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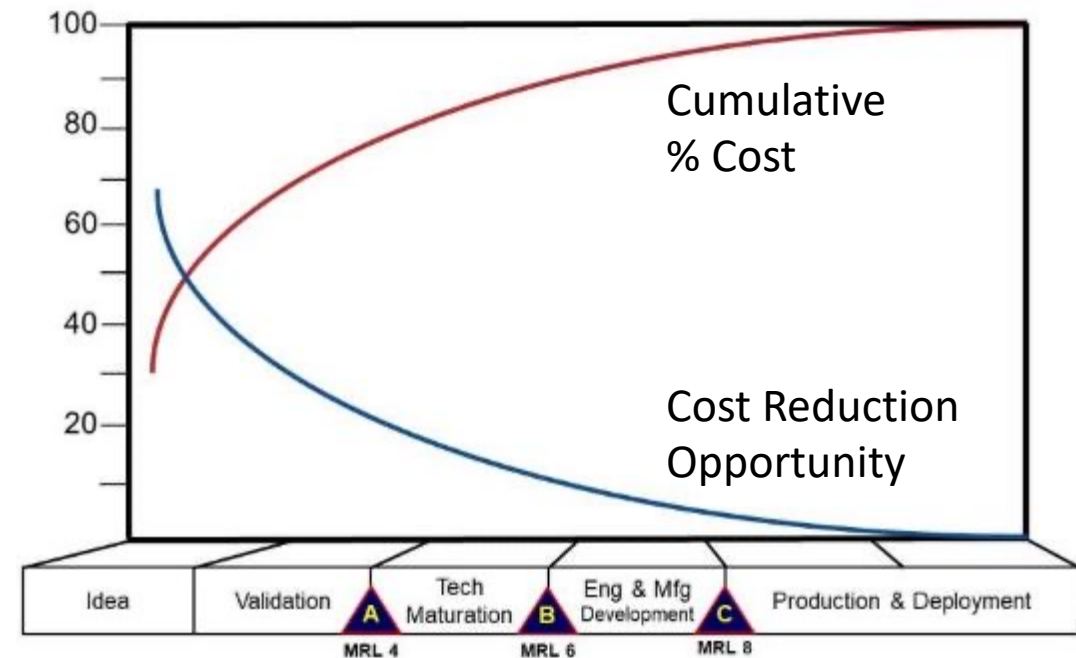
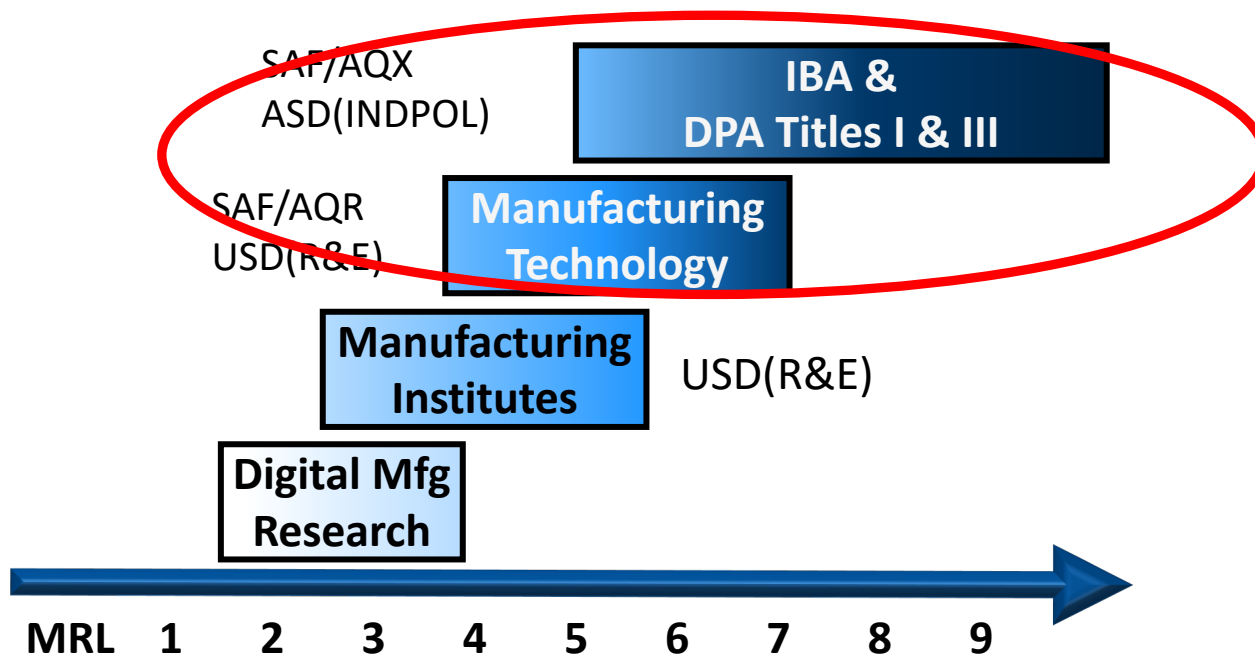
AFRL/RXM OVERVIEW DAF MANTECH & DPA TITLE III EAPO

