

CFD2030 – Aerospace Grand Challenges for Revolutionary CFD Capabilities: A DOE Perspective on Hypersonics Grand Challenges



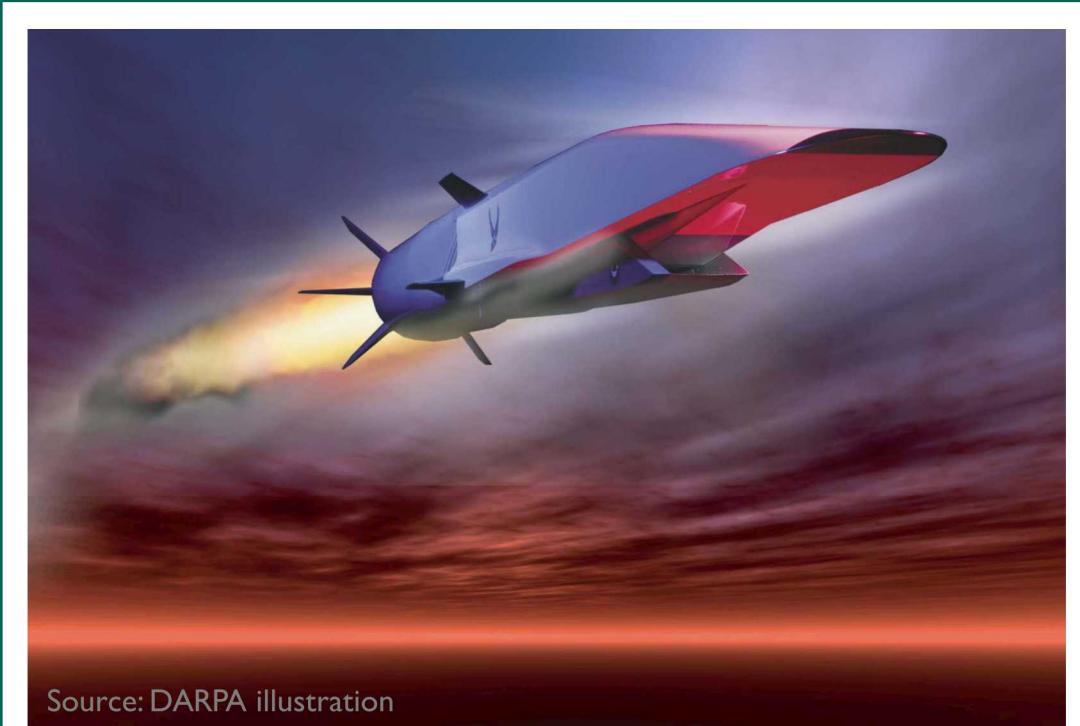
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Grand Challenges for CFD and Hypersonics



