



# Navy ManTech Program Impacting Key Platform Affordability

## NDIA Briefing

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# ONR Organization

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**Director of Research (O3R)**  
*Discovery & Invention; SwampWorks; Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)*

**Director of Technology (O3T)**  
*Technology Maturation Portfolio; Leap-Aheads; Quick Reaction S&T*

The nine S&T Focus Areas cut across all departments

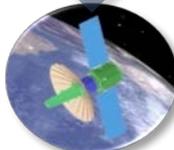


Basic & Applied Research

The two Directorates manage cross-cutting programs

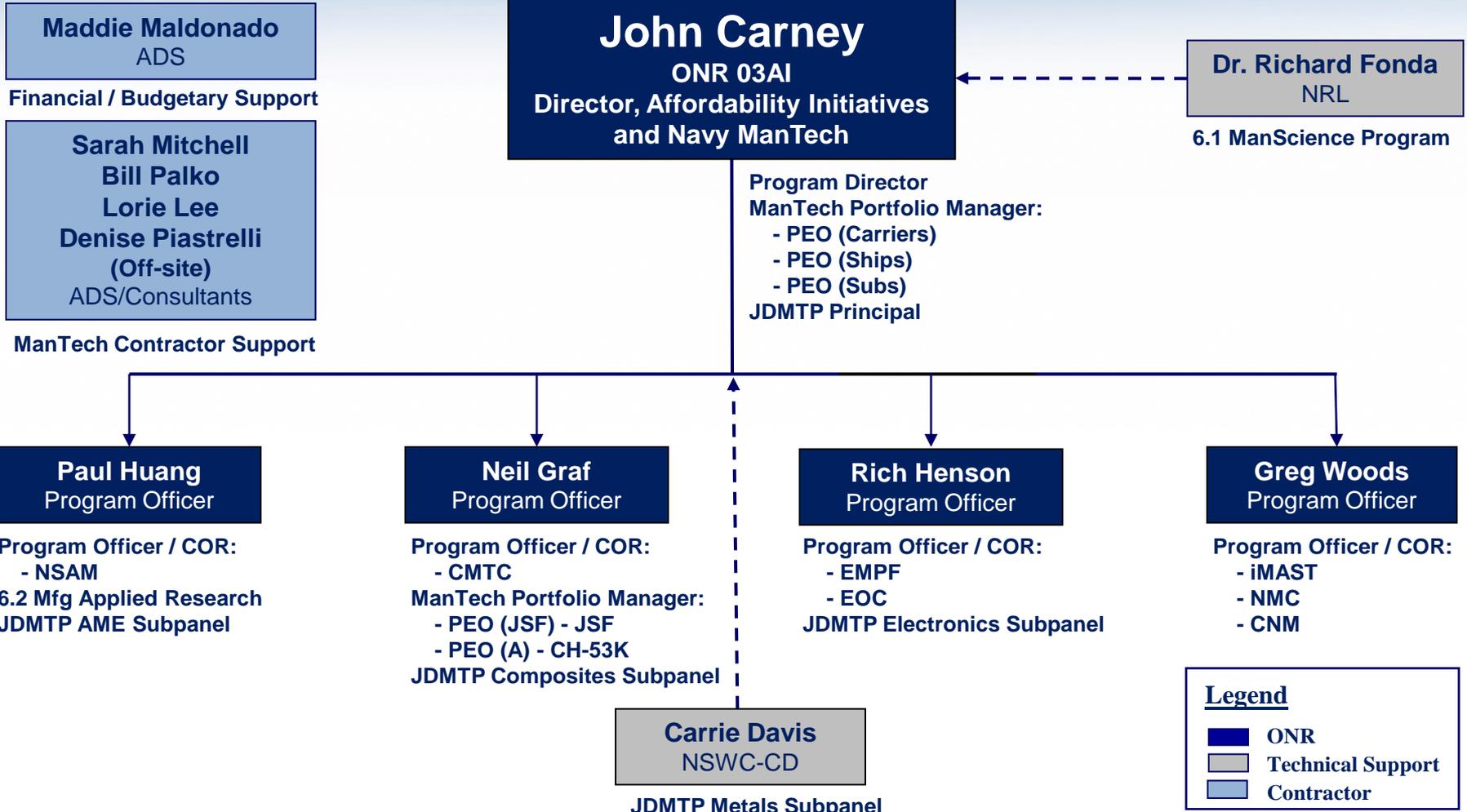


Future Naval Capabilities  
Quick Reaction  
Disruptive Technologies





# Navy ManTech Organization





# Navy Manufacturing Portfolio

**Vision: Integrated approach from S&T basic research through industrial base preparedness (6.1 through 6.3) to address manufacturing and affordability in manufacturing for DoN systems**

## 6.1 – Manufacturing Science

Novel manufacturing technologies and control methods to produce critical new and replacement parts on-demand

- Cyber-Enabled Manufacturing Systems for Direct Digital Manufacturing (CeMS-DDM)

**Dr. Richard Fonda, NRL**

**Budget: \$0.725M**

## 6.2 – Mfg Applied Research

Scale-up and development of emerging manufacturing process innovations for product-related S&T programs (FNCs) to reduce cost of fielding new capabilities

- Azimuth and Inertial MEMS Disk Resonator Gyros
- Additive Manufacturing

**Paul Huang, ONR**

**Budget: \$0.931M**

## 6.3 - Mfg Technology (ManTech) Program

Acceleration of manufacturing technologies to reduce total ownership costs for DoN systems. Focused on acquisition cost reduction for 5 key acquisition platforms.

