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## FTTS Concepts & Analysis Overview

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# Agenda

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- Pre-Milestone A Development Process
- QFD Process
- Concepts Overview
- Analysis Overview
- Concluding Remarks

# FTTS Pre-Milestone A Concepts Process



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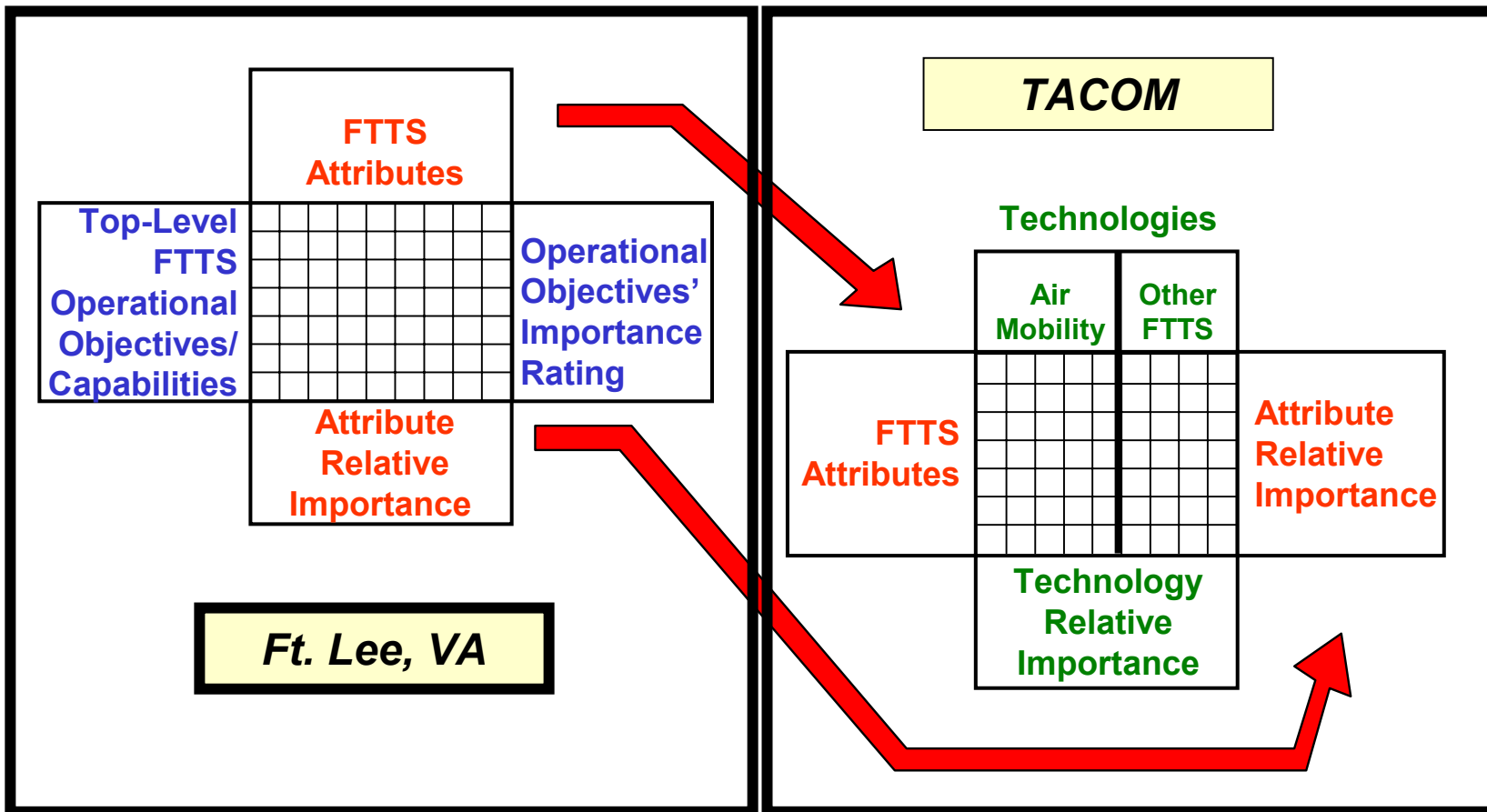
# FTTS QFD Process

# FTTS QFD Objective

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- Define and Prioritize FTTS Objectives, Attributes, and Potential Technology Solutions

# FTTS QFD Architecture



# FTTS QFD Members

## NEEDS

Non-Advocate Exploratory  
Evaluation Decision Support

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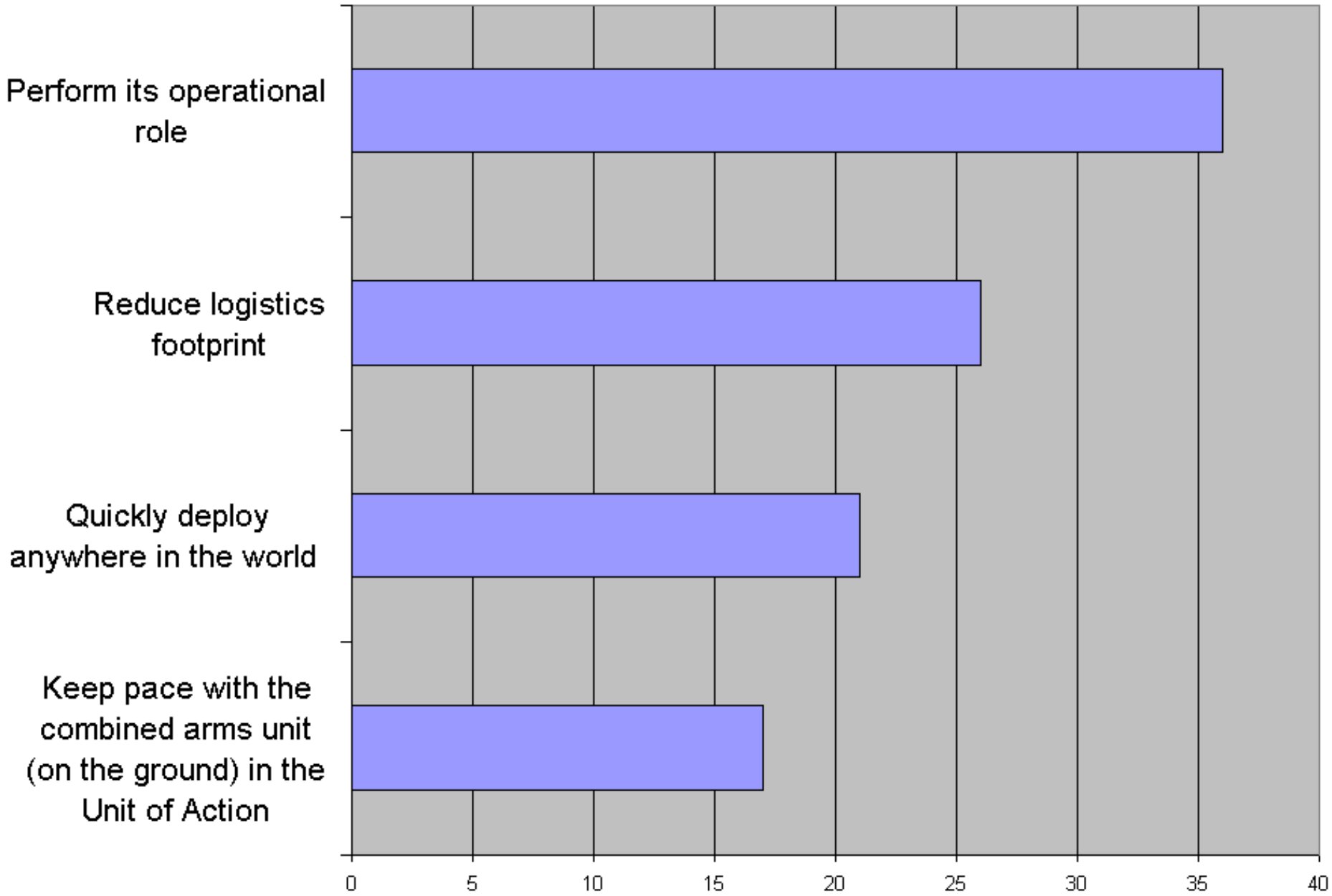


