



Using Designed Computer Experiments to Identify Important Factors in the Design of a Turbine Engine

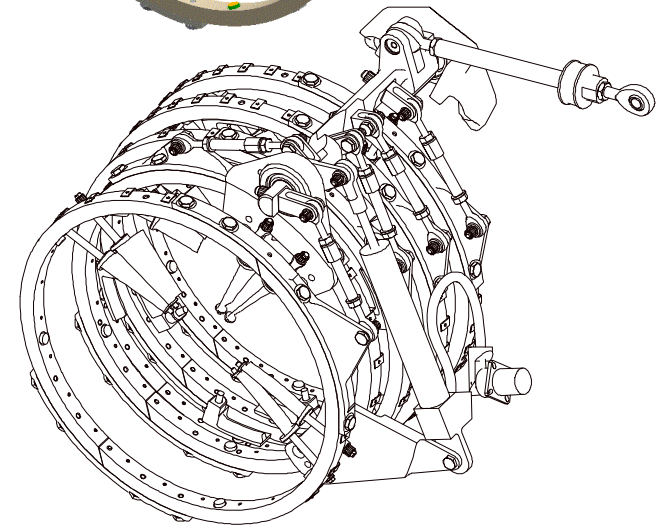
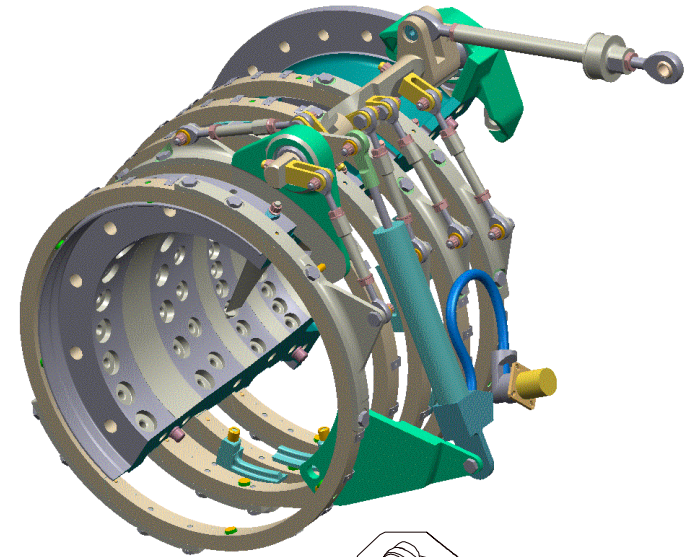
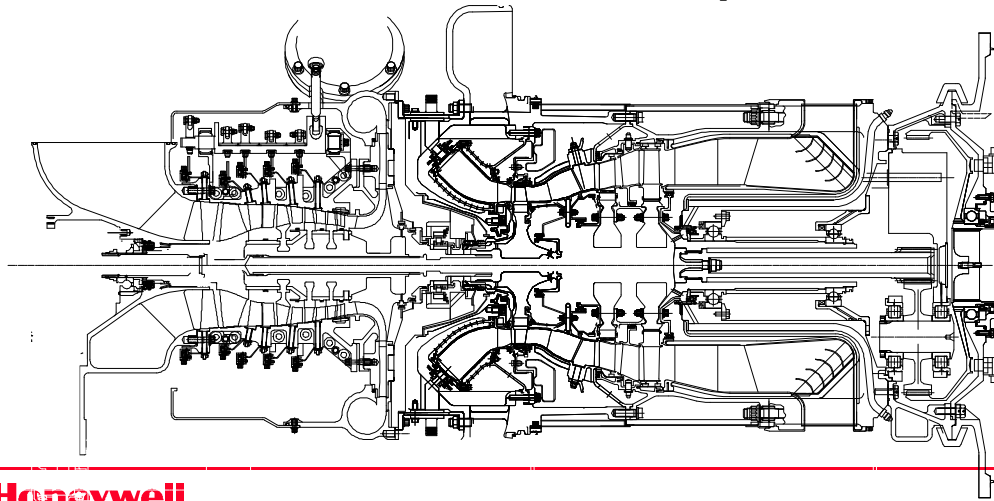
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Agenda for the Talk

