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ASSESS Update: Addressing the Changing Role of Simulation

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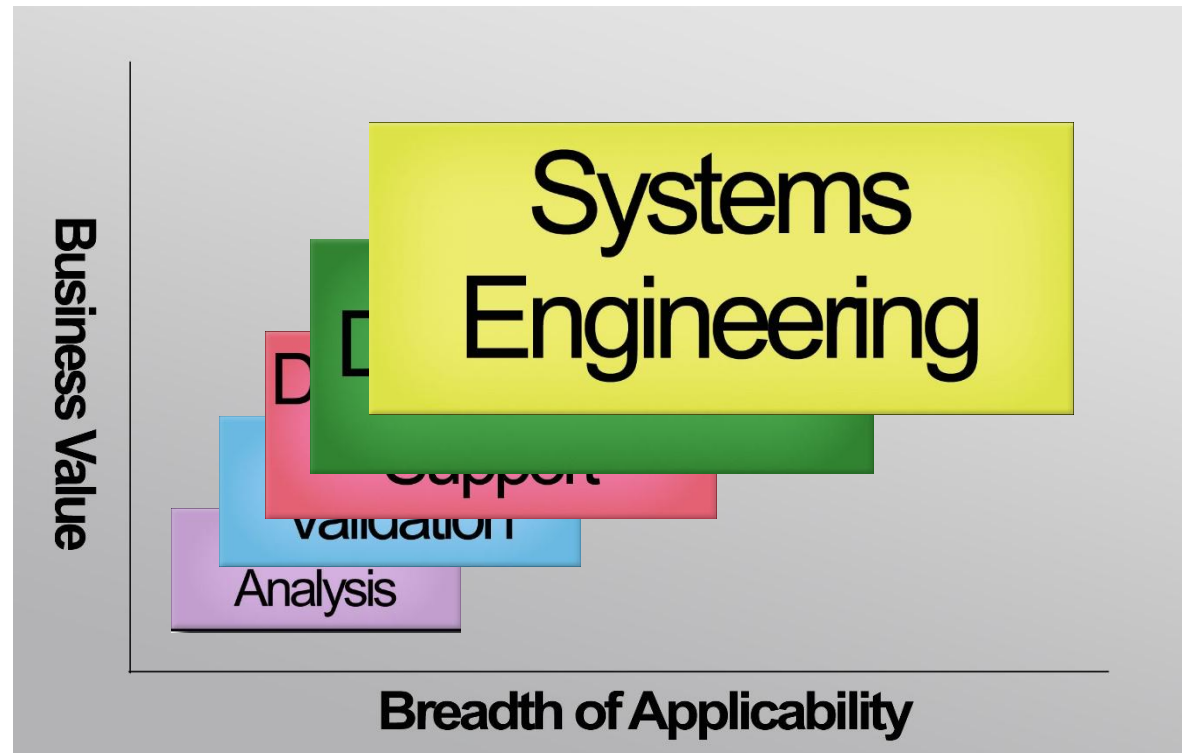
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The Changing Role of Simulation

- The use of Simulation has seen 10-15 % growth annually for about 30 years until 2008
- This cumulative growth now means that Simulation is a significant portion of the Engineering Software Market and a driver for future growth
- This has resulted in increased focus and investment in simulation by major PLM software vendors
- This growth is coupled with increasing awareness by end user companies that **Simulation is the key enabler to Increased Competitiveness**
- The changing role of simulation is more about it's role in business than the changes in technology

