



JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER



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The Next Generation Strike Fighter



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VISION

**BE THE MODEL ACQUISITION PROGRAM FOR
JOINT SERVICE AND INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION**

DEVELOP AND PRODUCE AN **AFFORDABLE NEXT
GENERATION STRIKE FIGHTER WEAPON SYSTEM
AND SUSTAIN IT WORLDWIDE**



SERVICE NEEDS

- **USN 480**

- Multi-role, stealthy strike fighter to complement the F/A-18E/F

- **USAF 1763**

- Multi-role (primary air-to-ground) fighter to replace the F-16 and A-10 and to complement the F-22

- **USMC 609**

- Multi-role, short takeoff, vertical landing strike fighter to replace the AV-8B and F/A-18C/D

- **UK (RN and RAF) 150**

- Supersonic STOVL replacement for the Sea Harrier and GR-7



3002 US/UK JSFs



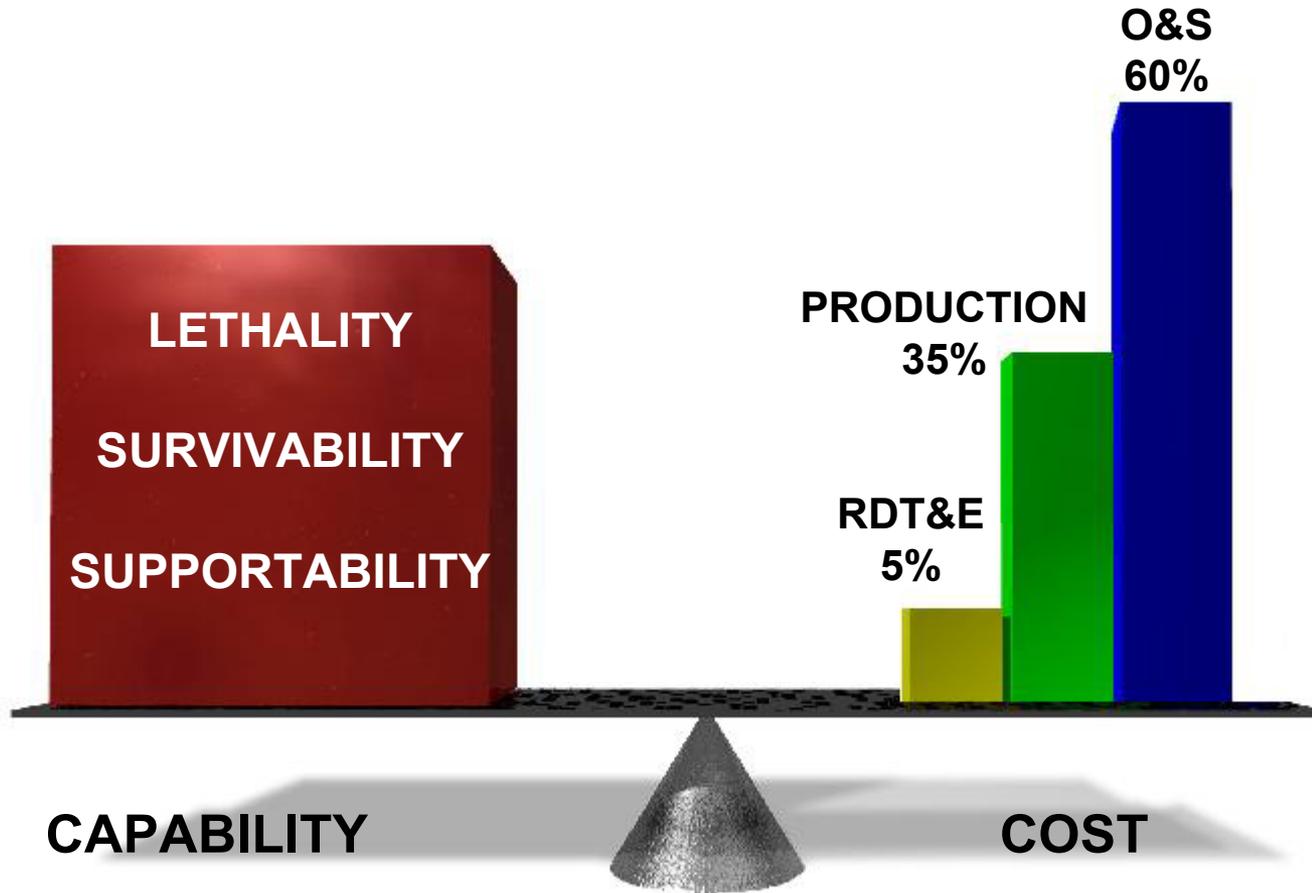
JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER DoD FLAGSHIP PROGRAM

AFFORDABILITY IS KEY

- **Requirements vs Cost**
- **Maturing Technology Prior to EMD**
- **Family of Aircraft -- High Degree of Commonality**
- **Interchangeable Engine Program**
- **International Participation**
- **Concept Demonstrator Aircraft**



TACTICAL AIRCRAFT AFFORDABILITY OBJECTIVE



Affordability

Cost Objectives Shall Be Set To Balance Mission Needs With Projected Out-Year Resources, Taking Into Account Anticipated Process Improvements In Both DOD And Defense Industries



ROADMAP TO THE JORD

'COST & OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE TRADES'

AOA



Feedback & Reiteration Loop Throughout Process

FIVE YEAR EFFORT!!!

