

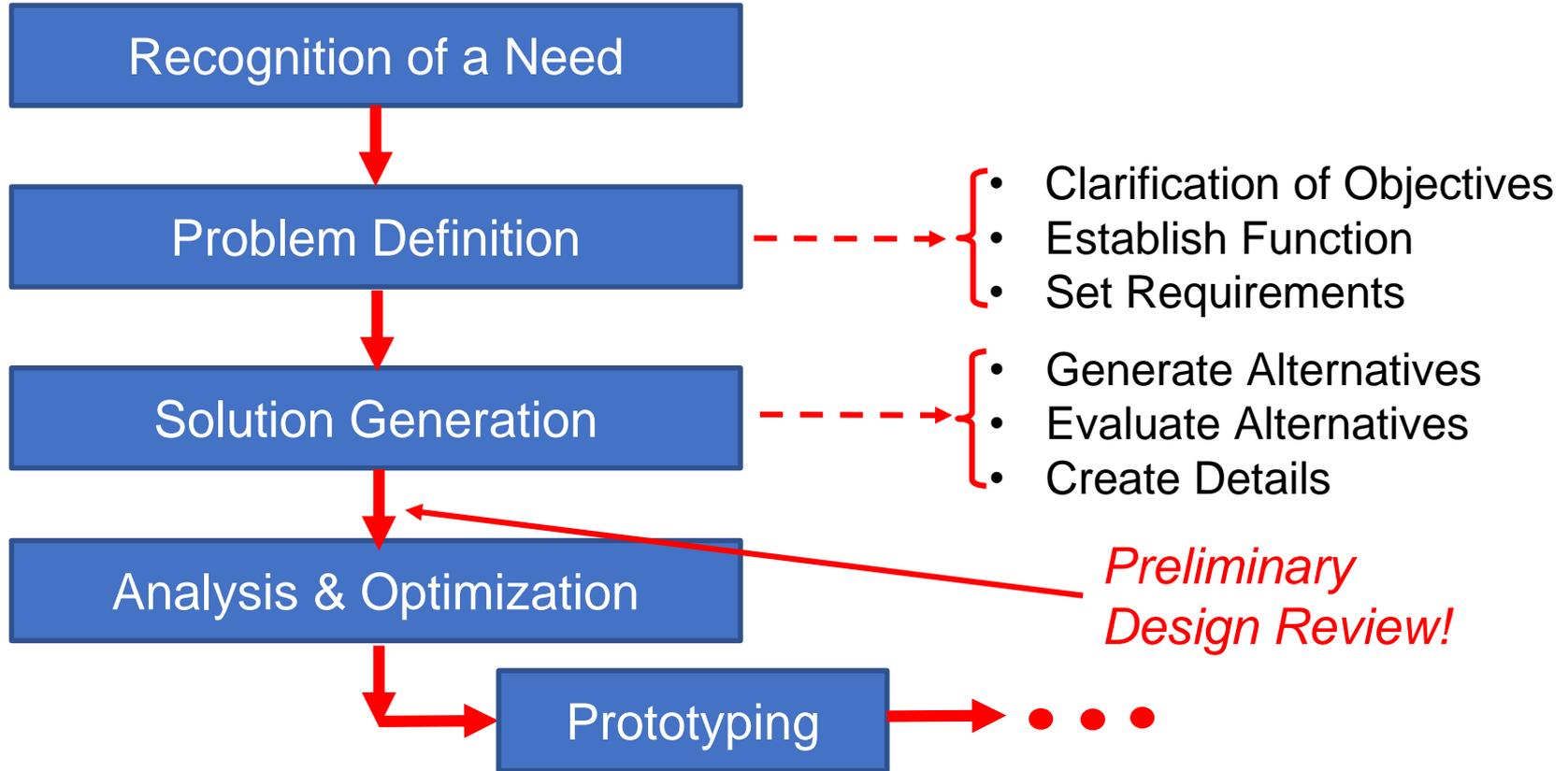
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