MODA Example Studies

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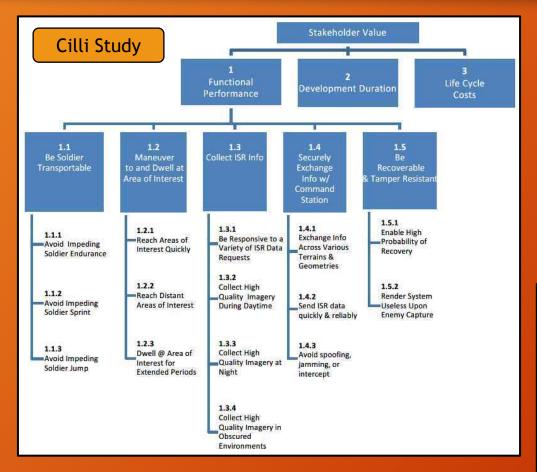
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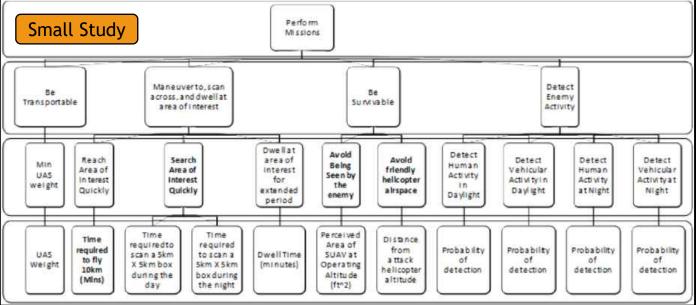
- This presentation illustrates the usage of the Multiple-Objective Decision Analysis (MODA) process in two Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Studies described in
 - Cilli, M. (2016) Improving Defense Acquisition Outcomes Using an Integrated Systems Engineering Decision Management (ISEDM) Approach, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/XXX
 - Small, C. (2018) Demonstrating Set-Based Design Techniques A UAV Case study, https://www.researchgate.net/publication/XXX
- First, the two different UAV Studies are briefly summarized
 - The two studies differ primarily in the Value Hierarchy developed for each study
 - Which then, of course, affected the remainder of the analysis
- Then, a summary of the MODA process is presented
- Finally, example artifacts from the two studies are used as illustrations of the kinds of artifacts that might be generated in a typical MODA study
- The purpose is to give students an idea of
 - The kinds of artifacts that are generated in a typical MODA study
 - What kind of data is needed to generate the artifacts and support the study
 - How data in the artifacts is arranged (how the artifacts look)
 - How the artifacts fit into the MODA process

Comparison of Qualitative Models between the Two Studies

Comparison of Value Hierarchies



The two studies employed different value hierarchies, even though the general system mission was similar



Comparison of Value Measures

Cilli Study

1.1 Be Soldier Transportable	1.1.1 Avoid Impeding Soldier Endurance	Measure: % decrease in sustainable march speed
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1.2 Maneuver to and Dwell at Area of Interest	1.2.1 Reach Areas of Interest Quickly	Measure: Max flight speed (km/hour)
	1.2.2 Reach Distant Areas of Interest	Measure: Maximum operational range (km)
	1.2.3 Dwell @ Area of Interest for Extended Periods	Measure: Operational Endurance (hours)
1.3 Collect ISR Info	1.3.1 Be Responsive to a Variety of ISR Data Requests	Measure: ISR Data Request Responsiveness Index
	1.3.2 Collect High Quality Imagery During Daytime	Measure: TTP rating per NV-IPM @ 3000m full light
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ISR - Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance TTP - Targeting Task Performance

