Disruptive Technology: An Uncertain Future

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Future Battlespace

"Innovation within the armed forces will rest on experimentation with new approaches to warfare, strengthening joint operations, exploiting U.S. intelligence advantages, and taking full advantage of science and technology….."

The National Security Strategy of the United States, September 2002

Definition of Disruptive Technology

The Textbook Definition

- **Harvard Professor, Clayton Christensen* described disruptive technologies as a lower-performance (but cheaper) new product that can be improved more rapidly, so that performance outpaces the product it is replacing**

- **Key concepts:**
  - **Greater performance than previous product**
  - **Replaces (drives) old product out of market**

**** "The Innovator's Dilemma", 1997***

Disruptive Technology

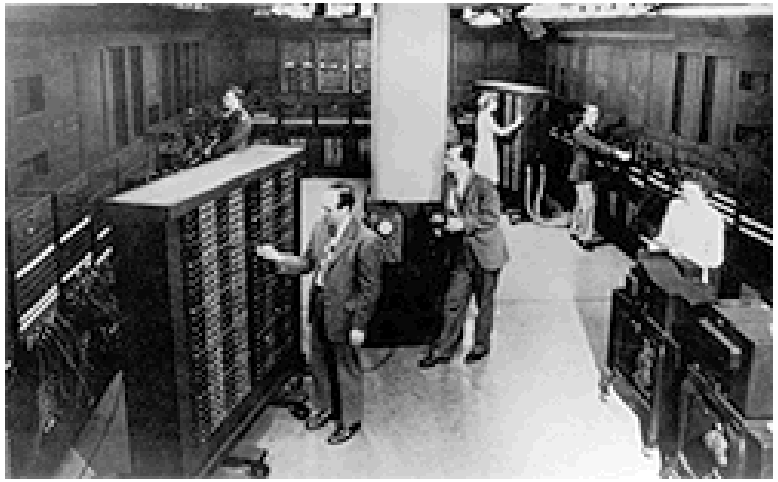
The Non-Textbook Definition

- **For Defense systems, lower cost and lower initial performance does not matter**
- **What matters is rapid evolution from old, stable technology to new, dominating technology**
- **A technology surprise that gives a competitor an advantage**
  - **Business - Technology that overturns market**
  - **Military - Technology that causes a fundamental change in force structure, basing, and capability balance**
- **Disruptive Technologies may arise from systems or enabling technology**

Definition of Disruptive Technology

Some Historical Examples--Commercial

Candle	→	Electric Light
Vacuum Tubes	→	Transistors
Mechanical Watches	→	Quartz Watches
Mainframe Computers	→	Personal Computers



In each case, the disruptive technology decimated the conventional market - in a very short time

Definition of Disruptive Technology

Some Historical Examples--Military

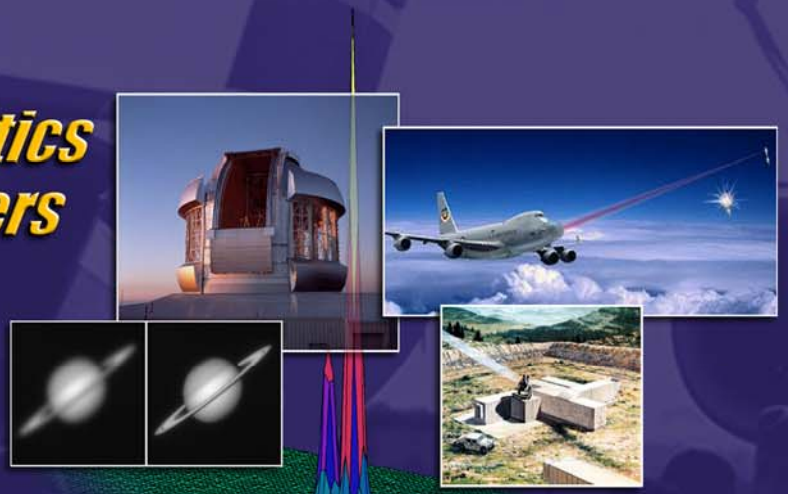
Spotter	→	Radar
Bombers	→	ICBMs
Horse Drawn Artillery	→	Armored Howitzers
Flares	→	Night Vision Goggles

In Each Case, the Disruptive Technology Changed the Force Structure

A Focus on Revolutionary Advances

Stealth

Adaptive Optics and Lasers



GPS

Night Vision

Phased Array Radar

Definition of Disruptive Technology

Extended to the DoD

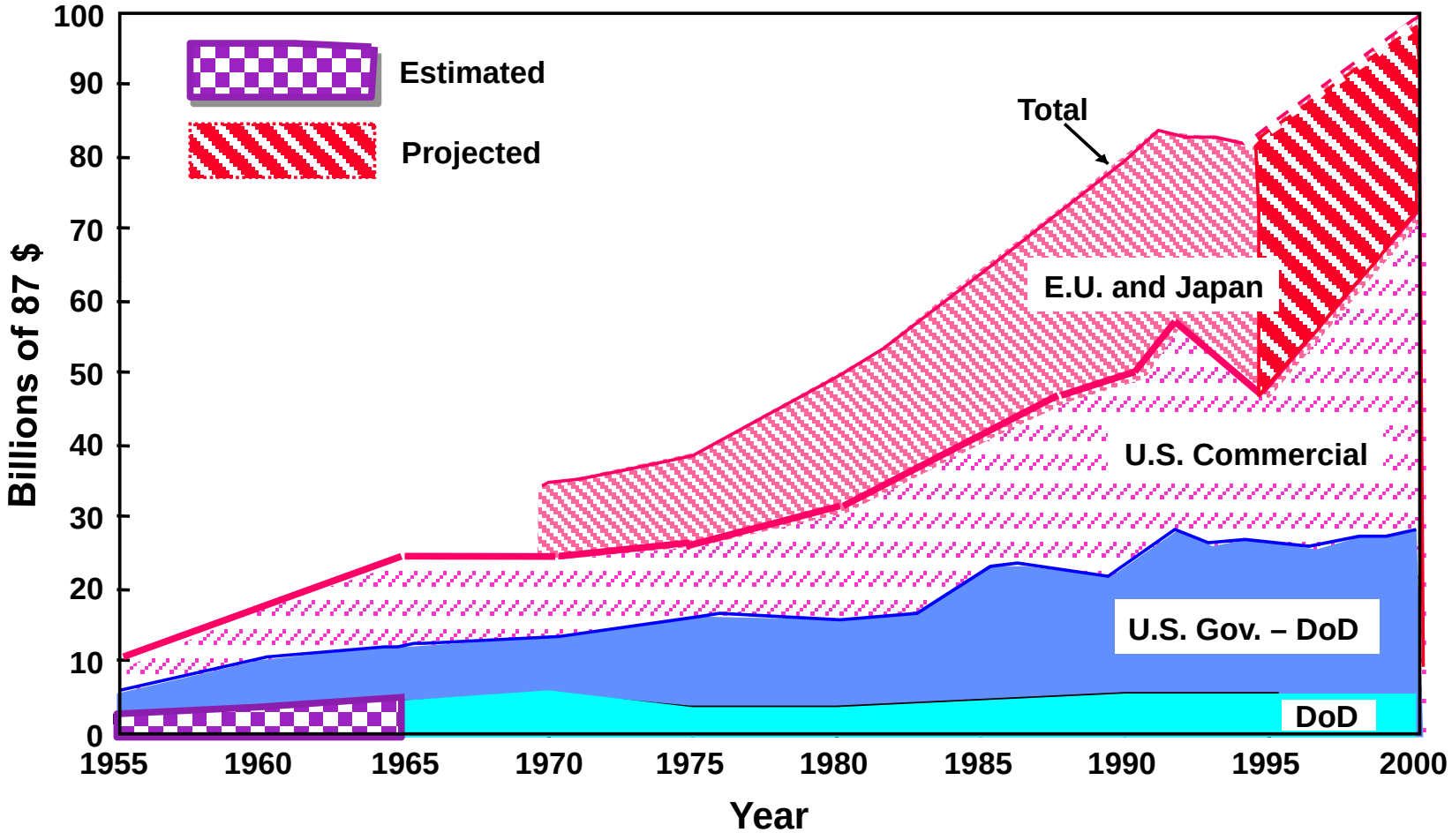
- **For Military Application, a Disruptive Technology may be offensive, defensive, or "spin-off"**
  - **Offensive - A capability developed to provide a "transformational" new capability**
  - **Defensive - A capability developed in response to someone else's advantage**
  - **Unintended - A capability developed for commercial….but with military applications**

Disruptive Technologies

Frequently Take a Forcing Function

Technology	Approximate Date Of First Lab Demo	Approximate Date of First Military Applications	
Radio	1901	1914	World War I
Airplane	1903	1916	
Vacuum Tube	1906	1915	
Mechanized Tank	1916	1916	
Liquid-Fueled Rockets	1922	1944	World War II
Radar*	1925	1939	
Gas Turbine*	1935	1944	
Digital Computer*	1943	1945	
Ballistic Missile*	1944	1945	
Nuclear Weapons*	1945	1945	
Transistor*	1948	1957	Cold War
Inertial Navigation*	1950	1955	
Nuclear Propulsion*	1950	1954	
Artificial Earth Satellites*	1957	1960	
Integrated Circuit*	1960	1970	
Laser*	1961	1967	
Precision Weapons*	1965	1967	
AI Expert System*	1965	1990	

U.S. and Worldwide Research Base Since WWII



Source: Report of the Defense Science Board Task Force on the Technology Capabilities of Non-DoD Providers; June 2000; Data provided by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development & National Science Foundation

A National Issue

- "An Emerging and Critical Problem of the Science and Engineering Workforce"[1]
  - 12 Major studies (1999-2004) make essentially the same point
  - A few studies did not consider security clearance needs and rely on relaxation of immigration rules

- Growing need for U.S. citizens in national security activities

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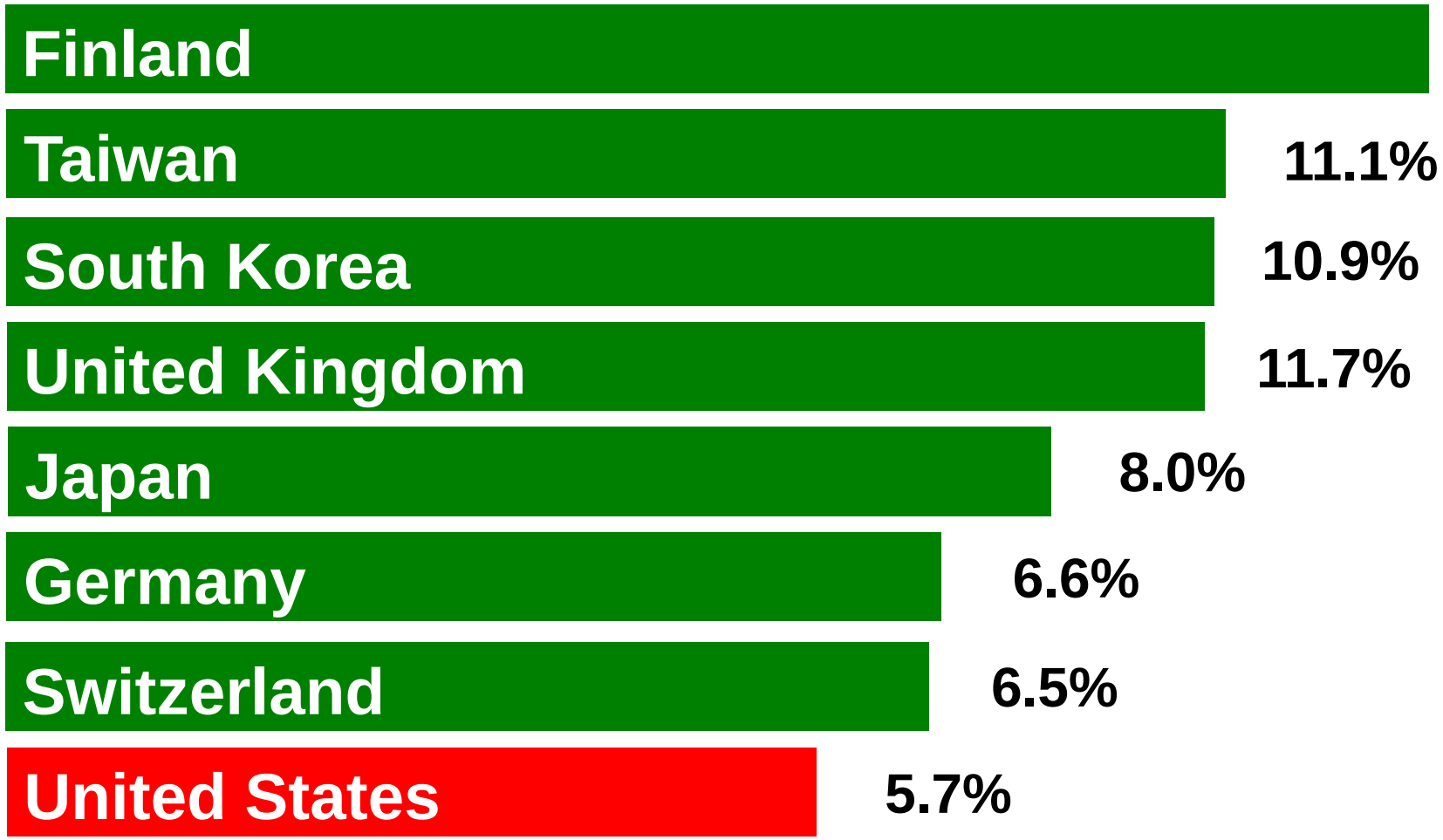
1. National Science Board Companion Paper to "National Science and Engineering Indicators 2004", National Science Foundation, April 2004

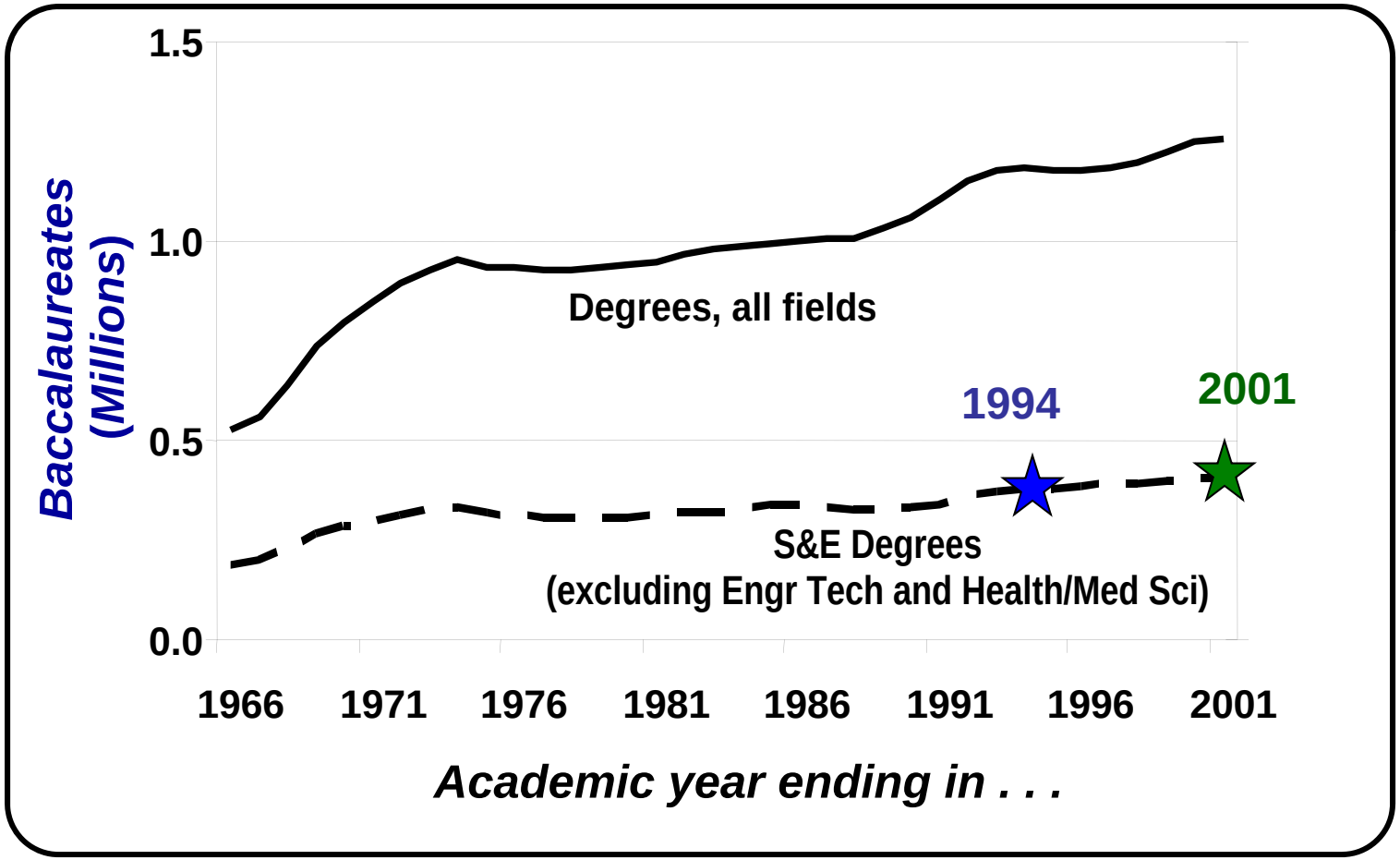
Percentage of 24-year-olds with a Science or Engineering Degree



