



Model Integration Approaches for System Design and Analysis

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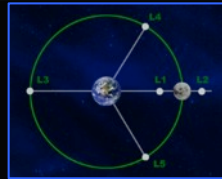
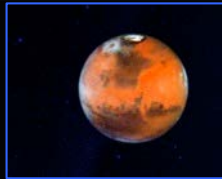
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Space Launch System



- ◆ **System Modeling Types**
- ◆ **System Relational Modeling (i.e., MBSE)**
- ◆ **System Integrating Physics**
- ◆ **System Value Models**
- ◆ **System Stave Variable Modeling**
 - Goal Function Tree (GFT)
 - State Analysis Model (SAM)
- ◆ **System Statistical Modeling**
- ◆ **System Dynamics Modeling**
- ◆ **Summary**

- ◆ **System Models are important to gain understanding of the System**
 - Systems Engineering Principle 4(a): Systems engineering obtains an understanding of the system

- ◆ **System Models convey information at the system level**
 - Complementary to discipline based engineering models

 - Integrate system functions and relationships within the system context
 - Systems Engineering Principle 3(i): Systems engineering seeks a best balance of functions and interactions within the system budget, schedule, technical, and other expectations and constraints.

 - Provide a technical systems basis for system operations and maintenance functions, approaches, and procedures

 - Provide a relationship of the system capabilities to the stakeholder expectations

- ◆ **System Modeling is based on a set of system models rather than a single system model**

- ◆ **System Modeling Types**
 - Relational (i.e., MBSE)

 - Physics-Based

 - State Variable

 - System Value

 - Statistical

 - System Dynamics



System Relational Models

System Relational Models



- ◆ **System Relational Models focus on the relationships between system components, system process flows, and requirements**
 - Model Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) typically refers to SysML based models

 - Several vendors provide these tools
 - Cameo Systems Modeler/Magic Draw
 - Innoslate (Lifecycle Modeling Language (LML))
 - Enterprise Architect
 - Rationale Rhapsody
 - Visual Paradigm
 - Modelio SysML Architect
 - Eclipse Papyrus

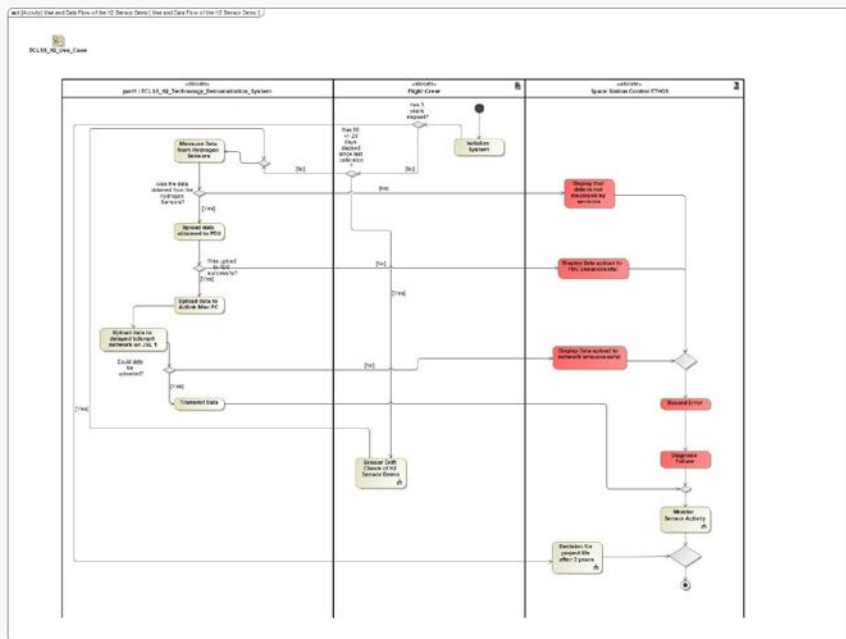
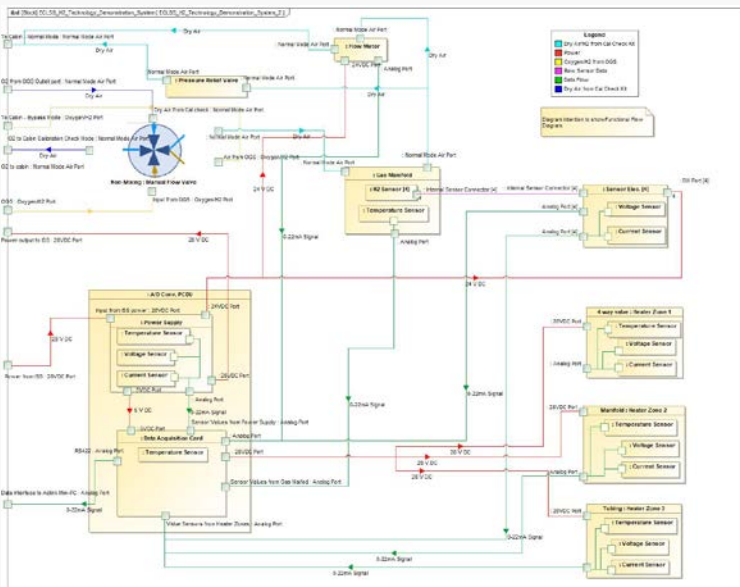
 - Other tools provide better capabilities in some aspects
 - Requirements Management
 - Cradle
 - Doors
 - CORE
 - Visualization
 - Visio
 - Tom Sawyer

System Relational Models



◆ System Relational Models Support

- System Block Diagrams and Internal Block Diagrams define relationships between components/assemblies/subsystems of the system
- Provides Requirements traceability including verification support
- Provides Activity Diagrams, State Machine Diagrams to illustrate Use Cases and Process Flows
 - Use Cases can provide a structure to feed into an initial Discrete Event Simulation (DES) model to support statistical process flow analysis





System Integrating Physics

System Integrating Physics



- ◆ **Physics provides some help with capture of the system physics relationships to develop a physics based model.**
 - ◆ **These Integration relationships exist in physics but are not often used in engineering design**
 - ◆ **These physics based integration relationships are driven by the system type**
 - **Thermodynamic Systems**
 - Aircraft
 - Propeller Driven
 - Jet Aircraft
 - Electric
 - Rotorcraft/VTOL
 - Gliders
 - Automobiles
 - Electrical Systems
 - Fluid Systems
 - Launch Vehicles and Spacecraft
 - Robotic
 - Integrated through the bus which is a thermodynamic system