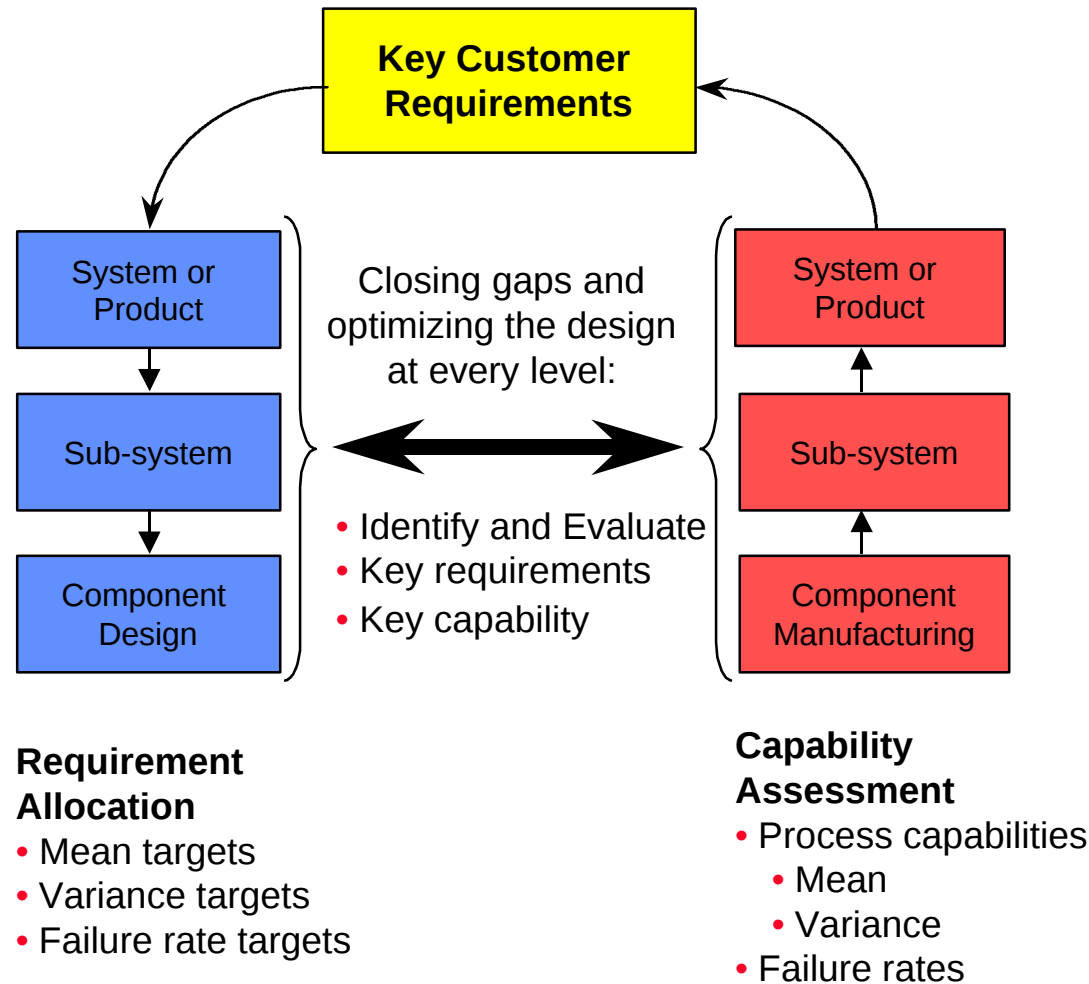
- **An application of Design for Six Sigma (DFSS)**
- **Review of the DFSS process and goals**
- **Methods of DFSS**
- **DFSS use on a turbine engine compressor**
- **Large highly fractionated computer experiment**
 - generation
 - analysis
- **Results**
- **Conclusions**

