Improving *Agility* of DoD Acquisition Through Better Intelligence Situational Awareness (SA)

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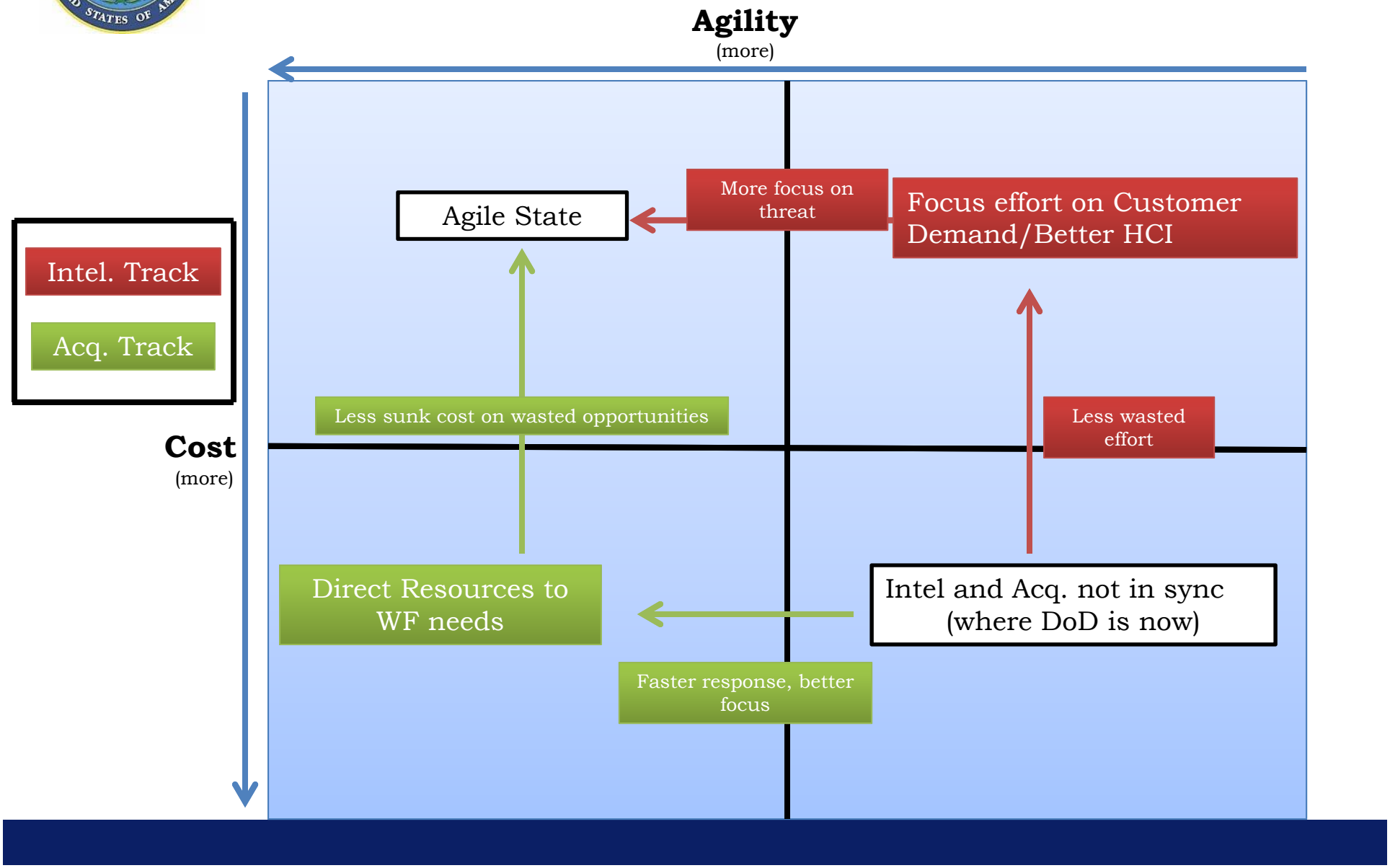
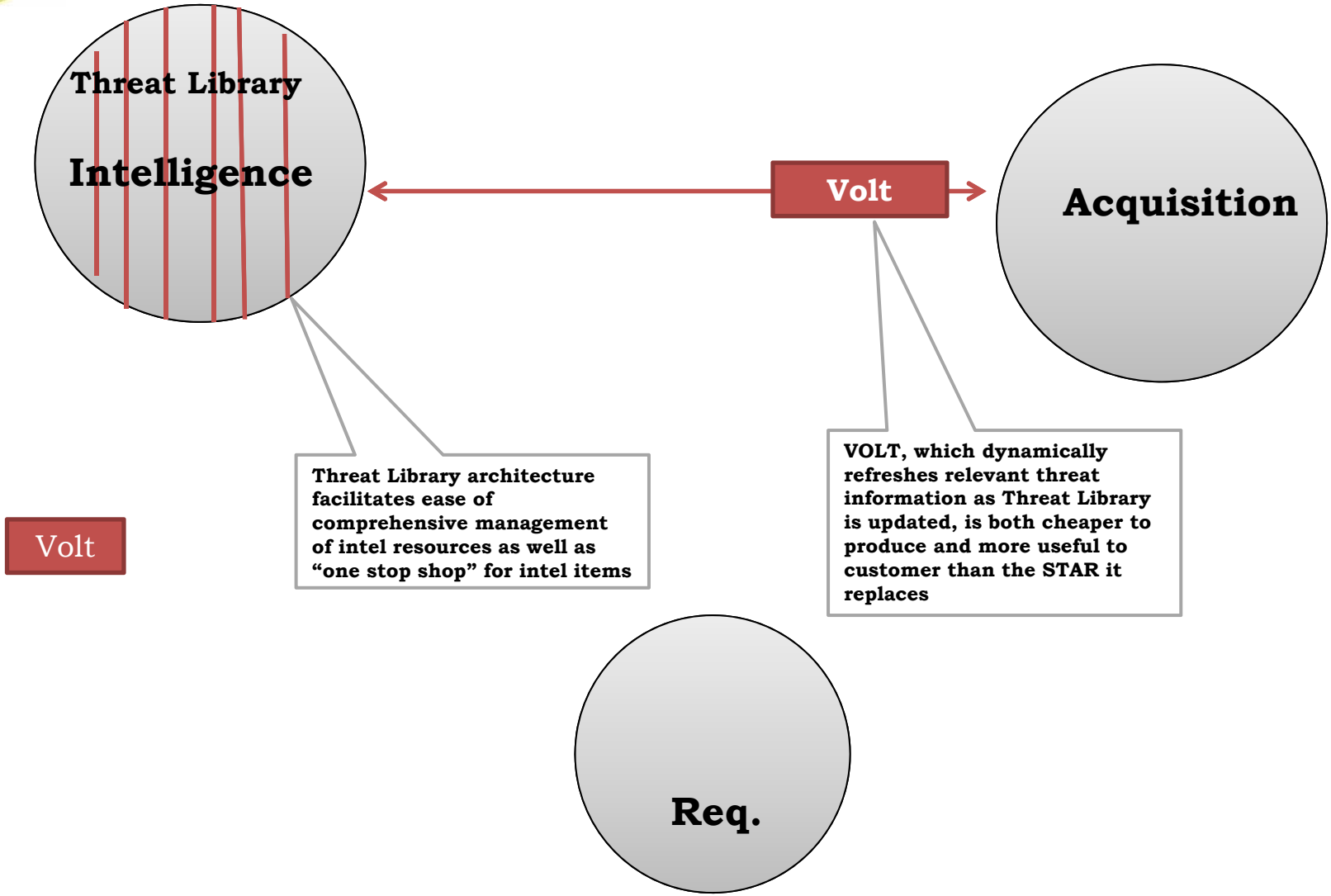
Duplex SA Paths to Better Outcomes for Both Intel. and Acq.



