

# **Multi-objective, Robust Design Optimization using ENGINEOUS Software Package iSIGHT - FD**

## **Agenda:**

- **About CAEvolution**
- **About ENGINEOUS**
- **MDO at Pratt & Whitney**

**International Conference ERCOFTAC 2006**  
**April 5 – 7, Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain**  
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Max Planck Institute  
European Southern Observatory  
Research Atomic Power Plant  
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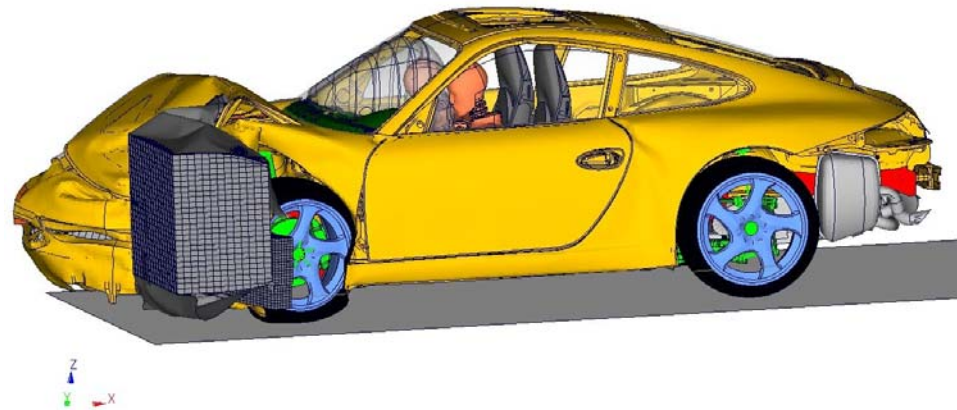
## 1. Marketing & Sales of CAE – Software

→ [www.caevolution.de](http://www.caevolution.de)

(SFE Concept; iSIGHT FD: Optimization & Process Integration)

## 2. “Brussels”

- Evaluator
- Project Management (AUTOSIM)
- MDO in FW - 7



## 3. Business Consulting

- Market Surveys
- Technical Management

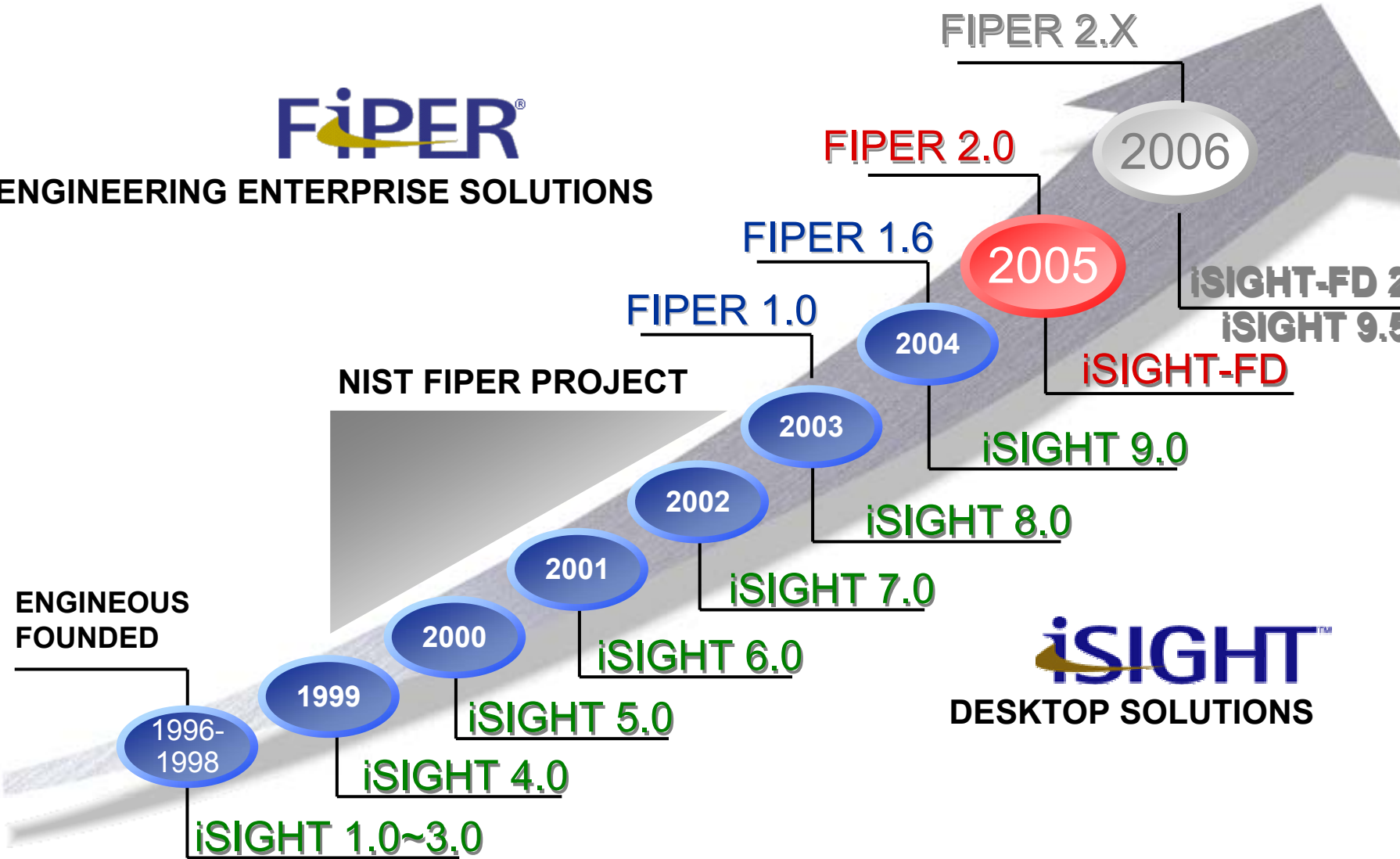
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## FIPER<sup>®</sup>

ENGINEERING ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS

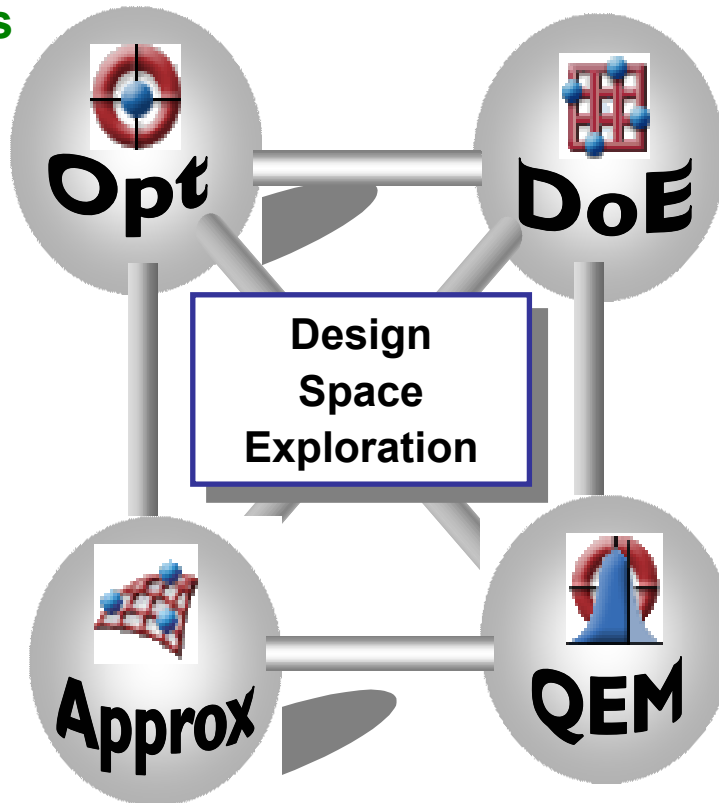
NIST FIPER PROJECT

ENGINEOUS  
FOUNDED

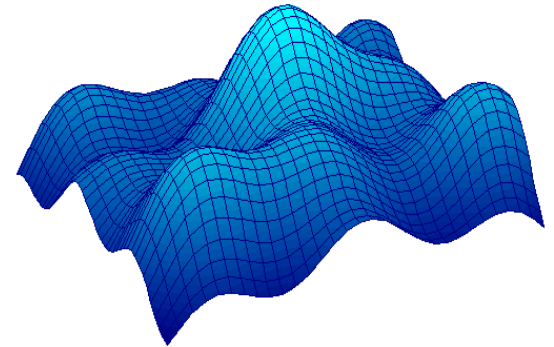


**iSIGHT<sup>™</sup>**  
DESKTOP SOLUTIONS

• **POINTER Algorithm**  
• **Exploratory (GA etc)**  
• **Gradient based**  
• **20 Optimizers**

