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Abstract

This report summarizes the presentations, discussions, and recommendations from the Model-Based Enterprise Summit held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in December of 2012. The purpose of the Summit was to identify challenges, research, implementation issues, and lessons learned in manufacturing and quality assurance where a digital three-dimensional (3D) model serves as the authoritative information source for all activities in a product's lifecycle. The report includes an overview of model-based engineering, technical challenges, summaries of the presentations given at the workshop, and conclusions that emerged from the presentations and discussions.

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Model-based, manufacturing, quality, inspection, scanning, MBE, MBD, technical data package, digital thread

Acronyms

AMT Association for Manufacturing Technology

ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials

CAD Computer Aided Drawing

CAE Computer Aided Engineering

CAM Computer Aided Manufacturing

CMM Coordinate Measurement Machine

CNC Computer Numerical Control

CSI Customer-Supplier Interoperability

DARPA Defense Advanced Projects Research Agency

DoD Department of Defense

DLA Defense Logistics Agency

DMSC Dimensional Measurement Standards Consortium

EL Engineering Laboratory

FAI First Article Inspection

FEA Finite Element Analysis

GD&T Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing

IBIF Industrial Base Innovation Fund

ISO International Organization for Standardization

LOTAR Long-Term Archiving and Retrieval

ManTech Manufacturing Technology

MBD Model-Based Definition

- MBE Model-Based Enterprise/Engineering
- MEP Manufacturing Extension Partnership
- NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NC Numerical Control

- NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology
- OEM Original Equipment Manufacturer
- OSD Office of the Secretary of Defense

PDPMI Product Data with PMI

- PLM Product Lifecycle Management
- PMI Product Manufacturing Information
- PRC Product Representation Compact

PREVIEW Predictive Environment for Visualization of Electromechanical Virtual Validation

QC/QA Quality Control / Quality Assurance

QIF Quality Information Framework

SE Systems Engineering

- SME Small or Medium Enterprise
- STEP Standard for the Exchange of Product Model Data
- SysMLSystems Modeling Language
- TDP Technical Data Package

1 Overview

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Engineering Laboratory (EL) and the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) hosted the fourth in a series of annual Model-Based Enterprise (MBE) Summits on December 11 -13, 2012, at NIST in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Over 170 participants from industry and government met to share the latest technological developments and best practices for MBE. Table 1 lists the organizations that were represented at the 2012 Summit.

3D PDF Consortium	ICF International	Purdue University
3D-Via	Imagecom	Raytheon Company
ACI Technology	Imaginistics	RECON Services/Army
Action Engineering	Integrated Manufacturing Technology Initiative	Rensselear Polytechnic Institute
Aerospace Industries Association	ITI TranscenData	Sandia National Laboratories
Anark Corporation	ITT-Exelis	Siemens Energy Systems
BAE Systems	Jacobs Engineering	Siemens PLM Software
BE Aerospace	Jotne North America.	SolidWorks
Bell Helicopter Textron	L-3 Combat Propulsion Systems	STEP Tools
Boeing Company	Lattice Technology	South Carolina Research Authority
Booze Allen Hamilton	LMI Government Consulting	Subsystems Technologies
Capvidia	Lockheed Martin	Tech Soft 3D
Cost Vision	Lucrum Group	Tetra 4D
CT Core Technologies	M-7 Technologies	Trimech Solutions
Cubic Defense Applications	Marel	TSR Optima
Dassault Systèmes	Metrosage	U.S. Air Force
Decision / Analysis Partners	MFG.com	U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	Milltronics Manufacturing	U.S. Research, Development, and Army Engineering Command
Defense Logistics Agency	Mitutoyo America Corporation	U.S. Army Tank Armament Research Development and Engineering Center

Table 1. Organizations Participating in the Summit

Delcam	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	U.S. Coast Guard
Department of Energy	National Institute of Standards and Technology	U.S. Marine Corps
EOS Software	Nextec Applications	U.S. Naval Air Systems Command
Exelis	Northrop Grumman	U.S. Naval Sea Systems Command
GE Aviation	Office of the Secretary of Defense: Manufacturing Technology	University of Iowa
GE Global Research	Oracle	UTRS.
General Dynamics	PAS Technology	Verisurf
George Mason University	Pratt & Whitney	
Honeywell	PTC	

The purpose of the Summit was to identify challenges, research, implementation issues, and lessons learned in manufacturing, quality assurance, and system acquisition where a digital threedimensional (3D) model serves as the authoritative information source for all activities in the product lifecycle. The 2012 Summit was organized around four model-based technical thrusts:

- Acquisition including a Special Session on Lightweight Viewers
- Manufacturing including a Special Session on Manufacturing Process Data
- Inspection
- Systems Engineering (SE)

The Summit also included demonstrations of manufacturing software applications and optical scanning for inspection. This report collects and summarizes information presented at the Summit. Section 2 describes the importance of digital manufacturing for increased productivity and agility. Section 3 highlights the role and importance of standards. Section 4 summarizes each of the technical presentations. Conclusions and recommendations are in Section 5. The appendix contains the summit agenda and all presentation slides approved for public distribution.

2 Manufacturing Goes Digital

The key to success in manufacturing today is the ability to adapt. Constant change has become the norm. Manufacturers must implement new solutions that allow them to respond quickly to customer demands and competition. Several factors are contributing to the need to be agile:

- Development time is getting shorter.
- Manufacturing costs are rising due to increasing demand for raw materials and energy.
- Globalization is increasing competition.
- The demand for custom-configured products is growing.

Digital manufacturing evolved from the need to optimize designs for manufacturing, to decrease the time required to go from design to first production, and to reduce expensive downstream changes. We characterize digital manufacturing as follows:

- It is information-based, enabling rapid design-to-production and dynamic, distributed production systems.
- It depends on virtual process modeling, systems integration, simulation analysis, data analytics, and data validation capabilities.
- It requires integrated engineering software systems comprising 3D computer-aided design (CAD), simulation, analysis, computer-aided manufacturing (CAM), and various collaboration mechanisms to create manufacturing process plans.
- It is a key point of integration, enabling the exchange of product-related information between design and manufacturing groups within an enterprise.

Digital manufacturing led to the creation of the "digital thread" – extending the digital integration of design and production throughout the entire product lifecycle. The digital thread connects conceptual design, requirements, analysis, detail design, manufacturing, inspection, operations, refit, and retirement. The finished assembly can be traced back to the original requirements and design model. The unbroken data link through the lifecycle is the digital thread.

The digital thread helps transform rigid supply chains into dynamic production systems by making data directly available to all the actors in the system. A dynamic production system is a fully-integrated, collaborative manufacturing system that responds in real time to changing demands and conditions in the factory and in the supply network. The primary characteristic of a dynamic production system is the ability to easily and rapidly reconfigure factory production and supply networks to optimize system performance. Such systems deal effectively with uncertainty and abnormal events, and learn from past experience to enable continuous improvement. They provide seamless interoperability between factory processes and supply networks, and between large manufacturers and small manufacturers.

With a valid digital thread, suppliers can trust that data will work in their manufacturing processes. When design changes come through the supply network, the information is immediately available to suppliers in a physics-based exact model. Digital processes eliminate transfer time and data validation time. Differences between drawings require human interpretation. Differences between digital models are flagged automatically.

Another benefit of the digital thread is that it reduces the use of special-made physical (hard) tooling for system assembly. Particularly sensitive or critical subassemblies have to come together in exact true positioning at tolerances that require expensive, custom hard tooling to verify correct alignment. Manufacturers can reduce physical tooling requirements by using optical tooling and digital datums in the assembly model. A digital datum is a mathematical reference from which measurements can be taken, such as the axis of a hole or a plane that lies on a mating surface. Laser alignment, production processes, and automated assembly processes trace back to the assembly model through the digital thread. The use of optical measurement devices rather than physical tooling to establish measurement references eliminates the cost, maintenance, and storing and moving of dedicated hardware over the production life.

3 The Role of Standards in Digital Manufacturing

Standards-based exchange of product data has been very successful [1], with widespread commercial support of formats like ISO 10303 (also known as STEP, the *Standard for the Exchange of Product Model Data*) [2], ISO 14306 (also known as JT) [3], and ISO 14739 (also known as 3D-PDF) [4]. The exchange of manufacturing process data, however, has had minimal success. Despite the benefits of being able to exchange process data, the idea is controversial for several reasons:

- Manufacturing processes are often highly customized to fit in-house production capabilities, types of machines and processes, tooling, fixturing, and rules, guidelines, and conventions. The associated manufacturing data would be useless to anyone other than the original manufacturer.
- Process descriptions are considered proprietary information by most manufacturers. Making process descriptions available to customers, who could in turn distribute the information to competitors, would diminish the original manufacturer's competitive edge. Even if manufacturing data were available to customer facilities or third parties, the engineers or machinists would choose to re-create the processes from the original design requirements, to have confidence in the resulting product.
- There are few neutral formats for manufacturing process data, and native formats are so specific to particular machines that there is little chance for portability. The most prevalent data format, numerical control (NC) code for machine tools, is nominally standardized as ISO 6983 [5], but the variation in dialects and customization for machine options makes it almost impossible to share. Indeed, even understanding NC code in the absence of the original programming system is a forensic exercise.

However, there are compelling business drivers for standardizing the exchange of manufacturing process data:

- Within a large or global company's manufacturing facility, high-level "macro" process plans can be defined by one facility, and sent to other facilities for refinement into "micro" process plans suitable for the actual tooling and fixturing available. Much of the work needed to translate design requirements into manufacturing features and operations could be done once, and shared.
- Nominal manufacturing data for a baseline process could be included with design data when soliciting bids from suppliers. This would save the suppliers the time and effort to develop a candidate process needed to determine cost and lead time estimates.
- Well-developed manufacturing processes could be sent out to the local supply chain for quick response when surges in need arise (the "Kinkos" model, where production is outsourced to a third party).
- Manufacturing data can be used to drive simulation and training, reducing the time needed to recreate manufacturing processes on similar equipment.

- Manufacturing data standards are essential for long-term sustainment of complex products with a decades-long service life such as aircraft and military hardware. Without standards, even if a government or private sector procurer were able to obtain proprietary process information from the manufacturer at the time of purchase and validate that the information is correct and complete, there is little assurance that this information will be usable throughout the entire product lifecycle as process technologies and manufacturing software change.
- Critical manufacturing processes, where the process is the only known way to produce something [6], have become increasingly commonplace as more specialized and proprietary technologies continue to be developed. Not having a standard for representing information for a critical manufacturing process increases the risk of losing the capability to refabricate, disassemble, repair, or inspect an item produced using the process.

Standards, such as ISO 10303-238 (STEP-NC) [7], have been used to successfully exchange part programs for machining. Other recently developed standards cover auxiliary data needed to fully describe manufacturing. These include ISO 13399 [8] for cutting tool data representation and exchange, and the draft ASME B5-59 standard [9] for representing machine tool capabilities and performance. More recently, ISO/DIS 10303-242 [10] (also known as STEP AP242) enables the representation of semantic manufacturing and assembly information, such as assembly tolerances, surface finish, and manufacturing process information. Together, these standards can be used to much more fully automate the job of preparing manufacturing processes from design requirements, and sharing those processes throughout a model-based enterprise.

4 Presentation Summaries

This section provides summaries of the presentations, grouped by technical thrust. Subsection titles are presentation titles. Italicized text following the subsection title identifies the presenter and organization represented. Summary text for the most part paraphrases the actual ideas communicated by the presenter. An exception is Jim Osterloh's summary (4.3.1, second paragraph), where we describe a real-time demonstration.

4.1 Model-Based Acquisition

A military acquisition strategy must be based on centralized policies and principles, yet must also allow for decentralized and streamlined execution of acquisition activities. Such an approach provides agility and encourages innovation, without sacrificing discipline and accountability [11]. This subsection summarizes the presentations discussing model-based approaches to meeting acquisition challenges. Many of the presentations focus on the Technical Data Package (TDP), a collection of all product data needed to manufacture and maintain the product. The MIL-STD-31000 standard [6] specifies TDP requirements, and was recently updated to support 3D model-based, digital TDPs.

4.1.1 DoD Modeling and Simulation Support to Acquisition

Philomena Zimmerman, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Systems Engineering, System Analysis

Modeling and simulation are key enabling tools for SE support to all phases of acquisition. Fundamental aspects of application of modeling and simulation have been documented for program support. These aspects underpin changes and assessments in both SE guidance and in application to program support. System modeling is expected to become a more prominent aspect of the modeling and simulation landscape and will be a key aspect of future initiatives, such as Engineering Resilient Systems.

4.1.2 A-10 Pilot Program Overview "DLA Engages Model-Based Enterprise"

Ric Norton, Defense Logistics Agency

The A-10 wing replacement program is the first large-scale provisioning effort for a major weapons system platform that uses the 3D model as the master reference (rather than a 2D drawing) for the TDP deliverable. The supply chain user community is working with a 3D PDF derivative rather than STEP or native CAD file to perform specific logistics activities, such as cataloging. DLA Logistics Information Service has completed their preliminary review of the A-10 wing provisioning parts lists using the 3D PDF TDPs. Updates and resulting comments were provided to the Air Force customer.

4.1.3 Contracting for Technical Data Packages within a Model-Based Enterprise

Ric Norton, Defense Logistics Agency

This DLA project identifies how the government currently drives TDP contract deliverables within an MBE environment. Gap and trend analyses will highlight current policy, procedure, directives, standards, systems and contract language used to drive 3D model data requirements and exchange. A business case will suggest a path forward to better satisfy model data requirements in a contract. The research compiled in this project will be a valuable source of information for those engaged in future MBE Concept of Operations development.

4.1.4 Technical Data Package Lifecycle Management

Howard Owens and Brent Gordon, Naval Air Systems Command

At the Naval Air Systems Command, there are many issues and risks related to TDP lifecycle management. Those risks take place during the acquisition, quality assurance, storage, translation, and use stages. For quality assurance, there are no standardized 3D model acceptance criteria. For translations between multiple CAD systems, there are no standardized 3D model validation criteria. Model defects are not recognized until the model is used. Models do not often match the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) "As-Built" or "As-Delivered" manufactured part. The evolution of technology has enabled programs to leverage 3D models in acquisition. However, those advances have outpaced policies, processes, tools, and infrastructure.

There is a need to transition from non-integrated development environments to interoperable Product Lifecycle Management (PLM). PLM is the relational environment that ties all of the program data to the assembly structure and vice versa. Current initiatives supporting interoperable PLM include (1) the OSD /DoD Engineering Drawing & Modeling Working Group and (2) the Optical Generation of 3D Models for Computer Aided Manufacturing pilot project through OSD with the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences. The pilot project scope includes 3D model-based scanning and inspection.

4.1.5 Special Session: Lightweight Viewers

Lightweight viewers are software applications offering a low-cost way for humans to view and potentially for applications to consume geometry and Product Manufacturing Information (PMI). These viewers are helpful for implementing TDPs and enable collaboration without requiring that business partners buy expensive CAD systems. This subsection summarizes presentations discussing several data formats implemented in current lightweight viewers.

4.1.5.1 Effective MBE Using 3DPDF and 3D HTML

Chris Garcia and Paul Perreault, Anark

3D PDF and 3D HTML viewers are both well suited for 3D MBE deployment. 3D HTML provides maximum flexibility and is the preferred approach when deployed inside a corporate firewall. 3D PDF is best for use cases requiring communication with external suppliers, customers, and collaborators outside a corporate firewall. Unlike proprietary CAD viewers, 3D PDF and 3D HTML viewers are based on open formats and are deployable on most computers without the need for special downloads or browser plug-ins.

4.1.5.2 3D PDF Overview

David Opsahl, 3D PDF Consortium

The three principal activities involving Model-Based Definition (MBD) data are exchange, visualization, and communication. Communication differs from visualization in that it conveys additional information such as precise geometry and supporting documentation. Product Representation Compact (PRC) [4], a content standard for 3D PDF, supports not only visualization, but also communication. PRC originated as an Adobe specification and is now undergoing standardization in Subcommittee 2 (Application issues) of ISO Technical Committee 171 (Document management applications). Commercial software tools are available that can validate whether a 3D PDF document correctly represents the information in an authoritative model. Although websites and HTML-based technologies can also support exchange, visualization, and communication of MBD data, 3D PDF documents are better suited for offline access, long-term archiving, and as deliverables to regulators and compliance authorities.

4.1.5.3 JT Overview

Dennis Keating, Siemens

JT is a 3D data format developed by Siemens PLM Software and is used for visualization, collaboration, and CAD data exchange. It can contain any combination of approximate (faceted) data, boundary representation surfaces, PMI, and model metadata (attributes). JT can be exported from a native CAD system, and information can be inserted into a JT file by other systems such as Product Data Management systems.

Open JT is a free standard subset version of JT. The JT Open program is a community of software vendors, users, and interested parties that share JT knowledge and influence the direction of JT technology. The goal is to encourage widespread adoption of JT for 3D visualization, collaboration, interoperability, and data archiving. Open JT has been established as an ISO standard. There is a no-cost viewer, published file format (free to download), and developer toolkit available through the JT Open program.

4.1.5.4 Creo View

Madhavi Ramesh, PTC

PTC is moving to complete 3D workflow in its product lifecycle applications because drawings are not well suited for wide-spread collaboration across geographical barriers and because 2D drawings are more prone to errors than 3D models. An Aberdeen study found that 30% - 40% of part non-conformances are due to inaccuracies and interpretation errors using 2D drawings [12]. Creo View provides interactive viewing of 3D information and is integrated with PTC's Windchill product data management system and Arbortext technical publishing engine. Creo View provides application programmer interfaces for Java, web applications, and Microsoft Office. Built-in scalability allows for very large datasets. Creo View also provides remote data access through mobile and cloud applications.

4.1.5.5 Lightweight Graphics

Garth Coleman, 3DVIA

The 3DVIA mission is to empower anyone, at any skill level, to create and share professional quality 3D content and experiences through highly interactive software applications. Effective communication requires much more than a simple presentation. It requires a new way of connecting with your audience: one that is effective, engaging, and real. 3DVIA leverages 3D CAD and the 3DEXPERIENCE Platform from Dassault Systèmes with a suite of authoring and publishing applications for desktop, cloud, and mobile delivery. Virtual training is one notable area of application for 3DVIA lightweight graphics visualization, communication, and experience technology.

4.2 Model-Based Manufacturing

This subsection summarizes presentations focusing on the use of 3D digital models to drive process planning and manufacturing applications. Included in this subsection is the summary of a special session on manufacturing process data.

4.2.1 GE Model-Based Manufacturing

Dean Robinson, GE Global Research

GE defines model-based manufacturing as the integration of digital design information with manufacturing process models. The goals of model-based manufacturing at GE include design and manufacturing cycle time reduction, manufacturing process yield and quality improvement, and product/component cost reduction. Key challenges include the introduction of new materials, material systems, and manufacturing processes such as additive manufacturing. GE's model-based manufacturing laboratory is working not only in manufacturing and inspection, but also in design for manufacturing, and tolerance modeling. GE reduced their tooling design time 75% by using model-based methods.

GE is using model-based methods to enable adaptive manufacturing for repair of expensive components. GE's Intelligent Turbine Airfoil Manufacturing will make use of the "industrial internet" for tying information together, resulting in better decisions. GE is focusing on data quality for in-process models to maintain consistency between in-process models and the master model. Model edits in downstream processes such as computer aided manufacturing (CAM) break the link to the engineering design model. GE is working to use MBE and process knowledge to maintain design intent, improve quality, yield, and productivity. Most manufacturers need more modeling and simulation to optimize processes. There is too much overhead with starting from scratch in each different simulation/modeling system. We need to be able to bring models into these systems automatically.

4.2.2 MEP: Connecting and Assisting U.S. Manufacturers with MBE Approaches to Defense Business Opportunities

David Stieren, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, NIST

The NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) program mission is to promote business growth and connect manufacturers to public and private resources essential for increased competitiveness and profitability. There are over sixty MEP centers with nearly 400 field locations throughout the United States. MEP serves over 30,000 manufacturers and conducts more than 10,000 projects annually. According to client data reported in 2011, aggregate MEP impacts include \$8.2B increased/retained sales; \$1.9B new client investment, \$1.3B cost savings, and 60,497 jobs created or retained.

MEP has several ongoing initiatives with the goal of improving manufacturers' profitability. One area of emphasis is providing support for implementing advanced engineering practices and integrating engineering with production and other manufacturing execution functions. This includes working with DoD to implement MBE approaches throughout the supply base. NIST MEP is working with the Army Research Laboratory, BAE Systems, and the MEP centers to transition the DoD supply base to MBE. A 2009 MBE Supplier Capability Assessment reported that two-thirds of participating suppliers are ready to operate in a model-based environment.

U.S. manufacturers are looking for specific MBE requirements and implementation guidance from DoD. Preliminary toolsets developed by DoD Manufacturing Technology (ManTech) have been well received by the industrial community. MEP assessed 3D TDP software tools and data formats in 2012. A survey of manufacturers in the Army supply chain indicated a strong preference for 3D TDPs over 2D drawings. A large majority said they plan to use 3D TDPs in their CAM processes.

4.2.3 Customer - Supplier Interoperability (CSI) Program

John Gray, ITI TranscenData

The CSI program was sponsored by DoD and the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory to develop software solutions addressing engineering inefficiencies associated with data exchange and to accelerate the adoption of a Model-based Enterprise (MBE) in defense supply chains.

The CSI project focused on the problem of sharing system information during the collaborative phase of design. Challenges included:

- Supporting differing data requirements across contracts, including submittals in standards-based and native CAD formats
- Supporting versions and model manipulation rules
- Enabling companies to support very complex requirements based on the depth and complexity of the supply chain and the product
- Minimizing the investment that companies make to manually convert the data or to install, maintain and train engineers on the systems and data requirements

The CSI solution provides automation that eliminates the manual effort required to support variations in data submittal requirements. Workflows include execution of software in a specified sequence based on specified translation paths. Workflows can dynamically change to improve the conversion results. The benefits of the CSI project include cost reduction in the upfront design phases when collaboration requirements drive data sharing on a day-to-day basis, and reduced time-to-market by eliminating delays in manual preparation of manufacturing data for sharing and delivery. The CSI solution will tackle the highest cost elements of interoperability in the context of collaborative design, TDPs, "design to" packages, and "build to" packages. Through the automation of manual tasks, CAD validation, and advanced toolsets, the CSI program developed an interoperability framework for the defense industrial base. Using side-by-side comparisons with current best practices, CSI technologies will generate projected cost savings of approximately \$50M per year when fully adopted by all supply chain members in a large defense acquisition program.

4.2.4 Enabling the Digital Thread

Karen Kontos, Honeywell

MBE at Honeywell is driven by complexity of products and communication of design intent. Design collaboration occurs across hundreds of design communities (internal and external). Honeywell acts as the design integrator of complex cyber-physical (mechanical and electrical) assemblies. Honeywell's MBE architecture must take into account the following factors:

- Complexity of the aerospace supply chain
- Complexity of products

- Product lifecycle support long-lifecycle services are a large portion of Honeywell's business
- Demands for re-use
- Outsourced manufacturing for more than 50% of Honeywell's products

Communication and exchange processes associated with digital data must become more efficient and robust to support a sustainable business. "Model is the master" is a fundamental enabler for tracing design intent, streamlining inspection process development time, reducing errors in design and manufacturing through early identification of manufacturing issues, and eliminating redundant efforts to re-create information. MBE also supports early analysis of manufacturing cost during design phase, and design for manufacturability.

Honeywell achieved the following MBE milestones in 2012:

- Formally established an MBE organization as a part of product lifecycle management/engineering operations in Honeywell Aerospace
- Started internal MBE/TDP initiatives
- Completed (with ITI TranscenData see 4.2.3) the CSI project
- Completed TDP and manufacturing pilot projects

Honeywell's external industry initiatives and standards support includes the DoD MIL-STD 31000 TDP specification, participation in PDES, Inc., STEP AP242 development, and participation in the Aerospace Industries Association Long Term Archiving and Retrieval (LOTAR) standards development effort (http://www.lotar-international.org).

4.2.5 PTC's MBE Solution

Madhavi Ramesh, PTC

PTC's solution for MBE uses a digital "master model" (not necessarily CAD) from which all downstream activities can be derived to create the final product. In this context, "design" is merely creating geometry, while "engineering" is the use of physics-based rules to develop new products. The master model contains not only CAD geometry, but also additional information needed for production, assembly, and field support. This additional information could include Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T), material specifications, bills of material, process specifications, and inspection data.

The MBE approach requires engineers to model and simulate an entire system operating in its setting to fully understand the system's behavior. An advantage to this approach is that integrating engineering-design models within a model-based environment helps pinpoint design-performance problems as they arise.

4.2.6 DARPA Open Manufacturing

Mick Maher, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

The goal of the DARPA Open Manufacturing program is to lower the cost and speed the delivery of high-quality manufactured goods with predictable performance. The program aims to do so by creating a manufacturing framework that captures factory floor and materials processing variability and integrates probabilistic computational tools, informatics systems, and rapid qualification approaches. Target applications will include metals additive manufacturing and the manufacturing of bonded composites structures.

Driving Open Manufacturing is the need to:

- Maintain legacy systems longer
- Maintain a robust industrial base that is not dependent upon DoD, but can be responsive when called upon
- Increase agility and rapid manufacturing capabilities
- Increase performance while reducing cost and weight
- Build more prototype systems to keep performance innovation alive
- Establish confidence in these new processes if risks are not known and controlled, non-traditional/innovative processes will not be implemented

The Open Manufacturing Program is developing four primary technologies:

- Probabilistic, physics-based process-property models to predict and guarantee that a manufactured product's range of performance lies within design requirements
- A rapid qualification schema that employs statistical methods and probabilistic simulation tools for low-cost, high-confidence prediction of system performance
- New manufacturing and fabrication processes that result in improved performance, reduced production times, and more affordable manufacturing
- Military-service-affiliated manufacturing demonstration facilities that serve as repositories of focused manufacturing knowledge and infrastructure

4.2.7 Smart Manufacturing Research Programs in the NIST Engineering Laboratory

Simon Frechette, National Institute of Standards and Technology

U.S. manufacturing must adapt to a changing world and more aggressive and adept competition. Innovation, productivity, and quality are critical factors for the success of U.S. manufacturers. NIST's Engineering Laboratory (EL) helps manufacturers to innovate and compete more effectively by providing measurement science to help advance technology and reduce risk. EL manufacturing programs focus on the development of measurement and testing methods, predictive modeling and simulation tools, protocols, and reference artifacts. EL programs develop the technical basis for manufacturing-related standards and practices. EL manufacturing programs work closely with U.S. industry, industrial consortia, standards development organizations, and academia.

The EL smart manufacturing strategic goal and sustainability strategic goal currently include the following manufacturing programs:

- Smart Manufacturing Processes and Equipment
- Next-Generation Robotics and Automation
- Smart Manufacturing and Construction Systems
- Systems Integration for Manufacturing and Construction Applications
- Sustainable Manufacturing

The Smart Manufacturing Processes and Equipment Program advances measurement science to enable rapid and cost-effective production of innovative, complex products through advanced manufacturing processes and equipment in the following research focus areas: Additive Manufacturing Measurement Standards, Machine Tool Performance, Machining Process Modeling, and Nano Manufacturing Measurement.

The Next Generation Robotics and Automation Program advances measurement science to safely increase the versatility, autonomy, and rapid re-tasking of intelligent robots and automation technologies for smart manufacturing and cyber-physical systems applications in the following research areas: Sensing and Perception Manipulation, Mobility, and Robot Autonomy.

The Smart Manufacturing and Construction Systems Program advances measurement science to enable real-time monitoring, control, and performance optimization of smart manufacturing systems at the factory or site in the following research areas: Factory Networks, Information Modeling & Testing, and Performance Measurement and Optimization.

The Systems Integration for Manufacturing and Construction Applications Program advances measurement science for integration of engineering information systems used in complex manufacturing networks to improve productivity. Research areas include: Engineering Systems Integration, Production Network Integration, and Production Network Data Quality.

The Sustainable Manufacturing Program advances measurement science to achieve sustainability across manufacturing processes, enabling resource efficiency and production network resiliency in two research areas: Sustainable Processes and Resources, and Integration Infrastructure for Sustainable Manufacturing.

4.2.8 The Army's Implementation of a Net-centric Model-based Enterprise

Sanjay Parimi, Armament Research Development and Engineering Center

The major objectives of net-centric MBE are (1) enterprise adoption, (2) deployment of technical and business processes, (3) development and deployment of Product Data Management, and (4)

development of standards-based model-based technologies. Industry assessments we conducted jointly with NIST MEP (see 4.2.2) show widespread acceptance of our 3D TDP approach.

Accomplishments to date include:

- Development and implementation of fully-annotated CAD models
- Establishment of a CAD validation capability
- Creation of a 3D TDP for the M2A1 machine gun's quick change barrel
- Development of animated Digital Work Instructions for fielded systems

Our current activities include:

- Creating and deploying a Service Information System to support logistics operations
- Developing a new version of MIL-STD-31000
- Implementing MBE capabilities at Anniston Army Depot
- Developing an Interactive Electronic Technical Manual for installing the Self-Protection Adaptive Roller Kit, equipment providing pre-detonation of pressure-plated improved explosive devices, and blast dampening for Mine Resistant Ambush Protected and other tactical wheeled vehicles
- Evaluating and implementing reverse engineering technologies

The Accelerated, Adaptive Army Fabrication is a new ManTech-funded project whose output will be a prototype weapon system employing Army-owned design and manufacturing knowledge for next-generation improvement and sustainment. Accomplishments so far include development of software tools to handle requests for quotes, deployment of an MTConnect-enabled [13] platform for inspection data, testing and validation of additive manufacturing equipment, and piloting of machining optimization tools.

4.2.9 PREVIEW

Timothy Marler, University of Iowa, Advanced Manufacturing Technology Group

The Predictive Environment for Visualization of Electromechanical Virtual Validation (PREVIEW) project will demonstrate the utility of providing designers with advanced modeling, simulation, and visualization capabilities to analyze various design alternatives early in the design process. Partners on this project include Rockwell Collins and the South Carolina Research Authority, with funding provided by the Air Force Research Laboratory. PREVIEW uses video game technology to provide physics-based simulation, visualization, testing, and analysis. Future plans include virtual circuit testing, inter-process communication to support people in different locations working on same model at the same time, additional analysis capabilities to reduce requalification costs, and automating a feedback loop from analysis to design.

4.2.10Implementing Model-only at Cubic Defense Applications

Peter Buzyna, Cubic Defense Applications

Cubic Defense Applications employs model-based technologies including CAD, 3D printing, and 3D scanning. Cubic partnered with Anark to develop a 3D PDF-based publishing tool for a MIL-STD-31000 implementation. The tool can export a PMI-annotated model from SolidWorks to 3D PDF.

4.2.11 Special Session: Manufacturing Process Data

Barriers to incorporating process data into MBE include:

- Lack of trust in process data produced by someone else
- Impact of even minor changes in tooling, setup, or machine tool performance on portability
- Concerns about divulging intellectual property to competitors

On the other hand, there are compelling use cases for process data sharing, including:

- Collaborative process development between experts using different software applications
- Modeling and simulation of manufacturing
- Data interchange between CAM systems
- Long-term preservation of process descriptions and associated tooling, fixturing, and machine tools
- Supply chain management 3D models plus high-level process plans can be sent to candidate suppliers, or posted to e-bid sites, enabling a quicker and more accurate response
- Optimizing the use of a distributed enterprise's manufacturing resources

Presentations summarized in this session include talks about CAD-to-CAM interoperability and the STEP-NC standard for CAM-to-CAM data exchange, and also talks discussing specific CAM software applications. Also summarized is a panel addressing questions and issues raised by the audience.

4.2.11.1 Overview of Siemens CAM Systems

Sada Reddy, Siemens

The Siemens NX-CAM software application is organized into modules for milling, turning, electrical discharge machining, feature-based machining, motion control, post-processor customization, shop document preparation, and simulation. Milling includes 2.5-axis geometry typical of machinery and electronics components, and full multi-axis contour machining for applications such as tool and die, aerospace, and medical components. Turning support includes typical 2-axis applications, and also synchronized mill-turn machines and B-axis turning where

the tool pivots around a designated point. Turning operations can be created and customized from a collection of parameterized operations. General motion control provides customization of tool paths, especially probing sub-operations that can be highly customized using a collection of motion and probing elements.

NX/Open allows external software access to technology data at the operation level. This allows the reading and setting of operation parameters, and simplifies the writing of post-processors. Feature recognition is enabled based on colors and attributes, where the user defines feature types with corresponding colors and attribute criteria through a machine knowledge editor. Users can add face attributes and assembly information such as tolerances to features. The target application is complex feature geometry.

