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# Digital Engineering, The Next Chapter

# How does the systems engineering discipline need to change to be more digital?

“To make the systems engineering discipline more digital, several changes and adaptations are required. Here are some key areas that would benefit from transformation:

1. Data-driven approach
2. Model-based systems engineering
3. Virtual prototyping and simulation
4. Internet of Things (IoT) integration
5. Collaborative platforms and tools
6. Agile and iterative methodologies
7. Cybersecurity and resilience
8. Continual learning and skill development

By embracing these changes, systems engineering can leverage digital technologies to enhance efficiency, improve system performance, and accelerate innovation.” ChatGPT 7/10/2023

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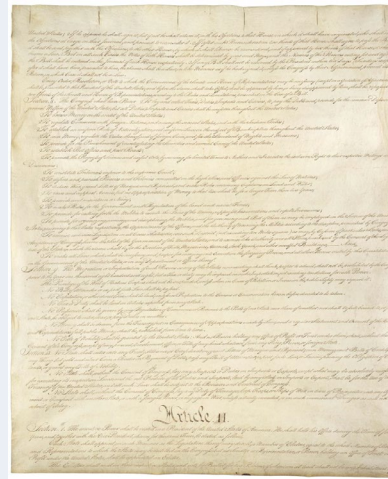


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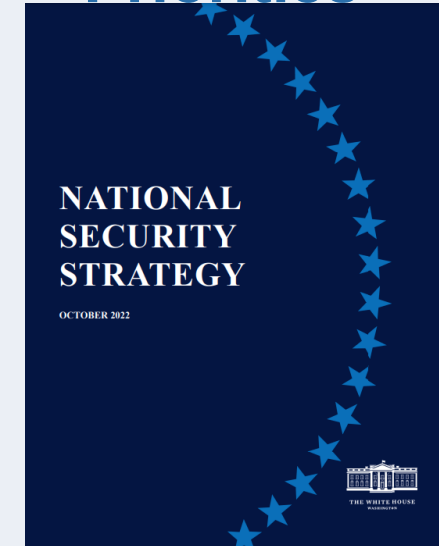
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“The President shall be **Commander in Chief** of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States”

## Priorities



The war in Ukraine highlights the criticality of a vibrant Defense Industrial Base for the United States and its allies and partners. It must not only be capable of rapidly manufacturing proven capabilities needed to defend against adversary aggression, but also **empowered to innovate and creatively design solutions** as battlefield conditions evolve.



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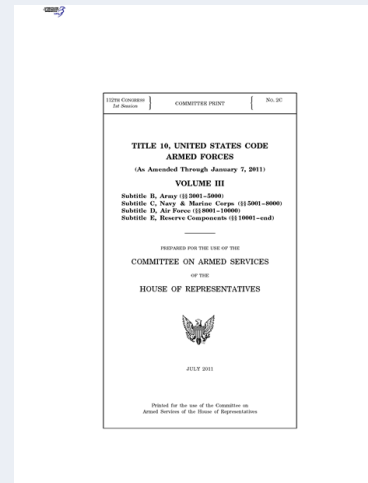


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## Priorities

*2022 National Defense Strategy*  
Section VI. ANCHORING OUR STRATEGY IN ALLIES AND PARTNERS AND ADVANCING REGIONAL GOALS- PG 14

To succeed....the Department will **reduce institutional barriers**,....that inhibit....**interoperability**, intelligence and **information sharing**,...We will work across the U.S. government to **upgrade technology**....facilitate **information exchange for mutual benefit**.

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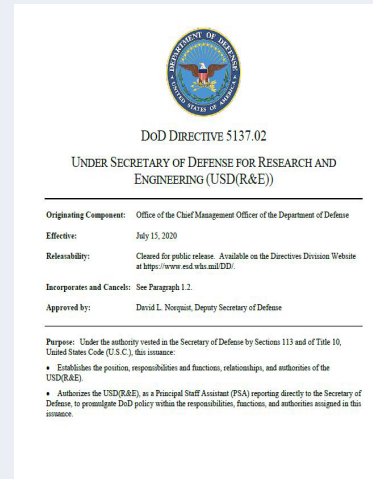


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- Establishes the position....of the USD(R&E).
- **Authorizes** the USD(R&E),....reporting directly to....promulgate **DoD policy** within the responsibilities, functions, and **authorities assigned.....**

## Priorities

### NATIONAL DEFENSE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY 2023

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

“We will continue to  
modernize our **digital  
infrastructure**”

“harness the analytic  
power of **modeling  
simulation**”

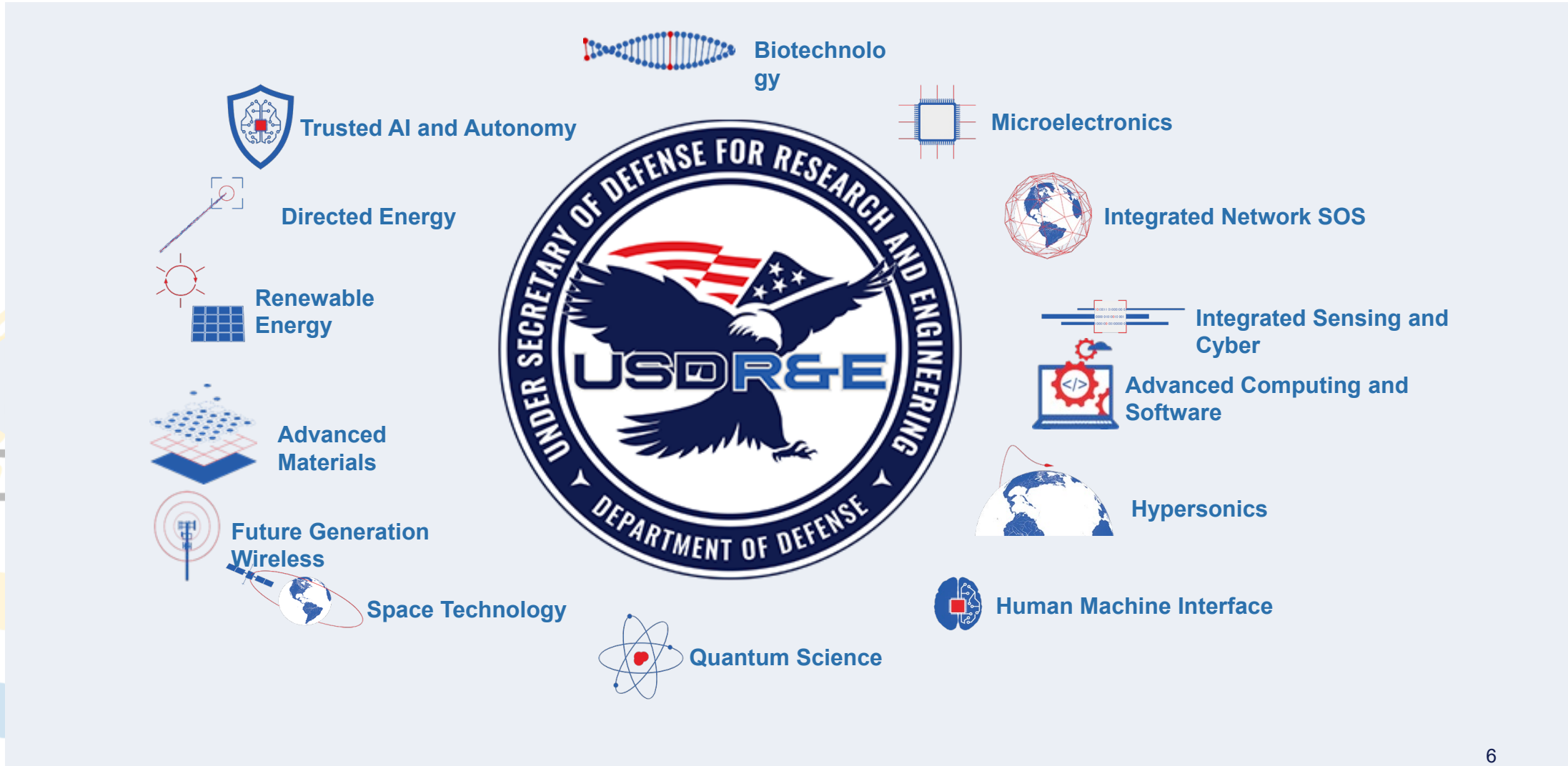


# OUSD(R&E) - Critical Technologies



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# OUSD(R&E) - Engineering Activities

