



Update of the Acquisition Modeling and Simulation Master Plan

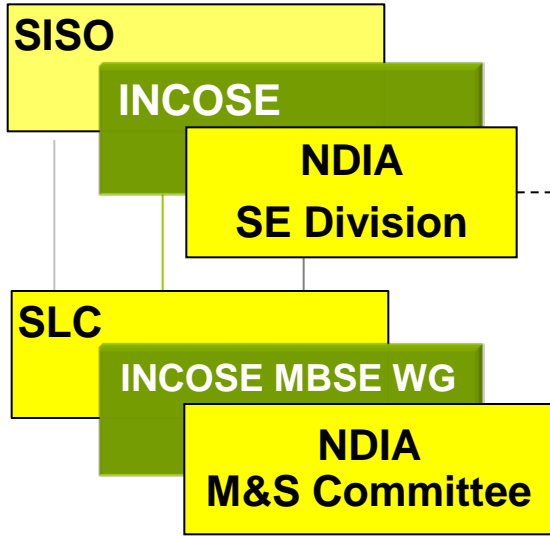
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Acquisition M&S Governance Structure



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AMSWG Charter (SE Forum, 2006)

- Assist PMs and acquisition professionals by improving the utility of M&S . . .
- Address common concerns, improve info flow, align technical initiatives, pursue cross-cutting issue resolution . . .
- Represent the acquisition community in DoD M&S deliberations . . .



Current AMSMP

Objective 1

Provide necessary policy and guidance

- 1-1 M&S management
- 1-2 Model-based systems engineering & collaborative environments
- 1-3 M&S in testing
- 1-4 M&S planning documentation
- 1-5 RFP & contract language
- 1-6 Security certification

Key

Broader than Acqn

Objective 2

Enhance the technical framework for M&S

- 2-1 Product development metamodel
- 2-2 Commercial SE standards
- 2-3 Distributed simulation standards
- 2-4 DoDAF utility
 - a) DoDAF 2.0 Systems Engineering Overlay
 - b) Standards for depiction & interchange
- 2-5 Metadata template for reusable resources

Objective 3

Improve model and simulation capabilities

- 3-1 Acquisition inputs to DoD M&S priorities
- 3-2 Best practices for model/sim development
- 3-3 Distributed LVC environments
 - a) Standards
 - b) Sim/lab/range compliance
 - c) Event services
- 3-4 Central funding of high-priority, broadly-needed models & sims
 - a) Prioritize needs
 - b) Pilot projects
 - c) Expansion as warranted

Objective 4

Improve model and simulation use

- 4-1 Help defining M&S strategy
- 4-2 M&S planning & employment best practices
- 4-3 Foster reuse
 - a) Business model
 - b) Responsibilities
 - c) Resource discovery
- 4-4 Info availability
 - a) Scenarios
 - b) Systems
 - c) Threats
 - d) Environment
- 4-5 VV&A
 - a) Documentation
 - b) Risk-based
 - c) Examination
- 4-6 COTS SE tools
- 4-7 M&S in acqn metrics

Objective 5

Shape the workforce

- 5-1 Definition of required M&S competencies
- 5-2 Harvesting of commercial M&S lessons
- 5-3 Assemble Body of Knowledge for Acqn M&S
- 5-4 M&S education & training
 - a) DAU, DAG & on-line CLMs
 - b) Conferences, workshops & assist visits
- 5-5 MSIAC utility



