

61st ANNUAL FUZE CONFERENCE

FUZING SOLUTIONS - A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



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WELCOME TO THE 61ST ANNUAL FUZE CONFERENCE

On behalf of the NDIA Fuze Conference Steering Committee Members and the NDIA, I would like to welcome you to the 61st Annual NDIA Fuze Conference. This international conference brings together the work of the top professionals in the fuzing industry from government, private industry, and academia; and provides an opportunity for the exchange of the latest research and development on fuzing, with the common goal of improving safety for the warfighter. While the history of fuzing dates back several hundred years, and the advances in technology have been significant over that time, many challenges remain. Through the continuing, passionate work of the authors, presenters, sponsors, and attendees at this conference and across our worldwide defense industry, these challenges will be overcome, resulting in safer, more reliable fuzes being fielded to our warfighters.

Roy K. Streetz

Vice President Advanced Electronic Systems Excelitas Technologies Corporation

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Registration & Opening Reception Rio Vista Grand Foyer 4:00 – 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Registration Rio Vista Grand Foyer 7:00 am – 5:20 pm

Continental Breakfast Rio Vista Grand Foyer 7:00 – 8:00 am

General Session & Keynote Speaker Rio Vista Grand Ballroom, Salons A-E 8:00 – 8:45 am Lunch West Lawn 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions Salons F - H & Salons A - D 1:00 - 5:20 pm

Grand Reception Rio Vista Pavilion 5:30 – 7:00 pm

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Registration Rio Vista Grand Foyer 7:00 am – 12:00 pm Continental Breakfast Rio Vista Grand Foyer 7:00 – 8:00 am

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

7:00 am – 5:20 pm **REGISTRATION**

RIO VISTA GRAND FOYER

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7:00 – 8:00 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST RIO VISTA GRAND FOYER

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RIO VISTA GRAND BALLROOM, SALONS A - E

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> Roy Streetz NDIA Fuze Committee Chair, Excelitas Technologies Corp.

8:05 – 8:15 am NDIA OPENING REMARKS

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CAPT Frank Michael, USN (Ret) Senior Vice President, Programs and Membership, NDIA

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Don Shutt Orbital ATK, Session Chair

Roy Streetz

Excelitas Technologies Corp., Session Assistant

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Shannon Haataja U.S. Army RDECOM AMRDEC

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Charles Robinson Mechanical Engineer, U.S. Army RDECOM AMRDEC

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> Brandon Stewart Safe/Arm Development Branch Head, USN NAWCWD China Lake

 10:00 - 10:30 am
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10:30 - 11:00 amAIR FORCE S&T STRATEGY

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George Jolly Technical Advisor, Air Force Research Library/RWMF

11:00 – 11:20 am OSD PERSPECTIVE/FUZE IPT

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Lawrence Fan

JFTP Manager, Naval Surface Warfare Center - Indian Head Division

11:20 – 11:50 am JOINT FUZE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (JFTP) RIO VISTA GRAND BALLROOM, SALONS A - E

> Lawrence Fan JFTP Manager, Naval Surface Warfare Center - Indian Head Division



12:00 - 1:00 pm

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Bob Metz

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James Sharp Naval Surface Warfare Center - Dahlgren Division Session Assistant

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> Mark Etheridge U.S. Army AMRDEC

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Jim Ring Orbital ATK

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> Christian Euba TDW / MBDA

FMU-139 D/B Fuze Development

Wayne Steege Orbital ATK

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Homesh Lalbahadur U.S. Army ARDEC

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Presenter: Jeffrey Fornoff, US Army CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE

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UxS Safety IPT Objectives

✓ Updated 2007 Guide and Developed New Precepts

- ✓ Filled critical gaps in AI, Autonomy, V&V
- Subsequent to the 2007 UMS Safety Guide, the DoD perspective on autonomy evolved
- 2016 study by the Defense Science Board titled, "The Role of Autonomy in DoD Systems," highlights need for a dynamic approach to evolving DoD policy regarding autonomous systems

✓ Interfacing with Services

- DOA integrate Networked Munitions Requirements
- DON interface with DASN UxS & RDT&E
- DAF interface with USAF Safety Directorate

✓ Collaborating with stakeholders

- Collaborating with DOS [the UN CCW LAWS talks] and Defense Science Board
- Ensure unique interests, capabilities, and concerns are shared, leveraged, and addressed
- Integrate other Federal Agencies with similar interests

Institutionalize UxS Safety Guidance

Guide sets threshold of rules of behavior that manage programmatic, design & operational characteristics aligning associated requirements.

Programmatic Safety Precept (PSP) = Program management principles that help insure safety is adequately addressed throughout the lifecycle process.
 Operational Safety Precept (OSP) = A safety precept directed at system operation setting operational rules to be adhered to. These safety precepts may generate the need for DSPs.

Design Safety Precept (DSP) = Design guidance that facilitates safety of the system and minimizes hazards. Safety design precepts are intended to influence, but not dictate, solutions.

UxS Safety Challenges

Critical Gaps

[no meaningful safety guidance or policy in place]:

- 1. Diverging & Missing Definitions
- 2. Authorized Entity Controls
- 3. Flexible Autonomy

- 4. Fail Safe Autonomy
 - 5. Autonomous Function V&V
 - 6. Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Highly Complex & Evolving Technologies

- Understanding technological complexities associated with Gap areas and their relationship to safety

Unmanned Systems (UxS's) cross many boundaries

- Cross Service and Cross Agencies all Department of Defense (DoD) services and operational domains
- Research & Development and S&T organizations
- Various Federal Agencies & Industry e.g., DOT, NGA, DOE, DHS, USCG, etc.

• Al technology advancing faster than expected and with less safety assurance

- UxS Lexicon
 - Taxonomy gap bigger / more central than expected
 - To ensure guidance is effective terminology, lexicon, and definitions must align
 - New and unique terms evolve as a result of on-going scientific research and engineering

• Al risk mitigation methodologies and techniques are at best immature

- E.g., V&V; Probabilistic software analytics; code level analysis techniques; etc.
- Difficulties exacerbated in a Rapid Acquisition environment

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Key Autonomy Safety Focus Points

Achieving Safety with Autonomy

- When tasks are assigned, the assigner bounds the assignment when issuing the task, and checks the bounds when the plan is generated
- When autonomous functions are operating in a semi-autonomous mode, the human does the bounds checking

Bounding Autonomous Functionality

- Once the human is out of the loop (fully autonomous), deterministic bounded software becomes a real-time validator of the autonomous function or a notification for a human that an autonomous activity is taking place
- Without separate deterministic bounding software, hazards may increase and trust may decrease when novel solutions are offered by the autonomous functions

• Managed Machine Learning & Learning Mode

- A side effect of machine learning is the potential to execute unsafe decisions
- The use of machine learning is expected to increase
- Managed machine learning, or the concept of "Learning mode", provides a tool to enable or disable machine learning and a mitigation to associated potential risk

Flexible Autonomy

- Flexible autonomy allows, without reprogramming, rapid safe reconfiguration of the system based on validation results, field experience with the system, changing mission parameters or rules of engagement, DoD policy.
- It allows people to rapidly grant the system more autonomy as trust is developed. It also allows people to rapidly revoke autonomy where trust has been compromised.



Safety Issues with UxS

- Autonomous UxSs inherently introduce potential mishap risk to humans for many different reasons, ranging from unpredictable movements, to loss of absolute control, to potential failures in both hardware and software.
- Weaponized UxSs present even more significant and complex dangers to humans.
- Typical safety concerns for military UxSs, that apply across semi-autonomous, supervised, and fully autonomous UxSs include:
 - Loss of control over the UxS
 - Loss of communications with the UxS
 - Loss of UxS ownership (lost out of range or to the enemy)
 - Loss of control of UxS weapons
 - Unsafe UxS returns to base
 - UxS in indeterminate or erroneous state
 - Knowing when an UxS potentially is in an unsafe state
 - Unexpected human interaction with the UxS
 - Inadvertent firing of UxS weapons
 - Erroneous firing of UxS weapons
 - Erroneous target discrimination
 - Enemy jamming or taking control of UxS

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Unmanned System Safety Guide

- The purpose of this guide is to aid the PM's team, the operational commander, and the systems engineer in recognizing and mitigating system hazards unique to partially or fully autonomous design capabilities.
- It augments the tasks within MIL-STD-882 with additional details to address UxSs and the incorporation of greater levels of autonomy and machine learning.
- Autonomous capabilities create unique safety challenges beyond those addressed in other safety guidance.
- This guide lists safety precepts that must be followed in order to address safety with respect to programmatic, operational, and design considerations



Safety Precepts

• Programmatic

 directed specifically at program management. These principles and guidance are designed to ensure safety is adequately addressed throughout the UxS lifecycle process.

Operational

- directed specifically at system operation. These precepts contribute to operational rules that must be adhered to during system operation.
- Design
 - provide detailed and specific guidance to address safety issues associated with UxSs.



Programmatic Safety Precepts

- **PSP-1**
 - Establish and maintain a Systems Safety Program (SSP) in accordance with MIL-STD-882 (current version) for all life cycle phases.

• PSP-2

- Establish consistent and comprehensive safety precepts across all UxS programs under their cognizance to ensure:
 - Mishap risk is identified, assessed, mitigated, and accepted
 - Each system can be safely used in a combined and joint environment
 - That all safety regulations, laws, and requirements are assessed and addressed

• **PSP-3**

- Ensure that off-the-shelf items (e.g., COTS, GOTS, NDI), re-use items, original use items, design changes, technology refresh, and technology upgrades (hardware and software) are assessed for safety, within the system.
- **PSP-4**
 - Ensure compliance to and deviation from the UxS safety precepts are addressed during program reviews such as System Safety Working Groups (SSWG), System Readiness Reviews (SRR), Preliminary Design Reviews (PDR), & Critical Design Reviews (CDR) and Internal Program Office Reviews (IPR).



Programmatic Safety Precepts

- **PSP-5**
 - Ensure the UxS complies with current safety policy, standards, and design requirements.
- **PSP-6**
 - Ensure that the UxS, by design, does not allow subversion of human command or control of the UxS.
- PSP-7
 - Ensure that safety significant functions and components of an UxS are not compromised when utilizing flexible autonomy where capabilities or functions can be added, removed, enabled or disabled.
- **PSP-8**
 - Prioritize personnel safety in unmanned systems intended to team with or operate alongside manned systems.
- PSP-9
 - Ensure authorized & secure control (integrity) between platform and controller to minimize potential UxS mishaps and unauthorized Command and Control (C2).
- PSP-10
 - Ensure that software systems which exhibit non-deterministic behavior are analyzed to determine safe employment and are in compliance with current policy.

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Operational Safety Precepts

- OSP-1
 - The control entity of the UxS should have adequate mission information to support safe operations.
- OSP-2
 - The UxS shall be considered unsafe until a safe state can be verified.
- OSP-3
 - The control entity of the UxS shall verify the state of the UxS to ensure a known and intended state prior to performing any operations or tasks.
- OSP-4
 - The UxS weapons should be loaded and/or energized as late as possible in the operational sequence.
- OSP-5
 - Only authorized, qualified and trained personnel using approved procedures shall operate or maintain the UxS.
- OSP-6
 - Ensure the system provides operator awareness when non-deterministic or autonomous behaviors are utilized in the various phases of the mission.



Operational Safety Precepts

- OSP-7
 - The operator should establish alternative recovery points prior to or during mission operations.
- OSP-8
 - Weapon should only be fired / released with human consent, or control entity consent in conjunction with preconfigured criteria established by the operator.
- OSP-9
 - When the operator is aware the UxS is exhibiting undesired or unsafe behavior, the operator shall take full control of the UxS. [manual override]
- OSP-10
 - The operator must have the ability to abort/terminate/kill the mission of the UxS.
 [Terminate system]
- OSP-11
 - During mission operations the operator shall enable or disable learning mode to avoid hazardous or unsafe conditions. [learning mode]
- OSP-12
 - The control entity must maintain positive and active control of the UxS when any transfer of control has been initiated.



Design Safety Precepts

- DSP-1
 - The UxS shall be designed to minimize the mishap risk during all life cycle phases.
- DSP-2
 - The UxS shall be designed to only fulfill valid commands from the control entity.
- DSP-3
 - The UxS shall be designed to provide means for C2 to support safe operations.
- DSP-4
 - The UxS shall be designed to prevent unintended fire and/or release of lethal and non-lethal weapon systems, or any other form of hazardous energy.
- DSP-5
 - The UxS shall be designed to prevent release and/or firing of weapons into the UxS structure itself or other friendly UxS/weapons.
- DSP-6
 - The UxS shall be designed to safely initialize in the intended state, safely and verifiably change modes and states, and prevent hazardous system mode combinations or transitions.
- DSP-7
 - The UxS shall be designed to be able to abort operations and should return to a safe state.

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Design Safety Precepts

- **DSP-8**
 - Non-deterministic software, as well as safety critical software, shall be physically and functionally partitioned.
- DSP-9
 - The UxS shall be designed to minimize single-point, common mode or common cause failures, that result in high and/or serious risks.
- DSP-10
 - The UxS shall be designed to mitigate the releasing or firing on a friendly or wrong target group selection.
- DSP-11
 - The UxS shall be designed to transition to a pre-configured safe state and mode in the event of safety critical failure.
- DSP-12
 - The UxS shall be designed for safe recovery if recovery is intended.
- DSP-13
 - Use of the UxS newly learned behavior should not impact the UxS' safety functionality until the newly learned behavior has been validated.



Design Safety Precepts

- DSP-14
 - Autonomy shall only select and engage targets that have been pre-defined by the human.

• DSP-15

 Common user controls and display status should be utilized for functions such as: Manual Override (OSP-9), Terminate Mission (OSP-10), and Learning Mode (OSP-11).





• The relative magnitude of the challenge as a function the extent of autonomy in the system has been estimated as being exponential due to state-space explosion and increasing lines of software



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TEV&V Challenges

 The challenge to make the system capable and safe while meeting policy and passing the TEV&V portion of the acquisition process increases both as the machines decision making capabilities increase and as the degree of autonomy that it is provided increase.



