Fleet Usage Spectrum Evaluation

Mission Classification

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- Results
- Summary

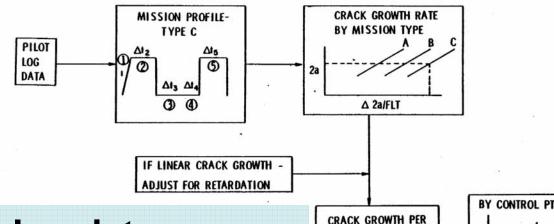
Background



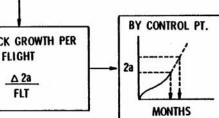
Usage Description

- Measurement of parameters which are representative of the stress cycle and can be related to crack length.
- Usage Descriptions:
 - Mission By Mission
 - Mission Segment By Mission segment
 - Time In Usage Category
 - Strain History
 - Damage Parameter

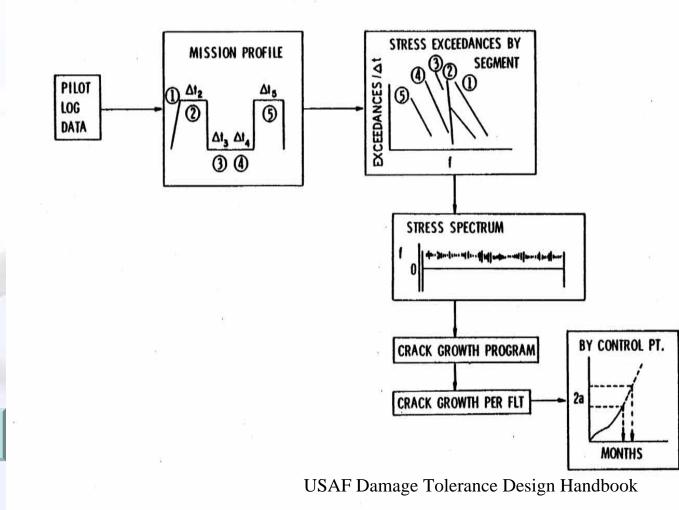
Mission By Mission



- Based on pilot log data
- Rapid method for converting usage data to damage.
- Most common on cargo fleets.



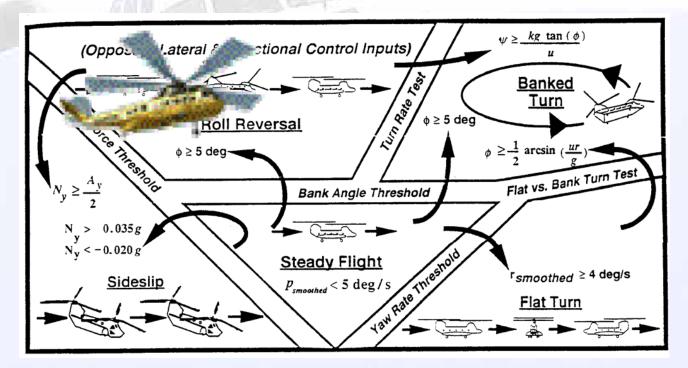
Mission Segment - Recognition



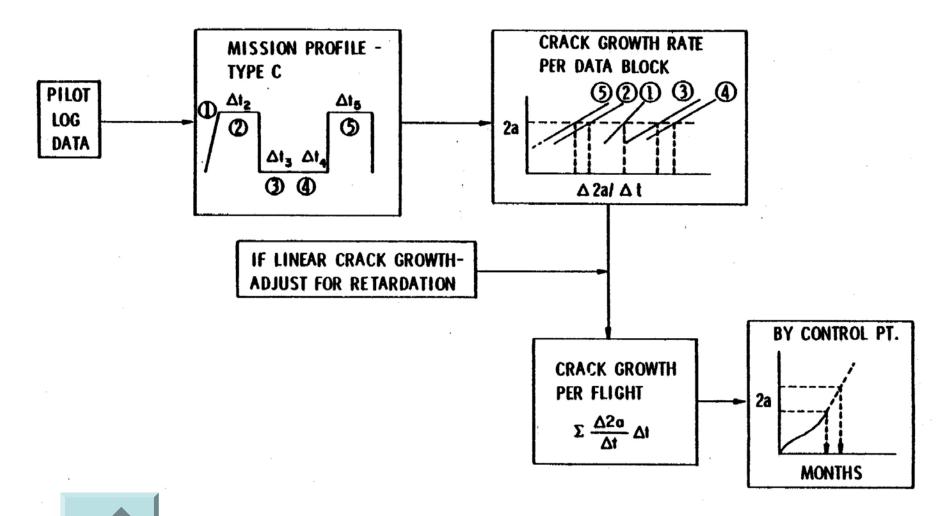
Mission Segment - Regime Recognition

 Requires substantial amounts of calculation effort.

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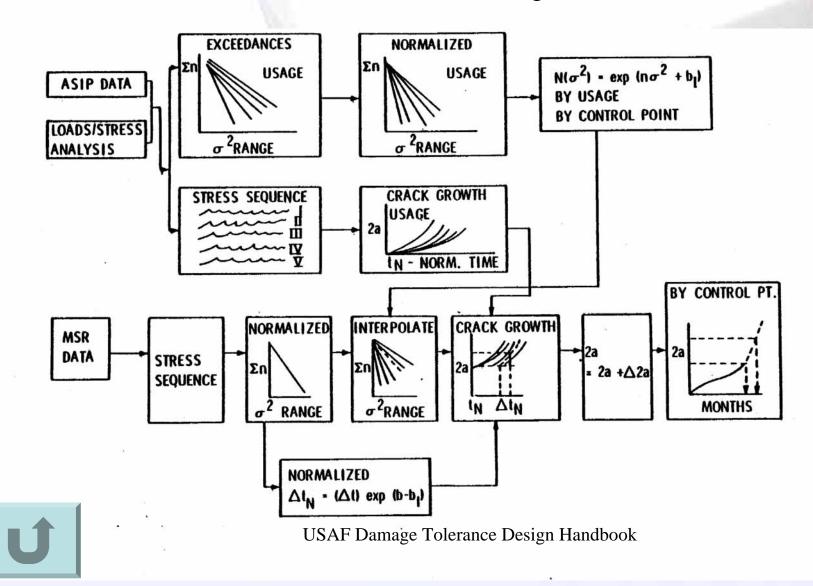


