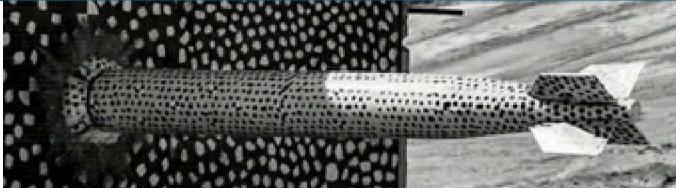


V&V and Qualification using Workflow



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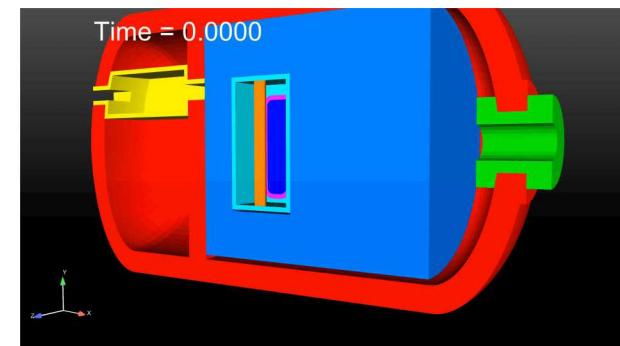
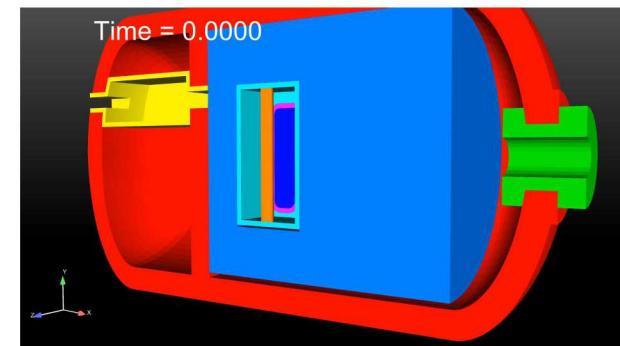
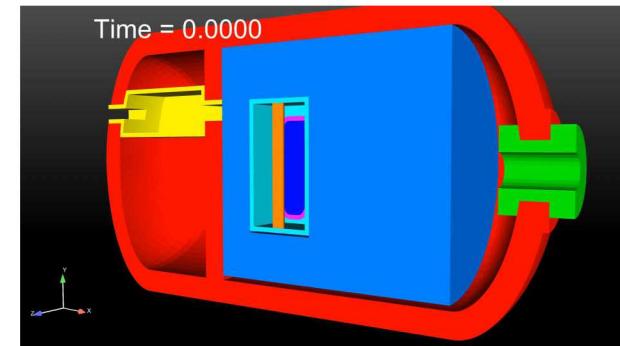
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Modeling and Simulation - ModSim

- Physics based mathematical models solved in HPCs to evaluate transient fields (displacement, temperature, velocity, pressure, density)
- QoIs (Quantities of Interest) derived
 - Related to system engineering requirements
 - Measurable in experiments
 - Examples: Gaps and breach, maximum temperature, lift, aerodynamic pressure
- Value proposition:
 - Design the most informative test, reduce number of tests
 - Explore mission space, predict untestable conditions
 - Optimization, sensitivity analysis, uncertainty quantification
 - Reduced manufacturing costs
 - Reduced time to market, by fewer design iterations
 - Improved safety through simulation of multiple accident scenarios to augment full system tests
 - Evidence to present to regulators



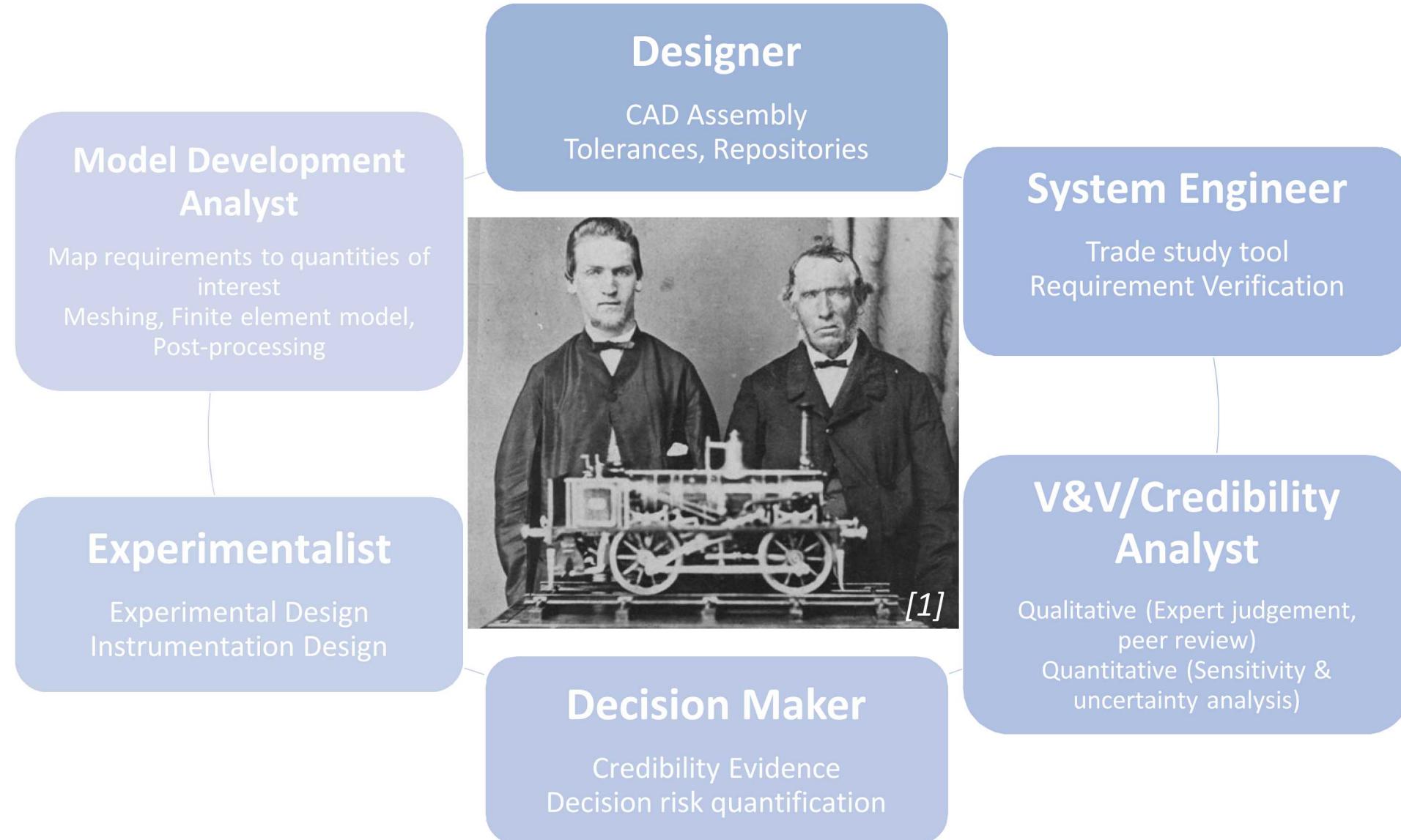
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Credibility of ModSim

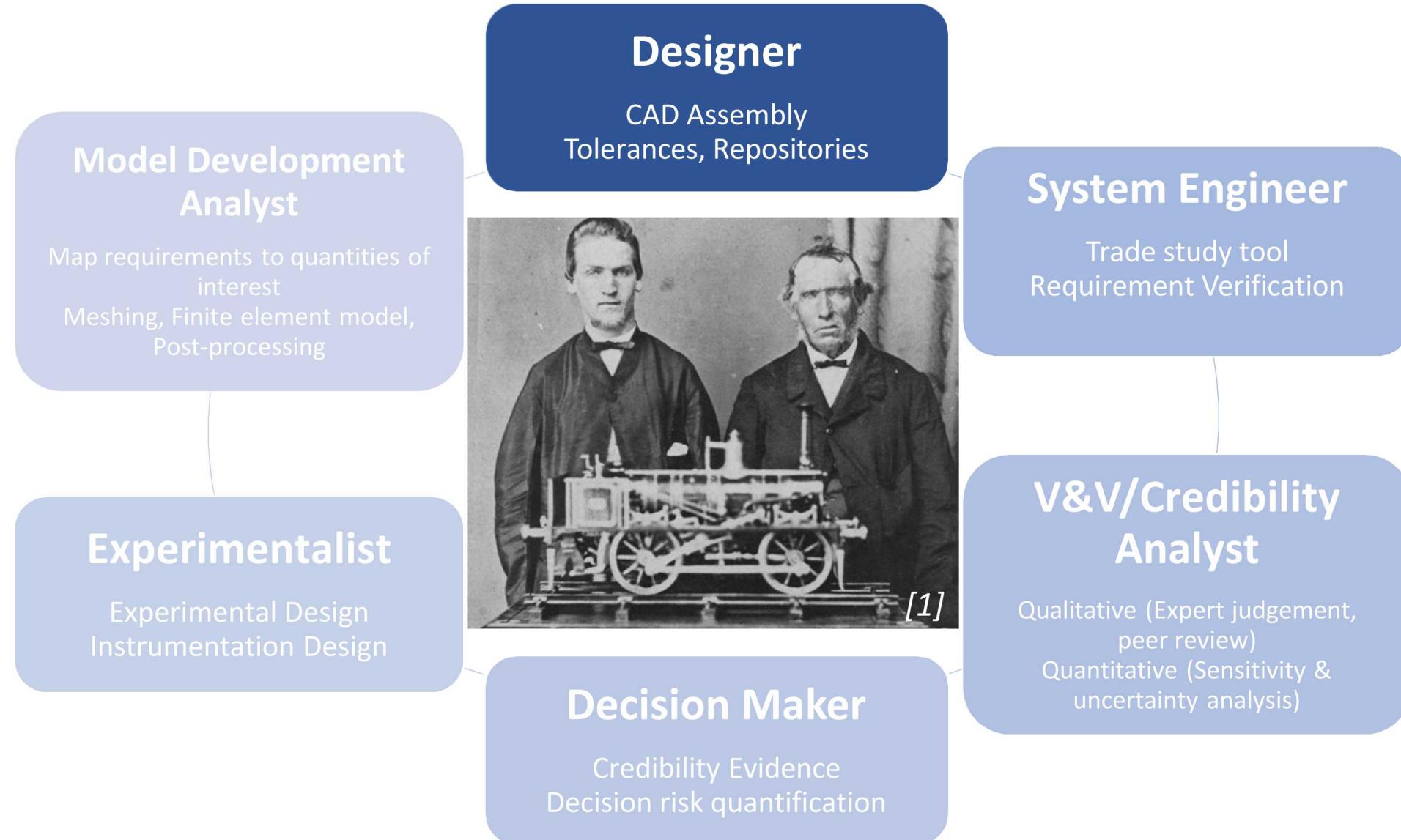
- Why should the decision maker believe/use model results?
- V&V processes:
 - PIRT (Phenomena Identification and Ranking Table) assess importance and adequacy of basic phenomena modeling capability
 - PCMM (Predictive Capability Maturity Model) collect evidence of trustworthiness
 - Code Verification: Analysis code reproduces closed-form results?
 - Physics and Material Model Fidelity: are “closure models” (constitutive etc.) credible?
 - Representation and Geometric Fidelity: Is the geometric abstraction acceptable?
 - Solution Verification: code solves the equations for the intended use correctly?
 - Uncertainty Quantification: What is the effect of input uncertainties on Qols?
 - Validation: How well do model predictions match experimental data?
 - Peer reviews; are best practices followed?



