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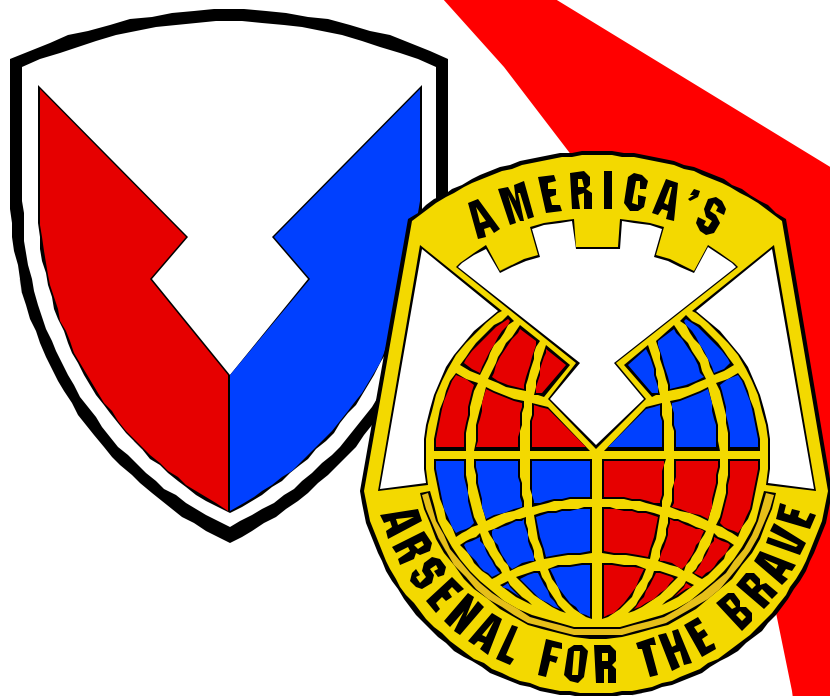
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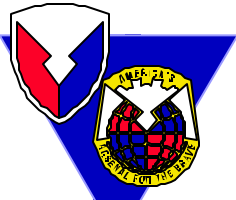
Presented by:  
***Harvey Burnsteel***  
*Office of the DCS for Ammunition*

# Army Materiel Command

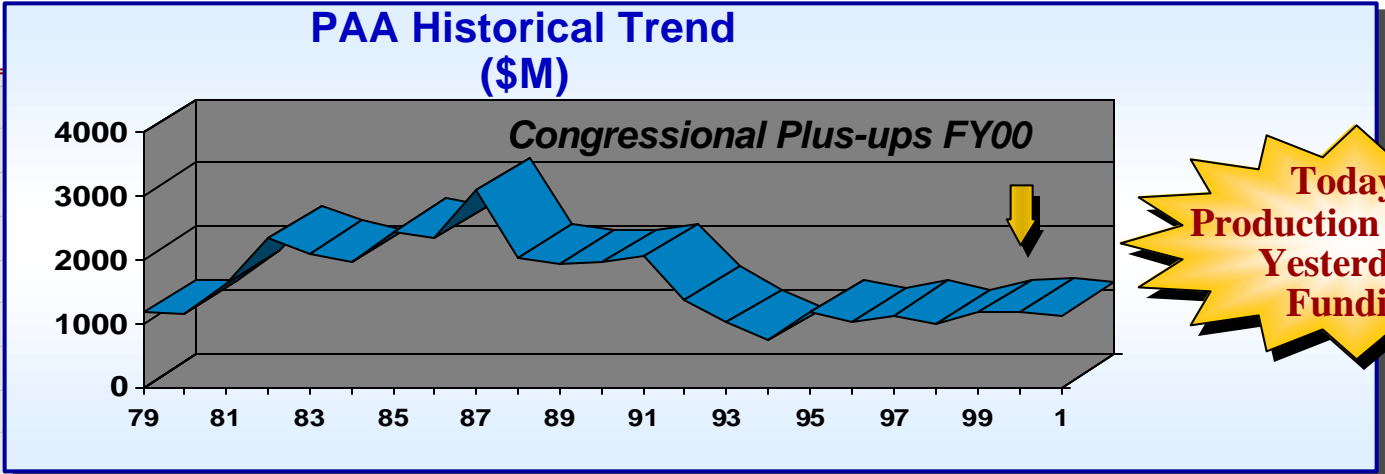
***Ammunition Update  
to NDIA  
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# PAA - Funding Profile

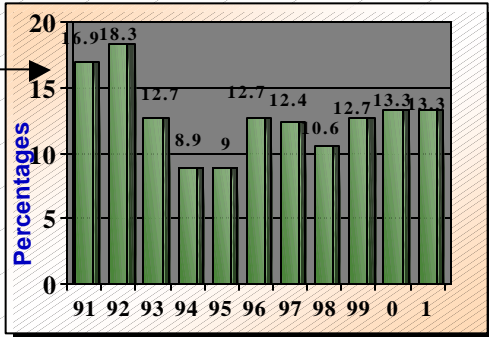


**Today's  
Production Reflects  
Yesterday's  
Funding**

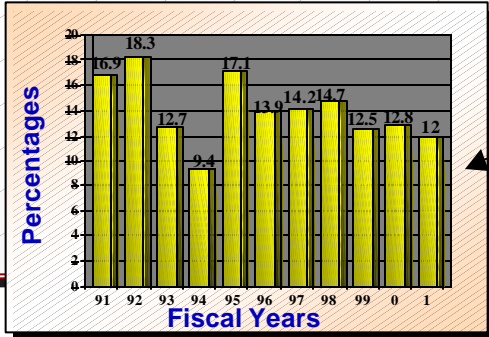
### *Procurement as a Percentage of Army Budget - FY00/FY01*

Army Budget (\$ in Millions)		
APPROPRIATION	FY00	FY01
FAMILY HOUSING	1,152	1,140
MIL PERSONNEL	27,748	28,380
RDTE	5,225	5,260
MCA	1,432	1,039
OMA	23,550	23,827
<b>PROCUREMENT</b>	<b>9,296</b>	<b>9,421</b>
ERA	376	390
BRAC	144	303
CHEM DEMIL	1,024	1,004
AWCF	62	
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>70,010</b>	<b>70,765</b>

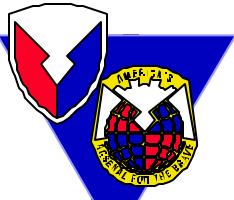
\*Totals may not add due to rounding



Procurement Appropriation (\$ in Millions)		
APPROPRIATION	FY00	FY01
AIRCRAFT	1,452	1,323
MISSILES	1,310	1,296
WTCV	1,571	1,875
<b>AMMUNITION</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>1,131</b>
OTHER PROCUREMENT	3,770	3,796
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,296</b>	<b>9,421</b>

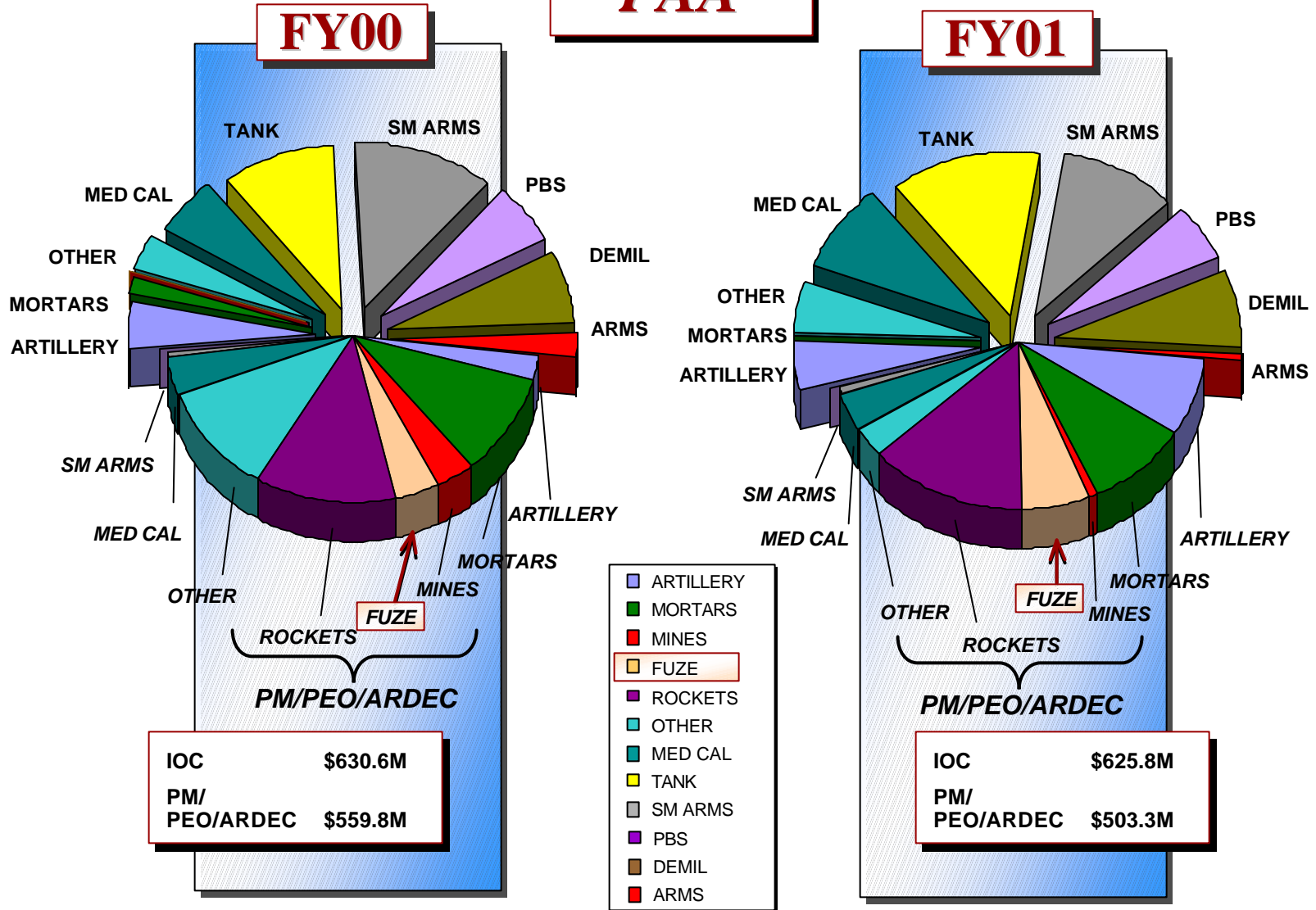


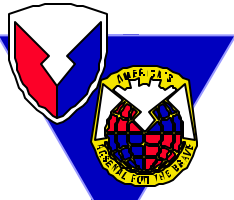
### *Ammunition as a Percentage of The Procurement Budget - FY00/FY01*



# Army Ammo Funded Requirements

## PAA

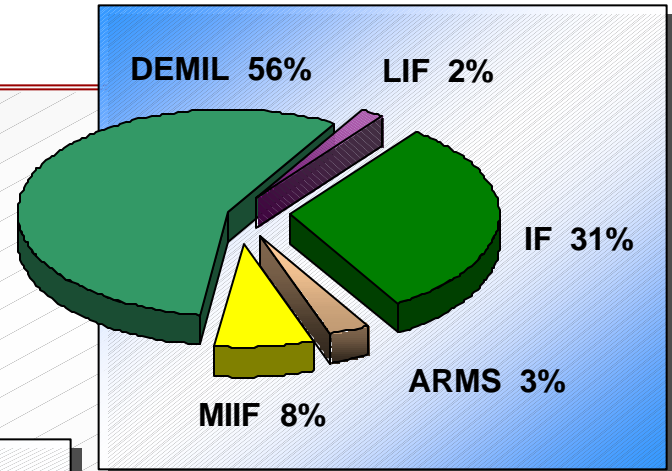
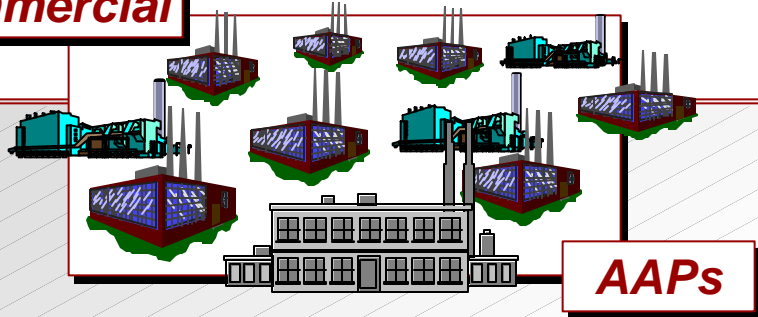




# Ammunition Production Base Support

## FY01 Budget

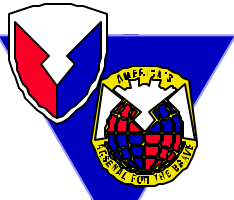
**Commercial**



### Activity 2 PAA Funding

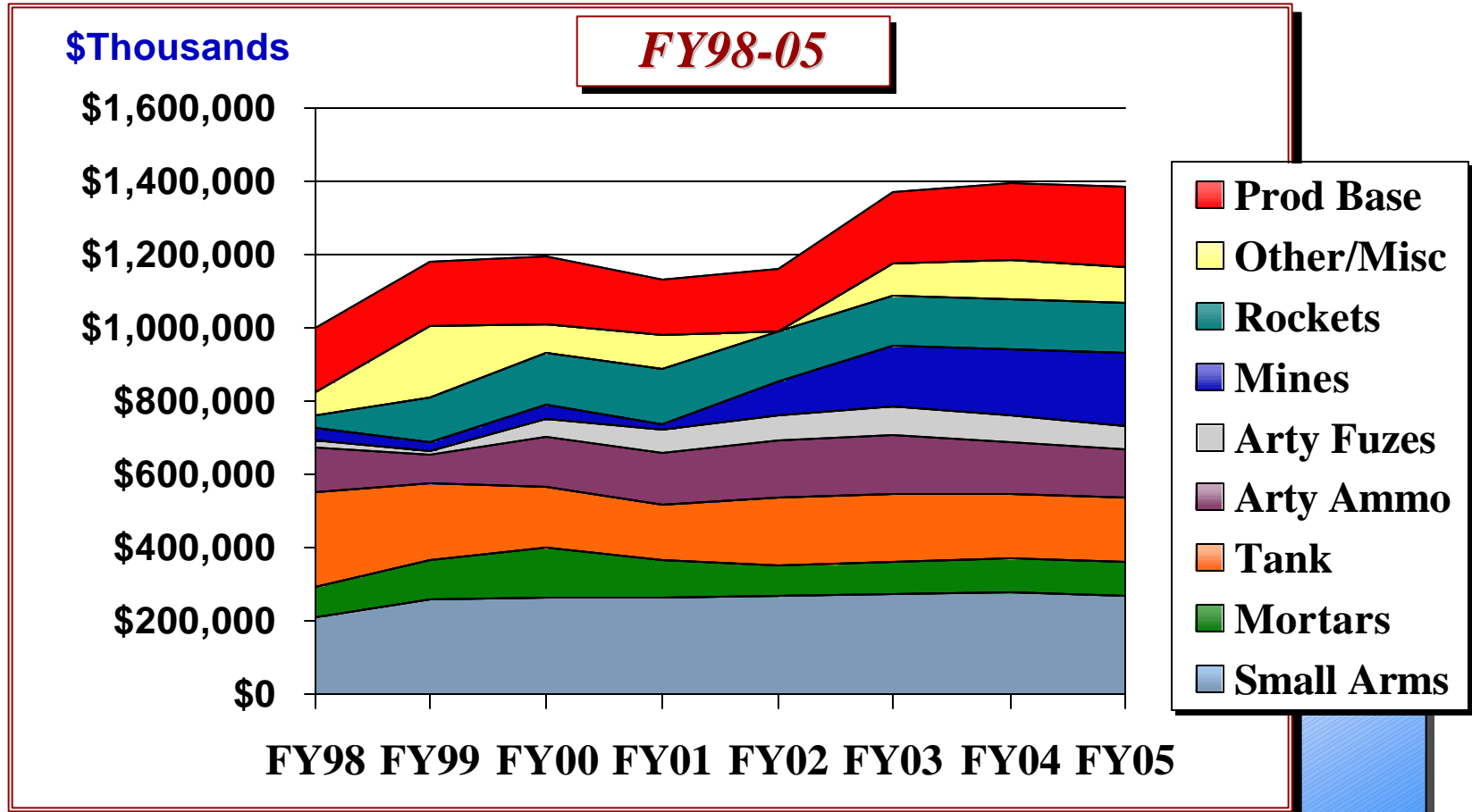
	\$ Million	
	FY99	FY00
Industrial Facilities (IF)	52.9	47.7
Layaway of Industrial Facilities (LIF)	3.5	3.2
Maintenance of Inactive Facilities (MIIF)	12.9	12.3
Conventional Ammo Demil	85.6	84.8
ARMS Initiative	26.4	4.7
<b>Totals (\$ in Mil)</b>	<b>181.4</b>	<b>152.7</b>

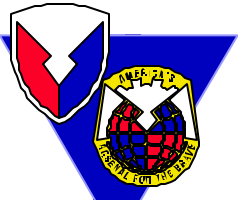




# Ammunition Procurement Projection

*by Categories*





# *Multi-Year Procurements*

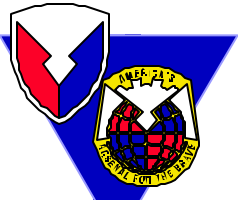
## **\* *Ammo MYP***

- **120mm Tank Training Ammo - M865 and M831A1**
- **Medium Caliber**
- **155mm Metal Parts f/ M107**

## **\* *Multi-Year Programs underway:***

- **Fuze M762A1/M767A1**
- **M782 Multi-Option Fuze for Artillery (MOFA)**
- **Medium Caliber (40mm) Grenades**
- **Aircraft Flares**





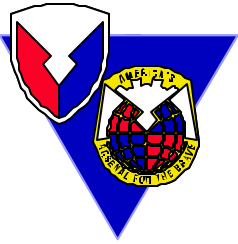
# *Functional Area Assessment*

*A Process That Allows Senior Army Leaders to Identify and Resolve Issues Which Affect HQDA Short Range Plans and Programs By*

- \* Providing for Exchange of Information Between HQDA and FAA Participants
- \* Focusing on Maintaining Readiness, Force Capability, and Force Modernization in the POM Years

Thereby Ensuring That as the Army Evolves Into the Restructured Force, Each Functional Area has a Coordinated, Cost-effective Transition Plan

Examines Where We Are, Where We're Going, & The Overall Health of Each Functional Area



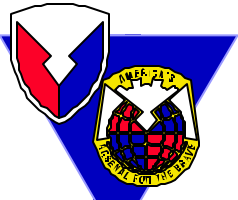
# *Bottom Line Up Front*

## *Assessment*

### *Introduction*

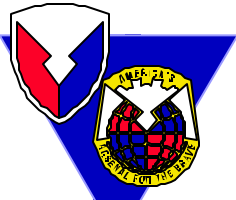
- Requirements*
- Ammunition Technology - Underfunded, missing opportunities*
- Missile Program*
- Ammo Program*
  - Training Program, solid 02-03, declines thru 07*
  - War Reserve Modernization for heavy forces, good, support to vision, weak*
  - Precision Fires, Insufficiently funded in the POM*
  - Production Base, weak, some munitions cannot be replenished*
- Stockpile Management*

### *Conclusion*



# *Munitions Funding Goals*

- Build a Balanced & Executable Munitions Program With Moderate Risk (Rely on Substitutes).**
- Ensure Munitions Modernization Synchronized with System Modernization, i.e. 120MM Mortars - Ammo.**
- Fully Support Training at Historic Expenditure Levels (includes Pipeline).**
- Ammo: Procure Modern Items to at Least 50% Level; Maintain Older War Reserve Items to Support Min Risk Strategy; Buy at Min Production Rate.**
- Missiles: Procure to DAB/ASARC Level at Most Affordable Rate.**
- Fund Demil to Reduce Backlog to *100K S/T by 2010*; Prod Base to Moderate Risk w/ DPG; Stkpl Mgmt to Sustain Critical Workload Levels and Training.**
- Support of Transition Force: Provide ammo to support fielding of two new brigades each year.**



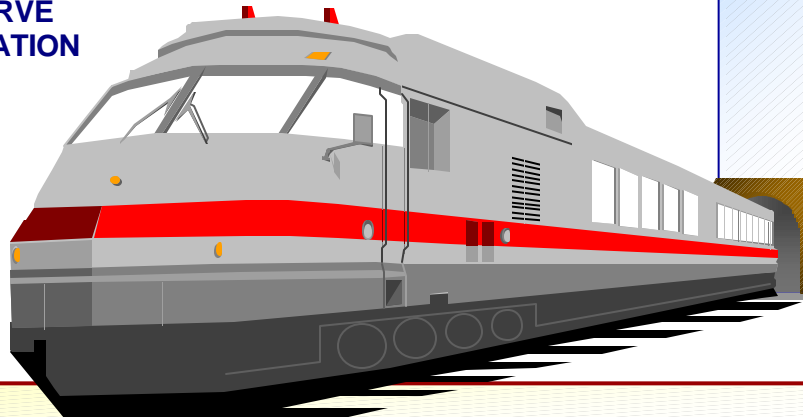
# *Requirements Drive the Train*

## *Requirements Development*

- NATIONAL MILITARY STRATEGY - 2 MTWs
- DRIVES: Center for Army Analysis, (CAA)
- CAA PRODUCES QWRRM
- STRAC

## *Reqmts Categories*

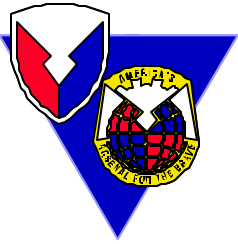
- WAR RESERVE
- MODERNIZATION
- TRAINING








## *What Gets Driven*

- \* **PROCUREMENT OF MUNITIONS**
  - WHAT, & QTYS DRIVE:
  - HOW MUCH PROD BASE & WHERE AT
- \* **DEMILITARIZATION**
- \* **STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT (OMA)**
  - ISSUES/RECEIPTS & SDT
  - INVENTORY
  - SURVL, SAFETY & SECURITY
  - MAINTENANCE
  - REWAREHOUSING
  - DEMILITARIZATION

***RESULT: Balanced Funding Strategy Reflected In FAA & POM Build***

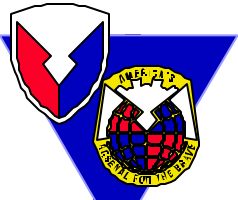


# *Ammo Program Assessment*

-  ***Training: Significant shortages FY04 and beyond. Some units not C1. Training Ammo Distribution also affecting readiness***
-  ***Available RDTE stretching key precision munitions programs -delaying munitions availability***
-  ***Modernization Program Adequate. Need more attention on INITIAL/INTERIM force modernization ammo.***
-  ***Precision munitions not being procured insufficient quantities to meet Army Vision***
-  ***Production Base Funding marginal, can not make up preferred munitions shortfalls during MTW, replenishment outside of DPG 3-year interval for several critical/preferred munitions***

Army will meet FY05  
Precision Munitions  
Requirements in FY15

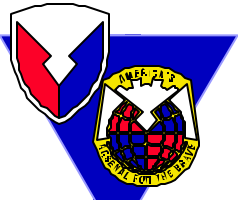
***Current ammo program funding not adequate to maintain readiness or modernize stockpile***



## *How Long Can We Rely on Aging Stockpile?*

- \* Increasing signs of age in current stockpile - major suspensions in 60MM, Mechanical Time Fuzes, older 120MM tank ammunition*
- \* Ongoing controversy on non-self destruct 'cluster munitions' may affect inventory of 4 million+ DPICM munitions and MLRS -potential \$22B bill to replace/remanufacture with Self-destruct fuzing*
- \* Over \$100M in deferred maintenance on stockpile munitions - backlog growing*

*Army is facing need to recapitalize conventional munitions stockpile within next 10 years*



# *Fuze Base Concerns*

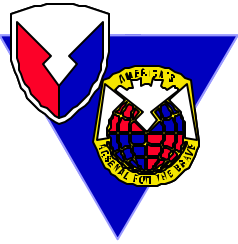
*Since 1995, you have expressed your concerns:*

- Declining Business Base
- Reduced Availability of Explosive Components
- Electronic Component Obsolescence
- Limited Fuze Development Opportunities

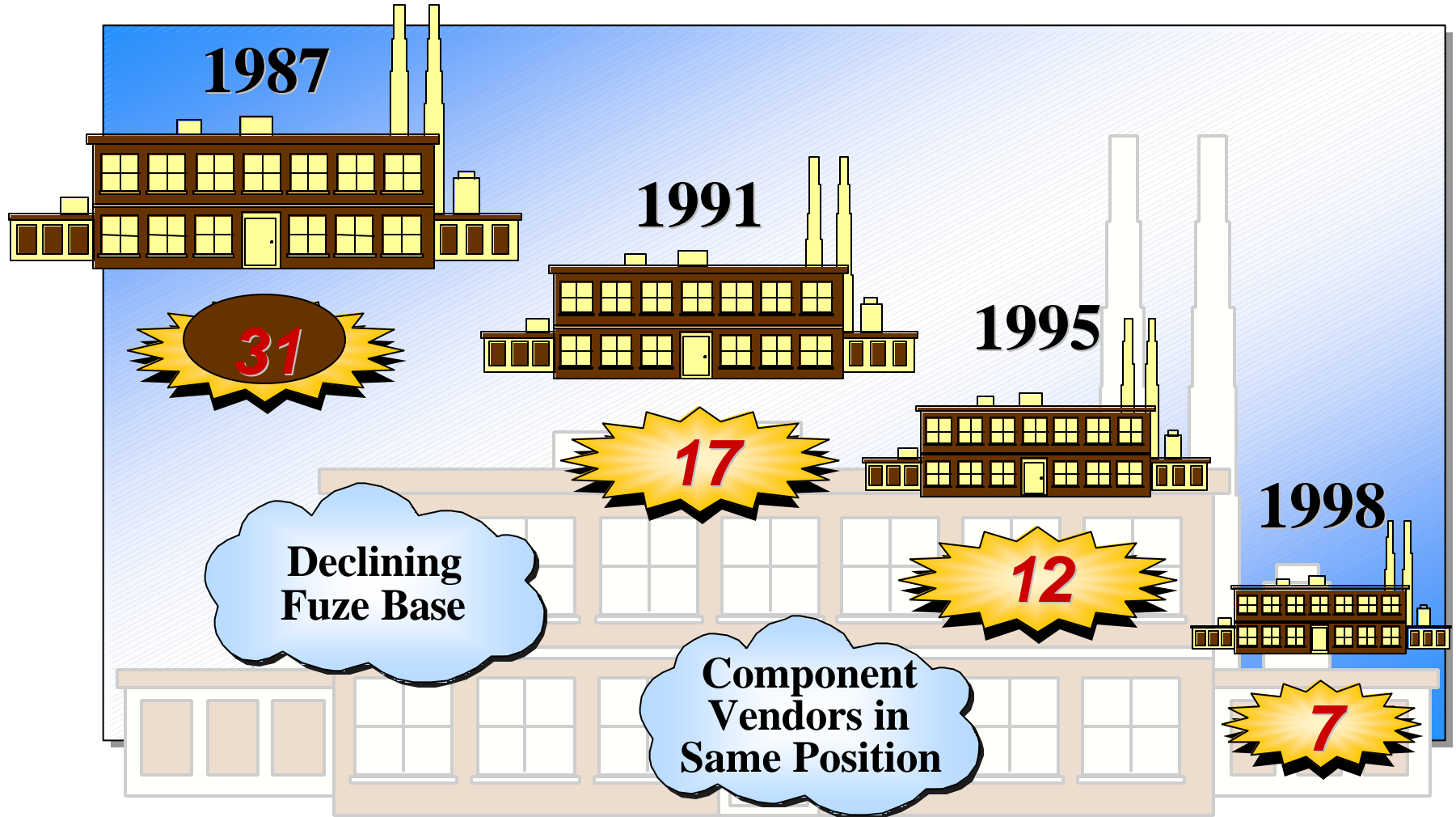
*AFMO Fuze  
Base Study  
1997*

## *DCS Ammo Approach:*

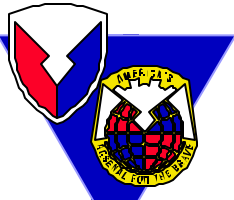
- Materiel Change Proposal Using Production Dollars
- Fuze Stockpile Assessments
- EED Initiative
- Still Working Fuze Development Issues
- Battery Investigation



# Active Conventional Fuze Industrial Base Producers







# Active Conventional Fuze Industrial Base

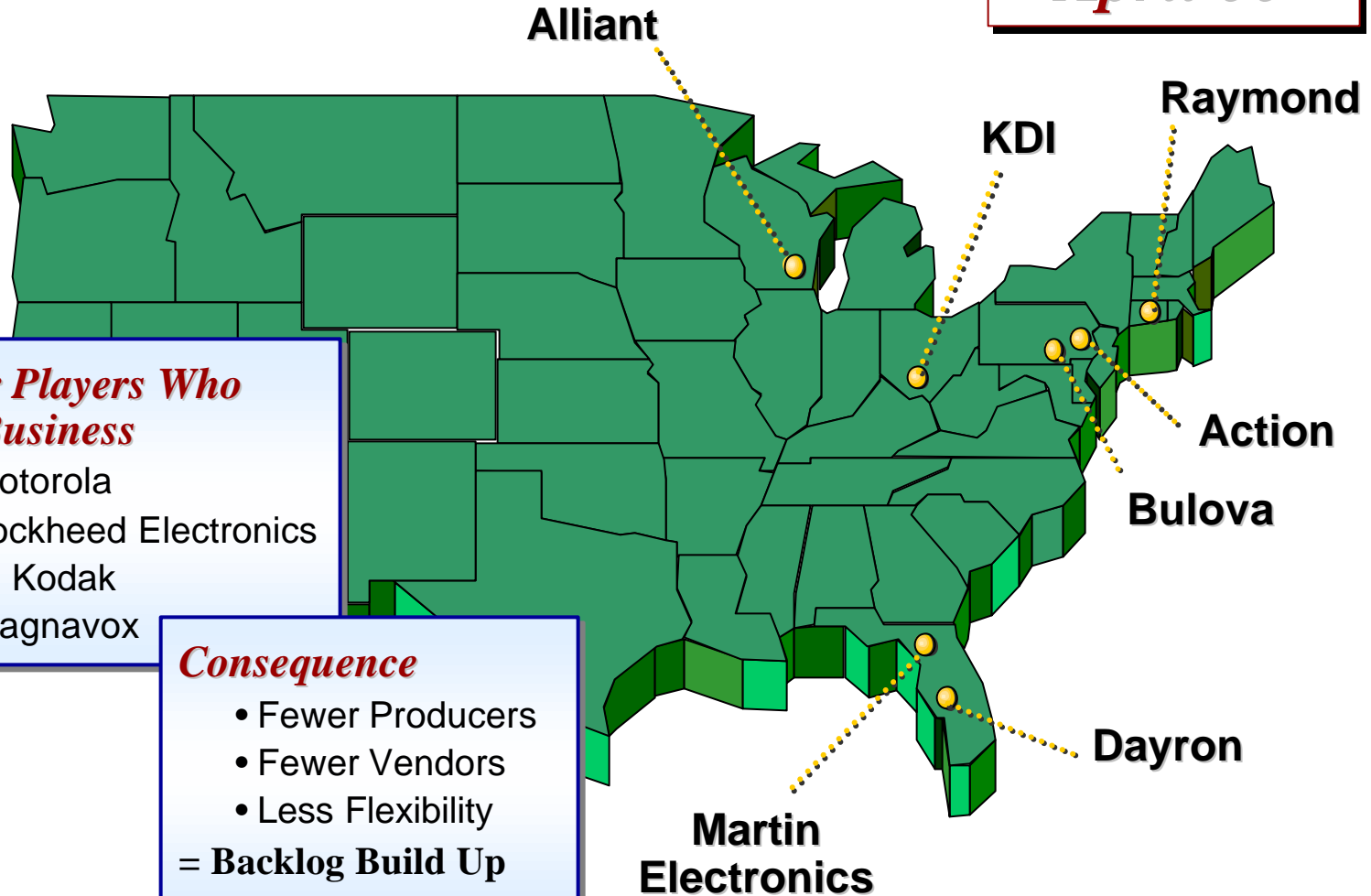
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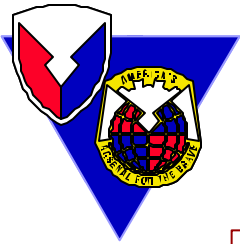
## *Major Players Who Left Business*

- Motorola
- Lockheed Electronics
- E. Kodak
- Magnavox

## *Consequence*

- Fewer Producers
  - Fewer Vendors
  - Less Flexibility
- = **Backlog Build Up**

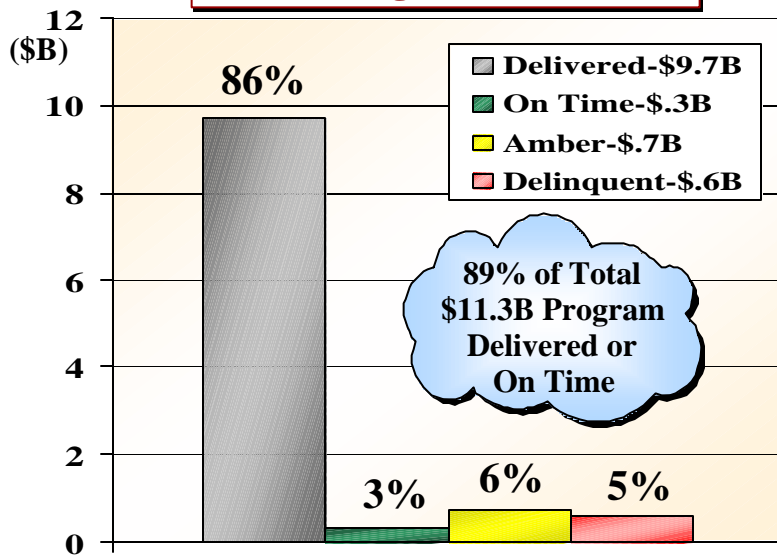




# IOC/SMCA Work In Process (WIP)

**FY99 and Earlier Orders: as of 31 Jan 2000**

## FY91-99 Orders Total Program - \$11.303B

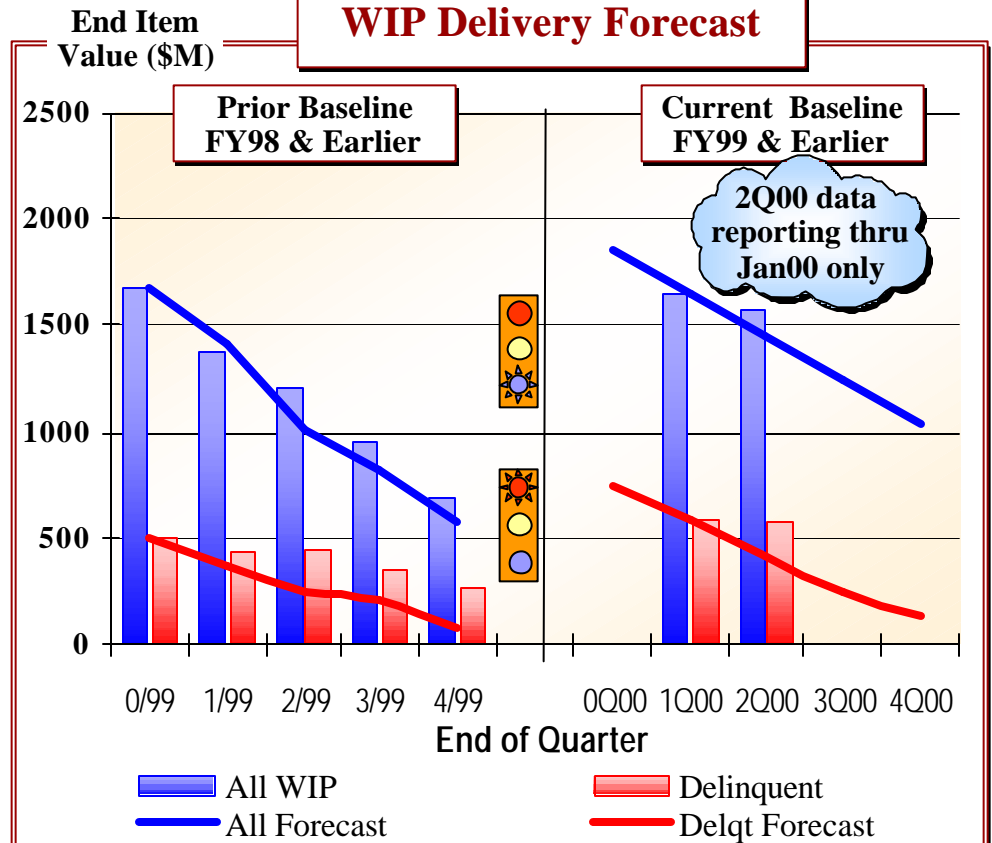


Delinquent Orders		# of	MIPR	Undel
Section	Customers	Orders	Value-\$M	Value-\$M
Mortars	A,M,N	28	244	165
Fuzes	N,A,AF	9	146	16
Med Cal	A,AF,M	50	165	88
All Others	All	372	576	301
<b>Total</b>		<b>459</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>570</b>

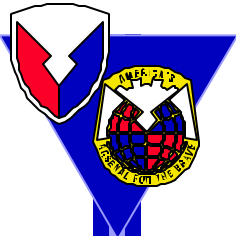
**Delinquent/Red:** Deliveries beyond CRDD or FDP, whichever is more stringent

**Late/Amber:** Green however deliveries scheduled beyond CRDD or FDP whichever is more stringent

## WIP Delivery Forecast



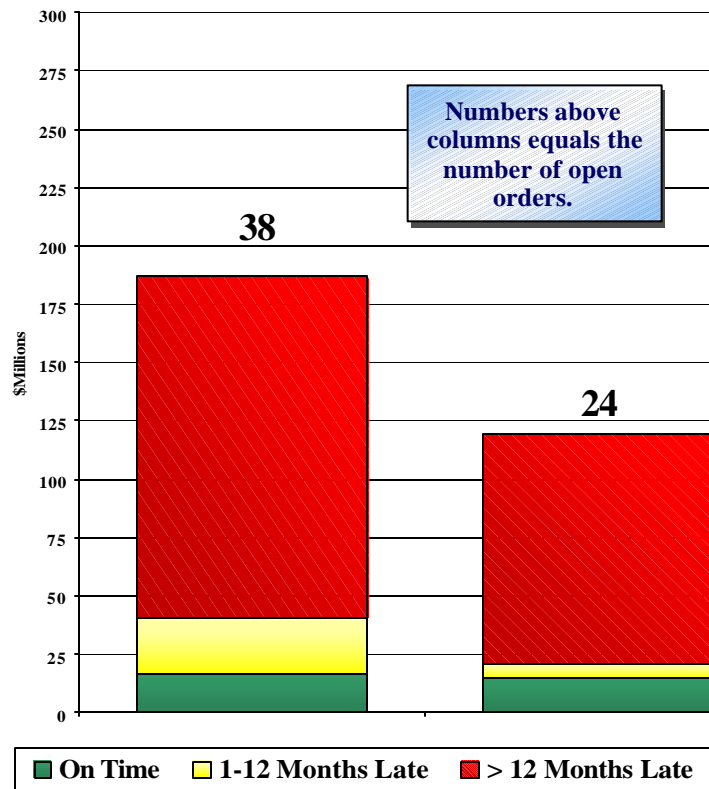
Orders	Green	Amber	Red	Total
1Q99	269	547	432	1248
2Q99	301	451	459	1211
3Q99				
4Q99				



# IOC/SMCA Work In Progress (WIP)

**FY98 and Earlier Orders: as of 31 Dec 98**

## Fuzes



**Getting Better**  
**14 of 38 Orders Delivered**  
**Since 7 Oct 98**

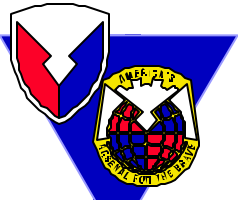
Delinquent Orders		# of	MIPR	Undel
Section	Customers	Orders	Value-\$M	Value-\$M
Mortars	A,M,N	29	306	209
Fuzes	All	12	212	99
Med Cal	All	16	89	55
All Others	All	54	177	64
Total		111	784	427

Principal Delinquent Fuze Orders				
DODIC	Nomen	Value-\$M	Undel-\$M	Orders
F770	Fz FMU-140	131	24	2
N291	Fz M732A2	52	49	3
N659	Fz MK399	7	6	1
NA01	Fz FMU-153/B	14	13	2

Orders	Orders In Progress			Total
	Green	Amber	Red	
0Q99	20	4	14	38
1Q99	14	2	12	28
2Q99	11	2	11	24

**Delivered 14 Orders**

**Delinquent/Red** - > 12 months beyond planned production.  
**Late/Amber** - 1-12 months beyond planned production.



# Fuze Backlog

## *Fuze*

### **M732A2**

FY91 Funded Program

Now delivered

## *Problem*

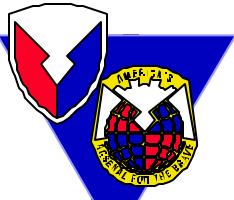
TDP was not ready for Production  
Redesigned ASICs ran into technical & manufacturing difficulties  
Redesigned battery needed qualification  
S&A needed qualification

### **MK399/FMU153-B**

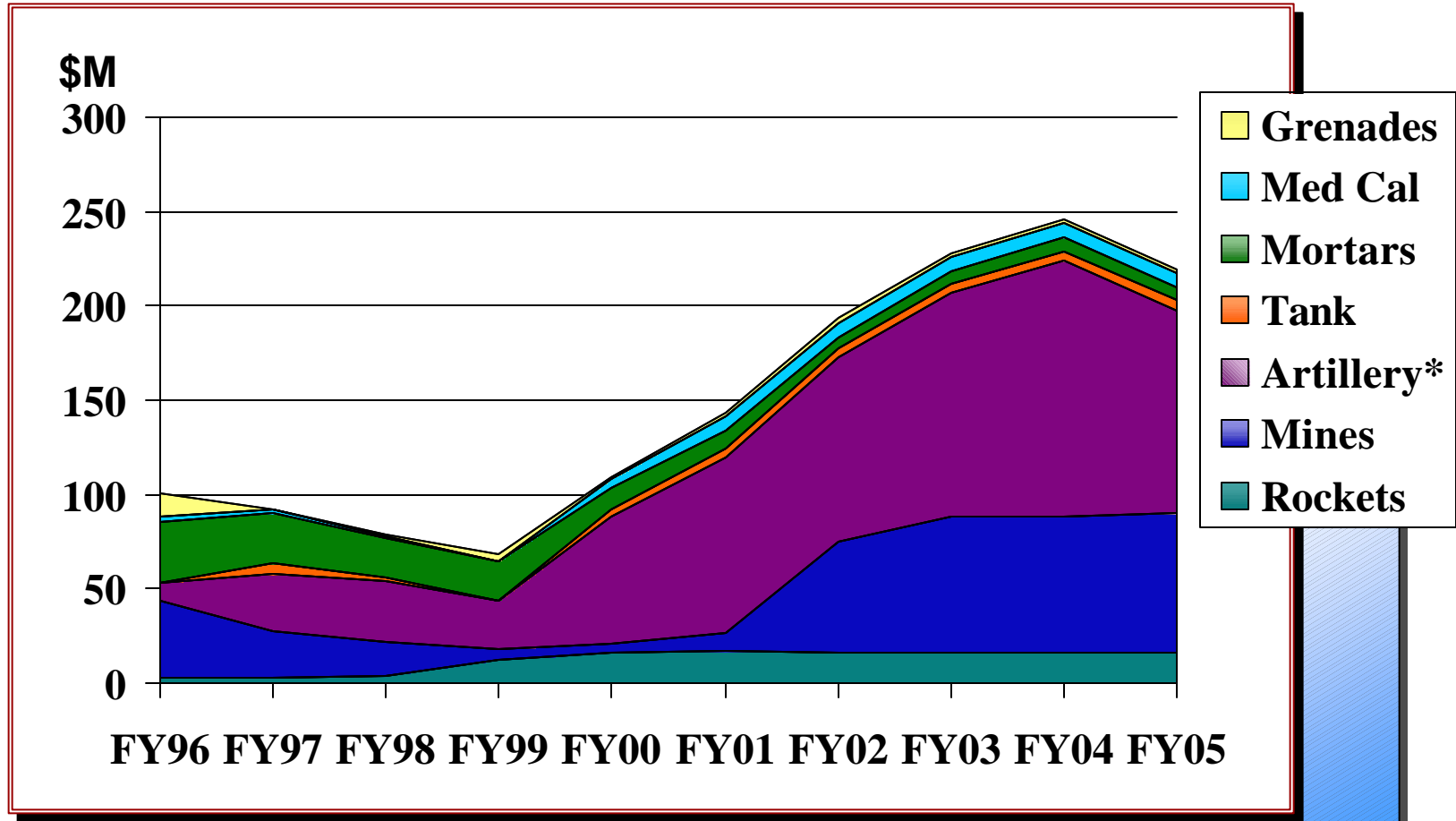
FY91 Funded Program

Delivering on  
adjusted schedule

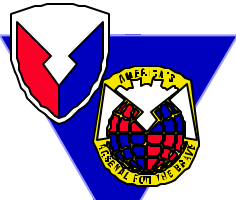
Original contract with REXON had to be terminated  
New contract ran into difficulties getting explosive components from vendor



# Fuze Procurement by Categories: FY96-05



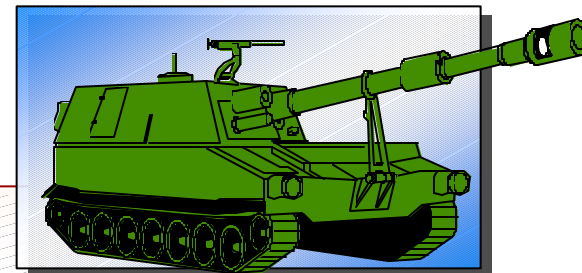
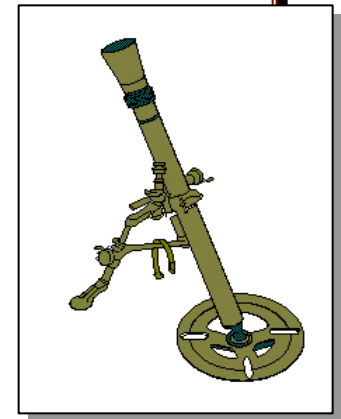
\* Includes SADARM TDD and S&A



# Projected Army Procurement of Ammunition Impacting the Fuze Base

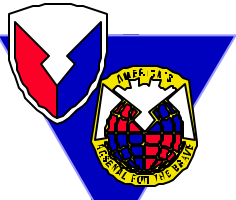
***In FY 00-01***

- \* **A. 60mm, 81mm & 120mm Mortar Ammo With:**
  - **Multi-Option Fuze for Mortars M734A1**
  - *Universal Point Detonating Fuze for Mortars XM783*
  - Mechanical Time Fuze for Mortars M772/M776
  - Tng Fuze M781
- \* **B. Artillery Fuzes**
  - **Electronic Time Fuzes M767E1/M762E1**
  - **Multi-Option Fuze for Arty(MOFA), M782**
- \* **C. Other**
  - Hydra-70 Rockets
  - Mine Warfare Alternatives



## ***Key Points:***

- \* **ECP initiatives with Electronic Time Fuzes and PD Mortar Fuzes - Army/Contractor initiatives**
- \* **New technology with MOFA and MOF-M**
- \* **Fuzes included with mortar and rocket procurements**



# Ongoing Fuze Initiatives

## M767E1/M762E1 Materiel Change Program

- Older variant producibility - electronic component obsolescence
- Needed limited support for training
- Due to complete June '00

## M762A1/M767A1 Procurement -

- Outgrowth of health of fuze inventory study
- Intended to replace aging MT fuzes
- Also training component
- Multiyear program following MCP completion

## XM783 Universal PD Mortar Fuze

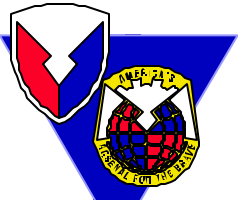
- Replaces M745 and M935
- Used in all mortar calibers

## M782 MOFA Procurement

- Multi-year procurement FY99-01
- Expect two producers
- RFP to be released in late April '00

### Key Points:

- \* **Joint AFMO / DCS Ammo / PM initiatives to protect base and improve fuze producibility, reliability and performance**
- \* **Drove increased fuze procurements FY00-05**
- \* **Potential to restore health in fuze base**
- \* **EED contract model for future "Production Base" initiatives**



# *Precision Munitions - Way to the Future?*

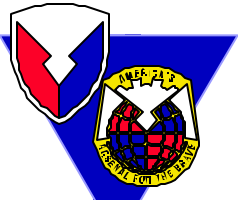
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*As We Look At the Recapitalization Cost of Ammunition,  
There Is Interest In Investing In Precision Munitions*

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- \* Can Provide Significant Warfighting and Logistics Payoffs*
- \* Political Sensitivities to Collateral Damage May Increase Focus On Precision Munitions*
- \* Need to Look At All Munitions and Fuzing May Need to Lead the Way:*
  - Low Cost Competent Munitions**
  - 155mm Auto Registration Fuze (or GPS Fuze)**





## *Closing Comments*

**With Fewer Fuze Producers, We Continue to Face Greater Pressure to Deliver**

**We Are Moving Out to Address Concerns You Have Voiced with Respect to Industrial Base**

**Latest Congressional Language, Section 806 Allows Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition to Restrict Procurement to North American Base**

**Looking Ahead, Fuze Dollars on an Upswing**

# The M767A1 Material Change Program, An Investment in Flexible Fuzing

**EF Cooper**

**Staff Engineer**

**Bulova Technologies LLC**

- **General upgrade to M762/767 ETF**
- **Outline**
  - ▲ **Requirements**
  - ▲ **Design changes**
  - ▲ **Results**

- **Program phases**

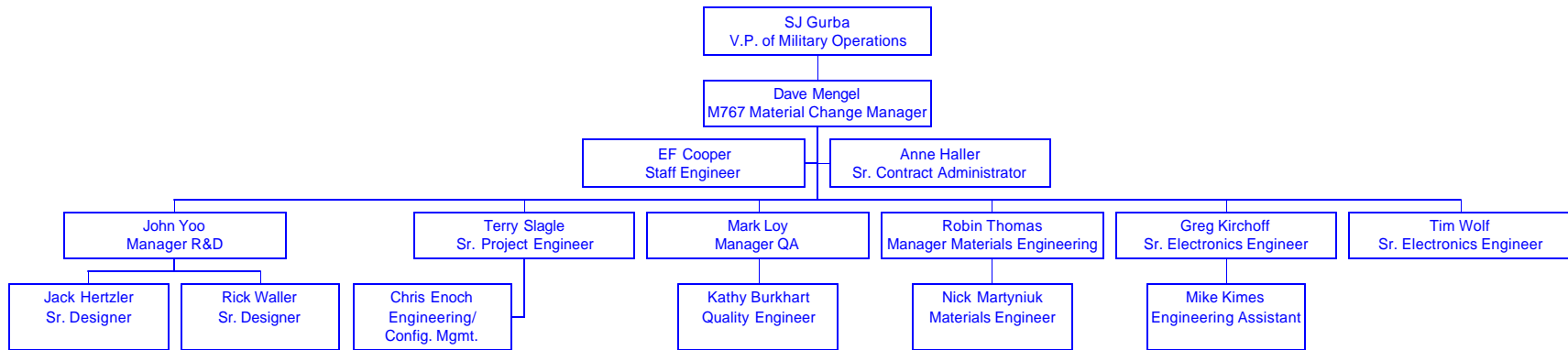
- ▲ **Design enhancement**
- ▲ **PPQT**
- ▲ **Qualification**
- ▲ **Production**

- **Topic of presentation is design enhancement phase**

- **No project this significant can be accomplished without a strong team.**
- **ARDEC and Bulova are working cooperatively under an IPT charter.**
- **The ARDEC/Bulova team is second to none with regard to artillery and mortar fuzing.**



# Bulova M767A1 Core Project Team



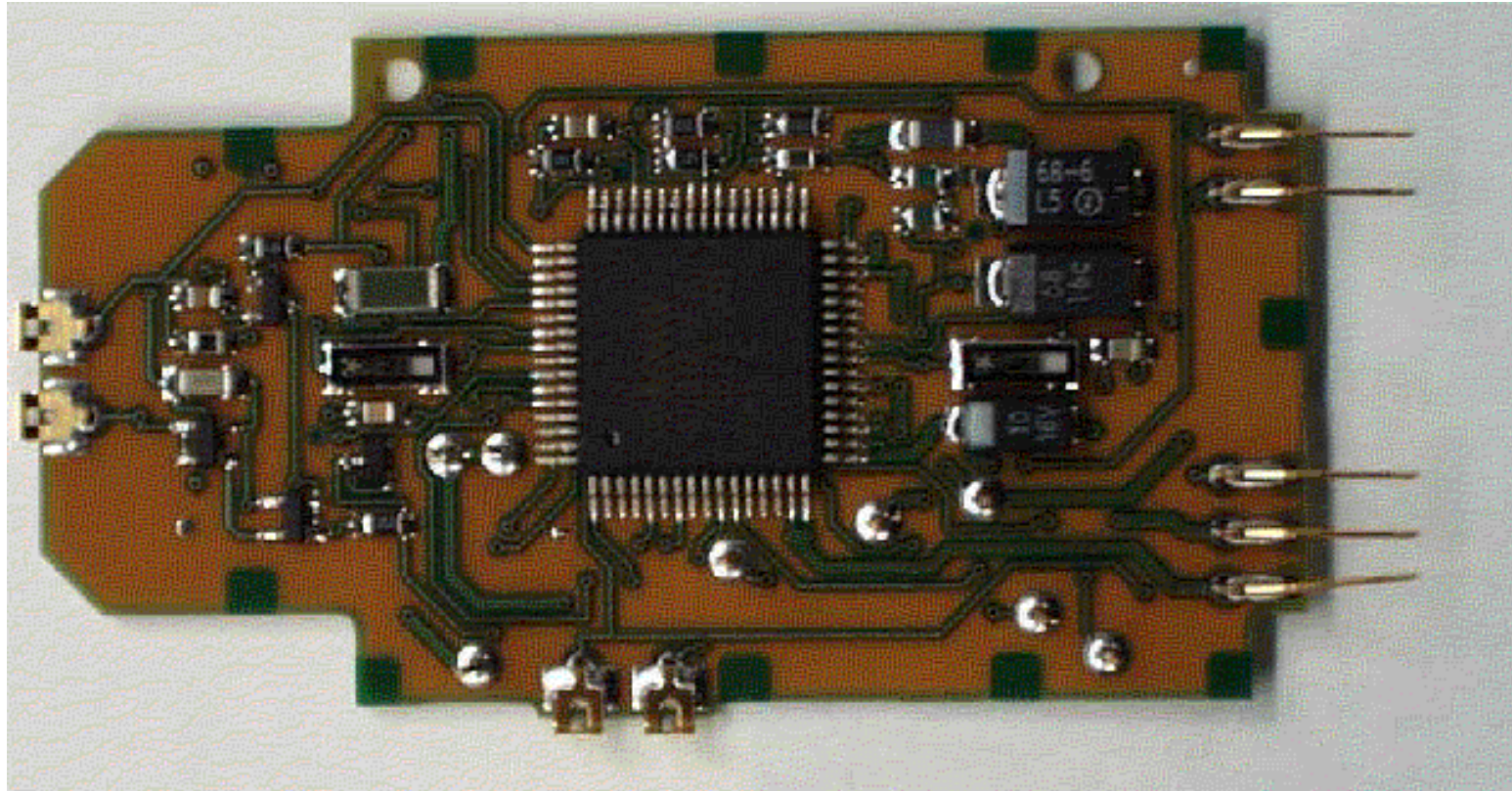
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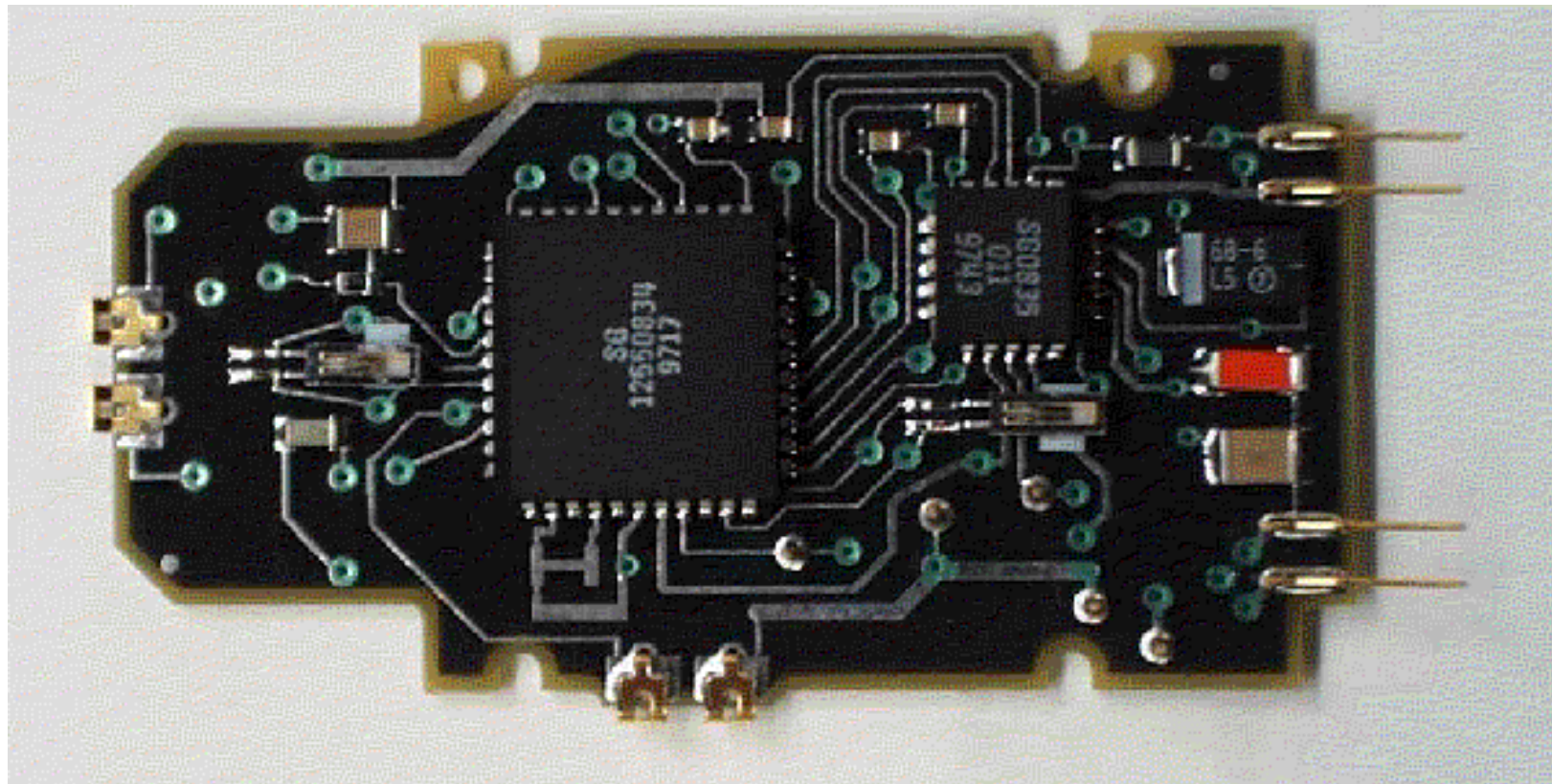
- ▲ **Fuze assembly enhancements**
- ▲ **Fuze robustness enhancements**
- ▲ **PD function enhancement**
- ▲ **Improve waterproofness**
- ▲ **Improve button retainer**

- **Surface Mount Crystals**
- **Encapsulation**
- **ESD Shield**
- **Shield Cap**
- **Fuze Height**



- **Replace the existing leaded crystal with SMT part**
- **Developed a new package**
- **Proved design through environmental and ballistic testing**





## ESD Shield



## Shield Cap



- S&A redesign
- Battery connection
- End cap attachment
- LCD lens/fuze housing

# NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER WEAPONS DIVISION



## FUZING OVERVIEW

**Randall D. Cope**  
**Head, Ordnance Technology Office**  
**Code 478C00D, China Lake**

# **NAWCWPNS Mission**

- **Navy's full-spectrum RDT&E and In-Service Engineering center**
  - **Weapon systems associated with air warfare**
  - **Missiles and missile subsystems**
  - **Aircraft weapons integration**
  - **Assigned airborne electronic warfare system**
  - **Maintain and operate the air, land and sea Naval Western Test Range Complex**



# Fuze Technical Role

- **Designated Navy leadership For Missile and Free-Fall Weapon Fuzing**
  - **Technology Principle**
  - **Technical Design Agent**
  - **Design Agent**
  - **In-Service Engineering**
- **NAVAIR Competency Leader for Ordnance Sections**

# Technical Responsibility

- **Technology Planning**
- **Fuze Technology Development**
- **Competency leader for All NAVAIR Ordnance Sections**
- **In-service Engineering on All Free-fall Weapons**
- **Technical Direction Agent for Standard Missile Fuzing**
- **Design Agent for SLAM ER Ordnance Section (Warhead, Fuze, and Initiation System)**
- **Design Agent for Tactical Tomahawk Penetration Variant**
- **Ordnance Hazard Evaluation Board (IM Evaluation)**
- **Member Weapon System Explosive Safety Review Board**

# Ordnance Capabilities

- Ordnance Section Design, Test, Evaluation and In-Service Engineering
- Design of Mechanical and Electronic Components for Explosive / Pyrotechnic Safety Systems
- Testing and Evaluation of Explosive Components Containing Primary and Secondary Explosives
- Modeling of Mechanical and Explosive Events
- Advanced Initiation Testing and Evaluation
- Ballistic Evaluation of Aircraft Guns and Ammunition
- Thermal Evaluation of Ordnance Components
- Very Large Explosive Detonation Tests (up to 500,000 lbs)



# Fuzes In The Fleet

# Missile S-A Devices In Use



HARM MISSILE FUZE,  
FMU-111/B



TOMAHAWK BLK 3 FUZE,  
FMU-148/B



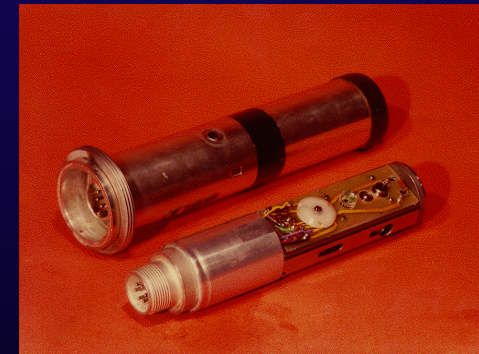
STANDARD MISSILE S-A,  
MK 54 MOD 0



PHOENIX MISSILE FUZE, FSU-10/A



SPARROW MISSILE S-A, MK-33



SIDEWINDER MISSILE FUZE,  
MK-13 MOD 2

# Free-Fall Weapon Fuzes In Use



FMU-139 A/B, Electronic Bomb Fuze



DSU-33B/B Proximity Sensor



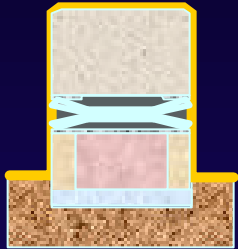
FMU-143, Electronic Bomb Fuze



FMU-140 /B, Dispenser Proximity Fuze

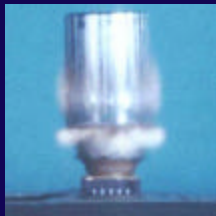
# **New Fuze Developments**

# Low Energy EFI



## Description:

- A low energy EFI Detonator
  - Fully Qualified
  - In Production

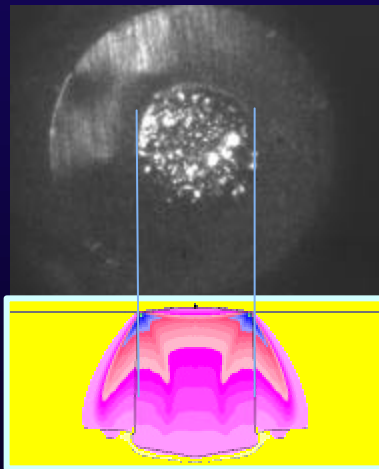


## Major Accomplishments:

- Taguchi Matrix used for design optimization
- Qualified design using proposed MIL-STD 331 Test G1
- Used in Multiple Systems

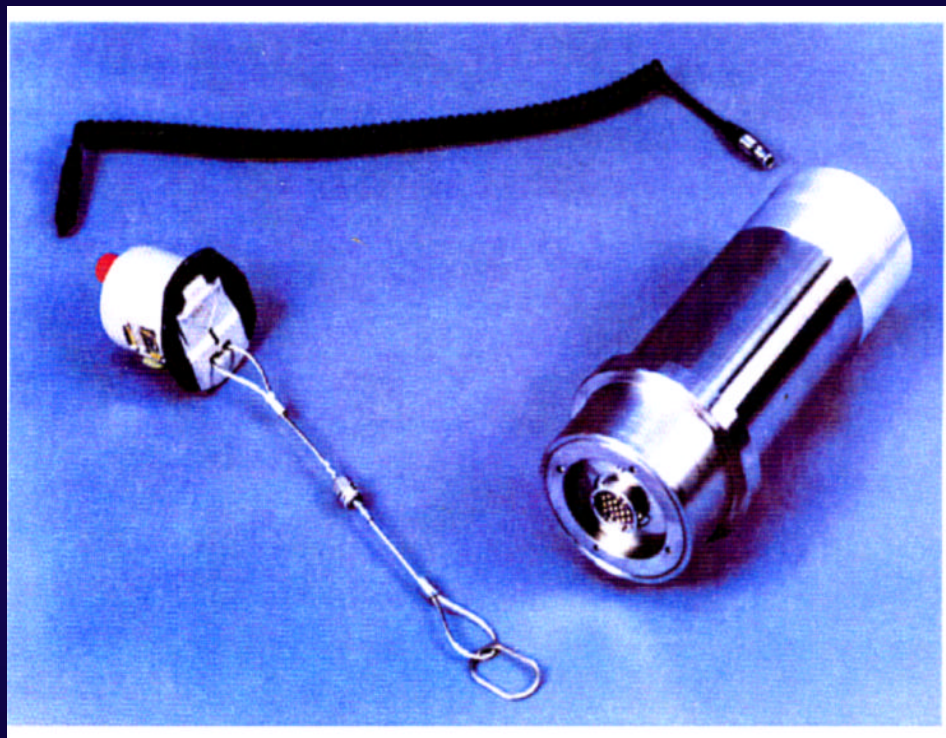
## Future Plans:

- Improve design
  - Reduced cost
  - Increased output





# Hard Target Smart Fuze



Description: Multi-platform penetrator fuze with programmable operating modes. Air Force is lead service, Navy will use in GBU-24 and Tomahawk TTPV.

Major Accomplishments:

- Navy safety and performance requirements implemented into baseline

Future Plans:

- Continue to participate with the team insuring that Navy requirements are met

# FMU-155/B (SLAM ER)



## Description:

- Pneumatic Armed (Differential Pressure)
- 3 Detonation Delay Selections (Pyrotechnic)
- Evolved From FMU-109/B

## Major Accomplishments:

- Qualified to SLAM ER and Block 3 Tomahawk Environments
- Demonstrated Penetration Capability
- Currently in LRIP

## Future Plans:

- Full Rate Release Expected this Spring

# FMU-152 JOINT PROGRAMMABLE FUZE (JPF)

## Description:

In-flight cockpit selection, multi-function and multi-delay arming and fuzing functions with hardened target penetration capability. Air Force is lead service with Navy involvement.



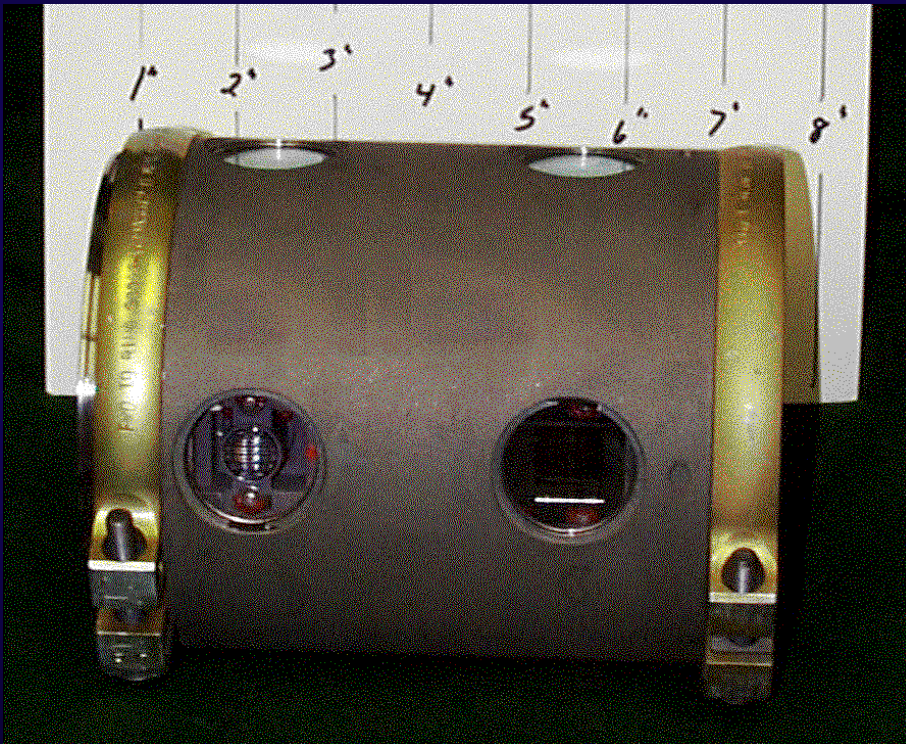
## Major Accomplishments:

- Test Sets Fabricated
- Operational Evaluation Tests Completed
- First Article Testing to Start in May

## Future Plans:

- First Article Flight Tests
- LRIP in FY-00 through FY01
- Monitor production of projected option quantities (FY01-FY09 - 24,824 units)

# RAM MK-20 Mod 2 AOTD



## Description:

- Active Optical Target Detector
- Derivative of Sidewinder DSU-15A/B AOTD
- Redesign of MK-20 Mod 1 with improved low altitude performance

## Major Accomplishments:

- Successfully completed Operation Testing

## Future Plans:

- RAM starting full rate production

# Fuze Technology Programs

# MEMS-Based Distributed S-A

## Description:

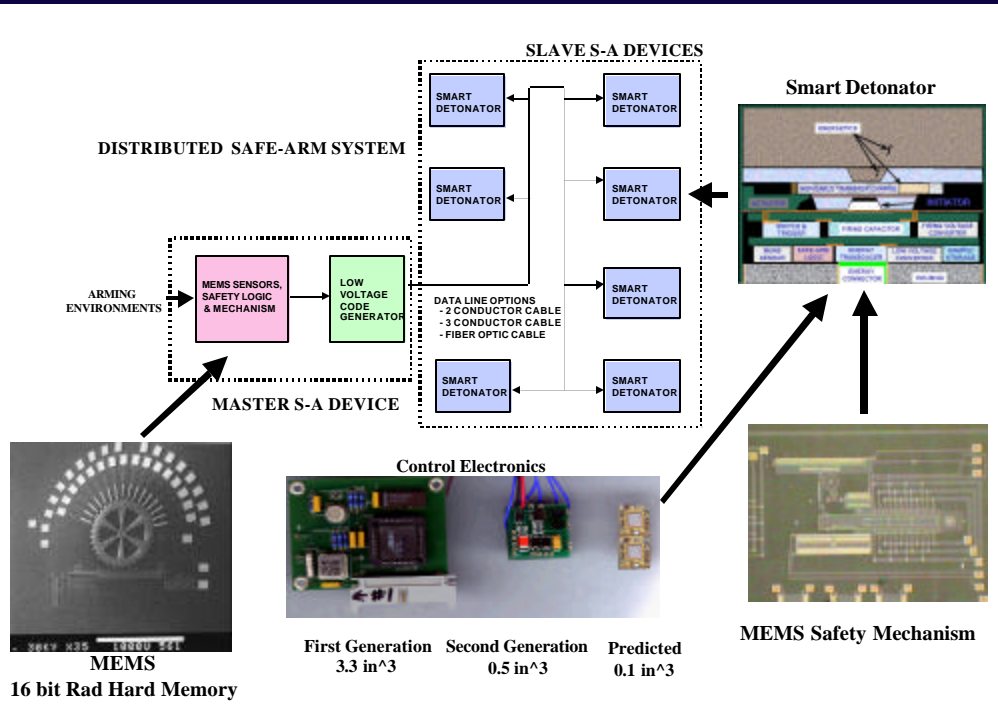
- Master control unit senses arming environments per MIL-STD-1316, then generates unique arming commands to selected “slave” detonators
- Each det contains MEMS mechanical locks to prevent inadvertent arming
- Up to “n” dets distributed within system to enhance performance

## Major Accomplishments:

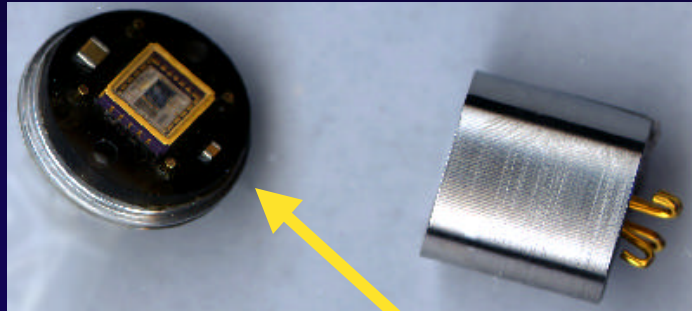
- Safety analysis of arming commands
- Detonator Modeling
- MEMS lock/interrupter design
- Initial Explosive Tests
- Electronic Design

## Future Plans:

- Complete design
- Demonstrate Feasibility



# Advanced Fuze Contact Device



## Description: Improve FCD technology

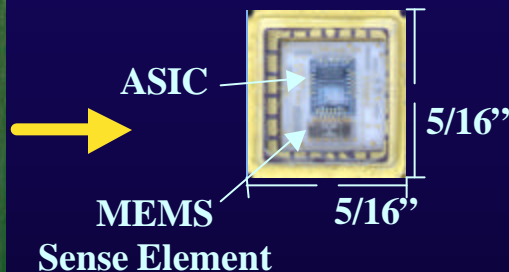
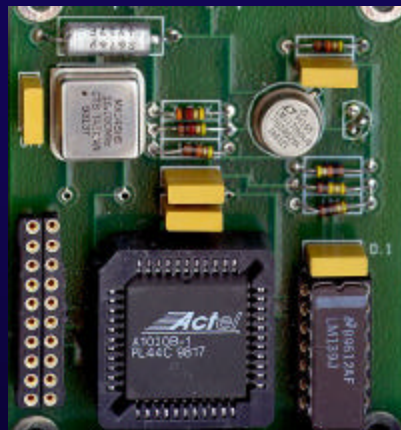
- Improved response time
- Greater sensitivity to off-axis hits
- Decreased per unit cost

## Major Accomplishments:

- End game modeling
- Baseline FCD circuit

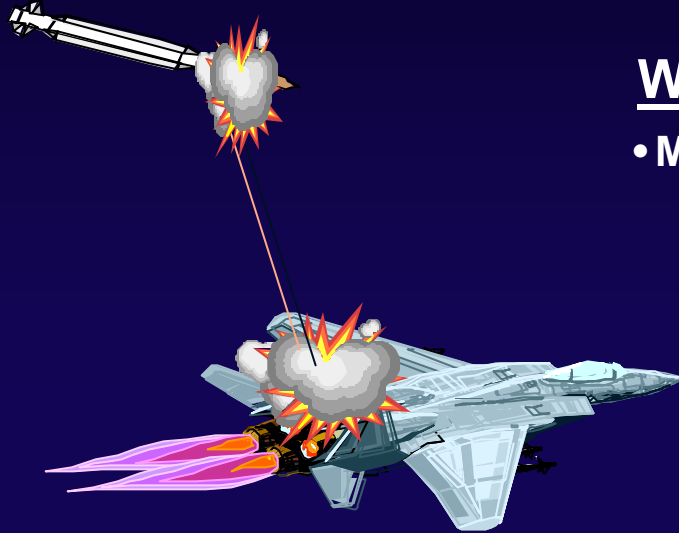
## Demonstrated:

- Alternative Sense Elements
- Variable Time Delay
- Adjustable Thresholds



# ANTI-AIR GIF TECHNOLOGY

## Precision Intercept



### WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO DO

- Maximize Lethality for Broad Spectrum of Targets
  - Control the Dynamic Intercept Geometry
  - Provide Warhead Mode Select Logic

### BY WHEN

- Missile Manager Architecture FY00
- Control Algorithms Set FY01
- Assess Lethality Effectiveness FY02

### WHAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE

- High Range Resolution Sensors
  - Reduce Measurements Errors
  - Increase Aimpoint Resolution
- Long Range Predictive Capability
- Modern Processing Calculation Speed

### WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL IT MAKE

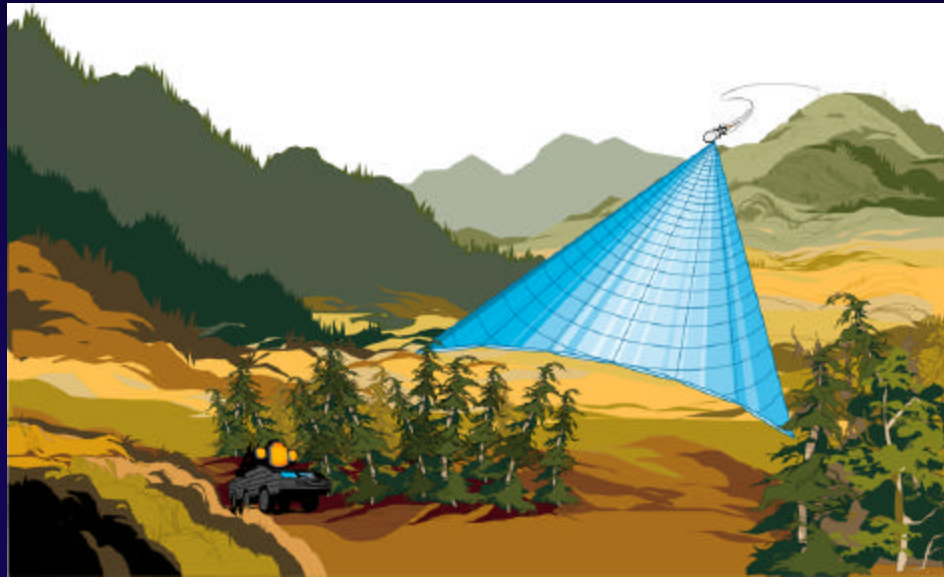
- Greater Probability of Kill over Wider Encounter Conditions & Target Types
- Offers Reduced Weapon Size/Weight with Smaller Warhead



# Anti-Surface TDD Technology

## What Are We Trying To Do

- Demonstrate Millimeter Wave Technology For Direct Target Detection Of Masted Enemy Air Defense Targets
- Develop Representative Tactical TDD Design



## What Makes You Think You Can Do It

- Demonstrated Sensor Technologies
- Increased Signal Processing Capability

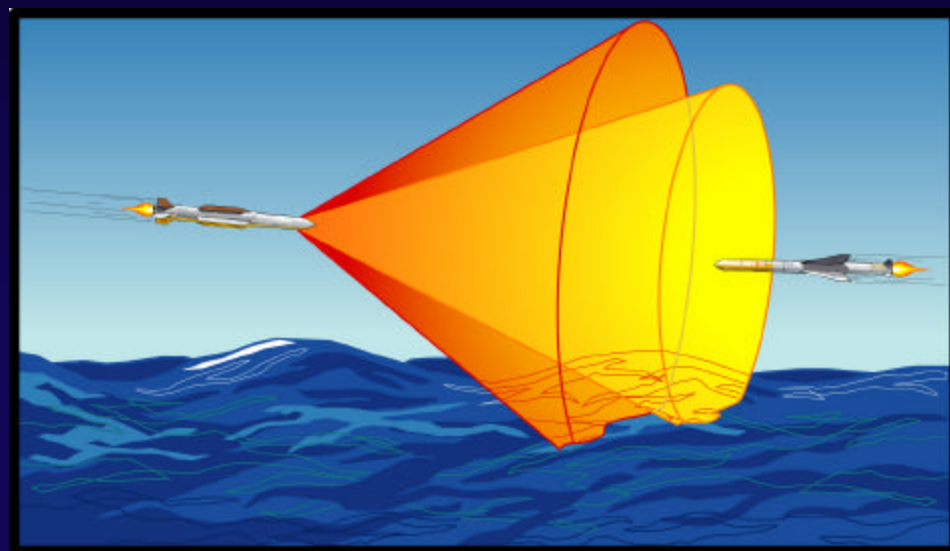
## What Difference Will It Make

- Increased Probability of Kill
- Strike Applications

# Short Pulse Laser TDD

## What Are We Trying to Do

- Provide High Lethality Against Sea Skimming Supersonic Targets
- Extend the Operation Capability to Include:
  - All Aspect Encounter
  - Adverse Weather
  - Increased Target Sets
  - Low Altitude Severe Clutter Operation



## What Makes You Think You Can Do It

- High Peak Power Sub-nanosecond Laser Transmitters
  - Large Target to Aerosol Backscatter Ratio
- High Bandwidth / High Gain Receivers
  - Increased Signal to Noise Ratio

## By When

- Sensor Concept Capability Can Be Demonstrated By 2002

## What Difference Will It Make

- Increased Probability of Kill
  - Adverse Environmental Conditions
  - All Aspect Encounter

# Hydrostatic Device



## Description:

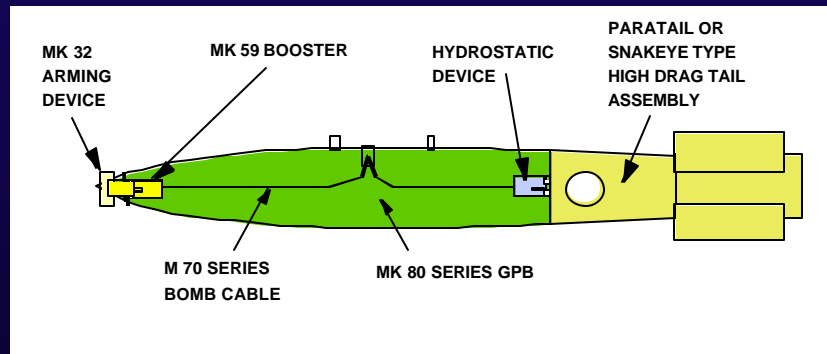
MK-80 Series GPB Equipped with Hydrostatic Sensor Provides Low Cost Effective Depth Bomb Capability

## Major Accomplishments:

- ONR Funded Risk Reduction Phase
- CRADA with KAMAN for Demo Units

## Future Plans:

- E&MD Start in 01,
- Production Start in 03



# JAMIS FTSA

Description: Joint Advanced Missile Instrumentation System, Flight Termination Safe-Arm

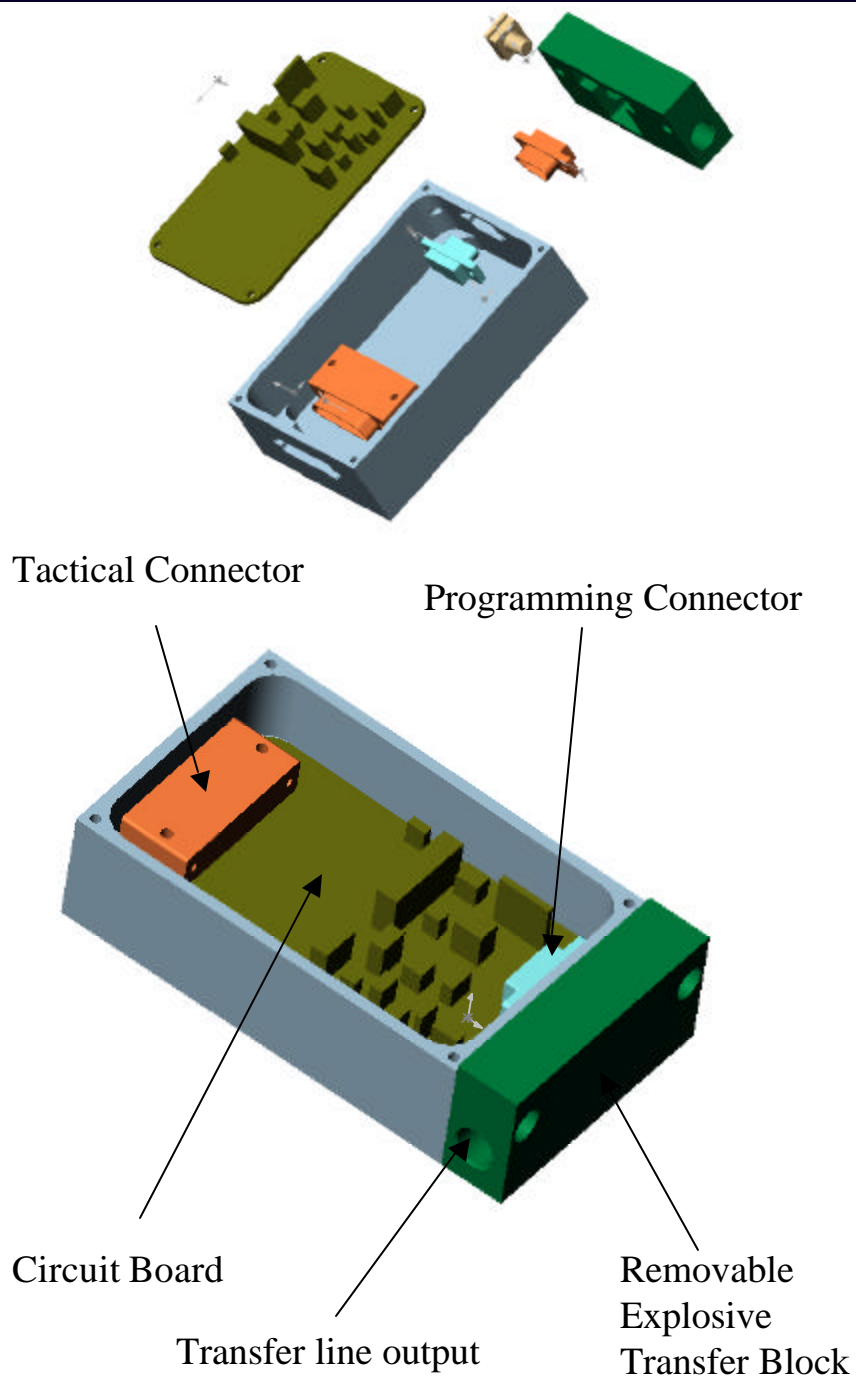
- Programmable performance for multiple applications
- Low Cost

Major Accomplishments:

- Spec Nearing Completion
- Electrical Design Nearing Completion
- Electrical Volume Study Complete
- Fireset Studies Complete

Future Plans:

- Qual Plan in Process
- Qualification in 2002



# Summary

- **Navy Lead for Missile and Free-Fall Weapons Fuzing**
- **Supporting**
  - **Technology**
    - **Development**
      - **Production**
        - **In-Service**

# Twin-Screw Processing of GEM Gun Propellant



## Twin-Screw Processing of GEM Gun Propellant

M. Gallant, W. Newton, S. Johnson,  
S. Prickett and C. Murphy (9420)

D. Kalyon, A. Lawal, and S. Railkar  
HPMI/Stevens Inst. of Technology

12 Apr 2000

44th Annual Fuze Conference & Munitions  
Manufacturing & Technology Symposium  
Pleasanton, CA



## Affordable Green Energetic Materials (GEM)

- High Performance, Minimum Life-Cycle Environmental Impact Materials
- Meet Naval Surface Fire Support (NSFS) Extended-Range Guided Munition (ERGM) 5-inch Projectile Mission Requirements
- Warhead, Rocket Motor, and Gun Propellant
- Manufactured at Lower Total Life Cycle Cost Than Current Materials



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## Develop a New Continuously Processed Gun Propellant

Accomplished the First Five Goals

- Devise Feeding Method for Virgin Polymer
- Melt, Mix & Extrude Quality Strands Using a Twin-Screw Extruder
- Design Take-Away Equipment & Integrate Bofors Cutter
- Rheological Characterization & Die Design
- Produce 200 lbs. Test Quantity
- Develop Recycling Scheme Including Reduction, Feeding, Melting, & Extruding



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## Live Processing Trials

Single Strand Batch LOVA Die

- Conserve Polymer - Run at Very Low Throughput
- Design Screw for Vacuum Processing (Degree of Fill)
- Minimize Viscous Heating in Solids Mixing Section
- Evaluate Effect of Process Parameters on Extrudate Quality
- (show video)



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# Twin-Screw Processing of GEM Gun Propellant

## Feed Locations

Side View of ZSK Set-up for GEM Gun Propellant



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## Processing Conditions Screening Study

Four-Fold Objective

- Screw Design for Vacuum Processing (Low Throughput)
  - Surging: Function of Screw Fill, Geometry, and RPM
  - Screw Fill: Throughput and RPM
- Screw Design to Minimize Viscous Heating (VDH)
  - Function of Screw Fill, Screw Geometry, and Barrel temperature
- Melting & Mixing Efficiencies
  - Temperature, Throughput & RPM Effects
- Extent to Which Conditions Affect Extrudate Quality



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## Rheology Drives the Train

Indian Head is Building an In-House Capability

- Modern Energetic Materials Increasingly Non-Newtonian
- NSWC Characterized Rheology Using Capillary Dies (Dr. Prickett)
  - Various Diameters and Lengths
  - 2" Press with Vacuum & Temperature Control (1.5 kg)
- Purchasing a Laboratory Scale Capillary Rheometer (100 g)
- Evaluating Poly3D™ – Mold & Die Design Software (Code 590)

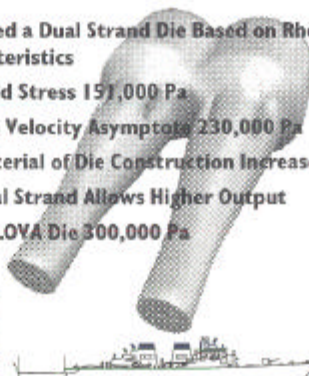


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## Smart Die Design

Drs. Kalyon, Rallier, & Lawal, IFMMSIT

- Designed a Dual Strand Die Based on Rheological Characteristics
  - Yield Stress 151,000 Pa
  - Slip Velocity Asymptote 230,000 Pa
  - Material of Die Construction Increases the Ceiling
  - Dual Strand Allows Higher Output
- NSWC LOVA Die 300,000 Pa



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# Twin-Screw Processing of GEM Gun Propellant

Show **vu-graphs** of design, modeling and hardware

- (vu-graphs of Modeling)
- (vu-graph of design sketch)
- (vu-graphs of finished design)



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**Die Implementation**

*Wrong Assumptions & Poor Conventional Wisdom*

- **Keep Strand as Cold as Practical: Chilled Water in Take-Away**
  - Ensure Best Perforation Formation
  - Best for Cutting
- **Mix at Low Barrel Temperatures**
- **Extrude at Low Die Temperature: Air Cool Extrudate**



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**Successful Extrusion**

No Die Air-conditioning for Extrudate  
Raised Die Temperature (+15°F)



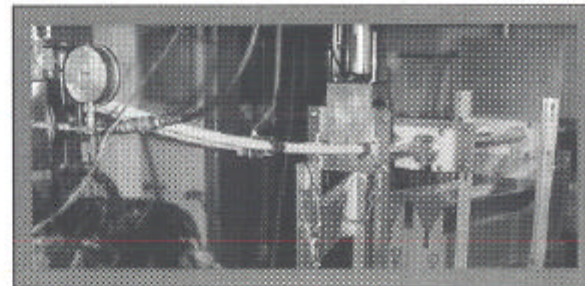
**Independent Heat Control for Die Zone**  
**Location of Controlling Thermocouple**



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**Strand Handling x 2**

*Designed by Bill Newton (father of the Hewtomatic)*



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# Twin-Screw Processing of GEM Gun Propellant

## Successful Take-away

- Initial Cut and Remote Capture
- Warm Water: Issue is Strand Hardness
- Best to Pelletize On-line



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## Conclusion

- Ingredients to Grains in One Facility
  - Continuous
  - Robust Design
  - On-line Pelletizing Possible
- No Solvents
- Rheological Characterization Critical for Extrusion Success
- Dual Strand Die - Higher Overall Throughput Possible
- Vacuum Processing at Very Low Throughput
- Excellent Dimensional Stability – 0.600" dia.  $\pm$  0.0042"
- Gun Firings Last Spring



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# **GIF Performance and Implementation Issues in Air Defense Missions**

**April 12, 2000**

Presented At:

**NDIA 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Fuze Conference “Flexibility in Fuzing”**

By:

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# Topics



- **Purpose**
- **Definitions and Data Requirements**
- **LED Characteristics**
- **Baseline GIF Architecture**
- **Baseline GIF Performance Assessment**
- **State Estimation Performance / Sensitivity Analysis**
- **Baseline GIF Revision**
- **Conclusions**





# Purpose



- **The Study Purpose is the Investigation of the Performance of Guidance Integrated Fuzing under Realistic Conditions Against Cruise Missiles and TBM Threats Through:**
  - High Fidelity Modeling of an Active RF Tracking and Guidance System
  - Utilization of Advanced State Estimation Techniques, Including but not Limited to Kalman Filtering
  - Performance Assessment with a Variety of Isotropic and Aimed Lethality Enhancement Devices (LED).
- **The Study Goal is to Understand and Quantify the System and LED Performance Drivers for Guidance Integrated Fuzing:**

## System:

- Data Rate
- Measurement Accuracy
- Engagement Conditions
- Data Filtering / State Estimation



## LED:

- Maximum Performance
- Region of Acceptable Performance
- Sensitivity to Fuzing Errors



***An Optimum GIF Implementation Should Pay Off in Decreased System Mass and Increased Lethality***

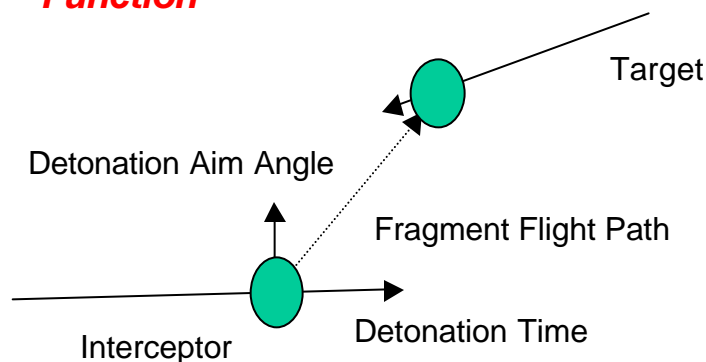


# GIF Definitions and Data Requirements



A Guidance Integrated Fuze (GIF) is an Algorithm that Utilizes on Board Guidance Data as Input to an Estimate of the Optimal Time (and Direction) for the Detonation of a LED.

