

# CREATE™-AV Program and NAVAIR System Engineering Transformation Vision for Acquisition and Support Programs

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# **Outline and Points to Ponder**

- What is CREATE's purpose?
- How has CREATE impacted our developmental and fielded systems
- How will CREATE-AV impact future systems
- How will CREATE-AV impact future procurement activities
  - Systems Engineering Transformation
- Program Implementation Progress



# What Is CREATE's Purpose?

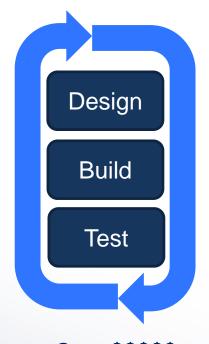
- <u>"to improve DoD Acquisition Processes for Aircraft, Ships, and RF Antennas "</u>
- A software development program to produce <u>Production Quality</u>, <u>Maintainable</u>, Ship, Aircraft, and Antenna Design and Analysis software for the relevant acquisition engineering workforce – <u>CREATE is in its 10<sup>th</sup></u> <u>year!</u>
- CREATE has relationships with Air Force, Army, and Navy research labs and engineering organizations to produce needed science and technology breakthroughs for software products to realize full potential on next generation compute platforms.

CREATE's Purpose is real and it is being realized through acquisition programs and for in-service support!



# Engineering Paradigm Shift Enabled

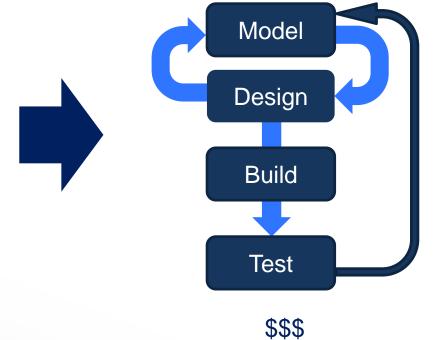




Cost \$\$\$\$\$

**Empirical Basis** 

~5-7 yrs



**Computational Basis** 



# Participants in the Paradigm

# Shrink the time from CD to FRP and make processes from Milestone-C through Sustainment much more efficient



#### Air Vehicle Program Offices — e.g., PEO JSF, PMA-265 (F/A-18), etc.

- Conceptual Design Orgs of the Services
- Research Organizations of the Services

**Government Owned Processes** 

 Research & Engineering Organizations of the Services

**Industry Owned Processes** 

 Engineering and T&E Organizations of the Services

**Government Owned Processes** 



















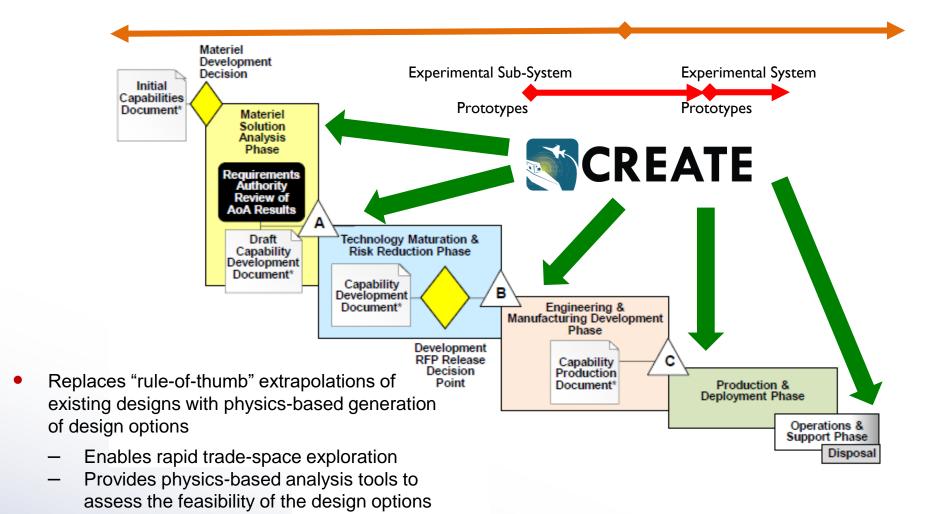
# Innovation with Computational Prototyping and HPC

Try, Fail, and Fix Early and Often, Before You Cut Metall

**Exisitng DoD Paradigm** Requirements Design Scale-Model Tests **Full-Scale Tests** Production Slow Paced and Costly Iterations when flaws are found **CREATE HPC CREATE Procecss** Design & Optimize Analyze & Test Virtual Products Virtual Products **Build & Test** Deploy and Requirements Physical Product Sustain Fast and Cost-effective Design Iterations Accurate High Speed Physics Calculations **HPC** 