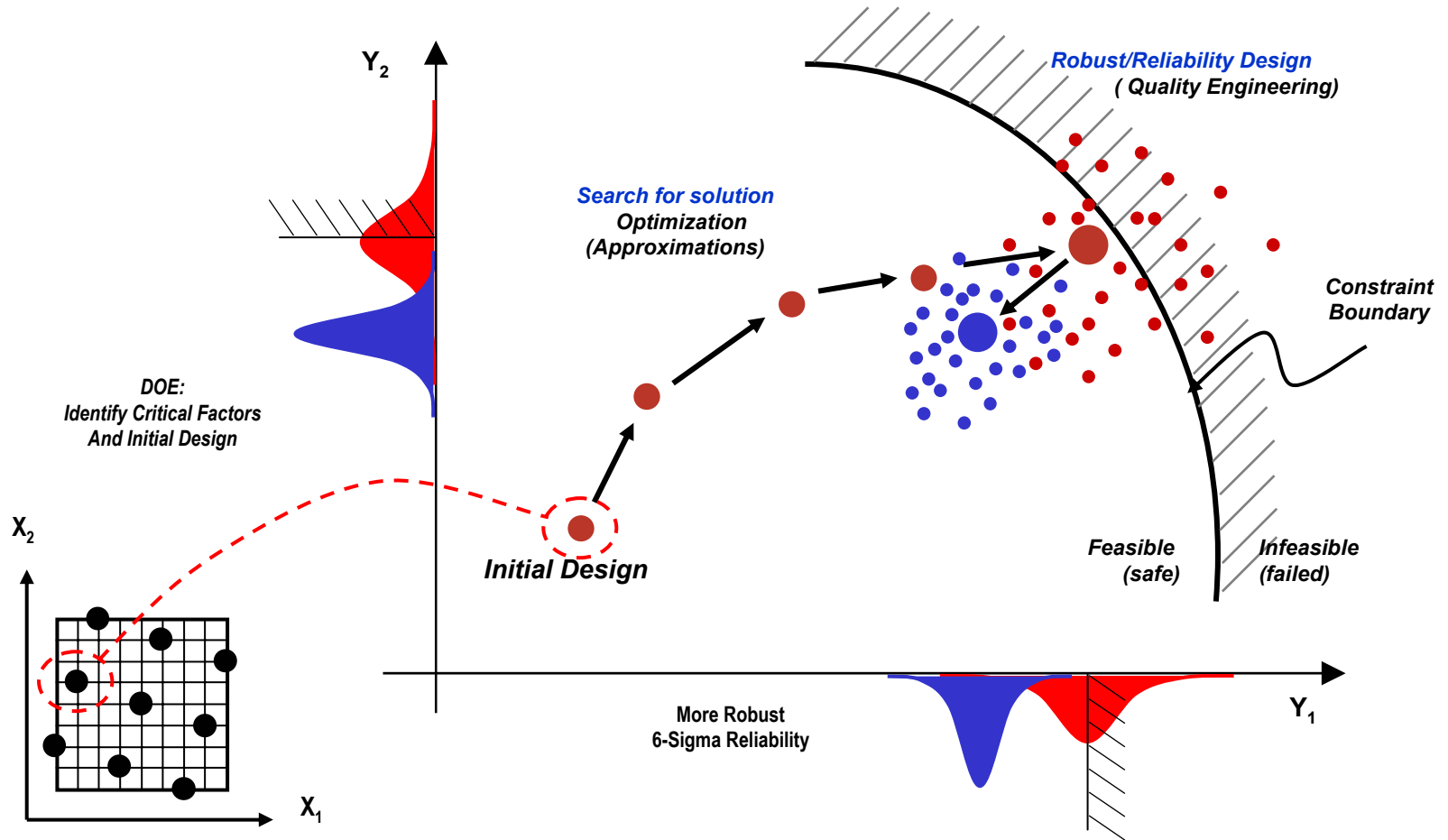


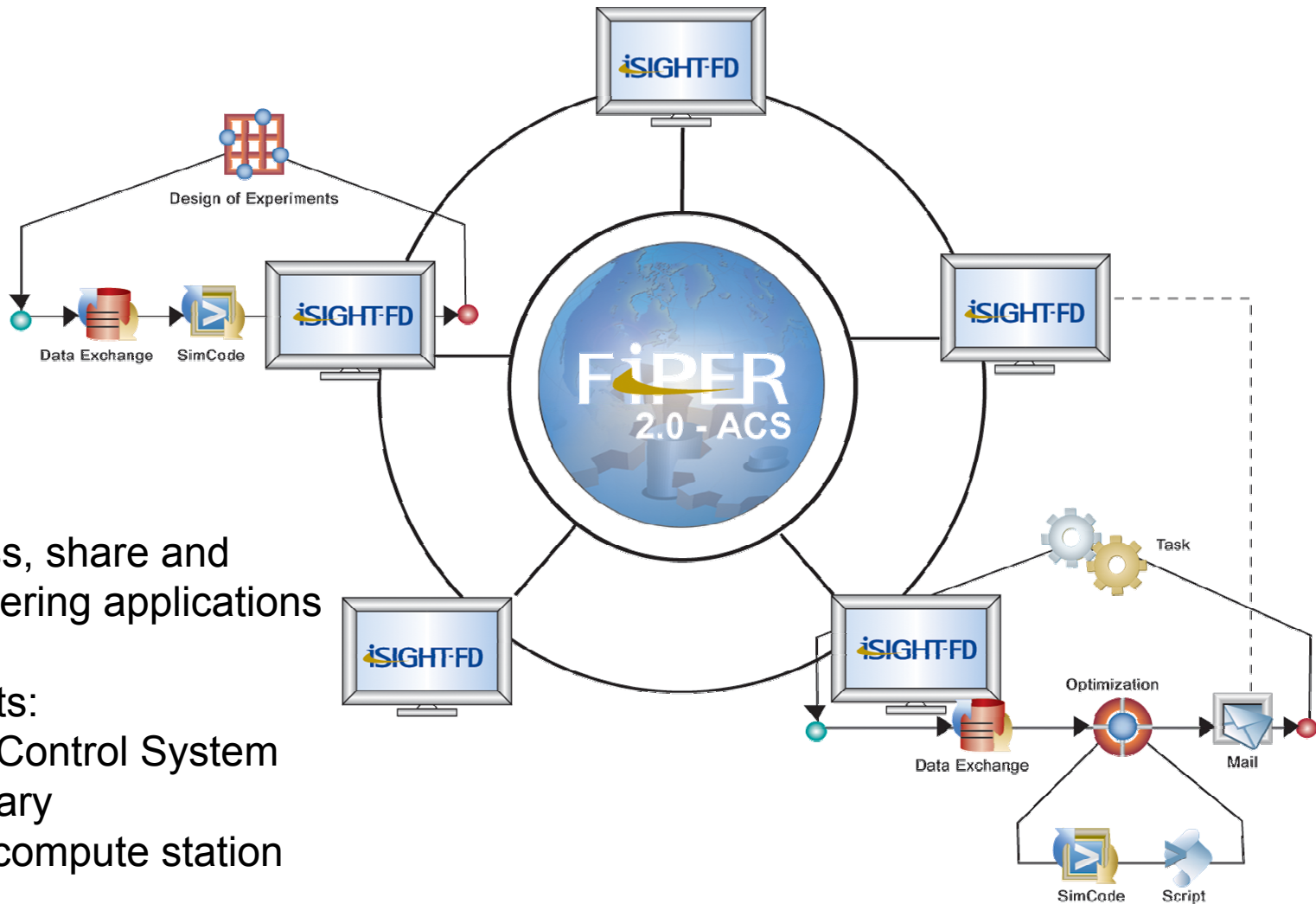
- **Central Composite**
- **Full Factorial**
- **Orthogonal Array**
- **Latin Hypercube ...**



- **Monte Carlo**
- **Taguchi Robust Design**
- **Reliability Analysis**
- **Reliability based Optimization**
- **6 Sigma**

• **Taylor series**  
• **Response Surface**  
• **/variable complexity**





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xecute engineering applications

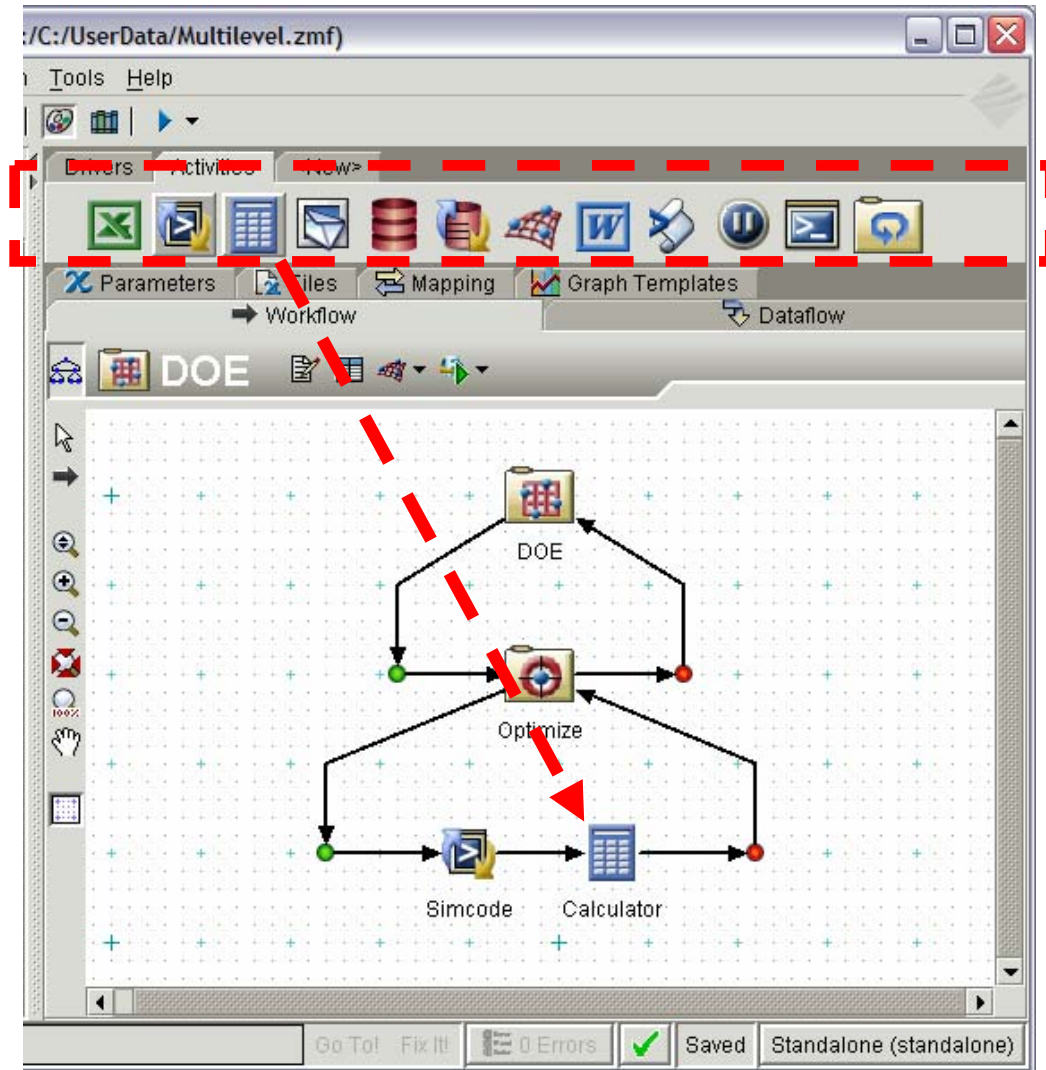
ey components:

- Application Control System
- Shared Library
- Distributed compute station framework

## Workflow Components



- ◆ Drag & Drop from Palette
- ◆ Cut & Paste
- ◆ Right-click menu
- ◆ Multi-Level
- ◆ Conditional, Parallel
- ◆ **External** Optimizers easy to integrate





Supports hierarchical  
problem formulation:

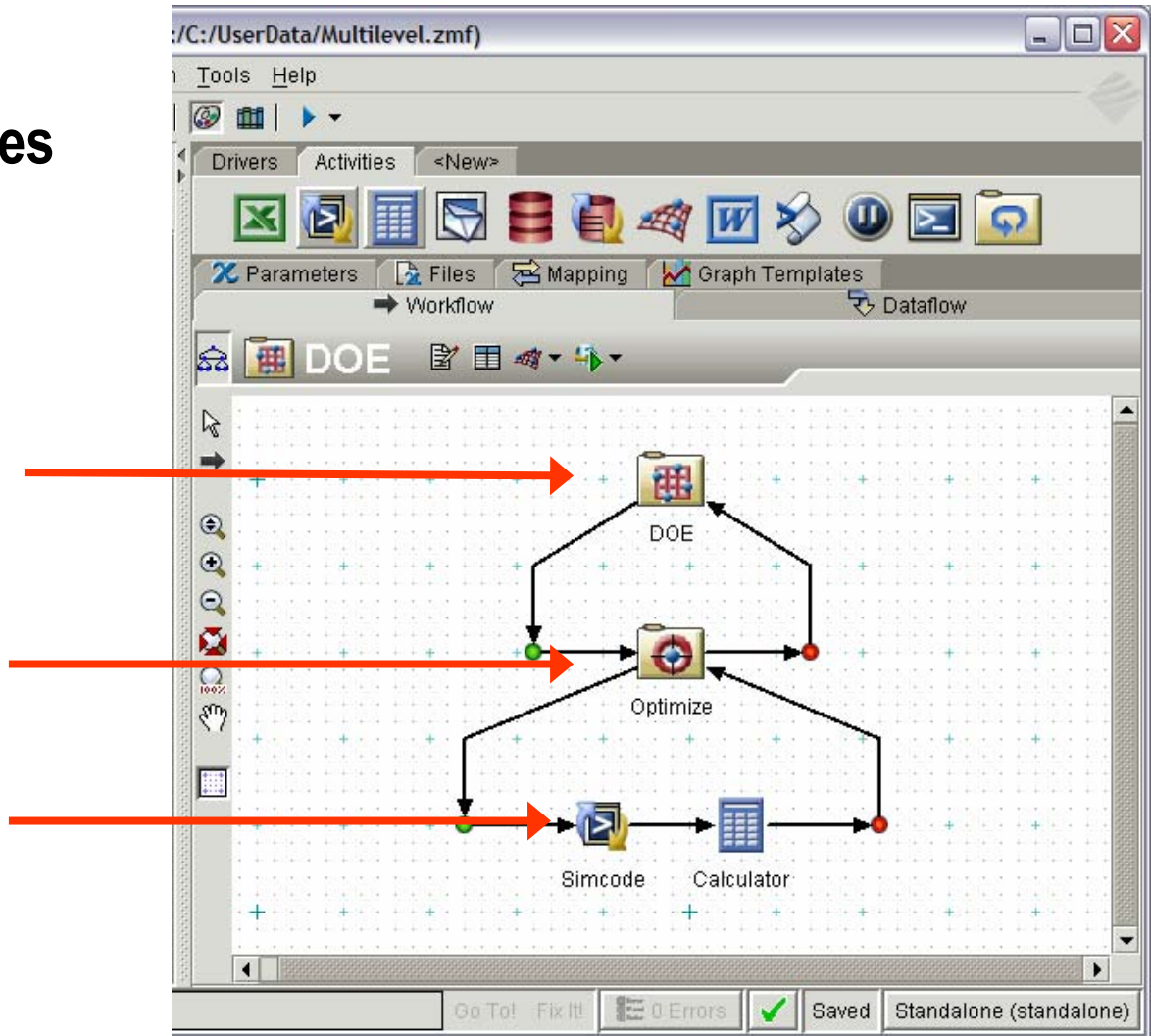
- Nested design studies
- MDO

Execute a whole  
model

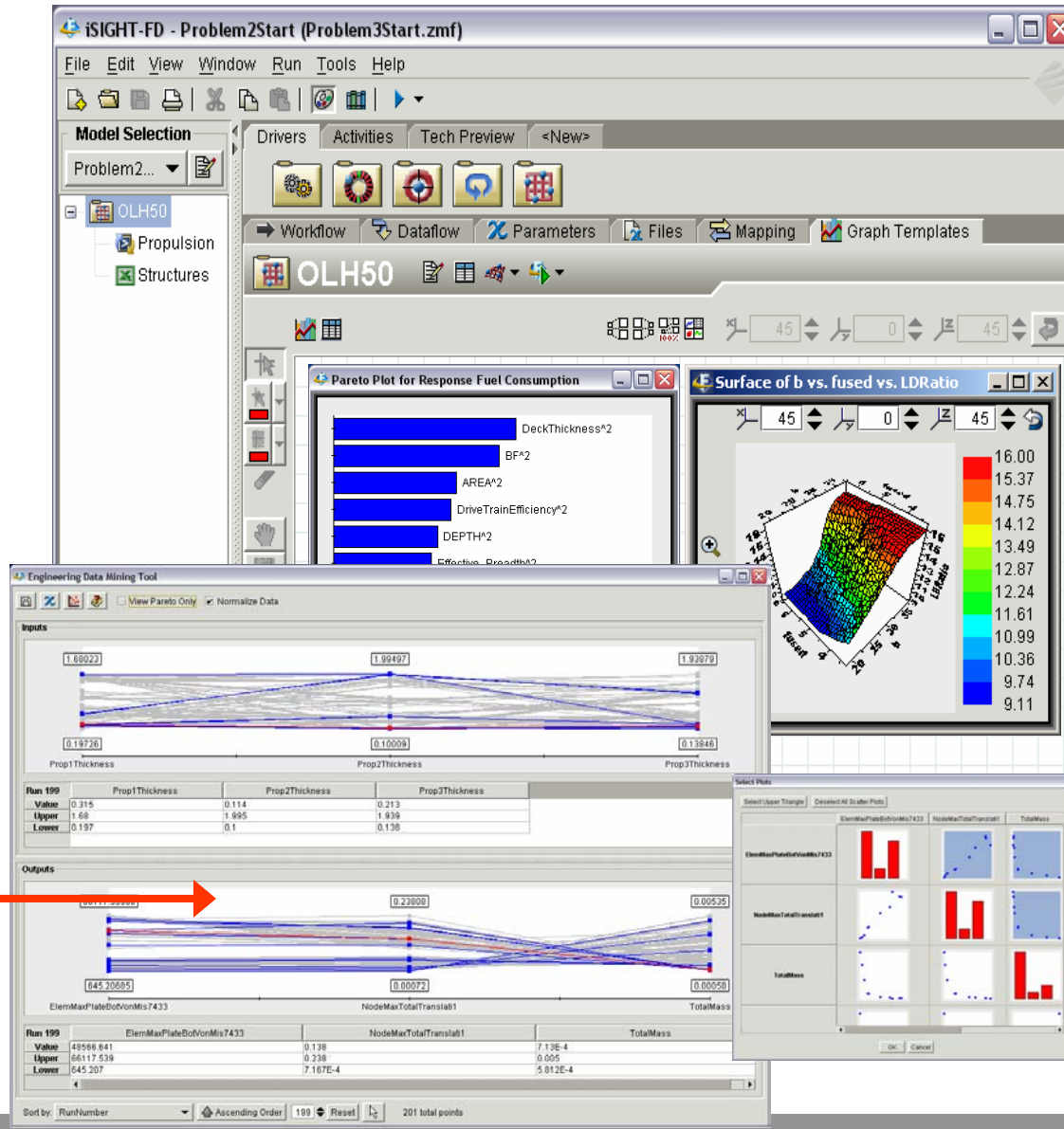
Execute sub-model

Execute  
component

SIMCODE is generic  
(CFX, StarCD, Nastran ...)