## Function



Detonation Time is a Function of Closing Velocity, Miss Distance and Fragment Velocity

Detonation Aim Angle is a Function of the Components of the Miss Distance Vector

## Data Flow

### Inputs

- System Time (Data Time)
- Range to Target\*
- Boresight Angles\*

### System Constants

- Data Rate
- Time Lag

### Outputs

- Detonation Time Estimate
- Detonation Angle Estimate

### Measures of Merit

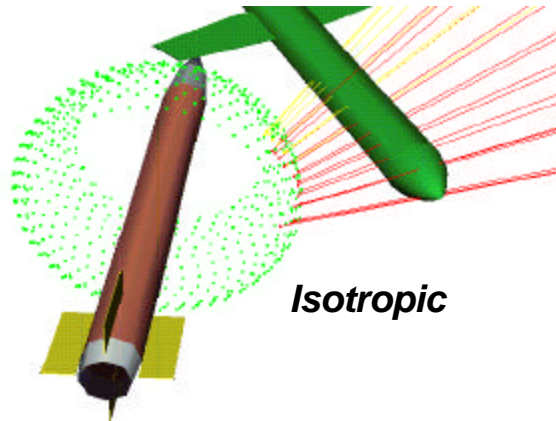
- Time of Detonation Accuracy
- Aim Angle Accuracy
- Time Before Detonation of "Good" Fuzing Estimate

\* Can Be A Vector Describing Target Position. Either Type Must be Converted to a Warhead Frame of Reference

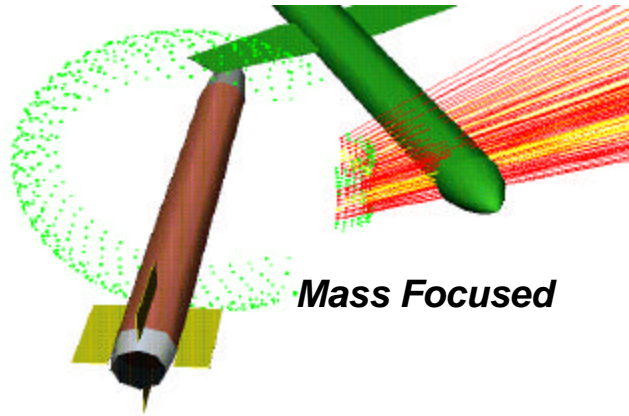




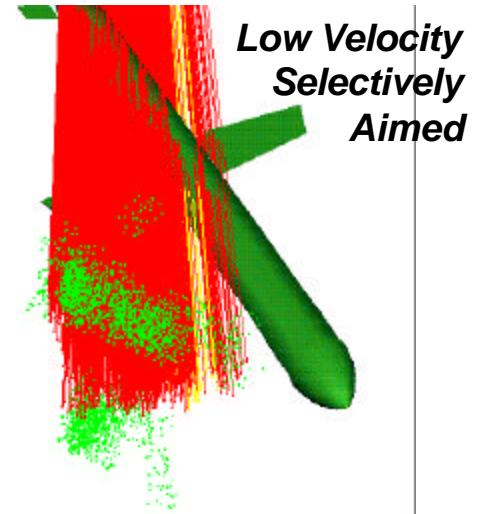
# LED Characteristics



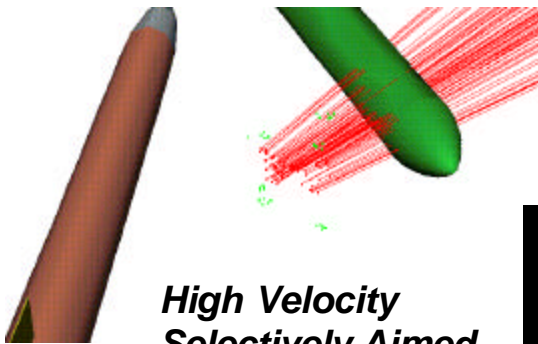
**Isotropic**



**Mass Focused**



**Low Velocity  
Selectively  
Aimed**



**High Velocity  
Selectively Aimed**

## LED Characteristics

Warhead	Mass (Kg)	Number of Projectiles / Projectile Mass (g)	Average Ejection Velocity (m/s)	Longitudinal Ejection Angle (deg)	Radial Extent of Aimed Section (deg)
Isotropic	≈70	685 / 45	1675	≈60	N/A
Mass Focused	≈70	690 / 45	1955	≈20	≈20
Low Velocity Selectively Aimed	≈70	4064 / 13	50	≈1	≈55
High Velocity Selectively Aimed	≈46	851 / 13	1345	≈1	≈30

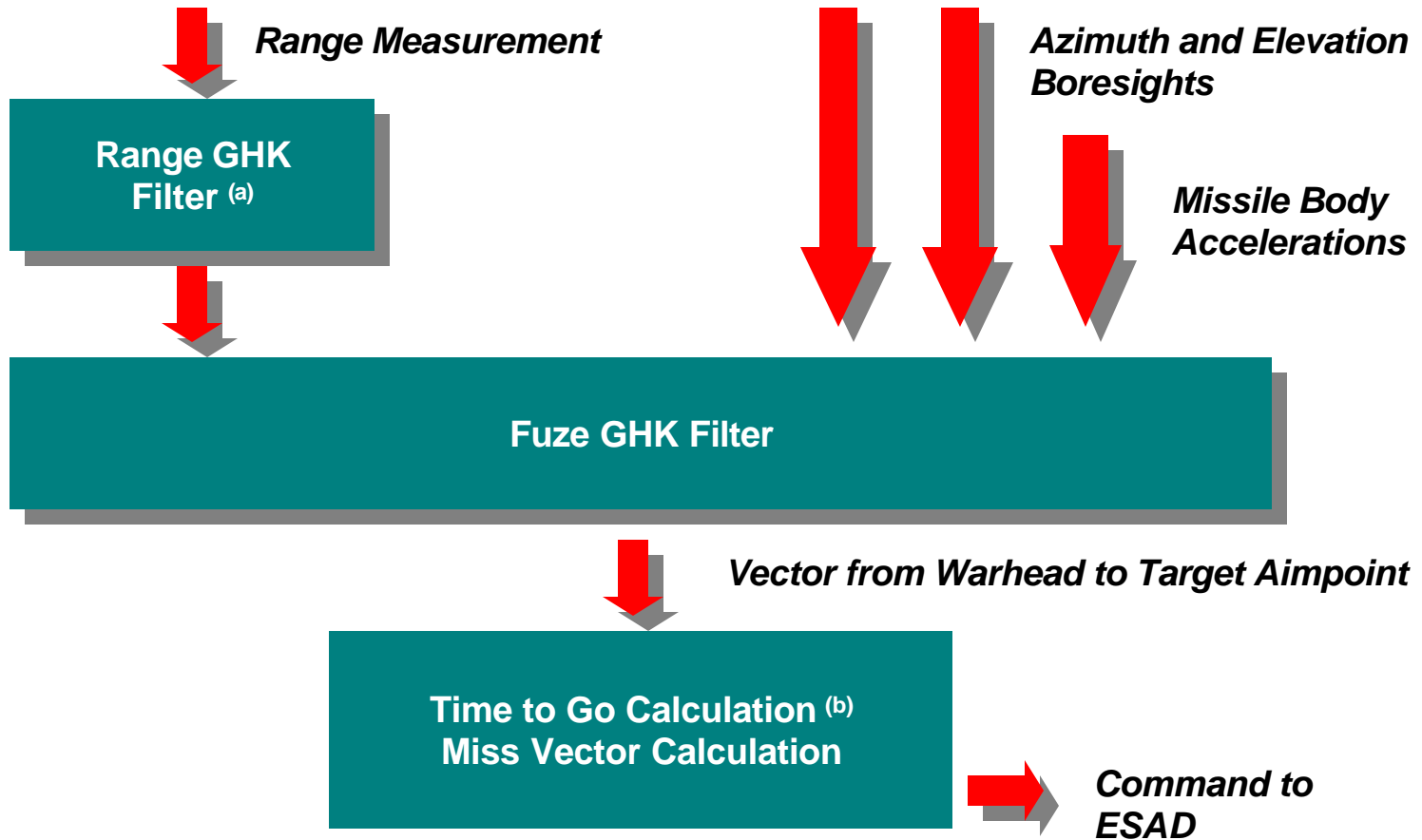




# Baseline GIF Architecture



## Guidance System



(a) Only Used to Initialize the Fuze GHK Filter

(b) Only the Longitudinal Component is used





# Baseline GIF Performance Assessment



## Engagement Altitude

### "Slow" TBM Engagements

LED Concept	Aimed Pattern Width (deg)	Low	Medium - Low	Medium - High	High
Isotropic	N/A	Capable	Capable	Capable	Capable
Mass-Focused	20	Capable	Capable	Not Capable	Not Capable
High-Velocity	55	Capable	Capable	Capable	Capable
Low-Velocity	30	Capable	Capable	Marginal	Marginal

### "Fast" TBM Engagements

LED Concept	Aimed Pattern Width (deg)	Low	Medium - Low	Medium - High	High
Isotropic	N/A	Capable	Capable	Capable	Capable
Mass-Focused	20	Capable	Capable	Not Capable	Not Capable
High-Velocity	55	Capable	Capable	Capable	Capable
Low-Velocity	30	Capable	Capable	Marginal	Not Capable

### Cruise Missile Engagements

LED Concept	Aimed Pattern Width (deg)	Low	Medium	High
Isotropic	N/A	Capable	Capable	Capable
Mass-Focused	20	Not Capable	Not Capable	Not Capable
High-Velocity	55	Not Capable	Not Capable	Capable
Low-Velocity	30	Not Capable	Not Capable	Not Capable



Capable
  Marginal
  Not Capable





# State Estimation Techniques



## Alpha Beta

Update Equations

$$\hat{x} = \hat{x}_n + \mathbf{a}(y - \hat{x}_n)$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = \dot{\hat{x}}_p - \frac{\mathbf{b}}{T}(y - \hat{x}_n)$$

Prediction Equation

$$\hat{x}_n = \hat{x} - \dot{\hat{x}}T$$

## GHK

Update Equations

$$\hat{x} = \hat{x}_n + g(y - \hat{x}_n)$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = \dot{\hat{x}}_n - \frac{h}{T}(y - \hat{x}_n)$$

$$\ddot{\hat{x}} = \ddot{\hat{x}}_n - \frac{2k}{T^2}(y - \hat{x}_n)$$

Prediction Equations

$$\hat{x}_n = \hat{x} - (T\dot{\hat{x}} + \frac{1}{2}T^2\ddot{\hat{x}})$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_n = \dot{\hat{x}} - T\ddot{\hat{x}}$$

$$\ddot{\hat{x}}_n = \ddot{\hat{x}}$$

## GHKI (same as GHK w/ following additions)

Update Equations

$$\ddot{\hat{x}} = \ddot{\hat{x}}_n - \frac{6i}{T^3}(y - \hat{x}_n)$$

Prediction Equations

$$\hat{x}_n = \hat{x} - (T\dot{\hat{x}} + \frac{1}{2}T^2\ddot{\hat{x}} + \frac{1}{3}T^3\ddot{\hat{x}})$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}}_n = \dot{\hat{x}} - (T\ddot{\hat{x}} + \frac{1}{2}T^2\ddot{\hat{x}})$$

$$\ddot{\hat{x}}_n = \ddot{\hat{x}} - T\ddot{\hat{x}}$$

$$\ddot{\hat{x}}_n = \ddot{\hat{x}}$$

## Kalman

Estimator Equation

$$\hat{x} = A\hat{x}_p + K(y - CA\hat{x}_p)$$

Filter Gain

$$K = P_1C^T(CP_1C^T + R)^{-1}$$

$$\text{where } P_1 = AP_pA^T + Q_p$$

Error Covariance Equation

$$P = P_1 - KCP_1$$

The Four State Estimation Techniques were Integrated into the RDEC Lethality End Game Simulation (RLEGS) Engagement Generator - Allowing Parametric Assessment of Performance and Sensitivities. Study Variables Included:

- Sensor Error (Angle and Range)
- Threat - Engagement Conditions
- GIF Data Rate
- GIF Blind Range



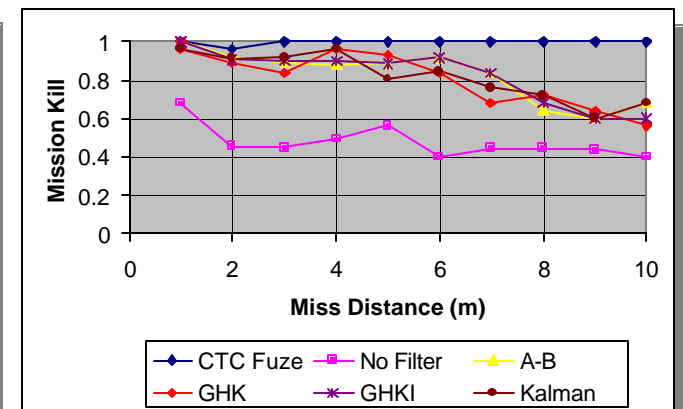
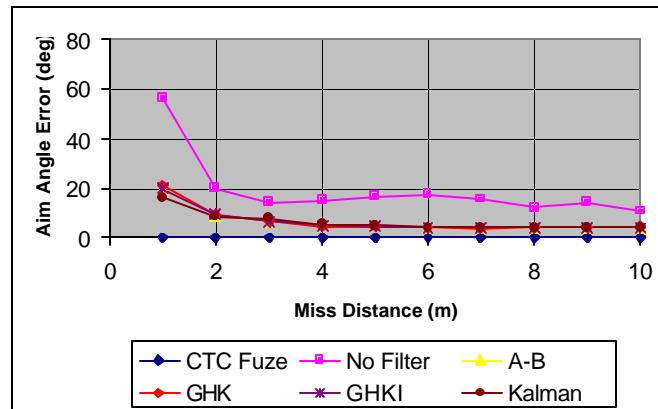


# Parametric Performance of the State Estimation Techniques



## Cruise Missile Engagements

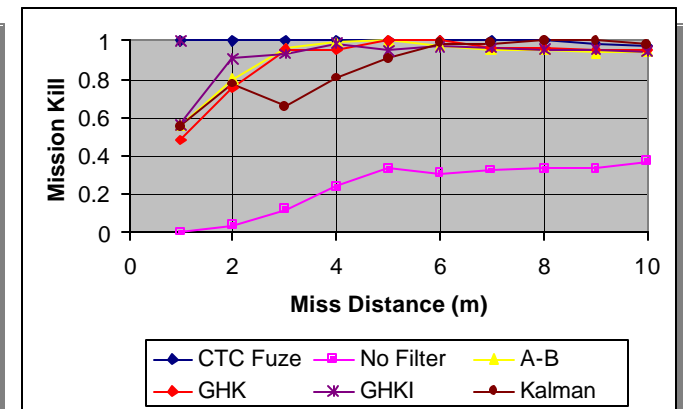
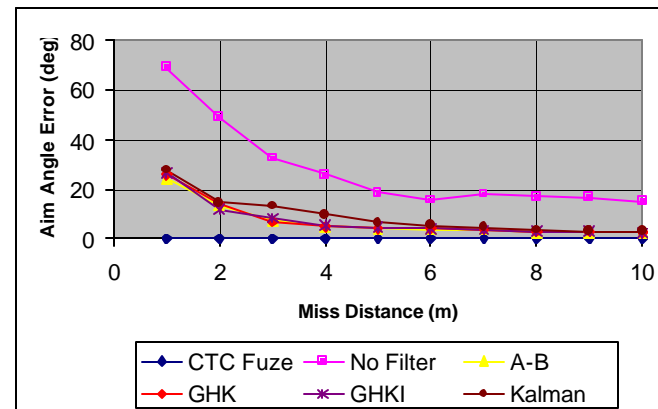
- Little Differentiation in Filter Performance
- CTC Fuze Illustrates "Maximum" Lethality
- LED: High Velocity Selectively Aimed



**Avg. Closing Velocity: 1000 m/s**

## TBM Engagements

- Slightly Higher Average Angle Errors Coupled with a Smaller Threat Size Produce a Notable Drop in PK at Low Miss Distances



**Avg. Closing Velocity: 2600 m/s**

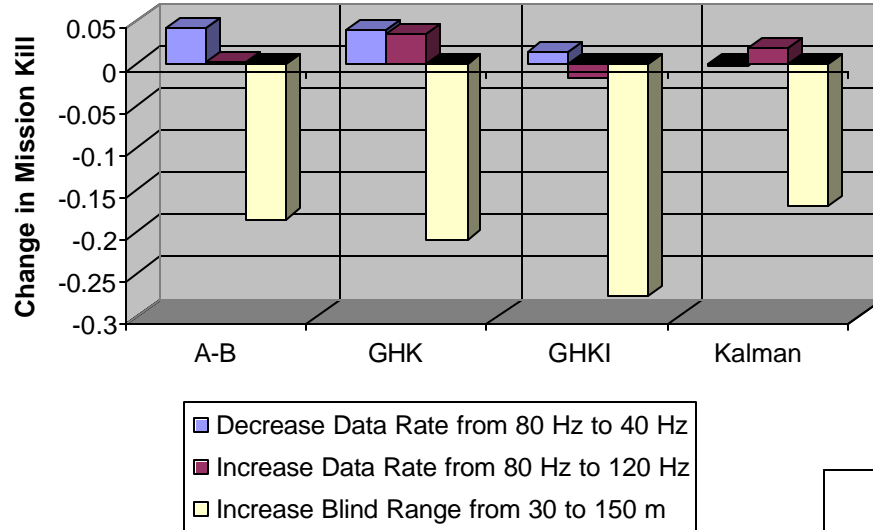
### Error Conditions (Both Threats):

- +/- 10 mrad Uniform, Unbiased Angle Noise
- +/- 1 m Uniform, Unbiased LOS Range Noise





# Sensitivity to Threat / Engagement Characteristics

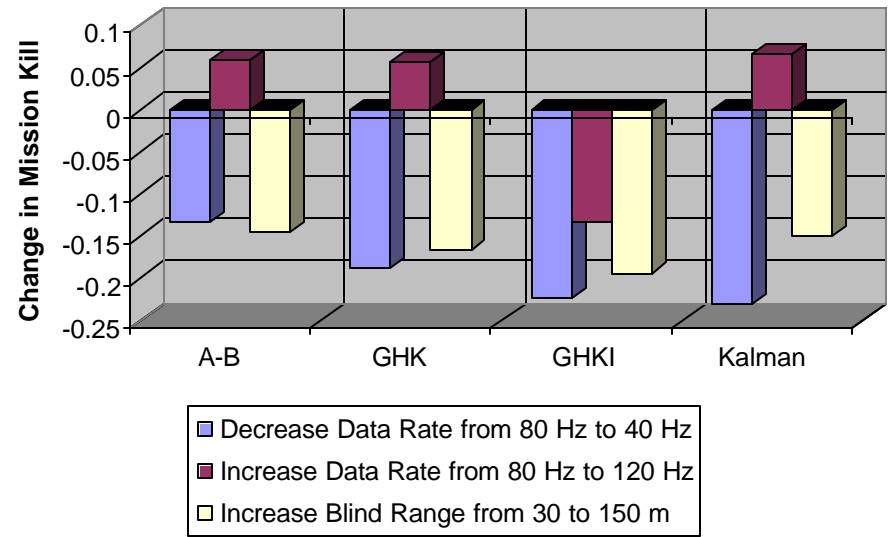


- Changing the Sensor Data Rate Has Little Effect on GIF Performance During Cruise Missile Engagements, as Expressed in Terms of Lethality
- Increasing the Blind Range for these Relatively Slow Intercepts Degrades Lethality. Aim Angle Predictions are Most Affected.

← *Cruise Missile Engagements*

- Decreasing Data Rate Negatively Impacts Performance During TBM Engagements, but Increasing Beyond 80 Hz Does Not Improve Results

- Increasing Blind Range Reduces Lethality Performance. Fuze Time (Range) Predictions are Most Affected.

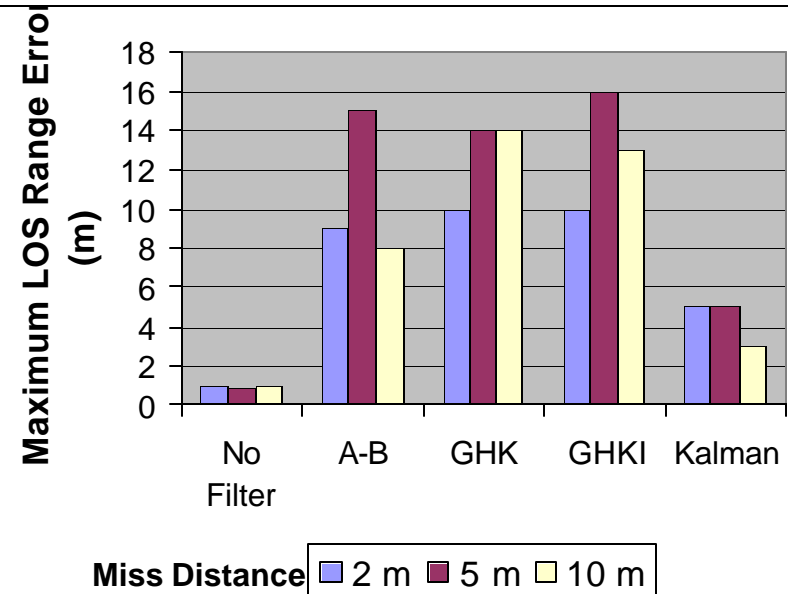
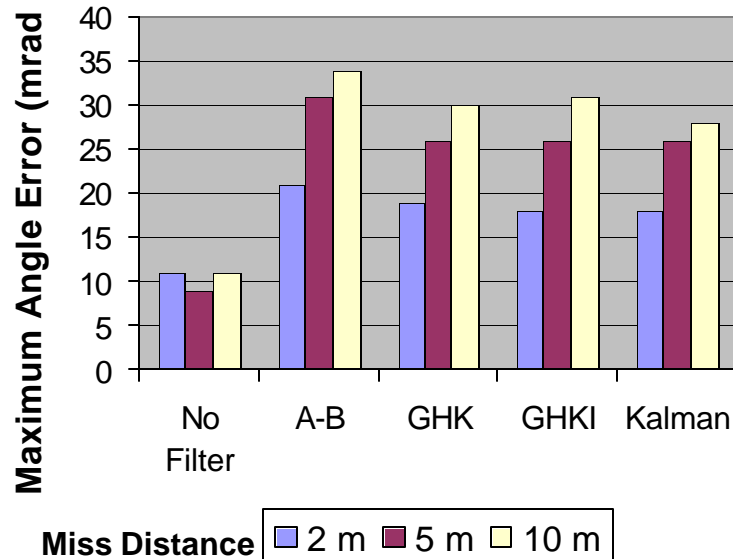


*TBM Engagements* →





# Maximum Sensor Errors Cruise Missile Engagements



- Error Sources are Uniform about a Non-Biased Mean.
- These Values are Not “Deterministic” But Rather Provide a Comparison Between the Candidate Digital Filtering - State Estimation Techniques.
- The Simple Two-State Alpha-Beta Filter Performed Well In Most Cases.
- The Kalman Filter Consistently Performed Poorly, Compared to the Others, Given LOS Range Errors.
- Results were Similar for TBM Engagements.





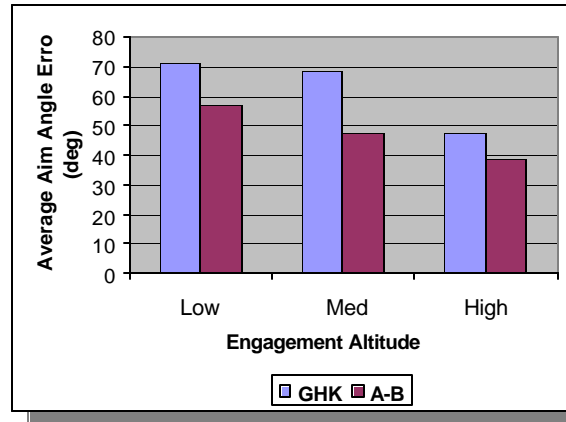
# Modification of Baseline GIF



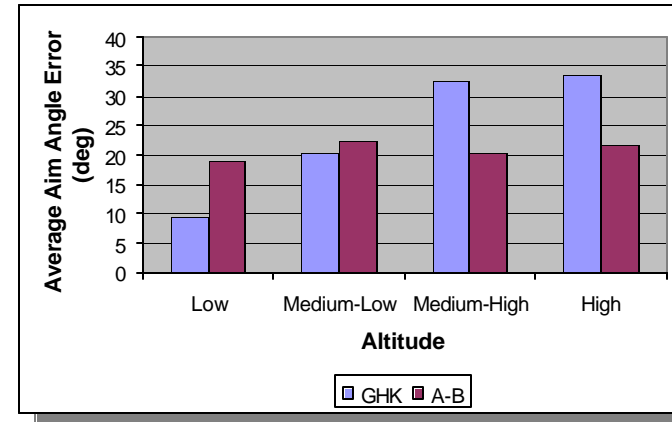
Alpha-Beta Filters were Installed to Replace the 3-Matched GHK Filters.

Results Were Promising.

### Cruise Missile Engagements

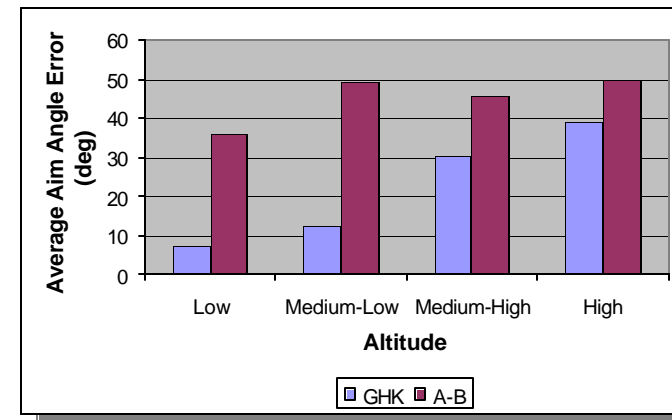


### "Slow" TBM Engagements



- The High Angle Noise Values Encountered in Cruise Missile and Slow TBM Engagements Contributed to the Better Performance by the Alpha-Beta.
- Low Angle Noise was Encountered in the Fast TBM Engagements - Illustrating the Advantage of a 3-State Filter In the Quiet Environment.

### "Fast" TBM Engagements





## Conclusions



- **A Two-State Filter May Perform Better than a Three or More State Filter in a Noisy Environment:**
  - Derived Accelerations Can Overwhelm Actual Target and Missile Accelerations, Most Notably at High Sensor Data Rates.
  - In This Study, the Third and Fourth State Coefficients Were Set Extremely Low to Compensate for Derived Accelerations.
- **Miss Distance Heavily Influences GIF Aim Angle Prediction Accuracy:**
  - Directional Aiming is Not Possible Whenever the Miss Distance is Equal to or Less than the Sensor Errors.
  - Systems with Very Small Miss Distances May not be Good Candidates for any LED Requiring Pattern Aiming.
- **Increasing System Data Rate Can Improve GIF Predictions, but with Diminishing Returns. Increasing Data Rate Can Reduce Three State (and Higher) Filter Performance due to Derived Accelerations.**
- **Minimizing Blind Range is Important in All GIF Applications.**





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# **IMPROVED ARTILLERY PROXIMITY FUZE**

*44th Annual Fuze Conference &  
Munitions Technology Symposium VII*



**NDIA**

*April 10-12, 2000  
Pleasanton, CA*

**Presented By:**

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# Presentation Outline



- **Need for Improved Artillery Proximity Fuze**
- **Design Goals**
- **Design Approach**
  - ✧ **RF front end**
  - ✧ **Signal processor**
  - ✧ **Battery**
  - ✧ **S&A**
- **Future design enhancements**





# **Need for Improved Artillery Proximity Fuze**



- **MK417/418 has history of problems**
  - ✧ **Early bursts**
  - ✧ **Duds**
  - ✧ **Poor HOB control**
  - ✧ **Not production-friendly**
  - ✧ **Obsolete parts**
- **No low-cost alternatives capable of both air and ground targets**



# Design Goals



- **Capable of air and ground targets**
- **Operation independent of round (not body-excited)**
- **NATO shape factor**
- **Surface mount technology**
- **Low cost**
- **Impact back-up mode**



# Design Approach

- RF front end
- DDR signal processor
- MK41 S&A
- German Battery



# RF Front End



- **Optimized for air targets**
  - ✧ **Low noise discrete oscillator**
  - ✧ **Monopole antenna for good side coverage**
- **Will work well with ground targets**
  - ✧ **Low-angle approaches benefit from side coverage**
  - ✧ **enhanced sensitivity overcomes front-end null in high-angle approaches**



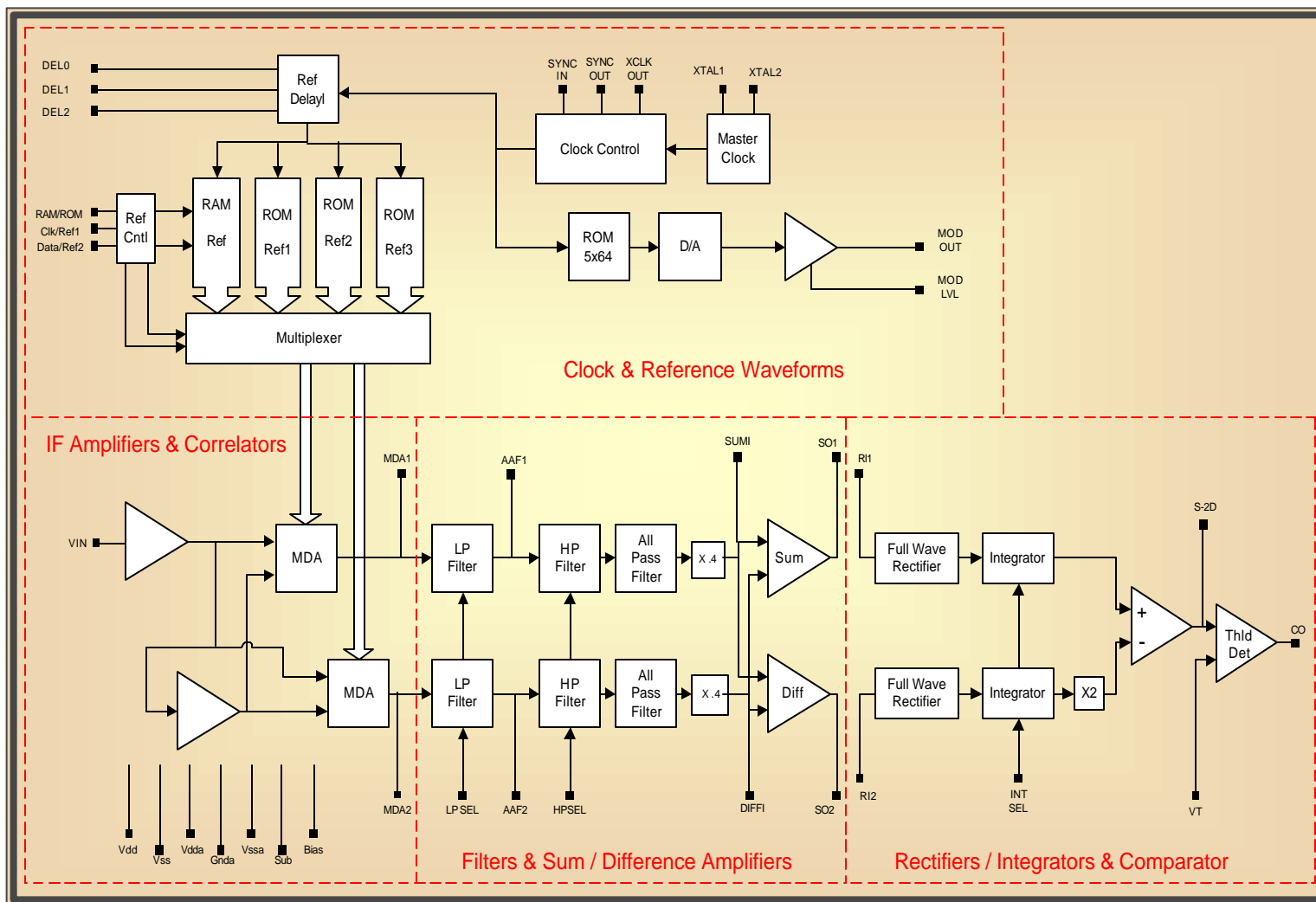
# DDR Overview



- **Based on FM-CW architecture**
- **Correlation waveforms stored in memory**
- **Accurate HOB independent of target reflectivity**
- **Highly resistant to ECM**
- **Completely integrated for reliability, low cost**
- **DDR currently fielded in the highly successful M734A1 Multi-option Fuze for Mortars**



# Block Diagram of KDI ASIC





# Summary of Key ASIC Features



- **Programmable reference waveforms**
  - ✧ Allows tailoring of target-specific range responses
  - ✧ Downloaded from  $\mu$ P (can be changed during flight)
- **Low noise for use in air target applications**
- **Low Power**
- **Selectable wide band filters**
  - ✧ Can process wide range of Doppler frequencies
- **Multiple ASICS can be synchronized**
  - ✧ Allows implementation of more complex fuzing algorithms



**S&A**



- **MK41 is a qualified design**
- **Low cost**
- **Performance parameters:**
  - ✧ **Setback g level: 26,000 g**
  - ✧ **Spin rate: 410 rps**
  - ✧ **Velocity: 3075 ft/sec**





# Battery



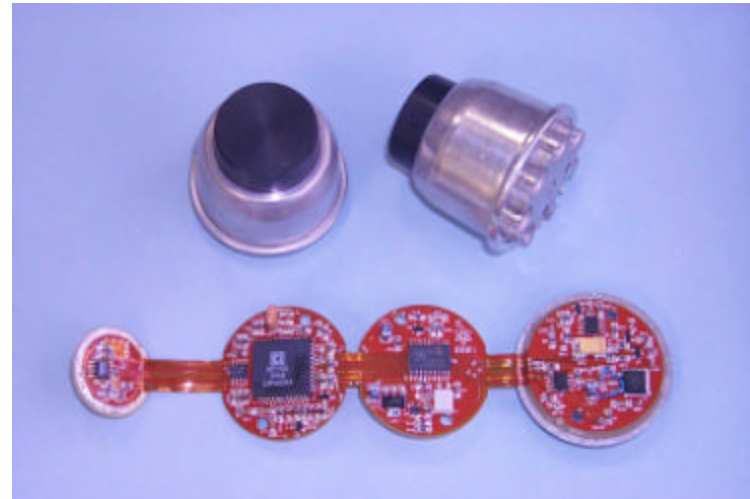
- **German made (Friedmann & Wolf)**
- **Chemistry: Pb/HBF<sub>4</sub>/PbO<sub>2</sub>**
- **Proven design for artillery**
- **Performance parameters:**
  - ✧ **Operational life: 150 seconds**
  - ✧ **Current: 150 mA max**
  - ✧ **End of life voltage: 5.5 Volts min**
  - ✧ **Rise time: 100 mSec max**
  - ✧ **Required setback: 1200 g's min**
  - ✧ **Required spin: 2500 rpm min**
  - ✧ **Operating temperature: -45F to +145F**



# Photos of Old Vs. New Design



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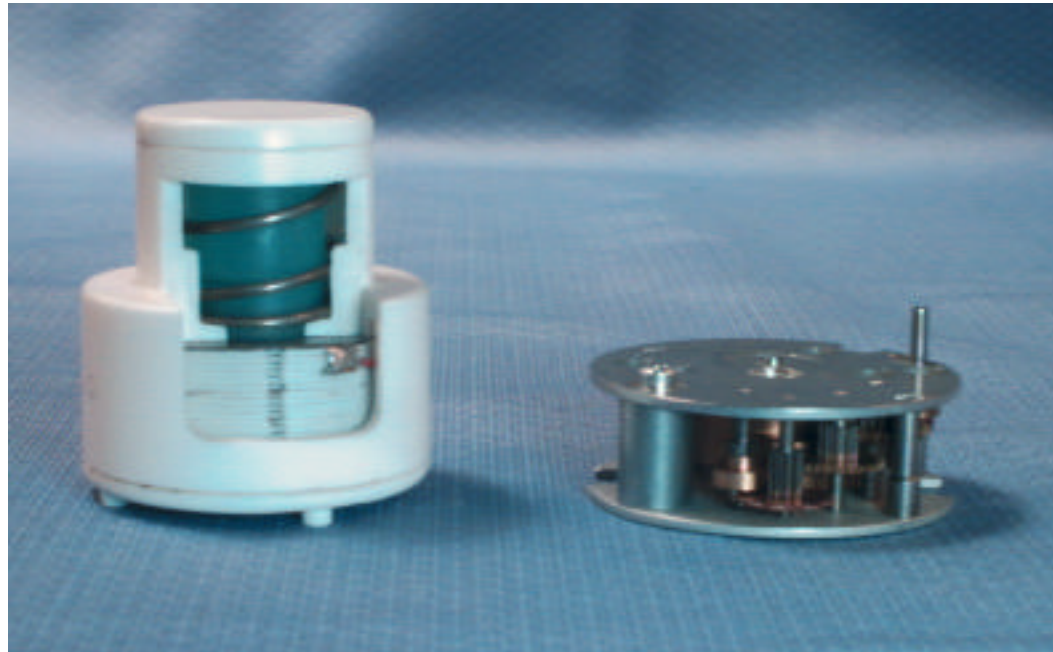


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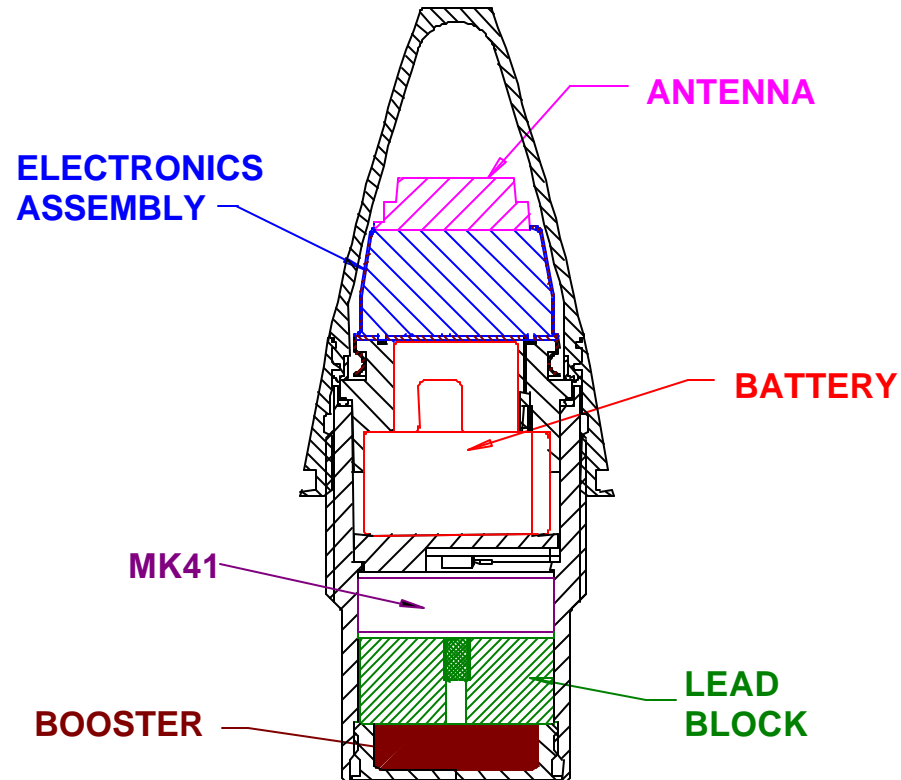


# Photo of Battery and S&A





# Computer Plot of Cutaway





# Future Design Enhancements



- **ASIC flexibility provides adaptability to a wide variety of systems**
- **Possible enhancements include inductive-set programmable time capabilities**

# Joint Advanced Missile Instrumentation (JAMI) System Flight Termination Safe and Arm



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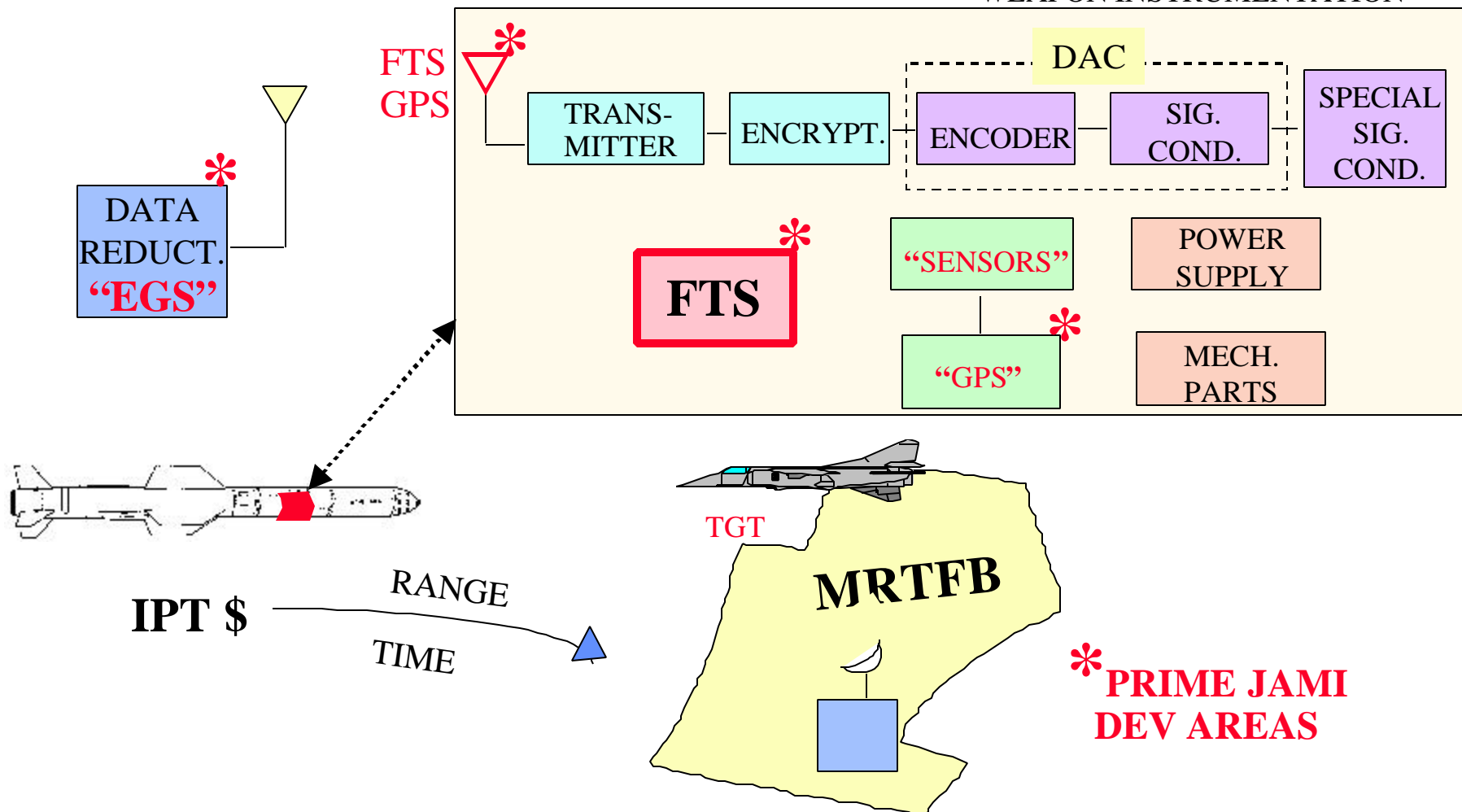
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# JAMI System

## WEAPON INSTRUMENTATION





# JAMI System

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- JAMI Will Exploit GPS Technology to Allow World-wide Test & Training--Eliminating, in Most Cases, the Need for Range-specific (or Multi-system) Facilities.
- **END GAME SCORING CAPABILITIES**
  - $\pm 2$  Feet Vector Position Accuracy
  - Velocity Measurement to 10,000 Ft/sec
  - 50 G Acceleration w/o Loosing GPS Track
  - Attitude Accuracy  $< 0.5$  Degree
  - Timing Correlation  $< 100 \mu\text{s}$





# FTSA Targeted Applications

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- Bomb (e.g. JDAM)
- Glide (e.g. JSOW)
- Missile (e.g. STD MSL, HARM)
- Arm on Rail (e.g. STD MSL Targets)



# JAMI TEAM

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  - Range Safety: Mr. Jerry Mathre, NAWCWD, China Lake, CA
  - BMDO: Ms. Debbie Giordano, BMDO, Wash DC



# FTSA VS S&A

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- FTSA
  - Overriding Concern is to Not Allow the Weapon to Go Outside the Range Footprint
    - Failsafe: FTSA Initiates Termination
  - Defining Specification is RCC 319-99
- S&A
  - Overriding Concern is to Not Allow Unintended Initiations
    - Failsafe: S&A Duds
  - Defining Specification is Mil-Std-1316



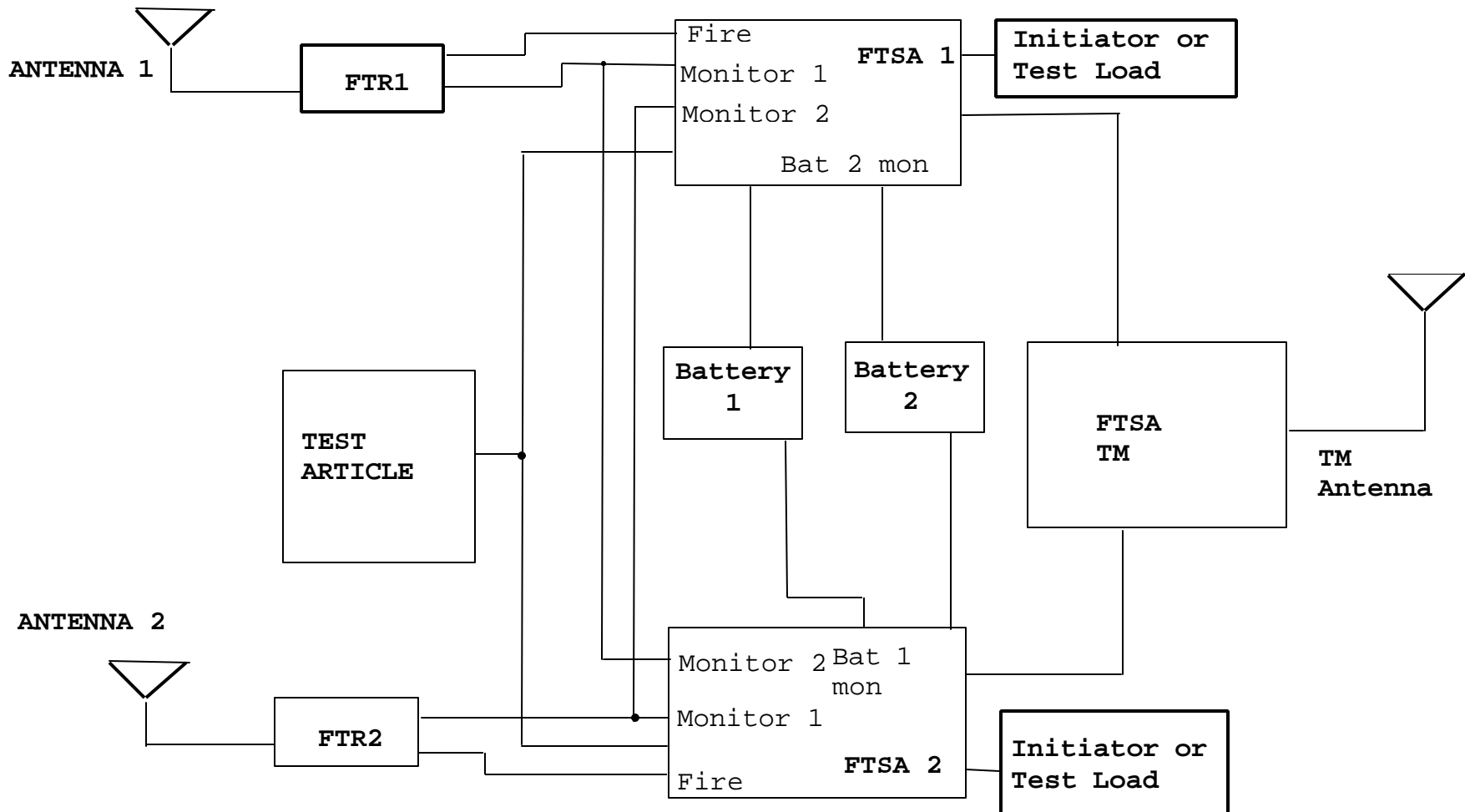
# CONFLICTING OBJECTIVES

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- FTSA & S/A Have Conflicting Objectives and Requirements
  - The JAMI FTSA Incorporates Features that Conflict with Traditional S/A Design Methodology
    - MIL-STD-1316 Is Not Invoked on the JAMI FTSA
    - Fail Safe Features Differ
    - Safety Environments Programmable



# JAMI FTSA

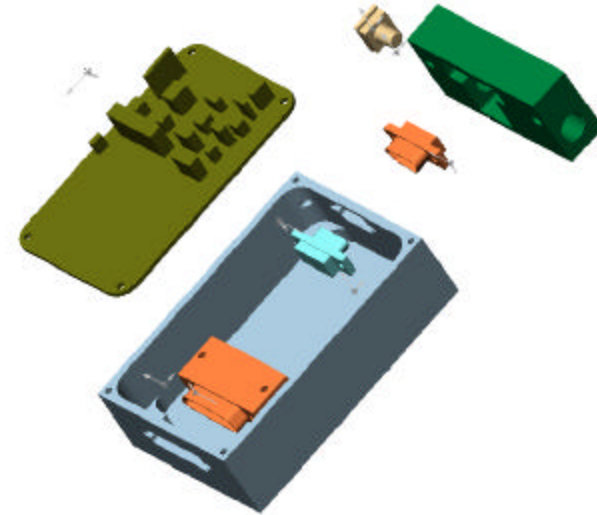
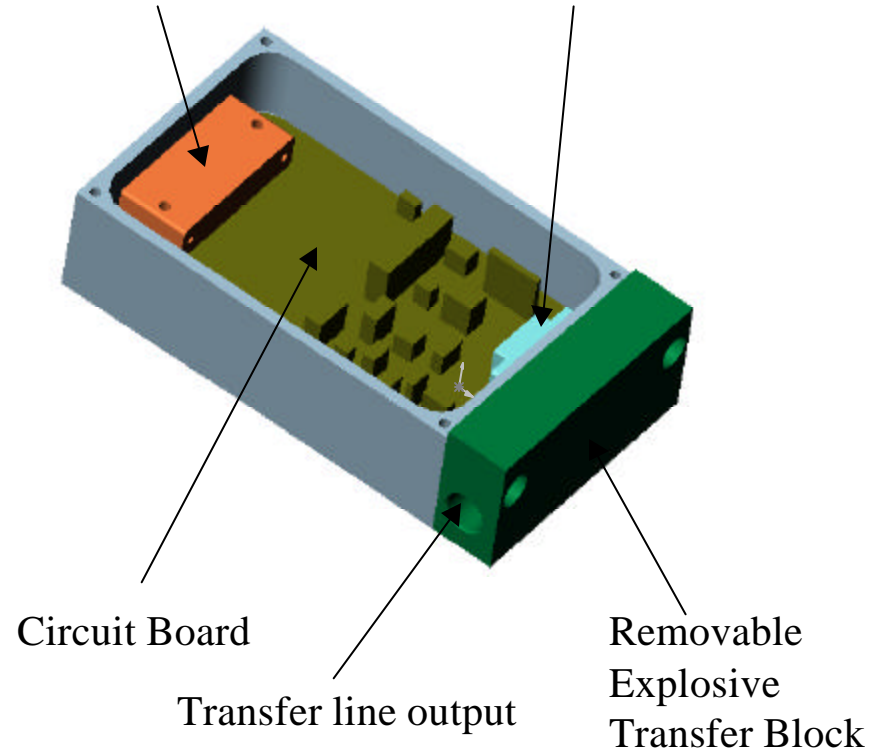




# JAMI FTSA

Tactical Connector

Programming Connector



## • Features:

- Programmable Performance
- Low Cost
- Small size (8 cubic inches)



# JAMI FTSA Requirements

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- Compliant With RCC 319-99
- Programmable (at test facility) For Multiple Applications
- Small Size ( $< 8 \text{ in}^3/\text{unit}$ )
- Low Cost ( $< \$2200/\text{unit}$ )
- Qualified To “Worst Case” Environmental Levels
  - Based on Environments of Potential Users
- Removable Explosives (EFI, Etc.)
- Fully Testable (Including HV Output)



# PROGRAMMABLE INPUTS

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- Failsafe Enable (Fire)
  - Loss of Monitor (tone)
  - Loss of Power
- First Motion Enable
  - First motion Valid Time
- Acceleration Enable
  - Axis of Acceleration
  - Acceleration Level
- Umbilical Disconnect
- Safe Separation Time





# NON PROGRAMMABLE INPUTS

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- Terminate Command
- Simulated Accelerometer Input
- Battery Power
- Arm Enable



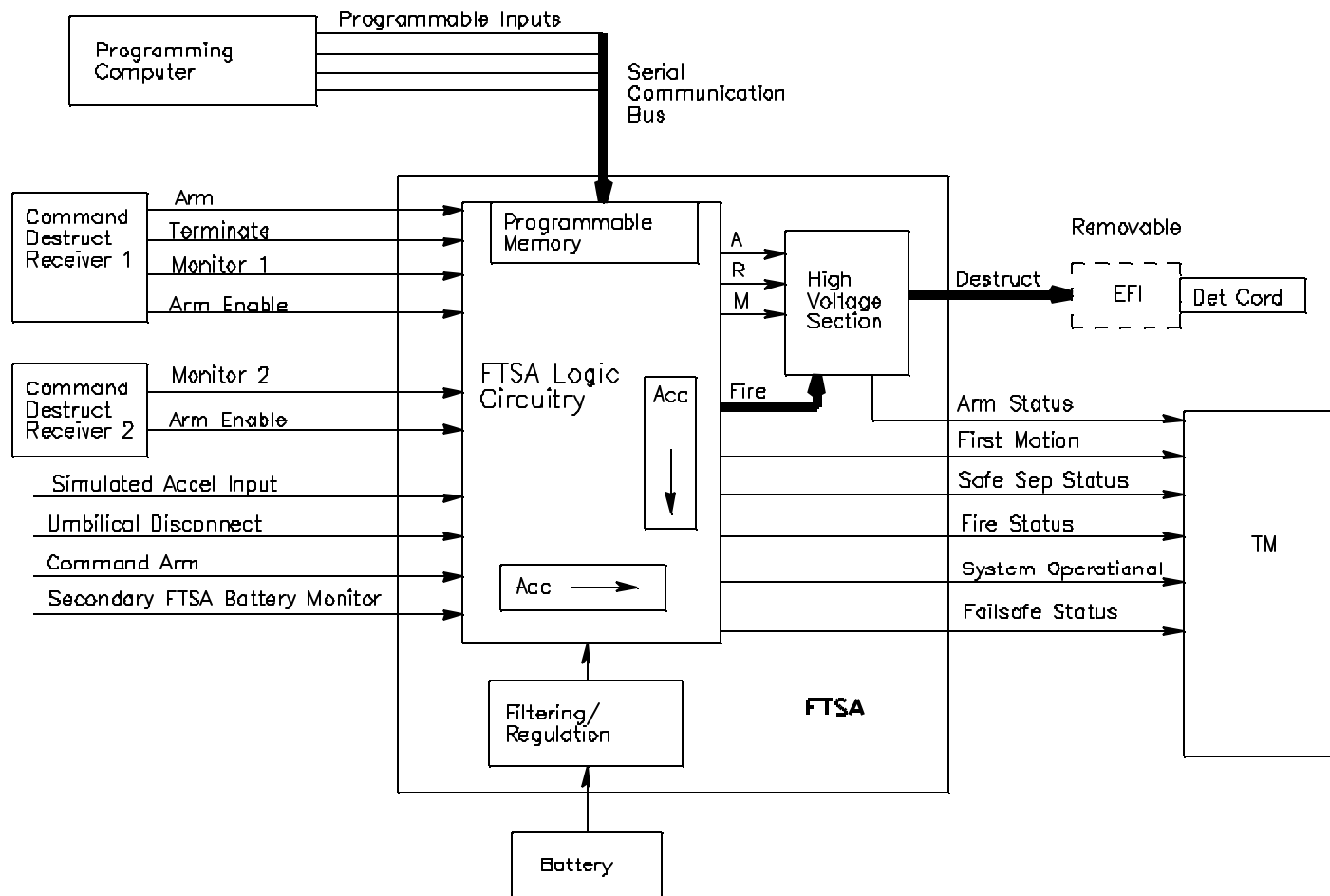
# OUTPUTS

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- Flight Destruct (Explosive)
- Safe/Arm Status
- Fire Status
- Safe Separation Status
- First Motion Status
- System Operational
- Failsafe Status



# FTSA INTERFACE





# JAMI FTSA FIRESET

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- Novel Trigger Design (Patent in Process)
- Small In Size
- Low In Cost (<\$20)
- High Reliability
  - 3200 shots @ 1500A
- No Unique Parts
  - All COTS



# TEST ENVIRONMENTS

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- Range Safety Document RCC 319-99
  - May be First FTSA Fully Qualified to New Document
- Database of Environmental Profiles of Numerous Weapons Systems



# DEVELOPMENT UNDER CRADA

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- Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
  - Raymond Engineering Operations (REO)
  - Signed 12 April 1999
- Division of Responsibilities
  - China Lake (POC Andy Yuenger 760-939-7768)
    - Electrical/Explosive Design and Development
    - Environmental Testing
  - REO (POC Dale Spencer 860-632-4477)
    - Packaging
    - Hardware Manufacturing



# STATUS

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- Spec Nearing Completion
- Electrical Design Nearing Completion
  - Breadboards Being Debugged
- Electrical Volume Study Complete
- Fireset Studies Complete
- Qual Plan in Process
- Expect Qualification Completion Nov 2002



# JAMI FTSA BENEFITS

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- Low Unit Cost
- Small Volume
- No need for Application Specific Redesign
- Minimal Application Specific Implementation Costs
- Ranges Could Retain a Stockpile Reducing Schedule Impacts





# *Pumice Technology*

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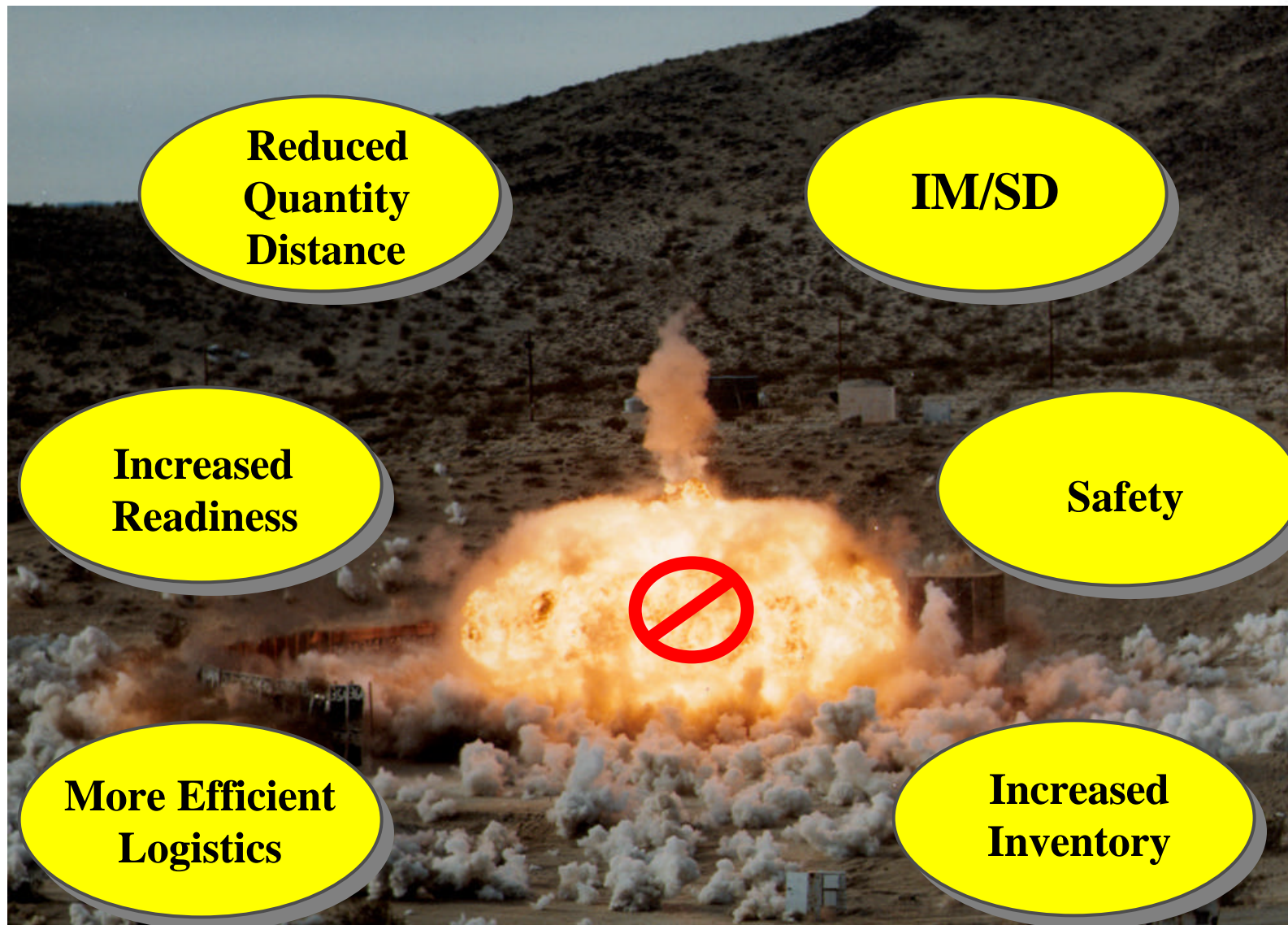
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# Benefits of Pumice



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# Overview



- Pumice Technology addresses the issue of Sympathetic Detonation
- Requirement:
  - Insensitive Munitions (IM) sympathetic detonation requirement for weapon systems
    - NAVSEAINST 8010.5B paragraph 7 states that Navy weapon systems must satisfy the requirements of MIL-STD-2105A, which includes sympathetic detonation
- Funding provided by the Navy Insensitive Munitions Technology Transition Program (IMTTP)

[Sympathetic detonation is a Navy Insensitive Munitions requirement](#)



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# Navy Weapons



- Sympathetic detonation (SD) non-compliant Navy Weapons programs
  - Bombs
    - JDAM, GBU-24B/B, Mk-80s, BLU-100/111A/B, BLU-117
  - Rockets
    - MK 66 Mod 2, Mk 67 Mod 1, WDU-4A/A, M151, M257, M278, LAAW, Mk 352 Mod 2, M427 ...
  - Missiles
    - Javelin, TOW, JSOW, Hellfire, Sparrow, Tomahawk, RAM, HARM, Predator...
  - Ammunition
    - 40mm, 20mm, 25mm, MAAWS ...

[A number of Navy weapons are not SD compliant](#)





# Solution



- The volcanic ash, commonly called pumice, has the unique capability of absorbing a large amount of explosive shock energy
  - Fracturing of individual pumice pebbles absorbs energy from an explosive shock
- Pumice is:
  - affordable (\$17.50/cubic yard)
  - commercially and readily available
  - light weight
  - easily incorporated into various configurations

[Pumice can solve the sympathetic detonation problem](#)



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# Rigid Pumice Configuration

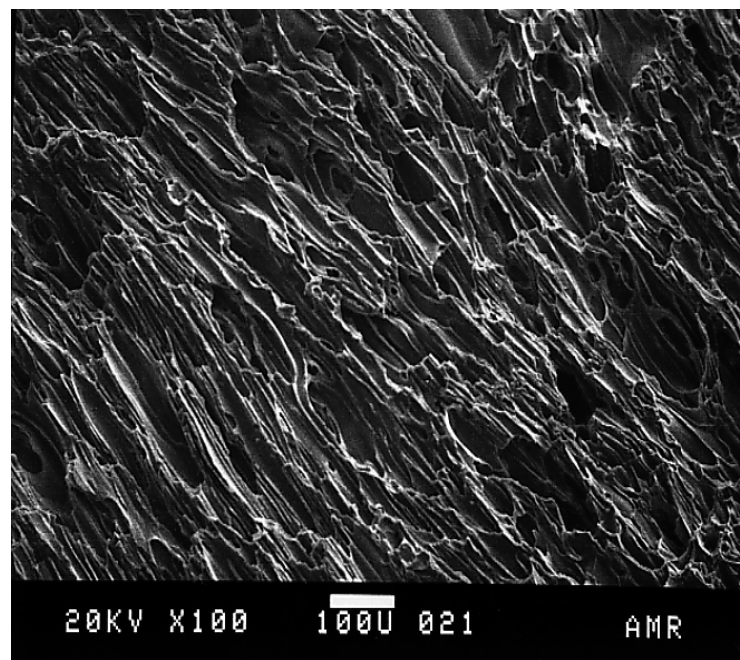


- 3/8-inch spheroidal pumice pebbles held together by epoxy
- Composition: 63-67%  $\text{SiO}_2$  (Silicon Dioxide, Silica) and 17-19%  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (Aluminum Oxide)

STANDARD PUMICE AND EPOXY CONFIGURATION



100X MAGNIFICATION OF A PUMICE PEBBLE



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# Current Use of Pumice



- AGM-84H SLAM ER guided missile uses pumice in the shipping/storage container (CNU-595/E)
  - Pumice allows the weapon to meet the sympathetic detonation requirement
  - Minimal program impact
    - 9.75% increase in container weight
    - 10% increase in cost of container
- Navy and Marine EOD teams have incorporated pumice into containers stored in explosive magazines
  - Quantity Distance (QD) arc reduced to zero
  - Pumice containers allow more explosive to be stored in a single magazine



[Pumice is in the fleet](#)



# IMTTP Program Objective



- Incorporate pumice technology into existing and future weapon systems in transportation/storage and utilization configurations to meet the sympathetic detonation requirement
- Refine the pumice design tool/model
- Characterize and evaluate the performance of a flexible-foam-pumice material
  - Material can be used as a replacement for existing shipping container foam to mitigate explosive shock as well as transportation and handling shock
- Validate other commercial sources of pumice

[Increase use of pumice in Fleet to enhance safety](#)



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# Pumice Tests Overview



- Flexible-foam pumice
  - Pumice evaluation test setup
  - Flexible-foam pumice test results and model
  - Planned testing
- Pumice sub-scale container test and model
- SLAM ER Tandem Warhead sympathetic detonation test and model



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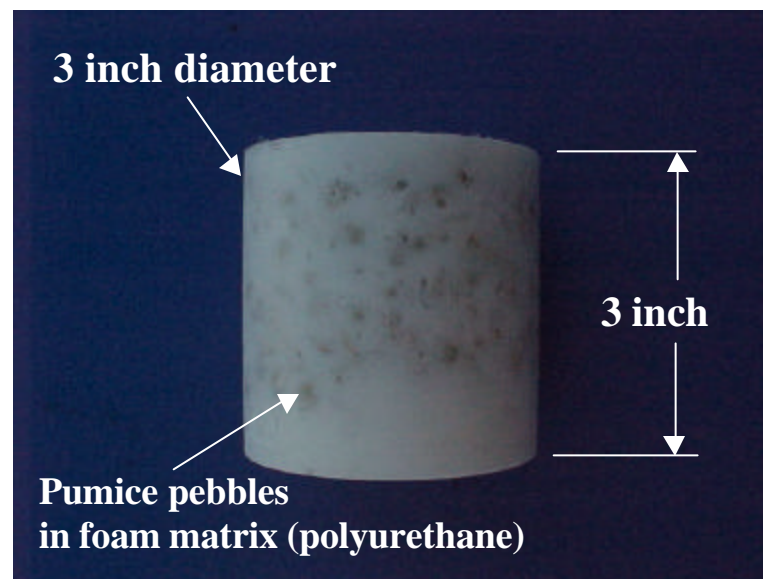
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# Flexible Foam Pumice



- Objective
  - Develop pumice foam with good shock attenuation
  - Add more flexibility to the use of pumice
    - Replace existing shipping container foam with flexible foam pumice
      - Provide transportation vibration and shock protection in addition to sympathetic detonation

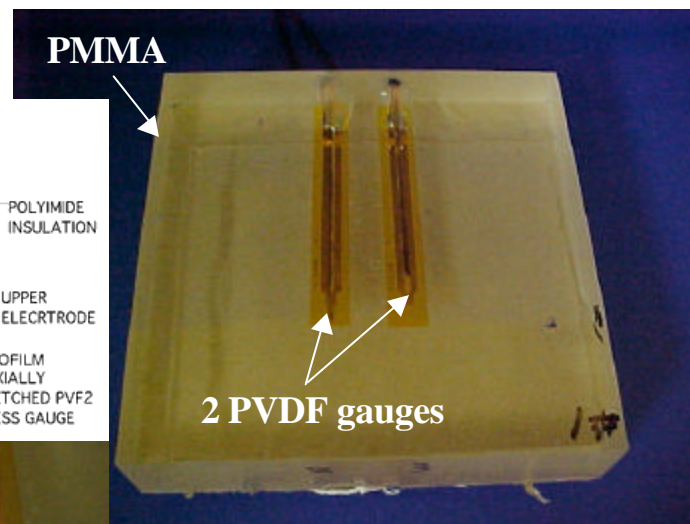
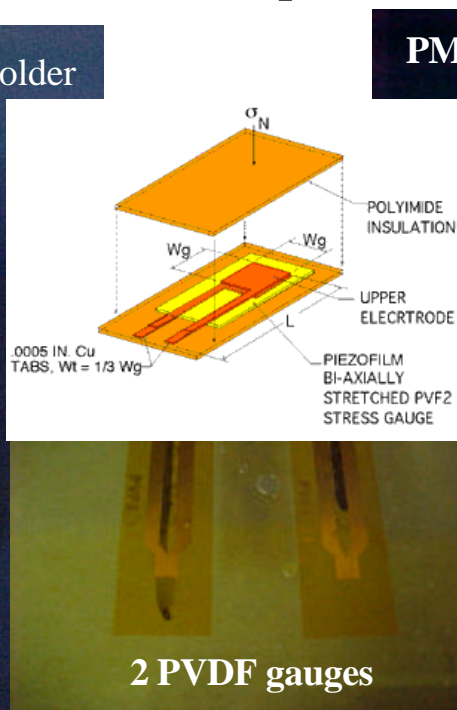
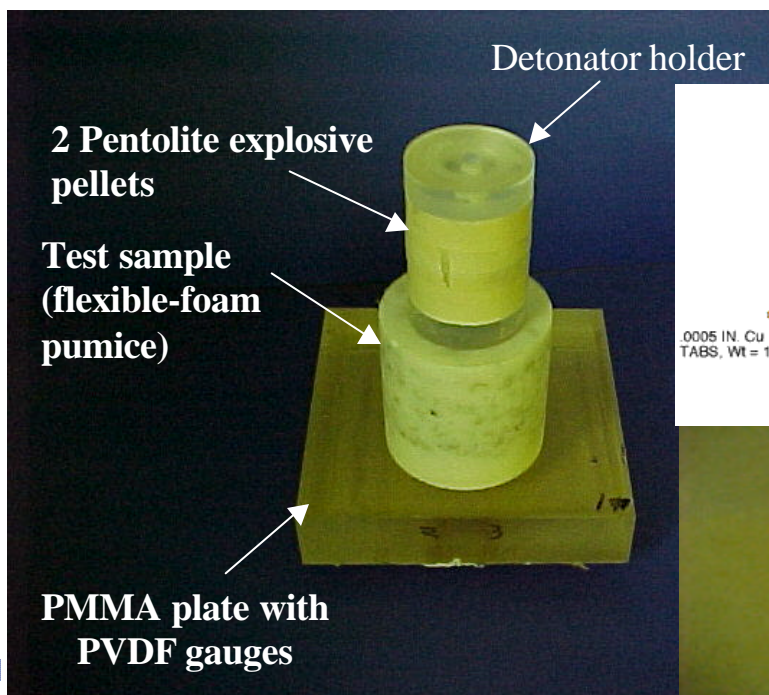




# Pumice Evaluation Test Setup



- Similar to standard Naval Ordnance Laboratory (NOL) Large Scale Gap Test (LSGT)
  - Pumice sample under evaluation is used as opposed to explosive
  - PVDF gauges replace steel witness plate
    - Gauges give pressure versus time, provide more information

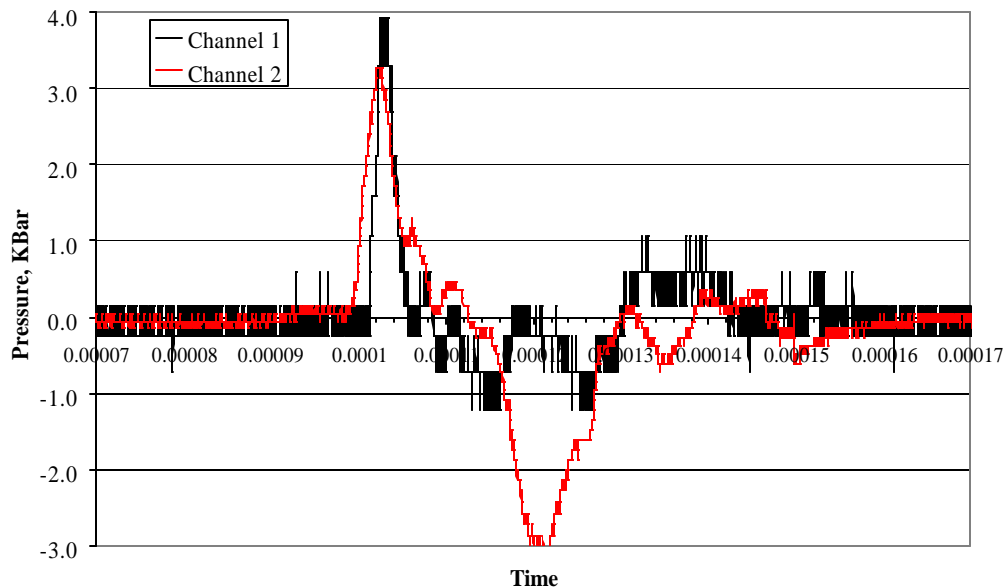




# Pumice Evaluation Test Results

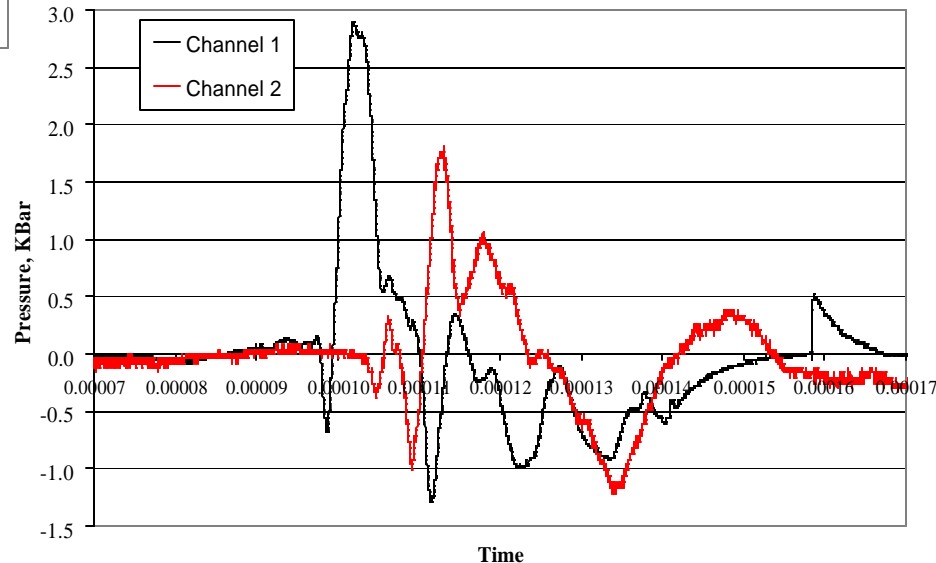


FLEXIBLE-FOAM PUMICE (Test series 1, shot 1)

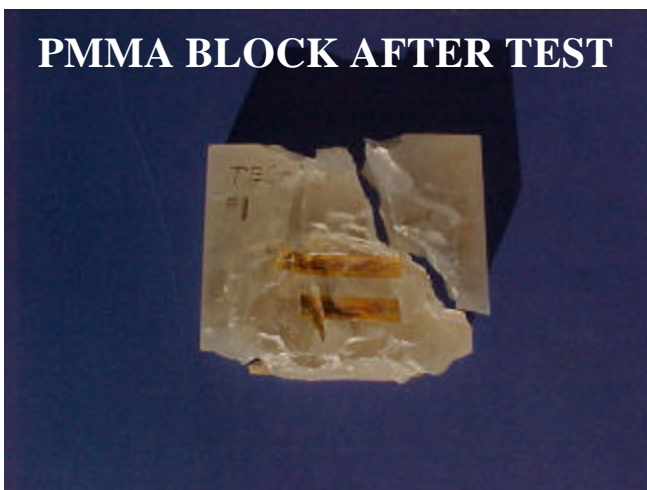


- Shock input of 80 kilo-bar
- Measured maximum shock of 4.0 kbar
  - 95% reduction in pressure
  - Plan on evaluating total energy
- Need to validate gauge output

FLEXIBLE-FOAM PUMICE (Test series 1, shot 2)



PMMA BLOCK AFTER TEST



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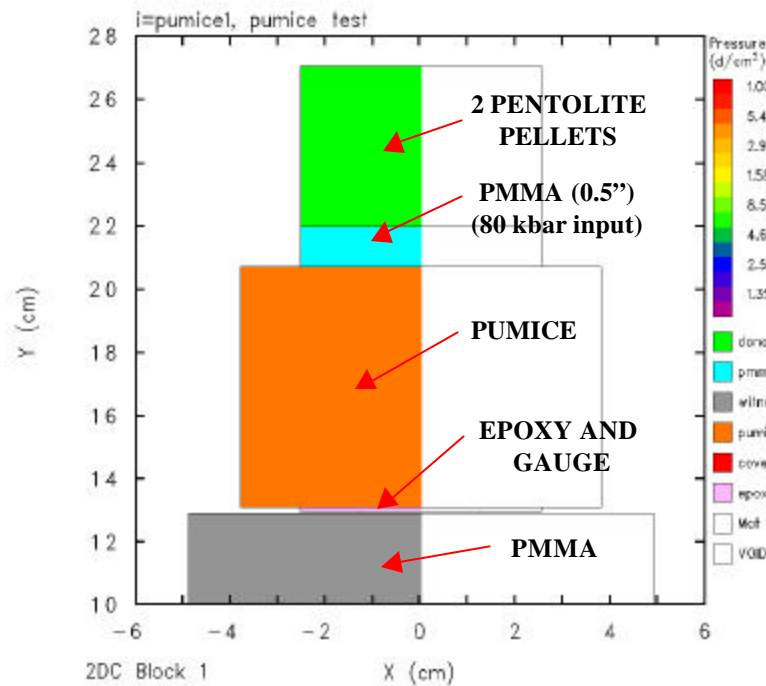
# Pumice Evaluation Model



- Hydrocode CTH from Sandia National Laboratory used to predict performance of pumice
  - Porosity (p-alpha) model used for the pumice

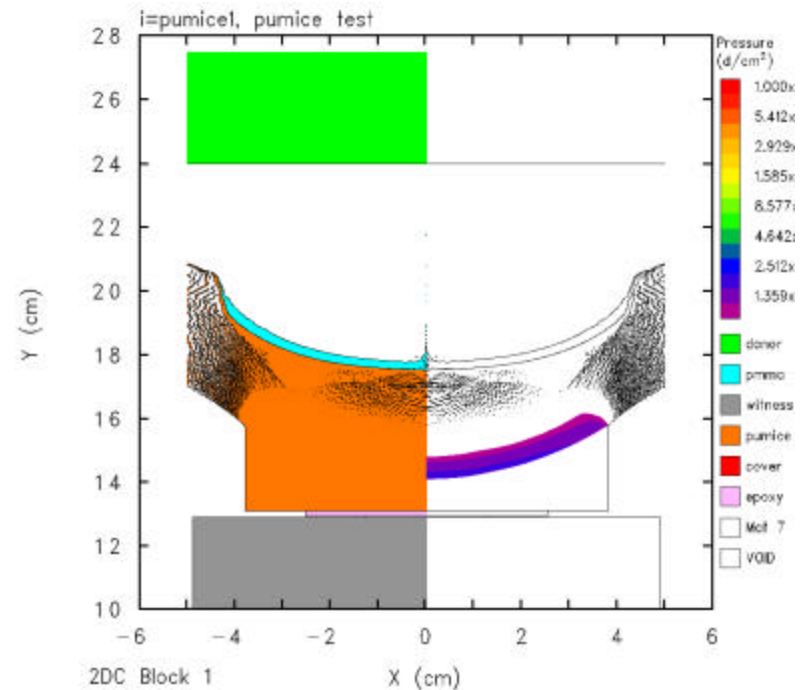
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CTH MODEL RESULTS

(time=50µs)