- Engineering Applications
- Engineering Foundations

**Systems  
Engineering and  
Architecture  
(SE&A)**

**Developmental  
Test, Evaluation  
&  
Assessments  
(DTE&A)**

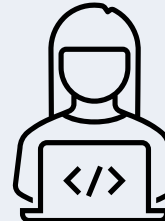
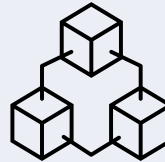
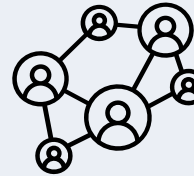
- Inform Critical Acquisition and Warfighting Capability Decision
- Champion Adaptive DT&E and SE Approaches

- Analyze Mission Engineering Threads
- Data Curation and Modeling & Simulation Tools

**Mission  
Engineering  
(ME)**

**Test Resource  
Management Center  
(TRMC)**

- Central T&E Investment Program
- T&E Range Oversight Division



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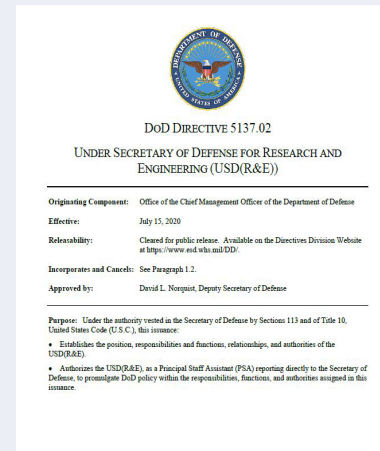
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“ q. ....with key stakeholders,  
**develops governing policy** and  
**advances practices** and **workforce**  
**competency** for...., **modeling and**  
**simulation, and digital**  
**engineering.”**

## Priorities

### Mission Statement

Engineering Foundations' mission  
....**develop and drive** the use of  
**innovative** and modern **engineering**  
**principles and techniques**....within the  
DoD....This team **provides policy,**  
**guidance, standards, and best**  
**practice** resources facilitates  
**communities of practice**; and  
**develops the workforce**....

Engineering Applications' mission is....to  
**inform risk-based decisions** and  
develop....architectures to **reduce**  
**integration risks** for mission-enabling  
systems. This team  
provides **engineering assessments**  
and **architectures**.



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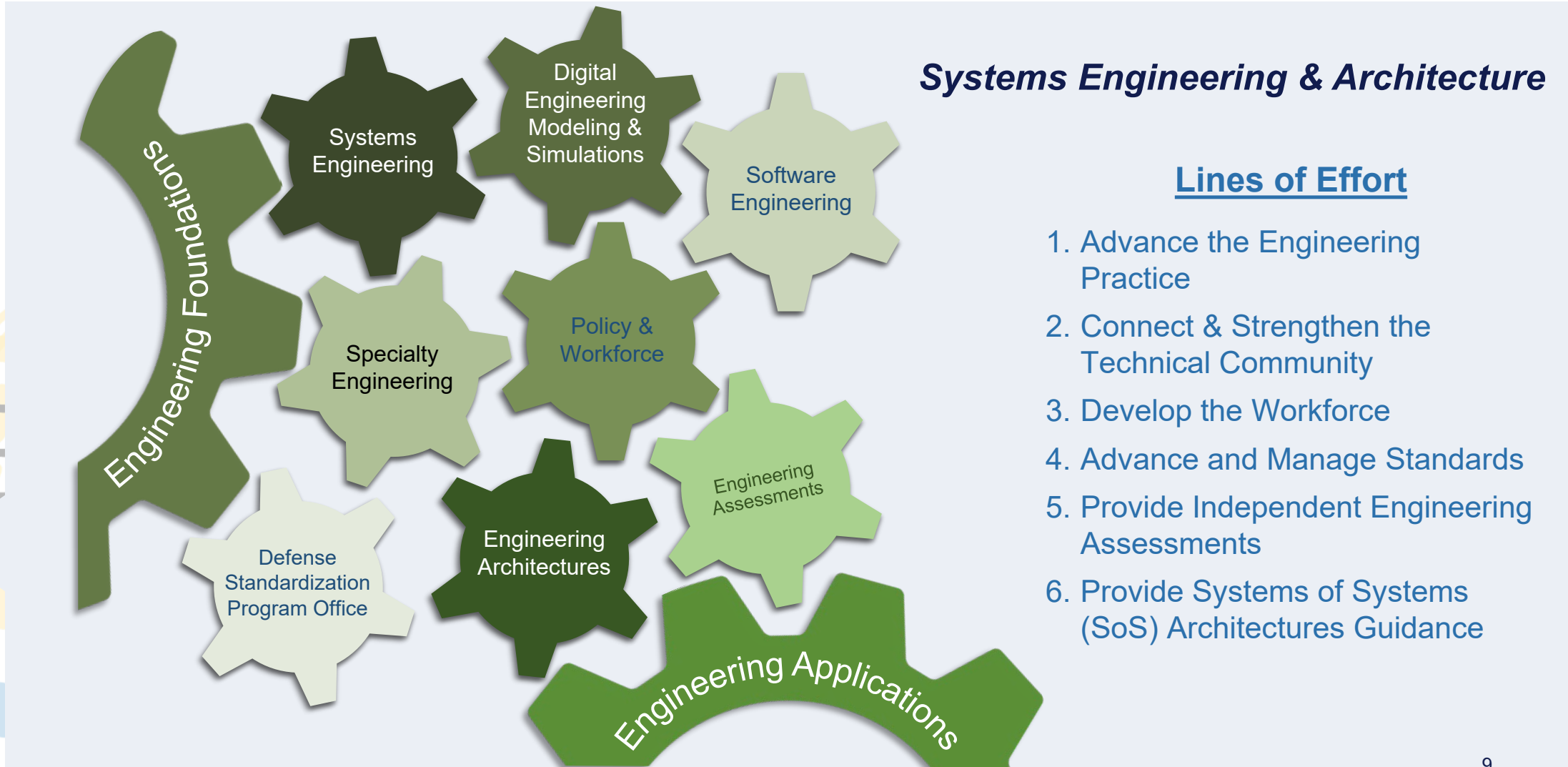


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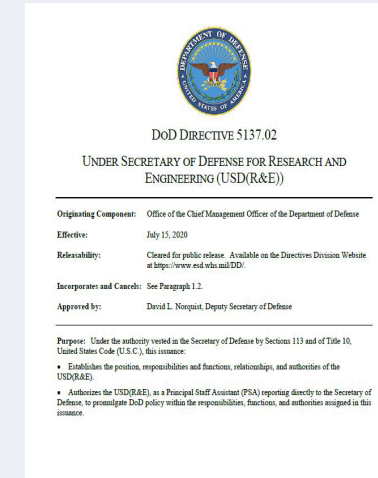
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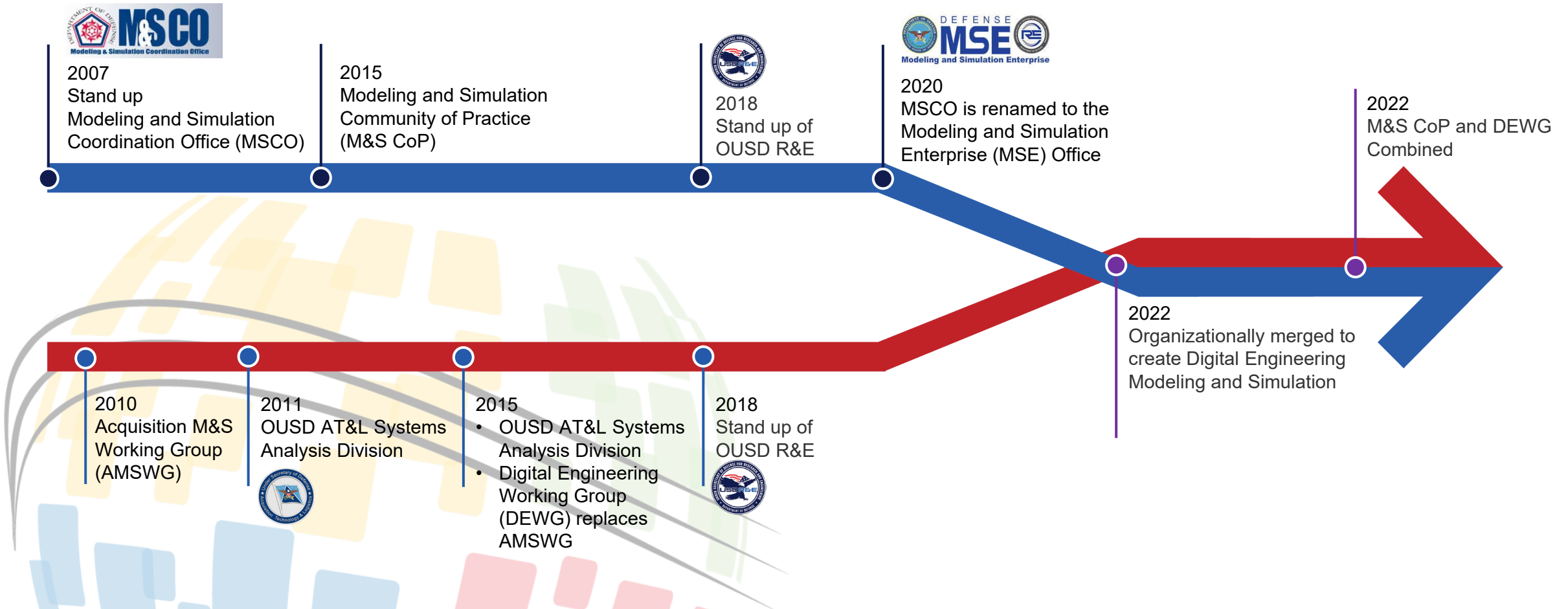


