

## Designing the Next generation Design Process

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2. Building Blocks
3. General Principles
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7. Future Plans

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# *Contributing Organizations*

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## **Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)/California Institute of Technology**

Mission Development  
Modeling and Simulation  
Payload Division  
Ground Operations  
Power  
Science  
Thermal  
Telecom  
Mars Rover Technology

## **Mars Program Office**

## **NASA**

Code FT HQ  
Marshall  
Langley

## **NASDA**

Tsukuba Space Center

## **Concurrent Design Laboratories - CDL**

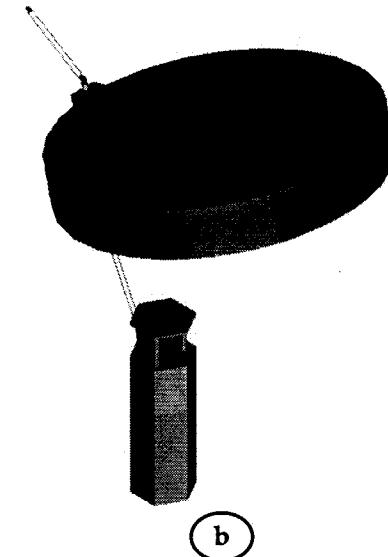
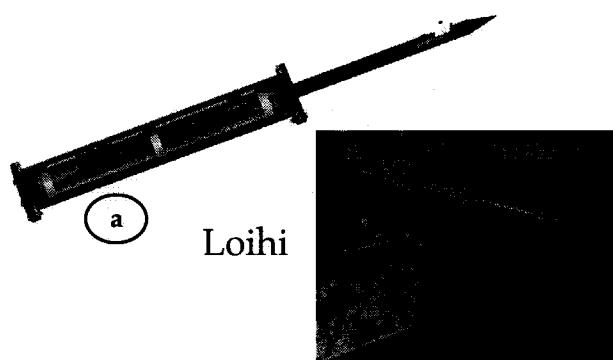
## **Stanford University, CA**

## **Old Dominion University, VA**

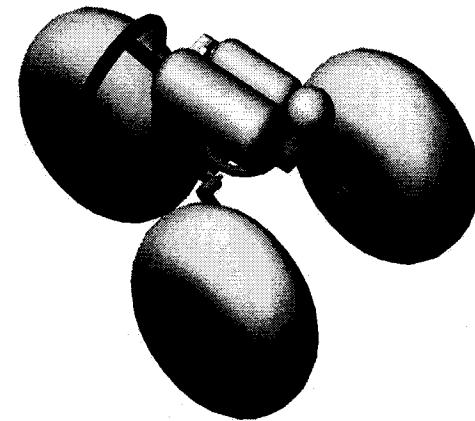
# The NPD<sup>T</sup>

## Track Record...

Concurrent Design Teams  
Supported ~ 60 Studies  
Over the Last 3 Years

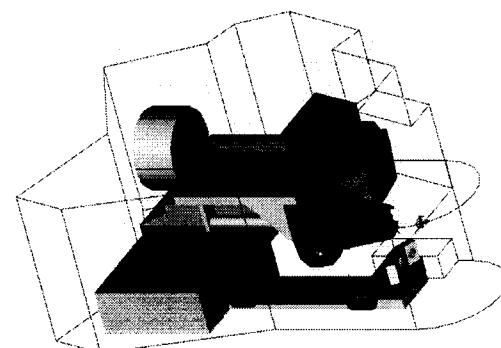


Real Missions: HYDROS,  
AQUARIUS, CARBON,  
Disturbance Reduction  
System (ST7), Loihi, etc...



Mars Outpost  
Rover

The Next generation Project  
Development Team (NPDT)  
Family: Team I and Mars  
Surface Mobility Study (MSMS)  
Team



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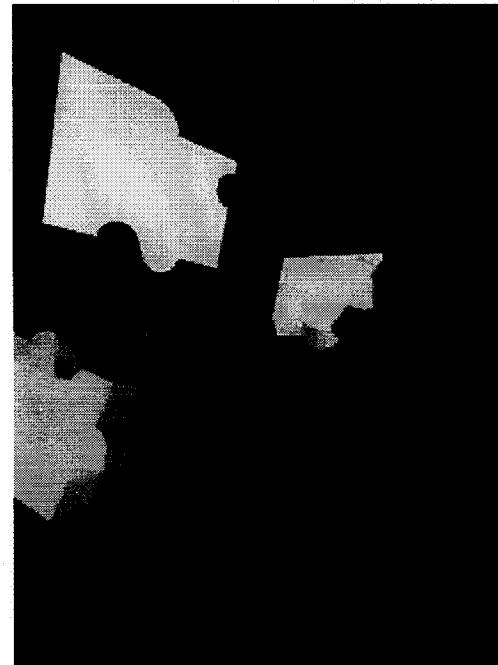
Design Maturity  
Improvements: <10  
Time Compression: <4

## *The Driver*

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*The biggest Challenge facing Space Development today does not lie within a specific technology/discipline, but rather in our ability to make these technologies/disciplines work efficiently together to achieve our objectives.*