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A Study on New-type High-Overload Loading Technology Based on Stress Wave Propagation under the Impact of Air Explosion

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- High overload in penetrating will lead to failure of projectile-born devices, such as fuze, detonator, and other electron device.
- In order to reinforce the projectile-born devices, it is necessary to study the failure mechanism caused by high overload during penetrating.
- Numerical simulation is unusable in most cases because of the structural complexity of the devices.
- Existing experiment method, such as Split Hopkinson Bar, Light-Gas Gun, Machete Hammer, etc. is limited because the peak magnitude and duration of the acceleration is insufficient compared with that in real penetrating.
- A new-type indoor method for high overload loading is proposed in this presentation, which is characterized by high peak acceleration, long duration, high efficiency and low cost.

2. Outline of the Method

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2. Outline of the method

 The proposed method is based on a viewpoint that devices failure during penetrating is due to the stress wave propagation.

 In case of structure impact by high pressure and high velocity explosion product, the propagation of stress wave in the structure is similar to that in penetrating.

Cylindrical LLM-105 explosive is used. A specific structure containing a sample is impact by the explosion product in this presentation.



Fig.1 Schematic of the proposed method

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3. Experiment and Discussion

 The experiments were conducted indoor. A structure as shown in Fig.1 was impact by explosion product.
Φ40mm×23mm LLM-105 explosive was used and initiated by a 8# detonator.

• The explosive was 500m, 400mm and 300mm away from the structure, respectively. An acceleration sensor was fixed by two M2 bolts inside the structure, as shown in Fig.3.

•No plastic deformation happens in the structure, so it can be reused for many times.

Fig.2 Experiments arrangement

✓ Bottom of the sensor was lef
t blanket, in order to protect th
e sensor from the impact of str
ess wave.



Fig.3 Schematic of the installation of the sensor

3. Experiment and Discussion



Fig.4 Typical Voltage Signal in Experiment

• Typical voltage signal from experiment is shown in Fig.4. The voltage signal can be translated into acceleration if the sensitivity of the sensor is given.

• In the case of explosive 400mm away from the structure, the peak acceleration was 33000g, while the duration is 1.5ms.

• The peak acceleration could be even higher if the distance between the explosive and the structure was shorten.

• The overload level in real penetrating could be achieved without difficulty by changing the distance between the explosive and the structure, or the size of the explosive.

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4. Finite Element Simulation

 In order to reveal the mechanism of the acceleration history, a finite element simulation with LS-DYNA code was conducted.

- From the simulation, we can conclude that both the shock wave in air and the explosion product contribute to the acceleration.
- It is clear that the stress wave reflection at the material interface will influence the acceleration history.



Fig.5 Simulation Model

Fig.6 Stress wave propagation in the structure

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5. Future Work

The future work will be focused on the following 3 directions:

• More accurate simulation will be conducted, in order to give more insight into the relation between the stress wave propagation and the acceleration;

By designing the structure carefully, the acceleration history will be controlled.

• The application of the proposed method: such as evaluating the antioverload performance of electronic devices, studying the failure mode of the projectile-born devices during penetrating, reinforcing the projectile-born devices.

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DEVELOPMENT OF LOW ENERGY ELECTRIC INITIATOR

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OVERVIEW



- Electric Initiator Usage
- Comparison
- Components
- Characteristics
- Qualification Tests
- Conclusion and Future Work



- One of the most important requirements for an ammunition is its explosion in the specified time and reliability. The unit that initiates the reaction is called Electric Initiator.
 - Initiation of energetic explosive mixture by use of electro thermal heat obtained through thin film chip.
 - Starting element of the explosive train.
 - Accuracy, low energy, short function time



ASELSAN's 35 mm Air Burst Ammunition's explosive chain reaction

Electric Initiator Usage

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MILITARY APPLICATIONS

- Smart munitions,
- Ejection systems,
- Pyro components,
- Missiles









ASELSAN's 40 mm High Velocity Smart Grenade



ASELSAN's 35 mm Air Burst Ammunition

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CIVIL APPLICATIONS

- Automotive safety (airbags, seat belts)
- Space applications (separators, explosive bolts)
- Mining (rock extraction)
- Industry (demolitions)











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Comparison with Bridge Wire



- Classic technology uses bridge wire instead of thin film initiator chip.
- This low cost initiators are produced since many years.
- Bridge wire initiators have many types and different sizes.
- But these products have disadvantages
 - Limited all-fire values, to obtain low energy initiators it has to use ultra fine(<10 micron) bridge wire
 - Difficult welding process and controlling resistance value
 - Not suitable for high shock, vibration and spin applications, e.g. smart munitions







New technology uses thin film initiator chip to activate energetic materials.

Advantages	Disadvantages
Low firing energy	Cost
Low firing time	Need ESD filters
High [no fire/all fire] ratio	Need specific headers for soldering or bonding
Easy manufacturing, using automatic reflow-	Standart surface month resistors can be difficult
machines	for tiny initiators
Almost constant resistance value	
Withstands difficult environmental conditions	
Suitable for high accelarations and spin rates	



Components



Electric Initiators are mainly composed of

- ✤ Glass to Metal Seal Header
- ✤ Thin Film Initiator Chip
- Explosive Mixture
- Casing





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TABLE 1: ENGINEERING DESIGN TEST SCHEDULE

Engineering Design Tests, were performed by the reference of MIL-DTL-23659F.

But we modified some of test routes.

Omit some of them and increase/decrease some test numbers according to our requirements.

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Functional tests were done at factory level. During all-fire tests we double checked the explosion time with oscilloscope and fast-cam.



Tests

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Activation of explosive train tests: Initiation of Safe and Arm





Dent in block tests





Tests

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Series of environmental tests were done according to MIL-DTL-23659, STANAG 4157 and AOP-20.



Temperature and humidity cabinets



Vibration and Shock Tests



12m Drop Test



Jolt Test



Jumble Test

Tests



- Electrostatic Discharge(ESD) tests were done.
- >10kV tested.







	Initiator 1	Initiator 2					
All-Fire:	700 mA	350 mA					
No-Fire (5 minutes):	450 mA	150 mA					
Ignition time (max):	150 microseconds	100 microseconds					
Firing Energy:	< 1 mJ	< 1 mJ					
Resistance:	2.5-3.5 ohm	4-5 ohm					
	~7 mm diameter	~5 mm diameter					
	~10 mm length	~10 mm length					
Dimensions:	double pins	single pin					
Operation Temprature:	-54 +71 °C	-54 +71 °C					
Service Life:	> 15 years	> 15 years					
Explosive Amount:	< 100 miligrams of primary explosive	< 100 mg of primary explosive					
Qualification Standard:	MIL-DTL-23659	MIL-DTL-23659					

Characteristics







Note: The dimensions provided can be customized.

Conclusion and Future Work



- Low Energy Thin Film Electric Initiators are developed, qualified and field-proven
- Thin Film Electric Initiators have many advantages compared to bridge wire initiators.
- The developed Electric Initiator, which is very fast and requires low energy, meets the design and performance requirements to be used in various kind of fuzes of smart munitions.





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Reactive Materials for electrical initiators WANG YAO Email: wangyaocindi@caep.cn



Electrical initiators

• ignition:

Resistance wire Resistance bridge SCB Exploding wire





• Explosion: Exploding foil







Reactive Materials

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THEORETICAL ENERGY RELEASE OF THERMITES, INTERMETALLICS, AND COMBUSTIBLE METALS[†]

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reactants		adiabatic tempera	adiabatic reaction temperature (K)		state of products		gas production		heat of reaction	
constituents	ρ _{TMD} , g/cm ³	w/o phase changes	w/ phase changes	state of oxide	state of metal	moles gas per 100 g	g of gas per g	-Q, cal/g	-Q, cal/cm ³	
$2A1 + 3Cu_2O$	5.280	4132	2843	liquid	l-g	0.1221	0.0776	575.5	3039	
2Al +3NiO	5.214	3968	3187	liquid	l-g	0.0108	0.0063	822.3	4288	
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2Al + 3CuO	5.109	5718	2843	liquid	I-g	0.5400	0.3431	974.1	4976	
2Al + 3CoO	5.077	3392	3201	liquid	l-g	0.0430	0.0254	824.7	4187	
$3Ti + 2Fe_2O_3$	5.010	3358	2614	liquid	liquid	0.0000	0.0000	612.0	3066	
Ti + Fe₂O₄	4.974	3113	2334	liquid	liquid	0.0000	0.0000	563.0	2800	
$3Ti + 2Cr_2O_3$	4.959	1814	1814	solid	solid	0.0000	0.0000	296.2	1469	

reactants		adiabatic reaction temperature (K)		state of intermetallic	gas production		heat of reaction	
constituents	ρ _{TMD} , g/cm ³	w/o phase changes	w/ phase changes	product	moles gas per 100 g	g of gas per g	-Q, cal/g	-Q, cal/cm ³
Al + 2B	2.607	2251	>1252	l-g	0 - 2.1	0 - 1	742	1940
4AI + 3C	2.574	1673	1673	solid	0.0	0.0	371	965
2AI + Ca	2.051	2836	1738	liquid	0.0	0.0	558	1140
4AI + Ca	2.248	1880	>972	s-l	0.0	0.0	348	782
4Al + Ce	4.095	1173	1173	solid	0.0	0.0	126	458
Al + Co	5.171	2195	>1912	s-l	0.0	0.0	307	1590
4Al + Co	3.581	*	*	*	*	*	231	637
5Al + 2Co	3.999	1755	>1452	s-l	0.0	0.0	277	1110
3Al + Cr	3.568	793	793	solid	0.0	0.0	120	430
Al + Cu	5.294	935	935	solid	0.0	0.0	108	573
Al + Fe	4.844	1423	1423	solid	0.0	0.0	211	1020
3Al + Fe ·	3.688	1407	1407	solid	0.0	0.0	278	1020
4Al + La	3.946	1495	*	s-l	0.0	0.0	166	780
Al + Li	1.476	1160	>972	s-1	0.0	0.0	345	509
Al + Mn	4.676	803	803	solid	0.0	0.0	124	586
Al + Ni	5.165	2362	>1910	s-i	0.0	0.0	330	1710

• Al + CuO:
$$\Delta H = 974.1 \text{ cal/g};$$

• Al + Ni:
$$\Delta H = 330 \text{ cal/g};$$

• B + Ti:
$$\Delta H = 1320 \text{ cal/g};$$



The exothermic reaction of B/Ti energetic materials :



- ✓ Single exothermic reaction;
- ✓ Onset temperature is 976°C to 1023°C (< B 2076 °Cand Ti 1678 °C);
- ✓ Reaction heat was 1259J/g (<5517J/g).



Output energy:1.43mJ;

- Energy transformation efficiency: 71.5%;
- The height of flame can be reach to several millimeter.





the igniter. The ignition delay time and total released energy of the igniter discharged in 40 V are 0.7 ms and 482.34 mJ, respectively. For one igniter, the energy released by chemical reactions is accounted for 21% of the total energy, which can be improved by adjusting the deposition conditions of Al/CuO RMFs and by tuning the Al deposition to reach a stoichiometric reaction. Furthermore, the explosion temperature could keep an approximately constant value of 3500 °C for 1.4 ms.



Al/CuO nanowires

 Al/CuO nanowires grown from Cu thin film deposited onto silicon substrate.
 The copper film is deposited by electro beat

deposited byelectro beamEvaporation.3) The CuO nanowires is

synthesized by annealing copper film.

4) The formation of Al_2O_3 would consume Al nanoparticles which reduce the heat reation.

5) The reaction between fuel and oxidizer should destroy Al_2O_3 which has high melting temperature.



Processing	t _p ∕⁰℃	$Q/(J \cdot g^{-1})$	Al/CuO摩尔比	
Ultrasonic wave	549. 5	473.2	2: 3	
Sol-gel approaches	561.2	574.9	2: 3	
Core-shell	500	1085	-	

The core-shell structure

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- 1) The annealing temperature: 400°C
- 2) The film thickness: 1µm
- 3) The electron-beam evaporation: 0.15A
- 4) The annealing time: 4h



The growth mechanism



(E) Completion of CuO nanowires growth due to diffuse of Cu₂O atoms caused by residual stresses.

(D) Start of CuO nanowires due to relief of compress stress.

The CuO growth mechanism:

- 1) Accumulation stress;
- 2) The appearance of apophysis;
- 3) The nucleation with apophysis;
- 4) The growth of nanowires

Reactive Materials for Exploding foil initiator (EFIs)-Al/CuO



Traditonal metallic materials : Copper aluminum, gold and so on

Influence of Al/CuO reactive multilayer films additives on exploding foil initiator

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An investigation on the influence of AI/CuO reactive multilayer films (RMFs) additives on exploding foil initiator was performed in this paper. Cu film and Cu/Al/CuO RMFs were produced by using standard microsystem technology and RF magnetron sputtering technology, respectively. Scanning electron microscopy characterization revealed the distinct layer structure of the as-deposited Al/CuO RMFs. Differential scanning calorimetry was employed to ascertain the amount of heat released in the thermite reaction between AI films and CuO films, which was found to be 2024 J/g. Electrical explosion tests showed that 600 V was the most matching voltage for our set of apparatus. The explosion process of two types of films was observed by high speed camera and revealed that compared with Cu film, an extra distinct combustion phenomenon was detected with large numbers of product particles fiercely ejected to a distance of about six millimeters for Cu/Al/CuO RMFs. By using the atomic emission spectroscopy double line technique, the reaction temperature was determined to be about 6000-7000 K and 8000-9000 K for Cu film and Cu/Al/ CuO RMFs, respectively. The piezoelectricity of polyvinylidene fluoride film was employed to measure the average velocity of the slapper accelerated by the explosion of the films. The average velocities of the slappers were calculated to be 381 m/s and 326 m/s for Cu film and Cu/Al/CuO RMFs, respectively, and some probable reasons were discussed with a few suggestions put forward for further work, © 2011 American Institute of Physics, [doi:10.1063/1.3658617]

Al/CuO multilayer: did not improve flyer velocity

Disadvantage: low power transduction efficiency

Reactive Materials for Exploding foil initiator (EFIs)-Al/Ni





application of a large electrical current. We observed flyer plate velocities in the 2–6 km/s range, corresponding to 4–36 kJ/g in terms of specific kinetic energy. Several samples containing Ni/Al films with different bilayer thicknesses were tested, and many produced additional kinetic energy in the 1.1–2.3 kJ/g range, as would be expected from the Ni–Al intermetallic reaction. These results provide evidence that nanoscale Ni/Al layers reacted in the timescale necessary to contribute to device output.



