

Overview of the GT/NIA ASDL Capabilities “Design Methods for the Next Generation of Advanced Concepts”

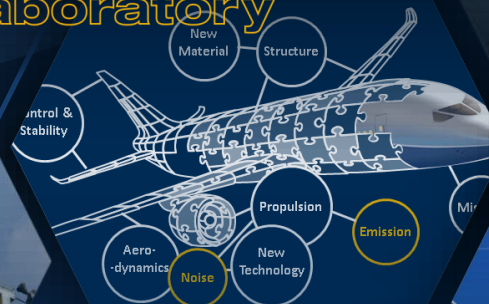
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Langley Distinguished Professor

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School of Aerospace Engineering

Georgia Tech | **Aerospace Systems Design Laboratory**



ASDL INTRODUCTION



Georgia Tech Program Organization



- Founded in 1992, ASDL was created to bridge the gap between academia and industry's research perspectives
 - 200 MS and PhD Students, 50 Undergrads, 40 Research Staff Members and over \$14M in sponsored research
- School of AE was one of the seven original Guggenheim Aeronautics schools, founded in 1930
- GT consistently ranked 3rd or 4th best college of engineering in the country based on US News & World Report



ASDL At A Glance

Aerospace Systems Design Laboratory, at a glance:

- 250 researchers
- Over \$180 million in funding over 20 years
- State of the art facilities
- Strong ties with government agencies
- Partnerships with industry leaders around the globe



Government



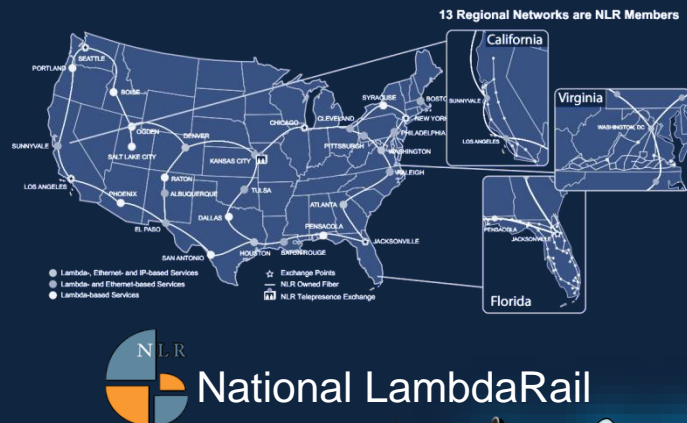
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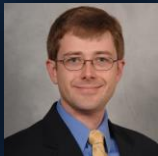
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• Senior Technical Advisor



Prof. Mark Costello
• Sikorsky Professor
▪ Flight Mechanics & Controls
▪ Autonomous Control
▪ Rotorcraft Design



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▪ Propulsion Design
▪ Design Theory



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▪ Structural Optimization
▪ Multi-disciplinary Optimization



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▪ Autonomy
▪ Intelligent, Fault-Tolerant Control



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▪ Certification



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▪ Multiscale Modeling of Solids



Centers of Excellence



University Strategic Alliance (USA)
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Usability (GVU) Center



ASDL Graduate Courses



What are Grand Challenge Projects?



- Open-ended, relevant, realistic research problems
- Part of the ASDL core academic and research methods training
- Exercised over two entire academic semesters (Fall & Spring)
- Requires a very deep understanding of the problem, underlying theory and assumptions
- Requires practical implementation of advanced methods beyond traditional senior design problems
- Represent a significant contribution to the field



ASDL Facilities



Collaborative Visualization Environment (CoVE) 2004



Collaborative Design Environment (CoDE) 2009



Adaptive Design, Prototyping, and Testing (ADePT) Facility 2013



High Powered 256 Processor Computing Cluster 2005



Design, Build, Fly Laboratory

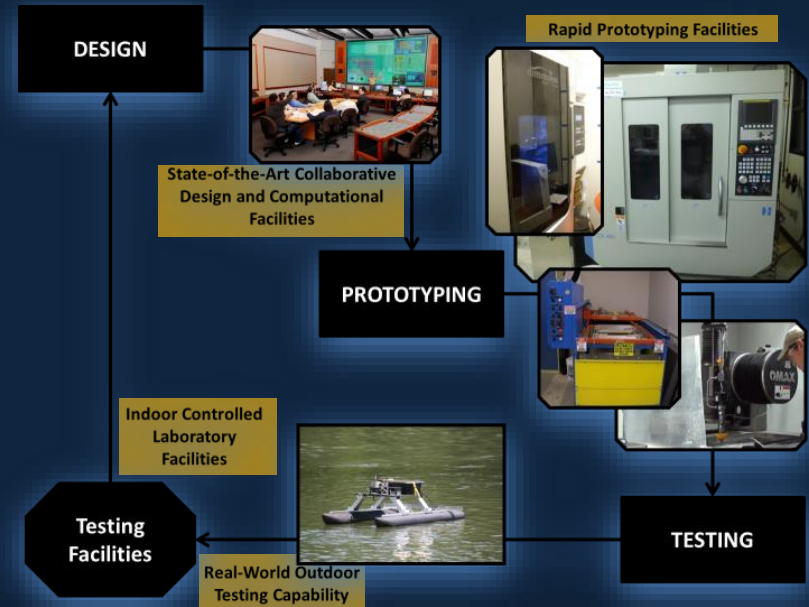


Classified CoVE Facility In GCATT Building (Atlanta) 2006



ADePT Laboratory

- Adaptive Design Prototyping and Testing Laboratory
 - Micro Autonomous System Technologies
 - Design, Build, Fly
 - AUVSI RoboBoat
 - SERPENT Riverine Vehicle
 - Hydrogen Fuel Cell UAV



VIRTUAL EXPERIMENTATION: THE ASDL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH MODEL FOR ADVANCED CONCEPTS DESIGN



Virtual Experimentation

A game-changing, cyber-physical initiative that will enable the capability to seamlessly integrate and deploy



technologies into the analysis, design, testing, validation, discovery, and manufacturing processes

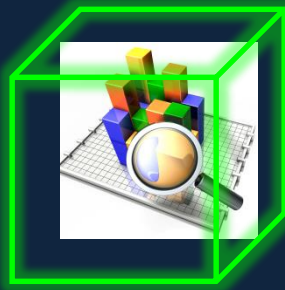


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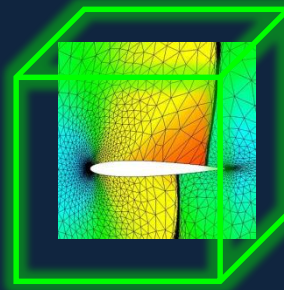
Physics-Based Computational Engineering Methods



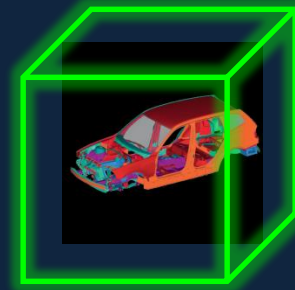
Virtual
Manufacturing



Activity-Based
Costing



Computational Mesh
Generation



Probabilistic
FEM



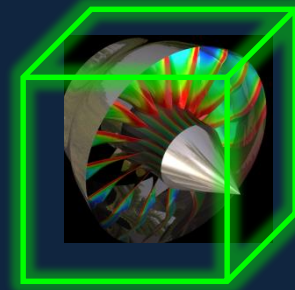
Virtual Wind Tunnel



Flight
Simulation



Virtual Operation
Environment



Virtual Engine Design
Environment



Vision of Virtual Experimentation



DURIP Facilities for Virtual Experimentation



*Collaborative Visualization
Environment – 2003 ONR DURIP*



*Collaborative Design Environment – 2009
ONR DURIP*

*Computational
Mesh Generation*

*Reduced-
Order M&S*

High-Fidelity M&S by HPC

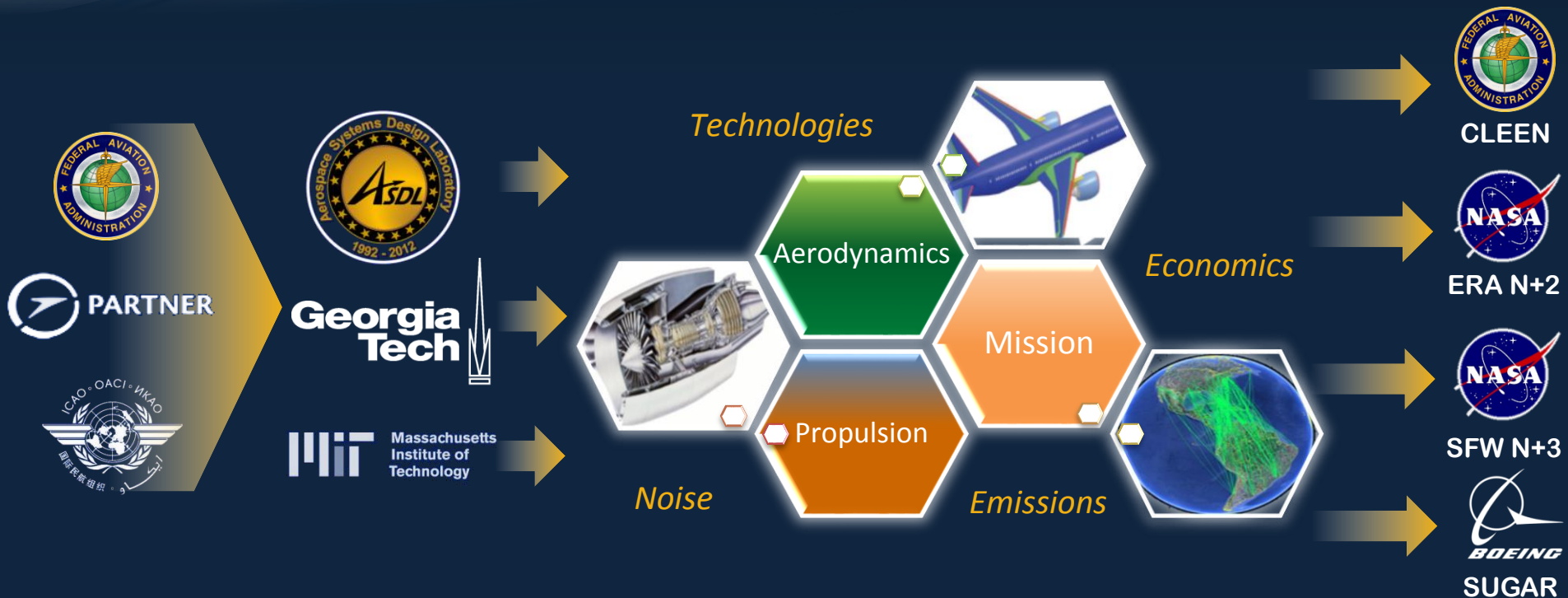
*High Performance
Computing Cluster*

*Focused
Rapid
Prototyping*

*Adaptive Design, Prototyping, and Testing (ADePT)
Facility – 2013 ONR DURIP*



Prototype: Environmental Design Space



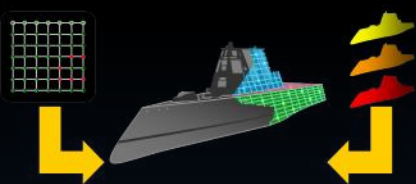
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Prototype: Integrated Reconfigurable Intelligent Systems

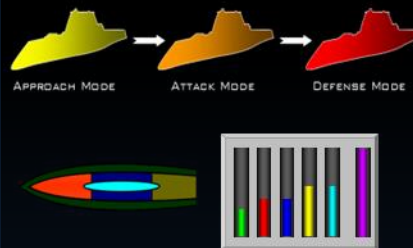
ASDL seeks to develop a virtual experimentation environment that allows for the effective design and analysis of the complex systems that consist of interdependent, heterogeneous subsystems.

Integrated



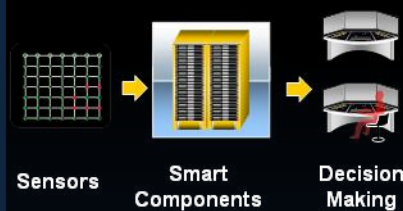
- The design of the system is shaped by the integration of multi-level heterogeneous systems
- Integration helps to reduce manpower, and increase survivability and reliability of the overall system

Reconfigurable



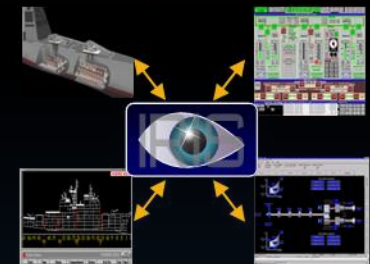
- The current situation is assessed based on incoming information collected from sensors
- Then the system is able to transform itself to the "best" mode to effectively deal with the situation at hand

Intelligent



- With the implementation of sensors and smart sensor technologies in the system
- The system can accurately sense and assess situations, make decisions autonomously or defer the decision to a human operator

Systems



- It is an integrated System of Systems (SoS) solution
- Integrate many subsystems into a single system where they communicate amongst themselves to coordinate their activities

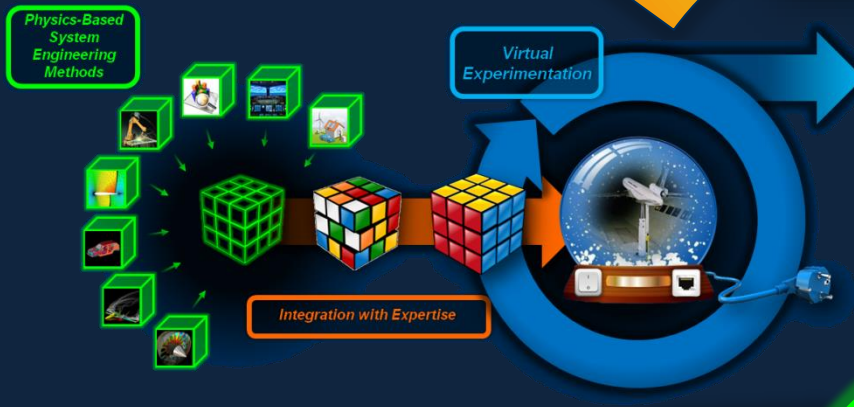


Perpetual Cycle of Improvement

Grand Challenges



Virtual Experimentation



New Tool Sets



Ph.D Dissertation Research



New Methods



Launching Customers

Leaders from the below organizations were approached and verbally confirmed their interest in the corresponding VX environments.

Space Environment	Military Environment	Aero Environment	Emission Environment	Energy Environment	Strategic Decision Making Environment	Engine Environment	Hypersonic Environment
NASA Marshall	Raytheon	NASA Langley	FAA	GE	Northrop Grumman	Pratt & Whitney	Boeing
	ONR	Airbus	Alstom	GT	USNTPS	Siemens	
	ARL	EADS North America	GE	Cox Enterprises	Parsons Brinckerhoff	GE	AFRL
			PW	TAG			



Celebrating our 23rd year!



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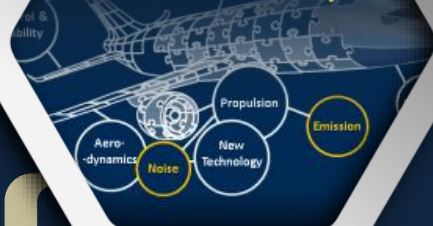
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Be a leader in civil aviation research that will benefit society, government, and industrial decision makers with respect to aviation impacts on communities, global climate, economics, operations, and R&D investments while educating the next generation of engineers

- Provide relevant stakeholders with the tools, knowledge, and information to make well informed decisions
- Develop strong partnerships with experts in the field to enable accurate and comprehensive insight
- Develop and advance techniques to better serve stakeholder needs
- Be recognized as the entity for which expert opinion is solicited
- Promote academic excellence while educating and developing the next generation of engineers



Aviation Environmental Issues

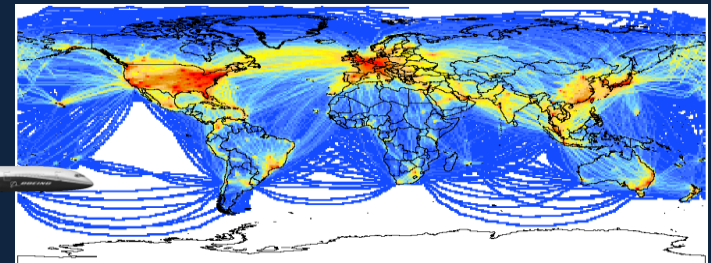
Community Noise Impacts



Air Quality



Energy



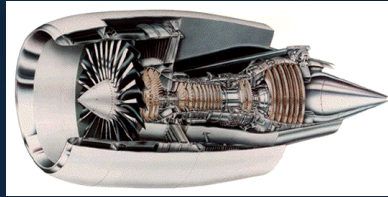
Water Quality

Global Climate

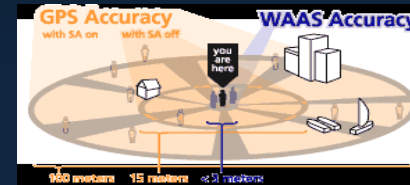
* Burleson, C., "Aviation and the Environment - Managing the Challenge of Growth," Presentation at Georgia Tech, 16 May 2008



Potential Solutions



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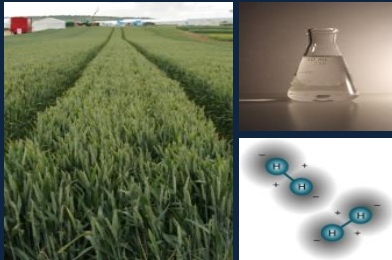
Vehicle Technologies

Operational Technologies

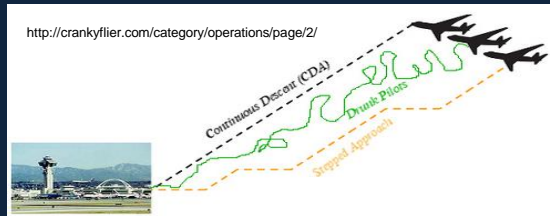
Alternative Fuels

Advanced Concepts

Operational Procedures



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<http://sitemaker.umich.edu/section4group1/files/hydrogen.jpg>



<http://crankyflier.com/category/operations/page/2/>



<http://www.youngscientists.co.uk>



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Types of Environmental Analysis Support

- ASDL has the capability to support each type of environmental analysis and is actively engaged in a number of projects that are addressing these issues

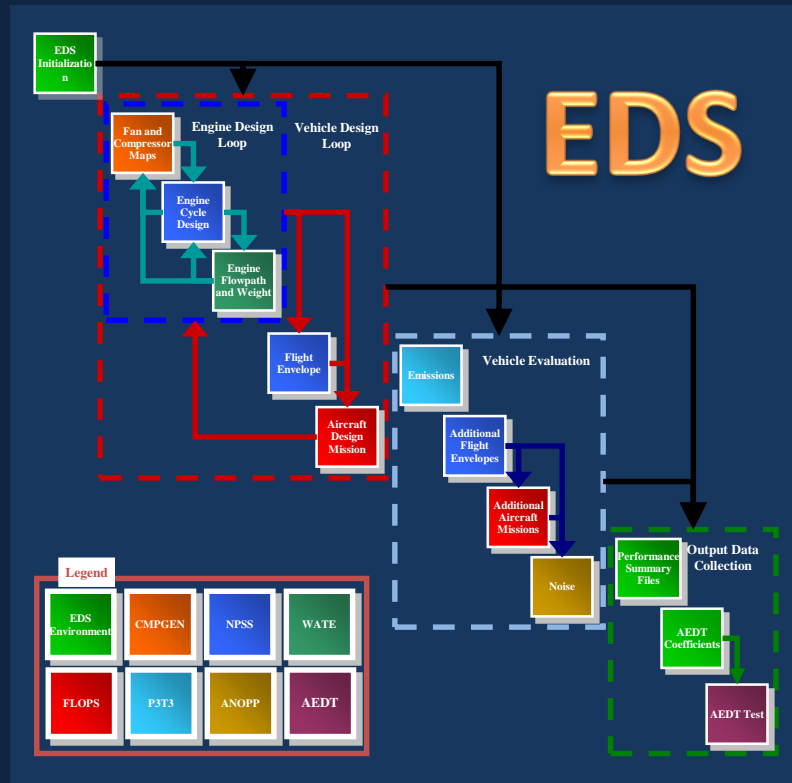
Analysis	Example	Input Needs	Output results for decisions	Fidelity
Policy	CAEP	Datum ops and forecast	Change in policy scenario and baseline	Initial: Medium to low Final: High
JPDO	NextGen	Datum ops and forecast	Change in policy scenario and baseline	Initial: Medium to low Final: High
Inventories		Radar tracks and tail matching	Absolutes	High
Regulatory	Part 150, EIS	Radar tracks and tail matching	Absolutes	High
Goal setting	CAEP, FAA	Datum ops and forecast	Change in policy scenario and baseline	Initial: Medium to low Final: High
Technology assessment	CLEEN, NASA, Industry	Datum ops and forecast	Change in policy scenario and baseline	Initial: Medium to low Final: High