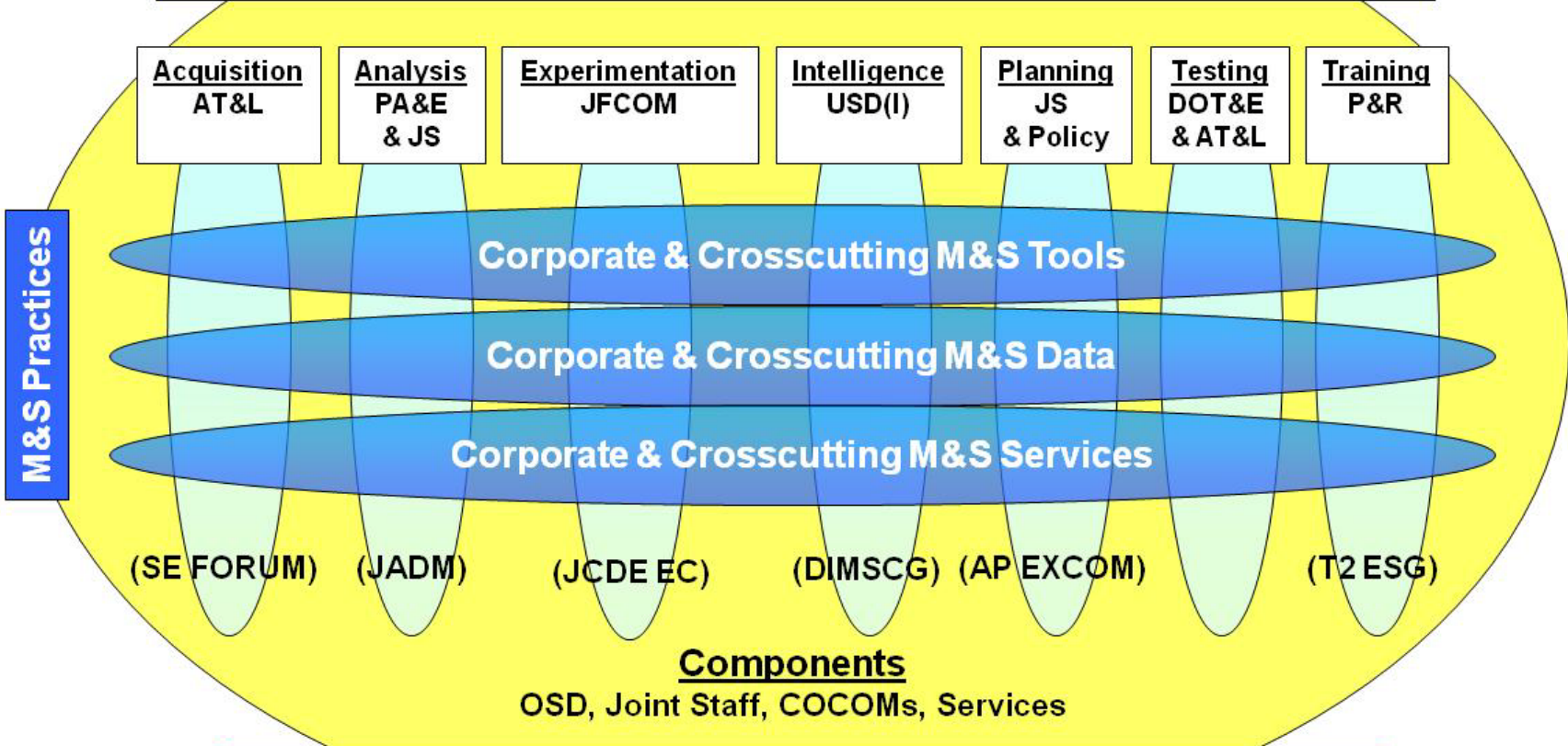
Circumstance

- **Acquisition Modeling and Simulation Master Plan (AMSMP)**
 - Signed out April 17, 2006
 - Forty actions designed to:
 - Foster widely-needed M&S capabilities beyond the reach of individual programs
 - Better enable acquisition of effective joint capabilities and systems-of-systems
 - Empower program and capability managers by removing systemic M&S obstacles, identifying new options for approaching tasks, and helping support widely-shared needs.
 - Promote coordination and interface with M&S activities of the DoD Components.
- **M&S Steering Committee requires that each community develop and maintain a business plan**
- **Update required for 2010 to feed development of DoD's Common and Cross-Cutting Business Plan**



DoD Modeling & Simulation Governance

M&S Management Structure Organized by Communities.
Designed to Support & Integrate M&S Activities across the Department.
Led by a 1 to 2 Star M&S Steering Committee (M&S SC) to provide governance.