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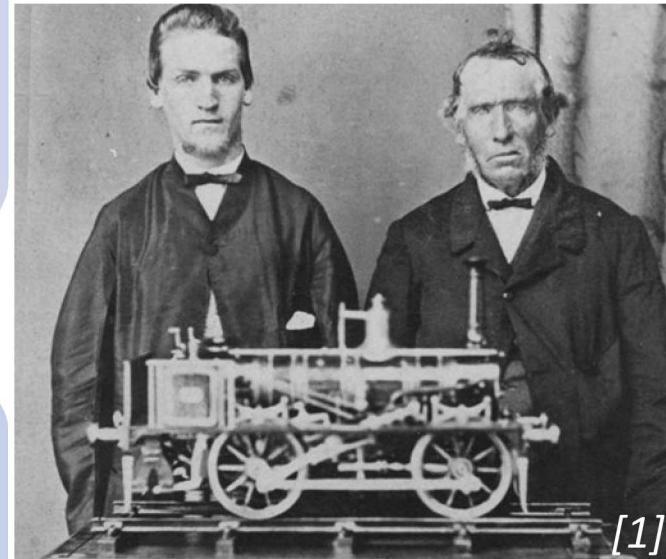
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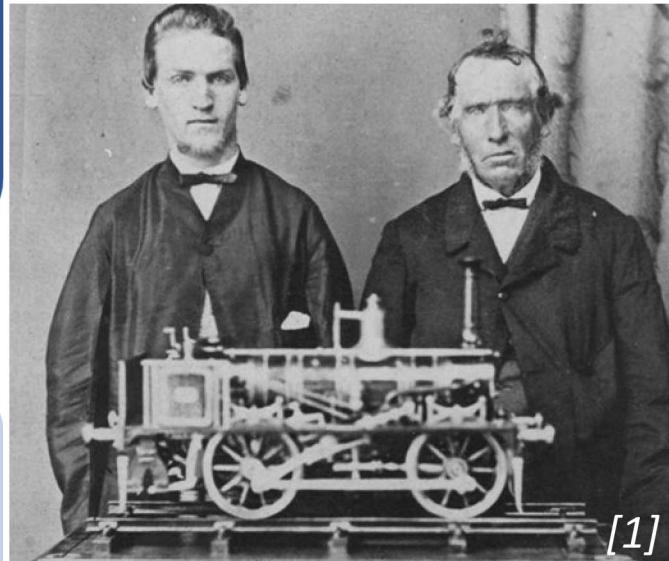
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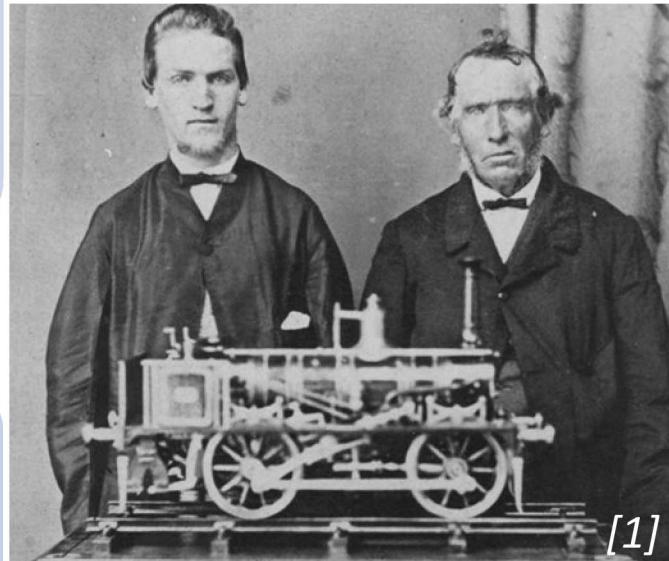
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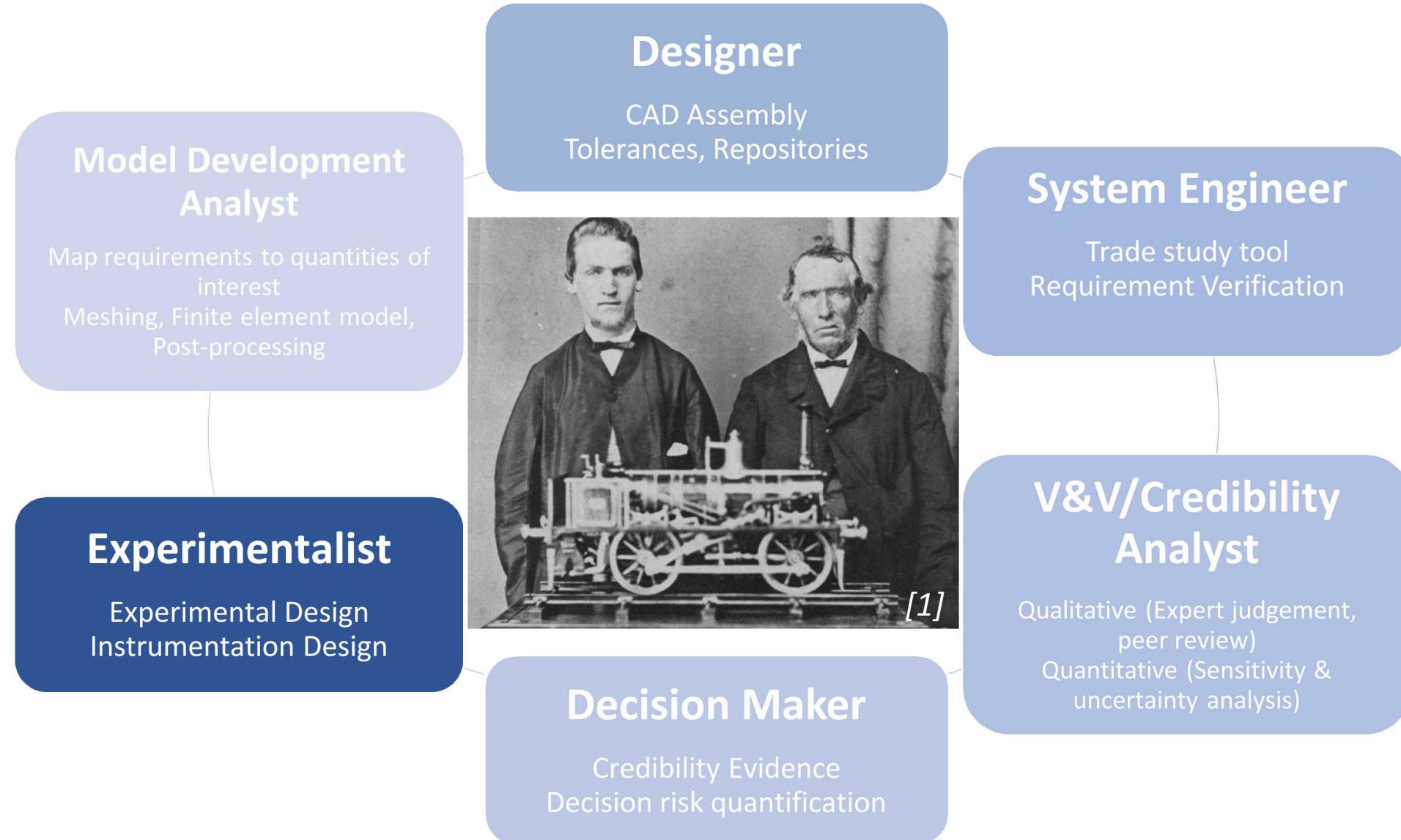
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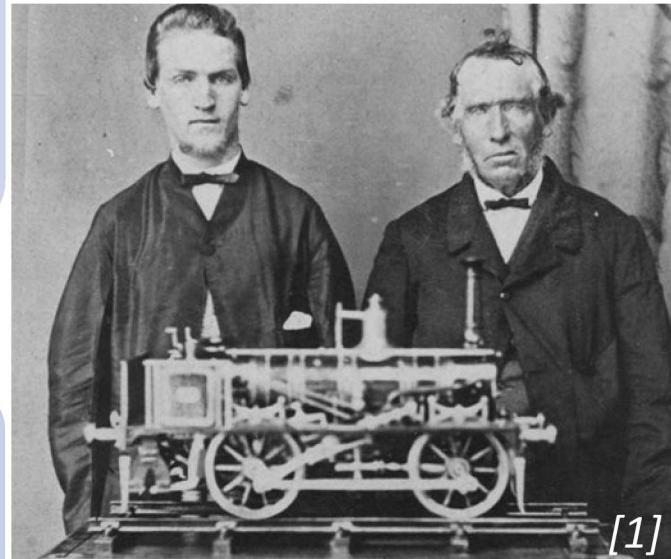
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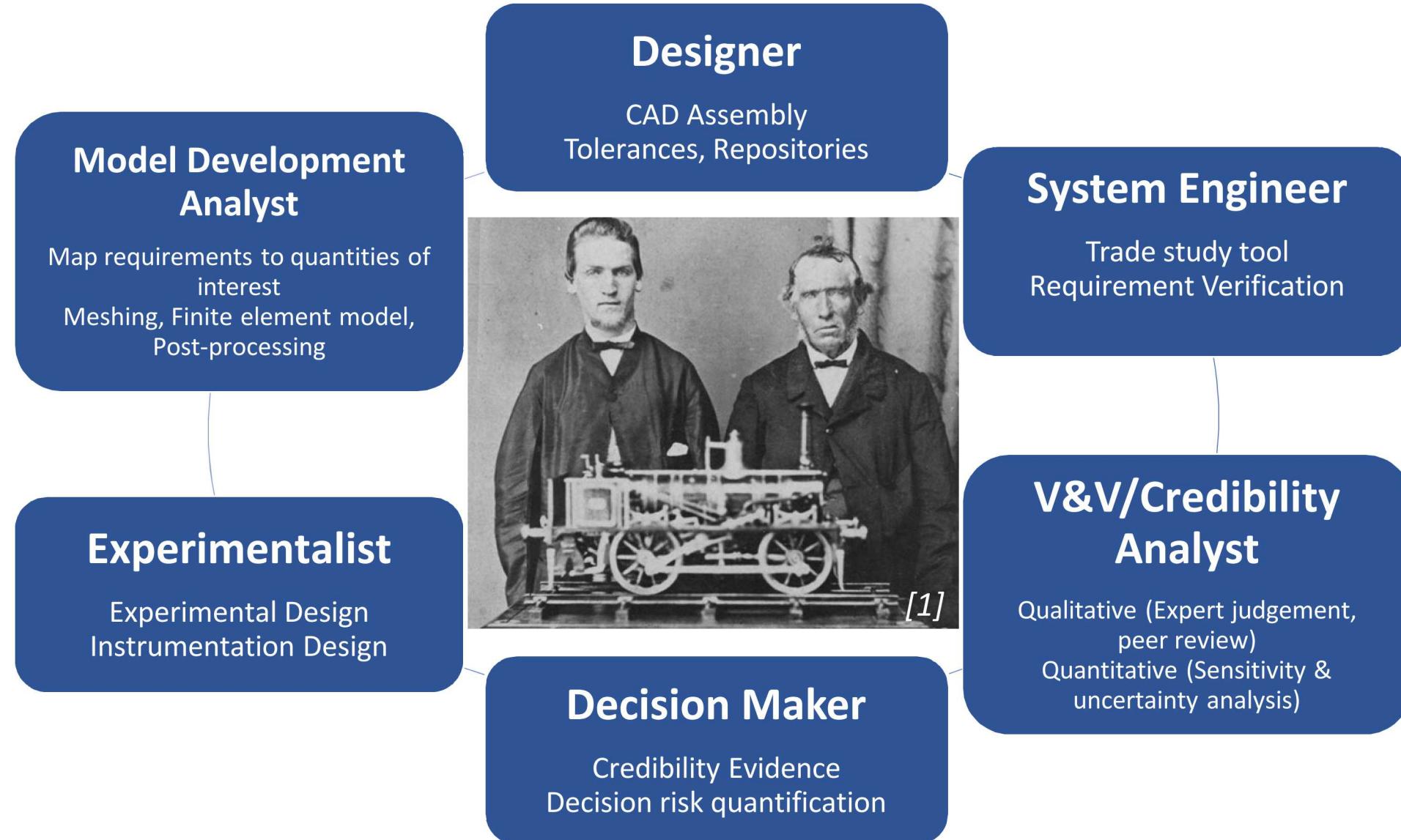
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Workflow platform integrates different views of the model needed to communicate to all stakeholders