# FTTS Operational Objectives

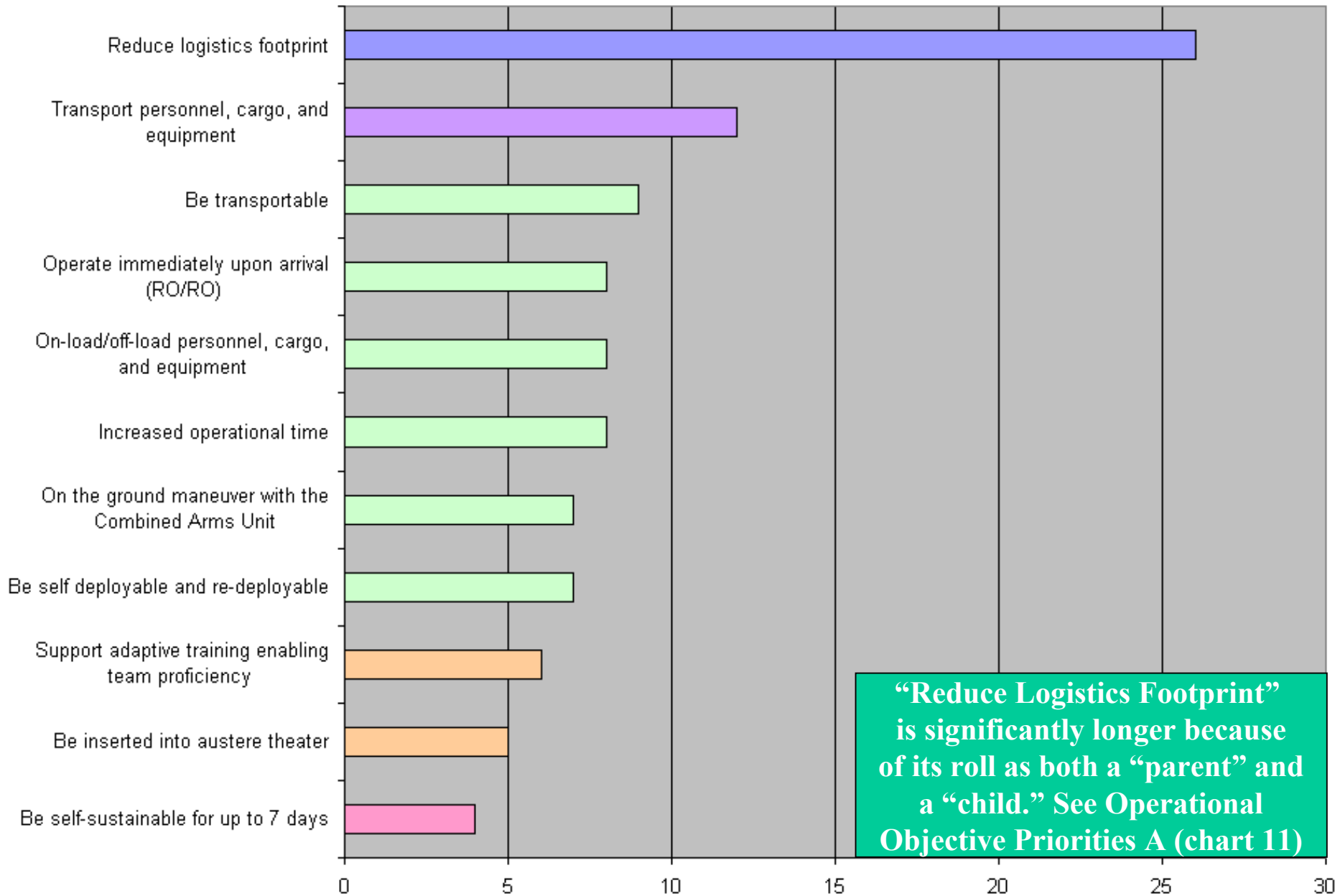
- **Quickly deploy anywhere in the world**
  - Be transportable by inter/intra-theater land, sea and airlift [anywhere in the world]
  - Be self deployable and re-deployable
  - Be inserted with combat units into austere theater through multiple unimproved entry points [without relying on fixed ports and staging bases]
- **Perform its operational role**
  - Operate immediately upon arrival (RO/RO)
  - Transport the personnel, cargo, and equipment to the “right place” at the “right time” to support the geographic combatant commander
    - On-load/off-load the personnel, cargo, and equipment
    - Increased operational time
- **Keep pace with the combined arms unit (on the ground) in the Unit of Action**
  - On the ground maneuver with the Combined Arms Unit over operational distances
  - Be self-sustainable for up to 7 days in low-end conflict and peace time military engagement
  - Support adaptive training enabling team proficiency
- **Reduce logistics footprint**