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# DEM&S Organizational Journey



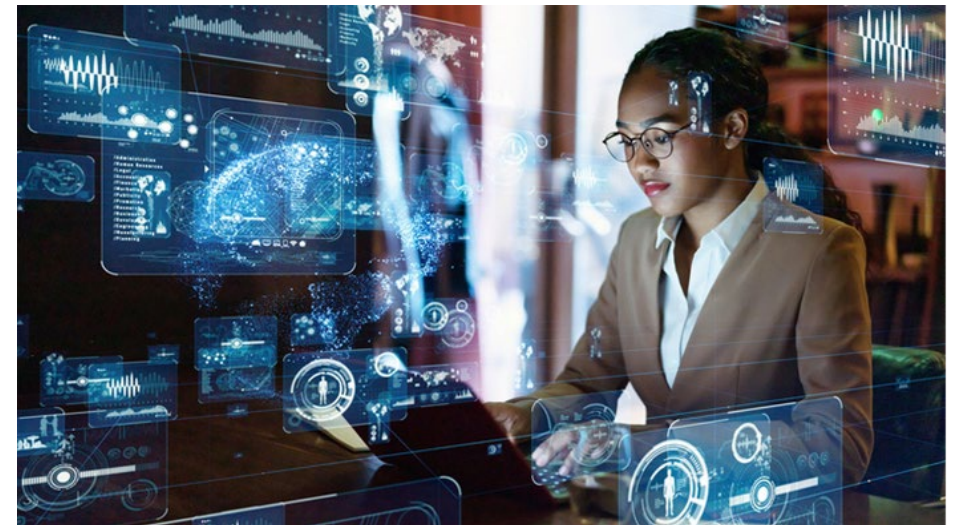
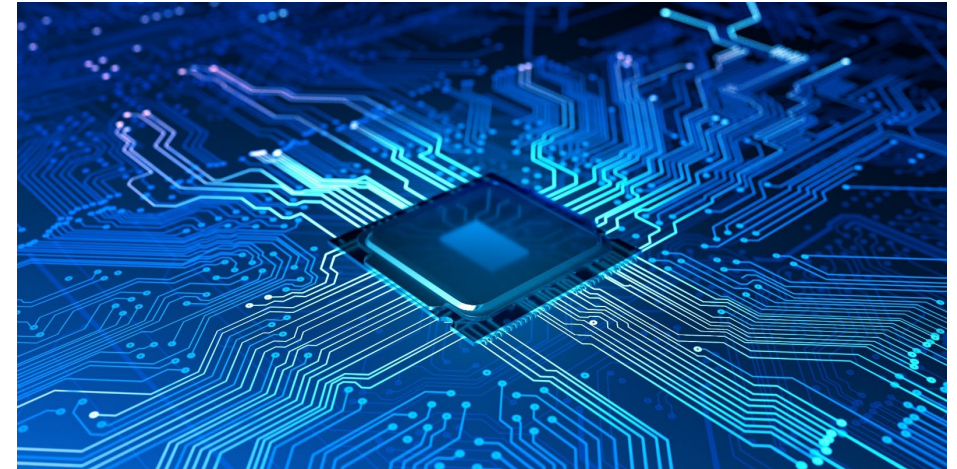


# The Vision for Digital Engineering, Modeling & Simulation

1. Digital becomes **the normal**
2. Data & Information **flow across disciplines** and ecosystems throughout the lifecycle
3. Powerful modeling, simulation, **and visualization** tools are used
4. AI is used to **elevate experts** and gain insights
5. **Decisions are data driven** and made with confidence earlier
6. **Innovative culture** is adaptive and continuously improves practices across the Defense Acquisition Lifecycle

## Outcomes

- Outpace rapidly changing threats and technological advancements
- Deliver advanced capabilities more quickly and affordably with improved sustainability to the warfighter





# 5 Foundational Principles for the Next Chapter

1



Doing Over  
Planning

2




Leveraging  
Data over  
Existing Process

3



Upskilling Over  
Future Hires

4



Interoperability  
Over Tool  
Verticals

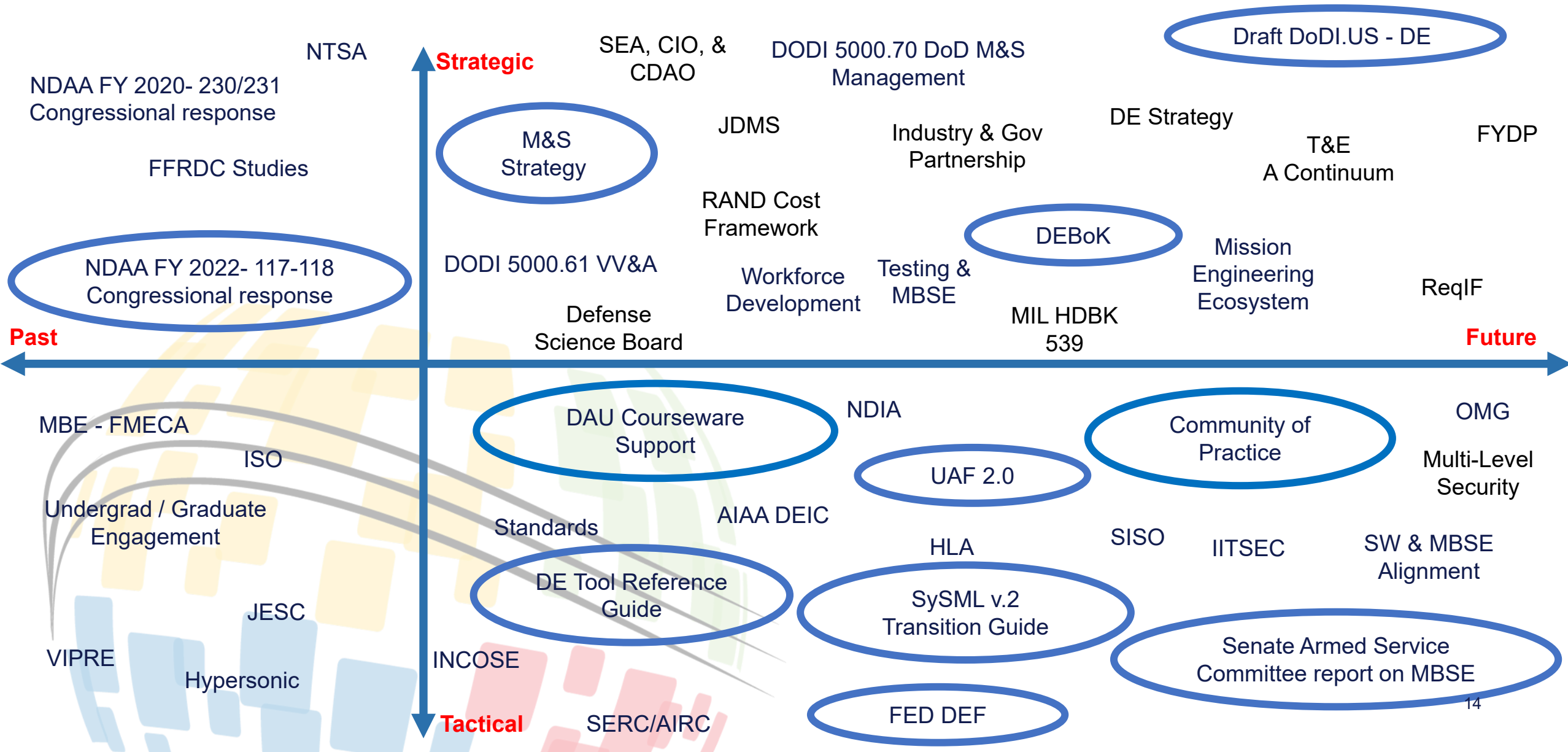
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Information  
Sharing Over  
Organizational  
Silos

