

Where we were, where we are

Airships VI: A Game-Changer Conference

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Recommended Actions

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Cargo Airships for Northern Operations

- **Develop an airship in Alaska (carrying a box)**
- **Need written requirements of customer needs**
- **Identify case studies (concept of operations)**
- **Describe weather data that is available (Dr. Sarma)**
- **Conduct multi-university academic business model analysis (Dr. Prentice)**

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Arctic Airships for Alaska

- **University research focus**
- **Grant funded research/Denali Commission support**
- **Arctic testing**
- **Continue looking at small prototype/science applications**
- **Coordinate seasonal/other partnerships**
- **FAA Alaska region dialogue**
- **Develop Provisional Business Cases**

Conclusions

- **A business case or several business cases need to be developed by the community in partnership with the university to identify real-world uses in the Arctic.**
- **The prototype of a hybrid should be brought to Anchorage, if at all possible, for further study by the university and the logistics and transportation community.**