**John Carney, ONR**

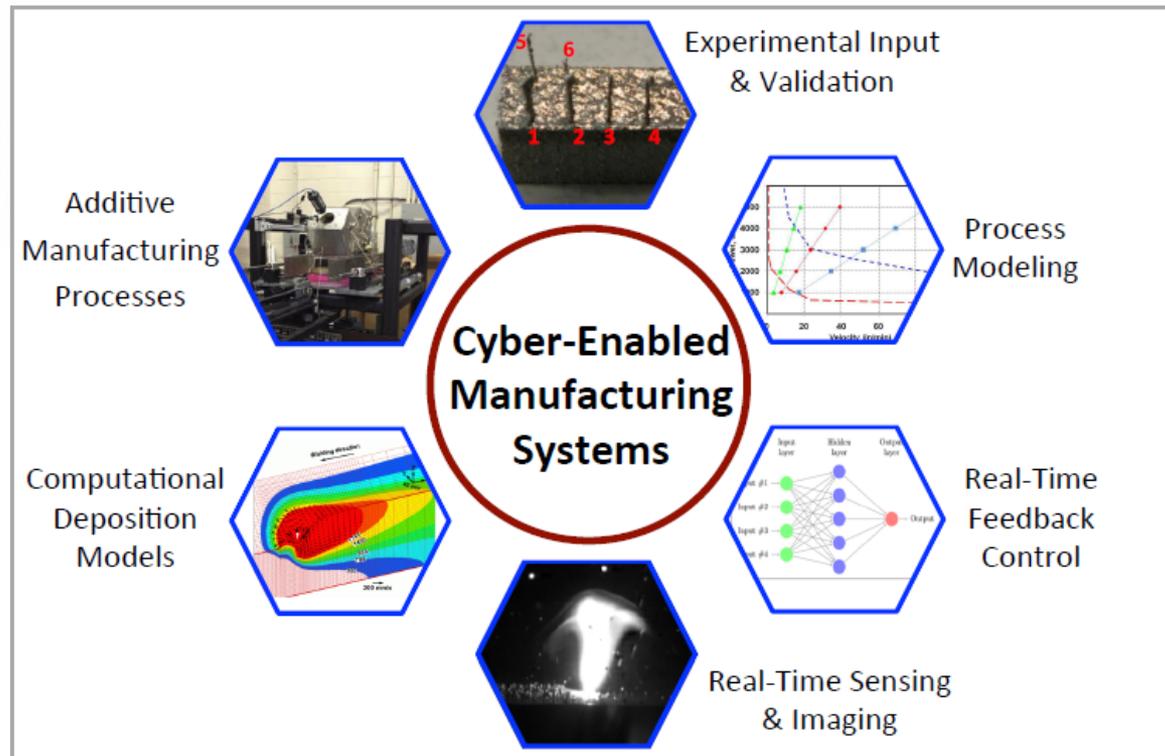
**Budget: \$56.7M**



# 6.1 – Manufacturing Science (ManScience) 2014 BAA

- **2014 BAA: Cyber-Enabled Manufacturing Systems (CeMS)**
- **Objective:**
  - Develop scientific foundation required to improve manufacturability of metallic components using additive manufacturing
  - Minimize unintended variations in AM processes, product quality, and production throughput, or enable purposeful variations to tailor properties on a local scale

- **Projects:**
  - Complementary projects selected to span the needs for real-time process control and defect detection in additive manufacturing





# 6.1 – ManScience 2017 FOA

- **2017 FOA: Additive Manufacturing Alloys for Naval Environments**
- **Objective:** Design, develop and optimize new metallic alloy compositions for AM that are resistant to the effects of the Naval / maritime environment.
- **Schedule / Process:**
  - Proposals in 15 Feb
  - In review
  - Expect some start-up funds in FY17
  - Full implementation in FY18



## 6.2 – Manufacturing Applied Research

- **Objective:** Scale-up development of emerging manufacturing process innovation for product-related S&T programs from the Future Naval Capabilities portfolio to reduce cost of fielding new capabilities.
  - FNC and ManTech jointly develop criteria and identify potential candidates
