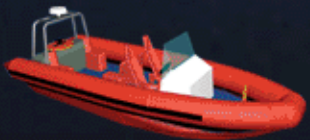




# DEEPWATER



## Technology Insertion

8 March 2005

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# U. S. Coast Guard Missions



## Maritime Safety

Search and Rescue  
International Ice Patrol

## Maritime Security

Drug Interdiction  
General Enforcement of Laws and Treaties  
Alien Migrant Interdiction

## Protection of Natural Resources

Marine Pollution Enforcement & Response  
Living Marine Resource Enforcement

## Maritime Mobility

Lightering Zone Enforcement  
Foreign Vessel Inspection

## National Defense

Homeland Security  
General Defense Operations  
Maritime Interception Operations  
Military Environmental Defense Operations  
Port Operations, Security, & Defense  
Peacetime Military Engagement  
Coastal Sea Control



# *Integrated Deepwater System (IDS)*

## *Acquisition Program*



- ***System of Systems*** Procurement – Goal: Optimize Operational Effectiveness (OE) and Total Ownership Cost (TOC)
- Awarded in June '02 to *Integrated Coast Guard Systems* (Joint Venture – Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman)
- **Four *Domains***
  - \* Surface      \* Air
  - \* C4ISR      \* Logistics
- **Multiple *Assets*** (e.g. Cutters, Aircraft, Small Boats, Shore Facilities) deployed over 25 years
- Focus on COTS/CANDI





# System Solution – Assets



**Maritime Patrol Aircraft (MPA)**

35



**High Altitude Endurance UAV**

7



**HC-130**

6



**VTOL Unmanned Air Vehicle (UAV)**

69



**VTOL Recovery and Surveillance Aircraft**

34



**Multi-Mission Cutter Helicopter**

93



**Maritime Security Cutter Medium (WMSM)**

25



**Maritime Security Cutter Large (WMSL)**

8



**Modified 123' Patrol Boat**

49



**Long Range Interceptor**

42



**Short Range Prosecutor**

82

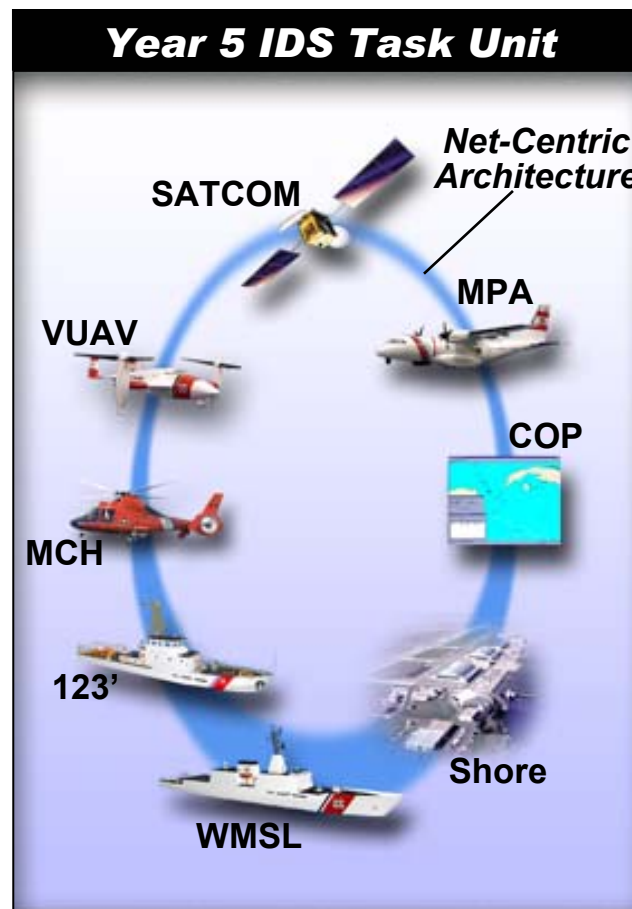


**Fast Response Cutter (FRC)**

58



# System of Systems at Year 5



- Fully Interoperable C4ISR Network-Centric Architecture

- Low Risk Transition to Full Capability





# The Surface Assets



## Capability Improvements



- **New Cutters Designed With Mission and Capability Growth**
- **Provisions for Interchangeable Mission Modules to Enhance Flexibility Tailored to Missions**
- **Stern Ramps on All Cutters and Upgraded Patrol Boats Enhance Small Boat Launch and Recovery Operations With Less Crew**
- **Dramatically Improved Habitability Features Include 2/4 Person Staterooms, Fitness Centers, Lounges, and Learning Centers**

