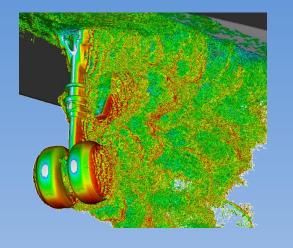


## Transformational Tools and Technologies (T³) Project



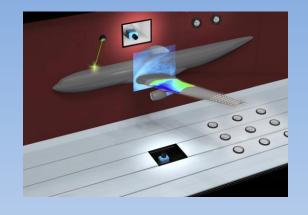


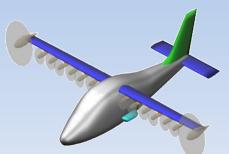






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# Transformational Tools & Technologies Sub-Projects 🔯



A Path to Revolutionary Computationa

# **Revolutionary Tools and Methods**

- Physics-based Predictive Methods for Improved Analysis and Design
- Improved CFD Models and Algorithms
- MDAO/System Analysis Tools
- Materials and Structures Modeling and Simulation Vision 2040
- Combustion Modeling
- Validation Experiments

# **Critical Aeronautics Technologies**

- High-temperature Engine Materials
- Multifunctional Materials and Structures
- Combustion Technologies
- Propulsion Controls
- Advanced Flight Controls
- Innovative Measurements



**EBC-Coated CMC Vane** 

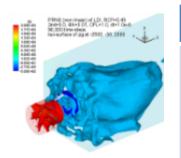


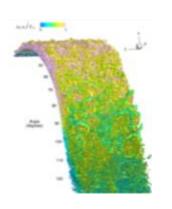
NiTiHf Shape Memory Alloy torque tube actuators for UAV flight demo



## RCA Technical Challenge – Completes May 2018







#### **Technical Challenge**

# Physics-Based Turbulence Models & Simulations:

Identify and downselect critical turbulence, transition, and numerical method technologies for 40% reduction in predictive error against standard test cases for turbulent separated flows, evolution of free shear flows, and shock-boundary layer interactions on state-of-the-art high performance computing hardware.

#### Milestones

**FY17**: 1. Evaluate advanced RANS and scale-resolving simulations capability for prediction of shock-boundary layer interactions.

2. Juncture Flow Experiment to obtain CFD validation data (complete first test entry of the 8% scale juncture flow model - slipped).

**FY18**: 1. Evaluate large-eddy simulation codes for high Reynolds number flow separation prediction.

- 2. CFD Prediction Assessment Workshop.
- 3. Complete juncture flow experiment to obtain CFD validation data (second entry).

## **Technical Areas and Approaches**

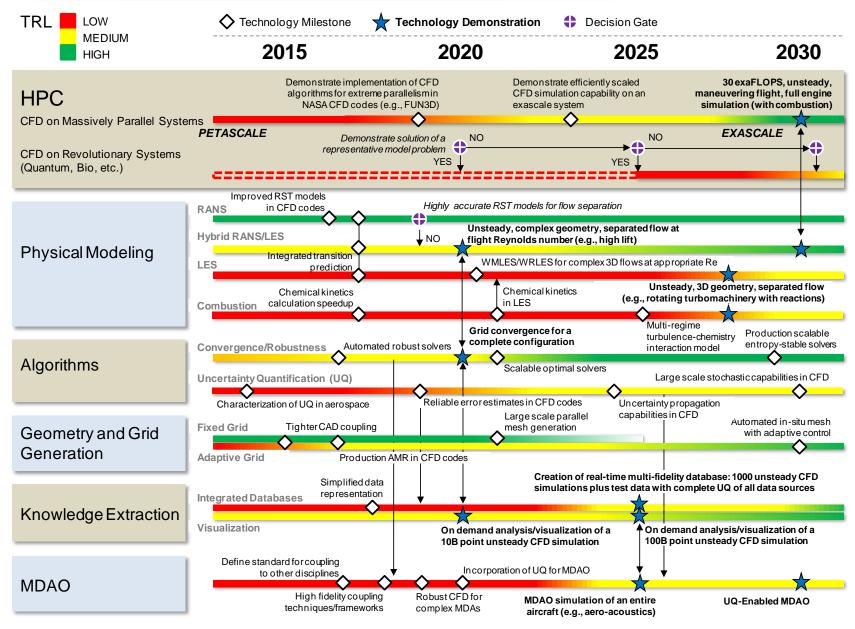
- Development of more accurate physics-based methods (e.g. higher-moment closure, LES, hybrid approaches)
- Advanced numerical methods
- Transition prediction and modeling
- Validation experiments (Juncture Flow, THX, HL-CRM, Aeroelasticity,...)
- Multidisciplinary analysis and design (high fidelity)

