



Operational Model Transition Process at FNMOC

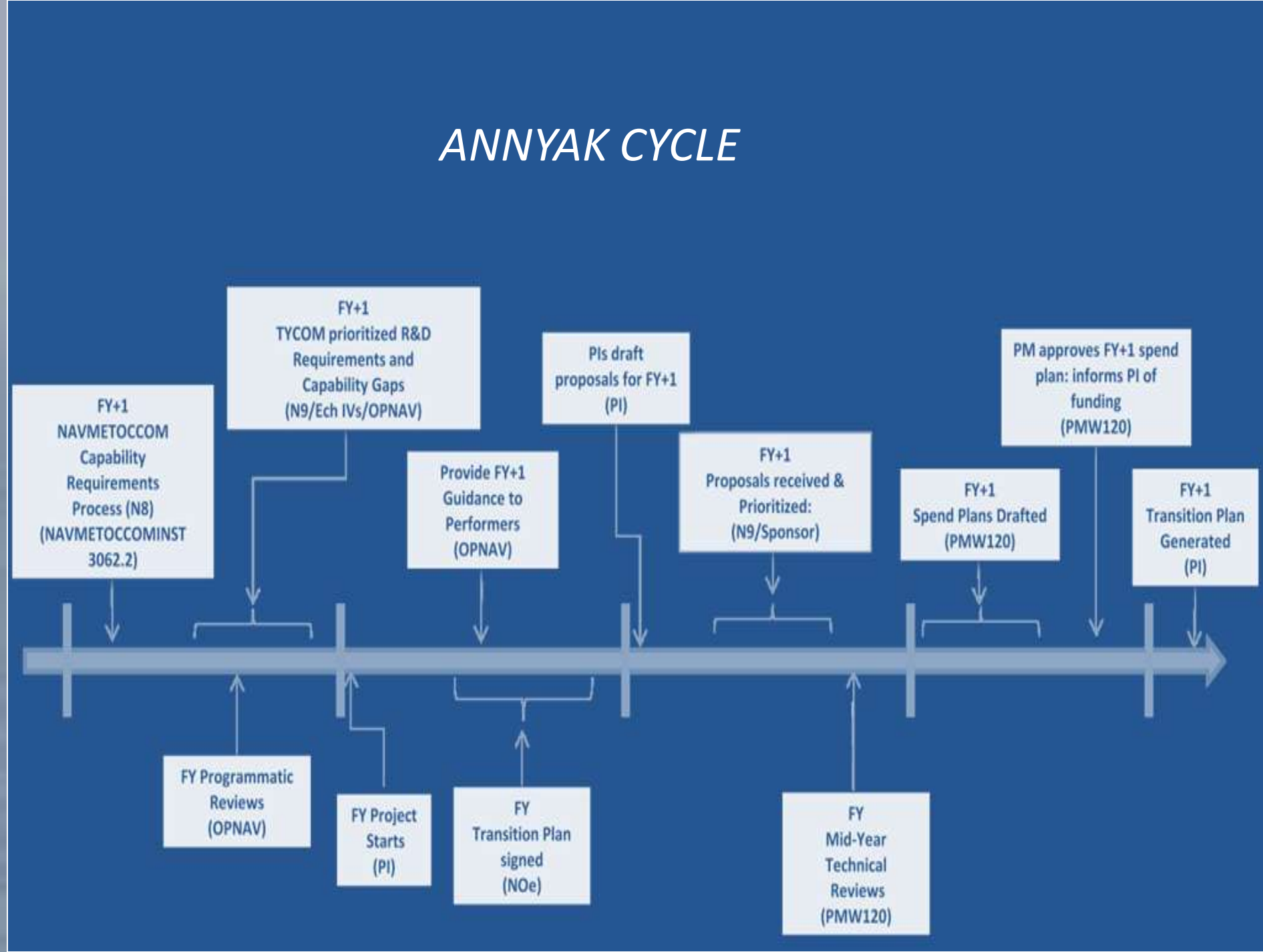
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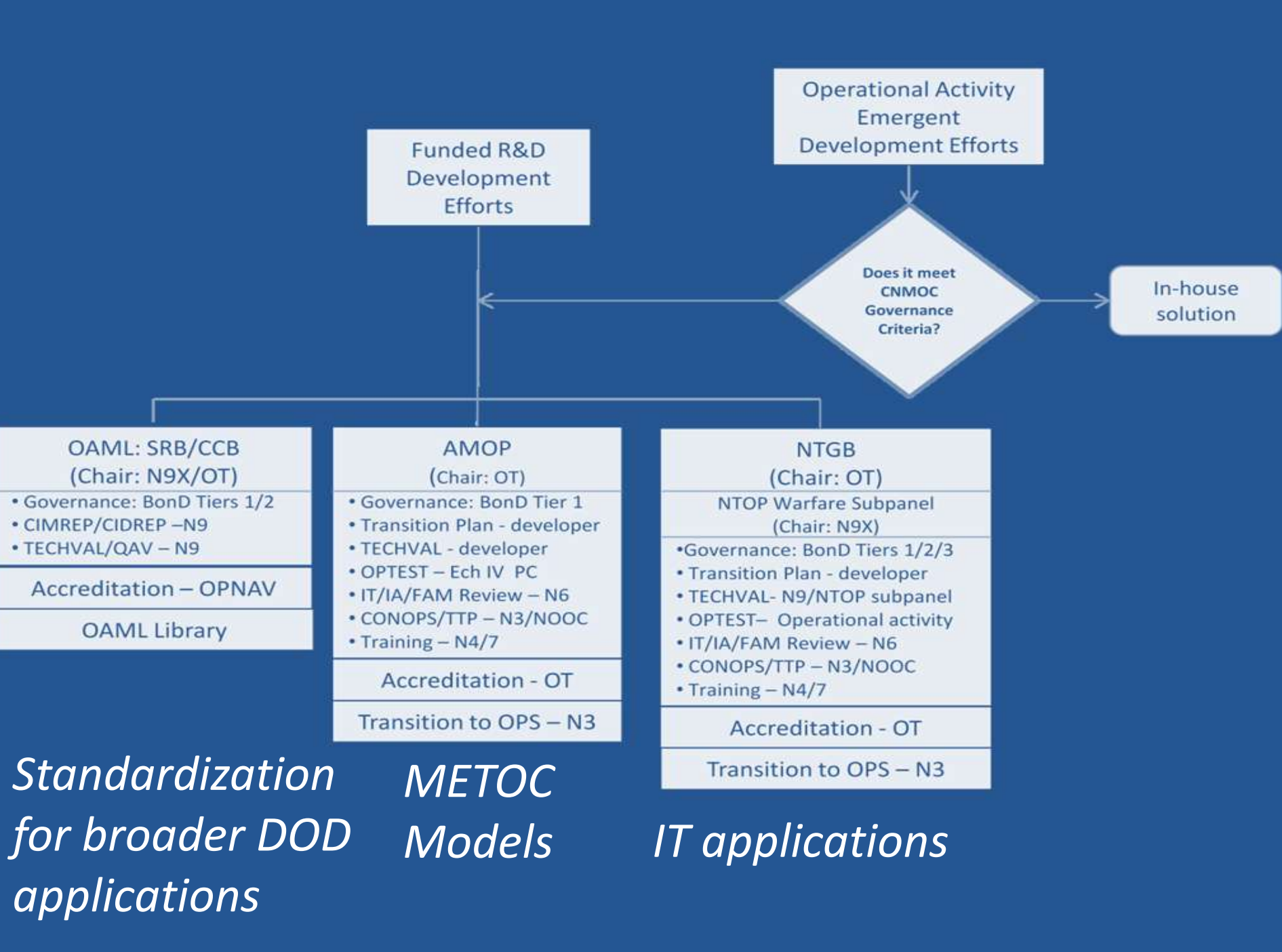
First Conference on Transition of
Research to Operations:
Successes, Plans and Challenges

Navy METOC Requirements Management Process



Funded requirements must include a
Transition Plan to Operations.