Vehicle System Modeling and Simulation



Integration tool can link codes in different machines of different platforms



Distributed Computing

Modeling & Simulation Environment

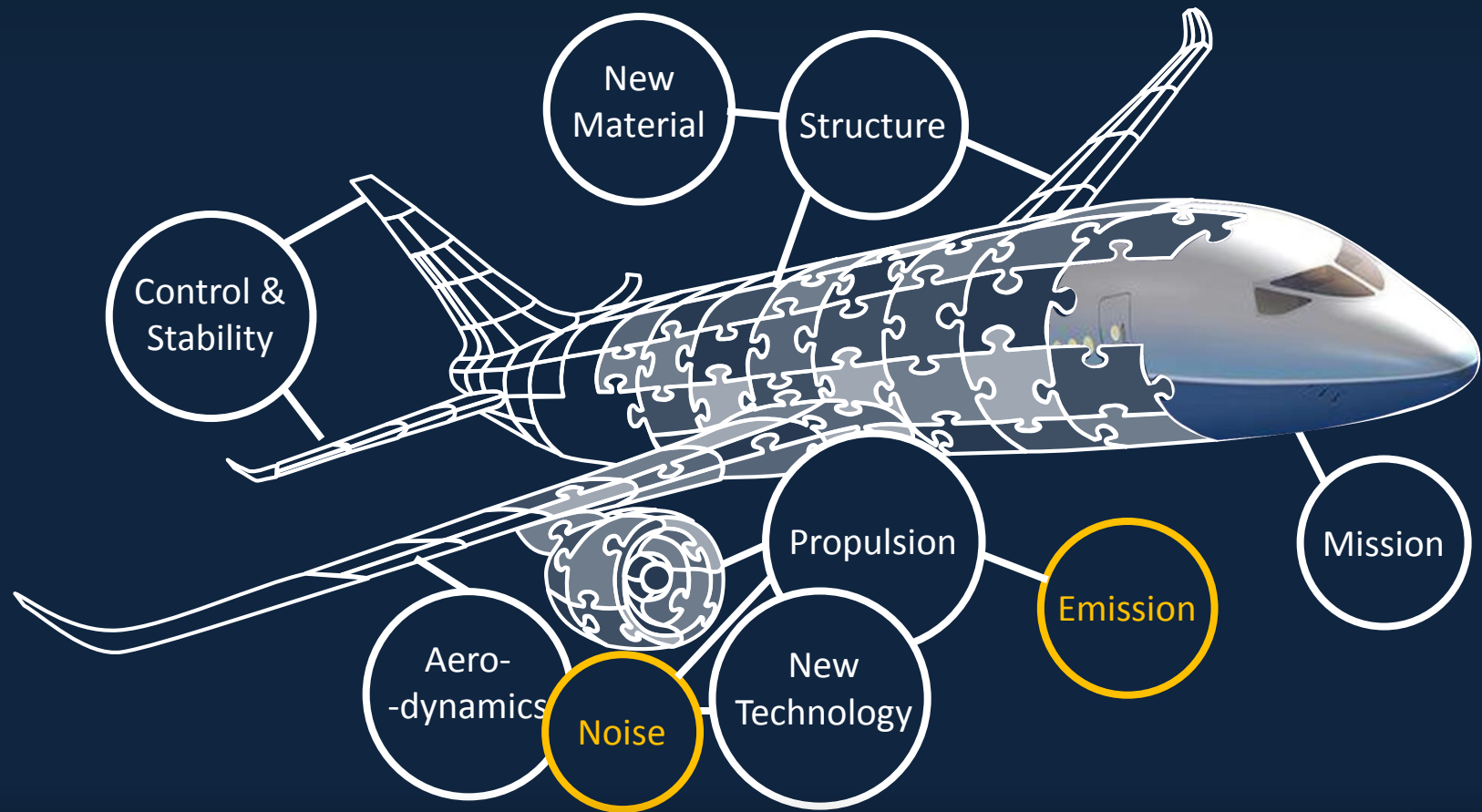


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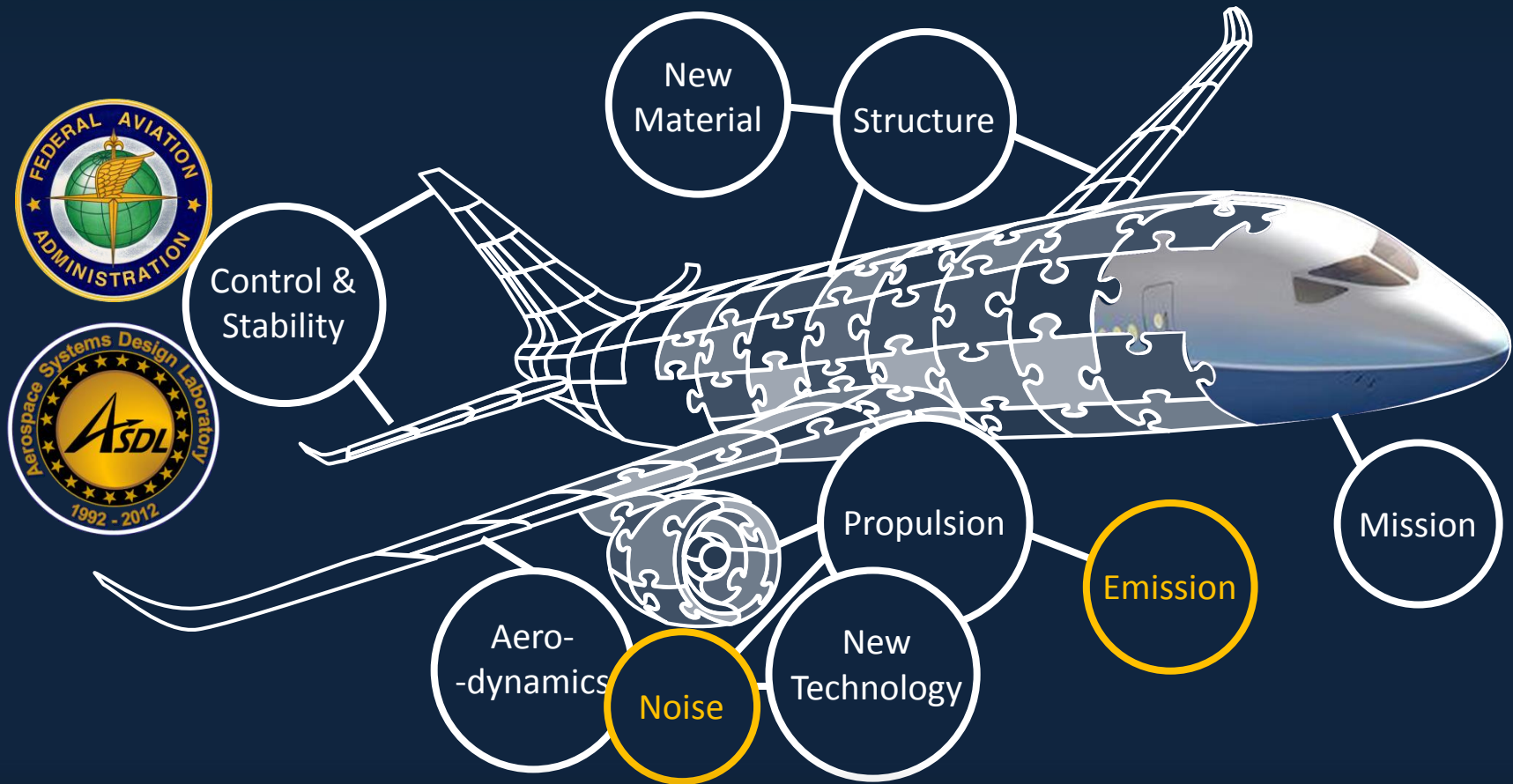
Environmental Design Space



**Challenging
Problem**



Environmental Design Space



Challenging Problem



Environmental Design Space



Control &
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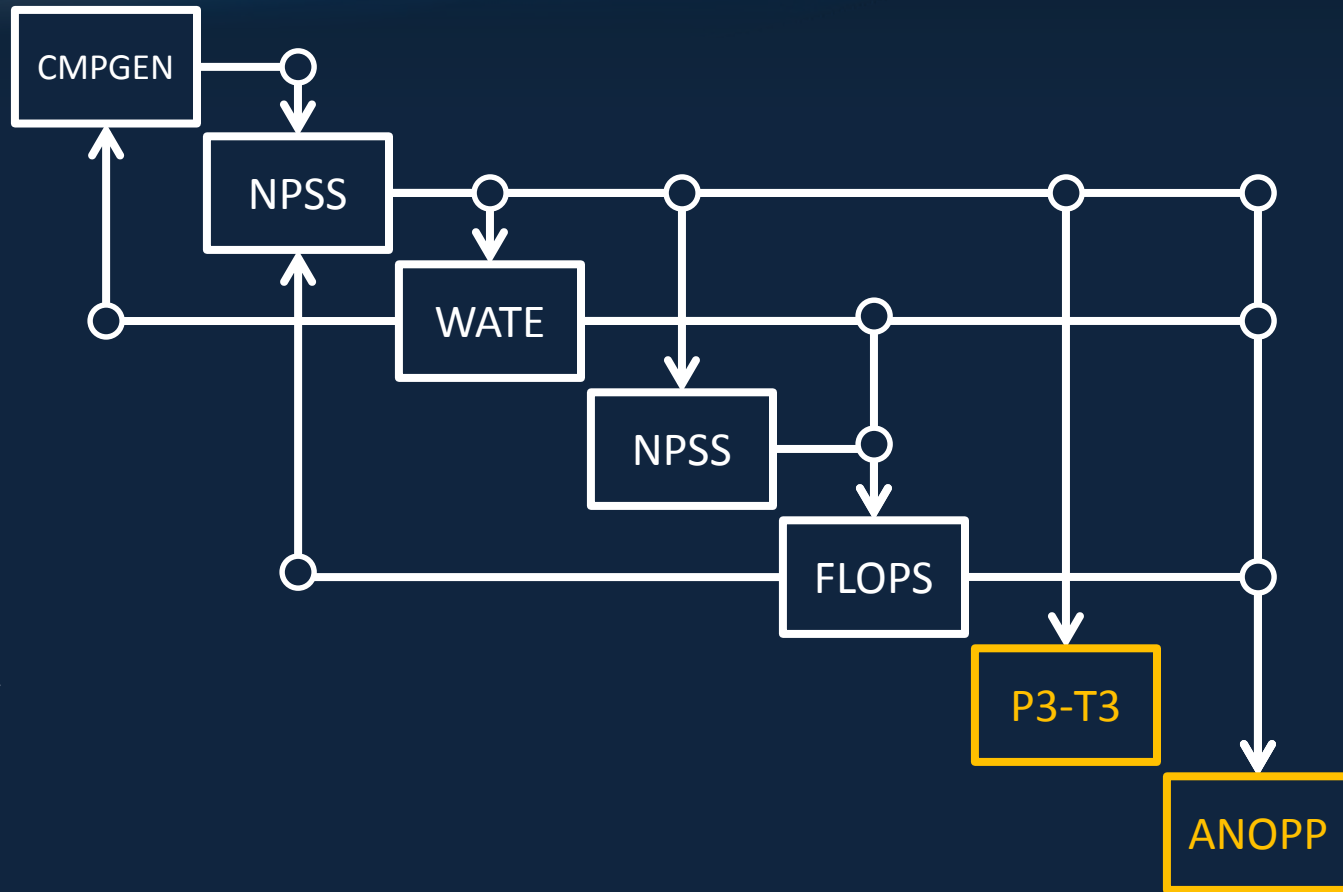


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Validated
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Environmental Design Space



CLEEN



ERA N+2

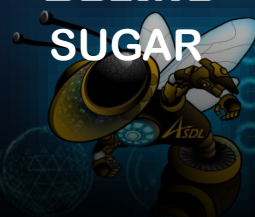


SFW N+3



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Integration with
Expertise

EDS Capabilities and Value

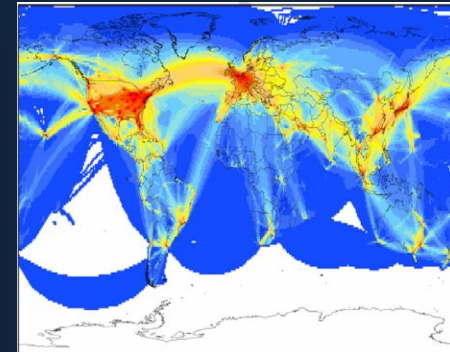
- More than 16 years of V&V of predictive capability through national and international reviews by SMEs
- Seamless connectivity to high fidelity fleet-wide environmental tool
- Extensive library of aircraft configurations, including advanced configurations
 - Large library of engine/airframe architectures from existing to N+3 aircraft types
- Multi-level fidelity with a plug and play framework
- Realistic interdependency capability for current and future aircraft types:
 - Cost estimations
 - In-line noise estimation
 - CO₂ (fuel burn), NO_x, and noise
- Dynamic tool with continuous evolution of capability through industry and government SME input and a large team of disciplinary experts at GT
- Common tool for all commercial US R&D programs: CLEEN, ERA, and FW



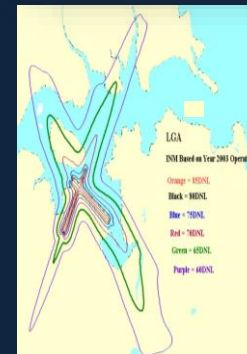
Fleet Modeling and Simulation

Research and Tool Development for Fleet Level Analysis

Global Fuel Burn



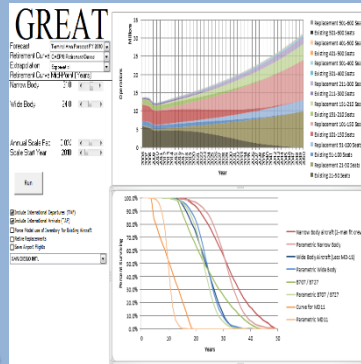
Global and Local Emissions



Airport Noise



Improvements in Environmental Metrics

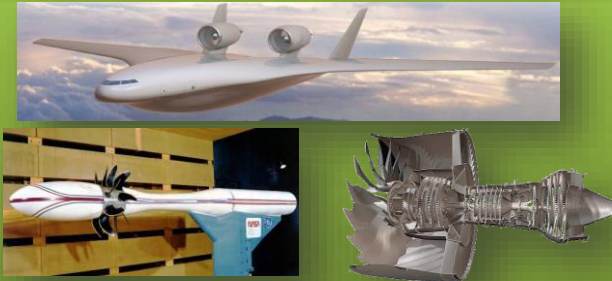


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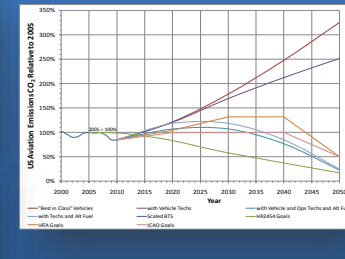
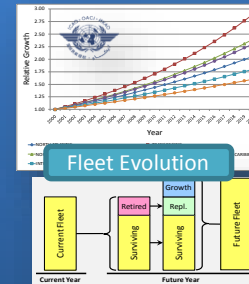
Insertion of Future Aircraft Concepts

NASA ERA project

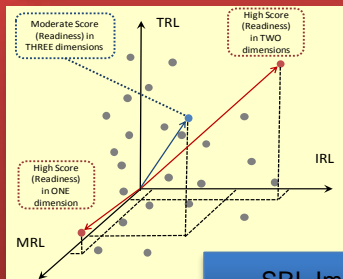
System Level Assessment of Advanced Concepts and Technologies



Parametric Fleet Assessment of Environmental Metrics



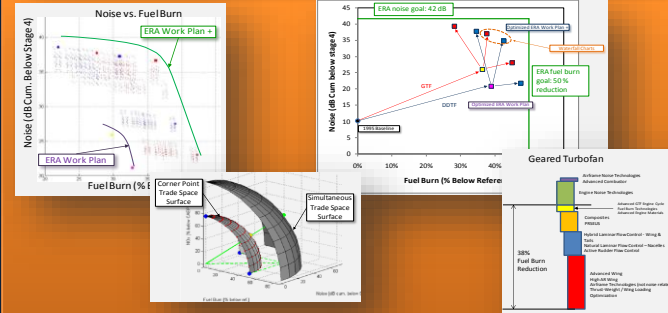
Methodology Development and Implementation



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SRL Implementation

Data Analysis, Optimization and Visualization



"NASA ERA continues to **rely upon EDS** to study and quantify the potential "environmental-based" impacts of promising technology at the aircraft system level and at the fleet level, for current and future aircraft configurations. I have heard it said that flight experiments separate the real from the imagined. I believe thorough **systems studies using EDS** has allowed NASA to differentiate **realism from excessive optimism** as we perform due diligence in [the] development of efficient research portfolios that have the greatest positive impacts on both the environment and aircraft performance.

Dr. Fayette Collier- Manager, Environmentally Responsible Aviation (ERA) Project, NASA



NASA FW N+3 Vehicle Modeling



Airbus
Aviation Week 1/15/01



Boeing NRA
FAP Annual Mtg 10/08



Boeing/MIT/UCI NRA
Aviation Week 2/2/09



Airbus
Aviation Week 1/15/01



NASA VSP
2003



Cambridge/MIT SAX-40
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Our goal is to develop 3 N+3 Advanced Concept configurations and assess the potential fleet wide environmental impacts of the NASA SFW portfolio

* Image created by Rich Wahls, NASA



FAA CO₂ Projects

- FAA's highest priority research
- Multiple projects under this umbrella
 - Assessing the implications of imposing CO₂ stringency levels to in production aircraft, not only future aircraft
 - Assessing the cost-benefit of imposing a CO₂ standard of total CO₂ production at what cost to the manufacturers
 - Assessing the implications of CO₂ metrics for US policy analysis for different future fleet scenarios
- Our research contributions to the development of the standard was just reported on Aviation Week and Space Technology (Aug 12)

This research is changing the world!

VERY high profile research to develop both a U.S. and an international certification standard for aviation CO₂ emissions



What difference has ASDL made?

