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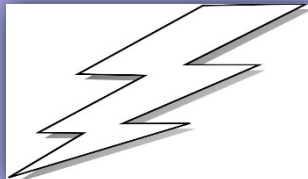
Welcome to the Revolution



1st Industrial Revolution



2nd Industrial Revolution



3rd Industrial Revolution



4th Industrial Revolution



“Artificial intelligence is the future... It comes with **colossal opportunities**, **but also threats** that are *difficult to predict*. Whoever becomes the leader in this sphere will become the ruler of the world.”

-Russian President Vladimir Putin

- Cyber-physical systems**
- Internet of things
 - Cloud computing
 - Artificial Intelligence

Industry 4.0





OSD's Digital Engineering Strategy



https://www.acq.osd.mil/se/initiatives/init_de.html



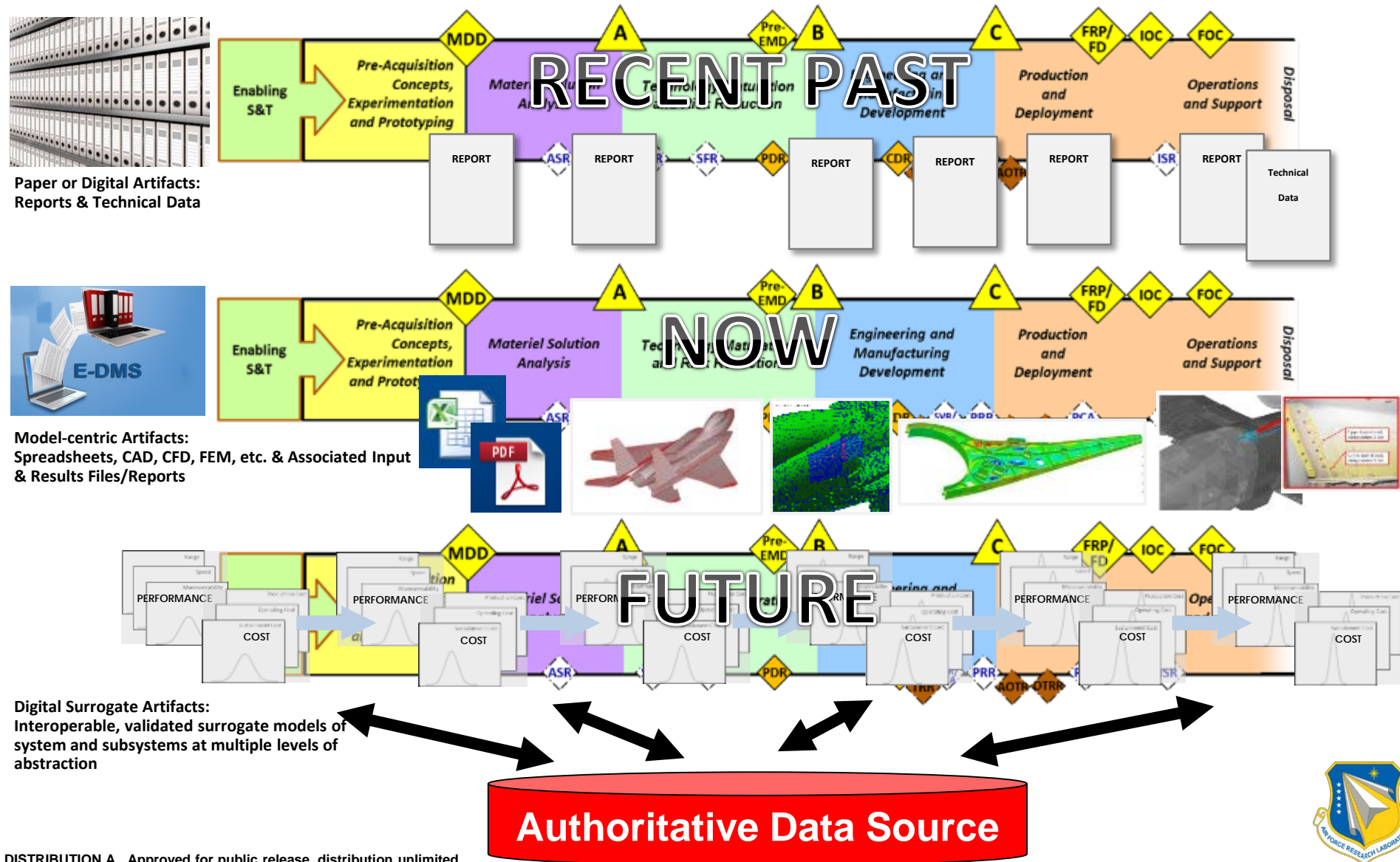
Digital Engineering Strategy: Five Goals



OSD DE video:
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AF Digital Enterprise Journey





