Can we go faster?

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How fast is fast enough?

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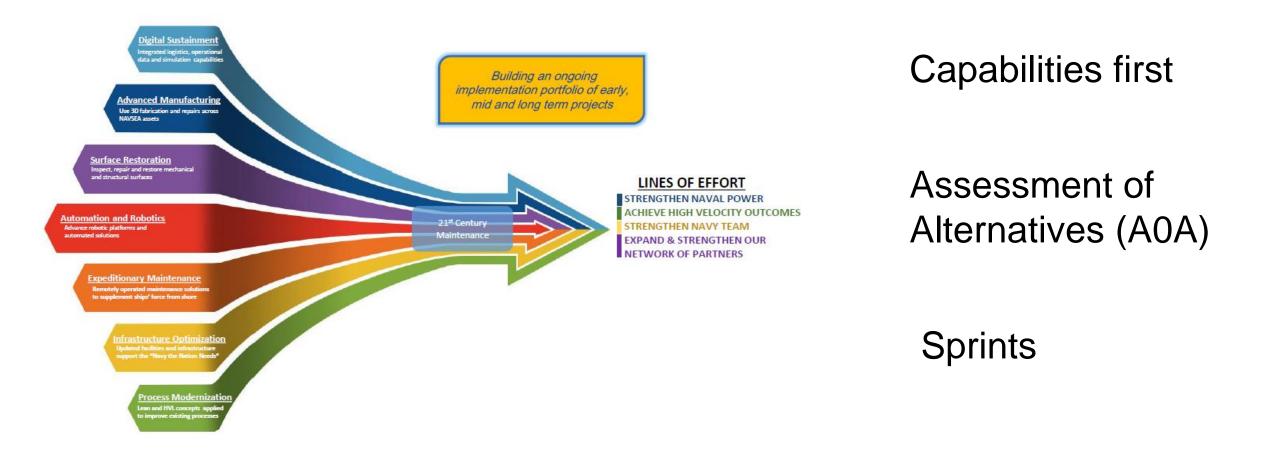






As technical obsolescence occurs in increasingly shorter time frames, how do we know what solutions to deliver at the right time?

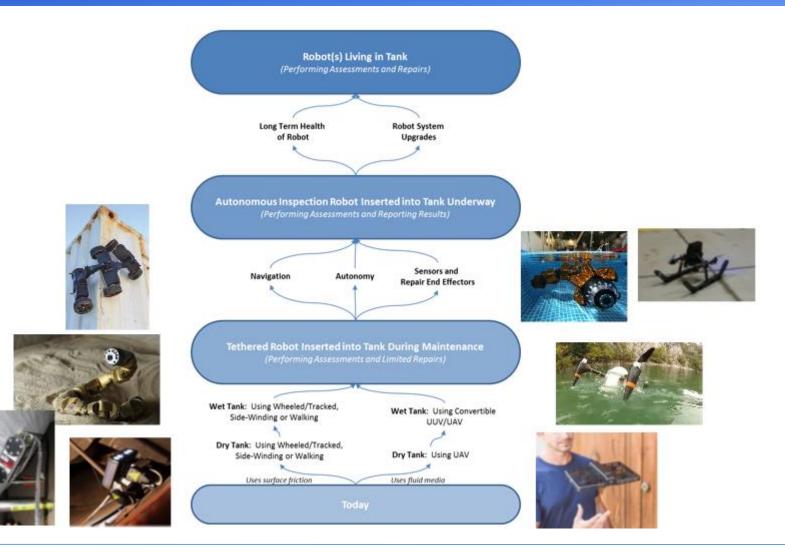
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How do we induct at scale, holistically and with impact?

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"...[C]urrent technology has advanced to a point that a quantum leap in ship tank inspection and repair is possible. If a concerted, well-funded effort is initiated now, *initial, substantial cost* savings can be expected by 2020, with robots assisting humans in the most tedious and dangerous portions of dry tank inspection and repair." Automation AoA (Oct 18)

What has to change within structures and policies to support a pace that delivers value?

