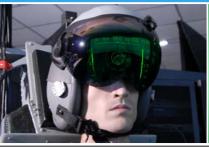
Fighter 4-Ship research simulation facility











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During military operations, fast-jets operate in teams of two, four, or more. Fighter 4-Ship (F4S) is a research simulation facility that can simulate the collective tactical operations of up to four fast-jet fighter aircraft. The tube-frame mockup approach of F4S makes it affordable and mobile.

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F4S focusses on interoperability and reconfigurability – with support for modern and conventional cockpit layouts – with F-16 simulation as a basis.

The primary objective for F4S is to enable research on fast-jet team operations and the embedding thereof in potentially large-scale collective, combined and/or joint operations.

Research is focused on, but not limited to:

- Progressing Distributed Mission Simulation (DMS) technology
- Improving Distributed Mission Training (DMT) training
- Enhancing team tactics
- Performing Concept Development and Experimentation (CD&E)

F4S supports the whole mission-cycle by integrating the mission support systems, as used in actual fast-jet operations by the Royal Netherlands Airforce (RNLAF), but also experimental and prototype systems, for:

- Planning
- Briefing
- Debriefing

Also state-of-the-art mission scenario and environment simulation is available to build-up complex scenarios for F4S to operate in.