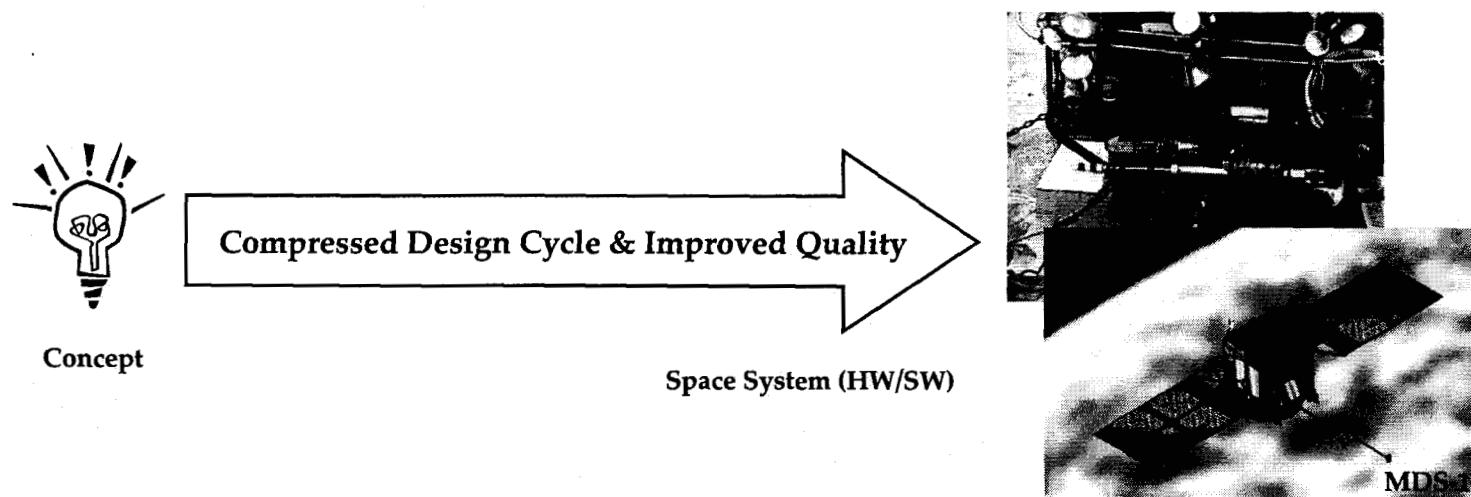
----- Knut I. Oxnevad



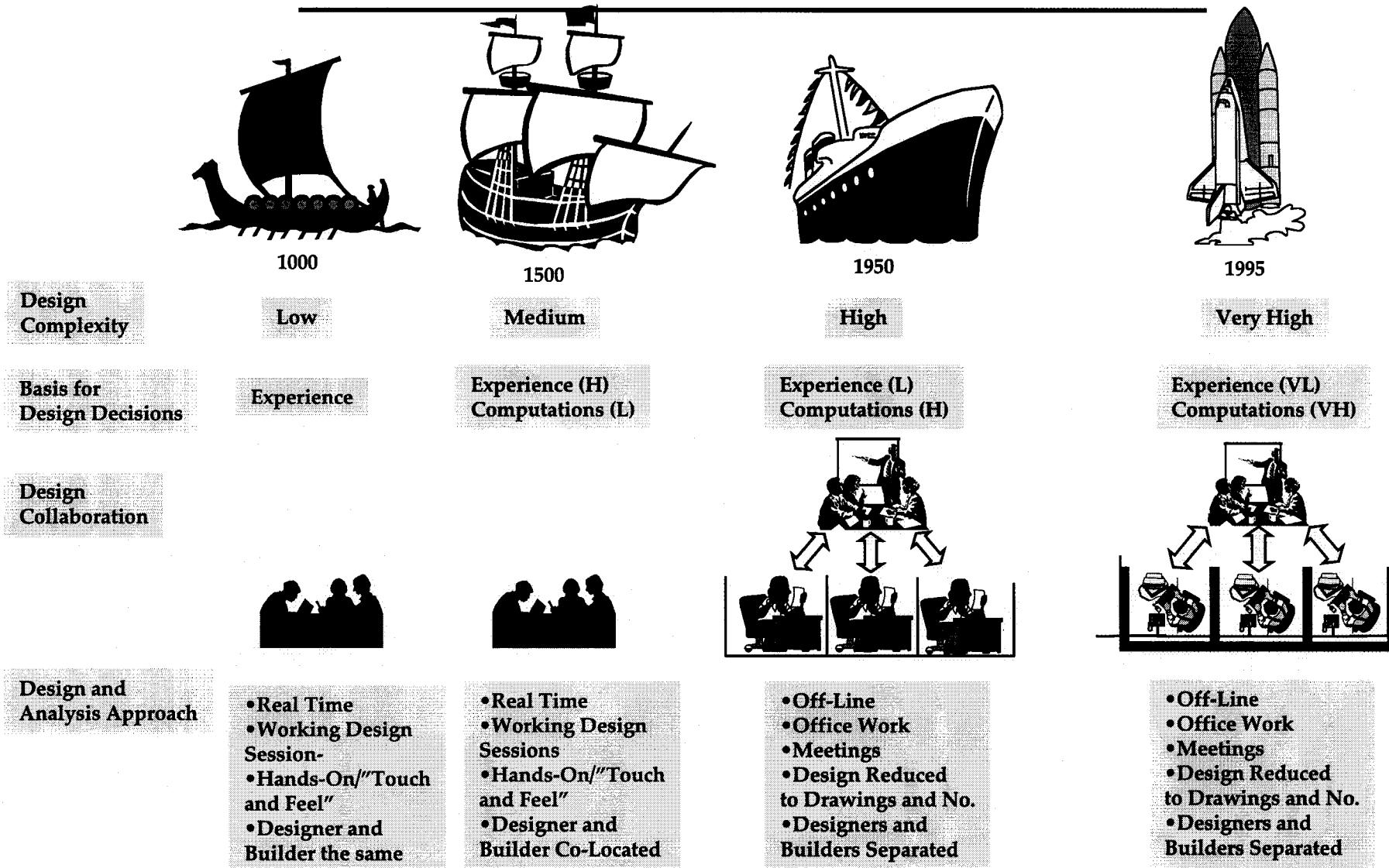
*We must find entirely new ways to achieve our objectives ----- Sean O'Keefe*

The MDS

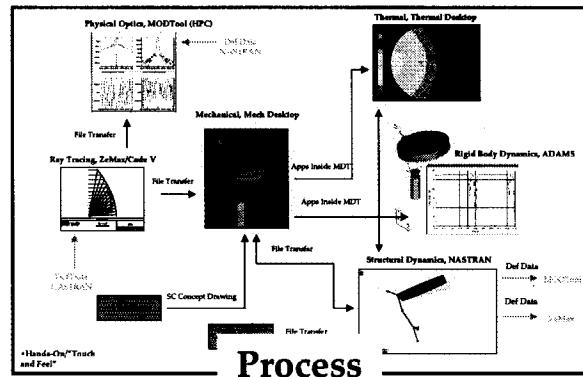
*Goal!*



# *A Historical Perspective*



# The Building Blocks



Process

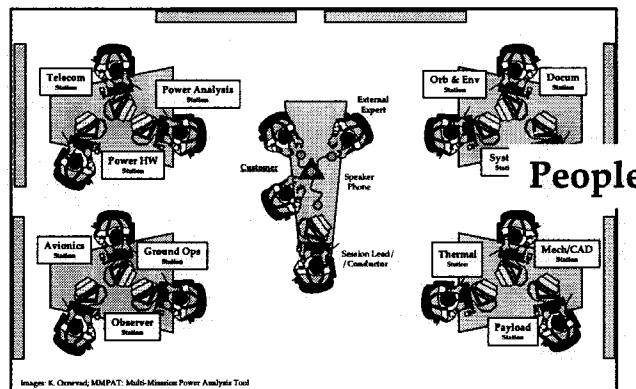
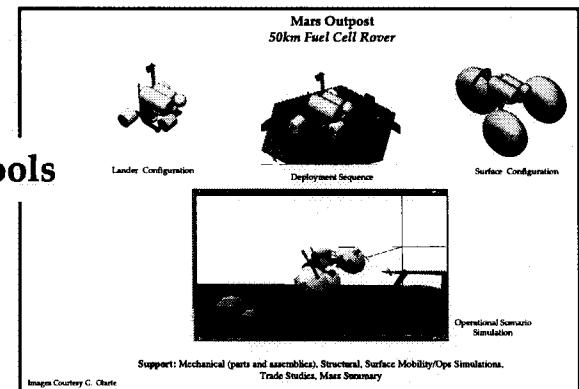
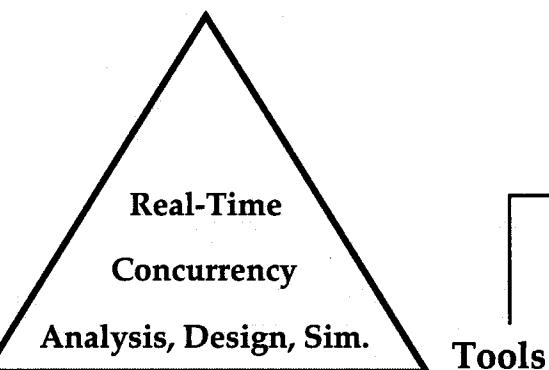
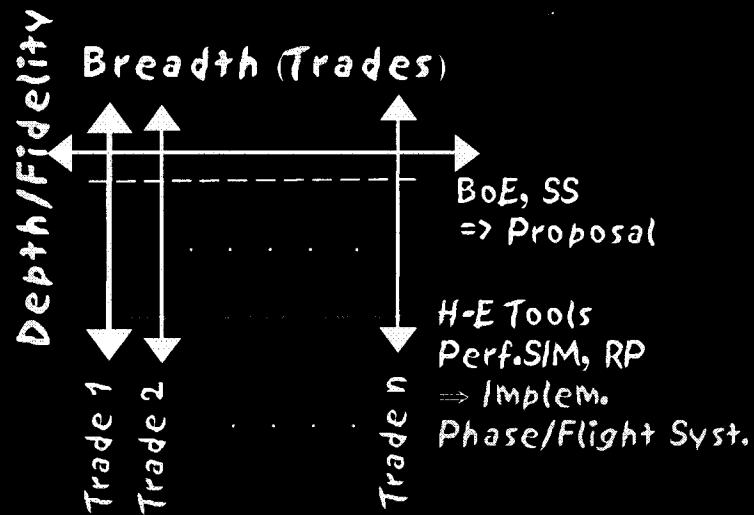


