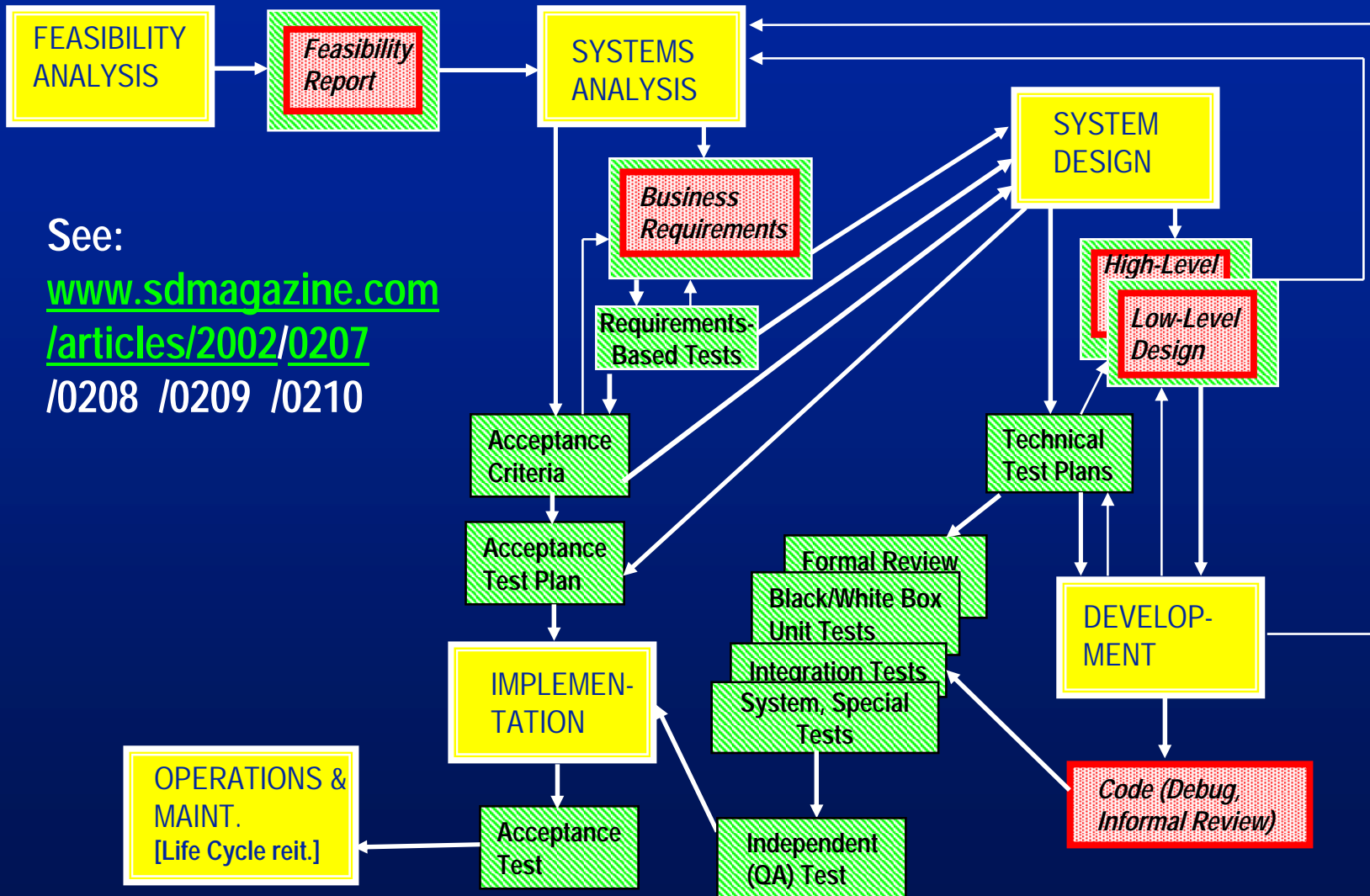


Proactive Testing™ Life Cycle



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Key Proactive Testing™ Concepts

Find WIIFMs

- Intertwine testing with each development deliverable
- Plan before acting at any point/level, independent paths
 - Acceptance testing first; users shouldn't do technical tests
 - Prepare test plans/designs during Design, promote reuse
 - Prioritize by level, from full choices, to avoid wasted effort
- Let testing drive development
 - Feedback test plans/designs to guide correct coding
 - Selectively structure for early tests that prevent rework
 - Measure objectively to guide decisions, more CAT-Scans