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# **Navy ManTech Program**

## **Impacting Key Platform Affordability**

**ManTech Overview for NSRP**

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# PE 0603680N – Manufacturing Technology (ManTech)

- **Established USC Title 10, Section 4841**
- **Mission:** Industrial Preparedness
  - Development of enabling manufacturing technology – new processes and equipment – for implementation on DoD weapon system production lines
  - DoDD 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
- **Execution:**
  - ManTech Centers of Excellence (COEs)
- **POCs:** ONR Program Officers / COEs







# ManTech 101 – What It Can and Cannot Be Used For

## ManTech Requirements (DoD 4200.15, E2.1.3)

- Well-defined DoD requirement for the technology
- Technology demo'd in lab environment
- Can be delivered in time to meet the requirement
- Results applicable to more than one weapon system, component, or end item
- Specific plan to transition, implement, and insert results
- Potential for multiple Component-sponsored investments identified
- Investment not duplicative of other activities, both within and outside ManTech



# ManTech 101 (cont) – What It Can and Cannot Be Used For

## **ManTech Cannot Be Used For:**







- Technology push, advancing general science
- Routine application of existing technology
- Implementation of manufacturing technology beyond the first-case application
- Product design (design for production analysis ok)
- Material development or optimization
- Purchase of off-the-shelf equipment (unless a minor portion of the investment and required to establish the first-case application of the ManTech deliverable)
- Purchase of capital equipment/facilities
- Component/system certification or qualification testing
- Technology proprietary to one company



# Manufacturing Technology Program – FY24 Investment Strategy –

## AT A GLANCE

Funding executed in two major areas – (1) Major Acquisition Platform Affordability and (2) Capability Acceleration, in close coordination with acquisition program offices, depots and shipyards, industry, NRE, Navy Labs, and Technical Warrant Holders.

FY24 Investment Strategy	
1. Major Acquisition Platform Affordability (est. 80%)	
 <u>PEO (SSN)</u> <i>VIRGINIA Class</i>	 <u>PEO (SSBN)</u> <i>COLUMBIA Class</i>
 <u>PEO (Ships)</u> <i>DDG 51 Class</i>	 <u>PEO (Carriers)</u> <i>CVN 78 Class</i>
 <u>PEO (USC)</u> <i>FFG 62 Class</i>	 <u>PEO (JSF)</u> <i>F-35</i>
2. Capability Acceleration (est. 20%) - supports CNO direction to get capabilities to the fleet faster	
Thrust Areas	
1 Unmanned / Autonomous Vehicle Production	5 Energetics Production Improvement
2 Directed Energy	6 Hypersonics Fabrication
3 Advanced Submarine Technology Fabrication	7 Other ONR Manufacturing Maturation
4 Sustainment Technology	

## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT

- **Platform Affordability** – ManTech has a significant role in providing cost savings to major acquisition platforms. Close coordination with acquisition program offices and industry ensures implementation on production lines.
- **Capability Acceleration** – ManTech's manufacturing expertise allows for rapid manufacturing maturation to benefit both S&T and acquisition programs to get capabilities to the fleet faster.





# Investment Strategy Addition Capability Acceleration

- **Target per CNR – 20% of ManTech budget**
- **Seven initial thrust areas identified**
  - Some new for ManTech (i.e., Unmanned / Autonomous Vehicle Production)
  - Others derived from Affordability Initiatives (i.e., Advanced Submarine Fabrication)

	<b>Capability Acceleration Thrust Area</b>	<b>Platforms</b>
1	Unmanned / Autonomous Vehicle Production	Various
2	Directed Energy	FFG(X) / LSC
3	Advanced Submarine Fabrication Technology	VCS / CLB
4	Sustainment Technology	Ships / Aircraft
5	Energetics Production Improvement	Various
6	Hypersonics Fabrication	Various
7	Other ONR Manufacturing Maturation	Various



# Execution through COEs

- **Centers of Excellence (COEs)**

- Execute projects and manage project teams
- Collaborate with acquisition program offices / industry to identify and resolve manufacturing issues
- Develop and demonstrate manufacturing technology solutions for identified Navy requirements
- Facilitate transfer of developed technologies

