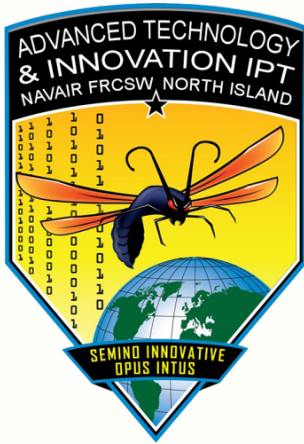


# COMFRC

Commander, Fleet Readiness Centers



## FRC SW ATI IPT Overview

**June 2020**

**Presented by: Gabe Draguicevich**

Advanced Technology & Innovation

NAVAIR Fleet Readiness Center Southwest





# AGENDA

- **FRCSW Led SBIR Projects**
- **MBE Digital Initiatives**
- **Questions**

# FRCSW Led SBIR/SDIS Technology Projects

	<u>Project</u>	<u>Details</u>
	<b>KM Equip for Dimensionally Restoring Bores of ACFT Components</b> (Inovati) Lead: FRCSW; SBIR, AERMIP, SI Impact: Readiness and Cost Savings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund Inovati to develop repairs and transition the necessary hardware and software to accomplish bore repair with existing FRCSW Cold Spray systems.</li> <li>The SBIR covers costs associated with "roll testing" the F/A-18 wheels at USAF WPAFB Test Facility</li> </ul>
	<b>Dimensional Restoration of Damaged Aircraft Components</b> (ES3 Inc) Lead: FRCSW; SBIR Phase II.5 SI Impact: Throughput and Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate and validate cold spray coatings with three cold spray systems - robotically and hand held applications - for COMFRC's industrial operations</li> <li>Develop the test protocol for validating all cold spray applications and testing for NAVAIR Certification and general authorization for aerospace components.</li> </ul>
	<b>NCheck</b> (Etegent Technologies) Lead: FRCSW; SDIS SBIR Phase II.5 project Impact: Throughput and Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Artisan inspection documentation using digital tablets Digital mapping of damage photos, NDI and inspection data for ingestion into Nlign via AVPLM</li> <li>Improve turn around time and lower engineering costs on repair dispositions</li> <li>Ability to query/reuse previous repair dispositions.</li> </ul>
	<b>AR/VR Tools for In-House Instructions</b> (Sharp Vision Inc) Lead: FRCSW; SBIR Phase II.5 Impact: Throughput & Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a process for creating visualization models and AR/VR software tools for training and work instructions to improve the effectiveness, productivity and quality in training, manufacturing, maintenance and repair in the model based environment.</li> </ul>



# Federal Lab Activities: FRCSW CRADAs

- **FRCSW - ITAMCO CRADA Exploring Blockchain for Supply Support**
  - Led to SBIR Phase II and collaboration with NAVAIR Digital Group, BR&T on SuperHornet Critical Part use case
- **LP-CRADA with Atmospheric Plasma Solutions (APS) (Completed)**
  - Risk Reduction research on promising SBIR developed technology for sealant, paint and RAM removal on aircraft aluminum skins for potential Phase II.5 contract.
- **FRCSW – SurFx CRADA (Signature phase - Awaiting new ORTA assignment)**
  - Evaluate new Atmospheric Plasma formulations and process for composite injection repairs
- **FRCSW – AKT Optimize CRADA**
  - Evaluate new JPA development software for organic production
- **Proposed FRCSW LP-CRADA with MELD Manufacturing (On Hold)**
  - Investigate of Additive Friction Stir weld repair of fastener holes, corrosion and wear in anticipation of ONR S3R project funds FY 21 and FRCSW CIP placeholder purchase







# Proposed Industrial Led Projects For FY 20-21

Project Name	Brief Description	Benefiting Shop
Catapult Innovation Admin Support	Admin and coordination of CATAPULT Innovation activities to administer 3 events/yr	FRCSW
RFID Tracking of NPSL assets	Asset tracking is needed to streamline the inventory process of PEMA tagged assets. Some items are periodically misplaced and an RFID system could help locate the asset faster, i.e., misplaced calibration folders, PEMA asset that move between rooms or buildings. RFID could be used to improve the process control of assets going through the calibration process which includes customer equipment that requires calibration; could be tracked more efficiently during all processes. Tagging will be with the history folder of customers' product since NPSL does not have ownership over the item.	NPSL & COMFRC RFID Team
SDIS	IFDIS-HUD	Components
ONR ADAPT	4- Robotic Material Handling	COMFRC/NAVSEA/LOGCOM
ONR ADAPT	7- Autonomous Facility Health Monitoring and Prioritization	COMFRC/NAVSEA/LOGCOM
Integrated Manufacturing (Machining and Grinding) Cell	CIP Project to support the concept of Industrial Optimization Plan (IOP)	Mfg / Components Machining
Zinc Nickel Plating Line	SBIR Started at Hill AFB. When transition to a 2.5, JAX took lead. (These projects are shared by the FRC's) Certification from NAVAIR for landing gear substitution of CAD coating.	Plating
Cold Spray Booth	Expansion of existing system. Materials lab and production systems will be duplicate.	Components / Material Lab
OSD JRobot	Factory Automation / Parts Inventory / Artisan	Test/Pilot Program
USMC SCO/NIAR - JARVIS Scan & Robotic drilling	Hole scanning and drill alignment.	Technology Development
PMB/Paint Shop KYDEX cover trial (benesug)	Masking for PMB	Test / Pilot Program

# Enhancing the Digital Depot





# FACTORY AUTOMATION SYSTEMS

Automated Inventory  
Management Systems

Robotic – FMS (Flexible  
Manufacturing System)