Reactive Materials for Exploding foil initiator (EFIs)-AI/Ni







1. Deposition layer

4. Assembling

2. Spin and exposure 3. Development, etch and slicing





Sample:











Reactive Materials for Exploding foil initiator (EFIs)-Al/Ni



Reactive Materials for Exploding foil initiator (EFIs)-Al/Ni

D. Photonic Doppler velocimetry (PDV)

Probe

Movina

Surface

Laser

Detector

Portion of

Doppler-shifted ligh

In a separate set of tests with identical samples, we used PDV to measure the resulting velocities of the flyer material when connected to the same high voltage firing circuit used in the streak spectroscopy measurements. This technique quantified the Doppler shift in frequency $\Delta f(t)$ of light reflected off a moving target—in this case the flyer—relative to the light emitted from the end of a fiber optic probe.³⁸ The measured difference in frequency $\Delta f(t)$ is related to the flyer velocity $u_f(t)$ according to

$$\Delta f(t) = 2 \frac{u_f(t)}{\lambda_0},\tag{6}$$

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Thank you for your attention



Mechanical Aspects of Fuze MEMS G-Switch Encapsulation

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OUTLINE





- MEMS G-Switch Background
- Requirement Establishment
- Standards
- Design Concept
- Encapsulation Process & Highlights
- Technical Challenges and Solutions
- Qualification Tests
- Live Fire Test
- Summary

BACKGROUND

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• U.S. Army PM-MAS Planned Application

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- M433 low velocity M550 fuze improvement program incorporates an electronic interface to the M550 mechanical fuze.
- Current MEMS G-Switch (HT Micro Inc. production) demonstrated improvements on 40mm low velocity grenade
 - Soft target performance
 - Graze angle impact performance
- Commercial Encapsulation Process (Promex Inc. provided) Needed to:
 - Withstand environmental extremes
 - Provide better resistance to shear force loads
 - Provide a standard package amenable 'pick and place'









REQUIREMENT ESTABLISHING



- 1. Physical Requirements:
 - ✓ Size: Maximum dimension (L x W x H): 4 x 4 x 1.75 in milimeter
 - ✓ Package frame type: Quad Flat No-lead (QFN) or Dual Flat No-Lead (DFN) package with 4 to 12 leads
 - ✓ Serial number and model name with laser mark
 - ✓ Electronics protection: wire bonding, electronics contacts
 - $\checkmark\,$ Packaging color: Black with gold or white lead pads
 - Vendor's process specification: encapsulant, wire bonding and die attaching material and physical dimensions
- 2. Operation/ Transportation Environment Requirements
 - $\checkmark\,$ Mechanical shock, impact and vibration
 - ✓ Thermal shock, temperature cycling and humidity environment
- 3. High reliability required
 - $\checkmark\,$ Maintain MEMS device functionality and provide physical protection.
 - No voids or warpage
 - Resist corrosion and contact discontinuity
 - ✓ Meet storage temperature from -65°F to +165°F (-54°C to + 74°C) and shelf life of 20 years.









- MIL-STD-883J, 'Test Method Standard for Microcircuits'
- MIL-STD-331C, 'Fuze and Fuze Components Environmental and Performance Tests'
- MIL-STD-810G, 'Test Method STD-Environmental Engineering Considerations and Lab Tests'
- MIL-STD-1316E, 'Fuze Design Safety Criteria'
- JEDEC No 22-A110B 'Highly Accelerated Temperature and Humidity Stress Test (HAST)
- MIL-HDBK-338, Electronic Reliability Design Handbook





RDECOM ENCAPSULATION HIGHLIGHT 1



- MEMS G-switch placed and cemented onto the lead frame
- ✓ Electrically insulative epoxy adhesive used



- 2. Wire bonding
 - Contact pads on G-switch have double gold wires bonded onto each leaf frame pad for a secure connection.
 - $\checkmark\,$ Combination of ball bonding and wedge bonding





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3. Encapsulation

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- ✓ Mold Insert placed onto a lead frame for overmolding
- ✓ Mold compound forms a strong overmold



* Promex Inc. provided

Mold Insert





Encapsulated Product and Original G - Switch

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TECHNICAL CHALLENGES



- Voids occurred on top of wire contact area during the molding process in the initial 3 x 3 x 1.5 encapsulation design.
 - Space between wire and top surface was too shallow.
 - Wire bonding was too stiff in vertical angle.
- Problem solving

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- Reverse wire-bonding adopted
- Mold height increased to 1.75 mm

* Top surface image with laser mark & serial number



* Promex Inc. provided

QUALIFICATION TESTING



• Environmental testing

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- Centrifuge Functionality Test (before and after encapsulation)
- Vibration Test
- Temperature Cycling
- Thermal Shock
- Highly Accelerated Stress Test (HAST)
- All tests followed by centrifuge functionality test
 - * Spin simulation (side orientation)
 - * Impact simulation (down or bottom orientation)
- High G 'shock and impact' testing
 - Air-Gun Test (155 mm Artillery Environment)
 - Shock Arm Test
- Live fire gun testing
 - MK-19 Grenade Launcher (low velocity 40 mm live gun fire)







- Centrifuge test for baseline functionality before and after encapsulation to observe any changes
- Pass/Fail criteria

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A device is considered to pass if there is no apparent physical damage or deterioration and the switch still functions with its closures at threshold.

- Test showed all switches closed within threshold.
- No differences observed between before and after encapsulation.



Centrifuge spinner setup







• Purpose

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Component to withstand moderate to severe vibration as a result of motion produced by transportation or field operation.

- Method Vibration, Variable Frequency (MIL-STD-883, Test Method 2007.3)
- Result

All units showed an expected closure pattern at threshold range without abnormal behavior.



Test setup with vibrator and frequency monitor



* Group test setup



Horizontal setup for spin sensing



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Purpose

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This test is conducted to determine the resistance of a part to extremes of high and low temperatures, and to the effect of alternate exposures to these extremes.

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Method

'Dry' test with temperature condition C as in 'MIL-STD-883J, METHOD 1010.8'

RDECOM TEMPERATURE CYCLING

Test Condition

	(Minutes)	Temperature
		(°C)
1	Transfer Time ≤ 1min. if	-65
Cold	needed	
	Dwell Time ≥ 10 min.	
	Transfer Time ≤ 1min. if	150
lot)	needed	
	Dwell Time ≥ 10 min.	

10 cycles

Result

Test data appeared to be very similar to the vibration test data and is interpreted as 'non-affected'.

> Hot chamber above and cold chamber bottom at HT Micro









The purpose of this test is to determine the resistance of the part to sudden exposure to

extreme changes in temperature and the effect of alternate exposures to these

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Purpose

extremes.

Test data showed evenly distributed reactions in data graph indicating that the harsh environment with extreme temperatures and high humidity does not impact the functionality of the switch and the encapsulation work was well processed as well.

Result

Transfer Time ≤ 10 sec. Perfluorocarbon -55 $2 \min \leq D$ min ≤ 5 min. Transfer Time ≤ 10 sec Perfluorocarbon 125 $2 \min \leq D$ well Time ≤ 5 min *

- Test Condition in MIL-STD-883E
- Method (MIL-STD-883E, METHOD 1011.9)

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- Wet Test with 15 cycles of duration
- Temperature condition B











All units that were HAST tested showed no change in characteristics due to that

A110-B' in JEDEC Standard

Test	Condit	Remarks
Highly Accelerated	130ºC/ 85% R.H./	-5V, 0V, +5V bias
Stress Test (HAST)	2.3 atm./ 96 hrs.	
(JEDEC Standard		
JESD22-A110-B)		

Electric connection wire harness to chamber

HAST Chamber with humidity control and voltage bias interface. Tested at HASTest Inc.

Purpose

Result

exposure.

HAST test was performed for the purpose of evaluating the reliability of near hermetic packaged solid-state devices in humid environments. It employs severe conditions of temperature, humidity, and voltage bias which accelerate the penetration of moisture through the external protective material (encapsulant or seal) or along the interface between the

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HAST

external protective material and the metallic conductors which pass through it.

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Test Method & Condition: 'JEDEC Standard JESD22-









RDECOM HIGH G AIR-GUN TEST

- Survivability Test for encapsulated devices subject to severe impact as a result of suddenly applied forces or abrupt changes in motion.
- Air-gun Test Configuration

Sho	Acceleration g level	No of	Remark
t	(Air Pressure)	Devices	
1	52,221 G (Air pressure: 21,530 psi)	6	 * 5 inch diaphragm air gun * Piston weight: 8.02 oz. * No. 5 Aluminum shoor
2	51,658 G (Air pressure: 21,310 psi)	6	disc (0.56" size)
3	52,221 G (Air pressure: 21,530 psi)	6	Total 18 units



< Air-gun 5 inch diaphragm >

- Test Summary
 - Survived high G environment and functioned at threshold G level.
 - No cracks, warped or damaged surfaces identified.
- Remarks
 - Some differences in G level (average ~40 G) between before and after gun test were found due to multiple severe testing processes in prior tests
 - However they were all above the threshold.

< Encapsulated devices >





< Test vehicle (bird) >
* Tested at Picatinny



- Test Overview
 - Low velocity 40mm M433 cartridge live fire test.
 - Performed with 'on board recorder' (OBR) capability
 - Characterized the encapsulated G-switch's behavior with real gun fire environment.
 - Collecting net was used for soft catch simulating snow, tree leaves and sand, etc.



MK-19 Grenade Launcher

* Tested at Picatinny

- Test Summary
 - OBR data showed closures at expected target levels
 - Multiple closures observed as penetrating target and landing in the net.
 - 2 data acquisition errors observed but closures already had occurred as expected.



Target with collecting net



< OBR bottom view >





SUMMARY



- Requirements were established for mechanical design specifying overall encapsulation process.
- A process was developed to provide commercial-grade encapsulation to increase their ruggedness and environmental protection.
- Promex Industries, Inc. was selected to provide the near-hermetic encapsulation technology.
- Technical challenge was resolved by molding height adjustment.
- Required testing was completed and results were tabulated for switch closures in axial and lateral directions, and the before and after switch closure levels were compared.
- Testing showed that the encapsulation process does not negatively affect G-switch function relative to its non-encapsulated state.
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Questions?

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Software Quality Assurance

Applied towards the Development of VHDL-Based Safety Critical Hardware

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- The software used in today's safety critical systems requires a significant amount of analysis and testing as well as traceability to the requirements
- "Software-like" languages are treated similarly by today's munition-related safety technical review panels



- Very High Speed Integrated Circuit (VHSIC) Hardware Description Language (VHDL) is one of these "software-like" languages
- Requires the generation of the appropriate LOR and the resultant analyses
- Software was created in order to automatically generate the appropriate Level of Rigor (LOR) tasks, establish traceability, & provide transparency



- The implementation of safety features in safety critical systems has evolved significantly in the last few decades
- Initially, safety features were implemented using a mechanical means such as springs, setback weights, rotors and shear pins
- Recently, electronics have been used in order to implement safety features i.e. analog and/or simple digital circuits



- Most recently, software and "software-like" devices are being used to implement safety features
- Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs) are hardware devices that are being used more often in today's munition-related safety-critical applications in order to implement safety features
- A high-level language (such as VHDL) is used to design the safety features which are implemented using an FPGA.

- VHDL provides flexibility to the design engineer through being an abstract programming language
- Abstraction provides many benefits but tends to be the opposite of what a safety technical review panel desires
- Current Software System Safety analysis techniques may be applied towards the contribution of VHDL towards the total system risk.

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- There is no one specification that governs munition related software safety.
- MIL-STD-882E is the Department of Defense System Safety Standard Practice document that applies to both hardware and software.
- Details of the use of logic devices as safety features are covered in JOTP-051.
- AOP-52 is a NATO document that provides guidance on munition-related software safety.
- The Joint Software Systems Safety Engineering Handbook is a DoD publication whose purpose is to provide guidelines to achieve a reasonable level of assurance that the software will execute within an acceptable level of risk.



- The basic FPGA design flow is as follows:
 - ► HDL source entry
 - ➢ Synthesis
 - ➢Simulation
 - ➢Place and route
 - Back annotated timing analysis
 - Device programming and hardware testing

- Behavioral VHDL allows for a high level of abstraction.
- The system is described in terms of what it does.
- Programmer is specifying the relationship between the inputs and the outputs
- The logic is described in a source code like manner using statements that are typical of conventional programming language



- VHDL allows for the description of the structure of the system
- Allows for the specification of the system using familiar programming language forms



Digital Latch

begin	1.8.10	_	-
process (enable, da	ta, reset) begin
if	(reset = '0)) then	
q	<= '0';		
els	if (enable	= '1') t	hen
q	<= data;		
end	if;		
end proce	SS;		

VHDL Representation of Digital Latch



- Software Quality Assurance (SQA) monitors the entire process of software engineering.
- Assurance may be defined as the "Implementation of inspection and structured testing as a measure of quality."
- This paper focused on the process and testing aspect of Software Quality Assurance as it applies to "software-like" hardware devices such as FPGAs.



- The process flow could be increased and better traceability to the requirements provided through the use of collaborative, web-based software.
- This software is used to generate the Level of Rigor <u>tasks</u> and track the required artifacts in a real-time, multiuser environment.
- This collaborative program was created using the Ruby on Rails web-based framework. Allows for synergy among all team members.

- Ruby on Rails was chosen as the framework for the development of the Requirements Tracking web application.
- The user would be able to take advantage of collaboration among their colleagues, decreasing the likelihood that a safety critical item being missed.
- The web application framework provides a structure that allows for the creation of the various system safety analyses.
- Each analysis will require specific items or entities that must be entered into the database and tracked.
- These entities will also require relationships among them to be defined.
- The web application will guide the user through the Level of Rigor task selection process and create a common structure for the compliance process. 13



- Ruby on Rails uses the Model View controller (MVC) architectural pattern
- Browser is routed to the Controller which translates the data from the Model into a viewable form using the View





- MIL-STD-882E, contains an appendix on Software System Safety and Analysis (Latest release 2012)
- The Joint Software System Safety Engineering Handbook (Latest release 2010)
- Allied Ordnance Publication, AOP-52 (Latest release 2008)
- The JSSSEH and AOP-52 are the most focused documents on Software System Safety

- Provides the baseline for a Software System Safety (SSS) program
- Created as a result of historical lessons learned from past programs and they "represent the best practices from successful programs."

