



# “Feeling the Need for Speed: Naval Aviation Bridges Stovepipes to Create an Enterprise”

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# Wicked Problems and Comprehensive Thinking in

# Irregular Warfare

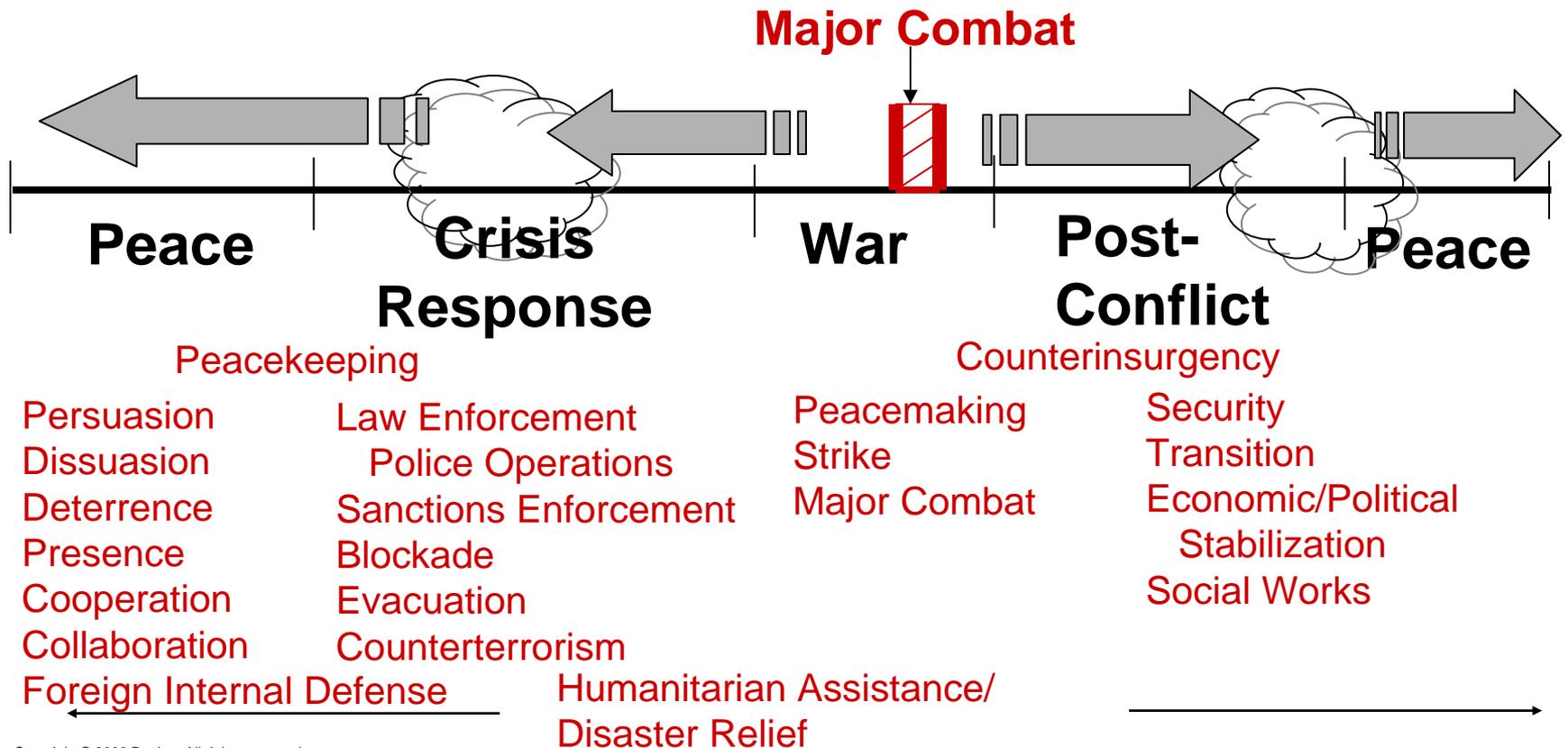
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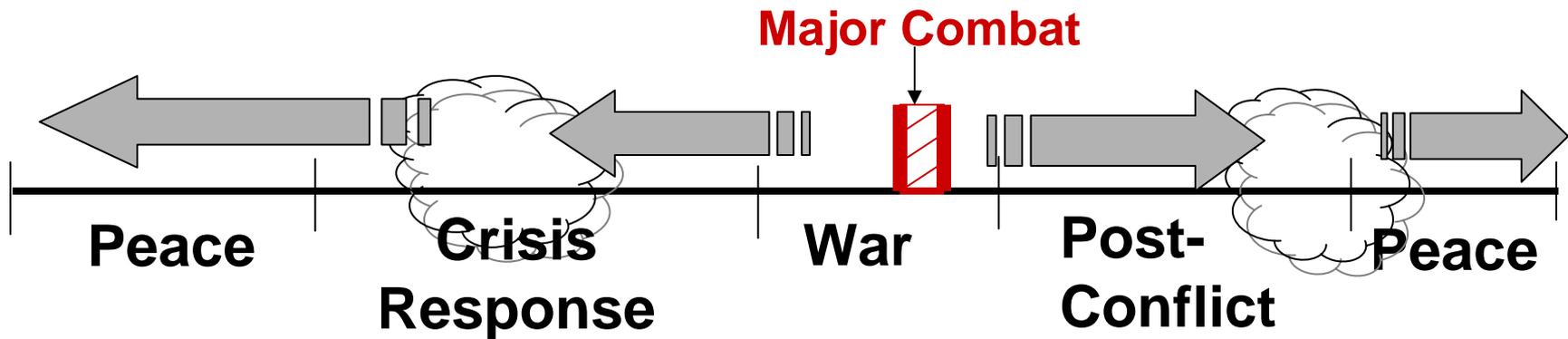
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# So What Has Changed?