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AFRL/RXM – Curating the Defense Industrial Base

- Significant opportunity to realize cost savings by engaging with stakeholders early to promote manufacturable designs and ensure the industrial base will be ready to produce
- Responsive to acquisition programs across the development, production and sustainment lifecycle



AFRL/RXM uniquely addresses manufacturing & industrial base challenges

- across manufacturing development lifecycle
- across the spectrum of aerospace technology
- from process conception through full rate production
- for both acquisition and sustainment



Defense Production Act (40 U.S.C. 4501 et seq.)

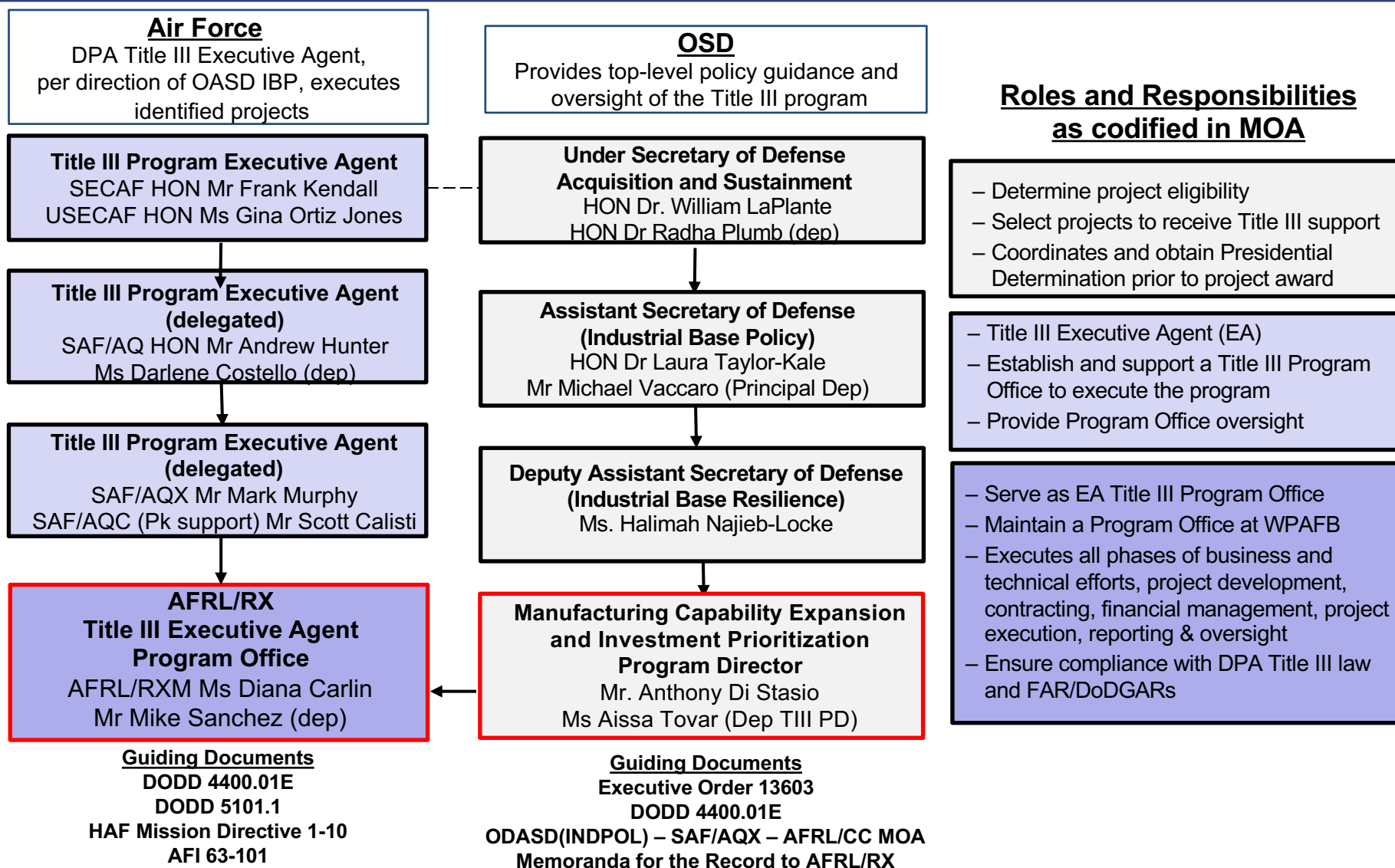


- The Defense Production Act (DPA) authorizes the **President** to **ensure the availability of U.S. and Canadian industry for U.S. defense, essential civilian, and homeland security requirements.**
- The **House Committee on Financial Services** and the **Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs** have jurisdiction over DPA.

DPA Authorities		
Title I	Title III	Title VII
Priorities and Allocations	Expansion of Productive Capacity and Supply	General Provisions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prioritize Federal contracts over all other orders• Control distribution of scarce materials within the civilian economy• Allocate scarce materials against Federal or private contracts• Prevent hoarding of scarce materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incentives to develop, maintain, modernize, and expand production capacity or critical technologies:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Loans/ loan guarantees– Purchases/ purchase commitments– Grants and subsidies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandatory survey authority of any U.S.