SAW Model Builder – Current State

Current analysis workflow is assisted using the Sandia Analysis Workbench (SAW) ASC corporate tool, but remains **highly complex**.

Version control and archive project files

Create and edit models

View data

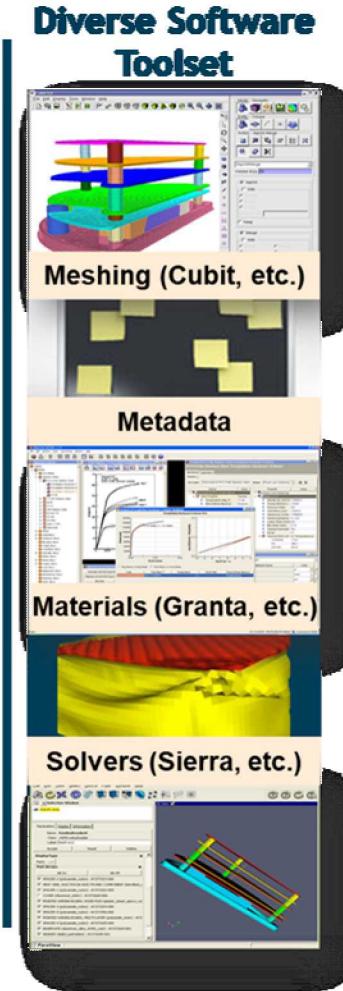
Access control to potentially sensitive data