Each Instrument may have a different integrating physics but integrates with the bus thermodynamically

 - Crew Modules
 - Integrated by the habitable volume (i.e., ECLSS)

A thermodynamic system
 - Entry, Descent, and Landing (EDL)
 - Integrated by thermodynamics as spacecraft energy is reduced (i.e., destroyed) in EDL
 - Power Plants
 - Ships
 - Optical Systems
 - Logical Systems
 - Data Systems
 - Communication Systems
 - Structural Systems
 - Biological Systems
- ◆ **System Integrating Physics provides the engineering basis for the System Model**

Thermodynamics Has Balance Relationships



◆ Energy Balance (First Law of Thermodynamics)

- $E_{in} - E_{out} = E_{sys2} - E_{sys1}$,
- $Q - W = m(u_2 - u_1) + \frac{1}{2}m(v_2^2 - v_1^2) + mg(z_2 - z_1)$ for a control volume

◆ Entropy Balance (Second Law of Thermodynamics)

- $S_{in} - S_{out} + S_{gen} = (S_{sys2} - S_{sys1})$, where $S_{gen} \geq 0$

◆ Exergy Balance (Integration of First and Second Laws)

- $X_{in} - X_{out} + X_{des} = (X_{sys2} - X_{sys1})$, where $X_{des} = T_0 S_{gen} \geq 0$ (T_0 in Kelvin)
- $\sum (1 - \frac{T_0}{T_k}) Q_k - [W - P_0(Vol_2 - Vol_1)] + X_{des} = m \left[(h_2 - h_1) + T_0 (S_{sys2} - S_{sys1}) + \frac{1}{2} (v_2^2 - v_1^2) + g(z_2 - z_1) \right]$ for a control volume

◆ All relationships maintain mass balance

- $m_{in} - m_{out} = m_2 - m_1$

Exergy Balance Relationship



◆ **Exergy Balance for a rocket balances the exergy expended (fluid flow out of the nozzle) with the change in the vehicles kinetic and potential energy**

- Mass balance is maintained
- Rockets are control volumes, not control masses
 - Each stage is a constant control volume
 - The vehicle is the integration (addition) of separate control volumes
 - Staging results in the dropping of a control volume (mass drop) but not a change in the individual stage control volumes
 - Entropy and Enthalpy of propellant products assumed negligible (are for LOX, LH2)

◆
$$\Delta m_{prop} \sum_{stage} \left(h_{prop} + \frac{V_e^2}{2} + \frac{GM_E}{r_{altitude,initial}} \right) - X_{des} = \left(M_{vehicle,final} \frac{V_{vehicle,final}^2}{2} - M_{vehicle,initial} \frac{V_{vehicle,initial}^2}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{GM_E M_{vehicle,initial}}{r_{altitude,initial}} - \frac{GM_E M_{vehicle,final}}{r_{altitude,final}} \right)$$

- Represents energy expended in gaining velocity and altitude
- Rocket equation can be derived from the exergy balance for a rocket
- Orbital mechanics energy balance is also maintained in the exergy balance equation for a rocket

◆
$$\eta_{exergy} = \frac{X_{recovered}}{X_{expended}} = \frac{X_{final} - X_{initial}}{X_{expended}} = 1 - \frac{X_{des}}{X_{expended}} = 1 - \frac{X_{des}}{\Delta m_{prop} \left(H_{prop} + \frac{V_e^2}{2} \right)}$$
; Launch

Vehicle, Planetary Departure (Accelerating)

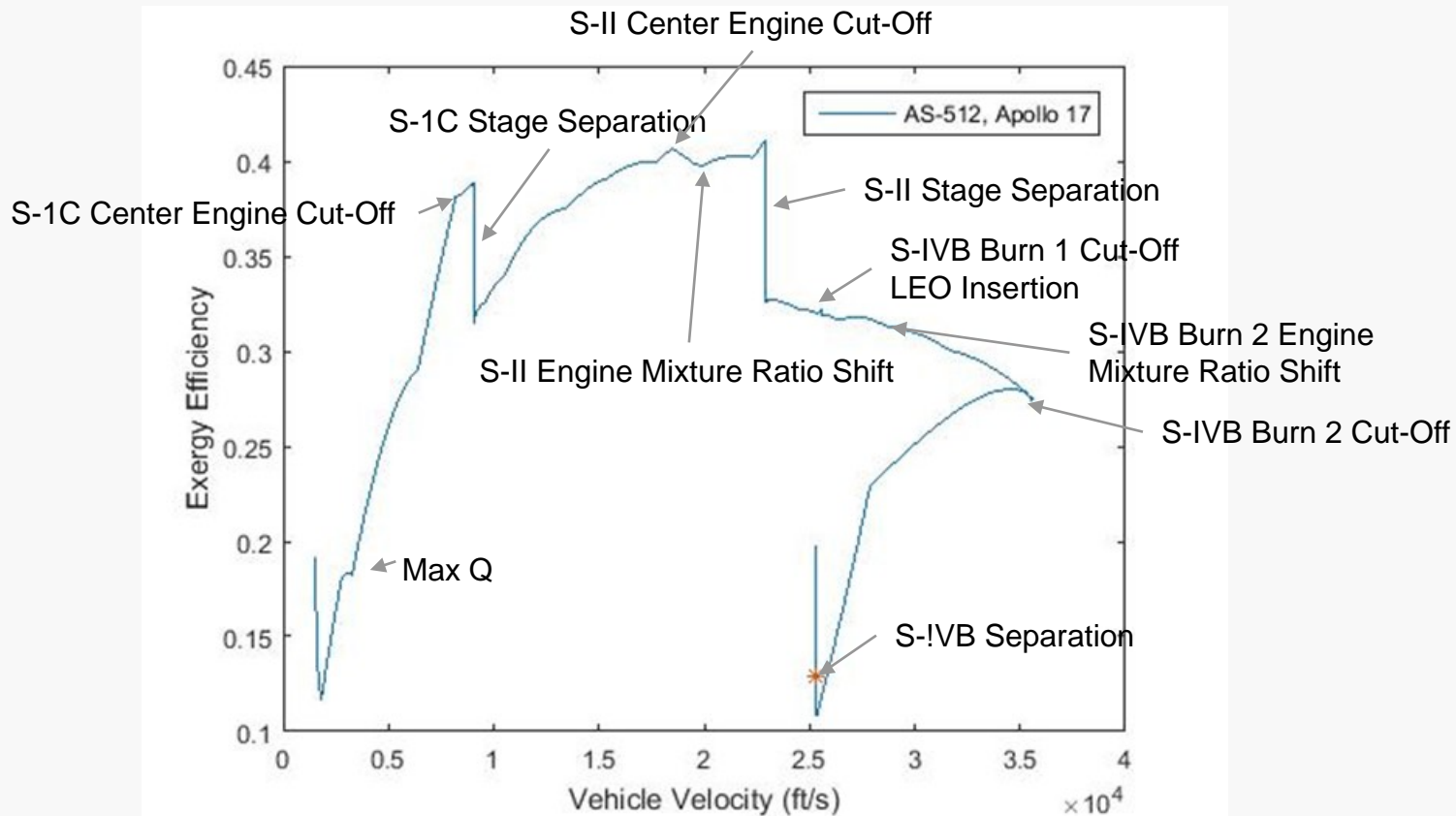
◆
$$\eta_{exergy} = \frac{-X_{recovered}}{X_{expended}} = \frac{X_{initial} - X_{final}}{X_{expended}} = 1 - \frac{X_{des}}{\Delta m_{prop} \left(H_{prop} + \frac{V_e^2}{2} \right)}$$
; Lander, Planetary Arrival