-registered business entity• Anti-trust immunity for industry, to develop and implement national emergency preparedness plans• Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (CFIUS)• Civilian Executive Reserve, called into Federal service during a national emergency



DPA Title III Management Structure





Executive Order (E.O.) 14017

America's Supply Chains



- **Executive Order 14017** required a **whole-of-government effort** to assess risk, identify impacts, and propose recommendations in support of a healthy manufacturing and defense industrial base – a critical aspect of economic and national security.
- Leverage assets:
 - Bipartisan support
 - Interagency knowledge
 - Established program
- Mitigate Pricing Threats



Manufacturing Technology Program

10 USC 4841 Manufacturing Technology Program

“Establishment.-The Secretary of Defense shall establish a Manufacturing Technology Program to further the national security objectives of section 4811(a) of this title through the development and application of advanced manufacturing technologies and processes that will reduce the acquisition and supportability costs of defense weapon systems and reduce manufacturing and repair cycle times across the life cycles of such systems.”



**2,000 hours saved per A/C
For F-22**

Measure of Success: *Ensure advanced manufacturing processes, techniques, and equipment are available for reducing DoD materiel acquisition, maintenance, and repair costs.*



**\$3.2B Cost Avoidance
for F-35**

Measure of Success: *Aid in the economical and timely acquisition and sustainment of weapon systems and components.*



**US Domestic Supply Assured
For Ga_2O_3**



Measure of Success: *Advance the maturity of manufacturing processes to bridge the gap from research and development advances to full-scale production.*