- ◆ Create as a template ahead of time or after execution
  - ◆ Tables, 2D History Plots
  - ◆ 3D Plots – Scatter, Surface, Contour, mix
  - ◆ Statistical Plots
  - ◆ Plots are made available in the context of the type of design driver executed
- Pareto Front visualization**



# Case Studies

## Turbomachinery

**Find out how other leading turbomachinery manufacturers are using iSIGHT to stay ahead of the competition.** To download any of these materials, click on the title below. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to review and print any of the following PDF documents.

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- [iSIGHT saves aircraft engine manufacturers millions](#)
- [Compressor impeller design cycle time reduction](#)
- [Automatic centrifugal compressor design optimization with Concepts NREC software](#)
- [Daratech study: iSIGHT creating new levels of efficiency in turbomachinery industry](#)
- [Using iSIGHT for Design for Six Sigma \(DFSS\) at GE Power Systems](#)
- [Preliminary system design optimization of GE aircraft engines](#)
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# General Electric GE90

## Turbofan Redesign Using Engineous – HOW everything started



- **Problem**

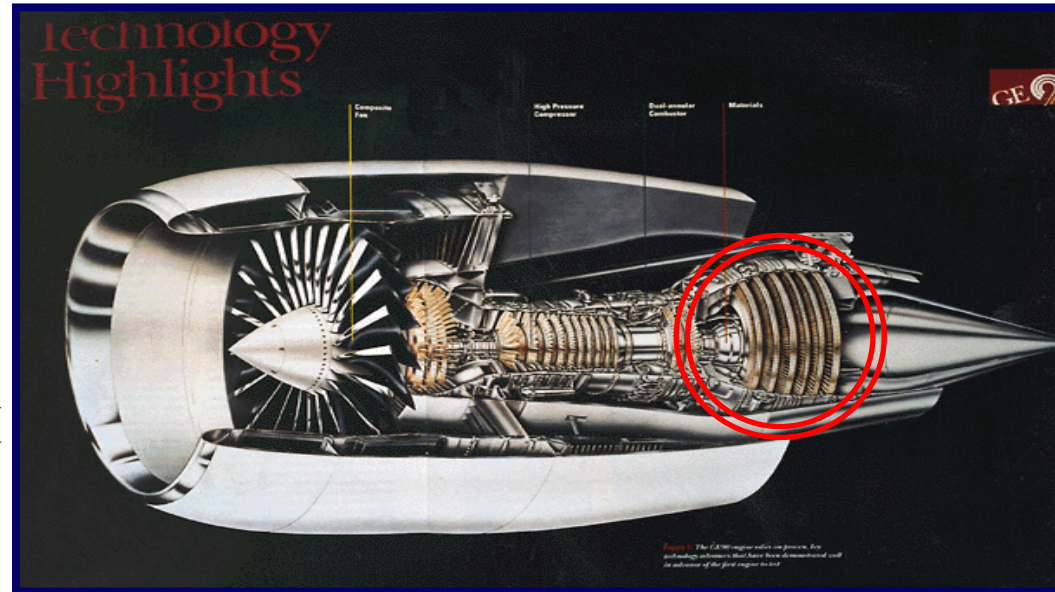
In the final 3 months of a multi-year project,  
GE discovered their engine design (GE 90) was too heavy

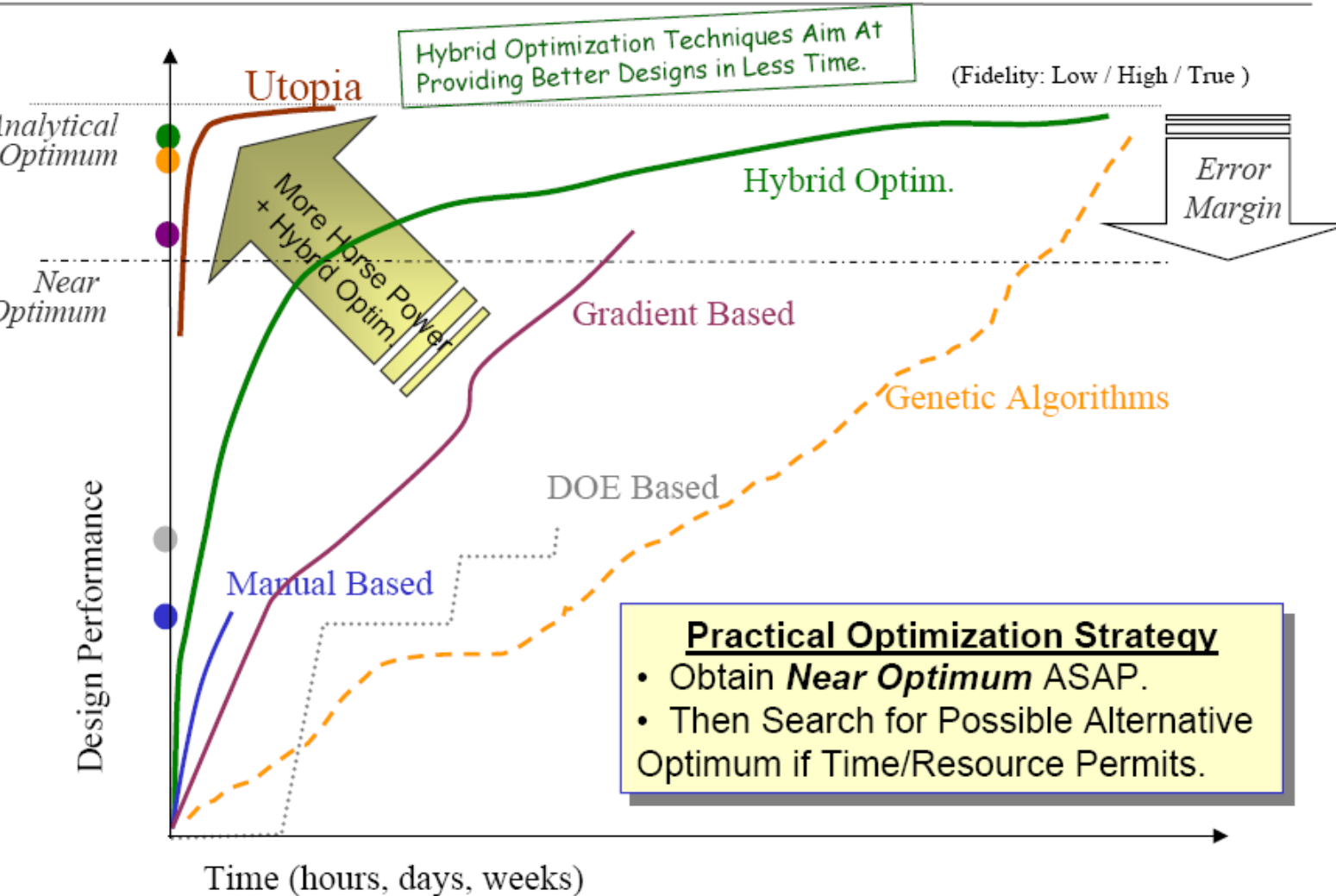
- **Solution**

2 months to develop  
application, 2 weeks to run

- **Results**

Saved \$250,000 per engine  
Estimate total savings \$500M  
200-250 lbs. lighter

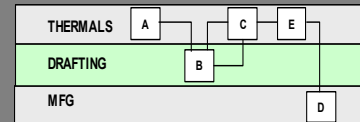




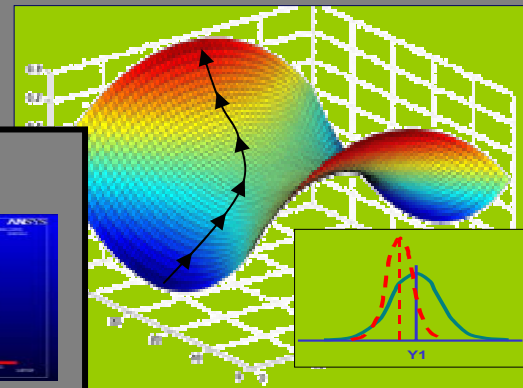
# Multidisciplinary Design Optimization, MDO, The Next Jump in CAD/CAE for The Design Of Aircraft Propulsion



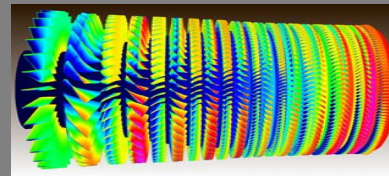
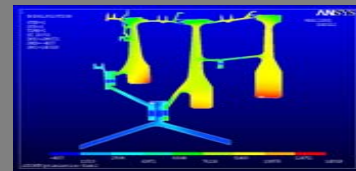
## Execution



