

# ***DoD M&S Executive Agents (Environment) Air Force, Navy, & NGA***

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## ***DoD's Ability to Exploit the Environment in M&S***

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# Overview

## ■ Background

- Replicating Natural Environments
- M&S Environment Domain Leads for all DoD
- Current Requirements

## ■ Joint End-to-End Program

## ■ Way Ahead



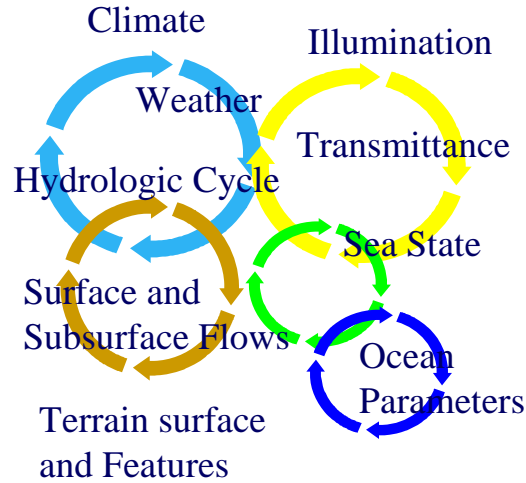
# WHY REPLICATE THE ENVIRONMENT

*Goal: Effect System Performance/Human Behaviors within M&S*

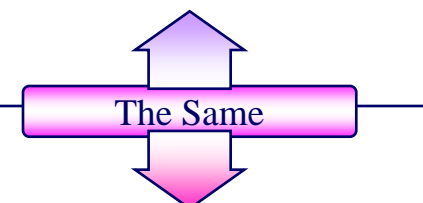
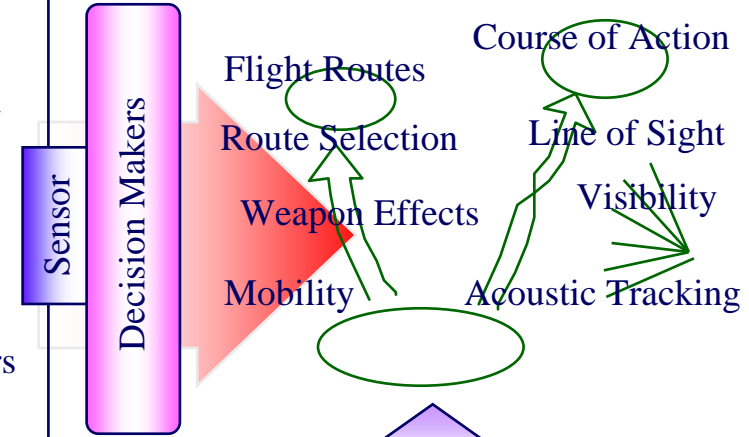
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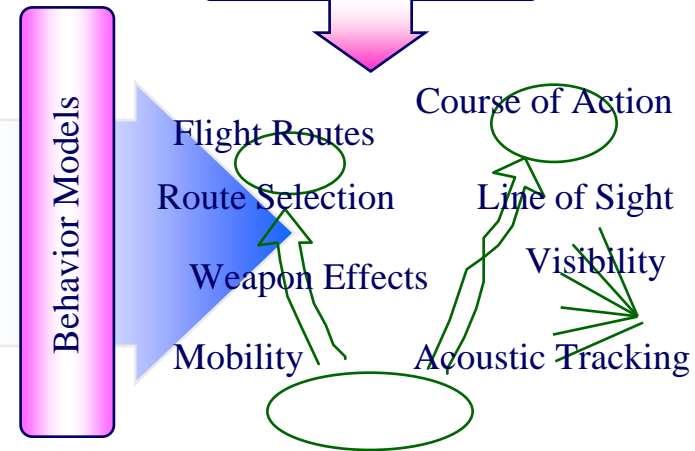
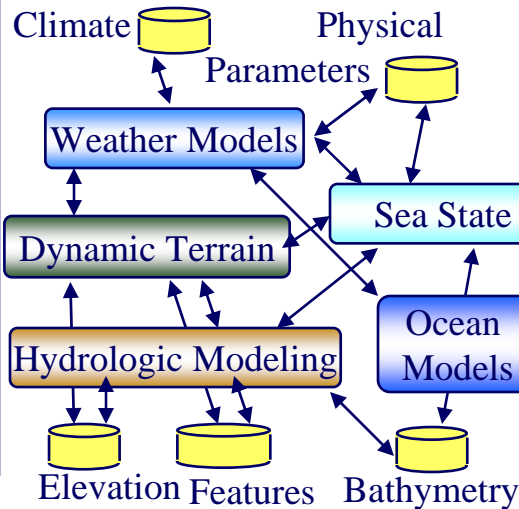
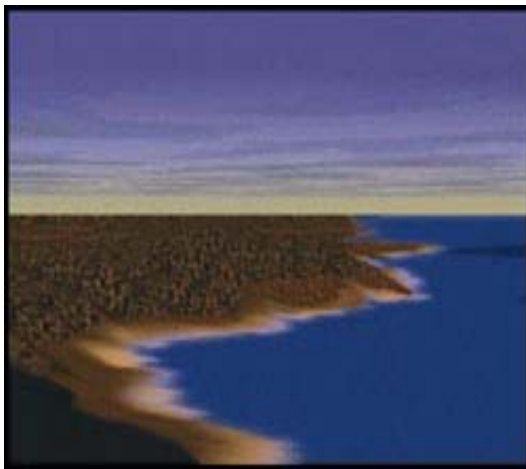
## Processes