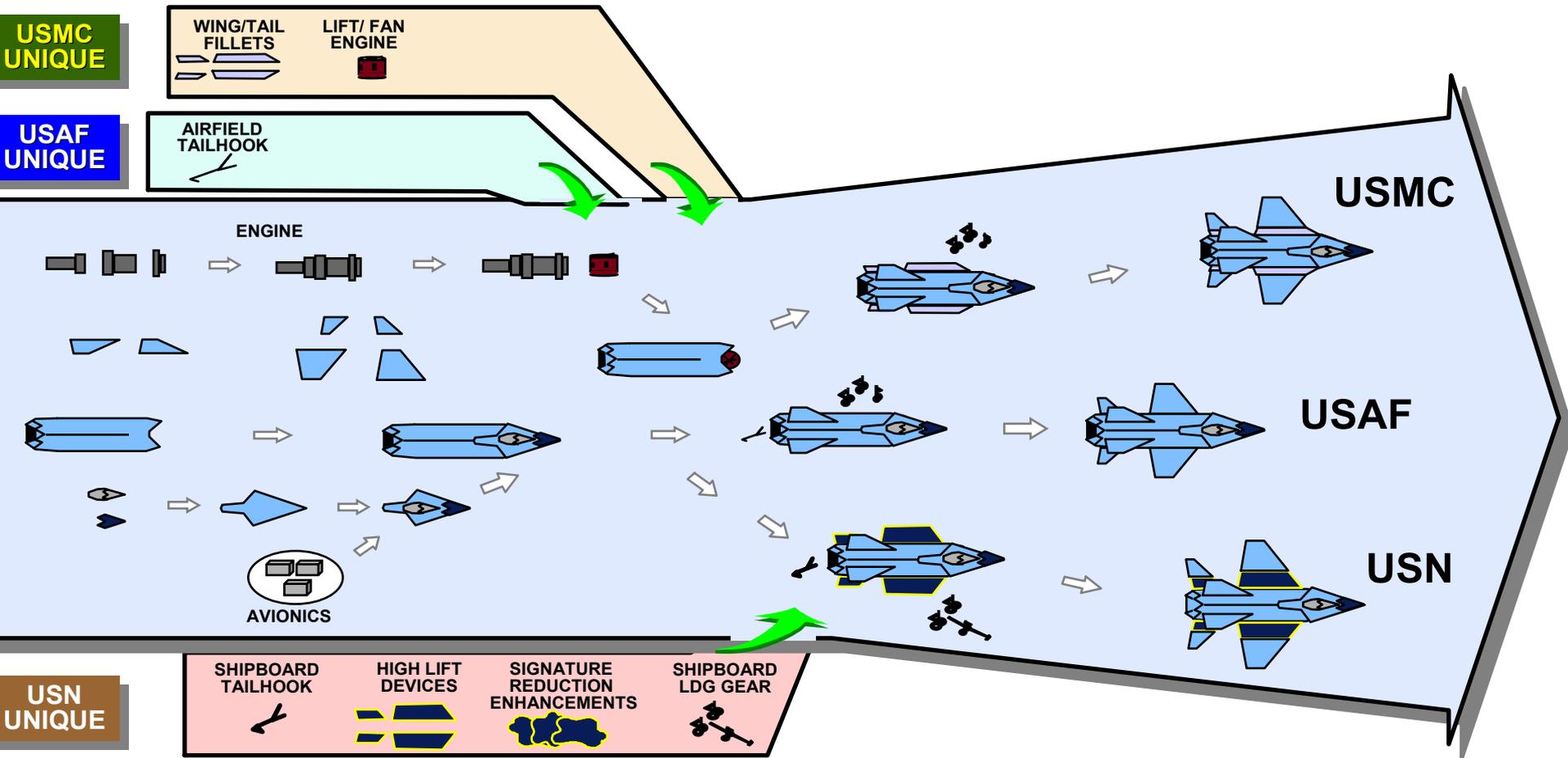


KEY TECHNOLOGY MATURATION PROGRAMS





A FAMILY OF THREE AIRCRAFT



A COMMON PRODUCTION LINE TO ACHIEVE AFFORDABILITY

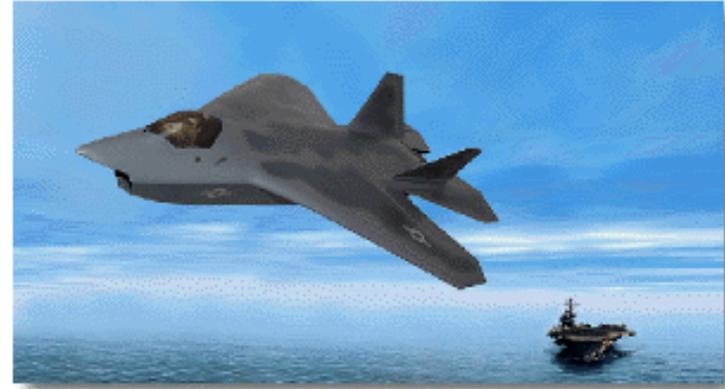


BOEING

USAF CTOL



USN CV



USMC STOVL



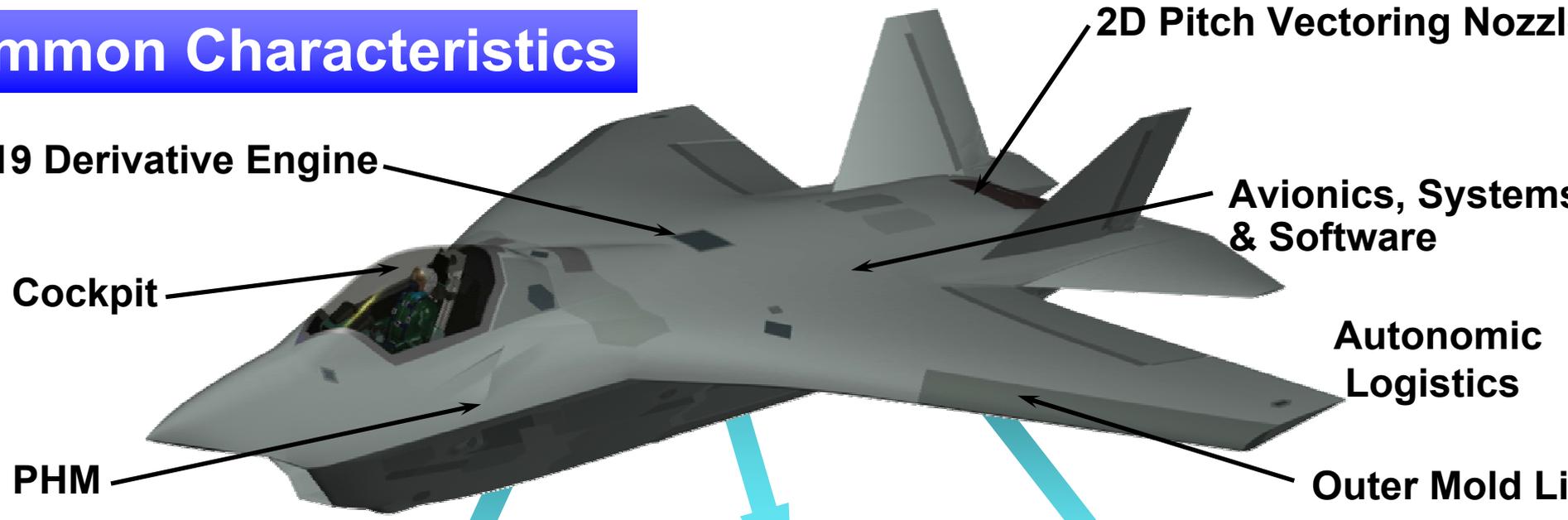
UK STOVL





MULTI-SERVICE PREFERRED DESIGN CONCEPT