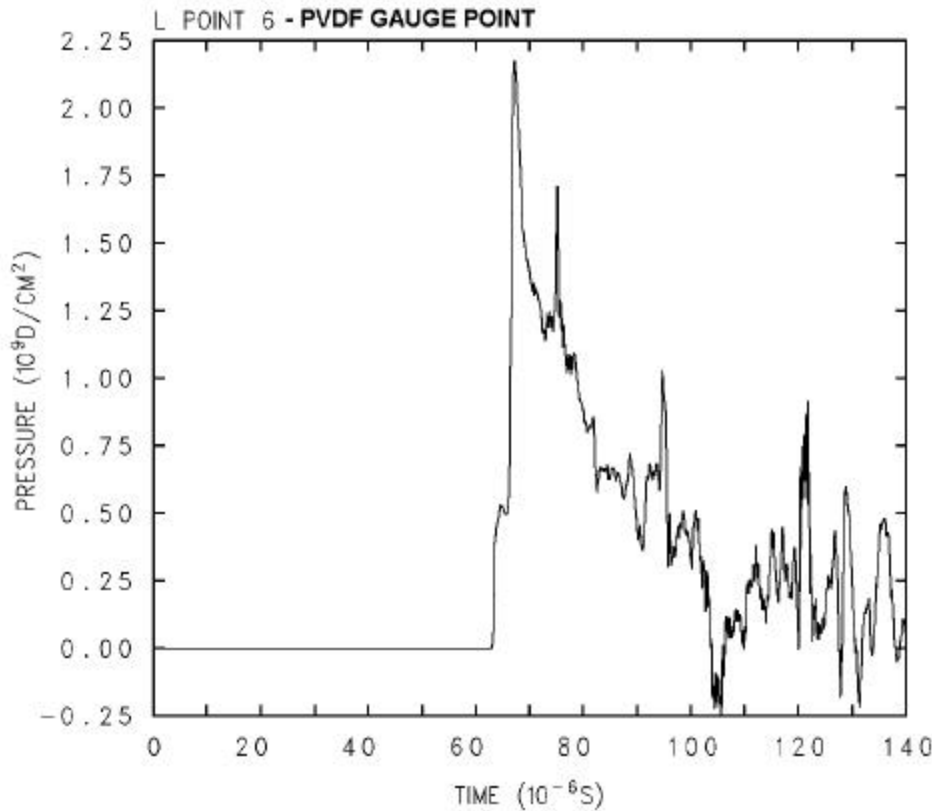
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# Pumice Evaluation Model



Pumice Model w/.5" PMMA  
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## CTH MODEL PRESSURE Vs. TIME

### Model Prediction vs. Test Results

- CTH Hydrocode model
  - Peak pressure of 2.125 kbar
  - Pulse duration of 40 μs
- Test results
  - Peak pressure between 1.66 kbar and 3.92 kbar, 2.71 average
  - Pulse duration of 10 μs
- Action
  - Determine cause of variability in PVDF gauge readings
    - Noise in test setup
  - Conduct calibration test shots
  - Run CTH model with finer mesh density

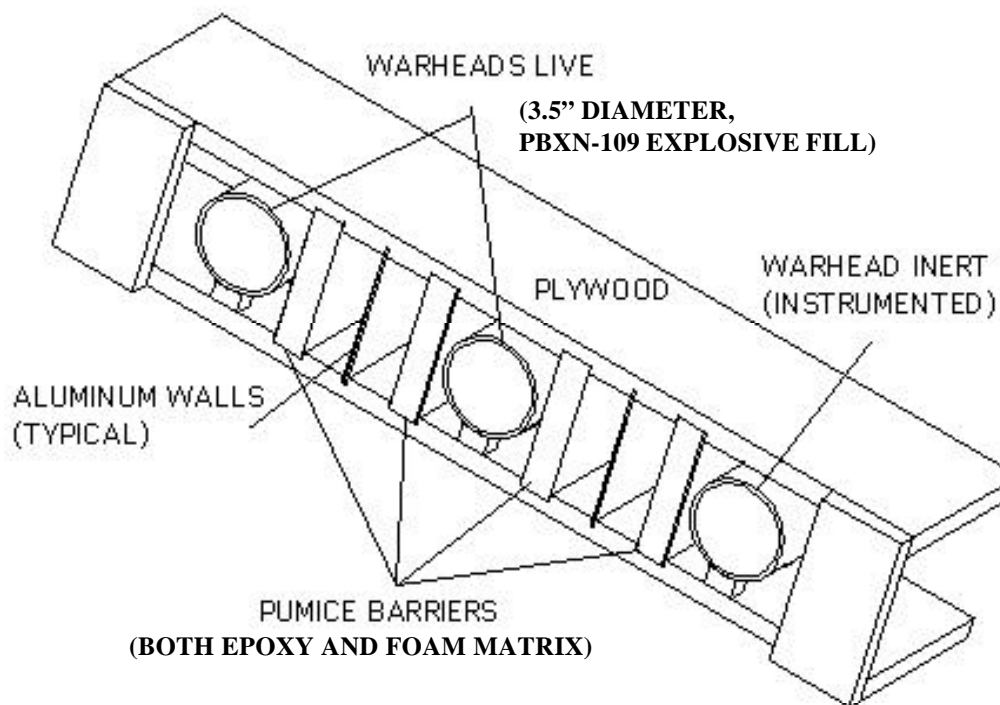




# Pumice Sub-scale Container Test



- Test conducted on sub-scale container to evaluate effectiveness of pumice
  - Full scale containerized weapon failed sympathetic detonation
  - No reaction from the acceptor warhead



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# Pumice Sub-scale Container Test



High speed photography of sub-scale container test



- Test conducted using rigid foam with maximum amount of pumice
  - No reaction from acceptor
  - Crushing and spall of pumice can be seen



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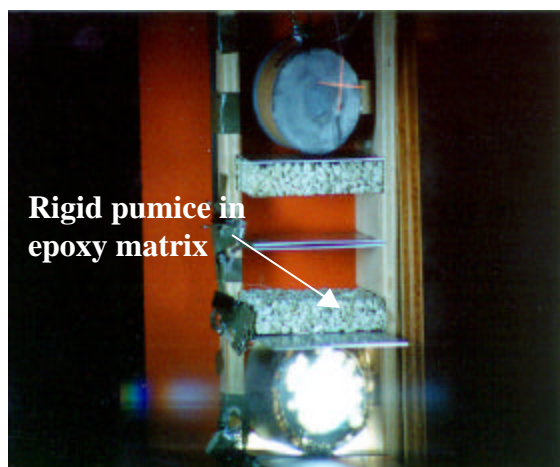




# Pumice Sub-scale Container Test



High speed photography of sub-scale weapon container test



- Test conducted using pumice in epoxy matrix
  - No reaction from acceptor
  - Crushing and spall of pumice can be seen



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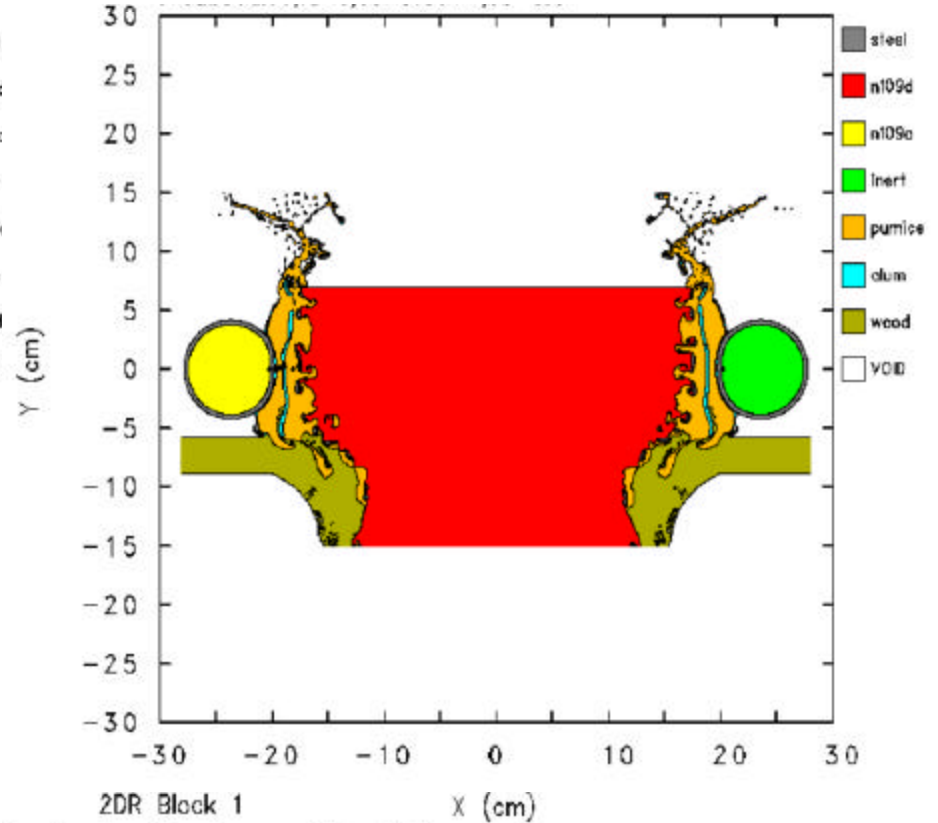
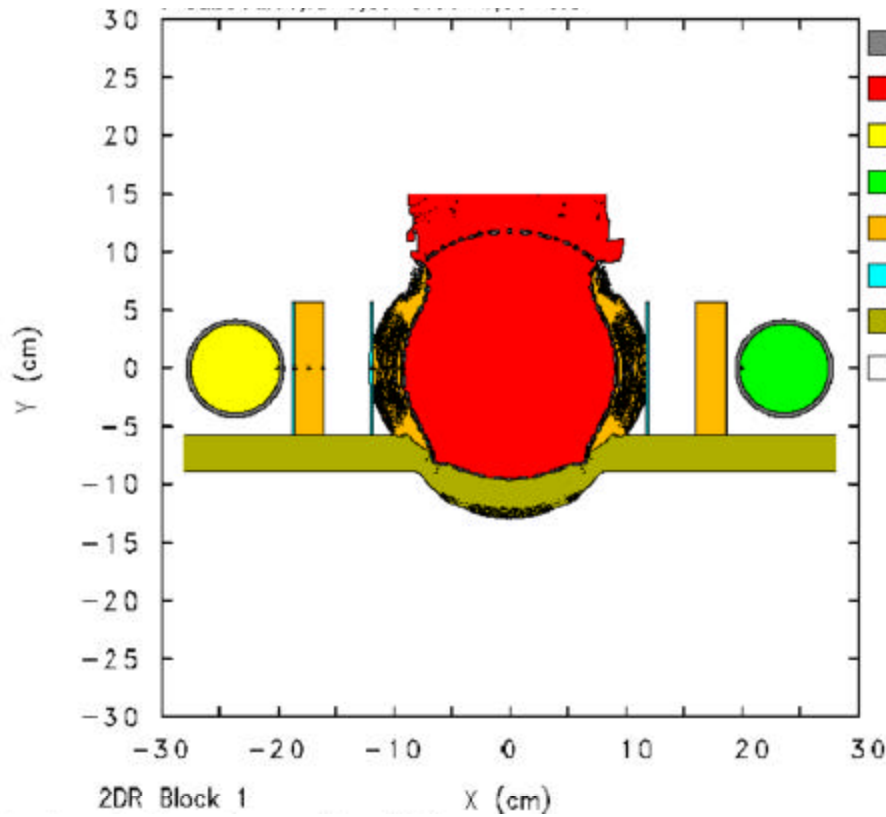
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# Pumice Sub-scale Container Model



- Hydrocode CTH used to model sub-scale weapon container



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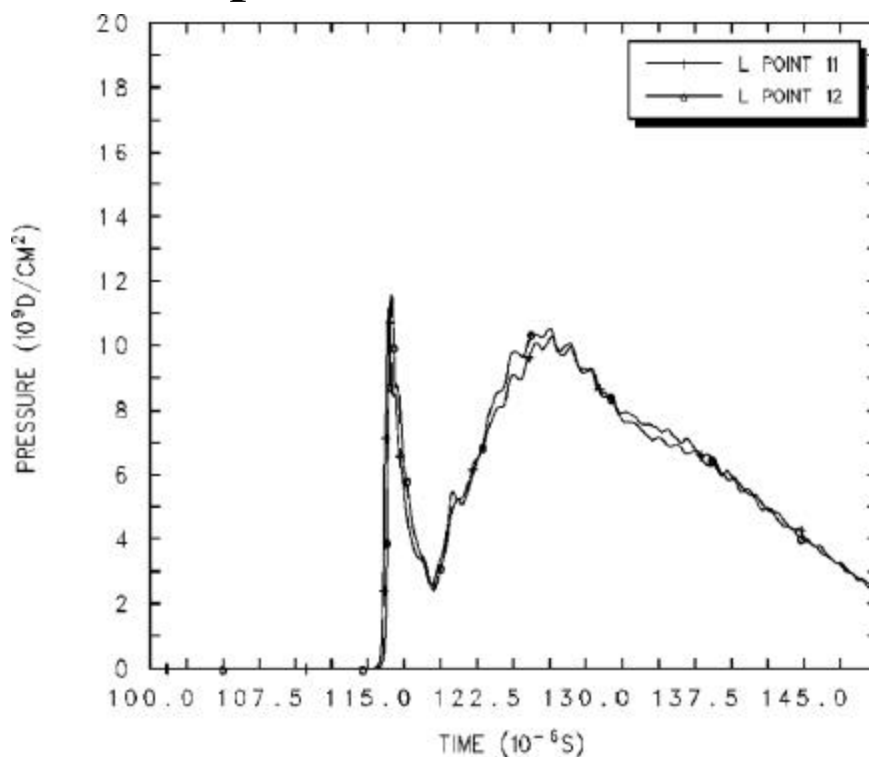
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# Pumice Sub-scale Container Model



- Model predicted pressure of 10 kilo-bar compared to measured test pressure of 6 kilo-bar
  - No reaction predicted based on pressure level and duration
    - PVDF gauge used was different than evaluation tests
- Model predicted 80 kilo-bar without pumice and aluminum



**CTH model output to determine whether explosive will react**



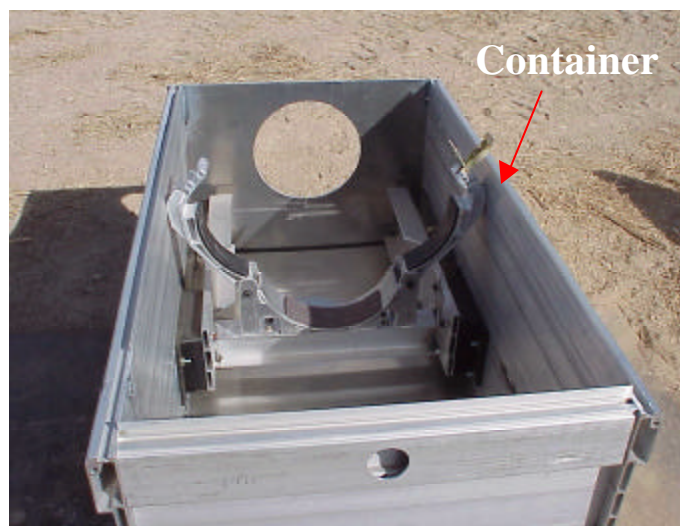
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# SLAM ER Tandem Warhead SD Test



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# SLAM ER Tandem Warhead SD Test



- No reaction from warhead
  - WSESRB have not yet been briefed and provided ruling

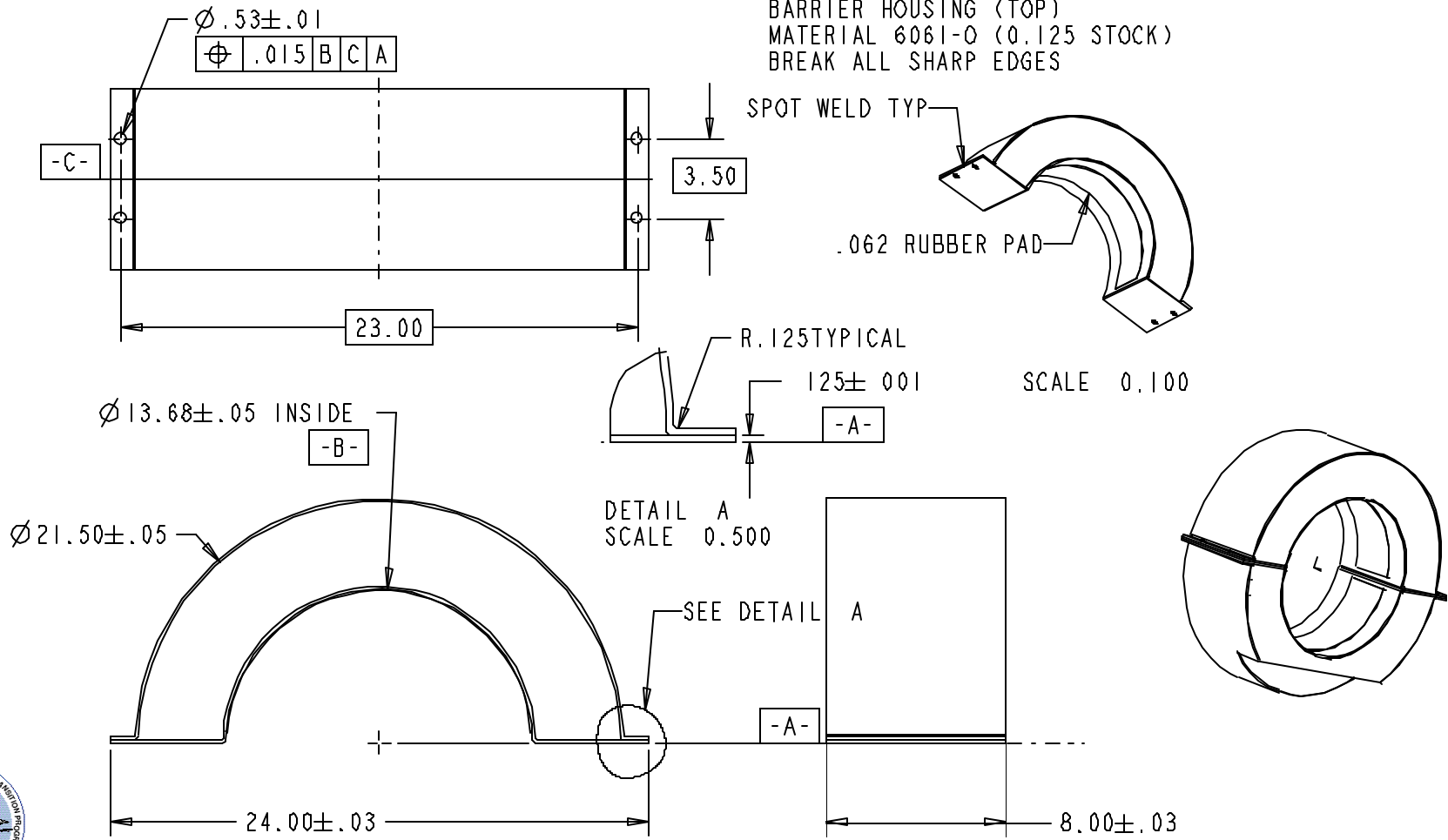




# SLAM ER Tandem Warhead SD Test



SK082799-5 P/N 082799-5  
BARRIER HOUSING (TOP)  
MATERIAL 6061-O (0.125 STOCK)  
BREAK ALL SHARP EDGES



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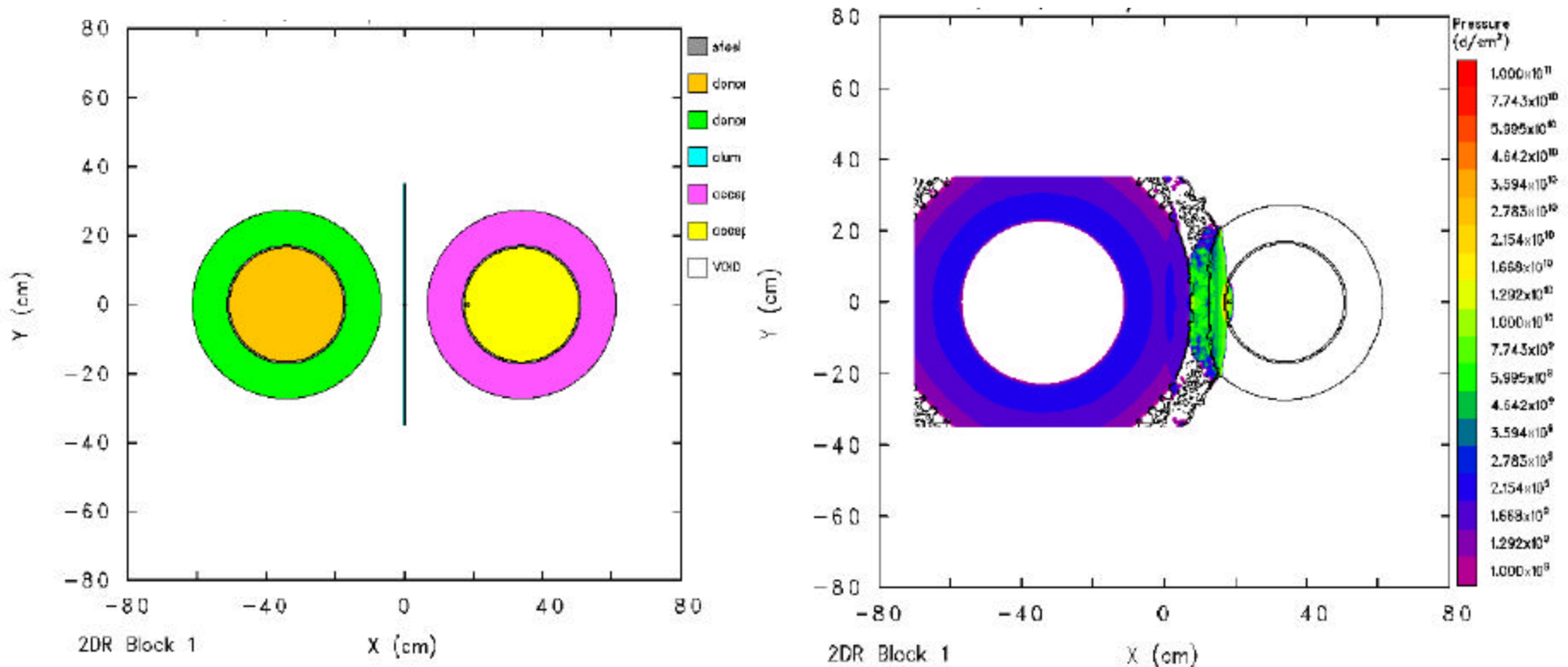


# SLAM ER Tandem Warhead SD Model



- Hydrocode model predicted no reaction

## CTH model material and pressure plots



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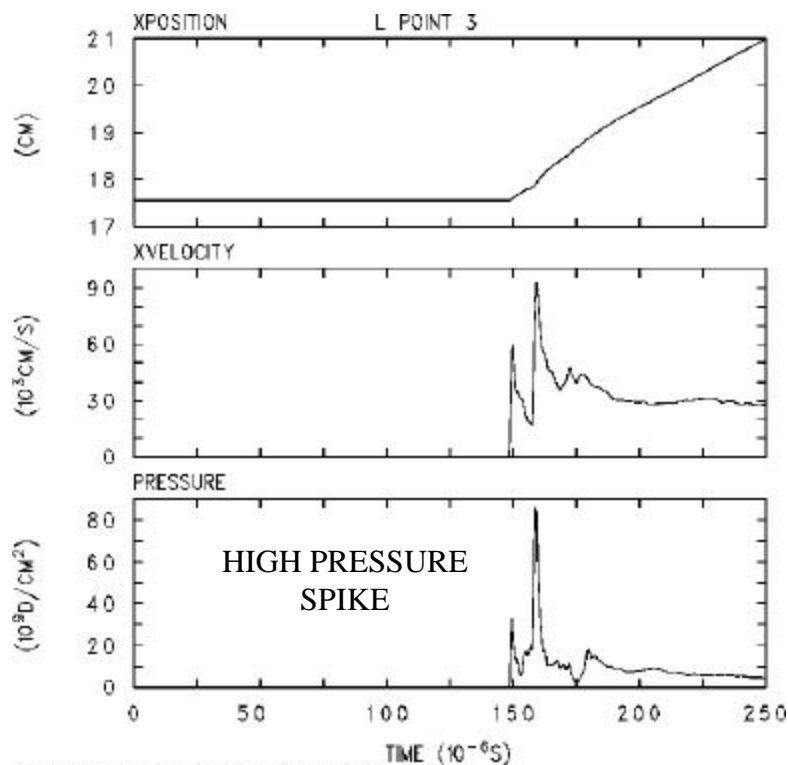
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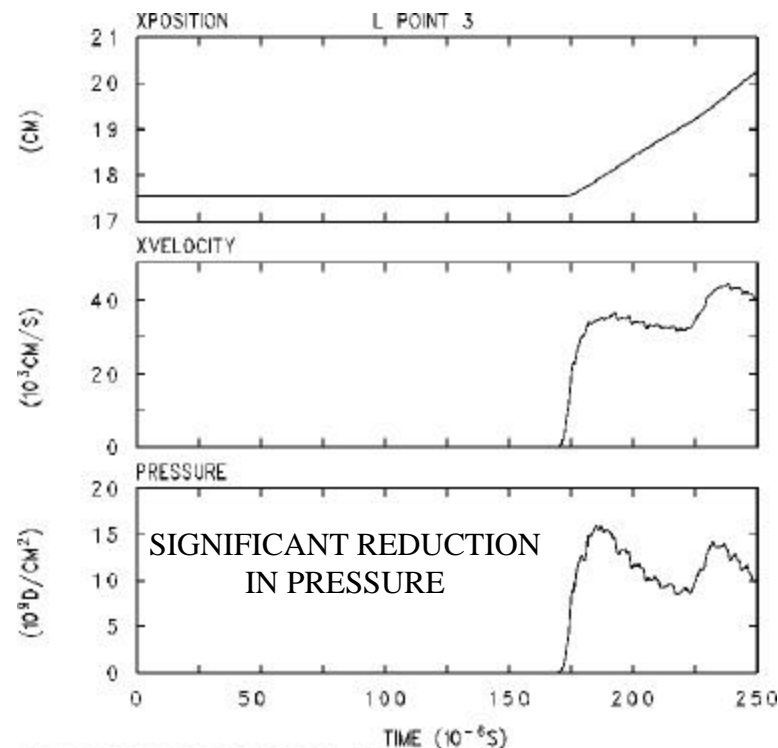


## CTH RESULTS WITHOUT PUMICE (Explosive and case interface)



SLAM SD TEST W/O PUMICE URSH PBXN-110  
ITPCSY 09/22/99 04:48:49 CTH

## CTH RESULTS WITH PUMICE (Explosive and case interface)



SLAM SD TEST PUMICE BARRIERS URSH PBXN-110  
IROAFA 9/19/99 15:46:10 CTH



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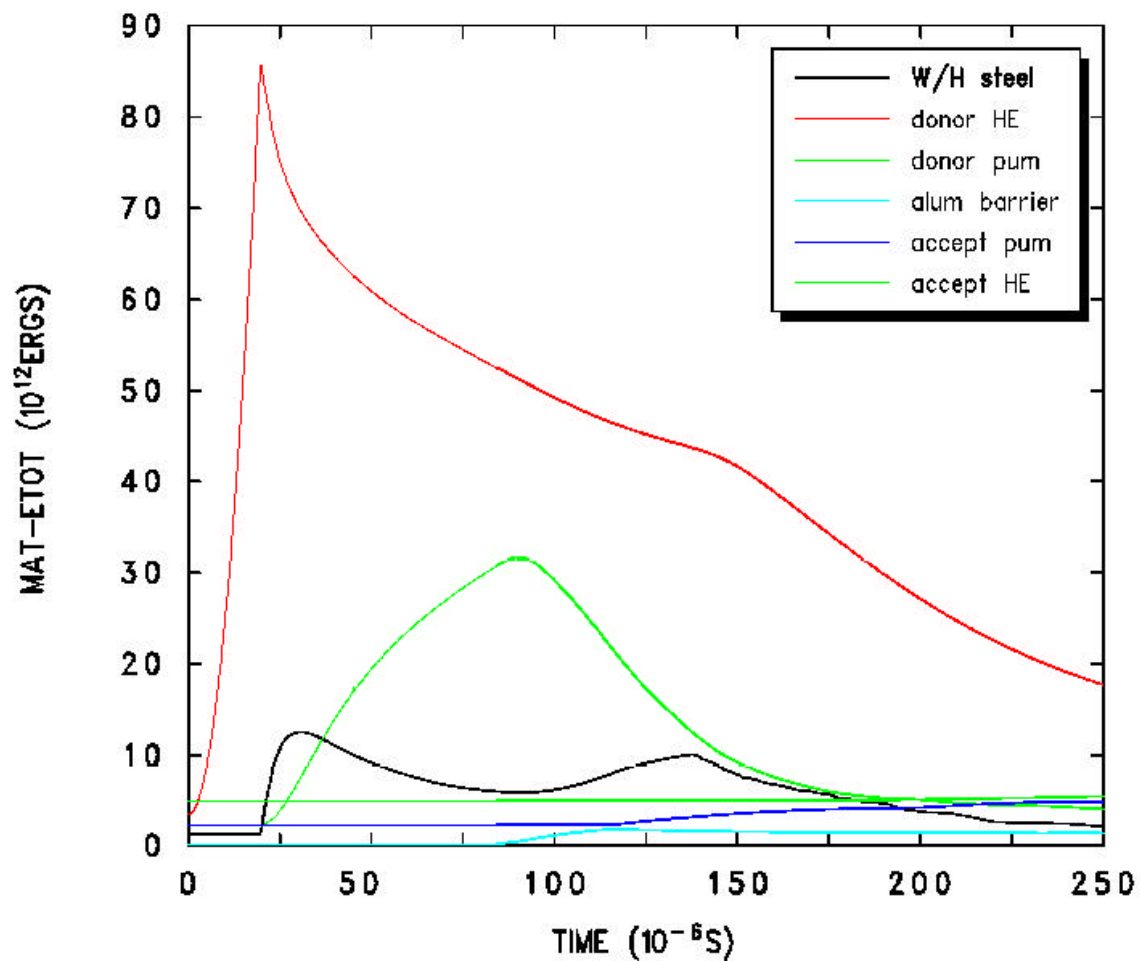




# SLAM ER Tandem Warhead SD Model



- Donor and acceptor pumice absorbed 43% of warhead energy



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# Potential Pumice Applications



- Ordnance packaging for use onboard ship
  - Fuzes/boosters stored in pumice containers on bomb pallets
- Magazine areas onboard ship
  - Store more ordnance in same amount of space
- Weapon handling equipment onboard ship
  - Reduce injury and damage caused by accidental initiation

Improve logistical efficiency and optimize use  
of magazine space onboard ship



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# Potential Pumice Applications



- Thermal barrier for fire protection onboard ship
- Weapon vertical launch system (VLS)
  - Protection from sympathetic detonation as well as thermal protection from fire and cookoff
- Additional work being conducted for use in land based explosive magazines
- Anti-terrorist applications where pumice is incorporated into barriers around buildings



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# System Level Impact from Pumice



- Design space inside the weapon container for incorporation of the required amount of pumice
- Increased container weight (~ 5% - 10%)
  - Aluminum required to contain the pumice was bulk of the weight
  - Flexible-foam pumice configuration may eliminate need for aluminum
- Increased cost of container (~ 5% - 10%)
  - Fabrication of aluminum required to contain the pumice was bulk of cost increase
  - Increase thermal insulation of weapon system from high temperature exposure

[Minimal weight and cost impact due to incorporation of pumice](#)

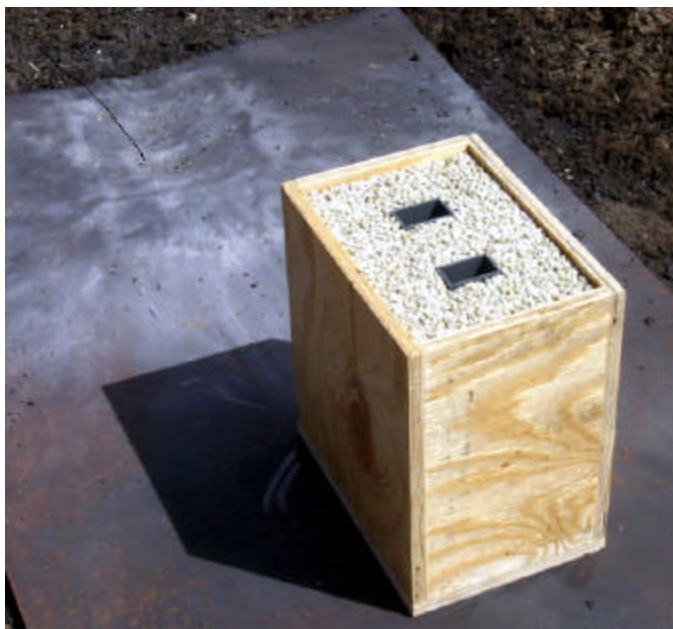


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# C-4 Explosive Standoff Tests



- **Determine Standoff for Full Block of C-4 Explosive**
- **Validate Standoff with Multiple Blocks of C-4**

**2.5 Pounds of C-4**  
**No Reaction from Acceptor C-4 Block**



**Bottom of Plywood Box**

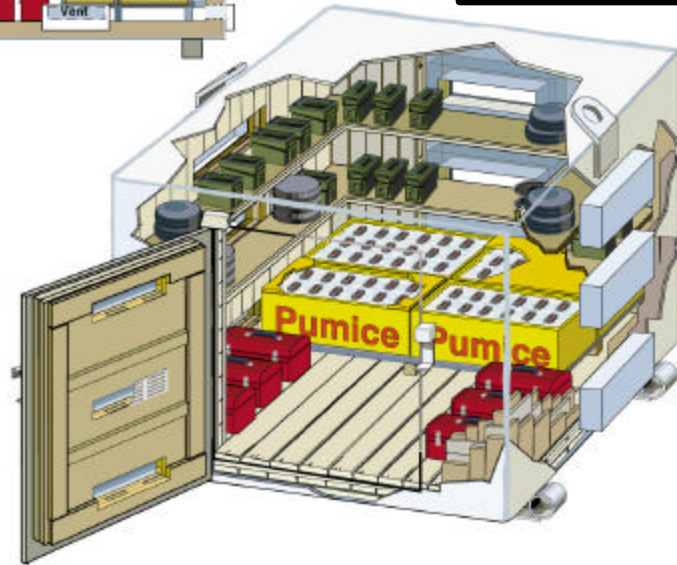
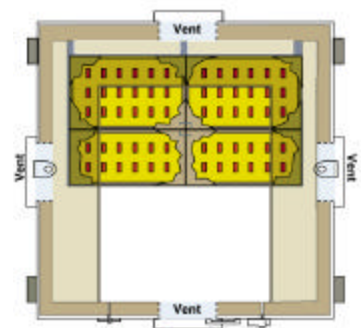
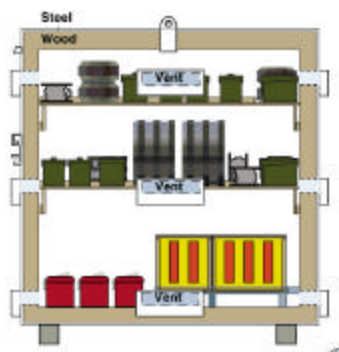
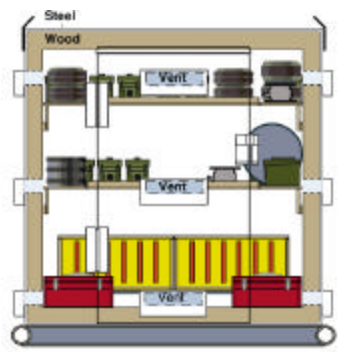


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# EOD Kit Demonstration Test Setup

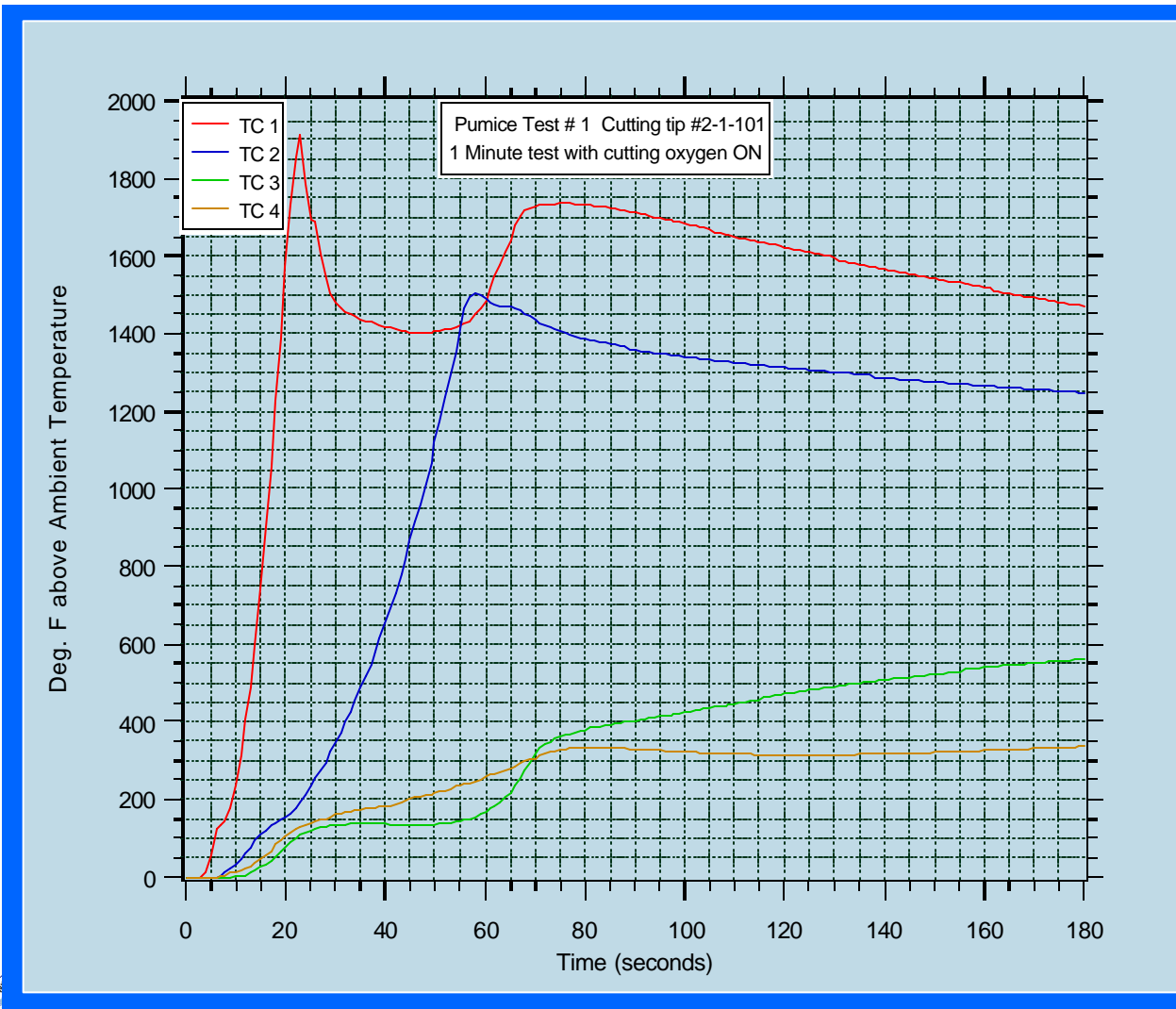


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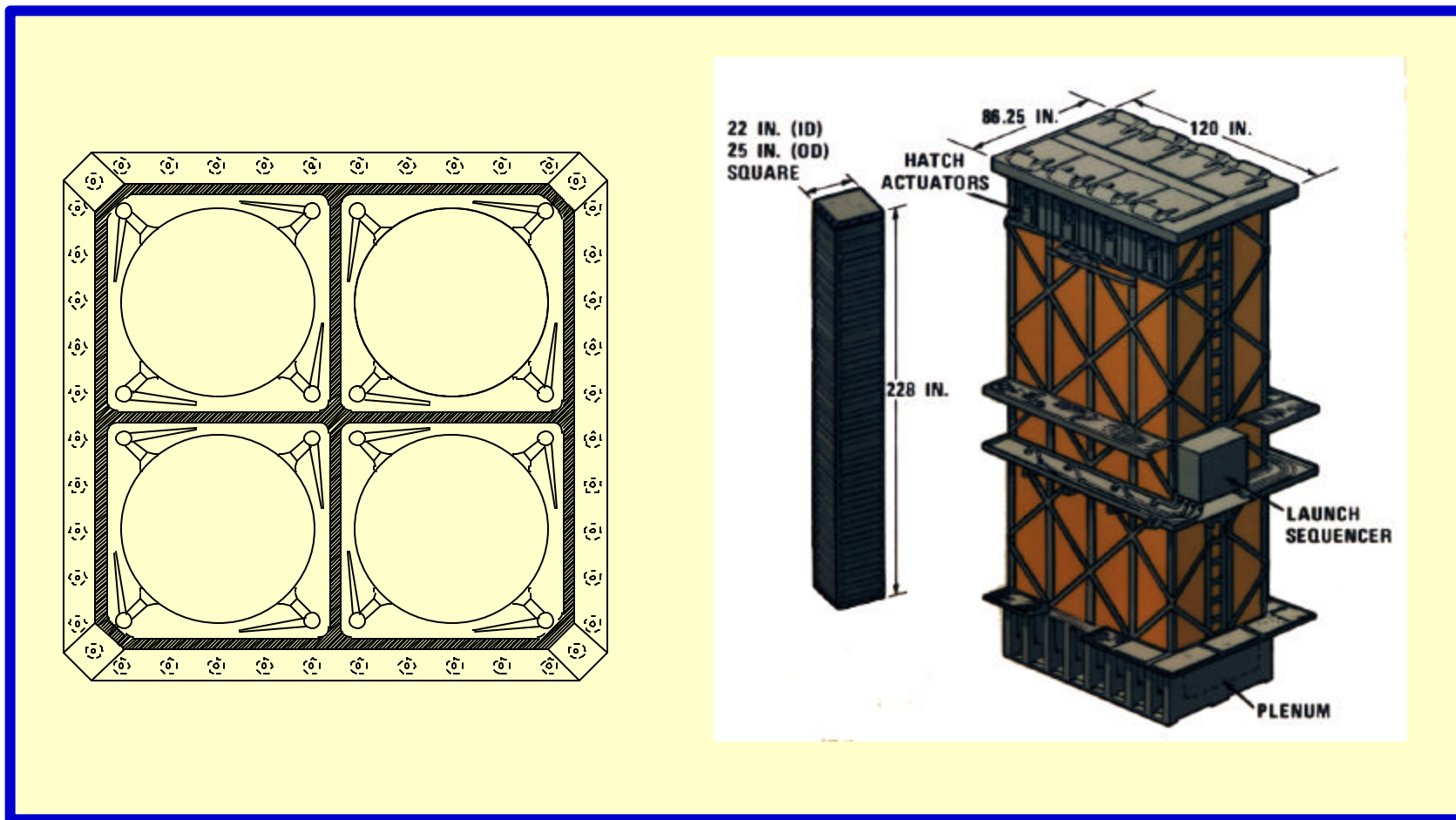


# Thermal Barrier





# VLS



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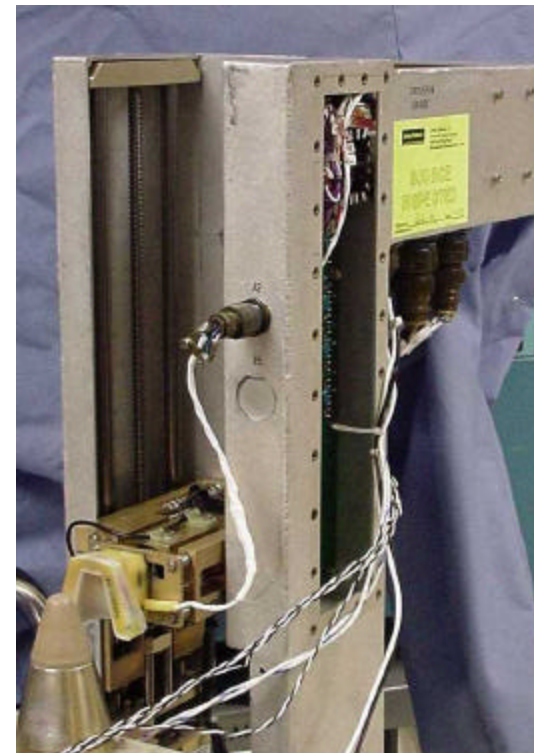




# Developing an Automatic Inductive Fuze Setter for Crusader



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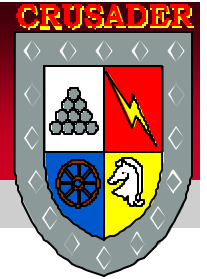


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## Outline

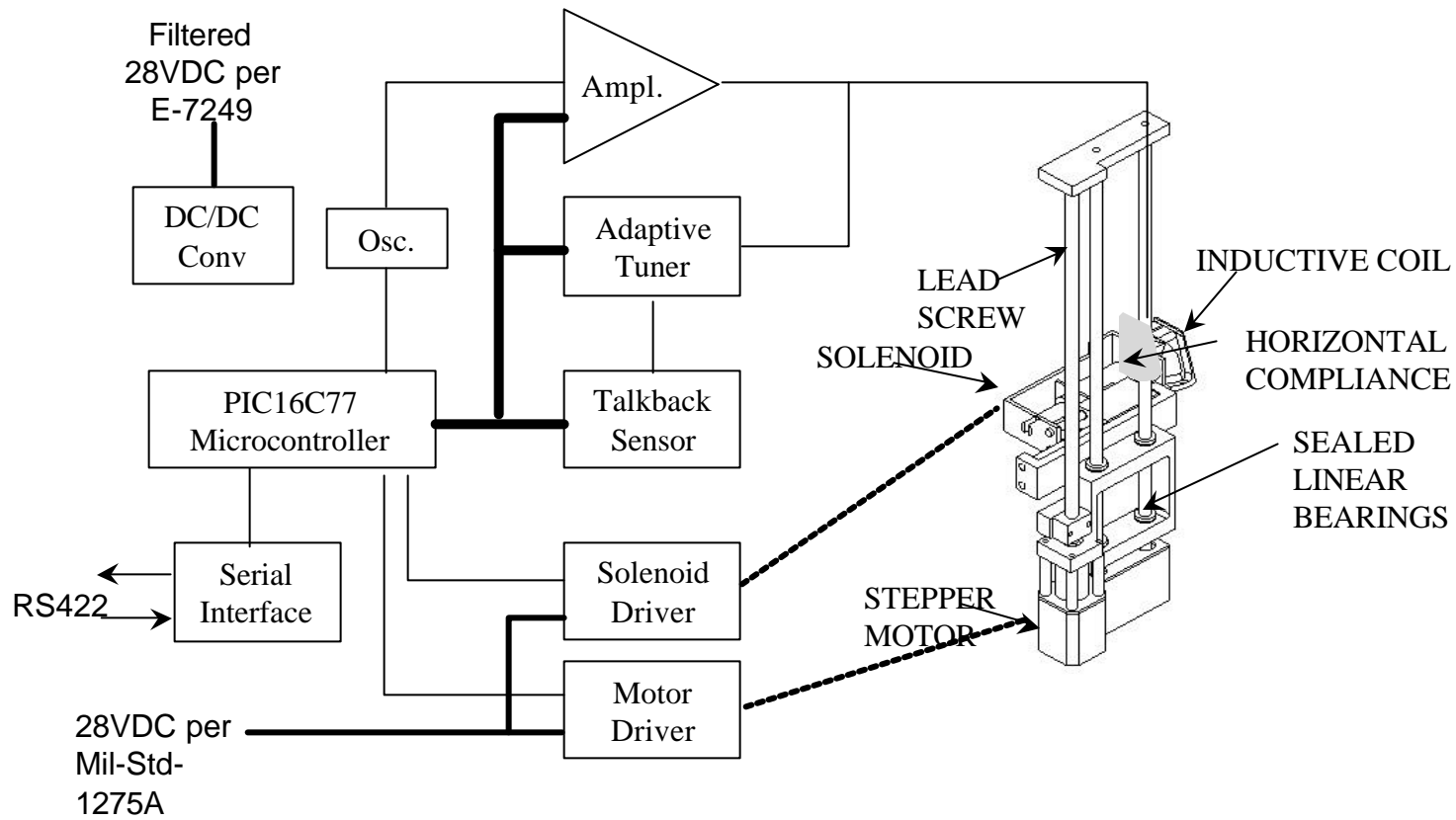
- **Block Diagram of Crusader Fuze Setter**
- **Coil Positioning Mechanism**
- **Coil Development**
- **Coil Driver Circuit**
- **Talk Forward Control**
- **Talk Back Receiver**
- **“NULL” Problem and Solution**
- **Fuze Message Storage**



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## Block Diagram of Crusader Fuze Setter

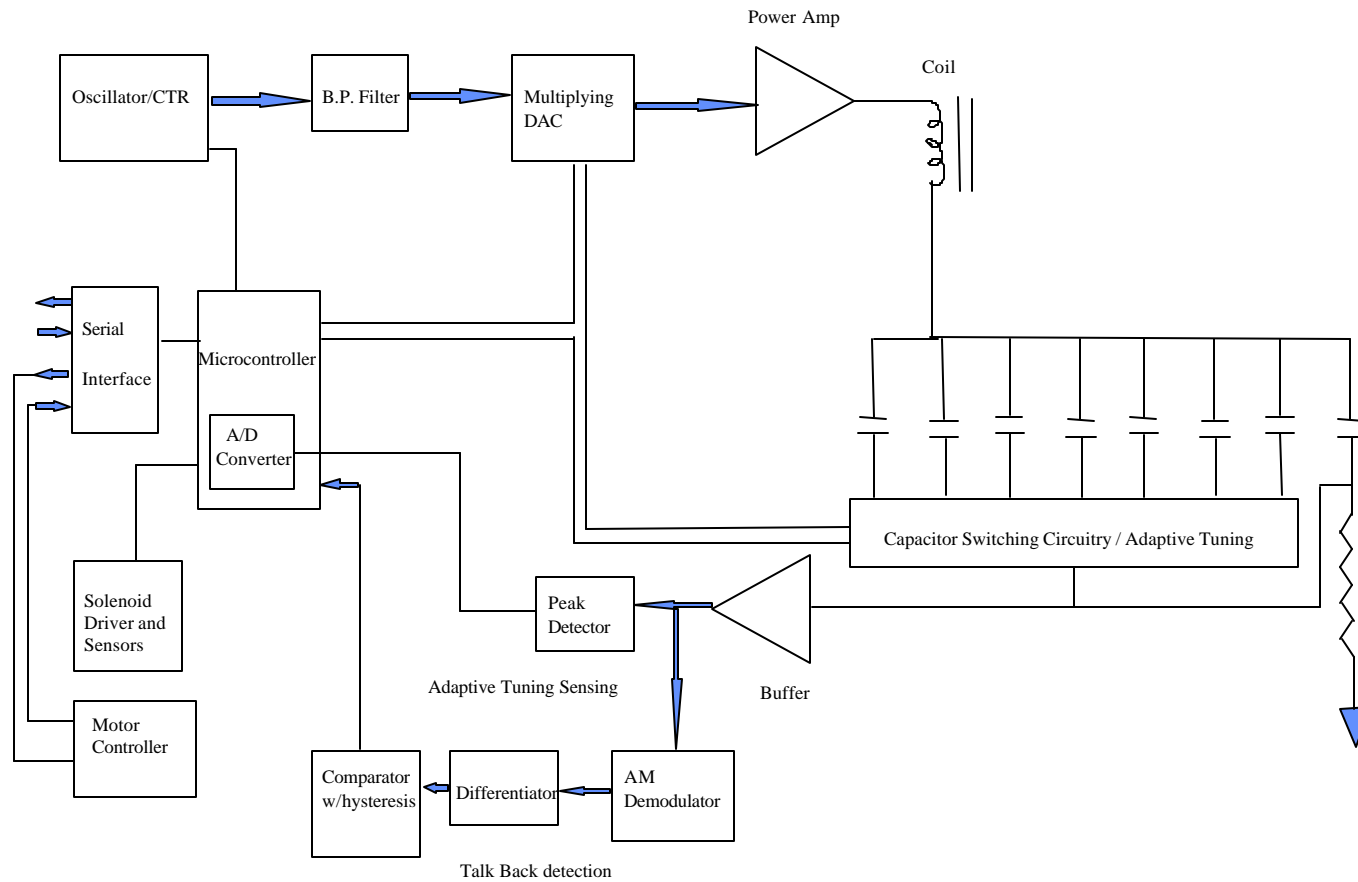




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## Electronic Block Diagram



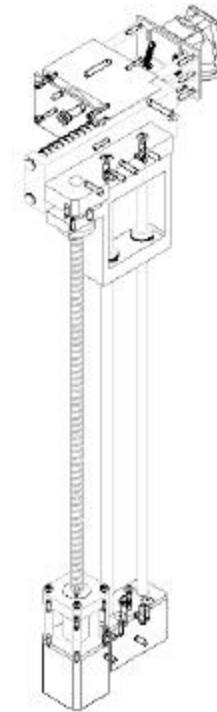


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## Coil Positioning Mechanism

- **Coil is Positioned for Specific Round**



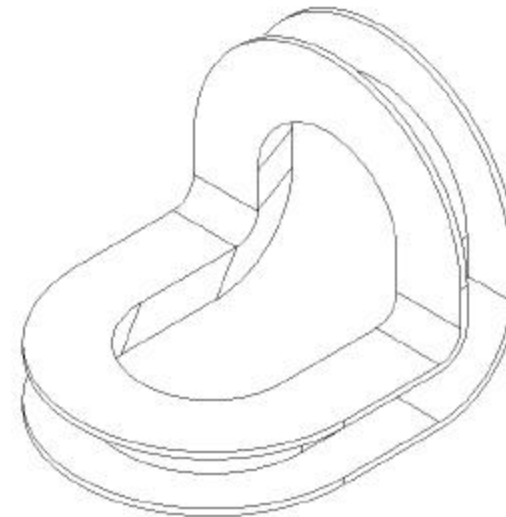


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## Coil Development

- **“L” Shaped Coil Form**





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## Coil Development

- “L” Coil over M782 Fuze





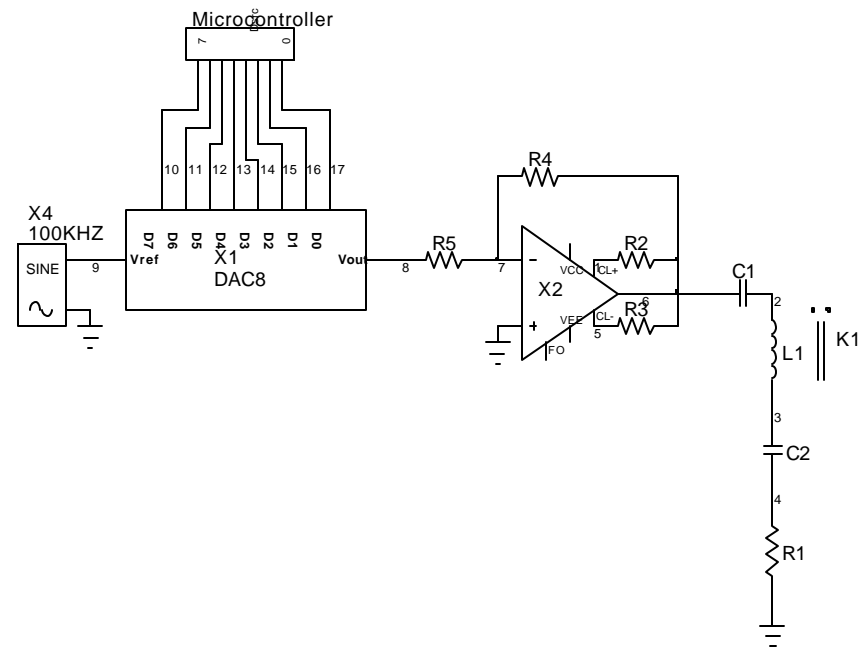


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## Coil Driver Circuit

- Power Amplifier
- Multiplying D/A
- Exponential Decay of Signal



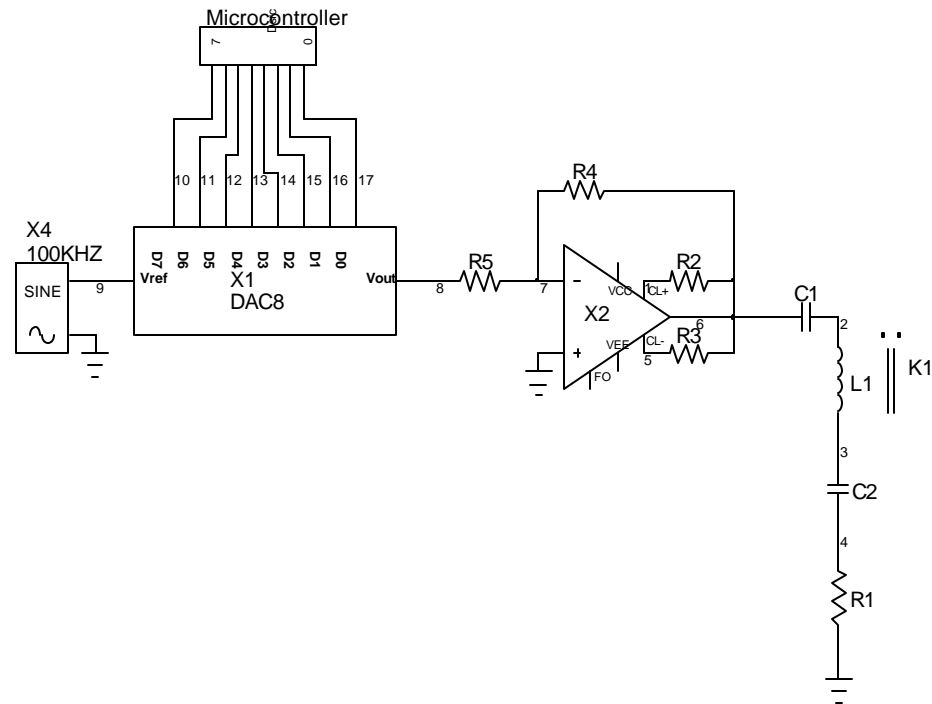


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## Talk Forward Control

- **Multiplying D/A**
- **100KHZ Carrier**
- **Micro-controller generated Digital Word**



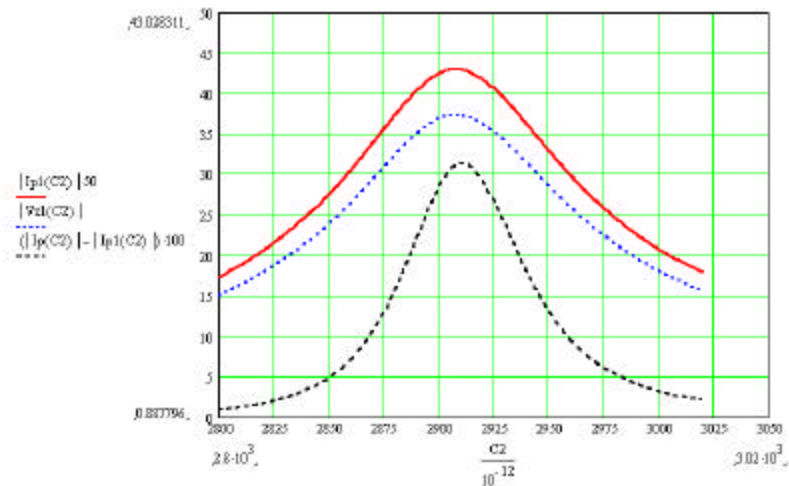


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## Adaptive Tuning

- **Primary (Setter) Current**
- **Fuze Voltage**
- **Current Difference Signal**



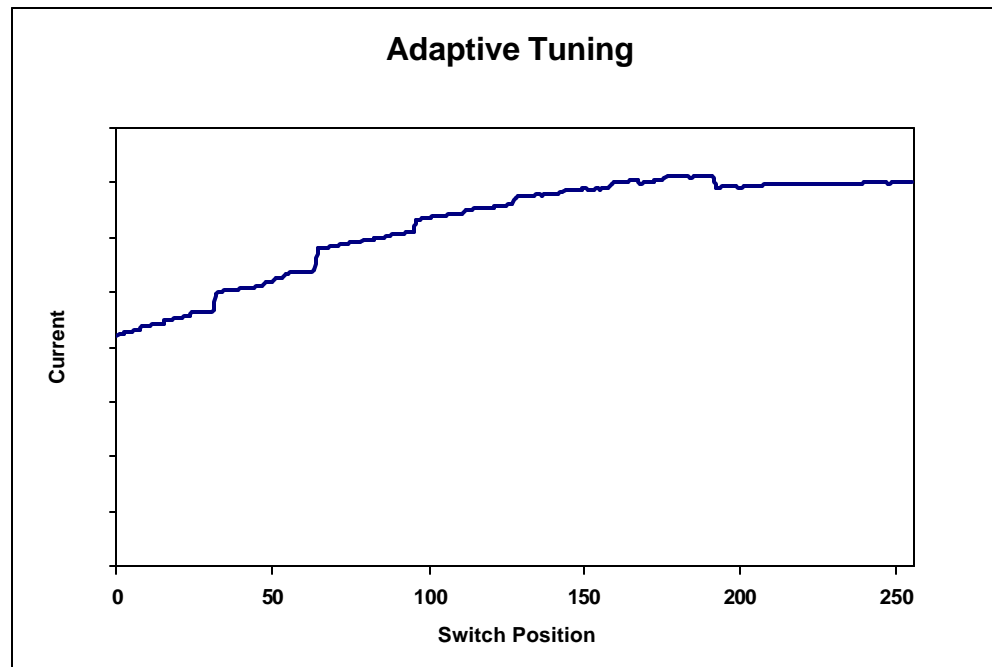


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## Adaptive Tuning

- **Normalized Data Showing Primary Current During Tuning**

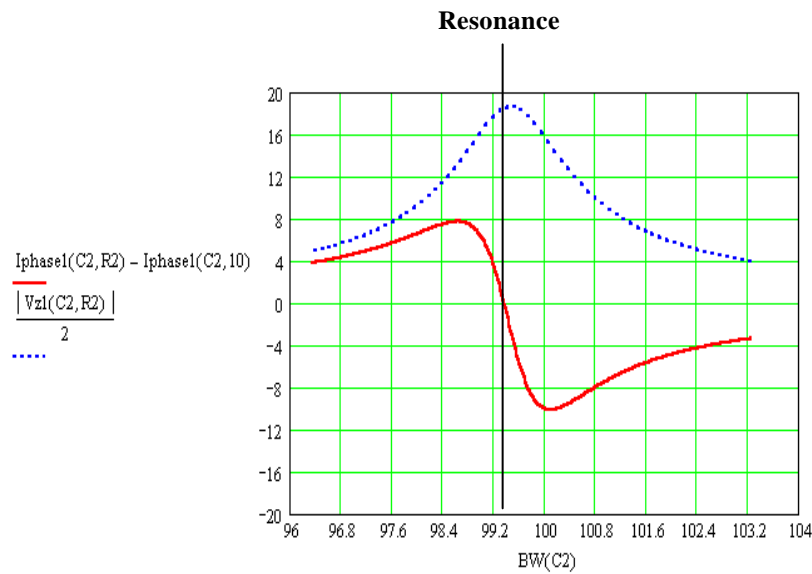




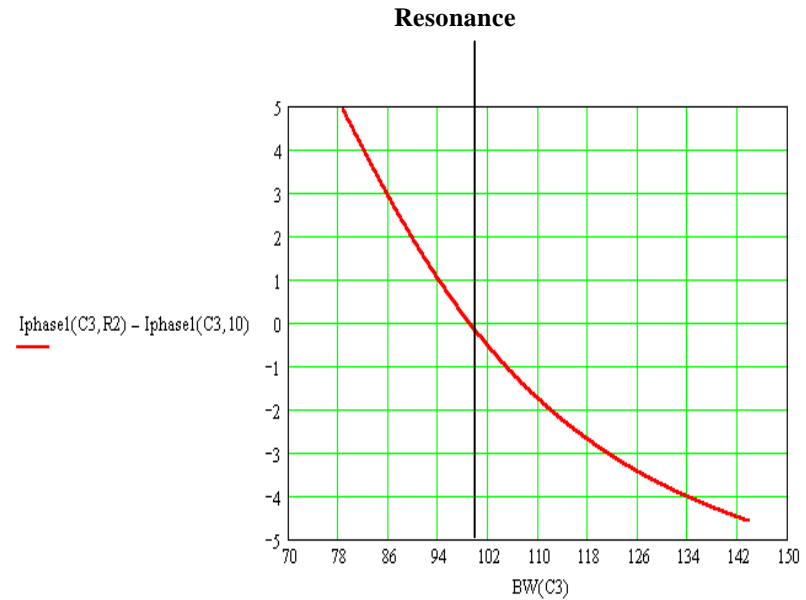
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- Review of “NULL” Problem



Phase Response and Fuze Voltage Versus Fuze Setter Bandwidth Showing Effect of NULL



Phase Response Versus Fuze Bandwidth Showing Effect of NULL

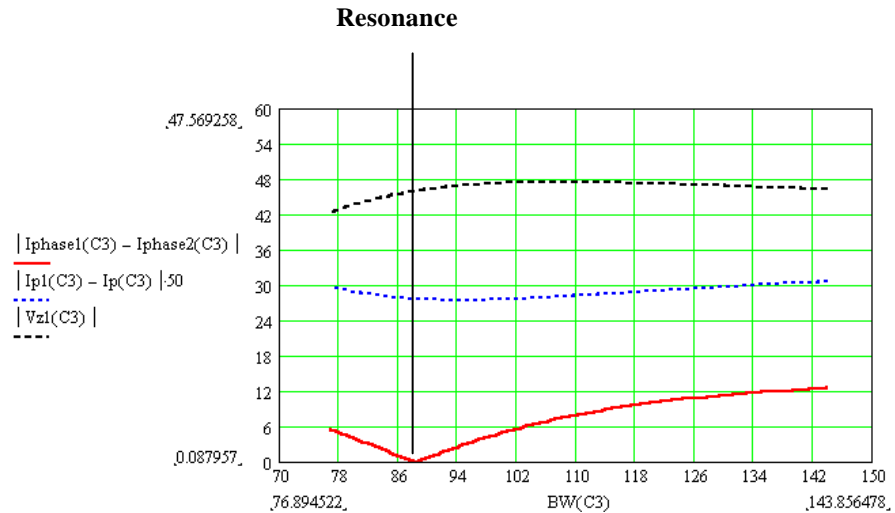


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## Solution to “NULL” Problem

- Current Difference Method
- Solves “NULL” Problem



Graphical Output of MATHCAD Model Showing Theoretical Phase Difference, Current Difference and Fuze Voltage VS Gap-Bandwidth

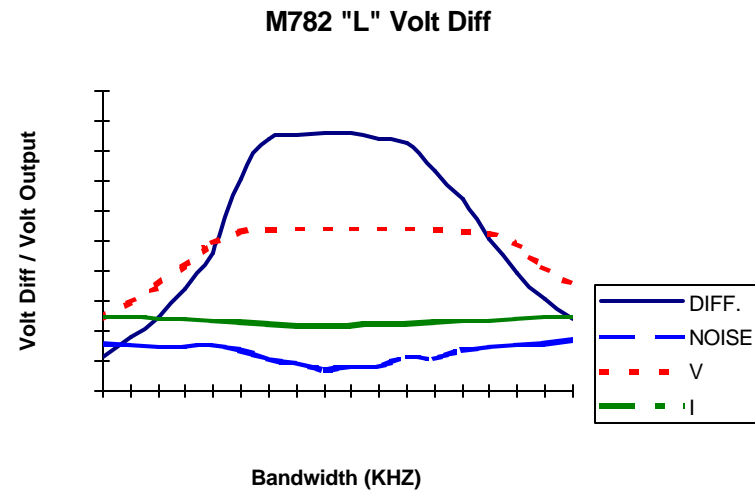


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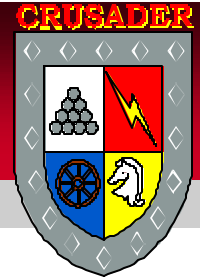
## Solution to "NULL" Problem

- **Current Difference Method Normalized Data**





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## Expandable Fuze Message Memory

- **Program Accesses a Directory Organized by Fuze ID**
- **Directory points to a Table of Messages**

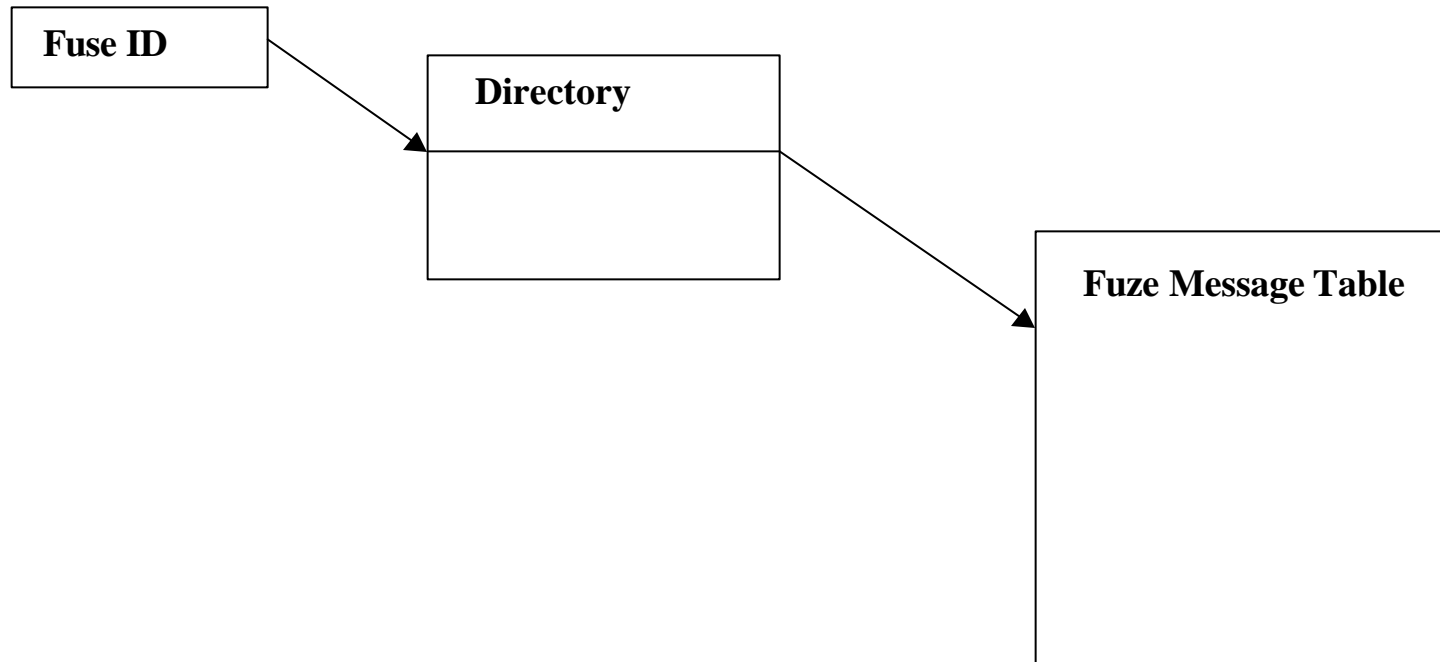




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## Fuze Message Directory

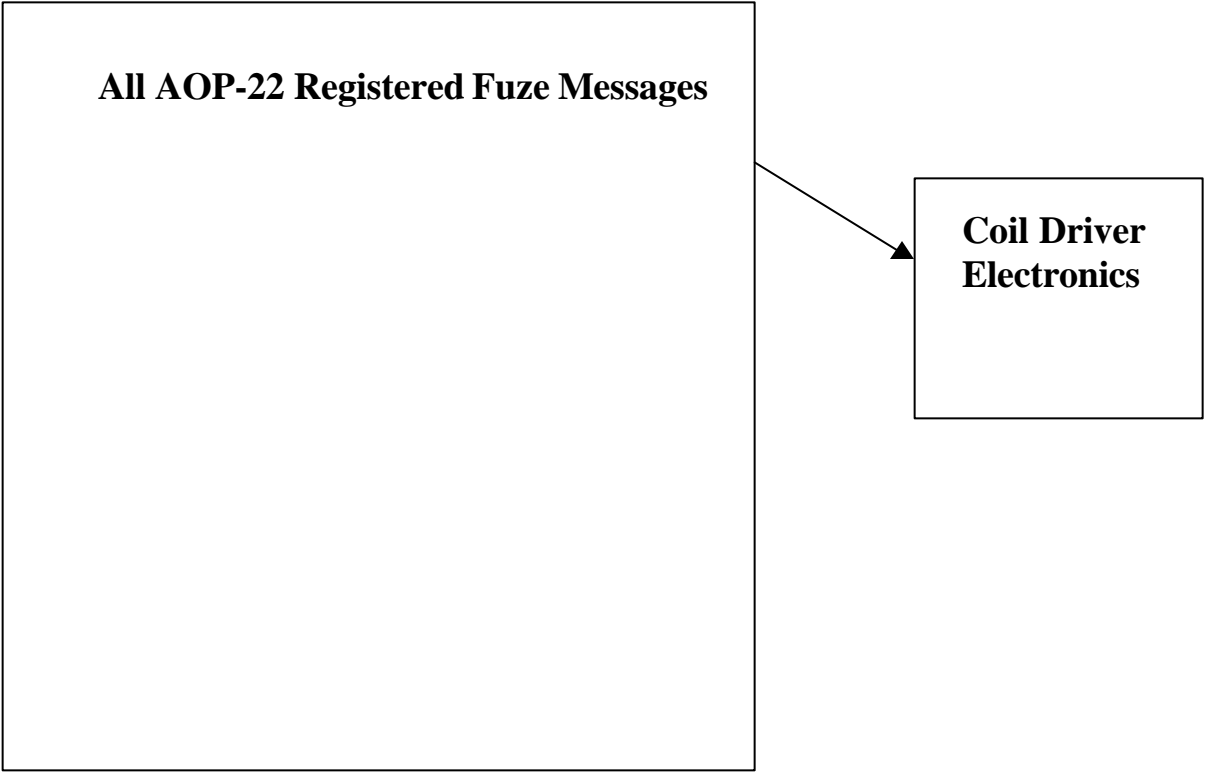




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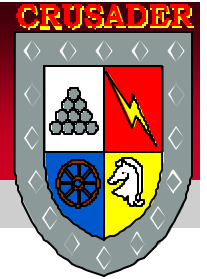


## Fuze Message Table





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## Summary

- **“L” Shaped Coil Developed**
- **Adaptive Tuning of Resonant Circuit**
- **“NULL” Problem Solved**
- **Expandable Fuze Message Storage Scheme**



# A Viewpoint from OSD



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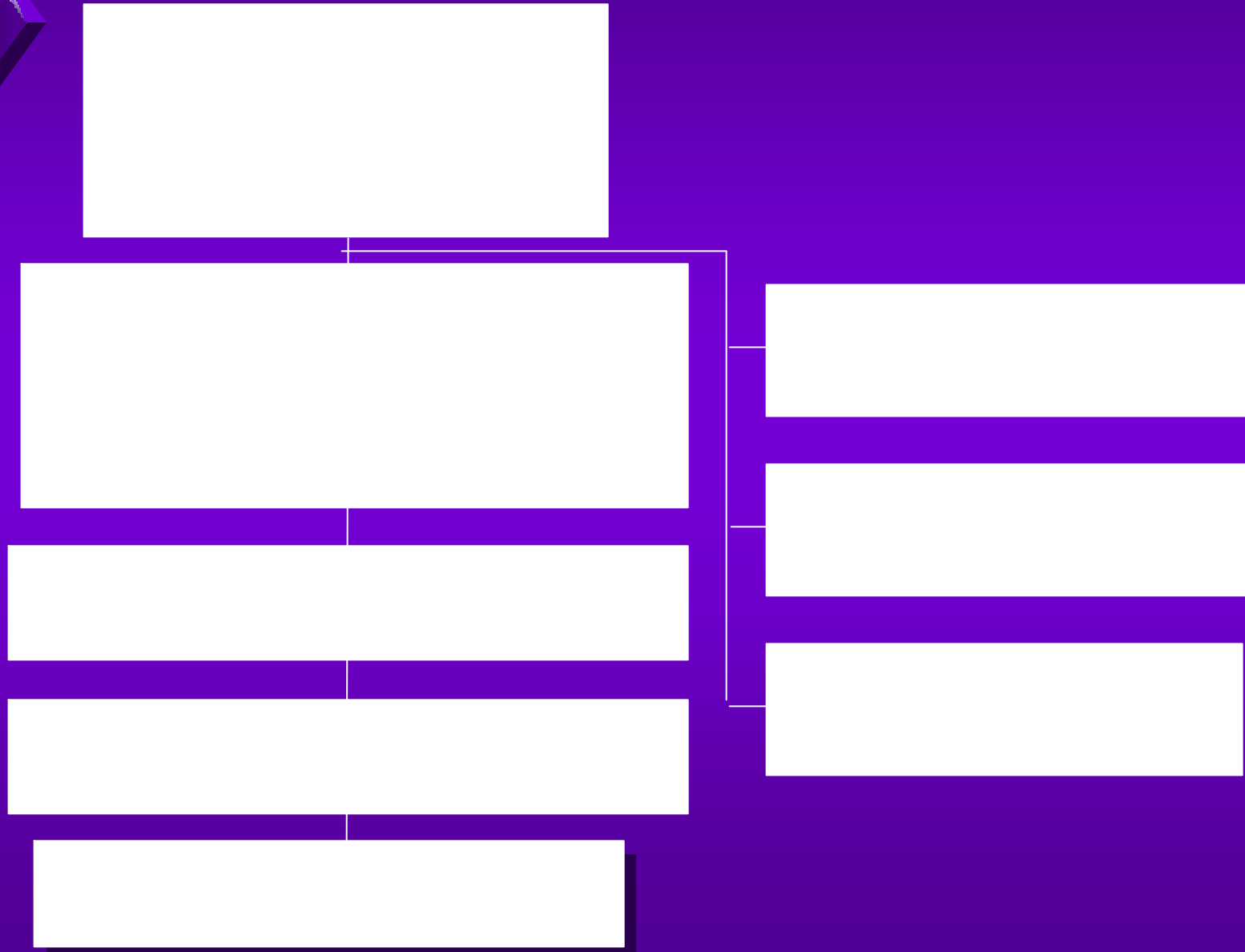


# BRIEFING FLOW

- DoD Organization
- Fiscal Trends
- Unexploded Ordnance Study
- Conclusions

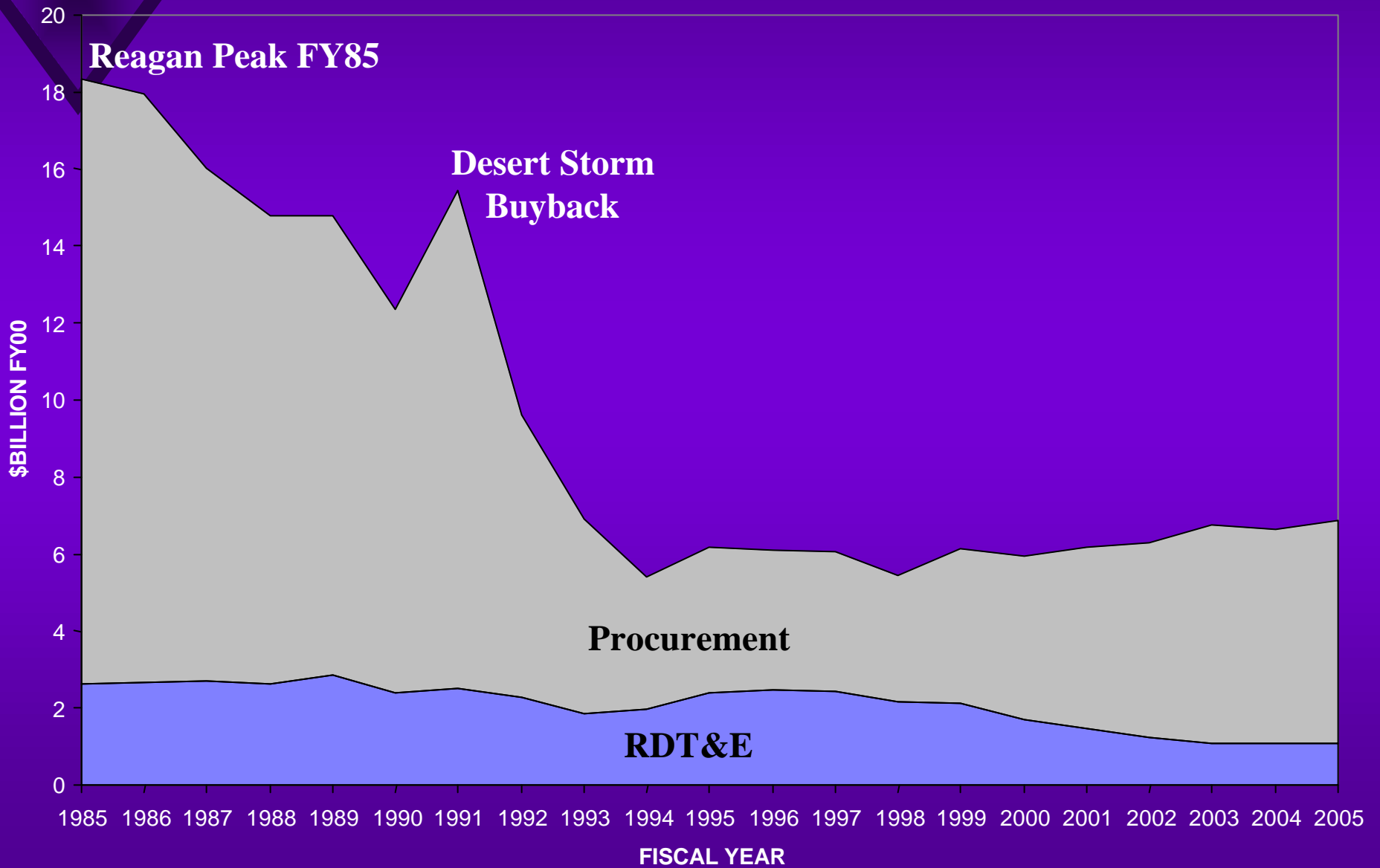


# DoD ORGANIZATION



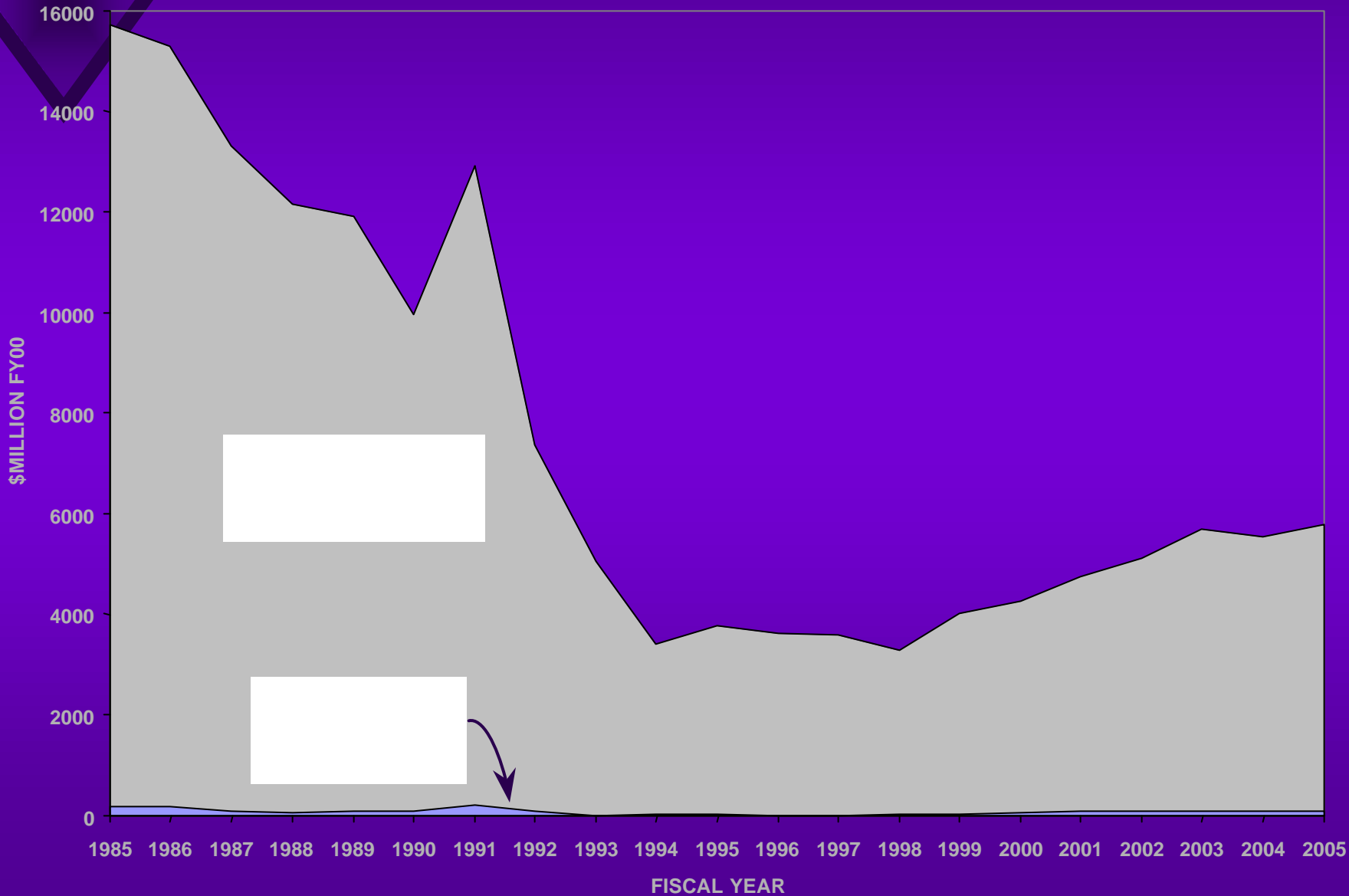
# FISCAL TRENDS

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## Total Munitions and Fuze Procurement







## ***UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE STUDY***

### **FY00 AUTHORIZATION LANGUAGE**

**The House Report 106-162 accompanying the National Defense Authorization Act for FY2000, stated the following:**

**The committee notes that there are a number of apparently duplicative efforts within the Services and Defense-wide programs to pursue self-destruct fuzes for munitions. The Army has recently type-classified self-destruct fuzes for some Army munitions, and yet it appears that there is no Department-wide program development to share the Army's completed development or to coordinate other Service efforts.**

**The committee directs that the Secretary of Defense conduct a study of unexploded ordnance problems and establish a Defense-wide program to develop affordable, reliable self-destruct fuzes for munitions, report the results of this study and the actions being taken by December 31, 1999.**



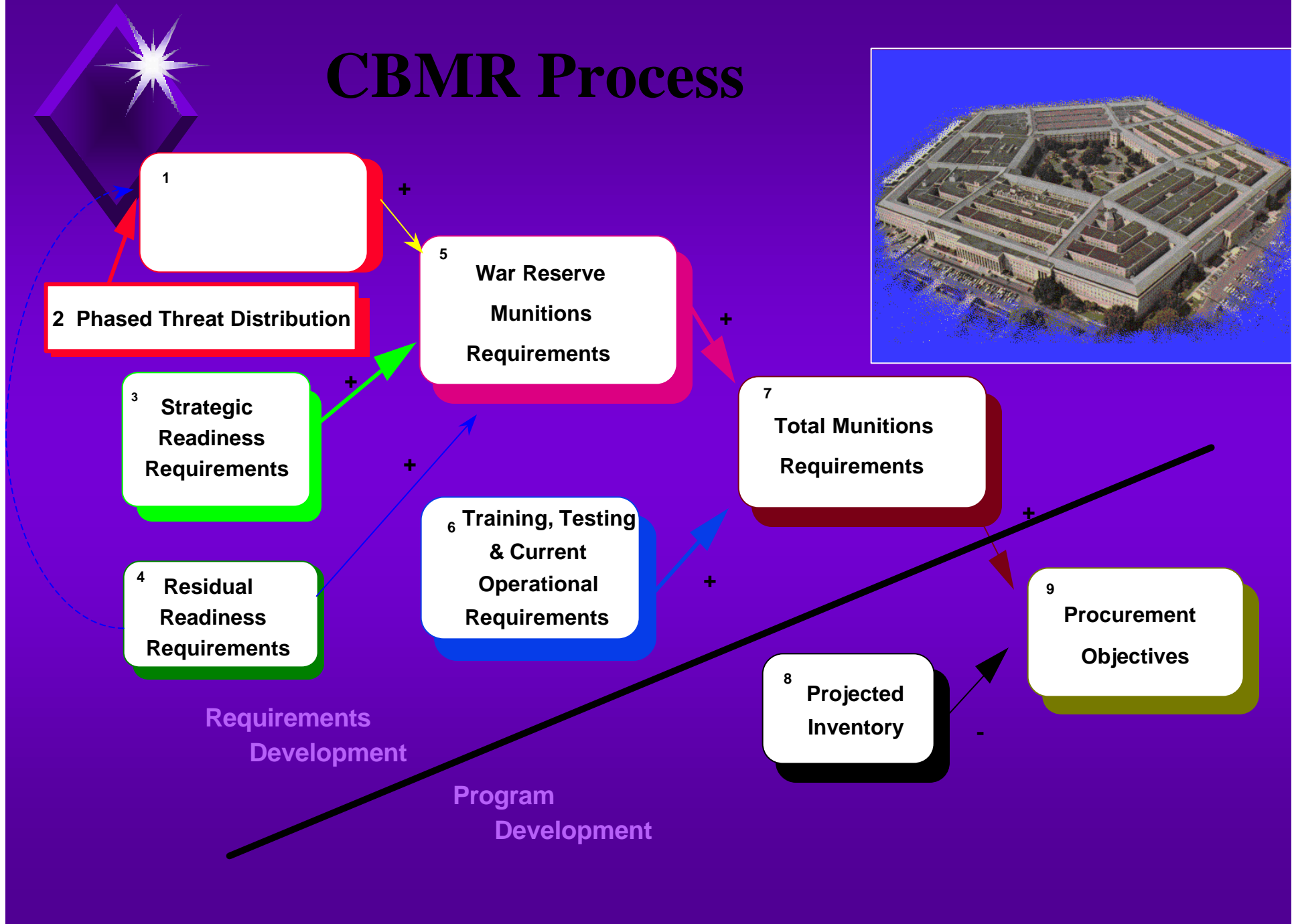
## ***UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE STUDY***

### **FY00 APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE**

**The House Appropriations Committee, Report 106-244, stated a similar request:**

**The committee is aware that the Army has completed testing of, and type-classified, M234 and M235 self-destruct fuzes for artillery and rocket grenades. The Committee believes that using a self-destruct fuze in future production of grenades, bomblets and submunitions could reduce the risk of unexploded ordnance casualties on the battlefield. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the Committee, no later than December 31, 1999, an analysis of unexploded ordnance issues and recommended solutions to include the use of self-destruct fuzes.**

# CBMR Process





# Key CBMR Components to determining munitions Combat Expenditures

Maneuver Forces  
Air  
Maritime  
Infrastructure  
Strategic

Outyear Threat Report (OTR)

CINC

Phased Threat Distribution (PTD)

SOCOM

USMC

USN

USA

USAF

Halt phase:  $x\%$   
Buildup phase:  $y\%$   
Counterattack:  $z\%$

COMBAT REQUIREMENT

Service Processes

Services



- Combat Load (MTW forces)
- Logistic Support (MTW forces)



# Study Results and The Way Forward

- ◆ This analysis indicates that numerous unexploded submunitions would be left on the 2-MTW battlefields.
- ◆ Study Results briefed at the Department's 2000 Weapons Technical Area Review and Assessment (TARA).
- ◆ Weapons TARA recommended the establishment of a Defense Technology Objective.



