



Brief Introduction into Logistics Support Analysis (LSA)

ASD/AIA Spec S3000L

[S3000L – International procedure specification for Logistic Support Analysis \(LSA\)](#)

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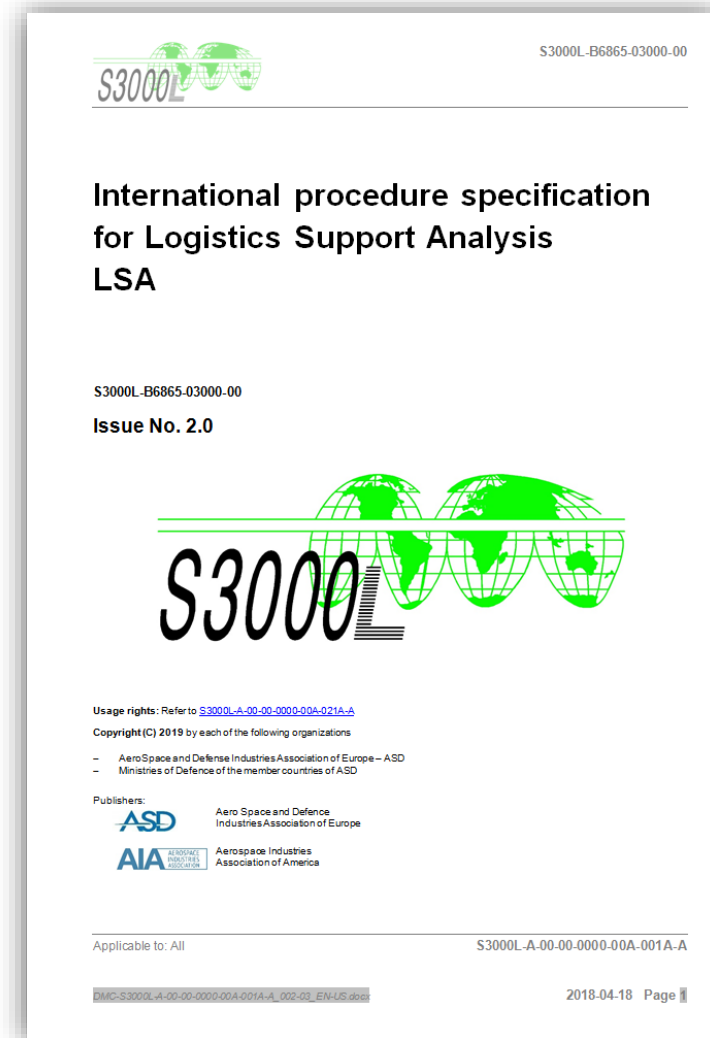
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Content of the presentation

- Introduction
- LSA in the context of IPS, engineering and supportability engineering
- Content of the specification
- LSA activities and results
- S3000L data model and data exchange
- Summary



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Challenge of product supportability

Cost optimized and effective **support concept** for complex and long living technical products



