STAMP- Base Tools

Looking Forward: System Theoretic Process Analysis (STPA)

How can we design for safety from a system perspective?

STPA Hazard Analysis CAST Accident Analysis How do we find inadequate control that caused the accident?

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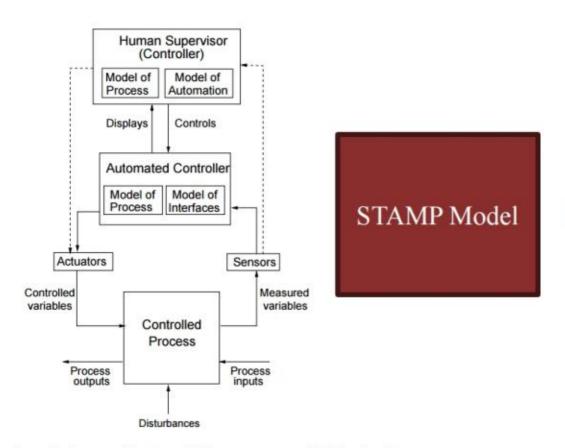
Causal Analysis using

System Theory (CAST)

STAMP Model

Accidents are caused by inadequate control.

STAMP- Systems-Theoretic Accident Model and Processes



- Accidents involve complex dynamic processes involving humans, machines and their environment.
- Treat accidents as a control problem.
- Prevent accidents by enforcing constraints on system behavior and component interactions.
- Captures more causes of accidents:
 - Component failure accidents
 - Unsafe interaction among components
 - Complex human and software behavior
 - Design errors
 - Flawed requirements

A typical control loop and the process models involved.