Time In Usage Category



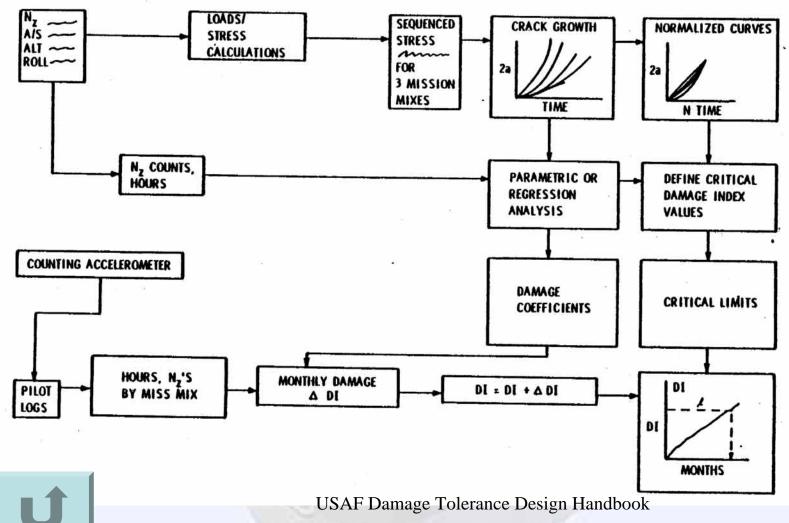
USAF Damage Tolerance Design Handbook

Strain History



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Damage Parameter





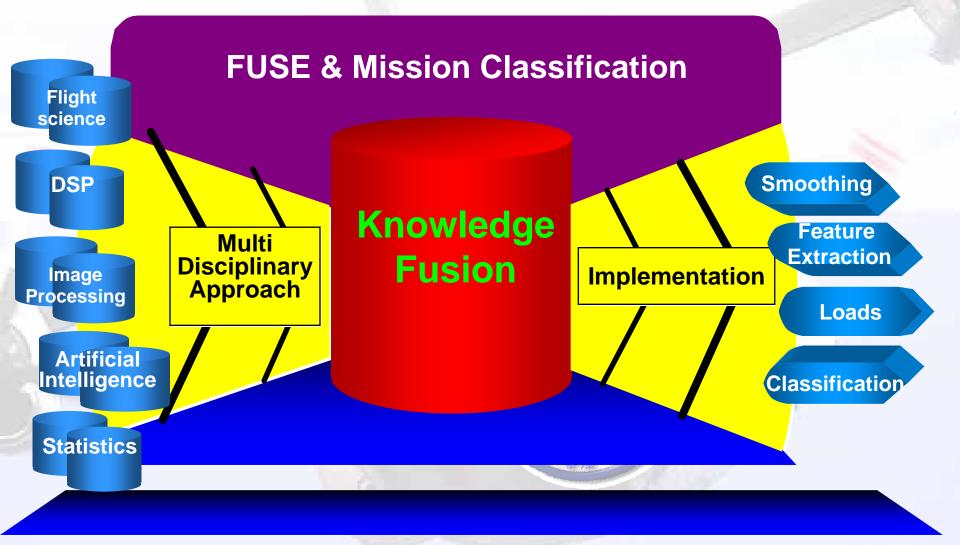


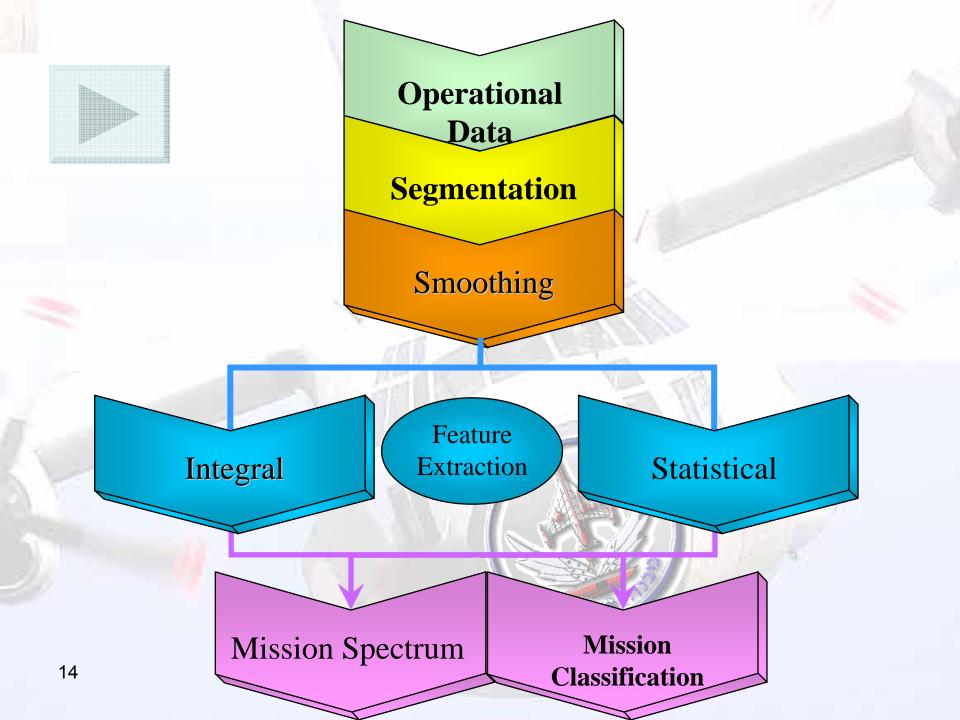
Proof of concept for automated Fleet Usage **Spectrum Evaluation** (FUSE) and mission classification