## Optimization



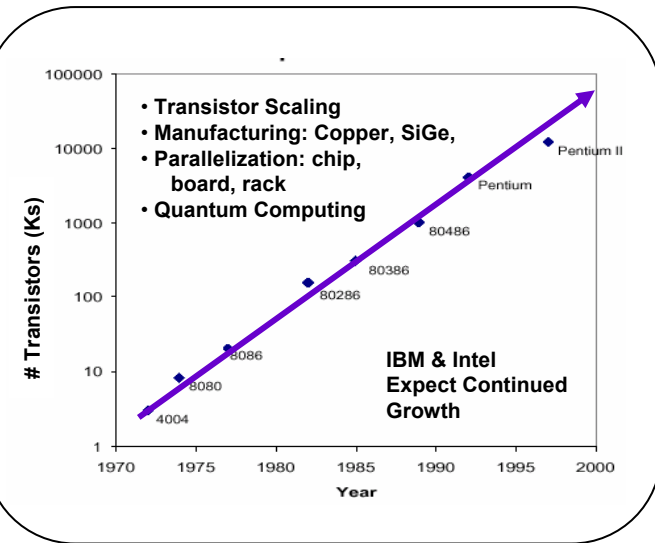
## Simulation



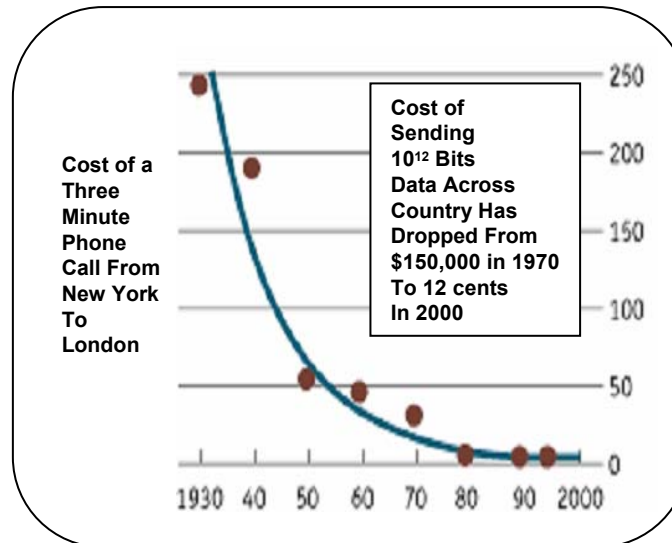
## CAD/CAM



## Computer Speed - 2x Every 18 months -



## Network Speed - 2x Every 9 months -



## Tremendous Growth

**Billion X Speed  
by 2025**

Hardware: 100,00X

Massive Parallel Grid Computing, Assume ~10,000X

**RELEASE THIS POWER ON DESIGN PROCESSES**

- Review Current Manual Design Optimization Practices
- Computer Based Design & Key Enablers
- Future → Zero Design Cycle Time

**50,000 PARTS**

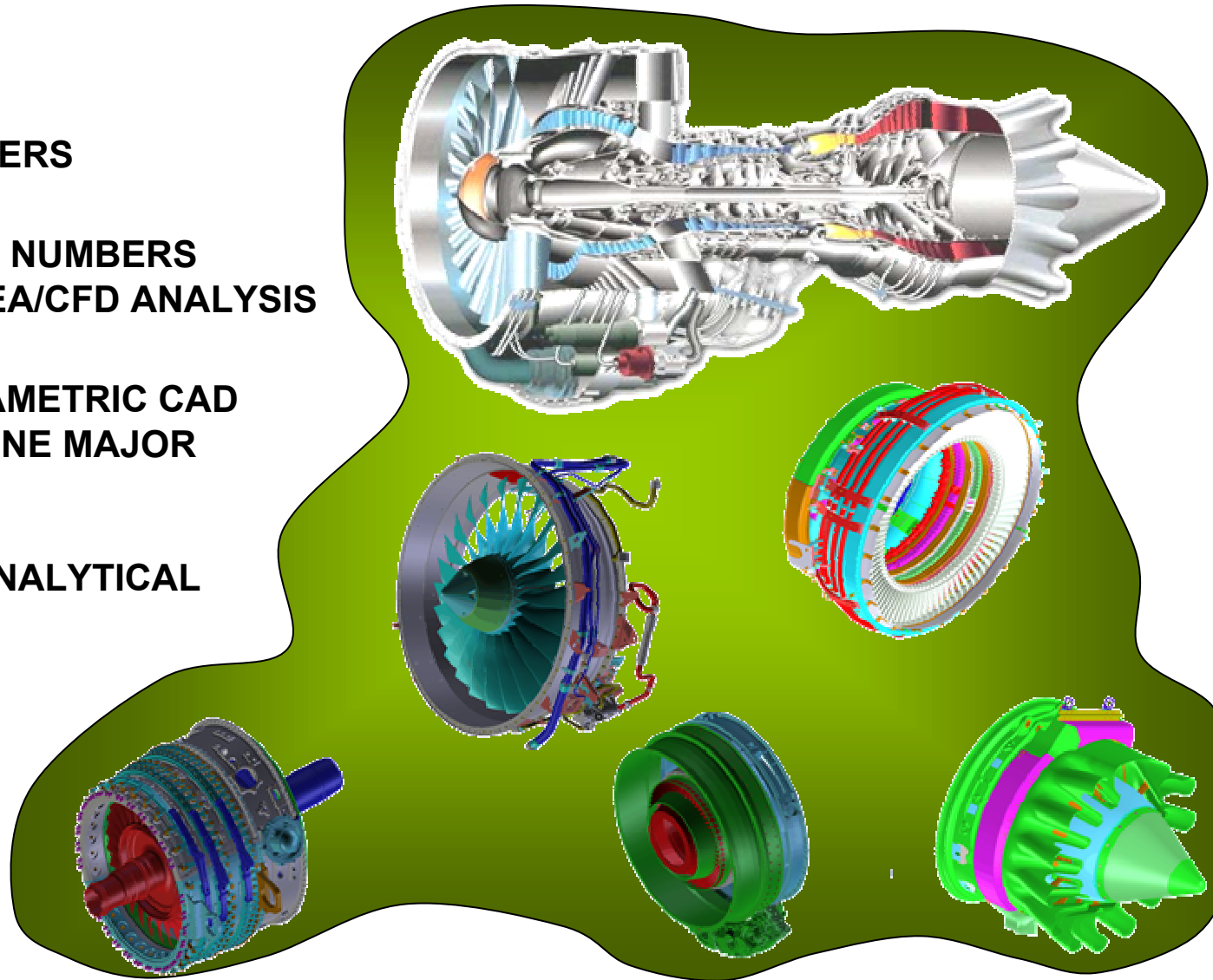
**~5000 PART NUMBERS**

**~ 200 MAJOR PART NUMBERS  
REQUIRING 3D FEA/CFD ANALYSIS**

**~ 5000-10,000 PARAMETRIC CAD  
VARIABLES DEFINE MAJOR  
PART NUMBERS**

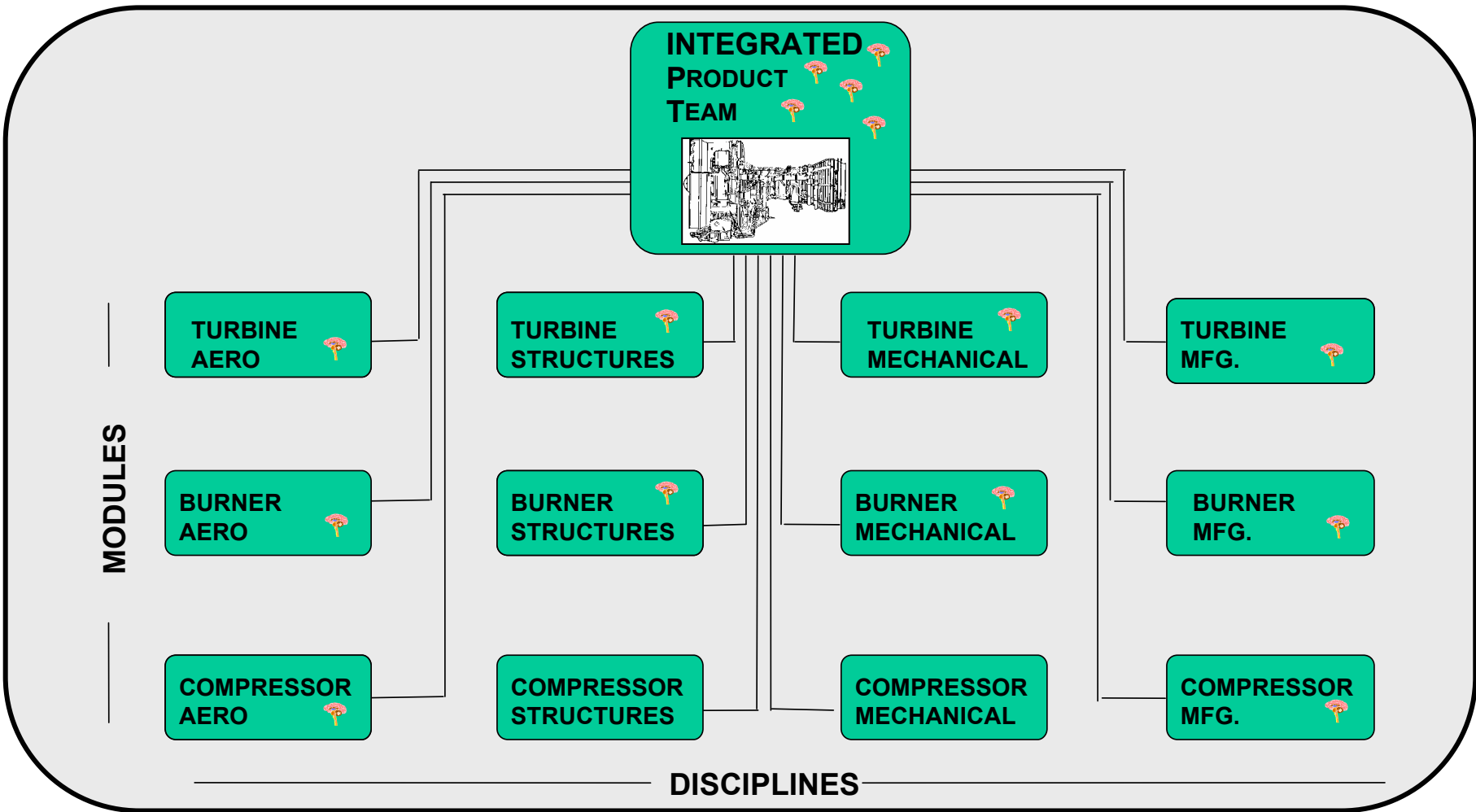
**~ 200 MAN-YEAR ANALYTICAL  
DESIGN EFFORT**

