

The Conceptual Design is splitted in 5 phases, ADS offers a solution for each of them...

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The design process begins with an idea that is quickly translated into specifications

A precise analysis of the competition is carried out (\Rightarrow ADS / Reverse Engineering, Statistics)

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Begins an iterative process. A large number of configurations are investigated to size the aircraft for the main flight condition. The configuration which seems to be the best compromise is chosen (ADS / Design Level 2, Optimization)

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The performance of the aircraft are computed for different flight conditions. The final configuration is refined (→ ADS / Performance Analysis)

The final configuration is validated and approved (→ ADS / Statistics, Quality, Costs)

The conceptual design is complete and the preliminary design can start