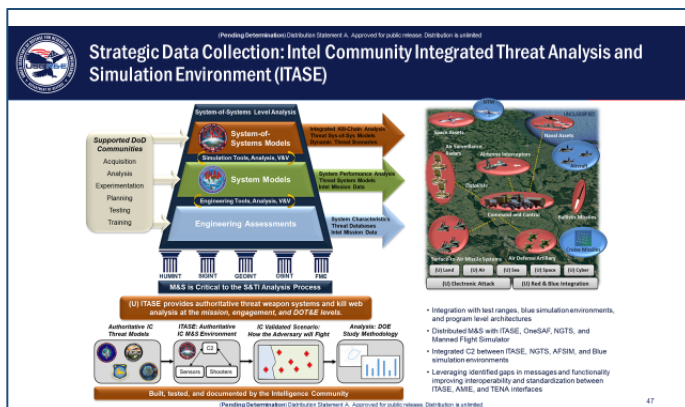


# DEM&S Portfolio to Achieve the Vision



# NDAA FY 2022-117/118 Congressional Responses

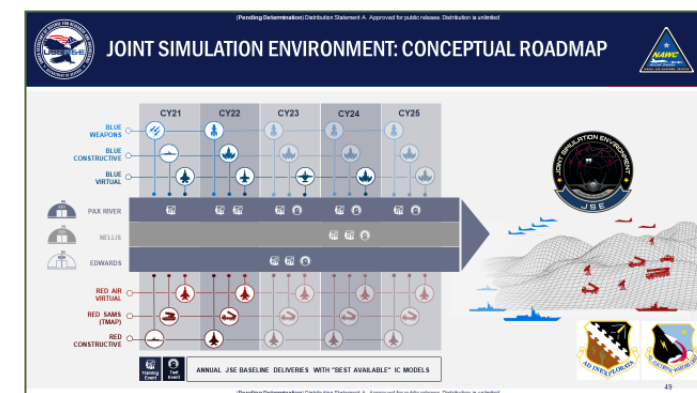
## ADVANCING GAMING, EXERCISING, MODELING AND SIMULATION (GEMS) CAPABILITIES



## STATUS OF ADOPTION & IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL ENGINEERING INFRASTRUCTURE & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE



## USING MODELING AND SIMULATION TO INCREASE SPEED TO MARKET, REDUCE RISK, AND FOSTER INTEROPERABILITY IN THE INDUSTRIAL BASE



### Brief Outline:

- Enterprise-Level GEMS Strategy
- Training and Experimentation
- Strategic Data Collection and Modeling & Simulation
- Technology-based enablers
- Promoting GEMS Governance

### Brief Outline:

- Workforce Development Required
- Implementation of Best Practices
- Efforts to Increase Adoption of Digital Engineering
- The Amount of Funding Provided

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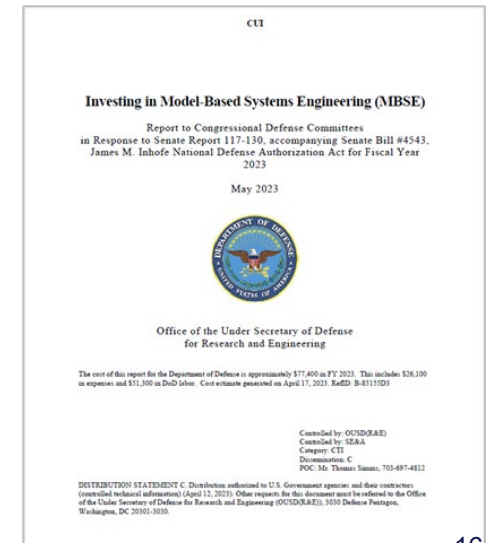
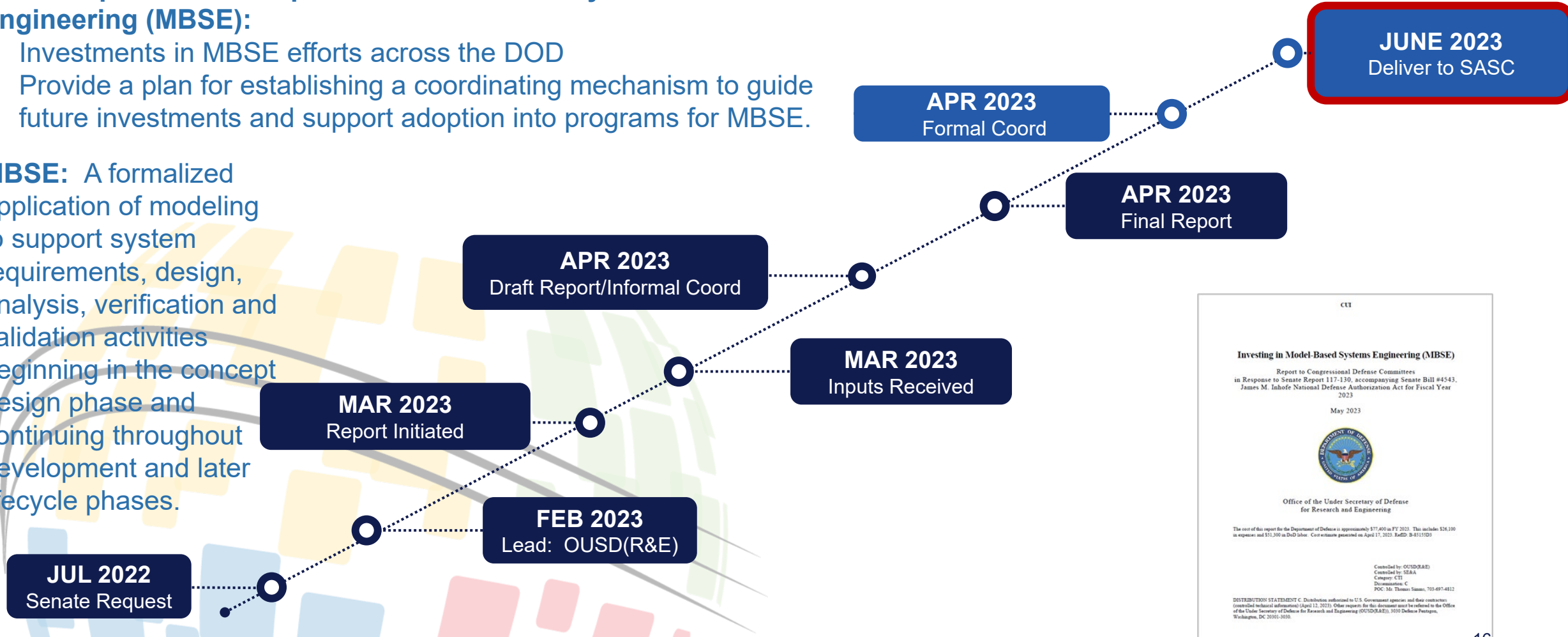
- Modeling & Simulation Strategy
- Department of Defense Policy
- Organizational Support & Knowledge
- Implementation & Execution
- Artificial Intelligence & Digital Twin
- Outcomes

# Senate Armed Service Committee report on MBSE

## SASC requested DoD report on Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE):

- Investments in MBSE efforts across the DOD
- Provide a plan for establishing a coordinating mechanism to guide future investments and support adoption into programs for MBSE.

**MBSE:** A formalized application of modeling to support system requirements, design, analysis, verification and validation activities beginning in the concept design phase and continuing throughout development and later lifecycle phases.



