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## **JBMC2 Convergence**



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# ***Commitment***

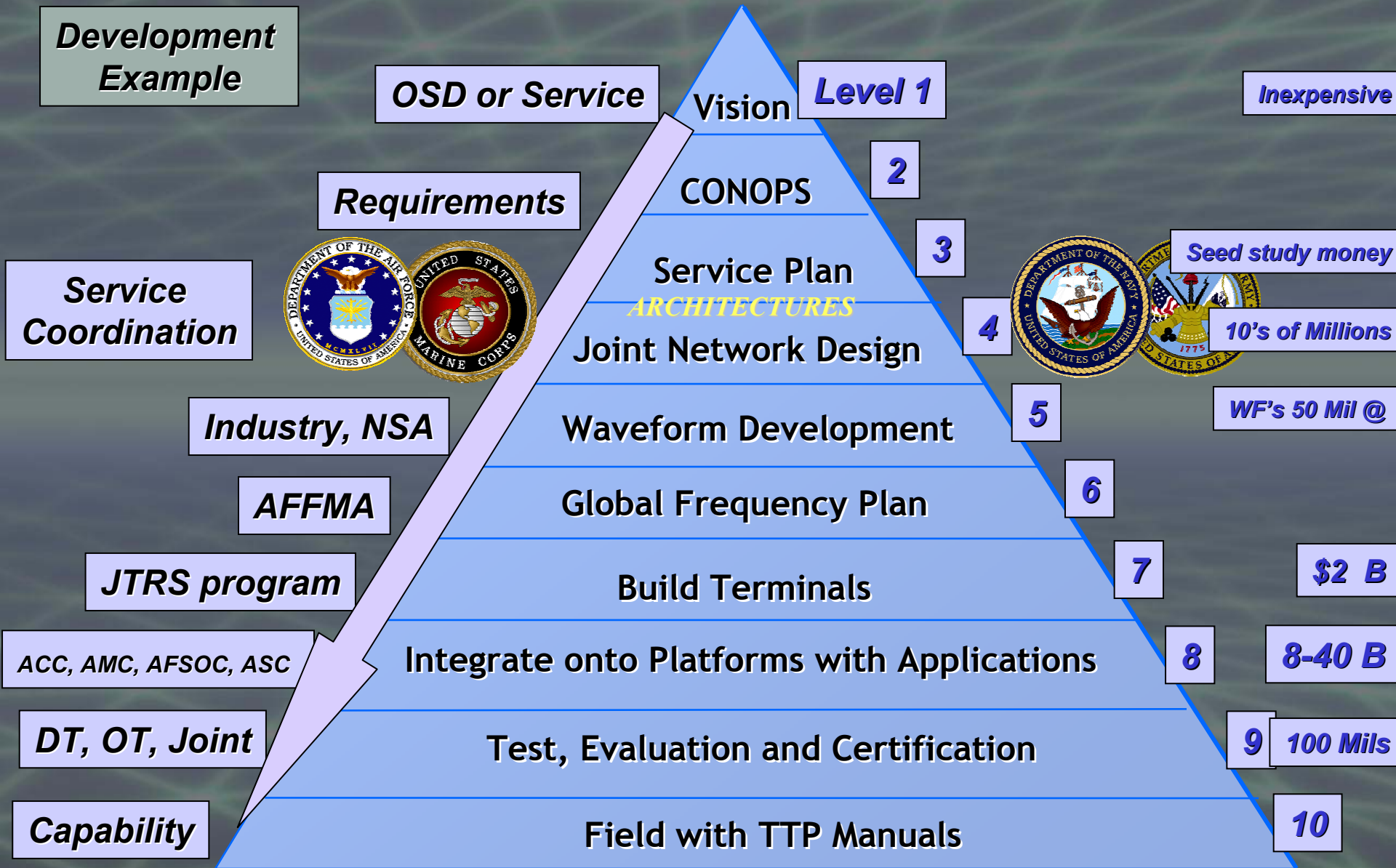
**The Air Force is fully engaged in co-developing integrated capabilities to deliver Joint effects by significant investment in time, resources, and people to advance Joint Net-Centric Capability**



## **Requires:**

- **Air, Terrestrial & Space Integration**
- **Proactive, Sequential Steps to Field Capabilities**
- **Adapting our Culture, Organization, Training, and Doctrine**

# JBMC2 CONVERGENCE REQUIRES JOINT NETWORK-CENTRIC CAPABILITY



# The C2 Constellation

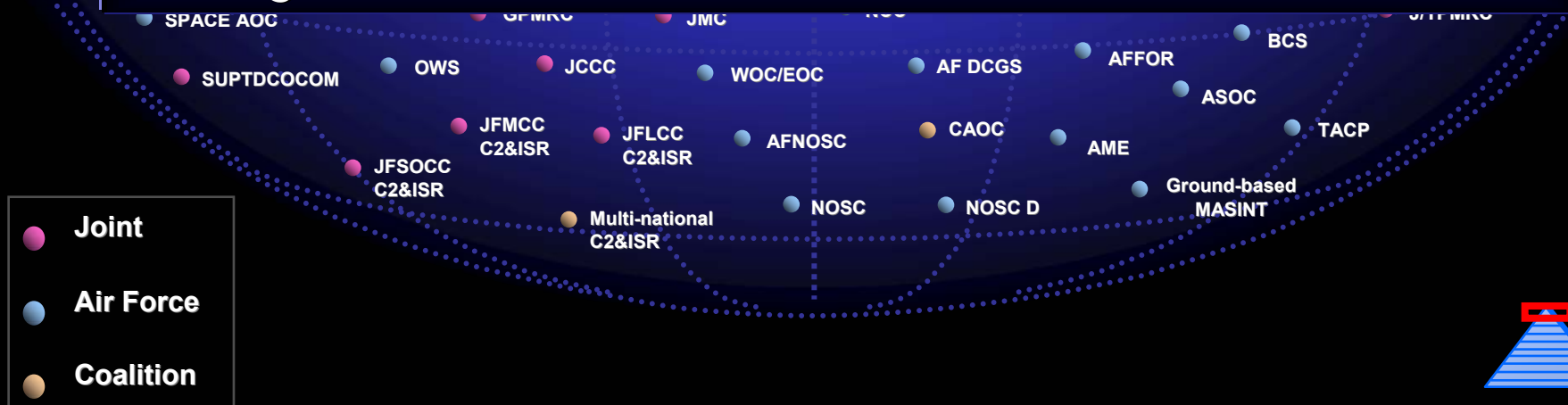
- Peer-based Net-Centric Infostructure
- Shared combat information environment to C2 Centers
- Seamless, information dissemination grid
- Through C2ISR Nodes, achieving connectivity standards

In 3 stages:

