



# Science & Technology Support to U.S. Central Command Operational Needs





# Charter

Conduct ***discovery, research, analysis,*** and ***sponsor development*** of new and emerging technologies and techniques which have the ***potential to provide solutions*** to Headquarters and Component validated Joint needs.

***Review*** USCENTCOM and Component ***plans, operations,*** programs, policies and activities for areas where technology will improve efficiency and effectiveness.

***Integrate*** across USCENTCOM headquarters and Component staffs for transformational, integrating, and experimentation activities.



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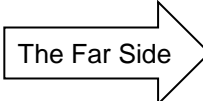
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18 mos

36 mos



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GOTS

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# ***U.S. Central Command Tech Focus***

- We focus on the **JOINT** solution that has the potential to satisfy a **JOINT validated** need
- Separate from the many technology needs of our customer(s) those technology challenges which:
  - *Do not have a readily available solution*
  - For high-impact needs there is *insufficient activity pursuing a solution*
- Seek out game-changing technologies which our customer(s) don't know they need



# The S&T Requirements Grinder

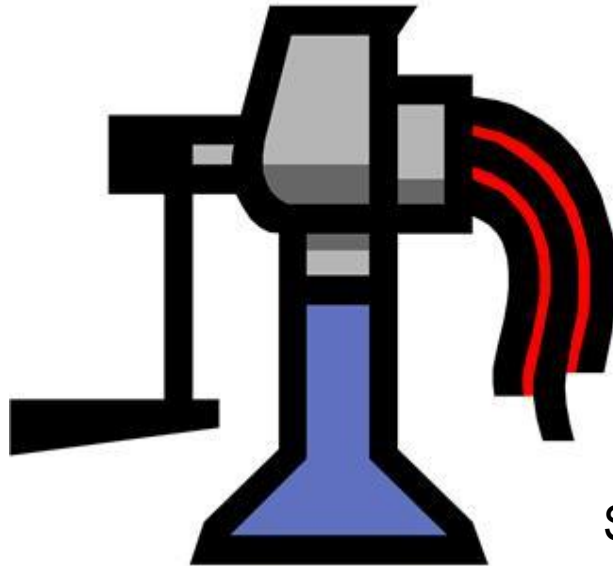
IPL, JQRR, etc.

OPLANs – Theater Strategy

JEONs

JUONs

Current Operations



TODAY'S  
FOCUS AREAS:  
IPL  
&  
JUONs

Science and Technology Needs



# ***JUONS (U)***

- **90 active and many of the 401 inactive JUONS were reviewed.**
- **Filters used:**
  - **JUONS that are using OCO and need to POM funding,**
  - **are mature enough to be POMed,**
  - **capability that prevents IED emplacement,**
  - **capability that helps win the heart and minds, and**
  - **capability that helps attack the IED network.**

**SIPR sites for viewing USCENTCOM JUONS:**

[http://www5.centcom.smil.mil/crim/req\\_needs\\_introduction.asp](http://www5.centcom.smil.mil/crim/req_needs_introduction.asp), or  
<http://jrockmds1.js.smil.mil>



***JUONS (U)***

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# ***USCENTCOM FY14-18 Integrated Priority List (IPL) (U)***

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***Science and Technology IPL (STIPL) (U)***

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# ***USCENTCOM 2012 STIPL Statements (U)***

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# *When proposing a solution ...*

## *The Heilmeier Questions ... adapted*

- **What are you trying to do?**
  - **Articulate your objectives using absolutely no jargon**
- **Who should care?**
- **How is it accomplished today?**
- **What are the limits of the current practice?**
- **What is new in your approach?**
- **Why do you think you will be successful?**
  - **How do you define / measure success?**
  - **What is your strategy to get there?**
- **How long will it take and at what cost?**
- **What are the risks?**
- **What is your risk reduction / mitigation strategy?**
- **What are the payoffs / return on investment?**