49 123' Patrol Boats

58 Fast Response Cutters

8 National Security Cutters

42 Long Range Interceptors

25 Offshore Patrol Cutters

82 Short Range Prosecutors



# Surface Capabilities



## **Communications**

- Automated Comms Systems
- Software Radios (Combine HF/VHF/UHF)
- Military SATCOM
- Enhanced Dual INMARSAT-B (256 kbps)
- Wireless Internal Comms
- Data Links
- SIPRNET/CGDN+
- Cryptological Devices

## **Sensors**

- Air Search Radar 3D-Air Search
- SPS-73 Surface/Nav Radar
- Fire Control Radar
- IFF
- Electronic Surveillance Measures
- Electro Optic/Infrared

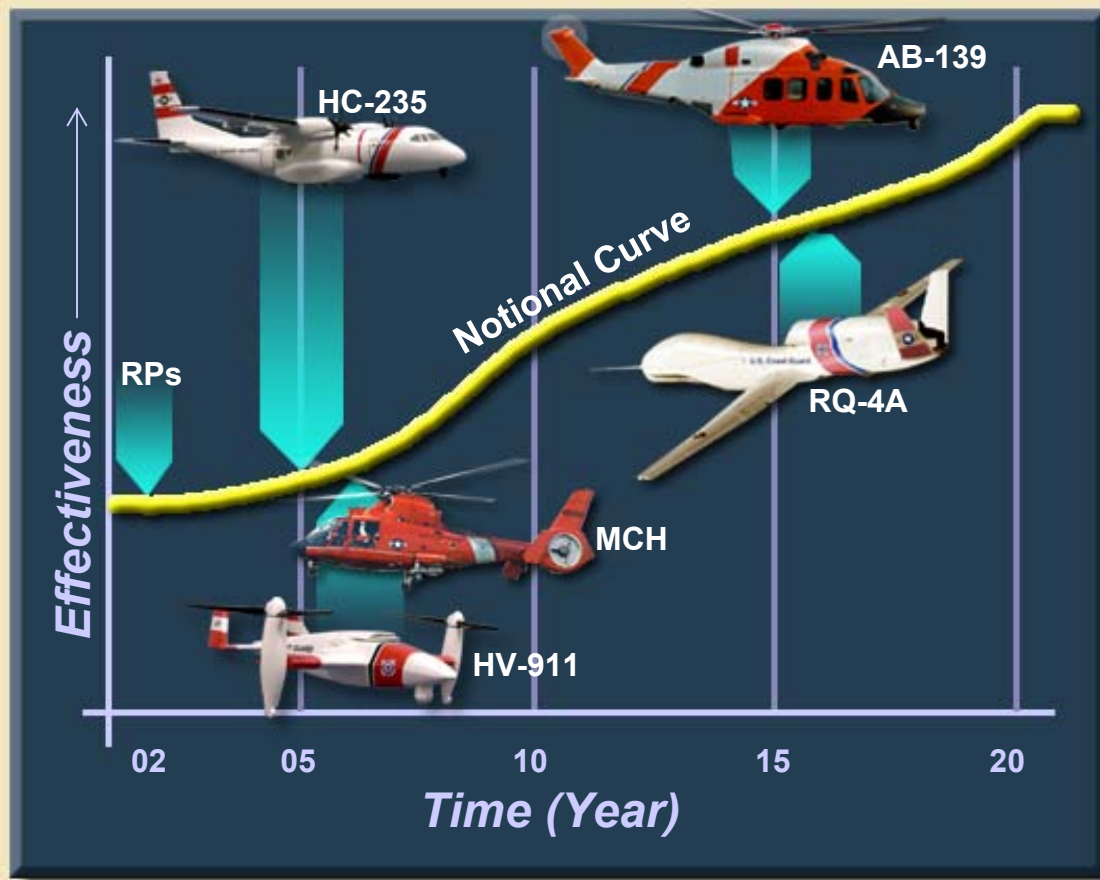
## **Weapons**

- 57mm Gun
- 30mm Gun
- 50cal Guns
- Decoy System

## **Integrated C2**

- Integrated Bridge System
- Common C2 System
- Multi-Operational Consoles
- C2 Local Area Network
- Local Tactical Picture
- Common Tactical Picture
- Common Operational Picture (COP)





## Capability Improvements

- All Aviation Assets Include Night/All-weather Capability With Radar and EO/IR Sensors
- Increased Communications and Common Operating Picture Capability
- MPA and VUAV Introduced in First Five Years Support Early Retirement of High-Cost-to-Operate Legacy Aircraft



6 Long Range Surveillance



35 Maritime Patrol Aircraft



7 High Altitude Endurance



93 Multi-mission Cutter Helicopter



34 VTOL Recovery and Surveillance Aircraft



69 VTOL Unmanned Air Vehicle





# Aviation Capabilities



## Communications

- Military SATCOM
- INMARSAT-B
- COMSATCOM
- HF/VHF/UHF radios
- Tactical Data Links
- SIPRNET & CGDN+
- Crypto Devices

