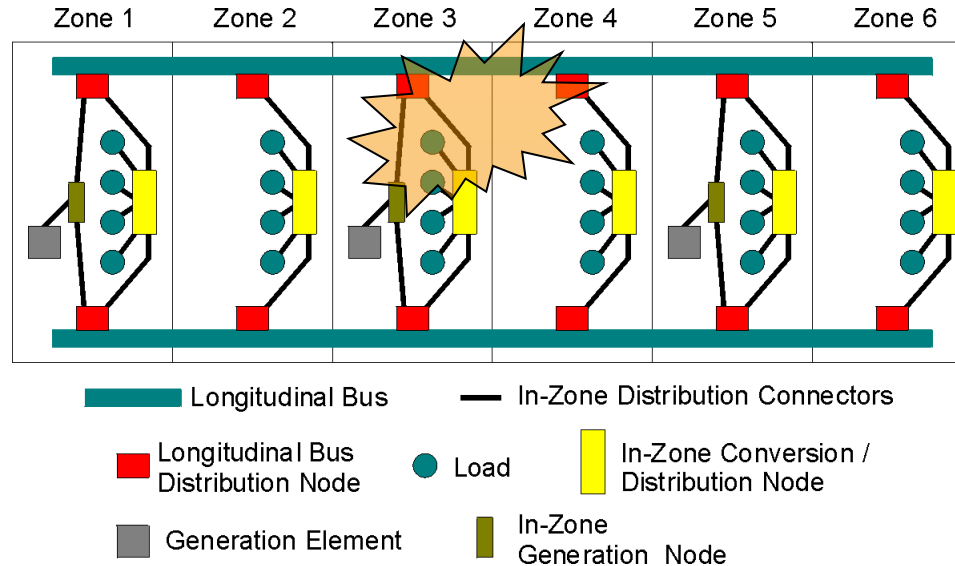


Navy Power System Design Panel: Zonal Design

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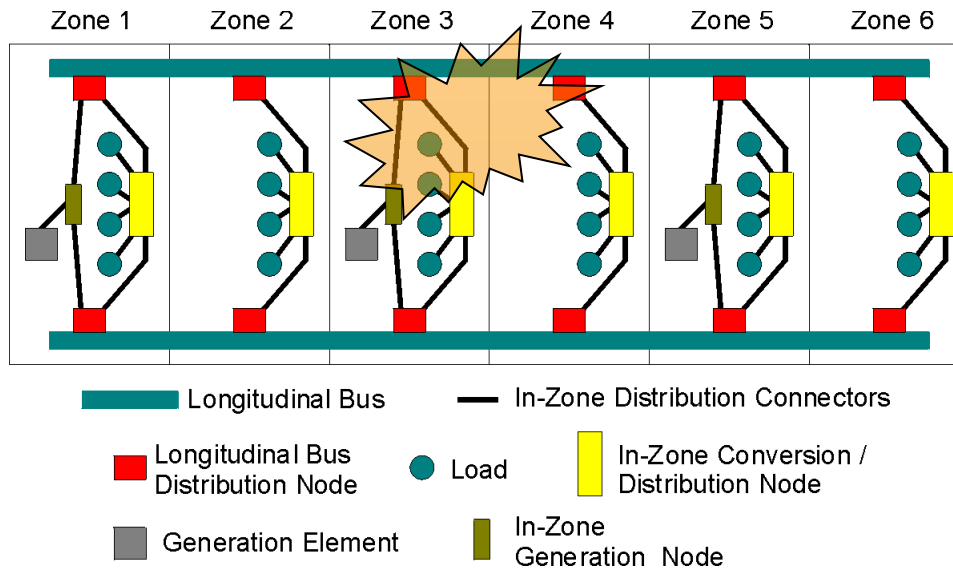
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Definition: Zonal Survivability



