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## Industrial applications Energy and Transportation (EESI WG 3.1)

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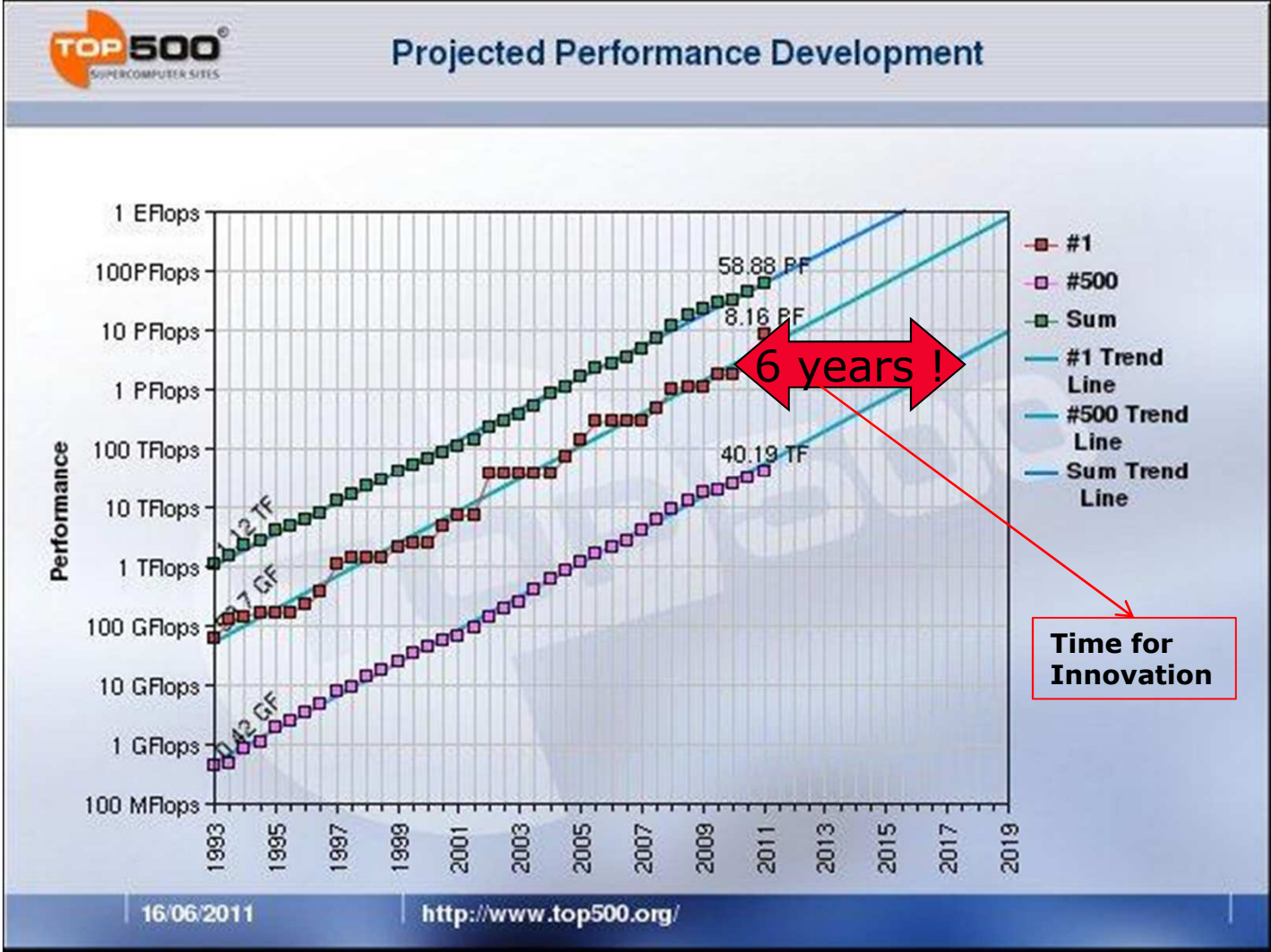
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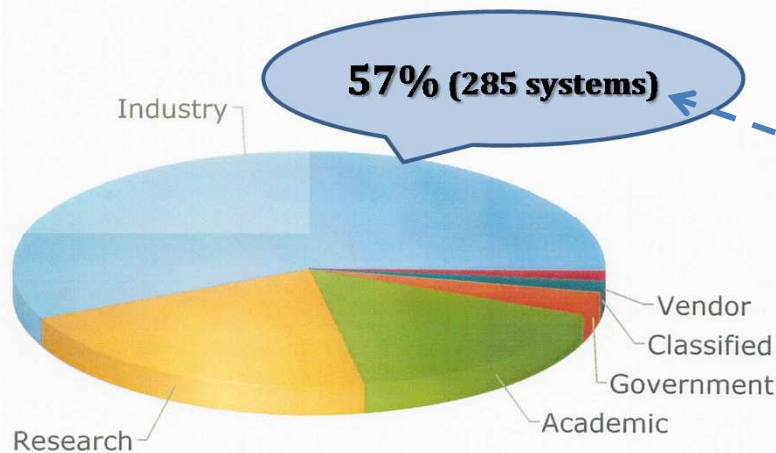


