

# Design of an Enhanced FOD Inspection System for the Aircraft Assembly Process

## BEFORE



Manual  
Inspection

## Foreign Object Debris (FOD)



Reduce:

- Human Error
- Rework Hours
- Inspection Time

## AFTER



X-ray  
Imaging



Differential Imaging

# Agenda

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# FOD Overview



- **Foreign Object Debris (FOD):** A substance, debris or article alien to the aircraft which would potentially cause damage.
- According to Boeing, FOD costs the aerospace industry **\$13 Billion/year** [1]
  - **Manual Inspection** techniques used to combat FOD
  - According to sponsor at Lockheed Martin manual FOD inspections take **5-10% of each shift**
    - FOD Inspections occur at the end of each shift

Classification	Examples
Panstock (33.6%)	Washer, Bolt, Screw, Pin
Consumables (13.71%)	Rag, Cap, Bag, Bottle
Tools/Shop Aids (8.74%)	Wrench, Socket, Hammer
Trash (24.87%)	Plastic Wrap, Used Tape
Manufacturing Debris (19.09%)	Metal Shavings, Rivet Tails

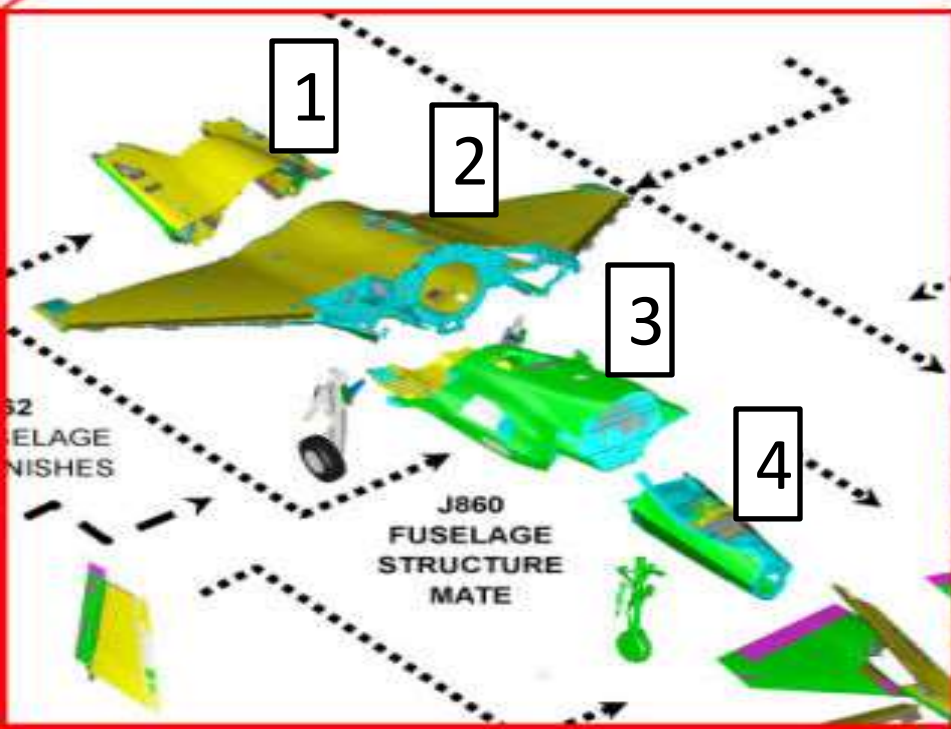


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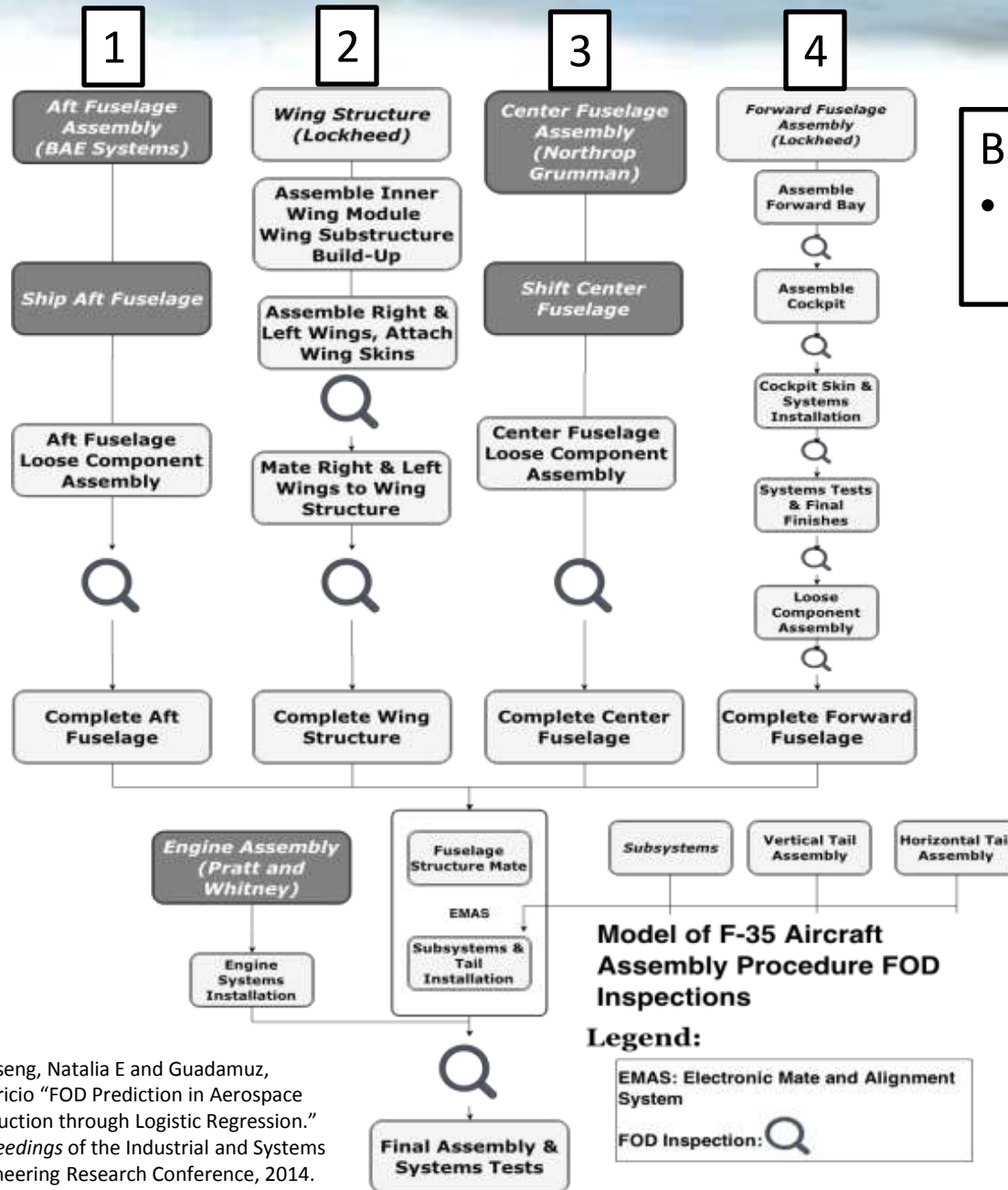
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# F-35 Production



## Balanced Assembly Line

- Work in Progress kept to a minimum

- Limited to 50% Probability of Detection<sup>[2]</sup>
- Total Rework & Repair Times (Hours)
- Inspection Times
- Number of Aircraft Produced
- FOD Present Post Assembly

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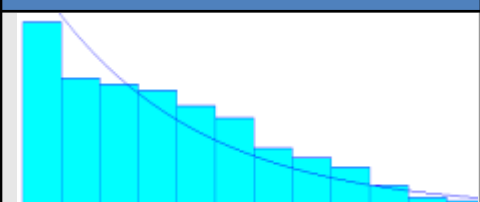
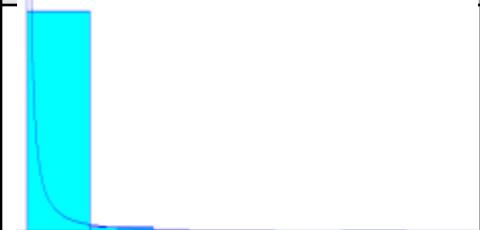
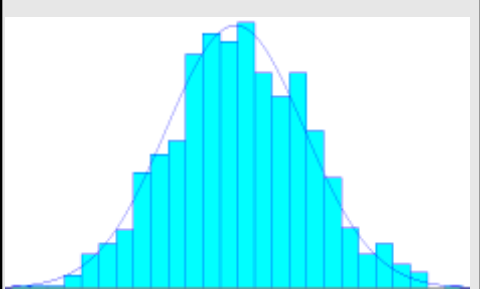
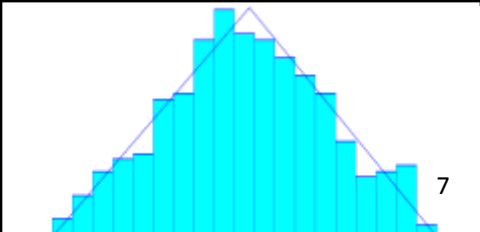
# Historical FOD Data



Create Date	Occurrences Per Day	Complete Date	Days to Complete	Initiating SWBS	Init Date	Estimated Complete Date	Labor Hours
10/9/97	1.00	10/10/97	1.00	228			0
10/9/97	1.00	10/9/97	0.00	229			0
10/9/97	1.00	10/9/97	0.00	229			0
10/9/97	1.00	10/26/97	17.00	232			0
10/10/97	1.00	10/13/97	3.00	230			0
10/12/97	1.00	10/12/97	0.00	229	8/4/14	3/28/15	0
10/12/97	1.00	10/12/97	0.00	229			0
10/13/97	1.00	10/15/97	2.00	229			41.7831823
10/13/97	1.00	10/13/97	0.00	229	8/5/14		0
10/13/97	1.00	10/14/97	1.00	231			0
10/13/97	1.00	10/13/97	0.00	233	8/5/14		0
10/13/97	1.00	10/28/97	15.00	279			0
10/14/97	1.00	10/15/97	1.00	228	8/6/14		0
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10/14/97	1.00	10/15/97	1.00	229			0
10/14/97	1.00	10/20/97	6.00	279			0
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10/15/97	1.00	10/30/97	15.00	226	8/7/14		0
10/15/97	1.00	10/30/97	15.00	226	8/7/14		0
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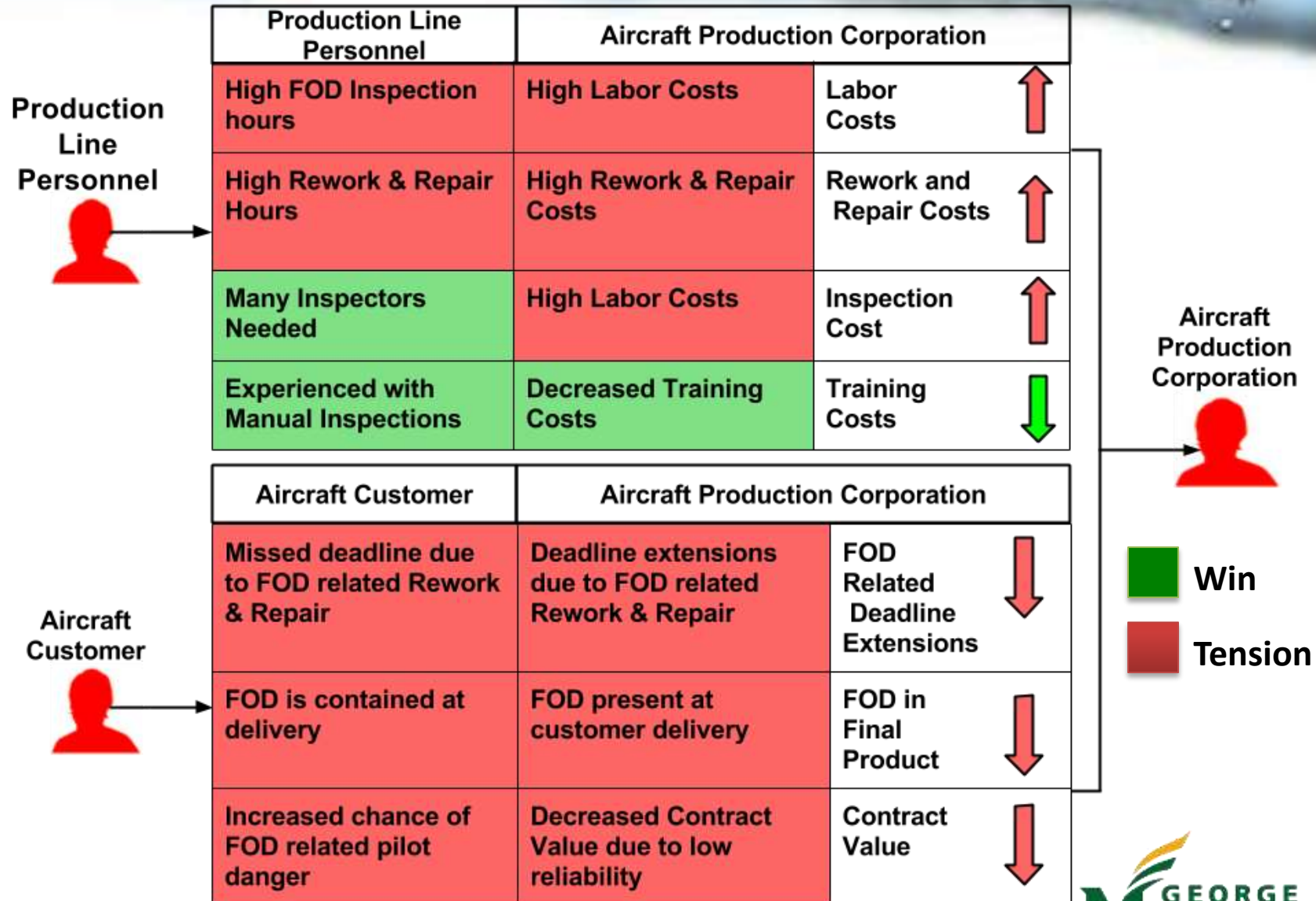
# Case Study Parameters



Variable	Distribution & Random Number Generator	Distribution Graph
FOD Arrival Rate	Exponential Distribution ( $\lambda = 0.0102$ ) $X = -\frac{\ln(1-R)}{0.0102} \quad 0 \leq R \leq 1$	
FOD Rework Time	Exponential Distribution ( $\lambda = 0.951$ ) $X = -\frac{\ln(1-R)}{0.951} \quad 0 \leq R \leq 1$	
Inspection Time	Normal Distribution (MEAN, VAR) For Manual $X = \text{INVERSENORMAL}(4.2, 3.35)$ For FODXSYS $X = \text{INVERSENORMAL}(0.42, 0.0347)$	
Station Process Times	Triangular Distribution (50,60,70) $T = 4 + \sqrt{R(8-4)(6-4)} \quad 0 < R < 0.5$ $T = 8 - \sqrt{(1-R)(8-4)(8-6)} \quad 0.5 \leq R \leq 1$	 7



# Stakeholder Analysis: Wins & Tensions





# Enhanced Inspection Need



Objective	Increase/Decrease
<u>Total Rework &amp; Repair Hours</u>	↓
<u>Total Inspection Time</u>	↓
<u>FOD Present post Assembly</u>	↓
<u>Number of Aircraft Assembled</u>	↑

# Enhanced Inspection System Requirements



MR #	Requirement Description	
MR.1.0	System shall have a <b>95% FOD detection rate</b> in all portions of the Aircraft to support a <b>production rate of 1 Aircraft/day</b> .	
	MR.1.1	System shall incorporate <b>multi-layer visibility</b> , enabling <b>95% visibility within assembly components</b> .
	MR.1.2	System shall <b>limit human error</b> by implementing <b>decision assistance</b> .
	MR.1.3	System shall reduce the Type II Error, by <b>detecting 95% of FOD inputted prior to EMAS</b> .
MR.2.0	System shall reduce <b>FOD inspection times by 50%</b> providing an <b>ROI of 25%</b> .	
	MR.2.1	System implementation shall reduce the <b>number of inspections required per Aircraft by 50%</b> .