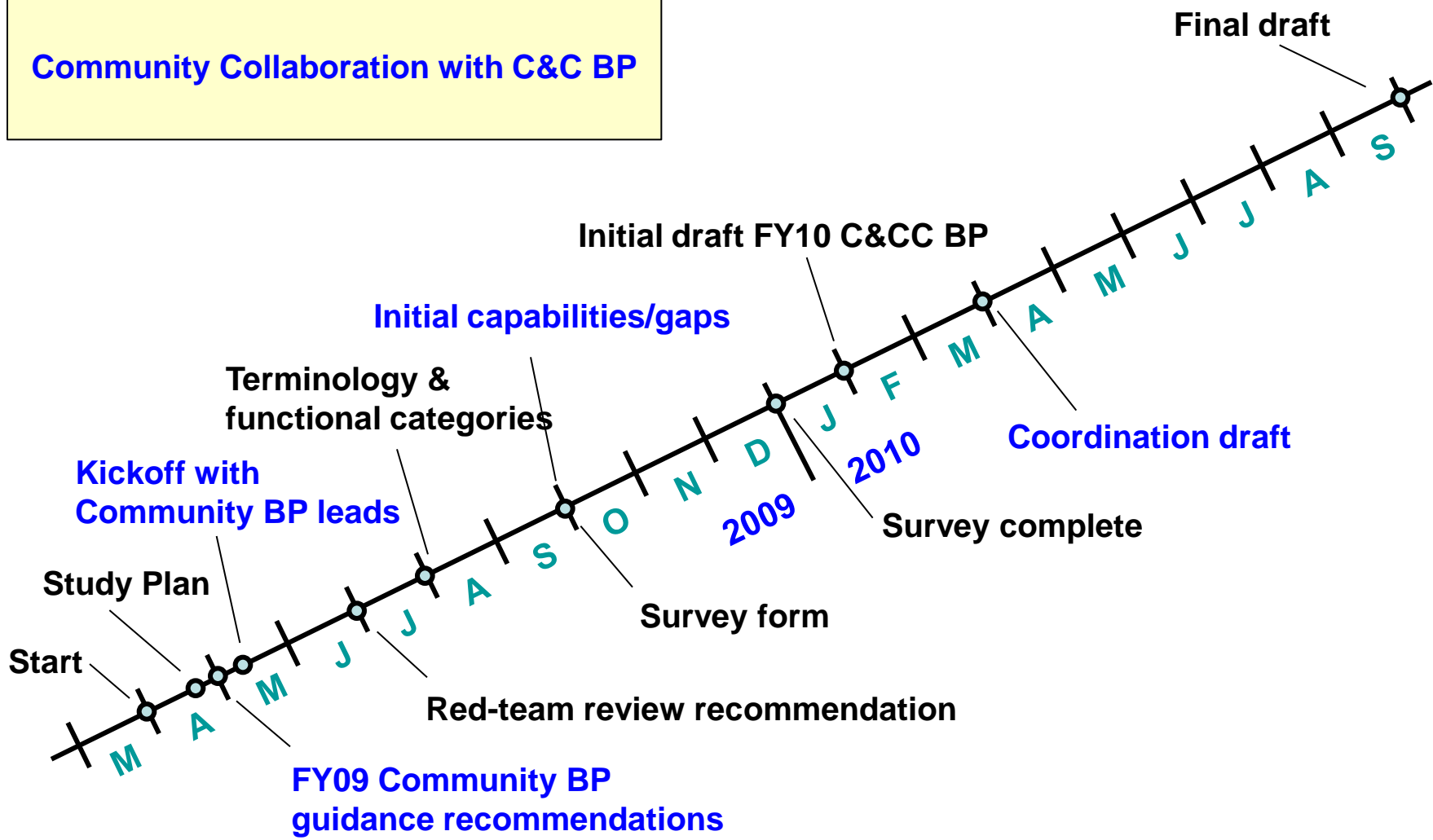


Goal: Establish corporate M&S management to address DoD goals:
 Leads/guides/shepherds the \$Bs in DoD M&S investments; adds value
 thru metrics & ROI-driven priorities; and seeks to provide transparency.



C&C BP Target Timeline

Community Collaboration with C&C BP





Our Contribution



- **Description of the “To-Be” State – Vision**
- **Description of the “As-Is” State – Capabilities**
 - Tools
 - Data
 - Services
- **Capability Gaps**
- **Initiatives / Actions**

- **Acquisition Community M&S Business Plan**



Update AMSMP



- **Completed by end of CY2009**
- **Current AMSMP is our departure point**
 - Maintain objectives
 - Most actions will carry-over, update as required to reflect progress, policy change, results of studies, etc
 - Completed actions will be replaced by their follow-on actions
 - New actions will be added to reflect change in business, policy and technology
- **Structure will change**
- **Heavy reliance on the Acquisition Modeling and Simulation Working Group (AMSWG)**

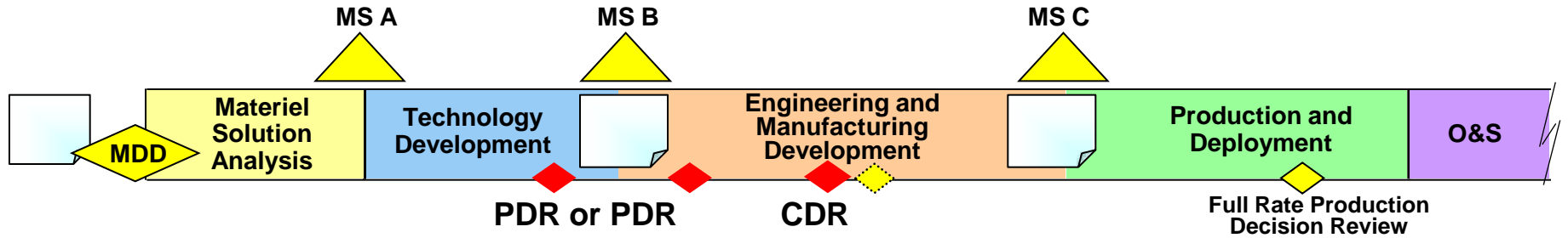


End Result

- **Provide cogent guidance for choosing projects and influencing other acquisition community M&S**
 - Metrics for selecting appropriate, cost-effective projects traceable to requirements
 - Defined interfaces to other projects and activities
 - Aligning influence on other acquisition M&S
- **Enable systematic integration and evaluation of components as they are produced & assembled**
- **Allows for visible progress assessment against the vision, holding ourselves accountable**
- **Provide mechanism for iterating requirements, needed actions, and the plan accordingly**
- **Provide guidance for influencing policies and other's activities**