	<b>Center for Naval Metalworking (CNM)</b>
	<b>Composites Manufacturing Technology Center (CMT)</b>
	<b>Electro-Optics Center (EOC)</b>
	<b>Electronics Manufacturing Center (EMC)</b>
	<b>Energetics Manufacturing Technology Center (EMTC)</b>
	<b>Institute for Manufacturing and Sustainment Technologies (iMAST)</b>
	<b>Naval Shipbuilding and Advanced Manufacturing (NSAM) Center</b>



# Navy ManTech Organization

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**COR:**

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**ManTech Portfolio Manager:**

- Capability Acceleration
- Air Platforms (Affordability)
- Ship Platforms (Affordability)

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**COR:**

- NSAM
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**Legend**

-  **ONR**
-  **Technical Support**
-  **Contractor Support**





# Navy ManTech Active Projects

Platform	Active Projects	Total Investment (\$M)
VIRGINIA Class Submarine	27	140.4
COLUMBIA Class Submarine	22	37.1
CVN 78 Class Carrier	7	46.8
DDG 51 Class Destroyer	19	117.8
Total	91	342.1



# Affordability Assessments / Recognized Cost Savings

- **Affordability Assessments (estimate of total savings per hull)**
  - 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

Acquisition Affordability Assessment (Nov 2022)		
Platform	Total # Affordability Projects	Probable EROM Cost Reduction Per Vehicle (\$M)
CVN 78 Class Carrier	61	88.4
DDG 51 Class Destroyer	95	52.1
VIRGINIA Class Submarine (VCS)	174	68.2
COLUMBIA Class Submarine (CLB)	57	48.1



# VIRGINIA / COLUMBIA Class Submarine Affordability Initiatives



## VIRGINIA Class Submarine (VCS) Initiative

- Investment: approximately \$140.3M to date
- Total estimated acquisition savings: \$67.7M/hull
- Recognized cost savings to date: \$45.5M/hull
  - 68 projects implemented or in the process of implementation (Fall 2022 General Dynamics Electric Boat update)
- **Significant class maintenance / repair cost savings**



## Extended affordability focus to COLUMBIA Class submarine (CLB)

- **Investment:** approximately \$37.1M to date
- **Total estimated acquisition savings:** \$39.8M/hull
- **Recognized cost savings to date:** \$16.1M/hull
  - 15 projects implemented or in the process of implementation (Fall 2022 General Dynamics Electric Boat update)

**Annual Navy ManTech budget returned with yearly VCS cost savings of >\$80M**





# RECENT SUCCESS STORIES

# Deep Hole Drilling

- Transformed the process of deep hole drilling by developing an annular mag-base drill
- Leveraged commercial-off-the-shelf drills and existing technology used in other industries
- Implemented new drill and established a new process for deep hole drilling
- Five-year savings of \$3.3M for CVN (new construction and overhaul) and \$2.4M for DDG; total a five-year savings of \$8M; additional savings anticipated from other shipyards
- Implementation planned in FY24 at Newport News Shipbuilding, Bath Iron Works, and Ingalls Shipbuilding





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CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