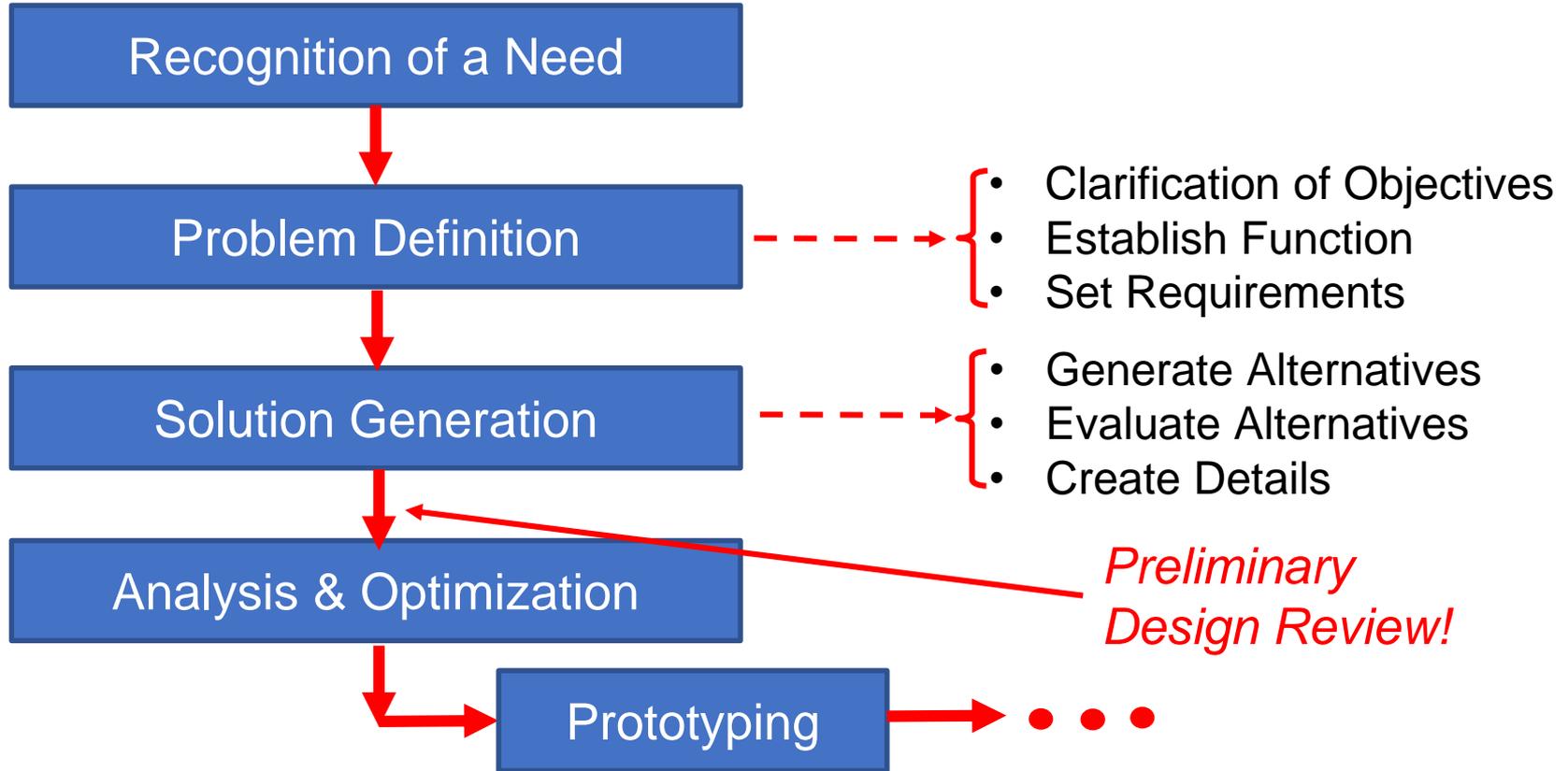
Today:

- Thanksgiving week?!
- PDRs
- What's next?
  - Prototyping, testing, ambiguity resolution
  - CDR

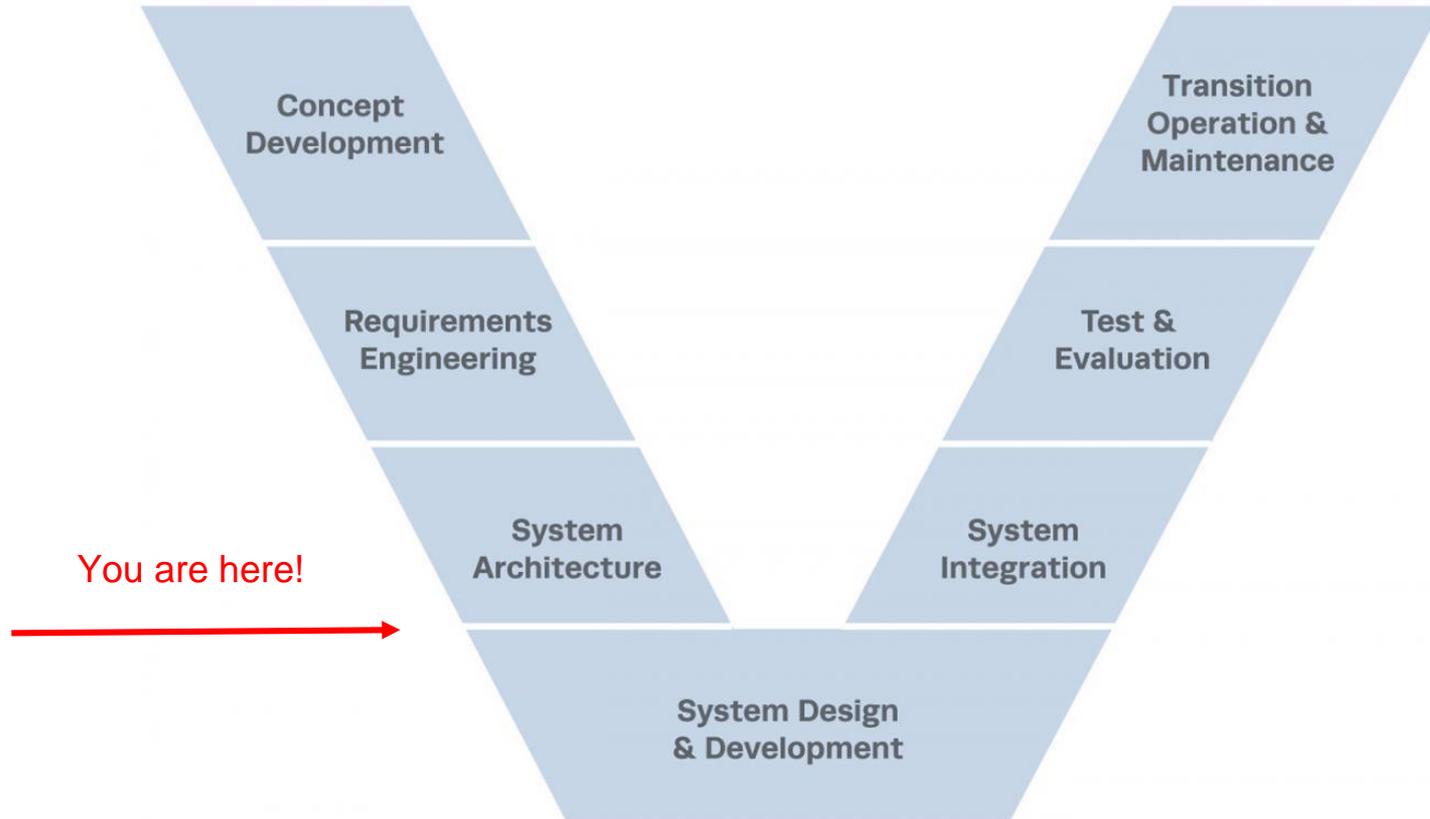