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# Design Alternatives & Implementation



1. Manual/Visual Inspection
2. X-Ray imaging & Differential imaging software
  - Automated system with multi-layer view
  - Automated FOD Identification Software-Subject To: Design/Sensor

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Manual Inspection



Enhanced Inspection

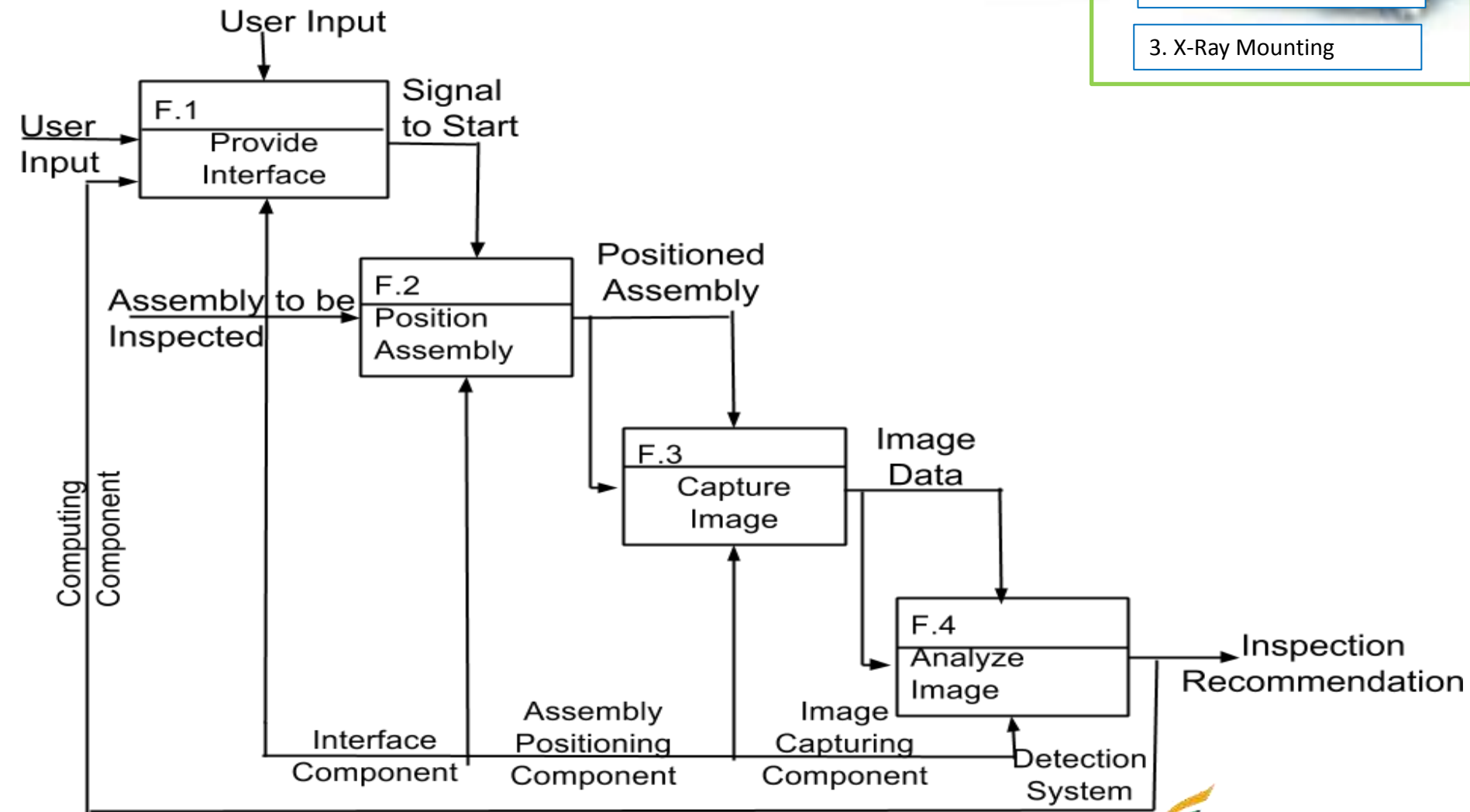
FOD Detection Probability	Time	Cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limited by line of sight</li> <li>- <b>Solely human decision making</b></li> <li>- Prone to Human Error</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visually Inspect Entire Component</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hourly rate of additional FOD inspectors</li> <li>- No additional installation cost</li> <li>- Cost of human error</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bypass line of sight</li> <li>- Provides penetration of multiple layers</li> <li>- <b>Computer assisted decision making</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Faster scan time</li> <li>- X-ray start up time</li> <li>- Image Analysis Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cost to power X-ray system</li> <li>- Installation Cost</li> <li>- Maintenance Cost</li> <li>- Training Cost</li> </ul>



# Enhanced Inspection System IDEF.0

## Enhanced Inspection System

1. Differential Imaging
2. X-Ray Component
3. X-Ray Mounting



# Fighter Jet Assembly with Enhanced Inspection System

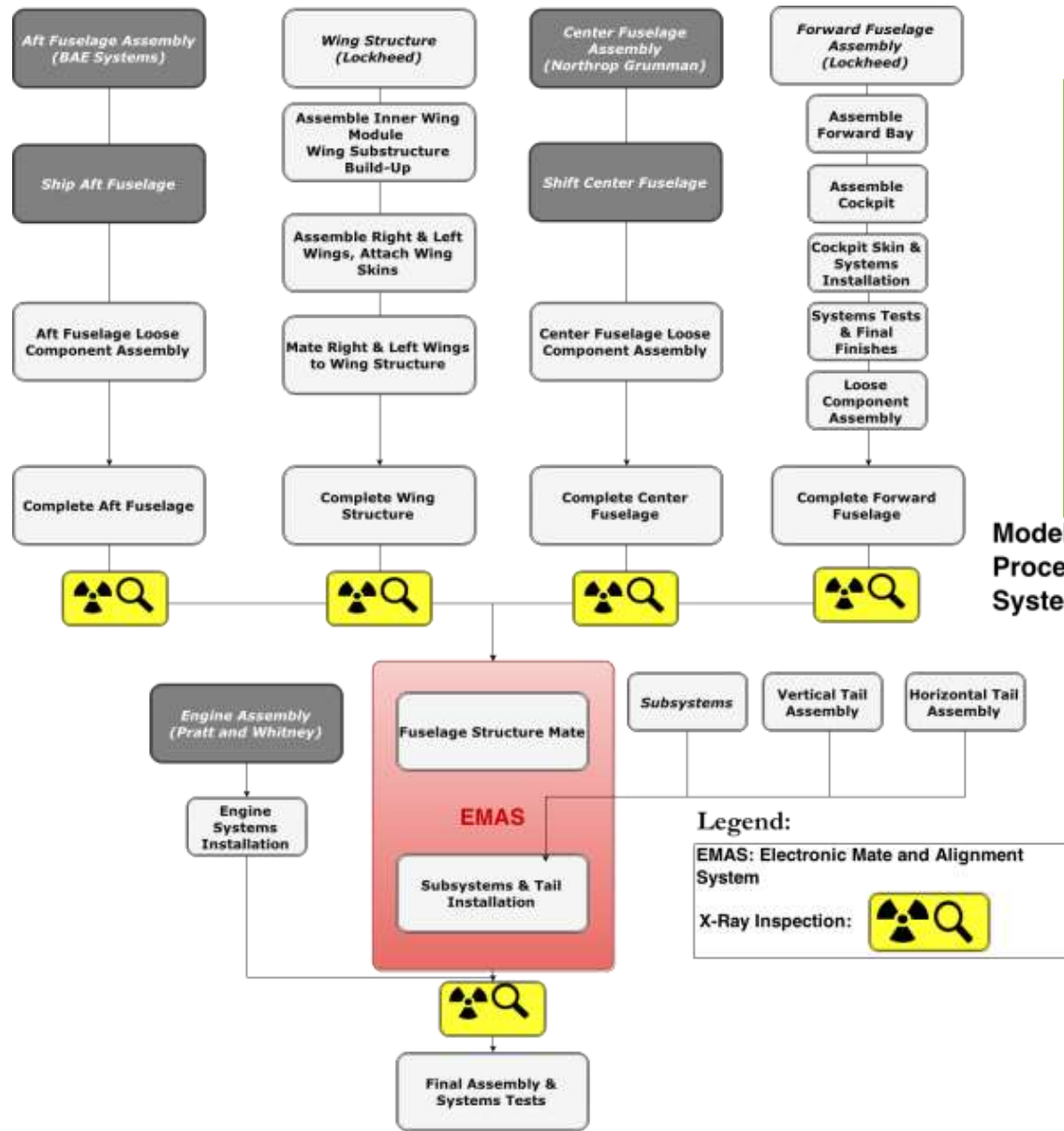
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## 95% Probability of Detection

- Total Rework & Repair Times (Hours)
- Inspection Times
- Number of Aircraft Produced
- FOD Present Post Assembly

Model of F-35 Aircraft Assembly Procedure Incorporating Proposed System



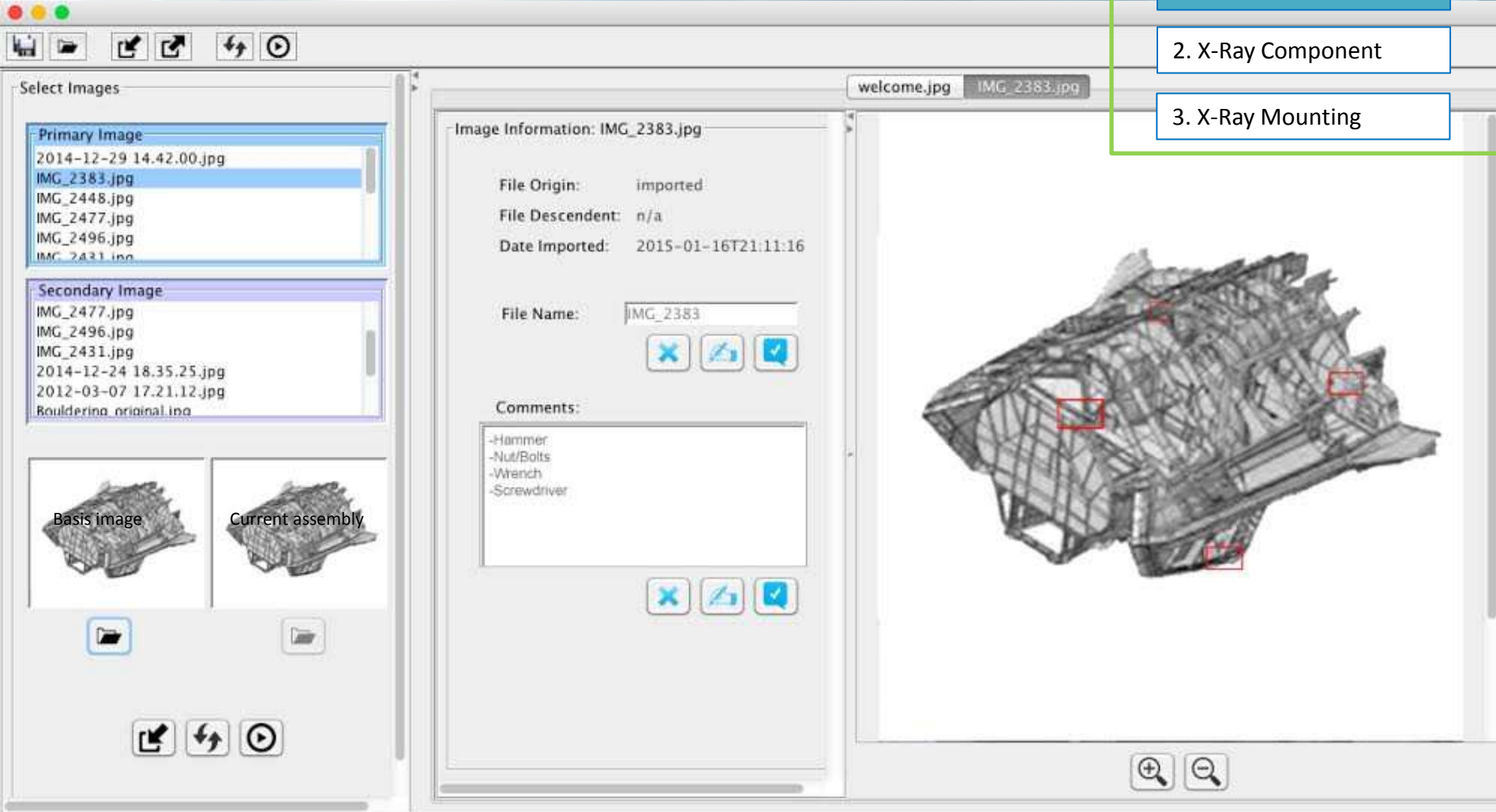
# Differential Imaging

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- Developed by classmate – Don Brody

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# X-ray Mounting Alternative

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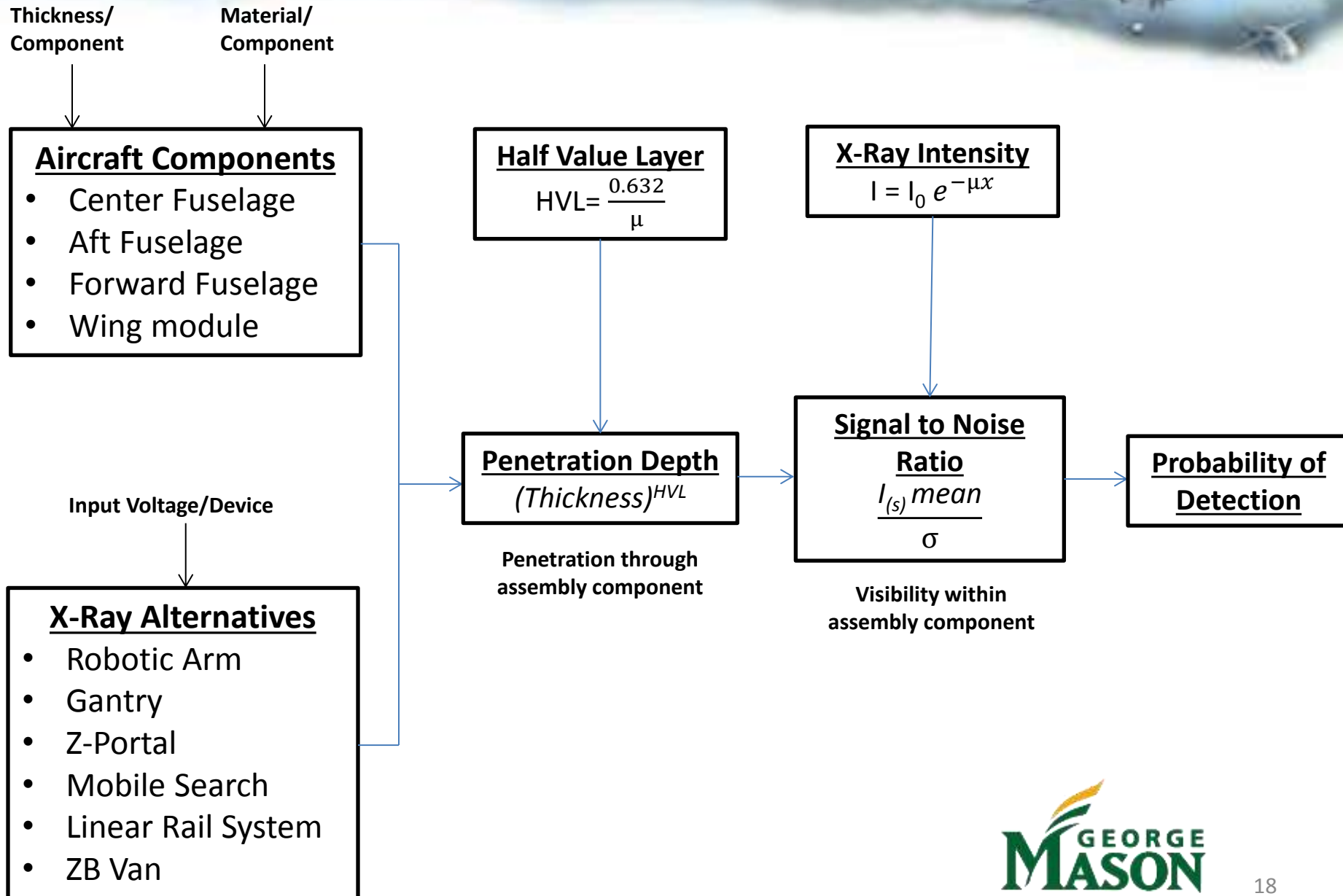
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2. X-Ray Component

3. X-Ray Mounting

X-ray System	X-ray System	Source	Penetration Power (in steel)	Power Requirement	Scan Speed	Dimensions	Start Up Time	Radiation Dose
	Linear Rail	Backscatter	6.3 mm	250-600 watts	0.185(m <sup>2</sup> /s)	DIFFERENT SIZES AVAILABLE	20 min	BASED ON SIZE
	Robotic Arm	Backscatter	6.3 mm	250-600 watts	0.185(m <sup>2</sup> /s)	DIFFERENT SIZES AVAILABLE	20 min	BASED ON SIZE
	Gantry	Transmission-Optional Backscatter	400 mm	380-480	9.6(m <sup>2</sup> /s)	Length 36.5m Width 3.0m Height 5.0m	15 min	5 mR
	Z-Portal	Backscatter	300 mm	480	9.6(m <sup>2</sup> /s)	Width 8.9m Height 6.3m	15 min	5 mR

# Detecting FOD Using X-Rays



# X-ray Mounting Alternative - Swing Weights

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X-ray Mounting Alternative		Average Cost (\$)	Average Power Req. (watts)	SNR (Aluminum, Wing)	SNR (Carbon, Wing)	SNR (Aluminum, Fuselage)	SNR (Carbon, Fuselage)	Penetration Depth through Steel (mm)	Start Up Time (min)	Scan Speed (m/s^2)
		C <sub>avg Cost</sub>	C <sub>Power</sub>	C <sub>SNR</sub>	C <sub>SNR</sub>	C <sub>SNR</sub>	C <sub>SNR</sub>	C <sub>Penetration depth</sub>	C <sub>start up</sub>	C <sub>scan speed</sub>
		W <sub>avg Cost</sub>	W <sub>Power</sub>	W <sub>SNR</sub>	W <sub>SNR</sub>	W <sub>SNR</sub>	W <sub>SNR</sub>	W <sub>Penetration depth</sub>	W <sub>start up</sub>	W <sub>scan speed</sub>
Weight		.25	.75	.1212	.0909	.3636	.1818	.2424	.25	.75
Preference		Low	Low	High	High	High	High	High	Low	Low
Alternative	<u>Linear Rail</u>	272,000	550	2.39	3.38	1.97	1.19	6.3	20	0.185
	<u>Robotic Arm</u>	301,000	550	2.39	3.38	1.97	1.19	6.3	20	0.185
	<u>Gantry</u>	2000000	620	2.39	3.38	1.97	1.19	400	15	9.6
	<u>Z-Portal</u>	2000000	480	2.39	3.38	1.97	1.19	300	15	9.6

# Mounting Alternative - Utility vs Cost



$$Utility = C_{Power} W_{Power} + C_{SNR:A,W} W_{SNR:A,W} + C_{SNR:C,W} W_{SNR:C,W} + C_{SNR:A,F} W_{SNR:A,F} + C_{SNR:C,F} W_{SNR:C,F} + C_{Penetration} W_{Penetration} + C_{Start Up} W_{Start Up} + C_{Scan Speed} W_{Scan Speed}$$

