

# AI4SE & SE4AI Workshop 2022 Keynote

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### **DoD** is a Data Centric Organization



- Unleashing data to advance the National Defense Strategy
- Guiding Principle #6 Data for Artificial Intelligence Training – Data sets for A.I. training and algorithmic models will increasingly become the DoD's most valuable digital assets
- As DoD modernizes and integrates AI technologies into joint warfighting, generating DoD-wide visibility of and access to these digital assets will be vital in an era of algorithmic warfare



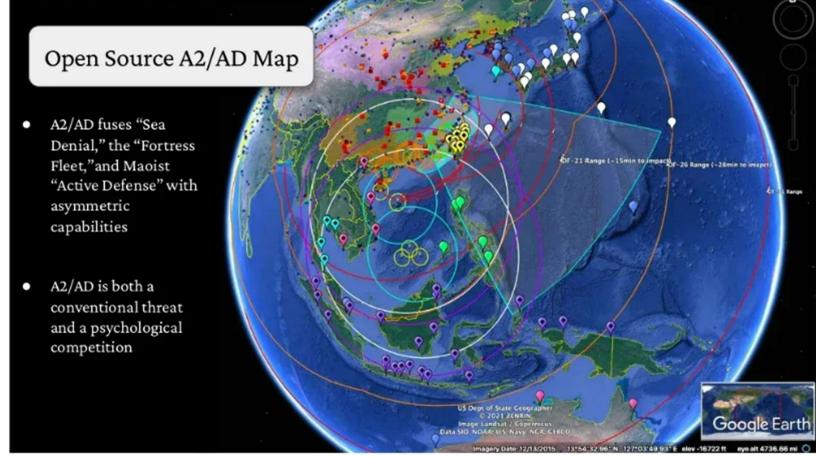
#### Increasing Complexity and Challenges



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#### *Contested Environment – All Domain*