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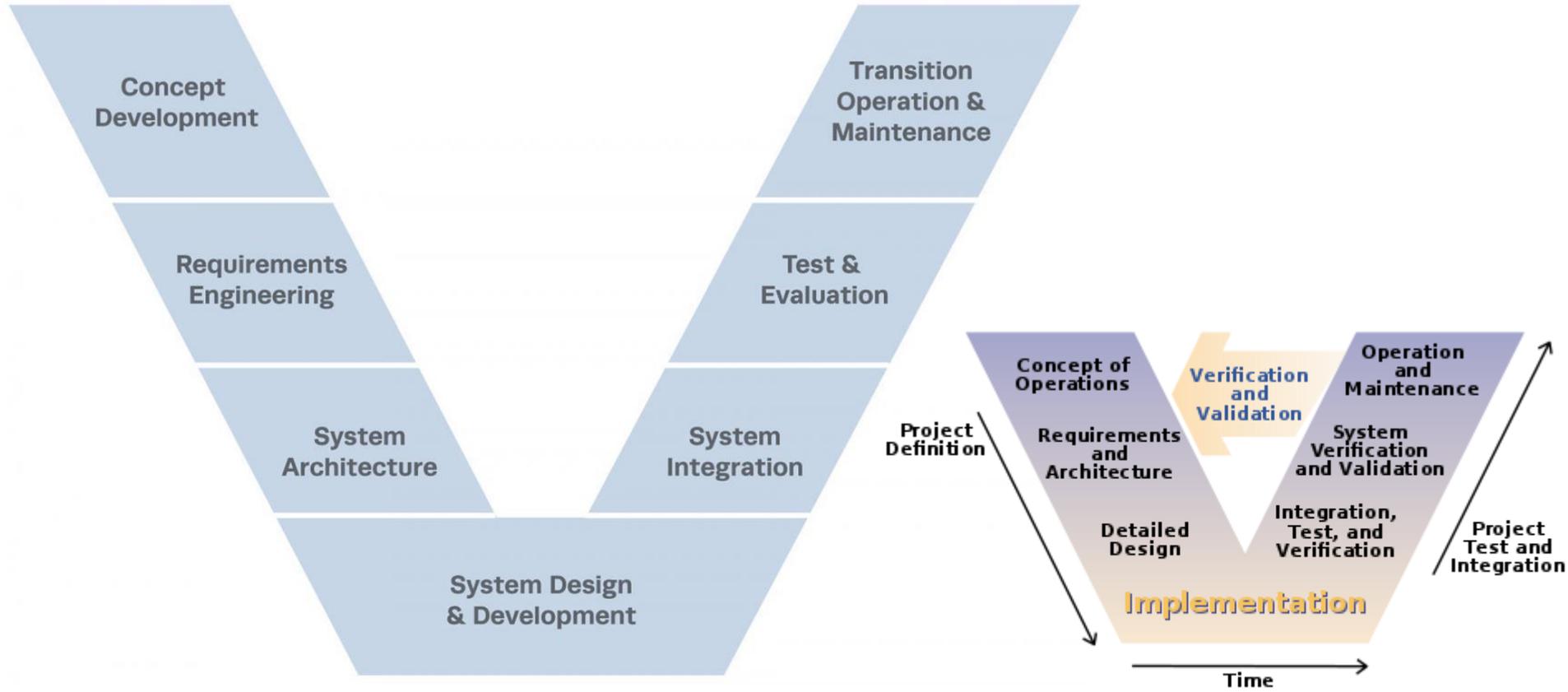
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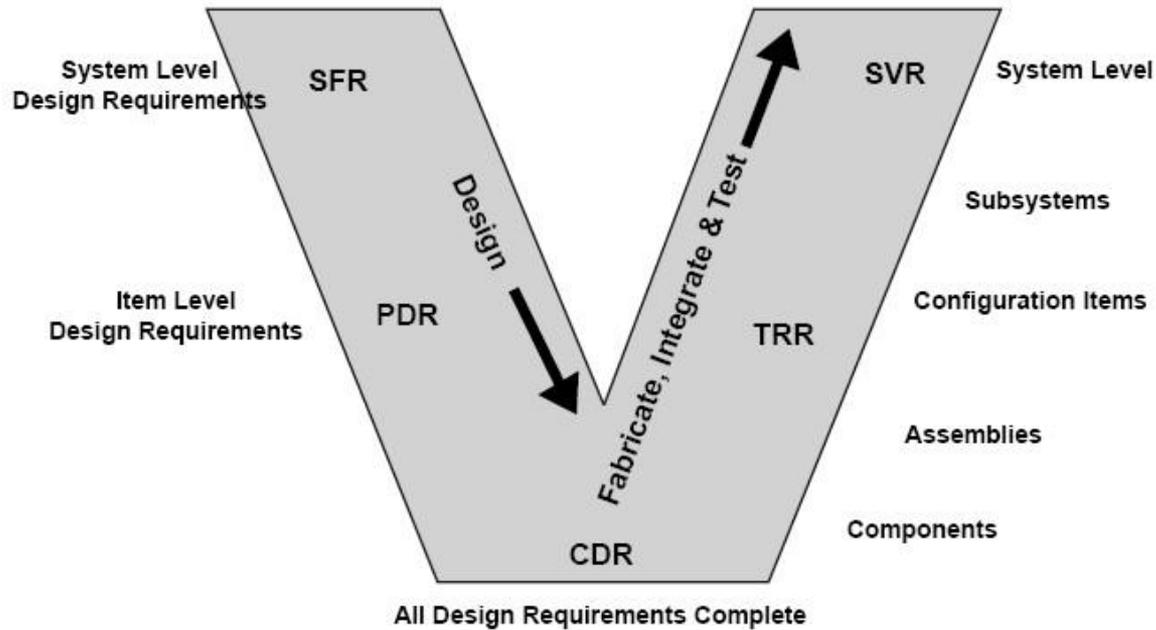