- **Completed projects:**
  - Multi-Band Fiber Optic Cable Manufacturing Technology (EOC)
  - Fuel Cell Producibility (NMC)
- **Projects currently underway:**
  - Azimuth and Inertial MEMS Disk Resonator Gyros (EMPF)
  - Development of Additive Manufacturing Processes for Corrosion Resistant Alloys (iMAST)
  - Submarine Coatings (iMAST)



# 6.3 -- Manufacturing Technology (ManTech)

- **Mission:** Industrial Preparedness
  - Development of enabling manufacturing technology -- new processes and equipment -- for implementation on DoD weapon system production lines
  - DoD 4200.15 states investments should:
    - Transition emerging S&T results to acquisition programs
    - Improve industrial capabilities in production, maintenance, repair and industrial base responsiveness
    - Advance manufacturing technology to reduce cost, improve performance, and responsiveness
- **Funding (PE 0603680N):**
  - FY16 \$57.1M
  - FY17 \$56.7M
- **Execution:**
  - ManTech Centers of Excellence (COEs)
- **POCs:** ONR Program Officers / COEs



# ManTech Investment Strategy

- Addressing affordability (acquisition and life-cycle)

## Affordability Initiatives



PEO (Subs)  
*VIRGINIA*  
*COLUMBIA*



PEO (Ships)  
*DDG 51 Class*



PEO (Carriers)  
*CVN 78 Class*



PEO (JSF)  
*F-35*



PEO (A)  
*CH-53K*

- Investment Strategy focused on largest DoN acquisition programs as determined by:

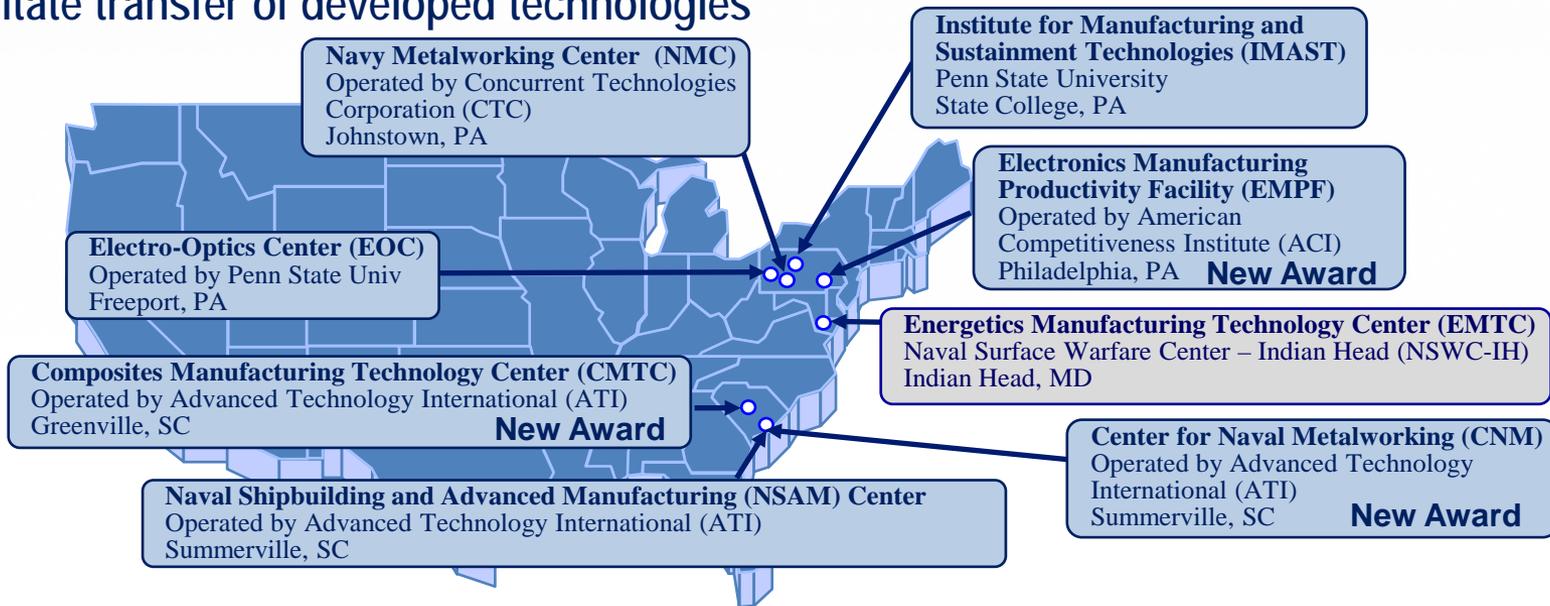
- Total acquisition funding
- Stage in acquisition cycle (remaining years of acquisition)
- Platform cost reduction goals
- Cost reduction potential for manufacturing

**ManTech - making a significant impact on affordability, highlighted by recent implementations and cost savings**



# Centers of Excellence

- Executed through Centers of Excellence (COEs)
  - Execute projects; manage project teams
  - Collaborate with acquisition program offices / industry to identify and resolve mfg issues
  - Develop and demo mfg technology solutions for identified Navy requirements
  - Facilitate transfer of developed technologies



**COE Legend**

	Contracted
	Government



# Focus on Implementation

- **ManTech, alone, cannot ensure implementation ...**
  - Need ONR / COEs / industry / Program Office all working together
- **Technology Transition Plans (TTPs) for each project**
  - Upfront agreement by all parties as to required actions / responsibilities from technology development through implementation (includes required resources for implementation)
  - Signed by Navy ManTech, COE Director, Industrial Facility Management, Program Office, and, if appropriate, the government technical authority
- **Implementation Risk Assessment / Management Process**
  - Recognize risks to implementation upfront and assess / manage through project execution
  - Risks discussed during Program Reviews to ensure ManTech on same page as acquisition / industry stakeholders