# Operational Objective Priorities – “Parents”



# Operational Objective Priorities – “Children”

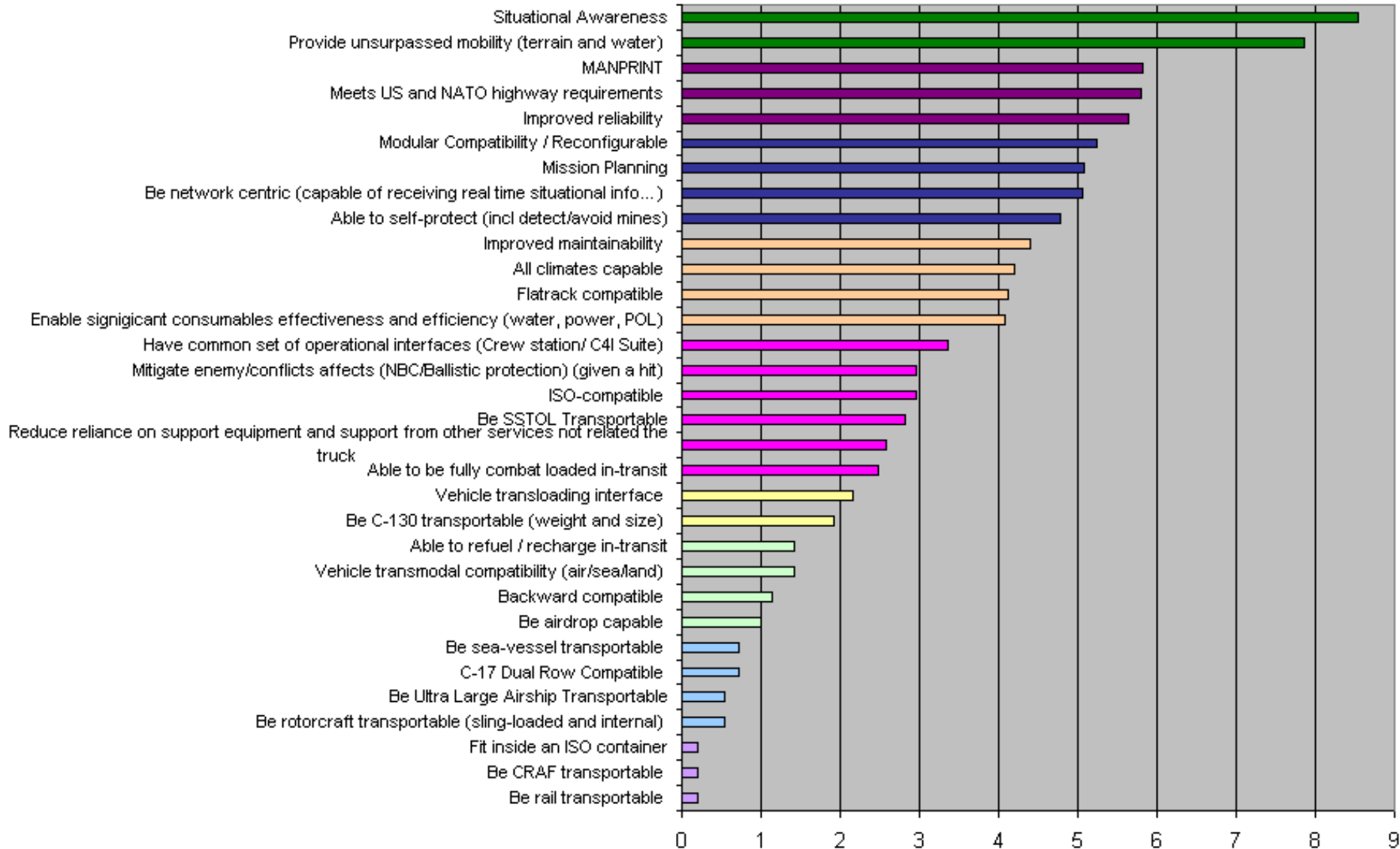


# FTTS Attributes

- Be C-130 transportable (weight and size)
- C-17 Dual Row Compatible
- Be rail transportable
- Be sea-vessel transportable
- Be CRAF transportable
- Be rotorcraft transportable (sling-loaded)
- Be advanced vertical lift transportable
- Be SSTOL Transportable
- Be airdrop capable
- Fit inside an ISO container
- ISO-compatible
- Flatrack compatible
- Module compatible
- Shelter compatible
- Situational Awareness
- Be network centric (capable of receiving real time situational info...)
- Able to self-protect (incl. detect/avoid mines)
- Mitigate enemy/conflicts affects (NBC/Ballistic protection) (given a hit)
- Meets US and NATO highway reqm'ts.
- Have common set of operational interfaces (Crew station/ C4I Suite)
- MANPRINT
- Vehicle transmodal compatibility (air/sea/land)
- Vehicle transloading interface
- Enable significant consumables sustainment effectiveness and efficiency (water, power, POL)
- Backward compatible
- All climates capable
- Provide unsurpassed mobility (terrain and water)
- Reduce reliance on non-combat materiel requirements
- Be re-configurable (across proponents)
- Improved reliability
- Improved maintainability
- Mission Planning
- Able to refuel / recharge in-transit
- Able to be fully combat loaded in-transit



# Attribute Priorities



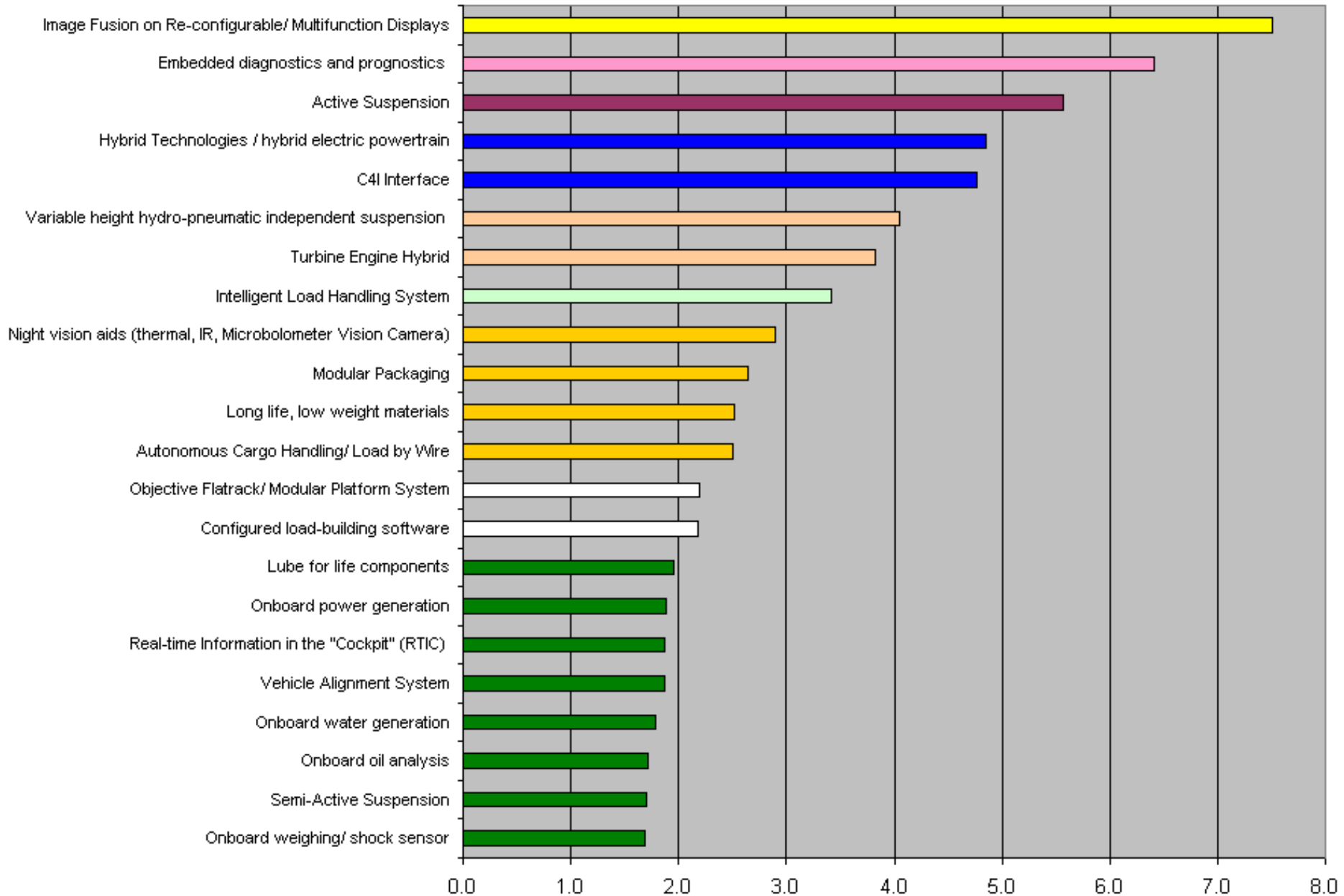
# FTTS Technologies

- **Propulsion Technologies (Engine/Transmission Combinations)**
  - **Advanced Low Emission High Density Diesel Engines/conventional transmission**
  - **Hybrid Technologies / hybrid electric powertrain**
  - **Turbine Engine Hybrid**
  - **Beltless Engines**
- **Suspension / Steering System**
  - **Active Suspension**
  - **Semi-Active Suspension**
  - **Improved conventional independent suspension**
  - **Variable height hydro-pneumatic independent suspension**
  - **Electronic Steering (in hub motors)**
  - **Ackerman Steering**
  - **Hybrid Ackerman Steering**
- **C4I**
  - **Drivers vision aids**
  - **Synthetic Vision / Pilot Aids / 3-D Imagery**
  - **Helmet Mounted Display & Tracking Sys.**
  - **Night vision aids (thermal, IR, Microbolometer Vision Camera ...)**
  - **Peripheral vision aids**
  - **Image Fusion on Re-configurable/ Multifunction Displays**
  - **Speech recognition**
  - **Embedded diagnostics and prognostics**
  - **Real-time Information in the "Cockpit" (RTIC)**
  - **En Route Mission Planning and Rehearsal System**
  - **Robotics**
  - **Voice Communications Collision Avoidance**
  - **Movement tracking system**
  - **RF AIT (Radio Frequency Auto Id Technologies)**