- ASDL has supported CAEP9/WG3/CO2Task Group in assessing aircraft CO2 certification metric systems for >4 years
- On 11 July, 2012, CAEP Steering Group “reached unanimous agreement on a CO2 metric system to underpin the CO2 standard”
- ASDL contributed to CAEP decision by showing that the basis of a CO2 metric system we defined in 2010 will meet an agreed upon set of criteria
- ASDL is the only academic entity supporting all N+1, N+2 and N+3 system level technology assessments
- Partner to NASA LaRC and GRC since 1990



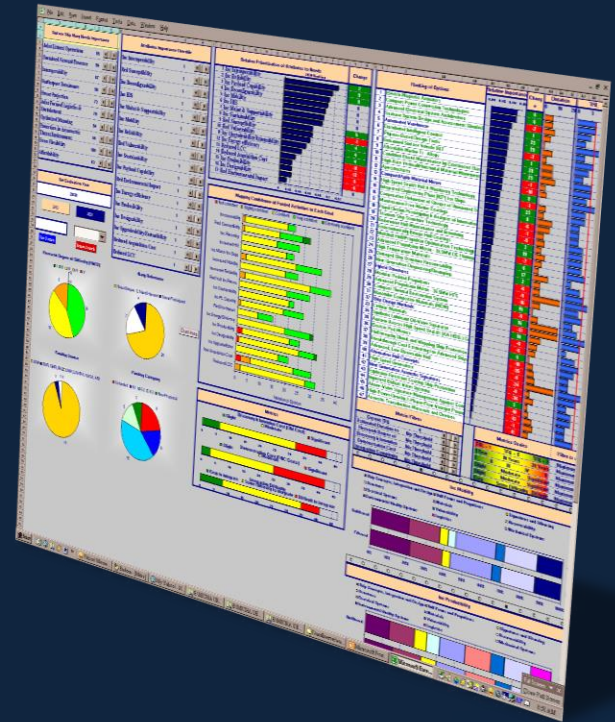
STRATEGIC PORTFOLIO PLANNING

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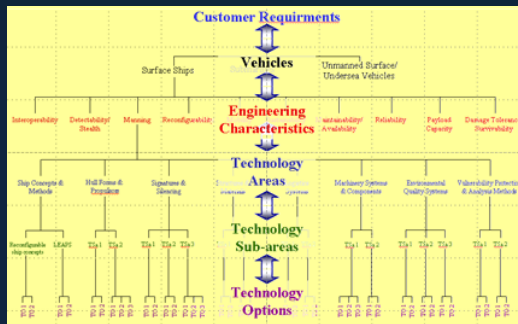


Strategic Prioritization and Planning (SP2)

- An expert-based series of decision (or planning) matrices that are related qualitatively through different levels of abstraction and is the detailed process for program planning
1. Definition of top level needs or requirements
 2. Description of the information desired to facilitate decision making, which may include: Schedule, annual or total budgets, source of funding, sensitivity level of abstraction, risk, specific time frames, rack and stack of priorities, etc.
 3. Decomposition of the needs to the appropriate level of abstraction
 4. Qualitatively relate each level of the decomposition through a series of planning matrices
 5. Definition of a quantitative scale for each level of decomposition and translation to quantitative scales
 6. Identification of the appropriate domain area experts for each level of the decomposition to provide necessary information

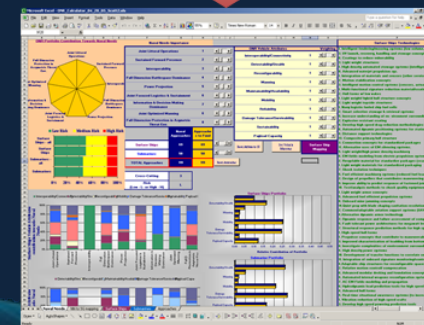
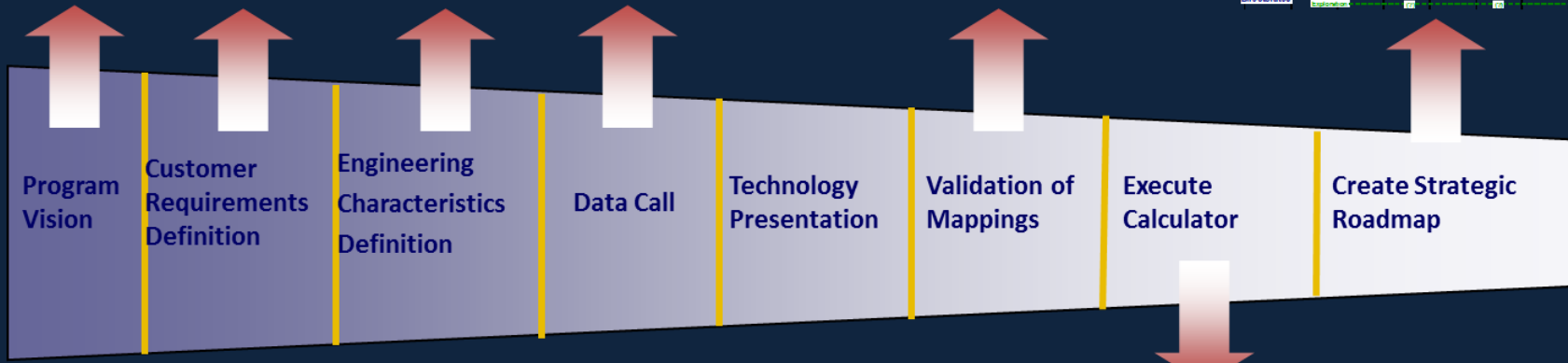
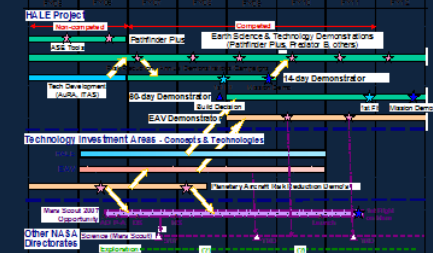


From Vision To Roadmap



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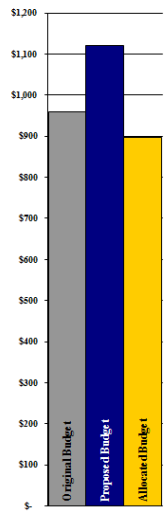
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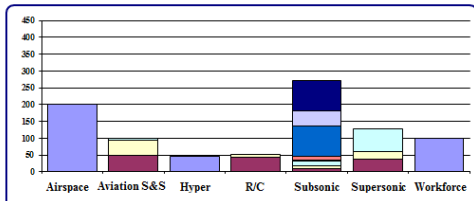
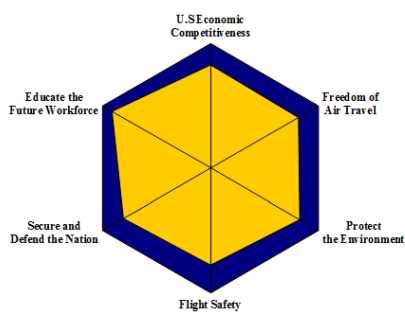
Organizational Planning, Technology Prioritization

NIA SP2

Total Budget Distributions

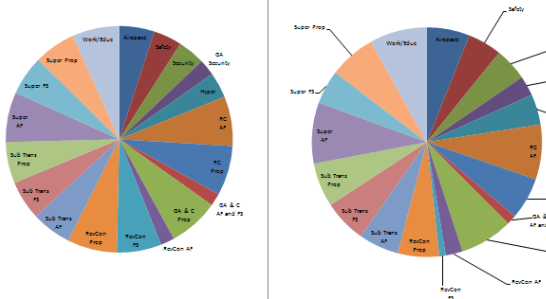


Integrated Plan



U.S. Economic Competitiveness Full Proposed Plan

U.S. Economic Competitiveness Allocated Budget



National Needs

Importance

	Original Budget	Proposed Budget	Allocated Budget	Budget Used
Airspace Systems	200	200.00	200.00	200.00
Aviation Safety & Security	45	45.00	45.00	45.00
Hyperionics	50	50.00	50.00	50.00
Rotorcraft	10	10.00	10.00	10.00
Subsonic	15	15.00	15.00	15.00
Supersonic	25	25.00	25.00	25.00
Workforce/Education/CoE	100	99.69	100.00	100.00
TOTAL (\$M)	\$960.00	\$1,119.92	\$896.85	\$82.92

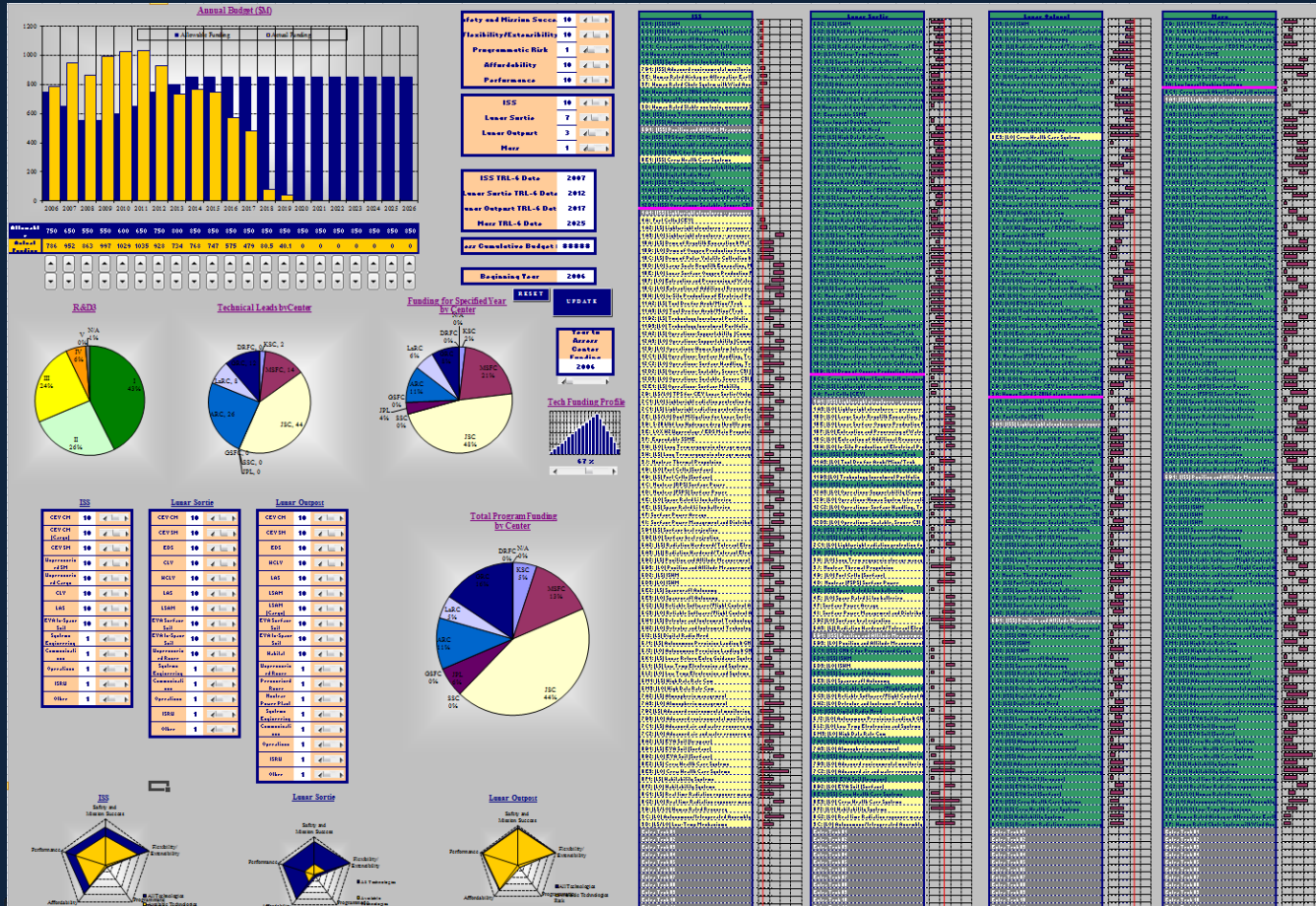
Reset Budget to Original

Set Budget to Final Budget

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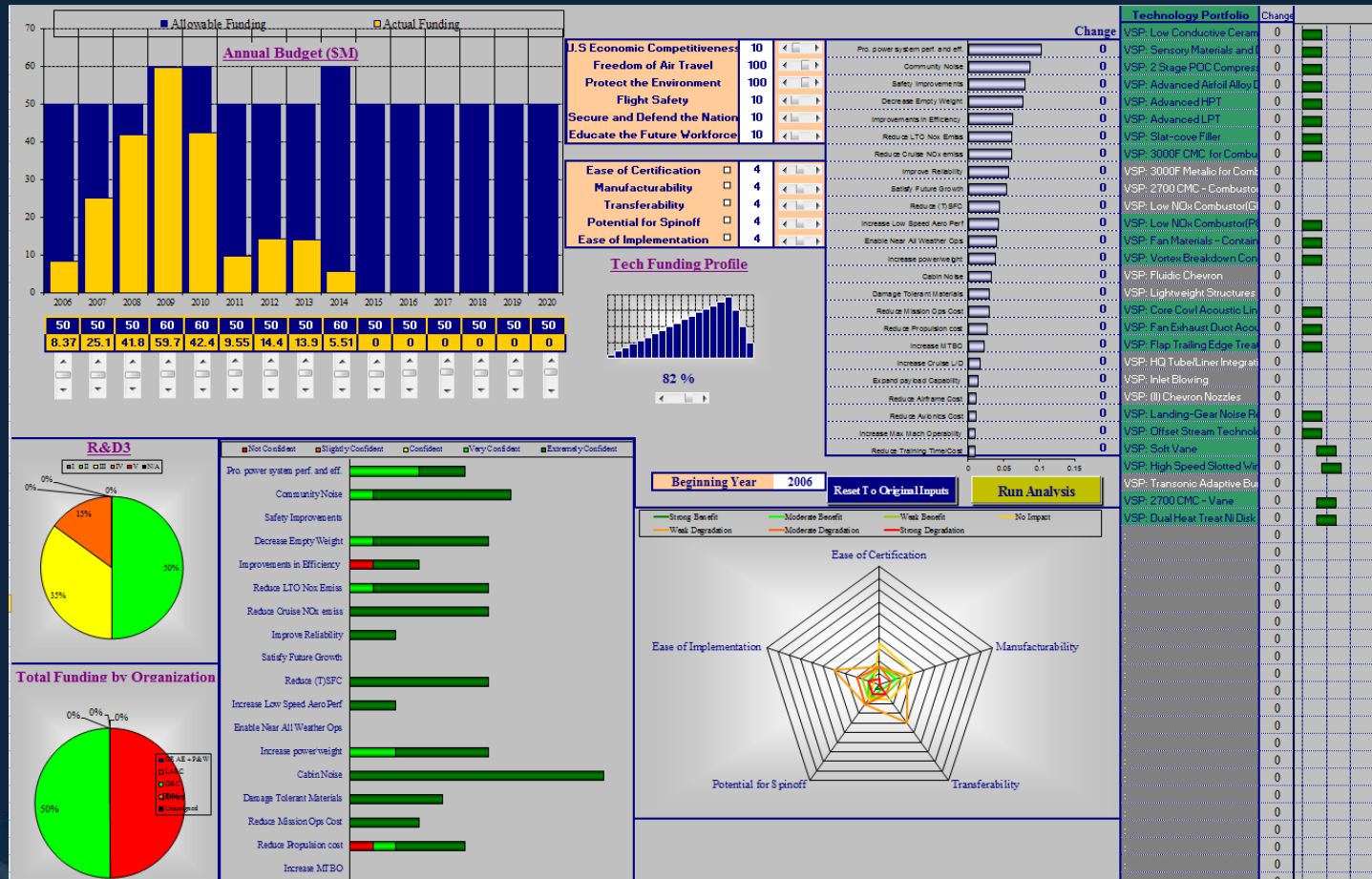
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SPACE SP2



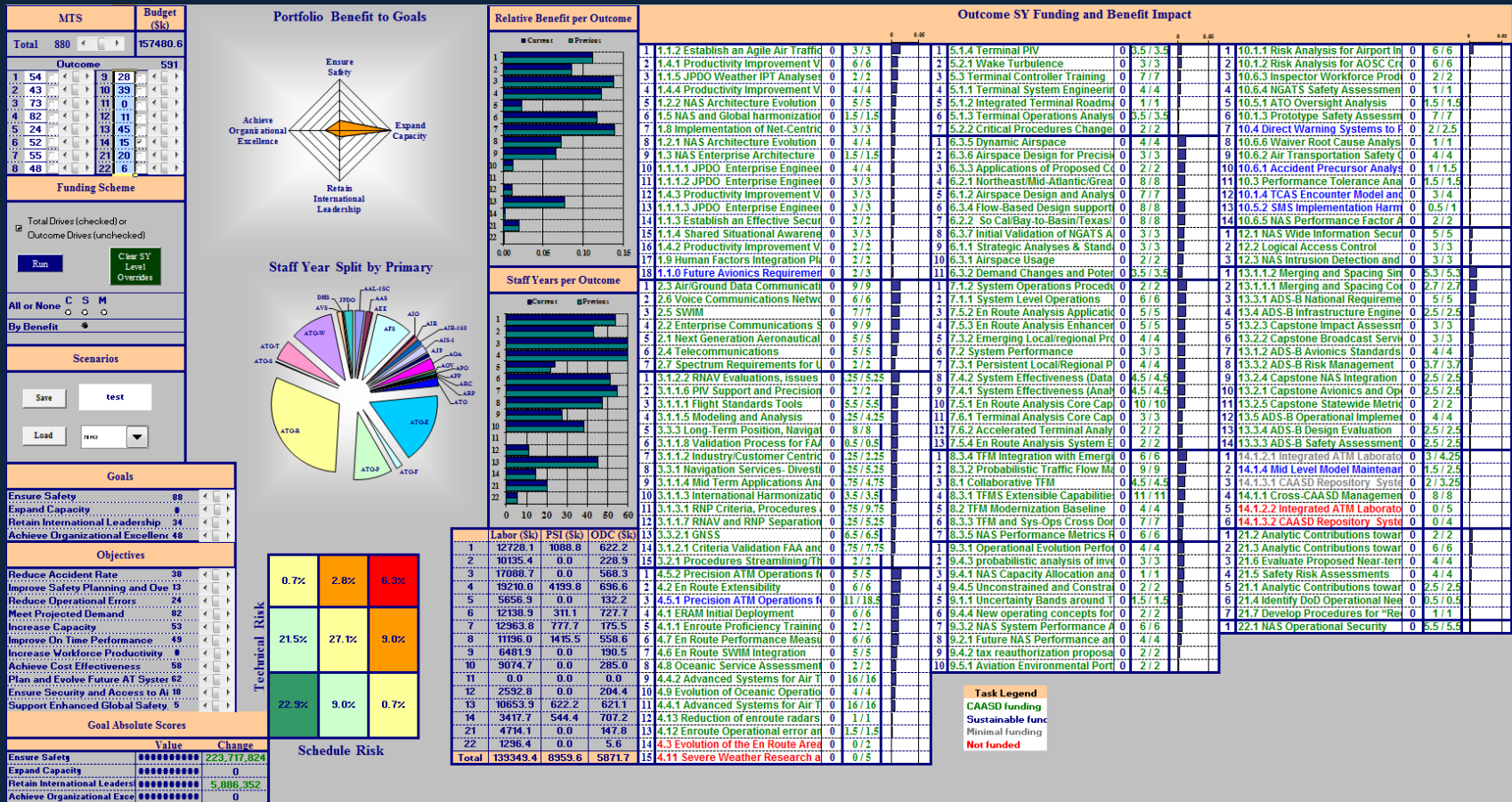
Technology Prioritization

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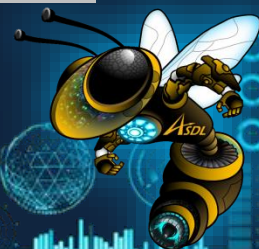
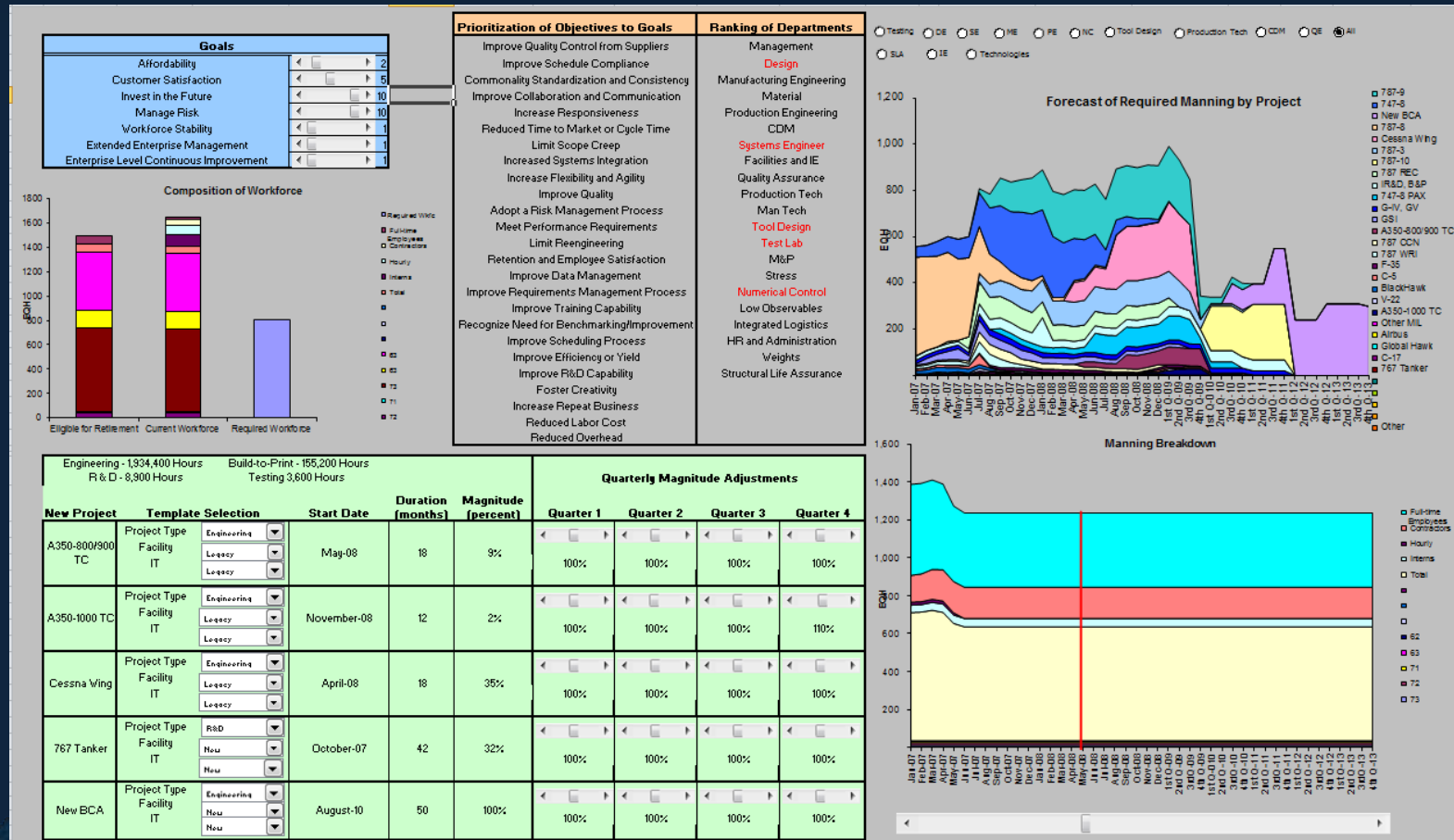
Technology Prioritization, Risk Analysis

