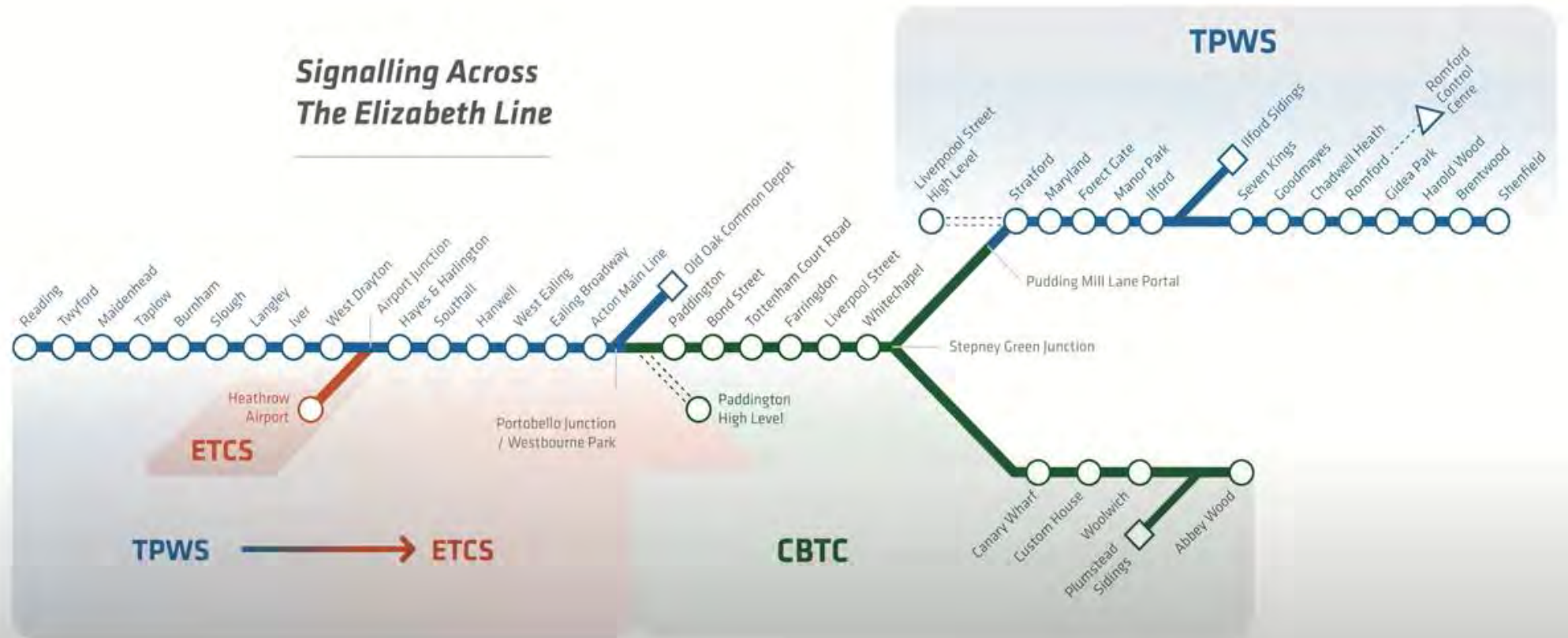
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Technical and operational Interfaces with PSD/TVS/SCADA

- PSD: Platform Screen Door
- TVS: Tunnel Ventilation Systems
- SCADA: Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition

# Integrating Complexity-Three Signalling system

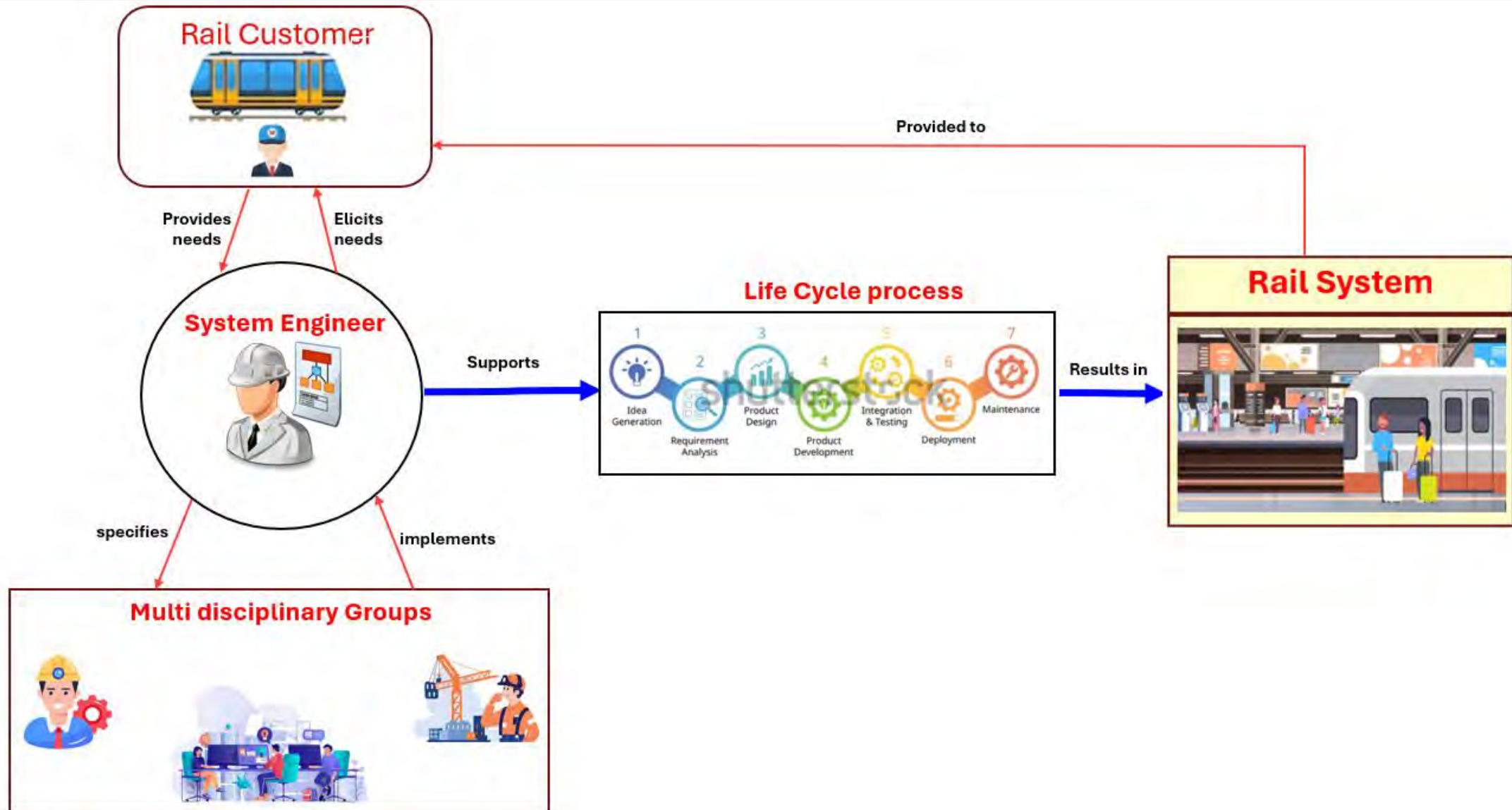
\* CBTC – Communication Based Train Control  
ETCS – European Train Control System  
TPWS – Train Protection Warning System  
TCMS – Train Control Management System