# FTTS QFD Technologies

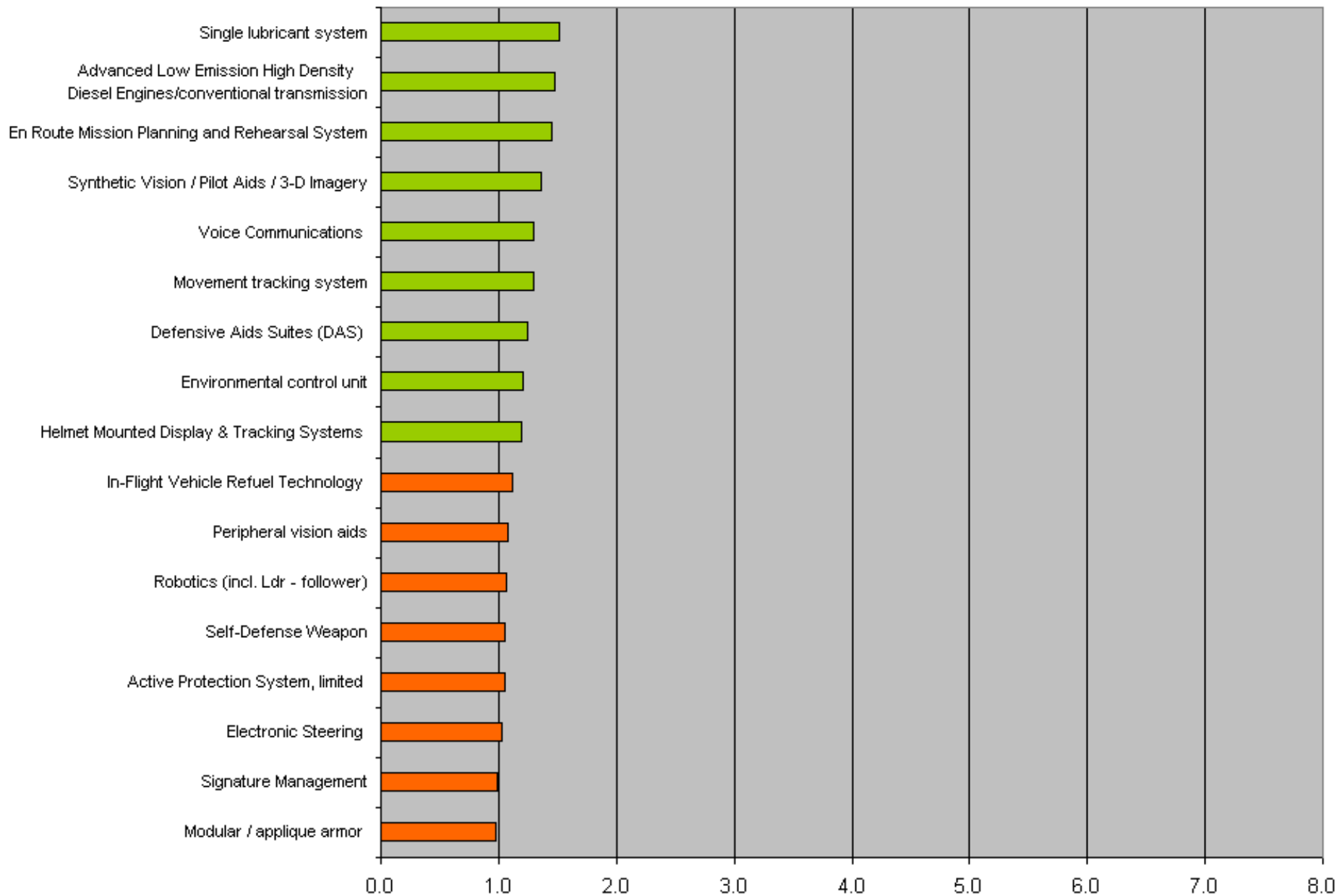
- **Mission Modules / Materiel Handling**
  - Smart Distribution System
  - Intelligent Load Handling System
  - Modular Packaging
  - Smart Tie Down
  - Configured load-building software
  - Flatrack
  - CAIK
  - FAIK
  - MAIK
  - EDS-A
  - RPAD
  - Objective Flatrack/Modular Platform System
  - Vehicle Alignment System
- **Truck Specific Technologies**
  - Environmental control unit
  - Long life, low weight materials
  - Onboard oil analysis
  - Single lubricant system
- Lube for life components
- Onboard water generation
- Onboard power generation
- Onboard weighing/shock sensor
- **Survivability**
  - Base cab armor
  - Modular/appliqué armor
  - Active Protection System, limited
  - Defensive Aids Suites (DAS)
  - Self-Defense Weapon
  - NBC Overpressure
  - Signature Management
- **Aircraft/Vehicle Interfaces**
  - Autonomous Cargo Handling/Load by Wire
  - C4I Interface
  - In-Flight Vehicle Refuel Technology
  - External Aircraft-to-Vehicle Refuel Technology
  - In-Flight Battery Charging Technology
  - In-flight load attenuation

# Technology Priorities High





# Technology Priorities Medium



# Technology Linkage to Attributes

■ 58 Technologies in the areas of Propulsion, Suspension/Steering System, C4I, Mission Modules/Materiel Handling, Truck-Specific, Survivability, and Aircraft-Vehicle Interface were examined

- Most of the 16 C4I technologies score in the top half; Image Fusion on Re-configurable/Multifunction Displays, Embedded Diagnostics & Prognostics, C4I Interface, Night Vision Aids, and Real-Time Information in the Cockpit score significantly above other C4I items
- Active & Semi-Active Suspension score significantly better than Improved Conventional Suspension
- Hybrid Technologies / Hybrid Electric Powertrain scores significantly better than other propulsion alternatives
- Smart Distribution technologies
- All 8 of the truck-specific technologies score in the top half
- Objective Flatrack scores significantly better than CAIK, FAIK, ...; without CAIK, FAIK, ... compatibility, however, the attribute of backward compatibility becomes an issue

# Technology Linkage to Attributes

- Autonomous Cargo Handling / Load by Wire rises above other aircraft-vehicle interface items; other items (x) are unique contributors to desirable attributes
- The lack of survivability technologies is a reflection of the process rewarding breadth over depth; Defensive Aids Suite scores above other survivability items, yet without the other survivability technologies then the attributes of Able to self-protect (avoid the threat) and Mitigate Enemy Affects (Given a Hit) become issues
- Electric Steering scores significantly better than the Ackerman and Hybrid Ackerman alternatives
- In-flight Vehicle Refuel Technology and In-Flight Battery Charging Technology were the only technologies that satisfied the need to refuel/recharge in transit
- Being C-17 Dual Row Compatible and Rail Transportable are fall outs of strict weight and height requirements of the C-130
- Being Sea Vessel Transportable lowers the weight and height requirements of the C-130, but requires that the truck be able to maneuver in order to drive onto the ship

