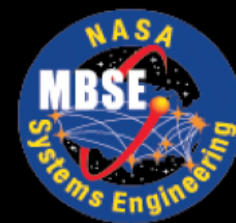


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Status to DoD on NASA MBSE Activities

"What we do is important, ... and how we do what we do, is just as important."

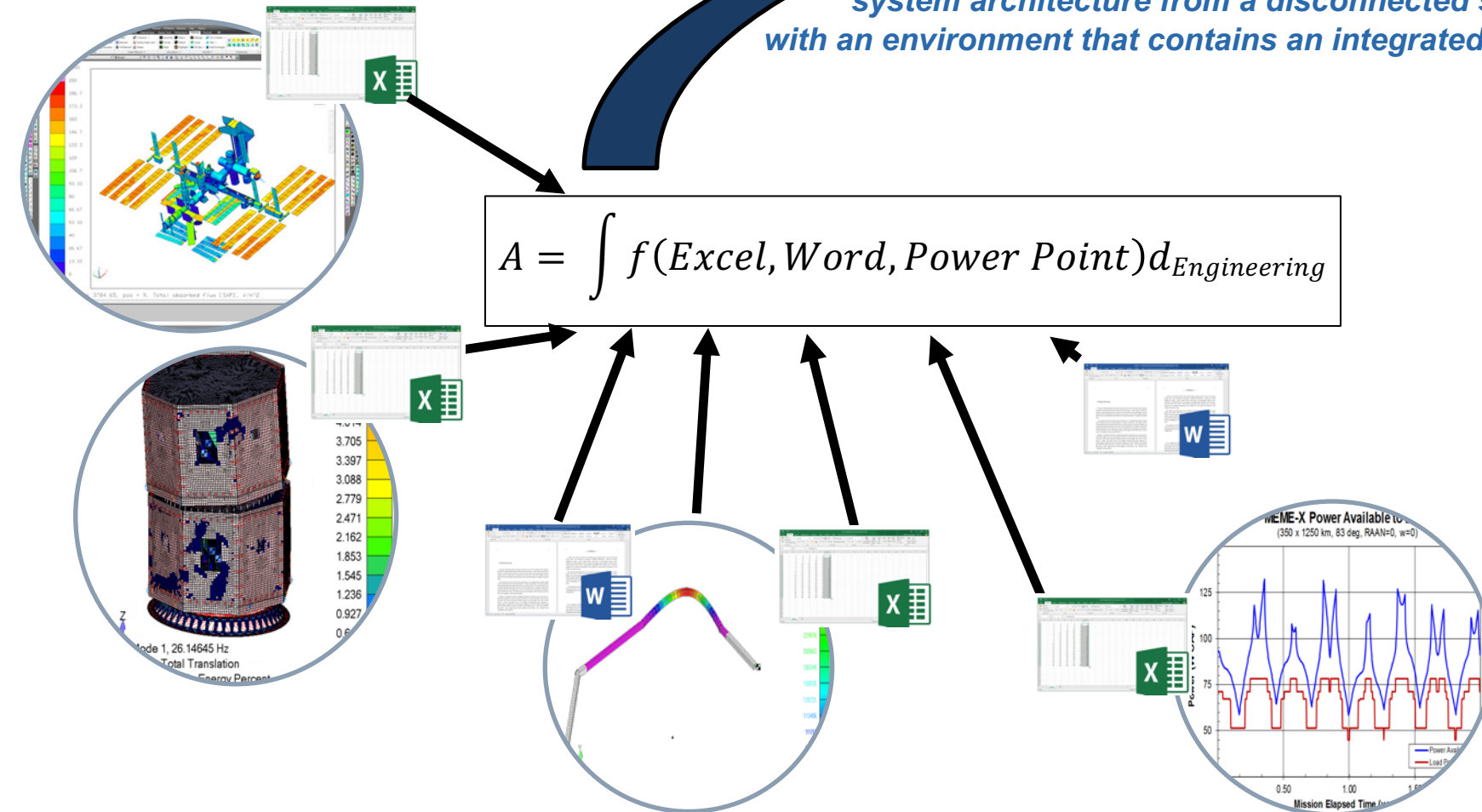
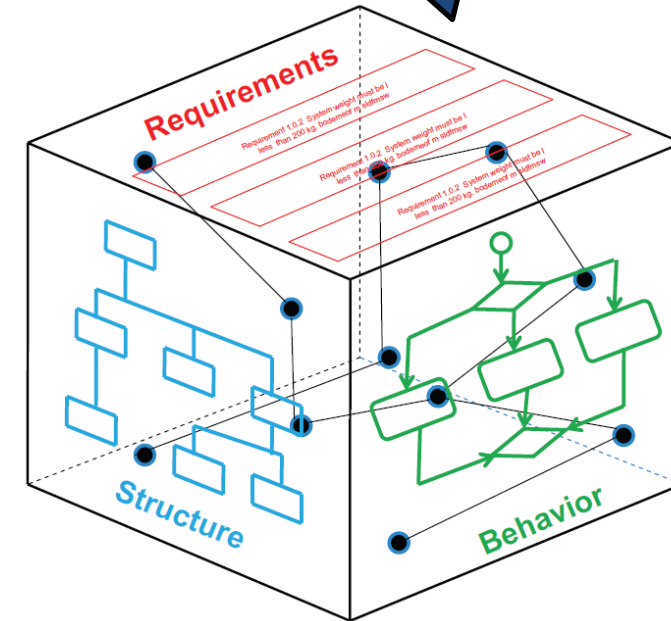
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MODEL BASED SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