**SYSTEM ENGINEERING**

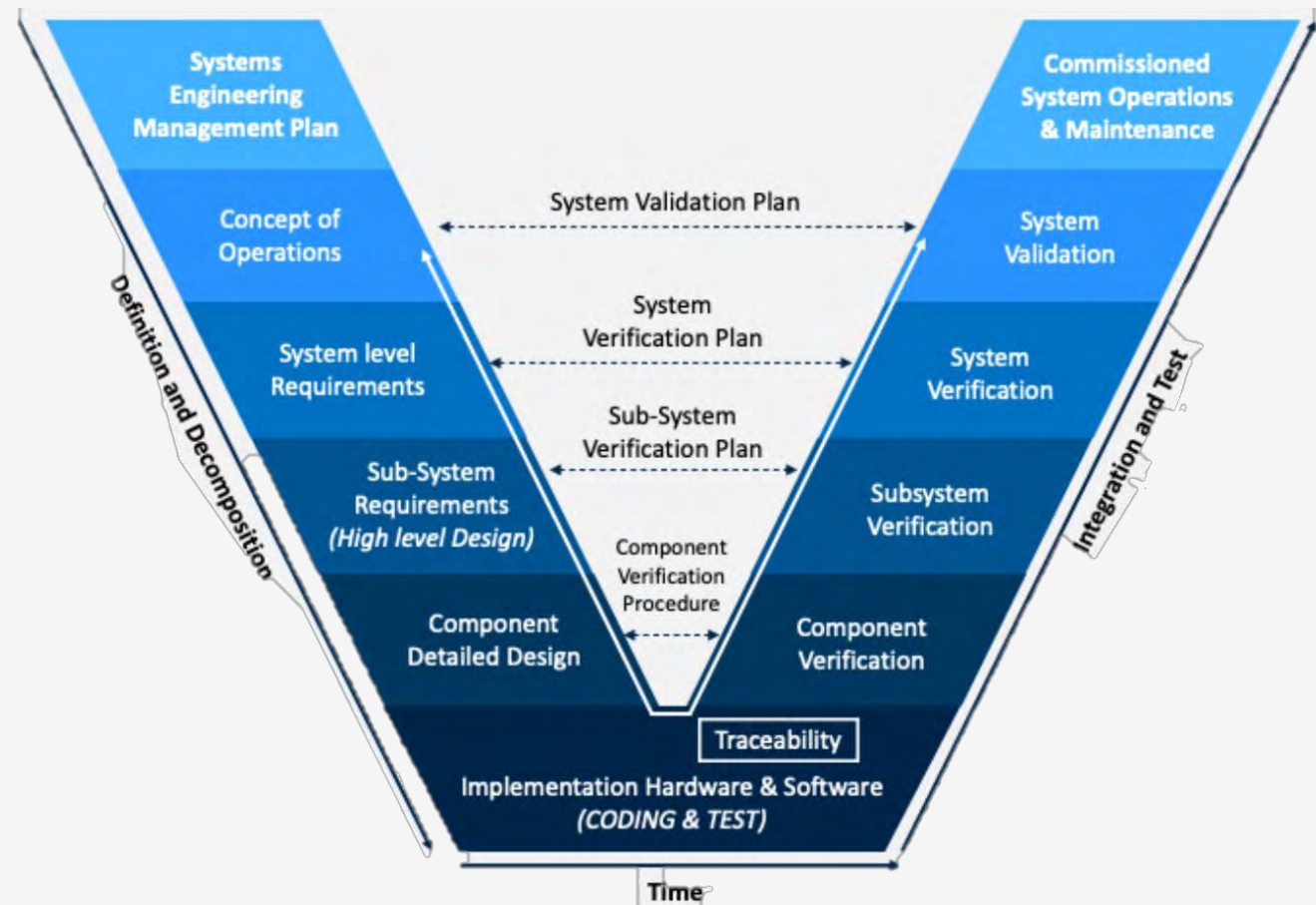
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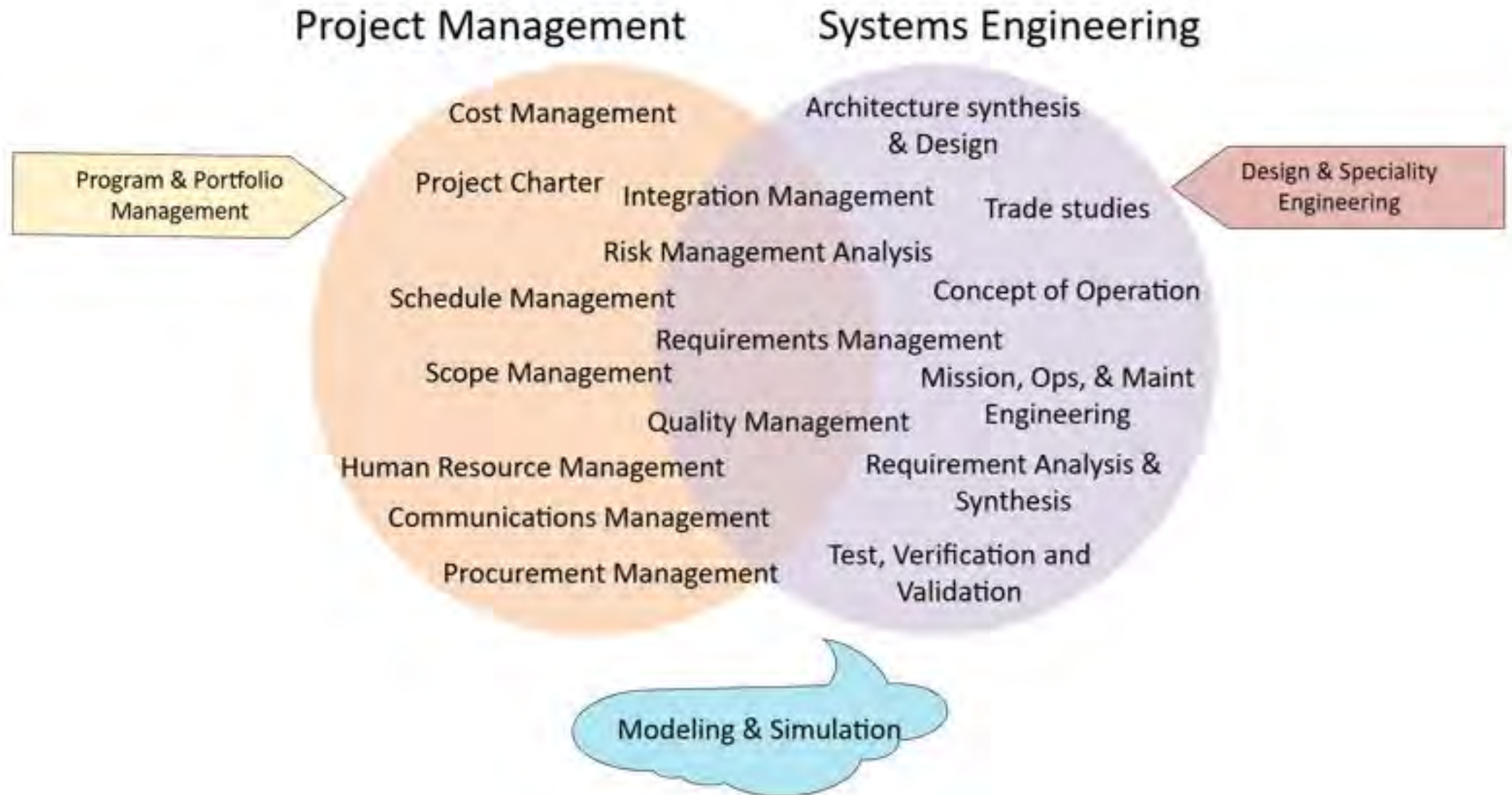
# Why System Engineering?