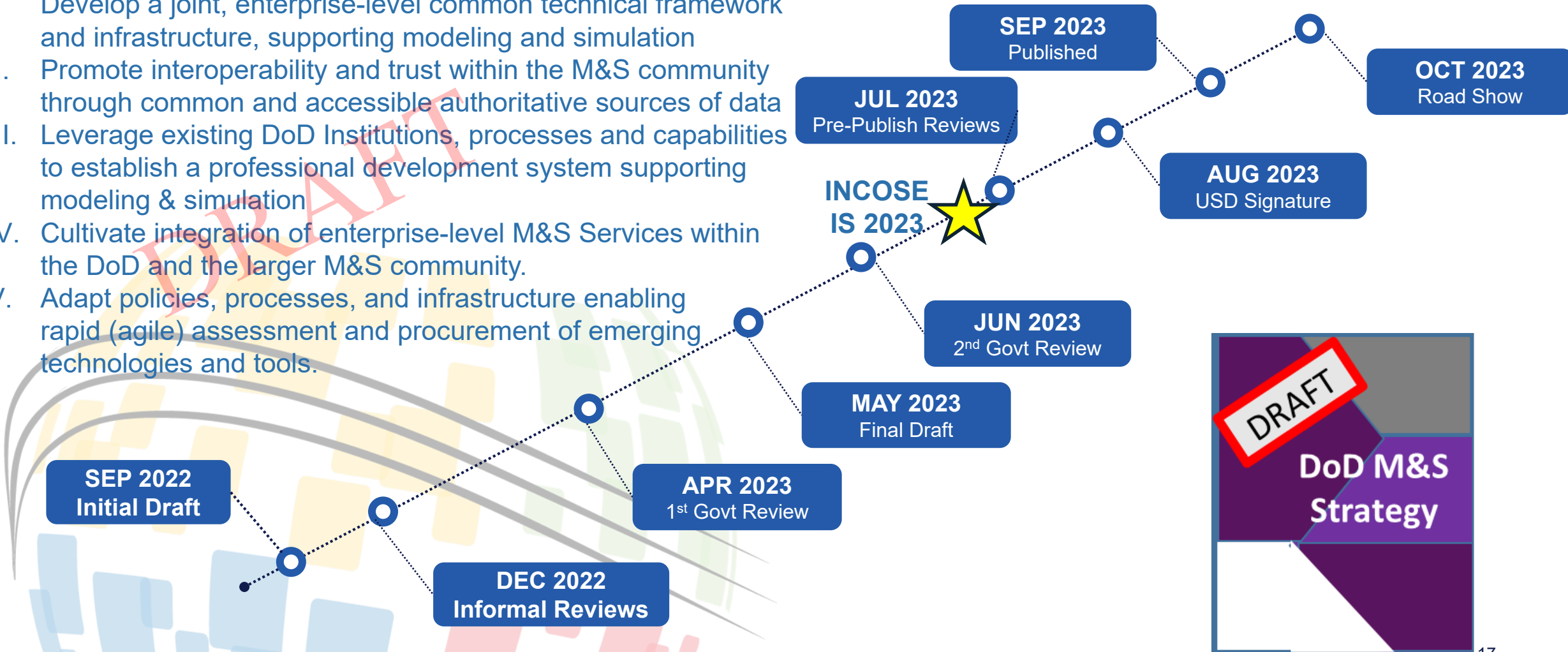


# Development of Modeling & Simulation Strategy



## Primary Goals:

- I. Develop a joint, enterprise-level common technical framework and infrastructure, supporting modeling and simulation
- II. Promote interoperability and trust within the M&S community through common and accessible authoritative sources of data
- III. Leverage existing DoD Institutions, processes and capabilities to establish a professional development system supporting modeling & simulation
- IV. Cultivate integration of enterprise-level M&S Services within the DoD and the larger M&S community.
- V. Adapt policies, processes, and infrastructure enabling rapid (agile) assessment and procurement of emerging technologies and tools.



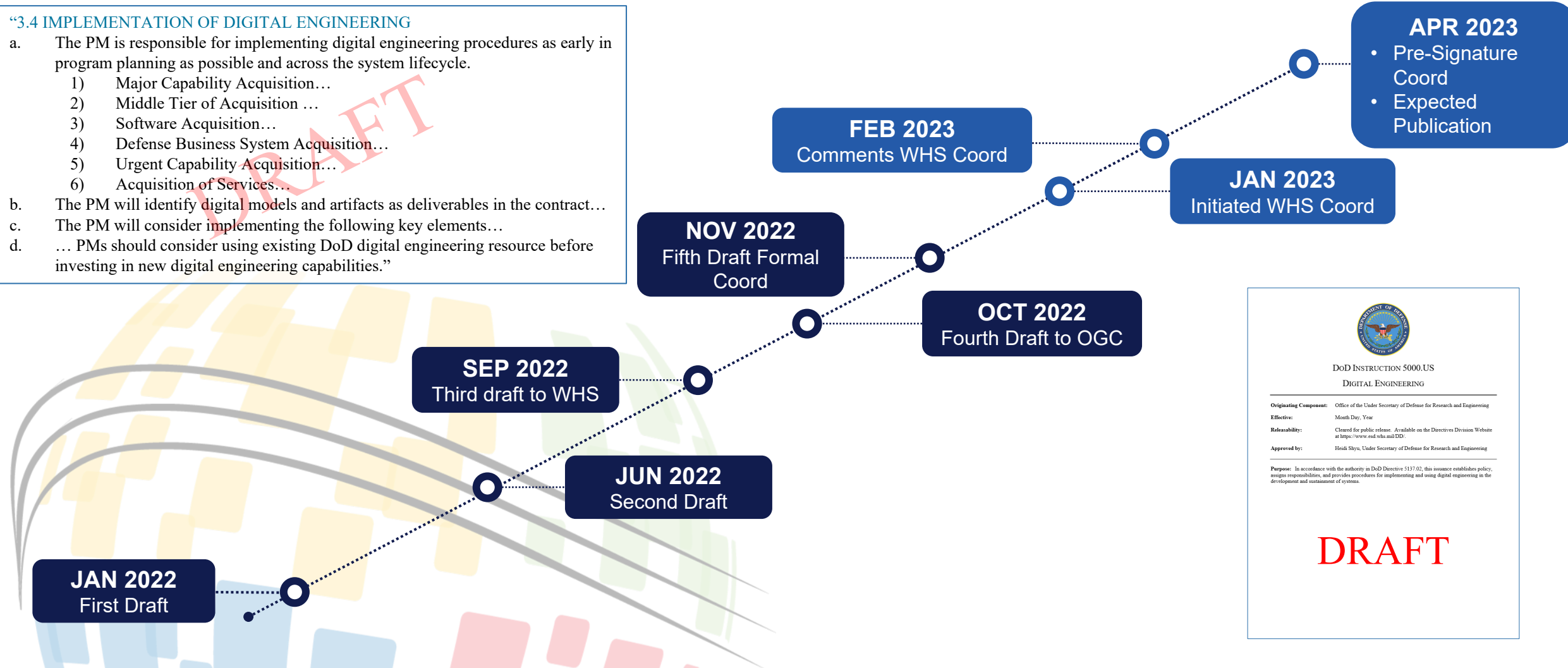
# DRAFT DoDI 5000.US: Digital Engineering


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## “3.4 IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL ENGINEERING

- a. The PM is responsible for implementing digital engineering procedures as early in program planning as possible and across the system lifecycle.
  - 1) Major Capability Acquisition...
  - 2) Middle Tier of Acquisition ...
  - 3) Software Acquisition...
  - 4) Defense Business System Acquisition...
  - 5) Urgent Capability Acquisition...
  - 6) Acquisition of Services...
- b. The PM will identify digital models and artifacts as deliverables in the contract...
- c. The PM will consider implementing the following key elements...
- d. ... PMs should consider using existing DoD digital engineering resource before investing in new digital engineering capabilities.”