# Conclusions

## Recap

- ◆ Congressional Language
- ◆ Action the Department is taking
- ◆ What the Department has done to date



# PORTABLE INDUCTIVE ARTILLERY FUZE SETTER XM1155



PRESENTED TO THE NDIA FUZE  
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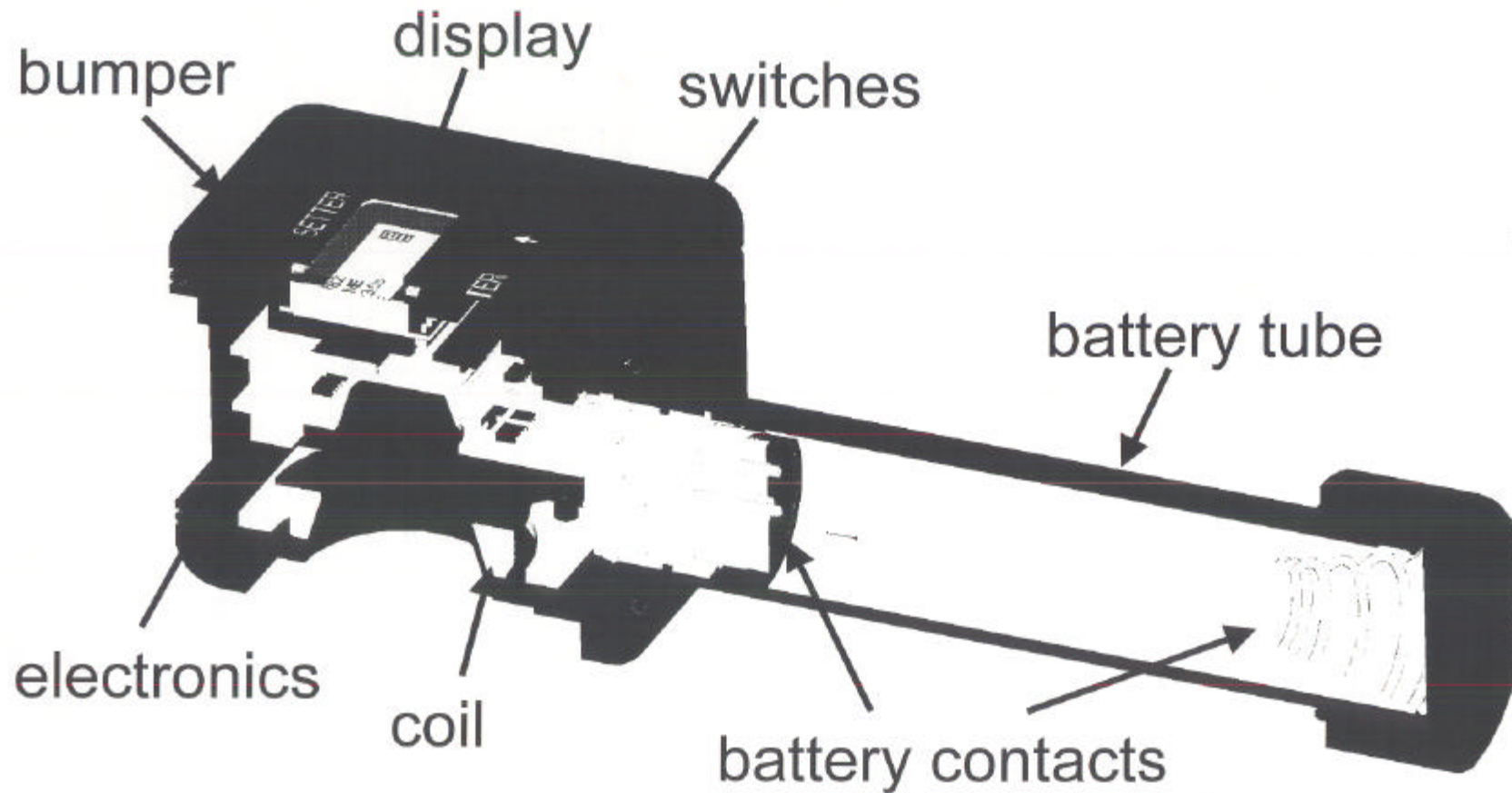
# REQUIREMENTS

- 400 FUZE SETS @ 20 °C
- -40 TO +63 °C
- MEET NATO INDUCTIVE STANDARD
- HAND HELD, WEIGHT < 8 LBS
- 20 sec OPERATION
- STANDARD "D" BATTERIES
  - » LITHIUM BA-5800 FOR COLD
- SERIAL PORT



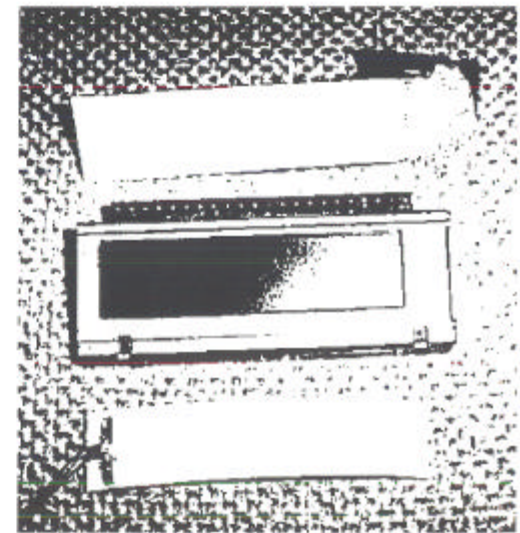


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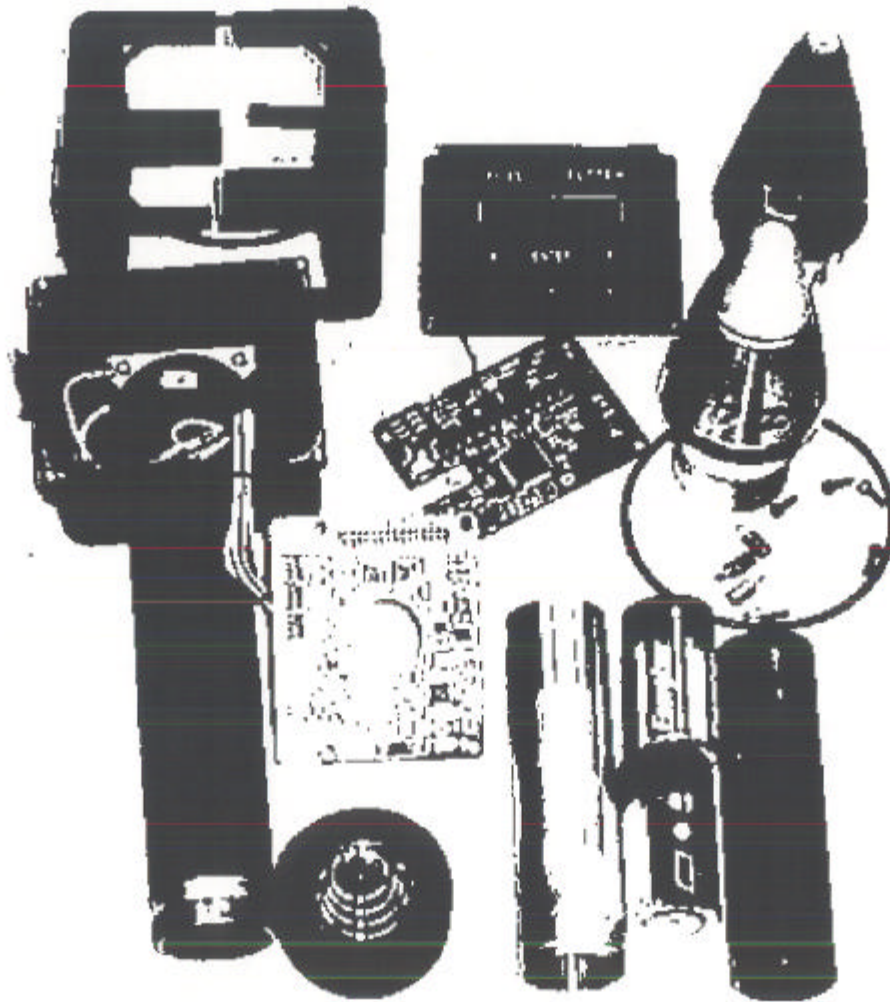


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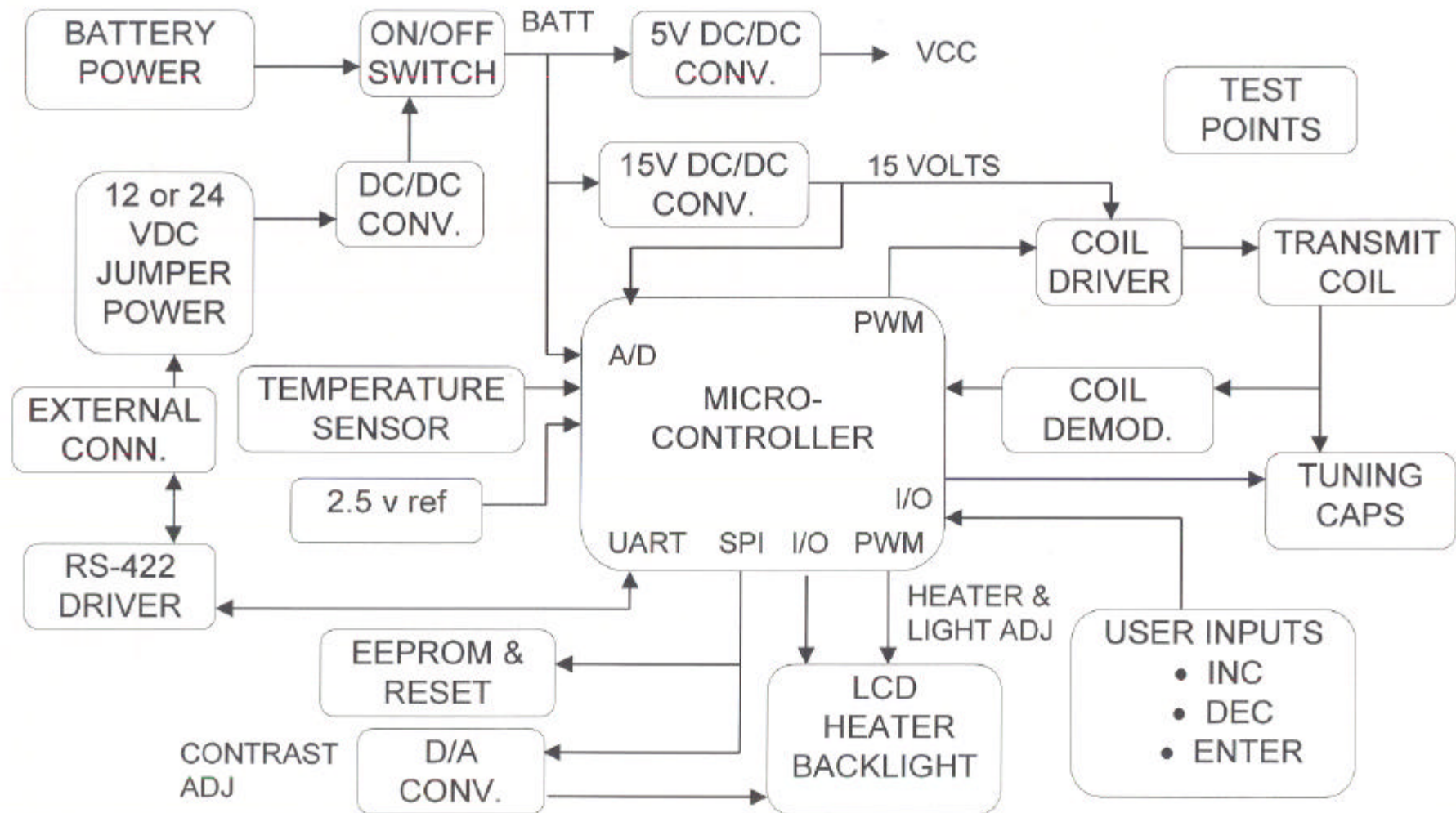
- TACOM-ARDEC to ALLIANT CORP.
- POWER SOURCE
- DELETE BATTERY CHARGER
- LITHIUM ENERGY METER
- MICROCONTROLLER
- DISPLAY
- BACKLIGHT ADJUST
- INTERROGATE



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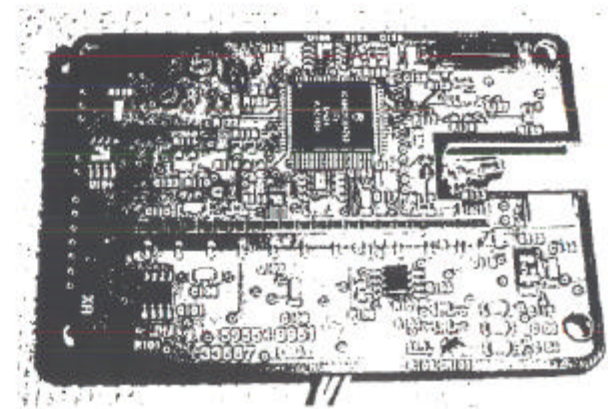


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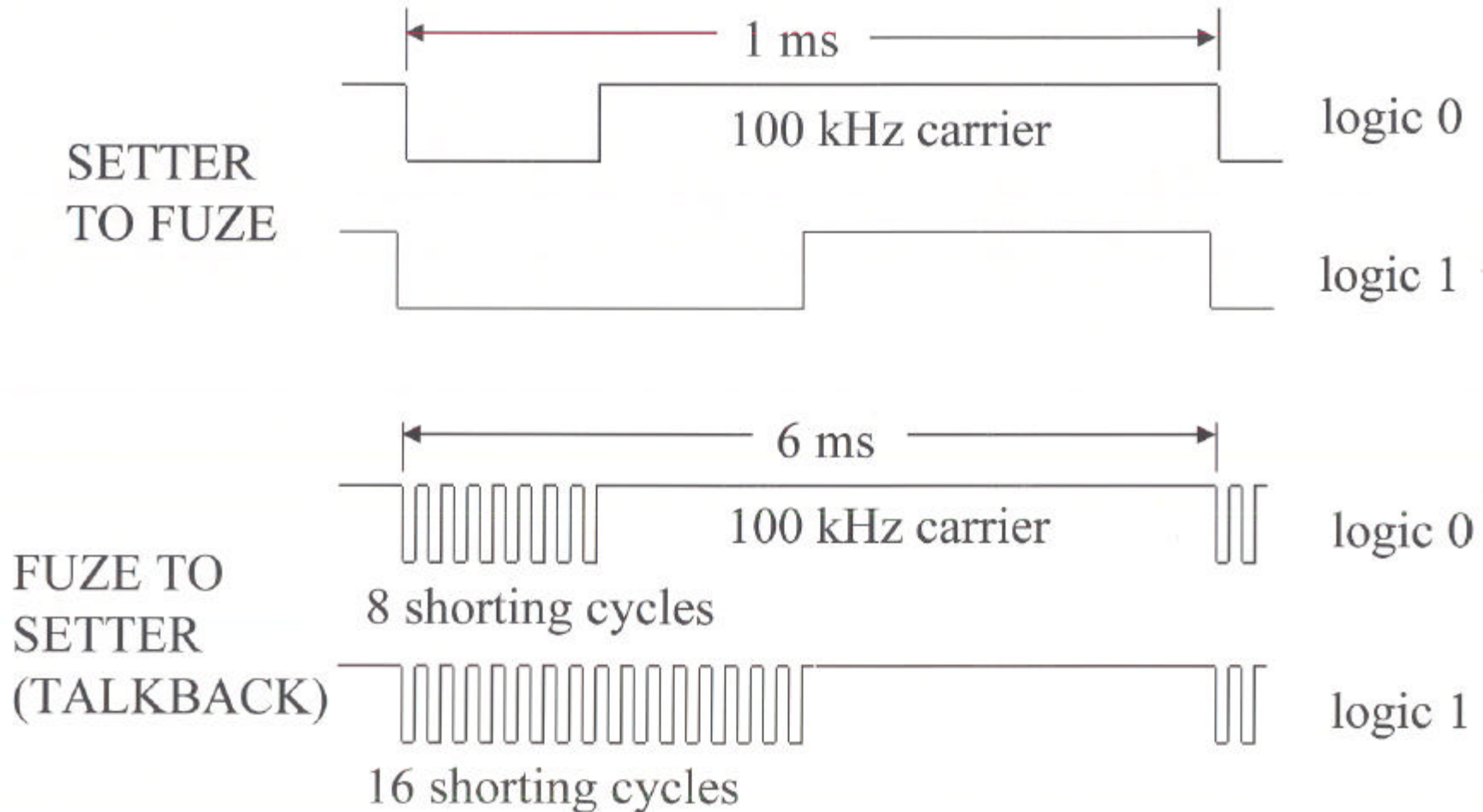


# POWER CONSUMPTION

- ELECTRONICS = 250 mW
- DISPLAY & BACKLIGHT = 100 mW
- FUZE SET = 1 W
- DISPLAY HEATER
  - » ALKALINE = 1.4 W
  - » LITHIUM = 4 W
  - » EXTERNAL POWER = 5 W



# MESSAGE/ STANAG 4369



# SOFTWARE

- MENU BASED DISPLAY
- SET AND INTERROGATE FUZES
- FUZE HISTORY
- CONTRAST AND BACKLIGHT ADJUST
- SELF TEST
- REMOTE OPERATION
- BATTERY GAGE
- ANSI-C

# SETTER MENUS





# SETTER MENUS

M762A1, M767A1,  
M782 ONLY



SET FUZE → INTRG

M782

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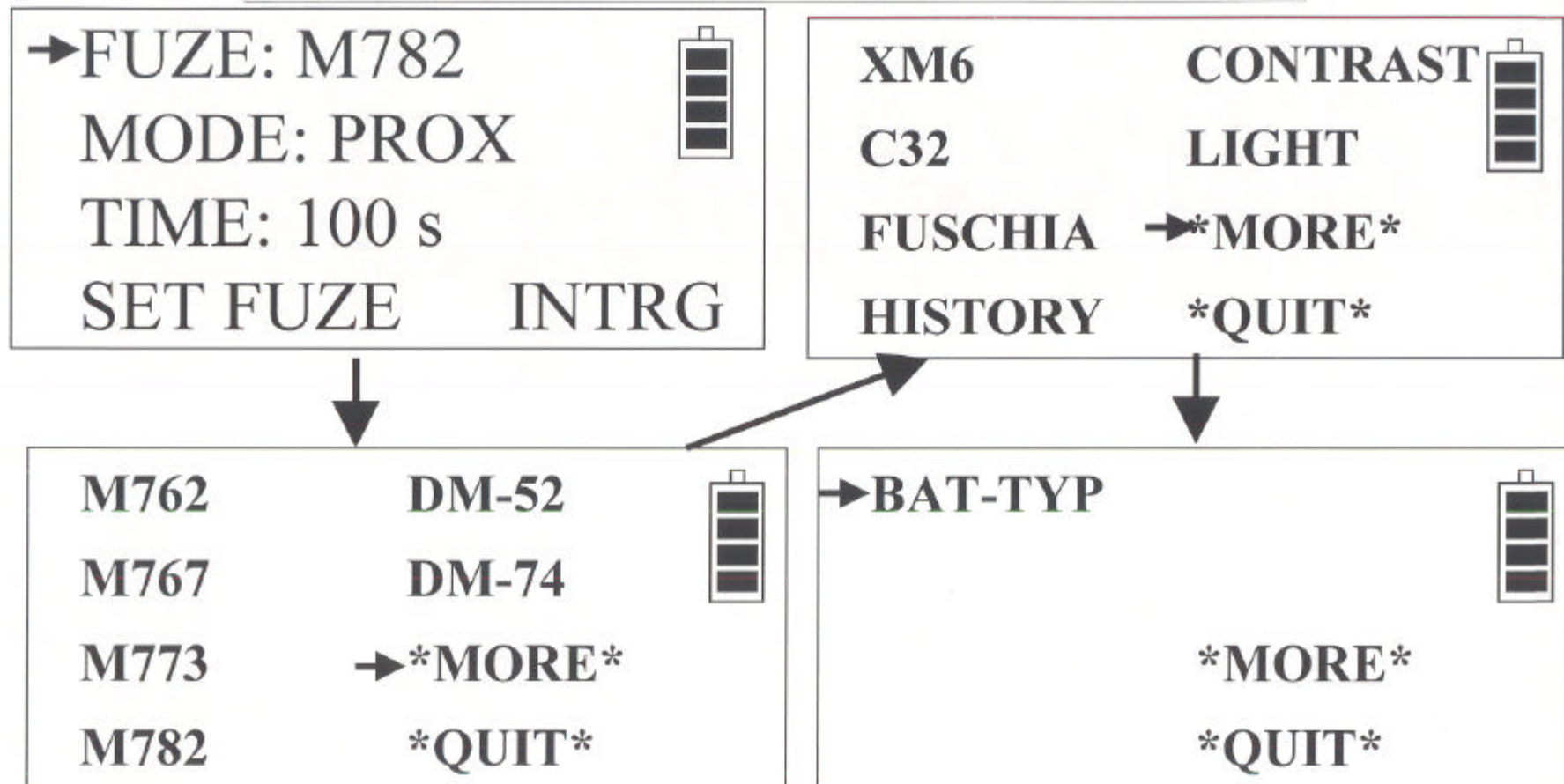
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**FAILED**





RESET THE FUZE


# SETTER MENUS




# SETTER MENUS


FUZE: M782   
→ MODE: PROX  
TIME: 100 s  
SET FUZE      INTRG

FUZE: M782   
MODE: TIME  
→ TIME: 100.0 s  
SET FUZE      INTRG

→ TIME   
PRX  
DELAY  
PD

0 1 4 . 8 

# SETTER MENUS


**SELECT TYPE :** 

**ALKALINE**

→ **LITHIUM**

**NICAD**




**USED LITHIUM** 

→ **NEW LITHIUM**

**(RESETS METER)**

**QUIT**


**1ST FUZE BACK** 

**M782**

**PRX 55 sec**

**DOWN QUIT UP**



**2ND FUZE BACK** 

**M762**

**TIME 75.6 sec**

**DOWN QUIT UP**

# SETTER MENUS

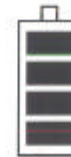
**ADJUST CONTRAST  
WITH SWITCHES**



**CONTRAST #58**

**DOWN      QUIT      UP**

**ADJUST LIGHT  
WITH SWITCHES**



**LIGHT #83**

**DOWN      QUIT      UP**

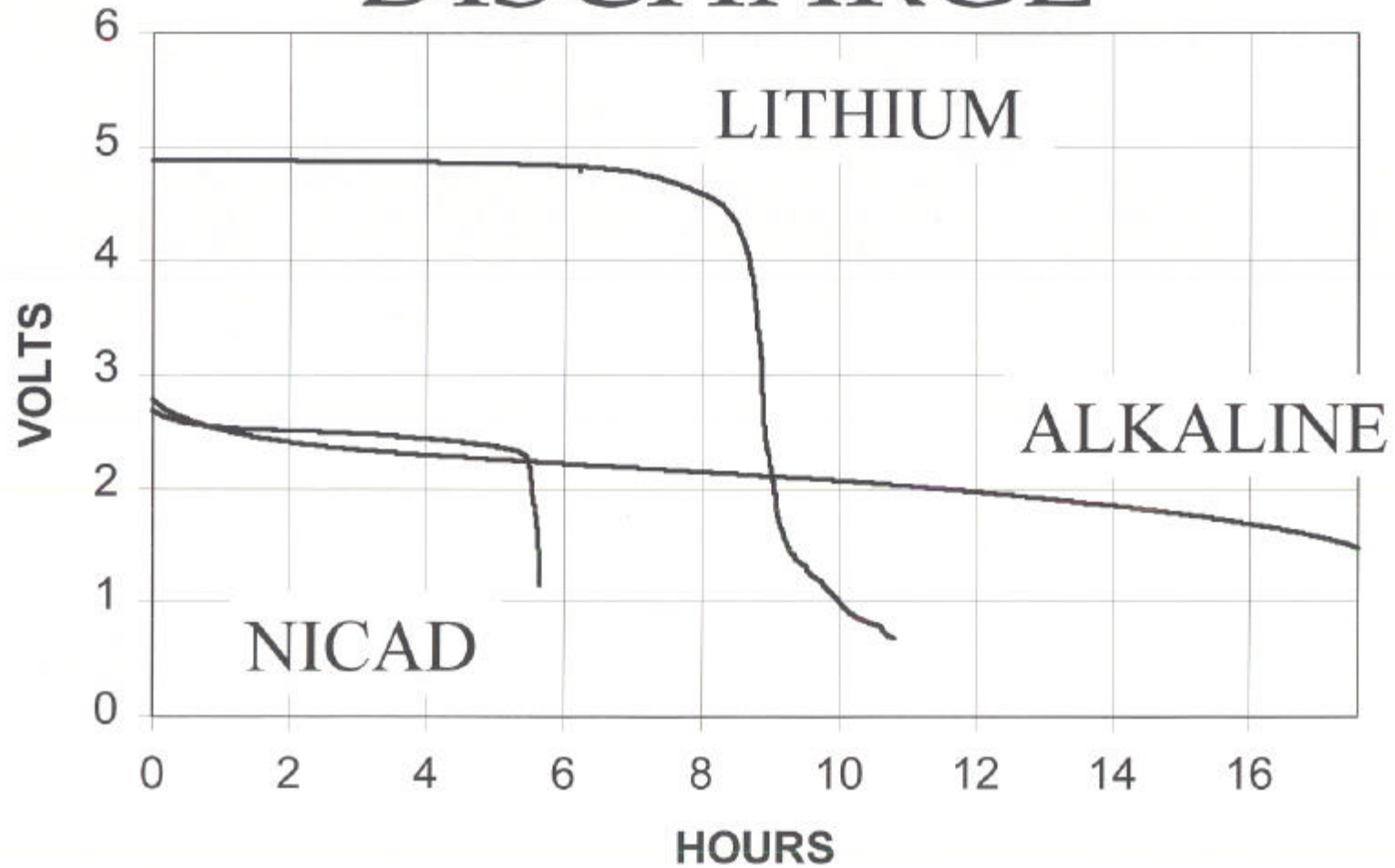
# BATTERY GAGE

- BATTERY ICON

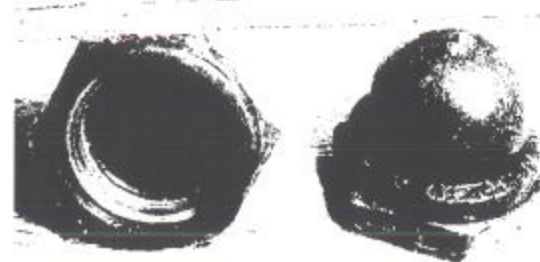
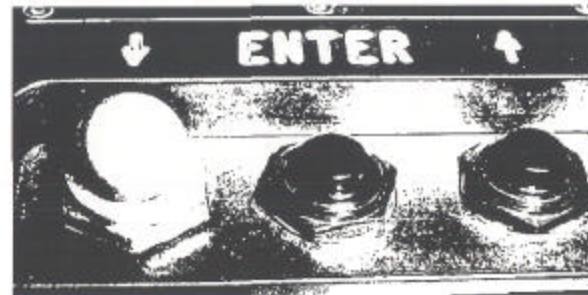
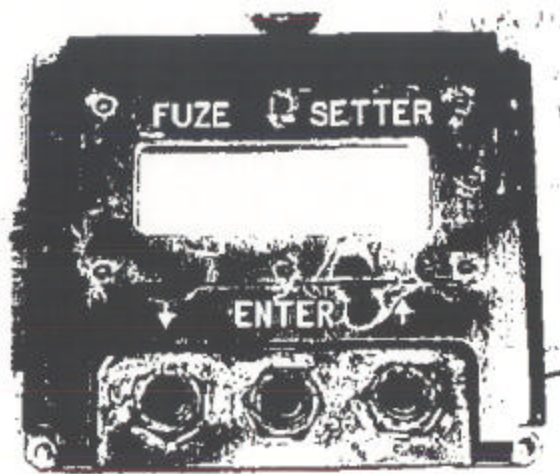


- LITHIUM: ENERGY METER STYLE
- ALKALINE: VOLTAGE & TEMPERATURE
- AVERAGE A/D READINGS
- HYSTERESIS

# BATTERY DISCHARGE



# SALT-FOG





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# CONCLUSION

- PQT SETTERS
- DEMO RS-422 INTERFACE w/ PALLADIN
- IMPLEMENT MODS
- TYPE CLASSIFY AUG 2000
- AWARD CONTRACT FOR 3,500 SETTERS OCT 2000
- EPIAFS
- RS-422 POWER ON/OFF

STANAG 4560  
Electro-Explosive Devices  
Assessment and Test Methods for the  
Characterization  
B. T. Lock  
Secretary Electrical/Explosive Hazards  
Committee  
Ordnance Board  
Ordnance Safety Group



# **SCOPE**

BACKGROUND

DOCUMENT FORMAT

EFI/EBW CHARACTERIZATION

**CONCLUSION**



# BACKGROUND

The Dream



The conclusion drawn from the papers presented at a number of NDIA FUZE Conference which highlighted Exploding Foil Initiators (EFI)

WERE

**MILITARY:**

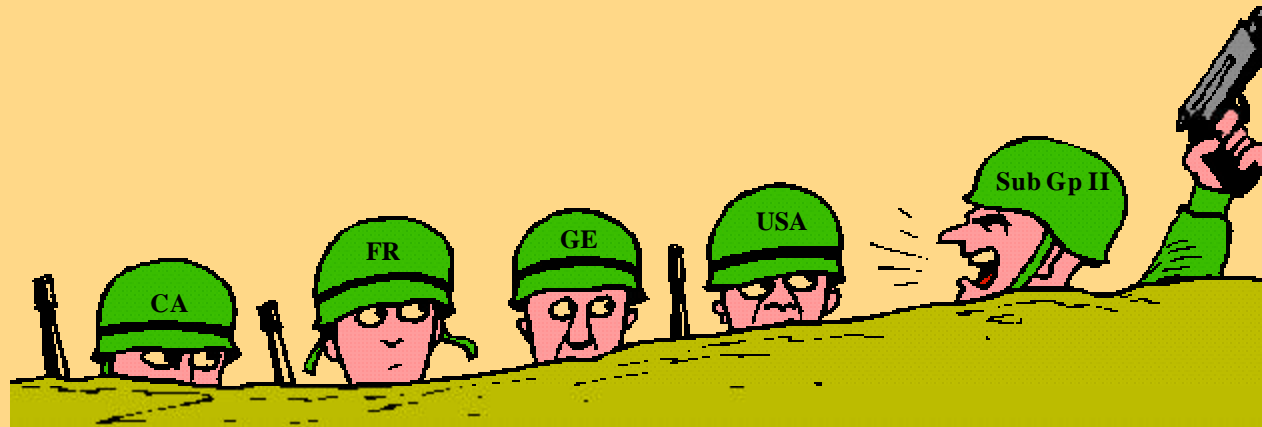
If they are that safe we want to see Explosive Foil Initiators (EFI) in service.

**INDUSTRY**

They are safe but what tests do the safety community require to justify this.



In 1996 AC 310 Sub Group 2  
recognize that unless some one put their head above  
the parapet we would always be waiting.



So they formed a working group of national  
specialist to draft a STANAG on EFI



## First Hurdle

**Q** What NATO documentation covers the characterization of Electro-Explosive Devices (EED) ?

**A** None



# STANAG 4560

Electro-Explosive Devices  
Assessment and Test Methods for the  
Characterization





# DOCUMENT FORMAT



# Format

Main Body      Aim & Agreement

ANNEX A      National Points of Contact

ANNEX B      Characterization of EED

ANNEX C      National Standards for the  
Assessment of EED

ANNEX D      EBW and EFI Characterization



## AIM of STANAG 4560

The aim of this agreement is to standardise the methodology and procedures by which EED are characterised, in order to assist in their assessment for safe and suitable use by NATO forces



## PARTICIPATING NATIONS AGREE TO:

Characterize EED in accordance with the methodology and procedures set out in this STANAG.

Apply this STANAG to the development and acquisition of EED for use within military weapon systems developed after its promulgation.

Provide to the custodian of this STANAG, National Points of Contact (POC) for Safety and Suitability for Service (S3) assessments of EED.

The safety data developed in accordance with this STANAG shall be made available to other NATO nations , from the NSAAs or appropriate authorities as listed in Annex A.



# TYPES OF EED

BRIDGEWIRE (BW)

FILM BRIDGE (FB)

CONDUCTING COMPOSITION (CC)

SEMICONDUCTOR BRIDGE (SCB)

EXPLODING BRIDGEWIRE (EBW)

EXPLODING FOIL INITIATOR (EFI)



# ANNEX A

## National Points of Contact



## Typical Examples:

**UK The Secretary of the Electrical/Explosive Hazards Committee**  
**Ordnance Board**  
**Ordnance Safety Group**  
**Walnut 2c #67**  
**MOD Abbey Wood,**  
**Bristol**  
**BS34 8JH**

**US Army**  
**Chairman**  
**US Army Fuze Safety Review Board**  
**Attn: AMSTA-AR-FZ**  
**Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000**

**Navy**  
**Chairman,**  
**Weapon System Explosives Safety Review Board**  
**Naval Ordnance Safety & Security, Code N71**  
**Farragut Hall Building D323**  
**23 Strauss Avenue**  
**Indian Head, MD 20640-5555**

**Chairman**  
**Ignition System Safety Review Board**  
**Attn: AMSAM-SF**  
**Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898-5130**

**Air Force**  
**USAF, Non-Nuclear Munitions Safety Board**  
**Attn: AFDTC/SES**  
**1001 North 2nd Street, Suite 366**  
**Eglin Air Force Base**  
**FL 32542 - 6838**



# ANNEX B

## Characterization of Electro-Explosive Device





Ser No	Test	BW & FBW	CC	Devices SCB	EFI	EBW
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
1	Visual Inspection	x	x	x	x	x
	<u>Electrical Tests</u>					
2	Firing Properties Test	x	x	x	x(1)	x(1)
3	Resistance	x	x	x	x	x
4	Malfunction Threshold			x	x(1)	x(1)
5	Thermal Time Constant	x	x	x	x	
6	Static Discharge (25kV)	x	x	x	x	x
7	Insulation Properties	x				
	<u>Environmental Tests (2)</u>					
8	Thermal Shock	x	x	x	x	x
9	Humidity	x	x	x	x	x
10	Leakage	x	x	x	x	x
11	1.5 m Drop	x	x	x	x	x
12	Electric Cook-off	x	x	x	x	
13	Vibration	x	x	x	x	x
14	Shock	x	x	x	x	x
	<u>Function Tests</u>					
15	Performance Tests	x	x	x	x(1,3)	x(1,3)
16	High Voltage				x(1)	

- Notes: (1) Tests using actual system Fire-Set  
(2) Dependent upon configuration  
(3) Functioned at Hot, Cold and Ambient



Ser No	Test	BW & FBW	CC	Devices		
				SCB	EFI	EBW
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	Visual Inspection	X	X	X	X	X
	<u>Electrical Tests</u>					
2	Resistance	X	X	X	X	X
3	Firing Properties Test	X	X	X	X	X
4	Malfunction Threshold			X	X	X
5	Thermal Time Constant	X	X	X	X	
6	Static Discharge (25kV)	X	X	X	X	X
7	Insulation Properties	X				



Ser No	Test	Devices				
		BW & FBW	CC	SCB	EFI	EBW
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12	Electric Cook-off	X	X	X	X	X
13	Vibration	X	X	X	X	X
14	Shock	X	X	X	X	X
15	Performance Test	X	X	X	X	X
16	High Voltage				X	



## Second Hurdle

BW, FB, and CC devices have been characterised over the past 35 years using separate national test procedures

These procedures, though different, are normally considered adequate tests providing the NSAA, or other appropriate authority, to whom the test data should be provided, monitors them





# ANNEX C

## National Standards for the Assessment of EED



# ANNEX C

List those Countries and their National documentation  
which presently cover the characterization of EED

France:

Measurements of the Characteristics of Explosive Components - Test  
Procedures G.T.P.S. No 12 May 1987

GAM DRAM 01

Germany:

TL 1375- 1100, Electro-explosive Devices - General Requirements.

VG 95 378 (Part 3) - EMC of Electro-Explosive Devices (EED) Fundamentals  
for Determining Characteristic Values.



# ANNEX C

List those Countries and their National documents which presently have cover the characterization of EED

UK:

Pillar Proceeding P101 (2) Principles for the Design and Assessment of Electrical Circuits Incorporating Explosive Components.

Pillar Proceeding P112 (1) Electro-Explosive Devices Assessment and Characterization.

USA:

MIL- I-23659 Initiators, Electric, General Design Specification For.

MIL-STD-1512 Electro-explosive Subsystems, Electrically Initiated, Design Requirements and Test Methods.

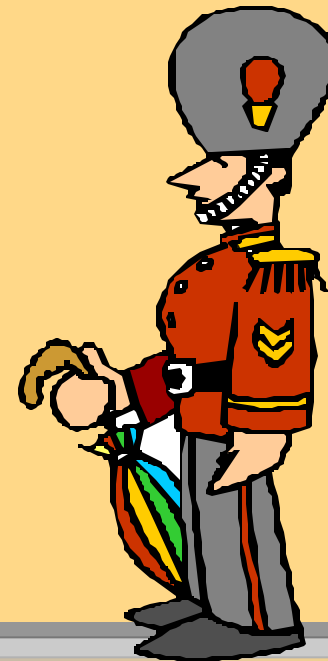
MIL-STD-331 Fuze and Fuze Components, Environmental and Performance Tests for Testing.





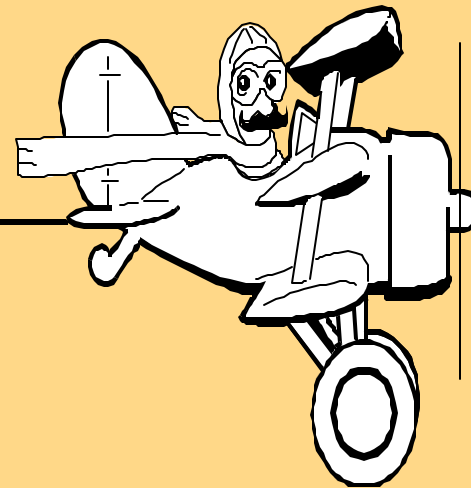
# SEMICONDUCTOR BRIDGE (SCB)

Due to immaturity the method of characterisation is still under investigation and will be covered in the next edition.



# ANNEX D

## EBW and EFI Characterisation Tests



Ser No	TEST	Para	MINIMUM QUANTITIES									
			(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
(a)	(b)	(c)	90	30(1)	22	40	10	6	50	50	50	5
1	Visual Inspection	4	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	Resistance	5	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3	Firing Properties Test	6	x									
4	Malfunction Threshold	7		x								
5	Thermal Time Constant	8				x						
6	Static Discharge (25 kV)	9			x							
7	Thermal Shock	10							x	x	x	
8	Humidity	11					x					
9	Leakage	12					x					
10	1.5 m Drop	13							x	x	x	
11	Electric Cook-off	14						x				
12	Vibration	15							x	x	x	
13	Shock	16							x	x	x	
14	Performance Test (Amb)	17			x		x		x			
15	Performance Test (Hot)	17								x		
16	Performance Test (Cold)	17									x	
17	High Voltage	18										x



## EBW and EFI Characterization Tests

**Visual Inspection:** Examination of all initiators shall be made according to the manufacturers inspection criteria.

**Resistance:** For initiators which do not contain a bridge gap the resistance shall be measured in accordance with MIL-STD 202 or national equivalent.



# EBW and EFI Characterization Tests

## Firing Properties Test

Determine the mean firing stimulus , standard deviation, minimum all-fire and maximum no-fire stimulus (voltage/energy)

**Method of statistical Analysis:**

Test procedures shall be approved by National safety Approving Authority (NSAA). Typical methods Bruceton, Langley, Neyer, or Probit.

**Fire Set:**

The firing unit shall use the same circuit components as those used in the tactical firing unit.



## Firing Properties Test

Three temperatures  
-54, 23 and 71°C

No less than 30 initiators at each temperature

Definition:

No-fire Threshold (NFT). The level at which there is a 0.1% probability of fire at the 95% lower single sided confidence limit.

All-fire Threshold (AFT). The level at which there is a 99.9% probability of fire at the 95% single sided confidence limit.



## EBW and EFI Characterization Tests

Malfunction  
Threshold (MFT)

Maximum No-damage Current  
(Statistical).

Maximum No-damage Current (Worst  
Case).

Bridge Opening Current.

Thermal Time  
Constant

The thermal time constant is the ratio of  
the electrical energy to the electrical  
power which causes that same type of  
damage to the EFI bridge as the MFT.



## EBW and EFI Characterization Tests

### Static Discharge 25 kV

Test Technique: Should be conducted in accordance  
with STANAG 4239 AOP 24

Number of Devices: >20

Where devices fail the test at 25 kV the NSAA may request  
additional testing to determine the maximum pass voltage level.





## EBW and EFI Characterization Tests

Thermal Shock	To the requirements of STANAG 4370 AECTP 300 Method 304 or STANAG 4157 when used in a fuze
Humidity	To the requirements of STANAG 4370 AECTP 300 Method 306
Leakage	To the requirements of STANAG 4157 AOP 20 Test C8



## EBW and EFI Characterization Tests

1.5 m Drop

To the requirements of STANAG 4370  
AECTP 141, STANAG 4157 AOP 20  
Test A4 or Def Stn 00-35 Test M5

Electric Cook-off

When required by the NSAA the initiator shall not exhibit a functional explosive reaction from exposure to 500 v.

Vibration

To the requirements of STANAG 4370  
AECTP 400 Method 401 Procedure 3  
(material installed in missiles)



## EBW and EFI Characterization Tests

### Shock

To the requirements of STANAG 4370 AECTP  
400 Method 403

**Performance Test** The initiator shall fire and produce the correct output when initiated with the minimum firing voltage for an intended application while temperature conditioned at -54, 23 and 71<sup>0</sup> C

### High Voltage

The initiator shall meet the functional requirements when initiated by a firing pulse at the limits of the capability of the firing system or 150% of the application specific design firing voltage, which ever is less



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Mike Tomlinson & Niel Hunt - Thomson Thorn Missiles



Lets hope that the inclusion of EFI provides  
us with



As well as more reliable weapon systems



# Rockwell Collins' Artillery GPS Engine

Tom Mills

Rockwell Collins  
Government Systems  
Cedar Rapids, IA

44th Annual NDIA

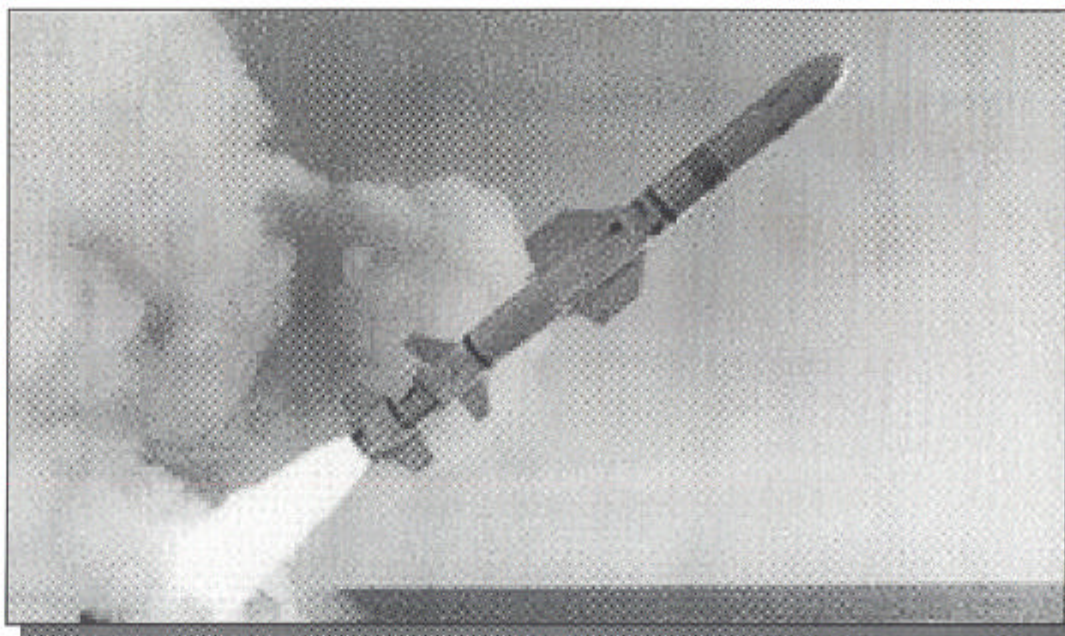
Fuze Conference

12 April, 2000



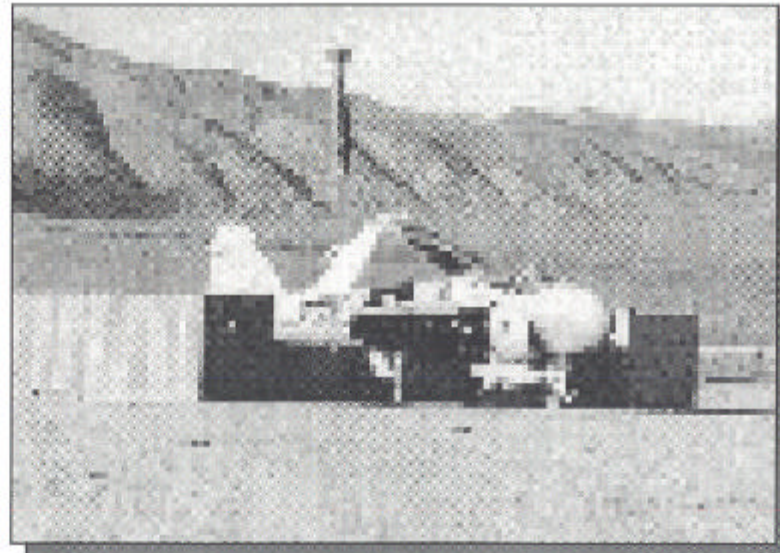
# Munitions

- GPS has been on missiles since the mid-1980's



# Inexpensive

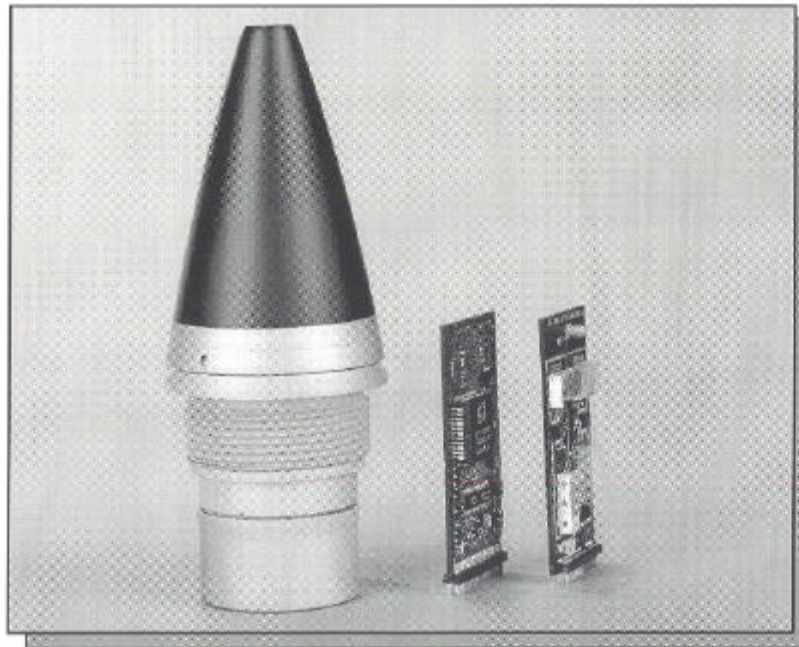
- In the mid-1990's it became inexpensive enough to put on bombs



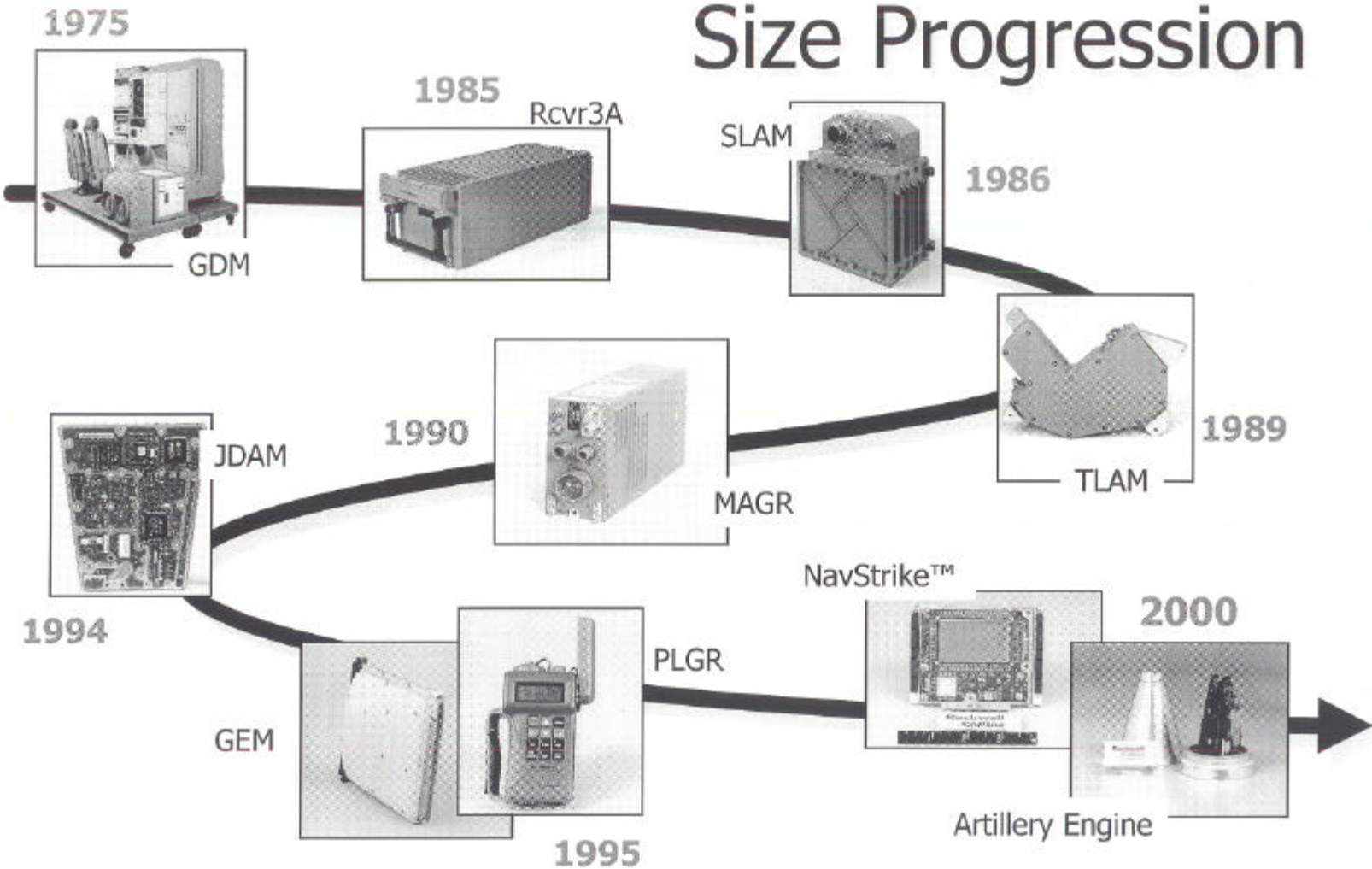


# Smaller

- Now it has become even more inexpensive, and small enough to put into artillery



# Size Progression



# Variety of weapons

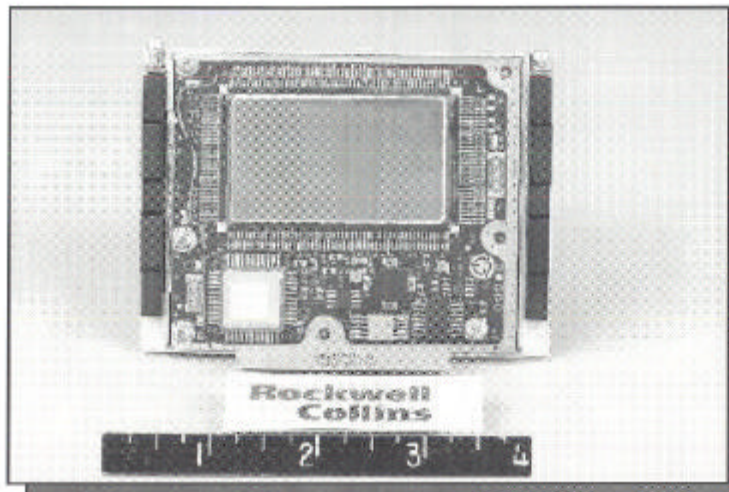
- Rockwell Collins provides GPS solutions for two basic classes of armaments:
  - Missiles, Rockets & Bombs
  - Artillery & Mortars

# History with Missiles

- Rockwell Collins is the leading producer of GPS receivers for Missiles and Bombs:

ATACMS (Missile)	Tomahawk Block III
SLAM	Standard Missile 3
M270-A1 (Launcher)	SLAM-ER
AGM-130	JDAM (2000 lb. bomb)
- Previous GPS solutions were unique for each usage
- Today's 'Standard Product' for missiles is the **NavStrike™**

# NavStrike™ Capabilities



- 3.0" x 3.5" SAASM based GPS Receiver Design
- High Speed CMOS/422/232 Serial Interfaces
- Keying Via Host Control Serial Interface, DS-101 and DS-102
- 12-Channel All-in-View Receiver
  - Track & Navigation
- Fast Direct-Y Code Acquisition
- Dual Frequency L1/L2 tracking
- High A/J (self contained)
- Field Reprogrammable Software
- Black Key Capable
- Pseudorange/Deltarange & PVT output
- Stand Alone GPS or INS Aided Mode
- Designed for
  - High G Vibration and Shock
  - Extended Temperature Range
  - Low Power Consumption

# Security Approval

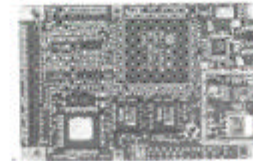
- BDRs (security reviews) held April 2000
- Approved by JPO (Joint Program Office)
- First Approved KDP II SAASM product
  - Common SAASM Module used in all future Rockwell Collins GPS products
  - NavStrike™ common GPS receiver for Precision Guided Munitions Applications

# History with Artillery



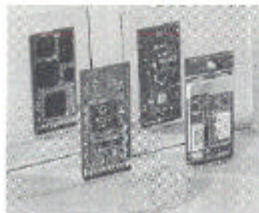
## ERGM Demo

First GPS Acquisition on a gun fired, spin stabilized artillery shell



## LCCM

Auto-registration fuze; GPS translator approach



## CMATD

First Program to utilize the Acquisition Correlator Engine to perform Direct-Y code Acquisition

# History with Artillery



## LCCCM/DERA

4 rounds fired at over 16,000 G, successful Direct-Y acquisitions  
1st Satellite acquisition in 3 sec, Nav solution in 6 sec



## Team STAR

1D Corrector fuze; guidance and control in  
NATO std fuze volume

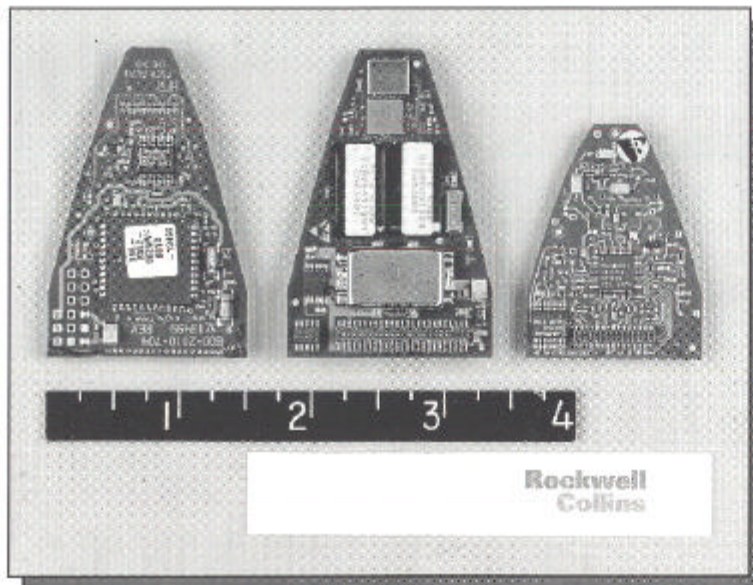


## RIDGE

Artillery software modified for  
exo-atmospheric operation

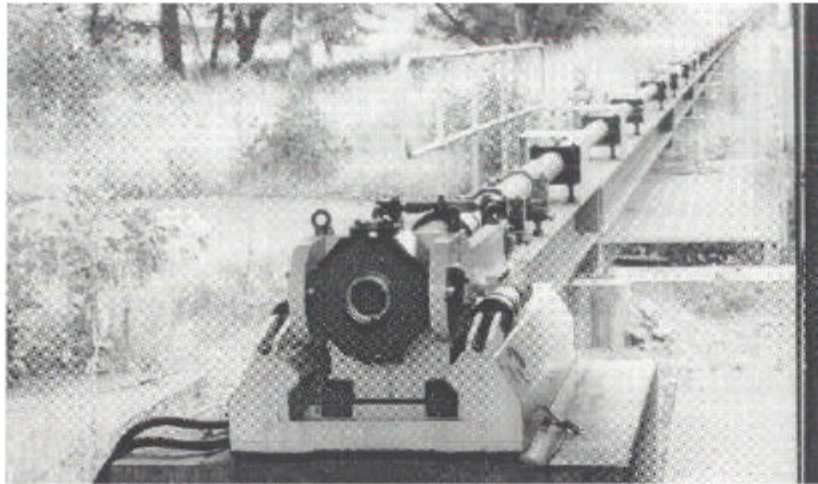


# Artillery Engine Capabilities



- Miniaturized 3 Card Set
- 2.5 cubic inch volume
- High Speed CMOS/RS-232 Data and Initialization Interfaces
- KYK-13 Keying Interface
- 12 Channel All-in-View Receiver
- Fast Direct-Y Code Acquisition
- Ruggedized to over 16,000 g's
- Field Reprogrammable Software
- L1 RF input For Compact Size
- Trajectory & INS Aiding capable
- Embedded Navigation / Flight Correction software
- Integrated 2-chip DSP solution
- Low Power consumption, under 2 watts average
- Master receiver initialization (no track before launch)
- G-hardened GPS oscillator

# Oscillator Testing



- G-hardened GPS Oscillator Development
  - + Over 200 Oscillators shock tested to over 16,000 g
  - + Designs from various suppliers evaluated
  - + Artillery oscillator selected, additional robustness enhancements in process
  - + 3 volt miniaturized version planned
  - + Excellent performance results achieved in live gun fire tests
  - + Design goal 2 ppm, Test results under 0.5 ppm

# Summary

Rockwell Collins is the Guidance and Navigation provider for multiple types of munitions applications

Rockwell Collins has the GPS products available TODAY for all Missiles and Munitions Applications



# Intelligent Hard Target Fuze



DaimlerChrysler Aerospace

TDW Gesellschaft für verteidigungs-  
technische Wirksysteme mbH



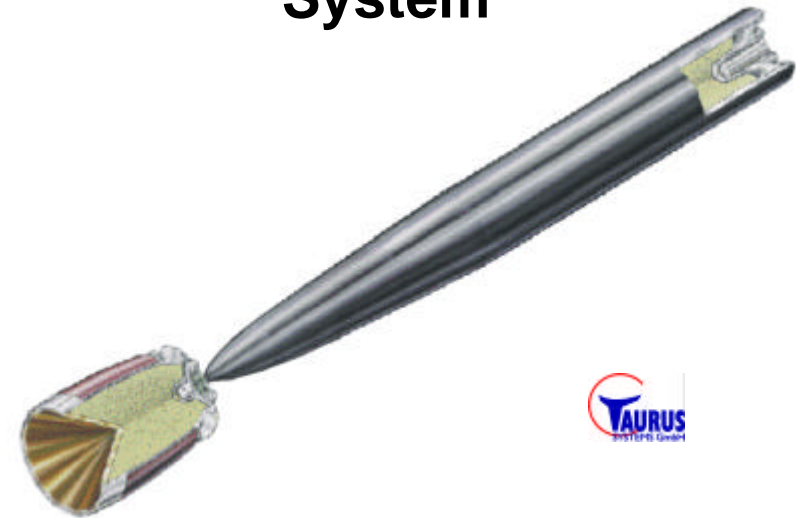
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*„Flexibility In Fuzing“  
&  
„Technology Advancements  
in Munitions Manufacturing“*

April 10-12, 2000  
Pleasanton, CA

# PIMPF

The  
**Intelligent Hard Target Fuze**  
for the  
**MEPHISTO Multiple Warhead  
System**





# Intelligent Hard Target Fuze



DaimlerChrysler Aerospace

TDW Gesellschaft für verteidigungs-  
technische Wirksysteme mbH

## Presented by:

- Dipl.-Phys. Friedrich Sauerländer\*  
BWB - WF I 5, Germany



**German Air Force  
System Requirements**

- Dr. Helmut Muthig\*  
TDW GmbH, Germany



**Solution: Intelligent Hard  
Target Fuze  
P I M P F**

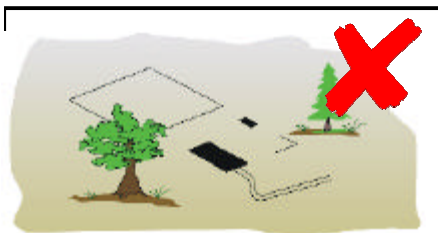
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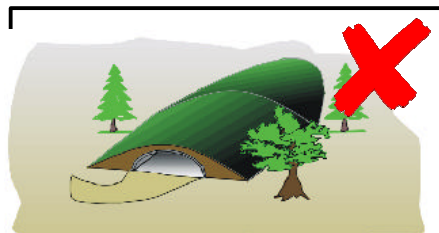
## Target Spectrum

### Point Targets

### Area Targets



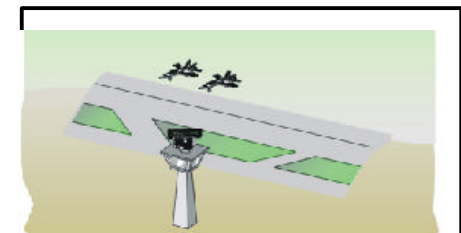
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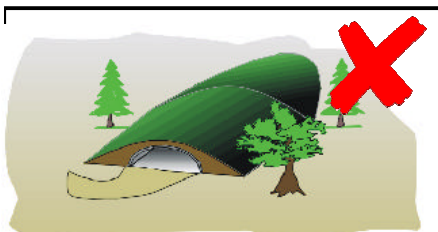
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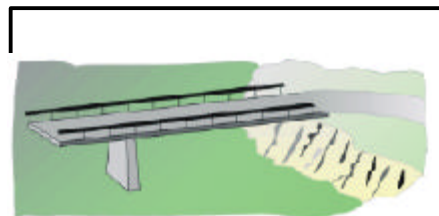
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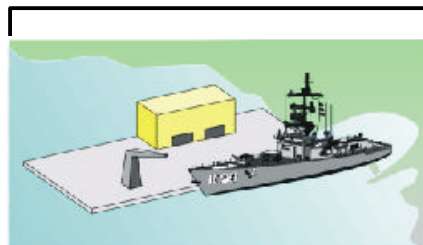
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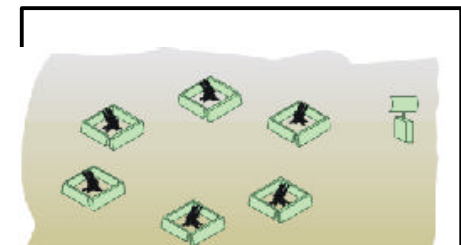
Ammunition  
Storage



Bridge Pier



Ships in Port



Fixed SAM-Sites

## GAF System Requirements I

**Carrier A/C:**

- Tornado IDS
- Eurofighter 2000

**Max. Weight:** <1400 kg (3090 lb)

**Max. Payload:** <500 kg (1100 lb)



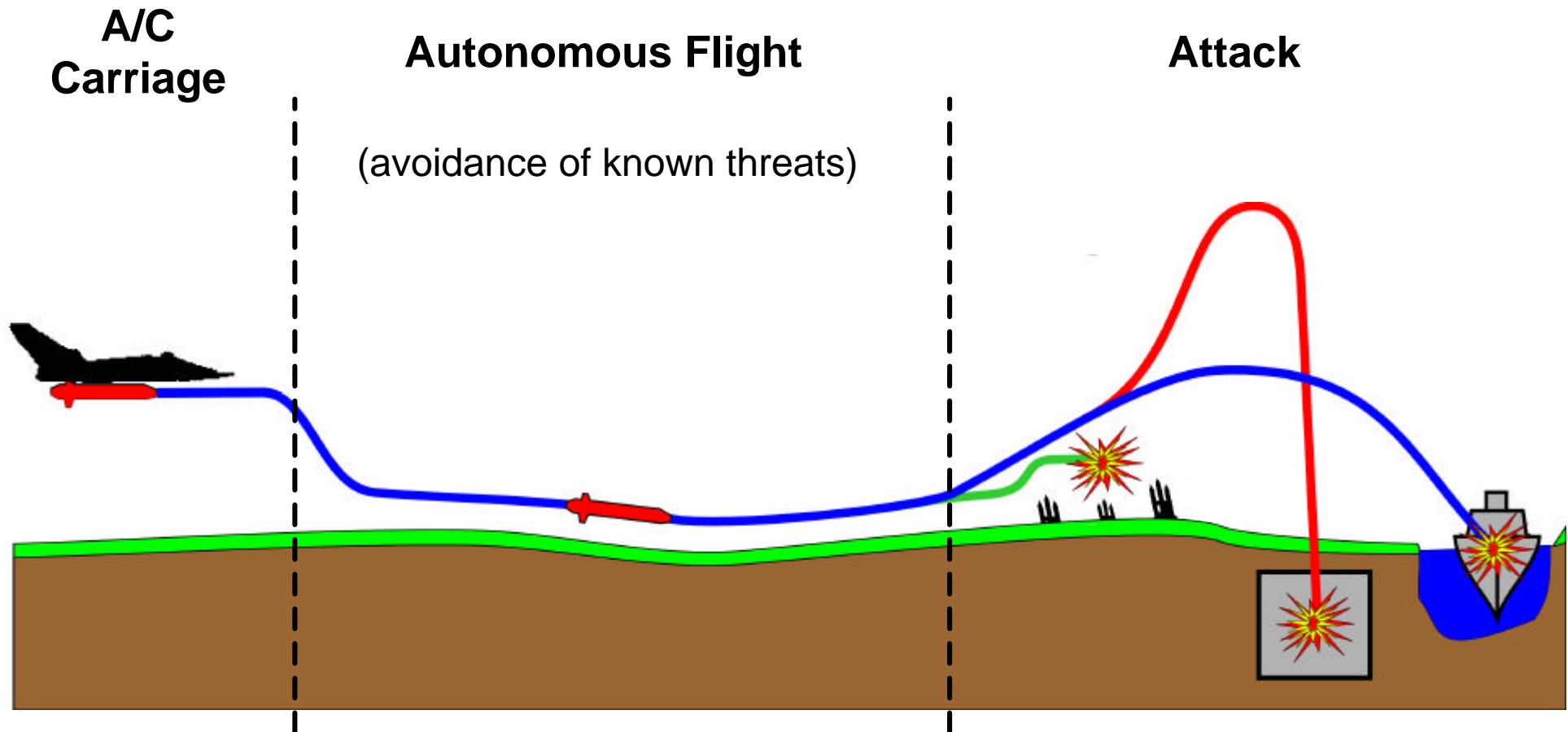
**Max. Dimensions:** ~500 cm x 100 cm x 70 cm  
(L x W x H) (~197" x 39" x 28")

**Autonomous Flight:** ~350 km (220 miles)

### Adaptation possible to:

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| • Viggen | • F-18    |
| • JAS 39 | • F-111   |
| • Gripen | • Harrier |
| • F-16   |           |

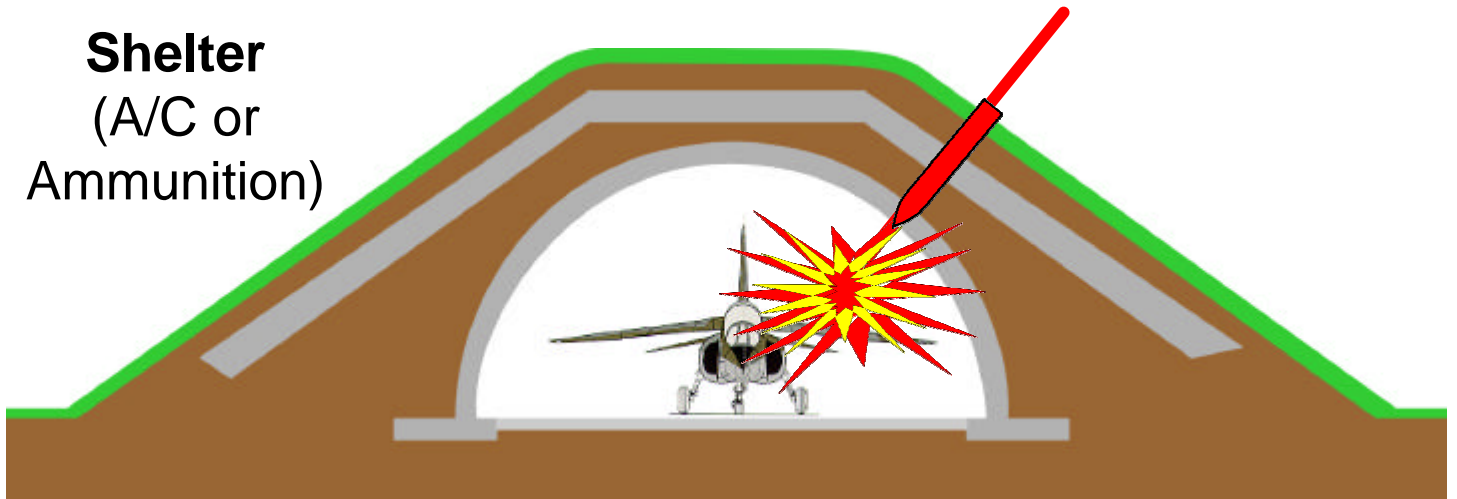
## Target Optimized Flight Profiles



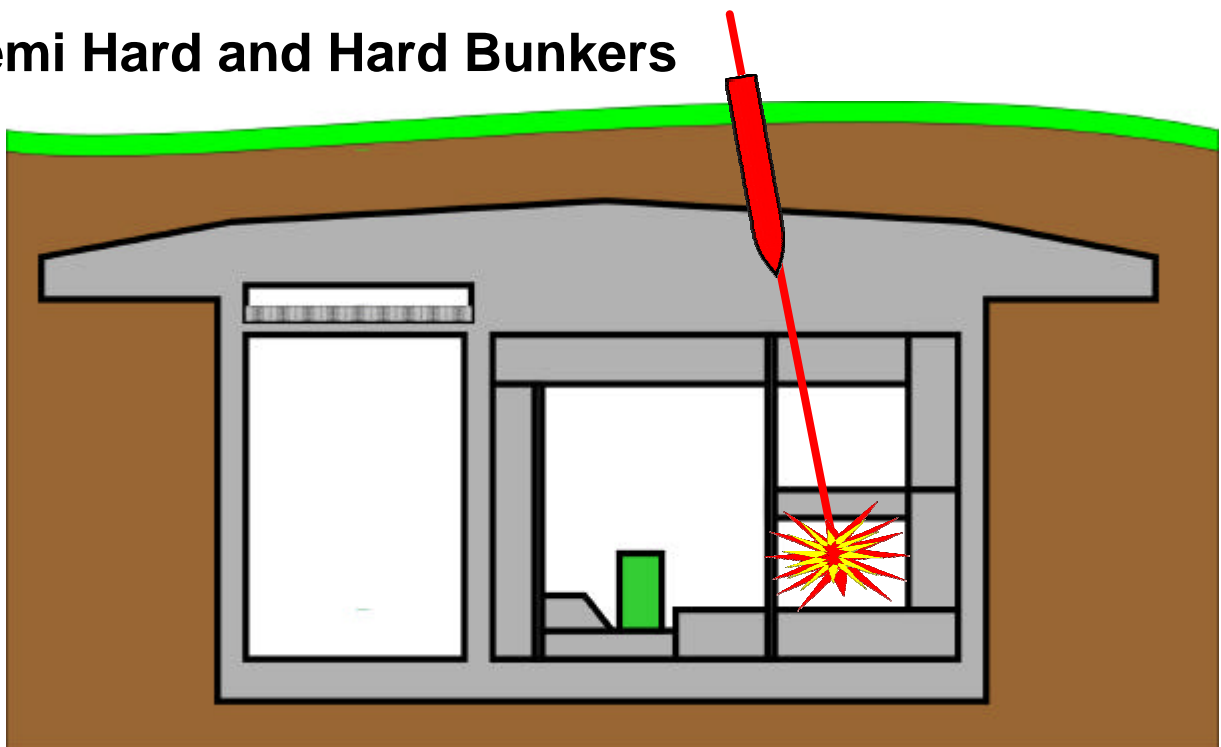


## Typical Hard Targets

**Shelter**  
(A/C or  
Ammunition)



**Semi Hard and Hard Bunkers**



## Attack against Hard Target

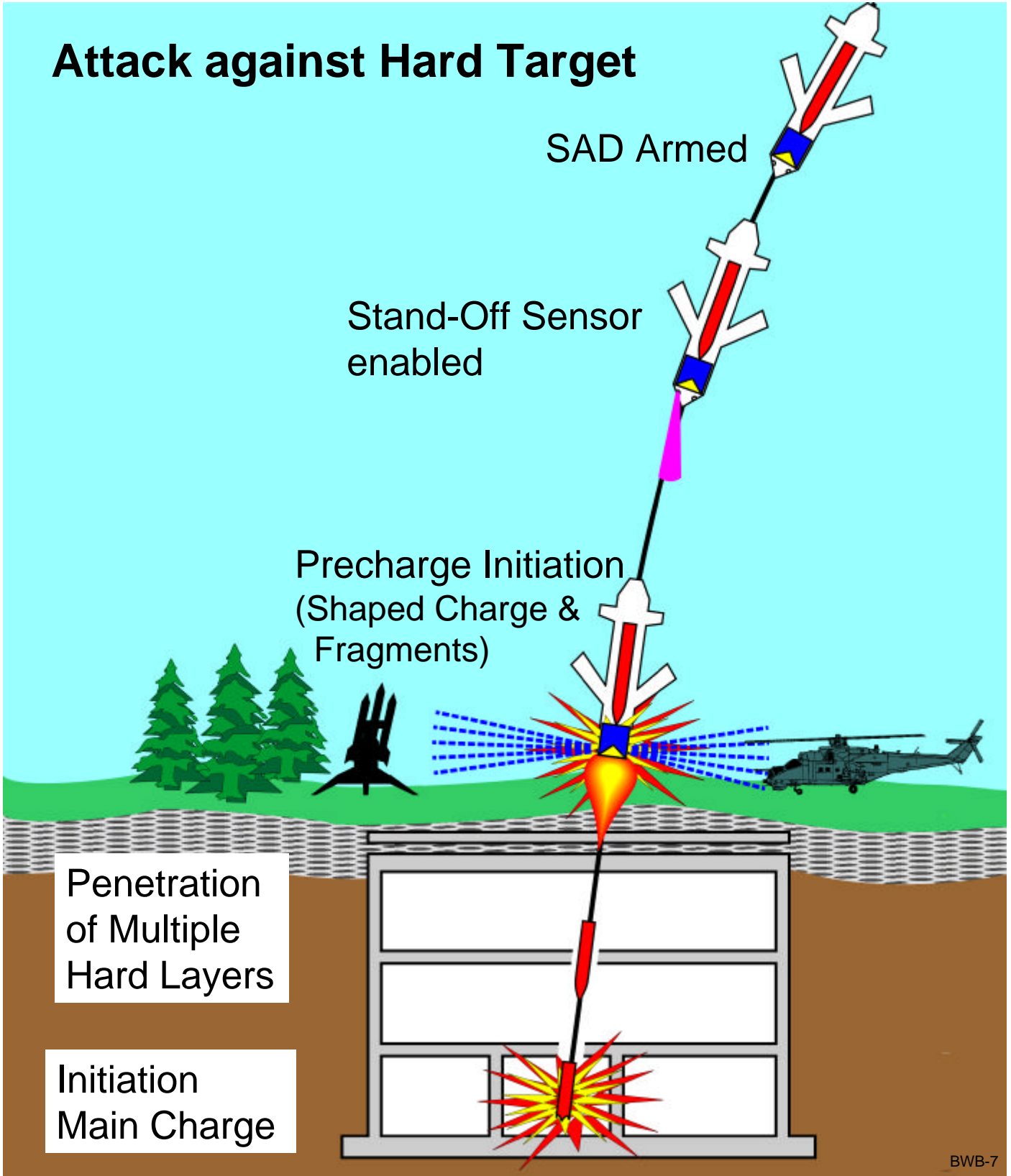
SAD Armed

Stand-Off Sensor  
enabled

Precharge Initiation  
(Shaped Charge &  
Fragments)

Penetration  
of Multiple  
Hard Layers

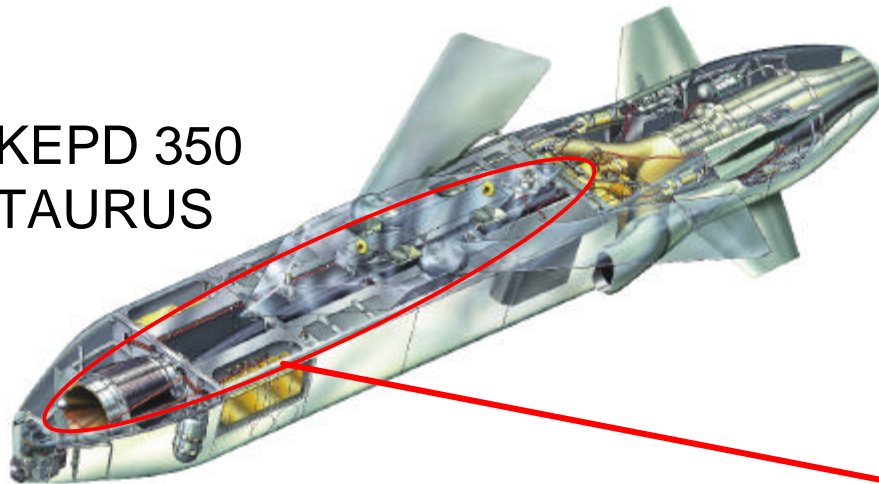
Initiation  
Main Charge



## Solution

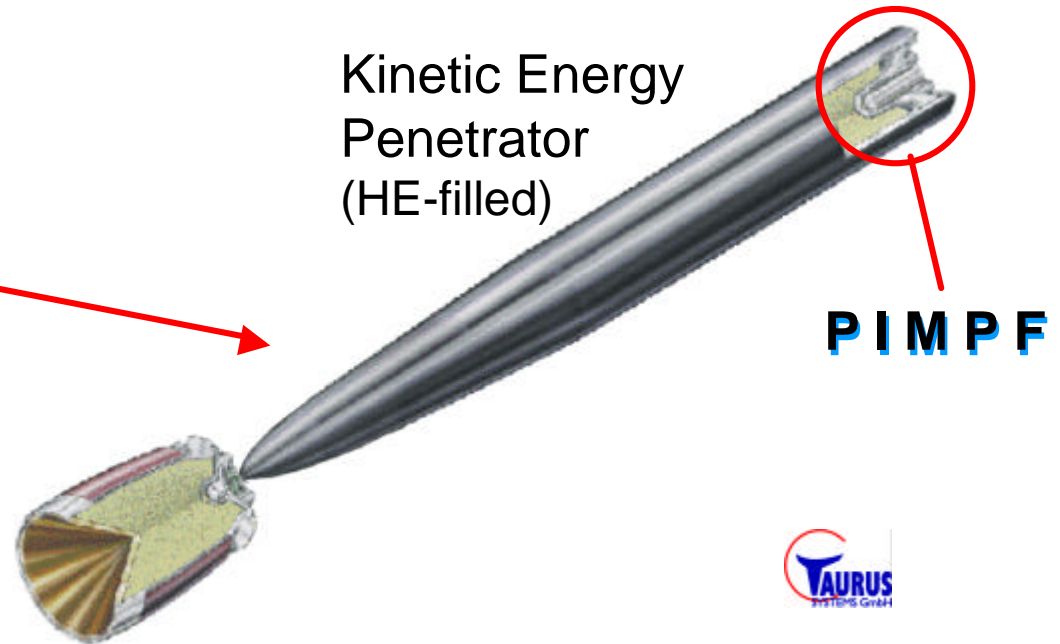
### Missile

KEPD 350  
TAURUS



### Lethal Package

Kinetic Energy  
Penetrator  
(HE-filled)



**Precharge**  
(Shaped Charge & Fragments)

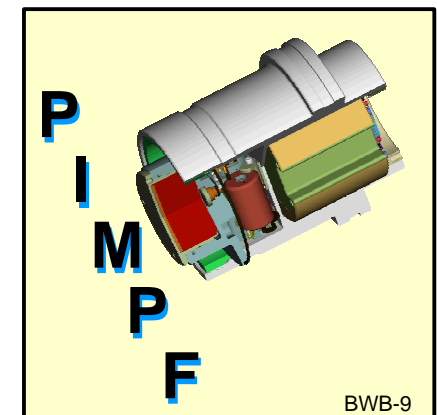


## GAF System Requirements II (Hard Targets)



### Overall Performance Requirement

- Penetration of Typical Hard Bunkers
  - high strength reinforced concrete
  - single or multiple layers
  - below soil/gravel
  - for several attack angles
- Target Optimized Fuzing





## Intelligent Hard Target Fuze



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**P**rogrammable  
**I**ntelligent  
**M**ulti-  
**P**urpose  
**F**uze

***PIMPF*** = Intelligent Hard Target Fuze

for the ***MEPHISTO*** Penetrating **Multiple Warhead System (MWS)**

of the German ***TAURUS*** Stand-Off Weapon



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## Key Features of PIMPF

- *Shock sensing and intelligent signal processing*
- Detection of *hard and soft layers* within layered hard target structures  
⇒ ***event detection and layer counting capability***
- ***Void detection***
- Pre-programmable selection of target types
- Optimum fuzing point according to target structure
- Built-In-Test capability
- High g-load resistance

***PIMPF is not a simple time delay fuze -***

***it converts target features adaptively into precise fuzing events ,***

***it offers full void detection and layer counting capabilities***



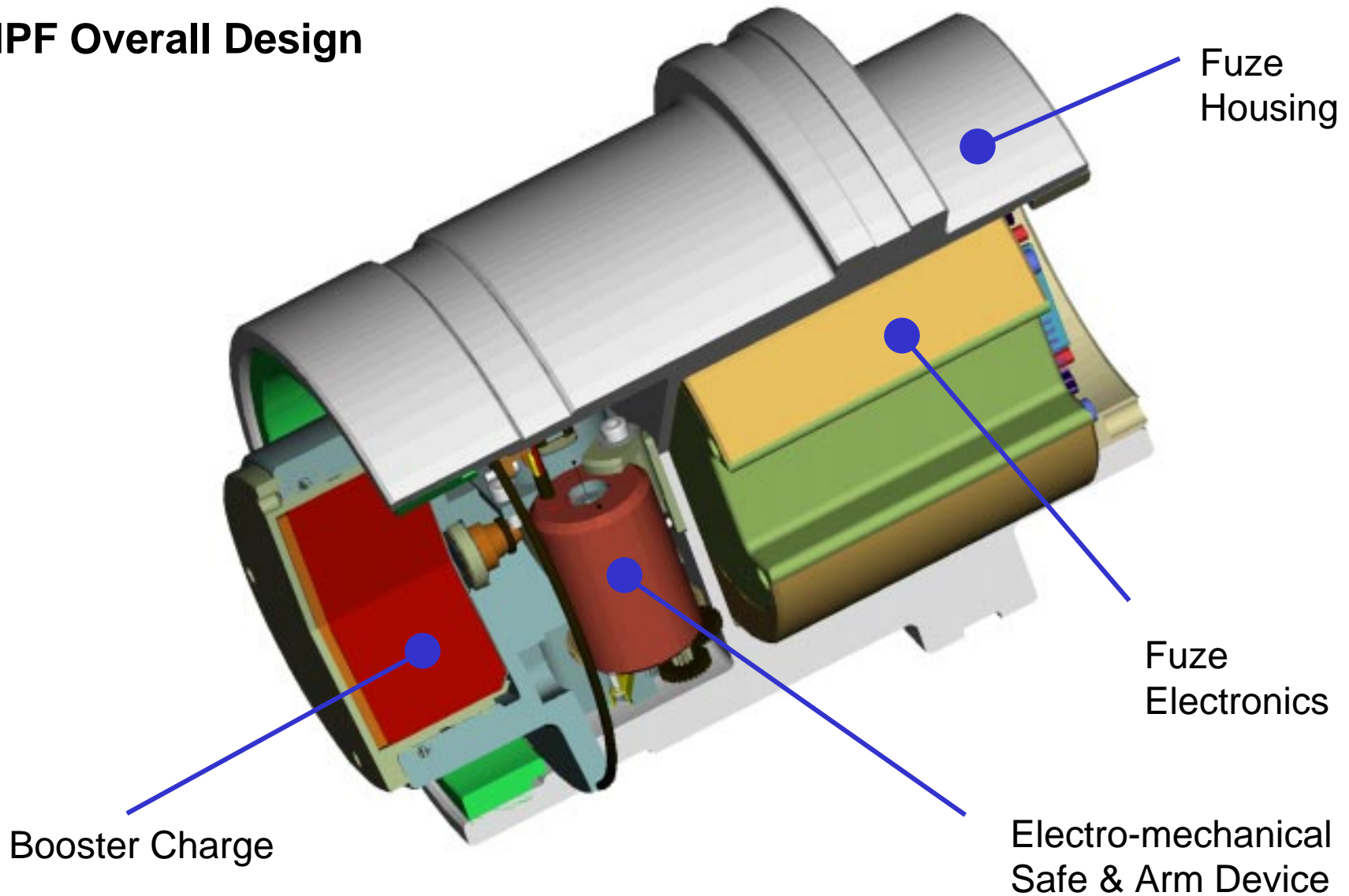
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## PIMPF Overall Design





