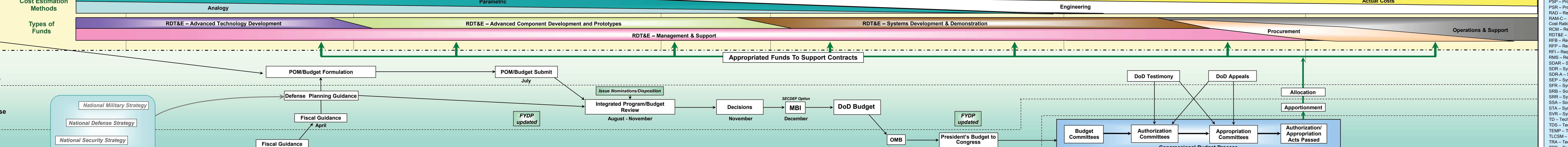
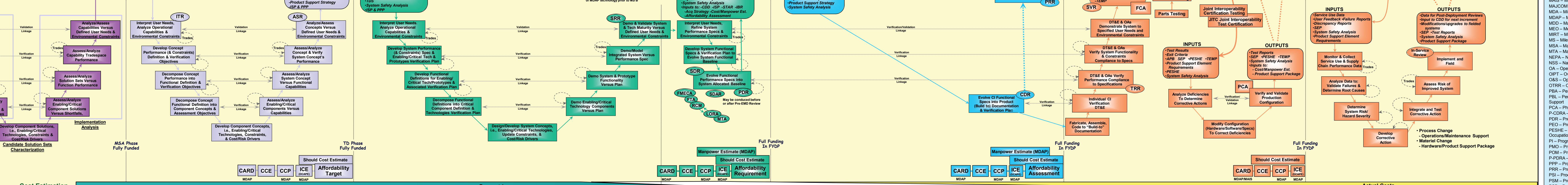
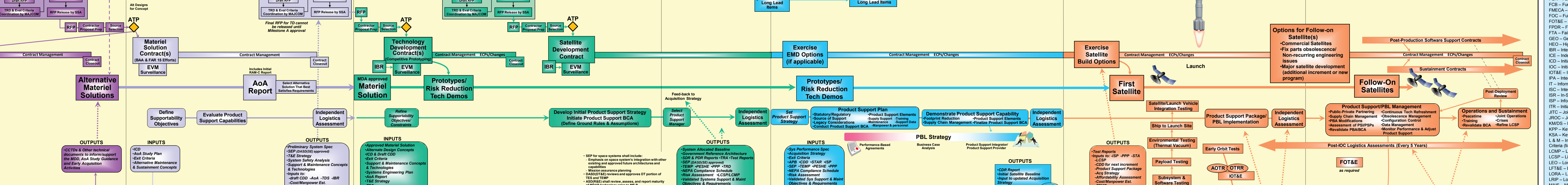
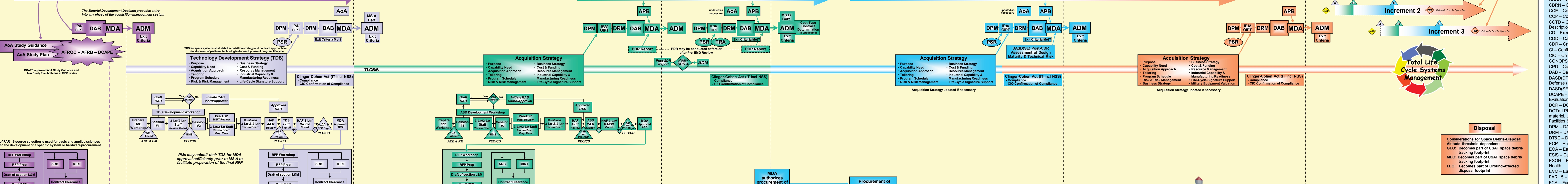
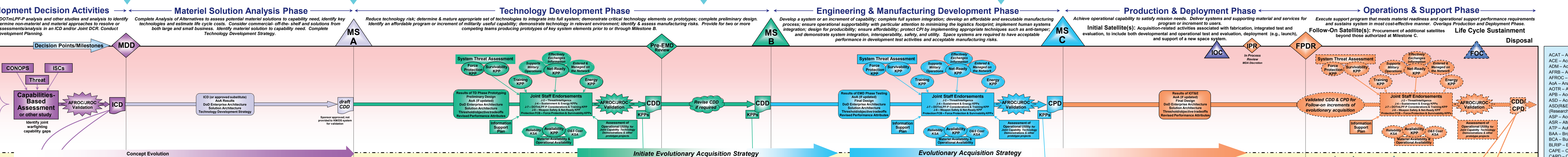
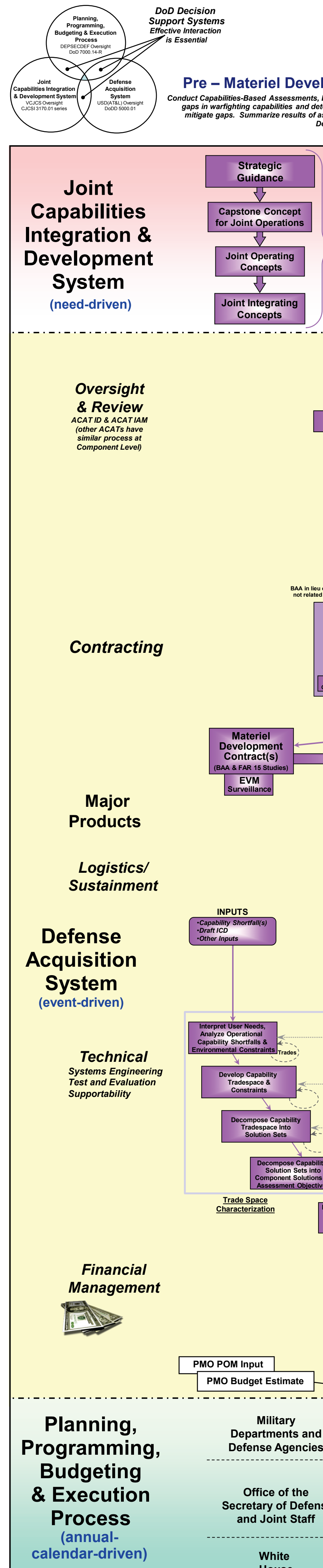


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Following the Materiel Development Decision, the Milestone Decision Authority may authorize entry into the acquisition process at any point, consistent with phase-specific entrance criteria and statutory requirements



- Acronyms: ACAT - Acquisition Catalog of Excellence, ADM - Acquisition Decision Memorandum, AFRCB - Air Force Review Board, AFROCC - Air Force Requirements Oversight Council, AOA - Analysis of Alternatives, ASDA - Assessment of Operational Test Readiness, ASDR - Acquisition Program Baseline, ASDS - Acquisition Strategy Document, ASDRAE - Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research & Engineering), ASP - Acquisition Strategy Panel, ASR - Alternative Systems Review, ATP - Authority to Proceed, BAA - Broad Agency Announcement, BCA - Business Case Analysis, BLRP - Beyond Low Rate Initial Production, CAPE - Cost Assessment & Program Evaluation, CARD - Cost Analysis Requirements Description, CBRN - Chemical, Biological, Radiological & Nuclear, CCE - Component Cost Estimate, CCP - Component Cost Position, CCTD - Concept Characterization & Technical Description, CD - Executive Director, CDD - Capability Development Document, CDR - Critical Design Review, CI - Configuration Item, CO - Chief Information Officer, CONOPS - Concept of Operations, COPD - Capability Production Document, DAB - Defense Acquisition Board, DAB(D) - Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Development, Test & Evaluation), DASDE - DASD Systems Engineering, DCAPE - Director, Cost Assessment & Program Evaluation, DCR - DOTMLPFP Change Recommendation, DOTMLPFP - Doctrine, Organization, Training, Materiel, Leadership and Education, Personnel, Facilities & Policy, DPM - DAB Planning Meeting, DRM - DAB Readiness Meeting, DTAE - Developmental Test & Evaluation, ECP - Engineering Change Proposal, ECA - Early Operational Assessment, EIS - Early Safety & Issues Session, ESOH - Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health, EVM - Earned Value Management, FAR 15 - Federal Acquisition Regulation, Part 15, FCA - Functional Configuration Audit, FCN - Functional Capability Block, FMECA - Failure Mode Effects & Criticality Analysis, FOC - Full Operational Capability, FOCAP - Follow-On Production Decision Review, FTA - Failure Tree Analysis, FOTAE - Follow-On Test & Evaluation, FPDR - Follow-On Production Decision Review, FTA - Failure Tree Analysis, GEO - Geosynchronous Earth Orbit, HEO - Highly Elliptical Orbit, ICE - Integrating Baseline Establishment, ICD - Initial Capabilities Document, IOC - Initial Operational Capability, ITA - Information Technology Assessment, IT - Information Technology, ISR - In-Service Review, ISR - Information Support Plan, JIC - Joint Interoperability Test Command, JROC - Joint Requirements Oversight Council, JSC - Knowledge Management/Decision Support, KPP - Key Performance Parameter, KSA - Key System Attribute, L & M - Instructions to Offerors (I) & Evaluation Criteria (M), LCMP - Life Cycle Management Plan, LDCSP - Life Cycle Sustenance Plan, LOE - Low Earth Orbit, LFTAE - Low Fire Test & Evaluation, LQCA - Level of Operational Capability, LRIP - Low Rate Initial Production, MAIS - Major Automated Information System, MAJCOM - Major Command, MDA - Materiel Decision Authority, MDAP - Major Defense Acquisition Program, MDD - Materiel Development Decision, MED - Medium Earth Orbit, MRT - Multi-Functional Independent Review Team, MSA - Materiel Solution Analysis, MTA - Maintenance Task Analysis, NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act, NSS - National Security Systems, OAA - Operational Assessment, OATP - Overarching Integrated Product Team, OAS - Operations & Support, OTRR - Operational Test Readiness Review, OBA - Performance-Based Agreement, PBL - Performance-Based Life-Cycle Product Support, PCA - Physical Configuration Audit, P-CDRA - Post Critical Design Review Assessment, PDR - Preliminary Design Review, PEO - Program Executive Office, PDRM - Post PDR Assessment, PDS - Program Management & Integration Directorate, PDMO - Program Management Office, POM - Program Objectives Memorandum, PDRM - Post PDR Assessment, PPR - Program Protection Plan, PSM - Product Support Manager, PSP - Product Support Provider, PSR - Program Support Review, RAD - Requirements Approval Document, RAM - Reliability, Availability, Maintainability & Cost Estimate Report, RCM - Reliability Centered Maintenance, RD&E - Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, RFB - Request for Bid, RFP - Request for Proposal, RFI - Request for Information, RFISS - Reliability, Maintainability & Supportability, SDAR - SDR Assessment, SDR - System Design Review, SDRM - SDR Assessment, SEP - Systems Engineering Plan, SFR - System Functional Review, SFB - Satisfaction Review Board, SRR - System Requirements Review, SSA - Source Selection Authority, SVA - System Threat Assessment, SVR - System Verification Review, TD - Technology Development, TDS - Technology Development Strategy, TEMPE - Test & Evaluation Master Plan, TSCM - Total Life Cycle Systems Management, TRA - Technology Readiness Assessment, TRD - Technical Requirements Document, TRR - Test Readiness Review