Navy METOC Accreditation Process Administrative Models Oversight Panel



- Technical Accreditation
 - Milestone I
 - Journal Article, Publication, or Technical Report
 - Consistency of transition with concept of operations
 - Milestone II
 - Validation Test Report
 - Results of tests
 - Expected performance and limitations
 - Milestone III
 - OPEST Report documents results
- Formal Accreditation
 - AMOP Review & Approval at each Milestone

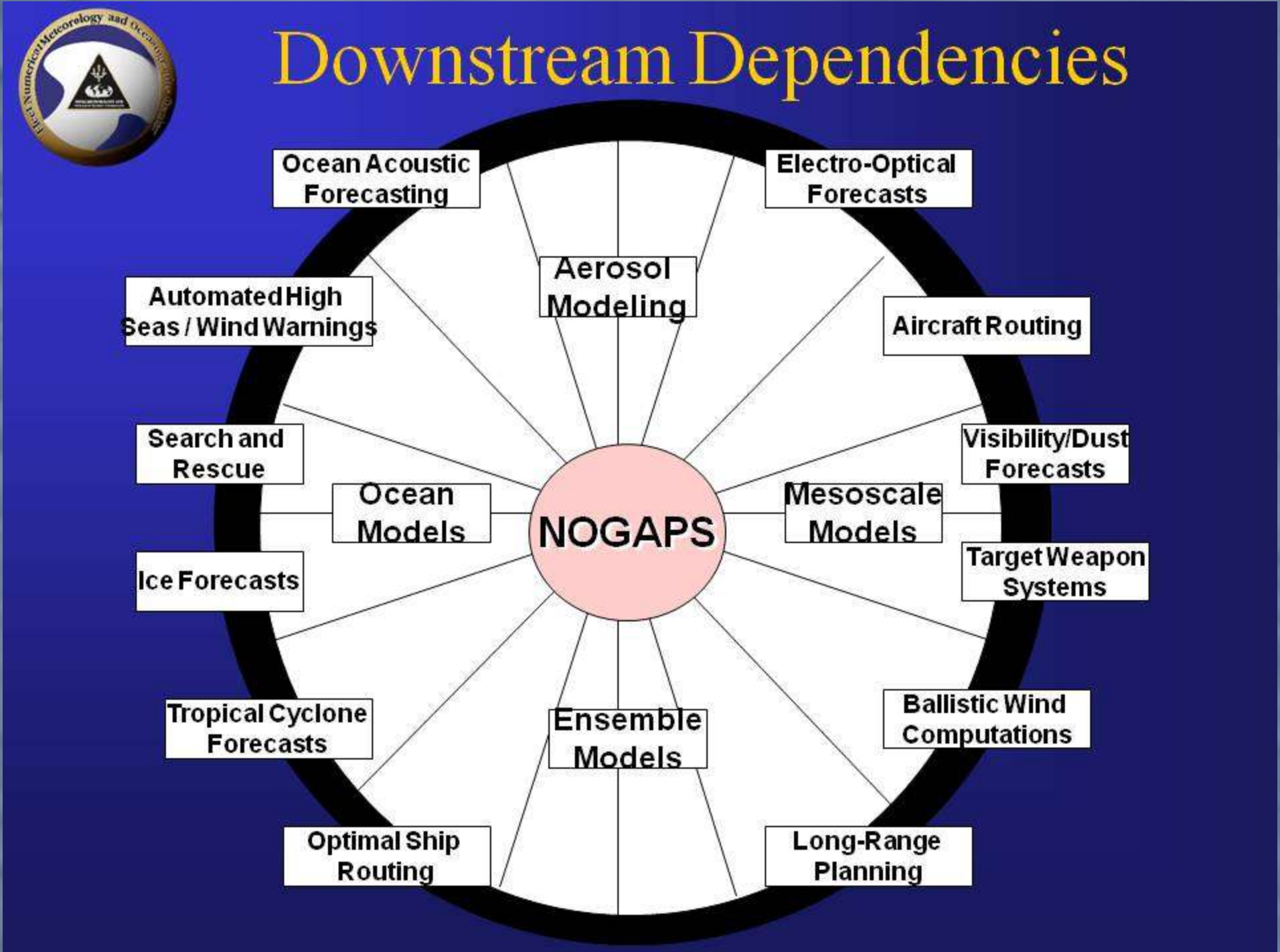
Accreditation oversight depends on the nature of the capability.