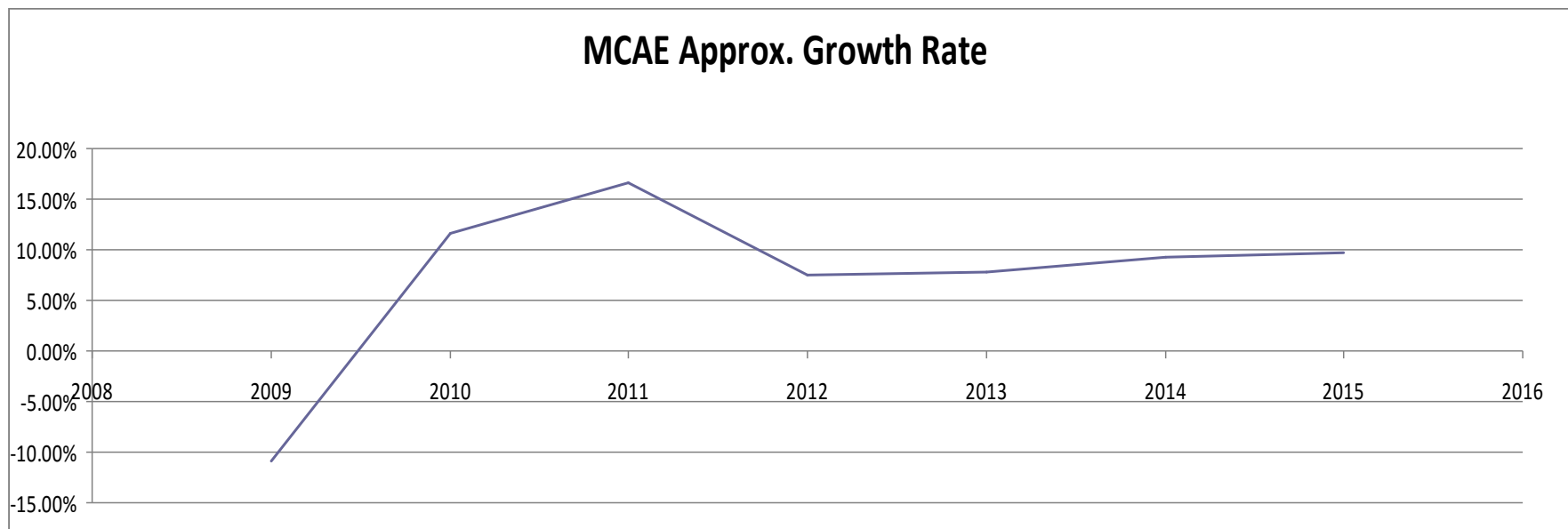
Technical Drivers for Simulation

- Failure Analysis
- Design Validation
- Design Decision Support
- Design Drivers
- Systems Engineering



Technical Drivers for Simulation

- intrinSIM looked at actual & projected MCAE Market growth since 2009 (Courtesy of Cambashi data observatories)