NX-CAM automates the generation of shop documentation to provide graphical and tabular descriptions of machining operations. The entire setup or selected operations within a setup can be documented. Documentation templates can be customized using Microsoft Excel, making them easy for non-experts to modify. Documentation includes descriptions of each operation and associated tooling. Tooling libraries are integrated with Siemens' Teamcenter product, providing a link to databases of tools and material properties. A comprehensive set of post-processors is available for download from Siemens' post-processor library.

Graphical tool path simulation and full machine tool motion simulation are supported, so that manufacturing operations can be visualized before running on the actual equipment. Dynamic machine tool positioning lets users add machine tools to the simulation display, showing the machine tool motion as the tool is tilted, and detecting axis limits and collisions.

A software application programming interface allows third-party developers to write supplemental applications. Geometry standard output is provided in STEP, JT, and numerous other formats. Direct interfaces exist for several third-party CAD applications.

4.2.11.2 Computer Aided Manufacturing with Dassault Systèmes

Israel Flores, Dassault Systèmes

Dassault Systèmes wants to extend the 3D master model to include manufacturing information and procedures. The company's main design product, CATIA, has evolved from 3D design in Version 3, through 3D digital mock-up in Version 4, 3D product lifecycle management in Version 5, to a full 3D experience in Version 6. Even in the presence of full 3D model data, some master data can only be accessed through 2D drawings. Therefore, Dassault is moving toward 100% 3D definition as the single master reference, with 2D representations used only for presentation. This 3D master model covers engineering (requirements and design), manufacturing process planning (work instructions, equipment programs, and technical publications), and production (shop floor review and quality inspection). Suppliers, customers, partners, and authorities all interface to this 3D model. The shop floor and part ordering systems need executable, clear, and precise work instructions with associated configuration-managed 3D master information that includes all engineering changes. This information communicates model-based engineering requirements (tolerances, standard parts, specifications, etc.) based entirely on a parameterized 3D dataset, moving design, engineering, and simulation analysis data downstream through work instructions, supplier condition, and technical documentation. Manufacturing information includes manufacturing and routing sequences, assembly validation, work instructions, manufacturing views, buy-off and sign-off certificates, data collection, and quality check results. Design intent is conveyed to up-front activities such as planning, off-line programming, simulation, and validation.

STEP is the Dassault strategic format for long-term archiving and interoperability. STEP evolution has been driven by customer consortia: ProSTEP, PDES Inc., and LOTAR. Dassault's involvement in STEP has taken place over a long period, with support for AP203 [14] and AP214 [15] available since CATIA Version 4, circa 1994. Dassault has extended STEP support to a wide variety of applications: geometry, assembly, 3D dimensions and tolerances, composites, and electrical systems.

Dassault has advocated for representation of manufacturing information such as GD&T using polylines as the simplest and most reliable way to achieve PMI exchange for human interpretation. The representation of validation properties improves the quality of data transfer and archiving for LOTAR; these properties include the distances between control points on surfaces, and the length, center of gravity, and validation strings for PMI.

For long-term archiving of manufacturing information, low-level process information such as Automatically Programmed Tool language [16] or direct tool path data are not useful. When exchanging process information between CAM systems, higher-level information is the record of authority. Specific numerical control code programs can be recreated from this high-level exchange information. A neutral format for the exchange of high-level CAM data would be a welcome advancement, but the complexity and wide range of this information makes it difficult to standardize. Intellectual property protection is an important consideration for long-term archiving of CAM data. An industry effort should take place to develop a standard CAM data format meeting the above requirements.

4.2.11.3 Engineering Data Exchange and the Manufacturing Supply Chain

Hanan Fishman, Delcam

Delcam uses a "direct modeling" approach that reduces some problems with geometry data exchange: part complexity, productivity, data reuse, litigation, longevity, and traceability. The cost of data translation was highlighted in a 1999 NIST report [17] that calculated a \$1B cost to the automotive industry, and in a 2008 report in *MoldMaking Technology* [18] that claimed 90% of toolmakers receive less than half their customers' models in the toolmaker's preferred format, with 42% of toolmakers using four or more CAD systems in a given month.

Costs arise from several activities:

- Data translation
- Model repair
- Confirming that repairs are correct
- Maintaining multiple CAD systems
- Hiring or training staff to operate multiple systems
- Translating files to return to the customer

Attempting to solve these problems by relying on a single vendor's application suite won't work because OEMs and contract manufacturers use different systems, OEMs change the systems they use, new versions of the same system often aren't compatible, and systems disappear from the market. Reliance on a single application suite also reduces effectiveness. No single software suite is the best for everything. The needs of the OEM manufacturer are not the same as those of the contract manufacturer. Being the best at data management and design does not make one the best at NC programming. And OEMs can afford to pay more for software than smaller contract manufacturers.

Sophistication of geometric modeling, from wireframes to surfaces to solids, is increasing. However, solid models still suffer from problems that can be characterized as "dumb" versus "smart". A dumb model is one without any history of modeling operations, perhaps arising from a conversion of a surface model. A dumb model may have intentional benefits, though: designers may not want to send outside manufacturers the actual modeling details for concern of divulging intellectual property, and designers don't want to send out more information than they need to get the part made.

A direct modeling approach is useful for data repair. Automated or semi-guided tools can fix problems such as gaps or overlaps in surfaces, duplicated or missing surfaces, or poor quality of trimmed edges. Direct modeling allows for making rapid, history-free edits to solids where surrounding faces automatically extend and re-intersect, maintaining a fully closed solid at all times.

4.2.11.4 CAM to CAM Data Exchange

Martin Hardwick, STEP Tools, Inc.

The ISO 10303-238 STEP-NC standard is the manufacturing process component of a TDP that serves to exchange information across a variety of activities: design, tooling and fixture design and configuration, machining resource descriptions, the manufacturing processes themselves, and overall factory control.

Time and monetary costs differ in three alternative scenarios in which an OEM contracts with a supplier for manufacturing assemblies. In the traditional scenario where the OEM owns the process and the related resources (machines, tools, and fixtures), direct monetary costs to the

OEM are highest. If the supplier owns the process and resources – a recent trend in the aerospace industry, the OEM incurs more time costs. However, in a standards-based scenario, where the OEM and supplier share the process, both monetary and time savings result.

If process information cannot be shared between customers and suppliers, unnecessary costs arise: visits to suppliers to explain models, maintenance of additional machines, repetitive errorprone data entry, misunderstandings over drawing symbols, and incomplete simulations. The desired solution is based on science, not art. Recent editions of information exchange standards include true manufacturing information (such as tolerances) in a meaningful form, and are a big step toward realizing the science-based approach. Having manufacturing information semantics enables accurate simulations of machining processes and the ability to determine whether a combination of machine and tools will fulfill tolerance requirements.

The STEP-NC standard models information to make machining faster and more accurate. STEP-NC information supports activities such as supply chain interoperability, on-machine feed-speed and tool-wear optimization, on-machine simulation and collision detection, and closed-loop machining and measurement. STEP-NC is based on machining features rather than point-to-point tool motion, is platform independent, and is intended to support "plug and play" between CAD and CAM systems. STEP-NC describes "what" rather than "how," that is, "Make this geometry from this stock, by removing these features, in this order, with these tolerances, using tools that meets these requirements."

Ten years of testing have gone into validating STEP-NC in production applications, in five phases: tool path generation from manufacturing features; CAM-to-CNC (Computer Numerical Control) data exchange without post processors; integration of machining and measurement; cutting tool and cutting process modeling; and modeling of tool wear, machine tool properties, closed-loop compensation, and accuracy prediction. Use of STEP-NC reduces process planning time for routine machining by an estimated 35% and machining time by an estimated 50% [19]. CAM vendors stand to gain an increase in the value of their software products by supporting STEP-NC for such capabilities as new applications (e.g., adaptive fixturing), advanced functions (e.g., automated feed/speed optimization), access to a much larger database of machine types, and support for long-term archiving.

In the coming months, the STEP Manufacturing Team responsible for AP 238 plans a deployment path using the so-called "boxy" test part developed by the Royal Technological University in Sweden. The deployment is split into two six-month phases, the first focusing on CAM systems writing STEP-NC output files, and the second focusing on reading these files as input. A software tool provided by STEP Tools Inc. will be used to view and verify STEP-NC files during the project.

4.2.11.5 Panel Session

Fred Proctor, Israel Flores, Hanan Fishman, and Martin Hardwick finished the session with a panel discussion during which they fielded questions from the audience, paraphrased as follows.

Q: Does STEP-NC cover additive manufacturing?

Hardwick: Yes, some models have been developed.

Proctor: An advantage to additive manufacturing is that it's largely process-free, so there is no need for tool paths. This may change as the technology becomes more widespread.

Q: What is happening in standards for additive manufacturing?

Hardwick: Draft standards need to undergo validation testing.

Proctor: An issue is that other standards committees, such as ASTM Technical Committee F42, are also working on additive manufacturing formats. It remains to be seen how this will shape up, and what harmonization is needed.

Fishman: Additive manufacturing is much more of a hardware challenge than a software challenge at this point.

Q: Has anyone attempted to share process data (as opposed to product data) for machining?

Fishman: Yes, it's difficult. A general consensus among the attendees is that there's always going to be a reluctance to share process information, for many reasons: intellectual property disclosure, possible embarrassment, and possible liability.

Proctor: The issues are largely the same as for computer software source code.

Audience Participant: There is an example from the Colt/Remington firearms manufacturer, where the government owns the technical data including some process information.

Q: Can we get the new PMI models from AP242 into AP238?

Hardwick: It could be incorporated into the next edition.

Proctor: Using STEP-NC for direct CNC programming could lead to a big productivity increase. NIST researcher Tom Kramer showed how this could be done.

4.3 Model-Based Inspection

Speakers in the Model-Based Inspection technical thrust represented a wide range of companies and expertise, with one end user and four vendors. All speakers had decades of experience of relevance to model-based manufacturing, including model-based metrology, standard metrology information modeling, and GD&T. This subsection summarizes the Model-Based Inspection presentations, two of which (4.3.2 and 4.3.4) describe efforts to address the information requirements of metrology systems for upstream activities [20].

4.3.1 3D Model-Based Scanning and Inspection

Jim Osterloh, M-7 Technologies

3D imaging and advanced prototyping techniques are the fastest way to provide the most detailed and complete information on the size, shape, and surface variation of complex objects. These objects can be as common as an industrial manufacturing facility or as unique as the wing spar of a recently developed unmanned high altitude surveillance aircraft. An accurate "as-built" visualized representation of an object can be fully integrated into the digital manufacturing process, whether it is the part itself or the plant that manufactures that part. 3D imaging results in increased reliability, more accurate documentation, decreased manufacturing cost, and improved quality and extended service lifetimes. M-7's primary motivation for optical metrology research is speed – touch probing is slow. One of M-7's goals is to increase machining center effectiveness via in-situ measurement and closed loop control.

M-7 is currently working in collaboration with Milltronics Manufacturing to develop on-machine laser probing. A video demonstration of this work illustrates the performance differences between a touch probe and a laser probe. The demonstration currently requires manual feedback, although automating the feedback loop would be more desirable. Surface reflectivity is a challenge when using a non-contact laser to measure locations and compare them with tolerances. A touch probe might be more suitable for measuring transparent or translucent components.

4.3.2 Model-Based Quality Metrology Enabled by Quality Information Framework Interoperability

Curtis Brown, Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration Kansas City Plant

Quality is a customer requirement and is not optional. The critical requirements for successful implementation of model-based quality metrology are a fully semantic assembly tolerance representation, domain-specific shape features (i.e., measure features) and digital interoperability standards for manufacturing, assembly, and quality information. The Dimensional Metrology Standard Consortium's (DMSC) Quality Information Framework (QIF – http://www.qifstandards.org) is a digital interoperability standard for quality information.

QIF includes an integrated information model for the real-time exchange of data between software and equipment modules in quality measurement. QIF is a suite of XML Schemas consisting of a library of reusable components and various application schemas such as Quality Measurement Plans (QMPlans) and Quality Measurement Results (QMResults). QIF was successfully piloted at the 2012 International Manufacturing Technology Show by a team of seven metrology software and equipment vendors. The team performed a live demonstration of a First Article Inspection (FAI) report compliant to the AS9102 FAI documentary standard [21]. Components of the QIF will soon emerge as an American National Standard. The DMSC is preparing a "Product Data with PMI" (PDPMI) XML schema, a new QIF data exchange specification for CAD with PMI.

4.3.3 Model-based Inspection: Leveraging MBD for Quality Assurance

Ron Branch, Verisurf

A model-based quality measurement process offers the following advantages over a process involving 2D drawings:

- A single-source definition of all information needed to produce a quality product
- Integrated inspection processes, including the supply chain
- Elimination of errors of incorrect source referencing
- Elimination of discrepancy errors between the CAD model and separate 2D documentation

At the large scale, the goals of MBD are to accelerate time-to-market, decrease time and expense, and improve quality. MBD can be considered an integral part of achieving lean operations through the elimination of waste, particularly the time it takes to create and maintain paper-based model drawings, by allowing in-process inspection to catch possible production problems before they occur.

As more manufacturers adopt the MBD approach:

- MBD will enable digital global supply chains.
- MBD will eliminate most 2D drawings.
- The new STEP standard (AP242) will significantly enhance interoperability.
- The use of non-contact inspection and 3D scanning will increase significantly.
- Model-based inspection will lead to the emergence of cloud-based inspection databases.
- Faster closed-loop manufacturing and inspection cycles will lead to a resurgence of statistical process control.

4.3.4 Using Open CAD Formats to Bridge the Gap between Today's and Tomorrow's Standards

Tomasz Luniewski, Capvidia

In a Model-Based Enterprise, it is challenging to exchange 3D geometry using open standards that include metadata and semantic relations as defined in native CAD systems. Although information can be exchanged via native CAD formats and STEP files, there are gaps. Capvidia has developed CAP XML, a data format that captures topology, geometry, auxiliary objects, relations, features, and metadata. Metadata includes GD&T information. CAP XML arose from an internal proprietary data structure used to handle data from various CAD systems. The benefits of CAP XML are that it is open, human- and machine-readable, flexible and easy to extend, compact, has bi-directional compatibility with AP242, and covers all CAD system

structures. Capvidia is negotiating with the DMSC to donate the CAP XML schema. DMSC will harmonize it with QIF.

4.3.5 Model-Based Predictive Technologies for Dimensional Measurement

Jon Baldwin, MetroSage

Model-based measurement planning does a number of things well, such as generating collisionfree probe paths and facilitating sensor orientation selection. However, model-based measurement planning does not validate GD&T, nor can it guarantee traceability or optimality. Tools such as FBTol [22] for GD&T validation can alleviate these issues.

Measurement uncertainly evaluation is important to understand many issues related to Coordinate Measurement Machines (CMMs). Model-based simulation methods can evaluate many GD&T parameters in one "experiment." There are measurement risks and costs such as false positives (classifying a good part as bad) and false negatives that usually have worse consequences than false positives.

4.3.6 Model-based Definition Enables Inspection Lifecycle Management

Sam Golan, PAS Technology

PLM is the process of managing the entire lifecycle from its conception, through design and manufacture, to service and disposal. A key to PLM success is integration, where integration provides a manufacturing information backbone. Integration involves people, data, processes and business systems.

Quality assurance is an integral part of PLM. The outsourcing of Boeing 787 systems led to quality assurance challenges that resulted in delays and increased costs. To make quality assurance a real integral part of PLM, there needs to be inspection lifecycle management. One of many inspection challenges is that it takes longer to develop a CMM program than a CNC program from the same CAD model. Inspection lifecycle management automates and manages the entire integrated quality assurance process from design to manufacturing to inspection to trusted inspection results.

4.4 Systems Engineering

The *Handbook of Systems Engineering and Management* defines SE as "the management technology that controls a total system lifecycle process, which involves and which results in the definition, development, and deployment of a system that is of high quality, trustworthy, and cost effective in meeting user needs" [23]. In the context of MBE, SE involves ensuring that a model captures functional and behavioral requirements, and that design information is traceable to these requirements. This subsection summarizes presentations focusing on the capture, tracking, and maintenance of requirements information.

4.4.1 Update on Key Model-based Engineering (MBE)-related Pursuits at NASA

Paul Gill, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

The NASA manufacturing environment is unique. NASA is composed of independent centers. Centers have different missions, but all include engineering of some kind. Interactions between centers tend to be project-specific. NASA projects are dependent on prime contractors. Projects usually have long development and operational life cycles. Long life cycles complicate change management because they make it difficult to converge on any common approach (e.g., 3D CAD did not exist for Voyager 37 years ago). Unlike many other manufacturing enterprises, NASA builds very low volumes of complex products.

NASA's MBE development must meet the following requirements:

- Improved systems integration
- Long-term access to design data
- Integrated SE
- Conceptual engineering integration with modeling and simulation

The following are non-requirements for NASA:

- Manufacturing or supply chain coordination (due to low rates)
- Unit cost reduction (typically no more than three units of any design are built)
- Reuse of design data for new products (because missions are unique)

NASA has a long tradition of pioneering new engineering technologies to meet big challenges. The NASA Langley Research Center developed custom hardware for Finite Element Analysis in the late 1970s [24]. More recently, findings from the Columbia Accident Investigation Board [25] resulted in NASA developing new insights into the flow of data between NASA Engineering and downstream activities. Today, discipline-focused NASA Working Groups are converging on solutions addressing challenges in model-based SE, modeling and simulation, CAD interoperability, and PLM.

NASA views MBE as a way to increase efficiency and quality of critical activities such as:

- Systems modeling and simulation
- Verification and validation
- Vehicle systems integration
- Flight operations
- Prototyping and test article production
- Post-event analysis and review (e.g., in-flight anomalies)
- Concept development and proposal reviews
- Prime contractor interfaces

- Systems integration (e.g., science payloads)
- Vehicle acceptance

NASA currently has two initiatives related to MBE. The NASA Integrated Model-centric Architecture program seeks to increase affordability and interoperability within and among programs/projects, centers, and external partners through the use of a common model-centric architecture. NASA benchmarked companies using a model-centric architecture for engineering and manufacturing. Companies benchmarked included Whirlpool Corporation, Ford Motor Company, Lockheed Martin, and Pratt &Whitney Rocketdyne.

The second initiative is the Product Data Management & Interchange program. The goal of this project is to provide some data commonality among NASA projects. NASA has over ten PLM systems and numerous CAD, simulation, and analysis systems. Many current tools and architectures were selected before 3D CAD and prior to large programs like Constellation. NASA cannot dictate what systems its primes use. Detailed design work is often outsourced or handled by the primes. Individual NASA projects have a lot of authority to choose their own engineering tools, mostly because of the long duration of the projects. Many new tools are available for new projects. Project and SE policies are very inconsistent on the topic of "models." For example, one project substituted "model" wherever they had the term "drawing." Modeling practice is driven by NASA center-level policies, procedures, and handbooks.

Future goals at NASA related to MBE are:

- Cross-mapping of model maturity states to support pre-release exchange
- Improving modeling and simulation
- Moving away from document-centric engineering practice
- Digital records retention and archiving
- Configuration management for complex hybrid systems

4.4.2 Some Imperatives for Realizing Model-Based Products

Richard Neal, Integrated Manufacturing Technology Initiative

It is both possible and reasonable for the U.S. to gain and maintain a position of leadership in design and manufacturing in the global economy. However, realizing this achievement requires that we embrace new technologies, emerging processes, and cultural norms. One of the greatest enablers for success is the deployment of model-based design and manufacturing systems.

The move to a model-based manufacturing environment is not new. It has been in process for more than two decades, and dramatic and impressive successes have been realized. However, these successes are mainly isolated examples that come from implementation of parts and pieces of the total solution package. The methods and tools are now mature enough to embrace a holistic view that changes the process by which products are developed. This new environment will enable the unbounded evaluation of ideas, the extraction of requirements, the definition and evaluation of concepts (including quantification of cost, schedule, and risk), the creation of detailed designs, and the production and sustainment of products.

SE is becoming increasingly emphasized. In today's most advanced manufacturing companies, every design or manufacturing engineer must also become a systems engineer. MBE must be integrated across the lifecycle, and should be optimized early with a clear definition of costs and risks.

4.4.3 Model Standards Interoperability across Domains, the Life Cycle, and the Supply Chain

Charlie Stirk, Cost Vision

There are many complementary interoperability standards for models across functional domains such as program and project management, SE, mechanical design, visualization, simulation, logistics, and data management and lifecycle stages. The interfaces between these data model standards need to be defined to enable interoperability across the functional domains. These interfaces must specify where standards overlap as well as fill gaps. Managing all of these standards and the interfaces between them, while at the same time promoting deployment, is a challenge.

Several ongoing efforts and developments are helping to manage standards complexity and facilitate implementation and adoption. The LOTAR International consortium is developing and portfolio-managing a standards technology roadmap for ISO 10303 (STEP) and related standards to ensure that changes improve interoperability. Technologies for model transformation, web service interfaces, web browser interfaces, and secure collaboration are maturing and enabling applications such as supply chain collaboration and integrated data environments. Standards development frameworks such as the STEP modular architecture for ISO 10303 standards and the Product Life Cycle Support framework (http://www.plcs.org) for data exchange specifications lower standards development costs by providing repositories of reusable building blocks and automating quality assurance. Implementer forums are conducting interoperability testing, providing feedback to standards bodies, and documenting best practices for implementing standards. Finally, open source reference implementations such as STEPcode (http://stepcode.org) can increase standard quality and adoption in software.

Additional investment is needed in these efforts. In particular, road mapping efforts should be expanded to standards other than those in the ISO 10303 family. Also, more resources are needed to improve existing standards development frameworks, expand the number of implementer forums, and encourage the development of additional open source implementations.

4.4.4 Evolving Lockheed Martin's Engineering Practices through the Creation of a Model-centric Digital Tapestry

Tom Hannon, Lockheed Martin Corporation

There is a lack of effective integration across different engineering disciplines. Most existing integrations are point-to-point. The Model-centric Digital Tapestry is a framework and strategy for achieving a more holistic and cross-cutting integration that meets the challenge of DoD's Systems 2020 vision. The digital tapestry is a single source of truth. Systems Modeling Language (SysML) [26] enables the digital tapestry by allowing us to tie together all the different, cross-disciplinary pieces of information.

SysML is the hub of the digital tapestry. It allows us to connect threads of information together and link requirements across domains. System-level analysis drives the CAD reference architecture. An integrated propulsor analysis pilot successfully used this SysML-enabled digital tapestry approach to increase the accuracy of vehicle assessments.

Our business case analysis for using SysML determined that the benefits exceed the upfront costs of doing the modeling, assuming that the necessary information technology infrastructure already exists.

4.4.5 IBIF Projects and Business Case Analyses

Denise Duncan and Cindy Flint, LMI Government Consulting

The Industrial Base Innovation Fund (IBIF) is part of OSD's Defense-Wide Manufacturing Science and Technology program. IBIF's two technical areas are (1) Comprehensive TDPs for next generation business exchanges, and (2) TDP integration and validation for government delivery. LMI is helping IBIF TDP project teams develop high-level business case analyses and is completing a white paper making the case for MBE. MBE practitioners (including those participating in this Summit) are increasingly making use of business case analyses. The community can benefit if we consolidate our respective business cases and make them available as a common resource.

Although the template for a business case varies depending on agency or Service, size of dollar investment, and type of investment (e.g., research, information technology, major system), the following are standard steps in developing any business case:

- Define the "as is" case, i.e., the status quo.
- Define alternatives for addressing problems with the status quo.
- State assumptions made in the business case analysis, document pertinent policies, name stakeholders, and describe potential benefits.
- Conduct an economic analysis using methods such as Net Present Value, statistical modeling, and cost/benefit ratio.

5 Conclusions

The 2012 MBE Summit brought together a wide variety of organizations spanning both public and private industry sectors. Speakers included manufacturers, quality experts, researchers, and software solution providers. Industry attendees were from both large and small companies. The following are among the conclusions that emerged from the Summit.

Model-based methods and tools are increasing manufacturing productivity, but challenges remain.

Dean Robinson (4.2.1) reported that his employer was able to reduce tooling design time 75% by using model-based methods, yet he also acknowledged the key challenges of introducing advanced materials such as composite structures, and advanced processes such as additive manufacturing. Lack of a full 3D representation and good visualization methods limit the application of MBE to manufacturing involving composite materials [27]. Because additive manufacturing information requirements are complex and additive processes are fault-sensitive, even the smallest data error in a model can lead to part defects that are not detectable by visual examination [28].

Martin Hardwick (4.2.11.4) asserted that removing barriers to sharing process data has the potential to greatly lower manufacturing costs, reduce data entry errors and misunderstandings over drawing symbols, and reduce the need for suppliers to explain models. However, new research and development are needed to address challenges such as intellectual property protection and adapting to changes in tooling, setup, or machine tool performance.

Model-based inspection combined with optical measurement techniques is a potential game changer.

As Jim Osterloh (4.3.1) pointed out, optical scanning is faster and more accurate than touch probing, and enables "as-built" visualized representations of objects to be generated prior to manufacturing. The 2012 Summit presentations and subsequent panel discussions on model-based inspection indicate a groundswell of interest in the integration of the inspection, design, and production activities in manufacturing via a standards-based digital model-based approach. Jim Osterloh (4.3.1) demonstrated and Ron Branch (4.3.2) described a successful pilot implementation of the QIF standards for model-based inspection.

Lightweight visualization formats are making MBE feasible for SMEs.

Lightweight formats such as 3D PDF are gaining traction in TDP implementations, and companies accustomed to 2D engineering drawings are now experiencing the benefits of MBE. Ric Norton (4.1.2) reported on U.S. Air Force deployment of a 3D PDF TDP for A-10 wing

replacement. David Stieren (4.2.2) and Sanjay Parimi (3.2.8) both reported a strong and growing preference among manufacturers in the Army supply chain for 3D TDPs over 2D drawings.

Systems Engineering is an increasingly important component of MBE.

Manufacturing is becoming more assembly-centric, and products are becoming increasingly complex and multi-functional. The consequence, as Richard Neal (4.4.2) pointed out, is that "every design or manufacturing engineer must also become a systems engineer." Tom Hannon (4.4.4) reported success using SysML to improve integration across multiple engineering disciplines throughout his company. Charlie Stirk (4.4.3) recommended that industry standardize more interfaces across functional domains, and that those creating the standards should use roadmaps to better coordinate and manage standards development and deployment.

Open standards and reference implementations are critical.

The continued success of MBE requires deployment of open standards for representing and exchanging product and process data. As we stated in Section 3, product data standards are widely implemented today, but manufacturing process data standards have only had limited industry success. Harold Owens and Brent Gordon (4.1.4) highlighted the need for standardized 3D model acceptance criteria to ensure product quality. Charlie Stirk (4.4.3) made a case for open source reference implementations as a catalyst for standards deployment. Martin Hardwick (4.2.11.4) pointed out that when manufacturing processes are non-proprietary and standards-based, OEMs can save both time and money.

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Appendix: Final Agenda and Presentation Materials

The following pages contain:

- 1. The final MBE/TDP Summit agenda
- 2. Presentation materials from all Summit speakers who gave NIST permission to distribute their slides.

To minimize page count, each page of presentation materials contains six slides. In some cases, we deleted slides determined to be content-free (e.g., "Thank you" and "Any questions?" slides) and slides that were partial builds of other slides (useful for "animating" presentations but not of much value in a printed hard copy).

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Tuesday, 11 December, 2012

Time	Торіс	Speaker(s)
0830-0840	Introductions and Admin	Simon Frechette, NIST Paul Huang, ARL
0840-0940	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Shyam Sunder, Director, NIST Engineering Laboratory Adele Radcliff - OSD ManTech Phil Zimmerman - OSD AMSWG
0940-1010	Model-Based Manufacturing	Dean Robinson, GE Global Research
1010-1040	DLA Overview	Richard Norton, DLA-LIS
1040-1100	Break	
1100-1130	NAVAIR EIPT	Howard Owens, NAVAIR
1130-1200	3D Model Based Scanning & Inspection	Fred Persi, M7 Technologies
1200-1240	Vendor Updates	
1240-1330	Lunch Break & Vendor Demos	
1330-1400	The Quality Information Framework: MBE and XML Schema Models	Curtis Brown, Honeywell FM&T
1400-1430	Model Based Inspection: Leveraging Model Based Definition for QA	Ron Branch, Verisurf
1430-1500	Using Open CAD Formats to Bridge the Gap Between Today's and Tomorrow's Standards	Tomasz Luniewski, Capvidia
1500-1530	Break & Vendor Demos	
1530-1600	Model-Based Predictive Technologies for Dimensional Measurement	Jon Baldwin, Metrosage
1600-1630	Inspection Lifecycle Management	Sam Golan, PAS Technology
1630-1700	Model Based Inspection Panel: Q&A	Moderator: John Horst
1700-1830	Wrap-Up and Vendor Demos	

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Wednesday, 12 December, 2012

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0800-0810	Announcements & Admin	Simon Frechette, NIST Paul Huang, ARL
0810-0840	NIST EL Manufacturing Program Overview	Simon Frechette, NIST
0840-0910	Air Force Advanced Manufacturing Overview	Brench Boden, AFRL
0910-0940	NASA MBE Effort	Paul Gill, NASA
0940-1010	Break	
1010-1040	Open Manufacturing	Mick Maher, DARPA-DSO
1040-1110	Implementing Model Only at Cubic Defense Applications	Peter Buzyna, Cubic Defense
1110-1140	The Sustaniable Enterprise: Enabling the Digital Thread	Karen Kontos, Honeywell
1140-1210	NDEMC, Affordable Access to Modeling & Simulation and High Performance Computing for SMEs	Dennis Thompson, SCRA
1210-1230	NAMII Overview	Ed Morris, Director NAMII
1230-1330	Lunch Break & Vendor Demos	
1330-1345	Lightweight Formats/Visualization Overview	Rich Eckenrode, Recon-Services
1345-1410	3D PDF Format	David Opsahl, 3D PDF Consortium
1410-1435	Repurposing of Engineering Data	Chris Garica, Anark
1435-1500	A New Dimension in Data Sharing	Tom Barth, EOS
1500-1530	Break & Vendor Demos	
1530-1555	JT Overview	Dennis Keating, Siemens
1555-1620	Creo View	Mark Nielsen, PTC
1620-1645	3D Via	Dassault Systems
1645-1700	Vendor Panel Discussion	Moderator: Rich Eckenrode
1700-1830	Vendor Demos in Hall of Flags	

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0800-0810	Announcements & Admin	Simon Frechette, NIST Paul Huang, ARL
0810-0830	NIST MEP Update	David Stieren, NIST MEP
0830-0900	TDP for the Digital Enterprise	Denise Duncan, LMI
0900-0930	Army Advanced Manufacturing Overview	Sanjay Parimi, ARDEC
0930-1000	Break	
1000-1050	Imperatives for Achieving Model-Based Product Realization	Richard Neal, IMTI
1050-1140	Model Standards Interoperability Across Domains, the Life Cycle, and the Supply Chain	Charlie Stirk, CostVision
1140-1230	The Lockheed Martin Model-Centric Digital Tapestry	Tom Hannon, Lockheed Martin
1230-1330	Lunch Break	
1330-1345	Manufacturing Processes Overview	Fred Proctor, NIST
1345-1410	Siemens Overview	Dennis Keating, Siemens
1410-1435	Dassault Overview	Israel Flores, Dassault Systems
1435-1500	Delcam Overview	Hanan Fis, Delcam
1500-1515	Break	
1515-1540	CAM Standards	Martin Hardwick, STEPTools
1540-1645	End-User Panel Discussion	Moderator: Fred Proctor
1645-1715	Wrap-up and Path Forward	Paul Huang

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•	 Modeling and Simulation is not consistently applied in the acquisition lifecycle It is not consistently recognized as a component or enabler of Systems Engineering It is not consistently productive for the program management team It is inconsistently applied in phases of the acquisition lifecycle They are never used as a continuum of tools, or as a supplier of rationale and justification for analysis, evaluations, and assessments across the acquisition lifecycle It is not, as a community, organized to answer questions, fill SE gaps, or share best practices Modeling and simulation has a long-standing strategy, but it does not have a current roadmap for improvement in application Acquisition modeling and simulation needs, capabilities, messages from PEO, PM not reaching OSD; and vice versa Contemporary challenge: Mr. Kendall's remarks at CSIS, 6 Feb 2012 	Purpos a high-le compret Mod/Sin Engineee Key Are Progr respo coord Mod/s a high-le compret Mod/Sin Engineee SE us and p Se us Se us
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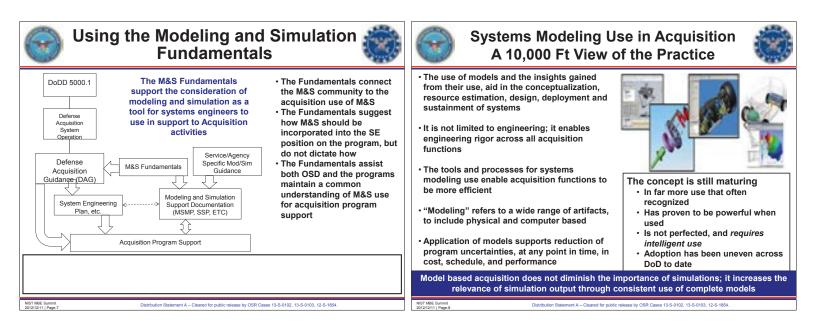


