



# Making ERS Possible

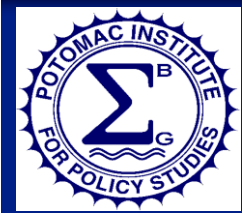
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# Making ERS Possible: Current Commercial Tools and Techniques

- System Engineering practices are destined to change radically
  - May be driven by Government
  - Certainly driven by Industry
    - Including service vendors
  - Recent book: Chris Anderson, *Makers: The New Industrial Revolution*
  - Forthcoming paper: Neches & Hummel, “The coming revolution in engineering complex systems”
- How will industry respond?
- What tools are already available?



# Panel Session Introduction

A sample of industry ERS developers

- Lockheed Martin ATL
  - Shahrukh Tarapore, and Fouse
- AGI
  - Mark Visco, Richard Buskens
- Dassault Systèmes
  - Brian Chambers, Brent Earl
- Phoenix Integration
  - Greg Salow, Peter Menegay

Time for questions  
and discussion following  
presentations

# Engineering Resilient Systems from the Battlefield to the Drawing Board

How do we enable the General and  
the Engineer to work together?



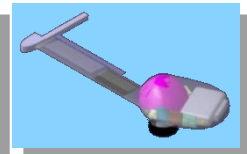
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# Advanced Technology Laboratories



## *Innovation for Application*

- **Our Purpose**
  - To be leaders of technological change by primarily leveraging external R&D funding to develop revolutionary warfighter capabilities and ultimately enable disruptive new businesses for Lockheed Martin.
- **Guiding Principles**
  - Develop transformational technologies
  - Nurture creativity
  - Embrace relentless entrepreneurialism
  - Build enduring relationships



**We create new opportunities**

# Beyond Traditional Systems Engineering



- **The ever changing operational landscape threatens our ability to field adaptable, effective, affordable system to meet warfighter and stakeholder needs.**
- **The next generation of systems of systems tools need to extend beyond a single mission, operating environment, or product**
- **The new frontier is in understanding how the interdependent relationships between the General's strategy, the warfighter's operational context, and the engineer's design influence mission success and system resiliency.**

# A Vision Engineering Resilient Systems



- **Two areas of Computer Science have had tremendous advances enabling radical approaches for systems engineering:**
  - Broad acceptance of modeling and simulation across disciplines
  - Readily available computational power in traditional and mobile forms
- **These capabilities enable collaborative analysis and co-evolution through rapid trade space exploration.**
- **Alternatives can be kept longer and explored deeper, and leveraged to inform evolving requirements.**
- **Integrated tools enable rapid composability of models and analyses, exposing risks sooner and accelerating design and test.**

**Transition from analyzing a few design alternatives over years to exploring thousands of designs in days.**

# What do we invest in to get there?



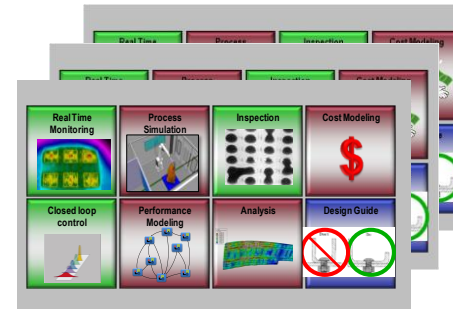
- **To realize this radical approach to engineering future resilient systems we need aggressive research areas including:**
  - **systems representation and modeling**
  - **data-driven trade space exploration and analysis**
  - **cross-domain coupling of models across scales**
  - **characterization of changing operational contexts**
  - **mixed-initiative, collaborative design and decision support.**



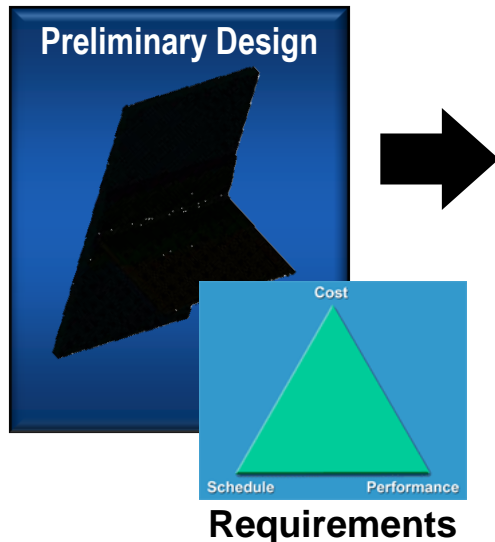
# Digital Factory



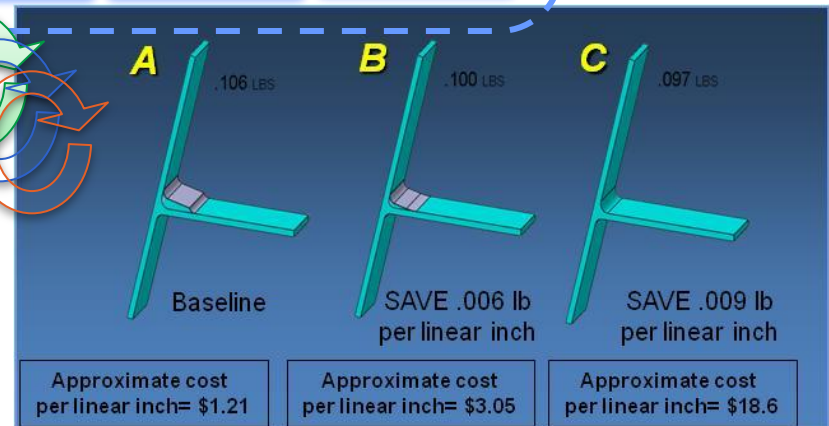
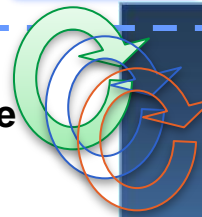
- **Challenge: significant barriers to introduce new materials and manufacturing processes into product life cycle**
- **Lack of manufacturing readiness leads to cost and schedule overruns**



**Library of  
Material  
Properties and  
Manufacturing  
Processes**



**Rapid  
Tradespace  
Analysis**



**Goal: Develop extensible framework enabling trade studies of traditional and emerging materials and manufacturing processes**

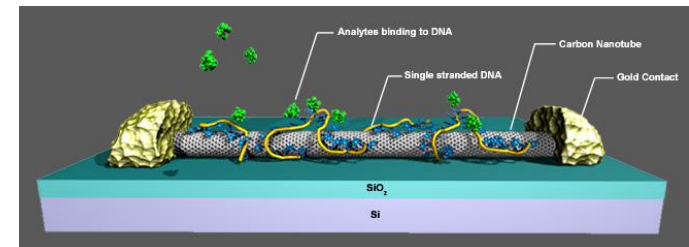
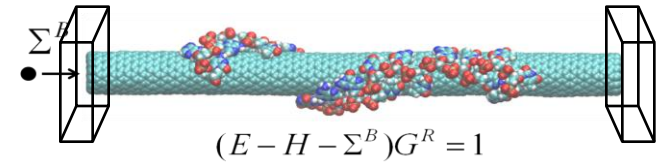
# Artificial Nose -- Chem Bio Sensing

## Automating Multi-Scale/Multi-Dimension Modeling



- **Objective: build a workflow coordination tool that automates multi-scale/multi-dimensional modeling**

- Application: chemical bio-sensing
- Requires multi-scale, multi-dimensional modeling of a carbon nanotube with an attached DNA strand and the dynamic interaction of several analyte molecules simultaneously – a modeling first!

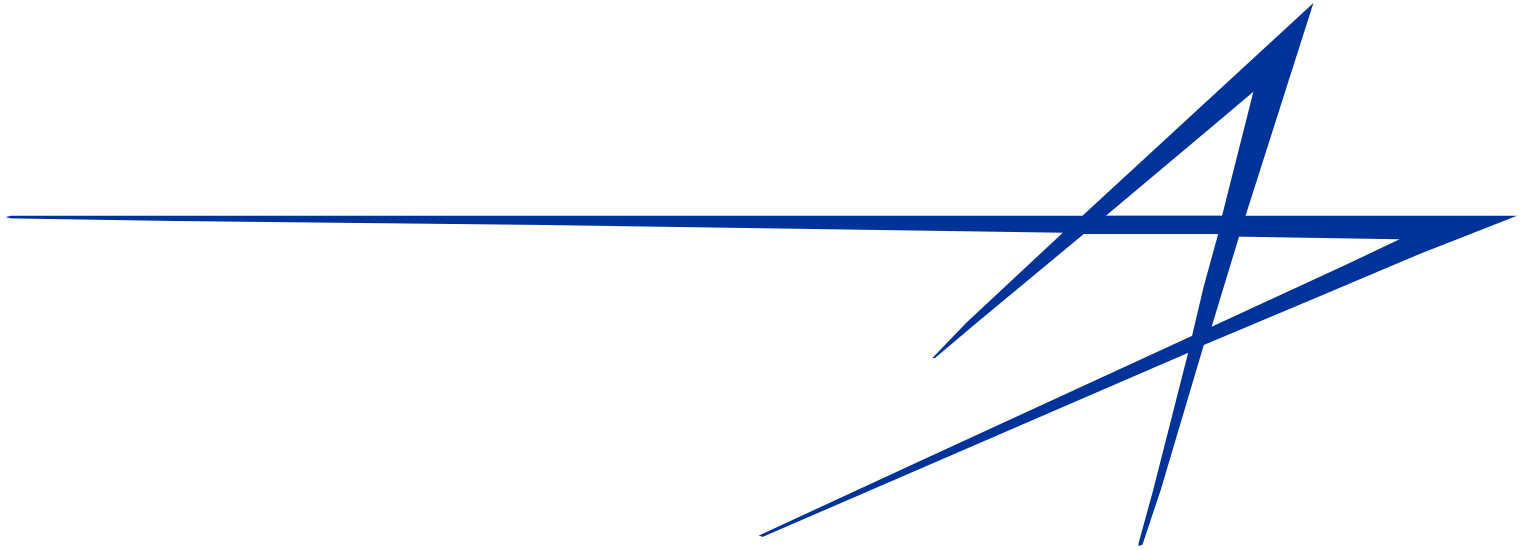


- **Results to date**

- One-day manual process now takes 15 minutes with no errors!

