



# Leveraging the Digital Revolution for Industrial Performance

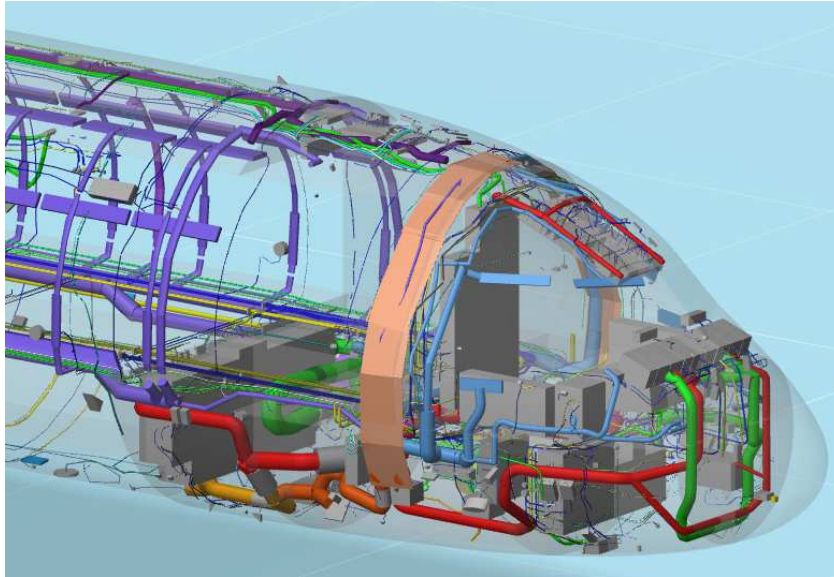
A Step Change for A320 Nose Section

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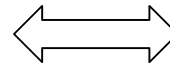
**AIRBUS**