**~ 200 MAN-YEARS  
DRAFTING / ME  
EFFORT**

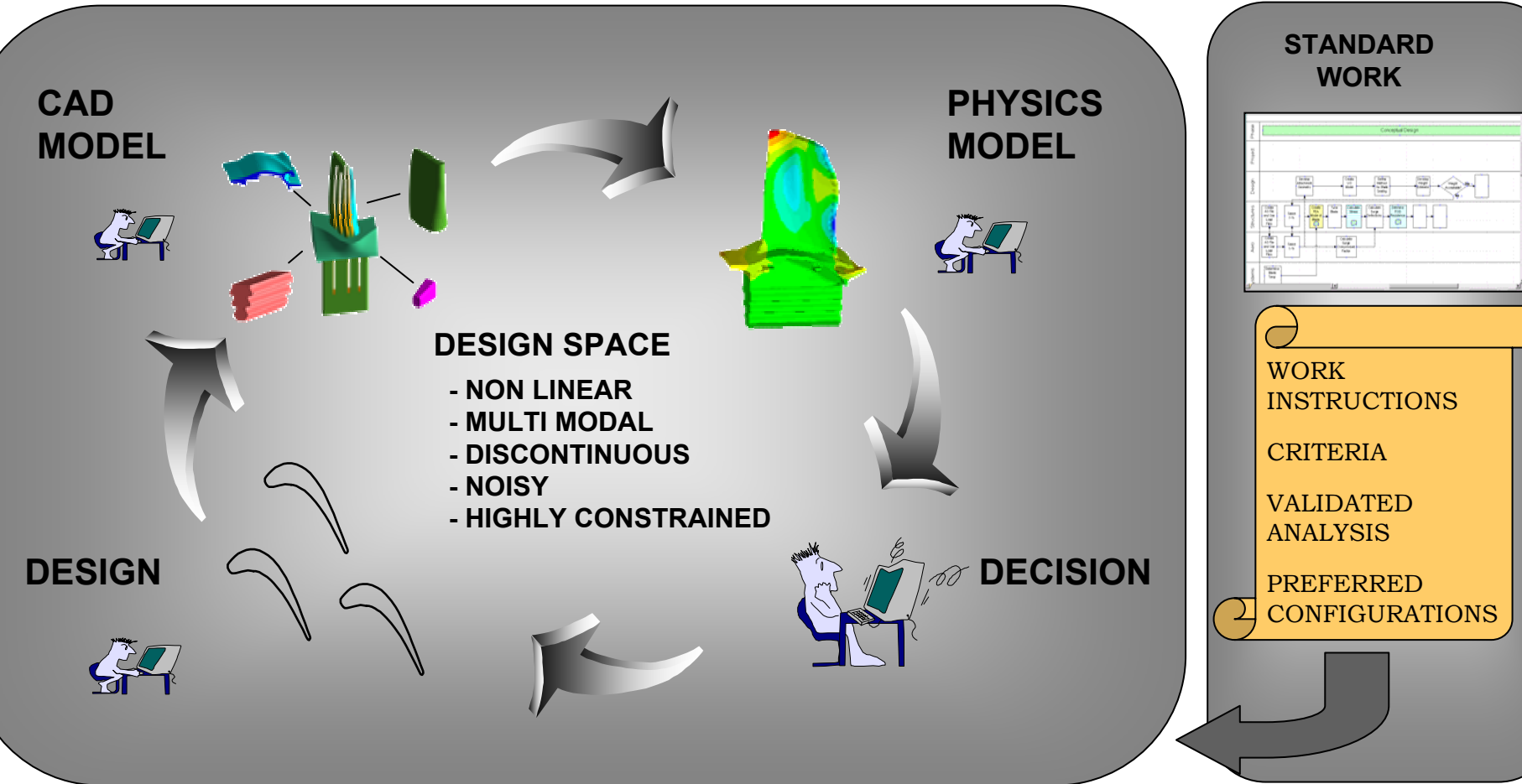




# Complexity Is Managed By Decomposing The Design, Coordinating & Reassembling via The *IPT* Process



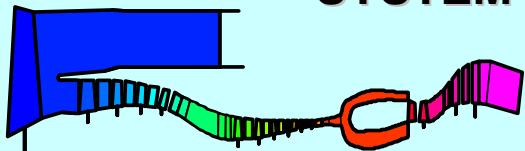
***IPTs* ARE THE ORGANIZATIONAL MECHANISM THAT ENABLES A BALANCED DESIGN - MANUAL MULTI-DISCIPLINARY DESIGN OPTIMIZATION**



**ENGINEER MAY ITERATE 100s TO 1000s OF TIMES TO GET SATISFACTORY RESULTS -- MANUALLY !**

# Technologies Are Progressing To Enable Large Scale Computer Based MDO

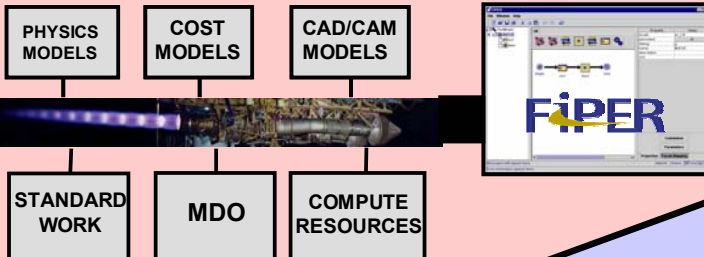
## SYSTEM ANALYSIS



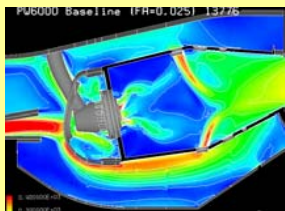
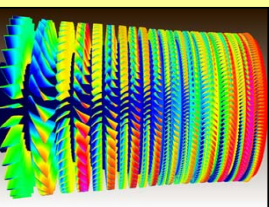
### CHALLENGES

- CYCLE BALANCE
- 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOWS
- TRANSIENTS

## INTEGRATION FRAMEWORKS



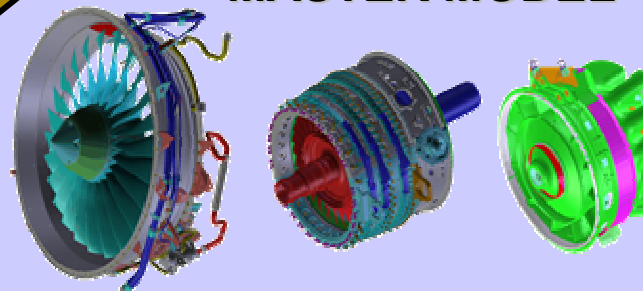
## ASSESSMENT MODELING



## COMPUTER BASED MDO

NAVIGATE THE VIRTUAL DESIGN SPACE

## ROBUST PARAMETRIC MASTER MODEL



### CHALLENGES

- LARGE ASSEMBLIES
- TOPOLOGICAL
- GENERATIVE
- DIRECT MFG



## PHYSICS

- SOLVE TURBULENCE
- MULTIDISCIPLINARY ANALYSIS (MDA)
- MATERIAL PROPERTIES
- PROBABILISTICS

## COST

- MFG
- MAINTENANCE
- NEGOTIATED



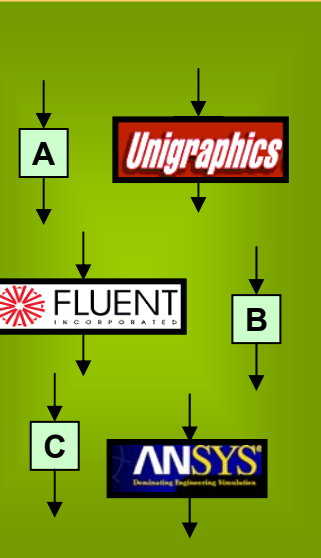
## GRID COMPUTING



### CHALLENGES

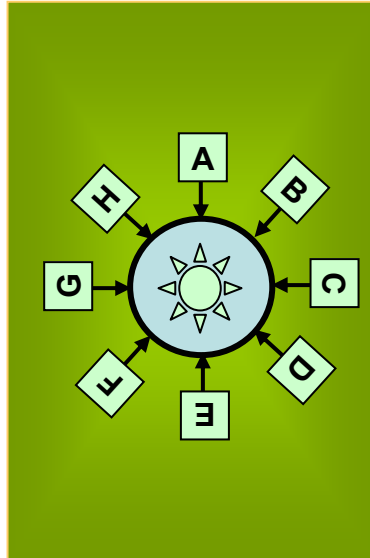
- SECURITY
- POLITE COEXISTENCE
- FAULT TOLERANCE