Complex scripting used to perform analysis steps

Submit Jobs to HPC Systems

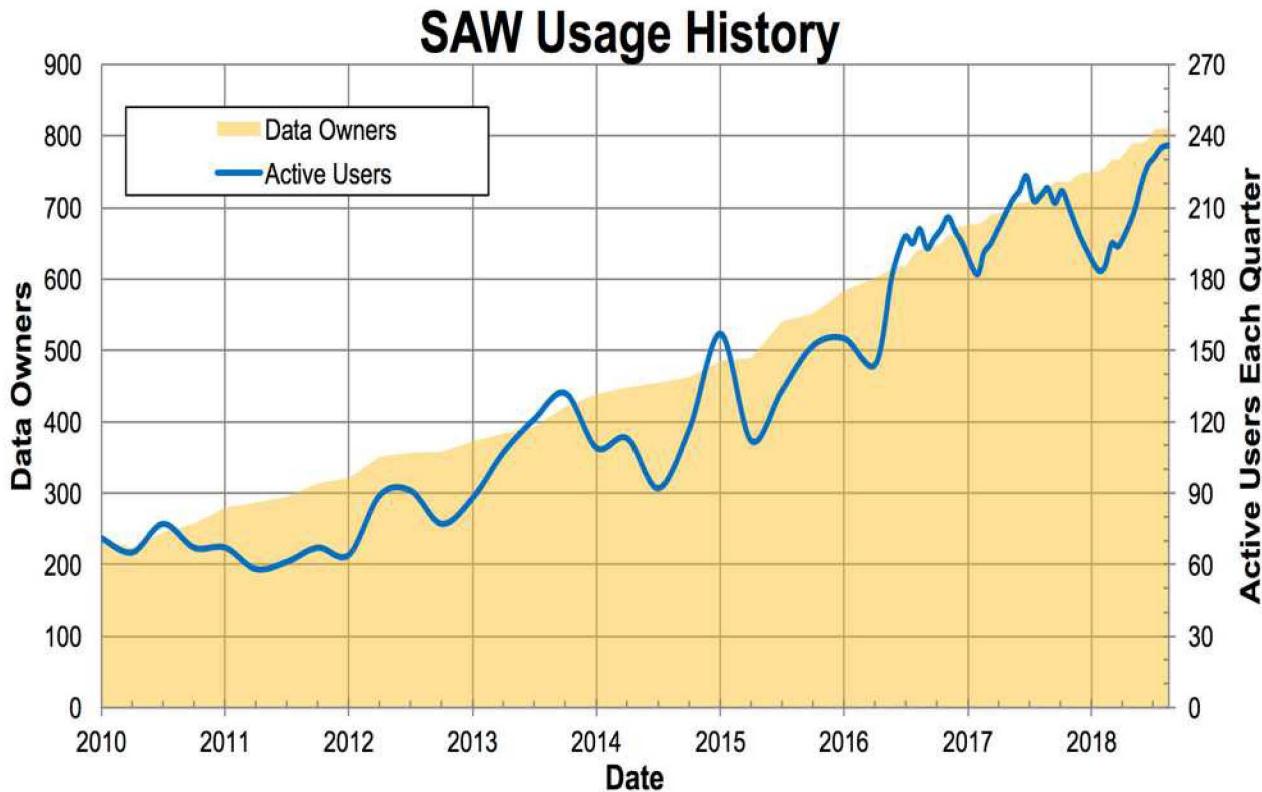
View Models

Access to HPC File Systems



SAW Adoption is Rapidly Increasing

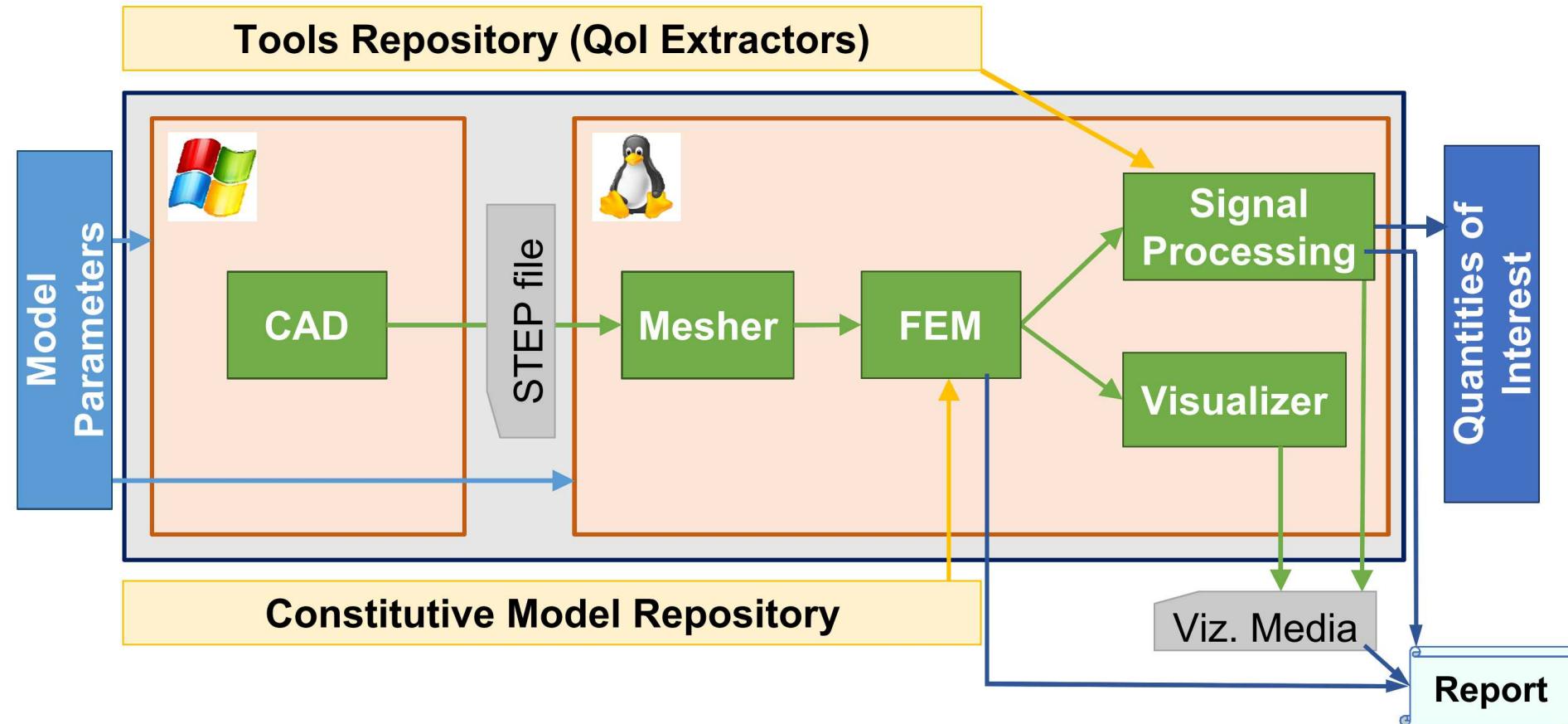
- In production for more than 10 years
- At Sandia: Over 200 active users per quarter & over 800 data owners
 - More than 2 million files stored in the SAW repository
 - Approximately 1000 job submissions per week
- SAW Model Builder: deployed with Sierra and used in Sierra training
- Dakota UI built on SAW/Eclipse
 - open source licensed
- Integrated Cubit UI
- PLATO topology optimization toolkit built on SAW Platform
- ASC Investment in SAW $\approx \$2M/yr$



Notional Analysis Workflow

Workflow can be **organized** and **iterated upon**

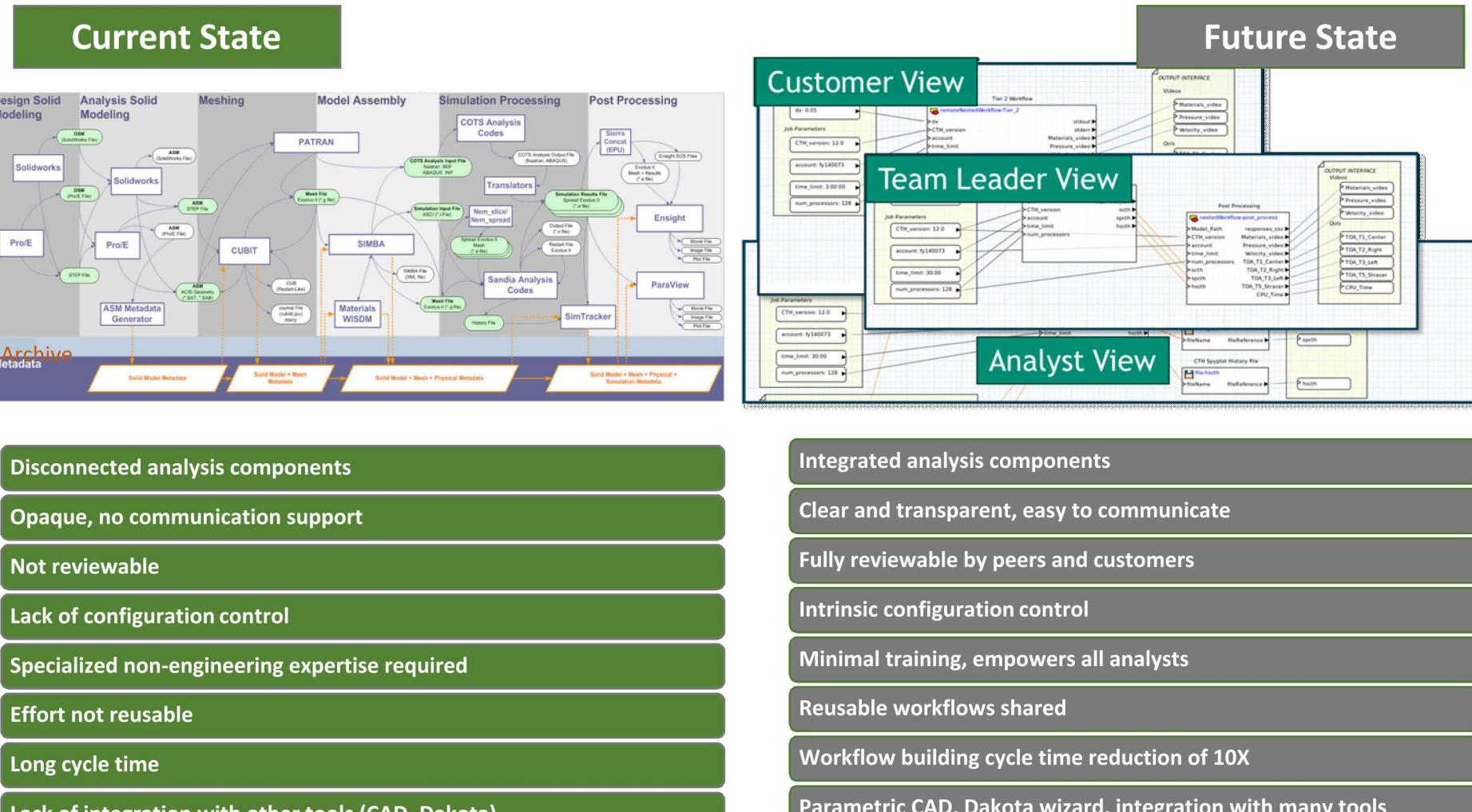
- Electronic product definition/tolerances in CAD/Product Lifecycle Management system
- All other Modeling and Simulation (ModSim) components of the workflow available on Linux HPC



Executed hundreds of times for qualification support - must be robust and resilient



ModSim Process – Current vs. Future States



Agility

Fundamental shift towards model credibility through clear communication and robust execution

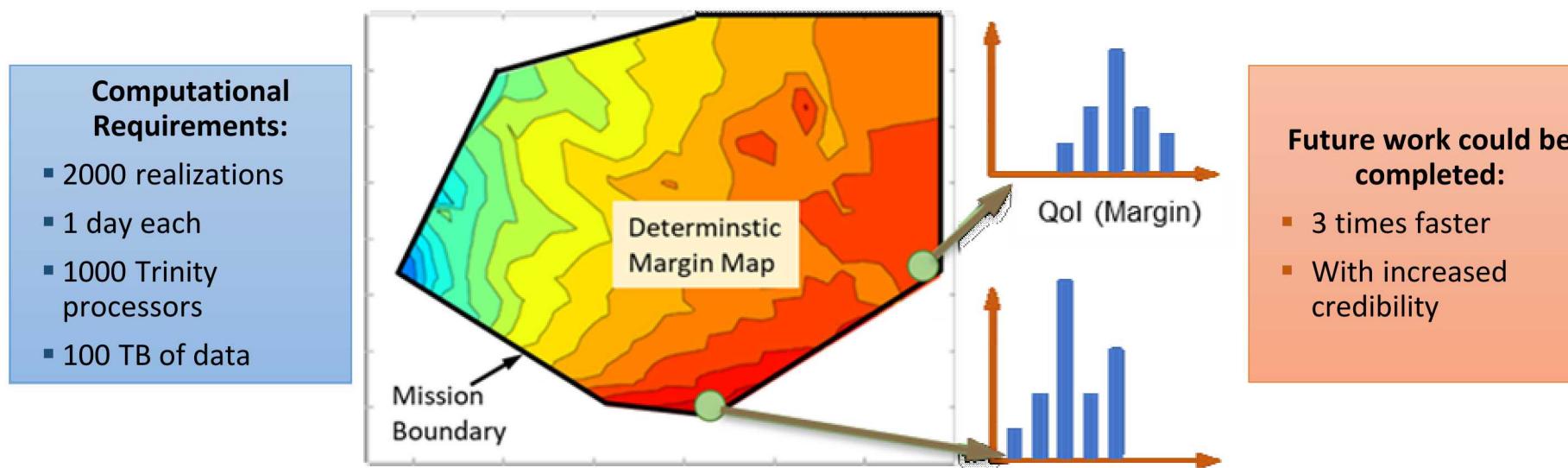


Legacy Case Study – Credible Assessment of Weapon Performance



ModSim supporting System Qualification - **computationally intensive nested workflow** that stresses the computational infrastructure; Goals:

- Identify and characterize impact conditions of interest and quantify uncertainties of margins under low margin operating conditions



	Model Development	Analysis Workflow	Sensitivity, Uncertainty, Margins
Current	2.5 years	1 year	0.5 year
Future	0.5 years (NGS)	0.1 year	0.5 year



Difficult problem with intrinsic V&V and real program needs –NOT DELIVERED in time to make real impact

Analysis Workflow Platform

Graphically **define**, **communicate**, and **execute** ModSim process: **the workflow IS the model**.

