



# Rotorcraft Cost Model Enhancements for Future Concepts

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# Agenda



- Background
- Data Collection
- TrueRotorcraft Version 1 (Technical Improvements)
- TrueRotorcraft Version 2 (New Rotorcraft Types/Technologies)
- Future Work


# The Problem



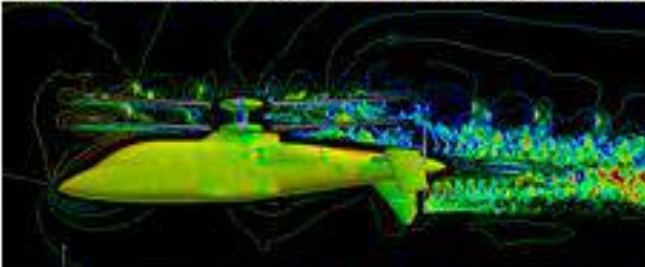


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## Key Technologies on the Way to JMR & FVL ...



### Integrated Aeromechanics and Performance Analysis



HELIOS simulation for Sikorsky coaxial X2TD<sup>TM</sup> aircraft


**Description:**  
Joint DoD High Perf Computing and AMRDEC program for next-gen coupled CFD and CSD to enable accurate multi-fidelity analysis – loads, stability, vibration, acoustics.

**S&T Program Objectives:**

- 97% accuracy for rotor performance
- 95% accuracy for rotor loads
- 95% accuracy for aeroelastic stability
- 10,000x improvement in computational throughput

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### Active Flow Control



JMR  
Joint Multi-Role  
Tech Demo

**Description:**  
Research and exploratory development of Active Flow Control technology – actuator types, locations, and control – to delay separation and reduce adverse aerodynamic forces.

**S&T Program Objectives:**

- 30% fuselage drag/download reduction
- 20% cruise efficiency (L/D<sub>e</sub>) increase

**TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.**

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# Bell-PC Model

Microsoft Excel

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2	<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b>					
3		<b>Previous</b>	<b>Return to Rate Inputs</b>			
4	<b>PROGRAM INPUTS:</b>					
5	Engineering Design Man-hour Source:					
6	System Weight Source:					
7	Number of Prototypes					
8	Will there be a ground test vehicle (GTV), static test article (STA),					
9	and/or fatigue test article (FTA)?					
10	Will a wind tunnel test be required?					
11	Aircraft Application					
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13	Category A Certification					
14	Will kit development be included in the program cost?					
15	Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) adjustment					
16	General & Administrative (G&A) adjustment					
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19	<b>AIRCRAFT CONFIGURATION:</b>					
20	Aircraft Type					
21	APU Installation?					
22	Landing Gear Type					
23	Number of engines					
24	Aircraft Weight Empty					
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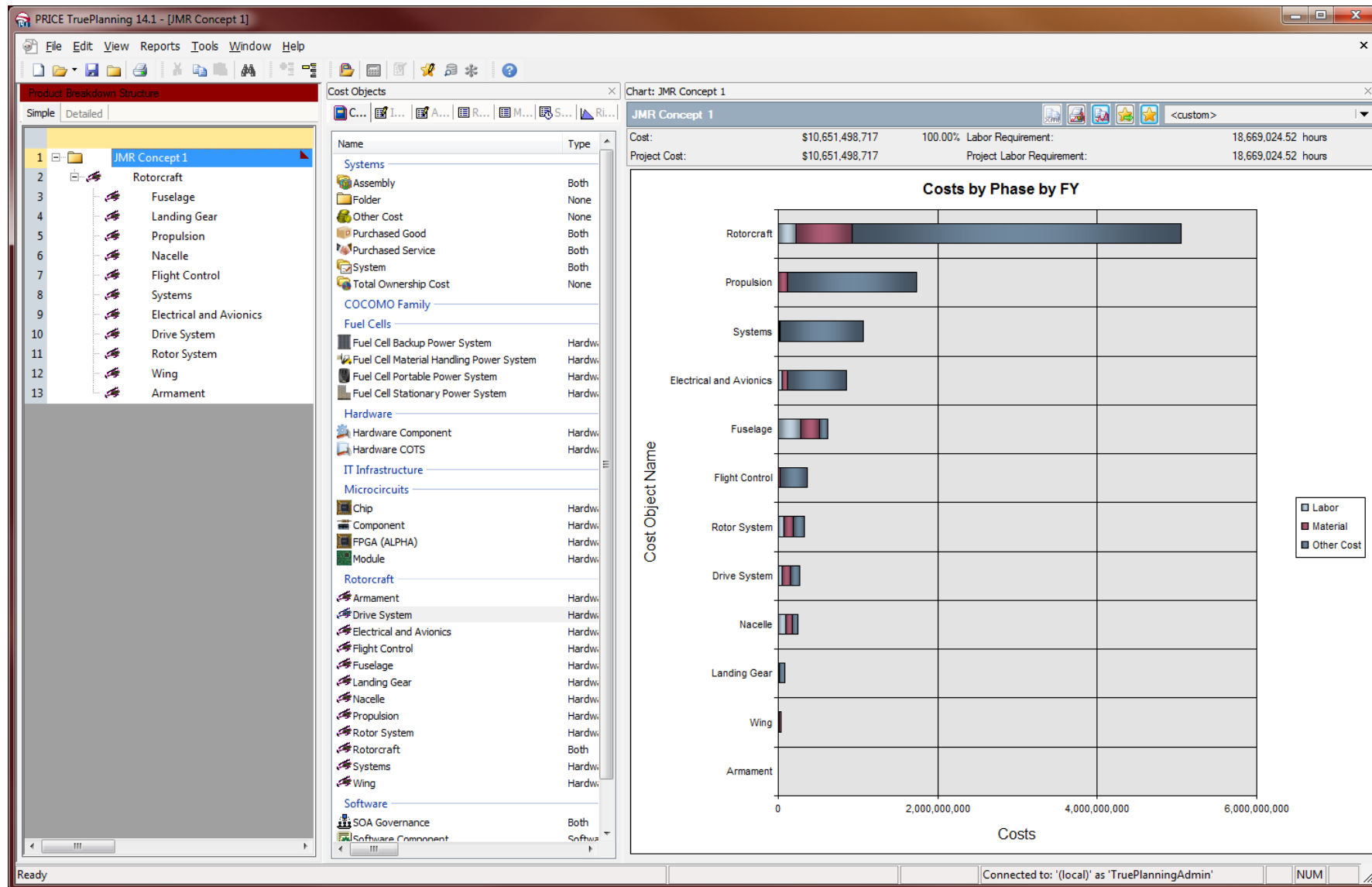
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4		<b>Tool Raw Material</b>		
5		Prediction	Adjustment	Total
6	Fuselage	\$0	\$0	\$0
7	Wing	0	0	0
8	Landing Gear	0	0	0
9	Propulsion	0	0	0
10	Nacelle	0	0	0
11	Flight Controls	0	0	0
12	Systems	0	0	0
13	Electrical/Avionics	0	0	0
14	Drive	0	0	0
15	Rotor	0	0	0
16	Armament	0	0	0
17	Kits	0	0	0
18	Integration and Assembly	0	0	0
19	Sys Egrg/Project Mngmt	0	0	0
20	Flight Test	0	0	0
21	Component Test	0	0	0
22	Drive System Bench Test	0	0	0
23	Simulation	0	0	0
24	Data and Manuals	0	0	0
25	Logistics	0	0	0
26	No GTV, STA, or FTA required	0	0	0
27	<b>Total Material Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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29		<b>Engineering Material</b>		
30		Prediction	Adjustment	Total
31	Fuselage	\$0	\$0	\$0
32	Wing	0	0	0
33	Landing Gear	0	0	0
34	Propulsion	0	0	0
35	Nacelle	0	0	0
36	Flight Controls	0	0	0
37	Systems	0	0	0
38	Electrical/Avionics	0	0	0
39	Drive	0	0	0
40	Rotor	0	0	0
41	Armament	0	0	0
42	Kits	0	0	0
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Dev Material Cost Summary Prototy