(Braking)

Launch Vehicle System Exergy Efficiency



$$\Delta m_{prop} \sum_{stage} \left(h_{prop} + \frac{v_e^2}{2} \right) - X_{des} = \left(M_{vehicle,final} \frac{v_{vehicle,final}^2}{2} - M_{vehicle,initial} \frac{v_{vehicle,initial}^2}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{GM_E M_{vehicle,initial}}{r_{altitude,initial}} - \frac{GM_E M_{vehicle,final}}{r_{altitude,final}} \right).$$

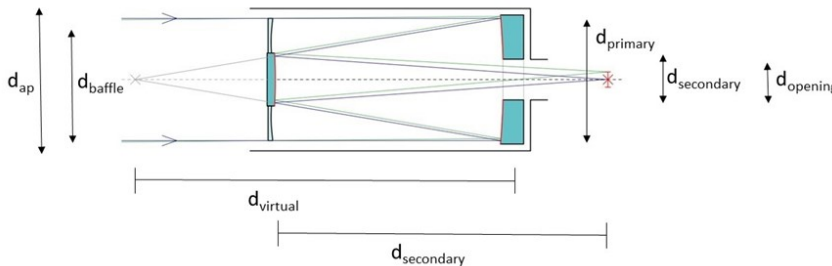


Un-crewed Spacecraft Exergy Balance and Optical Transfer Function



Spacecraft Exergy Balance

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Delta m_{propellant,engine} \left(h_{prop,engine} + \frac{v_{e,engine}^2}{2} \right) \\
 & + \Delta m_{propellant,thruster} \left(h_{prop,thruster} + \frac{v_{e,thruster}^2}{2} \right) \\
 & + \sum_t \left(\sigma A_e (T_{radiator}^4 - T_{space}^4) + \mathbf{V}_{bus} \mathbf{I}_{bus} \cos(\theta) \right) \Delta t - \mathbf{X}_{des} \\
 & = \left(\mathbf{M}_{vehicle,final} \left(\frac{I_{c,final} \omega_{vehicle,final}^2}{2} + \frac{V_{vehicle,final}^2}{2} \right) \right. \\
 & \left. - \mathbf{M}_{vehicle,initial} \left(\frac{I_{c,initial} \omega_{vehicle,initial}^2}{2} + \frac{V_{vehicle,initial}^2}{2} \right) \right) \\
 & + \left(\frac{GxM_E \mathbf{M}_{vehicle,initial}}{\mathbf{r}_{altitude,initial}} - \frac{GxM_E \mathbf{M}_{vehicle,final}}{\mathbf{r}_{altitude,final}} \right) \\
 & + \left(\sum \left(1 - \frac{T_{fluid}}{T_{instrument}} \right) Q_{instrument} + \sum_{battery} P_{electric,stored} \right. \\
 & \left. + \sum_{instruments} P_{electric,used} \right) \Delta t
 \end{aligned}$$



Optical Transfer Function

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_{obj} s_f dx dy \\
 & = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_{obj}(x_0 + \epsilon x, y_0 + \epsilon y) e^{j \left(\frac{k_0}{2f_1} \right) (x^2 + y^2)} \text{circ} \left(\frac{x + \Delta x + \delta x}{R}, \frac{y + \Delta y + \delta y}{R} \right) dx dy
 \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$\epsilon x = 1.22 \lambda_0 \left(\frac{f_1}{d_0 + \epsilon z + \omega_y \Delta t} \right) + v_x \Delta t + \omega_y \Delta t$$

$$\epsilon y = 1.22 \lambda_0 \left(\frac{f_1}{d_0 + \epsilon z + \omega_x \Delta t} \right) + v_y \Delta t + \omega_x \Delta t$$

$$f_1 = -\frac{R}{2} = -\frac{\sqrt{(x + \Delta x + \delta x)^2 + (y + \Delta y + \delta y)^2 + (z + \Delta z + \delta z)^2}}{2}$$

$$\Delta x = \alpha x \Delta T$$

$$\Delta y = \alpha y \Delta T$$

$C^2 > 4Mk$ Over Damped

$$\delta x = c_1 e^{-\left(\frac{C}{2M} - \frac{1}{2M} \sqrt{C^2 - 4Mk} \right) t} + c_2 e^{-\left(\frac{C}{2M} + \frac{1}{2M} \sqrt{C^2 - 4Mk} \right) t}$$

$C^2 = 4Mk$ Critically Damped

$$\delta x = (c_1 + c_2) e^{-\left(\frac{C}{2M} \right) t}$$

$C^2 < 4Mk$ Under Damped

$$\delta x = c_3 e^{-\left(\frac{C}{2M} \right) t} \cos \left(\sqrt{4Mk - C^2} t - \varphi \right)$$

$$\tan(\varphi) = \frac{x'(0)}{x(0) \sqrt{\frac{k}{M}}}$$

$$c_3^2 = \sqrt{x(0)^2 + \frac{M}{k} x'(0)^2}$$



System State Variables

- ◆ **System Stage Models** represent the system as a whole in terms of the hardware and software states that the system transitions through during operation