NV-IPM - Night Vision Integrated Performance Model

C2 - Command and Control BLOS - Beyond Line of Sight

Small Study

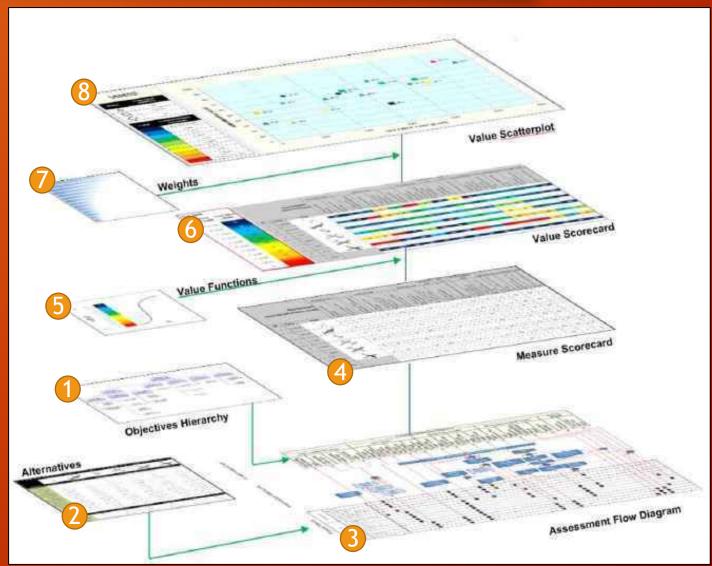
Be Transportable						
Function	Be transportable					
Value Measure	UAS Weight (lbs.)					
	Maneuver to, Scan Across, and Dwell at Area of Interest					
Function	Maneuver to, scan across, and dwell at area of interest					
Value Measure	Time required to fly 10km (Mins)					
Function	Maneuver to, scan across, and dwell at area of interest					
Value Measure	Time required to scan a 5km X 5km box during the day (Mins.)					
Function	Maneuver to, scan across, and dwell at area of interest					
Value Measure	Time required to scan a 5km X 5km box during the night (Mins.)					
Function	Maneuver to, scan across, and dwell at area of interest					
Value Measure	Dwell time (Mins.)					
	Be Survivable					
Function	Be Survivable					
Value Measure	Percieved Area of SUAV at Operating Altitude (ft^2)					
	Avoid Friendly Helicopter Airspace					
Function	Avoid friendly helicopter airspace					
Value Measure	Difference between operating altitude and attack helicopter operating altitude of 1000m					
	Detect Enemy Activity (Mtrs.)					
Function	Detect Enemy Activity					
Value Measure	Probability of detection-Detect Human Activity in Daylignt [0.0 - 1.0]					
Function	Detect Enemy Activity					
Value Measure	Probability of detection-Detect Vehicular Activity in Daylight [0.0 - 1.0]					
Function	Detect Enemy Activity					
Value Measure	Probability of detection-Detect Human Activity at Night [0.0 - 1.0]					
Function	Detect Enemy Activity					
Value Measure	Probability of detection-Detect Vehicular Activity at Night [0.0 - 1.0]					

UAS - Unmanned Aerial System SUAV - Small Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Summary of the MODA Process as described in Cilli Study

Cilli Study MODA Process Overview

- 1. Develop Value (Objectives) Hierarchy
- 2. Develop Alternatives
- 3. Incorporate Value Hierarchy and Alternatives into Assessment Flow Diagram
- 4. Develop Measure Scorecard
- 5. Develop Value Functions
- 6. Apply Value Functions to Measure Scorecard to produce Value Scorecard
- 7. Develop Weights
- 8. Apply Weights to Value Scorecard to produce Value Scatterplot

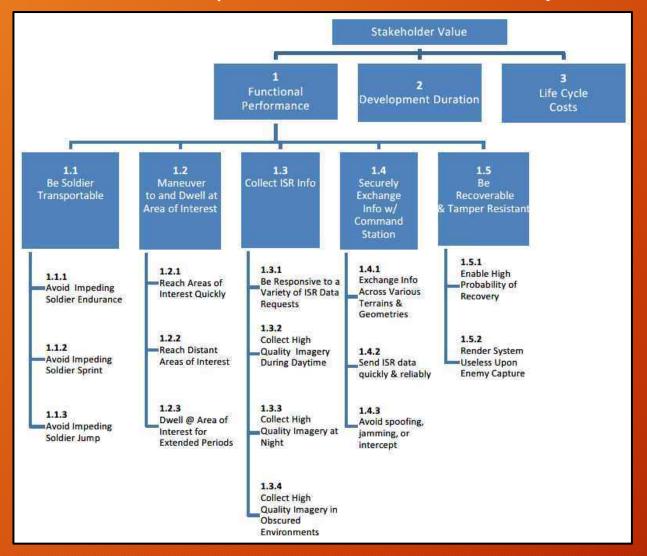


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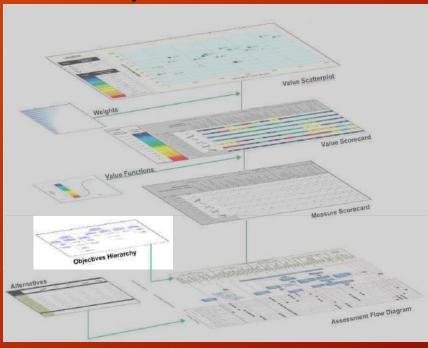
Artifacts that Might be Generated in a Typical MODA Study

Develop Value (Objective) Hierarchy

• As seen in previous chart for Cilli Study...



