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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

General Session

10:00 – 11:55 am

Networking Chat Lobby

11:55 am – 12:10 pm

General Session

12:10 – 2:15 pm

Networking Chat Lobby

2:15 – 2:45 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

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This international conference not only convenes the top fuzing professionals from government, industry, and academia but also enables the exchange of the latest fuzing research and development—all with the common goal of improving safety, capability, and reliability for our warfighters.

We have a thrilling keynote scheduled in addition to the conference's signature science and technology sessions. There

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Through the ongoing passionate work of the presenters, sponsors, and attendees at this conference and across our worldwide defense industry, new challenges will be overcome, resulting in safer and more reliable fuzes being fielded to our warfighters.

Thomas Harward

Chair, Fuze Section, Munitions Technology Division, NDIA
Lead Technologist, Fuzing & Safety Devices, Advanced Systems, Raytheon Missiles & Defense



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MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY FUZE SECTION

WHO WE ARE

The Munitions Technology Division works to maintain the open exchange of technical information among government and industry programs and technical managers. In addition, the Division identifies changes and trends in policy, guidance, and organizational functions that affect the development, production, maintenance, and demilitarization of munitions.

The Fuze Section aims to promote an open exchange of technical information among government and industry personnel, and to identify and address changes in standards, guidance, policy, and organizational functions that impact the development, production, and performance of fuzes.

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AGENDA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

10:00 – 10:05 am

INTRODUCTION & ADMIN REMARKS

Thomas Harward

Lead Technologist, Fuzing & Safety Devices, Advanced Systems, Raytheon Missiles & Defense
Chair, Fuze Section, Munitions Technology Division, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

10:05 – 10:15 am

NDIA OPENING REMARKS

MG James Boozer, USA (Ret)

Executive Vice President, NDIA

10:15 – 10:45 am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Lt Col Brian A. “Hanzo” Stiles, USAF

Commander, 72d Test and Evaluation Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, U.S. Air Force

11:00 – 11:20 am

ARMY S&T STRATEGY

Mike Connolly

Electronics Engineer, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (CCDC), Aviation and Missile Center



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11:35 – 11:55 am

NAVY S&T STRATEGY

Kevin Cochran

Technical Project Manager, Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center

11:55 am – 12:10 pm

NETWORKING CHAT LOBBY BREAK

12:10 – 12:30 pm

AIR FORCE S&T STRATEGY

George Jolly

Technical Advisor, Air Force Research Laboratory

12:45 – 1:05 pm

MEMS SHOCK ACCELEROMETER CHARACTERIZATION FOR HIGH G APPLICATIONS

Dr. Adriane Moura, PhD

Staff Mechanical Engineer 2, Applied Research Associates, Inc.

1:20 – 1:40 pm

MODULAR APPROACH TO THE MUNITION FUZE DEVELOPMENT FOR CASE TELESCOPED WEAPON SYSTEMS

Dr. Isabelle Delagrangue, PhD

Lead Engineer, Ammunition, CTA International

1:55 – 2:15 pm

DEVELOPMENT IN METAL MEMS LATCHING SETBACK SENSING MECHANISM

Kevin O'Connor, Jr.

Mechanical Engineer, Fuze Division, Armaments Center, U.S. Army CCDC

2:15 – 2:45 pm

NETWORKING CHAT LOBBY



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Lead Technologist, Fuzing & Safety Devices, Advanced Systems, Raytheon Missiles & Defense
Chair, Fuze Section, Munitions Technology Division, NDIA

10:05 – 10:25 am

FUZE INCIDENT, SHOALWATER BAY, AUSTRALIA, 2014

Bernard Smith-Roberts

Manager, Engineering Systems, Explosive Materiel Branch, Joint Systems Division,
Capacity Acquisition and Sustainment Group, Australian Department of Defence

10:45 – 11:05 am

ARMY S&T STRATEGY

Nick Malinoski

Supervisory Engineer, Fuze Division, Armaments Center, U.S. Army CCDC

11:20 – 11:40 am

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11:55 am – 12:15 pm	DOD JOINT FUZE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM (JFTP) Lawrence Fan Program Manager, Fuzing Technology & Development, Energetic Technologies, Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center
12:15 – 12:30 pm	NETWORKING CHAT LOBBY
12:30 – 12:50 pm	FUZE TECHNOLOGY REFRESH Vincent Matrisciano Program Manager, Research & Development, Joint Program Executive Office Armaments & Ammunition
1:05 – 1:25 pm	FULLY RESETTABLE MEMS SAFE/ARM WITH LOCK AND SLIDER POSITION FEEDBACK Dr. Daniel Jean Senior Microsystems Engineer, Army Research Laboratory, U.S. Army CCDC
1:40 – 2:00 pm	NEXT-GENERATION LARGE CALIBER SETTER Maxim Keyler Electronic Engineer, Fuze Division, Armaments Center, U.S. Army CCDC
2:00 – 2:30 pm	NETWORKING CHAT LOBBY

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BIOGRAPHIES



MG JAMES BOOZER, USA (RET)

Executive Vice President

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Major General James "Jim" Boozer became executive vice president of

the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) December 4, 2017.

Boozer came to NDIA after a 35-year career in the U.S. Army, from which he retired as a two-star general in October 2015. His last assignment was as Commander, U.S. Army Japan at Camp Zama in Japan.

Prior to serving in Japan, Boozer was the Deputy Commanding General of U.S. Army in Europe, the Army component for U.S. European Command in Weisbaden, Germany. Prior to that assignment, Boozer was the Operations Director for the Assistant Chief of Staff for Army Installations at the Pentagon in Washington, DC.

Boozer has served in various operational and staff assignments throughout the Army and commanded at the Brigade and 2 Star level. He served as chief of plans at U.S. Central Command Forward in Baghdad and Qatar.

Boozer has also participated in multiple deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Boozer was a field artilleryman and commanded a brigade in Operation Iraqi Freedom 1 as a part of the Task Force that secured Baghdad.

Boozer graduated from The Citadel in 1980 with a bachelor of arts degree in history. He received a master's degree in strategic studies in 2001 from the U.S. Army War College.



KEVIN COCHRAN

Technical Project Manager

Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center

Kevin Cochran is a Technical Project Manager in the Fuze and Initiation Systems Branch at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division. Since 1998, he has focused on developing miniaturized fuze/S&A

systems and has worked on a variety of applications including underwater weapons, mine clearing systems, and guided mortars. He is currently the Project Manager for the High Reliability DPICM Replacement project that is tasked with developing a Cannon-

Delivered Area Effect Munition that meets the requirements of the 2017 DoD Policy on Cluster Munitions. Mr. Cochran received a B.S. and M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 1998 and 2003, respectively.



MIKE CONNOLLY

Electronics Engineer

U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, Aviation and Missile Center

Michael Connolly is an electronics engineer at the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, Aviation and Missile Center (CCDC AvMC) at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. He earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering with honors from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 1995. Since then, he has worked for the Army in various duties as an engineer specializing in radar systems, missile test sets, air and missile defense

systems, and—since 2001—conventional missile fuzing and rocket motor ignition safety systems. Mr. Connolly is a member of the Technical Steering Committee for the DoD/DOE Joint Munitions Program, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), the Tau

Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society, and the Eta Kappa Nu Electrical Engineering Honor Society.



SHANE CURTIS

Senior Staff Member, Advanced Fuzing Technology
Sandia National Laboratories

Shane Curtis is a senior staff member of the Advanced Fuzing Technology (AFT) department at Sandia National Laboratories,

which specializes in the research and development of advanced concepts for the DoD and DOE fuzing communities. Shane has a B.S. and M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, and has spent eight years in

the department as the primary mechanical designer and researcher for hard target fuzing and data recorder applications.



DR. ISABELLE DELAGRANGÉ, PHD

Lead Engineer, Ammunition
CTA International

Dr. Isabelle Delagrangé, PhD, is a research and development engineer with over 20 years experience in the armament industry.

After graduating in engineering in 1995, Isabelle joined Giat Industries as a PhD student in gun barrels dynamics. This work

was the subject of several publications and a presentation on the 10th U.S. Army gun dynamics in 2001.

After being awarded her PhD in 1998, Isabelle continued working in R&D at Nexter as Lead Engineer on several cannons and turrets in medium and large caliber followed by Head of Engineering for weapon systems at Nexter Systems.

Isabelle joined CTAI in 2009 as CT-Cannon Lead Engineer for the end of development and as 40CTA Qualification Technical Lead in charge of the specification, witnessing, analyzing, and reporting of qualification trials for both cannon and ammunition. Since 2014, she worked as Lead Engineer for ammunition development and has been Head of Ammunition Engineering since 2017.



LAWRENCE FAN

Program Manager, Fuzing Technology & Development
Energetic Technologies Department, Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center

Lawrence Fan is a project manager for fuzing technology and development programs in the Energetics Technology Department at the Naval Surface Warfare Center's Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Technology Division. Since entering government service in 1990, he has supported fuzing

development for Navy gun projectile, mine clearance and torpedo applications. He has headed several fuze R&D projects, including the development of the S&A Device for the Navy's Countermeasure Anti-Torpedo Torpedo. Since 2010, Mr. Fan has served as the program manager for the OSD Joint

Fuze Technology Program (JFTP). The JFTP selects, coordinates, and funds the execution of 6.2 and 6.3 fuzing technology projects with a portfolio of \$13M annually. Mr. Fan is also the Navy lead in the DoD Fuze IPT.



THOMAS HARWARD

Lead Technologist, Fuzing & Safety Devices, Advanced Systems
Raytheon Missiles & Defense

Thomas Harward, an Engineering Fellow with 23 years of experience at Raytheon Missiles & Defense, is the Lead Technologist for Fuzing and Safety Devices. As Lead Technologist, Mr. Harward is the top reviewer for fuze designs, central point of contact for the fuze safety boards, and

approver of estimates and solutions. He guides sourcing selection. Mr. Harward is also very active in the fuze industry as chair of the NDIA Fuze Conference Committee and panel member of the DoD Fuze IPT Advisory Panel. Mr. Harward is also the fuze tech council engineering representative, former Section Head for fuzing, and has held several leadership roles, including several

payload IPT lead roles. He presented a paper at the 2011 NDIA Fuze Conference in Salt Lake City, "Enhanced Weapon Arming Safety by Controlled Accumulation of Arming Energy." Mr. Harward has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Arizona and an M.S. in Systems Engineering from Johns Hopkins University.



DR. DANIEL JEAN

Senior Microsystems Engineer

Army Research Laboratory, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command

Dr. Daniel Jean has worked for the past 20+ years in MEMS and fuzing for the

Naval Surface Warfare Center in Indian Head, Maryland. Areas of research included MEMS design for miniature fuzes and packaging for high-G survivability. Recently, Dr. Jean

moved to the Army Research Lab in Adelphi, Maryland, where he performs research in MEMS and additive manufacturing.



GEORGE JOLLY

Technical Advisor

Air Force Research Laboratory

George Jolly serves as the Technical Advisor

for the Fuzes Branch, Ordnance Division, Munitions Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory, Eglin Air Force Base, FL. He acts as the subject matter expert for fuzing within the directorate to assist in all weapons development activities. As the Technical Advisor for the Fuzes Branch, he works with the branch personnel to assure the quality of research activities and its products and to set strategic goals. He also assists both the Ordnance Division Chief and the Directorate Chief Scientist in setting internal and external strategic research goals. Such goals include research in fuze system architecture, extreme

environment survivability, end game sensing, initiation sciences, and the characterization and phenomenology of fuzes. In this role, he is responsible for solving the technical gaps for fuzing in the U.S. Air Force for future weapon requirements.

Mr. Jolly has had a broad career for more than 36 years as a technologist having begun as an Air Force officer at the Weapons Laboratory, Kirtland AFB, where he researched radiation hardened microelectronics for space vehicle application. After leaving the Air Force in 1988, Mr. Jolly worked as a support contractor at Eglin AFB focused on fuze technology for various weapon systems that

includes JDAM, PAVWAY, CALCM, and the Sensor Fuzed Weapon. In 2003, he took the position of Director of Engineering for a company that designed and manufactured various avionic systems for both Air Force and Navy aircraft. In this position, he managed personnel in three locations around the country and was responsible for development programs for avionics on the F-15, FA-18, F-22, AC-130, and ACH-130 aircraft. In 2009, Mr. Jolly returned to Eglin AFB and technology development for weapon systems. Mr. Jolly became a Civil Servant and joined AFRL in 2010.

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MAXIM KEYLER

Electronic Engineer

Fuze Division, Armaments Center, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command

Maxim Keyler is an Electronic Engineer in the U.S. Army CCDC-Armaments Center

Fuze Division, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ, where he has worked since 2004. He obtained a Bachelor of Engineering / Computer

Engineering and Master of Engineering / Electrical Engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology. He has experience in both designing and troubleshooting electronic hardware as well as in software and firmware development. He is part of a team that develops fuze setting technologies

ranging from designing custom single board computers, developing applications for embedded systems, and researching ways to efficiently transfer information to increasingly more complex fuzes.



NICK MALINOSKI

Supervisory Engineer

Fuze Division, Armaments Center, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command

Nick Malinoski graduated in 2003 from Rutgers University with a B.S.

in Mechanical Engineering and then worked for a couple years for the U.S. Navy at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division (NSWCCD), providing modeling

and simulation work for ship structures and propulsors. Then, he spent a couple of years working for General Dynamics AIS on undersea hardware design, analysis and thermal testing, and the analysis of electronic components and systems. Mr. Malinoski began employment with the U.S. Army at the Armaments Center in 2008 in the Fuze

Division, beginning with hand grenade fuzing before transition to support mortar fuzing and then medium caliber fuzing. He became a Team Lead in 2013, overseeing hand grenade, medium-caliber, shoulder-launched, and artillery fuzing. In 2017, Mr. Malinoski became branch chief and has since been serving in that capacity.



VINCENT MATRISCIANO

Program Manager, Research & Development

Joint Program Executive Office Armaments & Ammunition

During his 30-year career, Vincent Matrisciano has worked many different

weapon system programs from tanks, howitzers, mortars, and small arms to advanced systems like remotely operated weapons and advanced energy systems. Early in his career, he was the U.S. Army's Technical Lead for the M95 Mortar Fire

Control System development program, a very successful program providing never-before-seen position and navigation, weapon pointing, and ballistic calculation capability to the mounted mortar battalion. That system was also used as the baseline for the subsequently developed digital fire control system for towed artillery (M777 and M119). Mr. Matrisciano has spent the past 10 years in JPEO Armaments and Ammunition

(formerly PEO Ammo), overseeing portfolios of technology and development projects. In this role, he is responsible for facilitating the transitions of technology into programs to be fielded to our warfighters. He is also an active representative of the DoD Fuze IPT, where he leads and supports multiple improvement efforts.



DR. ADRIANE MOURA, PHD

Staff Mechanical Engineer 2

Applied Research Associates, Inc.

Dr. Adriane Moura, PhD, is currently a mechanical engineer at Applied Research

Associates, Inc., supporting the Air Force Research Laboratory at Eglin Air Force

Base in Florida. Dr. Moura received her PhD from the Georgia Institute of Technology and her B.S. from Florida State University, both in Mechanical Engineering. Dr. Moura's technical interests include theoretical and experimental structural dynamics, linear/

nonlinear vibration and modal analysis, smart structures, mechanics of materials, and microelectromechanical systems.



KEVIN O'CONNOR, JR.

Mechanical Engineer

Fuze Division, Armaments Center, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command

Kevin O'Connor, Jr., graduated in 2018 from the New Jersey Institute of

Technology with a Bachelor in Mechanical

Engineering. He has been working as a Mechanical Engineer in the U.S. Army CCDC-Armaments Center's Fuze Division for the past two years. Kevin works on the research and development of mechanical

Fuze S&A Technology, using specialized skills in Computer-Aided Design and Finite Element Analysis.



BERNARD SMITH-ROBERTS

Manager, Engineering Systems

Explosive Materiel Branch, Joint Systems Division, Capacity Acquisition and Sustainment Group, Australian Department of Defence

Bernard Smith-Roberts is the Engineering Systems

Manager for the Explosive Materiel Branch within the Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group of the Australian Department of Defence. In this role, he is responsible for the engineering system under which the safe, environmentally

compliant, and effective performance of explosive ordnance is delivered to the Australian Defence Force.

Mr. Smith-Roberts' career over the last 10 years within the Australian Public Service has spanned a number of roles within explosive ordnance and high-risk platform integration, systems safety, and regulatory organizations.

He graduated from the Australian National University with a BEng in Systems Engineering with honors in 2010 and from the University of New South Wales (Australian Defence Force Academy) with an MEng in Systems Engineering in 2013.



LT COL BRIAN A. "HANZO" STILES, USAF

Commander

72d Test and Evaluation Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, U.S. Air Force

Lieutenant Colonel Brian A. "Hanzo" Stiles, USAF, is the Commander, 72d

Test and Evaluation Squadron, Whiteman AFB in Missouri. The 72d is responsible for the planning and execution of B-2 operational test and evaluation, including force development evaluations, tactics

development and evaluations, and software evaluations. He is an evaluator pilot in both the B-2A and T-38A.

Lt Col Stiles is from Roseville, CA, and received his commission in 2002 from the United States Air Force Academy where he was a distinguished graduate. He has served as an instructor pilot in the T-38A and B-2A. Prior to becoming the Director of Operations of the 72d, he was the Director of Plans

and Programs for the 509th Bomb Wing, planning and executing all major exercises and readiness evaluations. Lt Col Stiles is a senior pilot with more than 2,200 flight hours.

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**Lt Col Brian 'Hazno' Stiles
Commander, 72 Test
and Evaluation Squadron**



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OVERVIEW



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- **72 TES Mission**
- **B-2 Test Enterprise**
- **Operational Test & Operations Tempo**
- **FY20 Projected B-2 Operations Test Schedule**
- **B-2 Sustainment Roadmap**
- **DT at Whiteman AFB**
- **Challenges**



LT COL BRIAN 'HAZNO' STILES



- '02 USAFA Graduate Distinguished Grad
- MS in Mech Eng from Rice University ('04)
- 2000+ hours AF flight time (B-2 & T-38)
- AF Fellow – SNL Weapon Intern Prgm ('15B)
- '15-'17: Led B-2 Requirements at AFGSC
- '18-'20: Director of Ops of 72 TES
- Commander since May '20

Everything We Know About The B-2 Spirit
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72 TES MISSION



Execute OT&E of the B-2 bomber weapon system

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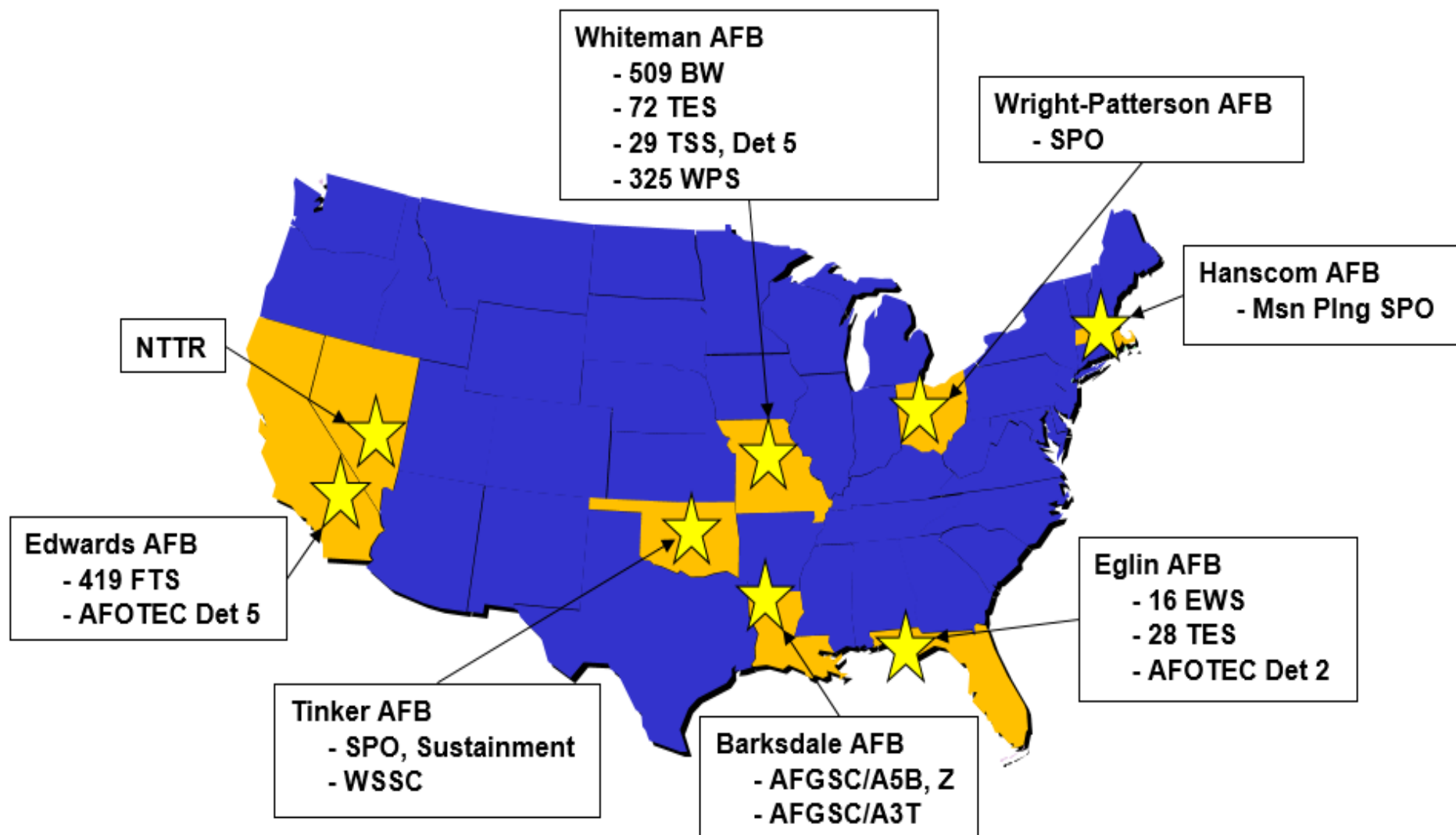
Coordinate the B-2 Nuclear Weapon System Evaluation Program

Provide Tactical and Technical expertise to U.S. Air Force headquarters, Department of Defense agencies and industry in development of B-2 employment techniques

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OPERATIONAL TESTING



■ Sources of our Tests

- Acquisitions (e.g., IFC FDE, MPE, Weapons, etc.)
- Operations (e.g., WEPTAC TIPs, requests from users, etc.)
- All require ACC tasking/scope

■ Force Development Evaluation (FDE)

- Effectiveness and Suitability
- Scope of test determined by the SUT
- Analysis of range and aircraft data, operator observations
- Fielding Recommendations
- Common FDEs are for IFCs, Mission Planning, LO Mods

■ Tactics Development and Evaluation (TD&E)

- Tests generated from WEPTAC or T3WG
- Develops and/or assesses TTPs
- Most common TD&Es are Survivability missions

■ Operational Utility Evaluation (OUE), Operational Assessments (OA)

- Lower fidelity, less rigorous operational look

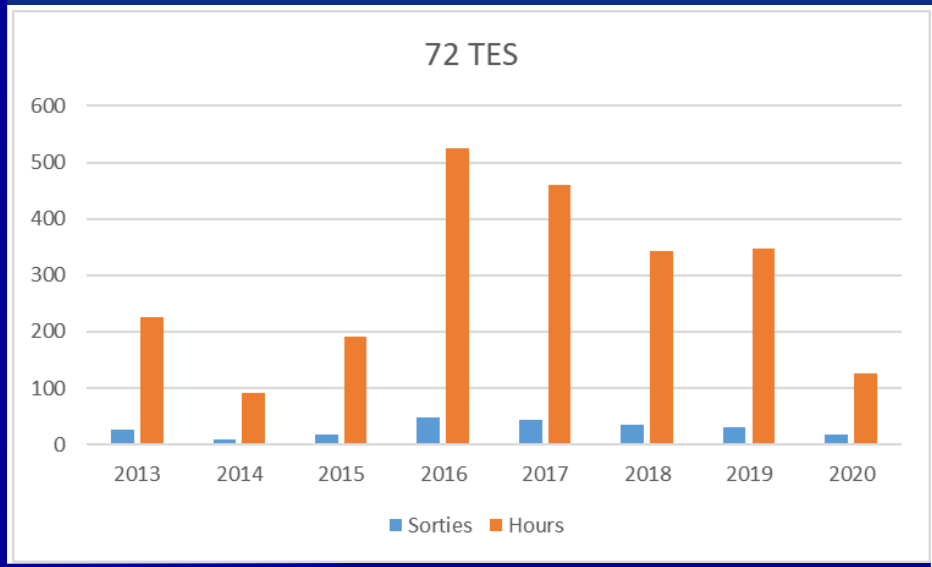




72 TES OPS TEMPO

Previous Ops Tempo

- FY 2013- 224.8 hrs/ 27 sorties
- FY 2014- 92.3 hrs/ 10 sorties
- FY 2015- 190.1 hrs/ 17 sorties
- FY 2016- 525.2 hrs/ 48 sorties
- FY 2017- 459.2 hrs/ 43 sorties
- FY 2018- 343.8 hrs/ 34 sorties
- FY 2019- 346.9 hrs/ 30 sorties



Current Ops Tempo

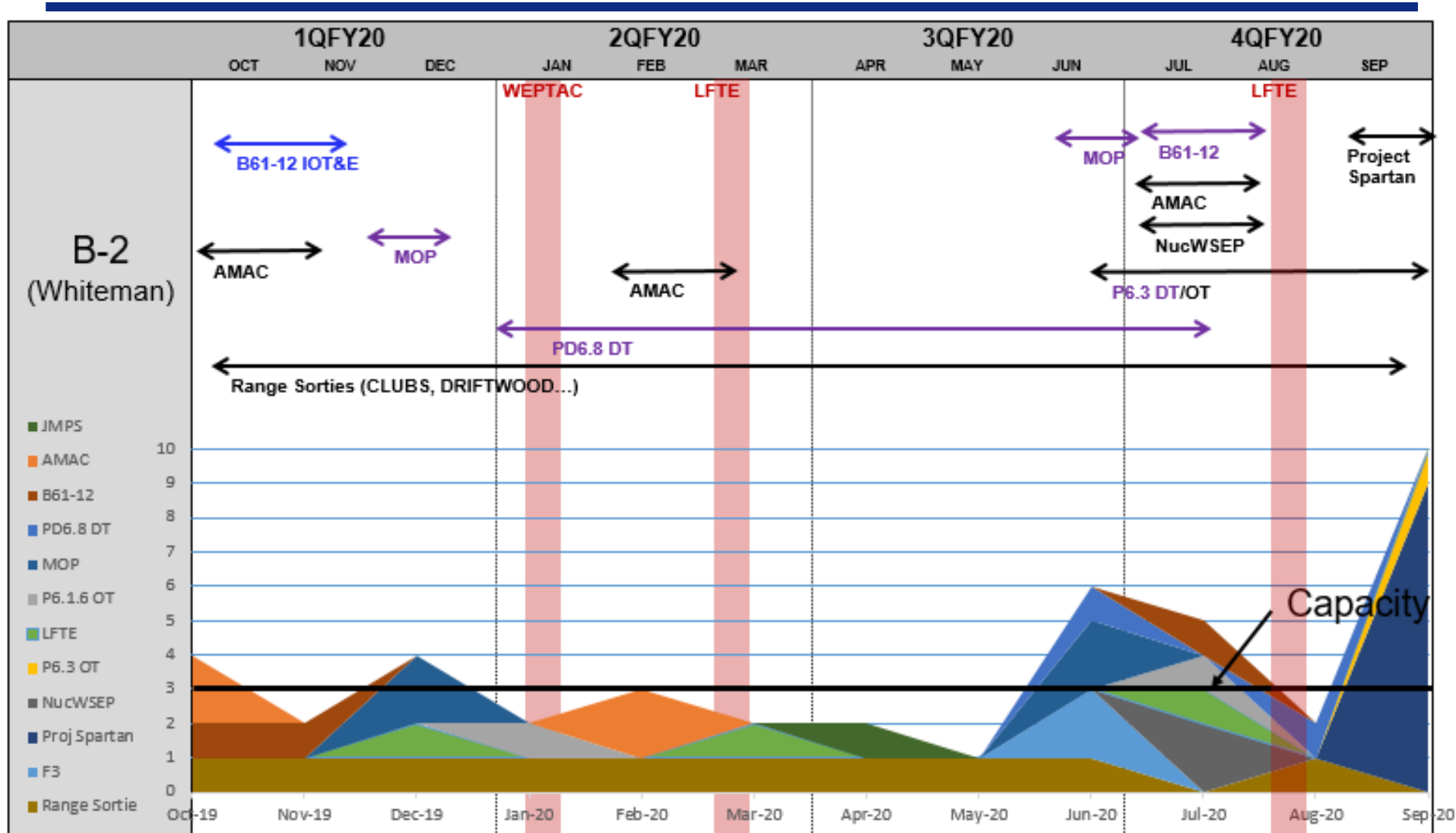
- FY 2020- 125.8 hrs/ 17 sorties (a/o June 2020)
- Projected to be 250 hrs by the end of FY20

Programs Supported

- New IFCs (P6.3 / P6.4)
- Weapons (MOP / B61-12)
- System 2 AMAC
- LFTE
- F3s
- “Other Stuff”

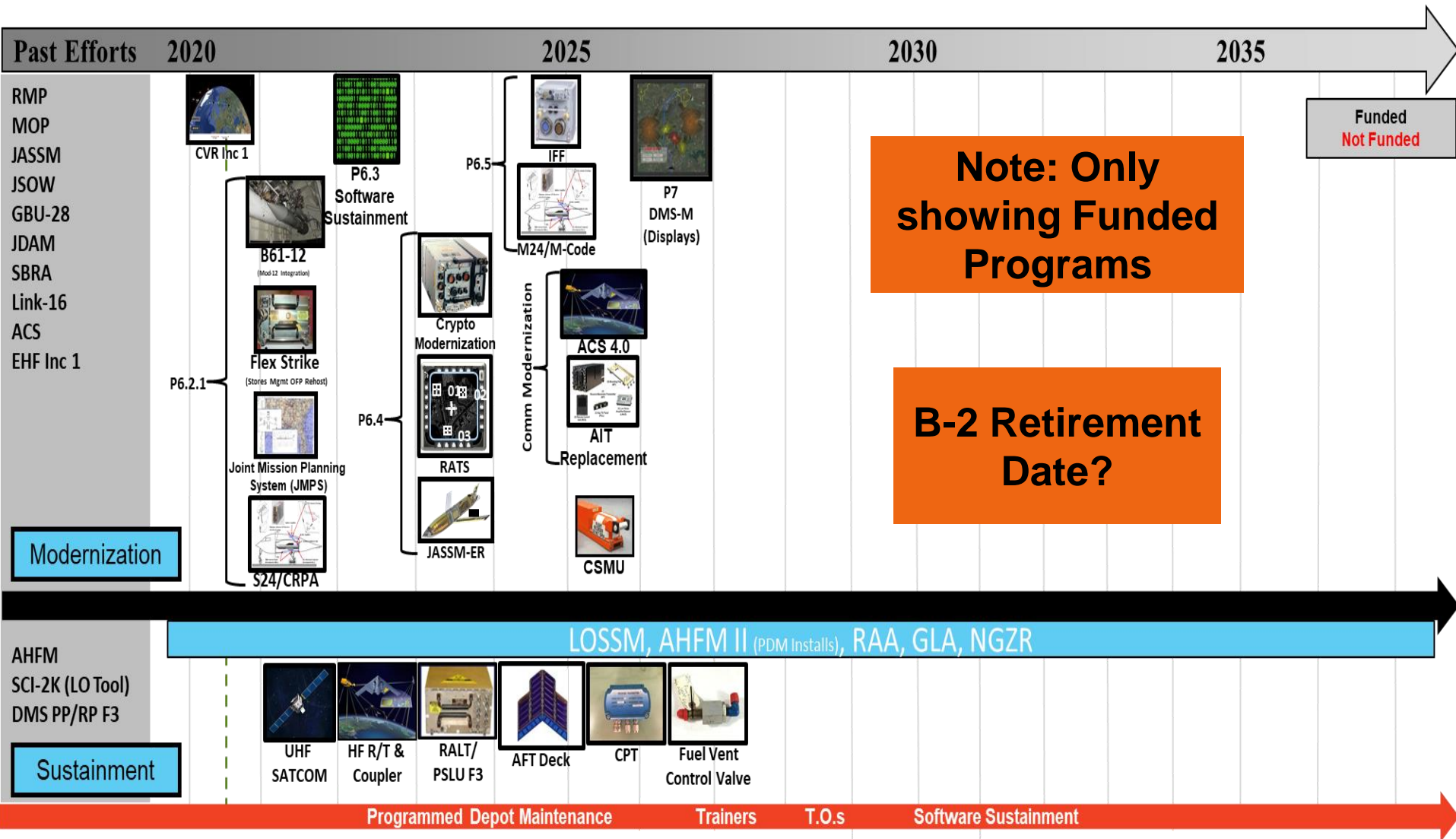


FY 20 PROJECTED B-2 OPS TEST





B-2 SUSTAINMENT ROADMAP



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B-2 SUSTAINMENT ROADMAP



Flex Strike Phase 1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Needed for B61-12 integration ◦ Provides multiple wpn enhancements ◦ Needed for all future wpns mods ◦ Fields: 2 a/c modified
B61-12 Integration		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Integration Contract awarded Jan 2015 ◦ Defining Thermal environment for B-2 ◦ C/D Ring RLA configuration discussion ◦ Fields: 2 a/c modified
GPS Antenna Upgrade		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Counter GPS Jamming ◦ Adds CRPA Antenna and SASSM Receiver ◦ M-Code Receiver will field w/P6.4 ◦ Fields: 2 a/c modified
Radar Aided Targeting System (RATS)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Provides GPS-like quality solution w/o GPS ◦ Software Only Integration for B61-12 ◦ Fully funded FY19-21 (\$43M) ◦ Fielding starts in 3QFY21
Crypto Mod Upgrades		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ NSA-mandate cryptographic mods ◦ UHF/HF/Link-16 Terminal ◦ Fielding starts in 3QFY21
JASSM-ER Integration		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Software Only Integration ◦ Funded; req's \$18.5M in FY21 to complete ◦ Fielding starts in 3QFY21
IFF Mode 5/S		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ EUROCONTROL mandates Mode S by 2016 ◦ ADS-B Out has been deferred ◦ Funded in FY18 POM ◦ Fielding starts in 3QFY22
Defensive Management System Modernization (DMS-M)—B-2 Displays Modernization		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Needed for A2/AD fight ◦ Provides in flight real-time auto-routing ◦ Fully funded in FY20 PB ◦ Schedule tripwire to Joint Staff in-progress ◦ De-Scoped to displays only – COAs in work

P6.2.1

P6.4

P6.5

P7



DT AT WHITEMAN AFB



BACKGROUND

- Developmental Test (DT) efforts have started executing out of WAFB due to aircraft availability and configuration limitations at Edwards AFB, CA
- Form, Fit, Function (F3) DT support includes contributions from 72 TES instrumentation, MX, engineer, and pilot personnel



F3 SCOPE

- Scheduled F3 projects:
 - Cabin Pressure Transducer (CPT), 8 hr sortie
 - UHF SATCOM, 1 ground test and 1 sortie
 - HF RX/TX, 1 ground test and 1 sortie
 - HF Coupler, 1 ground test and 1 sortie
- F3 projects often do not require dedicated sorties and can be executed concurrently with other test objectives

DT SCOPE

- All Future P6.3+ DT Programs
 - PD6.8 (P6.3) currently in test at Whiteman AFB
 - P6.4 in test in early 2021
 - P6.5 in test in early 2022
- Require Dedicated sorties / AC configs
- Coordinate w/ 419 FTS on test
- Data analysis by EDW



CHALLENGES



■ Test Capacity Throughput

- Aircraft availability and reliability, B-2 fleet management
- Range availability and capabilities

■ Security Issues

- B-2 enterprise not on a common network, Operational vs. Acquisition
- Barriers among platforms, limited TTPs

■ Enterprise Issues

- DT/OT transition to Whiteman
- Modeling & Simulation



U.S. ARMY COMBAT CAPABILITIES DEVELOPMENT COMMAND – AVIATION & MISSILE CENTER

Overview Brief

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To be the scientific and technological foundation of the Future Force Modernization Enterprise through world-leading research, development, engineering and analysis.

MISSION

To provide the research, engineering, and analytical expertise to deliver capabilities that enable the Army to deter and, when necessary, decisively defeat any adversary now and in the future.





