Simulation and Modelling Advances

in the Field of Aero engines

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Trusted to deliver excellence



An Introduction to Rolls-Royce

Better power for a changing world

Group profile

Rolls-Royce is a global company, providing integrated power solutions for customers in civil and defence aerospace, marine and energy markets.

We support our customers through a worldwide network of offices, manufacturing and service facilities.





Business model and strategy

Our business model and strategy place the customer at the heart of our business.

The DNA of the organisation is built around innovation and responding effectively to the needs of customers.



Rolls-Royce will be relentless in the pursuit of quality, reliability and on-time delivery



A consistent approach to business

Values

 trusted to deliver excellence - we have one of the world's most powerful brands and this statement encompasses our values

Vision

- better power for a changing world - we are committed to working at the forefront of science and technology to meet the demands of our fast-changing world

Strategy

- understanding our customers
- innovation
- profitable growth

- we aim to be world-class in these and achieve our ambitions by operating to high ethical standards





2012 financial highlights



original equipment 48% services





Underlying Group revenue by business segment

Civil aerospace	53%
Defence aerospace	20%
Marine	18%
Energy	8%
Engine Holding	1%



Civil aerospace

A major manufacturer of aero engines for all sectors of the airliner and corporate jet market. Powering over 30 types of commercial aircraft. A Rolls-Royce powered aircraft takes off or lands every 2.5 seconds.

- over 12,500 engines currently in service
- almost 300 airline and leasing customers
- 4,000 corporate aircraft, utility aircraft and helicopter operators



2012 financial data

£49.6bn
£6,437m
£727m

*Underlying figures



Engine Facts and Figures







How a Gas Turbine Works





How a Gas Turbine Works





How a Gas Turbine Works







Testing and Trials









Fan Blade Off Certification Test





Simulation in Design

 Rolls-Royce uses a wide variety of analysis techniques for design verification from whole engine to component







Cost modelling is used to identify cost drivers and maximise value





Finite element analysis is used for structural, vibration, lifing and thermo-mechanical analysis, both linear and non-linear at whole engine, component and subsystem level.



Combined CFD and Structural analysis is used to study forced vibration on turbomachinery



Multi-disciplinary Whole Engine Design Systems predict the behaviour of the integrated product





required properties



Mechanical Simulation







Computational Fluid Dynamics









Materials and Manufacturing Simulation





Predictable distortion & Machine System / Tooling



Filling and Solidification (Defect free castings)



Predictable Forming (Minimised Material Use)



Product Cost Engineering











Whole Engine Thermomechanical Modelling





Examples of MATLAB Usage in RR

- System design teams use MATLAB SIMULINK to develop models, simulations and prototypes of control systems;
- System verification teams use MATLAB to analyse large volumes of test data;
- MATLAB SIMULINK is used for the development and running of state-space, or real-time, engine models (RTEM);
- MATLAB SIMULINK is used to create thermodynamic engine models (ARTEMIS);
- Post processing and visualisation of data generated from SCO3 thermal codes;
- MatLab Image Processor for thermal paint analysis data;
- Analysis of Engine Health Monitoring Data;
- Birdstike slice Calculations;
- Air flow transients in Bearings;
- Auto-code from SIMULINK for Development Engine Control Systems.

Extracted from RR Intranet Site on MATLAB Tool

Technical Limitations:

•None. It is infinitely capable, limited only by the users' imaginations and the amount of memory in the computer! It's a bit slow though. I prefer Fortran & ES37.



MATLAB uses in Electrical and Controls

- Dynamic modelling of complex system
 - Validation & verification
 - Multi-system optimisation

Design of complex systems

 Model-to-Code on development hardware platforms

Electrical Systems

• System design, power system analysis, transient studies.









MATLAB uses in Electrical and Controls

- Control laws design
 - Performance optimisation
- Software packages integration
 - MSL, SPAN/Simulink
 - Multi-platform application

Data processing and conditioning







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GLASGON AIRFORT CLOSED WOLCANIC ASH ISSUE

Photo by Craig Murphy

Encountering An Ash Cloud





VA Gas Turbine Engine Damage Mechanisms



Engine Damage Mechanism





Ash Hazard - Factors





DC-10 at Cubi Point Naval Air Station, Philippines



Eyjafjallajokull 2010. Photo: Brynjar Gauti,







Monitoring Solution – VAAC Data





Volcanic Ash Advisory from London

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Monitoring Solution – Data-flow



Future of Air Travel could be Electric



And finally, Voice of the Customer.....

- Although MATLAB is used throughout Rolls-Royce it has to continue to earn its place.....
 - <u>Cost of ownership</u> is not just licenses, but includes the time to develop new routines, deb-bug, execute, interpreting, configuration management, training and updating people. MATLAB is there to save engineering costs, if it doesn't save us money in product development we will change;
 - <u>People</u> Graduates who use MATLAB products during their studies, come into Rolls-Royce with varying levels of proficiency. It would be nice to have a future state where all students are taught a basic level of proficiency that can be built upon when in employment.
 - <u>Business Critical Decisions (technical and commercial)</u> are often supported by modelling scenarios. The providence of the model must meet the level of criticality of the decision. With known levels of accuracy and limitations of the model.
 - <u>Integration</u> with other modelling tools and Model Based Systems Engineering toolsets incorporating SysML is critical to helping Rolls-Royce remain competitive. We will continue to push for integration, MATLAB is not a universal tool for us, but part of a total suite of modelling and simulation tools..