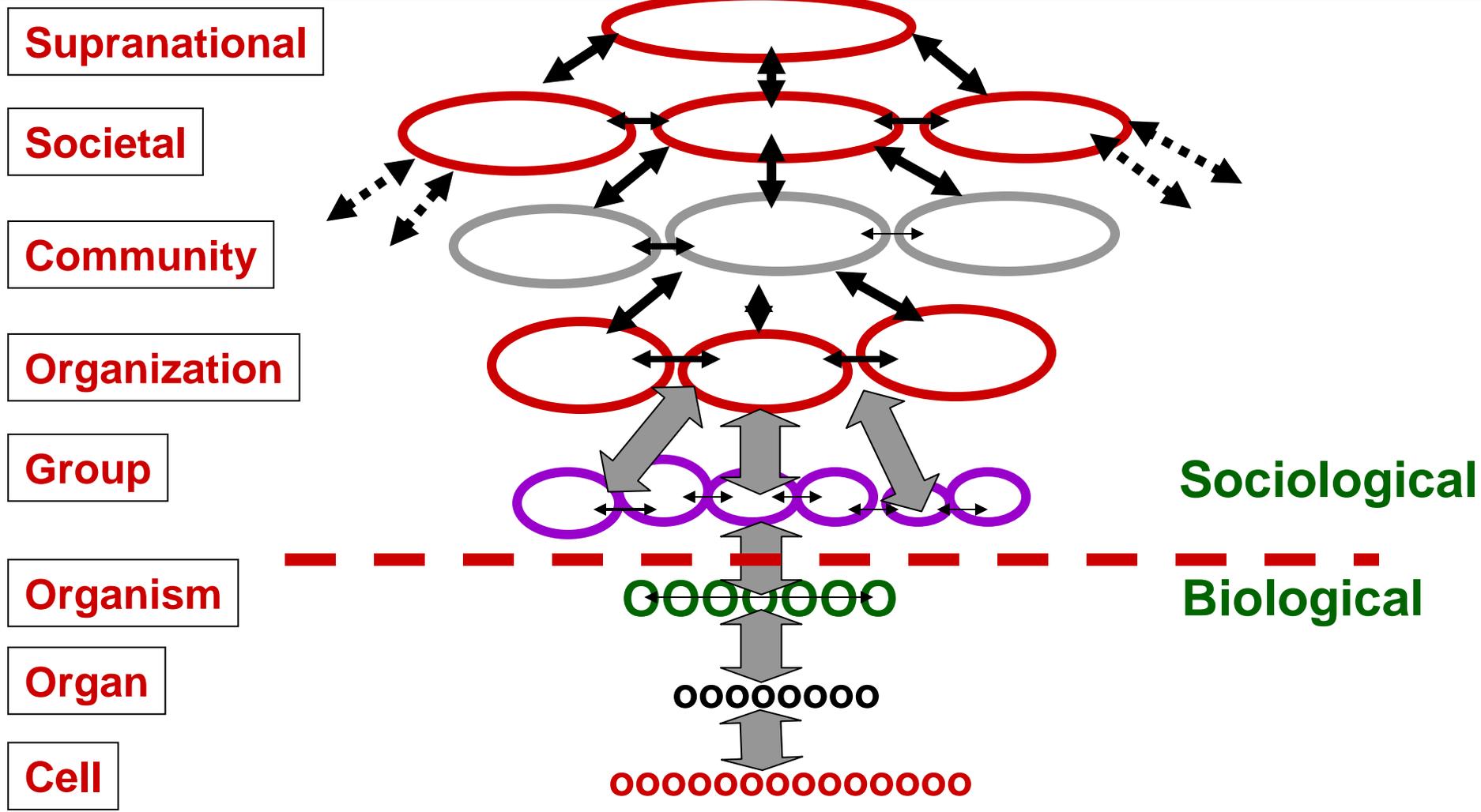


# Traditional Functional Groups – often stovepipes – have to come together ...



- Increasing complexity
- Cross spectrum
- Increasing need for a comprehensive approach