Design Process



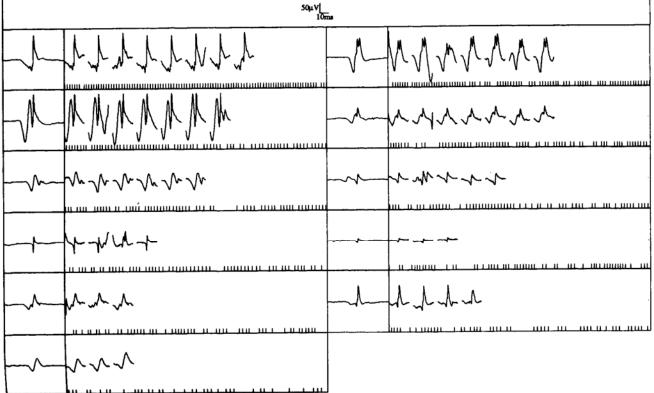
Pattern Recognition Approach



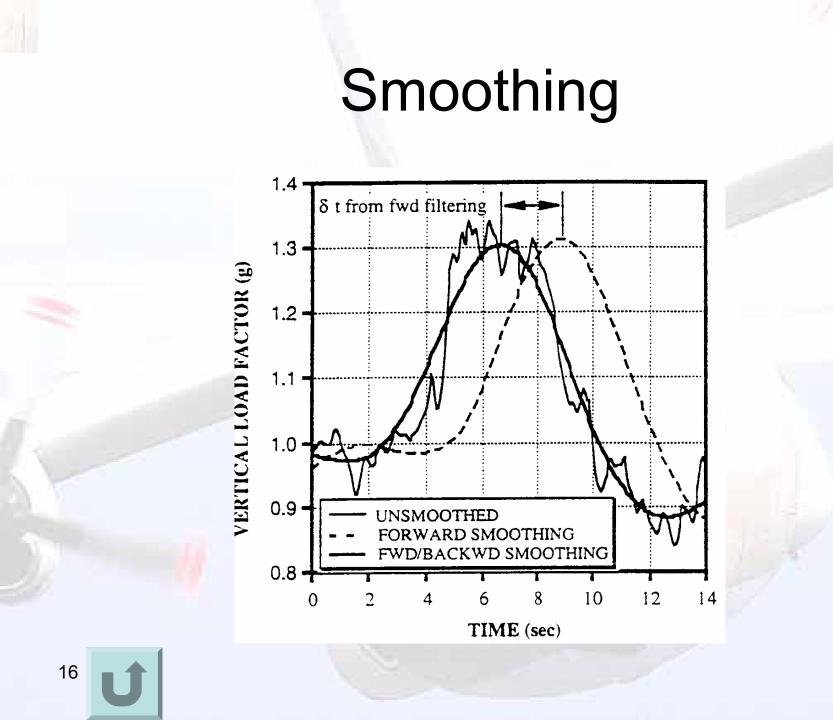


Segmentation

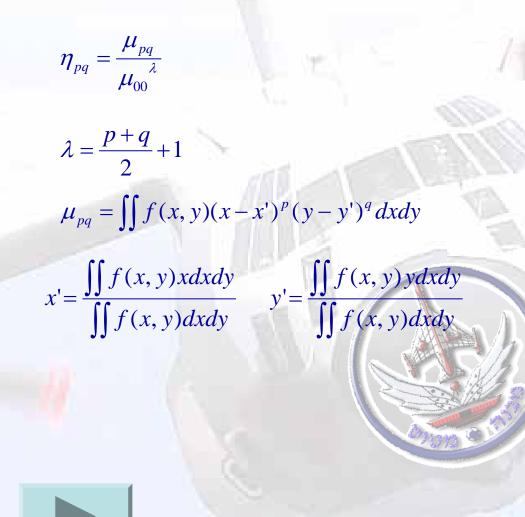




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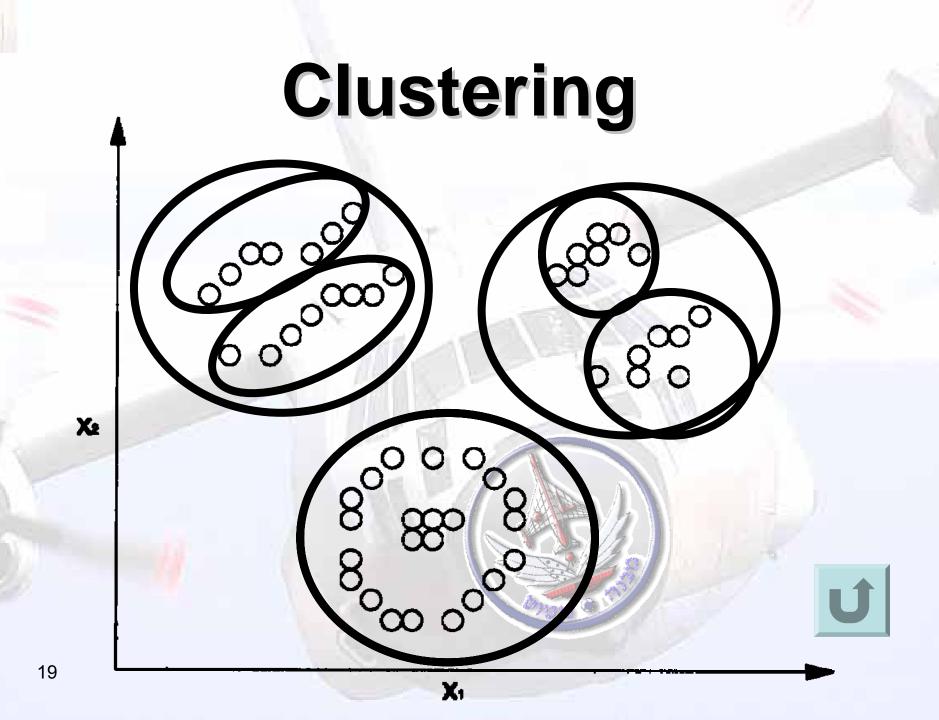