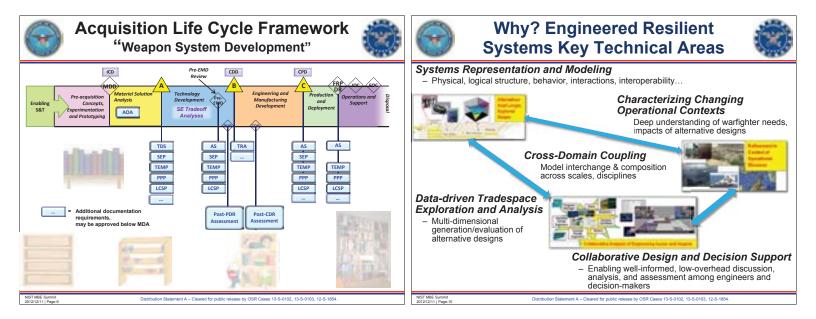
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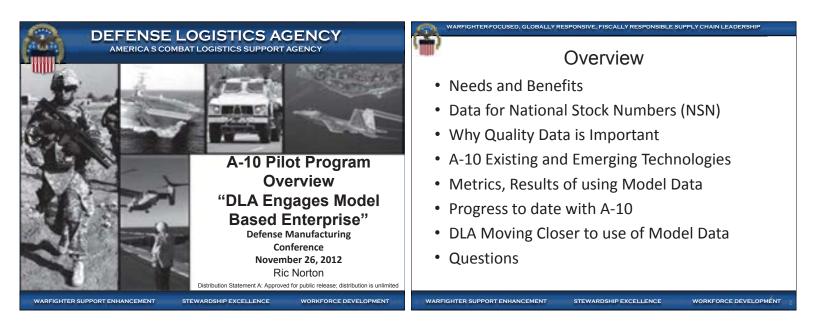
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Summary	MS&A Presentations
 The Modeling & Simulation Fundamentals are one of the Keystones (NOT POLICY) of Consistent Modeling and Simulation Support to Programs Established by the Acquisition Modeling and Simulation Working Group as a simple way to bridge the M&S community with the acquisition community. Prove the best practices (real and expected) before applying the System Model Discover/Identify best practices based on examples from the Services/Agencies Develop definition, build business case by studying elements in existence today Develop the System Model from elements and artifacts of acquisition activities which already exist Do not invent anything new; instead, use 'aim points' from that which already exists Population of the system model should not require separate contract clauses 	Richard Neal - The Integrated Manufacturing Technology Initiative <i>"Imperatives for Achieving Model-Based Product Realization"</i> Charlie Stirk - CostVision Inc <i>"Model standards interoperability across domains, the life</i> <i>cycle, and the supply chain"</i> Tom Hannon - Lockheed Martin Corporation <i>"The Lockheed Martin Model-Centric Digital Tapestry"</i>
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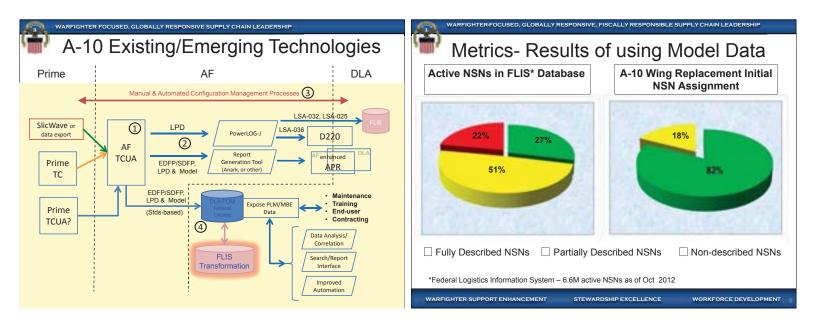
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- "R4" -Right Part, Right Place, Right Time, Right Money
- Fewer people will be needed to develop, use, reuse, and archive better quality data
- Digital Thread (data exchange) between PLM, AF Legacy, FLIS, DLA Supply Chain ERP
- "Light, standard, economical, highly effective" Model Data for "Supply Chain User" 3D PDF
- Model Data, early on, enhances "Rapid Fielding" without sacrificing "Sustainment"

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT





Progress to date with A-10

GLOBALLY RESPONSIVE, FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE SUPPLY CHAIN LEADER

- A-10 Wing Replacement Program (WRP) Provisioning Parts List (PPL) (36,000+ items
- PPL is scheduled to be delivered with supporting Technical Data Package (TDP) to Air Force and **DLA Provisioning Offices November 30**
- Approximately 856 items have been identified as procurable (P coded) items.

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

 Engineering Data for Provisioning will include approximately 690 3D PDF Models and some vendor provided 2D data.

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DLA Moving Closer to use of Model Data

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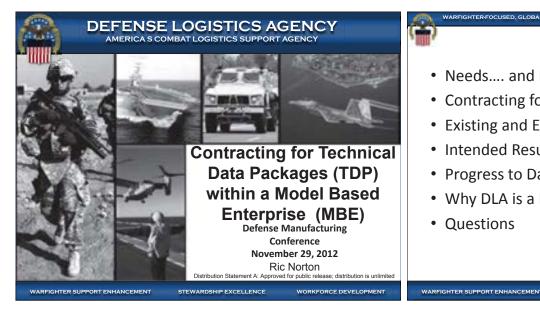
- Model data provided to DLA Logistics Technicians will be a 3D PDF "derivative" aka "Technical Part Report" (TPR)
- TPR will be embedded in Associated Provisioning Data Report (APDR), a 2D PDF file which contains attribute fields for analytical and management associated data not in TPR
- DLA will identify, classify, and codify parts with Model Data...48 Technicians trained in October

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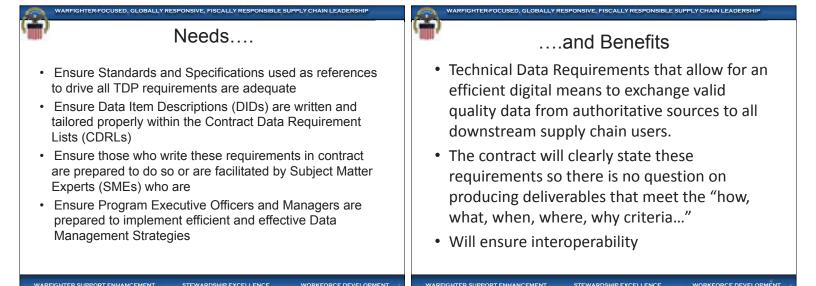
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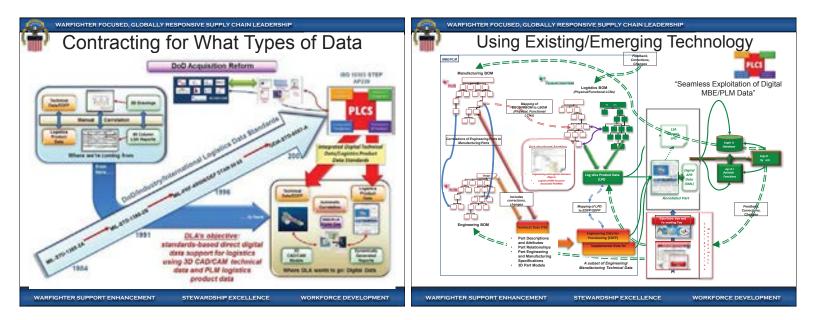
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Needs.... and Benefits

WARFIGHTER SUPPORT ENHANCEMENT

- Contracting for What Types of Data
- Existing and Emerging Technologies
- Intended Results of this Project
- Progress to Date
- Why DLA is a Major Stakeholder
- Questions





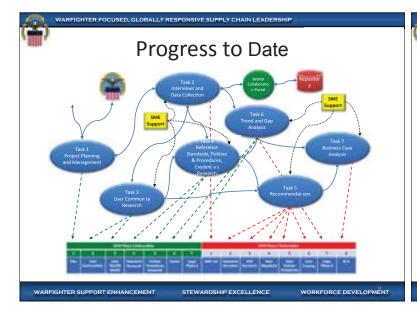
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- Implementers and Systems
- BCA will identify what is effective and recommend what is needed to improve "Contracting for TDP within MBE"

Progress to Date

- Representative sample programs (RSPs) are being analyzed to determine how TDP and data exchange requirements are currently being satisfied.
- This data coupled with other research is being used to prepare a Gap and Trend Analysis as well as a Business Case Analysis (BCA)
- RSPs include programs from all Military Services USCG, NASA... different depots, primes, and category programs are being researched.

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Why DLA is a Major Stakeholder

- DLA is a major parts provider for most fielded weapons systems
- We do business with all the Primes, all the Services, and the Supplier Base in support of the Warfighter.
- We must proactively seek or develop an "Interoperable Digital Data Exchange Strategy" that will enable us to continue....

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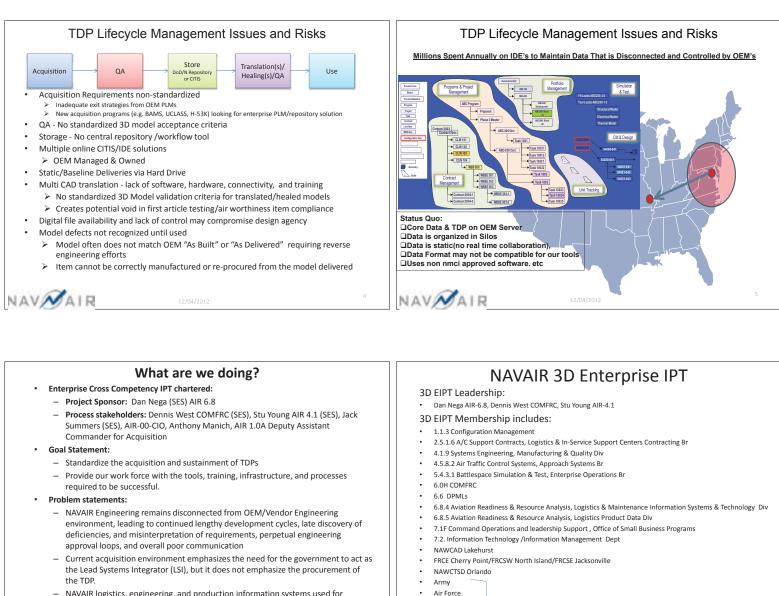
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Technical Data Package Lifecycle Management

Presentation for NIST Howard Owens/Brent Gordon December 11, 2012

Agenda	Purpose
 Purpose TDP Lifecycle Management Issues/Risks >Magnitude of the Problem What are we doing? Enterprise IPT >PLM Projects/Pilots 	 Provide summary of Technical Data Package (TDP) Lifecycle Management issues and risks Advise leadership of current efforts with Technical Data Package Lifecycle management Enterprise IPT established and chartered as a result of risk associated with native 3D models Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) pilots and projects initiated
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NAVAIR logistics, engineering, and production information systems used for sustainment are not integrated, lack standardization throughout the enterprise, and were not designed to handle CAD/CAM/CAE data used for 21st century platforms.

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Extended Team Members

AIR

DLA

OSD

DCMA

ACQUISITION RISK: NOT IMPLEMENTING CORRECT TECHNICAL DATA ACQUISITION

Issues:

- Contract Language does not adequately define TDP requirements, Product Data Delivery Requirements and TDP acceptance.
- Insufficient TDP Acquisition
 Training.
- No resources for TDP management positions.

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Consequence:

- Buying unusable data.
- Waste of Funds
- Significant Rework of existing Parts/Data
 Readiness Impacts

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- Mitigations:
- Develop Comprehensive Data Rights Management Policy
- Identify appropriate contract language
- Develop Training Curriculum/Certification for TDP LEM in conjunction with Engineering Requirements.

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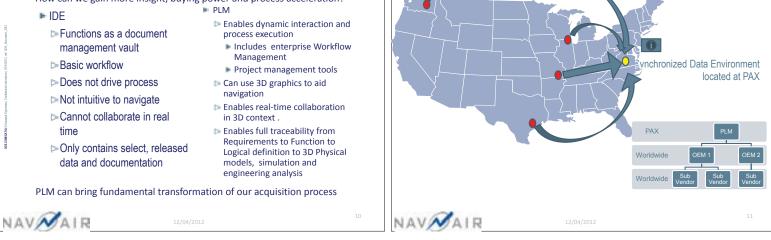
- The quest to find pertinent solutions to the specific problems encountered keeps returning to a PLM/PDM system for the following reasons:
 - Serves as the Single Source/access point for authoritative Product and Process design information as well as other authoritative product and process data/information
 - Establishes the authoritative source for product configuration management, configuration relationships and end item data and as the single access point to other authoritative data/information sources
 - Utilizes standardized/standards-based data information exchange capabilities between systems and/or technology environments at various sites
 - Facilitates data re-use within and across organizations as well as across products/commodities/sites

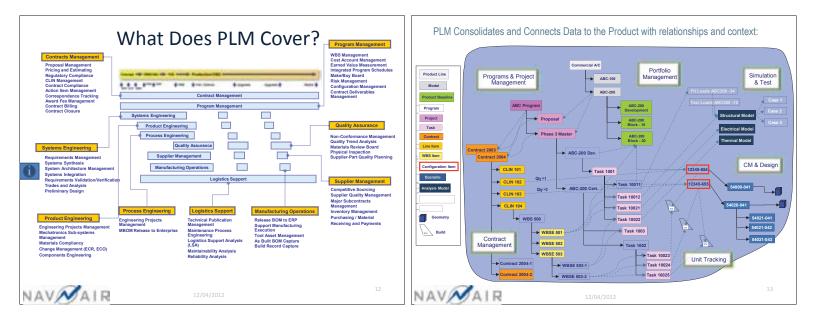
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What are we doing?

Initiating PLM Pilots/Projects

How can we gain more insight, buying power and process acceleration?





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PLM Benefits PLM is "relational" environment that ties all of the program data to the product structure and vice versa By implementing a PLM suite on the government side we will have the ability to take a targeted approach at TDP activities. OPTICAM Pilot Project: OPTICAM Pilot Project: OPTICAM Pilot Project: OPTICAM is a collection developed by SIS, Siemens. NAVAIR AIR-4.1.9 led effor utilizing a IBM/Data an enterprise con maintenation of open architecture.

• PLM will allow open and broad competition to rapidly add capability at lower cost for the life of the program.

Current Initiatives

- OSD /DoD Engineering Drawing & Modeling Working Group (DEDMWG)
 Digital Depot Project focused on transition of Methods and Technology to MBE in DoD
 - maintenance and manufacturing facilities. – MIL-STD-31000 Project to update the standard for 3D Modeling and MB Enterprise
- activities. OPTICAM Pilot Projects through OSD with National Center for Manufacturing Sciences (NCMS)
- OptiCAM is a collection of COTS hardware and software applications tied together with custom integration. Its core differentiator is based on a 3-D Imaging system (VZX Imaging) developed by SIS, and industry leading PLM software (NX with Teamcenter Unified) from Siemens.
 - AIR-4.1.9 led effort to implement a pilot Model-Based Systems Engineering solution utilizing a IBM/ Dassault Systems software suite to manage/collaborate PMA activities in an enterprise context.
 - COMFRC Technology Investment Team working with FRCs to develop BCA for implementation of Industrial COI for FRCs and an enterprise PLM/PDM Solution; each FRC documenting requirements.

ntegration of initiatives required to achieve holistic approach.

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From IDE to

PLM

Problem Summary

- Evolution of technology has enabled programs to leverage 3D Models in acquisition
- Technology advances have out-paced update/development of ASME and DOD 3D Model standards and Service/SYSCOM policies, processes, tools, and infrastructure
- Multiple initiatives without a NAVAIR focal point and cohesive IPT approach
- Scope of 3D Model issues includes Acquisition, Quality Assurance, Configuration Management, repository management, and use.

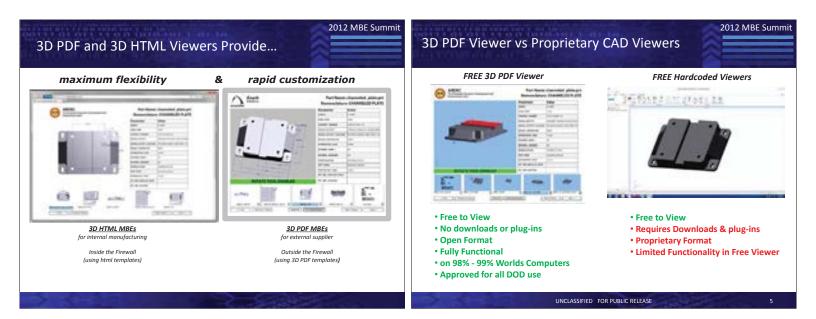
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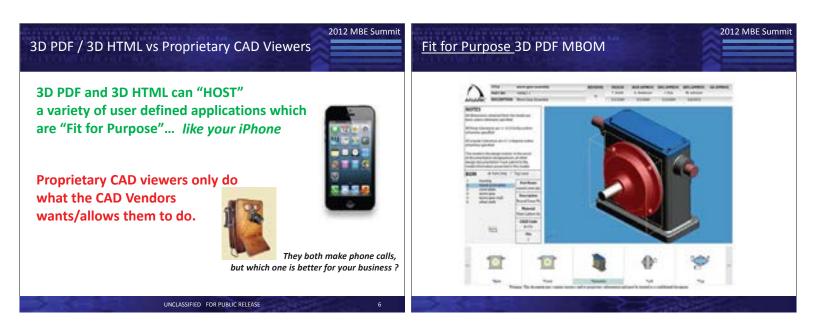
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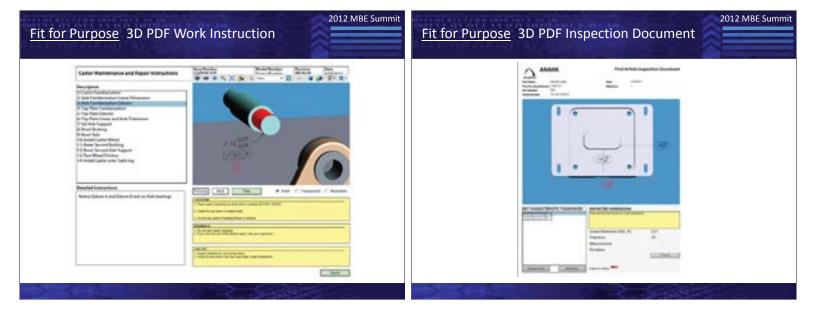


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Effective 3D MBE with 3D PDF and 3D HTML

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- Flexible and Customizable
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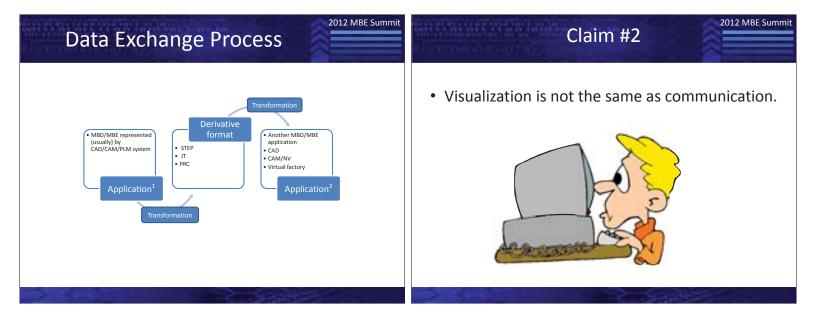


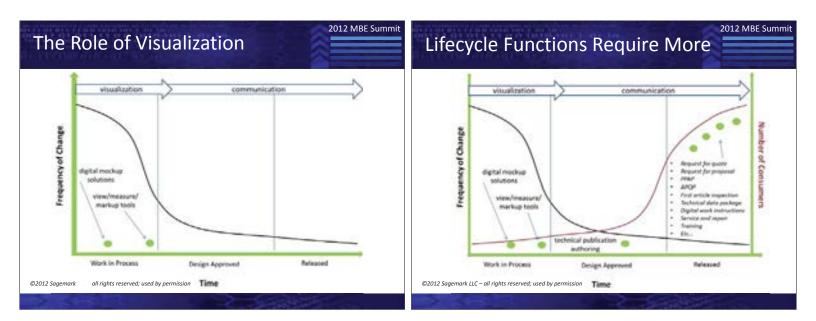
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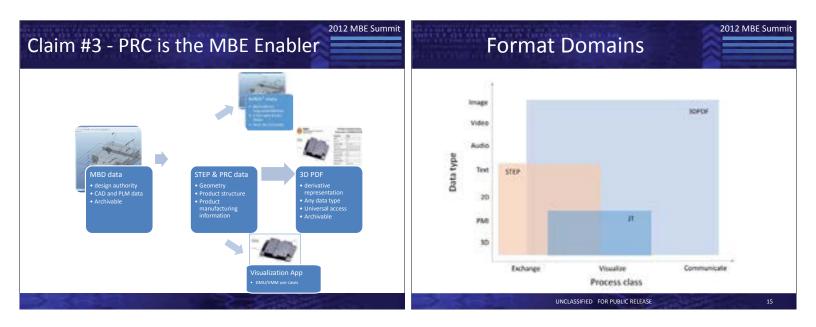


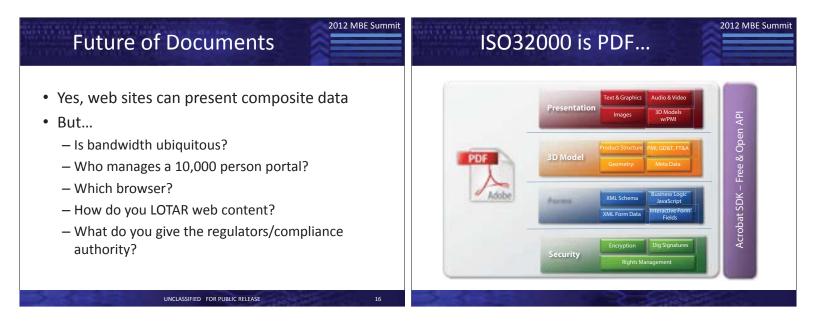












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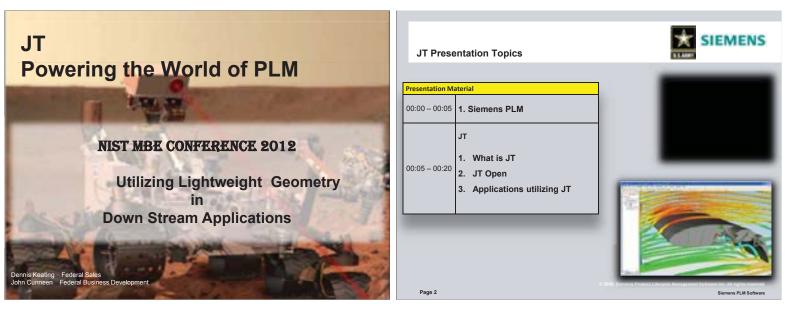
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 - Low investment threshold with high payback

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 A <u>community</u> dedicated to driving adoption of 3D PDF enabled solutions through: Defining industry needs and priorities Creating reference implementations and other resources Providing input to the standards process Raising awareness A worldwide, non-profit, member organization Open to all companies Month of all companies Month of all companies 	 Law firm – Gesmer, Updegrove LLP Incorporated in Delaware, U.S. January 3, 2012 Form of organization – 501(c)6 Trade Organization under IRS Tax code Filed with National Cooperative Research and Production Act (NCRPA) for anti-trust protection Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, and incorporation certificate available Introduced in Japan (Feb) and Germany (June) All back office functions outsourced Managed by an Executive Director

What is the Consortium struc	2012 MBE Summit	Why is the Consortium important?
Board of Directors governance, recruiting 		 Define priorities according to member needs Speak for the industry with a unified voice Source of subject matter expertise
Executive Committee • mission, vision, strategic directi Industry Committee Technical	on Communications	 Illustrate market demand and availability Provide technical input to standards process
 Define industry needs and priorities Develop process-based use cases Project goals and objectives Project plans, 	Committee - Web site - Publications - Solicit and propose	 Offer vendor-neutral advice to end user <u>and</u> ISV members on implementation strategies
Assign priorities to participation, funding technical committee - Implementers forum work - ISO technical submissions	case studies - Presentations - Blog/article submissions	 Resources such as reference implementations, implementer forum, white papers, templates, Javascript, libraries





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- JT is a binary format whose data model supports various representations of CAD geometry
- . The representations can be stored in a JT file individually or together
- In addition to geometry, JT can display • product structure, attributes, and product manufacturing information (PMI) like tolerances, dimensioning and surface properties.

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Some Details



Geometry in a JT file

Geometry Primitives:

At one of the lowest levels, simple regular geometry such as cuboids, cylinders and pyramids are located in what is referred to as the bounding box.

BREP (Boundary Representation):

Offers the highest level of precision. BREP data is compressed using different algorithms and stored without loss. Two BREP representations are permitted: the traditional JT-BREP representation and XT-BREP, which is based on the Parasolid boundary representation.

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Scenegraph

Lighting models

Material data

Texture Maps



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Geometry Continued...

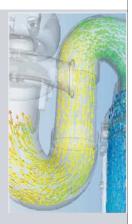
Tessellated Geometry:

Representation of solids and surfaces as facets. Different levels of detail (LOD) can be defined within a JT file. A low LOD means a lower level of precision but a smaller volume of data, while a very high LOD means an almost exact geometry but a large volume of data. The JT file format is capable of storing an arbitrary number of faceted representations with varying LODs.

ULP (Ultra-Lightweight Precise):

The ULP format enables a lightweight, semi-precise representation of the 3D geometry. The level of precision that ULP offers is significantly higher than for tessellated geometry while the file size is significantly smaller (almost one hundredth the size of the original data). The ULP format makes it easier to share data across low bandwidth connections.

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Additional JT File Content Summary

Product Structure (BOM) Facet information (Triangles) with Advanced Geometry Compression Lavers Supports a variety of representation configurations and delivery methods including asynchronous streaming of content Precise Surface Geometry (BREP) Product Manufacturing Information (PMI) Precise and imprecise wire frame

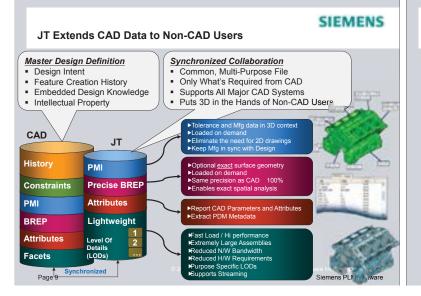
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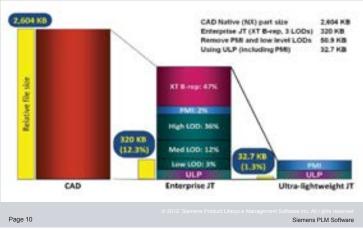
Discrete purpose-built Levels of Detail Extensible data paging architecture CAE results visualization Wire harness information PointSets and ImplicitPrimSets Pixel/Vertex Shaders (Cg and OGLSL) General and CAD specific Metadata

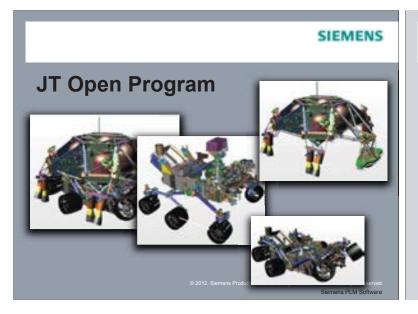






Example of file size benefits of JT





JT Open Program Objectives

Purpose, Mission, Vision

- Maintain a community of software vendors, users and interested parties to share JT knowledge and influence the direction of JT technology
- Encourage widespread adoption of JT for 3D visualization, collaboration, interoperability and data archiving
- Provide open access to a JT-based visualization pipeline
- Establish JT as an open standard

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JT Open Program Membership Types

Corporate

 Companies that use JT as the platform-ofchoice for visualization and data sharing

Vendor

 software vendors that provide JT-enabled applications

Advocate

 Hardware, software and service suppliers that want to actively support the goals of the JT Open community without directly making use of JT technology

Academic

Educational institutions that use the JT Open Toolkit for research and teaching.





JT Open Program Community Interaction Management Review Board (MRB)

- Represents the business and management interests of the JT Open member community
- Manages the JT Open program
- Elected Chairperson

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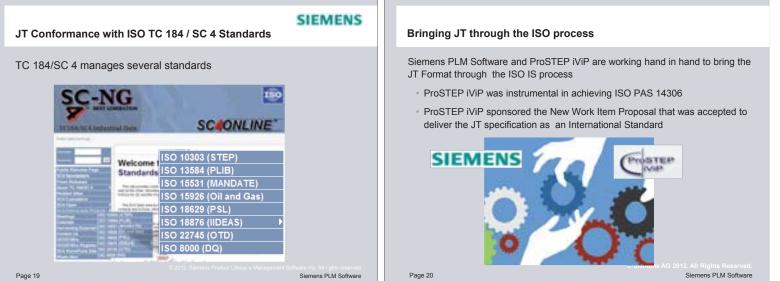
- All corporate member offered option to sit on the board
- Limited number of Vendor Members elected by the MRB
- Meets once per year with phone discussions as needed

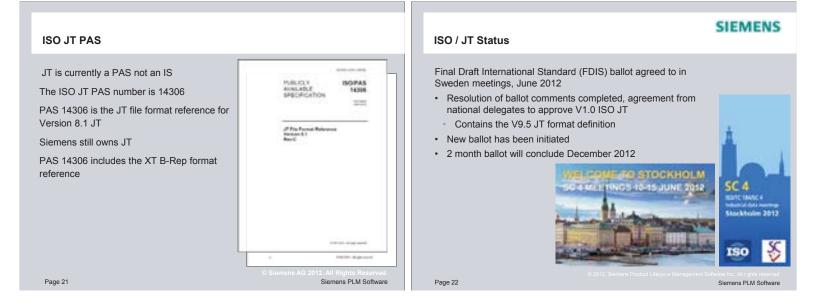
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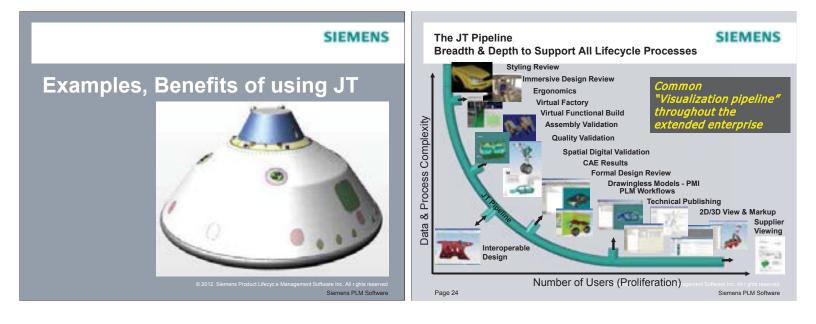
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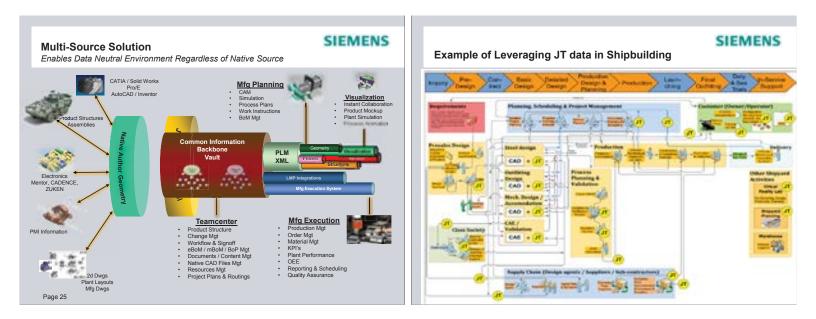
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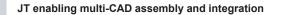










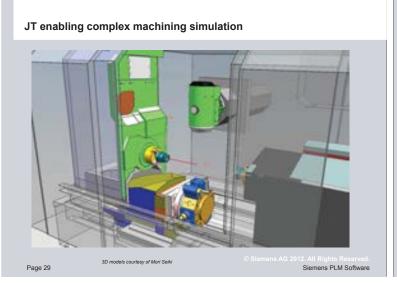


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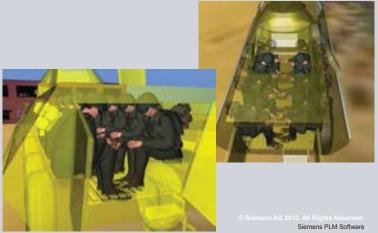
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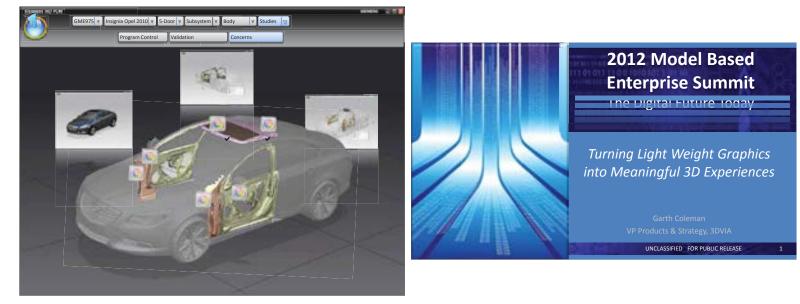














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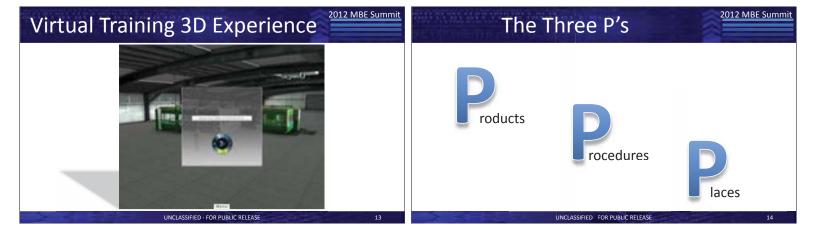
Extend, enrich, and augment the 3D MBE data into delivering real experiences about real products and how they work in the real world.