FY2024 DAF ManTech Investment Strategy

ADVANCED CONCEPTS



Procurement & Sustainment:
incl. DEW

SPACE SYSTEMS



Env. Systems,
Maneuverability,
Payloads, ISAM

HYPERSONIC STRIKE SYSTEMS



High Temp
Windows, Boost
Glide & Air-
Breathing Systems

AUTONOMOUS COLLAB SYSTEMS



Structures, Sensors,
Propulsion, &
Systems Assembly

NETWORKED C3 SYSTEMS



Wideband Phased
Arrays, WBG
Semiconductors,
ME Commons, &
Quantum Devices

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES

DIGITAL ENTERPRISE

AUTOMATION, ROBOTICS, & MIXED REALITY

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

DIGITAL MANUFACTURING RESEARCH

Advanced Concepts

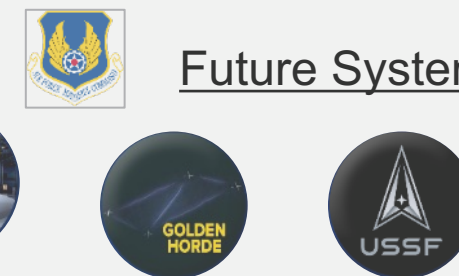
Current Systems



Next Generation Systems

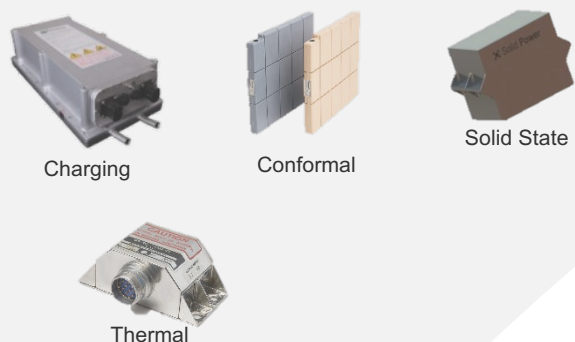


Future Systems



Battery Technologies

Manned Unmanned Weapon Terrestrial Solider



Manufacturing Objectives

- Affordability – 10:1 ROI
- Dev. Time & Production Rate – 50% faster
- Manufacturing Risk Reduction
- Validated Pull from a Program of Record
- Pervasive / Future Spiral Transitions



Manufacturing for Space Systems

Reduce cost and improve acquisition timelines through manufacturing innovations of advanced technologies for DoD space applications in LEO and beyond.



10-100x more satellites with 10x increase in deployment rate

- **Proliferated Architectures**

- Operational Resiliency
- More Dynamic Operational Capability
- Rapid Design & Mfg of Optimized Structures
- Lightweight, Scalable Propulsion