MITRE SP2



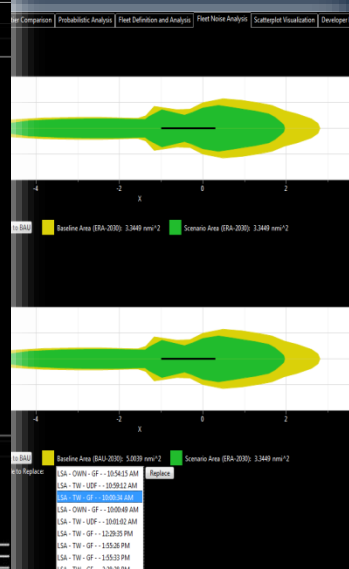
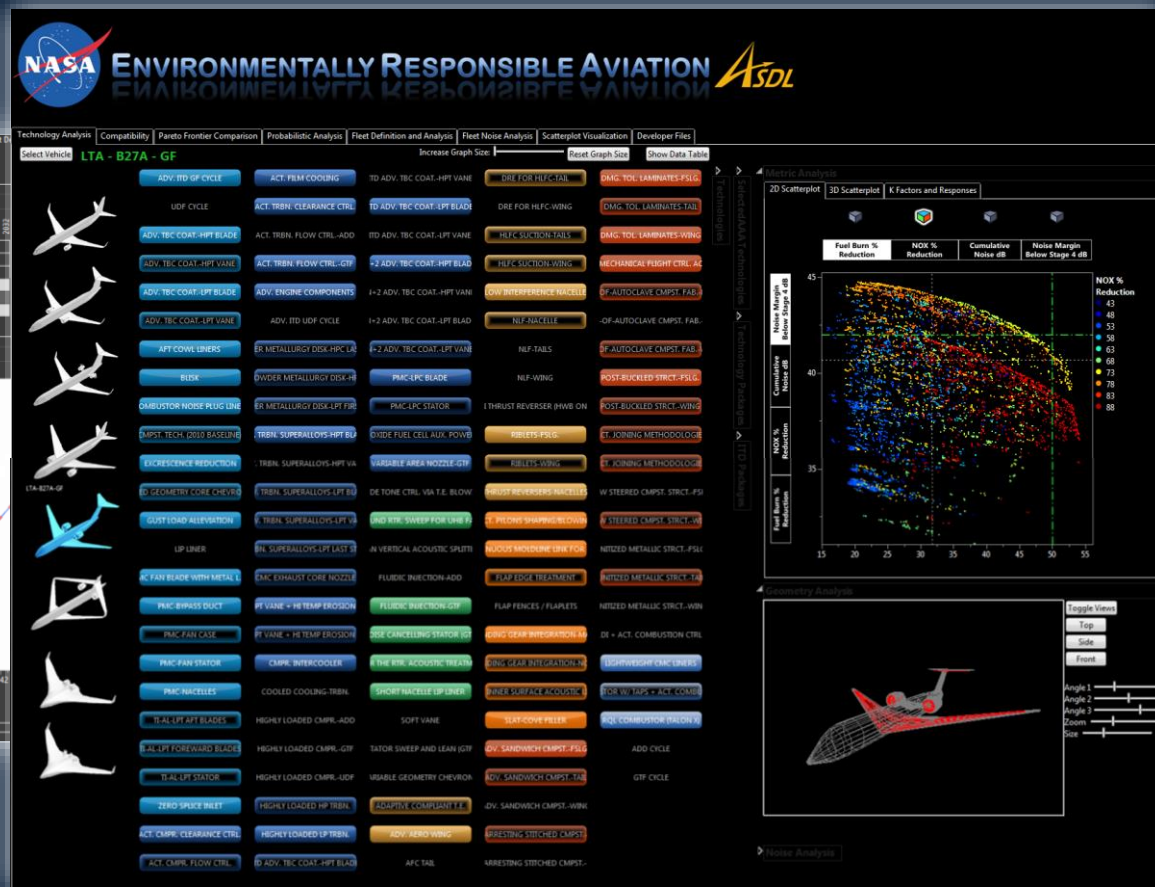
Workforce Planning & Prioritization

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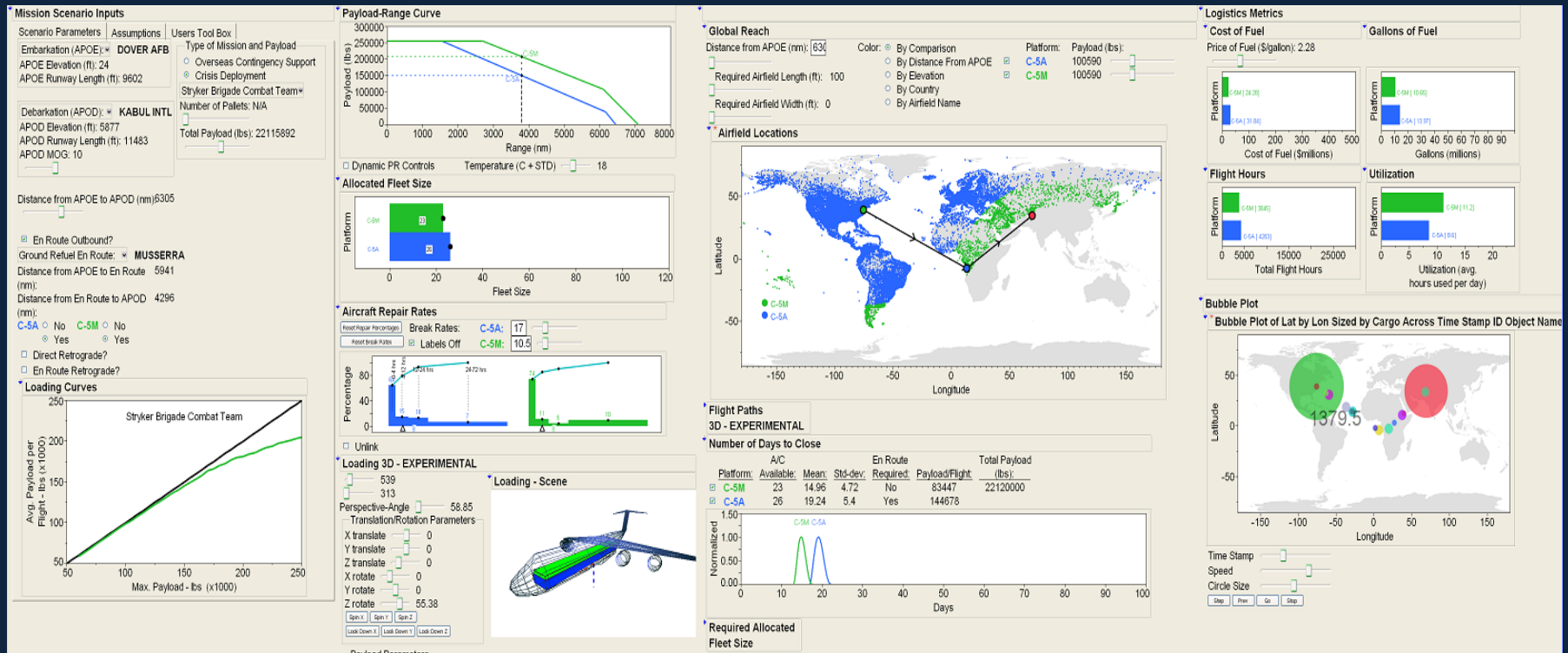
Technology Analysis, Fleet, Environmental Modeling

NASA ERA Dashboard

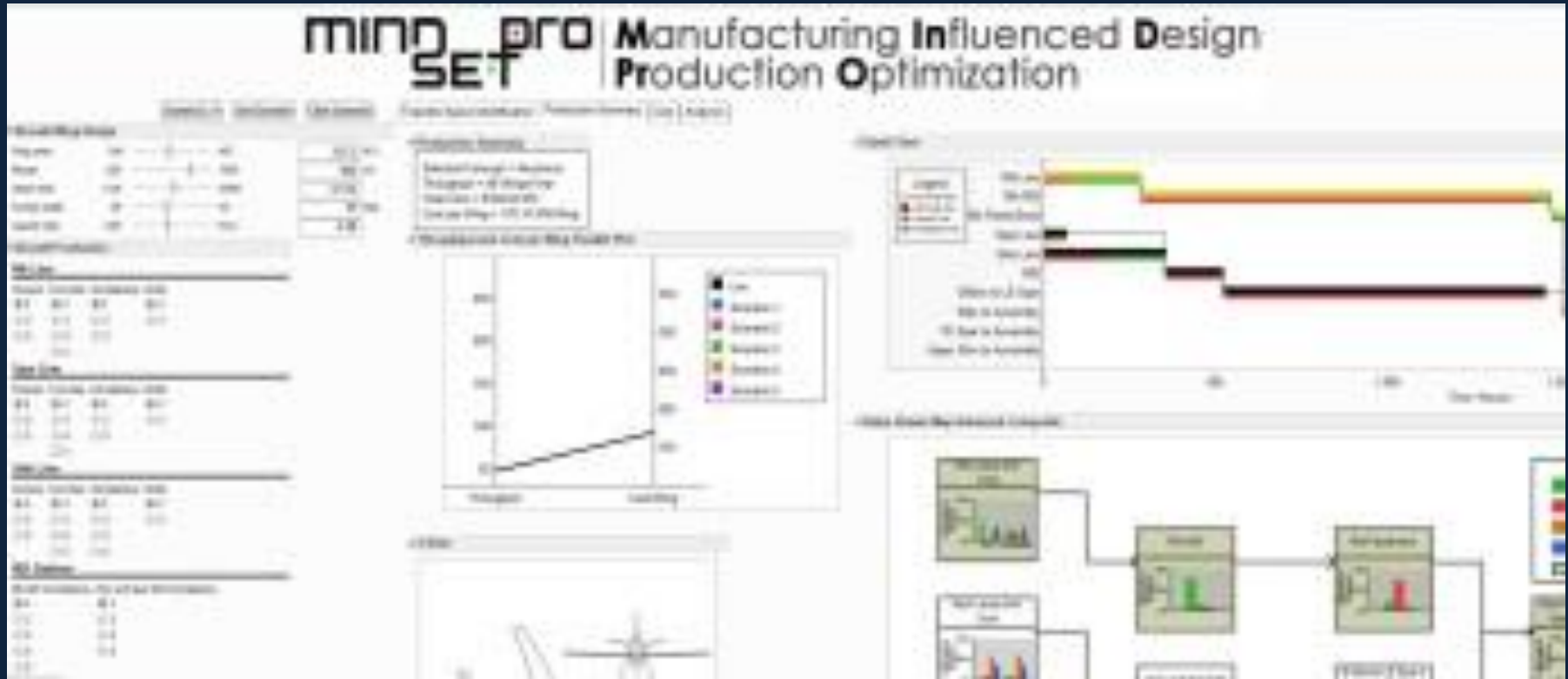


Logistics & Operations

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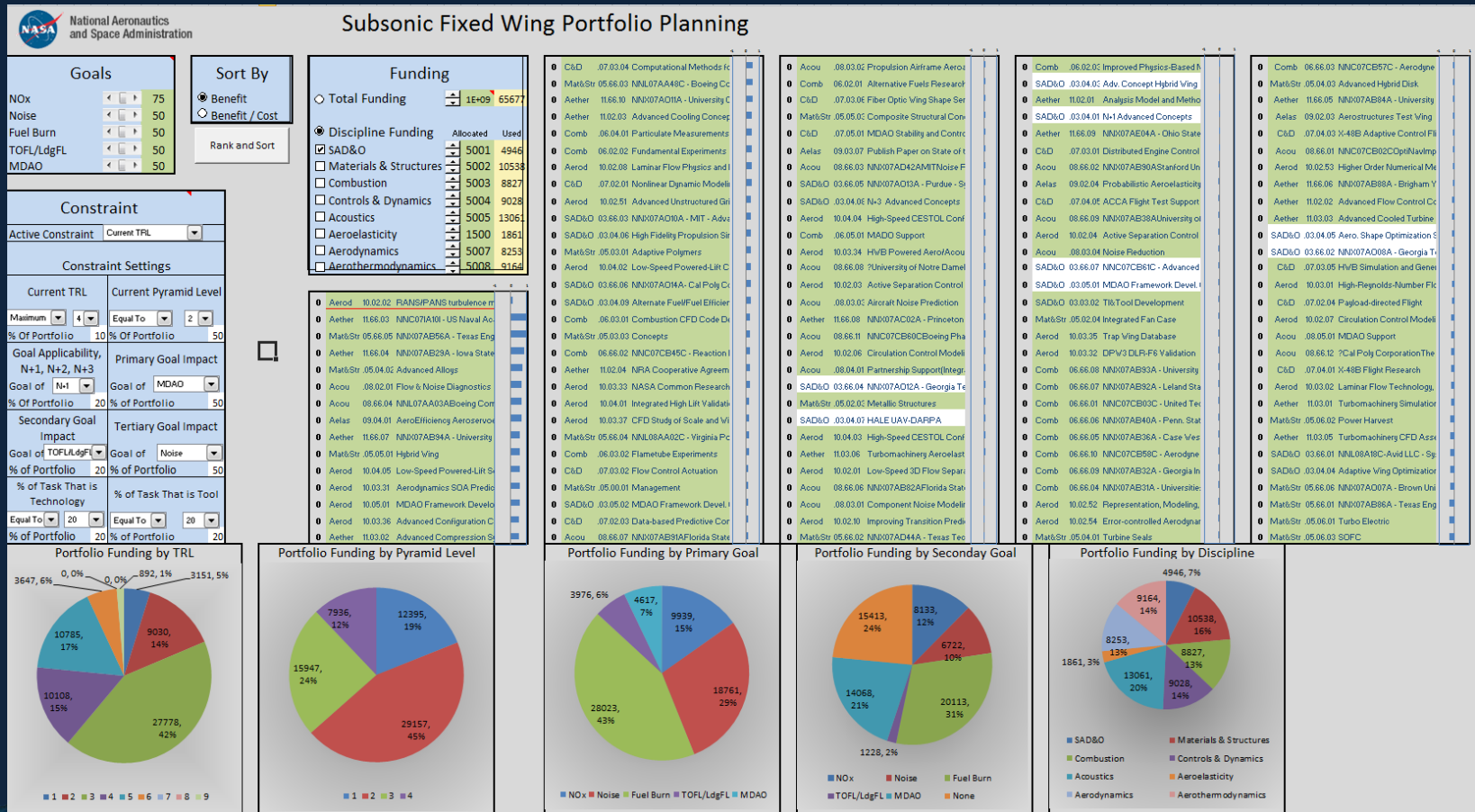


Production Planning & Scheduling MINDPro



Portfolio Management

SFW Portfolio Calculator



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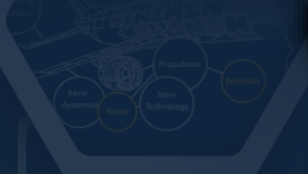
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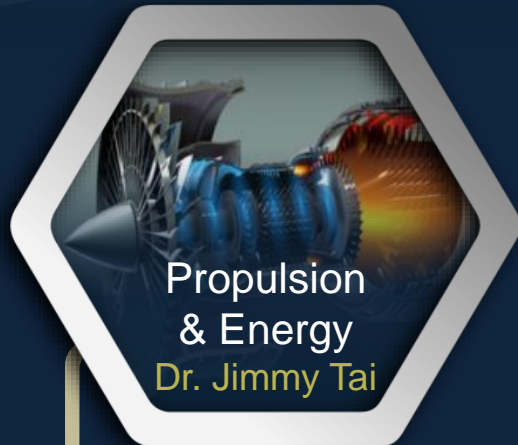
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Advanced Propulsion Systems Modeling Capability

Cycle Refinements and Advancements

The state of the art cycle design using **NPSS** for

- Advance Direct Drive High Bypass Turbofan (GENx Class)
- Ultra High Bypass Turbofan with Variable Pitch Fan
- Open Rotor
- Geared Turbofan



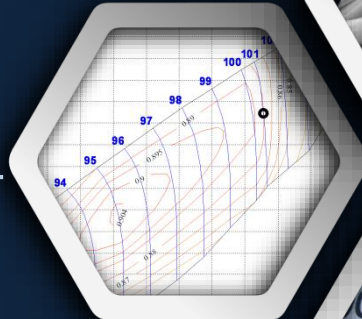
Hybrid Electric Propulsion System Modeling

Develop a suite of elements using **NPSS** framework to support modeling hybrid electric architectures



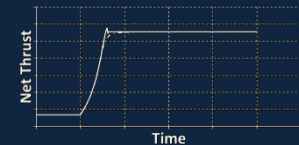
Parametric Component Map Generation

To develop a mean-line model of the multistage axial compression process to generate maps



Technology Assessments Requiring Transient Engine Models Coupled with Controls

Beyond the common practice of steady-state technology assessments



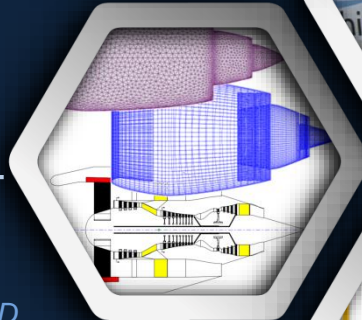
Engine Flowpath Visualization

2D Conceptual Design Codes

(**NPSS**/WATE++) →

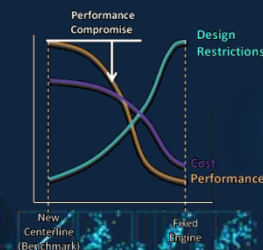
Vehicle Sketch Pad →

Higher Order Surface Mesh for 3D CFD



Common Core Design for Multiple Applications

- Market projection
- Robust common core design
- Multi-criteria decision making

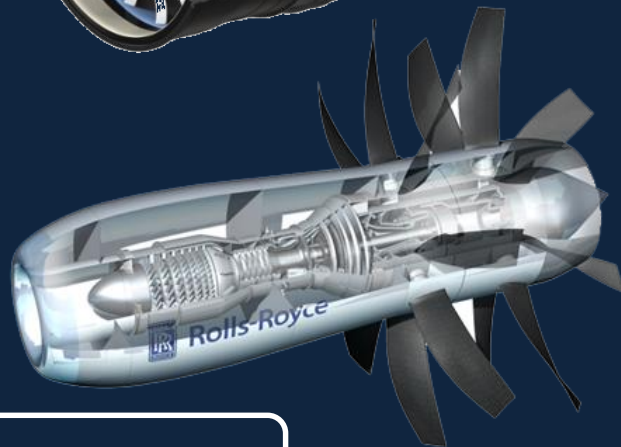


Cycle Refinements and Advancements

Advance Direct Drive High Bypass Turbofan (GENx Class)



Ultra High Bypass Turbofan with Variable Pitch Fan



Open Rotor

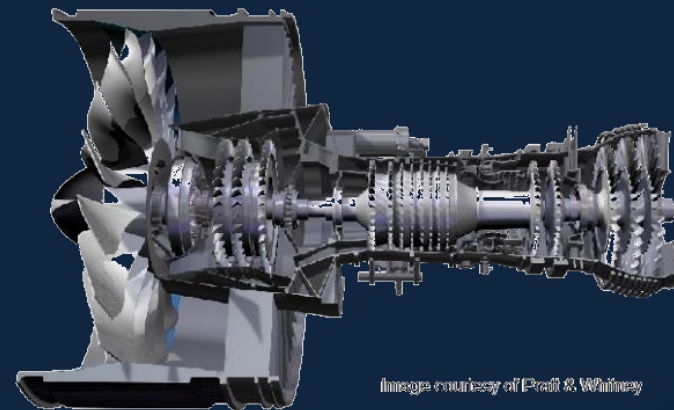


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Geared Fan Turbofan



What Sets Us Apart from Others In Cycle Design ...