# 1- The Challenge

Further improve **Industrial Performance** with existing **Industrial Means**



Identifying **aircraft evolutions**  
improving **fit for assembly**

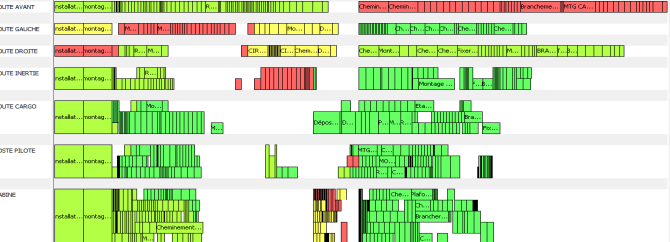


**Optimising** Industrial Process

# 2- The Global Approach

**Digitalisation and Modelling**

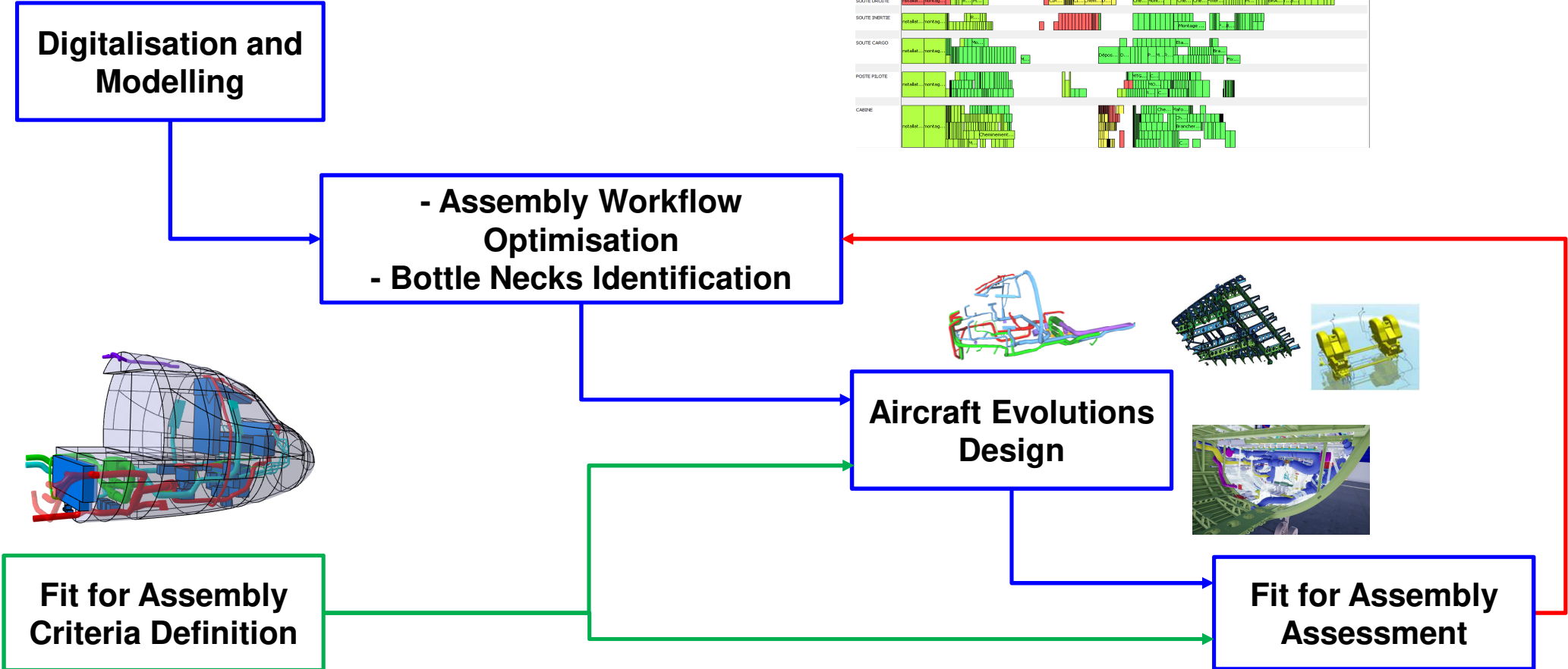
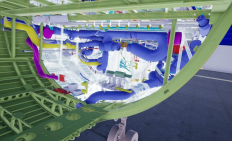
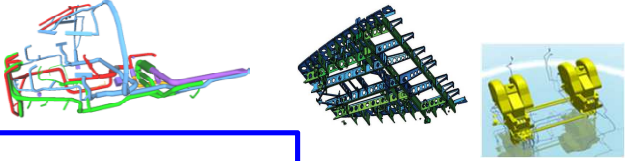
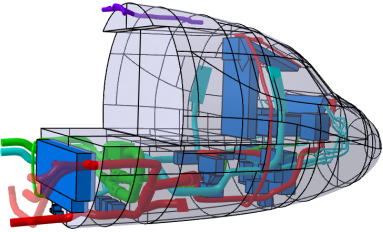
**- Assembly Workflow Optimisation  
- Bottle Necks Identification**