Validation Metrics

- Metrics depend on capability & development phase
 - Demonstration & Validation Phase
 - Demonstrates performance in simulated OPS environment
 - Model Transition Plan documents
 - Agreed upon scope & criteria
 - Required system performance
 - Operational Implementation Phase
 - Verifies value of new capability
 - Implementation Panel develops scorecard for tests

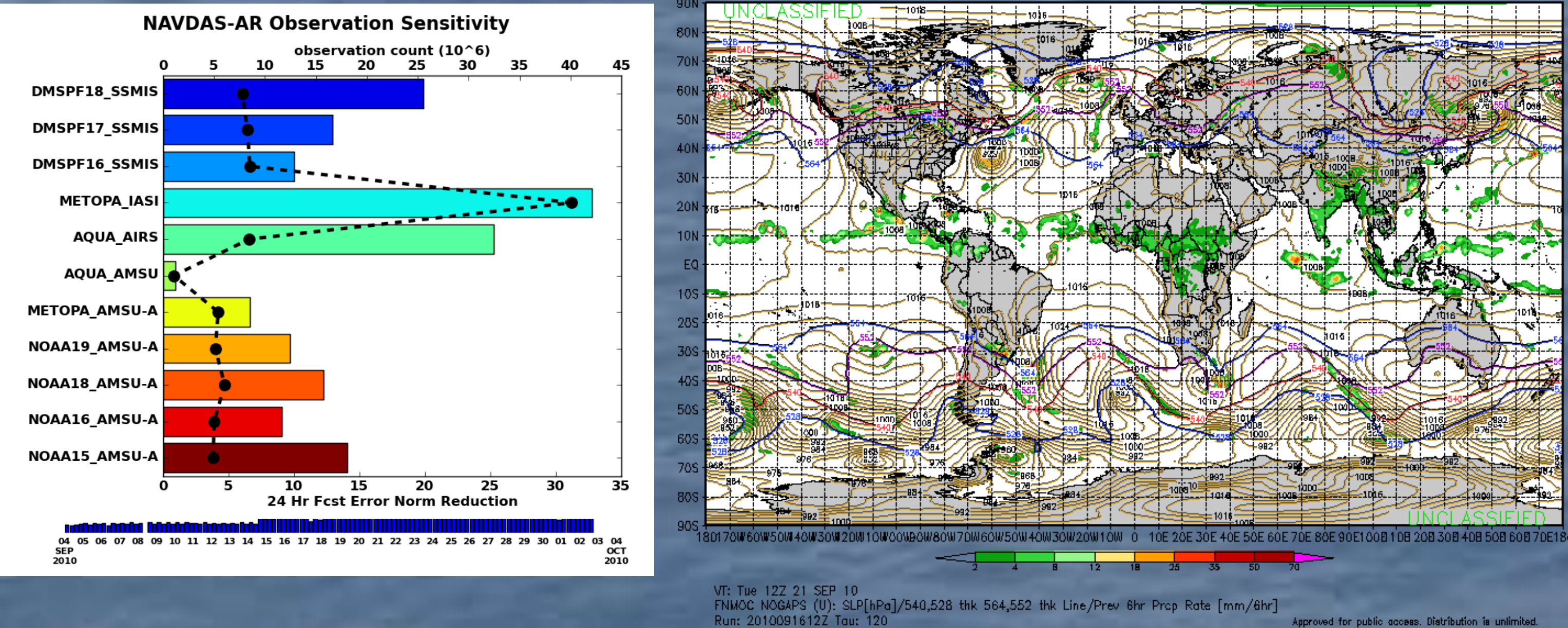
FNMOC Challenges

- Complicated computational environment that encompasses
 - Data collection
 - Data assembly
 - Data assimilation
 - Forecasting
 - Post-processing
 - Dissemination
- Must comply with Information Assurance standards of Department of Defense