- Simultaneous Multi-Design Point Cycle Set-Up
- Cycle Selection Done with Aeromechanical and Aircraft Requirements in the Loop
- Proper Power Management
- In-line Parametric Component Map Generation
- Component Effects Empirically Captured (i.e. Reynold's Effect, Size Effect, etc.)
- Use Industry Standard Tool (NPSS)
- Knowledgeable People!



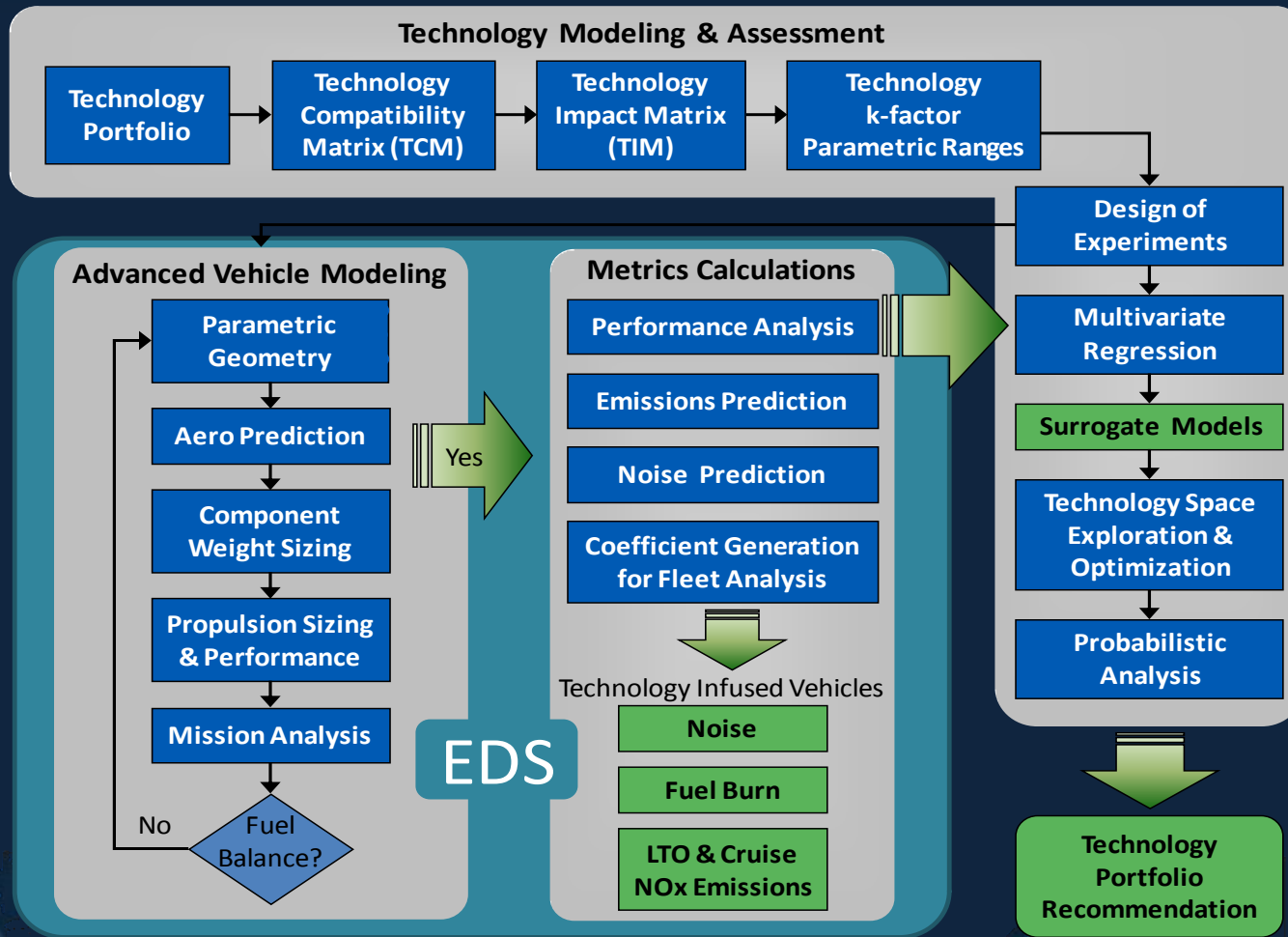
Technology Assessment for NASA ERA

- Work in support the Environmentally Responsible Aviation (ERA) project goal
 - “... to advance vehicle concepts and technologies that can *simultaneously* reduce fuel burn, noise, and emissions.”
- Use system-level analysis with the “appropriate” level of fidelity to quantify feasibility, benefits and degradations, and associated risk.
- Provide NASA not only with system level assessments results but also a structured process for modeling and assessing concepts and technologies for ERA
- Key deliverable are:
 - Rapid assessment environment for NASA to make informed decisions
 - All vehicle and technology models including expanded unconventional configurations
 - Technology report



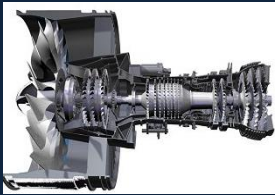
Technology Assessment for NASA ERA

- Technology and Vehicle Assessment Process



Technology Assessment for NASA ERA

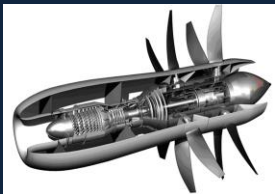
Engines Modeled for ERA



Geared Fan

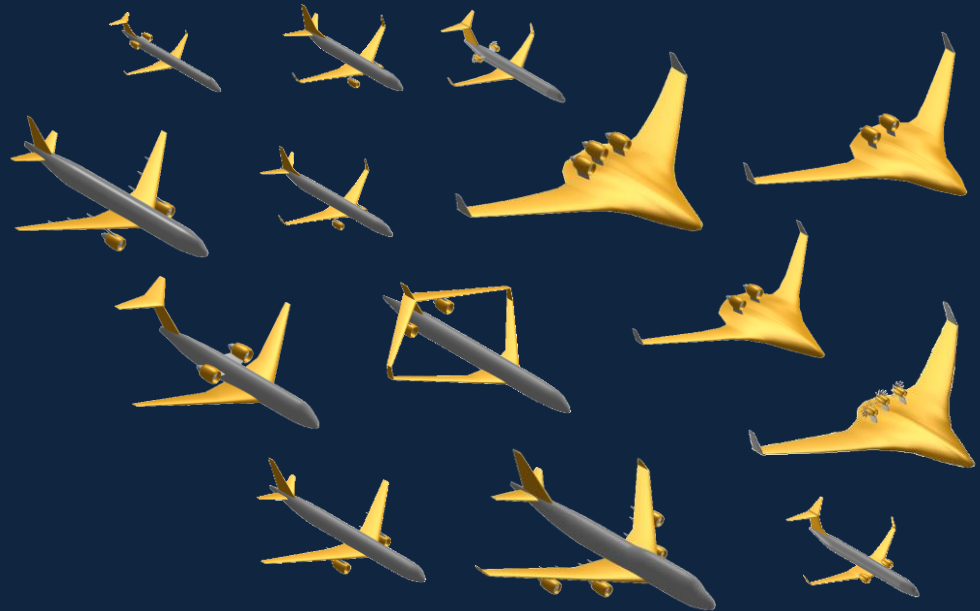


Advanced Direct Drive Turbofan



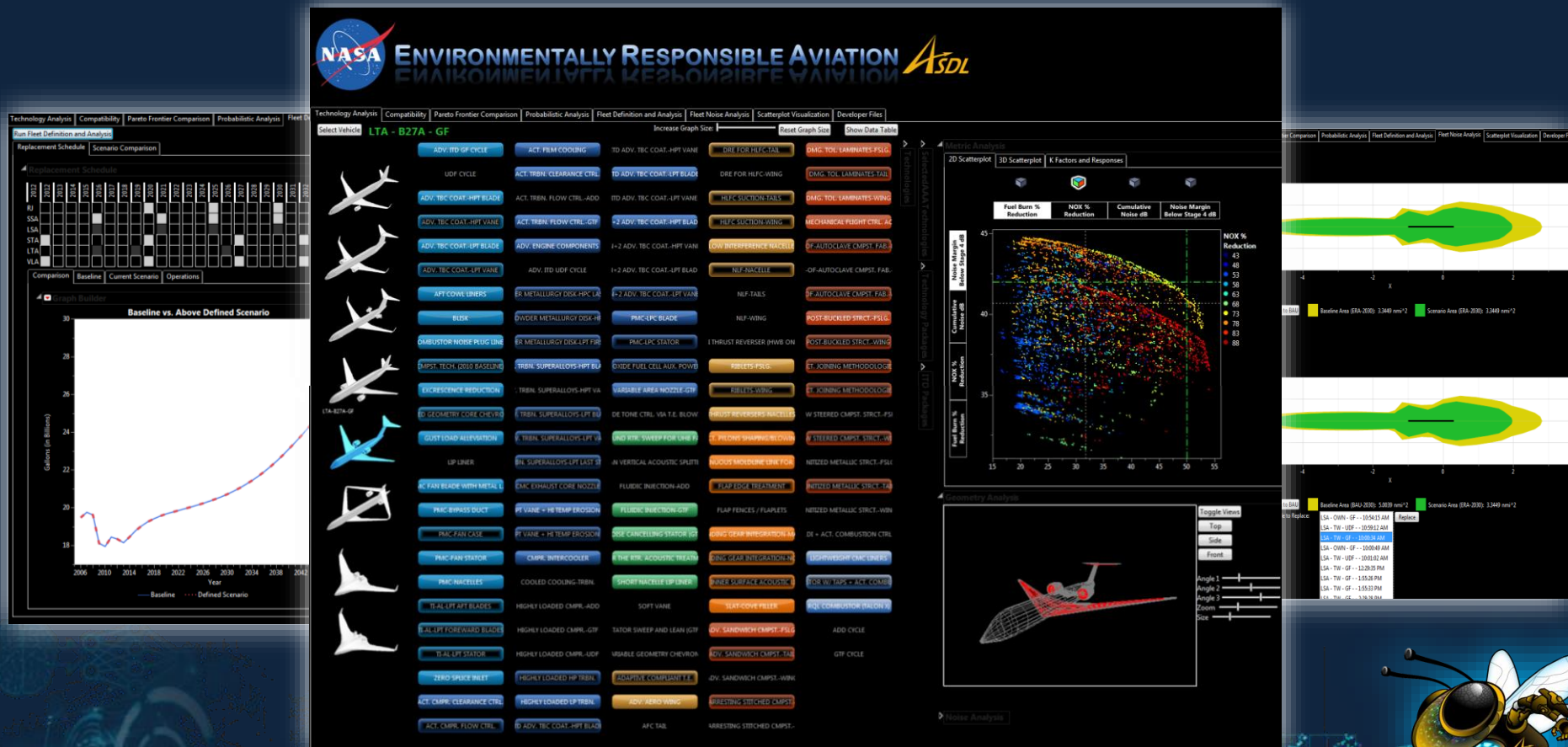
Open Rotor

Vehicles Modeled for ERA



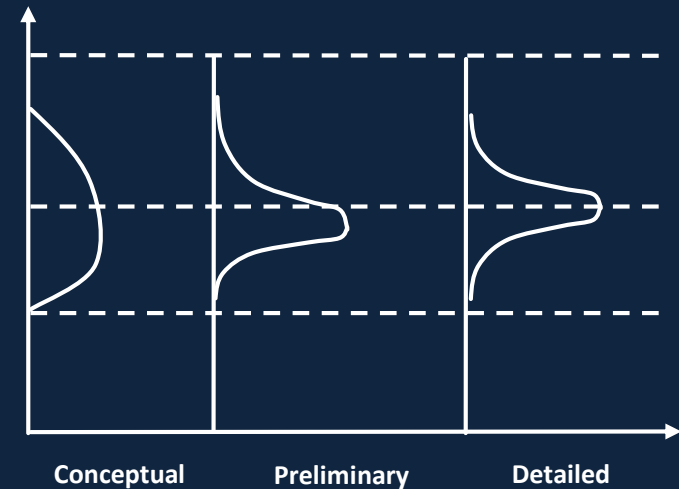
NASA ERA JMP Dashboard

- Enables efficient exploration of vast environmental design space concurrently considering aircraft configuration, new technologies, and fleet composition



Uncertainty Quantification and Propagation

- Uncertainty is inherent in engineering, design and problem solving
 - Design is a time variant process
 - Substantial uncertainty exists about future states
 - Decisions must be made now
- Project decisions carry consequence
 - No action: There are consequences
 - Some action: The consequences may be altered
 - What actions are available?
 - What are the consequences?
 - What is the best decision in light of the consequence?



Smart Energy Campus Initiative

- Goal: a virtual M&S testbed for future campus energy technologies that
 - Use existing meter data & expertise of GT Facilities
 - Address GT Administration energy goals & planning needs
 - Facilitate “what if?” gaming, scenario evaluation, & trade studies

Development Phases:

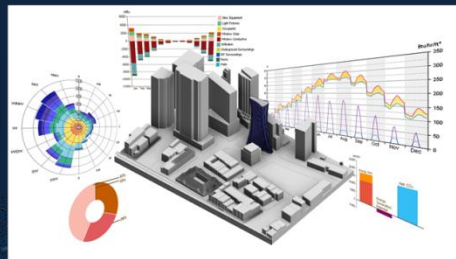
Observe Data & Trends



Model & Analyze



Design & Optimize



Multi-Scale, Integrated Modeling & Simulation (M&S)



Desired capabilities:

- Situational Awareness
- Analytics & Prediction
- Living Experiments
- Prototyping of Smart Control paradigms

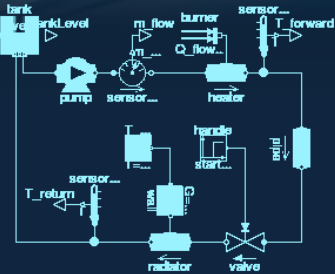


Real Time Situation Awareness

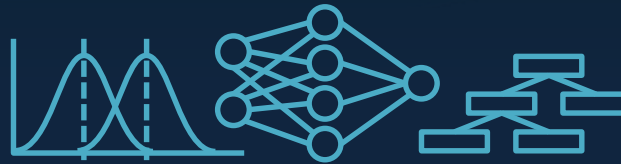
- GT INSIGHT for real time, campus energy flow monitoring



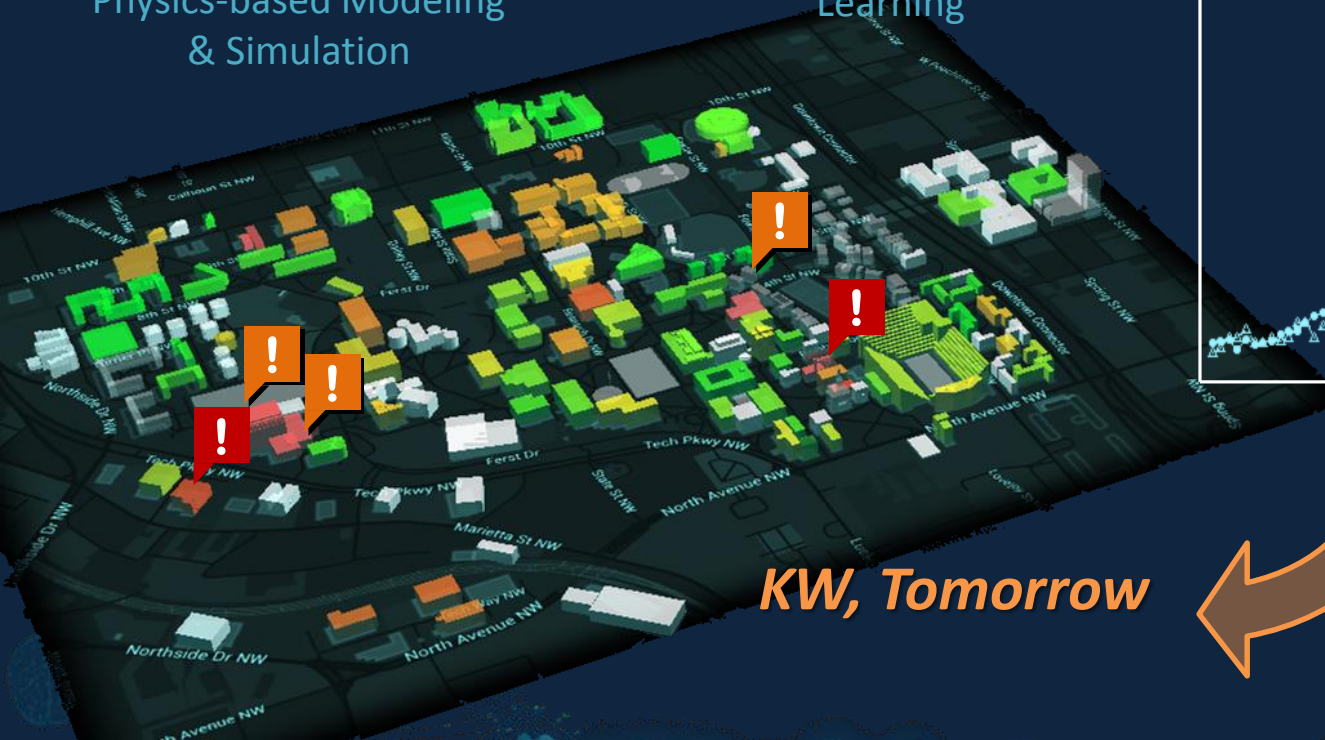
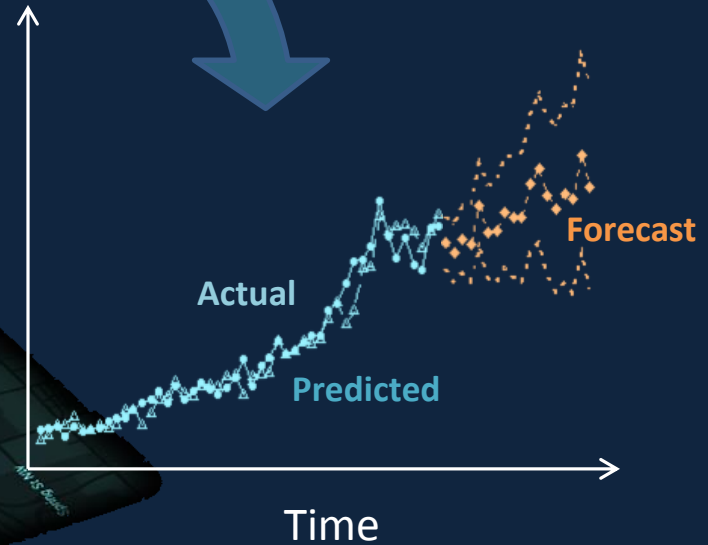
Toward Prediction