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## PIMPF Subsystems

- Mechanical **Safe & Arm Device** according to STANAG 4187 including an ***Explosive Train*** with qualified elements
- **Fuze Electronics Module** with
  - shock sensor
  - $\mu$ P-based signal processing unit
  - RS 422 serial interface

**Modular design of PIMPF provides flexibility to support other W/H Systems**

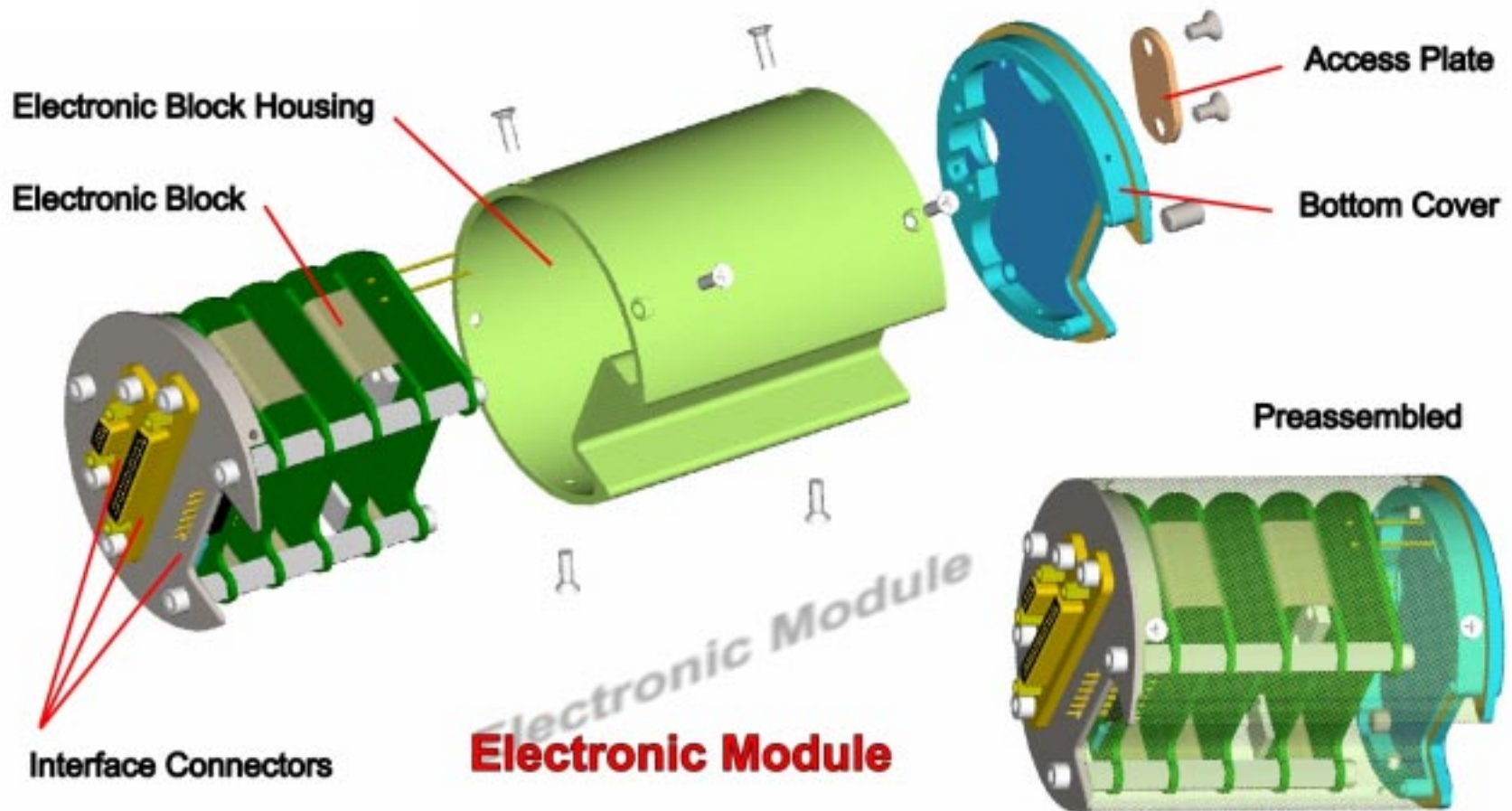


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## PIMPF Electronics Hardware

**DIEHL** Ammunition





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## PIMPF Fuze Electronics





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## PIMPF Verification Testing Carrier



Half Scale  
MEPHISTO Penetrator Hardware  
(Cal. 120 mm)



Sabot Design for Cal. 210 mm  
M 110SF Howitzer



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**Test Site:  
Meppen Proving Ground**

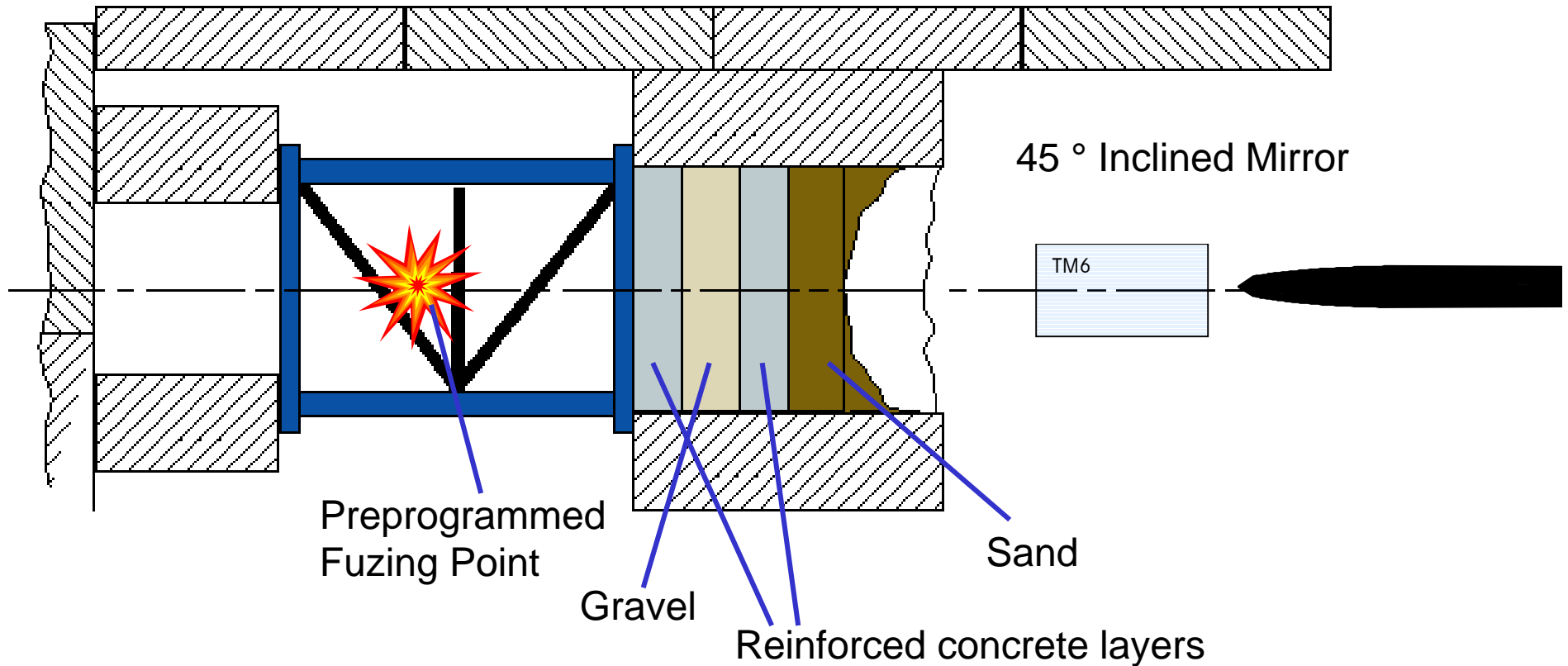


Howitzer M 110SF  
(Cal. 210)

Hard Target Arena

## Verification Target TM 6

(Layered *sand / concrete / gravel / concrete* target)





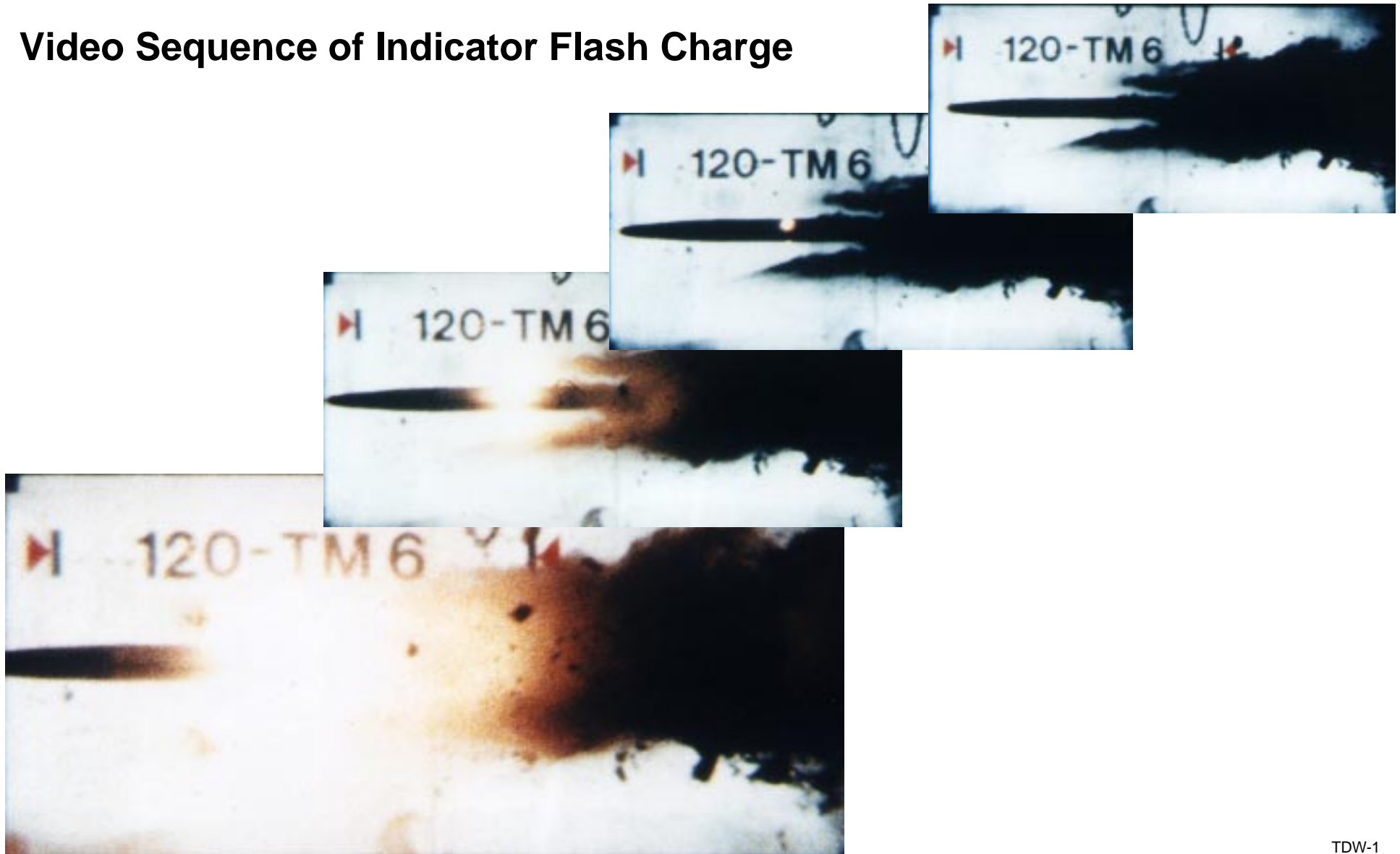
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## Video Sequence of Indicator Flash Charge



## Test Results (1): Carrier Hardware



Penetrator stopped in  
Getter Structure

Penetrator incl. PIMPF after Test





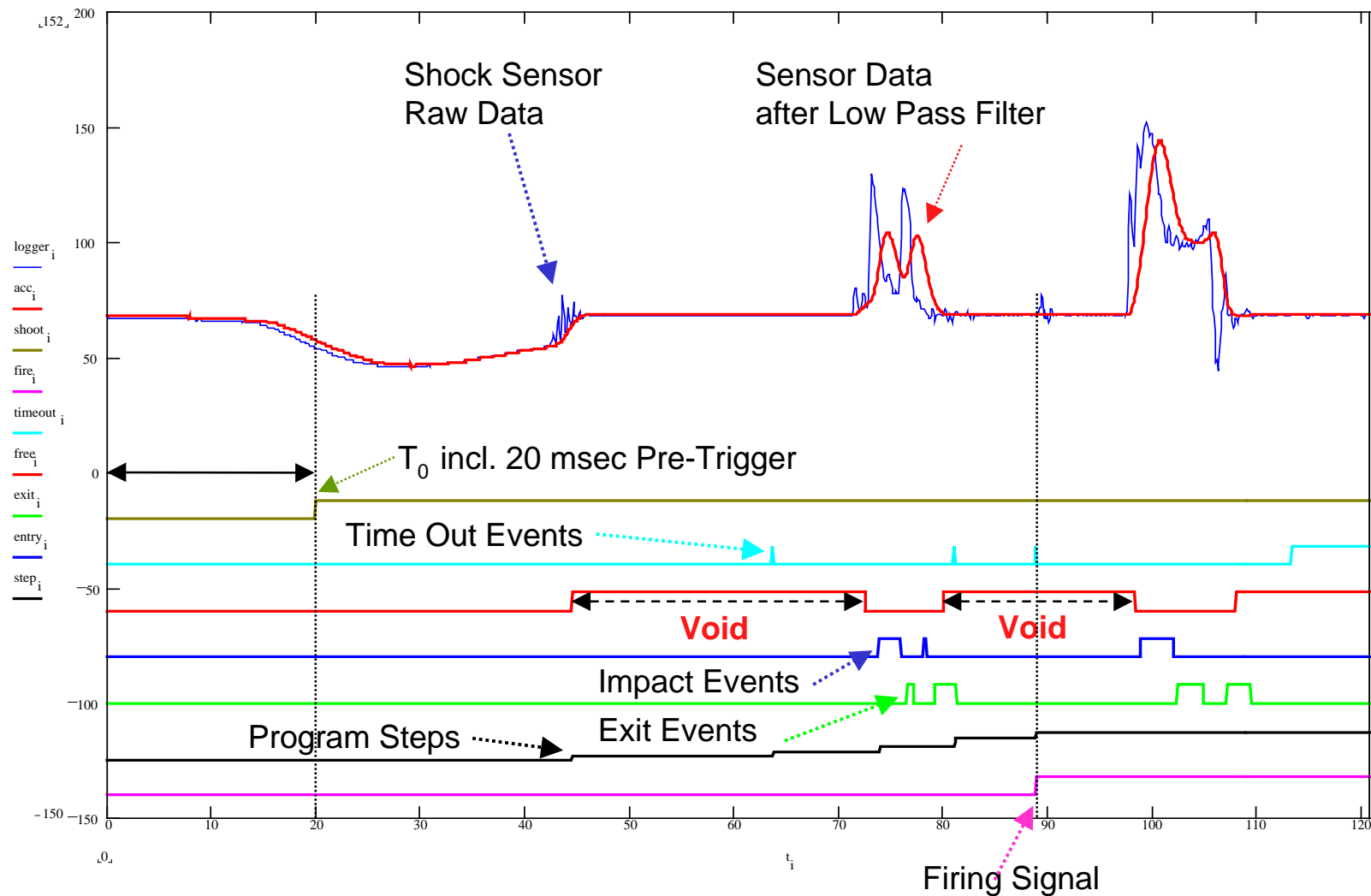
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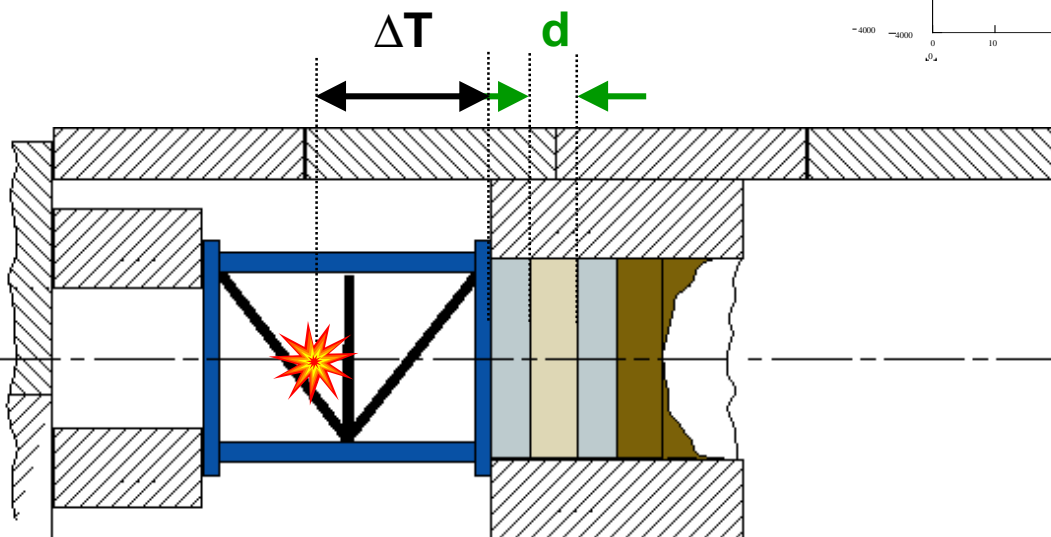
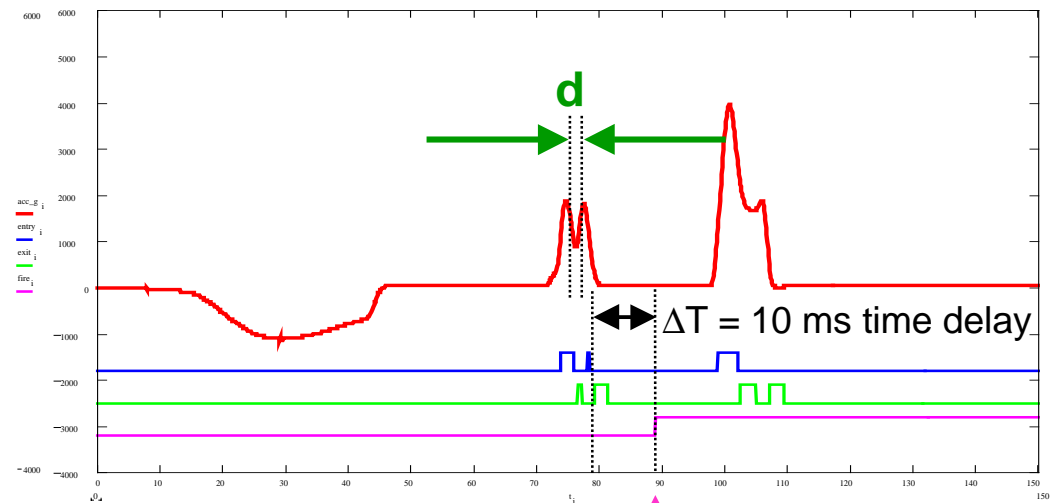
## Test Results (2): Typical Recorded Events





## Verification Target TM 6

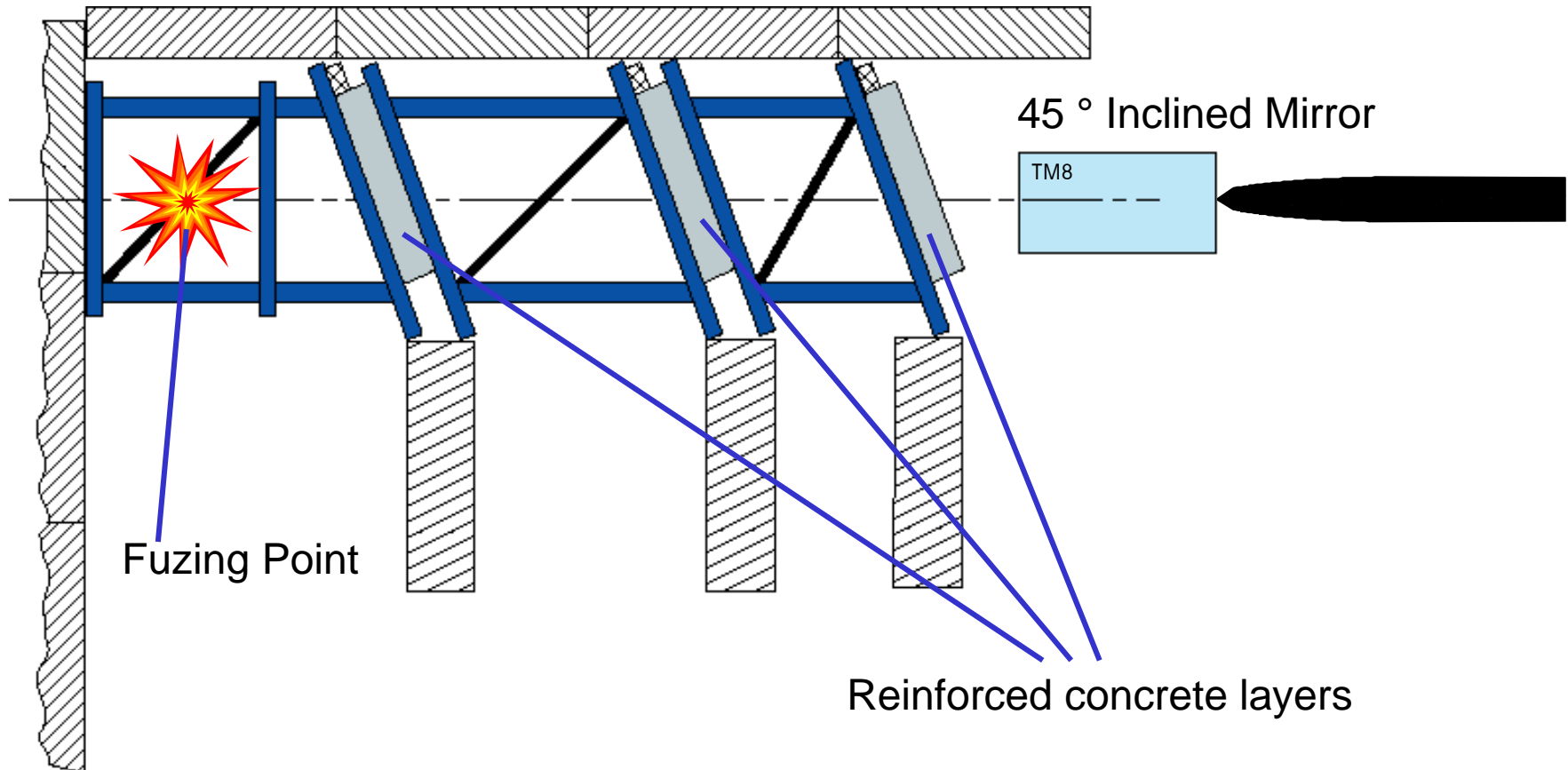
(Layered sand / concrete / gravel / concrete target)



Pre-Programmed Fuzing Point

## Verification Target TM 8

(3 inclined and spaced concrete layers)





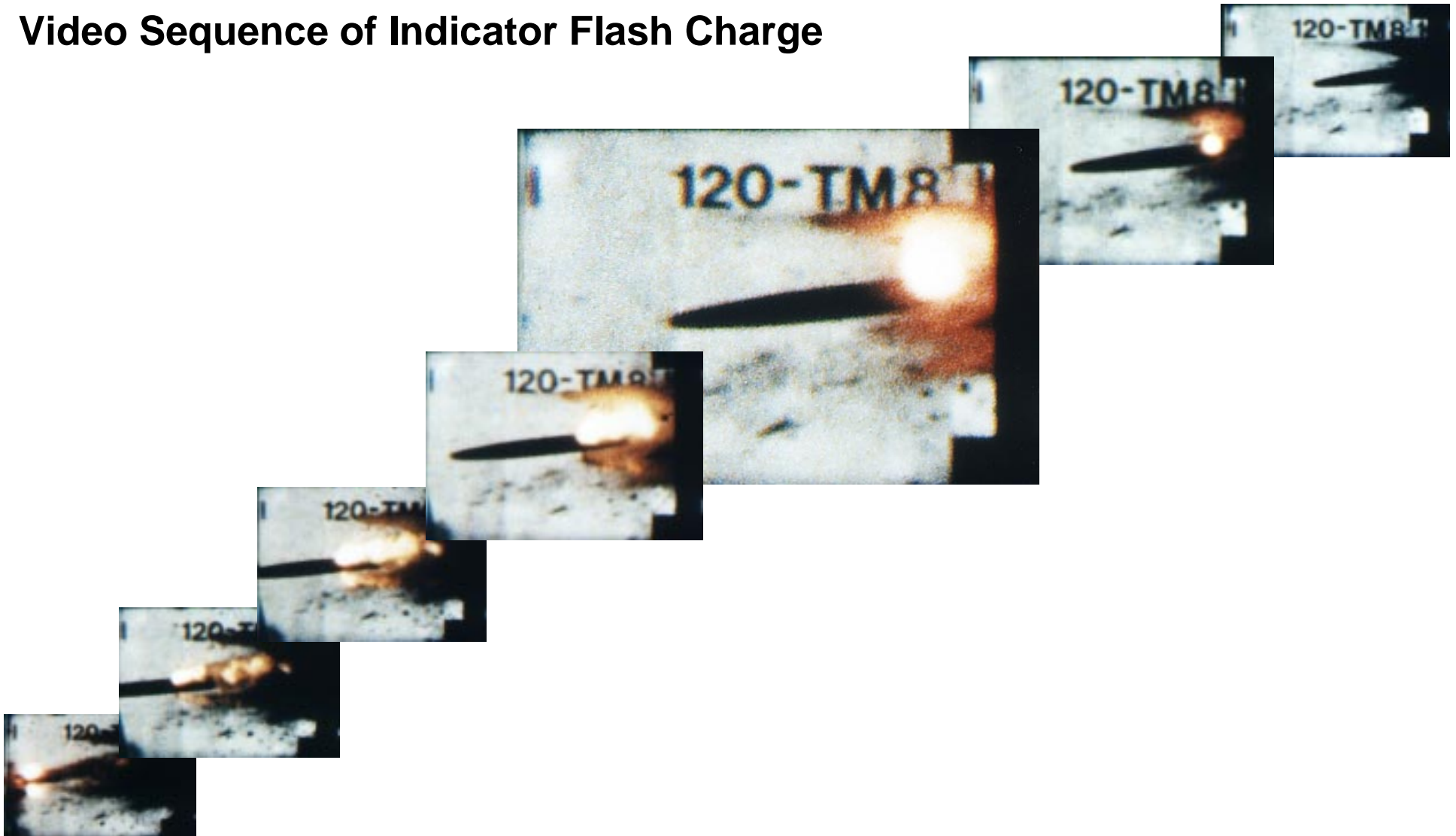
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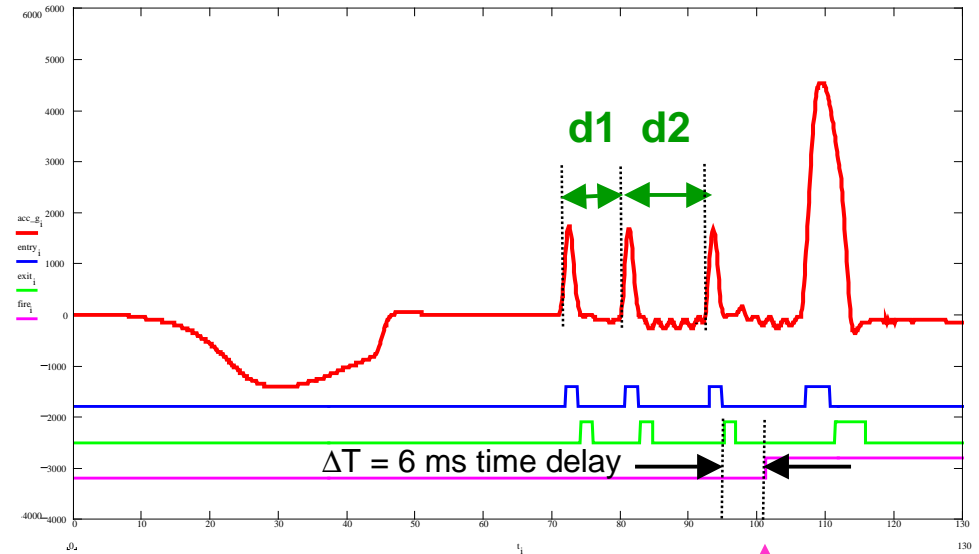
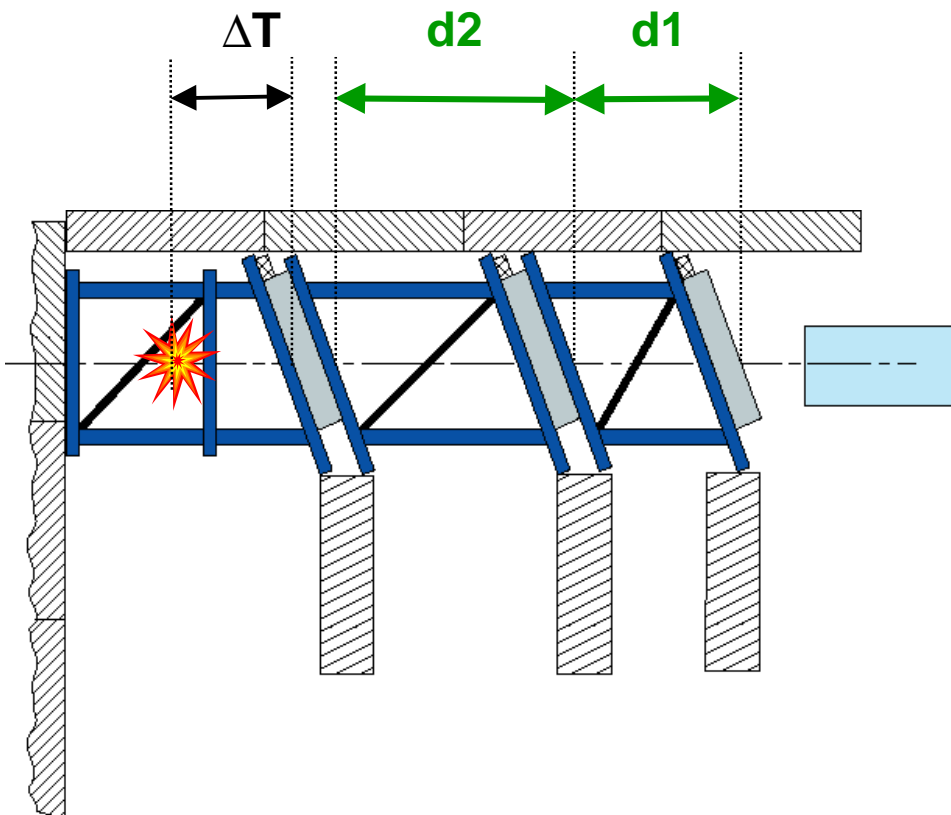
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## Video Sequence of Indicator Flash Charge



## Verification Target TM 8

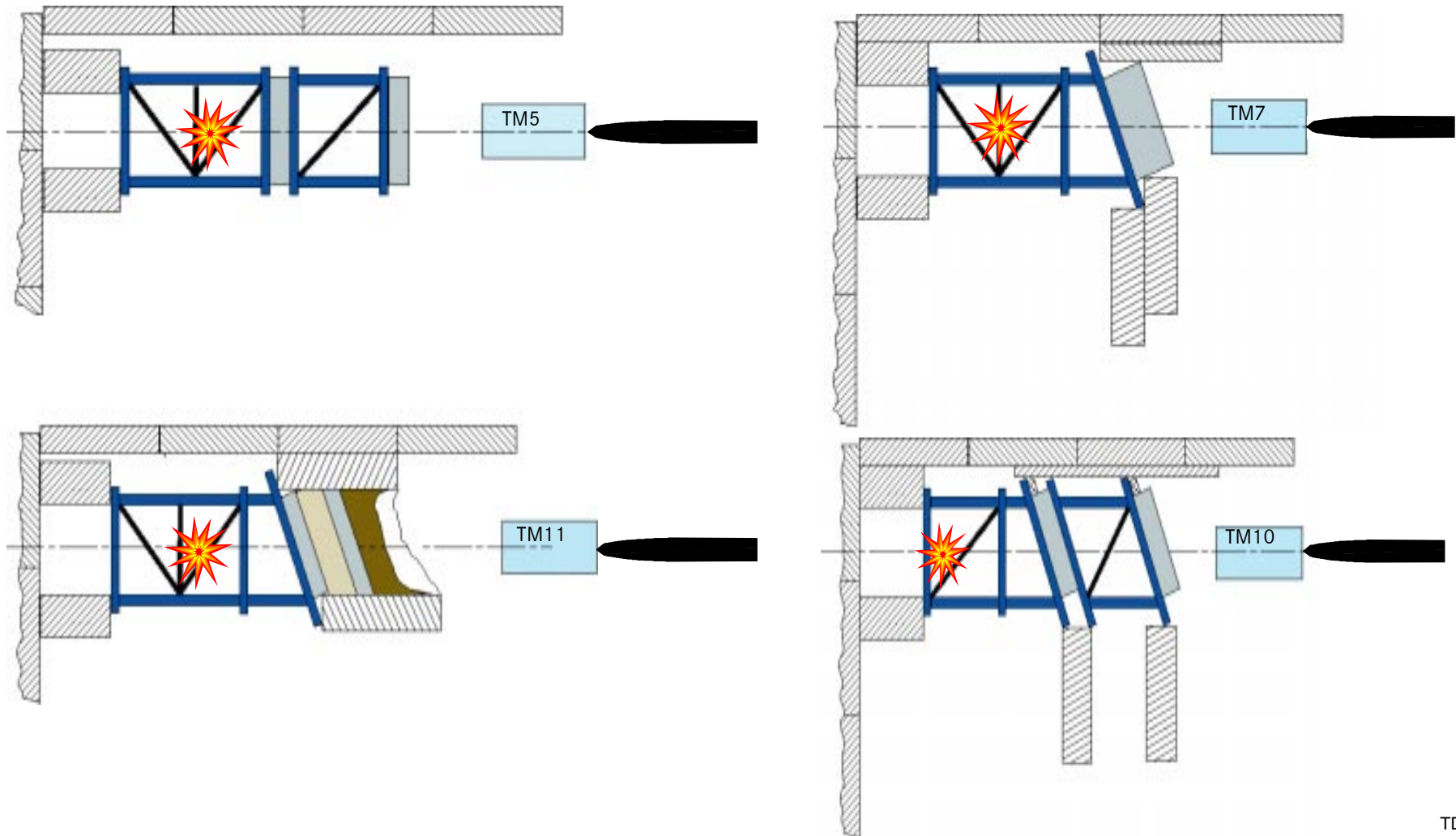
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*Pre-Programmed Fuzing Point*

## Selection of other Successful Verification Tests

(in total: 12 half scale tests)





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## SUMMARY

### Key accomplishments

- *Hardware* survives high g-loads
- *Intelligent Hard Target Algorithm* is verified, fuzing point determination works
- *Layer Counting* and *Void Detection* capability is demonstrated

### Schedule

- Development: finalized 06 / 2000
- Qualification: finalized 12 / 2000
- Production start: 2002, according KEPD 350 production plan

**PIMPF system design and performance have been successfully demonstrated,**  
**PIMPF is ready for qualification and industrialisation.**



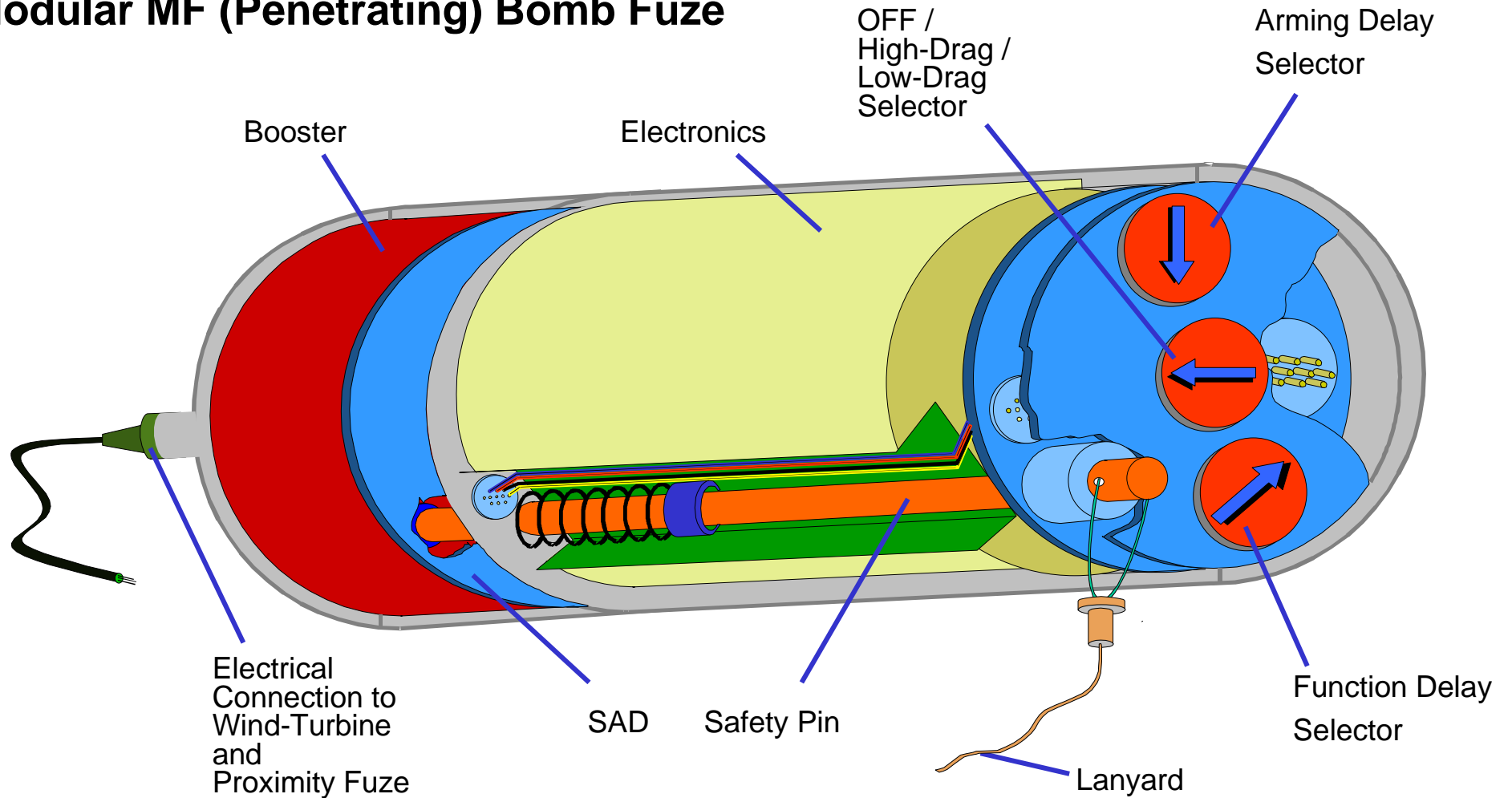
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## PIMPF Growth Potential: Modular MF (Penetrating) Bomb Fuze





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11-12 APRIL 2000

## PEO TACTICAL MISSILES PARTNERING FOR FUZE TECHNOLOGY INSERTION

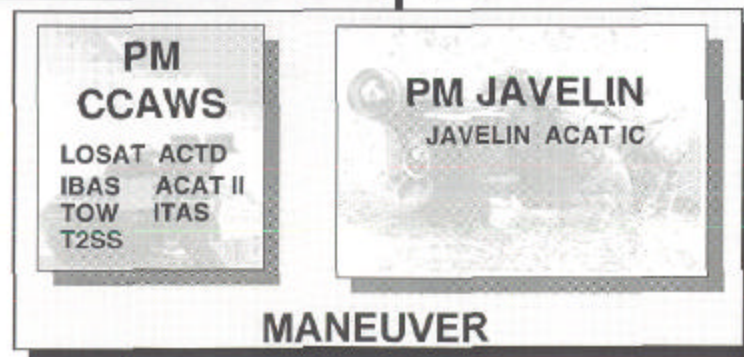
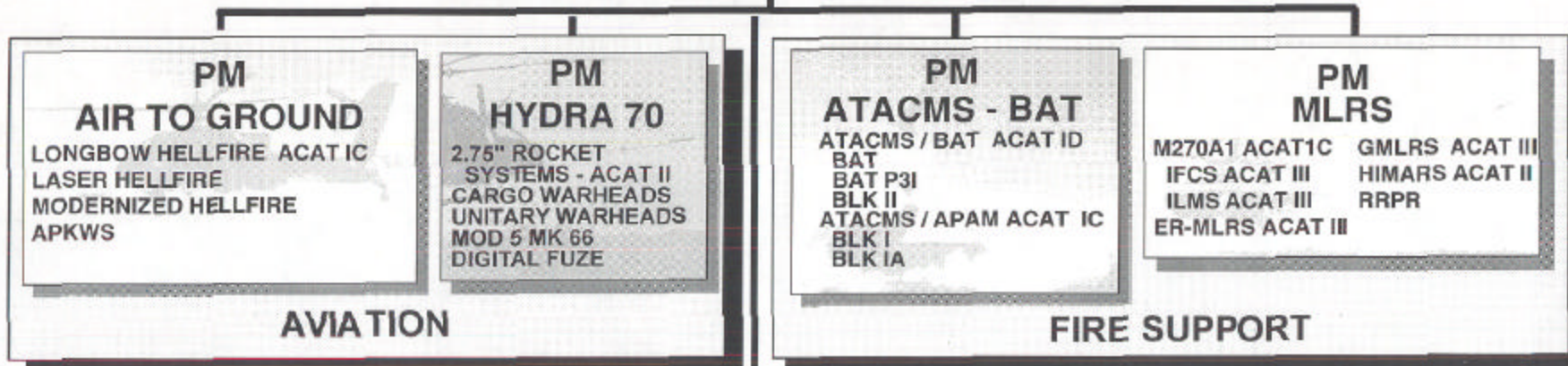
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DIRECTOR,  
SYSTEM INTEGRATION & OPERATIONS







# PEO TACTICAL MISSILES PROGRAMS ORGANIZATION



# PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER TACTICAL MISSILES

## MISSION

Provide the American soldier with the finest, combat effective, tactical missile systems in the world in a timely and cost-effective manner.

Army Center of Excellence  
For  
Tactical Missiles

Guidance & Control Systems  
Propulsion  
Warheads  
Seekers

## VISION

A world-class government / industry team that gives the American soldier an unparalleled, overmatch tactical missile capability that allows our Army to fight and win the next conflict with minimal casualties in the shortest time possible.

## GOALS

- ✦ Excel beyond all others in fielding the best tactical missile systems in the world.
- ✦ Effectively team with industry.
- ✦ Build the Army Acquisition Corps of the future.
- ✦ Mature and weaponize critical technologies for the Army After Next. First Digitized Division / First Digitized Corps.
- ✦ Reduce the Life Cycle Cost of our missile systems by 20% during the period FY98-FY00.



# FIELDING TO THE FORCE

## FUE: LAST THREE YEARS



JAVELIN - JUL 98



IPDS LAUNCHER - FEB 98



BLK 1A - FEB 98



HIMARS (PROTOTYPES) - FEB 98

LONGBOW - JUL 98

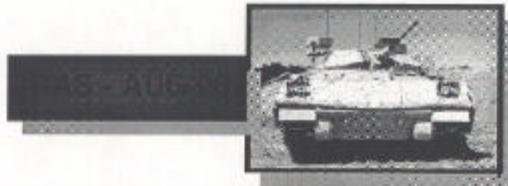


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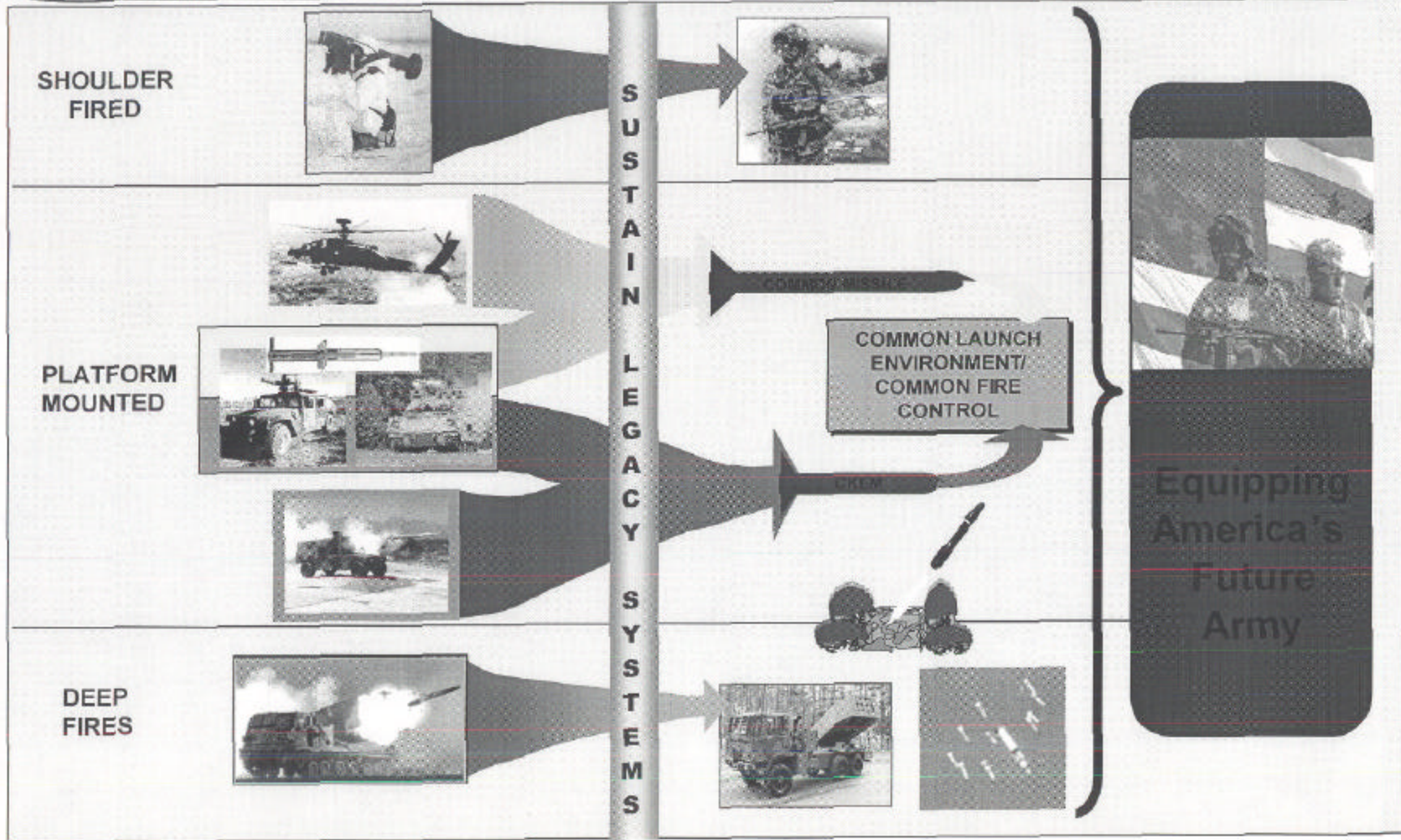
## NEXT TWO YEARS



- ASSESSMENT -  
OPTEMPO IS INCREASING



# PATH TO THE FUTURE





# TACTICAL MISSILE OVERVIEW

## KEY PLAYER IN ARMY TRANSFORMATION

### Brigade Combat Team

- LOSAT Accelerated - Objective System for AT Company
- HIMARS Accelerated - Organic Battery
- JAVELIN Increased - Division's worth in a Brigade

### Reduced Logistics Footprint

- GMLRS
- Common Missile

### Common Calibre

- Common Missile
- Hydra 70/APKWS
- MLRS/ATACMS

### Strategic Deployability

- HIMARS
- LOSAT



## ARMOR THREAT HAS CHANGED... BUT SO HAS OUR MISSILE MODERNIZATION STRATEGY



### THREAT

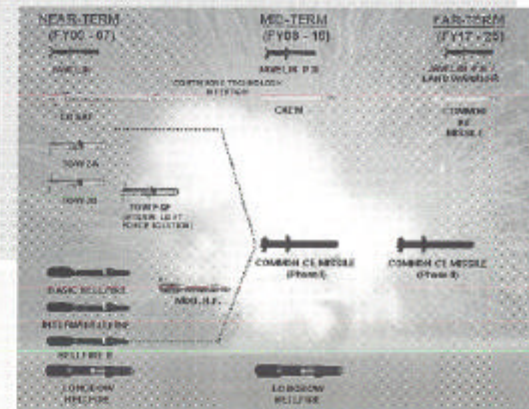
- Fewer New Tanks - More Upgrades
- Defensive Aid Suites/Active Protection Systems
- Tanks viewed as Center of Gravity of Enemy Ground Forces - e.g. Kosovo

### SOLDIER/PLATFORM STRATEGY

- Introduce Kinetic Energy Missile (LOSAT)
- Grow Javelin/Integrate with Land Warrior
- Migrate to Common Missile
  - Phased Requirements/Acquisition Strategy
  - Longer Production Run
  - Reduced Quantities = 35% of Tow + Hellfire buy

### FIRE SUPPORT STRATEGY

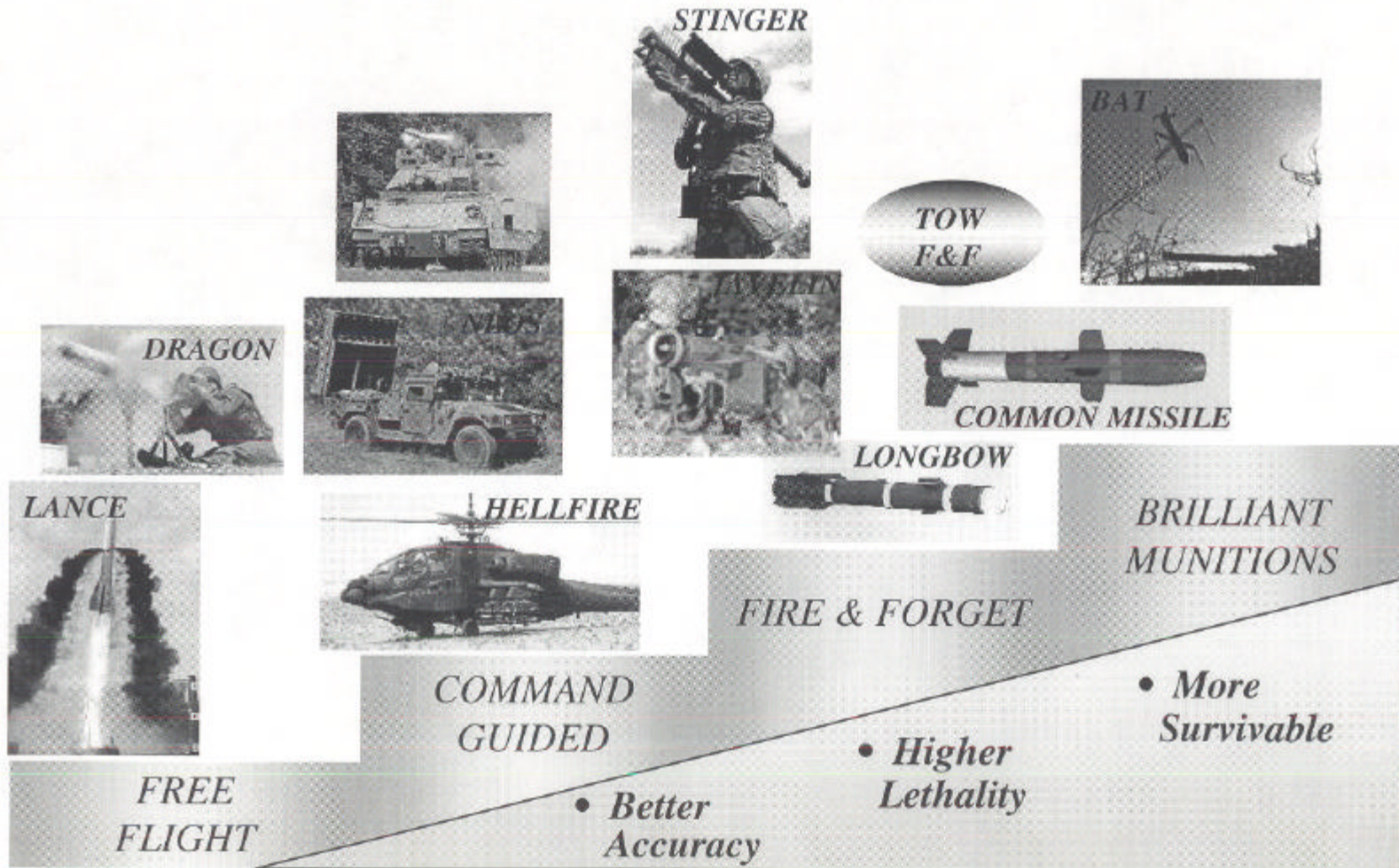
- M270A1 - Digitized + Improved Survivability
- HIMARS - Strategic Deployability
- Precision Engagement - GMLRS, ATACMS, Unitary Warheads
- Shape the Battlespace - Block II engagements at long range





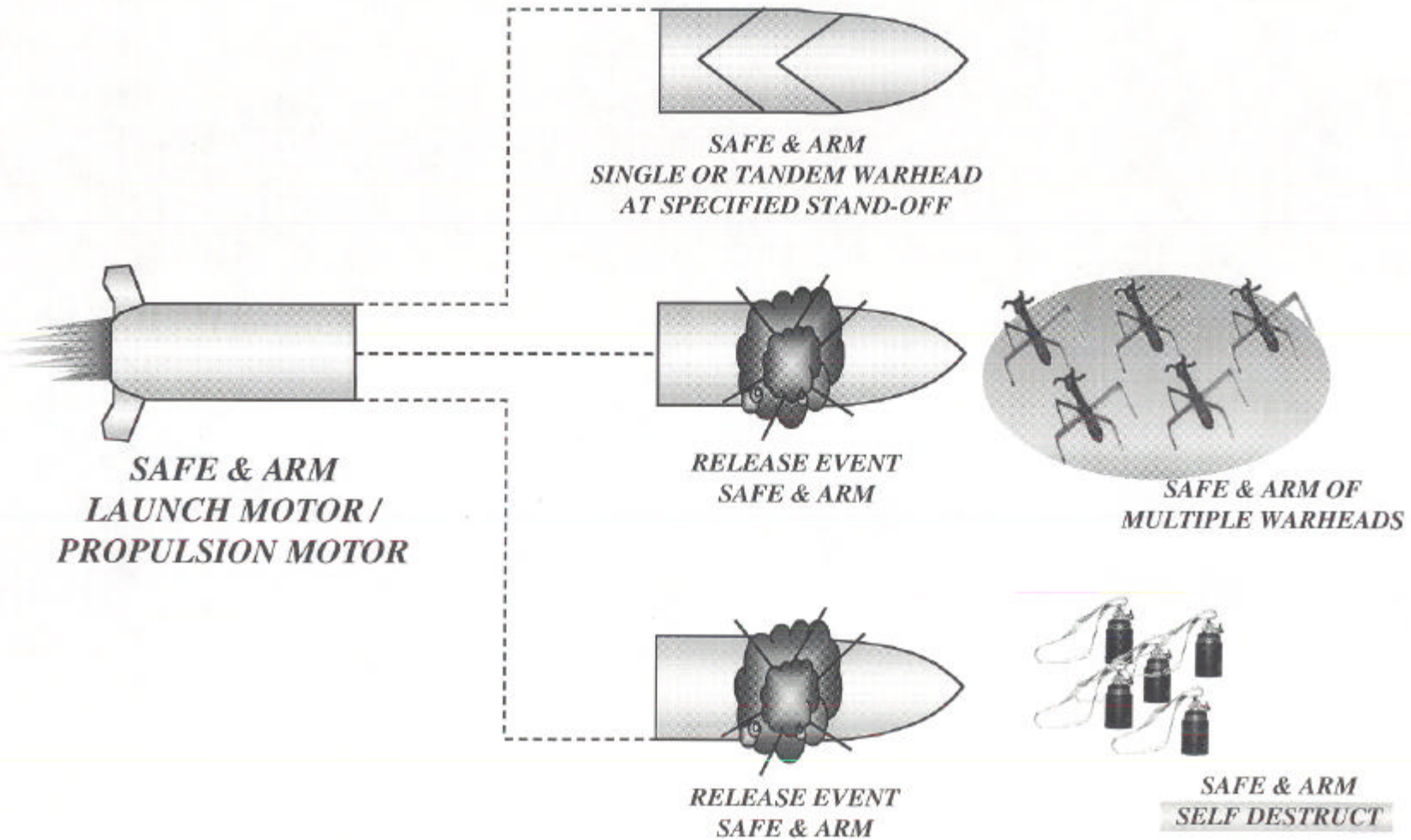
# A TACTICAL MISSILE SNAPSHOT

## MISSILE TECHNOLOGY TIMELINE





# TACTICAL MISSILE FUZE FUNCTIONS





# **CURRENT FUZE TRENDS**

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- **TECHNOLOGY - FROM MECHANICAL TO ELECTRONIC SAFE AND FIRE (ESAF)**
- **UNIQUE DESIGN FOR EACH WEAPON SYSTEM**
- **COSTLY**
  - **DEVELOPMENT COSTS FOR BAT, HELLFIRE, & JAVELIN**
  - **PROPOSED \$13 MILLION**
  - **ACTUAL \$42 MILLION**
  - **AVERAGE UNIT COST \$3,500**
- **CHALLENGES**





## **GENERAL LESSONS LEARNED IN FUZE DEVELOPMENT**

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- INVOLVE ARMY FUZE BOARD EARLY & FREQUENTLY
- CONTROL ARCING
- ONLY USE CERTIFIED SOURCES AND COMPONENTS
- VENDOR BASE IS SHRINKING
- COST OVERRUNS AND PERFORMANCE PROBLEMS SEEM TO BE A WAY OF LIFE
- STRIVE FOR COMMON REQUIREMENTS AND HARDWARE
- DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS DIFFICULT TO ANALYZE AND CERTIFY VS STANDALONE ESAD

*COST BENEFITS NOT ACHIEVED.  
MATURE TECHNOLOGY NEEDED.*



# **SELF-DESTRUCT FUZE**

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- **REQUIREMENT**

- AFTER DESERT STORM AN OPERATIONS REQUIREMENT DOCUMENT (ORD) WAS ESTABLISHED REQUIRING FUZE OPERATION WITH <1% HAZARDOUS DUD RATE TO MANEUVER FORCES.

- **FUNCTION**

- IF STAB DETONATOR IS NOT INITIATED UPON IMPACT, THE FIRING CAPACITOR, FOLLOWING A 3 MINUTE DELAY FUNCTIONS THE ELECTRICAL EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (EED)
- IN THE EVENT THE FUZE FAILS TO ARM, THE DELAY CIRCUIT INITIATES THE EED WHICH DETONATES THE STAB DETONATOR AND STERILIZES THE GRENADE.

- **CONCERNS**

- AGING OF COMPONENTS (RELIABILITY)
- REPEATABILITY IN PRODUCTION
- HIGH RATE EQUIPMENT
- STABILITY OF VENDOR BASE



# **SDF LESSONS LEARNED**

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- **VALIDATE THE COMPLETE DESIGN BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH HIGH RATE EQUIPMENT DESIGN AND FABRICATION**
- **UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITY OF A DESIGN AND THE IMPLICATIONS ON PRODUCTION BEFORE COMMITTING TO COST AND SCHEDULE**
- **HIGH RISK PROGRAMS SHOULD IDENTIFY AND RESOURCE LOW RISK ALTERNATIVES**
- **DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN OPEN LINES OF COMMUNICATION (TRUST, STABILITY, REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS)**



# **WHY PARTNERSHIPS?**

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- **WITH TRANSITION TO PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS PARTNERSHIPS MUST BE FORMED IN ORDER TO ASSIGN RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUZE DESIGN AND TO ASSURE THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES ARE ACHIEVED:**
  - **LOWER COST**
  - **LOWER RISK**
  - **BUILD FROM DEMONSTRATED PERFORMANCE**
  - **CONTINUE O&S COST REDUCTIONS**
  - **DESIGN FOR TECHNOLOGY INSERTION**



# **WILL PARTNERSHIPS WORK?**

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## **COMMON ELECTRONIC SAFE AND ARM FUZE (CESAF)**

- **REQUIREMENTS ANALYZED**
- **SYSTEM INSERTION POINTS IDENTIFIED**
- **TEST PLAN ESTABLISHED**

## **RESULTS**

- **COMPETITION REDUCED UNIT PRICE  $\approx$  30%**
- **SET STAGE FOR COMMON MSL AND CKEM**



# **CONCLUSION**

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**PARTNERSHIPS ARE CRITICAL TO ASSURE FUTURE TACTICAL MISSILE SYSTEMS HAVE COMMON FUZE DESIGNS. WE SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT NEW AND UNIQUE DESIGNS FOR EACH NEW WEAPON SYSTEM.**

**BOTTOM LINE: INDIVIDUALLY WE DO NOT HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS.**



# Injection Loading of Aluminized PBX

Kirk Newman and Neal Cowan

NSWCIHD, Code 930



# Outline



- Introduction
- Submunition Design
- Formulation Considerations
- Process Design
- Process Control
- Benefit
- Conclusion





# Introduction



- Navy has unique mission
  - Littoral Warfare “*from the sea*”
  - Using “*smart weapons*” from longer range
- Surface Strike issues
  - weapon expense limits number of rounds
  - submunitions provide better coverage (pH)
  - need greater individual lethality than DPICM



## Submunition Design



- Larger submunition than DPICM
- Better fragmentation control
- Proximity fuze
- Long stand-off shaped charge liner
- Reliable and uniform dispense
- Aerodynamic stability during final descent



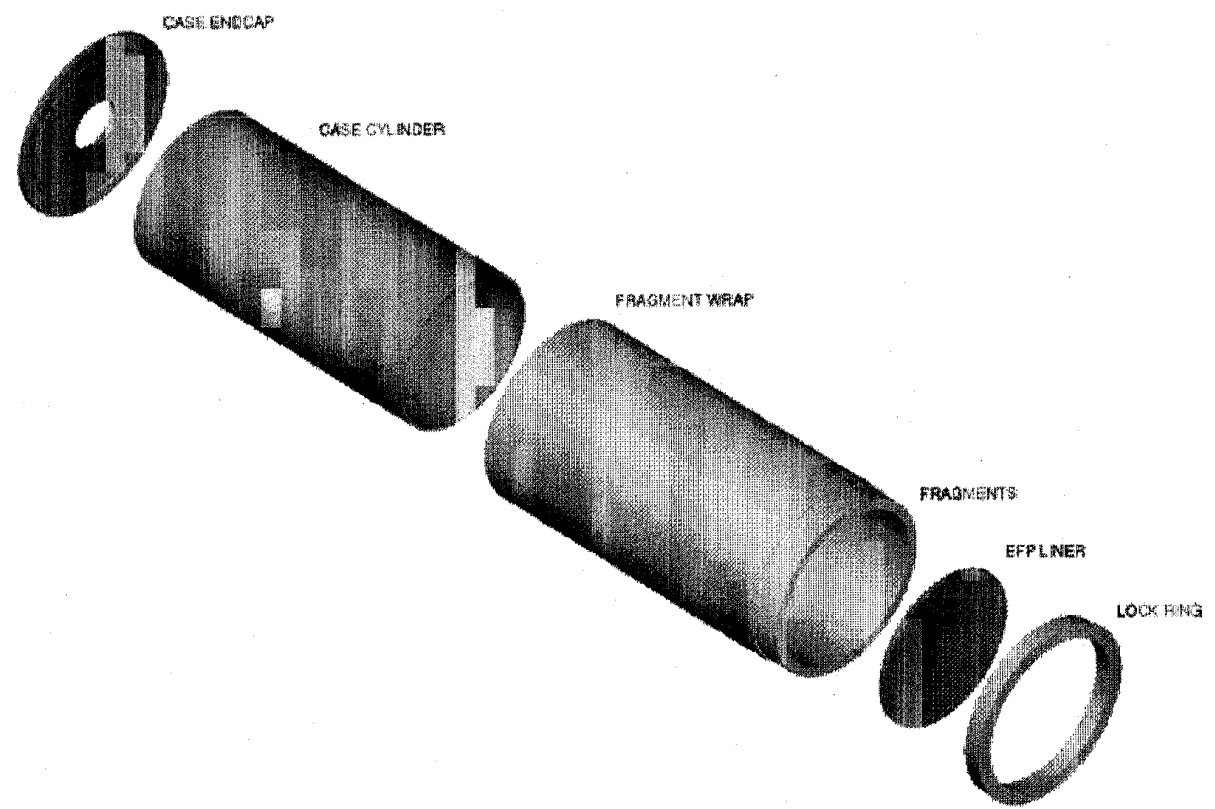
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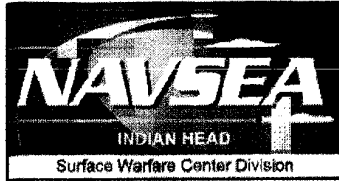


- Possible composite construction
- Arrives to the L/A/P facility as one piece
- Small fill port on aft
- Adaptable for multiple port fill manifold
- Final assembly is cylindrical, for easy packaging



# Submunition Design





# Formulation



- Fragmentation phenomenon is dependent upon shock physics
- Two IMAD/HE reports indicate that aluminized PBX can produce higher fragment velocities than non-aluminized PBX, if optimized



- [1] NSWCCD TR-92/569 "Insensitive Munitions Advanced Development High Explosives Project: FY 91 Large-Scale Performance Testing of PBXC-129(Q)", Steve Collignon and Bill Burgess, February 1994.
- [2] NSWCCD TR-98/45 "IMAD HE Project- Large Scale Fragmentation and Airblast Testing of Candidate General Purpose and Metal Accelerating Explosives", Bill Burgess, Steve Collignon, and John Leahy, June 1998.



# Formulation



- Experimental observation & explanation
  - Aluminum content *versus* fragment velocity
  - Impedance matching
- Approach
  - CYLEX testing of PBX formulations
  - Characterization of “late time event”
- Down-selection and Injection Loading
  - Plasticized polyurethane binder
  - HMX nitramine

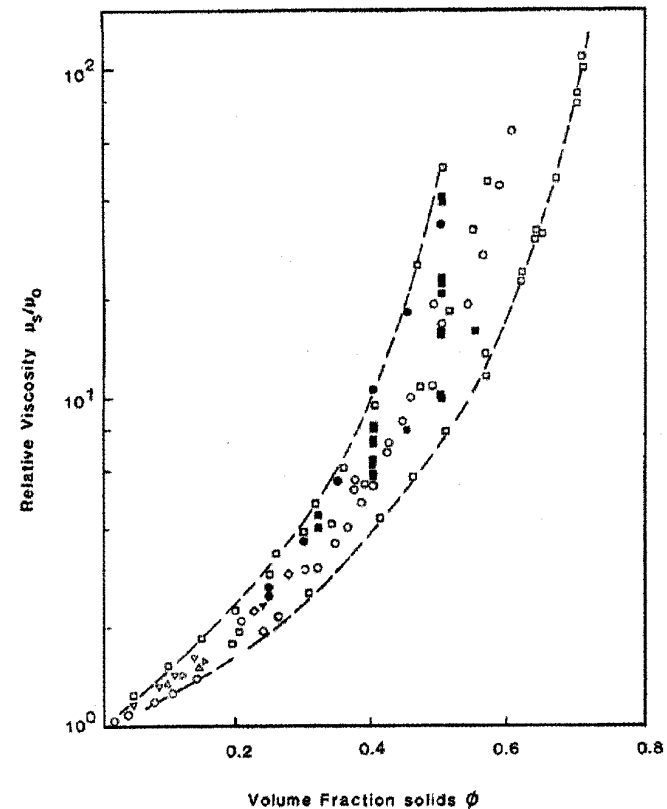


# Formulation



- We have investigated packing fraction maxima
  - using tri-modal particle size distribution allows a volume fraction of  $\phi \geq 0.80$
  - relative viscosity function approaches infinity at maximum packing fraction

$$\mu_r = \mu_s / \mu_o = f(\phi / \phi_m)$$





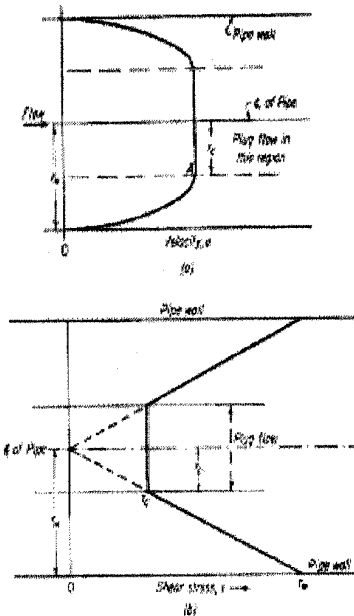
# Formulation



- Taking advantage of previous injection loading work we did for ONR to ensure we have no shear induced particle migration. We want  $d\phi/dt \rightarrow 0$  in the limit as  $\phi$  gets large.

$$d\phi/dt = f(a^2, \dot{\gamma}, 1/\mu_o)$$

- We also want plug flow behavior, or Bingham plastic profiles



(a) typical Bingham plastic flow profile  
 (b) typical Bingham shear stress profile

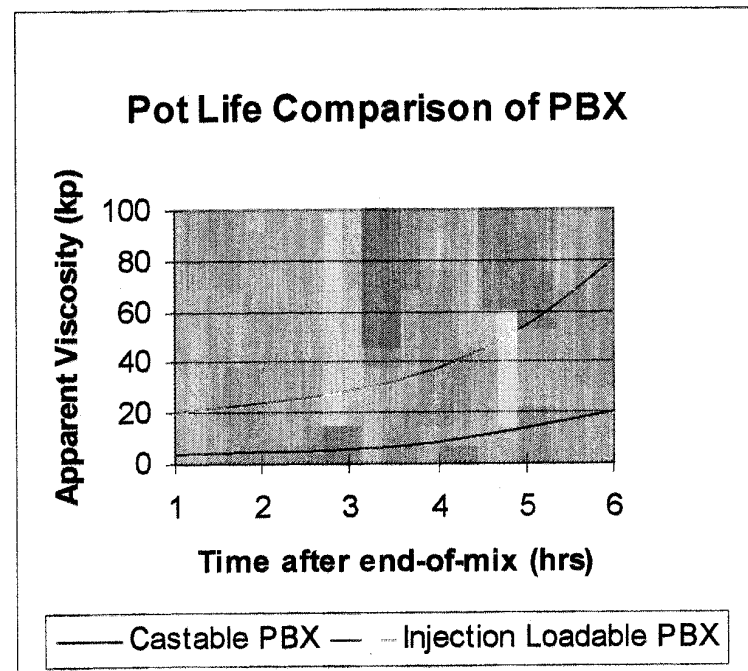




# Formulation



- Expect this formulation to have a high end-of-mix viscosity
  - not castable
  - very good injection loadable material
- Processing “pot life” for PBX formulations is different
  - 20 kp limit for casting
  - 80 kp limit for injection loading

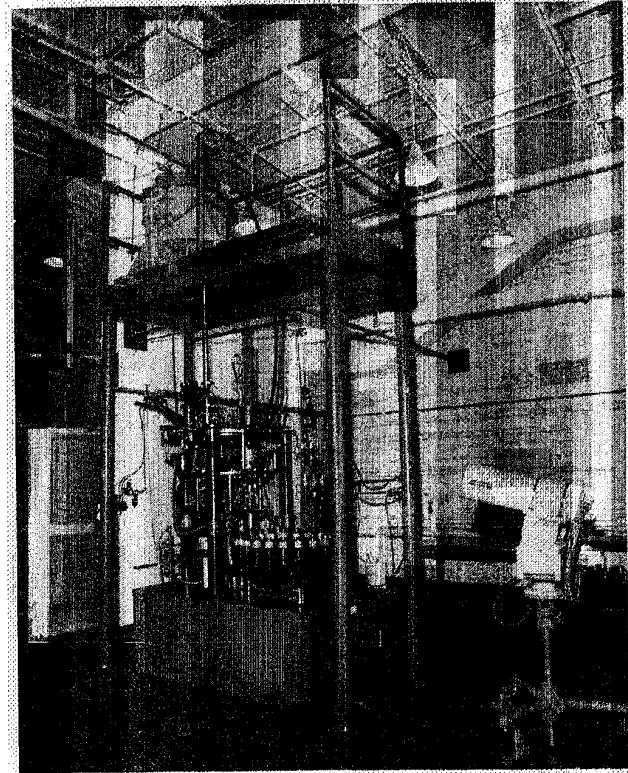




# Process Design



- Minimize the L/D ratio of process plumbing
- Maximize size of process plumbing with respect to particle size ( $a/R$ )
- Use low pressure drop splitter plates
- Eliminate corner turns  $\geq 45$  degrees
- Eliminate abrupt contractions
- Use contraction ratios of about 2:1
- Use multi-port manifold to load more than one submunition per cycle





# Process Control



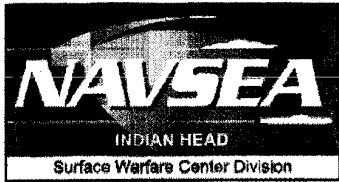
- Calculate flow as a function of ram displacement in time and geometry ( $Q = f(u) = f(dx/dt)$ )
- Utilize capillary rheometry algorithms to calculate
  - *apparent shear rate* (from flow rate)
  - *apparent shear stress* (from pressure)
  - *apparent viscosity*
- Monitor shear rate, and establish a control limit
- Monitor shear stress, and establish control parameters
- Monitor density at the contraction using a densitometer ( $\rho = f(dm/dt)$ ), and establish control parameters
- Manipulative variable is ram displacement



# Benefit



- **Beneficial Economics**
  - injection loading multiple submunitions per cycle
    - reduces unit cost and increases manufacturing rate
    - provides “pressed quality at a cast price”
- *“More Bang for the Buck”*
  - injection loaded PBX has nearly pressed density
  - replacing HMX with AL & improving performance
- **Improving *Average* Fragmentation Velocity**
  - observe only 4 % increase from PBXN-110 to PBXC-129
  - observe  $\geq 8$  % increase from PBXN-110 to “aluminized PBX”



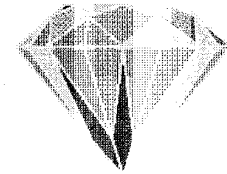
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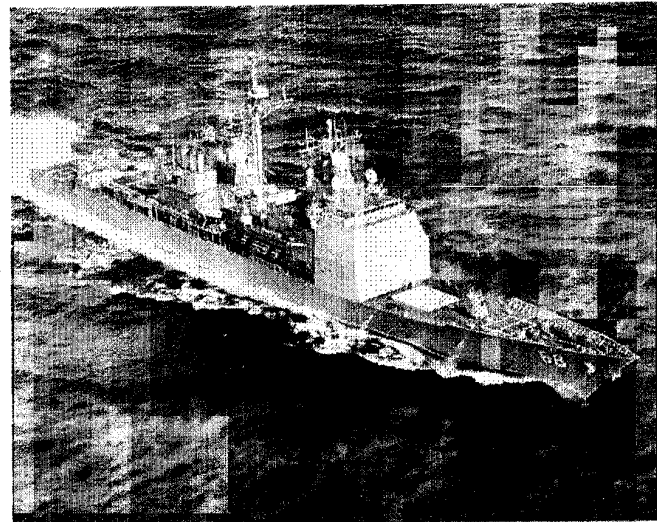
- Submunitions will continue to be a vital part of the weapon inventory
- Future Navy submunitions will be larger than DPICM
- Future metal accelerating PBX formulations for fragmenting Navy submunitions will probably contain aluminum
- Injection loading is a proven technology that has potential to manufacture high quality PBX filled submunitions at high rate
- This technology will support RDT&E and production requirements for the surface strike mission



# GEM S&T



*Processing of R<sup>3</sup> Pressed Molding Powder*



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Ken Lee - THIOKOL

May Chan - NAWCWPNDIVCL



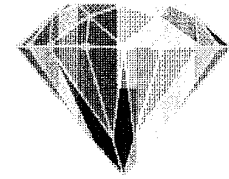
**Thiokol  
Propulsion**

From Cordant Technologies



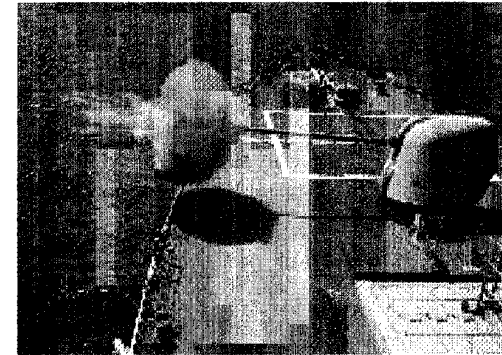


# Success Criteria



To demonstrate a CL-20 formulation that can satisfy:

- ☺ Resource, reclamation, and reuse (R<sup>3</sup>) criteria
- ☹ NSFS ERGM performance criteria
- ☹ Navy ISEA producibility assessment
- ☹ Navy explosive qualification instruction
- ☺ Candidacy requirements for other applications



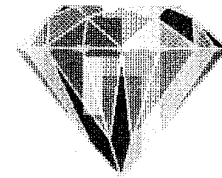
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# Technical Approach



## *Comparison of CL-20 Formulations*

### Oxetane Copolymer TPE Binders

- Energetic binder permits lower CL-20 concentration
- TPE permits recovery of CL-20 and eliminates demilitarization
- TPE can be recovered for reuse

### Hydrolyzable Binders

- Binder permits easy recovery of CL-20 and eliminates pollution burden of demilitarization
- Binder can not be reused
- Binder is low cost



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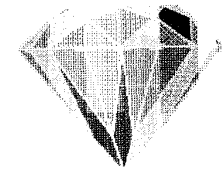
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# Technical Approach



## *Comparison of Ingredients & Technologies*

- TPE is an oxetane copolymer
- TPE has two sources, Thiokol and Aerojet
- Processes for making molding powder include traditional slurry kettle mixing and precipitation or twin screw compounding & extrusion.
- Hydrolyzable monomer is either *Witco 10PE-37* hydroxyl-terminated polyester, or *Rucoflex* from RUCO Polymer Corp.
- Lysine diisocyanate methyl ester is made by Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co. Ltd. in Japan, as the market demands.
- Process is either traditional or a new fluorocarbon fluid slurry kettle mixing and precipitation.