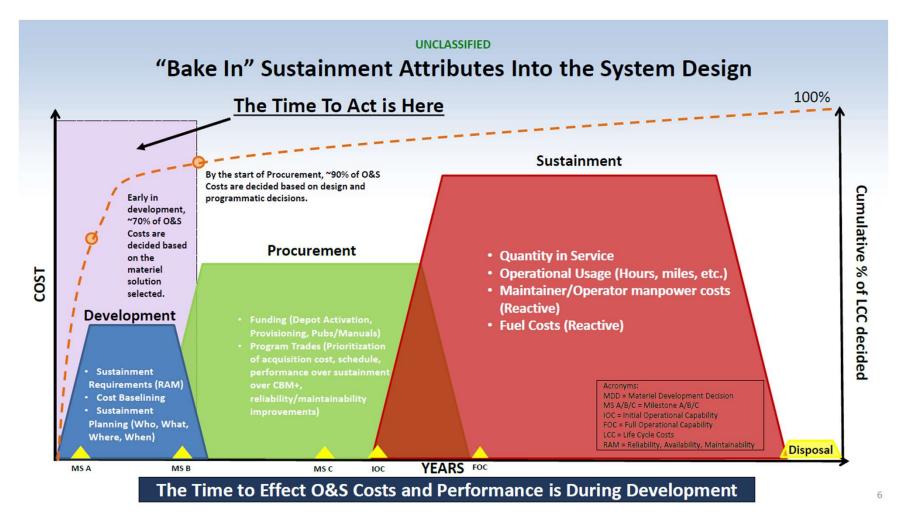


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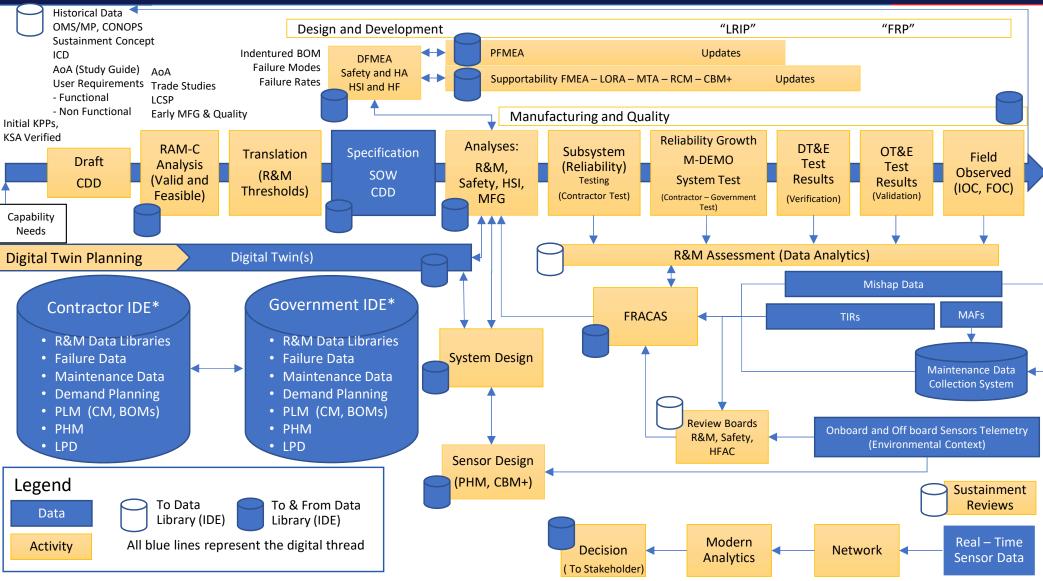
#### "Bake In" Sustainment Attributes into the System Design



Source: 2022 PSM Workshop, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Sustainment)



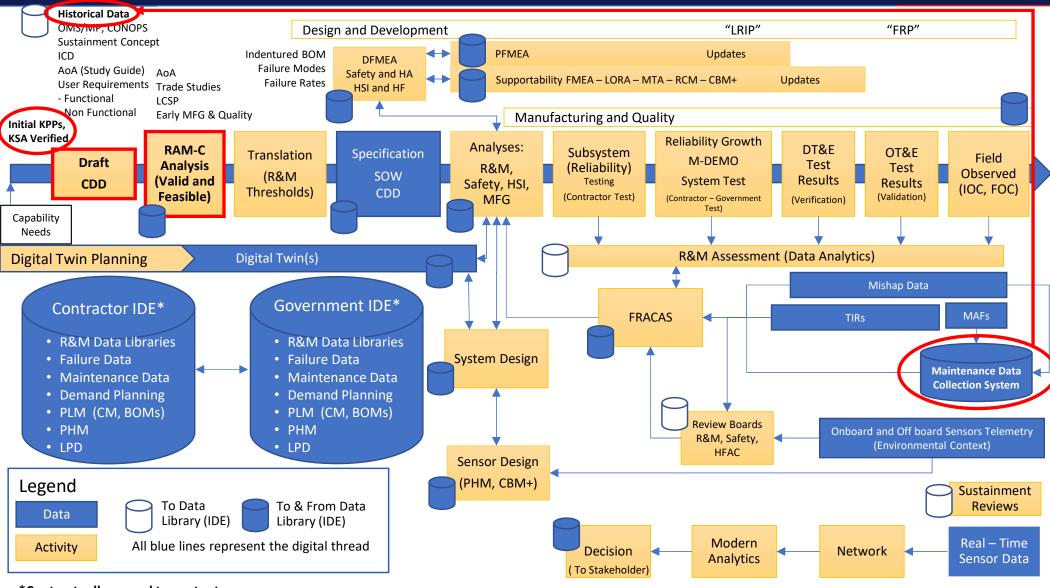
### **Engineering Data in a DE Ecosystem**



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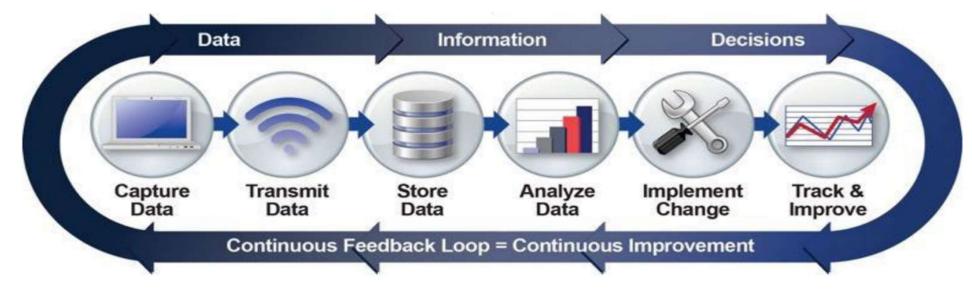
# Early AI4SE Application in Engineering Data