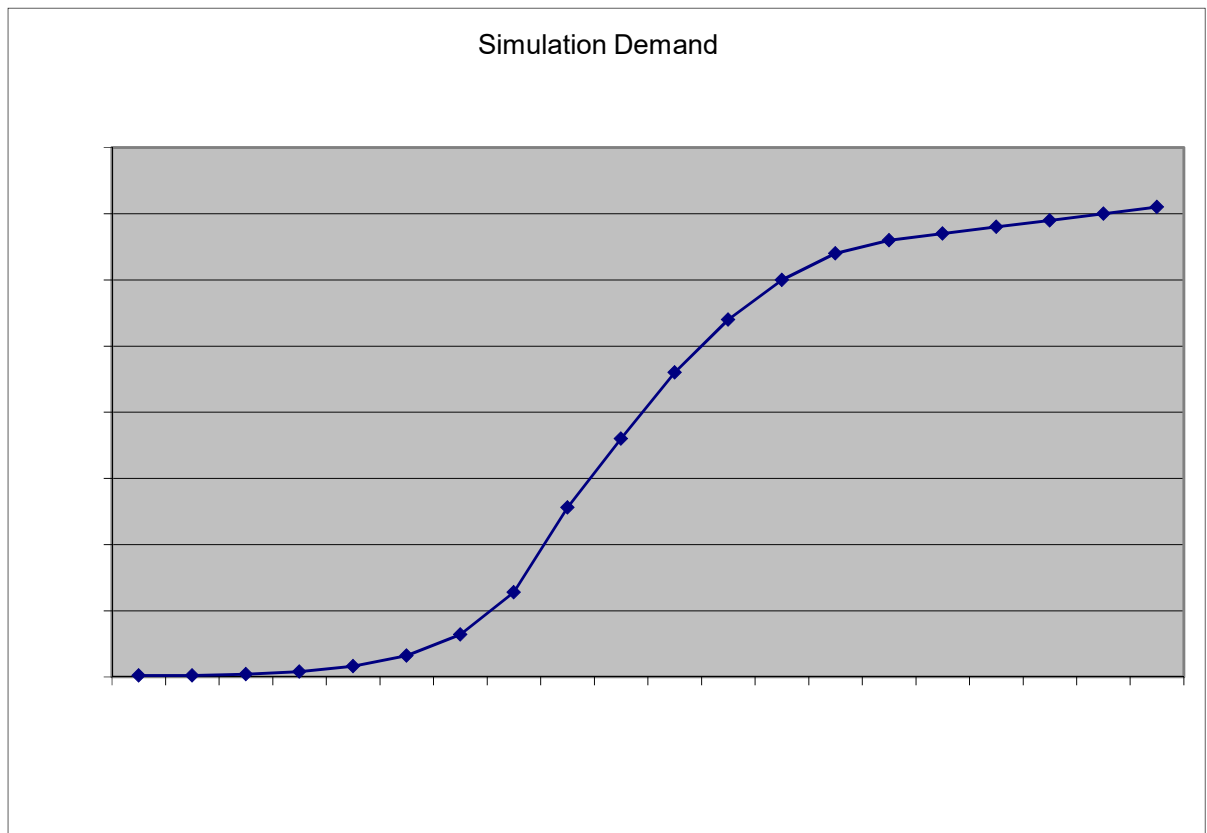
Business Drivers → Business Value

The Changing Role of Simulation is really about business benefits

- **Innovation is a major key to Competitiveness**
 - Simulation is a major key to innovation
- **Risk management is a major key to Competitiveness**
 - Simulation is a major key to understanding and managing risk
- **Reducing cost is a major key to Competitiveness**
 - Simulation is a major key to reducing material, prototyping & product development cost