- ◆ **Goal Function Tree (GFT) Model**
 - “Middle Out” model of the system based on the system State Variables
 - Shows relationship between system state functions (hardware and software) and system goals
 - Does not contain system physical or logical relationships and is not executable

- ◆ **System State Machine Model**
 - Models the integrated State Transitions of the system as a whole (i.e., hardware states and software states)
 - Confirms system functions as expected
 - Checks for system hazardous, system anomalies, inconsistent state progression, missing states, improper state paths (e.g., short circuits in hardware and/or software design)
 - Confirms that the system states progress as stated in the system design
 - Executable model of system



System Value

System Value Model



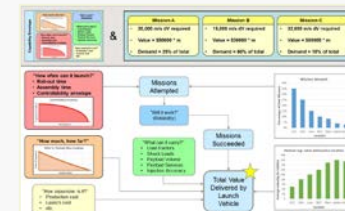
◆ **A System Value Model is a mathematical representation of Stakeholders Preferences (Expectations) for the system**

- The basic structure is straight forward
- The sociology/psychology of representing the Preferences can be a challenge

	Status	Gradient	Value
Efficiency	90%	150,000	135,000
Weight	700	-130	-91,000
Reliability	1500	2	3,450
Maintainability	7.8	-340	-2,652
Maintenance Cost	500	-1	-250
Support Equipment	12	-15	-180
Manufacturing Cost	700	-1	-700
Design Value			\$ 43,668

◆ **The System Value Model is the Basis of System Validation!!!**

- The Requirements and Design Models form the basis of System Verification
- The System Value Model forms the basis of System Validation



◆ **Constructing an SLS Value Model to compare to System Validation results**

- Can expand to Integrated Stack with input from MPCV and GSDO

◆ **System Value model also provides basis for a measure of System Robustness**

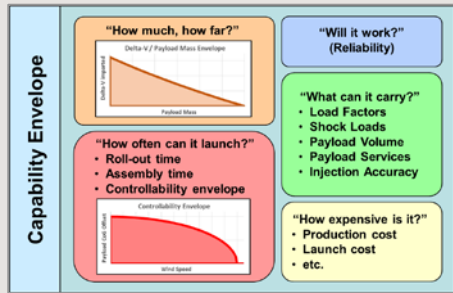
- How many mission types are supported by the system?

$$\pi = \int_{aircraft} x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

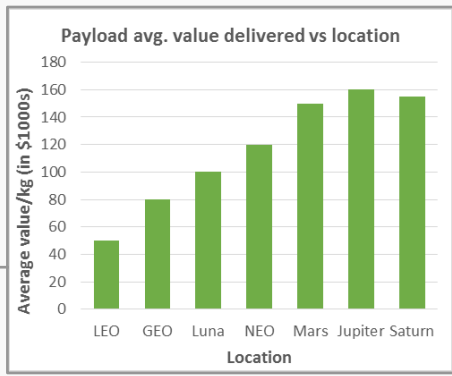
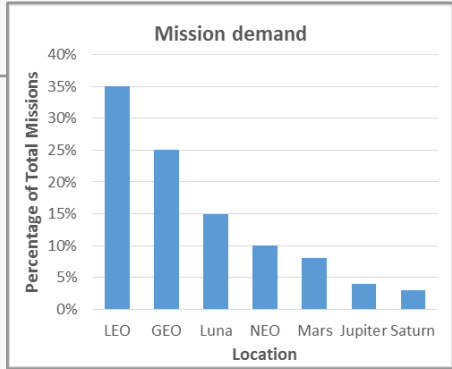
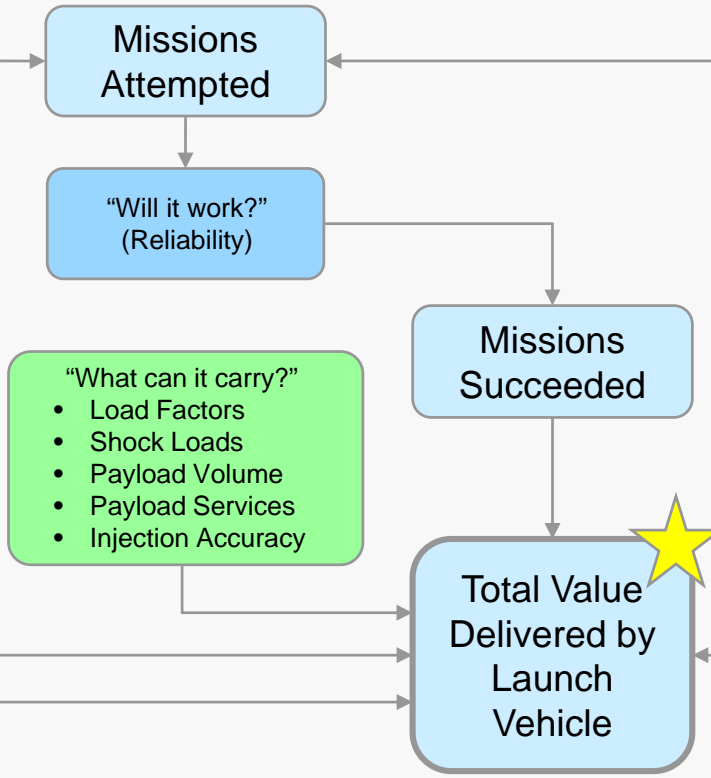
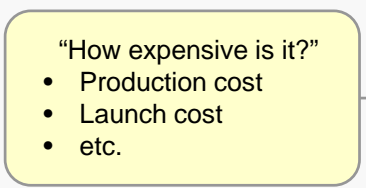
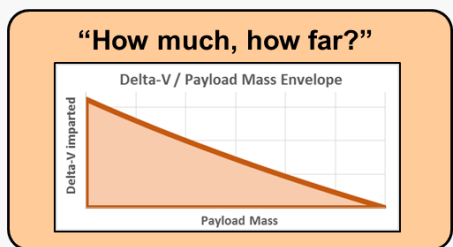
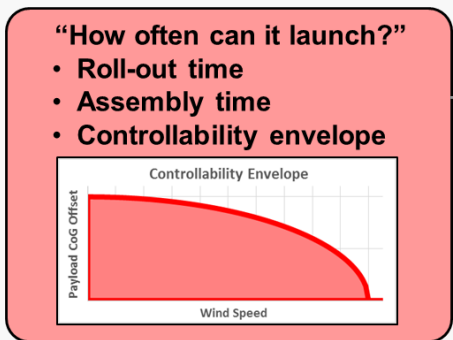
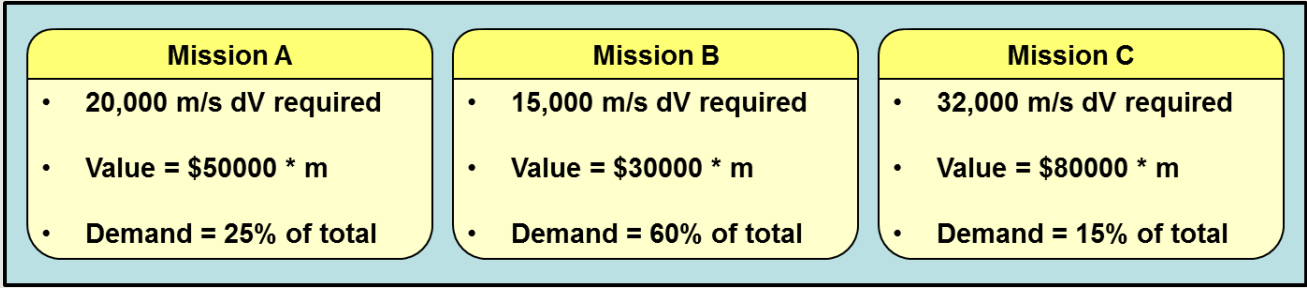
$$v_e = \sum_{j=1}^m \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial y_j} y_j \right)$$