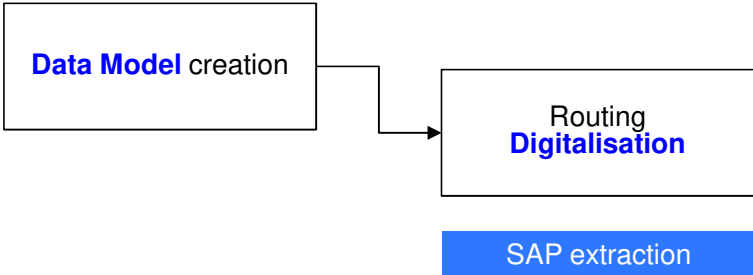
**Aircraft Evolutions Design**

**Fit for Assembly Criteria Definition**

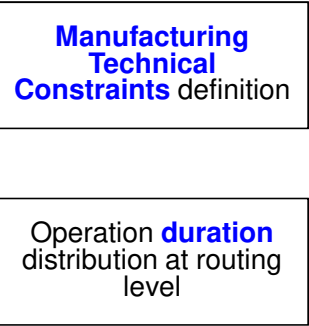
**Fit for Assembly Assessment**



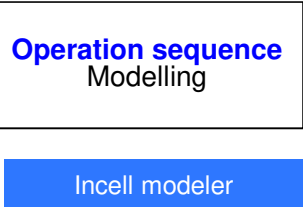
# 3 – Digitalisation and Modelling



500 routings  
2000 tasks

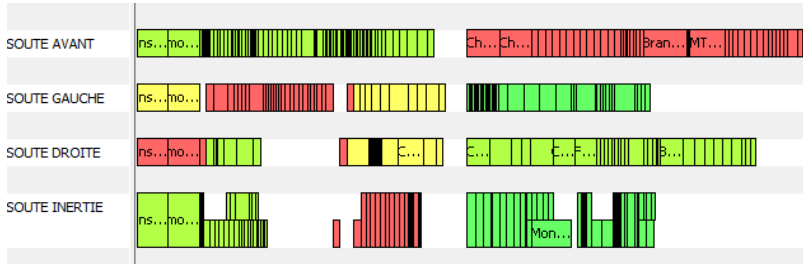
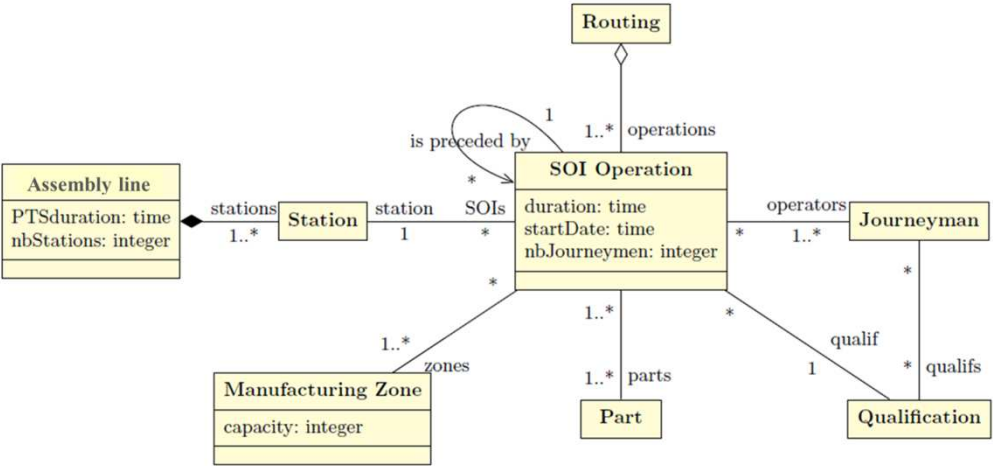
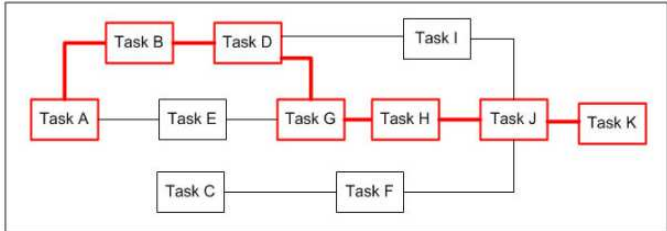