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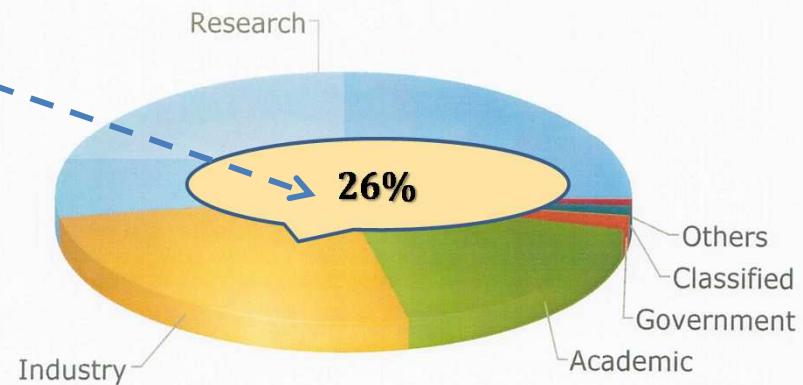


Ranking	Europe	Outside Europe	
1 to 100	7	1	← 8%
101 to 500	49	228	← 50%

Segments / Systems  
June 2011



Segments / Performance  
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➔ **Challenge for industry:** Best coupling between **Architecture / Algorithm / Application**, in order to **address and solve on Exaflop systems crucial issues** in energy & transportation industries, and more generally engineering industries.

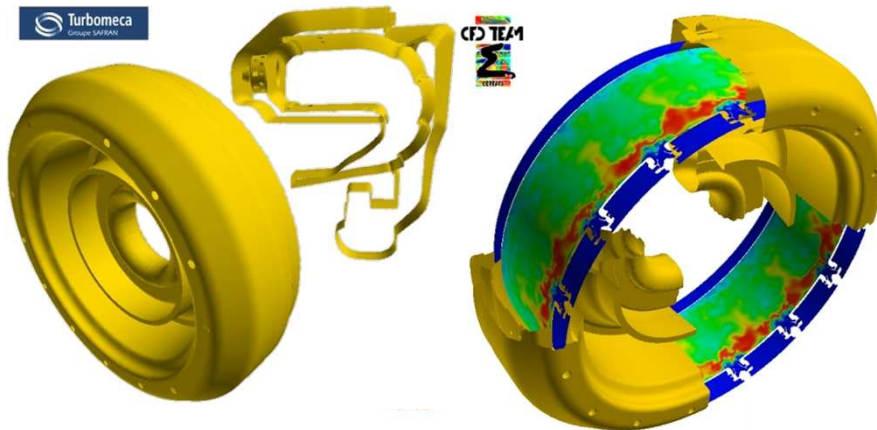
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# HPC and industrial applications

## 1. Solving instability in a gas turbine engine



Gas turbine engine combustor

Unstable combustion at high operating condition leading to vibrations and making it inadequate for certification

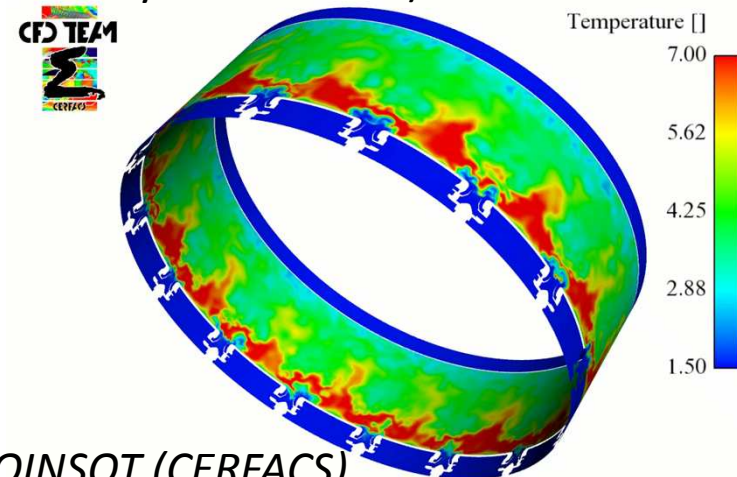
HPC identification of the source of the unstable modes and verification of the stability of the planned modification:

AVBP code (CERFACS and IFP), B/G and SGI machines up to 330 M cells, 16,000 cores.

Cost: 1000 CPU years ca. **1M€**)

**Industrial gain per engine development :**

- engineering work value reduced by 6M€,
- world leading combustor design,
- no potential loss of business opportunities.





# HPC and industrial applications

## 2. To faster airplane design

Boeing: Number of wing prototypes prepared for wind-tunnel testing

Date	1980	1995	2005
Airplane	B757/B767	B777	B787
# wing prototypes	77	11	11

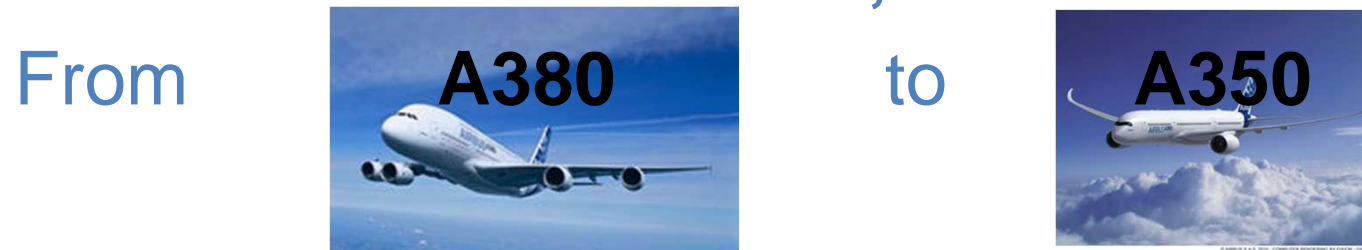


Plateau due to RANS limitations. Further decrease expected from LES with ExaFlop

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Airbus: "More simulation, less tests"