# TrueRotorcraft

Build PBS from Catalogs of Models to create estimates



- Collect and analyze data from in-service rotorcraft
- Create a process for data collection that is:
  - Well defined (to allow apples-to-apples comparison)
  - Repeatable
  - User friendly
- Create a database of Rotorcraft data that represent definitive data that will support future estimates
- Perform analysis on collected data to....
  - Validate existing cost estimating relationships for rotorcraft
  - Identify weaknesses in existing cost estimating relationships and update these based on the analysis

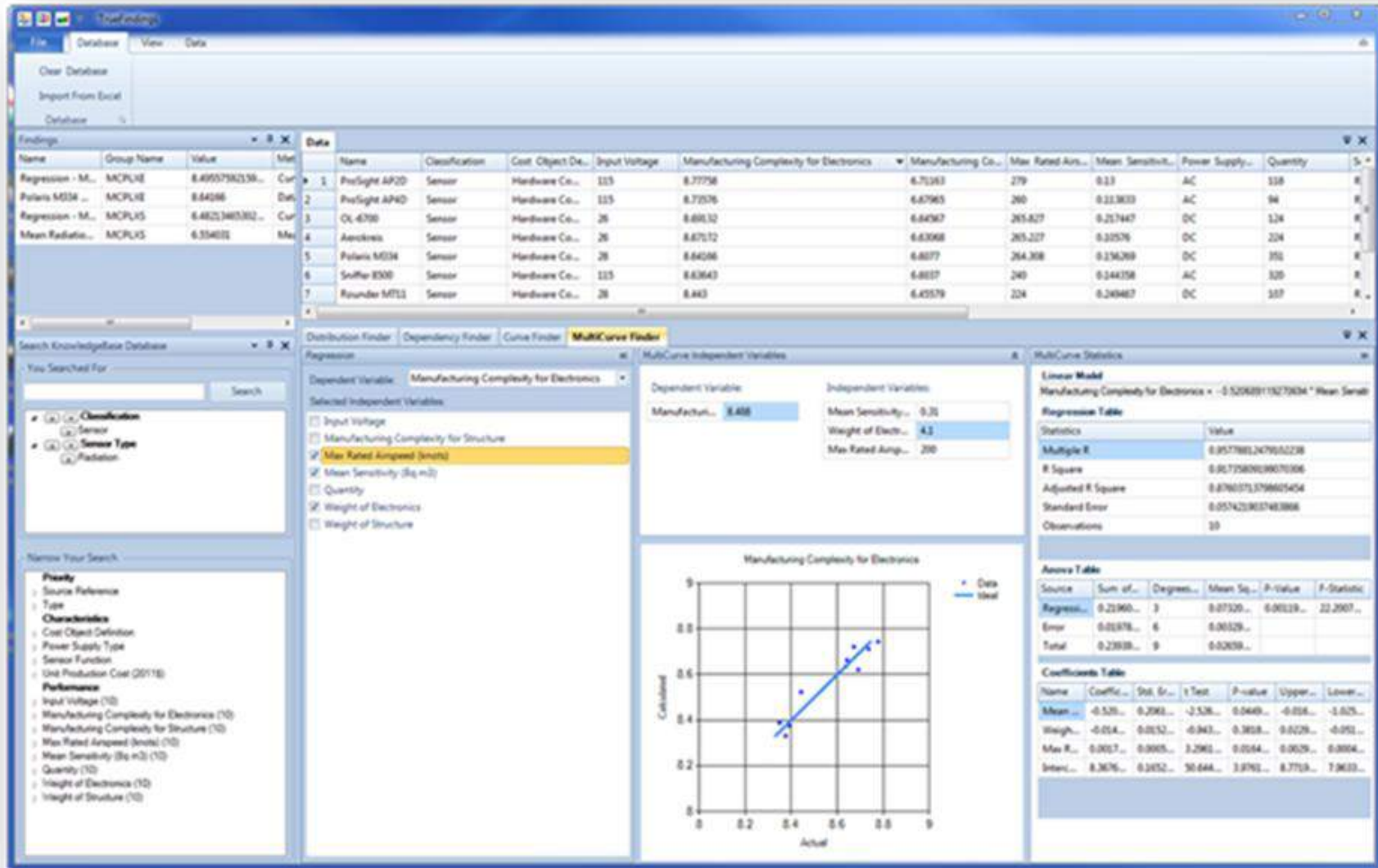
- Used the Bell PC model as a starting point
- Extended beyond the Bell PC model to accommodate for new technologies, materials, and anything Army/Industry suggested may drive cost.
- Data collection form has tabs representing the following data that might be available
  - Aircraft and Subsystem
  - Weight breakdown by subsystem (via Bell PC model and Society of Allied Weight Engineers – standard RP-8A)
  - Cost and Effort Summary
  - Development Cost Details
  - Prototype Details
  - Production Details
  - Reliability and Maintainability
  - Maintenance Manhours and Parts cost
  - Other O&S Data
  - Detailed Subsystem Data