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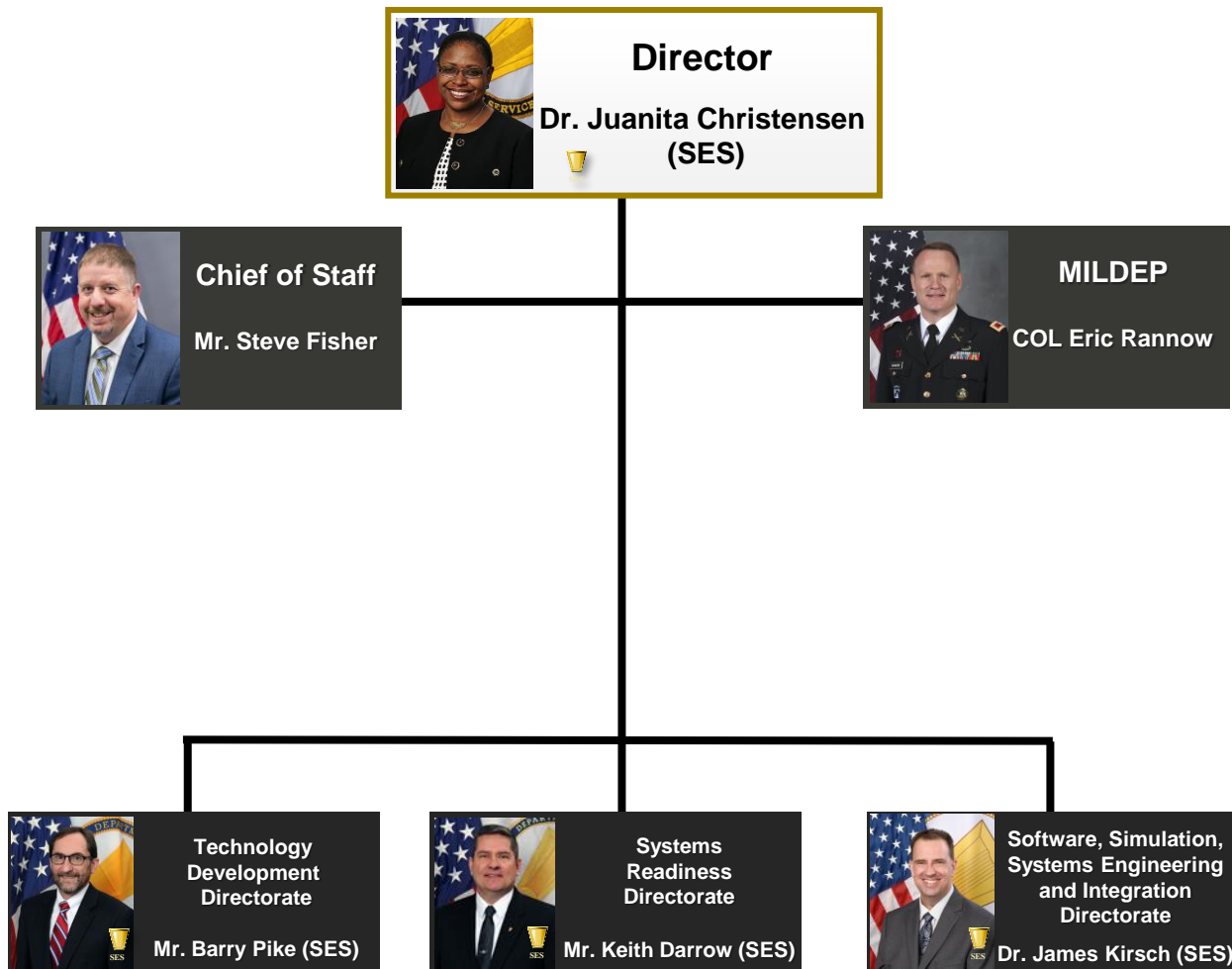
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OUR LEADERSHIP



Scientific & Technical Positions (STs)

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	Protective Technologies Dr. Donna Joyce



OUR MISSION



Deliver collaborative and innovative aviation and missile capabilities for responsive and cost-effective research, development and life cycle engineering solutions.



BY THE NUMBERS



12,054
FY19 Strength



3,036
Civilian

23
Military

~8,995
Contractor

Core Competencies

Technical Domain:

- Active and Passive Air Defense Sensor Technology (S&T)
- Aerial Autonomy
- Aerospace and Aerodynamics
- Capabilities Engineering
- Materials and Structures
- Fuzing, Guidance, Controls and Seekers
- Propulsion, Explosives, Energetics, Warheads

Capabilities Engineering:

- Software Engineering
- Weapons Assurance
- Modeling and Sim Design, Dev, VV&A
- Configuration Management
- Engineering Prototype Design and Dev
- Maintenance, Life Cycle Cost Reduction, and Logistics Engineering
- Manufacturing Tech and Production Support
- Multidiscipline Acquisition and Project Engineering
- Quality Engineering and Management
- Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability
- Sustainment, Industrial Base, and Obsolescence
- Systems Engineering, Integration, and Interoperability
- Test and Evaluation
- Air Defense Radar (Reimbursable)
- Airworthiness

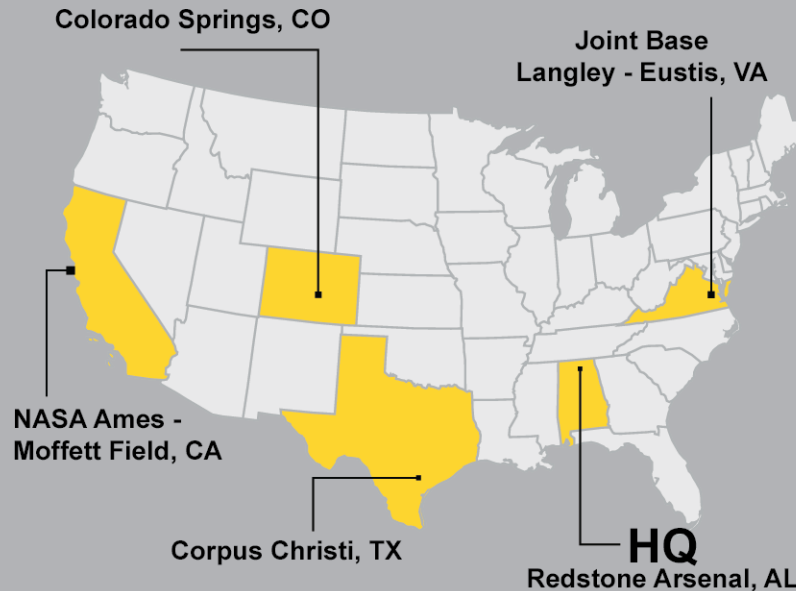
FY19 Funding
\$3.8B

6%
Aviation S&T

7%
Missile S&T

59%
Army

28%
Other





OUR PRIORITIES



#1: People

People are the Army's greatest strength and its most important weapon system.



#2: Readiness

The Army must be ready to defeat any adversary, anywhere, whenever called upon, under any condition.



#3: Modernization

The Army must modernize to remain lethal and ready to fight tomorrow, against increasingly capable adversaries and near-peer competitors.

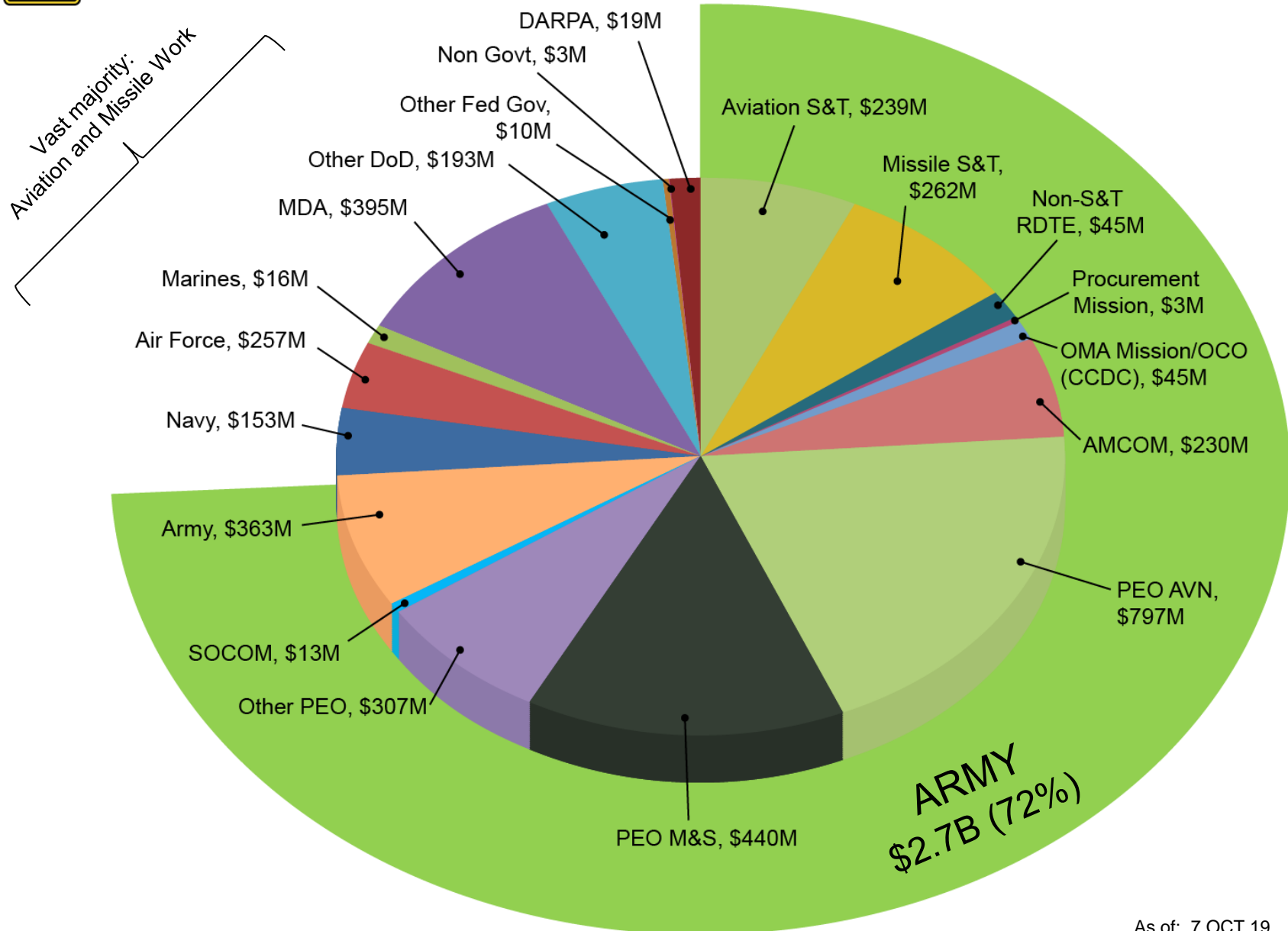


#4: Reform

The Army will improve the way we do business, including how we implement our top priorities, to make the Army more lethal, capable, and efficient.



FY19 TOTAL REVENUE (\$3.8B)



As of: 7 OCT 19



S&T PRIORITIES ALIGNED WITH THE ARMY MODERNIZATION STRATEGY



**LONG RANGE
PRECISION FIRES**



**NEXT GENERATION
COMBAT VEHICLE**



**FUTURE
VERTICAL LIFT**



**ARMY
NETWORK**



**AIR & MISSILE
DEFENSE**



**SOLDIER
LETHALITY**

Supporting Army and Joint Readiness now and in the Future MDO Environment

RESEARCH ISO FUTURE FORCE

Driving the discoveries and innovations which will be critical to realizing new capabilities for the Army of 2030 and beyond.

ANALYSIS

Conducting objective experimentation and systems analysis to support the equipping and sustaining of our Warfighters.

ENGINEERING

Providing lifecycle engineering expertise to support fleet development and readiness across warfighting battlefield operating systems.

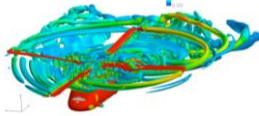


TOP AVIATION S&T INITIATIVES



PLATFORMS

- Structures
- Sustainment
- Concept Design & Assessment



MISSION SYSTEMS

- Survivability
- Avionics & Networks



VEHICLE MANAGEMENT & CONTROL AND ROTORS

- Rotors
- Vehicle Management & Control



AUTONOMOUS AND UNMANNED SYSTEMS



MAJOR PROGRAM AREAS

- Joint Multi-Role Technology Demonstration
- Degraded Visual Environment – Mitigation
- Next Generation Tactical UAS Technology Demonstration

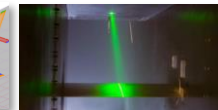
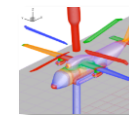


POWER



- Engines & Other Power Sources
- Drives

BASIC RESEARCH



- Computational Aeromechanics
- Experimental Aeromechanics



FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT LINES OF EFFORT



Army Aviation is committed to maintaining vertical lift dominance with the development of critical combat systems enabling the joint force to operate dispersed over wide areas with the ability to **rapidly converge** in order to **penetrate** the multiple layers of **stand-off** employed by the threat, **dis-integrate** A2/AD systems, and **exploit** this advantage with enhanced Attack/Reconnaissance, Air Assault and MEDEVAC capabilities.

FARA Capability Set 1



Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft: Critical combat system needed to prevail in future wars by enabling Army Aviation to achieve a “leap-ahead” in lethality, survivability, and reach to find, fix, and finish our pacing threats.

FUAS & AUAS



Future & Advanced Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Advanced teaming FVL with next generation UAS delivering lethal and non-lethal air launched effects enables cross-domain fires to penetrate and dis-integrate enemy A2AD systems and exploit expanded maneuver to overmatch peer adversaries.

FLRAA Capability Set 3



Future Long Range Assault Aircraft: Essential to exploit the windows of opportunity created by FARA and advanced teaming with UAS/ALE with its increased speed and reach providing significantly more lethal and effective Air Assault and MEDEVAC capabilities on the future battlefield.

MOSA



Modular Open Systems Architecture: The government defined Modular Open System Approach will establish the digital backbone of FVL aircraft allowing for rapid and affordable integration of innovative avionics and mission equipment technologies into our platforms.



MISSILE S&T ALIGNMENT TO ARMY MODERNIZATION PRIORITIES



Army Modernization Priorities

LONG RANGE PRECISION 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.

AIR & MISSILE DEFENSE

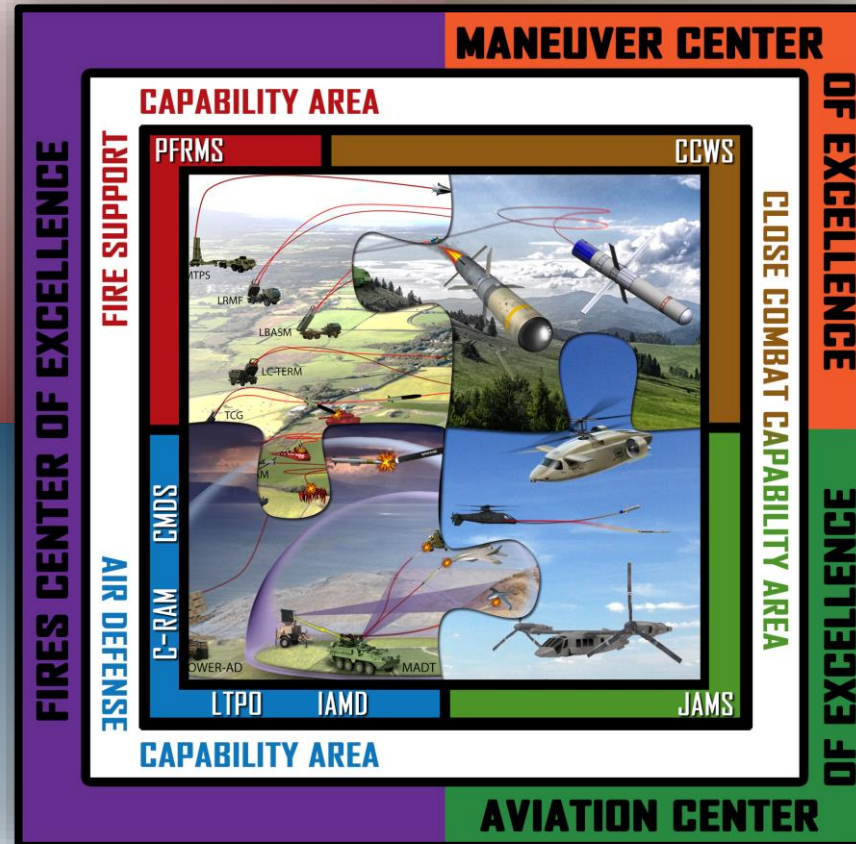
Technologies for the development of mobile air defense systems that reduce the cost curve of missile defense, restore overmatch, survive volley-fire attacks, and operate within sophisticated A2AD and contested domains.

NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE

Technologies for active protection systems and enhanced lethal effects 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.

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.



ENGAGE FIRST

EXPAND THE DOME

ON THE MOVE



CCDC AVIATION & MISSILE CENTER MISSILE S&T ALIGNED TO ARMY PRIORITIES



LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES

TAIL-CONTROLLED
GMLRS (TCG)
TECHNOLOGY
INSERTION

LOW-COST
TACTICAL EXTENDED
RANGE MISSILE
(LC-TERM)

LAND-BASED ANTI-SHIP
MISSILE (LBASM)

LONG RANGE
MANEUVERABLE FIRES

STRATEGIC MISSILE
ADVANCED
TECHNOLOGY

NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE

HARD KILL ACTIVE PROTECTION SYSTEM (APS)

NEXT GENERATION CLOSE COMBAT
MISSILE TECH MATURATION
(NGCCM TMI)

FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT

MODULAR MISSILE TECHNOLOGIES (MMT)
MODULAR OPEN SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE FOR MISSILES

SINGLE MULTI-MISSION ATTACK MISSILE (SMAM) TECHNOLOGIES

AIR & MISSILE DEFENSE

MANEUVER AIR
DEFENSE TECH
(MADT)

DIGITAL ARRAY
RADAR TESTBED
(DART)

LOW-COST EXTENDED RANGE
AIR DEFENSE (LOWER-AD)

MAN-PORTABLE AIR-
DEFENSE SYSTEM
(MANPADS)

NEXGEN LOWER
TIER MISSILE
TECHNOLOGIES



QUESTIONS?



"Through teamwork, the U.S. Army will remain the most lethal, modern fighting force in the world."

Ryan D. McCarthy, Secretary of the Army





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Outline

- Navy Fuze Organizations Overview
 - Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Indian Head EOD Technology Division (IHEODTD)
 - NSWC Dahlgren Division (DD)
 - Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWCWD) China Lake (CL)
- Fuze Science and Technology (S&T) Projects and Thrust Areas
- Fuze S&T Roadmap
- Navy vFuze Presentations

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Navy Fuze S&T Strategic Locations

NSWC IHEODTD

- Naval Sea Systems Command Center of Excellence for Energetics
- DoD EOD program lead
- Expeditionary Exploitation Unit ONE (EXU-1)
- Co-located with Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity

NAWCWD CL

- Design and develop new fuzing concepts
- In-Service fleet support
- Extensive fuze testing capabilities

NSWC DD

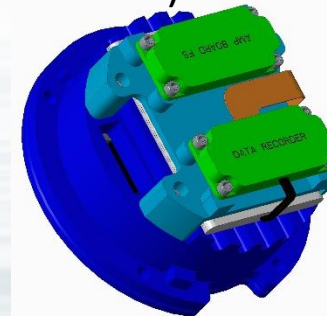
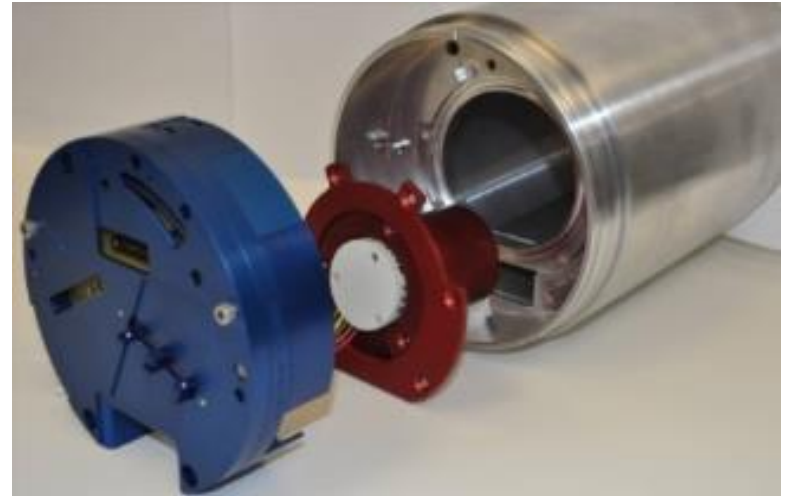
- Gun-launched, conventional ammo fuzing
- Fuze qualification and fleet support
- Potomac River test range

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NSWC IHEODTD Fuzing Overview

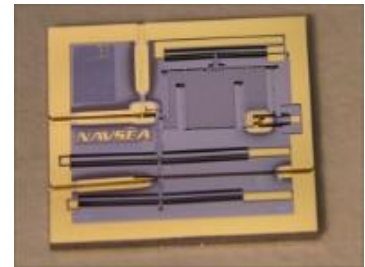
- Fuze safety architectures, safety analysis, system safety
- Distributed fuzing, multipoint and embedded
- Firing systems and firesets
- Fuzes
 - Torpedoes
 - Mine / mine neutralization
 - 40mm grenade
 - 155mm
 - Hand emplaced
- Target detection
- Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) and energetics integration (explosively certified cleanroom)
- Energy harvesting
- Powerless environment sensors
- Rapid and continuous prototyping
- In-house production



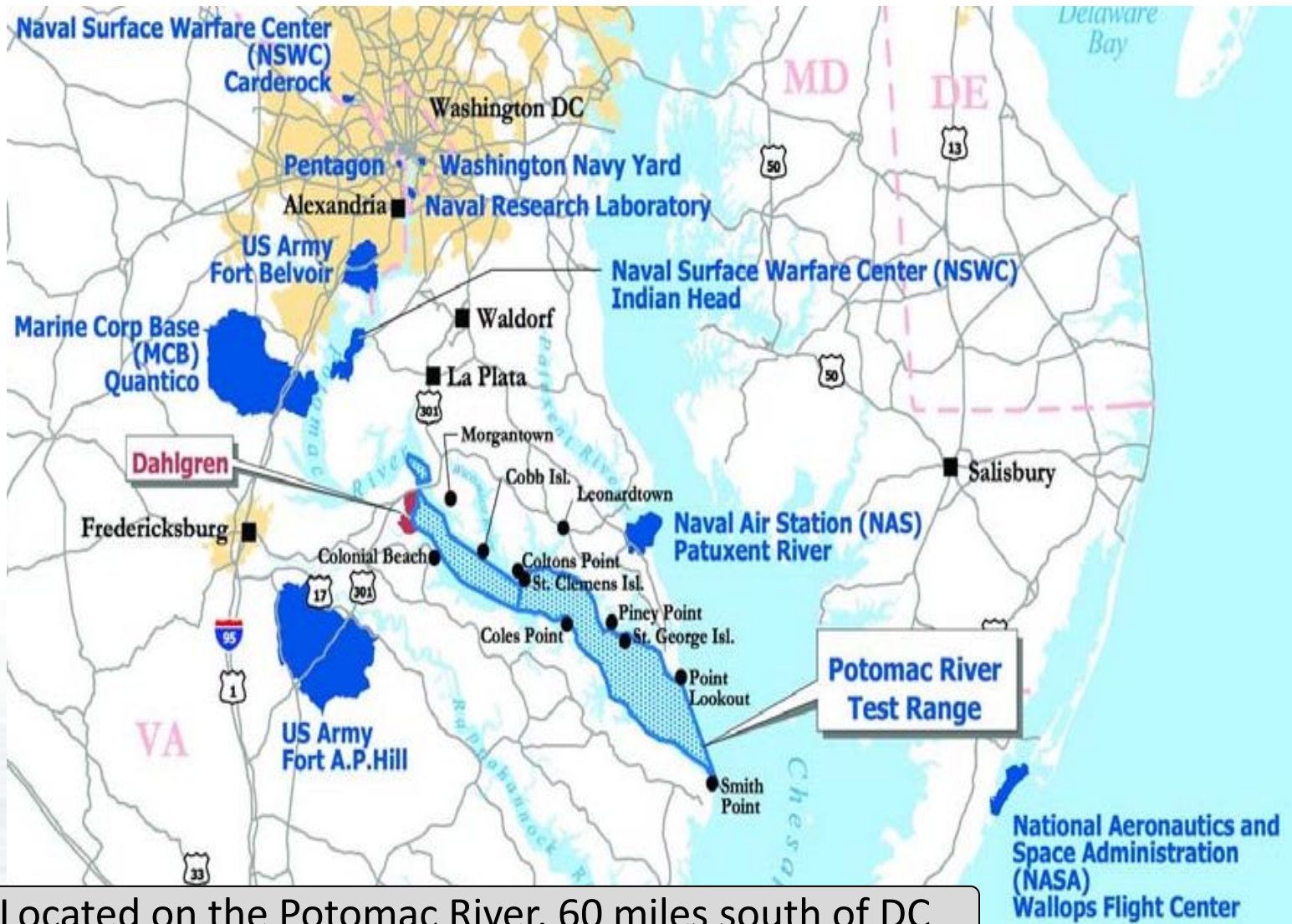
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NSWC IHEODTD Core Capabilities

- Electrical design and test
 - Electronic Safe Arm Devices (ESADs) and MEMS SADs
 - Sensing technologies, imbedded systems, RF design
- Initiation systems design and test
 - Micro-energetics, micro-firesets
 - Characterization (e.g., Photonic Doppler Velocimetry)
- Mechanical design and test
 - Fuze packaging
 - Full scale launch and impact testing (reverse impact available and explosive certified)
 - Guns up to 21" diameter
 - Speeds >2000 ft/s
 - MEMS
 - High G shock testing and survivability



NSWC DD Overview



Located on the Potomac River, 60 miles south of DC

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NSWC DD Core Fuzing Capabilities

Development

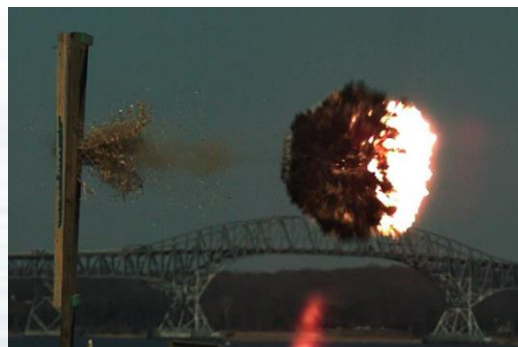
- Gun-launched, conventional ammo fuzing
- S&A design
- Preparing specs and requirements
- Benchtop electronics testing
- CAD modeling and finite element analysis
- Rapid prototyping

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



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NSWC DD 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 Virginia 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

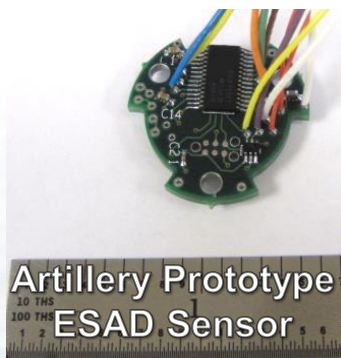


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NAWCWD CL Engineering Overview

- Design and 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

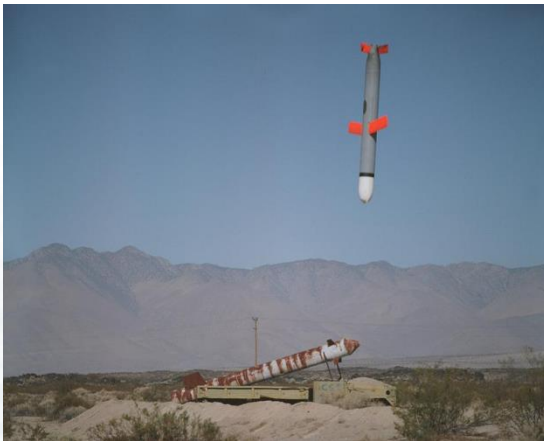


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NAWCWD CL In-Service Fuze Support

- Over 50 years of combined experience
- Program support from production through sustainment and ordnance assessment
- Respond to CODR from the fleet

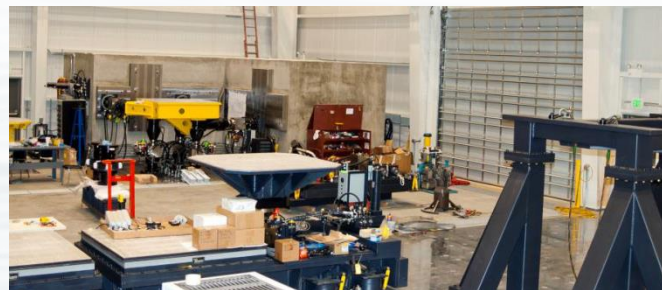


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NAWCWD CL Fuze Testing Capabilities

- 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 test facilities
- Sled test capability



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Navy Fuze S&T Thrust Areas

- Microelectronics and micro explosive trains
- 3D printed electronics and explosive components
- High-fidelity fuze testing >2000 ft/s
- Increased modeling and simulation capability
- Power sources
- Low power passive sensors
- Target detection sensors and algorithms
- Electronics packaging for extreme environment survivability

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Navy Fuze S&T Road Map

JFTP - Fuze Components and Energetics

Primary Explosives Electromechanical Fuzes

Booster Explosive Improvement

Memory Configuration Check

Novel Safety and Arming Environments

JFTP - Modeling, Experimentation and Design Tools

Electronics Encapsulation Dynamics Model Improvement

Small Scale Test Improvement

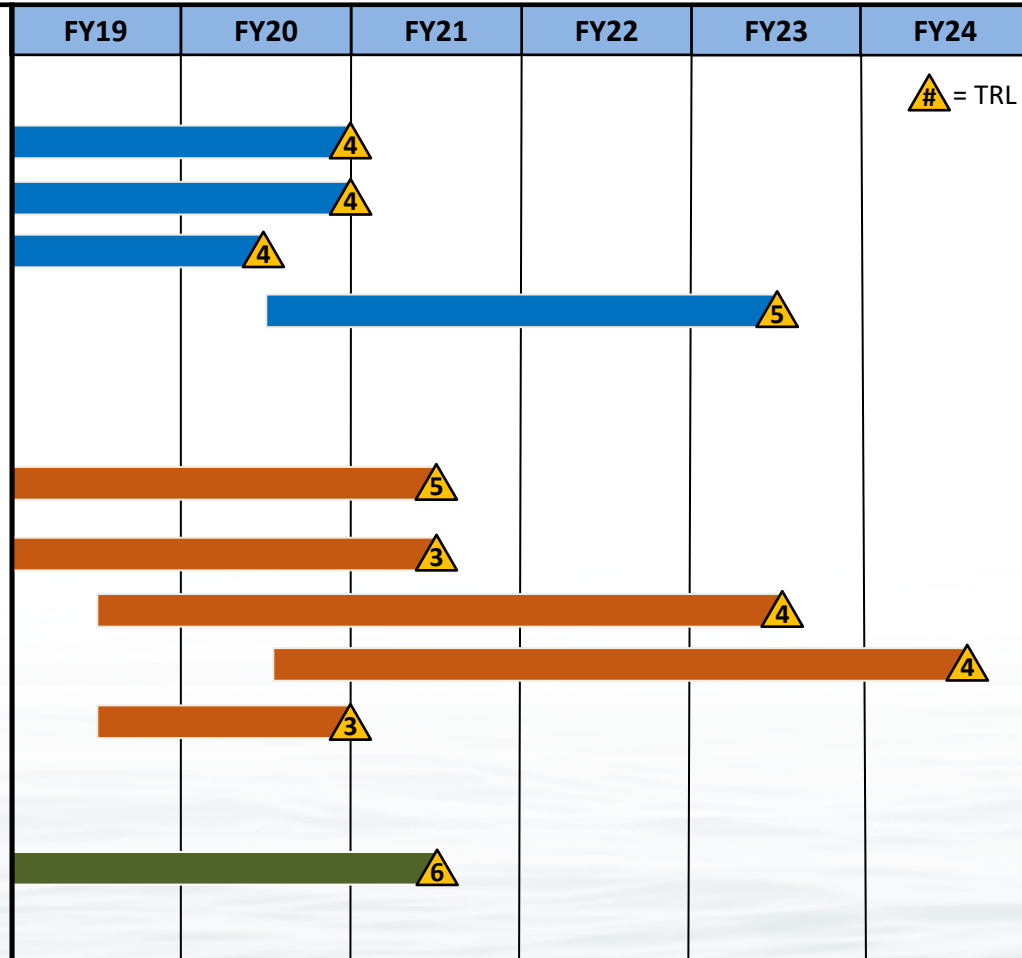
Improved Shock Modeling

Encapsulation Aging Study

Target Sensor Algorithm

6.2-6.4 Navy Funded Fuze Technology Efforts

Cluster Munition Replacement



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Navy vFuze Briefings

- Wednesday, August 5
 - 1305 to 1325: Fully Resettable MEMS Safe/Arm with Lock and Slider Position Feedback
 - Presenter: Daniel Jean, PhD

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Fuze Science and Technology Overview

63rd Annual NDIA Fuze Conference
August 4-5, 2020

George Jolly

Ordnance Division, AFRL Munitions Directorate

A World-Wide Enterprise of Researchers





AFRL/RW **The Munitions** **Directorate**

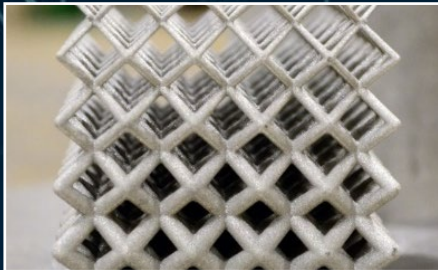
AFRL/RW Mission

Lead the discovery, development, integration, and transition of **affordable** weapons technology, enabling the warfighter to **win across all domains**

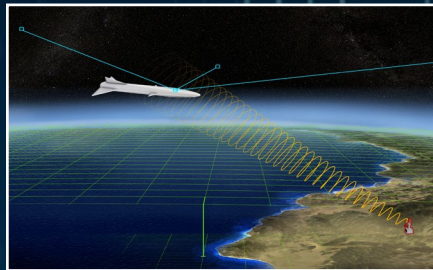
**Better Buying Power 3.0:
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Technical Excellence and Innovation**

Our Responsibility to the Warfighter

Develop Superior Weapons Technologies That Are Effective & Affordable



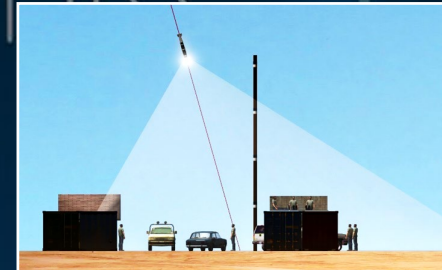
3D Printed Structural Reactive Materials



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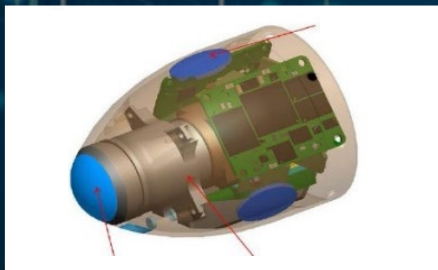


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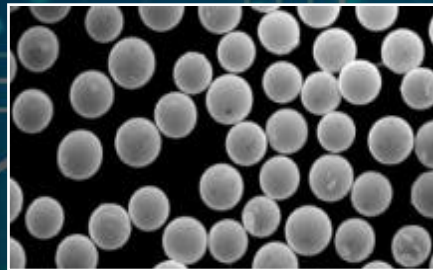


Selectable / Diable Effects

Modeling & Simulation



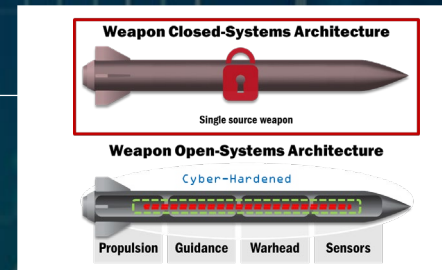
Advanced Seeker Technologies



Advanced Energetics



Stronger, Cost-Effective Metals



System Modularity

Maturing Tech to Give Our Warfighters an Asymmetric Advantage



OSD(AT&L)

Office of Land Warfare & Munitions

- Joint Munitions Program
- Joint Fuze Tech Program
- Joint Insensitive Munitions Tech Program
- Leveraging Dept. of Energy – NNSA
- Common services challenges

International

- The Technical Cooperation Program
- Program Agreements (PA's)
- International Cooperative Research and Development (ICR&D)
- Coalition Warfare Program (CWP)
- AFOSR Int'l Offices of Aerospace R&D

Industry

- Open and Special BAA
- DEFENSEWERX (Doolittle)
- SBIR/STTR/STMP
- NAC – National Armaments Consortium
- IRAD - Industry Research and Development
- CRADA – Cooperative Research And Development Agreement



Other Gov't Entities

- DARPA
- DoD Labs
- Other
- Communities of Interest (COI)
- Joint Capability Tech Demonstration
- Quick Reaction Support
- Emerging Capability & Prototyping
- POM & Seedling Initiatives
- Joint Service MOA's

Academia

- AFOSR
- UARC- University Affiliated Research Center
- Centers Of Excellence
- Mathematics Modeling and Optimization Inst.
- Summer Faculty Fellowship Program
- SMART – Science, Mathematics & Research for Transformation
- AFRL Science and Technology Fellowship
- AFRL Scholars Program
- STEMM Academy

RWM Integrated Ordnance Integrating Concepts Fuzees



RWM Technology Area Priorities

- **Hypersonics**
- **Selectable Effects**
- **Hard Target Defeat**
- **Air-to-Air**
- **Distributed, Collaborative, Cumulative Effects**

Fuze S&T Decomposition - Hypersonics

- **Initiation**
 - Reliable initiation of new formulations
 - High temperature detonator and booster HE
- **Multipoint (Forward Modules)**
 - OSD funded CPS program. SNL collaboration
 - Heavily leverages AFRL Distributed Embedded Fuze Sys (DEFS) Research
 - Focus is a single module that allows for both above and post perforation detonation.
 - Optimized location for survivability, lethality (asymmetric warhead shape), and reliability.
- **Sensors**
 - Proximity Sensor with High Temperature antenna
 - S&A Sensor
- **High Temperature Electronics**

Fuze S&T Decomposition – Selectable Effects

- **Success and lessons learned in Dialable Effect Munition**
- **Initiation**
 - Reliable initiation of new formulations such as graded HE or Hybrid Loads
 - Dual Mode energetics
- **Multipoint (Forward Modules)**
 - DEFS
 - Selectable forward modules that perform different functions
 - Smart layer counting
- **Sensors**
 - Precision Height of Burst
 - Active Imaging
 - S&A Sensor (Replace current wind turbine generator technology)

Fuze S&T Decomposition – Hard Target Defeat

- **Initiation**
 - Reliable initiation of advanced formulations (Cast-cure and Pressed)
 - Initiation to detonation in cellular/lattice structured warhead
 - Effective initiation of combined DE/KE mechanisms
- **Multipoint (Forward Modules)**
 - Heavily leverages AFRL DEFS Research
 - Wireless technology to accommodate internal structures and increase reliability
 - Layer/Void detection
- **Sensors**
 - S&A Sensor (same as Selectable Effects)
 - Terra sensing (non-inertial or tuned warhead)
 - Health Monitor Salvage



Fuze S&T Decomposition – Air-to-Air

- Initiation
 - Multipoint initiation for effects
- Electronic Safe and Arm/Flight Termination and Directional Fire
- Sensors
 - Active Imaging
 - Conformal seeker/fuze antenna

Fuze S&T Decomposition – Distributed, Collaborative, Cumulative Effects

- **Initiation**
 - Miniaturized Firesets
 - Focused Effects
- **RF Communication for Weapon Collaboration and Synchronization**
 - Data Link Radar Suite
 - Guidance Integrated Fuzing

Questions?