Architecture for standards / protocols

Bringing legacy systems to constellation configuration protocols

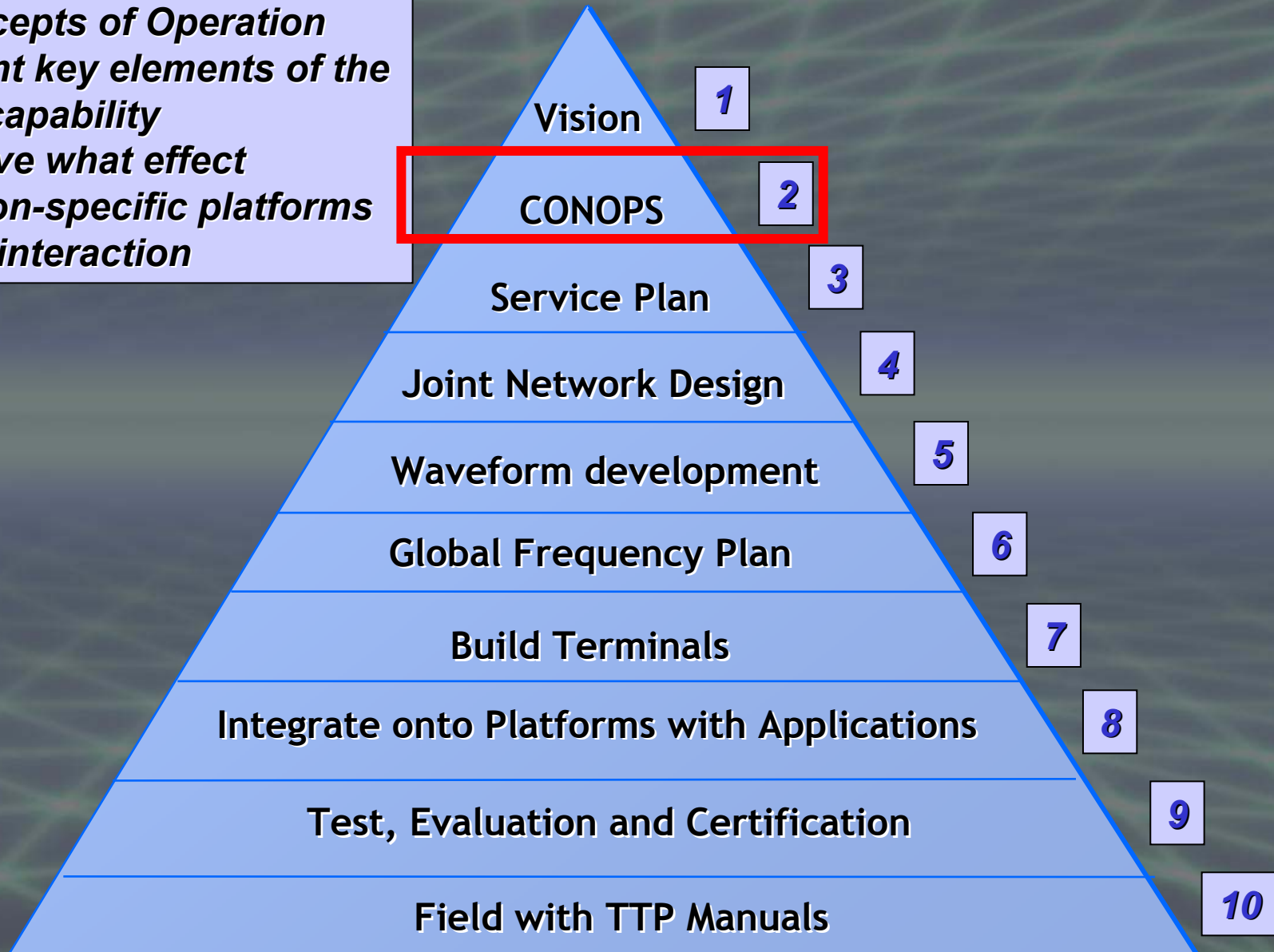
Fielding Next Generation Advanced C2 Sensors



# Elements to Develop Joint NCW Capability

## USAF Concepts of Operation

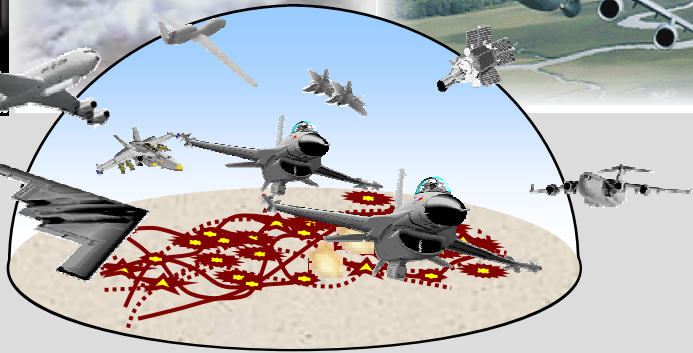
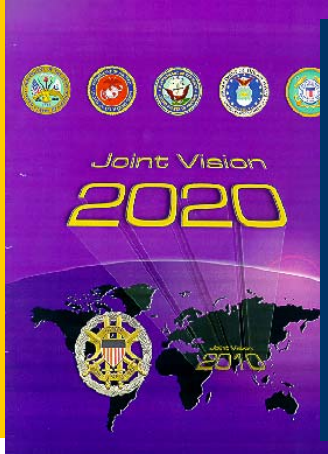
- Document key elements of the desired capability
- To achieve what effect
- Which non-specific platforms
- Do what interaction





