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Introduction and Project Scope

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- Requirements driven by TARDEC Survivability Technology Area “customer”
- Demonstrating and Evaluating new technology in areas of Survivability to aid soldier *Situational Awareness and Protection*
- Simulation environment (TARDEC Embedded Simulation System) to provide modeling for:
 - *Sensors*
 - *Countermeasures*
 - *Decision Aids*
 - *Weapons Systems*
 - *Armor*
 - *Vehicle Mobility*
 - *Human Performance Models (HPM)*
- NAVAIR to provide airborne assets for intelligence reporting and air support



Survivability Requirements

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- Integrated Survivability Active Protection System (IS APS)
 - Demonstrates Platform Protection System (PPS) for Future Combat Systems (FCS) Manned Ground Vehicle (MGV)

- Commanders Decision Aid
 - Software provided by BAE Systems (Nashua, NH)

- Sensor Suite
 - Laser Warning Receiver (LWR)
 - Electro-optical / Infrared Warner (EO/IRW)

- Threat Modeling
 - AT-5 threats / Semi-automatic Command to Line of Sight (SACLOS)
 - Rocket Propelled Grenades (RPG-7)

- Countermeasures
 - Electromagnetic Armor (EMA)
 - Multifunction Countermeasure (MFCM)
 - Smoke