- Workflow execution engine is driven by Sensitivity Analysis/Optimization/Uncertainty Quantification engine/iterator (Dakota) to execute analysis workflow instances in a manner that is



- Supports analysis credibility evidence/communication and training
 - **Documents all computational steps** from input parameters to responses
 - Committed in repository for **archival** purposes
- Capability delivered in SAW and available to all analysts
- Training, institutional knowledge capture, best practices

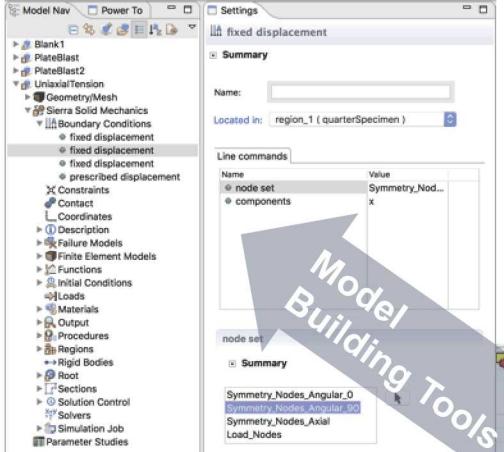


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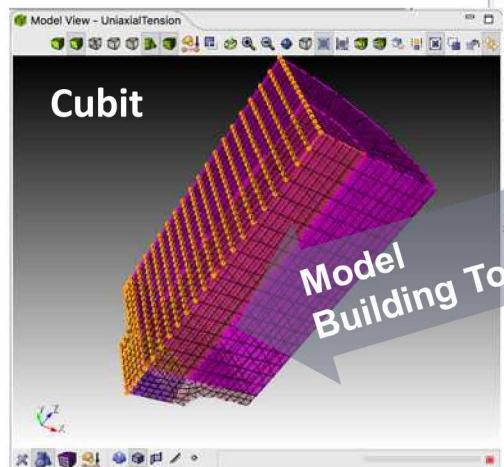
- **Complexity** → multi-physics simulation processes, involving many mod/sim codes and post-processing tools to build, execute and analyze models
 - Require manual execution/intervention
 - Error prone
- **Process automation**
 - Faster turn-around needed to support design.
- **Knowledge preservation**
 - Processes that could only performed by specialists can now be performed by many.
 - Processes are documented and archived with data
- **Repeatable**
 - Enables regression testing of large system models to ensure the same behavior as mod/sim technologies evolve
- **Large ensemble simulations**
 - Automated, parameterized workflows are required for UQ
- **Simulation governance**
 - Versioned workflows can be used to enforce rules, best practices, and quality control of the simulation product.

Engineering Science Analysis

Integrated, Graphical, Automated, Self-Documented, Archived Process and Data

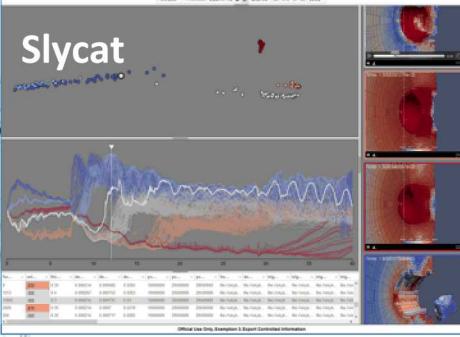
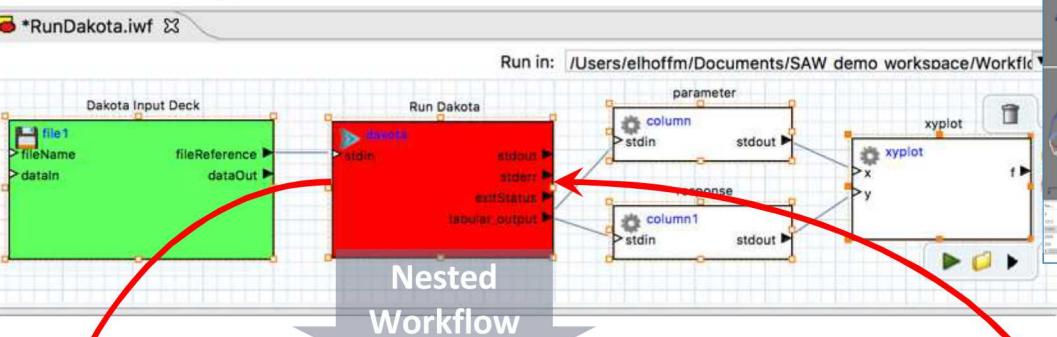


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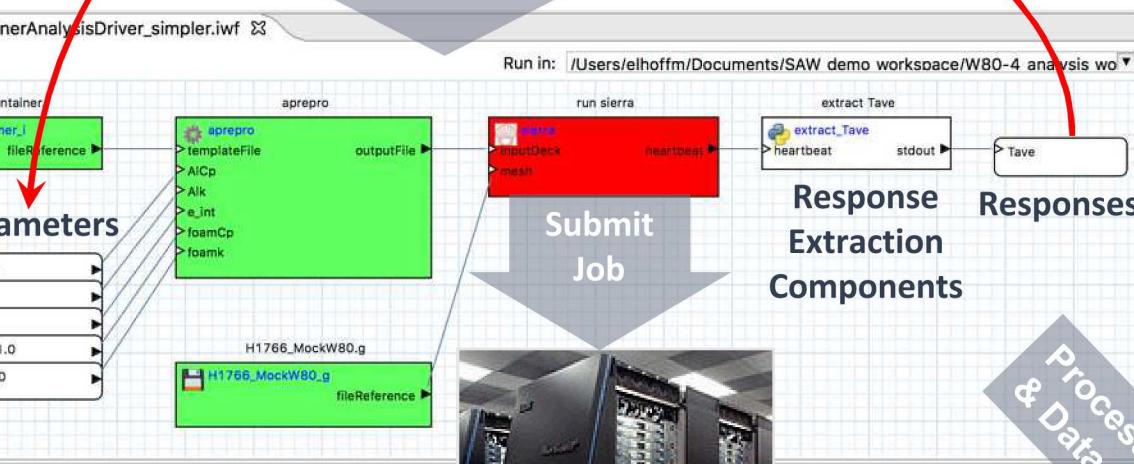


Model Building Tools

Dakota Wrapper



Ensemble Analytics

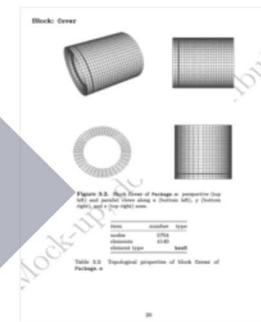


Next Generation Workflow (NGW)



HPC

Process & Data



Automatic Report Generator (ARG)



SAW Repository

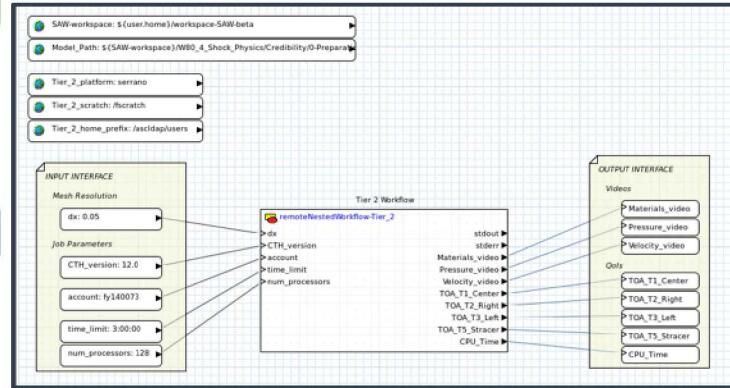
FY19 Milestone Deliverables and Products

Infrastructure to Implement Graphical Programming Paradigm for Workflows

Define and execute complex multi-platform engineering workflows in a **user-friendly**, **robust**, and **responsible** manner.

Library for Reusable Tools with Known Provenance

Author and distribute **configuration-controlled tools** (workflow components) generated by analysts.



Dakota Usability through GUI, Integration

Infrastructure focused on **directly supporting** analysis of the parameter and response space.

Automatic Report Generation

Model becomes **self-documenting** through automatic report generation.

Exemplars, Training, User Engagement

Documented end-to-end exemplar for solid mechanics **supporting training** and **reducing analyst-to-analyst variation** by encapsulating best practices.



