



**AFRL Air Vehicles Directorate Multidisciplinary Sciences & Technology Center**

# ***Service Oriented Computing EnviRonment (SORCER)***



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# Training Goals

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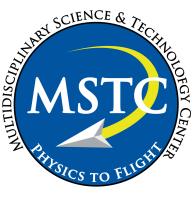
- Create your own SORCER Workspace
- Become familiar with the Eclipse Development Environment
- Have SORCER Environment Running
- Publishing Providers & Running Requestors
- Creating your own Providers & Publishing
- Creating your own Requestors & executing
- Creating your own Models & Querying



# Training Agenda

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- Thursday
  - ★ SORCER Overview
  - ★ Creating your own workspace
  - ★ Some SORCER Terminology
  - ★ Running Hello World Examples
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  - ★ Creating Requestors (Job, Task, Context) & Executing calling providers



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- Friday
  - ★ Variables, Filters, Evaluators
  - ★ Variable fidelity of Variables & their Sensitivities
  - ★ Creating Models & Publishing & Querying
  - ★ Using the ModelClient Class from the command line & Matlab
  - ★ Doing Optimization using Matlab and SORCER Modules



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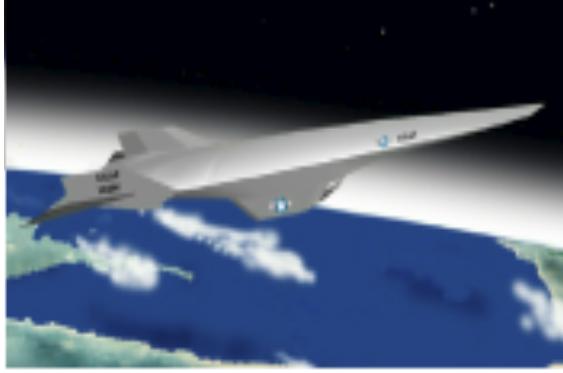


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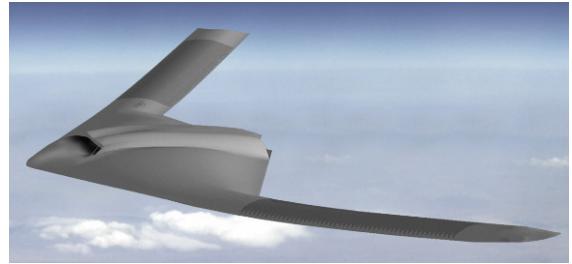
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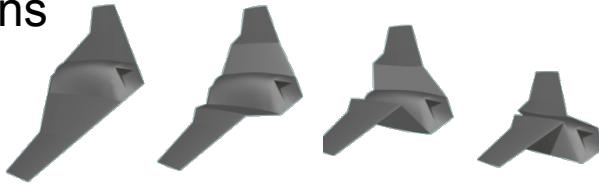
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Extreme Environments



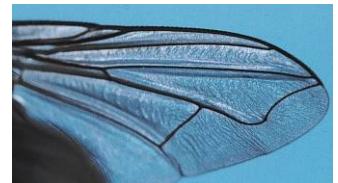
Large Deformations



Time Varying Shape

MAVs

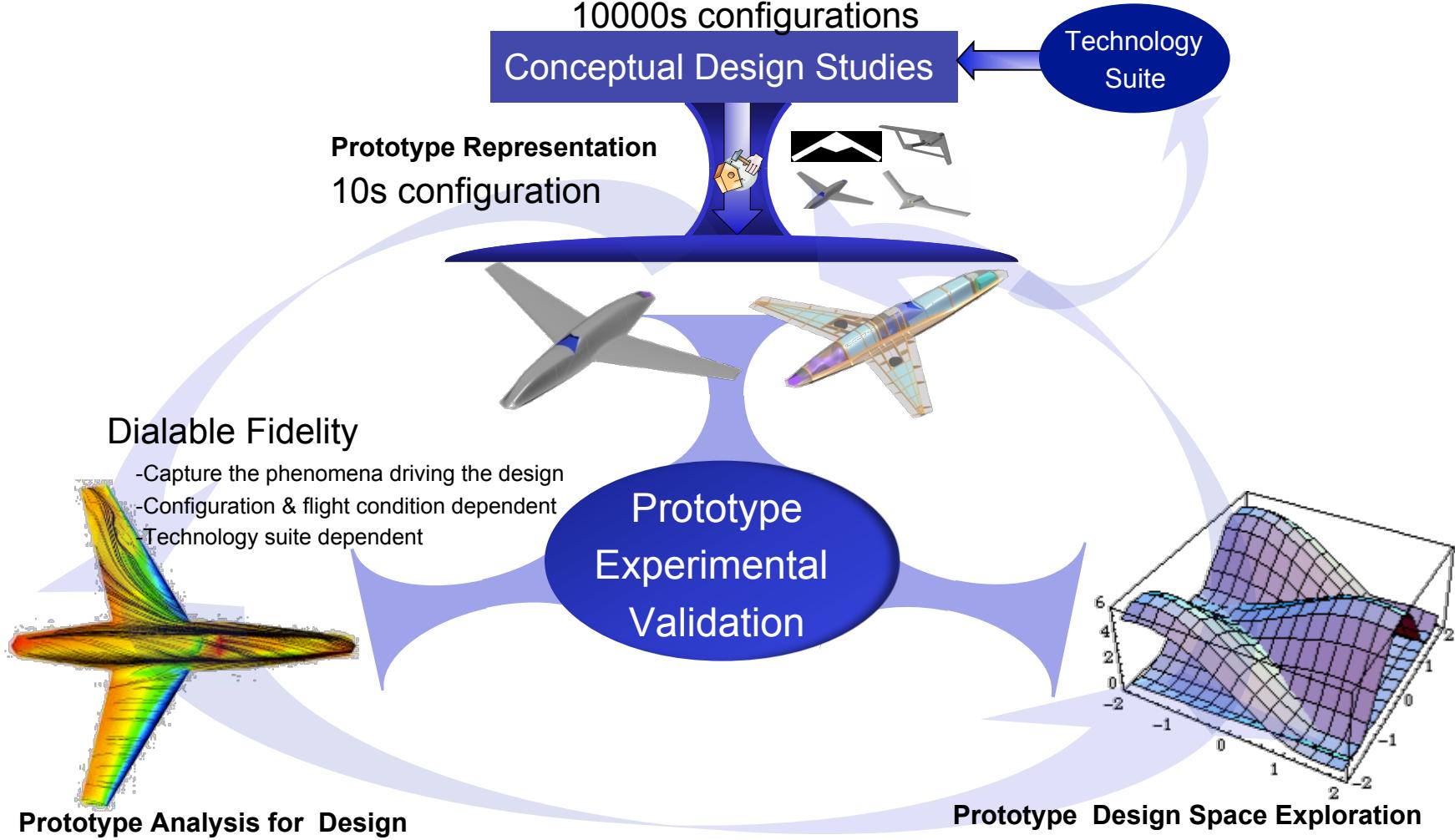
*Higher, Farther, Faster to  
Lower, Closer, Slower*





# How to Capture the Physics Driving the Design Pre-Milestone A

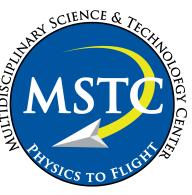
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**Get more (and Better) Information ... and get it Earlier**



# Typical Target Application LRS Configuration



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Configuration Data	
Cruise Speed	M=2.5
Wing Area	3299 sq ft
Aspect Ratio	1.20
LE Sweep	70 deg
Payload	20,000 lb
TOGW	285,092 lb
Empty Weight	106,357 lb
Fuel Volume	154,364 lb
Fuel Fraction	0.54
Cruise L/D (M=2.5)	8.2



AF-specified mission will be “flown” through mission analysis to determine required fuel weight and TOGW

## SOO Requirements:

Range = 4000 nmi

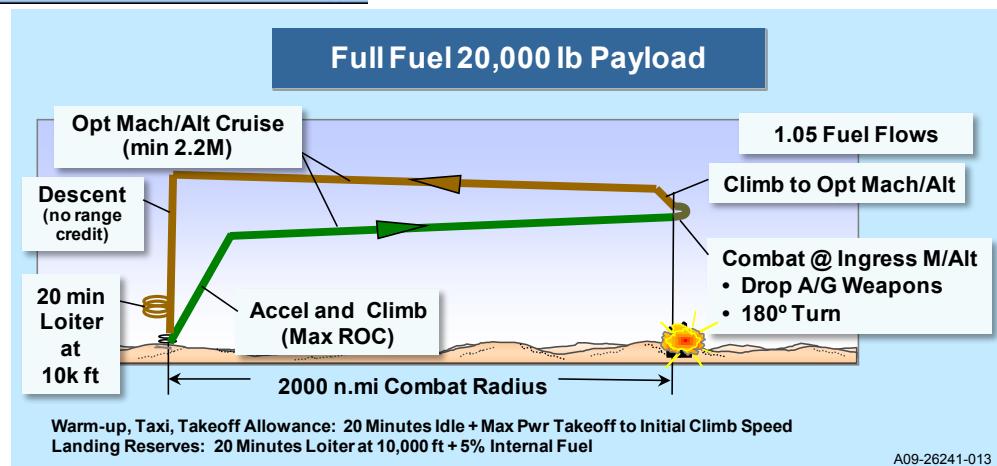
Payload = 5-10 % weight fraction

Maneuver Loads at Cruise – 2.5 g

Cruise speed: Mach 2.0

Cruise L/D: 8.5-9

Level 1 Flying Qualities



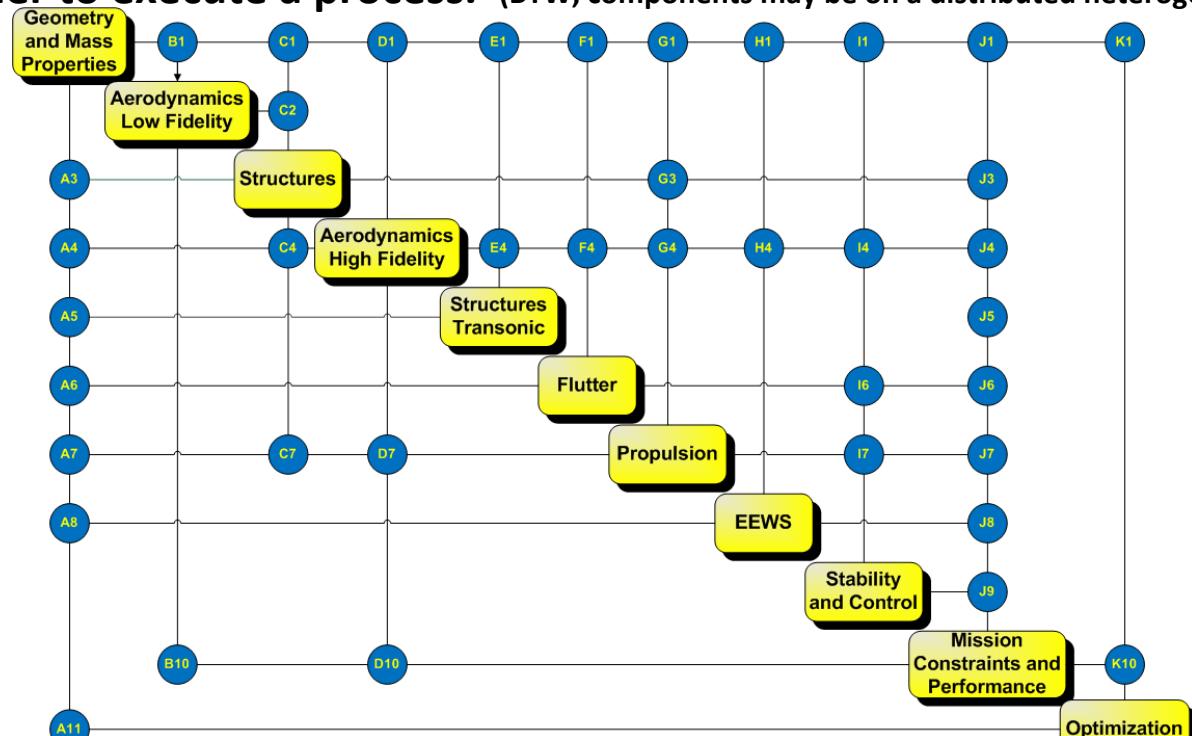


# System Level MDMFMSAOwUQ

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## “Best in Class Approach (BCA)”

Components are one or more engineering computational applications that need to be “glued” together to execute a process. (BTW, components may be on a distributed heterogeneous network)

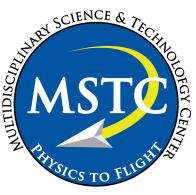


**Need a Computational Environment to Achieve BCA  
MDMFMSAOwUQ**

**Need to Maximize Reuse**



# *High Level Requirements for System Level MDMFMSAOwUQ*



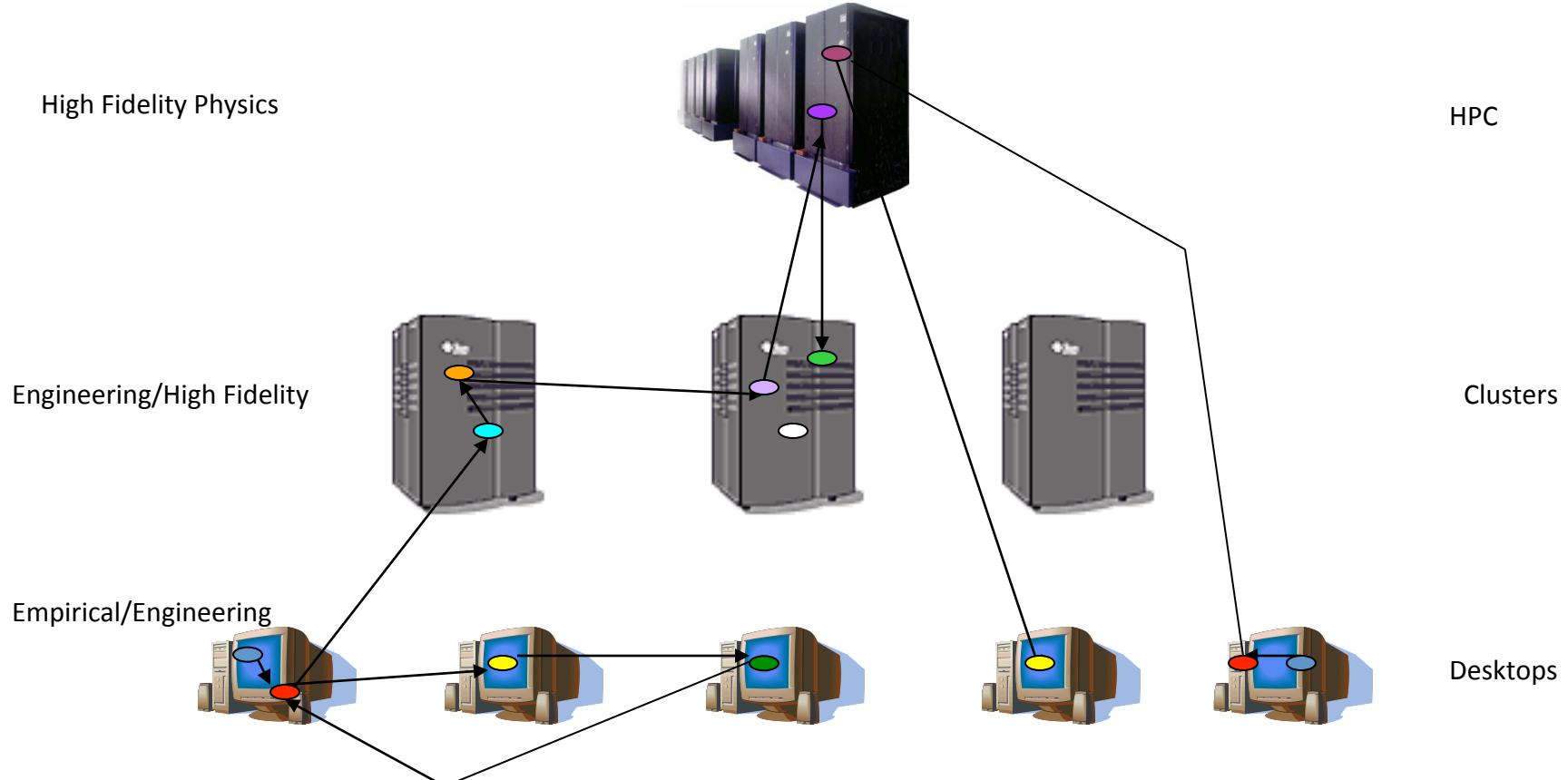
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- # of components/applications/Services – 100's to 1000's
- Run times of services – secs to many days
- Data
  - ◆ kilobytes to terabytes
  - ◆ ascii, binary, databases
- Distributed (across organizational boundaries) heterogeneous computing environment
  - ◆ Hand held devices to HPC resources
  - ◆ Seamless access to data and services
  - ◆ Process representation with secure communications

# Seamless Access to All Methods, Models, Data, and Computing Resources



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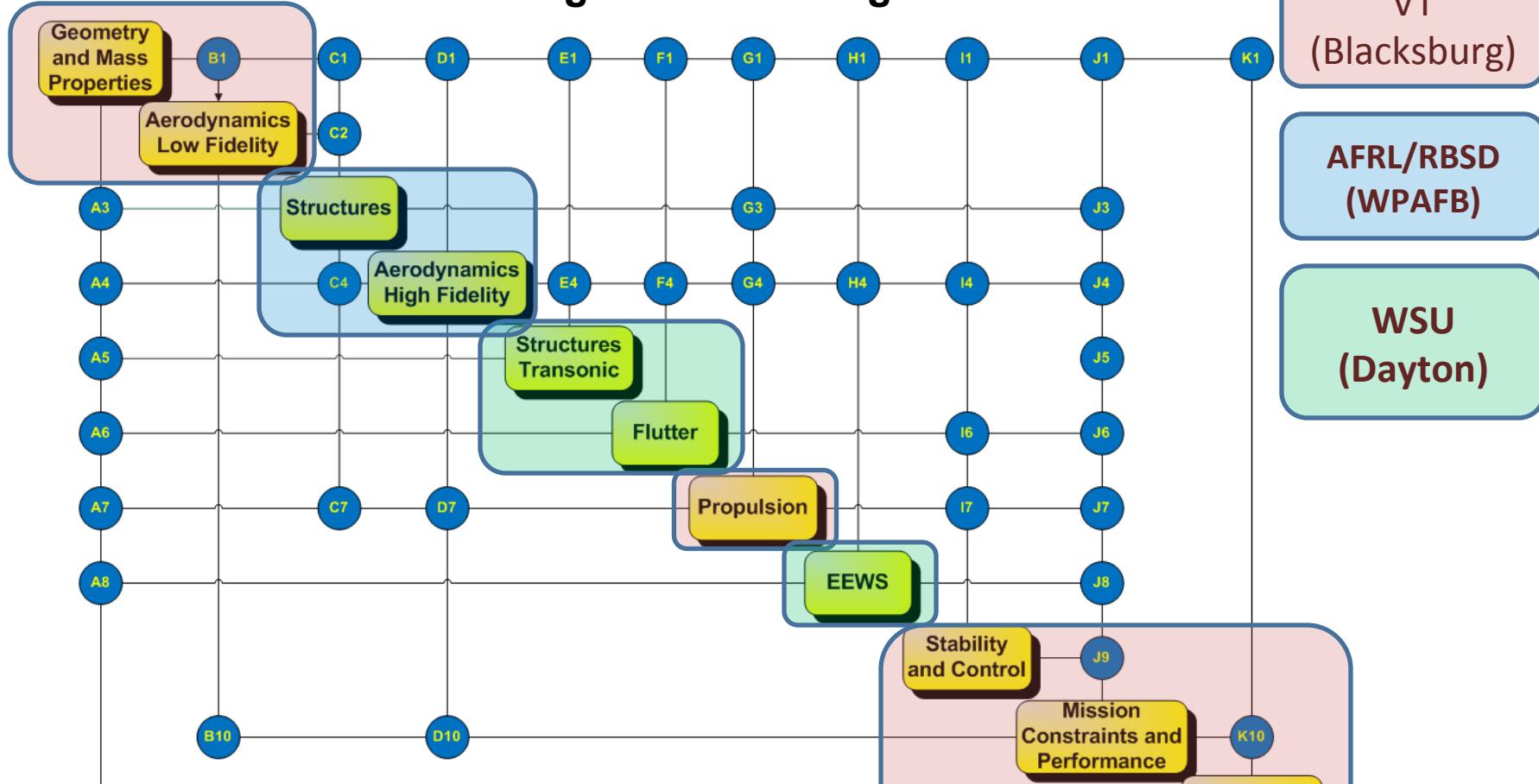


# *Large Scale Distributed MDA/MDO*



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LRS High-Level N<sup>2</sup> Diagram



Multi-fidelity Multidisciplinary Computations Require Real Time Seamless Access to Applications, Data & Compute Resources by ALL



# ***SORCER is a Service-Object-Oriented Architecture***



**SORCER**

## **A service-oriented product development environment**

- Provides an open flexible design environment which allows universal availability and incorporation of existing data, tools/ methods, processes and hardware as services.
- Provides a common way to model your analysis and design process in conjunction with your product data.

