



Engineered Resilient Systems
Influencing Acquisition Innovation
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ERS Platform: Innovation & Acquisition Reform



DoD current goals of **acquisition reform and innovation** are supported in six major thrusts within ERS

Non-linear Engineering

Promotes Model-based Engineering

Data-driven Analytics and Machine Learning Data Analytics

Deeper insights into decisions

Physics-based Modeling

Enables design accuracy earlier in the process.

Big Data Visualization

Enhances communication and understanding in decision-making

Workflow Solutions

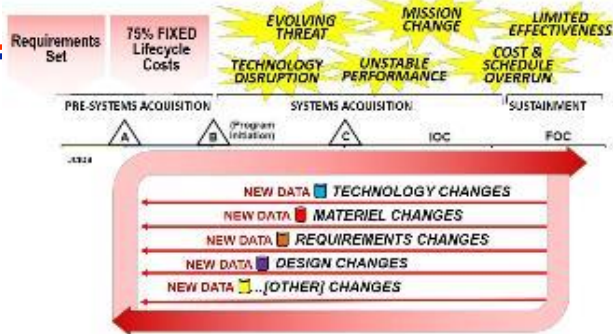
Breaks down barriers to HPC use

Govt-Industry Collaboration

Amplifies communication with common understanding and goals

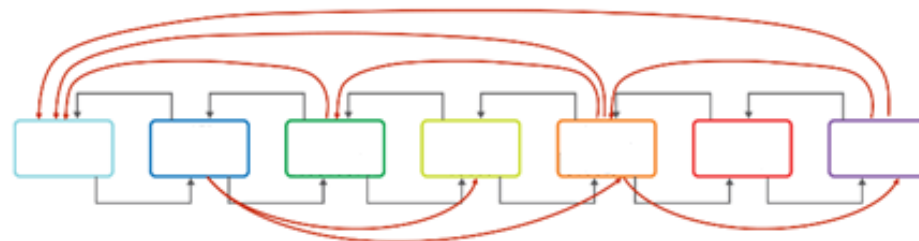
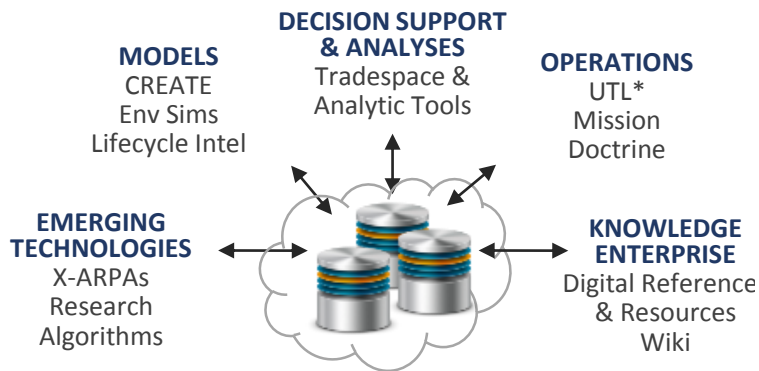


Non-linear, Model-based Engineering



Linear Engineering does not support today's complex system engineering and analytics

Maximize the use of data and models for large scale analytics



Facilitates non-linear engineering processes

* Universal Task List

Relevant ERSNDIA Talks

11:05 - Introducing Lifecycle Cost to Early Conceptual Tradespace Exploration
Alex Baylot - ERDC