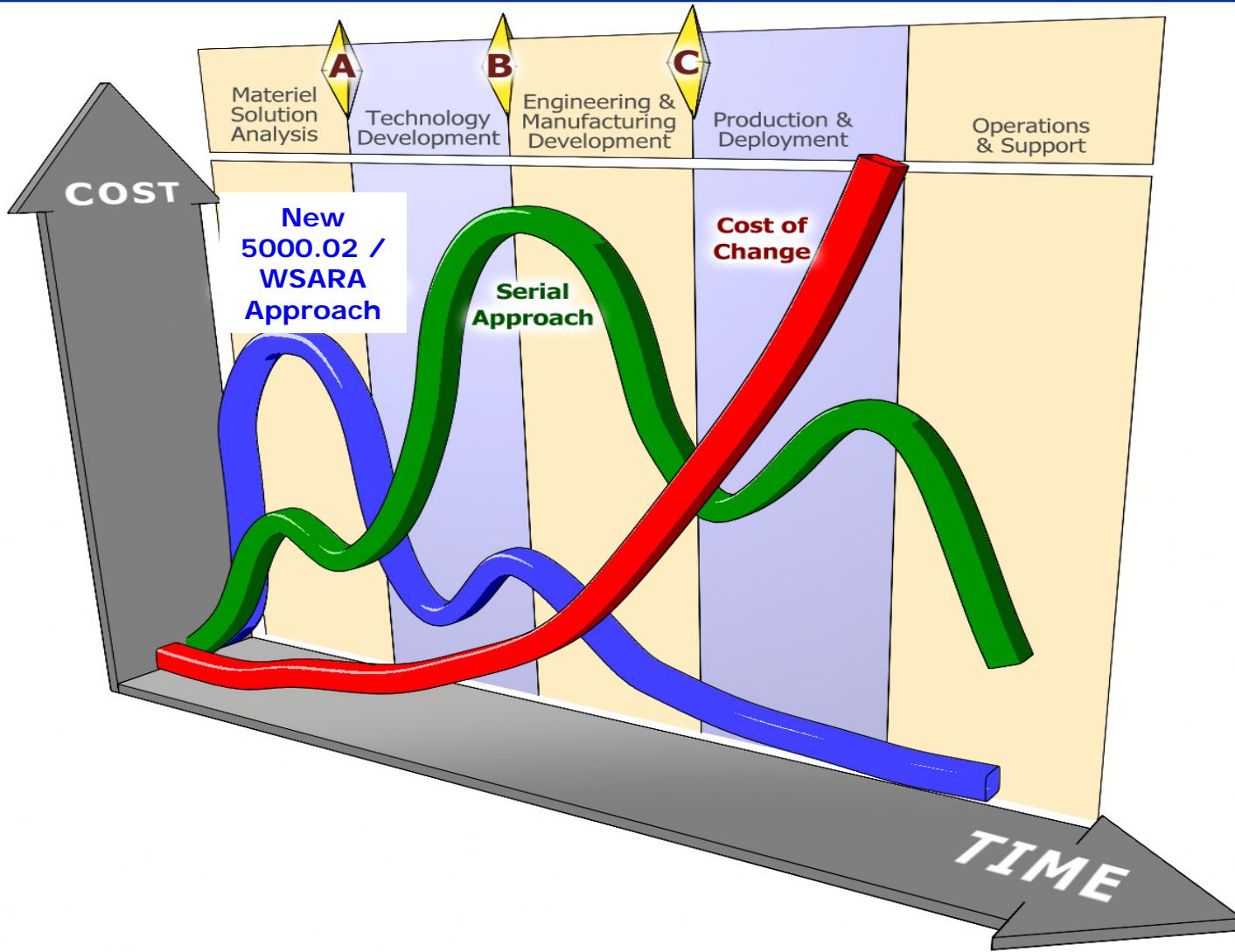
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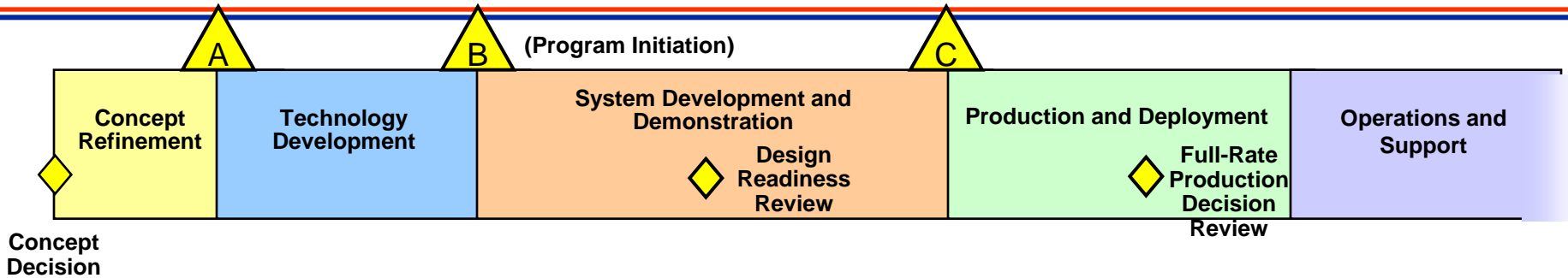
Early Involvement (Pre-Milestone A) Will Reduce Total Ownership Cost