# “Functional Groups” are in reality -- Complex Adaptive Living Systems



# Framework: Focus, Agility, and Convergence ...

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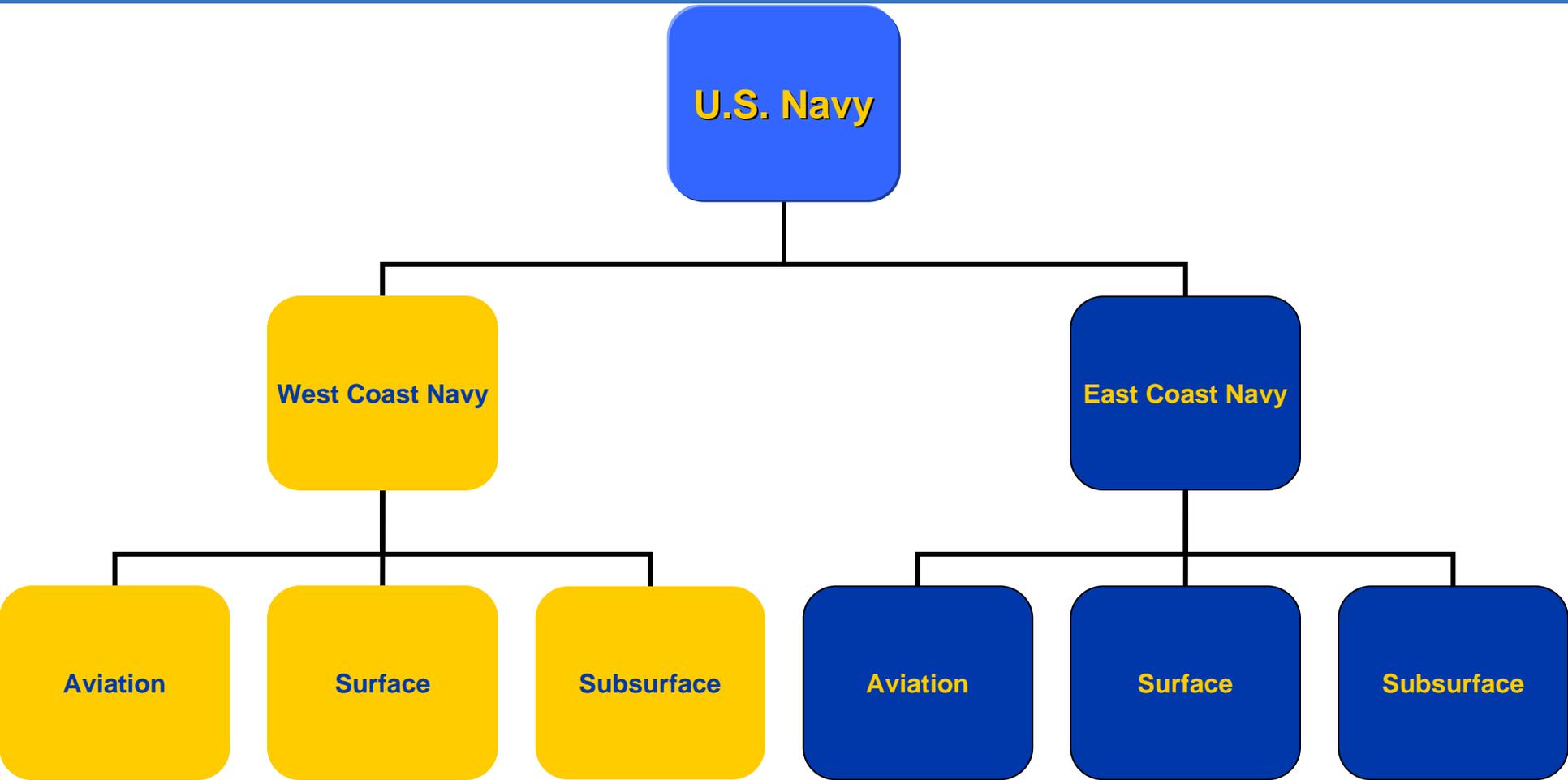
# Focus, Agility, and Convergence ...