## System Performance



Synthetic



# WHO We Are

*“DoD’s Modeling and Simulation Executive Agents (MSEA)”*

## ■ DoD MSEAs for Natural Environment

- Air & Space Natural Environment: Dept of Air Force
- Ocean: Dept of Navy
- Terrain: National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)



**MISSION:** “Enable M&S developers and users to represent the natural environment and its effects rapidly, thoroughly, and consistently in a manner that promotes cost-effectiveness, ready access, interoperability, re-use, and confidence.”

# WHAT IS Needed

## *“Services/Components/Communities M&S Environment Requirements”*

### Data

- Industry/Government Standards
- Access On-The-Shelf Repositories
- Tailored Scenarios
- Integrated Domains
- Consistent Domains

### Services

- Compatible with Service Oriented Architectures
- Just-In-Time Tailored Production

### Tools

- Visualizations
- System Performance Effects
- Seamless Integration
  - ◊ M&S Architectures
  - ◊ C4I systems
  - ◊ National Data Repositories
- Automation

### Other

- Reuse Existing Resources
- Leverage National Environment Centers of Expertise
- Correlate & Integrate Environment in Live and Virtual Systems with Constructive Simulations (JLVC, JMETC, DMO, etc)

# JOINT END-TO-END PROGRAM

“A Factory to Foxhole Process”

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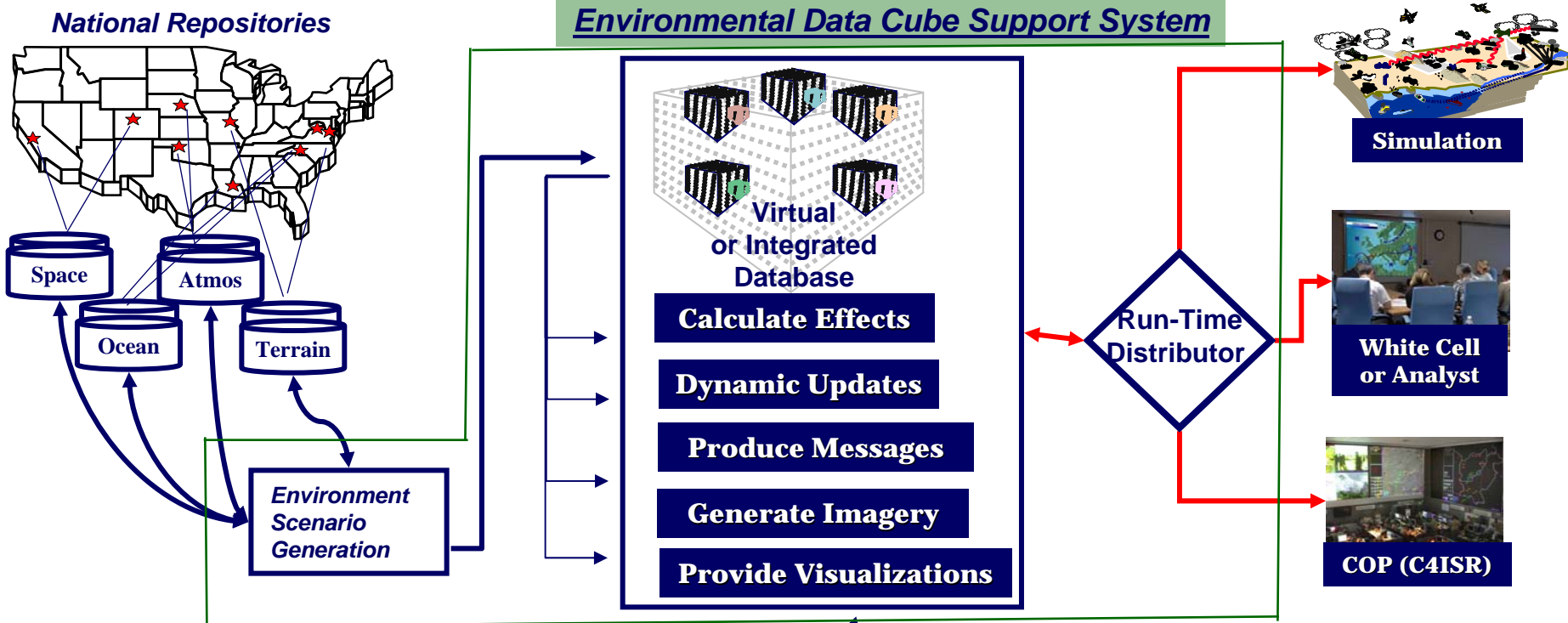
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Data