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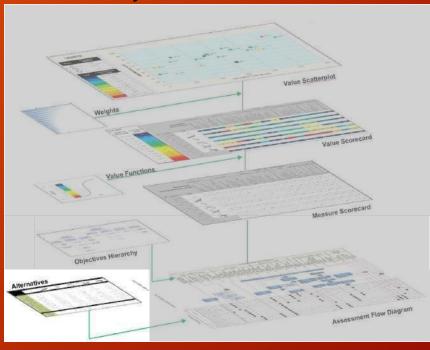


Develop Alternatives

- In the Cilli Study, the options considered for each system element were identified
 - Here, for the Air Vehicle

Air Vehicle Prop Airframe Propulsion Energy Wing Wing Fin Size & Actuators Autopilot Launch Source Span Config. Config. Material System Location 18" Pre-Program, Li-lon Twin Boom Electro-Graphite Electric 4 ft Hand Conv. Rear 300W Battery Conv. magnetic **Epoxy** Auto 22" Li-S Semi-Electric Aramid Tensioned 5 ft Inverted V Hydraulic Canard 600W Battery Rear Ероху Auto Line 26" Piston Engine Tandem Boron Remotely Gun 6ft Fuel Cell V Tail **MEMS** 2.5HP Rear Wing Epoxy Piloted Launch Piston Engine 18" **Fiberglass** Three Solar 7 ft H Tail 4.0HP Surface Front **Epoxy** 22" 8 ft Cruciform JP-8 Fuel Front 26" 9 ft Front

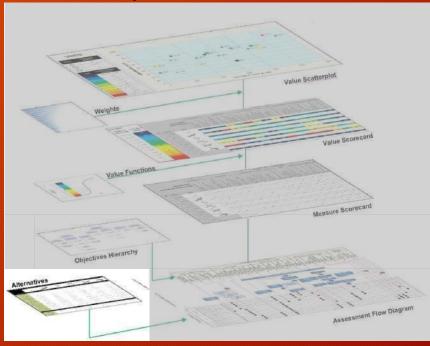
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 - ISR Collecting Payload
 - Communication Links
 - Ground Elements

ISR Colle	ecting Pay	load	Communicat	Communication Links Ground Elements				
Sensor Actuation	EO Imager	IR Imager	Command & Control Link	Payload Link	Antenna	Computer	User Input Device	Power
Fixed	none	none	Small Fixed Antenna transmit analog data direct to GCS (VHF or UHF)	Small Fixed Antenna transmit analog data direct to GCS (VHF or UHF)	Dipole	Ruggedized Laptop	Keyboard	Generator
Pan-tilt	4 Megapixel Daylight Camera	Cooled 320 x 240 MWIR	Small, Fixed, Non- pointing Antenna transmit digital data to LEO Satellite (L Band)	Small, Fixed, Non-pointing Antenna transmit digital data to LEO Satellite (L Band)	Parabolic Reflector	Wearable Computer	Joystick	Battery + Generator
Roll-tilt	8 Megapixel Daylight Camera	Cooled, 640 x 480 MWIR		Mech. Steerable parabolic dish transmit digital data to GEO Satellite (Ka or Ku Band)		Smart- phone	Touchscre en	Battery + Backup Batteries
Pan- tilt-roll		Cooled 1280 x 720 MWIR & LWIR		Electronically Steered Phased Array Antenna transmit digital data to GEO Satellite (Ka or Ku Band)			Stylus	
		Uncooled 1024 x 768 MWIR & LWIR						

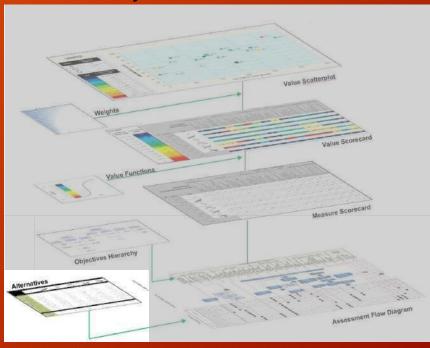
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The identification of system element options led to the development of the 12 study alternatives

