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## **Subject: Comments on DMDU prospectus**

Aloha.

Based on what I discern from the prospectus, this DMDU approach is a re-casting of an old topic. AFAICT, the prospectus doesn't actually say what you propose to do. It refers to some general (?) progress in social science but seems to ignore completely an extensive body of work that has been done since the 1960's in the aerospace and defense industries and government. Perhaps you are unaware of this?

Manned space flight is the first example that comes to mind. I suggest you watch the movie Mission Control (I believe there is also a book) and read any number of books about the Apollo 13 mission.

Additionally, there is a discipline that goes by various names but generally 'failure analysis' for which many decision-support tools have been developed. These tend to be focused on systems (i.e., urgent decisions with limited information) but the principles apply to all timescales.

I hope you receive this as constructive. The prospectus, as it stands, seems very naive and unfocused.

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