



Challenges to establish Risk Control based on QRA

Failure Modes

Consequences/Severity

# > Overcome difficulty of modeling complicated hazard physics to control risk by design and operation. Operation Design **Operation for Risk Design for Risk Risk (Reliability/Safety)** Probability

Challenger (1986)

Concorde (2000)

Tsunami (2011)

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# **Reliability**



## **Reliability Challenges – Efficient Reliability Control**

Even in later development phase, failure due to design can be happen.

▷ In the worst case, large amount of additional cost and time is required for the failure cause investigation, re-design, and re-certification.

LE-7 Firing Test



### Force of JEDI : Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA)

 Risk is evaluated quantitatively and minimized by appropriate actions.
 All Risk Approach in which all of the failure mode is considered, and both probabilistic and deterministic (rule-base) approach are used.



#Risk = Probability  $\times$  Consequence

# Force of JEDI : High Fidelity Simulations



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# Safety

## Safety Challenges for Human Space Flight

#### Catastrophic Hazards (Explosive)



Pad Explosion during static firing (Atlas C Able, 1959)



Falls backLoss of Control,(Atlas-Centar,1965)Aerodynamic breakup<br/>(Ariane 5,1996)



Success of crew rescue by LAS Pad Fire (Soyuz T-10-1, 1983)



Crew Safety Improvement

Failure of crew rescue (All crew fatal accident) **SRB Explosion** (STS, 1986)

#### Both reliable launch vehicle and crew rescue system are essential.



# Safety Challenges for Cargo and Crew Transfer



### **Quantitative Safety Assessment – Efficient Safety Control**

#### [Objectives]

-Establishment of quantitative safety analysis method (Safety design, TRL increase for future decision)

-Feasibility study of LAS (Conceptual design, safety requirement)

#### [Development of Technology]

Quantitative safety analysis technology based on high-fidelity numerical simulations

1) Safety design in early design phases, 2) Appropriate reliability/safety requirements,

3) Decrease in validation test cost

#### [Success Criterion]

-Realization of full phase abort feasibility (as conceptual design)



# High Fidelity Simulations for Safety

- ▷ Models for Failure Mode Physics.
- ▷ Joint research with univs and automobile fields.



### **Objective - High Fidelity Simulations for Safety**

#### [Crew Injury]

- Japanese decision making for JAXA's astronaut missions.
- Establish physics-based injury risk model and investigate mechanism.







H-IIA/IIB

#### [Explosion Process]

- Possibility to ease trajectory restriction by accurate safety analysis. Additional performance, etc...

# High Fidelity Hazard Simulations – Contribution to Engineering

#### <Contribution to other fields>

Establish serious research communities and improve high-fidelity simulation capability.

#### Destruction and explosion

-In the fields of hydrogen automobile, fuel cell, LH2 storage tanks, transportation of nuclear waste, investigation of the hazard mechanism & QSA for rare event is essential. -Demands for the QSA getting significant.

-Since hazard simulation technology is key to keep the quality of Japanese products, the investigation to establish QSA is meaningful.



#### Occupant Safety

-Safety is the key for the international competitiveness for the automobile and trains. Open collaboration framework is employed in this research project to achieve the goal !



#### Explosion Process Modeling - Motivations

- Motivation to establish explosion process model are
  (1) Understand hazard physics
  - (2) Cost reduction of uncertainty quantification test ( = Less uncertainty )
- In order to achieve goal above, numerical model for destruction and explosion process & efficient risk assessment technique are essential



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- ▷ Constitutive eq. and failure criterion for liquid rocket tank (Al-alloy) were developed.
- ▷ Strain-rate and temperature dependencies are modeled to predict destruction process.



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#### **Explosion Process Modeling - Destruction**

- 1) Multi-Physics Analysis
- Structure / Fluid / Heat transfer of Multiple Shape in 6-DoF motion
- 2) Deforming Complicated Shape
- 3) Coupling analysis with Fluid Dynamics
  - Condition dependent flow structure
  - Evaporation
  - Reactive Flow (Combustion)





**Destructive Reentry** 



Flight Termination / Fall back failure



[1] Lambert, R. R., "Liquid Propellant Blast Yields For Delta IV Heavy Vehicles," 34th Department of Defen. Explosives Safety Board Seminar, National Technical Information Service, ADA532286, July 2010.

## **Explosion Process Modeling - Ignition**

▷ Ignition delay, its location and energy are key driver of the explosive yield.

▷ Ignition mechanisms and conditions at which ignition and flame hold were investigated.





# Landing Acceleration – Validation study



Work by Takuya Furumoto, Takehiro Himeno (Univ. of Tokyo)

# **Quantitative Crew Safety Analysis**





## Quantitative Crew Safety Analysis – Design for Safety

- ▷ FEM-based dummy model has been validated for the design spacecraft seat.
- Further crew safety improvements have been achieved by the comprehensive consideration on the design for safety.



## **Efficient Design-of-Experiment – Dynamic Sampling**

> To establish practical probabilistic analysis for QRA, efficient design-of-experiment methods have been investigated.



Vertical Velocity

Computational Physics Conference: Energy Sciences, 2015.