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OUTLINE

BACKGROUND
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- FY97 RECOMMENDATIONS
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GENERAL PROBLEM:
- Use of COTS is growing in military embedded applications
- Ada 95 is language of choice where COTS/GOTS can’t be applied
- Mixed language situations may arise as a result
- Risk reduction demonstrations are called for, employing Ada 95 in COTS RT environment (POSIX, C)

SOLUTION:
McDonnell Douglas Aerospace will:
- Develop an air-to-ground ballistics algorithm using Ada 95
- Link this algorithm into the AV-8B demonstration OFP (C, C++)
- Perform a flight demonstration on an AV-8B equipped with COTS MC, POSIX-compliant RTOS
- Apply/evaluate Wright Lab DFIP

BENEFICIARIES:
- AV-8B OSCAR
- F-15 MPDP Upgrade
- F/A-18 Blk 18E
- C-17 CIP
- Joint Strike Fighter

OSAT is a Building Block
OPEN SYSTEMS ADA TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION

- RE-ENGINEERED F-15 RUNGE-KUTTA ALGORITHM
  - ADA 95, OBJECT-ORIENTED DESIGN
  - DFIP FAULT TOLERANT INPUT/OUTPUT PROCESSING
- COTS RUN-TIME ENVIRONMENT
  - POWER PC MISSION COMPUTER
  - POSIX-COMPLIANT OPERATING SYSTEM (VX WORKS)
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Software Development Tasks

- Reengineer/recode F-15 Runge-Kutta (Ada83) ballistics algorithm
  - Object-oriented design in accordance with MDA Common OFP architecture
  - Code in Ada95
  - POSIX-compliant RTOS (VX Works)
  - PowerPC host
  - Implement DFIP input and output algorithms

- Integrate with AV-8B demo (C) OFP, C++ NAV module
  - Enhance demo OFP to add A/G
    - Transform to/from platform coordinates
    - Accommodate 20 Hz algorithm (legacy code is 10 Hz)
  - Hard code Mk 76 Practice Bomb ballistics
- TAV-8 CUM 6 WILL BE DEMONSTRATOR AIRCRAFT
  - BASED AT NAWC-CL

- XN-6 MISSION COMPUTER WILL BE REPLACED WITH POWER PC-BASED UNIT
  - SUPPLIED BY CDI

- WIND RIVER VX WORKS RTOS (POSIX-COMPLIANT)

- BASELINE OFP WILL BE MDA C-OFP WITH C++ COMMON NAV/COMM MODULES (USED FOR MDA DEMO FLIGHT)

- GREEN HILLS ADA 95 NATIVE AND CROSS COMPILERS

- FLIGHTS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT CHINA LAKE
  - MK 76 DROPS WILL OCCUR AT CHINA LAKE’S TEST RANGE
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FY97 RECOMMENDATIONS

- COMPLETE ALL OSAT DEMO OBJECTIVES ($200K REQ’D)

- OSAT FOLLOW-ON CANDIDATES:
  - DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING DEMONSTRATION (MULTIPLE POWER PCs)
    - POSIX/ORB/ADA 95
  - IMPLEMENT/DEMONSTRATE F-15 ZAP MISSILE ALGORITHM
    - 5-DOF MISSILE FLY-OUT ALGORITHM
    - REDESIGN USING ADA 95, OBJECT-ORIENTED DESIGN
  - DEMONSTRATE OFF-BOARD LINK PROCESSING
    - AUTOMATIC TARGET HAND-OFF SYSTEM (ATHS)
    - ELEMENT OF MULTI-SENSOR INTEGRATION
  - IMPLEMENT/DEMONSTRATE OTHER COMMON OFP COMPONENTS USING ADA 95
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- OSAT builds upon MDA’s Common OFP IRAD and offers real risk mitigation
  - Beneficiaries include all avionics programs evolving toward open systems and/or ADA 95

- DFIP analysis and test has immediate payback possibilities
  - Enhancement to common ballistics module targeted for AV-8B, F-15, F/A-18, JSF

- FY97 follow-on objectives should address other key risk areas
  - Distributed processing
  - New functionality (e.g. off-board data)