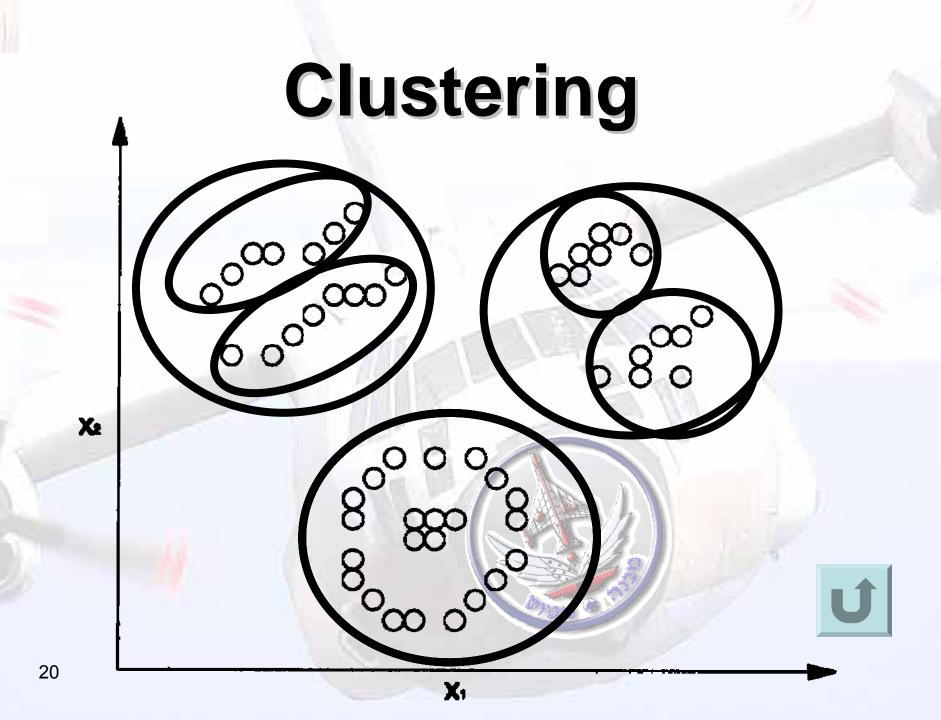
Moment Invariants



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 $\phi_1 = \eta_{20} + \eta_{02}$ $\phi_2 = (\eta_{20} - \eta_{02})^2 + 4\eta_{11}^2$ $\phi_3 = (\eta_{30} - 3\eta_{12})^2 + (3\eta_{21} - \eta_{03})^2$ $\phi_4 = (\eta_{30} + \eta_{12})^2 + (\eta_{21} + \eta_{03})^2$ $\phi_5 = (\eta_{30} - 3\eta_{12})(\eta_{30} + \eta_{12}) \{ (\eta_{30} + \eta_{12})^2 - 3(\eta_{21} + \eta_{03})^2 \}$ + $(3\eta_{21} - \eta_{03})(\eta_{21} + \eta_{03})$ { $3(\eta_{30} + \eta_{12})^2 - (\eta_{21} + \eta_{03})^2$ } $\phi_6 = (\eta_{20} - \eta_{02}) \{ (\eta_{30} + \eta_{12})^2 - (\eta_{21} + \eta_{03})^2 \} + 4\eta_{11}(\eta_{30} + \eta_{12})(\eta_{21} + \eta_{03})$ $\phi_7 = (3\eta_{21} - \eta_{03})(\eta_{30} + \eta_{12}) \{ (\eta_{30} + \eta_{12})^2 - 3(\eta_{21} + \eta_{03})^2 \}$ $-(\eta_{30} - 3\eta_{12})(\eta_{21} + \eta_{03}) \left\{ 3(\eta_{30} + \eta_{12})^2 - (\eta_{21} + \eta_{03})^2 \right\}$ $\phi_8 = \frac{\eta_{20}\eta_{02} - \eta_{11}}{4}$ η_{00}





Classification

Nearest Cluster:

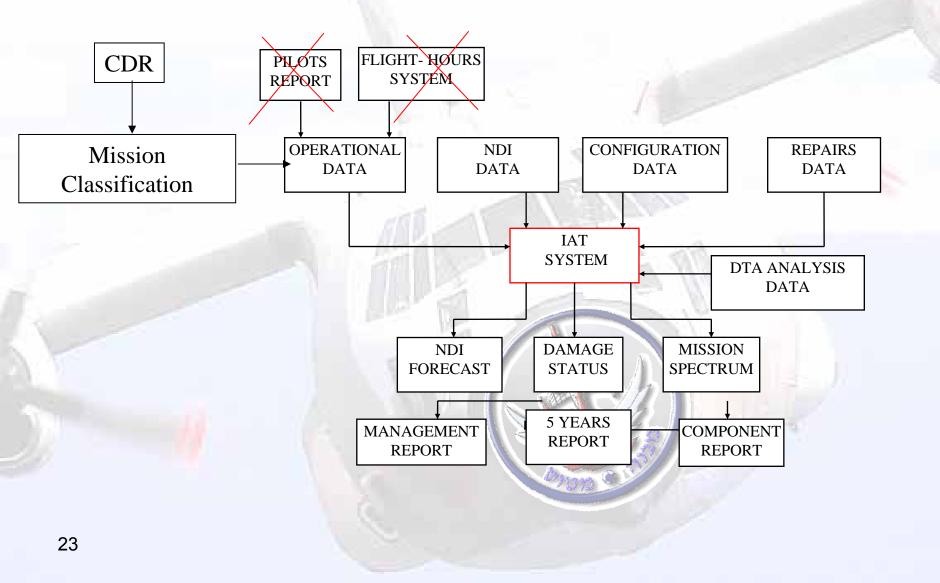
 $x = \langle a_1(x), a_2(x) \dots a_n(x) \rangle$ $x_i \in Cluster_k \Rightarrow \min(d_i)_{i=k}$

 $(d_{i}(x_{i}, Cluster_{j})) = \sqrt{\sum_{r=1}^{n} (a_{r}(x_{i}) - a_{r}(x_{j}))^{2}}$

C-130 Application



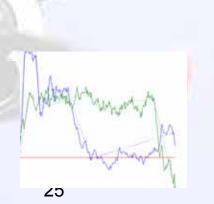
C-130 IAT Improvements

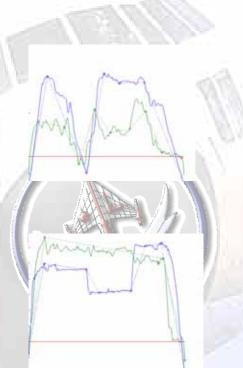


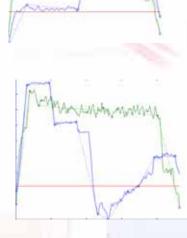
IAT upgrade current status

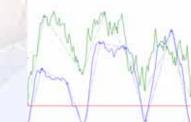
- Installation of CDR systems.
- Code development for transforming raw
 CDR data to a data base Complete.
- Phase 1 Cycle and Exceedance Counting algorithm – Completed.
- Phase 2 Mission definition and categorization based on CDR data – Due 3/03.