System Engineering manages complexity and risk

- Iterative & recursive
- Conflict resolution
- Decomposition



# Project Management vs System Engineering





# AREAS OF SYSTEM ENGINEERING

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01

Concept Development

02

Requirements  
Management

03

Interface Management

04

System Integration

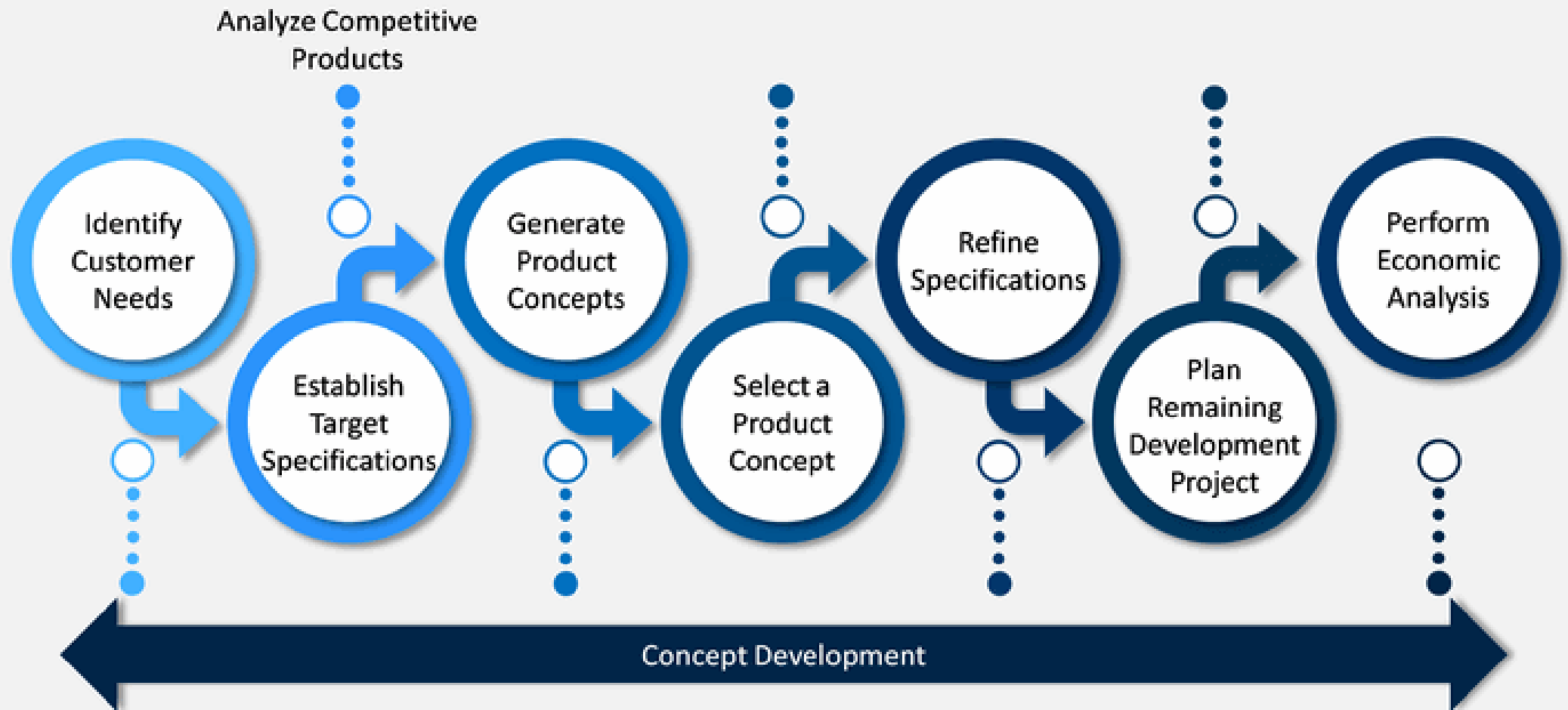
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Verification and  
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Configuration  
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# Concept Development



# Requirements Management



How the  
customer  
explained it.



How the Project  
Manager  
Understood it.



How the  
Engineer  
Designed it.

