

NGAO Wavefront Error Performance Budgets

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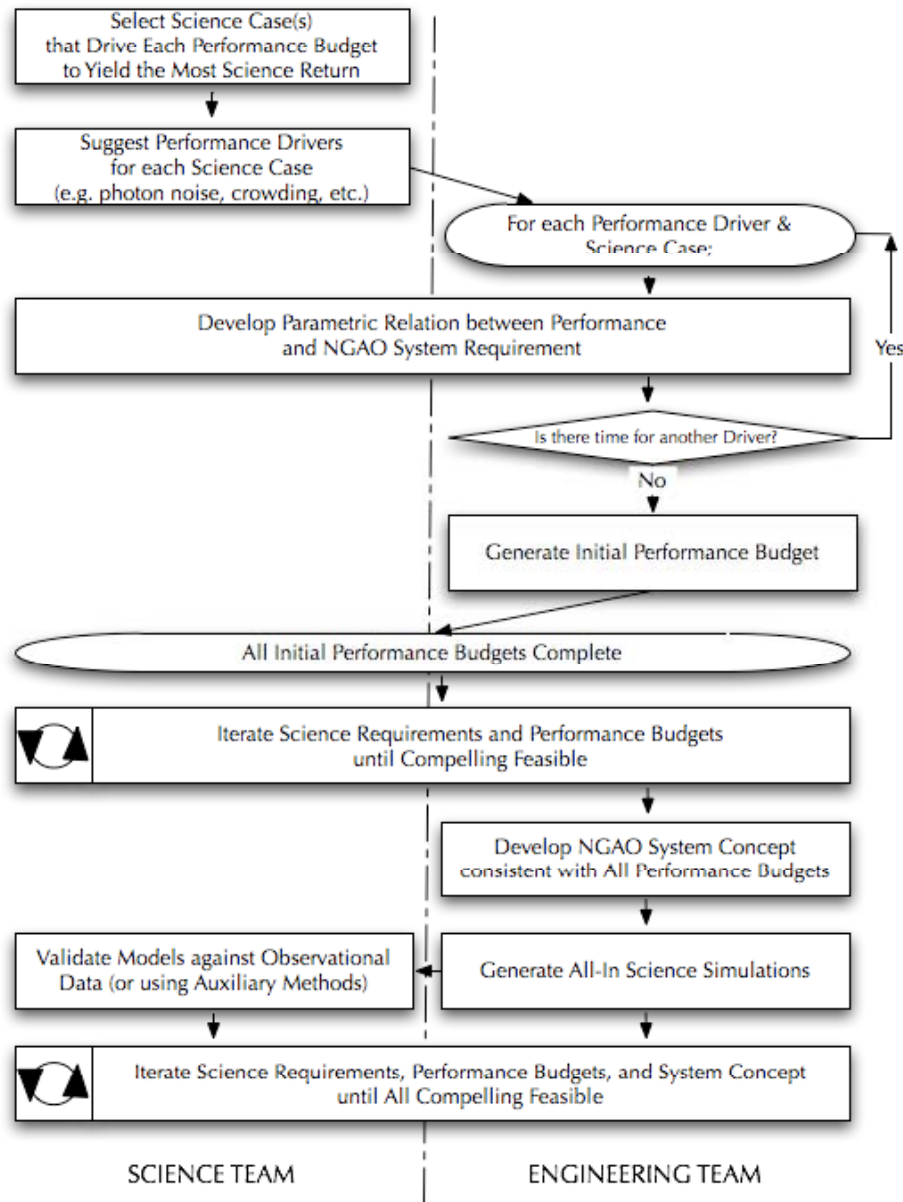
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Performance Budgets

- High-level Estimates of NGAO Science Performance
- Initial Stage of Requirements Flowdown Process

NGAO Science Requirements / Performance Budget Process

Version 1.0 9/22/06



NGAO Requirements History

NGAO Key Science Case	2006 Keck 2 AO Performance in 75 th Percentile Best Seeing (approx.)	Expected Keck 1 AO Performance in Median Seeing (approx.)	NGAO Requirements in Median Seeing			
			Proposal	SDR	B2C	PDR
Galaxy Assembly	557	529	197	257	204	185
Nearby AGN's	557 ³	529 ⁴	197 ⁵	N/A	182	181
Galactic Center	N/A	387	182	184	189	193
Exoplanets	378	311	N/A	155 ⁹	171	174
Minor Planets	557 ³	529 ⁴	131	175	177	181
Io	258	210	125	148 ¹²	N/A	117

^[1] Slight revisions to the Key Science Cases have been made during PD phase. See McGrath and Max, "Science Case Parameters for Performance Budgets" for more details.