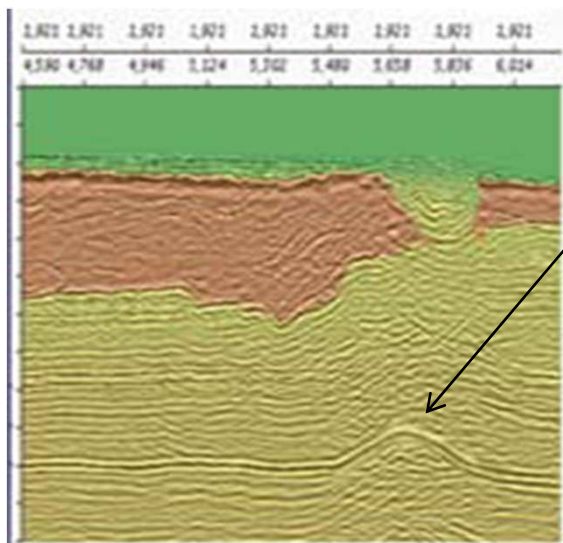


- **40%** less wind-tunnel days
- **25%** saving in aerodynamics **development time**
- **20%** saving on wind-tunnel **tests cost**

thanks to HPC-enabled CFD runs, especially in high-speed regime, providing even better representation of aerodynamics phenomenon turned into better design choices.

# HPC and industrial applications

## 3. Increasing efficiency in Oil & Gas



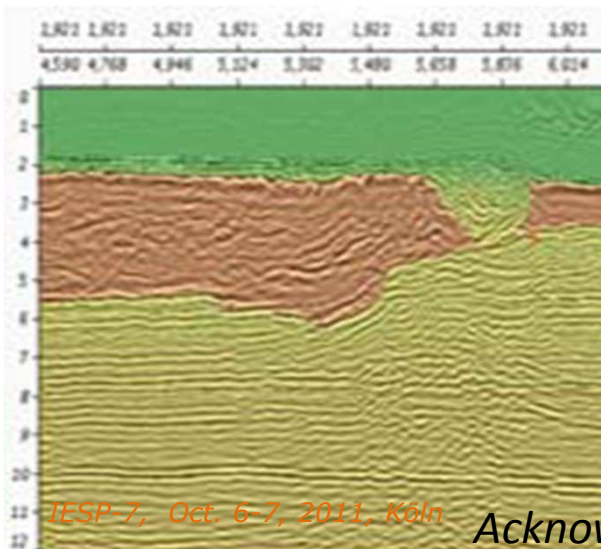
### Seismic profiles of a region of the Gulf of Mexico.

The top image, in 2003 , on **64 processors**,  
At the bottom right-hand side , a structure shaped like a bowler hat, typical of a petroleum zone.

Based on this image, ready to install boring equipment on this site.

Fresh data analysis, on a **13 000 cores** supercomputer revealed that the structure was an artefact.

**Thanks to HPC, 80 M\$ saved**



In the **mid-90's, only 40%** of deposits fulfilled their promises. Numerical simulations that analyse data obtained by seismic echography have radically changed the playing field. Armed with the new supercomputer ... , the Total engineers are **now** hitting the bull's eye **in 60-70% of cases."**

*Journal La Recherche, special HPC, July 2009,*

*IESP-7, Oct. 6-7, 2011, Köln*

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# HPC and industrial applications

## 4. Increasing design and lifetime of nuclear power plants



### *Nuclear electricity*



Extending the lifetime of a nuclear power plant by **10 years** represents a gain of **25% in investment**.

The cost of an individual nuclear power plant is of the order of **4 G€ => 1 G€ per plant**

HPC 3D-simulations are on the **critical path**, are **absolutely necessary**, for assessing the 10-year extension of this lifetime

Difficult to give precise figures, but the numbers at stake are enormous

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**Roadmaps to exascale for large industries  
(Aeronautics, Oil, Nuclear energy, ...)**

***Roadmaps are different depending upon particular industries but for a number of domains Exascale **capability/capacities** are needed to solve the industrial problems***