## **A network-based distributed framework**

- Supports collaboration among geographically distributed engineering and business partners.

***SORCER Philosophy – Accessibility, Flexibility & Reusability***

***SORCER is Research Code!***



# *SORCER is not for the Faint at Heart*



**SORCER**

- **MDMFMSAOwUQ** (*MultiDisciplinary, MultiFidelity, MultiScale, Analysis/Optimizaiton*)
- Eclipse
- Ant
- Java
- JNA, JNI, SWIG
- Network Computing
- Object Oriented Concepts
- SORCER Concepts



# Service Oriented Computing EnviRonment - SORCER



SORCER

## A service-oriented product development environment

- SORCER is a programming and **computing environment** that enables one to perform large scale system level engineering analysis and design space exploration that may be in a distributed heterogeneous computing environment.
- SORCER federates a series of **Service Providers** (which may be distributed) in real time and **orchestrates the communication** between the **Service Providers** based on a **Control Strategy algorithm** defined in an **Exertion**(process definition) to perform a multi-disciplinary analysis and or design space exploration.

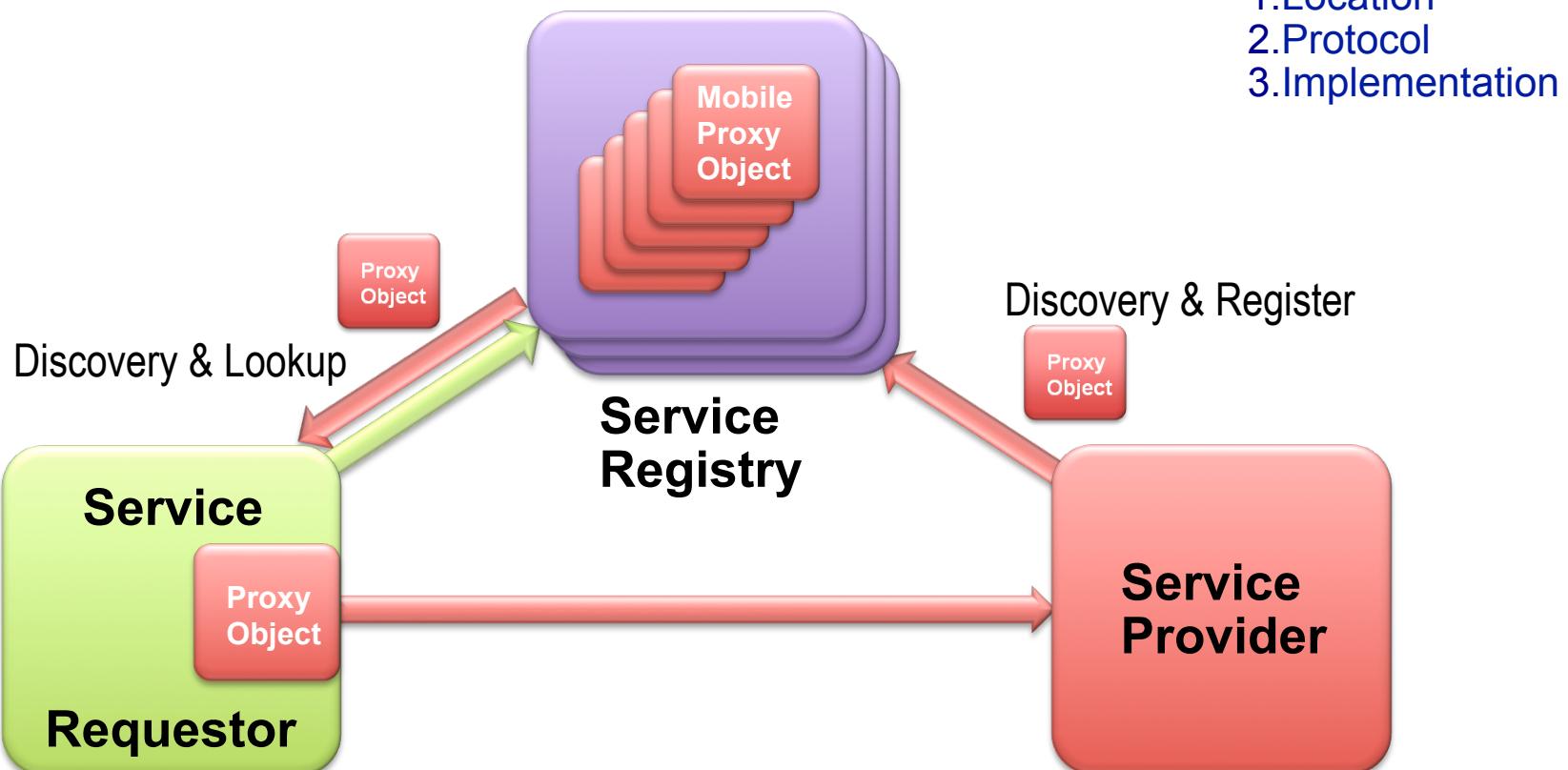
# *Service Oriented Computing EnviRonment - SORCER*



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## A network-based distributed framework

### Service Oriented





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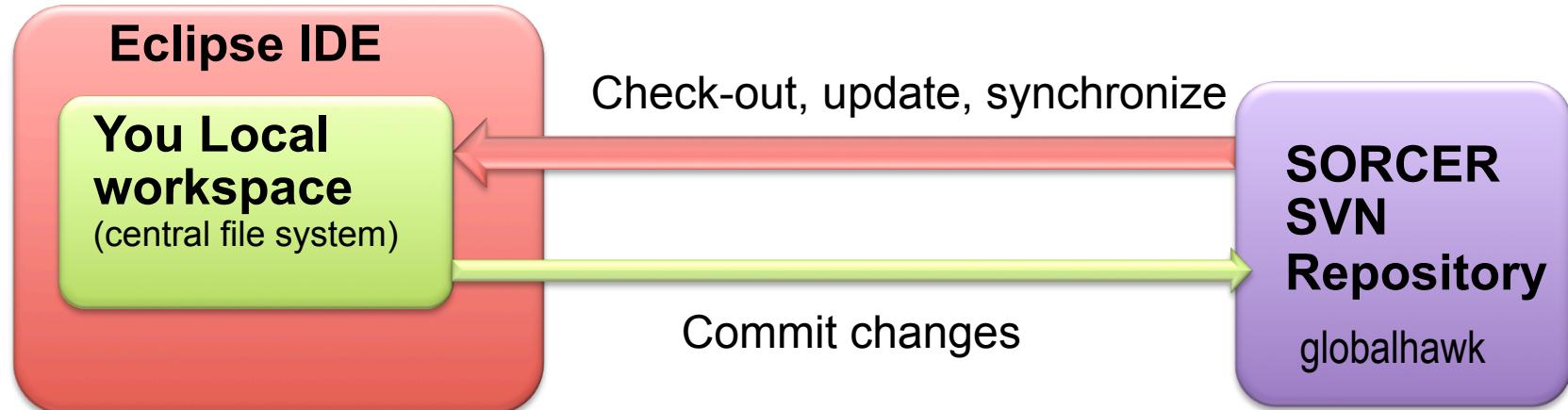
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# SORCER SVN Repository



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- Can do what ever you like in your workspace
  - Once you want others to get your changes – “Commit” to repository
- 
- To Access to svn commands from Eclipse navigator panel – right click- Team



# Creating a workspace from an svn repository



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- Notes/CreateSORCERSandbox.doc
- Make the Eclipse **workspace** directory <workspace dir>
  - e.g.: mkdir /home/<username>/workspace
- Set JAVA\_HOME to appropriate JDK directory (if necessary)
- Set ANT\_HOME to appropriate Ant directory (if necessary)
- Set IGRID\_HOME to <workspace dir>/iGrid-XX (Required)
- Run `eclipse` from your installation Eclipse Directory
  - Check *Use this as the default and do not ask again*
- Select *Go to the workbench* at the top-right corner of the Eclipse window
- Click on the menu item *Project* and unselect *Build Automatically*
- Select *File => New => Project...*
- Select *SVN=> Checkout Projects from SVN*
- Click *Next*,
  - Check in *Create a new repository location* then click *Next*
  - Location URL:
    - **svn+ssh://<username>@needVTRrepositoryIPaddress/home/svn/sorcer**
- then click *Next*
  - Select *Folder: iGrid-XX* then click *Finalize*
  - Enter your password when asked, then Check in *Save Information*
  - In the *Check Out As* dialog make *Project Name* for your project in the workspace as needed, for example *iGrid-XX*.



# ***Building/Compiling SORCER***



**SORCER**

1. Open (click on >) iGrid-XX in Eclipse Navigator (select the Eclipse's Perspective in the top-right corner as Resource)
2. Read and follow directions iGrid-XX/README and iGrid-XX/modules/sorcer/README and setup your additional environment variables for example for a class server (called webster) accordingly.
3. Double check if your Java compiler is at least Java 5 compatible.
  - a. Right-click on the iGrid-XX project in the Navigator view and select Properties.
  - b. In the Properties window select Java Compiler.
  - c. Check in Enable project specific settings and then click on Installed JREs at the bottom of Java Compiler view.
  - d. If required JDK or JRE is not shown in the Installed JREs list, click Add and append it to the list accordingly.
  - e. Check in the JDK/JRE for Java 5+ in the Installed JREs list and click OK to close the Installed JREs dialog.
4. Right click on iGrid-XX/iGrid-build.xml
5. Select Run/1 Ant Build

If you have followed all the directions correctly, you should have a successfully compiled SORCER sources and built SORCER libraries (jar files in iGrid-XX/lib).



# Configuring the SORCER Environment (sorcer.env)



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**Must have sorcer.env file in the folder iGrid-10/configs/**

**If it is not there copy a template from iGrid-10/templates/sorcer.env to iGrid-10/configs/sorcer.env and edit it.**

```
# SORCER environment properties

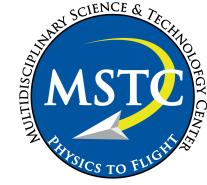
# The OS environment variable IGRID_HOME must be set

# Groups to register/lookup
provider.groups=sorcer.TEST
provider.space.group=sorcer.TEST
#provider.space.name=JavaSpace
#provider.space.name=Blitz JavaSpace
#provider.worker.transactional=true
#worker.transactiona.lease.time=50000

# Service discovery/lookup
# comma separated URLs
#provider.lookup.locators=jini://localhost
# multicast and unicast discovery
provider.lookup.accessor=sorcer.util.ProviderAccessor
# unicast or mixed discovery
#provider.lookup.accessor=sorcer.util.ProviderLocator
# multicast only
#provider.lookup.accessor=sorcer.util.ProviderLookup
# unicast or mixed discovery with QoS capabilities
#provider.lookup.accessor=sorcer.util.QosProviderAccessor
```

```
# Code server configuration
provider.webster.interface=${localhost}
provider.webster.port=8000

# Data/file repository configuration
# Scratch directory format:
# ${data.root.dir}/${provider.data.dir}/${provider.scratch.dir}
# ${data.root.dir}/${requestor.data.dir}/${provider.scratch.dir}
# You can and normally do overwrite these properties in your provider
# or requestor properties
data.root.dir=${iGrid.home}/data
provider.data.dir=provider
requestor.data.dir=requestor
provider.scratch.dir=scratch
data.server.interface=${provider.webster.interface}
data.server.port=${provider.webster.port}
```



# Configuring the SORCER Environment (*sorcer.logging*)



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If logging information is desired (to the console and to .log files), a *sorcer.logging* file must be in the iGrid-10/configs folder. If it is not present copy the *sorcer.logging* template found in the iGrid-10/templates folder to iGrid-10/configs/*sorcer.logging* and edit as necessary

```
# SORCER Logging Configuration File
# Default configuration for handlers associated with the root
logger.
# To use this configuration file, specify the parameter
# java.util.logging.config.file on the command line, e.g.,
# java -Djava.util.logging.config.file=sorcer.logging

# Handlers installed for the root logger
handlers=java.util.logging.ConsoleHandler,
java.util.logging.FileHandler

# Level for the root logger - is used by any logger
# that does not have its level set
.level=INFO

# Initialization class - the public default constructor
# of this class is called by the Logging framework
#config=sorcer.core.util.Log

# Configure ConsoleHandler
java.util.logging.ConsoleHandler.level=ALL
java.util.logging.ConsoleHandler.formatter=java.util.logging.
SimpleFormatter
```

```
# Configure Plain Text FileHandler
#handlers=java.util.logging.FileHandler
java.util.logging.FileHandler.level=ALL
java.util.logging.FileHandler.formatter=java.util.logging.SimpleFormatt
er
java.util.logging.FileHandler.pattern=../logs/sorcer%g.log
java.util.logging.FileHandler.limit=10000000
java.util.logging.FileHandler.count=3

# Configure XML FileHandler (use it with Log Viewer)
#handlers=java.util.logging.FileHandler
#java.util.logging.FileHandler.level = ALL
#java.util.logging.FileHandler.encoding = UTF-8
# replace in the following line the text after the equal sign with your
log file destination
#java.util.logging.FileHandler.pattern = ../logs/sorcer%g.log
#java.util.logging.FileHandler.limit = 0
#java.util.logging.FileHandler.count = 0
#java.util.logging.FileHandler.formatter =
java.util.logging.XMLFormatter
....
```



# Configuring the SORCER Environment (sorcer browser configuration – ssb.config)



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## iGrid-10/browser/config/ssb.config

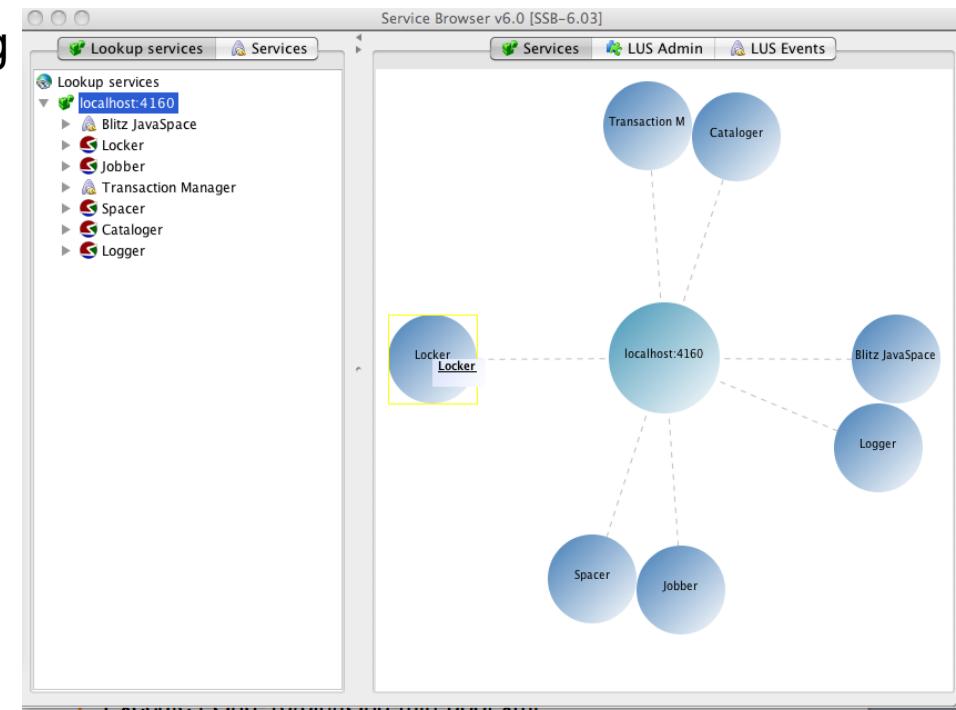
```
sorcer.sbb.browser.SorcerServiceBrowser {  
  
    // If 'discoveryManager' is set in the SSB config file then both discovery lookup management  
    // and discovery group management are used by SSB. If "initialLookupLocators" are set  
    // then only unicast discovery is used, otherwise multicast lookup discovery is used for  
    // the specified 'initialLookupGroups'. However, in the latter  
    // additional runtime lookup locators can be added using 'Tools/Unicast discovery...'.  
  
    initialLookupGroups = new String[] { "sorcer.RMK" };  
  
    //initialLookupLocators = new LookupLocator[] { new LookupLocator("127.0.0.1", 4185) };  
  
    //discoveryManager = new LookupDiscoveryManager(DiscoveryGroupManagement.NO_GROUPS, null, null);  
  
    //listenerExporter = new BasicJeriExporter(TcpServerEndpoint.getInstance(4162), new BasicILFactory());  
  
    //websterStartPort = 4176;  
    //websterEndPort = 4180;  
  
    //allowDestroy = true;  
}
```

# Starting the SORCER Environment



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- Start your environment webster (if not running)
  - ◆ Execute iGrid-10/bin/webster/bin/webster-run.xml
- Start the i-Grid basic services (if not running)
  - ◆ Execute i-Grid-10/bin/iGrid-min-boot.xml
- Start the i-Grid service browser (if not running)
  - ◆ Execute i-Grid-10/bin/browser/bin/service-browser-run.xml
  - ◆ Should see the following





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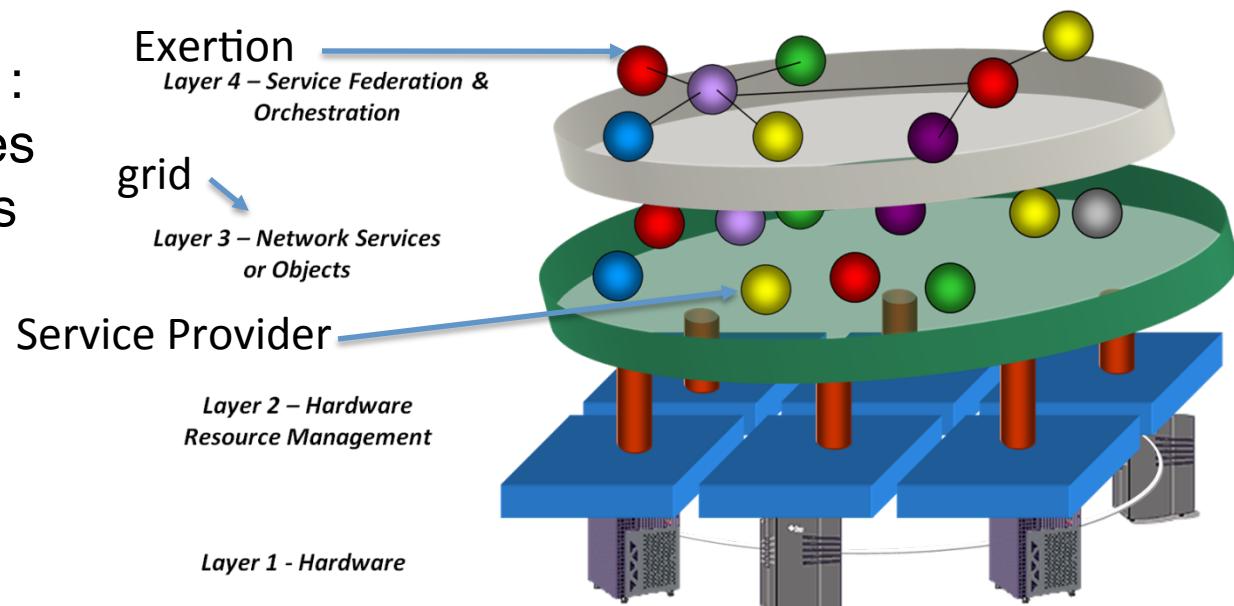
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# SORCER Terminology



## SORCER

- **Service Provider** : a remote object accepting ***Exertions*** from service requestors and performs calculations. Can provide one or more services.
- The **grid**: a collection of service providers on the network.
- ***Exertion* (*think process representation or workflow*):** defines collaborations - service-oriented programs. An object that represents a process by specifying the relationship between services and the information passed between them.
- **Service Requestor** : an object that creates ***Exertions*** & submits them to the grid.