*InCell  
RCSP optimisation library*

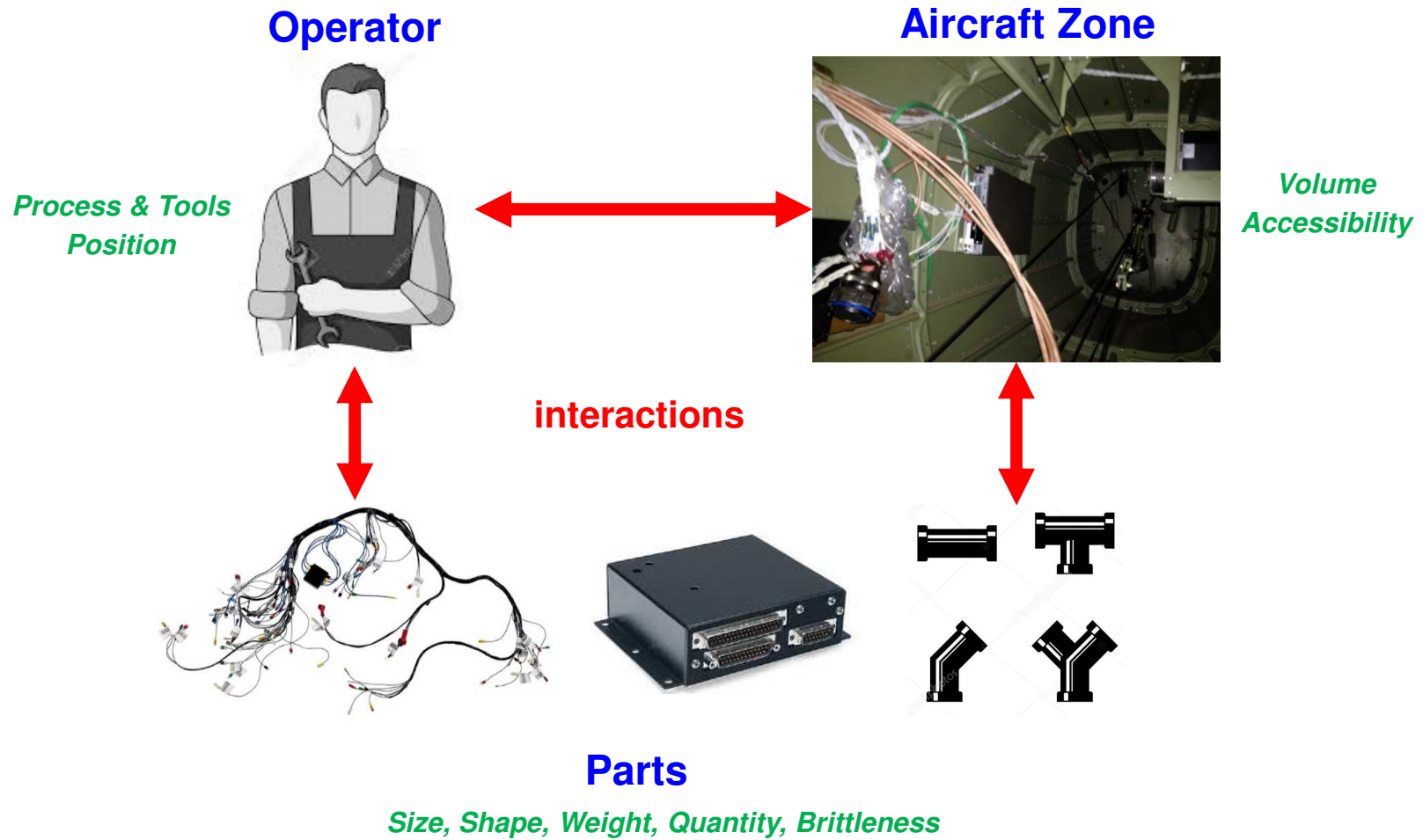


PERT Microsoft Project

200 Technical Constraints

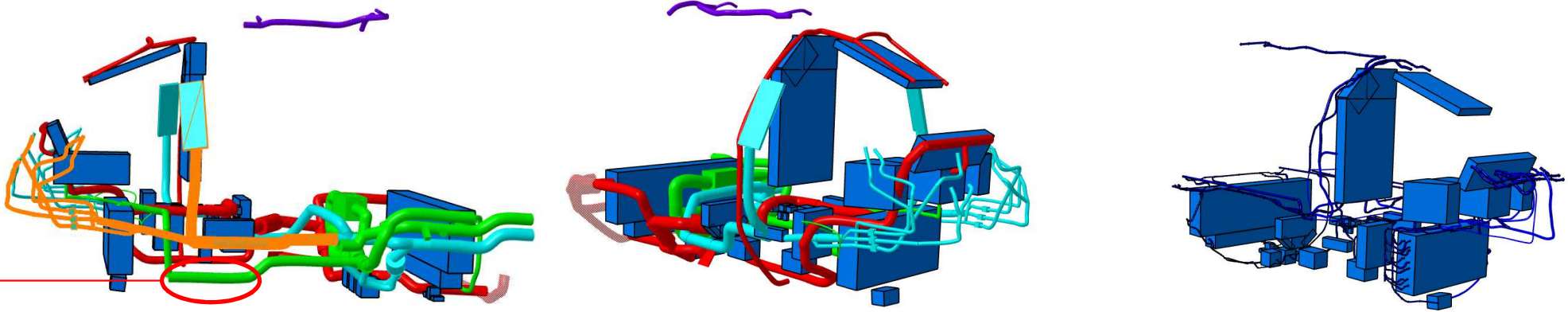


# 4- Fit for Assembly Assessment





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