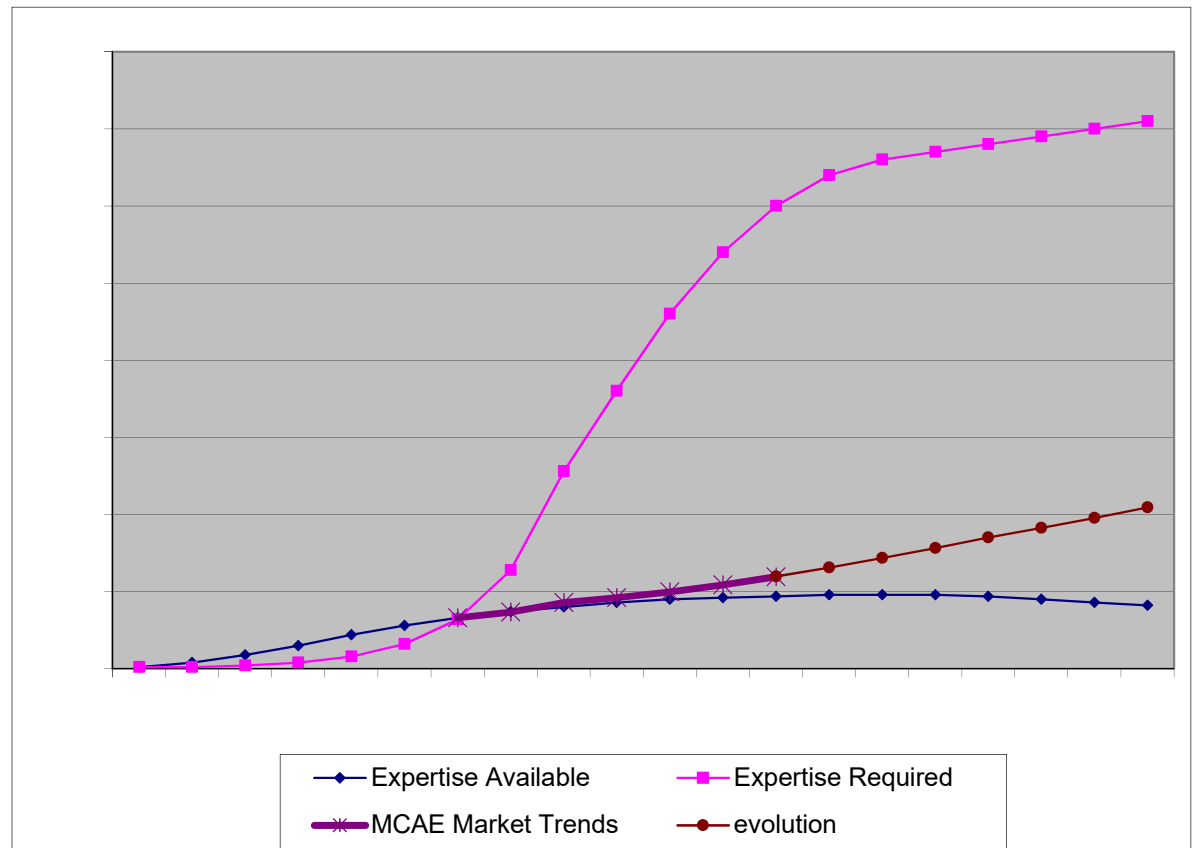
Business Value → Broader Demand

- Demand should be increasing on a classic S curve
- Is simulation at an inflection point to break through ?