Sub-projects target elements of agility, credibility, continuity



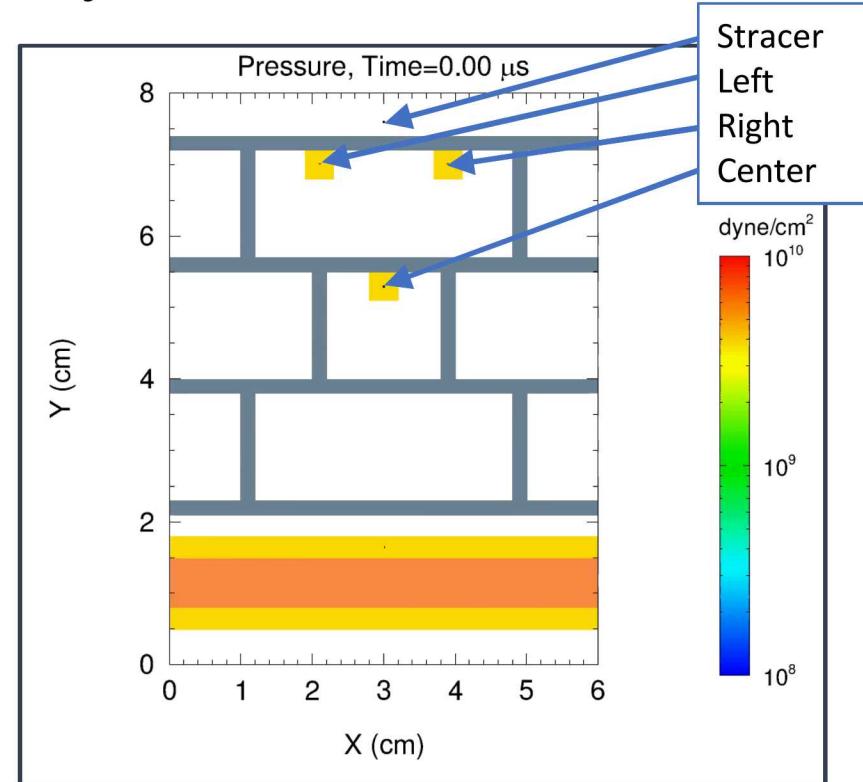
Exemplar – Credibility Elements for a Shock Physics Problem

Exemplar, prototype/test shock physics simulation integration

- Uniform grid, no adaptive mesh refinement
- Material models from CTH material library
- Quantity of Interest: Time of arrival of shock event at different observation points

Dakota studies

- Scalability, platform and parallel consistency
- Mesh (cell size) sensitivity, solution verification
- Uncertainty informed sensitivity, uncertainty quantification



Execution Topology (two-tiered analysis workflow)



Dakota, Tier-1 Analysis Workflow Slycat Input

Tier-2 Analysis Workflow : CTH, SpyPlot, movies

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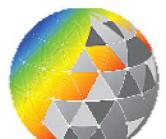
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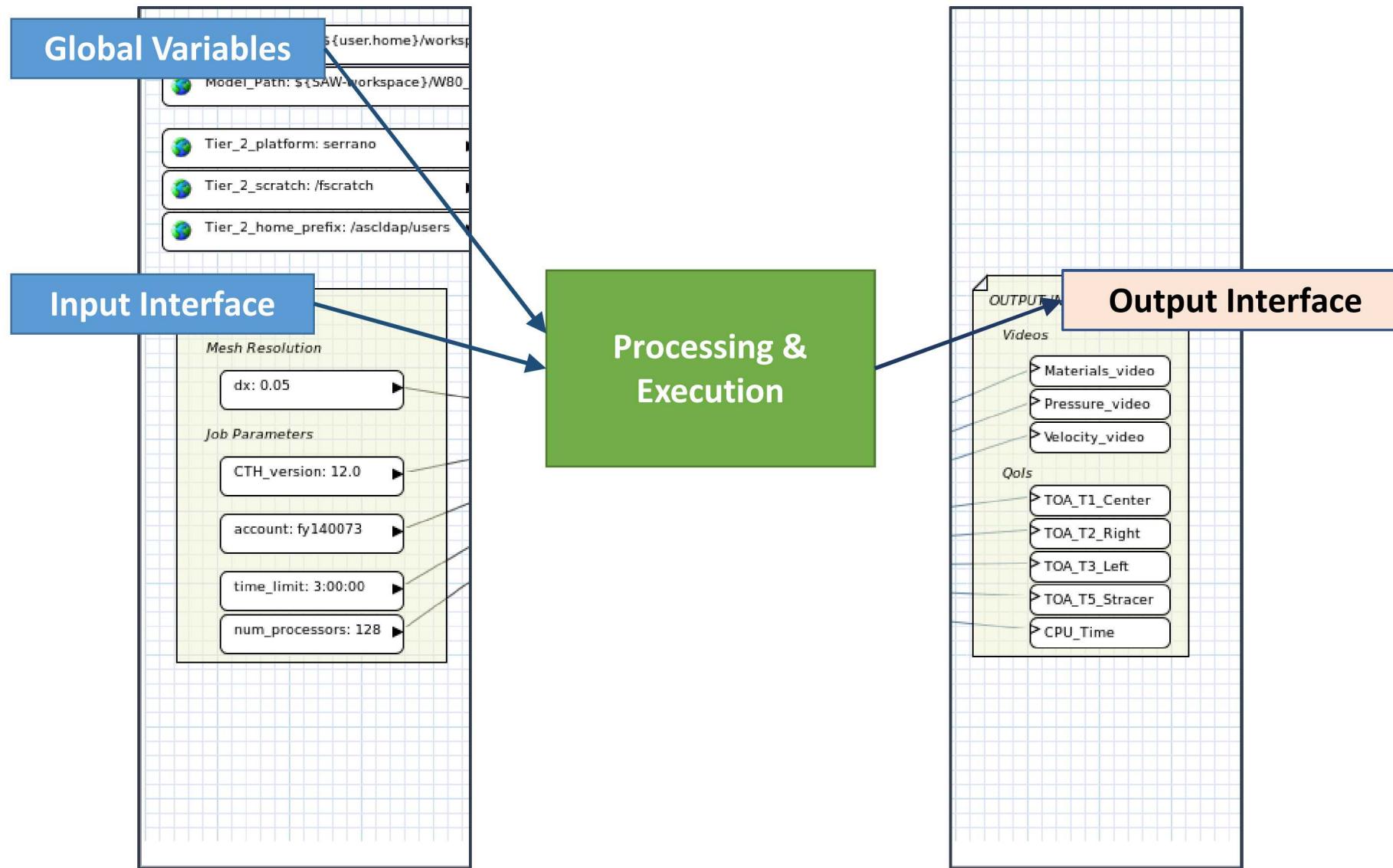
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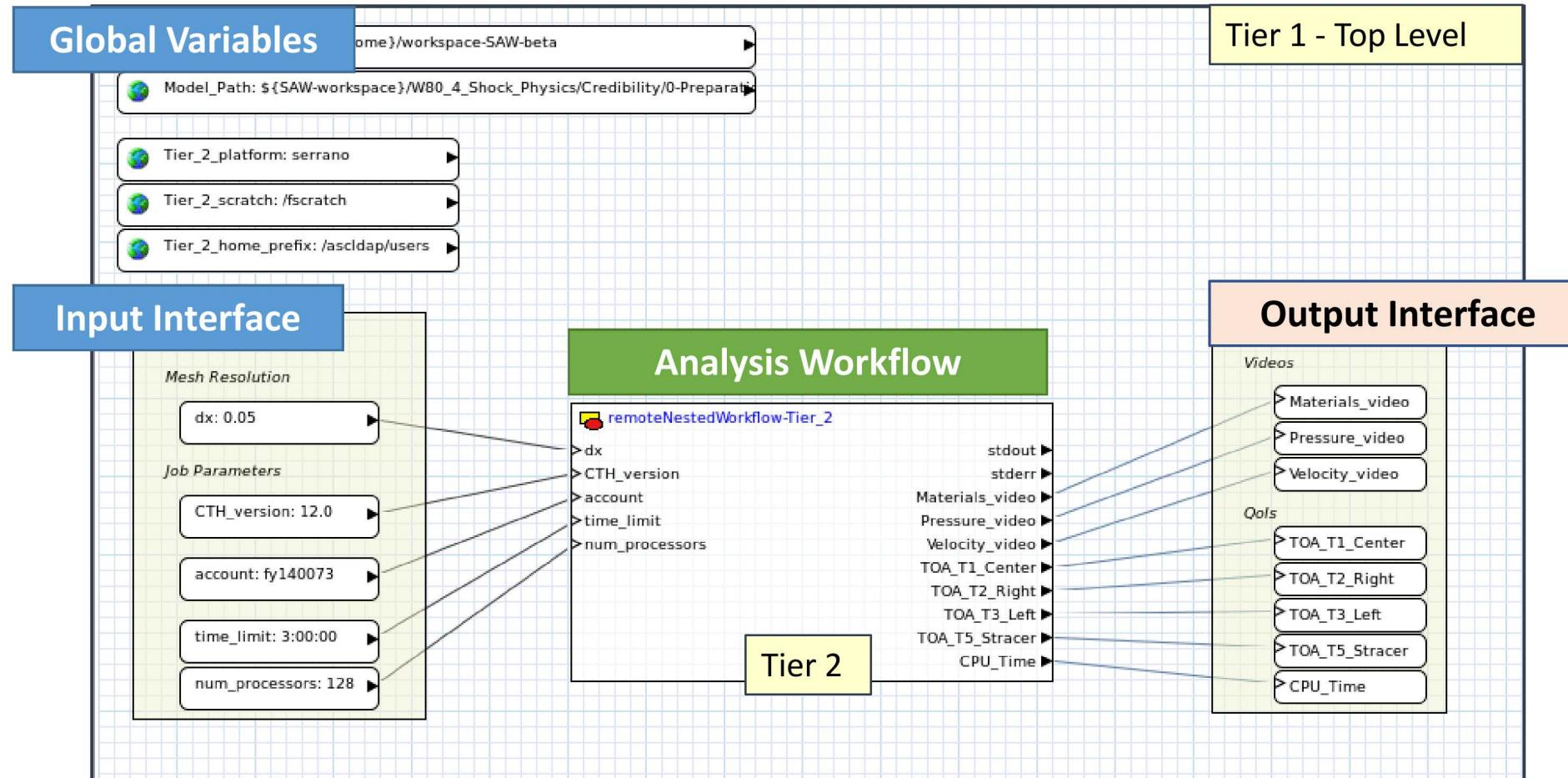
LANL HPC Trinity