Image: K. Oberreiter; MM-PAT: Multi-Mission Power Analysis Tool





# *"The Eight Principles of Concurrent Design"*



- (1) Analysis and design activities are performed by a **MULTI-DISCIPLINARY** design team
- (2) Design team members work together in **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- (3) "Customers" and team members participate in the concurrent sessions
- (4) Analyses and design activities take place in a **CONCURRENT, AND NEAR REAL-TIME** fashion
- (5) **INTER-LINKED HIGH-END COMPUTER TOOLS** are utilized in the concurrent sessions by the team members
- (6) These high-end computer tools are used **FROM THE EARLY PARTS OF THE DESIGN CYCLE**
- (7) **COMMON** geometrical **DATA (CAD)** is **SHARED** electronically **BETWEEN** the **TOOLS**
- (8) CAD, structural, thermal, and optics data can be **IMPORTED** and **EXPORTED** to and from the design team.

EUSEC 2000

# The Hard

## The Steps...

Related

"8 Principles of CD"  
(EUSEC2000)

MSFC CDE

NASDA  
Stanford

ISU SSP

UoM

John Deere

Team I -> NPDT

Team I -> Div 38

MSMS Team Set Up

SURF (LATIS)

SURF (MEGA)

NRO/DARPA

Optical  
Mech  
Thermal  
Syst  
Cost

R & D

Structural

Simulation  
End-End Syst  
Imp/Exp Ext Files  
Super Computer

Radiation  
Calculations

Power Sim  
Telecom  
Avionics  
Ground Systems

1997

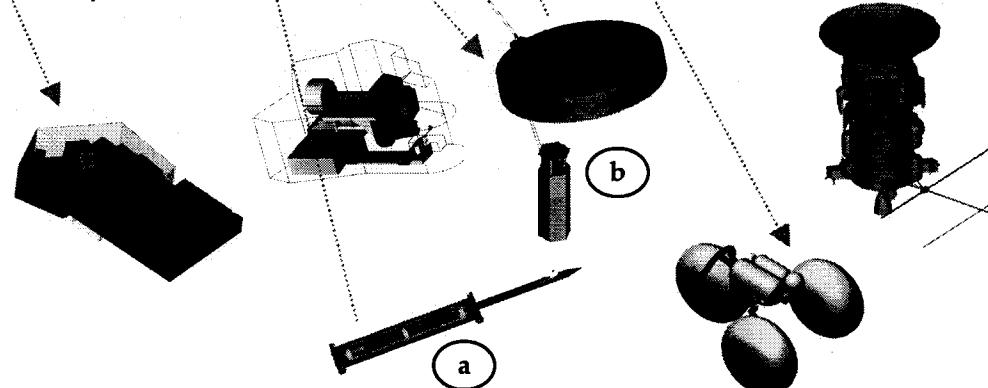
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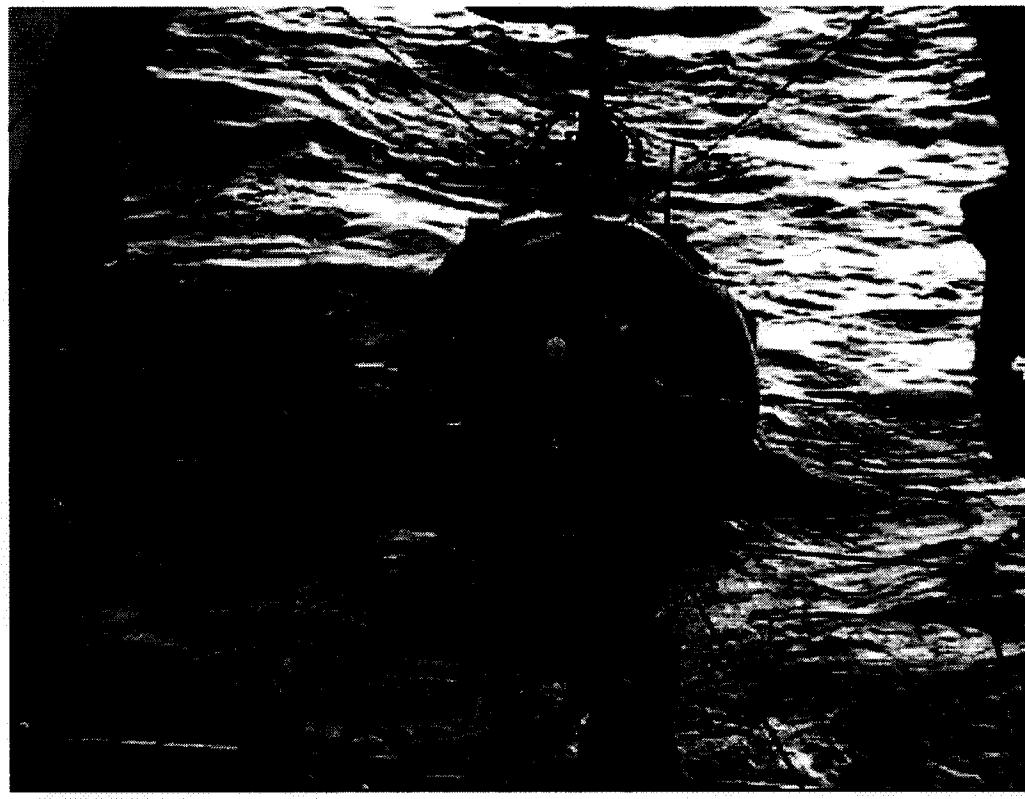
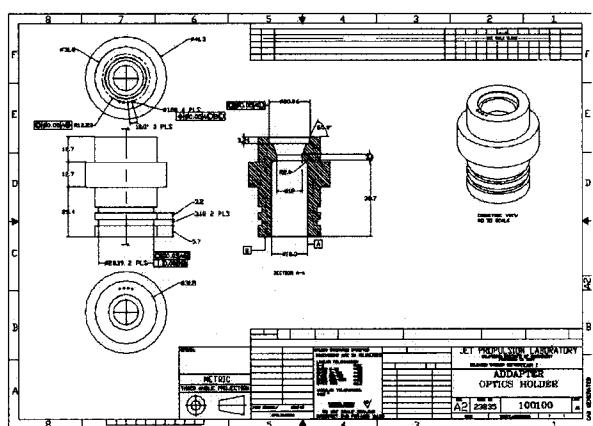
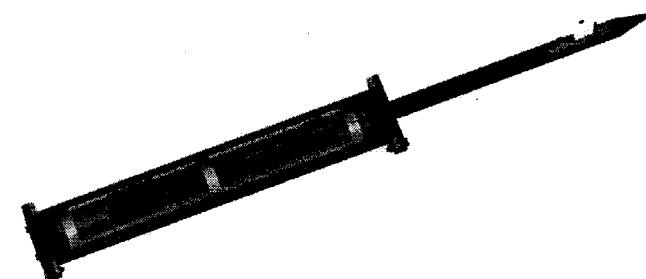
~ 60 Customers Supported