- **Benefits**

- No more ‘pain factor’ involved in running collections of simulations
- Eliminates human error
- Speeds (automates) propagation of model changes
- Simplifies changes to workflow
- Simplifies addition of new models



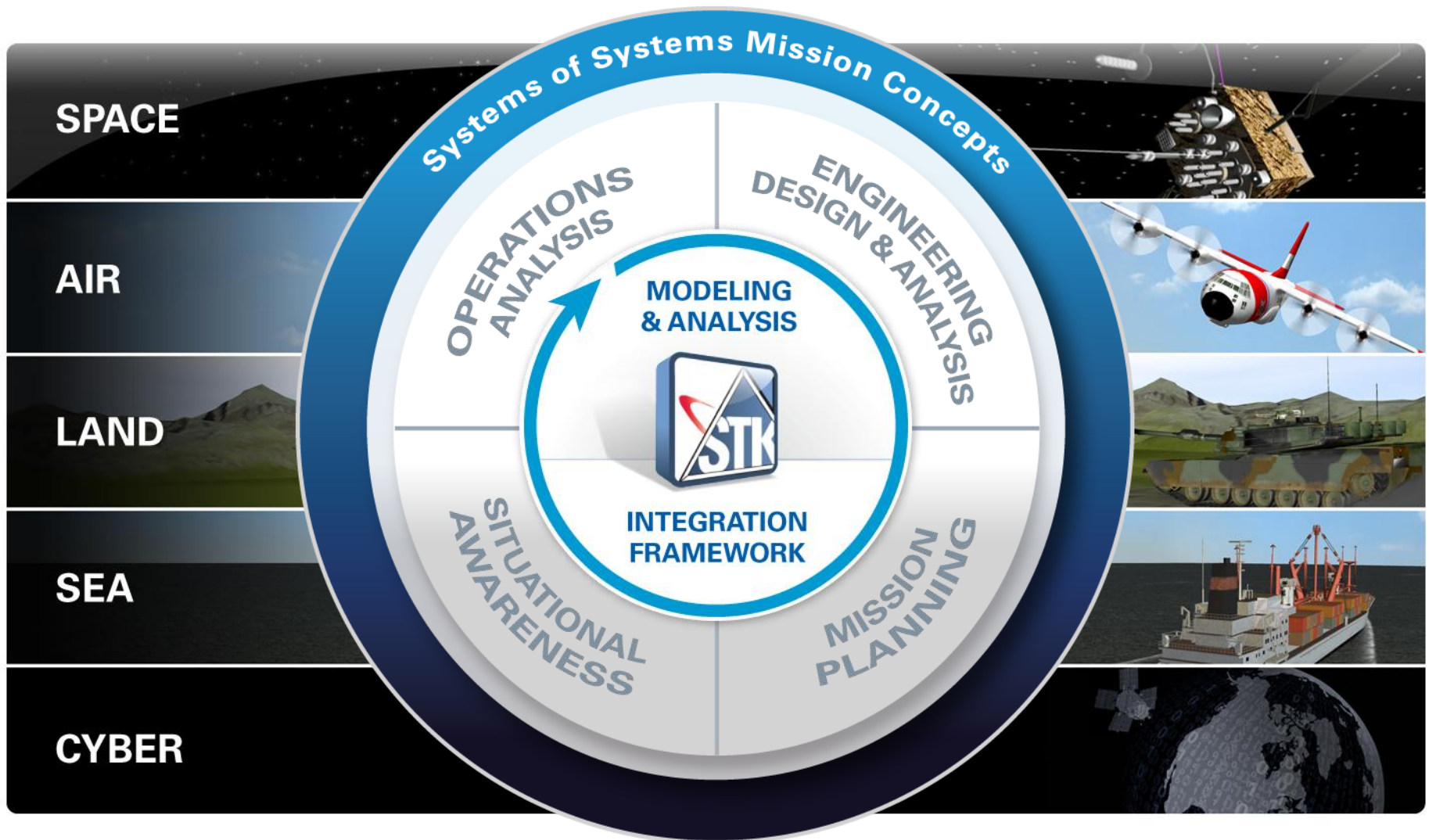


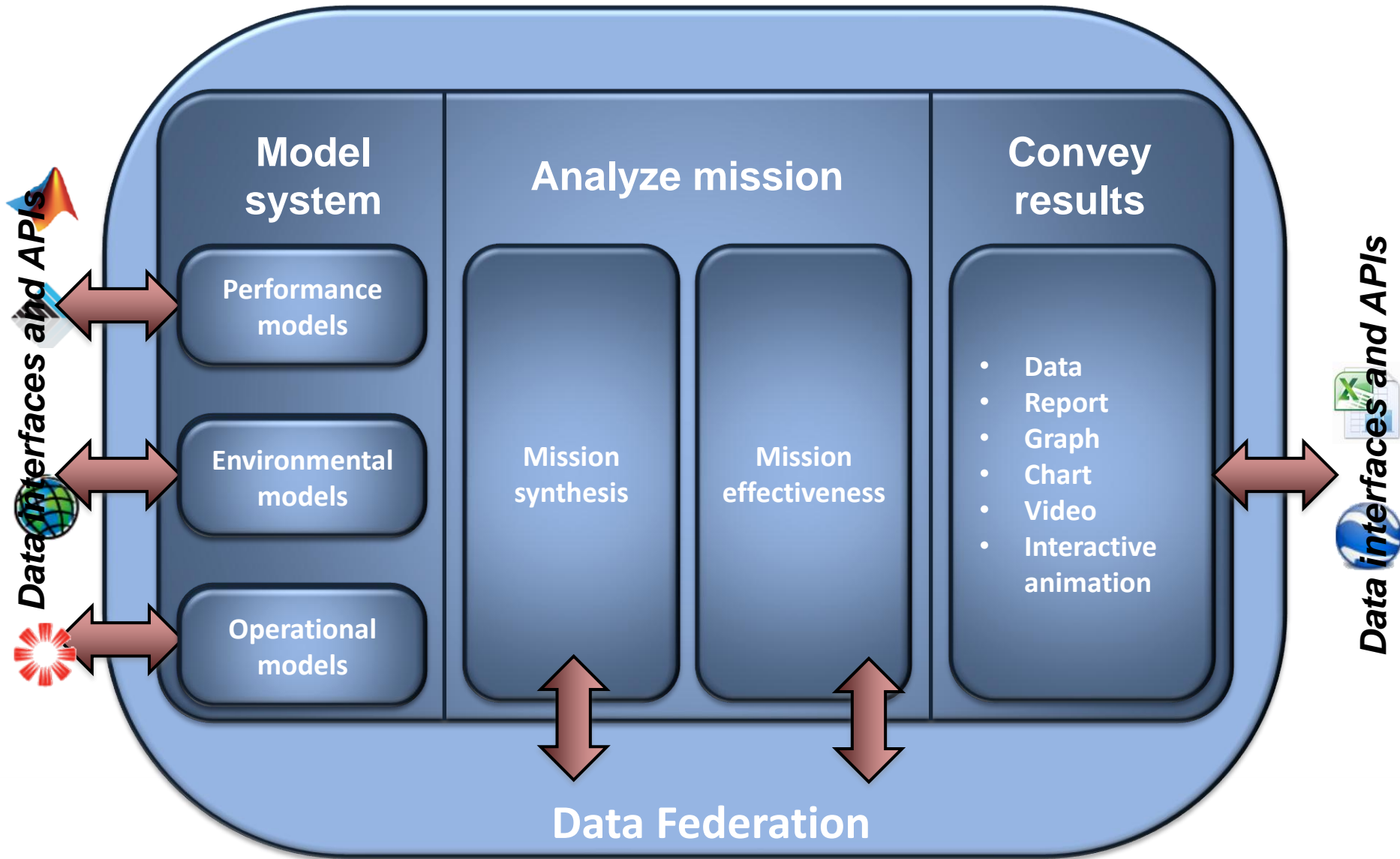
Software for Space, Defense & Intelligence

**Software Framework  
for  
Engineered Resilient Systems**

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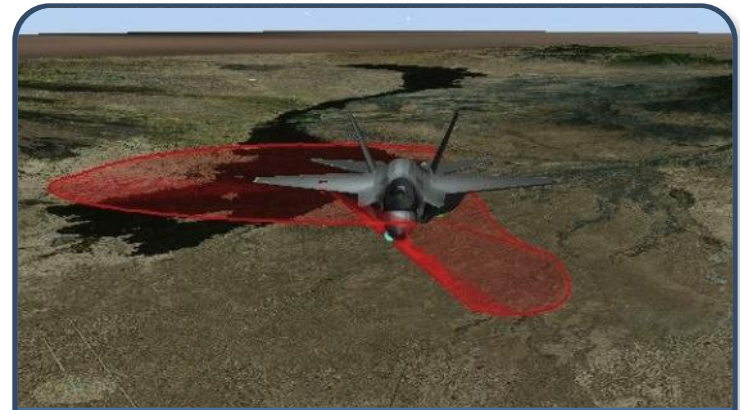
# Systems Tool Kit overview