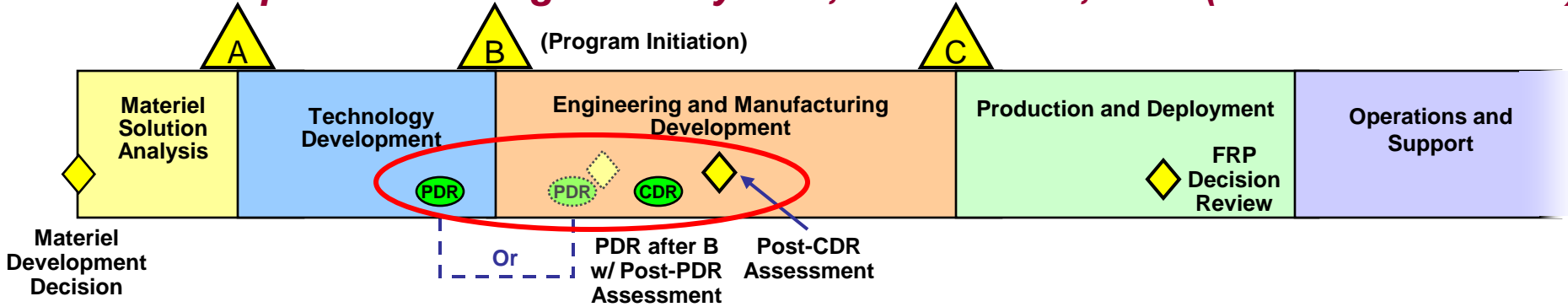


Acquisition Lifecycle Comparisons

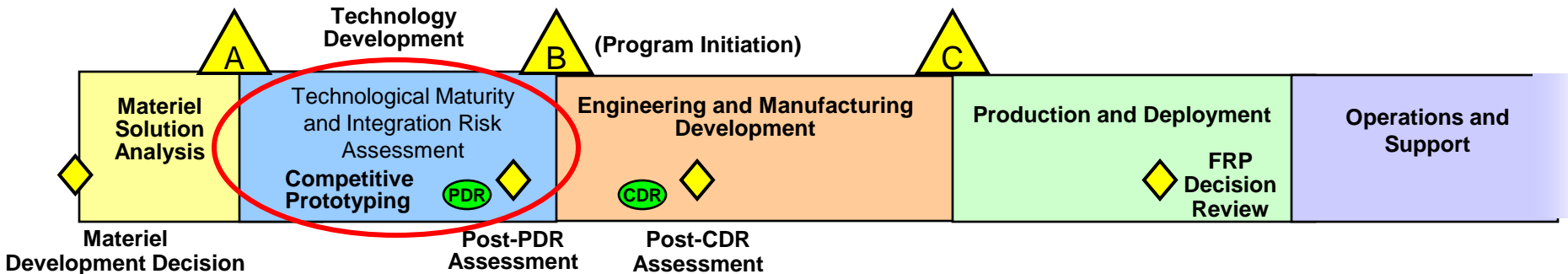
Defense Acquisition Management System, May 12, 2003



Defense Acquisition Management System, December 8, 2008 (new DODI 5000.02)



Defense Acquisition Management System, May 22, 2009 (WSARA)





Acquisition M&S Master Plan Update Process



(Top-down)

Desired Acqn Environment per
**CJCSI 3170, DoDD 5000.01,
WSARA**

Identify Needed System
Engineering Capabilities

Identify Needed
M&S Capabilities

Assess **Current Issues/Needs**
(e.g., Systems of Systems efforts)

Assess Recommendations fm
Prior M&S in Acqn Studies

(Bottom-up)

Jan '10 **Acquisition M&S
Master Plan**

Determine & Prioritize What
Acqn Community Must Do

Identify Actions of Others
(e.g., M&S CO, NII, NIST)

Dec '09

Identify **Actions Needed
to Address the Gaps**

Nov '09

Identify **M&S Capability Gaps**

Sep-Oct '09



Policy/Guidance Reference Documents



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2. DoD Directive 5000.59, "DoD Modeling and Simulation (M&S) Management," August 8, 2007
3. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction 3170.01G, "Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System," March 1, 2009
4. DoD 5025.1-M, "DoD Directives Systems Procedures," October 28, 2007
5. DoDD 8320.2, "Data Sharing in a Net-Centric Department of Defense," December 3, 2004
6. DoD 5000.59-M, "Glossary of Modeling and Simulation Terms," January 15, 1998
7. Defense Acquisition University, "Glossary of Acquisition Acronyms and Terms," July 2005
8. "Defense Acquisition Guidebook, Version X.Y," November 1, 2006
9. DoD Instruction 5000.2, "Operation of the Defense Acquisition System," Dec 8, 2008
10. "Federal Acquisition Regulation," March 31, 2008
11. DoD Instruction 8500.2, "Information Assurance (IA) Implementation," February 6, 2003
12. "DoD Architecture Framework," April 23, 2007
13. DoDI 5000.61, "DoD Modeling and Simulation (M&S) Verification, Validation, and Accreditation (VV&A)," May 13, 2003
14. Revision to T&E Policy; Memorandum; December 22, 2007
15. DoD M&S Human Capital Strategy (DRAFT)
16. Implementing a Life Cycle Management Framework; DTM; July 31, 2008
17. Weapons Systems Acquisition Reform Act; May 22, 2009



Needed Systems Engineering Capabilities



- SE1** Early, continuing systems engineering from an SoS/FoS capabilities perspective; seamless transition from JCIDS to acquisition
- SE2** Lifecycle-wide exploration of the maximum available trade space, including time-phased requirements and technology insertion
- SE3** Collaboration among multiple organizations, Service & contractors for all key enterprise-level SE decisions
- SE4** Comprehensive, accurate, early assessment of designs; avoidance of costly fixes for problems discovered late in the acquisition process
- SE5** Tighter decision cycles (faster design-assessment process)
- SE6** More effective & efficient testing, including in a SoS/FoS environment
- SE7** Appropriate reuse of all resources -- information, software tools, expertise, facilities, ranges, etc -- across programs & organizations



M&S Processes for Better Systems Engineering



- MS1** Use of a model-based engineering approach
- MS2** Establishing M&S-enabled collaborative engineering environments
- MS3** Model-Test-Model process to improve both M&S tools and testing
- MS4** Harnessing M&S knowledge to formulate an effective M&S strategy
- MS5** Disciplined M&S planning and employment
- MS6** Efficient development/maintenance of credible M&S tools
- MS7** Access/sharing of authoritative data needed for M&S representations
- MS8** Inspection of M&S used and cost burden that inhibits M&S use