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# Concept -> Eng Drawing Qual in 3 Weeks

## Intergrated: Opt, Mech, Struct



**Support:** Mechanical (parts and assemblies), Structural, Electronics, Optics, and  
Engineering Drawings

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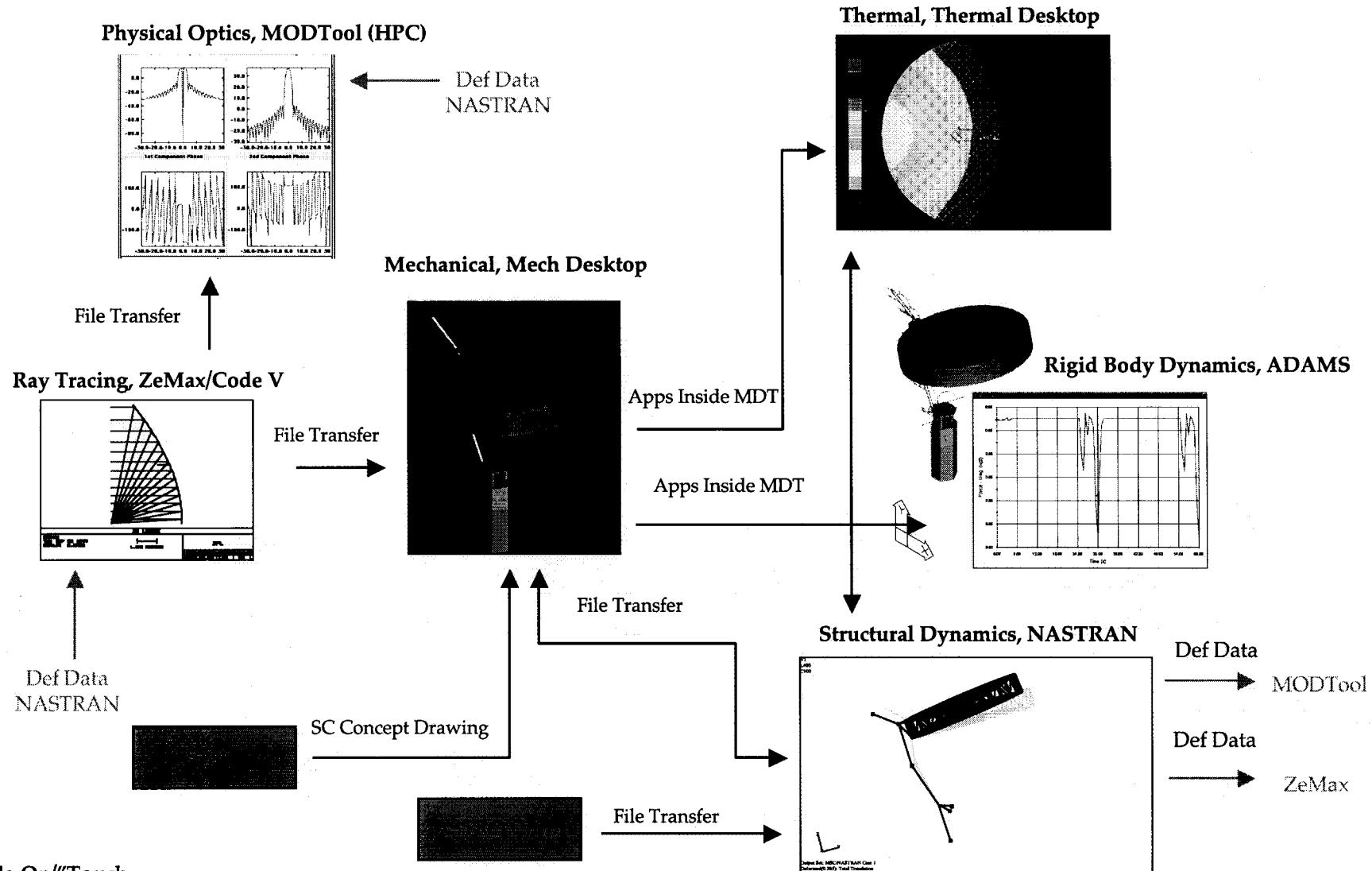
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# *Integrated, High-End Analysis and Design*

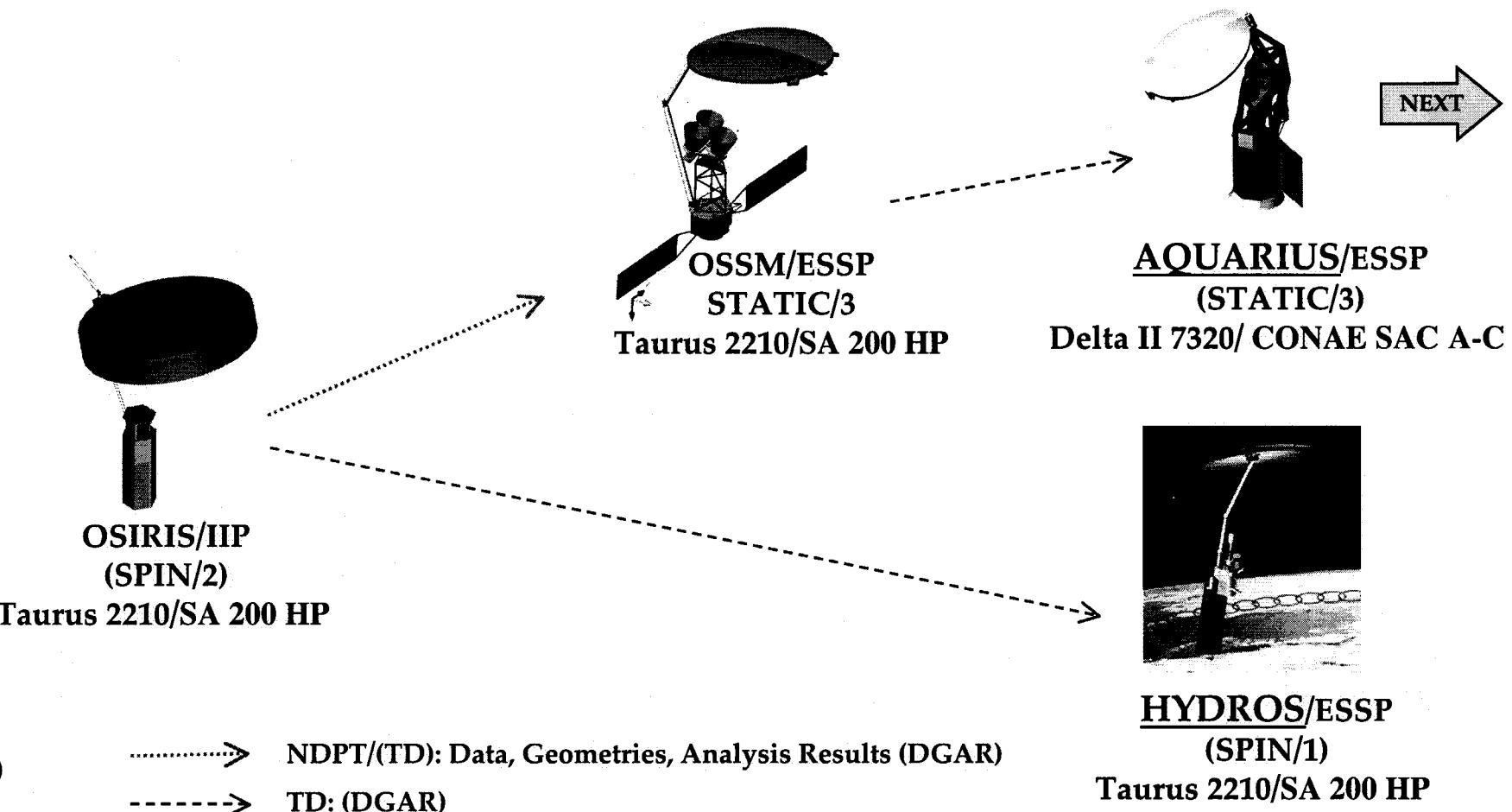


•Hands-On/"Touch  
and Feel"