Multi process Gantry  
loader systems

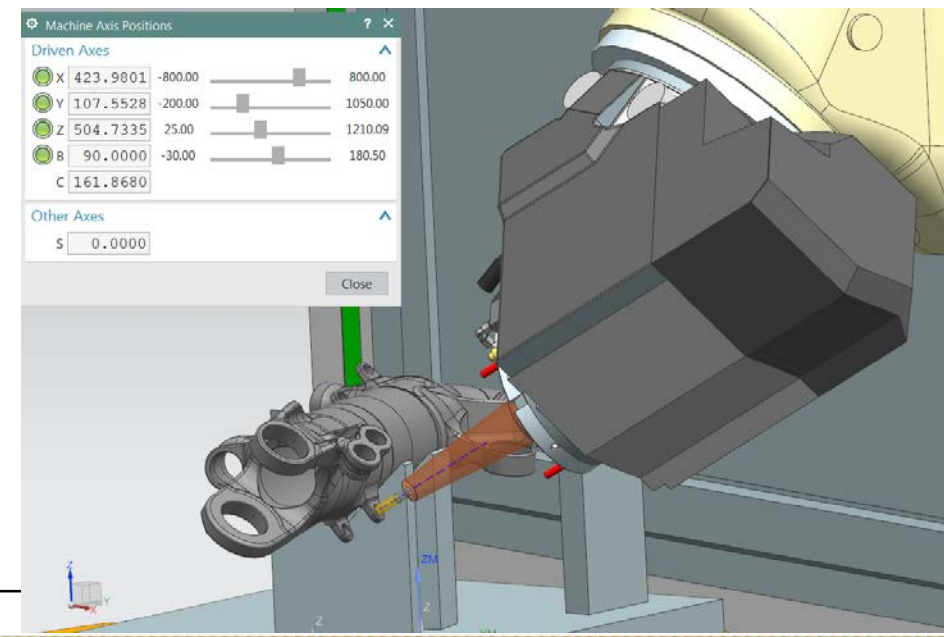
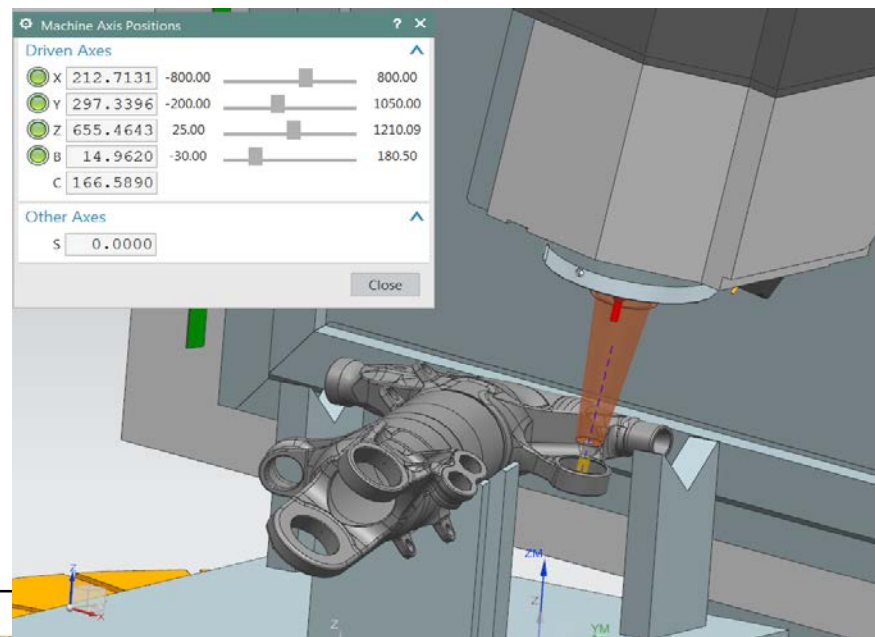
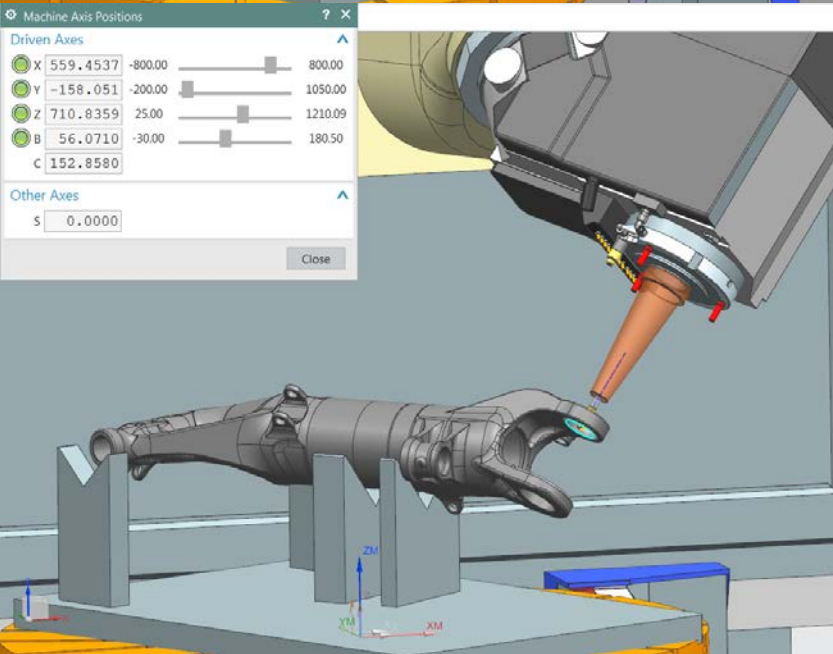
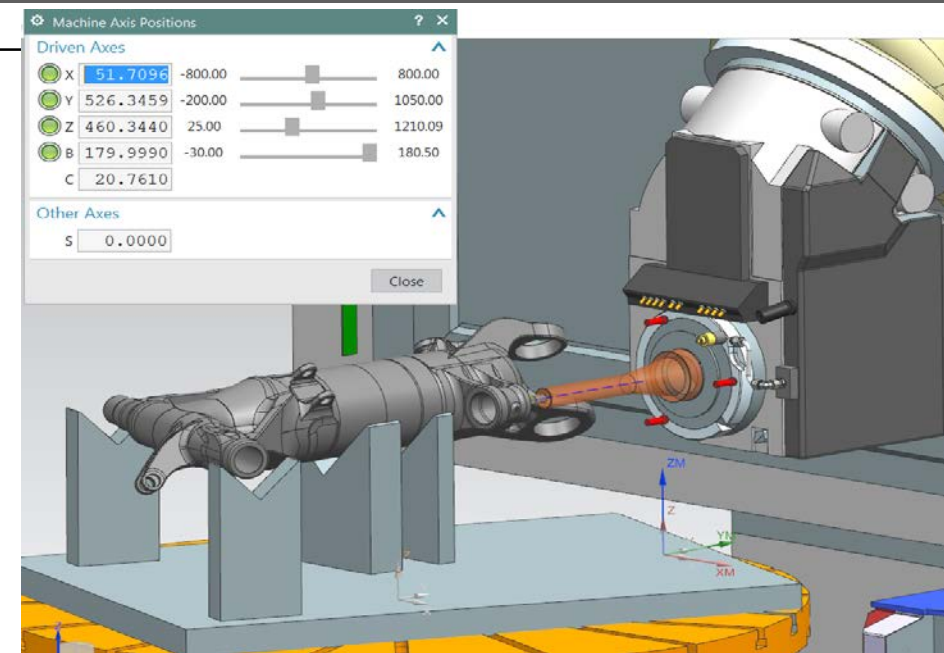
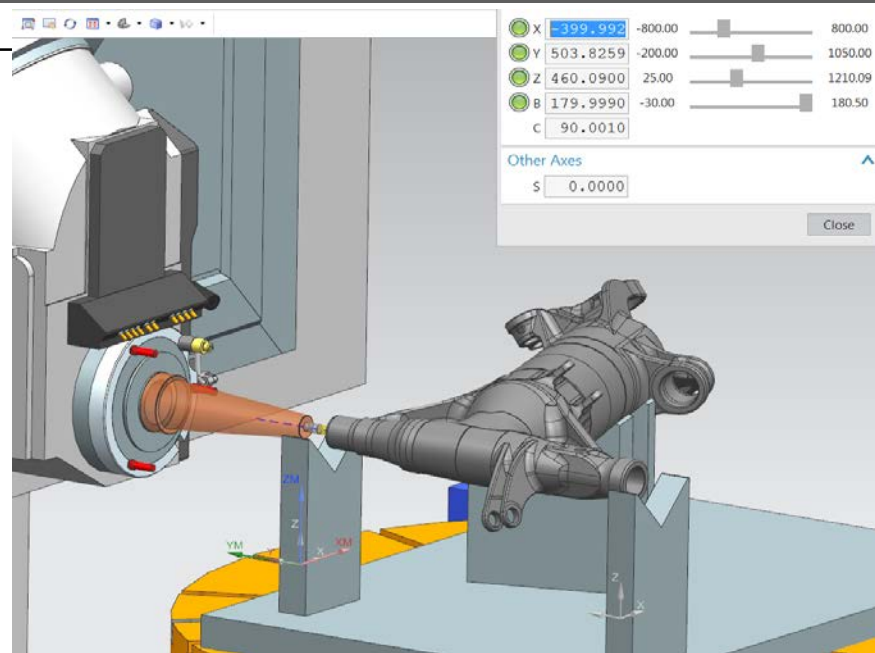
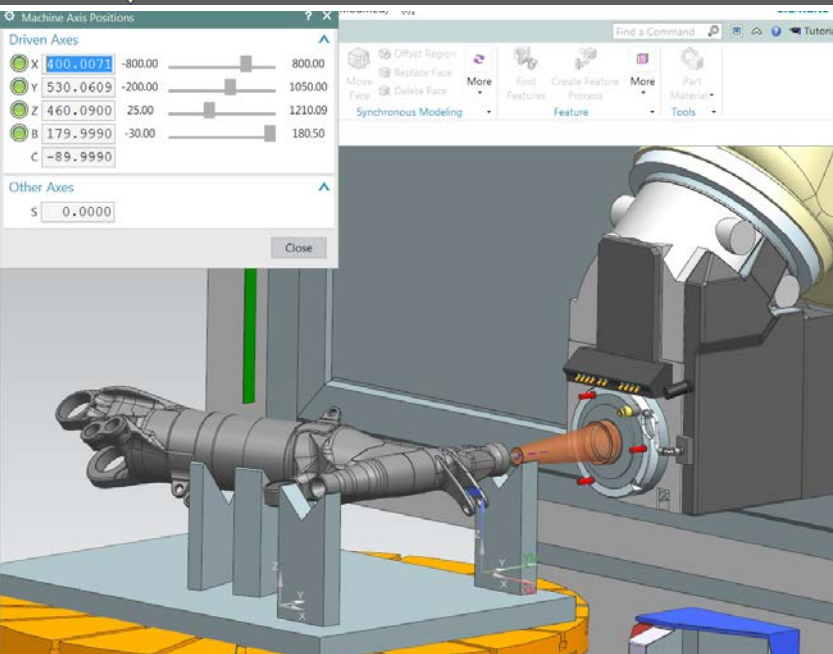
Multi machine Gantry  
loader systems

