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Artificial Intelligence Agents to Support Data Mining for SoS Modeling of Space Systems Design

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Introduction

- System-of-Systems (SoS) problem
- Tools: SoS Analytic Work Bench (AWB)
- Large space mission size and complexity still results in bottleneck.

Proposed Solution

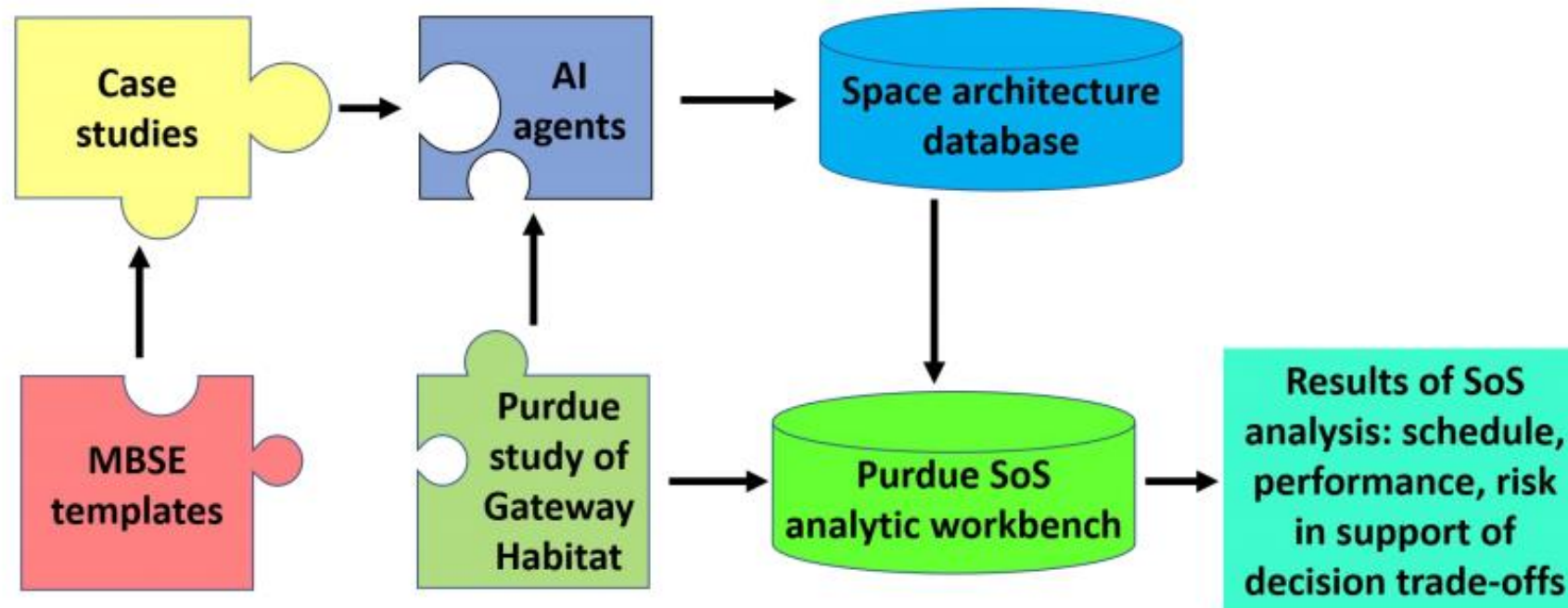


Figure 1: Combining application of Artificial Intelligence and SoS Analytic Work Bench