# The “V” Model of Systems Engineering



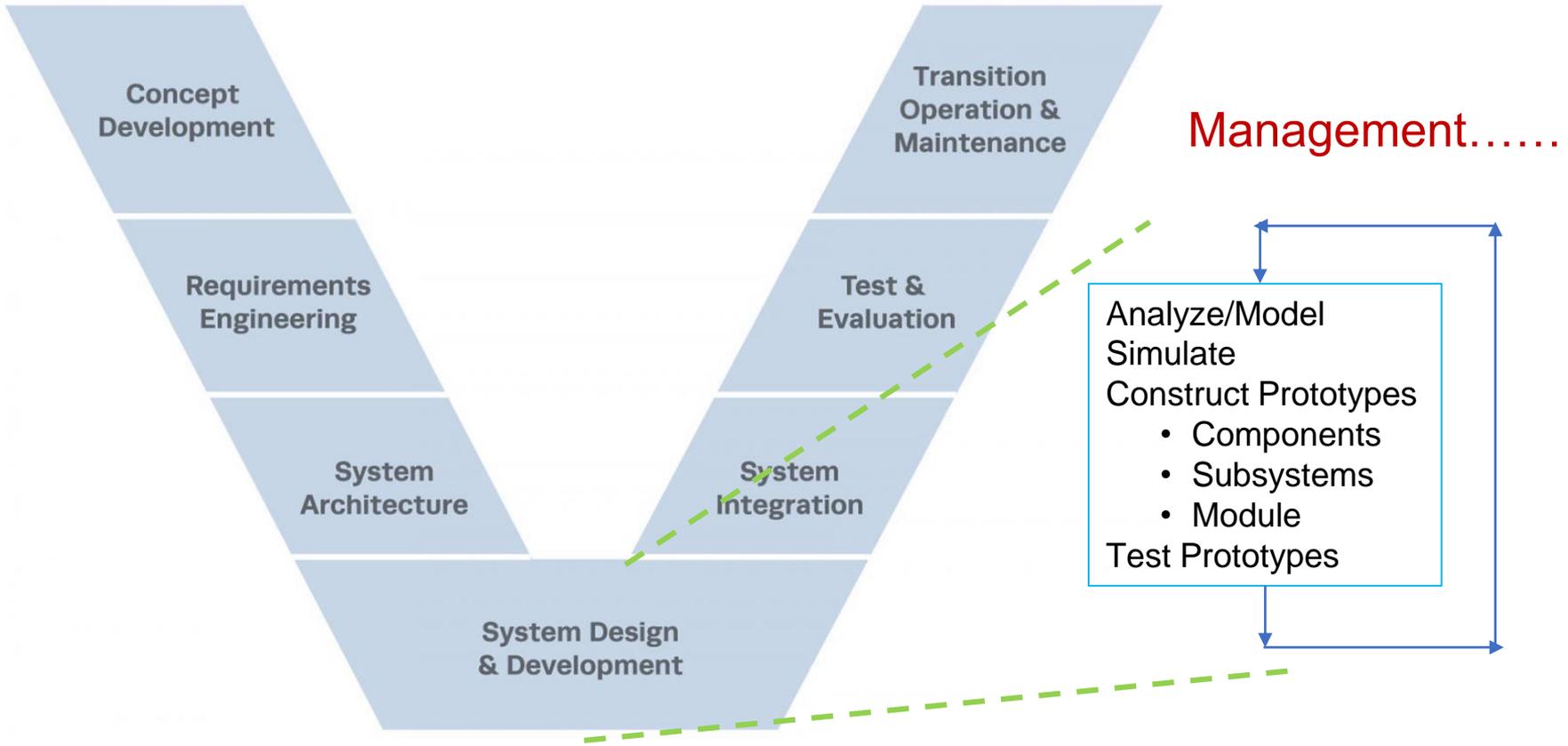
# The “V” Model of Systems Engineering





SFR = System Functional Review	TRR = Test Readiness Review
PDR = Preliminary Design Review	SVR = System Verification Review
CDR = Critical Design Review	

# The “V” Model of Systems Engineering



# Management of Systems Engineering

A big topic, but very much common sense. We will only “scratch the surface”

The Org Chart

Milestones/Capabilities Table

Task Tables

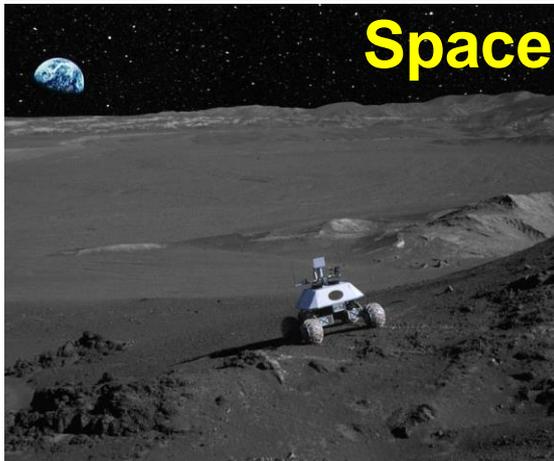
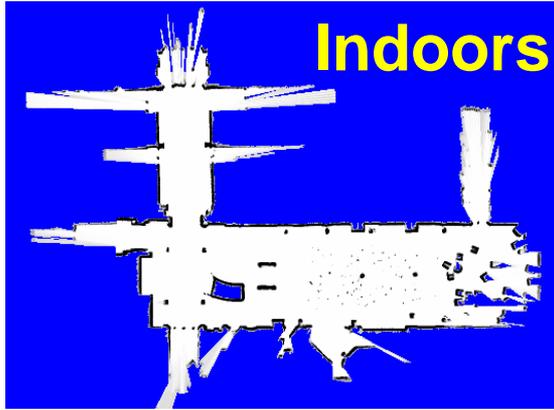
# Next Class Frontier: the Autonomy System

Need to know:

- Basics of mapping, localization, SLAM
- Basics of motion planning—the cost map
- ROS
- Implementing a robot control system in ROS
- System interfacing

# Robot *Localization*

(where am I?)