# Service Providers



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- Wrap existing applications with java to expose one or more functionalities(services) of the application to the SORCER Environment

```
Public class xxxProvider extends ServiceProvider
implements xxxRemoteInterface, SorcerConstants{
```

```
    public Context servicexxx(Context
        context) throws RemoteException {
    }
```

```
}
```

- Tight integration with c, c++, fortran etc.. using jna, jni and swig.
- Note: Services Take a **Context** and return a **Context**

***Robustness & Reuse***

***Your Computational Environment is only as good as your Wrapping!***



# Service Requestor(Client)



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- RequestorClass to construct exertions

```
Public class xxxRequestor extends  
SorcerRequestor implements, SorcerConstants {
```

Code to create ***Exertions*** & submit to the  
Sorcer environment

```
}
```

***Anyone/thing can be a requestor – CAD, MATLAB, etc..***



# Exertion

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## Elementary Exertion

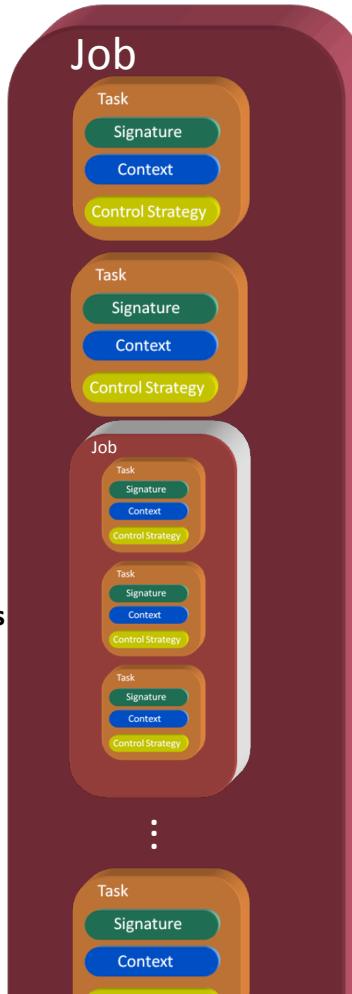


Signature – identifies the Service

Context – contains input & output data/objects

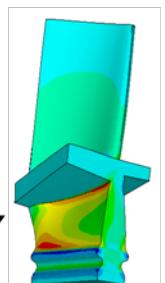
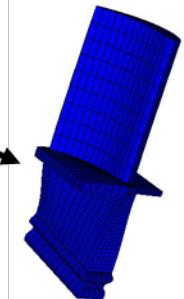
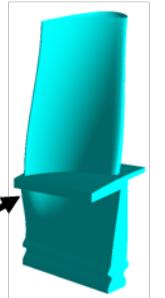
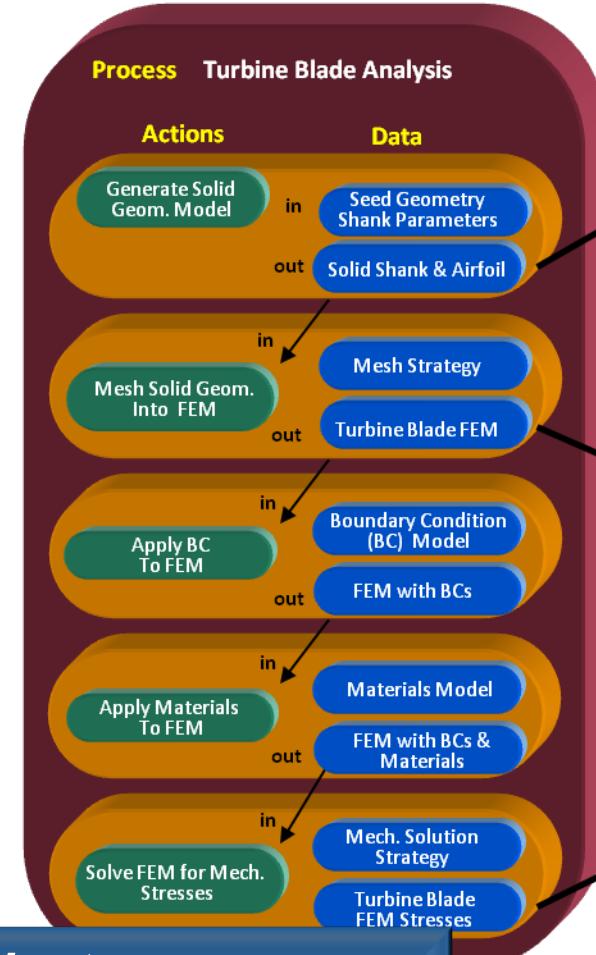
Control Strategy – Guidance for Service

## Composite Exertion



*All are Objects*

## Engineering Example





# Building an Elementary Exertion - ServiceTask



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ServiceTask

**Class:** sorcer.core.exertion.ServiceTask

**A Constructor:** public ServiceTask(String name, String description)

**An Example:** Exertion taskHi = new ServiceTask("hi", "Task to say hello")

Signature

**Class:** sorcer.core.signature.ServiceSignature

**A Constructor:** public ServiceSignature(String methodName, Class<?> serviceType, String providerName)

**An Example:** Signature methodHi = new ServiceSignature("sayHi", HelloRemoteInterface.class, "Hello Mac1");

ServiceContext

Note:

Context is a hashtable.  
(Name value pair).

**Class:** sorcer.core.context.ServiceContext

**A Constructor:** public ServiceContext(String name)

**An Example:** Context contextHi = new ServiceContext("sayHiContext");

ControlContext

**Class:** sorcer.core.context.ControlContext

**A Constructor:** public ControlContext()

**An Example:** Context controlContextHi = new ControlContext();

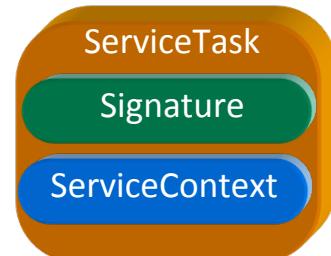
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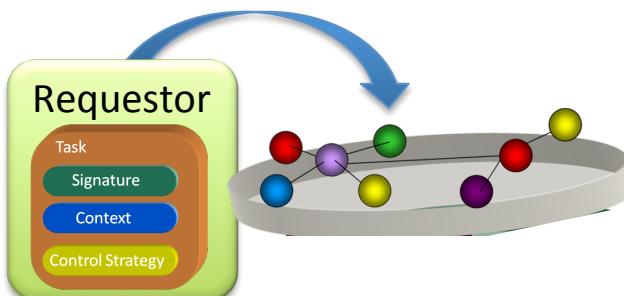
```
taskHi.addSignature(methodHi);
```



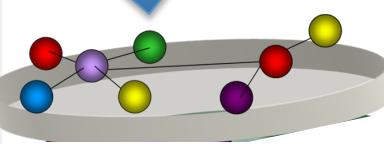
```
taskHi.setContext(contextHi);
```



```
taskHi.setControlContext(controlContextHi);
```



To run the task in the SORCER Environment: `taskHi.exert(null);`



# Building a Composite Exertion - ServiceJob



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ServiceJob

**Class:** sorcer.core.exertion.ServiceJob

**A Constructor:** public ServiceJob(String name)

**An Example:** Exertion jobHiBy = new ServiceJob("HiBy");

ServiceJob



**Adding tasks to the Job:** jobHiBy.addExertion(taskHi)

ServiceJob



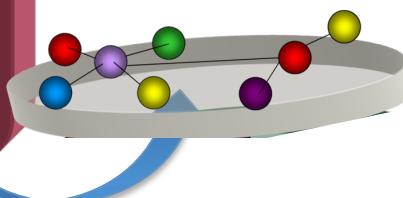
**Adding a 2<sup>nd</sup> tasks to the Job:** jobHiBy.addExertion(taskBy)

ServiceJob

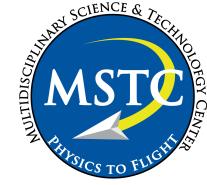


**Adding ControlContext to the Job:**

jobHiBy.setControlContext(controlContextHiBy);



To run the Job in the SORCER Environment: jobHiBy.exert(null);



# SORCER Model & Variables

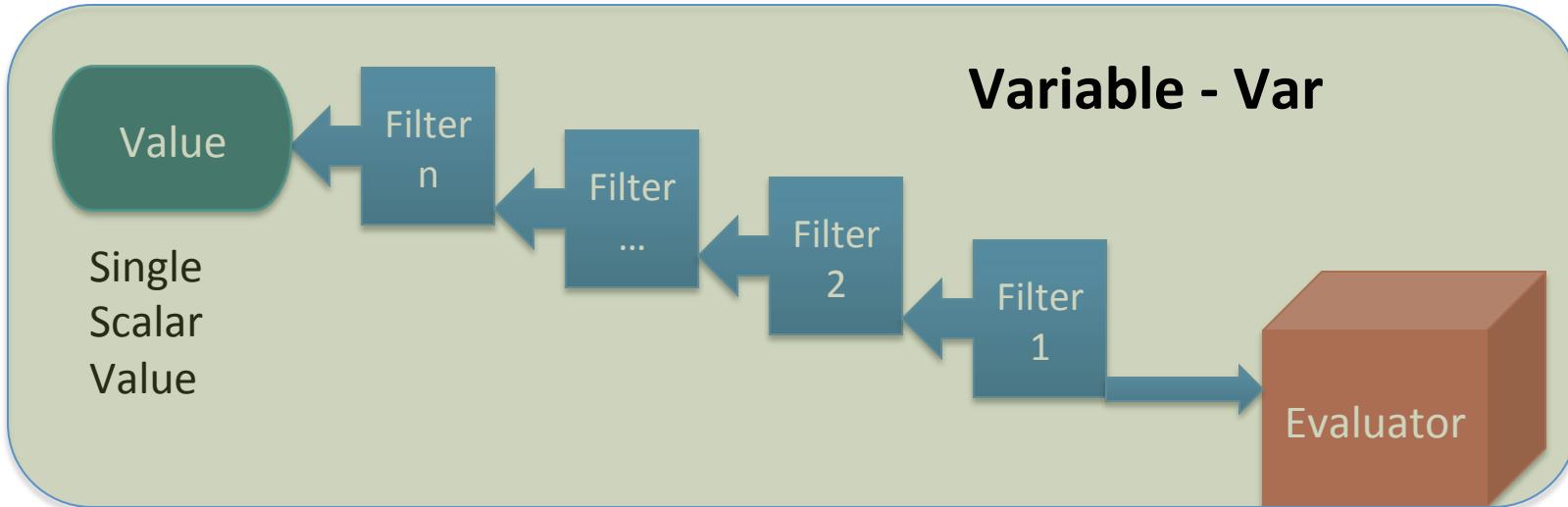


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- **Models** – consists of **Variables**, **Filters** and **Evaluators**.
  - ◆ Current available models – ResponseModel(including sensitivities) , ParametricModel,, OptimizationModel
- **Variables (Var)** - can be dependent on other **Variables** enabling distributed **functional programming**. Variables can have multiple evaluators enabling **multi-fidelity calculations** for a specific variable's value.
- **Evaluators** – are used to determine the value of variables and their partial derivatives(chain rule works) with respect to their dependencies (Variables).
  - ◆ Current Evaluator Types – ModelEvaluator, ExertionEvaluator, ExpressionEvaluator, GroovyEvaluator, JepEvaluator, MethodEvaluator
- **Filters** - are used to map the results of **Evaluators** to **Variable Values**. Think unix shell piping. Filters can be concatenated *n* times.
  - ◆ Current Filter Types – BasicFileFilter, ContextFilter, FileFilter, GrepFilter, ListFilter, MapFilter, ObjetFilter, PatternFilter, TextFilter

All are Objects

# Variable - Value, Filters, Evaluators



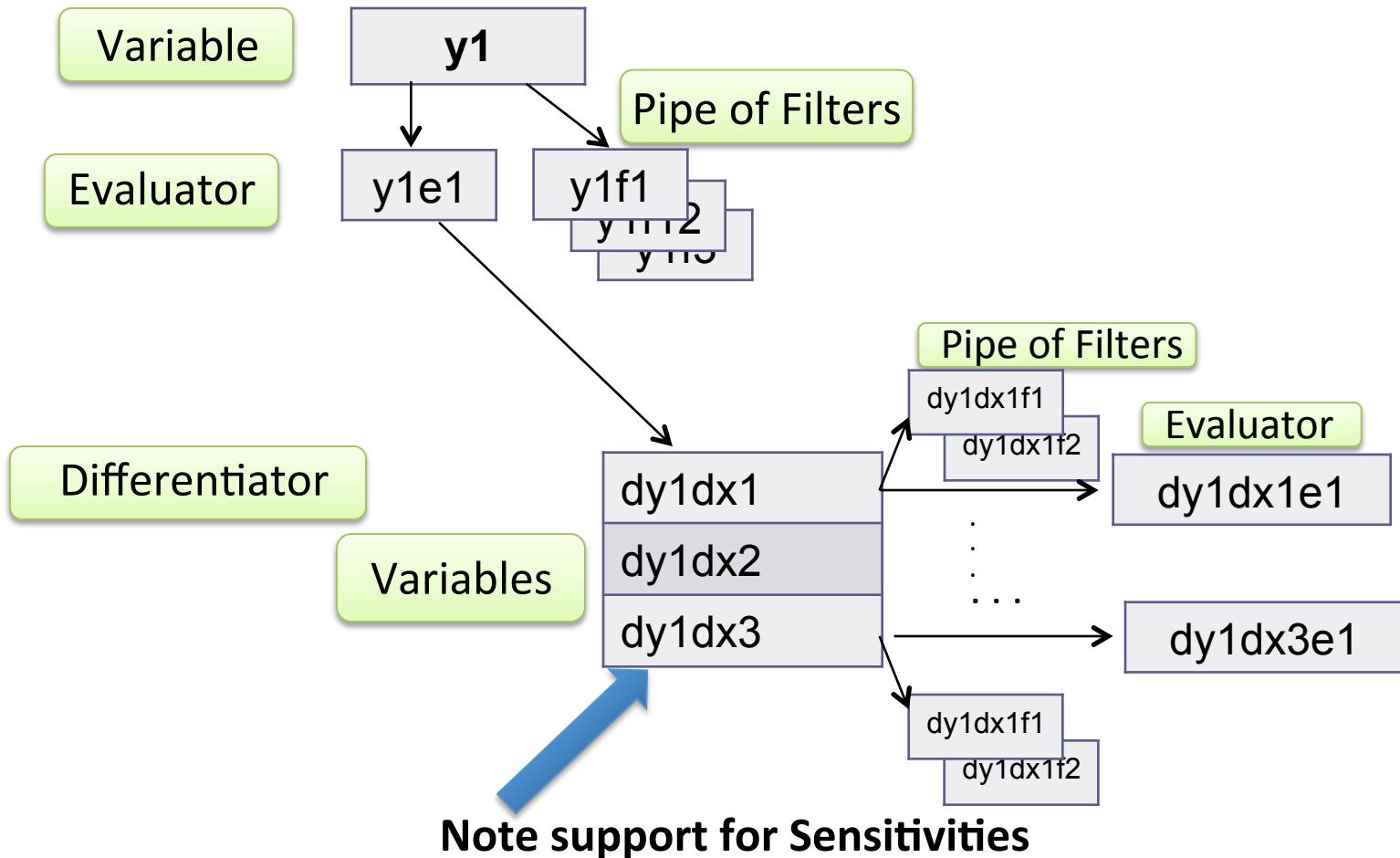
Computational Entity.  
Creating Large Amounts of Data

# Basic Variable Structure



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$$y_1(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$



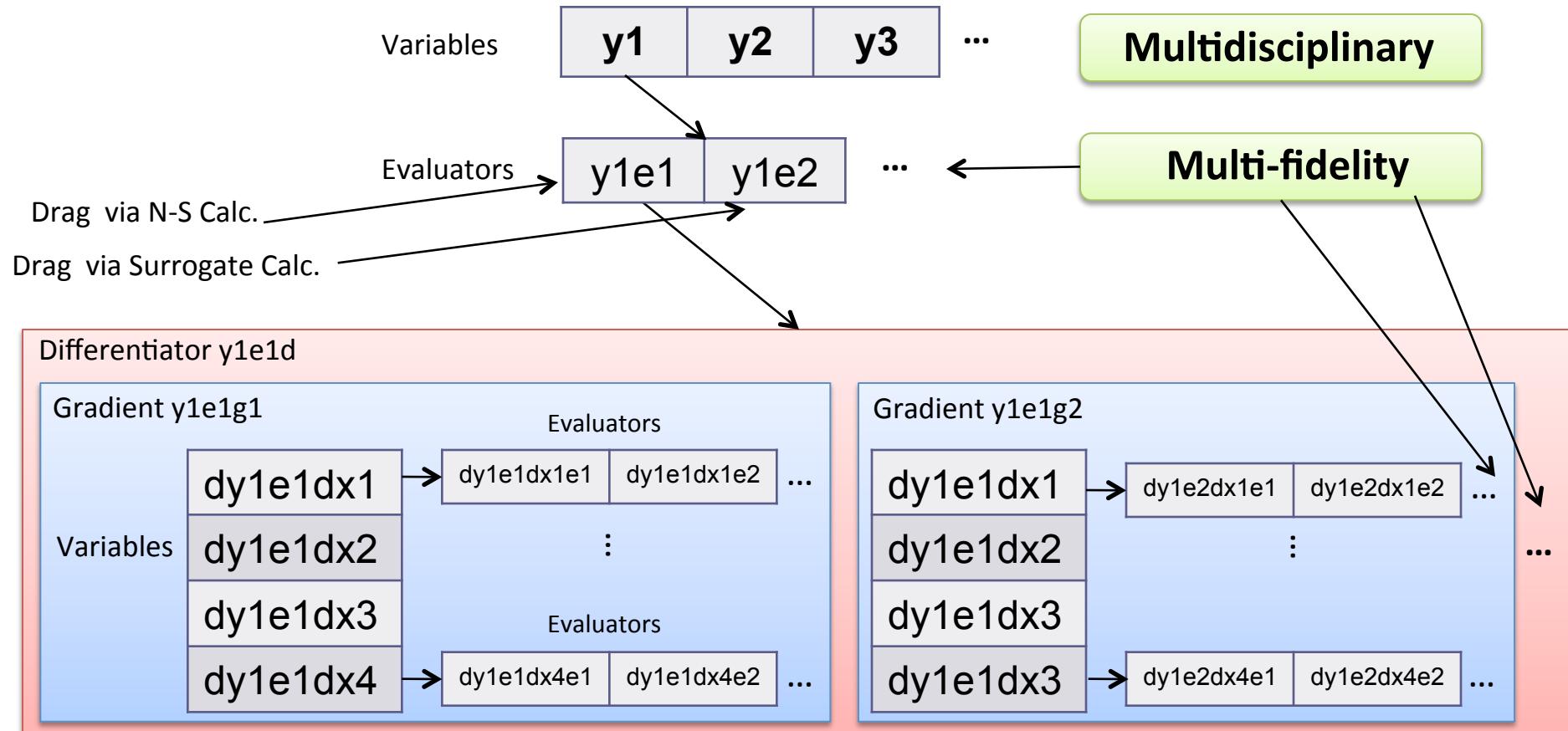
# Advanced Variable Structure



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## Functions of Functions

$$y_1(x_1, x_2, x_3), \quad y_2(x_4, x_5, x_6, y_1), \quad y_3(x_6, x_7, x_8, y_2)$$





# Evaluators



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- **Evaluators** – are used to determine the value of variables and their partial derivatives(chain rule works) with respect to their dependencies (Variables). Evaluators do not necessarily produce a scalar value. The result can be an entire database or file. (for a given set of input an application creates many outputs)
  - ◆ Current Evaluator Types – ModelEvaluator, ExertionEvaluator, ExpressionEvaluator, GroovyEvaluator, JepEvaluator, MethodEvaluator, SOAEvaluator, FDEvaluator



