N&R Engineering – A SDB 8(a) Company

N&R Engineering develops and applies advanced analytical methodologies to complex engineering problems. The mainstream pursuits are:

- Accelerate the acceptance of probabilistic analyses
- Provide designers and decision-makers with software tools that capture the impact of critical uncertainties

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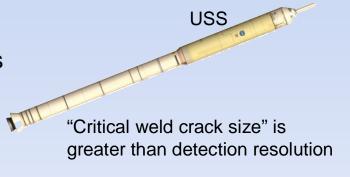
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Recent N&R Engineering Accomplishments

• Performed <u>probabilistic structural analysis</u> of Ares I-X Upper Stage Simulator (USS) weld joints that substantially increased reliability confidence.

Provided quality assurance of Ares I-X USS



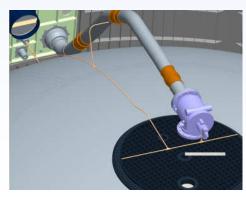
• Performed <u>reliability analyses</u> that guided conceptual design of the Earth Departure Stage.



E.g. - Loss of mission probability = 210

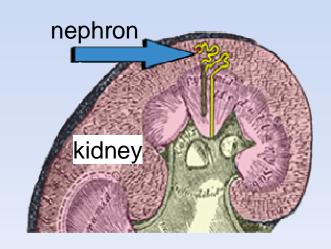
• Performed <u>Failure Modes and Effects Analyses</u> (FMEA) of Ares launch vehicles and test facilities to identify critical failure modes.

E.g. - Purge and hazardous gas detection systems

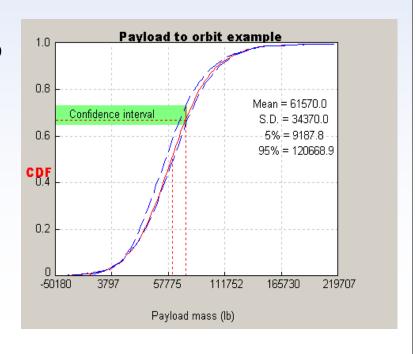


Recent N&R Engineering Accomplishments

• Developed <u>mathematical model of kidney stone</u> <u>growth</u> in microgravity environments to assess risk to astronauts on long duration missions.



- Developed <u>advanced probabilistic methods</u> to capture the impact of uncertainties in a broad spectrum of analyses.
 - Adaptive response surface optimization
 - Confidence interval determination
 - Progressive failure modeling



Recent N&R Engineering Accomplishment

• Developed <u>PRODAF</u> software tool that accelerates the process of system-level reliability-based design/analysis of complex systems involving physics-based component-level modeling.