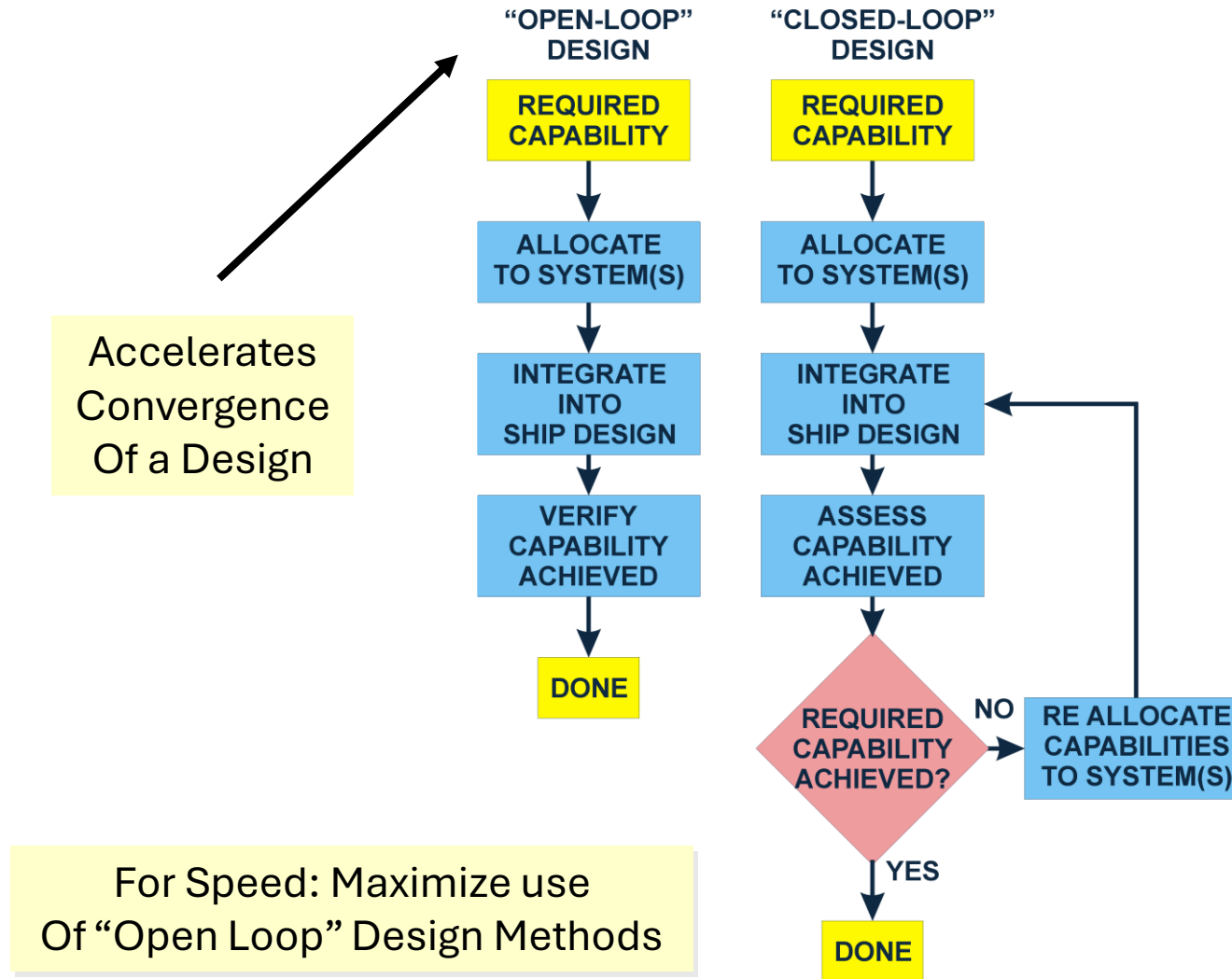
- The ability of a distributed system, when experiencing internal faults, to ensure loads in undamaged zones do not experience a service interruption.
 - Sometimes applied to only Vital Loads.
 - Usually requires one longitudinal bus to survive damage.
- Limits damage propagation to the fewest number of zones.
 - Enables concentration of Damage Control / Recoverability Efforts.

Definition: Compartment Survivability

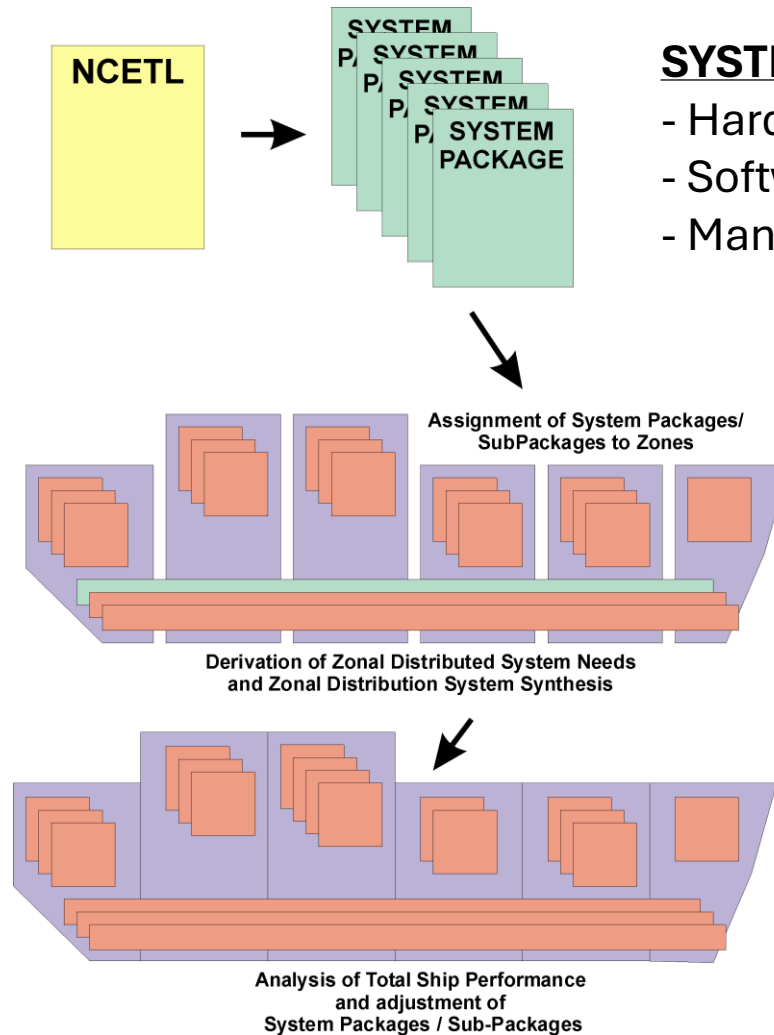


- Provide capability to recover selected undamaged loads in a damaged zone.
 - Often requires redundant feeds.
- Which Loads to Select?
 - Non-redundant Mission Systems
 - Loads supporting damage control efforts

Open Loop and Closed Loop Design



Zonal Design Process



SYSTEM PACKAGE:

- Hardware
- Software
- Manpower

Zonal Design:

For capabilities that are required to survive, assign associated redundant Packages / Sub-packages such that loss of any 2 adjacent zones will leave sufficient functionality in undamaged zones.

Goal:

Make Survivability an “Open Loop” Design Process rather than a “Closed Loop” Process