## Creating the Naval Aviation Enterprise

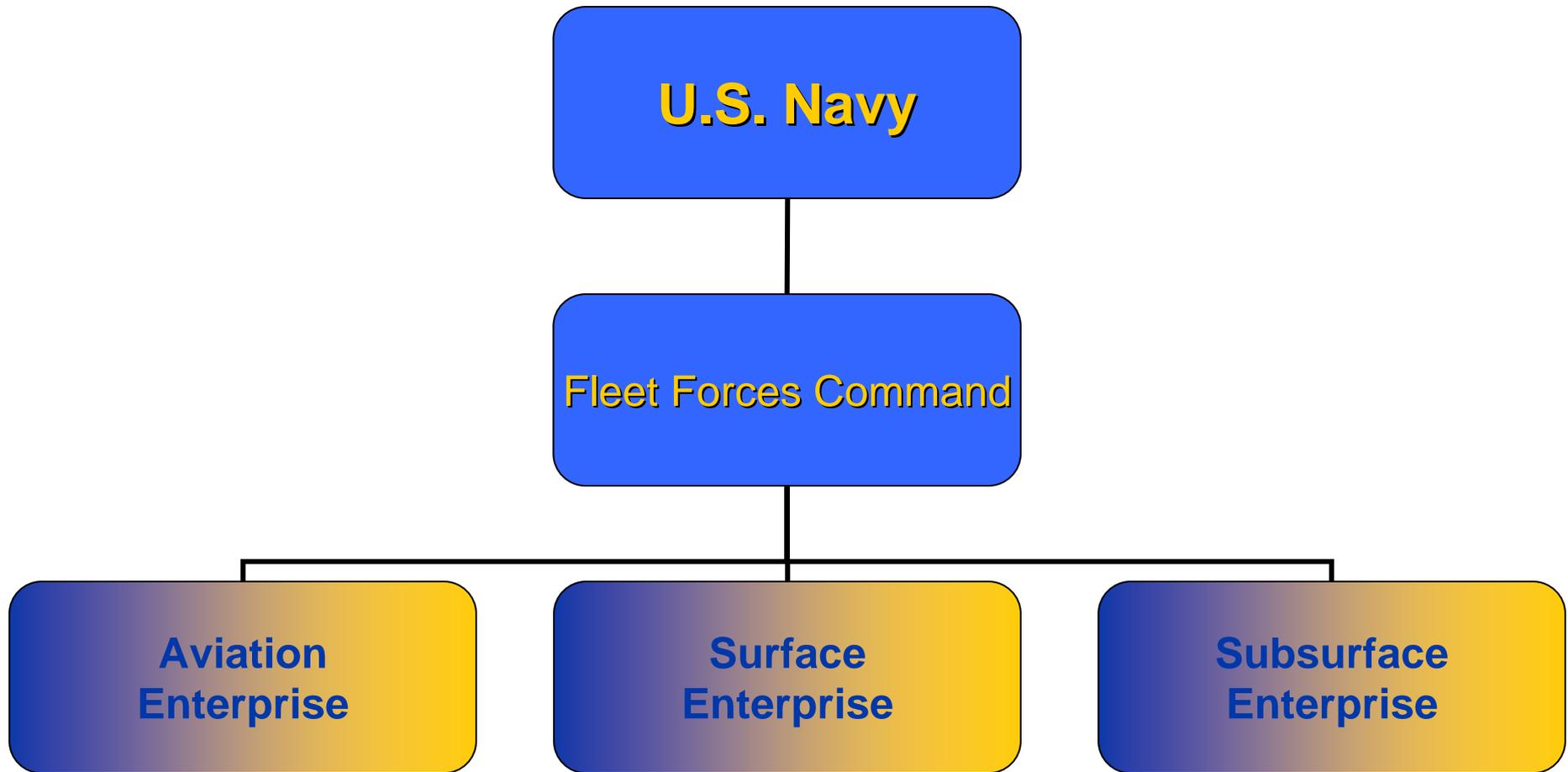
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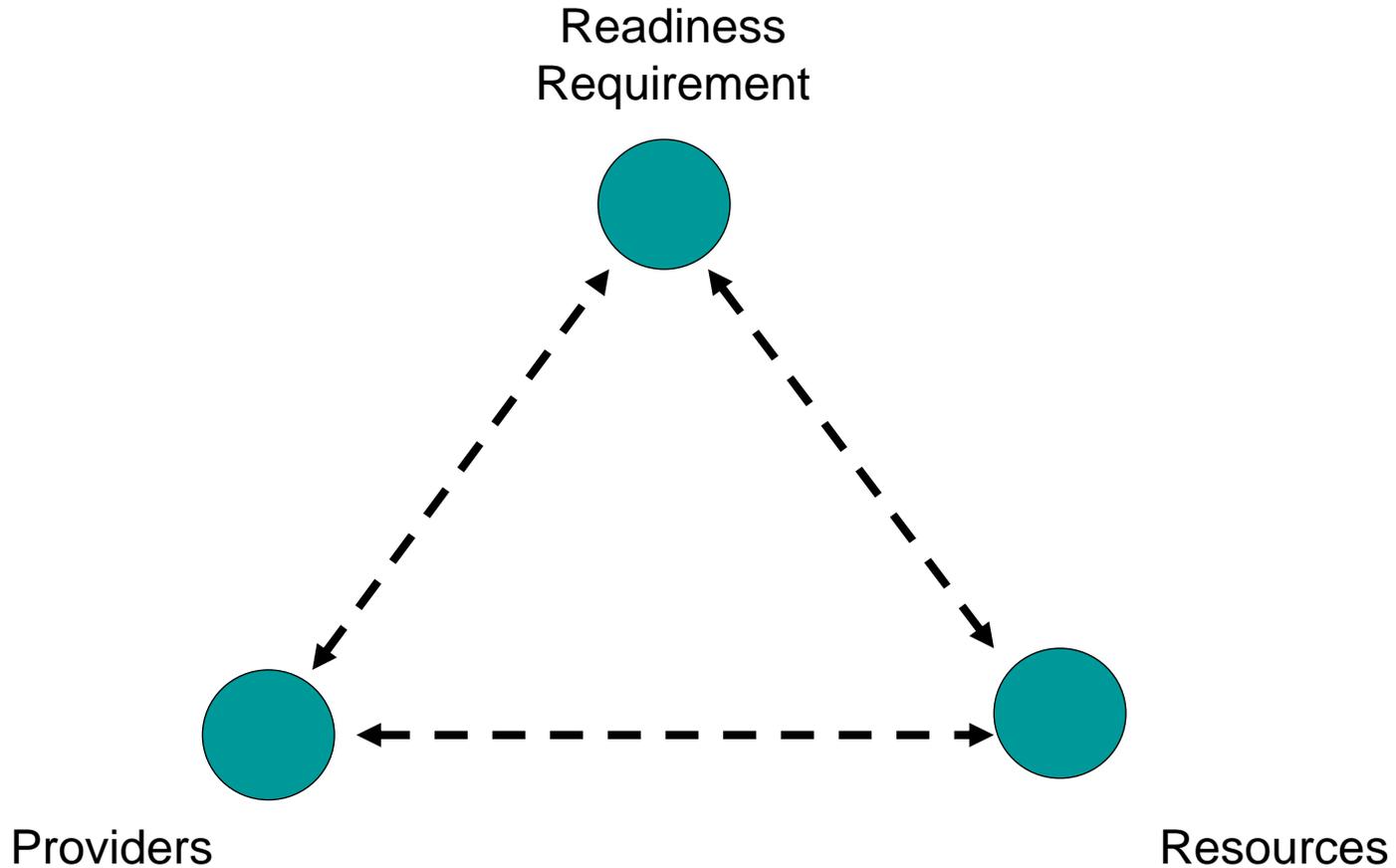
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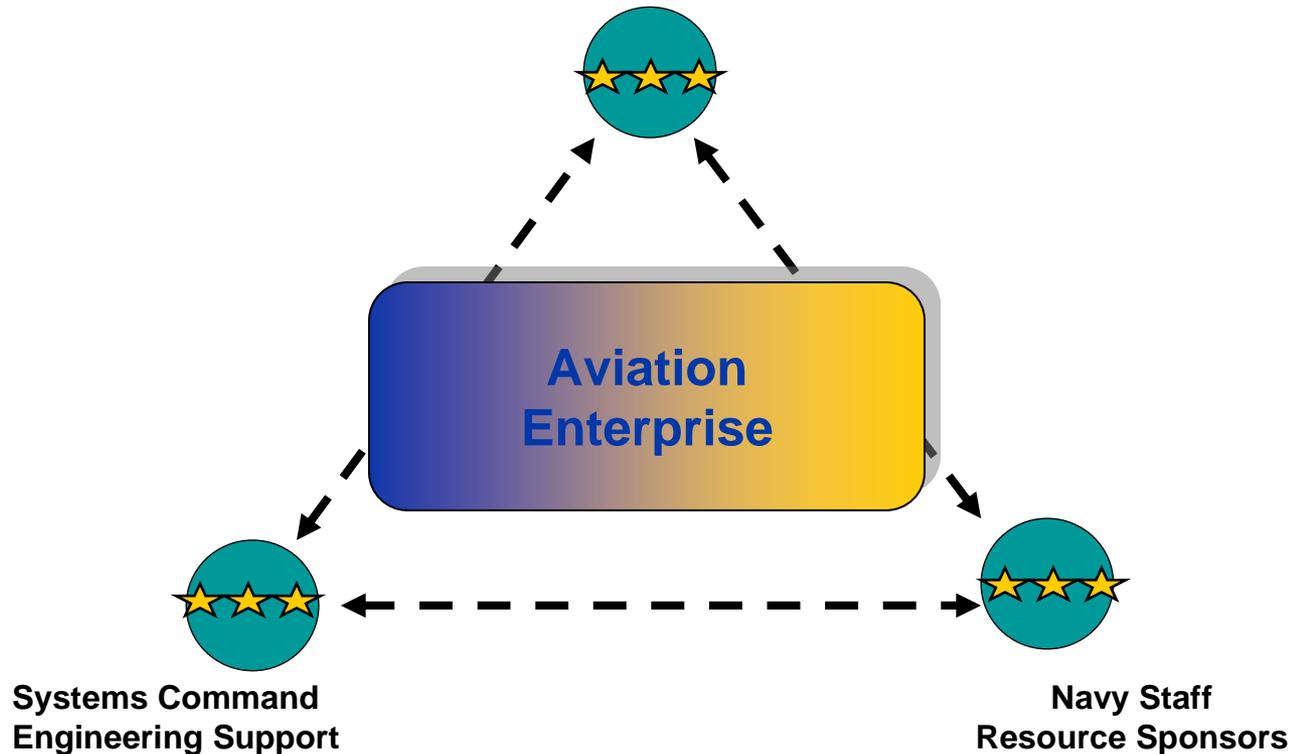