**ManTech goal is technology implementation**



# IPTs and Affordability Assessments

- **IPT for each Affordability Initiative**
  - Reps from Navy ManTech, the platform Program Office, and industry
  - Conduct Program Reviews to coordinate and review portfolio: progress of projects and continued likelihood of transition / implementation
- **Affordability Assessments (estimate of total savings per hull)**
  - Have acquisition Program Office-approved process for assessing cost savings of current ManTech portfolio
  - Assess both acquisition and life-cycle savings semi-annually
- **Recognized Cost Savings (by Shipyard)**
  - Recognized savings/hull for projects in portfolio that have either implemented to date or are in the process of implementing
  - Measurement of progress against estimated total savings per hull
  - Submitted by the applicable shipyard annually
    - Will be expanding to air Affordability Initiatives in future



# FY18 Planning Cycle

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|--|------------------------|
| <b>1. ManTech Investment Strategy Guidance</b>   | <b>Jun 2016</b>        |
| <b>2. Acquisition PM / Industry / COE Discussions<br/>&amp; Project Generation ***</b> | <b>Jun-Nov 2016</b>    |
| <b>3. ManTech Program Office Approval</b>  | <b>15-16 Nov 2016</b>  |
| <b>4. Program Office Prioritization and Approval</b>                                   | <b>17-31 Jan 2017</b>  |
| <b>5. Approved Prioritized Plan per Platform</b>                                       | <b>1 Feb 2017</b>      |
| <b>6. Project Proposal Phase</b>   | <b>Feb-15 Jul 2017</b> |
| <b>7. Proposal Review / Approval</b>   | <b>15 Jul–Sep 2017</b> |
| <b>8. Project Initiation (FY18 Projects) ***</b>                                       | <b>Oct 2017</b>        |

\*\*\* Industry Involvement



# Affordability Initiative Examples



# VIRGINIA Class Submarine Affordability Initiative

## Navy ManTech Portfolio Specifics:

- Current portfolio of approx. \$86M
- Projected acquisition savings: \$48.6M/hull
  - Cost savings to date: \$35.7M/hull
  - 41 implemented projects per Electric Boat (1/2017)
- Projected class maintenance/repair cost savings: \$100+M



## Extended affordability focus to COLUMBIA Class Submarine (CCS)

## Won 2013 DOD Value Engineering Achievement Award

- Letter of appreciation from HON Frank Kendall, USD (AT&L) – Jun 2014
- Presented to ONR ManTech, VCS Production Cost Reduction Team (PMS 450), and Electric Boat – Oct 2014

**Annual Navy ManTech Budget returned with yearly  
VCS cost savings of >\$60M**



# VCS Implementations

## Recognized Cost Savings/Hull to Date



### Composite Material Substitution

	<b>\$/Hull</b>
• Lightweight Composite Bow Access Covers	\$0.01M
• Composite Manufacturing Technology for Marine Impeller	\$0.40M
• Composite Manufacturing Technology for Reduced Cost Sail Cusp	\$0.05M
• Reduced Cost Impeller	\$0.27M
• VCS Main Ballast Tank Grates	\$0.40M
• Lower Cost Composite Fairings and Array Support Plates	\$0.22M

### Manufacturing Enterprise Improvements

• Design for Production Process Improvements	\$3.60M
• Improved Production Engineering Management Tools	\$0.68M

### Focused Process Improvements

• Damping Material Application Improvements	\$0.72M
• Improved Hull Fabrication and Assembly Welding	\$0.20M
• Structural Fabrication Welding Improvements	\$0.10M
• Sheet Metal Processing Improvements	\$0.09M
• Steel Casting Optimization	\$0.22M
• Pipe Preparation and Welding Methods	\$0.58M
• Large Diameter Pipe Process Improvements	\$0.33M
• Optimization of Blasting Operations	\$0.29M
• Pipe Assembly Installation Improvement Methods	\$0.60M
• Lead Installation Process Improvements	\$0.33M
• Improved Welder Productivity	\$2.50M
• Robotic Welding of VCS Interim Products	\$1.22M
• Additive Manufacturing for Shipbuilding Applications	\$0.20M