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Correlate  
Products, Effects

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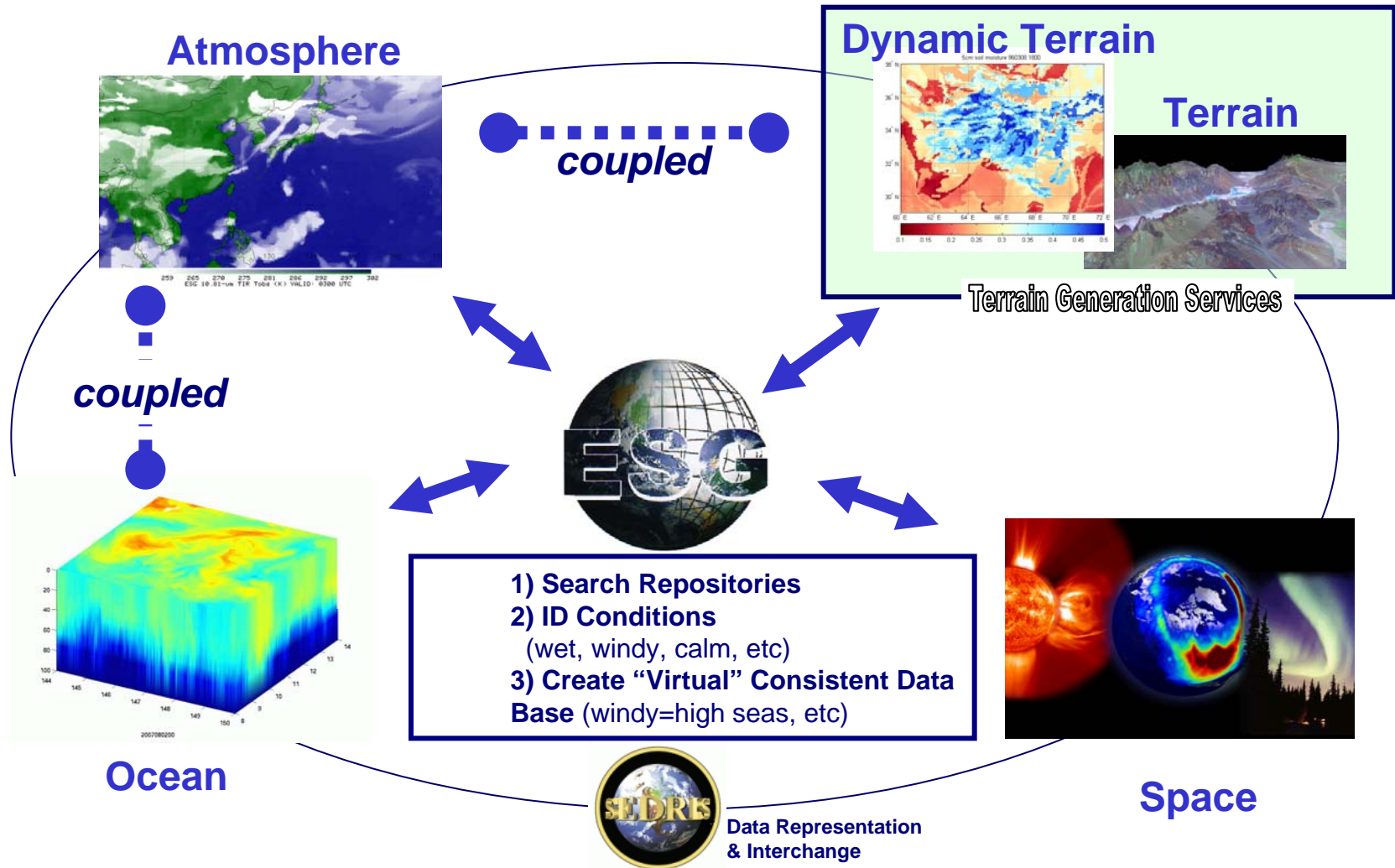
Distribute  
Live, Virtual, Constructive