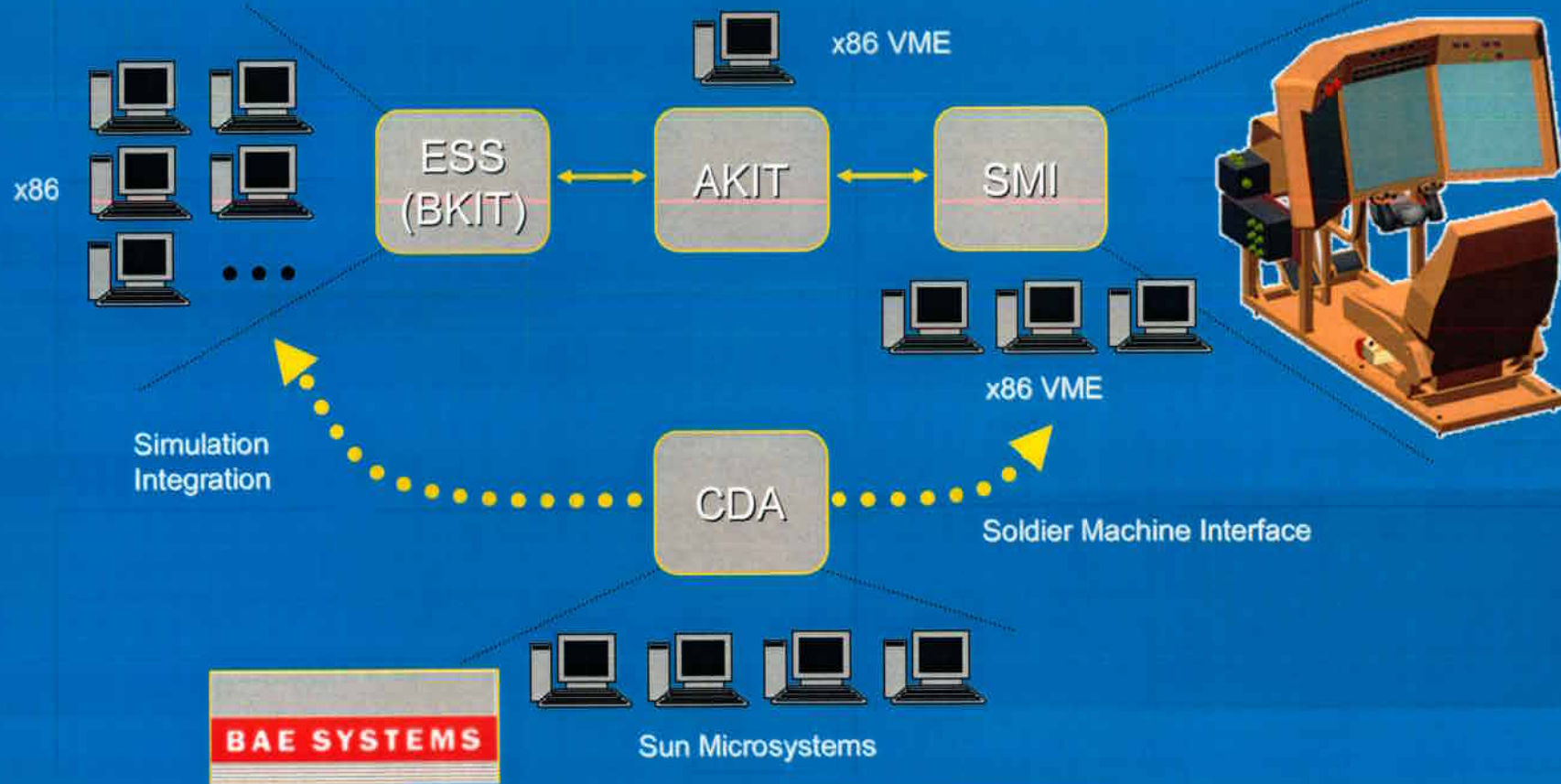


CDA Integration Effort

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TARDEC Crew Integration and Automation Testbed (CAT) Crew Station Embedded Simulation System (ESS) Architecture Overview





CDA Screen – Vehicle Protection Zones (U)

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Launch Smoke

CDA Mode

Setup Modes

Setup Zones

Diagnostics

Activate Zones

SNS/CM Status

Disconnected

Sensors

CM

Done

Activate All

Exclude All

CM State

Sensor State

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CDA Screen – Status and Diagnostics (U)

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Zone coordination capabilities for future formation / dismounted infantry experimentation

| Status | | | | | |
|------------|------|------|---------------|-----------------|------|
| <u>EOW</u> | Proc | FAIL | <u>AP</u> | Proc | FAIL |
| | RR | FAIL | | Tracker | FAIL |
| | RF | FAIL | | Tracker Gimbal | FAIL |
| | LR | FAIL | | Launcher | FAIL |
| | LF | FAIL | | Launcher Gimbal | FAIL |
| <u>LWR</u> | Proc | FAIL | <u>DIRCM</u> | Proc | PASS |
| | RR | PASS | | Laser | PASS |
| | RF | PASS | | Gimbal | PASS |
| | LR | PASS | <u>LSAHCM</u> | | PASS |
| | LF | PASS | <u>IFU</u> | | PASS |
| <u>IRW</u> | Proc | PASS | <u>CDA</u> | Proc | PASS |
| | Sens | PASS | | RAM | PASS |

| CM Modes | |
|----------|---------|
| AP | DISABLE |
| DIRCM | DISABLE |
| LSAHCM | DISABLE |

| Active Exclusion Zone | |
|-----------------------|------|
| | NONE |

| DIAGNOSTICS | | |
|-------------|--------|------|
| SYSTEM | STATUS | LINK |
| CDA | FAIL | FAIL |
| IRW | FAIL | FAIL |
| EOW | FAIL | FAIL |
| LWR | FAIL | FAIL |
| DIRCM | FAIL | FAIL |
| AP | FAIL | FAIL |
| LSAHCM | FAIL | FAIL |

Example: IRW connection detected and valid, status PASS

Example: If CDA cannot detect connection to simulated sensor models, Status/Link will be displayed in FAIL state