Source: USAF illustration

Boost-Glide Systems



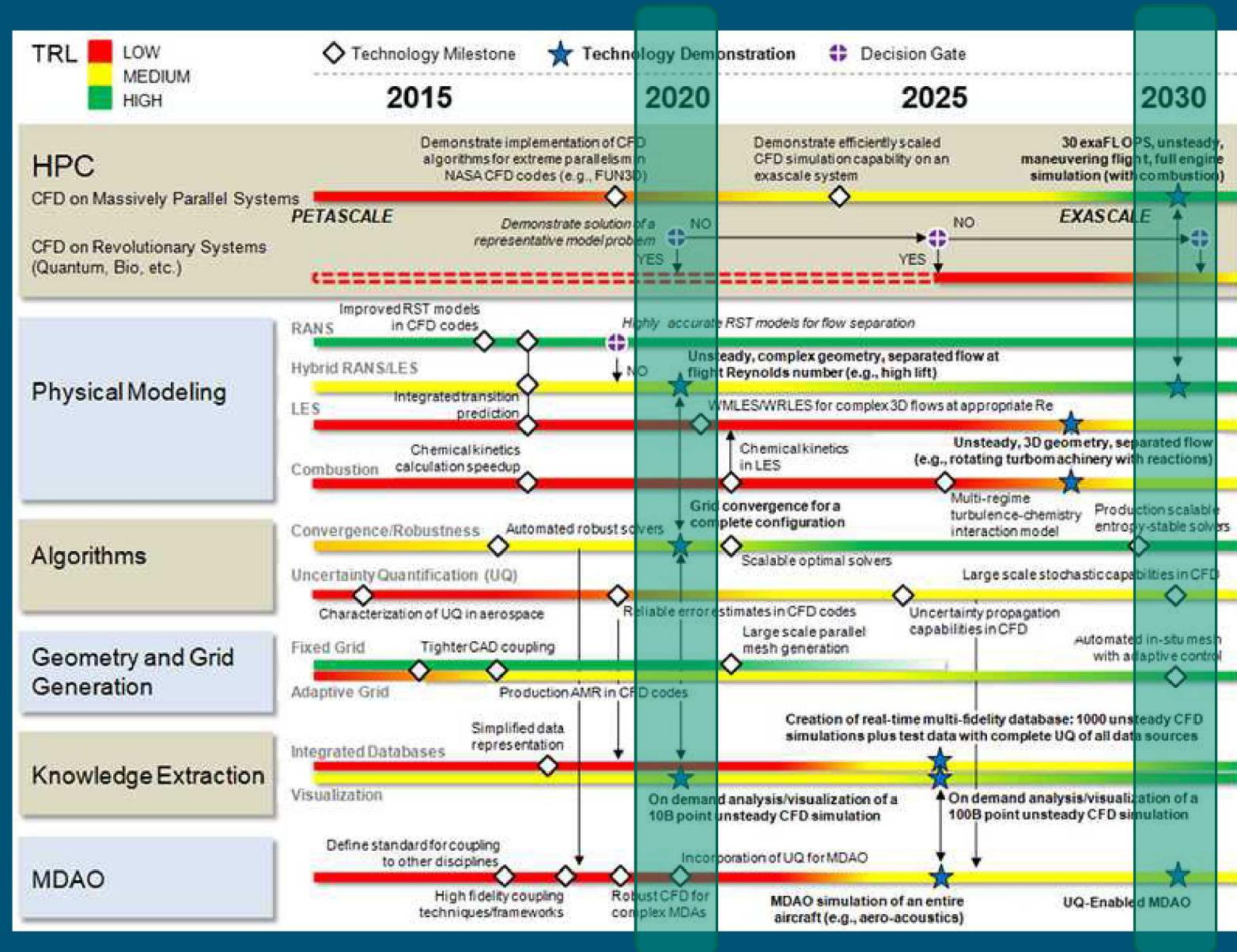