Users Set Objectives

- Environmental Data Cube Support System**
- AF, Navy, NGA “Led”
  - Over-arching Environment Effort
  - Leverage Gov’t Environment Data Centers

# #1: Build & Tailor Databases, On-Demand



## Next Steps

1. Web Services for Ocean, Space
2. Fully automate JTDS/TGS (terrain) connectivity
3. Enhance standard interchanges

# #2: Correlate Products & Effects

"Mobility Hypercube"



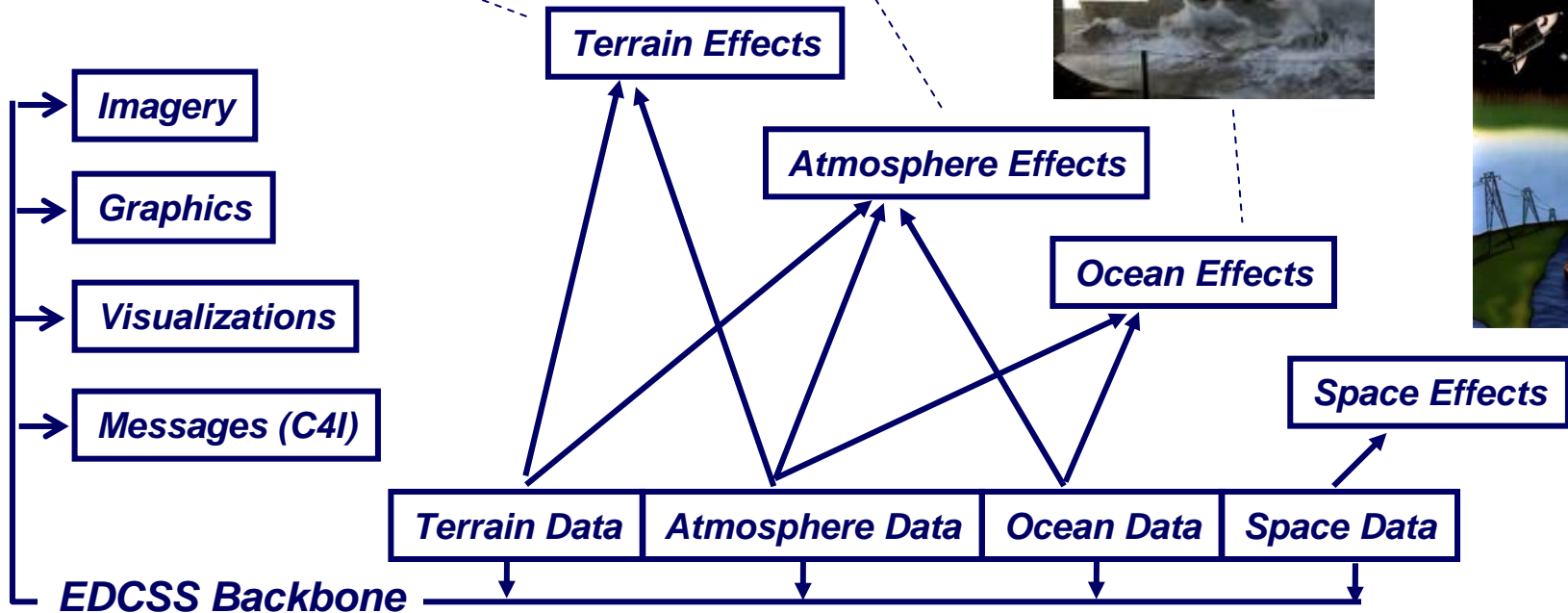
"Target Hypercube"