# **CREATE: Speed and Agility for the Acquisition Cycle**

Physics-based Computing Tests of Computational Prototypes—Moves "Testing to the Left (and Right)"



CREATE augments "failure data from live tests" with "predictions of computational prototype
performance," providing timely decision data that identifies design flaws and performance shortfalls early,
allowing them to be fixed before metal is cut



# **CREATE:** Enabler of Digital Engineering

#### 1. Formalize development, integration and use of models

CREATE Develops and Deploys 11 Physics-based HPC tools being used by over 180
 DoD engineering organizations to design, analyze, and predict the performance of over 70 weapon systems instantiated in a digital model of each weapon platform

#### 2. Provide an enduring authoritative source of truth

 The laws of physics applied to digital models of weapon platforms with potential to aggregate all the important information produced during acquisition process

#### 3. Incorporate technological innovation

 CREATE Tools include all the important physics, address full-size systems, utilize accurate algorithms, and are extensively verified and validated with DoD T&E data

### 4. Establish supporting infrastructure and environments

 High Performance Computing Modernization Program Eco-system (High Performance Computers, Secure high-speed networks, CREATE tools, T&E data for V&V,... for DoD engineers)

#### 5. Transform a culture and workforce

Enables paradigm transition from iterated "design, build, test,..." to iterated "model, design,..." followed by build and test. Builds organic workforce and enables it to "own" design process, take risks, and identify and fix design defects before metal has been cut.



# **Installed User Base**

- CREATE AV Active Licenses ~ 700+
  - Tri-Services
    - NAVAIR, NAVSEA, AFLCMC, AFRL, AFLCMC, AFSEO, AFIT, AEDC, Edwards, Holloman AFB, Hill AFB, ARMDEC, AFDD, ARL
  - ERS
  - NASA
  - USNA
  - USAFA
  - Universities:
    - BYU /UCal Davis / Georgia Tech / Penn State / Tenn U/ UMD
  - Boeing
  - Sikorsky
  - Bell
  - Northrop Grumman
  - Lockheed Martin (Fort Worth / Orlando)
  - Raytheon
  - Small Companies:
    - Clear Science Corporation / General Atomics / Dynetics/ Bihrle Applied Research



# **CREATE Grows and Trains DoD Organic Workforce**

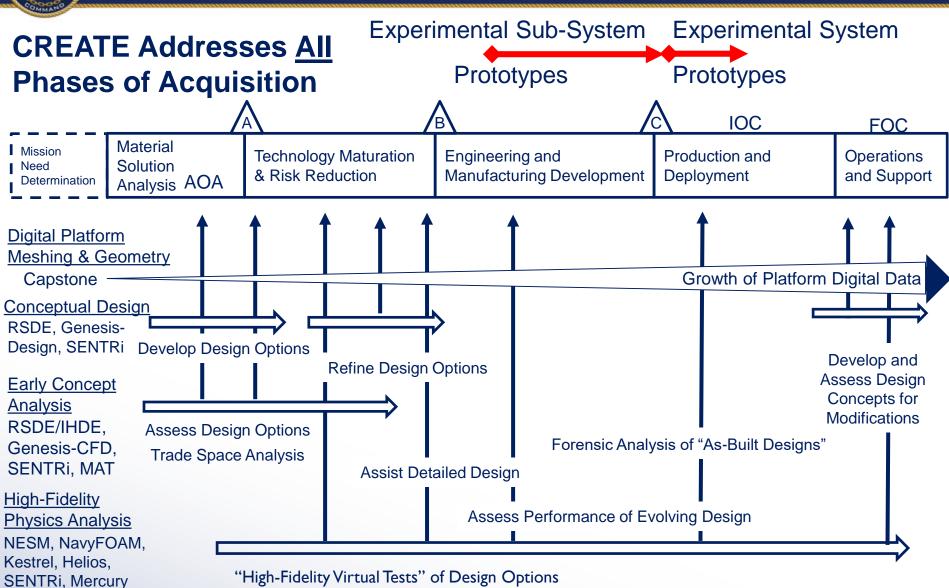
Getting the tools into the hands of design engineers

