# Combining Proprietary, Public, and Government Data to Inform Policy and Improve Performance

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# Challenge

# How can DOT get access to better data to inform policy decisions and improve transportation system performance?

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# How can DOT and industry collaborate to inform policy decisions and improve transportation system performance?

# Safety Challenge

- Not everything can be inspected
- Inspection data can be limited
- Limited access to operational data



# Could collaboration produce better results than compliance monitoring?

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# **Create Win – Win – Win?**

- Accidents & incidents
- Work environment
- **Regulatory environment**
- **Performance insights**
- **Public perception**
- **Policy results**





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- Air Carriers (44)
- General Aviation (12)
- Industry (11)
- Government (5)
- Maintenance Repair & Overhaul (2)
- Academic (1)
- FFRDC (1)

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### **Recent Results**



U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration



Flight Standards Service Washington, DC

#### http://www.faa.gov/other\_visit/aviation\_industry/airline\_operators/airline\_safety/safo

A SAFO contains important safety information and may include recommended action. SAFO content should be especially valuable to air carriers in meeting their statutory duty to provide service with the highest possible degree of safety in the public interest. Besides the specific action recommended in a SAFO, an alternative action may be as effective in addressing the safety issue named in the SAFO.

Subject: Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) Part 121 Operators Flap Misconfiguration Events

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SAFO Safety Alert for Operators

...while flap misconfiguration events on takeoff are rare, they do exist. Approximately half of the events for misconfiguration during the takeoff roll resulted in rejected takeoffs. The other takeoffs were continued with the flaps being moved during the takeoff roll.

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SAFO Safety Alert for Operators

...should work together to ensure that the content of this SAFO is emphasized in their training programs to raise awareness among their flight crews of flap misconfiguration events. This is especially important if procedures are being changed in light of the new Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) de-icing procedures.

### **Data Availability**



Airline Safety Reports 233,000 reports



Digital Aircraft Data 15 Million Flights



Radar Data 95 Million Flights



ATC Safety Reports 77,500 reports



Weather Data

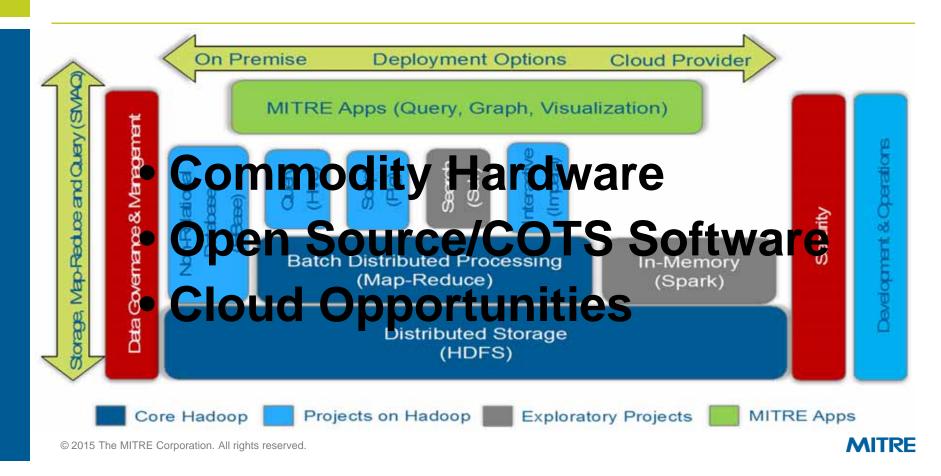


Infrastructure Data

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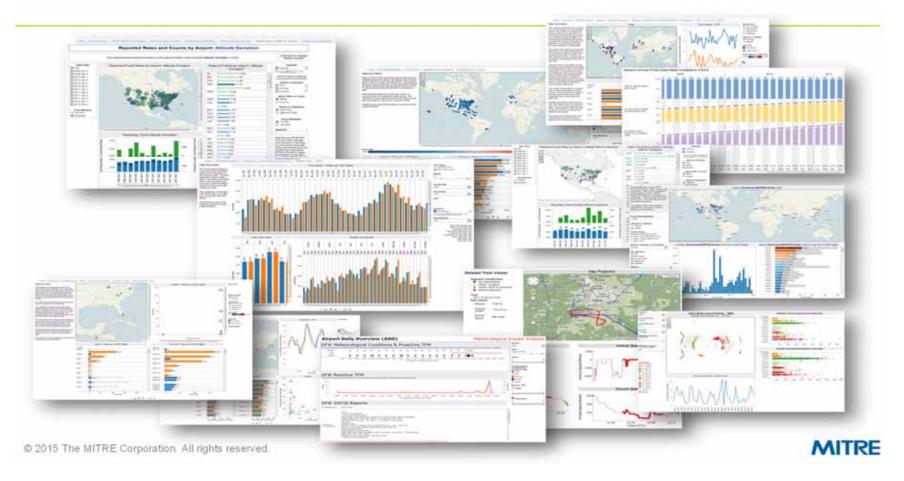
# **Technology Can Be The Easy Part!**



# What's Possible?



### What's Possible?



### **Lessons Learned**



Collaborate with Industry



Respect Data Ownership

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Give and Take







**Operate Transparently** 





# Conclusion

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