## Sensors

- Surface/Air/Weather/ISAR radars
- (Near Future - Multi-Mode Radar)
- Radio Direction Finding
- Electro-Optical / Infrared
- Night Vision Goggles

## Integrated C2

- Common C2 System
- Multi-Operational Consoles
- Local Tactical Picture
- Common Tactical Picture

New C2 and Sensors on MCH are Common With The VRS

Range Endurance Allows Operation from Only 2 Sites



MPA Features a Palletized Fully Integrated Tactical System

VRS is Shipboard Deployable on The NSC, OPC, and Major Legacy Cutters

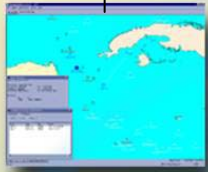
Each NSC or OPC Carries Up to 4 VUAVs



# The C4ISR Capability



Tactical Data from Each Asset Integrated into a Common Operating Picture via CG-C2



Exchange of Data Among Assets Ensured by 24/7 SATCOM Data Links



Common C4ISR Architecture and Software Implementation Across All Assets Reduces Ops Costs and Accommodates Technology Refresh



**Network Centric Architecture**



Sensor Integration Achieved on Each Asset through Correlation of Specific Data and Fusion into the COP



COP Available on All Mobile and Shore Assets

## **Capability Improvements**

- **Common Command and Control Systems is Fully Integrated With All Sensors, Communications, and Legacy Interfaces**
- **Interoperability and Maritime Domain Awareness Established by IDS Assets and National Sources**
- **Imbedded Technical Refresh to Obviate Future Obsolescence**

**Early Increased Situational Awareness, Surveillance, and Command is Provided through a Common Operating Picture to Answer Homeland Security Requirements**