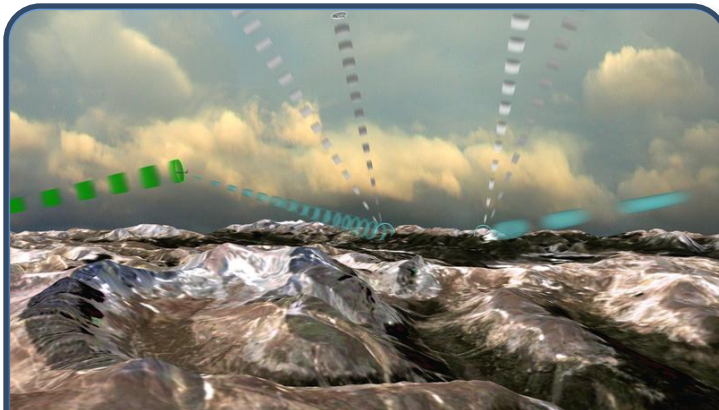




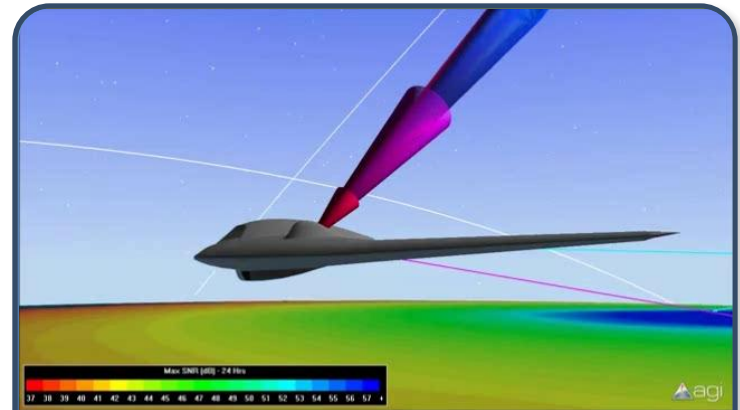
**Vehicle Motion Models**  
*Model vehicle position and attitude*



**Sensor Models**  
*Model sensor geometry & pointing*



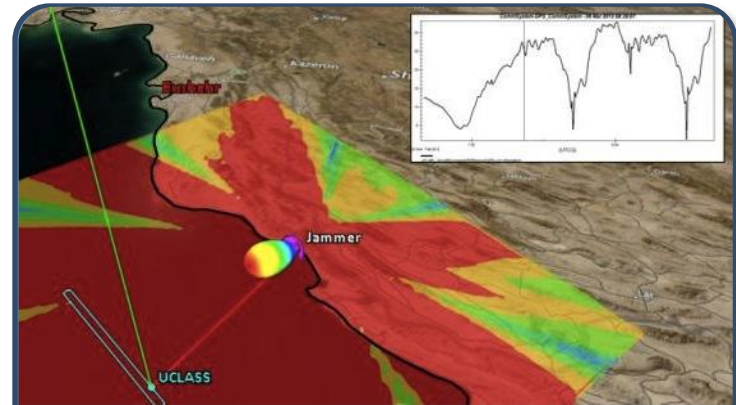
**Environment Models**  
*Model terrain, atmosphere & space*



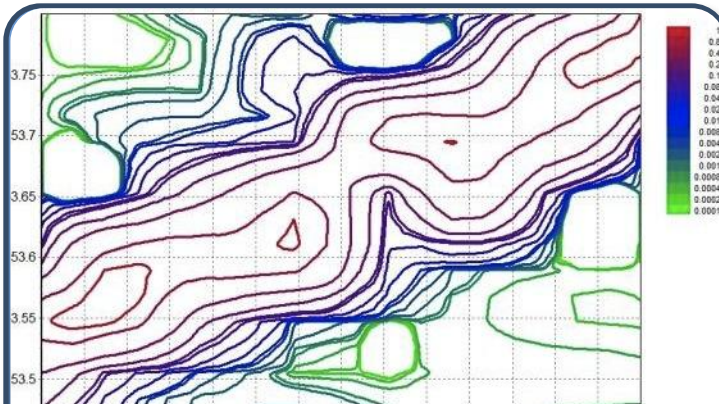
**Comms & Radar Models**  
*Model RF propagation & interference*



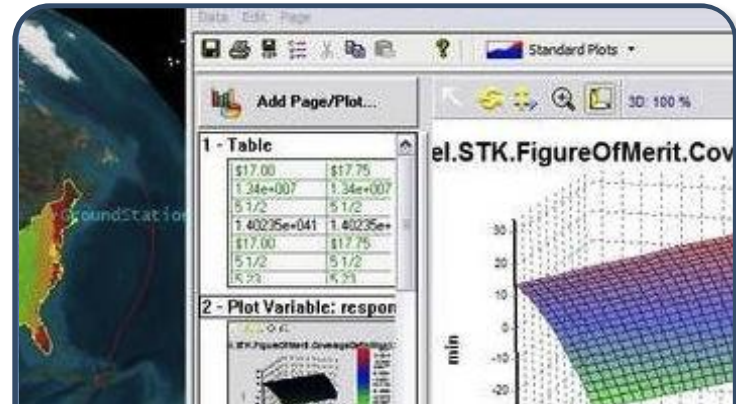
Simulate mission  
*Analyze system behavior in theater*



Calculate system performance  
*Measure against mission objectives*

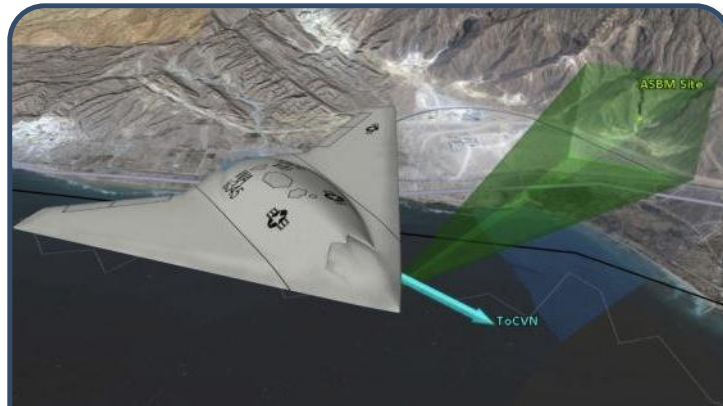


Evaluate system relationships  
*Measure system impact*

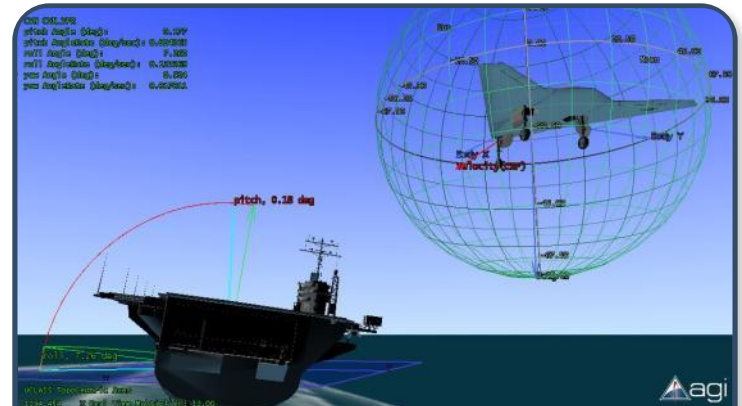


Explore trade space  
*Analyze system design*

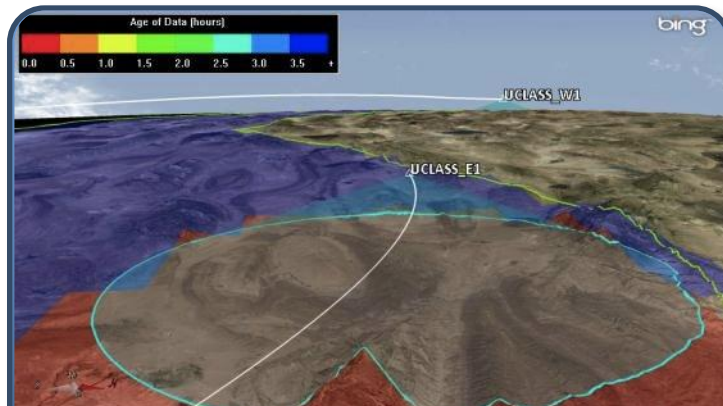




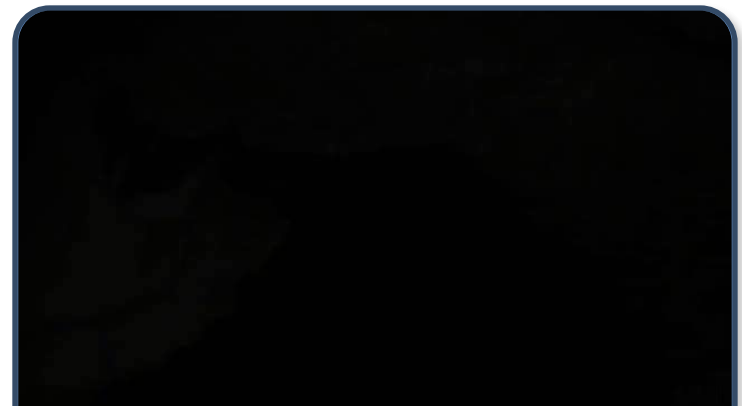
2D and 3D visualization  
*Vehicles, routes, sensors & analysis*



