Modeling & Simulation How Can M&S Team Better With DT&E?

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Thoughts

- Industry-government teaming—early and often
- Refinement of Live, Virtual, and Constructive M&S capability
- Industry access to government systems
- Organizational support of M&S in DT&E
- Lifecycle perspective
- Open Standards

M&S isn't a nicety, but a necessity



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Complexity drives the need for M&S



Roles of Modeling & Simulation



Building Block SoS Test Approach



Early phases are simulation and emulation based to gain knowledge for Design & Development to set up for Test success

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Organization Matters

- Recognizing the value of M&S, Boeing recently formed an overarching modeling & simulation organization
 - Integrates organizations and functions that cross program boundaries, and
 - Provides analysis of network enabled systems of systems
 - All connected by one knowledge base
- M&S Infrastructure formed around NCO Industry Consortium architecture



M&S Architecture





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Three Levels of Military Simulation



- Operators
- F/A-18; EA-18G
- Apache
- AWACS
- CRW
- SBR/Space Assets
- UCAV/UAV
- SHORAD
- Weapons





- Operators
- CONOPS/TTPs
- Systems-of-Systems
- Interoperability
- Tactical S&R/C2/BM

- Operators
- ADV NCO C2
- BMC4ISR
- Interoperability

Virtual Warfare Center

- 65,000 square feet
- 23 SCIFs
- Dual operational capability
- Flexible network options
- Video-over-internet capability



- Ability to simulate more than 2,000 digital bodies
- Six F/A-18 cockpits, four F/A-22 cockpits, four F-15 cockpits
- Simulate such platforms as AWACS, AEGIS, Patriot and other ISR systems
- Various patent pending simulation technologies to expand scenario sizes

Government - Industry M&S Connection

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Impediments

- Zealotry
- Different goals
 Programmatic
 DT&E
- Intellectual Property
- Security

Notice the lack of technological impediments.



Summary

- M&S is critical for successful DT&E of complex, net-enabled systems of systems
 Requires robust application of M&S across the entire product life cycle
- M&S is available, today, to provide credible DT&E involving Live, Virtual, and Constructive elements

Partnerships are key – both government/industry, and industry/industry.