  
DoD INSTRUCTION 5000.US  
DIGITAL ENGINEERING

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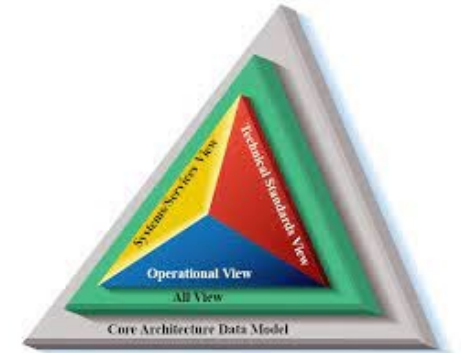
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# Unified Architecture Framework (UAF) in Policy

- The DoD has decided to transition away from DoD Architecture Framework (DoDAF) to the Object Management Group (OMG) UAF standard
  - DoDAF is no longer supported
  - OMG UAF v2 standard continues to mature and is due to be released in ~ 2025
  - The DoD CIO is a voting member in the OMG Architecture Board
- Importance of UAF to OUSD (R&E)
  - UAF is a key enabler to building architectures and accessing architecture data and supporting more effective Mission analysis and Joint architecture
- Initial steps to migrate from DoDAF to UAF
  - Assessment of Policies / Guidance that mandate DoDAF views
  - Insert initial language in JCIDS manual as a first step:  
**"When permissible, the Unified Architecture Framework (UAF) profile may be used to generate DoDAF views per the mapping within the UAF specification."**
  - Develop / coordinate training
  - Update contractual language
- Establishing a consortium of stakeholders from across the DoD Community
  - monthly meetings to collaborate and act

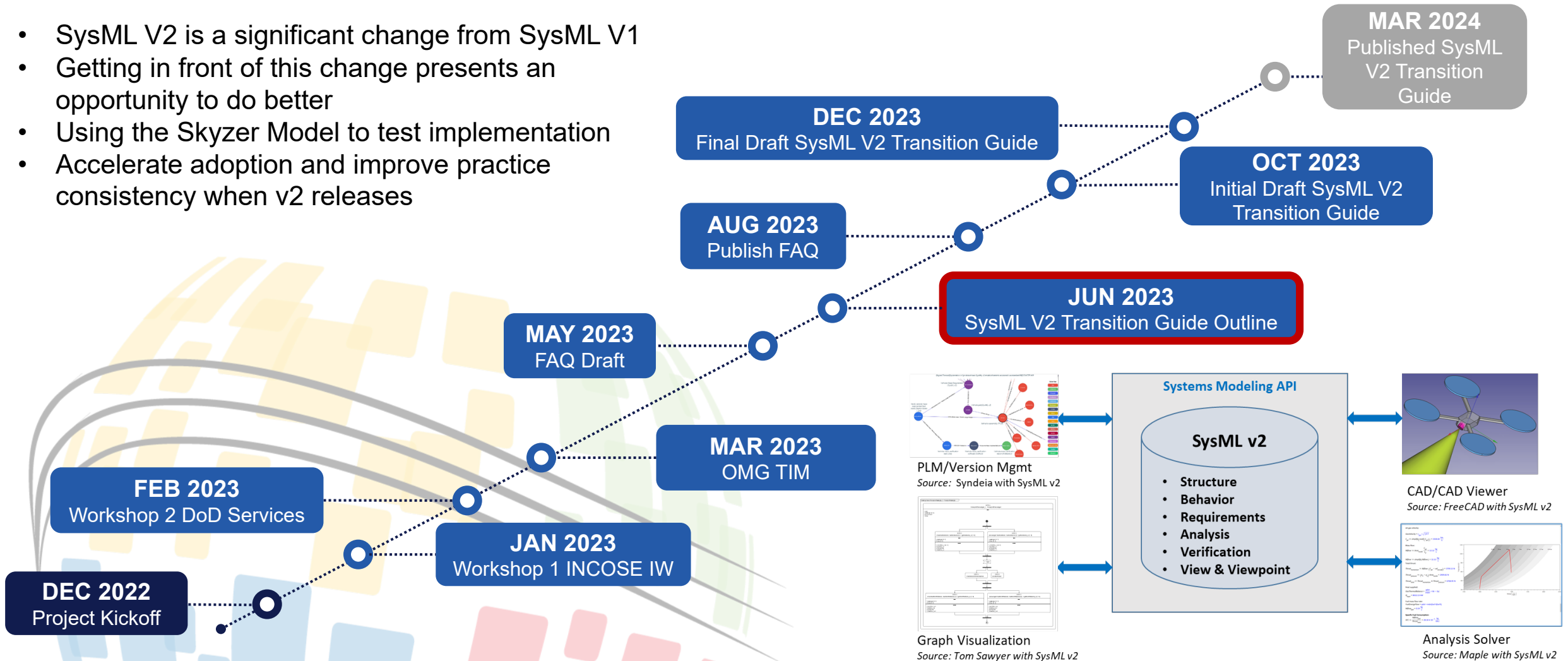
## DoDAF



**UAF**<sup>®</sup>  
OMG UNIFIED  
ARCHITECTURE  
FRAMEWORK<sup>®</sup>

# Systems Modeling Language (SysML) v2 Transition Guide

- SysML V2 is a significant change from SysML V1
- Getting in front of this change presents an opportunity to do better
- Using the Skyzer Model to test implementation
- Accelerate adoption and improve practice consistency when v2 releases

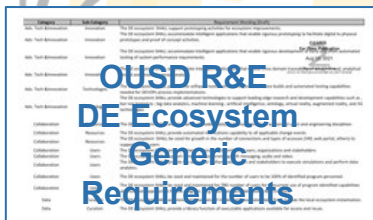




# Digital Engineering Tool Selection (DETS) Reference Guide



**OUSD R&E DE Fundamentals**

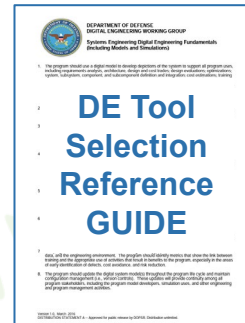


**Ecosystem Tool Categories**

**DE Tools Selection Criteria**

## Purpose

**Provide guidance** to DE architects, planners and implementers focused around making **tool decisions** to align engineering with enterprise goals for digital transformation



## Goal

Create a more shared, collaborative environment with **increase in automation**, improved vendor tool **interoperability**, and expanded commonality across **enterprise solutions**.

# DEM&S Workforce Development Activities

Tier 2: ETM Core Readiness Competencies [drivers for certification requirements]								
Leading Change	Mission & Systems Thinking	Requirements Definition & Analysis	Technical Management	Design Considerations	Product Realization	Digital Literacy	Software Literacy	Technical Perspective on Defense Contracting

Tier 3: ETM Specialty Competencies [drivers for credentials]					
Mission Capability Analysis, Definition, & Characterization	Requirements Analysis Implementation	Cyber Acumen for Engineering	Adversity-Driven Test, Evaluation, Verification, & Validation	Digital Environment Operations & Support	Process Capability & Control
Mission Engineering Approach	Integration	Adversity-Driven Requirements Derivation	Technology Portfolio Management	Modeling, Simulation, & Analysis	Quality Management
Mission Engineering Documentation	Verification & Validation	Analysis of Adversity & Adverse Effects	Technology Protection	Software Assurance	Surveillance Activities
Systems Engineering Management	Transition	Adversity-Driven Design	Technology Transition/Transfer	DevSecOps	Manufacturing Planning, Scheduling, & Control
Stakeholder Requirements Definition	System of Systems / Family of Systems Architecture Design	Adversity-Driven Design Realization	Software Engineering/Design	Software Configuration Management	Industrial Workforce Planning
			Digital Environment Development	Technology & the Industrial Base	Materials Management
					Facilities