Common Characteristics



Service Tailoring



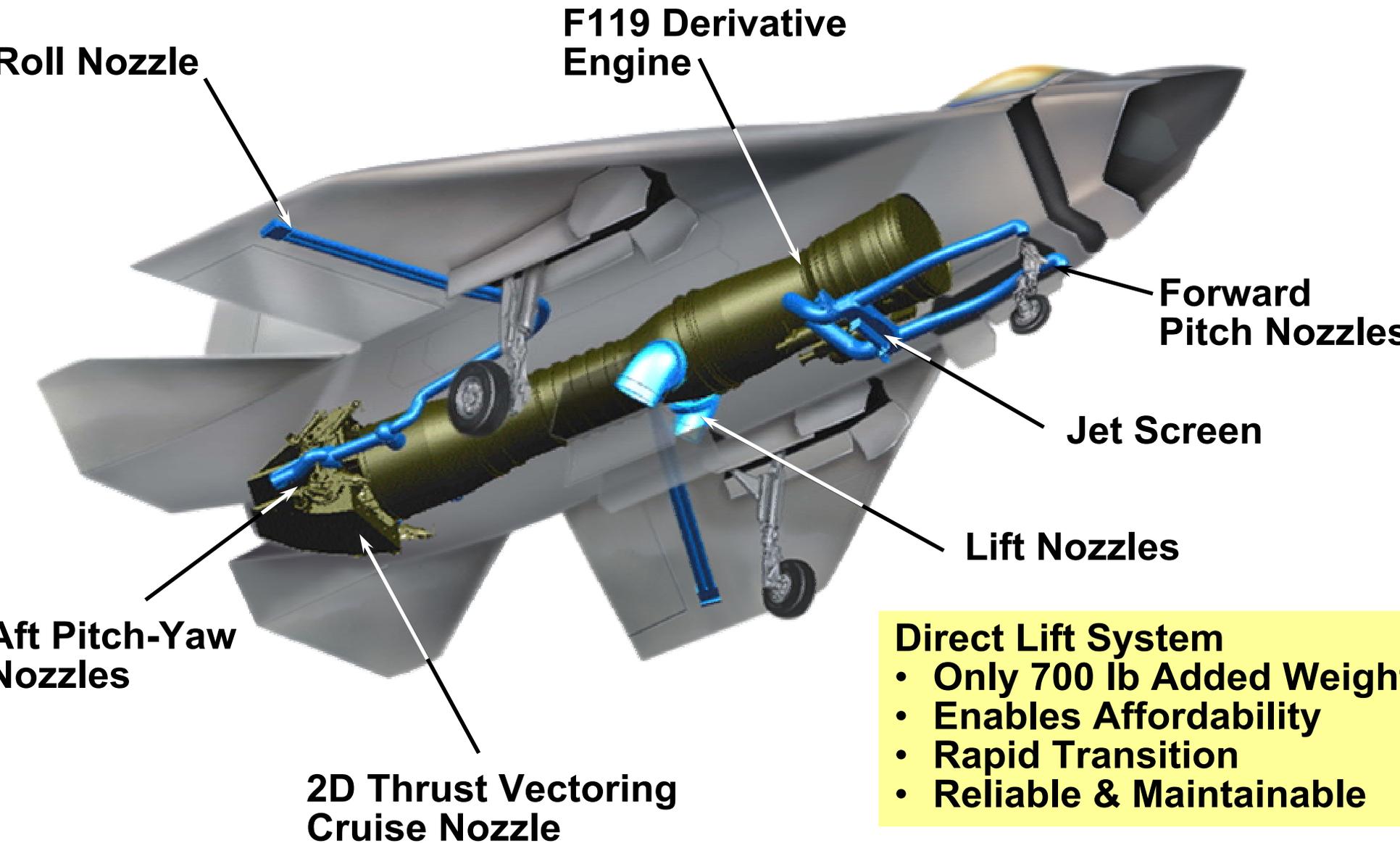
Internal 27mm Gun
Airframe

- Direct Lift System
- Translating Cowl

- Dual Nose Gear, Arresting Ho
- Higher Strength Gear / Airframe



BOEING PROPULSION SYSTEM



Direct Lift System

- Only 700 lb Added Weight
- Enables Affordability
- Rapid Transition
- Reliable & Maintainable



