



Virtual hybrid testing. Perspectives concerning research activities and research infrastructures



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INTRODUCE

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PM Meteor environment test

PM I+D RADAR Test (ARGOS)

PM IRIS T Surveillance test

PM Meteor container test

PM Solar tracker Test





AGENDA

- Virtual Hybrid Test Definitions
- Virtual Hybrid Test Influence
- Research Activities and Infrastructures
- Perspectives Research Activities and Infrastructures



Virtual Hybrid Test definitions

Live Testing:

 Structured use of a final product based processes to critically demonstrate its behaviour against high level objectives and requirements in its operational environment.

Real Testing:

 Structured use of prototype and facility based processes to critically evaluate a real product behaviour in a configuration against specified requirements in a test environment

Virtual Testing:

 Structured use of modelling and simulation based processes to critically evaluate a real product behaviour in a configuration against specified requirements in a test environment

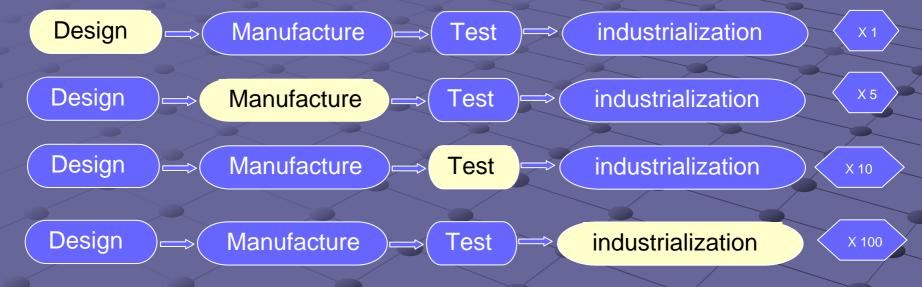
Virtual Hybrid Testing:

 Structured mix of virtual testing and real testing to evaluate a product against behaviour in a specific environment





Evaluate as soon as possible

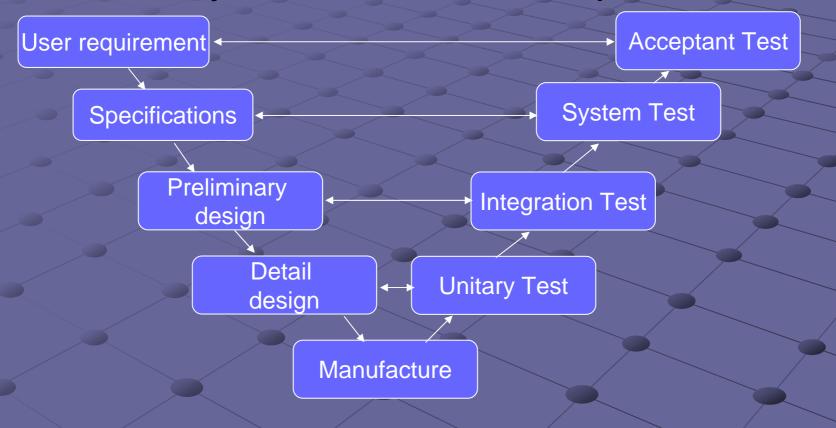


 Late changes – Negative influence (cost, flexibility, quality...)





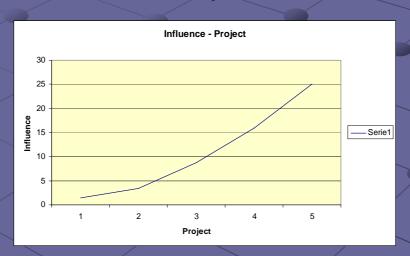
Virtual hybrid test MUST BE planned



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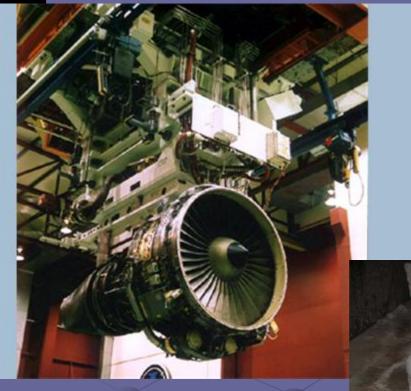