MEMS Shock Accelerometer Characterization for High-g Applications

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Outline of Topics

- Motivation & Objective
- Background & Approach
- Experimental Setup
- Results
- Conclusions

Motivation

- Accelerometers are essential sensors for measuring and understanding high-g environments
 - Fuze applications
 - Assess environment
 - Provide information for fuze to make decision
 - Testing/instrumentation
 - Measure shock
 - Understand environment

Objective

- Summarize MEMS shock accelerometers high-g performance
 - Dynamic evaluation on Hopkinson bar illustrated with Kulite accelerometer

Accelerometers of interest

Reference Accelerometer

Endevco
(undamped)

7270A



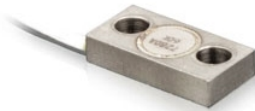
Sensors under test (SUT)

Traditional High-G

Endevco
(damped)

7280A

7280AM4



Kulite
(damped)

GMD280

60 kg_n



PCB
(damped)

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3501A12

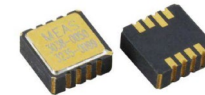


Low Cost High-G

TE Connectivity

Model 3038

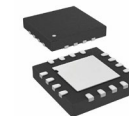
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Analog Devices

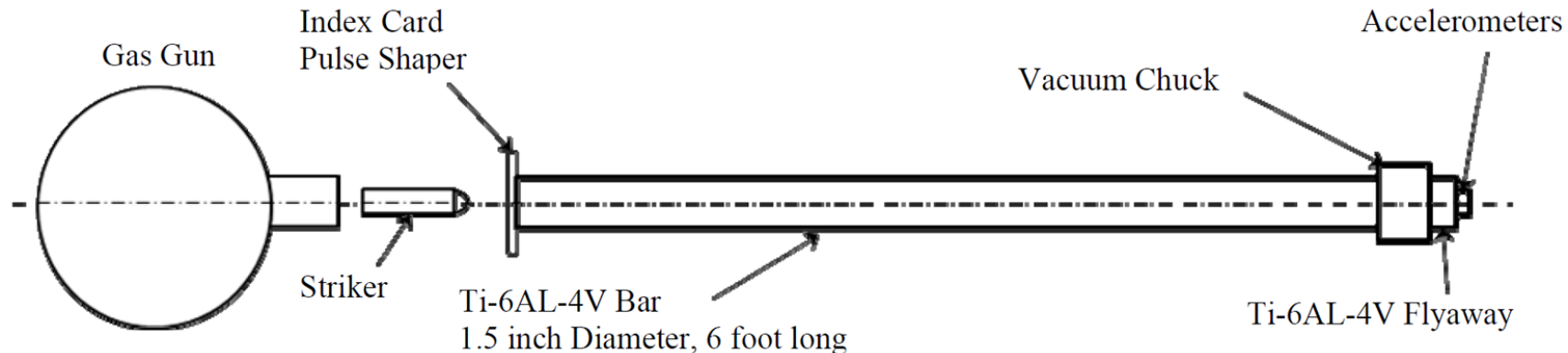
ADXL 377

200 g_n

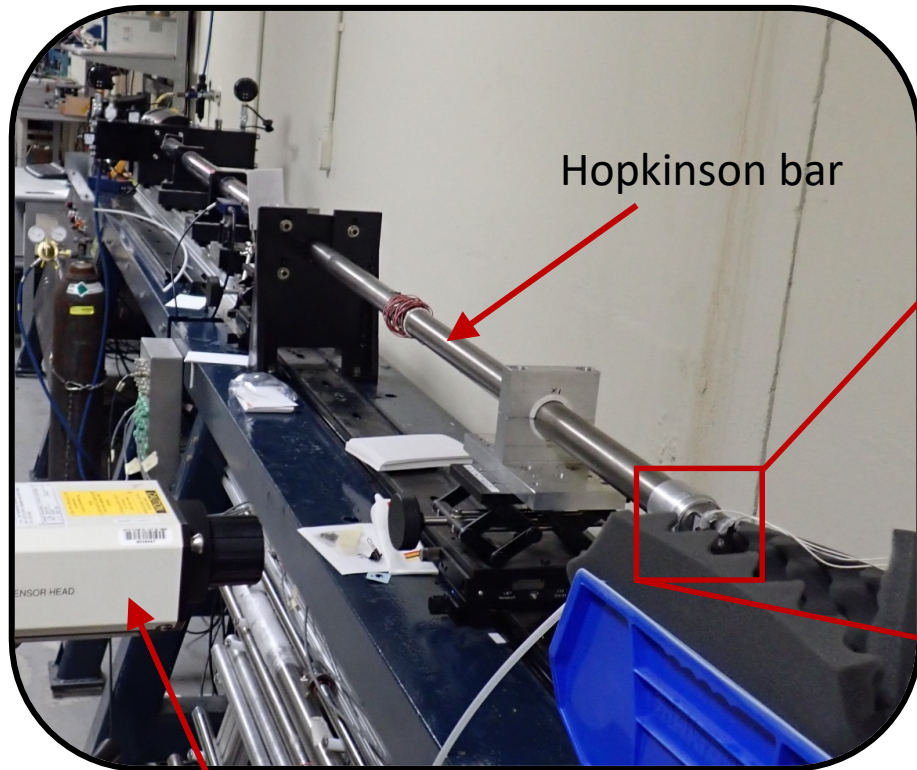


Background and Approach

- Over the years, piezoresistive accelerometers have been preferred in the AFRL Fuzes branch
 - Surface mount
 - Two-hole screw mount
 - Stud mount
- Hopkinson Bar Approach
 - Reference acceleration was obtained from laser vibrometer (up to its limit of 20m/s) or from Endevco 7270A series
 - Accelerometers were tested in their axial and lateral orientation (when applicable)



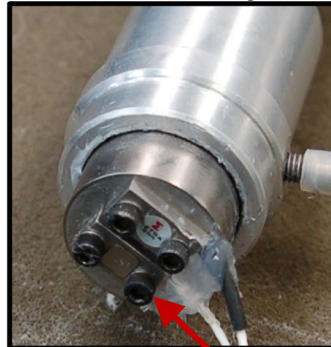
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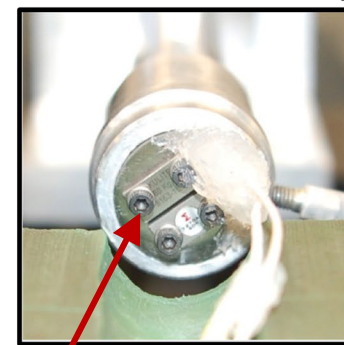
Hopkinson bar

Laser Doppler
Vibrometer (LDV)

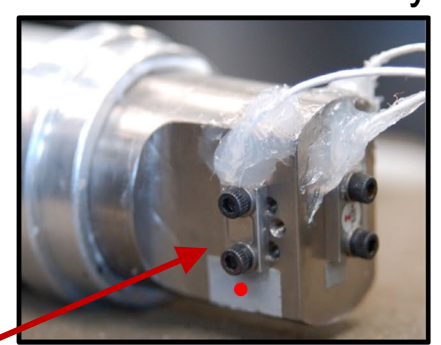
Linearity



Reverse Linearity



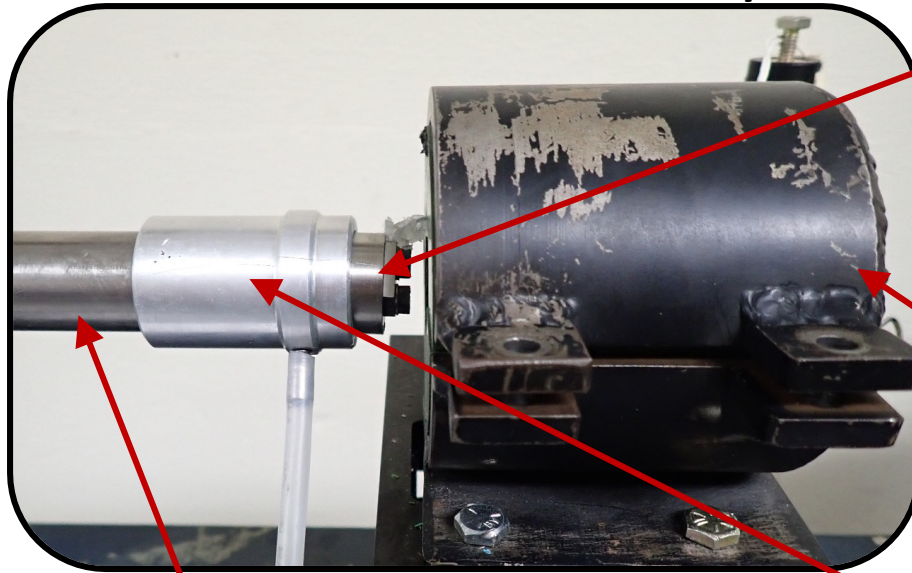
Cross-axis Sensitivity



SUT

Experimental Setup

Forward and Reverse Linearity



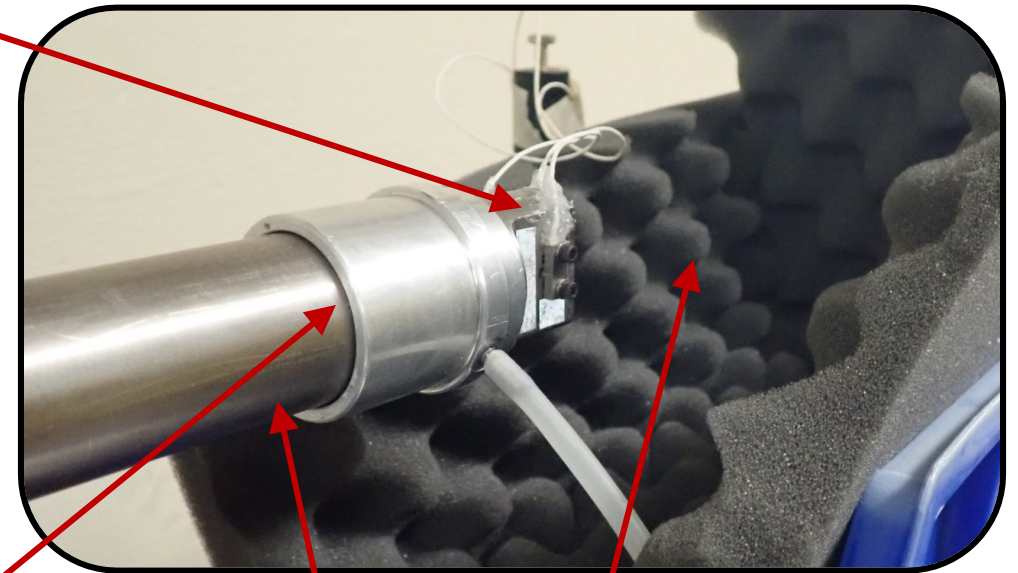
1" Titanium
Hopkinson bar

Flyaway

Catcher

Vacuum collar

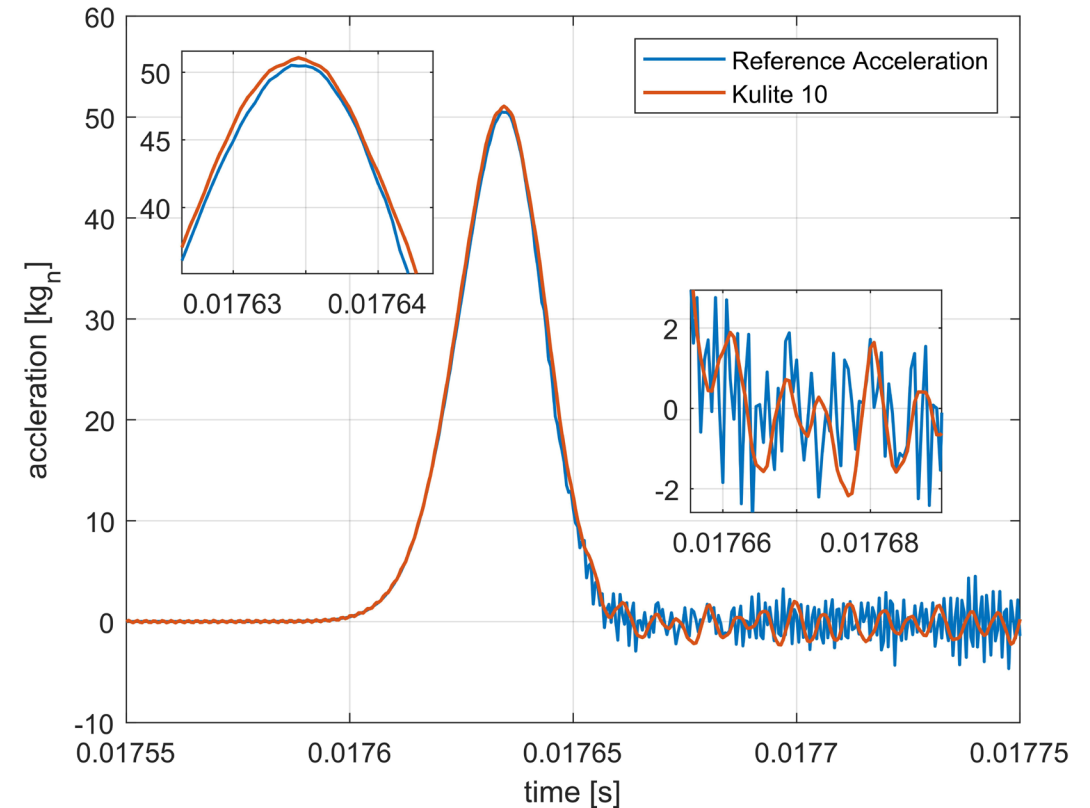
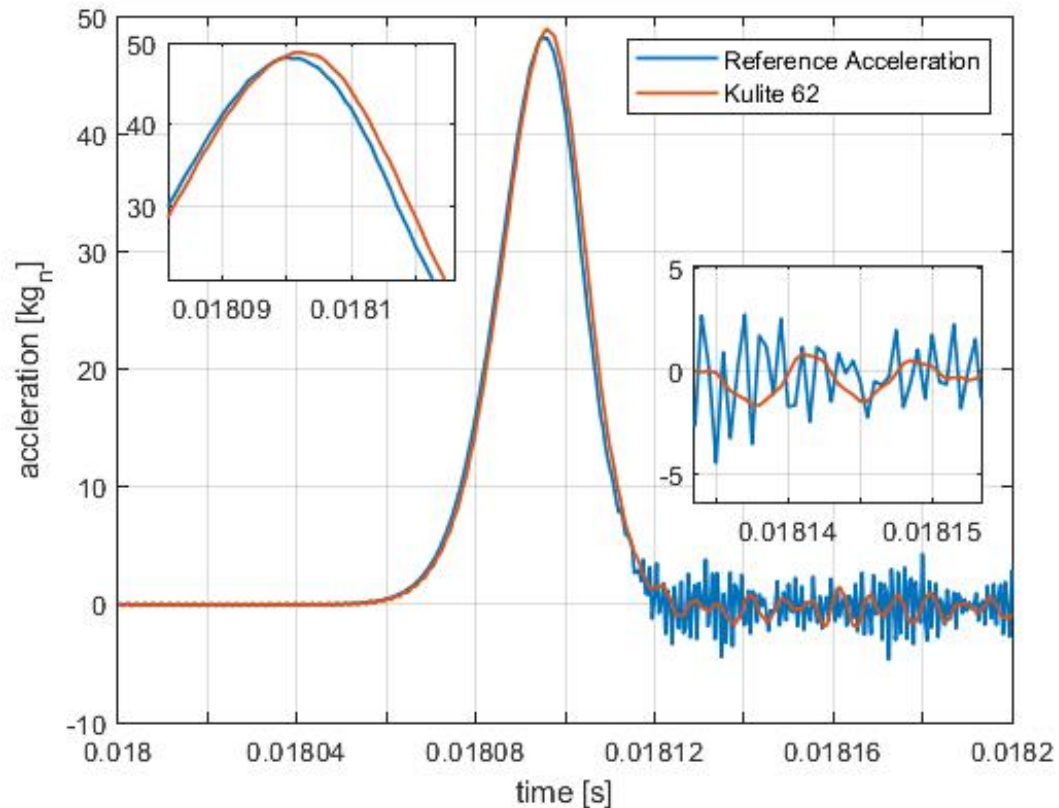
Forward and Reverse Linearity



1.5" Titanium
Hopkinson bar

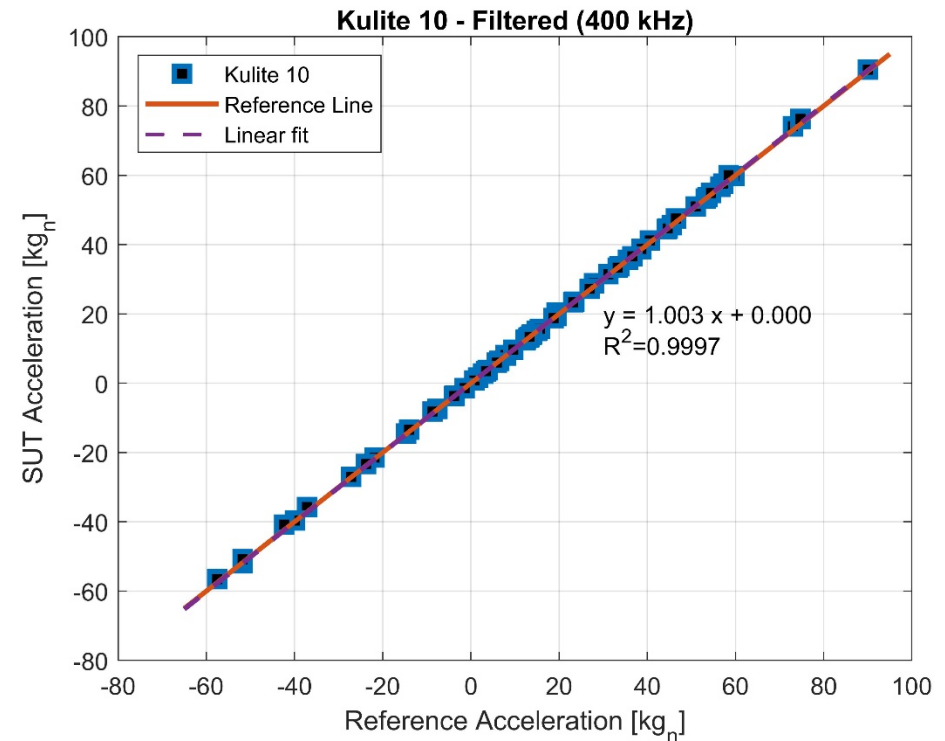
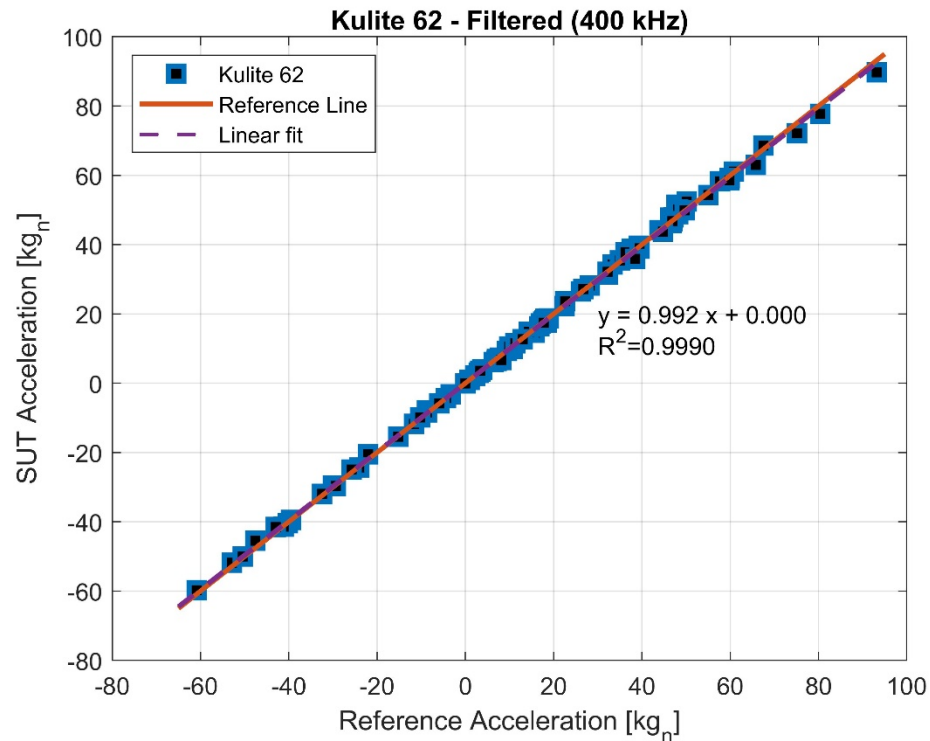
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Results – Axial Response Linearity



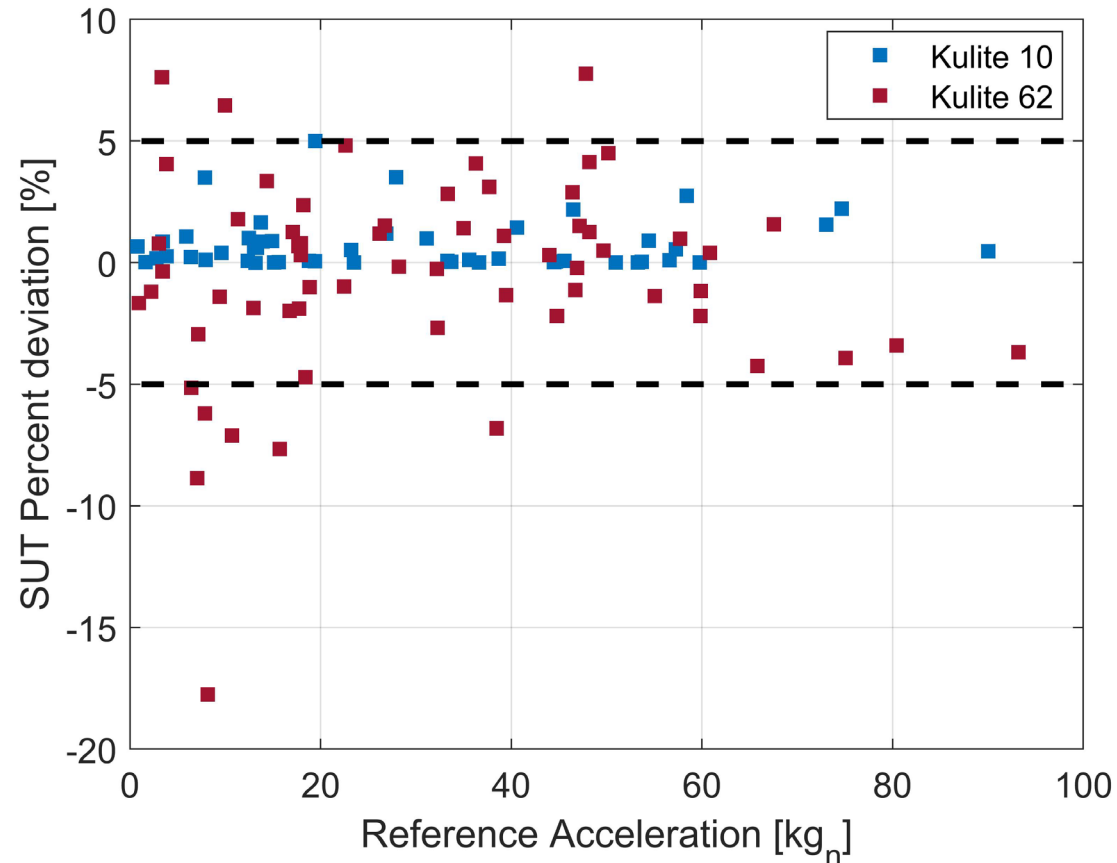
Kulite accelerometers closely matched the reference accelerometer over the range tested

Results – Axial Response Linearity



Kulite sensors demonstrated linearity in forward and reverse configurations over range of use

Results – Axial Response Linearity



Kulite 10 displayed a tighter bound on the linearity response over the range of tested values

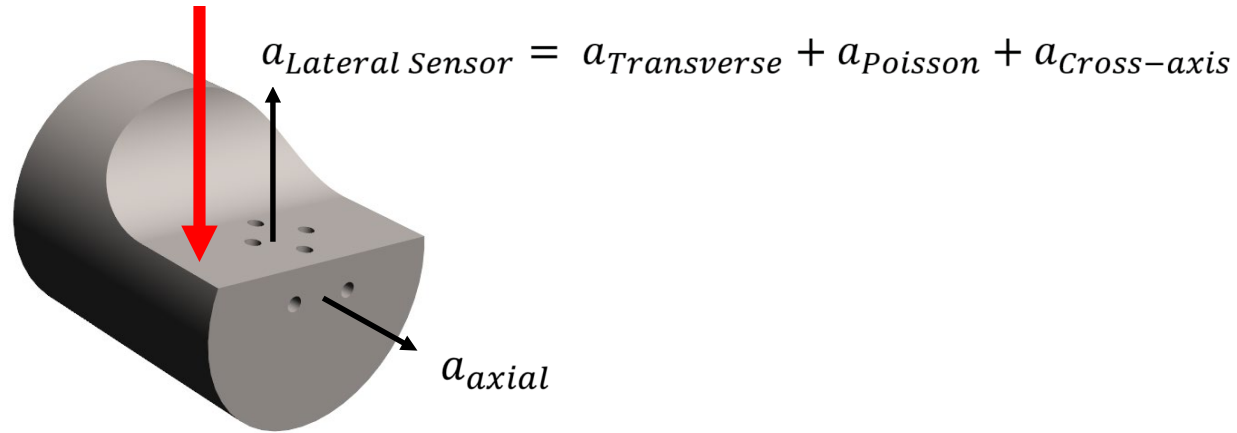
Results – Axial Response Linearity

Model	Rated acceleration	Acceleration level for >5% deviation	5% deviation level to rated ratio
Endevco 7280A-20k ^[1]	20 kg _n	~ 45 kg _n	~ 2.25
Endevco 7280A-60k ^[1]	60 kg _n	~ 70 kg _n	~ 1.17
Endevco 7270AM4-20k	20kg _n	-	-
Endevco 7270AM4-60k ^[1]	60 kg _n	> 60 kg _n	> 1
PCB 3991A10-20kg ^[1]	20 kg _n	~ 35 kg _n	~1.75
PCB 3991A10-60kg ^[1]	60 kg _n	> 70 kg _n	> 1.17
PCB 3501A12-20kg	20 kg _n	-	-
PCB 3501A12-60kg ^[1]	60 kg _n	> 65 kg _n	> 1.08
Kulite GMD-280-60KG (10)	60 kg _n	>90 kg _n	> 1.5
Kulite GMD-280-60KG (62)	60 kg _n	>90 kg _n	> 1.5
Analog Devices ADXL 377 – 200g	200 g _n	-	-
TE Connectivity Model 3038 – 6000g	6 kg _n	>8.5 kg _n	>1.4

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Results – Cross-Axis Sensitivity

$$a_{Laser} = a_{Transverse} + a_{Poisson}$$





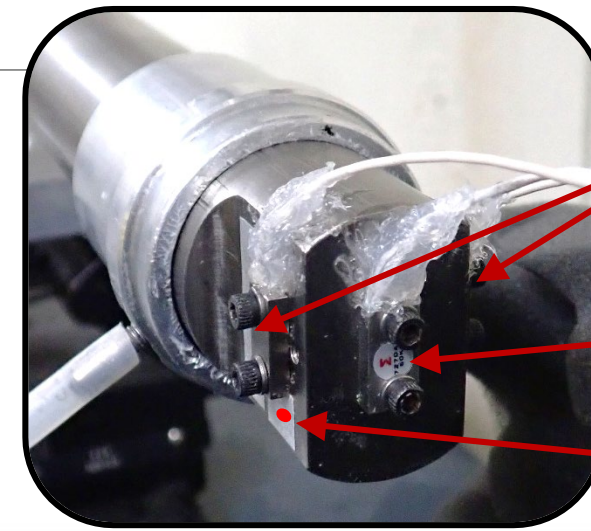
$$a_{Cross-axis} = a_{Lateral\ Sensor} - a_{Laser}$$

$$Cross\ axis\ Sensitivity = \frac{a_{cross-axis}}{a_{axial}} \times 100$$



Results Cross-axis sensitivity

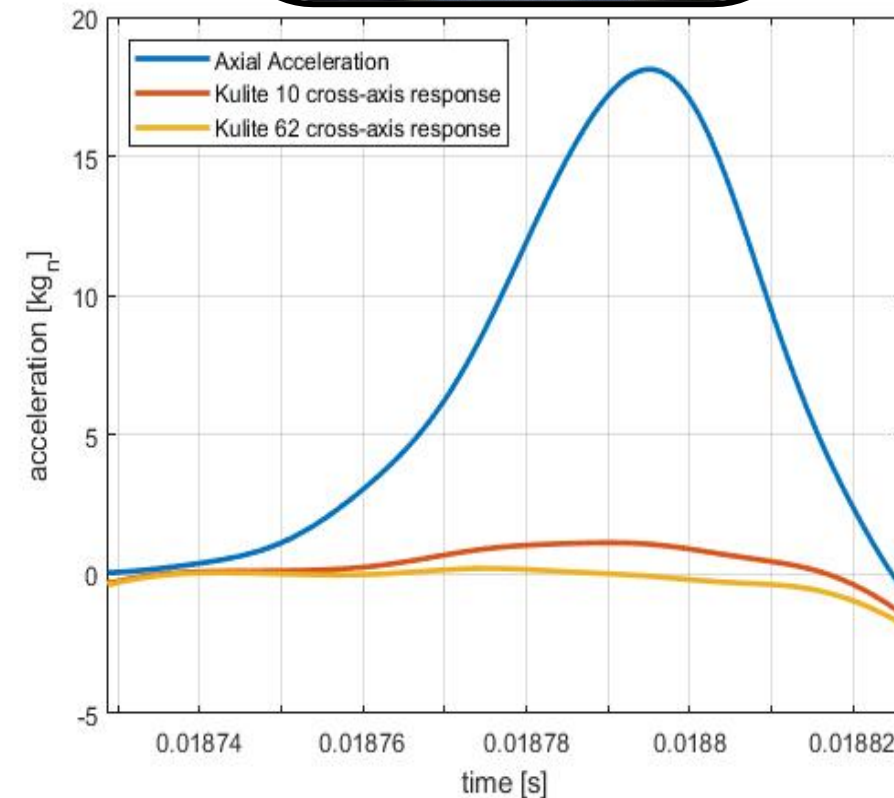
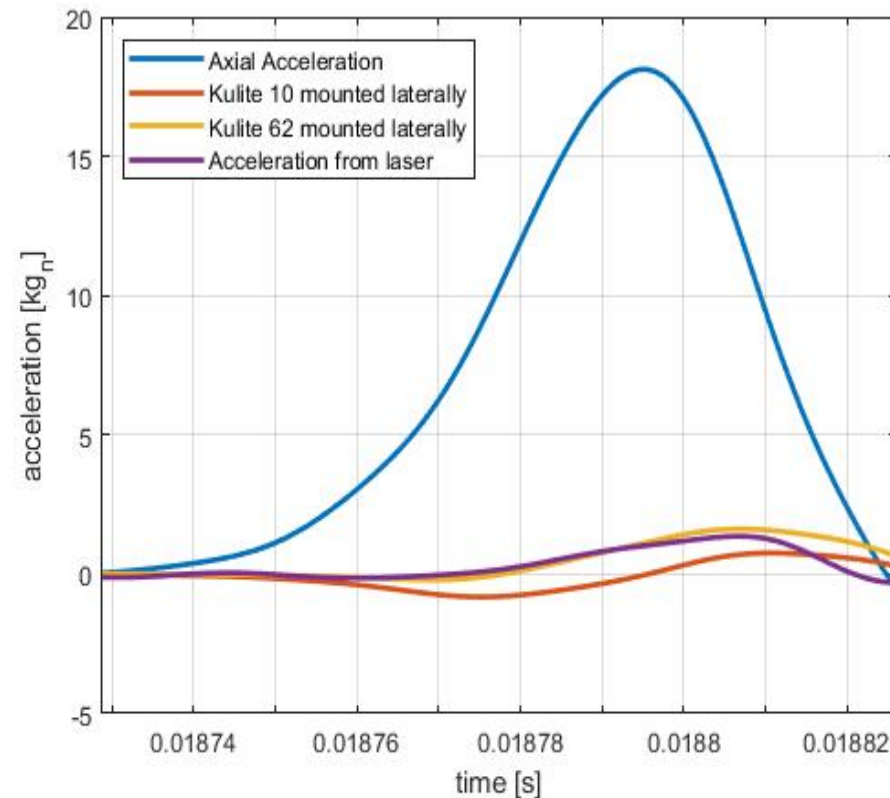
	Horizontal → 	Vertical → 
Kulite 8514-9B-62	7.91%	2.65%
Kulite 8514-9B-10	13.67%	6.58%





Kulite
accelerometers

Reference
accelerometer

LDV measurement
location



Results – Cross-Axis Sensitivity

Model	Cross-axis sensitivity (long side)	Cross-axis sensitivity (short side)
Endevco 7280A-20k ^[1]	3% ± 1% → 	5% ± 2% → 
Endevco 7280A-60k ^[1]	5% ± 1%	5% ± 2%
Endevco 7270AM4-20k	-	-
Endevco 7270AM4-60k ^[1]	-	-
PCB 3991A10-20kg ^[1]	4% ± 1%	3% ± 1%
PCB 3991A10-60kg ^[1]	5% ± .5%	3% ± 2%
PCB 3501A12-20kg	-	-
PCB 3501A12-60kg ^[1]	-	-
Kulite GMD-280-60KG (10)	13.67%	6.58%
Kulite GMD-280-60KG (62)	7.91%	2.65%
Analog Devices ADXL 377 – 200g	2.2%	-
TE Connectivity Model 3038 – 6000g	-	-

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Frequency Response

- **Power Spectral Densities**
 - Auto spectral densities

$$G_{XX}(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^n X^i(\omega) X^{i*}(\omega)$$

$$G_{YY}(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^n Y^i(\omega) Y^{i*}(\omega)$$

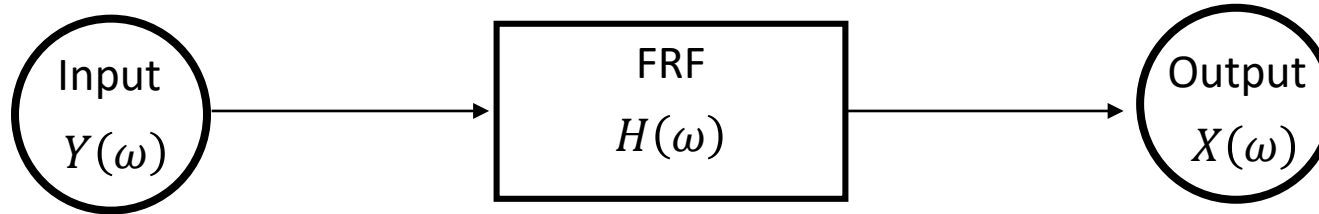
- Cross spectral densities

$$G_{XY}(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^n X^i(\omega) Y^{i*}(\omega)$$

$$G_{YX}(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^n X^{i*}(\omega) Y^i(\omega)$$

Frequency Response

- Frequency Response Function (FRF)



$$H(\omega) = \frac{X(\omega)}{Y(\omega)} \quad \text{or} \quad H(\omega) = \frac{H_1(\omega) + H_2(\omega)}{2}$$

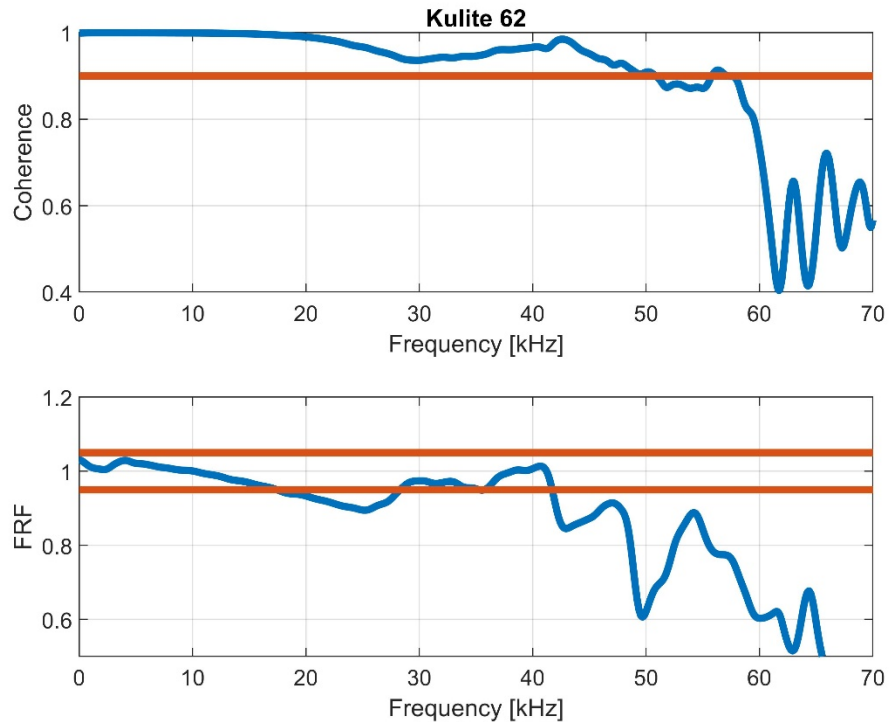
$$\text{where} \quad H_1(\omega) = \frac{G_{XY}(\omega)}{G_{YY}(\omega)}$$

$$\text{and} \quad H_2(\omega) = \frac{G_{XX}(\omega)}{G_{YX}(\omega)}$$

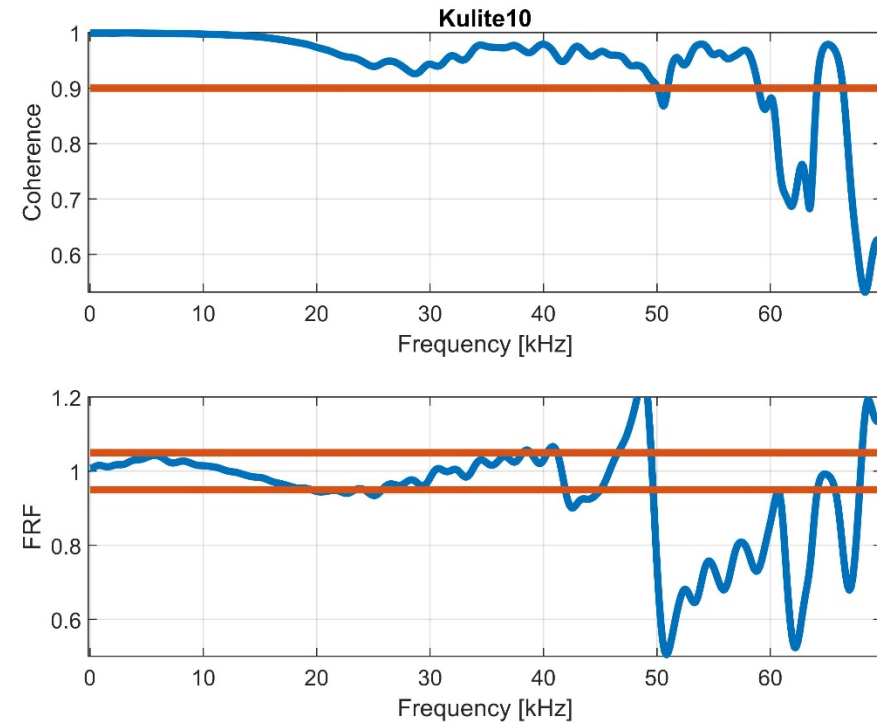
- Coherence

$$\gamma_{XY}^2(\omega) = \frac{G_{XY}(\omega)G_{YX}(\omega)}{G_{YY}(\omega)G_{XX}(\omega)}$$

Kulite Frequency Response and Coherence



90% coherence: up to ~51 kHz
FRF Linearity: up to ~17.5kHz



90% coherence: up to ~50 kHz
FRF Linearity: up to ~19.5 kHz

Results – Frequency Response Function

Model	FRF < 1dB
Endevco 7280A-20k ^[1]	20 kHz
Endevco 7280A-60k ^[1]	15 kHz
Endevco 7270AM4-20k	-
Endevco 7270AM4-60k ^[1]	-
PCB 3991A10-20kg ^[1]	20 kHz
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Kulite GMD-280-60KG (10)	19.5 kHz
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Analog Devices ADXL 377 – 200g	-
TE Connectivity Model 3038 – 6000g	2.5 kHz

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Conclusions

- All evaluated accelerometers are linear to more than their rated measurement
- The cross-axis sensitivity is $<5\%$ for most traditional accelerometers
- Most traditional accelerometers have a bandwidth of $\sim 15\text{kHz}$ while the low cost accelerometer has a bandwidth of $\sim 2.5\text{ kHz}$

Future work

- Study affects of mounting in surface mount accelerometers
- Cross-axis evaluation of surface mount accelerometers

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Questions?