NAVAIR Integration Efforts

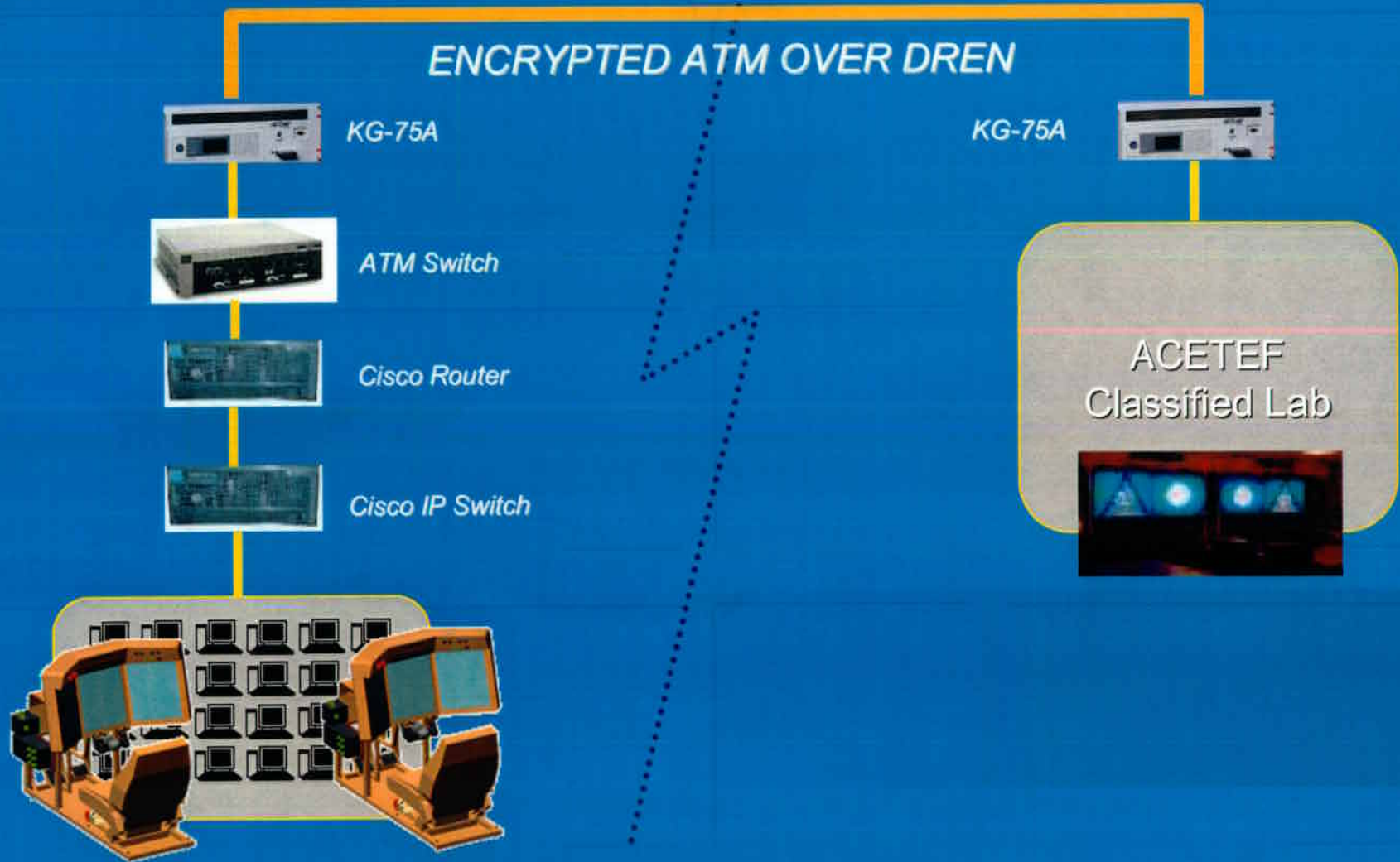