# What's Next?



# **Technology Development Roadmap**







## Some thoughts captured from workshop talks



#### CFD Vision 2030

- Strong community support consensus helps advocacy
- AIAA CFD2030 Integration Committee
- CFD Vision 2030 roadmap updates? Machine Learning, Big Data, New Computing Technology (e.g., Quantum Computing, Neuromorphic)

#### **Future Drivers**

- Certification by Analysis, Prediction of full flight envelope
- Changing HPC architectures Significant impact to CFD in the near future; Are we looking far enough ahead?
- System focus (or even System of Systems Focus?)

#### **Road Blocks**

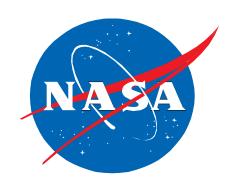
- False prophets (but still working LES, HO DG, etc. and LB)
- End of Moore's Law

## **Needs/Challenges**

- MDAO, physics-based integrated-system simulation
- Integration of new advanced work from different fields into advanced computational frameworks
- Some familiar challenges (separation, transition, aeroelasticity, hypersonics)
- Time concurrency O(N log N)









# Vision 2040 for Integrated, Multiscale Materials and Structures Modeling/Simulation NRA





## **Key Element Domains**

- 1. Models and Methodologies
  - 2. Multiscale Measurement & Characterization Tools and Methods
- 3. Optimization & Optimization Methodologies
- 4. Decision Making and UQ
- Verification & Validation

- 6. Data, Informatics, & Visualization
- Workflows & Collaboration Frameworks
- 8. Education & Training
  - 9. Computational Infrastructure

## **2040 Vision State**

A cyber-physical-social ecosystem that impacts the supply chain to accelerate model-based concurrent design, development, and deployment of materials and systems throughout the product lifecycle for affordable, producible aerospace applications

# Needed to overcome various gaps and challenges to achieve the fully integrated 2040 Vision end state



Phase II

Phase I



# **CFD Validation Experiments**



#### Juncture Flow Experiment

- Prediction of trailing edge corner separation a challenge
- First 14'x22' WT entry in November 2017
- Second entry in March 2018

#### Turbulent Heat Flux Experiment

Need experimental data for CFD of turbulent heat transfer

### Shock Wave/Boundary Layer Interaction

- Mach 2.5 Axisymmetric SWBLI (attached and separated)
- Mean and turbulent stress data

#### 2D Flow Separation

- NRA to Notre Dame (Flint and Corke)
- Data for attached and separated (incipient, small, large) flow

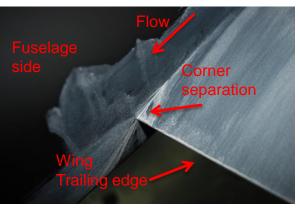
## 2D Compressible Mixing Layer

- NRA to U-Illinois (Dutton and Elliott)
- Full documentation of BC and mean/turbulence data

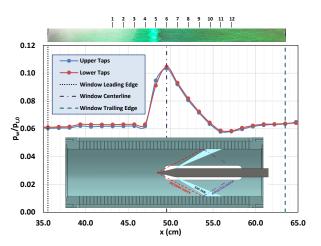
## CRM in Fluid Dynamics Lab

 Characterize on-body (e.g., skin-friction) and off-body (wake) flow field





**Experimental surface flow visualization** 



Axisymmetric SWBLI - 13.5° Cone Angle