**Recognized Cost Savings > \$35.7M/hull**

**41 projects implemented or in process of implementing (acquisition / life-cycle)**

*(GD Electric Boat Spreadsheet – Jan 2017)*



# VCS Implementations (cont)

## Recognized Cost Savings/Hull to Date



### Improved Inspection Methods

	<u>\$/Hull</u>
• Laser Image Projection	\$0.53M
• Metrology for Automated Hull Layout	\$0.48M
• Automated Fiber Optics Link Test and Evaluation	\$0.06M
• SHT Debond Detector	\$0.35M
• Trade Friendly Dimensional Techniques	\$1.73M

### Outfitting Process Improvement

• Outfitting Process Improvements	\$5.00M
• Sequencing and Scheduling – Outfitting	\$0.75M
• Efficient Environmental Controls for Painting Operations	\$0.41M

### Improved Material Distribution

• VCS Material Management	\$5.40M
• VCS Material Flow Processes and Technology	\$1.55M

### Facility Work Flow Improvement

• VCS Pipe Shop Process Re-engineering	\$1.20M
• VCS Outfitting Tooling and Processing	\$0.74M
• Cladding Work Cell for Submarine Manufacturing	\$0.23M
• Small Weldments Optimization Cell	\$0.40M
• Product Centric Facility Design	\$0.79M

### Improved Business Practices

• Supply Chain Management Benchmarking Study	\$0.05M
• Web-Based Welding Procedure Approval System	\$0.98M
• VCS Supply Chain Technology Review	\$2.05M

### Life-Cycle Only Projects

• Supply Chain Management Benchmarking Study
• Web-Based Welding Procedure Approval System



# Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Affordability Initiative

## Background:

- Official start 2010
- Very close coordination between Navy ManTech / JPO
- Joint Navy, Air Force and OSD ManTech collaboration

## Navy ManTech Portfolio Specifics:

- Investment: \$41.8M to date (31 projects)
- FY17 / FY18 planning cycles in work in coordination with F-35 JPO

## Credited Cost Reduction (JPO):

- Projected \$800M savings for DoD aircraft on \$35M Navy investment (through 2015)
  - \$400K per aircraft over production buy (JPO letter from RADM Mahr – Nov 2015)



The partnership between the F-35 Program Office and the Navy ManTech Office is producing real benefits that will improve affordability of near-term production units. We look forward to increasing our collaboration for continued improvements in acquisition and life-cycle affordability.

*Amanda Gentry, F-35 Blueprint for Affordability and Science and Technology Lead, Oct 2014*



# Project Highlights



# VCS Project Highlight

## Composites for VCS Submarine Sail

Performed by Composites Manufacturing Technology Center (CMTC)

### Goal:

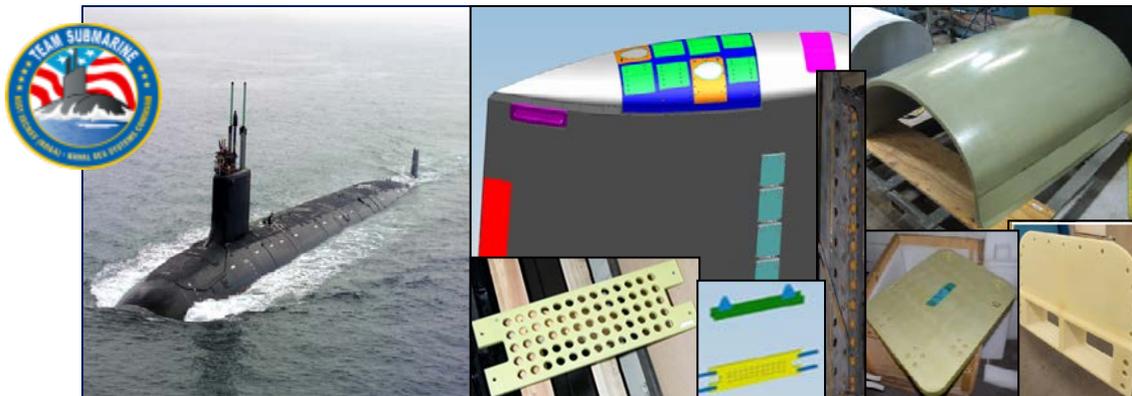
- Develop composites technology for doubly-curved steel VCS sail sections to reduce acquisition and maintenance costs
  - Current sections difficult to fabricate and corrode frequently in harsh underwater environment.