Preventive maintenance



Corrective maintenance



Servicing and operational support



Consideration of upgrades and overhaul

Each complex technical product requires an

- optimized support concept throughout the whole life cycle -

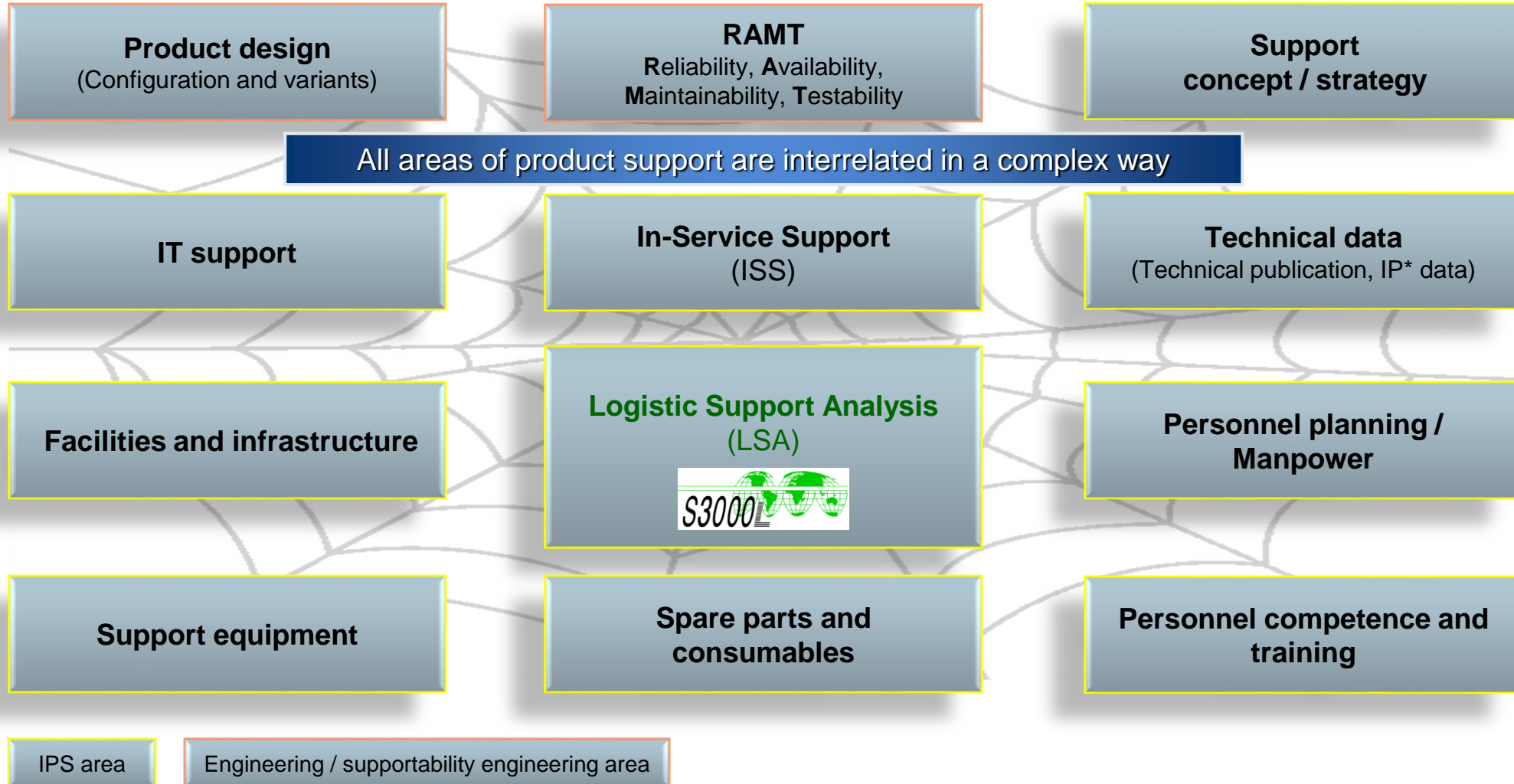
... to guarantee a ***smooth and safe product operation*** and

... to implement an applicable and effective ***maintenance concept***

considering ***corrective*** maintenance as well as ***preventive*** and/or ***predictive*** maintenance (if applicable)