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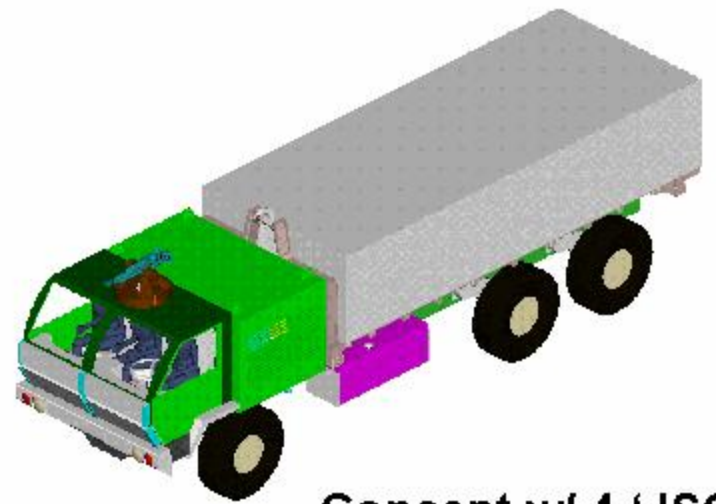
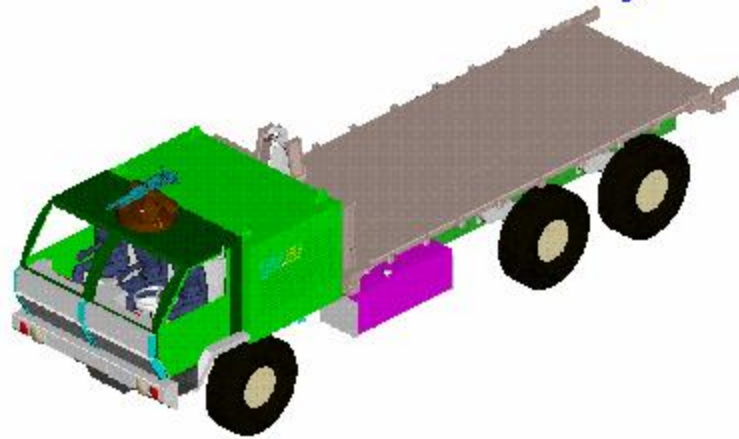
# FTTS Concepts

# CAD Deliverables to date & Applications

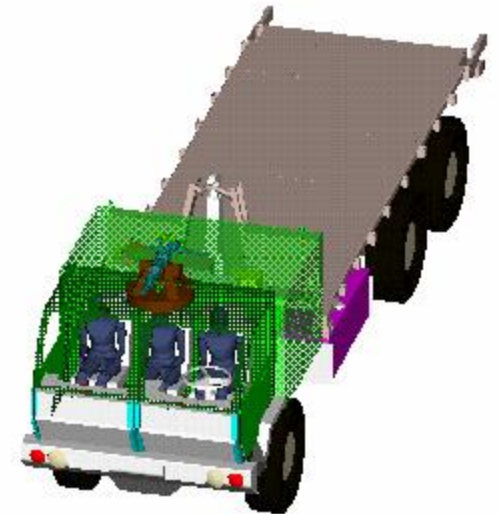
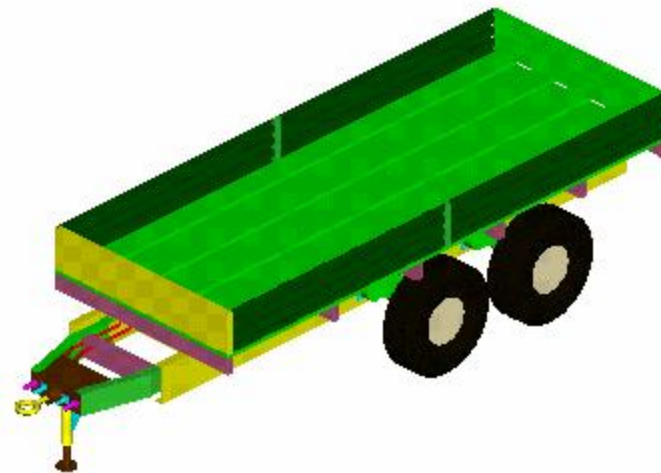
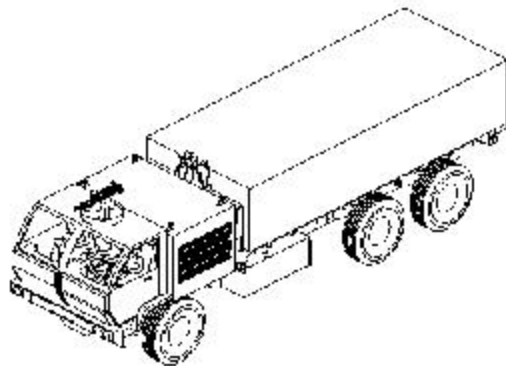
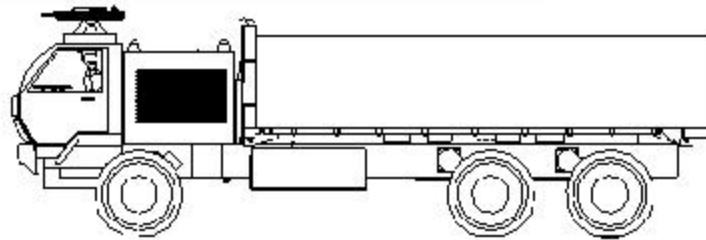
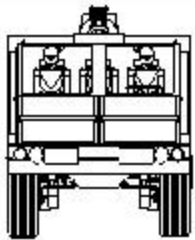
## **FTTS Maneuver Sustainment Vehicle Concepts**

- **5 FTTS 11 Ton Payload Configurations Completed**
  - **GVW, range, fuel consumption, protection level, payload center of gravity, calculated**
- **Powered Trailer 11 Ton Payload Configuration Concept Completed**
- **Concepts submitted to Ft. Knox (MMBL) for inclusion in FCC2 CEP, June 01**
- **Concept animated June 01 and shown at Transportation School Regiment Week**
- **3 FTTS 12/16 Ton Payload Configurations Refined**
- **Manned & Robotic 2.5 Ton Payload Concepts completed**
- **Manned 7 Ton Payload Concept completed**
- **Powered Trailer 7 Ton Payload complete**
  - **GVW analysis complete**
- **Robotic 7 Ton Payload initiated**
- **FTTS Utility Vehicle**
- **1 FTTS UV Concept Complete**

# FTTS MSV 7 Ton Payload



Concept w/ 4 ' ISO



# FTTS MSV 7 Ton Characteristics

**Cab Seating:** 3 Man

**Axle Configuration:** 6 X 6

**Curb Weight:** 23,827 lbs (10,808 kg)

**Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR):**

37,827 lbs (17,158 kg)