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JEITA 3D Experience	The Three P's
 JEITA Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association Member Companies Omron, Canon, Konika-Minolta, Seiko Epson, Sony, Toshiba, Nikon, Panasonic, Hitachi, Fuji Xerox, Mitsubishi Electronics, and Ricoh Defining guidelines to promote 3D annotated models Importance for effective communication about design requirements for downstream, non-CAD users Precise communication without ambiguity or confusion 	Products Procedures Places
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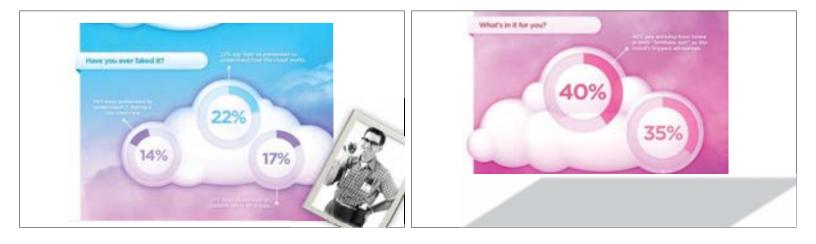


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Poor, misunderstood cloud computing. As it turns out, most Americans have no idea what it actually is.



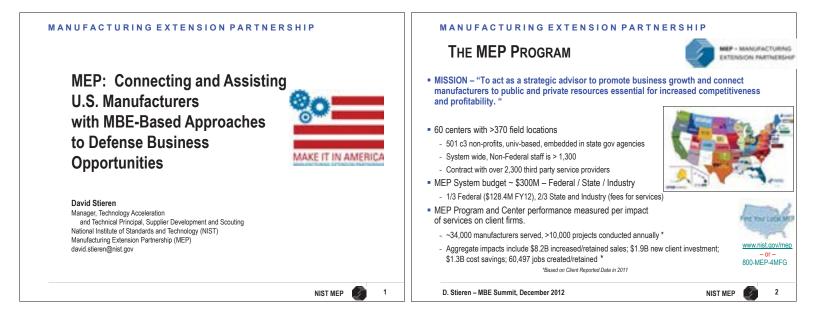












MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP MEP Strategies

- Increasing manufacturers' capacity for innovation, resulting in profitable sales growth is MEP's overarching strategy.
- Assistance framework capitalizes on cost-reduction strategies historically MEP's core services – to enhance productivity, free up capacity for business growth.
- Innovation is stressed as the basis of business growth.
- Business growth focuses on new sales, new markets, and/or new products.
- 5 key MEP strategies for increasing manufacturers' profitability:

✓ Continuous Improvement

- ✓ Technology Acceleration
- ✓ Supplier Development
- ✓ Sustainability
- ✓ Workforce

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MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP

Technology-Based Supplier Development

 <u>FOCUS</u>: Supply chain development for current or new market spaces to capitalize on opportunities to differentiate companies using tech-based approaches



- Example areas of emphasis
 - Integration of new processing techniques / technologies (tooling, capital equipment, metrology/sensors) into factory systems
 - Implementation of automation technologies / approaches into operations
 - Implementation of advanced engineering practices / integration of engineering with production & other manufacturing execution functions
 - Working with DOD to implement model-based enterprise (MBE) approaches throughout supply base
 - ✓ Including access to high-performance computing/modeling and simulation resources

MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP

MBE Analysis Metric

Analysis & Results: 2/3 of participating suppliers are ready to operate in an MBE environment

More information on this assessment can be found in its report,

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located at www.model-based-enterprise.com

MEP Assistance to U.S. Manufacturers for DOD Supply Base Transition to MBE-Based Operations 2009 MBE Supplier Capability Assessment • MBE Assessment Team: ARL, NIST MEP, BAE Systems, MEP Centers • Capabilities assessment performed for 445 military ground vehicle suppliers

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Complete 17%

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Level 4

NIST MEP

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MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP

Raising Supplier MBE Literacv:

MBE Education and Training Summits, 2010-2011

Raise awareness of MBE in suppliers and increase

- supplier confidence in MBE
- Help current/existing DOD, and potential new DOD suppliers develop a business case for MBE implementation at their locations
- Begin to establish advanced, MBE capable suppliers

The MBE Website, Launched 2010

www.model-based-enterprise.org

- Developed by partnership that included Army, NIST MEP, Catalyst Connection (SW PA MEP Center)
 - Designed to house info, resources to keep defense suppliers informed of MBE implementation efforts, development opportunities, events, guidance, etc.
- Includes MBE Assessment tool for manufacturers to conduct self-assessment of MBE capabilities

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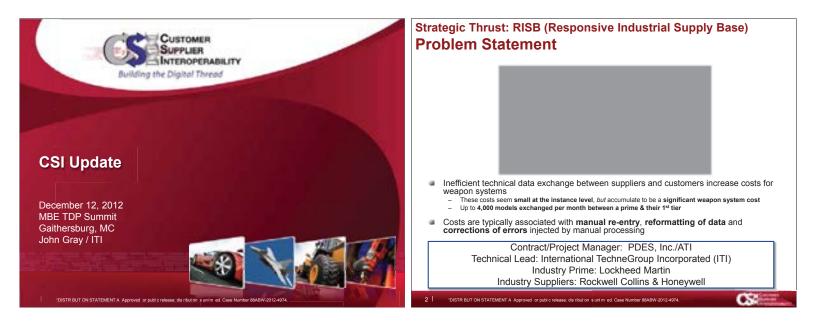
2012 3D TDP Assessment Results	Next Steps for MEP and MBE
89% of respondents said 3D TDP contains all info needed to make a part	MBE Becoming Real for U.S. Manufacturers - at the Point of Supplier Implementation
The "most liked" feature of 3D TDP was 3D rotation and zoom	2013 Upgrade to MBE Website <u>www.model-based-enterprise.org</u>
 Imbedded CAD and .STP files (91%) and Fully-annotated 3D viewable (87%) were rated as 2 "most useful" features of the 3D TDP 	 Continue partnership among Army ARDEC, NIST MEP, Catalyst Connection Include access to sample 3D TDP formats, tools, etc. Continue to include MBE Assessment tools, other MBE resource info, including
• 89% feel 3D TDP is better or much better than 2D drawings for conveying design intent.	 links/connections to nationwide MEP System as assistance resources Provide access / links to MBE-related business opportunities – RFPs, BAAs, etc.,
• 84% of respondents plan to use 3D TDP in their manufacturing planning	Provide BEE success stories, business cases
• 76% of respondents plan to use 3D TDP to develop their CAM program	News feeds, blogs, YouTube videos, social media apps and connections
• 74% of respondents plan to use 3D TDP as instrument to convey intent for shop floor	Up-to-date MBE Calendar
	 NIST MEP Contacts: ✓ Dave Stieren or Jenna Giles, jenna.giles@nist.gov

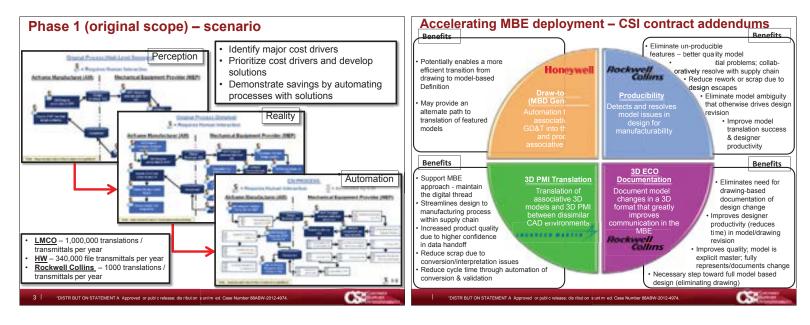
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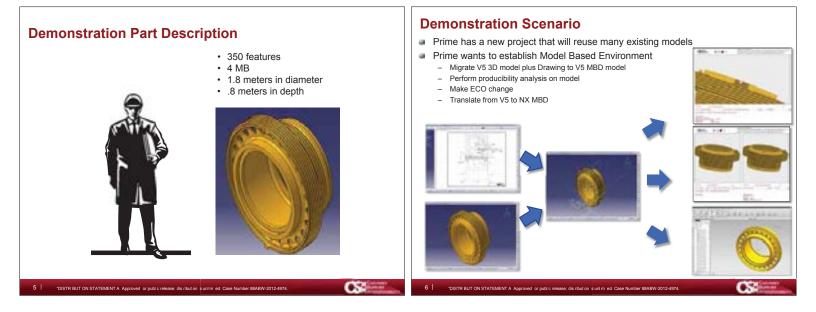
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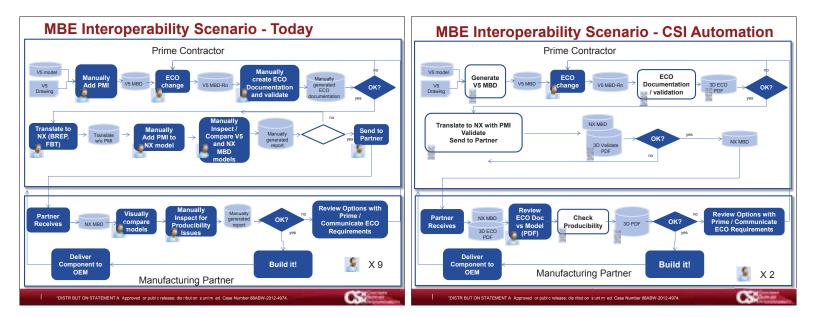
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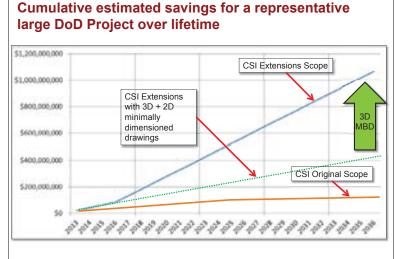




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128	Honeywell	Company	Relative task						
	 Used automation to create MBD from 3D model and 2D associative drawing Recorded time to manually refine the results 	company	magnitude	ECO	Trans/Auto	Producibility	MBD Xlate		
	 Recorded time to manually merge the 3D model and the 2D associative drawing 	Prime	100%	\$3,300,000	\$500,000	\$2,200,000	\$8,200,000	,	
(i)	Rockwell Collins	Design Partner 1	75%	\$2,475,000	\$375,000	\$1,650,000	\$6,150,000)	
	 Processed 300 recently released models from various programs (commercial and 	Design Partner 2	65%	\$2,145,000	\$325,000	\$1,430,000	\$5,330,000	ı	
	defense) using Producibility check	Design Partner 3	50%	\$1,650,000	\$250,000	\$1,100,000	\$4,100,000	1	
	 12% found with producibility issues 	Subsystem Supplier 1	25%	\$825,000	\$125,000	\$550,000	\$2,050,000	L	
	 5 models selected to investigate in detail (is the problem significant from supplier 	Subsystem Supplier 2	10%	\$330,000	\$50,000	\$220,000	\$820,000		
	perspective and how much time is needed to correct problem)	Subsystem Supplier 3	10%	\$330,000	\$50,000	\$220,000	\$820,000)	
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Lockheed	Manufacturing Supplier 1	1%	\$33,000	\$5,000	\$22,000	\$82,000	1	
	Met with Progressive Machining and HM Dunn fabrication to discuss 3D ECO process	Manufacturing Supplier 2	0.2%	\$6,600	\$1,000	\$4,400	\$16,400		
	 Determined processes almost identical and were both labor intensive and error prone 	Manufacturing Supplier 3	0.1%	\$3,300	\$500	\$2,200	\$8,200	1	
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Potential Estimated CSI Savings for Large DoD Project

One-Time

Generate MBD

\$8,200,00

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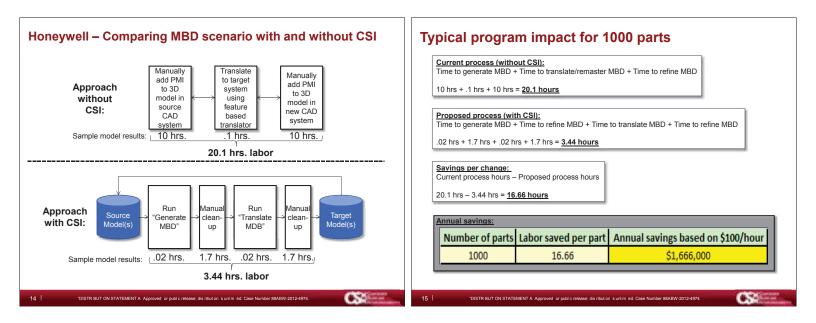
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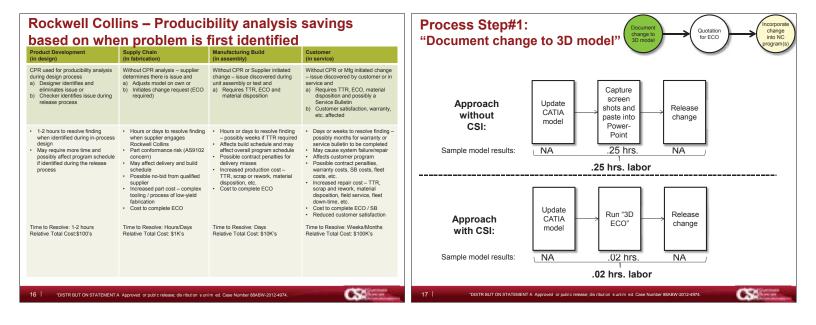
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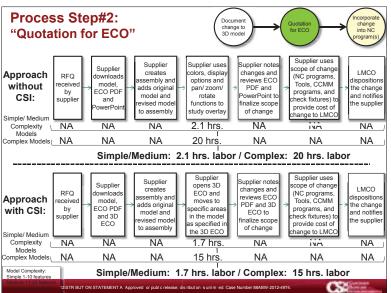
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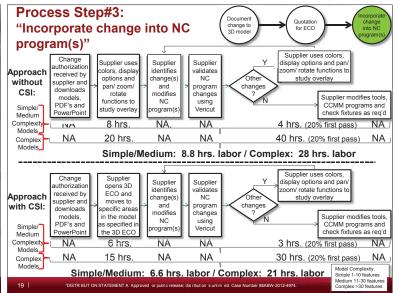
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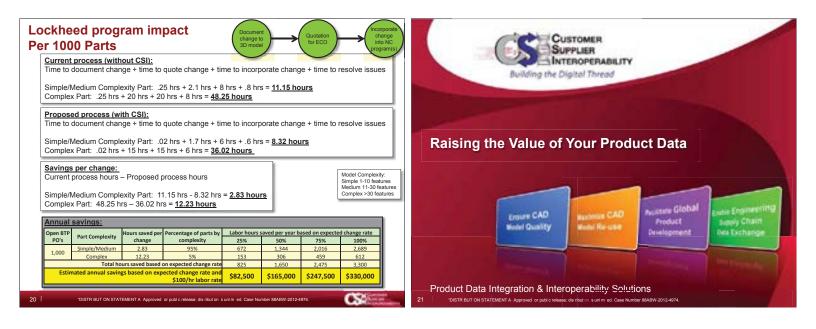
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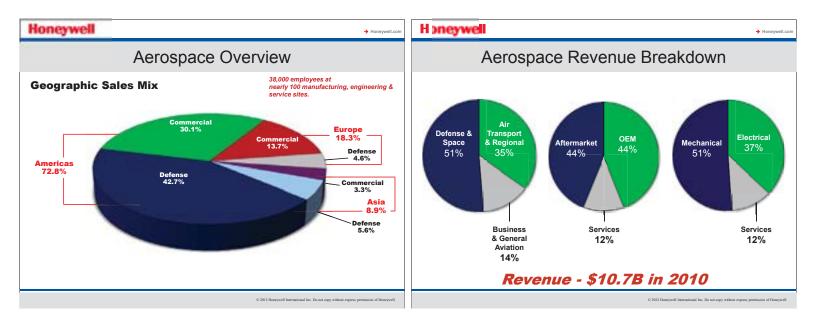




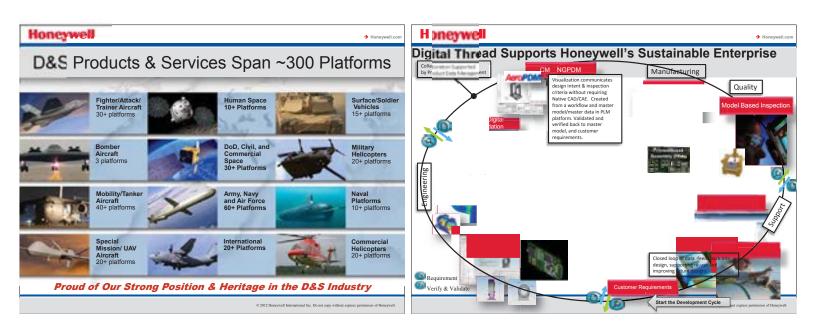


CSI Demonstrated Savings (ITI generated) (Original Scope)	Savings Applied Across CSI Team Partners For A Typical Large Program									
	CSI End Use Company	r Mechanical CAD Models	Generate MBD (non-recurring)	Translate MBD (recurring)	3D ECO (recurring)	Producibility (recurring)	Total (non-recurring)	Total (recurring)		
	Lockheed	10,000	\$8,200,000	\$8,200,000	\$3,300,000	\$8,800,000	\$8,200,000	\$20,300,000		
	Honeywell Rockwell	1,000	\$820,000	\$820,000	\$330,000	\$880,000	\$820,000	\$2,030,000		
	Collins	20	\$16,400	\$16,400	\$6,600	\$17,600	\$16,400	\$40,600		
		Tota	\$9,036,400	\$9,036,400	\$3,636,600	\$9,697,600	\$9,036,400	\$22,370,600		
					+Downstream impact	+Downstream impact	+Downstream impact	+Downstream impact		
Savings based on functions developed in Phase 1, integrated into CSI platform and deployed throughout supply chain on a large DoD acquisition										
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The Honeywell Business Case for MBE and TDP

- · Complexity of Products and Communication of Design Intent
 - Design Collaboration across hundreds of design communities (internal and external)
 Support Honeywell as the design integrator of complex mechanical & electrical assemblies
 - Support of ISC (eliminate the re-creation of design intent downstream)
- · Complexity of Aerospace Supply Chain
 - Complexity of Products
 - Product Lifecycle Support long lifecycle, services is large portion of Honeywell business
 - Demands for Re-Use
 - Outsourced manufacturing for more than 50% of our products

Communication and exchange processes associated with digital data must become more efficient and robust to support a sustainable business

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MBE/Digital Data as a Honeywell Strategy

 Quality parts, on time, at the best possible price – successful implementation of MBE can be a game changer for Honeywell

-Quality

 "Model is the master" is fundamental enabler that ensures quality parts that meet design intent, streamlined inspection processes

Development Cycle Time

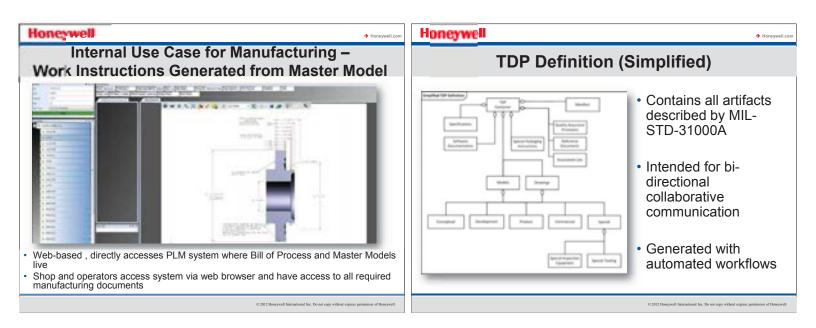
 Reduced opportunities for errors in design and manufacturing through early identification of manufacturing issues, facilitate MOT development/eliminate redundant efforts to re-create design intent

–Reduced Costs

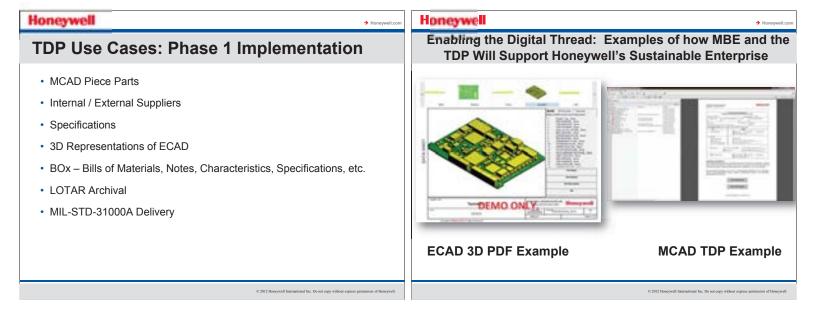
 Reduced development cycle times and improved quality, also supports early analysis of manufacturing cost during design phase (DTC), and design for Manufacturability (DFM)

MBE is a competitive advantage. In the longer term, it is a necessary means to sustain business and to meet customer requirements.

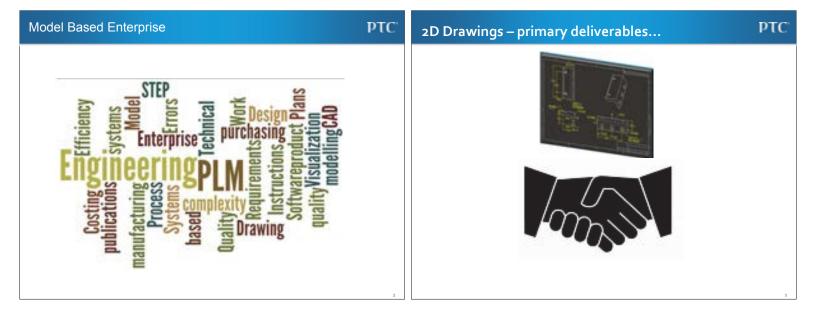
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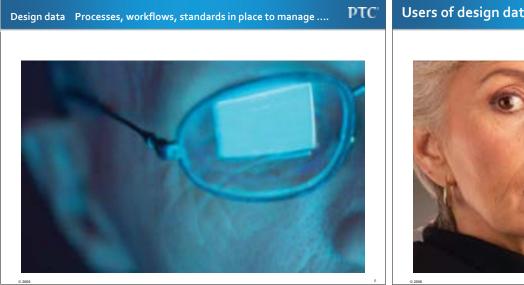
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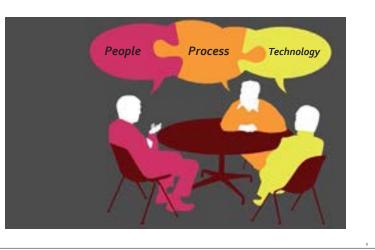


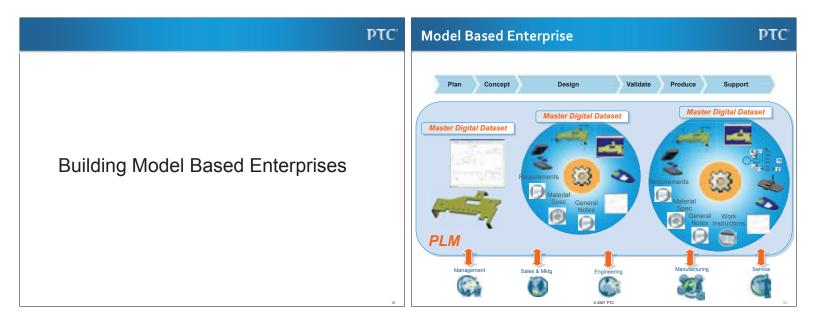
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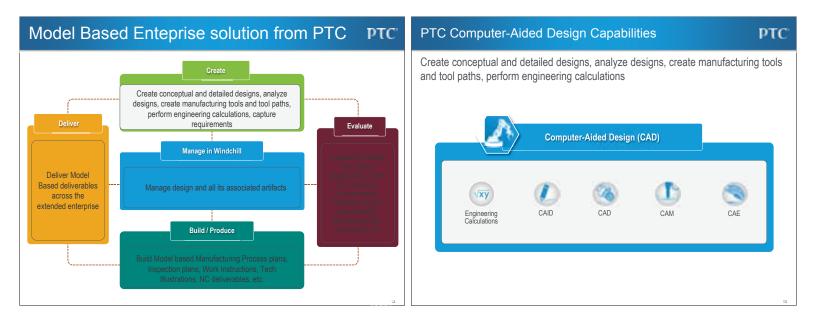


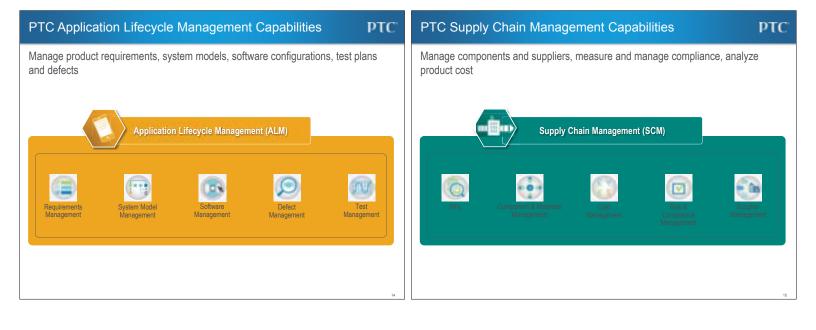
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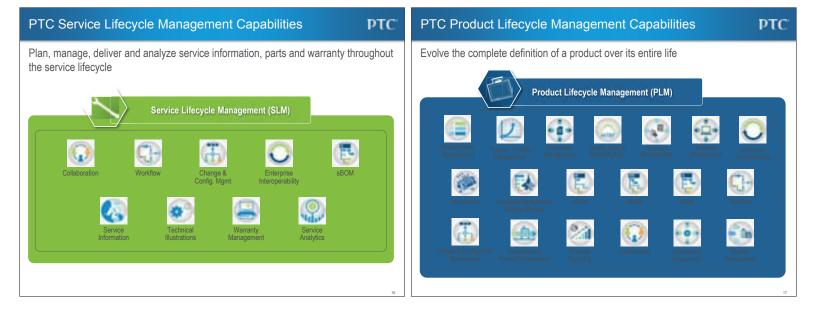


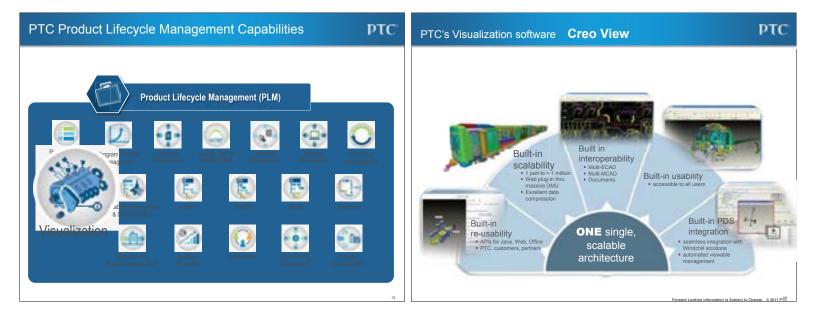




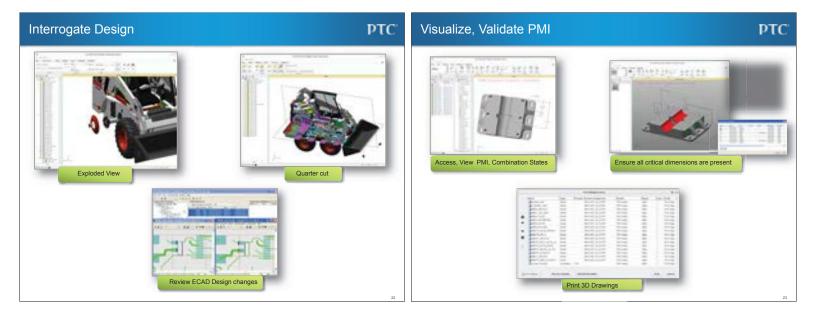




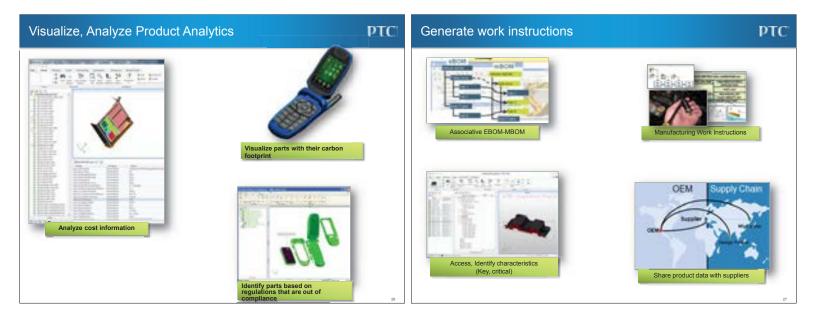




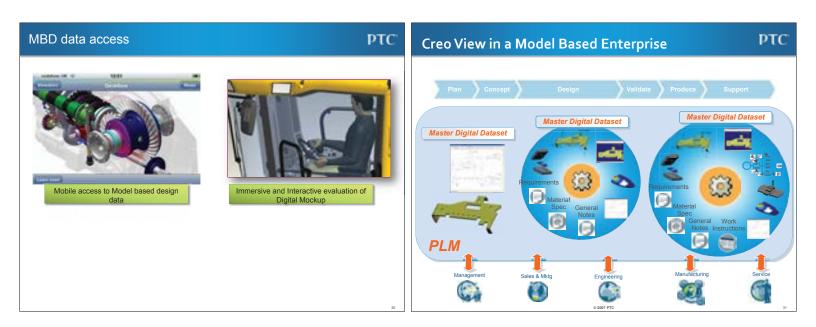


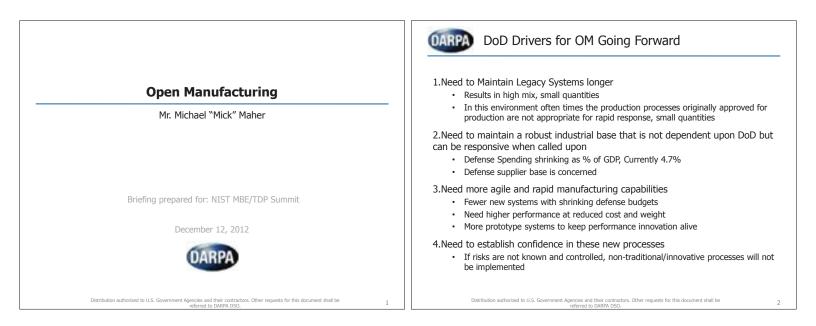


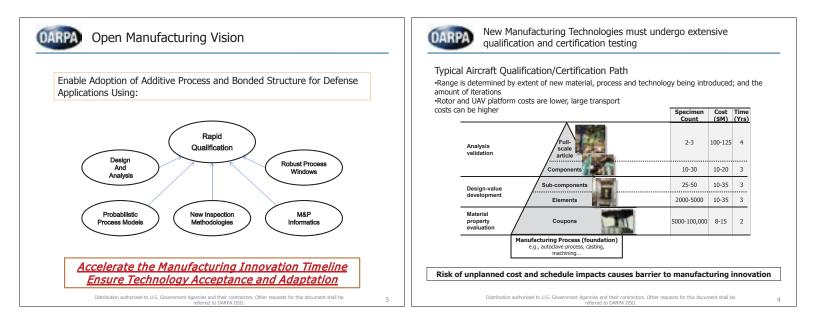


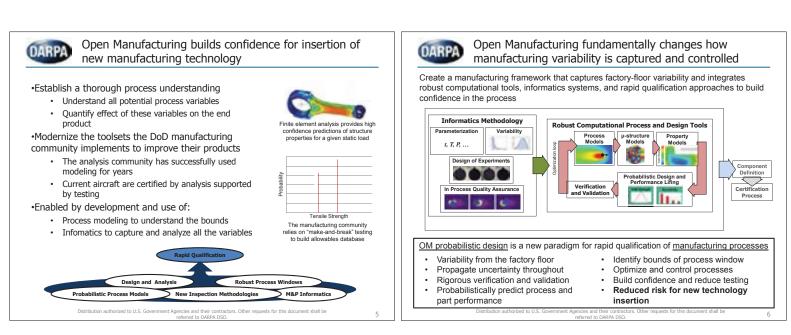
















Establish Manufacturing Demonstration Facilities (MDF) to capture technologies and disseminate knowledge