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M&S PROCESS DESCRIPTION					CAPABILITY(IES)	GAP	METRIC		
1	MS1	Use of a Model-Based Engineering (MBE) Approach			Individual acquisition programs are beginning to employ MSBE through vendor offering.			Number of acquisition programs which have employed MSBE (up-quad). Number of unique MSBE approach	
2									
3	MS1.1	Published Model-Based Engineering approach(es).			Vendors of systems engineering tools have developed MSBE approaches. INCOSE MSBE Methodology Survey articulates several extant.	The DoD has not adapted a particular MSBE approach(es).			
4	MS1.1.1		Approach(es) for the application of M&S to						
5	MS1.1.2		Approach(es) for the application of M&S to Systems						
6	MS1.1.3		Approach(es) for the application of M&S to Design						
7	MS1.1.4		Approach(es) for the application of M&S to Test and						
8	MS1.2	An acquisition workforce that understands the principle and value of a Model-Based Systems Engineering Approach.							
9	MS1.2.1		Body of Knowledge for Model-Based Systems Engineering.		SimSummit Body of Knowledge. AFAMS BoK outline. INCOSE Systems Engineering BoK.	Current M&S BoK lacks significant content describing the principle and value of MSBE. 639 Body of Knowledge for M&S must be acquisition is			
10	MS1.2.2		Educational opportunities provided by government and academia.						
11	MS1.2.2.1		Education for acquisition program managers on the value and application of MSBE		Coursework developed under the "Educating the Acquisition Workforce" high level task -- available through Naval Post Graduate School. M&S for Acquisition Continuous Learning Module (CLM) Test and Evaluation CLM offered through the Defense Acquisition University.	Current educational opportunities lack significant MSBE content. 644 No coursework on the value of integrated architecture, nor responsibility for. 640 Acq community managers and staffs mostly uninformed about M&S capabilities and limitations. 642	Number of acquisition PM-track professional and military personnel enrolled in government-sponsored courses that, as a minimum, address the value of MSBE. (up-quad) Students enrolled in government-sponsored MSBE courses. (up-quad)		
12	MS1.2.2.2		Education for the general acquisition professional including systems engineers.						
13	MS1.2.2.3		Education for the modeling and simulation professional with particular emphasis on building capability for reuse across life cycle, organizational and corporate boundaries.		Coursework developed under the "Educating the Acquisition Workforce" high level task -- available through several universities. Other Universities are beginning to offer degrees in modeling and simulation (e.g., Old Dominion, Georgia Tech, U. Alabama Huntsville)	Same U.S. colleges/universities offer either coursework or minors dedicated to MSBE or apply MSBE to other academic ends. Examples include: University of Michigan offers minors in MSBE. MIT offers a professional short course entitled: "Systems Engineering, Architecture and Lifecycle Design: Principles, Models, Tools, and Applications." Barton University offers courses in modeling and simulation within their Division of Systems Engineering / College of Engineering. INCOSE maintains a directory of academic institutions that offer educational opportunities in Systems Engineering.	Number of colleges/universities offering instruction in MSBE. (up-quad)		
14	MS1.3		Personnel competence						
15	MS1.3.1		Standards of professional competence in MSBE.		Certification criteria for modeling and simulation professionals are reflected in the NTSA Certified Modeling and Simulation Professional program. Systems Engineering professional competencies are under development and are expected to be complete in 2010 (SEAM). (up-quad)	Need coherent standards for professional competence using MSBE based on Systems Engineering knowledge, skills and abilities.	Standards exist.		
16	MS1.3.2		Professional certification for Civil Servants		DAWIA (Systems Engineering, Program Management), Certified M&S Professional (NTSA). Heavily influenced by M&S for DoD. (up-quad)	Current certifications are for general modeling and simulation. No certification for MSBE competence. (up-quad)	Number of certified professionals both in and out of government. (up-quad). Number of unique systems acquisitions (up-quad)		



Gap Examples

- **Body of Knowledge for M&S support to acquisition is deficient, not managed—lacks specific guidance for MBE.**
- **The DoD has not adopted a particular MBE approach(es).**
- **No DoD requirement for formal M&S planning to support acquisition (other than T&E).**
- **Need ability to identify competent personnel in industry offerings to the government.**
- **An overabundance of capabilities that essentially accomplish the same thing leads to an almost indecipherable landscape. Need to focus attention in one direction and merge capabilities from the others.**
- **Use of DoD-unique standards limits their user base, quality, COST tool support, and opportunities for reuse.**
- **The average producer of modeling and simulation capability has little knowledge of the existence, value or use of currently available discovery metadata specifications.**



Business Ecosystem

“An economic community supported by a foundation of interacting organizations and individuals – the organisms of the business world. This economic community produces goods and services of value to customers, who themselves are members of the ecosystem. The member organizations also include suppliers, lead producers, competitors and other stakeholders. Over time, they coevolve their capabilities and roles, and tend to align themselves with the directions set by one or more central companies. Those companies holding leadership roles may change over time, but the function of ecosystem leader is valued by the community because it enables members to move toward shared visions to align their investments and to find mutually supportive roles.”

James F. Moore, *The Death of Competition – Leadership and Strategy in the Age of Business Ecosystems*, Harper Business, New York, 1996.



Measures to Assess an Ecosystem's Health



- **Productivity**

- The ability of the ecosystem to continually transform technology and raw materials of innovation into lower costs and new products

- **Robustness**

- An ecosystem's ability to survive major disruptions, such as those caused by unpredictable technological innovation and change

- **Niche Creation**

- Ability of an ecosystem to increase meaningful diversity through the creation of valuable new functions, or niches

Iansiti, Marco and Levien, R; "Strategy as Ecology", *Harvard Business Review*, March 2004



Principles of the Ecosystem Model

- “Open system”: organic systems exist in a continuous exchange with their environment, characterized by a continuous cycle of input, internal transformation (throughput), output, and feedback.
- Homeostasis: self-regulation and the ability to maintain a steady state achieved through processes that regulate and control system operation on the basis of “negative feedback” whereby deviations from some standard norm initiate actions to correct the deviation.
- Entropy/negative entropy: closed systems are entropic in that they have a tendency to deteriorate and run down. Open systems seek to sustain themselves by importing energy – they are characterized by negative entropy.
- Structure, function, differentiation, and integration: relationship between these concepts is crucial to understanding living systems as they are closely intertwined.
- Requisite variety: the internal regulatory mechanisms of a system must be as diverse as the environment with which it is trying to deal.
- Equifinality: in an open system, there may be many different ways of arriving at a given end state.
- System evolution: the capacity of a system to evolve depends on an ability to move to more complex forms of differentiation and integration.[\[1\]](#)
- [\[1\]](#) Gareth Morgan, *Images of Organization*.