# Filters



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- **Filters** - are used to map the results of *Evaluators* to *Variable* Values. Think unix shell piping. Filters take the output of Evaluators and reduce it to a single scalar value necessary to define a *Variable* value. Filters can be concatenated  $n$  times.
  - ★ Current Filter Types – BasicFileFilter, ContextFilter, FileFilter, GrepFilter, ListFilter, MapFilter, ObjetFilter, PatternFilter, TextFilter



# SORCER Models



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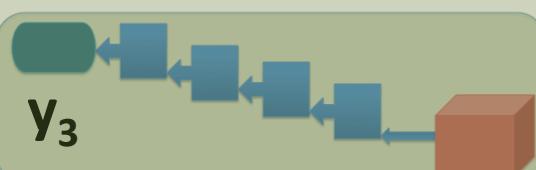
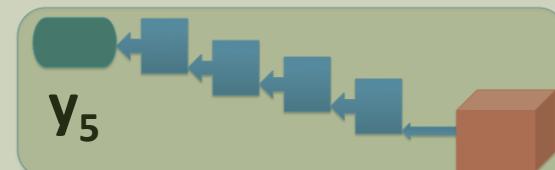
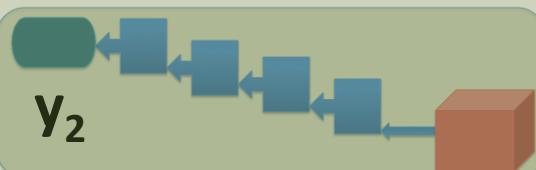
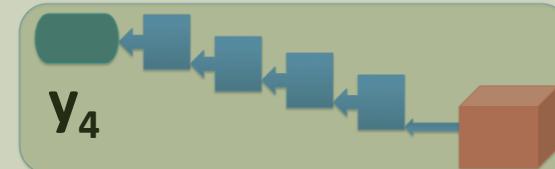
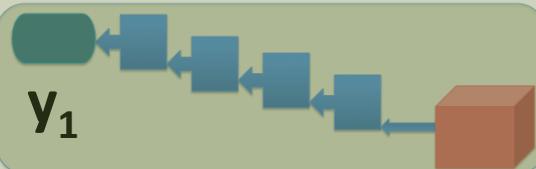
- Analysis – (ResponsModel & ParametricModel)
  - multidisciplinary response analysis
  - multi-fidelity response analysis
  - multi-fidelity response sensitivities
- Design Space Exploration (OptimizationModel)
  - Optimization
  - Multidisciplinary Optimization



# Model is a Collection of Variables

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Model -  $M_1$





# Training Agenda

AFRL Air Vehicles Directorate Multidisciplinary Sciences & Technology Center

- ★ SORCER Overview
- ★ Creating your own workspace
- ★ Running Hello World Examples
- ★ Creating Providers & Publishing
- ★ Creating Requestors (Job, Task, Context) & Executing calling providers



# “Hello World” Example



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## iGrid-10/modules/examples/hello

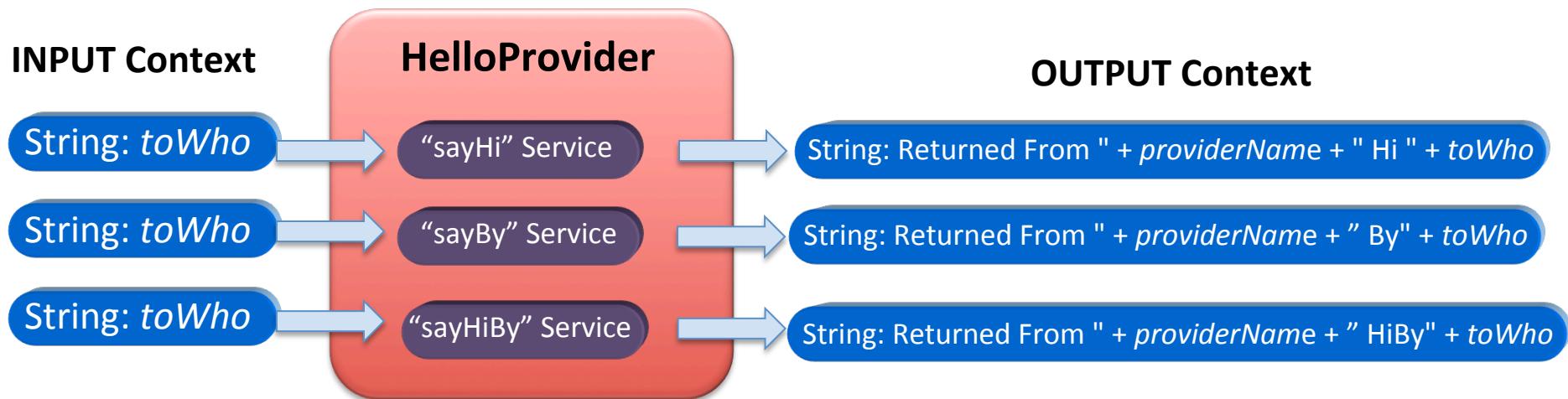
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# HelloProvider: “sayHi”, “sayBy”, “sayHiBy” Services



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Create a single ServiceProvider that has three services:  
“sayHi”, “sayBy”, “sayHiBy”.



**Steps to creating a service provider:**

1. Create a generic Interface that has all the services (methods) that the provider will expose.
2. Create a Remote Interface that extends the generic Interface
3. Create a Provider class that extends ServiceProvider and implements the Remote Interface, and contains the business logic for each of the services defined in the Interface.

# HelloInterface



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## engineering.provider.hello.HelloInterface.java

```
package engineering.provider.hello;

import java.rmi.Remote;
import java.rmi.RemoteException;
import sorcer.service.Context;

public interface HelloInterface {
```

“sayHi” Service

```
    public Context sayHi(Context context)
        throws RemoteException;
```

“sayBy” Service

```
    public Context sayBy(Context context)
        throws RemoteException;
```

“sayHiBy” Service

```
    public Context sayHiBy(Context context)
        throws RemoteException;
```

}

**HelloProvider**

“sayHi” Service

“sayBy” Service

“sayHiBy” Service

***Generic Interface – Each Service takes a Context and returns a Context***

# HelloRemoteInterface



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## engineering.provider.hello.HelloRemoteInterface.java

```
package engineering.provider.hello;

import java.rmi.Remote;
import java.rmi.RemoteException;
import sorcer.service.Context;

public interface HelloRemoteInterface extends HelloInterface, Remote {

    "sayHi" Service public Context sayHi(Context context) throws RemoteException;
    "sayBy" Service public Context sayBy(Context context) throws RemoteException;
    "sayHiBy" Service public Context sayHiBy(Context context) throws RemoteException;
}
```

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“sayHi” Service

“sayBy” Service

“sayHiBy” Service

**Remote Interface enables calls from anywhere on the network**

# HelloProvider



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## engineering.provider.hello.HelloProvider.java

```
package engineering.provider.hello;
import java.rmi.RemoteException;
import sorcer.core.SorcerConstants;
import sorcer.core.provider.ServiceProvider;
import sorcer.service.Context;
import com.sun.jini.start.LifeCycle;

public class HelloProvider extends ServiceProvider implements
    HelloRemoteInterface, SorcerConstants {

    public HelloProvider(String[] args, LifeCycle lifeCycle)
        throws Exception {
        super(args, lifeCycle);
    }
}
```

**Constructor  
must be present  
for Jini service**

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“sayHi” Service

“sayBy” Service

“sayHiBy” Service

**Providers contain the business logic for the services**

# HelloProvider



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## engineering.provider.hello.HelloProvider.java

```
public Context sayHi(Context context) throws RemoteException {
    String providerName = getProviderName();
    try {
        "sayHi" Service
        String input = (String) context.getValue("in/value");
        String output = "Returned From " + providerName + " Hi " + input;
        context.putOutValue("out/value", output);
    } catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
    return context;
}

public Context sayBy(Context context) throws RemoteException {
    String providerName = getProviderName();
    try {
        "sayBy" Service
        String input = (String) context.getValue("in/value");
        String output = "Returned From " + providerName + " By " + input;
        context.putOutValue("out/value", output);
    } catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
    return context;
}
...

```

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HelloProvider

"sayHi" Service

"sayBy" Service

"sayHiBy" Service

# HelloProvider



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## engineering.provider.hello.HelloProvider.java

```
public Context sayHiBy(Context context) throws RemoteException {  
    String providerName = getProviderName();  
    try {  
        "sayHiBy" Service String input = (String) context.getValue("in/value");  
        String output = "Returned From " + providerName + " HiBy " + input;  
        context.putOutValue("out/value", output);  
    } catch (Exception e) {  
        e.printStackTrace();  
    }  
    return context;  
}  
}
```

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“sayHi” Service

“sayBy” Service

“sayHiBy” Service



# ***“Hello World” Example***

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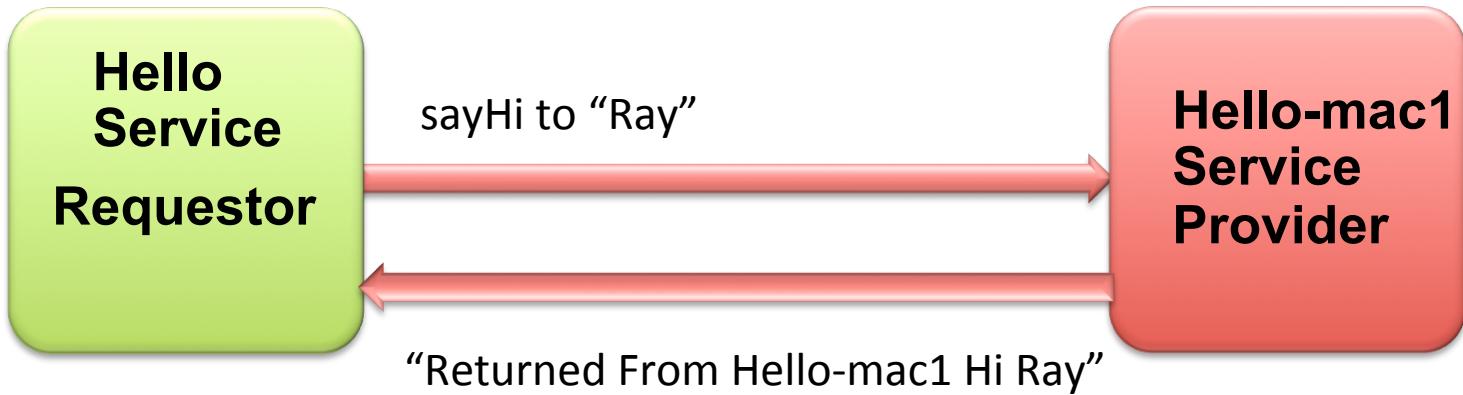
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# “Hello World” Example



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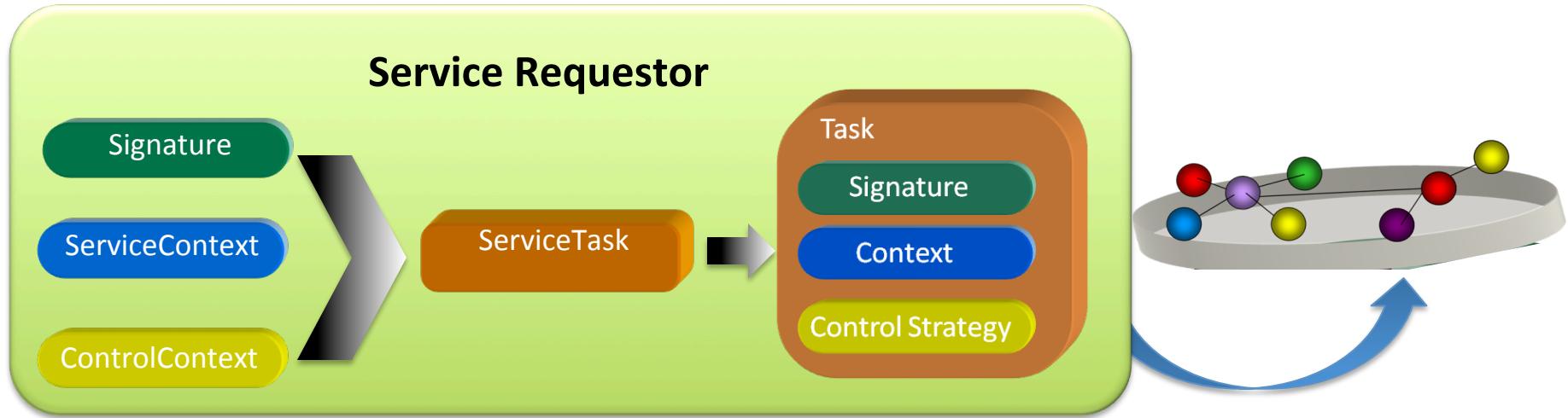
Conceptually what we would like to do



# Hello TaskRequestor



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## Steps to creating a service requestor:

1. Create a class that may extend SorcerRequestor
2. Create and set the System Security Manager
3. Create the task/job with each exertion containing a Signature, ServiceContext and an optional ControlContext
4. Submit the task/job to the SORCER grid for execution

# HelloTaskRequestor



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## engineering.requestor.hello.java

```
public class HelloTaskRequestor implements SorcerConstants {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {  
  
        if (System.getSecurityManager() == null)  
            System.setSecurityManager(new RMISecurityManager());  
  
        String hiProviderName, toWho;  
  
        hiProviderName = args[0];  
        System.out.println("Hi Service: " + hiProviderName);  
  
        toWho = args[1];  
        System.out.println("Name of person you want to speak to: " + toWho);  
  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

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Note: args[] is a string array that are supplied on the java command line. They are set in the helloTask-req-run.xml file.



# Hello Task Requestor



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## engineering.requestor.hello.java

```
// Create the task
ServiceTask Exertion taskHi = new ServiceTask("hi", "Task to say hello");

// Create signatures for the Hi service and
// set the provider name accordingly from the online args
Signature methodHi = new ServiceSignature("sayHi",
    engineering.provider.hello.HelloRemoteInterface.class, hiProviderName)

// Create the Context for the input/output data
ServiceContext Context contextHi = new ServiceContext("hiContext");

// populate the context with the input data
contextHi.putInValue("in/value", toWho);
// create an empty node to hold the output - This is provider dependent
contextHi.putValue("out/value", Context.EMPTY_LEAF);
System.out.println("\ttaskHi context = " + contextHi + "\n");
```

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# HelloTaskRequestor

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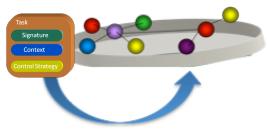
## engineering.requestor.hello.java

```
// Create the Control context - this is optional,
// a default is created in the task
ControlContext controlContextHi = new ControlContext();

// put the context into the task
((ServiceTask)taskHi).setContext(contextHi);
// put the signature into the task
((ServiceTask)taskHi).addSignature(methodHi);
// put the controlContext into the task
((ServiceTask)taskHi).setControlContext((ControlContext)controlContextHi);

// submit the task to the sorcer grid for execution
Exertion result = taskHi.exert(null);

// print the results
System.out.println("\n*****");
System.out.println("\tsayHi Method Response = "
+ result.getExertions().get(0).getContext().getValue("out/value"));
System.out.println("\n*****");
}
```





# Running the HelloTask Example



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- Start your environment webster (if not running)
  - ◆ Execute iGrid-10/bin/webster/bin/webster-run.xml
- Start the i-Grid basic services (if not running)
  - ◆ Execute i-Grid-10/bin/iGrid-min-boot.xml
- Start the i-Grid service browser (if not running)
  - ◆ Execute i-Grid-10/bin/browser/bin/service-browser-run.xml
- Start/publish the HelloProvider
  - ◆ i-Grid10/modules/examples/hello/hello/provider/bin/jeri-helloHi-run.xml
    - ▲ Should now see the HelloProvider in the Service Browser
- Execute the HelloTaskRequestor
  - ◆ i-Grid10/modules/examples/hello/hello/requestor/bin/helloTask-req-run.xml



# Running the HelloTask Example

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The following should print out to the console:

```
*****
```

```
sayHi Method Response = Returned From Hello-mac1 Hi Ray
```

```
*****
```

# Running the HelloTask Example



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- If you wish to change the service that is called or who to say hello to
  - ◆ Edit i-Grid10/modules/examples/hello/hello/requestor/bin/helloTask-req-run.xml