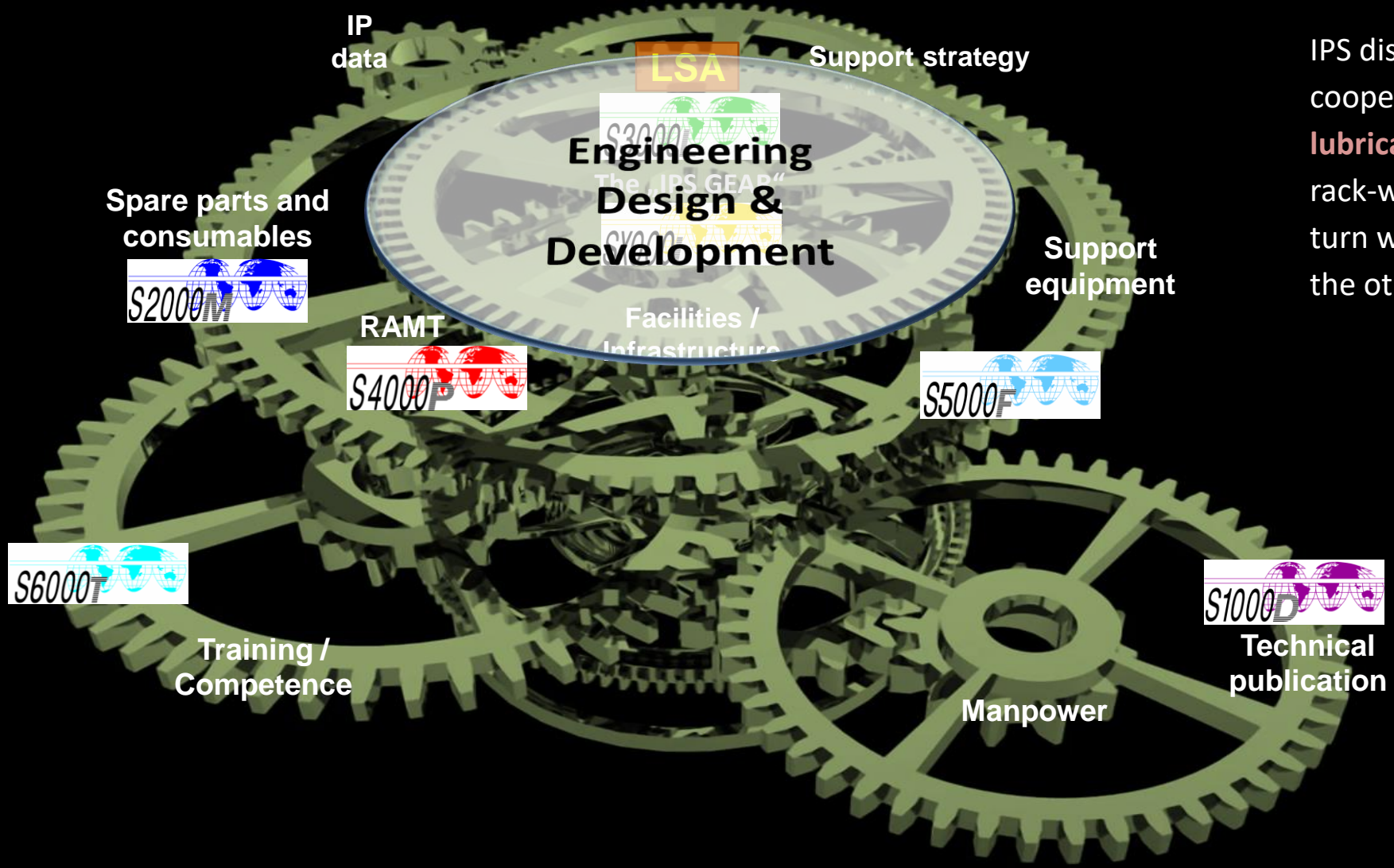
The framework of supportability for complex technical products

IPS elements, supportability engineering and engineering (design & development)