LOCKHEED MARTIN

USAF CTOL



USN CV



USMC STOVL

UK STOVL



MULTI-SERVICE PREFERRED DESIGN CONCEPT

Common Characteristics

Continuous Wing/body Structure

Common Avionics And Data Bus

Common Radar

F119 Derivative Engine

Diverterless Inlet

Integrated Power Package

Common Weapons Bay Geometry

Four External Hard Points

Common Wing Box Geometry



STOVL



CTOL



CV

- Lift Fan
- 3 Bearing Swivel Nozzle
- Missionized Gun

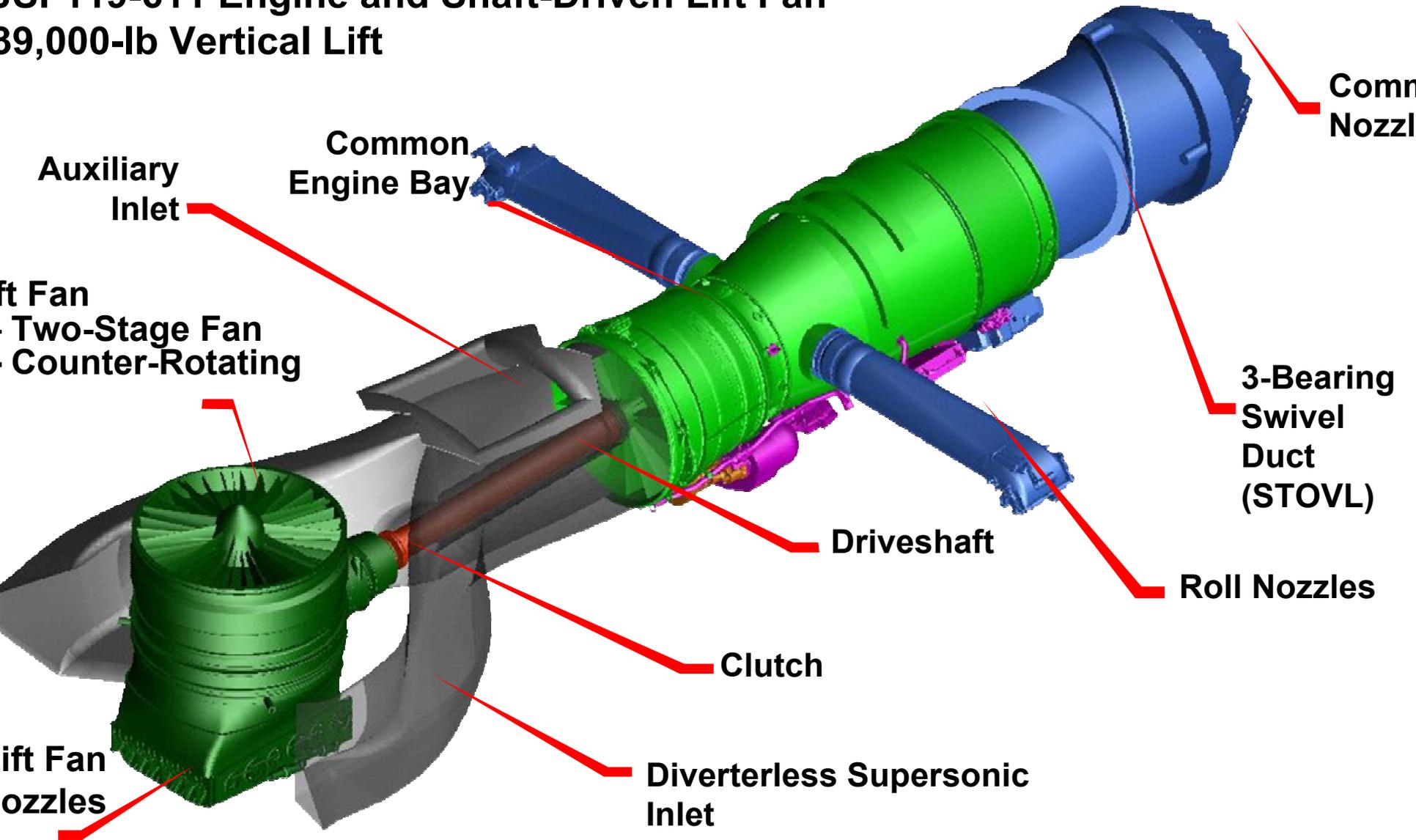
- Lo Axi Nozzle
- Internal Gun

- Wing Tip Fold
- Higher Strength Gear
- Unique Control Surfaces
- Missionized Gun