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Change has to be staffed

Change has to happen holistically and in context

Change must become "comfortable" for an organization

We must value outcomes over compliance

Strong implementation targets create speed through need



What holds us back?

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Local optimization of risk/benefit

Imprecise value understanding and articulation

Constrained conversation/status quo thinking

Failure to learn and risk aversion in execution

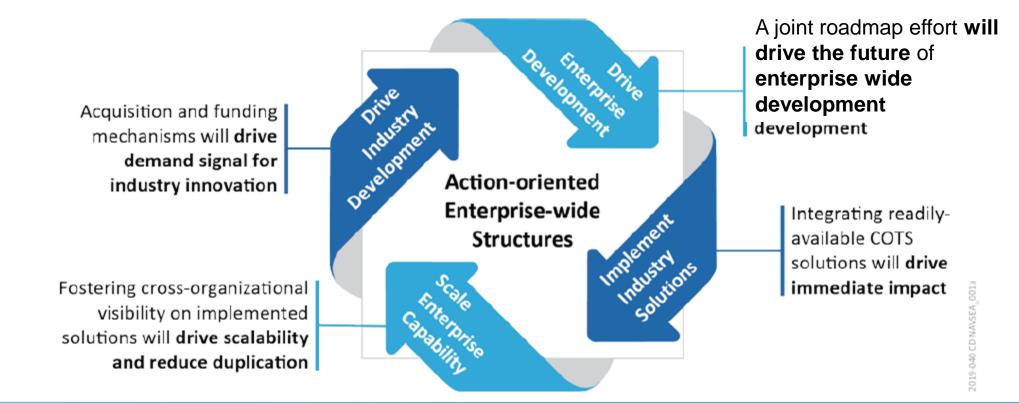
"At best we're not being efficient. At worst we're competing with each other." ASN RDA James Geurts



How can we go even faster?

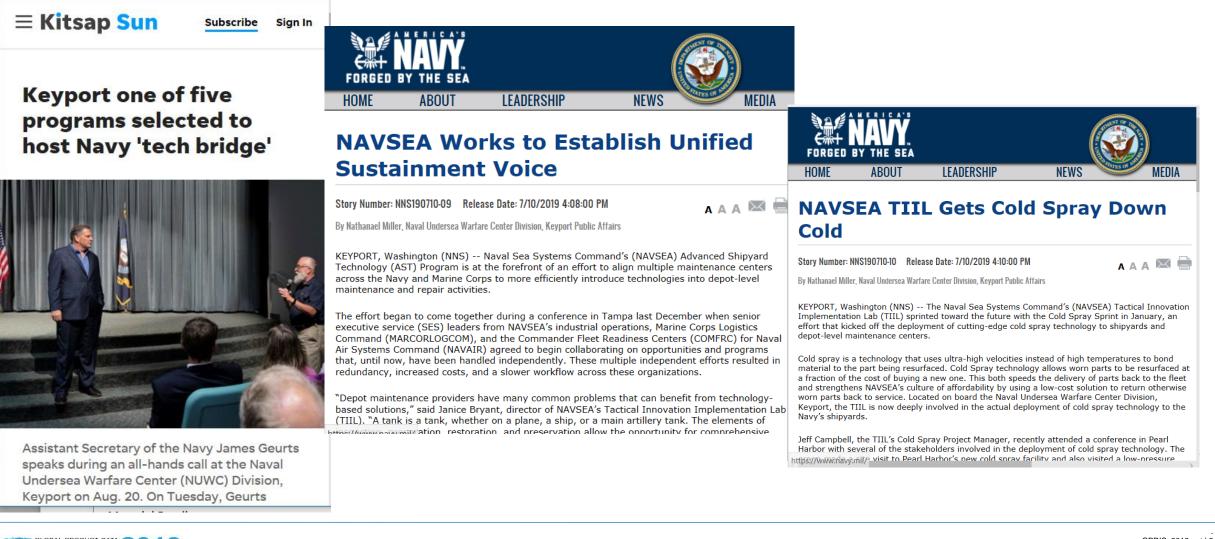
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DoD and partner organizations need action-oriented enterprise-wide structures that support rapid development and implementation.



Examples:

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