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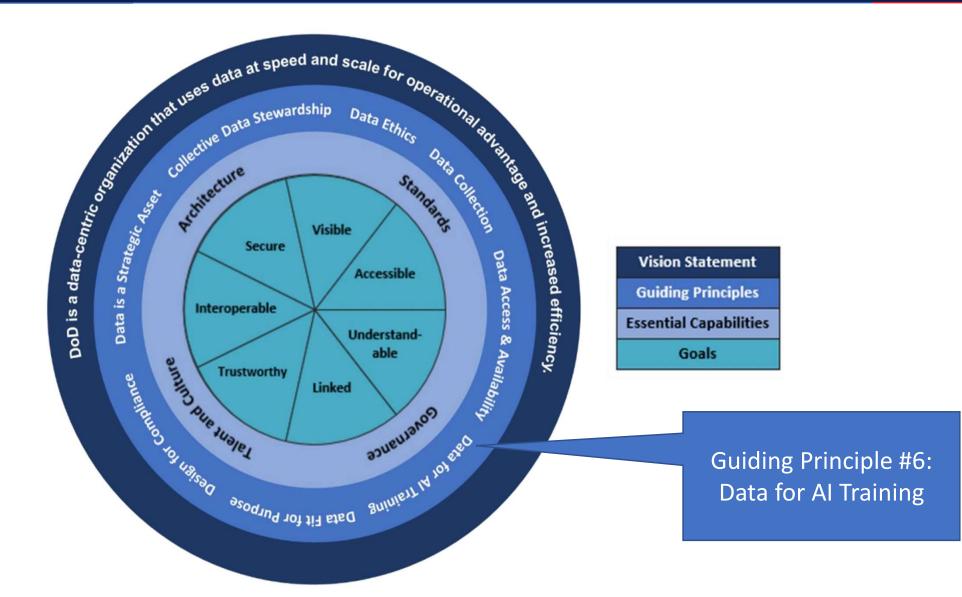
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#### **DoD Data Strategy Framework**





#### Lesson Learned: Infrastructure Needed



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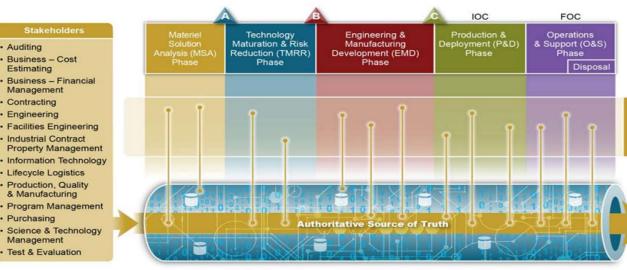
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Authoritative Source of Truth, Digital Engineering Strategy