# Digital Data for Next-Generation Measurement / Location Tools

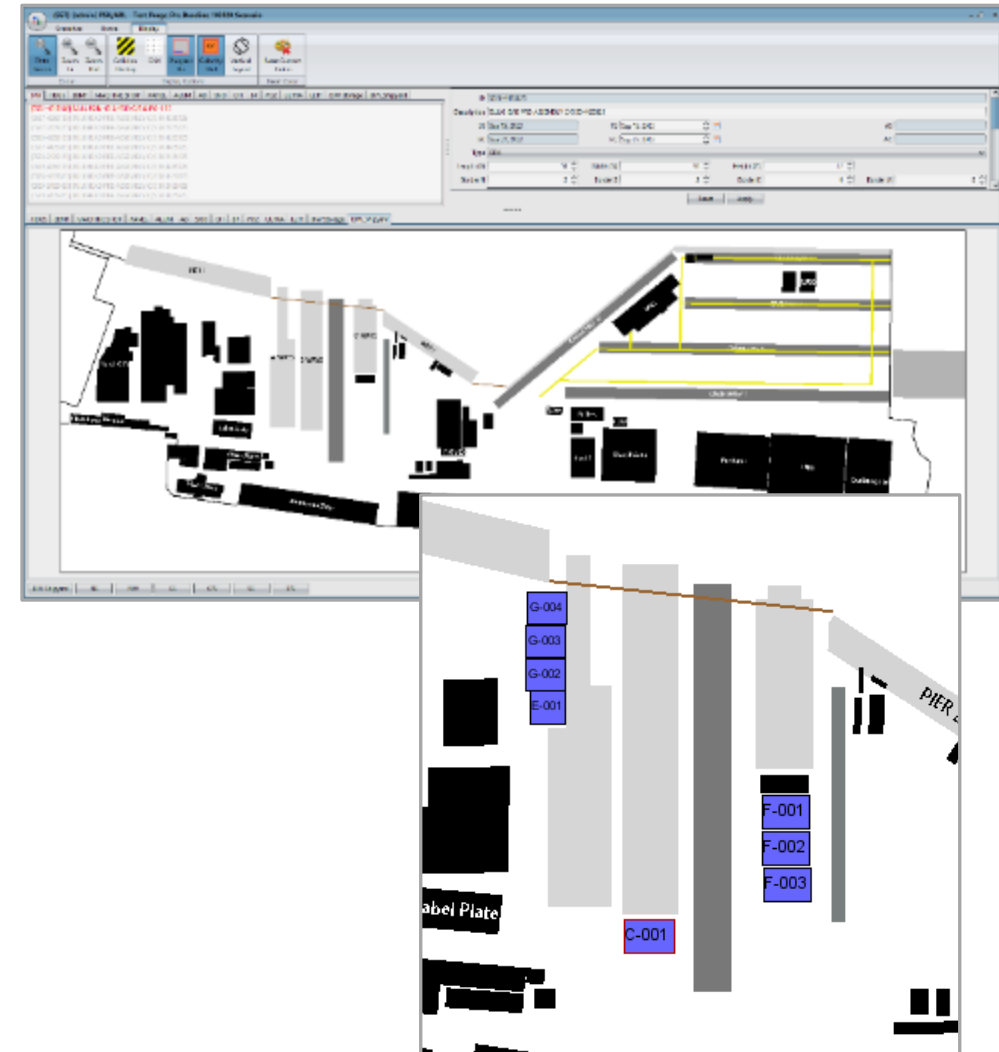
- Applied digital thread to ship and submarine manufacturing processes used to locate and install paint masking and hanger stud positions
- Demonstrated the ability to use existing product model information in complex ship construction activities
- Total five-year savings of \$12.9M; reduced hull construction costs by:
  - CLB – \$1.7M (non-recurring) and \$809K (recurring)
  - VCS – \$1.1M (non-recurring) and \$501K (recurring)
  - DDG 51 – \$510K (recurring)





# Critical Asset Management

- Developed a tool that interfaces with Bath Iron Works' (BIW's) current capacity planning tools and digitally tracks and plans critical assets to support the DDG 51 structural unit assembly plan
- Software also integrates the added capabilities of asset maintenance planning and asset tracking
- Software and tool implemented at BIW in August 2022
- Estimated to save ~\$650K per year