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Subsystem / Component	Design Choice	Design Choice	Design Choice	Design Choice	
Air Vehicle					
Propulsion System	Electric 300W	Electric 300W	Electric 300W	Electric 300W	
Energy Source	Li-Ion Battery	Li-Ion Battery	Li-S Battery	Li-S Battery	
Prop Size & Location	18" Rear	18" Rear	20" Rear	20" Rear	
Wing Span	5'	5'	6'	6'	
Wing Configuration	Canard	Canard	Conventional	Conventional	
Fin Configuration	Inverted V	Inverted V	Twin Boom	Twin Boom	
Actuators	Electromagnetic	Electromagnetic	Electromagnetic	Electromagnetic	
Airframe Material	Graphite Epoxy	Graphite Epoxy	Graphite Epoxy	Graphite Epoxy	
Autopilot	Semi-Auto	Semi-Auto	Remotely Piloted	Remotely Piloted	
Launch Mechanism	Hand	Hand	Hand	Hand	
ISR Collecting					
Payload					
Sensor Actuation	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed	Fixed	
EO Imager	4 MP	4 MP	4 MP	4 MP	
IR Imager	320 x 240	640 x 480	320 x 240	640 x 480	
TK Illiagei	MWIR	MWIR	MWIR	MWIR	
Communication Links					
Command & Control Link	Fixed VHF	Fixed VHF	Fixed VHF	Fixed VHF	
Payload Data Link	Payload Data Link Fixed VHF		Fixed VHF Fixed VHF		
Ground Elements					
Antenna	Antenna Dipole		Dipole	Dipole	
Computer	Laptop	Laptop	Smartphone	Smartphone	
User Input Device	Keyboard	Keyboard	Joystick	Joystick	
Power Battery + Spare				Battery + Spare	

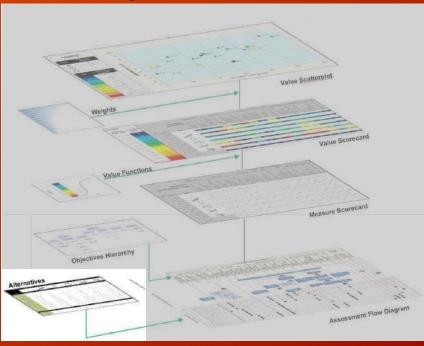
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	*	*	-		
Subsystem / Component	Design Choice	Design Choice	Design Choice	Design Choice	
Air Vehicle					
Propulsion System	Electric 600W	Electric 600W	Electric 600W	Electric 600W	
Energy Source	Li-Ion Battery	Li-Ion Battery	Li-S Battery	Li-S Battery	
Prop Size & Location	22" Rear	22" Rear	20" Rear	20" Rear	
Wing Span	6'	6'	6'	6'	
Wing Configuration	Tandem Wing	Tandem Wing	Conventional	Conventional	
Fin Configuration	V Tail	V Tail	Twin Boom	Twin Boom	
Actuators	MEMS	MEMS	Electromagnetic	Electromagnetic	
Airframe Material	Graphite Epoxy	Graphite Epoxy	Graphite Epoxy	Graphite Epoxy	
Autopilot	Semi-Auto	Semi-Auto	Remotely Piloted	Remotely Piloted	
Launch Mechanism	Hand	Hand	Hand	Hand	
ISR Collecting Payload					
Sensor Actuation	Pan-tilt	Pan-tilt	Pan-tilt	Pan-tilt	
EO Imager	8 MP	8 MP	8 MP	8 MP	
IR Imager	1280 x 720 MWIR & LWIR cooled	1280 x 720 MWIR & LWIR uncooled	1280 x 720 MWIR & LWIR cooled	1280 x 720 MWIR & LWIR uncooled	
Communication Links					
Command & Control Link	Fixed VHF	Fixed VHF	Fixed VHF	Fixed VHF	
Payload Data Link Fixed VHF		Fixed VHF	Phased Array Ka	Phased Array Ka	
Ground Elements			3.6		
Antenna	Dipole	Dipole	Dipole & Dish	Dipole & Dish	
Computer	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	
User Input Device	Keyboard	Keyboard	Joystick	Joystick	
Power	Battery + Spare	Battery + Spare	Battery + Spare	Battery + Spare	