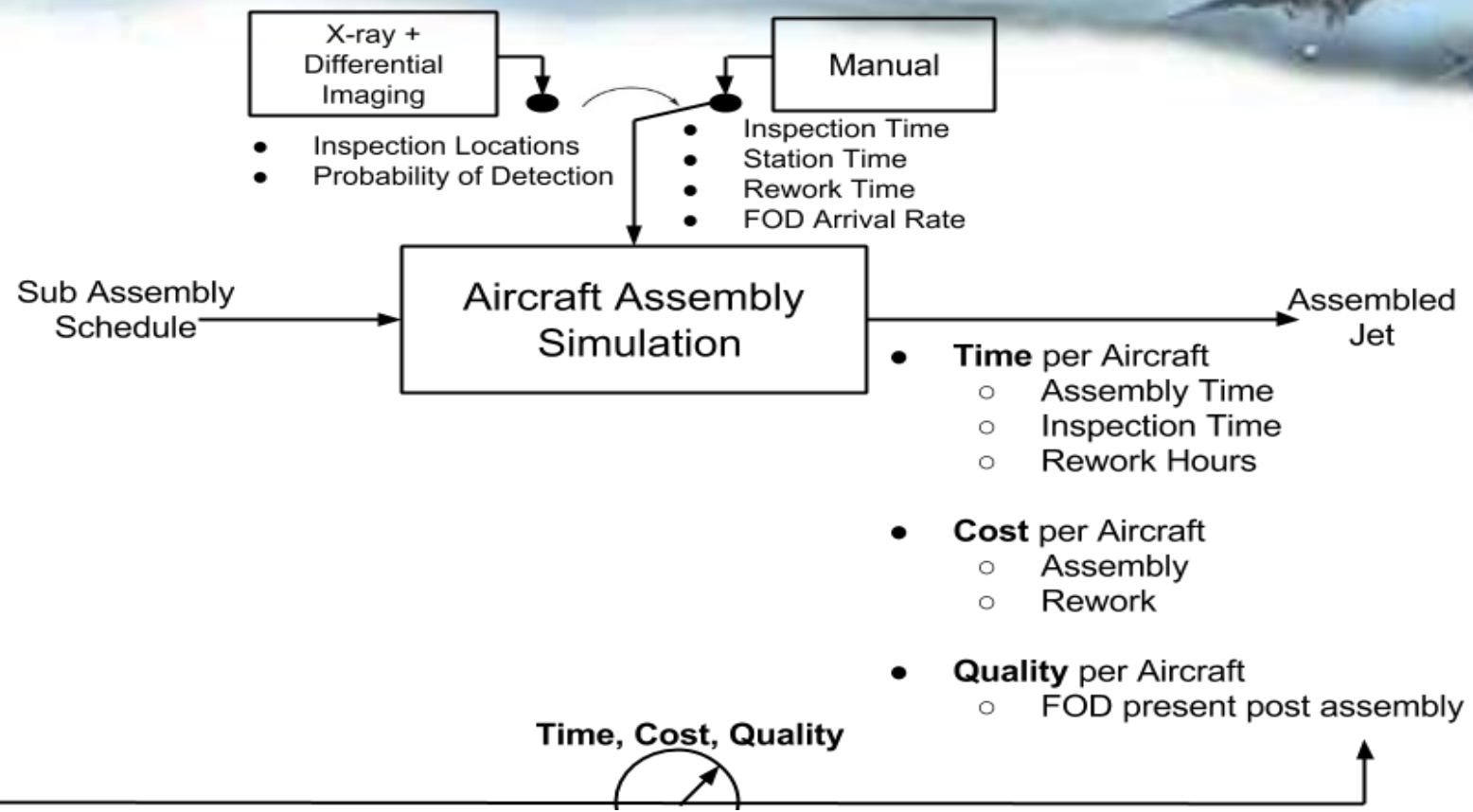




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# Model Boundaries & Simulation Inputs/Outputs



Input Requirements	Functional Requirements	Output Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The production flow across Parallel Production lines</li><li>• Standard Station Production</li><li>• FOD Occurrences Per Station</li><li>• FOD Rework and Repair</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total Simulation Time</li><li>• A production flow - Station List</li><li>• A FOD arrival rate</li><li>• Average Station Time</li><li>• FOD Detection Rate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Total # of Aircraft complete by end of Simulation time</li><li>• Total # of Detected FOD</li><li>• Total Repair Time</li><li>• Total Work Time</li><li>• Total Inspection Time</li></ul>

# Stochastic Simulation Tool - FODSIM

**Aircraft Production Simulation**

Category: Simulation Data  
Simulation Time: undeclared  
Replications: undeclared  
Data Entry: incomplete

Category: Aft Fuselage  
# of Stations: undeclared  
Data Entry: incomplete

Update Sim Edit Sim Update AF Edit AF

Category: Wing Structure  
# of Stations: undeclared  
Data Entry: incomplete

Category: Center Fuselage  
# of Stations: undeclared  
Data Entry: incomplete

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Category: Forward Fuselage  
# of Stations: undeclared  
Data Entry: incomplete

Category: EMAS Assembly  
# of Stations: undeclared  
Data Entry: incomplete

Update FF Edit FF Update E... Edit EMAS

**Simulation Settings**

☐ Default All (Branches Included)

Sim Time: 1000 days

Replications: 200

File Type: default

Save Edit



**Aft Fuselage Assembly**

# Stations: 15 Enter

Edit Station # 1 Select Stations

Service Rate: 3 Hrs

FOD Rate: 4 Days 3 Hrs

FOD Detect Rate: 0.05

False Alarm Rate: 0.05 Inspection Rate: 0.5

Enter Delete All

Stn #	Serv Rte	FOD Rte	FOD Dtct	Fise Alm	Inpct Rte	Save	Edit
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10800.0	56400.0	0.05	0.05	10800.0	Save 1 Edit 1
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## Main Menu

- Simulation Main Settings
- Aft Fuselage Branch
- Wing Structure Branch
- Center Fuselage Branch
- Forward Fuselage Branch
- EMAS Assembly

## Simulation Settings

- 2 Default Options
- Simulation Time
- Simulation Replications
- File Location

## Branch Settings

- Choose how many stations in branch
- Can Select Stations with similar parameters
- Can Enter Manually or with Drop Down boxes

## Variables

- Number Stations
- Service Rates
- FOD Occurrence Rates
- FOD Detection Rates
- False Alarm Rates
- Inspection Rates

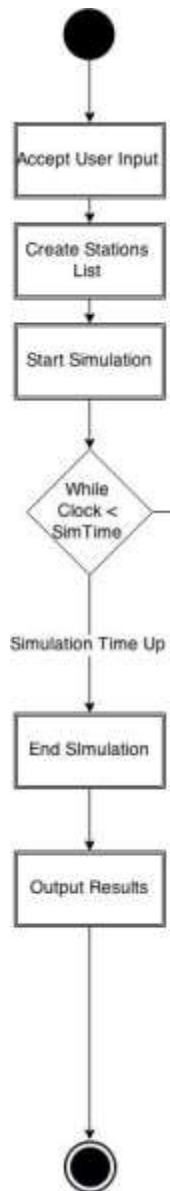
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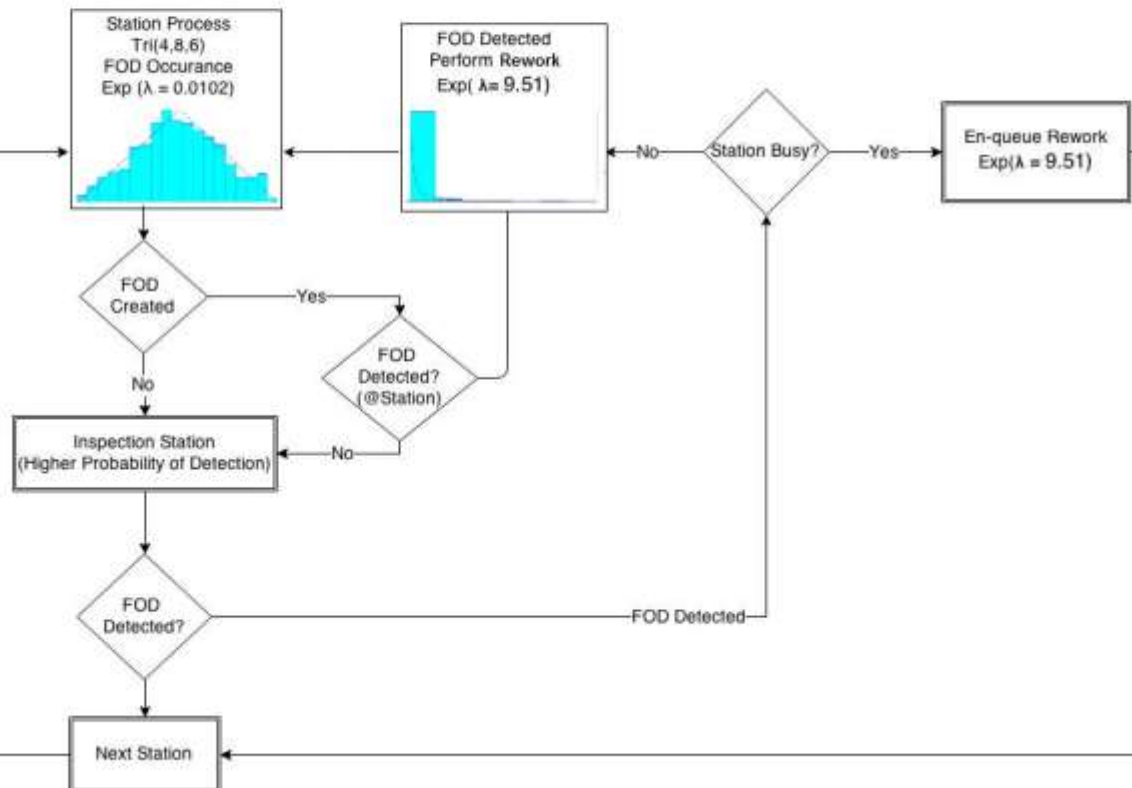


- There are **26** total Stations: **21** Assembly (and **5** Inspection Stations with FODXSYS)
  - Process Time modeled by **TRI(50,60,70) hours**
  - FOD Events are based on an arrival Rate **EXP( $\lambda = 0.0102$ )**
  - FODXSYS Inspection time modeled by **Norm(0.42, 0.0347) hours**
  - Manual Inspection time modeled by **Norm(4.2, 3.35) hours**
  - FOD Arrival Rate as Exponential Distribution with  $\lambda = 0.0102$  FOD Arrivals per Station per Hour
  - FOD Rework Time modeled from Exponential Distribution with  **$\lambda = 9.51$**
- Inspection Stations and EMAS do not create FOD
- FOD Rework is always performed at the Station that has created the FOD
- FOD Rework time is increased by :
  - **(Station Detected – Station Originated) / Total Stations + 1 ) \* EXP( $\lambda = 9.51$ )**
- FOD Inspection decision modeled as Bernoulli Distribution With  $p$  = Probability of detection
  - $P = 50\%$  for Manual Inspection Station
  - $P = 95\%$  for FODXSYS
  - Each Station has a default chance to detect FOD (By Eye)  **$P = 10\%$**
- If FOD goes undetected through EMAS, the repair time is increased by another EXP(9.51)



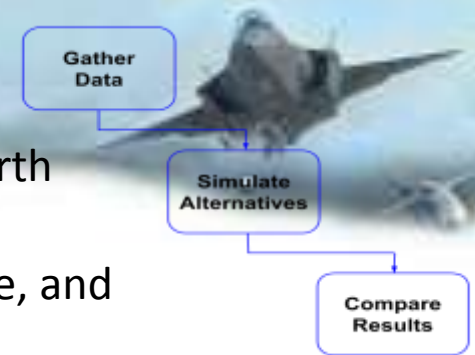
# FODSIM Flow Diagram





# Design of Experiments

- Generate accurate representation of Lockheed Martin's Ft. Worth
- Create Instantiated architectures for the system
- Instantiated architectures will be compared based on cost, time, and quality



Inputs		Outputs			
FOD Rate	Detection Accuracy	Aircraft Assembled	Aircraft with FOD on Delivery	Total Repair	Average Queue Wait
Low ( $\lambda = 0.0042$ )	50%	Number of Aircrafts	Number of Aircrafts	Hours	Hours / Component
Med ( $\lambda = 0.0102$ )					
High ( $\lambda = 0.0260$ )					
Low ( $\lambda = 0.0042$ )	65%				
Med ( $\lambda = 0.0102$ )					
High ( $\lambda = 0.0260$ )					
Low ( $\lambda = 0.0042$ )	80%				
Med ( $\lambda = 0.0102$ )					
High ( $\lambda = 0.0260$ )					
Low ( $\lambda = 0.0042$ )	95%				
Med ( $\lambda = 0.0102$ )					
High ( $\lambda = 0.0260$ )					


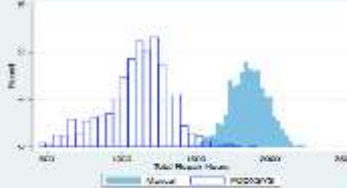
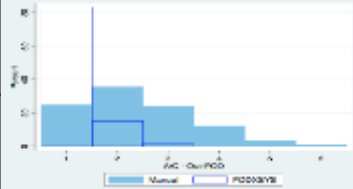
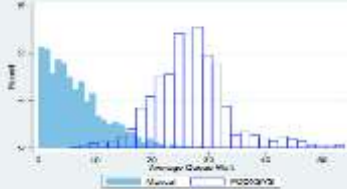

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# FODSIM Output Analysis

## FODXSYS vs. Manual



Result	Mean	Probability Distribution	Result	Mean	Probability Distribution
Average Aircraft Assembled (# of Aircraft)	41 36		Average Total Repair and Rework Hours	1111 1856	
FOD Contained Post Assembly (# of Aircraft)	1 2		Average Queue Wait (Hours)	26.9 6.6	
Total Labor/Total Aircraft (Hours)	997 1781				



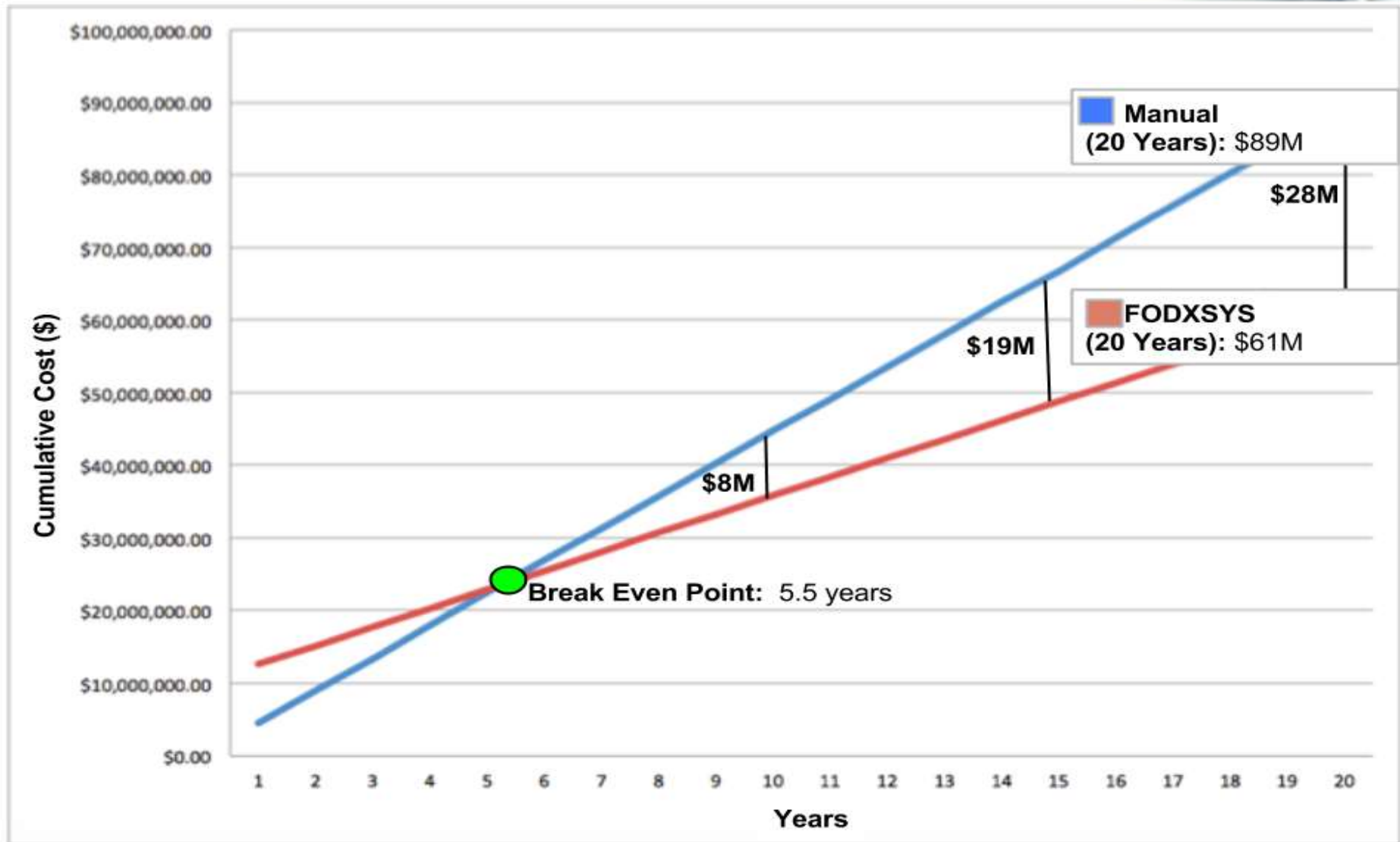
- FODXSYS is increasing # of Aircraft Assembled
- Improvement of Quality on Delivery
- Reduction of Total Labor per Aircraft
  - Rework labor reduction
  - Inspection Labor reduction

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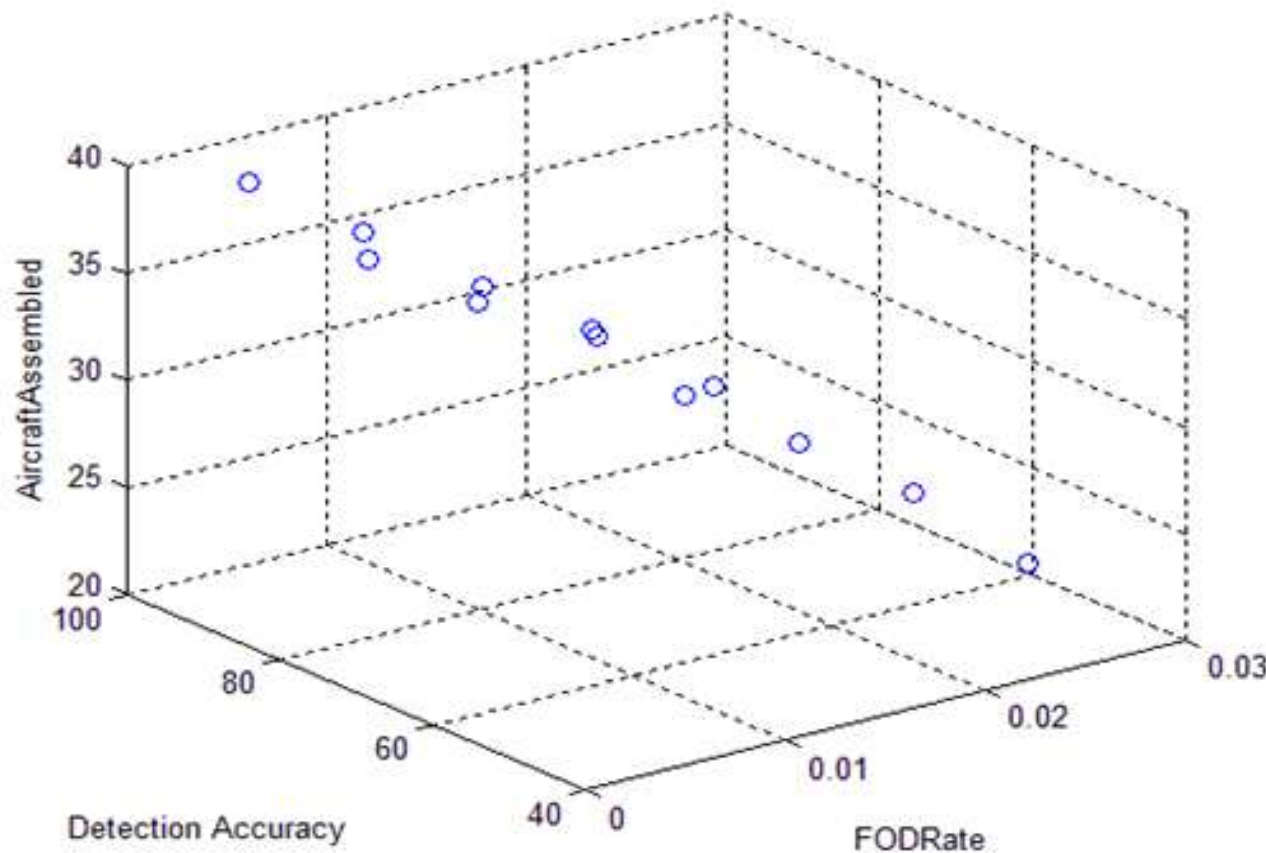
# Sensitivity Analysis