^[2] June 20, 2006 NGAO Design and Development Proposal, Table 13.

^[3] KAON 461, Table 1 for LGS mode with 18th magnitude TT star.

^[4] KAON 461, Appendix 3 for LGS mode with 18th magnitude TT star.

^[5] June 20, 2006 NGAO Design and Development Proposal, Figure 49, for 30% sky coverage, $z = 30$ deg, having 173 nm HO error and

^[6] Performance increase driven by reduced FoR for this science case brought on by Build-to-Cost decision to eliminate a d-IFU instrument from the NGAO program.

^[7] Jessica Lu, private communication, who reports NGWFC median performance of 401 nm RMS. Here, we assume Keck 1 LGS will provide the same improvement as shown in KAON 461, Table 2, for LGS with 10th magnitude TT star, namely the subtraction of 105 nm in quadrature, so $\sqrt{401^2 - 105^2} = 387$ nm.

^[8] KAON 461, Table 1 for LGS mode with 10th magnitude TT star.

^[9] KAON 461, Appendix 2 for LGS mode with 10th magnitude TT star.

^[10] Performance decrease driven primarily by simplification to laser asterism and reduction in laser power.

^[11] KAON 461, Table 1 for NGS 'bright star' performance.

^[12] KAON 461, Appendix 1 for NGS mode with 8th magnitude TT star. Note, NGWFC should have similar performance, as the Keck 1 LGS upgrade will not affect NGS science performance.

KAON 721

- The NGAO wavefront error budget spreadsheet tool
 - Informed by series of Keck technical reports...
 - KAON 417, Sodium Abundance Data from Maui Mesosphere
 - KAON 452, MOAO versus MCAO Trade Study Report
 - KAON 465, NGAO LGS Wavefront Sensor: Type and Number of Subapertures Trade Study
 - KAON 471, NGAO Wavefront Error and Ensquared Energy Budgets (SD Phase)
 - KAON 475, Tomography Codes Comparison and Validation for NGAO
 - KAON 492, NGAO Null-Mode and Quadratic Mode Tomography Error
 - KAON 504, NGAO Performance vs. Technical Field of View for LOWFS Guide Stars
 - KAON 621, Noise Propagator for Laser Tomography AO
 - KAON 635, Point & Shoot Study
 - KAON 644, Build-to-Cost Architecture Performance Analysis
 - KAON 710, Latency, Bandwidth, and Control Loop Residual Relationships
 - ...and extensive validation
 - KAON 461, Wavefront Error Budget Predictions & Measured Performance for Current & Upgraded Keck AO
 - KAON 470, NGAO Sky Coverage Modeling
 - KAON 629, Error Budget Comparison with NFIRAOS
 - As-built performance analysis for Palomar AO
 - PALM-3000 and RoboAO Error Budget Development and Tracking

KAON 721

- Expanded during PD Phase to include
 - Explicit Holding of Performance Margins
 - Implemented New RTC-based Bandwidth and Compute Latency Model
 - Truth Wavefront Sensor Error Budget
 - CCID74 Performance Model
 - Optical Transmission Values
 - Consistent with KAON 723 (Performance Flowdown Spreadsheet)
- Improved Reliability and Usability
 - Automated Routine Optimizations with Macros / Buttons
 - Repaired Bugs
 - Sky Coverage Calculations, LO WFS Background Calculations
 - Formalized Revision Control and Tracking

Flowdown Products

- Version 1 (Sep 2009)
 - Transmission & Emissivity
 - AO system (all paths), Fixed and Patrolling BTO
 - LGS beacon Spot Size
 - Pupil Registration Framework
 - Go-to Errors
 - Non-sidereal and Long-exposure Tracking Errors
 - Initial Efficiency Budgets
 - Acquisition timeline for LGS
 - Relative Astrometry Flowdown
 - High-Contrast Flowdown
- Added in Version 2 (Feb 2010)
 - TWFS budget
 - Optical Surface Figure Quality
 - Pupil Registration Tolerances
 - Update to HO and TT bandwidth latency to reflect servo design
 - *Revisions to Rel Astrometry Flowdown*
 - Timeline Flowdowns for NGS Mode, HODM Dithers, LOWFS Offsets, and Instrument Switches
 - System Uptime MTBF Framework