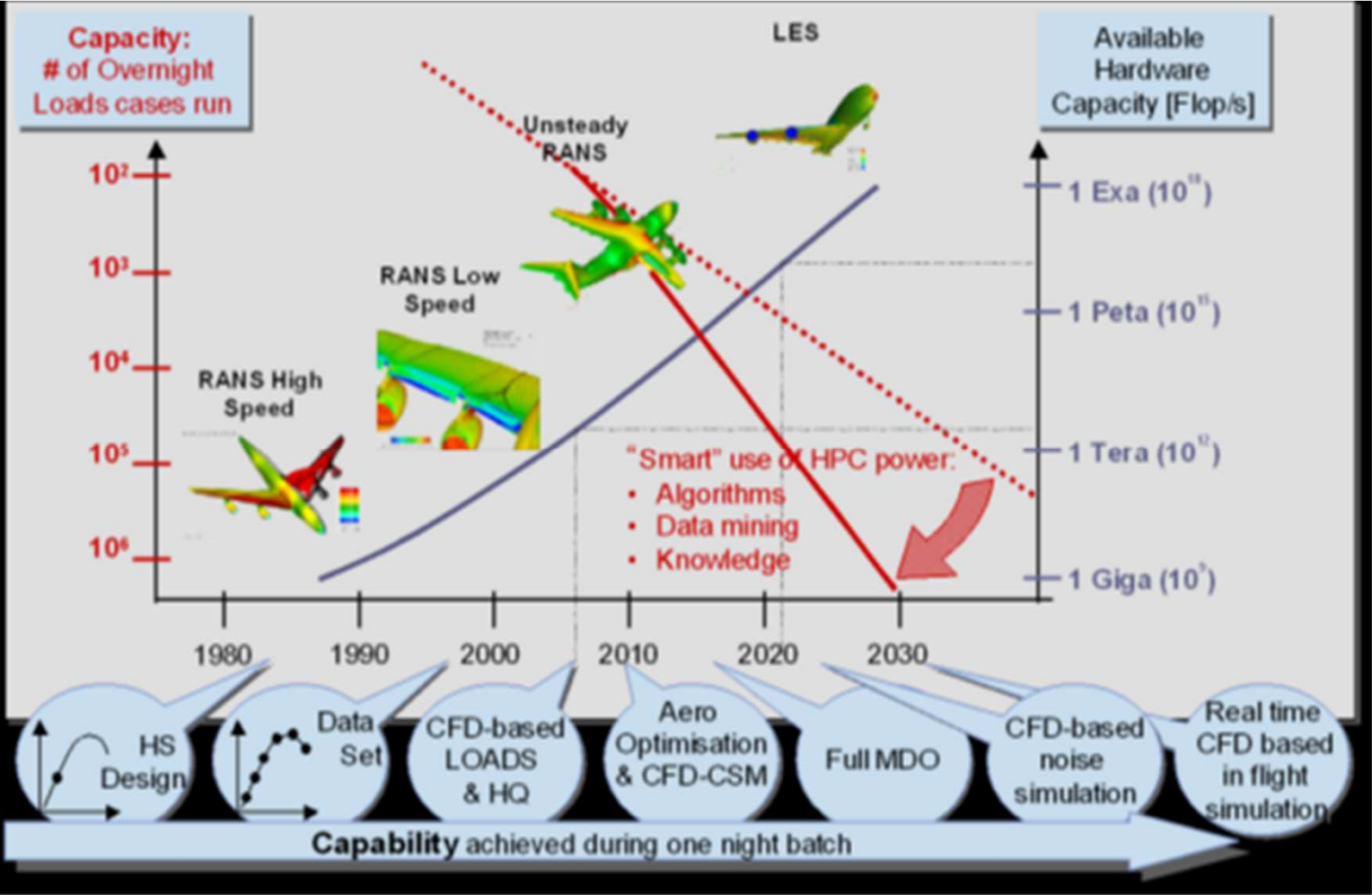


*Improved predictions of complex flow phenomena around full aircraft configurations with advanced physical modeling and increased resolution, multi-disciplinary analysis and design*

*Aerodynamic and aeroelastic data prediction*

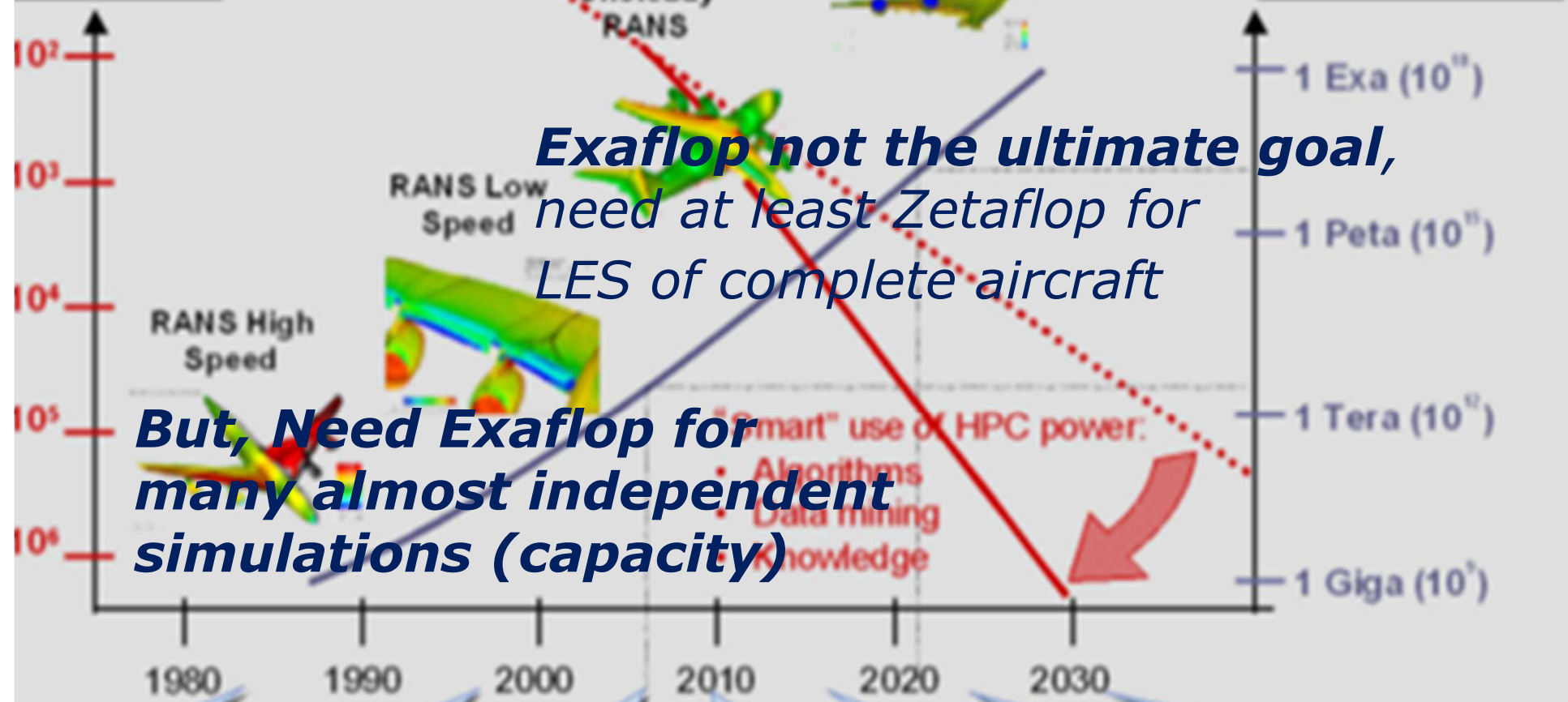
*Real-time simulation of maneuvering aircraft*