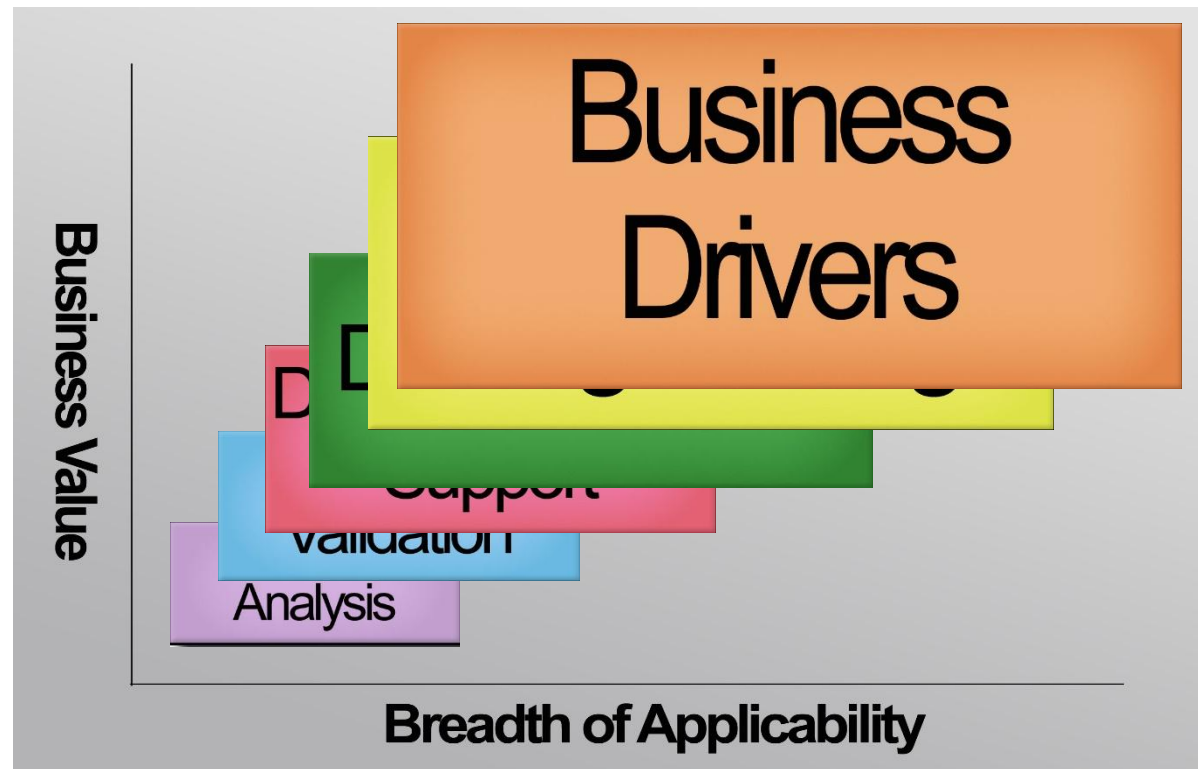
Business Value → Broader Demand

- **Simulation** is **still** done primarily **by** specialized **Analysts**
- Growth of MCAE market is tempered due to lack of expertise available



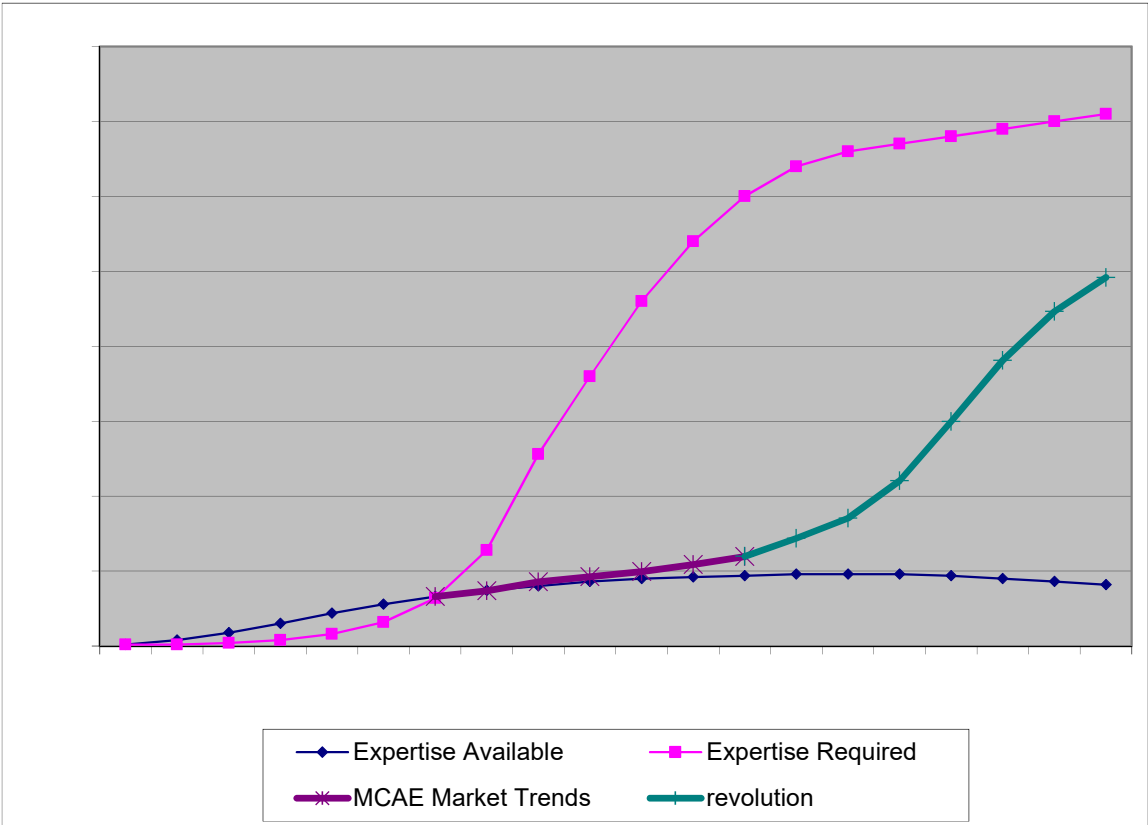
Business Drivers for Simulation

- Business Drivers are going to force a “**revolution**” to overcome the expertise based limitation
- Simulation will be forced to find a way