Inputs		Outputs			
FOD Rate	Detection Accuracy	Aircraft Assembled	Aircraft with FOD on Delivery	Total Repair Hours	Average Queue Wait
Low ( $\lambda = 0.0042$ )	50%	39	3.04	1470	13.6
Med ( $\lambda = 0.0102$ )		35	2.42	1726	3.7
High ( $\lambda = 0.0260$ )		23	1.72	2058	0.14
Low ( $\lambda = 0.0042$ )	65%	38	1.88	1477	13.7
Med ( $\lambda = 0.0102$ )		35	2.57	1713	3.6
High ( $\lambda = 0.0260$ )		24	0.99	2038	0.15
Low ( $\lambda = 0.0042$ )	80%	39	1.01	1466	14.3
Med ( $\lambda = 0.0102$ )		35	0.55	1695	4.11
High ( $\lambda = 0.0260$ )		24	0.49	2040	0.15
Low ( $\lambda = 0.0042$ )	95%	39	1.00	1459	14.5
Med ( $\lambda = 0.0102$ )		34	0.55	1722	4.27
High ( $\lambda = 0.0260$ )		24	0.47	2048	0.18

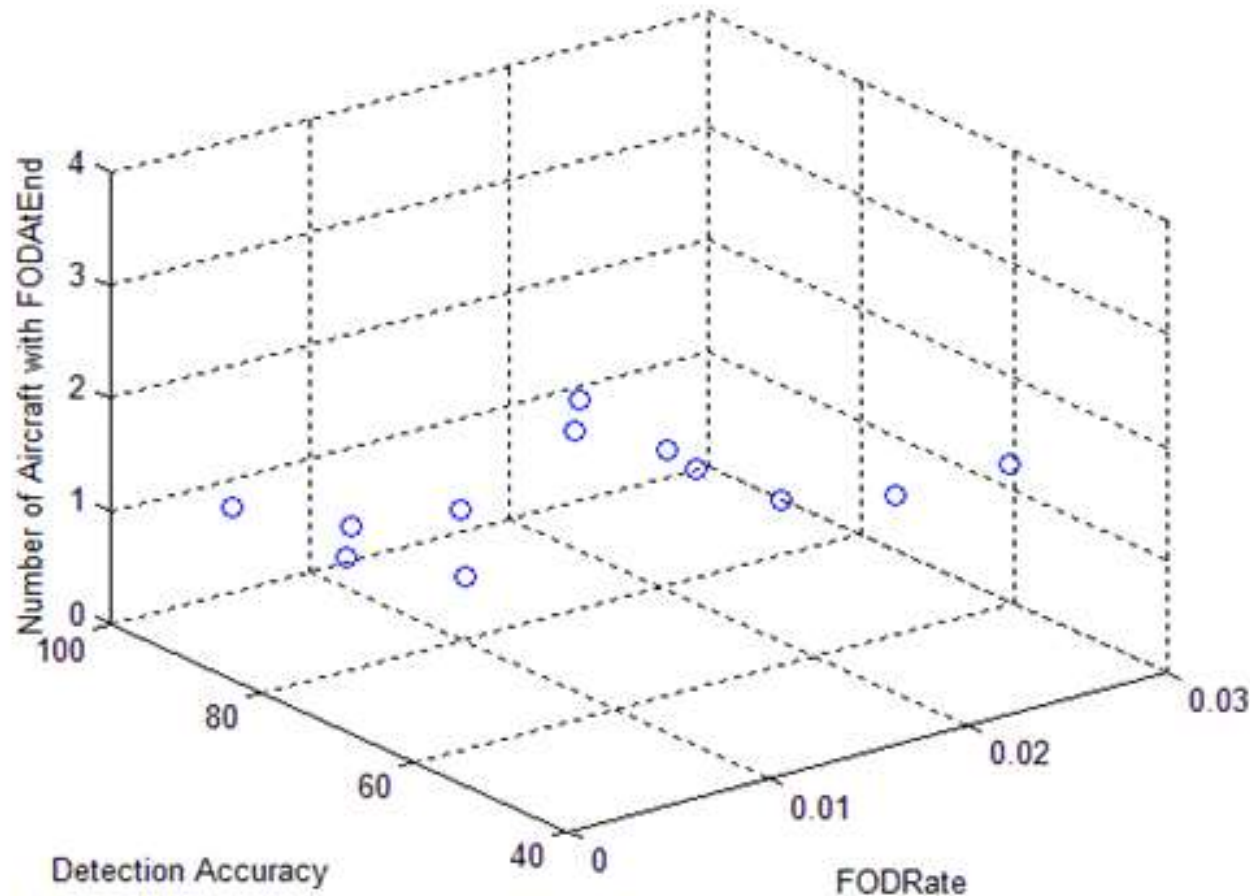
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# Conclusions & Recommendations



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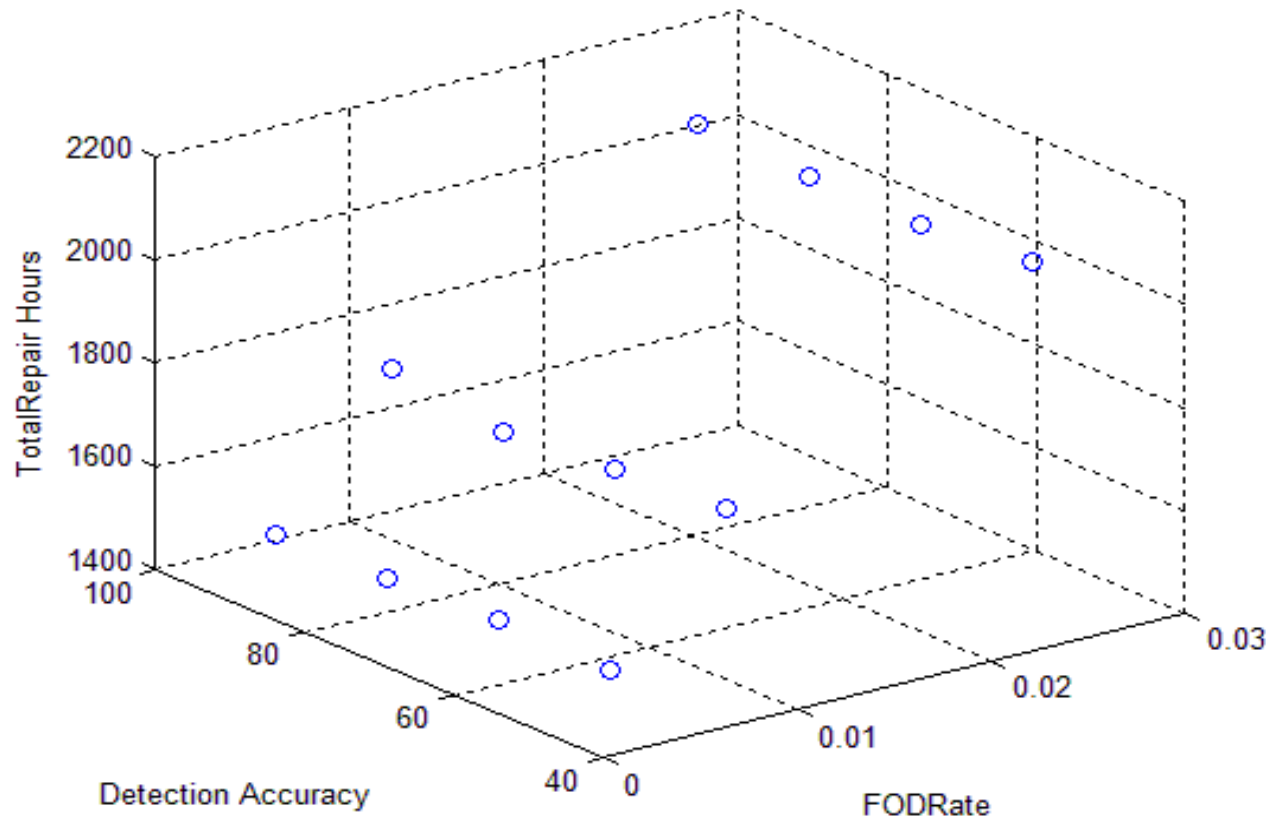
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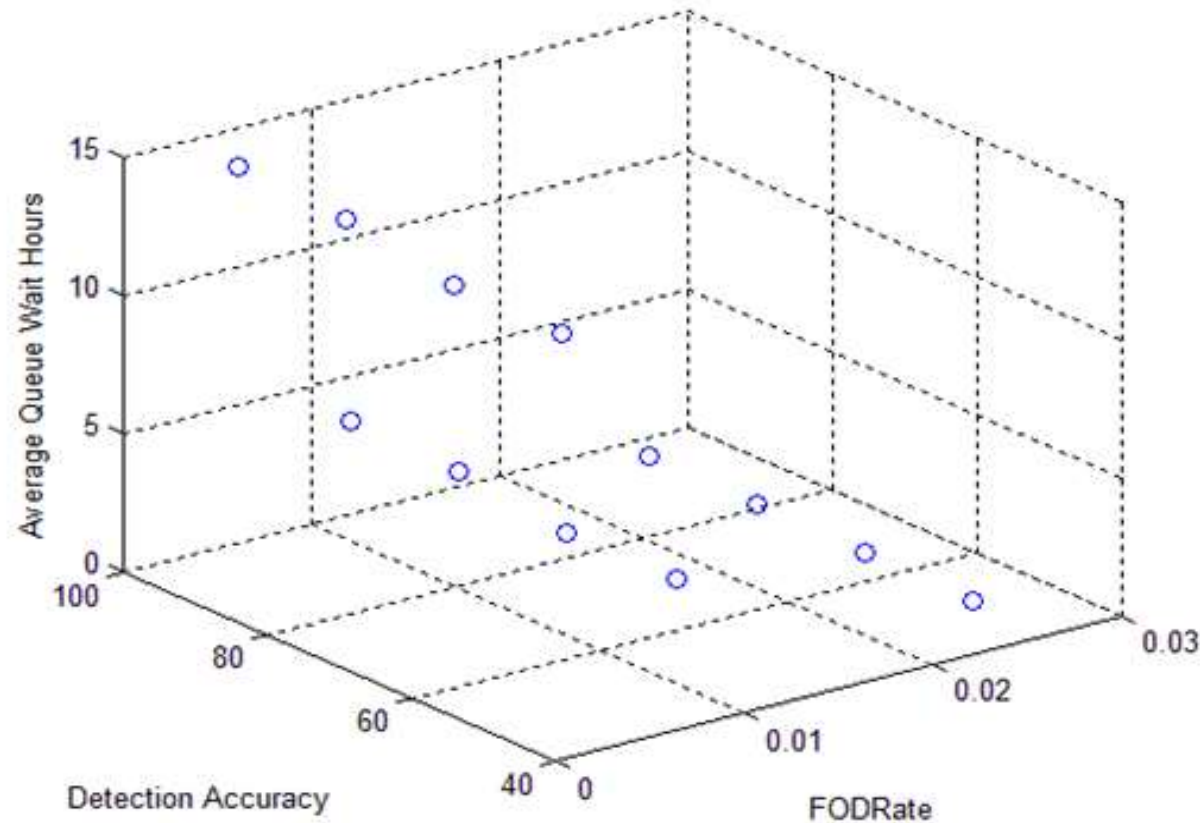


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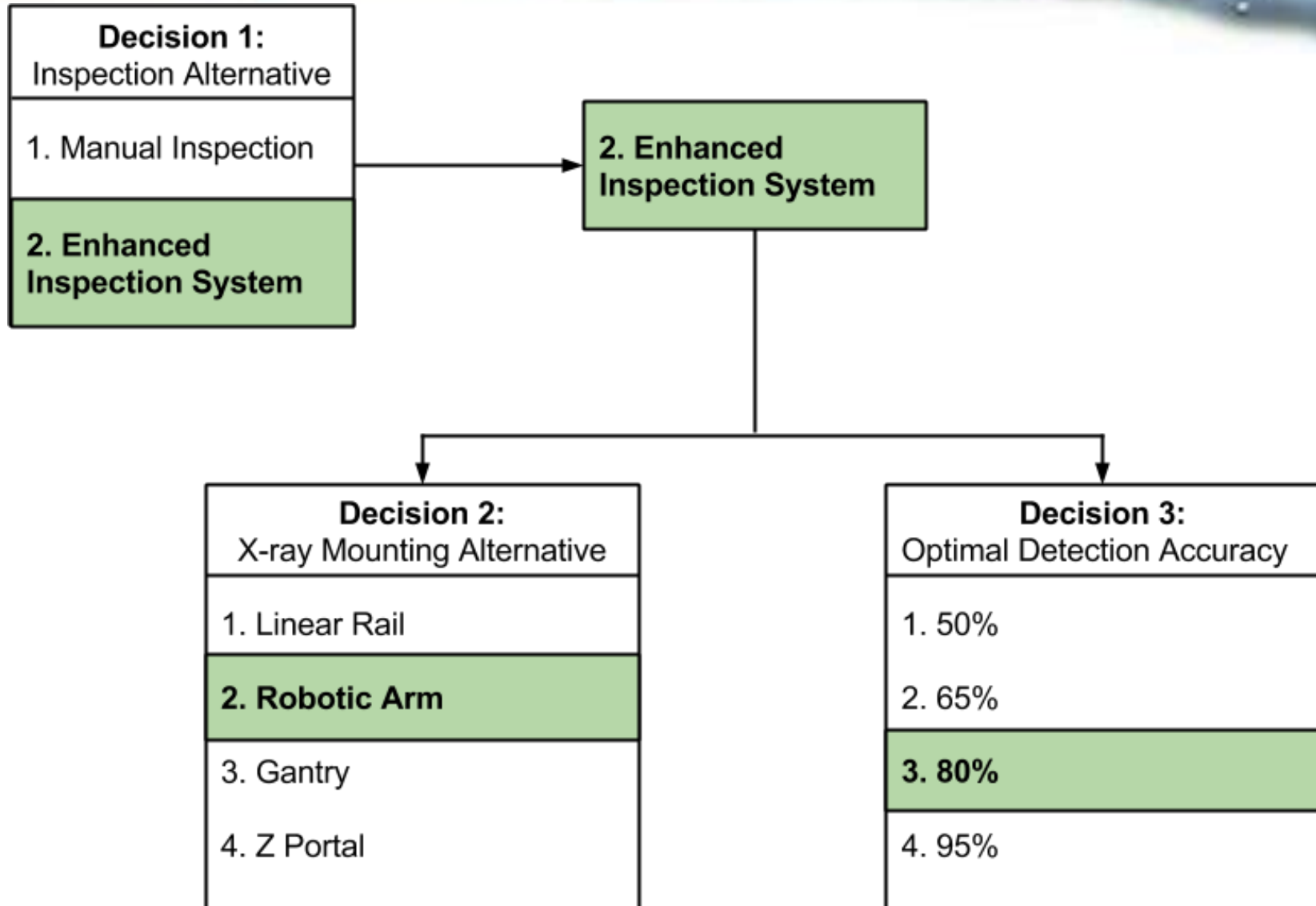
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# Final Decisions





# Questions?

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# Back Up Slides



# Simulation Validation



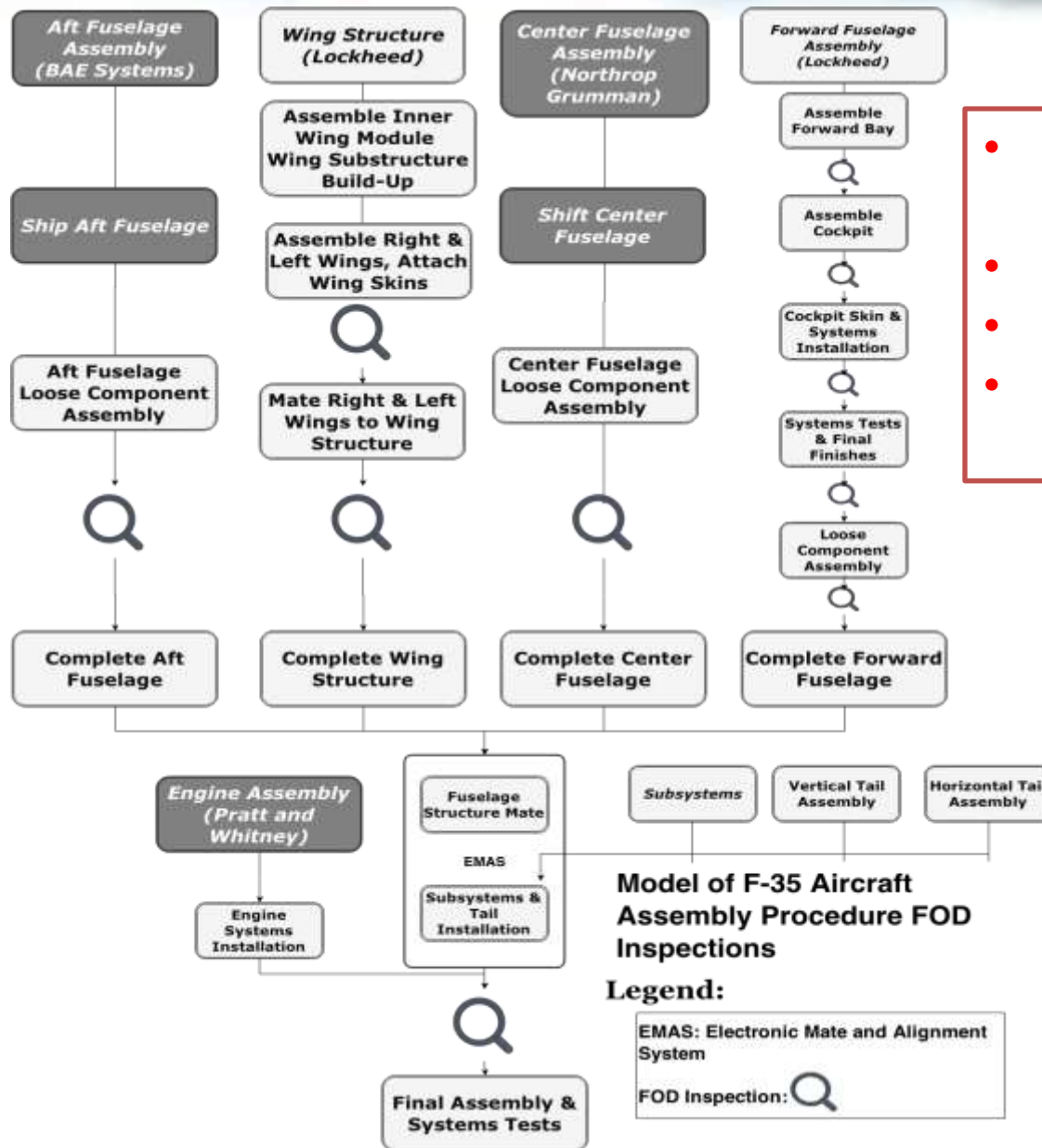
- Tested the Simulation using 4 Validation Tests
  1. Tested Station Process Times – 21 Stations in Series with only one component going from beginning to end with FOD Rate at 0
    - ✓ Test Passed, 130.1253 hours within 3  $\sigma$  of 126 hours, with  $\sigma = 2$  hours
  2. Tested FOD Arrival – 21 Stations in Series running continuously for 1 day with FOD Rate at 0.0102
    - ✓ Test Passed, 5.0574 is within 3  $\sigma$  of 4.40 FOD Arrivals/Day, with  $\sigma = 2.959$  FOD Arrivals
  3. Tested FOD Arrival – 21 Stations in Series running continuously for 1 day with FOD Rate at 0.183 at one Station and 0 for all others
    - ✓ Test Passed, 4.564 is within 3  $\sigma$  of 4.40 FOD Arrivals/Day, with  $\sigma = 2.959$  FOD Arrivals
  4. Tested Rework Time – 21 Stations in Series running continuously for 1 day with FOD Rate at 0.0102, Detection at 100%
    - ✓ Test Passed, 10.817 is within 3  $\sigma$  of 9.34 Rework Hours/Day, with  $\sigma = 34.821$  hours

