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### Strong position in all defence sectors











Combat, STOVL, lightattack, trainer, transport, helicopters, maritime reconnaissance and aerial surveillance.



## **Defence Aerospace**



Liftfan



**TP400** 



AE1107C



**EJ200** 



**T56** 





**CTS800** 



### **Key Technology Challenges – Defence Aerospace**

**Affordable Readiness** 

Improved Mission Effectiveness

**Designing for the Future** 

**Survivability** 

**Integrated Power Systems** 









## **Unmanned Air Systems**

Complex landscape – multiple systems in service, and in development and demonstration phases

Key technology challenges in integrated power and propulsion system





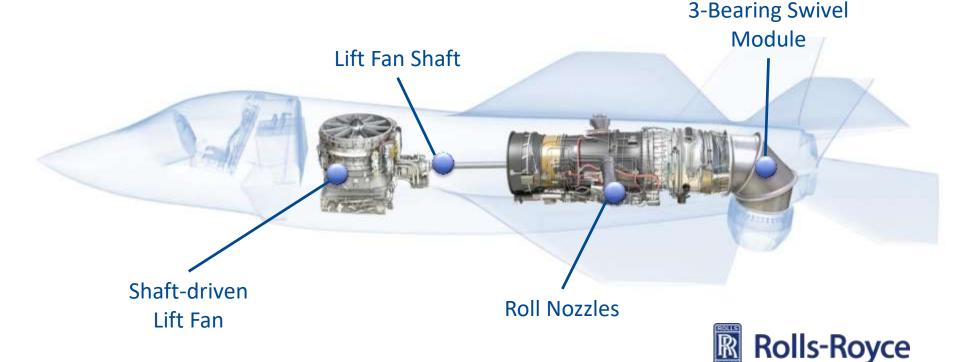




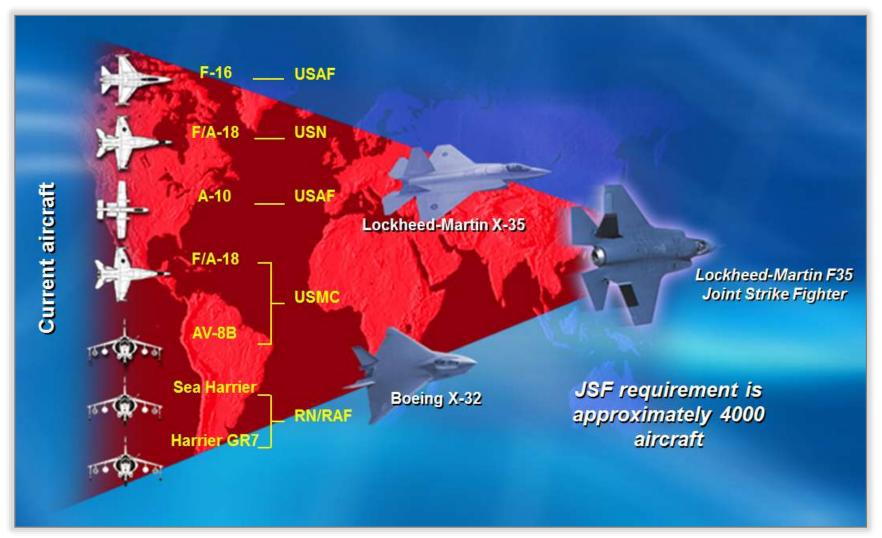
### LiftSystem for the F35-B

Unique vertical lift technology for the F35-B Combined STOVL capability of 40,000lbf





## Why was the JSF programme started?





### F35 Joint Strike Fighter Program

# Joint Strike Fighter Program

#### Three Aircraft Variants



•Rolls-Royce provides short take-off vertical landing (STOVL)

components to the program.

■ LiftSystem ■



### How did we get there?

Concept
Demonstrator
(1996)

Development

(2001)

Production

(2008)



Entry into Service (2012)

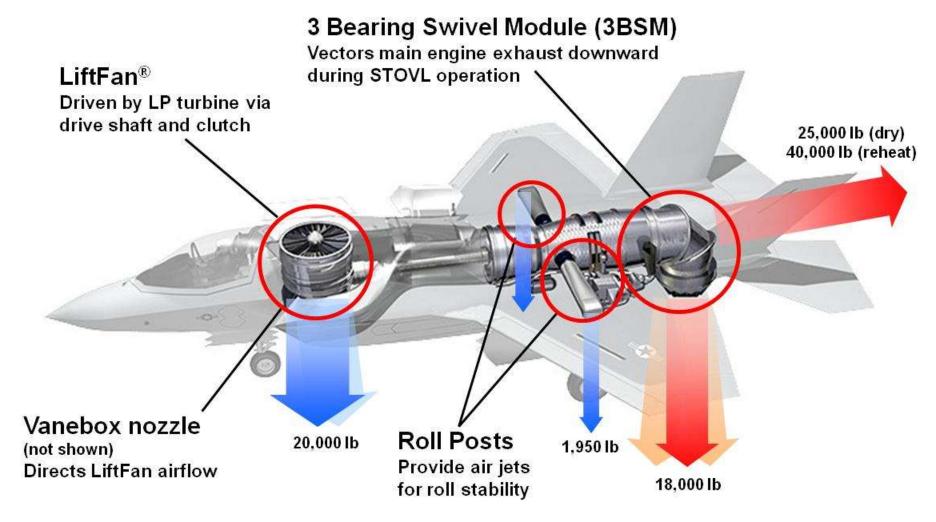
Initial Operational Capability (IOC)