$$v_t = \sum_{k=1}^p \left(\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\partial v_e}{\partial y_j} \cdot \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial z_k} z_k \right)$$

Mapping System Capability to Value



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Engineering Statistics

Optimal Sensor Information Configuration



- ◆ Applying Akaike Information Criteria (AIC) corrected (AICc) to assess sensor coverage for a system

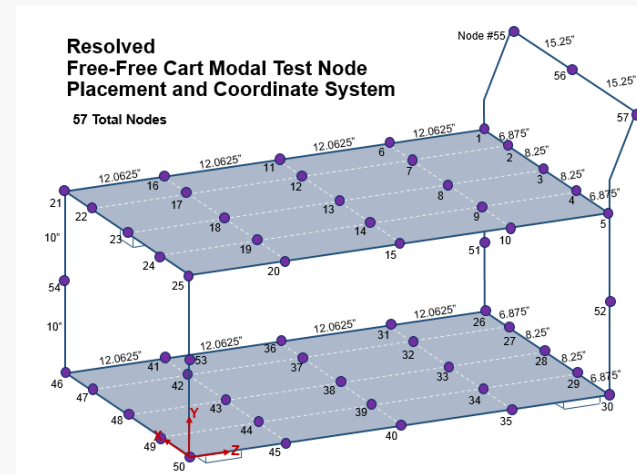
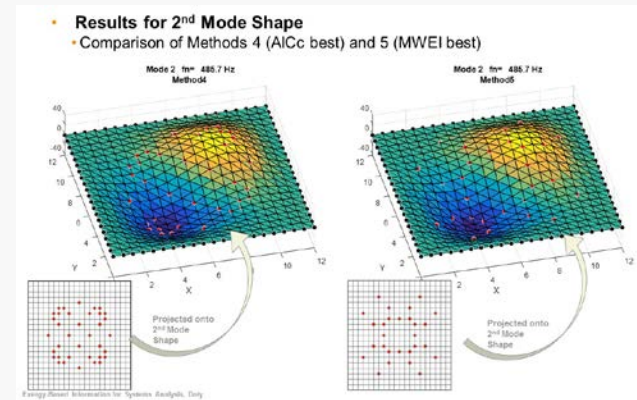
$$AICc(F) = -2 \left(I^{KL}(F|G) \right) + 2K + \frac{2K(K+1)}{n - K - 1}$$

- ◆ Two Views of Information Content

- AIC Information
 - Information is viewed as the number of meaningful parameters
 - Parameters with sufficient measurements to be reasonable estimates
- Fisher Information Matrix
 - Defines information as the matrix of partial second derivatives
 - Information is the amount of parameters with non zero values (so provides an indication of structure)
 - This value converges to a maximum as the number of parameters goes to infinity
 - Does not contain an optimum, always increases with added parameters

- ◆ AIC/AICc has an adjustment factor to penalize sensor arrangements where: number of sensors < 3x(number of measurements)