LOCKHEED MARTIN PROPULSION SYSTEM

JSF119-611 Engine and Shaft-Driven Lift Fan
39,000-lb Vertical Lift





JSF ENGINES



**Primary
F119 Derivative**



**Interchangeable
F120 Derivative**



JSF engines - - common core for aircraft variants, competition in production





JSF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

COLLABORATIVE PARTNER

UNITED KINGDOM



INFORMED PARTNERS

CANADA



ITALY



ASSOCIATE PARTNERS

DENMARK



NETHERLANDS



NORWAY



FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CUSTOMERS

SINGAPORE



TURKEY



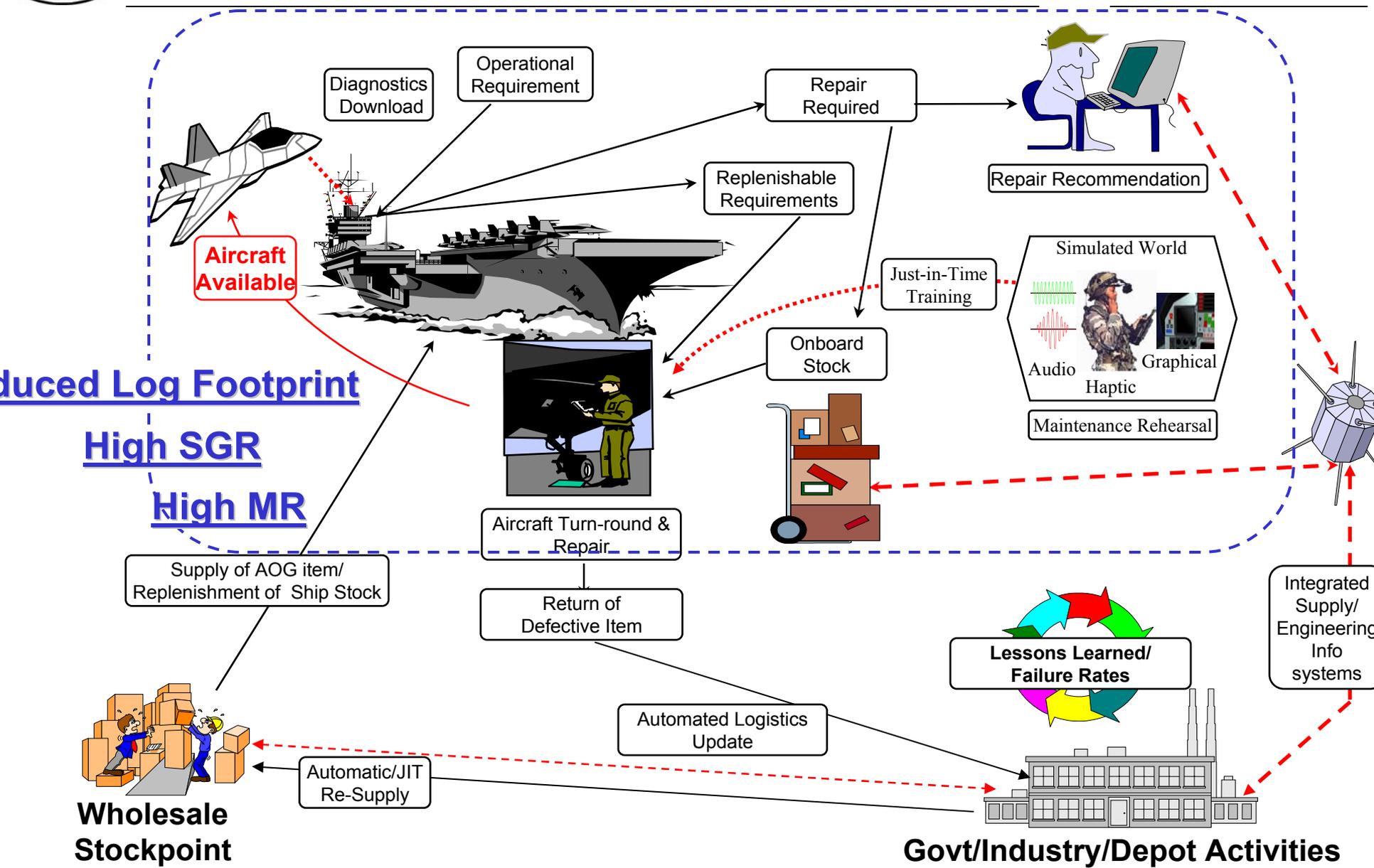
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Up To 3000 International JSFs



AUTONOMIC LOGISTICS CONOPS





AUTONOMIC LOGISTICS VISION

- **A comprehensive logistics support environment for the JSF which has these key features:**
 - A highly reliable aircraft which encompasses Prognostics and Health Management
 - A technologically enabled warfighter
 - A Joint Distributed Information System
 - A logistics infrastructure that is sufficiently responsive to support requirements



CONCEPT DEMONSTRATION PHILOSOPHY

**X-32A First Flight
18 Sep 2000**



**X-35A First Flight
24 Oct 2000**



- **Two teams - Designations assigned**
 - Boeing X-32A (CV/CTOL), B(STOVL)
 - Lockheed Martin X-35A/B (CTOL/STOVL), C (CV)
- **Two aircraft per team - Sufficiently representing the PWSC to satisfy demonstration objectives**
 - Commonality/Modularity for an affordable family of multi-service variants
 - Successful short takeoff, vertical landing, hover and transition
 - Satisfactory low-speed carrier approach flying and handling qualities



WHERE ARE WE TODAY?