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# Increase Focus Create a “Single Process Owner”

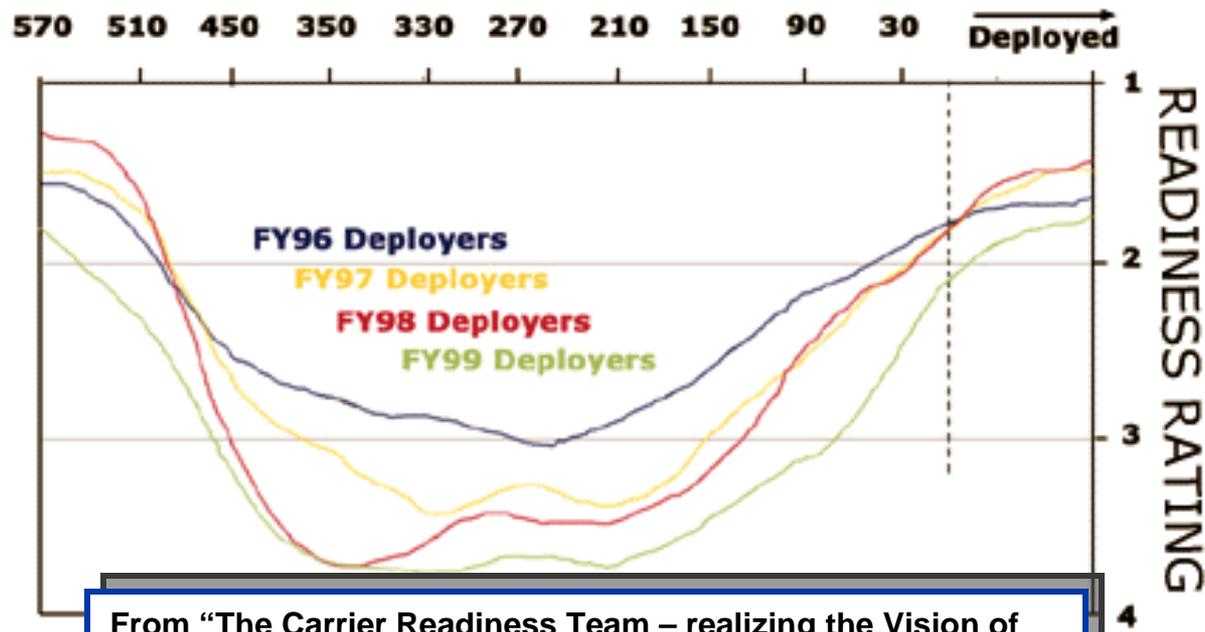
## Commander Naval Air Forces “Air Boss”



# Increase Agility

## Drain the Readiness Bathtub

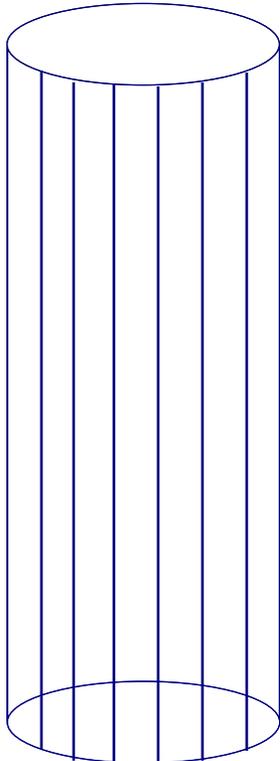
### Non-Deployed Airwing Readiness *Days Prior to Deployment*