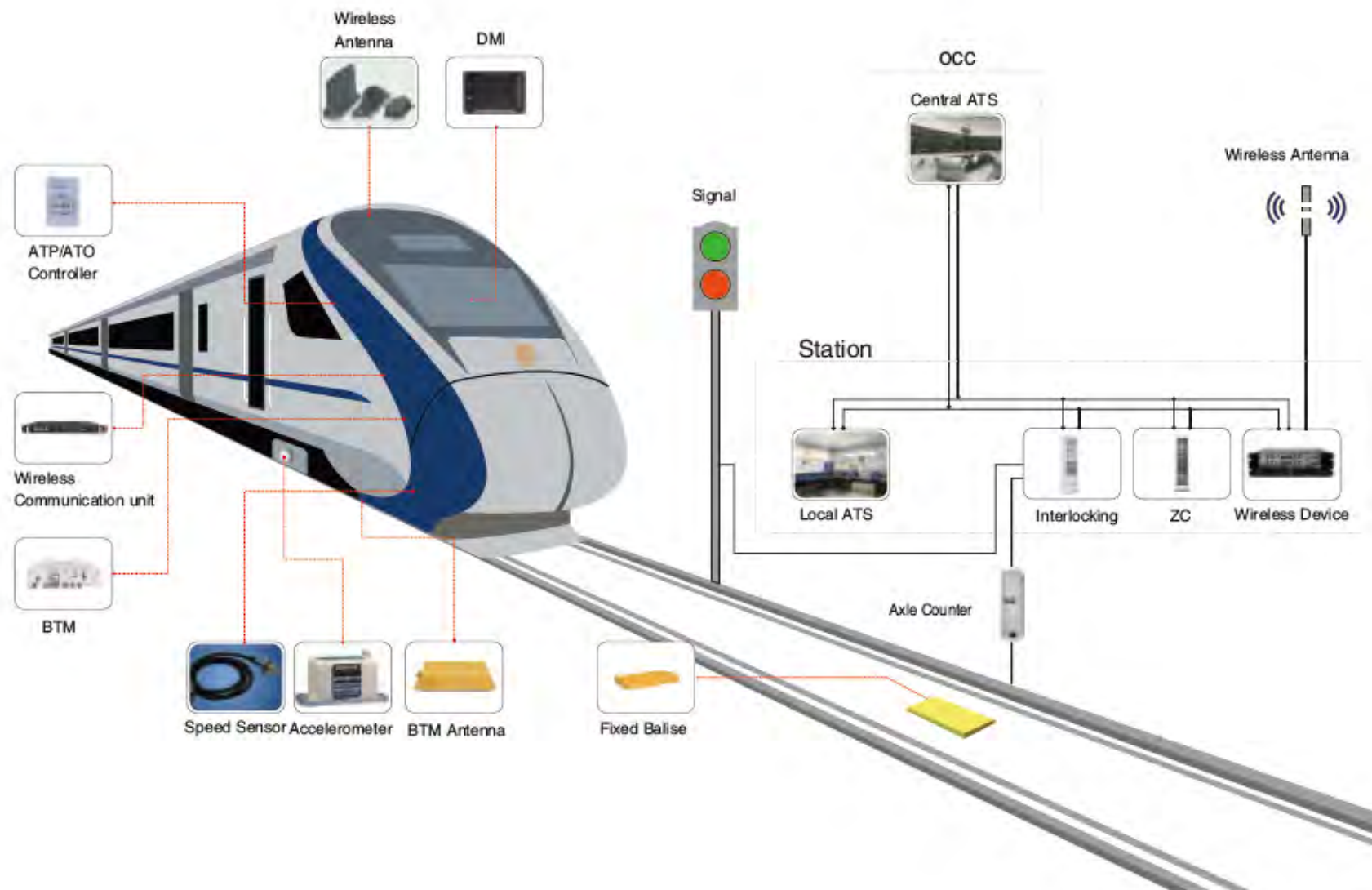


How the  
Technician  
Built it.

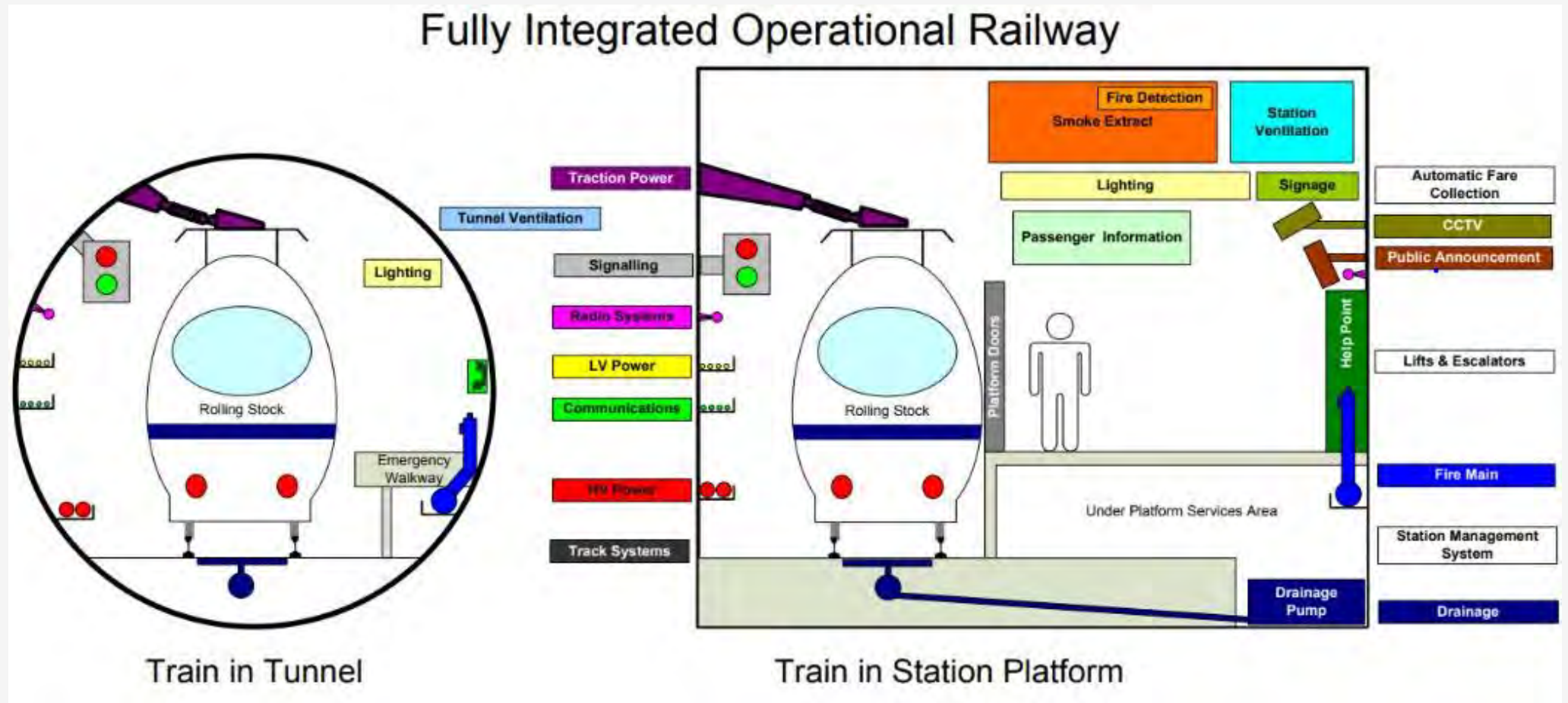


How the  
Customer really  
wanted it.