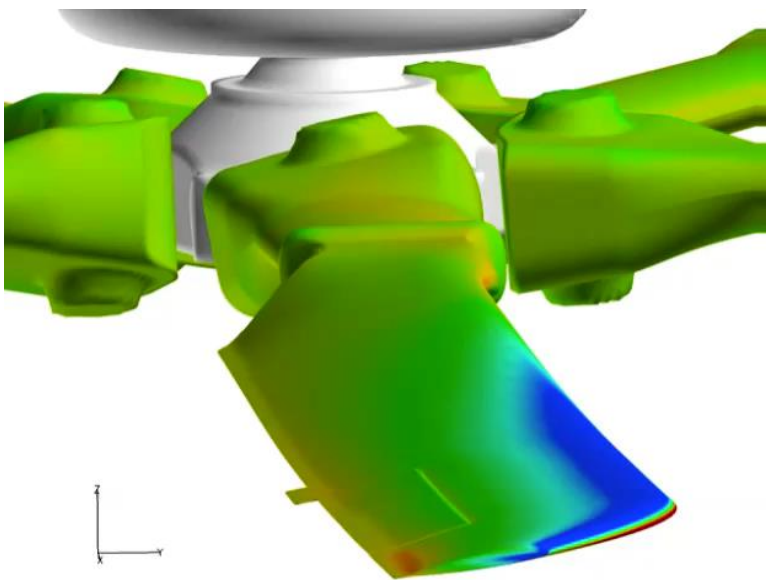
1:00 - The Language of Complexity: Ontology in Systems Design & Engineering
Abe Wu - Raytheon Missile Systems

4:30 - ERS & MBE: Opportunities, Risks and Best Practices
Mark Halpern- Gartner



Physics-based Modeling

Provides confidence in performance and viability assessments early in the process



- **Realistic Insights:**
 - **Effectiveness** (performance) and **efficiency** (time & cost) are critical measurements in the concept design phase
- **Test/Eval Confidence:**
 - Makes supporting **virtual flight certification processes** for new or modified platforms achievable

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1:20 - Physics and model based aerodynamic design and analysis at GA
Pritesh Mody - General Atomics

2:15 - Application of CREATE Tools for High Fidelity Design Space Exploration
Antonio De La Garza III - Lockheed Martin

3:15 - Clustering Analysis in ERS Tools for Enhanced Trade Space Exploration of GV's
Andrew Pokoyoway - TARDEC



Workflow Solutions for Computational Environments



New workflow solutions lower the barriers to working in high-performance environments