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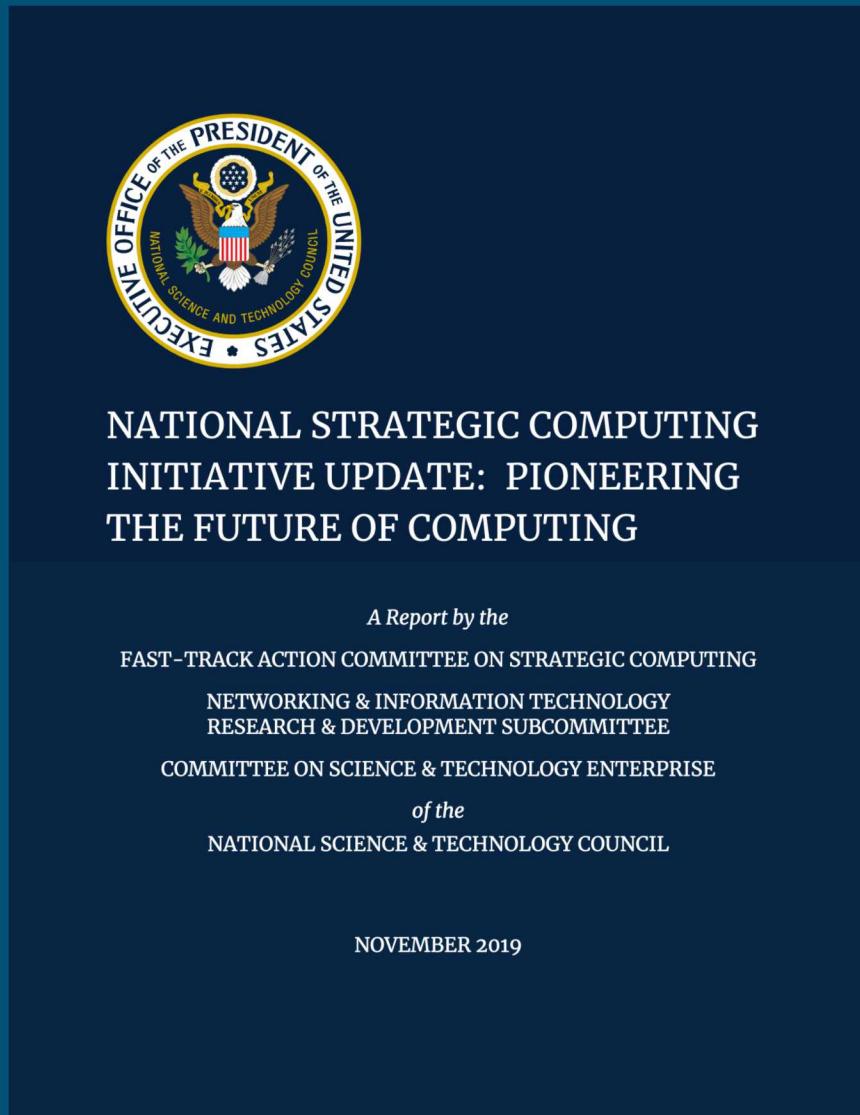
CFD Challenges for Hypersonics