```
<target name="run.requestor">
<java classname="\$\{requestor.class\}" fork="yes">
<arg value="Hello-mac1" /> ← Service Provider Name
<arg value="Ray" /> ← Say Hello to
<classpath refid="project.classpath" />
```

- To change the name of your HelloProvider name
    - ◆ Edit i-Grid-10/bin/modules/examples/hello/hello/provider/bin/configs/helloHi-prv.config & republish your service
- name="**Hello-mac1**";** ← **Your HelloProvider published name**



# **“Hello World” Example**

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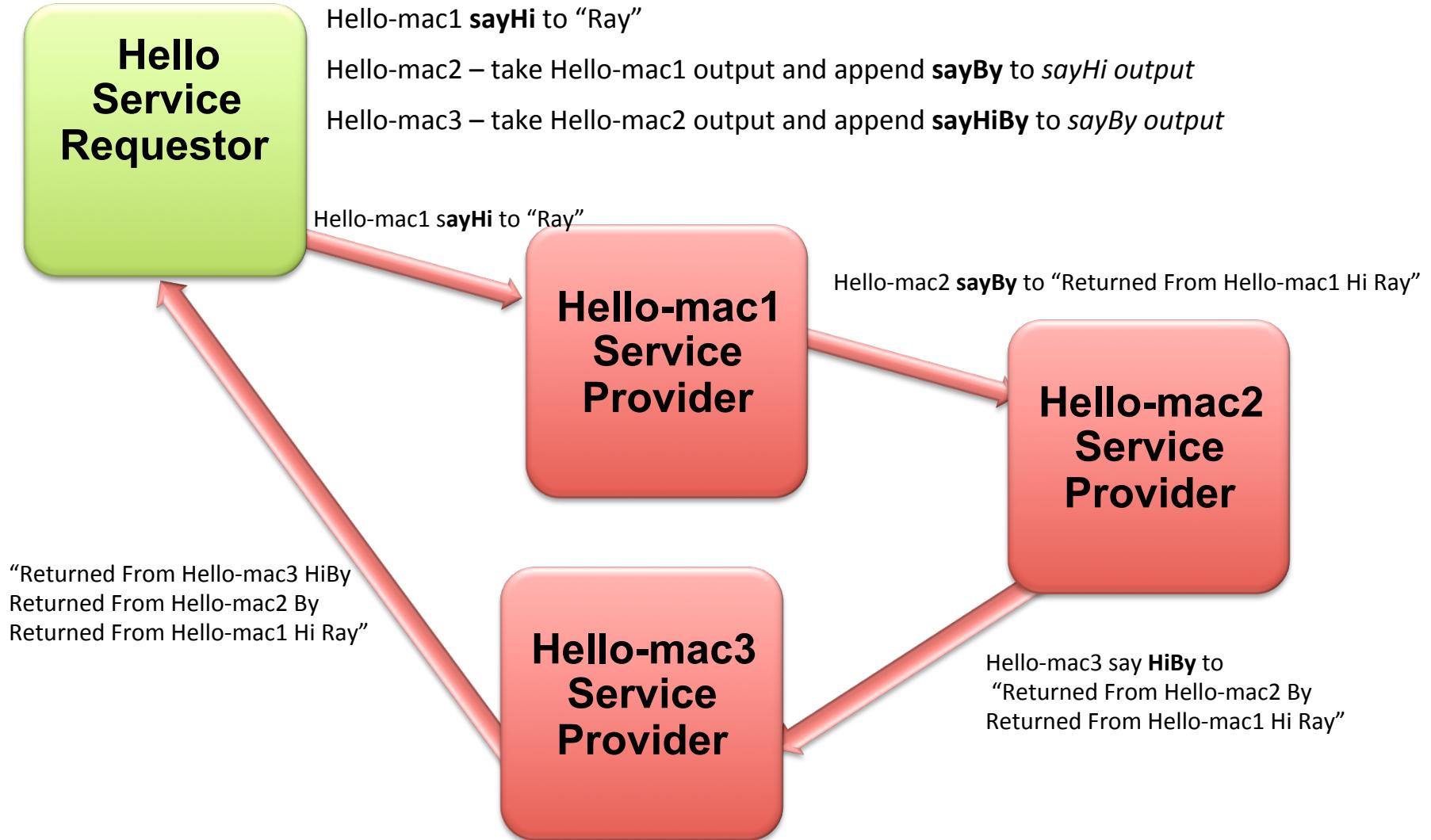
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# “Hello World” Example



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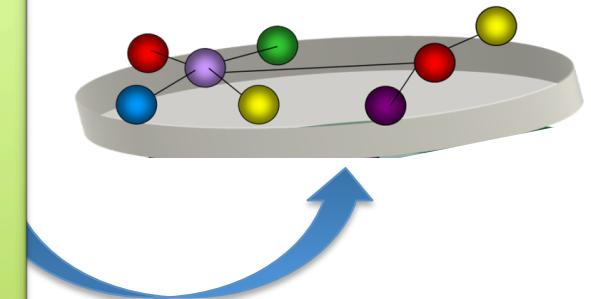
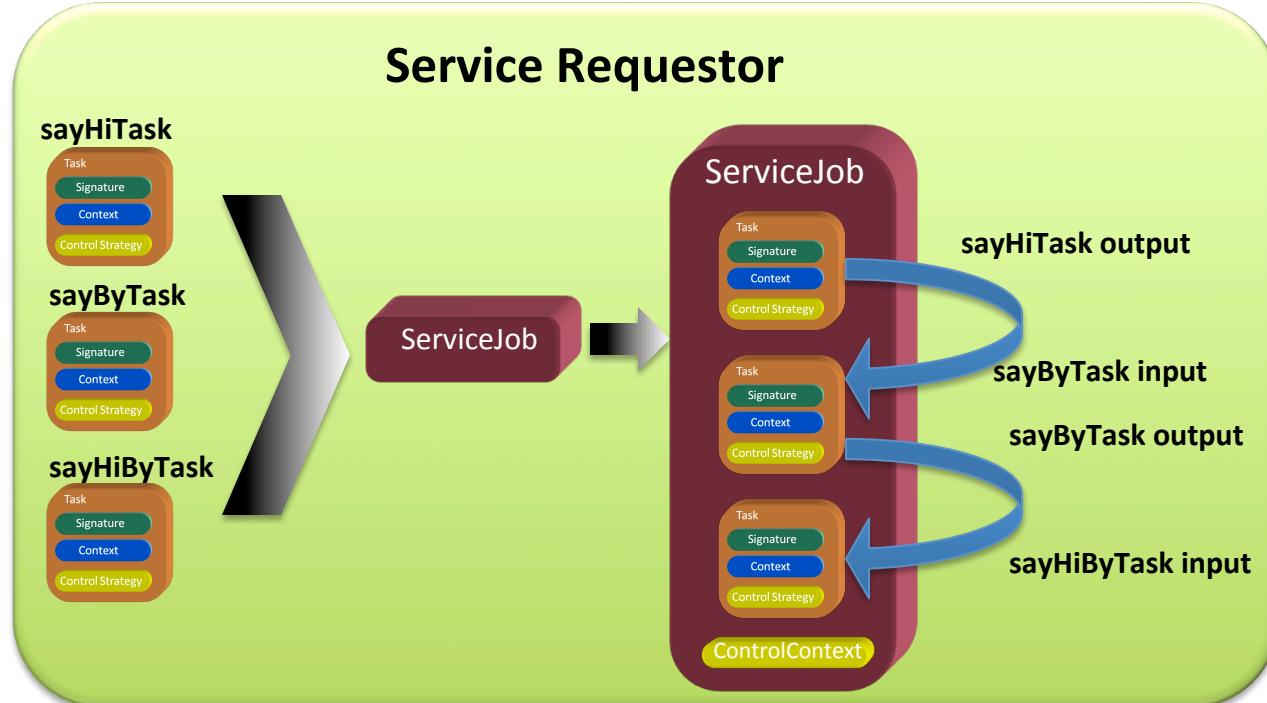
## Conceptually what we would like to do



# HelloJobRequestor



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### Steps to creating a service requestor:

1. Create a class that may extend SorcerRequestor
2. Create and set the System Security Manager
3. Create the job with each exertion containing a Signature, ServiceContext and an optional ControlContext for each task
4. Place each task into the Job
5. Map the output from the sayHiTask to the sayByTask, and the output from the sayByTask to the sayHiByTask
6. Submit the job to the SORCER grid for execution



# HelloJobRequestor



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## engineering.requestor.hello.HelloJobRequestor.java

```
public class HelloJobRequestor implements SorcerConstants {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {  
  
        if (System.getSecurityManager() == null)  
            System.setSecurityManager(new RMISecurityManager());  
  
        String hiProviderName, byProviderName, hiByProviderName, toWho;  
  
        hiProviderName = args[0];  
        System.out.println("Hi Service: " + hiProviderName);  
  
        byProviderName = args[1];  
        System.out.println("By Service: " + byProviderName);  
  
        hiByProviderName = args[2];  
        System.out.println("HiBy Service: " + hiByProviderName);  
  
        toWho = args[3];  
        System.out.println("Name of person you want to speak to: " + toWho);  
        ...  
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```



Note: args[] is a string array that are supplied on the java command line. They are set in the helloJob-req-run.xml file.

# HelloJobRequestor



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## engineering.requestor.hello.HelloJobRequestor.java

```

// Create the component tasks, and put the service signature in
// This constructor actually creates a default ControlContext
Exertion taskHi = new ServiceTask("hi", "Task to say hello");
Exertion taskBy = new ServiceTask("by", "Task to say by");
Exertion taskHiBy = new ServiceTask("hiby", "Task to say hiby");

// Create signatures for services the Hi, By, and HiBy and
// set the provider name accordingly from the online args
Signature methodHi = new ServiceSignature("sayHi", HelloRemoteInterface.class,
                                             hiProviderName);
Signature methodBy = new ServiceSignature("sayBy", HelloRemoteInterface.class,
                                             byProviderName);
Signature methodHiBy = new ServiceSignature("sayHiBy", HelloRemoteInterface.class,
                                              hiByProviderName);

// Create & populate the context for the task Hi
Context contextHi = new ServiceContext("sayHiContext");
contextHi.putInValue("in/value", toWho);
contextHi.putOutValue("out/value", Context.EMPTY_LEAF);

// Create & populate the context for the task By
Context contextBy = new ServiceContext("sayByContext");
// note the input for this task will come from the output from the Hi Task
contextBy.putInValue("in/value", Context.EMPTY_LEAF);
contextBy.putOutValue("out/value", Context.EMPTY_LEAF);

...

```

Requestor



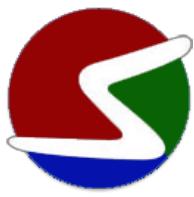
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# HelloJobRequestor

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## engineering.requestor.hello.HelloJobRequestor.java

```
// Create & populate the context for the task HiBy
Context contextHiBy = new ServiceContext("sayHiByContext");
sayHiByContext Note the input for this task will come from the output from
//the By Task
contextHiBy.putInValue("in/value", Context.EMPTY_LEAF);
```

Requestor



```
// populate the tasks with the signatures and the context
((ServiceTask)taskHi).addSignature(methodHi);
((ServiceTask)taskHi).setContext(contextHi);
((ServiceTask)taskBy).addSignature(methodBy);
((ServiceTask)taskBy).setContext(contextBy);
((ServiceTask)taskHiBy).addSignature(methodHiBy);
((ServiceTask)taskHiBy).setContext(contextHiBy);
```

```
// create the exertion job composed of the above tasks
Job job = new ServiceJob("HelloBy");
```

ServiceJob

```
job.addExertion(taskHi);
job.addExertion(taskBy);
job.addExertion(taskHiBy);
```





# HelloJobRequestor

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## engineering.requestor.hello.HelloJobRequestor.java

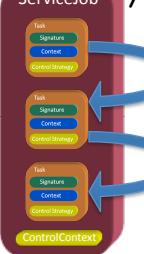
```
// create the control context and set access to push, and
// flow to sequential.
// Finally request that the execution time for the job
ControlContext controlContextHiBy = new ControlContext();
```

ControlContext



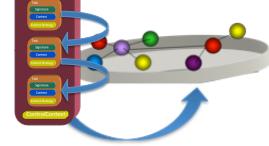
```
((ControlContext)controlContextHiBy).setAccessType(Access.PUSH);
((ControlContext)controlContextHiBy).setFlowType(Flow.SEQ);
((ControlContext)controlContextHiBy).setExecTimeRequested(true);
// set the job control strategy
job.setControlContext((ControlContext)controlContextHiBy);
```

ServiceJob



```
// create data context mappings from on task to the next
contextBy.map("out/value", "in/value", contextHiBy);
contextHi.map("out/value", "in/value", contextBy);
contextBy.map("out/value", "in/value", contextHiBy);
```

ServiceJob



```
// execute the service job
Exertion result = job.exert(null);
```

Requestor



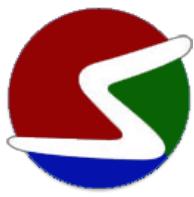


# Running the HelloJob Example



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- Start your environment webster (if not running)
  - ◆ Execute iGrid-10/bin/webster/bin/webster-run.xml
- Start the i-Grid basic services (if not running)
  - ◆ Execute i-Grid-10/bin/iGrid-min-boot.xml
- Start the i-Grid service browser (if not running)
  - ◆ Execute i-Grid-10/bin/browser/bin/service-browser-run.xml
- Start/publish the three HelloProviders, (Hi, By, HiBy)
  - ◆ i-Grid10/modules/examples/hello/hello/provider/bin/jeri-helloHi-run.xml
  - ◆ i-Grid10/modules/examples/hello/hello/provider/bin/jeri-helloBy-run.xml
  - ◆ i-Grid10/modules/examples/hello/hello/provider/bin/jeri-helloHiBy-run.xml
    - Should now see the three HelloProvider in the Service Browser
- Execute the HelloJobRequestor
  - ◆ i-Grid10/modules/examples/hello/hello/requestor/bin/helloJob-req-run.xml



# Running the HelloJob Example

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The following should print out to the console:

\*\*\*\*\*

sayHi Method Response = Returned From Hello-mac1 Hi Ray

\*\*\*\*\*

sayBy Method Response = Returned From Hello-mac2 By Returned From Hello-mac1 Hi Ray

\*\*\*\*\*

sayHiBy Method Response = Returned From Hello-mac3 HiBy Returned From Hello-mac2 By  
Returned From Hello-mac1 Hi Ray

# Running the HelloJob Example

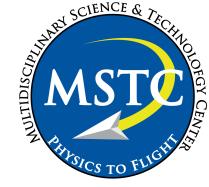


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- If you wish to change the service that is called or who to say hello to
  - ◆ Edit i-Grid10/modules/examples/hello/hello/requestor/bin/helloJob-req-run.xml

```
<target name="run.requestor">
<java classname="\$\{requestor.class\}" fork="yes">
<arg value="Hello-mac1" /> ← Service Provider Names
<arg value="Ray2" /> ← Say Hello to
<classpath refid="project.classpath" />
```

- To change the name of your HelloProviders name
  - ◆ Edit i-Grid-10/bin/modules/examples/hello/hello/provider/bin/configs/helloHi,By,HiBy-prv.config & republish your service  
name="**Hello-mac1**"; ← **Your HelloProvider published name**



# *Creating your Own Provider & Requestor*



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- Use existing files of providers & requestors as a template
- Engineering/apps/serviceProvider\_Requestor\_Template
- NEVER copy folders! Only Files (.svn hidden files will cause chaos)
- You can use the eclipse export/import facility to “copy” folder structures. (export does not include .svn files). If using export make sure the eclipse environment is in sync with the file system. (right click “refresh” on folder to export)
- Import – General-FileSystem



# *Creating your Own Provider & Requestor*



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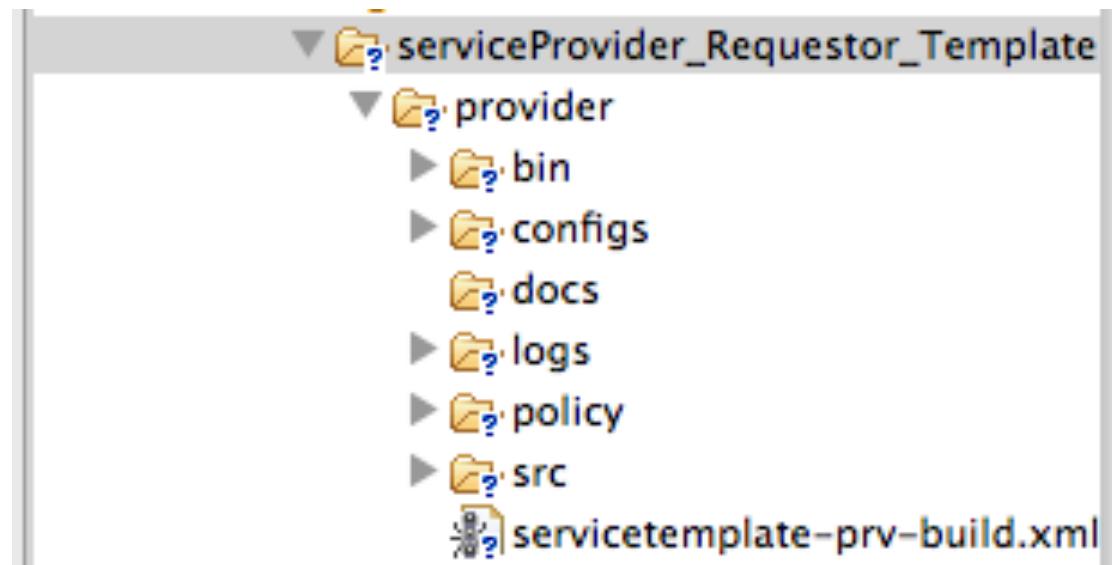
- Engineering/apps/serviceProvider\_Requestor\_Template
- Export serviceProvider\_Requestor\_Template folder
- Create new folder where the new service will be created
- Import the folder that was exported into the new location
- Change all the “servicetemplate” (file names and in files) to your provider package (example astros)
- Change all “ServiceTemplate” (file name and in files ) to your ProviderName (example AstrosProvider)

# *Creating your Own Provider & Requestor*



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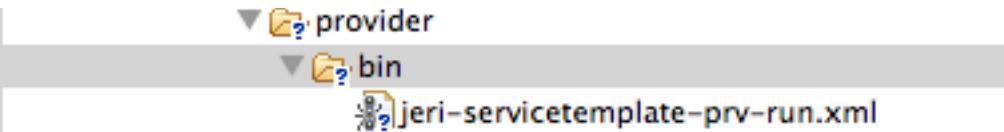
- To create a new Sorcer provider & requestor for a given provider in Eclipse the following folders and files need to be created.
- Folders & hierarchy
  - ◆ provider - The provider folder will contain all the folders and files needed to create, compile and publish the provider. Below is the first level of folders and files required.



# Creating your Own Provider & Requestor



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- The provider bin folder contains at a minimum an ant xml file that is used to publish the serviceTempletProviderImpl (found in the provider/src folder) class service to the sorcer registry. It can also contain an xml files that tests the serviceTempleProviderImpl class.
- The jeri-servicetemplate-prv-run.xml file is used to publish the service to the sorcer registry. It is essentially a java command with several java command line arguments being set. A typical set of arguments are:

```
<java jar="${jini.lib}/start.jar" fork="yes">
<sysproperty key="java.util.logging.config.file" value="${iGrid.home}/configs/
sorcer.logging" />
<sysproperty key="java.security.policy" value="..../policy/${provider.name}-prv.policy" />
<sysproperty key="java.rmi.server.codebase" value="${j1} ${j2} ${j3}" />
<sysproperty key="sorcer.provider.codebase" value="${j1} ${j2} ${j3} ${j4} ${j5} ${j6} ${j7}" />
<sysproperty key="sorcer.provider.classpath" value="${toString:project.classpath}" />
<sysproperty key="sorcer.provider.impl" value="${provider.class}" />
<sysproperty key="sorcer.provider.config" value="..../configs/jeri-${provider.name}-
prv.config" />
<sysproperty key="iGrid.home" value="${iGrid.home}" />
<sysproperty key="provider.properties" value="..../configs/jeri-servicetemplate-
prv.properties" />
```



# Engineering Provider - ASTROS



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Automated **STR**uctural Optimization System (ASTROS) – FEM for structures, panel code for aerodynamics. Performs static and dynamic aeroelastic optimization (structural sizing)

**engineering.provider.astros.AstrosInterface.java**

(iGrid-10/modules/engineering/apps/astros/provider/src/engineering/provider/astros/AstrosInterface.java)

```
public interface AstrosInterface {
```

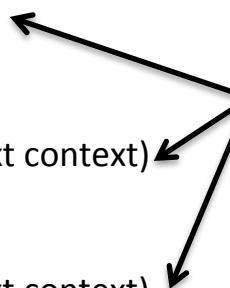
```
    public Context executeAstros(Context context) throws RemoteException;
```

```
    public Context computeLiftPerUnitSpan(Context context) throws RemoteException;
```

```
    public Context computeFlutterDamping(Context context) throws RemoteException;
```

```
}
```

Three Services in the Provider



# AstrosProviderImpl: “executeAstros”, “computeLiftPerUnitSpan”, “computeFlutterDamping” Services



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## **engineering.provider.astros.AstrosProviderImpl.java in folder**

iGrid-10/modules/engineering/apps/astros/provider/src/engineering/provider/astros/AstrosProviderImpl.java

**OUTPUT Context**

**INPUT Context**

URL(s): astros.bdf files – maininput\*,  
bdfinput(s), sollInput,  
mapollInput, debugInput,  
assignDBInput, funPakInput,  
caddbIndexFile, caddbEntityFile.  
String: caddbPW  
Objects: caddbQuery, lpus,  
flutterDamping, gpwg

**AstrosProviderImpl**

- executeAstros
- computeLiftPerUnitSpan
- computeFlutterDamping

URL(s): astros.out,  
caddbIndexFile,  
caddbEntityFile.  
Objects: lpus,  
flutterDamping, gpwg

Provider can run ASTROS in three ways: systemCall, slurm, JNA. All database queries are done using JNA. **No File Parsing!**



# AstrosRequestor



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## **Engineering.requestor.astros.AstrosRequestor.java in folder**

iGrid-10/modules/engineering/apps/astros/requestor/src/engineering/requestor/astros/AstrosRequestor.java

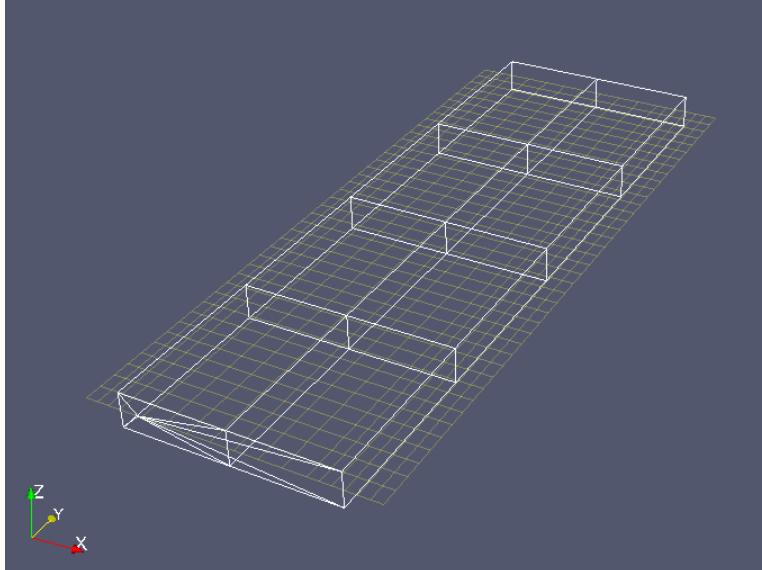
The Requestor has three cases that it can run to test the provider services:

```
protected void init(String... args) throws Exception {  
    int test = new Integer(args[1]);  
    switch (test) {  
        case 1: astrosExecuteAstros(); break;  
        case 2: astrosComputeLiftPerUnitSpan(); break;  
        case 3: astrosComputeFlutterDamping(); break;  
    }  
}
```