Automated Production Cells



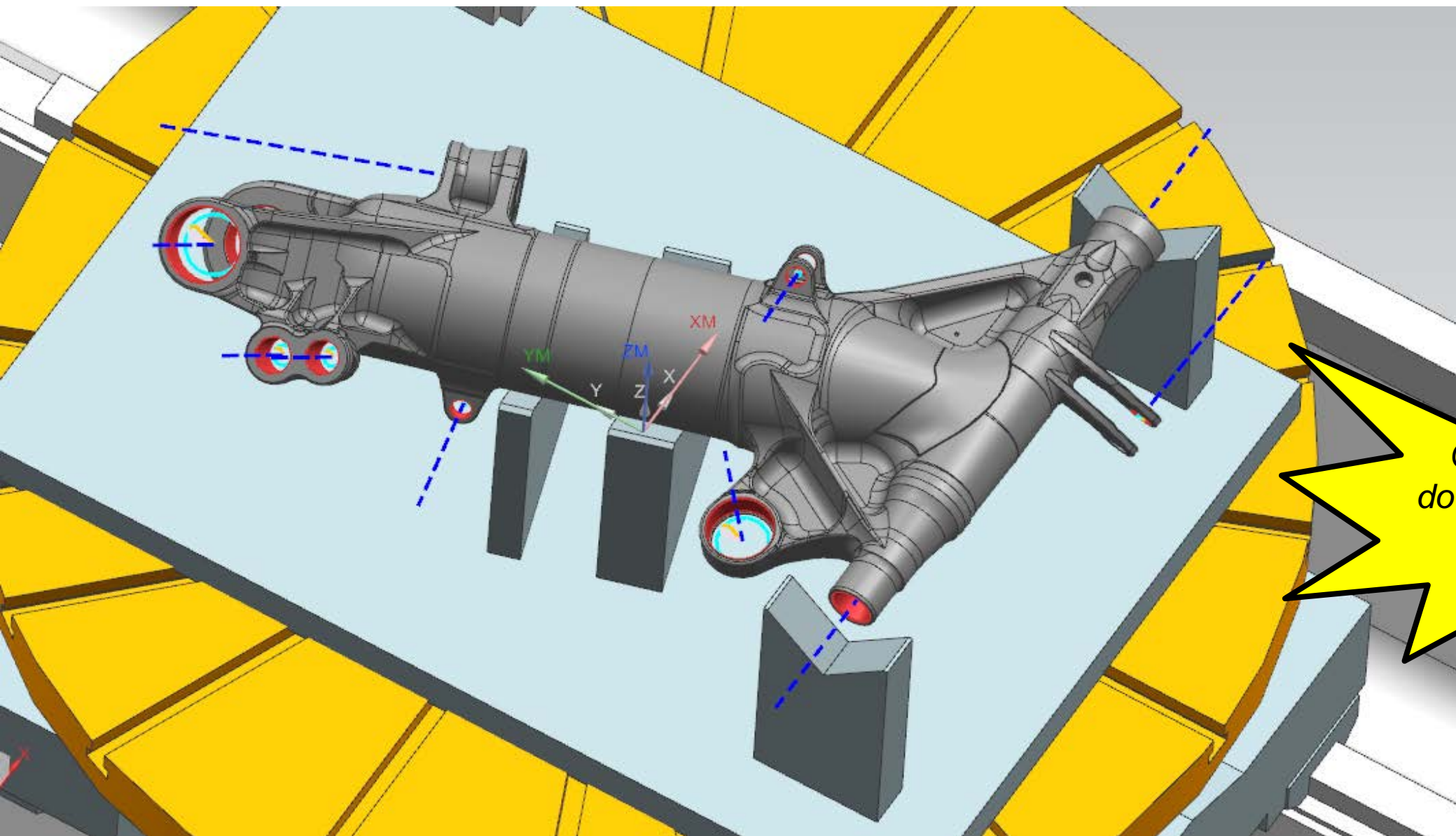


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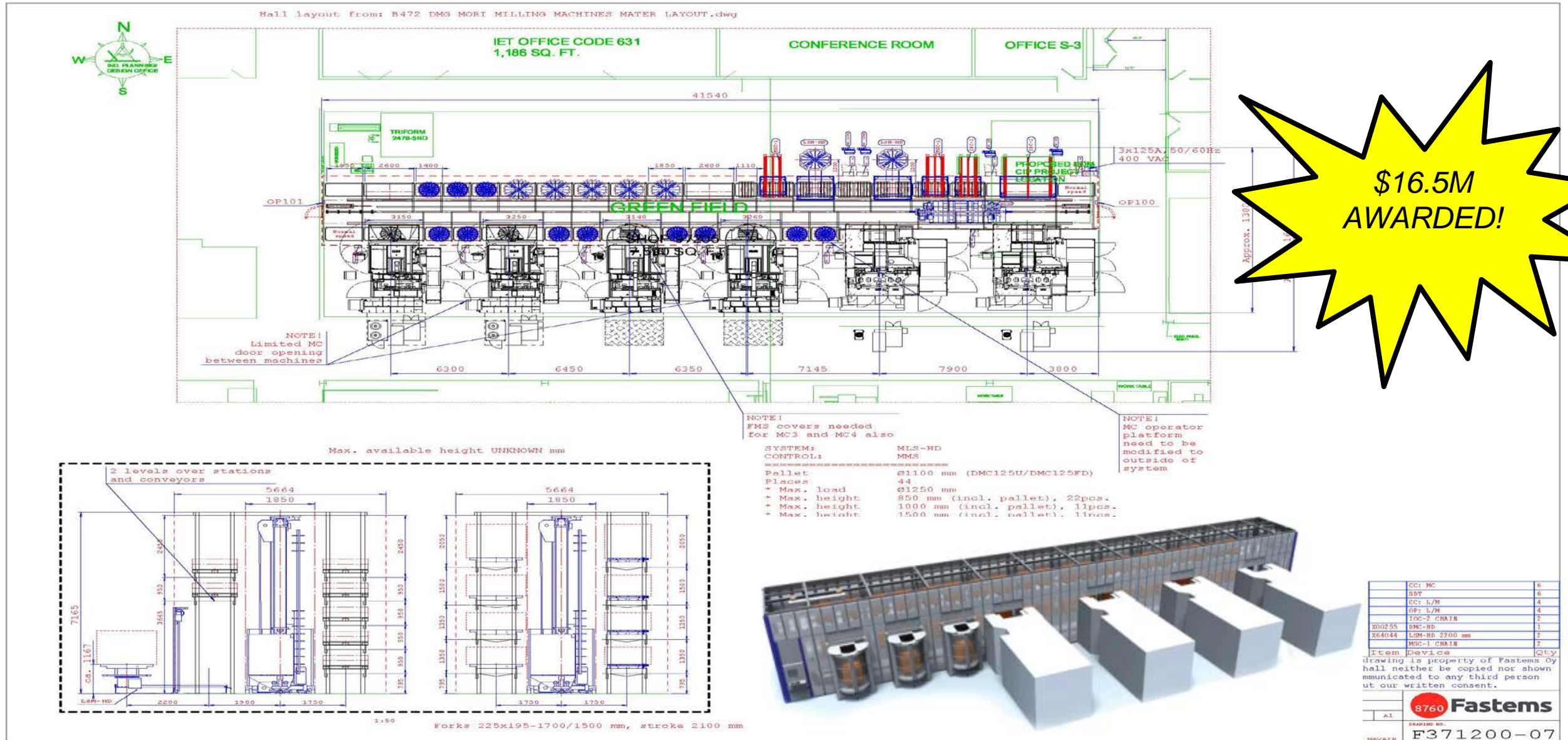
# 74A410511-2027 Landing Gear



1. Machining of existing Bushed Bores to their original Positional / Dimensional (All features in single set-up)

*Over 80 Hours  
down to 6 Hours of  
Set up and  
Machining*

# Integrated Manufacturing Cell / Factory Automation

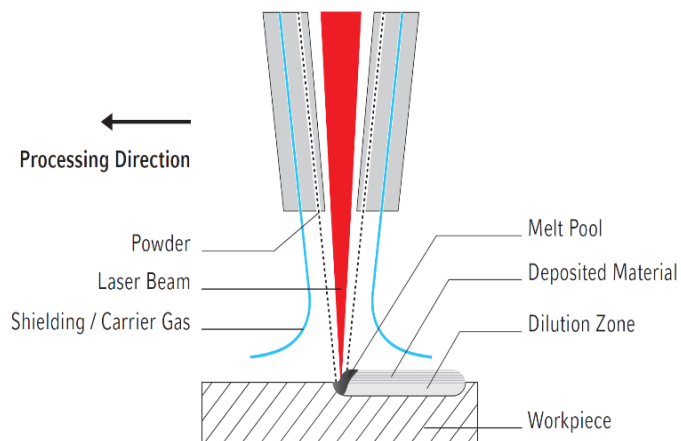


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AWARDED!**



# 3D Printing / Additive Mfg / Hybrid Machining

## LASERTEC 65 3D Additive Manufacturing



- ❖ 10x faster vs. powder bed - technology
- ❖ Complete machining without process-chamber
- ❖ Wall thickness from 0,1 mm to 5 mm possible
- ❖ Feasibility of 3D-contours without support structure e.g. machining of a flanges, cones
- ❖ The flexible change between laser and milling operation allows the direct milling machining of sections which are not reachable anymore at the finished part







# PEO (CS) LOG-IT Vision, Mission and Goals

## VISION

Enable next generation Digital Sustainment capabilities that enhance our competitive advantage and dramatically improve Naval Aviation readiness

## MISSION

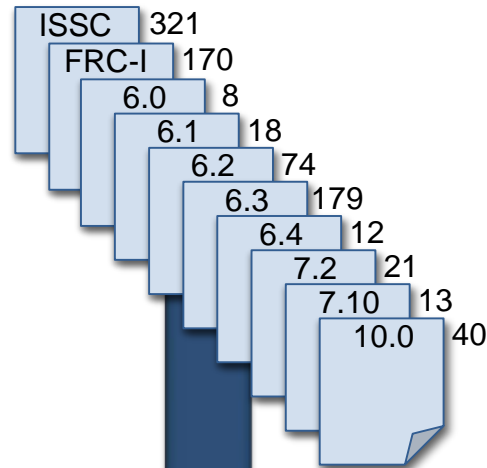
Lead the acquisition and coordination of all Digital Sustainment Solutions for NAVAIR and the Naval Aviation Enterprise (NAE)

## GOALS

- (1) Prevent investment in duplicative digital sustainment solutions that are not aligned with the PEO(CS) and Navy Digital Roadmap
- (2) Retire legacy systems, transitioning capability and data into the modernized digital ecosystem
- (3) Enabling authoritative enterprise capabilities and single sources of truth for Product Lifecycle Management (PLM), Maintenance Repair Overhaul (MRO), and Integrated Data Environment (IDE)