Physics-based Modeling
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Data-Driven Machine
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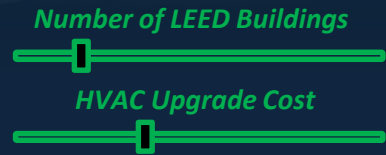


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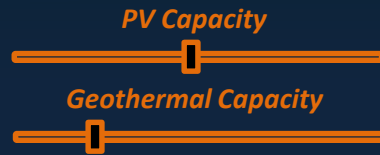


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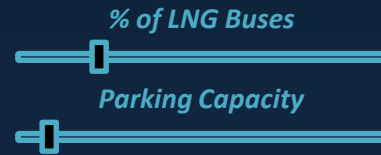
Efficiency Parameters



Renewables



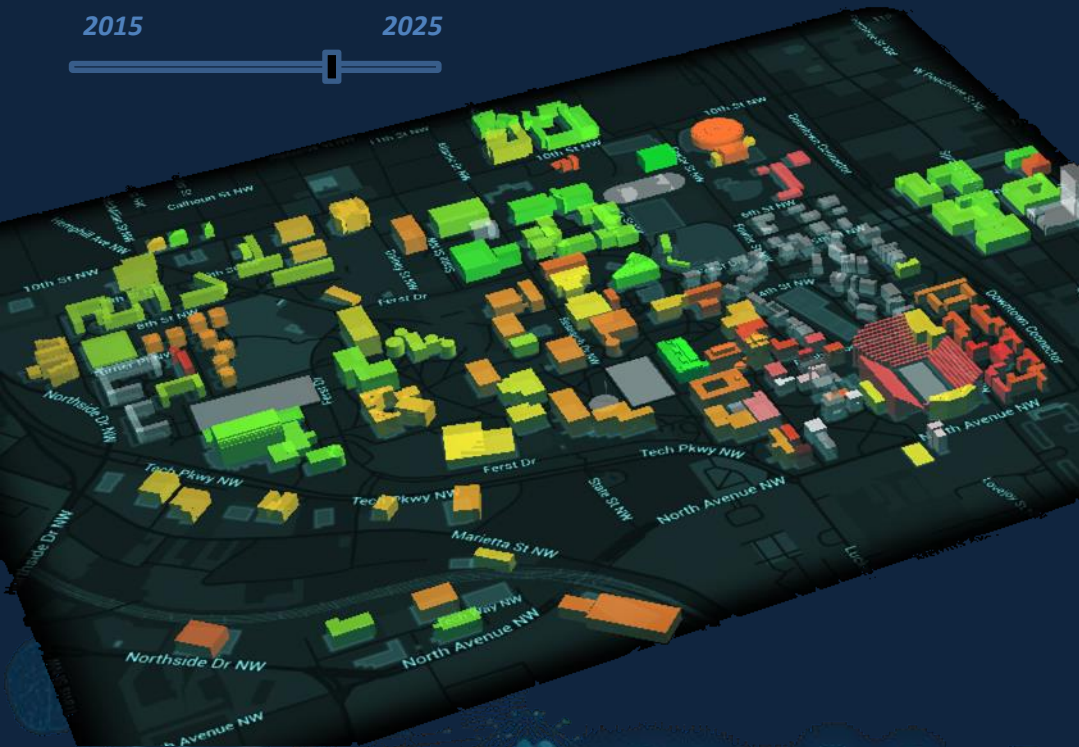
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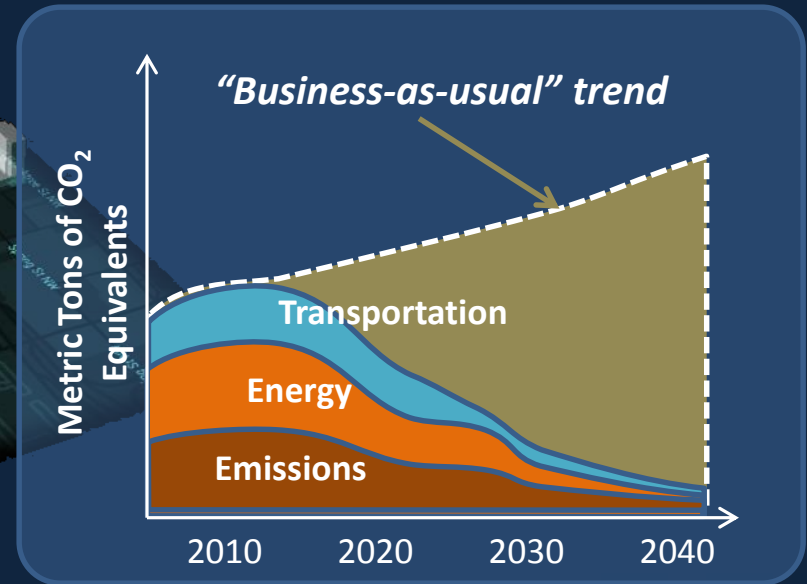
Policies



Building Efficiency Projection



Carbon Neutrality Projection



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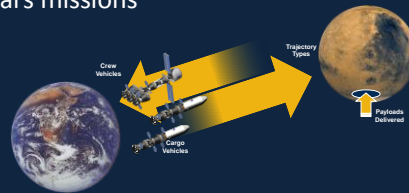
D&S Division: Space Research Overview



Systems Analysis of Advanced Concepts for NASA's Space Launch System

Sponsor: NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

- Objective 1: To enable and support a broad **design space exploration** for advanced **upper stages** and **boosters** for SLS development and evolution for **Earth-to-Orbit** architectures
- Objective 2: To perform a broad analysis of alternatives and develop a **portfolio** of recommended **system architectures** and **technologies** for manned Mars missions

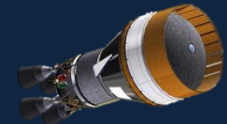


SLS Manufacturing Influenced Design (MInD)

Sponsor: NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

- Objective: Develop a methodology to **quantitatively** incorporate **advanced materials** and new **manufacturing processes** into the conceptual design of launch vehicles
 - Advanced materials usage invalidates the weight-based regressions used traditionally for conceptual design
 - Manufacturing processes are one of the main cost drivers for advanced materials
 - Therefore, a non-weight based approach that captures structural, manufacturing and production planning considerations earlier in the design process is needed

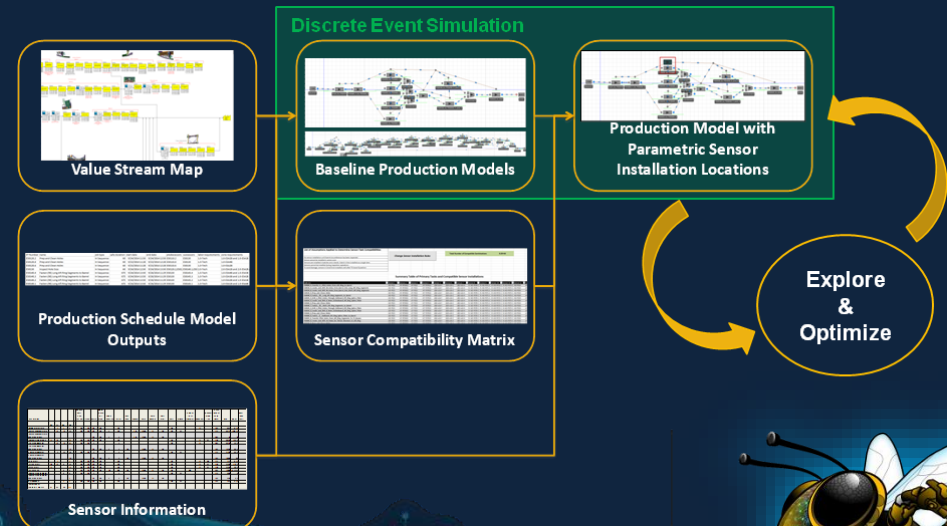
Exploration Upper Stage (EUS) used as proof of concept study to demonstrate developed methodology



SLS Core Stage Production & Integration Study

Sponsor: Boeing Research & Technology

- The Space Launch System (SLS) has over 1,000 sensors required to be integrated on the core stage of the vehicle at the Michoud Assembly Facility
- Objective: Develop an approach to identify integration sequences that minimize the schedule risk and cost impacts of incorporating sensor installations into the production flow**
- Types of analyses/trade studies
 - Determine total installation time required
 - Allow sensors to be installed in series or parallel
 - Track man hours by personnel responsibilities (installation, inspection, etc.)
 - Trade man hours vs. flow time to completion



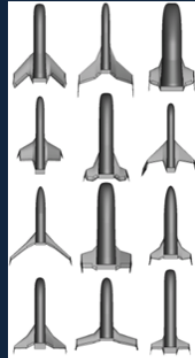
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Aeromechanic and Vehicle Configuration Risk Reduction for RBS

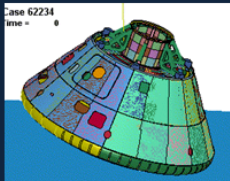
Characterized the design space for reusable booster systems:

- Created an **integrated, parametric** geometry and packaging environment
- Analyzed performance and trim limitations of a reusable first stage
- Identified feasible, trimmable design space

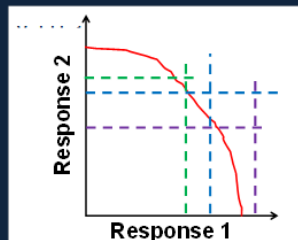
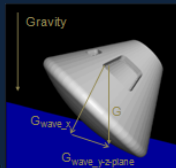


Utilizing Response Surface Methods in Support of Launch Vehicles and Orion Loads Analysis Efforts

Developed and applied methodology for performing **probabilistic analysis** of Orion structural response to water landings



Loads Analysis
using LS-Dyna:
~76 hr / case

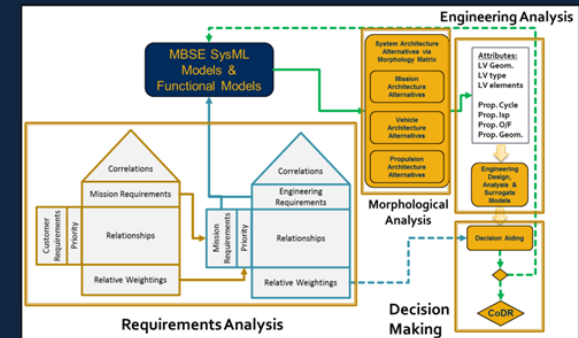


SAMBE



Systems Architecting for Model-Based Engineering

Characterize various mission concepts, vehicle designs, propulsion technologies, and future scenarios for **space system architectures**



Model-Based Systems Engineering End-to-End Modeling Environment



Jupiter-Europa "Buzzer" (JEB):
sanitized version of **Europa Clipper**

- Integrating SysML **single-source-of-truth** as backbone to mission simulator and **decision-support** tool
- Developing in **open-source** environments established by JPL



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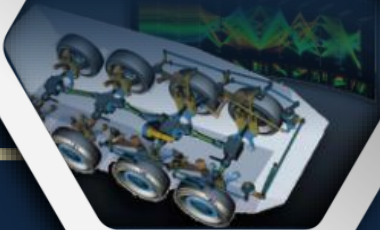
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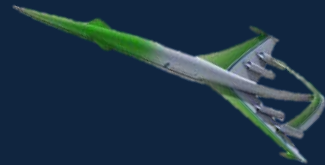
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Support the design of **innovative and revolutionary concepts** by developing **state-of-the-art methods and techniques**



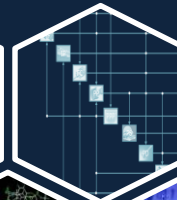
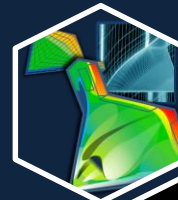
Increase in complexity



Increasing use of
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Curse of dimensionality



Subsystem integration



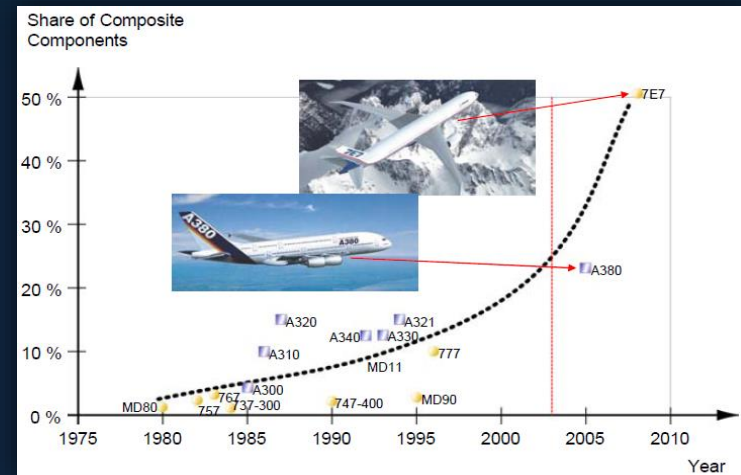
Introduction of new
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processes



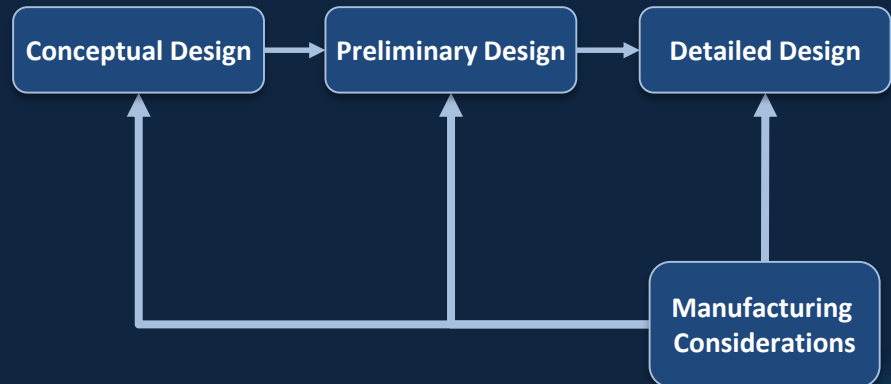
Manufacturing Influenced Design

The shift from aluminum alloys to composites, while resulting in important weight reductions, brings a new set of issues and challenges to aircraft manufacturers

- The increase in advanced materials usage **invalidates the traditional empty-weight regressions used for conventional aluminum designs**
- Manufacturing processes are one of the **main cost drivers for advanced materials**
- Therefore a non-weight based approach that **brings structural, manufacturing and production planning considerations earlier in the design process** is needed



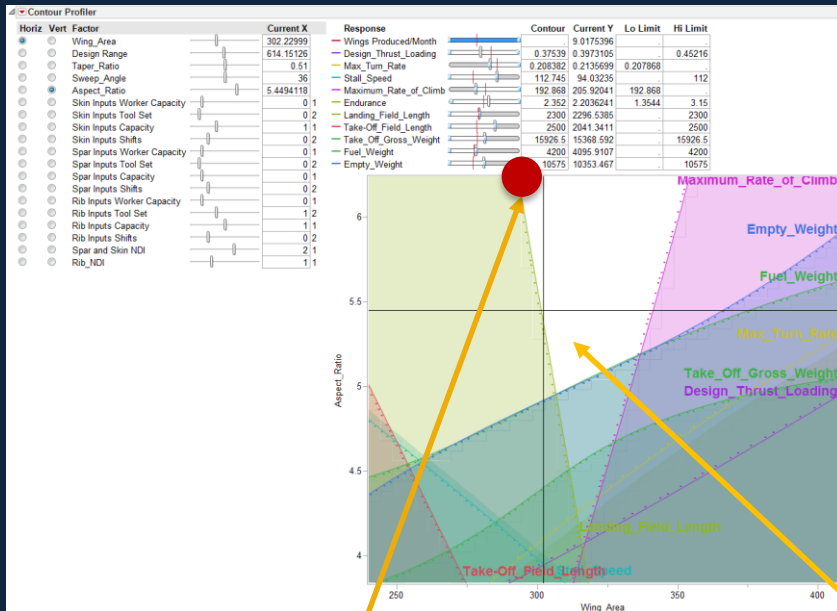
Source: EADS Deutschland, Corporate Research Centre



Manufacturing Influenced Design

- Bringing Manufacturing/Production Constraints in the Early Design Phases

With performance constraints only



Design point based on **performance constraints only**

After adding a throughput constraint



Design point based on both **performance and throughput constraints**

Feasible space



Production Areas of Interest



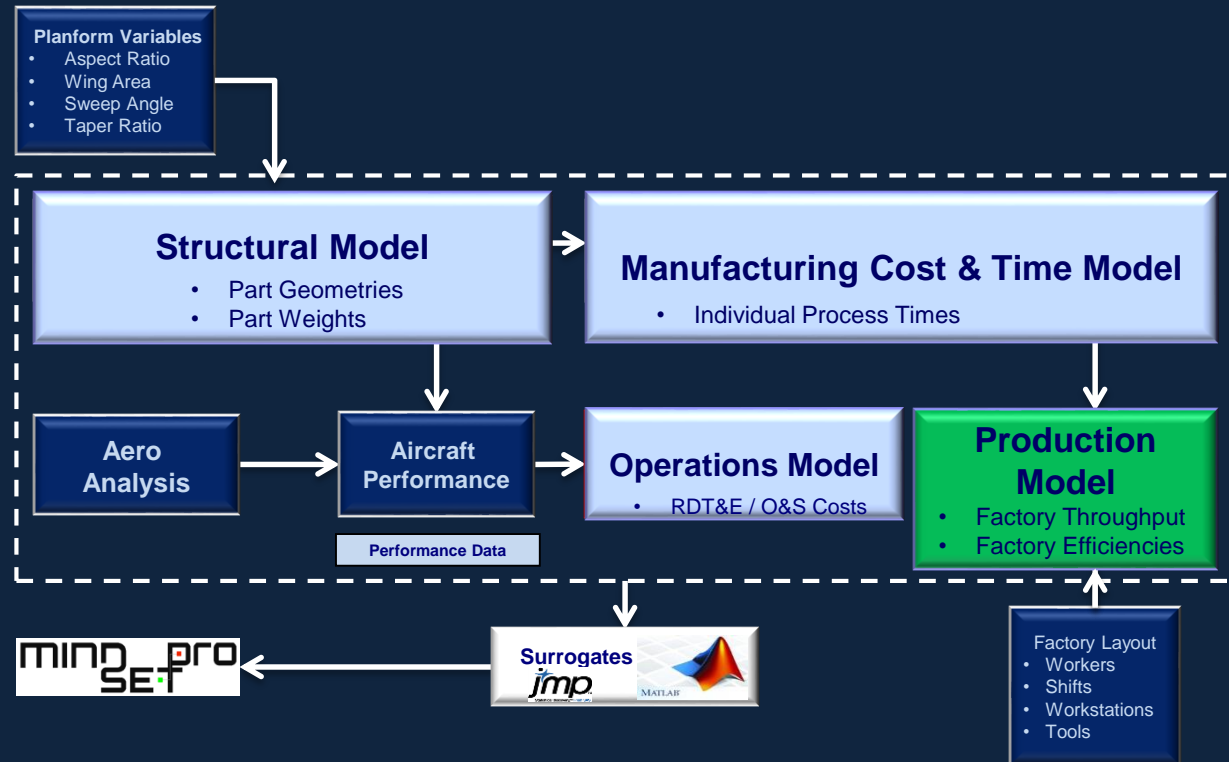
The MInD Framework

SEER for Manufacturing [5]