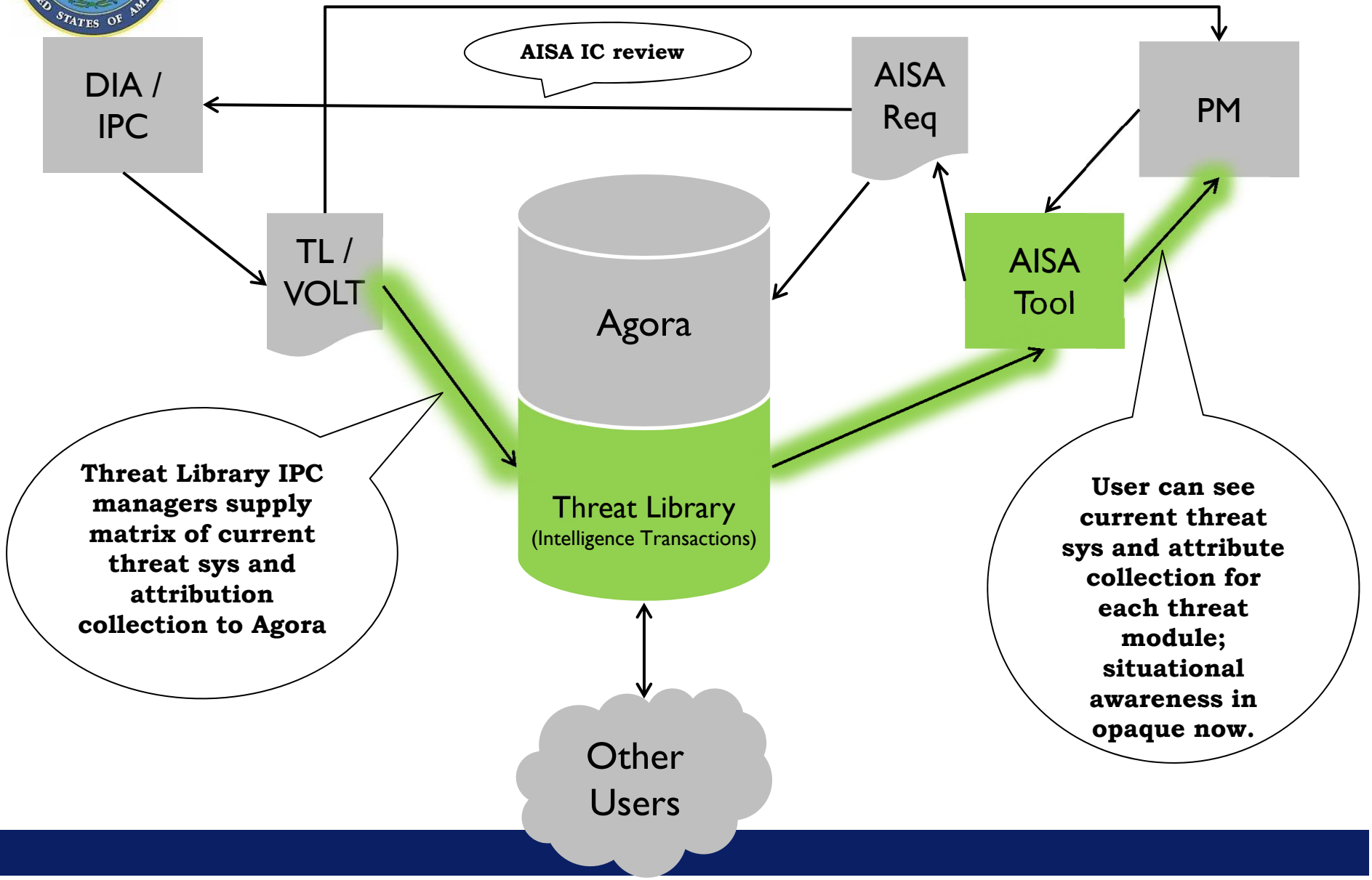
First Step: Improve Intel Delivery



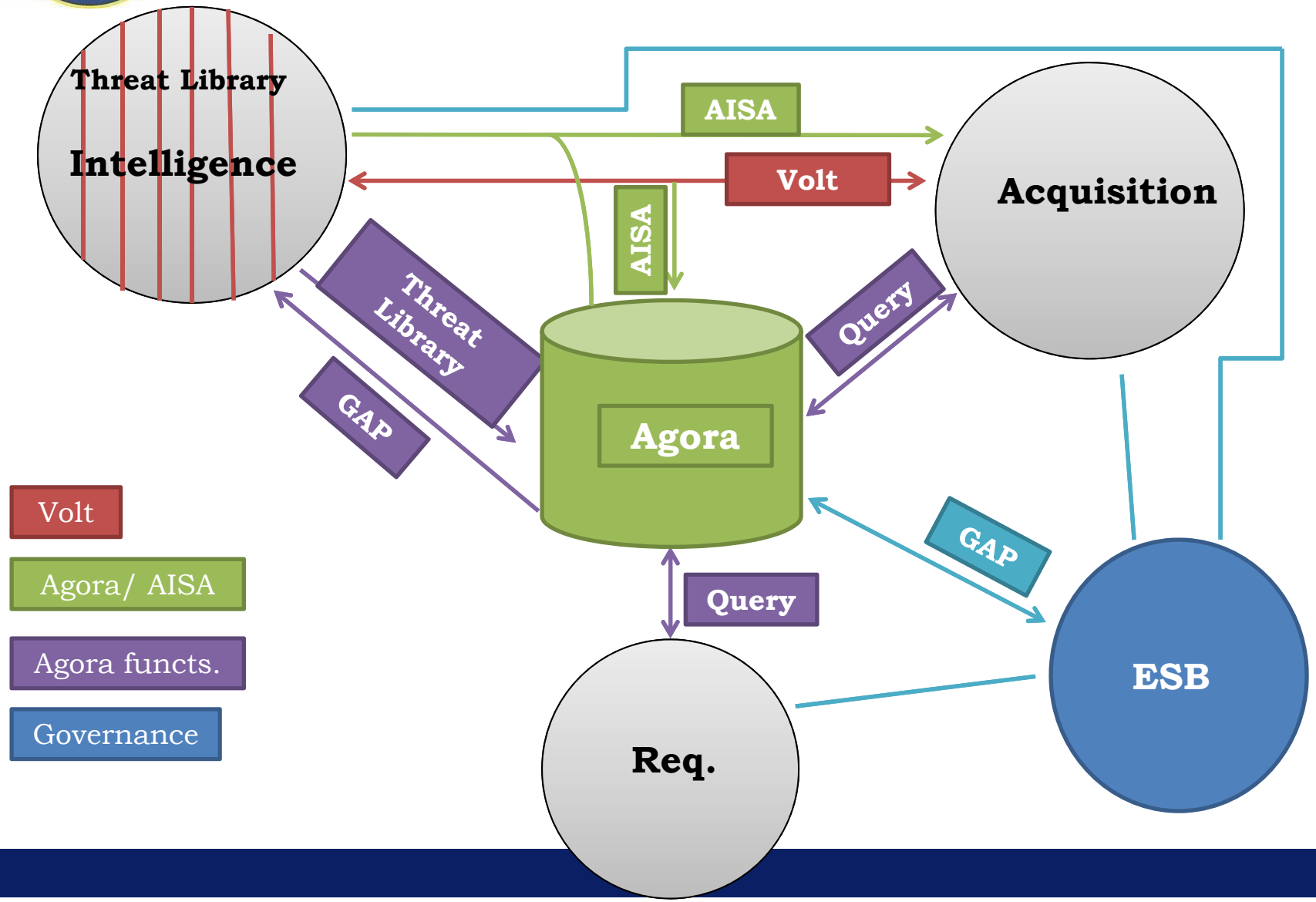
Stepping Beyond Current Efficiencies Requires a Customer Signal: an AISA

- What are the goals?
  - Reduce latency of acquisition OODA to evolving threat
  - Increase scope of acquisition's awareness of environment
  - Improve Intel resource efficiency
- Improving Intel Communities' management requires consistently collating customers' demands
  - Ability to meet all possible demands is limited
  - Triaging and prioritizing demands require comprehensive customer awareness
- What "customer signal" instruments are envisioned?
  - Acq Intel Support Agreements (AISAs)
  - Intel Agora
  - Acq / Intel / Req Task Force (AIR TF)
- IMD – critical though it is – a separate problem not addressed here

Second: Generate and Use Customer Demand Signal



Final Step: Seamless Intel SA



We are at the starting blocks of a long race

- **Concepts, processes, and governance institutions still being defined**
  - **This must be a cradle-to-grave, comprehensive solution**
  - **Governance/Decision-Making must preserve current institutions' equities**
- **First step is AIR Task Force office standup 1 Oct 2015**
  - **AIR TF is *not* an adjudicating or decision-making office**
  - **Resources – personnel, space, and funds – already offered by USD(I), J8, and ASD(A)**
- **There will certainly be more innovations to come**

We are playing with a losing hand; we must do better