- Data Collection Forms distributed to Army and OEMS
  - Actual data collection has been a slow starter but looks promising going forward
- Plan B being executed – gathering CSDR data directly from Army, and matching up as best as possible to data collection forms.



# Rotorcraft Cost Database

use TrueFindings for statistics to support model parameters, CERs and Results



# TrueRotorcraft v1.0 Improvements



- User friendly, visual, drag-n-drop, plug-n-play environment
- Rapid tradeoff & input sensitivity analysis
- Years of Planned Production capability, O&S Deployment, and basic Schedule Estimating Relationships
- Enhanced reporting features
- New capabilities for economic considerations
  - *Inflation data built-in, or can be supplied by the estimator*
  - *View costs as-spent, or in any specific FY*
  - *Net Present Value*
  - *Costs vs. Budget*
- Complete Review of Algorithms
  - *10+ cost-changing bugs found in original model, fixes ready for v2.0*
- Automated Testing
  - *Over 1000 automated tests and counting*
  - *Enables updating /enhancing of models with greatly reduced danger of introducing bugs in existing algorithms.*
- Improved Help System

# TrueRotorcraft v2.0 Improvements



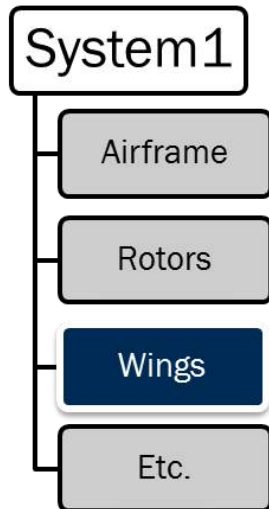
- Introduce Component Build-up Capability
- Improve Technology Factors (Georgia Tech PhD's provide research and guidance)
- O&S Model – Move to MTBF-Driven Methodology (Georgia Tech)
- Map MIL-STD-881C and CAPE Cost Element Structure

## Recommendations for Model Improvement

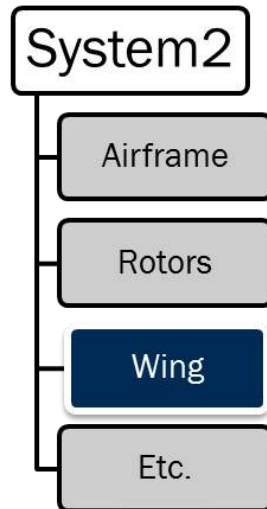
Recommended Changes	Schedule Risk	Benefits
1. Component build-up capability	★★★★☆	★★★★★
2. Complexity factor calculator	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
3. Technology profile	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
4. RAM Allocation	★★★★☆	★★★★★
5. Update O&S WBS	★★★★☆	★★★★☆
6. Software module	★★★★☆	★★★★☆