"IAMPS"



"SEIS"

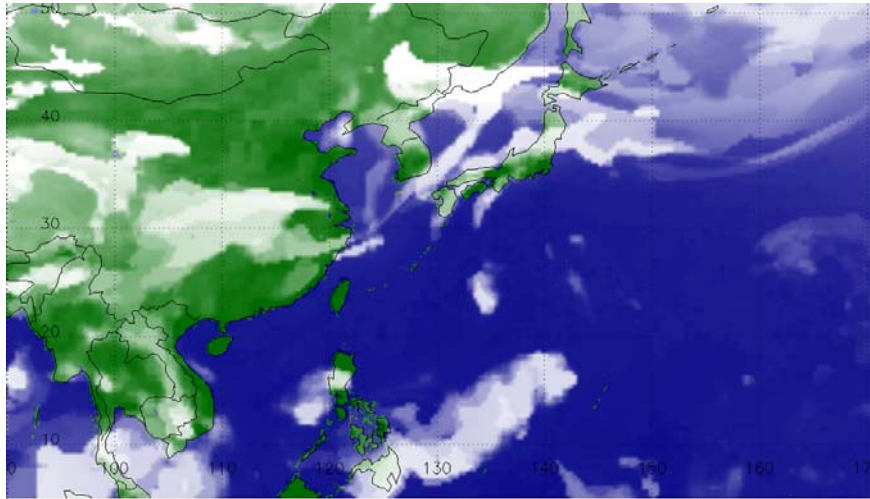


## Next Steps

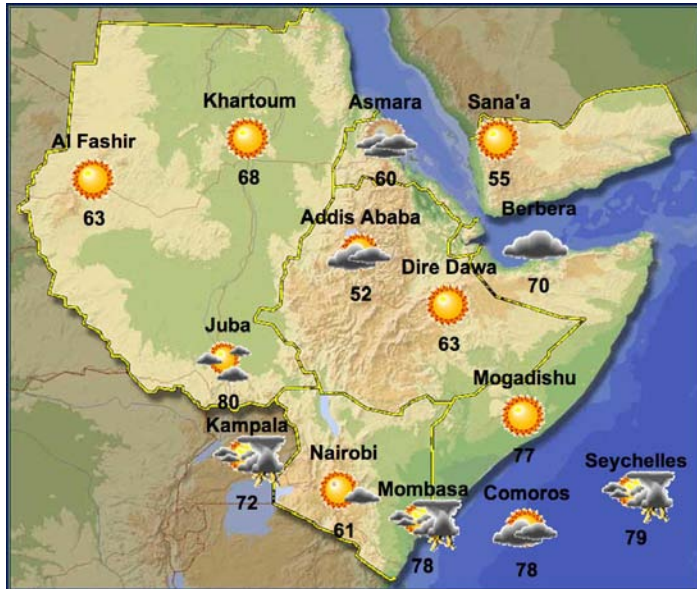
1. Automate IAMPS/SEIS reachback into Navy and NGDC
2. Improve Imagery resolution for IO and IC
3. Integrate and enhance National Labs work on mobility