3D object representations  
*Position, orientation & articulation*



Mission environment  
*Terrain & imagery*



Convey results  
*Graphs, reports, images & videos*

## COTS Tools

- Scalable Networks – Qualnet
- Mathworks - Matlab
- Anark Core – data file exchange
- Opnet - NG using HLA
- Lightwave – IGES,STEP conversion
- SystemVue by Agilent
- LabVIEW
- DOORS
- IBM Rational
- HFSS – antenna models
- Xplane
- Real Flow – Importing wave motion
- RTLogic - Channel Simulator
- Elekrabit - PropSim
- Rhode & Schwartz–RF Channel Simulator
- Spirent – GNSS Simulator.
- CAST - Navigation
- MSoft Excel, PowerPoint
- Harpoon 3 Naval Warfare sim.
- Virtual Sim Tasker - VirtualSim CGF
- FuzzyTech. Fuzzy Logic Engine Controller
- Sharepoint - collaboration
- Pheonix Integation - Model Center
- ESRI.
- TruePlanning – Cost estimation system
- CARPET - a radar simulation tool that generates radar parameters

## GOTS Analysis and Operations Tools & Data

- FalconView - comms analysis
- DCGS-AF
- EADSIM
- Navy's Missile Planning Tool by APL
- JMPS - by Gnostech
- Naval Sim System by Mectron)
- NETWARS - Cyber Hacking
- SEAS ( <http://teamseas.com/>)
- NASA SPICE and CCDS
- GPS Almanacs
- TLE data
- BVI - BattleSpace Visualization tool
- GDM (INSCOM )
- *coming soon....*
- ESAMS – by Booz Allan Ham
- HF RAD - OTH Radar model
- NORAD - Operational Risk Assessment tool.

## Data Providers, formats and Imagery

- Scribe Workbench
- Simulize - Flight Control
- JP2, NITF, etc
- DTED, DEM...
- Navteq - urban data
- ITU - satellite payload data
- OCG
- NMEA
- AIS Data
- Shapefile import/export

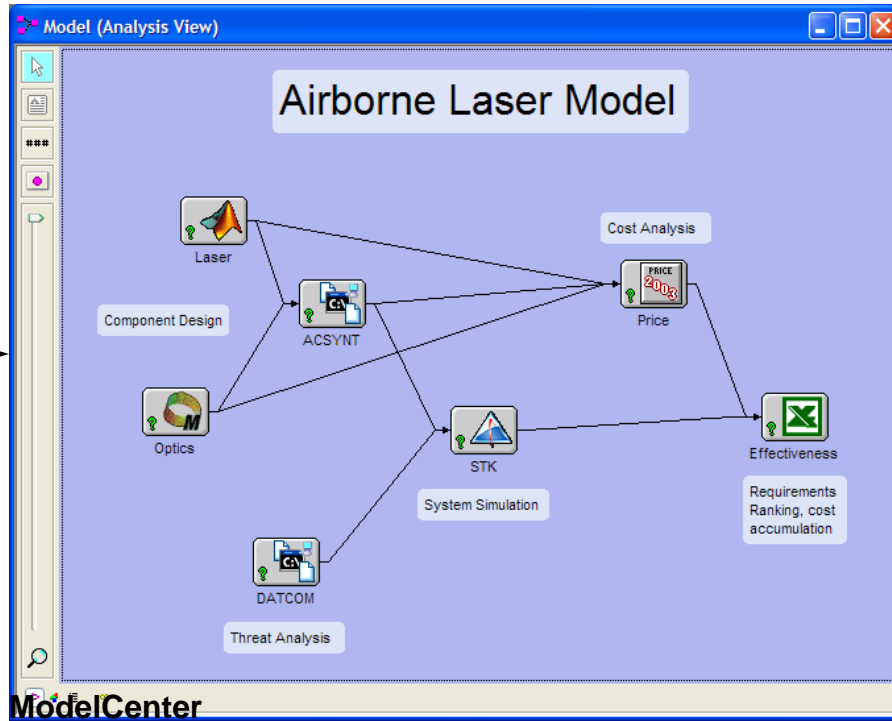
## Hardware/ Software/ Protocols

- Touch Table
- Next Computing
- Scalable Display Technologies
- Max Vision
- MS Surfance
- Droid OS
- Sys ML
- Magnolia Forge.
- Google Earth - KML import/export
- MS Virtual Studio - through JAVA, Com, .NET APIs
- TCP/IP API - network based interactions
- DIS/HLA/TENA

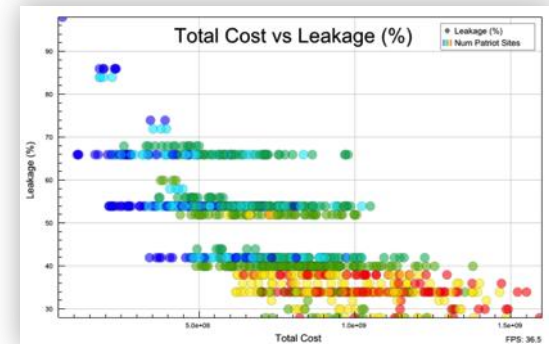
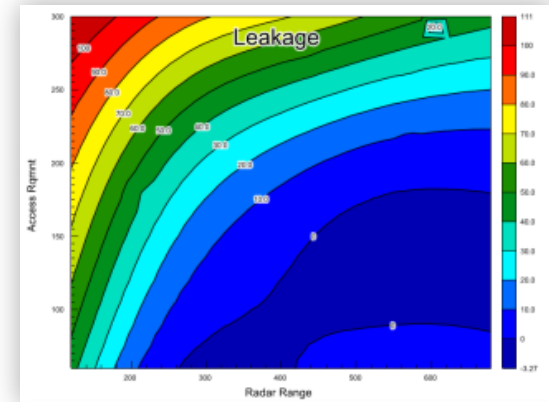
## Third Party Applications

(also sold as a separate product by the source company)

- Remcom – Urban comms modeling
- Alion - TIREM
- VT Mak – SimMetrics
- AER – Weather Data
- SDL – Electro Optic Sensor Modeling
- Satsoft – Antenna Design
- ASI - Satellite Simulation
- SAIC – Missile modeling



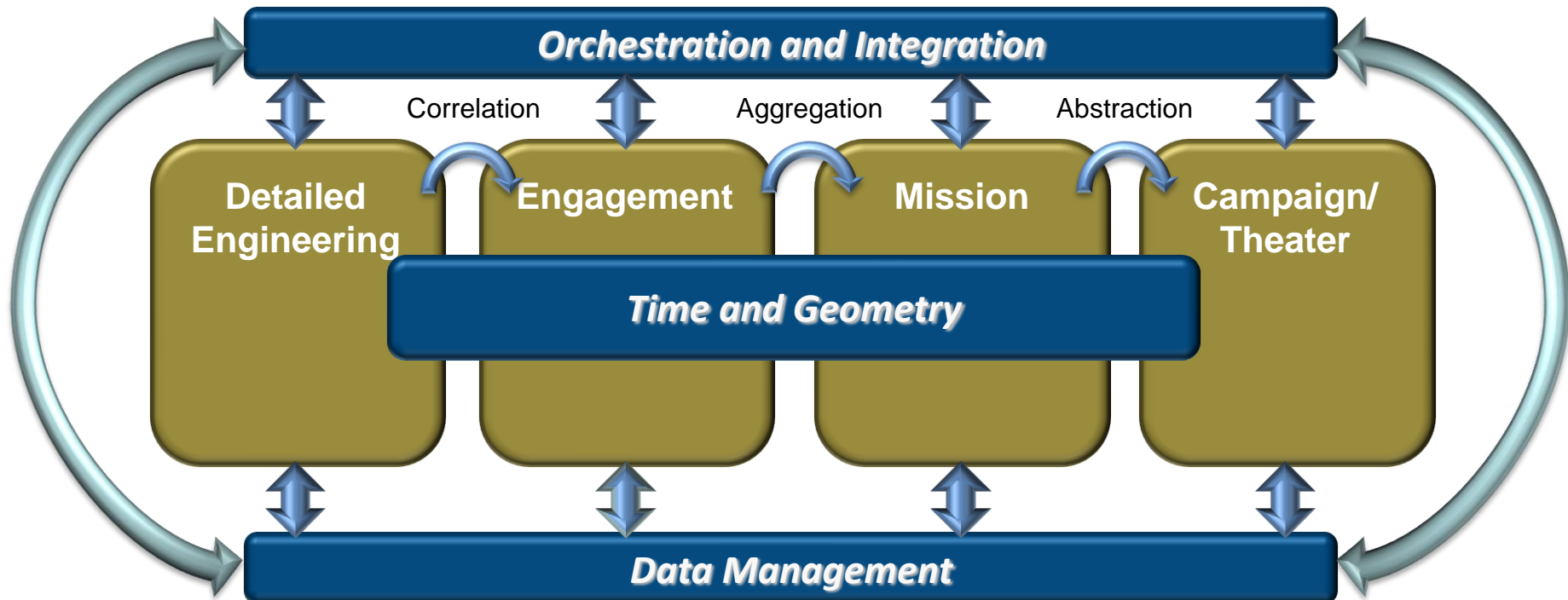
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**Statistical Engineering**  
**Analysis of Alternatives**