Tier-1 Analysis Workflow - Contract with Customer

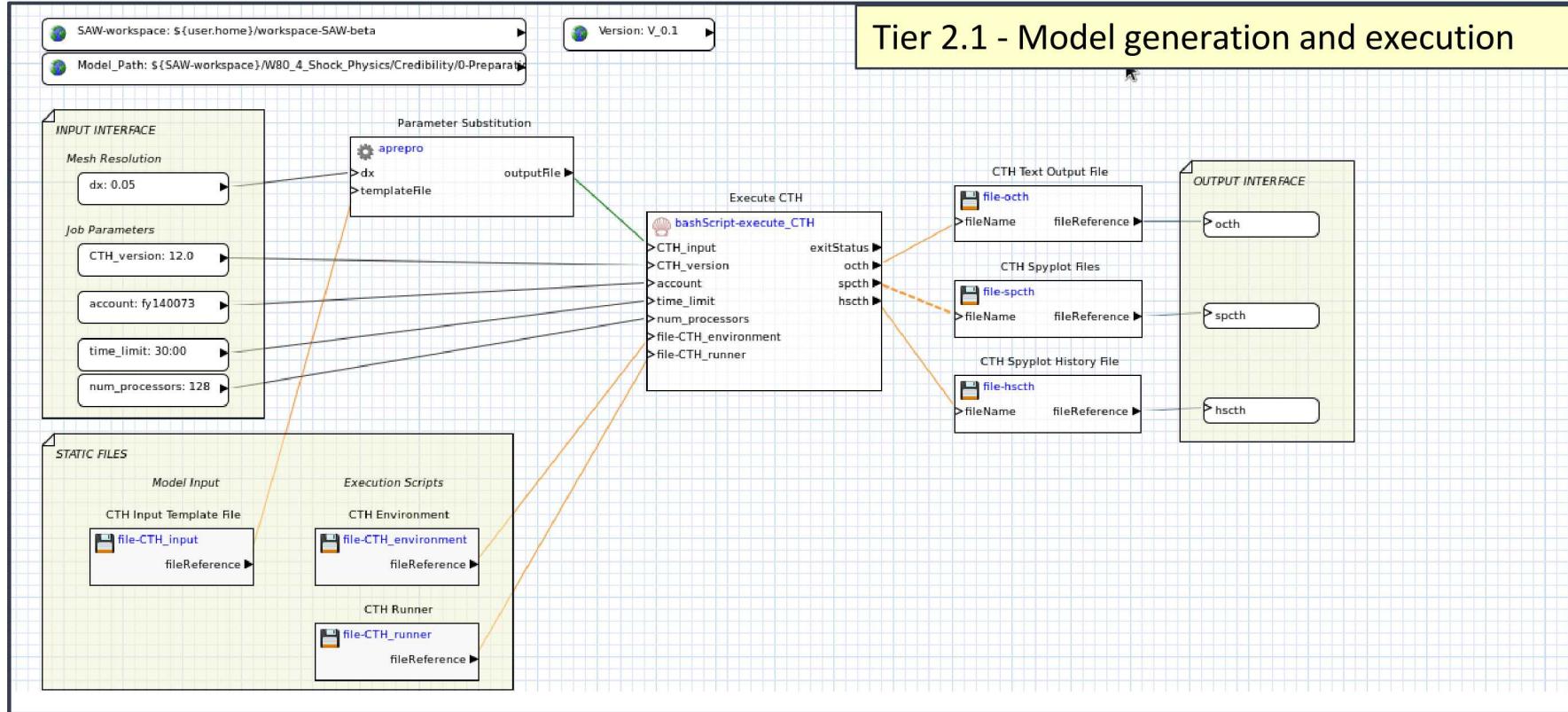


Tier-1 Analysis Workflow - Top Level View of the ModSim Problem



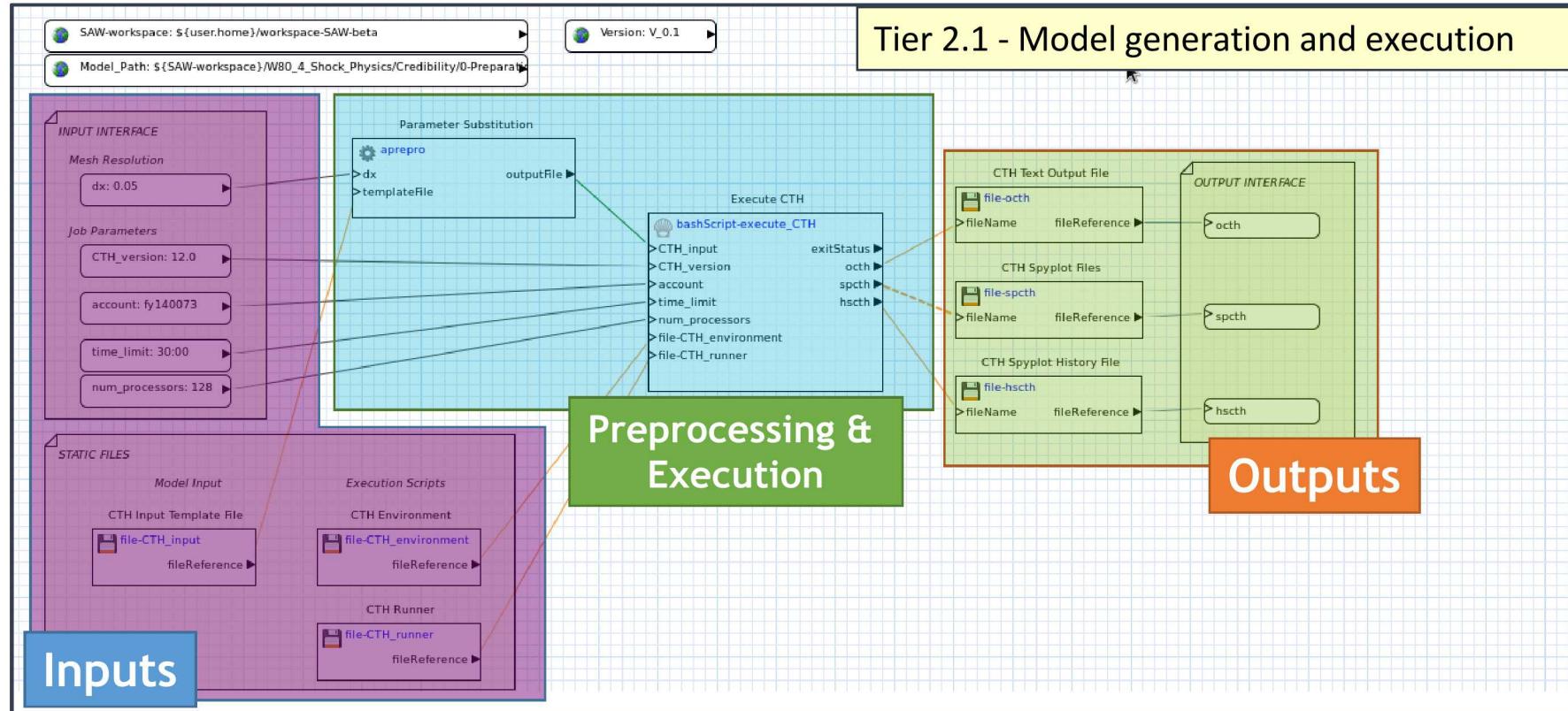
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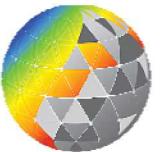
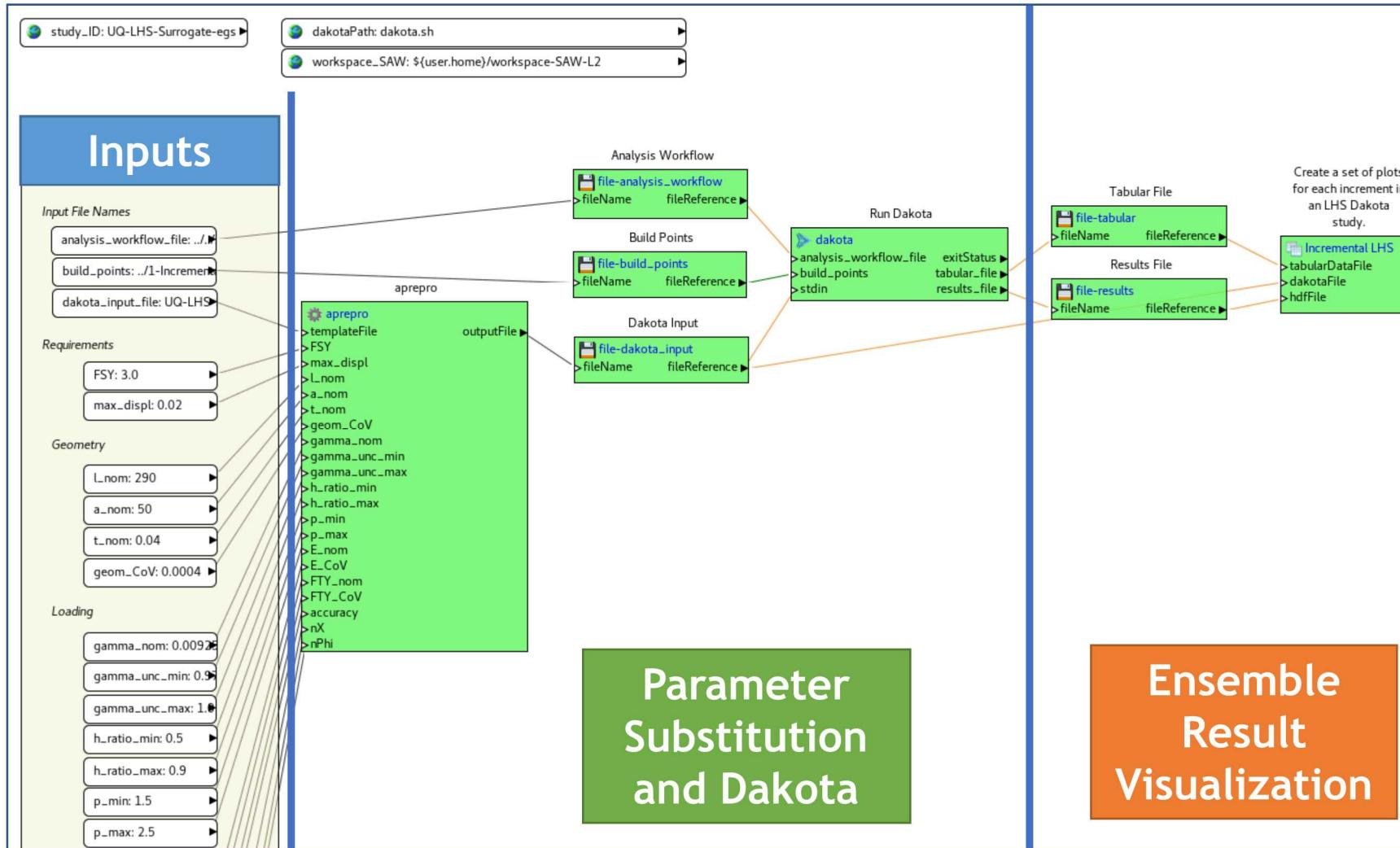
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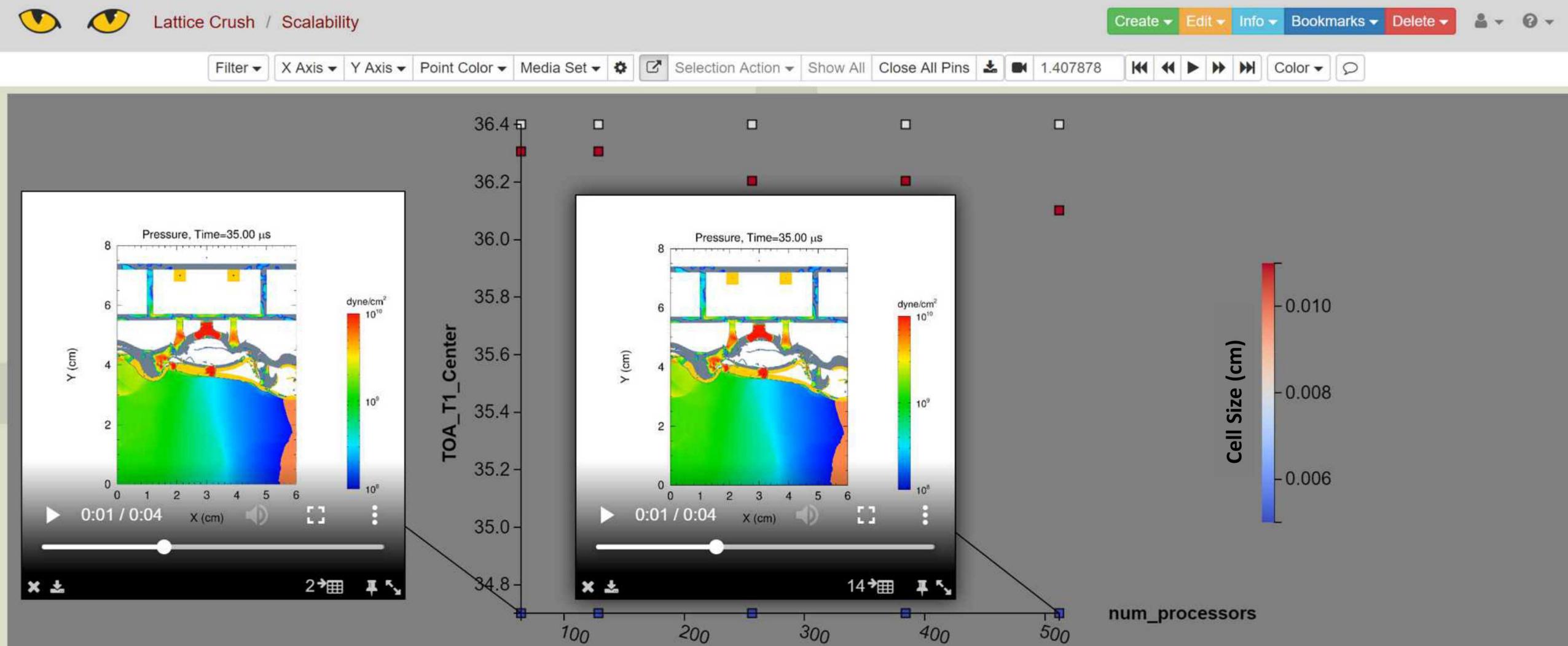