# Component Build Up

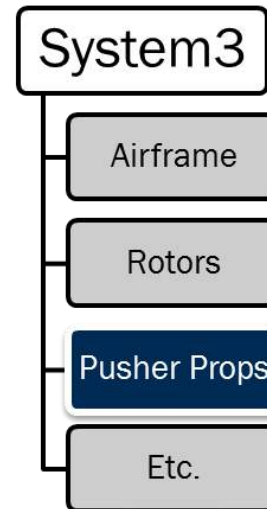
Concept 1:  
Tilt-rotor



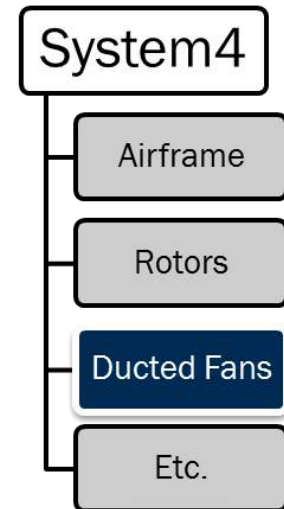
Concept 2:  
Tilt-rotor /w  
optimal  
speed rotor



Concept 3:  
Coax compound  
/w pusher prop

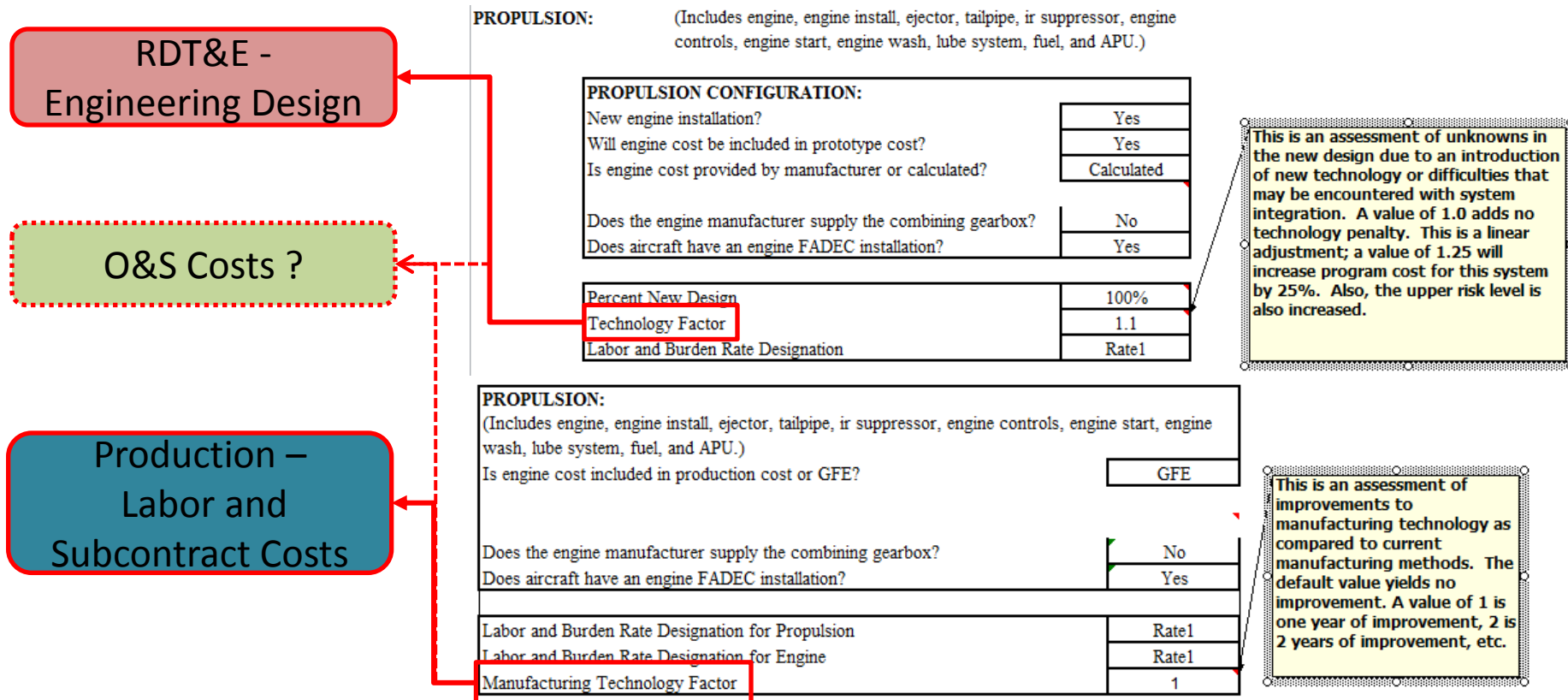


Concept 4:  
Coax compound  
/w ducted fan



# Current Use of Technology Factor

- Technology Factors and Manufacturing Technology Factors are used to account for increased RDT&E and Production costs due to advanced technology
- However, these factors cannot be used to influence O&S costs