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# Capabilities-Based CONOPS



## CONOPS

Global Strike  
CONOPS

Homeland Security  
CONOPS

Global Mobility  
CONOPS

Global Persistent Attack  
CONOPS

Nuclear Response  
CONOPS

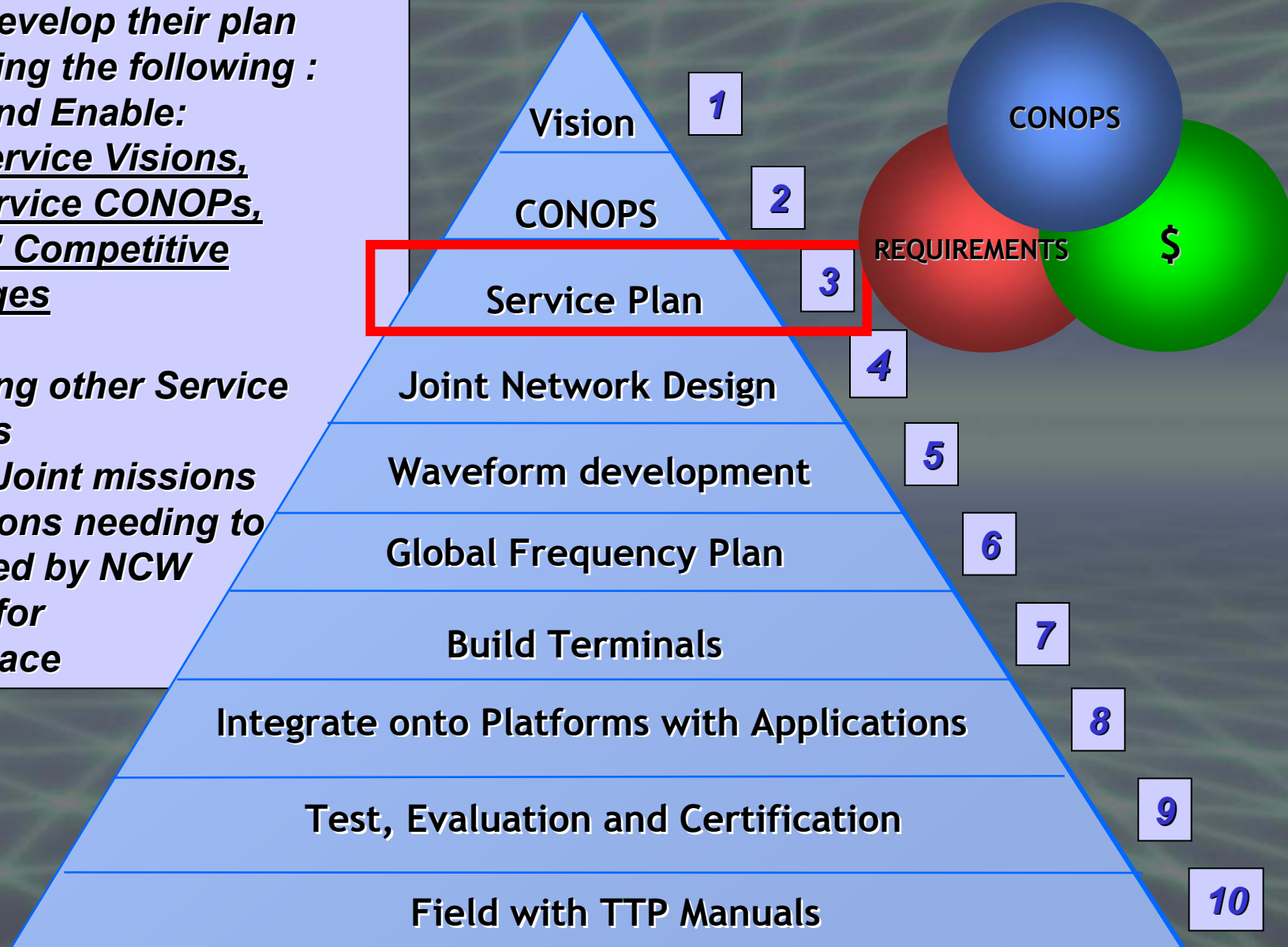
Space & C4ISR  
CONOPS



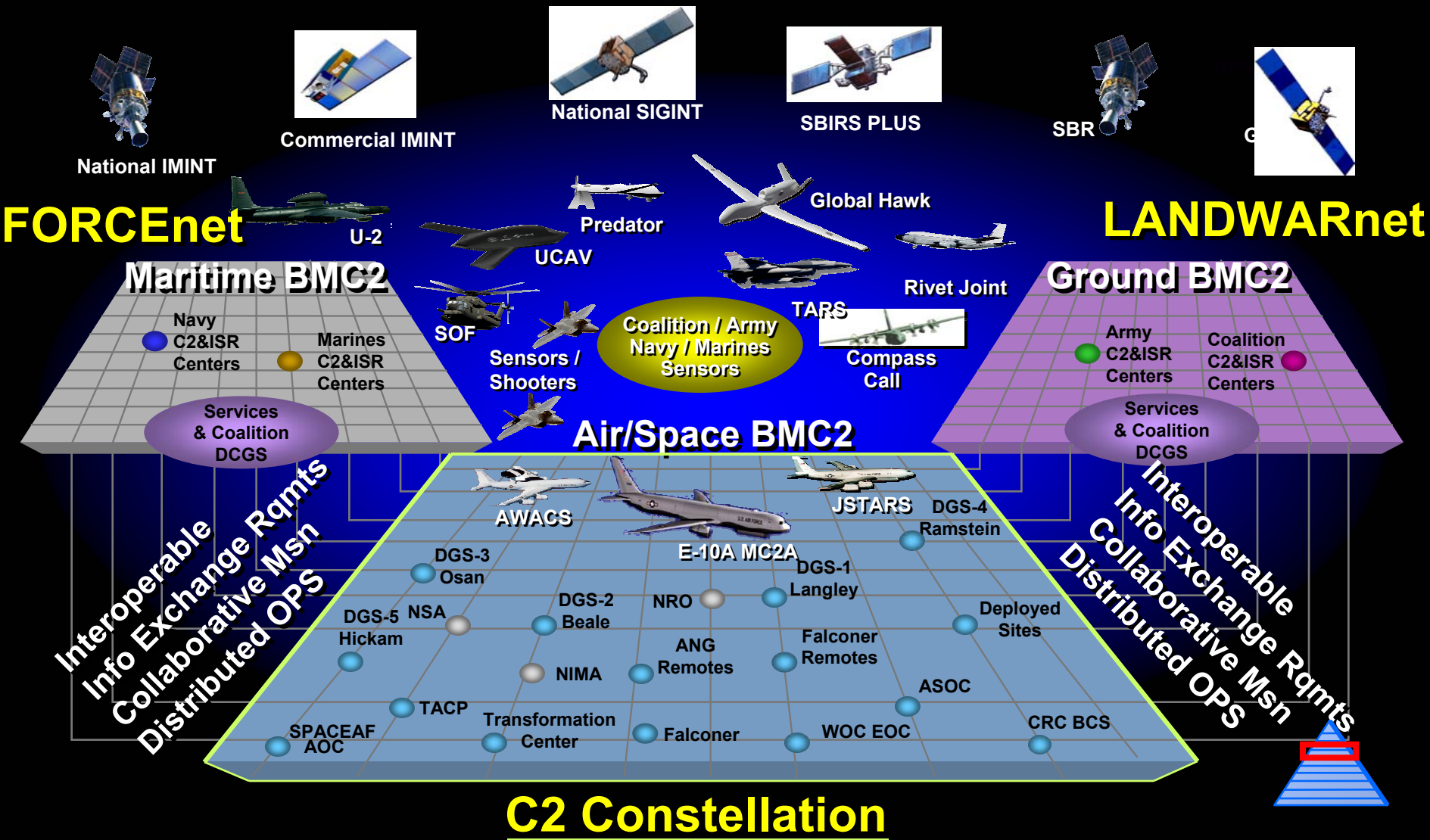
# Elements to Develop Joint NCW Capability

Services develop their plan considering the following :

- **Accent and Enable:**  
Other Service Visions,  
Other Service CONOPs,  
Services' Competitive Advantages
- **Key on :**
- **Leveraging other Service Strengths**
- **Specific Joint missions**
- **Applications needing to be enabled by NCW**
- **Looking for Trade Space**