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**Exaflop not the ultimate goal, need at least Zetaflop for LES of complete aircraft**

**But, Need Exaflop for many almost independent simulations (capacity)**



Capability achieved during one night batch



## ***Seismics, Oil and Gas***

*Hero application to push the limit,  
“farming” applications to follow*

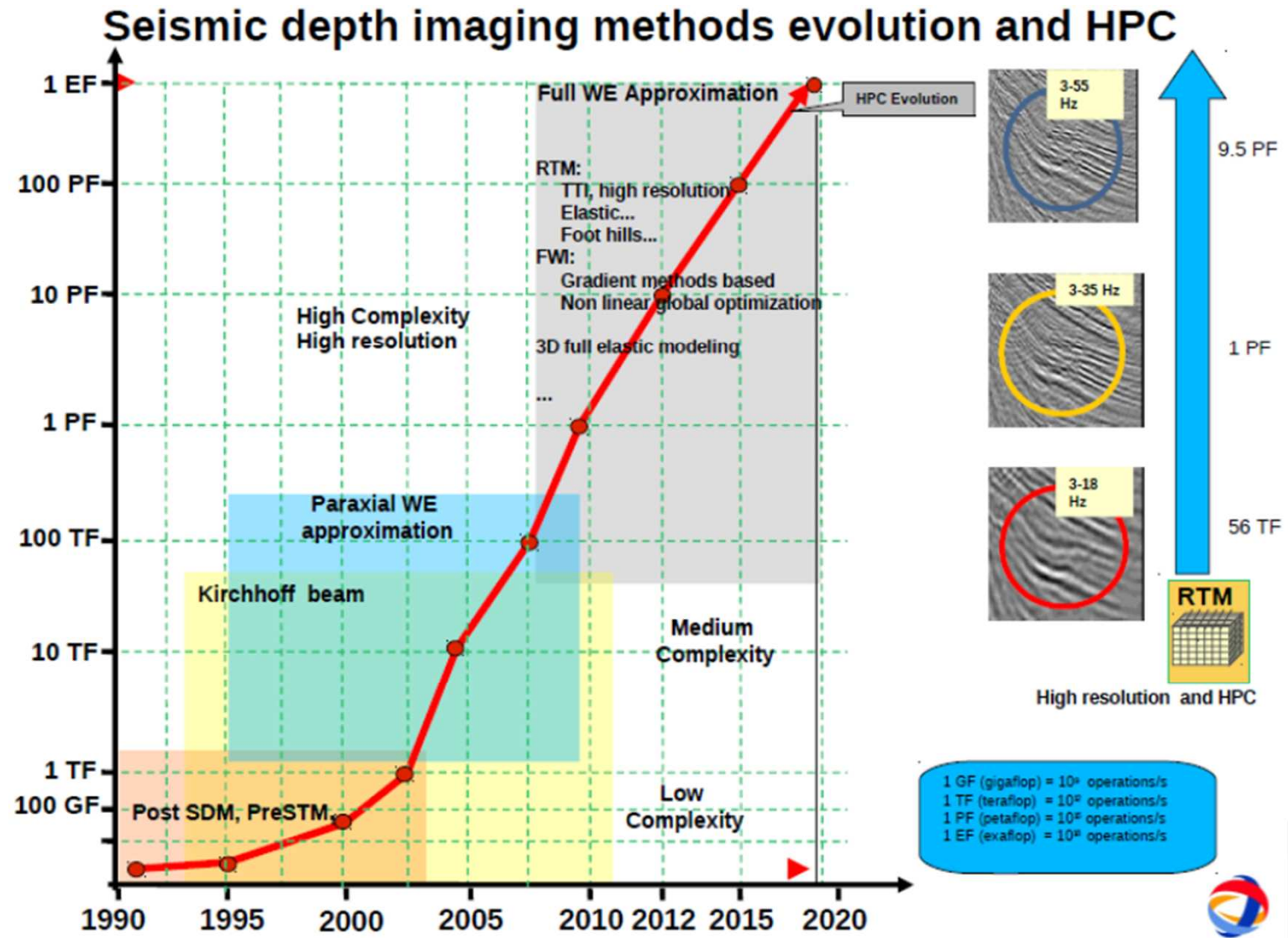