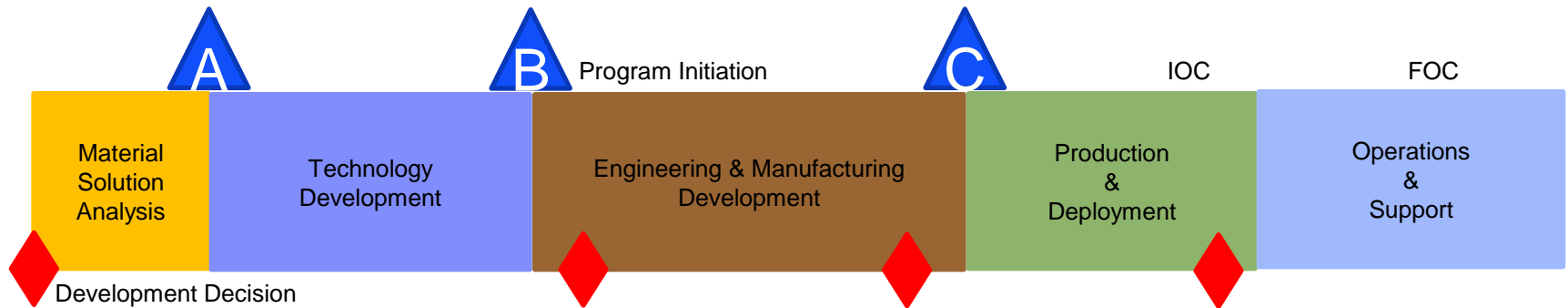


# *For Technology Developers Some Points to Consider*

- **Seek to understand how your solution fits in the overall DoD system of systems**
  - Integrate with legacy systems vice replace them
  - Open architectures receive higher interest / support
- **Consider partnering with others to bring a ‘greater’ solution to the table; system best-of-breed vice at the component level**
- **Determine your impact to a Service program of record**
  - Training
  - Initial fielding
  - Sustainment
- **Substantiate your position with data**
  - Testing
  - Cost-benefit analysis



# Simplified DoD Acquisition Process



# Integrated Defense Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Life Cycle Management

Following the Materiel Development Decision, the Milestone Decision Authority may authorize entry into the acquisition process at any point, consistent with phase-specific entrance criteria and statutory requirements

This chart is a classroom tool for Defense Acquisition University students and provides a historical overview of the process. It is not a checklist. It is a process flow diagram. It is not a process flow diagram. It is a process flow diagram. It is not a process flow diagram. It is a process flow diagram.



Joint Capabilities Integration & Development System (need-driven)