# Technology Factor

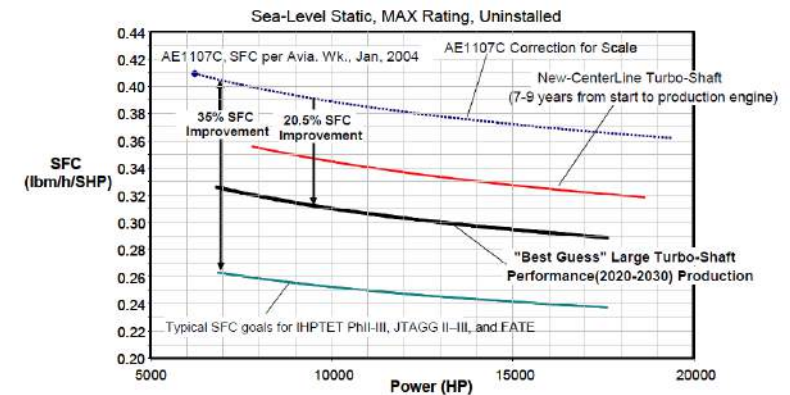
## Trends of Advanced Technology

- Provide realistic boundaries to quantify technology factors guided by actual data
- Include a range of possibility -- optimistic/most likely/pessimistic
- Impacts throughout life cycle can be defined

## Technology database

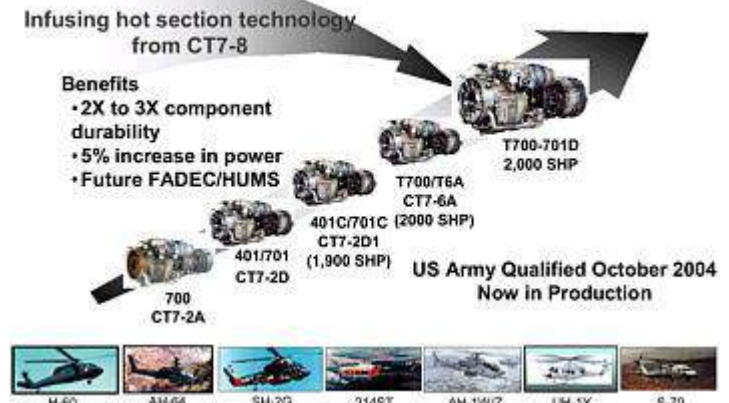
- User-define technology impacts
- Include specific S&T programs or any product development efforts
- Establish risk level based on technology trends, schedule, TRL, and etc.

UH-60M baseline: GE T700-701D			
System Attribute	AATE Goals	Actual	Note
R&D Cost	117.72	0	\$M FY2013
SFC	0.3465	0.462	At max. power
T/W	6.8376	4.144	At max. power
Engines Price	\$ 1,056,965	\$ 1,626,100	FY2013 DoD Budget
O&S (engine only)	\$ 780.19	\$ 1,200	FY2013/FH Estimated using Harris '12
TRL	6	9	Assumed



### Advanced Affordable Turbine Engine (AATE)

- +65% in power density
- -25% in SFC
- -35% in production cost
- -35% in maintenance cost