2012 Revision of NAICS



- **Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Federal Register notice soliciting proposals: Late 2008/Early 2009**
 - Released Jan 7 with proposals due April 7
- **U.S. Economic Classification Policy Committee (EPCP) review of proposals and trilateral negotiation: ongoing through 2009**
- **Federal Register notice containing ECPC recommendations to OMB: late 2009 or early 2010**
- **Federal Register notice containing OMB final decisions: May 2010**
- **2012 NAICS United States Manual manuscript submitted to OMB: June 2011**
- **2012 NAICS United States Manuals available: January 2012**



Questions?

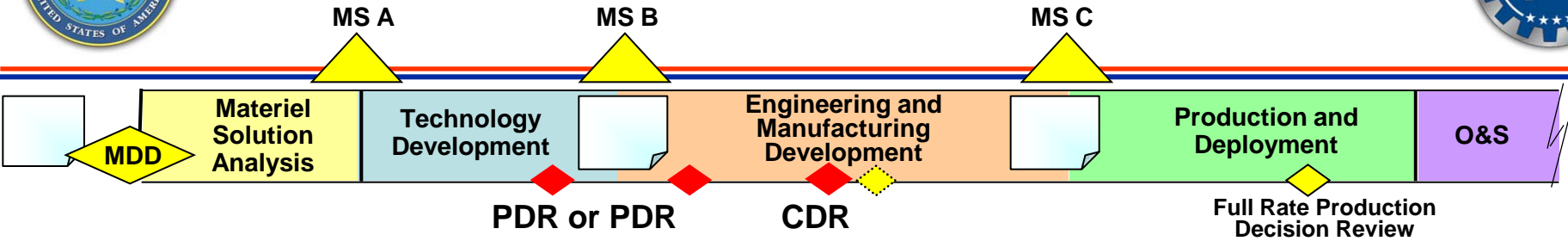


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4. *Collaborative Virtual Prototyping Sector Study, 1996*; North American Technology & Industrial Base Organization; sponsor: NAVAIR
5. *Application of M&S to Acquisition of Major Weapon Systems, 1996*; American Defense Preparedness Association; sponsor: Navy Acqn. Reform Exec.
6. *Effectiveness of M&S in Weapon System Acquisition, 1996*; Sponsor: DTSE&E (Dr. Pat Sanders); conducted by SAIC (A. Patenaude)
7. *Technology for USN and USMC, Vol. 9: M&S, 1997*; Naval Studies Board, National Research Council; sponsor: CNO
8. *A Road Map for Simulation Based Acquisition, 1998*; Joint SBA Task Force (JHU APL lead); sponsor: Acquisition Council of EXCIMS
9. *M&S for Analyzing Advanced Combat Concepts, 1999*; Defense Science Board Task Force (Co-chairs: L. Welch, T. Gold)
10. *Advanced Engineering Environments, 1999*; National Research Council; sponsor: NASA
11. *Survey of M&S in Acquisition, 1999 and 2002*; Sponsor: DOT&E/LFT&E; conducted by Hicks & Associates (A. Hillegas)
12. *Test and Evaluation, 1999*; Defense Science Board Task Force (Chair: C. Fields)
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14. *M&S in Manufacturing and Defense Systems Acquisition, 2002*; National Research Council; sponsor: DMSO
15. *M&S Support to the New DoD Acquisition Process, 2004* NDIA Systems Engineering Div. M&S Committee; sponsor: PD, OUSD(AT&L)DS
16. *Missile Defense Phase III M&S, 2004* Defense Science Board Task Force (Chair: W. Schneider)
17. *Live, Virtual, Constructive Architecture Roadmap, 2008*, JFCOM (Lead: K Goad)
18. *Modeling and Simulation Resource Reuse Business Model, 2008*, Center for Naval Analyses (Lead: D. Shea)



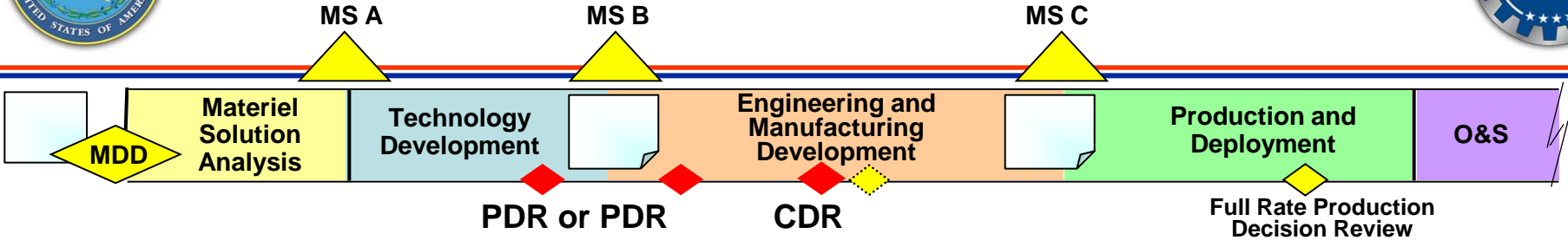
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M&S Use During Acquisition