Source: Money Magazine, Oct 2004, pg 124

U.S. Production of S&E Graduates*

U.S. College and University Graduates, 1966-2001

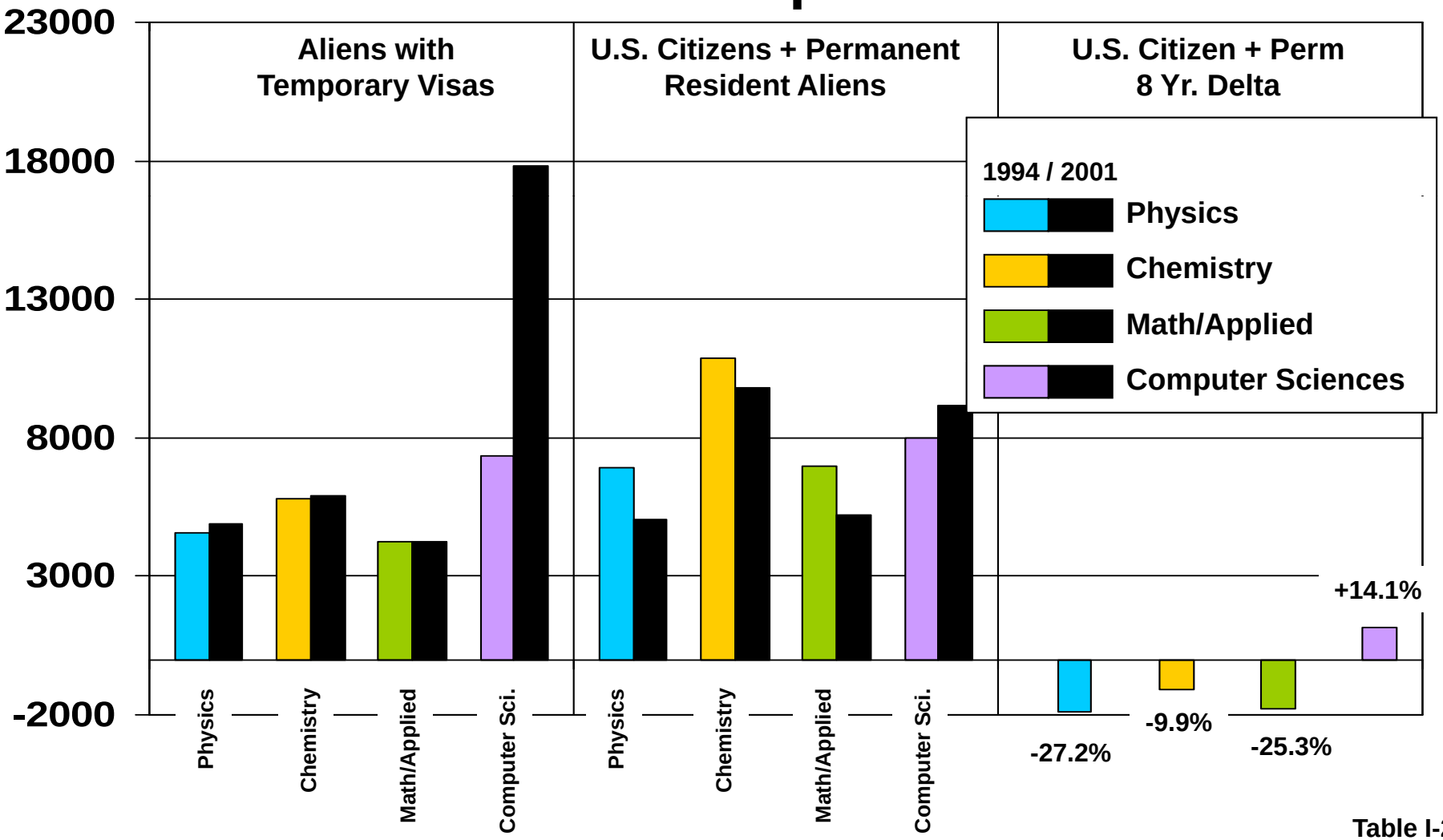


**Source: Data provided by the NSF, September 2003*

U.S. University Trends in Defense-Related S&E *Graduate Student Enrollment (1994-2001)*

**Source: National Science Foundation – Graduate Students and Post Doctorates in Science and Engineering: Fall 2001*

Science Disciplines



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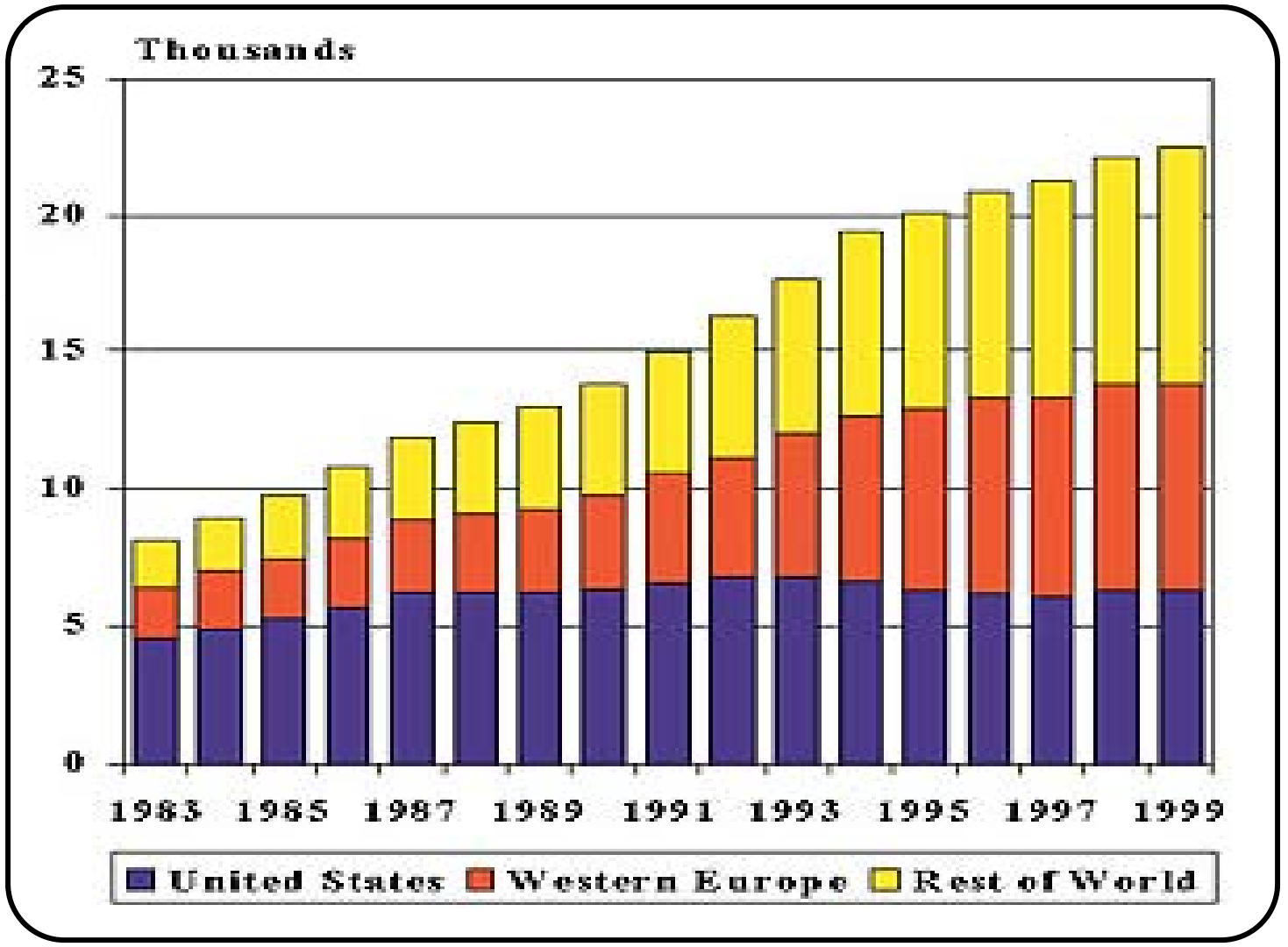
Physical Review Trends

Physical Review & Physical Review Letters

Total Submissions



Source: American Physical Society - *APS News August/September 2000*

Security Environment: 4 Challenges

Irregular

- Unconventional methods adopted by non-state and state actors to counter stronger state opponents.
- (e.g., terrorism, insurgency, civil war, and emerging concepts like "unrestricted warfare")

Catastrophic

- Surreptitious acquisition, possession, and possible employment of WMD or methods producing WMD-like effects against vulnerable, high-profile targets by terrorists and rogue states. *(paralyze our power)*
- (e.g., homeland missile attack, proliferation from a state to a non-state actor, devastating WMD attack on ally)

Traditional

- Military capabilities and military forces in long-established, well-known forms of military competition and conflict.
- (e.g., conventional air, sea, land forces, and nuclear forces of established nuclear powers)

Disruptive

- International competitors developing and possessing breakthrough technological capabilities intended to supplant U.S. advantages in particular operational domains. *(marginalize our power)*
- (e.g., sensors, information, bio or cyber war, ultra miniaturization, space, directed-energy, etc)