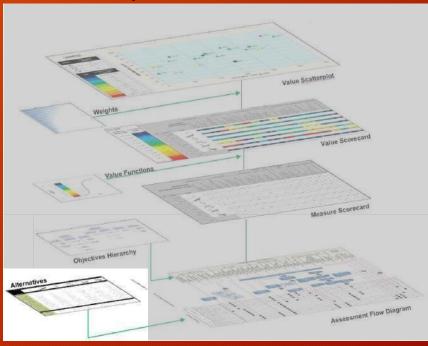
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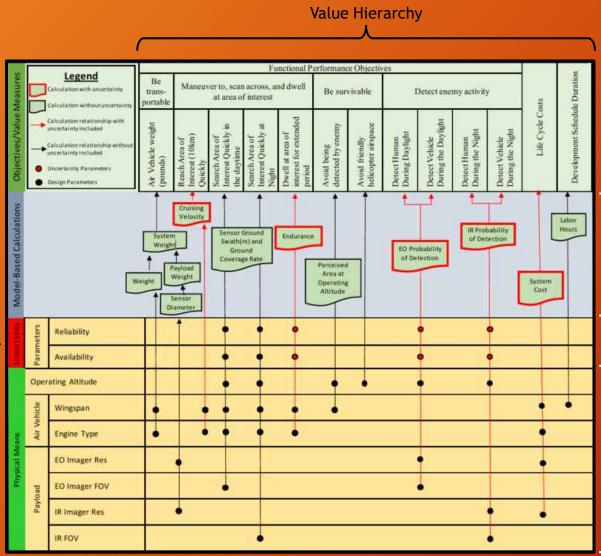
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	3	3	-	-	
Subsystem / Component	Design Choice	Design Choice	Design Choice	Design Choice	
Air Vehicle					
Propulsion System	Piston 2.5 HP	Piston 2.5 HP	Piston 4.0 HP	Piston 4.0 HP	
Energy Source	JP-8	JP-8	JP-8	JP-8	
Prop Size & Location	26" Front	26" Front	28" Front	28" Front	
Wing Span	8'	8'	9'	9'	
Wing Configuration	Conventional	Conventional	Conventional	Conventional	
Fin Configuration	H Tail	H Tail	Cruciform	Cruciform	
Actuators	Hydraulic	Hydraulic	Hydraulic	Hydraulic	
Airframe Material	Fiberglass	Fiberglass	Fiberglass	Fiberglass	
Althanie Material	Epoxy	Epoxy	Epoxy	Epoxy	
Autopilot	Remotely	Remotely	Remotely	Remotely	
	Piloted	Piloted	Piloted	Piloted	
Launch Mechanism	Tensioned Line	Tensioned Line	Tensioned Line	Tensioned Line	
ISR Collecting Payload					
Sensor Actuation	Pan-tilt	Pan-tilt	Pan-tilt	Pan-tilt	
EO Imager	8 MP	8 MP	8 MP	8 MP	
	1280 x 720	1280 x 720	1280 x 720	1280 x 720	
IR Imager	MWIR & LWIR	MWIR & LWIR	MWIR & LWIR	MWIR & LWIR	
	cooled	uncooled	cooled	uncooled	
Communication Links					
Command & Control Link	Fixed VHF	Fixed VHF	Fixed VHF	Fixed VHF	
Davids of Data Link	Elect. Steered	Elect. Steered	Mech. Steered	Mech. Steered	
Payload Data Link	Phased Array Ka	Phased Array Ka	Dish Ka	Dish Ka	
Ground Elements		-			
Antenna	Dipole	Dipole	Dipole & Dish	Dipole & Dish	
Computer	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	
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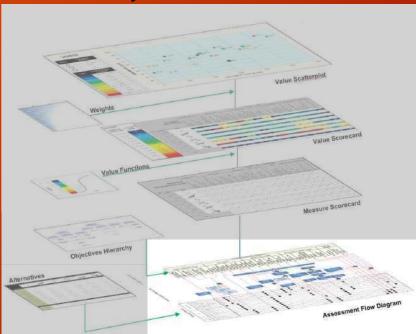
Incorporate Value Hierarchy and Alternatives into Assessment Flow Diagram



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Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE), Lab Testing, Field Testing, Operational Data, etc, are used to determine the performance of the system under each possible component configuration



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Alternative Component Configurations

