

# Cost and time overruns in Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPs)

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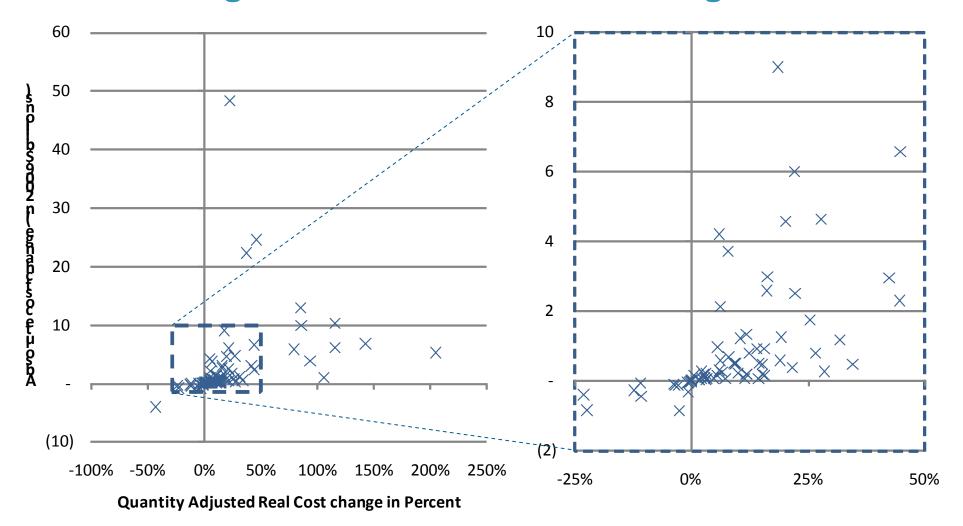
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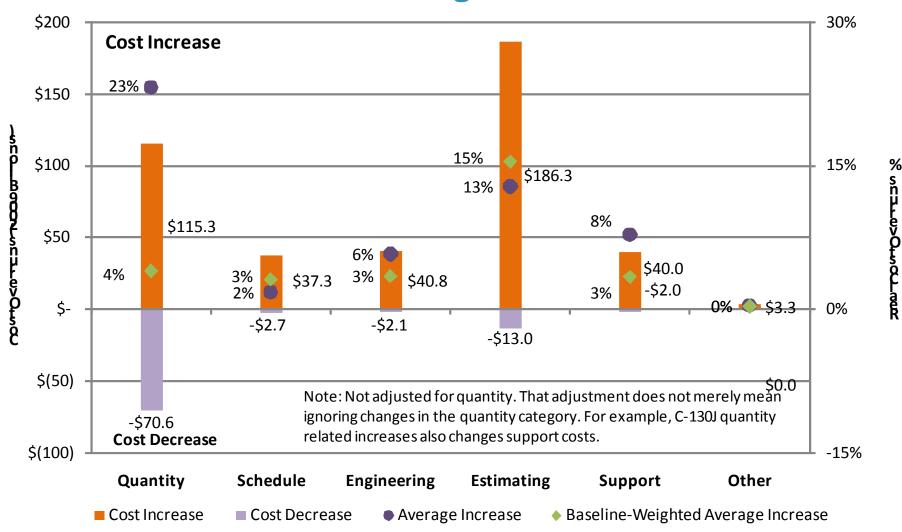
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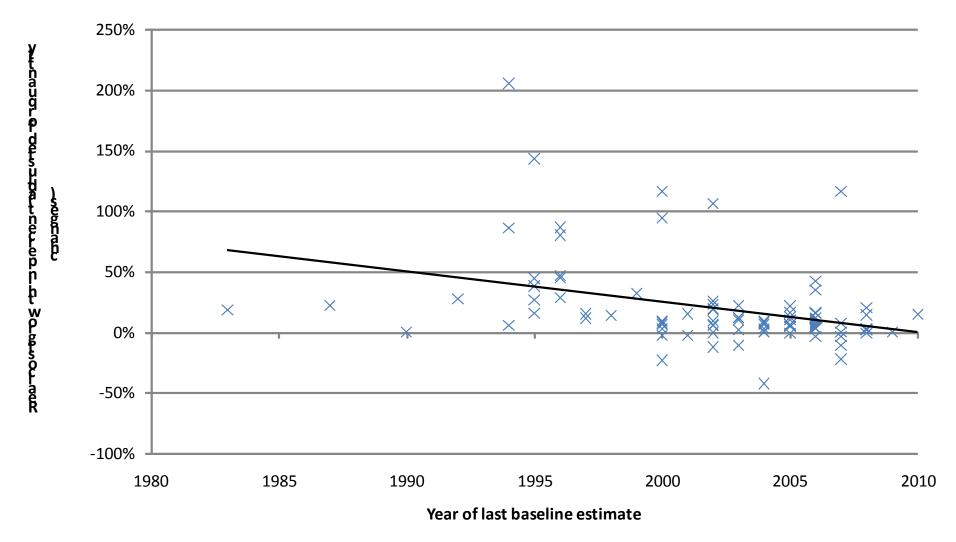
#### Relative cost growth versus absolute cost growth