**LIBRARY OF  
"WRAPPED" TOOLS**



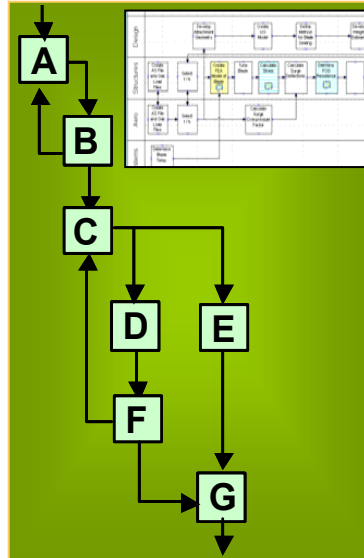
**VALIDATED  
CERTIFIED  
EMBEDDED  
KNOWLEDGE  
CONTROLLED**

**INTEGRATION  
FRAMEWORK**



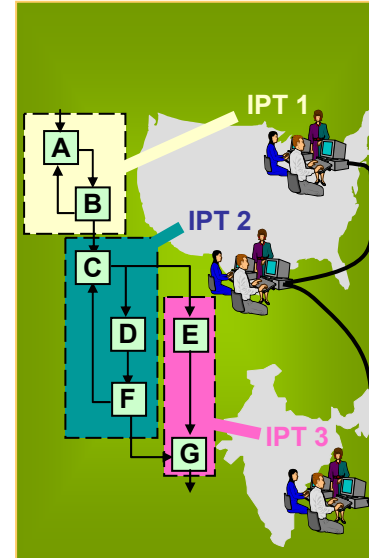
**INTEGRATE  
THIRD PARTY  
& LEGACY TOOLS  
INDUSTRY  
ACCEPTED  
COMMERCIAL**

**ELECTRONIC  
PROCESS MAPS**



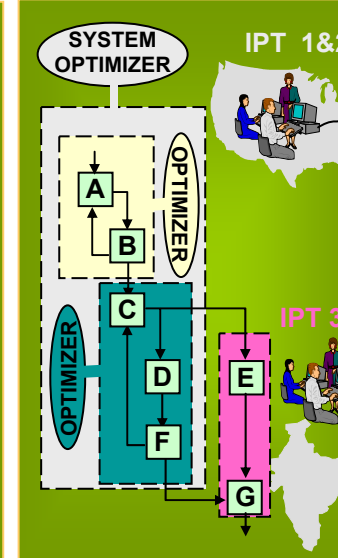
**TOOLS  
INTEGRATED  
INTO  
ELECTRONIC  
PROCESS MAPS  
& ASSOCIATED  
WITH WORK  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**ELECTRONIC  
IPT**



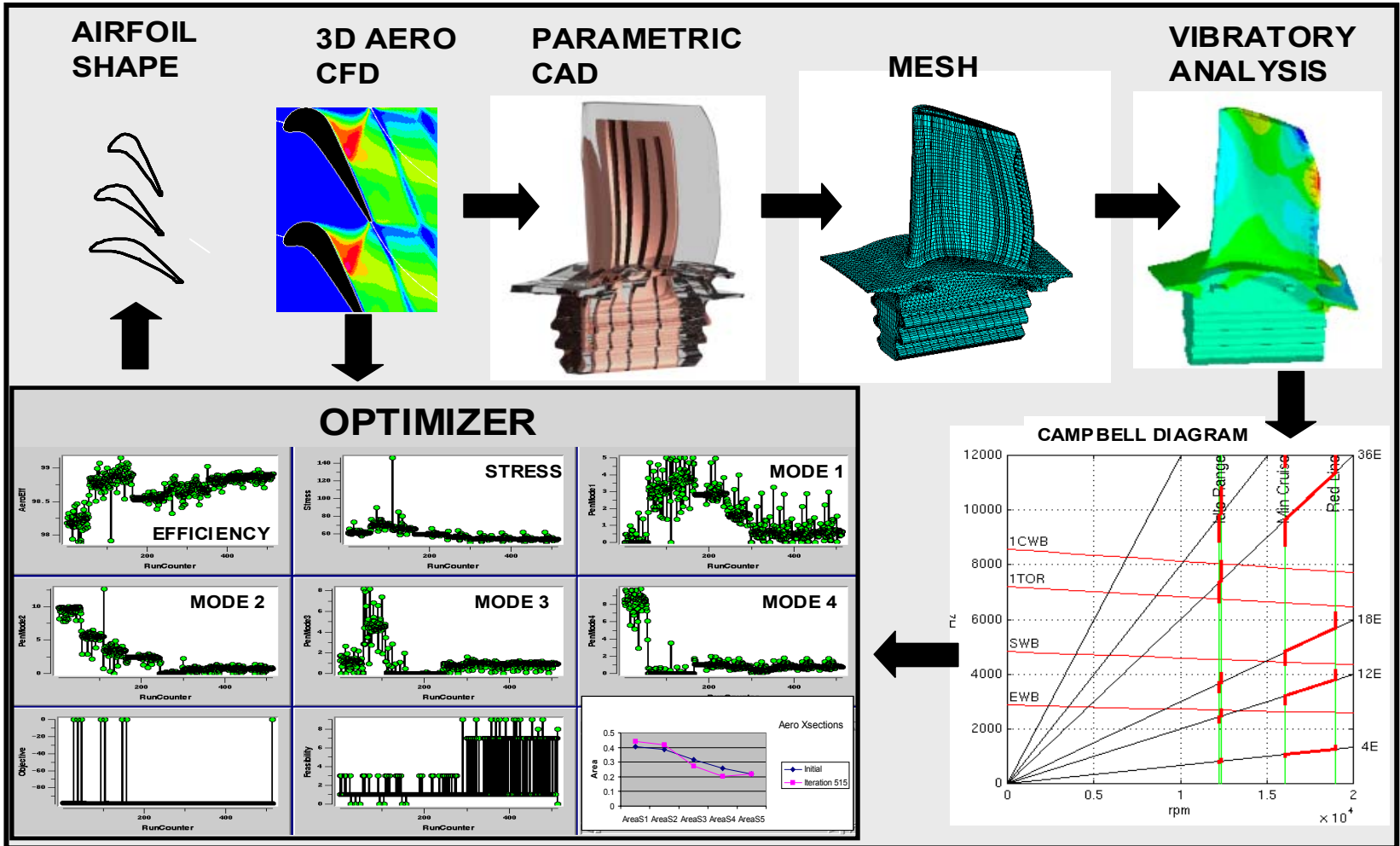
**WORK FLOW  
MANAGEMENT  
COLLABORATIVE  
ENGINEERING  
SECURE B2B**

**COMPUTER BASE  
OPTIMIZATION**

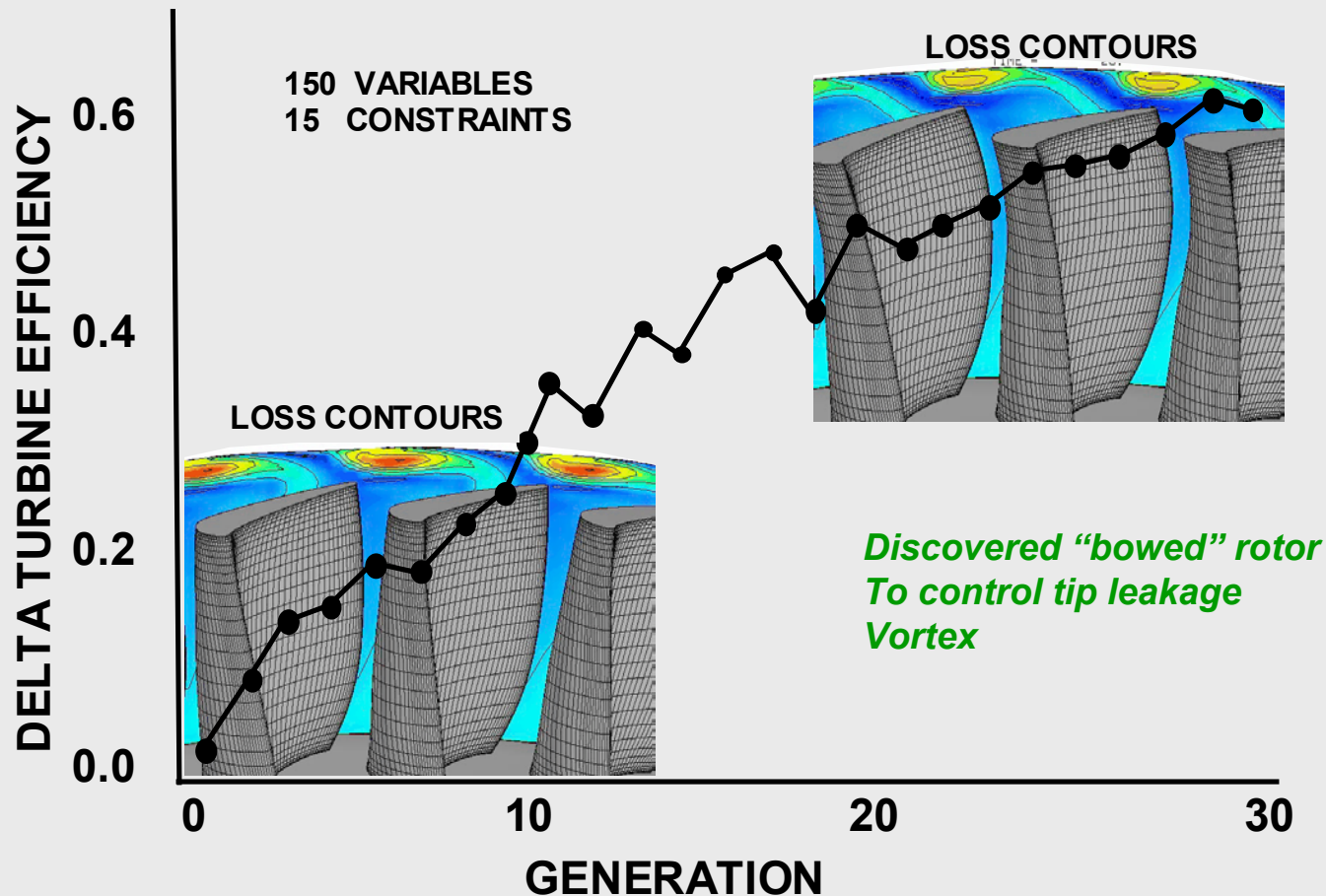


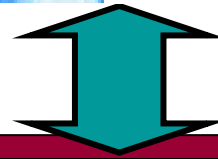
**AUTOMATE  
ITERATION  
SATISFY  
CRITERIA  
GRID  
COMPUTING**

**3D Aero-Vibratory Shape Optimization Of A Cooled Turbine Airfoil  
(Single Row RANS CFD, Cooled UG Parametric Model, 3D ANSYS Vibes)**