**Length:** 372" (9,450 mm)

**Width:** 96" (2,438 mm)

**Height (cab):** 102" (2,590 mm)

**Wheel Base:** 249" (6,325 mm)

**Maximum Speed:** 65 mph (105 kph)

**Tires:** 395/85R20

**Number of Tires:** 6

**Central Tire Inflation:** Yes

**Fuel Capacity:** 120 gal (455 liter)

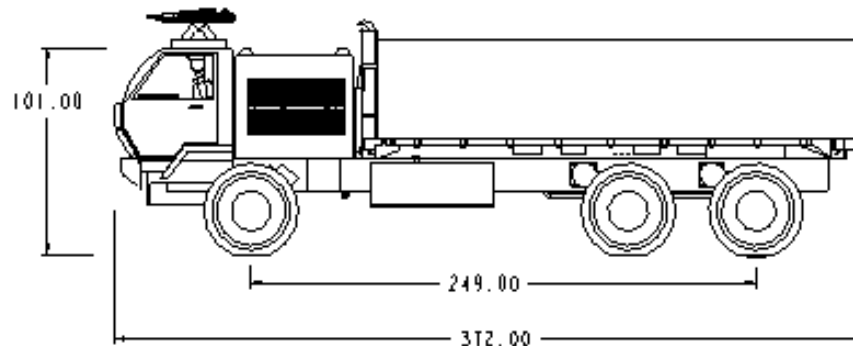
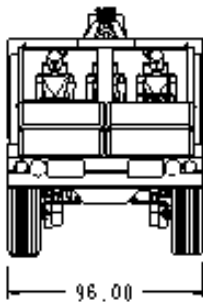
**Cruising Range:** TBD

**Air transportability:** C130, C141, C-17,C-5,  
CH-47 & CH-53

**Engine:** Cummins 400 hp Diesel

**Transmission:** Series Electric Drive

**Suspension:** Independent, trailing Arm



# FTTS (11 Ton Payload) Technology Range Overview

## Concept 1: Emerging Technologies

Electronic Steering  
Hybrid Electric Drive  
Variable Height Suspension  
Advanced Diesel Engine  
Combat Hybrid Power System



## Concept 2: Improved Conventional Technologies

Ackerman Steering  
Advanced Transmission  
Independent Suspension  
Diesel Engine



## Concept 3: Hybrid

Ackerman & Electronic Steering  
Electric Drive  
Variable Height Suspension  
Diesel Engine  
Combat Hybrid Power System (CHPS) Architecture

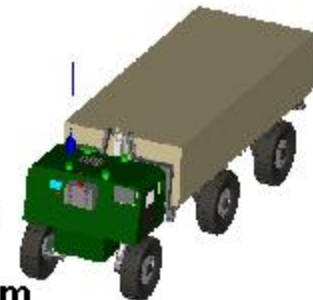


## Concept 5: Sideloader Concept 2 with Side Loader



## Concept 4: Robotic Technologies

Semi-Autonomous  
Hybrid Electric Drive  
Variable Height Suspension  
Advanced Diesel Engine  
Combat Hybrid Power System





# FTTS MSV Refined Concepts

## MSV 2 Concept



### Advanced Conventional

**Cab: 2 Man**  
**Axle Configuration: 8x8**  
**Weight: 32,550 lbs (14,795 kg)**  
**GVW: 59,540 lbs (27,063 kg)**  
**Tires: 16R20**  
**Engine: Cummins 600 hp Diesel**  
**Transmission: Allison Automatic**  
**Suspension: Arvin Meritor Independent**

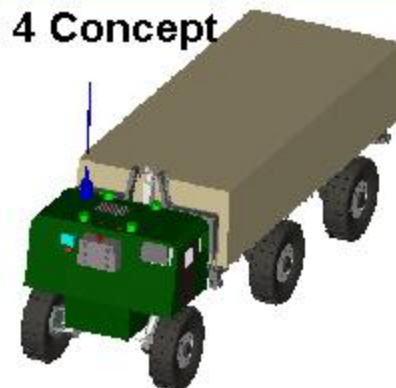
## MSV 3 Concept



### Hybrid Electric

**Cab: 2 Man**  
**Axle Configuration: 8x8**  
**Weight: 26,315 lbs (11,960 kg)**  
**GVW: 53,305 lbs (24,230 kg)**  
**Tires: 16R20**  
**Engine: MTU 199**  
**Transmission: Series Electric**  
**Suspension: Independent Trailing Arm**

## MSV 4 Concept



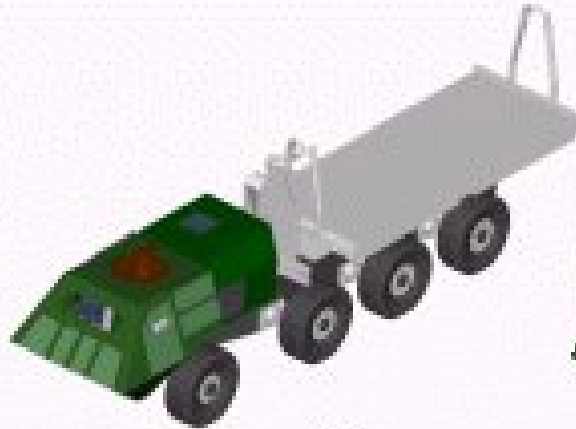
### Robotic

**Cab : 1 Man Backup**  
**Axle Configuration: 6x6**  
**Weight: 18,554 lbs (8,430 kg)**  
**GVW: 44,804 lbs (20,365 kg)**  
**Tires: 16R20**  
**Engine: MTU 199**  
**Transmission: Series electric**  
**Suspension: Independent Trailing Arm**

