

# GENERAL DYNAMICS



## Gulfstream

### 3D Electronic Model Based Type Design

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# GULFSTREAM COMPANY OVERVIEW



**Gulfstream<sup>®</sup>**  
A GENERAL DYNAMICS COMPANY



# GENERAL DYNAMICS



**Information Systems**  
**\$11.2 Billion**



**Combat Systems**  
**\$8.8 Billion**



**Marine Systems**  
**\$6.6 Billion**



**Aerospace**  
**\$6.0 Billion**

**Leading market positions in Business Aviation and Aircraft Services, Land and Amphibious Combat Systems, Information Systems, and Shipbuilding and Marine Systems**

# Our Business and Our Strategy

***Gulfstream sets the World Standard in Business Aviation***

**50 years of satisfying the world's most demanding travelers with...**

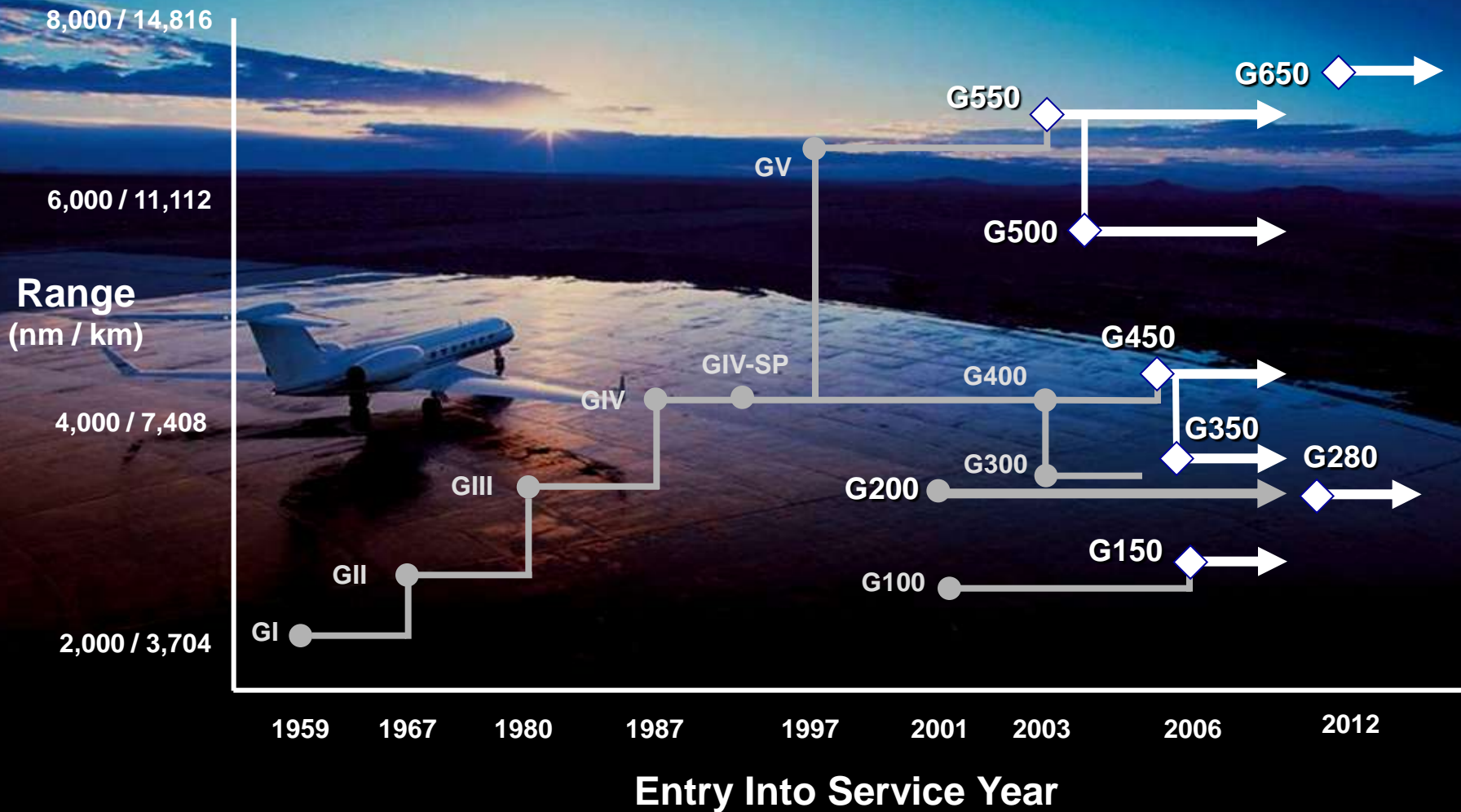


- **Performance & Operational Flexibility**
- **Comfort & In-Flight Productivity**
- **Safety & Security**
- **Reliability & Exceptional Quality**
- **Unmatched Product Support**



**Gulfstream®**

# Gulfstream Product Evolution



# Gulfstream Product Line

G150



3,000 nm (5,556 km) at M0.75

G280



3,600 nm (6,667 km) at M0.80

G350  
G450



G350: 3,800 nm (7,038 km) at M0.80  
G450: 4,350 nm (8,056 km) at M0.80

G500  
G550



G500: 5,800 nm (10,742 km) at M0.80  
G550: 6,750 nm (12,501 km) at M0.80

G650



7,000 nm (12,964 km) at M0.85

G150, G280 range with 4 passengers / G350 – G650 range with 8 passengers  
G150 shown with optional Enhanced Vision System (EVS)

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# Gulfstream Current Manufacturing Facilities

Nearly 4.8 million total square footage with more than 11,500 employees



# 3D Model Based Type Design (MBTD)

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- Gulfstream's approach to outfitting an aircraft had historically been low volume, highly custom, hand built interiors
  - Relied on highly skilled craftsmen to interpret engineering drawings with limited content
- As sales increased, a significant change to the business model / process was needed to support higher volume production
- Developed and FAA-certified the industry's first, and currently only, electronic 3D MBTD system
- 3D MBTD approach used to design and manufacture our flagship product, the G650