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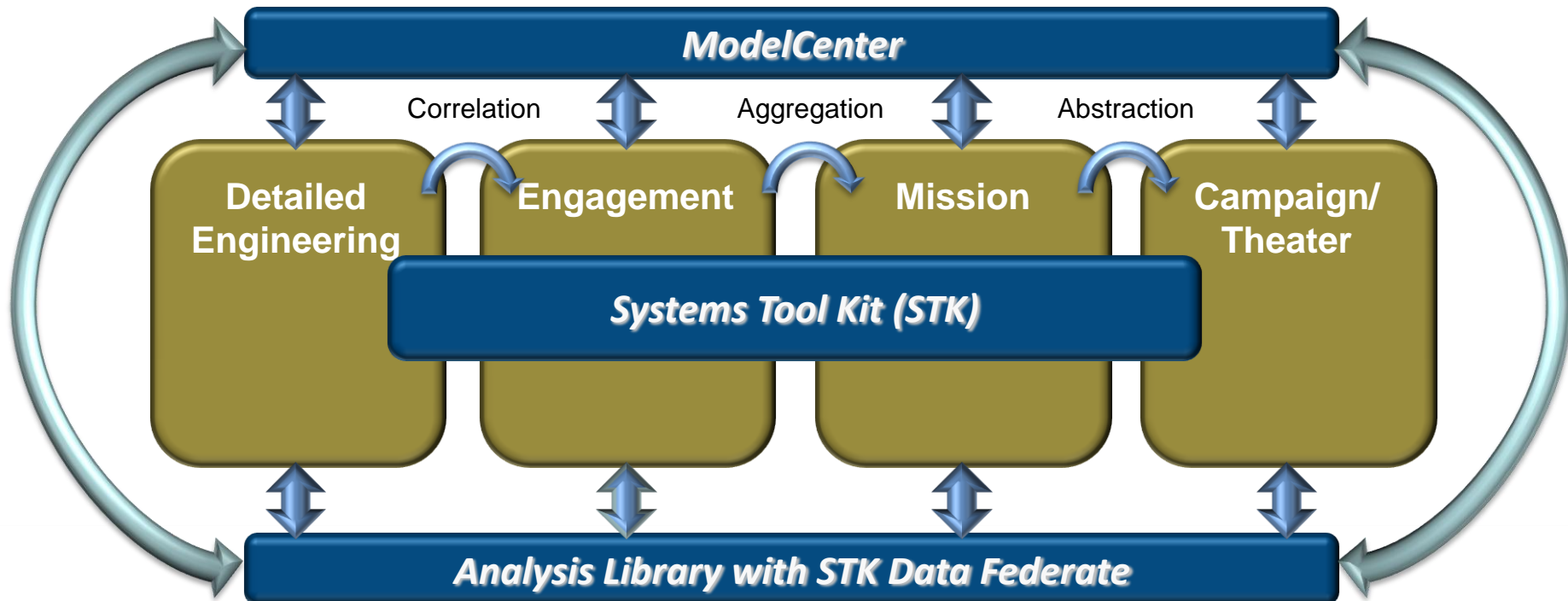
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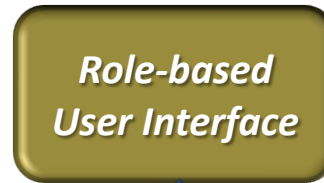


# Enterprise M&A Framework – Next Steps



## Decision Maker

- Scenario Design
- Analysis / Trade space
- Results View

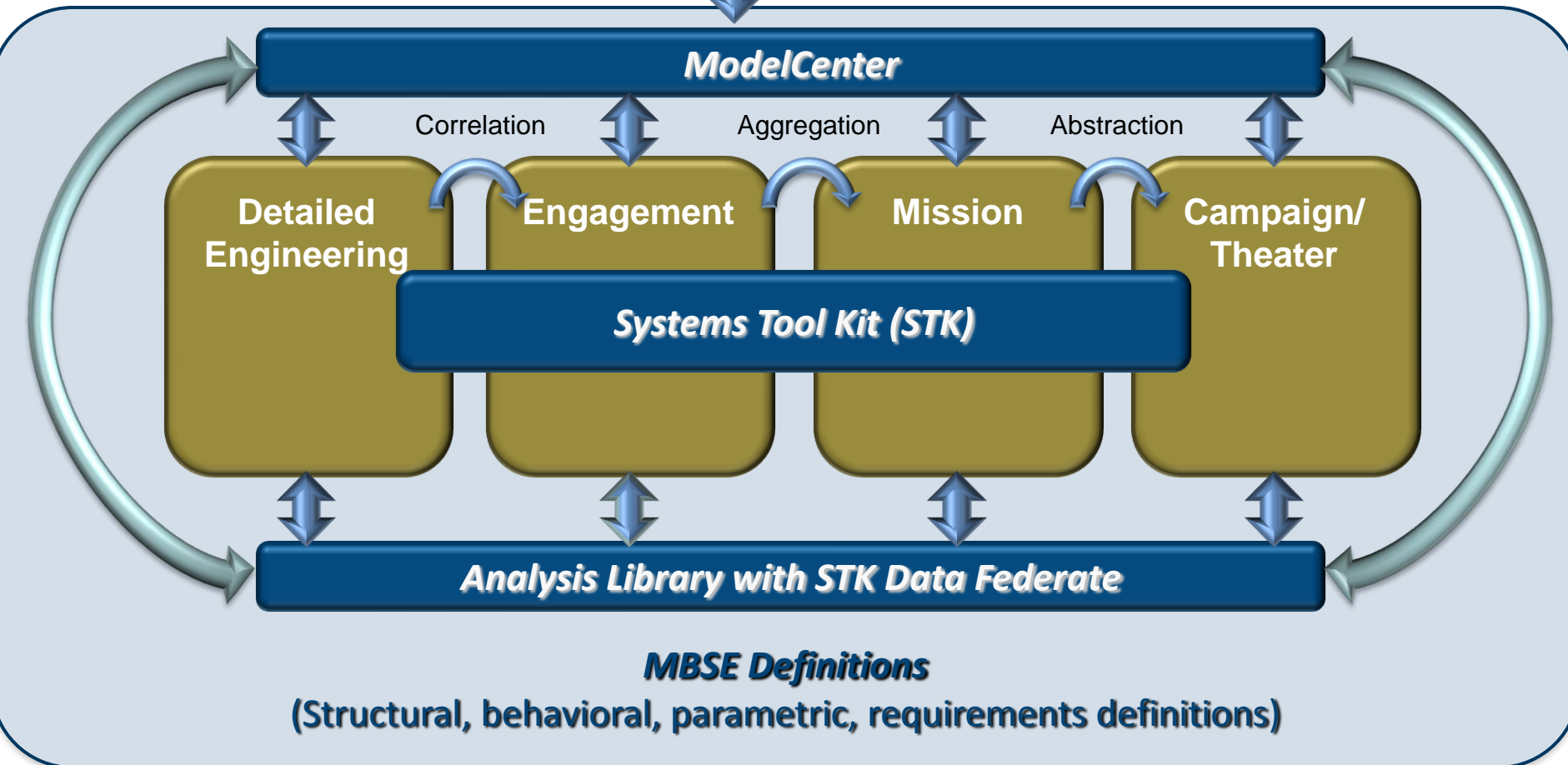


## System Designer

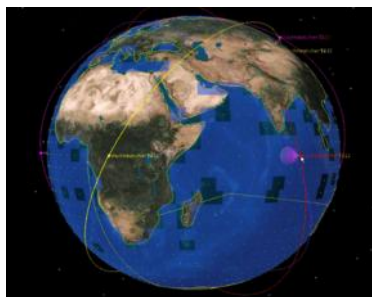
- Architecture
- Definitions
- Configurations



Modeler /  
Analyst



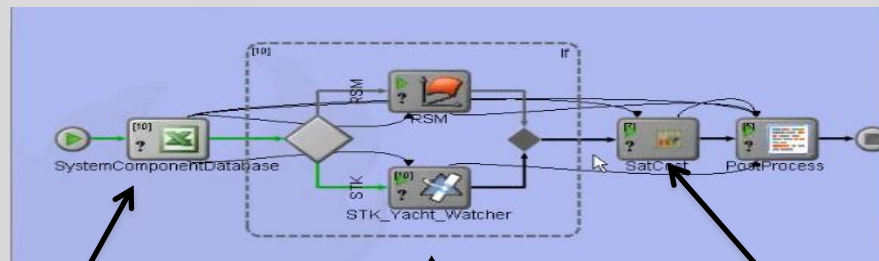
# N-dimensional Trade Study : Costs vs Mission Effectiveness



- **Determine capability v cost of maritime domain awareness from satellite constellation**
  - Evaluate Mission “Figures of Merit (FOM)” across 3 design dimensions - camera designs, communications designs and # of assets