Science Case Parameters (draft)

Science Case Name	Zenith Angle (Deg)	Guide stars	NGS color	Required sky coverage (%)	Galactic latitude, b (deg)	Science Filter	Evaluation Filter	Max Single Exposure Time (Sec)	LGS/NGS	NGAO Key Science Case	Error Budget Case Name (if different then Science Case Name)	Applicable to NGAO (Yes/No)
Key Science Drivers												
Galaxy Assembly, e.g. Extended Groth S	30	Field Stars	M	30	≥60	Z, J, H, K	J, K	1800	LGS	Y		Key Science Driver
Nearby AGNs	30	Field Stars	M	30	≤60	Z, J, K	Z	900	LGS	Y		Key Science Driver
Galactic Center	50	IRS 7, 9, 12N	N/A	N/A	N/A	H, K	K	<10 (image) 900 (spectra)	LGS	Y		Key Science Driver
Exo-planets	30	Field Stars	M	30	≤30	J, H	H	300	LGS	Y		Key Science Driver
Minor Planets	30	Field Stars	M	30	≤60	Z	Z	120	LGS	Y		Key Science Driver
Science Drivers												
QSO Host Galaxies	30	Field Stars, possibly the science object	M/ A?	30	≤60	Z, J, H, K	K	900	LGS			Science Driver
Gravitational Lensing	30	Field Stars	M	30	≥60	I, Z, J, H, K	K, J, K	1800?	LGS			Science Driver
Astrometry Science	30	Field Stars	M	30	≤60	H, K	H	30 ?	LGS			Science Driver
Transients	30	Field Stars	M	30	40	Z, J, H, K	Z	900	LGS	N		Science Driver
Resolved Stellar Populations	50?	Field Stars	M?	30	?	I, K	I	300?	LGS			Science Driver
Debris Disks and Young Stellar Objects	30	Field Stars	M	30	≤30	I, Z, J, H	I	300	LGS			Science Driver
Size, Shape, and Composition of Minor Planets	30	Field Stars	M	30	≤60	I, Z, J	I	120	LGS			Science Driver
Gas Giant Planets		Satellites (non-sidereal)	G	N/A	N/A	J, H, K	K	2?	NGS?			Science Driver
Ice Giant Planets		Satellites (non-sidereal)	G	N/A	N/A	J, H, K	H	2?	LGS			Science Driver

Performance Summary

NGAO Key Science Case	High-order RMS Wavefront Error (nm)	RMS TT Error (mas)	Effective Total RMS Wavefront Error (nm)	Science Pass-band	Strehl Ratio	Ensquared Energy within a 70 mas spaxel	Single-Integration Time (sec)
Galaxy Assembly	163	4.9	185	K	76%	74	1800
Nearby AGN's	163	4.7	181	Z	19%	26 w/in 34 mas	900
Galactic Center	190	2.2	193	H	58%	59	10
Exoplanets	162	3.8	174	H	64%	68	300
Minor Planets	164	4.7	181	K	77%	25	120
Io	115	2.1	117	K	89%	83	10