Multi-Discipline Analysis & Optimization



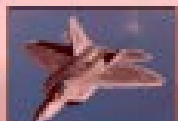
Multi-Domain Analysis

Multi-Physics

Model-Based Engineering



Physics-Based Modeling



Testing



ROM Digital Surrogate

Loads Spectra

Design Parametric Sensitivities

Design



Simulator Models

Architectures



Manufacturing



Digital Twin

Operations / Sustainment



Campaign

Operation

Mission



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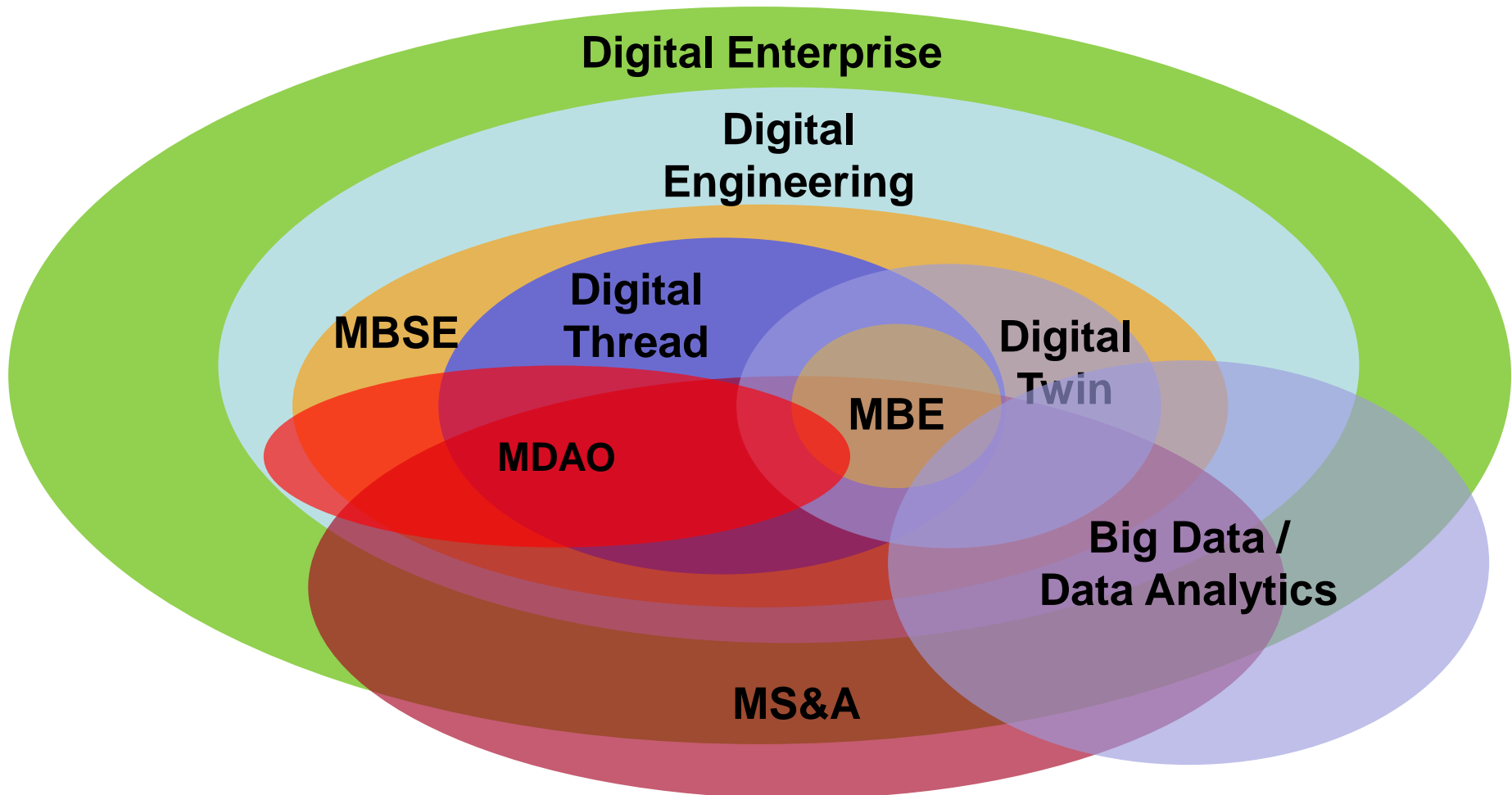
Wargaming