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The „IPS Gear“

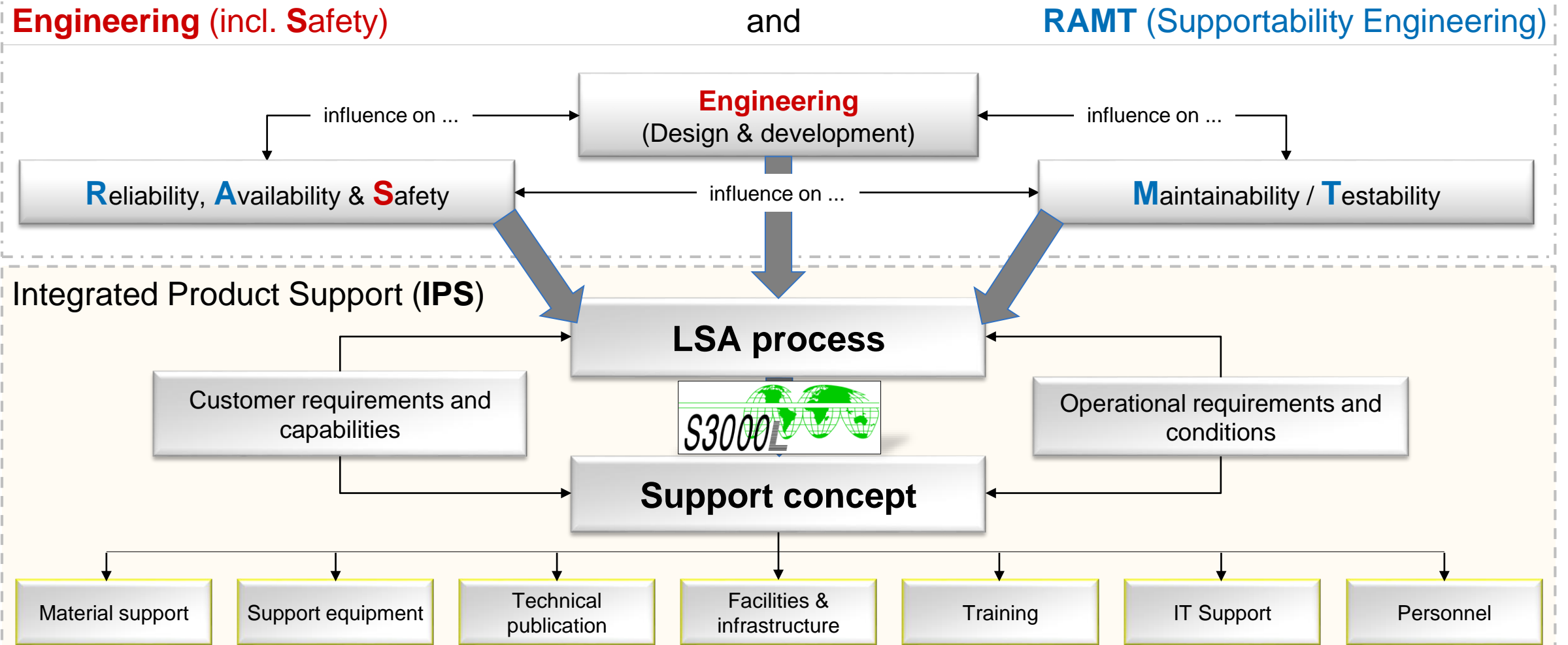


IPS disciplines must cooperate like a **well lubricated gear**, no rack-wheel can really turn without effect on the others.

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Development of supportability

LSA as the **connecting element** between product development and IPS elements



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S3000L, Issue 2.0 ⇒ Content of the specification

Chapter overview

- Chap 1 → Introduction to the specification
- Chap 2 → General requirements
- Chap 3 → LSA process
- Chap 4 → Product structures and change management in LSA
- Chap 5 ⇨ Influence on design
- Chap 6 → Human factors analysis
- Chap 7 → Failure Mode Analysis for corrective maintenance
- Chap 8 → Special event and damage analysis
- Chap 9 → Operational support analysis
- Chap 10 → Development of a preventive maintenance program

- Chap 11 → Level of repair analysis
- Chap 12 → Task requirements and maintenance task analysis
- Chap 13 → Software support analysis
- Chap 14 ⇨ Life cycle cost considerations
- Chap 15 ⇨ Obsolescence analysis
- Chap 16 → Disposal analysis

Chapter 17 - In Service LSA (new !)

- Chap 18 ⇨ Interrelation to other ASD specifications
- Chap 19 → Data model
- Chap 20 → Data exchange
- Chap 21 ⇨ Terms, abbreviations and acronyms
- Chap 22 → Data element definitions

→ Introduction

→ Identify task requirements

→ Support implementation of IT solutions

→ Setting the baseline

→ Identify tasks and perform MTA and LORA

⇨ Supplementary information and In-service LSA

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LSA process - What must be analyzed?

The basic questions to be answered in the context of an LSA process ⇒ a simplified approach to a complex problem

What

is the item under analysis? ⇒ the **PRODUCT**
 Which systems, subsystems, equipments, components, etc... are impacted?
 ⇒ **Product breakdown / product structure** including selection of **LSA candidates**

Why

something must be done?
 What is the justification for any maintenance or operational support task?
 ⇒ identification of **task requirements**

Which

tasks are necessary and are performed on product operator level?
 Determination of **rectifying tasks** to cover all tasks requirements?

How

do you perform the task?
Task description? Which working steps? Sequence? Warnings and cautions?

Who

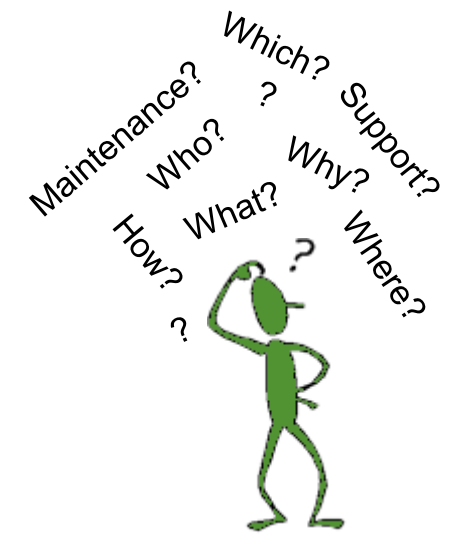
performs the task?
 Which **personnel** repairs, maintains, inspects, etc...? Which **competence** is required?