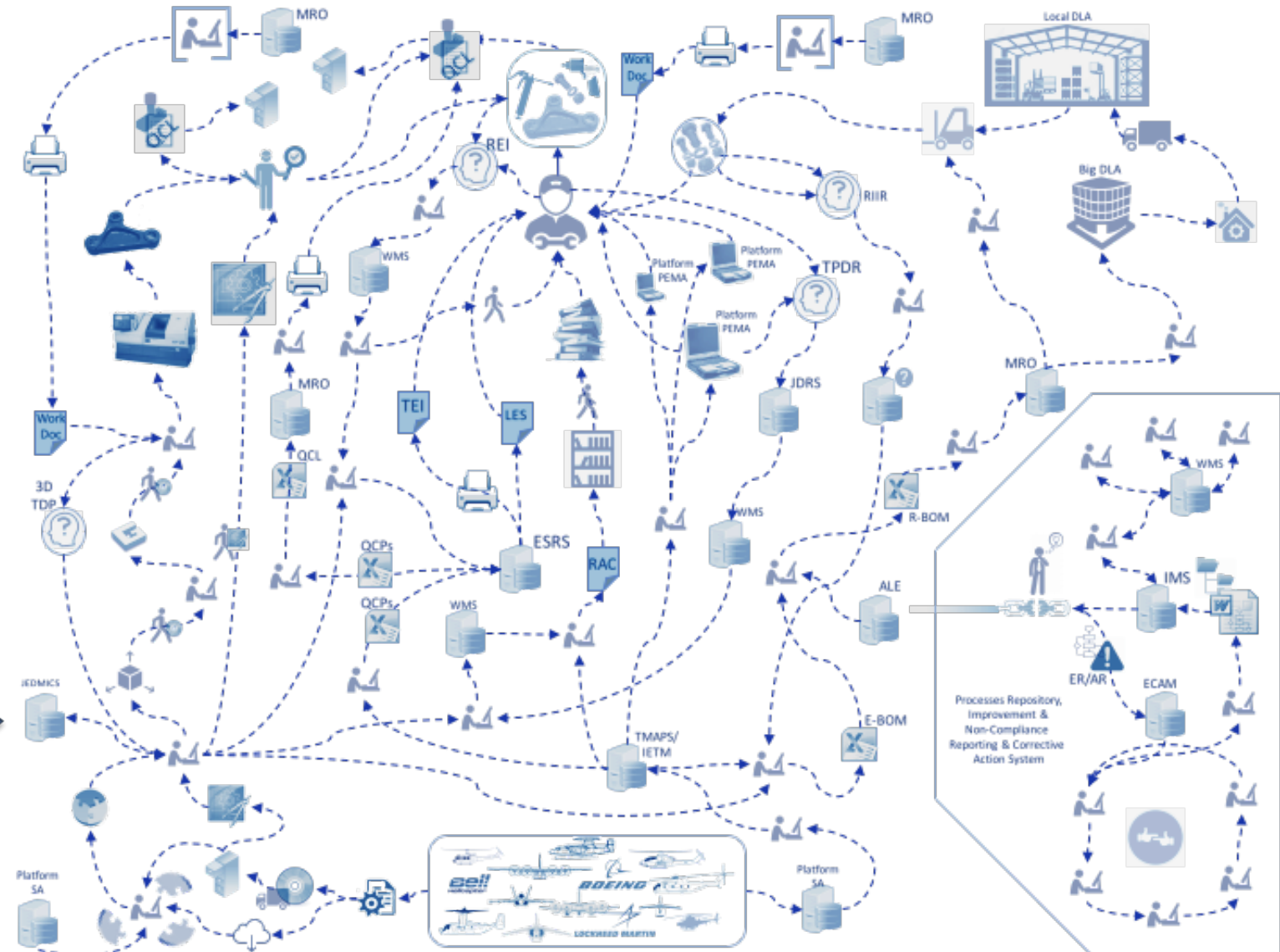
# The Fundamental Problem

**1000s of**  
Instructions &  
Processes

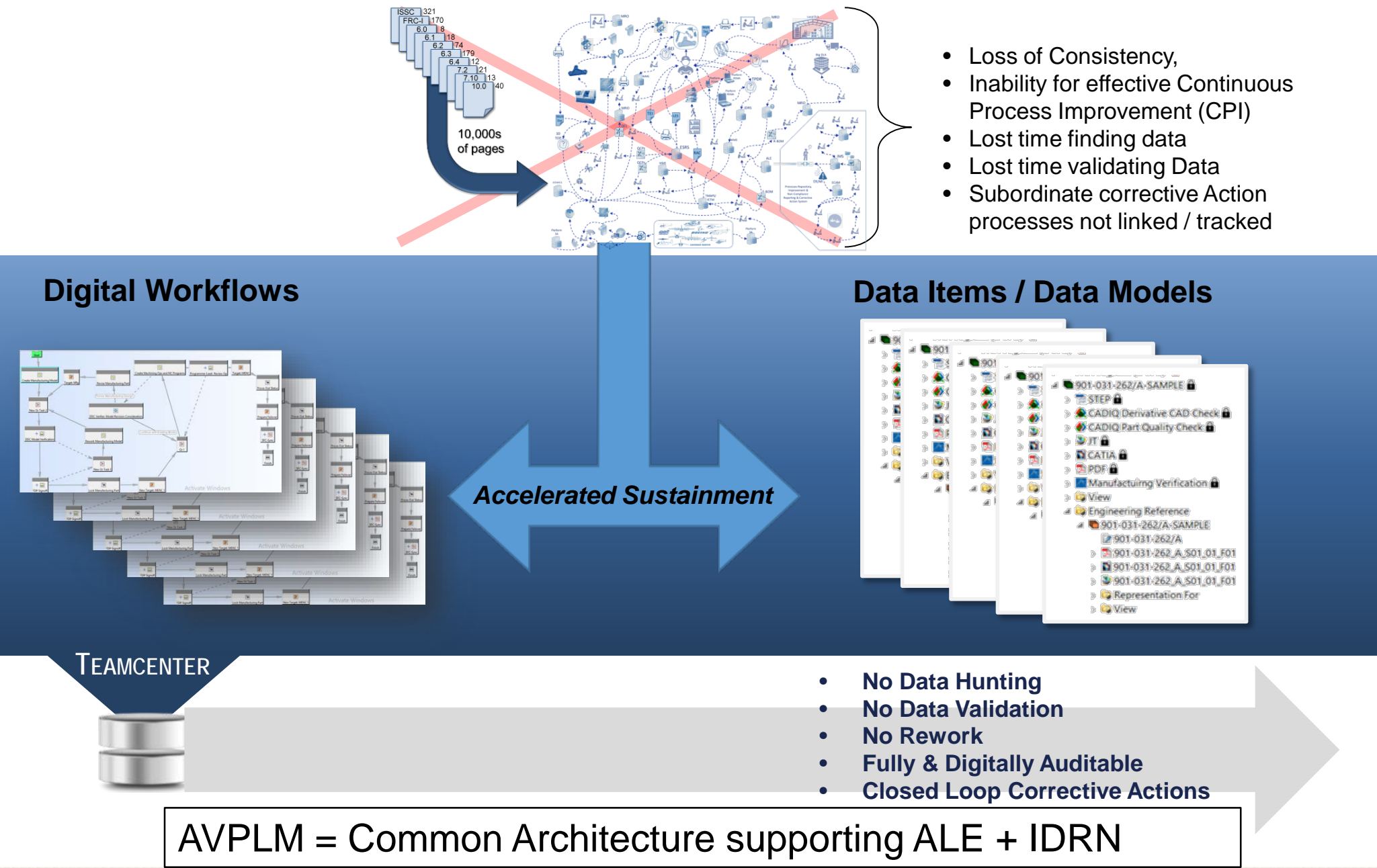


**10,000s**  
of pages

**Disparate IT Systems, E-mail, Spreadsheets, Paper**



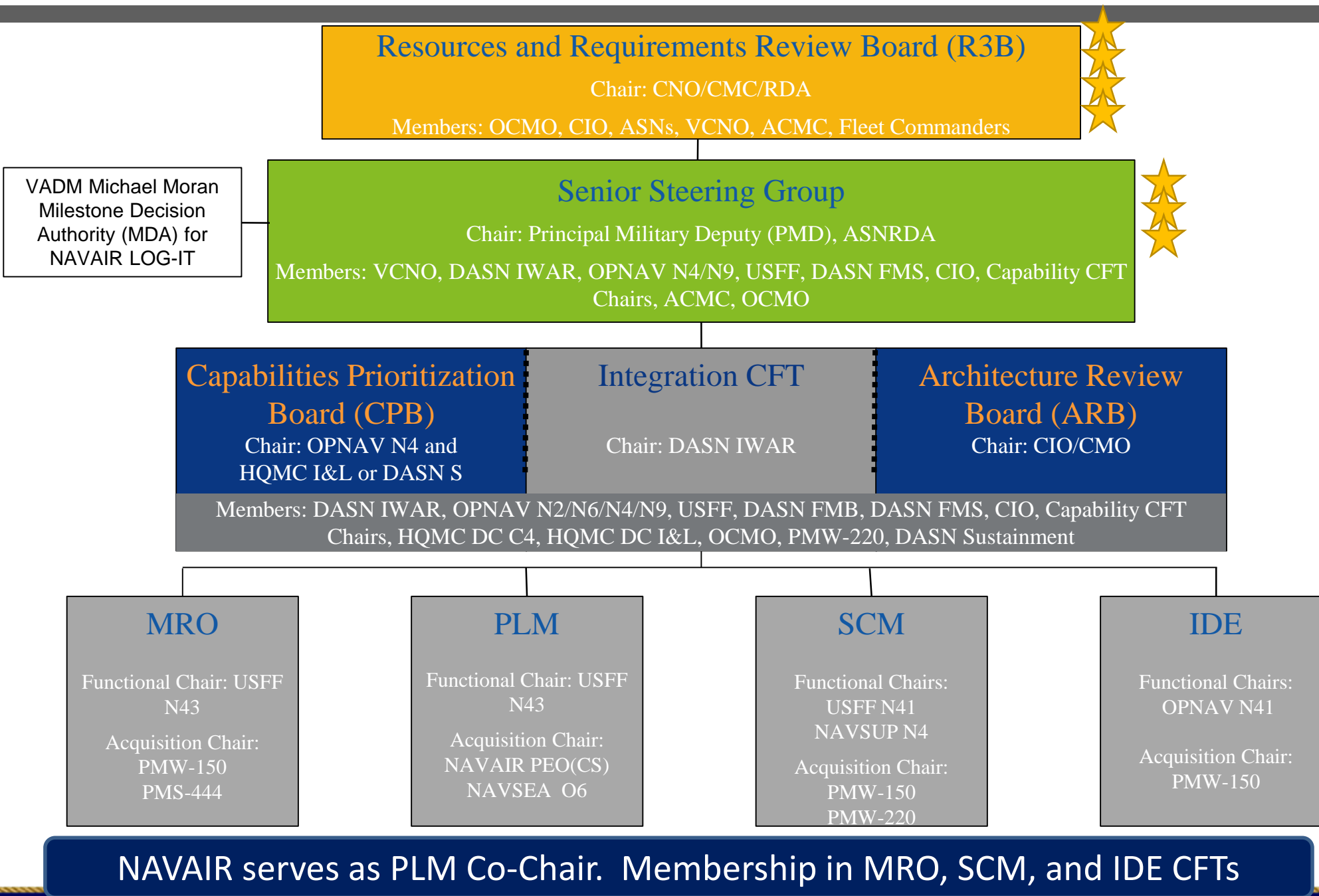
# Aviation PLM (AVPLM): Concept





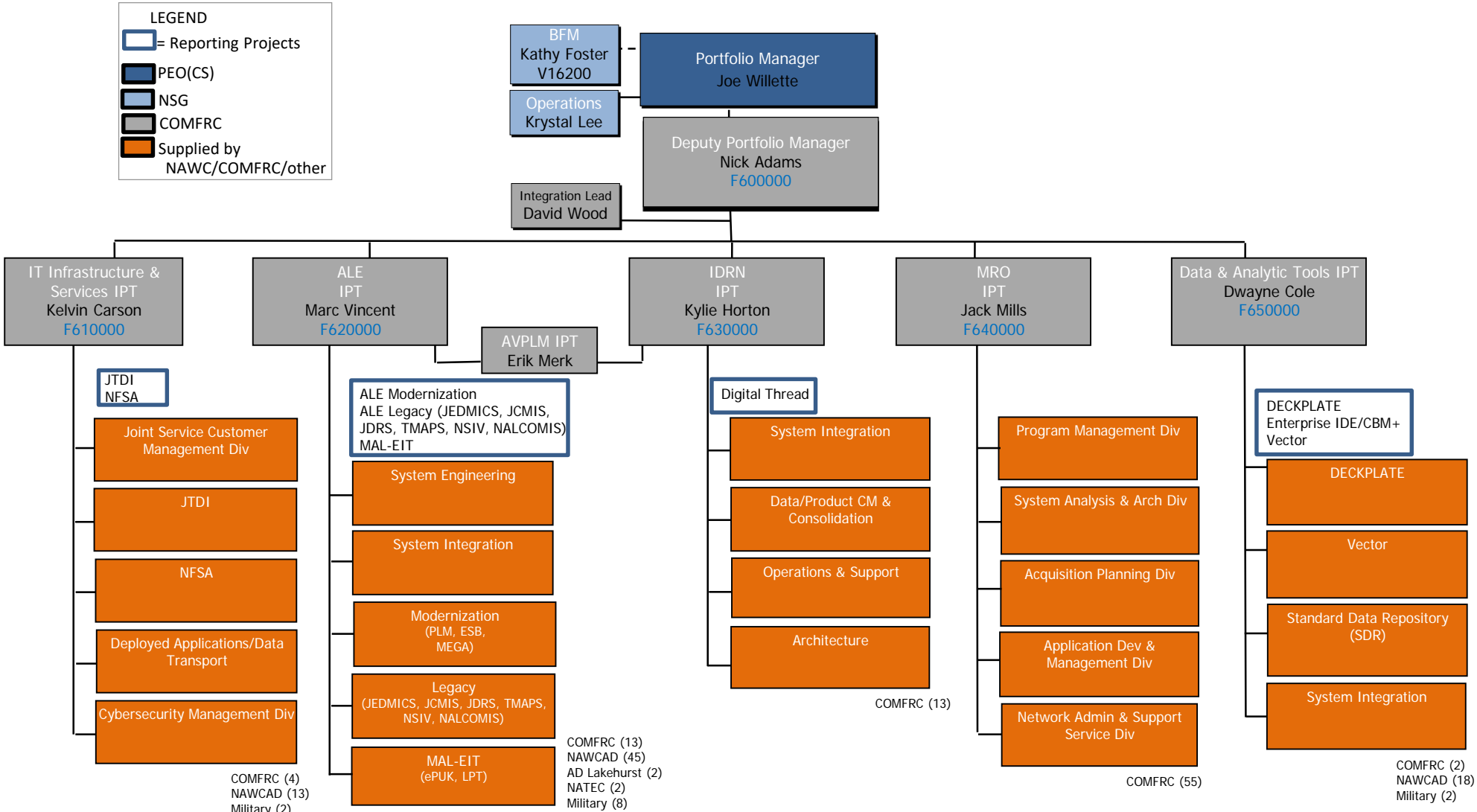


# LOG-IT ADM Structure

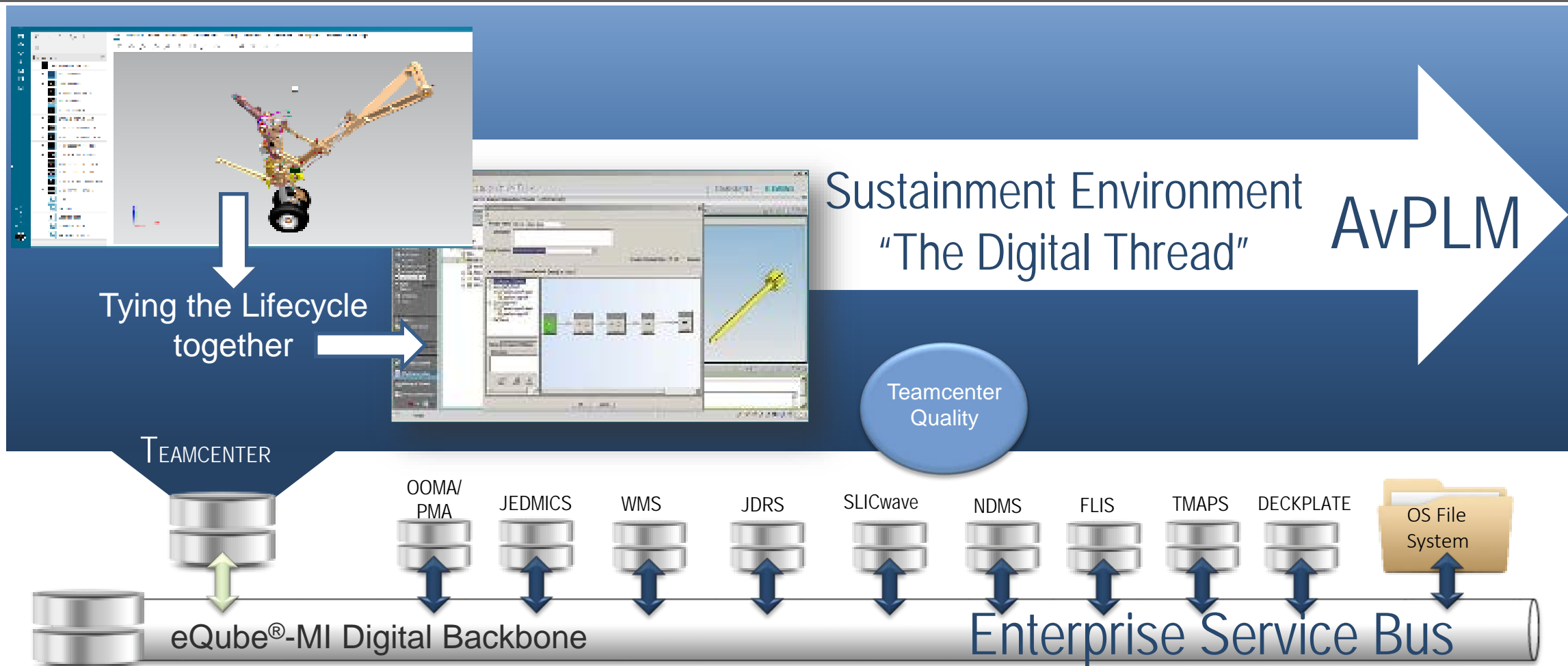




# PEO(CS) LOG-IT Org Chart



# Aviation PLM (AvPLM)



## Primary AvPLM Objectives:

- Retirement and consolidation of legacy LOG-IT systems
- Facilitate and automate lifecycle management processes from conception through production and sustainment
- Configuration, Change and BOM management for parts and aircraft (by BuNo)
- Support Maintenance, Repair, Overhaul (MRO) systems as well as PMAs and FSTs
- Configuration Management of integrated baseline data and Products Support Elements (e.g TECHPubs, Drawings)
- Use configurable COTS to reduce technical and cost risk