# FTTS MSV Unit of Action Modules



**TUAV Carrier**



**Cargo**



**Water Tanker**

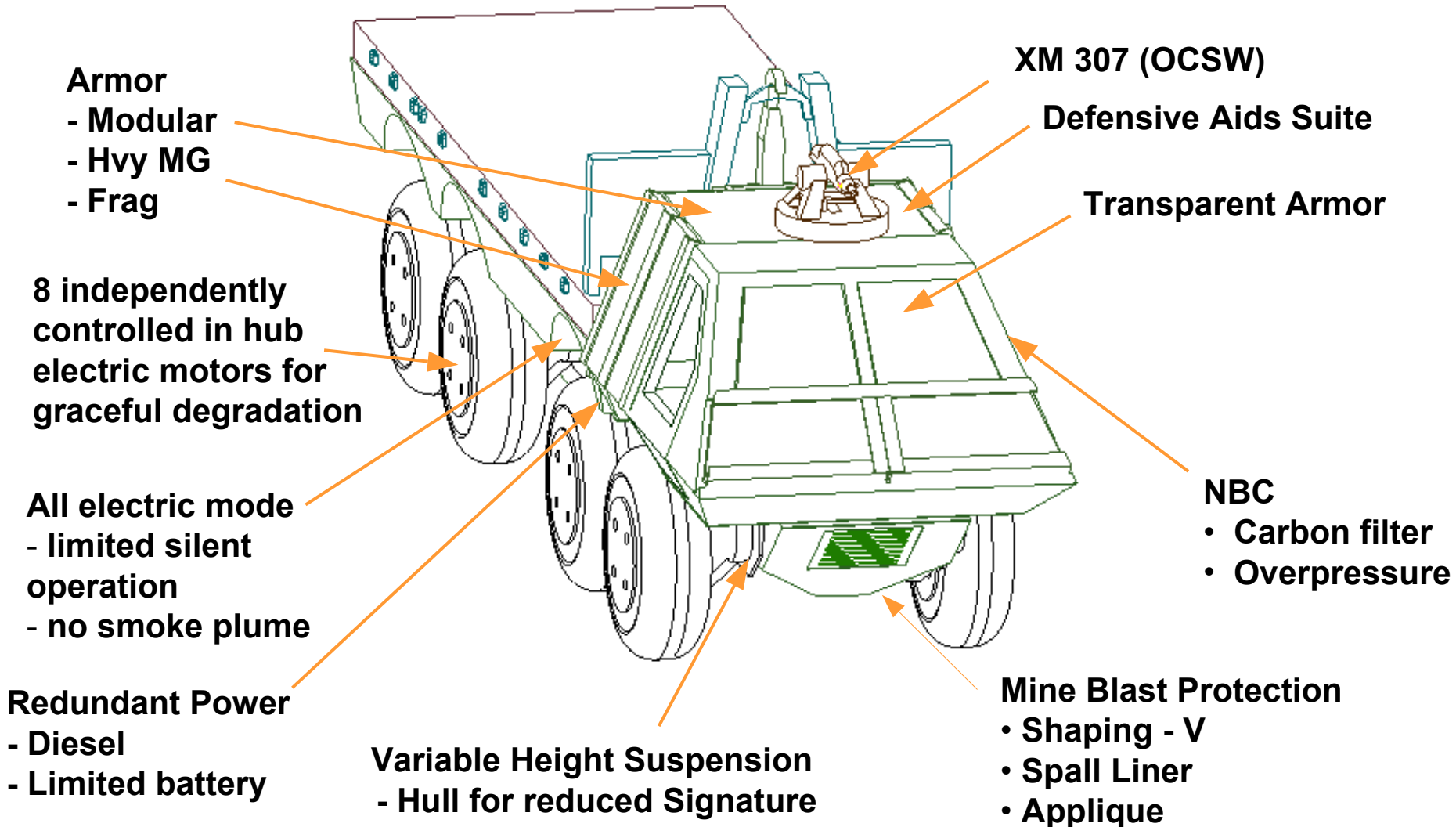


**Fuel Tanker**

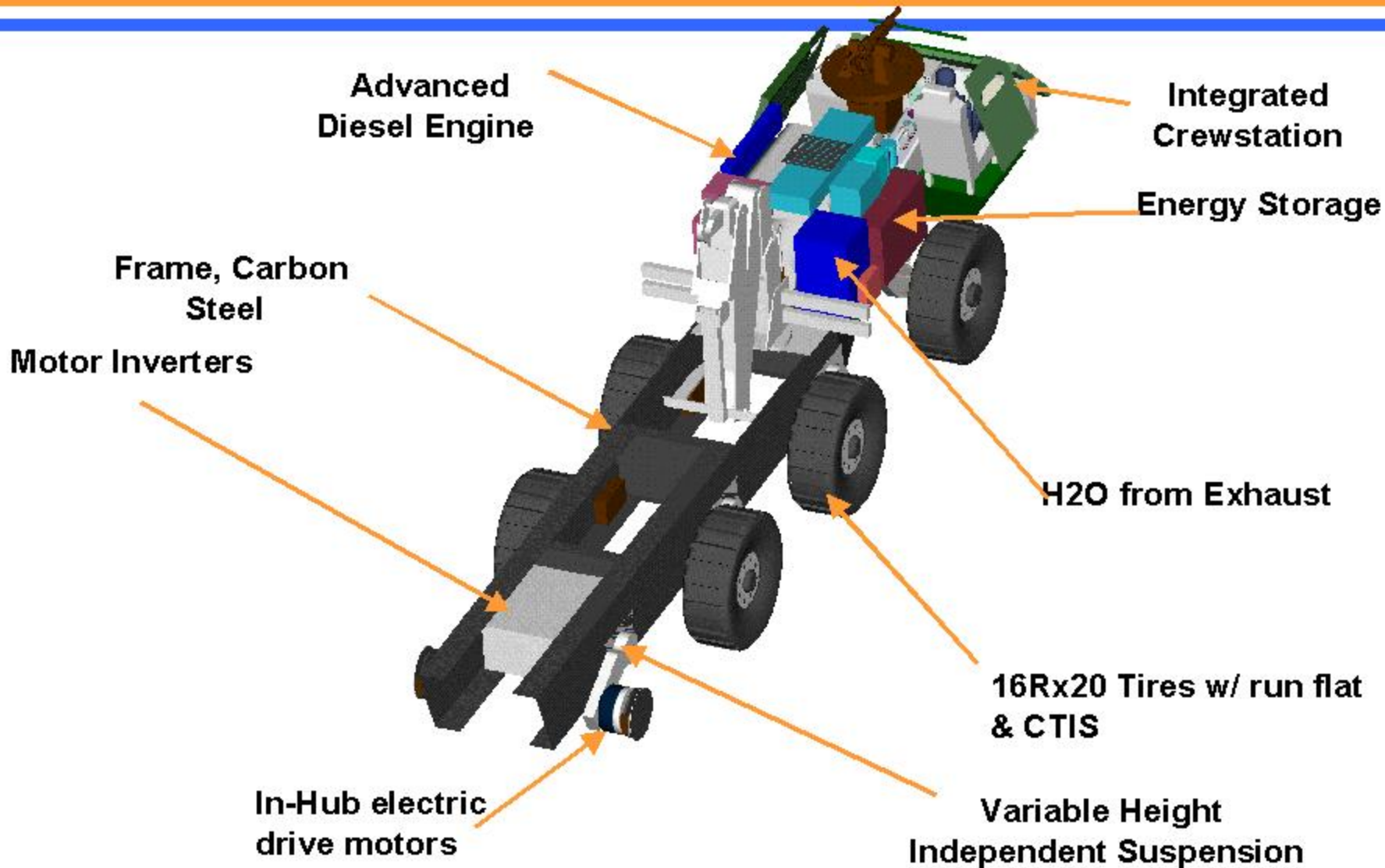


**Fuel Station**

# FTTS Survivability Technology



# FTTS MSV 3 Mobility Technologies



# FTTS-Utility-Concept



FTTS-U-SPT



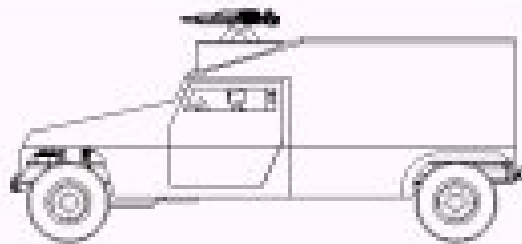
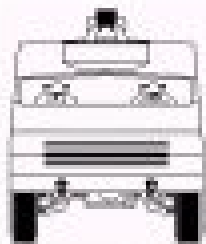
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FTTS-U-C2