New Tier 2 & 3 for Engineering and Technical Management at DAU

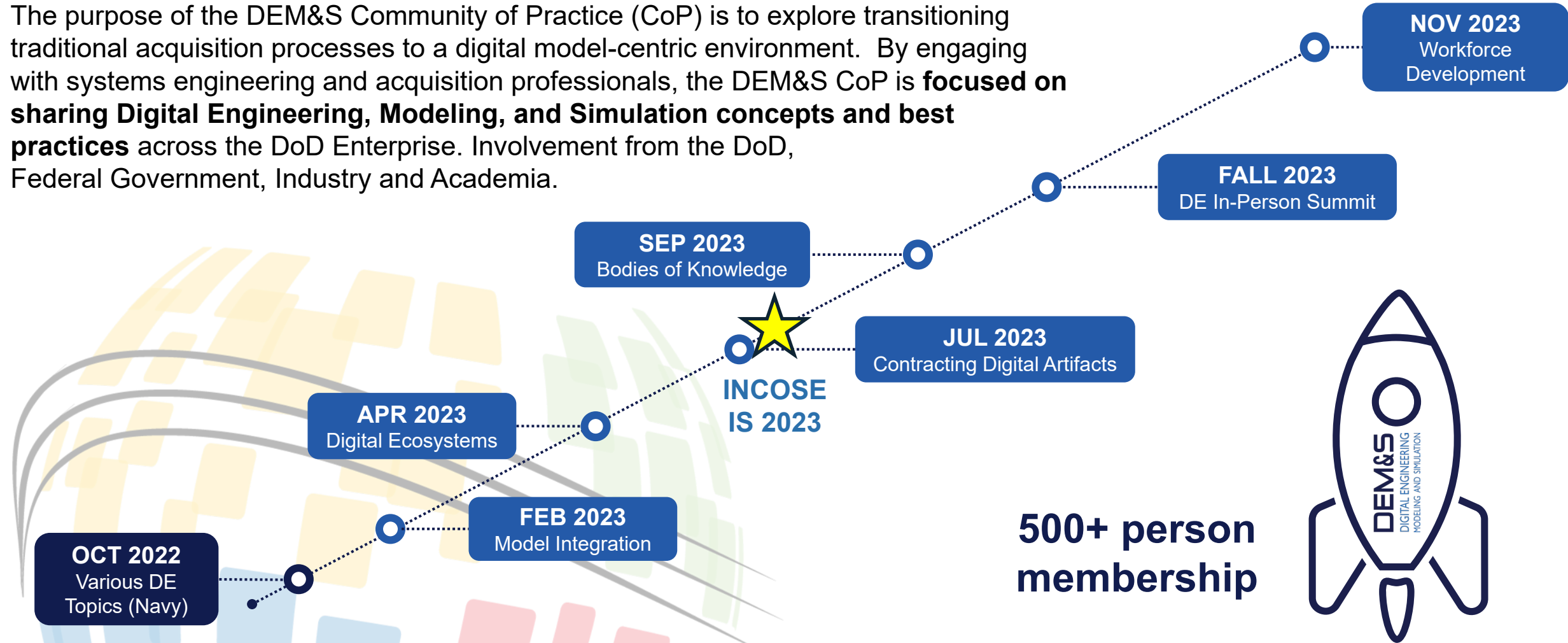
## Current DAU Offerings

**CLE 084** – Models, Simulation, and Digital Engineering  
**CENG 001** – MBSE: Model-Based Systems Engineering  
**CLE 023** – Modeling and Simulation in T&E  
**ETM 1070** – Digital Literacy Fundamentals  
**ETM 2070V** – Digital Literacy for Practitioners

Competency	Definition
<b>Digital Literacy</b>	Considering digital behaviors and practices to support implementations of digital concepts (e.g., IT, cybersecurity, and digital engineering).
<b>Digital Environment Development</b>	Develop a digital enterprise environment that is an integrated digital development framework in which digital models and representations are interconnected such that the content and activities within it are managed to accomplish the organizational objectives of the enterprise.
<b>Digital Environment Operations and Support</b>	Operate within and supporting a digital enterprise environment.
<b>Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis</b>	Create and analyzing a digital prototype of a physical system to predict its performance in the real world. Models and simulations are used to help system designers and engineers understand whether, under what conditions, and in which ways a system component could fail and what loads it can withstand through analysis.
<b>Architecture Design</b>	Create a system or mission architecture design using digital models that satisfies the documented requirements for hardware, software, and human elements; their enabling processes; and related internal and external interfaces.

# DEM&S Community of Practice

The purpose of the DEM&S Community of Practice (CoP) is to explore transitioning traditional acquisition processes to a digital model-centric environment. By engaging with systems engineering and acquisition professionals, the DEM&S CoP is **focused on sharing Digital Engineering, Modeling, and Simulation concepts and best practices** across the DoD Enterprise. Involvement from the DoD, Federal Government, Industry and Academia.



## Digital Engineering Body of Knowledge

- Creates a community of collaboration to **accelerate capability** development
- Provides **access to resources**, best practices and lessons learned

The DEBoK provides a knowledgebase of **authoritative** artifacts to enable the effective and efficient development of Digital Engineering practices using Modeling and Simulation

**JUN 2024**  
SIPR Baseline

**SEP 2024**  
Classified capability

**MAR 2024**  
CUI Baseline

**NOV 2023**  
IITSEC

# INCOSE IS 2023

**APR 2023**  
Continue business  
practice development

MAR 2023

- Complete DTIC Content Migration
- Conduct Governance Board

**FEB 2023**  
Conduct DEM&S  
CoP

**DEC 2022**  
Full Operating Capability

<https://de-bok.org/>



## Continuous Capability Maturity | Continuous Content Curation | Continuous Outreach Activities



# 1st Annual Federal Digital Engineering Forum

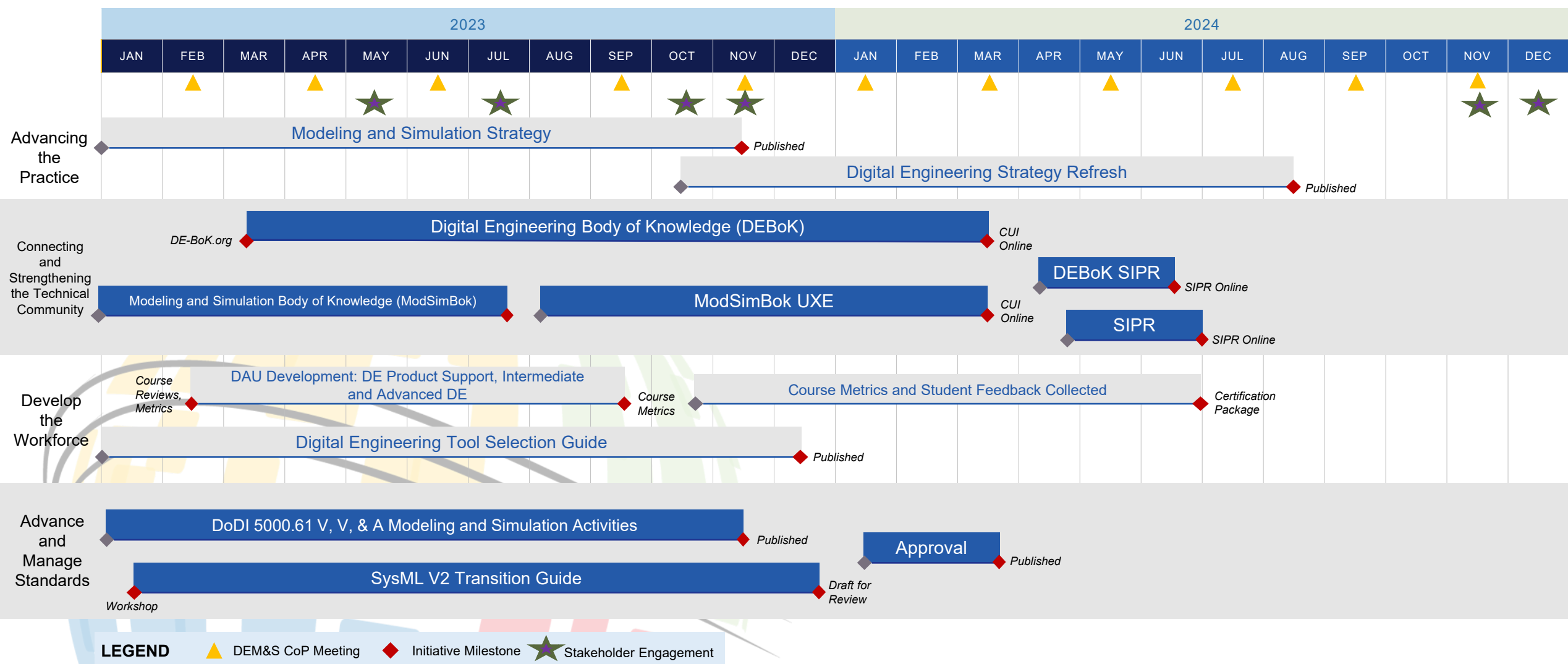


- Advance digital engineering practices; Emphasis on culture and workforce
- Exchange information and network in a welcoming environment
- Share knowledge and experience in digital engineering methods, processes, and tools
- Promote sharing of models and data across the government
- Share best practices, success stories, and failures
- Encourage model reuse and cost reduction opportunities
- Develop and prioritize list of common challenges and recommended courses of action

