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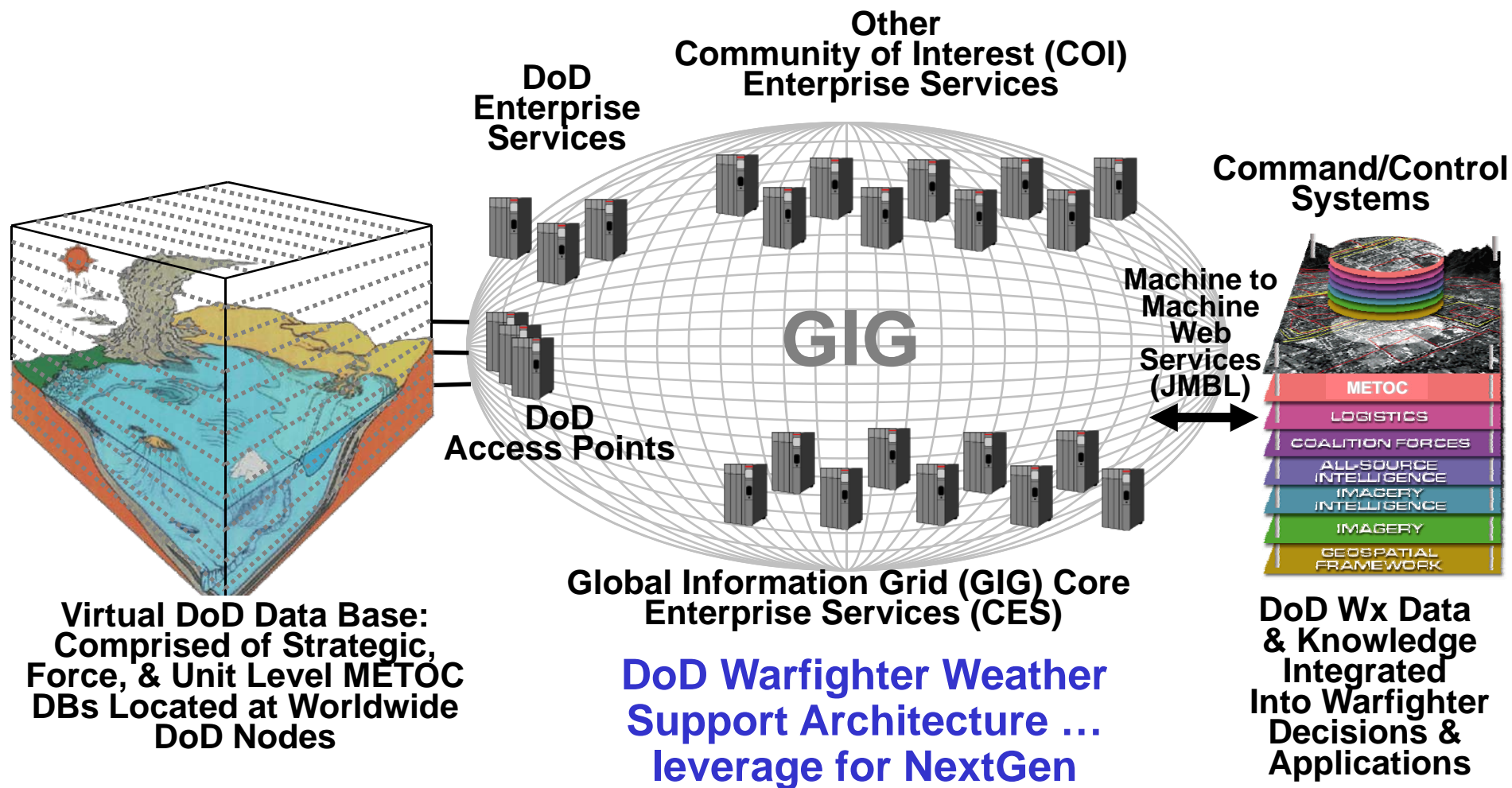
AF Weather

- DoD participating in NextGen
 - AF designated Lead Service in Dec 07
 - Standing up a Joint Program Office
 - Signed the JPDO MOU in May – last signatory
- DoD net-centric ops well ahead of other agencies
 - Not planning to create new NextGen programs
 - Will leverage DoD technology and experience for NextGen
- Lead Service Office All Hands meeting on 7 July
 - Working DoD coordination on NextGen



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Target Net-Centric Architecture



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- DoD moving toward net-centric ops for several years now
 - Focus on providing accurate, reliable, mission-tailored weather for decision-makers to bombs on target
- DoD weather NextGen participation ahead of other offices
- While DoD weather is not identifying NextGen programs, we are providing sweat equity with key people involved in the JPDO Weather Working Group
 - Sharing our Joint METOC Brokering Language (JMBL) - working with NWS to make it an effective standard
 - Will share our integration experiences and lessons learned
 - Will share any pertinent R&D from military labs and hope to leverage NextGen R&D efforts to benefit DoD ops