# Portable Welding Robot for VCS and CLB

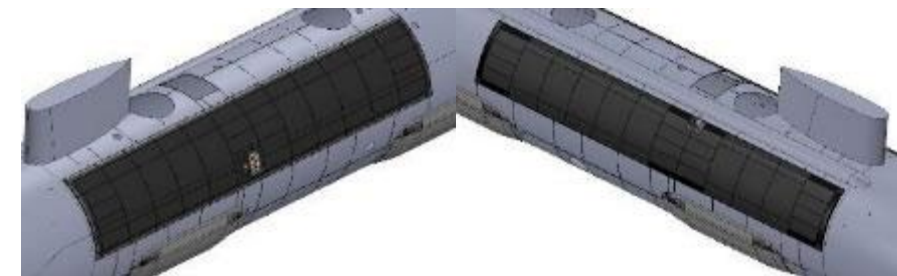
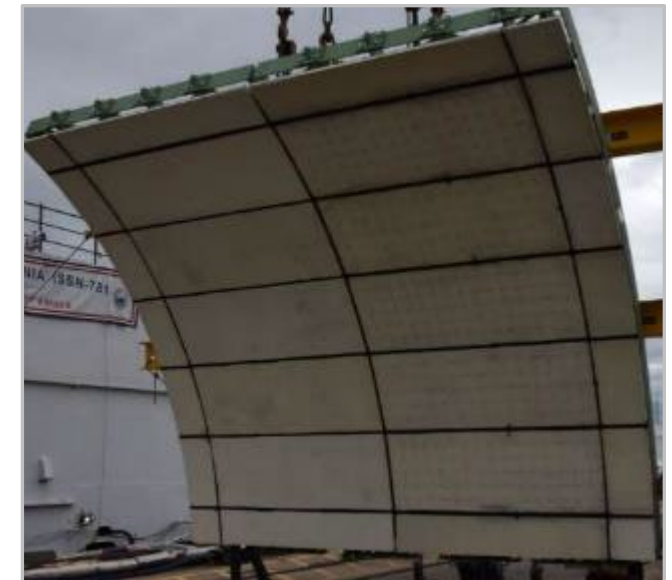
- Developed a system that can be broken down, transported, and set-up on a job site within a standard shift
- All essential welding variables were developed and integrated into the robot controls
- Prototype portable welding robot system will be implemented at General Dynamics Electric Boat in FY24
- Five-year savings of \$10.35M are estimated for VCS, VPM, and CLB





# Submarine Coatings Process Fabrication Development

- Reduced the fabrication costs of planned improved VCS special hull treatment (SHT) coatings for VIRGINIA and COLUMBIA Class submarines
- Developed lower-cost, high-quality, repeatable manufacturing processes
- Initial implementation of 350 sq ft of SHT on SSN 781
- Installed 3,365 sq ft of SHT on SSN 775; sea trial planned for FY23
- Reduced cost by as much as \$1,000 per sq ft





# Cold Spray for CVN Sustainment

- Developed and qualified cold spray repairs for CVN components that lower repair costs, provide higher quality repairs, and reduce repair times
- Reduced life-cycle costs; cost avoidance of ~75%
- ~50% improvement in repair time
- Repairs components that do not have existing repairs: 3 unique components identified; >10 total instances



# VCS Seawater System Large Diameter Ball Valve Improvements

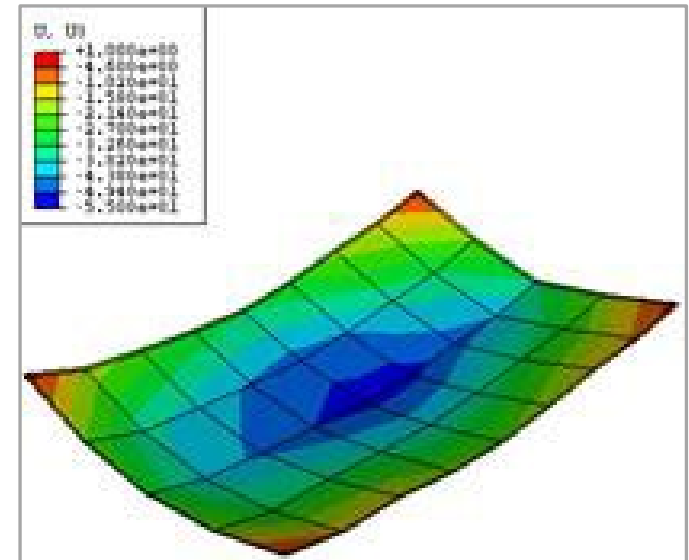
- Identifying and validating potential coatings, process parameters, and sealants to improve ball valve life-cycle performance in Navy submarines
- Optimizing the coating material systems' interface with the valve ball and seat and preventing formation of calcareous deposits
- Improves fleet readiness and performance and reduces life-cycle costs; significant cost savings are anticipated