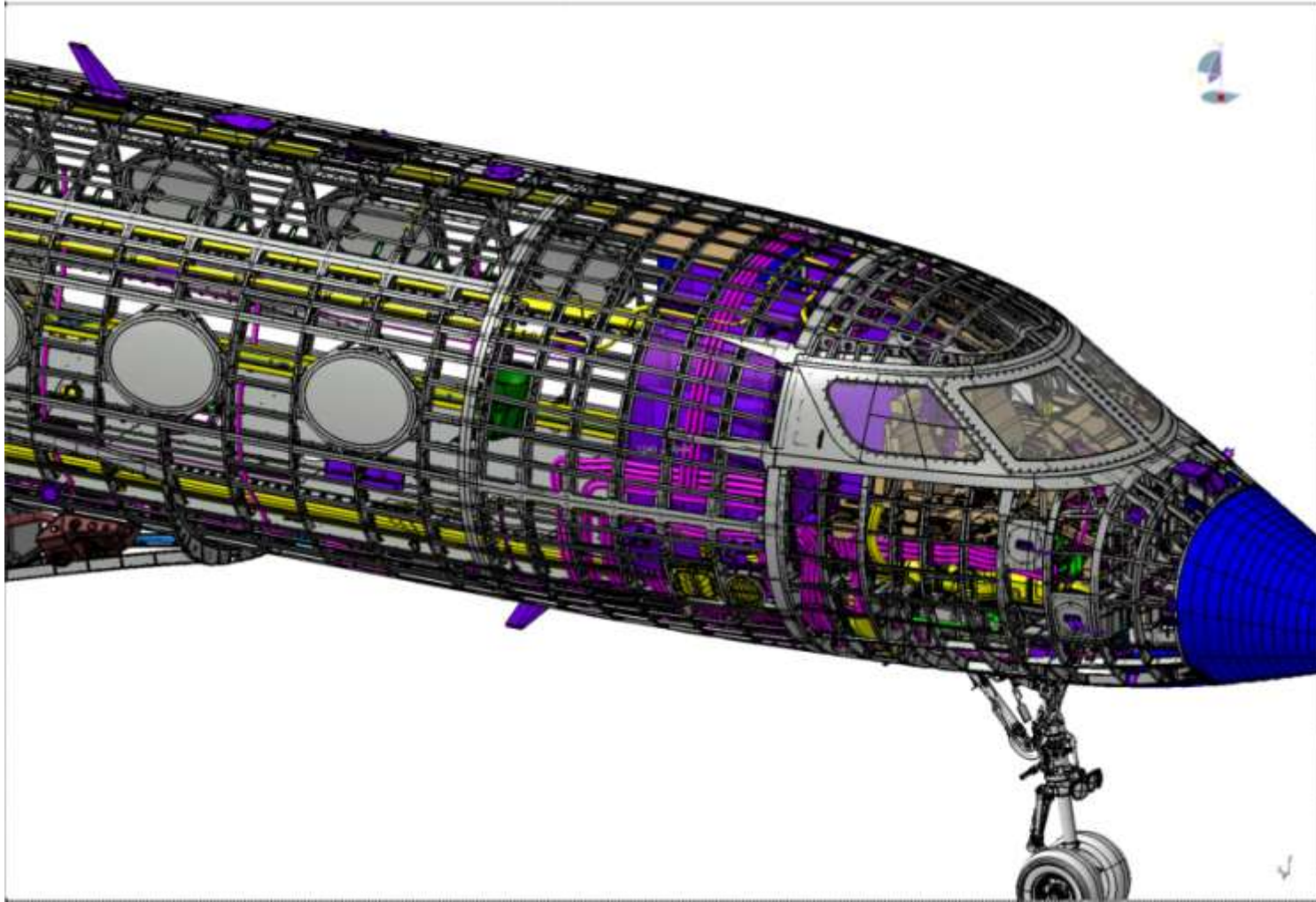
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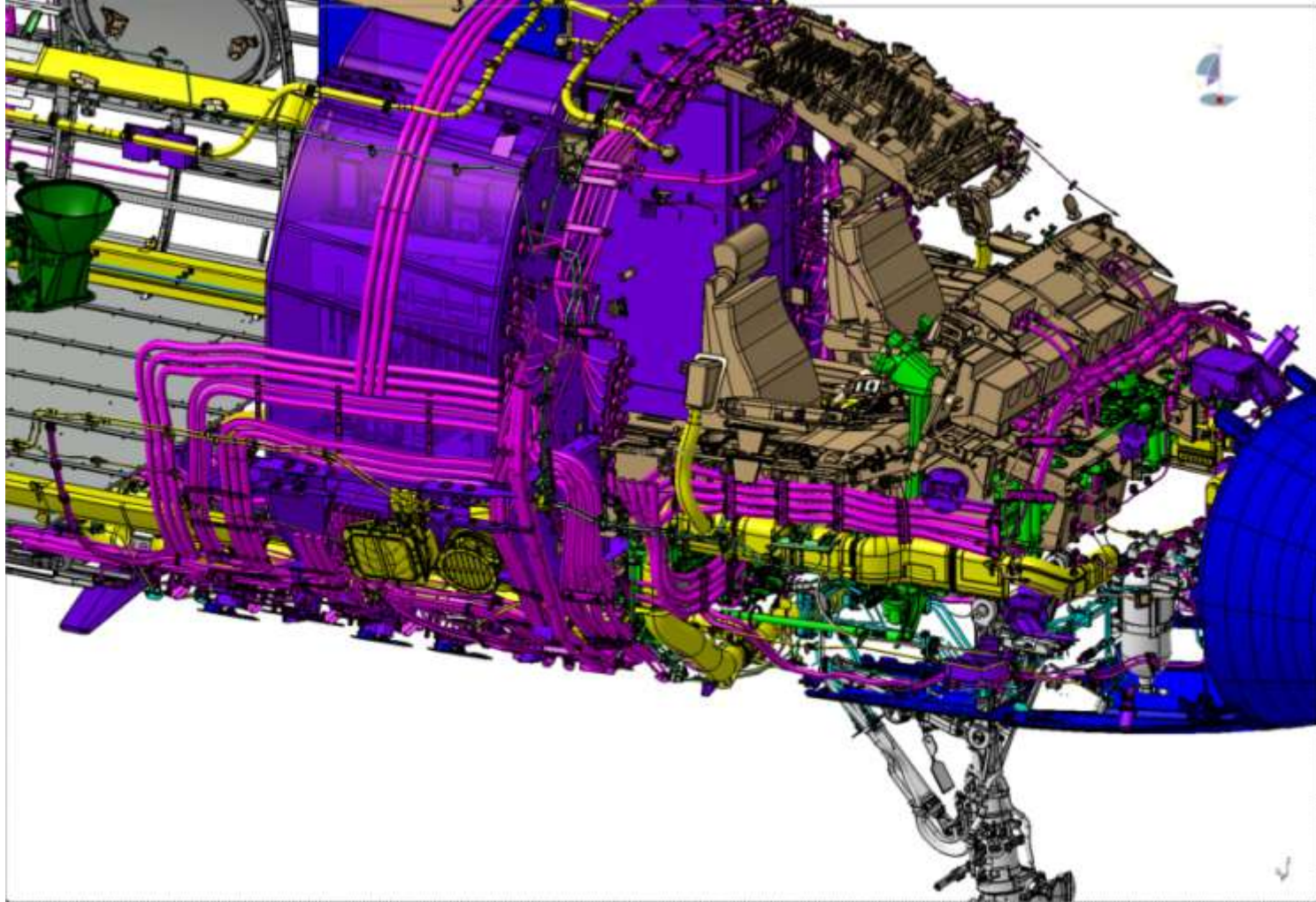
- True 3D electronic representation of the aircraft
  - Includes fasteners, hardware, veneer, hoses, etc.
- Deployed to all users in the process
  - Engineering, Manufacturing, Quality, Purchasing, Product Support, etc.
  - Supply Base
- Relies on geometry versus text
  - No dimensions on the models
  - Users interrogate models for relevant dimensional information