#### Functional reasons for cost growth

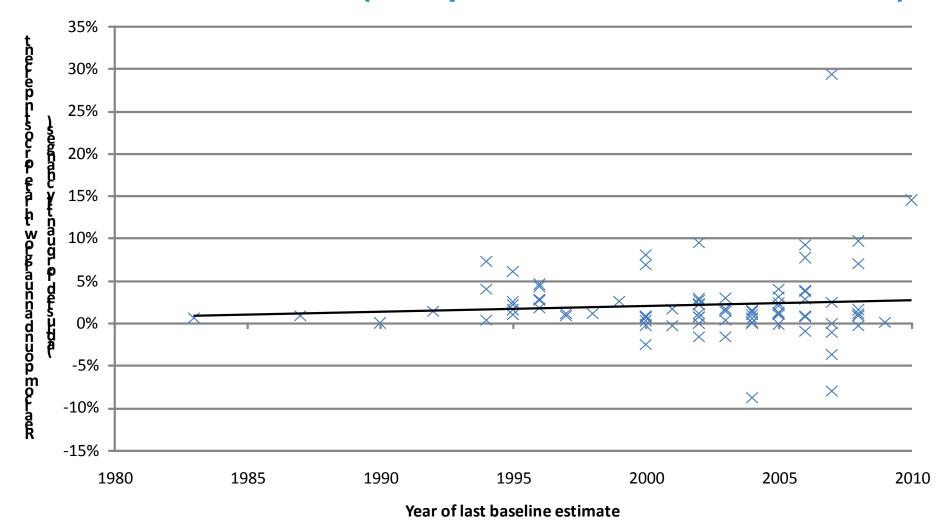


### **Time-cost correlation (% Change)**





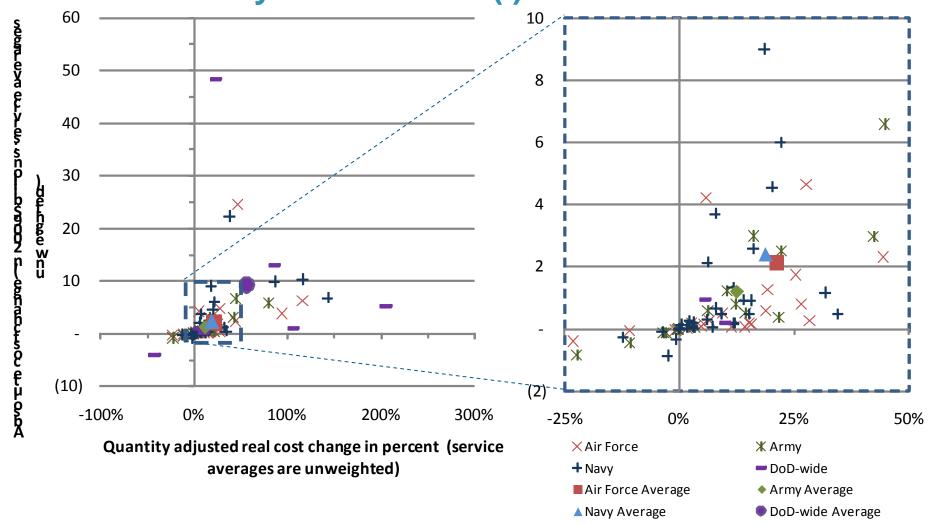
#### **Time-cost correlation (Compound Annual Growth Rate)**



Note: Only FY2009 MDAPs with a baseline estimate beyond Milestone B in the December 2009 SAR are included in the sample.