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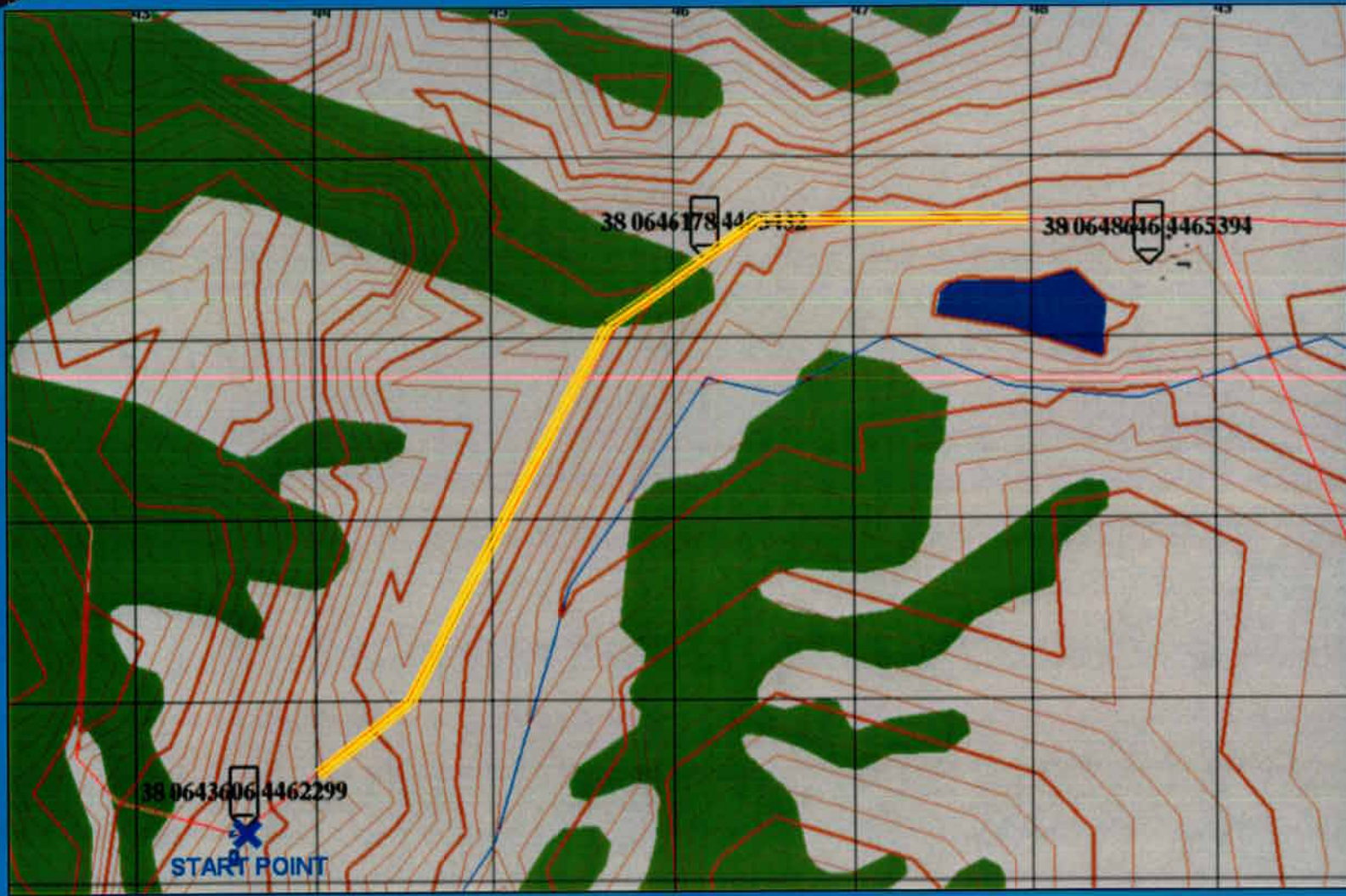