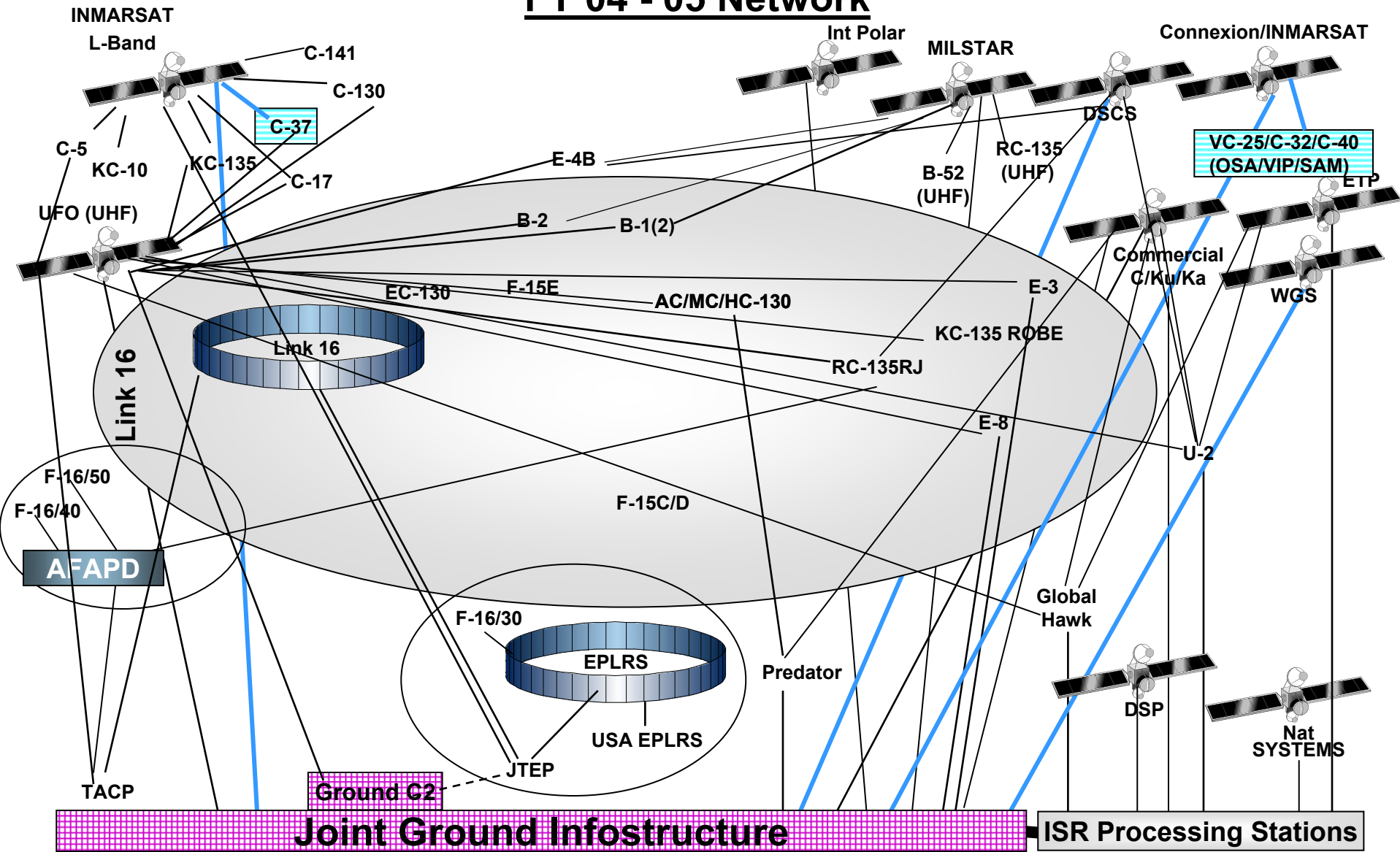


# Constellation Interoperates with Maritime & Ground BMC2 Systems to Provide **Joint BMC2**





# FY 04 - 05 Network



**No IP/Data Link Capability:**

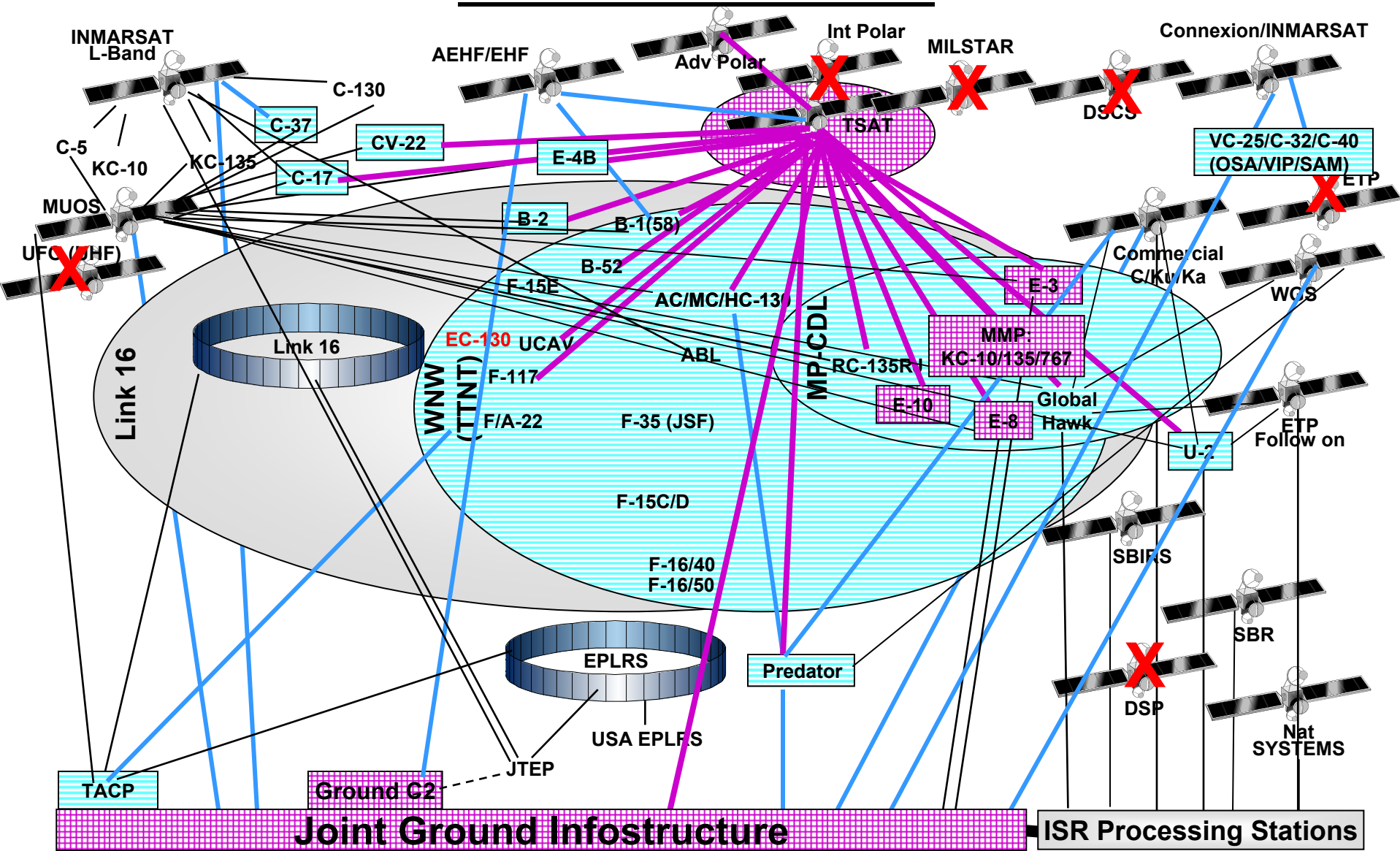
F-117	B52	A/OA-10	RC-135S
RC-135U	C-130E/H/J	C-9	KC-135
KC-10	B-1(58)	E-4B	HH-60

**Future platforms:**

E-10	ABL
F/A-22	F-35 (JSF)
UCAV	KC-767A

Joint IP Dynamic Routing  
 IP Addressable  
X Decommissioned  
RED TEXT = Added Platform

# Envisioned FY18 Network



**No IP/Data Link Capability:**  
 RC-135S    RC-135U  
 C-130E/H/J    C-9  
 KC-135 (445)

**Benefits:**  
 Individual Messaging Vice Broadcast  
 Self-forming Network (Net-Centric)

**Legend:**  
 Joint IP Dynamic Routing  
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# Joint Engagement Forums

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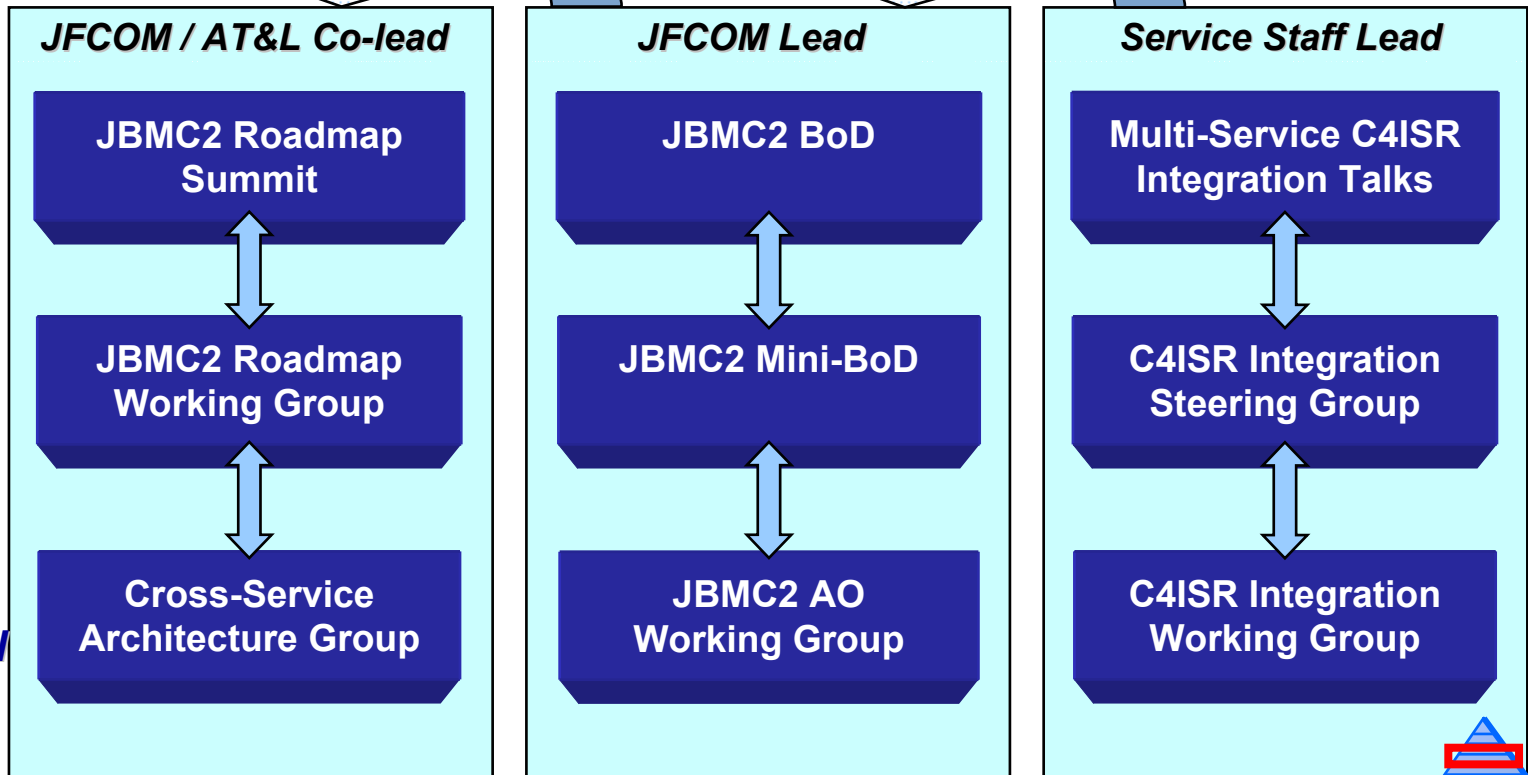
★★★★  
Senior Level