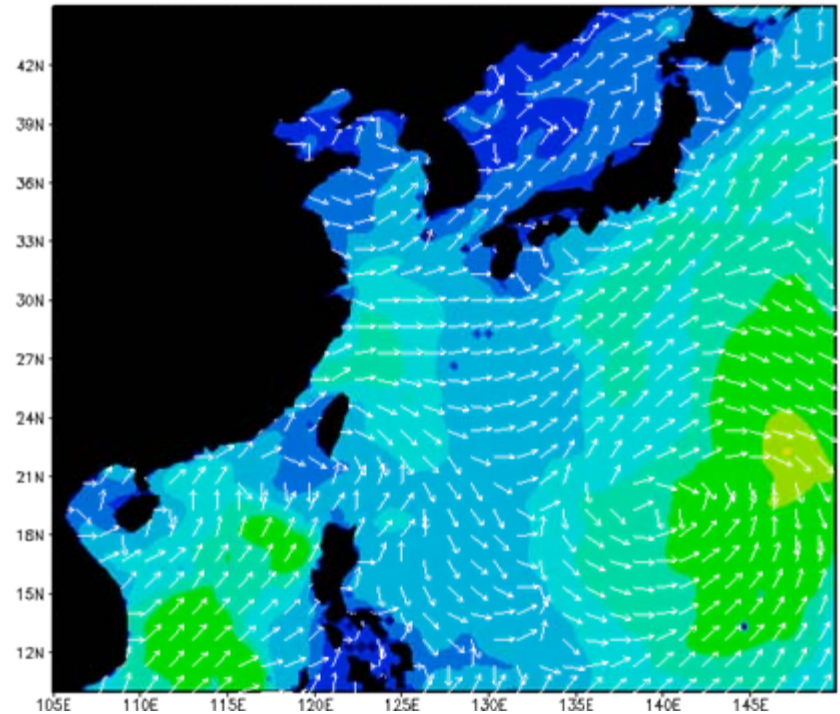
# Sample Synthetic Imagery, Messages (via EDCSS): PACOM, JTF Horn of Africa



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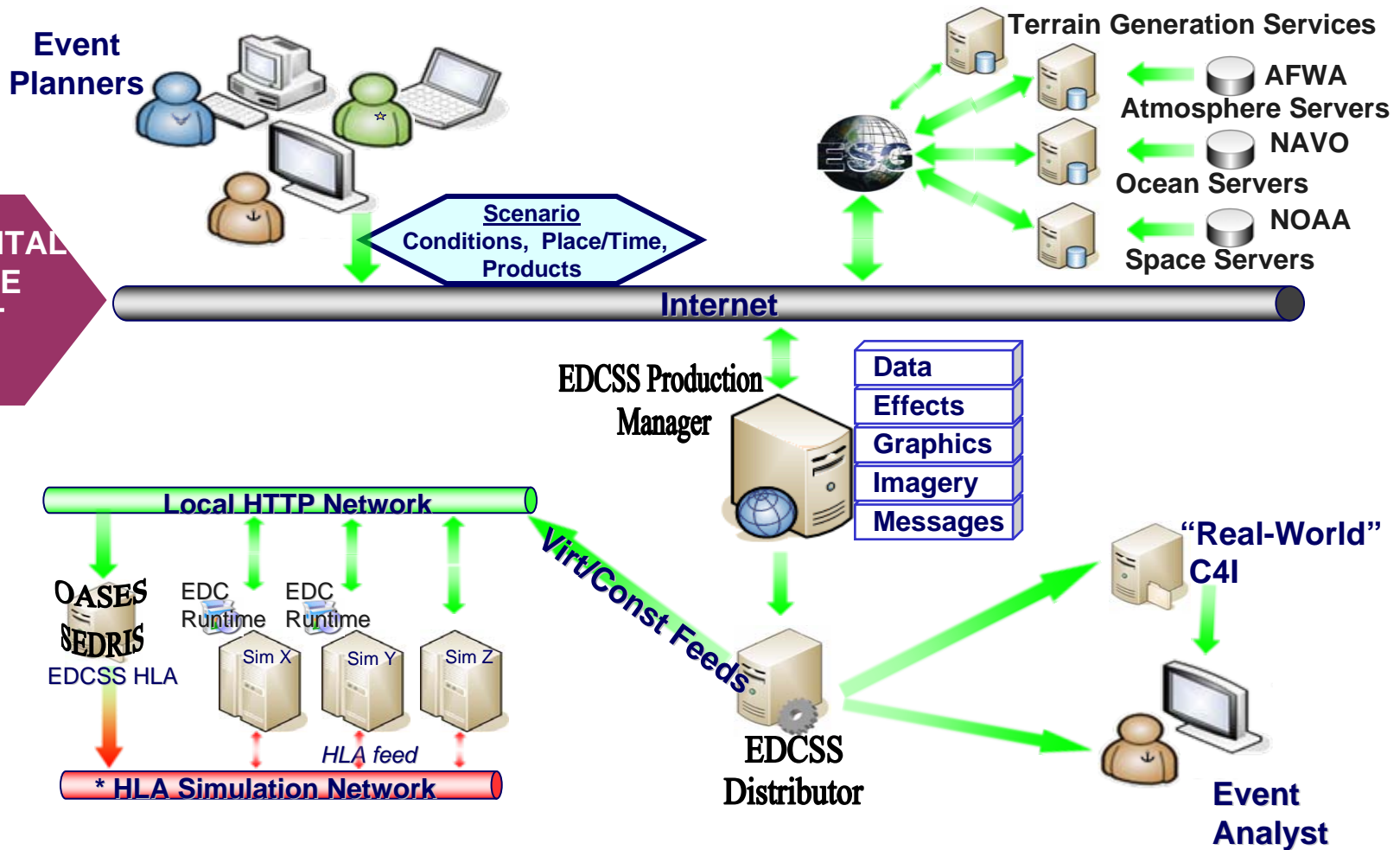
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# #3: Distribute Environment Data & Products