# Impact of Detection Errors



- Type I: FOD absent but thought to be present
  - **Manual & FODXSYS**: Assembly Component will be sent to rework station and returned to previous assembly station once it is realized that no FOD is present.
- Type II: FOD present but thought to be absent
  - **Manual**: Compounding **50%** probability of detecting the item based on number of stations following.
  - **FODXSYS**: Individual **95%** probability of inspection at the inspection station following the mating of the assembly components

# F-35 Production



- Total Rework & Repair Times (Hours)
- Inspection Times
- Number of Aircraft Produced
- FOD Present Post Assembly

## Model of F-35 Aircraft Assembly Procedure FOD Inspections

### Legend:

EMAS: Electronic Mate and Alignment System

FOD Inspection:

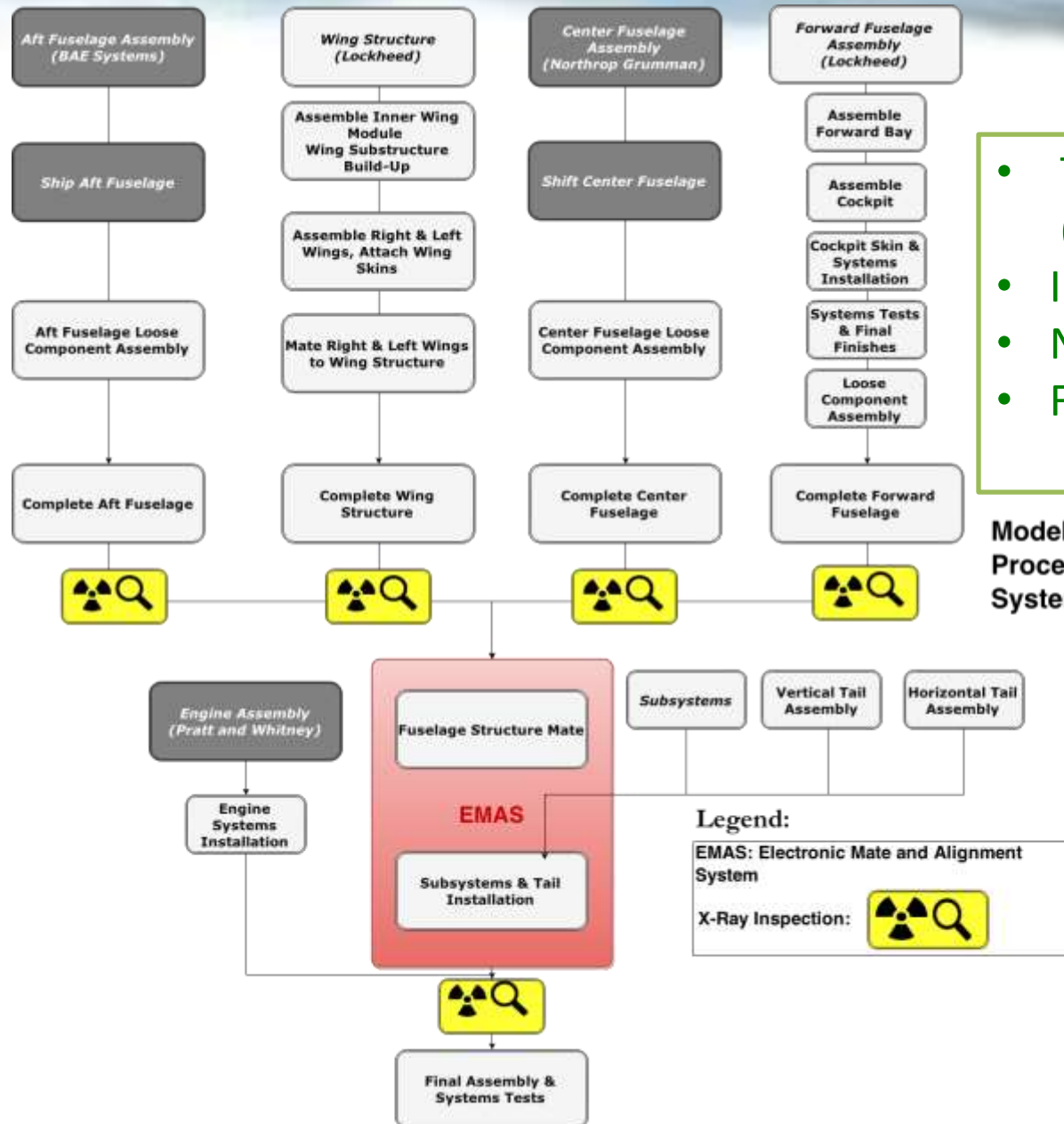


# Jet Fighter Production with FODXSYS



- Total Rework & Repair Times (Hours)
- Inspection Times
- Number of Aircraft Produced
- FOD Present Post Assembly

Model of F-35 Aircraft Assembly Procedure Incorporating Proposed System

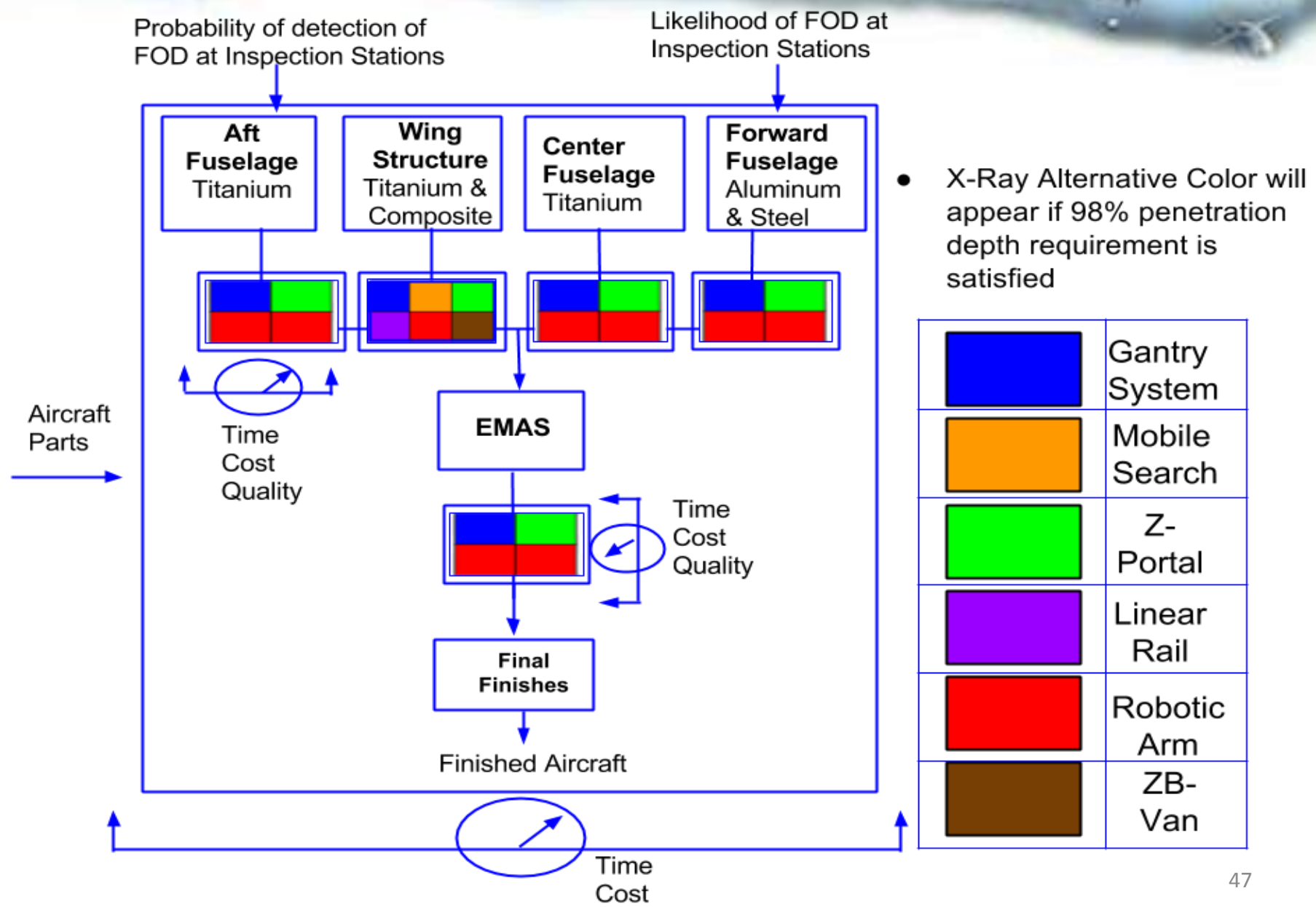


# Differential Imaging – Pseudo Code



Code	Pseudo Code
<pre> for(int i = 0; i &lt; width; i+= interval) {     for(int j = 0; j &lt; height; j+= interval) {         int primaryPx = primary.getRGB(i, j);         int secondaryPx = secondary.getRGB(i,j);         int r1 = (primaryPx &gt;&gt; 16);         int g1 = (primaryPx &gt;&gt; 8) &amp; 0xff;         int b1 = (primaryPx) &amp; 0xff;         int r2 = (secondaryPx &gt;&gt; 16);         int g2 = (secondaryPx &gt;&gt; 8) &amp; 0xff;         int b2 = (secondaryPx) &amp; 0xff;          if((Math.abs(r1-r2) + Math.abs(g1-g2) +             Math.abs(b1-b2))/3.0/255.0 &gt; (10 * difference)) {              if(++diffCount &gt; 10) {                  if(xStart == 0 &amp;&amp; yStart == 0) {                     xStart = i;                     yStart = j - 10;                 }                  else {                     xEnd = i;                     yEnd = j;                 }             }         }     } } </pre>	<p>offset determined by user  width = min width of two images  height = min height of two images</p> <p>for i = 0 to width, increment by offset      for j = 0 to height, increment by offset          get RGB value of of primary image pixel at (i,j)          get RGB value of secondary image pixel at (i,j)</p> <p>totalDiff+= (Math.abs(r1-r2) + Math.abs(g1-g2) + Math.abs(b1-b2))/3.0/255.0;</p> <p>end for  end for</p> <p>difference = average difference of the two images</p> <p>if (difference == 0)      return</p> <p>else      for i = 0 to width, increment by offset          for j = 0 to height, increment by offset              get RGB value of primary image at pixel (i,j)              get RGB value of secondary image at pixel (i,j)</p> <p>if (pixel difference is &gt; 10 * average difference)      if ( this is the first difference &gt; 10 * average)          mark xStart and yStart      else          mark xEnd and yEnd</p> <p>end for  end for  end else</p>

# Different X-Ray considered per Assembly



# Penetration Depth Example



## Enhanced Inspection System

1. Differential Imaging
2. X-Ray Component
3. X-Ray Mounting

$$HVL = \frac{0.6328}{\mu}$$

$$P = (\text{thickness})^{HVL}$$

Aircraft Sub-Assembly	Material (Highest Density)	Thickness (inch)
Center Fuselage	Steel	4"

X-Ray Machine	Power (Watt)
Gantry	300

$$\frac{\text{Penetration Depth}}{\text{Aircraft Sub\_Assembly Thickness}} = \frac{P}{T} = \frac{3.8}{4} = 95\%$$



# SNR and X-Ray Tube Voltage

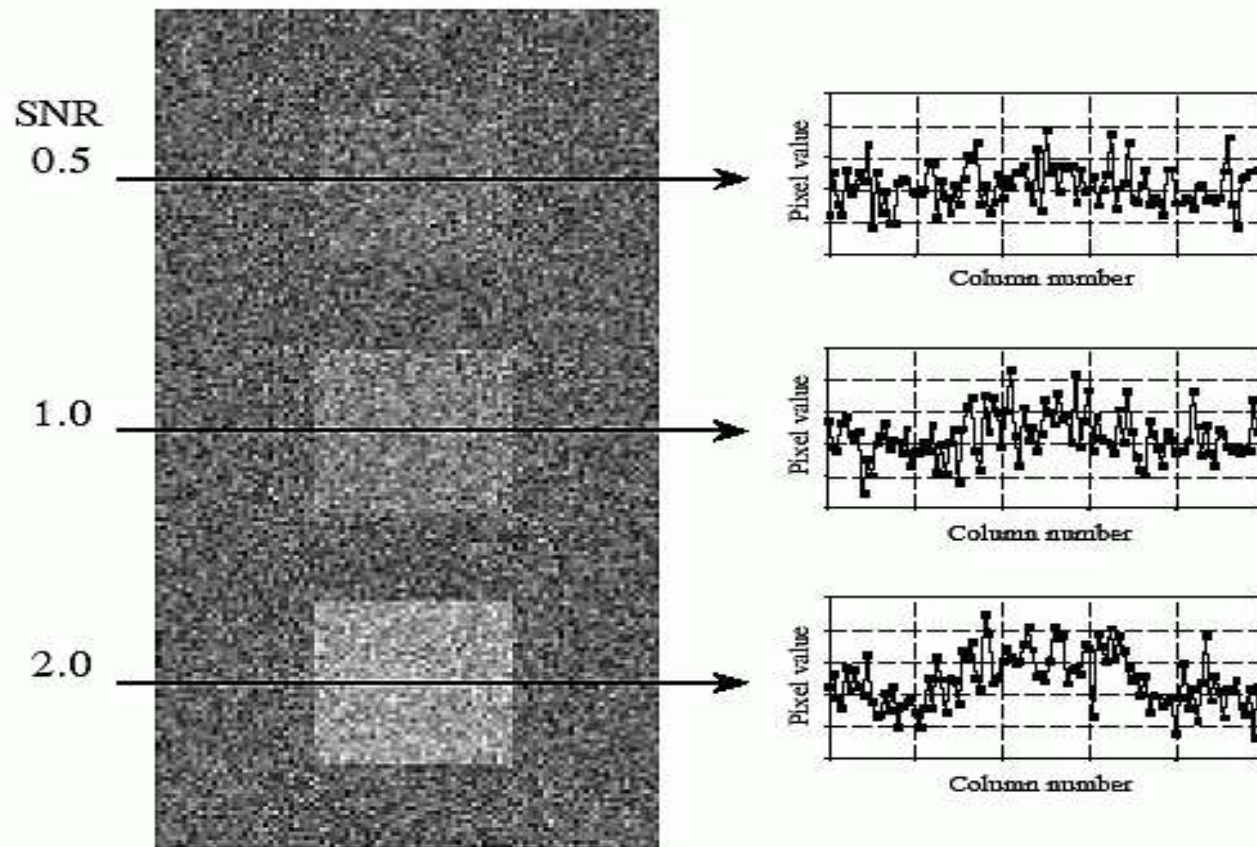


FIGURE 25-8

Minimum detectable SNR. An object is visible in an image only if its contrast is large enough to overcome the random image noise. In this example, the three squares have SNRs of 2.0, 1.0 and 0.5 (where the SNR is defined as the contrast of the object divided by the standard deviation of the noise).