**Continuous Service-to-Service Warfighter Talks**  
**CONOPs Driven into the Tank & Joint World**

★★★  
Policy Level

✪  
Working Level

✪  
Technical Level



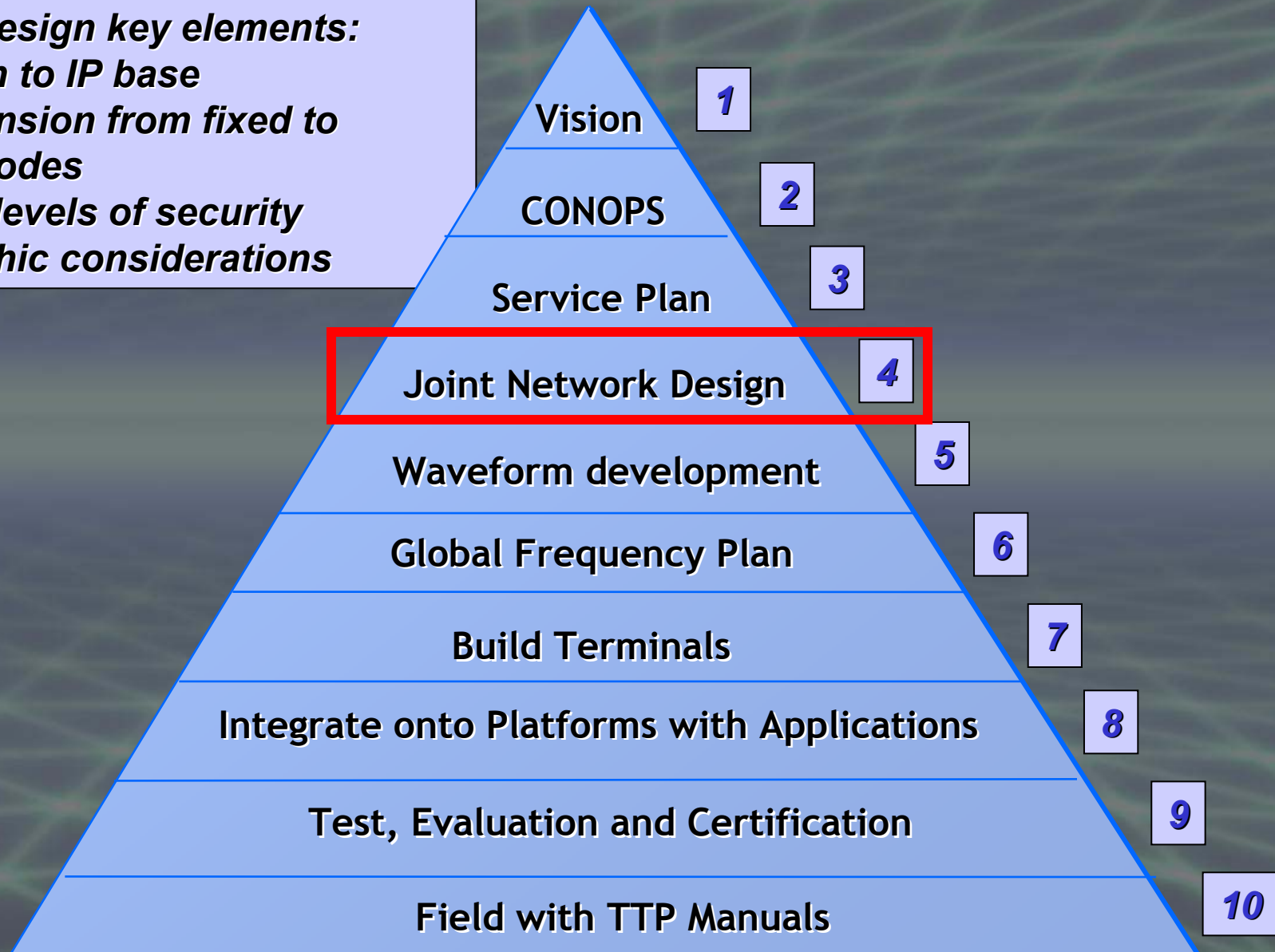
**Joint Activities Inform Service Efforts**

**AFC2ISR CENTER — JFCOM COLLABORATION**

# Elements to Develop Joint NCW Capability

## Network Design key elements:

- Migration to IP base
- GIG extension from fixed to mobile nodes
- Multiple levels of security
- Geographic considerations