- Large range of spatial and temporal scales
- Multiphysics problems with layers of models
- Discretization accuracy and robustness
- High-quality validation data

The CFD2030 Vision and Hypersonics



Next-Gen High-Performance Computing and Hypersonic CFD

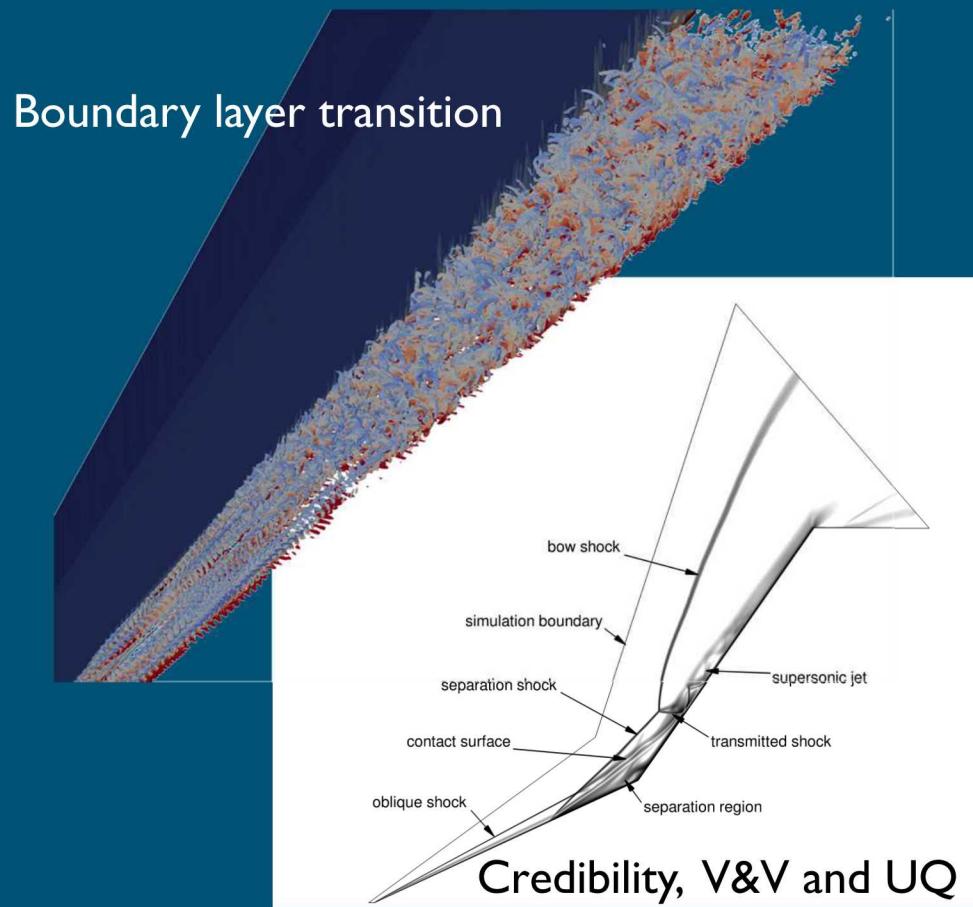


Within DOE/NNSA, this lead to the creation of the SPARC project

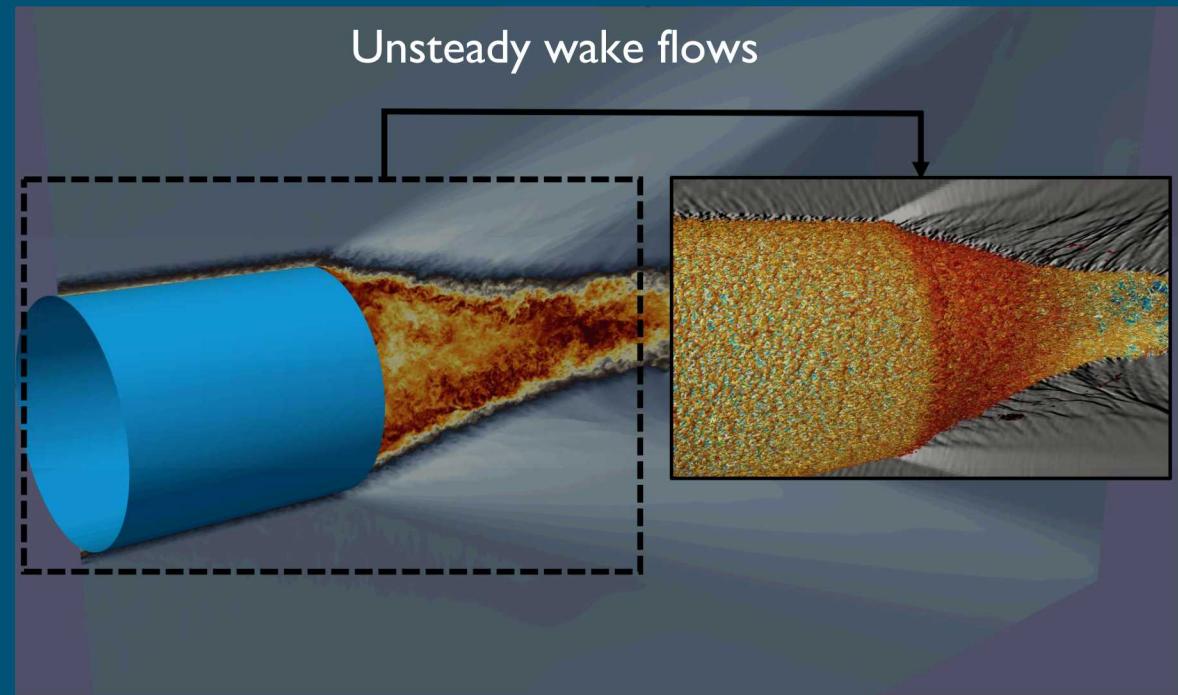
A Vision for Hypersonic CFD



We envision a credible modeling and simulation toolset to conduct virtual flight tests



Gas-phase, gas-surface non-equilibrium chemistry
Ablation, thermal and structural response



HPC, algorithms, physical modeling, data extraction and MDAO *all* underpin this vision