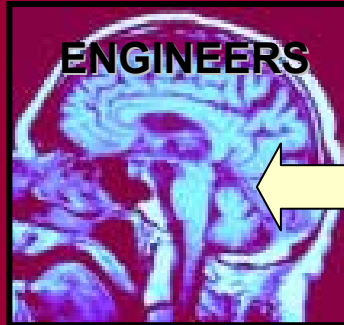


**3D Shape Optimization Based On Hybrid Genetic Algorithm & Rule System**  
(3D RANS Multi Row CFD, Population Size 80, Total Runs 2400, Run Time 48 hrs on 40CPUs)





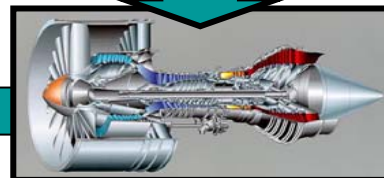
UNDERSTAND THE FUTURE  
CREATE TECHNOLOGY  
IMPROVE MODELS  
RE-FORMULATE PROBLEM  
UPGRADE COMPUTER  
BASED DESIGN "MACHINE"



RUN 24/7 365 DAYS  
A YEAR  
CONTINUOUS  
DETAILED DESIGN  
SOLVE ALL POSSIBLE  
APPLICATIONS @  
TECHNOLOGY  
READINESS LEVEL

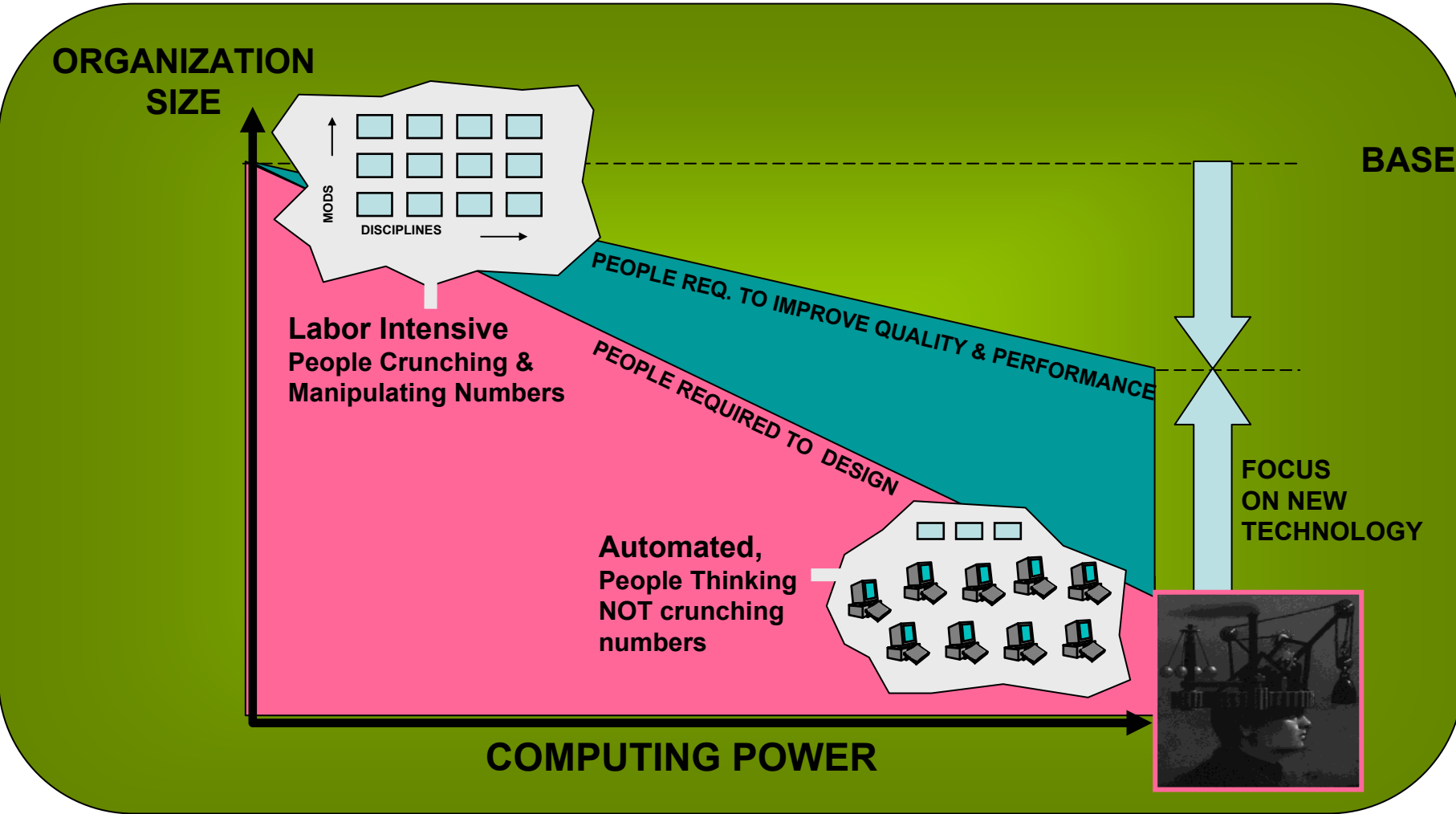


**CUSTOMER REQ. EXCEED TECHNOLOGY**

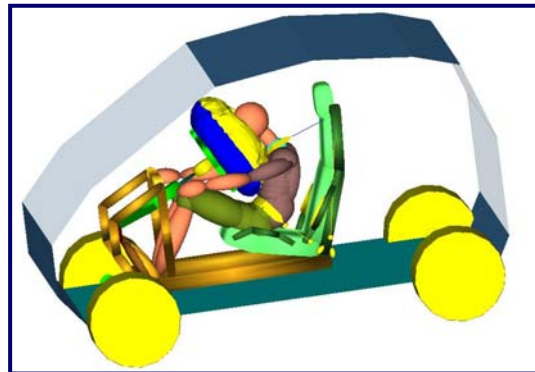
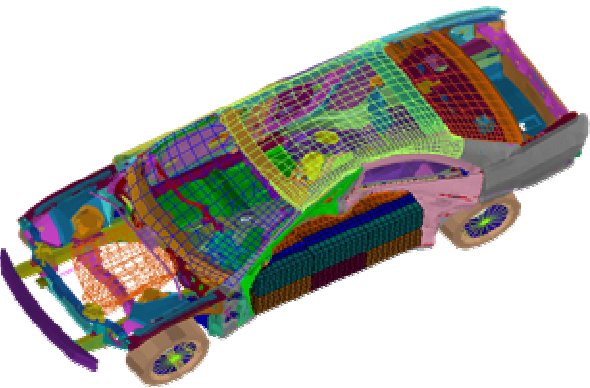
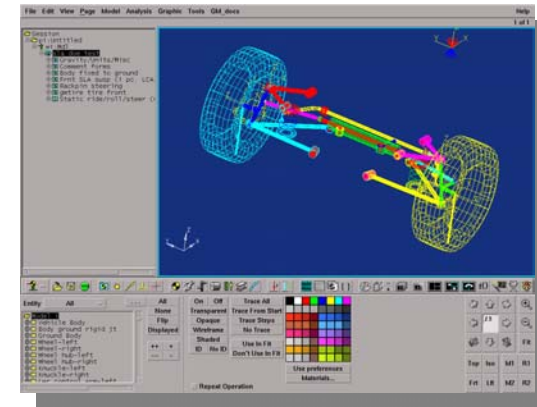
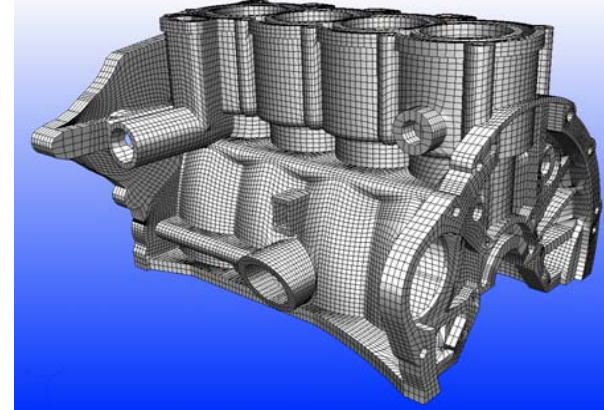


## **ZERO DESIGN CYCLE TIME**

DESIGN IS ALWAYS READY AND WAITING TO "BEST" MEET CUSTOMERS NEEDS







**Thanks for your Attention!**