Service affiliated repository of focused manufacturing knowledge and infrastructure
 Independently demonstrate designs, manufacturing processes and manufactured products

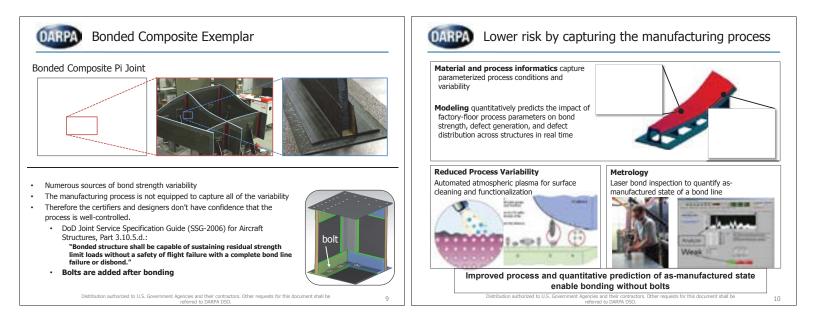
•Curate and independently assess and validate data and models •Build confidence for transition

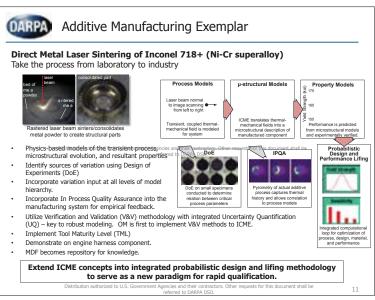
•Enable small and medium enterprise

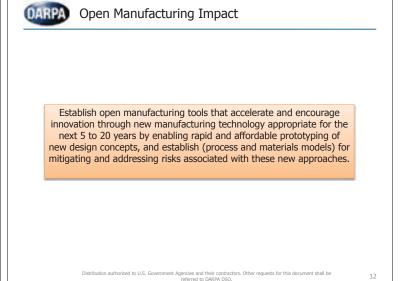
Current OM MDF's				
	Penn State University, Applied Research Lab (PSU-ARL)	Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground	Air Force Research Lab, Kirtland Air Force Base	
Service Affiliation	U.S. Navy	U.S. Army	U.S. Air Force	
Technology Focus	Additive Manufacturing	Bonded Composites	High Value/Low Volume Assembly	
Functional Focus	Process Models and Qualification Schema	Materials and Process Database	Smart Manufacturing Framework	

Trusted agent and transition point for manufacturing technologies

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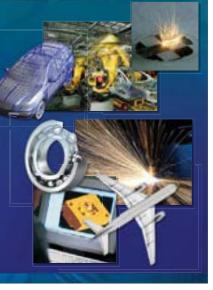




Smart Manufacturing at NIST

MBE Summit December 2012

Simon Frechette National Institute of Standards and Technology U.S. Department of Commerce

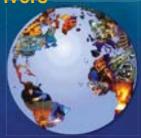


Key Manufacturing Drivers

- Increased rates of
 - Global competition
 - International trade
 - Technological change

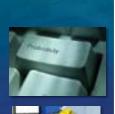
Increased demand for:

- Energy efficient and sustainable manufacturing
- Better quality and innovative products
- Higher productivity and lower cost



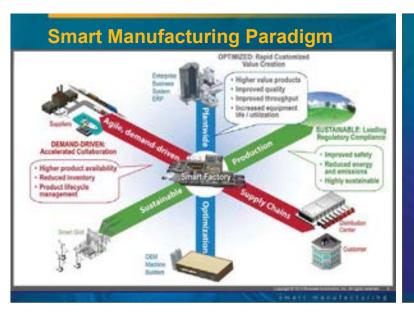
Key Challenges

- Better methods and tools for diagnostic and prognostic
- Balance life-cycle performance and minimum first-cost
- Improved R&D support for new standards, codes, and regulations
- Better ways to link pre-competitive R&D gaps with scale up



What is Smart Manufacturing ?

- Use high-fidelity models and intelligent software
- Enable innovative production and products
- Enhance economic/sustainability performance



What is EL's scope of SM activities?

- Production systems at the equipment, factory, and network levels
- Smart operating systems to monitor, control, and optimize performance
- Systems engineering-based architectures and standards
- Sensing, computing, communications, actuation, and control technologies

What is EL's role in SM?

- Measurement science
- Technical standards
- R&D testbeds

Traceable Needs and Roadmaps



Programs Supporting Smart Manufacturing

- Smart Manufacturing Processes and Equipment
- Next-Generation Robotics and Automation
- Smart Manufacturing Control Systems
- Systems Integration for Manufacturing and Construction Applications
- Sustainable Manufacturing
- Manufacturing with Sustainable Materials

Smart Manufacturing Processes and Equipment Program - Objective

Rapid, cost-effective production of innovative, complex products using advanced manufacturing processes and equipment



Smart Manufacturing Processes and Equipment Program

- Geometric accuracy of axes of rotation (ISO 230-7:2007)
- Geometric accuracy of turning centers (ISO 13041-2:2008 and ISO 13041-3:2009)
- Machine tool vibrations (ISO/TR 230-8:2010)
- Machine tool measuring capability (for onmachine measurements of parts) (ISO 230-10:2011)



Next Generation Robotics and Automation Program - Objective

Safely increase the versatility, autonomy, and rapid retasking of intelligent robots and automation technolog**ies**



Next Generation Robotics and Automation Program

- Industrial Robotics Safety Standards

 Critical technical contributions to
 OSHA-referenced Robotics Industries
 Association (RIA) and ISO robot safety
 standards. Standards support new robot
 capabilities that increase productivity
 and allow some forms of human-robot
 collaboration
- Automated Guided Vehicle (AGV) Safety Standards Testing results on non-contact sensors improved AGV safety standard developed by ANSI/ITSDF B56.5.



Smart Manufacturing Control Systems Program - Objective

Enable real-time monitoring, control, and performance optimization of smart manufacturing systems at the factory level

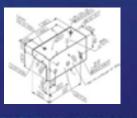


Systems Integration for Manufacturing and Construction Applications Program

- Objective

Integration of engineering information systems used in complex manufacturing networks to improve product and process performance





Systems Integration for Manufacturing and Constructions Applications Program

Data exchange

- Over 68% of SMEs use STEP
- U.S. aircraft manufacturers deliver digital-only aircraft design to FAA
- Conformance tests for PMI
- Systems Engineering
 - Systems engineering standards
- Engineering requirements



Sustainable Manufacturing Program

Objective: To develop and deploy advances in measurement science to achieve sustainability across manufacturing processes enabling resource efficiency and production network resiliency

 Sustainable Processes and Resources – enabling standards for characterizing and assessing sustainability performance (energy, materials, resiliency)



Manufacturing with Sustainable Materials Program

Objective: To develop and deploy measurement science, measurement standards and evaluated data needed to advance the **identification**, **optimization and application of more sustainable materials** for use in manufactured products

- Identifying Alternative Sustainable Materials providing measurement science for identifying sustainable alternatives
- Processing and Fabrication with Sustainable Materials providing measurement standards and protocols for assessing the quality of alternatives
- Reliability of Sustainable Materials
 Replacements providing means to test the
 long-term reliability of sustainable materials
 replacements



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Partnering Strategies with Industry

- Planning and Roadmapping
 Workshops
- Testbeds, Facilities, and Tools
- Standards Engagement
- Cooperation Mechanisms
- Other Tech Transfer Mechanisms
- NIST Sponsored Events



Summary

• We are getting smarter

- Technical Data Package and supply chain
- MBE for design including PMI
- Model validation
- Model based inspection (M7)
- Data exchange (AP242, 3DPDF, JT, etc)

We are not as smart as we could be

- Systems engineering
- Product lifecycle (both directions)
- Predicting cost, controlling schedules
- Modeling new materials and manufacturing processes (composites, additive,

httecon 🕖	• Net-Centric MBE to support the integrated weapon system lifecycle
The Army's Implementation of a Net-Centric Model Based Enterprise Paul Huang Army Research Laboratory Paul.huang@us.army.mil	 Percess: This program seeks to develop, deploy and integrate Model Based Enterprise technologies and processes within the Army's organic bit orduce acquisition costs, risks and lead times: Percess: This program seeks to develop, deploy and integrate Model Based Enterprise technologies and processes within the Army's organic bit orduce acquisition costs, risks and lead times: Percess: This program seeks to develop, deploy and integrate Model Based Enterprise technologies and processes within the Army's organic bit orduce acquisition costs, risks and lead times: Percess: This program seeks to develop, deploy and integrate Model Based Enterprise technologies and processes within the Army's organic bit orduce acquisition costs, risks and lead times: Main of Enterprise adoption of mature product data tools to include: Fully-annotated models, 3DPDFs. Digital Works, 3D based technical publications and used engineering analysis tools. Development and deployment of technical and businees processes to support the MEE tools described above. Development and implementation of a Product Data Management sequences. Product Manages: Depois and the defines manufacturing base. Development of standard's based MBE technologies that allow for the free dissembles and rules of product data elements within the orga and industrial base.
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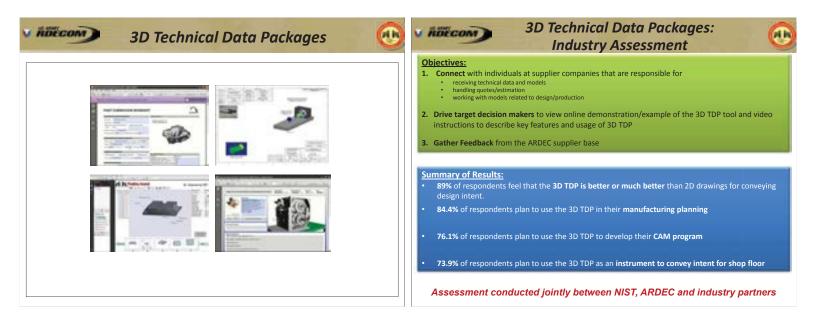
BLUF: Summary of Major Achievements	BLUF: Major Activities in Process
 Development and implementation of fully-annotated CAD models Modeling SOP has been adopted by the ARDEC enterprise and has been shared with TARDEC as well. Fully Annotated modeling has been done for the M2A1 and several Spark II Mine Roller Interface brackets (Bradley & Max-Pro) 	 Create and Deploy a Service Information System (SIS) to support logistics operations The SIS will be an HTML portal where soldiers can access 3D, interactive logistics data Reductions in assembly time, training and MTTR are feasible under this effort
Establishment of a CAD validation capability Validation ensures that CAD data can be used to drive manufacturing operations Currently using the established processes to validate the M2A1 Quick Change Barrel 3DTDP	 TTA signed with PEO-AMMO MIL-STD-31000: A new product data standard
 Creating a 3DTDP for PM-SW's M2A1 Quick Change Barrel A modern and consistent product definition reduces manufacturing risk and cost The final 3DTDP, to include manufacturing process data, will be used in the upcoming procurement action 	Will help the acquisition community obtain 3D data from OEMs Provides the basis for standardizing and modernizing the Army's technical data Helps to ensure that product data can be used to drive manufacturing during sustainment Implementation of MBE capabilities at ANAD
Animated Digital Work Instructions for fielded systems M153 Common Remote Weapon Station: Interactive Technical Repair Manual will be provided to Warfighters to reduce MTTR TOW-GPK: Installation Manuals have been fielded to reduce War fighter assembly times	Generation of an MBOM for the M2A1 using MPM-Unix Updating and modernizing shop-floor procedures for the M2A1 conversion process Training ANAD Tech Pubs personnel on Digital Work Instruction software
 M2: Digital DMWR will reduce training times for new or cross-trained operators at ANAD Max-Pro Dash Interface brackets: Documented assembly and weld processes reduced manufacturing risk for industry 	Interactive Electronic Technical Manual for installing the SPARK II Reduce operator training times Reduce SPARK II installation times in theatre
Deployed a pilot Enterprise Product Data Management (ePDM) environment Created a Windchill 10.1 instance at ARDEC'S PIF Created areas for M24A1, Kiowa Helicopter and M2A1 products	Evaluate and implement reverse engineering technologies Enables the Army to develop 3DTDPs from physical hardware

Serving as a body of knowledge for AMC's ePDM initiative.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON MBE CAPABILITIES

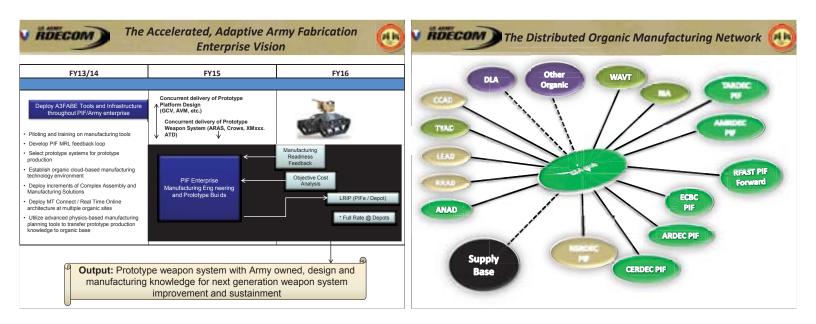


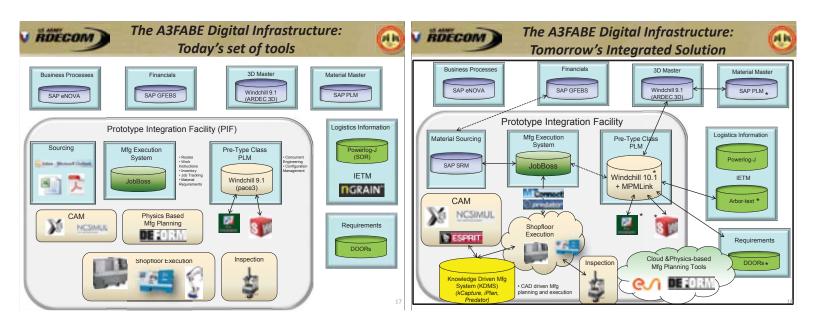




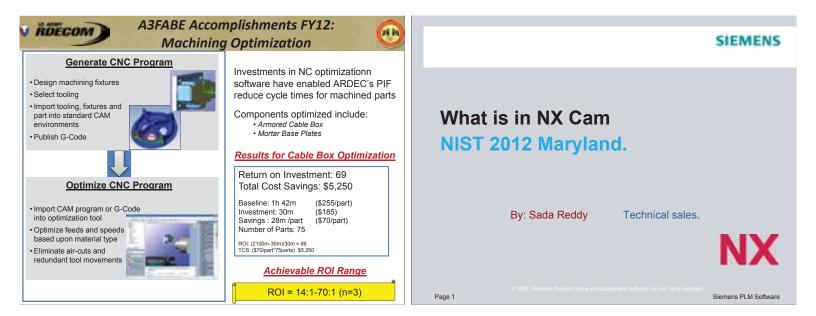








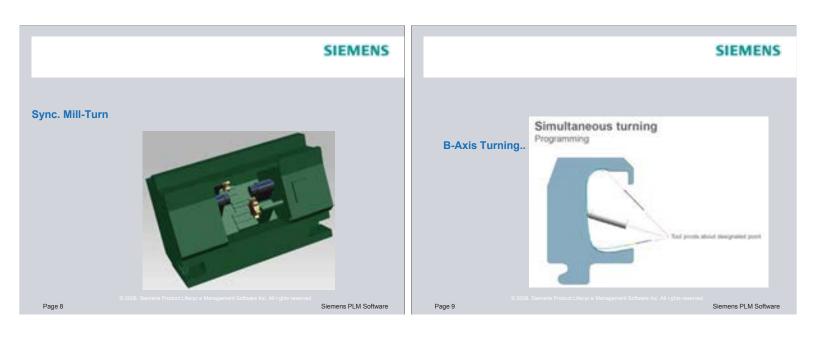


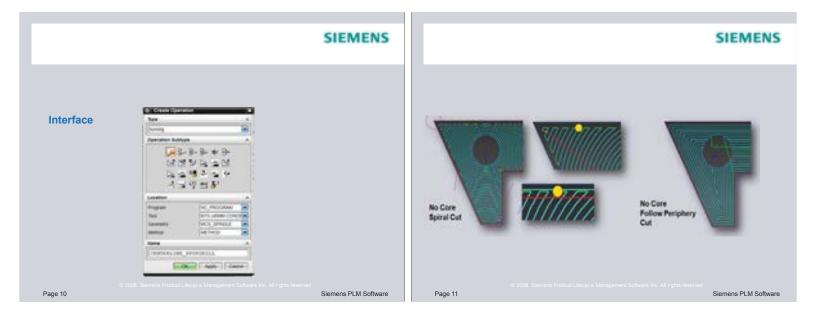


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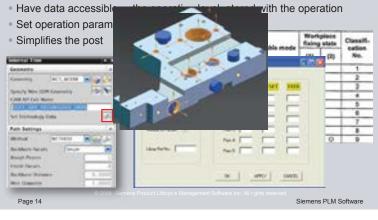




NX/Open exit to access technology data at the operation level

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- Use API Exit to interface with machine specific technology tables



Color and Attribute Features (1/2)

н. Feature recognition based on color & attributes

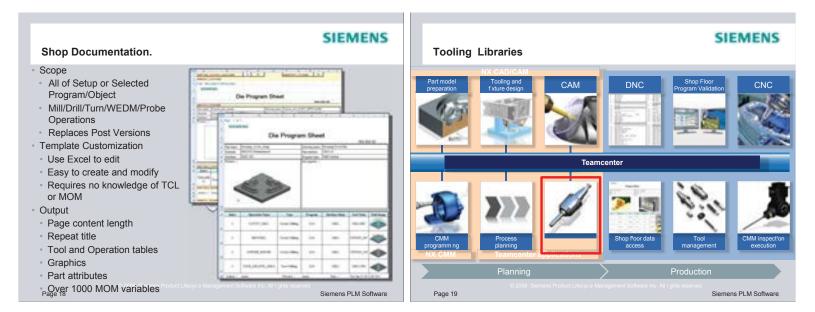
- Define feature types with corresponding color/attribute criteria through MKE (Machining Knowledge Editor)
- Add face attributes & PMI to features
- Targeted at complex feature geometry
- Requires model "markup" for manufacturing.



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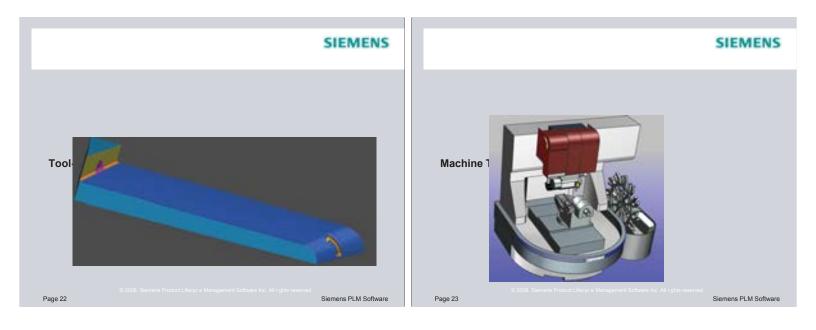
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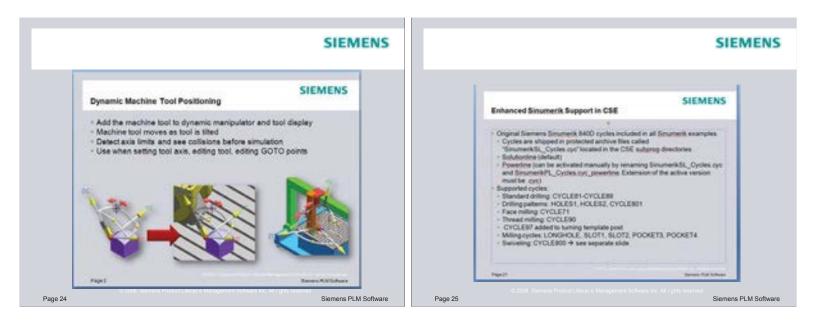




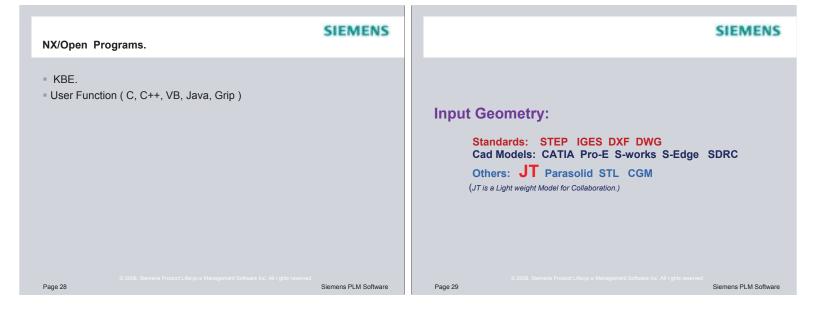
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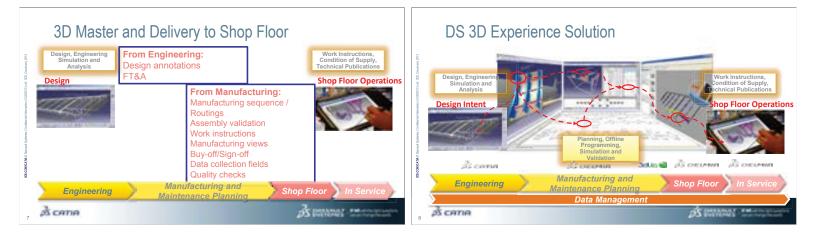
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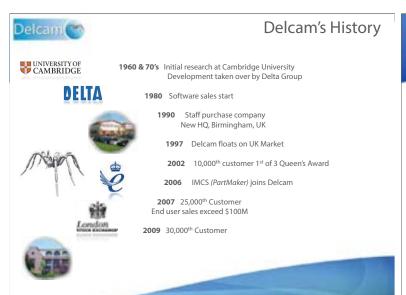












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Who Delcam are today

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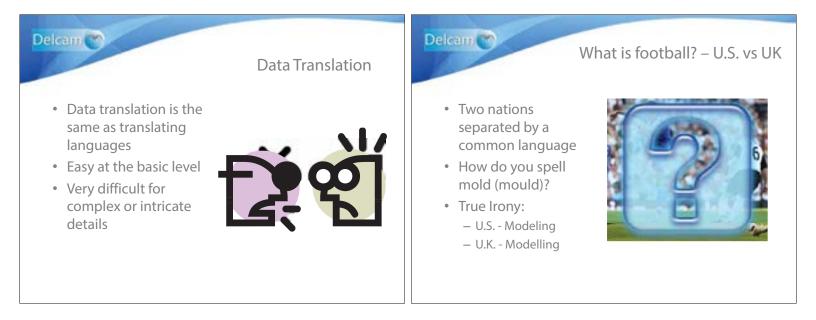
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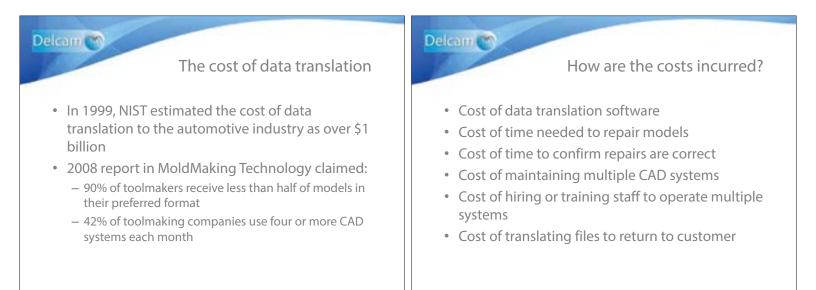






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CADCAM and the supply chain

- Some promote the concept of a single system for the whole supply chain
- This won't work because:
 - OEMs and Contract Manufacturers use different systems
 - OEMs change the systems they use
 - New versions of "same" system aren't compatible
 - Disappearing CAD systems, e.g. CADDS and SDRC

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The "best" software

- No software is the "best" for everything
- The needs of the OEM manufacturer are not the same as those of the contract manufacturer
- Being the best at data management and product design does not make you the best at NC programming
- OEMs can afford to pay more for software than smaller contract manufacturers



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The problem – Data reuse

- Companies are looking to increase design productivity by modifying existing products
- Data translation issues are a major problem according to Longview Advisors
 - Only 14% of designers receive their data in the required format, even in the same company
 - 8% never get their data in the required format

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The problem - Litigation

- Buyers are more likely to sue suppliers
- OEMs are more likely to pass the problem on to suppliers



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The problem - Longevity

- Aircraft built 50 years ago are still flying
- Aircraft built today will still need replacement parts for the rest of this century



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The problem - Traceability

- OEMs, especially in areas like aerospace and medical applications, need to provide complete traceability on their parts
- Data must be transferred back up the supply chain if any changes are made to the design
 - Fillets added or altered to improve flow in the mold
 - Draft angles changed to ease removal of the part from the mold





Solids

What is a dumb model?

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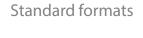
Definition: A solid model without any "history" or perhaps one converted to a surface model such as IGES or STEP

Why should you care?

- Designers may not want to send outside manufacturers their actual native files for concern of IP piracy
- Designers don't want to send out more information than they have to get the part made
- Designers often don't know how a part will be made – i.e. machined, cast, molded, pressed etc.

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- Standard formats are promoted, especially IGES, STEP and Parasolid
- IGES is like ice cream, very nice but comes in many flavors









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Stage 3 – Complex problems

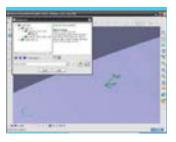
- Remaining problems
 keep red labels
- Repair methods are suggested using surface modeling tools



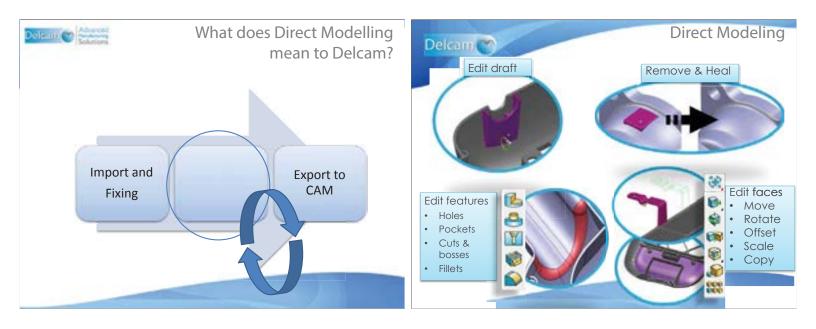
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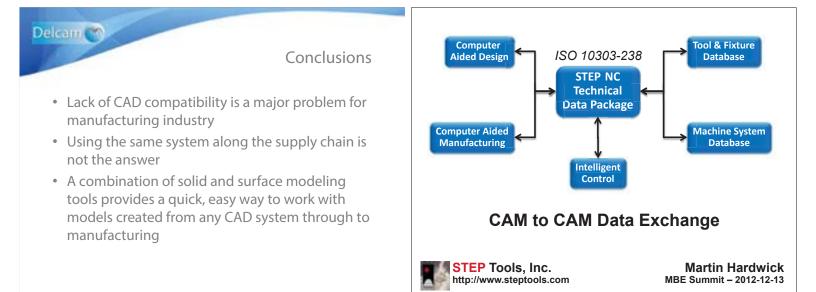
- A common problem comes when surfaces aren't trimmed correctly
- This can be corrected by editing boundaries

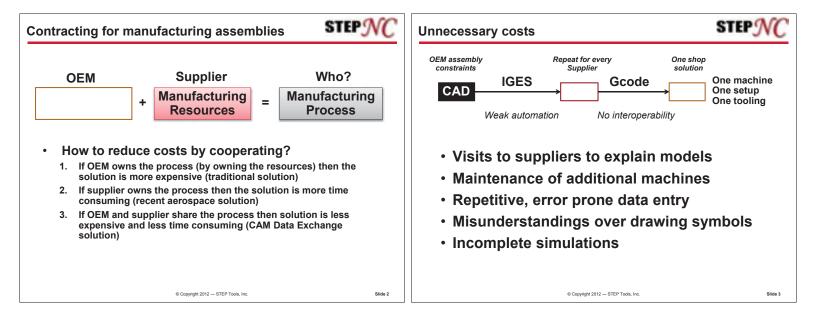


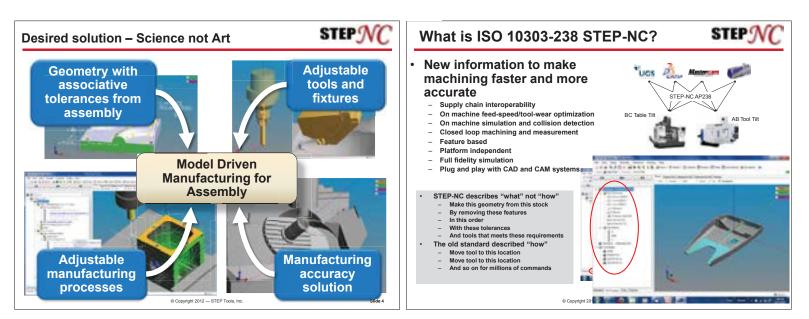












How do we know - 10 years of testing



1	November 2000 February 2002 January 2003 June 2003	Tool path generation from manufacturing features	Cost estimate automation	
2	February 2005	CAM to CNC data exchange without post processors	Interoperability	
3	May 2005 June 2006 July 2007	Integration of machining and measurement	On machine acceptance	
4	December 2007 March 2008 October 2008	Cutting tool modeling Cutting cross section modeling	Resource and performance optimization	
5	May 2009 September 2009 June 2010 October 2011 June 2012	Tool wear modeling Machine tool modeling Closed loop compensation Accuracy prediction	Just in time tooling	
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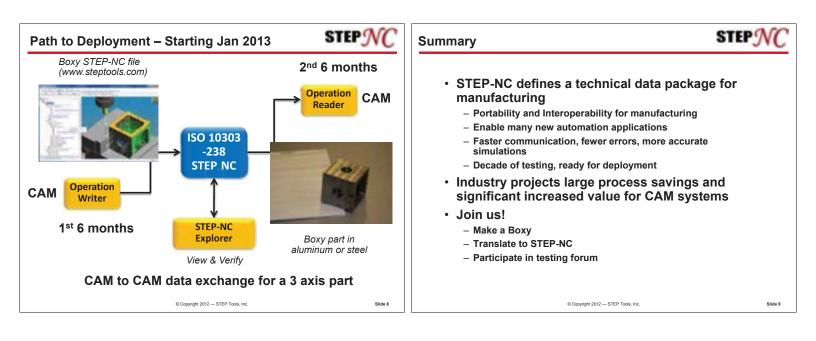
Projected Benefits*

- 35% reduction in preparation costs for routine machining
 50% reduction in costs for engineering changes
- 50% reduction in inspection costs
- · 90% reduction in drawings
- 20% increase in value of CAM solutions
 - New shop floor applications (e.g. adaptive fixturing)
 - Increased usage of advanced functionality (e.g. feed/speed automation)
 - Access to a much larger database
 - Support for a long term archive data format
- *by Organization for Machine Automation and Control (OMAC)

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Kansas City Plant M&O Honeywell FM&T

Established by DOE in 1949 with over 3.2 million ft², 2800+ people

- Classified Secured Facility
- Managed and Operated by Honeywell Federal Mfg. & Technology (FM&T)
- Primary Mission: Build & Sustain Non-Nuclear Portions of the Nuclear Arsenal
- Engineering & Manufacturing are Primary Core Competency's - very diverse capabilities
- Responsible to provide (make and/or purchase) 100,000 + items for DOE
- Mission includes partnering with
 - Companies and Other Government Agencies > Work for Others (WFO) Program: and/or
 - Work for Others (WFO) Program; and/o
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Development Agreement (CRADA) We make products for national security.