# Interface Management



# System Integration



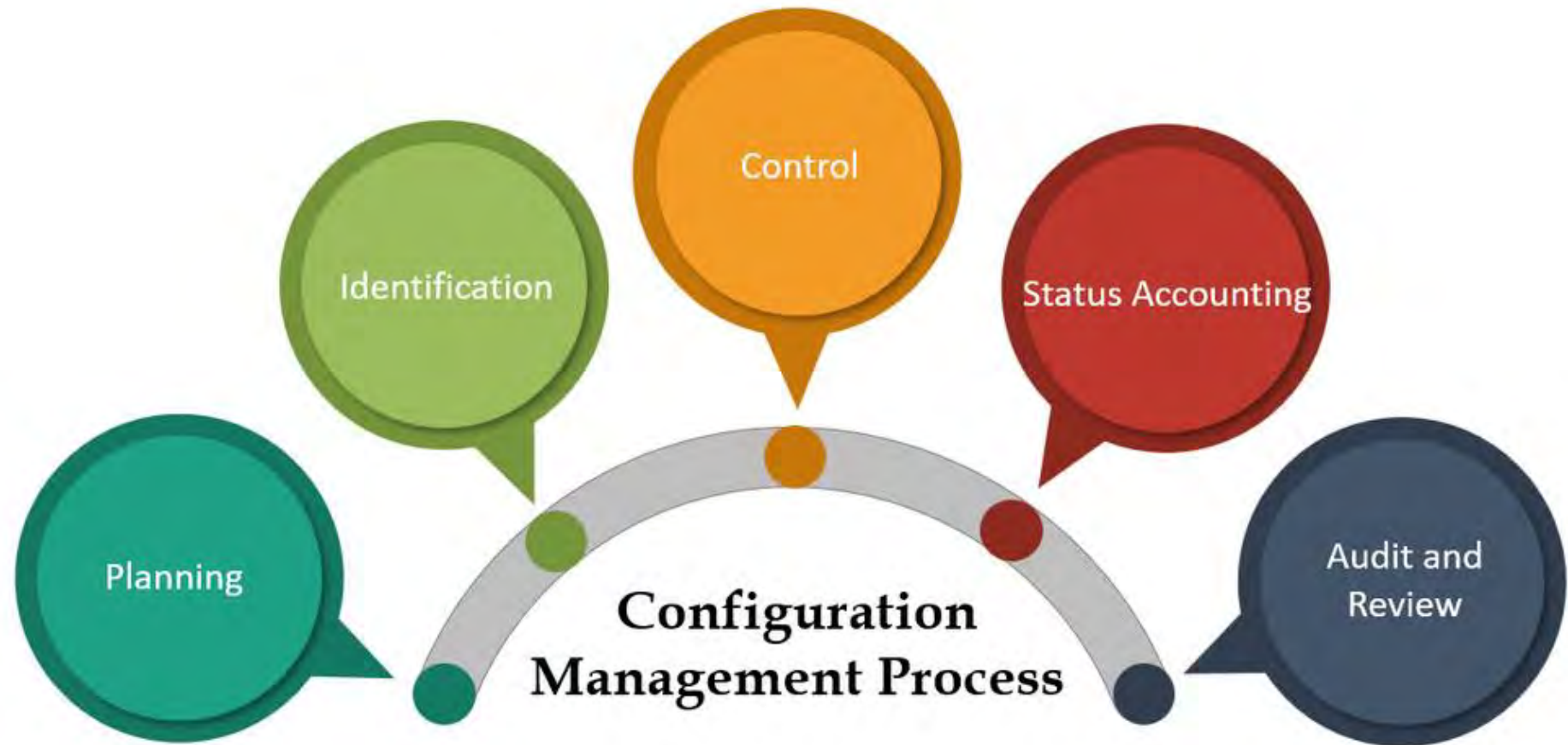
# Verification and Validation

I can Verify  
this is a house

I can Validate that  
this house was  
installed properly



# Configuration Management



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**SYSTEM ASSURANCE**

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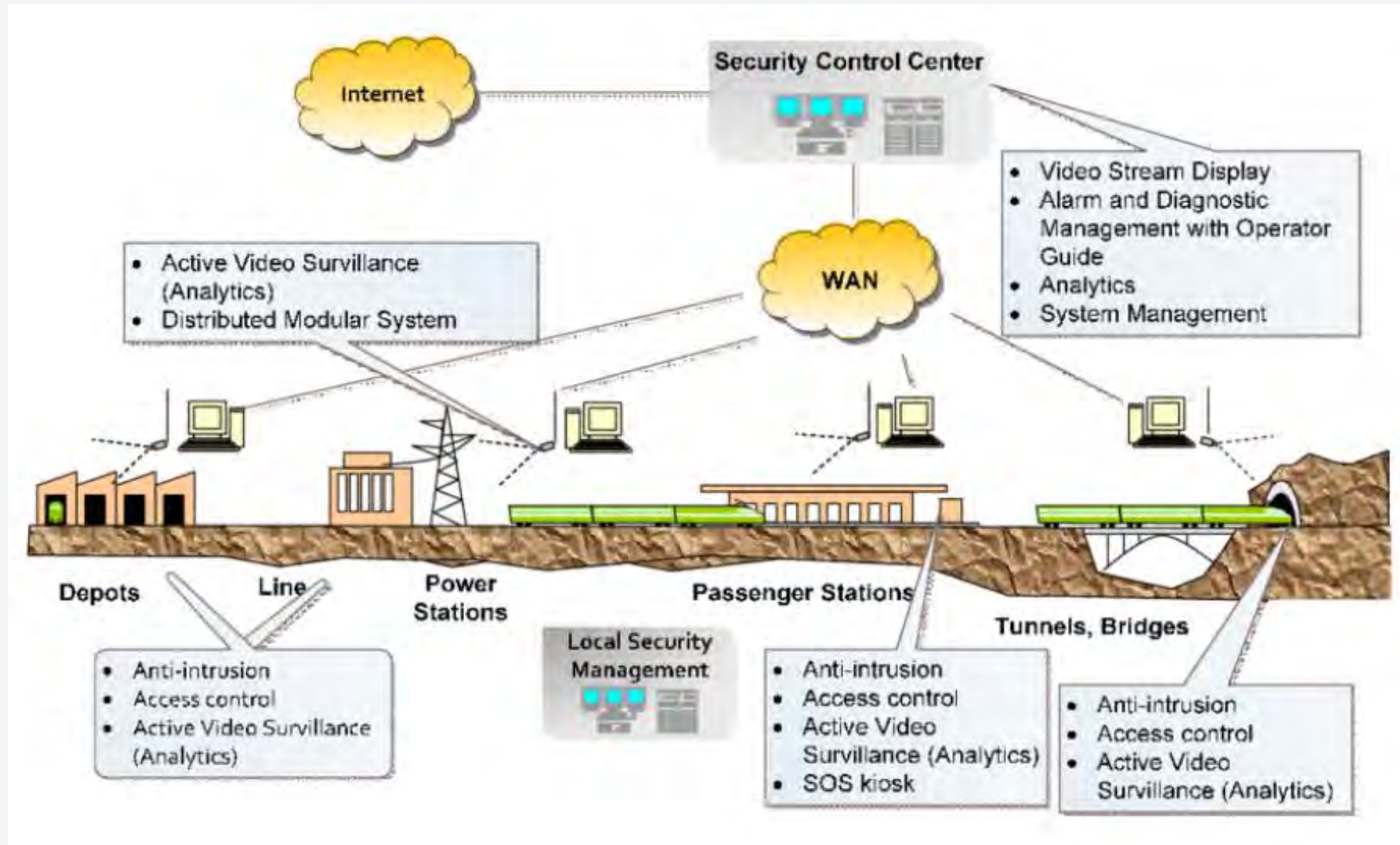
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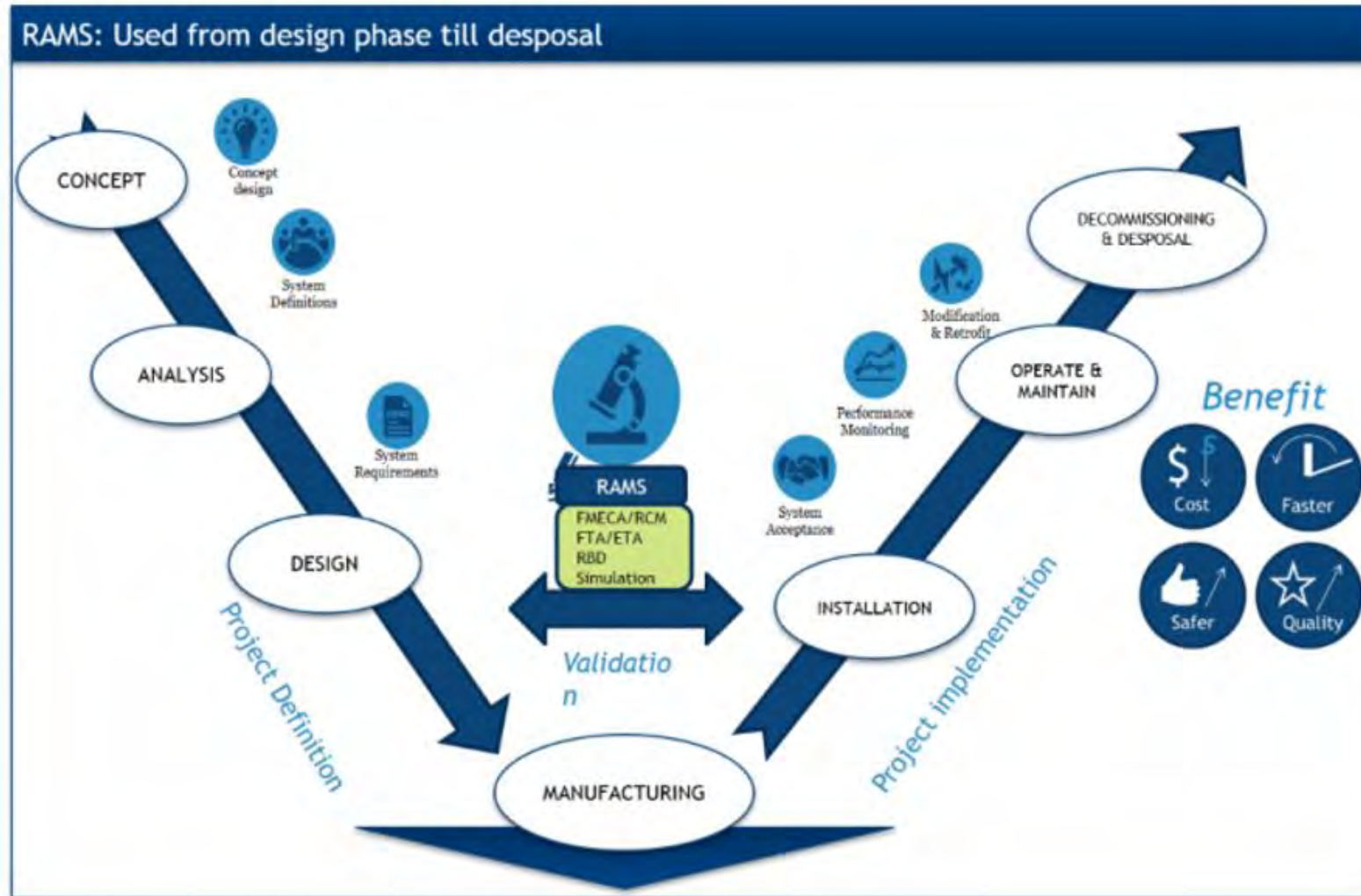
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# Security