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# *OSIRIS -> AQUARIUS and HYDROS* *Genealogical Path*



SA: Spectrum Astro

SAC A-C: Satélite de Applications Cientficas A -C

CONAE: Comisión Nacional De Actividades Espaciales de Argentina or the National Commission On Space Activities of Argentina

OSIRIS: Ocean-salinity Soil-moisture Integrated Radiometer-radar Imaging System

Images Courtesy G. Olarte & ESSP/HYDROS URL & S. Yueh

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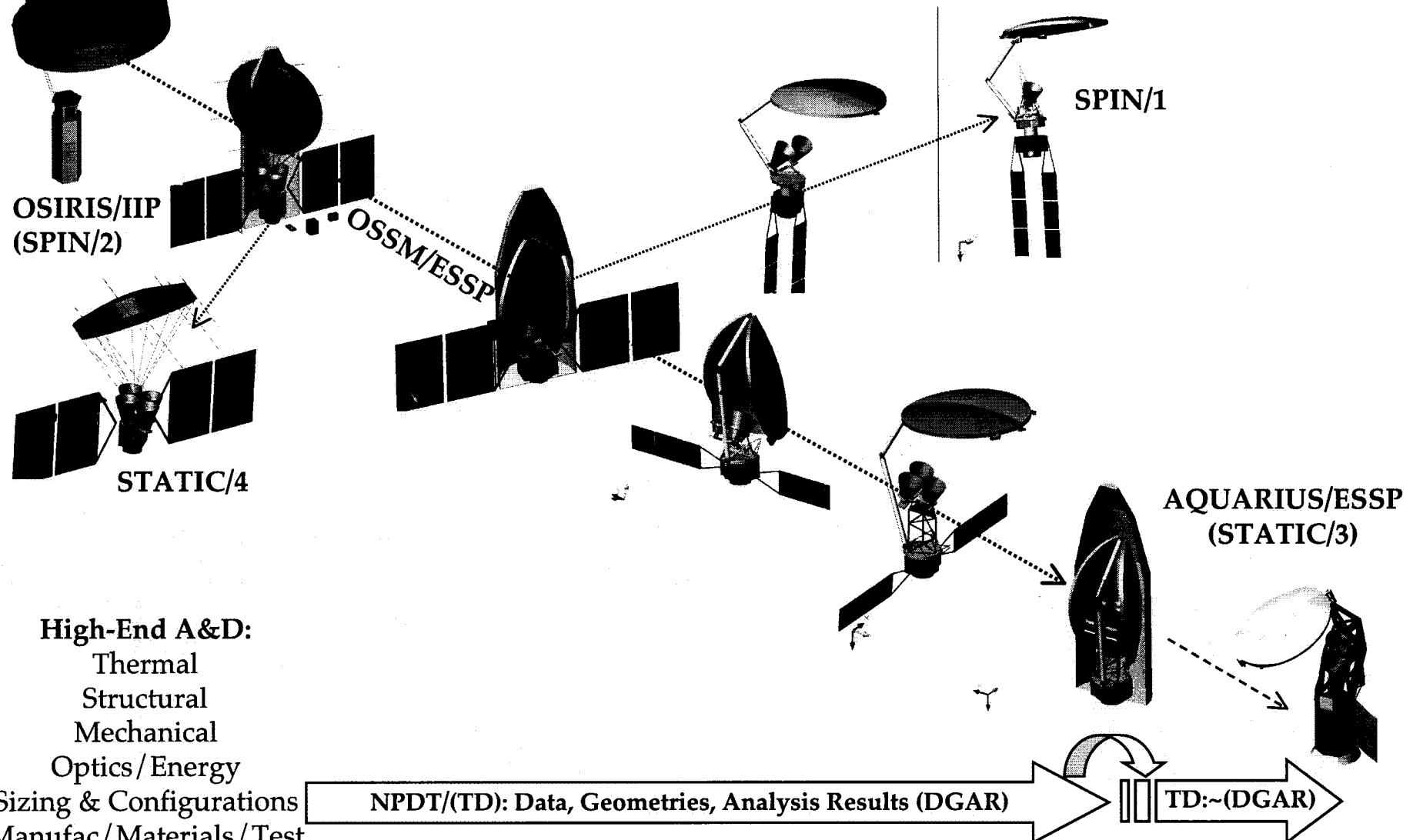
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The NROIT

# OSIRIS to AQUARIUS

## Breadth and Depth



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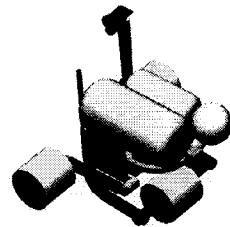
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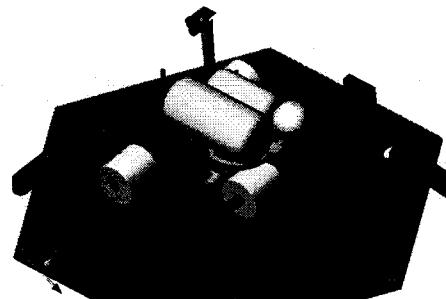
# *Sizing, Configuration, and Simulation*

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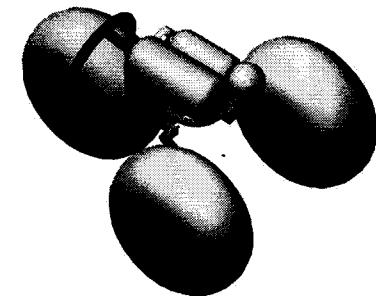
## Mars Outpost 50km Fuel Cell Rover