(Alt & Vel vs. Time)

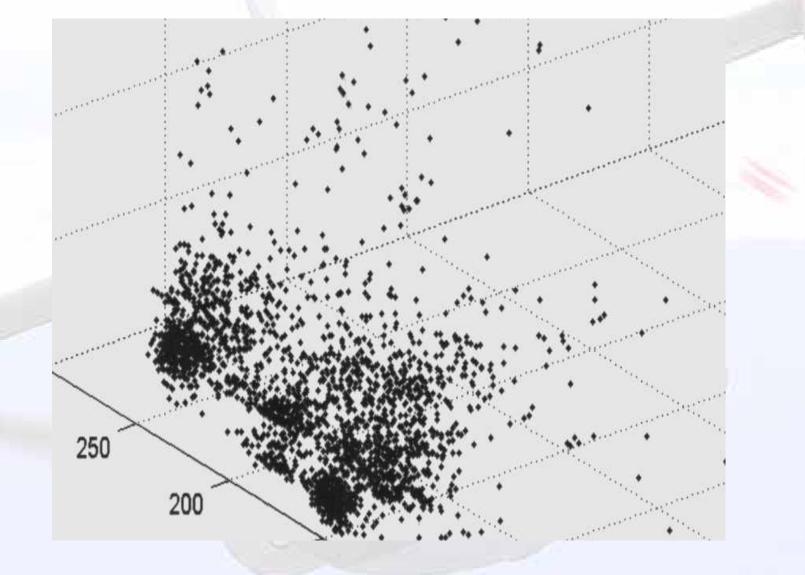


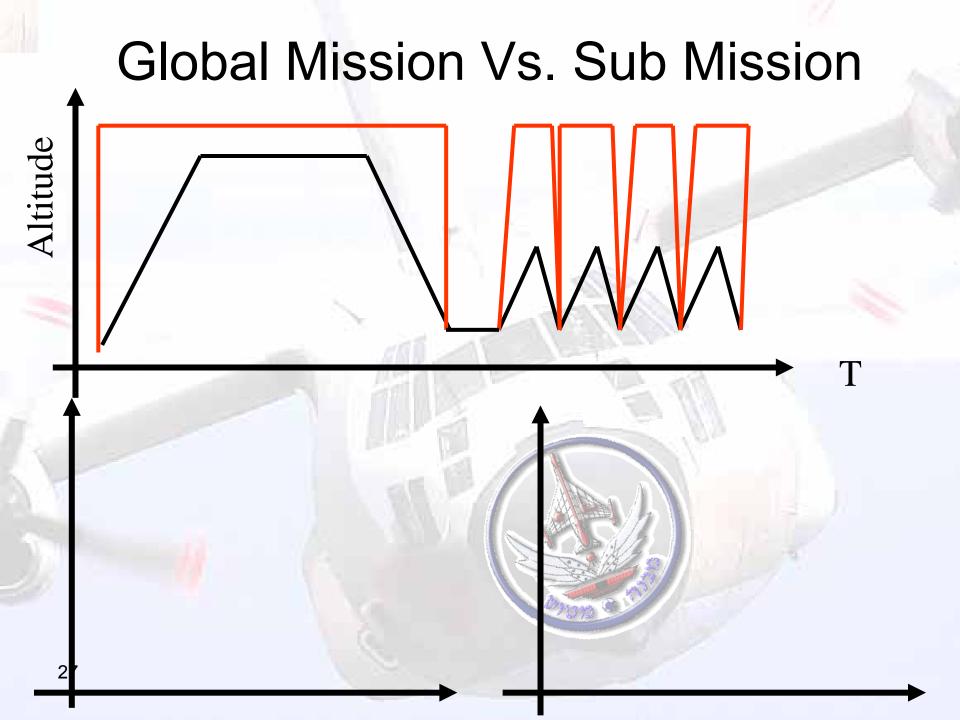






Mission Scatter

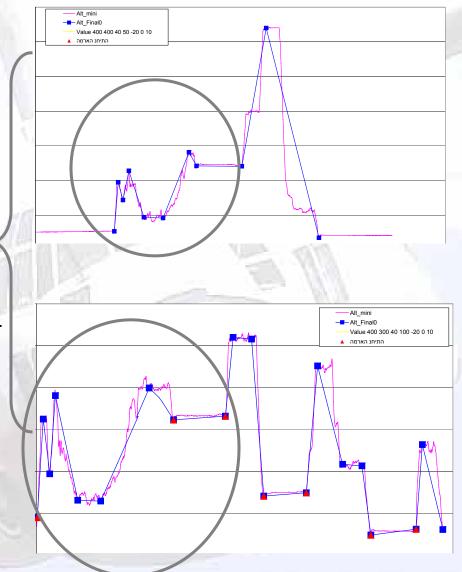




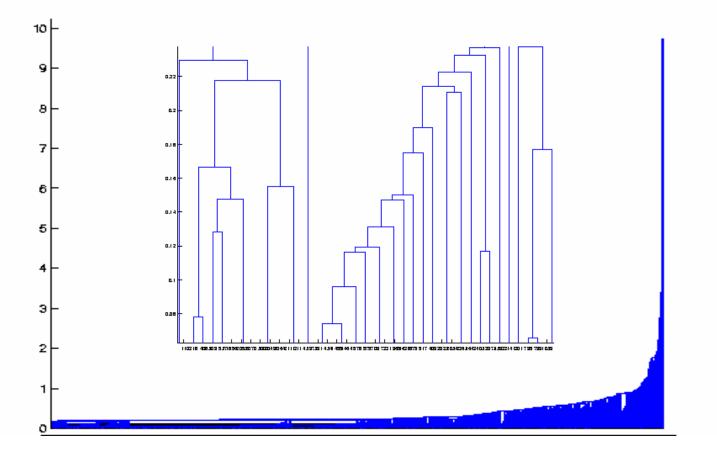
Sub Missions

•Reduce number of basic mission

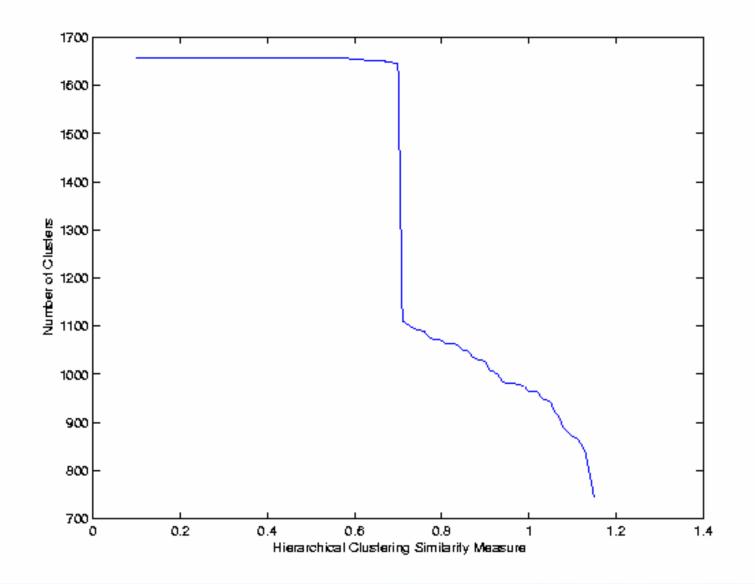