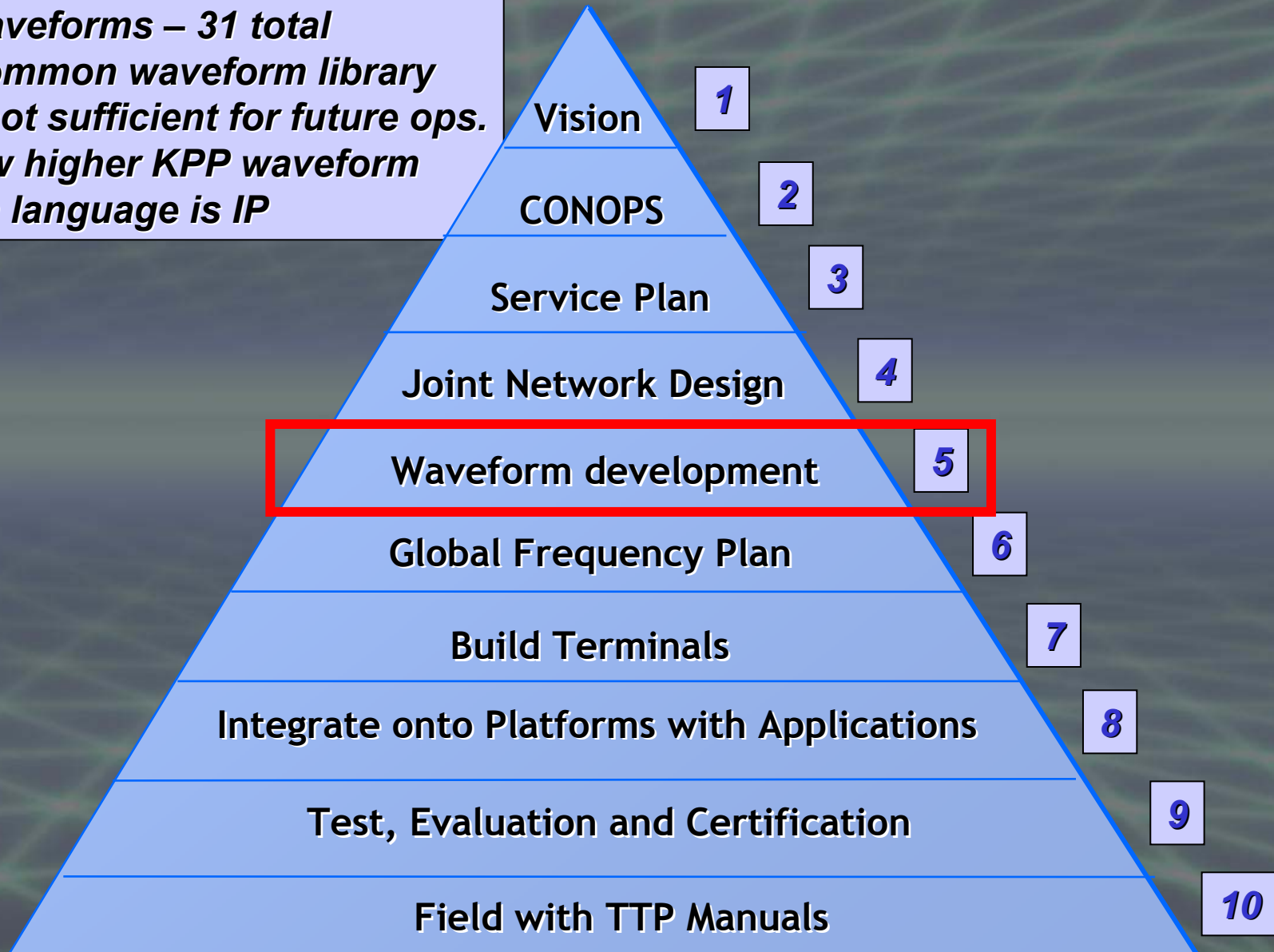
# Long Term Plan

## IP based Considerations for Joint Machine to Machine Network



# Elements to Develop Joint NCW Capability

**Legacy waveforms – 31 total**  
**JTRS – Common waveform library**  
**- Legacy not sufficient for future ops.**  
**- Need new higher KPP waveform**  
**- Common language is IP**

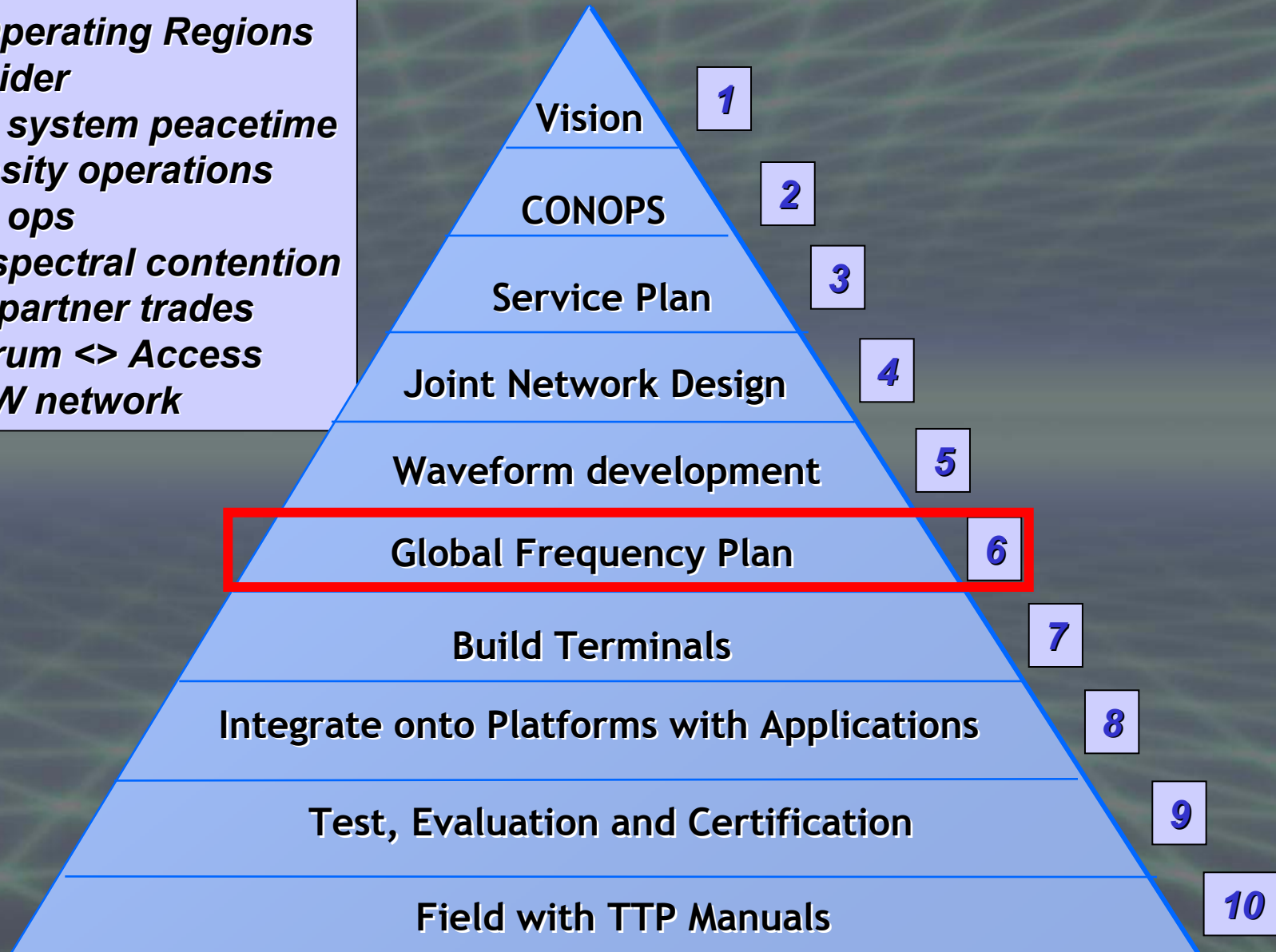


# Elements to Develop Joint NCW Capability

## 3 Global Operating Regions

Must consider

- Using the system peacetime
  - Low intensity operations
  - Full scale ops
  - Growing spectral contention
  - Coalition partner trades
- Spectrum <> Access  
to NCW network