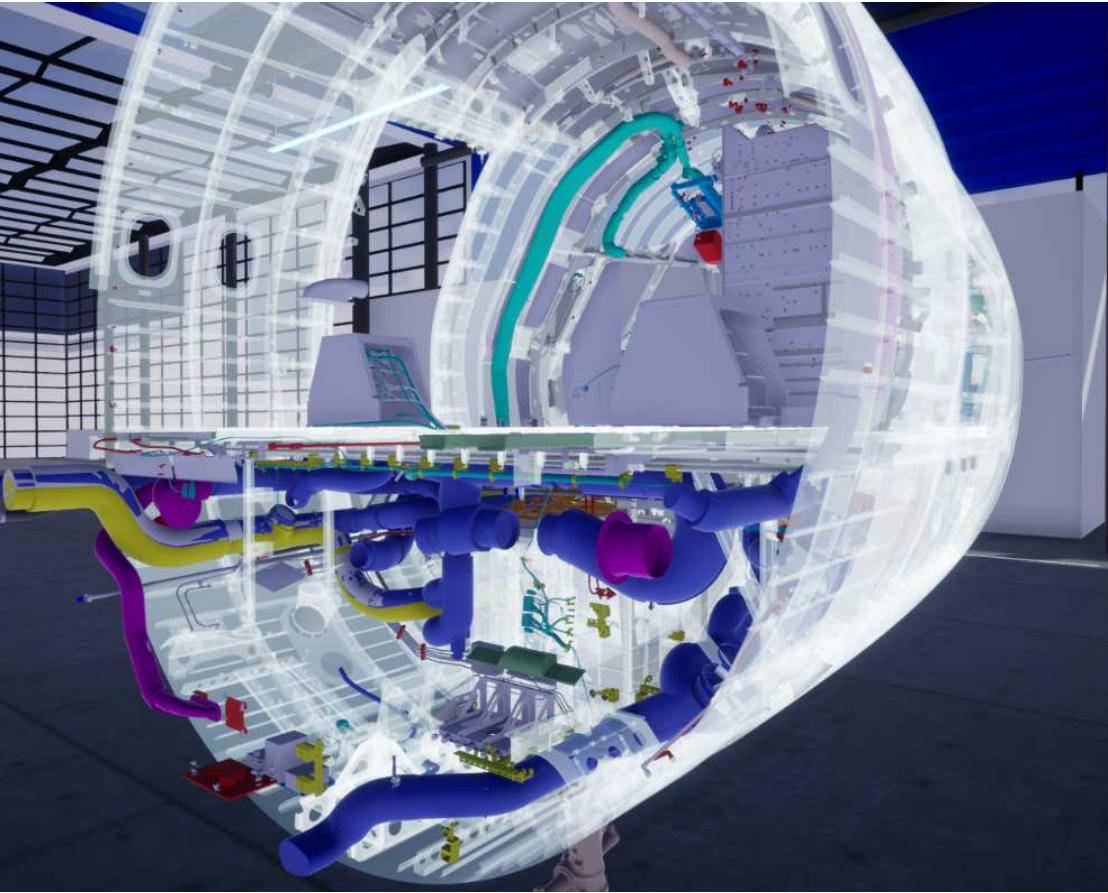
Interface				Ergonomics				Assembly		Component	
Part	Type	Module IN	Module OUT	Working Area	Zone	Access	Working Space Size	Variety of Tools	Process	Fragility	Average piece score
A.2.1											
A.2.2											