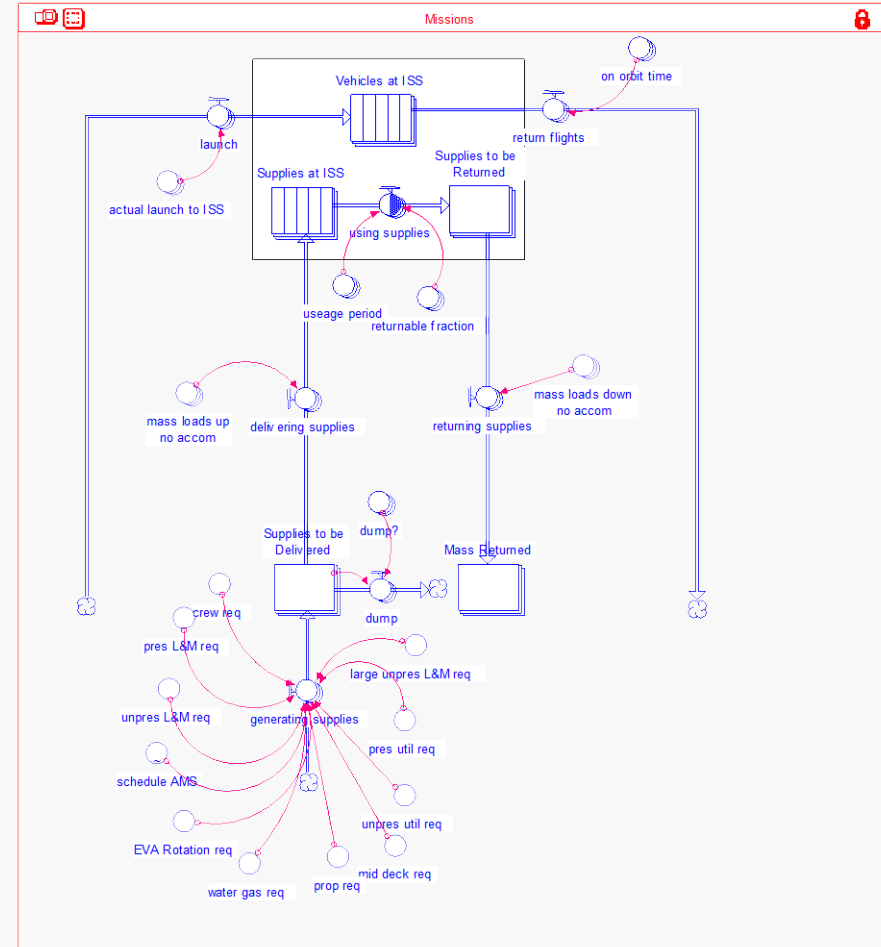
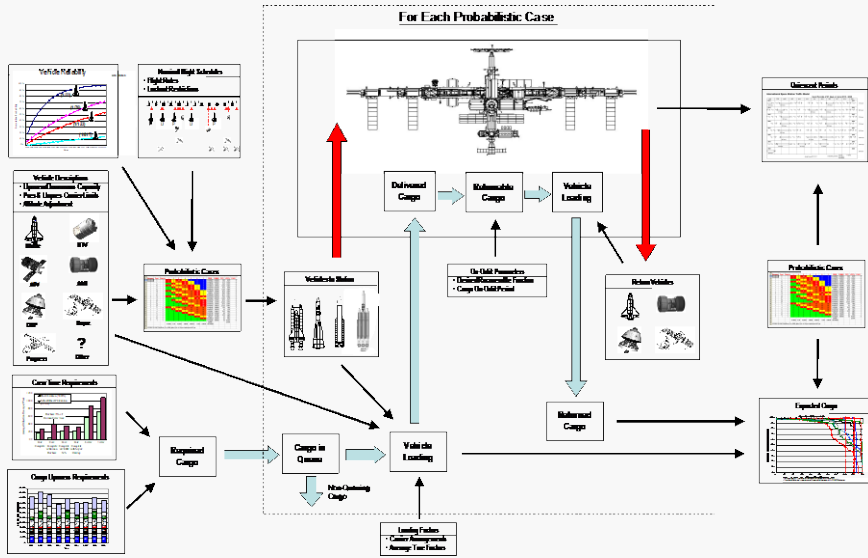
- ◆ Provides an optimization tool for use with System Models





System Dynamics

STS-ISS Transportation / Operation Analysis





Summary

Design Analysis Cycle (DAC)



- ◆ **Understanding the systems integrating relationships provides an important advancement in the practice of systems engineering and contribution to the engineering of the system**
 - Provides a complete understanding of the system functions and interactions
 - Basis to define system GR&A in a way to have a closed set to begin design work
 - Basis of system closure criteria
 - Basis for identifying adjustments to the system function design solutions
 - Basis for determining optimal system performance
- ◆ **Provides a method to quickly compare system configurations and identify best balance result, reducing time necessary for DACs**
- ◆ **Provides a method to more completely test software algorithms, reducing amount of real-time software testing**
- ◆ **Analysis complements detailed design work done by the Engineering Disciplines**
 - System Exergy is an integrating relationship
 - Depends on results from each Engineering Discipline
 - A positive for systems engineers in conducting system level design
 - More difficulty to use (depends on results from each Engineering Discipline) for specific components of subsystems

Summary



- ◆ **System Modeling is composed of several different model types to gain a complete understanding of the system**
 - System Relational Modeling (i.e., MBSE)
 - System Integrating Physics
 - System Value Models
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 - System Dynamics Modeling

- ◆ **These System Models provide the basic understanding of the system leading to:**
 - Reduced development analysis cycle time
 - Reduced system software testing time
 - Better correlation of system capabilities with stakeholder expectations

- ◆ **The results of the research conducted by all Consortium members is available on the NASA Portal**
 - <https://www.nasa.gov/consortium>

 - “Engineering Elegant Systems: Theory of Systems Engineering”
 - NASA Technical Publication in work (Due out in October 2019)

 - “Engineering Elegant Systems: The Practice of Systems Engineering”
 - NASA Technical Publication in work (Due out in November 2019)



Backup

- ◆ **System Engineering of Complex Systems is not well understood**
- ◆ **System Engineering of Complex Systems is Challenging**
 - System Engineering can produce elegant solutions in some instances
 - System Engineering can produce embarrassing failures in some instances
 - Within NASA, System Engineering does is frequently unable to maintain complex system designs within budget, schedule, and performance constraints
- ◆ **“How do we Fix System Engineering?”**
 - Michael D. Griffin, 61st International Astronautical Congress, Prague, Czech Republic, September 27-October 1, 2010
 - Successful practice in System Engineering is frequently based on the ability of the lead system engineer, rather than on the approach of system engineering in general
 - The rules and properties that govern complex systems are not well defined in order to define system elegance
- ◆ **4 characteristics of system elegance proposed as:**
 - System Effectiveness
 - System Efficiency
 - System Robustness
 - Minimizing Unintended Consequences



◆ Research Process

- Multi-disciplinary research group that spans systems engineering areas
- Selected researchers who are product rather than process focused

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~50 graduate students and 15 undergraduate students supported to date

Understanding Systems Engineering



- ◆ **Definition – System Engineering is the engineering discipline which integrates the system functions, system environment, and the engineering disciplines necessary to produce and/or operate an elegant system.**