Rural Scenario Overview

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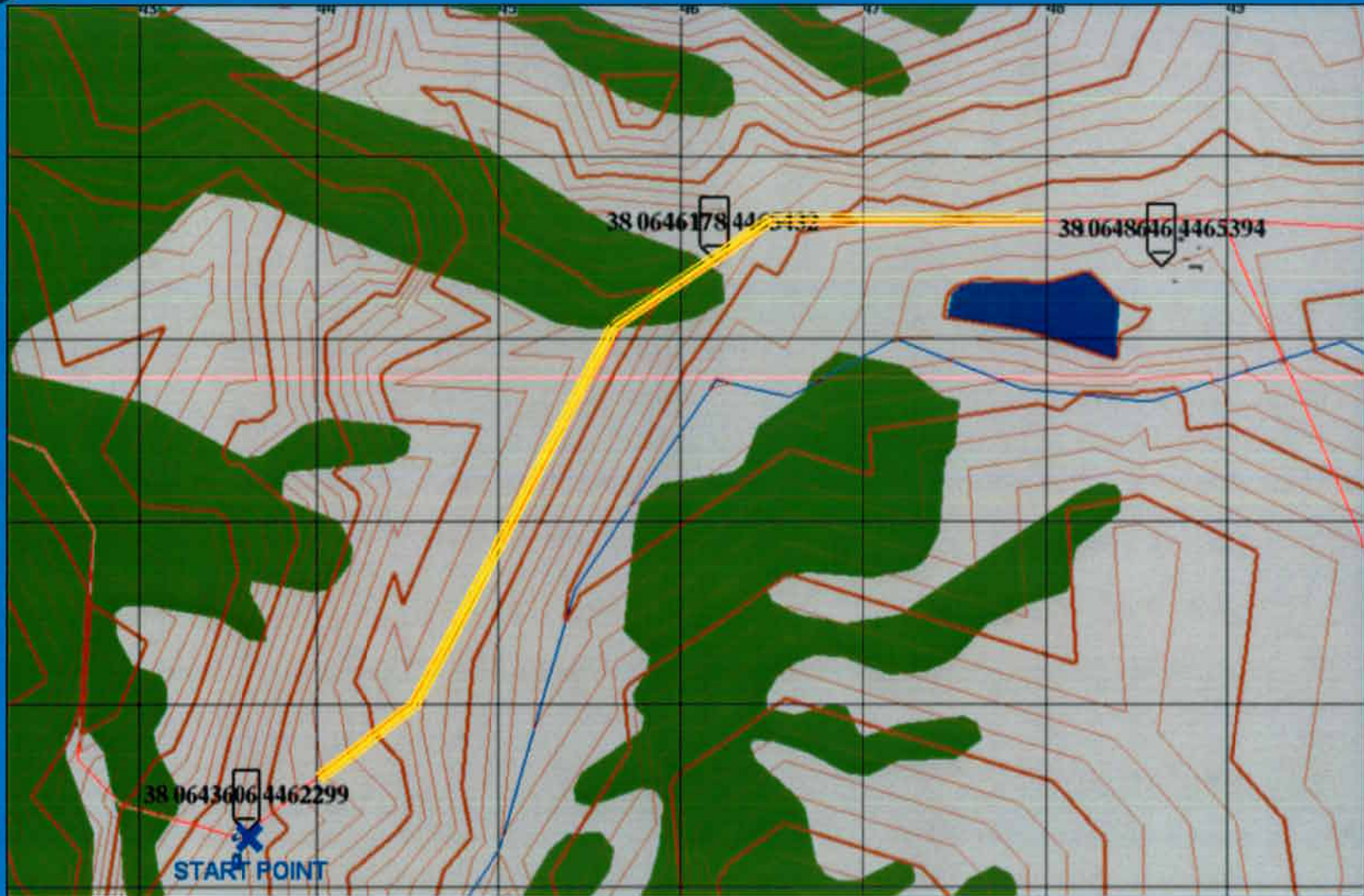




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Rural Scenario OPFOR Assets

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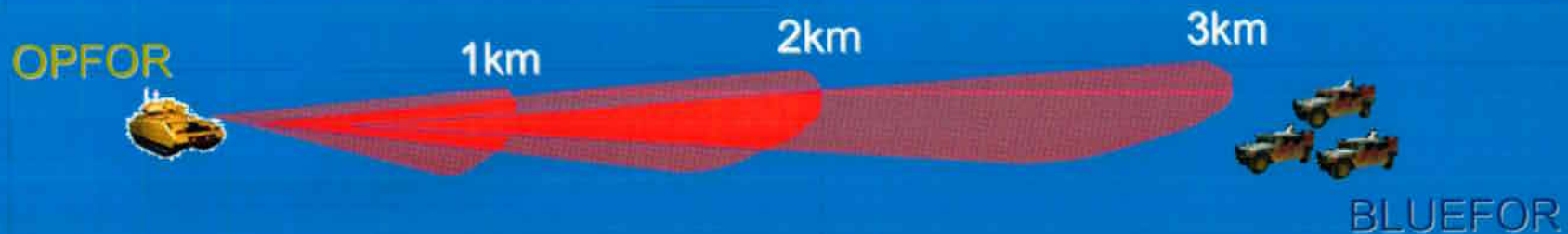


Experiment Results (on-going)

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- Signature Management Benefits
 - Increased survivability of vehicle per detection range reduction
 - Highest OPFOR defeat when detection range reduced from 3km to 2km
 - 2km to 1km range



- Other results
 - Simulation results logged for analysis
 - EMA performance
 - CDA performance
- Experiments on-going as of 04 Apr 05, further results TBD



Conclusions and Lessons Learned

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- Inter- and Intra- agency cooperation enhanced value of future technology experimentation
- Study of impact on scenario outcome with NAVAIR involvement
 - Increase in situational awareness with added intelligence
 - Increase in vehicle survivability
 - Increase in cooperation with Joint Service activity
- Programmatic
 - Experience in Stand-up of Classified experiment
 - Experience in Information Systems and Lab Physical Accreditation for desired classification levels
 - Experience in developing network infrastructure for classified communication



Questions?

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Thank You

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