System of Systems

Source: Ed Kraft, UT Space Institute



Digital Enterprise Ecosphere





Some On-Going Efforts

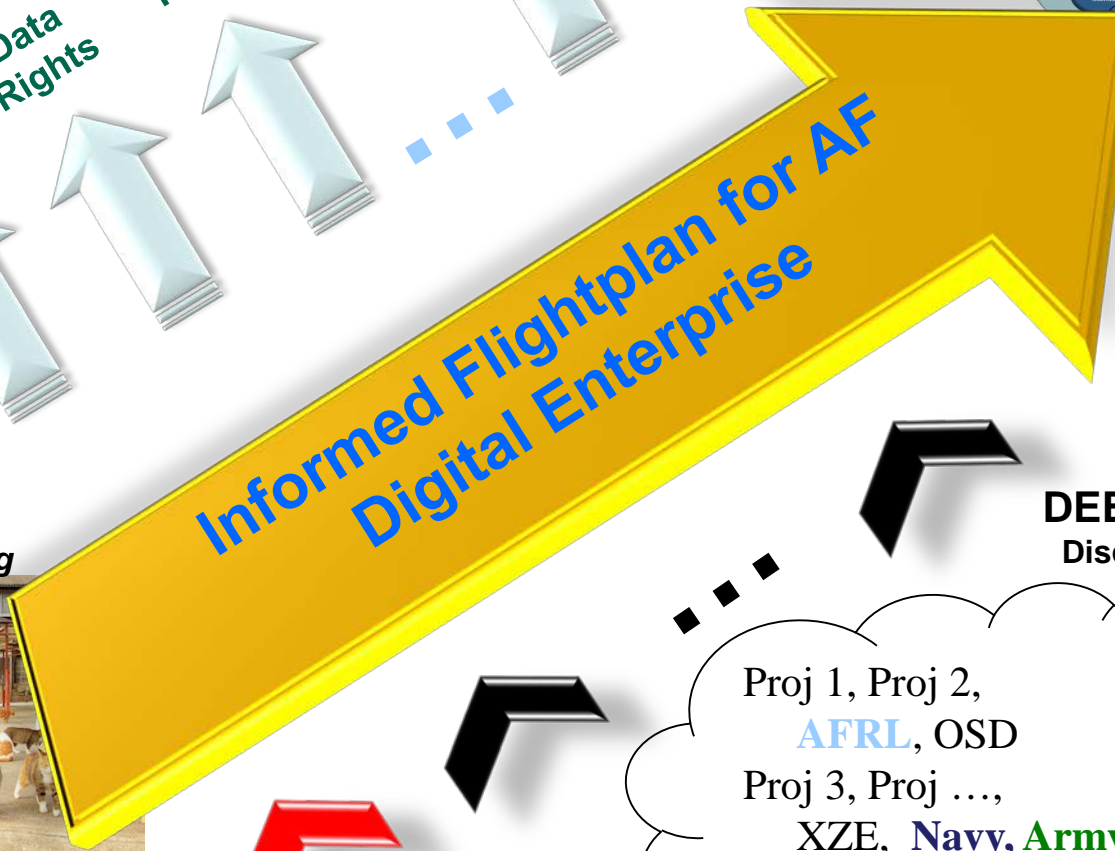
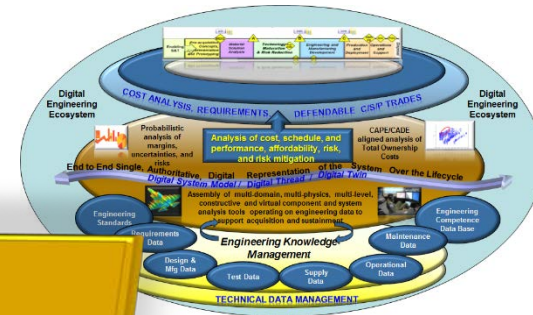


- **OSD – Digital Engineering Strategic Guidance**
- **EEEC – MITRE Sprint I, II and III, AFSERC, CREATE Demo**
- **AFRL – Agile Pod, LCAAT, MRB Process, Tech Data Needs, DTh/DTw**
- **AFLCMC – DEATHSTARs, AM, CD Sprints, PLM-CI, CBM+**
- **AFSC – Reverse Engineering and Critical Tooling (REACT)**
- **AFNWC – Ground-Based Strategic Deterrent (GBSD)**
- **AFTC – Application of Digital Thread to Flight Test**

The future is here. It is just not evenly distributed
- William Gibson



Enterprise DE State of the Union



Coalition of the Willing



You Are Here

DEE Project Cloud
Discovery, Facilitation

Proj 1, Proj 2,
AFRL, OSD
Proj 3, Proj ...,
XZE, Navy, Army
CREATE Demo



Digital Enterprise Flightplan

U.S. AIR FORCE

	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22+	Desired End State
Manage the Data						- Data is accessible, understood, actively shared across the enterprise, and is sufficiently trustworthy to drive informed decisions
Manage the Process						- A data driven process for all acquisition and sustainment data
Provide Manpower Resources						- Right
Provide Standards, Architecture, & Framework						- Consistent framework for developing, defining, & evaluating 1-n list digitally - Architectures allow use of tools across classification
Address Culture						- "We all just do it" - Common understanding of DE capabilities/risk/terminology - "On Demand" reviews

This just in:

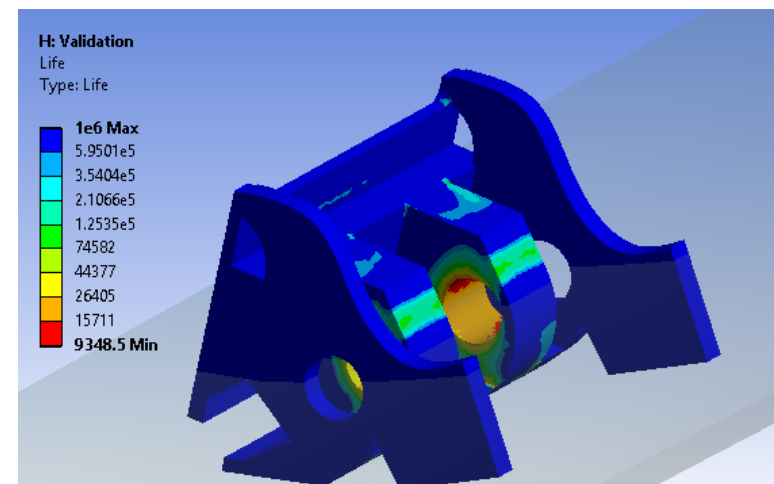
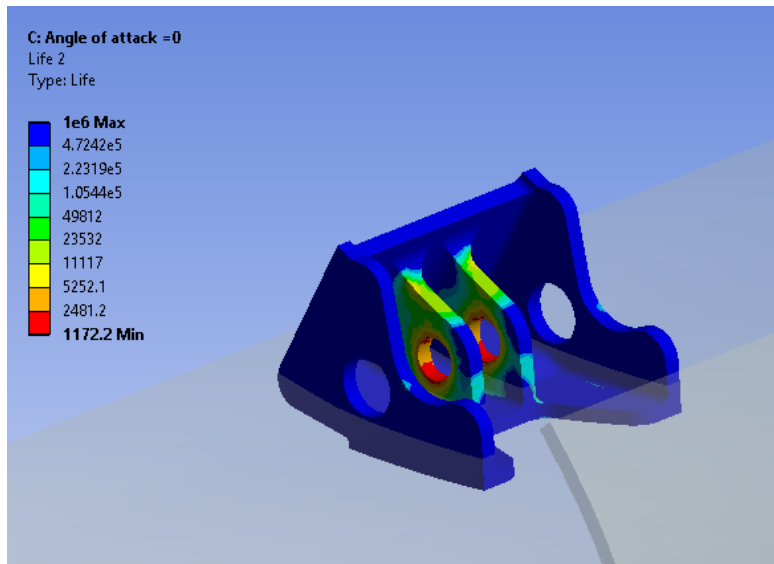
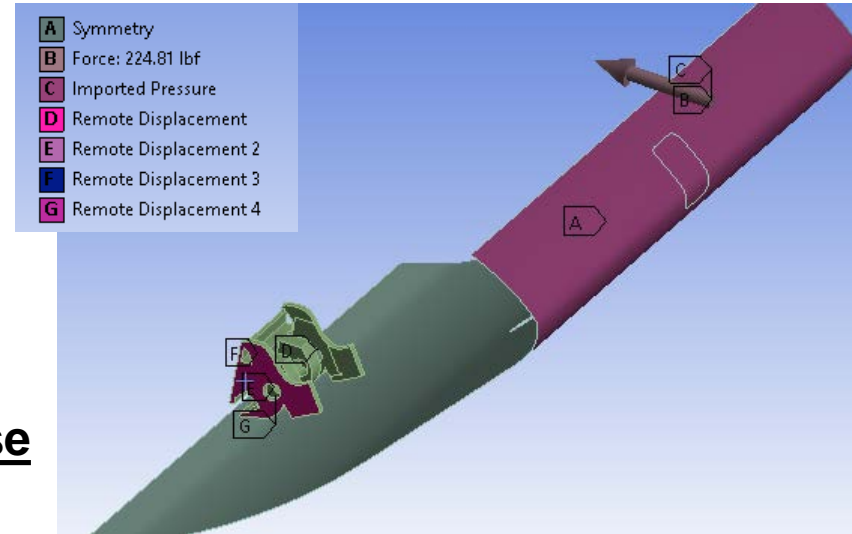
- SAF/AQ Rapid Prototyping Memo, 13 Jun 18
 - Calls for use of Digital Enterprise, Agile SW, etc.
 - Go Faster *with* rigor
- SAF/AQ DoDI 5000.02 and Rapid Acquisition Memo, 10 Aug 18
 - "We get what we reward..."
 - "...reward things like speed and digitization"



A-10 Multi-Physics Demo



- CFD for external aero loading
- Inertial loads from slat actuation
- Combine loading scenarios for fatigue analysis
- Shape & topology optimization
- Mass from 2.5 to 2.2 lbs.
- Life from 1100 to 9300 cycles, 8x increase