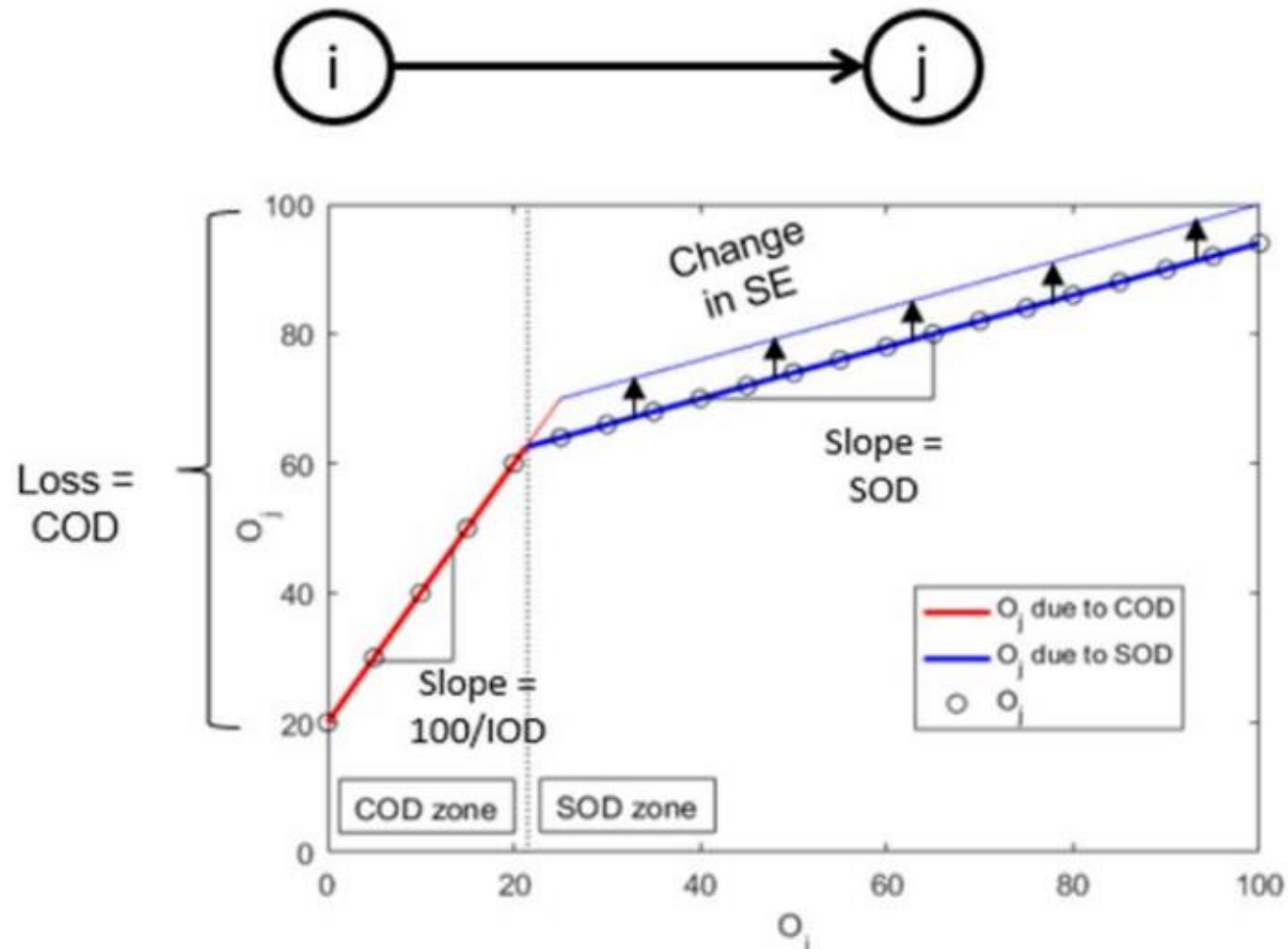
System-of-Systems Analysis and Synthesis: Analytic Work Bench and Previous Steps

- SoS cannot always be analyzed with conventional Systems Engineering methodology.
- Analytic Work Bench (AWB) was developed to meet the need of the DoD.
- Features:
 - Assess the developmental risks and uncertainty in time and resources, and policy contextual questions.
 - Other tools and methodologies that provide information on the operational aspects of complex architectures



Systems Operational Dependency Analysis

- Provide analysis of the impact of dependencies in the system
- A set of parameters is used to produce a simple model of the dependencies between each system
 - The Strength of Dependency (SOD): a linearized operational dependency between systems in the case of small disruptions.
 - The Criticality of Dependency (COD): the loss of operability due to major disruptions.
 - The Impact of Dependency (IOD): the boundary between the small disruption regime and the major disruption regime.