- Developed as a result of political pressure after several catastrophic mishaps which occurred in the 1950s, such as Atlas and Titan rockets exploding in their silos during testing
- Found during the investigations into those events that the failures were related to <u>deficiencies in the design</u>, <u>testing and management of the systems</u>
- Determined that the deficiencies should have been detected and corrected.

- Similar to the JSSSEH, MIL-STD-882 requires the assignment of a Risk Assessment Code (RAC).
- The RAC is the combination of the Mishap Severity and Probability of Occurrence levels.

- The standard acknowledges that <u>risk and probability</u> <u>cannot be the only part of the risk assessment.</u>
- It is very difficult to determine the probability of the failure of a specific software function.
- Therefore, the <u>potential risk severity</u> and the <u>degree</u> <u>of control that the software exercises</u> over the hardware is used to assess the software subsystem's contribution to the system risk

Methodology



- MIL-STD-882E is the System Safety Standard Practice for the Department of Defense (DoD).
- As such, it applies to all military departments and defense agencies in the DoD.
- The graphic below depicts the generic sequence of events that is used with regard to the system safety process.





- A relational database was created in order to streamline the generation and traceability of the system software safety requirements known as the Level of Rigor.
- The database requirements were determined by reviewing the applicable standards.



- The web based framework provides an easy means by which the user can record and track safety related information for their program.
- The purpose of the software was to make it easier for the user to generate the appropriate LOR tasks.

- The index webpage identifies the initial system safety process.
- The user must begin at the first item in the list (PHL) and move downwards though the remaining analyses such as the PHA and FHA.

Description
The Preliminary Hazard List is a list of potential hazards identified early in the development cycle.
The Preliminary Hazard Analysis identifies hazards, allows for the assessment of the initial risks, and identification of potential risk mitigation efforts.
The Functional Hazard Analysis is where the decomposition of the system and/or subsystem into individual functions takes place. The functional description, failure modes and consequences of failure are all identified.
Enter all the possible LOR tasks.
Resources from the Joint Software Systems Safety Engineering Handbook and MIL-STD-882E are provided for convenience.
The Rigor for my program. The output of the FHA will be the RAC, which when used with JSSSEH Table 3-3, will determine the LOR.
About this website.

Preliminary Hazard List

- The Preliminary Hazard List is a list of potential hazards identified early in the development cycle.
- The user or users identify such hazards using the webpage.

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Preliminary Hazard List



• Selecting the "New Hazard" link brings the user to a form that allows them to add a hazard to the list.

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• The Preliminary Hazard Analysis identifies hazards, allows for the assessment of the initial risks, and identification of potential risk mitigation efforts

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2	Inadvertent Warhead Detonation	Warhead detonates without proper sequencing and timing	Circuitry used to verify that only proper sequence will generate ARMING energy	1	E	1E	Show	Edit	Destroy



- New Preliminary Hazards are entered into the software by using the "New Preliminary Hazard" button
- Instructions are provided to the user and drop down menus are used to improve the quality of the data





- The Functional Hazard Analysis is where the decomposition of the system and/or subsystem into individual functions occurs.
- The functional description, failure modes, and consequencesof-failure are all identified at this stage.





- The functions, which are a result of the system decomposition effort, may be associated with the hazards identified in previous analysis phases.
- Example: both requirements 4 and 5 relate to the same hazard "Hazard 1, Inadvertent SRM Ignition."

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Functional Hazards

Requirement	Function name	Function description	Function failure modes	Consequences of failure	Ssf	Hazard	Mishap severity	Probability of occurrence	Software control category	Sscm	Target risk index	Comments	
4	SRM Ignition Sequencer	Validates the proper input sequence has been received from launch platform	Incorrect input sequence received but device generates energy to ignite SRM	Inadvertent SRM ignition	Yes	1	1	E	3	SwCI 2		The RAC translates to a Medium Risk based on Probability. The SSCM is evaluated as a Serious Risk based on system autonomy.	52
5	SRM Ignition Timing	Validates the proper timing between input signals has been received from launcher	Incorrect input timing received but device generates energy to ignite SRM	Inadvertent SRM ignition	Yes	1	1	E	3	SwCI 2		The RAC translates to a Medium Risk based on Probability. The SSCM is evaluated as a Serious Risk based on system autonomy.	10

New Functional Hazard



• The output of the FHA will be the RAC, which when used with JSSSEH Table 3-3 and the Software Safety Criticality Matrix, will determine the Level of Rigor (LOR)





- The "My Rigor Tasks" table contains all the LOR tasks that must be accomplished as part of the System Software Safety Analysis
- Generated as a result of the worst case LOR
- A link is provided at the bottom of the "My Rigor Tasks" page for the purpose of adding new tasks.

My Rigor Tasks

Lor activity	Primary responsibility	Lor	Artifacts produced	Comments
Perform a Preliminary Hazard Analysis	Developer	Baseline	List of Hazards and Failure Modes PHA	
Perform a Functional Hazard Analysis	Developer	Baseline	Functional Hazard Analysis List of Safety Significant Functions	
Derive Requirements to ensure safety-significant interfaces are validated and controlled at all times	Developer	Serious	Interface Analysis	
Coordinated Safety-significant Requirements Review for correctness and completeness	Developer	Serious	Safety Requirements Review	
Perform a safety review of each test case	Developer	Medium	Safety Review Results	
Review all requirements traceability matrices for coverage and completeness	Developer	Medium	Requirements Traceability Review Results	
New My Rigor Task				



- The LOR task list was generated with the user requiring only a marginal familiarity with the safety specifications such as MIL-STD-882E, the JSSSEH or AOP-52.
- Of course, the LOR task list will need to be checked and approved by the appropriate safety authority but a significant amount of work is generated for the user with very little effort.
- Collaboration among colleagues allows for greater safety related input to the program.

Conclusion

- The study of Software Quality Assurance techniques and its application towards the development of hardware provides a benefit to hardware developers who may now leverage decades of lessons learned from the study of safety critical software.
- The web based program developed as part of this paper provides a means by which developers can collaborate on the requirements, design and testing of safety critical software or "software-like" systems.

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EMBEDDED HIGH G SHOCK SENSOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS FOR SEVERE PERFORATION TESTS

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OVERVIEW

CEA Gramat is the French leader in research on the lethality of weapon systems

One field of investigation deals with fuze mechanical resistance to high-velocity projectile impact (military penetration warhead)





Simulation: perforation of a concrete slab by ammunition

Objective of CEA Gramat studies: characterize the mechanical shocks that can damage fuzes

Mechanical environmement can be used as input for Industry to design fuzes

In order to characterize the mechanical environment, high-G PCB triaxial accelerometer is used

 Measurement range of 60 000 g and resonance frequency around 160 000 Hz

The sensor is limited in maximum range and bandwidth measurement
In our applications, we want to measure high acceleration ranges (> 60 000 g) at high frequencies (>160 000 Hz)

ACCELERATION SIGNAL: SENSING PROPERTIES FOR FULL FREQUENCY CONTENT ACQUISITION



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EXPERIMENTAL SETUP – TERMINAL BALLISTICS







EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS



NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS

Purpose: evaluate the sensor response at the point of interest thanks to numerical simulation



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NUMERICAL MODEL DESCRIPTION



Finite element model

- 📕 Total mass: 12.6 kg
- 325 000 brick elements
 - Target: 3.3 M brick elements

Simplified assumptions

- No preload, only tied interfaces between components: sensor is tied to the steel confinement
- Finite elements erosion is enabled to allow the projectile to progress through the target
- Target : Elastic and plastic behavior in Ls-Dyna combined with MAT_ADD_EROSION
 - No gravitational loads are applied

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NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS: RESULTS



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NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS: RESULTS

- Graph A: acceleration vs time signals comparison experiment / simulation at low frequencies range (curves are smoothed with a 300-pt moving average ≈ low pass filter)
- Good agreement between simulation and experimental acceleration signals
 Peak acceleration is the same, duration of penetration in the target is the same
- Good agreement between simulation and experimental velocity time histories (Graph B)
- Simulation results match experimental data

At low frequencies range (Graph A): calculated acceleration time history matches the experimental data => same duration and amplitude of accelerations



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SENSOR BEHAVIOUR APPLIED TO NUMERICAL SIGNAL



Graph B: Simulated sensor response is significantly different from the experiment for the high frequencies range



CONCLUSION

The mechanical environmement can be used as input for Industry to design fuzes: it has to be characterized

- The 60 000 g sensor used in our experimental setups has several limitations:
 - acceleration range is too low
 - frequency range, where gain is constant, is lower than our requirements
 - resonant frequency can disturb measurement
- The study shows an approach that gives a more accurate fuze mechanical environment focused on high frequencies
 - Based on high performance numerical simulation (evaluation of the physical acceleration signal that is to be to measured)
 - Simulation combines ideal sensor behavior at high frequencies without mechanical stops
 - In practice, sensor bandwidth has been increased
 - Observations & Future Works
 - Resonant frequency is preponderant and provides the highest, non-physical acceleration amplitude
 - Sensors need to be improved to collect more physical information:
 - Increase maximum range
 - Increase maximum bandwidth



Thank you for your attention Questions?

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PBXN-5 Mechanical Characterization & Proposed Constitutive Model

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Presentation Overview

- Project Overview
- Test Capability
- Tests Conducted
- Comparison to Previous Data
- Model Selection
- Model Development
- Model Validation





Project Overview

• Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) program addressed the design, development and improvement of prototypes or processes to meet Electronic Safe and Arm Device (ESAD) requirements

Objectives

- **1)** Replace legacy electro-mechanical fuzes with ESADs
- 2) Support development of the Fuze industrial base
- Main commonalities across ESADs are the materials and electronic and explosive components
- FEA modeling is a key capability for new Fuze development

FEA modeling requires accurate material models in the relevant environments.





Material Downselection

- PBXN-5 selected for study
 - Reviewed "soft" materials used in DES designs
 - PBXN-5 is one of several booster materials typically used
 - Existing data or models requested from USG sources
 - Some data available from LANL
 - Common initiator explosive modeled under an IRAD effort
 - Other "soft" materials tested separately







L3 DES Mechanical Characterization Capability

- L3 DES can handle DOD as well as ATF explosives
 - ATF license maintained to test commercial explosives as well as an approved explosives safety site plan to test DoD-regulated explosives under contracts containing DFARS Clause 252.223-7002
 - DOD certification required for most DOD funded contracts under DFARS
- Currently approved for 3.1 g HMX (on Hopkinson bar and universal tester)
 - Higher NEW possible with appropriate analysis
- Hopkinson Bar (developed as part of effort)
- Universal Tester
 - Low rate compression
 - Tension
- DMA (Dynamic Mechanical Analysis)
- TMA (Thermomechanical Analysis)





L3 Hopkinson Bar Facility

- Two Bars
 - 7075 Aluminum for softer material testing
 - 12 ft. incident bar, 8 ft. transmitter bar
 - Maraging Steel for components and hard materials
- Dual function blast box/ remote temperature chamber
 - Analysis completed in CTH to confirm test setup and blast box safety in case of unplanned detonation





L3 Hopkinson Bar







Universal Tester and Hopkinson Bar Setup



Admet Universal Tester (for compression, confined compression, Brazil tests)



Hopkinson Bar (High strain rate tests)



Brazil (Indirect Tension) Test

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Confined Compression Fixture



Sample in Hopkinson Bar



DMA, TMA

- Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA) used to assess stiffness modulus across temperature
- Thermomechanical Analysis (TMA) used to assess thermal expansion across temperature (CTE)
- Glass Transition temperature identifiable by each



Example DMA Test Configuration





Example TMA Test Configuration



PBXN-5 TMA Results



Planned Test Matrix

- Some data points replicate previous data
- First known tests for tensile properties and confined compression

Equipment	Rate	Temperature					
		~-50°C	~-20°C	~0°C	~25°C	~50°C	71°C
Unconfined Compression							
Load Frame	0.001	XO			0	Х	0
	0.01						
	0.1	0			0		0
	1	Х			Х	Х	
	100						
Hopkinson Bar	~500	0			0		0
	~1,000	0			0		0
	3,000	XO	Х	Х	ХО	Х	0
Tension / Brazil							
Load Frame	0.001	0			0		0
	0.1	0			0		0
Confined Compression							
Load Frame	0.001	0			0		0
	0.1	0			0		0
		O L3 DES tests					
		Х	Data available from literature				





DIC Test Setup

- Digital Image Correlation used for additional strain measurement
- Verifies LVDT measurement





Axial Strain



Brazil Test Horizontal Strain



Measured Tensile Strain



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Quasistatic Unconfined Compression Results

• Clear strain rate dependence at Hot and Ambient, but not at Cold





Confined Compression

- Confined compression results are repeatable
 - Binder response is heavily influenced by temperature



Confined Compression Fixture







Brazil Tests

• Splitting tensile strength calculated from ASTM D3967

 $\sigma_t = \frac{1.272P}{\pi LD}$

• Splitting tensile strengths very repeatable at hot and ambient, more variability at cold



Brazil (Indirect Tension) Test







Hopkinson Bar

• Clear temperature dependence





Comparison to Literature

- Low rate data collected during the DOTC effort matches the low rate data collected by LANL*
- LANL temperature dependence seems to match the temperature dependence at lower strain rates
 - Magnitudes of the peak values may be suspect
- L3/ARA high rate data does not show the same temperature dependency at cold temperature
 - ARA estimated LANL peak data based on Rae*
 - (1-wave stress)



*Rae, P.J. "Compression Studies of PBXN-5 and Comp B as a function of strain-rate and temperature"
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Measurements of PBXN-5 and Comp-B Explosives", Proceedings of the SEM Annual Conference, June 1-4
2009, Albuquerque, NM





Stress Equilibrium

- Achieving stress equilibrium during testing of brittle materials becomes harder as the strain rates increase
 - During the DOTC testing effort, the ARA/L3 team struggled to achieve stress equilibrium prior to failure at rates above 1200 s⁻¹
- Previously published LANL data was collected data at 3,000 s⁻¹
 - Did not reach stress equilibrium prior to sample failure
 - LANL indicated that data was valid between 1.5% and 3.5% which is after the peak stress is reached
 - Peak stress values that were previously published may be questionable







Testing Summary

- Compression tests were conducted for 3 different temperatures (-65°F, 72°F, 160°F) over strain rates from 0.001 s⁻¹ to 1200 s⁻¹
 - Low strain rate results compare well with literature
 - Less temperature dependency at high strain rate than previous results
- First known confined compression and tensile data





Constitutive Model Selection

- Strain Rate Dependent Plasticity Model selected
 - LS-DYNA *MAT_019
 - 1 model produced for each temperature
 - Allows rate dependent control of Elastic Modulus, Yield Stress, Tangent (Hardening) Modulus, Failure Stress
- Models capture the measured strain rate dependency of PBXN-5 elastic behavior *prior to failure* well
 - Simplicity makes it very stable
 - Linear (strain rate dependent) bulk modulus
 - Post-failure response not captured explicitly
 - No failure is explicitly modeled, but can be added
 - Model formulation is symmetric (same in tension / compression), does not capture the difference in elongation to failure in tension v. compression
 - Failure is best analyzed post-simulation with engineering judgement
- Model behaves well in checkout simulations
 - Responds as expected, stable in all configurations









Observed Strain Rate Dependence







Ambient Model



• Strain Rate Dependent Plasticity Model captures the unconfined compression response prior to failure well.