Requirements & Systems Modeling



Tradespace Creation

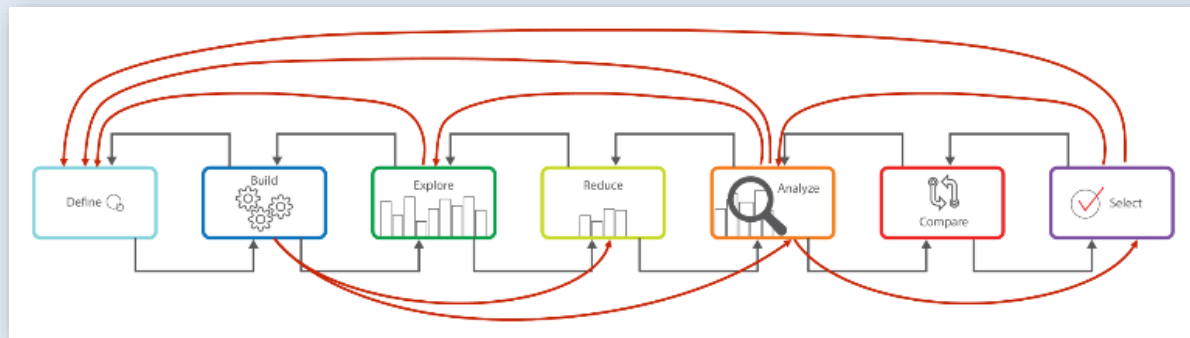


Tradespace Analysis



INTEGRATION AUTOMATION COLLABORATION

INDUSTRY
Develop & integrate tools to support complex system design processes



GOVERNMENT
Invest in future computing environments; communicate needs

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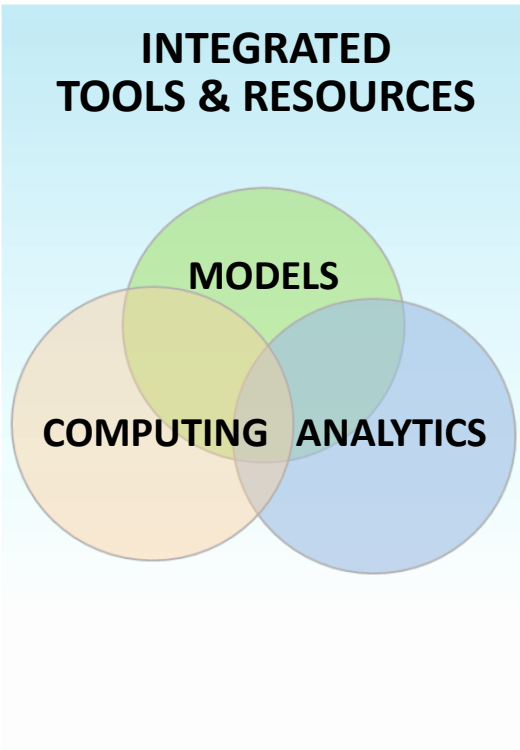
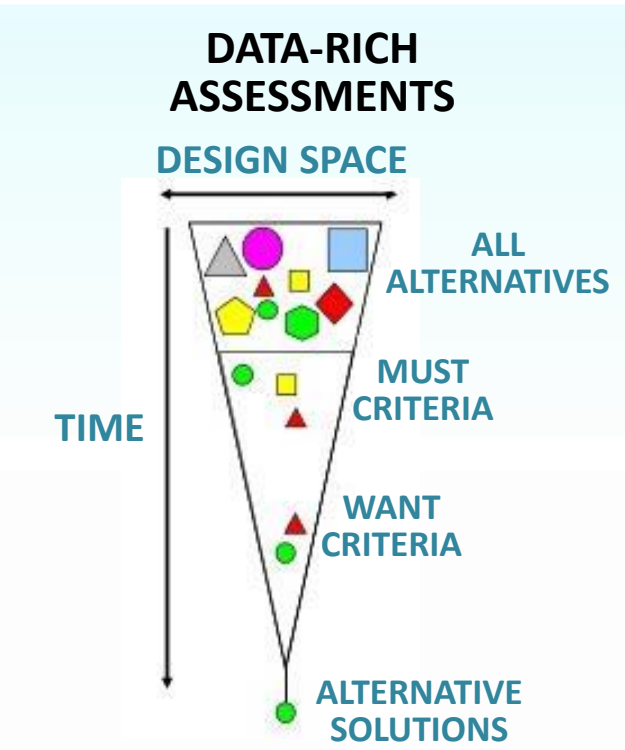
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Scott Radon - Phoenix Integration



Data-driven Analytics

Machine Learning Data Analytics

Data-driven, tradespace analytics – provides greater insights earlier in the design process, e.g., cost vs risk