# Database of Technology Candidates

DATA SOURCE	CATEGORY	CANDIDATE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES	IMPACTING ELEMENTS	BASLINE AIRCRAFT	BASLINE PERFORMANCE	IMPROVED PERFORMANCE	ACHIEVABLE TIME FRAME	BELL TECH FACTOR	TRL	ROD&E	PROD	O&S	BASE YEAR DOLLAR
BOEING STUDY	ENGINE FUEL FLOW	REDUCE ENGINE SFC	SFC	AE1107C ENGINE ON V-22	0.41 lbm/h/hp	20.50%	2020-2030		9	-	-	-	2001
FATE	ENGINE POWER DENSITY	INCREASE POWER/WEIGHT RATIO	REDUCE EMPTY WEIGHT	GE T700-701D ON BLACKHAWK	100%	35.00%	2015		6	-	-	-	2001
AATE	ENGINE	AATE	SFC T/W	GE T700-701D ON BLACKHAWK	0.3465 6.8376	-35% 65%	2013		6	117.7 2\$M	-35%	-35%	2013
BOEING STUDY	STRUCTURAL WEIGHT	ADVANCED MATERIALS, AIRFRAME DESIGN AND OPTIMIZATION, AND MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUES FOR LIGHTER STRUCTURE	AIRFRAME WEIGHT	V-22 AIRFRAME	100%	-17.80%	2023		9	-	-	-	2001
BOEING STUDY	DRIVE SYSTEM	DRIVE CONFIG, ADV COMPONENT, MAT. AND PROCESS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM	DRIVE SYSTEM WEIGHT	SINGLE SPEED XMSN	100%	-30%	2023		9	35%	15%	-30%	2009
BOEING STUDY	DRIVE SYSTEM	DRIVE CONFIG, ADV COMPONENT, MAT. AND PROCESS, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUPPORT SYSTEM	DRIVE SYSTEM WEIGHT	VARIABLE SPEED XMSN	100%	-22.00%	2023		9	45%	25%	5%	2009
BOEING STUDY	ROTOR TECHNOLOGY	ADVANCED ROTOR BLADE AND HUB	ROTOR BLADE WEIGHT	V-22 ROTOR BLADE	100%	-15%	2023		9	-	-	-	2001

# Technology Factor Implementation

31	<b>AATE Program</b>				
32	Include AATE Costs/Benefits?	Yes			
33	AATE R&D Cost	117,720,000	\$		
34	Fuel Consumption Factor	0.750			
35	Engine Price Factor	0.650			
36	AATE Maintenance Cost Factor (Parts and Overhaul)	0.650			

## Cross Project Reports

Name	Owner	Results   Chart			
UH-60M AATE Modification	TruePlanningAdmin				
UH-60M Baseline	TruePlanningAdmin				
		Total	UH-60M AATE Modification	UH-60M Baseline	
1	Development	1,339,321,580	748,456,557	590,865,024	
2	Production	9,779,515,038	4,710,338,604	5,069,176,434	
3	Operation & Support	15,714,767,025	7,710,741,272	8,004,025,753	
4	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,833,603,643</b>	<b>13,169,536,432</b>	<b>13,664,067,211</b>	

# Enhance Methodology to be MTBF-driven

## RAM Input

**Option 1 : System Level  
RAM Allocation**

**Option 2 : Sub-system  
level input**

### Operational Inputs

Peacetime		
	Month	Year
Flying Hours/AC (Operational)	18	216
Flying Hours/AC (TDA)	30	360
ALDT (Peacetime hours)	22	
Wartime		
	Month	Year
Flying Hours/AC (Operational)	183	2196
ALDT (Wartime hours)	3.4	

Reliability Input		
System	Component Name	MTBEMA Predicted
Air Vehicle	WING GROUP	
	ROTOR GROUP	15.226
	EMPENNAGE GROUP	
	FUSELAGE GROUP	18.806
	ALIGHTING GROUP	60.463
	ENGINE SECTION OR NACELLE GROUP	52.756
	AIR INDUCTION GROUP	15176.200
	PROPULSION GROUP	44.322
	AUXILIARY POWER GROUP	1785.435
	FLIGHT CONTROLS GROUP	68.533
	INSTRUMENT GROUP	240.072
	HYDRAULIC GROUP	97.596
	PNEUMATIC GROUP	
	ELECTRICAL GROUP	66.687
	AVIONICS GROUP	84.277
	ARMAMENT GROUP	
	FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT GROUP	63.462
	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL GROUP	2385.693
	PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP	
	LOAD & HANDLING GROUP	155.285
	ANTI - ICING GROUP	194.567
MTBEMA Adjustment Factor		1.000
Total Aircraft MTBEMA		3.829