VULNERABILITY

Higher

Lower

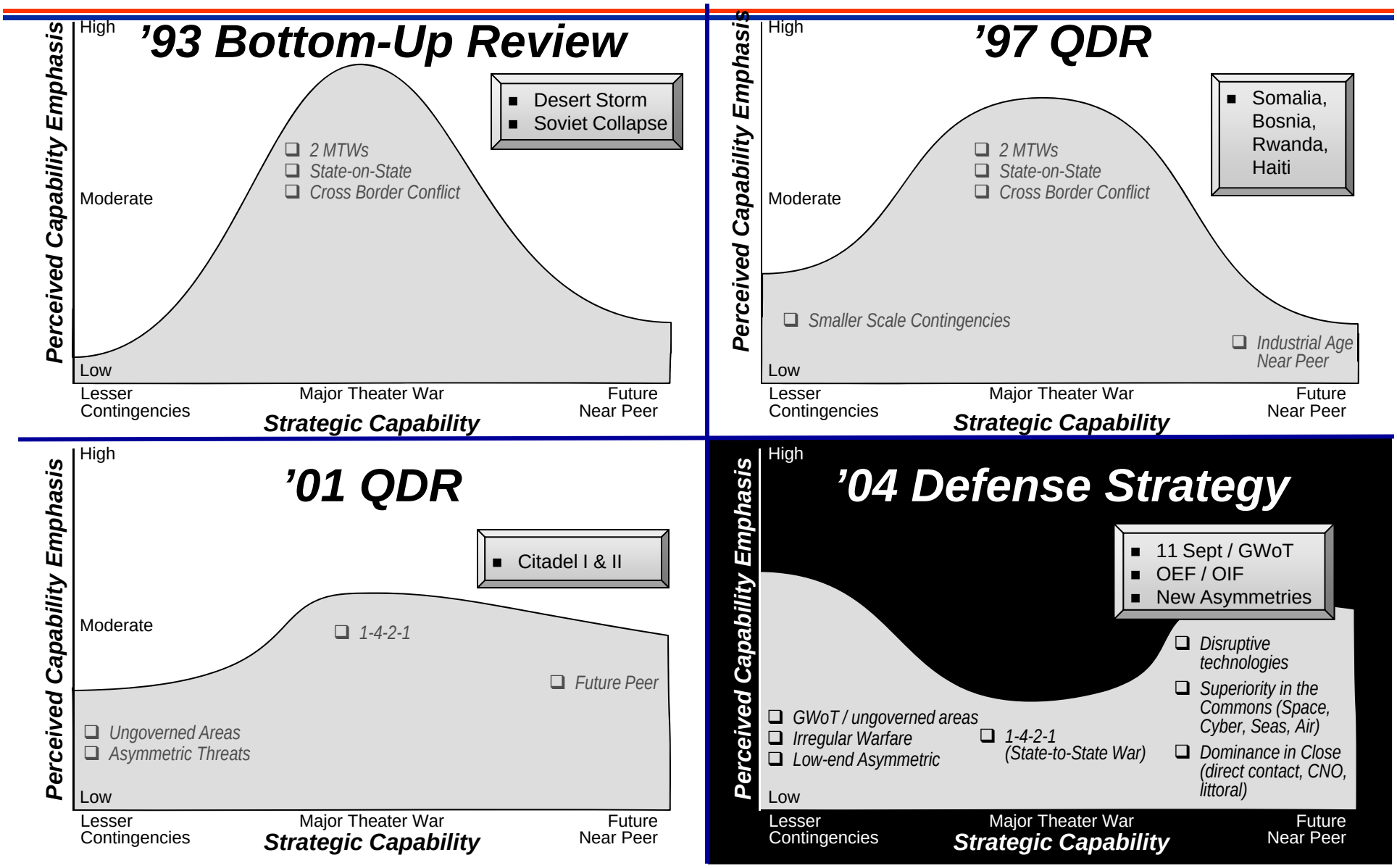
Lower

Higher

LIKELIHOOD

Capabilities-based planning should balance risk across challenges

Decade of Strategic Evolution

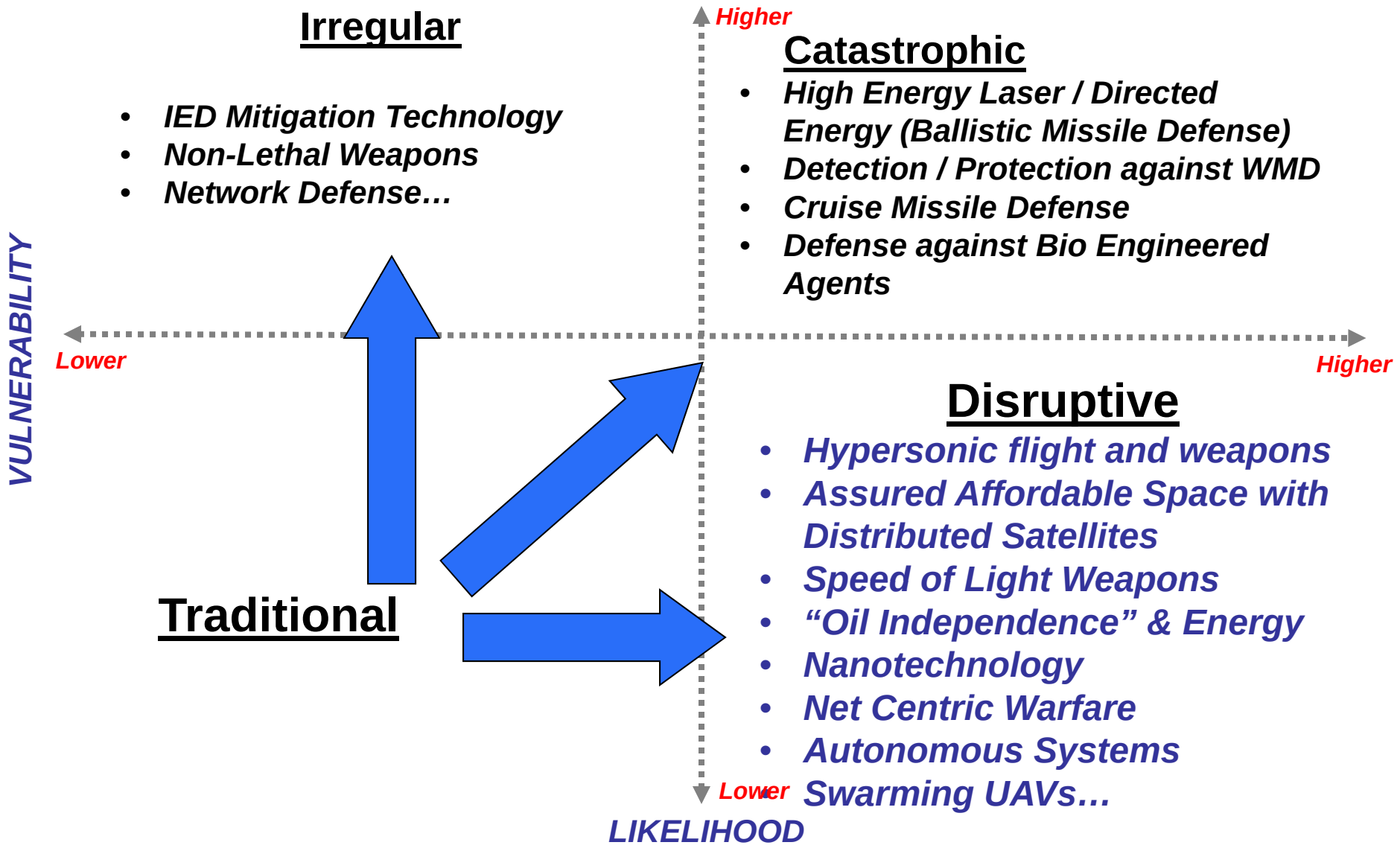


Disruptive Technology Dimensions
Attributes

- **Transformation Occurs With Leaps In Capabilities:**
  - **Manhattan Project—Lethality**
  - **Reconnaissance Satellites—Knowledge**
  - **Stealth—Agility**
  - **Ballistic Missiles—Speed**

Offensive Disruptive Technology is Transformational

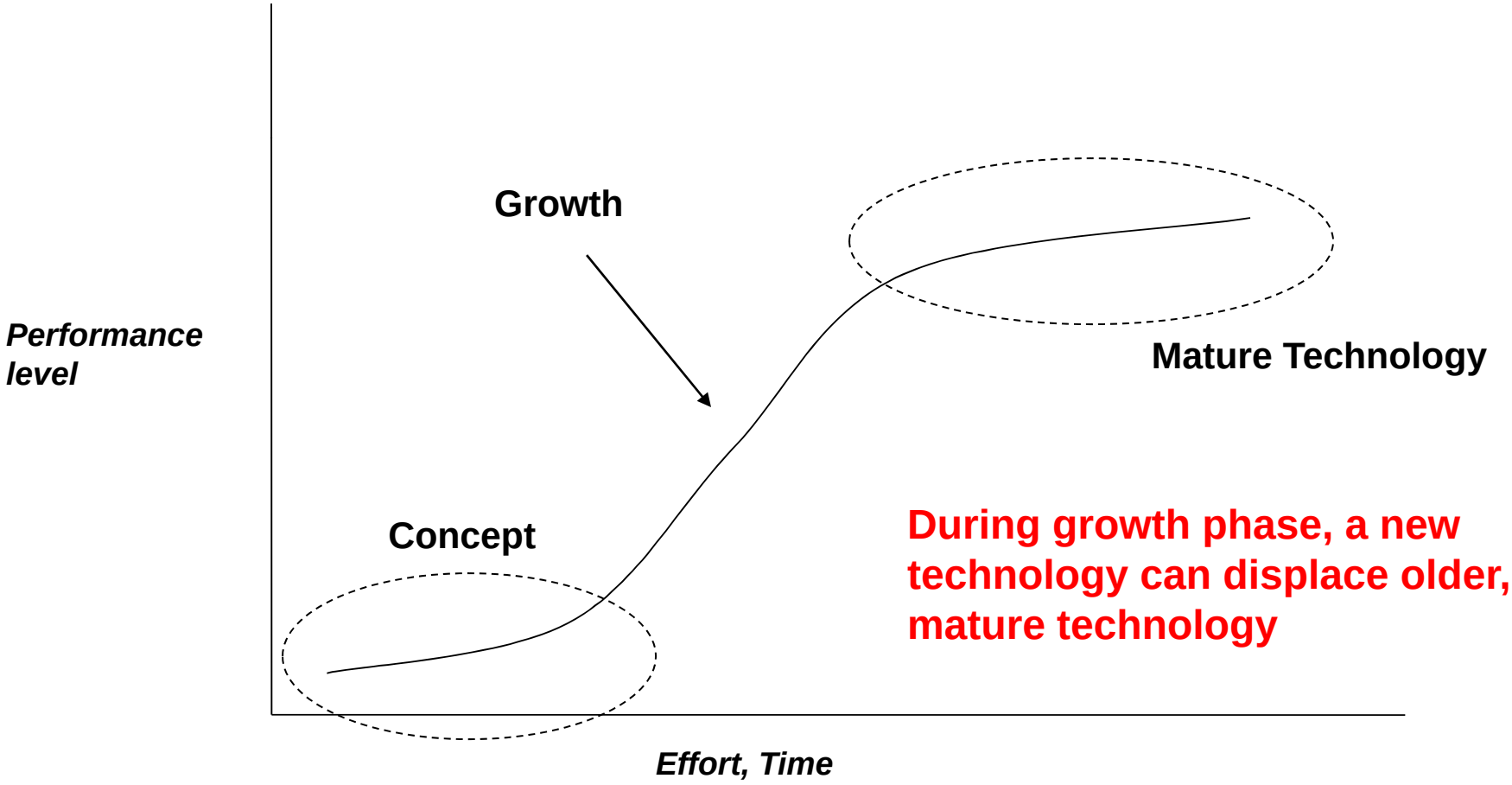
Security Environment: Strategy
S&T "Thrusts"



A Final Concept
Technology S-Curve

Most Technology maturation follows S-curve:

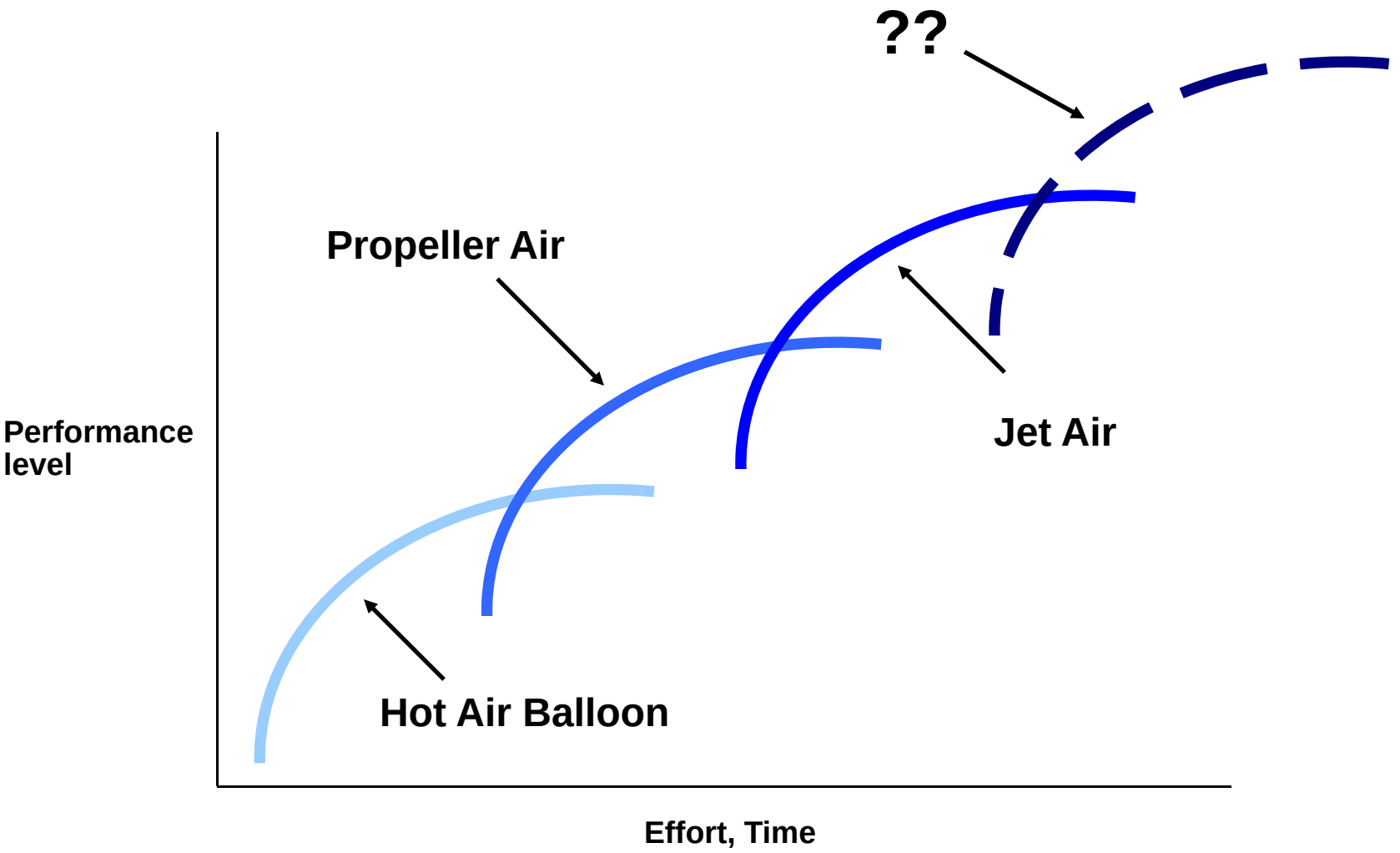
Initial Discovery, "Product-ization", then Incremental Improvement



During growth phase, a new technology can displace older, mature technology

Family of S-Curves

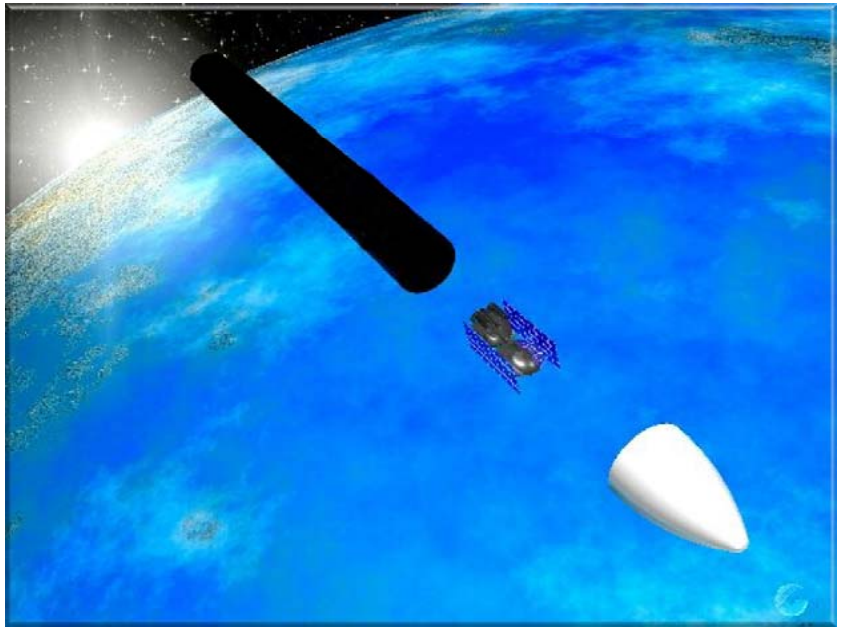
Military Aircraft



Falcon

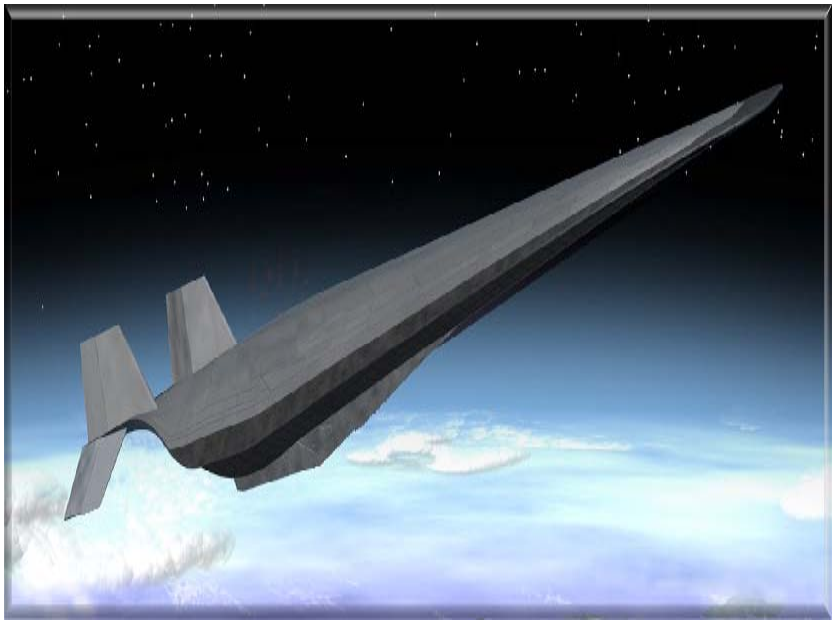
Near-Term Capability

Operationally Responsive Spacelift Capability



Far-Term Capability

Hypersonic Cruise Vehicle

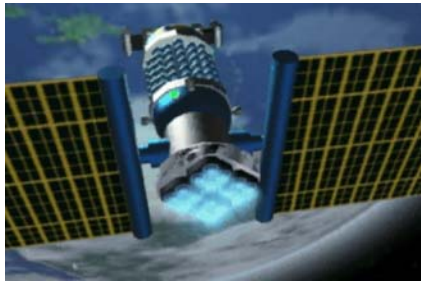


DARPA – Air Force Program

Propulsion Technology

Turbine Propulsion and Fuels Technology

• Engine Component Development • Demonstrator Engines • Fuels, Lubes, and Combustion