# Reliability, Availability, Maintainability



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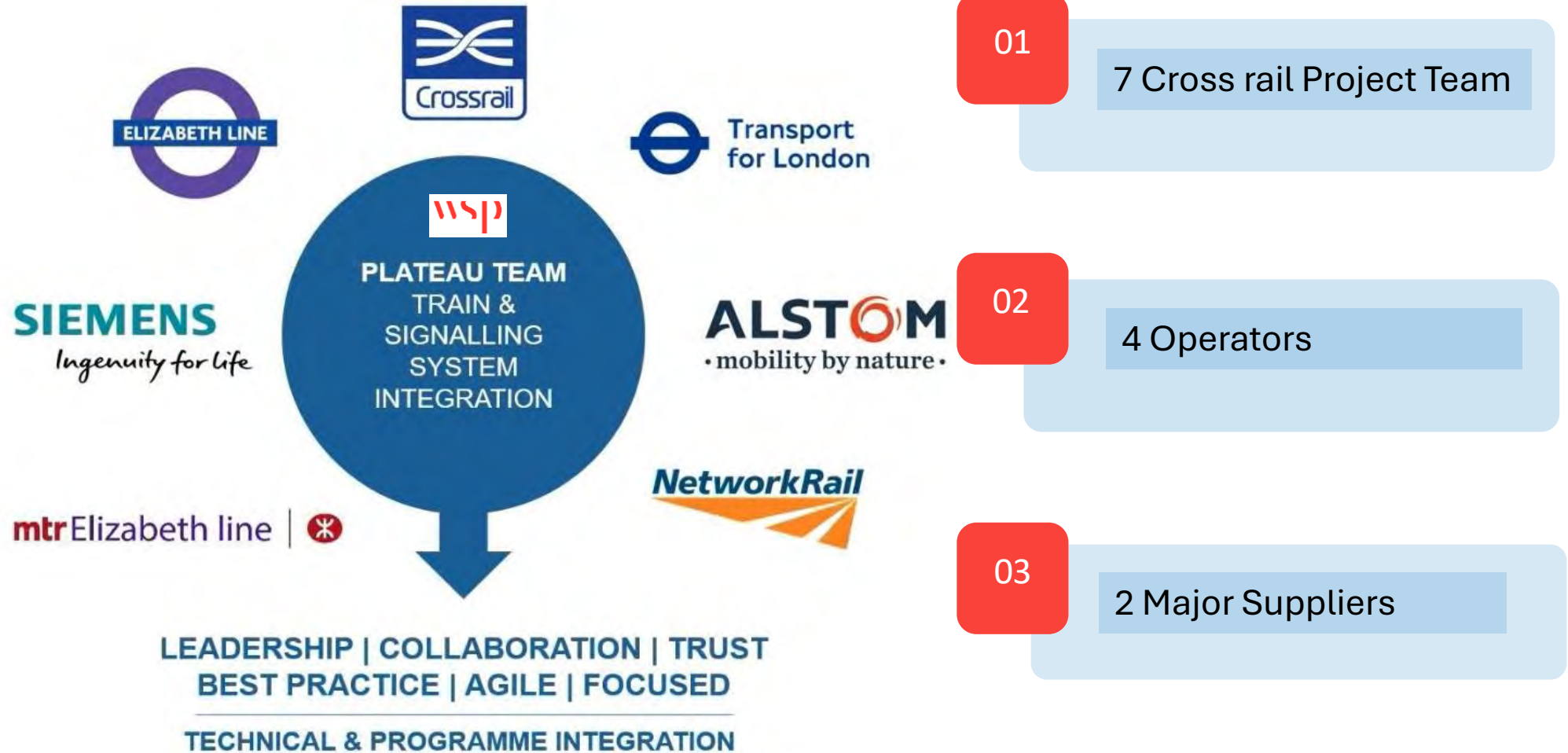
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Reliability Availability &  
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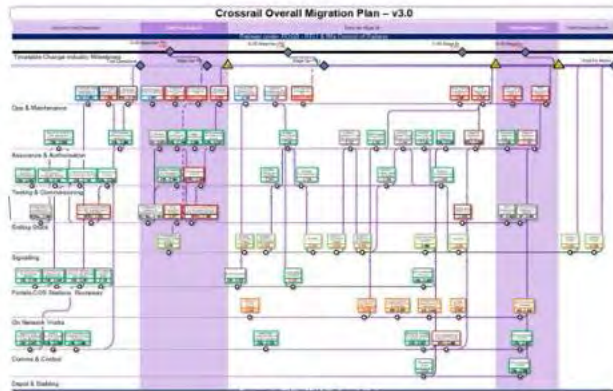
**SOLUTION THROUGH SE AND SA STRATEGY**