<https://fed-def.org/>

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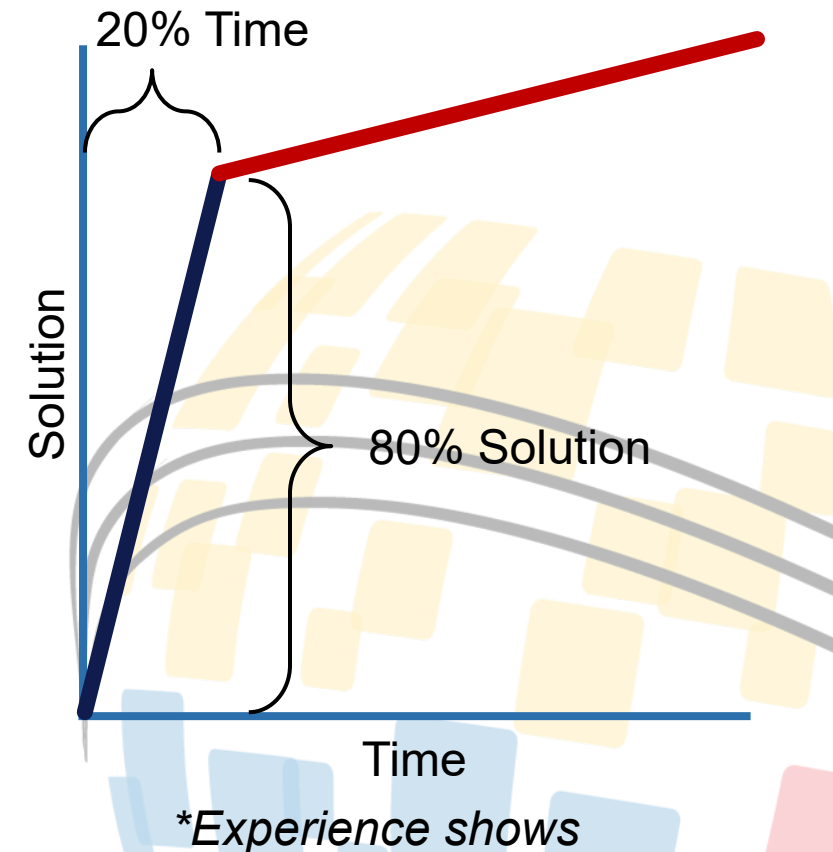


# How Do We Write the Next Chapter?



# 3 Actions for Practitioners

## 1. Answer the 80% first



## 2. Actually, Learn the Lessons Learned



**“But have we tried a square wheel?”**

## 3. Address Technical Management Early

Project Planning Process

Project Assessment and Control Process

Decision Management Process

Risk Management Process

Configuration Management Process

Information Management Process

Measurement Process

Quality Assurance Process



# 3 Actions for Leaders

## 1. Ask New Questions










## 2. Measure What You Want to Improve

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**Practical Software and Systems Measurement (PSM) Digital Engineering Measurement Framework**

Version 1.1  
June 21, 2022

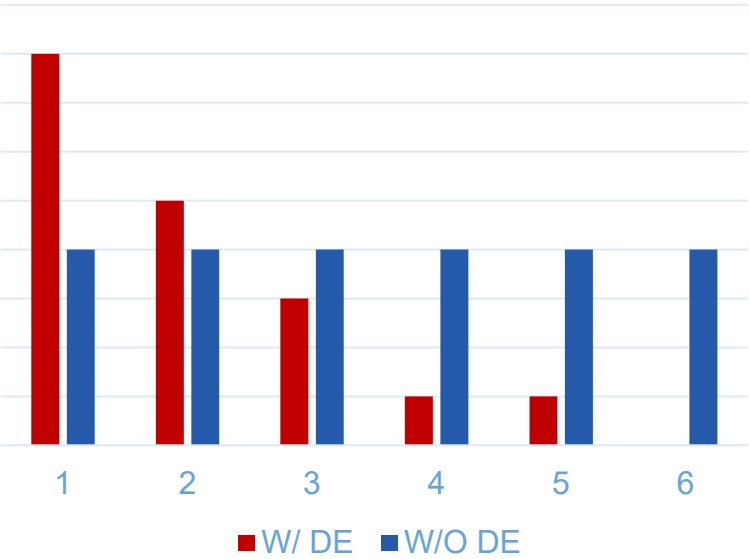
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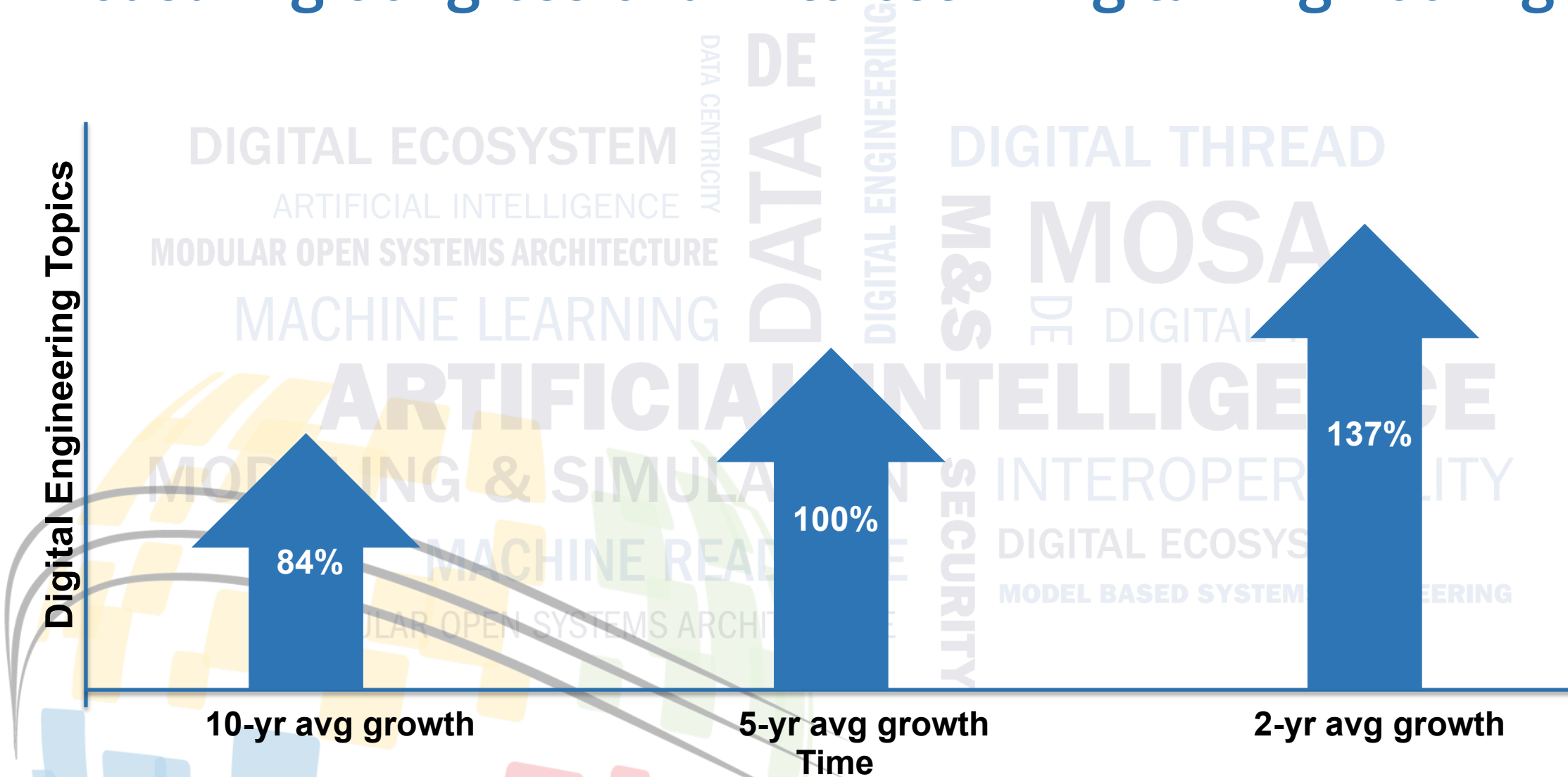
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## 3. Think Lifecycle Costs



*\*Notional total costs*

# Measuring Congressional Interest in Digital Engineering



\*Source included all Congressional records represented for a 10-year period through the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress

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