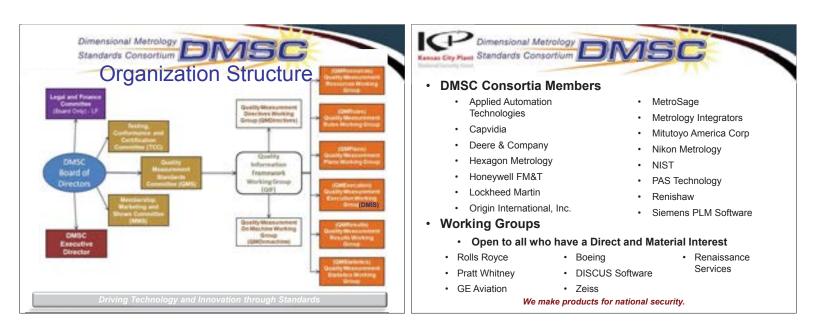
- Strategic sourcing and sizing
- Business process transformation
- Creation of a new, modern, agile facility Together these changes will:
 - Reduce footprint by at least 50%
 - Reduce costs by 25% (\$100M annually)
 - Maintain current mission performance
- Provide Flexibility for future mission needs
 Provides an infrastructure that is more responsive to potential change
- capabilities and schedule demands.
 Move Starts in Dec. 2012 from the Bannister Federal Complex. Kansas City. MO
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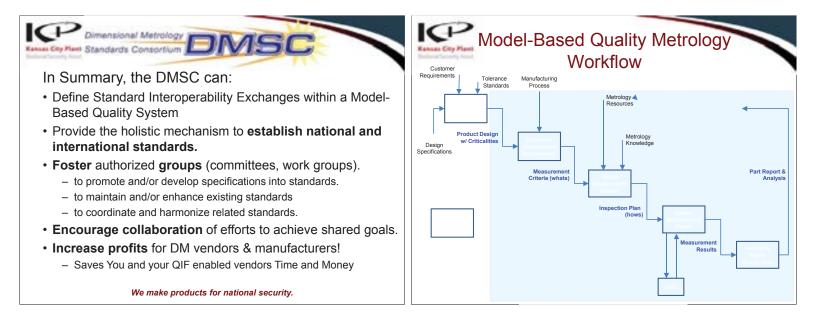


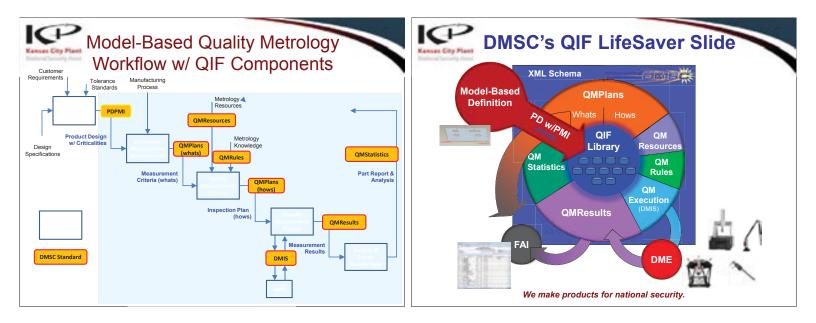
P Dimensional Metrology

- A non-for-profit, cooperative sponsorship organization with members Large and Small
- · Focused on or relating to Digital Dimensional Metrology
- Dedicated to identifying, promoting, fostering, and encouraging the **Development and Interoperability of Standards** that benefit the dimensional metrology community.
- An ANSI accredited Standards Making organization with ISO fast-track international presence
- Brought you the **DMIS ISO Standard**, the most influential standard in the industry
- Ensure that metrology standards fill gaps and do not overlap

- Dimensional Metrology
- Response to 2006 Metrology Interoperability Roadmap
- Introducing the Quality Information Framework (QIF)
 - A suite of integrated XML Schema-based standards
 - Enabling the seamless flow of information for digital quality measurement systems
 - Emerging as an American National Standard (CY2013)
 - Progress as an ISO fast tracked Standard
 - www.qifstandards.org
- Preparing a complementary XML Schema-based **Product Definition with Product Manufacturing Information** (PMI) solution
 - Intent to submit for standardization
 We make products for national security.







Why XML Schema Files are Used CP **QIF Model Suite QIF Library Models** XML Schema (.xsd) has adequate expressive **Eleven Schema Models** power: types, derived types, built-in data types, QIF Application Schema Models (uses the QIF Library) constraints, inclusion, etc. are provided. QMPlans v1.0 (whats) There is a default data file format (XML) for data QMResults files governed by XML Schemas. QMResources XML Schema is a widely accepted language, and its QMRules data file format is even more widely accepted. · QMPlans v2.0 (hows) Tools for processing XML schemas and XML data QMStatistics files governed by schemas are available free or at a QMExecution (NG-DMIS) moderate price. Product Definition w/PMI Lower cost investment for application implementers. PDPMI We make products for national security.

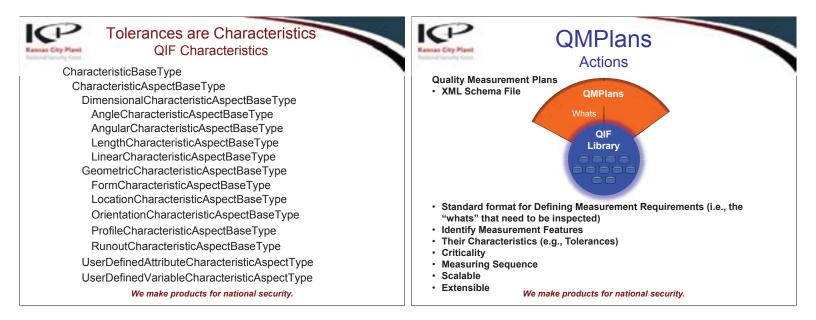


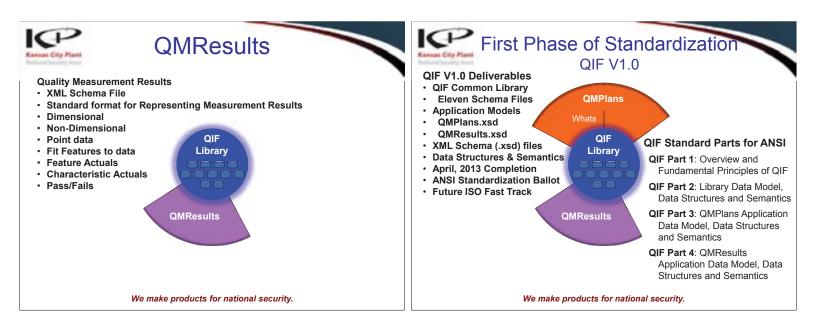
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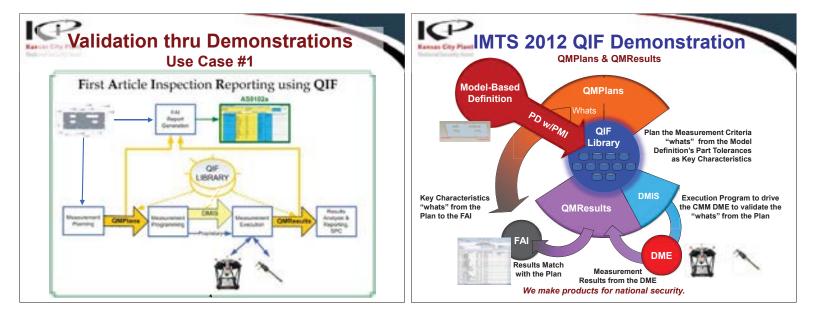
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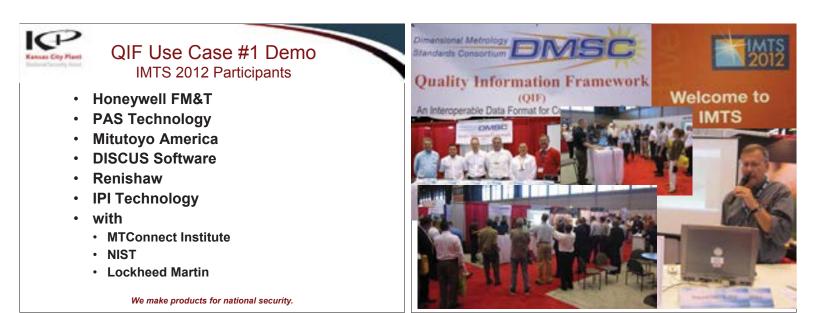
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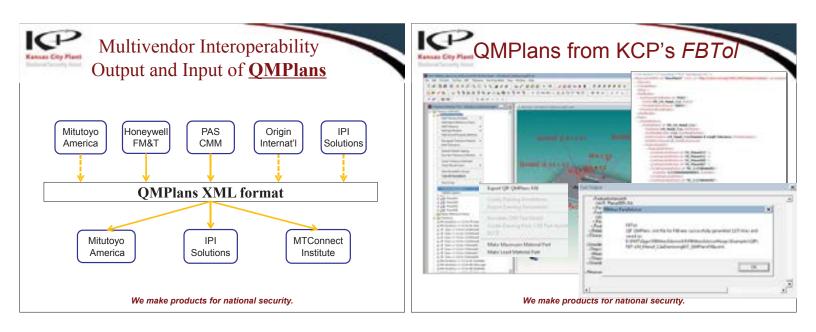
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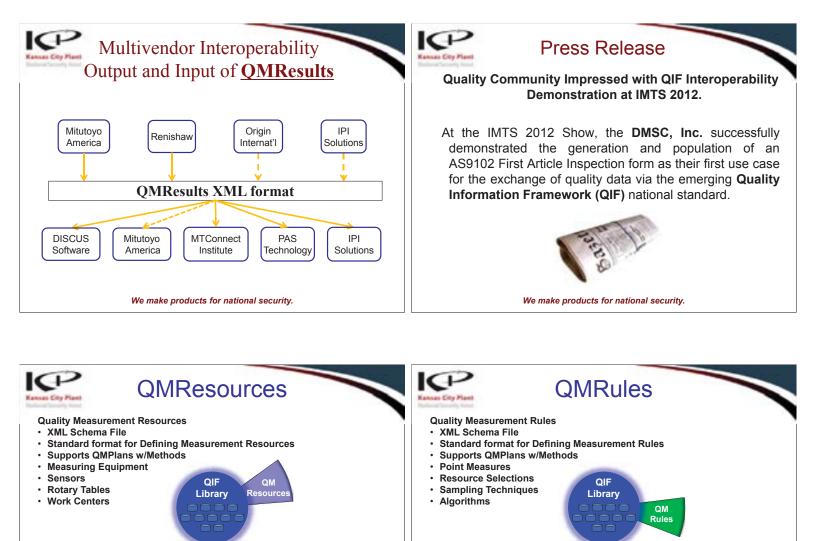


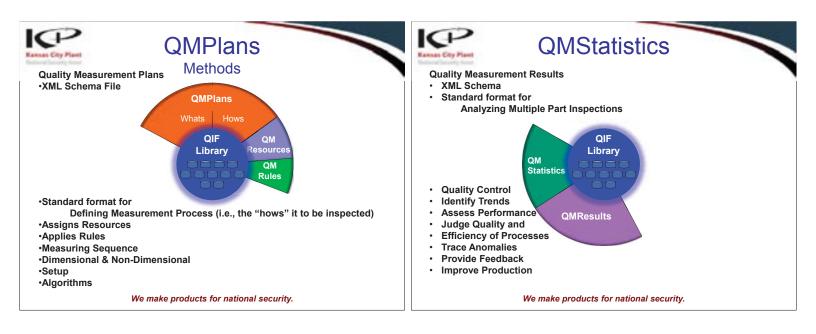
















Issue Statement

Quality is a customer requirement and it is not optional.

Unfortunately, even with the successful emergence of modelbased definition, our Metrology Community *has not realized* the benefits promised by this investment.

Two primary contributions:

- Standard digital interoperability needs of the community as being addressed by the QIF.
- Successful exchange of model-based product definition along with PMI data in a cost effective standard-based manner, as being addressed by proposed MoU.
 - · CAD Data via XML
 - STEP AP242 via XML

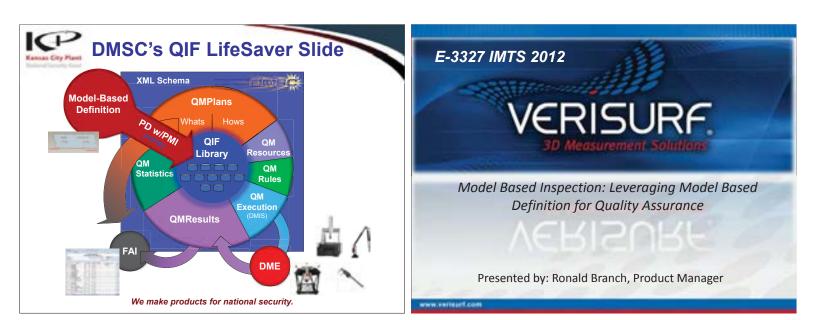
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Statement of Intent

- Pursue a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for collaborative development work.
- DMSC a not-for-profit standards developing consortium
- Capvidia a private engineering software developing company
- Capvidia will donate a set of XML Schemas from their CAP.XML data format, which pertains to the rich, mature, and multiple representation of 3D Model Based Definition with PMI.
- DMSC Working Group will:
 - Harmonize Contribution with its QIF
 - Progress and Prepare for ANSI Standardization
- Expected Outcome is an XML-based exchange solution for Product Definition plus PMI (PDPMI) that satisfies the Industrial use cases:
 - CAD to Metrology as well as CAD to Manufacturing
 - STEP to Metrology as well as STEP to Manufacturing

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Definition of MBD

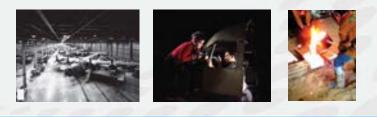


Model Based Definition(MBD) also known as **digital product definition (DPD)**, is the practice of using 3D digital data (such as solid models and associated metadata) within 3D <u>CAD</u> software to provide specifications for individual components and product assemblies. The types of information included are <u>geometric</u> <u>dimensioning and tolerancing</u> (GD&T), component level materials, assembly level <u>bills of materials</u>, engineering configurations, design intent, etc. By contrast, other methodologies have historically required accompanying use of 2D drawings to provide such details.

Origins of MBD



MBD has developed from the globalization of aircraft manufacturing and extended product lifecycle of aircraft. In the past aircraft companies were vertically integrated and manufactured most the aircraft components. Most had large machining centers and stretch forming plants, some even had their own foundries.



Origins of MBD



Today major OEM's are reshaping their business models to be that of airframe assemblers and are outsourcing part and sub-assembly manufacture across a global supply chain. OEM's realize they need a process that will reduce time-to-market and improve product quality while communicating all the required design intent.





NIST - Simon Frechette



"The central concept embodied in MBD is that the 3D product model is the vehicle for delivery of all the detailed product information necessary for all aspects of the product life cycle."

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Terrence McGowan Boeing Corp.



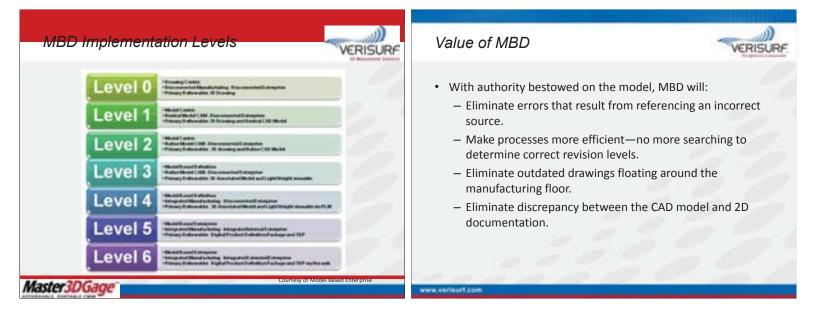
- "The 3D model should contain everything needed from design to manufacturing, in particular, GD&T."
- "The use of a 3D (spatial) process and product definition that represents and communicates 'purposed' design intent in 3D form to any downstream production and/or consumer utilization."

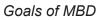
Boeing D6-51991 MBD

A Boeing dataset containing the exact solid, its associated 3D geometry and 3D annotation of the product's dimensions and tolerances to specify a complete product definition. This dataset does not contain a conventional 2D drawing.

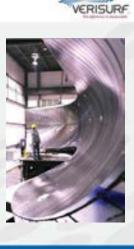
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Model Based Definition provides a single-source of definition, and it reduces conflict between CAD and paper drawings

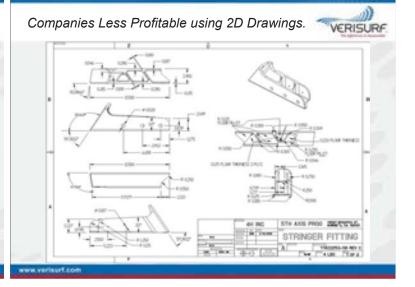




- Accelerate time-to-market (Reduce the Manufacturing lead times.)
- Decrease time and expense (Reduction in wasted manpower, more certainty on the shop floor, reduction of scrap and less time waiting for answers.)
- Improve quality (Better and Quicker answers and more involvement throughout the whole manufacturing process.



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Lean concept for Six Sigma Inspection



TIMWOOD – The 7 Wastes

- Transportation Are you moving parts to/from inspection?
- Inventory Is your inspection work in progress high?
- Motion Do inspection people and equipment move efficiently?
- Waiting How much lag time is there between inspection steps?
- **Overproduction** Are inspections taking to long?
- Over-processing Do you inspecting too many times or inefficiently?
- Defects Are you making inspection mistakes and are you catching mistakes?

Lean Inspection Practices

 Eliminate drawing waste with Adoption of Model Based Inspection Methods

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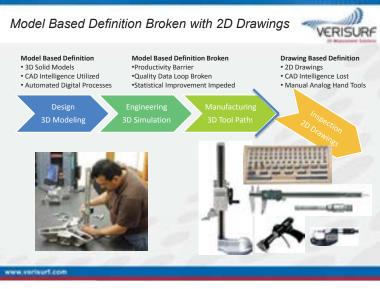
- Drawing creation (2-6 hours)
- Drawing paper and printing (1-4 Hours)
- Drawing based inspection (2-10 Hours)
- Ambiguity or Uncertainty waste (1-100 hours)

Lean Inspection Practices



- Eliminate setup and alignment waste by inspecting parts they are still in their fixtures (Currently Most Manufacturing Plants have Inspection on side of the plant and everyone has to go back and forth 30 machines -150 hours/week)
- Eliminate waste of final inspection dependency (Integrate in • process inspection into daily activities. Catch possible production problem before they get out of hand ????)





Inspection Process 2D Verses 3D



Traditional Inspection Drawings

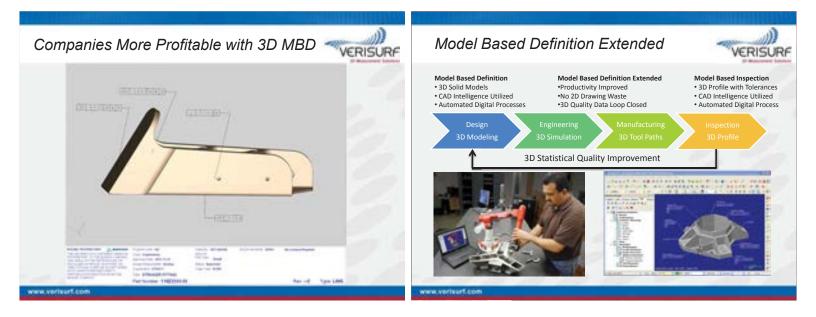
- 2D drafting & blueprint reading
- Non-Lean, large batch, isolated CMM's, serial processes
- Stationary CMM inspection technology - 100% inspection
- Modern Inspection MBI
 - 3D Model based definition & inspection
 - Lean inspection processes
 - Affordable portable inspection technology
 - Key characteristics inspection

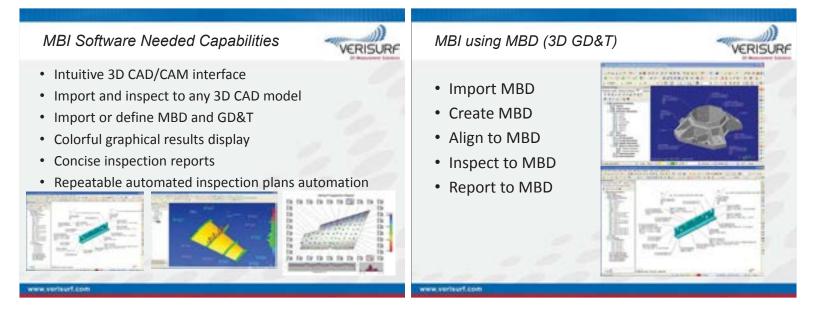
Benefits of Model-Based Measurement and Inspection

- No 2D Drawings
 - Cost and time eliminated
 - Contradictions removed
- Automated inspection planning
- Automated report formatting
- Accuracy
 - All features included in plan
 - No interpretation errors
 - GD&T rule checking
 - No data entry errors
- Prompted inspection procedures
- Live, graphical measurement display

- No data entry
- No manual calculations
- Only basic skills needed
- Eliminate CMM overhead (PCMM) No fixtures
 - No part set-up
 - No programming
 - No manual data recording

ÆRISU Automated reporting





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- Aging Workforce
- Developing New Talent
- Diminishing Supply of Manufacturing Skilling
- Personnel is key to remaining competitive
- Keeping workforce current with Rapidly Changing Technology



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Process



- Requirements for daily operations
- Assures Constancy, Predictable and Traceability
- Frequently an Auditable Requirement



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Technology

- Non Contact (Laser Scanning, White Light, etc..)
- PCMM Improved Accuracy and Capabilities
- Imbedded 3D GD&T(MBD)
- Rapidly Changing Technology



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Predictions

- 3D Global Supply Chains
- Elimination of 2D Drawings
- STEP AP242 Will Enhance Interoperability
- Increased Noncontact Inspection & 3D Scanning
- Cloud Based Inspection Databases
- SPC of Key Characteristics

SpaceX – MBI Company



"Verisurf metrology software is doing its part in maintaining precision in the shop and on the launch pad. We use it for everything from tooling fabrication to pre-launch preparation" -Larry Mosse, Tooling Operations Manager



Coast Composites – MBI



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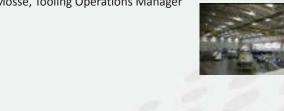
"Verisurf and the laser tracker has allowed us to perform all the QA tasks we need to make our customers happy. The model tells you where it wants a hole or a part to be assembled and works perfectly to help us locate points on the mold to set details brackets, holes, you name it" - Steve Anthony





"To say AIT utilizes Verisurf X metrology software would be an understatement; AIT relies on Verisurf for virtually every aspect of our development and production workflow," Kempen, Quality Manufacturing Systems Manager, AIT.





Vought – MBI



"With Verisurf, we set up our laser trackers, take our measurements and get on the spot analysis comparing the real product against the solid model. This gives us an instant and graphical error report". "We evaluated several software packages, and decided Verisurf was best suited for our needs" - Angel Diaz



US Navy – MBI



"We're trying to efficiently and effectively implement 3D MBI into the Navy system and Verisurf has been very helpful to us in that effort. Our goal is to keep US Navy F-18's flying, and Verisurf is a big help." Gabe Draguicevich, Engineering Technologist NAVAIR Advanced Measurement Systems and Reverse Engineering Lab



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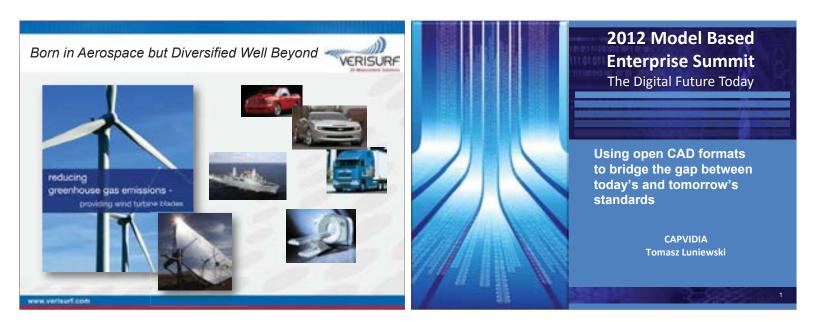
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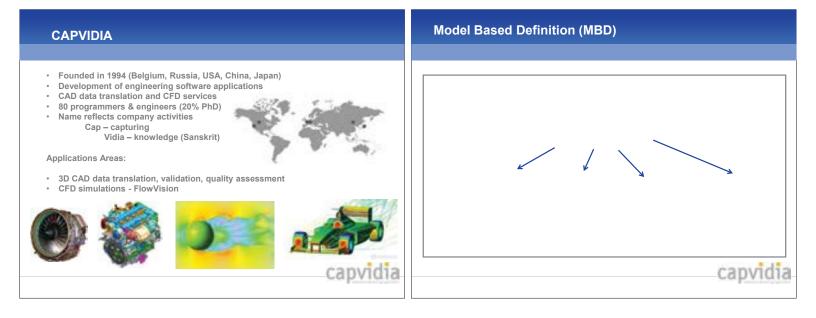
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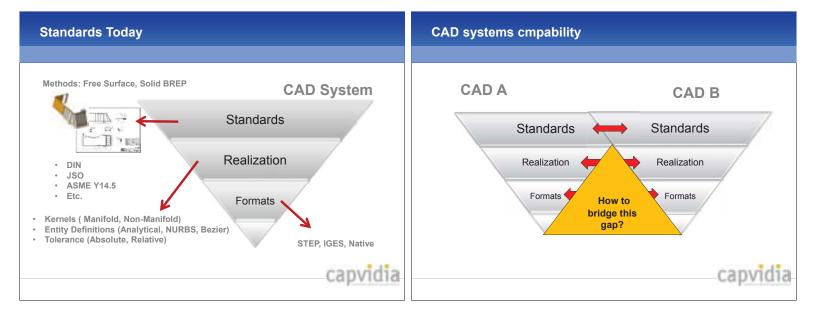


- Verisurf Software, Inc. is a software development company located in Anaheim California
- Industries Served Aerospace, Defense, Energy, Automotive, Heavy Equipment, Biomedical
- Applications Manufacturing Inspection, Tooling Fabrication, Mold Making, Reverse Engineering
- Worldwide distribution through Mastercam Resellers

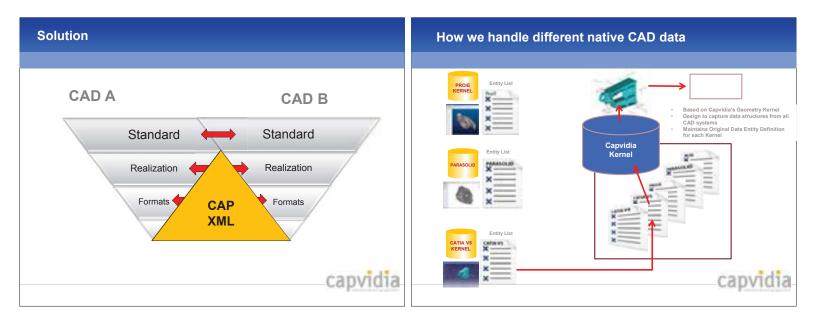


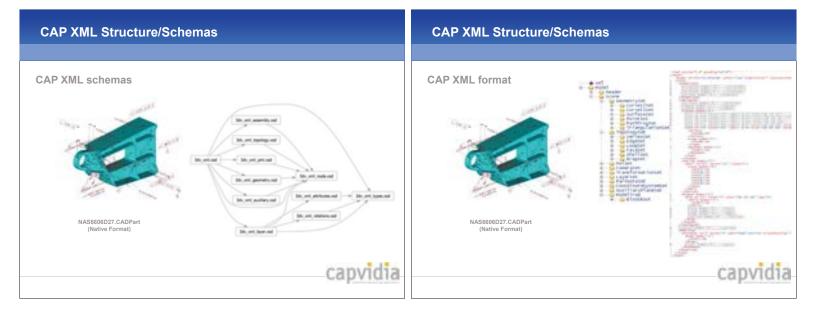


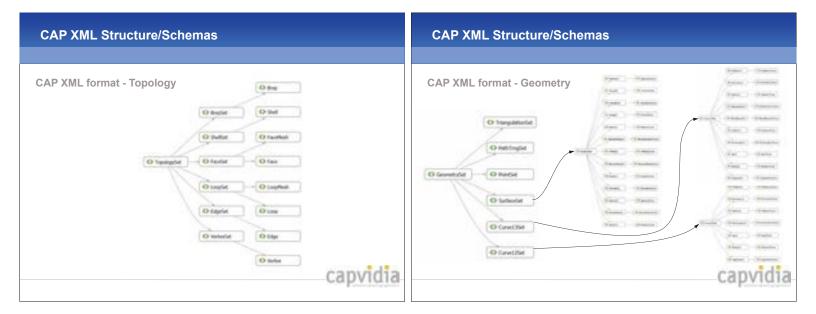




Interoperability Today	MBE Challenges
3D CAD visualization · 3DXML · 3DPDF · JT · STL, VRML, etc. 3D CAD data exchange (native CAD formats, STEP, IGES) · IGES, STEP - 3D Geometry/Metadata non semantic Work in progress · STEP AP242 - 3D Geometry/Metadata semantic and non semantic · STEP P28 - Data in xml format	Exchanging <u>3D geometry</u> with <u>metadata</u> keeping <u>semantic relations</u> as they are defined in native CAD system Provide <u>open/standard</u> based data exchange mechanisms for mainstream and downstream applications, production processes and long term archiving
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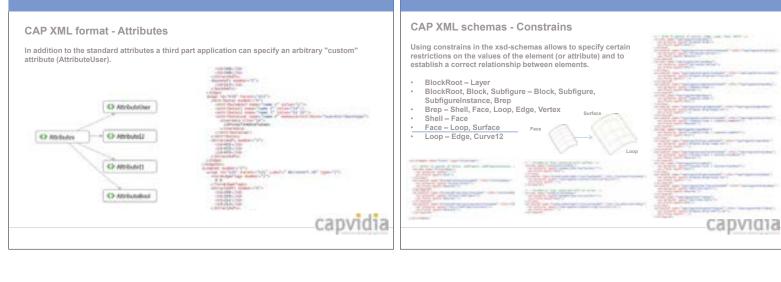


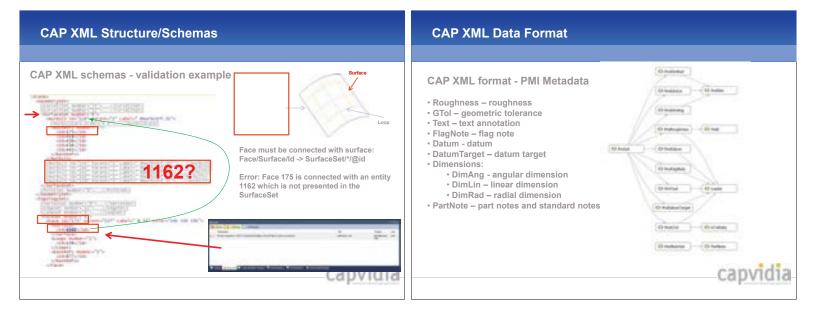


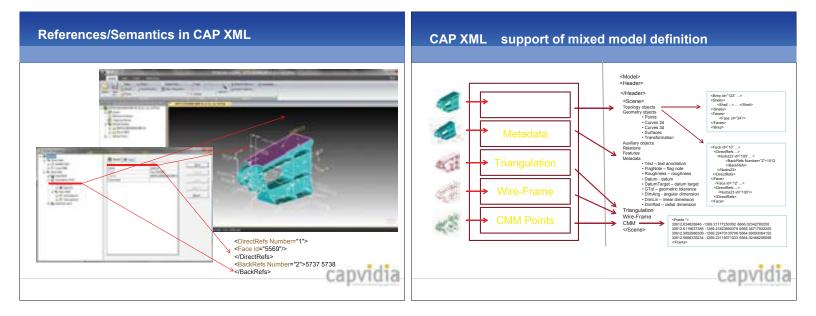


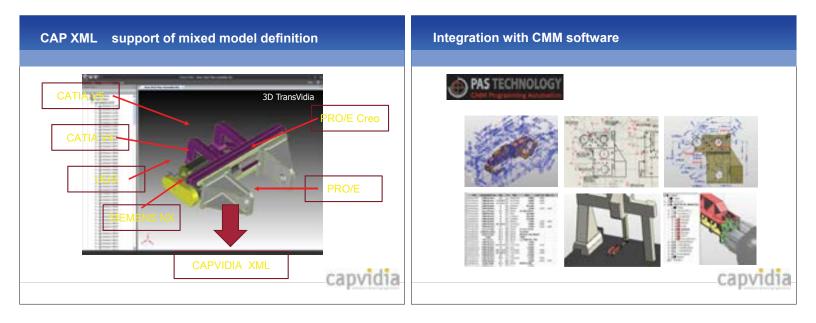
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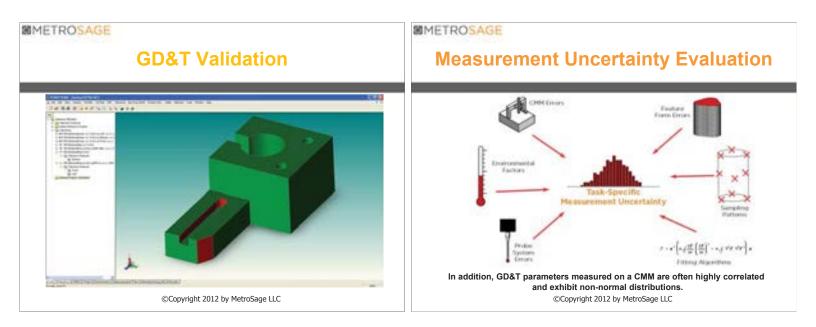