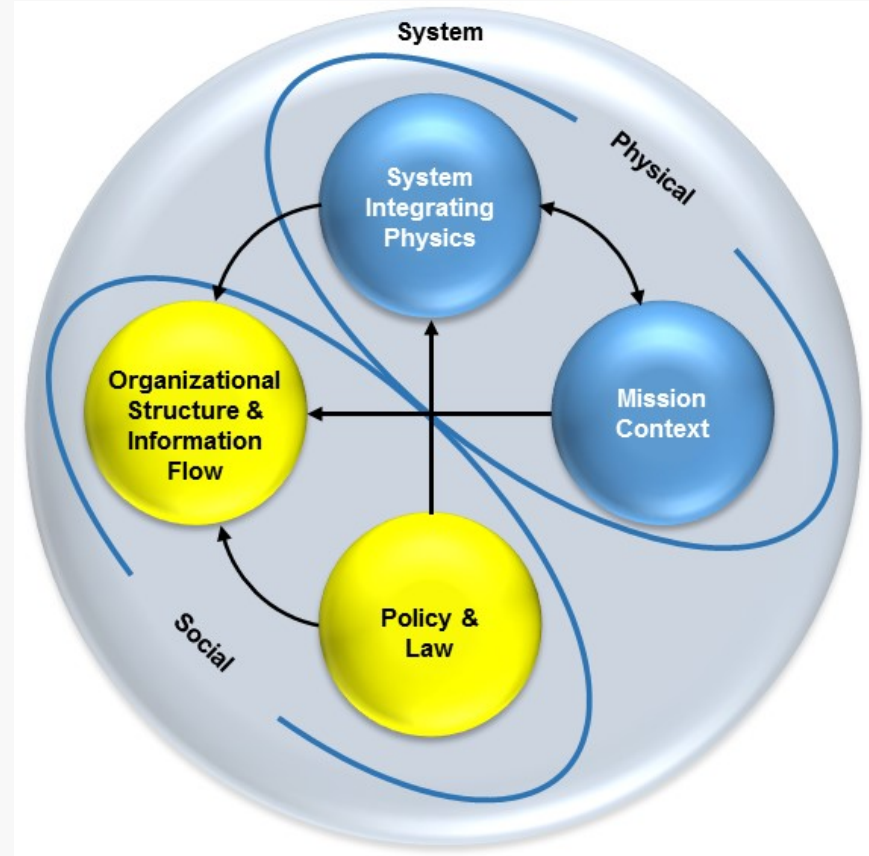
- **Elegant System** - A system that is robust in application, fully meeting specified and adumbrated intent, is well structured, and is graceful in operation.

- ◆ **Primary Focus**

- **System Design and Integration**
 - Identify system couplings and interactions
 - Identify system uncertainties and sensitivities
 - Identify emergent properties
 - Manage the effectiveness of the system
- **Engineering Discipline Integration**
 - Manage flow of information for system development and/or operations
 - Maintain system activities within budget and schedule

- ◆ **Supporting Activities**

- **Process application and execution**
 - Processes organize the engineering



Systems Engineering Postulates



System Integration (physical/logical system)

Discipline Integration (social system)

Both System and Discipline Integration

- ◆ **Postulate 1: Systems engineering is system specific and context dependent in application**
- ◆ **Postulate 2: The Systems Engineering domain consists of subsystems, their interactions among themselves, and their interactions with the system environment**
- ◆ **Postulate 3: The function of Systems Engineering is to integrate engineering disciplines in an elegant manner**
- ◆ **Postulate 4: Systems engineering influences and is influenced by organizational structure and culture**
- ◆ **Postulate 5: Systems engineering influences and is influenced by budget, schedule, policy, and law**
- ◆ **Postulate 6: Systems engineering spans the entire system life-cycle**
- ◆ **Postulate 7: Understanding of the system evolves as the system development or operation progresses**
- ◆ **Postulate 7 Corollary: Understanding of the system degrades during operations if system understanding is not maintained.**

Systems Engineering Principles



- ◆ **Principle 1: Systems engineering integrates the system and the disciplines considering the budget and schedule constraints**
- ◆ **Principle 2: Complex Systems build Complex Systems**
- ◆ **Principle 3: A focus of systems engineering during the development phase is a progressively deeper understanding of the interactions, sensitivities, and behaviors of the system, stakeholder needs, and its operational environment**
 - Sub-Principle 3(a): Mission context is defined based on understanding of the stakeholder needs and constraints
 - Sub-Principle 3(b): Requirements and models reflect the understanding of the system
 - Sub-Principle 3(c): Requirements are specific, agreed to preferences by the developing organization
 - Sub-Principle 3(d): Requirements and design are progressively elaborated as the development progresses
 - Sub-Principle 3(e): Hierarchical structures are not sufficient to fully model system interactions and couplings
 - Sub-Principle 3(f): A Product Breakdown Structure (PBS) provides a structure to integrate cost and schedule with system functions
 - Sub-Principle 3(g): As the system progresses through development, a deeper understanding of the organizational relationships needed to develop the system are gained.
 - Sub-Principle 3(h): Systems engineering achieves an understanding of the system's value to the system stakeholders
 - Sub-Principle 3(i): Systems engineering seeks a best balance of functions and interactions within the system budget, schedule, technical, and other expectations and constraints.

◆ Principle 4: Systems engineering has a critical role through the entire system life-cycle

- Sub-Principle 4(a): Systems engineering obtains an understanding of the system
- Sub-Principle 4(b): Systems engineering defines the mission context (system application)
- Sub-Principle 4(c): Systems engineering models the system
- Sub-Principle 4(d): Systems engineering designs and analyzes the system
- Sub-Principle 4(e): Systems engineering tests the system
- Sub-Principle 4(f): Systems engineering has an essential role in the assembly and manufacturing of the system
- Sub-Principle 4(g): Systems engineering has an essential role during operations, maintenance, and decommissioning

◆ Principle 5: Systems engineering is based on a middle range set of theories

- Sub-Principle 5(a): Systems engineering has a physical/logical basis specific to the system
- Sub-Principle 5(b): Systems engineering has a mathematical basis
- Sub-Principle 5(c): Systems engineering has a sociological basis specific to the organization(s)

◆ Principle 6: Systems engineering maps and manages the discipline interactions within the organization

◆ Principle 7: Decision quality depends on system knowledge present in the decision-making process

◆ Principle 8: Both Policy and Law must be properly understood to not overly constrain or under constrain the system implementation