Performance Summary for All NGAO Science Case

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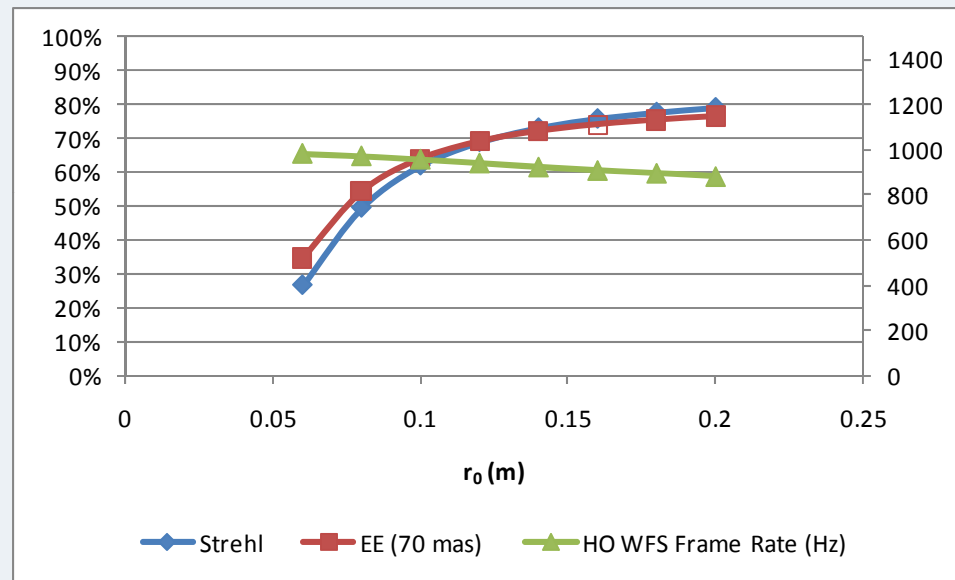
Resolved Stellar Pops driven by choice of science target FoV,
due to NGAO anisoplanatism

KAON 721 Case	Science Case	High-order RMS Wavefront Error (nm)	RMS TT Error (mas)	Effective Total RMS Wavefront Error (nm)	Ensquared Energy within a 70 mas spaxel	Observing Passband
1	Galaxy Assembly	160	4.9	182	75%	K
2	Nearby AGN	161	4.8	179	29%	Z
3	Galactic Center	186	2.2	190	60%	H
4	Galactic Center Spectra	189	2.4	194	59%	H
5	Exo-planets	158	7.8	207	69%	H
6	Minor Planets	159	5.0	179	30%	Z
7	Io	116	2.1	119	54%	Z
8	QSO Host Galaxies	154	2.3	157	71%	H
9	Gravitational Lensing	171	5.0	192	65%	H
10	Astrometry Science	171	4.7	189	65%	H
11	Transients	156	2.6	162	31%	Z
12	Resolved Stellar Populations	215	6.4	236	6%	I'
13	Debris Disks and YSOs	157	3.1	165	19%	I'
14	Gas Giant Planets	169	3.5	180	73%	K
15	Ice Giant Planets	190	4.4	204	59%	H

WFE Trade Studies

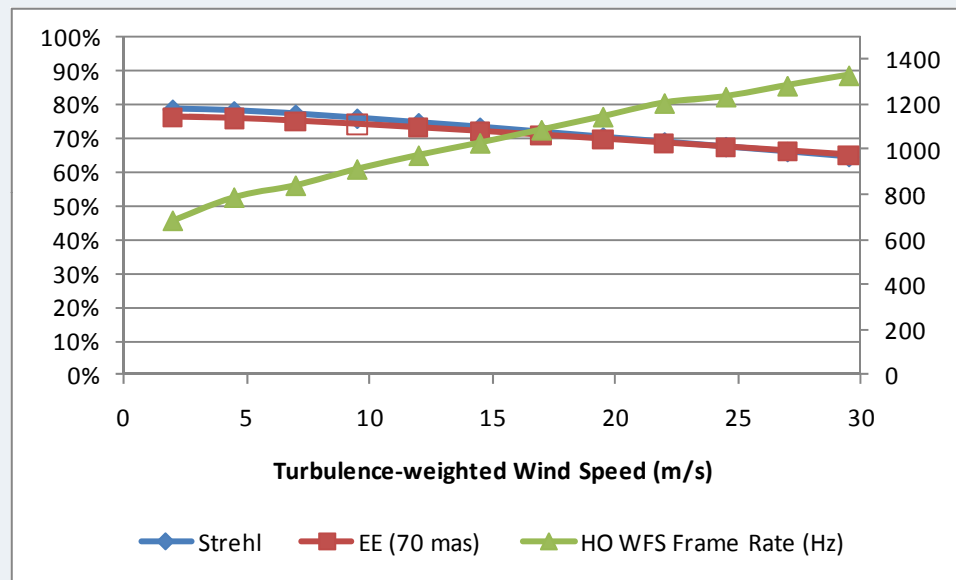
- Performance vs. Seeing
- Performance vs. Wind Speed
- Performance vs. Laser Return
- Seeing, Wind Speed, and Sodium Abundance Monte Carlo Results
- Performance vs. Sky Fraction
- Performance vs. LO WFS Passband
- Performance vs. DAVINCI Spaxel Sampling