- SEER-MFG is a cooperative effort between government and industry to reduce acquisition cost of aero-composite structure under the Composite Affordability Initiative (CAI)
- Commercially available tool
- Wide breadth and depth of manufacturing data
- Product and process based high fidelity modeling

Simio [6]

- Simio (Simulation Modeling framework based on Intelligent Objects) is an object oriented modeling software that allows for process and event orientation modeling that provides:
 - Process improvements using Lean Manufacturing
 - Production planning/scheduling
 - Best layout for production facility with respect to service, cost and quality



Rotorcraft Research Capabilities



Georgia Tech Rotorcraft Center of Excellence

- Providing long term research and education at respected U.S. academic institutions for the advancement and sustainment of rotary wing aircraft technologies since 1982
- Currently Vertical Lift Research Centers of Excellence (VLRCOE)
- A partnership between the nation's leading Schools of Aerospace Engineering
- Over 80 Ph D. degree recipients



Rotorcraft Analysis Capabilities

Applicable Concepts

Helicopters & Variations



Conventional



Tandem



Coaxial



Compound



Autogyro

Innovative Designs



Tiltrotor



ABC



CRW



Tilt-nacelle



SRC



Rotorcraft Analysis Tools

Sizing Performance

NDARC
(NASA Design and Analysis of Rotorcraft)

GTPDP
(Georgia Tech Preliminary Design and Performance program)

CIRADS
(Concept Independent Rotorcraft Analysis and Design Software)

Aerodynamics Rotor Dynamics Flight Dynamics S&C

Overflow, GT-HYBRID

RCAS, Flightlab
(Rotorcraft Comprehensive Analysis System)

DYMORE

Noise

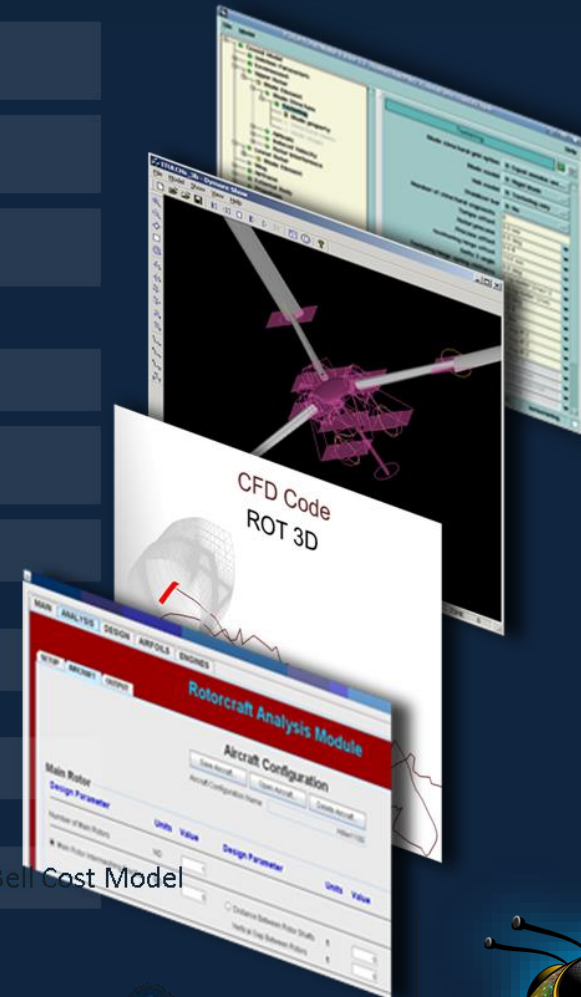
WOPWOP

Propulsion

NPSS

Others

GTPROP, CHECSS, GTAUSP, RDFD, ROSPER, Bell Cost Model



Heliplane Program

- DARPA heliplane program to develop a modified A700 with tip-jet rotor system
 - VTOL capability
 - High Speed Flight
- Georgia Tech heavily involved during Phases 1 & 1B.
- Partnered with:
 - Groen Brothers Aviation
 - Williams International
 - Adam Aircraft



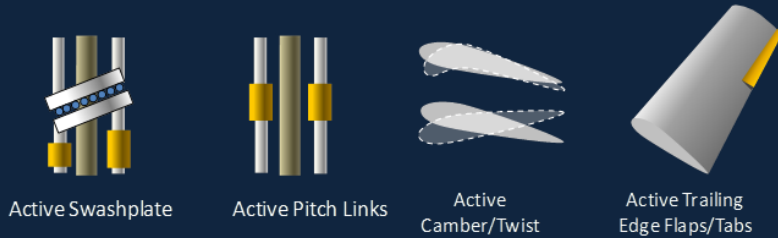
Georgia Tech Contributions

- Mission Analysis
- Aeromechanic Analysis
- CFD Analysis
- Tip-jet Design / Analysis
- Rotor Stability Analysis
- 2G Maneuver Simulation

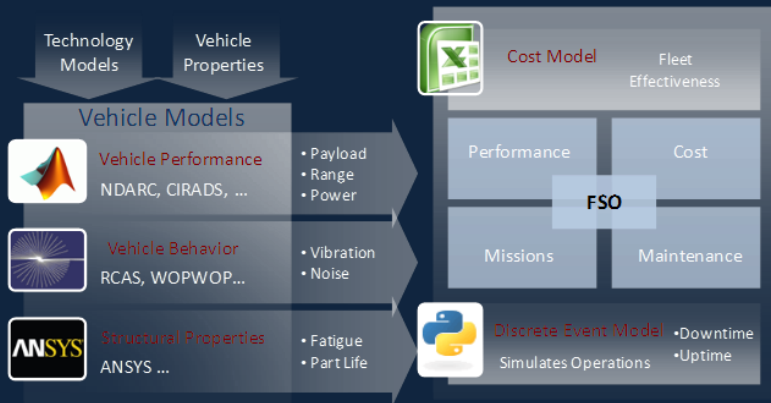


Quantitative Active Rotor Technology Analysis

Active Rotor Technologies (ARTs)



- Provide Greater than 1/rev control
- ARTs have a large potential
 - Reduce: vibration, noise, etc.
- How do they buy their way into a fleet?
 - By benefiting Full Spectrum Operations
- Full Spectrum Operations (FSO)
 - Involves life cycle costs, performance, etc.
 - Maintenance, mission impact
- Use QTA to decide which ARTs are the most promising
 - IRMA and SP2 to manage data and make decisions
 - Experts, Modeling and Simulation create data



JMR Capability Assessment & Tradeoff Environment

Sizing Dashboard

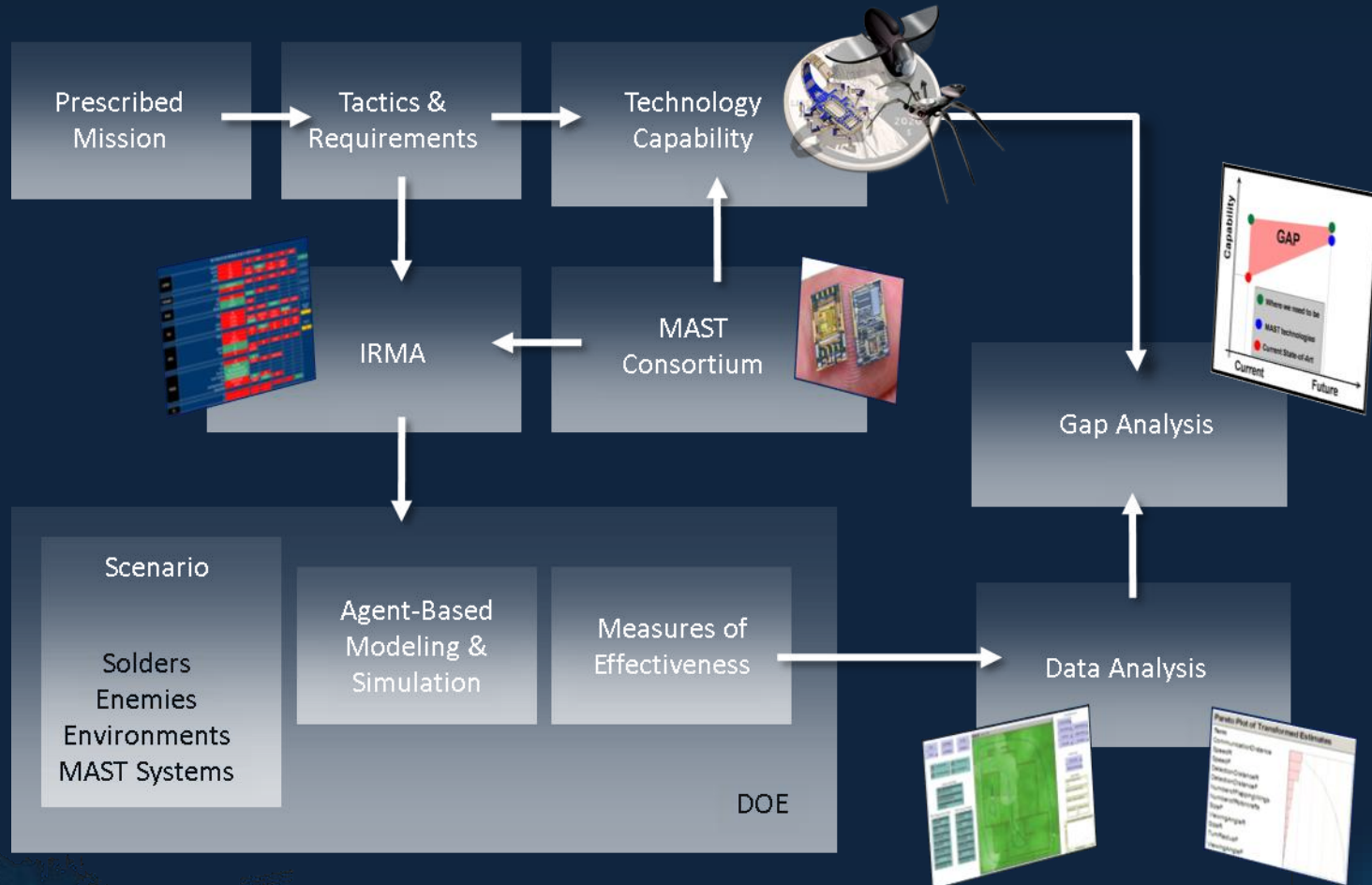
- Unified Tradeoff Environment
 - Interactive correlated response of flight conditions/mission parameters/design parameters/technology factors
 - Sizing results comparison to the baseline numbers
 - Technology impact analysis using the preset technology tab
 - Design feasibility investigation
- Visual Analytics
 - Visualization of vehicle configuration and mission profile
 - Easy manipulation of inputs and outputs
 - Instance response with pre-generated RSE based calculation

Off-Design Dashboard

- Off-design mission fallout
- Payload/Range evaluation
- Point performance condition sweeps

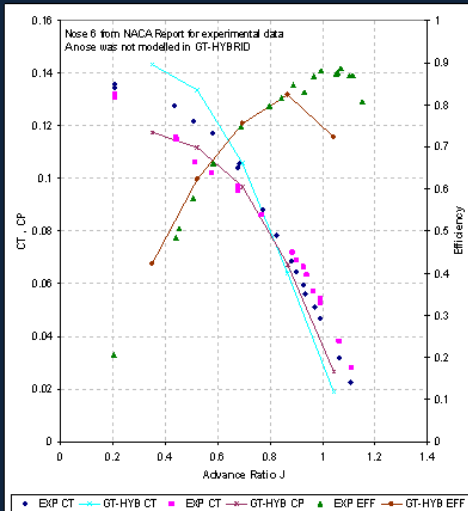


Micro Autonomous Systems and Technology (MAST)



Propeller Analysis and Design

10 ft Propeller Validation

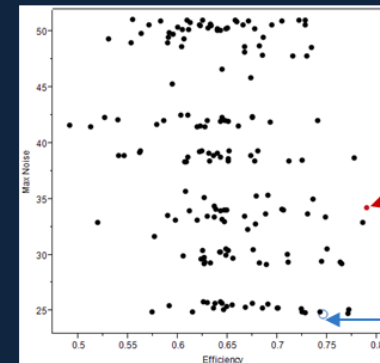
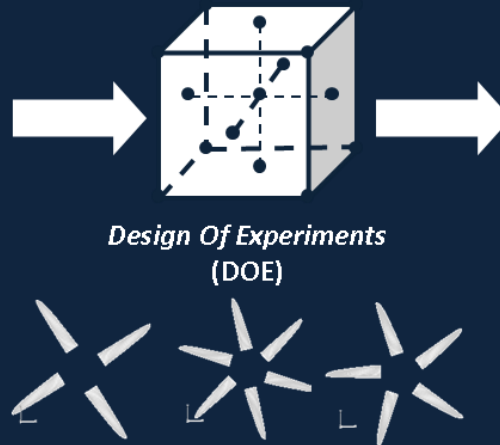
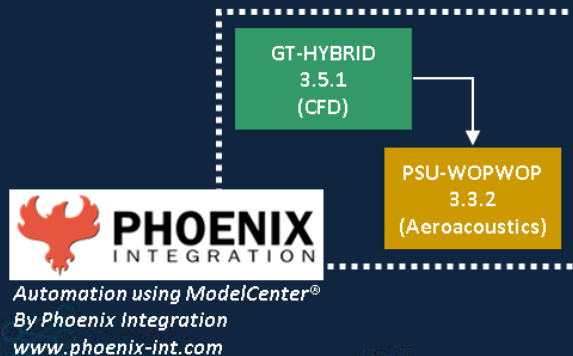
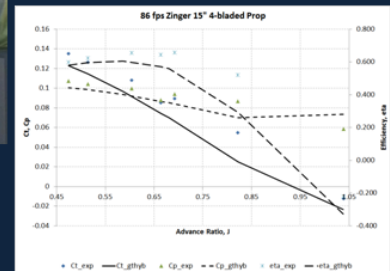
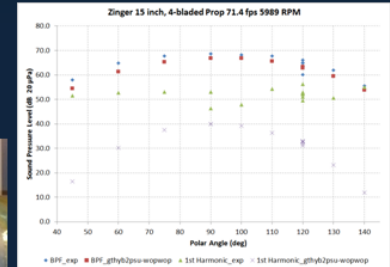


A capability has been developed to perform first principles, physics-based analysis of propellers in forward flight.

The analysis utilizes a hybrid methodology developed for rotors, with Navier-Stokes solver for a near field analysis coupled with a helical vortex model of the wake.

With automation provided by the design framework ModelCenter® and a cluster of computers, hundreds of designs can be analyzed.

Model Propeller Validation



Unmanned Air Systems Design

Vehicle Concepts

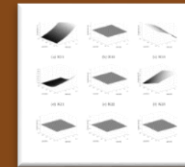
Integration of UAS into the national airspace

Representative focus areas of this research domain include:

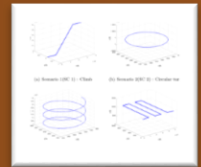
- UAS mission **performance and flight capabilities**
- UAS **interactions with other airspace actors**
- Benchmarking of UAS NAS integration efforts
- **Effect of critical functions** (e.g. communication, surveillance) on UAS interactions with the NAS
- **Integration of functions and systems critical for UAS operations**, such as sensors and GNC for sense and avoid
- The **characterization of emergent UAS-NAS behavior** quantified through meaningful tradeoffs, interactions, and sensitivities
- Requirements definition and performance assessment
- **Safety analyses and quantification** at the vehicle level and total airspace level of safety
- The development of enabling analytical methods and modeling & simulation capabilities

Current Research Efforts:

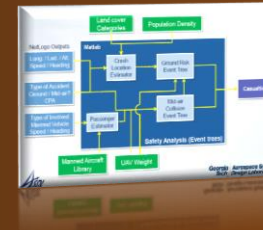
Gain-scheduling method using surrogate models for **UAS controller design and simulation**



Gain surrogate matrix

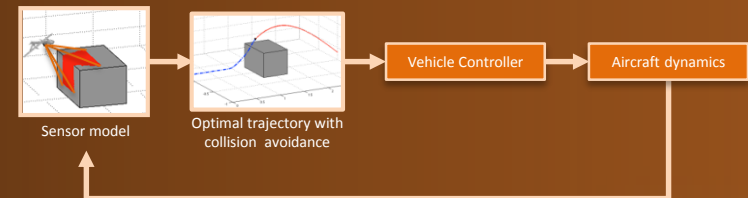


Maneuvers evaluation



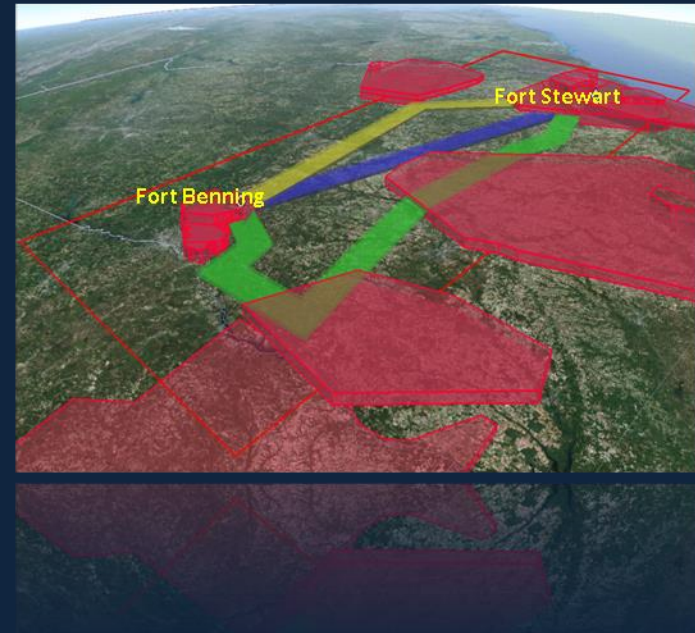
UAS Simulation for **Airspace Integration Analysis**

Evaluation Framework for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration in the National Airspace System



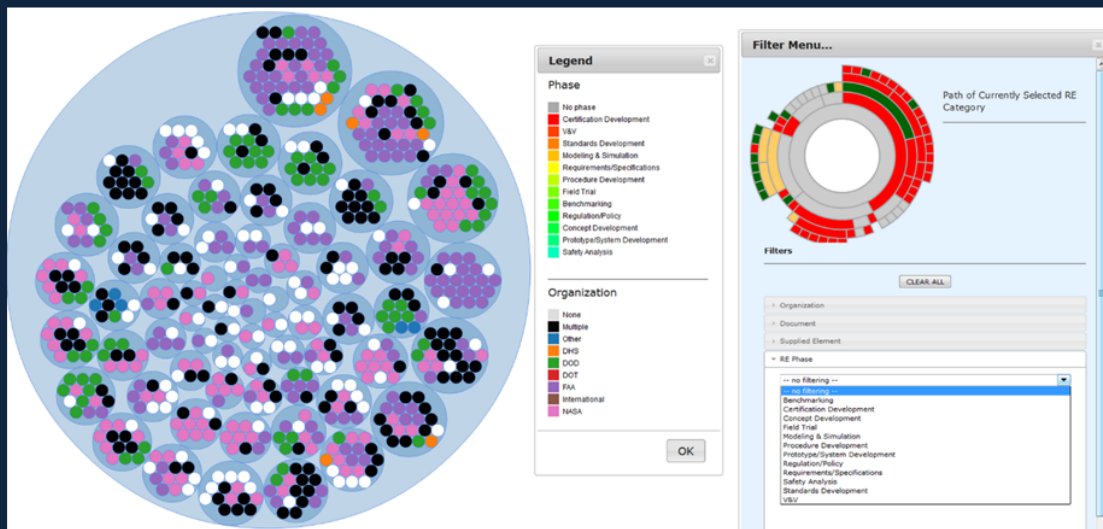
Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration into the National Airspace System Research efforts and experience