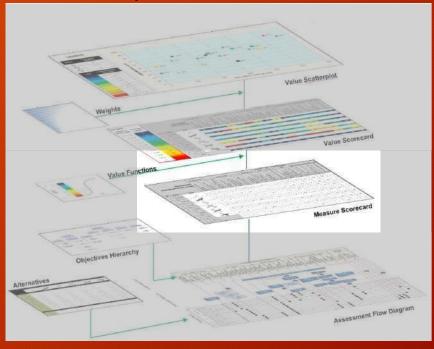
The purpose here is to show how each system component contributes to the assessment of value measures

This Assessment Flow Diagram comes from the Small Study

Develop Measure Scorecard

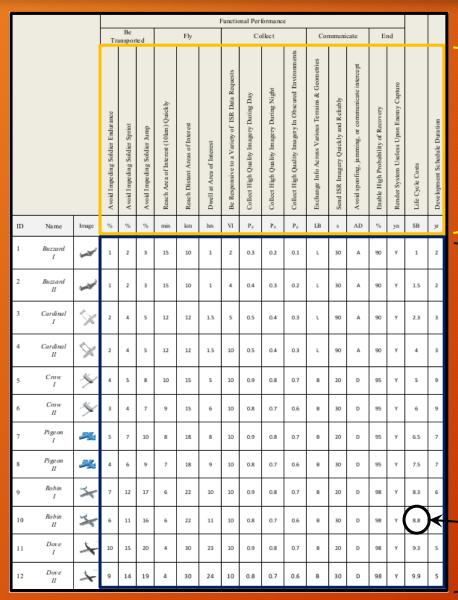
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1	1.7.2 Render System Useless Upon Enemy Capture	Measure: Command self destruct feature?				

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These are the value measures from the Cilli Study by which the alternatives will be measured

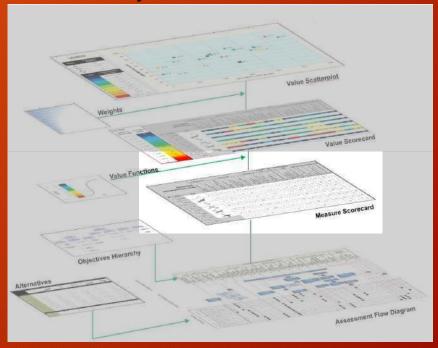
Develop Measure Scorecard



Value Measures

SMEs determine the value scores for each configuration for each value measure

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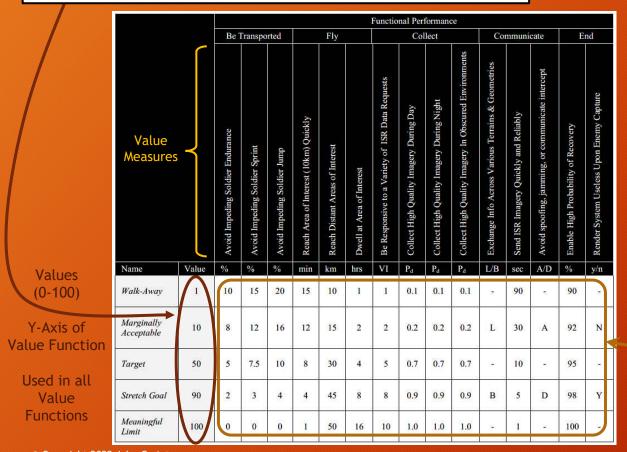
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Scores for all Alternatives vs all Value Measures

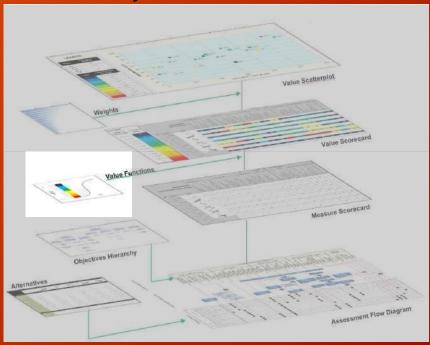
Score for Alternative 10 against value measure Life Cycle Cost

Develop Value Functions

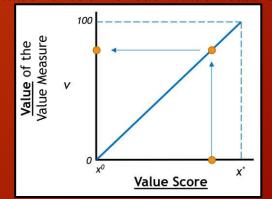
- Walk Away: stakeholder will dismiss an alternative if it fails to meet at least this level regardless of how it performance on other value measures (0 points).
- Marginally Acceptable: Stakeholder begins to become interested and beyond this point the perceived value increases rapidly (10 points).
- Target: Desired level (50 points)
- **Stretch Goal**: Improving beyond this point is considered gold plating so there is very little available value between this point and meaningful limit (90 points).
- Meaningful Limit: Theoretical limit or known practical limit beyond which would be considered nonsense (100 points).