(2015 - US)

(2018 - UK)



### Rolls-Royce LiftSystem®







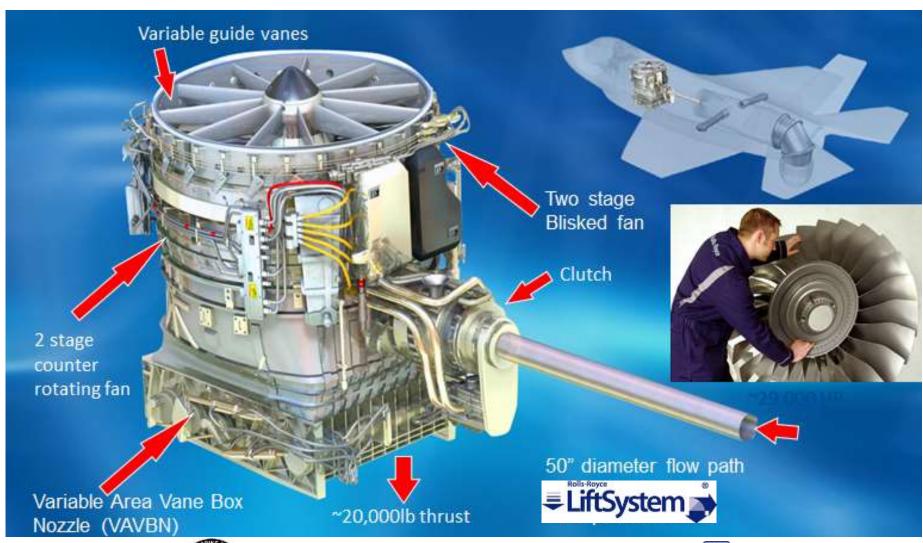


### **Carrier Trials Video**





### **LiftFan Overview**









### **3BSM Overview**

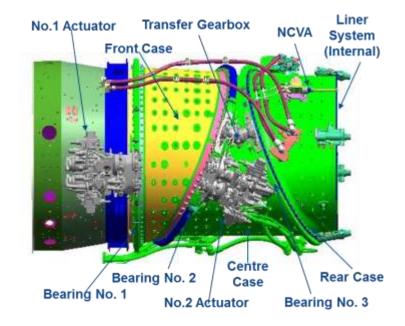
A single vectoring nozzle provides thrust between 0-95° pitch and ±11° yaw

- Providing STOVL and Supersonic flight
- 43,000lbf (Afterburner)
- 18,000lbf (STOVL)

3 bearings are mounted at different angles in four casings

Bearing rotation changes jet vector

3 actuators provide control over thrust vector



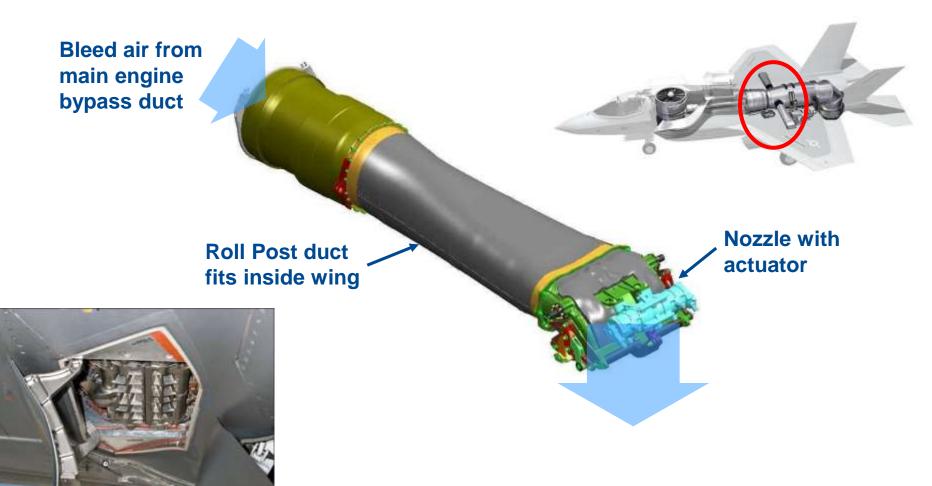








### **Roll Post Overview**





### **Program Overview**

- Development Completed (Jul 2016)
  - 21,000 test hours
  - 20,000 clutch engagements
  - 1,600 Short Take-offs
  - 1000 Vertical Landings



- Delivering Low Rate Initial Production
  - Dedicated LiftSystem Assembly Facility
  - 70 production LiftSystems delivered to date
- Providing Depot MRO Service





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