# ALE Modernization

## Aviation Platforms Supported

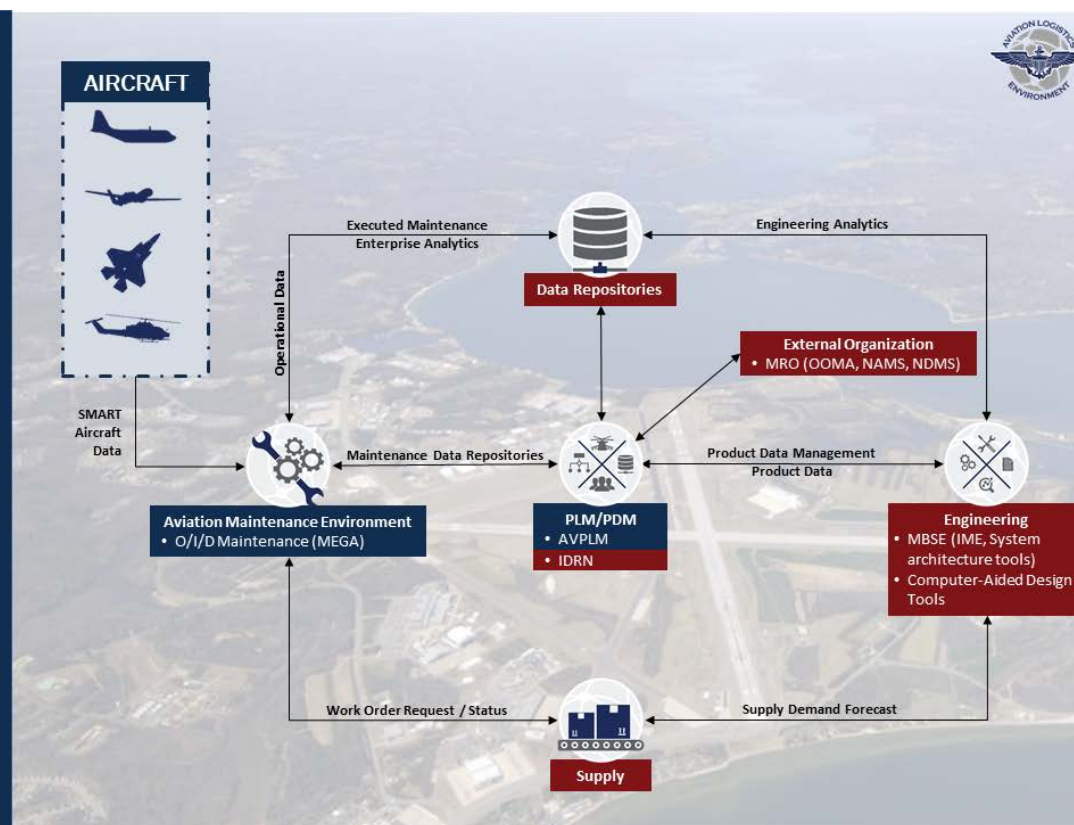
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 V-22  
 F/A-18  
 MQ-8  
 E-2D  
 VH-92  
 H-53  
 AIRWorks  
 PMA-281  
 Future Emerging Requirements

## AVIATION LOGISTICS ENVIRONMENT OV-1

ALE is the Naval Aviation Enterprise Logistics IT Solution

- Common NAE infrastructure capability Maintenance Engineering Ground Station Aviation (MEGA) and Enterprise-level Product Lifecycle Management (PLM)
- All levels of Maintenance
- End-to-end process view (standard user interface) that enables on-demand information to stakeholders
- Retirement of aging, near end-of-life systems and applications
- Consistent and accurate weapons system technical and engineering documentation
- Standardized metrics, algorithms, and business analysis tools
- Alignment to Information Assurance (IA) and Cybersecurity standards

Data Flow Connection (Includes Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) API orchestration)  
 External to ALE



## Locations

All CVN/LHD/LHA  
 CNAF  
 FRCs  
 NAWCs  
 Air Force Locations  
 Coast Guard  
 White House Comm. Agency  
 Pax River Data Center

ALE Mod provides COTS Aviation Product Lifecycle Management (AvPLM) and Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) for universal access to authoritative data and workflow automation, and GOTS Maintenance Engineering Ground Station for Aviation (MEGA) for planeside integration. ALE Legacy applications (JCMIS, JDRS, JEDMICS, NSIV, TMAPS, EPUK, LPT) will transition to the ALE Mod infrastructure providing capabilities for management of Engineering product data, end item configuration, deficiency reporting, standard ITEM viewing, Technical manuals.

Organizational users of ALE include:

- |   |  |                                  |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 1) Squadrons  | 7) Fleet Readiness Centers                 | 14) All CVNs & Air Capable Ships |
| 2) Wing/MAG   | 8) NAVAIR Program Offices                  | 15) NAVSUP                       |
| 3) All O/I/D Level Maintenance Activities, CONUS/OCONUS USN, USMC | 9) NAVAIR Technical and Engineering Center | 16) DLA                          |
| 4) Aviation supply departments                                    | 10) NAWC                                   | 17) Joint – USAF, USCG           |
| 5) In-service support centers                                     | 11) CNAF                                   | 18) Foreign National – FMS & CPP |
| 6) Fleet support teams  | 12) CNATTU                                 | 19) OEMs                         |
|   | 13) NAVSEA                                 | 20) 3rd party repair sites       |

# IDRN Overview

## Aviation Platforms Supported

H-1

H-60

V-22

F/A-18

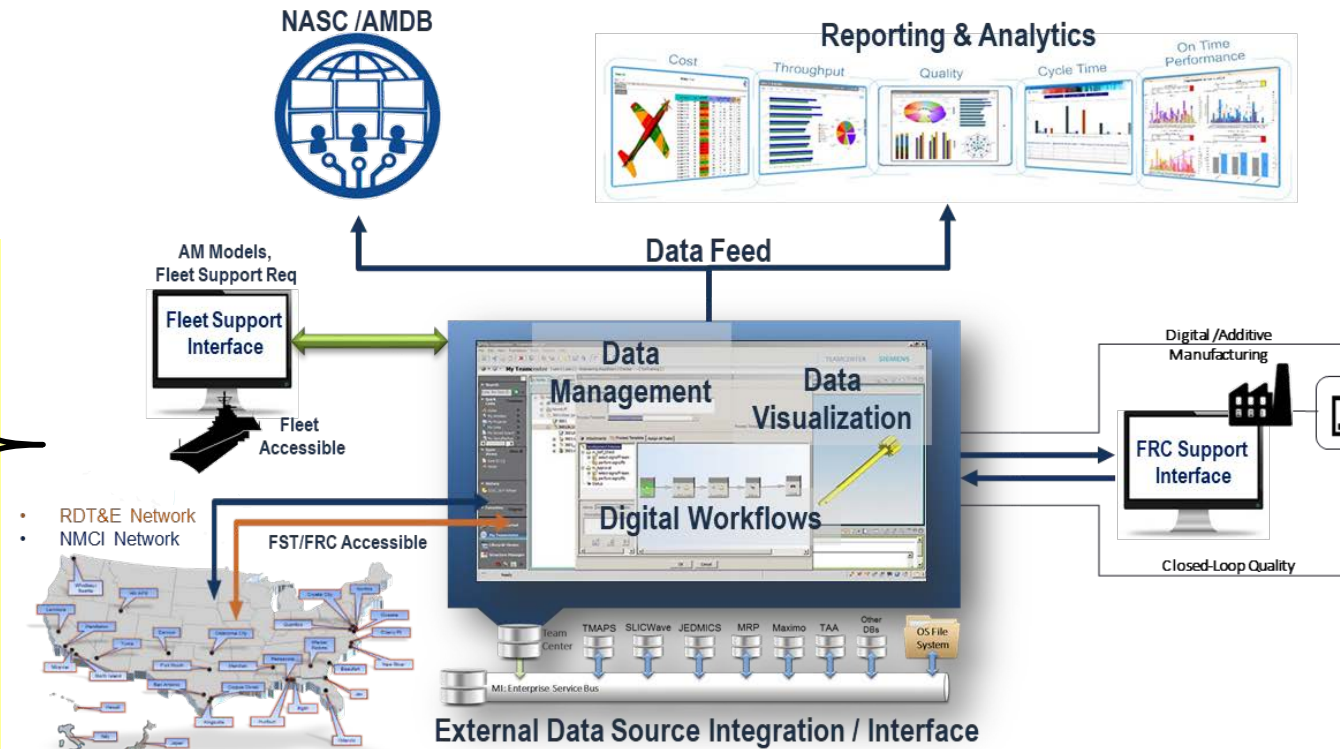
MQ-8

E-2D

VH-92

MQ-25

Future Emerging Requirements



## Locations

All FRCs

All NAWCs

Fleet Forces

IDRN leverages COTS Aviation Product Lifecycle Management (AvPLM) and Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) solutions to provide universal access to authoritative data and workflow automation across FST and Depot-levels, enabling configuration management of data, implementation of closed loop quality and consolidation of engineering products including digital enablement of additive manufacturing.

Users supported by IDRN include:

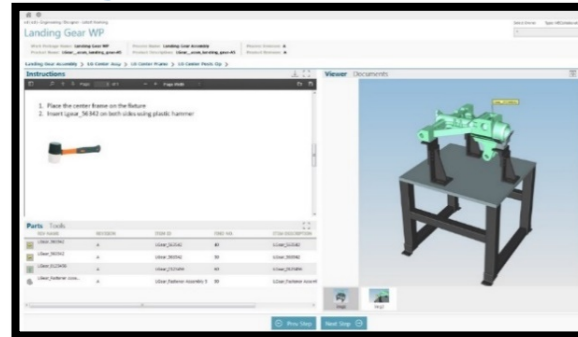
- Fleet (AM)
- In-Service Support Centers
- Fleet Support Teams
- Fleet Readiness Centers
- NATEC

# Aviation PLM (AVPLM)

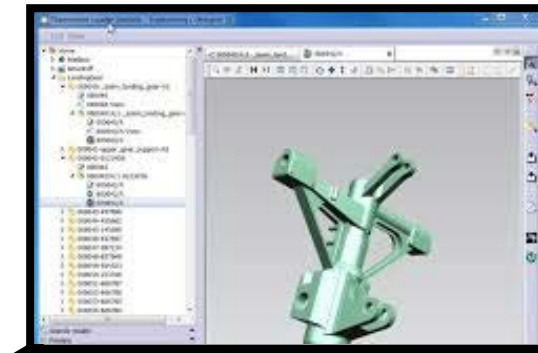
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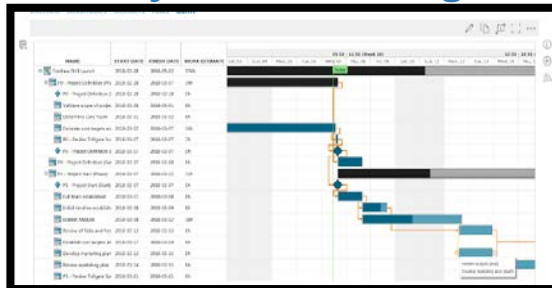
## Digital Work Instructions