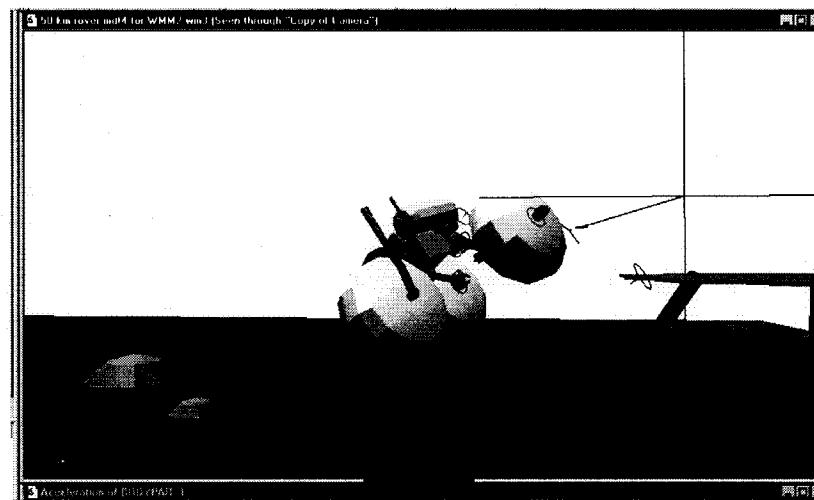
Lander Configuration



Deployment Sequence



Surface Configuration



Operational Scenario  
Simulation

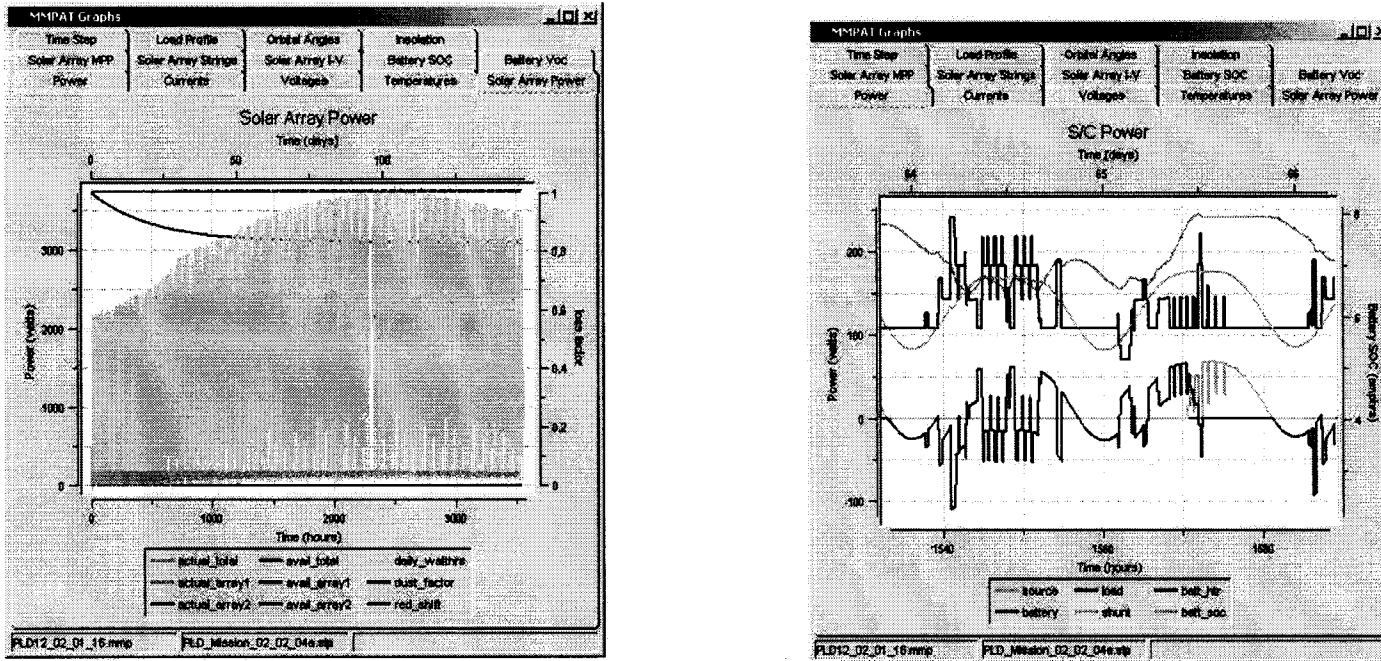
**Support:** Mechanical (parts and assemblies), Structural, Surface Mobility/Ops Simulations,  
Trade Studies, Mass Summary

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# *Power Analysis/Simulation Tool*

## *Multi-Mission Power Analysis Tool (MMPAT)*



JPL's Multi-Mission Power Analysis Tool (MMPAT) Included in Environment

Calculates, for a Given Location, Date, and Mission Power Profile:

- Solar Power Available
- Battery Charge and Voltage
- Solar Panels and Battery Sizes/Capacities

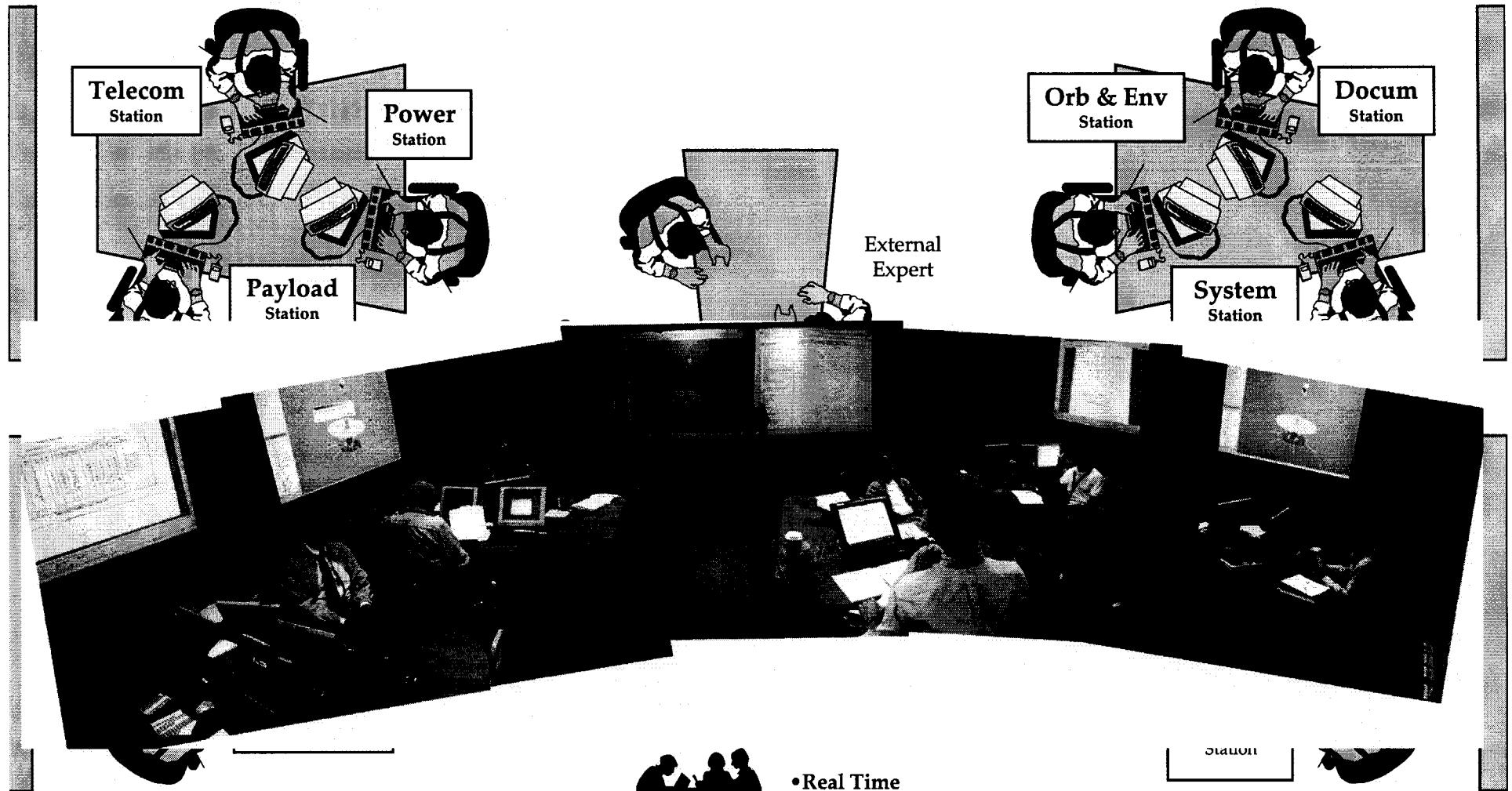
Plan to Introduce Avionics and Telecom Tools Later