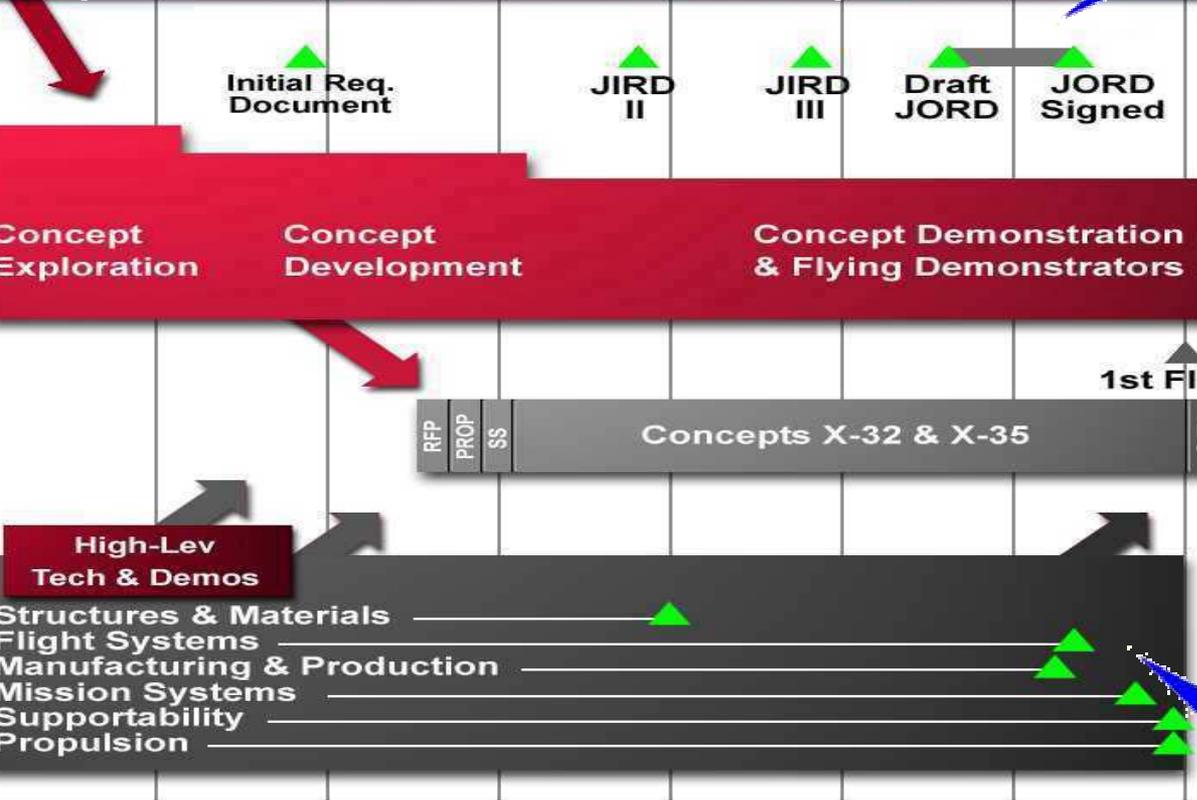




JSF CONCEPT DEMONSTRATION PHASE

FY 94 FY 95 FY 96 FY 97 FY 98 FY 99 FY 00

Requirements Evolution/Cost as an Independent Variable



- Joint ORD Validated by JROC Mar 2000

- CDP Flight Testing On-Going

- EMD CFI Released
- Source Selection Activities On-Going

- Successfully Leveraged Technologies



TECHMAT SUCCESSES

Integrated Flight and Propulsion Controls

- CTOL Demo Successfully Completed Fall 2000
- STOVL Demo Scheduled for Spring 2001

Propulsion

- Completed Advanced Augmenter Tech Program
- Risk Reduction Effort on Improved Hot Section Components

JSF Integrated Subsystem Technology (J/IST)

- First Flight 24 Sep 2000

Supportable Low Observable (LO)

Avionics/Open System Architecture

- Contractor Flights Completed

Prognostics & Health Management

- Propulsion Seeded Fault Test





EMD INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

- **Cooperative Partner**

Level I - UK Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
Signed 17 Jan 2001



- **On-Going Negotiations**

Level II - Italy



Netherlands



Turkey



Level III - Canada



Denmark



Norway





BOEING X-32A (USAF / USN)



FLIGHT TEST:

- CTOL/CV First Flight on 18 Sep 2000
- 66 Flights, 50.4 Hours
- CTOL/CV Flight Test Completed 5 Feb 2001

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CTOL/CV)

- Supersonic on 21 Dec 2000
- Aero Performance
- Completed CTOL Flying Qualities
- Afterburner Ignition Completed
- 6 Pilots (Boeing, USAF, USMC, USN, RMC)
- Weapons Bay Acoustic Testing Completed
- Flew to Palmdale, CA for Storage



BOEING X-32A (USAF / USN)



SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CV)

- All Field Carrier Landing Practice (FCLP) Completed
- Auto Throttle Flying Qualities Successfully Evaluated
- Completed CV Flying Performance and Qualities



BOEING X-32B (USMC / UK)



FLIGHT TEST:

- First Flight on 29 Mar 2001
- 21 Flights, 21.3 Hours

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Basic Air Worthiness Testing
- First STOVL Flights (at altitude) 13 Apr 2001
- X-32B arrived at Patuxent River, NAS on 11 May 2001, where it will conduct the STOVL portion of the Flight Test Program



LOCKHEED MARTIN X-35A (USMC / USAF)



FLIGHT TEST:

- CTOL First Flight on 24 Oct 2000
- 27 Flights, 27.4 Hours
- CTOL Flight Test Completed 22 Nov 2000

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Aero Performance
- Qualified for KC-135 Inflight Refueling
- Flight Handling Qualities
- Supersonic Flight
- 6 Pilots (LM, USAF, USMC, RAF, BAE)
- All CTOL Objectives Met
- Complete Engine Checkout to Include Full Afterburner Employment



LOCKHEED MARTIN X-35B (USMC / UK)



FLIGHT TEST:

- **First Flight Planned for Late June/Early July 2001**

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- **STOVL Propulsion System Completed Development, Qualification and Endurance Testing**
- **X-35B STOVL Variant Modifications from X-35A CTOL Configuration Complete**
- **Flight Ready STOVL Propulsion System Installed & Full Power STOVL Engine Tests Complete**
- **Final Integrated Software Qualification Underway**



LOCKHEED MARTIN X-35C (USN)



FLIGHT TEST:

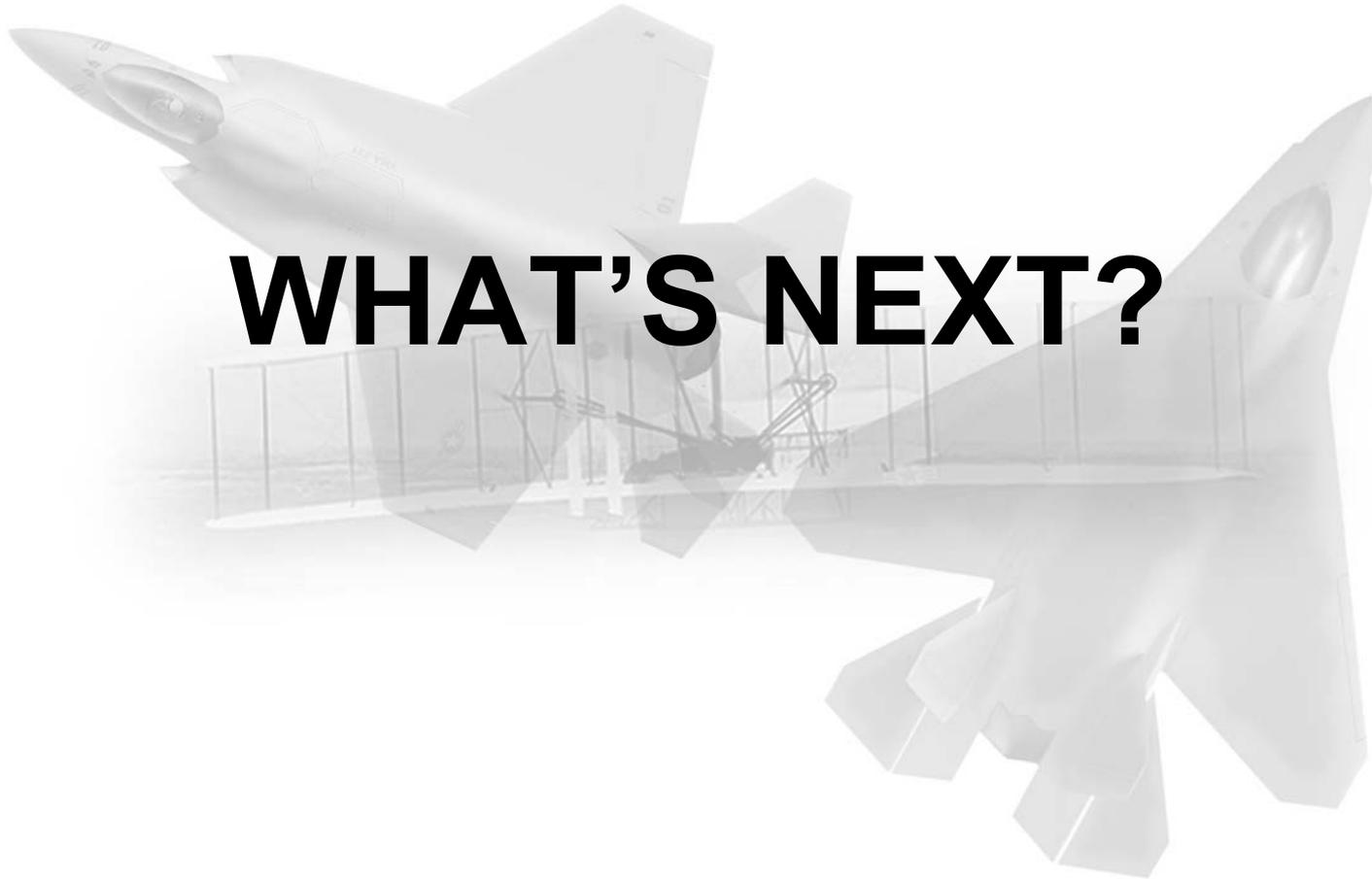
- CV First Flight on 16 Dec 2000
- 73 Flights, 58 Hours
- CV Flight Test Completed 10 Mar 2001

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Field Carrier Landing Practices (FCLP)
- Aero Performance
- Flight Handling Qualities
- 8 Pilots (LM, USN, USAF, USMC, UK, BA)
- Engine Checkout to Include Full Afterburner Employment
- Qualified for KC-10/KC-135 Inflight Refueling
- Supersonic Flight
- Transcontinental Ferry Flight to Patuxent River, VA



WHAT'S NEXT?