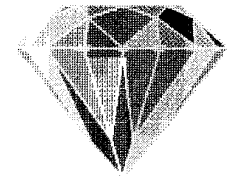
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# Explosives



## Basis for comparison and down-selection:

- Theoretical detonation properties
- Laboratory scale safety test results on molding powder (impact, friction, ESD, etc.)
- Molding powder quality (composition, SEM, bulk density, free flowing, hygroscopicity, etc.)
- Shock sensitivity (IHE gap or LSGT)
- Cook-off sensitivity (VCCT)
- Measured detonation properties (as compared to PBXW-11)
- Ease of demilitarization
- Pressing evaluation (bulk density > 0.8 g/cc, % TMD @ 20 kpsi, no heat, no vacuum, etc.)
- Material and processing costs



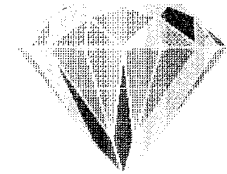
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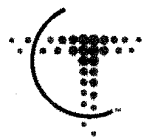


# Explosives



## Formulation Summary

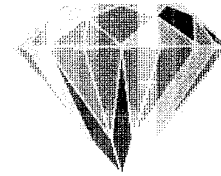
- 13 different CL-20 TPE formulations
- 3 different hydrolyzable formulations
- All will perform better than PBXW-11
- All are R<sup>3</sup> formulations



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# Explosives

Progress on down-selection of formulations

	GEM-106	GEM-110	GEM-113B	CL-1	CL-2	CL-3
Theoretical Detonation Properties	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lab Safety Tests	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Interim Hazard Classification	✓		✗	✗	✗	✓
Molding Powder Quality	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Shock Sensitivity	?	?				?
Cook-off Sensitivity	✓	✗	✗			
Measured Detonation Properties	✓					✓
Lab CL-20 Recovery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lab Binder Recovery	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Aging Study	✓			✓		
R3 scale-up demonstration	✓					
Pressing Evaluation	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Pressing into M80	✓					✓
Pressing at LSAAP	?					✗
NSFS ERGM P3I Liner Tests	✓					
NSFS ERGM P3I Fragmentation Tests	?					?
Material & Processing Cost	?					✓



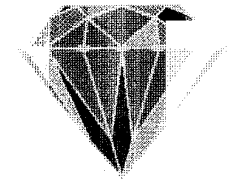
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# Issues



- Reproducibility and Sensitivity of CL-20
  - *crystal imperfections*
  - *polymorph conversion*
  - *friction, impact, and shock sensitive*
- Quality and Reuse of Molding Powder
  - *defining process parameters that produce good powder*
  - *effectiveness of R<sup>3</sup> processes*



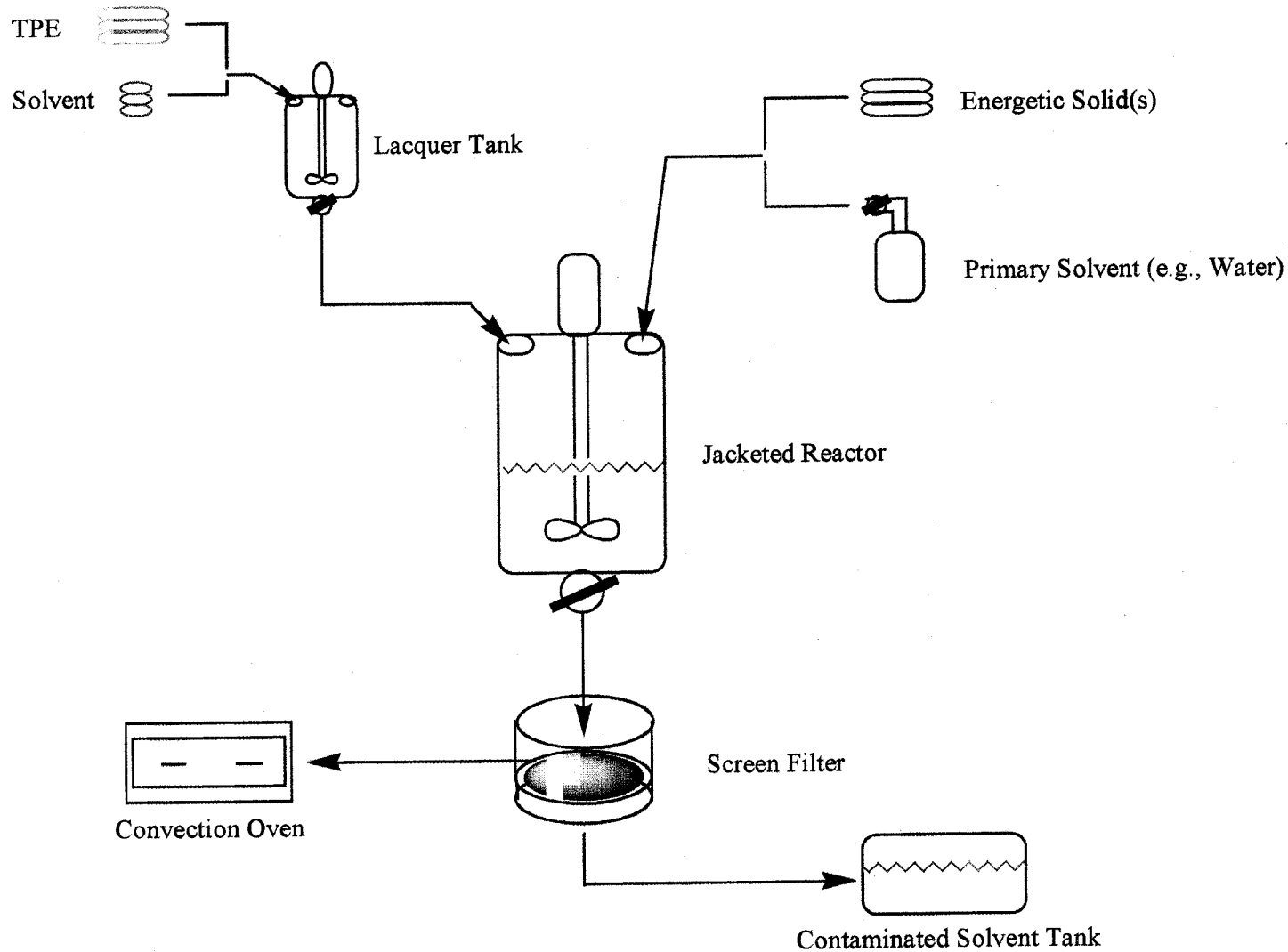
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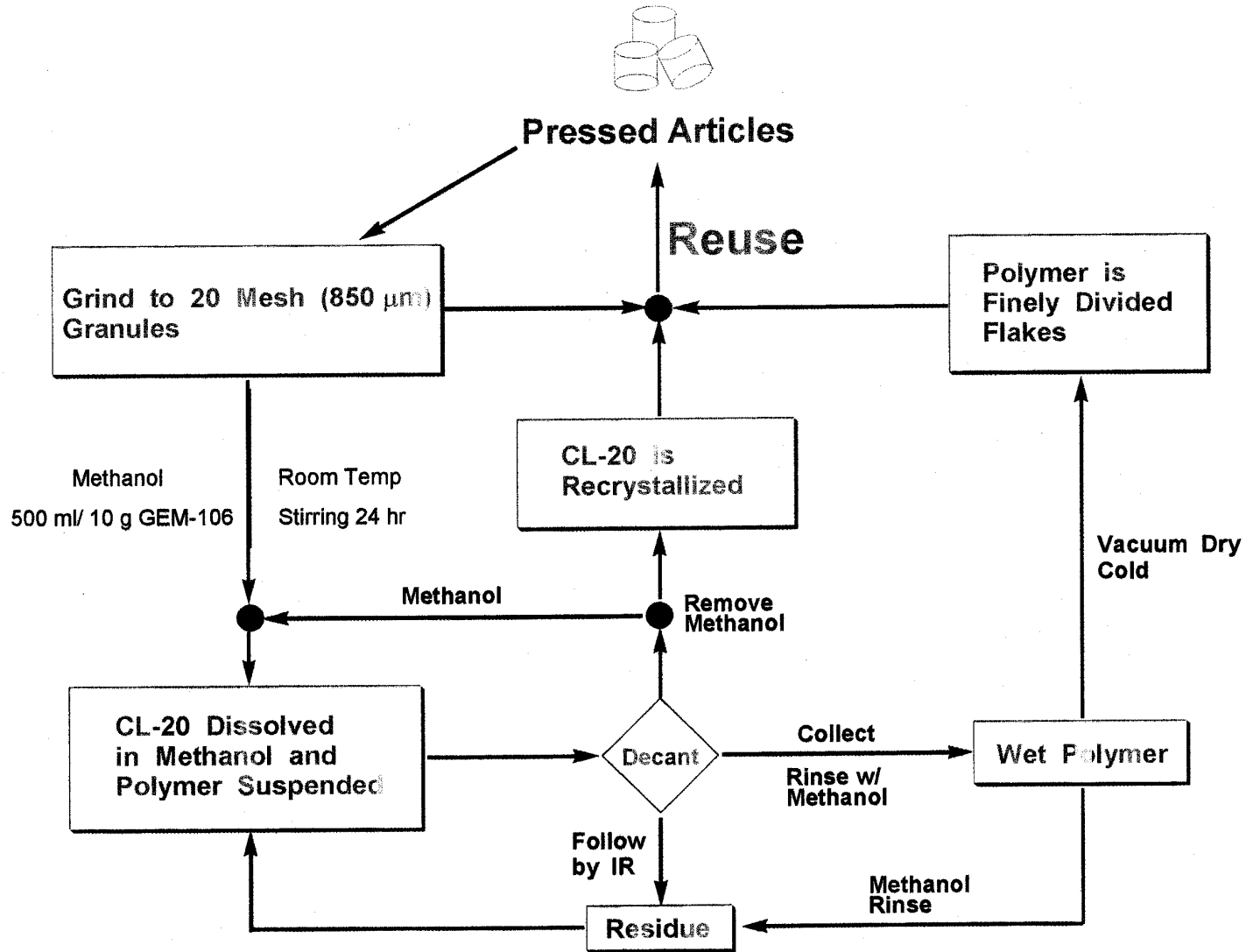


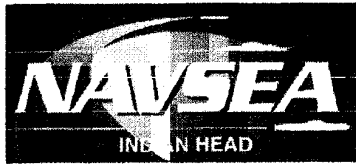
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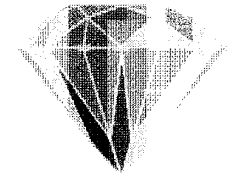


## Recovery Method for TPE Formulations





# Shock Sensitivity Issue



- Improve CL-20 Crystal Quality
  - *Thiokol*
  - *Navy MANTECH*
- Improve Formulation(s)
  - *use recrystallized CL-20*
  - *use higher concentration of “fine” CL-20*
  - *change processing technique*
  - *change TPE from BAMO/NMMO to BAMO/PGN*
  - *substitute HMX for CL-20*



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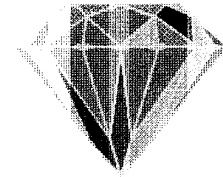
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# Formulation Improvements Sensitivity Tests Results

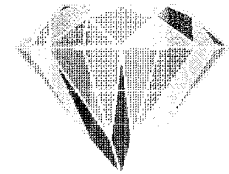


- Reclaimed CL-20 has expected properties

	Reclaimed CL-20 from GEM-106	Unground CL-20 Lot 218-6-008	Ground CL-20 Lot 218-6-010
Impact Sensitivity (50% ht in cm) RDX std = 18.9	16.0	14.0	17.6
Friction Sensitivity (N) PETN std = 48	60	48	84
DSC Onset of Exotherm (°C)	238.9	239.3	235.8
VTS (ml/g)	0.46	0.0	0.11



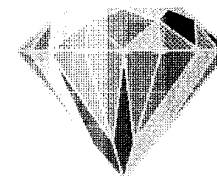
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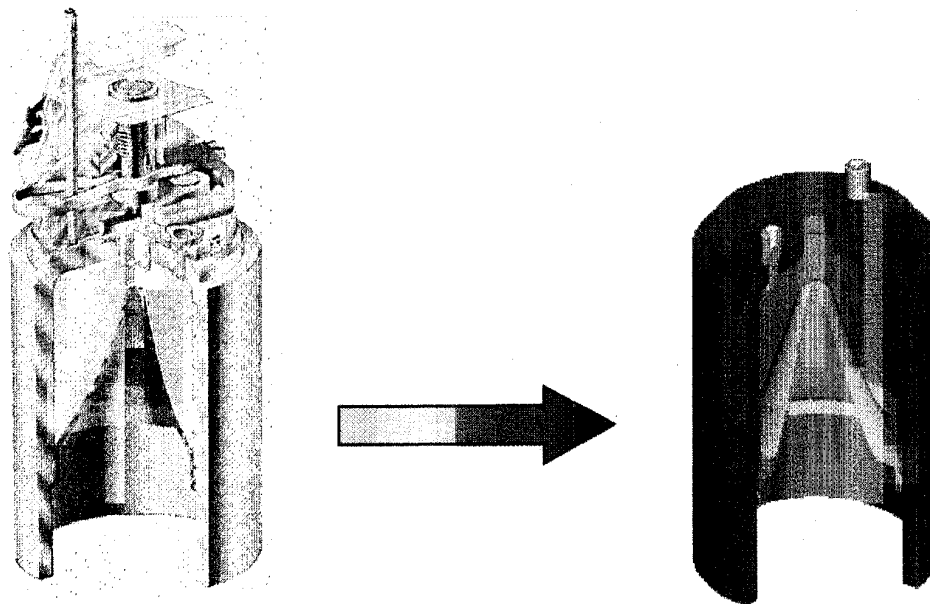
- GEM-106 powder via traditional method
  - impact sensitivity is about 30 to 38 cm (RDX = 20 cm)
  - friction sensitivity is about 160 N (RDX = 160 N)
- GEM-106 powder processed via new method
  - *impact sensitivity is improved by about 10%*
  - *friction sensitivity is dramatically improved, by about 100%*



## Formulation Improvements Arena Tests Results

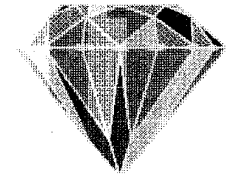


- GEM-106 powder pressed at 98% TMD
- Improved RHA penetration by 10% over PBXW-11 @ HOB
- Improved average fragment velocity by only 4%





# Further Development



Explosive Formulation	Technology				
	R <sup>3</sup> nitramine	R <sup>3</sup> binder	Demonstrate CL20 formulation is qualifiable	Demonstrate R <sup>3</sup> formulation can be qualifiable	Demonstrate high speed automated pressing @ LSAAP
GEM-106 (CL20/BAMO-NMMO)	99	99	Shock sensitivity problems	Shock sensitivity problems	99
GEM-116 (CL20/BAMO-PGN)	00	00	00	00	00
GEM-117 (HMX/BAMO-PGN)	00	00	00	00	00
GEM-114 (HMX/BAMO-NMMO)	99	99	00	00	00
CL-3 (CL20/Hydrolyzable)	99	N/A	Shock sensitivity problems	Shock sensitivity problems	Sticking problems
CL-4 (HMX/Hydrolyzable)				Difficult to justify as S&T	



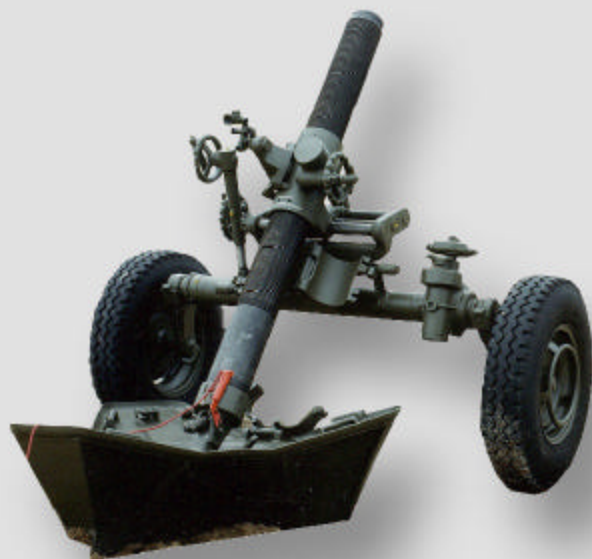
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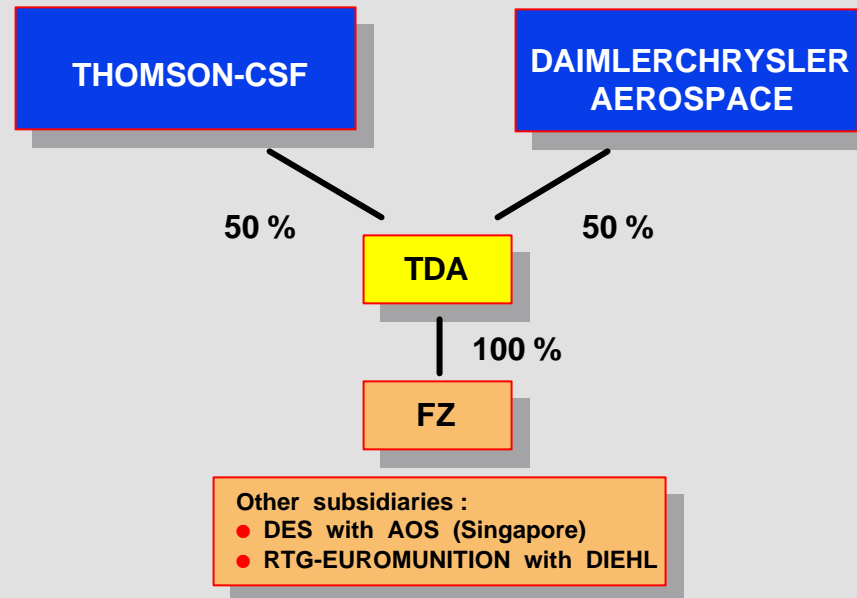
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**ROCKET - ASSISTED AMMUNITION TECHNOLOGIES  
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- **Historical European ordnance leader since WW 1**
  - **Fuzes**
  - **Mortars**
  - **Rockets**
  - **Warheads**
  - **Anti-tank systems**

# ROCKET- ASSISTED AMMUNITION TECHNOLOGIES FOR 120 mm MORTARS

## TDA AND ROCKET ASSISTED TECHNOLOGIES

- TDA spent half century to investigate various RAP technologies
- TDA has explored :
  - Army applications ( 120 mm mortars, 155 and 203 mm SPH )
  - Naval applications ( 100 mm French Navy gun )
  - Missile applications ( 140 mm missile caliber )
- TDA has identified and demonstrated four RAP technology areas :
  - Impulse in flight technology : 120 mm mortar RAP ( 13 km )
  - Sustained rocket assisted technology : 120 mm mortar RAP-VLR ( 17 km )
  - “Isostatic” technology : 120 mm mortar and 155 mm gun projectiles
  - Ramjet technology : 155 mm gun projectile

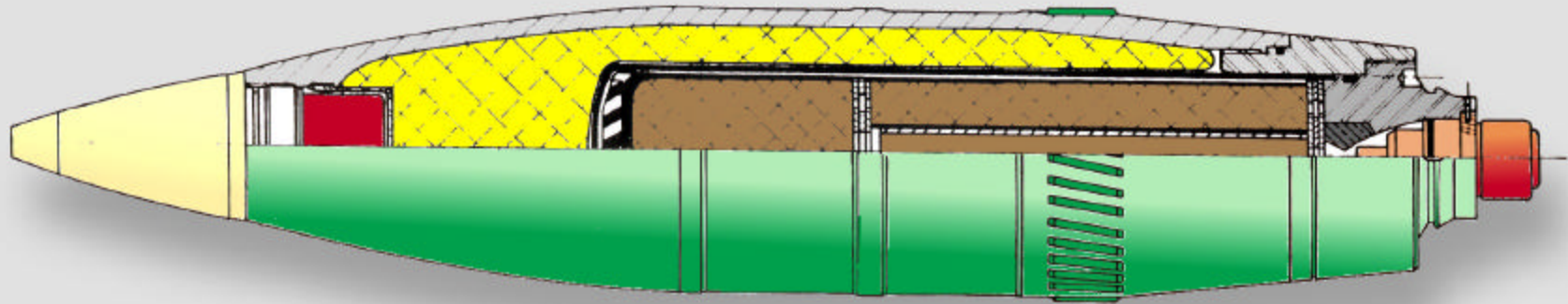
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<b>BURNING TIME</b>	<b>3.5 s</b>	30 s	8 s ( 120 mm )	12 s
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**120 mm RAP**

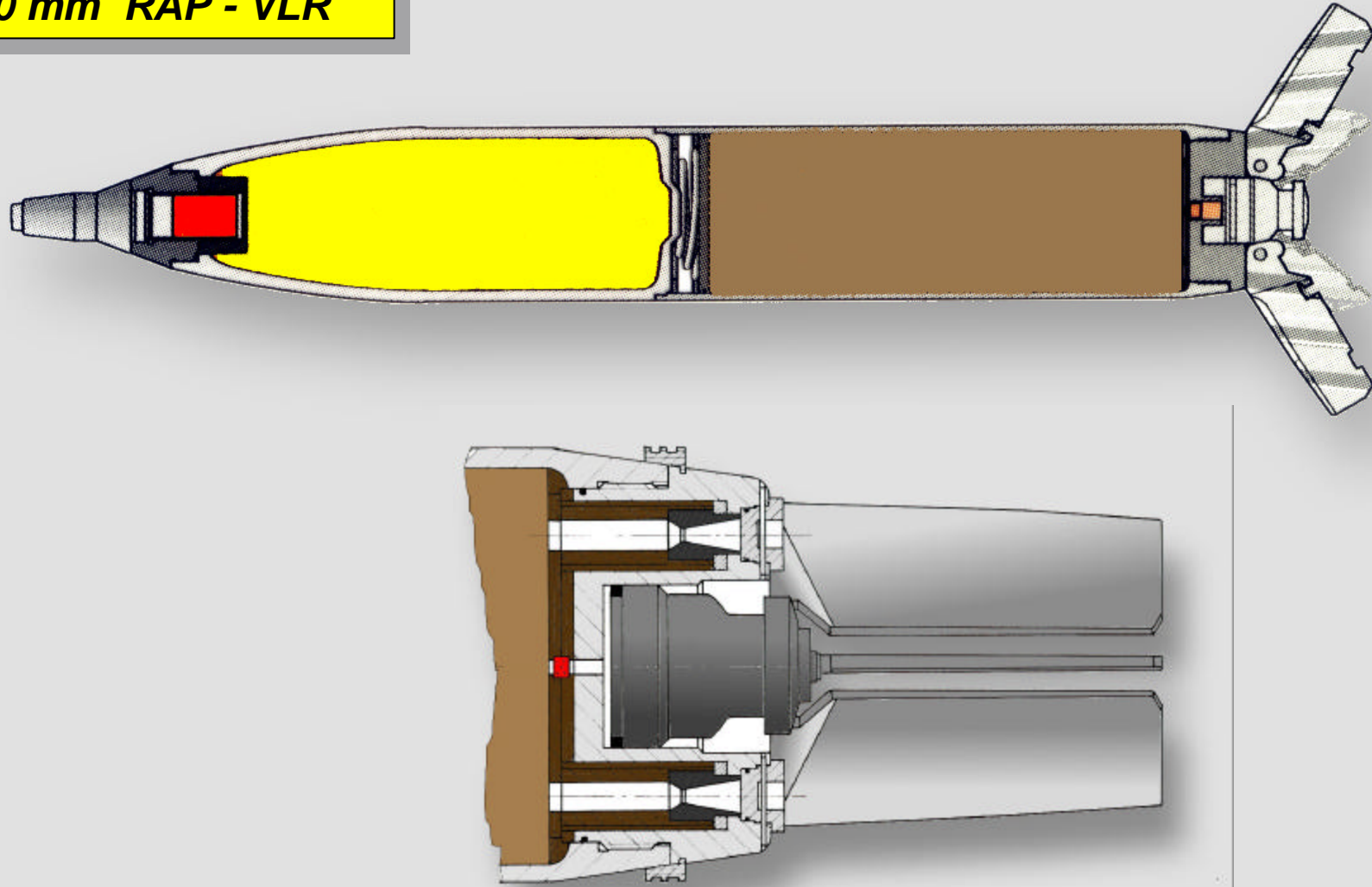


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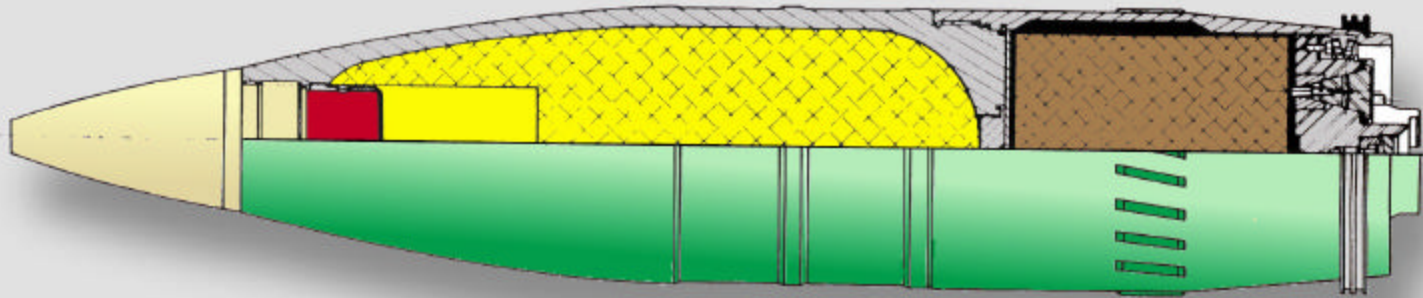


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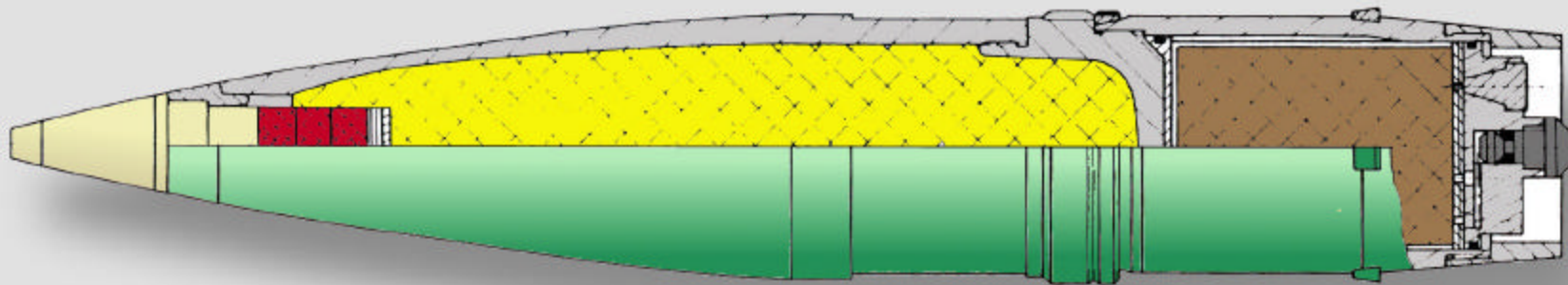
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**120 mm isostatic RAP**



**155 mm isostatic RAP**

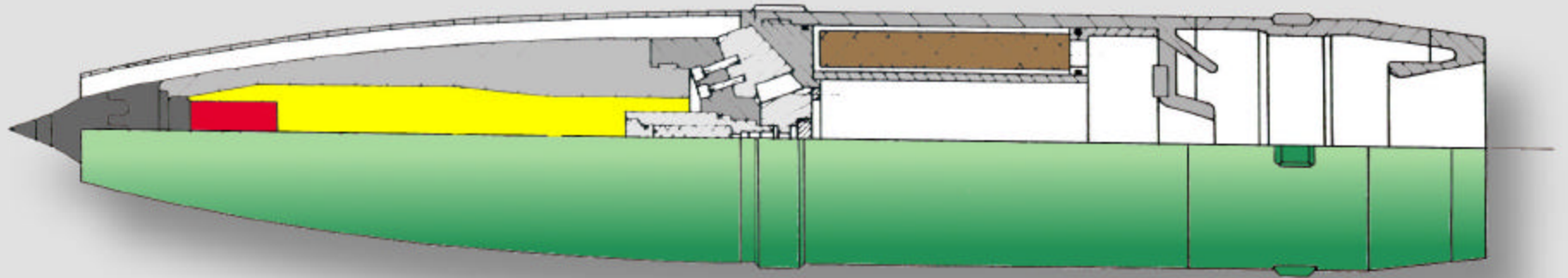


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**155 mm ramjet projectile**



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- **Main challenges :**
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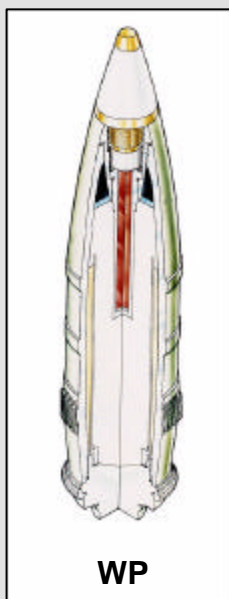


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## A LARGE AMMUNITION FAMILY



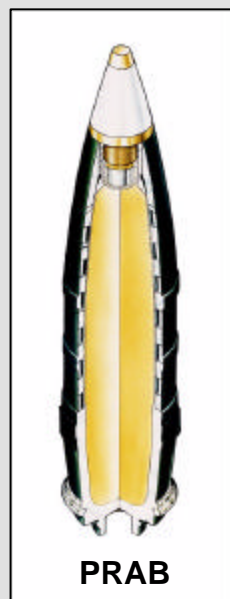
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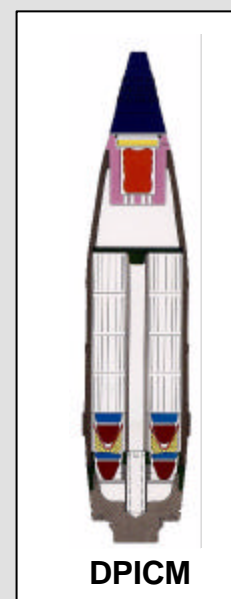
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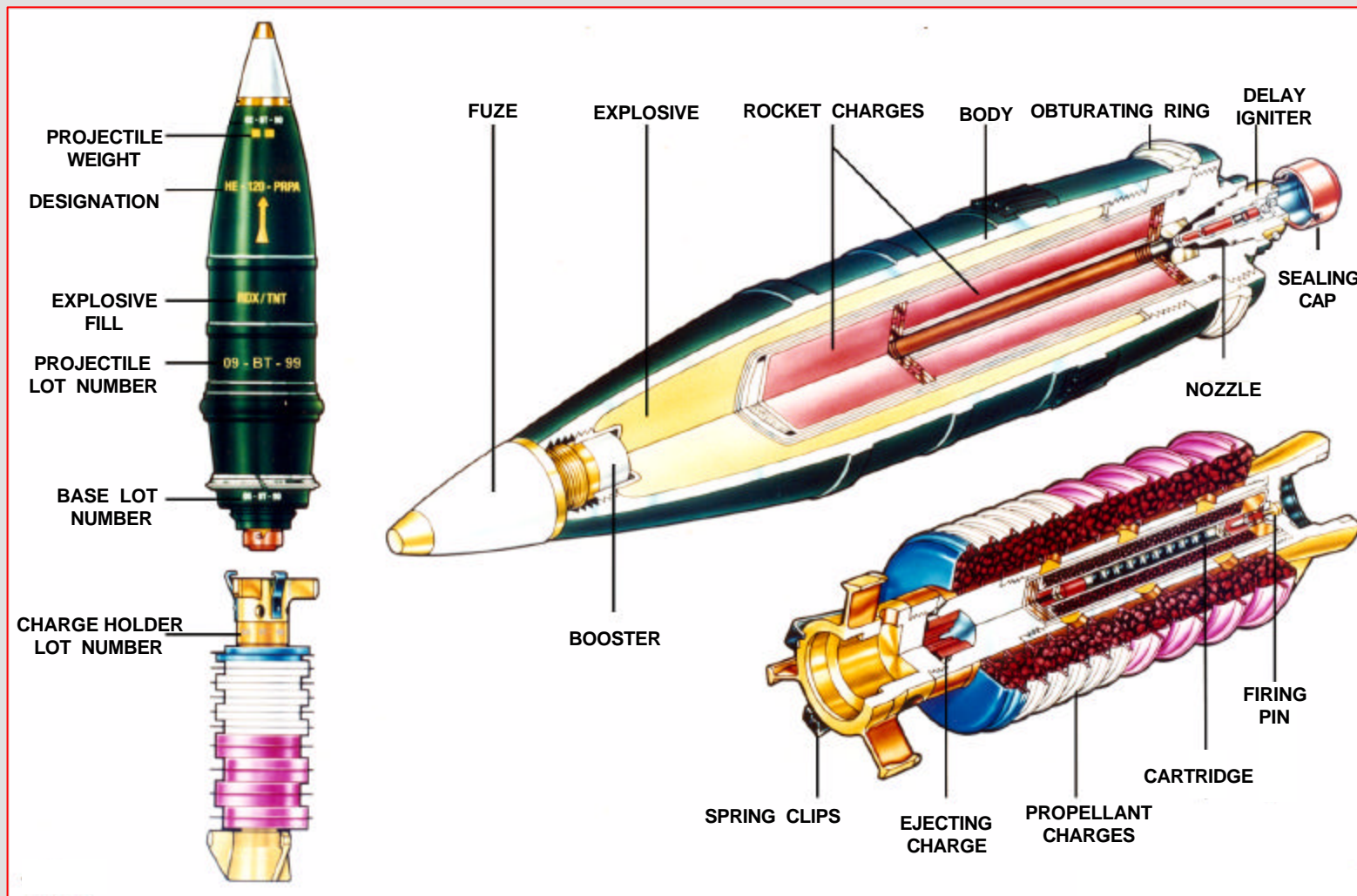
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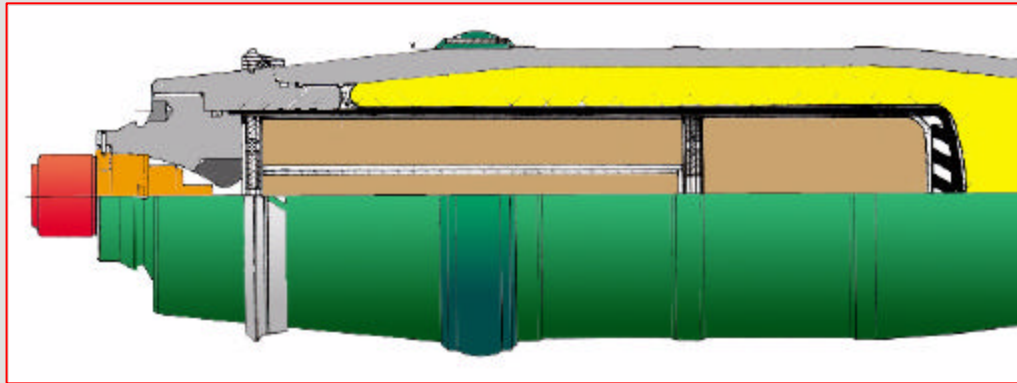
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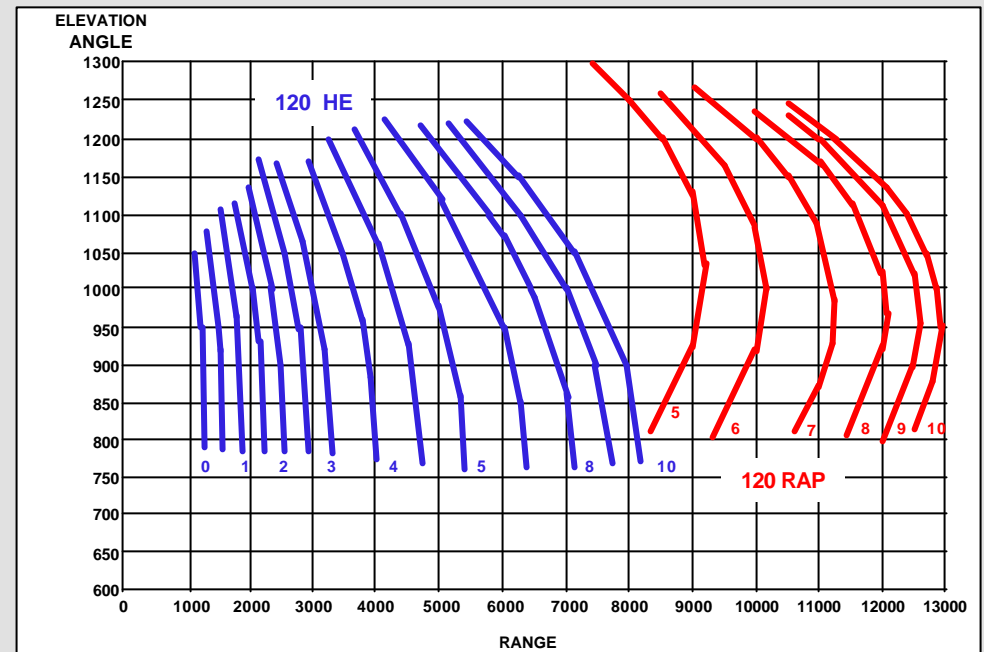
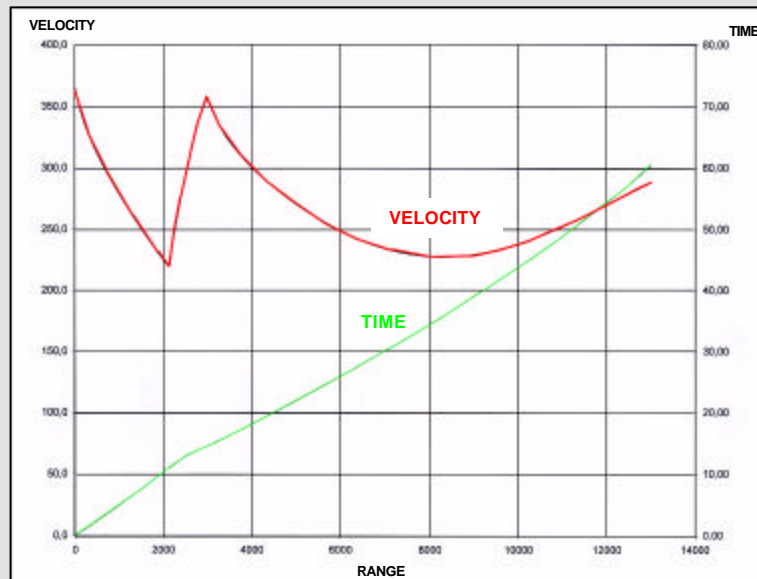


# ROCKET- ASSISTED AMMUNITION TECHNOLOGIES FOR 120 mm MORTARS



## ROCKET ASSISTED PROJECTILE

- 1.3 kg of D.B propellant
- Burning time : 3.5 s
- Impetus : 2 500 N.s
- Ignition delay : 11 s
- « g » level : 11 000



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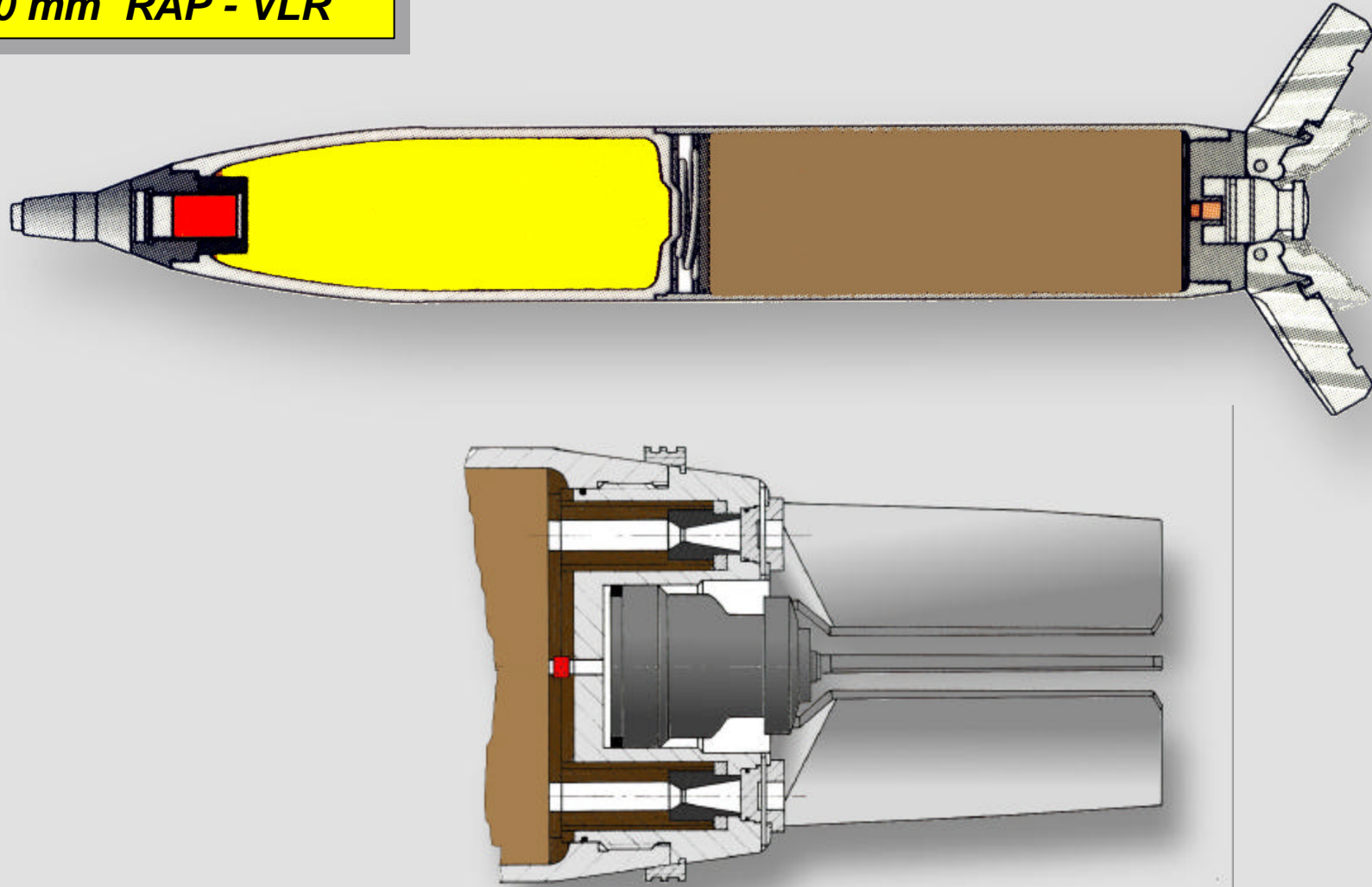
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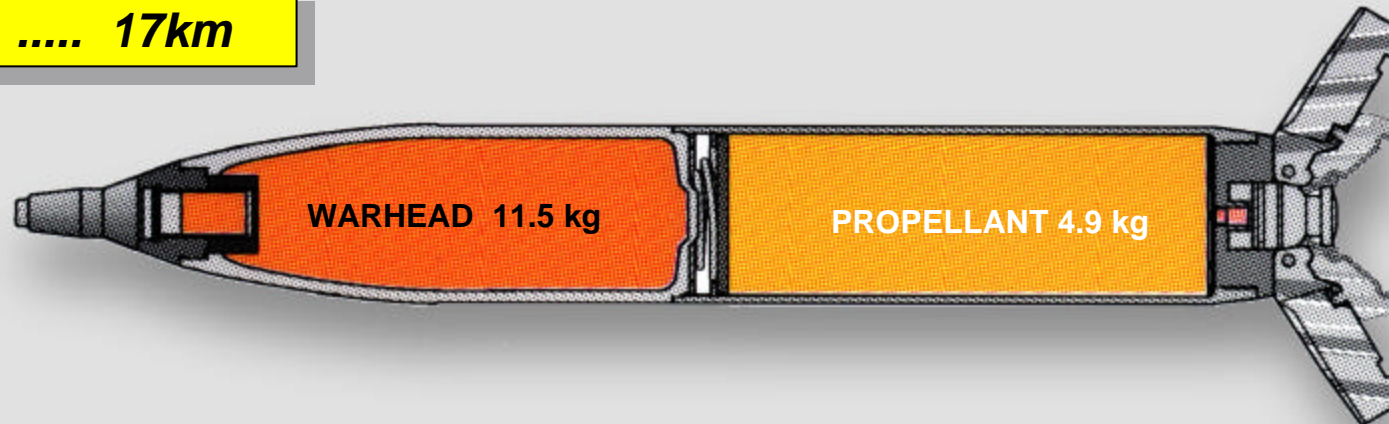
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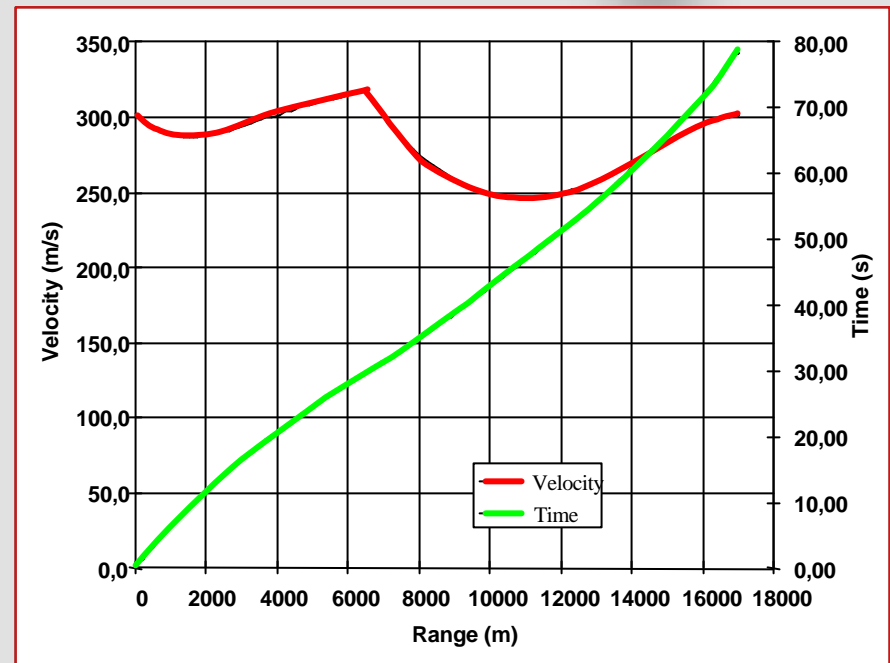
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## DATA

- WEIGHT : 24 kg
- LENGTH : 954 mm
- RANGE : 17 000 m
- FINS STABILIZED
- PROPELLANT :
  - WEIGHT : 4.9 kg
  - BURNING TIME : 30 s
  - DELAY : 0 s
- MUZZLE VELOCITY : 302 m/s
- MAX PRESSURE : 120 MPa

**IN DEVELOPMENT**



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## FLIGHT TESTS



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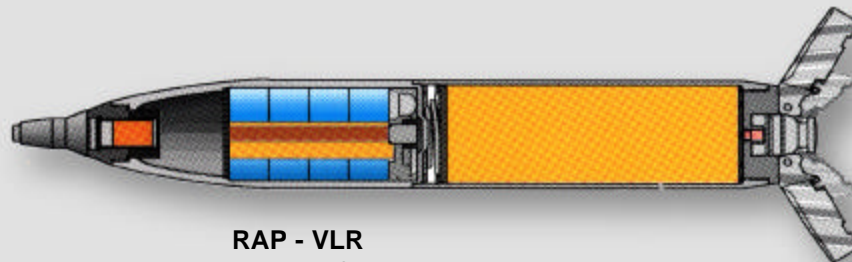
- Carry lethal or non lethal payloads
- Flexible design trading range versus payload
- Increase kill probability by using smart fuzes ( SAMPRASS fuze )



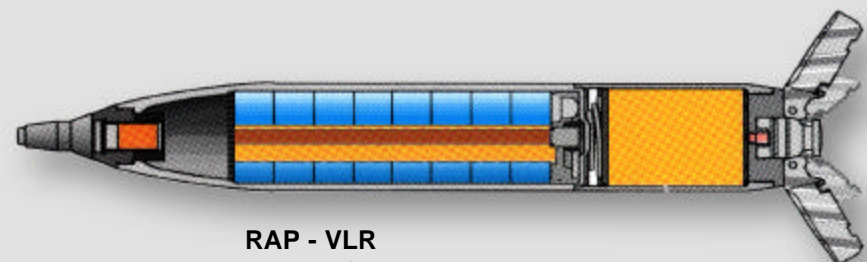
RAP - VLR  
with HE warhead



RAP - VLR  
with non lethal payload



RAP - VLR  
with DPICM



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## ROCKET- ASSISTED AMMUNITION TECHNOLOGIES FOR 120 mm MORTARS

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### **CONCLUSION**

- TDA will present other RAP technologies in next future
- TDA is looking for cooperation with U.S experts

# Machine Vision for Industrial Automation

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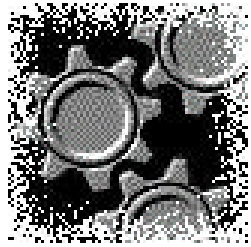
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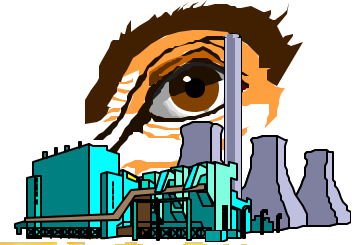
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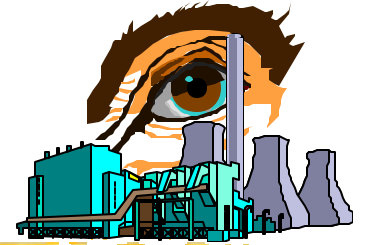
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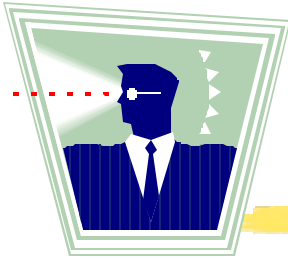


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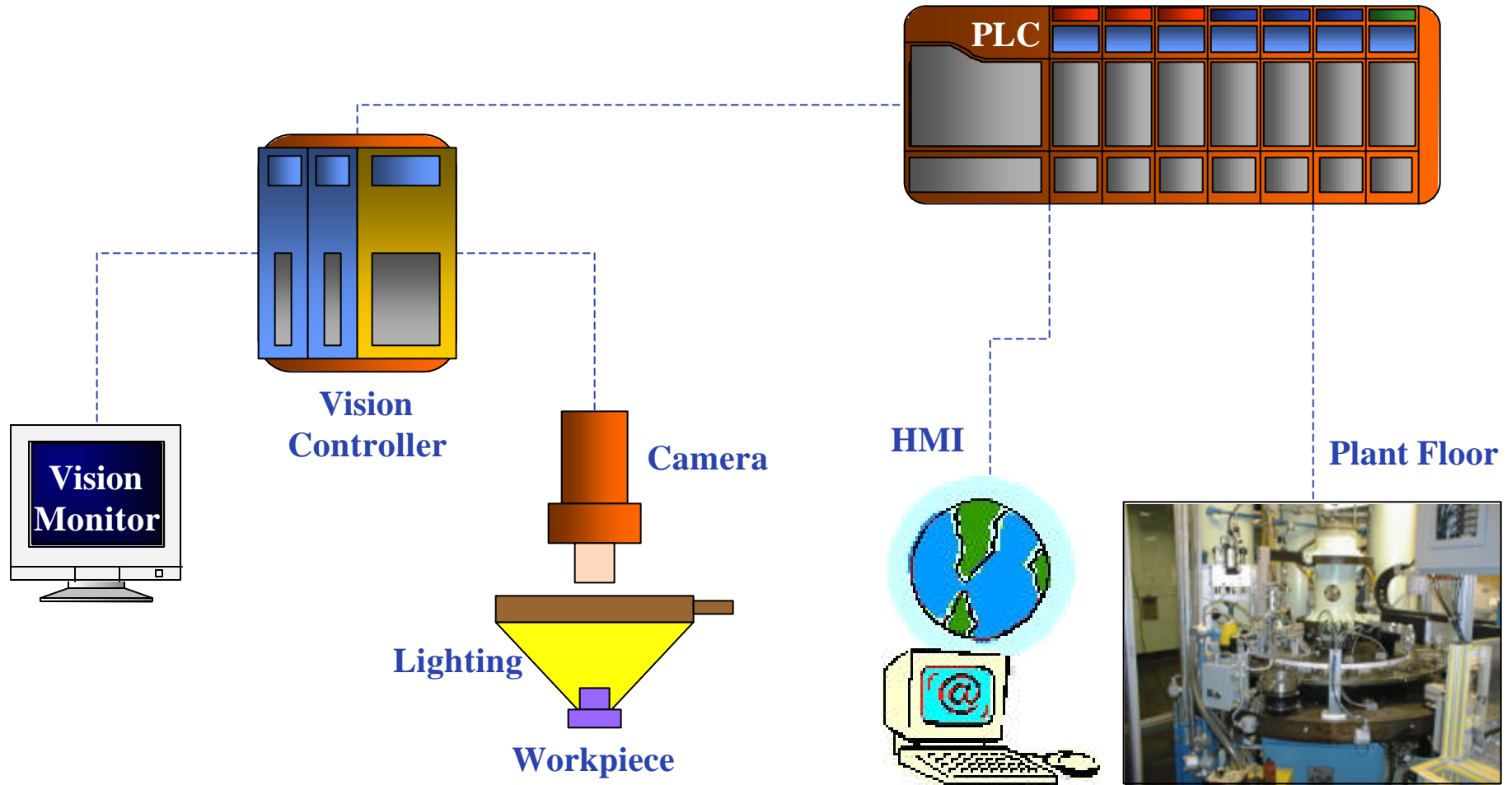
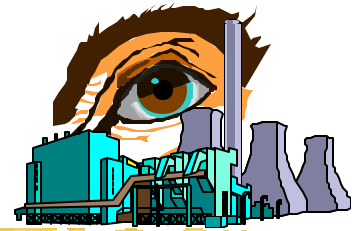


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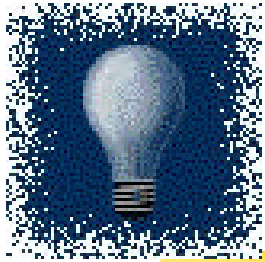




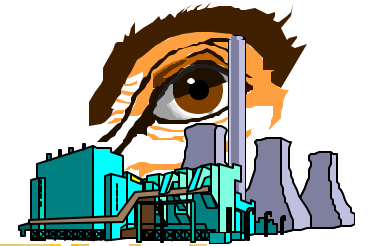
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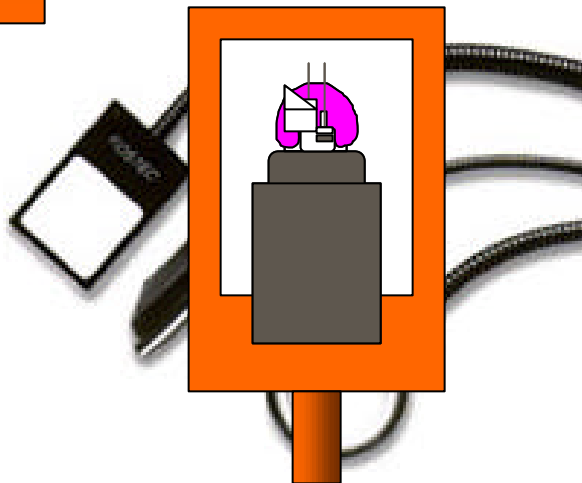
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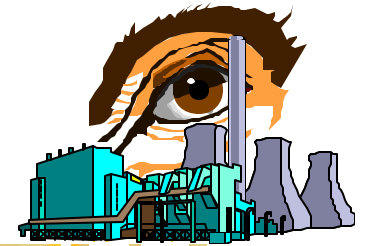
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**Fiber Optic Bundles**



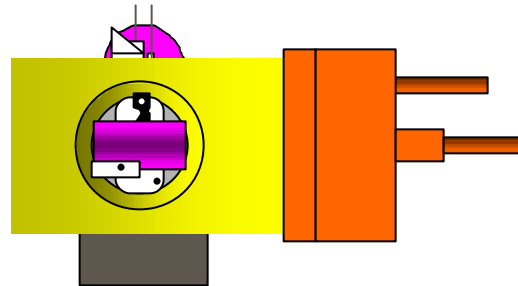
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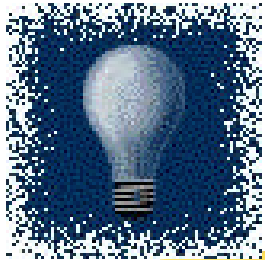
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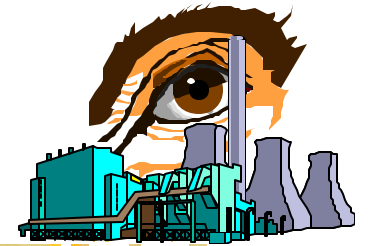
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**Lightlines**



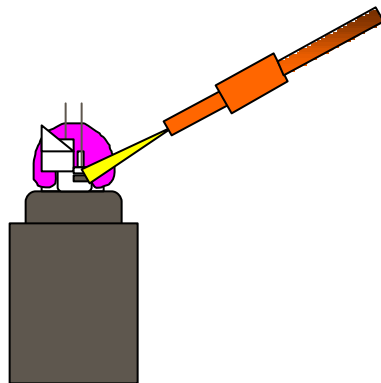
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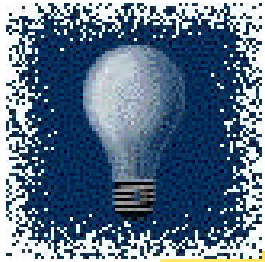
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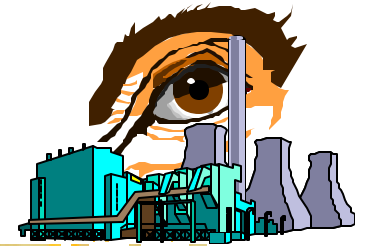
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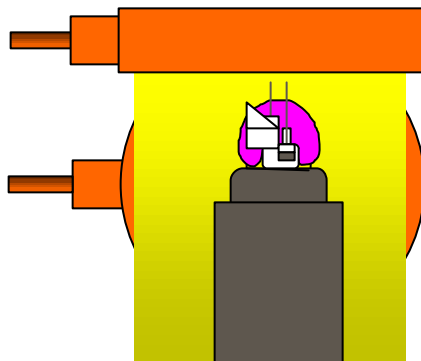
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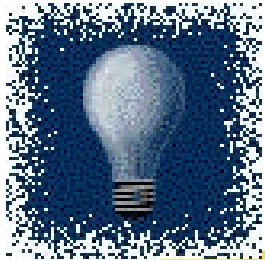
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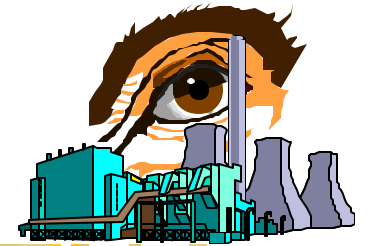
**Goosenecks**



**Ringlights**



# Lighting



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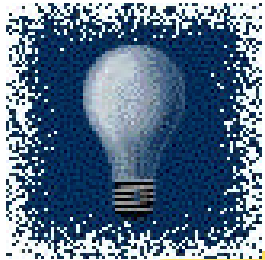
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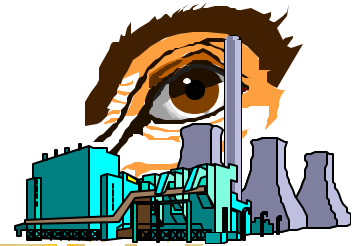
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# Lighting



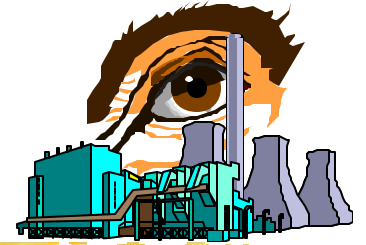
## INTERNAL LIGHT ADJUSTMENTS

- **Further Enhancements to Lighting Within Vision Controller**

➔ **Light Reference**



# Camera and Lenses

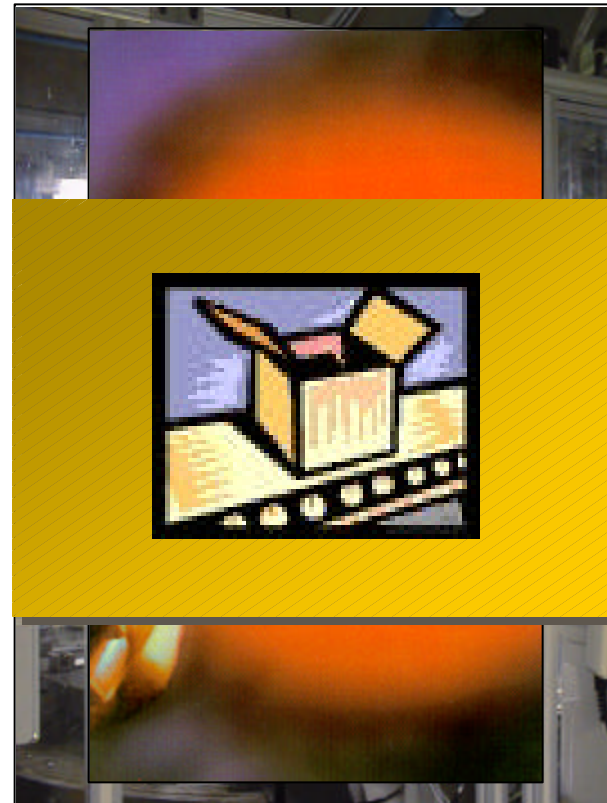


## CAMERA AND LENS SELECTION

➔ **Location**

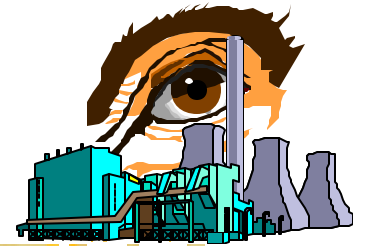
➔ **Size**

➔ **Speed**



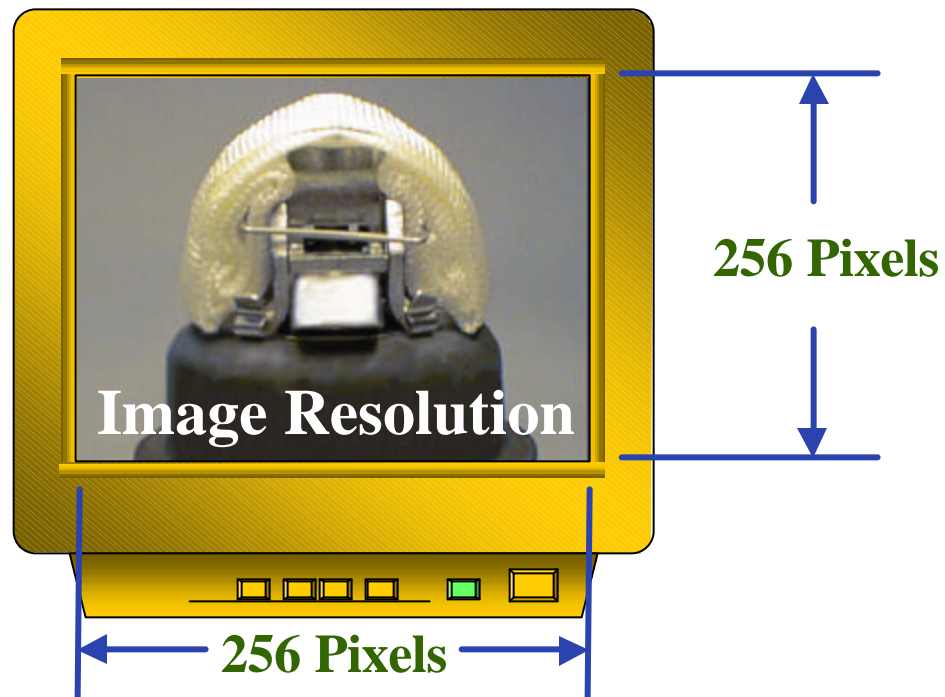


# Machine Vision Technology



## PIXELS

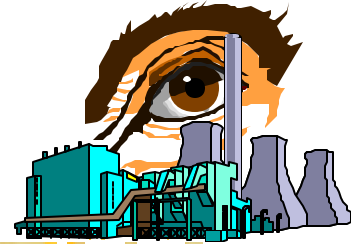
- **P**icture + **X** + **E**lement





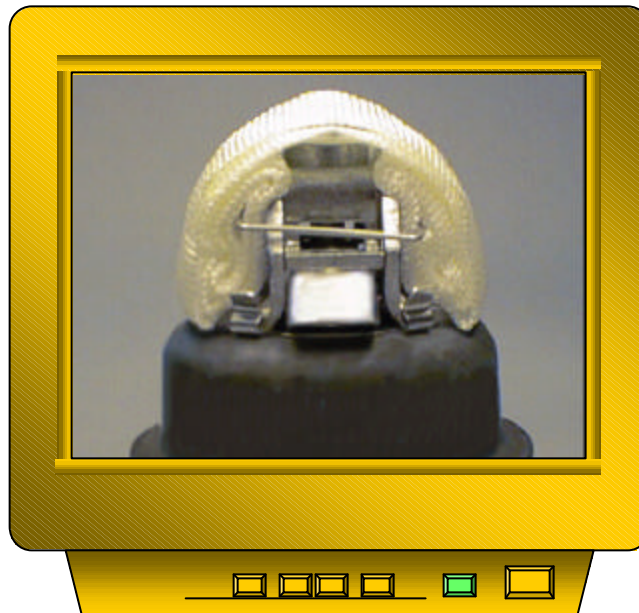


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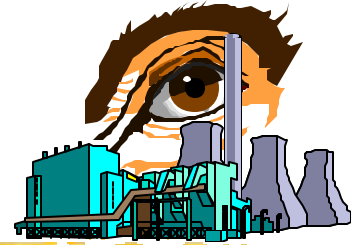
## GRAY-SCALE IMAGE

- Digitized Screen Image



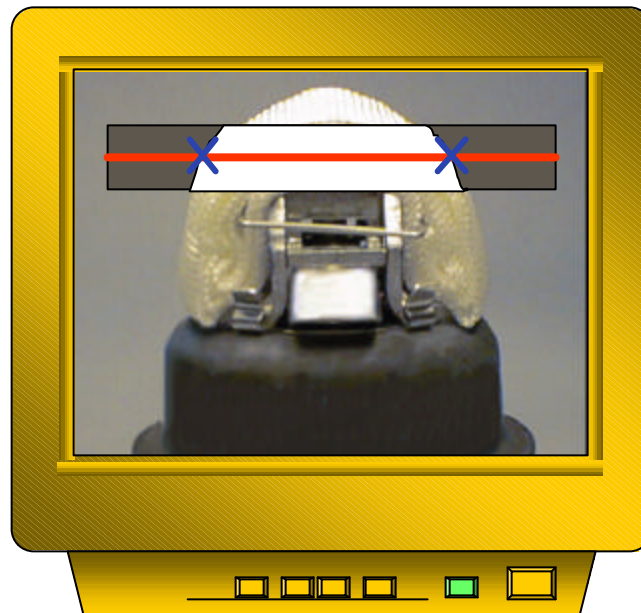


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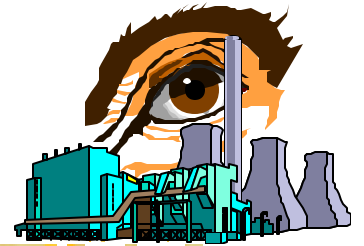
## BINARY IMAGE

- Area Immediately Around Vision Tool



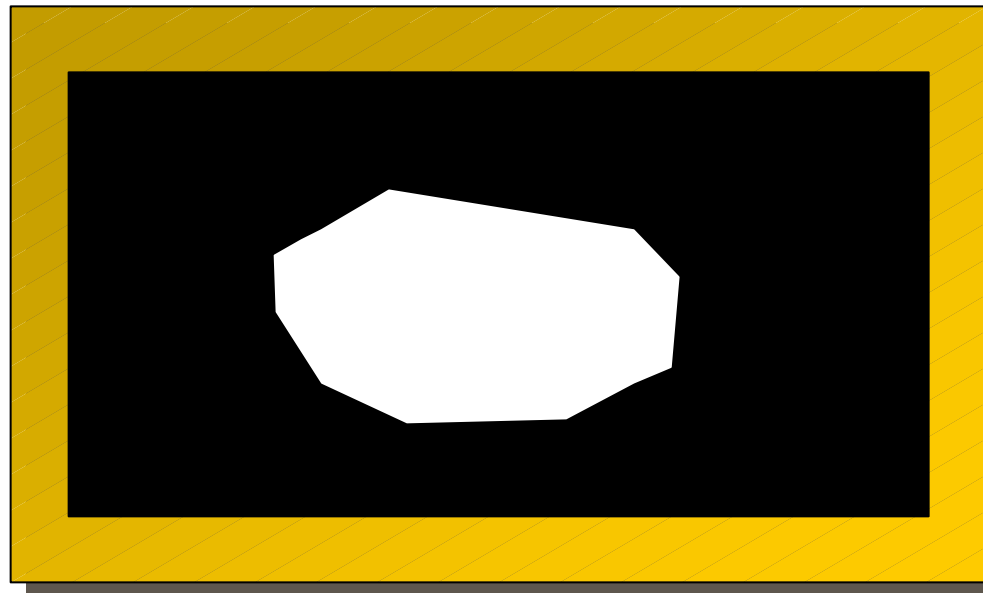


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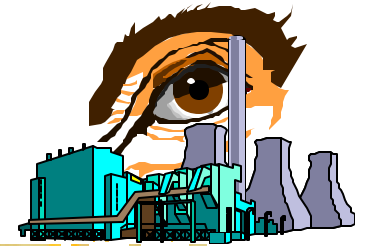
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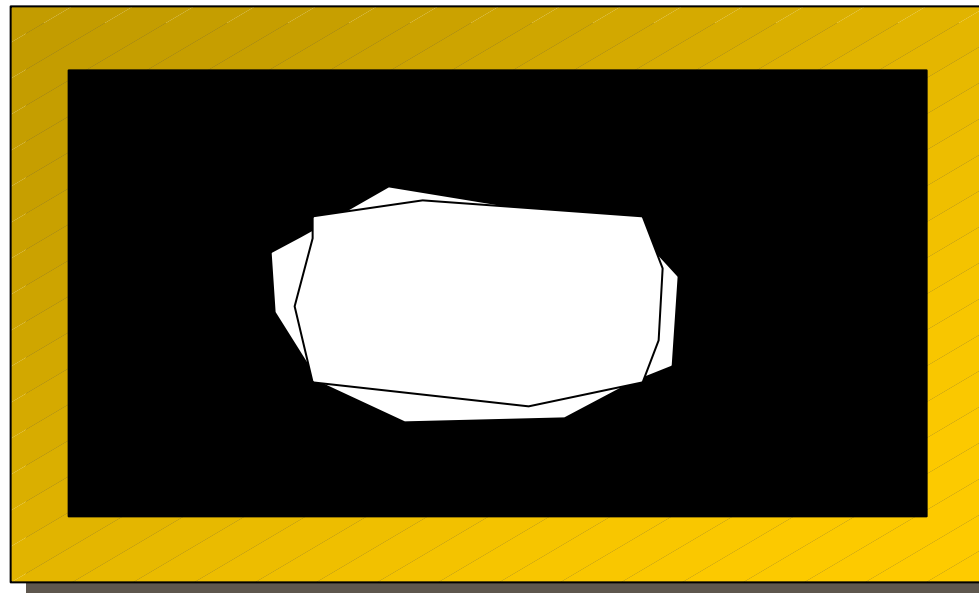


# Machine Vision Technology



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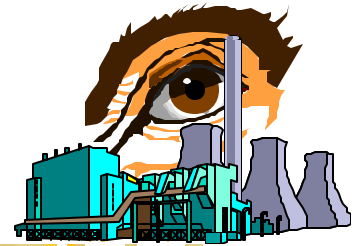
- Removes Unwanted Visual Noise



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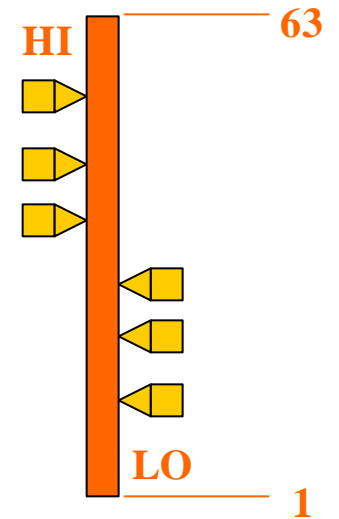
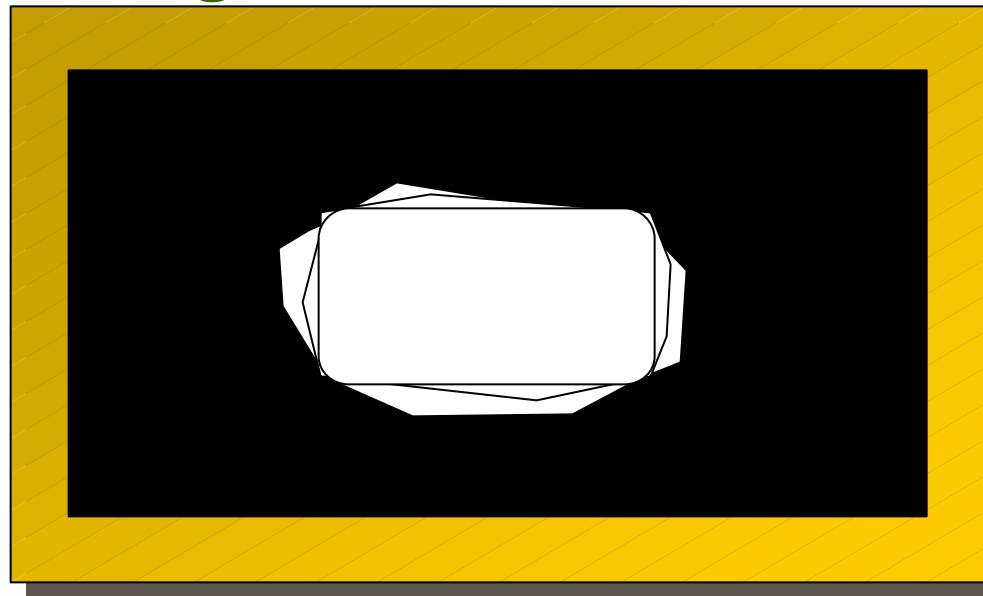


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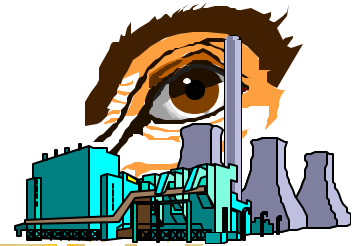
## THRESHOLD

- Determines Which Part of Gray-Scale Image Becomes White or Black



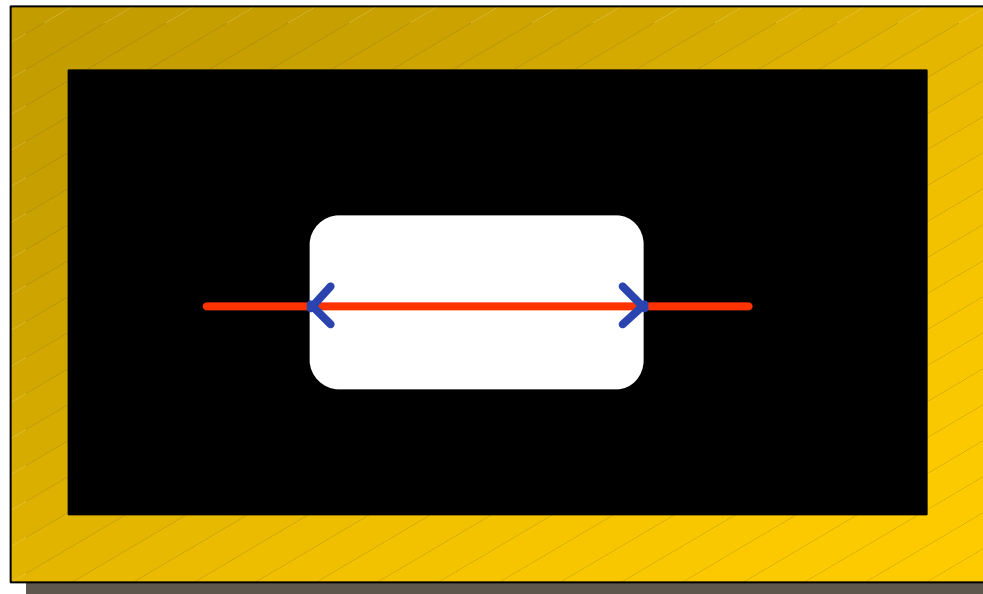


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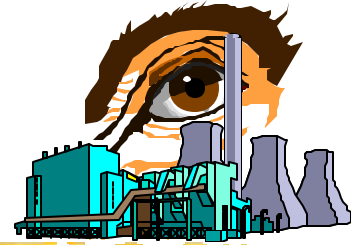
## EDGES

- Black to White Transition Along Gage





# Machine Vision Inspection Tools



## GAGES

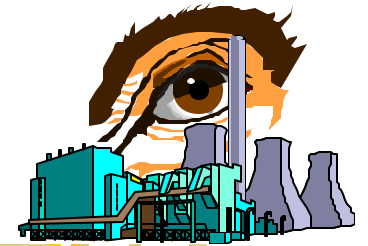
- Inspects Specific Part of the Workpiece it Crosses



- Linear
- Circular

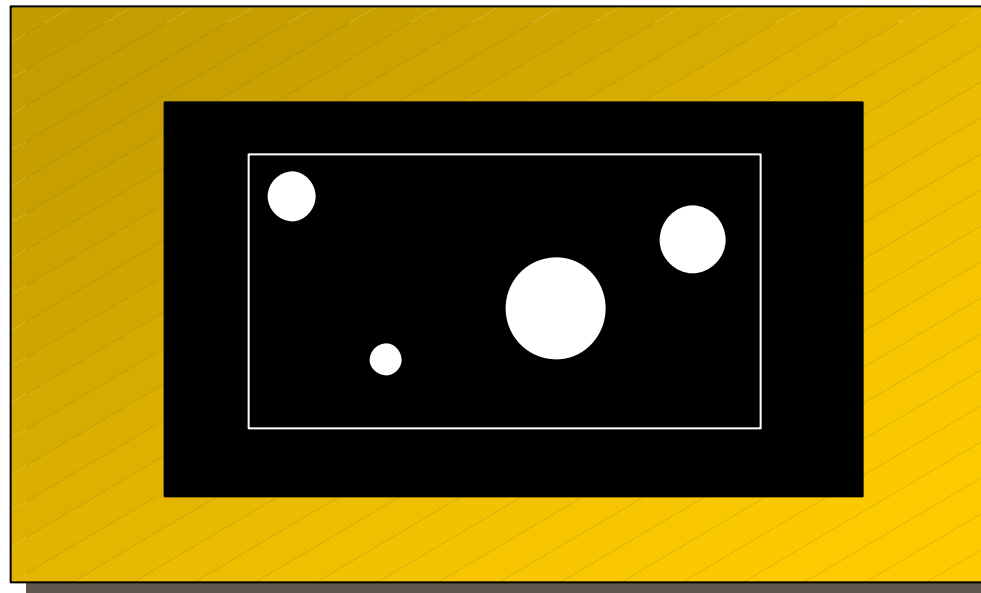


# Machine Vision Inspection Tools



## WINDOWS

- Count Pixels or Objects, Comparison

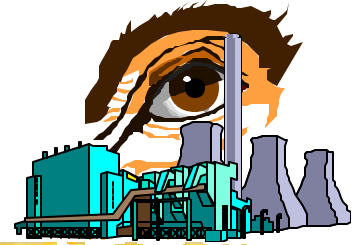


- Rectangular
- Circular
- Polygonal



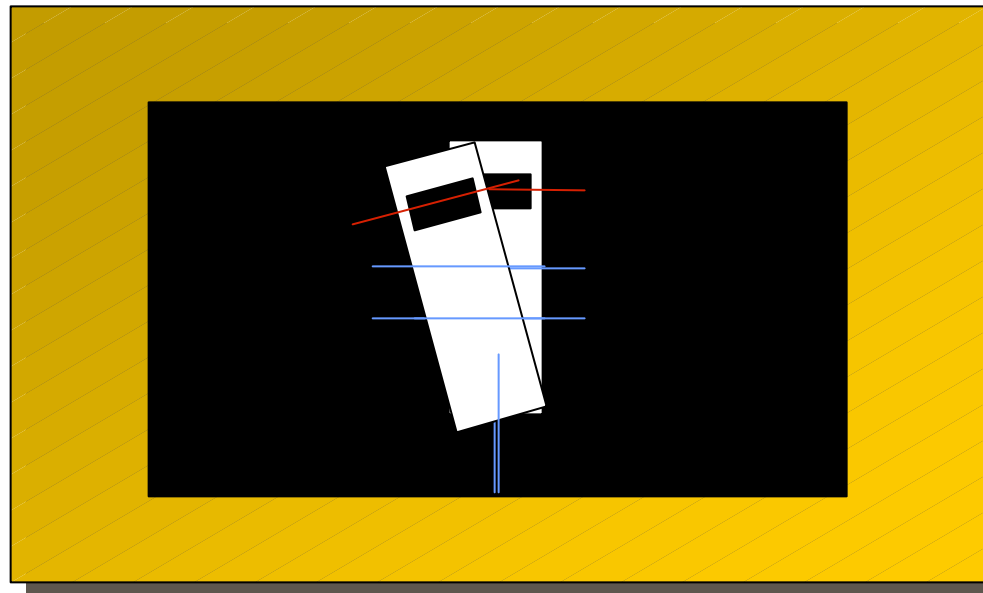


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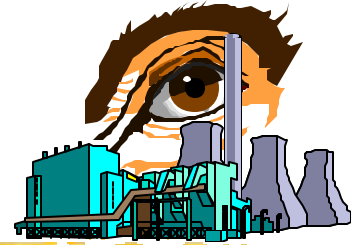
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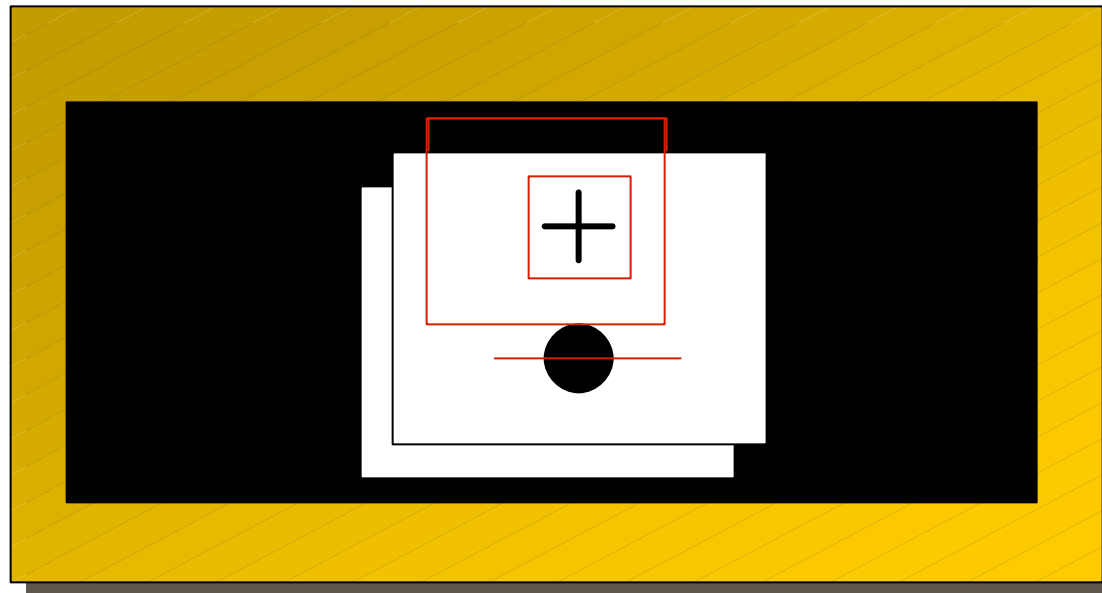


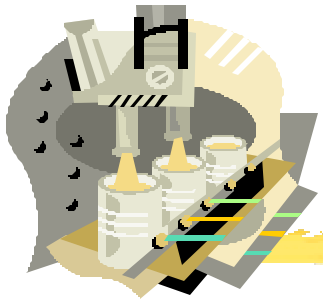
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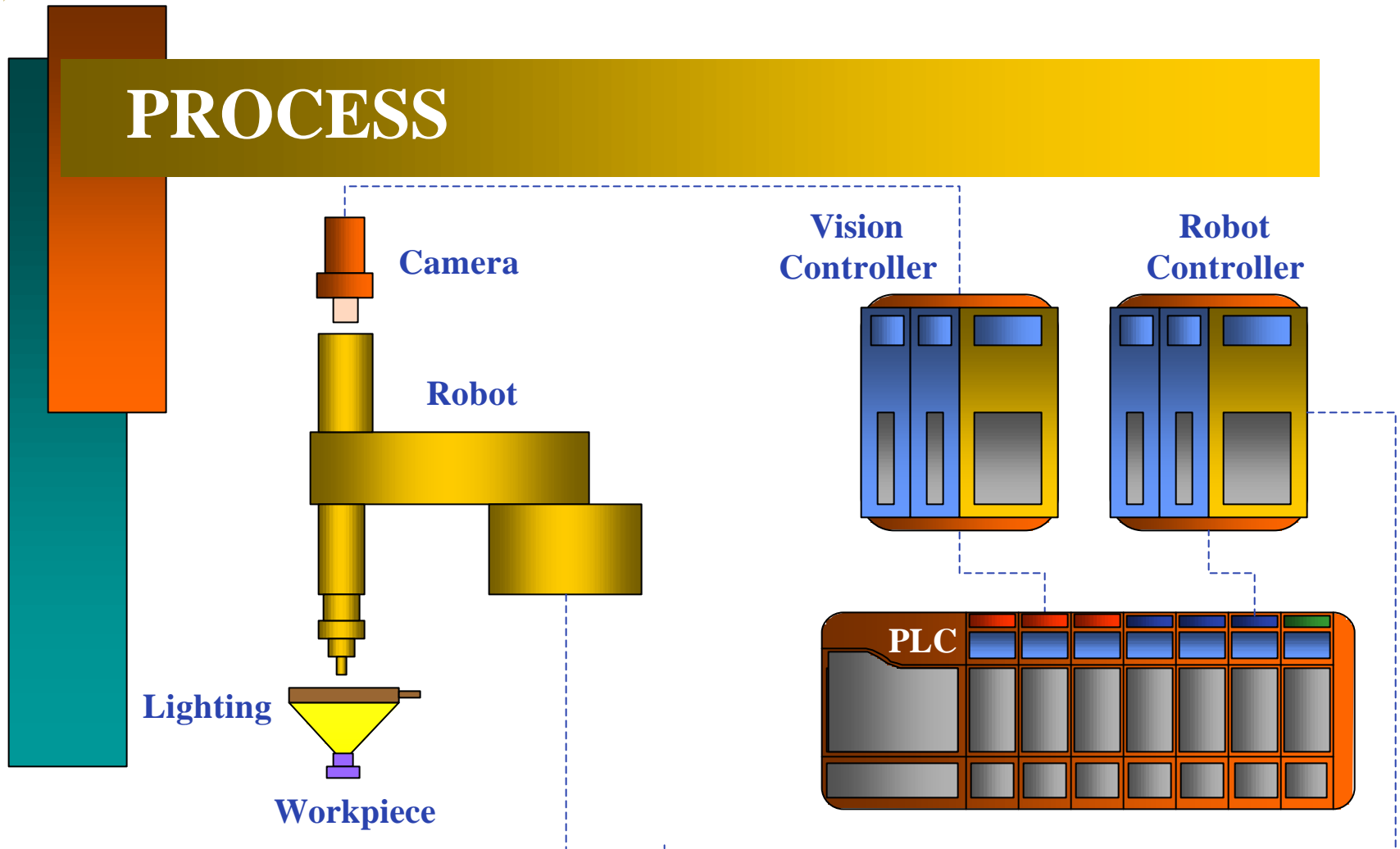
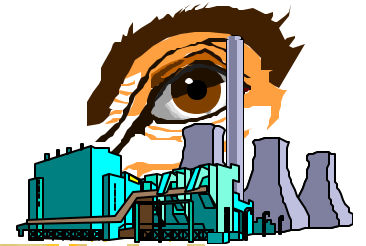
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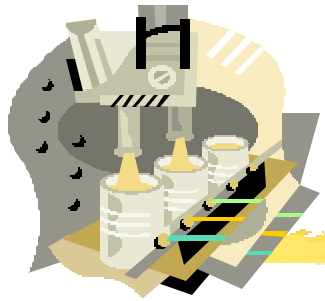
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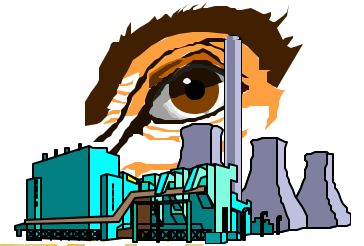


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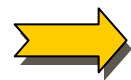




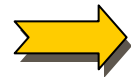
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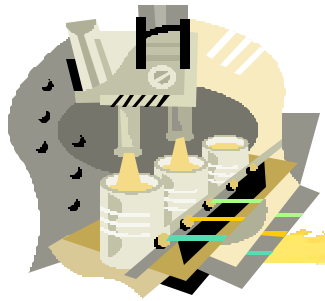
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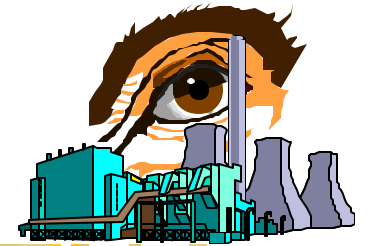
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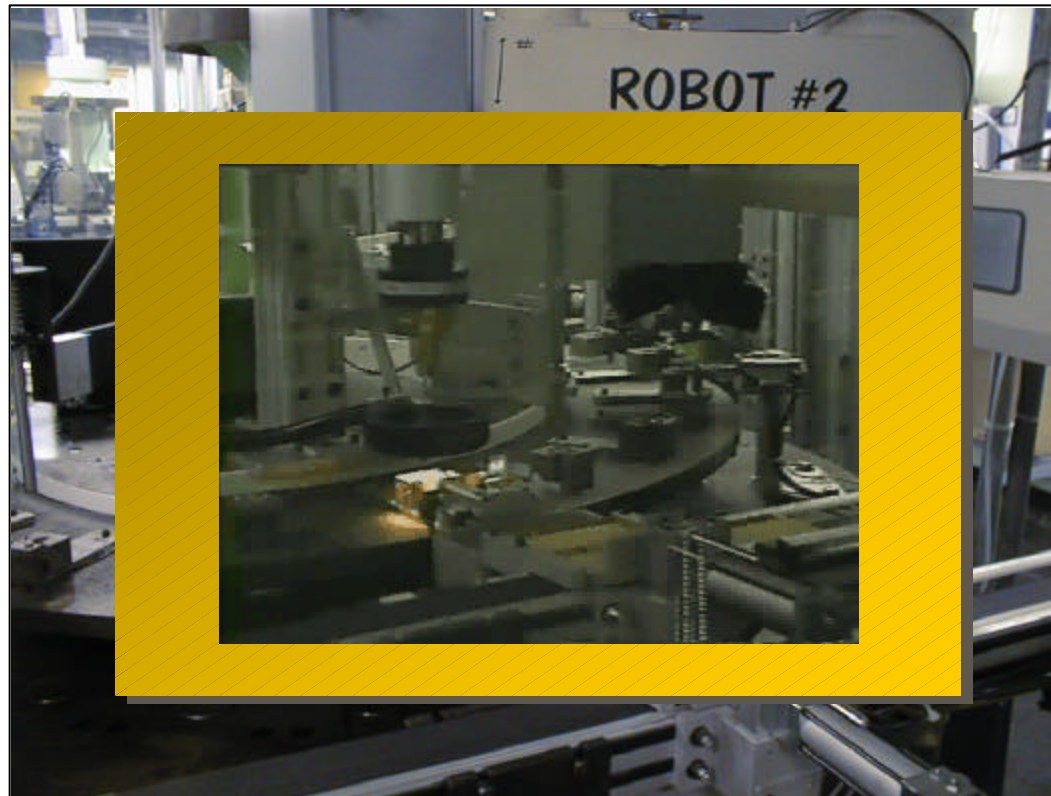
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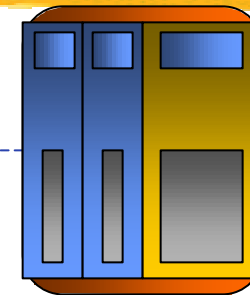
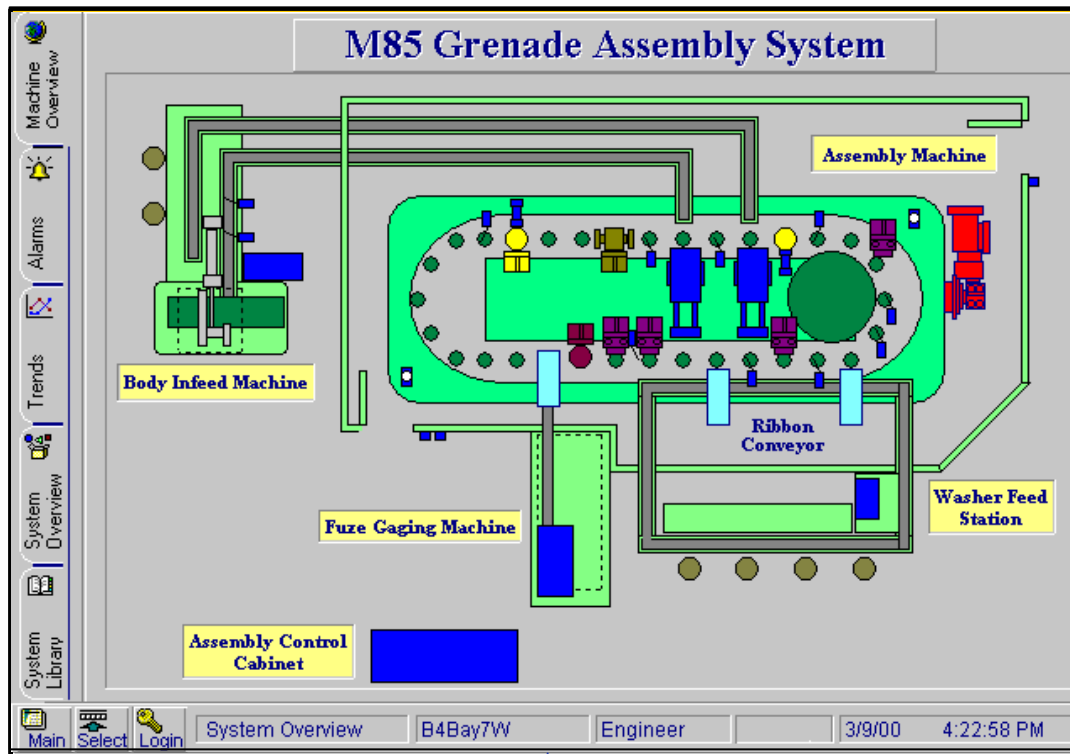
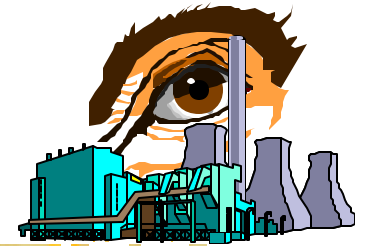
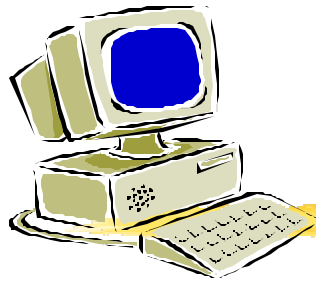
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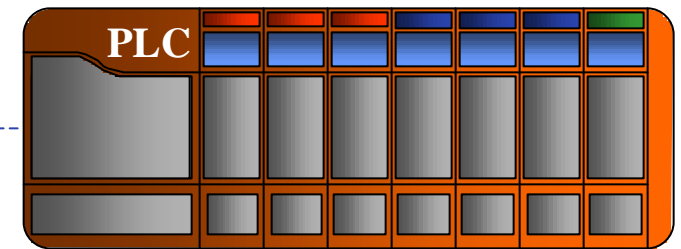
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Vision Controller



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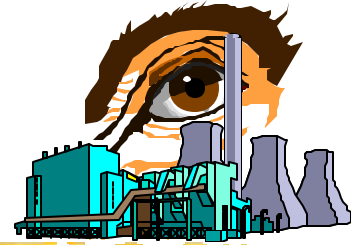
HMI

Plant Floor





# Summary



- ✓ **Machine Vision Still Evolving**
- ✓ **Machine Vision & Inspection**
- ✓ **Machine Vision & LAP**
- ✓ **Human Machine Interface**







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## **NATO STANDARDIZATION**

# **AC310/SGII: FUZING AND OTHER INITIATION SYSTEMS**



## **NDIA ANNUAL FUZE MEETING 11-12 APRIL 2000**

FREDERICK R. TEPPER  
TACOM-ARDEC FUZE DIVISION

**T**ank-automotive & **A**rmaments **COM**mand

# OUTLINE

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- **BACKGROUND**
- **STANDARDIZATION PRINCIPLES**
- **STATUS OF FUZE SYSTEM STANAGS**



# BACKGROUND

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- **NATO COLLABORATION AND JOINT OPERATIONS**
  - Identified potential problems in safety assessments
  - Interoperability
  - Purchase of foreign weapons
- **PROBLEMS FROM UNIQUE APPROACHES TO S3**
  - Testing
  - Assessment
- **AC310 PROVIDES FRAMEWORK FOR AGREEMENT**
  - Design Principles
  - Tests
  - Terminology
  - Environments



# ESTABLISHMENT OF MUNITIONS GROUP

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- **GROUP OF EXPERTS ON SAFETY ASPECTS OF STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES**
  - Sub-Group of AC258 established 1978
  - Restructured as Group AC310
- **4 SUB-GROUPS FORMED AT FIRST MEETING DECEMBER 1979**
  - SGI: Explosive Materials      SGIII: Environment
  - SGII: Fuzing Systems      SGIV: Munition Systems
- **NAME CHANGED IN 1985:**

***GROUP ON SAFETY AND SUITABILITY FOR SERVICE (S3)  
OF MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES***



# NEED FOR S3 PRINCIPLES

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- **CONSENSUS OF USERS AND DEVELOPERS**
  - Required for multinational use of munitions
  - S3 cannot be quantified precisely
  - Standards will define design requirements  
and provide detailed tests and methods
  - Allow verification by agreed Standards
- **DEVELOP SAFE FUZES USING NATIONS EXPERIENCE**
  - Produce, Transport, Handle, Store and Deploy



# RESULT

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- **PRINCIPLES DERIVED FROM EXPERIENCE**
- **STANAGs DEFINE GENERIC REQUIREMENTS**
  - Method of assessment
  - Testing
  - Environments
- **STANDARDS ALLOW INFORMED DECISIONS**
  - Well understood common test criteria
  - Uniform methods of assessment



# DOCUMENTS

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- **STANAG:**      *Standardization Agreement*  
Formal agreement by ratifying Nations  
defining the S3 assessment
  
- **AOP:**              *Allied Ordnance Publication*  
Guidance, general information, details of  
tests methods and processes to assess S3



# GENERIC REQUIREMENTS

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- **ASSESS S3 IN NORMAL / CREDIBLE ENVIRONMENTS**
  - Electromagnetic radiation
  - Sources of electrical, mechanical, thermal energy
  - Premature initiation of explosive train
  - After transport, handling, loading, and firing
- **EXPLOSIVE TRAIN**
  - Explosives qualified by STANAG 4170 (SGI)
  - Sensitive elements must be interrupted / out-of-line
  - In-line explosives with adequate safety margin
  - Munition must be safe to dispose (STANAG 4518)





# SGII STANAGs/AOPs

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## STANAG/AOP

## SUBJECT

ST 2916	Nose Fuze Contours /Interface (MIL-STD-333)
ST 4157/AOP-20	Qualification Tests (MIL-STD-331)
ST 4187/AOP-16	Design Req'ts (MIL-STD-1316)
ST 4363/AOP-21	Testing of Leads and Boosters
ST 4368	Electric and Laser Ignition Systems for Missile and Rocket Motors (MIL-STD-1901)



# SGII STANAGs/AOPs

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## STANAG/AOP

## SUBJECT

ST 4326/AOP-8

NATO Fuze Catalog

ST 4369/AOP-22

Inductive Setting: Large Cal

ST 4547

Inductive Setting: Med Cal

ST 4560

Initiators



# CURRENT STATUS

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## STANAG

## STATUS

- 2916 **Promulgated. New edition to be developed as required.**
- 4157/Ed.1 **Promulgated**  
4157/Ed.2 ***Final Draft in ratification process***
- 4187/Ed.1, 4187/Ed.2 **Promulgated**  
4187/Ed.3 ***Final Draft in ratification process***  
4187/Ed.4 ***In process in SGII***
- 4326 **Promulgated**  
4326/Ed.2 ***In process in SG II***



# CURRENT STATUS

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## STANAG

## STATUS

- 4363/Ed.1 **Promulgated**
  - 4363/Ed.2 *Final Draft in ratification process*
  - 4363/Ed.3 *In process in SGII*
- 4368/Ed.1 **Promulgated**
  - 4368/Ed.2 *Final Draft in ratification process*
  - 4368/Ed.3 *To be initiated*
- 4369/Ed.1 **Promulgated**
- 4547 *New draft under preparation in SGII*
- 4560 *New draft under preparation in SGII*



# STANAG 2916

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## *NOSE FUZE CONTOURS AND MATCHING CAVITIES FOR ARTILLERY AND MORTAR PROJECTILES*

- **Derived from MIL-STD-333**
- **New contours developed will require a new edition**



# STANAG 4157 AND AOP-20

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## ***FUZING SYSTEMS: TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY AND SUITABILITY FOR SERVICE***

- **Derived from MIL-STD-331**
- **Ratification of STANAG 4157/Ed.2 is underway**
- **Mortar Double Loading Test will be Addendum to AOP-20**

***The US FESWG and SGII agreed to maintain consistency between MIL-STD-331 and AOP-20. Notes are added for NATO users.***



# STANAG 4187 AND AOP-16

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## *FUZING SYSTEMS - SAFETY DESIGN REQUIREMENTS*

- **Derived from MIL-STD-1316**
- **Ratification of Ed. 3 is underway**
- **Topics for Edition 4 include smart mines, ESADs, and formal safety analyses**



# STANAG 4326 AND AOP-8

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## *NATO FUZE CHARACTERISTICS DATA*

- **Catalog providing brief description with sketch of NATO Fuzes**
- **Includes information such as**
  - **dimensions**
  - **interface**
  - **NATO Stock Num**
  - **Dwg Num**
  - **major components**
  - **performance levels**
  - **explosive characteristics**
- **Provides description of operation**
- **Next edition in CD ROM format**





# STANAG 4363 AND AOP-21

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## *FUZING SYSTEMS: DEVELOPMENT TESTING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF LEAD AND BOOSTER EXPLOSIVE COMPONENTS*

- **Ed. 2 has entered ratification process**
- **Detonating Cord Water Gap test issues will be resolved for Ed.3**



# STANAG 4368

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## ***ELECTRIC AND LASER IGNITION SYSTEMS FOR ROCKETS AND GUIDED MISSILE MOTORS -- SAFETY DESIGN REQUIREMENTS***

- **Ed. 2 has entered ratification process**
- **Initiation of work on Ed. 3 to include requirements for low voltage laser initiation devices will be considered at next SGII meeting**



# STANAG 4369 and AOP-22

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## *DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUCTIVE SETTING OF LARGE CALIBER PROJECTILE FUZES*

- **Edition 1 has been promulgated**
- **Need for new edition to be discussed at next meeting of SGII**



# STANAG 4547 (DRAFT)

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## *DESIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUCTIVE SETTING OF MEDIUM CALIBER PROJECTILE FUZES*

- **A new draft of this new STANAG is in process**
- **Draft expected for next meeting of SGII**



# STANAG 4560

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## *ELECTRO-EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, ASSESSMENT AND TEST METHODS FOR CHARACTERIZATION*

- **This is proposed title for new STANAG.**
- **Initially will be limited to EBW's and EFI's**
- **Existing National Tests will be referenced**
- **New draft is in process**



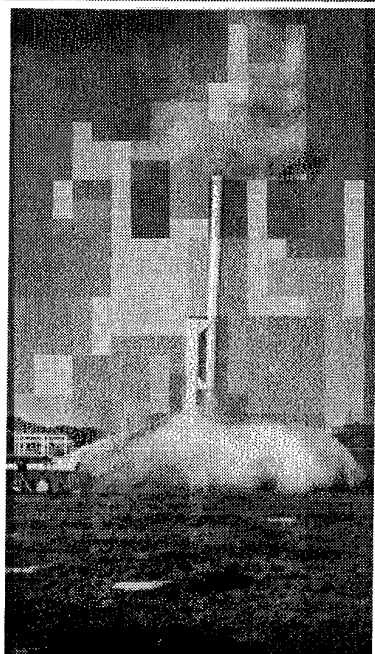
# SUMMARY

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- **Enable interoperability**
- **Facilitate procurement of Foreign munitions and weapons**
- **STANAGs assure adequate assessment for Safety and Suitability for Service**



# CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN ACCELEROMETER BASED FUZING OF SMART WEAPONS



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# PRESENTATION GOALS

1. Summarize accelerometer design lessons that transfer from 30 years experience in high-shock measurements associated with nuclear effects testing.
2. Briefly discuss:
  - trends in accelerometer mounting and differences in demands placed on accelerometer performance dependent upon whether the acceleration signal, its 1st integral (velocity), or its 2nd integral (displacement) is used in the fusing logic, and
  - a previously developed mechanical packaging scheme that could enhance penetrator fuse performance.