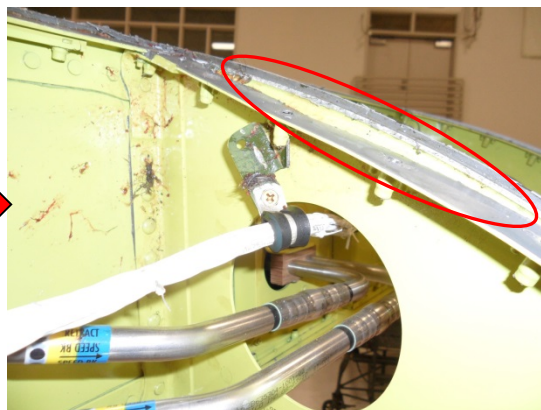




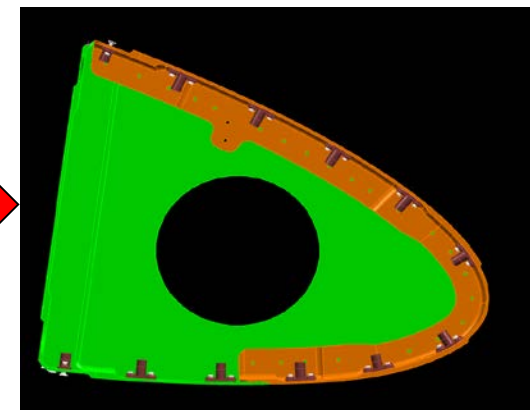
Technical Data Package Demo



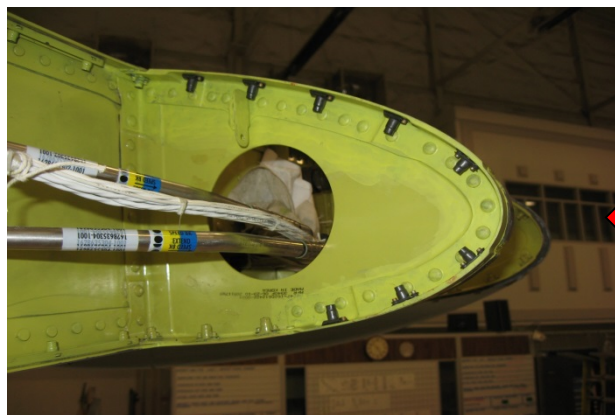
Bird Strike Area



Damage to Leading Edge



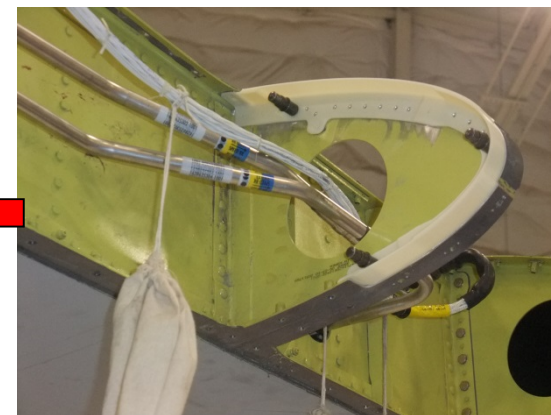
CAD Model of Repair



Final Installed Repair



CNC Milling of Repair Part



Test fit of 3D Printed Repair Part



Augmented Reality for Aircraft Maintenance



Inside the HoloLens

1. Camera
2. Computer
3. Lenses
4. Vent
5. Sensor
6. Buttons



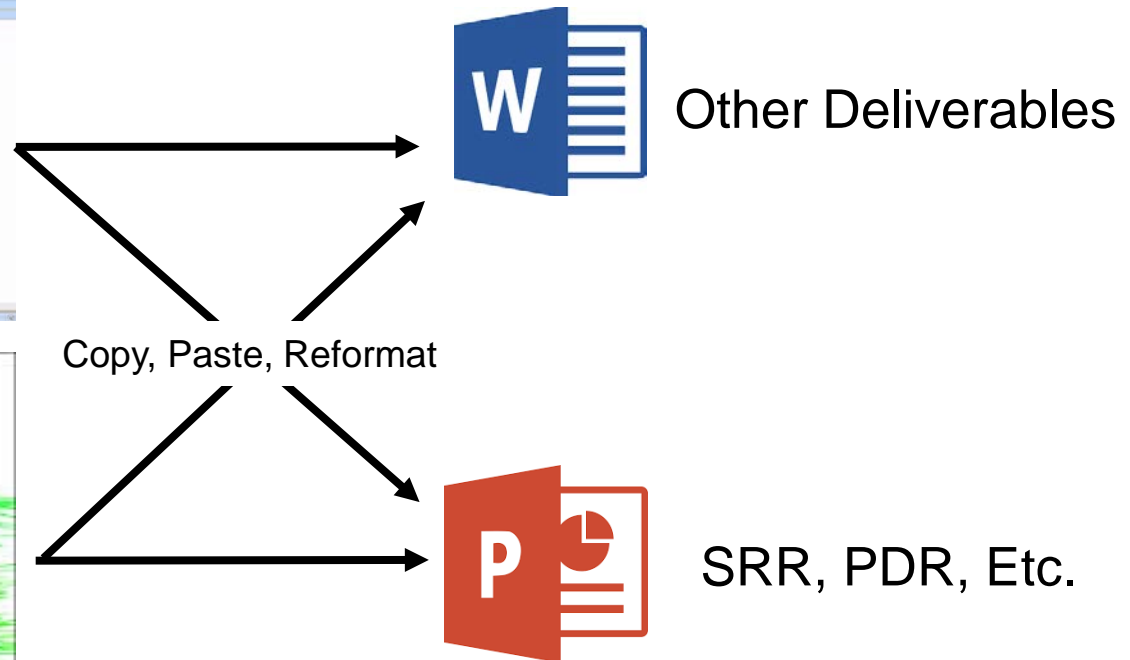