### Warfighter Impact / Payoff:

- Total Cost Savings: \$3.5M/hull total
  - \$1.8M/hull acquisition / \$1.7M/hull maintenance

### Implementation:

- Implemented VCS 2014 / anticipated implementation on CCS





# Project Highlight

## Efficient Identification of Plate Defects

### Goal:

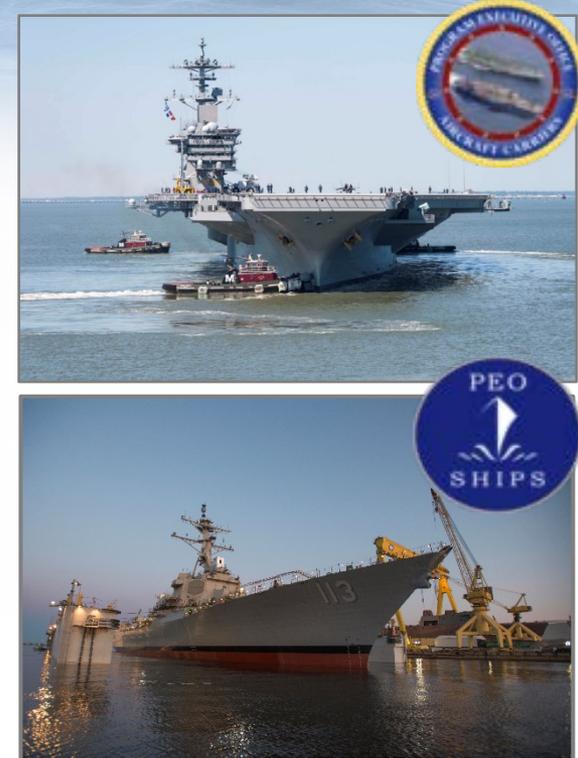
- Develop 3-D inspection technologies to reliably and repeatedly identify surface defects on steel plates in a shipbuilding environment
  - CVN 78, DDG 51 and LHA class ships

### Warfighter Impact / Payoff:

- Total Cost Savings:
  - \$3.5M cost reduction over a five-year period for CVN 78 Class at NNS
  - \$650K cost savings over a five-year period for DDG 51 and LHA Class at Ingalls

### Implementation:

- On track: HII-Newport News (3<sup>rd</sup> qtr FY17) / HII-Ingalls (1<sup>st</sup> qtr FY18)



Performed by Navy Metalworking Center (NMC)



# Project Highlight

## Robotic Welding for VCS Interim Products

### Goal:

- Reduce welding costs for part family and interim product and major product assemblies by increasing the number of joints that can be welded using robotics
- Targeting 30% reduction in weld hours

### Warfighter Impact / Payoff:

- Total Cost Savings: \$1.2M/hull

### Implementation:

- Electric Boat (Quonset Point) – implementation 4<sup>th</sup> quarter FY15



Performed by Naval Shipbuilding and Advanced Manufacturing Center (NSAM)



# Project Highlight

## Mfg Cost Reduction for Scalable EW System

### Goal:

- Reduce cost while maintaining performance objectives set forth in the LCS EW System/ Subsystem Specification
  - Block 2 architecture cost reduction of \$1M
  - Realized through commonality with the DDG 51 SLQ-32(V)6 system

### Warfighter Impact / Payoff:

- Target cost goal: \$3.2M per EW System

### Implementation:

- Drawings transferred to Navy
- Under evaluation for Future Frigate



Performed by Electronics Manufacturing Productivity Facility (EMPF)