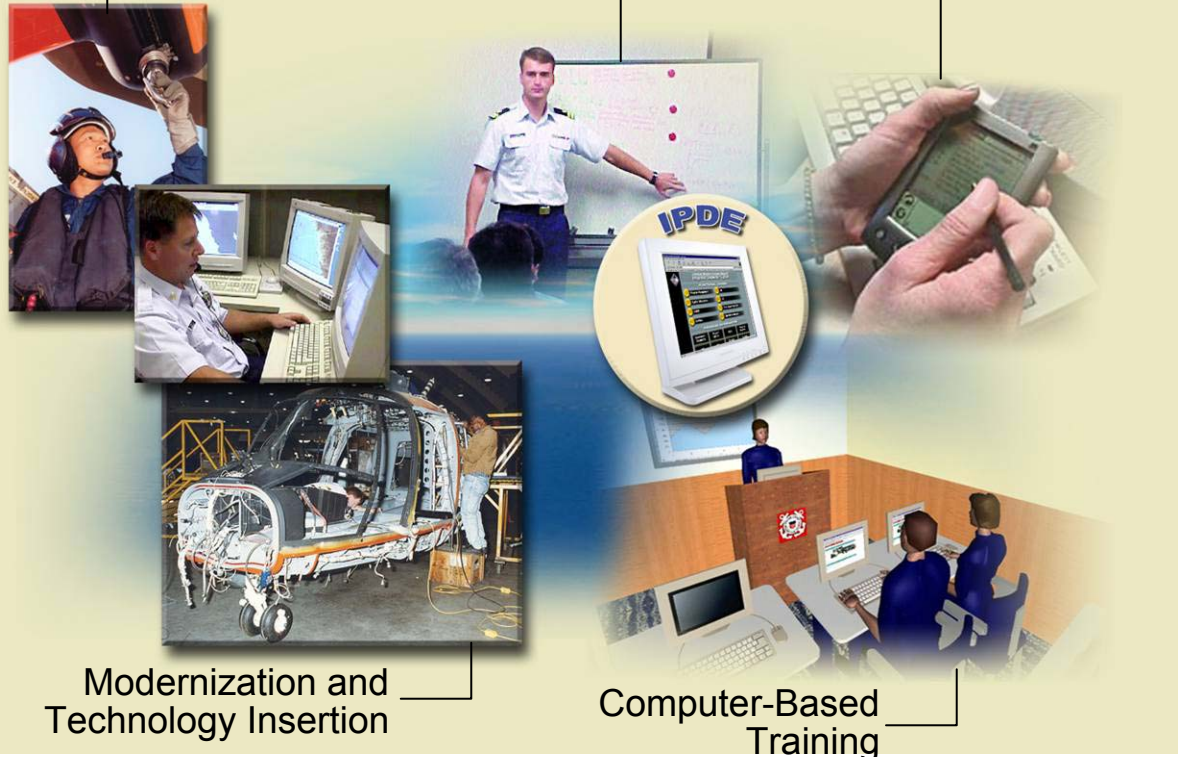
# Manpower and ILS Enhancements



Asset Introduction  
Training

Condition-Based  
Maintenance

Personal Digital Assistant  
(PDA) Maintenance  
Support



Modernization and  
Technology Insertion

Computer-Based  
Training

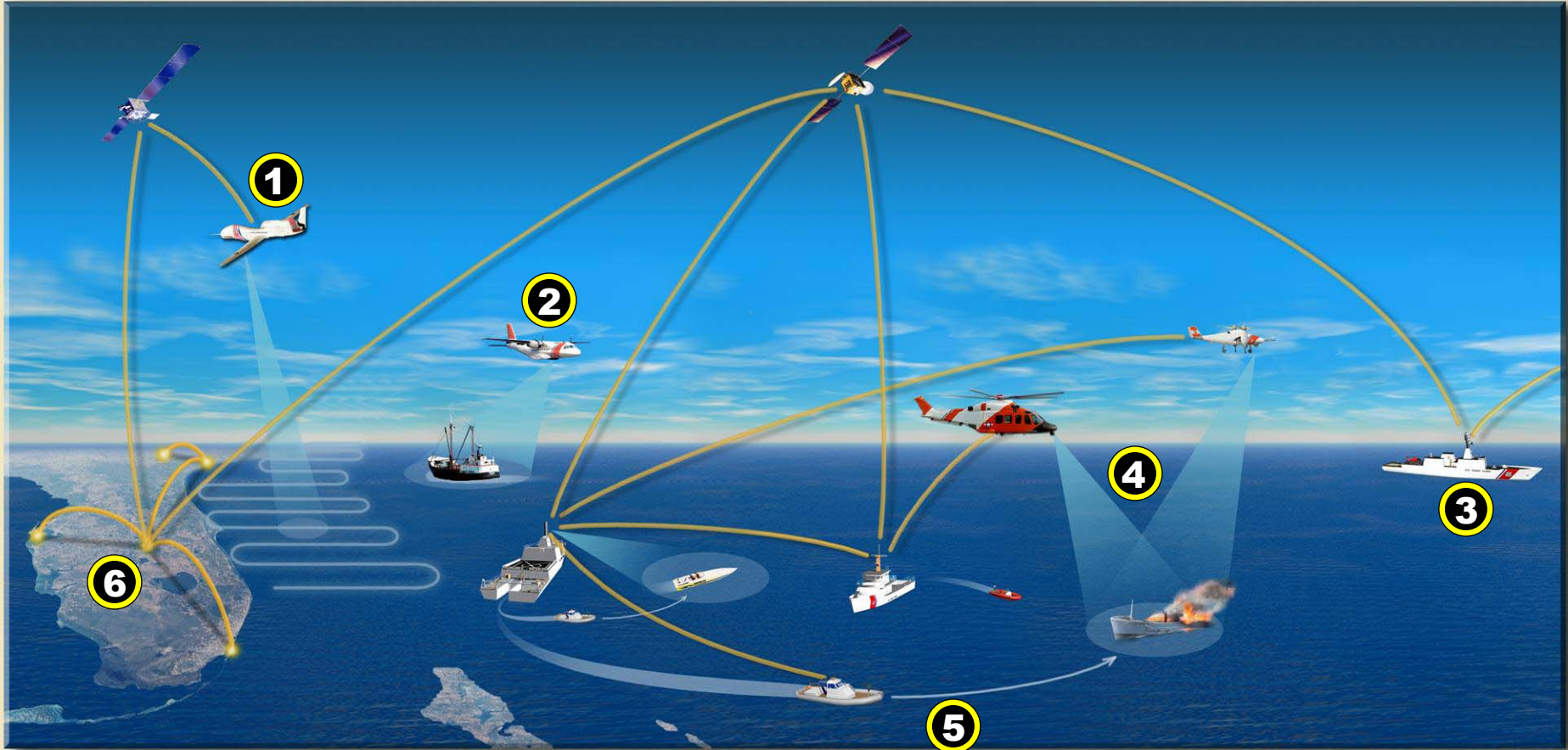
## **Capability Improvements**

- Increased Automation Reducing Operator Workload, Training Requirements, and Enables Condition-based Monitoring
- Integrated Product Data Environment (IPDE) Maintains a Single, Authoritative Data Set Program-wide for Program Performance and Metrics
- Equipment Selection, Sparing, and Training Based on RMA Improves Readiness, Availability, and Supports System Response Reducing Operating Expenses

**Increased Automation and State-of-the-Art Technology, Decreased Manpower Requirements and Reduced Total Ownership Cost**