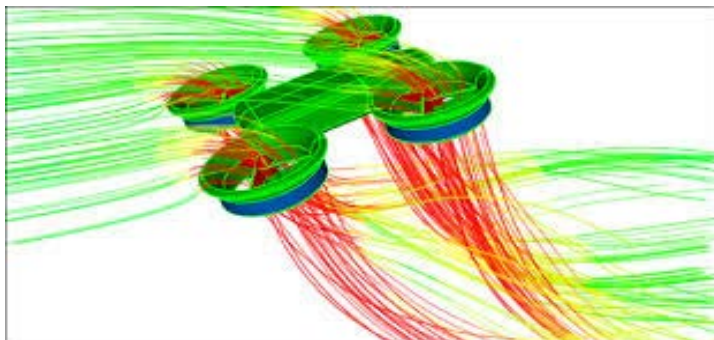
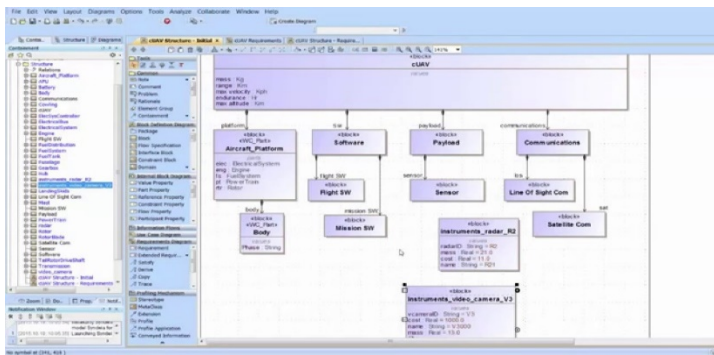
Augmented reality leveraging a Digital Thread ecosystem to improve maintenance execution & data collection



Challenges



- Major Primes are implementing model-based processes
 - “Dumbing down” deliverables per contracts



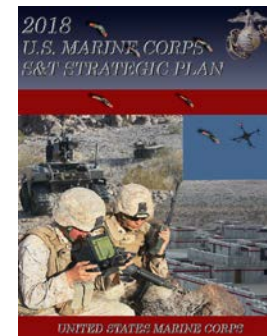
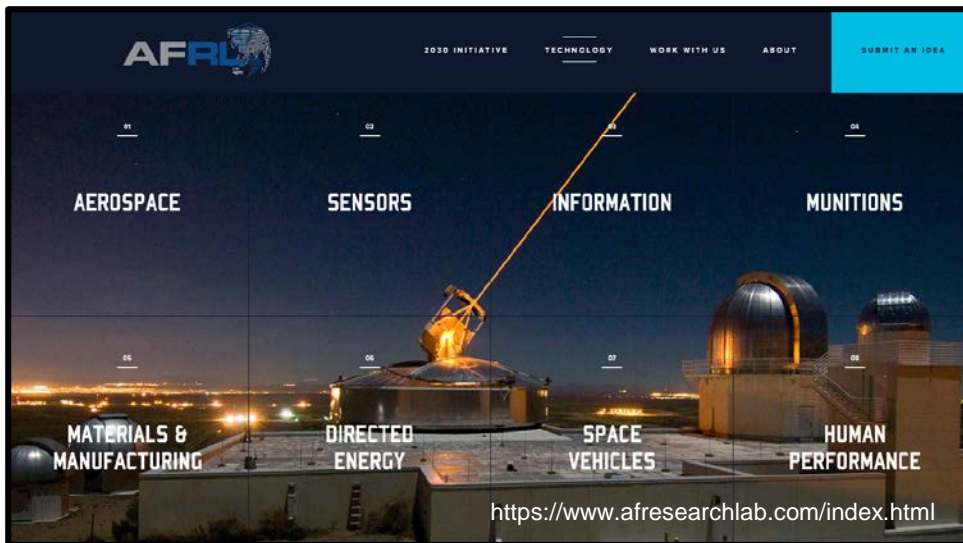
**Stop Double Work (Creating Models AND Digital Artifacts)
Get Engineers back to doing Engineering**



The Race to 'Innovate'



The AFIT of Today is the Air Force of Tomorrow.