SE&I (Engineering Domain)

MBSE replaces the description of the system architecture from a disconnected set of documents, with an environment that contains an integrated engineering viewpoint.

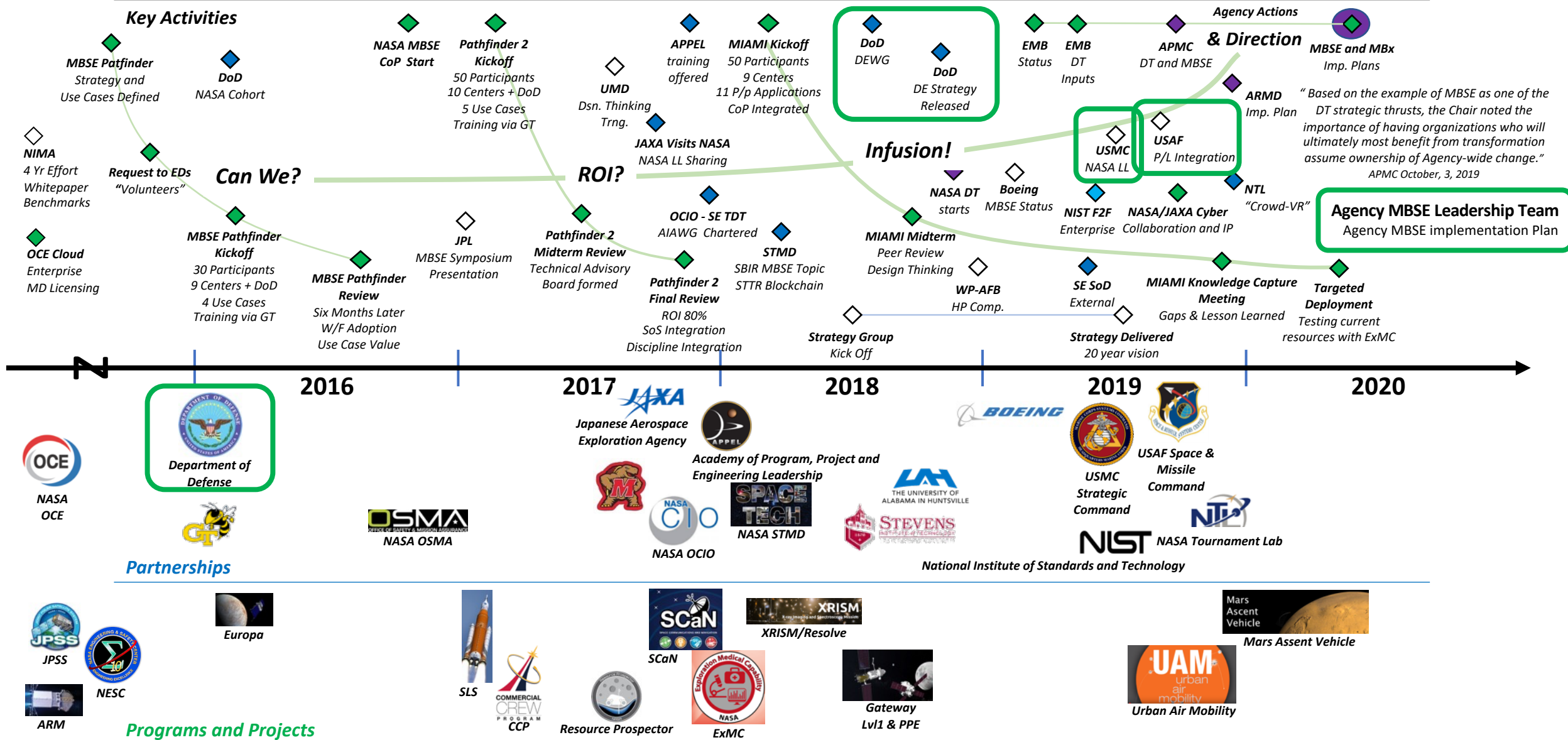
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MBSE Infusion at NASA