Business Drivers for Simulation

- The demand is not going away
- A **Simulation Revolution** will occur:
 - “Fit for purpose”
 - “Smart”
 - “Integrated”
 - “Transparent”



Summary of ASSESS Drivers

1. Growing demand on “How to be more competitive”
2. Exponentially growing complexity of products & processes
3. Available computing power is rapidly removing the computing bottlenecks
4. New world of 3D printed objects and light weighting
5. Entirely new applications are creating a rapidly growing demand for simulation to enable breakthroughs
6. Simulation is used almost exclusively by a limited number of expert analysts
7. Simulation efforts have three key but disjointed vectors – Commercial / Government / Research

ASSESS Initiative

- The **ASSESS Initiative** was formed by intrinSIM and Cyon Research to bring together key players to guide and influence strategies for software tools for model-based analysis, simulation, and systems engineering.

ASSESS Initiative

- ASSESS is a broad reaching multi-industry initiative which will interact and collaborate with multiple activities and organizations across the complete spectrum of model-based analysis, simulation and systems engineering including: NAFEMS, INCOSE, DMSCO, IEEE, CIMdata, Revolution in Simulation, and others.



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- The ASSESS Vision

“To significantly expand the use and benefit of software tools for model-based analysis, simulation, and systems engineering in the engineering applications domain.”



ASSESS Previous Activities

NAFEMS Americas 2014

(May 2014– Colorado Springs, CO)

- Invited presentation on “Changing Role of Simulation” spurred creation of ASSESS Initiative

ASSESS Summit

(January 2015 – Sante Fe, NM)

- 40 attendees
- 5 Working Groups

COFES 2015

(April 2015 – Scottsdale, AZ)

- ASSESS Update Session
- ASSESS Roundtable

NAFEMS World Congress 2015

(June 2015– San Diego, CA)

- Invited presentation on “Changing Role of Simulation”

ASSESS 2016 Congress

(January 2016 – Potomac, MD)

- 85 attendees
- 7 Working Groups

ConnectPress Webinar

- Changing Role of Simulation

NAFEMS 20-20 Webinars

- CAE Democratization track – completed
- Simulation Governance track – completed

COFES 2016

(April 2016 – Scottsdale, AZ)

- ASSESS Update Session
- ASSESS Initiative advisory committee meeting

ASSESS SUMMIT

- 1 Keynote Presentations
 - Richard Riff -- Consultant
- 5 Working Groups
- 8 key issues were highlighted
 - Design Centered Workflow
 - Ease of Use & Usability
 - Pre-CAD Analysis & Optimization
 - Impact of Web/Cloud/Mobile
 - Knowledge Capture & Reuse
 - Ability to Combine Heterogeneous Models in a Systems Approach
 - Appropriate Model Fidelity and role of Unsexy Stuff
 - Licensing Models Need to be Revisited



ASSESS 2016 Congress



- 4 Keynote Presentations
 - Jesse Citizen -- DMSCO
 - The Defense M&S Enterprise
 - Roger Burkhart – John Deere
 - Challenges of Collaboration through Shared Models
 - Zack Eckblad -- Intel
 - Democratization of Structural Analysis Using Meta-Code and Webapps
 - Rod Dreisbach – formerly with Boeing
 - Evolution, Revolution, & the Next New Generation of Engineering Simulation
 - Strong call to action for a **Unified Vision for next generation simulation**

ASSESS 2016 Congress

- Seven(7) Working Groups each with a particular ASSESS related theme
 - 3 hours discussion and a Summary Presentation
 - Vision
 - Goals
 - Objectives
 - Issues
 - Priorities
 - Recommended Next Steps