- **Commoditization of Advanced Sensors**

- Modular Phased Arrays
- Active Passive Modules

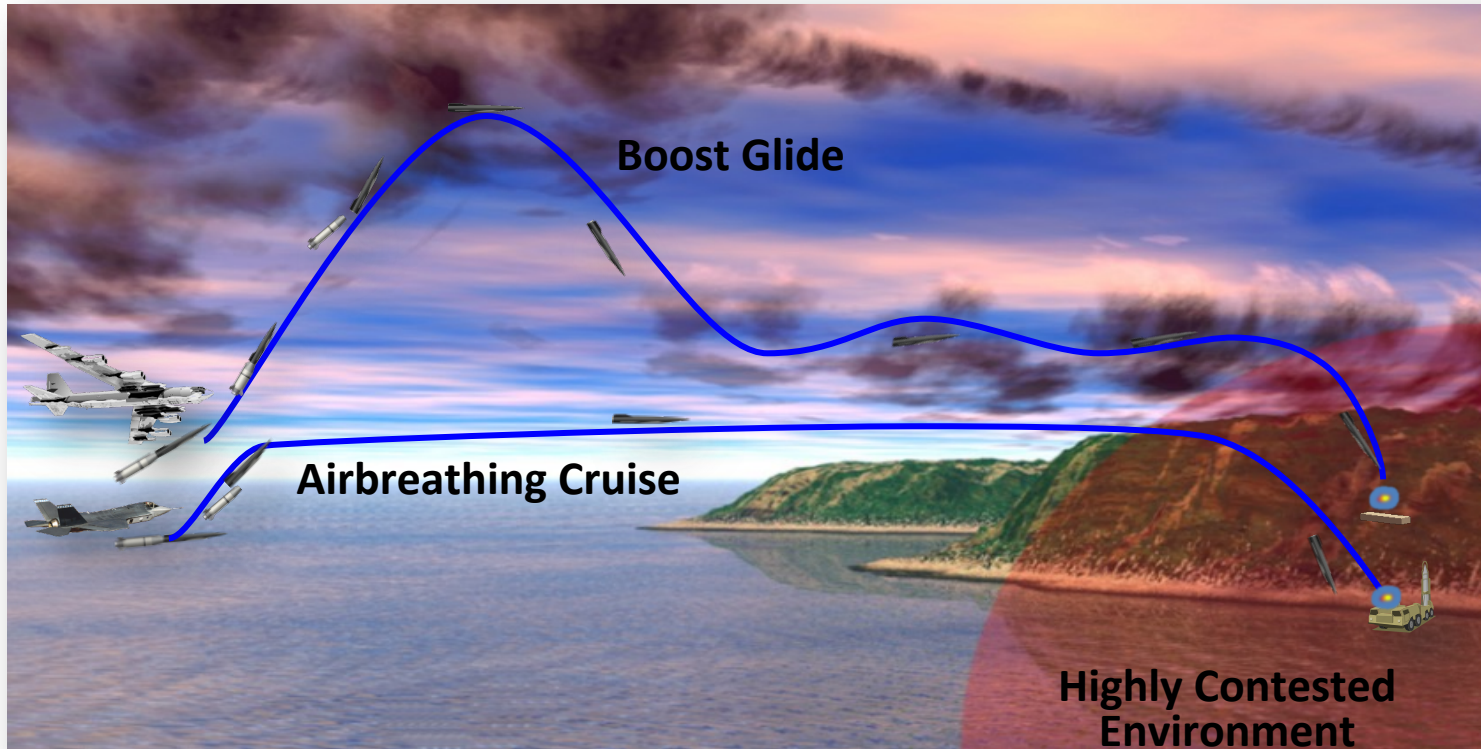
- **Low C-SWAP Environmental Protection**

- Lightweight Radiation Shielding
- Efficient Thermal Management

- **In-Space Servicing, Assembly & Mfg**

- Enabling Unlaunchable Subsystems
- Eliminate Launch Mortality
- Extend Operational Lifetime

Hypersonic Strike Systems



“Affordable Capability at Capacity”: 10-100x increase in production rates with 10x reduction in cost

- **Weapon System Availability**
 - Alternative Materials & Mfg Processes
 - Expand Capable Suppliers
- **Affordable Mass**
 - Cost-Effect Benefit
 - Sufficient Quantities for Effectiveness
- **Extended Stand-off Range**
 - Efficient Thermal Protection Systems
 - CMC & Refractory Propulsion Producibility
- **Maneuverability & Survivability**
 - Advanced Leading Edges
 - High Temperature Sensors & Windows

Autonomous Collaborative Systems

Manufacture networked, highly autonomous low cost, simplified systems acting in concert to augment and/or fulfill manned system specified objectives



Advanced Electronic Materials and Manufacturing Approaches Enable Sensor Capabilities: Standoff Range, Data Throughput, SWAP, Higher Temperature, Low Power