STAMP- Analysis Process

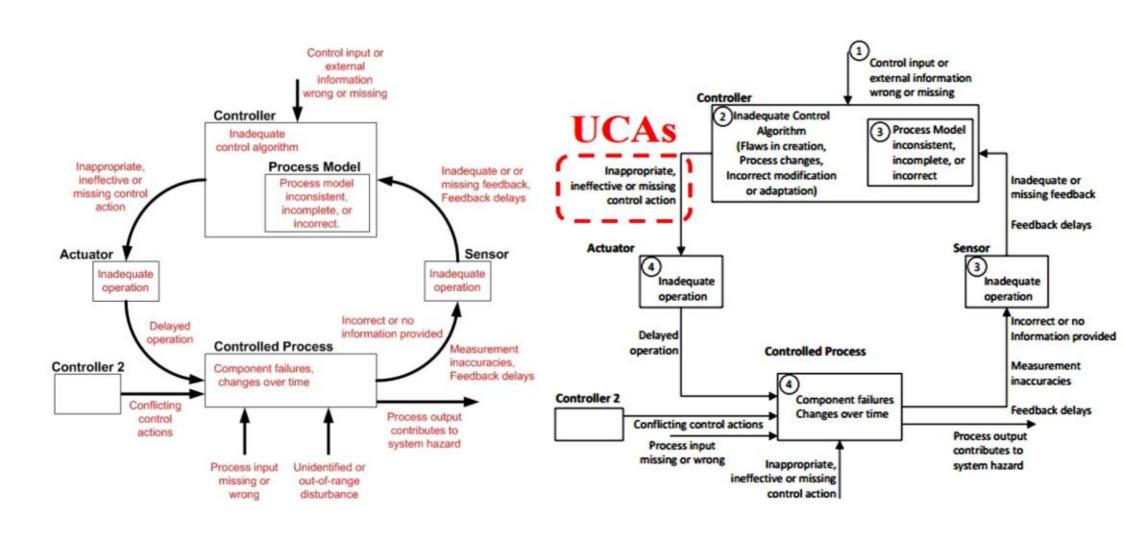
STPA Process



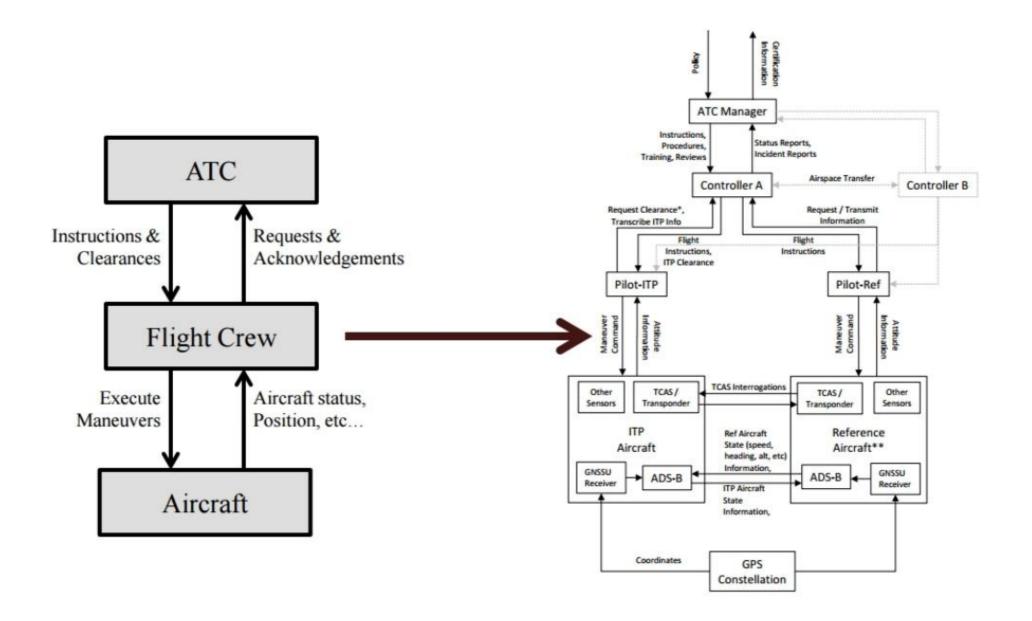
CAST Process

1	System and hazard definition
2	System level safety/security requirements
3	Draw control structure
4	Proximate events
5	Analyze the physical system
6	Moving up the levels of the control structure
7	Coordination and communication
8	Dynamics and change over time
9	Generate recommendations.

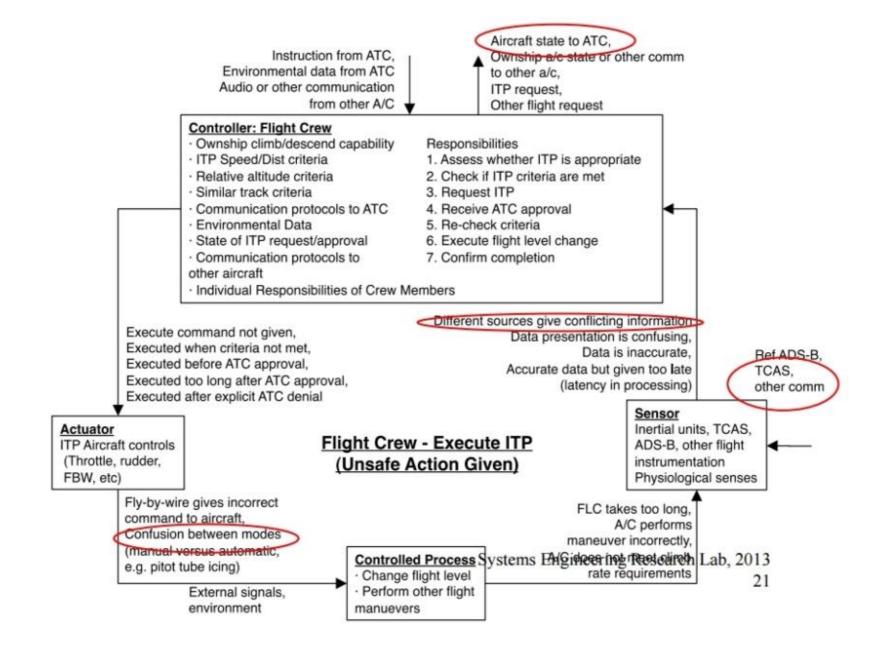
STAMP- Basic Modeling Diagram



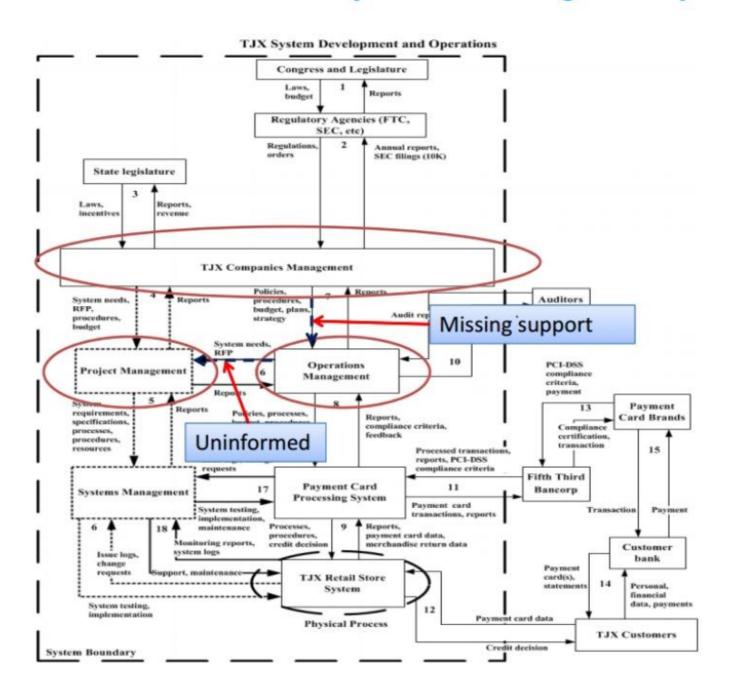
STAMP Modeling-Aircraft Flight Control Example



STAMP- Identify Causal Factors



STAMP Analysis Modeling Example



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