- SRDP model bulk modulus varies
- At high rates it is consistent with the observed solids loading
- At low rates, it is consistent with the binder loading portion



Strain Rate Dependent Plasticity Model



- Tests modeled to verify behavior
- Model response is stable and stress strain response is as expected
 - Actual effective strain rate of each element varies over time resulting in some oscillation in the data at the higher rates





Strain Rate Dependent Plasticity Model

- To ensure that the model is stable for penetration environments, a shake test was performed with model for a realistic fuze environment
 - PBXN-5 Block with 0.010" gaps around the edges to allow the block to move during the simulation
 - Hole represents an unsupported region (i.e. firetrain)
 - Outer housing driven with velocity from simulation of a penetration environment

SRDP model remains stable, good for use in penetration environments








Summary

- Suite of material data collected in house at L3 on PBXN-5 has been used to understand the strain rate dependent nature of the material and build material models
- Strain rate dependent plasticity model selected for its ability to capture the strain rate dependency of the material prior to failure
 - Model purpose is to assess risk of material failure and not to capture the response post-failure
 - Models capture the measured strain rate dependency of PBXN-5 prior to failure well
 - Simplicity makes it easy to analyze and stable in penetration environments
 - Constitutive models have been fit for 3 temperatures
 - Failure is best evaluated post-simulation
 - Models are producing results as expected





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Abstract

- PBXN-5 Mechanical Characterization and Proposed Constitutive Model
 - PBXN-5 samples have been mechanically characterized at 3 different temperatures (-65°F, 72°F, 160°F) over strain rates from 0.001 s⁻¹ to 1200 s⁻¹. Quasi-static testing included unconfined compression, confined compression, and brazil tests. High rate testing was performed in an unconfined compression configuration with a Split Hopkinson Pressure Bar. The data collected in the unconfined compression testing agrees well with other quasi-static data collected by previous authors. To the author's knowledge, the confined compression and Brazilian test data is the first of its kind for PBXN-5.
 - The data collected under this effort was used to fit a constitutive model proposed for use in the design of hard target penetrating fuzes. The proposed model fit will be discussed and the results will be compared with the collected data.





Test Method to Evaluate High-g Component Susceptibility

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Introduction

- Fuze level testing under severe loading conditions:
 - Expensive
 - May not identify risk early in design process
 - Difficult to pinpoint cause of fuze level failures
 - Components may function normally post-test despite intra-test failure

The test methodology discussed here allows for a single electronic component to be tested and actively monitored during a shock event.



ESAD Electronics Characterization and Survivability



- Single Hopkinson Bar Testing
 - Conduct high acceleration/high frequency testing of select electronic components
- Modeling of components and FEA
 - Correlate high fidelity FEA models of components with empirical results



Test Set Up

- Single Hopkinson Bar
 - Steel Striker
 - Steel Bar
 - Threaded interface for tip
 - PCB mounted to tip with single component
 - Strain gauges
 - Laser vibrometer







Test Overview

- Single Hopkinson Bar testing included 3 each of 8 different components commonly used in L3 DES designs
- Tested at 3 different acceleration severity levels
 - System capable of producing pulses ranging from 1000 g's to over 250,000 g's
- Each component tested in an axial and 2 lateral configurations





Downselected Component List

• Selected based on size, availability or previous history in survivable firesets

Component Type	Description
Oscillator	Oscillator 1 - Delay block
Oscillator	Oscillator 2 - Oscillator for logic timing
Complex Logic	Complex Logic 1 - Leaded microcontroller
Complex Logic	Complex Logic 2 - Bottom terminated microcontroller
Complex Logic	Complex Logic 3 - FPGA
Discrete Logic	Schmitt Trigger
Capacitor	Capacitor 1 - Tantalum capacitor
Capacitor	Capacitor 2 - Ceramic capacitor



Test Methodology

- A set of inputs was selected for each individual component in this test. The expected behavior of each component was characterized and recorded before, during, and after each test. Any change in the output was evaluated and analyzed using the appropriate failure analysis method.
- The output data was correlated against the strain gage derived acceleration

Component	Input	Expected Output	
Oscillator 2	5V, GND	8MHz Output	
Schmitt Trigger	5V, GND	Inversion of the input	
	100kHz, 50% duty cycle, 0-5V		
Oscillator 1	3.3V, GND	Output rises 10us after input is enabled. Falls when input is falling.	
Oscillator 1	50 kHz, 75% duty cycle, 0-3.3V		
		Nominal: 50kHz, 50% duty cycle	
Complex Logic 1	3.3V, GND	Reset: 75kHz, 50% duty cycle for ~100us before resuming normal operation	
	3.3V, GND	Nominal: 100kHz, 50% duty cycle	
Complex Logic 2		Reset: 200kHz, 50% duty cycle for ~100us before resuming normal operation	
	3.3V, 2.5V, GND	Nominal: 125kHz, 50% duty cycle	
Complex Logic 3	Negative reset,	Reset: 500kHz, 50% duty cycle for ~100us before resuming normal operation	
	8MHz clock		
Tantalum Capacitor	19kHz, 20% duty cycle, 0-5V	RC charging triangular waveform from 0V to around 3.2V depending on capacitance	
Ceramic Capacitor	800Hz, 20% duty cycle, 0-5V	RC charging triangular waveform from 0V to around 3.2V depending on capacitance	



Test Setup



Laser vibrometer protection



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Results Summary

KeyMeasured Test SeverityUnaffectedAffected During TestAffected Post TestPart FailedTest Not Conducted Due to Previous Failure



Oscillator 1 – Axial Impact at Severity Level 3





Green = input **Blue** = output

Round 3 Axial Configuration

- Delays both greater and smaller than the expected 10us can be observed in the above figure.
- In the current setup for a 10us delay, a delay shift as great as ~70% can be observed in an individual pulse. It's unlikely this delay shift would scale in a 10ms set up.
- Further testing is required to verify this claim.



Oscillator 1 – Lateral Y at Severity Level 3



Round 3 Lateral Y Configuration

- Missing pulses indicate component malfunction ۲
- Component showed a small, permanent increase in on-time pulse width after the test

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Severity

Axial Direction

Lateral X

Green = input Blue = output

Lateral

Oscillator 1 – Post Test Imaging



- Pre and post-test high resolution x-rays were conducted on all components
- Internal bond wires appear to be intact



• CT Scans also conducted to better understand internal geometries

Ceramic Capacitor – Axial at Severity Level 3



Ceramic Capacitor – Axial at Severity Level 3



	Computed Capacitance (nF)				
	Min	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation	
Pre-Test	105.57	106.86	106.32	0.232	
Test	55.70	117.63	71.34	17.56	
Post-Test	61.37	62.15	61.69	0.145	

- 42% decrease in capacitance was observed
- High resolution x-rays were not able to identify damage within capacitor layers



Component Testing Summary

- Developed enhanced methodology for assessing component susceptibility to high shock environments
- Evaluated several classes of components commonly used in ESADs
- Actively monitored single components during a shock event
 - Permits assessment of risk during High-g events that is not possible with pre and post test interrogation only

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Project History



- This project began in 2010 with a 6.2 effort to develop some generic architectures so as to define some minimal hardware & signal guidelines.
 - Participants: Army-AMRDEC, NAWC, Sandia
 - Architectures: Multiple-Try, Frequency Shift, eUQS
 - Successful in gaining acceptance.
 - FESWG 'approval' in February, 2014
 - FESWG ad-hoc stood up; JOTP document was started.





Project History



- A 6.3 program then began in 2015 to pursue form, fit, and function designs with the goal of further defining the 'solution space'
 - Participants: Army-AMRDEC, NAWC, NSWC-IH.
 - Frequency Shift architecture was chosen for implementation
 - Program ending in FY18/19.
 - Goals met!!

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- Guidelines were refined and new architectures added.
- JOTP document completed and under final review.



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Definitions



Distributed Fuze System

 A configuration and/or architecture such that one or more fuze safety critical functions are allocated throughout the munition and/or system such that the environment sensing may occur at some distance and in a physically different module from the explosive or pyrotechnic element.





Definitions



- <u>Arming Signal:</u> the electrical representation of a unique arming environment that is transmitted, processed, and validated for safety feature activation.
 - Encompasses both raw sensor data and a virtual environment
- <u>Virtual Environment (VE)</u>: a unique robust electrical signal that is derived or translated from a physical arming environment sensor output. It is a subset of arming signals.
 - Encompasses both analog and digital signals
 - VEs are a signal that is designed/engineered to be unique and robust .
- Both definitions do not limit what an arming signal or VE can be.





Arming Control Unit (i.e. the Master S&A)

 The Arming Control Unit (ACU) directly senses, processes, and validates the physical arming environments. The ACU should translate the physical arming environments into Virtual Environments (VE), if necessary, and transmit all arming signals to the Remote Firing Modules (RFMs).

Virtual







 Based on system requirements, the ACU may maintain an active link with all RFMs that are in use after the fuze system is properly armed.







- The ACU is intended to provide all power for the RFMs including Arm Power where practical.
 - Can also have the ACU *control* Arm Power to the RFM (ex. Option 3)







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Remote Firing Module

• The RFM should contain all required arming switches.







- Power to the safety critical features in the RFM should be applied as late in the launch sequence or operational deployment as practical.
- It is preferred that the dynamic signal for driving the high voltage transformer be generated within the RFM.
- Timing/Sequencing of the VE signals should be validated within the RFM.
- All Arm Delay Timers should reside within the RFM.



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Arming Signals

 There should be a minimum of two unique arming signals transmitted to the RFM for proper arming of the fuze system. A robust physical environmental signal (i.e. raw sensor data) may be used in lieu of a VE arming signal.

- "Hybrid" Architecture...1 Physical & 1 Virtual Arming Signal







- The generation of the VE signals should be implemented with independent and dissimilar logic that is physically and functionally partitioned. The degree of dissimilarity should be sufficient to ensure that any credible common cause susceptibility will not result in an inadvertent arming signal transmission in other logic devices. Where practical at least one VE signal should be implemented with discrete components.
 - This guidance also applies to the processing of the received arming signal at the RFM and subsequent activation of any safety features contained within.



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Virtual Environment Messaging

 Each safety-critical message should be implemented as a dedicated, one-way communication. All non-safety critical messages (polling, mission data, message ack.) may be transmitted/received on a separate communication line.





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- The preferred method is to dynamically generate the VE message based on events that occur throughout an arming environment.
- Where generation of the VE message is not practical, pre-stored VE serial messages may be utilized. The message must be further distinguished by a minimum of two additional validation methods or features in order to mitigate subversion of safety features.
 - Time Windowing, Sequencing, Serial Clock Frequency, etc.





Guidelines



- Each VE message should be unique and unambiguous, from any and all other VE messages using strong data typing.
- Tolerance to corrupt/invalid data should be characterized through analyses and test. Analysis and test methodologies will be provided to the appropriate Service Safety Authority for approval.

Failure Mode	Definition	
Repetition	The same message is sent all the time (Ex. Babbling idiot)	
Deletion	All or part of the messages or message content is missing	
Insertion	A message is received unintentionally and is perceived as the correct address (Ex. Data from the wrong source)	
Incorrect Sequence	Messages are not received in the correct order	
Corruption	One or more data bits are changed in the message	
Early Arrival	The message is received correctly before it is expected	
Late Arrival	The message is received correctly later than expected	
Masquerade	A non-safety-related message could be interpreted as a safety-related message	
Inconsistency	Two or more receivers have a different view of the transmitted data or the receivers may be in different states	

Recommended Data Failure Modes

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• Frequency Shift Architecture

- An initial frequency is sent to the RFM at the beginning of the arming environment and is "shifted" to another frequency at completion of the arming environment. The RFM must detect this change in frequency within a specific time window for it to be valid.
- Arming Signals: Analog Square Wave, 32-bit generated serial message



• Hybrid Architecture

- This architecture utilizes a robust signal from a physical arming environment and a serial message as a VE. Note that the safety features are located in both the ACU and RFM.
- Arming Signals: Raw Sensor Data, 32-bit generated serial message



Bundle Control Unit

- This architecture utilizes a centralized safety module and distributes the firing voltage to the remote locations. The VEs are communicated between the ACU and Bundle Control Unit (BCU).
- Arming Signals: Analog Square Wave (Frequency Shift), 7-byte generated Controller Area Network (CAN) broadcast message



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Current Solution Space

Multiple-Try Architecture

- Multiple attempts at arming.
 - > When given the correct arming sequence, the RFM will arm with four serial commands.
 - Should any errors occur, the RFM will be locked in a "safe" state and reset for a minimum amount of time defined as the "reset time."
 - Once the RFM exits reset, the arming process can be attempted again. The ACU must now send a valid reset command *in addition to* and before the previous commands.
 - Arming Signals: 24-bit stored serial messages

Command #	Command Name	Purpose
1	Key	"Unlocks" the remote firset. Fireset must receive key word before it will accept other commands.
2	Static Switch 1	Enables Static Switch 1 on the remote fireset.
3	Static Switch 2	Enables the Static Switch 2 on the remote fireset.
4	Arm	Enables Dynamic Signal generation.
5	Reset	Unlocks the remote fireset from a safe state if an error has occurred.