**Product Architectural Design Guidelines**

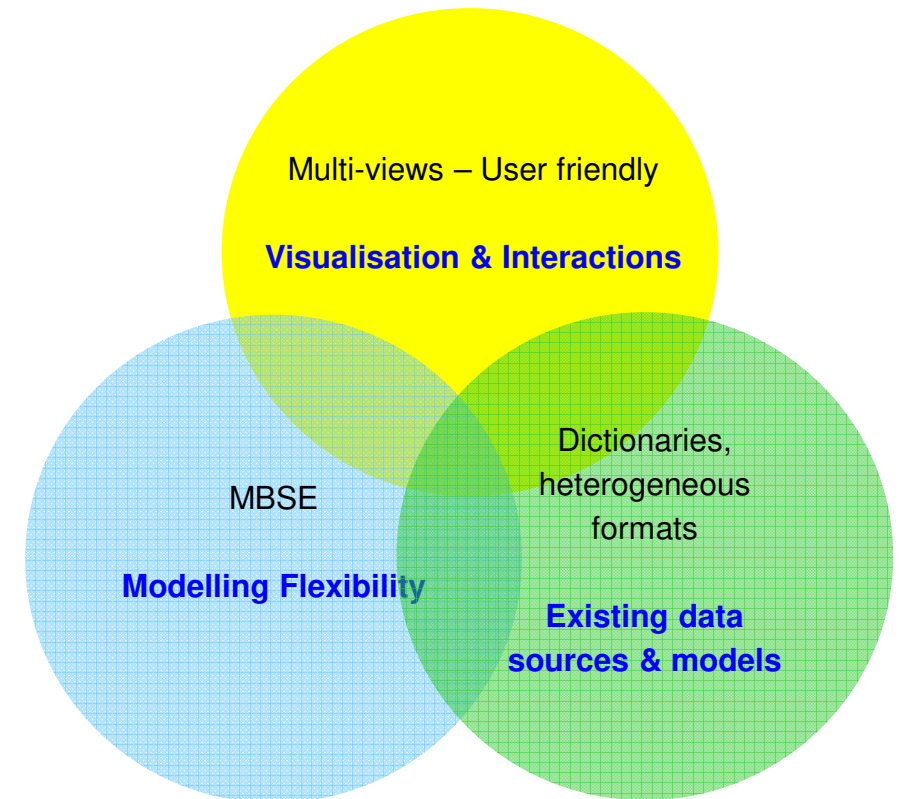
# 5- Aircraft Evolutions

## Design Means – Virtual Reality



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## Architect Cockpit







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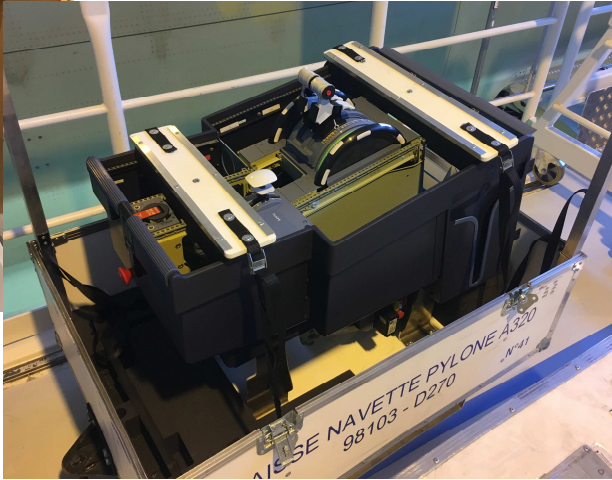
## Main Instrument Panel Module

