

IM & EM: Some System Considerations

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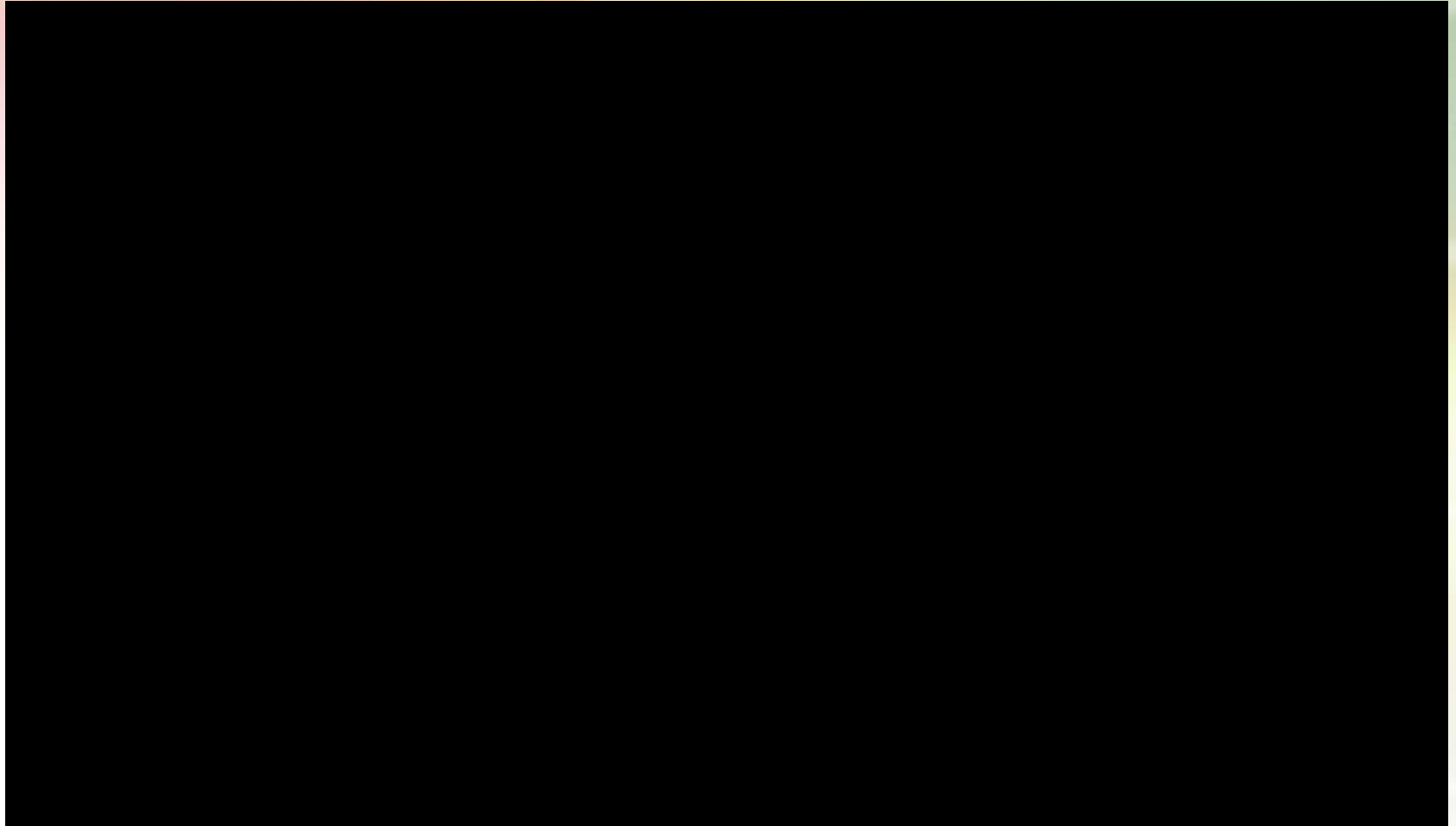
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System topics & considerations

- Setting the significance of IM & EM.
- Symposium topics bridge the IM & EM technologies.
- Knowledge points: connecting the development dots.
- Prime contractor system considerations.
- Tying it all together.

Why we get up in the morning...



But sometimes tragedy strikes...



Jul. 29, 1967 - Fire broke out on the flight deck of USS Forrestal (CV 59) as aircraft were being readied for launch over Vietnam. Damage to aircraft and the ship was severe. The final casualty count was 132 dead, two missing and 62 injured.

IM & EM --- Protecting our war fighters through technology...

- This is a great symposium --- a broad range of key topics.
- Pushing the limits to drive maximum performance.
- Moving many solutions toward maturity.
- Exciting work in materials and modeling.
- Maturing developments in manufacturing and processing.

Knowledge points: Connecting the system engineering dots...

- **Knowledge point 1: Resources and requirements match.**
 - Technologies demonstrated in their intended environment.
 - Feasible preliminary product design.

- **Knowledge point 2: Product design is stable.**
 - Meets requirements, and cost, schedule, reliability targets.
 - 90% of engineering drawings completed.
 - Successful prototype demonstration of performance.

- **Knowledge point 3: Manufacturing processes are mature.**
 - Demonstrated manufacture within cost, schedule, and quality targets.
 - Critical manufacturing processes are under statistical control:
 - Repeatable, sustainable, and capable of consistent quality standards

Prime contractors are driven by IM & EM architecture and predictability...

- Balance of safety and logistics with performance and cost.
 - Energy, weight, structure, orientation, environment, enclosures, etc.
 - IM designs must synergize all constituents: igniters, EM, structures,...
- Technology and Manufacturing Readiness Levels.
 - Important indicators of development predictability.
- Modeling and simulation fidelity and verification processes.
 - Key for trade studies of compounds, shapes, and features.
 - Statistical validity assured through proper Design of Experiments.
- Synchronized technology development roadmaps needed.
 - Risk management and realism are essential.

Enjoy the Symposium!

- Watch and listen for how system drivers are addressed.
- Question and challenge the presenters on their premise.
- Assess the technologies for each knowledge point.
- Question the statistical basis of all claims.
- How ready are we for “prime time”?
- What will it take to get there?

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