#### **DMSMS Workshop**

# Commodity Management in the Department of Defense Microelectronics Commodity

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### Commodity Management is a recognized industry best practice

### **Commodity Management**

### Demand Management

- Requirements
- Specifications
- Timing

#### **Purchasing Processes**

- Acquisition
- Procurement
- Supplier Relationship

### **Supply Market Understanding**

- Capabilities
- Economics
- Value Chains

### **Objectives**

Optimize Total Cost of Ownership
Supply Assurance and Strengthened Supply Base
Innovation Incorporated in Weapons Systems and Processes

# DoD and industry have different philosophies on the use and management of microelectronics

#### **DoD** profile

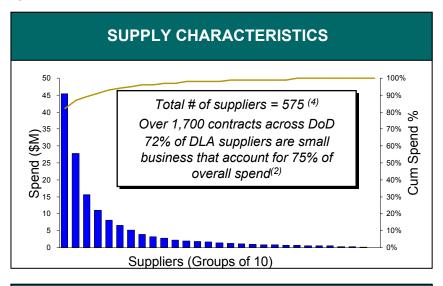
- DoD spend is 0.4% of Global semiconductor market
- "Repair and Maintain strategy"
- DoD life cycles are long and shift to COTS parts has led vendors away from the DoD market
- DoD has limited influence in global market, but potential for greater influence in North American PCB market
- DoD organizations/initiatives such as DMEA, Trusted foundry program, DMSMS addressing supply/obsolescence issues
- Individual weapons system programs are responsible for their individual items

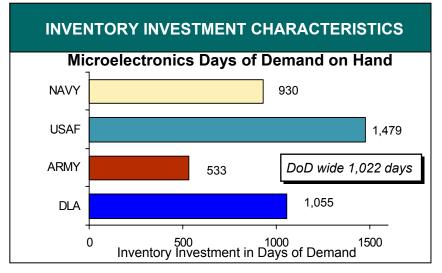
#### **Industry trends**

- Retail consumer driven top global suppliers focus on automotive, wireless, consumer electronics markets
- "Throw away strategy"
- ▶ Focus on generating economies of scale
  - high volumes
  - lower cost products
  - shorter life cycles
- ▶ Fabrication capacity migrating to Southeast Asia; North American PCB capacity is down 50% over last 5 years
- Market and technological factors have led to vertical specialization

### **DoD** microelectronics commodity characteristics

DEMAND CHARACTERISTICS			
Total usage (1)		\$1,094M	
Total spend (2)		\$728M	
Total inventory (3)		\$3,062M	
	<u>Microchips</u>	Circuit boards	
	(Consumables,	(Repairable,	
	FSC 5962)	FSC 5989)	
# of NSN's	74,000	169,000	
Unit costs	Low cost	High cost	
	(85%<\$1000)	(80%>\$1000)	





PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS <sup>(5)</sup>			
	Microchips (Consumables, FSC 5962)	Circuit boards (Repairable, FSC 5989)	
Supply Availability	88%	77%	
Overall Supply Availability = 85%			
Admin Lead-time (avg. days)	61	85	
Production Lead-tim (avg. days)	ne 135	214	

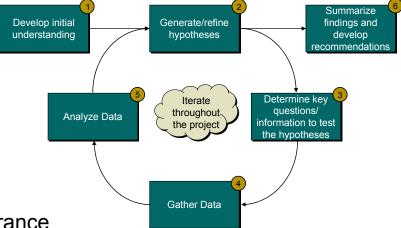
<sup>(1)</sup> CY 2004 demand, (2) CY 2004 contract spend, (3) Inventory is a snapshot as of July 2005; Spend lags demand (4) FY 2003 DoD Contract data from Eagle Eye Publishers; (5) CY 2004 DLA data

## Initial insights reveal fragmented DoD procurement and short falls in material availability

- ▶ In 2003, 60% of microelectronics spend was with 4 traditional DoD suppliers (Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, General Dynamics)
- ▶ Bottom 24% of spend was across 565 suppliers
- ▶ A large number of small business suppliers are available for this commodity
  - 72% of DLA vendors are small businesses
- DoD's leverage is dispersed across a large number of contracts
  - Lockheed Martin was the top supplier in 2003 with 57 contacts for \$185M spend across DLA and each of the Services
  - Northrop Grumman has 93 contracts for \$63M
  - Raytheon had 134 contracts for \$58M
- ▶ DoD supply performance is not in line with DoD-wide inventory investment
  - 2.8 years of demand on hand (1,022 days) achieved supply availability of 85%
- ▶ Supply performance varies even within the top suppliers with only one of DLA's top 15 suppliers in each microelectronics category meeting the 85% availability target

# Chartered a commodity management initiative to present a DoD-wide view of the Microelectronics commodity

- ▶ Commodity team with Representation from OSD, each of Services and Agencies
- ▶ Short timeframe (5 months) operating in Virtual team structure
  - Teams collaborated via weekly conference calls, 2 on-site meetings
  - Minimal time demand on participants ~ few hours per week
- Project employed Hypothesis driven approach
  - No significant investment in data collection ~ teams leveraged existing data / reports
  - Structured, iterative process
- Clear objectives
  - Optimized Total Cost of Ownership
  - Strengthened Supply Base and Supply Assurance
  - Innovation in Weapons Systems and Processes



# Continuing team effort is devoted to defining opportunities and developing strategies for DoD-wide implementation

- Defining a wide range of potential opportunities
- Evaluate and filter opportunities



- Prioritize opportunities based on their magnitude
- Develop actionable strategies for DoD-wide implementation
- Expected outcomes
  - Improved availability for the warfighter
  - Reduced administrative costs
  - Material cost savings
  - Release working capital funds for more appropriate use

### **Opportunities**

- Streamline Contracting Process
  - Centralized contracting with decentralized ordering
  - Greater use of long term contracts
  - Leverage existing and new strategic relationships
- ▶ Eliminate duplicate NSNs
  - Review and revise NSN cataloging process
  - Consolidate duplicate NSNs
- Obsolescence Mitigation
  - Implement PBL in weapons systems contracts
  - Develop tools /methodology to demonstrate/educate PMs value of tech refresh and obsolescence mitigation
- Improve collaboration/partnering with industry
  - Establish a consolidated supply and demand planning process
  - Align DoD requirements and industry capabilities/plans