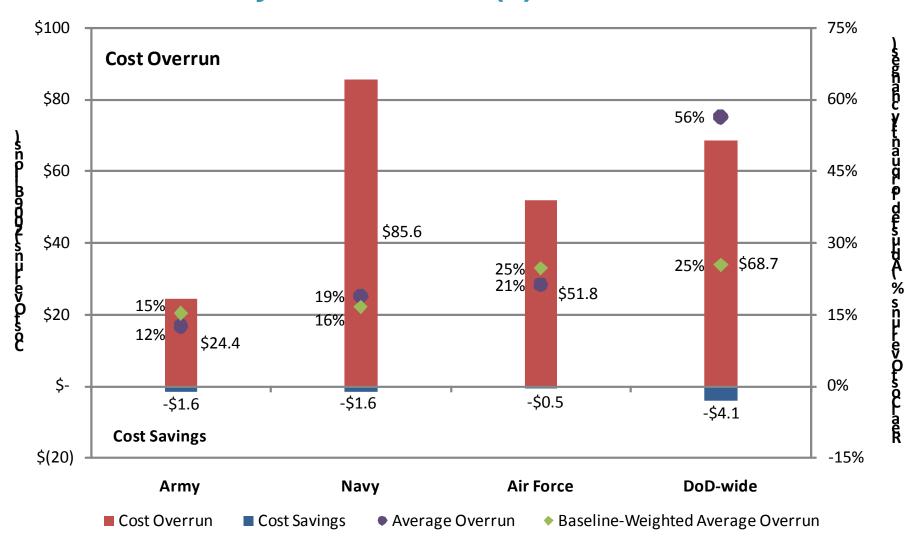
WIN-T Increment 2 was changed baseline years in 2010, but the compound annual growth rate was calculated as if the change happened in 2009. Source: December 2009 SAR; analysis by CSIS Defense-Industrial Initiatives Group