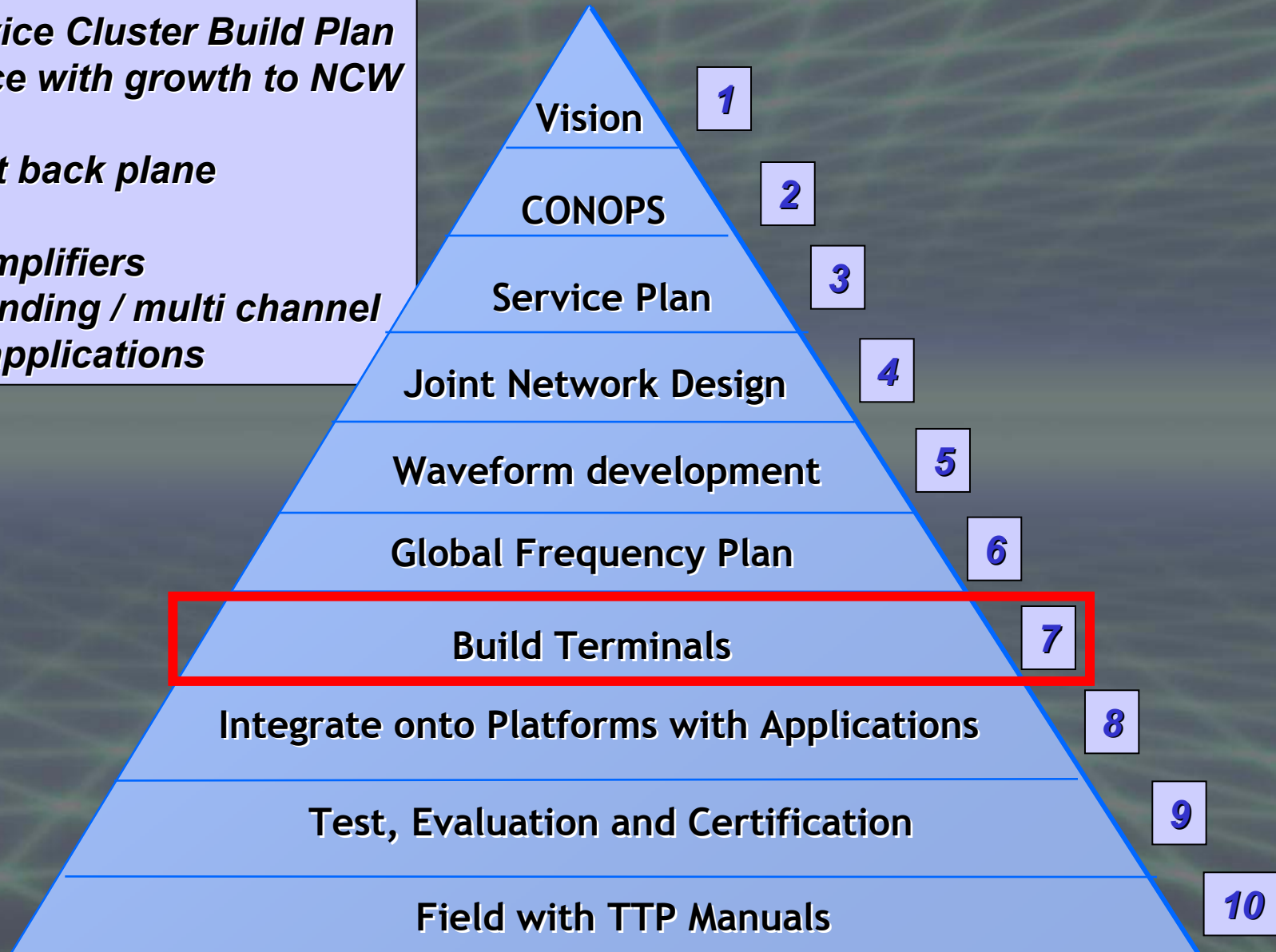


# Elements to Develop Joint NCW Capability

**JTRS Service Cluster Build Plan  
Compliance with growth to NCW**

**Key parts:**

- Sufficient back plane
- Crypto
- Power Amplifiers
- Cross banding / multi channel
- In radio applications