*Largely embarrassingly parallel*

*Major problems are programming model,  
memory access and data management,*

*Need Zetaflop for full inverse problem*

*Uncertainty qualification (UQ) in numerical  
simulation*

# Industrial roadmaps: 2, Oil industry





## ***Nuclear Energy:***

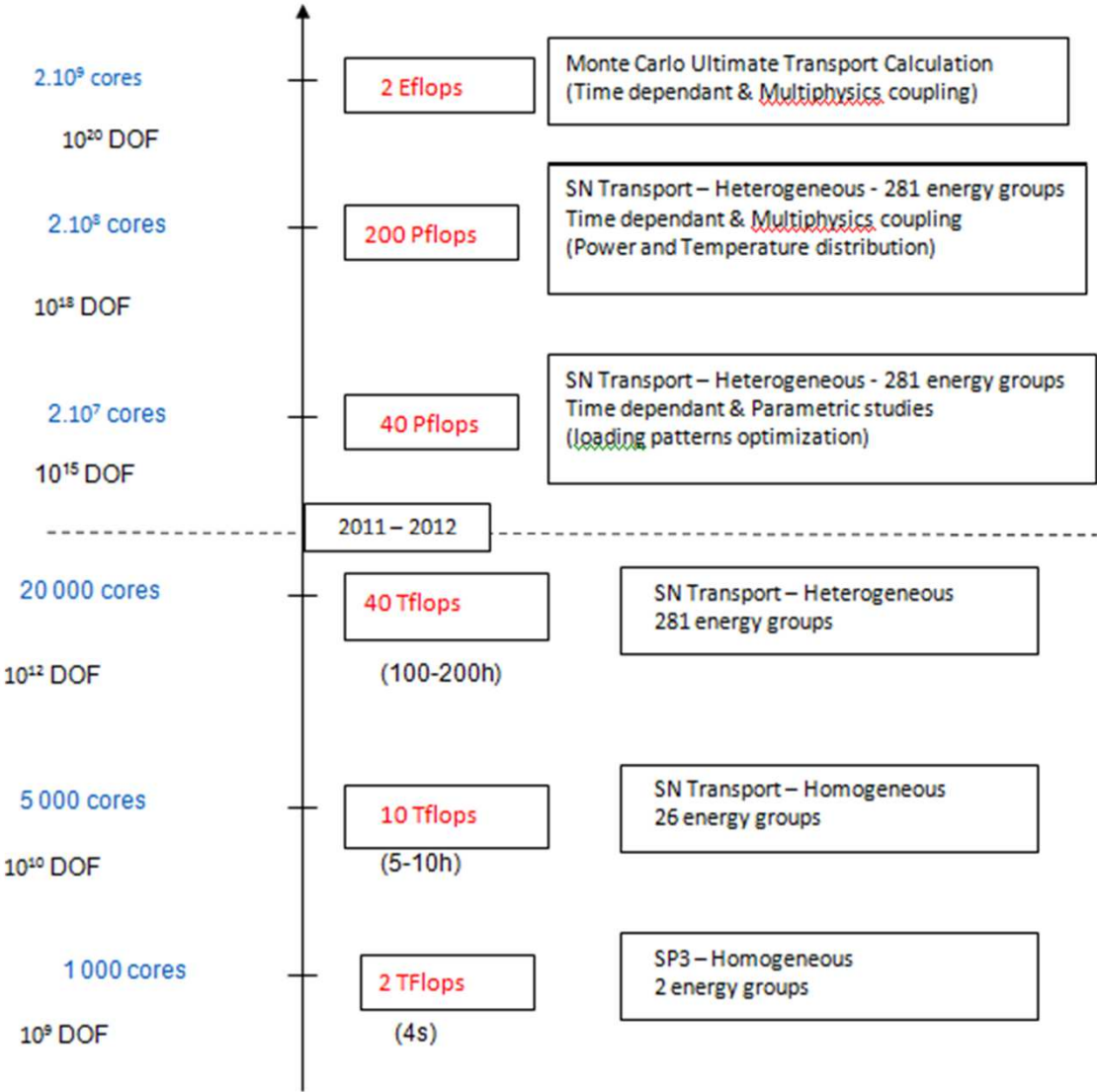
*Steady CFD calculations on complex geometries*