# CONOPS Summary



**1 HAEUAV Wide Area Surveillance**

**2 MPA Prosecution**

**3 NSC Interoperability**

**4 Multi Asset Operation**

**5 Over-the-Horizon Operations**

**6 Shore-based Command Center**



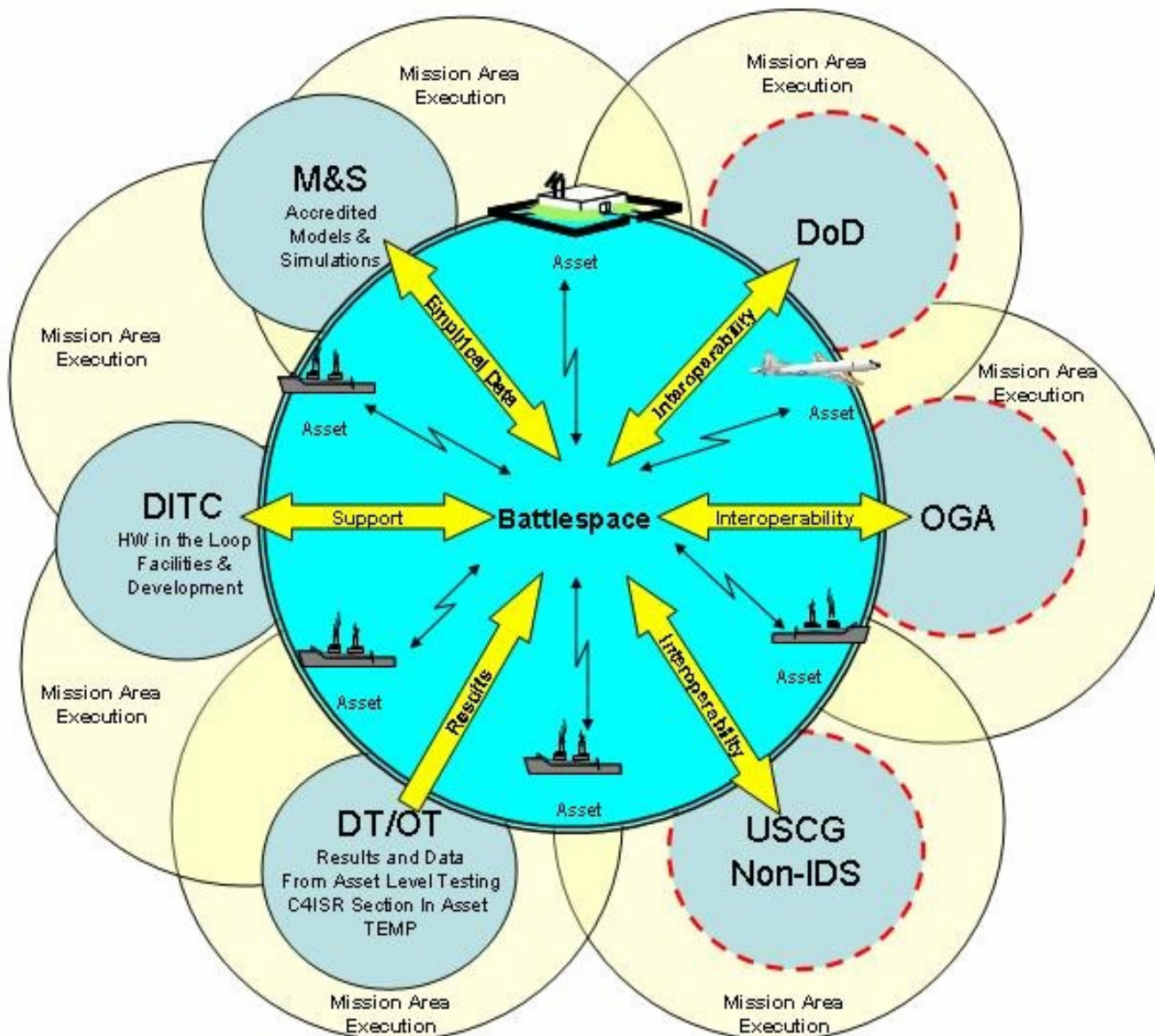
# Test Methodology



- **Incremental blocks from the bottom up**
- **Common testing architecture and integration of test efforts**
- **Capitalize on other sources and pre-existing data**
- **Extensive use of M&S**
- **Mission/capabilities based testing (operationally relevant DT)**



# Operational and Test Environment







# Challenges



- **Resource and schedule constraints**
  - Access to assets
  - Expense of real world testing
  - Training of users
  - Trade-offs
- **Data for M&S**
  - More
  - Better
- **Translation of COTS manuals and manufacturing data into usable products**
- **Phased implementation**
- **Stovepiping**
- **Complex C4ISR integration issues**



# Current Developments and Lessons Learned



- **Slight lag to technology curve not all bad!**
- **Assumption of risk is inevitable, take educated risk**
- **Look to other sources for test data**
  - QA
  - Certification
  - Production
- **Technology Refreshment Plan**
- **Force structure and testing must be capability based**
- **Technology isn't limited to equipment**



# Conclusion



- **Proven technology may be preferable to leading edge technology where test and training dollars are both precious and scarce**
- **Operational environment will change quicker than we think in ways we don't expect – our focus must be to field effective capabilities/assets to operate within it. Good M&S programs can greatly aid our decision processes.**
- **M&S is a multi-dimensional tool which supports:**
  - **Battlespace Operations**
  - **Acquisition Decisions**
  - **Mission Effectiveness Measures**
- **A common and integrated testing architecture is required**
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