SPIRAL DEVELOPMENT VS EVOLUTIONARY ACQUISITION

Spiral Development

Requirements
+
Product

} Continuously
Evolve Together

Evolutionary Acquisition

JSF CDP

Requirements
+
Product
Concept
+
Tech Mat

} Evolve Together

JSF EMD

Requirements Done
Product Implementation
in 3 Increments

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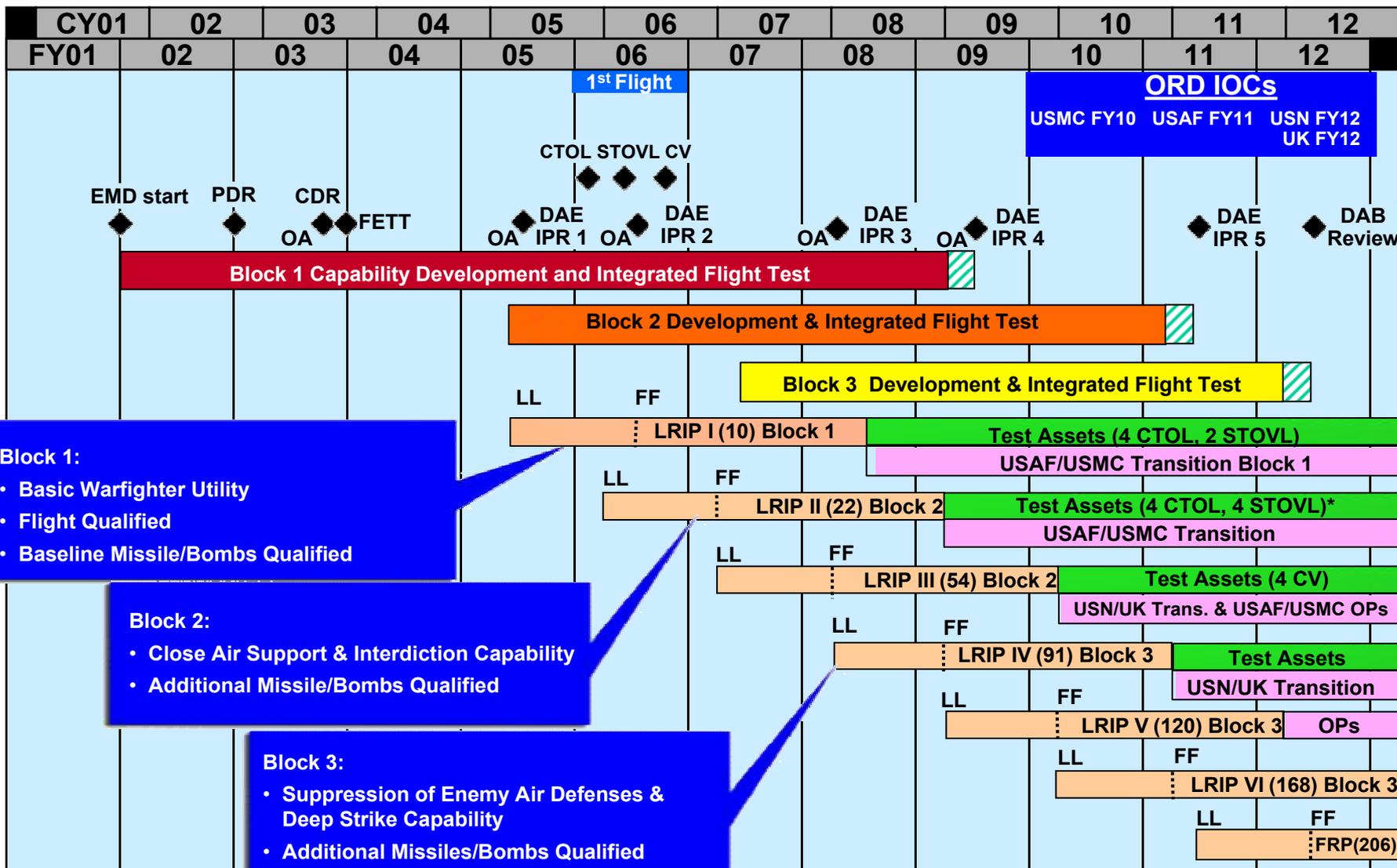
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JSF EMD SCHEDULE



Block 1:

- Basic Warfighter Utility
- Flight Qualified
- Baseline Missile/Bombs Qualified

Block 2:

- Close Air Support & Interdiction Capability
- Additional Missile/Bombs Qualified

Block 3:

- Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses & Deep Strike Capability
- Additional Missiles/Bombs Qualified

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JAST/JSF LESSONS LEARNED



ATTRIBUTE & TECHNOLOGY HIERARCHY PROCESS ISSUES/LESSONS LEARNED

- **Supportability attributes did not score well against warfighting tasks: because they are mainly peacetime based**
 - Exceptions—Sortie Generation Rate (SGR), Logistics Footprint
 - System Commonality, Maintainability, Reliability
- **Solution: Additional supportability attributes were defined and voted on separately by maintainer-warfighters**
- **Each attribute definition MUST be agreed to and documented**
- **QFD worked well—But better/more robust methods exist — e.g., Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP) and Linear Programming**



AFFORDABILITY/COST GOALS

LESSONS LEARNED

- **Cost Goals Need to be realistic, aggressive and defensible!**
- **JSFs \$28 Million (FY94) CTOL Unit Recurring Flyaway (URF) served its purpose extremely well...!!!!!!!!!!!!**
 - However, to some it did not leave enough design space for achieving/defining “Best Value”
- **Set a Range of Values—“Threshold” and “Goal”**
 - Competition is a great motivator to achieve the “Goal” Costs
 - Once a number is published it might as well be carved in stone
- **Accepted advanced cost estimating is a joint industry & Gov effort**
 - Industry team has the best handle on technology impacts
 - Government performs the “Reasonableness” cost assessments



REQUIREMENTS DEFINITION ISSUES & LESSONS LEARNED

- **The vast majority of the JSF Requirements are stated in a Performance Based Specification(PBS) format vice a Detailed Technical Specification**
- **PBS format is the only way one can define the requirements “Thresholds” and give the contractor the design space to optimize their design for “Best Value”**
 - Requirement Thresholds/Objectives/Goals are all defined in the ORD
- **Writing a Performance Based Specification was a lot harder than many initially thought**
 - Need early DT and OT community involvement in defining requirements to help ensure “Testability”

**Performance Based Spec Tells The Contractor
What It Has To Do...Not How to Do It!**



CAIV LESSONS LEARNED

- **Need to develop and execute a disciplined and structured requirements and trade study approach early if affordability is a requirement**
 - Requires significant up-front investment in terms of time and money
 - Requires some lead time in the schedule for requirements analysis
 - Define the design space before the designers start designing
 - Keeps all players on the same field working as a team



CAIV LESSONS LEARNED (CONT.)

- **Without cost, and performance goals/constraints:**
 - Warfighters/Users revert to business as usual “More is Better” -- Wants become needs
 - Engineers strive for perfection with more design iterations, more tests and push the latest technology
- **Warfighters/Users must prioritize requirements**
 - Prioritization must be updated with increased knowledge

“Better is the enemy of good enough!”



SUMMARY

- **It's a Multidimensional problem. Cost is influenced by multiple performance parameters**
- **Performance and cost shape the design solution space**
- **System performance and cost are typically driven by a few subsystems and components**
- **Concentrate on key design performance and cost/manning drivers -- avoid working the margins**
- **Cost and performance dynamics must be understood**

Cost, Performance and Supportability Must Be Linked, And Linked Early to Influence the Design



BOTTOM LINE

- **Operators (Pilots & Maintainers), and Developers (Engineers & Cost and Operational Analysts) need to work continuously as a team:**
 - To fully understand cost and performance impacts
 - Perform continuous trades required to define **“Best Value”** solutions
- **The sooner you institute the CAIV process the more benefits you will realize**

CAIV is a philosophy that must be lived every day of a program and at every level in the program



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