Legend

- ◇ Loose Partnering
- ◆ Tight Partnership
- ◆ Mainline Work
- ◆ Agency Decisions



Demonstrated MBSE Benefits

- **Flexible... data integration and interoperability**
 - Industry standard approach to integration of data
 - Data resides and is maintained by the accountable party, including SE
 - No dedicated army of tailoring and tooling and personnel, COTS implementation
- **Re-use of models ... more efficient product generation and knowledge transfer**
 - More rapid start-up and improved efficiency over time
 - Models flow across, and mature with, system life-cycle
 - Validated models offer future opportunity for higher fidelity early life-cycle
- **Models provide “baseline” for other discipline integration**
 - Traditional SE Products (Stakeholder Integration and SE response)
 - More efficient “automation” of trades and tracking of sensitivities
 - Integration of Analytics (CAD, Loads, PRA, FT, Future SE, etc.)
 - Manufacturing (Additive)

MBSE helps focus the art of SE to Engineer the System

Global SE State of Discipline Survey

- Information gathered through in-depth **interviews 2019**
- Each report was **developed independently** of one another
- **50 reports from over 56 sources** specified by NASA for contact

Interviews conducted via Harlan Brown and Associates.

OGAs		10, 20%					
Directors or Department Heads	7, 70%	Tool Vendors		5, 10%			
Systems Development	2, 20%	MBSE Software	3, 60%	Academia		12, 24%	
SE Fellow	1, 10%	Other Software	2, 40%				
Central Office	4, 40%	Marketing/Sales	2, 40%				
Field/Branch Locations	4, 40%	Chief MBSE Solutions Architect	2, 40%				
Pentagon	2, 20%	President	1, 20%	Department Chairs		4, 33%	
		Product Manager	1, 20%	Worked with industry		7, 58%	
Industry		23,46%					
Subcontractors		12, 52%					
Consultants		5, 22%					
Primes		4, 17%					
Suppliers		2, 9%					
Space		11, 48%					
Defense		3, 13%					
Space & Defense		9, 39%					
Large		13, 57%					
Small		10, 43%					
Domestic (US)		19, 83%					
International		4, 17%					
Division/other level		18, 78%					
Corporate		5, 22%					
Engineer/Practitioner		12, 52%					
Management		11, 48%					

Backup Charts

- **Statement on Culture**
- **What does MBSE&I really look like ...**
 - Mission/Systems Engineering
 - Accelerated Design/Manufacture
 - Improved V&v and Mode Re-use
- **Some References**

Don't Let the Tail Wag the Dog...



Culture Change 101...

Sounding Rocket Automated Vehicle Selection

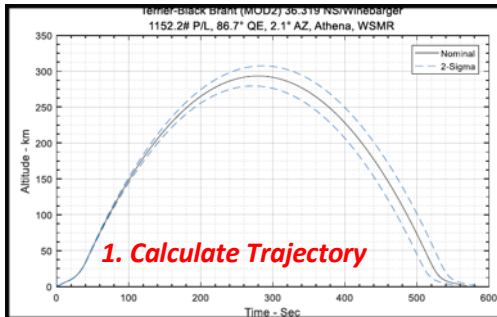
Reduced Risk to
Mission Design

Driver:

The Sounding Rocket Program would like to **validate vehicle selection against experimenter needs earlier** in the project lifecycle in order to reduce design changes later in the lifecycle.

How:

A system model **links requirements, and potential payload and vehicle configurations** with a mission feasibility analysis tool to calculate the **vehicle trajectory**, inform **interface definition**, perform a **dispersion analysis**, and determine **margins**.



Benefit:

Any vehicle and payload configuration including on sounding rockets, SLS, commercial providers, and partner (eg. DoD, OGA) providers.