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Developments in Metal MEMS Latching, Setback Sensing Mechanisms

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Project Background

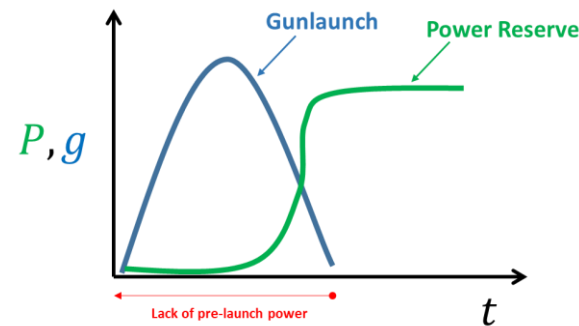
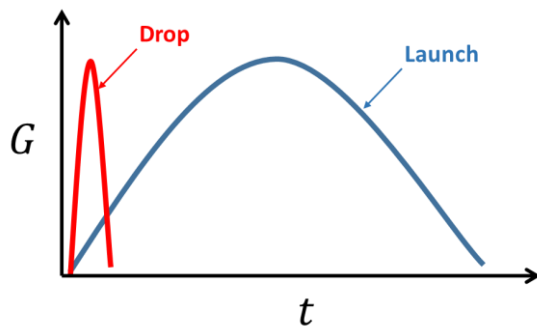
Fuze Community Need and MEMS Design Process



HISTORY



- **The Army fuzing community has a need for a high-G, un-powered latching sensor**
 - Distinguish between valid gun launch, and the vibration and mechanical shock exposures of the tactical environment
- **Electronic Safe and Arm Devices (ESAD)**
 - Need for a mechanical sensor within the fuze electronics that can record and report whether or not a true gun launch has occurred
 - There can be no powered launch-detecting sensors because the ESAD battery takes time to power up
 - What is needed is an unpowered mechanical switch that could detect launch (and reject handling drops) by latching during the no-power phase and that could then be queried later when the fuze circuit and ESAD wants to function



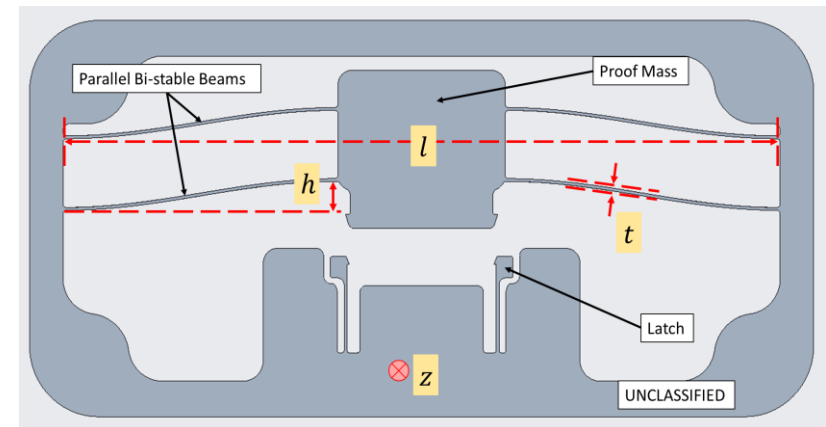
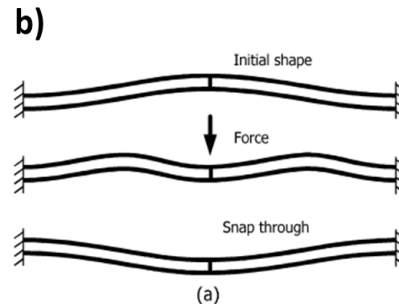
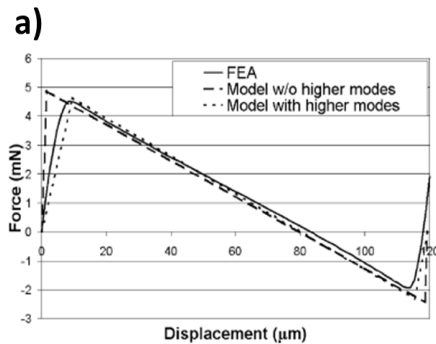


MEMS DESIGN



• Bi-stable mechanism in a curved parallel beam design

- A minimum force threshold required to actuate a 'snap-through' effect. Forces greater than this threshold will result in an unrecoverable 'snap-through' of considerable distance
- The force to actuate this mechanism can be estimated from: $F_{snap-thru} = C * \frac{Etz^3h}{l^3}$
- This design includes latching barbs to catch the proof mass



- Design size is roughly 3mm x 6mm, with a thickness of less than 0.5mm



LIGA FABRICATION PROCESS

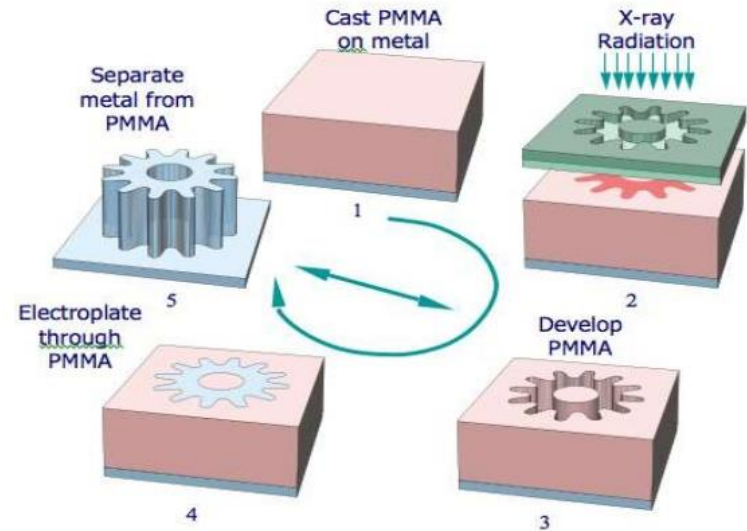


• Precise lithography

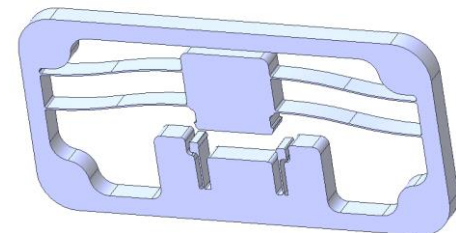
- A sensitive polymer is bonded to an electrically conductive substrate
- Allows dimensional control of micro-sized geometrical features
- Ability to fine tune the geometry to the appropriate 'snap-through' force

• HT MicroAnalytical

- Fabricated 5 variant wafers of the MEMS switch design.
- Used a LIGA MEMS foundry with an electroplated Nickel alloy material



LIGA Processess





Mechanical Characterization

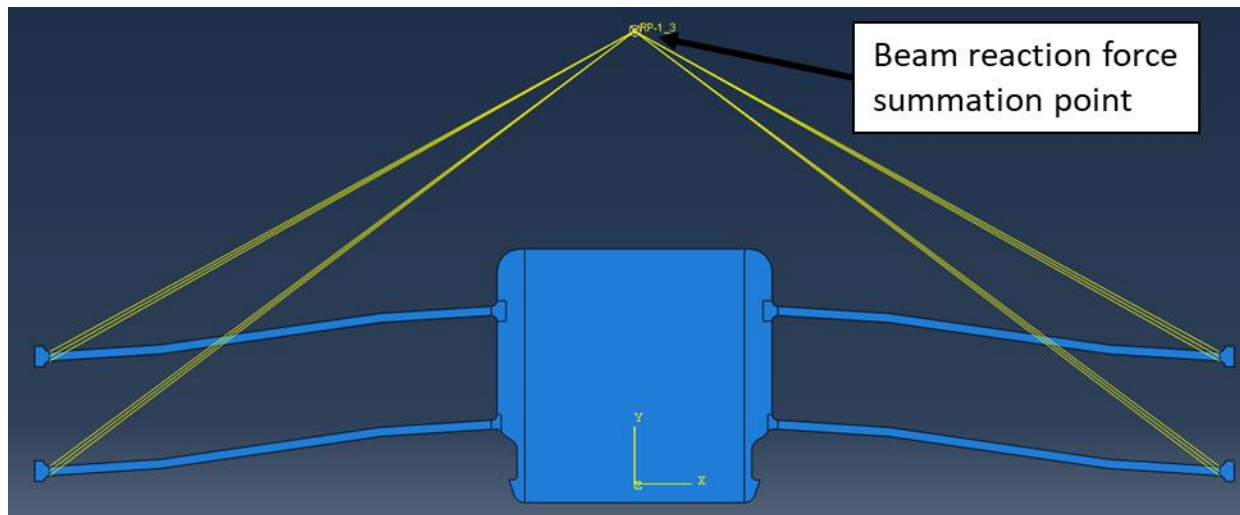
Numerical, Analytical & Experimental Testing



FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS - SETUP



- **Abaqus 2018 was used to extract the static closure force of the five switch variants**
 - Symmetry of the switches in the z-direction, a homogeneous shell section was utilized
 - To extract the total reaction force from the system into a graph, a reference point was created above the switch and was coupled to the ends of the four beams
 - The displacement of a single node at the bottom of the switch mass was also extracted into a graph
 - The applied shell edge load varies between each design; Static, elastic analysis



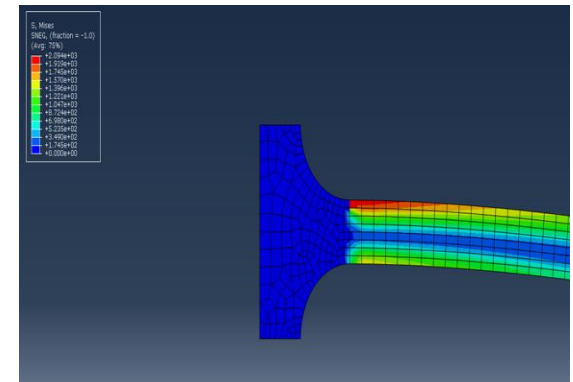
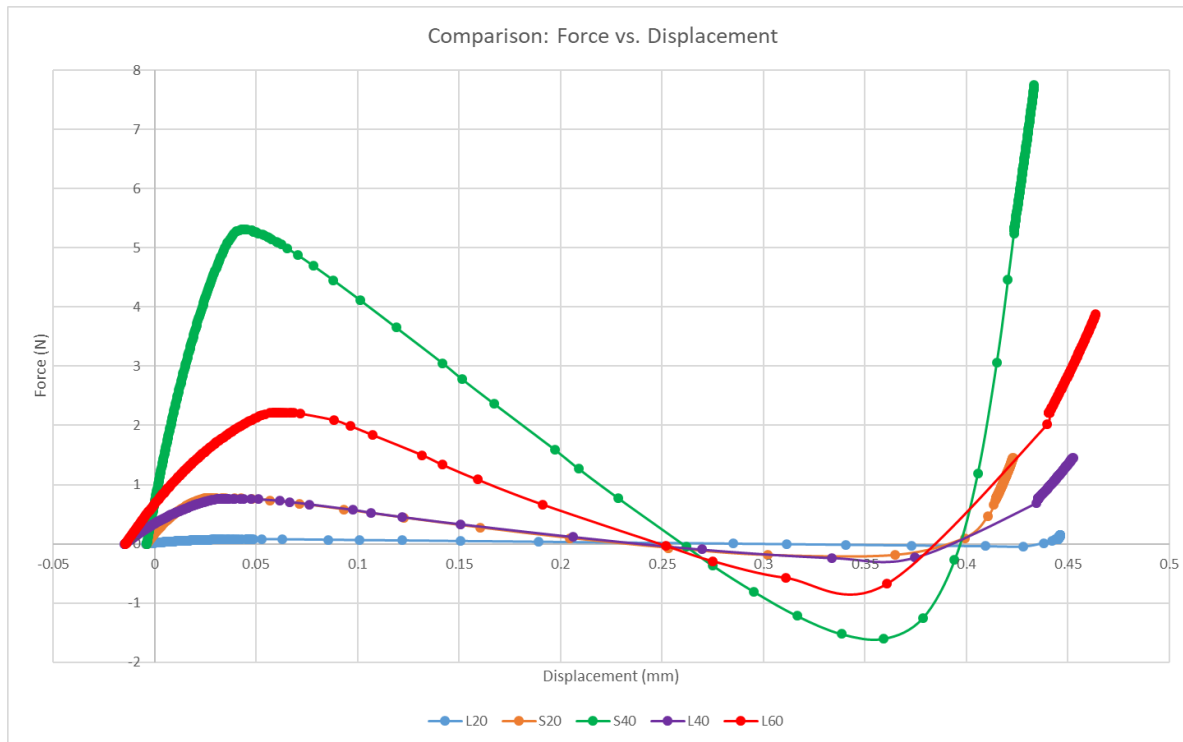


FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS - RESULTS



• Switch variant comparison

- Combining the two curves from the history output allows the creation of the Force vs. Displacement graph for each switch design
- The location of the max von Mises stress for each design is shown to be located at the top surface of the beam's edge furthest from the central mass



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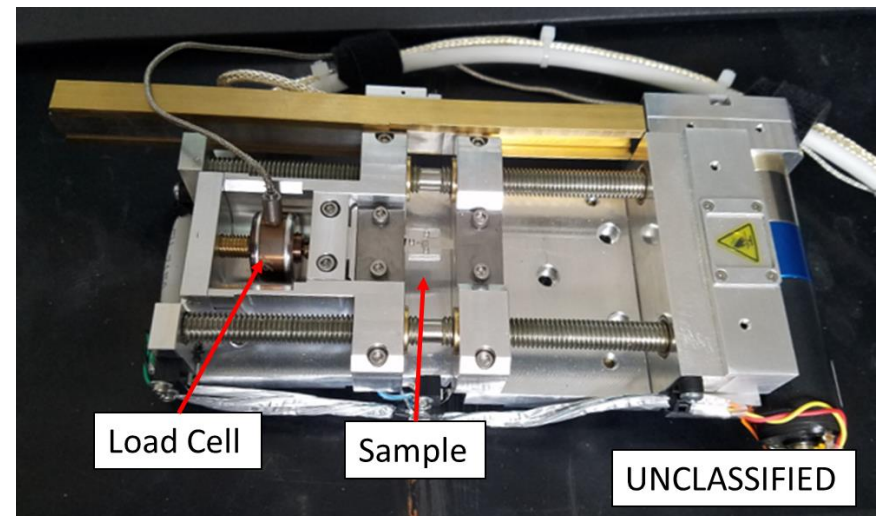
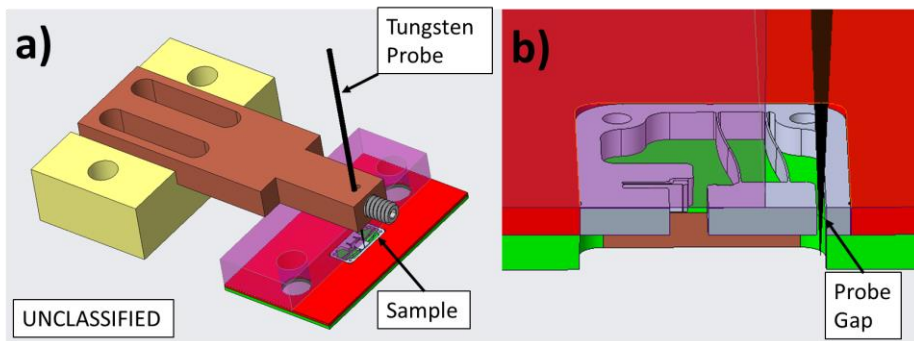
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TENSILE TEST - SETUP



- **Displacement-controlled miniature tensile test apparatus (MTIfullam SEMtester)**
 - A sub-mm tungsten probe was used to engage and actuate the proof mass of the latching switch
 - After the probe made contact with the sample proof mass and the load was zeroed, the test apparatus was operated at $25.4 \mu\text{m/s}$ until the test was stopped. The load cell recorded the force at 1000 Hz
 - The overall system spring constant of the parallel beam structure, K , can be extracted from the linear region of the F vs displacement slope before the snap-thru actuation has occurred

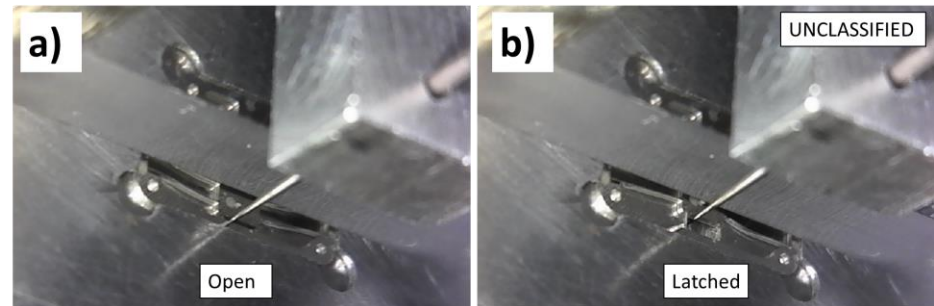
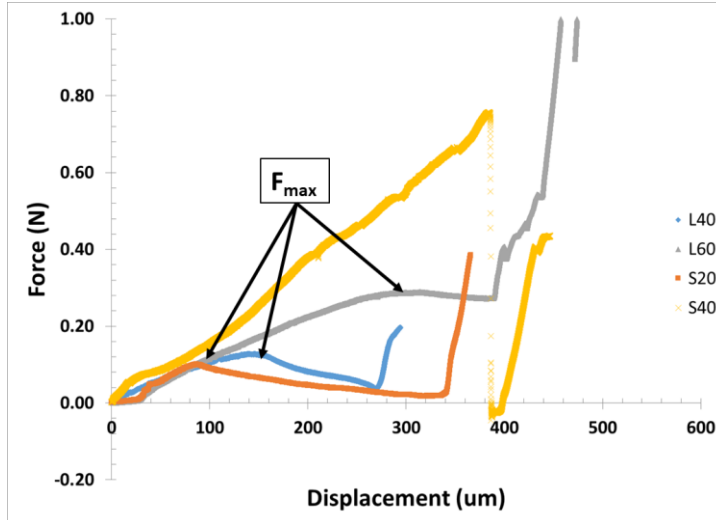




TENSILE TEST - RESULTS



- **Four of the five designs (S20, S40, L40, and L60) were evaluated with the MTS tensile test apparatus**
 - The Force vs. Displacement plot includes key features such as the linear ramp up of force to F_{\max} at which point the force “snaps-thru” and decreases to a force minimum
 - The S40 switch had a larger strength than the bending stiffness of the tungsten probe and the probe was bent or curled before the snap-thru event

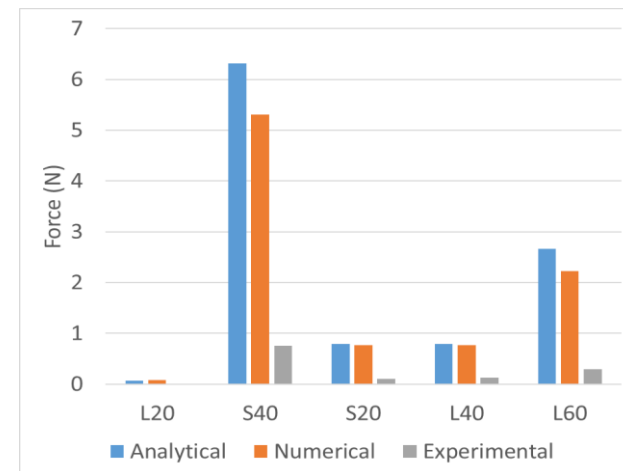
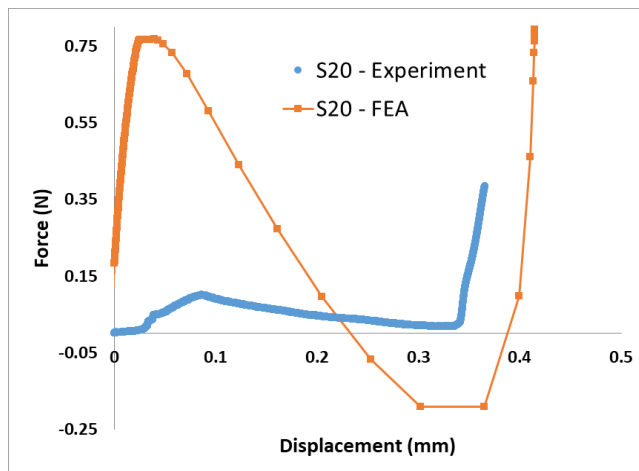




ANALYSIS RESULTS COMPARISON



- **The bi-stable nature of the MEMS switches was observed in both experiment and simulation**
 - The numerical analysis (FEA) matches quite closely with the analytical analysis. The experimental response is systematically lower in all cases
 - There was visual evidence that during tensile tests the bi-stable latches did not rapidly snap-thru as expected but simply tracked the motion of the tungsten pin as the force was applied
 - Doubling the beam width (t) of the switch increased the force to snap-thru. Halving the beam length (l) resulted in a similar increase





Sensitivity Characterization

Drop Environment & Airgun Testing

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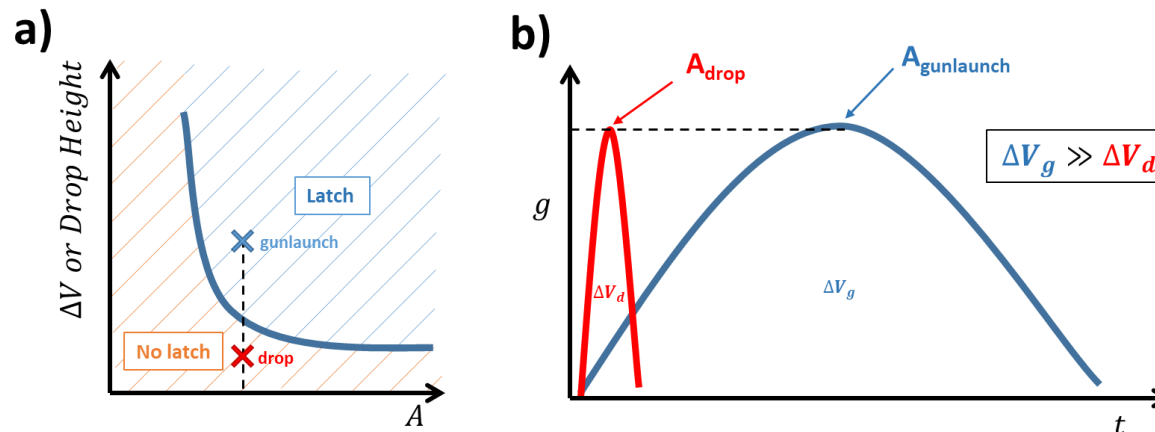
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SENSITIVITY GRAPHS



- **Show thresholds for drop height or corresponding change in velocity (ΔV) for a munition that impacts a surface base down**
 - This sensitivity curve predicts whether a spring-mass system will latch or not latch for a given acceleration amplitude (A) of known pulse duration
 - The geometric variations in each design determine the shape and location of the sensitivity curve



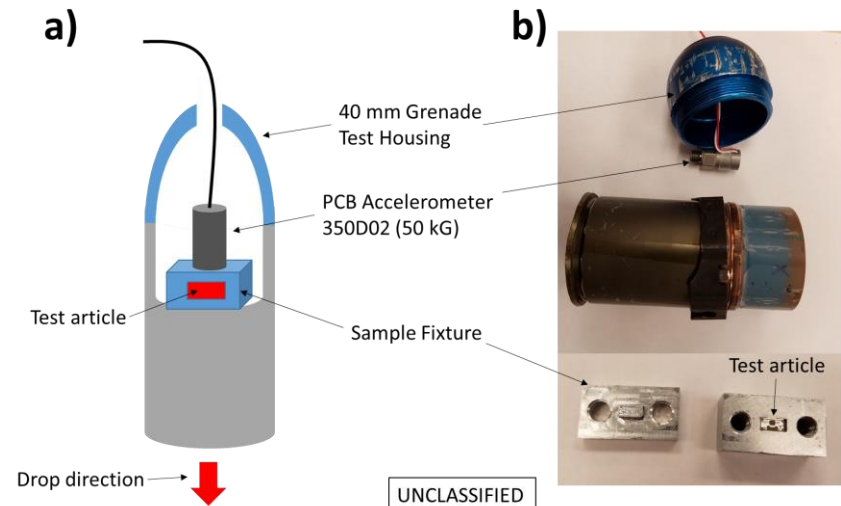
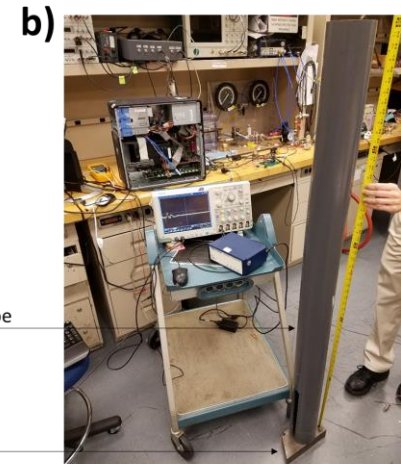
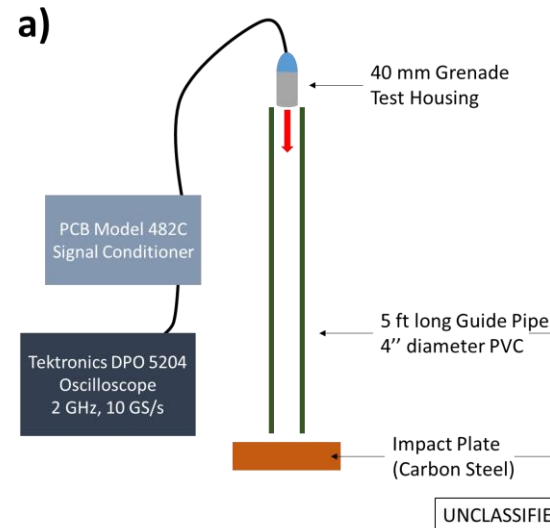


DROP TESTING - SETUP



• Design

- 4 inch diameter, 5 foot long PVC tube was used to guide drop fixture onto the impact surface
- 40 mm grenade drop fixture
- 2 inch thick steel plate was used as the impacting surface
- a 9 foot drop was used to evaluate stiffer spring design iterations
- oscilloscope was triggered to measure and record the first few hundred microseconds following impact



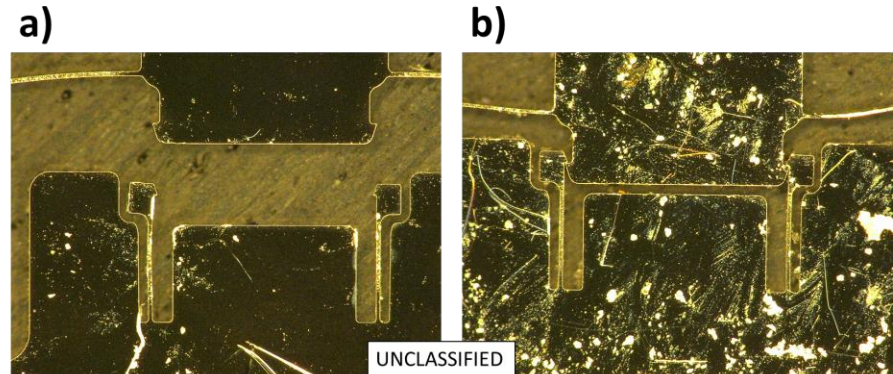


DROP TESTING - RESULTS



• Component Testing

- The average peak acceleration experienced under 5 foot drop is calculated to be 14,720 g's for the test setup.
- After each drop, the test fixture was carefully disassembled to inspect the latching status of the LIGA MEMS mechanism
- L20 was found to frequently latch under a 5 foot drop
- Other designs did not latch in a 5 foot drop and were then subjected to a more severe drop environment of 9 feet



Drop Height (feet)	Version	Average Half Sine Peak Duration (s)	Average Max g's	Latched	%
5	L20	8.2E-05	16,680	6/9	66.7%
9	S40	7.7E-05	22,760	0/4	0%
9	S20	8.3E-05	21,150	0/4	0%
9	L40	8.6E-05	12,480	0/8	0%
9	L60	7.8E-05	16,980	0/4	0%

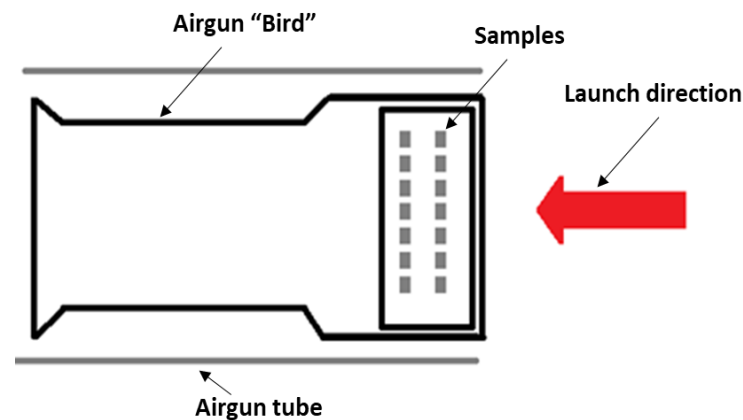


AIRGUN TESTING - SETUP



- **155mm air cannon**

- Switch fixture was oriented so that the setback from the airgun was the only force acting on the switches
- Fixture housed 4 variants of the switch design
- The bird itself with the fixture weighed a total of 24 lbs and was launched at a pressure of 18,150 psi

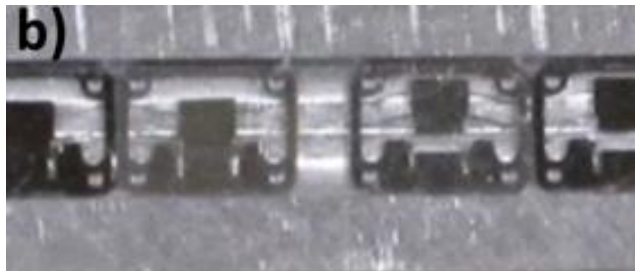




AIRGUN TESTING - RESULTS



- **The bird experienced a max of 15,100 g's**
 - All four of the L40 switches latched while three of the four S20 switches latched. The S40 and L60 switches remained unlatched
 - After the airgun test was completed, the test fixture was carefully disassembled to inspect the latching status of each switch



Airgun Peak Pressure (psi)	Version	Half Sine Peak Duration (s)	Max g's	Latched	%
-	L20	-	-	-	-
18,150	S40	3.7E-03	15,120	0/3	0%
18,150	S20	3.7E-03	15,120	3/4	75%
18,150	L40	3.7E-03	15,120	4/4	100%
18,150	L60	3.7E-03	15,120	0/3	0%



TESTING COMPARISON

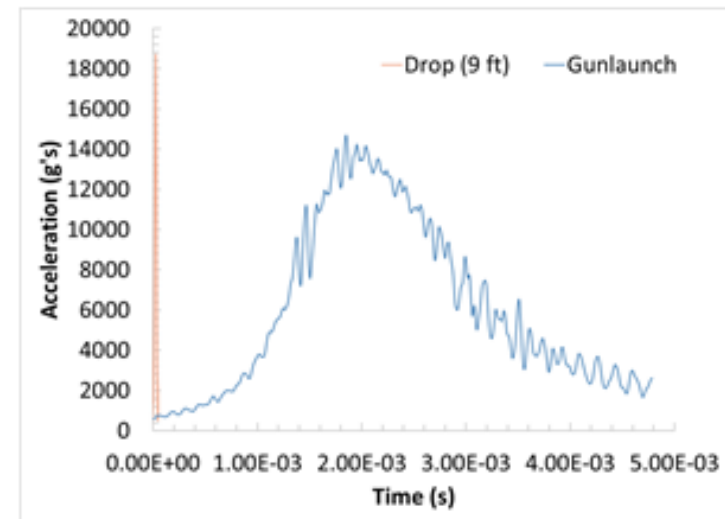


• Drop vs. Airgun

- Demonstrated that certain designs of the bi-stable latching mechanism would latch in airgun environments would not latch in 9-ft drop environments
- The acceleration amplitude ratio (drop:gunlaunch) is typically 1:1 while the pulse duration ratio can be as much as 1:45

Version	5-ft drop	9-ft drop	Airgun
L20	67%	-	-
S40	-	0%	0%
S20	-	0%	75%
L40	-	0%	100%
L60	-	0%	0%

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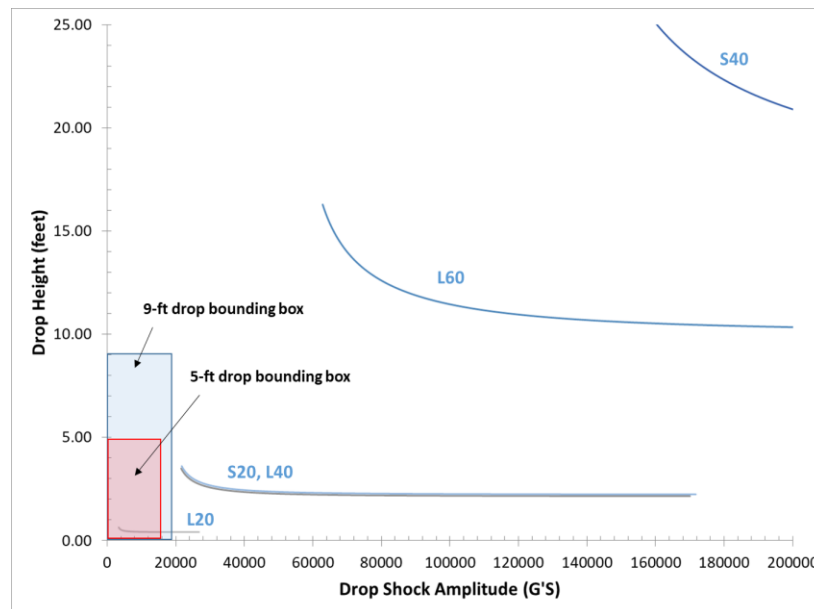


CONCLUSIONS



• Resultant Sensitivity Curves

- The S20 and L40 sensitivity curves predict that these designs are on the marginal edge of latching in 9-ft drop environments.
- The L60 and S40 designs are sufficiently stronger and would require a much larger amplitude shock and pulse duration to latch
- The implications of this work are that these bi-stable mechanisms may be useful in munitions packages that have higher g-level acceleration profiles





PATH FORWARD



- **DTIC Reports Currently in Review Process**

- "Analysis of LIGA MEMS Parallel Beam, Bi-stable Latching Metallic Mechanisms - Part 1 - Mechanical Characterization (in preparation)," DTIC, Picatinny Arsenal, 2019. J. R. Smyth, K. M. O'Connor and A. DeSantis
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- **Joint Fuze Technology Program (JFTP) - Project**

- 21-G-035 6.2 Time Integrating Miniature Setback Switch (TIMSS)
 - Time-integrating features (like a ZigZag) would enable functioning in a less high-g sensitivity range
- Similar testing of designs using three different manufacturing methods:
 - MEMS-based planar technique
 - micro-Electric Discharge Machining (μ -EDM) planar technique
 - micro additive manufacturing (AM, 3D printer) three dimensional technique



Questions?