Rocket Propulsion Technology

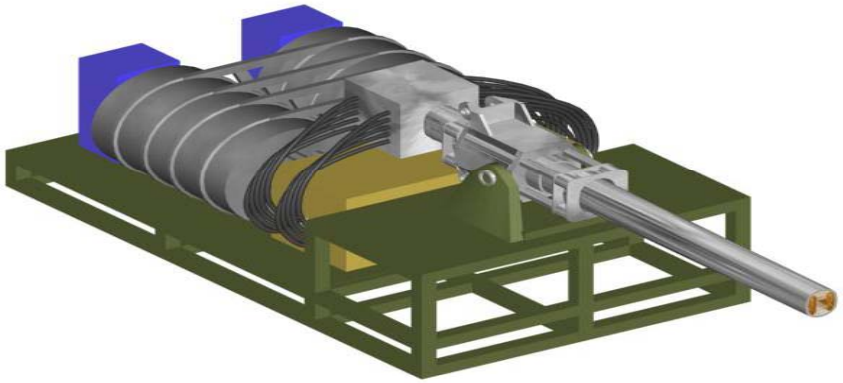
• Rocket Engine and Fuel Technologies • Satellite Propulsion • Tactical and Ballistic Missile Propulsion

Advanced Propulsion Technology - *• Hypersonic Flight (Mach 4-8) Components • Scramjet Demonstrator Engines • Endothermic Fuels*

Aircraft and Weapon Power -

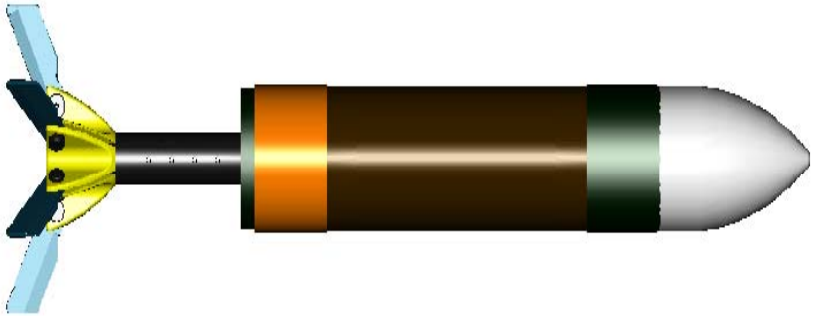
• Electrical Power Generation and Thermal Management for Aircraft • High Power Generation and Storage for Space and Directed Energy

Electromagnetic Mortar (EM Mortar)



- Precision, lethality, fast response,

rapid strike, and versatility for artillery and sensor launch



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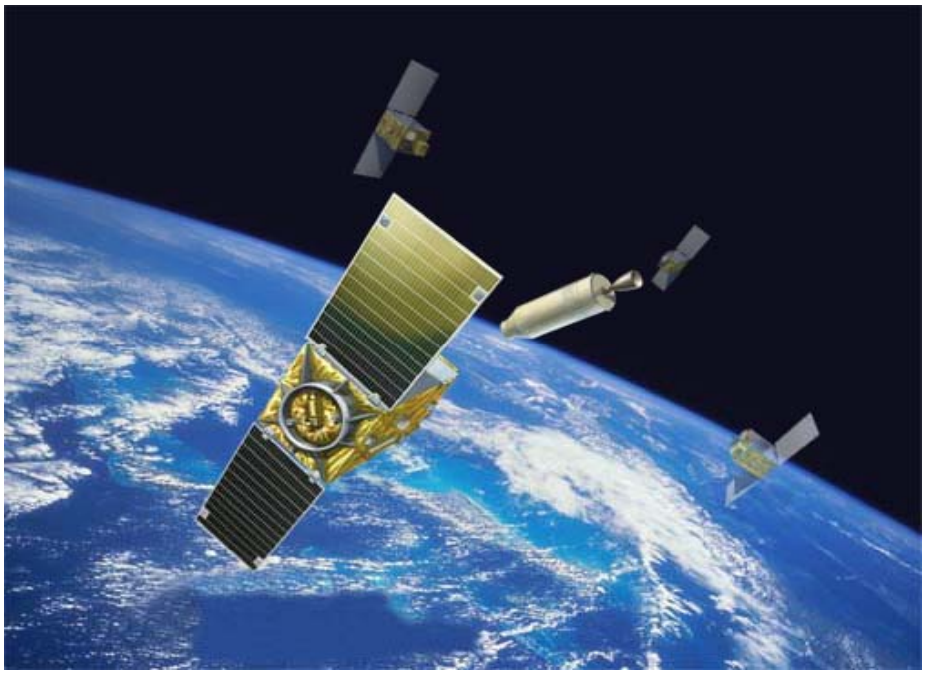
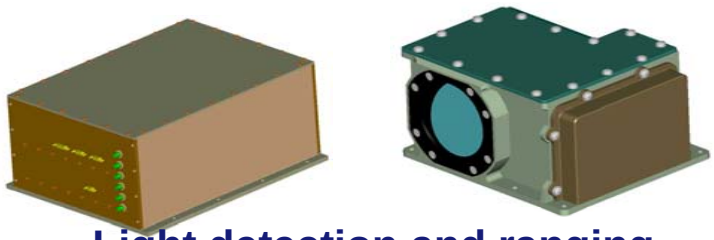


- **First demonstration of a fully autonomous satellite designed to demonstrate:**
  - **Software logic and algorithms to safely rendezvous and navigate around and inspect a resident space object**
  - **Mission planning, validation, verification tools, and operational tools and techniques**
  - **Collision avoidance—space situational awareness**

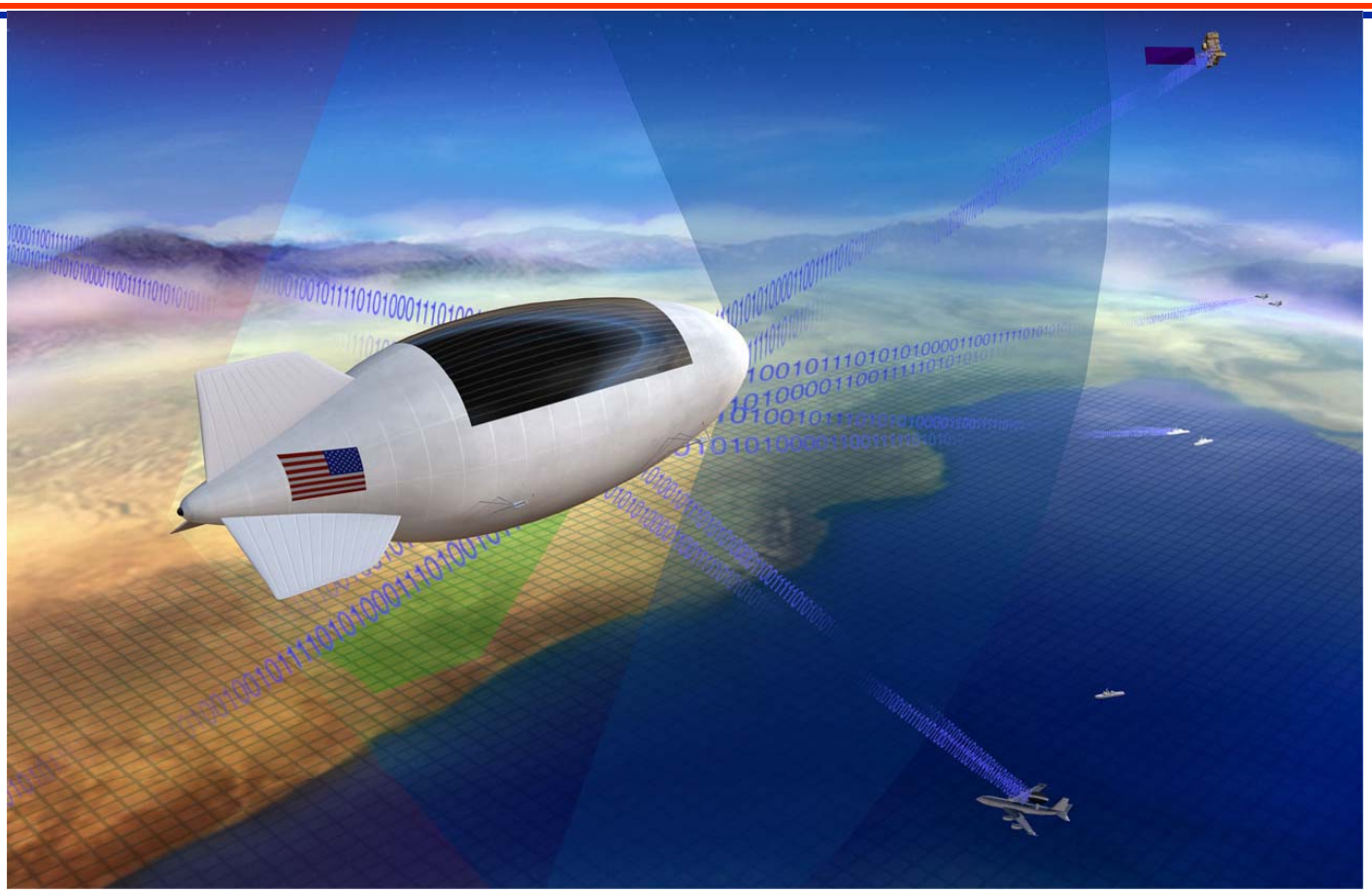
3u PCI Avionics



Light detection and ranging rendezvous system

Integrated imager and star camera

High Altitude Airship (HAA)

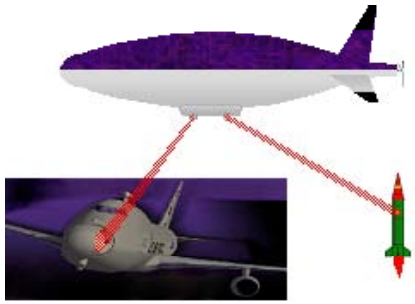


Transformational military capability; potential use as sensor, communications, and/or weapons platforms; demonstrator for future high altitude airships.

Directed Energy

Laser Devices and Analyses:

• Laser Devices - Photon Generators • Solid State and Chemical Lasers • Laser System Effects and Modeling



Laser Beam Control and Optics:

• Atmospheric Compensation/Beam Control Techniques to Get the Beam on Target to Do the Mission • Space Situational Awareness • Laser Communications

High Power Microwaves (HPM):

• Devices for Graduated Effects - Disrupt, Degrade, Damage, Destroy Electronics • Non-Lethal Long-Range Technologies

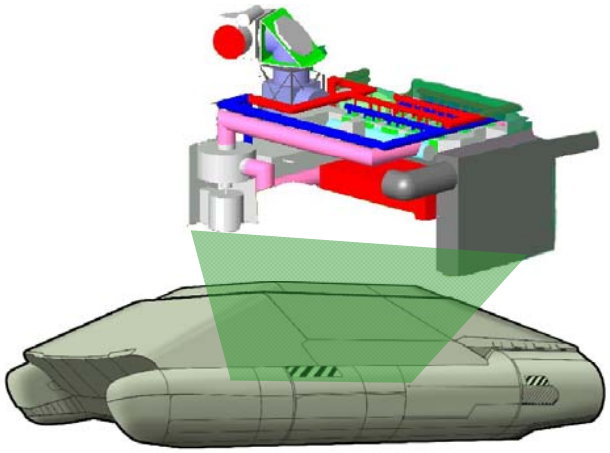
Effects at the Speed of Light

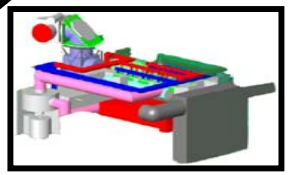
Lethality – Directed Energy

Lethality

Solid State Laser Weapon

- ***SSL Weapon System Demonstrator for FCS***





High Power Microwave (HPM) Enabling Technology

- *High Power Electronics*
- *Antenna Technology*

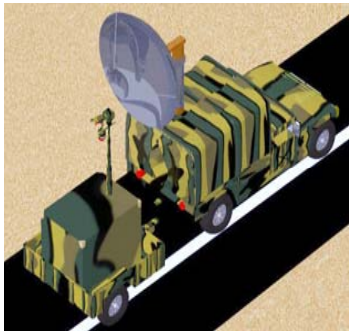
Solid State Laser (SSL)

- *25 kW/100 kW SSL Lab Demo*
- *SSL Weapon System Components*
- *400 kW SSL Lab Demo (FY12)*

HEL/Space Concepts

- *Novel DEW Designs*
- *Space Control Concepts*

Ground-based Mobile Electronic Attack

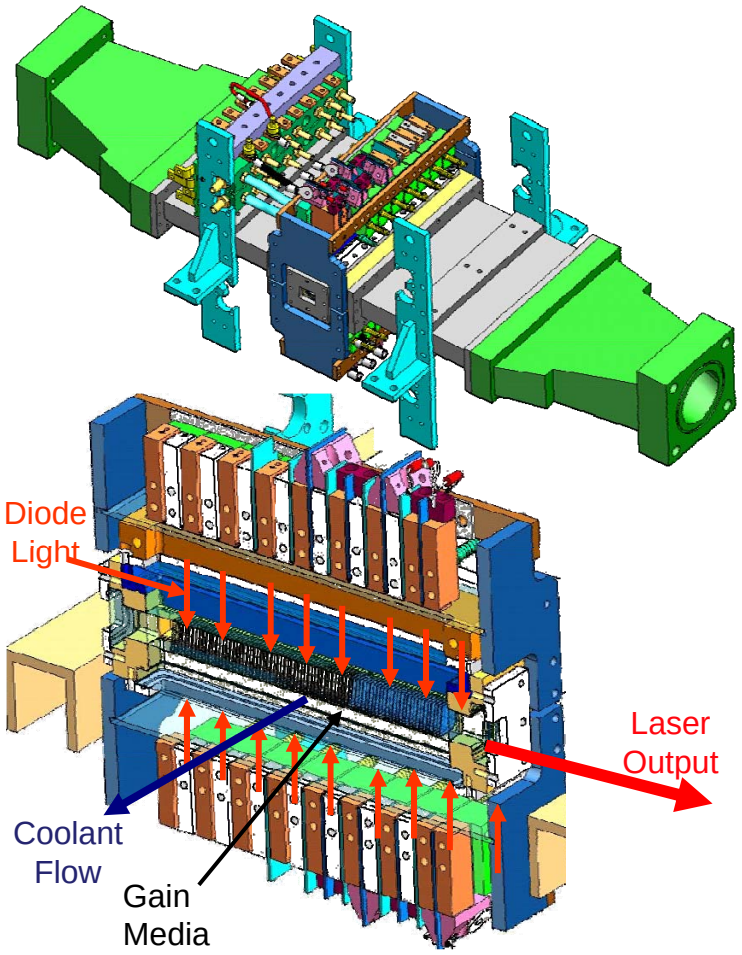


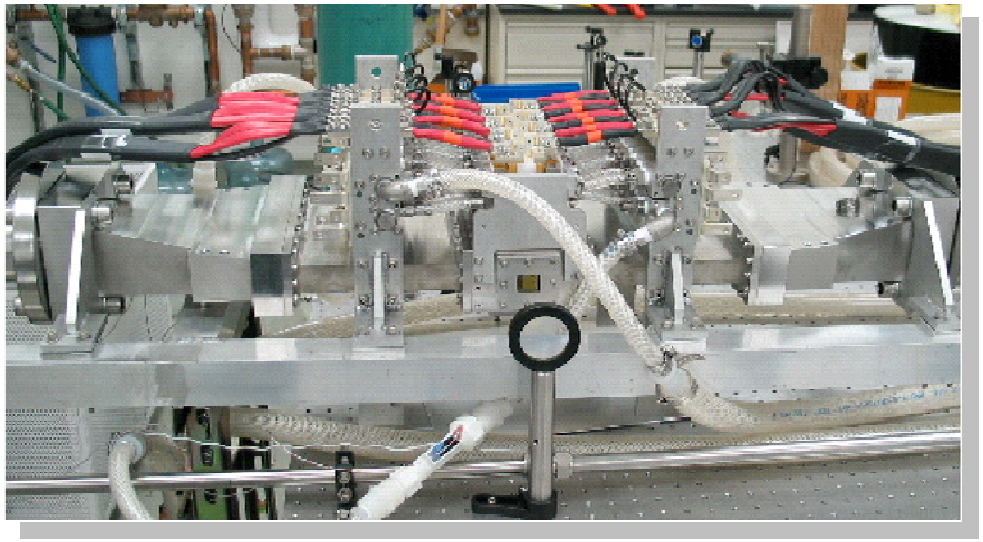
Rheostatic Pulsed Energy Weapon System

Advanced Laser Technology

- *Novel Materials*
- *Beam Combining*
- *New Laser Configurations*

Liquid Laser





- ***Novel Design That Combines the Energy Density of a Solid State Laser with the Improved Thermal Management Qualities of a Liquid Laser***
- ***System Goals: 150 kW Laser Output, 5 kg/kW***
- ***Enables Laser Weapon Systems Integration with Tactical Platforms***