## BACKGROUND

- For more than 30 years nuclear effects testing of structures has required high shock measurements.
- The commonality of these measurements with smart fuzing of penetrating weapon systems includes:
  - shock environments to 10's of thousands of g's can be experienced and
  - excitation forces to the structure can contain very high frequencies.

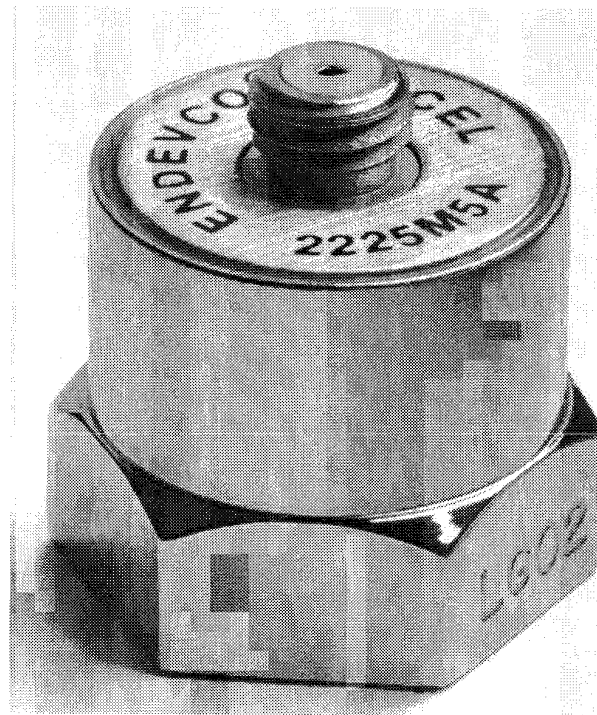


# BACKGROUND

- The differences include: (1) less requirements for acceleration signal integration and (2) less kinetic energy associated with the system structural loading.
- Note: Prior nuclear weapons testing has required the instrumentation of high energy projectiles such as 155 mm artillery shells and earth penetrators.

# ACCELEROMETER DESIGN LESSONS: (1965)

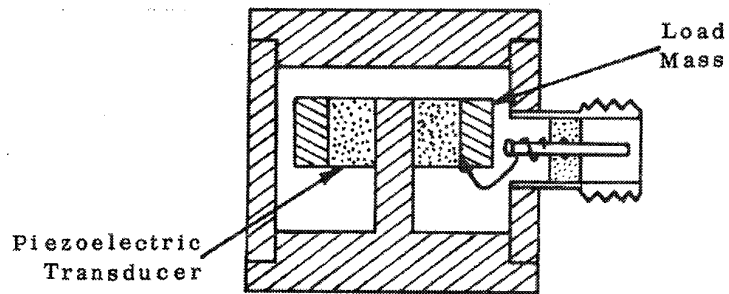
## 1st ADVERTISED +/- 100,000 G ACCELEROMETER



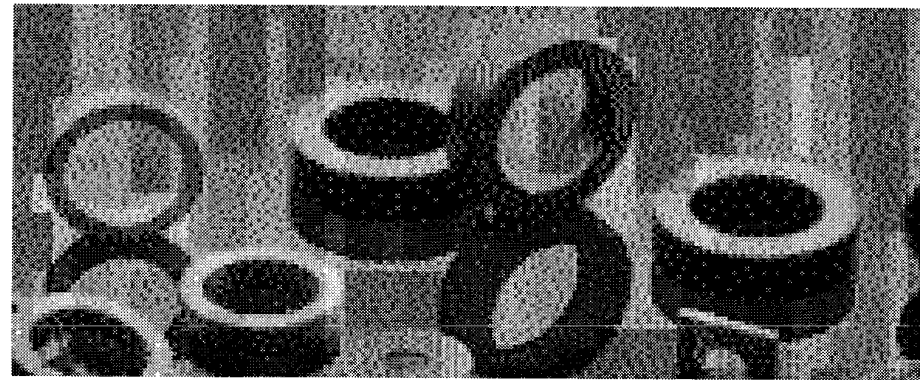
Endevco 2225M5:  
Above is later version,  
but w. same geometry.

Transduction basis is ferroelectric ceramic material  
in annular shear.

# ACCELEROMETER DESIGN LESSONS: REPRESENTATIVE TRANSDUCTION ELEMENTS



Simple accelerometer pictorial



Ferroelectric ceramics

Typical annular shear ferroelectric accelerometer and various elements are shown.

# ACCELEROMETER DESIGN LESSONS: FERROELECTRIC ELEMENT DEFINED

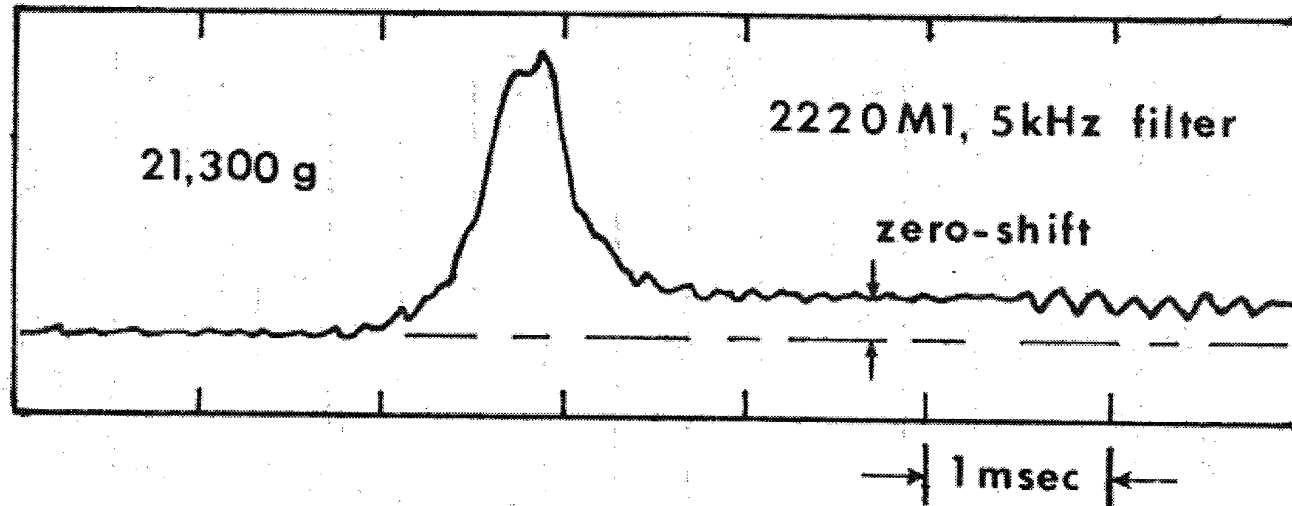
- Piezoelectric: No center of charge symmetry (21 of 32 crystal classes lack this symmetry, 20 are piezoelectric). Stress results in an electrical charge output. (e.g., quartz)
- Pyroelectric: Subset of piezoelectric (10 crystal classes have a dipole in their unit cell, thermal heating results in an electrical charge output). (e.g., tourmaline)

# ACCELEROMETER DESIGN LESSONS: FERROELECTRIC ELEMENT DEFINED

- Ferroelectric: Subset of pyroelectric. Dipoles are in domains. Possess spontaneous polarization that can be reversed by suitable electric field (switching accompanied by hysteresis). (e.g., rochelle salt)
- Ferroelectric Ceramic: Polycrystalline ceramic mass that can be pressed, fired, electroded, and poled by a high electric field resulting in piezoelectric properties. (e.g., barium titanate, lead zirconate titanate)



# **ACCELEROMETER DESIGN LESSONS: FERROELECTRIC CERAMICS CAN ZERO-SHIFT!!!**



Ferroelectric ceramic accelerometer has zero-shifted.

# **ACCELEROMETER DESIGN LESSONS: *FERROELECTRIC CERAMICS CAN ZERO-SHIFT!!!***

- Many reasons for zeroshift of these ferroceramic accelerometers exist (*Chu, Anthony, Zeroshift of Piezoelectric Accelerometers in Pyroshock Measurements, 57th Shock and Vibration Symposium, Naval Research Laboratory, Shock and Vibration Information Center, January 1987.*)
  - physical movement of sensor parts,
  - cable noise,
  - base strain,
  - inadequate low frequency response,
  - overloading of the signal conditioning, and
  - overstress of their sensing elements. (*Plumlee, 1971*)

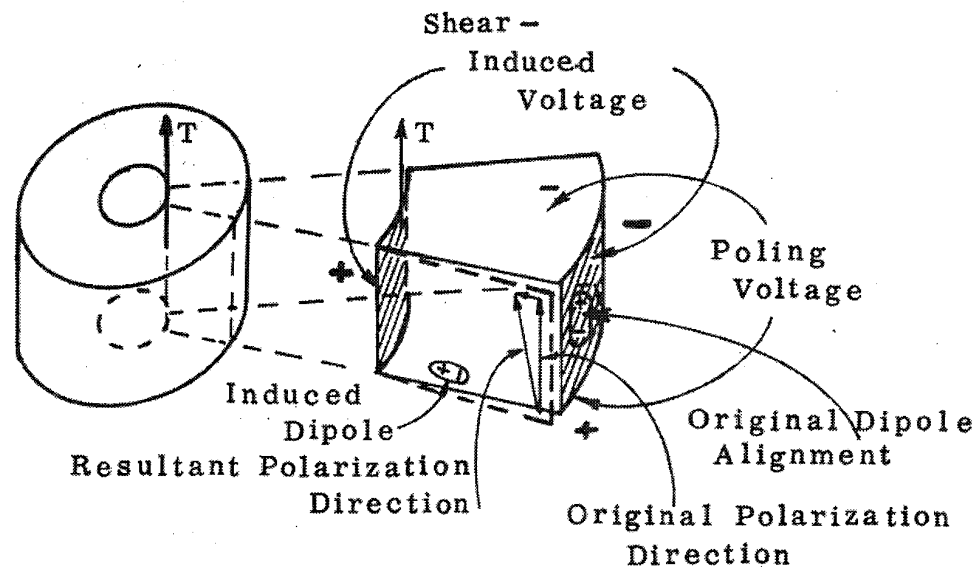


# **ACCELEROMETER DESIGN LESSONS: (EARLY 1970S) *UNDERSTANDING OF OVERSTRESS MECHANISM OF ZERO-SHIFT!!!***

- Physical mechanism: Ferroelectric ceramics are capable of stresses to 10's of thousands of psi. At stresses below 100 psi (more typical accelerometer operating range), polarization reorientation of the ferroelectric ceramics can occur. A zero shift of 10-20% of the accelerometers peak response may correspond to a change in the ceramic's permanent polarization of only 0.01%. *The accelerometer would remain stable and recalibrate fine.*

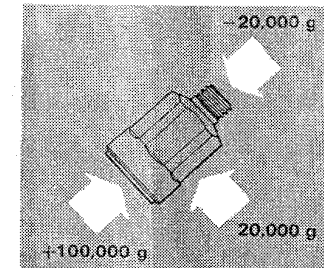
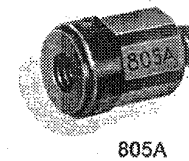
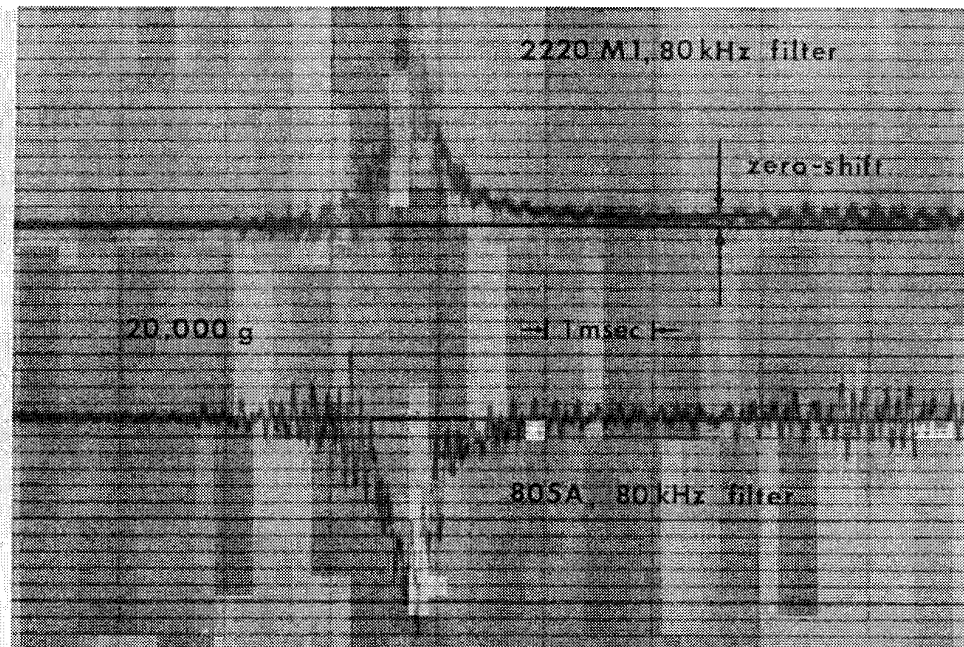
*Ralph H. Plumlee, ZERO-SHIFT IN PIEZOELECTRIC ACCELEROMETERS  
(Polarization Switching in Polycrystalline Ferroelectrics at Very Low Fields and Stresses), Sandia Laboratories SC-RR-70-755, March 1971.*

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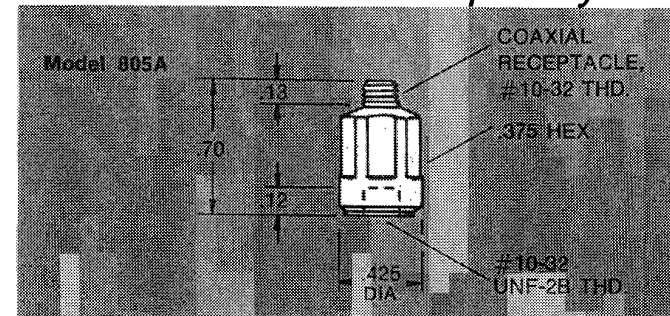


Pictorial example of overstress cause that remains a limitation in ferroelectric ceramics.

# ACCELEROMETER DESIGN LESSONS: *FERROELECTRIC CERAMICS CAN ZERO-SHIFT!!!*



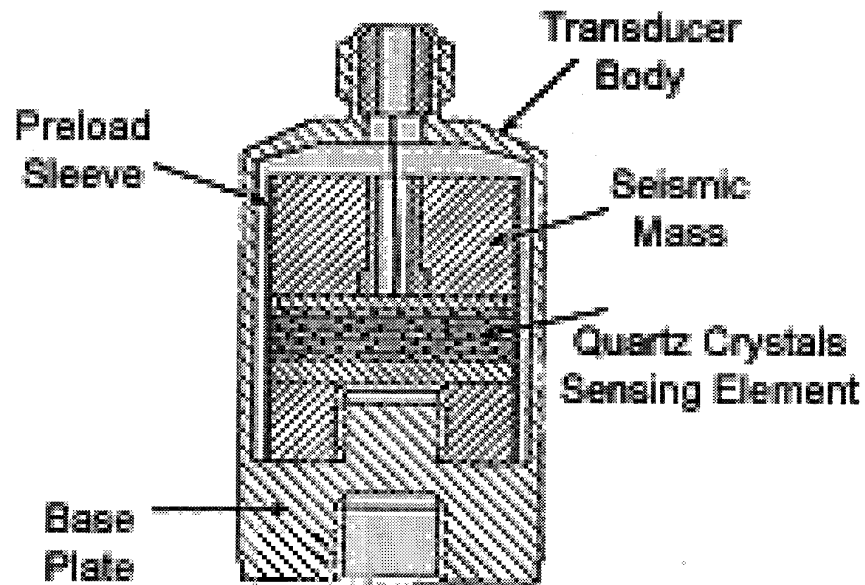
*60KHZ resonant frequency*



Quartz accelerometers should be immune to zero-shift due to overstress [Kistler 805A (introduced 1966) became workhorse early 1970s]. E

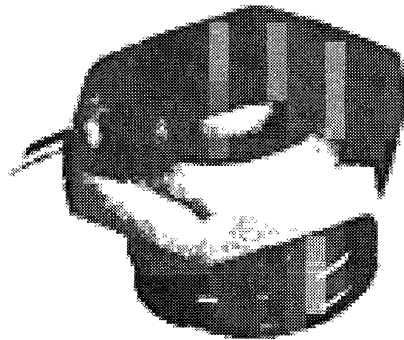


# ACCELEROMETER DESIGN LESSONS:



But quartz crystals are stacked and preloaded and succumb to relative motion, resulting in zero-shift for their own unique reasons in high shock environments.

# ACCELEROMETER DESIGN LESSONS: (1969)

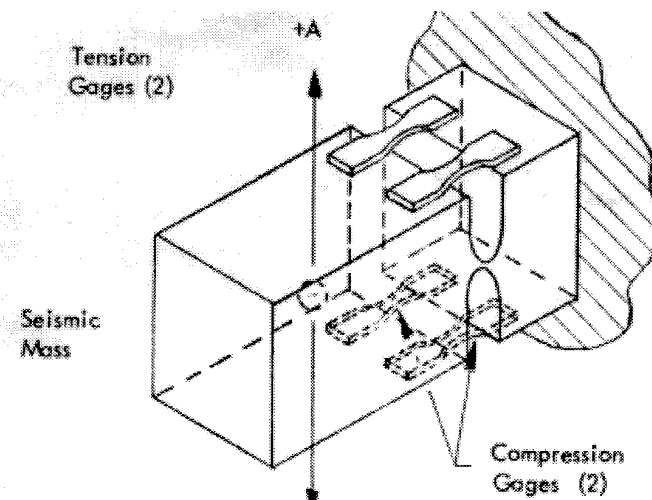


*3 grams/250,000 Hz resonance*

Endevco designed the Model 2291 in a reverse shear mode in 1969 to minimize stress loading. Base strain sensitivity overcame any design advantages.

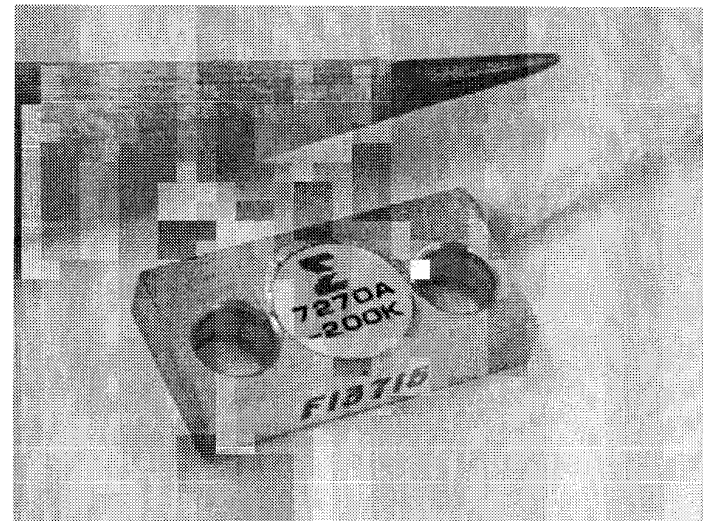
# ACCELEROMETER DESIGN LESSONS: SILICON BECOMES AN ALTERNATIVE TRANSDUCTION TECHNOLOGY

- 1961 Endevco establishes Solid State Accelerometer Laboratory
- 1966 10,000 G bulk silicon gage piezoresistive accelerometer available
- 1967 radiation hardened diffused semiconductor gages available



# ACCELEROMETER DESIGN LESSONS: SILICON BECOMES AN ALTERNATIVE TRANSDUCTION TECHNOLOGY

- 1968 nonradiation hardened accelerometers available to 20,000 Gs
- 1974 studies performed for 100,000 G sculptured silicon MEMS accelerometer available
- 1983 Model 7270 became available in ranges to 200,000 G with resonant frequencies to 1,200,000 Hz





































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## Experimental Characterization Of M745 Explosive Train April 12, 2000

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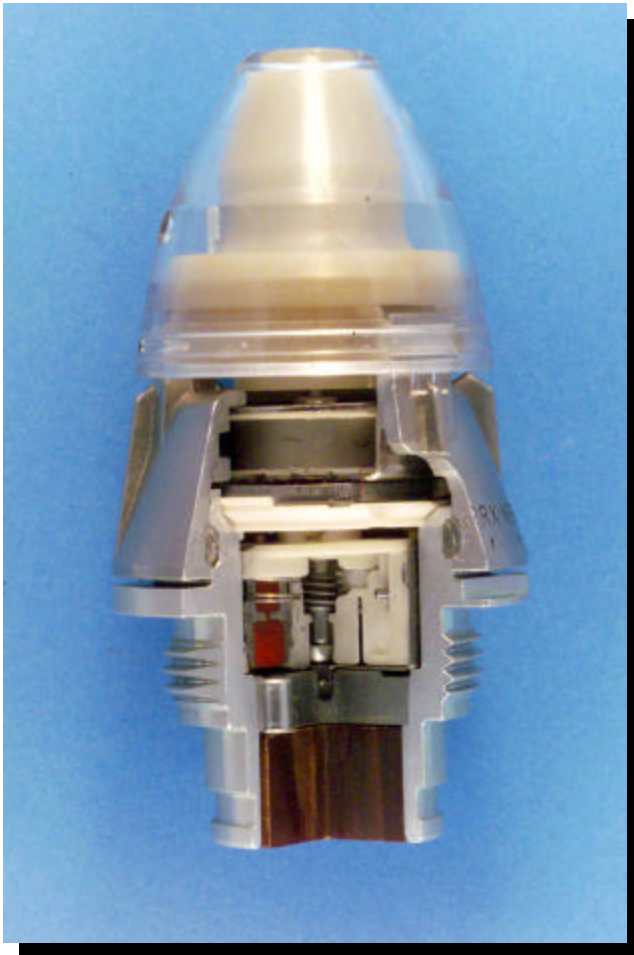
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# M745 PD Fuze



- Since 1985 the M745 has had occasional duds attributed to malfunctioning of the lead and/or booster
- Recently experienced 27 duds during 120mm smoke cartridge BLAT
- The large quantity of duds in a single test prompted a failure analysis
- As a result of this investigation we discovered a number of interesting results

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# Participants



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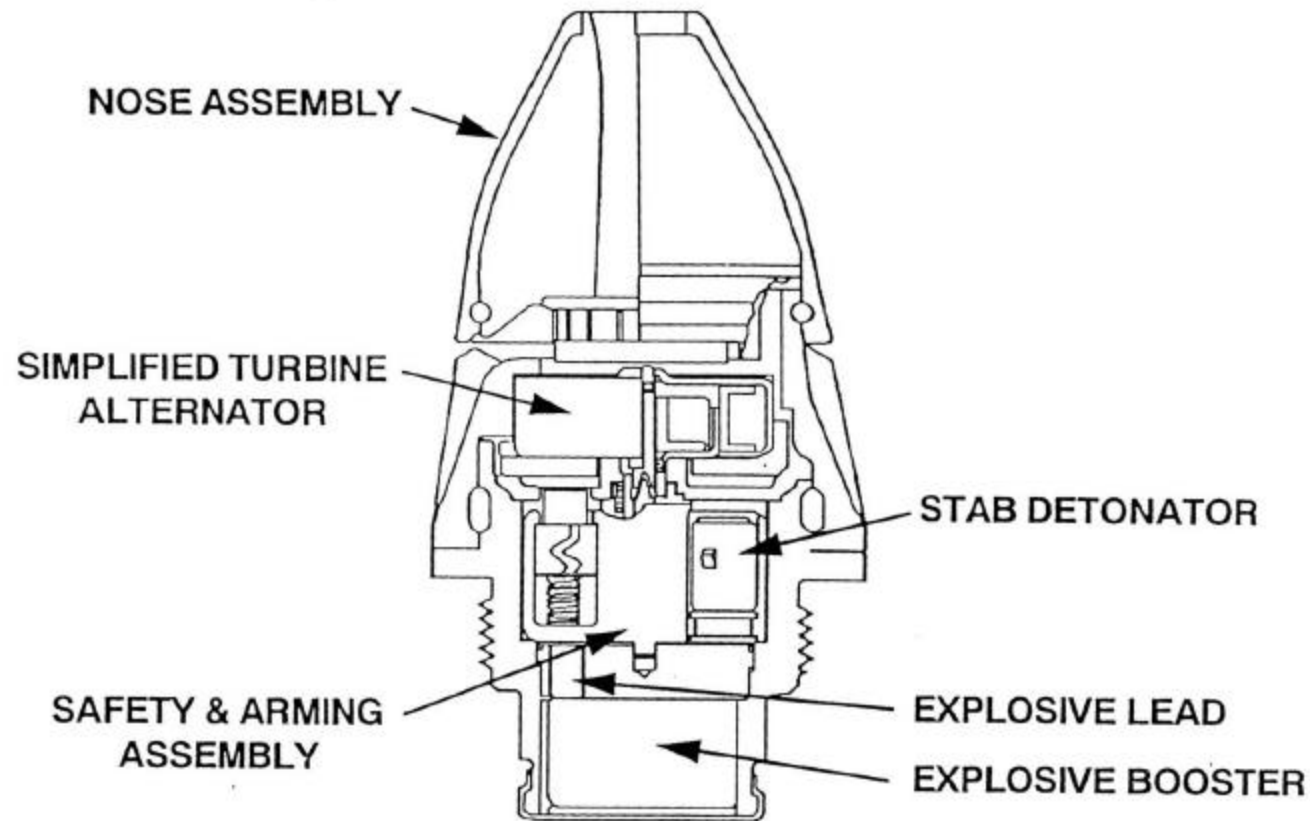
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# M745 Fuze

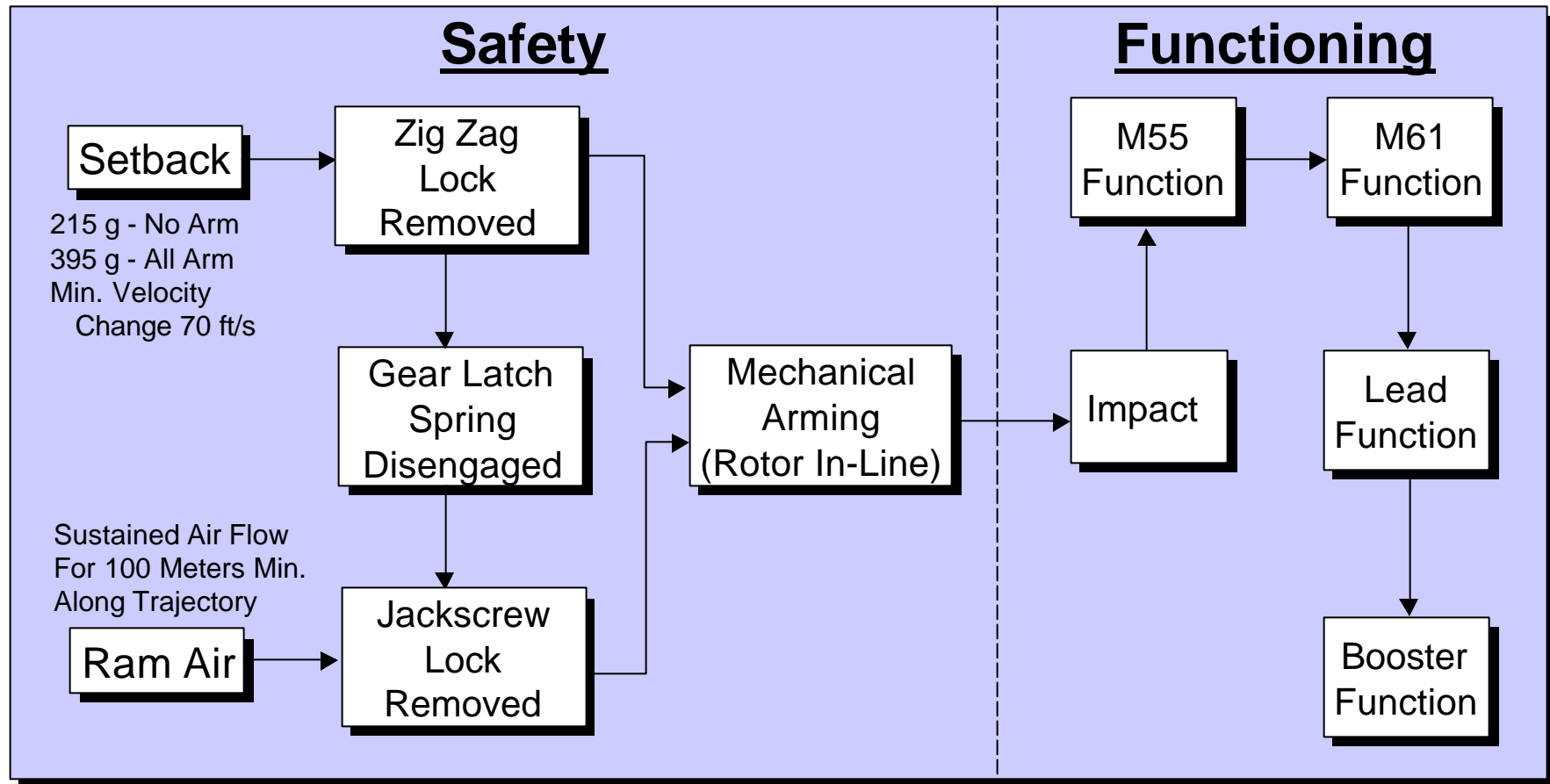
## Major Assemblies



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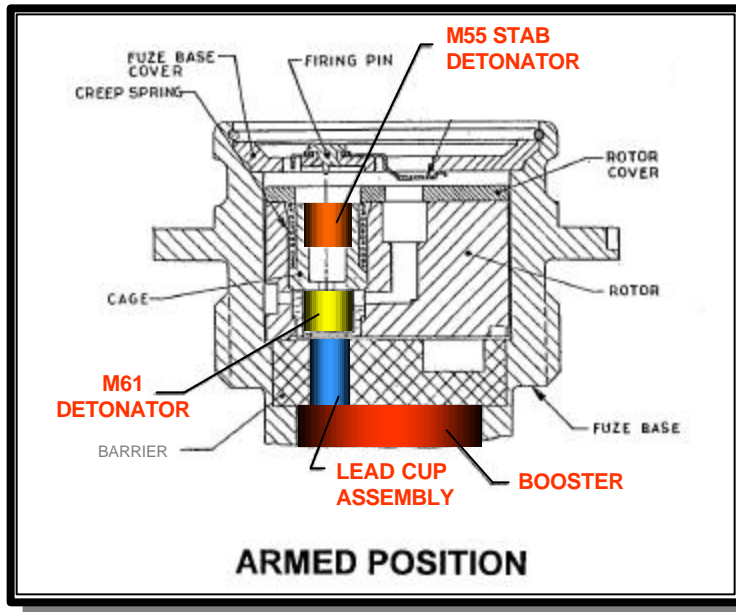
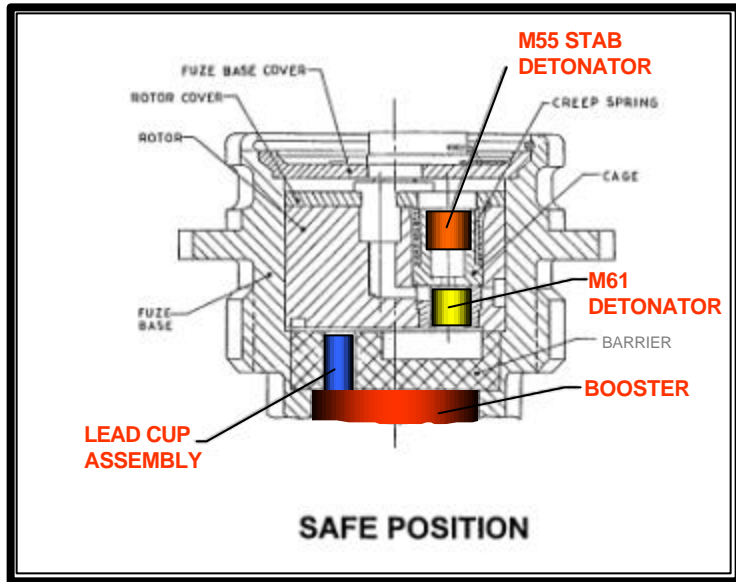


# M745 System Block Diagram



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# M745 Explosive Components



## M55 Stab Detonator - 85 mg

NOL 130 Primer Mix	15 mg (apx)
Lead Azide, RD1333	51 mg (apx)
RDX	19 mg (apx)

## M61 Stab Detonator - 153 mg

NOL 130 Primer Mix	40 mg (min)
Lead Azide, RD1333	80 mg (min)
RDX	33 mg (apx)

## Lead Charge - PBXN-5, 125 mg

## Booster - Comp. A-5, 8 grams



# Cause of Investigation

(Summary of M745 Duds from M929 BLAT's @ YPG)



<b>Failure Mode</b>	<b>No. of Duds</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S&amp;A's Armed</li><li>• Primary Explosives Functioned</li><li>• Non-functioning or improper functioning of lead charge</li></ul>	12	9 at Charge 0 3 at Charge 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-function of Primary Explosives (Sensitivity Duds) or Non-armed S&amp;A</li></ul>	3	Duds due to limitations of current impact system for glancing impacts or rotor "glued" in place by silicone applied to booster pellet.

- M745 Experience 27 duds in 6 lots of smoke round BLAT's
- 15 recovered and disassembled
- 12 attributed to improper or non-functioning of lead charge
- Remaining attributed to other fuze duds

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# M745 Historical Performance Data



## M745 (# Duds/Total)

Fuze BLAT (108 ea.)

Chg 0	54 / 1582 (3.41%)
Chg 1	7 / 270 (2.59%)
Chg 4	<u>10 / 1584 (0.63%)</u>
	71 / 3436 (2.07%)

## M929 (# Duds/Total)

120mm Cartridge BLAT

Chg 0	23 / 293 (7.85%)
Chg 1	4 / 129 (3.10%)
Chg 4	<u>6 / 317 (1.89%)</u>
	33 / 739 (4.46%)

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# Possible Contributing Factors for the Failures



- Lead density, compression load, confinement
- Moisture content
- Explosive composition (M61 and Lead)
- Partially armed rotor
- Missing lead
- Missing output disk on M61
- Missing pressed increment in lead
- Detonator installed upside down

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# Testing and Results



- Ballistic Tests (To repeat failure conditions and eliminate specific lead lots)
- Lead Radial Confinement
- Inverted M61 Detonator
- Penalty Gap (M61/Lead)
- Interface Tests (M55/M61 and M61/Lead)
- Lead Density Tests (High and Low)

All testing indicated that the lead was **NOT** the cause of the failures

- M61 Output Tests (in cages and bare)

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# M61 Characteristics Tests and Results



- 99% All Fire Drop Height = 2.89 in, Avg Dent = .013 in
  - Output Test #1 0/100 Low Order, Avg Dent = .012 in
  - Output Test #2 1/100 Low Order, Avg Dent = .014 in  
(L.O. = .001 in)
- 
- 99% All Fire Drop Height = 2.91 in, Avg Dent = .020 in
  - Output @ -50F 4/100 Low Order, Avg Dent = .018 in  
(L.O. = .002, .003, .004, .009 in)

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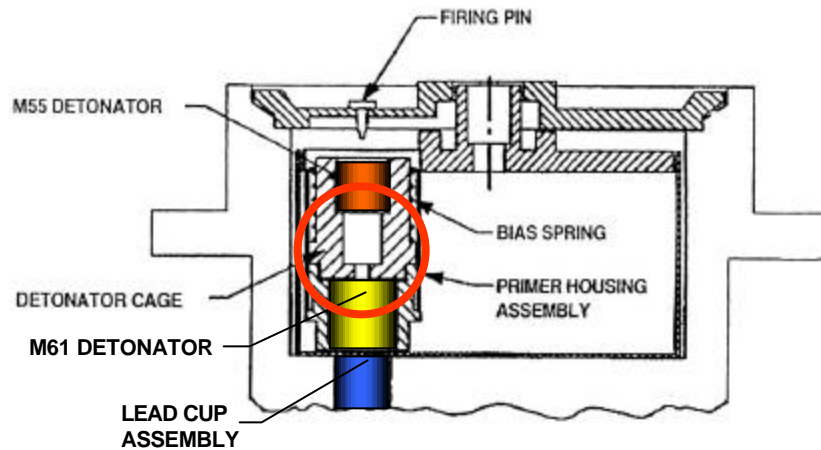


# Quick Fix #1

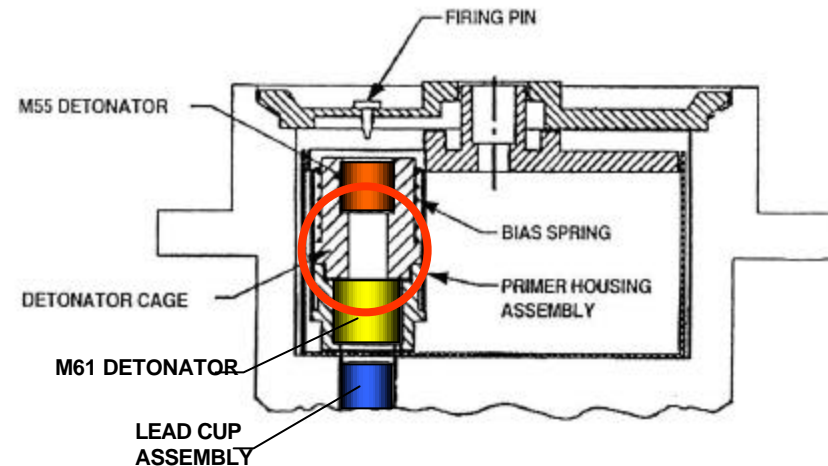
## To Get M745 Production Restarted



### Control Group



### Modified Group



### **Enlarged blast hole in M55 detonator cage**

<u>Ballistic Test</u>	<u>Controls</u>	<u>Modified</u>
Hot (+145F)	0/50	0/49
Cold (-50F)	7/41 (17%)	0/49

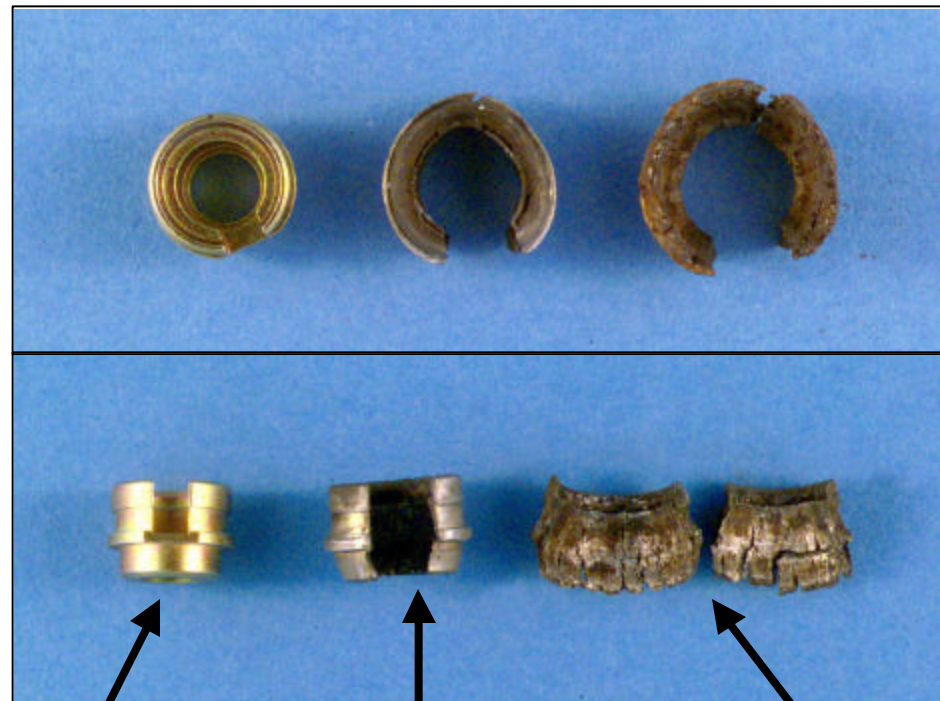
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# M61 Detonator Holder



**Virgin Part**

**Low Order**

**High Order**

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# M61 Detonator Holder (Close-up)



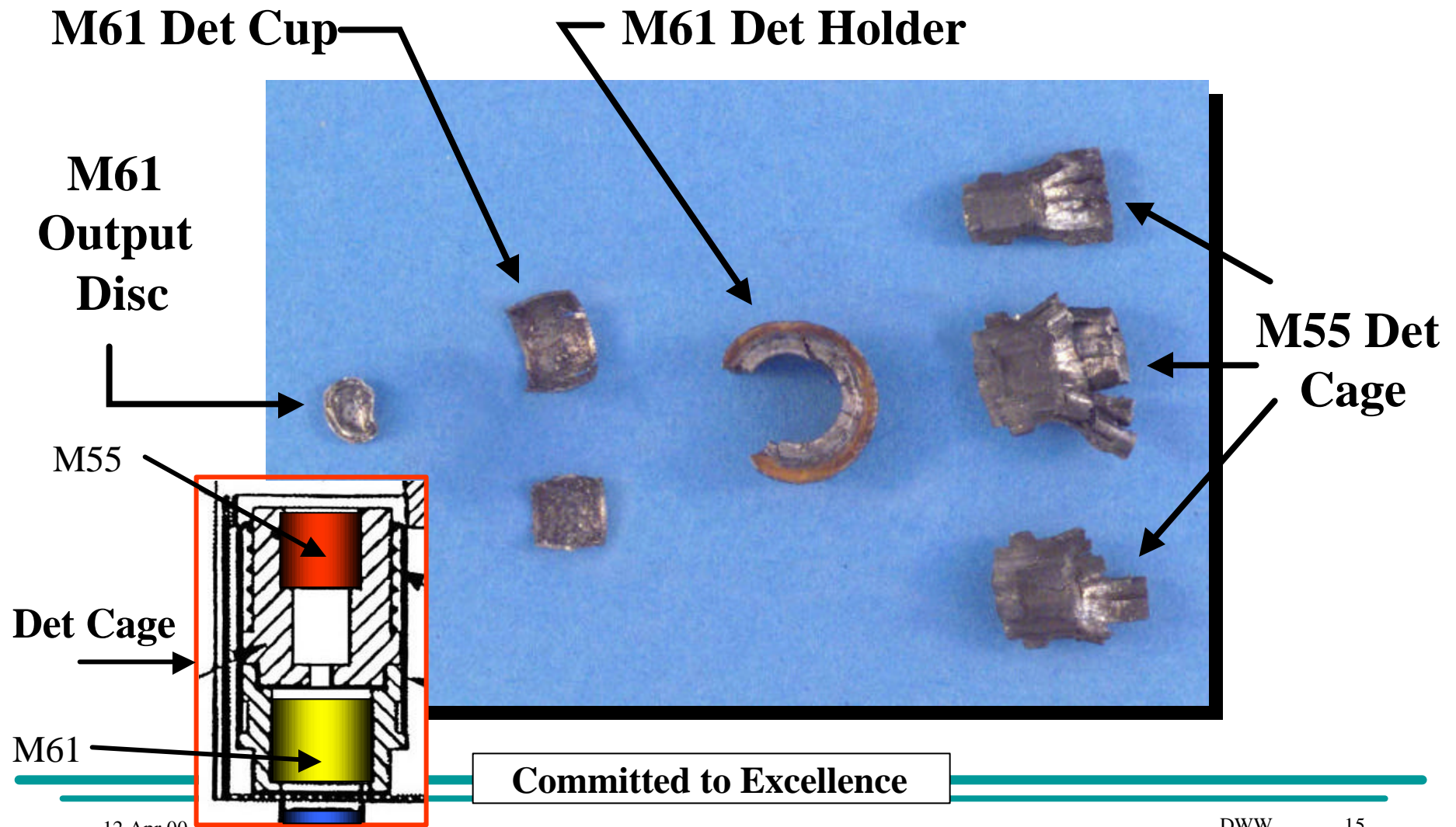
**High Order**

**Low Order**

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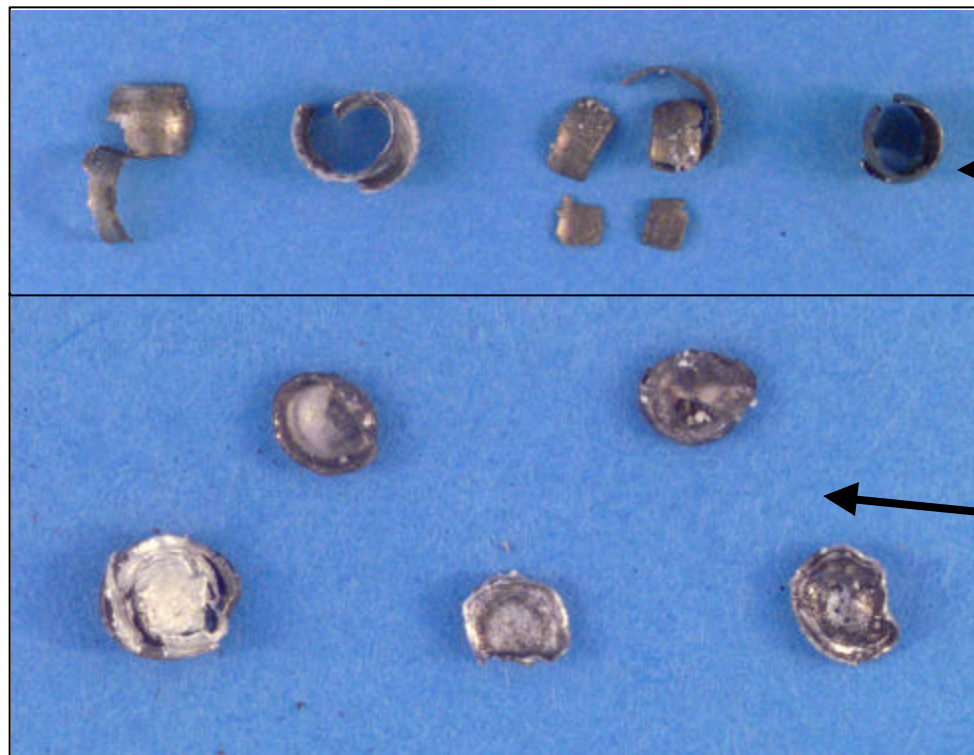


# Detonator Housing Assembly





# M61 Det Cups and Output Discs



**Detonator  
Cups**

**Output  
Discs**

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# Quick Fix #2



Allow Production of New “Good” Detonators for M734A1

- Increase Quantity of Lead Azide
- Decrease Quantity of RDX
- All else remains the same  
(amt of NOL130, steel cup, steel input/output discs, test req'ts)

## Old Recipe

<b>M61 Stab Detonator - 153 mg</b>	
NOL 130 Primer Mix	40 mg (min)
Lead Azide, RD1333	80 mg (min)
RDX	33 mg (apx)

## New Recipe

<b>M61 Stab Detonator - 169 mg</b>	
NOL 130 Primer Mix	40 mg (min)
Lead Azide, RD1333	104 mg (min)
RDX	25 mg (apx)

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# M61 Configurations

## Modifications

Features

	TDP Req't	Previous Lots	M734A1 MOD 1	MOD 2	MOD 3	MOD 4	MOD 5	MOD 6
<u>NOL 130</u>								
Wt (mg)	40 min, (42.5 adv)	41	40	?	Same as Mod 1 or Mod 2	Same as Mod 1 or Mod 2	Same as Mod 1 or Mod 2	Same as Mod 1 or Mod 2
Length (in)	-	.021	.022	.024				
Pressure (psi)	45,000	45,000	45,000	60,000				
<u>RD 1333</u>								
Wt (mg)	80 min, (85 adv)	81	104	?	Same as Mod 1 or Mod 2	Same as Mod 1 or Mod 2	Same as Mod 1 or Mod 2	Same as Mod 1 or Mod 1
Length (in)	-	.068	.085	.080				
Pressure (psi)	10,000	10,000	10,000	20,000				
<u>RDX</u>								
Wt (mg)	TBD, (32.5 adv)	33	25	?	Same as Mod 1 or Mod 2	?	Same as Mod 1 or Mod 2	?
Length (in)	-	.045	.037	.040		.045 see note 1 & 2		.045 see note 1 & 2
Pressure (psi)	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000		10 or 15K		10 or 15K
<u>Cup</u>								
Mat'l	305 Stainless	305 Stainless	305 Stainless	305 Stainless	1100 Aluminum	1100 Aluminum	1100 Aluminum	1100 Aluminum
Thickness (in)	.010 ± .001	.010	.010	.010	.010	.010	.010 with .002 Thk coined bottom	.010 with .002 Thk coined bottom
<u>Input Disc</u>								
Mat'l	302 Stainless	302 Stainless	302 Stainless	302 Stainless	1100 Aluminum	1100 Aluminum	N/A	N/A
Thickness (in)	.00065 ± .00015	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.002	0.002		
<u>Output Disc</u>								
Mat'l	302 Stainless	302 Stainless	302 Stainless	302 Stainless	302 Stainless	1100 Aluminum	302 Stainless	1100 Aluminum
Thickness (in)	.010 ± .001	.010	.010	.010	.010	0.005	.010	0.005

# M61 Configuration

## Features

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Length (in)	-	.021	.022	.024				
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RD 1333 Wt (mg)	80 min, (85 adv)				Same as Mod 1 or Mod 2	Same as Mod 1 or Mod 2		
Length (in)	-							
Pressure (psi)	10,000							
RDX Wt (mg)	TBD, (32.5 adv)				Same as Mod 1 or Mod 2	?		
Length (in)	-					.045 see note 1 & 2		
Pressure (psi)	10,000					10 or 15K		
Cup Mat'l	305 Stainless				1100 Aluminum	1100 Aluminum		
Thickness (in)	.010 ± .001				.010	.010		
Input Disc Mat'l	302 Stainless				1100 Aluminum	1100 Aluminum		
Thickness (in)	.00065 ± .00015				0.002	0.002		
Output Disc Mat'l	302 Stainless							
Thickness (in)	.010 ± .001				.010	0.005		

40 mg NOL 130  
.022 in  
45,000 psi

104 mg Lead Azide  
.085 in  
10,000 psi

25 mg RDX  
.037 in  
10,000 psi

305 Stainless Cup  
.010 in

302 SS Input Disc  
0.0006 in

302 SS Output Disc  
.010 in

40 mg NOL 130  
.022 in  
45,000 psi

104 mg Lead Azide  
.085 in  
10,000 psi

25 mg RDX  
.037 in  
10,000 psi

1100 Al Coined Cup  
.010 in

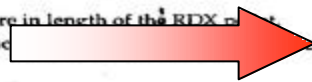
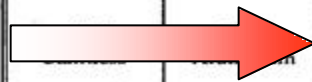
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1100 Al Output Disc  
.005 in

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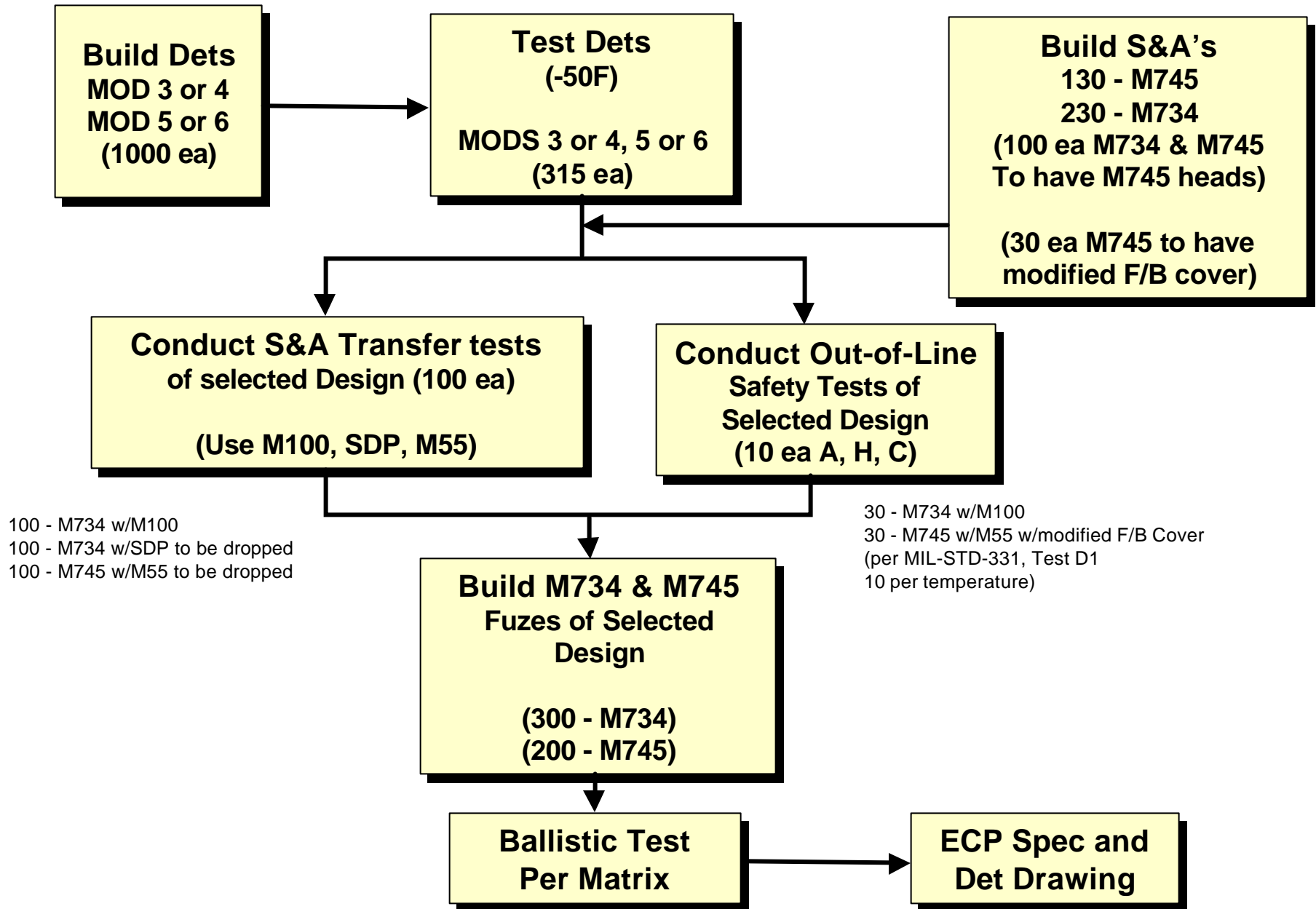
- 1) Since these mods use a .005" thk output disc
  - 2) Since these mods use a .002" thk input disc
- No allowance has been made for this.

more in length of the RDX p...  
disc



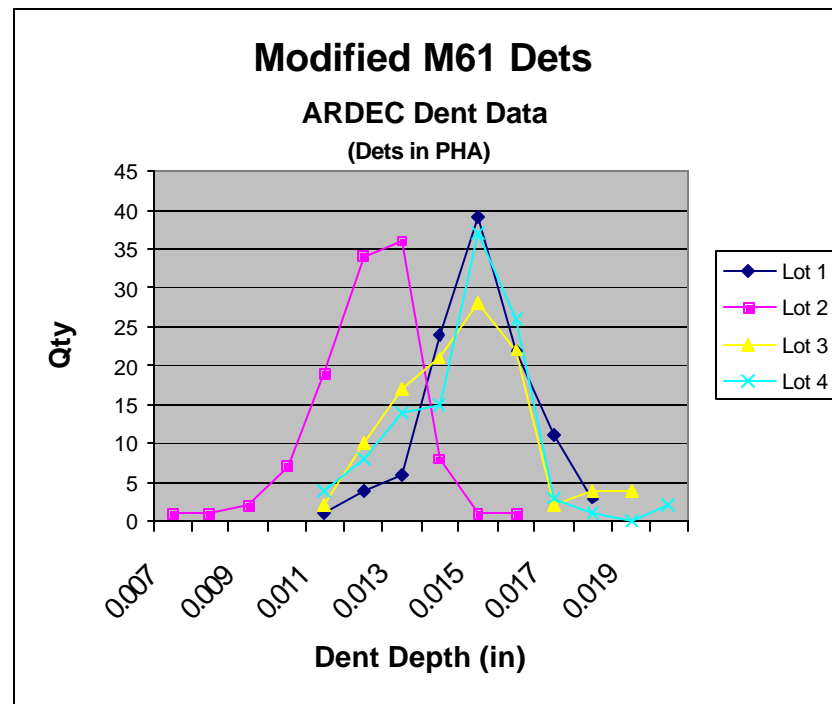
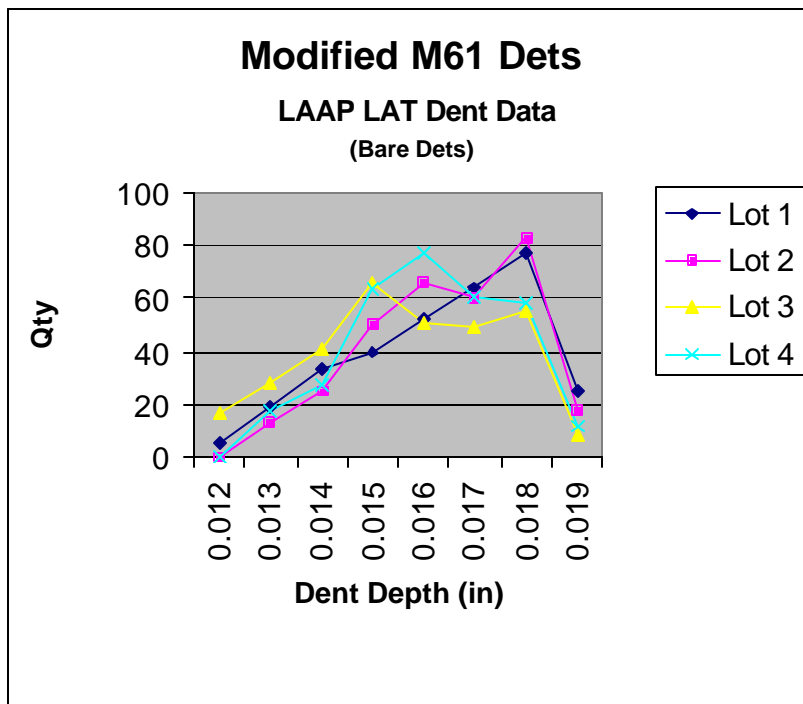


# Block Diagram of Testing





# LAAP and ARDEC Lab Test Data



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# Ballistic Test Matrix



## BALLISTIC TEST MATRIX

FUZE	SETTING	TEMP	CHG	QTY
M734	PRX	-50F	0	50
M734	PRX	+145F	4	50
M734	DLY	-50F	0	150
M734	DLY	+145F	4	50
				300

FUZE	SETTING	TEMP	CHG	QTY
M745	N/A	-50F	0	150
M745	N/A	+145F	4	50
				200

Notes:

- 1) Shoot chg 0 on inert 60mm projo's for recovery.
- 2) Shoot chg 4 on HE I-81 projo's.

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# Advantages of New Detonator Design



- Eliminate separate input disc
- Eliminate “discing” operation
- Eliminate inspection for disc (100% by hand)
- New aluminum cup more cost effective than steel cup
- Easier to obtain final overall length and tighter crimp using aluminum versus steel
- New test set-up uses standard hardware, readily available and will better discriminate between good dets and bad dets (due to lower input energy req't, output dent test req't, and temperature testing)

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# Summary



- M745 fuze experienced an excessive number of duds during cartridge testing
- Failure analysis initiated
- Discovered that the M61 detonator was functioning low order
- Quick fix #1 - to get M745 production restarted
- Learned that the M61 det had too little lead azide to support a DDT (which caused it to function low order)
- Quick fix #2 - for M734A1 production
- Final design solution resulted in a revamped detonator

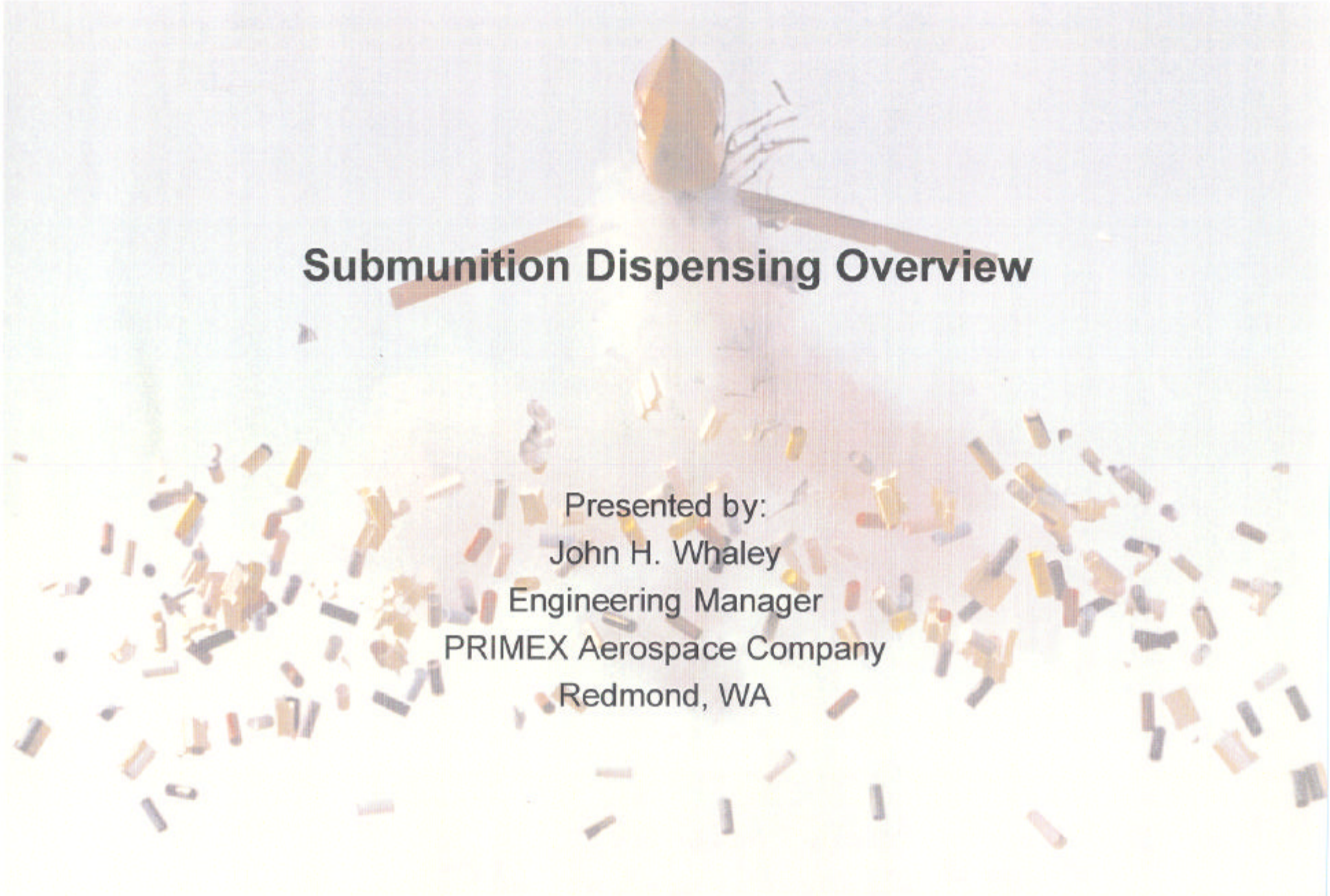
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# Conclusion

- Detonators **CAN** function low order (contrary to what experts say)
- Temperature testing during LAT (esp @ cold) can assist in discriminating between good and bad lots
- Now being implemented on the M734A1 and XM783 mortar fuzes
- Increased reliability functioning of M734A1, M734, XM783 and M745 fuzes through improved performance of the M61
- Reduced costs to the Government by eliminating the need to rework fuzes, conduct additional tests or accept inferior product

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## Submunition Dispensing Overview

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## Background

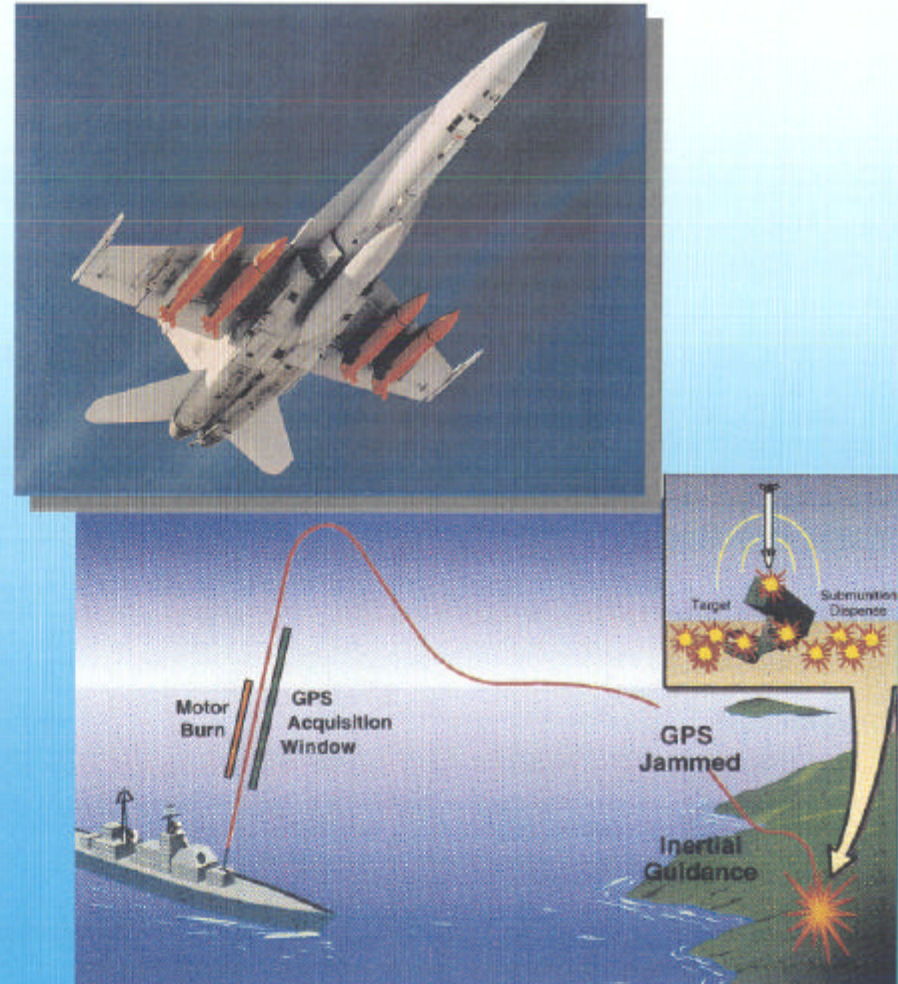
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- **Cost-per-Kill**
- **System Complexity**





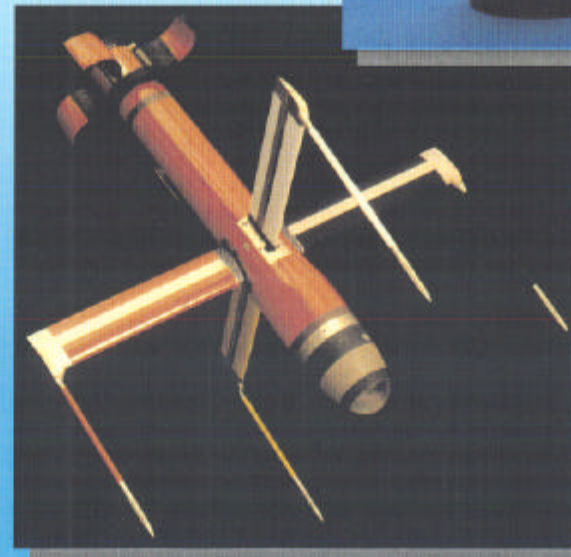
## The Need For Dispensing

- Tactical Advantages
- Stand-off Weapons
- Staged Events
  - Dual Stage Events
  - Timed Events
- Accuracy Improvements
  - Guidance
  - GPS Technology
- Coverage/Effectiveness Improvements
  - Improved Munitions
  - Improved Coverage



## Munition Variations

- Grenades & Standard Munitions
  - XM80 & XM85 Grenades
- Mines & “Placed” Munitions
- Smart Munitions
  - BAT
  - BLU-108 Anti-Armor



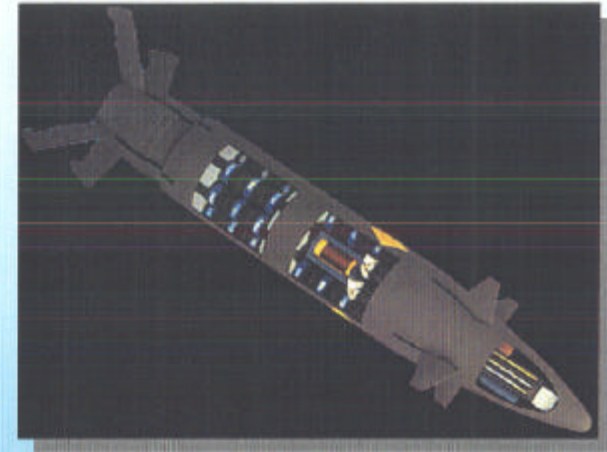
## Fuze & Timing Variations

- **Mechanical Fuzes/Timers**
  - Nose Mount, Manual Set, Lanyards, etc.
- **Pyrotechnic Fuzes/Timers**
  - Nominally Pyrotechnic Delay Mixtures
- **Electrical Fuzes/Timers**
  - Conventional RC Timing Circuits
  - Lanyard or Timer Initiated
- **Electronic/Software Fuzes/Timers**
  - Incorporated Function Within “Mission Computer”



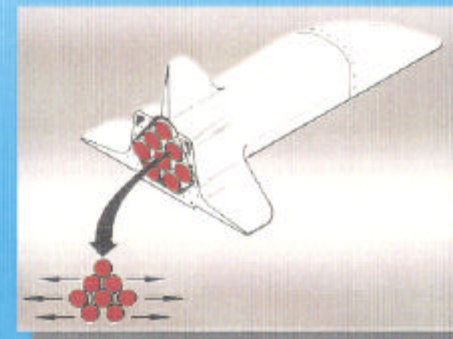
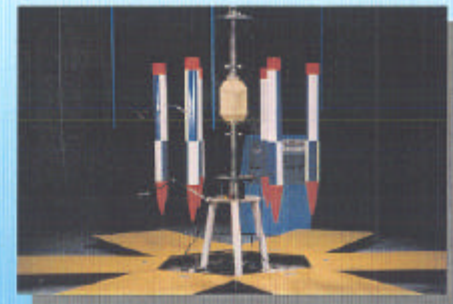
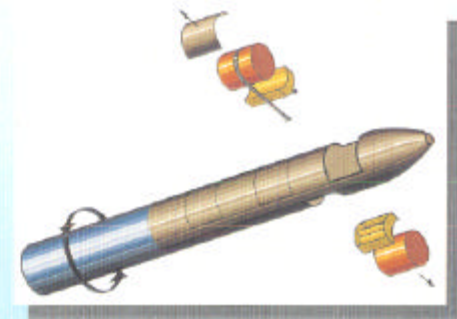
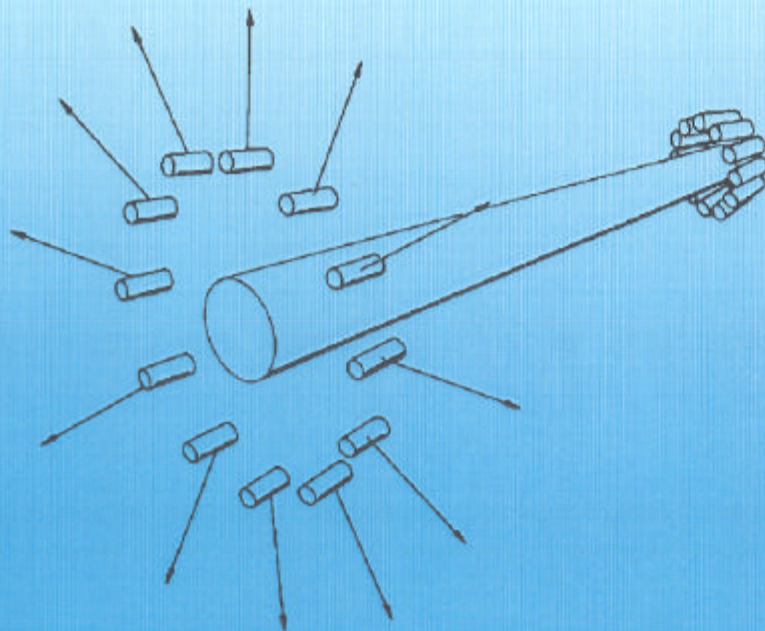
## Design Constraints

- Volume
- Weight & C.G. Requirements
- Environmental Exposure & Storage
- Structure & Loading Constraints
  - Shipping, Launch, etc.
- Safety
  - Safe Operation
  - Insensitive Munitions
- Performance
  - Ground Patterns, Effectiveness
- Cost



## Dispenser Variations

- Spin Dispensers
- Center Core Burster
- Piston Concepts
- Fabric Bladder Concepts
- Metal Bladder Concepts



## Additional Applications

- **Deployment Mechanisms**
- **Inflatable Structures**
- **Impact Attenuation**



# Development of a Unique Hypervelocity Sabot

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## D2 Projectile Requirements

	<b>Strategic</b>	<b>TMD</b>
Mission Launcher	HTK Fixed Site EMG	HTK Mobile ETC
Launch Mass/Dia	7.5 kg/105 mm	7-8 kg/105 mm
Launch Velocity	4 km/sec	2.5 km/sec
Launch Acceleration	100,000 gees axial;5 kgee lateral	70,000 gees axial/~3 kgee lateral
Max Range	50 km	25 km
Operation	Command Guided w/Terminal Homing	Command Guided
Structure	Boron/Al	Graphite Epoxy
Aeroshell	3° Half Angle Cone with 6° Aft Flare	3° Half Angle Cone with 6° Aft Flare
Launch Package	Saboted Round, cc Nostip, Carbon-Phenolic Aero Heat Shield, Tungsten Carbide Penetrator	Saboted Round, Aluminum Nosecone*, No Heat Shield, Tungsten Carbide Penetrator

\*Test Bed Configuration

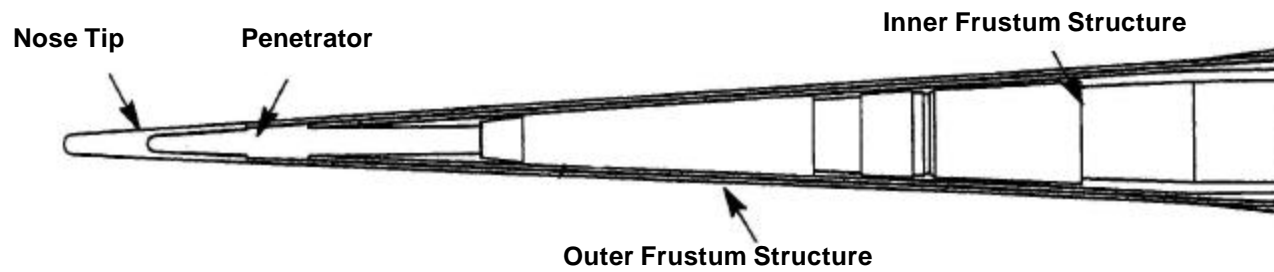
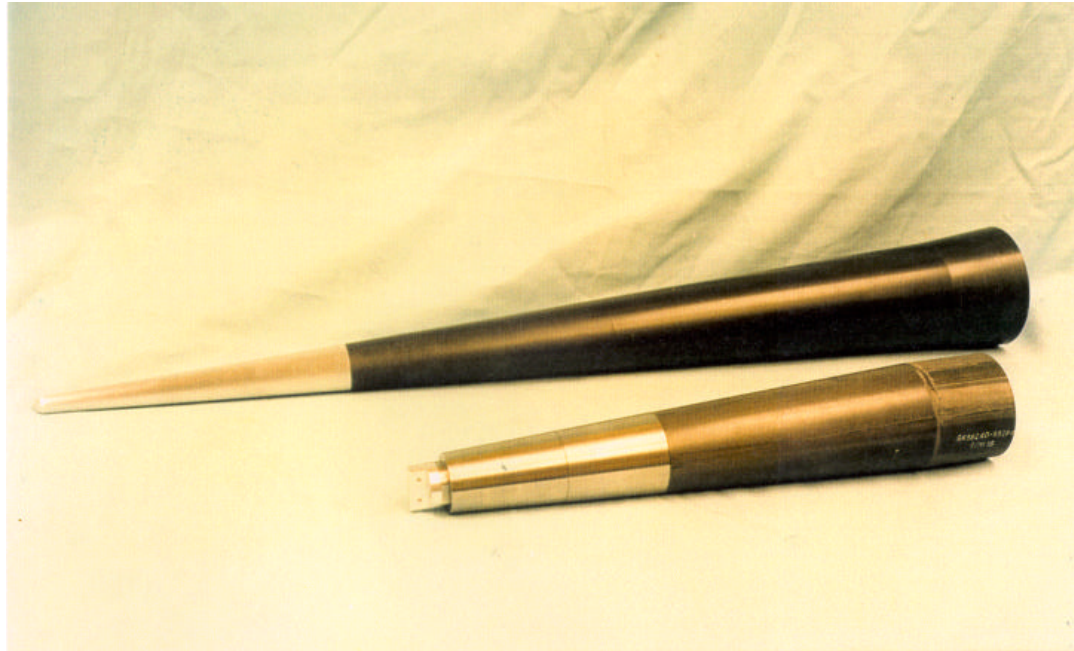


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## D2 Test Bed Projectile



# Initial D2 Sabot Concept

## Design Drivers

### High Launch Accelerations

- Axial (100 Kgee Strategic, 70 kgee TMD)
- Balloting (5 Kgee Strategic and TMD)

### ● In-Bore Thermal & Electrical Environment

### ● High In-Bore Pressure (>7100 psi)

- Compressed Gas, Forward of Projectile

### ● Large Uncertainty in Load

- Balloting
- In-Bore Pressure (Air Column Compression, Shockwave Interaction)

## Materials

### ● High Specific Strength

- Graphite/Epoxy
- Continuous Fiber

### ● Non-Conducting Bore Riders

- Glass Epoxy

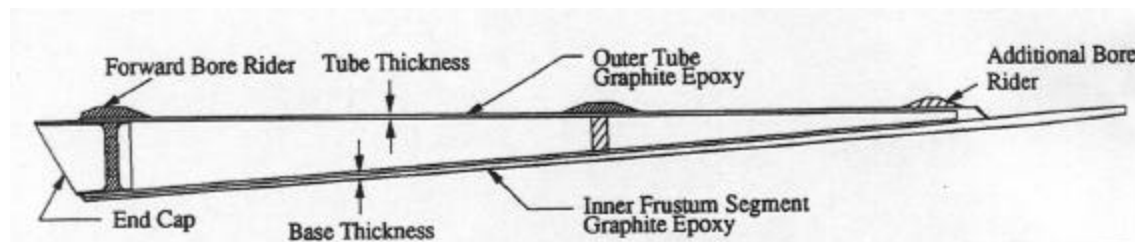
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### ● Minimum Mass

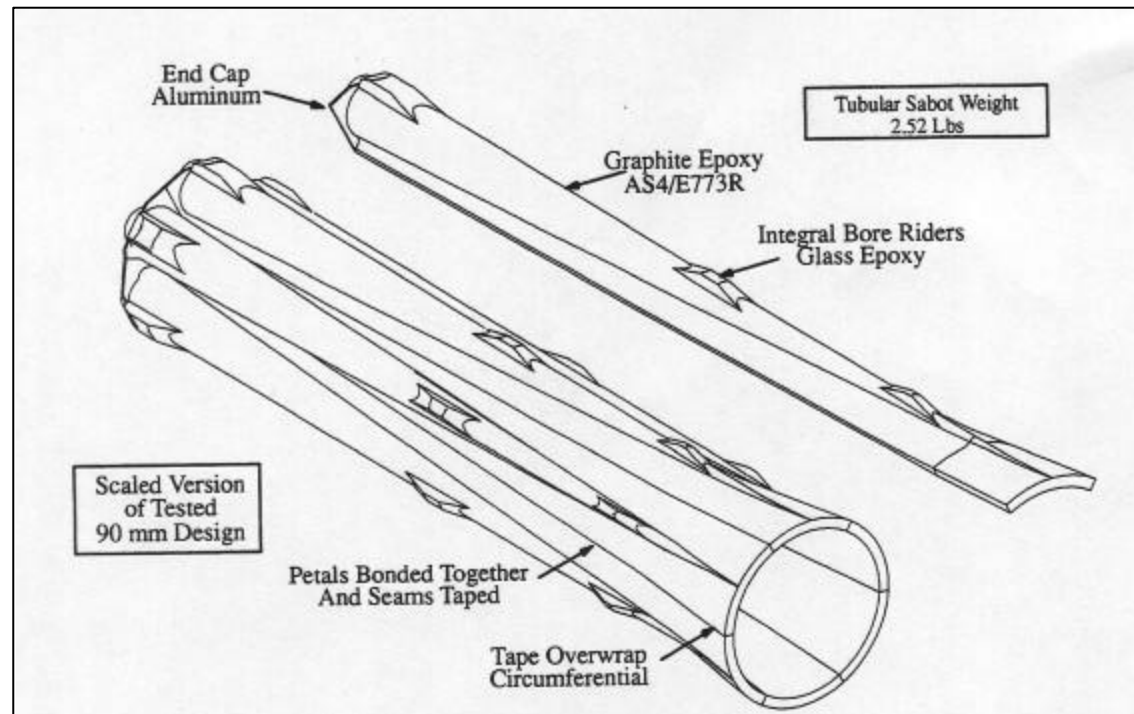
- Conformal/Conical
- Internal Bulkheads