## Enhanced Inspection System

1. Differential Imaging
2. X-Ray Component
3. X-Ray Mounting

## X-Ray Intensity

$$I = I_0 e^{-\mu x}$$

## Signal to Noise

### Ratio

$$\frac{I_{(s)} \text{ mean}}{\sigma}$$

# Alternatives Estimated SNR in Wing and Fuselage



## Wing Modulus (Carbon $\mu=0.02$ )

X-Ray Alternative	Mean Intensity (Is)	Signal to Noise Ration (SNR)
Gantry, Mobile Search, Linear Rail, Robotic Arms	23.37287	3.338981

SNR > 1

## Wing Modulus (Aluminum, $\mu=0.05$ )

X-Ray Alternative	Mean Intensity (Is)	Signal to Noise Ration (SNR)
Gantry, Mobile Search, Linear Rail, Robotic Arms	16.69936	2.385622

SNR > 1

## Fuselage (Carbon $\mu=0.02$ )

X-Ray Alternative	Mean Intensity (Is)	Signal to Noise Ration (SNR)
Gantry, Mobile Search, Linear Rail, Robotic Arms	18.77461	2.682088

SNR > 1

## Fuselage (Aluminum, $\mu=0.05$ )

X-Ray Alternative	Mean Intensity (Is)	Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)
Gantry, Robotic Arm, Mobile Search, Linear Rail,	10.7419	1.534557

SNR > 1

## Enhanced Inspection System

1. Differential Imaging
2. X-Ray Component
3. X-Ray Mounting

System Pass  
Minimum  
Detectability  
Requirement

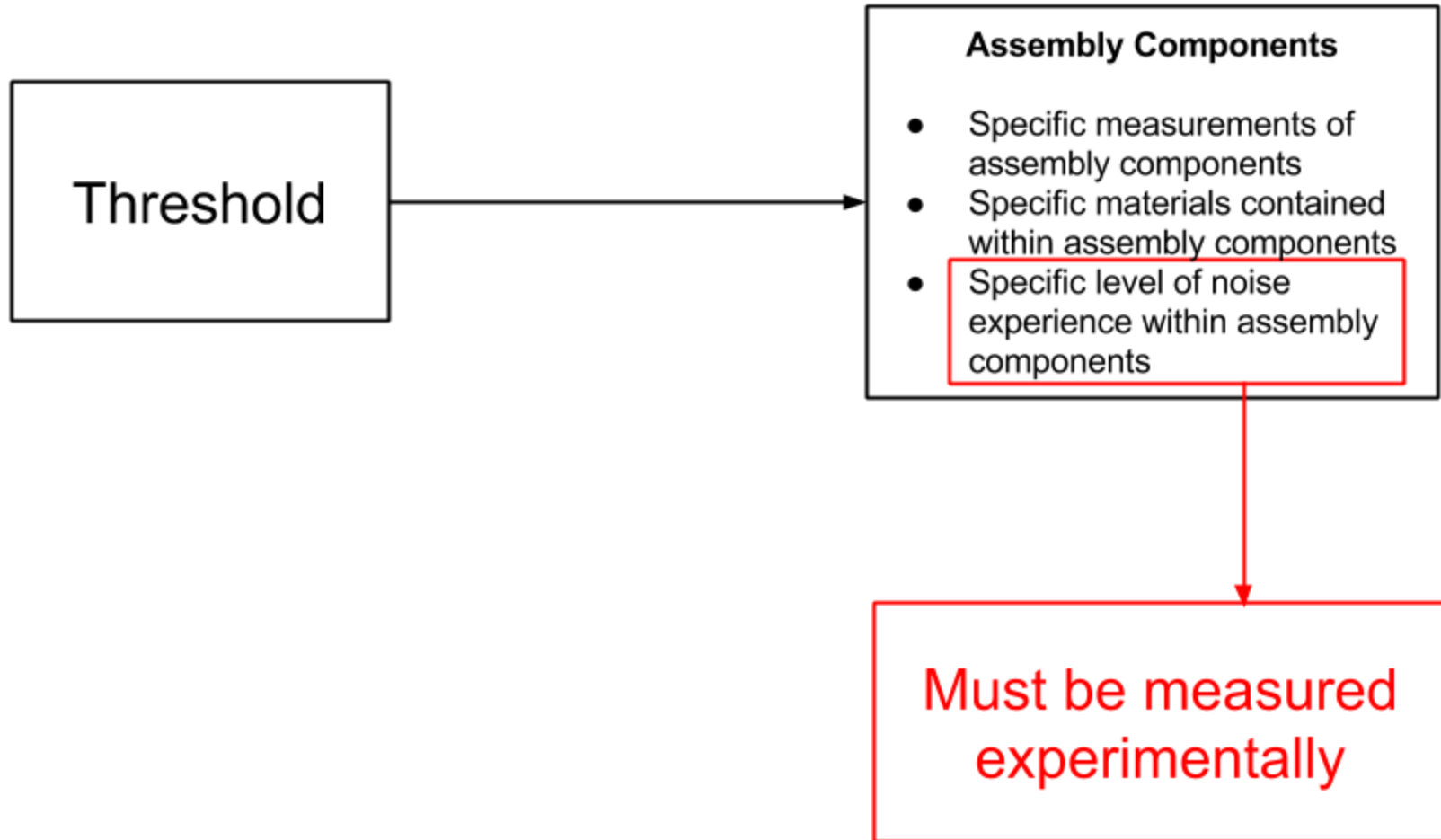


# Robotic Arm SNR Calculation



<i>X-Ray alternative</i>	<i>x-ray tube voltage(kv)</i>	<i>distance to Object(mm)</i>	<i>Mean x-ray backscatter intensity(I)</i>	<i>Standard deviation Of noise</i>	<i>SNR</i>
Robotic Arm	225	20	320	7	6.53

# Signal To Noise Ratio

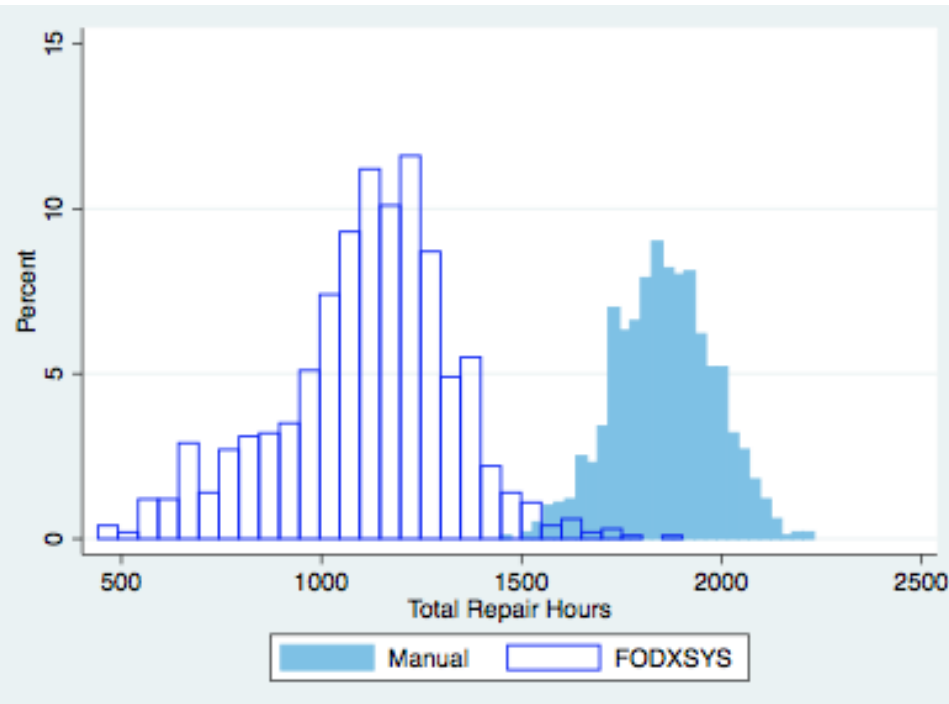


# Results Summary



<b>FODSIM RESULTS</b> <b>-----</b> <b>ALTERNATIVE</b> <b>MEANS:</b>	<b>AVERAGE REPAIR</b> <b>(HOURS)</b>  <b>(<math>\bar{x}</math>, <math>\sigma</math>)</b>	<b>AVERAGE QUEUE</b> <b>WAIT</b> <b>(HOURS)</b>  <b>(<math>\bar{x}</math>, <math>\sigma</math>)</b>	<b>AIRCRAFT WITH FOD</b> <b>ON DELIVERY</b> <b>(# AIRCRAFT)</b>  <b>(<math>\bar{x}</math>, <math>\sigma</math>)</b>
MANUAL	1856 , 124	6.60 , 5.50	2.4 , 1.11
FODXSYS	1111 , 220.26	26.9 , 6.68	0.3 , 0.42
<b>FODSIM RESULTS</b> <b>-----</b> <b>ALTERNATIVE</b> <b>MEANS:</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b> <b>AIRCRAFT</b> <b>ASSEMBLED</b> <b>(# OF AIRCRAFT)</b>  <b>(<math>\bar{x}</math>, <math>\sigma</math>)</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b> <b>INSPECTION TIME</b> <b>PER STATION</b> <b>(HOURS)</b>  <b>(<math>\bar{x}</math>, <math>\sigma</math>)</b>	<b>AVERAGE TOTAL</b> <b>LABOR / AIRCRAFT</b> <b>ASEEMBLD</b>  <b>(<math>\bar{x}</math>, <math>\sigma</math>)</b>
MANUAL	36 , 2.7	1041 , 30.4	1780 , 138
FODXSYS	41 , 3.1	208 , 30.0	1020 , 77.8

# Total Repair Hours Dist.



```
. ttest TotalRepairHours , by(Dummy) unequal
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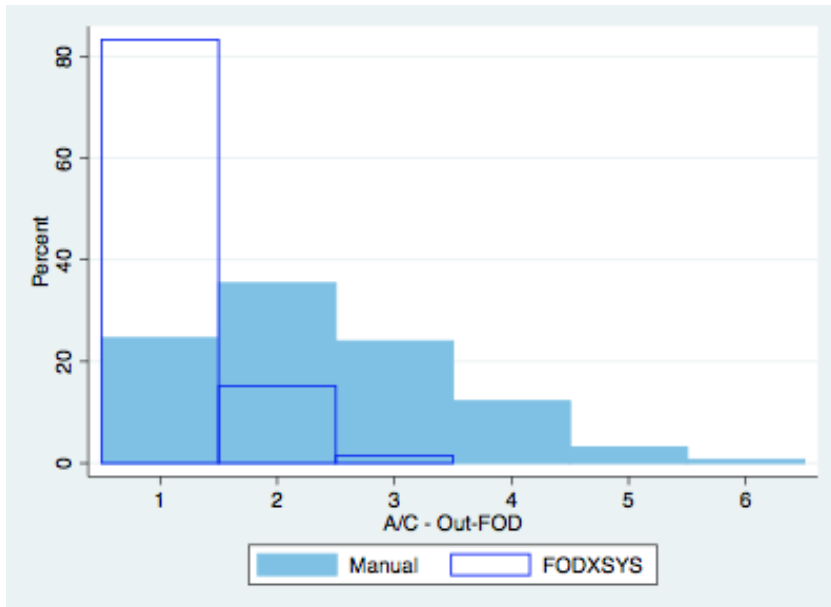
Two-sample t test with unequal variances

Group	Obs	Mean	Std. Err.	Std. Dev.	[95% Conf. Interval]	
0	1000	1856.014	3.921163	123.9981	1848.319	1863.709
1	1000	1111.299	6.965323	220.2629	1097.631	1124.968
combined	2000	1483.657	9.237125	413.0968	1465.541	1501.772
diff		744.7146	7.9932		729.0362	760.393

```
diff = mean(0) - mean(1)                                t = 93.1685
Ho: diff = 0                                             Satterthwaite's degrees of freedom = 1574.41
```

```
Ha: diff < 0                Ha: diff != 0                Ha: diff > 0
Pr(T < t) = 1.0000          Pr(|T| > |t|) = 0.0000          Pr(T > t) = 0.0000
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# Aircraft Assembled Containing FOD Dist.



```
. ttest ACOutFOD , by(Dummy) unequal
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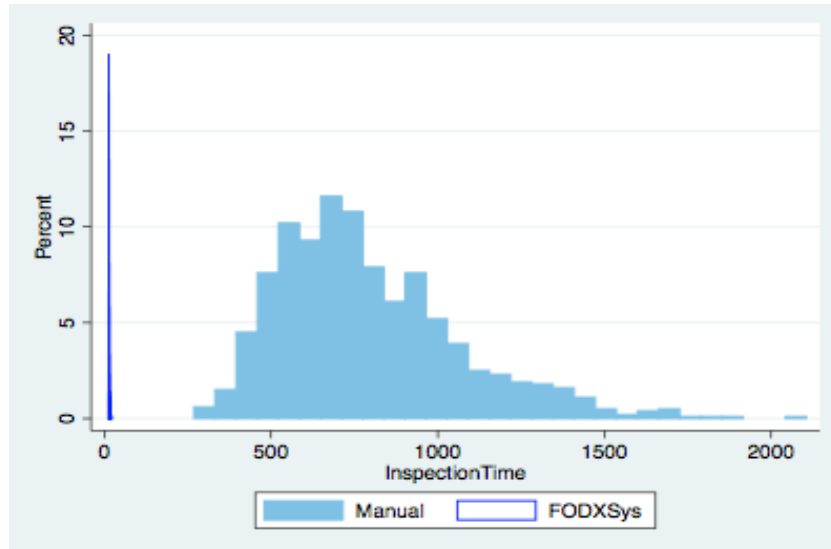
Two-sample t test with unequal variances

Group	Obs	Mean	Std. Err.	Std. Dev.	[95% Conf. Interval]	
0	1000	2.359	.0351761	1.112365	2.289973	2.428027
1	1000	1.182	.0133811	.423149	1.155742	1.208258
combined	2000	1.7705	.0229604	1.026819	1.725471	1.815529
diff		1.177	.0376352		1.103167	1.250833

diff = mean(0) - mean(1) t = 31.2739  
 Ho: diff = 0 Satterthwaite's degrees of freedom = 1282.2

Ha: diff < 0 Ha: diff != 0 Ha: diff > 0  
 Pr(T < t) = 1.0000 Pr(|T| > |t|) = 0.0000 Pr(T > t) = 0.0000

# Inspection Hours Dist.



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Two-sample t test with unequal variances

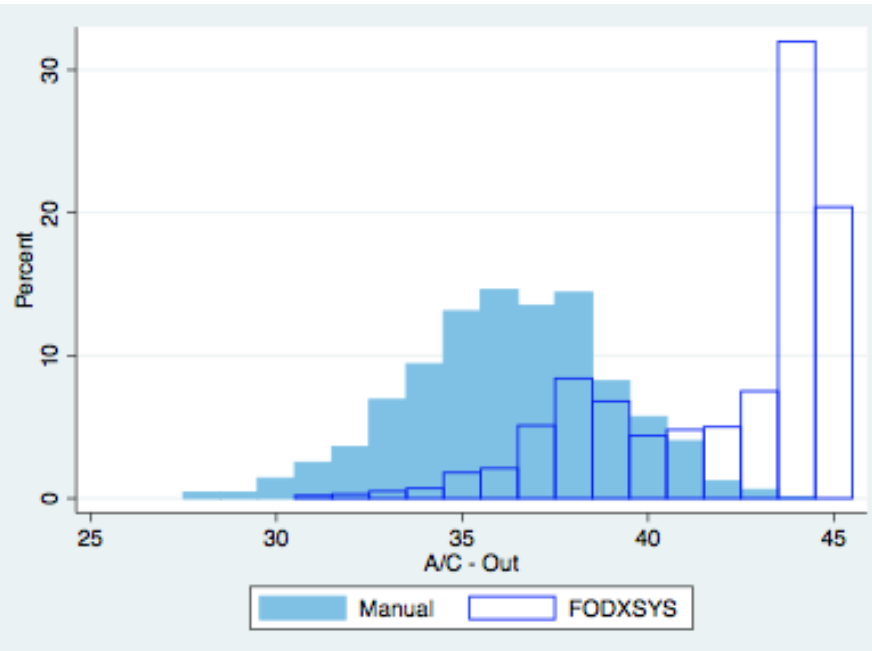
Group	Obs	Mean	Std. Err.	Std. Dev.	[95% Conf. Interval]	
0	1000	28114.16	26.00748	822.4289	28063.12	28165.19
1	1000	208.269	.9499945	30.04146	206.4048	210.1332
combined	2000	14161.21	312.3464	13968.55	13548.65	14773.77
diff		27905.89	26.02483		27854.82	27956.96

```
diff = mean(0) - mean(1)                                t = 1.1e+03
Ho: diff = 0                                             Satterthwaite's degrees of freedom = 1001.67
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```
Ha: diff < 0                                           Ha: diff != 0                                           Ha: diff > 0
Pr(T < t) = 1.0000                                   Pr(|T| > |t|) = 0.0000                                   Pr(T > t) = 0.0000
```



# # Aircraft Assembled Dist.



```
. ttest ACOut , by(Dummy) unequal
```

Two-sample t test with unequal variances

Group	Obs	Mean	Std. Err.	Std. Dev.	[95% Conf. Interval]	
0	1000	36.28	.0858194	2.713847	36.11159	36.44841
1	1000	41.991	.0984307	3.112653	41.79785	42.18415
combined	2000	39.1355	.0913249	4.084174	38.9564	39.3146
diff		-5.711	.1305893		-5.967108	-5.454892

diff = mean(0) - mean(1)

t = -43.7325

Ho: diff = 0

Satterthwaite's degrees of freedom = 1961.58

Ha: diff < 0

Ha: diff != 0

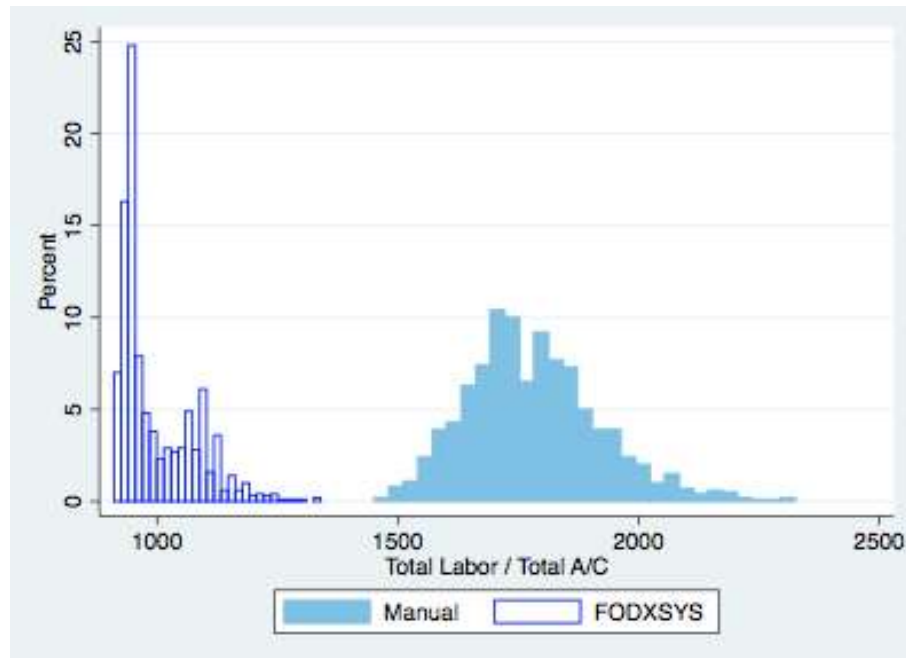
Ha: diff > 0

Pr(T < t) = 0.0000

Pr(|T| > |t|) = 0.0000

Pr(T > t) = 1.0000

# Total Labor Hours/AC Dist.