# Elements to Develop Joint NCW Capability

**Building a radio is ~ 20% of USAF cost**

**~ 80% is making it work on a jet.**

**-End state is harnessing WF apps**

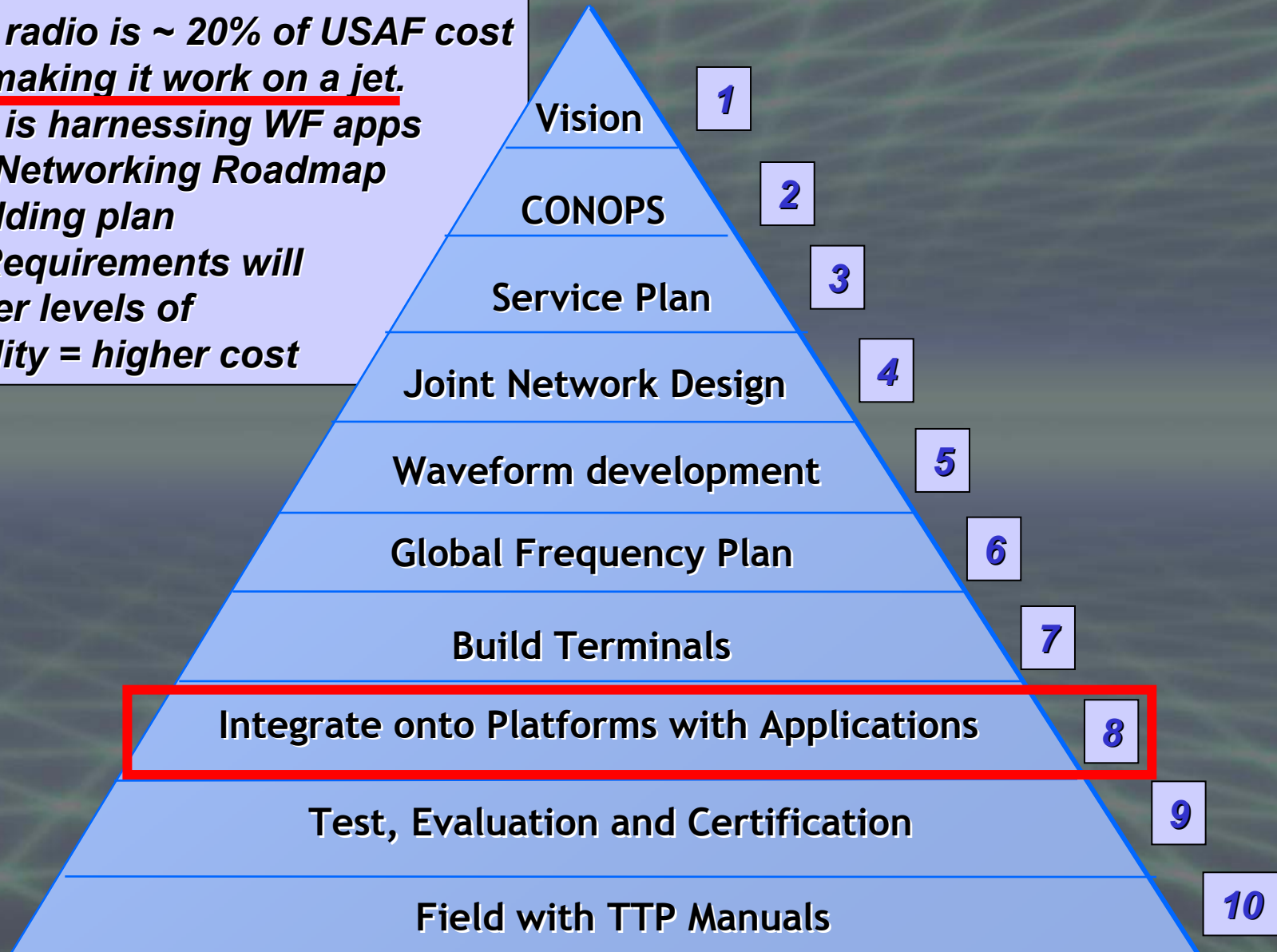
**-Airborne Networking Roadmap**

**-5 level fielding plan**

**-Mission Requirements will**

**drive higher levels of**

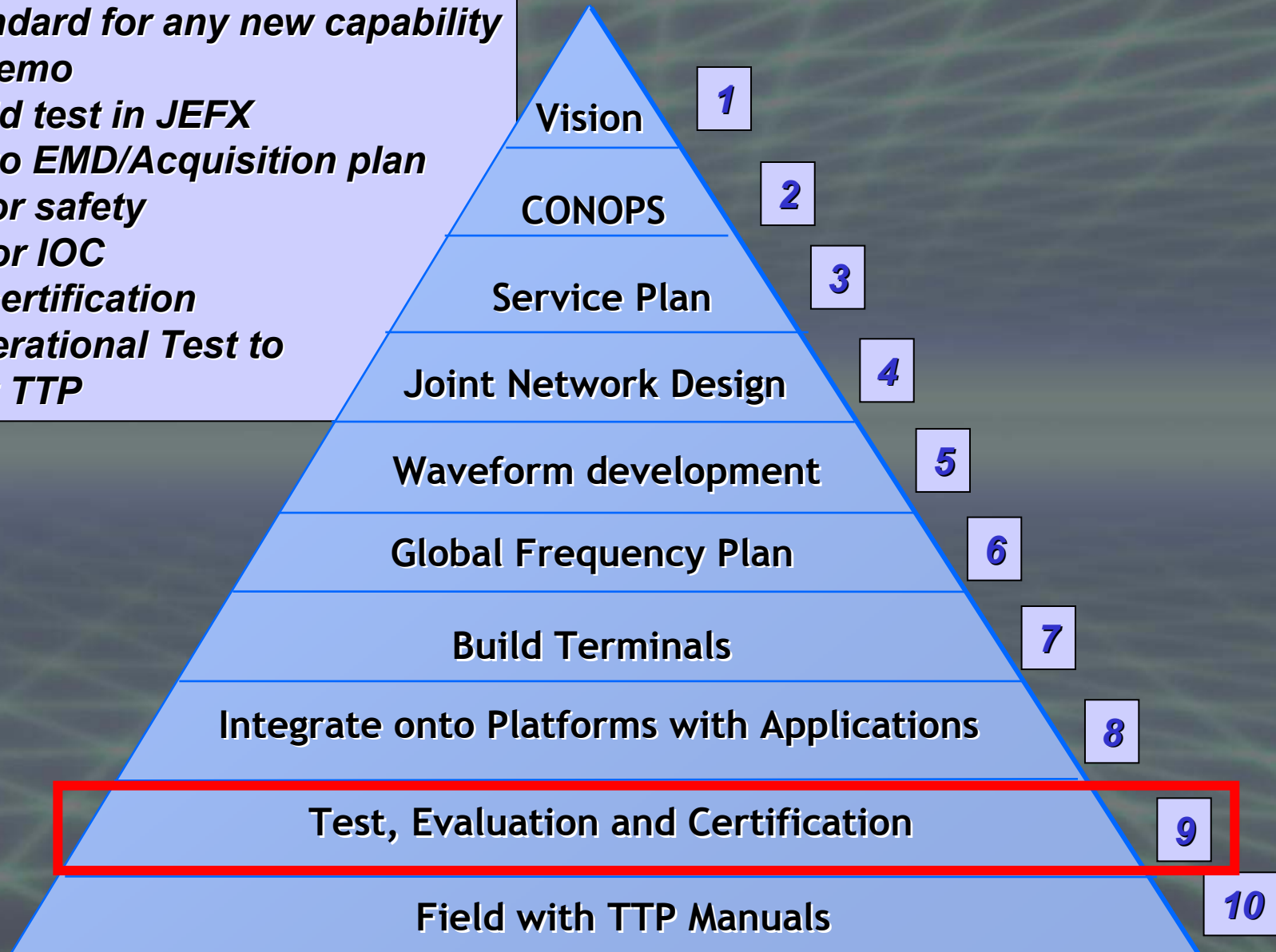
**Functionality = higher cost**



# Elements to Develop Joint NCW Capability

## USAF Standard for any new capability

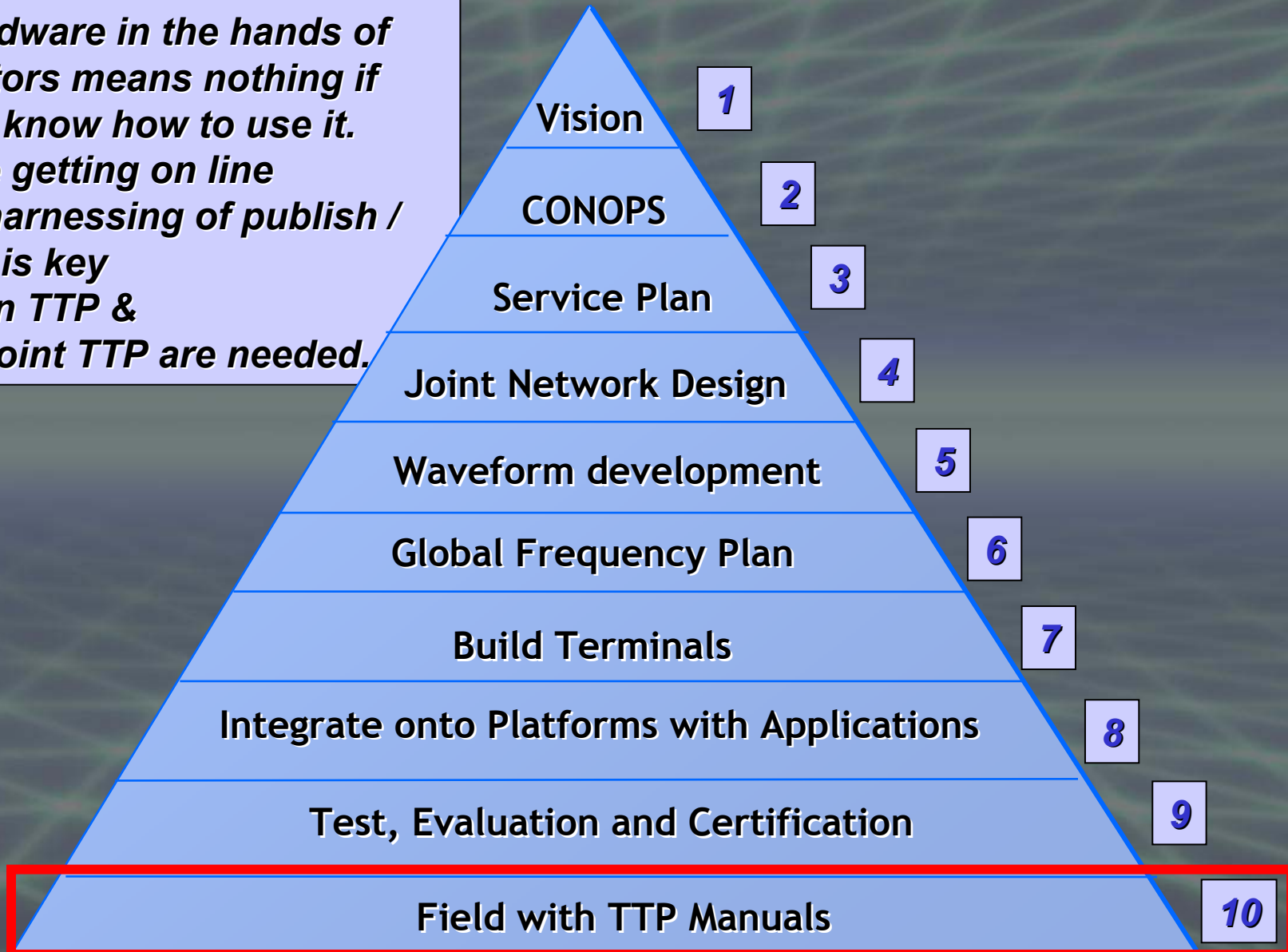
- Build a demo
- Initial field test in JEFX
- Commit to EMD/Acquisition plan
- DT test for safety
- OT test for IOC
- Parallel certification
- Joint Operational Test to yield Joint TTP



# Elements to Develop Joint NCW Capability

**Getting hardware in the hands of the Operators means nothing if they don't know how to use it.**

- Basics are getting on line**
- Advance harnessing of publish / subscribe is key**
- Changes in TTP & Codified Joint TTP are needed.**





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# In Summary

Air Force is fully committed to co-developing integrated capabilities delivering **Joint effects** by significant investment in time, resources, and people to advance **Joint Net-Centric Capability**



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*Sum of all Wisdom: Placing the Cursor over the Target, the Operator Doesn't Care Where the Info Came From*