### ● Minimize Separation Forces

- Multi-Petal Design (6 Petals)



## D2 Conical Sabot Configuration



# Conical Sabot Fabrication

## MATERIAL

- **Carbon/Epoxy**
  - AS4/E773R
  - 250°F Cure
- **Glass/Epoxy (Bore Riders)**

## FIBER ARCHITECTURE

- **82% Axial (0°)**
- **18% ± 15° and ±75 ° (4 plys, cone only)**
- **Transition From:**
  - 46 Layers at Aft End to 15 Layers Forward End

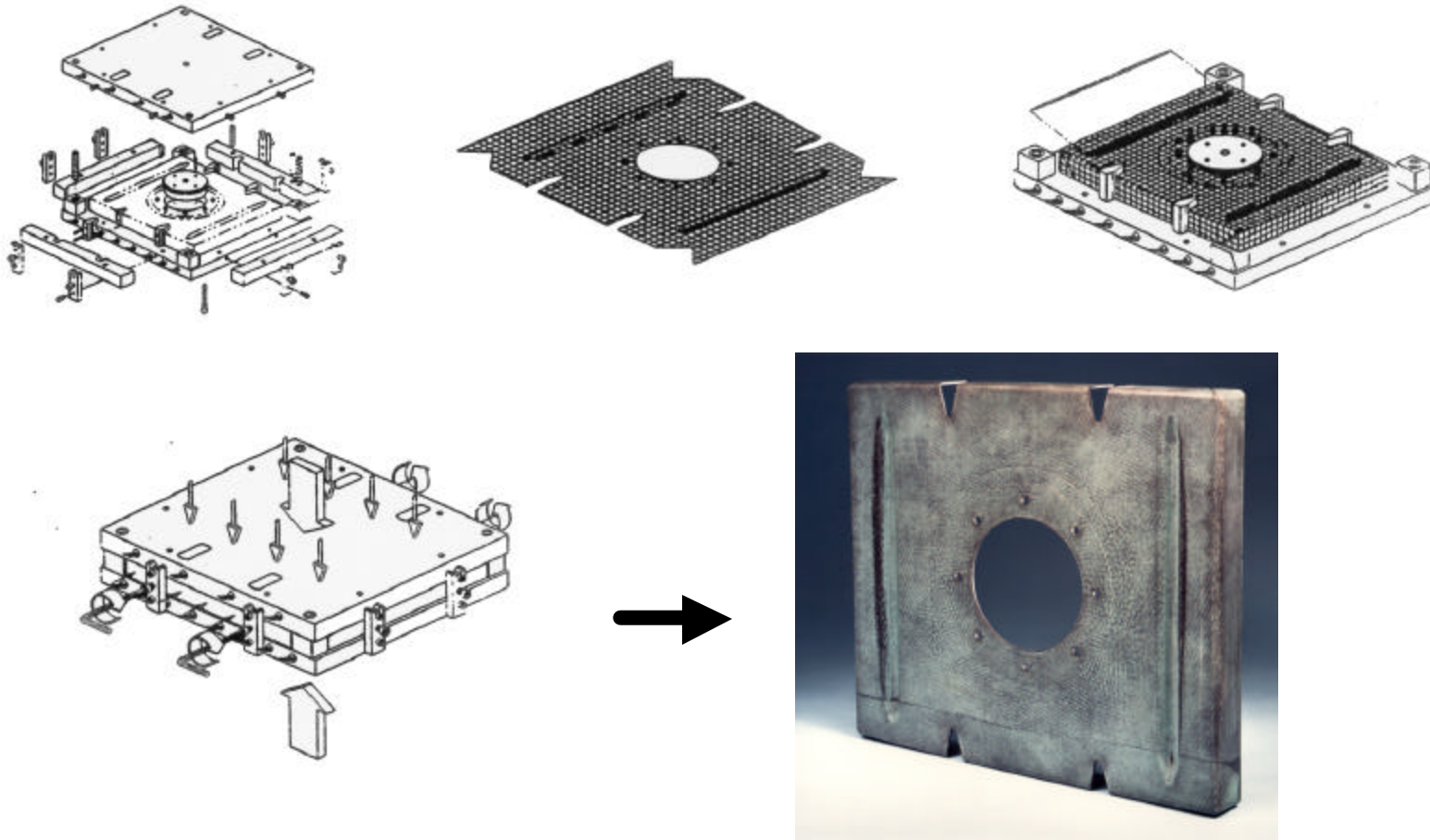
## FABRICATION STEPS

- **Receive Material**
  - Uni-Tape 60% Fv
- **Cut Into Kits Using Steel Rule Dies**
  - Cut Gore Patterns with Drop-Offs: Cone, Frustum
- **Lay-Up Gore Sections on Separate Male Tooling for Cone & Frustum**
  - Minimized Weak Points by Circumferentially Staggering Gore Plys
  - Controlled Thickness Variation Utilizing Ply Drop-Offs
  - Preliminary De-Bulk on Independent Tool
- **Final Sabot Configuration**
  - Cone & Frustum Tool/Components are Placed in Separate Consolidation Tool
  - Glass/Epoxy Bore Riders Laid in Consolidation Tool
  - Uni-tape Added at Cone/Frustum Interface
  - Fully Consolidated As One Piece
  - 250°F
  - Deflash, Machine Forward end and trim to length
- **Bond Bulkheads into Conical Sabot and Install Aluminum End Caps**

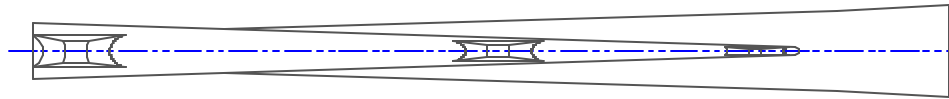


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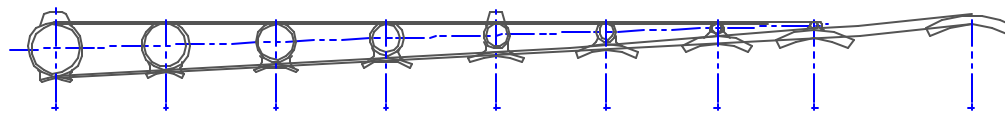
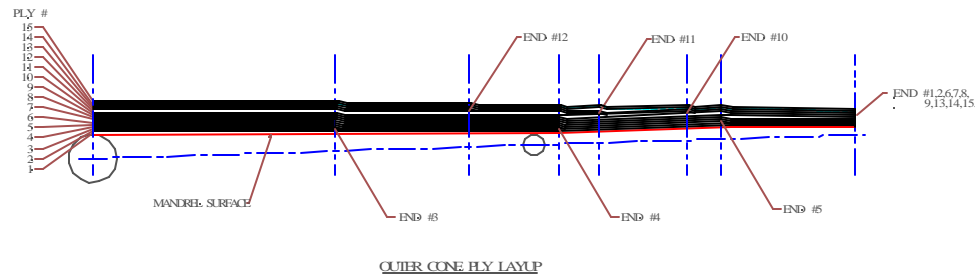
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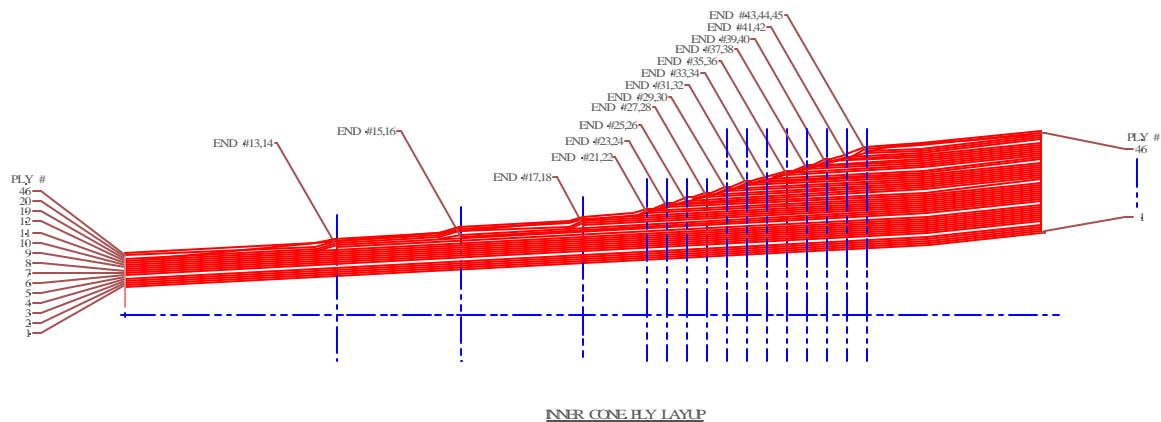
# Conical Sabot Lay Up Architecture



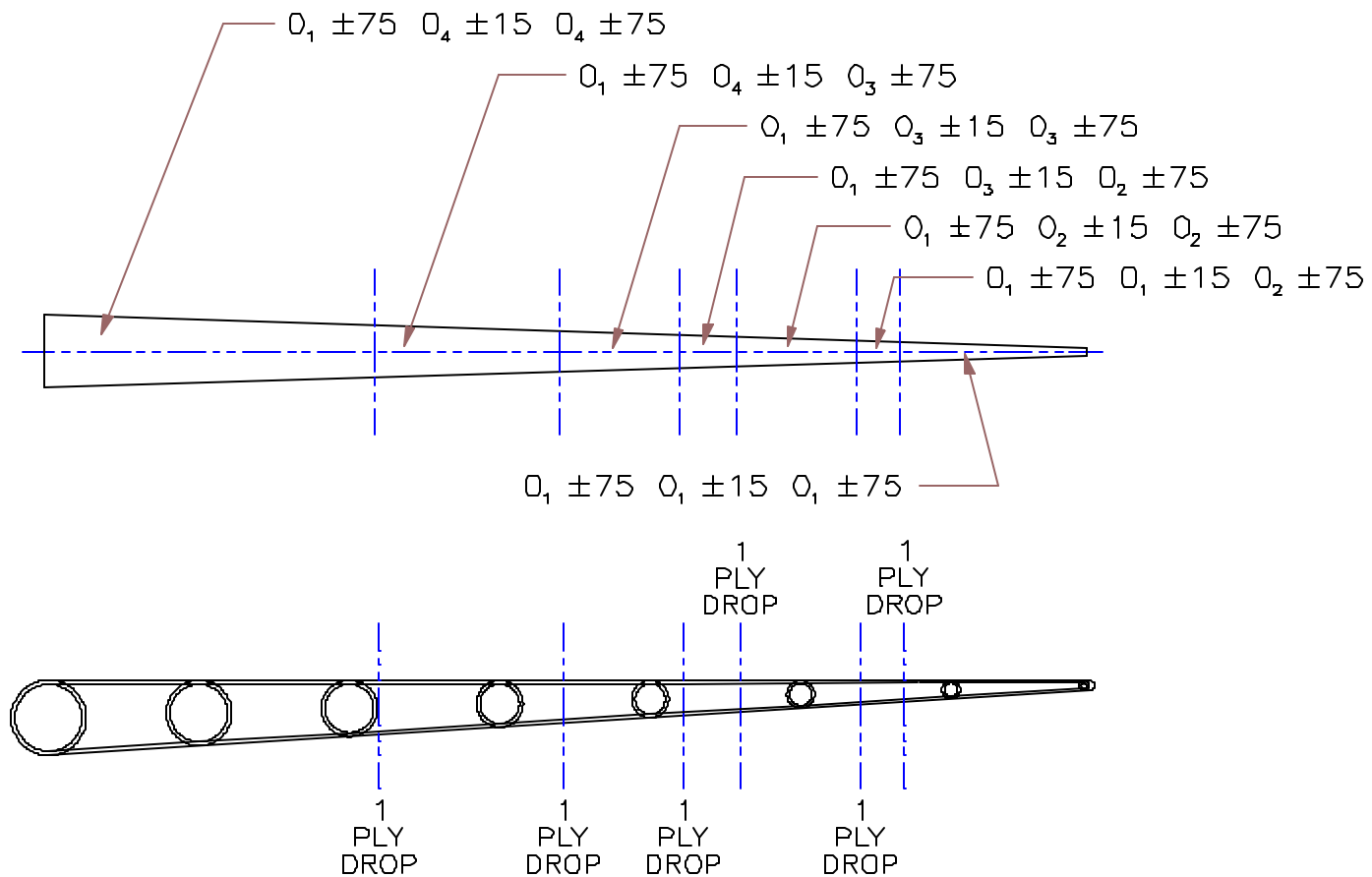
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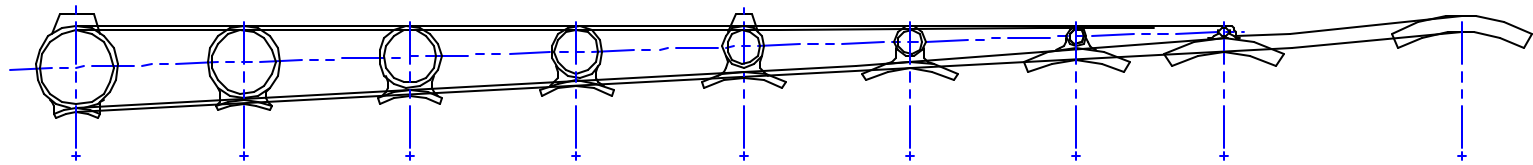
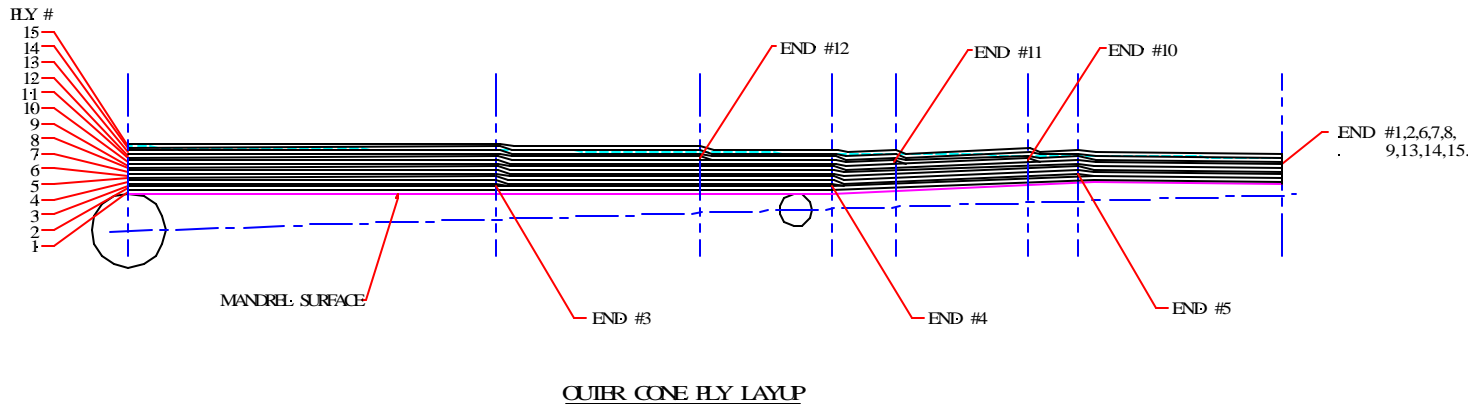
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# Cone Ply Orientation and Gore Geometry



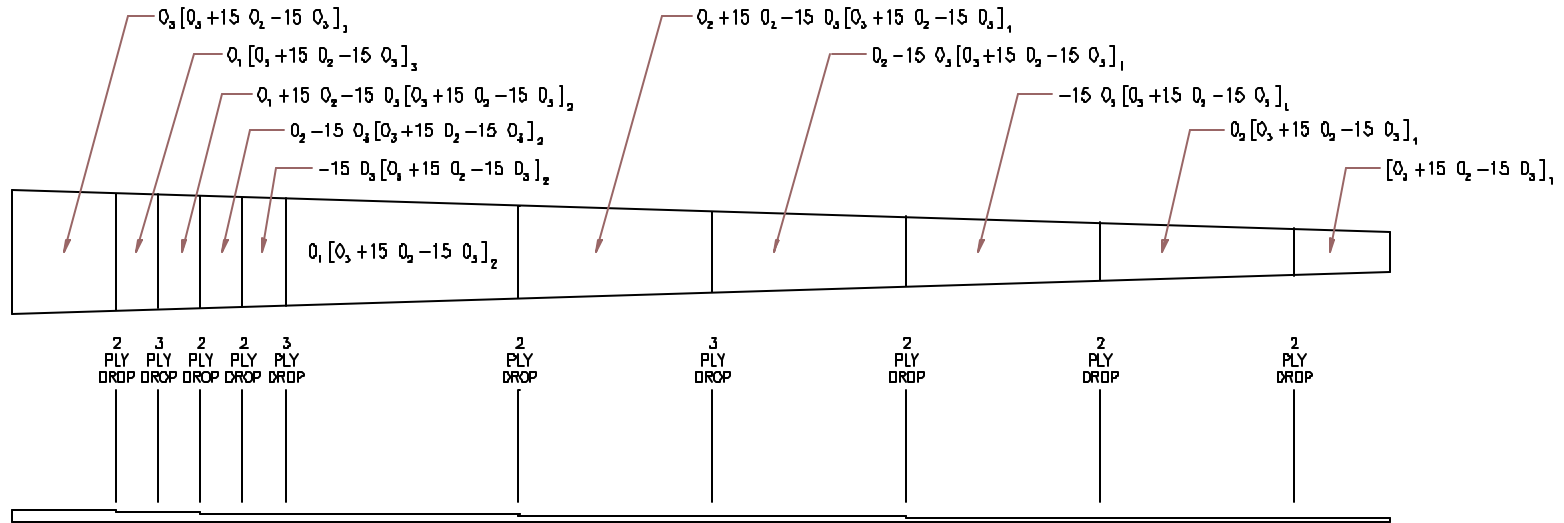
# Conical Sabot Cone Lay Up



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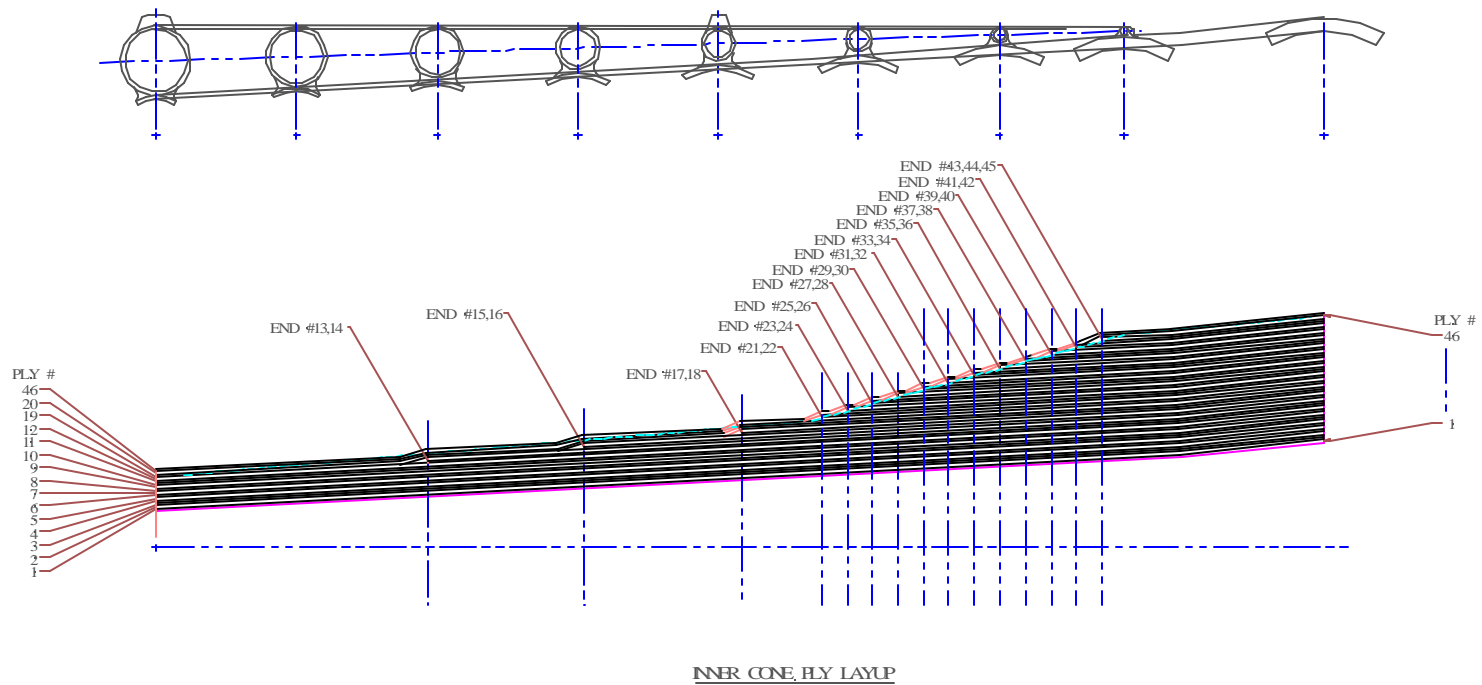


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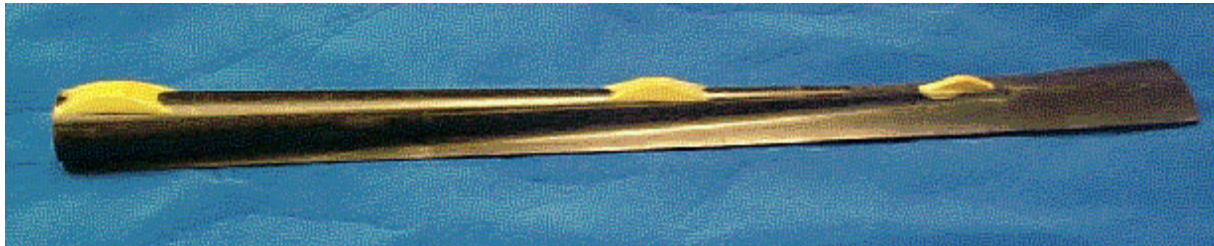
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# Conical Sabot Frustum Lay Up



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## *As Fabricated Conical Sabot*



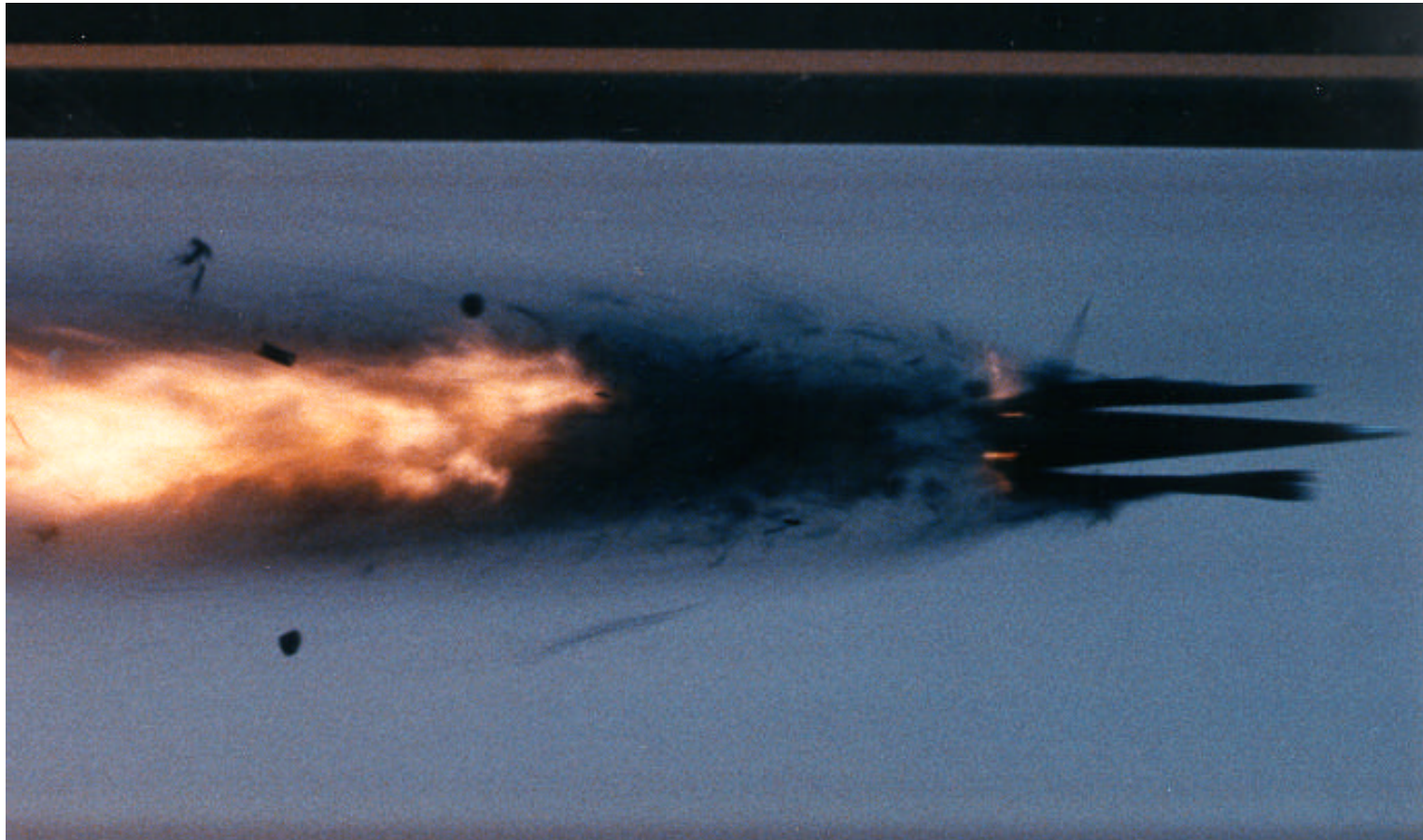
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## ***Conical Sabot Separation 5m Down Range/(2.0 km/sec, 60,000 Gee Launch)***



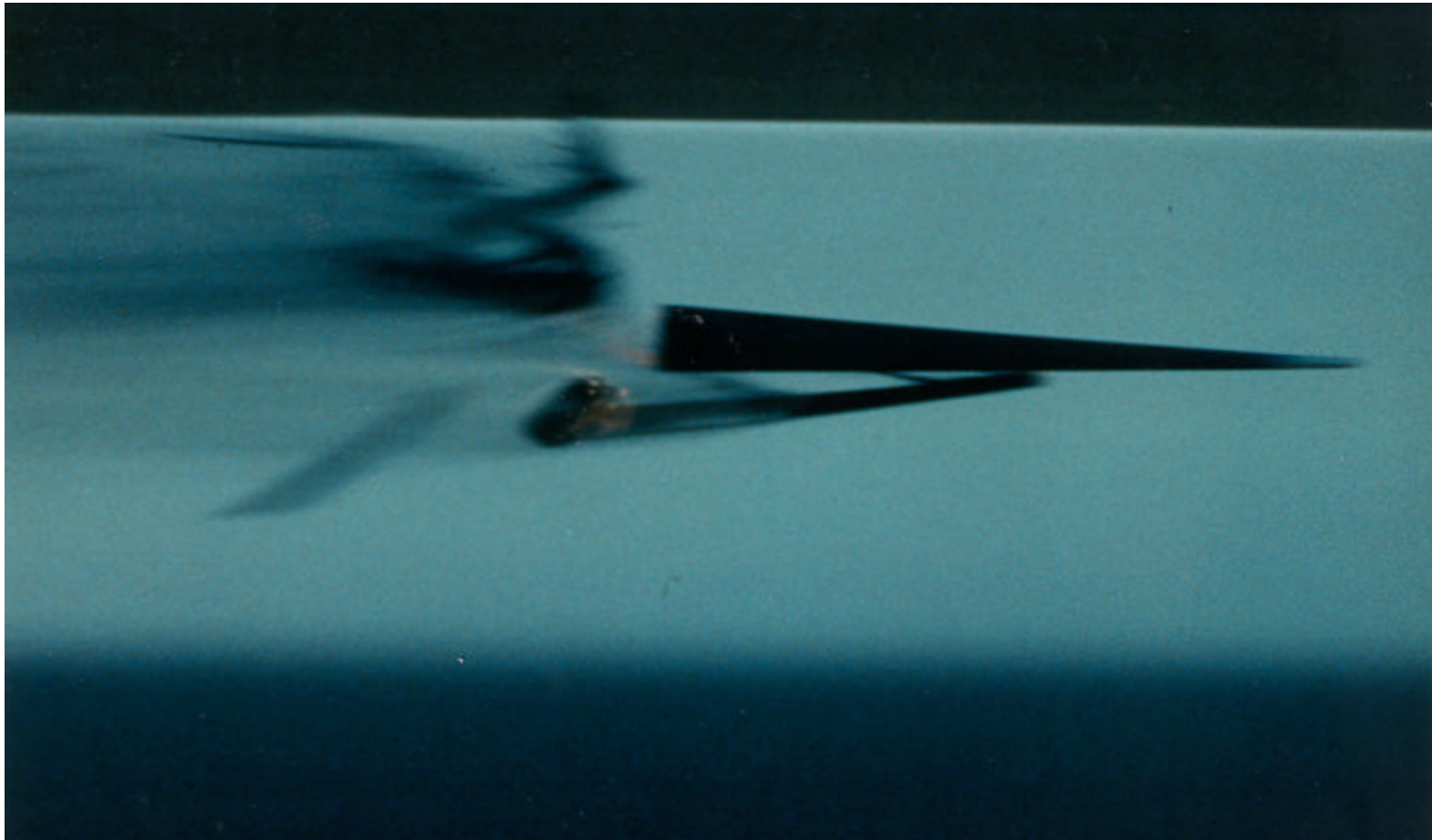
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## ***Conical Sabot Separation 10m Down Range/(2.0 km/sec, 60,000 Gee Launch)***



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**Conical Sabot Separation**  
**20m Down Range Showing Projectile Tip Off**  
**(2.0 km/sec, 60,000 Gee Launch)**



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## ***Conical Sabot Summary***

- **Sabot Mass - 2.52 lbs**
  - Approximately 42% of Launch Mass
- **17 Total Shots**
  - Exit Velocities From 1.46 to 2.1 km/sec
  - Failure of All But 2 Shots Above 1.6 km/sec
  - Highest Successful Launch Performance : 66 Kgees, 2.05 Km/sec
- **In-Bore Failures**
  - Overpressure Due to Compressed Air Column (down-bore films)
  - Attributed to Acceleration Excursions from Powder Ignition
    - Verified By Shooting Instrumented Slugs
  - Sabot Parts Were Sectioned and Analyzed; No Process-Induced Degradation was Found
- **Sabot Redesign**
  - Channel Design
  - Less Susceptible to In-Bore Overpressure
  - Maintain Axial & Lateral Load Capability



## D2 Channel Sabot Design

### Primary Driver

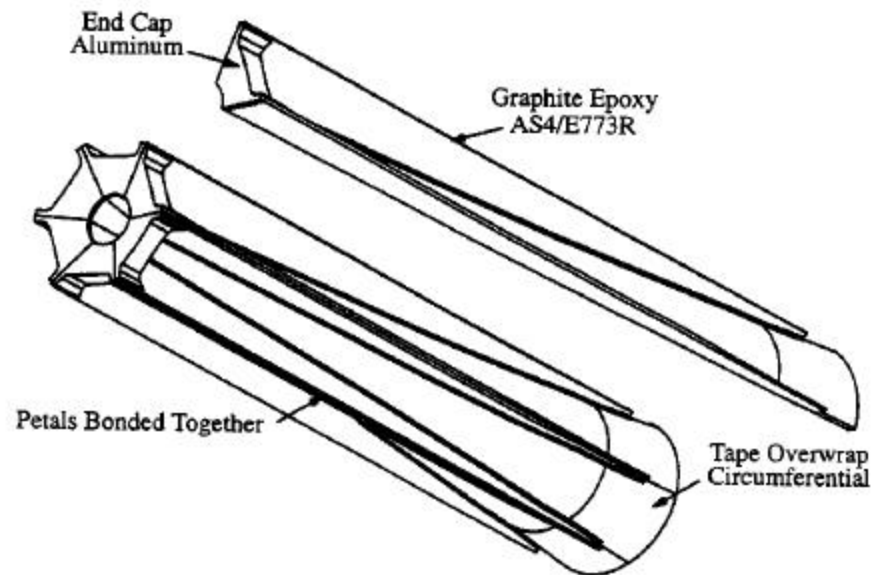
- Channel Design Eliminates Susceptibility to In-Bore Pressure Excursions
- Same Axial and Balloting Loads as Conical Design
- Minimize Mass

### Material

- Continuous Fiber Graphite/Epoxy
- Aluminum End Caps

### Design

- Six-Petal Sabot Configuration
- Minimum Mass
  - Channel Design Was  $\approx$  3% Heavier Than the Baseline Conical Sabot
- Simplified Fabrication Process





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# ***Channel Sabot Fabrication***

## **MATERIAL**

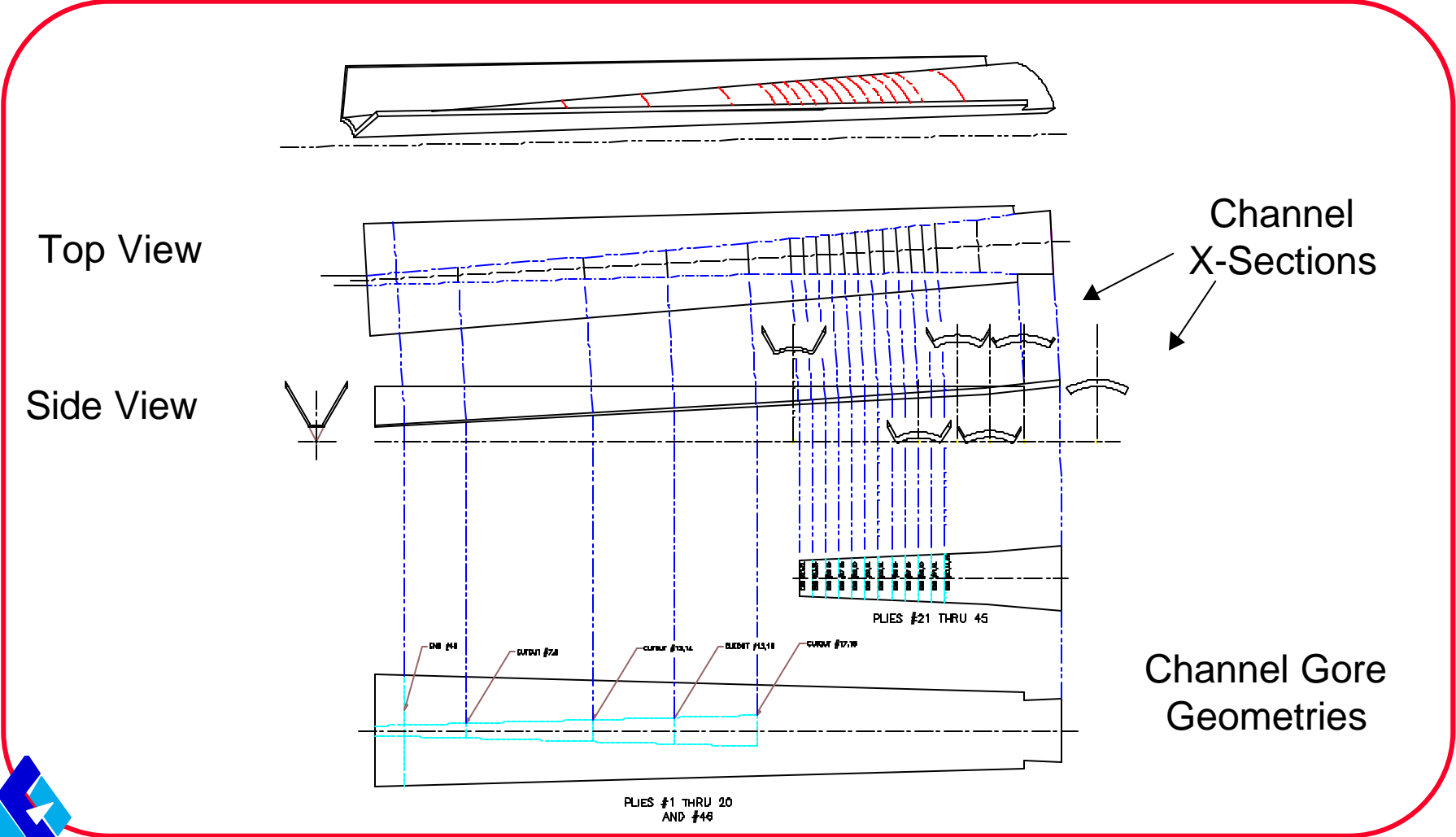
- **Carbon/Epoxy**
  - AS4/E773R
  - 250°F Cure

## **FABRICATION STEPS**

- **Receive Material**
  - Unidirectional Prepreg Tape
- **Make Fabrication Kits**
  - Cut Gore Patterns with Drop-Offs
- **Lay Up Gore Sections on Male Tool**
  - Controlled Section Thickness Using Ply Drop-Off
  - Partial De-Bulk on Male Tool
- **Close Tool into Female Tool**
  - 250°F Cure Processing
  - Deflash
  - Trim Part to Length
- **Bond Aluminum Face Plates on Sabot Fwd End**

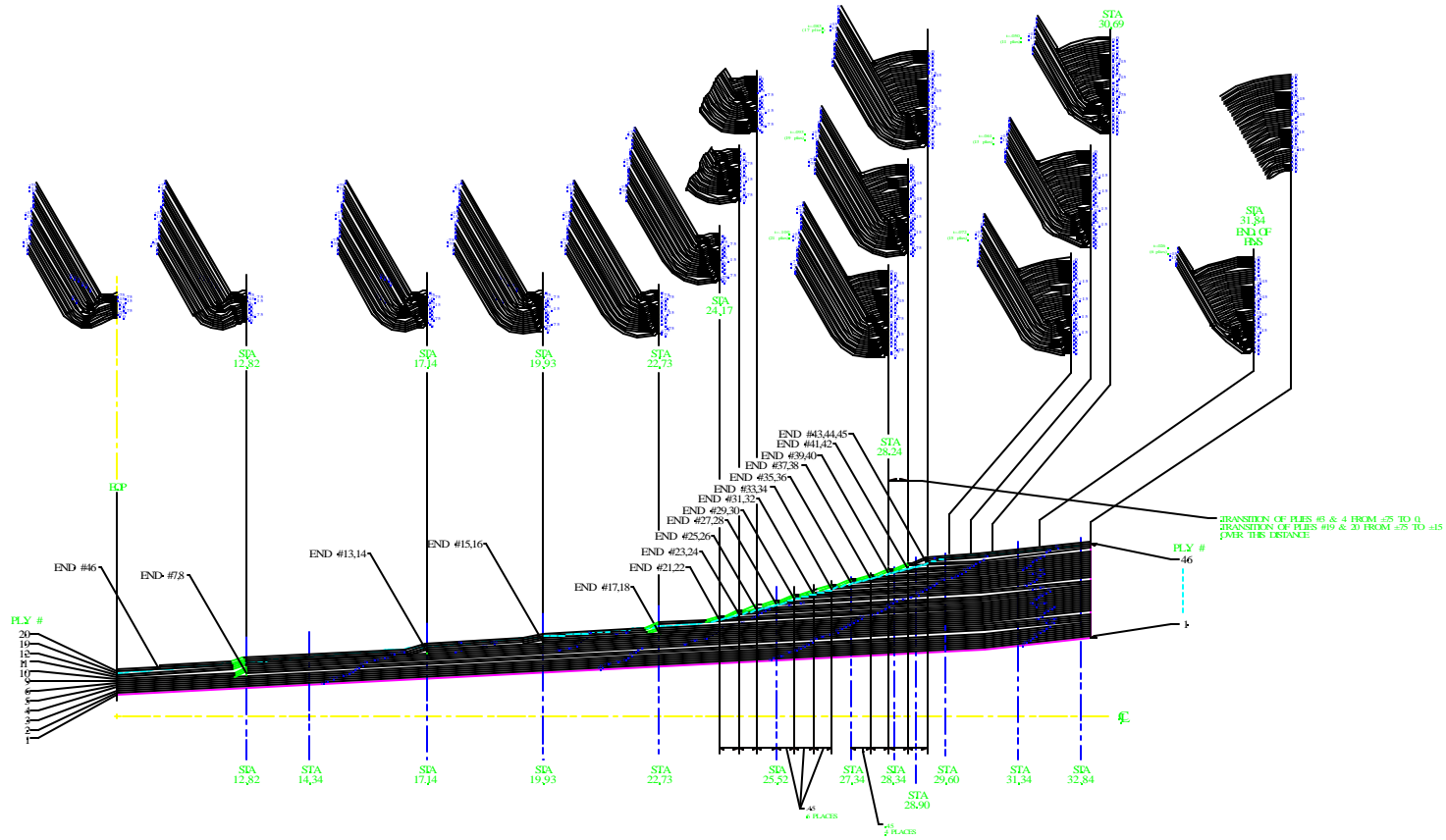


# D2 Channel Ply Lay-Up



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# Channel Lay Up

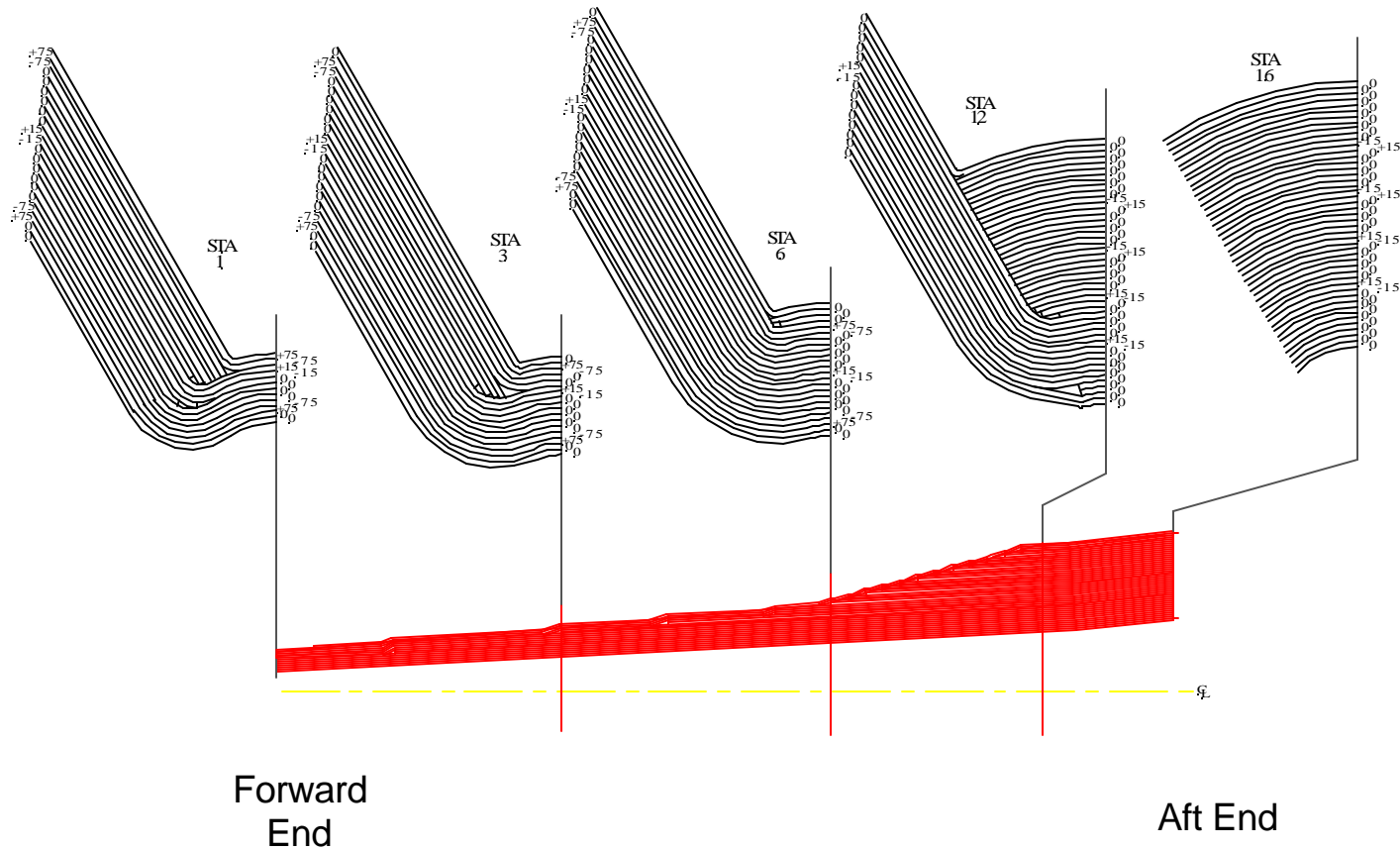


NR CONE LAY UP  
 SCALE: AXIAL STATIONS 1/1  
 LAMINATE THICKNESS 10/1



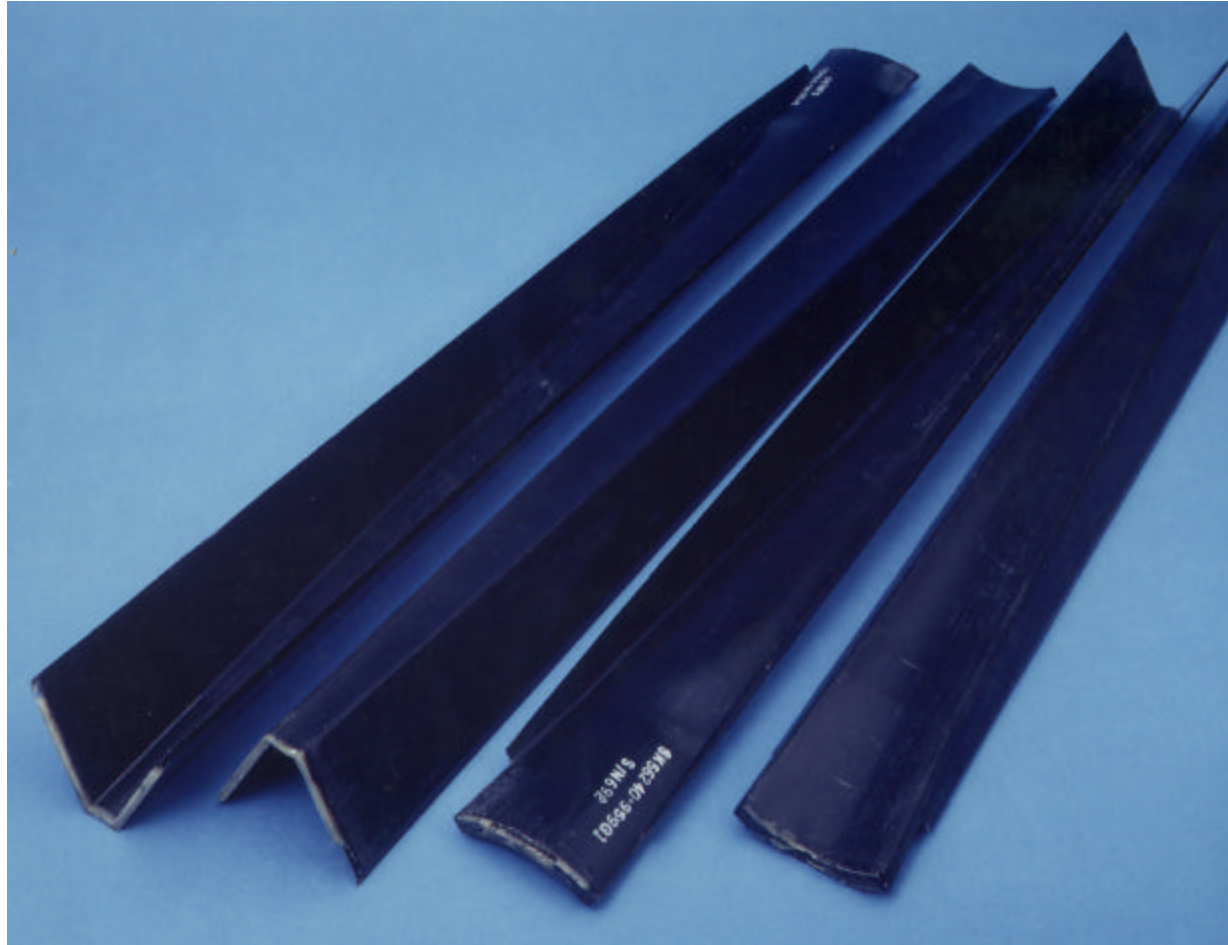
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# Channel Sabot Ply Architecture Schematic Showing Ply Drop-Offs



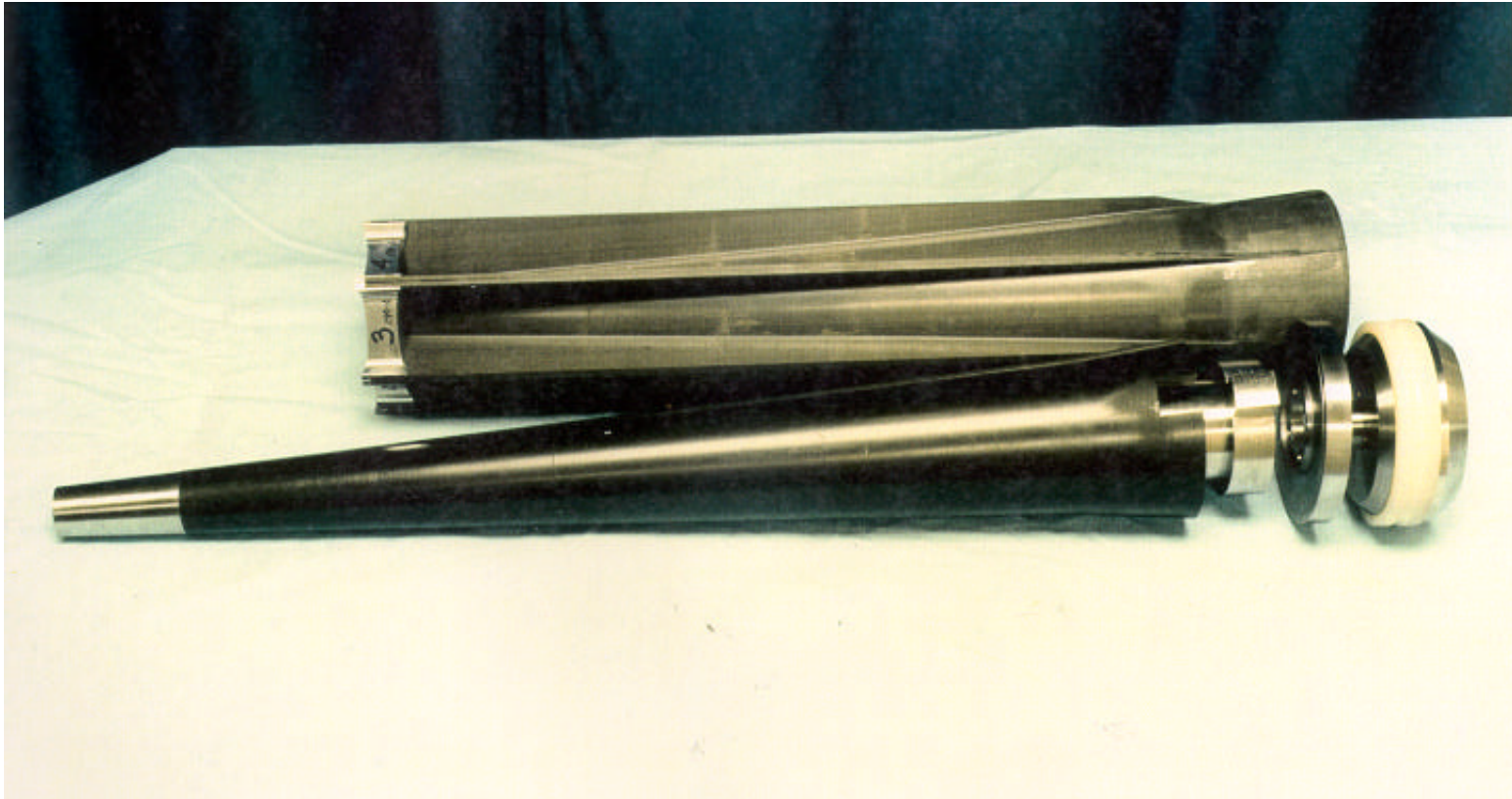
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## *As Fabricated Composite Channel Sabot*



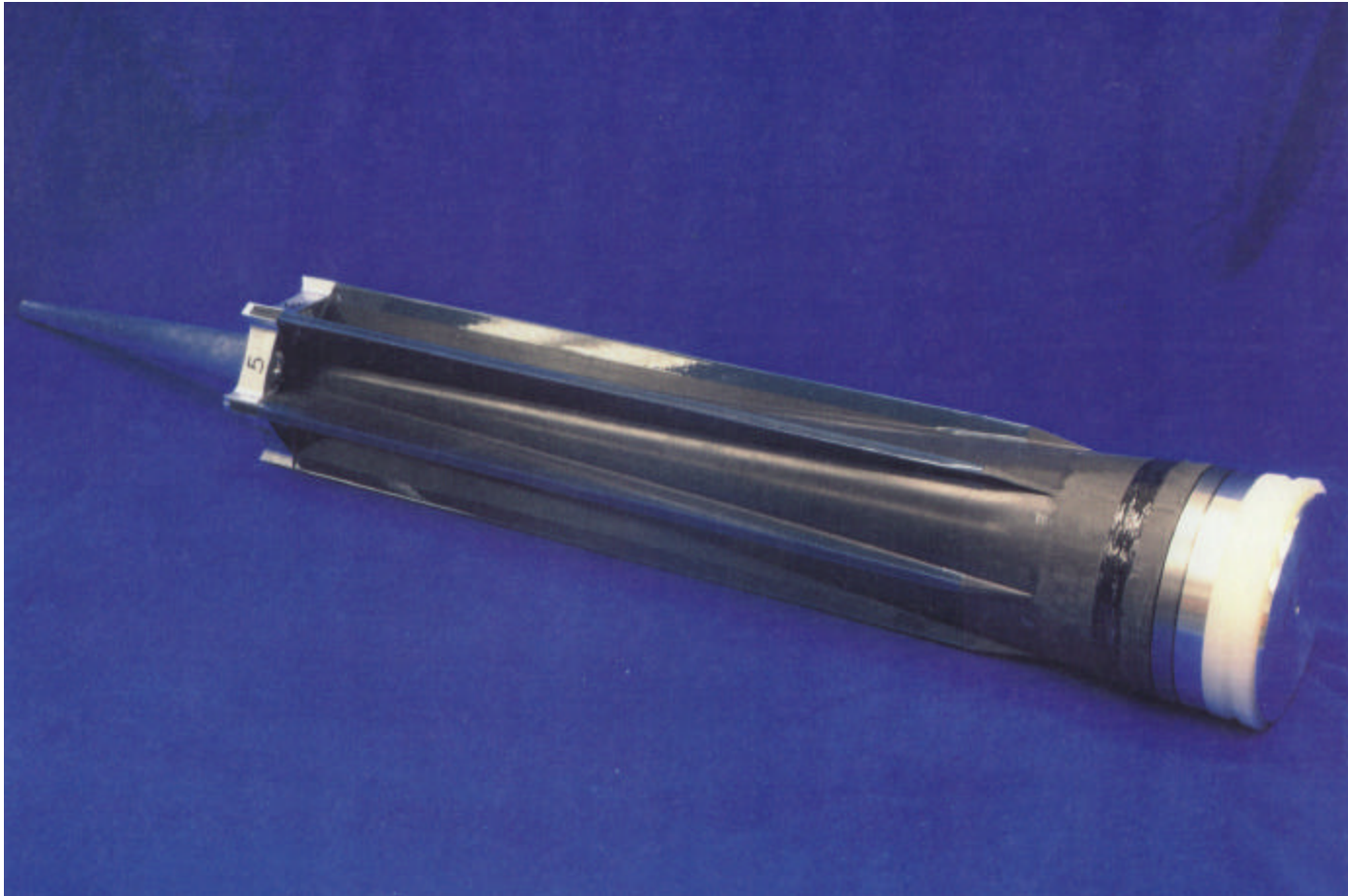
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## ***105mm ETC Hardware with Channel Sabot***



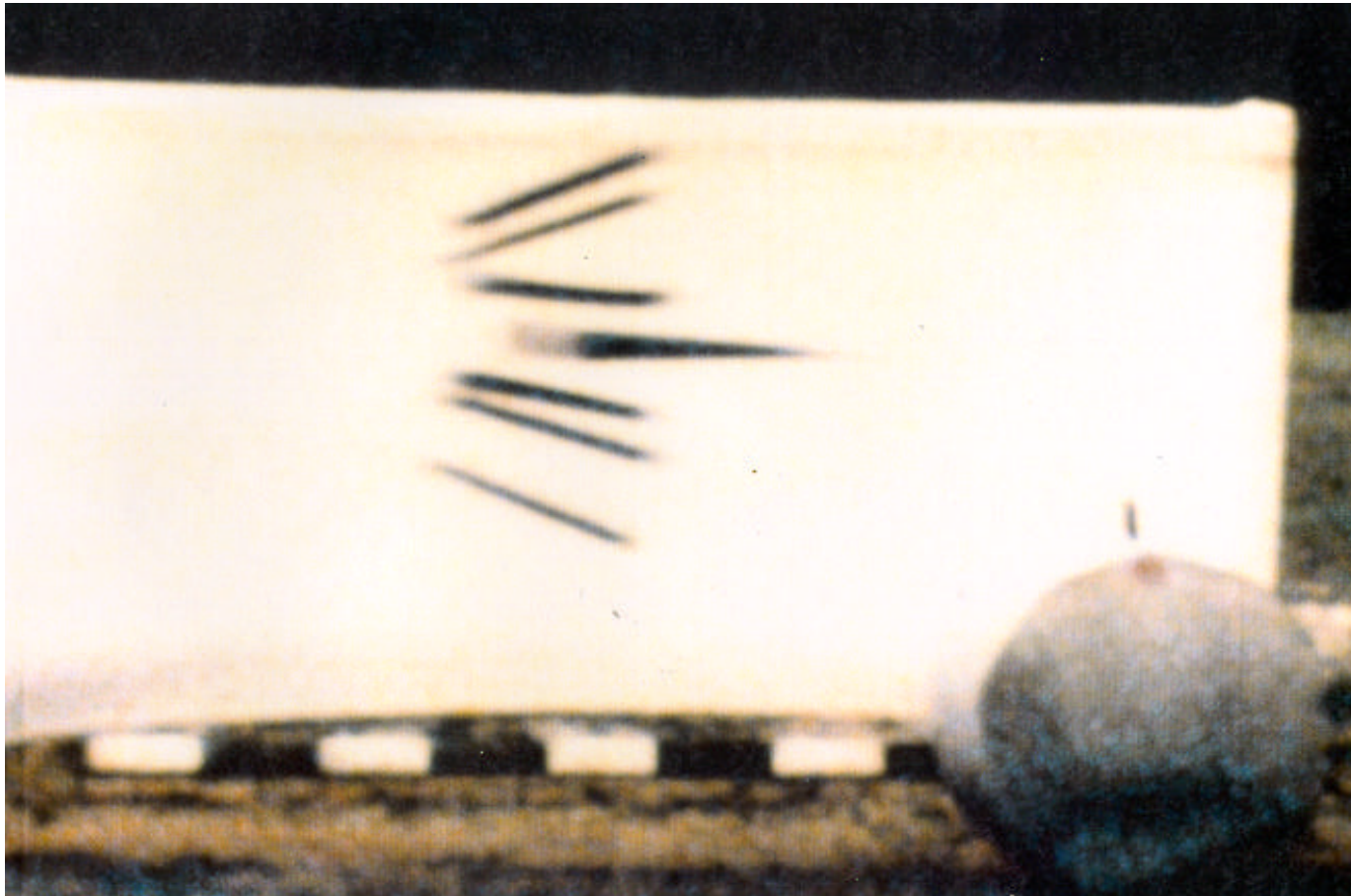
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## *105 ETC Channel Sabot Round Assembly*



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## ***105mm Channel Sabot ETC Test Flight Showing Clean Sabot Separation***





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## ***D2 Flight Test Showing Clean Sabot Separation (Channel Sabot)***



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## ***Channel Sabot Summary***

- **Channel Sabot Mass - 2.75 lbs**
  - » 48% of the Launch Mass
- **6 Total Shots**
  - Exit Velocities Range from 1.73 km/sec to 1.81 km/sec
  - Peak Acceleration 48.6 kgees to 52.8 kgees
- **No Failures**
  - Last 4 Shots Had On-Board Electronics  
(RF Data to Ground Station to Demonstrate 2-Way  
Communication w/Ground)

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## Summary

- **Conical Sabot**
  - Lightweight Design
  - Complex Fabrication
  - Inconsistent Performance
    - Excursions of In-Bore Pressure Caused Collapse of Cone
  - No Fabrication Anomalies
- **Channel Sabot**
  - Slightly Heavier Than Conical Design
  - No In-Bore or Flight Failures
  - Launch Acceleration in Excess of 52 Kgees
- **Standard Material (Carbon/Epoxy) Can Be Successfully Used to Fabricate Lightweight, High Performance Sabots for Ballistic Applications**
  - Requires Experience and Attention to Detail

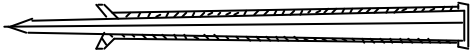
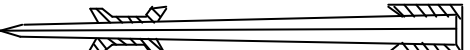
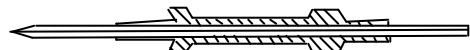


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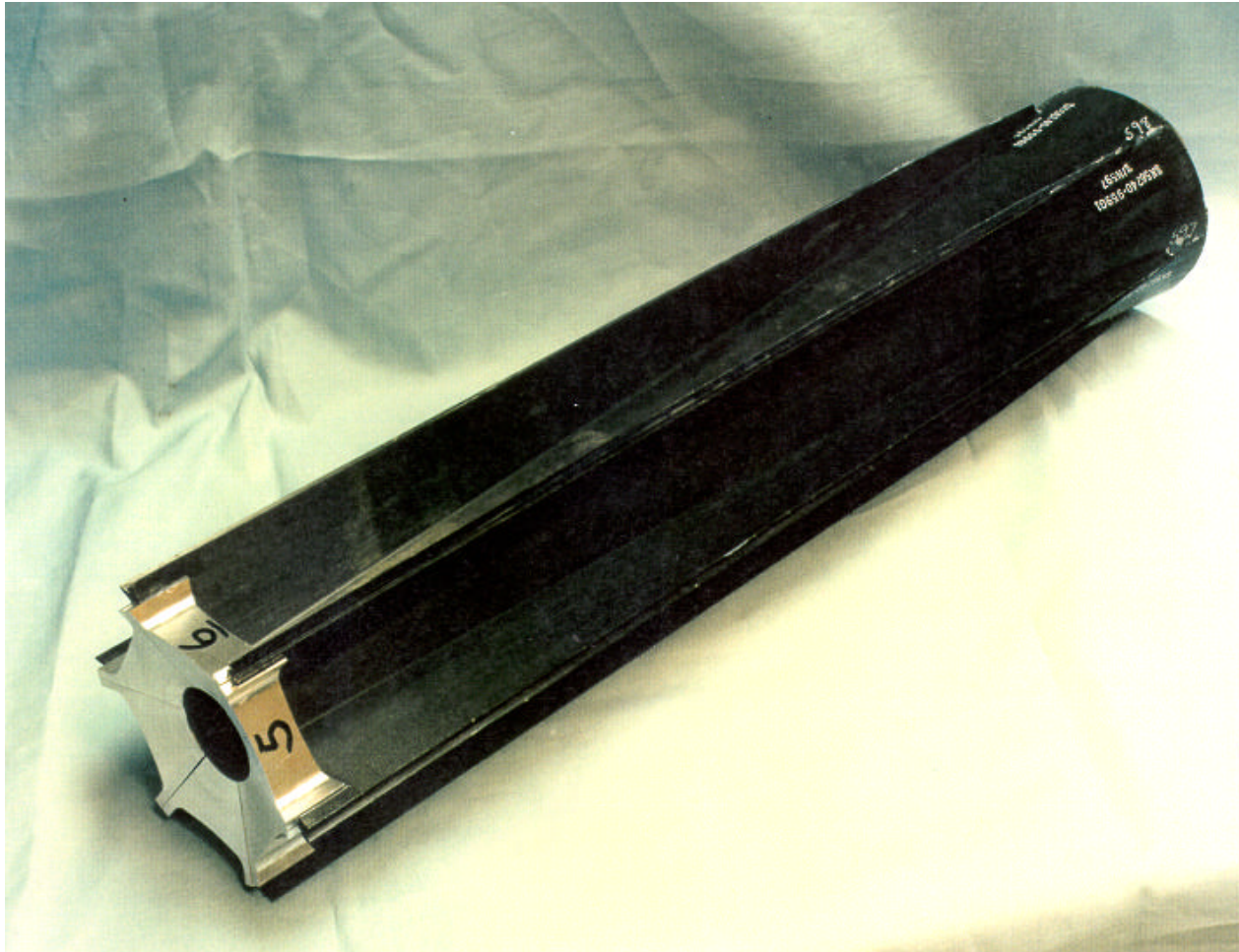
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## Composite Sabots Designed by SPARTA

SABOT	ATTRIBUTES	ISSUES
 <p><b>Standard, Conformal, Base Pushing</b> Typically used for Conical, Aerodynamically Stable Projectiles</p>	<p>Straight Forward to Design &amp; Fabricate, Does not excessively Load Projectile, Loads Projectile in Compression</p>	<p>Heavy Design, Requires High Compressive Strength Materials</p>
 <p><b>Segmented, Base Pushing</b> Used for Conical Projectiles</p>	<p>Lightweight Split Design, Minimum Material, Loads Projectile in Compression</p>	<p>Forward Segment Loads Projectile, Projectile not Supported Laterally Along Length</p>
 <p><b>Midriding</b> Used for Anti-Armor/ Penetrator Rounds</p>	<p>Subjects Projectile to both Tensile And Compressive Loads, Loads Transferred to Projectile by Shear</p>	<p>Potential for Increased Balloting &amp; Pitching Loads, Requires High Shear Strength Design, Complex loading</p>

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## *Graphite Epoxy Channel Sabot*



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## *105mm ETC Test Hardware*



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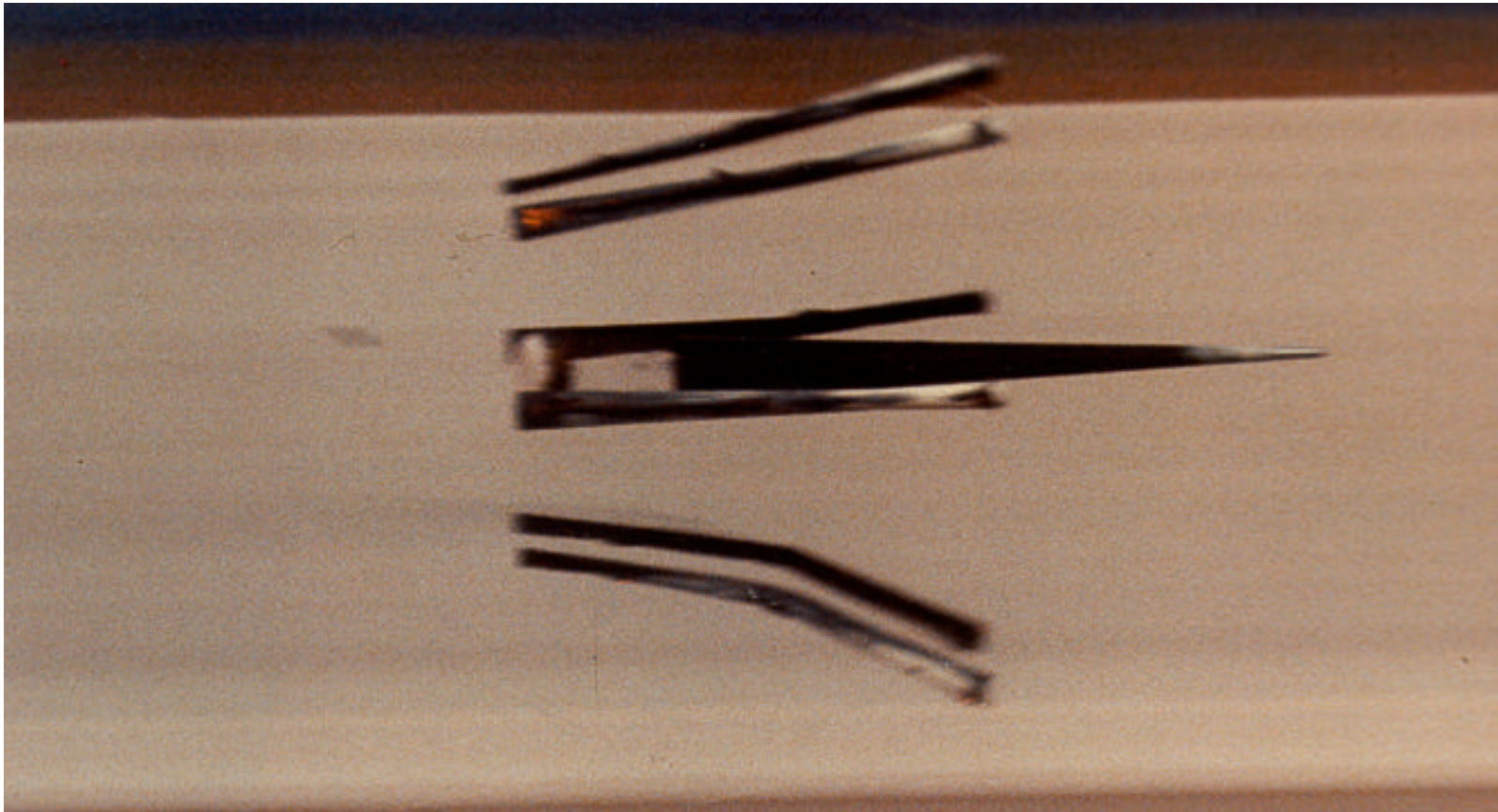
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## *Conical Sabot Separation*



**NDIA 2000 TECHNOLOGY AVANCEMENTS IN  
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**UPDATE ON THE MODERNIZATION OF  
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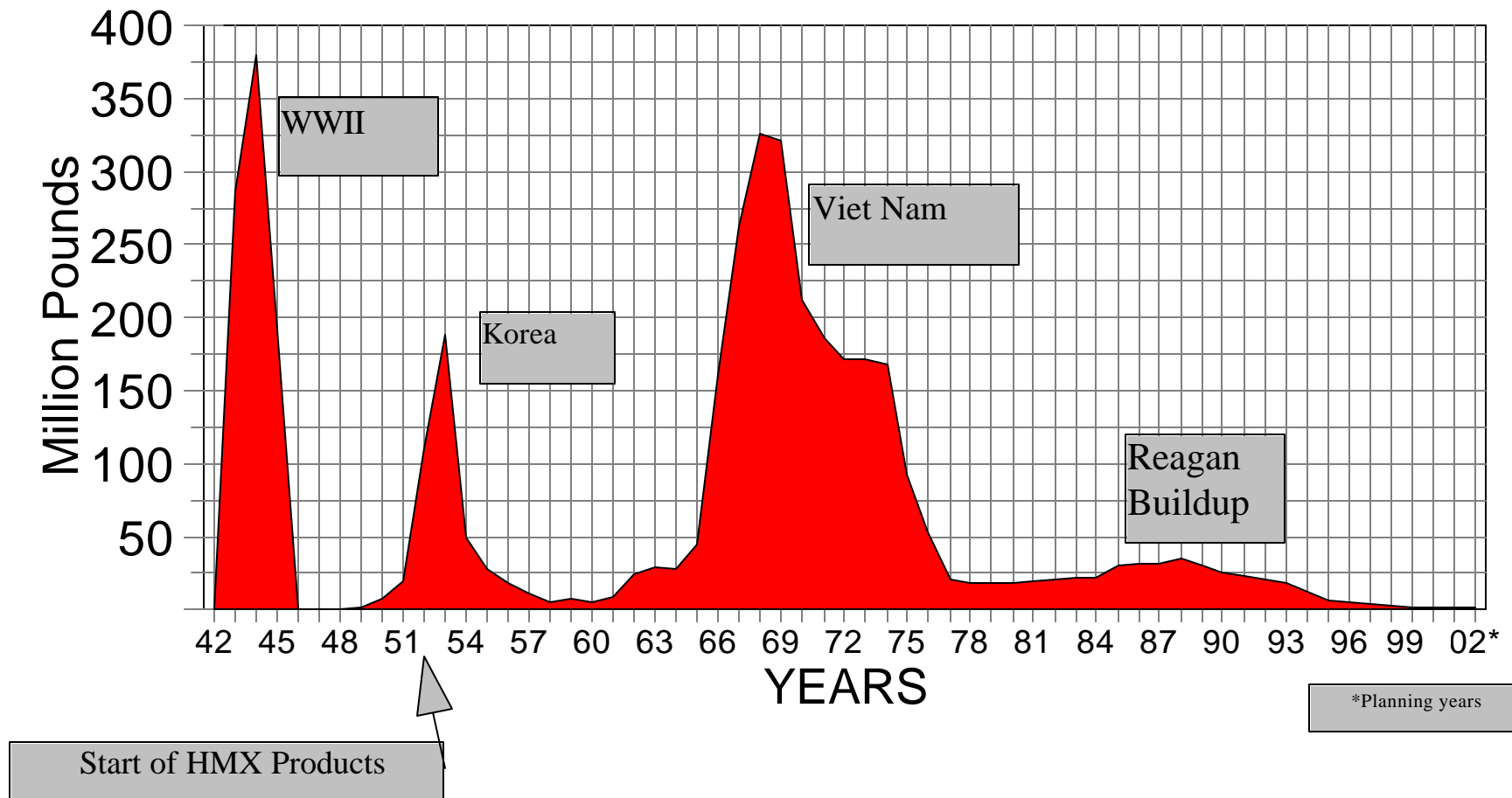
**BAE SYSTEMS**

# HSAAP MODERNIZATION

## Background

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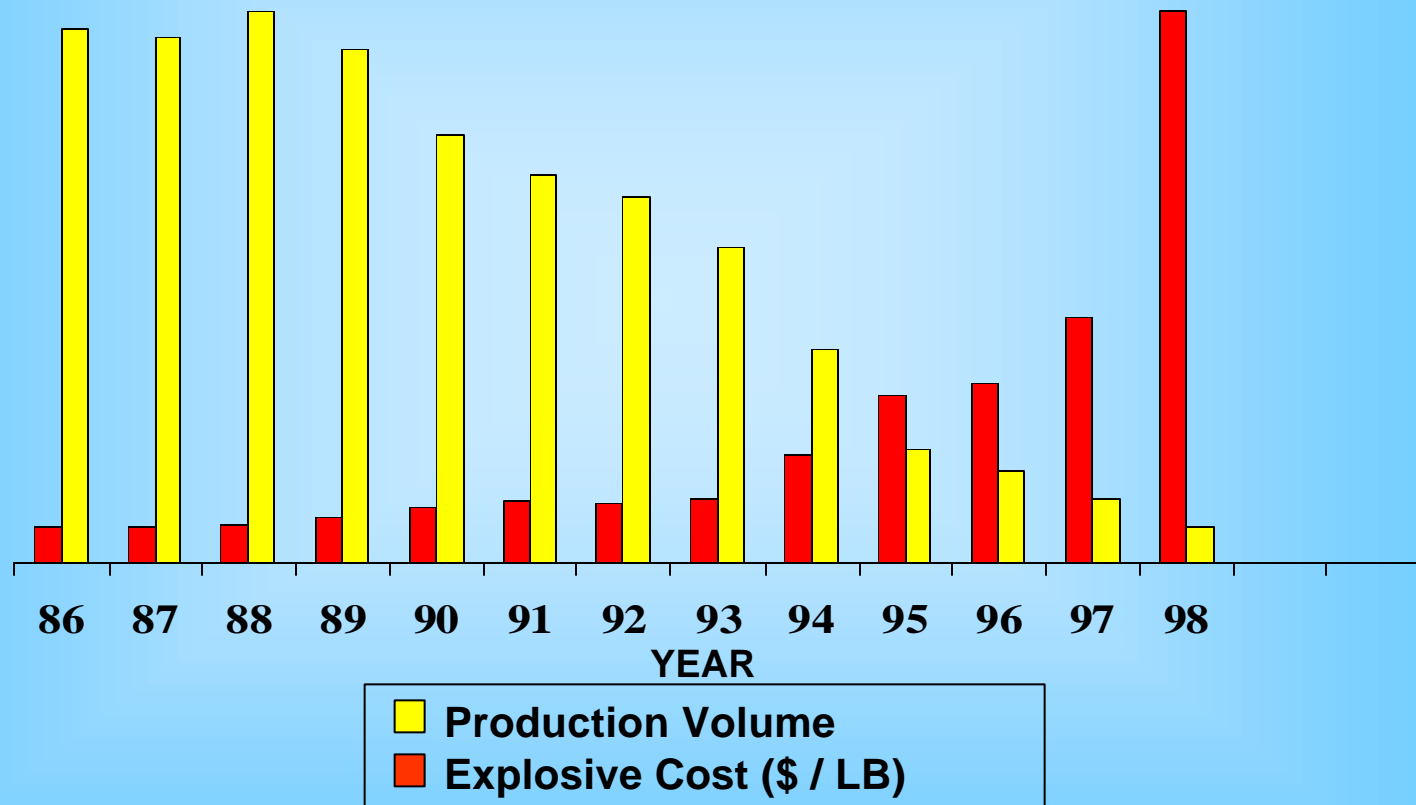


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# HSAAP - HISTORICAL PRODUCT COSTS



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- Resulted in Competition to Supply Explosives
  - XMAT Contract Awarded to RONA

# **HSAAP MODERNIZATION**

## **Summary**

- **\$15m Investment (1999 / 2000)**
  - **Infrastructure Upgrades**
  - **Minimizing Manual-Handling of Product**
  - **Reducing the Number of Operating Buildings**
    - **Centralized control room**
- **Maintaining Product Quality**
  - **Same Equipment, People & Processes**
    - **»90% RONA staff are former HDC employees**



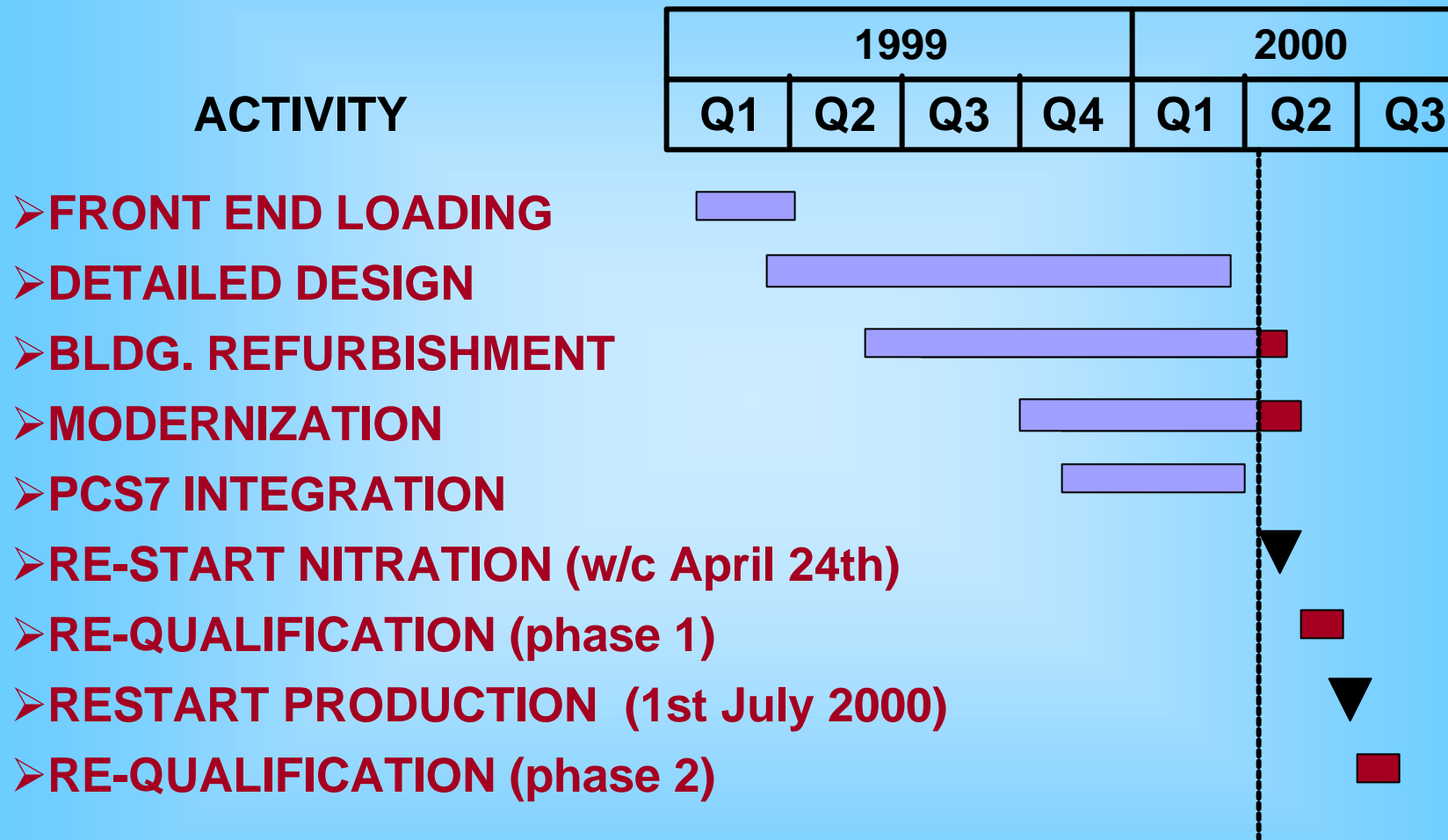
# **HSAAP MODERNIZATION**

## **Progress**

- **Design Work Completed**
- **New Gas Fired Boiler for Acid Plant**
- **Hydraulic Motors Installed**
- **Product Lifting Tables Installed**
- **Centralized Control Room Established**

# HSAAP MODERNIZATION

## Project Time Scale & Status



Legend:  - Complete  - Ongoing  - Milestone

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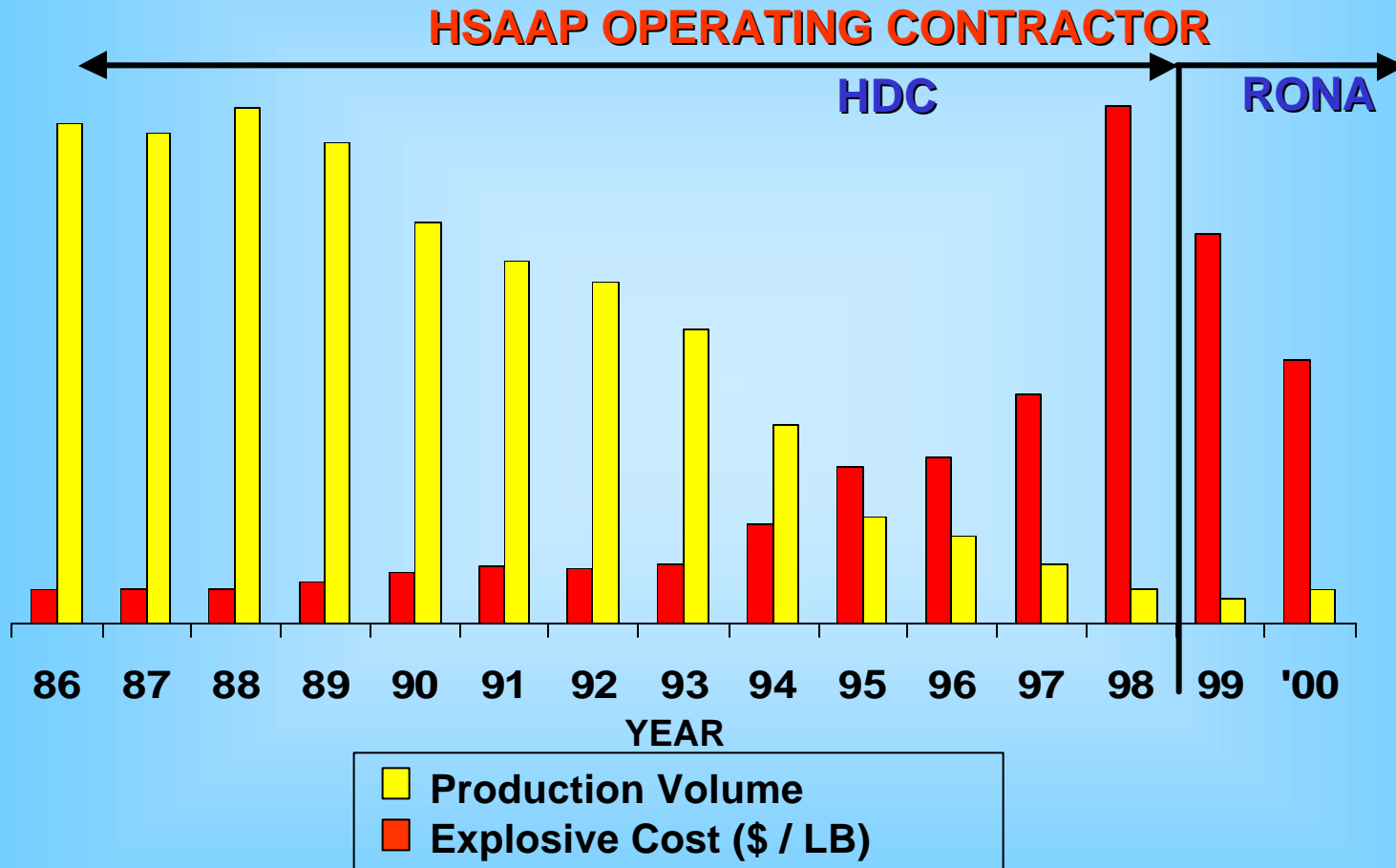
# **HSAAP MODERNIZATION**

## **Impact on Manufacturing Process**

- **NO CHANGE TO HSAAP MANUFACTURING PROCESSES**
  - **Same Equipment**
  - **Same Processes, Procedures and Specifications**
  - **Same People**
    - **»90% of RONA Employees (115) are ex-HDC (1998)**
    - **Additional recruitment of ex-HDC staff planned (2000)**
- **PRODUCT RANGE UNCHANGED**
  - **Additional Products Planned**

# HSAAP MODERNIZATION

## Impact on Product Costs



# HSAAP MODERNIZATION

## Impact on Product Costs - Examples

<i>PRODUCT</i>	<b>HDC</b> 1997/8 (\$/lb)	<b>RONA</b> 1999/2000 (\$/lb)
<i>PBXN-5</i>	55.26	< 22
<i>PBXN-9</i>	31.65	< 19
<i>CXM-3</i>	9.11	< 7.5
<i>HMX / Cl. 1</i>	37.77	< 22
<i>RDX / Cl. 1</i>	15.91	< 6
<i>RDX / Cl. 5</i>	15.91	< 7

**NOTE - HDC's production volume in 1997 was approximately twice the projected RONA volume in 2000. Prices not adjusted for inflation.**

# **HSAAP MODERNIZATION**

## **HSAAP Re-qualification**

- **HSAAP PRODUCTS NEED SOME LEVEL OF RE-QUALIFICATION**
  - **To Confirm Processes and products are Unchanged**
- **RE-QUALIFICATION PLANNING COMMENCED (Q4/99)**
  - **Controlled by U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps**
- **RONA RE-QUALIFICATION PROCESS**
  - **Manufacture Full Scale Batches of Products**
  - **On-site and off-site Testing**
  - **Manufacture and Testing Witnessed by DoD Representative**
  - **Re-qualification is in Two Phases To Meet Customer Needs**
- **TIME SCALE**
  - **Re-qualification to Start in May 2000**

# **HSAAP MODERNIZATION**

## **Conclusions**

- **HSAAP Modernization is the Cornerstone of RONA's Plans to Reduce the Cost of Explosive Manufacture**
- **Key modernization Objectives Include Improved Infrastructure, Minimized Product Manual-Handling and Reduced number of Operating Buildings (38 to 22)**
- **Product Range and Manufacturing Skills Unaffected; Critical Skills Have Been Retained by RONA**
- **HSAAP Re-qualification Planning Process Agreed**
- **HSAAP Resumes Production from w/c 24th April 2000**

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