What

do you need for the task?
 Which **manpower** and **material resources** are required?

Where

to perform the task?
 Which **maintenance level**, which concrete **physical location**?

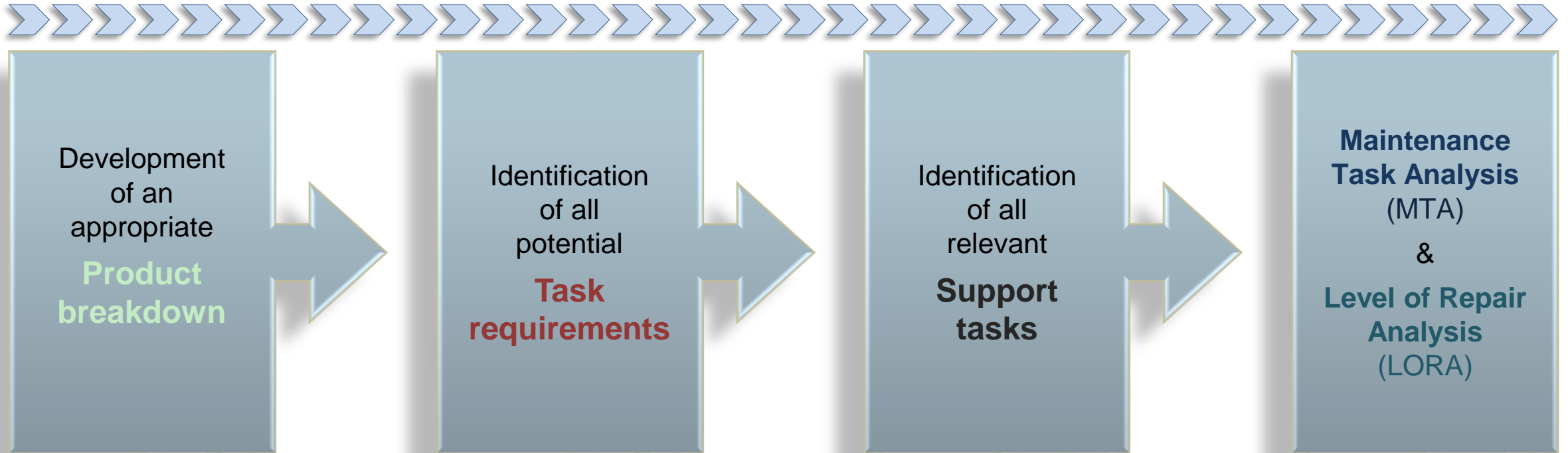


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The LSA activities within the LSA process - generic overview

The way from product breakdown to the complete support/maintenance concept

LSA process ...



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Development of an appropriate product breakdown (1)

Hierarchical structured product breakdown for LSA purpose

A **systematical** and **hierarchical** breakdown of the **product**, which is subject to an LSA process, is **essential**

To create an appropriate product breakdown, different breakdown methodologies can be considered and are supported by the S3000L data model:

- **Functional** product breakdown

E.g. relevant to perform a System FMEA* based on S4000P

* FMEA - Failure Mode and Effects Analysis

- **Physical product** breakdown

E.g. relevant for spare part identification / calculation

- Mixture of functional/physical approach

⇒ **Hybrid** product breakdown

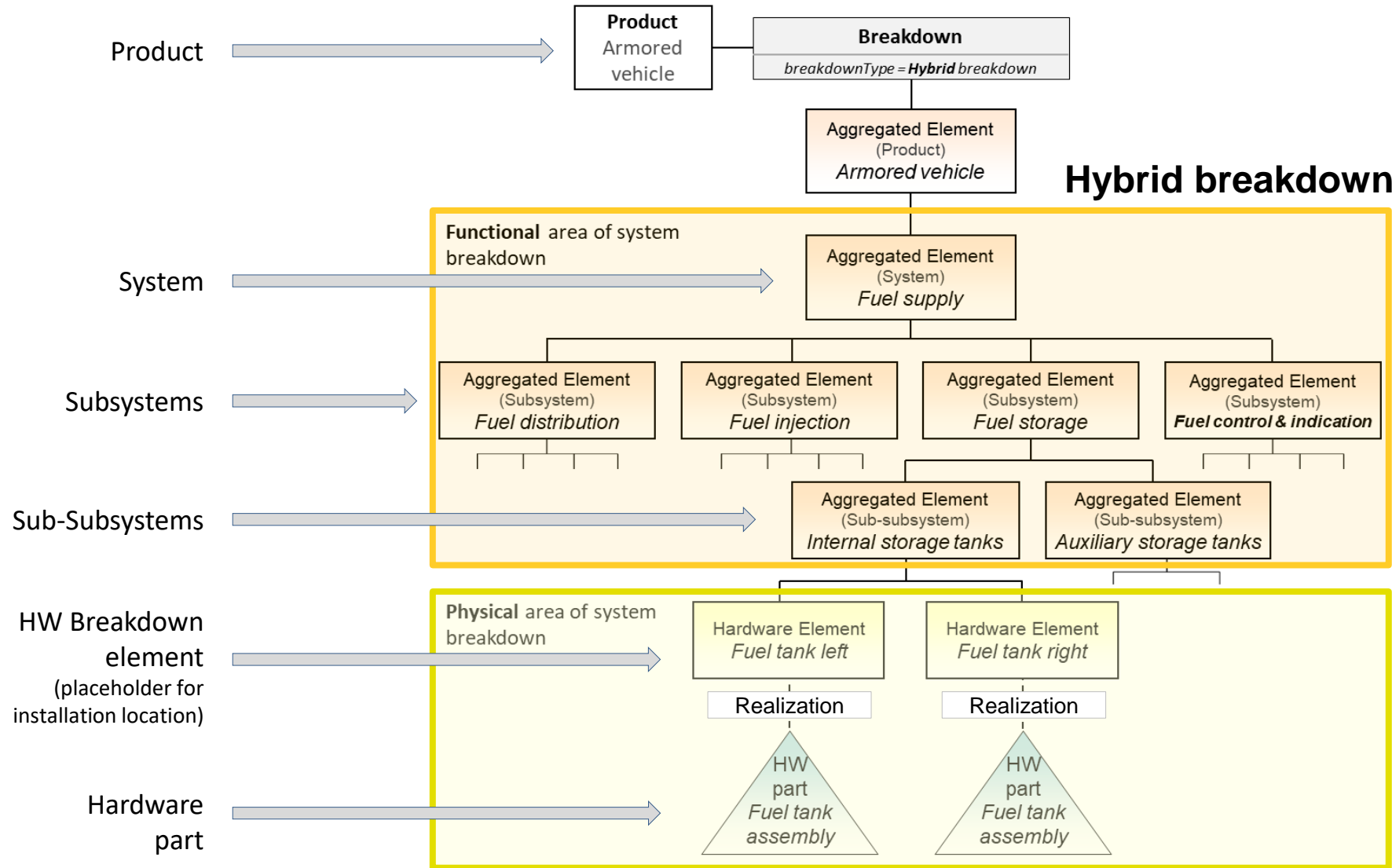
Typical product breakdown approach to support an LSA process ☑

Main aspects of the **hybrid** approach in the context of LSA:

- **Breakdown elements** as objects to represent **installation locations** (for hardware/software) and **zones**
- **Breakdown elements** as objects to represent **systems, subsystems** and **generic chapters** (e.g. based on S1000D chapterization of different product types like an aircraft, land vehicle or ship)
- Establish **relationship** between breakdown elements and e.g. physical hardware part / software package / software module (called “**realization**” in S3000L)
- Enables proper **LSA candidate** selection from product breakdown

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Development of an appropriate product breakdown (2)



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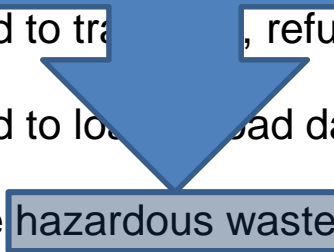
Task requirements

Justification for rectifying tasks in the

General rule

Each **rectifying** task in the context of product

In the LSA perimeter, this justification is defined



The **task requirements** are documented in the LSA data. Task requirements

- **Preventive** Maintenance Task Requirement (PMTR), refer to S
 - Preventive **Maintenance Task Requirement** with repetitive
 - Preventive **Maintenance Task Requirement** for a special
- **Predictive / on condition** maintenance task requirement (e.g. triggered by monitoring system data)
- **Corrective** maintenance task requirement (e.g. triggered by
- **Operational support** task requirement (e.g. triggered by need to transport, refuel, service)
- **Software support** task requirement (e.g. triggered by the need to load bad data or software packages)
- **Disposal** task requirement (e.g. triggered by the need to dispose **hazardous waste**)