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# Disparate Systems with Unique Fitness Metrics

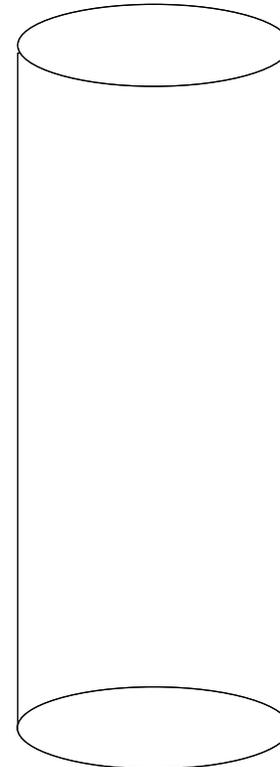
**Requirements**



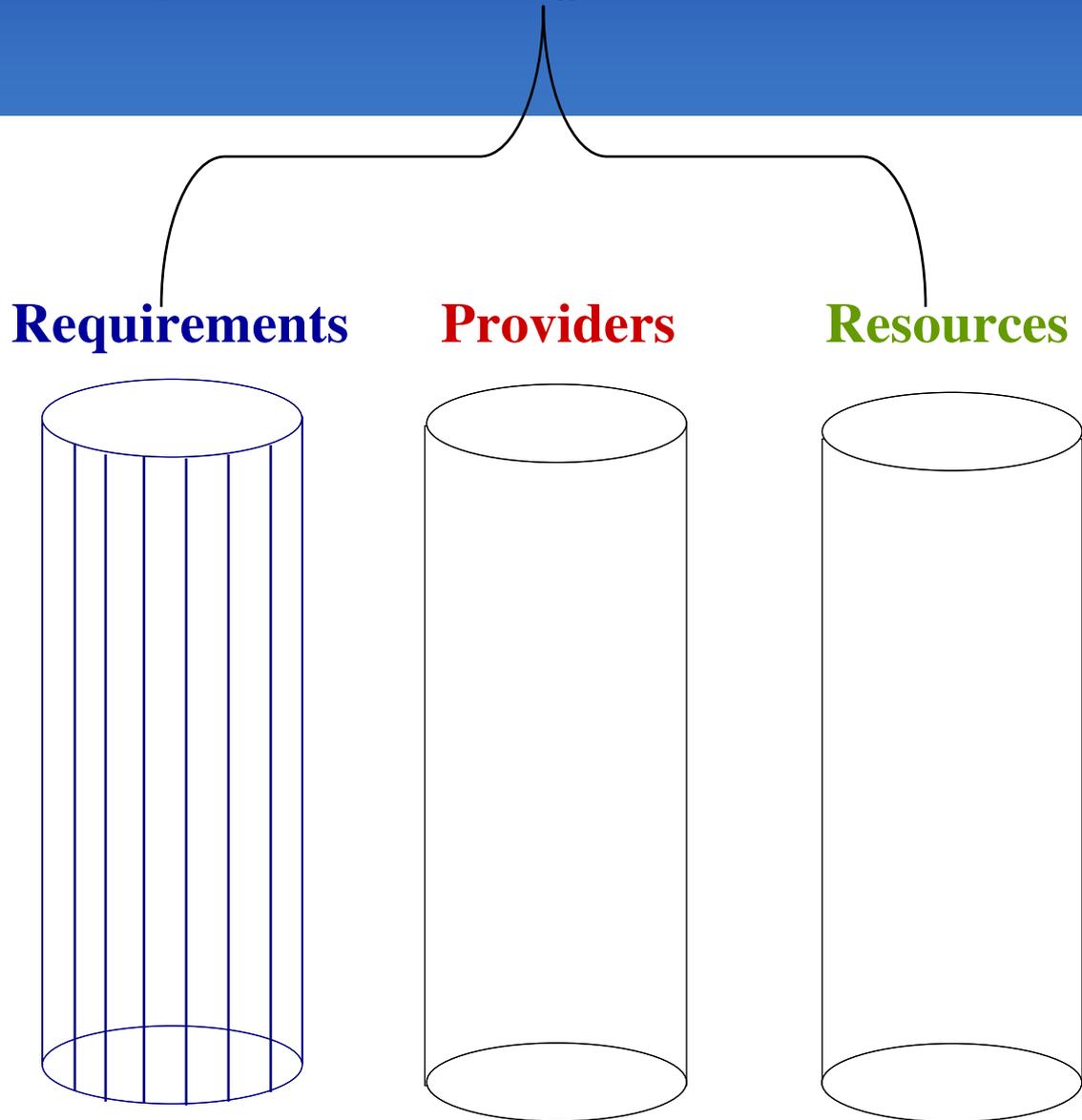
**Providers**



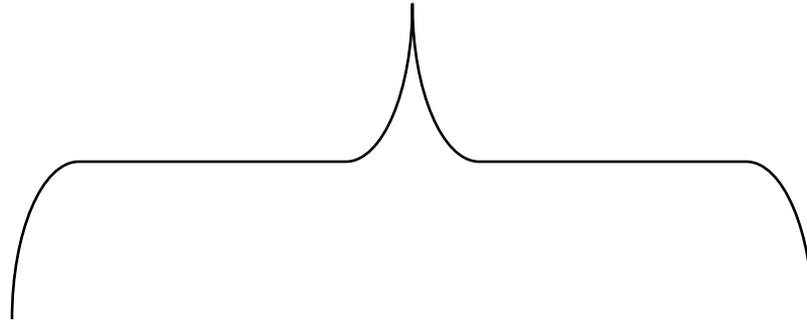
**Resources**



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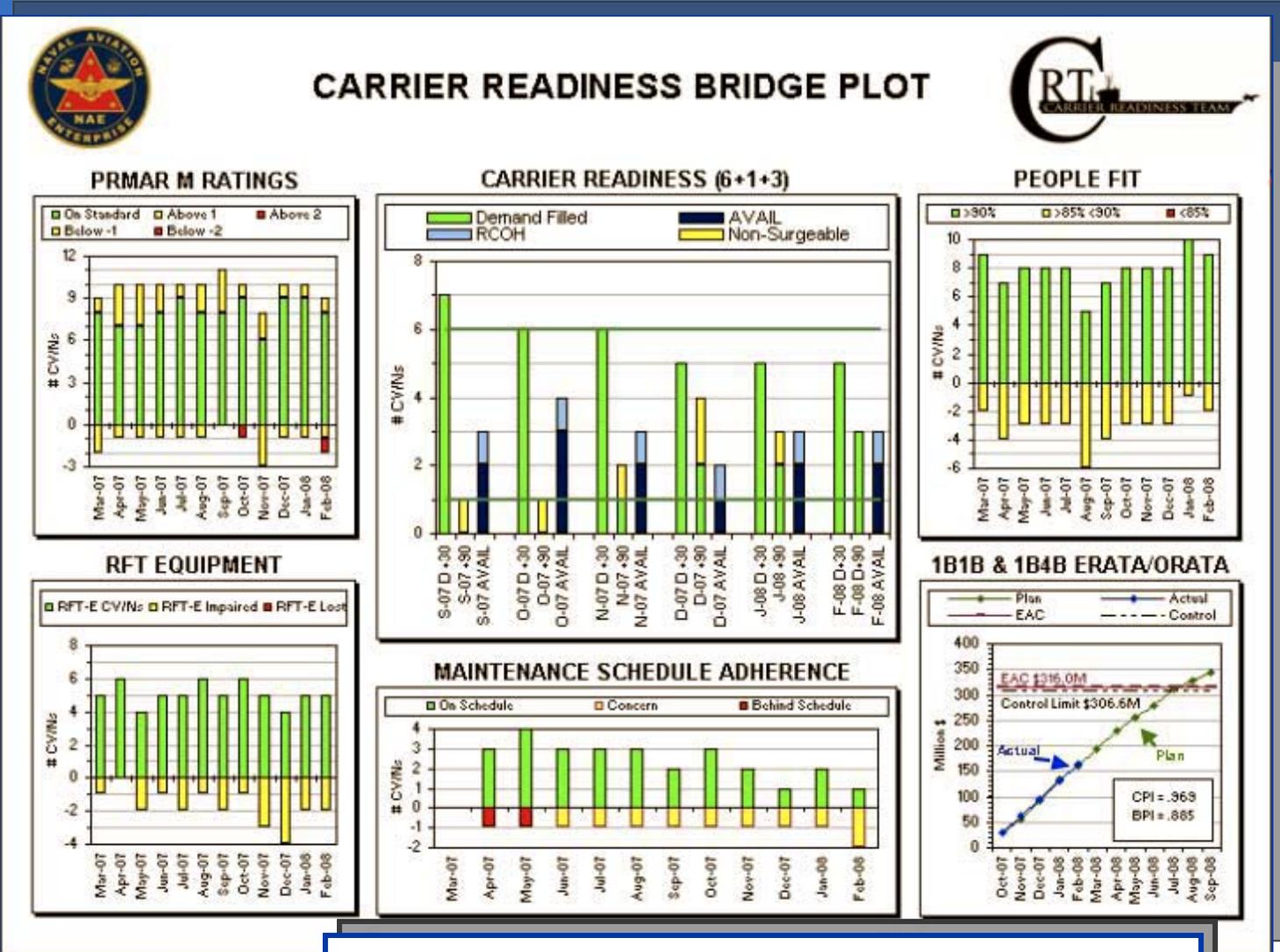