## Study Setup

Design options + STK + SEER + Model center

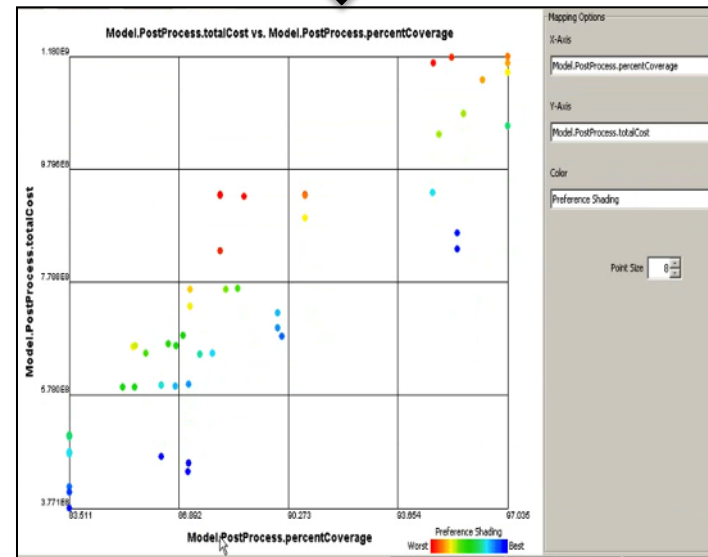


Vary subsystem design parameters, assets employed and/or tactics

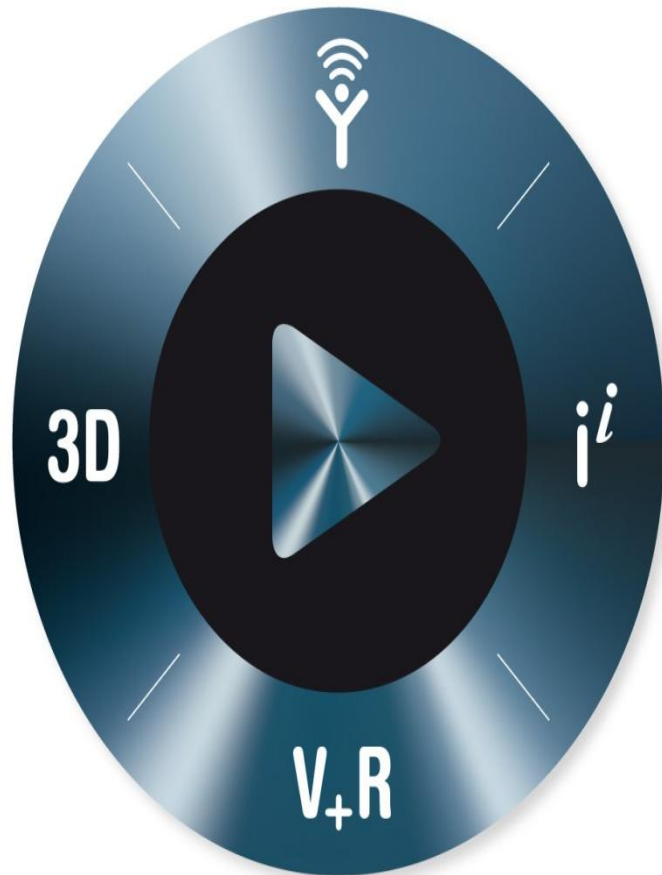
- Vary the # of each asset employed
- Determine mission FOMs based upon configuration and/or tactics

Estimate cost of design iterations

## Cost vs Mission FOM



# Making ERS Possible: Current Commercial Tools and Techniques



**3DEXPERIENCE**

## Dassault Systèmes Perspective

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# Defense & Security Industry

New Paradigm ...

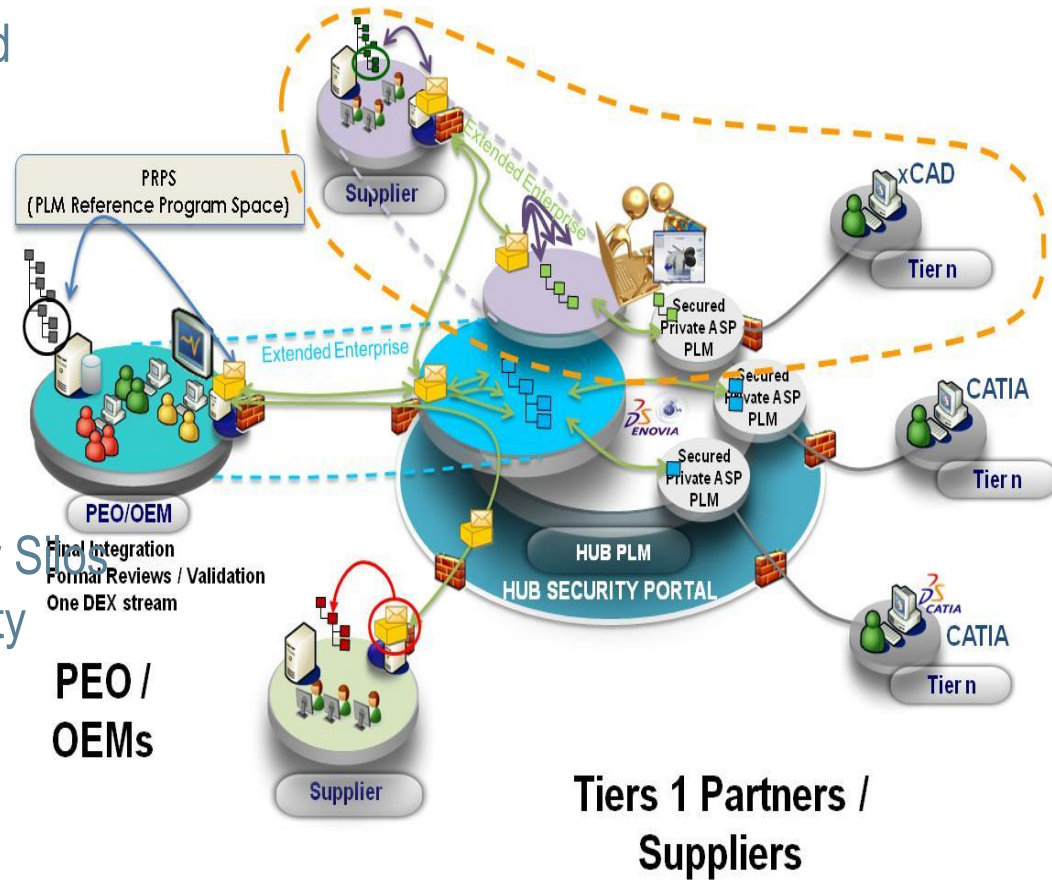
*Design a defense and/or security adaptable system, with an affordable price and time table, integrated in a complex heterogeneous environment, which copes with new threats and can be easily maintained...*

System Complexity



# V6 Architecture

- ▶ Improve Operational Efficiency
  - ▶ Flexible, Modular Architecture
  - ▶ Centralized for Single Source of Truth
  - ▶ Open to External CAD Tools and Enterprise Systems
  - ▶ Secure Access from Anywhere
- ▶ Accelerate time to market
  - ▶ Integrated Design Chain from Conception to Fabrication
  - ▶ Instant Global Collaboration
- ▶ Decrease costs
  - ▶ Data Consolidation from Legacy Sites
  - ▶ Horizontal and Vertical Scalability
  - ▶ Centralized Administration