# Landmark-based Localization & Mapping

**Localization:** A robot explores an static environment where there are known *landmarks*.

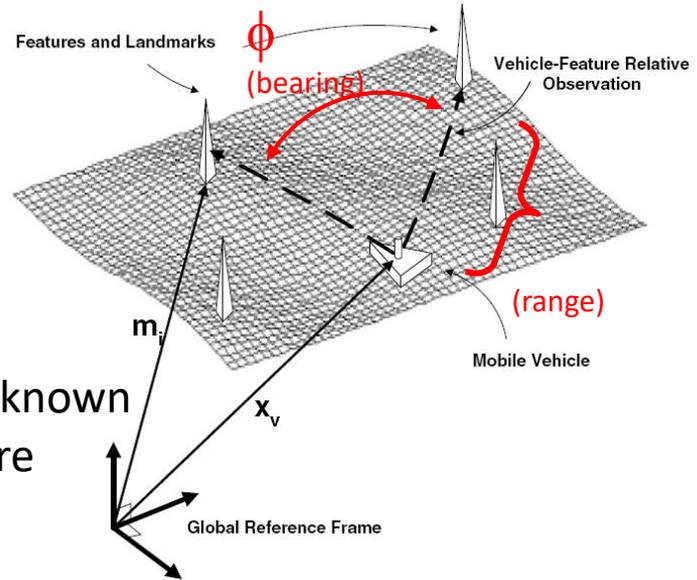
- radio beacons (Lojack)
- infrared beacons (Northstar)
- bar-code decals

Estimate the robot's position

**Mapping:** A robot explores an unknown static environment where there are identifiable landmarks. *E.g.:*

- doors, windows, light fixtures
- linoleum floor patterns

Build a *map* (estimate all landmark positions)



# Estimation & Optimal (Kalman) Filtering

## Observer

Process Dynamics

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$

Measurement Equation

$$y = h(x)$$

- Given
- Calculate, infer, deduce the state  $x$  from measurements  $y$
- E.g. the *Luenberger Observer*  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + L(y - Cx)$

## Estimator

- Given  $\dot{x} = f(x, u) + \xi$   $y = h(x) + \omega$ 
  - $\xi$  represents *process noise/uncertainty* (e.g., gust or unmodeled effects)
  - $\omega$  represents *measurement noise/uncertainty*
- *Estimate* (in an *optimal*) way the state  $x$  based on
  - measurements  $y$
  - dynamic and measurement models
  - noise model(s).

# Estimation Overview (continued)

## Noise & Uncertainty Models for Estimation

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u) + \xi \quad y = h(x) + \omega(t)$$

- Set-based :  $\xi \in \Xi \quad \omega \in \Omega$
- **Stochastic**  $\xi$  and  $\omega$  are random processes governed by  $p(\xi)$  and  $p(\omega)$

## Why Estimation ?

- Enables state feedback control design (separation principle)
- **MANY** important problems can be posed as estimation problems.

*E.g.:*

- Inertial Navigation
- Tracking and Prediction
- Parameter Estimation
- Sensor Processing and Fusion

} Specialized estimation techniques & literatures

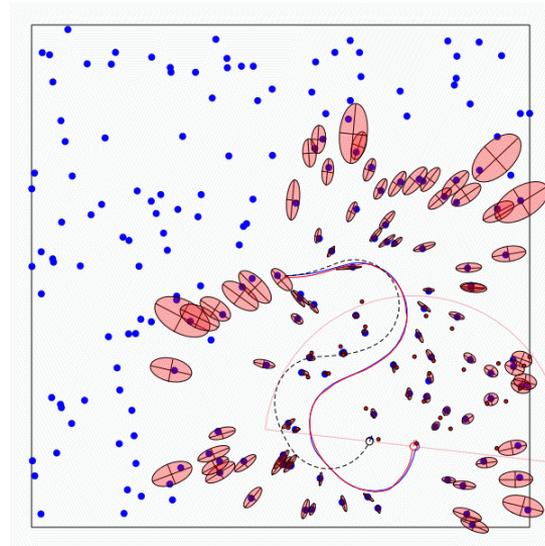
# SLAM: Simultaneous Localization & Mapping

## Given:

- Robot motion model:  $\dot{x} = f(x, u) + \xi$
- The robot's controls,  $u$
- Measurements (e.g., range, bearing ) of nearby features:  $y = h(x) + \omega$