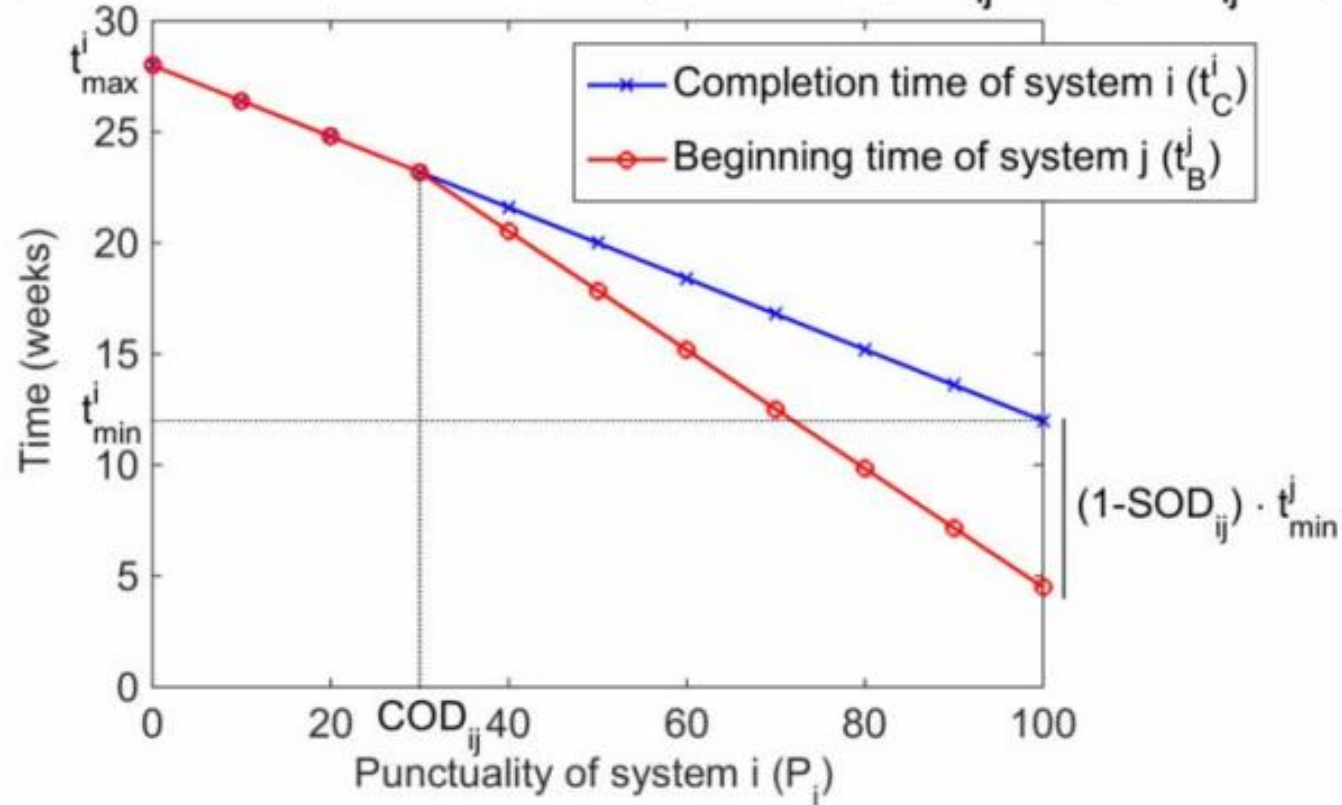
SODA piecewise linear model of dependency of the operability of system j on the operability of system i .



Systems Developmental Dependency Analysis

- Applied to the developmental domain.
 - Model of the interactions between constituent systems of a SoS for what concerns development and schedule.
 - The Strength of Dependency (SOD) in SDDA model evaluates the fraction of development time of a system that is dependent on inputs by other systems.
 - The Criticality of Dependency (COD) models the level of punctuality below which partial parallel development of systems is not acceptable.

Impact of SOD and COD on development time ($SOD_{ij} = 0.25$, $COD_{ij} = 30$)



Completion time of system i and beginning time of system j in function of the parameters of the developmental dependency between the two systems. Due to partial dependency, system j can begin its development before completion of system i , unless i is critically late.



Artificial Intelligence Agents

- Contents in NASA Technical Reports Server (NTRS)
- Utilized supervised machine learning.
- Each of the agents analyzes millions of paragraphs in the 60,000 papers and returns a similarity score for each.
- Detection of concepts, topics or themes at the paragraph and/or sentence level
- Natural Language Programming (NLP) and computational linguistics.