*RANS, LES and quasi-DNS type calculations under uncertainties (**UQ**),*

*Monte Carlo ultimate neutronic transport calculations*

*Time-dependant & multi-physics coupling*

# Industrial roadmap: 3, Nuclear energy



## ***Combustion and Gasification:***

*Hero applications in multi-scales, multi-physics*

*Turbulent combustion/gasification modeling*

*Exaflop for combustion at the right scale,*

*LES in large scale reactors*

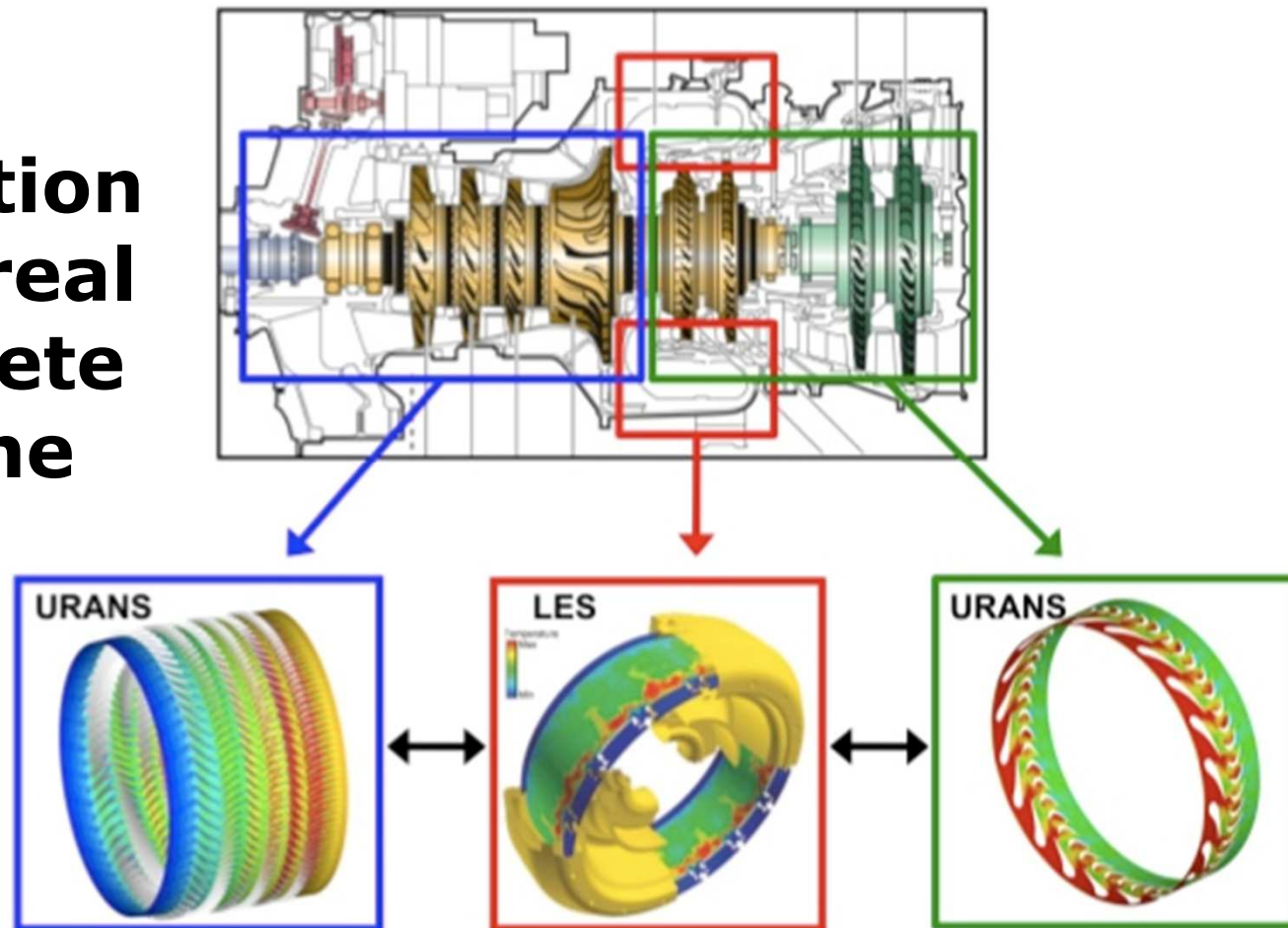
*Coupling, multi-physics*

*Multi-cycle engine (weak scalability)*

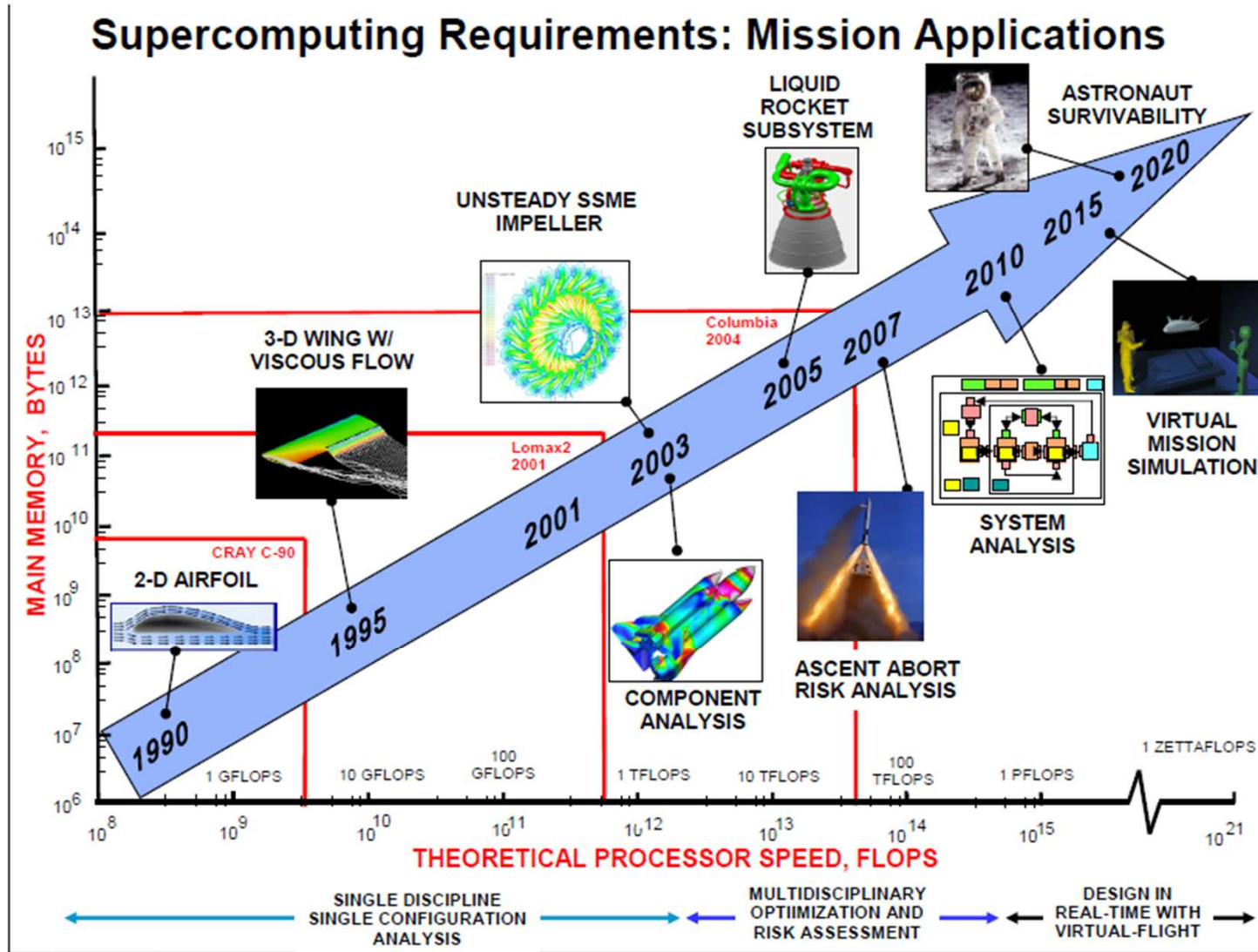
*UQ in combustion/explosion*

# Industrial roadmap: 4, Combustion & reactors

**Simulation  
of the real  
complete  
engine**



# Industrial roadmap: 5, Space systems





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# Societal and environmental challenges

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Toward

**clean and efficient energy,**

*ACARE (Advisory Council for Aeronautics Research in Europe)*

*Vision-2020 sets ambitious goals for the next decades:*

- *Decrease of the perceived external noise level by **10-20 dB***
- *Reduction of GHG emissions by **50%***

predicting and mitigating against the effects on climate change

**ensuring safe and efficient travel**

# Societal and environmental challenges

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HPC is

- the unique way to study and design, **new processes**  
analogic mock-ups getting much too expensive  
if not impossible to build !
- the only way to check the real **impact** of these new designs through the use of **advanced climate modelling**

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## •**At the level of the simulation environment:**

- **Unified simulation framework** and associated services: CAD, mesh generation, data setting tools, computational scheme editing aids, visualization, etc.
- **Multi-physics simulation:** establishment of standard coupling interfaces and software tools, **mixing legacy and new generation codes**