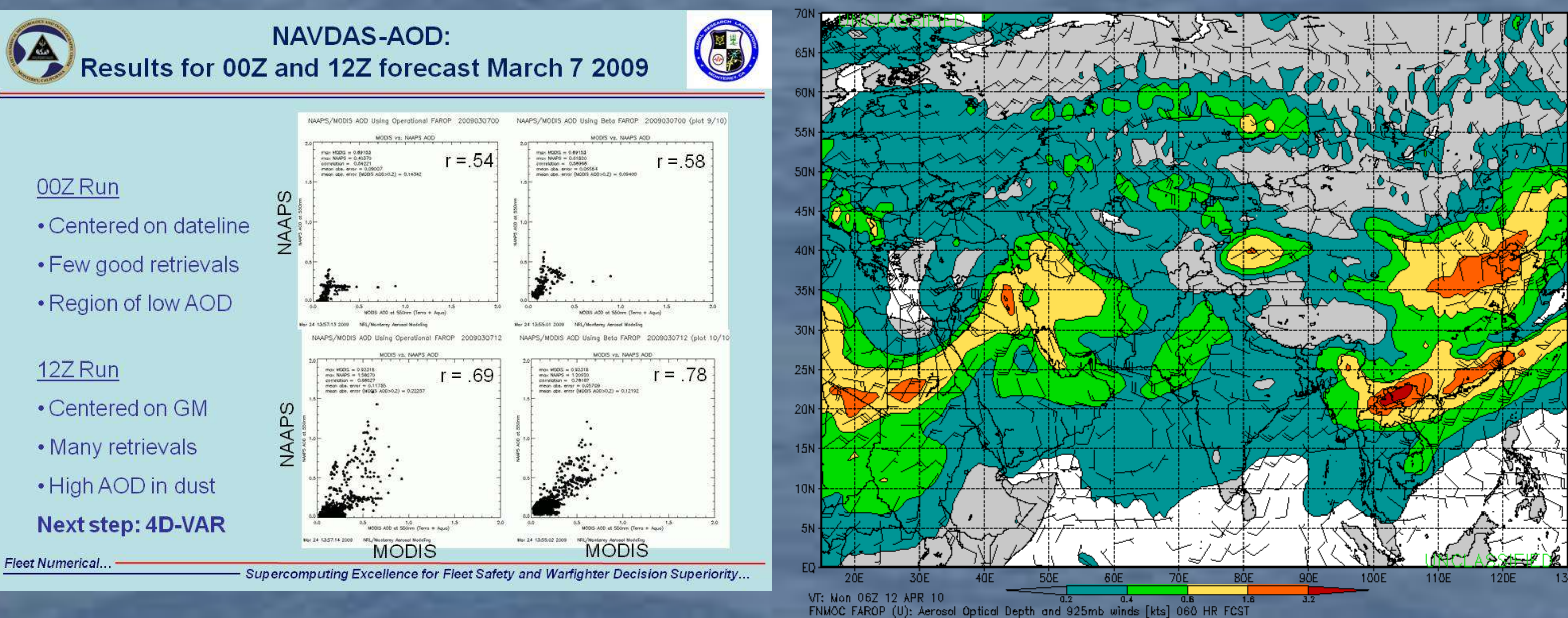


Input and Output interfaces must work for both R&D and Operations.

Example 1: NAVDAS-AR (4D-VAR data assimilation)



Example 2: NAVDAS-AOD (Aerosol Optical Depth)



Example 3: NCODA/WaveWatch III data assimilation