## Next Steps

1. Automate the dynamic weather/ocean overlays for JLVC
2. Build on on C4I conduits
3. Better integrate technology components (Service, joint)
4. Transition validated joint production & distribution technologies

\* NOTE: HLA is Initial Prototype

# M&S Environment “Hall of Fame”

## Flagship Programs Leveraging EDCSS

LEAD	FLAGSHIP COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	Integration Level		
		<u>Started</u>	<u>Partial</u>	<u>Fully</u>
Army	Future Combat Systems (FCS)	X		
Army	One Semi-Autated Forces (ONESAF)	X		
Army	Army SOF Aviation Training and Rehearsal System (ASTARS)	X		
Navy	Joint Semi-Automated Forces (JSAF)		X	
Navy	Integrated Warfare Systems (IWS) Testbed		X	
Air Force	Air Force Modeling and Simulation Training Toolkit (AFMSTT)		X	
Air Force	Talon SHU	X		
Air Force	Storm		X	
Air Force	Thunder		X	
Air Force	Distributed Mission Operations (DMO)	X		
Joint	Joint Expeditionary Force Experiment (JEFX)			X
Joint	Joint Strike Fighter	X		
Joint	Joint Rapid Scenario Generation (JRSG)	X		
Joint	Joint Training Data Services (JTDS)	X		
Joint National Training Capability	Joint Live-Virtual Constructive (JLVC) Federation		X	
PACOM	Terminal Fury			X
EUCOM	Austere Challenge		X	
JFCOM	Joint Conflict and Tactical Simulation (JCATS)		X	
JFCOM	Joint Analysis System			X
Multi-National Experiment	Urban Resolve 2015		X	
JTF Mission Rehearsal	Unified Endeavor/Horn of Africa MRX		X	
Analysis	Unified Engagement		X	
FAA/NASA	Next Generation [aircraft] Messaging System (NexGEN)	X		
Defense Threat Reduction Agency	Hazard Prediction and Assessment Capability (HPAC)			X
National Reconnaissance Office	National Warfare System (NWARS)	X		

# DoD Senior Leader Perspectives on EDCSS



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Dear General Stutzman:

Please accept my thanks for the outstanding work accomplished by your Air and Space Natural Environment Modeling and Simulation Executive Agent Office in collaboration with the Lab in support of our warfighters.

Over the last six months, your team has worked closely with our Behavioral Enabling Simulation Technologies Team to develop a real-world, three dimensional, time-phased weather dataset for potential application on Combat Air Force Theaterwide Mission Operations flight simulation programs.

In the past, Air Force flight simulation programs have used very unrealistic weather models. As flight simulation program simulations and deco presentation models.

Your organization Army, Navy, and Air environment to begin improve the training without your team's.

We sincerely appreciate and thank you for the continual improvements can provide. Again,



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From: Program Executive Officer, Integrated Warfare Systems  
To: Director of Weather, Brig Gen Lawrence A. Stutzman  
Via: SAFFCO, Brig Gen James Whitmore

Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. I would like to personally thank you and your organization for the superior contributions made in support of Program Executive Office, Integrated Warfare Systems (PEO IWS). Through the collaboration of technical experts in both of our organizations we were able to develop the common integrated scenario environment representations for use in the LPP-17 Feasibility of Base Annihilation (FAB) M&S Test bed Program.

2. The importance of using integrated scenario environment representations is well recognized, but until recently the resources required to develop and implement such representations have been prohibitive. Thanks to the Environmental Scenario Generator (ESG) technology combined with the superb support provided by the Air & Space Natural Environment Modeling & Simulation Executive Agent (ASNE MSEA) Office, the LPP 17 Test bed Program was able to obtain the consistent atmosphere and ocean datasets to meet the program environment requirements.