Summary	DMSC, Inc.
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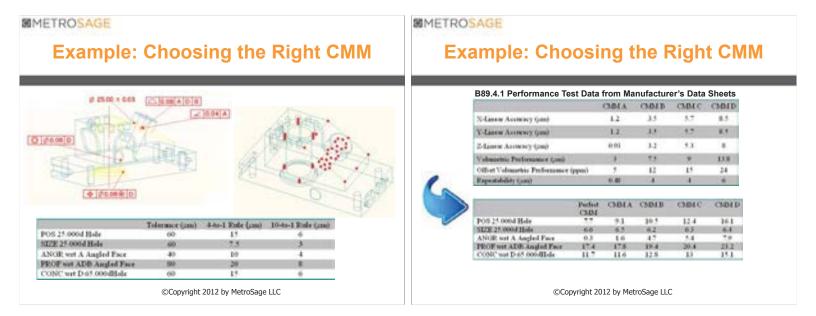
METROSAGE Model-Based Predictive Technologies for Dimensional Measurement	BIMETROSAGE
Jon M. Baldwin Managing Partner MetroSage LLC	 What current model-based measurement planning (MBMP) does well. What current model-based measurement planning sometimes does. What model-based measurement planning could do well if it applied some existing technologies.
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METROSAGE	BIMETROSAGE		
What MBMP Does Well	What MBMP Sometimes Does		
 Enables partial concurrent measurement process planning. Enables "reasonable" measurement sequencing. Generates collision-free probe path. Facilitates sensor orientation selection. Somewhat automates probing point placement. 	 Provides input and attachment of non-shape information (GD&T). Performance is extremely variable. Dependent on user skill. GD&T rules are often not well-enforced (if at all). Measurement features are often not well defined. GD&T attachment is often not robust. Transfer between modeling systems can be problematic . 		
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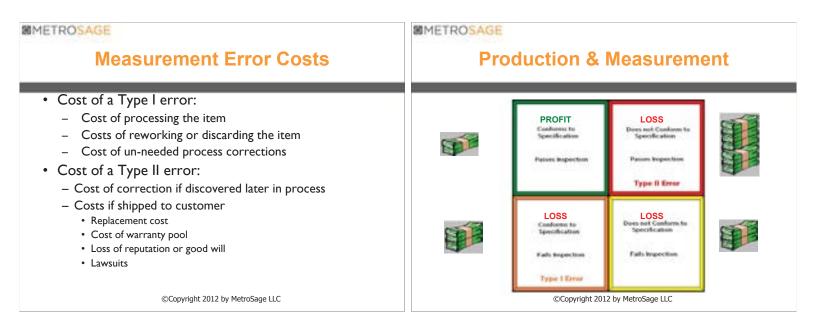
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 Validate GD&T (complete, syntactically & semantically correct, non-redundant). Produce a measurement plan that is guaranteed to demonstrate traceability. Produce a measurement plan that is in any respect proven to be optimal. 	 Tolerance Scheme Validation Measurement Uncertainty Evaluation Cost of Measurement & Product Profitability Estimation Measurement Plan Optimization
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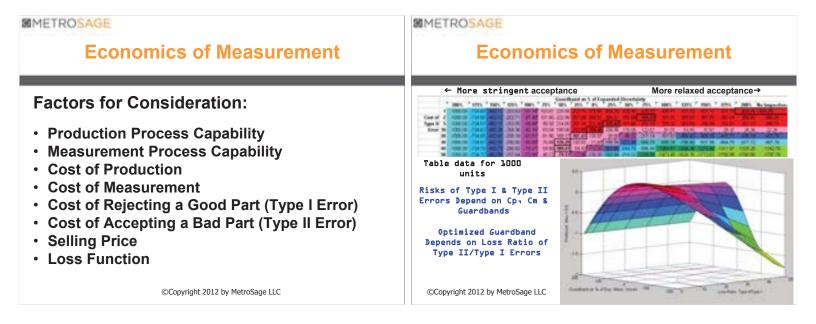


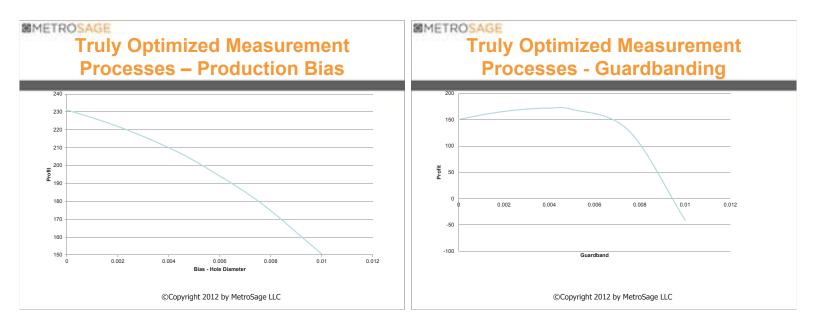
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Example: Choosing th	ne Right CMM	Measurement Risks and Costs		
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Model Based Definition

Enables Inspection Lifecycle Management

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PLM – product lifecycle management

product lifecycle management (PLM) is the process of managing the entire lifecycle of a product from its conception, through design and manufacture, to service and disposal. PLM integrates people, data, processes and business systems and provides a product information backbone for companies and their extended enterprise.

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PLM – the "how"

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PLM – the "results"

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PLM – the practical "Backbone" (A non "IT definition")

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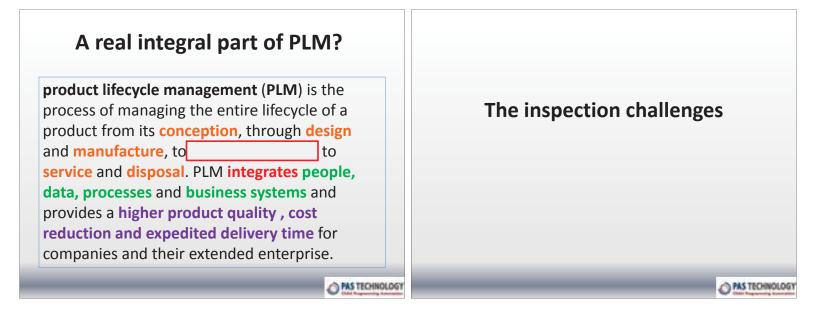
QA is integral part of PLM

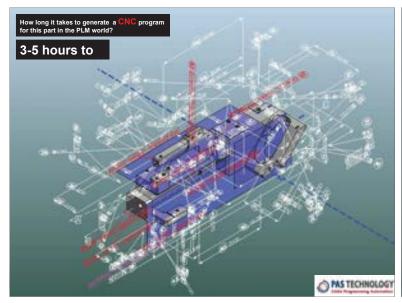
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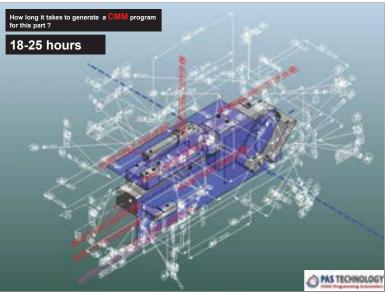










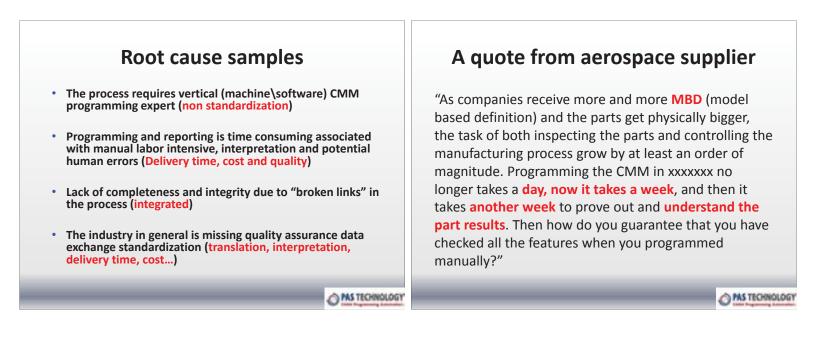


Can this process "integrates"?

Why CMM program takes 5 time longer than CNC program? Because it is not part of PLM? Can it be?

- 1. Inspection starts with translated model (IGES\STEP) with blue print
- 2. Manual ballooning on drawing or PDF
- 3. Model & Drawing requires Interpretation for inspection program
- 4. Inspected feature's selection
- 5. Annotations (dimensions, tolerance, datum, construction)
- 6. Parameters
- 7. Manual collision detection & prevention
- 8. Engineering change control
- 9. Non standard communication to CMM machines
- 10. Manual reporting (FAI) with home grown excel (for the most part)
- 11. Trusted results





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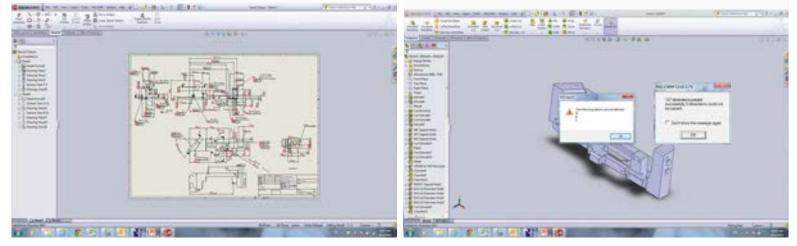
ILM – Inspection Lifecycle management as an integral part of PLM

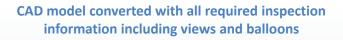
From any native CAD model to trusted inspection results with no translation, no interpretation and no data entry once entered

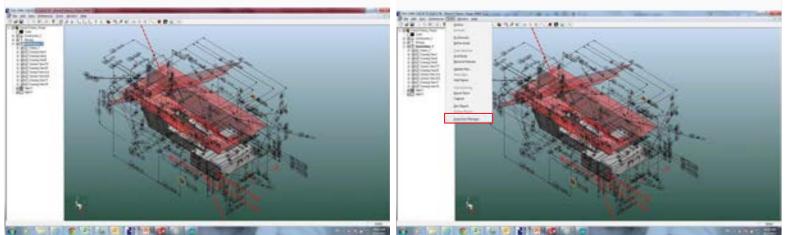
ILM process example – model & drawing stage

Automated ballooning and part inspection requirements analysis (eliminating user inspection interpretation)

CAD model validation having <u>all</u> needed inspection information



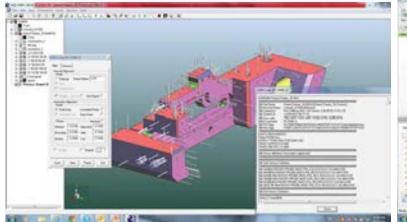




Part inspection completed in minutes as all required information converted from the CAD model

Inspection planning & results directly from the CAD model and from any CMM machine or other inspection tools.

Creating inspection planning "package" electronically



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Inspection program & reporting (including FAI) in minutes rather than hours ...or days with trusted inspection results

ILM can be an integral part of the PLM

Inspection lifecycle management (ILM) automates and manages the entire integrated quality assurance process from design to manufacturing to inspection to trusted inspection results. Update on Key Model Based Engineering (MBE)-related Pursuits at NASA

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Variety of Missions

Science

Explores the Earth, solar system and universe beyond; charts the best route of discovery; and reaps the benefits of Earth and space exploration for society

- Earth: Weather, Carbon Cycle & Ecosystems, Water & Energy Cycles, Climate Variability & Change, Earth Surface & Interior, Atmospheric Composition
- Heliophysics: Heliosphere, magnetospheres, Space
 Environment
- Planets: Inner Solar System, Outer Solar System, Small Bodies
- Astrophysics: Stars, Galaxies, black holes, the big bang, dark energy, dark matter, planets around other suns

Human Exploration and Operations

Focuses on International Space Station operations and human exploration beyond low Earth orbit

- International Space Station
- Multi-Purpose Crewed Vehicle (Orion)
 - Space Launch System
- 21st Century Ground Operations

Aeronautics

Pioneers and proves new flight technologies that improve our ability to explore and which have practical applications on Earth

 Green aviation
 Next Generation Air Transportation System (increasing safety and managing traffic congestion)

NASA's Culture & Organizational Challenges

- · Composed of independent Centers
- · Different missions but all include engineering of some kind Interactions between centers tend to be project-specific
- Extensive dependence on prime contractors
- Every project negotiates own contracts
- · Long product development and operational life cycles
- Difficult to coordinate change due to timing to converge on any common approach(e.g., 3D CAD did not exist for Voyager 37 years ago)

NASA Activities Related to MBE

Internal Activities Related to MBE

- Developmental Engineering
- Systems Modeling & Simulation •
- Verification & Validation ٠
- Vehicle Systems Integration
- Flight Operations
- Some Prototyping and Test Article production
- Post Event Analysis and Review (e.g., CAIB, In Flight Anomalies)

External Activities Related to MBE

- Concept Development & Proposal Reviews
- Prime Contractor Interfaces

NASA MRF Activities

- Insight & Oversight (e.g., for fully-outsourced development and production)
- Systems Integrations (e.g., science payload on ISS)
- Vehicle Acceptance (e.g., SRBs arrive at KSC)

NASA's Drivers for MBE	NASA MBE Activities
 What Drives NASA's MBE work? Nature of work is dominated by Developmental Engineering Very low volumes of complex products Conceptual Engineering Systems Engineering Systems Integration Past Experience NASA has pioneered several specialized engineering technology advances (e.g., FEA) Columbia Accident Investigation Board Report specifically pointed to product data issues New insights into the flow of data within Engineering and downstream activities (e.g., from Ares) Discipline-focused Working Groups converging on similar issues (e.g., MBSE, Modeling & Simulation, CAD Interoperability, PDLM) 	 Associated with Two Initiatives NASA Integrated Model-centric Architecture (NIMA) Product Data Management & Interchange Areas We Are Looking At Cross-mapping of model maturity states to support pre-release exchange Parsing the Modeling & Simulation Territory Moving away from Document-Centric engineering practice
 What Does <u>NOT</u> Drive NASA's MBE Work Manufacturing or Supply Chain Coordination (due to low rates) Unit cost reduction (typically make ≤ 3 of a design) Lifecycle cost optimization due to product design (special purpose needs and operational environment are more significant) Reuse of design data for new products 	 Areas Needing More Attention Records Retention and Archiving Acquisition and Contracting Practices Configuration Management for Complex Hybrid Products

Benchmarking:

DLM

MBSE Vision

Model reuse

Overall process use of standards

NASA Integrated Model-centric Architecture

Goals:

- Increase affordability through use of a model-centric architecture • Achieve interoperability within and among programs/projects,
- centers and external partners through use of a model-centric architecture
- Inform/train invigorate workforce on model-centric architecture
- Improve product quality and success through use of a model-centric architecture
- Benchmarking -- The following companies were benchmarked :
 - ATK Brigham City, Utah
 - Whirlpool Corporation Benton Harbor, Michigan
 - Ford Motor Company Detroit, Michigan
 - Lockheed Martin Joint Strike Fighter Fort Worth, Texas
 - Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company Littleton, Colorado
 - Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California
 - And two internal
 - JPL
 - JSC Engineering

CoP Capabilities/topics explored Motivations/Business Case Tools and Standards Methodology/frameworl Infusion Strategy & lessons learned Implementation System Model and Linkages Metrics Model Data Exchange Managing the product configuration Criticality of PDLM to your business Integration with manufacturing systems Ensuring appropriate revision of data Use of models for 3D model visualization Electrical and mechanical design tools Tool selection criteria Enabling data exchange Use of 2D and 3D Return on investment for tools How analysis and simulations can be improved using CAD Applications used Linking models togethe Simulation environments Organization layout Definition of MBSE, PDLM, CAD, M&S How funded Tool selection

Benefits Training

NASA Integrated Model-centric Architecture (continued)

Typical capabilities that were explored in each of these areas

NASA Integrated Model-centric Architecture (continued)

Selected Quotes from companies:

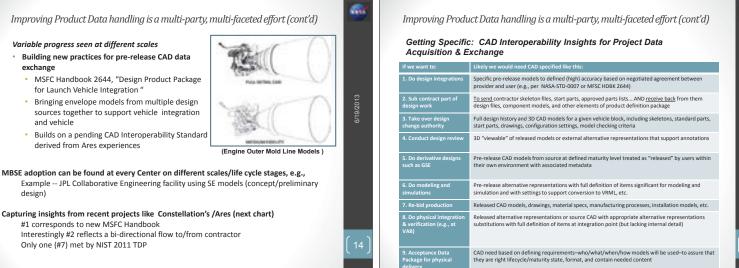
- "We did a full study alongside an existing study and found it reduced development time by 2/3. It increased reliability without changing the costing table. Trades were made much easier by having data available. It gives a better roadmap to program/project managers for how to cost. We are seeing positive trends"
- "You can't afford to do business like you did before. You can't afford NOT to leverage this technology"
- "Have seen a lot of positive benefits, when there were failures it was due to trying to do too much at one time"
- "MBE must be used early and often as possible to see the benefits"
- "Leadership must make a solid commitment"
- "MBE has many keys to breaking the spiral of cost and schedule overruns"

NASA Integrated Model-centric Architecture (cont'd)

Major On-going NIMA Activities

- Developing Concepts of Operations
- Assembling information on various pilots across agency
- Assessing Workforce Awareness & Training Needs
- Pre-release product data state crossmapping (More later)

Product Data Management & Interchange Proliferation of silos and differential learning but some notable	Improving Product Data handling is a multi-party, multi-faceted effort Agency-level Product Data and Life cycle Management (PDLM) Policy (NPR 7120.9) Comes from recognition of major risk on Constellation
progress	Basically requires a PDLM plan for significant space flight projects
Ten+ PLM systems at NASA	 So far, only applied at beginning of projects (e.g., few PDLM plan updates as yet)
 Tool and architecture selected before 3D CAD and prior to large programs like Constellation 	PDLM NPR is project-focused
 NASA cannot dictate what primes use 	 Does NOT expect or encourage projects to provide own separate model management tools
Inconsistent experience with 3D CAD	Does not replace Center-standards
 Detail design work often outsourced or handled by prime 	PDLM Handbook approval expected <30 days Nords guideness for acquisition, internal flows of angine give at a
Projects have a lot of authority to choose their engineering tools	 Needs guidance for acquisition, internal flows of engineering info, etc.
 Project and Systems engineering policies inconsistent on topic of models 	 New policy impact can be hard to see PLM tools "owned" by individual Centers Ongoing disconnect between CIO and Center & Project Engineering on
 For example, may substitute "model" wherever they had "drawing" 	engineering IT Funding by project (vs. organization) diffuses leverage to make organization-
Practice is driven by Center-level policies, procedures, handbooks	(12) centric changes

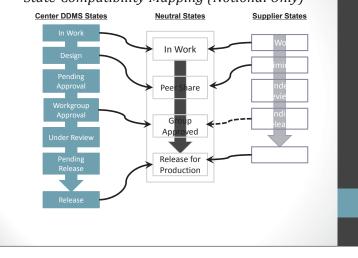


Areas we are looking at:

Cross-mapping of model maturity states to support pre-release exchange (moving under NIMA)

- Driven by need to exchange models during development
- Many reasons for differences in maturity states
- Seeking PLM tool independence (interoperability – open standards based)
- Traceability and understanding of changes
- Significant need for engineering analyzes and oversight
- For confidence in Decisions and Reviews

Interoperability for Engineering Release via State-Compatibility Mapping (Notional Only)



Areas needing more attention

Records Retention and Archiving

- NASA <u>simultaneously</u> (currently 90 active science programs) producing records in formats originating across decades of development and operation
 - No universal format or storage medium covering Voyager, Shuttle, and James Webb telescope

Acquisition & Contracting Practices

- Contract language often inappropriately reused
 - Knowledge gap between technical data users and PM/contracts people
 - Few understand the consequences of defaulting to "least common denominator" formats (e.g. PDF, native CAD, etc.)
 - Can NO LONGER rely on referencing <u>exisiting</u> data management and CM policies
- Much data that will be exchanged is not anticipated when contract written
 - Large cost and time impacts associated with contract changes
 Technology to be used for some engineering work undetermined or may
 - not even exist when contract signed

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Areas needing more attention (Cont'd) Configuration Management for Complex Hybrid (HW/SW) Products Moving beyond CM based on document or filecentric approaches

- Does not reflect advances in technology of product definition
- Current focus on "end-of-pipe" design product ignoring huge volumes of engineering data
- Multiple design and verification cycles

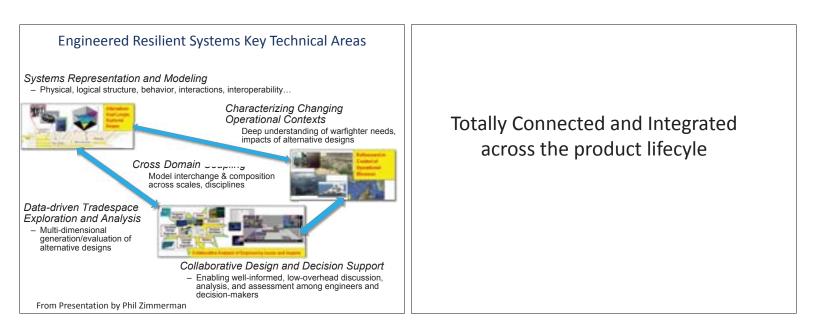
Some Observations and Conclusions Observation: Being complex project-centric with extremely low volumes matters • NASA's project-orientation is an independent source of diversity • Many highly technical domains producing and keeping large data volumes • If you are making <3 of something, you can bend some rules Conclusion: NASA driven more by engineering developmental phases than hand-off to production	5/19/2013	Some Imperatives for Realizing Model-Based Products
 Observation: Everybody's a data supplier and a data customer Multiple disciplines involved who are accustomed to pursuing their own technology solutions Exchange of engineering models is increasingly a driver for project timing and cost 	6/1	
Conclusion: Engineering and IS need to collaborate to build adaptable "data supply chains"		Richard Neal
Observation: NASA's very long development and operational cycles shift incentives for action		Integrated Manufacturing Technology
Conclusion: This is an "multifinal" case* with more than one acceptable solution		Initiative
* Multifinal is defined as the potential for similar initiating factors to result in diverse outcomes.	(20)	

<u>SOME</u> Imperatives for Realizing Model-Based Products

- Systems compatible and Resilient
- Totally Connected and Integrated across the product lifecyle
- Optimized early with clear definition of costs and risks
- Model-based and knowledge rich
- Collaborative and Secure
- Drives downstream applications and enables and delivers a complete Technical Data Package

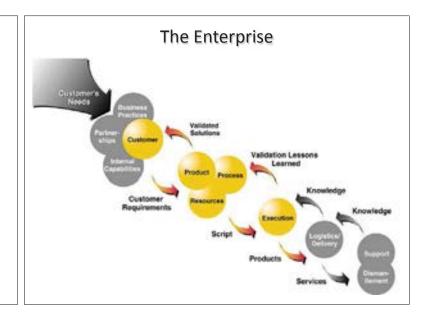
Systems Engineering and Design and Manufacturing – Just Personal Observations

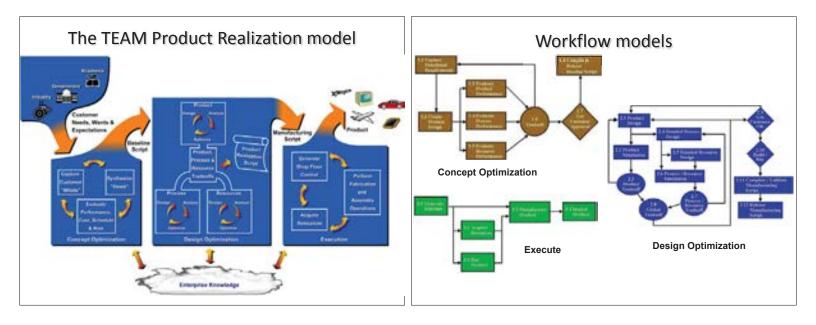
- Systems engineering focuses on how products should be designed and managed across their lifecycle. Some discriminators include:
 - Broader view of the acquisition process
 - Driving the emphasis on lifecycle issues, logistics
 - Deals with the complexities of systems especially large systems
 - Focused on risk, uncertainty, etc
- A systems view enables optimization across domains, disciplines, subsystems, perspectives . . .
- Obviously, "design and manufacturing" is changing dramatically!

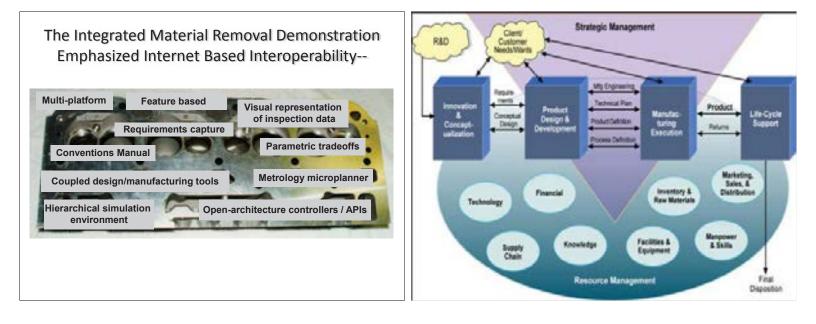


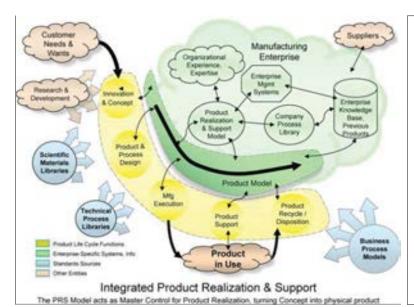
Totally Connected and Integrated across the product lifecyle

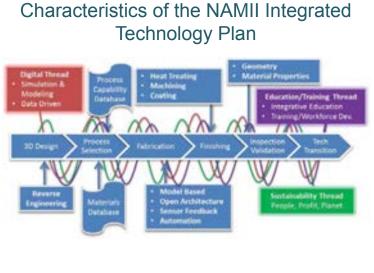
- There is nothing new about "moving manufacturing forward"
- <u>We</u> have sought for two decades to drive a concept of a totally integrated view of the design and manufacturing lifecycle
- These concepts might provide great historical context for moving toward Engineered Resilient Systems











Enough: What's the Point?

• The model-based enterprise must be an implementation of a totally connected, integrated system of much more than models

- Everyone is on to the same big ideas, and the emerging strategies are similar
 - NNSA PRIDE
 - ManTech Advanced Manufacturing Enterprise
 - Systems Engineering Engineered Resilient Systems . . .

Concept to Manufacturing and Lifecycle Support is a System and Must be Totally Connected and Integrated

Optimized early with clear definition of costs and risks

Optimized early with clear definition of costs and risks

- Everyone knows the horrors of cost escalation and time extension
- Key reasons:
 - Deployment of immature technologies
 - Failure to understand cost and risk early
- The process starts with what is needed (in DoD terms) and what will sell (in commercial terms)
 - Understand the "heart and soul of the user"
 - Understand what could be
 - Understand what is required
 - Break the string of minor variants

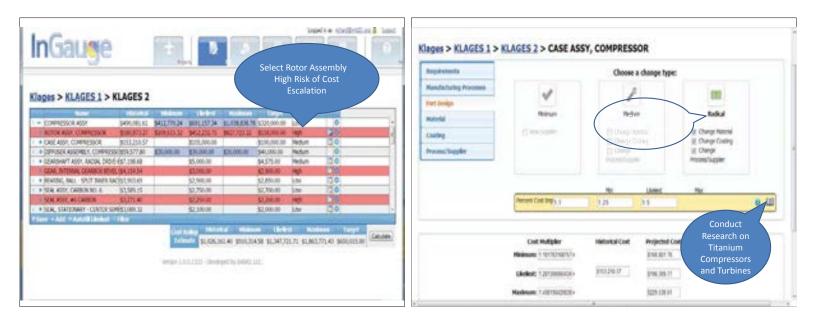
A Rich Assessment and Optimization Environment Enables the Unbounded Exploration of the Possible to Find the Best Total Value Solutions

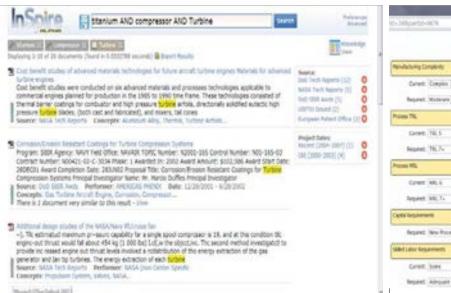
An Example of an Emerging Methodology

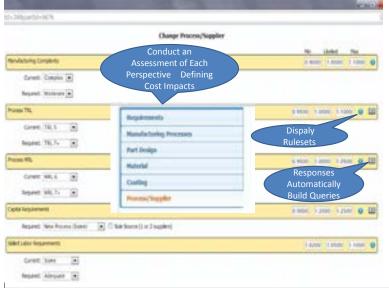
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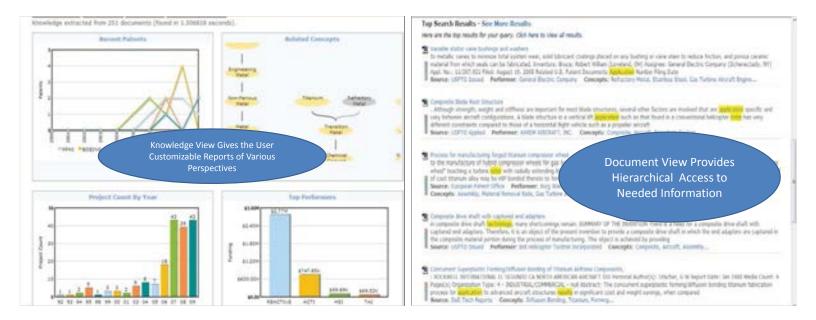
- Accepts all inputs
 - Requirements
 - Historical costs
 - Lessons learned
 - Rule sets . . .
- Assesses the risk of cost escalation in a hierarchical structure
- Leads the user through a cost optimization and risk mitigation process

In Many Cases, Detailed Cost Analysis is not Performed Until Detailed Designs are Delivered. The Cost and Risk Assessment and Trades Should be Pushed to the Front!