- **Affordable Mass**

- Low-Cost Systems
- High-Rate Manufacturing Approaches
- Distributed Suppliers

- **High Performance**

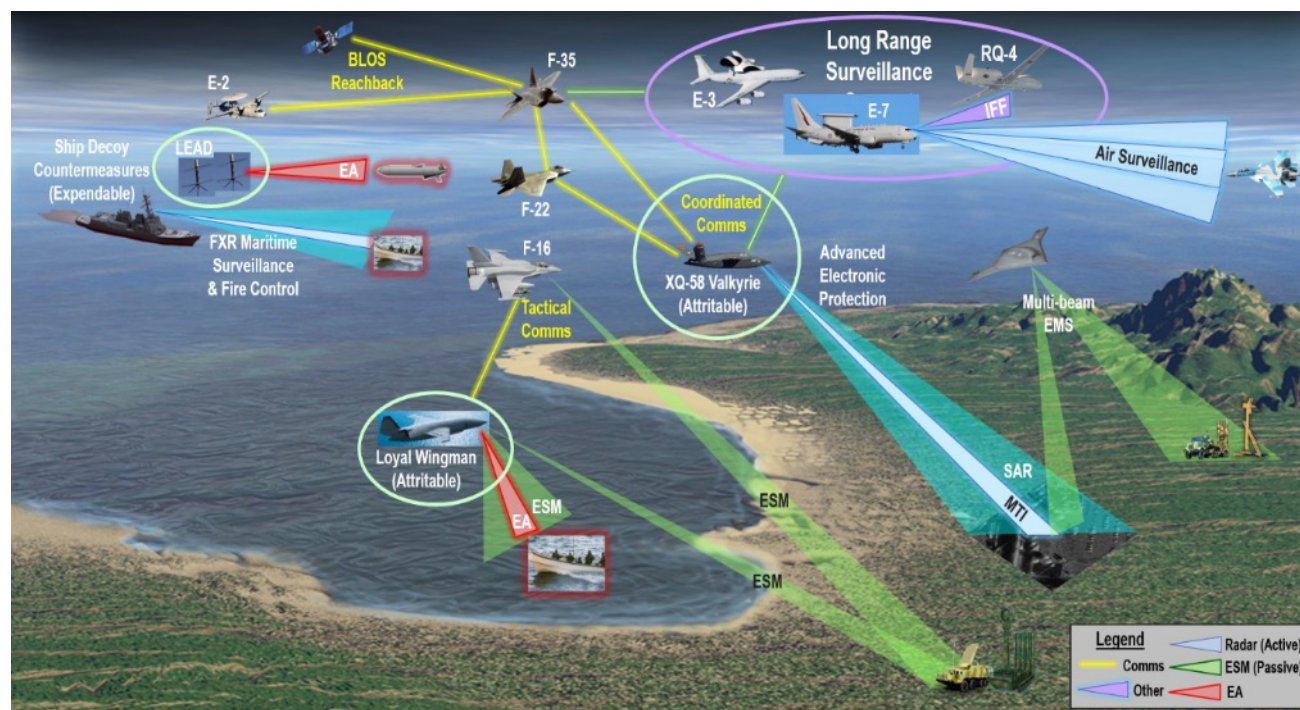
- Lightweight Structures
- Scaled, High Thrust Turbine Engines
- Low C-SWAP Sensors

- **Agile Systems**

- Genus-Species Derivatives
- Sub-system Modularity & Interoperability
- Digitally-based Government Reference Architecture

Networked C3 Systems

Enable Secure, Robust, Networked C3 Microelectronics in Contested Environments and Real-time, Sensor Information Shared Across the Battlespace