## **Six Carrier Battle Groups ...**

- Trained and ready to get underway within 30 days**

## **And another Carrier Battle Group**

- Trained and ready to get underway within 90 days**

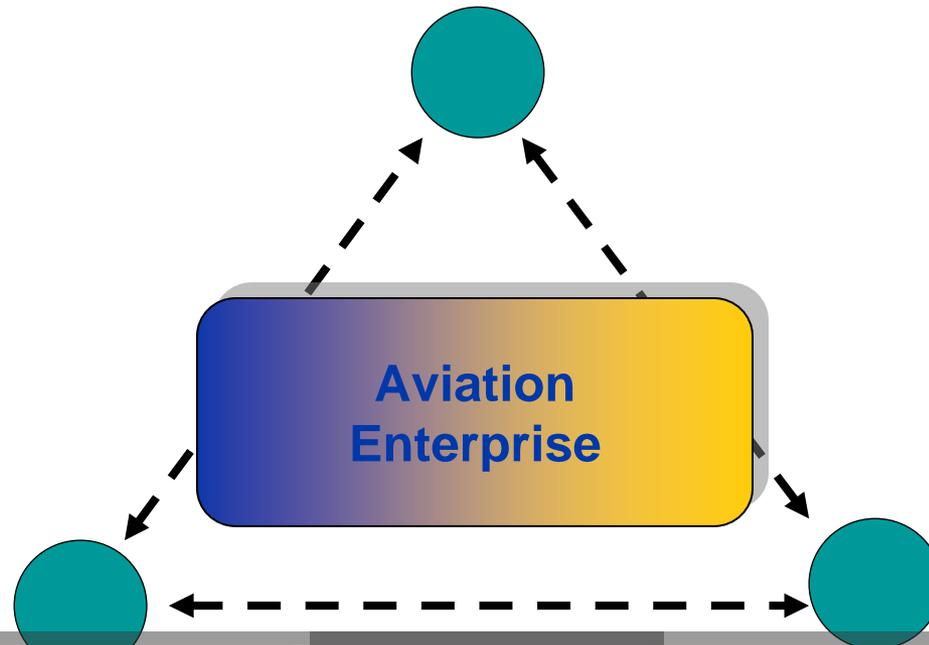
# One Enterprise / Single Fleet Driven Metric Top Level Metrics for "6+1"



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# Accelerate Convergence – Cross-Functional Teams at Enterprise level ...