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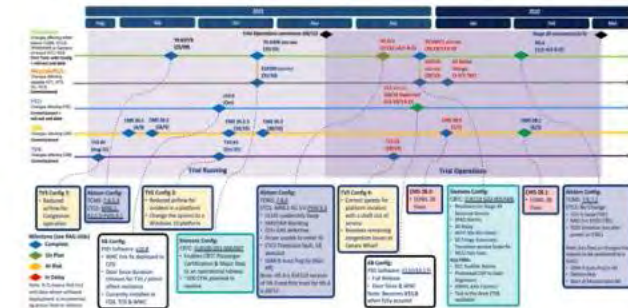
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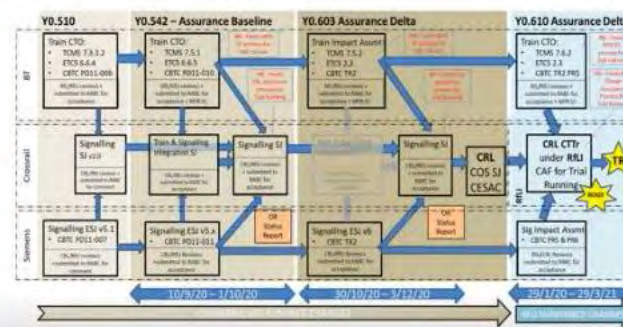
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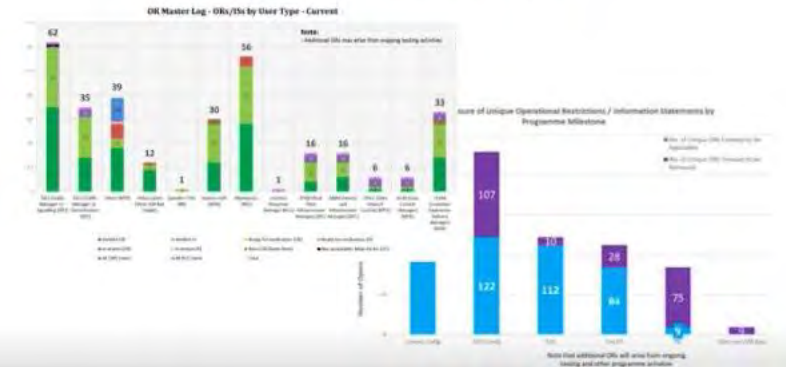
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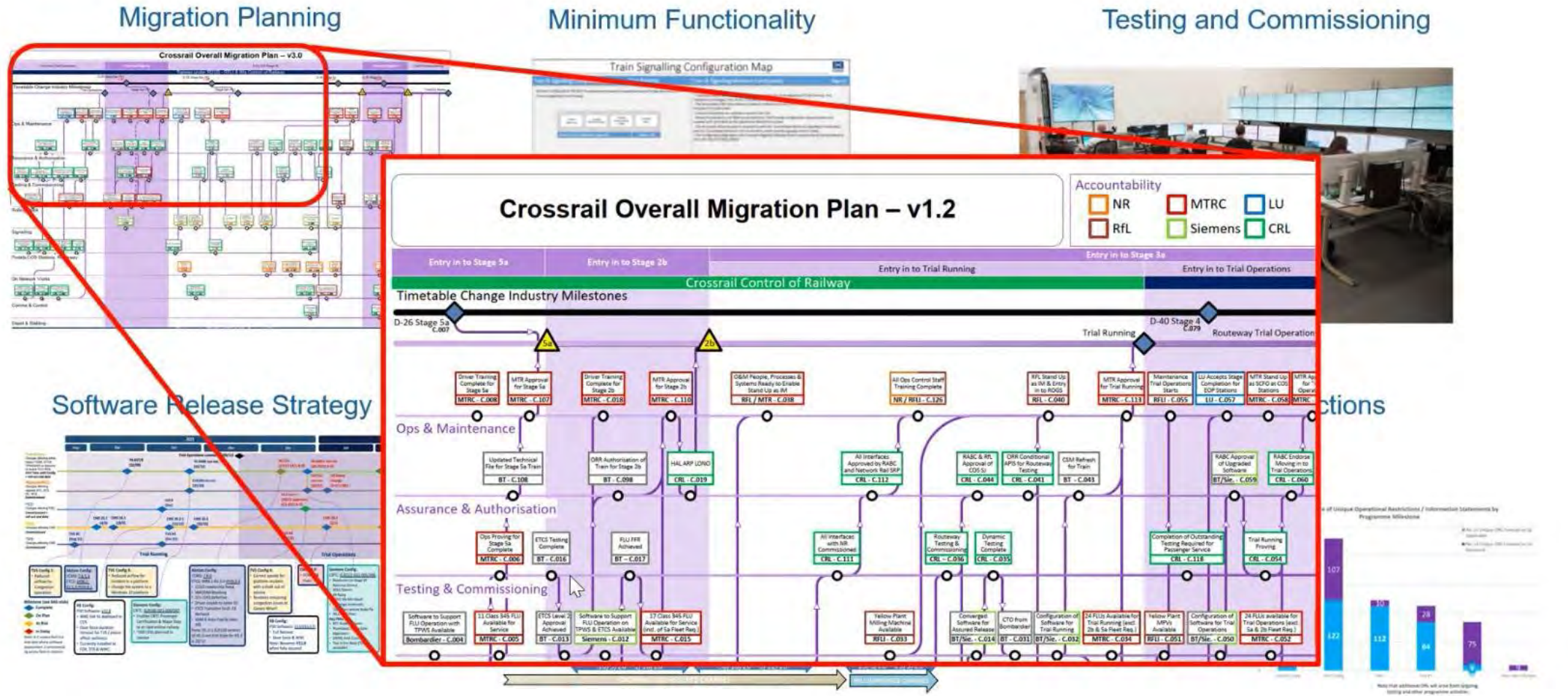
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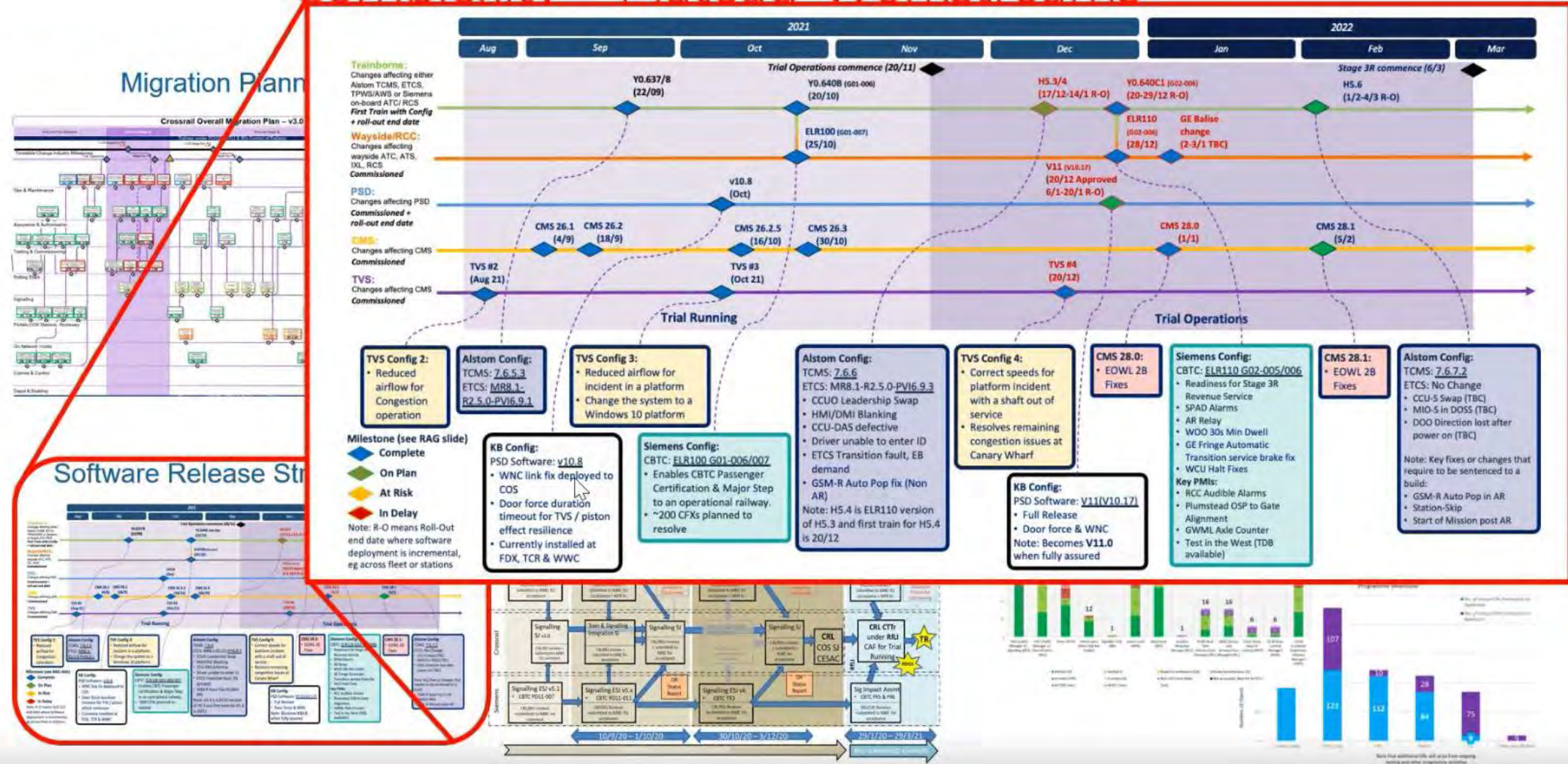
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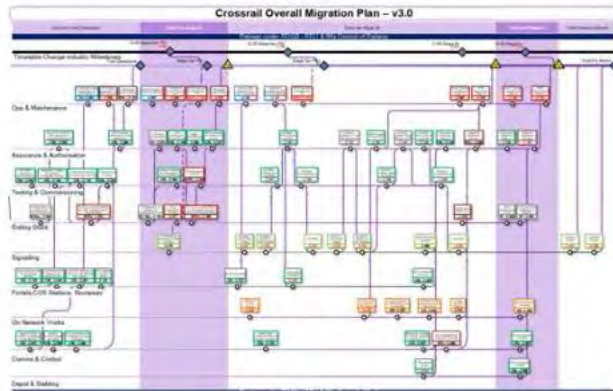