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- Electronic Unique Signal (eUQS) Architecture
 - A sequence of independent events in a specified pattern that is extremely unlikely to happen in normal and abnormal environments 24 events for Single-Try; "Many more" (application specific) for Multiple-Try
 - Each event is communicated and evaluated one at a time
 - Arming Signals: Two 24-bit generated data streams (one per arming environment)
 - Data streams are <u>not</u> serial communications.



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Last but Not Least!!



Let's take a moment to admire this pile of bacon



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Low G MEMS Inertia Switches for Fuzing Applications

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Issues Reliability Scaling Approach Design Fabrication Results **Initial Testing**







• Reliability \rightarrow Force $\rightarrow \Delta$ Energy \rightarrow Volume





$F_{ctct} = (ma - kx_{ctct})$















Force at 25% overdrive versus acceleration for varying proof mass thickness

















$FOM \sim \frac{F\eta}{\$A} \sim \frac{\rho h\eta}{\$}$







Keys for High FOM / Viable Microfabricated Component

- 1) Materials ρ , σ_y , σ -n \$
- 2) High Aspect Ratio \$
- 3) Tolerances / Integration / Packaging \$
- 4) Testing \$







Integrated Inertia Switch Anatomy





Multi-layer spring-mass fabrication







multi-layer fabrication







Multi-layer spring-mass fabrication









Multi-layer spring-mass fabrication



































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Edge of Device







Resonance Measurements













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Thank You!



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Dynamic Characterization of Shock Mitigating Materials for Electronics Assemblies Subjected to High Acceleration

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Outline

- Introduction and Background
- Objective
- Approach
- Results
- Discussions
- Summary



Introduction

Electronic circuit boards used in high impact application are subjected to:

- High deceleration -10kG to 50kG
- Multiple reverberations leading to bending and flexing of printed circuit board
- Complex loading on electronic components, based on shape/size

Conventional solution for survivability of the printed circuit board assembly as well as for individual components is to encapsulate board using potting materials, wherein the high G levels in multiple frequency ranges are attenuated.



Background

Limitations of potting materials:

- Soft potting materials may not be strong enough to secure the components
- Hard potting materials may transmit damaging vibration to components
- Combination of hard and soft potting is required, however, response of individual material must be characterized before optimum solution can be implemented


Objectives

- Characterize potting materials for dynamic environment
- Analyze loss in material during impact (damping) which form basis for providing improved material models for potting compounds
- Compare low and high strain rate response from different test methods
- Seek alternative ways of evaluating damping characteristics for developing optimum damping to be used for improving circuit board survivability
- This presentation focuses on frequency response analysis of potting material



Approach

Typical damping scheme may have multiple materials as shown schematically



- Current material focuses on a low modulus material Sylgard 184, also known as PDMS
- Use identical material for characterization under different methods
- Conduct DMA test on standard machine, accelerometer based spectrum analysis for high frequency resonant modes to get loss factors and high rate Hopkinson Bar experiments to obtain data



Approach

Material test data is very sensitive to sample processing and preparation, so best way is to avoid machining of soft materials, use dies and molds, cast samples of Sylgard 184 in place for all tests









Mold and samples-Sheet

Mold and samples- Cylindrical



Characterization Methods



Broadband signal from shaker is transmitted into the sample. Signal input vs. output is recorded for amplitude and phase shift for 10Hz-25Khz **DMA Scheme**



Movable clamp provides predetermined amplitude . Signal input vs. output is recorded for amplitude and loss for 0-10hz



Resonance

 Results from tests conducted at different temperatures show that even when modulus (MPa) changes are large, losses are still low (5 modes for each temperature are shown).



• Results plotted as a function of frequency (lowest temperature correspond to highest modulus and high frequency) also show low loss for high frequency.



• This leads to interpretation that higher frequencies may have higher attenuation.



DMA

- Data from DMA was analyzed using Temperature-Time Shift (TTS) program and compared to Williams-Landel-Ferry (WLF) model to obtain shift factor from a reference of 12.8°C to enable extrapolation for high frequencies.
- WLF predictions matched the experimental data only in a small regime, indicating that Sylgard 184 does not behave as an ideal viscoelastic material. However, there is a range of usable data as shown below.



 Extrapolation is not recommended beyond this range, limiting assessment of frequency response to ~3KHz. Also, upper limit of loss factor seems to be about 0.3 (30%) for a calculated strain rate of 140/s.



Hopkinson Bar

Use Improved Hopkinson Bar (hollow aluminum bar) for high strain rate properties of soft samples (typical strain rate~ 500-5000/s).





Hopkinson Bar

Typical data acquired is in time domain, whereas generation of a frequency response function (ratio of output to input) requires analysis to be done in frequency domain.



Raw waveforms for incident, reflected and transmitted are isolated and used in calculation of Frequency Response Function (FRF), analysis scheme suggested by Vesta Bateman (Sandia TR 1437).



Procedure for FRF

- Isolate incident, reflected, and transmitted signals of the three trials.
- Calculate FFT of incident, transmitted, and reflected signals.
- Use low-pass filter to cut off higher frequencies (above 50kHz).
- Dispersion correction.
- Determine conjugate of filtered FFT.
- Find auto-spectrums and cross-spectrums of signals.

<u>Auto-spectrums</u>	<u>Cross-spectrums</u>
$G_{ii} = G_i G_i^*$	$G_{it} = G_i G_t^*$
$G_{tt} = G_t G_t^*$	$G_{ti} = G_t G_i^*$
$G_{rr} = G_r G_r^*$	$G_{ir} = G_i G_r^*$
	$G_{ri} = G_r G_i^*$



- Use equations to determine H-values
- H_1 minimizes noise at input while H_2 minimizes noise at output

<u>Transmitted</u>	<u>Reflected</u>
$H_1 = \frac{\Sigma G_{it}}{\Sigma G_{ii}}$	$H_1 = \frac{\Sigma G_{ir}}{\Sigma G_{ii}}$
$H_2 = \frac{\Sigma G_{tt}}{\Sigma G_{ti}}$	$H_2 = \frac{\Sigma G_{rr}}{\Sigma G_{ri}}$

Obtain H-value by averaging

$$H = \frac{H_1 + H_2}{2}$$

 The analysis procedure was developed using 1) SIGNO and 2) MATLAB (both are commercial software).



FRF in SIGNO

FFT from waveforms



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FRF in Signo

FRF trend results were normalized and fitted with a polynomial fit



Frequency Response of Sylgard

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FRF- SIGNO vs MATLAB

Signo vs. MATLAB FRF



Shapes of trend lines consistent, actual and relative magnitudes differ



Discussions

FRF differences observed due to:

- Algorithms in computing Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)
- Implementation of individual subroutines not standardized
- Automatic generation of number of padding data in Matlab, logic is inaccessible in MATLAB, but well defined in SIGNO
- SIGNO provides more control of individual steps and requires more time
- Dispersion correction routine is built into SIGNO, not in MATLAB



Summary

- Process for calculating FRF formulated in SIGNO and subroutine written in MATLAB for convenient and quicker processing
- Damping factor as a function of frequency obtained for higher frequencies than DMA analysis for Sylgard 184 using this FRF analysis
- Comparing the two processes (MATLAB/ SIGNO) indicate minor differences (based on intrinsic calculations within software)
- Further refinements for minimizing differences due to procedures are being explored



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DoD MEMS Fuze Explosive Train Evaluation & Enhancement

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MEMS Safe and Arm

- MEMS S&A offers the potential for small volume, low cost, and low energy.
- NSWC IHEODTD has nearly two decades of silicon/SOI MEMS design, fabrication, and packaging experience.
- Safety locks: integrated micromachined direct acting and command actuated lock architectures
- Arming: environmentally derived and command architectures
- All non-explosive components fabricated on SOI wafers using established semi-conductor processes.





MEMS Fuzing Applications

40 mm Grenade

Gun Launched Projectiles





Explosive Train Overview

- Studying the explosive trains of both the Navy and Army MEMS Fuze
- Both designs have been demonstrated to TRL6
- Navy Design
 - Vaporizing metal foil bridge initiator fabricated onto the cap chip
 - Pressed silver azide pellet assembled with the MEMS S&A chip drives a flyer to initiate an explosive ink output lead
 - Lead make 90° turn and initiates a booster
- Army Design
 - Metal foil bridge
 - Deposited energetic ink drives small flyer into explosive ink transfer charge
 - Transfer charge makes two 90 ° turns and initiates output lead



Navy MEMS Fuze Stack up



µDetonator Package

Navy Explosive Train (Basics)





- MEMS intentionally pushes the lower limits of explosive component size. We want the smallest size detonators and leads that will work reliably.
- The need for credible reliability estimates pushes us towards to employ more advance diagnostic techniques such as Hugh James Initiation Criteria.





Brute Force Methods

Brute force demonstrations requires excessive number of shots to prove reliability.

99.9% Reliability @ 95% CL: 3000 Shots



100 shot test series only demonstrates reliability to 97% (@ 95% CL)

Extremely expensive and becomes impractical for an evolving design



Background – Probabilistic Hugh James Space

Hugh James formalism can be used to map out statistical response of acceptor explosive



 E_c (critical minimum energy) & Σ_c (critical minimum 'power') are defined by the acceptor explosive material. E & Σ can be calculated from variable flyer and gap tests and inherent explosive properties.

Data can better be used to evaluate a family of similar designs, provide more insight into the system and can be used to optimize designs

These methods were developed at AWE and LLNL and implemented at AFRL.



Detonator Characterization



- AgN₃ flyer velocities measured with PDV
- 107 shots analyzed.
 Standard deviation
 6.3% of mean value

Navy MEMS Flyer Mapped into HJ Space





IHEODTD is also investigating alternative energetic materials and pellet dimensions of the primary explosive pellet with the goal of further miniaturizing the MEMS fuze

- Deflagration to detonation (DDT) length is the main factor controlling performance at these small scales which is very difficult to predict and, at the MEMS scale, no material is a perfect point detonate
- Potential improvements in MEMS fuze manufacturing are also being investigated



Alternate Primary Energetic Materials

NSWC IHEODTD is looking at replacing the Silver Azide pellet with:

CL-20/AgN₃ Blend

- Homogeneous blend with increased sensitivity and output
- AgN₃ at the initiation side, CL-20 at the output



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hexanitrohexaazaisowurtzitane

CL-30

- New molecule developed at China Lake
- Multiple formulations exist, IHEODTD is mostly investigating neat material



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Alternate Primary Energetic Materials - Cont

DAHA/DATA

FTDO

- Melt castable 72° C melting temp, 230° C decomp temp
- Successfully loaded into MK-1 detonator with increased performance
- Green/Non Toxic



Zhang, Jianguo, et al. International journal of molecular sciences 10.8 (2009): 3502-3516.

- Has been synthesized by IHEODTD, previously only seen in Russian literature
- Shown to be highly sensitive
- Predictions of detonation properties comparable to CL-20



Simonenko, V. N., et al. "Comb... I. Binary systems." Comb., Expl. and SW 50.3 (2014): 306-314.



Pellet Dimension Study

- Investigating reducing the size of the AgN₃ pellet while maintaining reliability
 - Pressing tooling fabricated at multiple sizes
- Designing and fabricating surrogate test hardware to reduce testing time and complexity
- Successful transfer tests to EDF-11 of a particular pellet size will lead to PDV measurements of AgN₃ flyers





Additional Ongoing Testing

- Out of line safety testing
- Transfer lead output test series

 PDV measurements of lead output
 Verigap testing to typical booster material
- Cold temperature reliability testing
- Tactical layout Neyer series testing



Conclusions

- New explosive trains require new methods of analysis.
- These new methods can better aid data driven design.
- We are utilizing a new method to quantify the reliability of small explosive trains with a reasonable number of asset firings.
 - 1st DoD MEMS detonators (Navy and Army) to be mapped into Hugh James Initiation coordinates for reliability assessments
- Both and the Navy and Army are employing novel methods to ensure that MEMS fuzing achieves the highest degrees of reliability possible.



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A History for Laser Ignition



Crusader 1980's-1990's

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LW155 Artillery 1990's - 2012



Laser Ignition is NOT new; Efforts began in the 1960's

- External high power lasers shooting through a window
- Highly successful programs, (from a laser technology perspective)
- Over 25,000 rounds fired on the Crusader using laser ignition
- Over 5,000 rounds fired on the LW155 using laser ignition²

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A History for Laser Ignition

ARDEC

2000- Present



Laser diode technology begins around 1995

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- Technology continues to evolve along with commercial applications
- Very small and mass producible. Similar processing used in IC production.
- Tremendous cost reduction over flash lamp pumped systems
- The entire laser can easily fit inside the space for a standard 30mm primer cup



Laser Diode Ignition



What has changed since the 80's?

- User requirements / desires
 - Increased threat of Electronic Warfare, i.e, RF, ESD, E³ effects
 - A desire for alternative (green) energetics (Lead Free)
 - The need to have 'smarter' munitions at the lowest cost per round
 - The need to be able to communicate with, and program, munitions
 - Reliability (10,000 hours MTBF)
 - Disposable, environmentally benign materials.
 - Fire control systems that enable coincidence based engagement *

* TrackingPoint ™ concept elimination of mechanical shear

Technology

- Commercial availability of laser diodes
- Power and efficiency of laser diode technology
- Surface Mount Technology (SMT) and automated assembly on large scales
- Micro-miniaturization

RDECOM MULTI-CALIBER, LASER DIODE IGNITION



What has been demonstrated/accomplished?