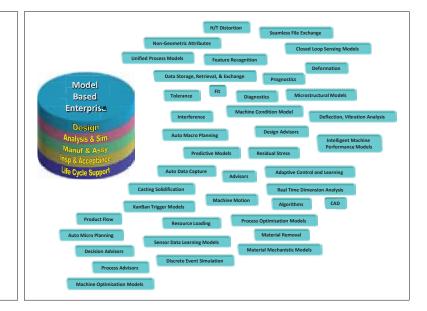


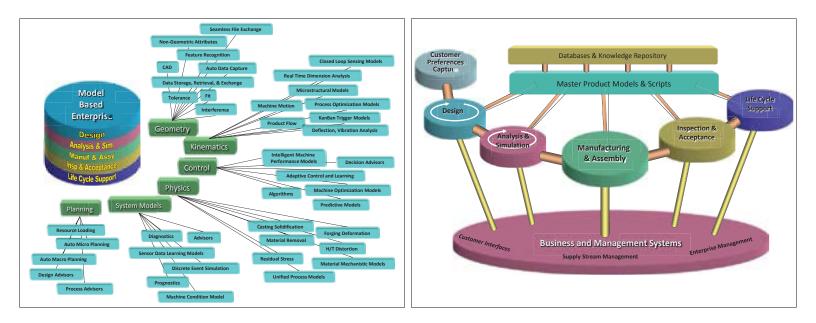


The Evaluation Process The exclamation icon shows rule sets; the book icon launches Model-based and intelligent search Every perspective is evaluated and cost escalators and de-. escalators are assigned knowledge Rich The costs are rolled up and risks are reassessed with each evaluation • A hierarchical control structure enables collaboration and control of systems, subsystems, and components An Evaluation and Optimization of Sub-systems and Components that Pose a Significant Risk of Cost Escalation with Optimization and Risk Mitigation -Lower Cost and Assured Affordability

A Models Perspective

- Resilient models are elastic and not plastic
- The domain is too large to produce and manage models for every function and application
- Models should capture science by class of function and parameters within allowables
- Models can then be adapted for specific applications and attributes





Knowledge Applications

The most ignored opportunity for dramatic improvement in producibility and affordability, and a key to resiliency, is the capture of knowledge for automated best practice

- For most processes, 80+ % of the challenges can be addressed in knowledge systems, making time for custom innovation
- Knowledge systems can be flexible and can learn, negating the strongest argument – but science does not change
- When models and analytical tools are coupled with knowledge, dramatic results are realized

RIGS - An Old Story – Still New

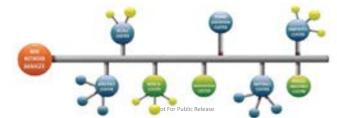
- KD Thompson was retiring the sole provider of routine rolling plans for 25 years
- Six weeks were spent capturing his "knowledge"
- When reviewed with the metallurgists, "Eurekas" abounded
- Six rulesets resulted and were captured
- The system was unused, until the "impossible challenge" was presented
- The system delivered 17 compliant plans prioritized against metrics
- Result: One of the components of an expert advisor toolkit that includes forming die design, CMM programming, process planning, etc.

Cost Savings, Resiliency, Capability Assurance, Time Compression . . .

	Today's Realities
Collaborative and Secure	 Secure information comes in many views from totally open to highly classified. Resiliency demands ready and secure access to exactly what is needed Individual projects, programs, and organizations each have their own IT strategies Unifying information access, project and program
	management in a secure environment will pay great dividends

Manufacturing Innovation Network (MIN): Cluster Manufacturing And Hub Enterprise Concepts Enable Acquisition Innovation.

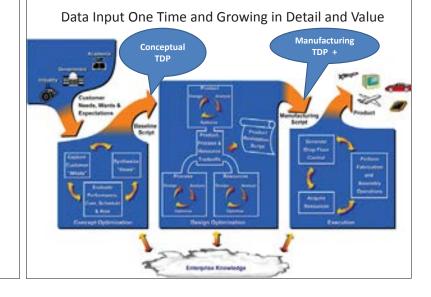
- MIN is a member-driven, self-forming network and must be administered federally to maintain system security and integrity.
- MIN is the "Enabling Technology" that maximizes collaboration and innovation by:
 - eliminating "government and industry silos"
 - establishing the highest level of information security and
 - providing comprehensive connectivity among MIN partners.



MIN Pilot Features

- Provides a platform for acquisition management
- Provides access to needed systems
- Assures management of all levels of information security
- Places the program manager or designee in the control position with broad visibility
- Enables negotiation and agreement concerning access
- Leverages a national asset in "Your Cloud"
- Manages supply networks for best results

Drives downstream applications and enables and delivers a complete Technical Data Package



One-time Data Entry and Growing to Support What is Needed

- Begins with many possibilities/requirements
- Evaluation is rapid for fast failure, easy recovery, and automated/augmented optimization
- Concepts convey elementary design data which is taken to appropriate fidelity (goes away?)
- Design data supports all planning functions and spawns operational and sustainment models
- The resulting model set is so complete that it becomes the product and process controller for assured product delivery

As Conceived, as Designed, as Planned, as Built, as Used, as Supported in One Data and Model Set

Conclusion

- There is strong consensus about the goals and the strategies
- Model-based product delivery is mature to the point of getting it done!
- Needed tools and methods are maturing that enable the realization of the vision
- It is time for unified programs that deliver the implementation of the vision

The MBE/TDP DEDMWG Activity Provides A Great Success Model

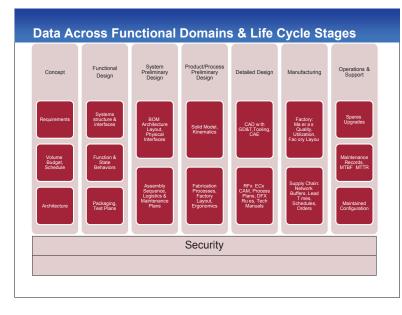
Model standards interoperability across domains, the life cycle, and the supply chain

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> > Dec. 13, 2012

My perspective ...

- Cost models need to interoperate with other models
 Requirements, Arch., Project, CAD, Assembly, Mfg., O&S
- Standards Involvement
 - PDES Manufacturing & Systems Engineering Teams
 - INCOSE MBSE, Tool Integration and Interoperability
 - OMG Model Interchange Working Group
 - CAX Implementor Forum
 - PLCS Implementor Forum
 - AIA/ASD Long Term Archiving and Retrieval (LOTAR) – Product Data Management & Metadata Teams
 - AIA/ASD Integrated Logistics Support (ILS S-series)
 Data Modeling and Exchange Working Group
- Use of other technologies
 OAGIS, Acrobat/3D PDF, COLLADA, CAD/PLM API's



STEP Modular Architecture (STEPmod)

- Modular Application Protocol (AP) Benefits
 - STEP Module and Resource Library (HTML on CD) for CHF 352
 Faster revision process (months rather than years)
 - Interoperability of implementations through module & code reuse
 requirements, assembly structure, geometry, PMI etc.
- Two implementation levels
 - ARM domain-specific entities map to MIM entities from integrated resources

Modular STEP AP Domains

- AP209 CAE (FEA and CFD)
- AP210 EDA/MCAD (electrical and mechanical assemblies)
- AP233 Systems Engineering
- AP239 Product Life Cycle Support (PLCS)
- AP242 Mechanical CAD (parts & assemblies)

Program and Project Management

Earned Value Management (EVM)

- UNCEFACT based XML Schemas for Cost and Schedule
- Cost classification by Work Breakdown Structure

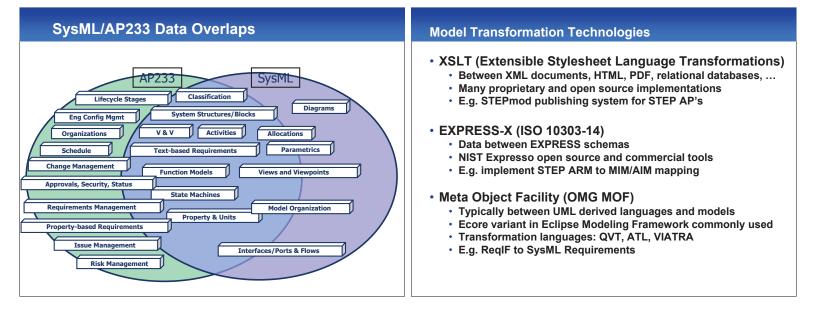
 MIL-STD-881 for systems (but hybrid breakdown)
 Operations & Support WBS (functional breakdown)
- DoD requiring on all large programs for EVM baseline and reporting to Central Repository
- NATO Guidance on Life Cycle Costing (ALCCP-1)
 - Recommends use of PLCS for data collection
 - Recommends standard Cost Breakdown Structure
 - Recommends standard activity and resource classification

Collaborative Project Management (CPM)

- · Usage Guide, Data Exchange Model, Implementation Guide
- · By ProSTEP iViP with German auto industry
- XML schemas and WSDL transport

Systems Engineering Model Standards

- SysML = Systems Modeling Language
 - Diagram language based on UML/OMG MOF
 - XMI = XML Model Interchange format
 - Written specification for OMG MOF (interpreted!)
 - Canonical XMI is restricted specification (NIST Validator)
 - OMG MIWG testing conformance, but not interchange yet
 - Need UID for diagram/data management
 Without diagram exchange, limited to libraries or manual
 - model re-building
 - Partial mapping with AP233 needs completion
- ReqIF = Requirements Interchange Format
 - · XML schema for spec hierarchy, data types, attributes
 - Several versions in use
 - Vendor implementations not interoperable
 - ProSTEP iViP setting up an implementers forum
 - · Early version mapping with AP233 needs updating/validation



Use of AP233/239 in Systems Engineering	PDES Systems Engineering Projects
 Early version of AP233 used for Data Migration between Slate and TeamCenter SE Mapping of CADM 1.5 format for DoDAF AP233 and AP239 Convergence AP239ed2 contains all but 233's Issue and Behavior Models (State Machines and Enhanced Functional Flow Block Diagrams) Roll them into modules or reference data AP239 PLCS used to manage mapped objects PLCS supports relationships & configuration management Like earlier work with CADM, IFC, SysML Add ReqIF, UPDM, EVM, CPM, etc. PLCS provides links to other domains (PDM, LSA, provisioning, scheduled maintenance, tech pubs, field data 	 Requirements Traceability Decomposition from Capabilities to Specifications Across supply chain Across tools (DOORS, ReqIF, SysML, etc.) To verification & validation artifacts Engineering change processes Systems Model Interoperability Across lifecycle (Architecture, Systems, Design, Test, etc.) Across languages (UPDM, SysML, UML, AADL, domain specific,) Sharing info with ProSTEP iViP Smart Systems Eng. Initial focus on Modelica Functional Mockup Interface (FMI) Have advantages over Matlab/Simulink S-Functions

Convergence of AP203 (Aero) and AP214 (Auto) **New Functionality for AP242ed1** Business Object Model (BOM) Create single superset standard for MCAD AP214 ARM was higher level than STEPmod ARMs - 203 x 214 = 242 and upwardly compatible Upward compatibility for AP214 ARM based implementations - Modularization for interoperability across domains Harmonization ongoing with AP239 for PDM Already harmonized for geometry (translators handle both) Mapping from BOM to ARM Enables higher level API 214 adds the following capabilities - Composites then PDM and other areas - Manufacturing process planning - Eventually kinematics and mfg. process for visualization Relate plans, operations, tools, raw/in-process/finished, Shape Data Quality projects, other activities, etc. Access Rights Management - Kinematics Expanded Kinematics Simulation - Machining Features Improved PMI - OMG PLM Services (web services API) for PDM and External Element Reference (eq. for Assembly PMI) **Engineering Change** Tessellated Geometry Enable association with 203 unique capabilities - Catalog, Composites, Construction History, Requirements • EXPRESS schemas and draft recommended practices available for testing

Proposed Functionality for AP 242ed2

- 3D parametric / geometric constraints design
- 3D kinematics assembly
- 3D GD&T at assembly level
- Sustainability information
- Software / mechatronics
- 3D electrical harness
- 3D piping

AP242 PMI Subgroup work deferred for lack of funding

- Mapping of screw threads standards to AIC522/AM machining_feature
- Welding standards (ISO 2553, AWS A2.4)
- PMI for ISO assembly documentation, assembly technology, assembly joint
- Support of adhesive standards (ASTM D7447)
- ISO 1101 FDAM1 Tolerances of form, orientation, location and run-out
- Surface texture (ISO 1306, etc. and ASME B46.1)
- Other items that had been categories as out of scope for PMI-1 e.g. spotface
- Update for new editions of ASME Y14.41 and ISO 16792

CAx-Implementor Forum

- Joint testing effort of PDES Inc. & ProSTEP iViP
- Participants: AutoDesk, Capvidia, CT Core Technology, Dassault Systemes, DataKit, ITI TranscenData, Kubotek, LKsoft, PTC, Siemens, TechSoft 3D, Theorem Solutions, Vistagy
- JT, 3DPDF, 3DXML, CAP-XML sponsors are active members
- Bi-annual rounds of testing of CAD data
 exchange
 - Cooperate on implementing STEP
 Feedback to STEP developers
 - Accelerate translator development
 - Promote interoperability
 - Scope is AP203, AP214, AP242
 - Capability & Validation



Semantic PMI Representation Test Model

CAX-IF Benefits

- Individual results covered by non-disclosure
 Publish only aggregate
 - results
- Test Suites
 - Instructions on building test models
 Tost production models in
 - Test, production models in file repository (STEP & native)
- Draft Recommended Practices

 Model Styling & Organization
 User Defined Attributes
 - User Defined Attribu
 External References
 - PMI
 - Tessellation
 STEP File Compression
- LOTAR provides requirements and test models
- 3D PDF Generator



3D Tessellated Geometry Synthetic Test Model

CAX-IF Implementation Coverage Matrix

- Purpose is to coordinate vendor testing
 - Organized by major sections of Recommended Practices
- Self-reported Vendor Status
 - Categories: Production, Customer Tests, Development, Future Plans, Not Supported
 - (Only Production status made public)
 - Can compare implementations
- Total of 6 Vendors testing 242 implementations
 Sufficient to have schema and recommended practices

Public Implementation Coverage Example (CATIA V6)

Recommended Practices Functionality	12	AP285	-15 (2991)	APTLA 15 (2001) Expert	13 (2010)	13	AP142 Depost	
Geometry								
Wetland	X	3	3	3	X	3	3	X
Gross Broaded Surface Medid	X	X	X	х	X	8	x	X
REIP Sold	X	X	х	X	X	×.	X	. X
3D Transford		-					X	3,
Assembly Structure								
Accessibly Structure	X		Χ.	X	X	X	1.2	1
Mapped, Jama	X		X		X		X	-
Composite Material								
Composite Material	1	1					- X	
Mandal Styling								
Solid Color	X	X	X	π	π	X	X	X
Face Color	X	X	X	х	X	X	X	X
Oversideg Face Color	X	X	X	X	X	X	· *	X
Edge: Carre Coke	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Contraction Color	1.4	1.4	1000	1.4			*	*

Composites AP209ed2 Multidisciplinary Analysis and Design · Combines CAD, CAE, PDM capabilities Composite meta-data - Superset of AP203ed2 · Ply orientation angle and thickness - Finite Element Analysis (FEA) · Material specification - Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Shape - General numerical analysis • 2 1/2 D wireframe and surfaces - Shares base analysis models with AP233 Systems Engineering Explicit solids · New tessellated geometry **Developing binary format** - Based on open source HDF5 toolkit **Publicly sharable** - New ISO 10303-26 (part26) **Finite Element Model** · Going forward in AP242 and for testing AP209 **Composite Plies & New API specification** ٠ Core Structure · BOM to ARM to AIM mapping · Web services implementation

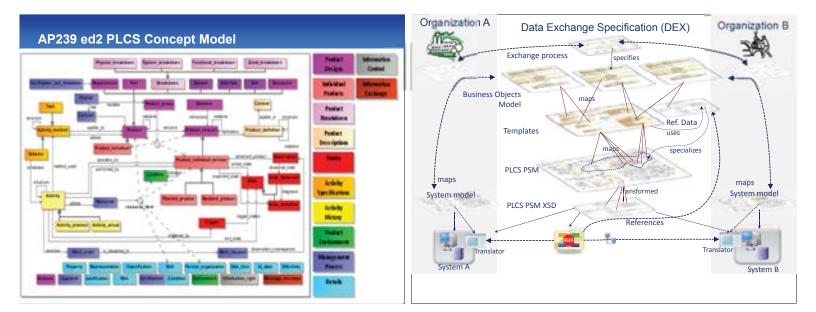
Simulation Data Management (SDM)	Behavioural Digital Aircraft (BDA) Model
 SimPDM project of ProSTEP iViP Business process diagrams Business process between SDM, Multi-Body, FEM, CFD, PDM Not an interchange data format, it is a metadata model 	 BDA Business Object Model defines common language exposed as web services based on 233/239
 CAE Services project of ProSTEP iViP Successor to Collaborative CAD/CAE Integration (C3I) Successor to SimPDM XML schemas and WSDL Mapping to AP209 entities 	 BDA PLCSIb DEX's to be publicly released soon Many base PLCS templates already available as OASIS templates Not specific to aircraft, can be used for other types of products
 SimDM project of PDES Inc. Uses AP209ed2 and 242-style Business Object Model CRESCENDO project of EU Based on EU VIVACE, AP233/239 and PLCSlib Behavioural Digital Aircraft (BDA) Model 	 Web services to create, update, read and search data WSDL interfaces implemented against Share-a-space collaboration hub Clients: MSC SimManager/SimXpert, Siemens TeamCenter/NX, Scilab, Proosis, Dassault CATIA/Enovia/iSight/Dymola, Altair/Optistruct

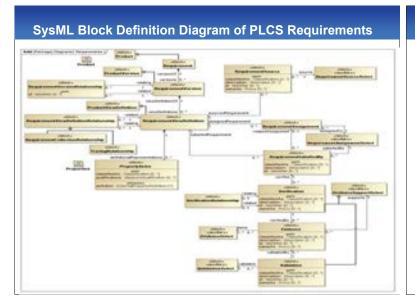
Benefits of PLCSlib

- New DEX development environment
 - · Recommended by OASIS PLCS Technical Committee on all new DEX development
 - · Replaces DEXIIb and based on AP239ed2 International Standard (IS)
 - · Generate DEX XML schema from SysML model
 - Reference data in semantic web technology (OWL2 DL)
 - Uses new templates (due to AP239ed2 and other lessons learned)
- Benefits
 - Can transform data for legacy DEX to new DEX's (no DEX transform)
 - Re-use DEXlib business information requirements/entity mapping .
 - Faster DEX development (SysML IDE & encapsulation/abstraction)
 - SysML integration to Enterprise Architecture and Systems Engineering
 - Smaller file sizes and schemas
 - . Better re-use and fewer base templates
 - Better quality due to built-in object and type checking
 - Software code and Web service generation



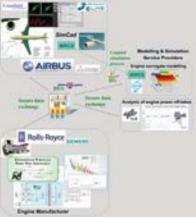
Rich model designed to enable traceability from customer expectations through to certification





A CRESCENDO example (simplified) A typical example case in CRESCENDO: Airbus (France and UK) start to develop a new plane based on an analysis of customer expectations leading to requirements Cranfield (UK) are asked by Airbus to develop engine properties to match the requirements AIRBUS DLR analyse power off-takes The requirements and engine properties are passed by Airbus to Rolls Royce (D and UK) to propose a type of engine with more properties and requirements for which RR then

- simulate The results of the simulation are passed to NLR (Netherlands) who produce a "surrogate model" which is passed back to RR and then made available to Airbus
- Iterate taking into account thermal, noise, pylon structures,...



Business Object Model : BDA Dataset coverage

Multiple Visualization Formats

- New LOTAR visualization team
 - Provide requirements to other consortiums
 - Interoperability testing with 3D tessellation in STEP
- JT and 3D PDF working on PMI
- COLLADA from Khronos Group
 - Harvesting by ISO TC184/SC4 like JT
 - XML schema with an extension method
 - Open source toolkits available
 - Used in Digital Content Creation industry
 CGI, gaming, training ...
 - New version includes BREP, kinematics (little support yet)
 - Khronos also provides WebGL (3D model in browser)
 - Open source for COLLADA to WebGL (three.js, scene.js)

3D CAD in a Web Browser

WebGL in HTML5

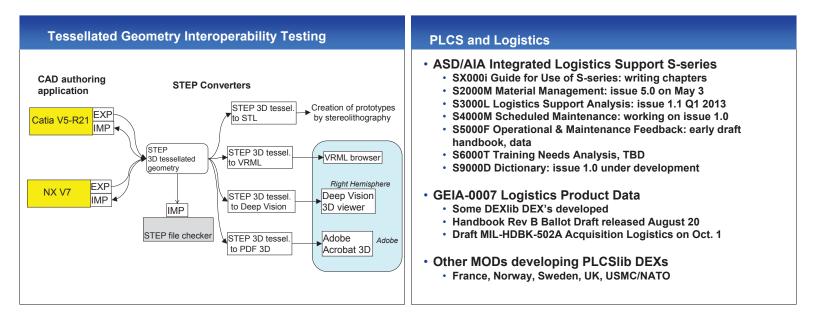
- Embedded in most browsers, or plug-in to Internet Explorer
- Runs on desktop and Android, RIM mobile browsers (not iOS)
- Uses GPU for 3D acceleration

Examples using WebGL

- PythonOCC STEP through OpenCascade to browser
- · Sketchfab publishing system from CAD to web pages
- Tinkercad parametric 3D CAD in browser and STL interface
- 3DTin modeller with STL, OBJ, DAE (COLLADA) export
- ShapeSmith parametric NURBS open source
- Sunglass.io collab. viewer, parts/assemblies, CAD formats and plug-ins

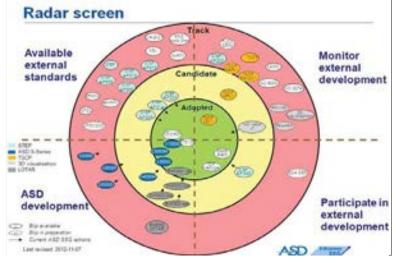
X3D plug-in for browsers

Collaborating with COLLADA and WebGL teams



Convergence on Maintenance Feedback	Transglobal Secure Collaboration Program (TSCP)
 Spec 2000 from Airlines for America (A4A) (A4A formerly known as Air Transport Association (ATA)) E-business Specification for Material Management For Maintenance, Repair, Operation (MRO) of civil aircraft Strongly recommended by airframers in procurement Chapter 11 Reliability Data Collection/Exchange Eg. LRU Unscheduled Removal Record Chapter 13 Performance Metrics Standards 	 Members: MoD's, DoD, and A&D contractors Secure E-mail Specification v1 (SE v1) Check sender/receiver for EAR and ITAR rules PKI certificates for digital signature and encryption Certificate Authority and cross-certification
 Eg. To compute MTBF ASD Strategic Standarization Group (SSG) Plan Analyze Spec 2000 and prepare adjustment proposals to A4A to fit with ASD S5000F requirements 	 Identity Federation v1 Assertion Profile (IdF v1) Security Assertion Mark-up Language (SAML) profile for A&D Attributes also passed through WS-Fed Protocol Communicating with OASIS PLCS TC on Information Rights Management
 Challenge: Input to ASD indicates that A4A is not open to adoption of AIA/ASD S-series standards 	

Standards Radar Chart by ASD



STEPcode Open Source

- Based on legacy NIST STEP Class Library
 - BRL-CAD Open Source Reference Implementation
 - BRL-CAD used Coverity for static code analysis to find and fix defects and security vulnerabilities

Current STEPcode functions

- · Generates p22 SDAI class library in p23 C++ binding
- Compiles p21read/write executable
- Works on major EXPRESS schemas and p21 files

www.stepcode.org

- scl-dev Google group discussions on STEP
- Used by SCView: EXPRESS-G, tree & text viewer
- Github: Notepad++ plug-in for EXPRESS schemas

Conclusions

- Many complementary interoperability standards for models across domains and the life cycle
 - Need to define interfaces (map overlaps and fill gaps)
 - Need to portfolio manage collections (like LOTAR & ASD SSG)
- · Technology is available, but needs investment
 - Standards development infrastructure (eg. STEPmod)
 - · Share implementer forum resources and best practices
 - Tighten implement/test/feedback/modify cycle like CAX-IF
 - · Need open source reference implementations
 - · Sharing best practices (Validation, UIDs, Testing ...)

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Evolving Lockheed Martin's Engineering Practices Through the Creation of a *Model-centric Digital Tapestry*

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The New Reality – Affordability and Resilience

Systems 2020 Vision
 Adversary can use commercial technologies and new tactics to rapidly alter the threat to US forces

- DoD engineering, and business processes not structured for adaptability
- New research, tools, pilot efforts needed to determine best methods for building adaptable defense systems
- Need <u>faster delivery of adaptable</u> systems that are <u>trusted</u>, <u>assured</u>, <u>reliable</u> and <u>interoperable</u>

Existing Gaps and Critical Needs

- Gap: Lack of a Conceptual Design
 Environment
- Gap: Lack of tools to integrate system modeling capabilities across domains
- Gap: Lack of open, virtual and realistic environment for validation and producibility analysis
- Need an <u>integrated</u> (i.e. cross discipline) framework for concept, <u>design and</u> <u>analysis</u> of systems based on standards, open architecture and existing COTS tool sets

Model-Centric Digital Tapestry: Lockheed Martin Model-Based Enterprise



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Model Centric Digital Tapestry

- An aligning vision, framework and strategy for integrated business, engineering and manufacturing supported largely by Model Based Systems Development
- Focused on linking the architectural framework with the Model-based integrations of design, analysis, cost prediction, technology management and production methods
- **Enables Performance Prediction with** Execution Prediction and O&S Prediction
- An enabler to meet the challenge of the Systems 2020 vision and Resilient Systems for adaptability, affordability and rapid design.

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LM's Model-based Strategy is Focused on

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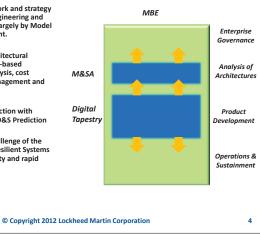
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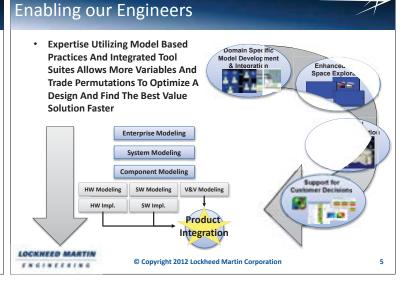
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Existing Modeling Activities

- Most engineers leverage focused modeling activities across various disciplines.
- Capability to support integration across discipline lines tends to be limited or missing.
- Existing integrations tend to be "point to point"



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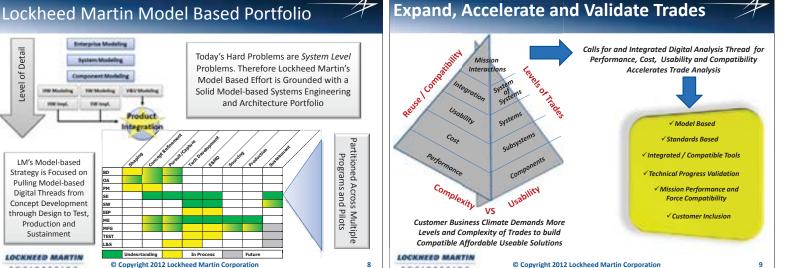
SysML: An Enabler for the Digital Tapestry

- A well defined System Architecture Model (SAM) is the underlying structure connecting threads of digital information together.
- The SAM helps link requirements to logical and behavioral design.
- Requirements can be fed into increasingly detailed levels of domain specific modeling.
- By viewing the SAM as the hub of the digital tapestry, an integration pattern emerges enabling crossdomain connectivity with a minimal set of required integrations.

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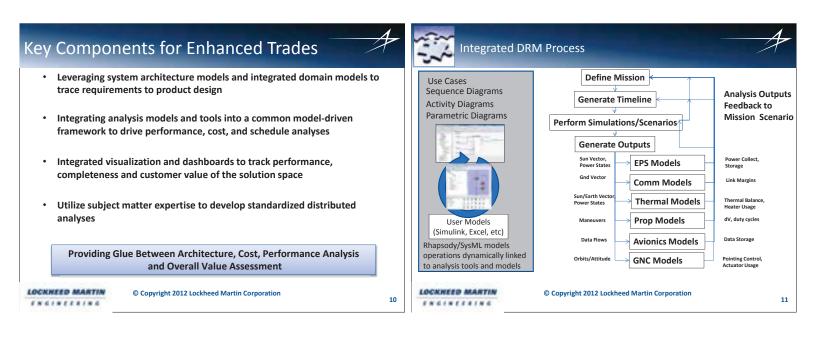
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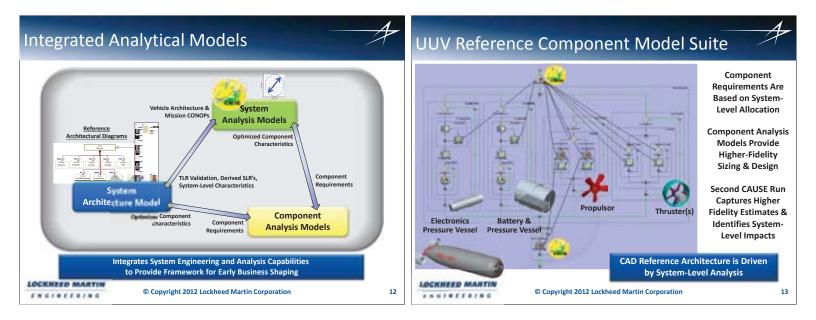


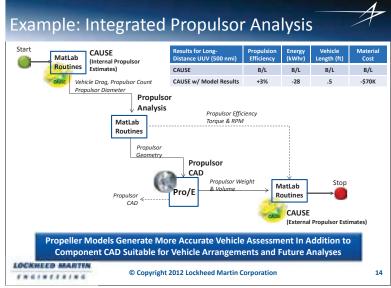


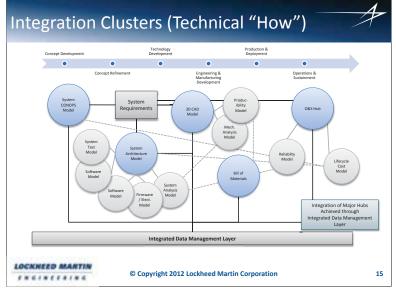
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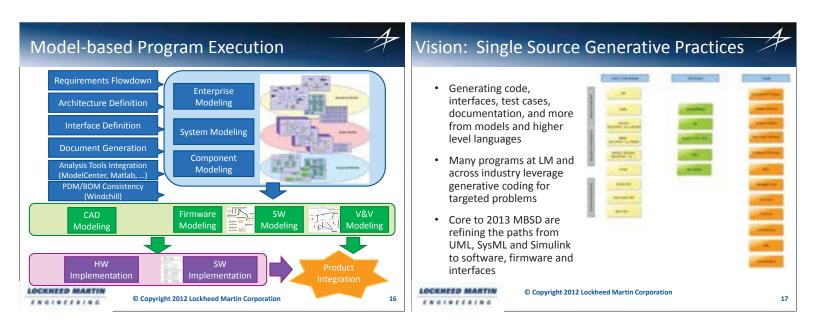
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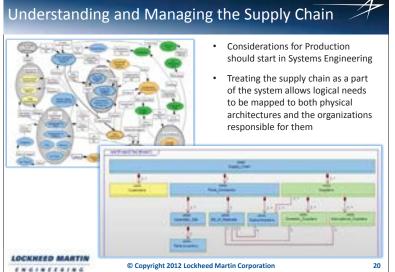












Digital Tapestry Highlights

- AS Enabler:
 - Moving Information And Decisions Earlier
 - Horizontal Agility Across Functions And Disciplines
 - Creating Business Tools
 - Connecting Mission To Solution Details
 - Enhancing The Trade Space
- As Core Model Centric Approach
 - Single Source of Truth
 - Generate From Common Sources
 - Clarity of Design and Traceability
 - Technical and Performance Progress

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LMI's role in IBIF projects	What is a business case?
 LMI is tasked to help IBIF project teams develop high-level business cases Collaboratively define metrics with project teams We are currently completing a 2012 task – white paper on the Case for MBE Includes case studies from projects completed by the MBE community As much as possible, IBIF metrics should be similar to earlier studies 	 Can depend on who you are talking to BCA, CBA, AOA, ROI, Cost-Benefit Ratio etc. And what they need it for What have we gotten for the money? Milestone decisions Justify future/ongoing investment Prioritize investments Answer audit inquiries Business case templates vary By agency or Service By investment dollar thresholds By investment type, e.g. major system, R&D, IT, etc. However, there are standard steps in developing any business case
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Business Case Steps	Business Case Steps (continued)
 Step 1: Define the "As Is" Case Define the current process, technology, system, and/or standards being addressed . What problem or inefficiency is resulting from the status quo? Benchmark the current process, technology, system and/or specification (e.g. resources, cycle time, quality, maintenance, etc). To the extent possible, quantify the status quo. 	 Step 2: Alternative(s) Define the alternate process, technology, system, and/or standards being studied. How does this alternative address the problem or inefficiency described in the "As Is" case? State the proposed benefits of the alternative. When the benefit will be achieved, who will benefit, certainty of the benefit. Is there industry and government support for the alternative and why? What, if any, impediments to implementing the alternative have
	you identified. - To the extent possible, quantify the alternative.

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Business Case Steps (continued)

Step 3: Supporting Information

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- State any assumptions associated with the analysis.
- Document any policies, regulations, and/or standard operating procedures pertinent to the problem and resolution.
- For benefits that are qualitative in nature, document the benefit giving a description of the benefit and naming the stakeholder.

Business Case Steps (continued)

- Step 4: Economic Analysis
 - An economic analysis is used to compare the status quo to the alternatives. Several methods can be used: NPV, statistical modeling, cost/benefit ratio, etc.
 - The type of project and/or stage of the project may dictate the level of detail needed for the analysis.
 - OMB circular A-94 "Guidelines and Discount Rates for Benefit-Cost Analysis of Federal Programs": http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a094/a094.html#5.

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