MACHINE LEARNING TECHNIQUES

Humans - 10s of Options

Excel - 100s of Options

Data Analysis Tools - 1000s of Options

Hyper-dimensional space - Millions of Options

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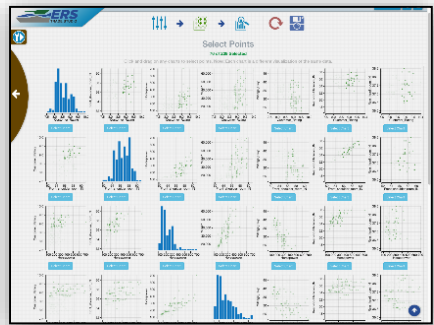
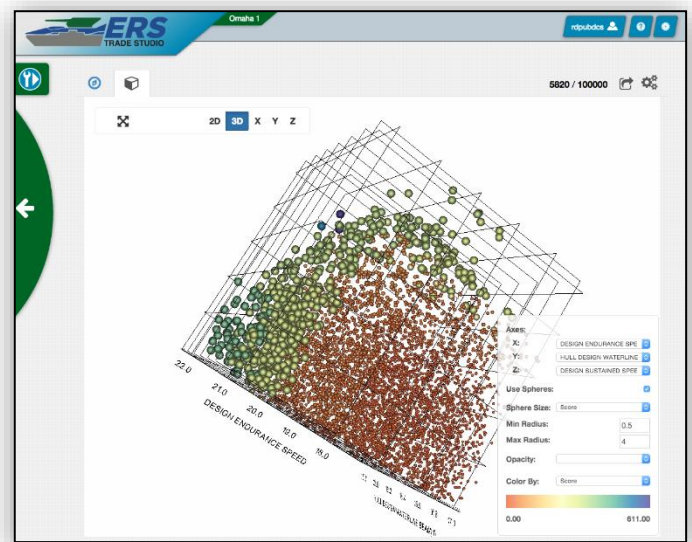


Big Data Visualization

Data Visualization builds accurate representations for the human mind

ERS Visualization of multi-dimensional data enables:

- Deeper **comprehension** (required for use of big data analytics)
- Higher level **interpretation** of multi-dimensional data representations for human consumption
- Critical **communication** in decision-making



ERS TradeAnalyzer provides automatic insights into design decisions for the user.*

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Govt-Industry Collaboration Infrastructure

Synthesizes community-wide goals with common data sources, analyses, assessments, and improved understanding.



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 Patrick Martin, PhD - BAE

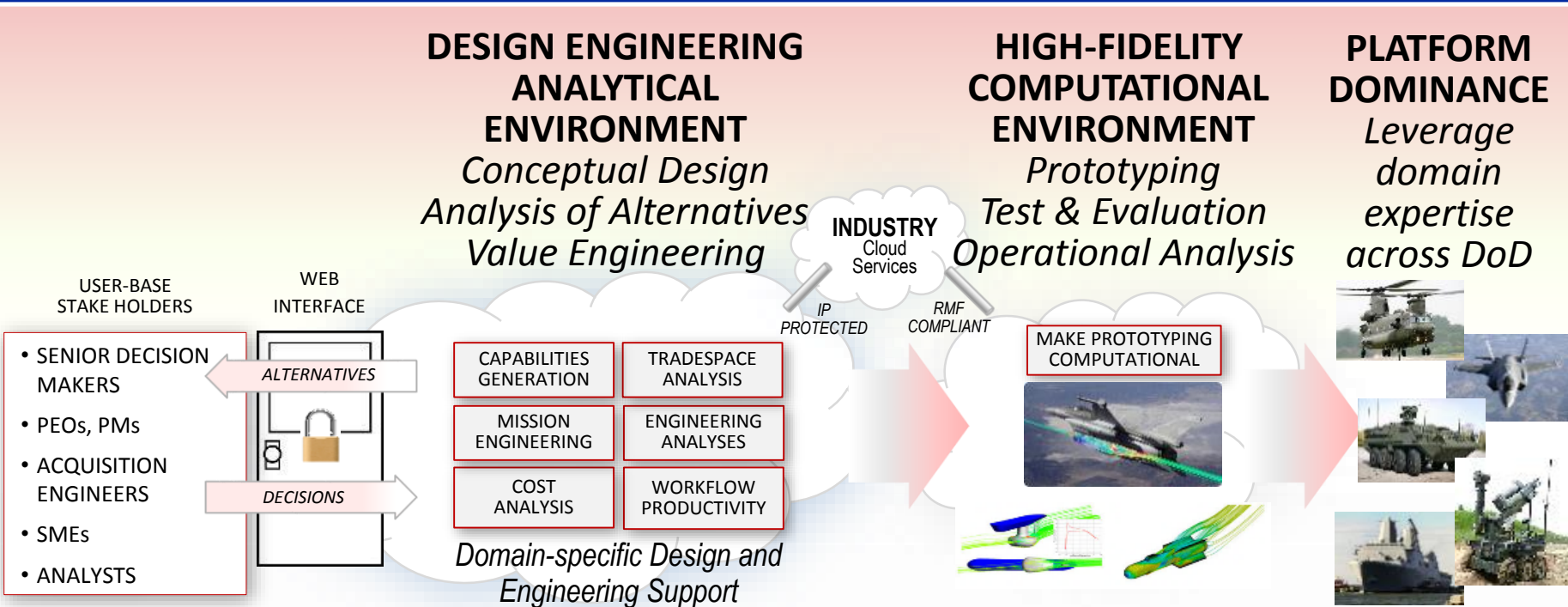
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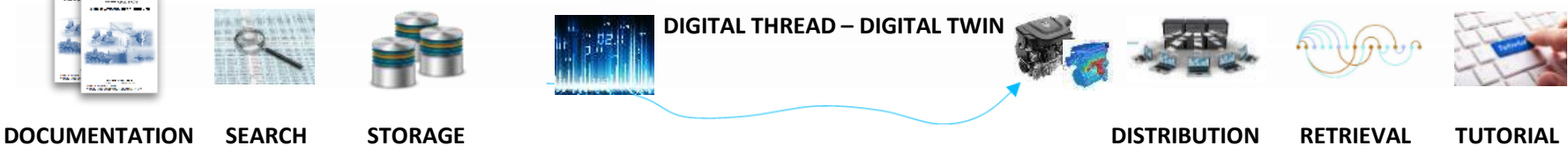