- Demonstrated to pass HERO
- COT's supply, commercial manufacturing and carrier shipping
- Physical separation between energetic from ignition source/electrical stimuli
- Laser Diode emitter can be tested and re-tested to assure functionality
- US based supply of diode lasers: in many energy levels and wavelengths
- Compatibility with novel energetics
- Eliminates lead based compounds
- Mechanical part reduction

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- Seamlessly compatible with many existing electric ignition systems
- SMT (Surface Mount Technology) compatible assembly
- ARDEC patented technology (2 complete primary, 8 pending supplemental)
- Coordinated fires, enhanced coincidence



ARDEC MANUFACTURING EFFORT





Surface mounting of electronics and laser diodes



Laser Diode



Assembly mounting, post potting



Finish and tested laser diode primer



Packed primers ready for shipping

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TYPICAL FIRING SEQUENCE



- 1. Standard electrical firing pulse delivered from firing pin
- 2. Sufficient amperage delivered to activate laser diode
- 3. Laser diode fires laser beam across small gap to energetics
- 4. Energetics ignite and function the remainder of the output charge



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LASER TESTING COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

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LARGE CALIBER PRIMERS



Ignition of Black powder in a 120mm cartridge



M123 Laser Equivalent





LARGE CALIBER PRIMERS



Benefits

- Replaces bridge wire and ignition mix with electronics and a laser diode
 - The initiator becomes an inert element
 - Can be manufactured by any contract manufacturer
 - Shipping and handling not an issue
 - Can be fully tested prior to cartridge assembly
 - Can be verified after cartridge assembly
- HERO Compliant
 - Laser can only be initiated at prescribed current
 - Current threshold can be tuned
- An enabling technology for smart ammo
 - Embedded logistics
 - Lockable ammo
 - Sensor data for precision fires
- Commonality between large caliber platforms





• Who can make a laser primer

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 Anybody. The Army owns the patent and can license commercial applications or other military applications.

• Who may want the technology (besides the military)

- Mining Industry
- Automotive Industry (i.e. air bag deployment)
- Fireworks Industry
- Demolition / Rescue
- Why don't we have it
 - Lack of infrastructure for mass production
 - Reluctance to adopt new technology







Conclusions

- Lasers can replace bridge wire technology
 - Drop in replacement for 30mm electric primer
- Separation of energetics from the ignitor can increase the manufacturing base for ammunition
- HERO safety can be achieved
- An enabling technology for smart munitions

•Questions?



"State of the Art Fuze Batteries and their Performance"



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Overview

- Introduction of the Design Features of Reserve Batteries
- Reserve Battery Versions
- Reserve Battery Versions Overview
- Reserve Battery Application
- Reserve Battery Testing
- Reserve Battery Versions Summary
- Recommendations for Fuze Electronic Design
- Future developments



D&EP\NDIA 60 Fuze Conf\60th Annual Fuze Conference_Spectrum of Modern Fuze Batteries May 2017

Introduction of the Design Features of Reserve Batteries

- Primary Design Features of all Reserve Batteries
 - Lithium Metal Battery
 - Lithium Thionylchloride electrolyte (LiSOCl₂)
 - glass ampoule
 - release mechanism/activation mechanism
 - metal to glass seal
 - hermetically sealed stainless steel case
 - 100 % helium leak test





Reserve Battery - Versions



Battery Parameter

Diameter max. : 18,2 mm (0.72 in) Height : 13,7 mm (0.54 in) Electrode Area : 1,4 cm² (0.22 in²) Volume : 1,8 cm³ (0.11 in³)

Diameter max. : 32,2 mm (1.27 in) Height : 25,5 mm (1.0 in) Electrode Area : 3,5 cm² (0.54 in²) Volume : 15 cm³ (0.92 in³)

Diameter: 11 mm (0.43 in) Height : 11 mm (0.43 in) Electrode Area : 0,4 cm² (0.06 in²) Volume : 1,0 cm³ (0.06 in³)





Reserve Battery - Versions Overview



"Large"	"Large"	"Midi"	"Mini"	"Ultra Mini"
DEP14001	DEP14007/17/12	DEP14020/21	DEP14202	DEP14103
5 – 10 cells	5 – 10 cells	1 – 4 cells	1 – 2 cells	1 cell
7 cells	8 cells	2 cells	2 cells	1 cell
25.2 V	28.8 V	7.2 V	7.2 V	3.6 V











Reserve Battery - Application



Reserve Battery in a typical application



1. How much Power does the Fuze Electronic need ?

Reserve Battery - Application





1. How much Power does the Fuze Electronic need ?

2. What is the minimum Voltage for operating a Fuze Electronic ?

Reserve Battery - Application



Reserve Battery – Equivalent Circuit Diagram



Reserve Battery - Testing



Reserve Battery – Battery-Test-System



Flexibel Configuration of

- Acceleration Pulse
- Rotation
- Electrical Load

Reserve Battery - Testing



Reserve Battery – Test Results (Example)



- 1. How much Power may a Fuze Electronic require at what time ?
- 2. What is then the minimum Voltage for operating a Fuze Electronic ?



"Large"	"Large"	"Midi"	"Mini"	"Ultra Mini"
DEP14001	DEP14007/17/12	DEP14020/21	DEP14202	DEP14103
5 – 10 cells	5 – 10 cells	1 – 4 cells	1 – 2 cells	1 cell
7 cells	10 cells	2 cells	2 cells	1 cell
25.2 V	28.8 V	7.2 V	7.2 V	3.6 V
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Volume	15 cm ³	11,7 cm ³	1,8 cm ³	1,0 cm ³
Cell Area (ea.)	3,5 cm ²	3,5 cm ²	1,4 cm ²	0,4 cm ²
Spec. Current	235 mA/cm ²	187 mA/cm ²	150 mA/cm ²	80 mA/cm ²
Rec. Max. Power	3100 mW	2800 mW	1400 mW	140 mW

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Recommendations for Fuze Electronic Design

- Timing of Power Electronic Fuze Parts
 - Controlled Charge of Ignition Capacitors
 - Start Up of µController (delayed)
 - Switched Sensor Start
- No "Big" Capacitors on Power Inlet (DC/DC-Converter)
- Small Power Buffer (Capacitors) for Actuators
- Moderate Power Consumption can lead to Standard Fuze Battery
- Involve D&EP early in Power Consumption of your Fuze Electronic





Future developments



- 1 & 2 cell batteries for high spin and high acceleration application
- Development on super quick in barrel activation batteries for artillery and naval versions
- Development of new electrode material for higher current / power application



Thank you for your attention!

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A Gun Launch Thermal Battery

- Primary Reserve Gun Launch Thermal Battery
 - One Time Use Not Rechargeable (This electrochemistry can be charged)
 - Assembled in a Dormant State
 - Primer Activated

• Characteristics that Make Thermal Batteries Ideal Power Sources for Weapon Systems

- Long Shelf Life (Up to 30 Years)
- No Maintenance Required
- High Power Density
- Rapid Discharge
- Wide Operating Temperature Range
- No Self Discharge
- Low Life Cycle Cost

- Fast Activation (under 60 ms for gun launch)
- Extremely Rugged
- No Out-gassing
- High Reliability (4 9's)
- No External Heating Required
- Flexibility in Design (Multiple Voltage Sections in Parallel or in Series)





Power/Full Solutions

Powering 57mm Smart Munitions

- EAS thermal batteries now power cutting edge gun launch munitions
- Currently flying in a Navy MK Format Smart Projectile
- Powering a 24 volt system @ a nominal 50 watt load with power excursions reaching more than 100 watts.
- Battery life exceeds typical round flight times with exceptional margins, operating for more than 20 seconds.





Extreme Environments

• Set Back Acceleration

- Continued Operation during applied forces over 35,000 g's

Angular Acceleration

- Continued Operation during applied angular acceleration over 1M rad/sec²



Angular Deceleration

- Continued Operation during applied angular deceleration over -2M rad/sec²

A Highly Rugged Design, Built to Survive Some of the Harshest Man Made Environments





EAS Cobalt Disulfide Cathode Technology



 Traditional Cathode Electrochemistry active material, FeS₂, does not perform well under high spin conditions.

Voltage noise and higher impedances (overall) plague this chemistry when subjected to high spin environments

 In a one-to-one spin test comparison, EnerSys Advanced Systems' CoS₂ technology outperforms in impedance, voltage, and capacity
providing more than double the mission capability

More than Double the Mission Capability when using CoS_2 over the Conventional FeS_2





Gun Launch Thermal Battery Enhancements

With many years of experience and various design iterations, EAS has produced a unique battery that eliminates extreme performance degradation from high spin environments.

• The internal wrapping pattern, in combination with advanced insulation materials, ensures a rugged design tempered to survive intense G loads and acceleration forces.

• The primer activation system employs a striker method anvil which is activated under specific gun launch environments ~ making the batteries safe to handle in the event they are dropped.

• A unique lead routing design mechanically immobilized in a propriety blend of epoxy and hardeners, enables strain relief during some of the harshest environments.

• Custom tailoring of the primer assembly allows for various no fire/all fire scenarios to be met.

• Electrical Isolators are strategically placed in the battery to not only serve as electrical isolators but also to contribute to an already internal rugged core.





Experience in Gun Fired Systems

EnerSys Advanced Systems has demonstrated performance in gun launched systems with both high power density thermal batteries and high energy density liquid reserve batteries.











Liquid Reserve Cells and Batteries for Small & Medium Caliber Rounds, Artillery & Mortar Projectiles





EAS Battery Design Capabilities

EnerSys Advanced Systems battery design and analysis capabilities ensure that the battery is designed to meet program performance requirements, including the most extreme environmental requirements.



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EAS Battery Test Capabilities



High-g Shock Tower (simulate gun-fire conditions)



Salt Fog Chamber



Programmable Testers and

High-Speed Data Acquisition



Altitude Chamber



Capabilities Support Full Range of Product Development, Qualification and Lot Acceptance Test Requirements - 96 kW Programmable Load Not Shown





Acceleration Table w/ Slip Rings

Vibration Tables / Slip Plates



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#3: Soldiers and People

Develop the engineering talent to support both Science and Technology and the aviation and missile materiel enterprise





AMRDEC Missile S&T Alignment to Army Modernization Priorities

Army Modernization Priorities

AIR & MISSILE Defense

Technologies for the development of mobile air defense systems that reduce the cost curve of missile defense, restore overmatch, survive volley-fire attacks, and operate within sophisticated A2AD and contested domains

LONG RANGE FIRES

Technologies for the development, integration and delivery of long range fires at the tactical, operational, and strategic echelons to restore overmatch, improve deterrence, and disrupt A2AD on a complex, contested and expanded battlefield.

ENGAGE FIRST



NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE

AMRDEC

Technologies for active protection systems that will increase our ability to survive and win in the complex and densely urbanized terrain of an intensely lethal and distributed battlefield where all domains are continually contested.

Technologies for enhanced lethal effects that will increase our capability to win in the complex and densely urbanized terrain of a lethal and distributed battlefield.

FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT

Technologies for the development, integration, and delivery of aviation launched air-to-ground and air-to-air missile systems to restore overmatch within sophisticated A2AD and contested domains

EXPAND THE DOME

ON THE MOVE

Missile S&T Addressing the CSA Priorities



- Engage First [Long Range Precision Fires]
- Expanding the Dome [Air & Missile Defense]
- On the Move [LRPF & AMD]

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Long Range Precision Fires Objective





PROVIDE CAPABILITY TO ENGAGE TARGETS AT EXTENDED RANGE



AMD Objective





Provide Capability to Engage Targets at Extended Range



AMRDEC Missile S&T Aligned to Army Priorities







Missile S&T Collaboration







AMRDEC & Modernization



Notional Way Ahead

- The Army Futures & Modernization Command will stand up July 2018 (IOC), with FOC by July 2019
- Modernization strategy has one focus: make Soldiers and units more lethal to win our Nation's wars and come home safely.
- Process will leverage commercial innovations, cutting edge science and technology, and warfighter feedback.
- AMRDEC has a key role in 3 of the 6 identified capabilities

Long Range Precision Fires

- Low-Cost Tactical Extended Range Missile (LC TERM)
- Seekers
- Precision Target Acquisition Seeker (PTAS)
- Land-Based Anti-Ship Missiles (LBASM)
- Long Range Maneuverable Fires (LRMF)





Future Vertical Lift

- Joint Multi-Role Technical Demo (JMR-TD)
- Modular Open System Approach
- Modular Missile Technology
- NexGen Tactical UAS
- Multi-Role Small Guided Missile (MR-SGM)
- Single Multi-Mission Attack Missile (SMAM)
- Degraded Visual Environment-Mitigation



Air & Missile Defense

- Low-cost Extended-Range Air Defense (LowER-AD)
- Maneuvering Air Defense Technologies (MADT)
- Digital Array Radar Testbed (DART)









Airworthiness

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- Safely attain, sustain, and complete flight in accordance with approved usage limits
- Deliver responsive airworthiness solutions throughout the system life cycle



Modular Missile Technologies (MMT)

- Based on a Modular Open Systems Architecture for guided missiles
- Consists of two different airframe types: a canard-controlled forward firing missile and a tail-controlled drop/glide munition

Simulations, Trainers, & Integration Labs

- New methods include creating a PVI that closely replicates the actual aircraft
- Optimal mix of tactical and simulated hardware to keep trainers concurrent with aircraft

Lethal Miniature Aerial Missile System (LMAMS)

- Soldier-carried, Soldierlaunched precision weapon system
- Allows precision engagement of enemy combatants without exposing the Warfighter to direct enemy fire









AMRDEC Fuze Conference Briefings



"Design Guidelines for Implementing a Low Voltage Distributed Fuzing System"



Mark Etheridge Session TBD, Open Session Wednesday, 1:20 PM

"Hardened Selectable Multipoint Fuze"







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TAKE THE FUZE SAFETY DESIGN QUIZ, PART I

61st NDIA Fuze Conference, May 2018

Presented by: Homesh Lalbahadur Army Fuze Management Office ENTERPRISE AND SYSTEMS INTEGRATION CENTER (ESIC) / ARDEC

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FUZE SAFETY DESIGN QUIZ



1. Out-of-Line and In-Line are two possible Safe & Arm architectures. Which of the following is the most important factor in determining which architecture is appropriate?