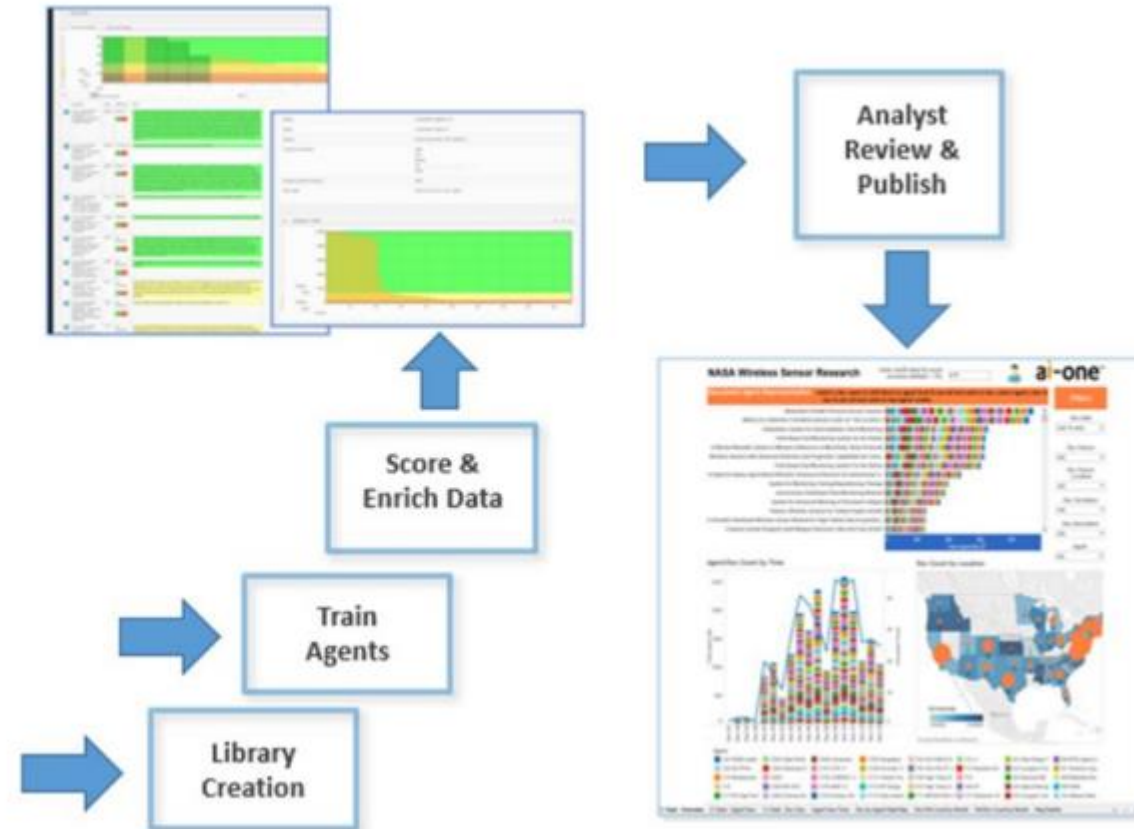


Case Study: The NASA Gateway Habitat

- **Objective:** Use results from the *AI agents* search to retrieve useful information that can be fed into tools of the AWB for analysis of SoS features of the habitat architecture.
- **Steps:**
 - Training of the AI agents
 - Utilization of the agents to identify relevant sources and extraction of the necessary information
 - Analysis of the habitat architecture with AWB tools.

Workflow

1. Extract the text fields/document paragraphs and create library via API or drag/drop
2. Create & train agents
3. Score docs/data & generate analyses
4. Export scores via API or CSV
5. Use BI dashboard or customize to analyze and publish



AI agents training phases



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1	PDF Link	Relevant?	Title		
2	http://hdl.handle.net/2060/20190001833	N	JSC-Rocknest: a Large-Scale Moja		
3	http://hdl.handle.net/2060/20180001134	Y	Plasma Methane Pyrolysis for Spa		
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12	http://hdl.handle.net/2060/20160002633	Y	NASA Advanced Explorations Syst		
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15	http://hdl.handle.net/2060/20150016512	Y	Advanced Oxygen Recovery via S		
16	http://hdl.handle.net/2060/20150003021	N	Biological Water Processor and F		
17	http://hdl.handle.net/2060/20140017200	N	Support of LAVA Integration and		

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Spreadsheet showing part of the results of version 5 of the AI agent for Atmosphere Management. The literature sources have been reviewed by Subject Matter Experts, who indicated whether the source is relevant to the topic or not.



Conclusion

- Illustrated an application of Artificial Intelligence to create a preliminary space architecture database and to retrieve useful sources of data used to feed a set of SoS tools.
- Future work:
 - Implementation and Training of AI agents capable of interpreting natural language descriptions
 - Use of filters on the sources identified by each agent provided information about disruptions and failures of specific subsystems.



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Thank You!!



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