Oversight & Review

Contracting

Major Products

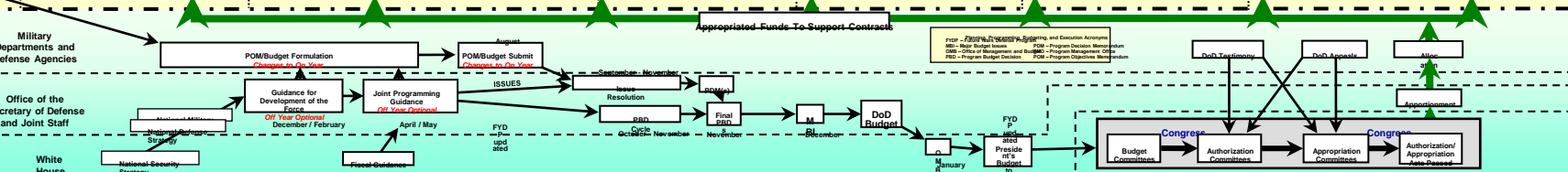
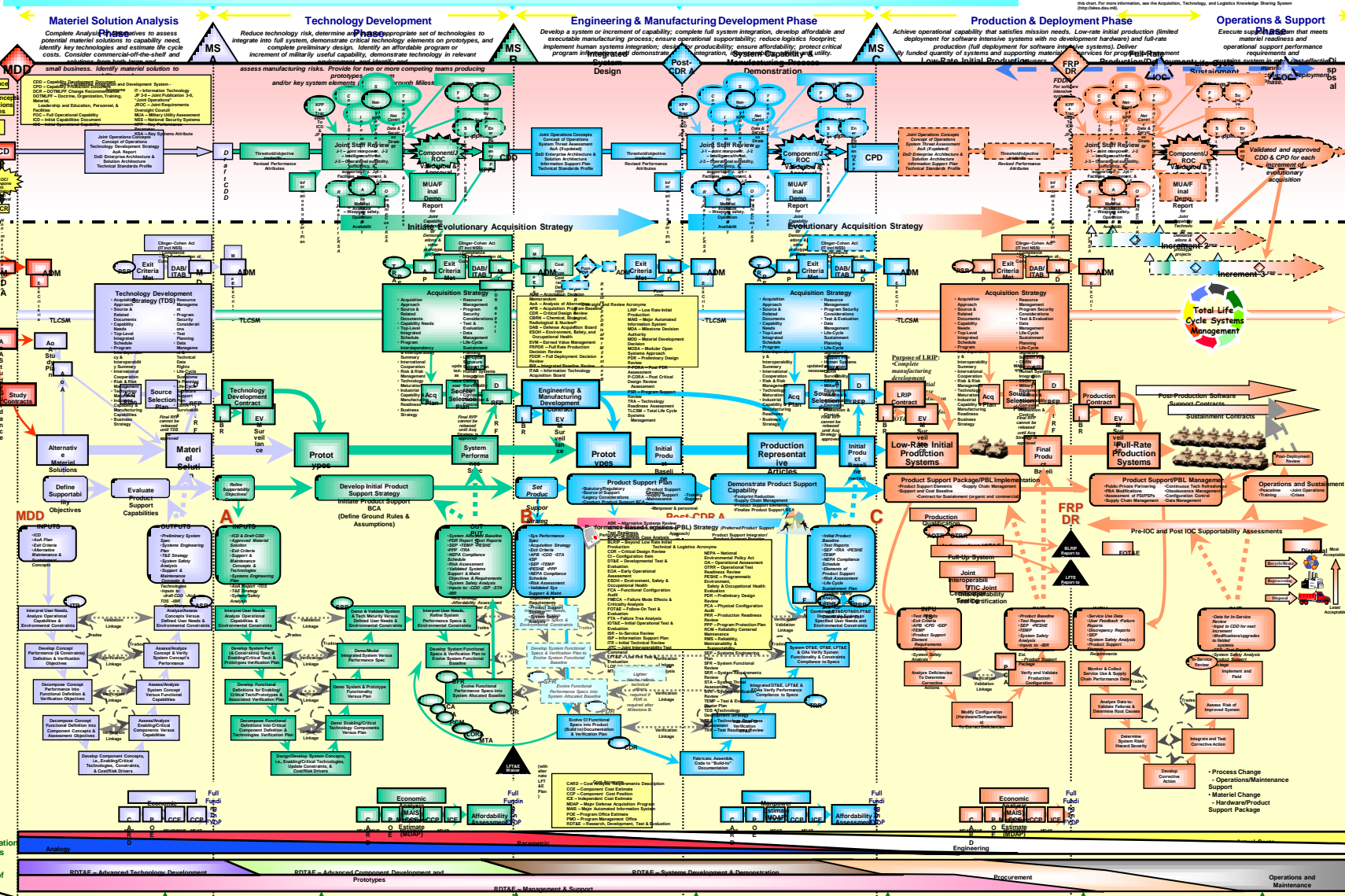
Logistics/Sustainment

Defense Acquisition System (event-driven)

Technical Systems Engineering Test and Evaluation Supportability

Cost Estimation Methods

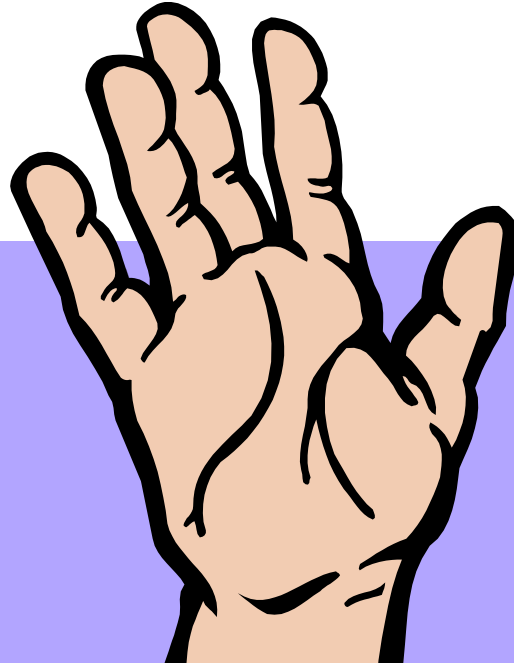
Planning, Programming, Budgeting & Execution Process (process-driven)





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