- Virtual hybrid Test typologies Vs development influence
 - Virtual environment real prototype
 - Minimum virtual maximum real prototype
 - Maximum virtual real piece









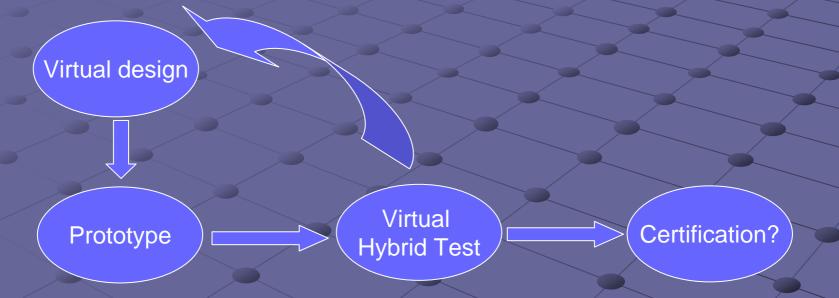




Research Activities and Infrastructures



Actual methodology





Research Activities and Infrastructures



Continuous improvement. Used successfully in different areas

PROBLEMS

- Confidence. Not enough confidence at the moment.
- Not harmonised. Uncertainty about practice, development and capability.
- Not re-use
- Acceptance
 - Defence
 - I+D
 - Civil certification







SOLUTIONS?

- Confidence
- Harmonised
- Same Acceptance
- Collaborate industries and authorities to approach a virtual hybrid test architecture framework.



Perspectives

- Validation virtual hybrid test:
 - Assess evidences of correctness and credibility of modelling (comparatives results Vs modelling).
 - Accredited, improvement models, calibration, confirmation test the modes, performance, sensitivity.
 - Historical assessment facilities effective
 - Appropriate verification and validation documentation
 - Integrate verification in process
 - Accurate risk assessment for priorizing.





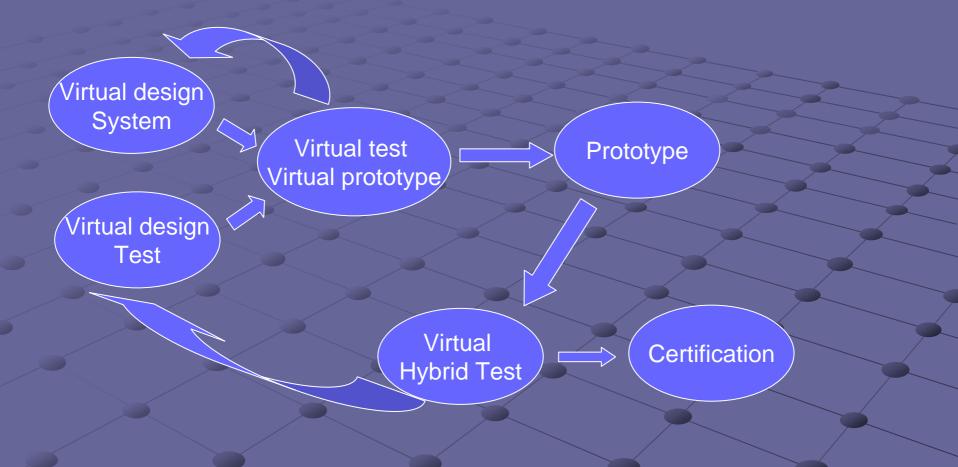
Perspectives

- Virtual improvement:
 - Instrumentation
 - Environment simulation (comms, buses).
 - Confidence
 - Accuracy and precision
 - Test Tools





Perspectives





Conclusions

- Virtual Hybrid Test increase every year.
- Improve confidence and accuracy.
- Modification old infrastructures or new facilities including new systems.
- Plan Virtual Testing.
- Test Tools needs budget and resources (cost today save money tomorrow).



Thanks for your attention

Question?

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