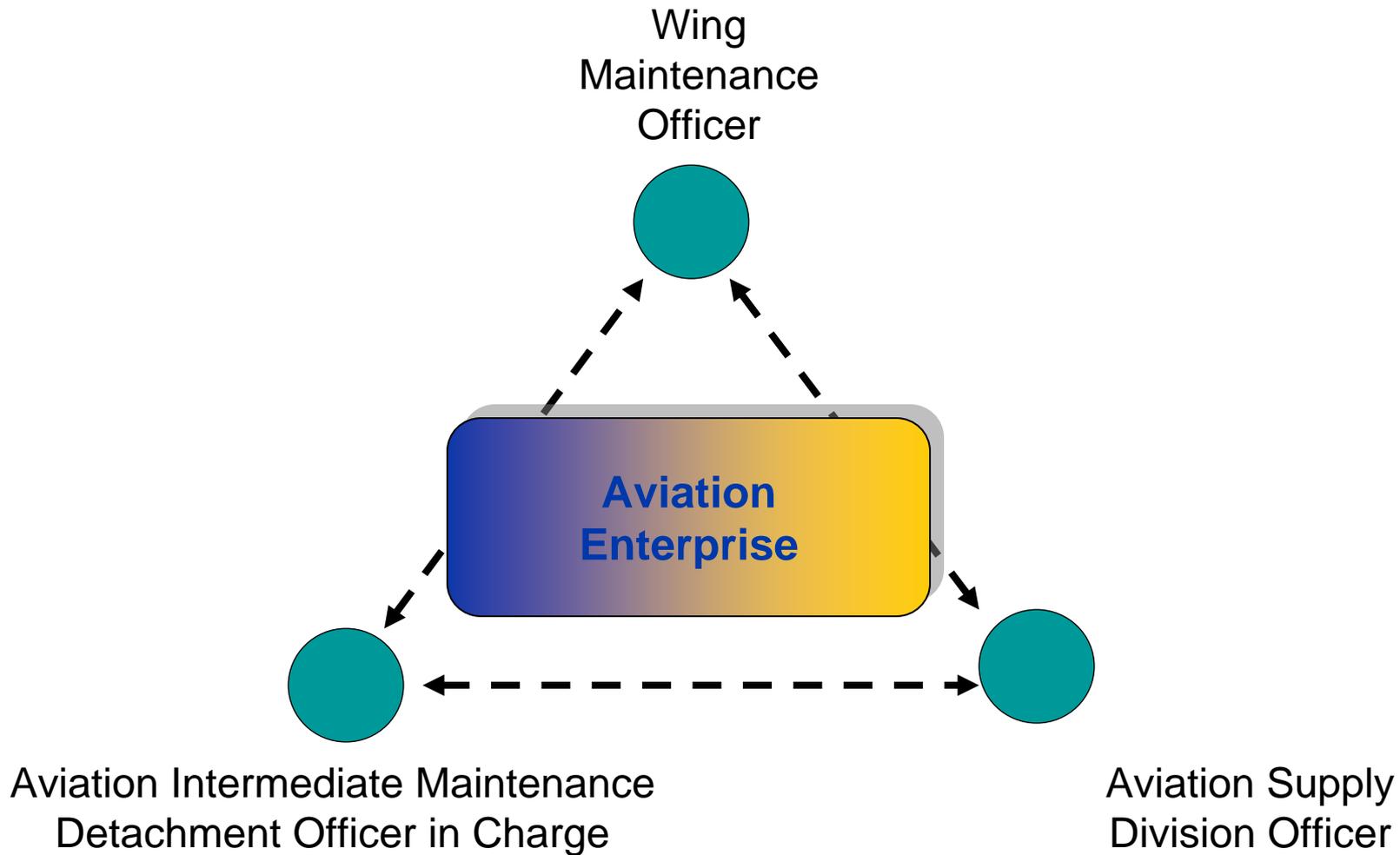
Cross Functional Team ONE looked at the Readiness requirements, and decided how much readiness was needed to meet Fleet Demand



Cross Functional Team TWO included the providers – the maintenance & provided material support to meet

Cross Functional Team THREE was tied to the programmers and resource sponsors – and could elevate validated problems to obtain needed operations and maintenance funding

# Accelerate Convergence – Cross-Functional Teams at Wing level ...



# Convergence tied to real work – F-18 Hornet Engine – F404 example

- **Growing backlog – 30 “bare firewalls”**
- **Tighten the “requirement”**
- **Lean/six sigma process**
- **Results**
  - Monthly Productivity increased 72%
  - Turnaround time reduced from 83 to 14 days
  - Time on wing increased from 180 hours to over 460
- **Three facilities are reduced to two**



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# The Future ...

## Expand Enterprise in Scale / Scope

- **NAE - Naval Aviation Enterprise**
- **NECE - Navy Expeditionary Combat Enterprise**
- **SWE - Surface Warfare Enterprise**
- **USE - Undersea Warfare Enterprise**
- **NNFE - Naval Network Warfare/FORCEnet Enterprise**



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# Questions