“We live in a time of global access to technology and scientific talent. This easy access is part of the reason we can no longer claim clear U.S. technological superiority within the world. In a world with near equal access to technology, speed is becoming a discriminator. ***Not just speed of discovery, but speed of delivery. How fast we can develop, adopt, or leverage technology to meet the warfighter’s needs*** and get it into their hands, will determine our ability to outpace our adversaries.”

MS. MARY J. MILLER, PRINCIPAL DEPUTY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING
Armed Services Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities (14 March 2018)





Digital Engineering Environment

Understanding the DE Landscape



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Final Report of the Model Based Engineering (MBE) Subcommittee

NDIA Systems Engineering Division
M&S Committee

10 February 2011

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Model-Based Enterprise Summit Report

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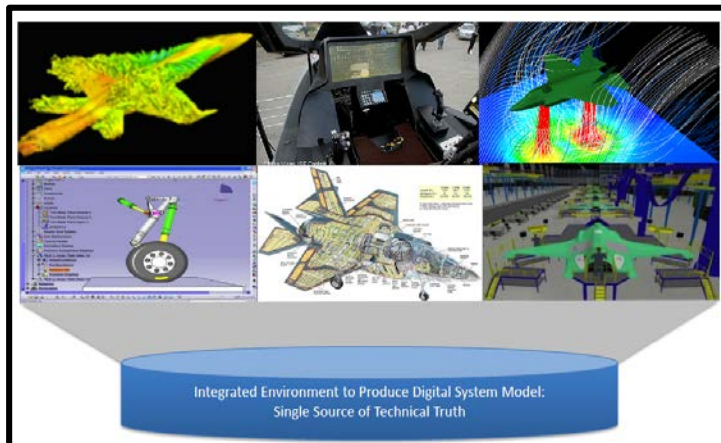
CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS FOR DLA PROCUREMENT OF WEAPON SYSTEM PARTS USING 3D TECHNICAL DATA

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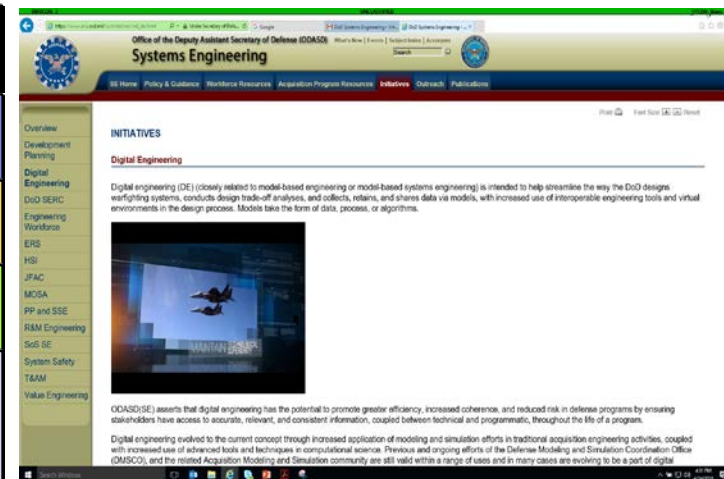


Digital Engineering in Complex Systems: From Leadership Understanding Through Application

Ms. Kristen Baldwin
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Systems Engineering

INCOSE
January 28, 2016

- 1 Develop and maintain a **culture** and **workforce** that adopts, supports and applies Digital Engineering across the lifecycle
- 2 Formalize development and use of models for providing an enduring **authoritative source of truth**
- 3 Foster the integration of models and data sources across functional disciplines to inform enterprise and program decision making
- 4 Establish supporting **infrastructure & environments** to perform engineering activities, collaborate, & communicate across stakeholders
- 5 Leverage advanced tools, computing power, and advanced capabilities to improve system capabilities, automate workflow processes (as applicable) and generate digital artifacts and deliverables using models



https://www.acq.osd.mil/se/initiatives/init_de.html

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The COA DE Future-state Prototype Is NOT Another 'Study' or 'Research Report'
The Prototype Answers The 'How?' Questions In The White Space Of Previous Documents