Requirements and noted cost current ASNE MSEA billion. Through will be used for 000, 000K, 000

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MEMORANDUM FOR USAF DIRECTOR OF WEATHER

SUBJECT: Department of Defense (DoD) Air and Space Natural Environment Modeling and Simulation Executive Agent (ASNE MSEA) Support to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

DTRA relies heavily on environmental products and services from the ASNE MSEA, to develop, distribute, and manage many consequence assessment and management decision-making tools. These DTRA tools are integrated into DoD's joint Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear programs (CBRN), including the Joint CBRN Warning and Reporting Network, the Joint Effects Model, and the Joint Operational Effects Federation programs. Our tools, and these critical joint programs, require the highest-quality environmental intelligence, which was provided by your ASNE MSEA team.

In the past year alone, DTRA relied upon the ASNE MSEA office in Asheville, NC, to provide tailored weather data for such events as Exercise ULICH FOCUS LENS, validation of Hazard Prediction Assessment Capabilities plumes for NATO, retrospective analysis of 1948 nuclear testing for validation of new codes, port facility analysis and survivability study for USFACOM, evaluation of intelligence hypothesis for USCENTCOM, and numerous command and base level exercises. Each request was satisfied in a timely and professional manner. Without assistance from ASNE MSEA, DTRA is limited to using archived weather files that generally do not meet our standard for accurate historical environmental data, resulting in incomplete or erroneous solutions.

Because of a possibility that the ASNE MSEA team might be reduced in the future, there is a risk that the environmental support you provide to DTRA will be degraded. When deciding on the appropriate resource level for this activity, please consider DTRA's reliance on ASNE MSEA support in executing its mission as a Combat Support Agency.

Thank you again for your continued support to DTRA and consideration of this matter.

R. R. Castro  
RANDAL R. CASTRO  
Major General, USA  
Deputy Director

**Maj Gen Ted F. Bowlds, Mar 2007**

**Air Force Research Lab Commander**

**“More Credible Performance”**

**“Improves Training Value to Our Warfighters”**

**RDML M. S. Frick, Aug 2007**

**Navy PEO for Integrated Warfare Systems**

**“Cost Avoidance of \$50M”**

**MGen Randall R. Castro, Apr 2007**

**Defense Threat Reduction Agency Deputy Director**

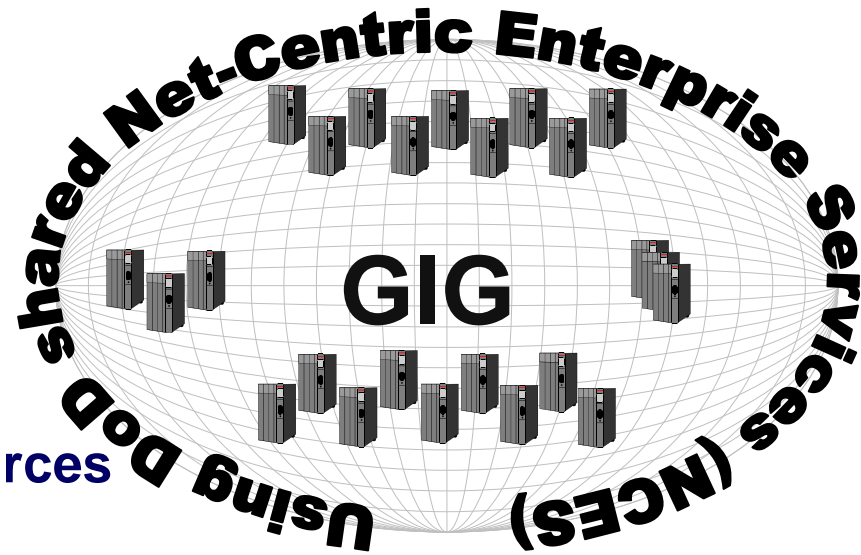
**“Validation Plumes for NATO”**

**“Validation for Port Facility Analysis”**



# Joint Collaboration The Way Forward

- Getting Environment into M&S is no longer...
  - Too hard
  - Too expensive
  - Too time-consuming
- Available to all DoD
  - Core Enterprise capabilities
  - Access, reuse of existing resources
- Need your programs to...
  - Utilize EDCSS capabilities
  - Pass new requirements to MSEAs





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