NGAO is extraordinarily robust to seeing variations



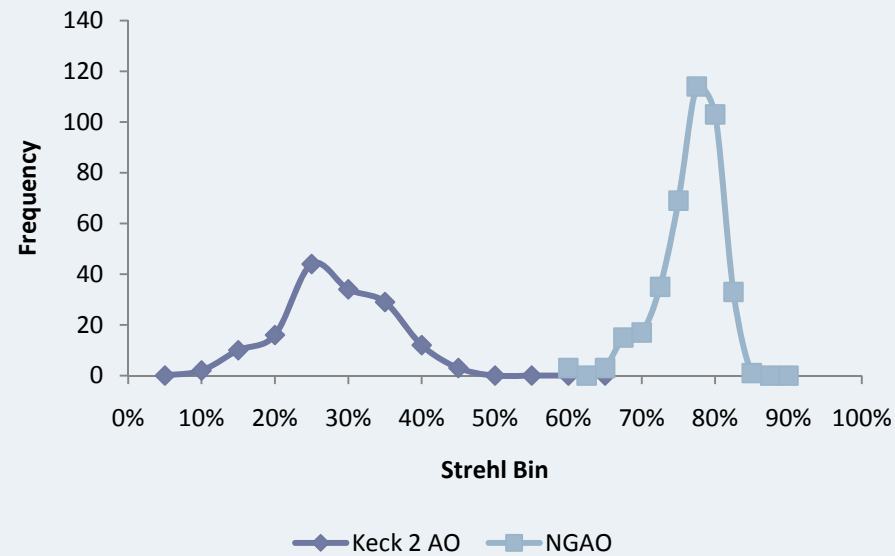
- Galaxy Assembly Science Case, K-band

NGAO is extraordinarily robust to wind speeds



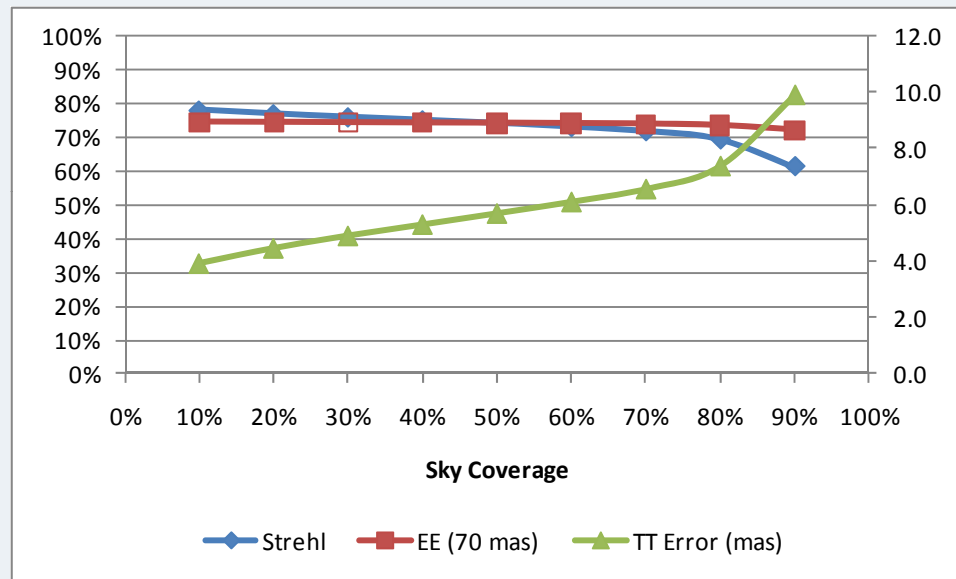
- Galaxy Assembly Science Case, K-band

NGAO improves the user experience



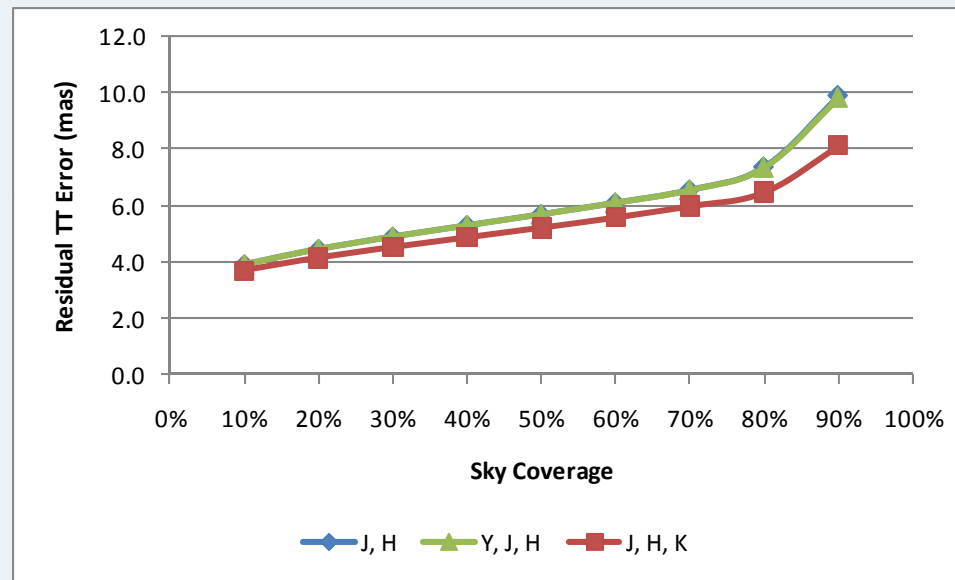
- Results of Monte Carlo draws for r_0 , wind speed, and Na abundance
 - Galaxy Assembly Science Case, K-band

NGAO covers a large sky fraction



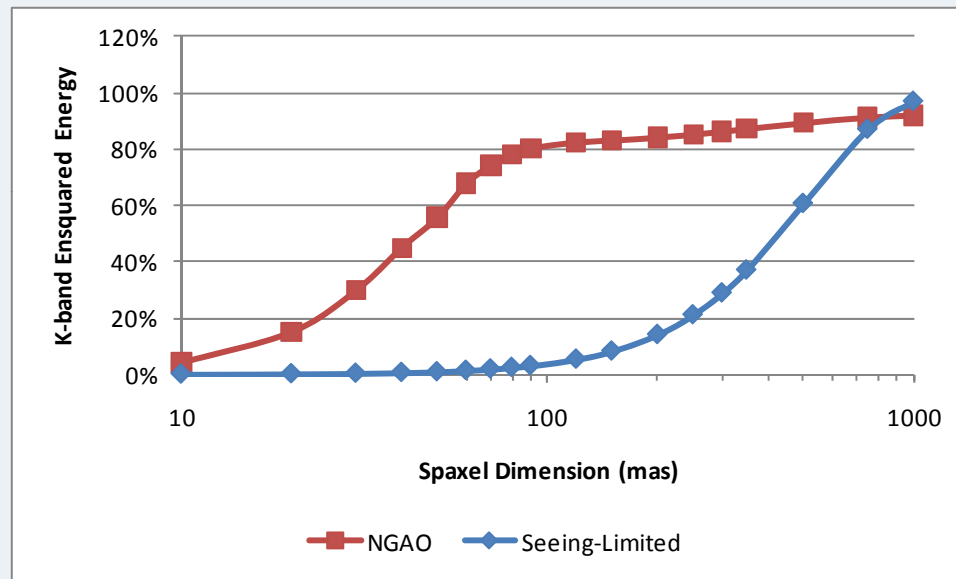
- Galaxy Assembly Science Case, K-band

LO WFS passband comparison



- The NGAO team currently favor J + H over J + H + K for simplification of the LO WFS cryostats
 - Will revisit this choice with science team early in the DD phase

DAVINCI spaxel sampling comparison



- Galaxy Assembly Science Case, K-band

Conclusions

- NGAO science and performance objectives have maintained close alignment
- NGAO architecture and design choices have been successfully modeled to PDR to ensure deliverable quality
 - Engineering models supported by experience and wave-optics simulations
 - Anchored internally and external to NGAO
- Trade studies demonstrate that our architecture is robust against variations in input assumptions
- We are confident of our model-based design choices and are ready to proceed to Detailed Design and Full-Scale Development.