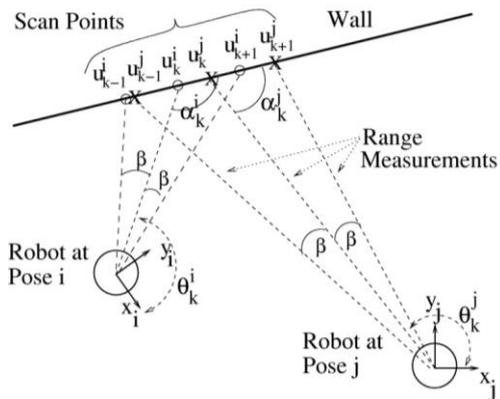
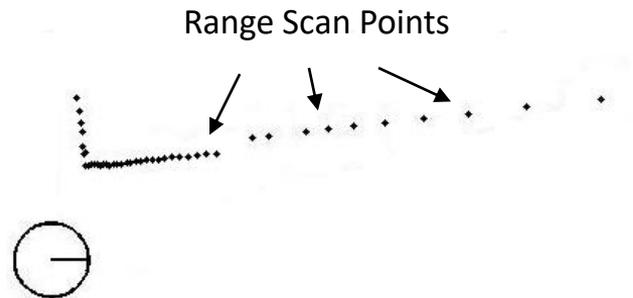
## Estimate:

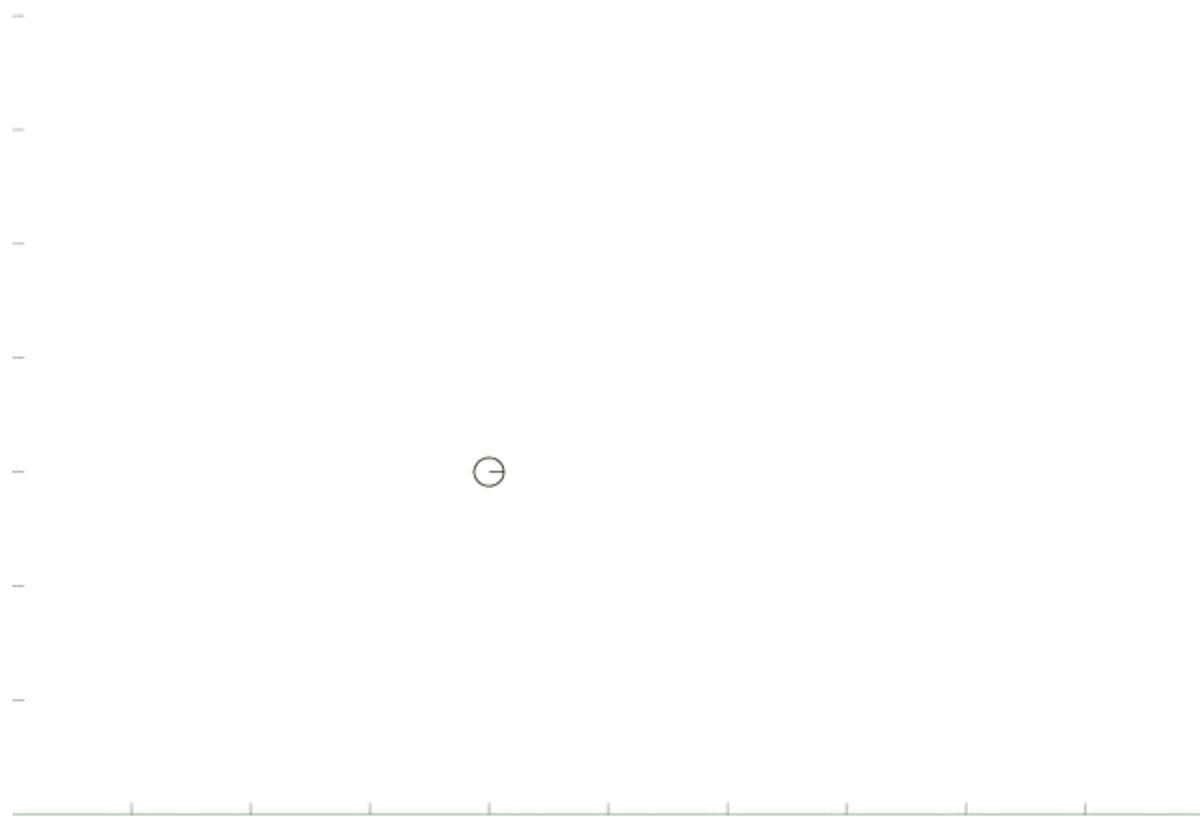
- Map of landmarks ( $x_L$ )
- Robot's current *pose*,  $x_R$ , & its path
- Uncertainties in estimated quantities