```
. ttest TotalLaborTotalAC , by(Dummy) unequal
```

Two-sample t test with unequal variances

Group	Obs	Mean	Std. Err.	Std. Dev.	[95% Conf. Interval]	
0	1000	1781.483	4.391462	138.8702	1772.866	1790.101
1	1000	997.8388	2.459183	77.7662	993.013	1002.665
combined	2000	1389.661	9.117604	407.7517	1371.78	1407.542
diff		783.6445	5.033142		773.7721	793.5169

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diff = mean(0) - mean(1)                                t = 155.6969
Ho: diff = 0                                             Satterthwaite's degrees of freedom = 1569.46
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```
Ha: diff < 0                                           Ha: diff != 0                                           Ha: diff > 0
Pr(T < t) = 1.0000                                     Pr(|T| > |t|) = 0.0000                                   Pr(T > t) = 0.0000
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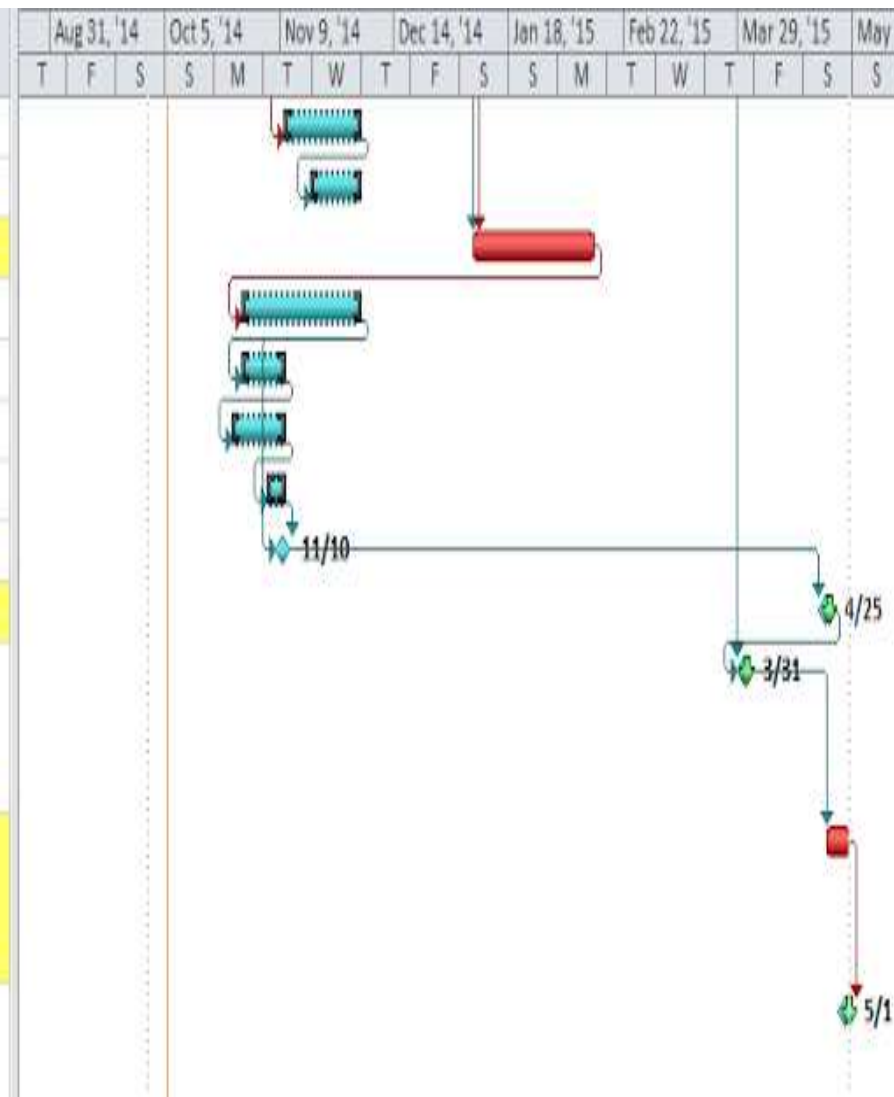




# Project Timeline & Critical Path

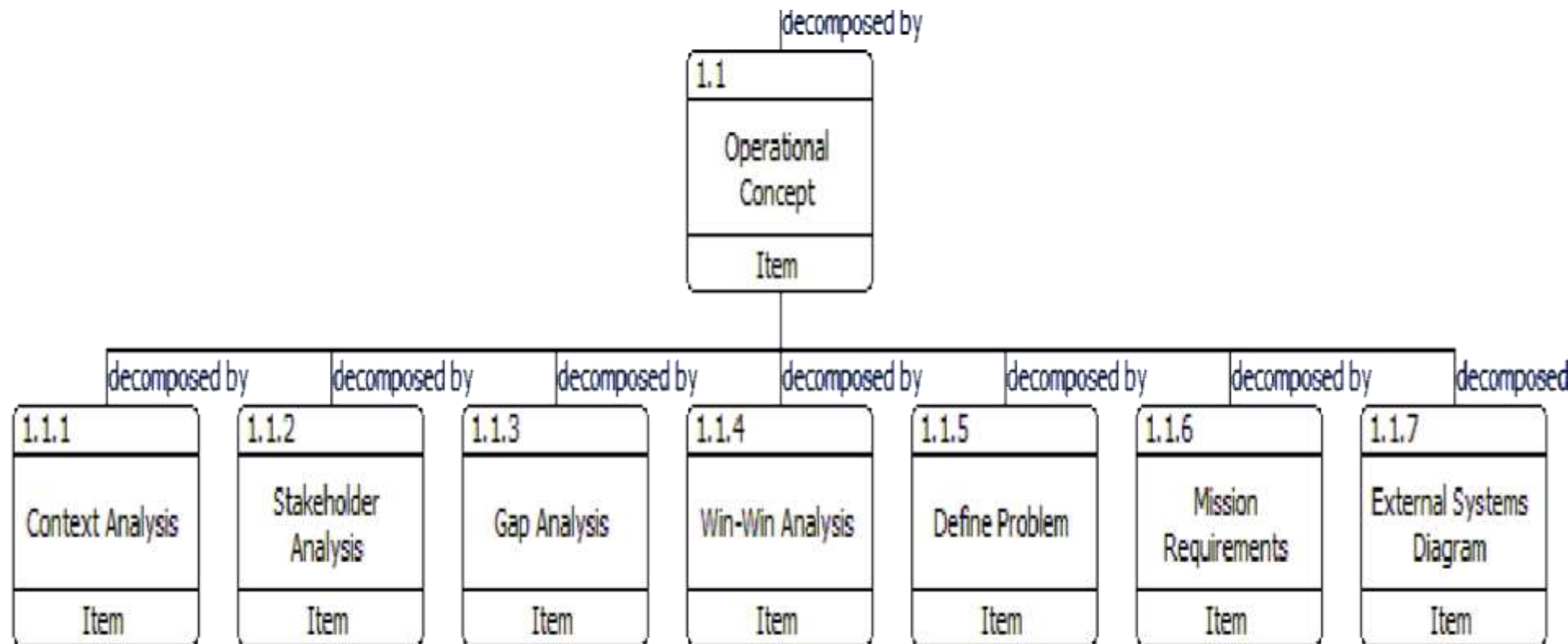


	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Predecessors	Successors
47	Finalize Final Presentation	18 days	Mon 11/10/14	Wed 12/3/14	46	48
48	Proposal Final Presentation Due	12 days	Tue 11/18/14	Wed 12/3/14	47	
49	Draft Conference Paper Due	27 days	Wed 1/7/15	Thu 2/12/15	45,46	50
50	Draft Poster Due	27 days	Tue 10/28/14	Wed 12/3/14	49	51,54
51	SIEDS Conference Rehearsal	10 days	Tue 10/28/14	Mon 11/10/14	50	52
52	SIEDS Abstract Draft	12 days	Sat 10/25/14	Mon 11/10/14	51	53
53	Finalize SIEDS Abstract	4 days	Wed 11/5/14	Mon 11/10/14	52	54
54	SIEDS Abstract Submission	0 days	Mon 11/10/14	Mon 11/10/14	50,53	55
55	SIEDS Conference	0 days	Sat 4/25/15	Sat 4/25/15	54	56
56	General Donald R. Keith Memorial Cadet Capstone Conference Registration	0 days	Tue 3/31/15	Tue 3/31/15	29,39,42,55	57
57	General Donald R. Keith Memorial Cadet Capstone Conference Draft Presentation	6 days	Sat 4/25/15	Fri 5/1/15	56	58
58	General Donald R. Keith Memorial Cadet Capstone Conference	0 days	Fri 5/1/15	Fri 5/1/15	57	



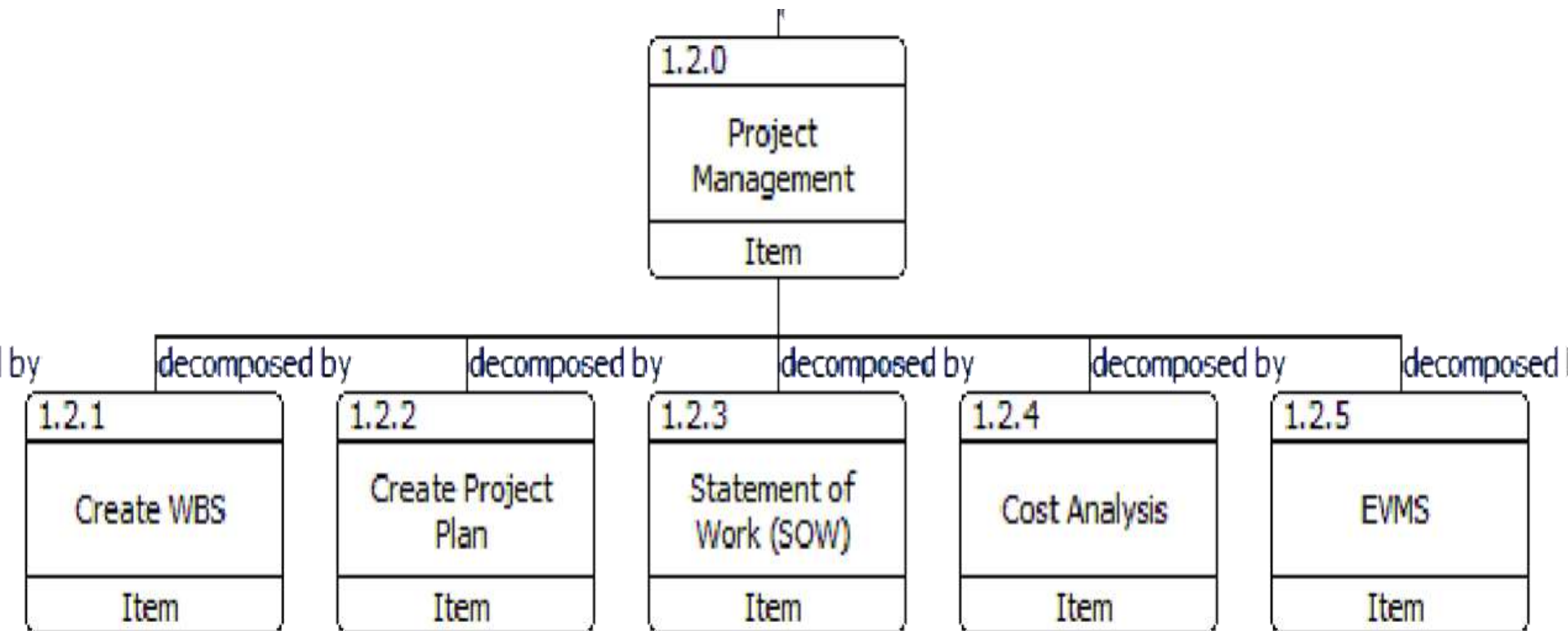
Critical Tasks	Foreseeable Risks	Mitigation Routes
1. Define Requirements	1a. Receiving definitive feedback from Lockheed Martin 1b. Verification of specific requirements from lack of quantitative data.	1a: Define requirements based on the capabilities of the system with correlation to the goals and objectives of Lockheed Martin 1b. Use “dummy variables” in simulation and verify requirements based on output