# AstrosRequestor Example

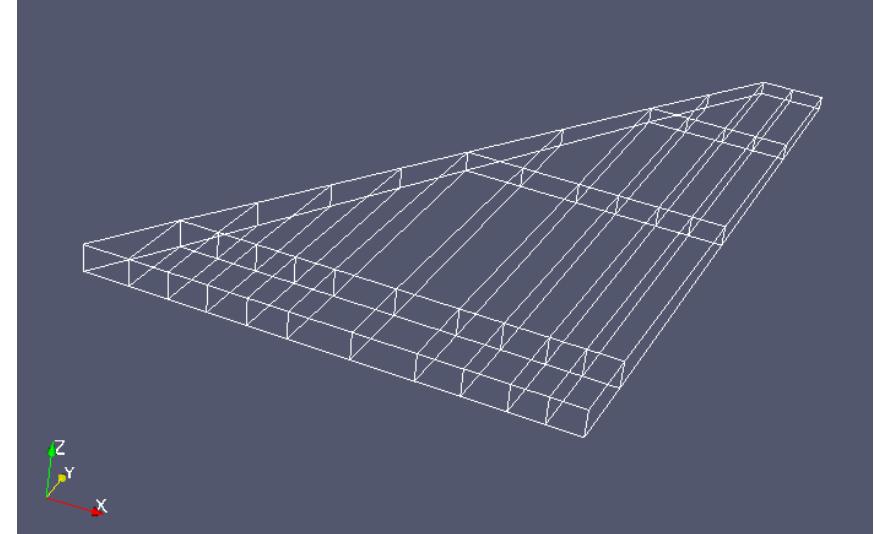
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Case 1 & 2: Rectangular Wing  
Static Aeroelastic Analysis



$M=0.7$ ,  $q=5.0$  psi  
 $NZ=1g$ ,  $\text{Alpha}=2.327$   
20 TE CS set

Case 3: Fighter Wing  
Flutter Analysis



$M=1.1$   
Sea Level



# Running the AstrosRequestor Example



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- Start your environment webster (if not running)
  - ◆ Execute iGrid-10/bin/webster/bin/webster-run.xml
- Start the i-Grid basic services (if not running)
  - ◆ Execute i-Grid-10/bin/iGrid-min-boot.xml
- Start the i-Grid service browser (if not running)
  - ◆ Execute i-Grid-10/bin/browser/bin/service-browser-run.xml
- Start/publish the AstrosProviderImpl (if not running)
  - ◆ i-Grid10/modules/engineering/apps/astros/provider/bin/jeri-astros-prv-run.xml
    - Should now see the AstrosProvider in the Service Browser
- Execute the AstrosRequestor
  - ◆ i-Grid10/modules/engineering/apps/astros/requestor/bin/astrosRequestor-runner-run.xml (this should run case 1)
  - ◆ To run case 2 or case 3 edit the i-Grid10/modules/engineering/apps/astros/requestor/bin/astrosRequestor-runner-run.xml

```
<target name="run.requestor">
<java classname="\$\{requestor.class\}" fork="yes">
<arg value="engineering.requestor.astros.AstrosRequestor" />
<arg value="1" />
```

← Change this value to change cases (1,2,3)



# AstrosRequestor:Case 1



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i-Grid10/modules/engineering/apps/astros/requestor/bin/astrosRequestor-runner-run.xml

```
case 1: astrosExecuteAstros();
```

Runs the static aeroelastic analysis on rectangular wing & returns a URL to the output file & database files in the context.

## Console Print of Context after analysis has completed

Subject = AstrosContext:

in/value/ASTROS/BDF1/INPUT = [http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/hw7/hw0SWMp7\\_grid.bdf](http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/hw7/hw0SWMp7_grid.bdf)  
in/value/ASTROS/MAIN/INPUT = <http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/hw7/hw0SWMp7.d>

out/value/ASTROS/DATABASE/PASSWORD = DNA

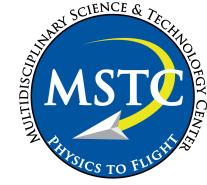
out/value/ASTROS/OUTPUT/D01FILE = <http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/provider/scratch/20111104-084630-1336e9dbc0b/ZSW.D01>

out/value/ASTROS/OUTPUT/IDXFILE = <http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/provider/scratch/20111104-084630-1336e9dbc0b/ZSW.IDX>

out/value/ASTROS/OUTPUT/OUTFILE = <http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/provider/scratch/20111104-084630-1336e9dbc0b/astrosResults.out>

Paste this URL into a browser to view the **astrosResults.out** file (output file)





# AstrosRequestor:Case 1



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i-Grid10/modules/engineering/apps/astros/requestor/bin/astrosRequestor-runner-run.xml

case 1: astrosExecuteAstros();

out/value/ASTROS/OUTPUT/OUTFILE = <http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/provider/scratch/20111104-084630-1336e9dbc0b/astrosResults.out>

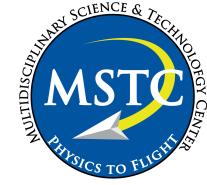
TRIM RESULTS FOR TRIM SET 100 OF TYPE LIFT

MACH NUMBER 7.00000E-01

DYNAMIC PRESSURE 5.00000E+00

TRIM PARAMETERS:

DEFINITION	LABEL	FLEXIBLE	RIGID	
ANGLE OF ATTACK	"ALPHA "	2.32700E+00	2.32700E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
LOAD FACTOR	"NZ "	3.86100E+02	3.86100E+02	(USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS1 "	-3.96100E+00	-3.96100E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS2 "	-1.56100E+00	-1.56100E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS3 "	-1.82800E+00	-1.82800E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS4 "	-2.35600E+00	-2.35600E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS5 "	-1.21700E+00	-1.21700E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS6 "	-3.76900E+00	-3.76900E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS7 "	4.09100E+00	4.09100E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS8 "	4.07500E+00	4.07500E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS9 "	-7.07000E-01	-7.07000E-01	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS10 "	-4.02000E-01	-4.02000E-01	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS11 "	-2.28600E+00	-2.28600E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS12 "	7.46000E-01	7.46000E-01	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS13 "	1.28600E+00	1.28600E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS14 "	9.67000E-01	9.67000E-01	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS15 "	-1.73600E+00	-1.73600E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS16 "	5.37000E-01	5.37000E-01	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS17 "	-1.46400E+00	-1.46400E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS18 "	-2.15800E+00	-2.15800E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS19 "	5.03000E-01	5.03000E-01	DEG (USER INPUT)
CONTROL SURFACE ROTATION	"CS20 "	6.51800E+00	6.51800E+00	DEG (USER INPUT)



# AstrosRequestor:Case 2



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i-Grid10/modules/engineering/apps/astros/requestor/bin/astrosRequestor-runner-run.xml

Case 2: astrosComputeLiftPerUnitSpan();

Runs the static aeroelastic analysis on rectangular wing & compute Lift per unit span and return in an object.

**Console Print of Context after analysis has completed**

Subject = AstrosContext:

```
in/value/ASTROS/BDF1/INPUT = http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/hw7/hw0SWMp7_grid.bdf
in/value/ASTROS/CADDB/QUERY = engineering.provider.astros.CADDBQuery@f4d5bc9
in/value/ASTROS/MAIN/INPUT = http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/hw7/hw0SWMp7.d
in/value/ASTROS/OUTPUT/LPUS = engineering.provider.astros.AstrosLpus@1fc4f0f8
in/value/ASTROS/SCRATCH/DIRECTORY = /Users/raymondkolonay/workspace/iGrid-10/data/astros/provider/scratch/
20111104-085811-1336ea86dac
```

Empty AstrosLpus object was input.  
Object populated with data on output.

```
out/value/ASTROS/DATABASE/PASSWORD = DNA
out/value/ASTROS/OUTPUT/D01FILE = http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/provider/scratch/20111104-085811-1336ea86dac/ZSW.D01
out/value/ASTROS/OUTPUT/IDXFILE = http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/provider/scratch/20111104-085811-1336ea86dac/ZSW.IDX
out/value/ASTROS/OUTPUT/OUTFILE = http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/provider/scratch/20111104-085811-1336ea86dac/astrosResults.out
```

>>>>>>> Lift Per Unit Span Results from ASTROS Run <<<<<<<<

Spanwise cut appliedLpus rigidLpus flexLpus

1	54.16099197169145	36.29533404111861	17.86565801501274
2	54.86817342042924	37.06625717878342	17.801917264858886
3	57.32152642806372	39.58923983573912	17.732287615537643
.	.	.	.

39	39.39830290277799	28.066914667685825	11.331388533270607	
40	40	28.906596819559734	21.190397143363953	7.716199538883908



# AstrosRequestor:Case 3



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i-Grid10/modules/engineering/apps/astros/requestor/bin/astrosRequestor-runner-run.xml

case 3: astrosComputeFlutterDamping();

Runs the flutter analysis on fighter wing and compute fluttering damping values and return in an object.

Console Print of Context after analysis has completed

```
in/value/ASTROS/CADDB/QUERY = [engineering.provider.astros.CADDBQuery@87e9ce2, ....  
in/value/ASTROS/MAIN/INPUT = http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/fighter/fighter\_flutterM1p1.d  
in/value/ASTROS/SCRATCH/DIRECTORY = /Users/raymondkolonay/workspace/iGrid-10/data/astros/provider/scratch/20111104-121730-1336f5ee5e2  
out/value/ASTROS/DATABASE/PASSWORD = WING  
out/value/ASTROS/OUTPUT/D01FILE = http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/provider/scratch/20111104-121730-1336f5ee5e2/NLAAN.D01  
out/value/ASTROS/OUTPUT/DAMPING = engineering.provider.astros.AstrosFlutterOutput@1acc0e01  
out/value/ASTROS/OUTPUT/GPWG = engineering.provider.astros.AstrosGPWG@4aab7165  
out/value/ASTROS/OUTPUT>IDXFILE = http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/provider/scratch/20111104-121730-1336f5ee5e2/NLAAN.IDX  
out/value/ASTROS/OUTPUT/OUTFILE = http://10.131.4.201:9000/astros/provider/scratch/20111104-121730-1336f5ee5e2/astrosResults.out  
task/provider = ENGINEERING-Astros-RMac@macdna.rb.rad-e.wpafb.af.mil:10.131.4.201  
Nov 4, 2011 12:18:19 PM engineering.requestor.astros.AstrosRequestor astrosComputeFlutterDamping
```

INFO: Flutter Damping :

mode number	Velocity	Damping
1 5000.0	-0.08188183605670929	
1 10000.0	-0.11725959181785583	
1 18000.0	-0.19990922510623932	
1 20000.0	-0.20551984012126923	
1 24000.0	-0.20518758893013	
2 5000.0	-0.05098726227879524	
2 10000.0	-0.08072353154420853	
2 18000.0	0.3754781484603882	
2 20000.0	0.629492461681366	
2 24000.0	1.1414759159088135	
3 5000.0	-0.09921614825725555	
3 10000.0	-0.29697275161743164	
...		



AstrosFlutterOutput object is output and populated with damping data..



# List of Available Services



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Modules/engineering, modules/engineering/apps

CONMIN

DOT

ANSYS

ASTROS

AVUS

EXCEL

FLOPS

GRIDGEN

MAELSTROM

MDICE

MSTCGEOM

M3CT

NASTRAN

VORTEXLATTICE

MATLAB

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# SORCER Model & Variables



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- **Models** – consists of **Variables**, **Filters** and **Evaluators**.
  - ◆ Current available models – ResponseModel(including sensitivities) , ParametricModel,, OptimizationModel
- **Variables (Var)** - can be dependent on other **Variables** enabling distributed **functional programming**. Variables can have multiple evaluators enabling **multi-fidelity calculations** for a specific variable's value.
- **Evaluators** – are used to determine the value of variables and their partial derivatives(chain rule works) with respect to their dependencies (Variables).
  - ◆ Current Evaluator Types – ModelEvaluator, ExertionEvaluator, ExpressionEvaluator, GroovyEvaluator, JepEvaluator, MethodEvaluator
- **Filters** - are used to map the results of **Evaluators** to **Variable Values**. Think unix shell piping. Filters can be concatenated *n* times.
  - ◆ Current Filter Types – BasicFileFilter, ContextFilter, FileFilter, GrepFilter, ListFilter, MapFilter, ObjetFilter, PatternFilter, TextFilter

All are Objects

# SORCER Variables



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SORCER Variables are distinguished by four attributes: ***type***, ***kind***, ***valueType***, and ***mathType***

SORCER Variable ***type*** (only one)

- DESIGN (DEFAULT)
- RESPONSE

SORCER Variable ***kind*** (one or more combinations)

- LINKED
- PARAMETER
- BOUNDED
- RANDOM
- CONSTRAINT
- OBJECTIVE
- INDEPENDENT

SORCER Variable ***ValueType*** (only one)

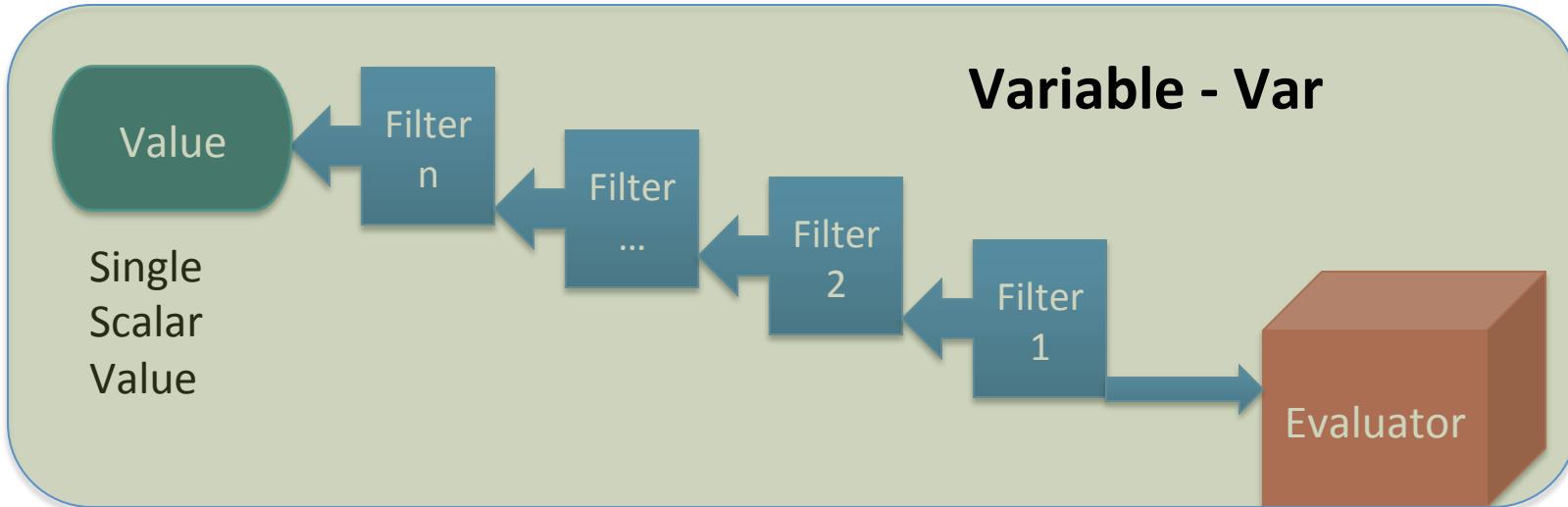
- INTEGER
- LONG
- DOUBLE (DEFAULT)
- FLOAT
- STRING
- OBJECT
- UNKNOWN
- UNDEFINED

SORCER Variable ***mathType*** (one or more combinations)

- CONTINUOUS (DEFAULT)
- DISCRETE
- DISCRETE\_WITH\_ORDER
- DISCRETE\_WITH\_MATH
- DISCRETE\_NO\_ORDER
- PROBLEM\_PARAMETER
- REAL

Example: skinThickness: Type:DESIGN, Kinds:BOUNDED,RANDOM, ValueType:DOUBLE, MathType:REAL, CONTINUOUS

# Variable - Value, Filters, Evaluators



Computational Entity.  
Creating Large Amounts of Data



# Variable, Evaluator, Filter (VEF) Design Patterns



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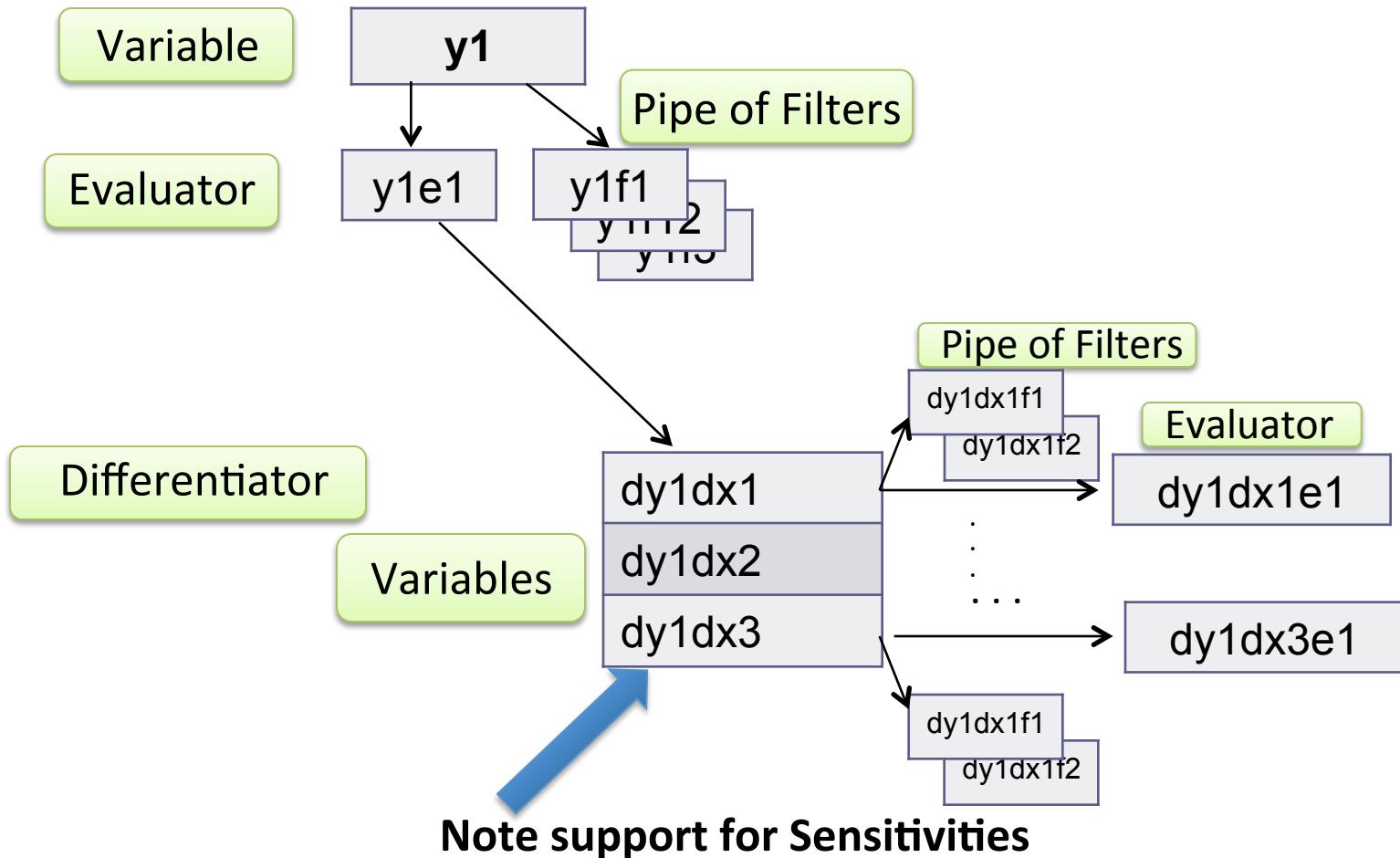
- Lazy variable evaluation
  - ◆ getValue vs. evaluate (**demand driven calculations**)
- Evaluator – Decorator pattern
  - ◆ Evaluator: getValue/evaluate implements EvaluationManagement
  - ◆ Outer evaluator calls on its inner one
  - ◆ Evaluator is observable and observer (**functional programming**)
- Observer-Observable
  - ◆ setChanged
  - ◆ notify/update