Ensemble Execution Workflow Example

Dakota followed by ensemble visualization.



Ensemble Member Visualization with Slycat

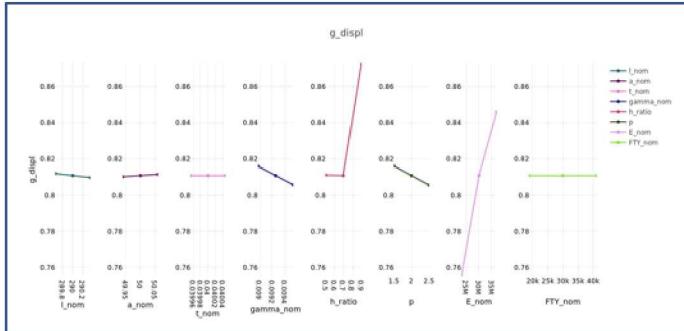


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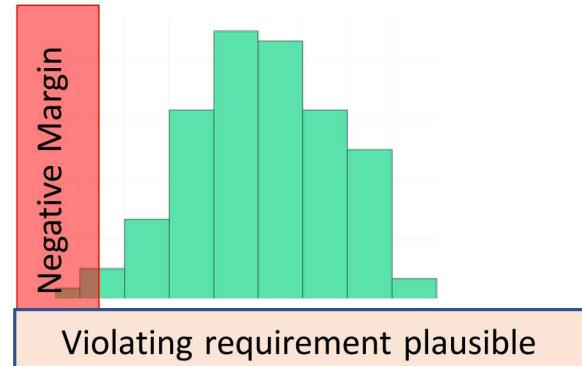
Specialized Workflow Nodes for Ensemble Result Visualization

Workflow **enables** analysts to gather and present **credibility evidence**.

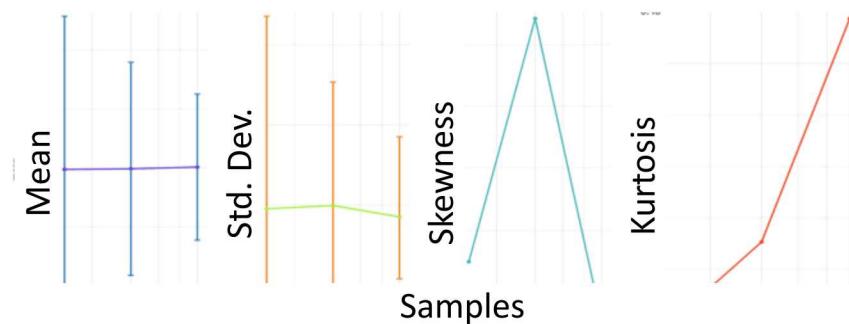
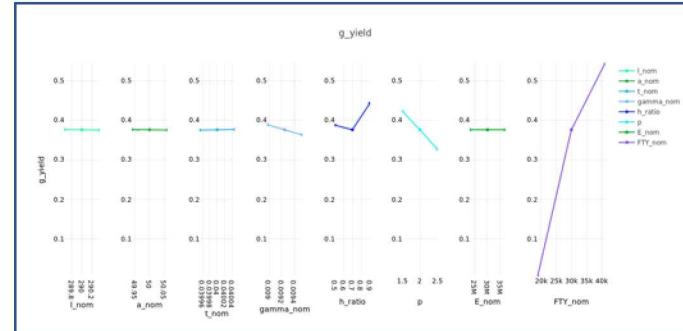
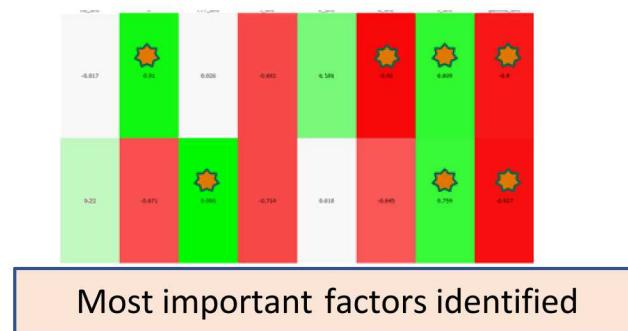
Main effect plots



Sampling plots



Correlation plots



Assess sample size for intended use

Decision alternatives

- Live with plausible negative margin
- Quantify $p(\text{margin} < 0)$
- Negotiate criteria
- Use sensitivities to dial design
- Restrict operations



Workflow is Foundational to Credibility

- Clear inter-team **communication**, peer reviews and knowledge capture
- Analysis **repeatability** and **traceability** is important for **V&V** and **credibility** and is enabled by workflow platform
- Collaboration on analysis workflow will **streamline** model development and analysis process
- Use of graphical environment and existing templates helps with **on-boarding** new analysts
- **Repository** of analysis process to make them available for later use
- **Efficient** and **reliable** resource management and **platform independence** enables **agility** and **credibility**
- Developing credible models through ubiquitous **sensitivity** and **UQ**

Integrated workflow project **leverages** partner products, teams, and funding (Dakota, Cubit, Sierra, Slycat, small business) and **develops** new products to deliver a **coherent, agile** platform.