### Current Baseline

Harness



Central Pedestal



Instruments Panel

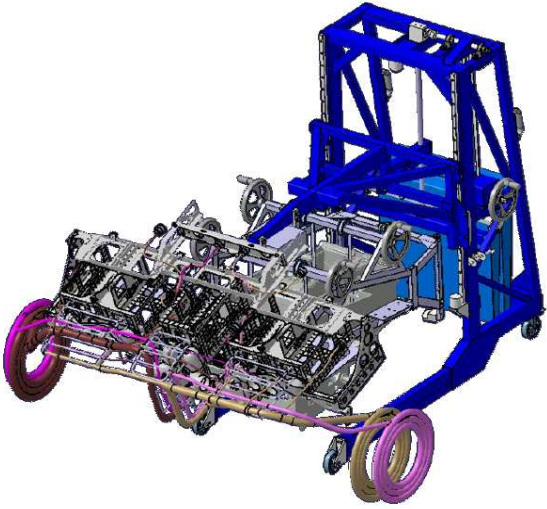




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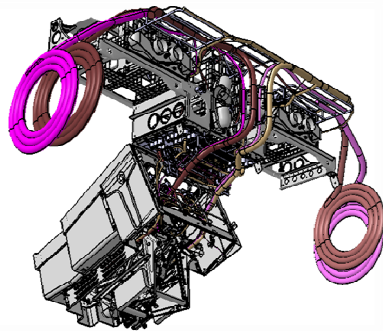
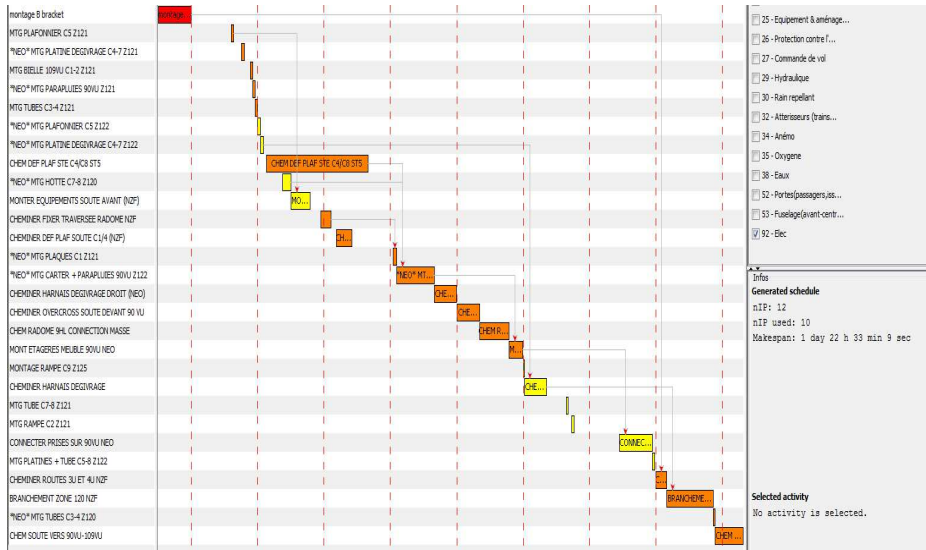
## Main Instrument Panel Module