# Basic Variable Structure



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$$y_1(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$



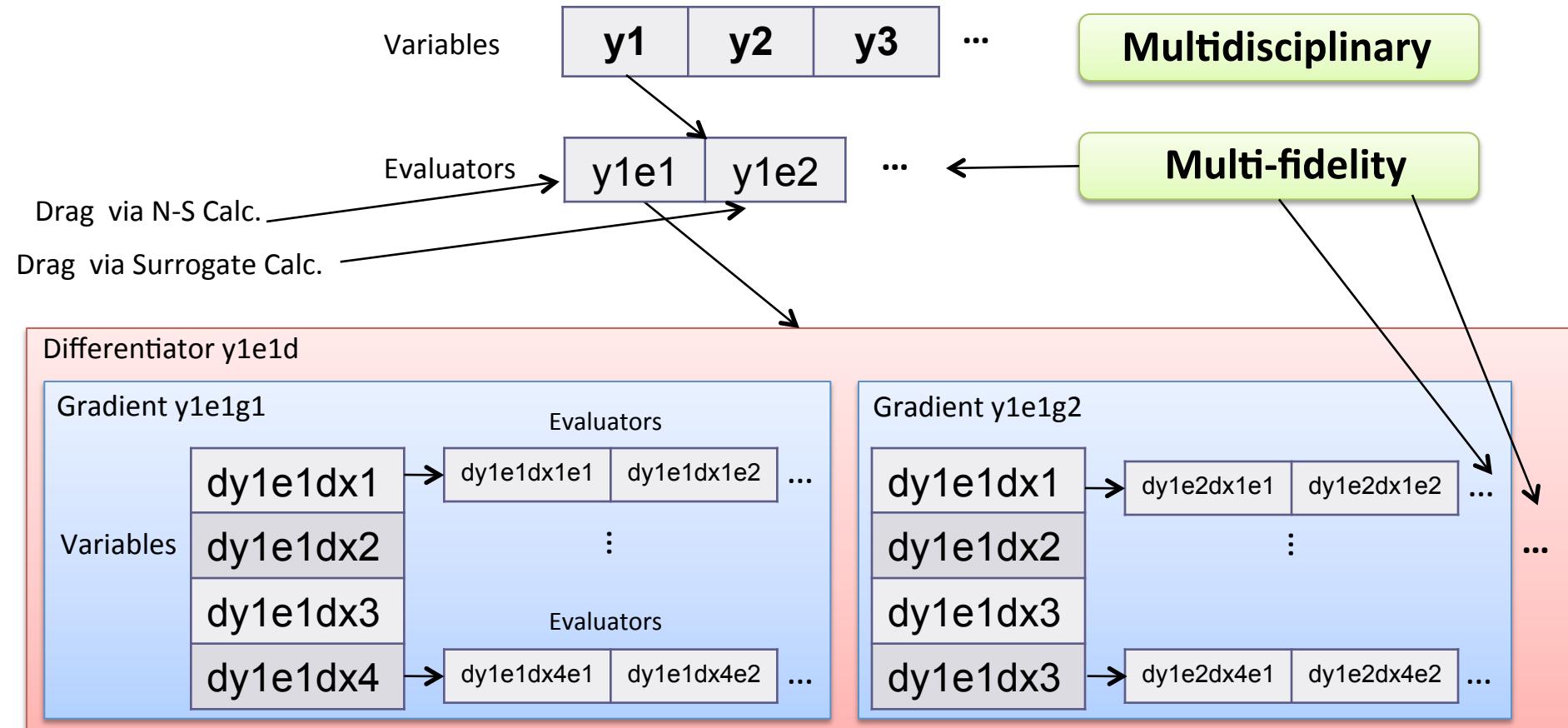
# Advanced Variable Structure



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## Functions of Functions

$$y_1(x_1, x_2, x_3), \quad y_2(x_4, x_5, x_6, y_1), \quad y_3(x_6, x_7, x_8, y_2)$$





# Evaluators



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- **Evaluators** – are used to determine the value of variables and their partial derivatives(chain rule works) with respect to their dependencies (Variables). Evaluators do not necessarily produce a scalar value. The result can be an entire database or file. (for a given set of input an application creates many outputs)
  - ◆ Current Evaluator Types – ModelEvaluator, ExertionEvaluator, ExpressionEvaluator, GroovyEvaluator, JepEvaluator, MethodEvaluator, SOAEvaluator, FDEvaluator



# Filters



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- **Filters** - are used to map the results of *Evaluators* to *Variable* Values. Think unix shell piping. Filters take the output of Evaluators and reduce it to a single scalar value necessary to define a *Variable* value. Filters can be concatenated  $n$  times.
  - ★ Current Filter Types – BasicFileFilter, ContextFilter, FileFilter, GrepFilter, ListFilter, MapFilter, ObjetFilter, PatternFilter, TextFilter



# SORCER Models



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SORCER Models support

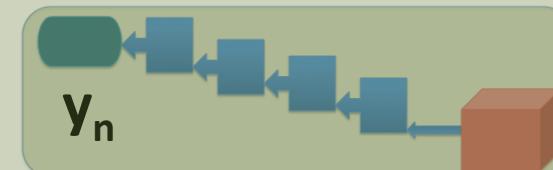
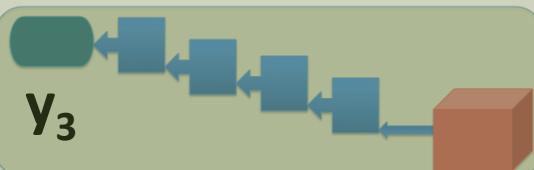
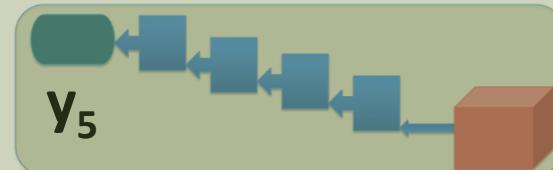
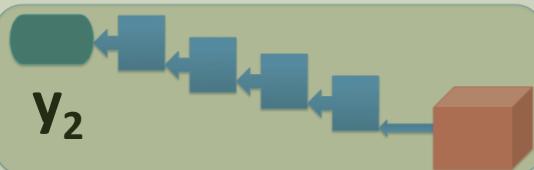
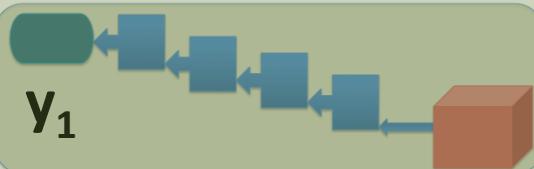
- Analysis – (ResponsModel & ParametricModel)
  - multidisciplinary response analysis
  - multi-fidelity response analysis
  - multi-fidelity response sensitivities
- Design Space Exploration (OptimizationModel)
  - Optimization
  - Multidisciplinary Optimization



# Model is a Collection of Variables

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**Model -  $M_1$**



# Model Construction



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- Constructing a Model Consists of Two Steps
  - ◆ Model Definition (Skeleton)
    - Defines the model Variables (design, response, parameters, objectives, constraints).
    - Defines the Variable Realizations, Evaluations, and Differentiation
  - ◆ Model Configuration (Muscle)
    - Develops the evaluators and filters for all variables and derivative variables.

*Models can be created programmatically with or without Operators (Functional Programming)*

# Model Construction Example

## Rosen-Suzuki Functions Definition



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Independent Variables -  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$

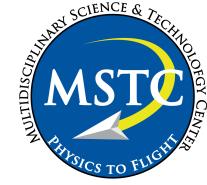
Functions

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = x_1^2 - 5x_1 + x_2^2 - 5x_2 + 2x_3^2 - 21x_3 + x_4^2 + 7x_4 + 50$$

$$g_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = x_1^2 + x_1 + x_2^2 - x_2 + x_3^2 + x_3 + x_4^2 - x_4 - 8.0$$

$$g_2(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = x_1^2 - x_1 + 2x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 2x_4^2 - x_4 - 10.0$$

$$g_3(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = 2x_1^2 + 2x_1 + x_2^2 - x_2 + x_3^2 - x_4 - 5.0$$



# ***Model Definition***

***(using functional programming operators)***

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sorcer.rs.ex7.model.RsResponseModelBuilder

## examples/ex7

## ***Model Definition (using functional programming operators)***

```
// define the model
model = responseModel("Rosen-Suzuki Response Model",
    designVars(vars(loop("i", 1,4), "x$i$")),
    responseVar("f",
        realization(
            evaluation("FExacte", "fe",null,null))),
    responseVars(loop("i", 1, 3), "g$i$",
        realization(
            evaluation("g$i$Exacte", "g$i$e",null,null)))
);

```

The above creates

**ResponseModel:** “Rosen-Suzuki Response Model”, which contains .

Vars: with names: "x1","x2","x3","x4", type: DESIGN

Var: with name: "f", type: RESPONSE, evaluationName:"Fexacte", evaluatorName:"fe"

Vars: with names: "g1","g2","g3", type: RESPONSE, evaluationName:"g1Exacte", evaluatorName:"g1e"  
evaluationName:"g2Exacte", evaluatorName:"g2e"  
evaluationName:"g3Exacte", evaluatorName:"g3e"

# Rosen-Suzuki Functions



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Examples/ex7

## **Model Configuration (using operators and explicit programming)**

```
fe = evaluator("fe", "x1^2-5.0*x1+x2^2-5.0*x2+2.0*x3^2-21.0*x3+x4^2+7.0*x4+50.0");
fe.addArgs(model.getDesignVars("x1", "x2", "x3", "x4"));
model.setResponseEvaluator("f", fe);
// an alternative approach would be to do it declaratively
//var(model,"f","fe",evaluator("fe","x1^2-5.0*x1+x2^2-5.0*x2+2.0*x3^2-21.0*x3+x4^2+7.0*x4+50.0"),args("x1", "x2", "x3", "x4"));
```

```
Evaluator g1e = evaluator("g1e", "x1^2+x1+x2^2-x2+x3^2+x3+x4^2-x4-8.0");
g1e.addArgs(model.getDesignVars("x1", "x2", "x3", "x4"));
model.setResponseEvaluator("g1", g1e);
```

```
Evaluator g2e = evaluator("g2e", "x1^2-x1+2.0*x2^2+x3^2+2.0*x4^2-x4-10.0");
g2e.addArgs(model.getDesignVars("x1", "x2", "x3", "x4"));
model.setResponseEvaluator("g2", g2e);
```

```
Evaluator g3e = evaluator("g3e", "2.0*x1^2+2.0*x1+x2^2-x2+x3^2-x4-5.0");
g3e.addArgs(model.getDesignVars("x1", "x2", "x3", "x4"));
model.setResponseEvaluator("g3", g3e);
```

Steps for Configuration: 1. Create Evaluator, 2. add Arguments/Dependencies to Evaluator,  
 3. Create Filter(s) if required, 4. Associate Evaluator with Var

# Rosen-Suzuki Functions



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## Model Use (*using the methods in an instantiated class* )

```
// you can set the value of the independent variables
rm.setDesignVarValues(set("x1", 2.0), set("x2", 3.0), set("x3", 4.0), set("x4", 200.0));
```

```
// get the values of the responses for the new x values
```

```
rm.getResponses();
```

```
Data Table [x1,x2,x3,x4, f, g1,g2,g3]
[2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 46., 44.0, 71.0, 24.0]
```

```
// additional examples of using the api
```

```
Var x4 = rm.getDesignVar("x4");
logger.info("\n\nx4 value: " + x4.getValue());
x4 value: 5.0
```

```
// examine the responseVar f
```

```
Var f = rm.getResponseVar("f");
ExpressionEvaluator ee = (ExpressionEvaluator) f.getEvaluator();
logger.info("\n\nexpression:\n" + ee.getName() + "/" + ee.getExpression());
fe/x1^2-5.0*x1+x2^2-5.0*x2+2.0*x3^2-21.0*x3+x4^2+7.0*x4+50.0
logger.info("\n\nresponse:\n" + ee.getName() + "/" + f.getValue());
fe/46.0
```



# ModelContext



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- The **ModelContext** is used to query the model, update the model or configure the model.
- If you want the values for variables or their derivatives. You use the **ModelContext** methods to set the appropriate path with a list of variables you desire values for. For example if you want a select set of response values from the model you would use
  - ◆ **modelContext.setResponsesInfo(VarInfoList)**
  - ◆ where **VarInfoList** is a list of **VarInfo** variables that you desire values for. If you set **VarInfoList = null**. The model will return the values for all **ResponseVars** in the model. This was demonstrated in the previous slide.



# Rosen-Suzuki Function Optimization



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## Explorer Execution

outContext = (ExploreContext)explorer.explore(exploreContext);

\*\*\*\*\* CONMIN STATE \*\*\*\*\*

CONMIN Iteration # = 29

Objective Function fo = 6.00260795945281

Design Variable Values

x1 = 2.5802964087086235E-4 x2 = 0.9995594642481355 x3 = 2.000313835134211 x4 = -0.9986692050113675

Constraint Values

g1c = -0.002603585246998996 g2c = -1.0074147118087602 g3c = 4.948009193483927E-7

I

Termination Criterion

ABS(OBJ(I)-OBJ(I-1)) LESS THAN DABFUN = 5.0E-5 FOR 3 ITERATIONS

Evaluation Statistics

Number of Objective Evaluations = 88

Number of Constraint Evaluations = 88

Number of Objective Gradient Evaluations = 29

Number of Constraint Gradient Evaluations = 29

Exact Function  
Optimization

Analytic Optimum Results

fo = 6.0

x1=0.0, x2=1.0, x3=2.0, x4=-1.0

g1c=0.0, g2c=-1.0, g3c=0.0



# *MSTC SORCER Engineering Applications to Date*



**SORCER**

- **Hi-Fidelity Aeroelastic Analysis**
  - ◆ Euler (AVUS), FEM (MSCNASTRAN), MDICE
- **Hi-Fidelity Induced Drag minimization**
  - ◆ Euler (AVUS), Optimization (CONMIN, MATLAB)
- **2-D large amplitude airfoil motion trajectory Optimization**
  - ◆ Unsteady Vortex Lattice Method (in-house UVLM), Opti (DOT)
- **Shape and sizing aeroelastic optimization**
  - ◆ Euler (AVUS), FEM (MSCNASTRAN), MDICE, Opti (DOT) FD sensitivities
- **Demonstrated tight integration with C, C++, and FORTRAN using JNA (can make direct calls to any shared object)**
- **Network configuration**
  - ◆ Linux workstations
  - ◆ Linux cluster(2), Mac cluster(1)
  - ◆ SGI Irix
  - ◆ Windows
  - ◆ Mac Desktop
  - ◆ Mac laptop

# *Shape and sizing aeroelastic optimization*



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**Minimize**

**Objective Function**

$$f(\beta_i) = W_{Structural}$$

**Subject to**

**Inequality**

$$g_1(\beta_i) = 1.0 - \frac{C_{M_{roll}}}{C_{M_{roll,ref}}} \leq 0$$

**Constraints**

$$g_j(\beta_i) = 1.0 - \frac{\sigma_{VonMises}}{\sigma_{MaxAllowable}} \leq 0 \quad j = 2, N_{Constr.}$$

**Side  
Constraints**

$$\beta_i^L \leq \beta_i \leq \beta_i^U \quad i = 1, N_{DesignVariables}$$

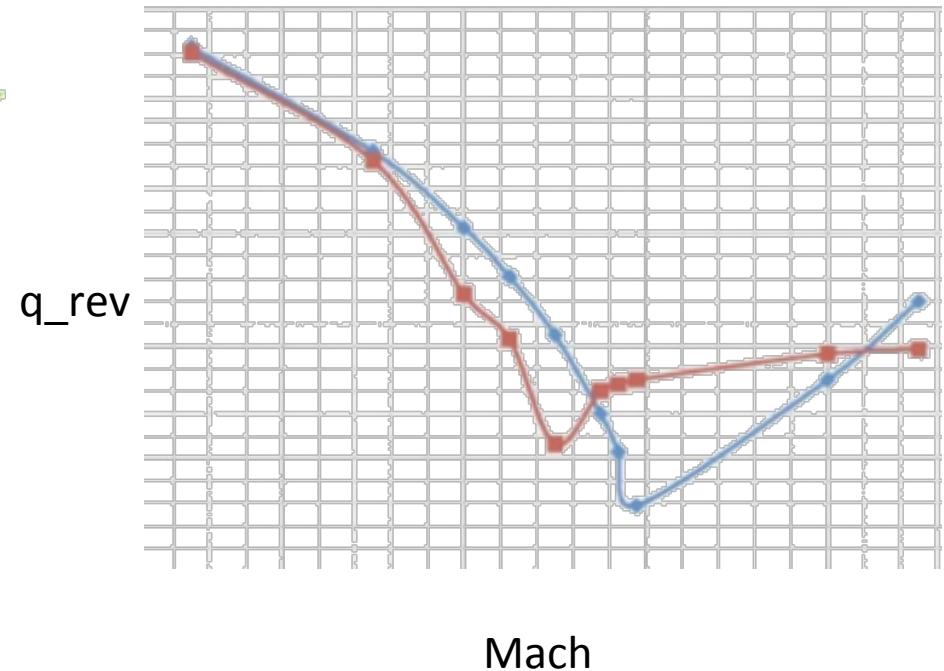
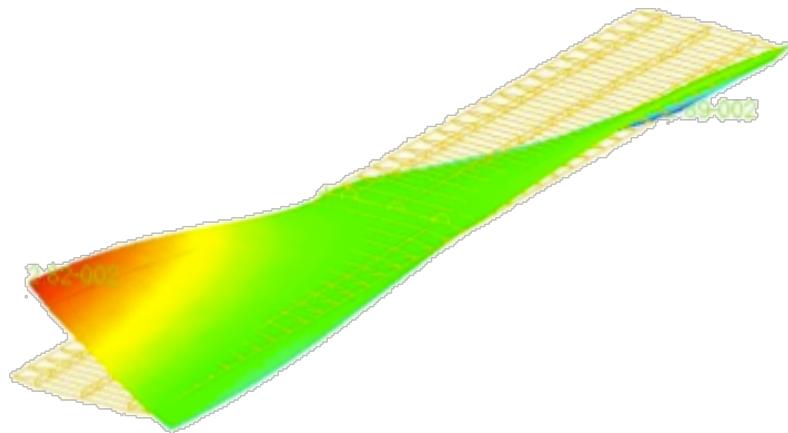
$\beta_i$  - Structural sizes, and planform sweep

# Min weight shape & sizing opti



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- Euler Static Aeroelastic Calculations

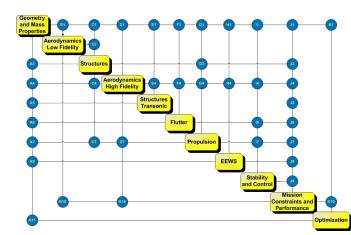
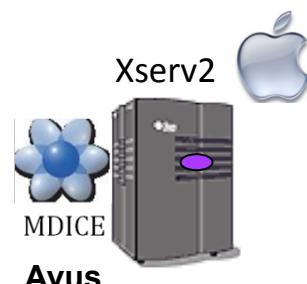
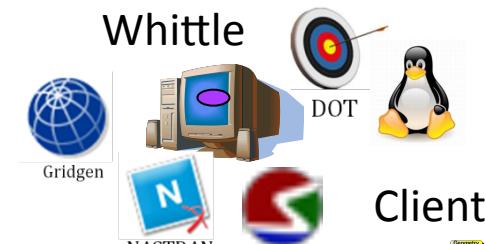
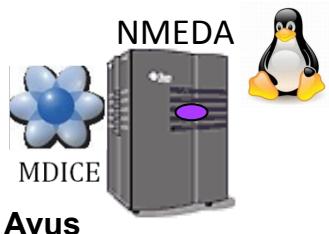
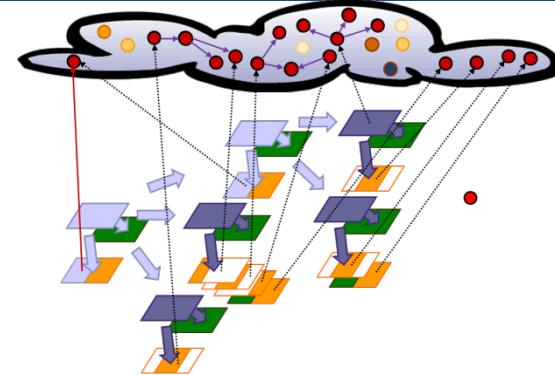
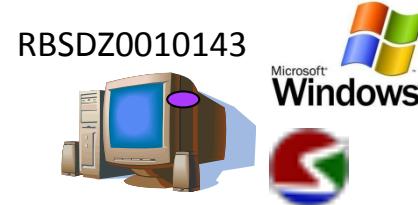
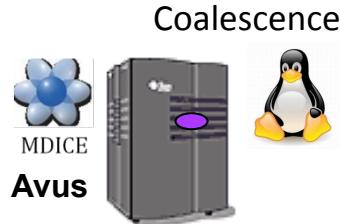