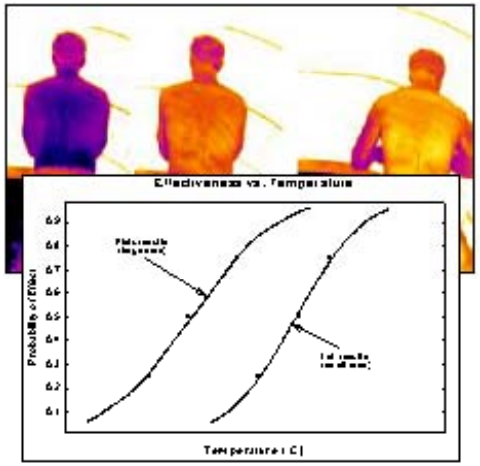
Airborne Active Denial

- Key technologies for airborne non-lethal anti-personnel directed energy weapon
- Non-lethal capability from operational altitudes
  - Deep magazine
  - Speed-of-light
  - Line-of-sight
- Energy beam heats adversary's skin
  - Causes intense pain
  - No damage
  - Forces adversary to flee

Ground Based ACTD

Advanced Gyrotrons

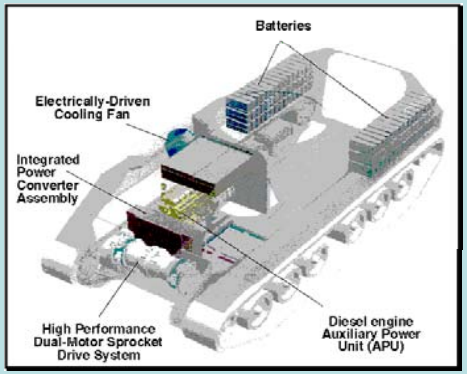
Electrical Power



Human Effects Validation

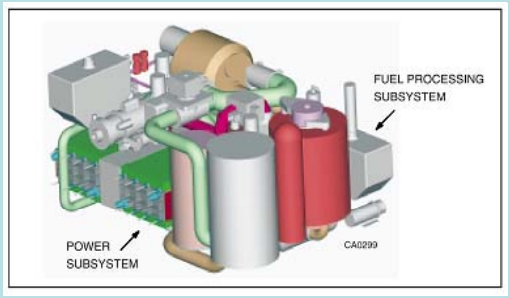
Power and Energy Technologies
FY06-11

FCS Vehicle Power

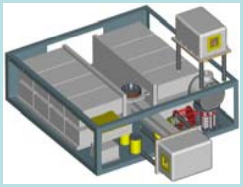


- *All Electric vehicles*
- *Fuel efficiency*
- *Silent mobility*

Hybrid Electric Drive



Diesel Reformer Power

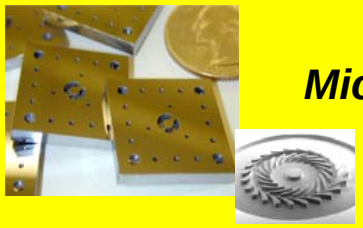


Pulse Power for...
Electric Weapons & Protection
6x Power Density

- *Minimize deployment time*
- *Self Sustainment*
  - *3 days - High optempo*
  - *7 days - Low optempo*
- *New capabilities*
  - *Lethality*
  - *Survivability*

Soldier System Power

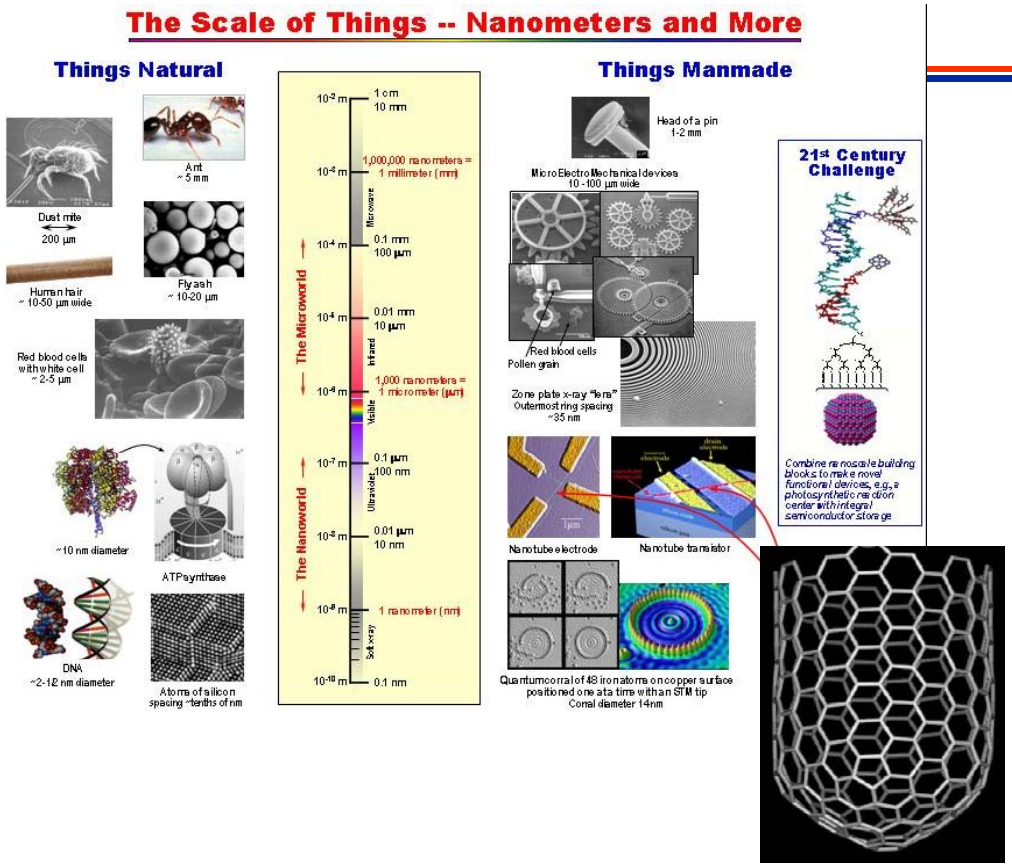
- *Reduce weight*
- *Increased power*
- *Increased mission time*



Microturbine/
Microengines

10x Power Density

Single-Wall Carbon Nanotubes



Single-Wall Carbon Nanotube (SWNT)

Property	SWNT	Copper	Aluminum
Conductivity	10^4-10^7mho	5x10^5mho	3.8x10^5 mho
Weight	1.4 g/cc	8.9 g/cc	2.7 g/cc
Stability	inert to 500C	corrodes	surface oxide
Thermal Expansion	-2 ppmC^{-1}	-16 ppmC^{-1}	23 ppmC^{-1}
Thermal Conductivity	20-2000 $Wm^{-1}K^{-1}$	400 Wm-1K-1	116-235 Wm-1K-1
Tensile Strength	5-20 GPa	0.4-1.5 GPa	0.1-0.6 GPa

Objective:

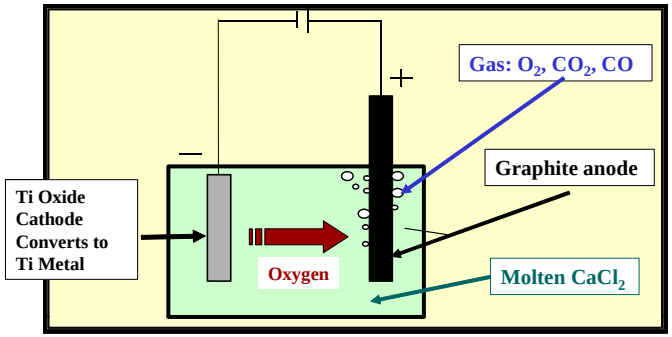
SWNT's are the strongest and the best thermal materials known to man.

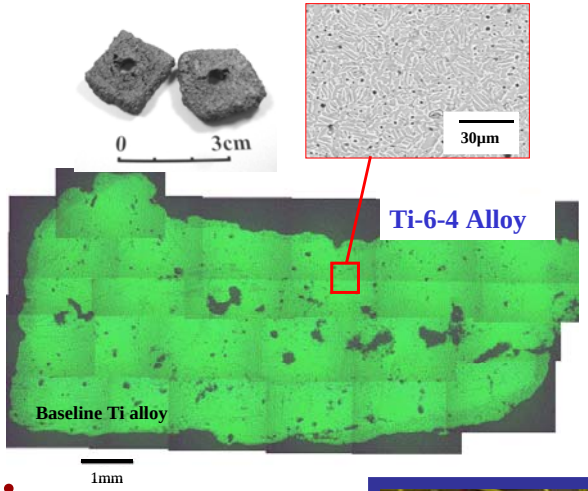
Robust program will demonstrate technologies for scaleable production, processing and manufacturing of SWNT's

Payoff:

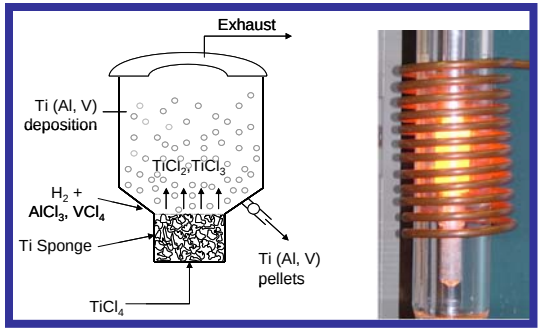
- **Light, Strong power/signal harnesses**
- **Light, high power density motors**
- **Thermal management/heat pipes**
- **Regenerable CO_2 scrrubbers**
- **Fuel cells**
- **Photovoltaics/themophotovoltaics**

Low Cost Titanium





- **Several competitive routes being examined:**
  - **Electrolytic**
  - **Fluidized Bed**
  - **Na Reduction**
- **Target: < $4/lb**

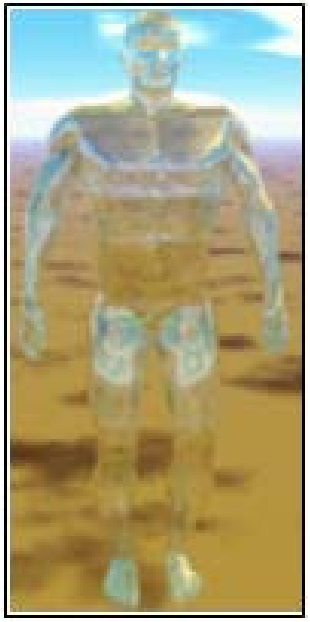


Cost estimates as low as $1.00-$2.50/lb

“SHAPE SHIFT” OVERVIEW

- Undetected Insertion Anywhere on Globe**: Provide Technologies That Enable SOF Platforms, Equipment and Operators to be “Invisible” in All Media (Air, Land, Sea), From All Senses, From All Sensors, in Any Environment**

Outline and Thermal Masking



Full Spectrum Masking

DoD Needs
One More "Transformation"

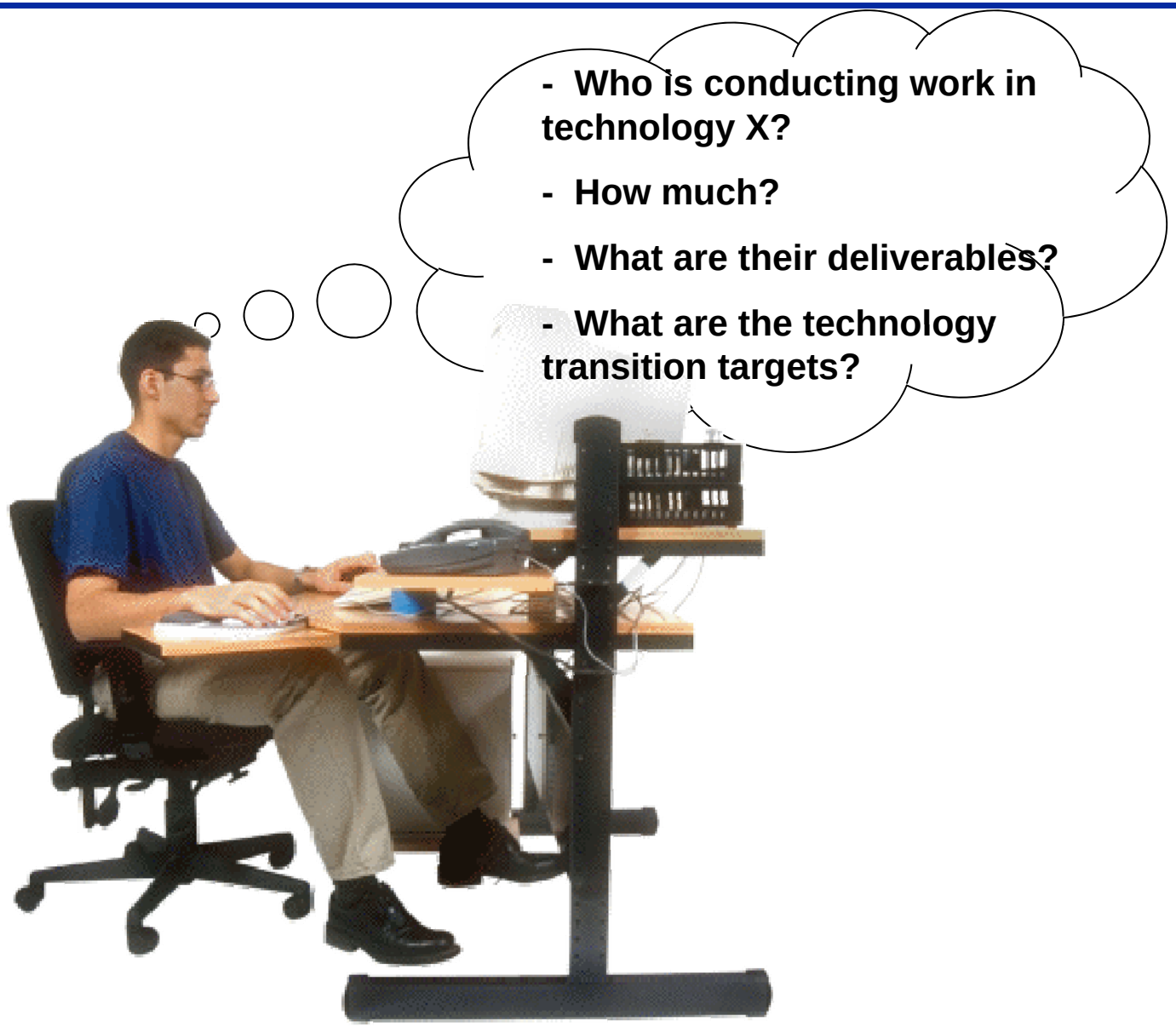
The Information Transformation

Every DoD Researcher, Acquisition Professional, Tester, and Operator should be able to sit down at their Desktop computer and be able to find out:

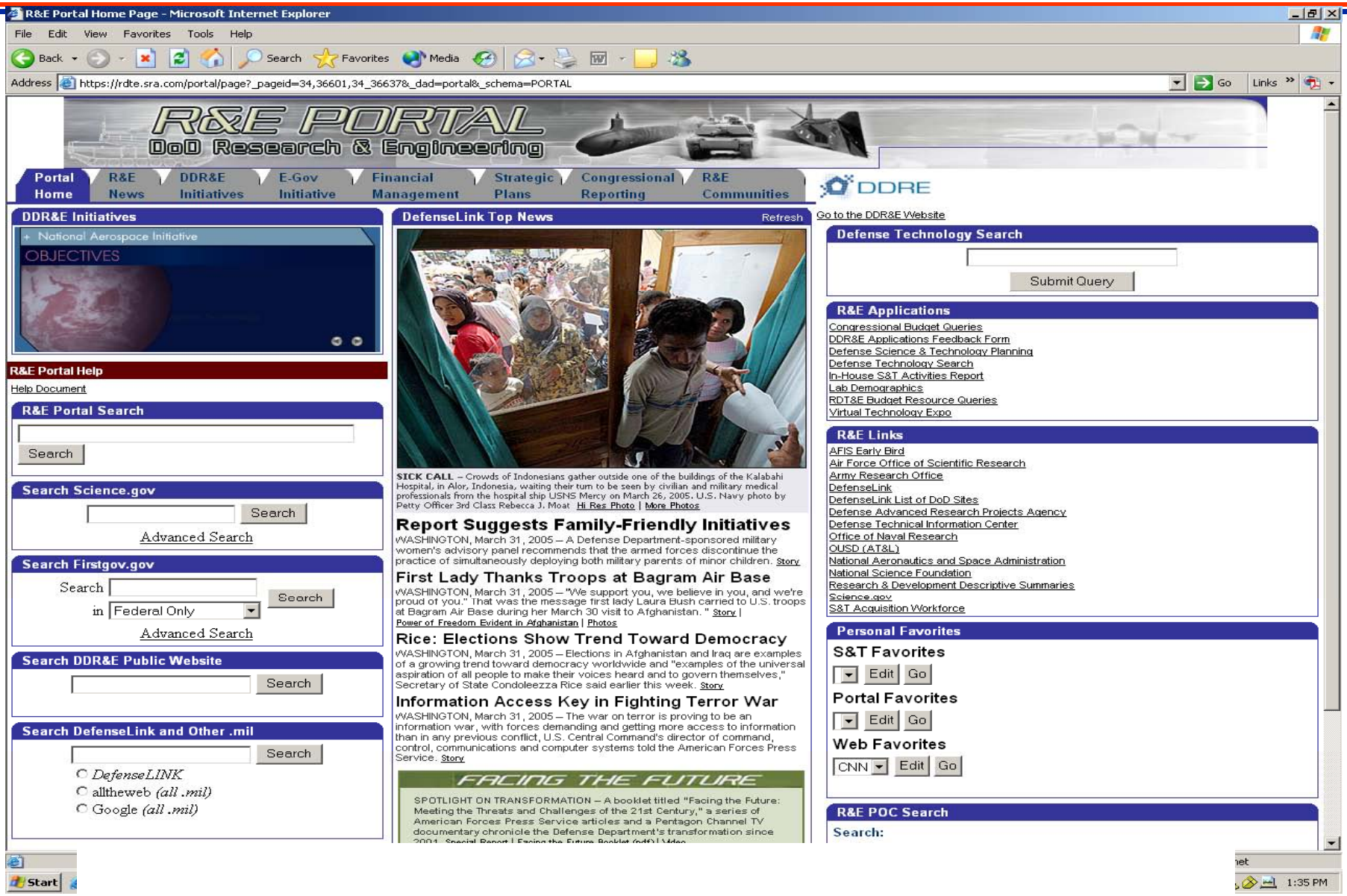
- **What the DoD is doing in R&E**
- **Why we are doing the work**
- **When the work will be done**
- **Who knows more about this information**

"Smarter Google" for the RDT&E and Warfighter Community

The Vision


- Who is conducting work in technology X?
- How much?
- What are their deliverables?
- What are the technology transition targets?

R&E Portal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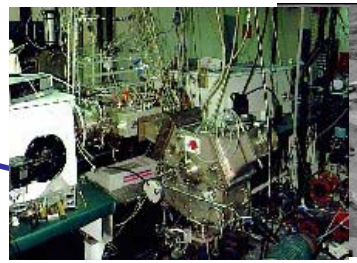
Summary

- **Understanding Disruptive Technologies are vital to continued competitive stature**
- **With Increased Knowledge in Rest of World, Pace of Technology, Potential for Technology Surprise Increasing**
- **Need to stay engaged with rest of world to minimize “surprise”**

Backup Slides

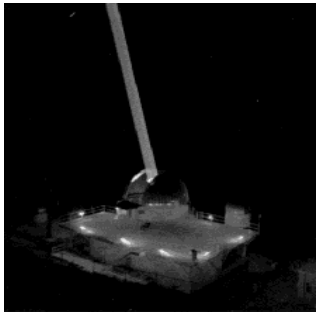
S&T Can Take Time for Transition

Adaptive Optics



Chemical Oxygen Iodine Laser

Airborne Laser Laboratory

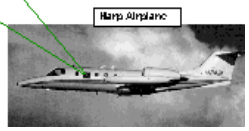


1.5m Telescope

30+ Years of Air Force S&T investments in beam control and high energy lasers have made an ABL Possible

3.5m Telescope

Atmospheric Compensation

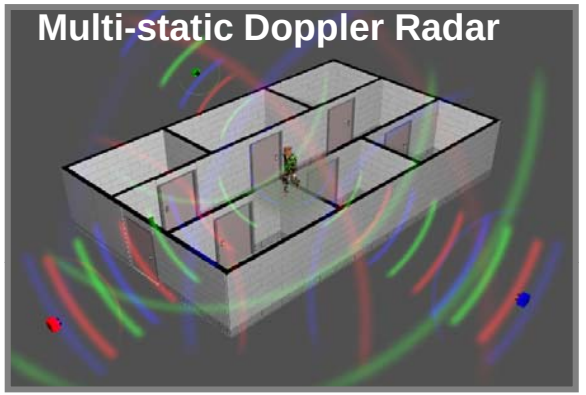


Atmospheric Measurements

Through-the-Wall Imaging for Urban Operations

MTI Radar

- Strategic collection of threat activity patterns and building layout / door properties using exterior sensors
- Tactical detection and localization of adversaries or hostages inside building using exterior sensors



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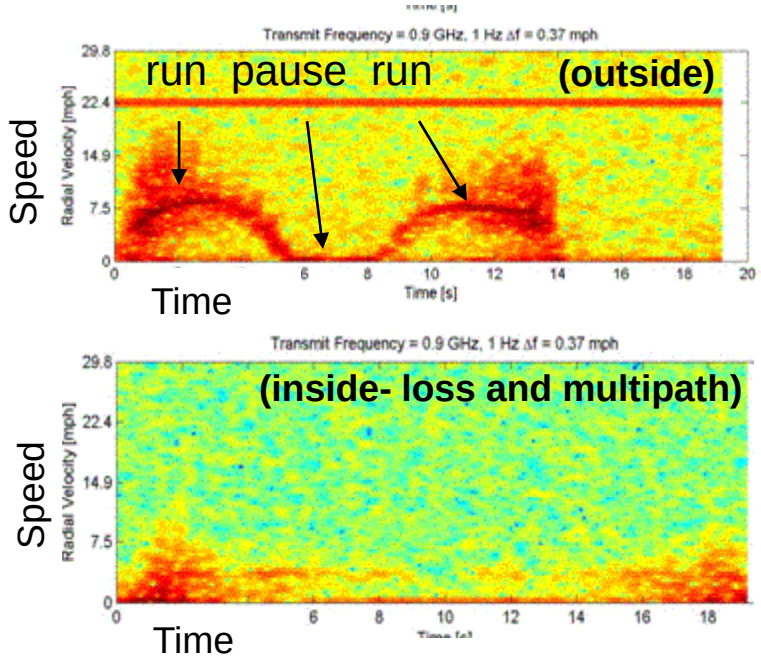
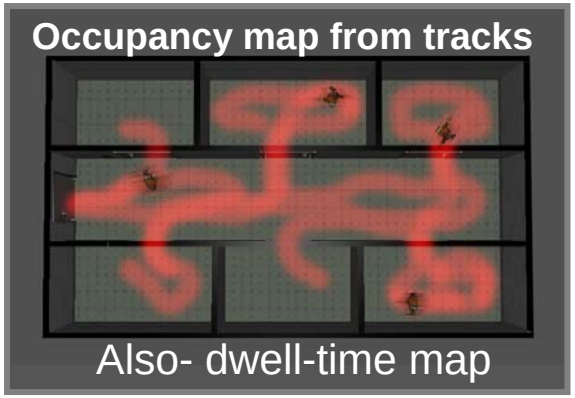




Counter-IED Thrust

- Recently launched (Feb 05) a focused counter-IED research program w/ NRL, University Affiliated Research Centers,etc
- Sustained BASIC Research investment: 10% NRL Base Program; matching ONR extramural funds (to universities, labs, industry, etc.)
- Investment on real-time detection of threat & advanced long-range destruction technologies
- "Feed" USMC CONOPS/Training
- Deliver Counter-IED S&T Roadmap to SECNAV

- Detection at a Distance
- Destruction at a Distance
- Defeat at a Distance

Deterrence

Army S&T Vision—
Pursuing Transformational Capabilities

Speed, Reach, and Precision

Current Force

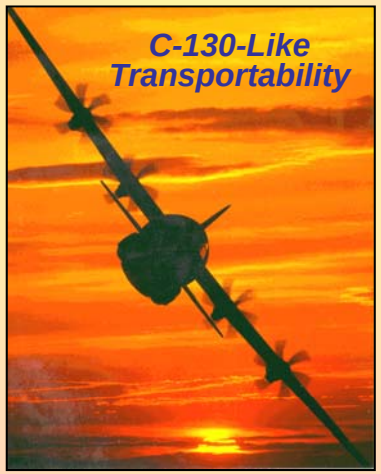
~100 lb. load

70+ tons

< 10 mph

From Platforms to System of Systems

Enabling the Future Force



Enhancing the Current Force

Future Force

< 40 lb. load

Fully networked

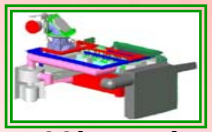
< 20 tons

> 40 mph

Disruptive Technologies

Through Wall Sensing

Network Mining



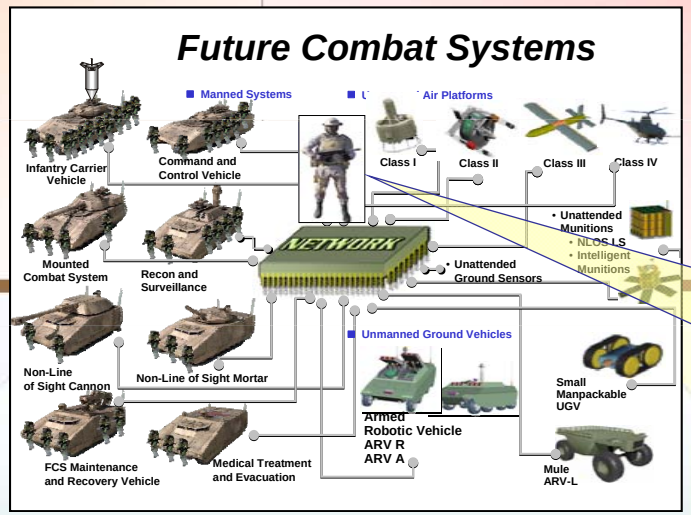
100kW Lab Laser Demo

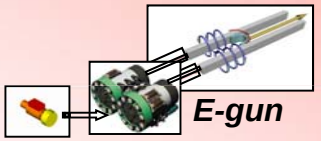
Non-Line of Sight launch system

Compact Kinetic Energy Missile (CKEM)

Flexible Displays

Net Centricity





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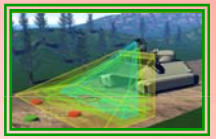


HPM

Lethality

FFW

Active Protection

Survivability

Full Spectrum Command

Training

Flatworld

Virtual Dilemma

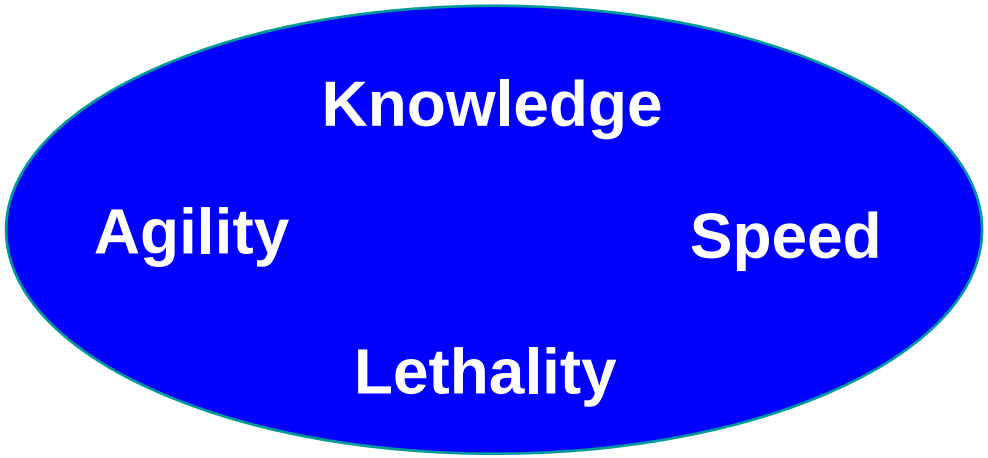
Autonomy

Swarming

Robotics

Providing Strategically Responsive Forces with Information Dominance and Paradigm Shifting Lethality & Survivability

Technology and Transformation
Transformational Attributes



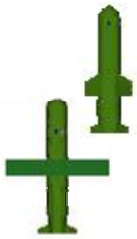
- DDR&E Transformation Technology Initiatives
  - National Aerospace Initiative
  - Surveillance and Knowledge Systems
  - Energy and Power Technologies

Traditional Systems Tend to be Mature

Conventional	Evolving To System	DDR&E Initiative
Air Systems →	Unmanned Systems, Hypersonics →	National Aerospace Initiative
Land Systems →	Future Combat System Objective Force (Army)	Energy & Power Technologies
Sea Systems →	Electric Ship	
	Directed Energy Weapons – Active Denial System – Airborne Relay Mirrors	
	Chem/Bio Defense – Genetic Engineering	
	Ubiquitous Knowledge/Sensing Network Defense →	Surveillance & Knowledge Systems

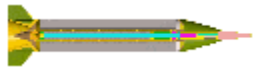
Lethality - Missiles

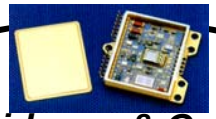
Lethality



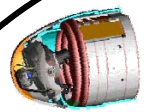
Non Line-of-Sight Launch System
- Extended Range
- -- PAM >50 km/LAM >100 km
- Increased Loiter / LAM-60 min
- Increased Engagement Capability

CKEM
- FCS Spiral
- Lethality Overmatch
- 5 ft / 100 lbs
- On-the-Move Capability

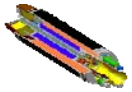




NLOS-LS Air & Ground Variants
- Additional Missile Variants
- Networked Missiles
- Improved Affordability



Guidance & Control
- Precision Targeting
- Increased Kill



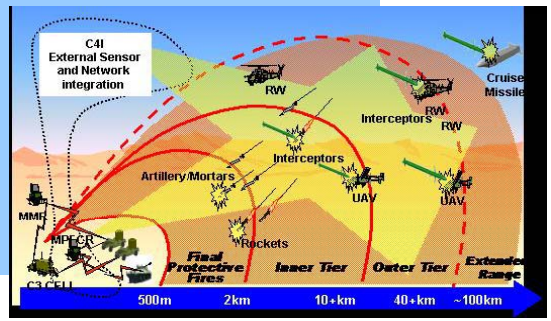
Seeker Technology
- Multimode
- Miniaturization
- Automatic Target Acq