ERS in DoD Acquisition Context



ENTERPRISE DATA AND KNOWLEDGE ENVIRONMENT



ENGINEERING A RESILIENT SYSTEM



ERS: Developing Domain-specific Design Environments



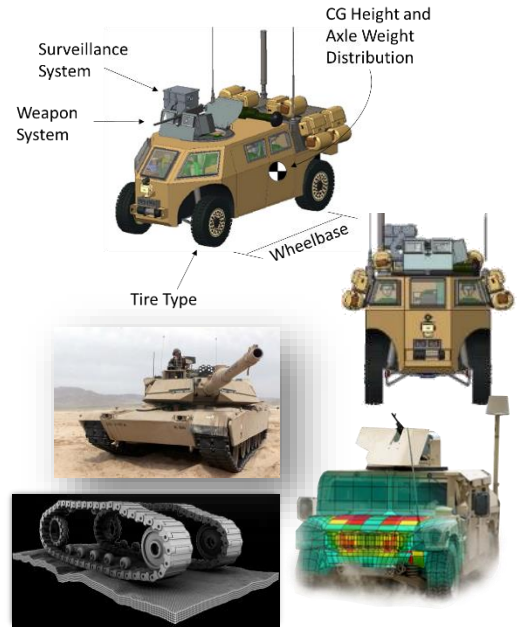
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Air

Rotorcraft – Fixed Wing



Land



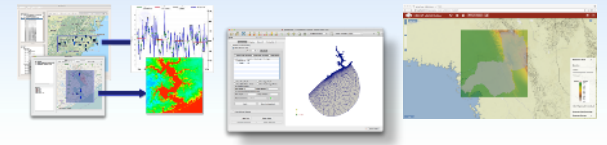
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TOOLS AND PROCESSES

HPC

ENVIRONMENTAL SIMULATOR



SUPPORT BY COMMON, INTEGRATED RESOURCES



ERS Industry Participation



Industry partners are working with the Government in the ERS environment development and implementation

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Senate Arms Services Committee Statement on Pentagon Acquisition System Report



“...Without ongoing reform and innovation, the Department of Defense cannot hope to maintain the technological advantages that underpin our nation’s military superiority.”

**Senator John McCain
Majority Chairman, SASC
August 2017**



Questions