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The MARS

# *The Mars Surface Mobility Study (MSMS) Team*



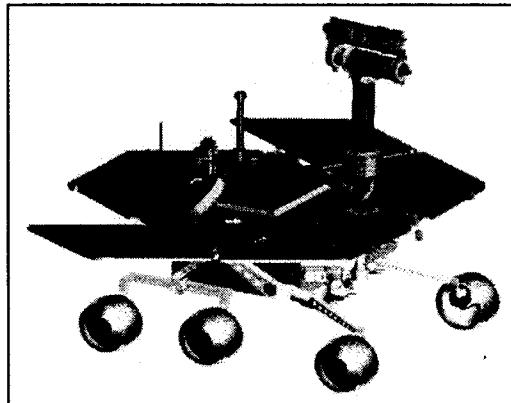
- Real Time
- Working Design Session

Photo, Courtesy Ben Shaw

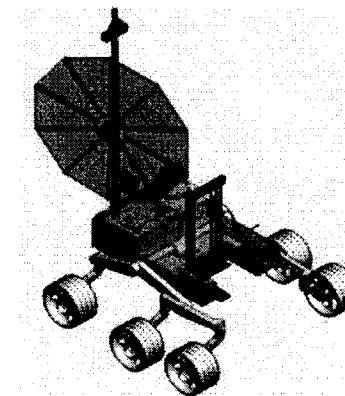
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# *Mars Surface Mobility Studies*

## *Mars Advanced Studies*

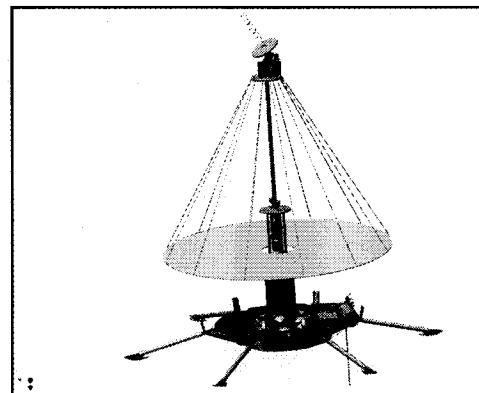


**Volcanology, MER  
Derivative**

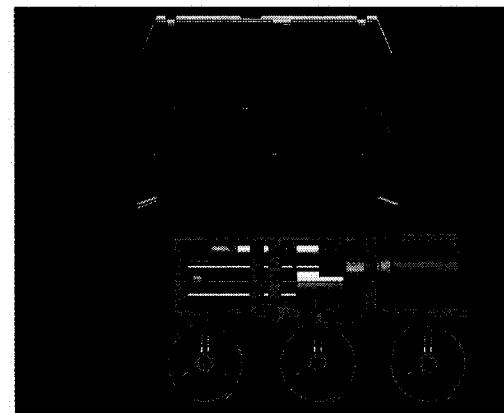


**Polar Layer Deposit (PLD)**

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**Fission Powered Polar Based  
Cryobot Lander Mission**



**Fission Powered  
Rover Mission**

JPL, DoE, Los Alamos, Sandia

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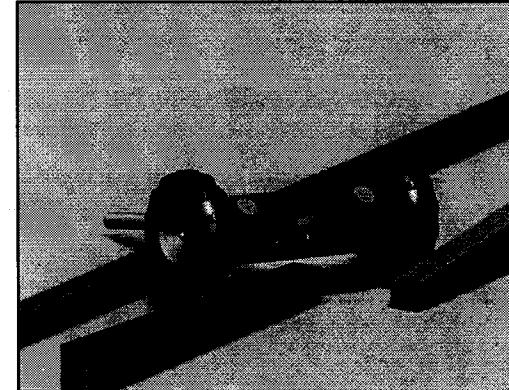
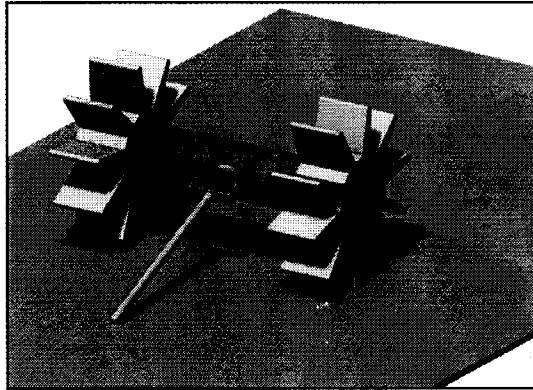
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# The Next Level: Research

# *Simulation/Virtual Testing*

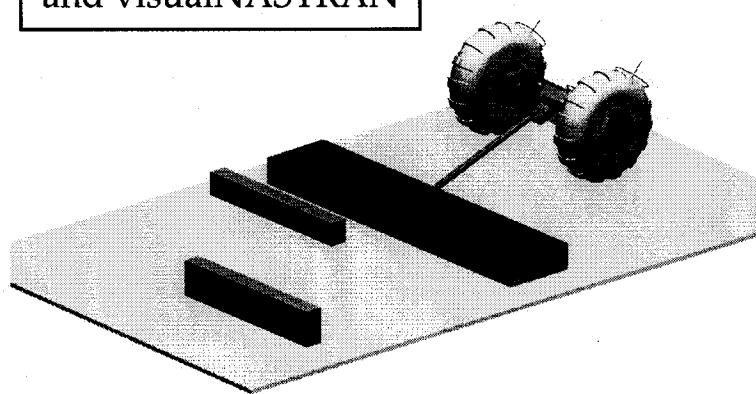
## *The Axel Robot*



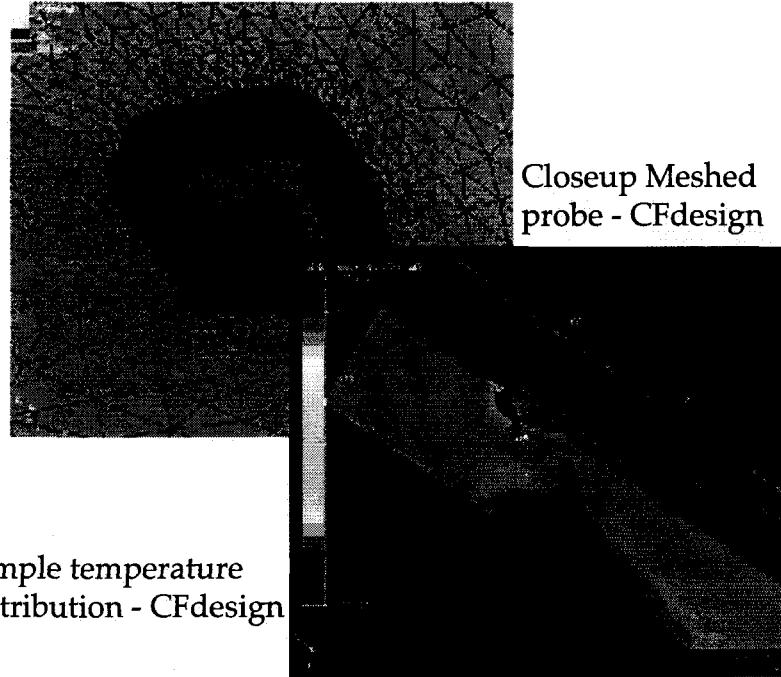
Trades

- Wheel Diameter
- Castor length
- Wheel Base
- Wheel plus rim
- Castor Mass
- Axelrod Mass
- Axel Mass