**Eliminates paper, design ambiguity and many costs**

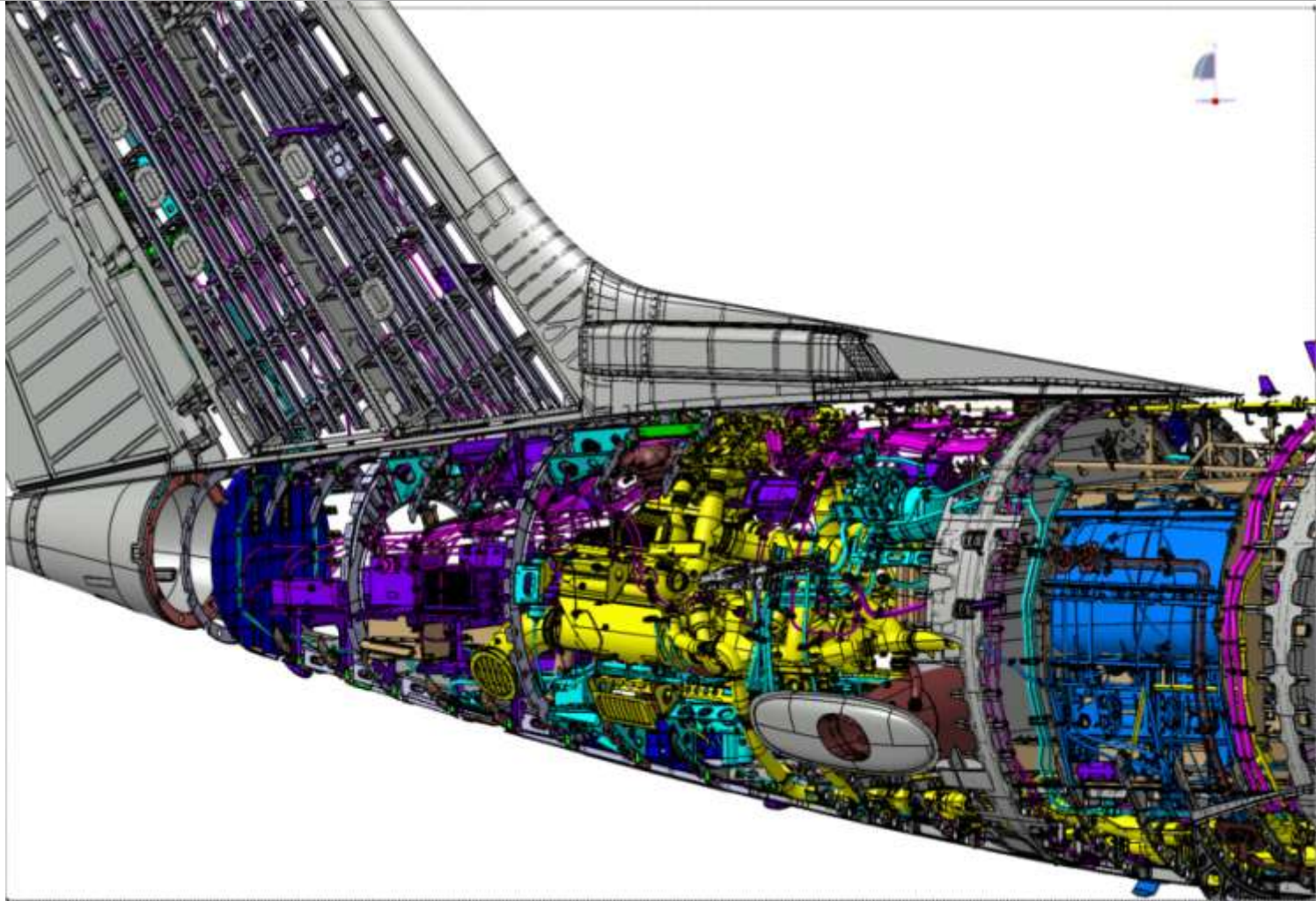
# Forward Fuselage



# Forward Fuselage - Systems



# Aft Fuselage



# Catia On The Shop Floor



**Underestimated  
how quickly  
the technicians  
would adapt  
to 3D MBTD**

# Other Key Initiatives with 3D MBTD

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- Standard Parts
  - G650 – greater than 50% reduction in parts and part numbers
  - Outfitting clips, angles and brackets reduced from 400 – 500 to 6
- Configuration by aircraft in 3D
- Highly accurate, on demand BOM's
- Extensive use of NC manufacturing
- Precision Manufacturing

**Electronic 3D Model Based environment is an “enabler”**

# Things to Consider with 3D MBTD

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- Life of the Product – Life of the Data
  - Aircraft have a 50 – 75 year life cycle, so the data must “live” for a very long time
  - Software and hardware will continue to evolve during the life of the product
    - How will V5 data work with Vxx?
    - What happens if the software company goes out of business?
    - What hardware will we be using 50 years from now?
  - Data goes corrupt
    - How do you know?
    - How does the user know?

# 3D MBTD – Integrity, Consistency and Accessibility

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- Gulfstream has developed tools, process and procedures to deal with the data issues
  - Data is checked at the bit / byte level every 24 hours
    - We know when data goes corrupt / missing
  - Rigorous process to verify data prior to an upgrade
    - Verify topology and metadata
  - Released content supported by international standards
    - Allows us to move data in and out of applications
  - Managed hardware and software environment
    - Rigorous process to verify applications before they are added to the environment



# Impact to the Business

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- Final Phase (Outfitting)
  - Significant reduction in total costs and cycle time
- Initial Phase (G650)
  - Greater than 50% reduction in parts and part numbers
  - Initial build results have exceeded expectations
    - Barrel joining
    - Wing to fuselage fit
    - Wing to body fairing fit

# Barrel Joining



# Wing to Fuselage Join



# Wing to Body Fairing



# Key Takeaway

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- Electronic 3D MBTD is a very “powerful” business model, but you must be aware of, and address the issues with the data, hardware and software

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# OUR VISION

Set the standard for business aviation through excellence in people, product, service and financial return