- A. Selection of explosive materials
- B. Selection of electrical power source
- C. Available operational environments





2. Explosive materials are designed to detonate and are characterized via three sensitivity levels: Primary Explosive; Secondary Explosive; and Tertiary Explosive. Only Primary Explosives are permitted to be used in an In-Line S&A architecture. True or False?

A. True B. False

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FUZE SAFETY DESIGN QUIZ





3. The distance at which the fuze becomes armed is called:

- A. Safe Separation Distance
- B. Arming Delay Distance
- C. Safe Escape Distance
- D. A & B



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FUZE SAFETY DESIGN QUIZ



4. Safe separation distance is the minimum distance at which the hazards posed by the functioning munition are acceptable. True or False?

A. True B. False



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FUZE SAFETY DESIGN QUIZ



5. US fuze safety authorities recognize the safe separation distance as the shortest distance at which the probability of hit by a hazardous fragment from the functioning of a munition is:

- A. 10⁻⁶
- B. 10⁻⁴
- C. 10⁻²







6. Fuze safety design standards require the fuze minimum arming delay distance be equal to or greater than the safe separation distance posed by the munition. True or False?

A. True B. False



FUZE SAFETY DESIGN QUIZ



Safe Separation Distance: 5 car lengths (Determined by

vehicle safety authorities)







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7. When evaluating an out-of-line or in-line design, the definition of "armed" is not defined the same as when evaluating performance reliability. True or False?

A. True B. False





FUZE SAFETY DESIGN QUIZ



DEFINITION OF "ARMED" in MIL-STD-1316F

a. A fuze employing explosive train interruption (see 5.3.3) is considered armed when the interrupter(s) position is ineffective in preventing propagation of the explosive train at a rate equal to or exceeding 0.5 percent at a confidence level of 95 percent.

b. A fuze employing a non-interrupted explosive train (see 5.3.4) is considered armed when the stimulus available for delivery to the initiator equals or exceeds the initiator's maximum no-fire stimulus (MNFS).



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8. From the *fuze safety design perspective*, a main thrust of a fault tree analysis (FTA) is to examine the design to ensure single point safety failure modes do not exist. True or False?

A. True B. False







9. In the *fuze safety design world*, the probability numbers employed in a fault tree analysis (FTA) should be obtained from:

- A. Conservative engineering judgement
- B. Quality Assurance and Inspection data
- C. Past performance/historical data
- D. MIL-HDBK-217F (Military Handbook: Reliability Prediction Of Electronic Equipment)
- E. B & D



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10. Electronic power should be applied to the fuze safety system as late as possible in the employment cycle (e.g., upon irrevocable intent-to-launch command, etc.). True, False, or Maybe?

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Maybe

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11. For an in-line system architecture (i.e., ESAD), a dedicated independent arming environment should be utilized to enable a dedicated static switch. True or False?

A. True B. False

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FUZE SAFETY DESIGN QUIZ 12. For an in-line system architecture (i.e., ESAD), what is

the preferred method to activate the dynamic arm switch?

- A. The dedicated independent arm environment inputs to both static switches should be combined and used towards controlling activation of the dynamic arm switch.
- B. Use only the most robust of the two arming environments to control activation of the dynamic arm switch.
- C. There is no preference since enabling the dynamic arming switch is a reliability concern. the S&A control logic is already partitioned into two independent static switch drive elements which is comparable to requiring dual safety for a mechanical S&A device.

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13. It is acceptable to use a microcontroller by itself to execute safety logic functions if once programmed, the microcontroller is disabled from being reprogrammed. True or False?

A. True B. False

FUZE SAFETY DESIGN QUIZ



PROPOSED FUZE FIRST ARMING ENVIRONMENT



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Munition Guidance Processor provides confirmation that accelerometer has sensed 10g's acceleration for 8 seconds duration

- 14. This is not a valid arming environment for fuzing because:
- A. Intent-to-Launch (ITL) signal is an event not an environment
- B. Umbilical Disconnect is an event not an environment
- C. Launch acceleration is not directly sensed by the fuze
- D. Both A & B

FUZE SAFETY DESIGN QUIZ



MIL-STD-1316 F: The Hidden Message

FOREWORD

1. This standard is approved for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense (DoD).

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2. This standard establishes specific design safety criteria for fuzes. It applies primarily to the safety and arming functions performed by fuzes for use with munitions. The safety and arming requirements specified herein are mandatory fundamental elements of design, engineering, production, and procurement of fuzes. Fuzes shall provide safety that is consistent with assembly, handling, storage, transportation, and disposal.

3. This revision has resulted in many changes to MIL-STD-1316E, but the most significant ones include the following:

a. Paragraph on logic functions (see 4.11) is introduced to address the use of logic devices.

b. Requirements for safety qualification of fuzes is changed to the applicable Joint Ordnance Test Procedures (JOTPs).

c. Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) features is updated.

d. Significant changes are made for non-interrupted explosive train control (see 5.3.4) that addresses energy interrupters.

e. The guidance for non-armed condition assurance (see 4.6.6) is modified.

f. Other requirements for maximum allowable electrical sensitivity (MAES) requirements (see 5.6), and munitions that include sub-munitions (see 5.7) are incorporated.

g. New guidance for non-interrupted explosive train control (see 5.3.4) is incorporated.

h. Definitions such as enabling, explosive train, common mode failures, initiator, maximum no-fire stimulus (MNFS) are revised and a definition for common cause failures is added.

i. On fuze safety system (see 4.2), clarification is provided for operation of safety features and arming of submunitions while new guidance is provided for safety architecture distribution and status checks.

j. Modifications to the safety system failure rate (see 4.3) introduces additional evaluation.

k. Explosives listed for inline use (see Table I) approved by all services is revised.

1. New advisory guidance for addressing electronics counterfeit and cybersecurity concerns are referenced (see 6.0).

m. Inclusion of software development procedures is now identified in analyses (see 4.3.1) and in design for quality control, inspection, and maintenance (see 4.4).

n. Clarification is made for design features (see 4.6) for stored energy, compatibility of fuzes, and electrical firing energy dissipation.

o. On electrical and electromagnetic environments (see 4.8), several new JOTPs are introduced.

p. Visual indication requirement is added for bomb fuzes that utilize internal stored energy.

NDIA's 61st Annual Fuze Conference NAVY S&T STRATEGY OVERVIEW





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Navy Organizations

- NSWC IHEODTD
- NSWC DD
- NAWC/WD

Navy Fuze R&D Highlights

Summary



STRATEGIC LOCATIONS





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IHEODTD Organizational Structure







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NSWC IHEODTD Systems Engineering Dept (E)







NSWC IHEODTD Fuze & Initiation Branch Overview







NSWC Dahlgren







NSWC Dahlgren E Department Org Chart









NSWC Dahlgren:

<u>Mission:</u> NSWCDD's mission is to provide research, development, test and evaluation, analysis, systems engineering, integration and certification of complex naval warfare systems related to surface warfare, strategic systems, combat and weapons systems associated with surface warfare. Provide system integration and certification for weapons, combat systems and warfare systems. Execute other responsibilities as assigned by the Commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center.

Guns, Ammo, and Expeditionary Weapons Branch (Code E33):

<u>Mission</u>: Provide research, analysis, design and development, engineering, qualification, integration, and acquisition support of guns, ammunition, and expeditionary weapon systems to ensure battle space dominance for the warfighter.





25mm MK 38 Mod 2 MK45 5" Mod 2/4













DEVELOPMENT

- Gun-launched, conventional ammo fuzing
- S&A design
- Preparing specs and requirements
- Benchtop electronics testing
- CAD modeling and finite element analysis
- Rapid prototyping

QUALIFICATION

- Closed and open loop HWIL testing
- Execute and approve qualification testing
- Energetics and ballistic testing
- Extensive safety support with FISTRP representation

FLEET SUPPORT

- Direct communication with fleet
- Support various at-sea test events
- Respond to
 Conventional
 Ordnance Deficiency
 Reports (CODRs)
- Provide SME support/training









Potomac River Test Range



- 169 square miles of controlled water
 - Ballistic range of up to 20 nautical miles
 - Airspace clearance to 60,000 feet
- Fully instrumented network of range stations along VA shore of the Potomac River
- Over 2,300 acres of explosive ranges provide full spectrum of capabilities for live fire testing of energetics and directed energy systems
- Test range supports legacy, emergent, and "Navy after Next" programs
- Fuze test facility capable of:
 - S&A spin testing
 - Battery activation testing
 - Detonator time and explosive output testing
 - Fuze electronics testing
 - RF target simulation
 - Environmental testing





NAWCWD Locations





China Lake

Point Mugu



NAWC/WD Engineering Org Chart







NAWC/WD Engineering Mission Statement/Overview



- Mission Statement: "Provide the core technical expertise for research, design, development, fielding, production, and sustainment of fuzing, initiation, and sensor systems to support the fleet."
- Overview
 - Design & Develop New Fuzing Concepts
 - -In-Service Fuze SME Support
 - Production Support
 - Life Cycle Sustainment
 - Fuze Testing Capabilities



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NAWC/WD Engineering Overview



- Design & Develop New Fuzing Concepts
 Rapid Prototyping (3D print or machined)
 FPGA development and logic analysis (up to 208 channel)
 - ESADs, ISDs, FTSAs, Test Range Fire-sets.



Artillery Prototype ESAD Sensor Modular In-line Safety Device





NAWC/WD Engineering Overview



 In-Service Fuze SME Support

 Over 50 years of combined experience
 Program support from Production through Sustainment and Ordnance Assessment
 Respond to Conventional Ordnance Deficiency Reports (CODR) from the fleet









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NAWC/WD Engineering Overview



• Fuze Testing Capabilities

- Environmental/Functional test sites to support Qualification, LAT, Ordnance Assessment(OA), Recertification, and experimental testing.
- Capability on-site to test AUR configurations with both multi-shaker underwing and 6DOF capabilities
 Full suite of Insensitive Munitions (IM) test facilities.

Sled test capability









Navy Fuze S&T Efforts



- <u>ONR:</u> High Reliability DPICM Replacement, Hyper Velocity Projectile Fuze
- <u>JFTP</u> (Joint Fuze Technology Program):
 - Advance proximity sensing
 - Hard Target Survivability Modeling & Simulation, Testing, Encapsulation, Materials
 - MEMS and micro-explosive train reliability
- Navy Briefings at Conference:
 - 1) Defeating HSMSTS with MK 419 Session IIIB briefing by Jason Koonts (USN) and Jim Ring (OATK)
 - 2) High Reliability DPICM Replacement (HRDR) Session IIIB briefing by Kevin Cochran
 - 3) DoD MEMS Fuze Explosive Train Evaluation and Enhancement Session IIIA briefing by Taylor Young
 - 4) Using Modeled Impact Response of 3-D Printed Materials for High-G Survivability -Session IIIB briefing by Ezra Chen
 - 5) Dynamic Characterization of Damping Materials for Electronics Assemblies Session IVA briefing by Dr. Vasant Joshi
 - 6) 40mm C-UAS Grenade Fuzing Technology Session IVB briefing by Tim Hoang
 - 7) Gun Hardened Command Armed MEMS Fuze Session VB briefing by Dr. Daniel Jean

AVSEA Defeating High Speed Surface Targets with MFF



- Unconventional use of Multi-Function Fuze (MFF) to engage high speed surface targets
- Speed-to-fleet effort to field improved tactics for MFF projectile
 - Overcome standard errors associated with ballistic, unguided projectile
- Various land-based and at sea tests to validate updates
- Direct interaction with the fleet and warfighter to improve ship self defense
- Less than 2 year effort from proposal to fielding

Closed Session IIIB briefing provided by Mr. Jason Koonts (USN) and Mr. Jim Ring (OATK)









Objective: Demonstrate a 155mm cannondelivered area effect munition (C-DAEM) that is in compliance with the 2017 DoD Policy on Cluster Munitions and matches or exceeds the lethality of the legacy M483A1

Fuze Technologies

- Distributed Fuze Architecture (DFA)
- Networked signal distribution
- Electronic target detection, initiation, & self destruct

Closed Session IIIB briefing provided by Kevin Cochran







DoD MEMS Fuze Explosive Train Evaluation



- Produce calculated reliability predictions for MEMS based explosive trains
- Characterize shock initiation and material properties of EDF-11
- Combined analysis of (100+) test data sets to determine a reliability of MEMS explosive interface







Open Session IIIA briefing provided by Taylor Young

Using Modeled Impact Response of 3-D Printed



- Use 3-D printed structure to enhance shock survivability of vulnerable fuze components
- Various polymers tested on VHG
 - Deformation measured
 - Input and output frequency spectrum observed



VHG Test Configuration



Sample, base, and relative displacement

Closed Session IIIB briefing provided by Ezra Chen



Dynamic Characterization of Damping Materials for Electronics Assemblies



- Develop an experimental suite of tests to quantify the dynamic response and appropriate rate of loading for damping materials and provide data for numerical models of fuzes under shock.
- Develop new methods to characterize very high G loading on fuze components and sub-assemblies



Open Session IVA briefing provided by Dr. Vasant Joshi



40mm C-UAS Grenade Fuzing Technology for Today and Tomorrow's Threats



Application:

 Develop enabling fuze technologies for a 40mm Counter-Unmanned Aircraft System (C-UAS) grenade to effectively neutralize UAS threats while reducing collateral damage

Fuzing technologies to be presented:

- MEMS-based Safe and Arm
- Proximity target & Omni-directional impact sensors
- Self-destruct for misses to reduce UXO

Closed Session IVB briefing provided by Tim Hoang





Gun Hardened Command Armed MEMS Fuze



- MEMS fuze components survived laboratory high-G testing and gun fire high-G testing (29 kG)
- Fuze Attributes
 - Small (<1.5 in³ with electronics)
 - Command arm
 - Resettable / resafing
- Fuze function demonstrated in laboratory testing
 - MEMS unlocking and arming
 - Explosive train transfer
- MEMS Fuze Applications
 - Gun launched munitions
 - Underwater applications

Closed Session VB briefing provided by Dr. Daniel Jean









- Navy R&D fuze activity focused on ESADs, Proximity Sensors and High-G Survivability.
- Detailed, Navy briefs to follow as part of the 61st Fuze Conference