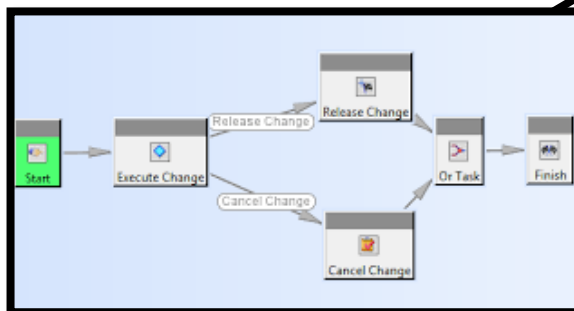
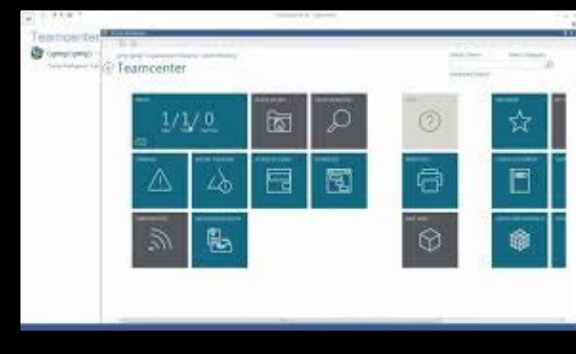
## Bill of Materials (BOM) Management



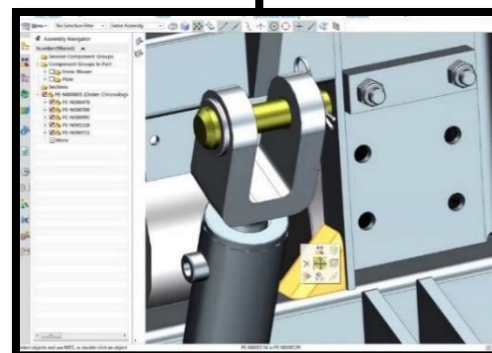
## Project Scheduling



## Content Management



## Digital Workflows



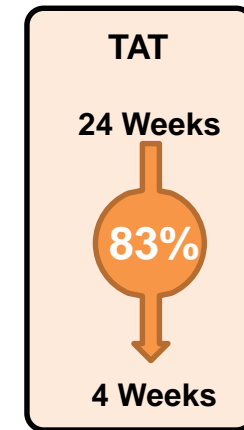
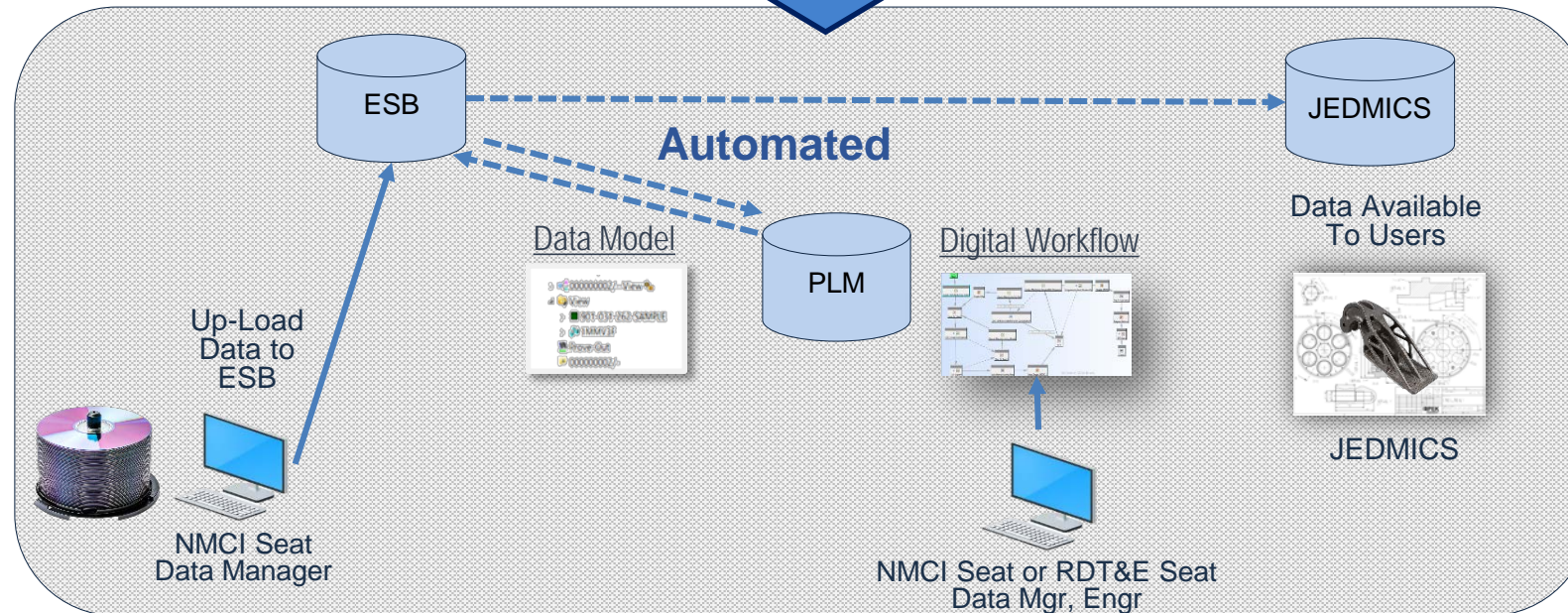
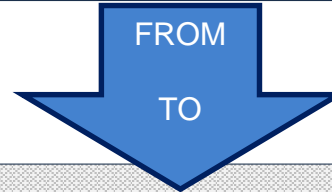
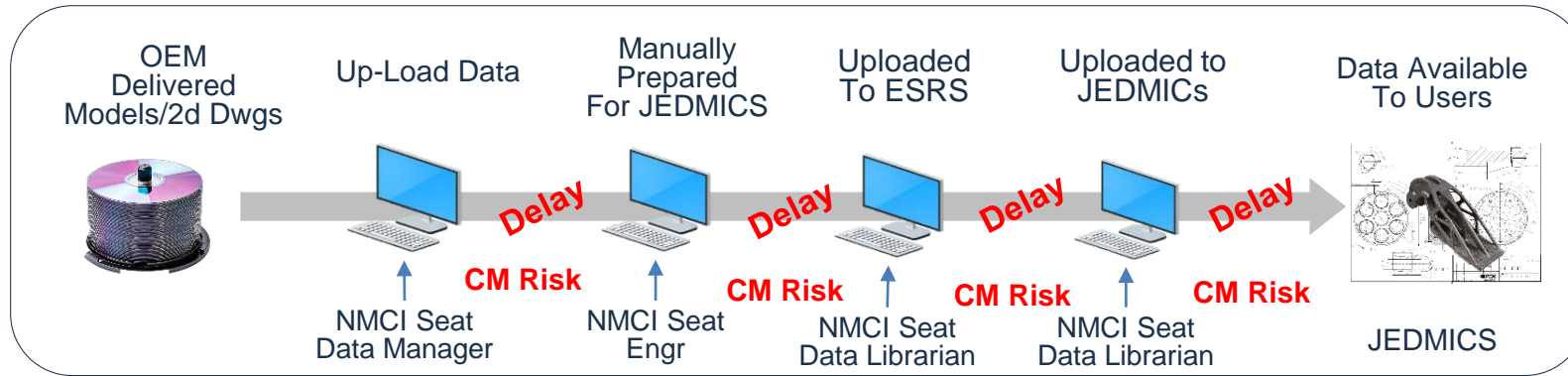
## CAD Integration & Visualization



## Data Item Relationships



# TDP Acceptance and Upload (V-22)







# Electronic Work Package – Overview

## Electronic Work Package = EWP

- Digitization of paper work orders (WO) → electronic work order (EWO)
- Digitization and standardization of Quality inspection plan (IP)
- NAVAIR Depot Management System (NDMS) creates the EWO
- Aviation Product Lifecycle Management (AvPLM) Opcenter Quality creates the IP
- Data is enabled via an Enterprise Service Bus (ESB)
- EWP is **LIVE** in Production as of Dec 2019