The LV100-5 Compressor Design

- The LV100-5 is the new turbine engine
 - for tank and mobile howitzer
- The requirements are clearly defined by the customer
- Customer requirements were flowed down to the module and component level
- Used large highly fractionated designed computer experiments
 - understand feature importance to module requirements
 - determine variation in module performance

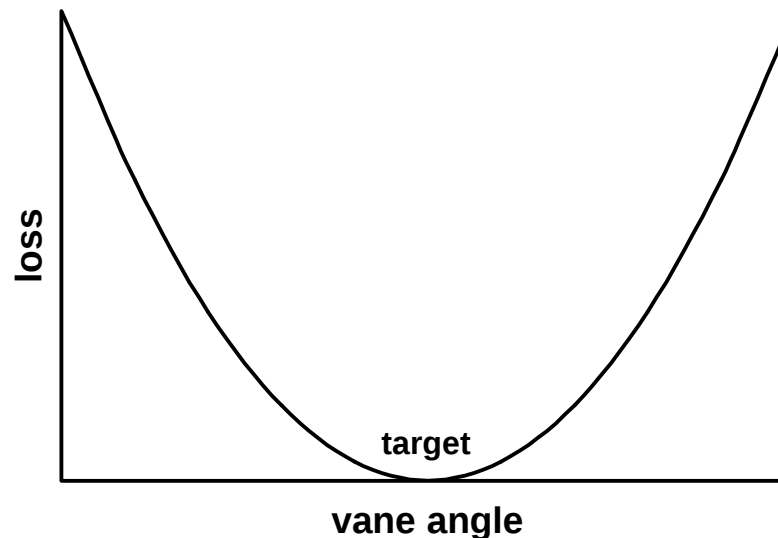


DFSS Provides the Tools and Methods for Appropriate Design Trade-offs



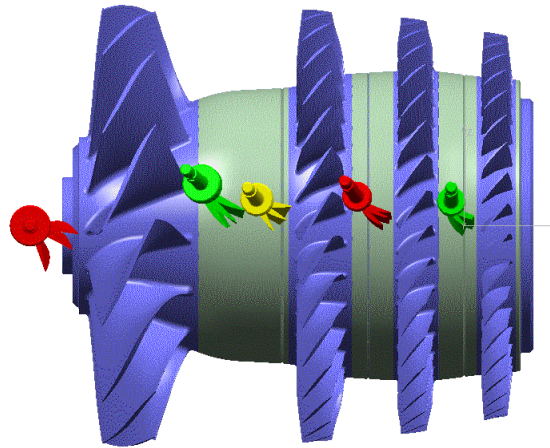
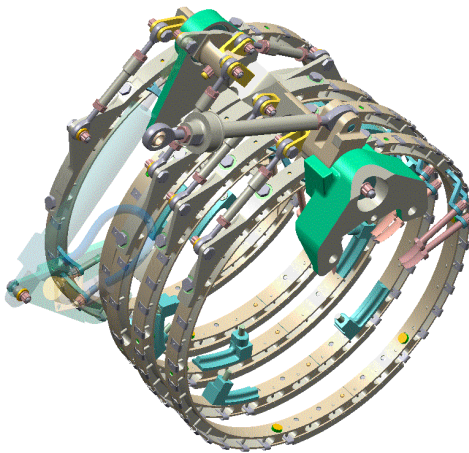
Reduced Vane Angle Variation was the Key

- The key requirement was compressor was vane angle variation
 - flowed down from customer
- The complex linkage and small dimensions made tolerancing challenging
- To keep cost low judicious allocation of tolerances was critical



Analytical Models were used to Determine Important Factors

- 32 factors were initially identified as potentially important
- Interactions between factors might exist
- A kinematic model was created to evaluate the effect of tolerances
 - model was validated with CAD package



	factor
1	pos_vn_hl
2	sz_case_hl
3	sz_bush_od
4	sz_bush_id
5	sz_vn_stm
6	ang_lev_arm
7	vane_profile
8	len_sph_brg
9	lat_pos
10	sz_hol_brg
11	sz_uni_pin
12	sz_uni_hol
13	pos_uni_hol
14	uni_rad
15	case_uni_gap
16	pos_clevis
17	sz_clv_hol
18	pos_clv_hol
19	sz_clv_pin
20	sz_uni_rod
21	len_rod
22	sz_crnk_rod
23	con_pin
24	sz_crnk_arm_hol
25	pos_crnk_arm_hol
26	srf_bel_crnk
27	fwd_mnt
28	pos_act_stp
29	pos_mnt_stp
30	pos_aft_mnt_cas
31	pos_mnt_bell
32	lvdt