Architecting the DEE Future-state



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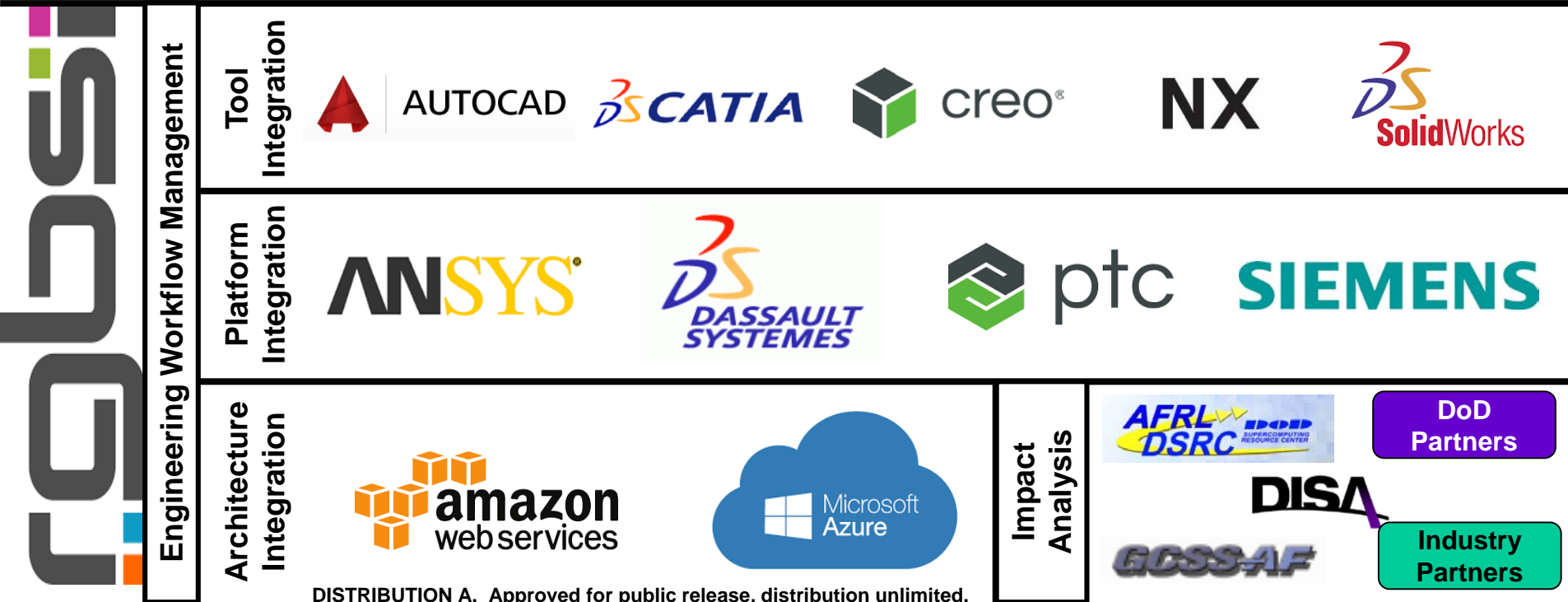
Prototype Desired Outcomes

1. Identify DOTMLPF-P Implications
2. Inform Scalable Strategy Decisions
3. Develop 1-12 + Production, Deployment, and Sustainment Architecture Integration Plan



Data
Integration

Structured / Unstructured / Meta; Dissimilar File Structures; Open Source Models; Real-time Collaboration; Discoverable – Publishable; Authoritative

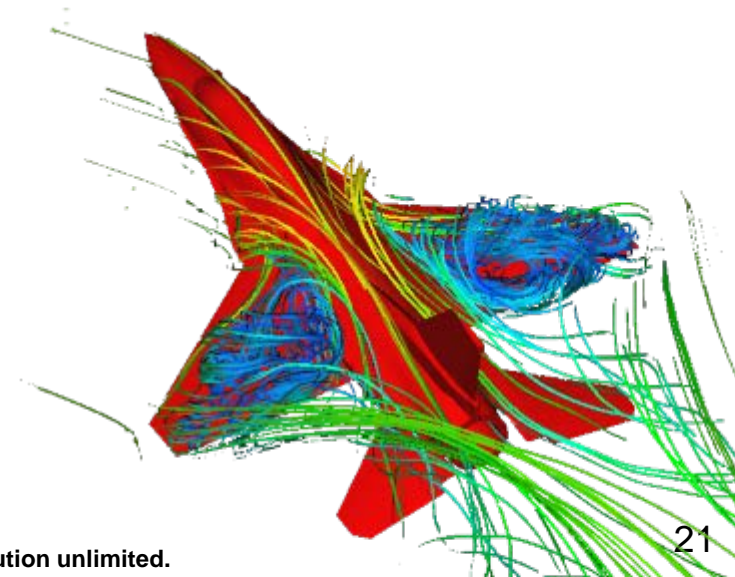




More Challenges



- **Cyber Security**
 - Need to protect our information
- **Data**
 - Size – Estimated petabytes at rest for large body aircraft
 - LOTAR – Long Term Archive and Retrieval
- **Personnel**
 - Culture
 - Training
- **Industry Partnerships**
 - Data rights
 - Contracting language
 - Standards





Why we do this

Give 'em the best! Bring 'em home safe!



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Questions