Ernest Thompson – AFRL/RBSD

# Sorcer network configuration for min weight (shape and sizing)



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# Concluding Remarks



SORCER

- MSTC is responsible for executing large scale system level MDA/MDO in a heterogenous computing environment
- SORCER exposes Sun's Jini connection Technology to create a service oriented programming and computing environment for large scale MDA/MDO
- SORCER Functionality
  - ◆ Create providers and expose them as jini services.
  - ◆ Exertion Oriented Programming – Ability to orchastrate Services
  - ◆ Models for analysis, sensitvities, and design
  - ◆ VEF – Functional demand driven computations
  - ◆ Space Computing



# Appendix A



**SORCER**

## Configuring SORCER Env and Properties

# Configuring SORCER Env and Providers

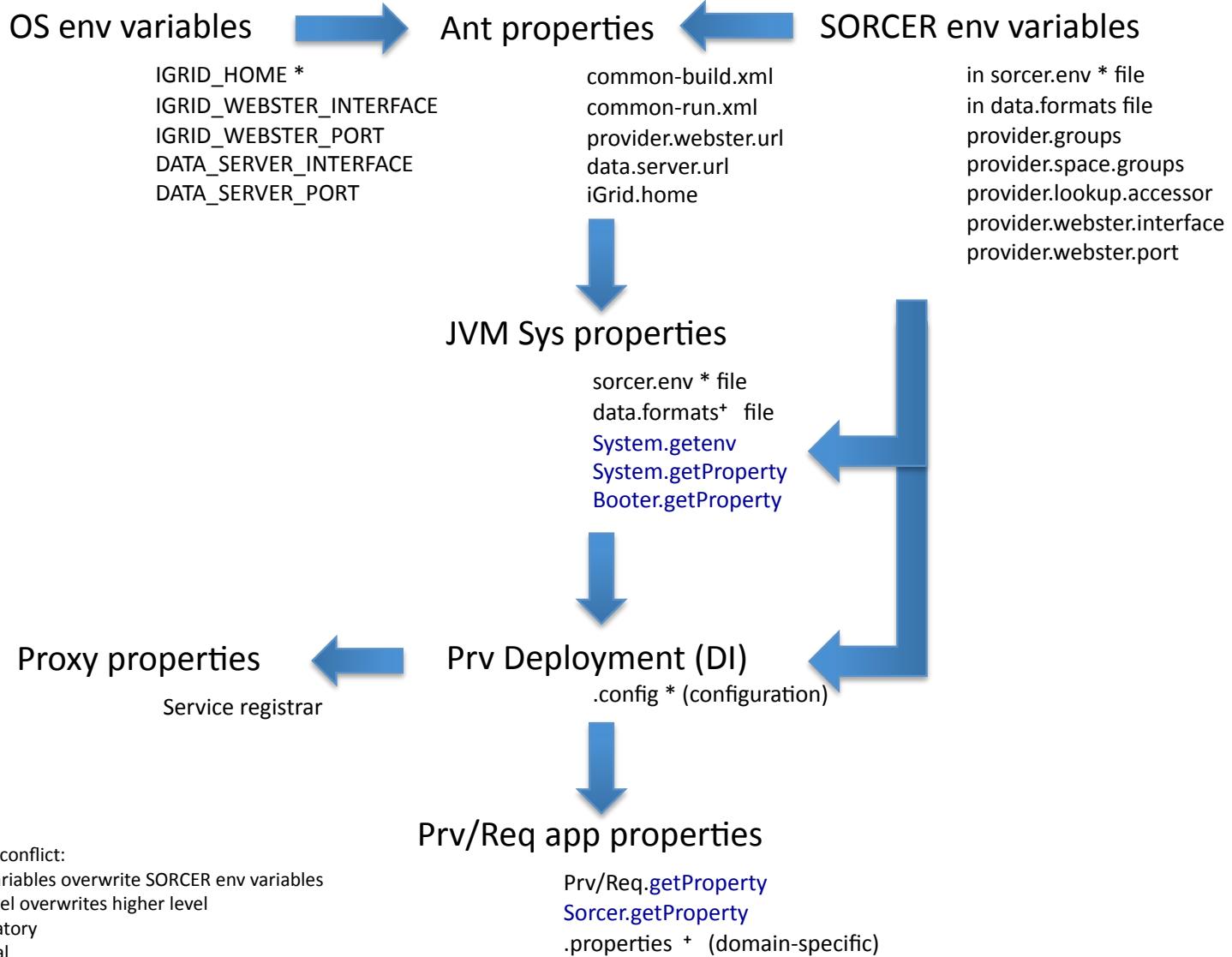
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- Properties in SORCER
- OS Environment Variables
- SORCER Environment Variables
- SORCER Environment Properties File: sorcer.env
- Ant XML Scripts
- Provider Properties
- Reading Properties
- Scratch Directory
- Recommendations

# Properties in SORCER



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# OS Environment Variables



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- **IGRID\_HOME** (required)  
the directory of your iGrid project
- **IGRID\_WEBSTER\_INTERFACE** and  
**IGRID\_WEBSTER\_PORT** (optional)  
hostname and port of your *code server* (webster)
- **DATA\_SERVER\_INTERFACE** and  
**DATA\_SERVER\_PORT**  
(optional)
- You can specify your webster in the sorcer.env file
- OS webster specification overrides sorcer.env



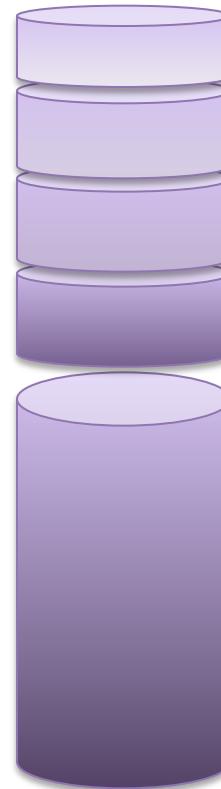
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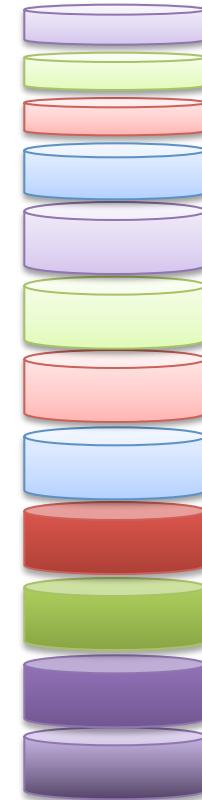
One Large Executable



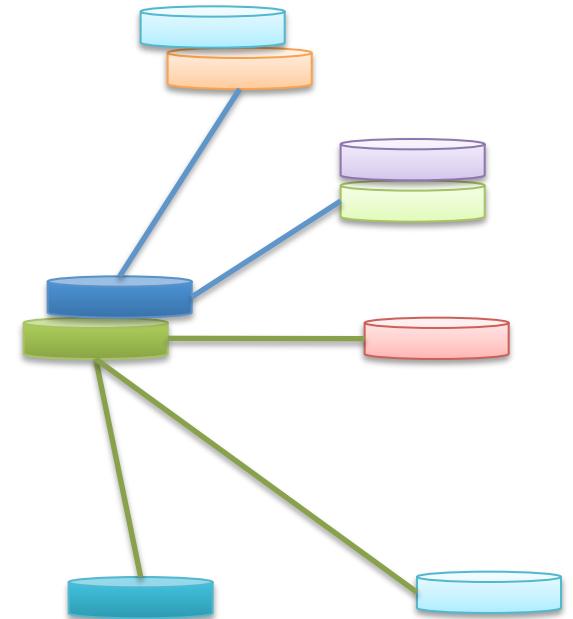
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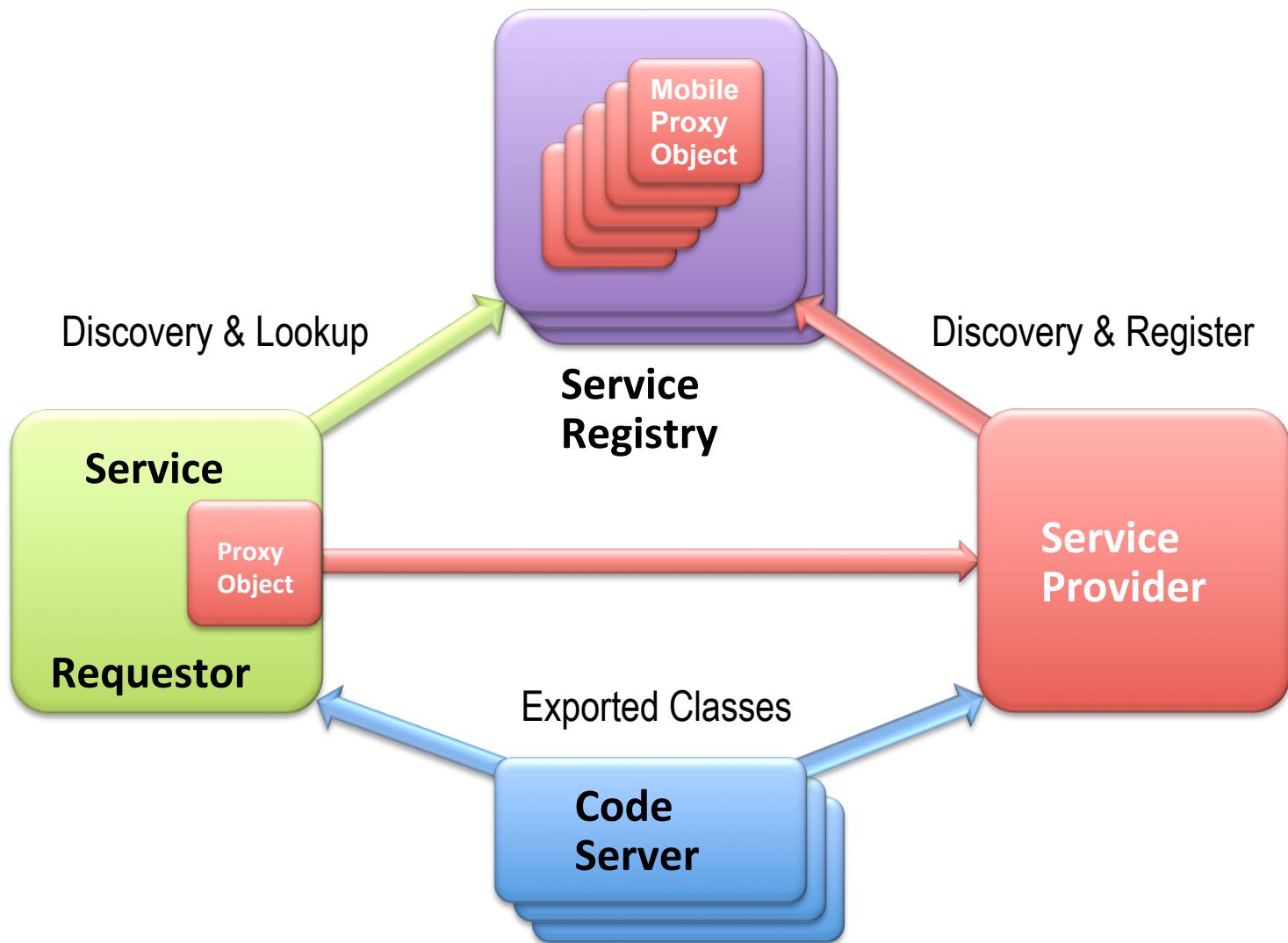
Shared Classes



Mobile Code



# Three Neutralities & BT





# *SORCER Environment Properties*



**SORCER**

- SORCER environment variables specified in the file sorcer.env
- The full set of these variables is given in configs/templates/sorcer-all.env,
- In the beginning you can start with default values and set only those listed in configs/templates/sorcer.env
- Sorcer.getProperty(String property);



# **SORCER Environment Properties File**

## **sorcer.env**



**SORCER**

```
# SORCER environment properties

# The OS environment variable IGRID_HOME must be set

# Groups to register/lookup
provider.groups=sorcer.TEST
provider.space.group=sorcer.TEST
#provider.space.name=JavaSpace
#provider.space.name=Blitz JavaSpace
#provider.worker.transactional=true
#worker.transactional.lease.time=50000

# Service discovery/lookup
# comma separated URLs
#provider.lookup.locators=jini://localhost
#   multicast and unicast discovery
provider.lookup.accessor=sorcer.util.ProviderAccessor
#   unicast or mixed discovery
#provider.lookup.accessor=sorcer.util.ProviderLocator
#   multicast only
#provider.lookup.accessor=sorcer.util.ProviderLookup
#   unicast or mixed discovery with QoS capabilities
#provider.lookup.accessor=sorcer.util.QosProviderAccessor
```



# *SORCER Environment Properties File*

## *sorcer.env - continuation*



**SORCER**

```
# Code server configuration
provider.webster.interface=127.0.0.1
provider.webster.port=8000

# Data/file repository configuration
# Scratch directory format:
# ${data.root.dir}/${provider.data.dir}/${provider.scratch.dir}
# ${data.root.dir}/${requestor.data.dir}/${provider.scratch.dir}
# You can overwrite these properties in your provider properties
data.root.dir=${iGrid.home}/data
provider.data.dir=provider
requestor.data.dir=requestor
provider.scratch.dir=scratch
data.server.interface=${provider.webster.interface}
data.server.port=${provider.webster.port}
```

# Ant XML Scripts

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- Scripts use:
  - ✦ Local properties and inherited properties from imported common-run.xml and common-build.xml files
  - ✦ OS environment and SORCER environment properties from sorcer.env as JVM system properties
  - ✦ the command line args to the configurations files on provider/requestor startup



# In examples/ex2/bin/worker1-prv-run.xml



## SORCER

```
<project name="Run Worker Provider" default="run.provider" basedir=". ">

<!-- system environment variables -->
<property environment="env" />
<import file="${env.IGRID_HOME}/modules/common-run.xml" />

<echo message="IGRID_HOME: ${iGrid.home}" />
<echo message="WEBSTER: ${provider.webster.url}" />

<!-- set property values here -->
<property name="provider.name" value="worker" />
<property name="provider.class" value="sorcer.ex2.provider.WorkerProvider" />
<property name="webster" value="${provider.webster.url}" />

<!-- provider classpath -->
<path id="project.classpath">
<pathelement location="${sorcer.lib}/${provider.name}.jar" />
<pathelement location="${sorcer.lib}/sorcer-prv.jar" />
<pathelement location="${sorcer.lib}/sorcer-lib.jar" />
<pathelement location="${jini.lib}/jsk-lib.jar" />
<pathelement location="${jini.lib}/serviceui.jar" />
<pathelement location="${lib}/rio/rio.jar" />
</path>

<!-- provider codeabse jars -->
<property name="j1" value="${webster}/${provider.name}-dl.jar" />
<property name="j2" value="${webster}/sorcer-prv-dl.jar" />
<property name="j3" value="${webster}/jsk-dl.jar" />

...
</project>
```



# In examples/ex2/bin/worker1-prv-run.xml



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```
<target name="run.provider">
  <java jar="${jini.lib}/start.jar" fork="yes">
    <sysproperty key="java.security.manager" value="" />
    <sysproperty key="java.util.logging.config.file"
      value="${iGrid.home}/configs/sorcer.logging" />
    <sysproperty key="java.security.policy"
      value="../policy/${provider.name}-prv.policy" />
    <sysproperty key="sorcer.provider.codebase" value="${j1} ${j2} ${j3}" />
    <sysproperty key="sorcer.provider.classpath"
      value="${toString:project.classpath}" />
    <sysproperty key="sorcer.provider.impl" value="${provider.class}" />
    <sysproperty key="sorcer.provider.config"
      value="../configs/${provider.name}1-prv.config" />
    <sysproperty key="sorcer.env.file"
      value="${iGrid.home}/configs/sorcer.env" />
    <sysproperty key="iGrid.home" value="${iGrid.home}" />
    <arg value="${iGrid.home}/configs/startup-prv.config" />
  </java>
</target>

</project>
```



## In examples/ex2/configs/worker1-prv.config



### SORCER

```
* A SORCER Provider Jini configuration for the WhoIsIt Provider example.  
*/  
import net.jini.jeri.*;  
import net.jini.jeri.tcp.*;  
import sorcer.core.*;  
import net.jini.core.entry.Entry;  
import net.jini.lookup.entry.*;  
import sorcer.ex1.provider.*;  
  
sorcer.core.provider.ServiceProvider {  
    name="Worker1";  
    publishedInterfaces = new Class[] { sorcer.ex2.provider.Worker.class };  
    description = "SORCER Worker provider";  
    location = "AFRL/WPAFB";  
    entries = new Entry[] {  
        new Comment("Implements Worker interface with three operations"),  
        new Location("1", "218", "146-AFRL") };  
  
    exporter = new BasicJeriExporter(TcpServerEndpoint.getInstance(0), new BasicILFactory());  
  
    //application specific properties  
    properties="../configs/worker-prv.properties";  
}
```



# Provider Properties (application specific)



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- Provider loads application-specific properties defined in its local properties file.
- The location and name of application-specific properties file is given by an entry property :  
`properties="../configs/worker-prv.properties";`  
in your provider's component  
`sorcer.core.provider.ServiceProvider`  
in the corresponding provider's \*.config file.

```
# Worker Provider properties
//delayed execution time of the Worker.doIt operation
provider.sleep.time=1000
```

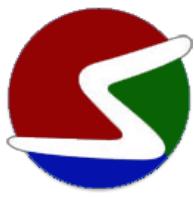


# *Location of sorcer.env and data.formats*



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- The location of sorcer.env and data.formats files can be specified by the JVM system properties sorcer.env.file and sorcer.formats.file correspondingly
  
- Default location is \${iGrid.home}/configs



# Reading Properties

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- System.getenv
- System.getProperty
- Booter.getProperty
- Sorcer.getProperty
- myProvider.getConfiguration():Configuration
- myProvider.getProperty
- myRequestor.getProperty



# Scratch Directory

SORCER

- myProvider.getScratchDirectory() : File
- myProvider.removeScratchDirectory(File) : boolean
- myProvider.getScratchURL(File) : URL

Based on properties:

```
# Data/file repository configuration
# Scratch directory format:
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provider.scratch.dir=scratch
data.server.interface=${provider.webster.interface}
data.server.port=${provider.webster.port}
```

# Recommendations

## SORCER

- For shared SORCER environment properties use  
 `${iGrid.home}/configs/sorcer.env` copied from  `${iGrid.home}/configs/templates`
- Alternatively you can copy `sorcer.env` to your provider `configs` directory and indicate it by a JVM system property `sorcer.env.file`
- The above applies to your `sorcer.formats` as well (`sorcer.formats.file`)
- For your provider configuration use template files in  `${iGrid.home}/modules/examples/ex2` for the application `worker1` (in `bin`, `configs`, `policy`, and `*build.xml`)
- Keep all applications-specific properties in your provider/requestor properties file specified as a system property or passed as the argument to JVM
- Your scratch directory can be specified in `sorcer.env` or customized in your provider properties file with the same scratch directory properties. Local scratch specification takes precedence over `sorcer.env` specification
- Full set of the SORCER environment properties and provider configuration in  `${iGrid.home}/configs/sorcer-all.env` and  `${iGrid.home}/configs/provider-all-prv.config`