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Fuze Incident, Shoalwater Bay, Australia 2014

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Engineering System Manager





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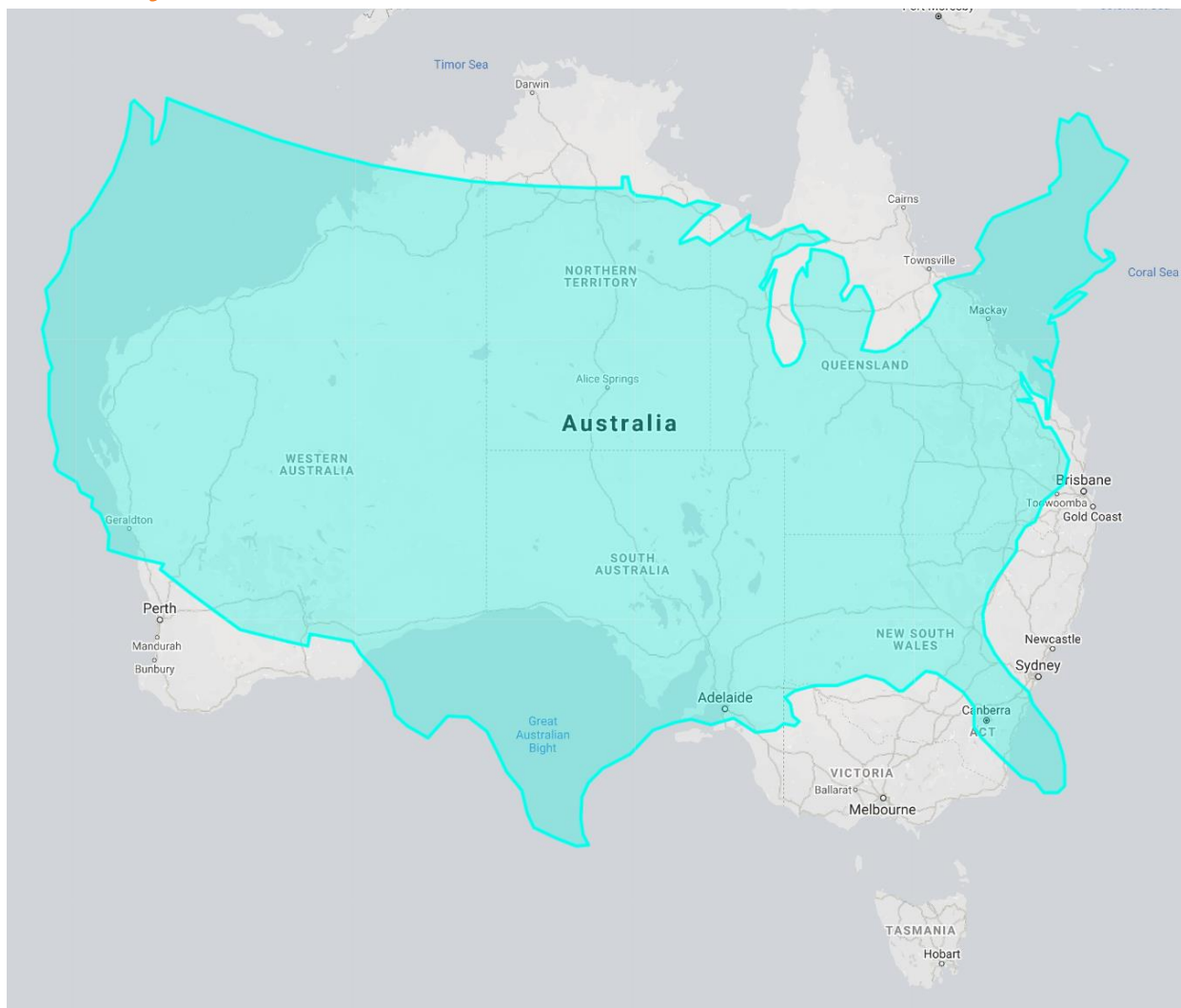


Shoalwater Bay location





Shoalwater Bay location



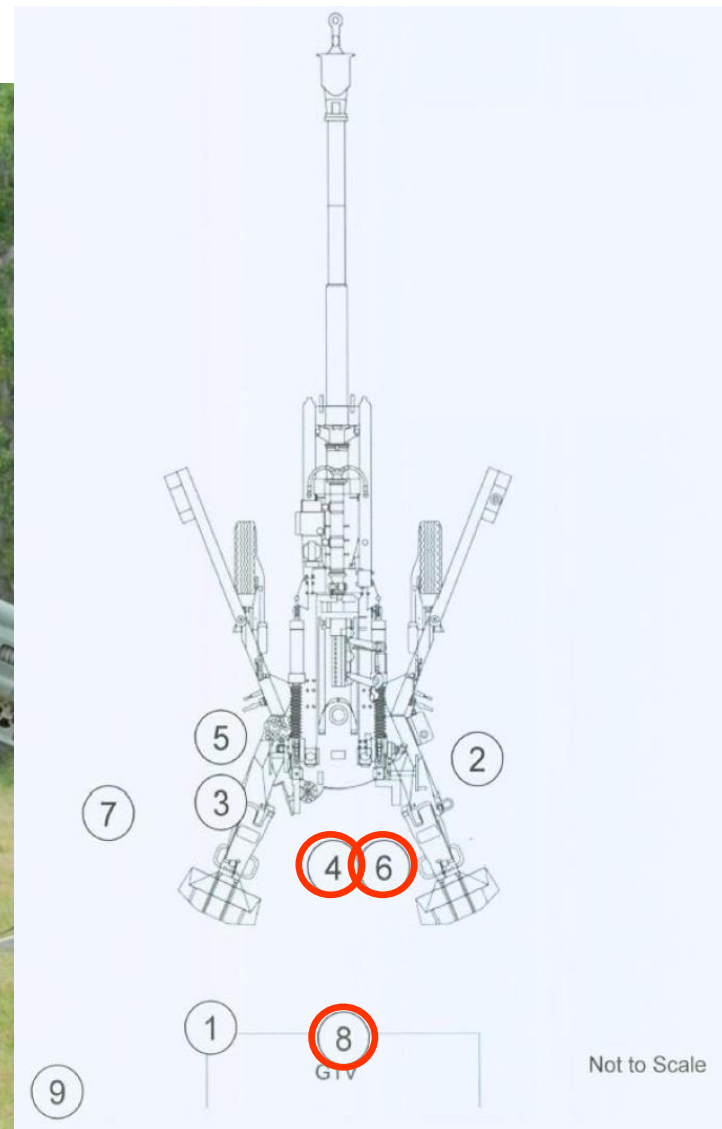


Shoalwater Bay Incident Scene





Shoalwater Bay Incident Scene





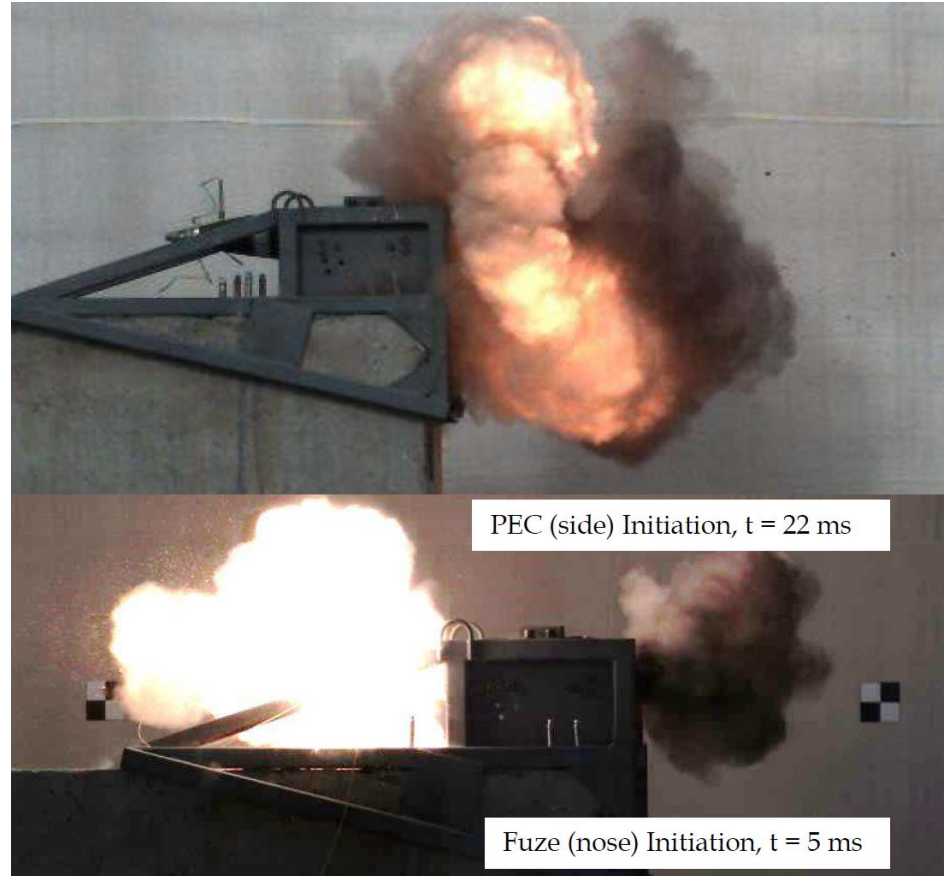
Investigation and Inspector General ADF Inquiry

- ADF Investigative Service (ADFIS) launched investigation, and separate Chief of Defence Force directed Inquiry by Inspector General ADF (IGADF)
- ADFIS investigation focused on what had happened; Inquiry on systemic issues - how this happened
- Australian Defence Science and Technology Group (DST Group) contributed technical investigation under ADFIS investigation



DST Investigation Findings

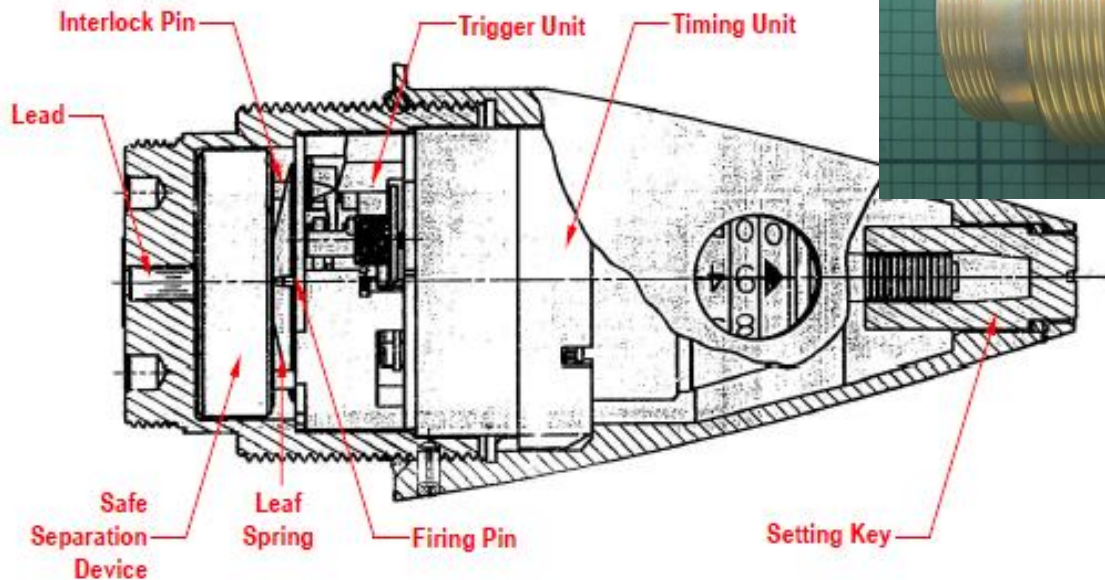
- Investigated all AUR elements based on Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)
- Expelling charge and fuze became the focus through this approach
- Analysis of forensic data, compared to experimental results narrowed the cause to a failure within the fuze





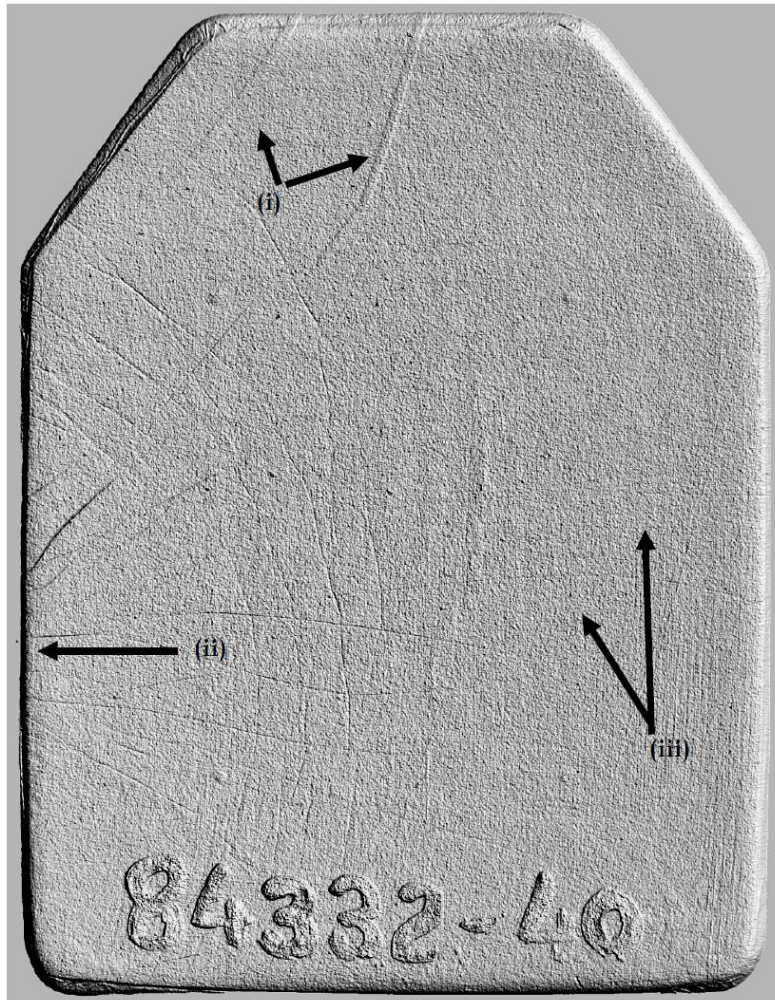
DST Investigation Findings

- **Cause** - Fuze assembled with SSD in the armed state
- Set-forward on ramming drive SSD into fixed firing pin, initiating the projectile





DST Investigation findings





Inquiry Findings

- Produced 24 recommendations
 - From high-level systemic (EO Safety Program)
 - Review process of life extensions and surveillance
 - EO accident response methods
 - Wearing of PPE during training (based on DST investigation)
- Recommended implementation international accepted practice standards (MIL-STD-1316 and STANAG 4187)
- Recommended assessment of current fuze inventory against these standards
- Apportioned no blame on unit involved – failures systemic.



Incident Context

- This system was assessed against requirements, risk associated with lack of malassembly feature identified as low likelihood but high consequence
- Many other similarly categorised risks that drowned out important message
- System for introduction into service (including fuze assessment) at the time was very compliance and template focused



Incident Context

- Australia is a tech follower (especially for complex systems)
- Aus effort is in understanding suitability of a design for our context, not developing design
- Aus applies STANAG 4187 and MIL-STD-1316 and associated AOPs/MIL-STDs
 - As assessment standards, not design standards
- No in-depth Fuze Subject Matter Expertise



Context - Global Supply Chain





Outcomes

- Three fundamental outcomes
 1. Subject fuze removed from service and slated for disposal;
 2. Assessment conducted of fuze inventory;
 3. Systemic changes to manner in which we acquire and sustain explosives
 - Associated with introduction of Australian Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011
 - Movement to principles-based approach – understand important risks, and communicate them



Outcomes – Fuze Disposal

- Large body of effort to dispose of extant stock of these fuzes fitted to obsolescent 105mm All Up Rounds (AUR)
- As they may be in the armed state (and extremely sensitive to impact stimulus) challenge to handle them safely for disposal
- large program in partnership with Australian munitions disposal industry to remotely process and interrogate the safe/arm state of the fuzes after removal from the AUR in support of safe disposal



Outcomes – Fuze Disposal





Outcomes – Fuze Inventory Audit

- Aus embarked on a body of effort to understand fuze inventory, consider against international best practice standards
- Still ongoing in mortar space, but completed for artillery and maritime
- Allowed sensible decisions to be made about which natures were kept in service, which were retired, and whether certain acquisition programs needed to be accelerated.



Outcomes – Systemic Changes

- change to the manner in which we conduct IIS and assess risk – previous approaches led to the critical concerns (e.g. lack of malassembly feature) being lost in the noise of many high consequence-low likelihood risks
- Moved to a system to communicate critical information more explicitly – what do the services care about?
- Supported by systemic changes to put focus on risk technology areas – fuzing included
- Some efforts to re-establish fuze testing capability to conduct AOP-20 and MIL-STD-331 tests.



Outcomes – fuze test capability development





Lessons Learned

- Have a good understanding of the systems we purchase – smart customer!
 - Effective application of international best-practice standards
- Lack of Independent fuze suitability advice – addressed by mandated Regulator Engagement
- Re-establish deep technology area expertise – bootstrap upwards



Lessons Learned

- Acquiring necessary information during procurement – procurement methodology
- Test capability/capacity can be expensive to establish and conduct, but allows independent determination of suitability
 - Assurances of compliance from manufacturers don't necessarily guarantee that a system is compliant
- Engagement with international fuze community
- Modernisation of Australian fuzing fleet - expensive!



Questions



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U.S. ARMY COMBAT CAPABILITIES DEVELOPMENT COMMAND – ARMAMENTS CENTER

ARMY Fuze S&T Overview at the 63rd NDIA Fuze Conference

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Fuze S&T Overview

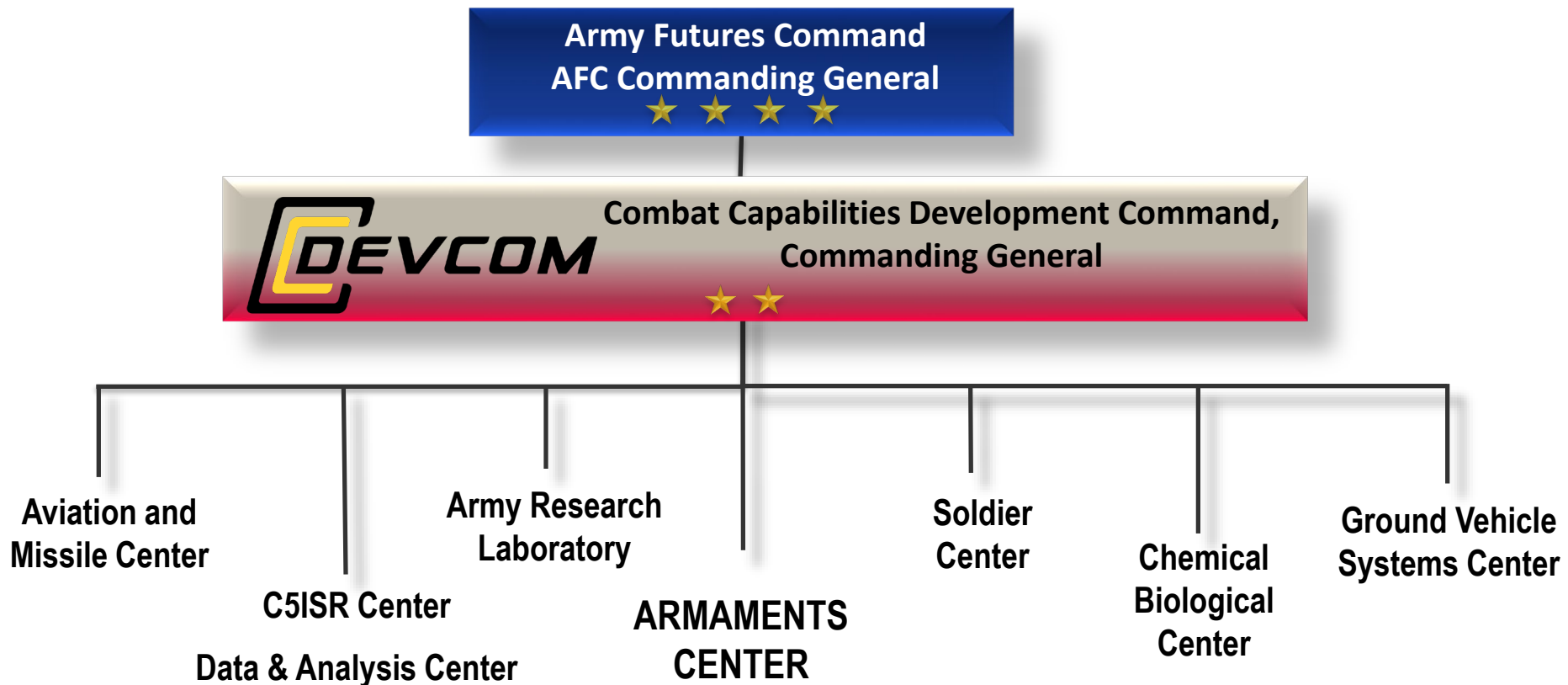
- Current Investment Areas**
- Ongoing Projects**
- Thrust Areas**

Collaboration Opportunities

63rd Annual Fuze Conference Presentations

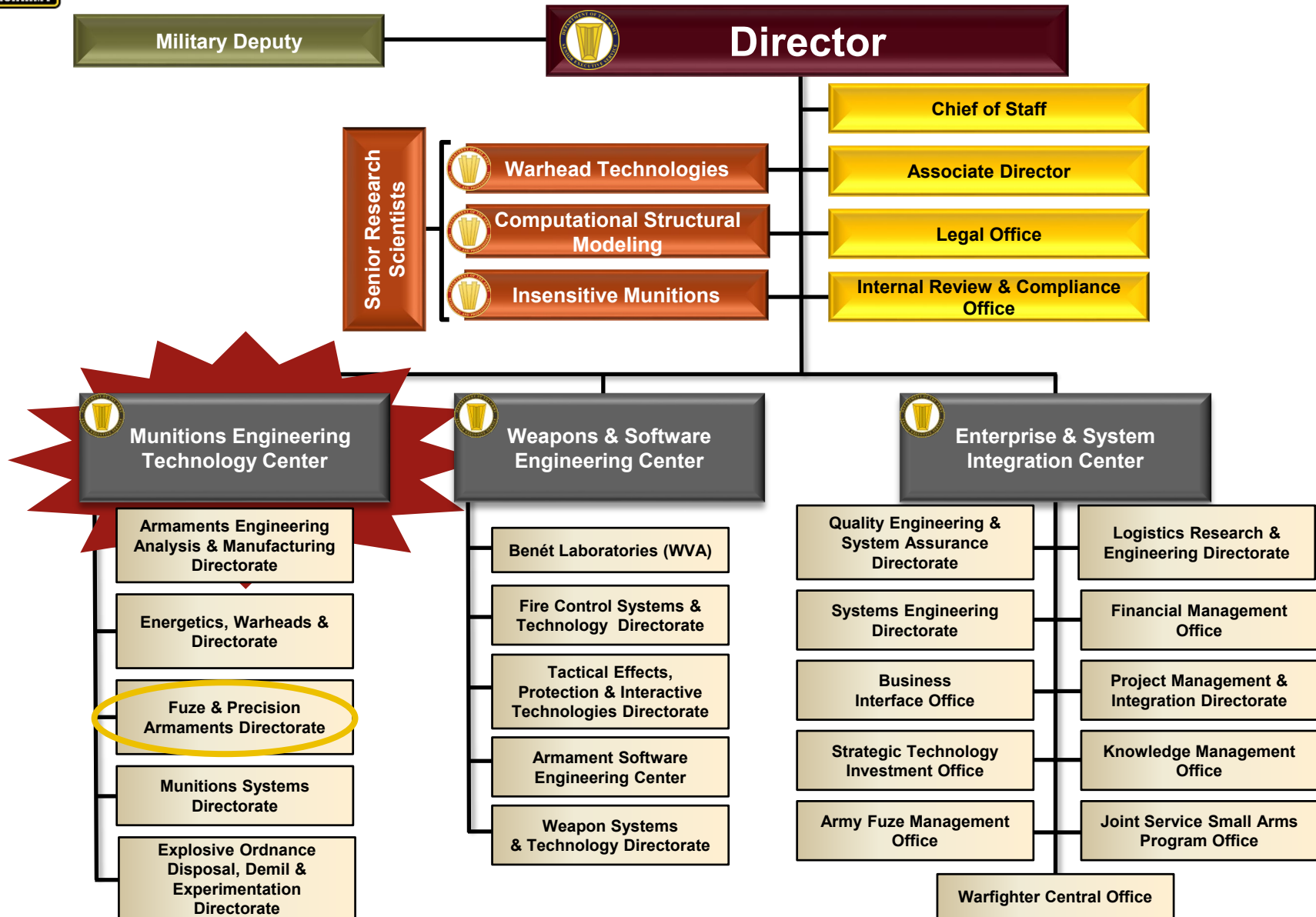


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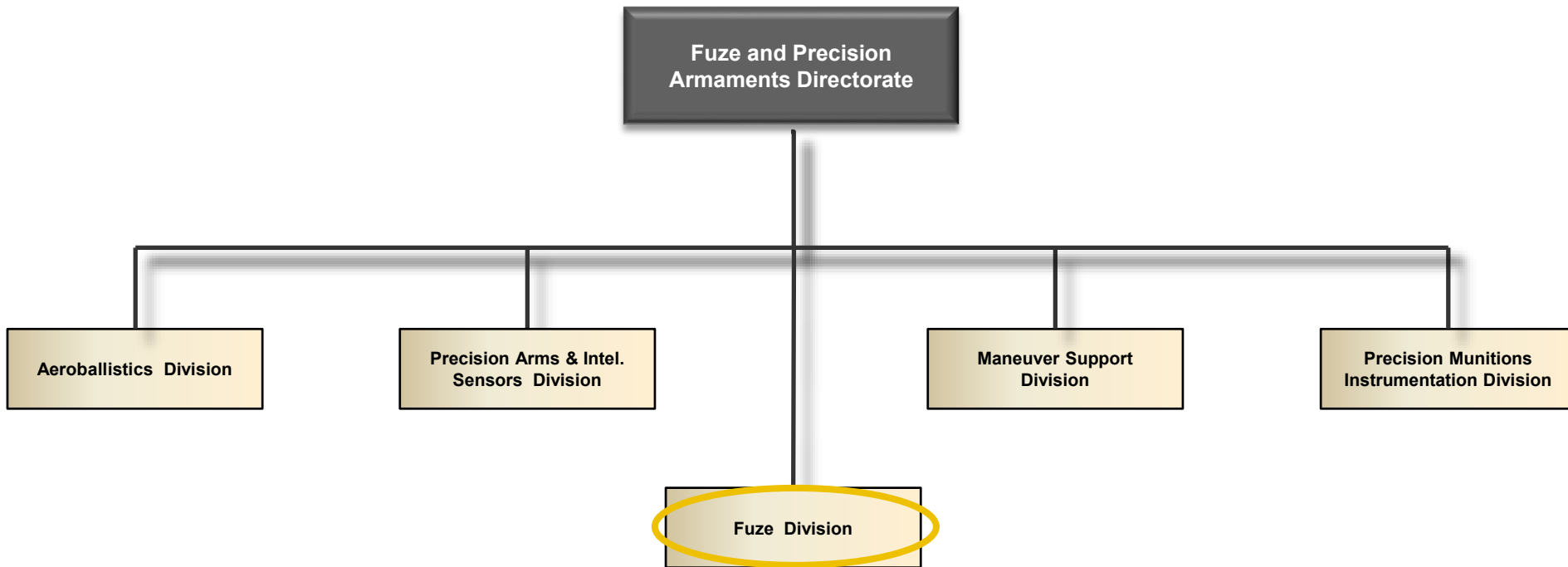


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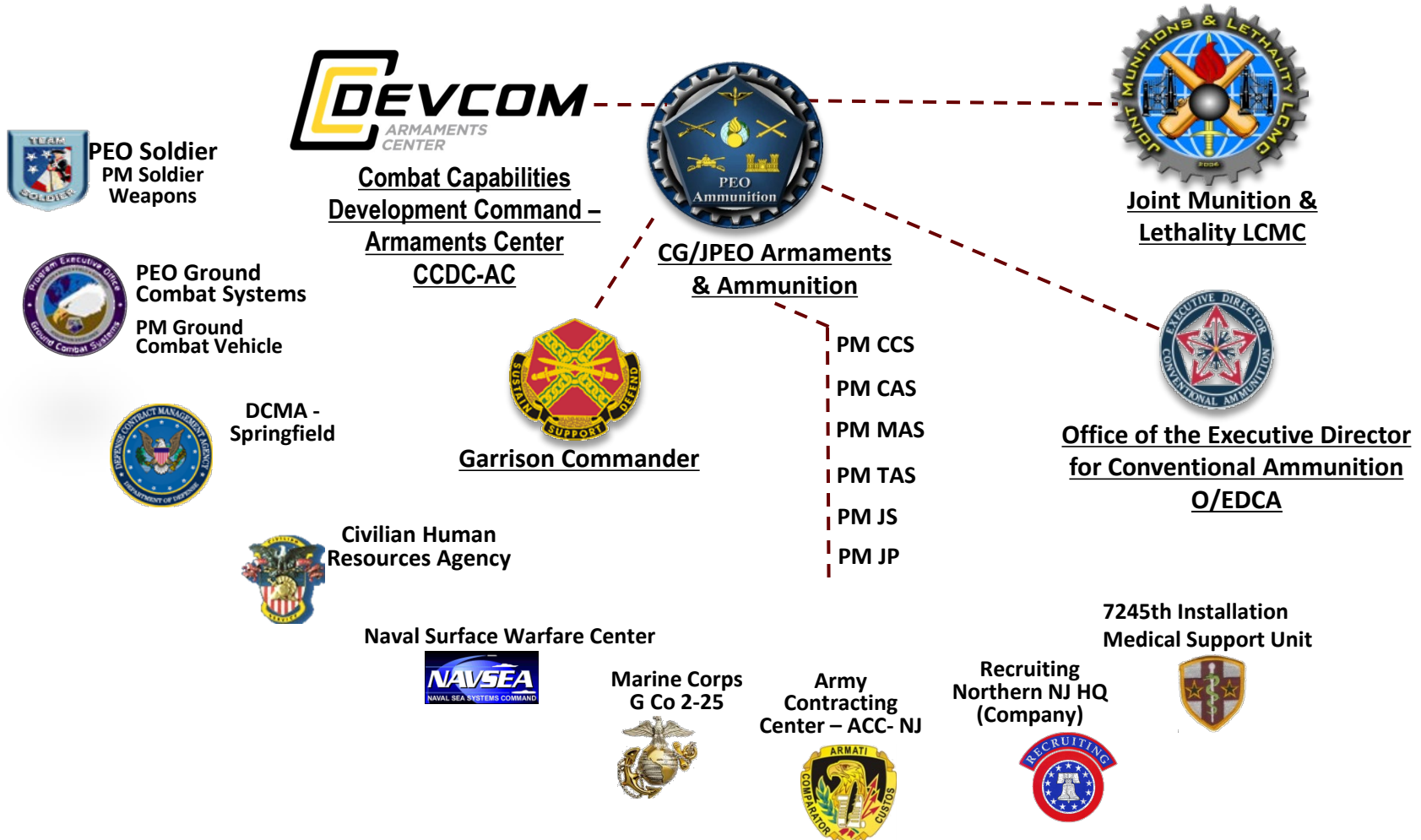


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DoD Joint Specialty Site for Guns and Ammunition



ARMAMENTS CENTER CAPABILITIES



RESEARCH



DEVELOPMENT



PRODUCTION



FIELD SUPPORT



DEMILITARIZATION

Advanced Weapons:

- Line-of-sight (LOS), beyond line-of-sight (BLOS) and non line-of-sight (NLOS) fire
- Scalable effects; non-lethal; directed energy; autonomous weapons.