#### Cost overruns by lead service (I)

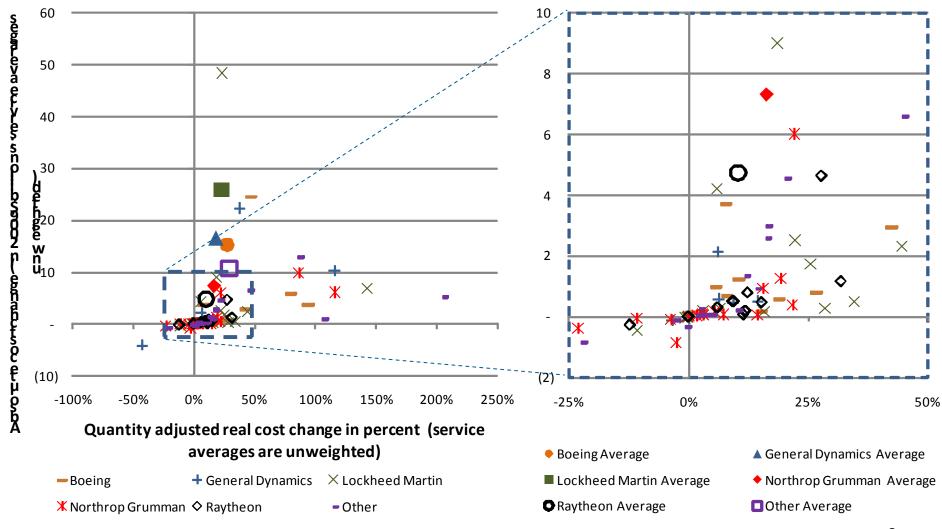


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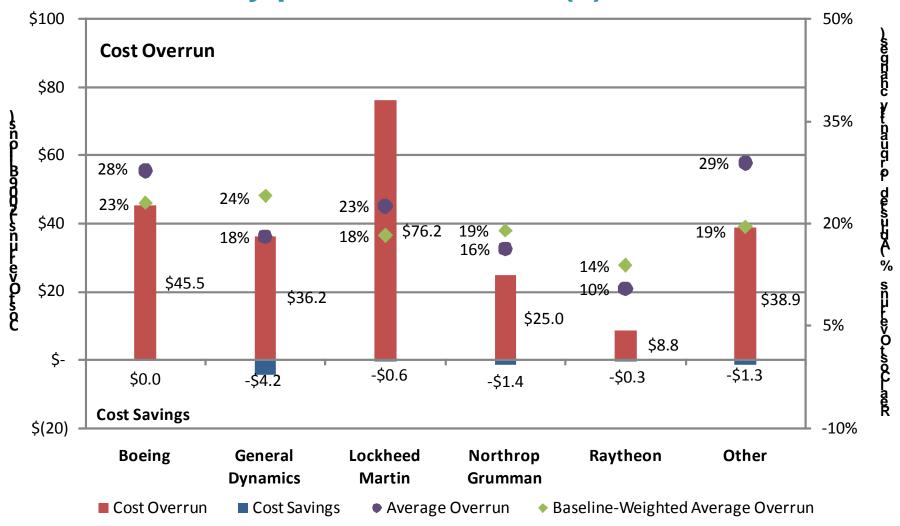
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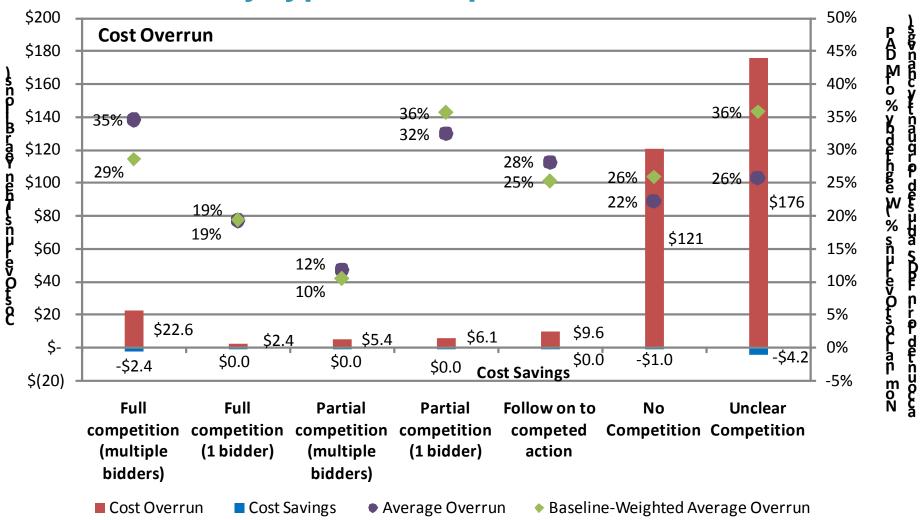
## Cost overruns by prime contractor (I)



# Cost overruns by prime contractor (II)

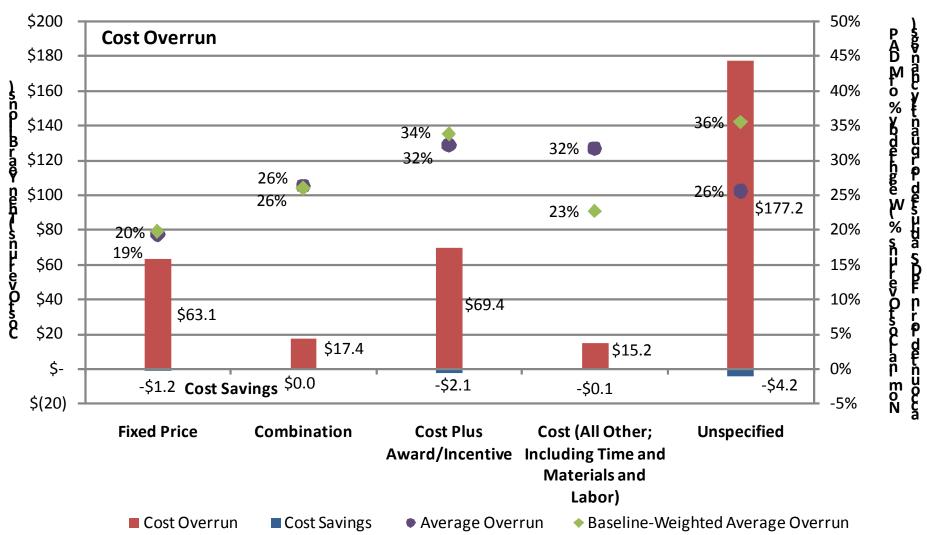


#### Cost overruns by type of competition



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#### Cost overruns by contract type



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