•Can effect on the inspection interval because it requires different Ground-Air – Ground cycle



Hieratical Clustering

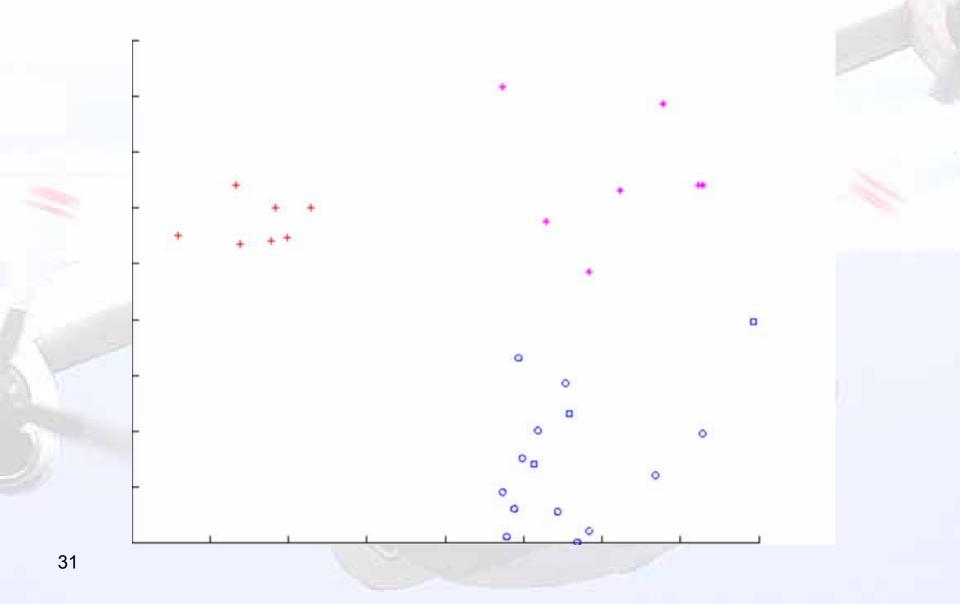


Traditional H.C. Divergence

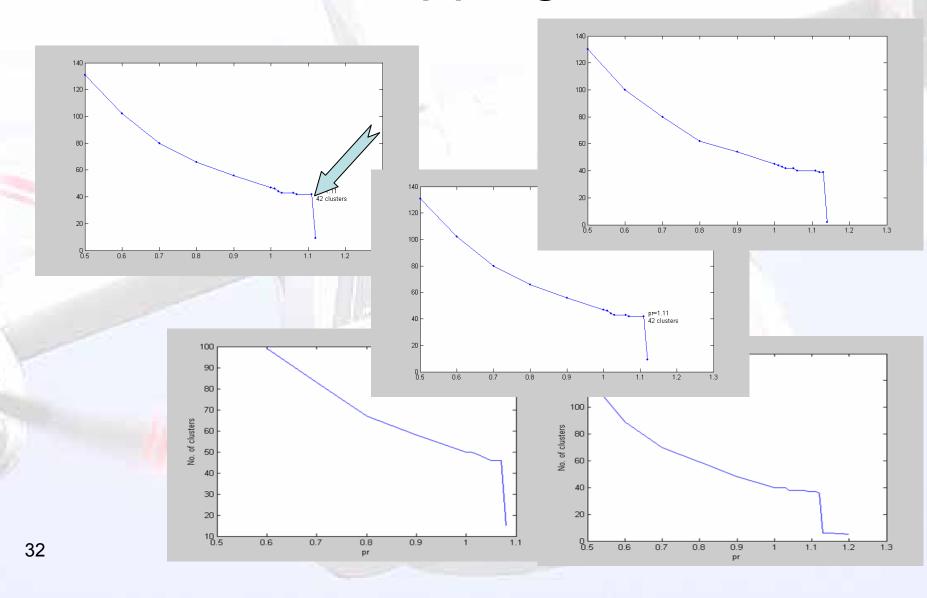


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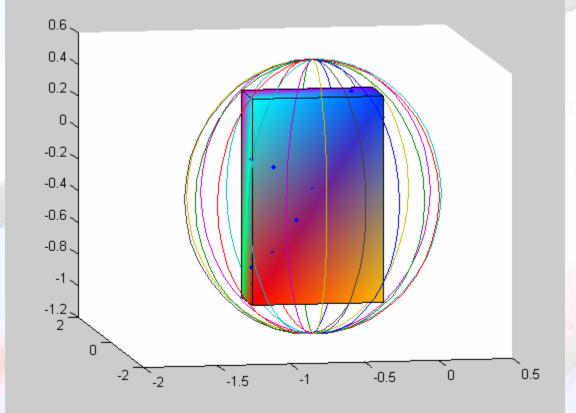
Clustering – nearest Cluster