Ammunition:

- Small, medium, large caliber
- Propellants; explosives; pyrotechnics; warheads; insensitive munitions
- Fuzes
- Logistics; packaging; environmental technologies and explosive ordnance disposal

Fire Control:

- Battlefield digitization; embedded system software; aero ballistics and telemetry

“Center of Lethality” for Armament Systems and Munitions for Joint Services



ARMAMENTS CENTER FUZE DIVISION COMMODITY AREAS



Fuze Setters



Mortar Fuzes



Medium Caliber Fuzes



Rockets & Missiles



Artillery Fuzes



Hand Grenades



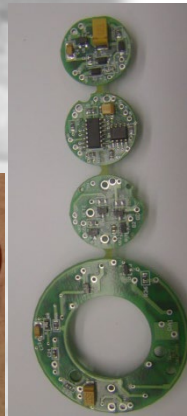
Power Sources



Tank Ammo



Safe and Arm Devices

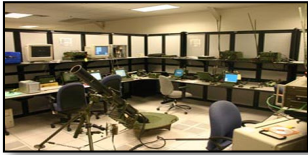




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Armament Software Engineering Center



Ballistic Gun Range Complex



Energetics Synthesis, Formulation and Scale-up Complex



High Performance Propellants Complex



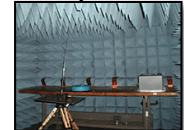
Davidson Warhead Facility



Fuze Development Center



Electromagnetic Effects Complex



Soft Catch Gun Facility



Our Organic Facilities Enable Integrated Armament System Solutions

Automated Test Sets Facility



Directed Energy Facility



Remote Armaments Facility



Demilitarization Facility



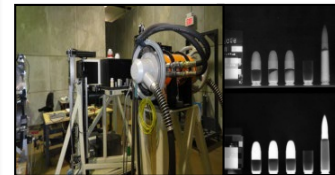
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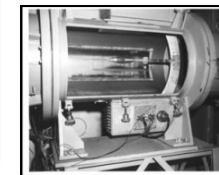
Drop Tower Facility



Non-Destructive Evaluation Facility



Wind Tunnel Facility



Precision Armaments Complex





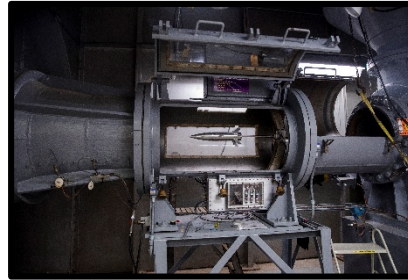
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Precision Armaments Lab



Encapsulation Lab



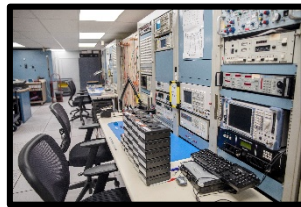
Wind Tunnel Facility



Environmental Lab



Hardware In the Loop Lab

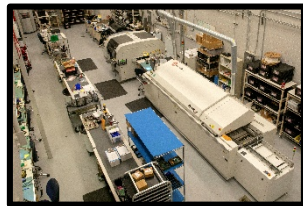


Telemetry Ground Station & Electronics Lab

Our Organic Facilities Enable Integrated Armament System Solutions



Electronics, Electro-Mechanical & Prototype Facility



Fuze Development Center



RF Anechoic Chamber



Integration Lab



Electromagnetic Sensor Test Facility



Electromagnetic Environmental Effects Lab



Soft Catch Gun Facility



Sensor Calibration Lab



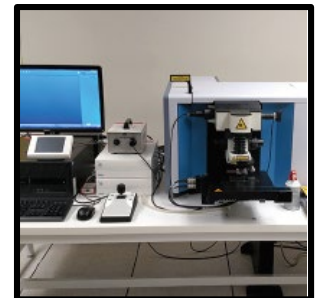
Battery Test Lab



Fuze Division Lab



Soldering Inspection Facility



Raman Spectroscopy Lab



FUZE S&T INVESTMENT AREAS



Advanced Fuze Setting

- PIAFS, ePIAFS, iPIK
- Medium caliber setters



PIAFS



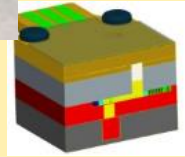
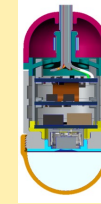
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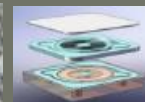
Advanced Warhead Initiation Schemes

- Many point ESAD, networked initiation
- Micro-Scale Firetrain (MSF)
- Embedded Fuzing

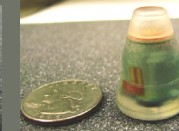


Launch and Target Sensing

- Next-Gen Prox, tracking prox, dynamic triggering, optical prox, active imaging
- G-Switch, Target Media Sensing



Fuze Decision Logic



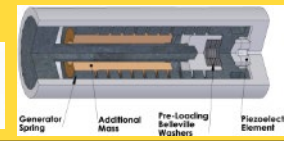
Novel Power & Energy

- Thermals, liquid reserve, harvesters

Thermals



Liquid Reserves



Generator Spring Additional Mass Pre-loading Belleville Washers Piezoelectric Element

Advanced Safe and Arming

- MEMS S&A, Low Cost ESAD



Rotor S&A



CURRENT FUZE PROJECTS



Emerging & Maturing Technologies

6.2 OSD Joint Fuze Technology Program (JFTP)

MEMS Stab Detonator
 EPIC-ABAQUS Subroutines
 Alt. Prox Fuze Technologies for CUAS
 Low Cost Tracking Proximity Sensor
 Fracture & Damage Mechanisms of LIGA MEMS
 TPV Power Generation for HVP

6.3 OSD Joint Fuze Technology Program

Target Scene Generator
 Determination Optimal Potting Hi-G Electronics & Fuzes
 High Reliability Micro-Scale Firetrain
 High-Voltage Power Generation for ESAD
 COTS Accelerometer As Impact Sensor
 Glass Ampoule Analysis Capability Transition

CCDC-AC S&T Projects & Demonstrations

Fuze & Power Tech Enablers: Tracking Proximity Sensors,
 Advanced Initiation, Wireless Setting, Novel Power
 Cluster Munitions Replacement Technology
 XM1155 Development
 XM1182, XM1204, and XM1206 Hardware Development
 XM1068 Development
 MOFA2/iMOFM Development

6.7 Fuze Technology Integration Efforts (FTI)

M734A1 MEMs Impact Switch Producibility
 Replace Obsolete Prox Electronics Components (MMIC
 replacement)
 M550 Spinlock Replacement
 ESAD Enhancements for Indirect Fire
 Hand Grenade Fuze Improvements
 Improved Delay Assembly for M739A1

Gold, 17-G-
 Green, 18-G-
 Blue, 19-G-
 Red, 20-G-

On-going 6.7 RDTE Fuze
 Technology Integration

EMD/Production
 Support for PM-MAS,
 PM-CAS, PM-CCS,
 PM-TAS, JPEO-A&A,
 PD JP, PM-CMDS, etc





FUZE S&T CURRENT THRUST AREAS



- Novel Power for Long Range Applications
- MEMs Sensing and MEMs S&A
- Advanced Initiation Schemes – Many Point ESAD
- Fuze Proximity - Low Cost Tracking Proximity Sensors, Dynamic Triggering, Optical Proximity and Active Imaging
- Secure Wireless Data Transmission for In-Flight Fuze Setting
- Networked Fuzing Architectures
- Moving toward Embedded Fuzing – Fuze on a Chip (ESAD, Prox, Setting)



COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES



- **Industry to CCDC-AC engagements**
 - Formal IR&D Reviews with CCDC-AC
 - Informal IR&D Reviews with Fuze Division
 - Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs)
 - DoD Fuze IPT Opportunities
- **DOTC**
 - Industry-suggested topics
 - Annual plan feedback
 - Enhanced-whitepaper feedback
 - General Membership Meeting one-on-ones
- **Joint Fuze Technology Program**
- **DOD Fuze IPT**



ARMAMENTS CENTER BRIEFINGS AT 63RD NDIA FUZE CONFERENCE



Presenter/Author	Titles	Time
Kevin O'Connor	DEVELOPMENT IN METAL MEMS LATCHING SETBACK SENSING MECHANISM	Tues 1:55PM
Maxim Keyler	NEXT-GENERATION LARGE CALIBER SETTER	Wed 1:40PM



Thanks for your time and Attention



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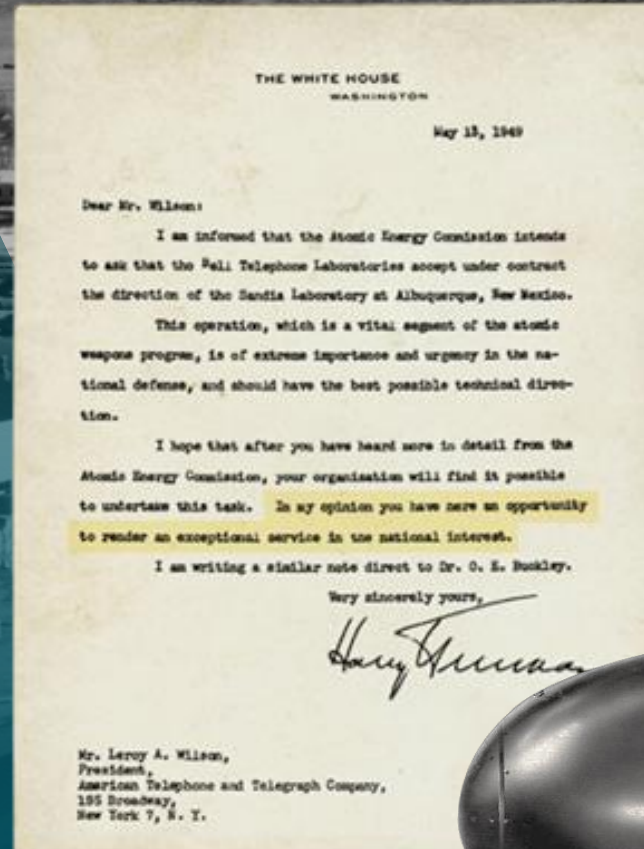


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- July 1945
Los Alamos creates Z Division
- Nonnuclear component engineering
- November 1, 1949
Sandia Laboratory established
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- Lockheed Martin: 1995–2017
- Honeywell: 2017–present



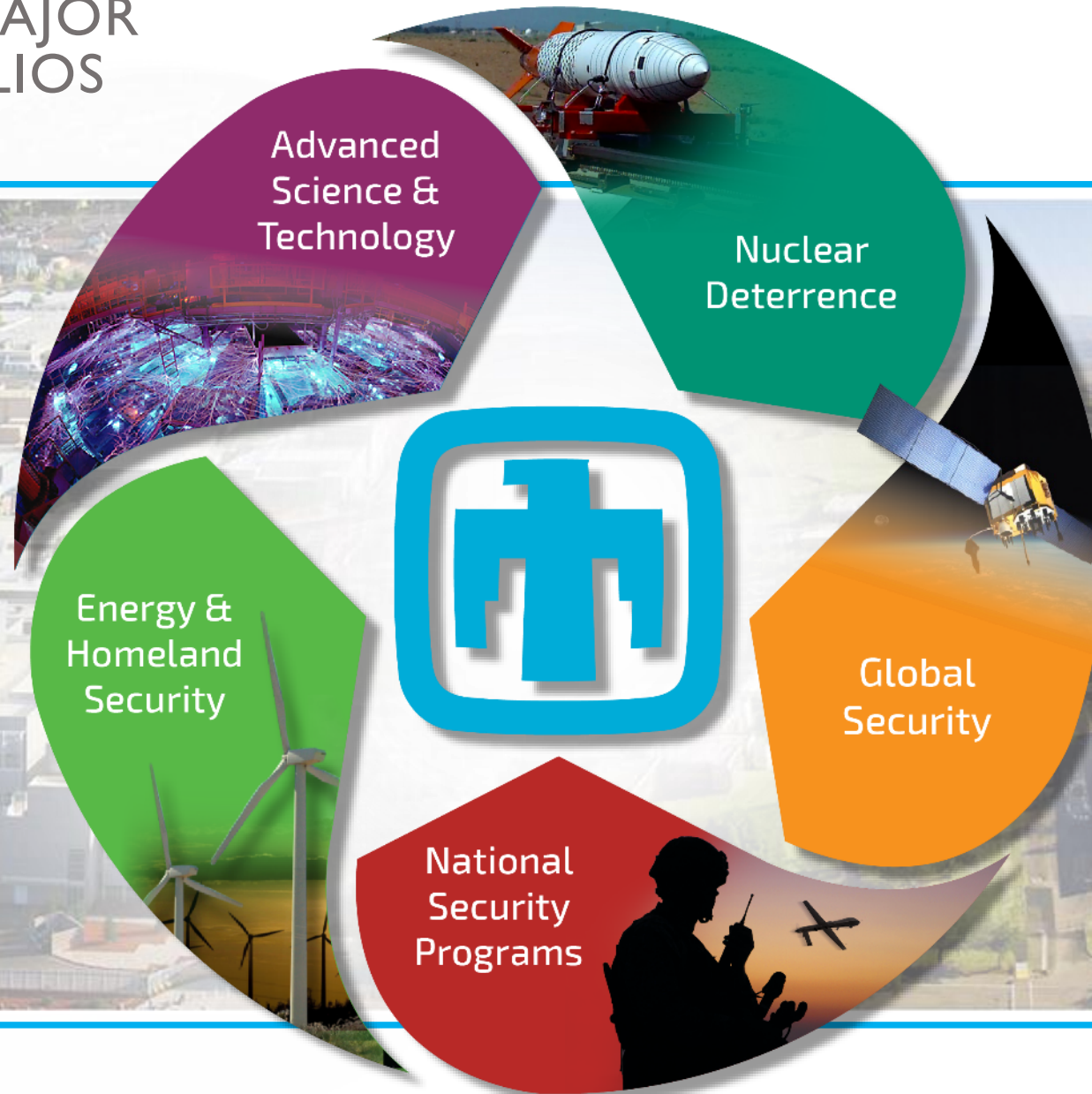
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engineering &
integration**



**Design agency
for nonnuclear
components**

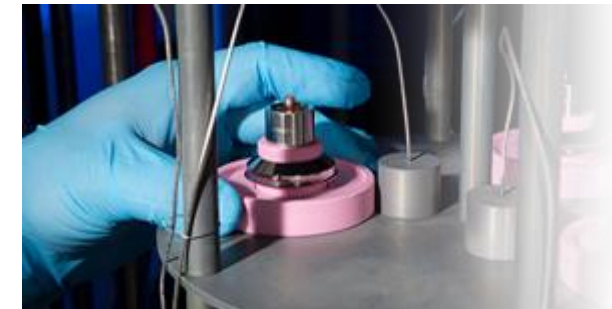
- Gas transfer systems
- Radar
- Safety systems
- Arming, fuzing & firing systems
- Neutron generators



**Multidisciplinary
capabilities**

Required for design, qualification, production, surveillance, computation/experimentation

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- Computational analytics



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- Neutron generators
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- Microelectronics
- Thermal battery backup



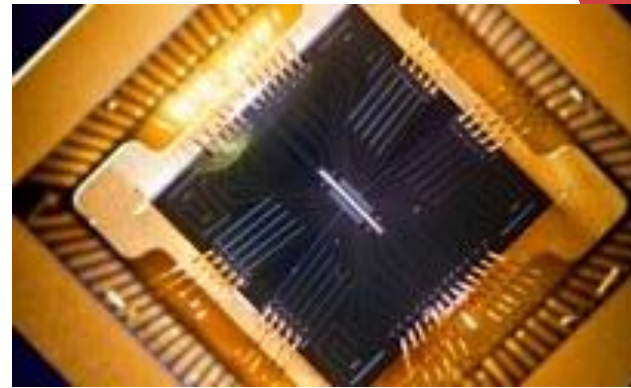
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Surveillance &
reconnaissance



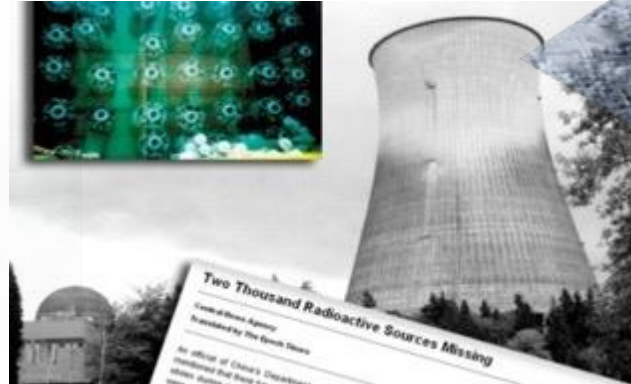
Information operations



Science & technology products



Integrated military systems



Proliferation assessment

Advanced Fuzing Technology Dept

Advanced Fuzing Technology seeks to develop fuzing and firing systems that are on the forefront of technology

- **Miniature** --- smallest in the world
- **Multipoint** --- with precise timing
- **Embedded** --- within the explosive system
- **Hardened** --- against mechanical shock
- **Understood** --- by state of the art simulation & experimentation
- **Safe** --- by military standards
- **Reliable** --- by proven demonstration & margin
- **Forward Looking** --- for emerging and future applications



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Unique understanding of both mission areas and customer needs

Customers/partnerships

DOE/NNSA

DoD - (AFRL, DTRA, Navy SSP, NSWC IHOEDTD, ARDEC, etc.)

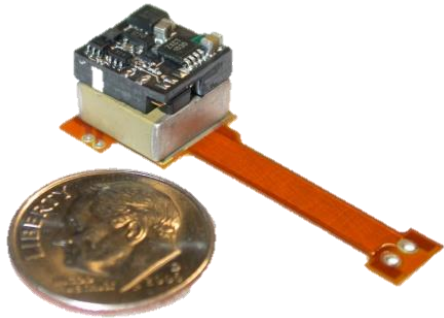
Joint Fuzing Technology Program (JFTP)

Joint Munitions Program (DOE/DoD)

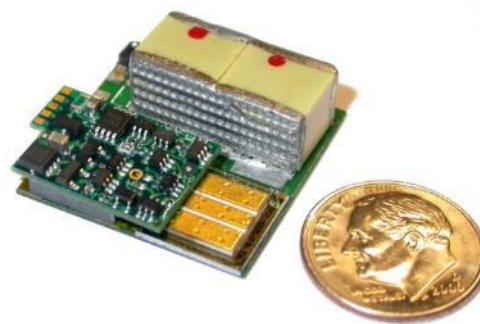
Fuzing industry partners (Raytheon, etc.)

Miniature & Multipoint

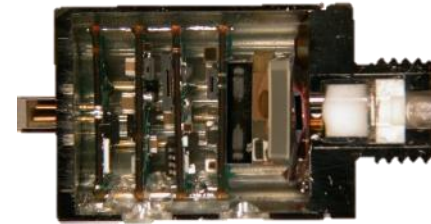
Small Firing Sets w/ Precise Timing



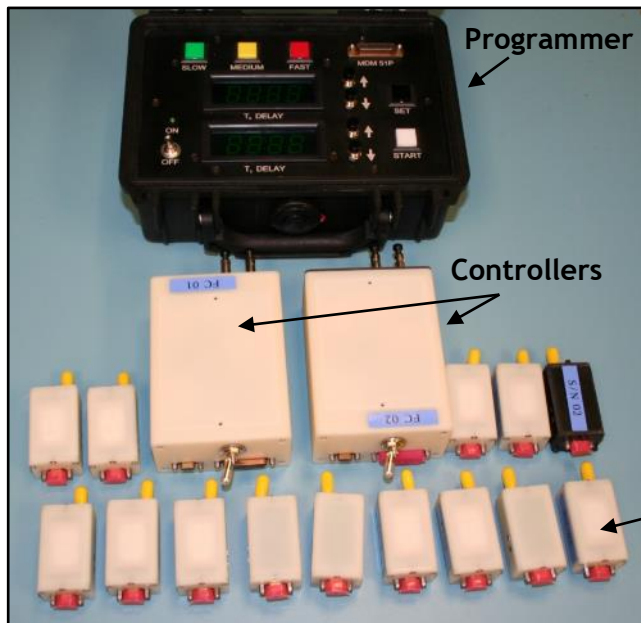
Miniature Electronic Safe-Arm Device



Miniature Electronic Safe-Arm Device



Hermetic, Miniature Firing System with Digital Logic

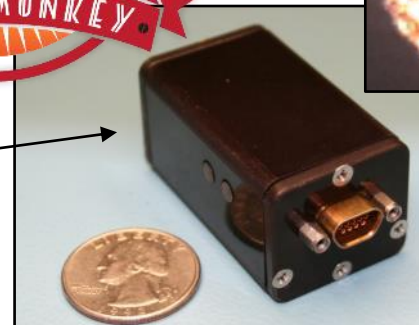


Programmer

Controllers



Firing Node



High Speed Video Capture
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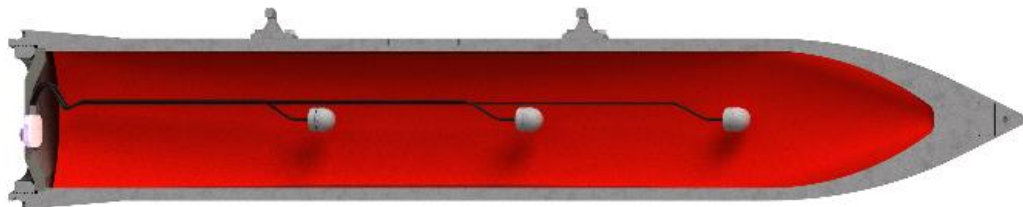
Embedded

Fuzing systems embedded in fill material for survivability

Traditional Fuzing Design



Distributed Fuzing Design



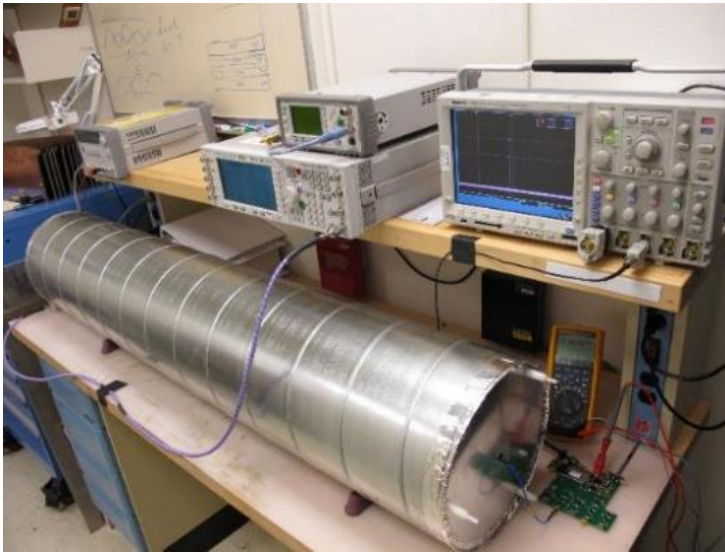
AFRL fuzing architecture design concepts



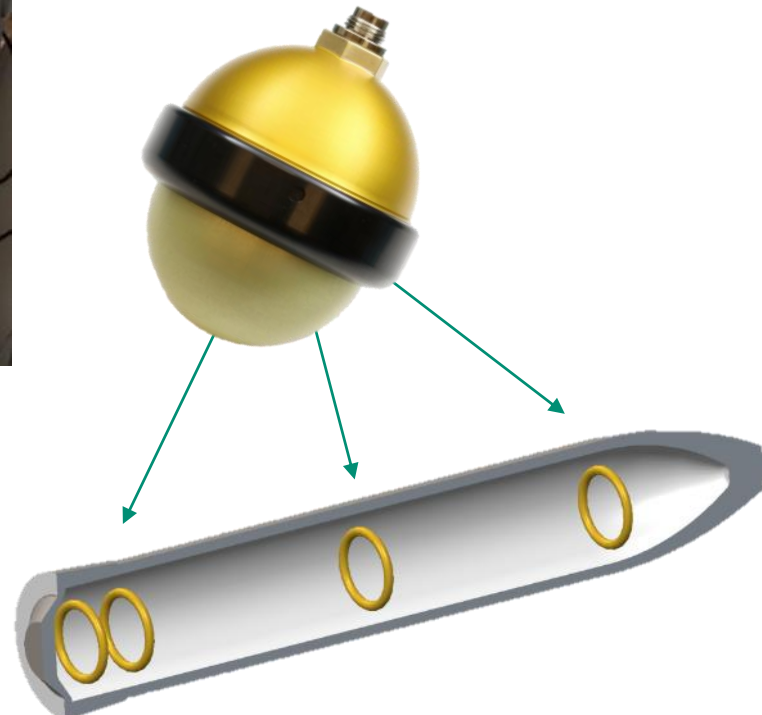
Embedded fuzes can enable survival in harsh system environments

Embedded

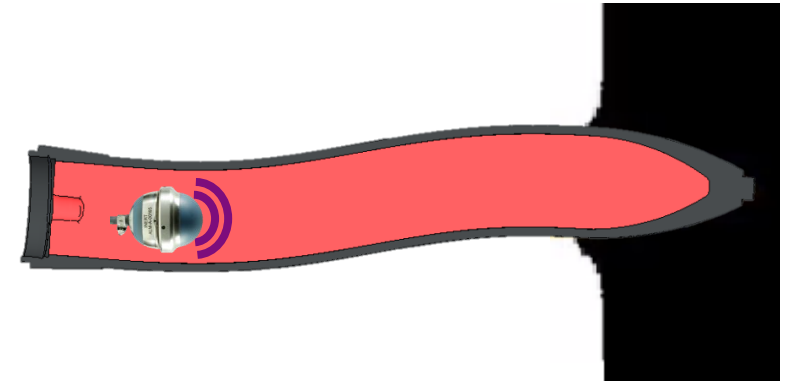
Fuzing systems embedded in fill material for survivability



Benchtop test of power distribution scheme



Notional design for EM power distribution to embedded fuzing nodes



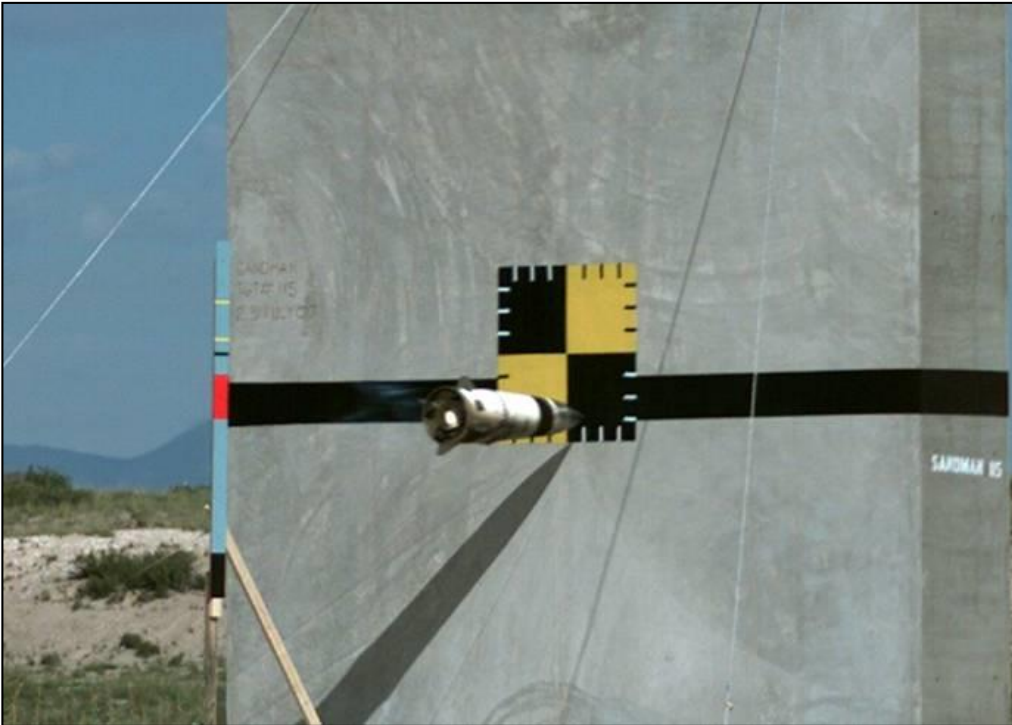
Research into enabling technologies for embedded fuzes in DoD JFTP

Working to provide solutions for embedded fuzes to operate internally without hard-wired connections, including all aspects of operation, such as:

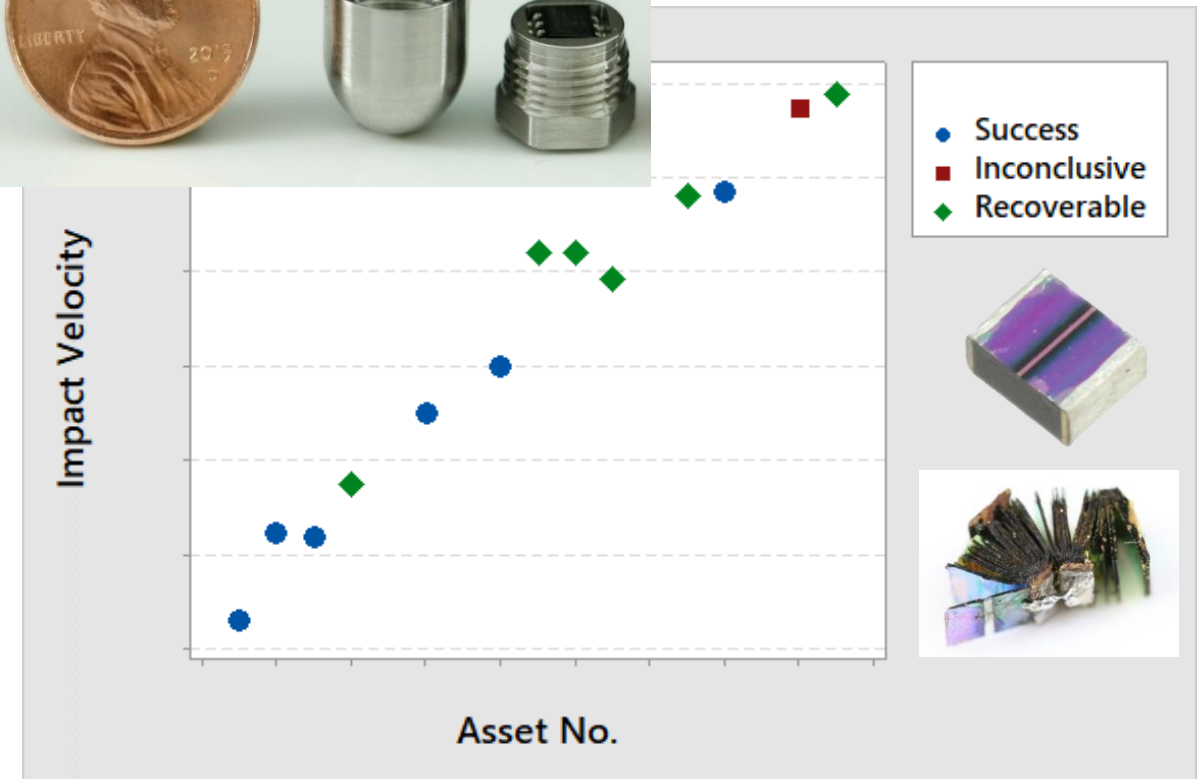
- Power distribution
- Safe/arm communication
- External environment detection

Hardened

Advancing the state of the art to ensure severe environment survivability



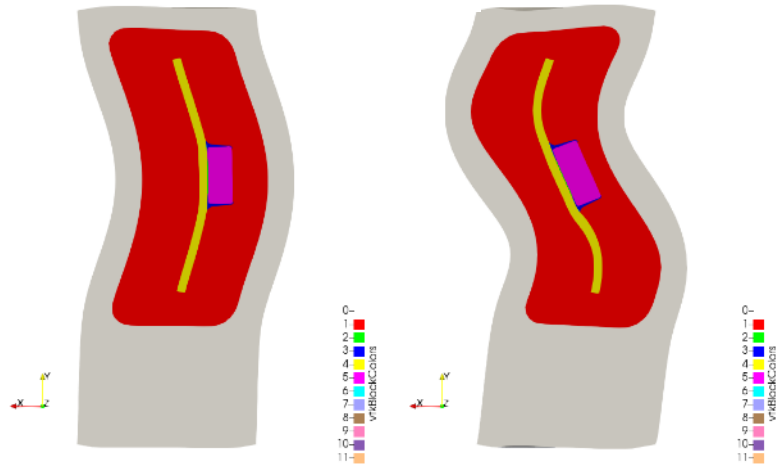
Full scale and sub-scale testing



Component/technology evaluation for high velocity impact survivability

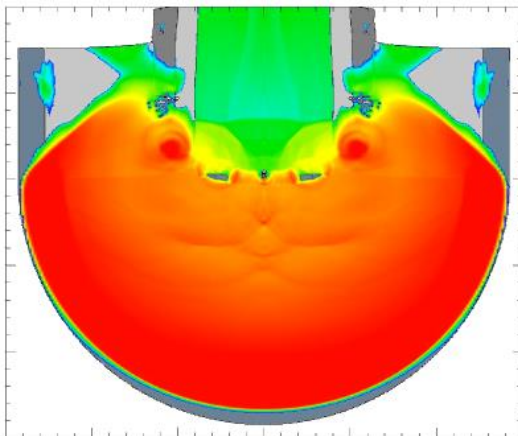
Understood

Leveraging capability to fully characterize fuze design space

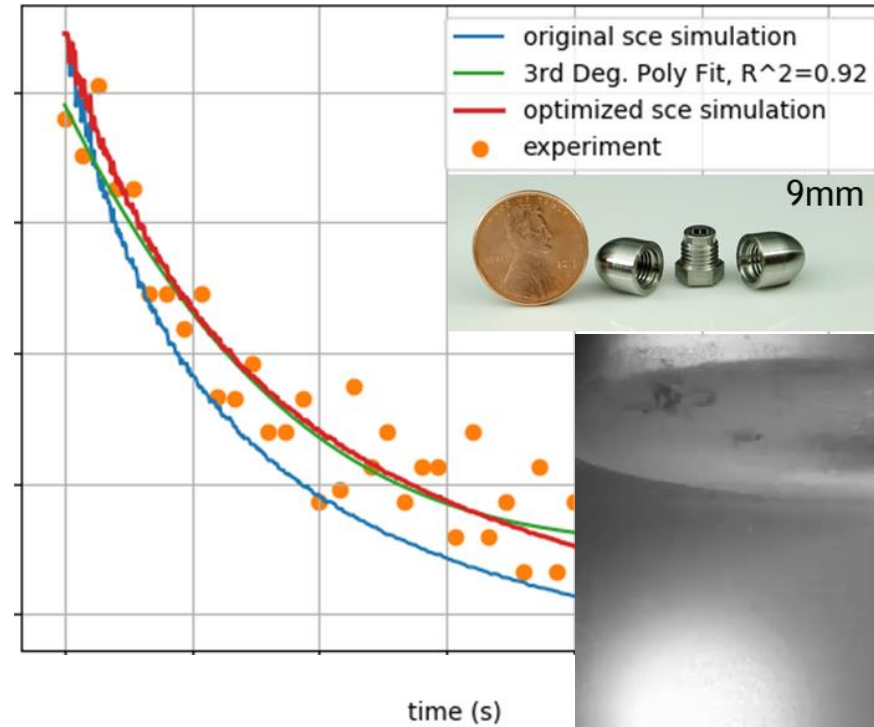


FEA studies of component designs

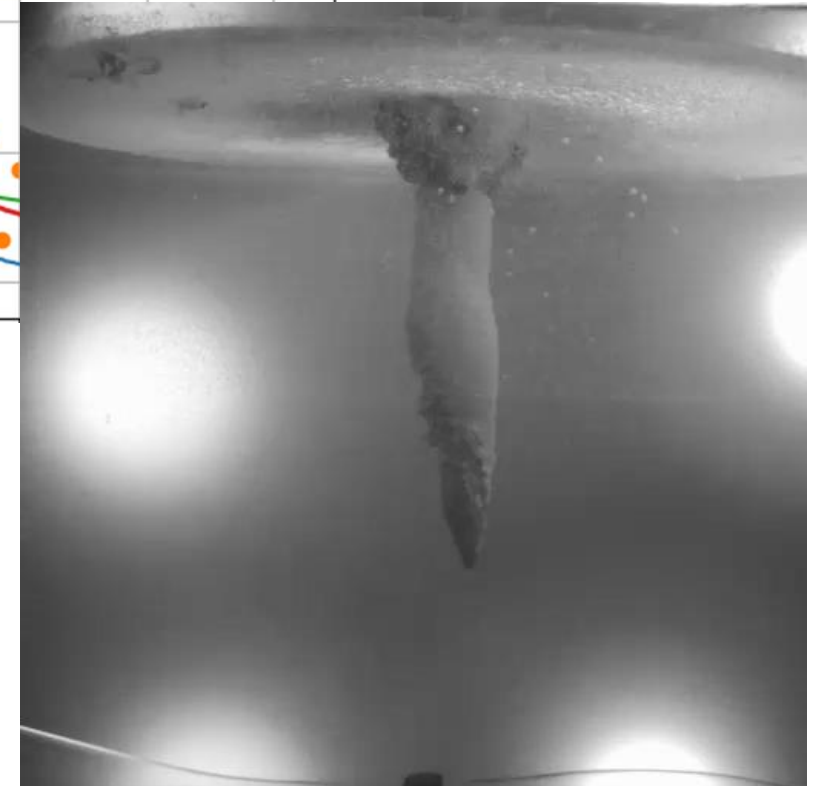
Modeling explosives
interface for design
basis trade studies



velocity (fps)



Modeling of relevant
environments



Understood

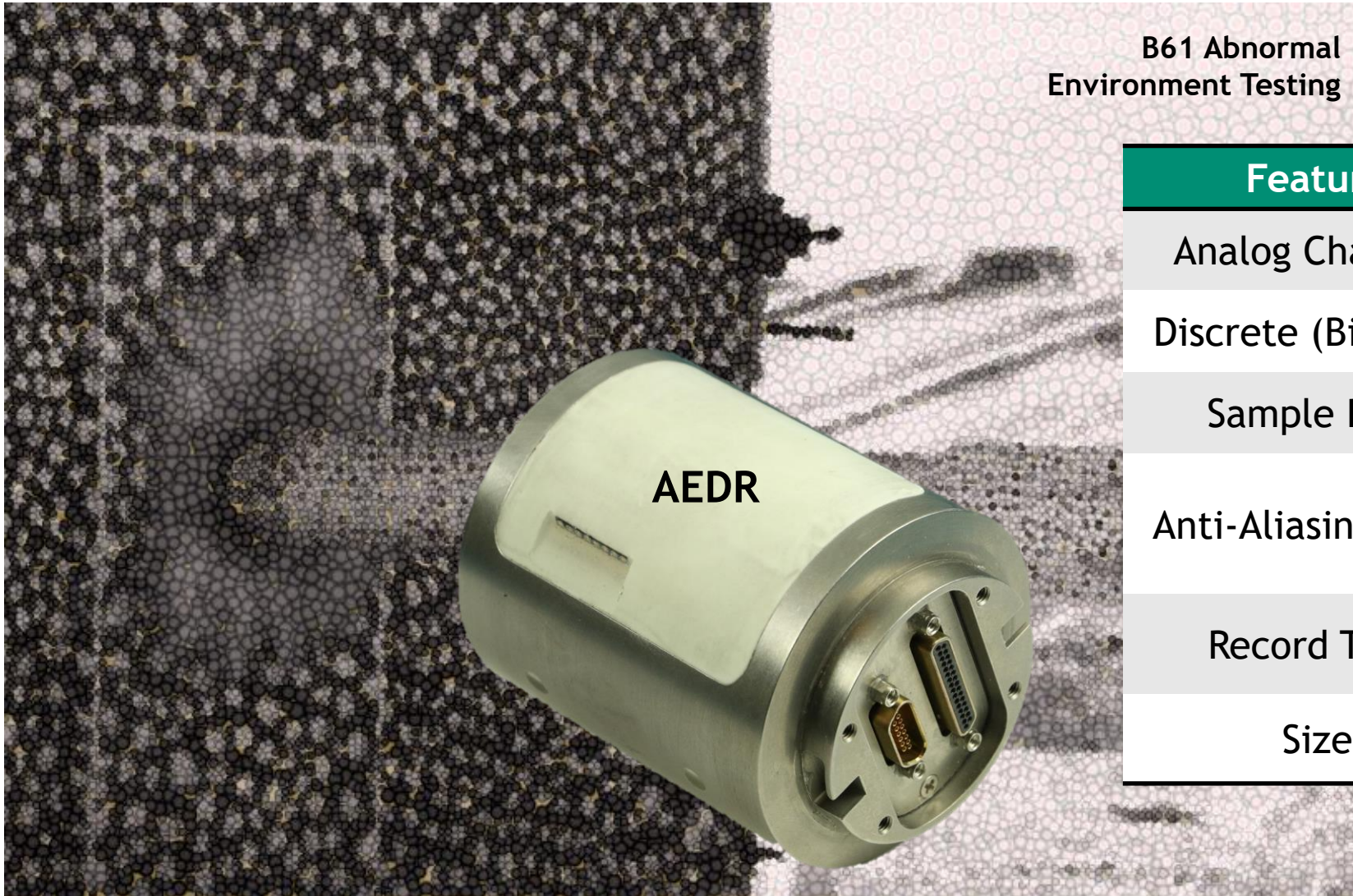
Conducting novel experimentation to verify designs

EMRTC water
impact testing



Understood

Developing state-of-the-art instrumentation to record harsh environments



B61 Abnormal
Environment Testing

Feature	Value
Analog Channels	4
Discrete (Bi-Level)	2
Sample Rate	250 ksps
Anti-Aliasing Filter	50 kHz Bandpass, 7-Pole Butterworth
Record Time	213 seconds, with 75 ms pre-trigger
Size	1.4 lbs Ø2.35" x 3.0"

Safe & Reliable

Designs proven through demonstration and designed to safety standards



AFRL Design Verification SPEAR test of SNL embedded fuze.