2. Times for Production Stages	2a. Data not received from LMCO in sufficient time	2a. Ask for average times per stage from Lockheed Martin and apply a random number generator as a multiplier to obtain multiple data points
3. Times for FOD Inspection	3a. Data not received from LMCO in sufficient time	3a. Ask for average FOD inspection times per stages or position 3aa. Establish a percentage of time per shift spent searching and apply this to the simulation
4. Retrieve Costs of Different X-RAY System Alternatives	4. Failure to receive data from X-RAY vendors.  5a. Dependent upon receiving data in a timely fashion	4a. Estimate costs from available research  5a: Establishing “dummy variables” will enable our team to run multiple simulations, graph the output and establish these distributions 5aa. Obtaining these averages from Lockheed Martin
5. Establishing Distributions of discrete events		

# WBS 1.1

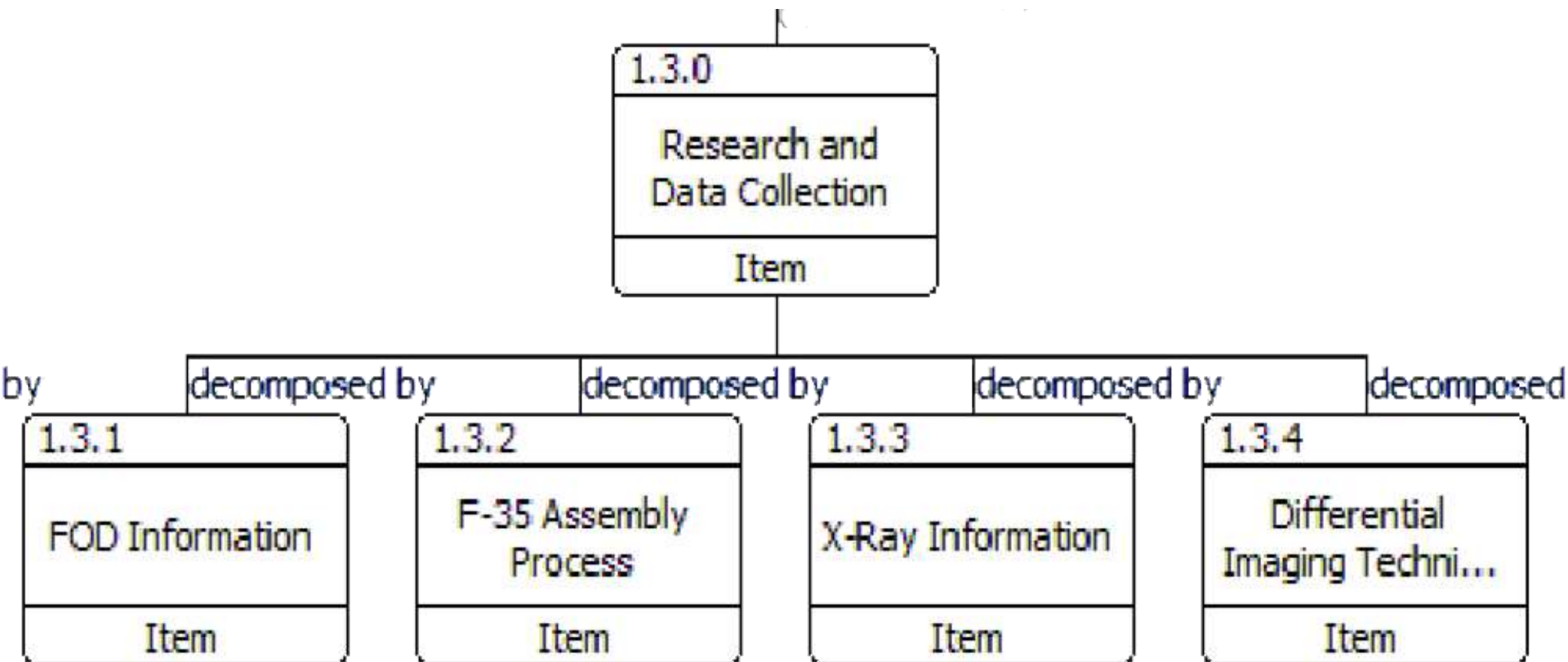




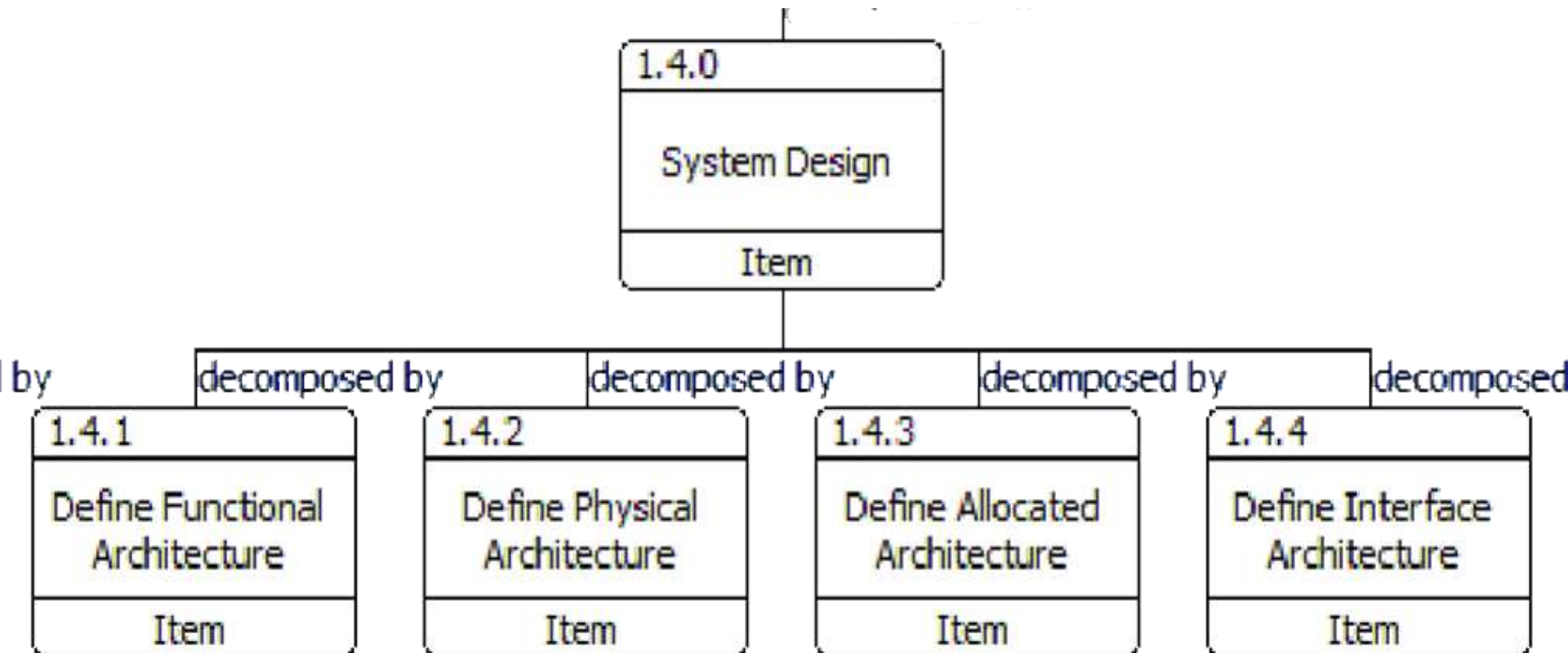
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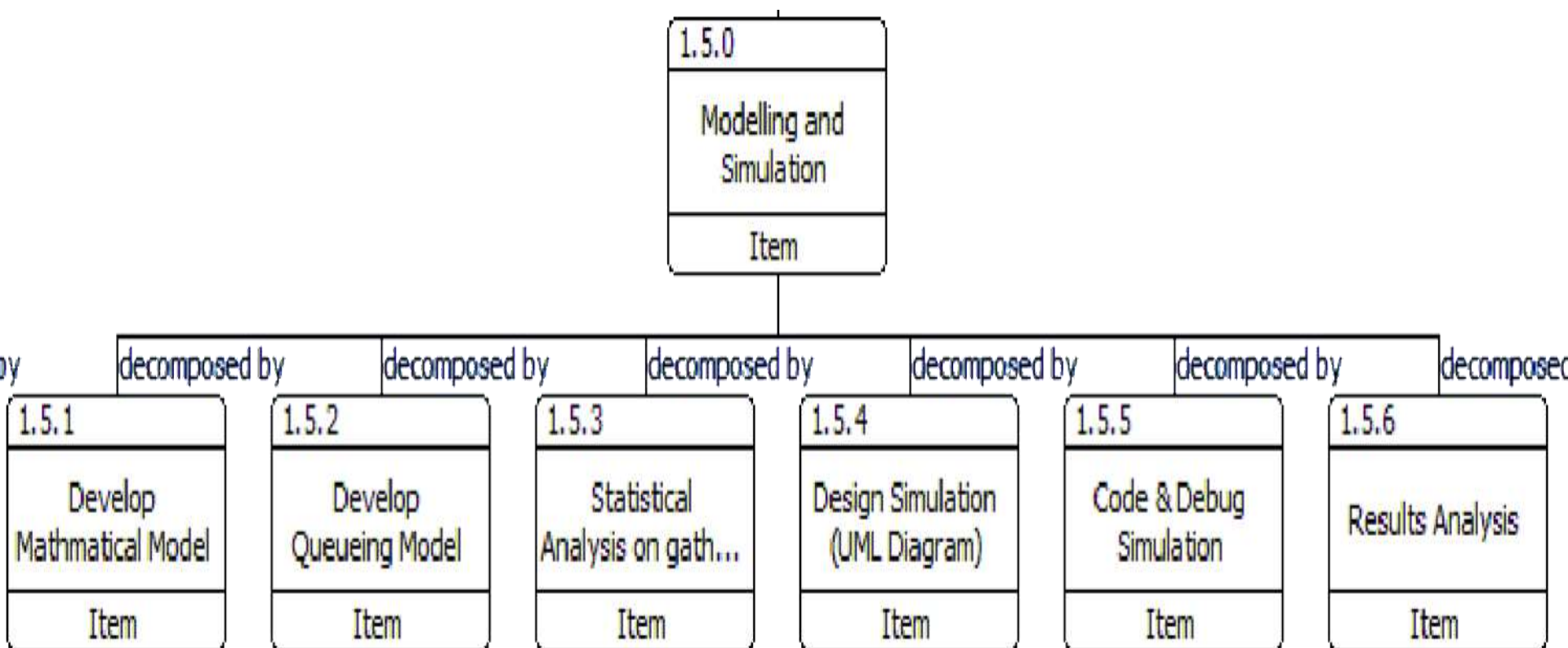
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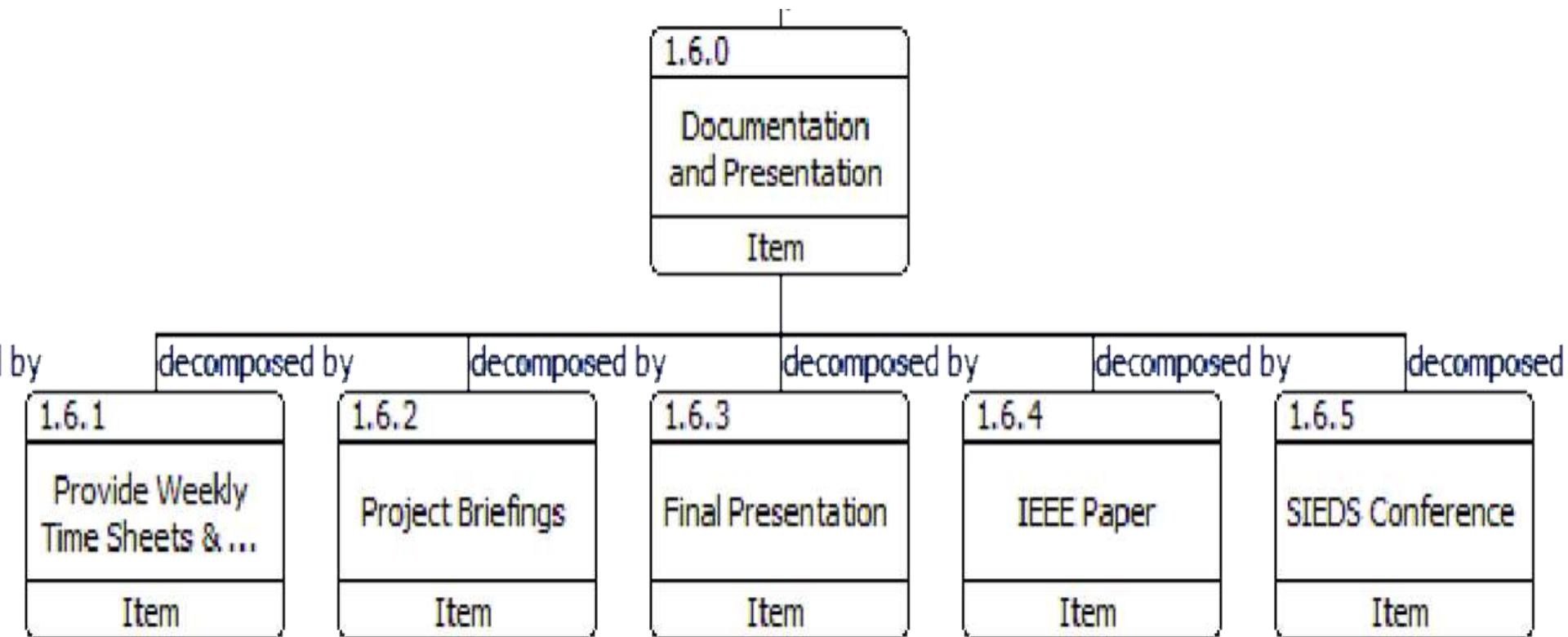
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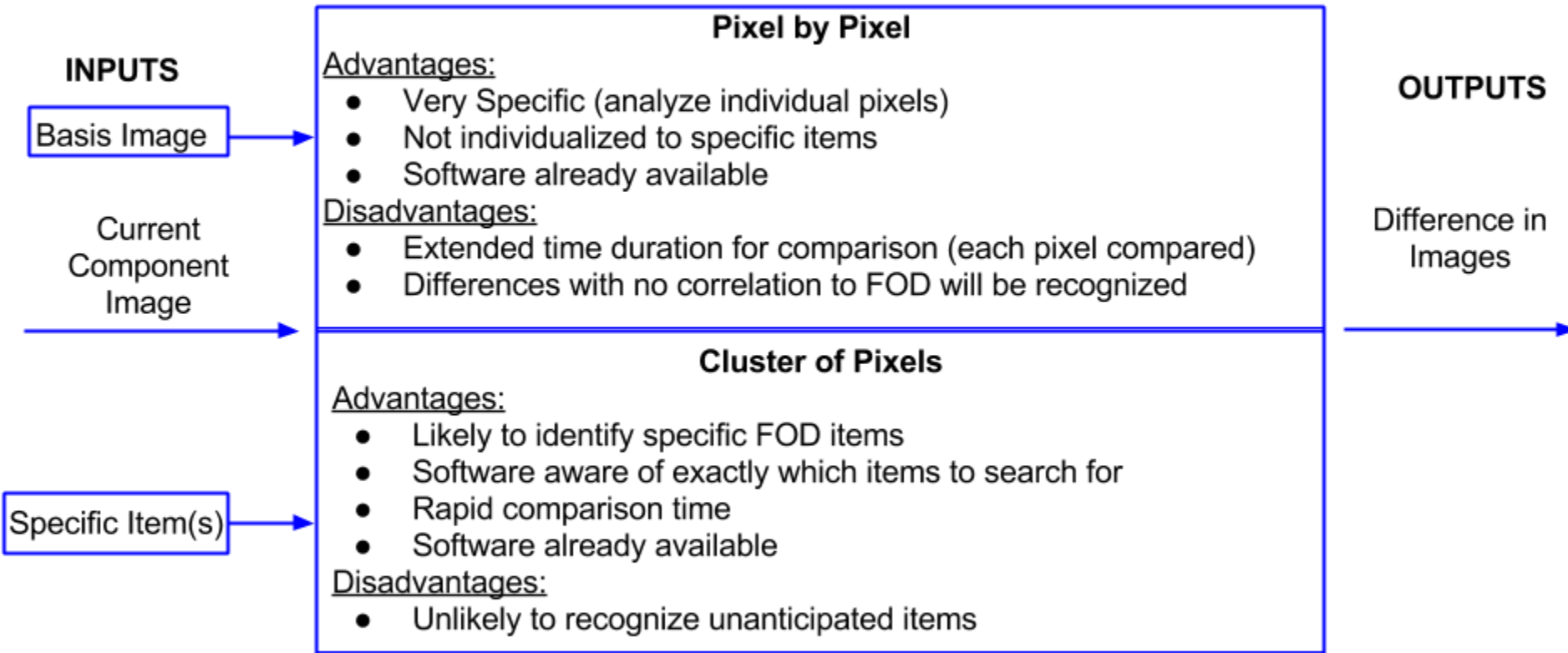
# WBS 1.5



# WBS 1.6



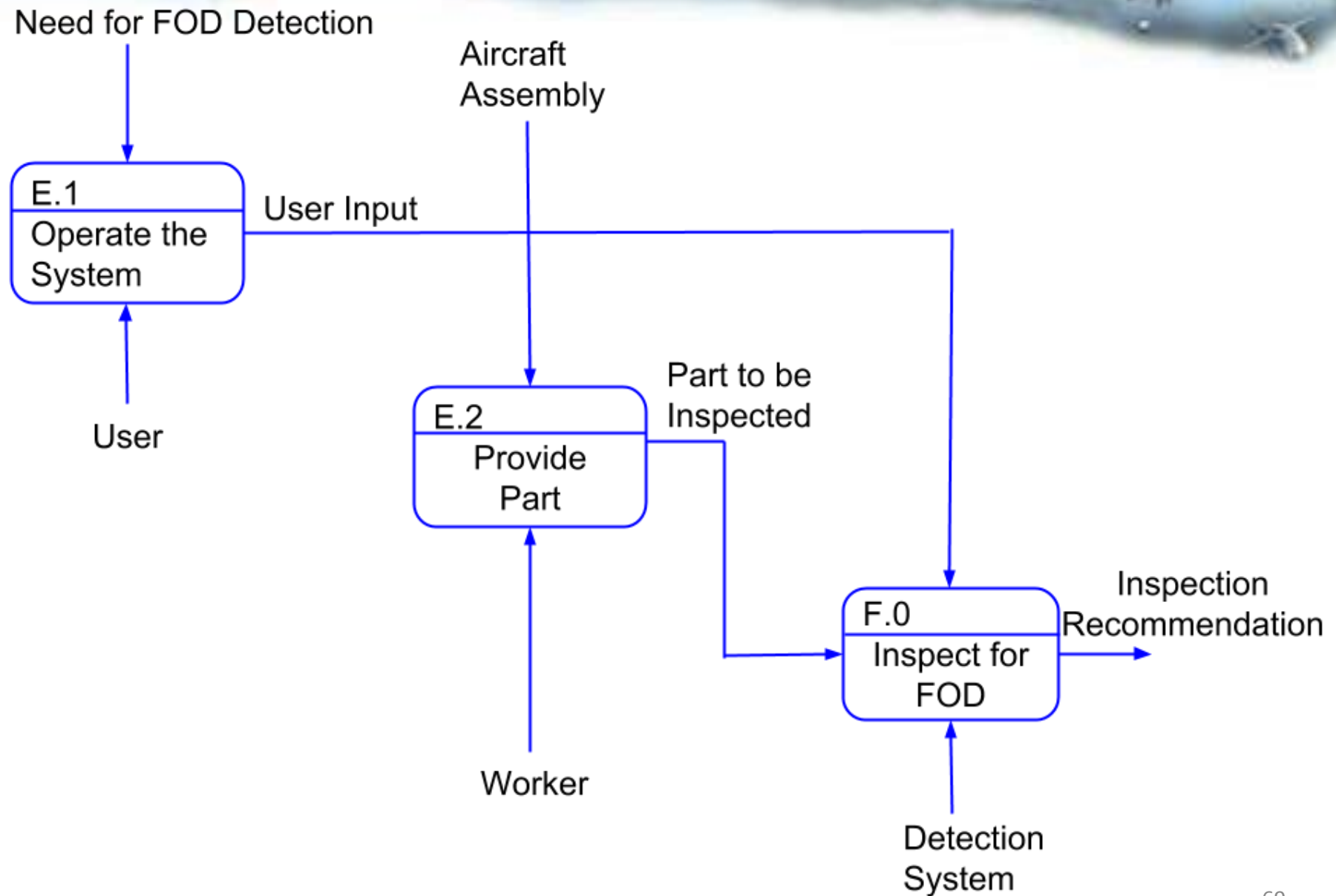
# Alternate Differential Imaging



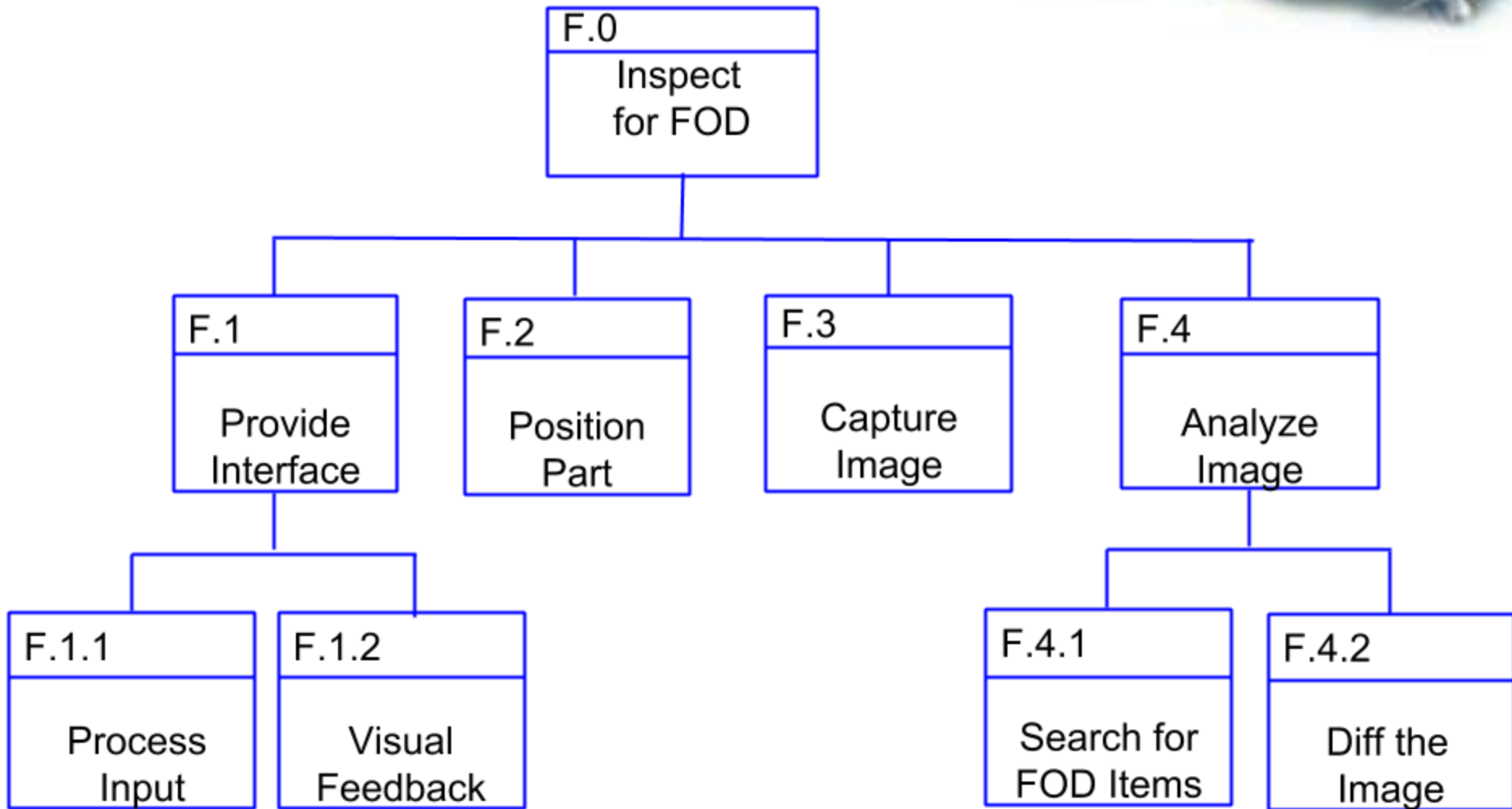
Differential Imaging provides the operator with a means of assistance in identifying the FOD items after the Aircraft Components have been scanned and the images are being compared.



# External Systems Diagram



# FODXSYS Functional Architecture



# Problem & Need



## Problem

Manual  
Inspection  
Process



### Issues

Limited to top layer visibility	Increased Production Cost
Possibility of Human Error	Possibility of FOD related pilot casualties
Manual inspection is not time effective	Decreased Production Rate Deadline Issues
Increased Rework & Repair Hours as a result of inspection reliability	Increased Rework & Repair Costs

### Consequences

## Need

Enhanced  
Inspection  
Process



### Solutions

Multi-layer visibility capability	Detect FOD hidden within layers
Eliminate possibility of Human Error	Decreased chance of Aircraft delivery containing FOD
Decrease FOD Inspection time	Decreased Inspection Costs
Increased Probability of Detection	Decreased FOD related Rework & Repair Costs

### Benefits