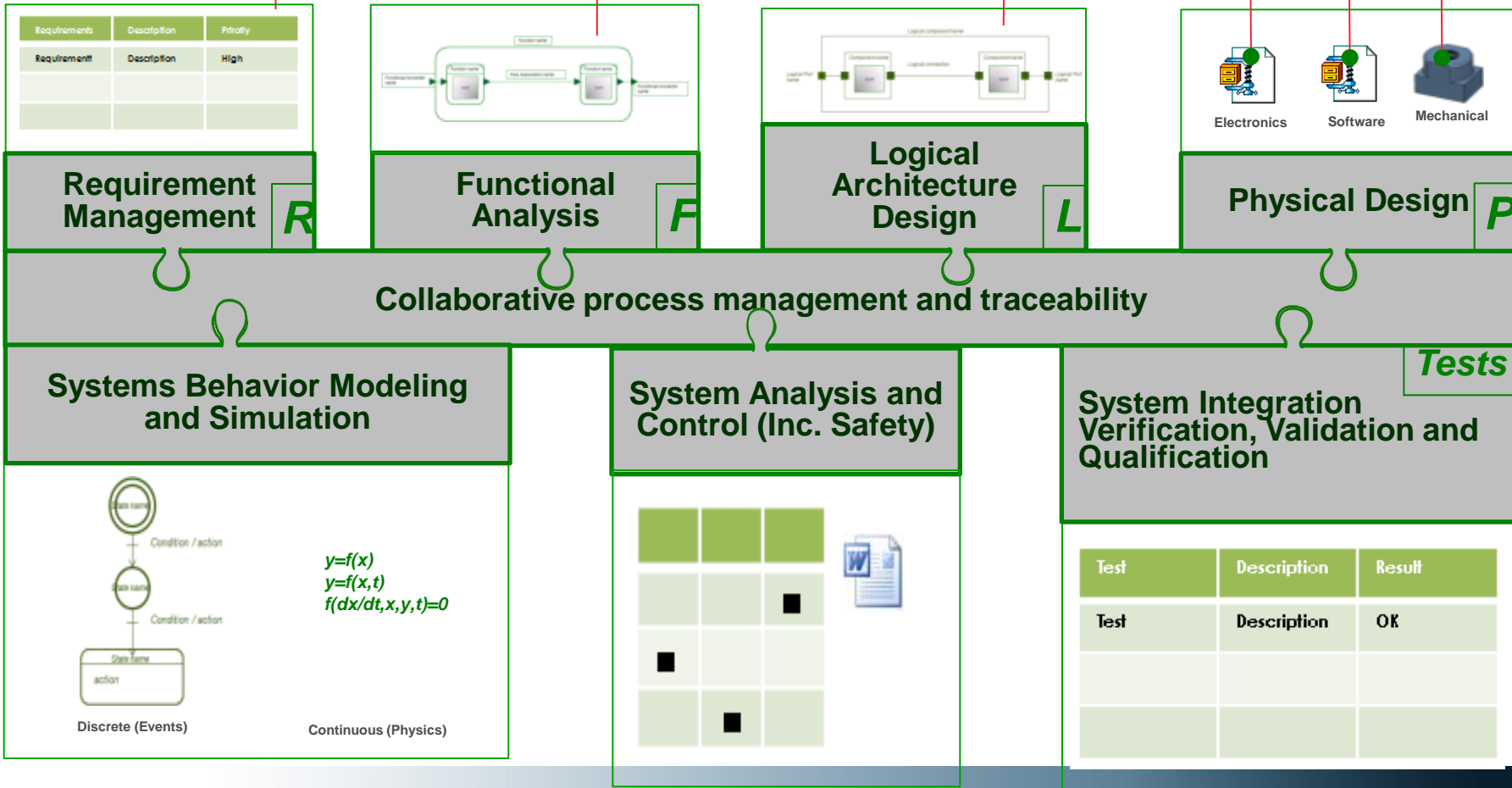


**Tiers 1 Partners / Suppliers**

# V6 Systems Engineering Solution

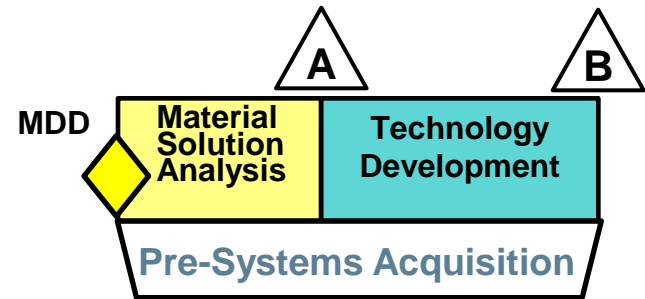
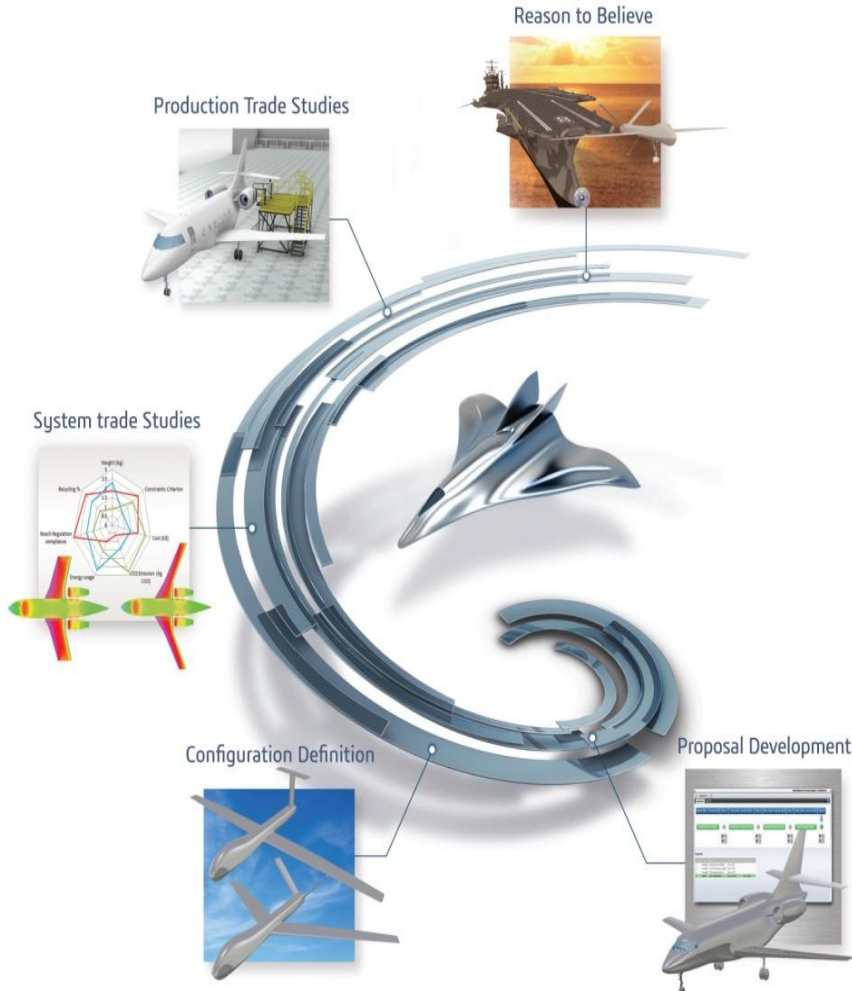


*Collaborate across engineering disciplines and development teams*



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# Winning Program Solution Experience



- ▶ Proposal/Offer & Program Management for Systems Engineering Engagement
- ▶ Requirements Engineering for Traceability and Impact Analysis
- ▶ Product Architecture – Functional and Logical System Definition
- ▶ System & Production Trade Studies – Analysis of Alternatives
- ▶ Life Like Experiences



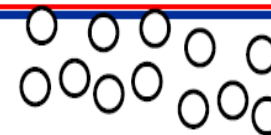


# Engineered Resilient Systems Key Technical Thrust Areas



## Systems Representation and Modeling

- Capturing physical and logical structures, behavior, interaction with the environment, interoperability with other systems



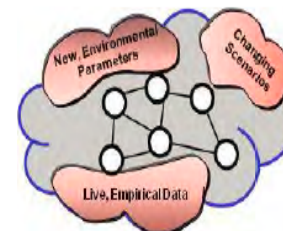
## Characterizing Changing Operational Contexts

- Deeper understanding of warfighter needs, directly gathering operational data, better understanding operational impacts of alternative designs



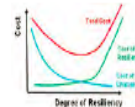
## Cross-Domain Coupling

- Better interchange between "incommensurate" models
- Resolving temporal, multi-scale, multi-physics issues across engineering disciplines



## Data-driven Tradespace Exploration and Analysis

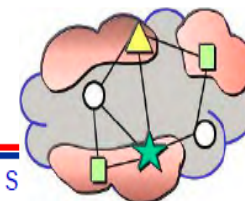
- Efficiently generating and evaluating alternative designs, evaluating options in multi-dimensional tradespaces



Basic Functions	Extended Capabilities →		
	Baseline	Flexibility	Robustness + Affordability
Structures / Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Propulsion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aero / Thermal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Controls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Software	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Collaborative Design and Decision Support

- Enabling well-informed, low-overhead discussion, analysis, and assessment among engineers and decisionmakers



# Phoenix Integration

## Panel Session: “Making ERS Possible: Current Commercial Tools and Techniques”

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Dr. Peter Menegay  
Greg Salow



DESIGNPROCESSOPTIMIZATION

# What tool capabilities do leading M&S organizations want?

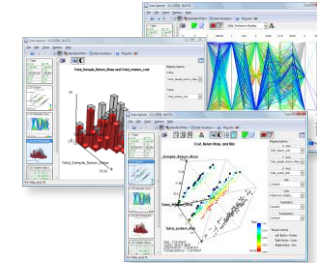
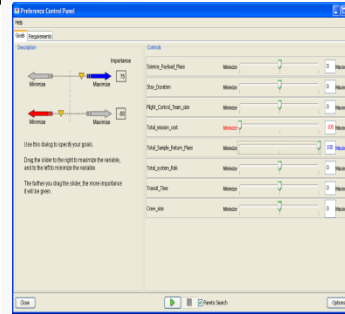
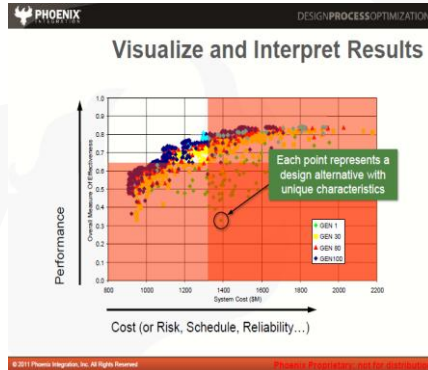
- Well-Integrated system level framework (managed by one company); best of breed solvers (open sandbox for 3<sup>rd</sup> party tools)
- Open Environment; Vendor-Neutral Infrastructure;  
(Don't want to be locked in to one vendor's underlying models.)
- Better, faster, more trade study analysis, earlier and throughout the design cycle with fewer resources and time
- System level analysis tools for M&S integration, optimization, visualization, reliability analysis
- Integration of commercial and internal software tools; local or distributed; cross platform.
- Trade study access for decision makers, model providers other stakeholders not directly involved in the integration (ie. viewers, and ways to share “necessary” model info)



## Want More....

- Ability to perform effective analysis of alternatives at an early level.
- Integration of requirements with systems engineering and analysis tools.
  - What happens when a requirement changes or when it is not met?
- Clear traceability of data between systems and domain-level analysis functions; so results are not lost
- Rigorous communication between engineering silos and between systems and analysis layers.
- Centralized data repositories for models and results.
- Reuse of modeling knowledge through libraries.