# Implementation Highlight

## F-35 Transparency Clean-Up Automation

Performed by Composites Manufacturing Technology Center (CMTC)

### Goal:

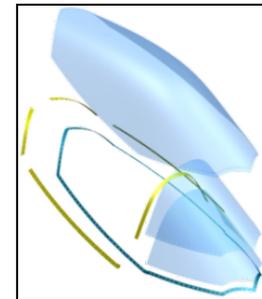
- Develop automated clean-up technology for F-35 transparencies to reduce labor-intensive hand-sanding to remove surface mark-off, light scratches, and orange-peel surface imperfections
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> ManTech project related to transparencies

### Warfighter Impact / Payoff:

- Total cost savings - > \$160M on \$1.1M investment
  - Eliminates hand sanding and polishing for mark-off and surface preparation
  - Reduces chance of damage to sensitive substrate by hand sanding
  - Reduces amount of highly skilled labor required
  - Reduces process variability

### Implementation:

- Transitioned technology FY15; implementation in work
  - System installed at GKN Aerospace Transparency Systems
  - Demonstrated full-scale system meets production requirements





# Implementation Highlight

## Electro-Optical Targeting System (EOTS)

### Producibility – Phase I

Performed by Electro-Optics Center (EOC)

#### Goal:

- Automate manufacturing and improve yield of the F-35 EOTS sensing component, the Integrated Dewar Cooler Assembly (IDCA)
  - Leveraged advances in commercial semiconductor industry (automation of production, handling, and testing) to improve quality, increase capacity, and reduce costs

#### Warfighter Impact / Payoff:

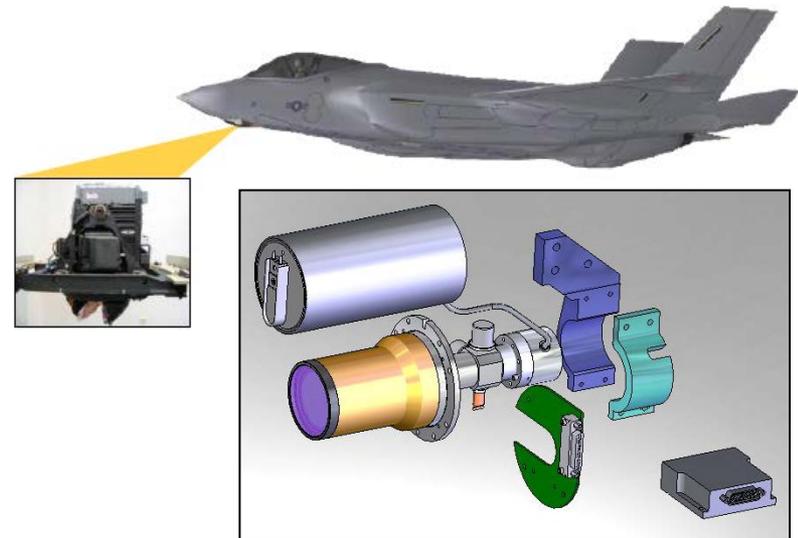
- Total cost savings – approx. \$117M for F-35 JSF Program on \$4.62M DMS&T and Air Force investment

#### Implementation:

- Implemented beginning with LRIP 6 with full realization of benefits by LRIP 8

#### Follow-on Efforts:

- Phase II – Navy funded (\$436K) - active
  - Focal Plane Array Quick Test
  - Dewar Improved Final Vacuum Bake
- Phase III – Air Force funded (\$700K) – active
  - Cold Stack Automation
  - Automated Die Cleaning & Inspection





# Navy ManTech Web Site

- <http://www.onr.navy.mil/en/Science-Technology/Directorates/Transition/Manufacturing-ManTech.aspx>
  - Project Book (snapshot of all projects active during past FY)
  - Points of Contact Directory
- **Navigation** – [www.onr.navy.mil](http://www.onr.navy.mil); click on “03T Transition” under Directorates heading; and click on “Manufacturing Technology”