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Value Function for each Value Measure

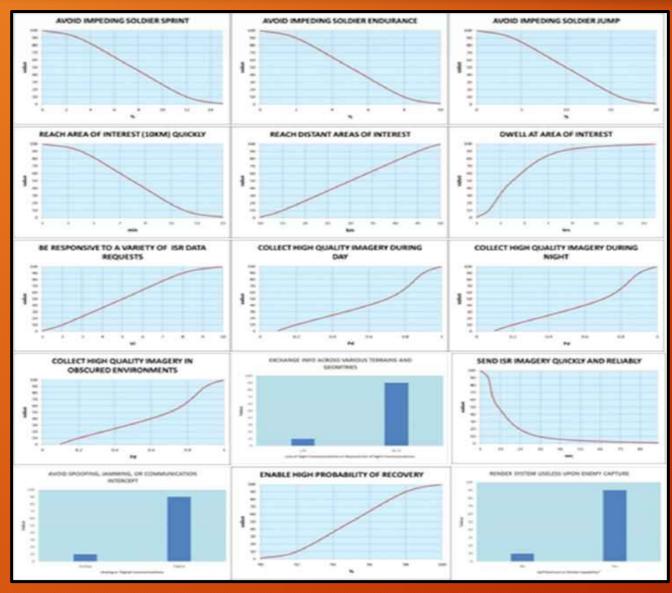


Value Scores

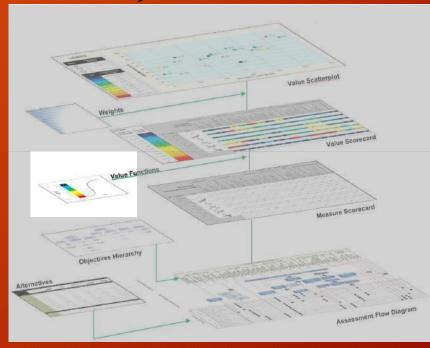
X-Axis of Value Function

Used in each Individual Value Measure

Develop Value Functions (continued)



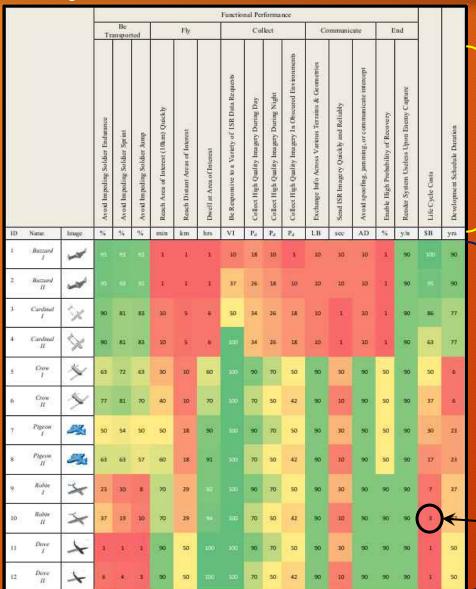
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These are the resulting value functions from the Cilli Study

One for each value measure

Apply Value Functions to Measure Scorecard to produce Value Scorecard



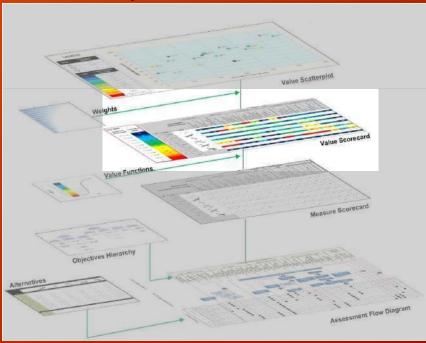
Value Measures

These are the resulting values

They are determined by using the value functions for each value measure to convert the value scores to values (0-100)

One value for each alternative for each value measure

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Values for all Alternatives vs all Value Measures