- Common (jointly developed) **mesh-generation tool**, automatic and adaptive meshing, highly parallel
- **Standardized efficient parallel IO and data management** (sorting memory for fast access, allocating new memory as needed in smaller chunks, treat parts of memory that are rarely/never needed based on heuristic algorithms, ...)

## •**At the level of application codes:**

- *New numerical methods, algorithms, solvers/libraries, improved efficiency*
- *Coupling between stochastic and deterministic methods*
- *Numerical scheme involving stochastic HPC computing for **uncertainty and risk quantification***
- *Meshless methods and particle simulation*
  
- *Scalable program, strong and weak scalability, load balancing, fault-tolerance techniques, multi-level parallelism (issues identified with multi-core with reduced memory bandwidth per core, collective communications, efficient parallel IO)*
- *Standards programming models (MPI, OpenMP, C++, Fortran, ...) handling multi-level parallelism and heterogeneous architecture*

# Overall remarks

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## Experts consider that

Only few “Hero” applications to push the limit, real goal is Zeta and not Exaflop

Large number of applications corresponding to production problems will be “farming” applications

Need some flexibility in architecture: several applications on the same large computer (computer center) and the same application on different architectures (true for farming only)

Need for **training** and increased human resources



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Coupling Interfaces	20 / 10	8 000 / 4 000	50 / 25	25 000 / 12 500
Grid generation	30 / 15	8 000 / 4 000	70 / 35	35 000 / 17 500
Data management, Memory access	40 / 20	16 000 / 8 000	70 / 35	35 000 / 17 500
Fault Tolerance	40 / 20	16 000 / 8 000	70 / 35	35 000 / 17 500
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**2012-2020**

**400 M€**

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