- **UAS Integration into the NAS - Tradeoff Analysis for En Route Transit Operations**
 - Research Focus: tactical separation as a subset of the UAS traffic separation assurance
 - Objective: to examine how tactical ATC separation may be realized for integrated UAS operations and to characterize it on the basis of logical/procedural separation rules
- **Requirements Analysis of UAS for Emergency Response Operations**
 - Objective: To conduct a articulate unmanned aircraft requirements for emergency response functions



Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration into the National Airspace System Research efforts and experience

- **Systems Gap Analysis for the Integration of UAS into the NAS**
 - Objectives
 - Assess national needs, existing capabilities, research & development efforts, and resulting capability gaps
 - Develop a framework to create and structure needs vs. capabilities, discover gaps and relationships, communicate findings, and guide portfolio recommendations based on the prioritization of gaps



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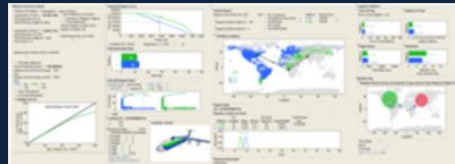
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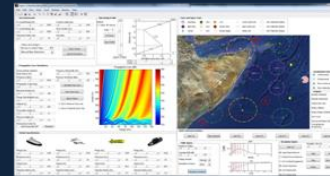
To **educate** the next generation of aerospace systems engineers and to **research** methods and tools that **advance** the state-of-the-art in systems engineering and design from the technology level to the system of systems level

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FedEx Airline Schedule Optimization

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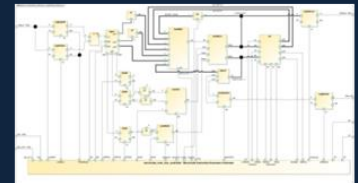
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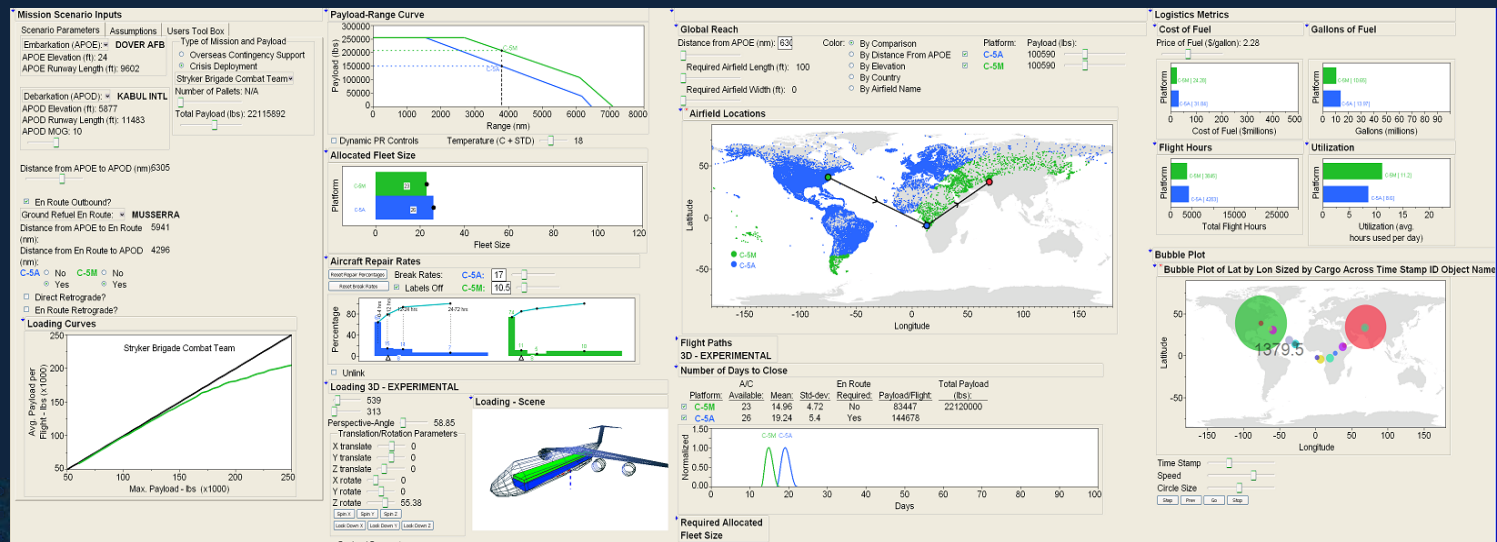


Model-based Systems Engineering



Strategic Airlift Comparison Tool: A high-level modeling, simulation and analysis of logistics and operations

- Lockheed Martin has provided data and resources to ASDL to develop a prototype model and interface which allows real-time logistical and operational analyses of heavy-cargo transport military aircraft.
- Surrogate models are used to increase the computational speed and allow for system level trade-offs and decision making in real-time



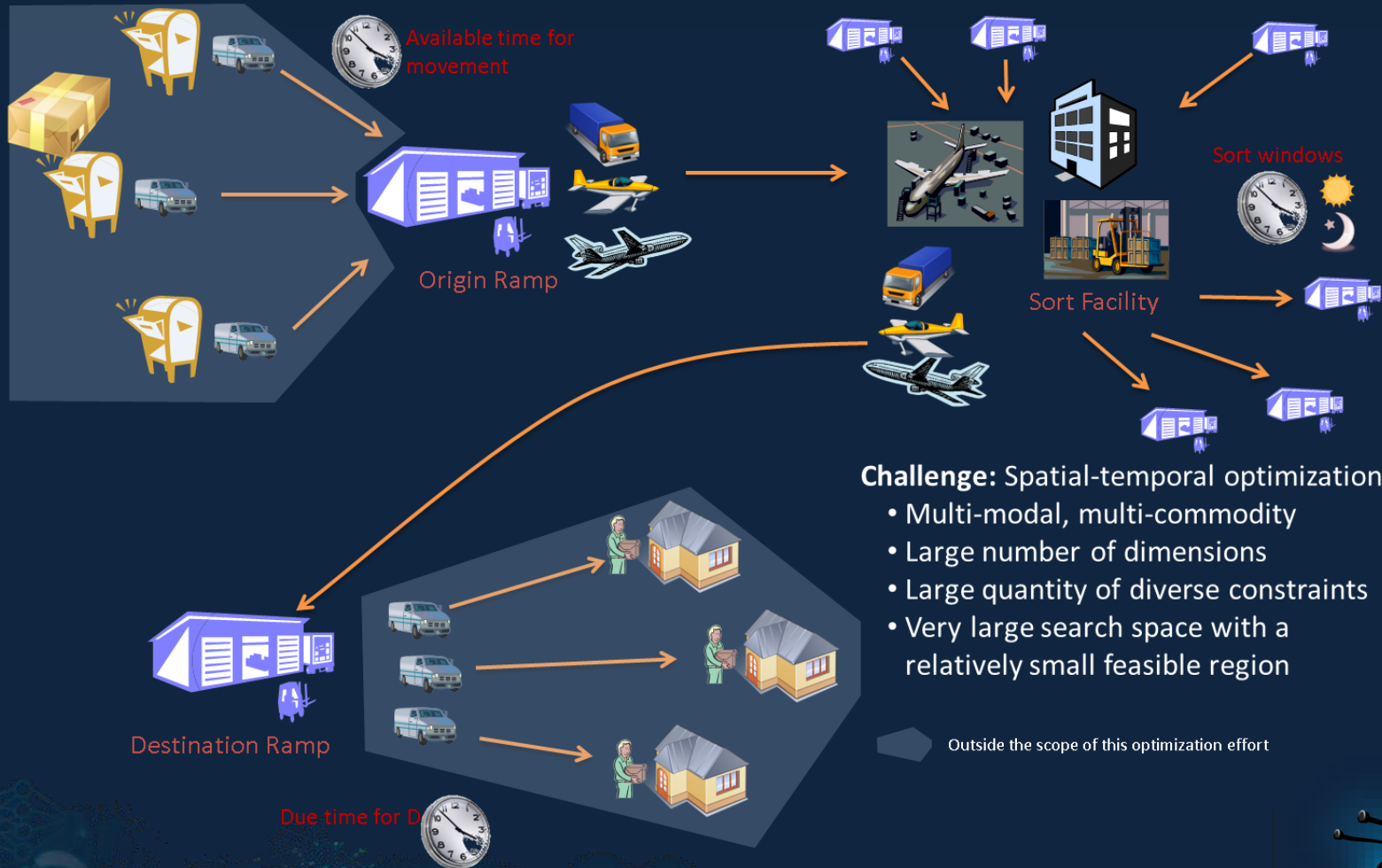
Airline Schedule Optimization

Goals:

- Develop an overall approach for airline schedule optimization which is:
 - Thorough: Includes all key considerations identified by FedEx as priorities
 - Flexible: Able to be adapted easily to include future considerations
 - Portable: Able to be transferred to FedEx to work within current FedEx practices
 - Modular: Include technically sound building blocks which can be used as a baseline for future improvements
- Demonstrate feasibility of the methodology and the value of such an approach to FedEx



Airline Schedule Optimization



Challenge: Spatial-temporal optimization

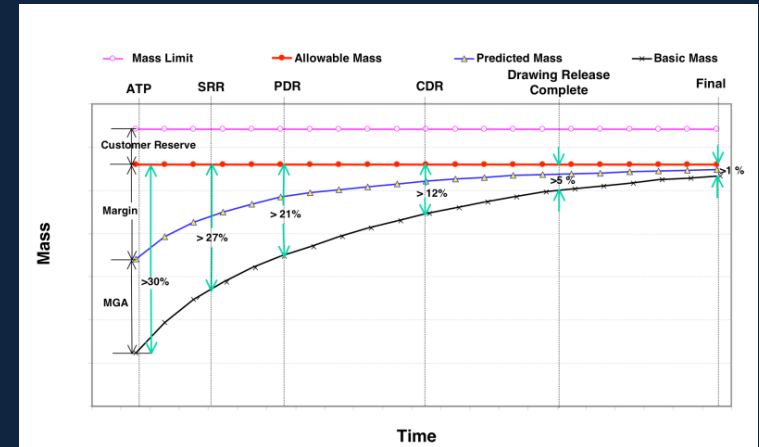
- Multi-modal, multi-commodity
- Large number of dimensions
- Large quantity of diverse constraints
- Very large search space with a relatively small feasible region



Uncertainty Propagation Research

Programmatic Uncertainty

- A fundamental challenge in the development of a system is uncertainty
 - This uncertainty manifests itself when estimating cost, schedule, and performance
- Primarily handled at a program level by assigning a margin (or contingency, management reserve, etc.) to critical items
 - The estimate of this margin value has a first-order impact on project success
 - Can mean the difference between going over-cost and schedule
 - Performance margins will size vehicles
- Margin is assigned early on in the program lifecycle and is consumed throughout the development process



- Deciding on the amount of margin is a critical design decision
 - Too much margin can lead to an oversized vehicle or sticker shock
 - Too little margin can lead to the inability to meet performance, cost, and schedule goals



Large Scale Mixed Integer Programming

- We are researching the use commercial MILP solvers to solve large-scale optimization problems related to real-world airline network design
- Recent advances in MILP software and continuing improvements in computer hardware are enabling larger, more realistic network design problems to be optimized.
- These improvements are allowing us to consider more realistic problems than those described in previous literature, which are typically limited to “one complicating factor” per study.
- We are also investigating heuristic optimization techniques for discrete/combinatorial problems to:
 - Replace MILP solvers for intractably large problems
 - Make supplemental decisions in a feedback loop with a MILP solver

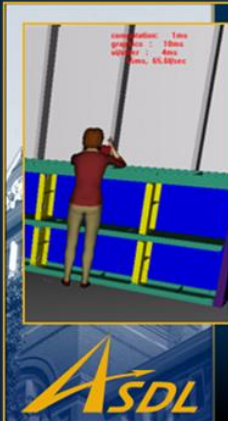


Integrating Optimization in Surrogate-Enabled Decision-Making Processes

- The most common barrier to using numerical optimization is the run time required for high or medium fidelity design analyses.
- When design analyses are replaced with fast surrogate models, this barrier is removed
- We are seeking to develop rigorous methodologies for using fast optimization in a surrogate-enabled design process, to improve on current *ad hoc* uses of optimization.
 - What fundamentally new ways of exploring a design space can be enabled by access to fast optimization studies?
- Fast optimization enables experiments on:
 - Changing the objective function, e.g. when an unequivocal objective function does not exist
 - Changing the problem parameterization: ranges of independent variables; adding/removing constraints
 - The choice of optimization algorithm
- How can optimization interact with other decision-support techniques? (Visualization, sampling, surrogate modeling, MADM, etc...)



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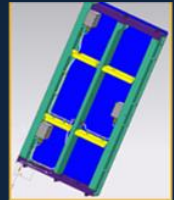
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MBSE/SysML Research Selected Recent Projects

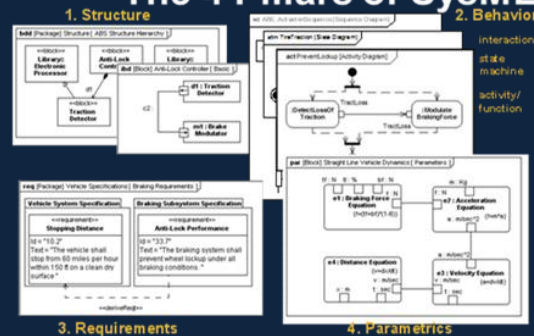
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The 4 Pillars of SysML



System of Systems Research

Handling Stochastic Modeling

- Stochastic modeling is becoming common practice in operational assessments and capability-based design
- However, applications of these models are ad hoc, and there is little rigor behind the applications of these models
- Furthermore, high performance computing has really changed the game in terms of model performance and design space exploration using these models
 - Computational limits are not as restrictive as they were previously, allowing for increased exploration of sensitivity to stochastic effects
- Key topics of research interest include:
 - When is/isn't stochastic modeling appropriate?
 - How to develop meaningful stochastic models?
 - Design of Experiments for stochastic models?
 - How to create surrogates for stochastic models?



System of Systems Research

Multi-Agent Systems

- As communications and autonomy technologies continue to surge, multi-agent systems are becoming of increasing interest
- However, these types of systems present increasing complexity in their design and life cycle management
- Key research areas include:
 - Design of constituent systems in a multi-agent system
 - Impact of interoperability on system performance
 - Operational performance modeling and predictions for multi-agent systems
 - Heterogeneous multi-agent systems



System of Systems Research

Other Active SoS Research Areas

- Multi-stakeholder decision support
 - Creating decision support environments which demonstrate impact on other stakeholders and suggest compromise solutions
 - Geared toward collaborative SoS
- Impact of integration
 - Cost estimation for integration
 - Estimating performance boost/degradation due to integration effects
- Verification and Validation of SoS Models
 - Non-traditional techniques for V&V to mitigate validation challenges associated with large SoS models
- Consideration of “soft” factors in SoS analysis
 - Human behavior
 - Policy



Resilience Engineering

Motivation

"Uncertain futures and threats outpace our ability to create & field affordable, effective systems"¹

- **Need for agile and flexible Systems and SoS**
 - Under presence of great uncertainty and volatility
 - Must remain cost effective and affordable
 - Must quickly respond to mission needs in a rapidly changing and dynamic threat environment
- **Challenges:**
 - Uncertain operational futures and resultant mission volatility → Rapidly changing user needs
 - Adapting to dynamic disturbances
 - Constraints and vulnerabilities of global supply chain
 - Rapid changes in operating environment itself
 - Enemies & adversaries co-evolve
 - Uncertainties compound with long and growing planning horizons
- **Goal is affordable, effective, and adaptable systems development:**
 - System effectiveness maintained in a wide range of situations
 - Readily adaptable to others through reconfiguration or replacement
 - Graceful and detectable degradation of function

Current Approaches

Historical Approach¹

- Over-design
- Resist disruptions (Traditional Systems Engineering)
- Classical Reliability Methods such as redundancy and preventative maintenance (Survivability-based Design)

Difficulties in applying historical methods to a joint, capability-based SoS acquisition environment

- Increased component system heterogeneity, geographical distribution, and interdependencies
- Heavy emphasis on backup systems may be costly and impractical
- Additional complexities from overlapping functionality, acquisition cycles, and organizational/stakeholder constraints
- Must be able to quickly adapt and integrate new technologies such as autonomy and cyber-physical systems, newly emerging manufacturing methods, etc.

Research Objectives

Develop a metrics-based analysis & evaluation framework for use during the conceptual design phase that allows:



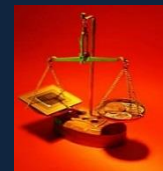
Modeling of environment/adversary and possible 'directions' from which threats/disturbances can arise



Understanding the impact of disruption/disturbances on system dynamics



Understanding tradeoffs between avoidance and/or recovery from disturbances (adapt vs. absorb vs. restore)



Cost/benefit analysis of mitigation tactics

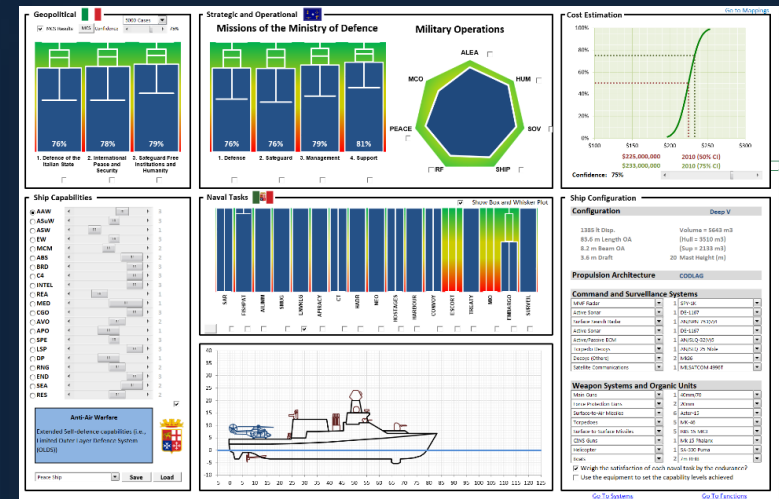
The end result will be the development of cost effective, flexible, and agile systems that can respond to evolving threats and mission needs



Huddle:

SME Mathematical Requirement Model

- Developing New Mathematical Models for Subject Matter Expert (SME) Requirements Models
 - Capture and use SME variability analytically in order to show complete transparency into multi-level complex problems with minimal computational overhead
- Developing New Visualization Techniques for SME Data and SME based Tools
 - Visualize SME Model results in terms of SME variances and confidence
- Developing Methods to Integrate Organizations and Resources as Service Orientated Architectures
 - Account for both the technical and the social aspects in an effort to build an integrated digital community and ecosystem
- Issues with Current Models
 - Rely on composite indexes based on averages
 - The averages loose some of the information from the experts
 - The indexes do not reflect what is being gained or lost
 - It is expensive to analyze both top-down and bottom-up
- Goals
 - Fully represent the experts in each point of a requirements hierarchy or network
 - Develop efficient algorithms for analyzing the prorogating effects of changes (in terms of either requirements or proposed solutions)



Final Thought: The Latest ASDL Initiative

After 25 years of continuous support and collaboration between NASA LaRC and ASDL, an opportunity presents itself to establish :

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... an entity to be defined cooperatively to suit the future research needs of NASA LaRC