A Computer Experiment Evaluated the Factors

- **To analyze 32 factors with possible interaction a resolution IV experiment was constructed**
- **A 2^{32-25} resolution III (128 run) was initially created**
 - create a basic 2^7 design
 - assign factors to the first seven columns
 - assign remaining factors to 2 and 3 way interaction
- **A full fold-over was used to create a res IV design**
 - a second fraction was added to the first
 - the signs of each factor in the basic design was reversed
- **The second fraction breaks the alias of two-way interactions with main effects**
- **Does not necessarily produce a minimum aberration design**

The Process is Illustrated with Seven Factors

- Create a 2^{7-4} res III design - principal fraction

run	Basic Design			D = AB	E = AC	F = CB	G = ABC
	A	B	C				
1	-	-	-	+	+	+	-
2	+	-	-	-	-	+	+
3	-	+	-	-	-	-	+
4	+	+	-	+	+	-	-
5	-	-	+	+	+	-	+
6	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
7	-	+	+	-	-	+	-
8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

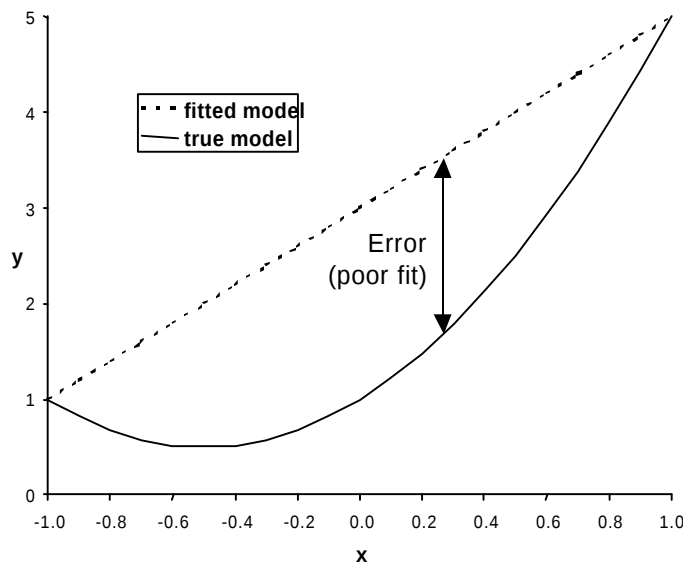
- Add the alternative fraction reversing signs on generators with an odd number of letters

run	Basic Design			D = -AB	E = -AC	F = -CB	G = ABC
	A	B	C				
9	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
10	-	+	+	+	+	-	-
11	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
12	-	-	+	-	-	+	+
13	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
14	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
15	+	-	-	+	+	-	+
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Generators of the first fraction $I=ABC$, $I=ACE$, $I=BCF$, and $I=ABCG$
- Generators of the second fraction $I=-ABC$, $I=-ACE$, $I=-BCF$, and $I=ABCG$
- See Montgomery and Runger (1996) JQT v24 for more detail

The Analysis of the Results

- The analysis of computer experiment do not have statistical significance
 - the error is bias error not random error
- Engineering judgement is used to determine important effects
- Taylor series approximation justifies simple model



$$y = b_0 + b_1x_1 + b_2x_2 + \dots + b_{12}x_1x_2 + \dots$$

$$y = f(0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}x_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}x_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2}x_1x_2 + \dots$$

The Design is Large

[illegible]