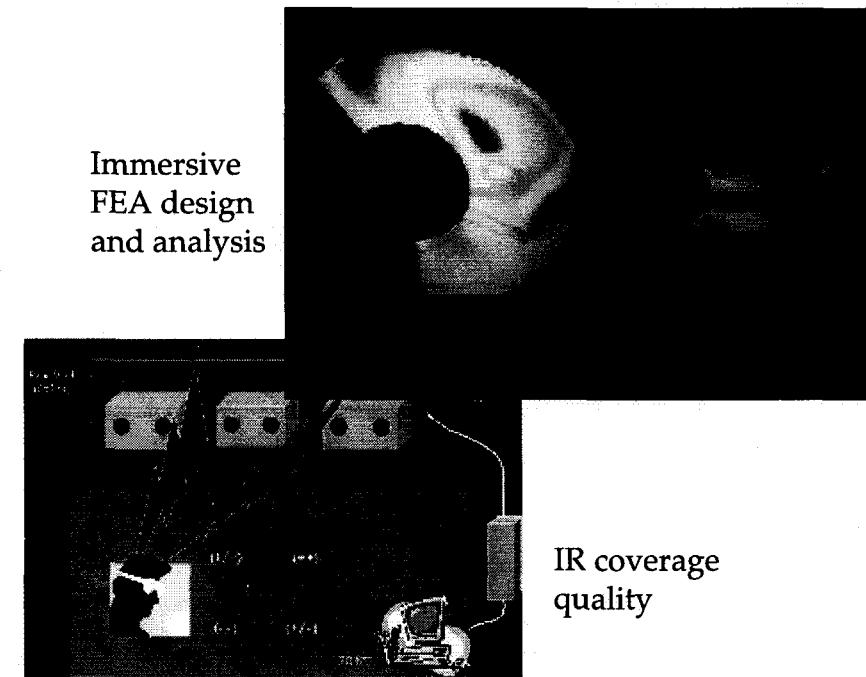
Tools Used  
Inventor  
and visualNASTRAN



# *CFD and Immersive 3D COTS Tools*



Closeup Meshed probe - CFdesign



IR coverage quality

Dr Tibor Balint, Assessment of Commercial Off the Shelf Computational Fluid Dynamics (COTS-CFD) Tools to Enhance the Concurrent Design Environment at NASA-JPL, JPL, May 2002

Yves Rubin, Using 3D Visualization and Virtual Reality to Enhance the Concurrent Design Environment at NASA-JPL, May 2002

## Objective

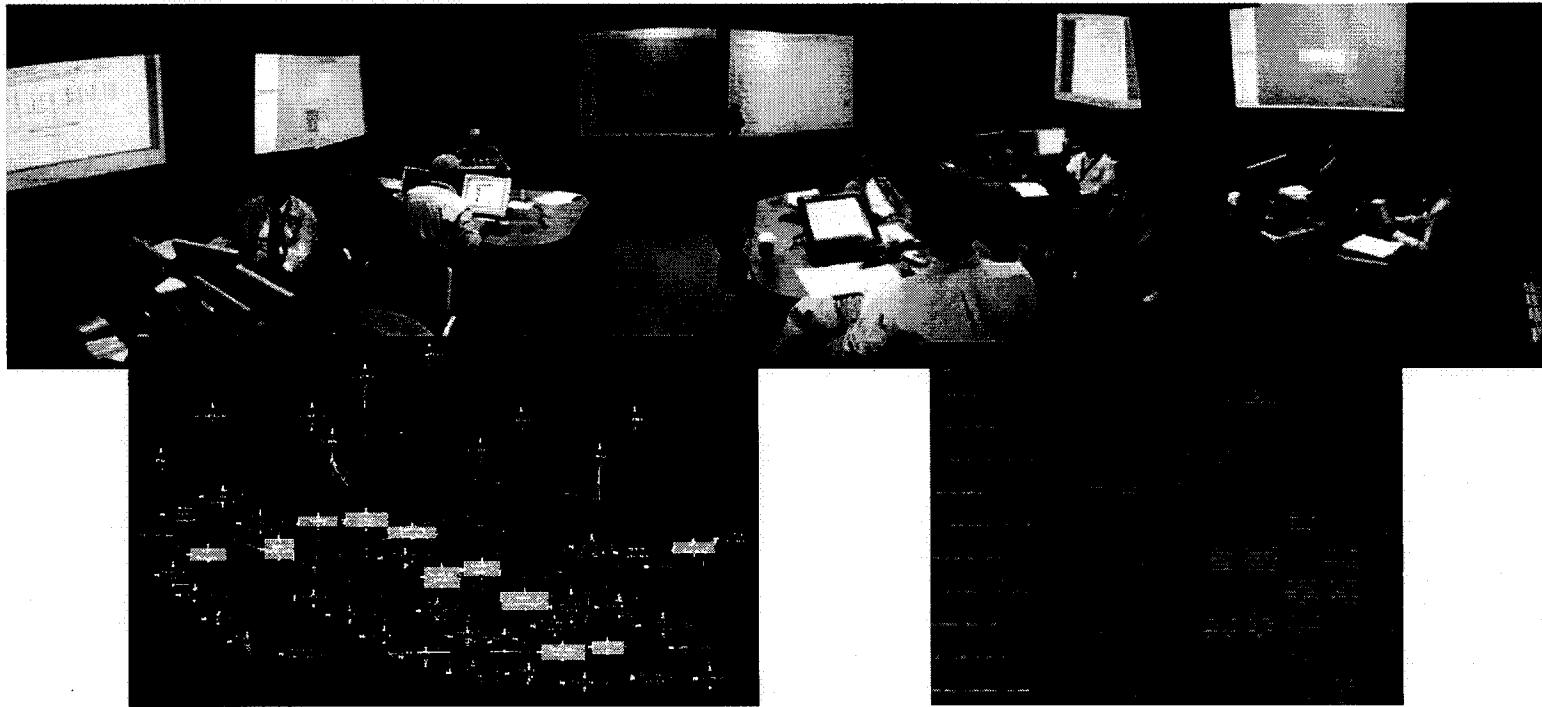
Evaluate CFD and 3D Immersive Tools For use in a Real-Time Concurrent Design Environments

## Evaluation and Recommendation Completed

# *People, Tools, Process Dynamics*

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Investigator Ben Shaw (Royal College of Art, London)  
Co-Investigator Monique Lambert (Stanford)



## Objective

Create insight into the people, process, and tools dynamics to improve the design/ development process.

Observational Studies Complete. Results Analysis in Progress

## *Future Directions*

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- “**The 3 Weeks by 3 Month Micro SC**” (Concept to Prototype (3 weeks) and Concept to Flight Ready System (3 months) Funded by NRO and DARPA)
- **New Design Paradigms Series of Workshops** (<http://newdesignparadigms.jpl.nasa.gov>)
- Define, train, and **set up of new Design Teams** at JPL, and NASA (MSFC, LaRC), NASDA, industry, and University of Michigan])
- Develop a **Weeklong Concurrent Design Training Class** for NASA Engineers (NASA Code FT)
- **Integrate new JPL developed tools** such as Multi-Mission Telcom Analysis Tool (MMTAT), Mission Survivability Tool (MIST) into the Concurrent Design Process
- Utilization of Concurrent Design Teams **throughout the Design Process**, and throughout the Organization

**Integration and Effective Utilization of IT in the People, Process, and Tools Framework is Critical for “Designing the Next generation Design/Development Process”**

**.....we are just scratching the surface!**