Maintainability Input		
System	Component Name	MTTRe Predicted
Air Vehicle	WING GROUP	
	ROTOR GROUP	1.526
	EMPENNAGE GROUP	
	FUSELAGE GROUP	1.705
	ALIGHTING GROUP	1.558
	ENGINE SECTION OR NACELLE GROUP	2.820
	AIR INDUCTION GROUP	0.683
	PROPULSION GROUP	2.082
	AUXILIARY POWER GROUP	2.540
	FLIGHT CONTROLS GROUP	2.275
	INSTRUMENT GROUP	0.549
	HYDRAULIC GROUP	1.650
	PNEUMATIC GROUP	
	ELECTRICAL GROUP	1.228
	AVIONICS GROUP	0.827
	ARMAMENT GROUP	
	FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT GROUP	0.953
	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL GROUP	0.689
	PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP	
	LOAD & HANDLING GROUP	1.233
	ANTI - ICING GROUP	1.626
MTTRe Adjustment Factor		1.000
Total Aircraft MTTRe		1.650

# Mapping to MIL-STD-881C and CAPE O&S CES

- One-to-one mapping between existing Bell PC Model and CAPE cost structure

## BELL O&S Cost Elements

### MISSION PERSONNEL

#### OFFICERS

AVIATION

NON-AVIATION

#### ENLISTED

AIRCREW

MAINTENANCE - See CLS below

OTHER

### UNIT LEVEL CONSUMPTION

PETROLEUM, OIL, AND LUBRICANTS (POL)

CONSUMABLES AND REPAIR PARTS (All Maint. Levels)

TRAINING EXPENDABLES

OTHER UNIT LEVEL CONSUMPTION

### INTERMEDIATE LEVEL MAINTENANCE

#### DEPOT MAINTENANCE

AIRFRAME PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

ENGINE OVERHAUL

OTHER DEPOT MAINTENANCE

#### SUSTAINING SUPPORT

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

MODIFICATIONS

TECHNICAL SERVICES

SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE

MANUAL UPDATES

SIMULATOR OPERATIONS

OTHER SUSTAINING SUPPORT

#### INDIRECT SUPPORT

BASE OPERATIONS PERSONNEL

HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT

HEALTH CARE SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT

OTHER INDIRECT SUPPORT

#### CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT

## CAPE O&S Cost Elements

### 1.0 MISSION PERSONNEL

1.1 OPERATIONS

1.2 MAINTENANCE

1.3 OTHER MISSION PERSONNEL

### 2.0 UNIT-LEVEL CONSUMPTION

2.1 POL/ENERGY CONSUMPTION

2.2 CONSUMABLE MATERIAL/REPAIR PARTS

2.3 DEPOT-LEVEL REPARABLES

2.4 TRAINING MUNITIONS/EXPENDABLE STORES

2.5 OTHER

### 3.0 INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE (EXTERNAL TO UNIT)

3.1 MAINTENANCE

3.2 CONSUMABLE MATERIAL/REPAIR PARTS

3.3 OTHER

### 4.0 DEPOT MAINTENANCE

4.1 OVERHAUL/REWORK

4.2 OTHER

### 5.0 CONTRACTOR SUPPORT

5.1 INTERIM CONTRACTOR SUPPORT

5.2 CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT

5.3 OTHER

### 6.0 SUSTAINING SUPPORT

6.1 SUPPORT EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

6.2 MODIFICATION KIT PROCUREMENT/INSTALLATION

6.3 OTHER RECURRING INVESTMENT

6.4 SUSTAINING ENGINEERING SUPPORT

6.5 SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT

6.6 SIMULATOR OPERATIONS

6.7 OTHER

### 7.0 INDIRECT SUPPORT

7.1 PERSONNEL SUPPORT

7.2 INSTALLATION SUPPORT



# Questions?