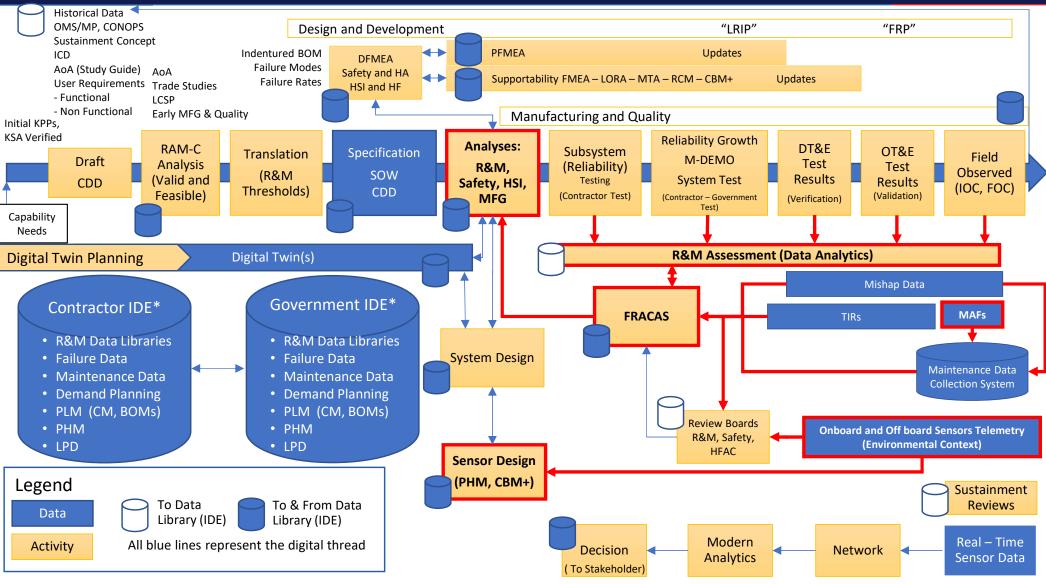


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"Warfighters at all echelons require tested, secure, seamless access to data across networks, supporting infrastructure, and weapon systems out to the tactical edge." DoD Data Strategy, 2020



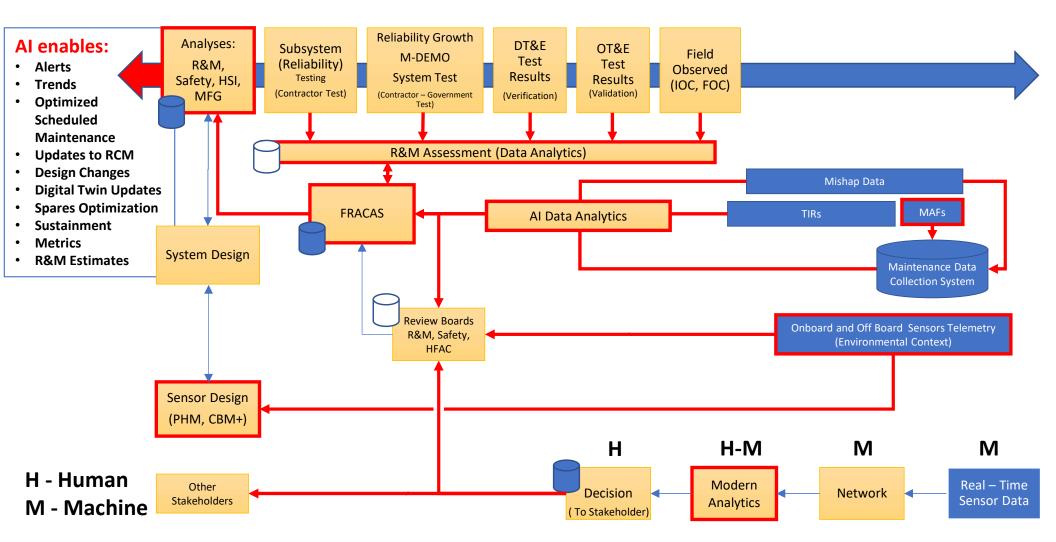
## **AI4SE Application in FRACAS Data**



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#### **AI4SE Application in FRACAS Data**





#### **Enhancing Predictive Maintenance**



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### SE4AI Responsible, Effective, Safe and Reliable

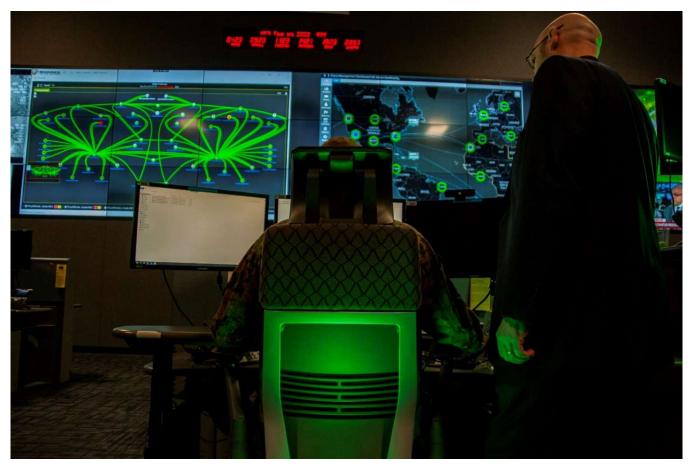


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#### Its All About the Data – Enhanced by Al



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