## Benefits of EWP

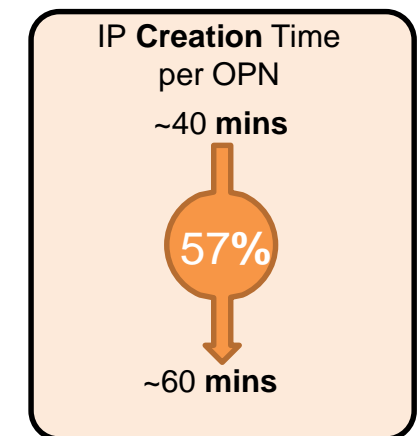
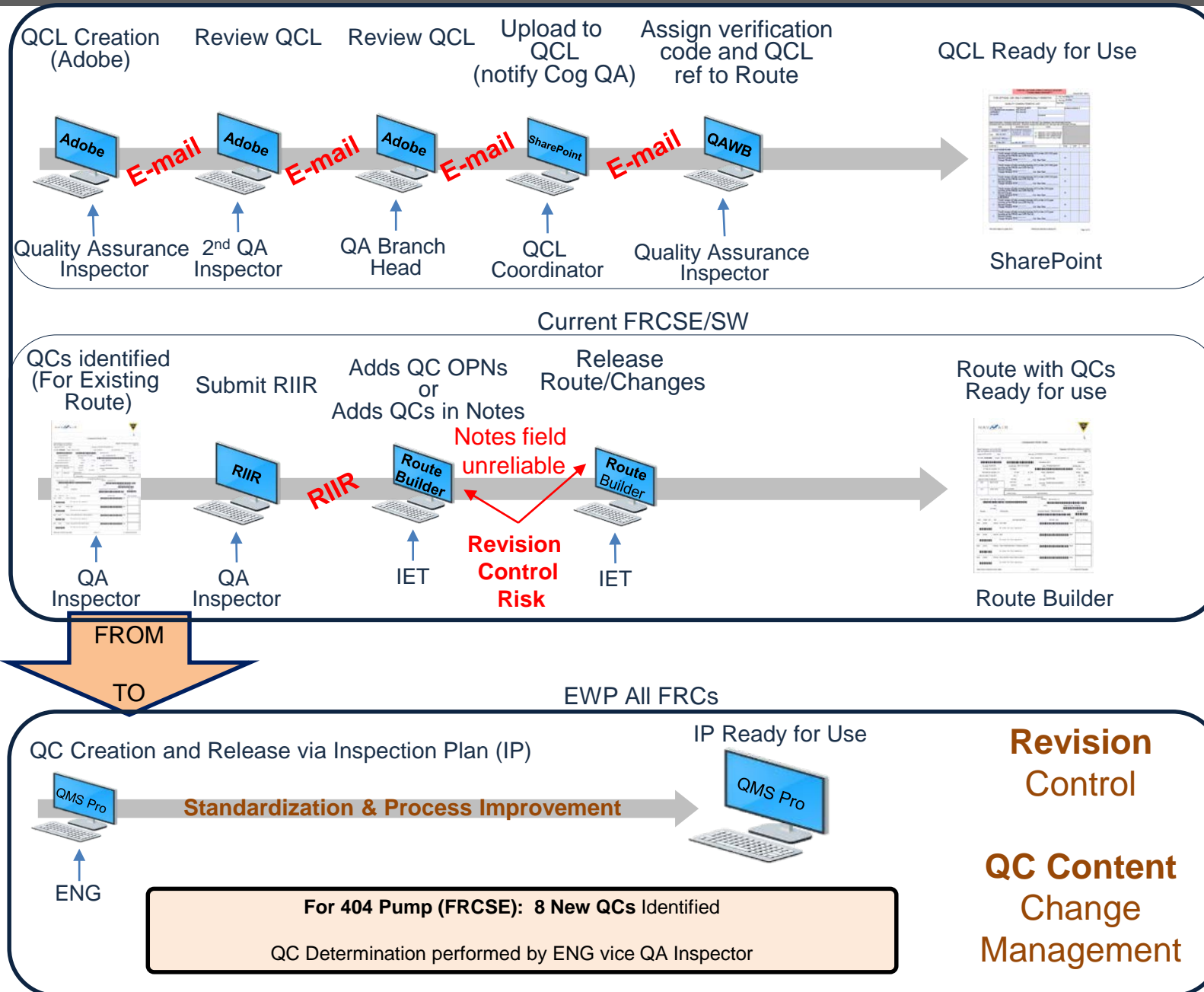
- Removes paper work orders
- Enhances audit readiness (end item visibility)
- Removes rubber stamp (certification, verification)
- Enables FRACAS with digital data to support RCB process
- Reduces route development time
- Reduces artisan certification and quality verification turnaround time
- Improves data analytics capability
  - Enables more accurate first pass yield analysis
  - Provides the foundation for detailed work instructions

**EWP is the foundation for the Digital Depot**



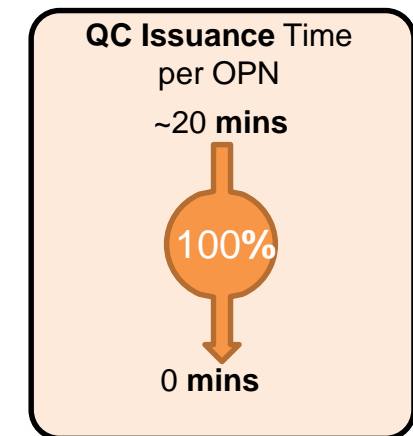
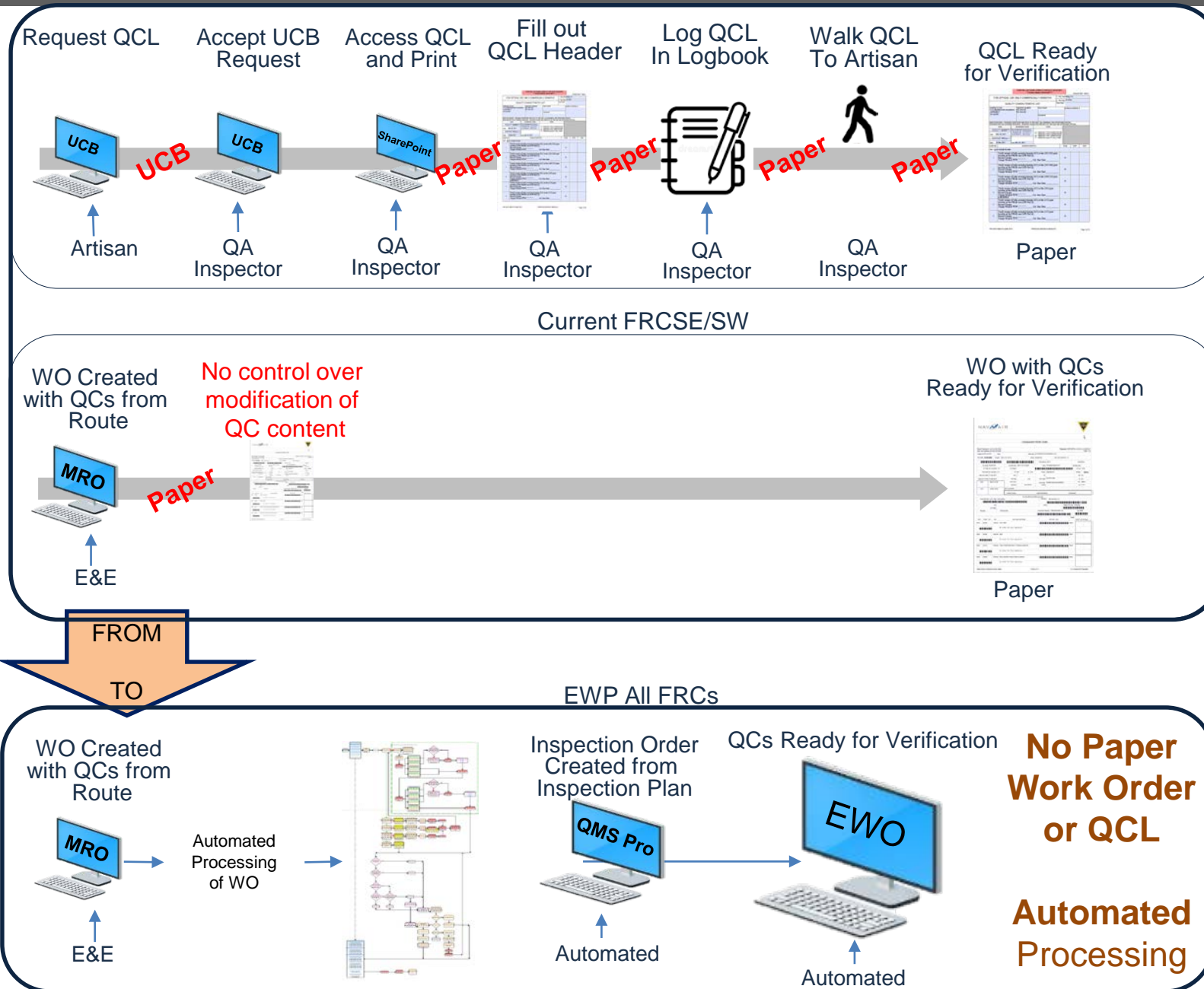


# EWP Pilot QC Creation





# EWP Pilot QC Issuance







# ALE Modernization - Customer Interest

PMA-276, H-1: Implementing MEGA, Implementing AvPLM, PMA Invested (MEGA)	
PMA-299, H-60: Implementing EDGS, Evaluating MEGA, Implementing AvPLM, PMA Invested (MEGA and AvPLM)	
PMA-268, MQ-25: Evaluating MEGA, Implementing AvPLM, PMA Invested (AvPLM)	
PMA-290F, P-8A: Configuring MEGA, Evaluating AvPLM	
PMA-231, E-2D: Evaluating MEGA, Implementing AvPLM	
PMA-262, MQ-4: Configuring MEGA, Evaluating AvPLM	
PMA-266, MQ-8: Evaluating MEGA, Implementing AvPLM	
PMA-274, VH-92: Evaluating MEGA, Evaluating AvPLM	
PMA-275, V-22: Evaluating MEGA, Implementing AvPLM, PMA Invested (AvPLM)	
PMA-265, F/A-18: Evaluating MEGA, Evaluating AvPLM	
AIRWorks: Implementing AvPLM	
PMA-281: Implementing AvPLM	
PMA-261, H-53: Evaluating MEGA	
T-700: Evaluating MEGA	
NAVAIR CBM+: Evaluating MEGA	



# Questions