Systems Engineering Principles



- ◆ **Principle 9: Systems engineering decisions are made under uncertainty accounting for risk**
- ◆ **Principle 10: Verification is a demonstrated understanding of all the system functions and interactions in the operational environment**
- ◆ **Principle 11: Validation is a demonstrated understanding of the system's value to the system stakeholders**
- ◆ **Principle 12: Systems engineering solutions are constrained based on the decision timeframe for the system need**
- ◆ **Principle 13: Stakeholder expectations change with advancement in technology and understanding of system application.**
- ◆ **Principle 14: The real physical system is the perfect model of the system**
 - Kullback-Liebler Information shows the actual system is the ideal information representation of the system
 - $I(f, g) = \int f(x) \log(f(x)) dx - \int f(x) \log(g(x|\theta)) dx = 0$

System Engineering Hypotheses



◆ **Hypothesis 1: If a solution exists for a specific context, then there exists at least one ideal Systems Engineering solution for that specific context**

- Hamilton's Principle shows this for a physical system

$$-\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\delta T - \delta V + \delta W) dt = 0$$

◆ **Hypothesis 2: System complexity is greater than or equal to the ideal system complexity necessary to fulfill all system outputs**

◆ **Hypothesis 3: Key Stakeholders preferences can be accurately represented mathematically**

System Integrating Physics



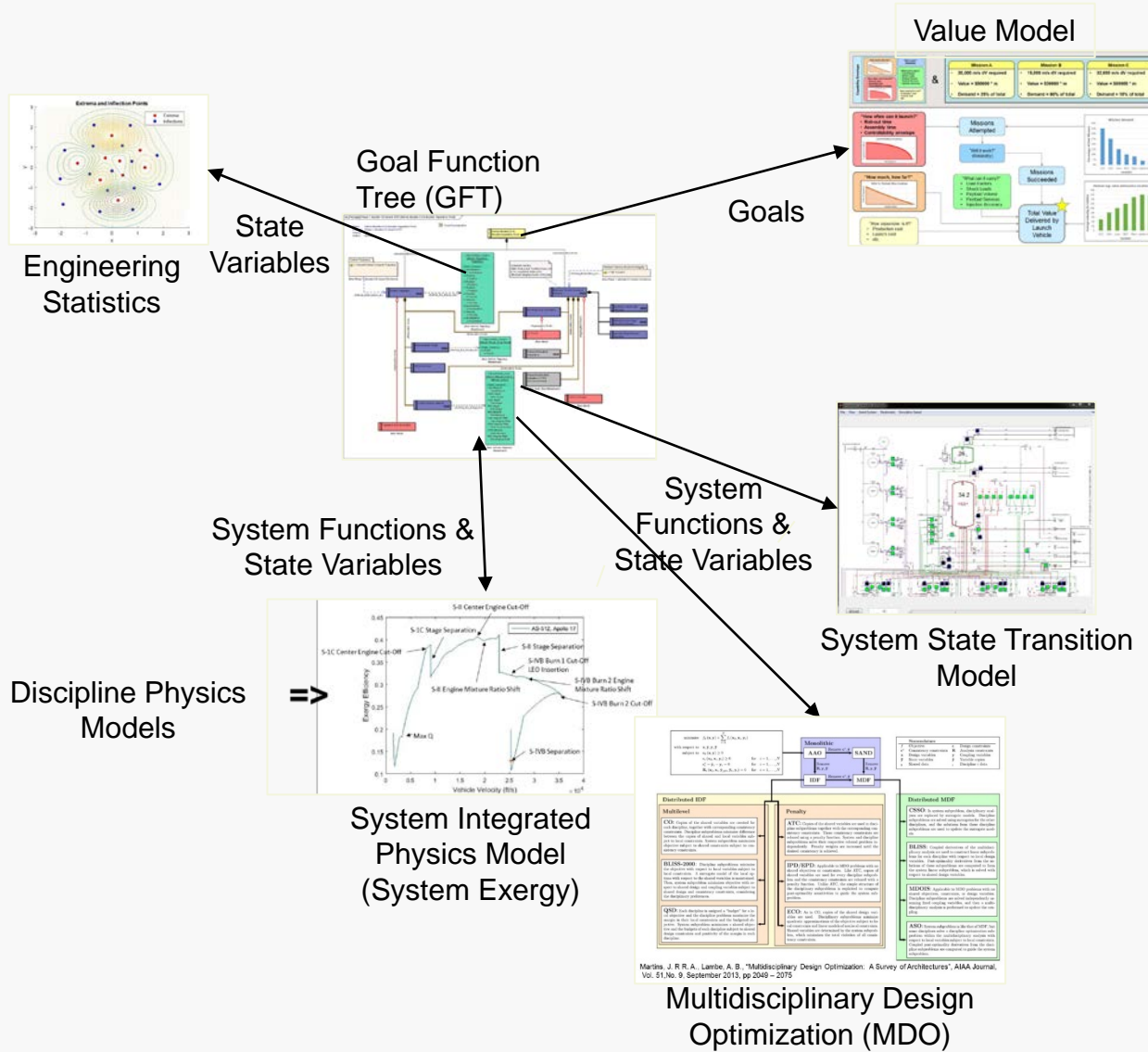
- ◆ **Consortium identified the significance of understanding and using the System Integrating Physics for Systems Engineering**
 - **First Postulate:** Systems engineering is system specific and context dependent.
 - Systems are different, and therefore, the integrating physics for the various systems is different
 - **Second Postulate:** The Systems Engineering domain consists of subsystems, their interactions among themselves, and their interactions with the system environment
 - System interactions among properly defined system functions and with the environment are the basis of systems engineering
 - **Sub-Principle 3(i):** Systems engineering seeks a best balance of functions and interactions within the system budget, schedule, technical, and other expectations and constraints.
 - **Sub-Principle (5a):** Systems engineering has a physical/logical basis specific to the system
 - The physics of the specific systems defines the integration relationships
 - **Principle 7:** Decision quality depends on system knowledge present in the decision-making process
 - Understanding of system interactions must be included
 - **Principle 12:** Systems engineering solutions are constrained based on the decision timeframe for the system need
 - Understanding the system interactions shortens the development time and opens design space more for a given timeframe



Methods of System Integration

Goal: System Design and Analysis

System Models Contain an Understanding of the System



- Allow systems engineers to:
 - Define system functions based on the system state variables
 - Understand stakeholders expectations on system value (i.e., capabilities)
 - Integrate discipline engineering models into a system level physics based model (e.g., system exergy)
 - Design and Analyze system responses and behaviors at the System level

- MagicDraw Enterprise (SysML)
- Matlab
- Matlab StateFlow
- Microsoft Excell

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