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Maintenance Task Analysis (MTA) and Level of Repair Analysis (LORA)

The **core analysis activities** within the LSA process

The main results of the **MTA** are:

- **How** to perform the task
Task structuring by **subtasks** / **working steps**, sequence, pre-work and post-work, narrative description, warnings & cautions
- **Personnel** resources, including required **competence**
⇒ **training** to enable task performance
- **Material** resources, including spare parts, consumables and support equipment
- **Facilities** and **infrastructure**
- Required **technical publication**
- Required **IT support**

Additional MTA aspects:

- Optimized application of the S3000L task **referencing** capabilities concerning (e.g. a replace task refers to install/remove tasks)
- Task **location** aspects (maintenance level and concrete location, e.g. a specific work shop)
- Product and/or system **availability** during task performance
- Support solutions (**task variants**) for different environments
- Task **duration** and task **frequency**
- **Parallel activities** within tasks

Aim of the **LORA** process:

Determine the **optimal Maintenance Level (ML)** for each relevant task. Decision finding is often dominated by **economic** aspects, but also **technical**, **organizational** or **strategic/tactical** (military !) aspects can influence the decision.

The S3000L UML data model ⇒ 41 so-called Units of Functionality (UoF)

Unified Modeling Language™ (UML)

UML is a widely used technique to model not only application structure, behavior and architecture, but also business processes and **data structures**.

UML class model

Class models are the most widely used part of UML. Class models define a static view of information (classes, attributes and relationships) which are required to document a specific business process.

- Attributes**

Single data element ⇒ an attribute can be interpreted as a **column** in a table.
Example: the narrative description of a subtask

- Class**

A group of attributes which logically belong together ⇒ can be interpreted as **tables** within a database.
Example: A table which contains all attributes which belong to a subtask

- Relationships**

Classes can be linked together via **relations**
Example: a task (*class 1*) includes at least one or many subtasks (*class 2*) ⇒ parent / child relationship

Unit of Functionality (UoF)

A UoF contains a set of classes which logically belong together.
Example: all classes which are required to describe a maintenance task ⇒ **UoF Task**

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The S3000L data exchange format

⇒ more than 21.000 lines of XML schema definition

eXtended Markup Language (XML)

XML schema development for ASD/AIA S3000L, Issue 2.0:

- The **S3000L XML schema** is derived from the S3000L data model (Chapter 19)
 Note: The method of mapping the S3000L XML schema to the S3000L data model is in accordance with the **XML Schema Authoring Rules** (documented in ASD/AIA **SX005G** developed by the S-Series Data Model and Exchange Working Group, DMEWG).
- S3000L XML schema supports **complete (baseline)** and **update messages** to enable minor as well as major changes to the LSA data
- For S3000L, Issue 2.0, the XML schema approach is implemented
 - XML was already used as the data exchange format in S3000L, issue 1.1
 - XML schema for issue 2.0 is adapted according to the changes in the UML data model and harmonized with the Common Data Model (CMD) published by the specification **SX002D**.

Remark:

The data exchange format for ASD/AIA S3000L, Issue 1.0 was predicated on the generic data model from **ISO 10303 AP239 Product Life Cycle Support (PLCS)**.

Implementation or practical usage in a project is not known.

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Conclusion



the enabler of a proper LSA process, because:

- ✓ S3000L provides a guideline how to establish a proper **LSA process** for the entire life cycle of a product (from concept phase to disposal)
- ✓ S3000L provides guideline how to create an appropriate **product breakdown** and to select potential **LSA candidates**
- ✓ S3000L defines how to derive **task requirements** from several supportability analysis results
- ✓ S3000L defines how to document all types of **support tasks**
- ✓ S3000L provides a guideline how to perform **MTA** and **LORA**
- ✓ S3000L covers additional aspects in **complementary chapters** like PHST, human factors, obsolescence, Software Support Analysis (SSA) or disposal
- ✓ S3000L enables IT solutions and data transfer by inclusion of an **UML data model** and an appropriate **XML schema**

Final remark: We are on an **IPS** User Forum, what about changing from **Logistic** Support Analysis (**LSA**) to **Product** Support Analysis (**PSA**)?

On the agenda of S3000L Steering Committee for next S3000L issue ✓



Thank You

for your attention!

Questions?

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