Launch Vehicle Payload Adaptor Concept Design

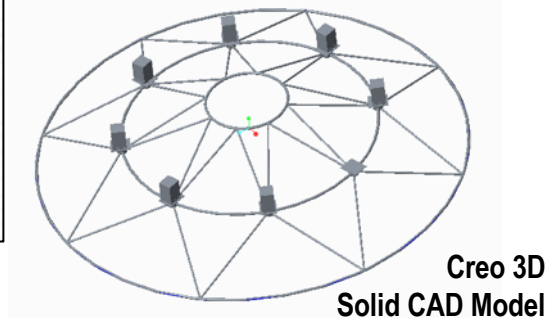
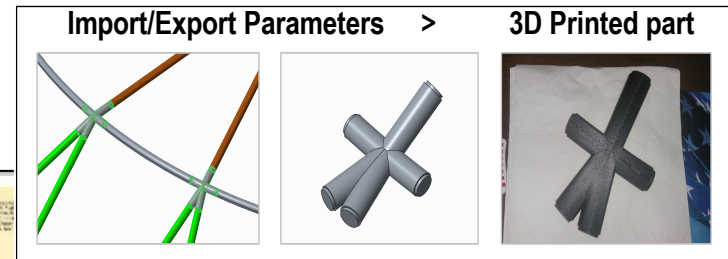
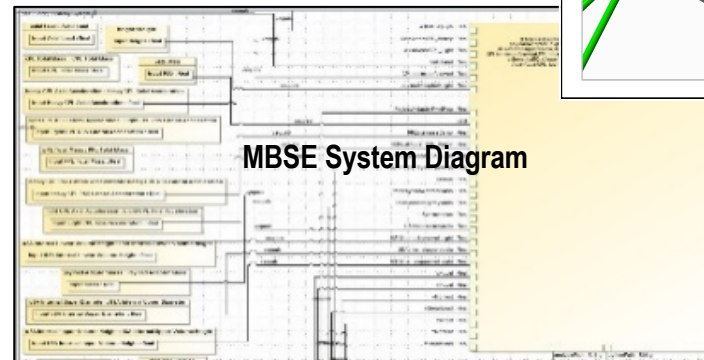
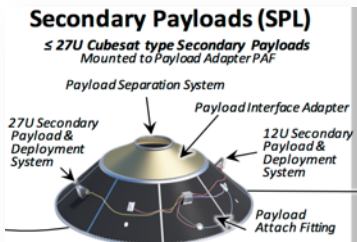
Reduced Time for
Concept Generation

Driver:

SLS engineering resources are insufficient to *evaluate 10s-100s of optimized payload adaptor options* for SLS users over life of program.

How:

Linking payload needs with SLS payload adaptor design parameters allows for *payload adaptor designs to rapidly iterate* with changing payload needs. New payload adaptor concepts can quickly be *prototyped via 3D modeling and printing* technologies.



Benefit:

Any vehicle and payload combination may reuse the *system model and user interface definition*. Concept trade space evaluation can also be *automated*.

Launch Vehicle Engine Verification and Validation

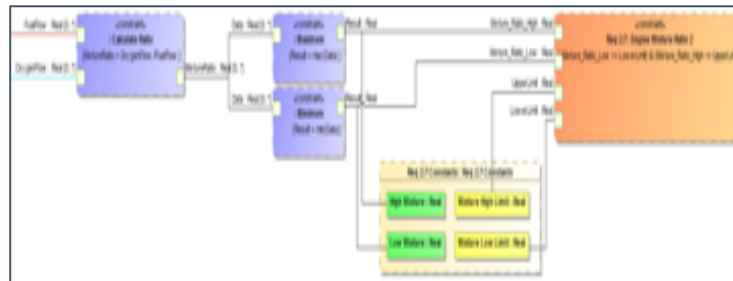
Reduced Time for
Verification by 86%

Driver:

Commercial and NASA engine projects need to **increase** engine qualification testing data post-processing **efficiency and efficacy**.

How:

Linking requirements in a system model with test data for the J-2X engine allows a script to **automatically verify requirements**. Requirements verification time reduces from 7-9 hours per test to **1 hour per test**.



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2	Test 2	10.0	300.0	a1j025.subset.fixedrate.sun	Test 2.req 2.1 C...	fail	Test 2.req 2.7 Co...	pass	fail	pass
3	Test 3	10.0	300.0	a1j027.subset.fixedrate.sun	Test 3.req 2.1 C...	pass	Test 3.req 2.7 Co...	pass	fail	pass
4	Test 4	10.0	300.0	a1j028.subset.fixedrate.sun	Test 4.req 2.1 C...	fail	Test 4.req 2.7 Co...	fail	fail	pass

Verification Parameters

Requirement Verification

Benefit:

Any vehicle that uses a Lox-H₂ gas generator rocket engine – such as Ariane 5, Falcon 9, Falcon Heavy, Delta IV, Saturn V, Soyuz, Long March 3B, Long March 2F – may reuse the **system model and verification script**.

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