*New Baseline*

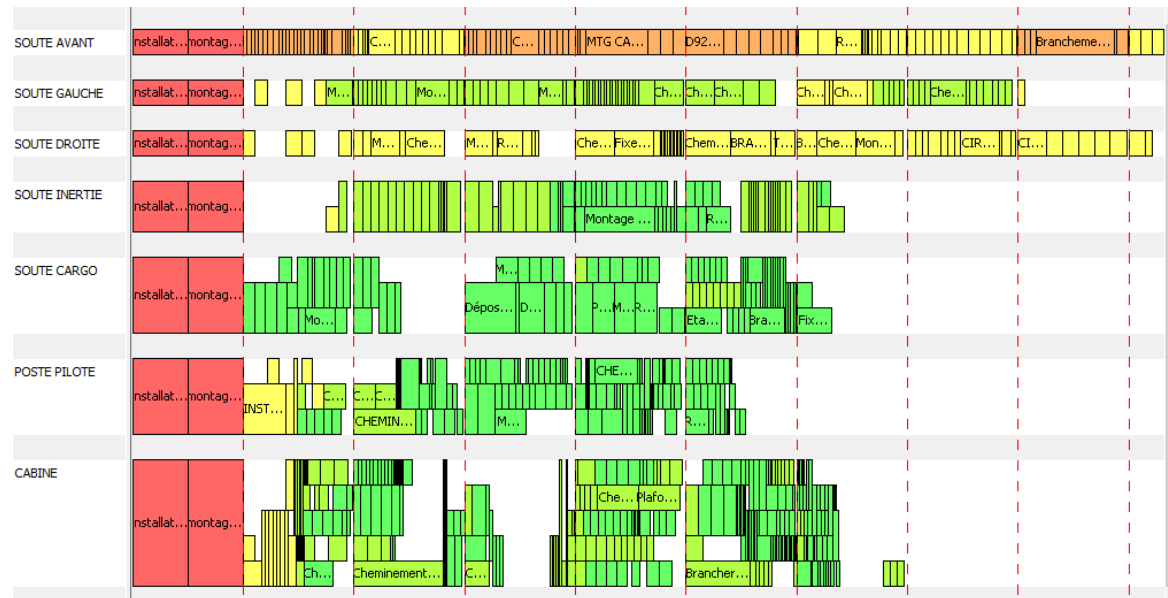


# 6- Assembly Sequence Optimisation

## Concept Assessment v.s. Industrial Performance

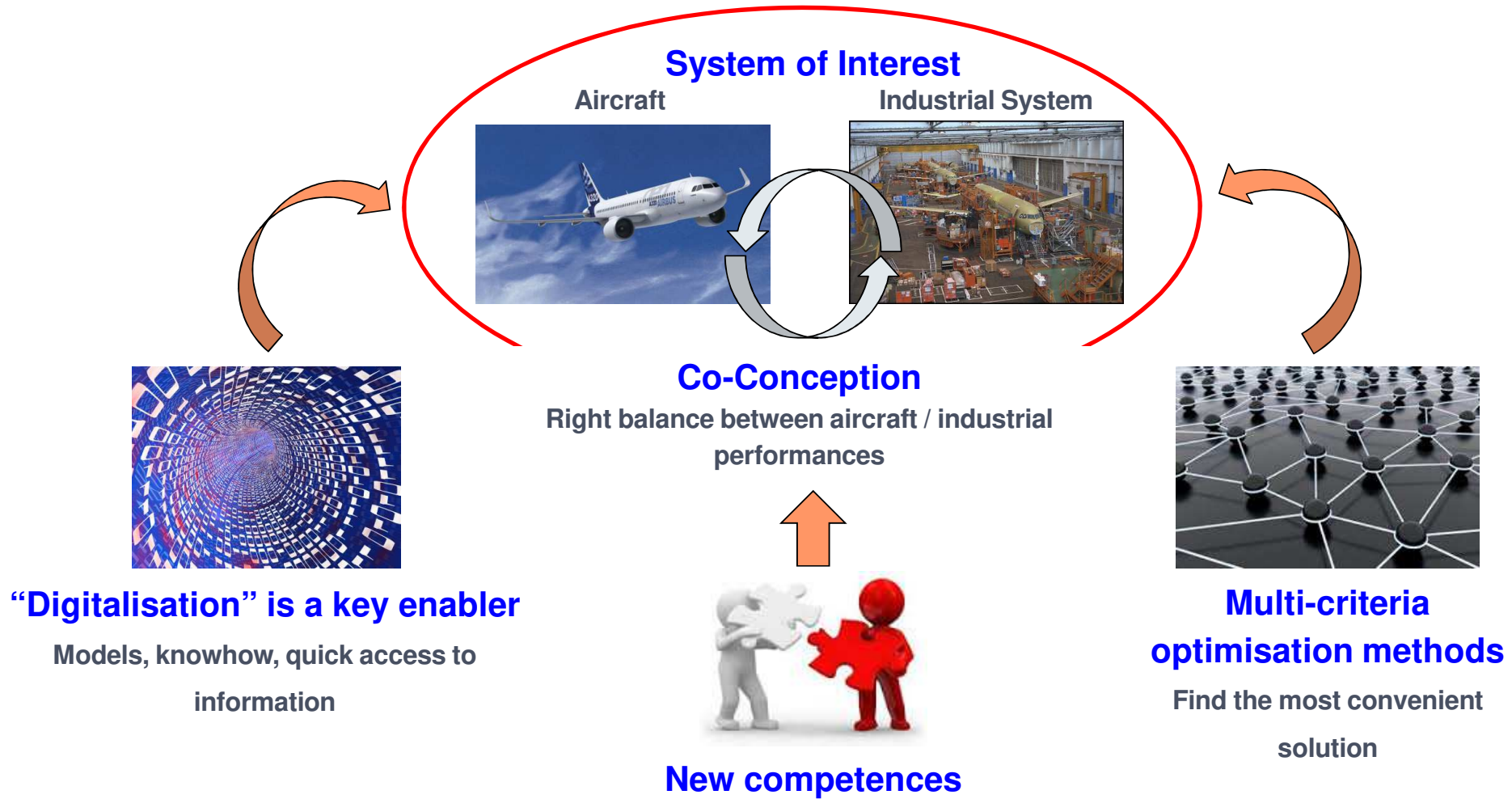


- Assembly Lead Time saving: 1 station over 10
- Assessment duration: 1 week (10s computation)





# 7- Conclusion



Thank you...

Questions ?