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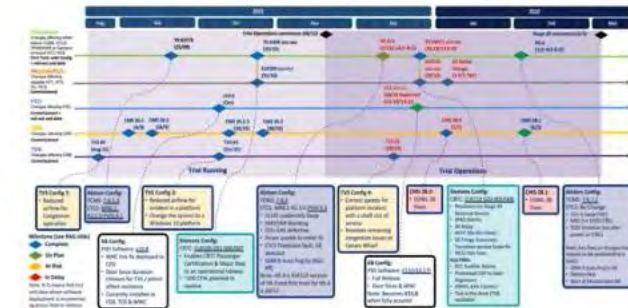
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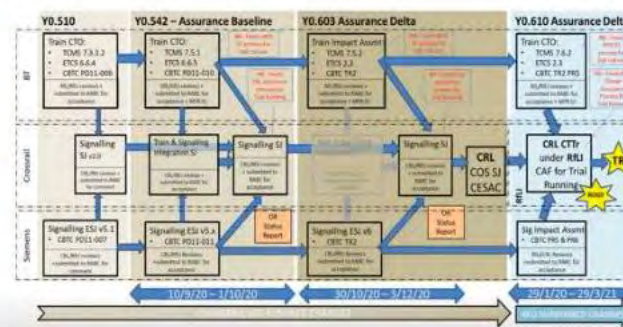
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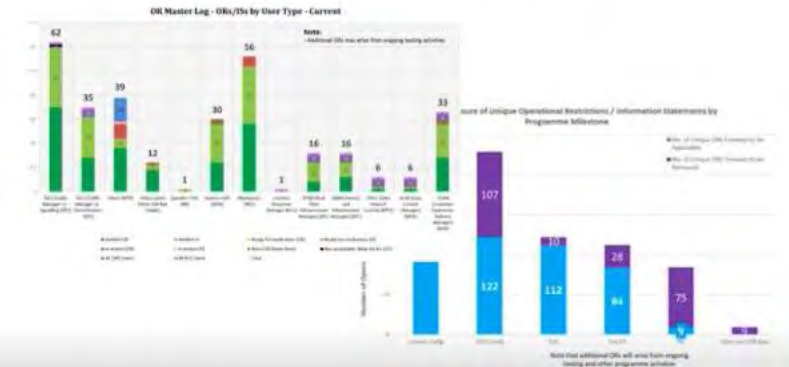
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# WSP

## Achievements

01.

Successful handover of assets and mobilized Operators

02.

Worlds First integration of CBTC/ETCS L2

03.

UK's first Technical Auto reverse on Mainline

04.

Successful opening of the railway as planned

05.

One of the highest performing and used railways in the UK

06.

UK's first interoperable introduction of ETCS L2



**FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS**

# Future Recommendations

**01**

**Adopt an Output-Based Approach**

**02**

**Coordinate Complexity Effectively**

**03**

**Simplify the Management Approach**

**04**

**Collaborative Success for All Stakeholders**

**05**

**Foster Trust and Transparency**

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**CANADA SERVICES**

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## System Engineering

- Concept of operations
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- Modelled based System Engineering

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System Engineering

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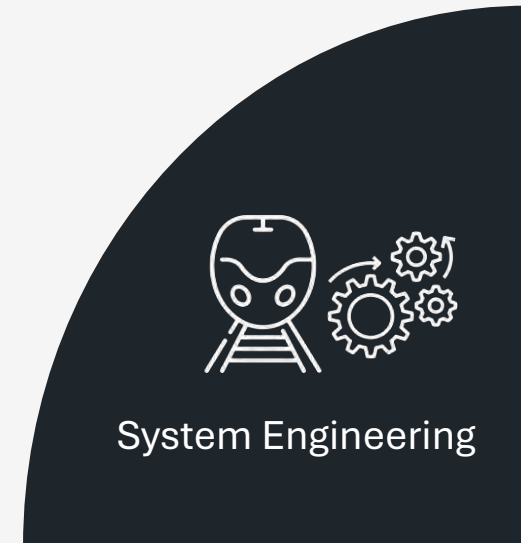
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