# Lean Aerospace Initiative Plenary Workshop

### Introduction to Product Value Stream



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## Concept of Product Value Stream

- Product
- Product Value
- Product Value Stream
- Mapping the Value Stream



#### **Product Value**

Usefulness to Customer

Availability When needed

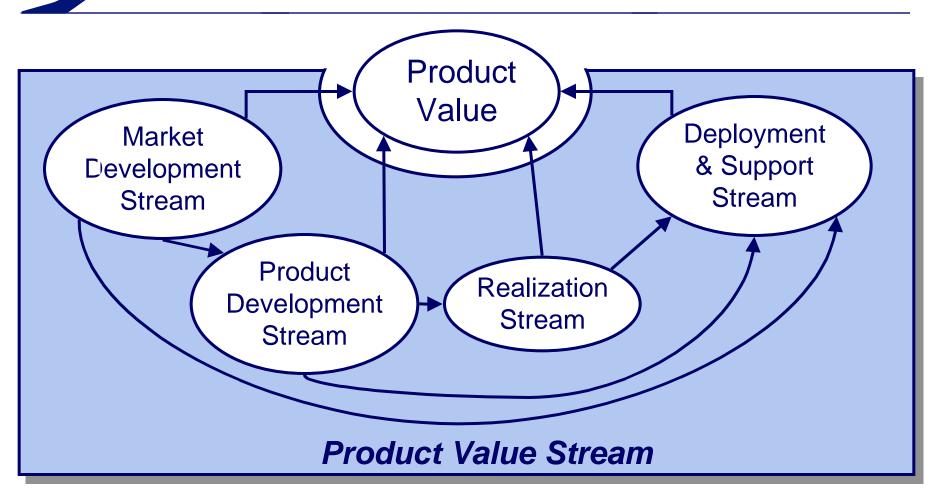
Cost of Ownership

**Product Value** 

The customer's measure of the worth of a specific product or service. It is a function of product's usefulness in satisfying customer need, availability of the product relative to when it is needed, and cost of ownership to the customer.



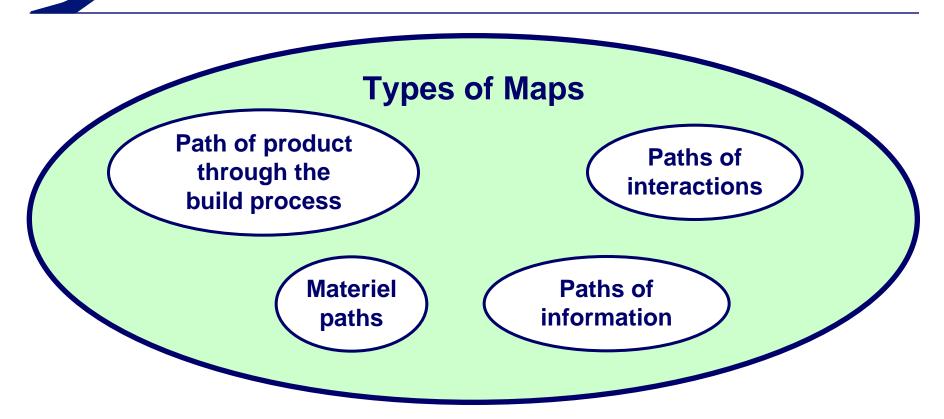
#### Product Value Stream



The network of activities in which there is a continuous addition of product attributes including quality, functionality and usefulness, which directly address customer needs.



## Value Stream Mapping



Identifying only the activities which are required to create the specified product value and making them flow in an efficient manner.