ASSESS 2016 Working Groups

1. Democratizing STASES
(Software Technologies for Analysis, Systems Engineering, and Simulation)
led by-- Monica Schnitger (Schnitger Corp.) / Karlheinz Peters (intrinSIM)
2. STASES Confidence
led by-- Keith Meintjes (CIMdata)
3. Business Challenges
led by-- Marc Halpern (Gartner)
4. The Intersection of Systems Modeling and Classical Simulation
led by-- Don Tolle (CIMdata)
5. Aligning Commercial, Government & Research Interests and Efforts
led by-- Dennis Nagy (BeyondCAE)
6. Potential Game Changers
led by-- Andreas Vlahinos (AES)
7. Looking Forward
led by-- Jack Ring (Educe) / Bruce Jenkins (Ora Research)

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Democratizing STASES

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Democratizing STASES

- **Mission**

- Make it possible for people who could benefit from using STASES to be able to use STASES.
- Get STASES into the hands of current non-users.
- Address STASES' ease of use issues.
- **Grow STASES use by 10x in 5 years**

Democratizing STASES

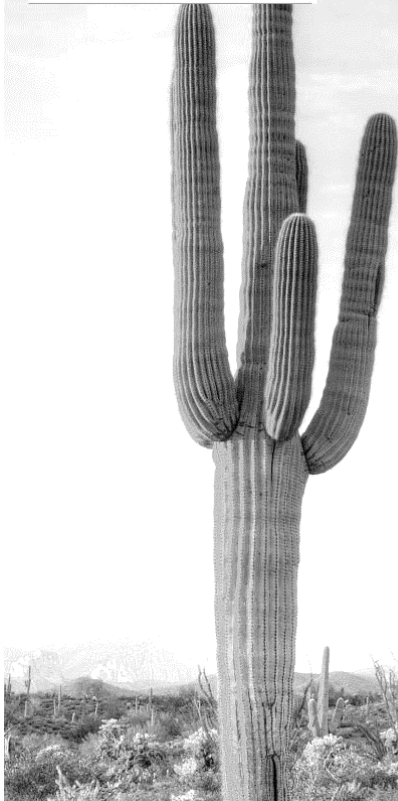
• Next Steps

- Communicate STASES success stories.
 - Technical successes
 - Business successes
- Promote the application of STASES.
- Consider any other idea to improve STASES ease of use.
- Investigate real Cost issues
 - Licensing is only a small part
- Establish ASSESS Advisory Committee Working Group

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STASES Confidence



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STASES Confidence

- Scope
 - Appropriate Model Fidelity
 - Verification & Validation
 - Uncertainty Quantification
 - Risk Management
 - Deployment & Governance
- **The UNSEXY STUFF → Simulation Governance**

STASES Confidence

- **Simulation Governance**

- Simulation Management as a corporate strategic asset
- Command & control of all assets to achieve a goal
- Goal = Business Need = Simulation Governance ROI
 - Reduce Cost
 - Reduce Time
 - Increase Quality
 - Increase Business Growth
 - Reduce Risk
 - Increase Innovation

Democratizing STASES

• Next Steps

- Compose Industrial CxO Message
- Establish Messengers
- ASSESS & NAFEMS Collaboration
- Publish Examples
- Establish ASSESS Advisory Committee Working Group

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Business Challenges



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Business Challenges

- Key Factors
 - Licensing models
 - Business impact of web cloud/mobile
 - Value proposition of STASES
 - Communication with non-technical executives
 - Role of untapped SMEs

Business Challenges

- Recommendations
 - Licensing Models
 - Promote “pay as you go” and adopt services/vendors that provide “pay as you go” CAE/simulation access
 - Web cloud/mobile
 - Educate the IT organization and be patient
 - Value Proposition
 - More aggressive promotion through professional societies & other channels

Business Challenges

- Recommendations
 - Communication with executives
 - Expose CAE/simulation value through media that executives prioritize
 - Role of SMEs
 - Further development and support of standards for data sharing (e.g. FMI)
 - Cultivate best practices and use of “certified” consultants
 - Guidelines and best practices for contextually rich apps
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The Intersection of Systems Modeling and Classical Simulation