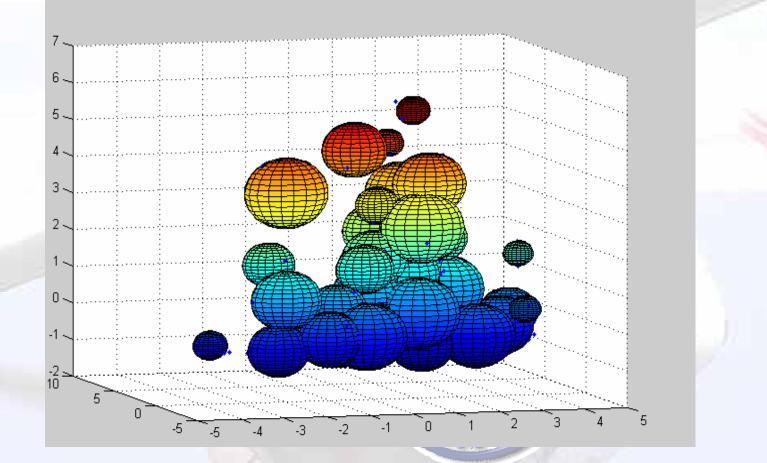
Natural Stopping Criteria



Cluster Representation

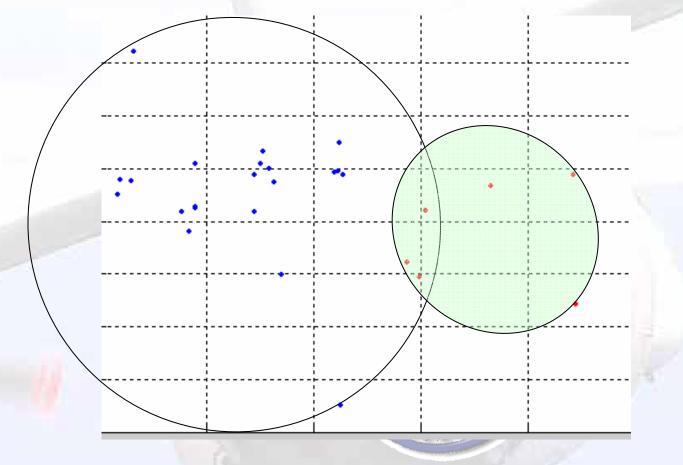


3D Classification spheres



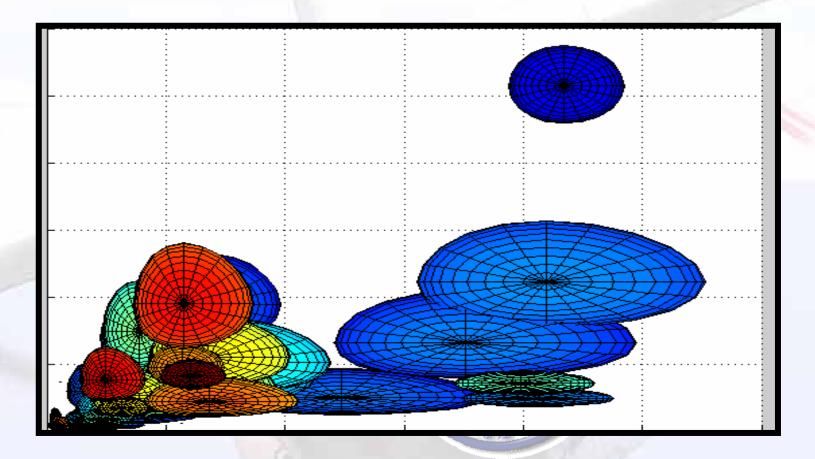
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Classification Decision Surface



- Clusters congruency

3D Distorted Classification spheres

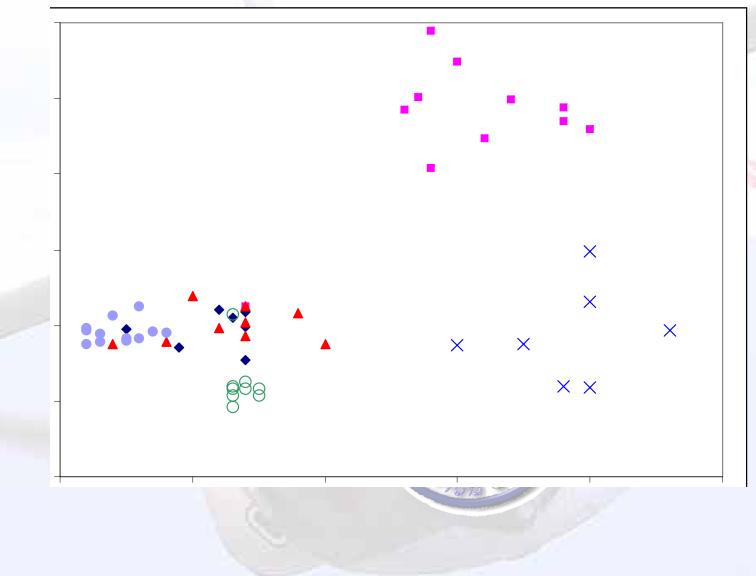


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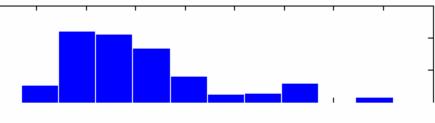


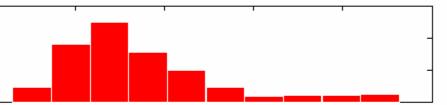
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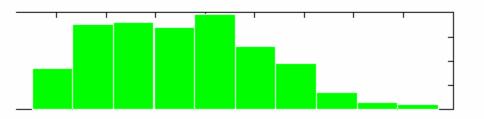
Results Analysis