$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_R \\ \vec{x}_{L_1} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{x}_{L_N} \end{bmatrix} = \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Robot state} \\ \text{Landmark positions} \end{array} \right\}$$

# Line-Based SLAM: LADAR





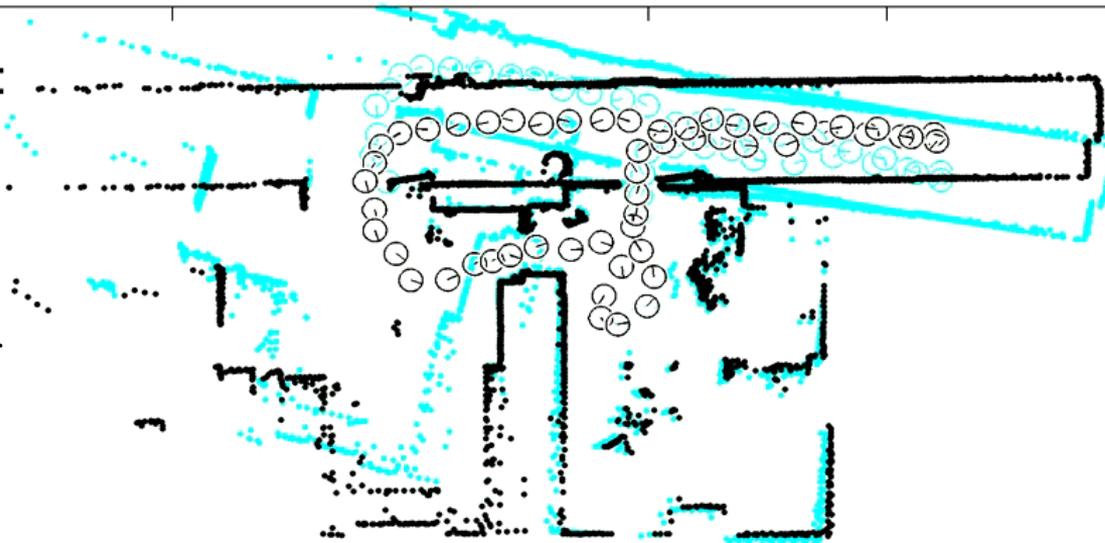
Lab Data :

53 Poses

32.8 meters

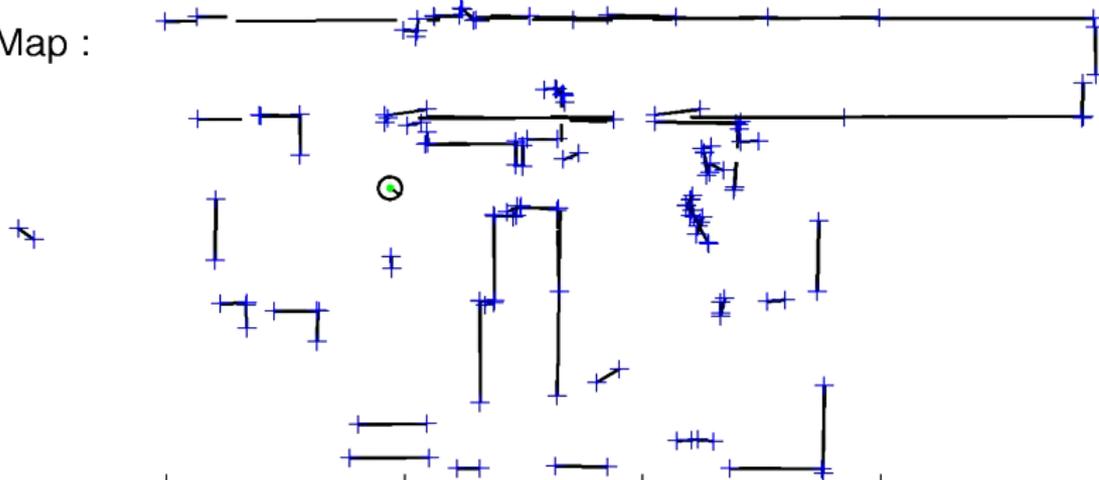
Raw Points

Kalman Filter  
Based SLAM  
Algorithm



Merged Line Map :

76 lines total



# Homework

## **Team Tasks:** (all unit levels)

- Put all electronic PDR material in your team GitLab page

## **Team Tasks:** (6+ unit level)

- **RC Car:**
  - Choose wheel odometry sensors
  - Complete power distribution design
  - Design mountings for additional cameras
- **Drive-O-Copter:**
  - Start on avionics coordination
- **Extreme Localization:**
  - Experiment with UWB kit consider stair climbing and triangulation?