# Phoenix Integration ModelCenter System Level Capabilities



## 1 Integration

- \*"Open", adaptable, vendor/tool agnostic environment for multi-level models & simulations;
- \*Distributed analysis over a network to access multi-disciplinary models as needed

## 2 Trade Study Automation

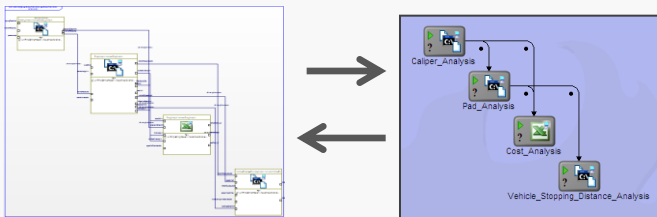
- \*"What if" analysis tools for better understanding of tradespace -> cost reductions, improve quality..
- \*100s or 1000s more alternatives in same time vs. traditional methods
- \*Design Exploration, Optimization, Surrogate Modeling, Uncertainty/Reliability

## 3 Visualization

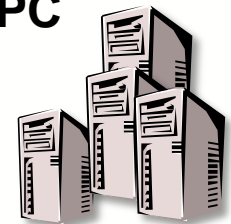
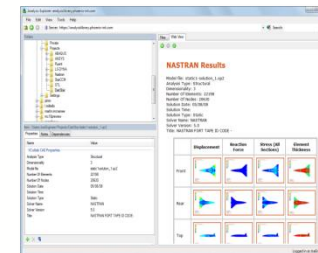
- \*Find Better Designs; \*Leverage for design review to get everyone on the same page
- \*Stakeholder-friendly views,
- \*Dashboards, Free Viewers, etc to bridge communication gaps among technical and sponsor collaborators

## 4 Model Based Systems Engineering (MBSE)

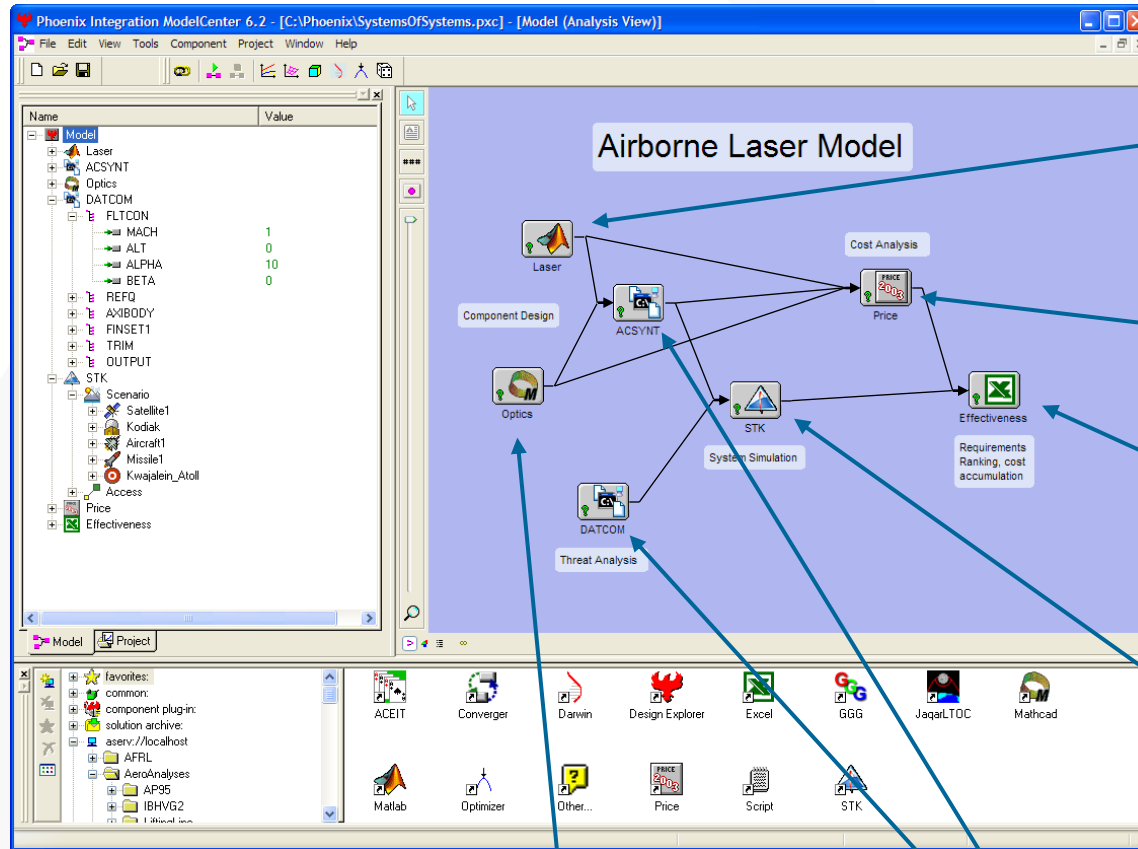
Bi-directional modeling and requirements integration; SysML



## 5 Data Management, HPC



# PHX ModelCenter: Multi-Level Models

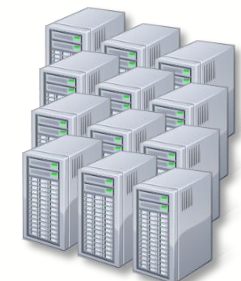


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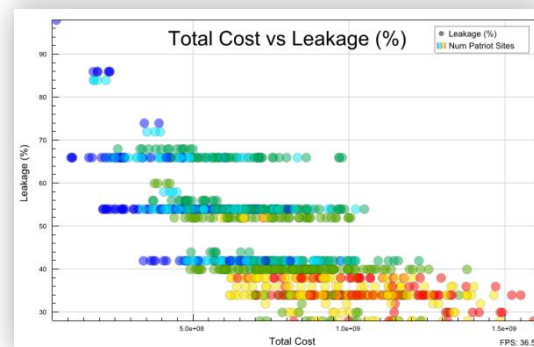
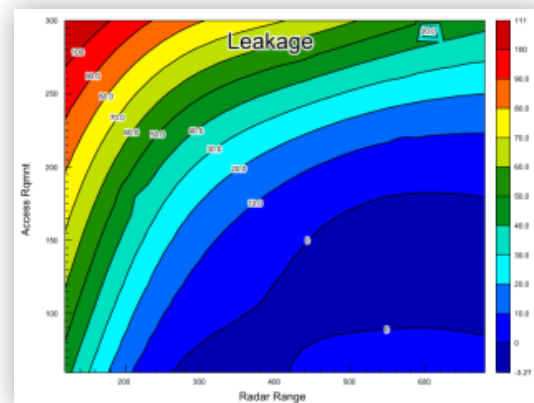
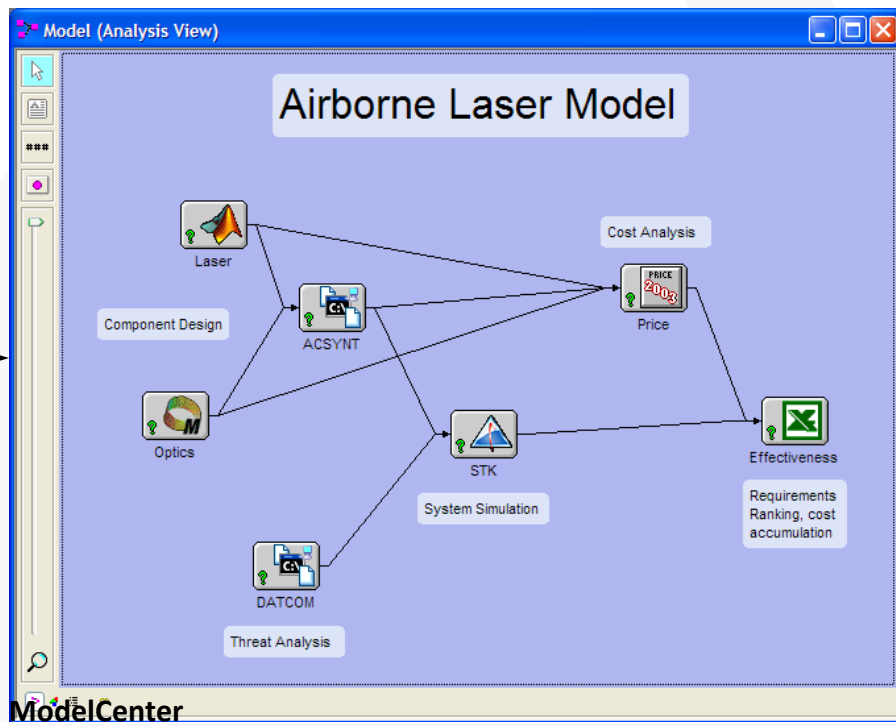


## ModelCenter

Link together multiple simulation models into a single "what if" environment



# PHX ModelCenter: Trade Studies



**Design of Experiments  
Optimization  
Statistical Engineering  
Analysis of Alternatives**

Run models multiple times and visualize results to improve decision making capabilities

# Takeaways

- Open; Vendor-neutral, System level analysis tools for M&S integration, optimization, visualization, reliability analysis
- Turn dials at the engineering level and see impacts at the campaign level...
- System level “what if” analysis tools provide:
  - More choices and better understanding of trade space
  - quality improvements
  - risk and cost reductions
- **Thank You!**

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