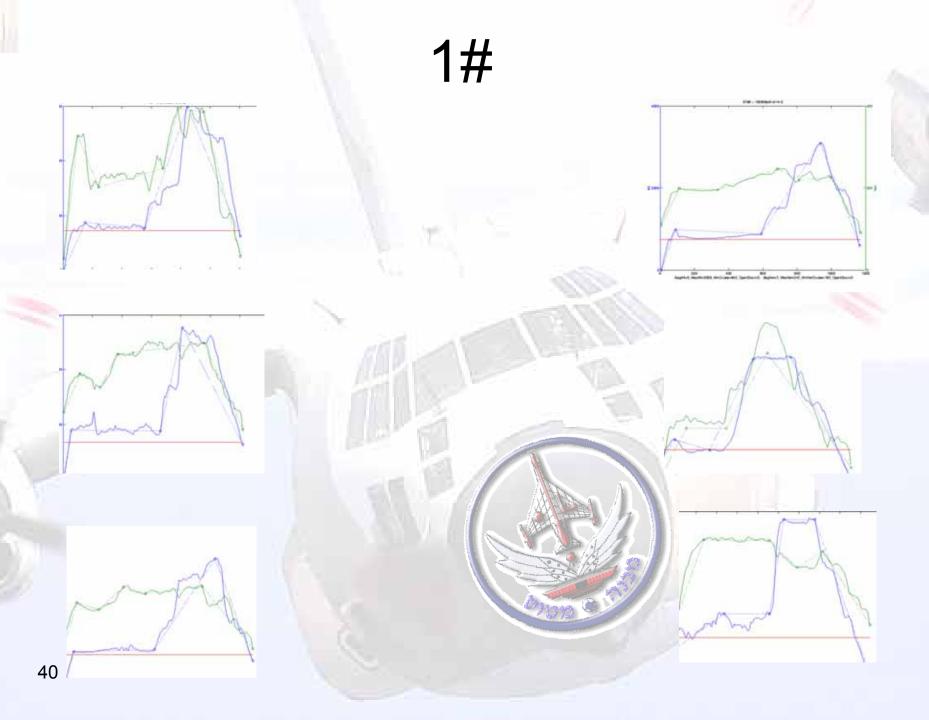
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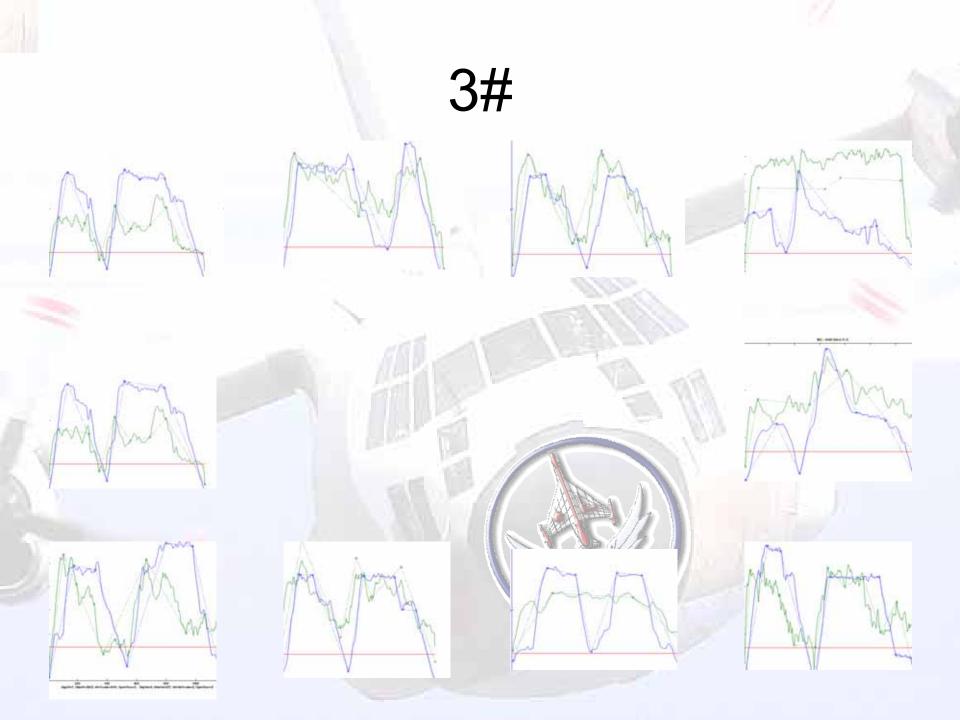


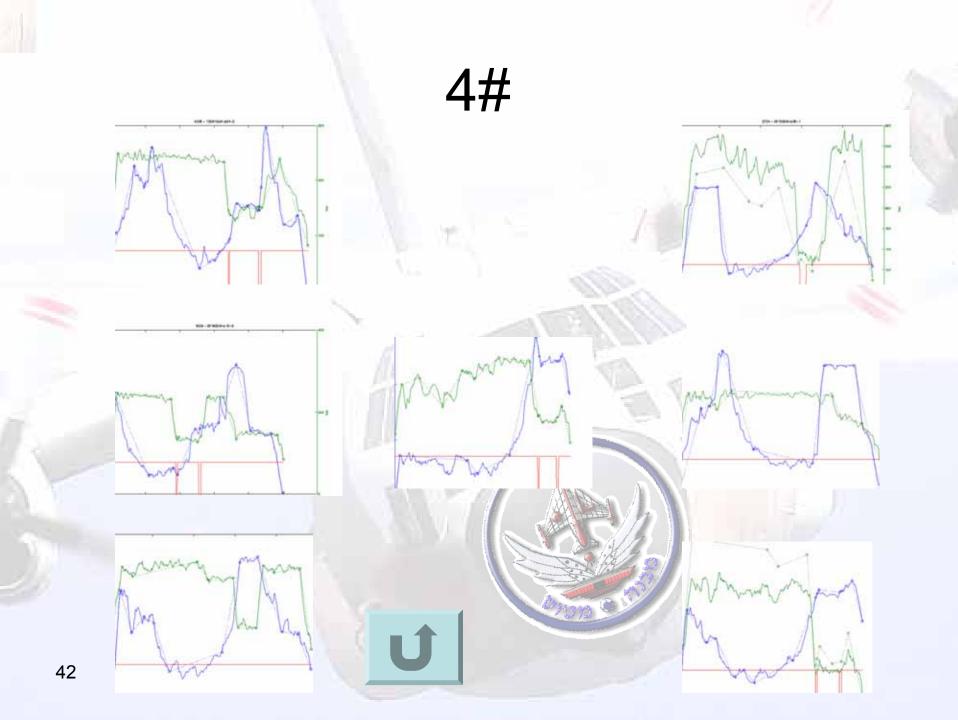












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