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129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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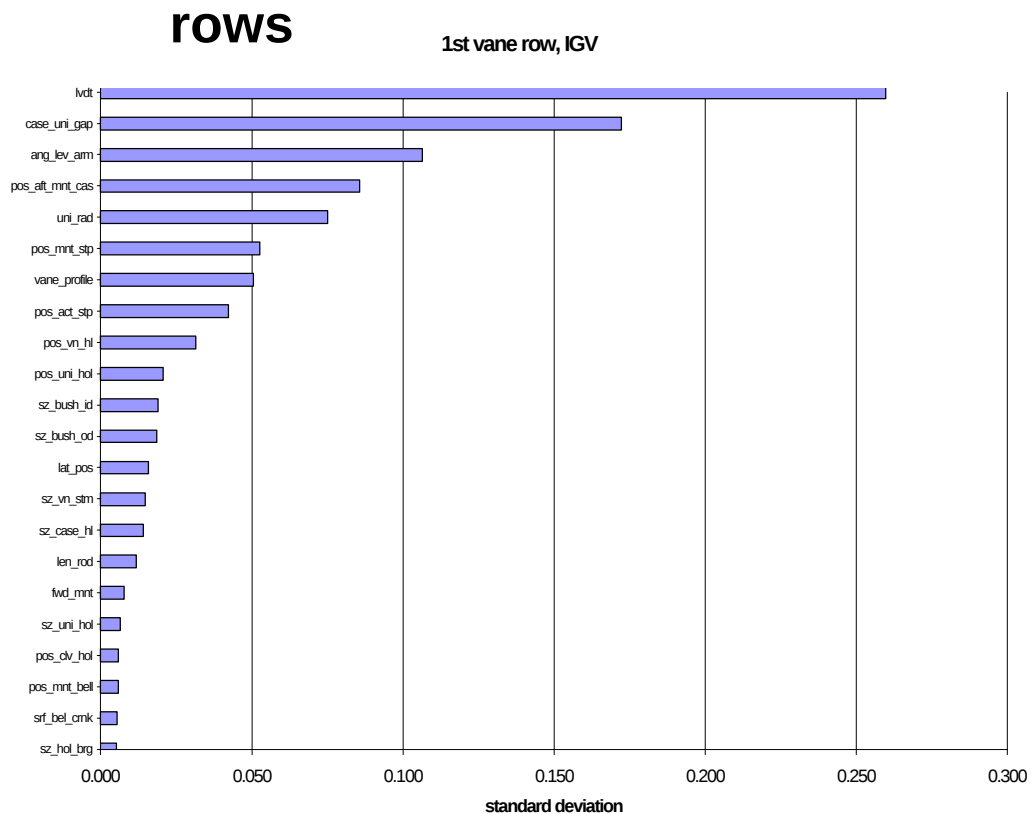
The Design is Large - the Second Portion

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Analysis Used Standard Techniques