#### Example: CREATE RF—4 to 5 Training Sessions per year

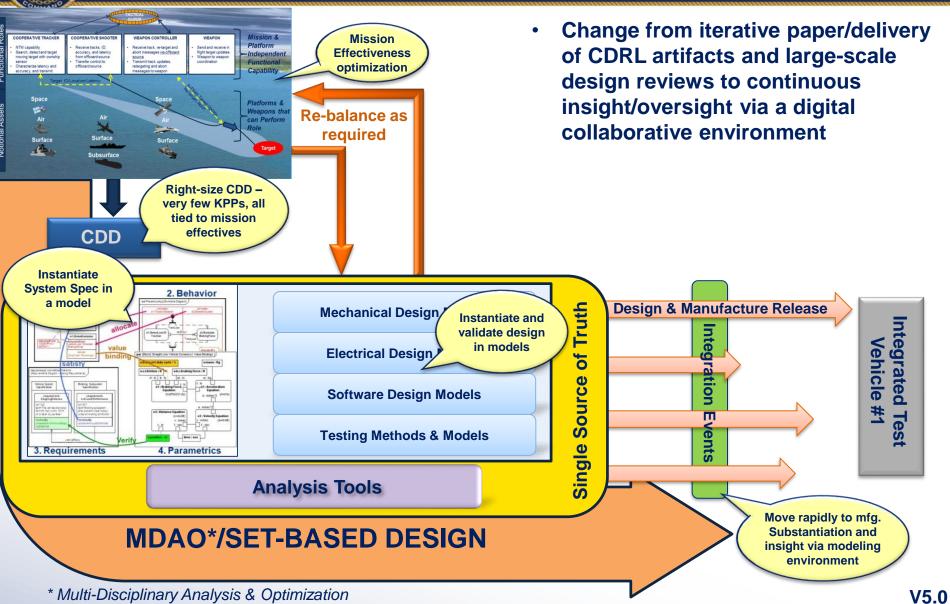




## **CREATE Designed to Enable Digital Engineering**



### Systems Engineering Transformation (SET) Framework

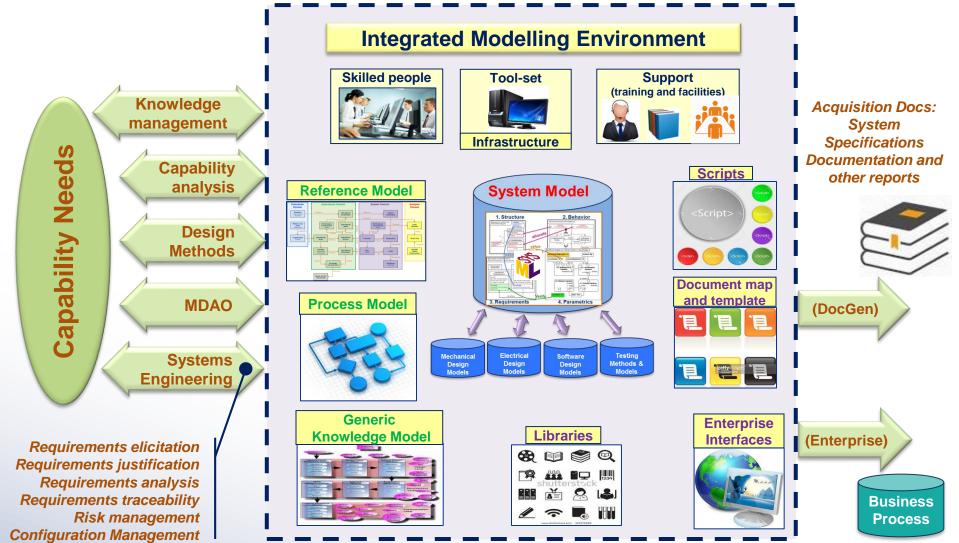




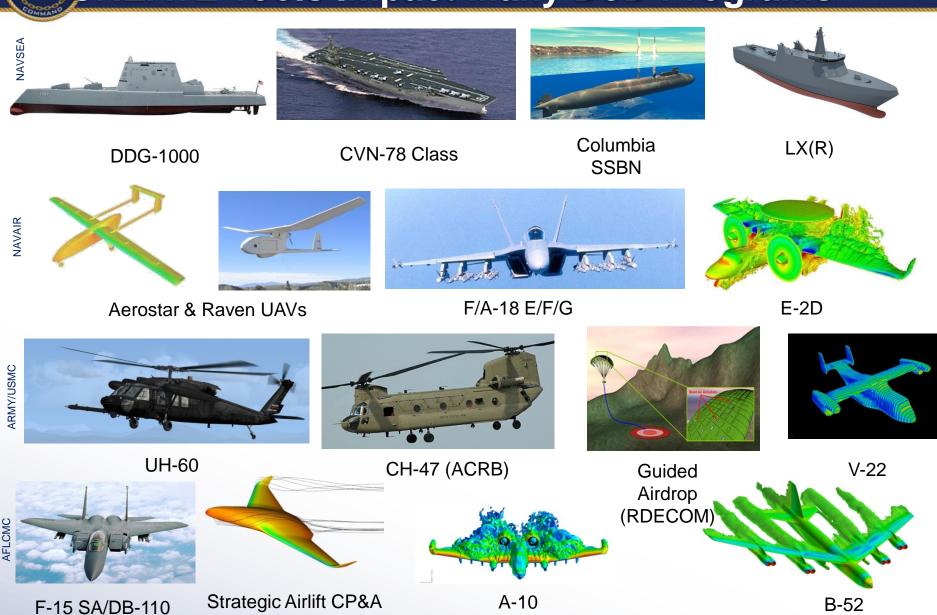
# SET Integrated Modelling Environment (IME) Conceptual View

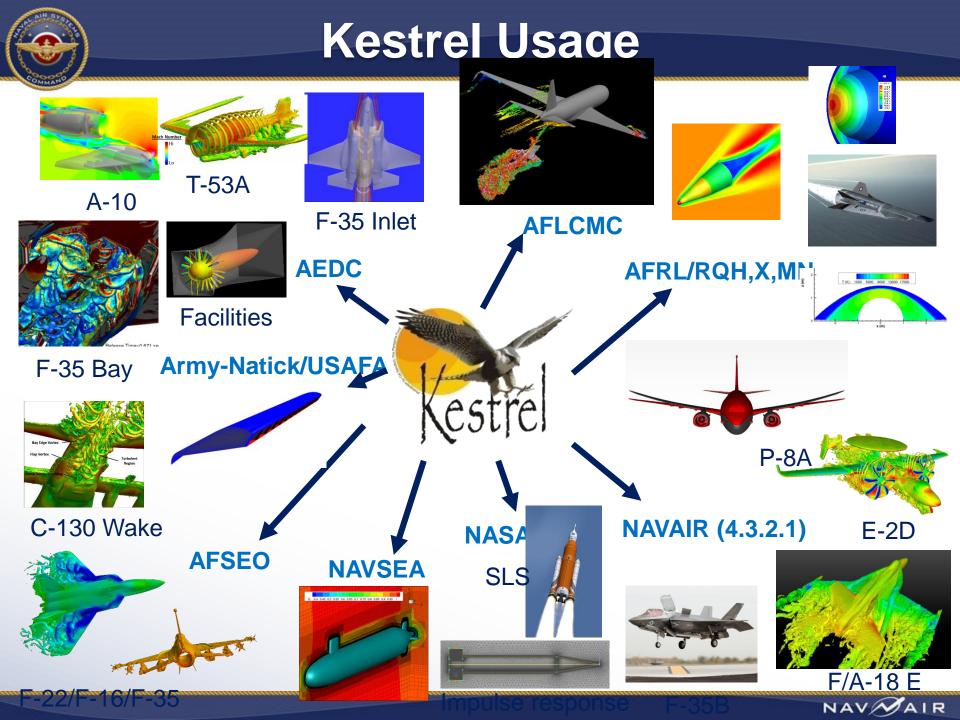
A modeling capability, not just a tool...

A Combination of Methodology, Language, and Tools...



# CREATE Tools Impact Many DoD Programs







# Kestrel Usage











































"We have a few customers that were not happy about CFD being included on their test. After the test however, they were so impressed with results, they came asking if they could pay for us to do more." -- AEDC



# Summary

- CREATE tools are making a difference in how we do our jobs, support of programs, and provide capability to the fleet in aviation, maritime, ground, and electromagnetic warfare domains.
- Model-based acquisition/Systems Enginering Transformation/Digital Thread can increase how much we use M&S for DoD programs
- Tremendous progress has been made by the CREATE team and investment strategy of the HPCMO
- Enables the DoD to accelerate acquisition
- Government-developed, government-owned, and government-supported data and products to meet DoD needs
- Adoption expanding across DoD government, industry, and academic enterprises
- Major enabler of the OSD Digital Engineering, the Air Force Digital Thread/Digital Twin, and the Engineered Resilient Systems Programs
- Excellent growth potential to meet needs for many future DoD warfare domains