Propulsion Technology
- Increased Velocity
- Longer Range
- Energy Management

Hypersonic Engine

Smaller, Lighter, Cheaper (SLC) Missiles
- Accurate/Maneuverable Urban Weapons
- Lighter/Cheaper Manportable Weapons
- Vehicle, Building & Personnel Targets

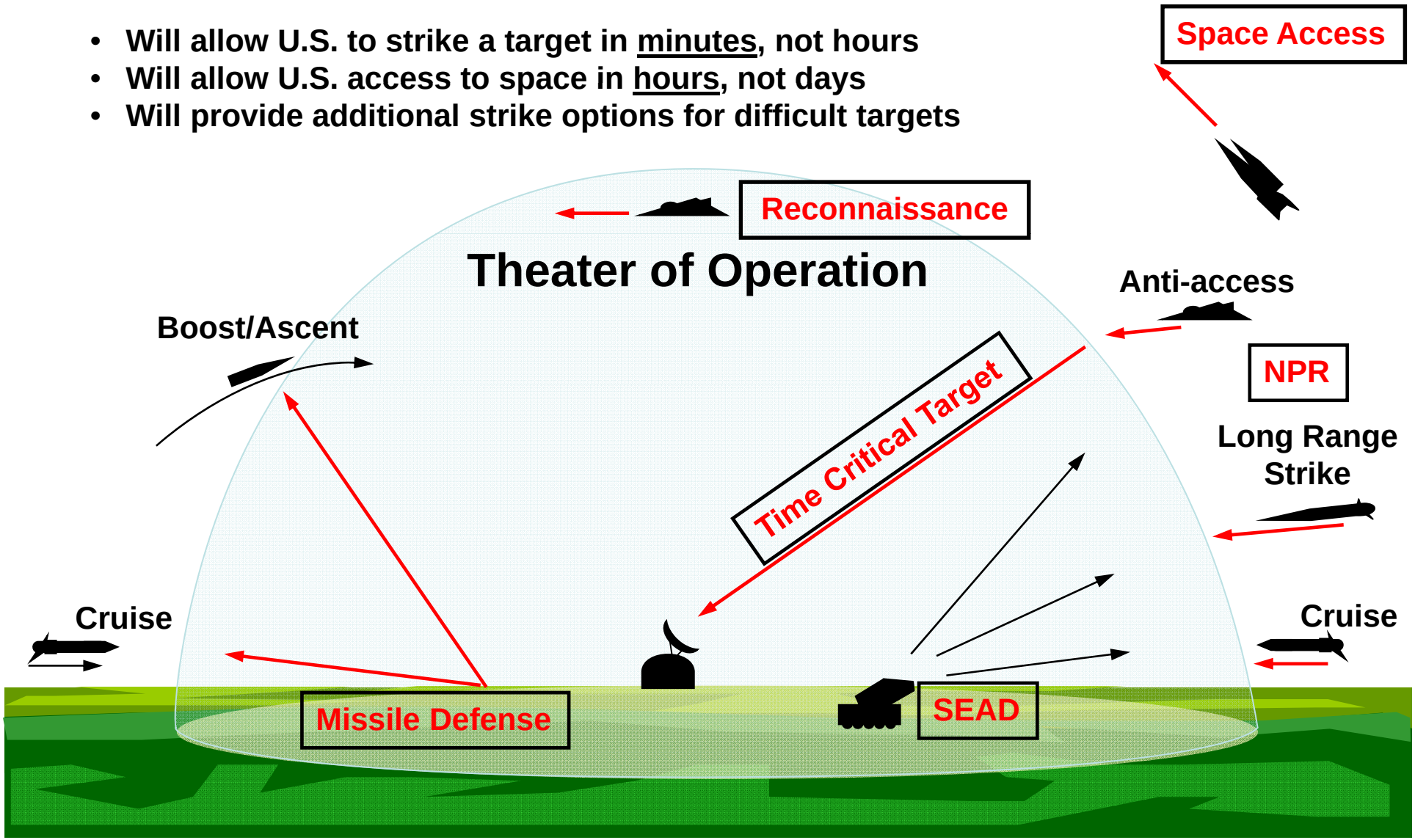
Defense Against Rockets, Artillery & Mortars & UAV/CM



Precision Missiles for FCS/Future Force

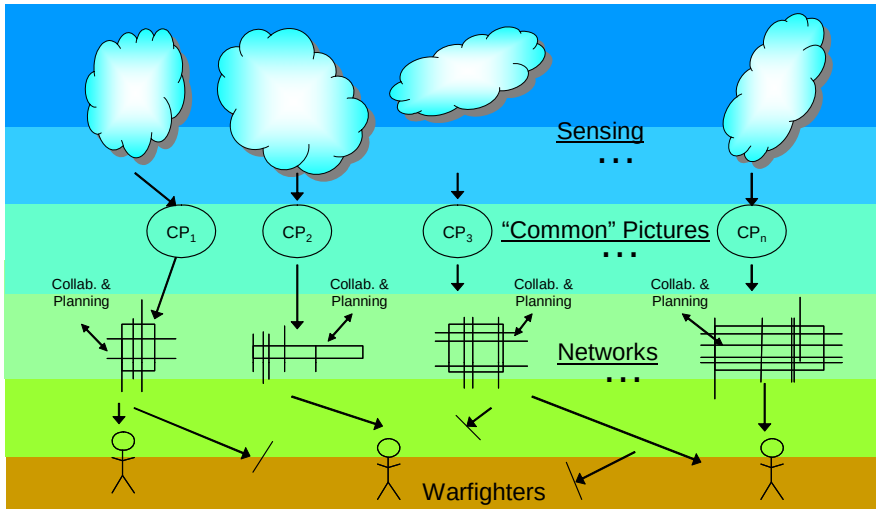
Value of Speed

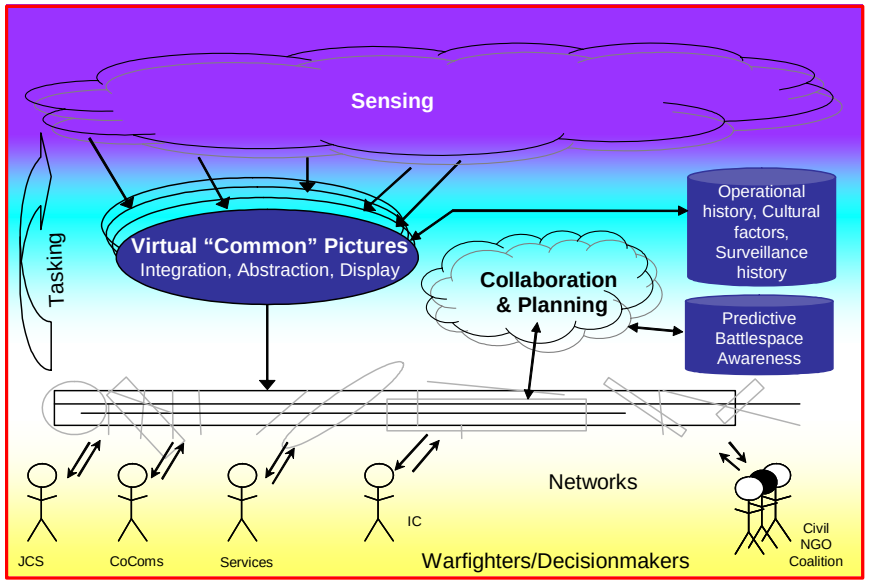
- Will allow U.S. to strike a target in minutes, not hours
- Will allow U.S. access to space in hours, not days
- Will provide additional strike options for difficult targets



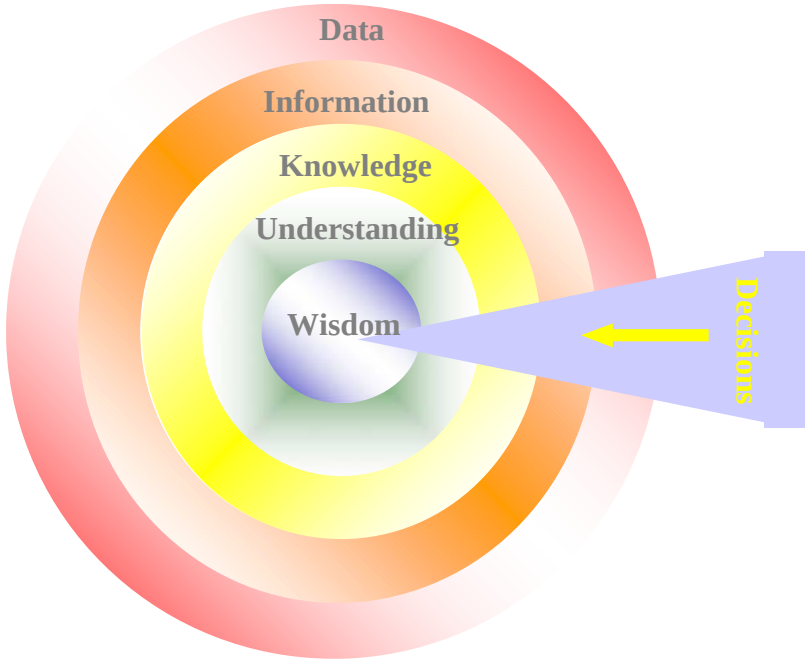
Surveillance and Knowledge Systems

Enabling Integrated C4ISR

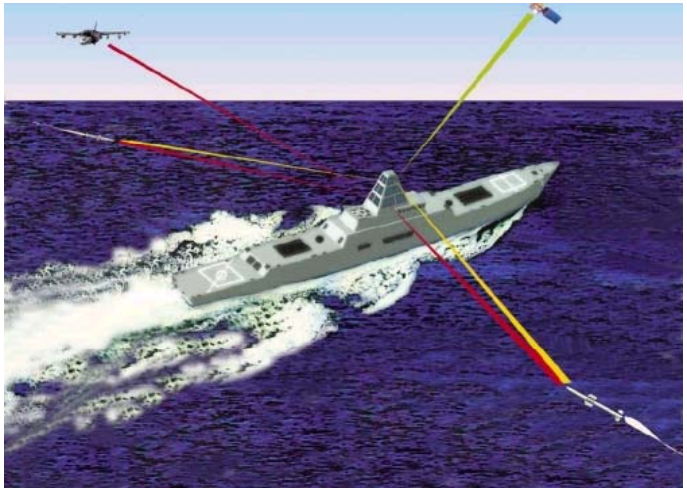


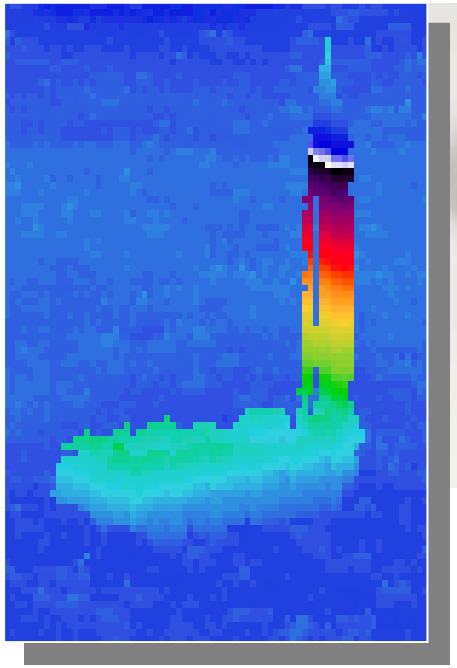


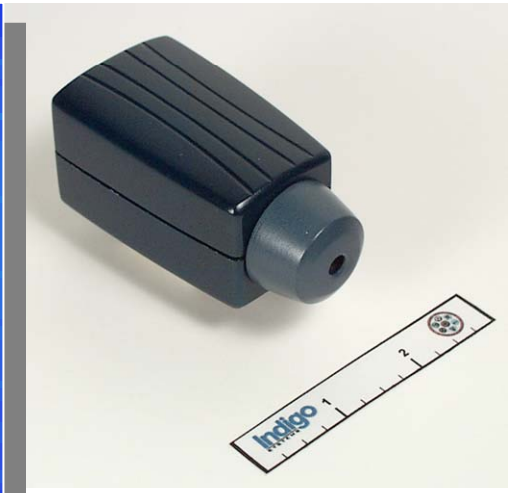
- **Adaptive Networks**
- **Ubiquitous Sensors**
- **Decision Aids**



Sensors Are Becoming Part of the System







Some Exciting Initiatives

- ***Interactive remote sensing:*** **Assisted sensing, laser imaging, 3-D sensors**
- ***Sensor webs & fusion:*** **Smart Sensorweb, proliferable microsensors**
- ***Advanced Multifunction RF System (AMRFS):*** **EW, RF, Radar, Comms**
- ***Microsatellites:*** **Multi-function/mission, cooperative sensor arrays in space.**

Power Technologies

Pervasive & Enabling

POWER GENERATION

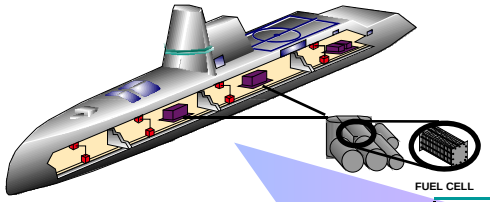
- Fuel Cells & Fuel Reforming
- Novel Power

ENERGY STORAGE

- Batteries
- Capacitors

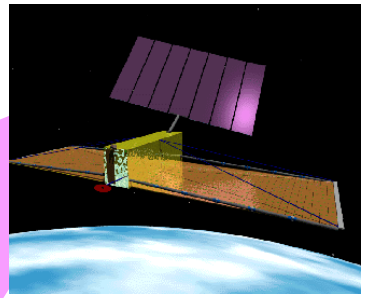
POWER CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION

- Switching & Conditioning
- Power Transmission & Distribution
- Thermal Management

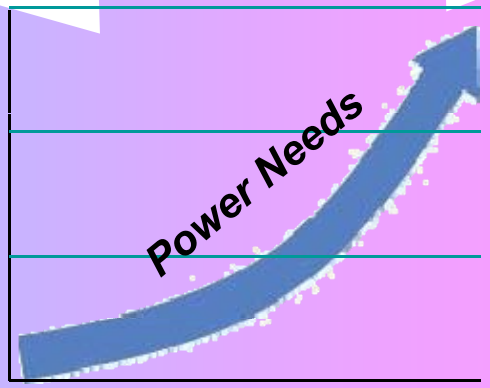


Electric Warship

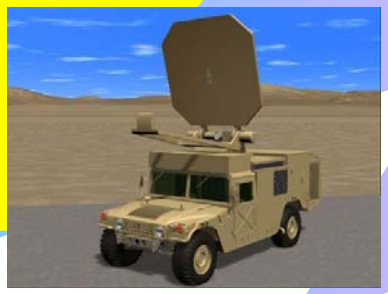
More Electric Aircraft



Space Based Radar



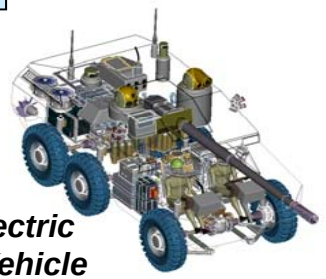
High Power Microwave



Warrior

New Operational Capabilities

Electric/Hybrid Weapons



Hybrid/Electric Combat Vehicle

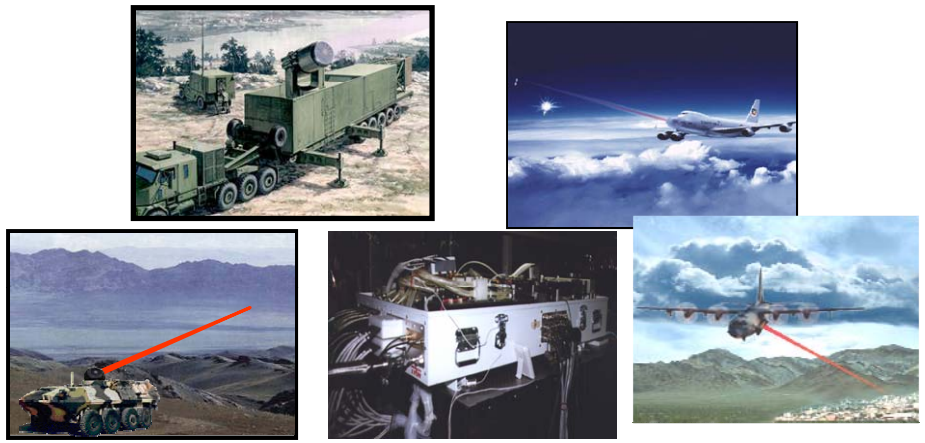
HIGH ENERGY LASERS

Electric High Energy Laser Pulses Can:

- Cause thermo-mechanical damage
- Provide graduated lethality
- Offer low cost per kill

Applications/Missions:

- Illumination and range finding
- Ground and aircraft-based weapon
- Air and missile defense
- Ship self-defense



Required Technologies:

- 2X more power efficient diode packages
- 100X increased diode package reliability
- 10X higher individual slab/rod/fiber power levels
- Beam combining techniques
- Improved thermal management (10X lower weight)
- Weight efficient power conditioning (pulsed & CW) [10X lower weight]

Warfighter Payoff

- Greatly reduced logistic needs (gal's of JP-4 vs $1M missile)
- Increased Lethality against:
  - -- Boosting TBMs
  - -- Maneuvering Threats
  - -- Swarm Threats
  - -- Threats in close proximity to noncombatants

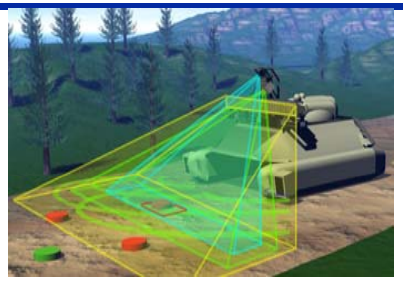
High Power Microwave (HPM) Weapons

High Power Radio Frequency/Microwave Pulses that can:

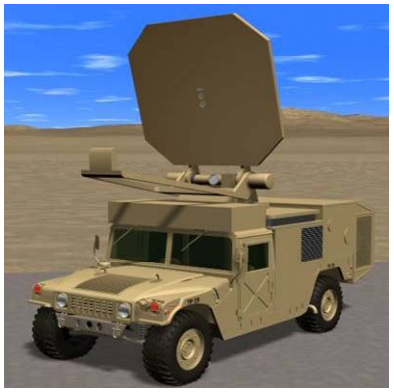
- Upset and/or Damage Electronics
- Produce Non-Lethal Effects on Personnel
- Floods Target Area - High P_{hit}
- Rheostatic Target Effect (Temporary to Permanent)

Applications/Missions:

- Counter Command and Control/Infrastructure, etc.
- Vehicle/Platform Protection (Counter Mines/ Munitions)
- Anti-Personnel/Area Denial/Crowd Control
- Air/Missile Defense



Counter mines/munitions



Counter personnel (non-lethal-to-lethal)

Required Technologies:

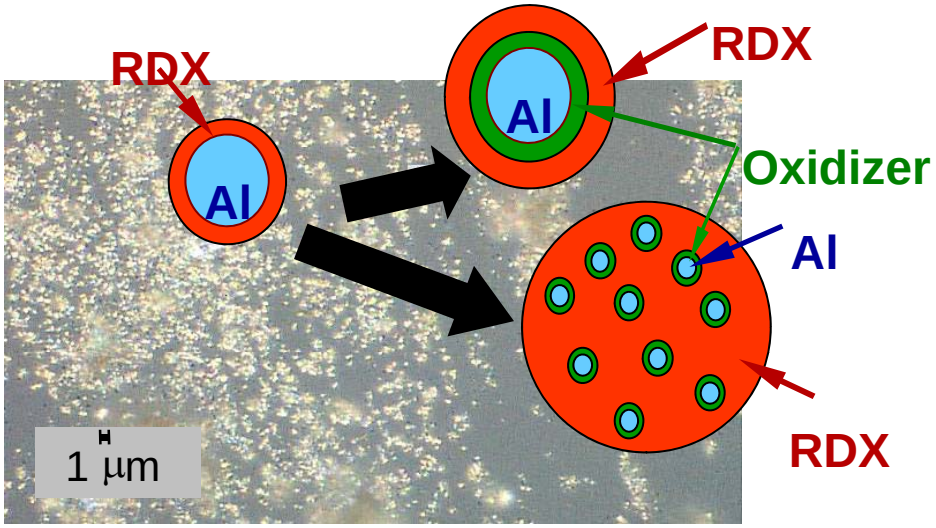
- 75% Smaller High Power/Gain Antennas
- Effects/Sources Modeling and Simulation
- Pulse Power for Mobile Platforms
  - 2X Operating Voltage for Pulsed Switches
  - 4X Energy Density for Capacitors
  - 2X Operative Voltage for Power Distribution Cables

Warfighter Payoff

- 40% system weight reduction
- 90% system volume reduction
- Low collateral damage
- Greatly reduced logistics

Nano Energetics Example

Potential Payoff in Revolutionary Explosives

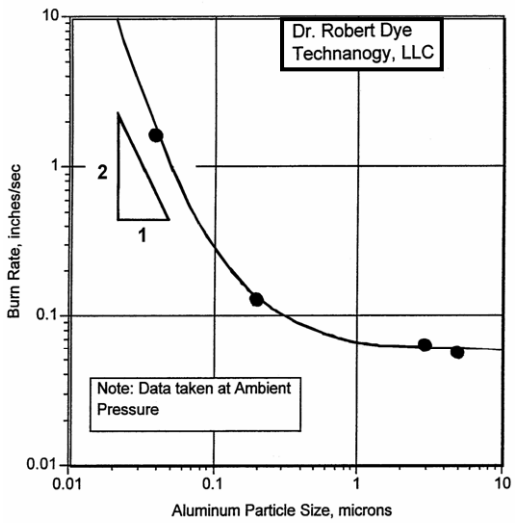


Nanoscale Aluminum, Coated by RDX

Nano fuel particles coated by oxidizer

- **100x power – increase in energy release rate**
- **2x total energy – greater surface and internal volume free energy available**
- **10x efficiency – near 100% complete reactions**
- **10x safer – lower sensitivity to mechanical initiation**
- **More compact - no binder**

Burn Rate vs. Particle Size

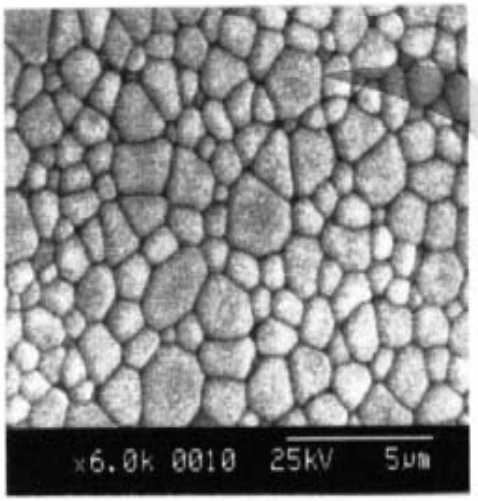


Payoff to the Warfighter

- **Smaller, safer munitions**
- **More kills per event**
- **Decreased logistics tail**
- **Enables small, weaponized UAVs**

Foreign Example

Nanocrystalline / Nanostructured materials



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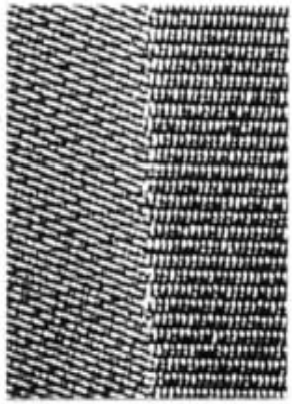


結晶界面

UNCLASSIFIED

Developed by Konoshima Chemical Co

PLM - higher strength & toughness; Larger sizes; Currently 20% less expensive

Technology can be applied to :

- **Transparent armor**
- **Electromagnetic windows**
- **IR dome materials**
- **Sensor windows**
- **X-ray scintillator materials**

- **Japanese novel patented process to produce YAG nanoparticles**

- **Liquid-phase chemical reaction**
- **No pressure required, low temp.**
- **100 nm average diameter**
- **Largely homogeneous**

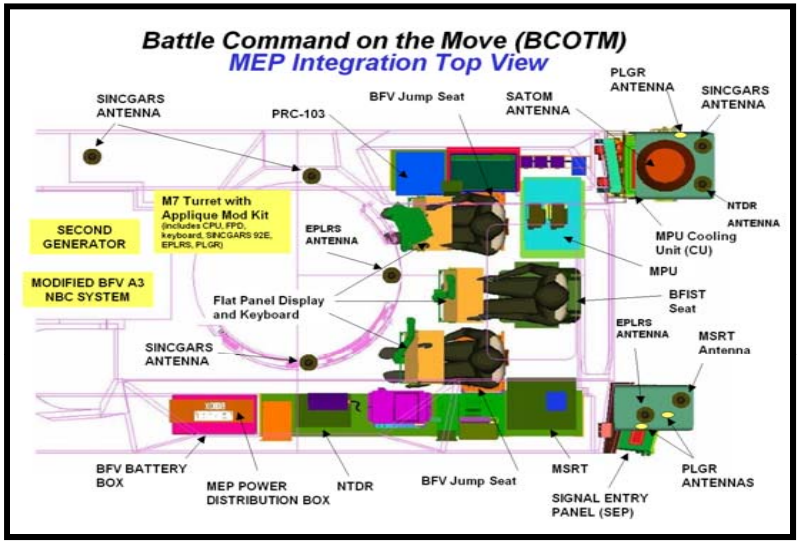
The Future

- **Office of the Director, Defense Research and Engineering asked to study Disruptive Technologies**
  - **Will impact Quadrennial Defense Review formulation**
  - **Probable FY06 start-up initiative**
- **Disruptive Technologies are uncertain**
  - **Final use may not be predictable**
  - **Need to “seed” lots of efforts**
- **Seeking help looking to the future**

Disruptive Technology Example: National Aerospace Initiative

Disruptive Technology Example: Surveillance & Knowledge Systems

Example of Impact in OIF



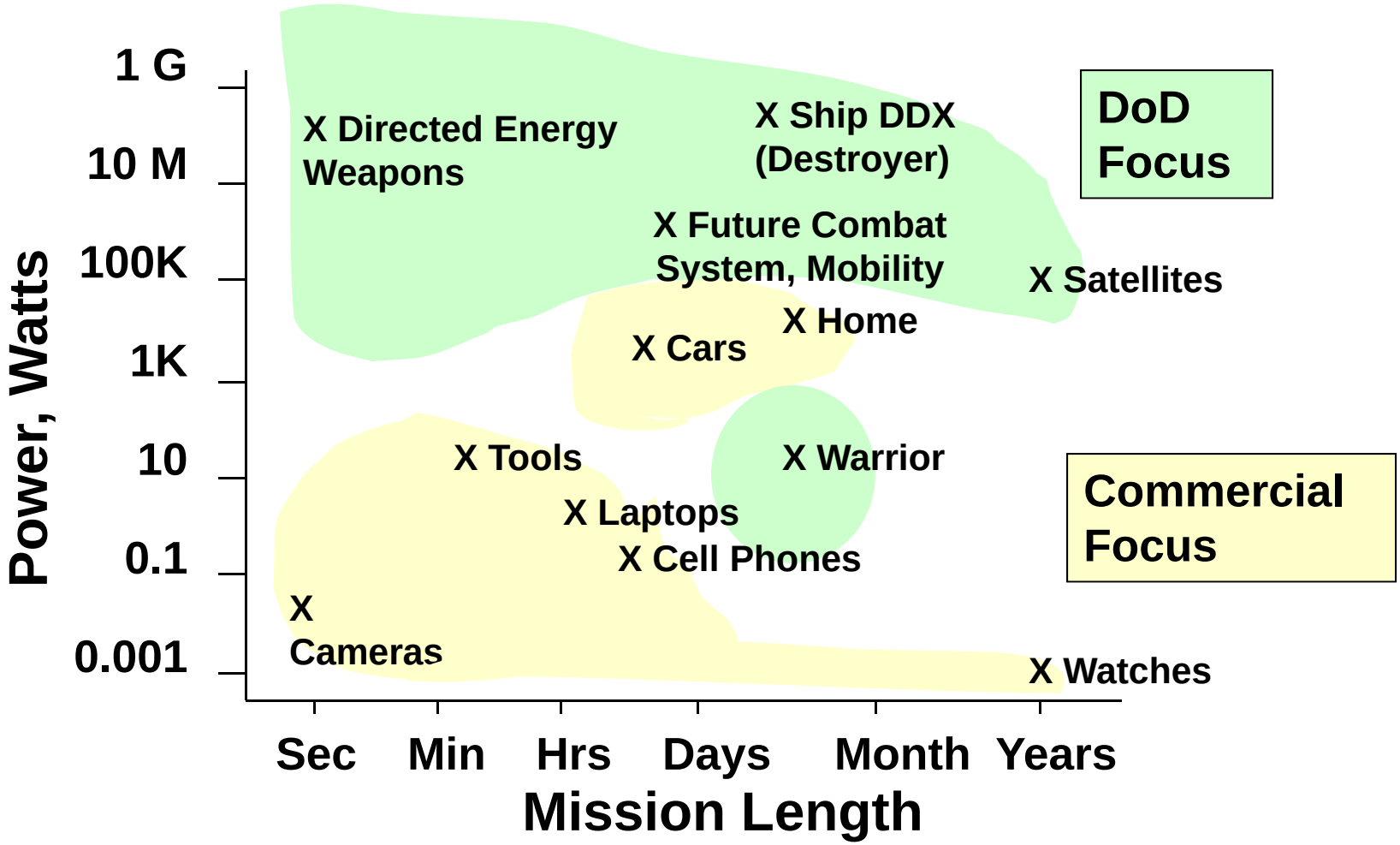
Battle Command on the Move (BCOTM)

In support of PM-Platforms and PM-Bradley, CERDEC designed and developed the Mission Equipment Package (MEP) installation for the BCOTM platform for the 4th ID. The installation integrated the BFA Computer Systems (AFATDS, AMDWS, FBCB2, MCS, ASAS) into a C2 system that provides near real-time battlefield information focused on intelligence, effects and maneuver. Five M7 Bradley vehicles were modified and delivered to the 4th ID within 40 days of project initiation. They are currently deployed for use in OIF, providing the battlefield commander the unique capability of maintaining situational awareness and effectively executing battle command tasks while on-the-move and not tethered to his Command Post.

Freeing the Commander from the Fixed Command Post

Disruptive Technology Example: Energy & Power Technologies

Energy and Power Technologies

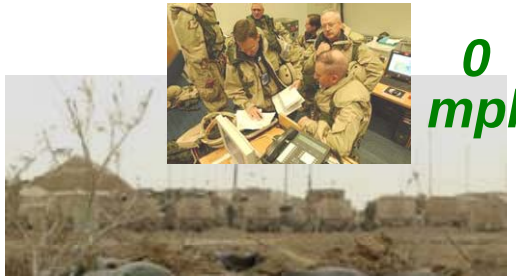


The Objective Force Army

Today

~100 lb. load

70+ tons



0 mph

From Platforms to System of Systems

C-130-Like Transportability

Future Force

< 40 lb. effective load

Fully networked

< 20 tons

> 40 mph

Accelerating Transformational Capabilities