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Intersection of Systems Engineering & Classical

- **Mission/Goals/Objectives**

- Aspire to find a single, well-integrated approach
- Ease of use
- Good and widely accepted standards
- VV&A, UQ (component-based)
- Libraries of accredited components

Intersection of Systems Engineering & Classical

- Major Issues

- “SILOS”.
 - Lack of a common understanding that makes it possible to understand different silos from a common point of view.
 - Insufficient standards for communicating required information between/among silo-specific tools and formalisms.
 - Existing standardization efforts (e.g. FMI) are good, but very far from complete.
- Lack of funding / momentum

Intersection of Systems Engineering & Classical

- Recommendations
 - Develop & Evolve Standards
 - Evolve existing
 - Develop New standards for integrating domain-specific tools and techniques.
 - Develop candidate reference implementations to test and refine possible standards.
 - Develop & Evolve Best Practices
 - VV&A, UQ – best practices
 - Develop libraries of accredited component models
 - Establish ASSESS Advisory Committee Working Group

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Aligning Commercial, Government and Research



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Aligning Commercial, Government, & Research

- Issues
 - Government
 - Huge replication of effort in Commercial and Government
 - Research
 - No incentive to carry deliverables further
 - Commercial Vendors
 - Lack of resources and inclination to support Research
 - IP issues/models often block alignment

Aligning Commercial, Government, & Research

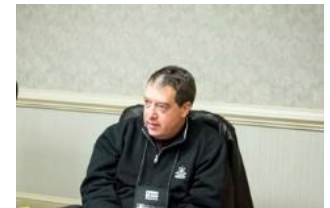
- Recommendations
 - Get all parties involved early along the chain
 - e.g. Pre-competitive consortia
 - Inventory current mechanisms for cooperation & study ongoing models
 - Establish ASSESS Advisory Committee Working Group

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Potential Game Changers



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Potential Game Changers

- Topology Optimization and ALM
- Elimination of CAD
- Design Process Automation that takes the human out of the loop
- Web / Cloud / Mobile
- Gaming Industry product development Model

Potential Game Changers

- Digital Twins
- Model Base System Engineering
- Knowledge Capture and Reuse
- Computer Aided Innovation

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Looking Forward



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Looking Forward

- Vision

- Evolve simulation tools to incorporate knowledge about themselves and their environment
- Improve the economic and educational support infrastructure

Looking Forward

- **Opportunities**

- Improve education
- Improve economic model to fund R&D
- Incorporate human knowledge
- Enable systems to be higher-order
- Evolve systems within ethical boundaries
- Improve soundness and completeness of requirements
- Automatically discover when rules are needed for emergent systems

Other ASSESS Related activities

NAFEMS Americas 2016 (June 16 – Seattle, WA)

- Keynote presentation for ASSESS Update
- CAE Democratization track
- Simulation Governance track
- Business Challenges track
- **NAFEMS 20-20 Webinars**
 - CAE Democratization track - completed
 - Simulation Governance track – completed
 - Business Challenges track – starts June 28th

ASSESS 2017

(Preliminary target of Oct 18-20 – location TBD)

- Washington, DC
- Atlanta, GA
- Boulder, CO
- Ann Arbor, MI

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- A few parting notes from Rod Dreisbach's Keynote presentation at ASSESS 2016 Congress on how **each of us can help promote / enable** the next generation in Simulation.

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- Form alliances to develop harmonized visions for engineering simulation across industry, academia, government, professional organizations, and CAx vendors.
- **Need to implement “win-win” collaborative business scenarios for all.**

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- Develop engineering simulation environments for ... experiencing real-time multi-physical response simulations.
- **Realistic simulation of problems at the speed of human thought should be our vision!**

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- Change our culture and enrich our pipeline of expertise in STEM domains.
- **Sexy simulation environments will define the destiny of the CAx industry!**

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