Leveraged Capabilities

Working across SNL, DoD and DOE

Materials and Component Research

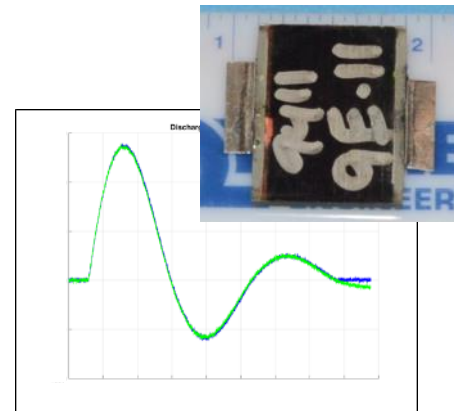
- High Voltage Capacitors
- Additive Manufactured Transformers
- High Voltage Switches

Explosives and Initiation Devices

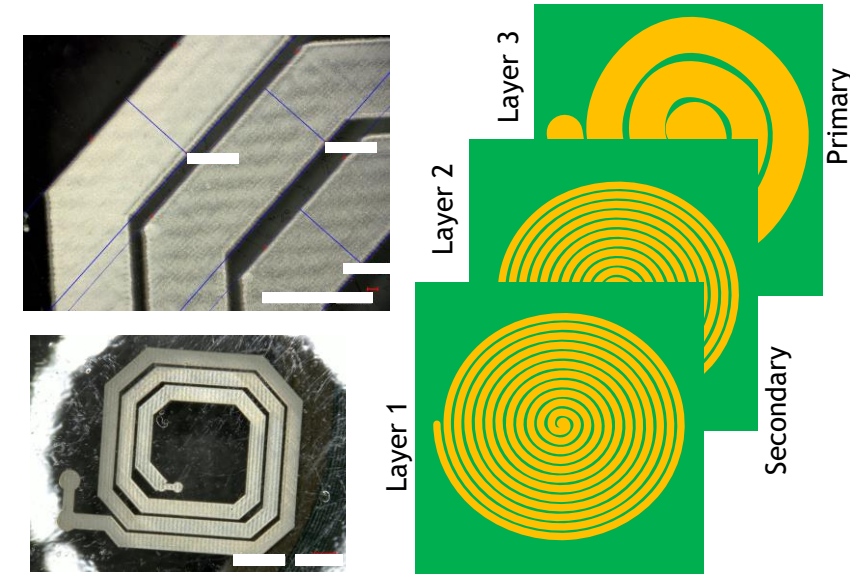
- Direct Header Deposition
- High-g survivable detonators

Survivable Electronics Research

- Shock Isolation Systems
- Encapsulants and Potting Materials development



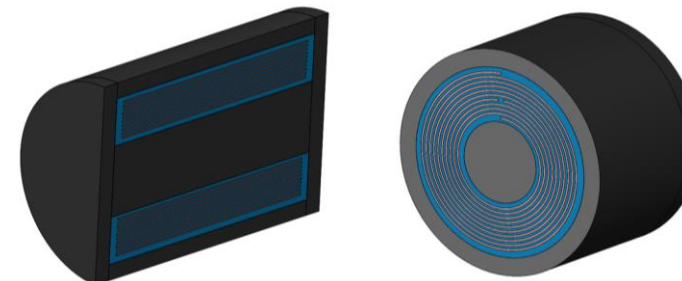
High Voltage Capacitor Development



Coreless Transformer and Direct Write Printing



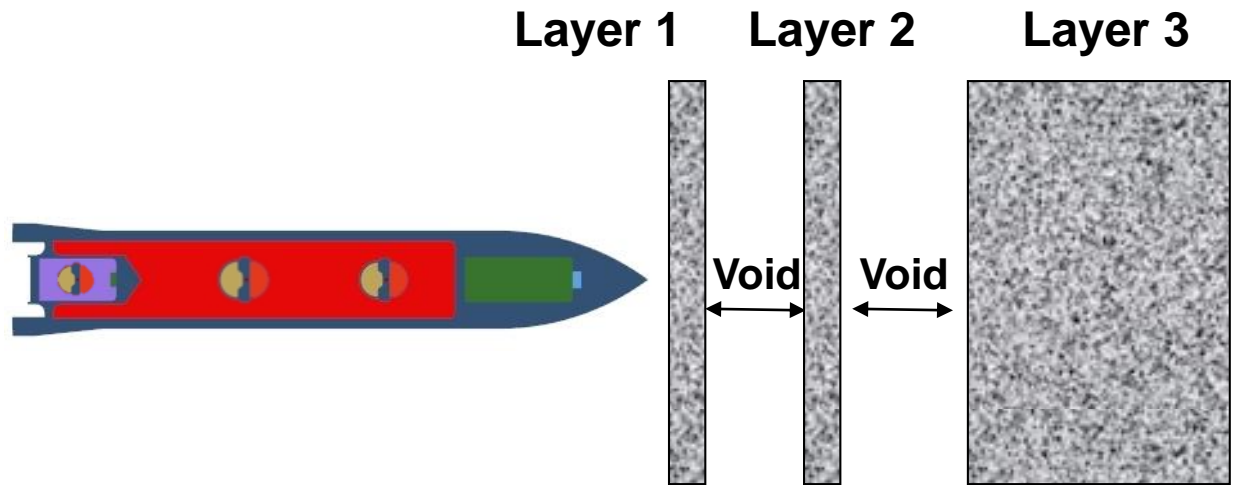
Low Complexity Spryttron



Advanced Manufactured Jellyroll Transformer

Forward Looking

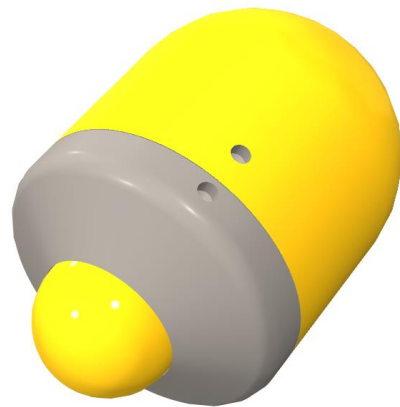
Advancing technologies for future applications through basic research



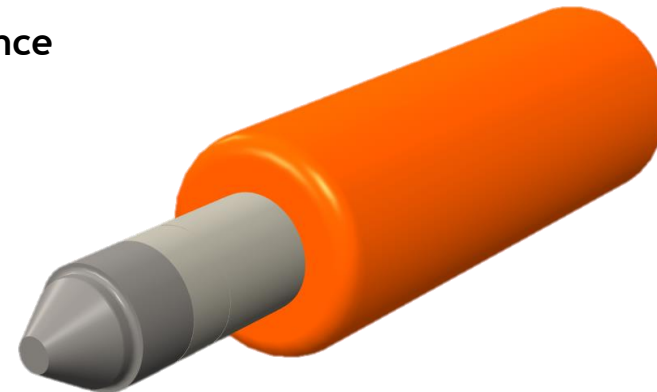
Development of algorithms to enable smart fuze intelligence

Current R&D Efforts

- 3D Printed Fuzing Components
- Wireless Safe, Arm & Fire Communication System
- RF Signature Detection for Smart Fuzing Applications
- Polymer Multi Layer Capattery
- Explosive Model Development



Conceptual designs to survive new environment regimes



Developing recoverable data recorder design concepts



Research into applicability of alternate component technologies for hard target applications



Exceptional Service in the National Interest



DoD Joint Fuze Technology Program (JFTP) Overview

NDIA vFuze Conference
05 August 2020

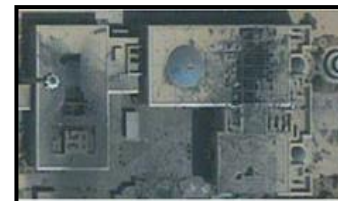
Lawrence Fan
JFTP Program Manager



Joint Fuze Technology Program (JFTP)



- Develop enabling and common fuze technologies into DoD and Combatant Command high priority weapon capability needs
- Focal point to set technical direction for fuze solutions and technologies that enable munitions to meet current and future requirements
- Organized in four Fuze Area Technology Groups (FATG) addressing fuze technology aspect:
 - Extreme environment survivable fuzing
 - Tailorable effects and initiation
 - High-reliability safety and arming devices
 - Target detection and burst point control
- Driving DoD Fuzing Technology Capabilities:
 - High-speed weapon fuzing
 - Air defense / C-sUAS
 - Embedded, survivable fuzing technology
 - Miniature, affordable safe and arm devices





JFTP Management and Partnerships

**OUSD Research &
Engineering, Research & Technology**

Director, Weapons and Platforms

Director of Munitions

JOINT FUZE TECHNOLOGY PANEL

Program Manager



FUZE AREA TECHNOLOGY GROUPS

**FATG I – Extreme
Environment
Survivable Fuzing**

**Army, Navy, Air Force Co-
Chairs**

**FATG II – Tailorable
Effects & Initiation**

**Army, Navy, Air Force Co-
Chairs**

**FATG III – High
Reliability Safe and
Arm Technology**

**Army, Navy, Air Force Co-
Chairs**

**FATG IV – Target
Detection and Burst
Point Control**

**Army, Navy, Air Force Co-
Chairs**

Leveraging and Collaboration

**Joint Munitions
Portfolio and DOE**

**Services Munitions
S&T and Laboratories**

**Commercial Fuze and
Component R&D**

**Academia and Gov't
Laboratories**

Transitions

**Service Weapon
PM/PEO**

Fuze Industrial Base



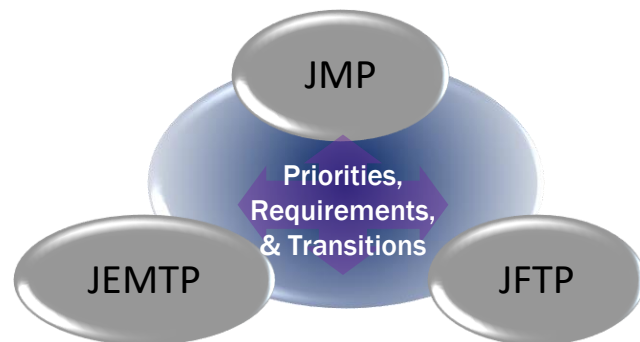
JFTP and R&E Organization Overview



- **OUSD Research & Engineering (R&E) Leadership**
 - Dr. Douglas Blake, (Acting) Deputy Director, Research, Technology & Laboratories OUSD(R&E)
 - Mr. Michael Holthe, Director, Platform and Weapons OUSD(R&E)
 - Dr. Jason Jouet, Director of Munitions OUSD(R&E)
 - Manager Joint Munitions Portfolio (JMPo)
 - Mr. Lawrence Fan, Program Manager, Joint Fuze Technology Program
- **DoD Tech Panel and FATG Support**
 - Army: CCDC AC, CCDC AvMC
 - Air Force: AFRL
 - Navy: NSWC Indian Head EOD Technology Division / NAWCWD



OUSD(R&E) Joint Munitions Portfolio



■ Joint Munitions Portfolio Synergy

- JFTP and JEMTP help define hard S&T problems for JMP
- JFTP and JEMTP transition technologies developed by JMP

■ The Joint Fuze Technology Program (JFTP)

- Developing and transition next generation capability with enabling fuze technologies
- Leverage other technology development programs for rapid innovation and industrial base diversification

■ The Joint Enhanced Munitions Technology Program (JEMTP)

- Focus and objectives aimed advancing capability with respect to performance, range, and lethality

■ The Joint DoD/DoE Munitions Program (JMP)

- Leverages the expansive capabilities of the DOE weapons laboratories to advance the Department's conventional weapons capabilities

The JMP has multiservice participation, long history of transition and impact, and is aligned with NDS and supporting R&E priority areas



JFTP Overview



- JFTP realignment focus is on investing and driving enabling and common fuze technologies for DoD weapon capabilities (e.g. Hypersonic and high speed weapons)
- JFTP looking for “tech pull” feeder technologies (basic research pipeline) for high payoff tech insertions
 - Applying and leveraging R&E Priority Modernization Technologies
- JFTP Budget:

Budget by Year (\$M)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
6.2	6.198	6.237	6.288	6.408
6.3	6.546	6.574	6.621	6.782

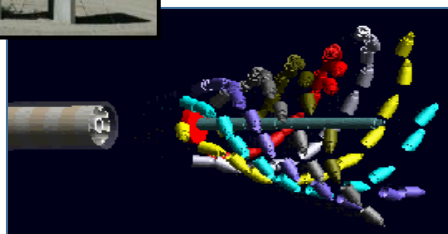
Strategic Thrusts > Technology Planning > Technology Application



Fuzing S&T Enables Weapon Capabilities

Survivable Fuzing:

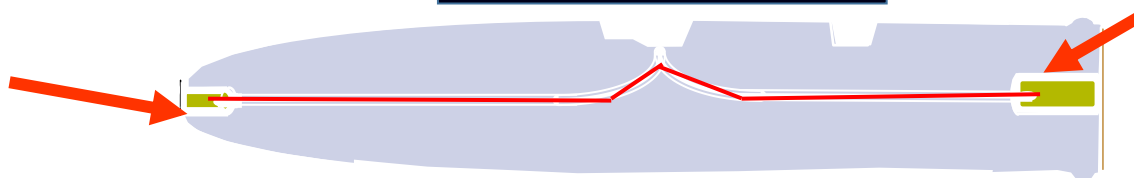
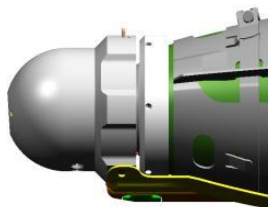
- Extreme environment survivability: potting, thermal protection
- High G, precision fuzing



Safe and Arm:

- Common/modular safe and arm devices and sensors
- Distributed fuzing architecture

Target Detection Device



Target Detection

Selectable height-of-burst (HOB),
Proximity sensing:

- Precision target detection fuzing technology to optimize lethality

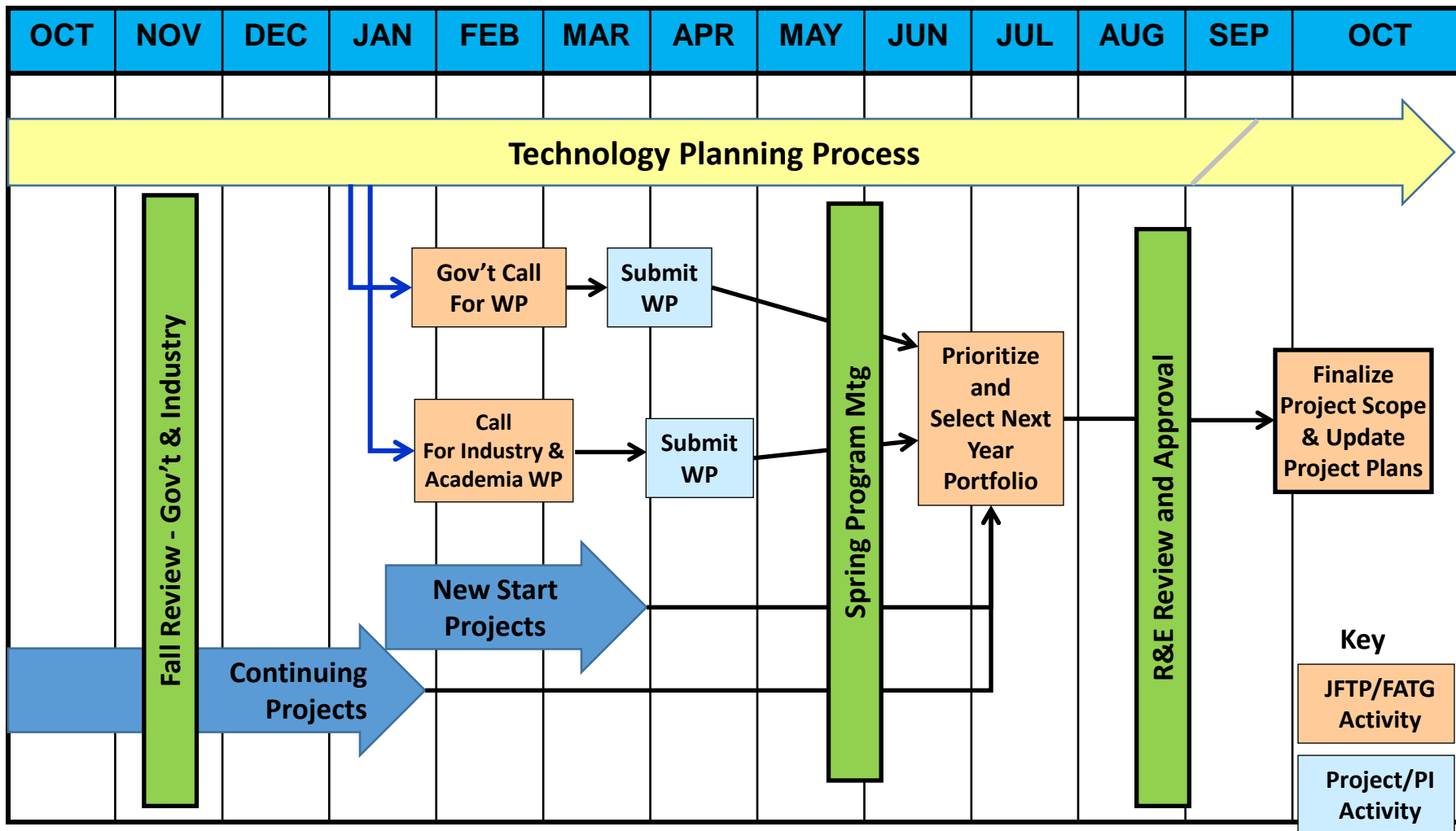


Initiation

- Burst point control of warhead initiation
- Survivable and reliable detonators and explosive initiation trains



JFTP Annual Cycle





JFTP / DoD Fuze IPT Schedule



- **4-5 August 2020 – NDIA Annual Fuze Conference (virtual)**
- **6 August 2020 – 54th DoD Fuze IPT**
- **11-12 August 2020 – DoD Fuze IPT and industry one-on-one sessions (virtual)**
- **Mid-November 2020 – 55th DoD Fuze IPT / JFTP Fall Review @ Booz Allen McLean, Virginia**
- **December 2020 - Posting of JFTP 2020 project reports (Distro D) on DTIC**
- **January 2021 – JFTP call for FY22 white paper ideas**



JFTP Summary



- **JFTP Aligned OUSD R&E Strategic Thrusts**
- **Looking for High Risk = High payoff
(Constant Innovation)**
- **Continued Technical Planning and Collaboration
(Strategic Investment)**
- **Providing Future Warfighter Capability**



Questions?

Fuze Technology Refresh Process

Vince Matrisciano
R&D Program Manager
Joint PEO Armaments & Ammunition
4 August 2020

Problem Statement

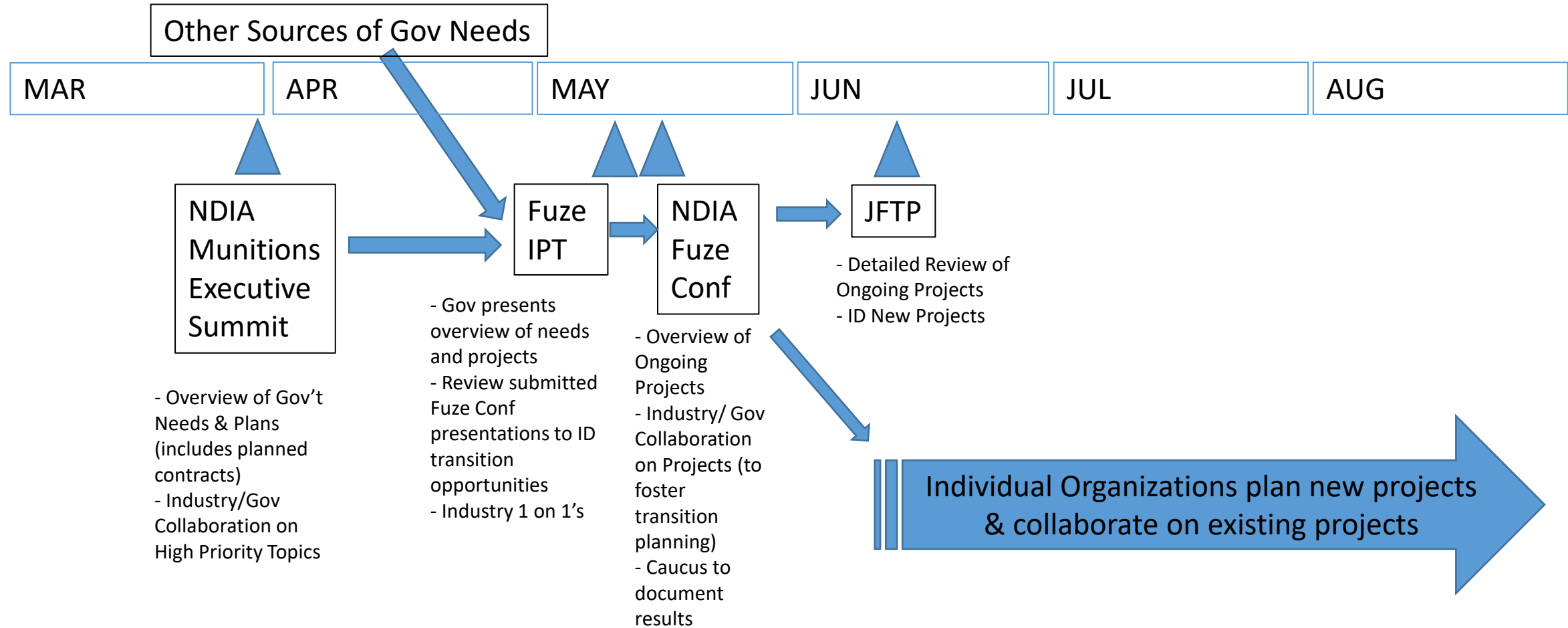
- There is currently no formal process or mechanism for all stakeholders to collectively determine technology refresh and part obsolescence priorities in fuze products.
 - Technology insertion is currently ad-hoc.
 - Producers and Program Managers do not always know what technology is in development.
 - Technology Developers do not always have insight into Program Manager and Producer's program plans.
- Goal: increase stakeholder coordination to maximize technology transition.

Approach

- A structured annual cycle to increase full stakeholder involvement in transition planning.
 - Provide insight into technology needs and changes of government items.
 - Provide a forum for government and industry stakeholders to discuss specific transition plans, both one-on-one and open forum.
 - Provide a clear understanding of what the government is working on in-house.
 - Provide a clear understanding of emerging technology that relates to fuzing.
 - Facilitate involvement of all stakeholders and minimize “speedbumps” to transition
 - Identify specific insertion points and insertion methods for new technology.
 - Leverage existing processes and forums as much as possible.
 - Support key decision points of all stakeholders.

Conceptual

Fuze Technology Refresh Annual Cycle



Summary/Go Forward

- Key Government & Industry Stakeholders have agreed on the basics of the new process
- Implementation will start next annual cycle - Expect some changes in format and focus in next year's events
- Widespread involvement is encouraged via the appropriate forums



Fully Resettable MEMS Safe/Arm with Lock and Slider Position Feedback

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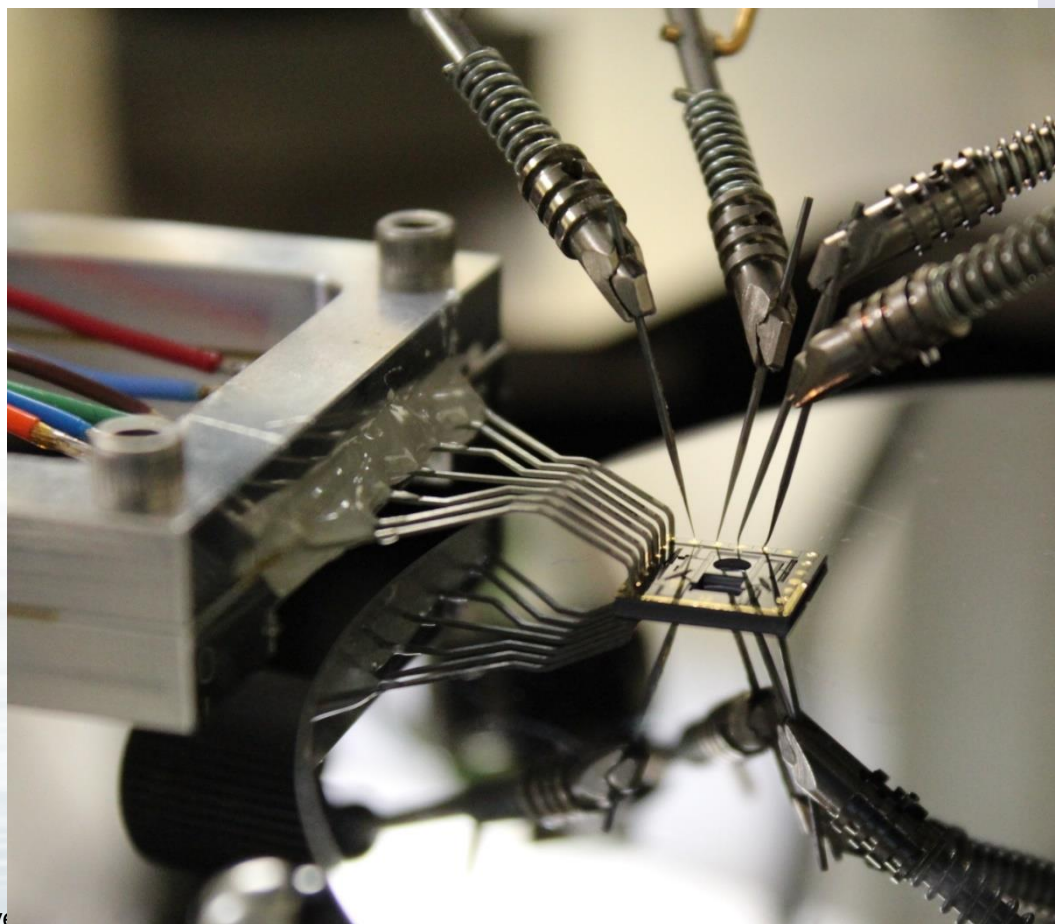
Mr. Ashley G. Johnson, SES
Technical Director

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Outline

- Generic Safe/Arm Architecture
- MEMS and Fuzing Background: Why MEMS?
- MEMS vs ESAD
- Detailed MEMS Design
- Component Position Monitoring
- Summary

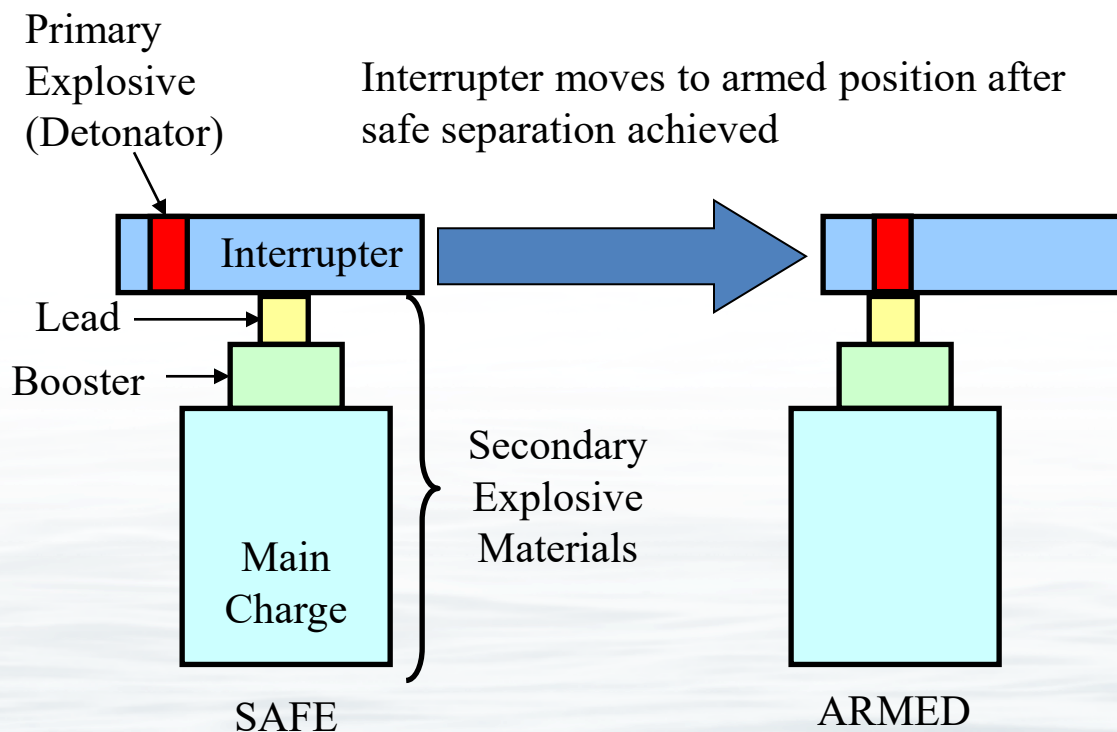


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Safe/Arm Safety Architecture Background

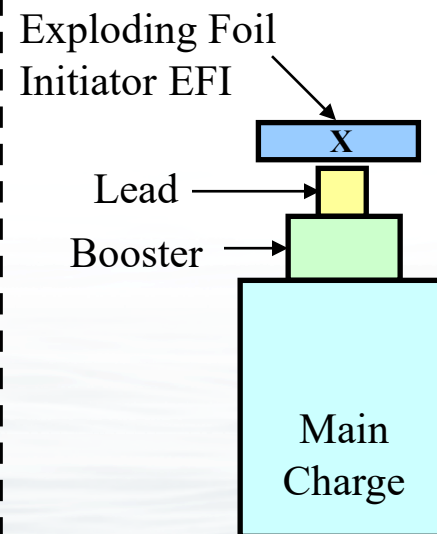
Interrupted

- “Out-of-line”
- Electro-mechanical
- Pure mechanical



Non-Interrupted

- “In-line”
- Electronic Safe Arm Device (ESAD)
- High voltage system



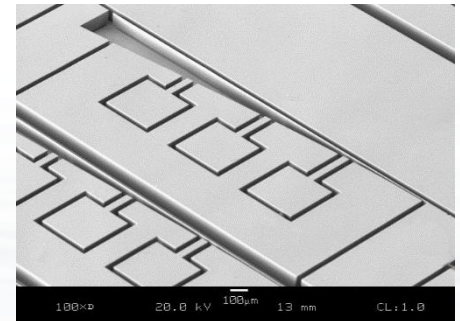
Electronic based system, no moving parts required

MEMS: Why Use Them?

- New or more accurate function
 - Small size creates new possibilities
 - Features size ~1 micron
 - Embedded sensing
 - Complex mechanics
 - Low power requirements
 - Energy harvesting
 - RFID tags/embedded sensors
- Cost reduction
 - Batch fabrication enjoy benefits of economy of scale
 - Leverage IC foundries...infrastructure in place
- Reliability
 - Silicon has attractive mechanical properties (compared to conventional engineering materials)
- Assembly-free complex mechanisms



Sandia Dust Mite

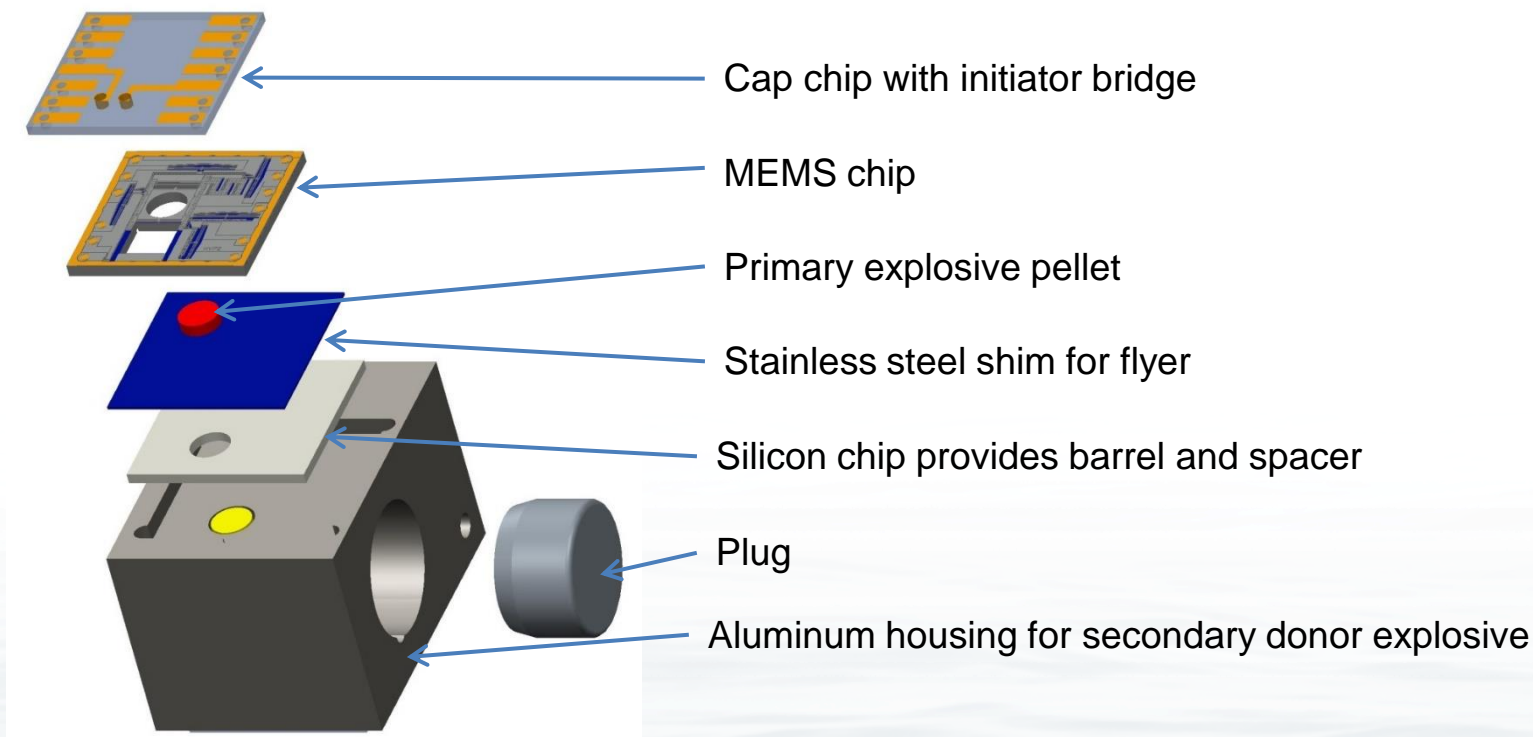


NSWC curved
electrode actuator

Fuzing: MEMS vs ESAD

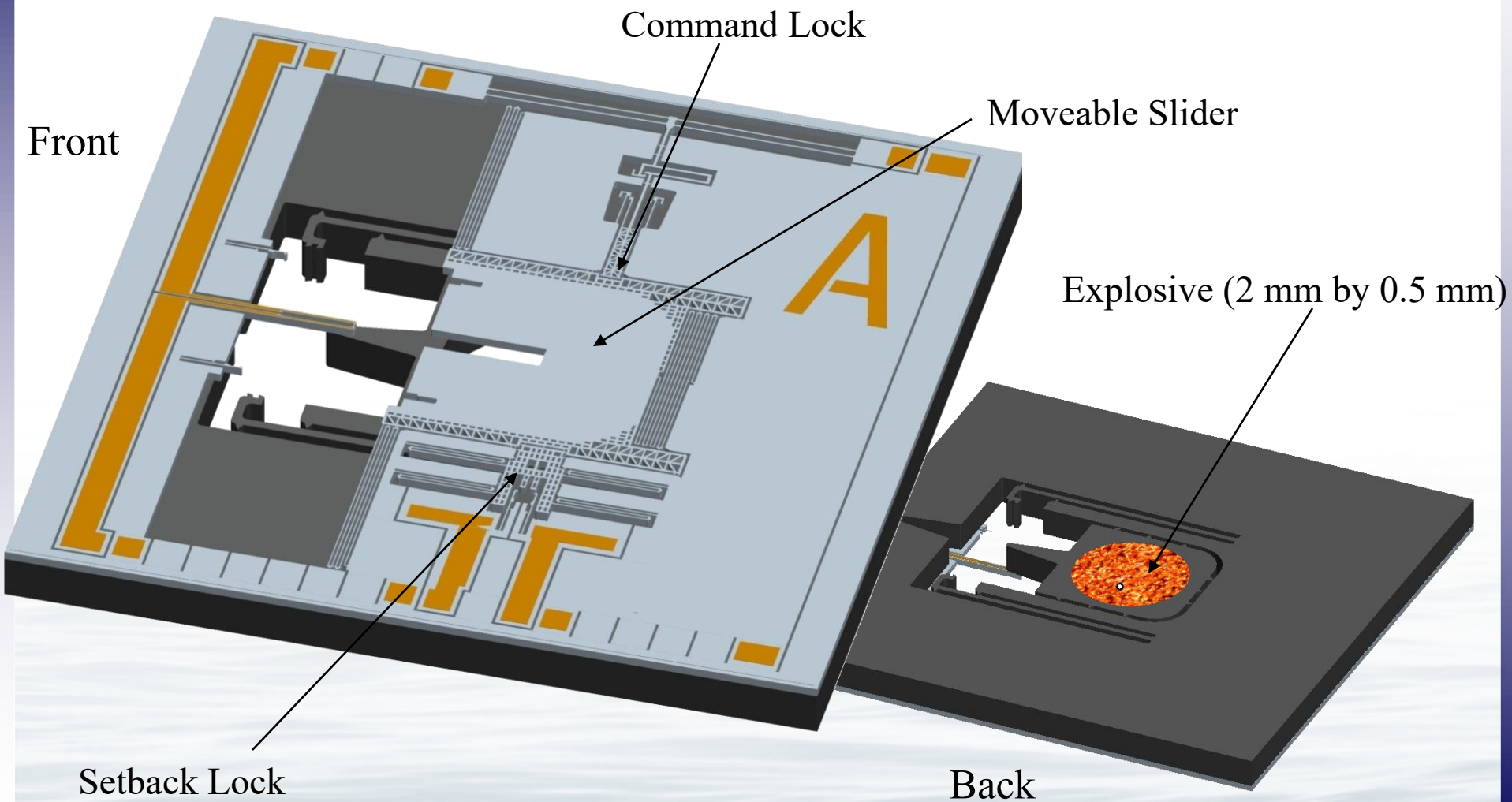
- Size: MEMS
 - A MEMS fuze design is typically smaller, especially in less complex systems (smaller, simpler munitions). As complexity is added, the differences in safe/arm technology contributes less to overall fuze size.
- Reliability: ESAD
 - ESADs have more data in this area, but MEMS also have the potential for high reliability
- Technical Maturity: ESAD
 - ESADs are fielded, while MEMS fuzes are in the prototyping stage
- Cost: MEMS
 - At low volumes, the cost is similar (<1,000 units per year). At higher volumes, MEMS has the potential to be less expensive.
- Power: MEMS
 - MEMS fuzes are typically lower power, especially if an inertial arming environment is available (such as spin). In addition, the MEMS fuze can hold the armed state without drawing any power. No high voltage generation is needed for MEMS.