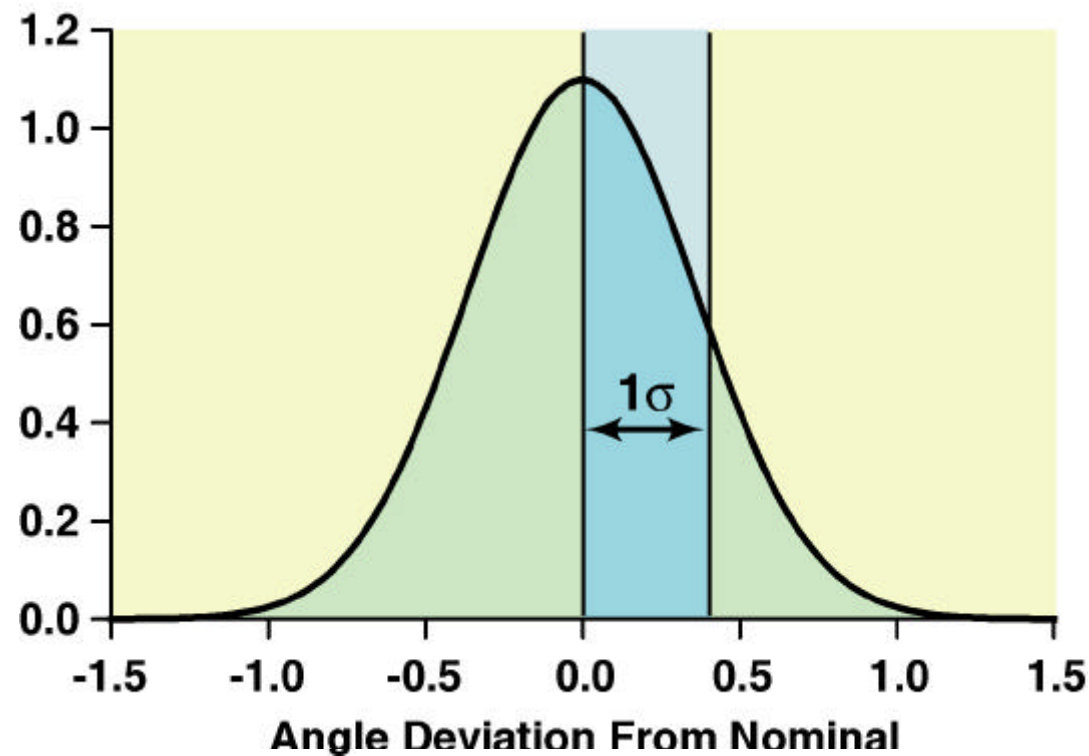
- The study identified influential factors affecting CVG performance
- Factors with large influence were consistent across all vane rows



Interactions were not important.

Monte Carlo Study Determined the Total Vane Angle Variation

- Assumed each feature is produce with a 3 σ process

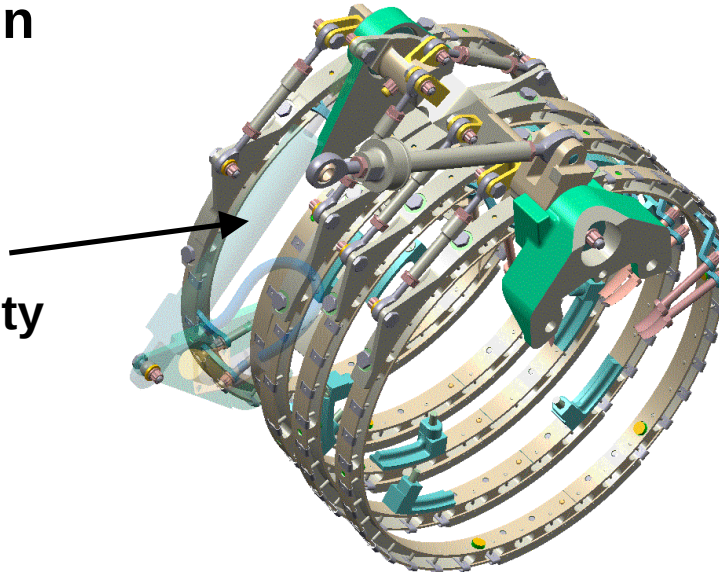


- 95% are within +/- 0.72 degrees

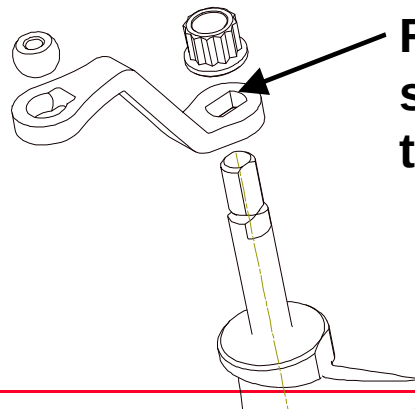
DFSS Resulted in an Improved Design

- LVDT was repositioned to increase sensitivity
 - forward cooler location

New cooler LVDT location
increased position sensitivity



- Vane lever arm kept close tolerance at critical location



Required tighter tolerances at the
slot end and accepted looser
tolerances at the bearing end

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- DFSS resulted in an improved design
- Computer experiments can provide design guidance
- Highly fractionated factorial experiments are a useful way to determine important factors in a design
- DFSS produced a relation

DFSS provides provides a straight forward process to produce.