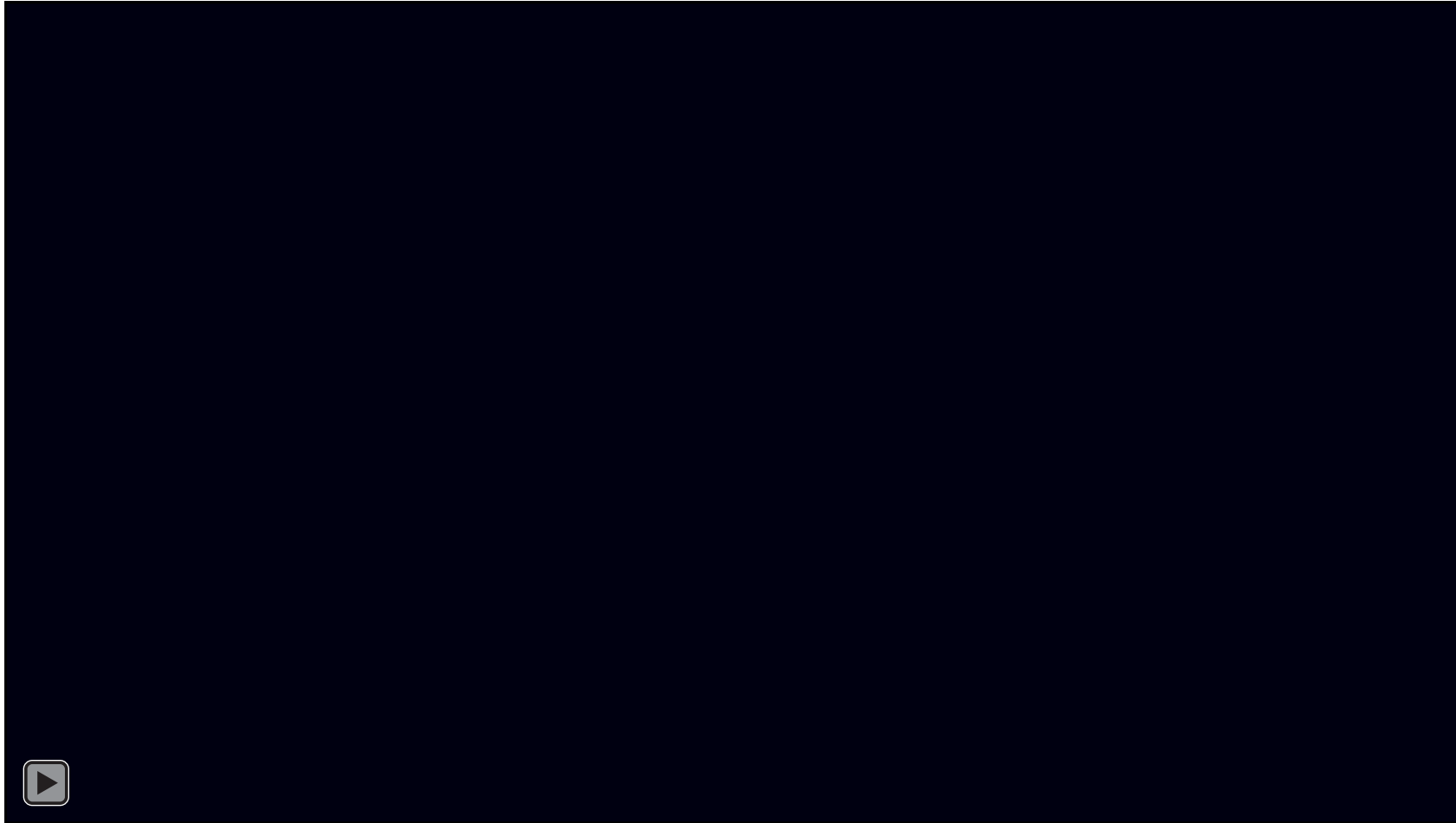
# Shaped Plate Automation and Verification

- Demonstrated prototype that improves shaped-plate fabrication and verification processes to automatically form steel into complex, 3D shapes and significantly minimizes lead-time and costly downstream rework
- Estimated cost savings of \$1.53M per DDG hull, \$2.64M per LHA hull





# Navy ManTech Video





# Save the Dates

- **Defense Manufacturing Conference 2023**
  - 11-14 Dec 2023
  - Music City Center
  - Nashville, TN
- **ShipTech 2024**
  - 21-22 Mar 2024
  - Charleston, SC
  - pending approvals



# SHIPTECH



# Questions?

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