<p>AoA Rapid virtual prototyping Exploration of alternatives and design variations CAD/CAM Promote stakeholder inspection of proposed solution, variations and alternatives Identify cost drivers and risk areas. Conduct initial manpower requirements studies.</p>	<p>System performance analyses (e.g., evaluate Pdet, Pcded, Pk, etc) CAD/CAM Human machine interface design Failure analyses (e.g., stress, fatigue, shock) Conduct manpower requirements studies. Evaluate cost implications Life cycle cost analyses Analyze and assess resource, readiness, and other key life cycle sustainment metrics</p>	<p>Evaluate performance of technology under development. Focus test and evaluation activities CAD/CAM Test and evaluation under conditions otherwise difficult/impossible to replicate (i.e., safety restrictions, environmental restrictions, cost restrictions) Predict human performance as a function of detailed design Anthropometry and biomechanics. Analyze and assess resource, readiness, and other key life cycle sustainment metrics</p>	<p>Design of manufacturing facilities Define production workflow Analyze and assess resource, readiness, and other key life cycle sustainment metrics</p>	<p>Support design and maintenance modifications Evaluate redesign efforts Analyze and assess resource, readiness, and other key life cycle sustainment metrics</p>
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NOTE: THIS LIST IS NOT COMPLETE AND GROUPING BY PHASE IN THIS WAY DOES NOT ADEQUATELY COMMUNICATE BROAD-SPECTRUM USE M&S THROUGHOUT THE ACQUISITION PROCESS



To CJCSI 3170.01G dtd. 1 Mar 2009

Mentioned/implicit in the definition of the CDD (evolutionary acquisition)

Key CJCSI 3170.01E Policies

- ^{AE1} Joint concepts-centric capabilities identification process to allow joint forces to meet the full range of military operations and challenges...
- Assess existing and proposed capabilities in light of their contribution to future joint allied and coalition operations. ... Produce capability proposals that ^{AE2} consider the full range of DOTMLPF solutions in order to advance joint warfighting in a unilateral and multinational context. New solution sets...crafted to deliver technologically sound, testable, sustainable and affordable increments of militarily useful capability.
- The ^{AE4} FoS and SoS solutions may also require systems delivered by multiple sponsors/materiel developers. ^{AE5}
- The process to identify capability gaps and potential solutions must be supported by a robust analytical process ^{AE6}
- ^{AE7} JCIDS implements a capabilities-based approach that...requires a collaborative process that utilizes joint concepts and integrated architectures to identify prioritized capability gaps and integrated DOTMLPF and policy approaches to resolve those gaps ^{AE8}
- ^{AE9}



Mentioned only in the definition of "Materiel Solution"

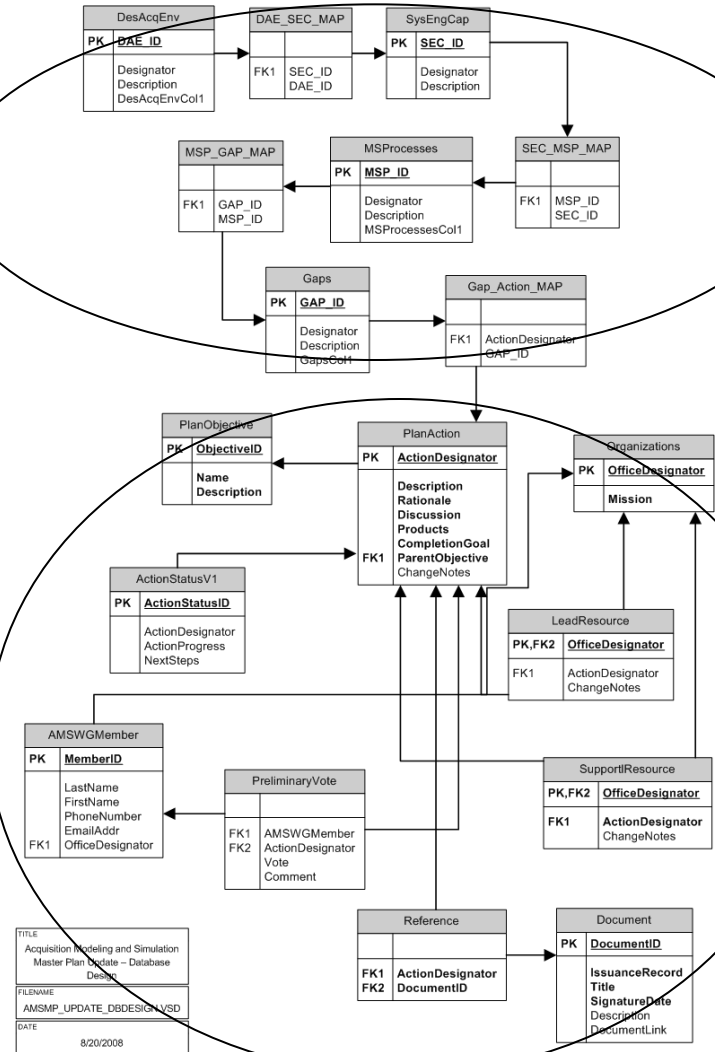
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