Typical MEMS Safe/Arm Assembly



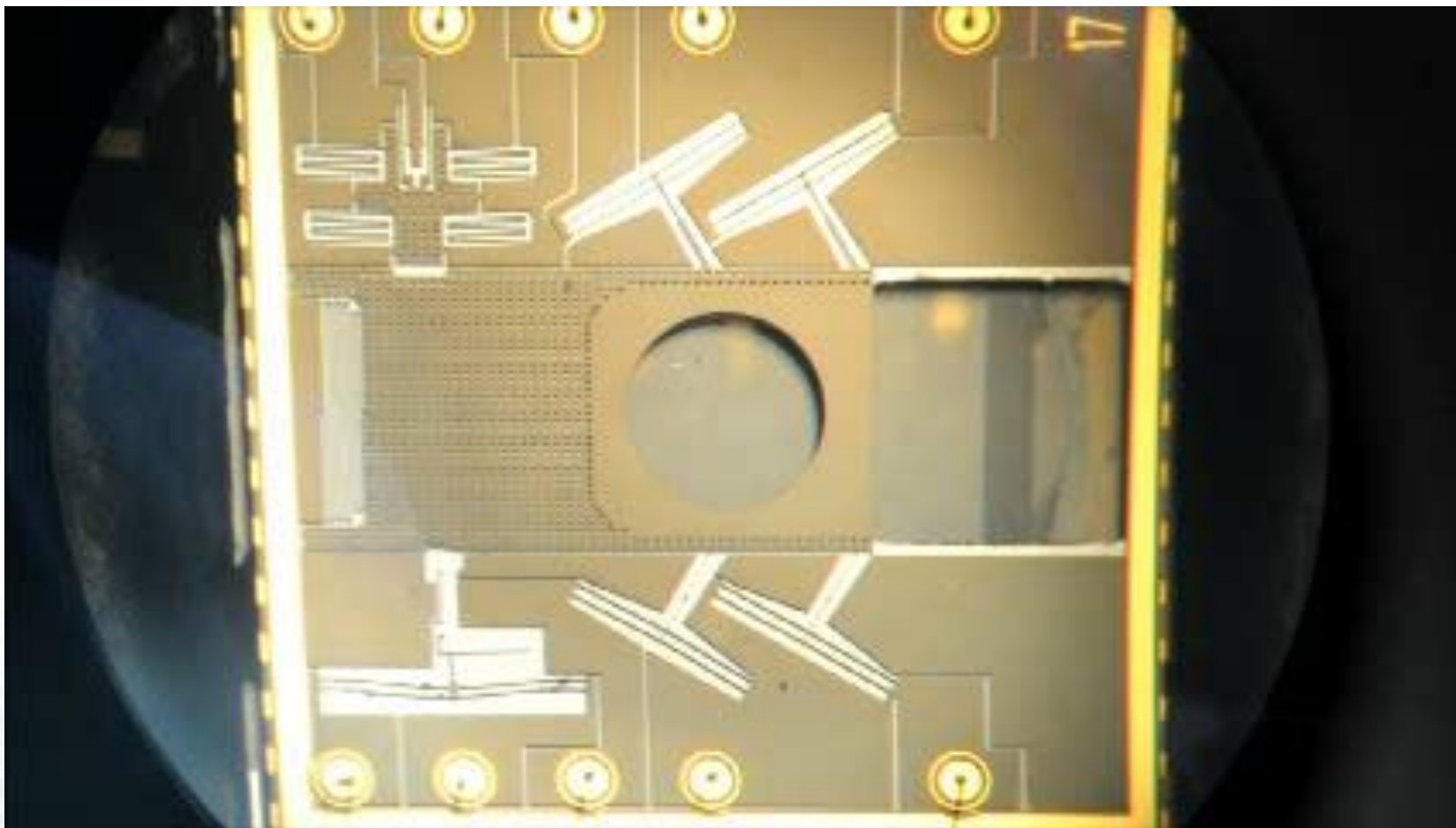
MEMS with Explosives

Micro-Electromechanical Safe Arm Device: 9 x 9 mm



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MEMS Command Arming in 40 ms



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Resettable MEMS Fuze

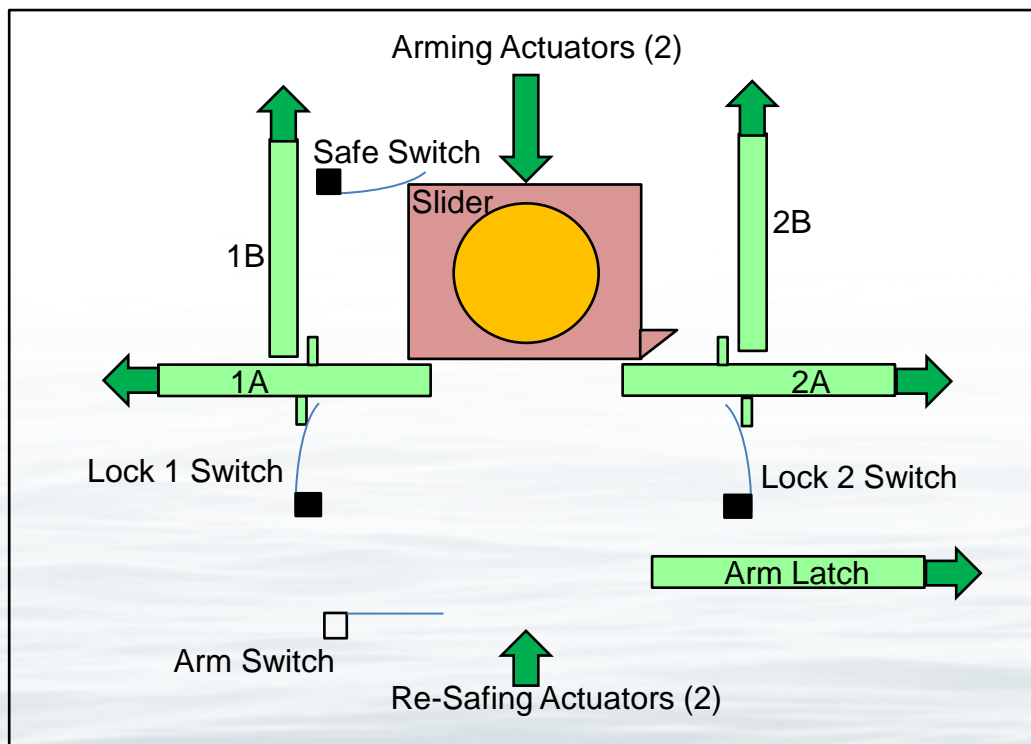
- Slider Locks (2)
 - Command actuated to unlock, latched in unlocked state with no power
 - Command actuated to lock, remain in locked state with no power
 - Each lock features a queryable switch that is closed in the lock state and open in the unlocked state
- Slider
 - Command actuated to arm; latches in armed position with no power
 - Command actuated to safe
 - Two switches on slider: one in safe position and one in armed position
- Safe/Arm Indication
 - Safe State
 - Both lock switches are closed
 - Slider safe position switch closed
 - Slider arm position switch open
 - Arm State
 - Both lock switches are open
 - Slider safe position switch open
 - Slider arm position switch closed
 - OR any switch state not matching Safe State conditions (unsafe state)

Advantages of Component Position Monitoring

- Enhances safety by providing information on status of device
 - Feedback from lock switches to show if locks are in place or not
 - Feedback from safe position switch to show position of slider
- Enhances reliability of device
 - Opening and closure of lock switches to show lock function
 - Closure of arm switch to properly time initiation of explosive
- Provide additional capability
 - Allow arm-disarm function testing prior to final assembly with safety assurance from feedback
 - Allow arm-disarm if required by system

Resettable Fuze Schematic: Safe

- Total # of actuators: 9
 - Two actuators to remove locks
 - Two actuators to hold locks
 - Two actuators to arm
 - One actuator to unlatch slider
 - Two actuators to disarm



—□ Open Switch

—■ Closed Switch

Switches in Arm State

Safe Switch —■

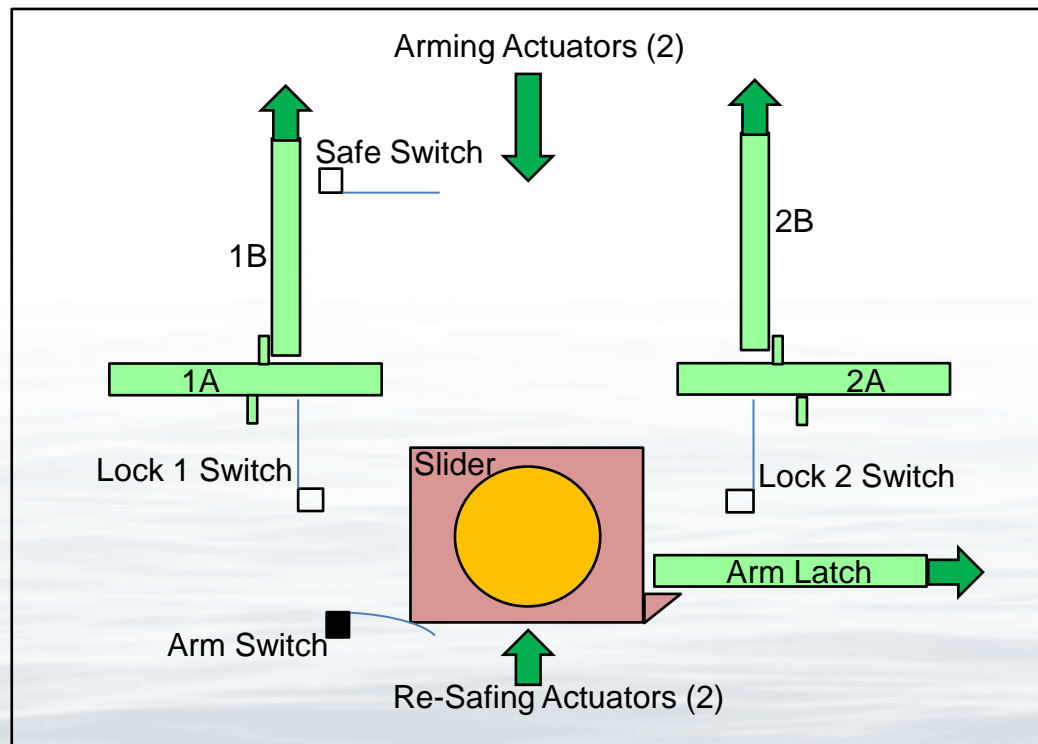
Lock 1 Switch —■

Lock 2 Switch —■

Arm Switch —□

Resettable Fuze Schematic: Armed

- Low power draw
 - Single pulse actuators, few hundred millijoules for each pulse
 - Lock actuators 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, and Arm Latch
 - Cycled actuators, less than half a joule for complete slider travel
 - Arming Actuators and Re-Safing Actuators



Once armed, no power is drawn

Switches in Arm State

Safe Switch ☐

Lock 1 Switch ☐

Lock 2 Switch ☐

Arm Switch ☒



Resettable Fuze Status

- Chip design and fabrication complete; prototype MEMS chips functioning well in laboratory
- Over 500 safe/arm cycles and counting on a single demonstration chip (unlock, arm, re-safe, re-lock)
- Lock and safe switches tested to survive and function for more than 100 cycles
- Latest arm switch design currently in fabrication; expected to function over 100 cycles
- Future work: insertion into prototype fuzes and field testing



Summary

- MEMS fuze design provides needed and new capability
 - Capability to reset as needed by mission/system requirements
 - Capable of numerous safe-arm cycles
 - Provides feedback of safe/arm status when queried
 - Low power draw
 - Little power needed to actuate locks
 - Little power needed to move slider
 - No power draw in armed state



U.S. ARMY COMBAT CAPABILITIES DEVELOPMENT COMMAND – ARMAMENTS CENTER

Fuze Conference

Fuze and Power STO

Next Gen Large Cal Setter (NGLCS)

Maxim Keyler

Technical Lead

Organization: METC, Fuze Division, FCDD-ACM-FF

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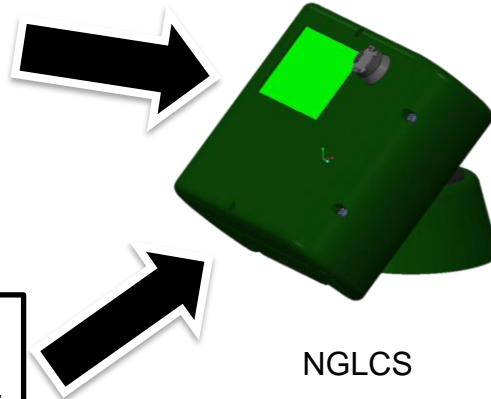
NEXT GENERATION LARGE CALIBER SETTERS (NGLCS)

FUZE AND POWER TECHNOLOGIES FOR MUNITIONS (FY15 STO)



Current EPIAFS

- New SBC
- Direct Set
- Advanced Data Transfer
- Smaller/Lighter
- Hand-held or auto-loader capable



NGLCS

Schedule & Cost

MILESTONES	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
Requirements Development					
Concept Development & Preliminary Design					
Engineering Experimentation & Test					
System Design & Integration					

Purpose:

One of four projects under the Fuze and Power Technologies for Munitions STO

- Develop and demonstrate the next generation of smaller and lighter large caliber setters for use in auto-loading cannons and guided mortar applications
- Develop a government designed and owned Single-Board-Computer (SBC) for use with current and next generation programmable fuzes
- Develop new capabilities for direct-set fuze applications and advanced data transfer requirements
- Reduce size and weight of setter system for use with auto-loading systems and reduced warfighter burden (hand-held applications)

Results/Products:

- Smaller and lighter large caliber fuze setter for use in auto-loading cannon systems and guided mortar applications, as well as maintains legacy capabilities
- New SBC that combines the functions of the iPIK/wand/user interface
- New setting capabilities: direct set and advanced data transfer

Payoff(s):

Advanced communication and programming schemes for a large number of current and future applications, all in one system

Reduced warfighter and weapon platform burden

Endorsement(s):

PEO AMMO 27 April 2015

Fires Center of Excellence 28 April 2015

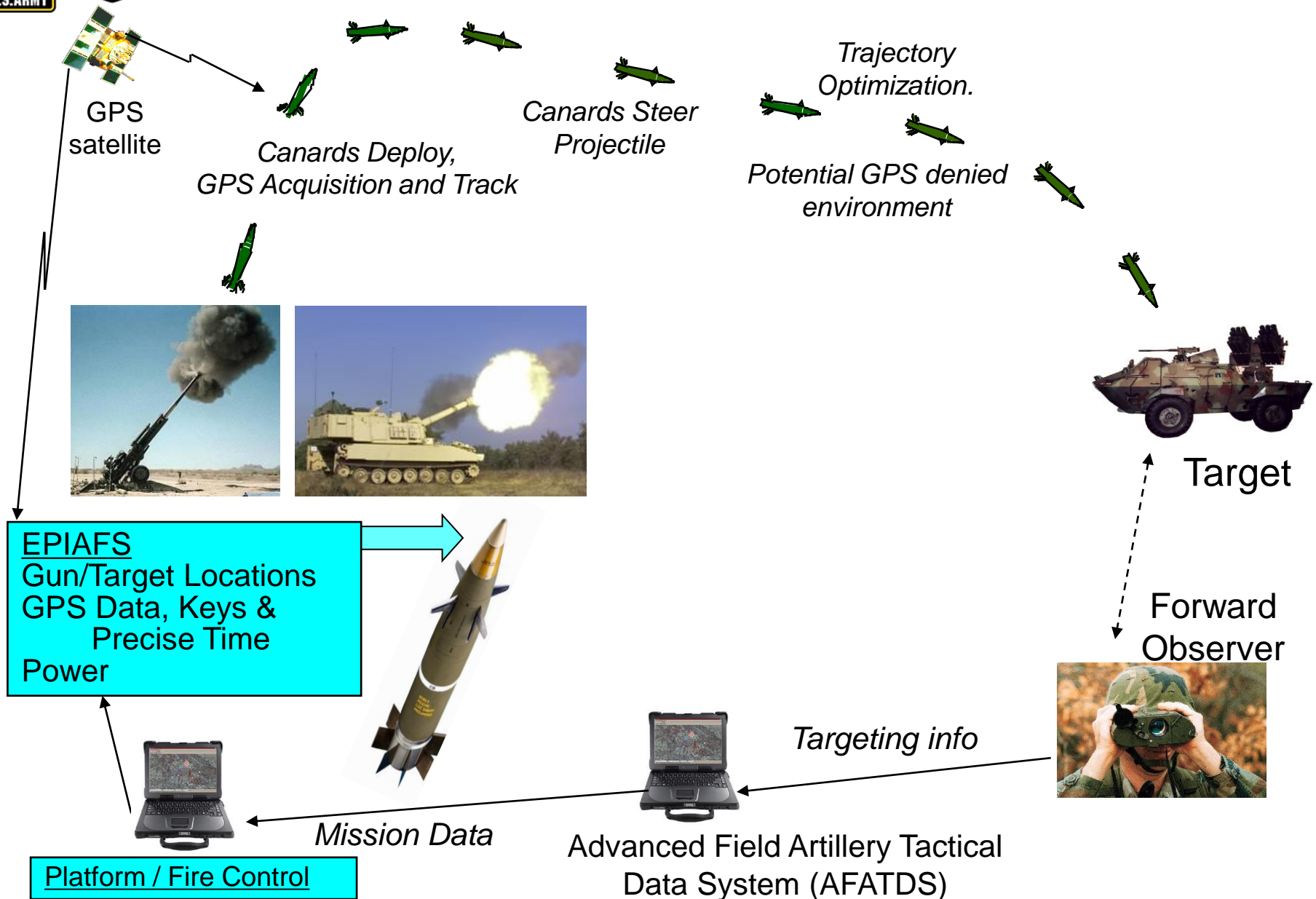
Maneuver Center of Excellence 13 May 2015

TTA DRAFT for HEGM - OCT 2017 - cancelled

Transition(s): ERCA, Long Range PGK (LR-PGK), XM1155, legacy artillery PoRs



REPRESENTATIVE PRECISION GUIDED MUNITION ENGAGEMENT





FIELDIED PRECISION GPS GUIDED MUNITION AND FUZES



Excalibur Precision Guided Munition – M982A1

- Original Development started in the 1990s
- Fully guided 155mm munition
- Raytheon Missile Systems is the contractor
- Artillery launched - precision strike

Precision Guidance Kit (PGK) – M1156

- A course correcting fuze to use with 155mm artillery projectiles
- Northrop Grumman (formerly Orbital ATK) is the contractor



Disposable Cover
for Inductive
Interface to Setter

PGK



Mortar Guidance Kit (MGK) – XM395

- Leveraged PGK development to add similar capabilities for mortars
- A course correcting fuze for 120mm mortars
- Northrop Grumman (formerly Orbital ATK) is the contractor
- Mortar component of the Advanced Precision Mortar Initiative (APMI)



FUTURE PRECISION GUIDED MUNITION APPLICATIONS



- XM1155 Extended Range Artillery Projectile
- Excalibur Hit to Kill
- Long Range PGK
- Image based guided munitions

NGLCS can be tailored/augmented to support future munition interfaces.



OVERVIEW OF NGLCS ACCOMPLISHMENTS



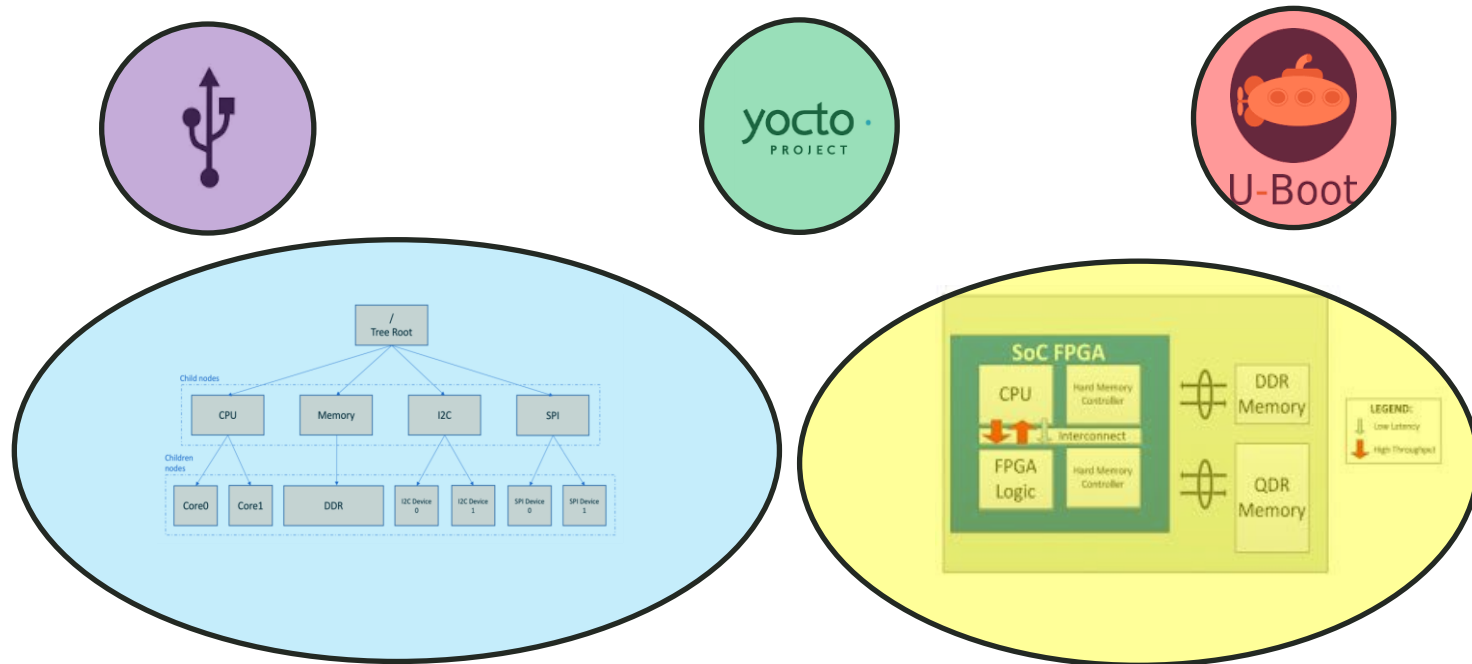
- Expanded capability of EPIAFS and condensed all circuitry onto 3 boards - in a single hand held unit
- FPGA designed with significantly more processing power
 - Enables future re-designs for point solutions
 - Enables wireless setting for future development
- Custom Linux operating system
- Maintained compatibility
 - Standard fuze
 - Precision Guided Munitions
- Added capability with interfaces
 - Low speed direct set
 - High speed direct set



GOVERNMENT OWNED IP



- **Government owned design**
- Not tied to proprietary intellectual property
- Capability exists to update system in-house





NGLCS ELECTRONICS



Circuit boards

- **Interface Board:** Connectors, Buttons, LCD
- **Power Board:** Power regulation
- **Logic board:** digital logic, FPGA

Customizable

- May remove/reconfigure LCD, buttons, connectors, inductive coil, GPS antenna, etc
- Circuit board designs are government owned and thus can be reconfigured to suit requirements.
- Allows government freedom to sustain design indefinitely without implications of proprietary data.



SUPPORTED FUZES



Fuze Name	Type	Country
M762/M762A1	Standard	USA
M767/M767A1	Standard	USA
M782	Standard	USA
C32	Standard	Canada
DM-52	Standard	Germany
DM-74	Standard	Germany
DM-84	Standard	Germany
FUCHSIA	Standard	France
L163A1	Standard	Great Britain
L166A1	Standard	Great Britain
M1156	PGM	USA
XM982	PGM	USA
M982	PGM	USA
M982A1	PGM	USA
XM395	PGM	USA



PICTORIAL OVERVIEW



EPIAFS → NGLCS

Reduced Size
Single handheld unit
Added functionality

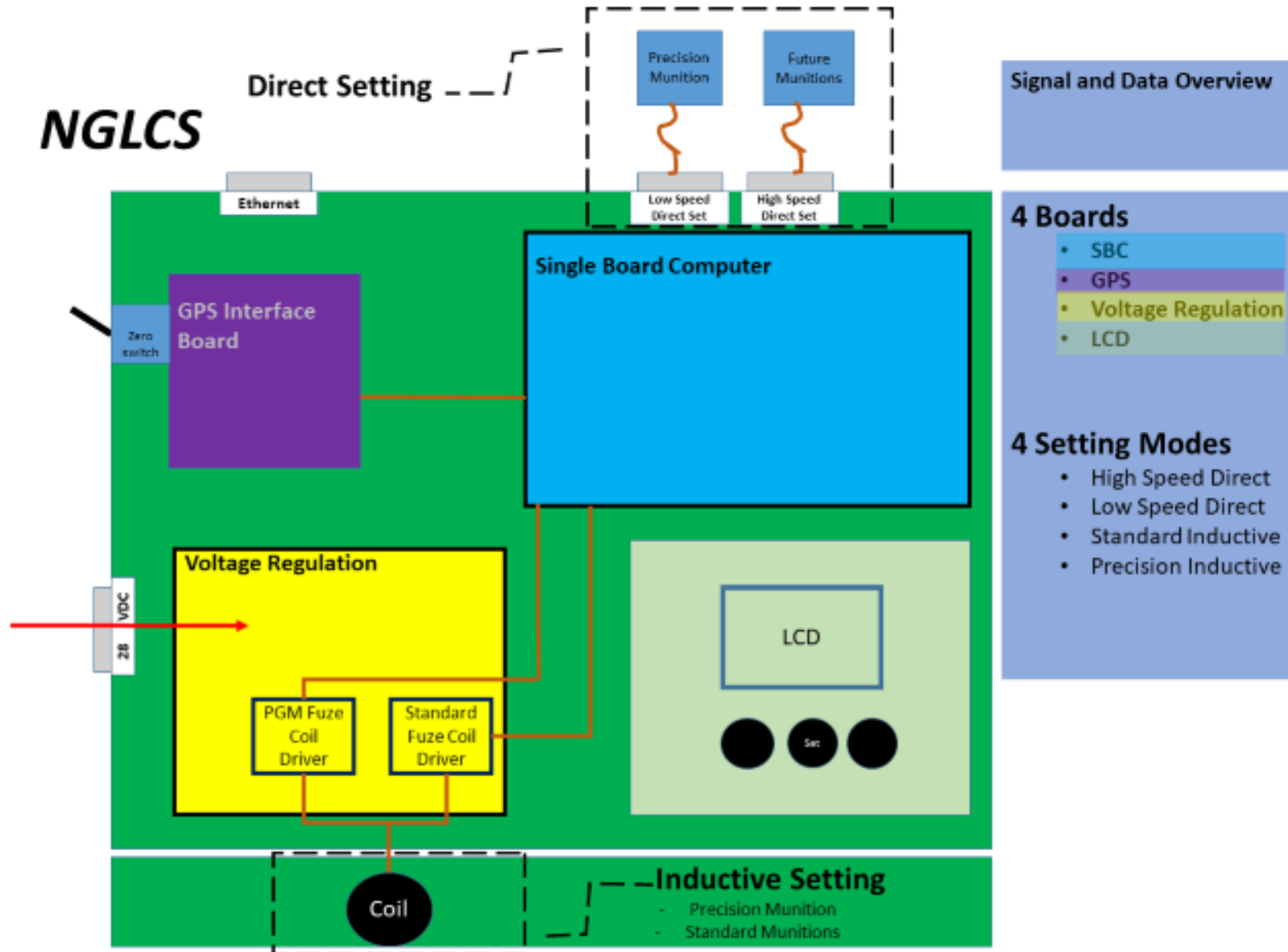
EPIAFS
(Case, Power,
PIK, Cables,
Wand)

NGLCS





NGLCS BLOCK DIAGRAM





NGLCS HIGH SPEED DIRECT SET



Challenge: Future image based fuzes will require much larger size of initialization data and faster communication link to set fuze.

Communication Link	Data Rate	Small Data Size 80 to 8500 bytes	Large Data Size 20 MB
Inductive Set (72 KB/sec)	72 KB/s	< 1 sec.	278 sec
Low Speed Direct Set RS422 (1 Mbps)	1 Mbps	< 1 sec.	20 sec.
High Speed Direct Set USB 2.0 (35 MB/s)	35 MB/s	< 1 sec.	0.57 sec.

Inductive Set – currently used by fielded EPIAFS

Direct Set – Communication is via direct electrical connection



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- Direct Set – Communication link is through direct electrical connection.
- NGLCS system supports USB 2.0 High Speed protocol
- NGLCS PIK application can send initialization data via USB link at effective data rate up to 35 MB/sec.
- NGLCS sends data at a rate compatible with USB capable fuzes

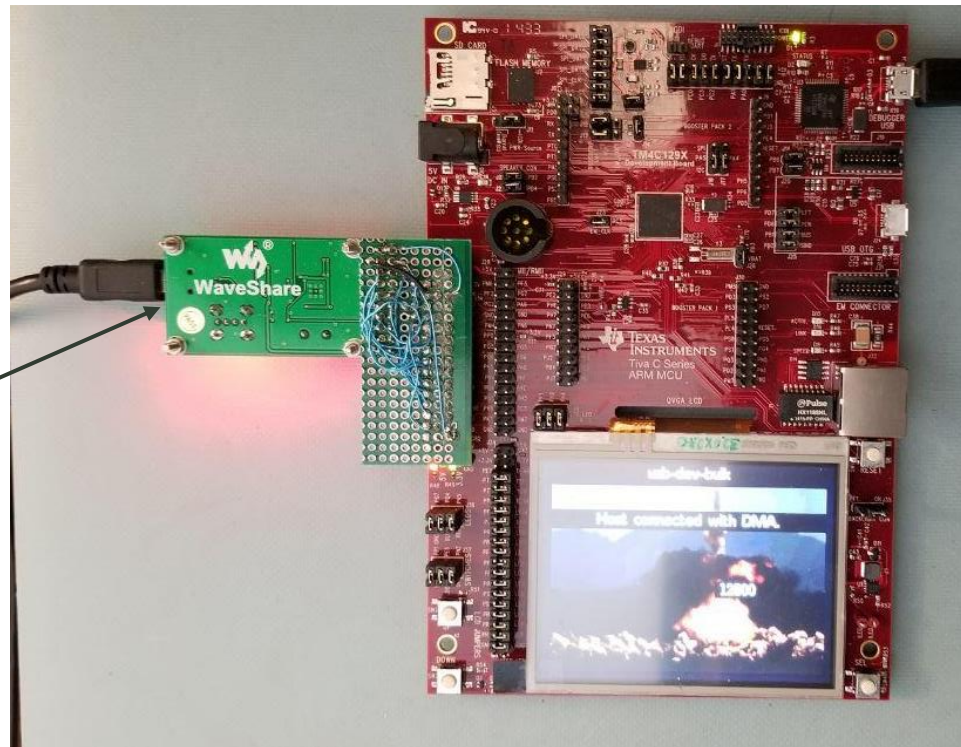


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- There is no existing high speed direct set capable fuze. Emulation board was built to demonstrate high speed direct set capability.
- Developed firmware that can receive a series of image data at 35 MB/s, and display them in sequence on a color LCD screen.

High Speed
USB 2.0 Link

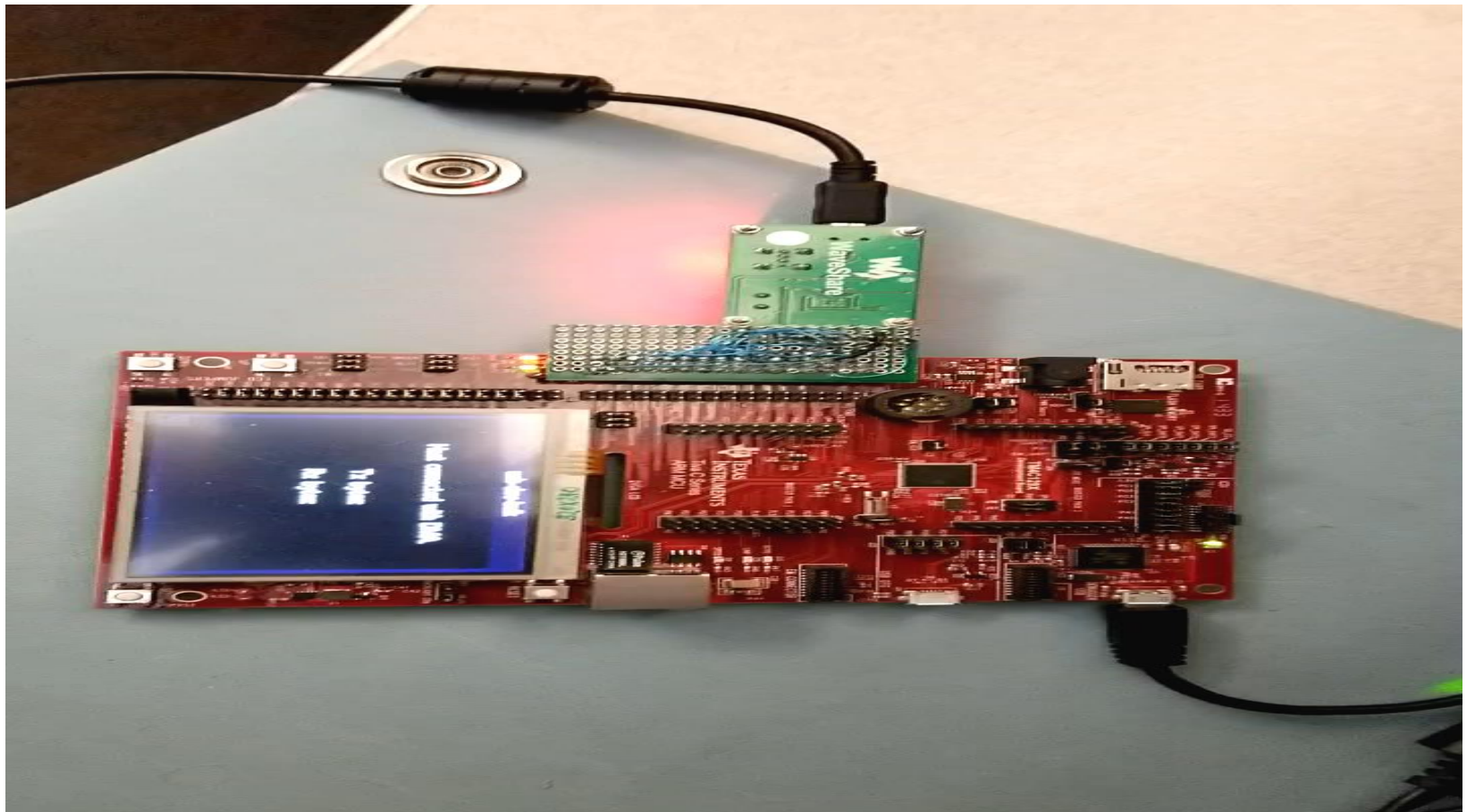




HIGH SPEED DIRECT SET DEMONSTRATION



NGLCS sends 70 frames of video image (80KB per frame) to emulation board via High Speed USB 2.0 link at 35 MB/s.





SUMMARY AND PATH FORWARD



- The Next Gen Large Cal Setter developed under the Fuze and Power Science and Technology Objective exceeded size and weight objectives
- Handheld setter replicates all capabilities of existing EPIAFS while adding both high and low speed direct set capability.
- Verified inductive interface on existing Precision Guided fuzes
- Developed direct set interface to demonstrate high speed setting of 70 frames of video/80KB per frame over USB 2.0 interface at 35MB/sec
- Anticipate supporting ERCA autoloader to facilitate rate of fire goals
(*Munition interface was not addressed under this program)