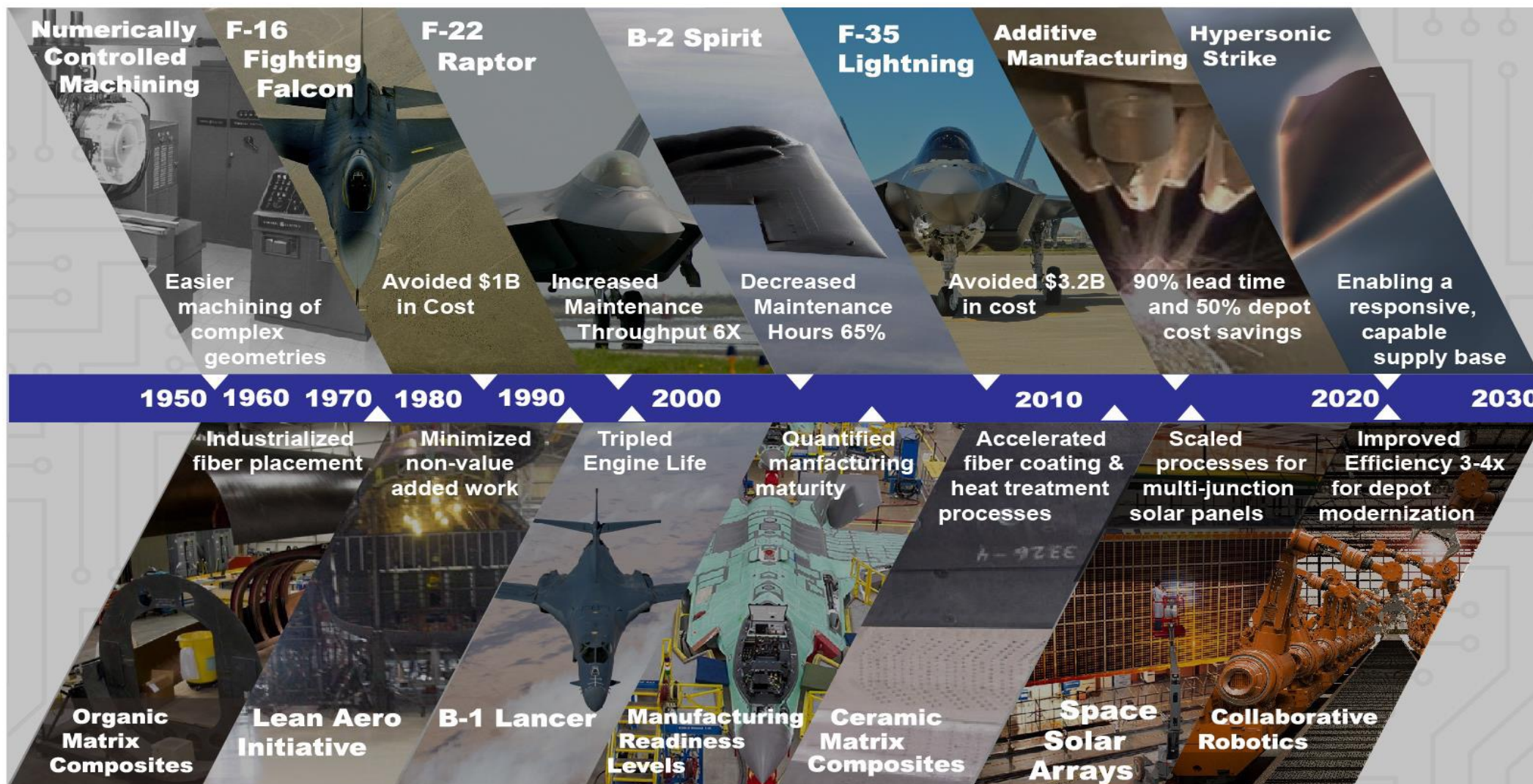


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- **Wider Bandwidth Electronics**
 - Increase Data Throughput
 - Enhance Anti-Jam Capability
- **Agile, Reconfigurable Electronics**
 - Multi-Functional Modules
 - Digital Front Ends
 - Heterogeneous Integration
- **Higher Power & High Temp Electronics**
 - C-SWaP, Efficiency
 - High Frequency Switches
 - Extreme Environments
- **GPS-denied Position, Nav & Timing**
 - Global comms in contested environs.



Delivering Aerospace Manufacturing Technologies for > 70 Years





Learn More & Opportunities

- Defense Production Act Title III

- General Information

<https://www.businessdefense.gov/ibr/mceip/index.html>

- Funding Opportunities

<https://sam.gov/opp/f373370cfe504a0c9ac0ad41dccee52e/view>

<https://www.dibconsortium.org/solicitations/>

- Manufacturing Technology

- Open Broad Agency Announcement

<https://sam.gov/opp/322f079c764d42e8a94526012106d7b3/view>