Value for Alternative 10 against value measure Life Cycle Cost

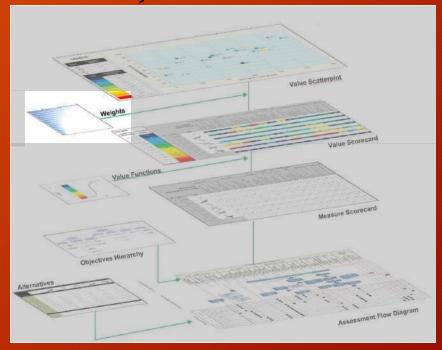
Weight Variation

Swing Weight Matrix from Small Study

Weight Importance

		Critical to mission		Important to mission			Fixable with dollars			
			fi	wi		fi	wi	Assessed fi	fi	wi
	Significant impact of performance variation	Probability of detecting a vehicle night	100	0.14	Probability of detecting a human day	75	0.10	Time Required to scan night	60	0.08
		Probability of detecting a vehicle day	99	0.14				Time Required to scan day	50	0.07
		Probability of detecting a human night	98	0.14				Difference from attack helicopter altitude	50	0.07
	Some impact of site variation				Time required to fly 10km (Mins)	60	0.08	Percieved Area of SUAV at Altitude	20	0.03
					Dwell Time (Mins)	60	0.08			
					UAS Weight	50	0.07		,	
	Minor impact of site variation					1	4			

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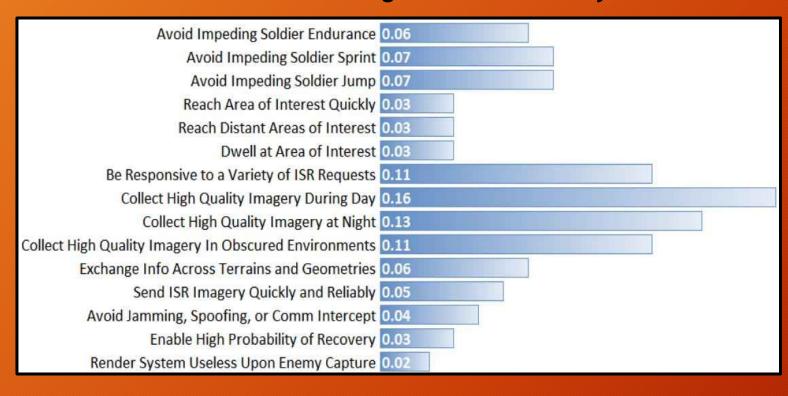
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Raw Weights Normalized Weights

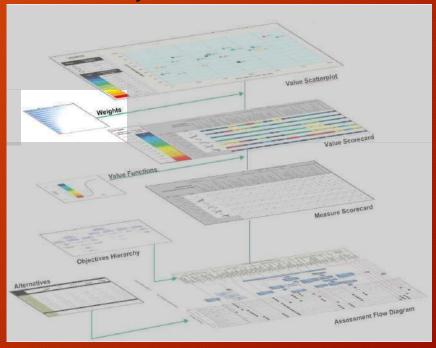
All normalized weights must sum to 1

Develop Weights (continued)

Normalized Weights from Cilli Study



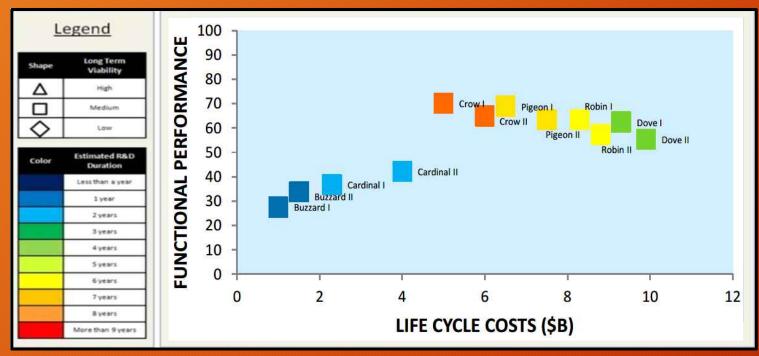
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All normalized weights must sum to 1

Apply Weights to Value Scorecard to produce Value Scatterplot

Value Scatterplot from Cilli Study



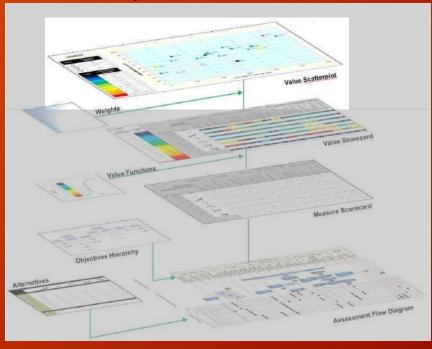


This is the final product of the MODA Study

This is produced by using the Additive Value Function to come up with a final value for each alternative

The alternatives are plotted using their final values versus cost to determine which alternative has the best value for the least cost

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