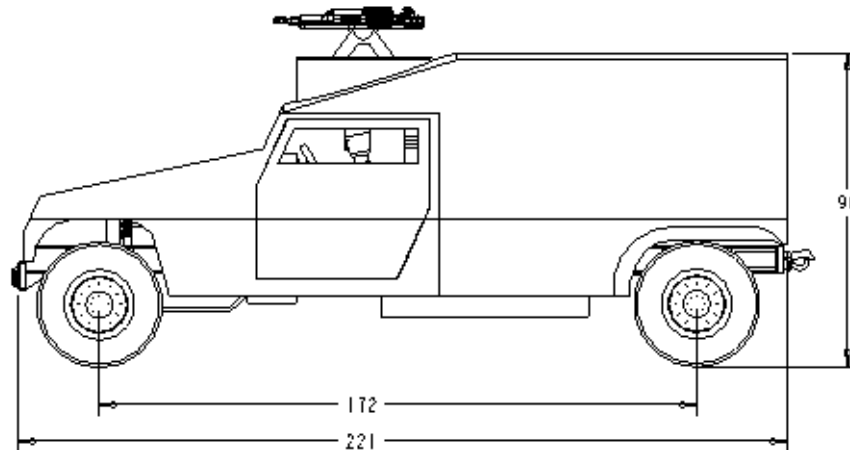
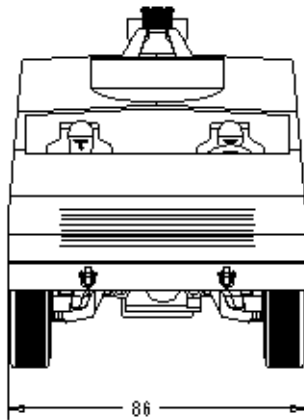
FTTS-U (Troop Carrier)



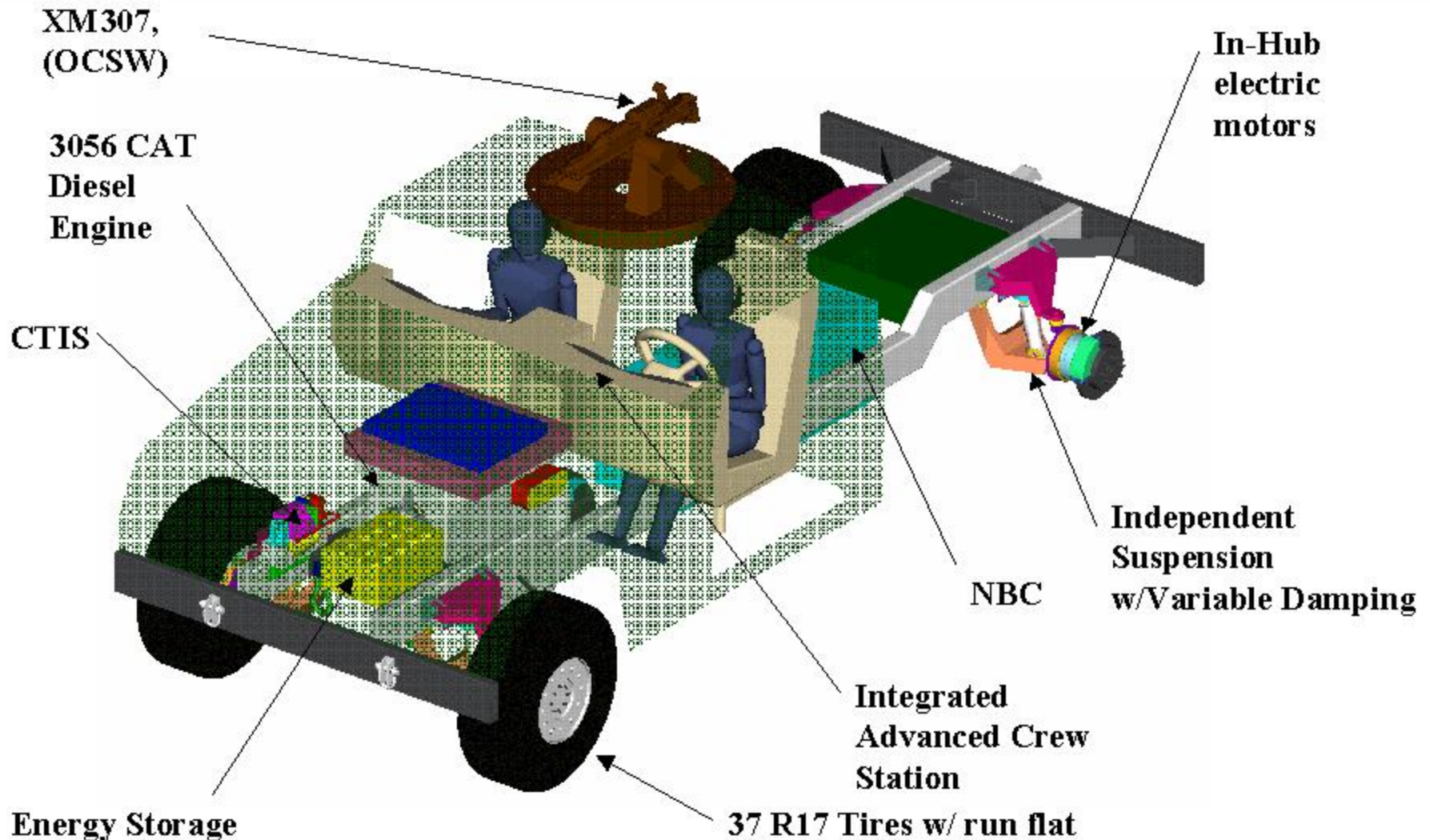
# FTTS-U-SPT (Troop Carrier)

**Cab Seating:** 2 Man  
**Axle Configuration:** 4 x 4  
**Curb Weight:** 9,072 lbs (4,124 kg)  
**Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW):**  
14,772 lbs (6,715 kg)  
**Length:** 221" (5,613 mm)  
**Width:** 86" (2,184 mm)  
**Height:** 90" (2,286 mm)  
**Track:** 74" (1,880 mm)

**Maximum Speed:** 65 mph (105 Kph)  
**Tires:** 37X12.50 R17 LT Wrangler MT/R  
**Central Tire Inflation:** Yes  
**Fuel Capacity:** 45 gal (170 liters)  
**Air Transportability:** C130, C141, C17  
**Engine:** 3056 CAT  
**Transmission:** Electric Drive  
**Suspension:** Independent w/Variable Damping



# FTTS-U Technologies



# FTTS & FCS HTI Potential

**Integrated Crew Stations**

**Secondary Armament/Self  
Defense  
Water Generation**

**NBC Filtration &  
Overpressure  
Energy Storage**

**C4I Components**

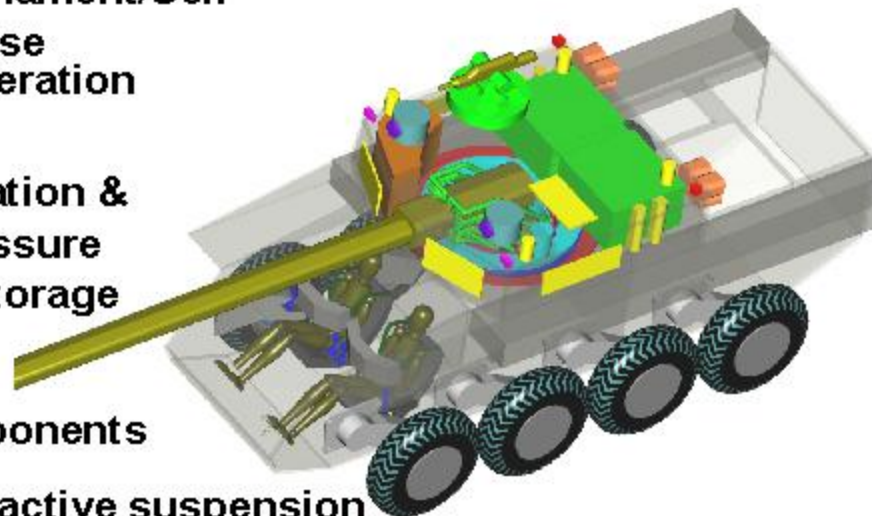
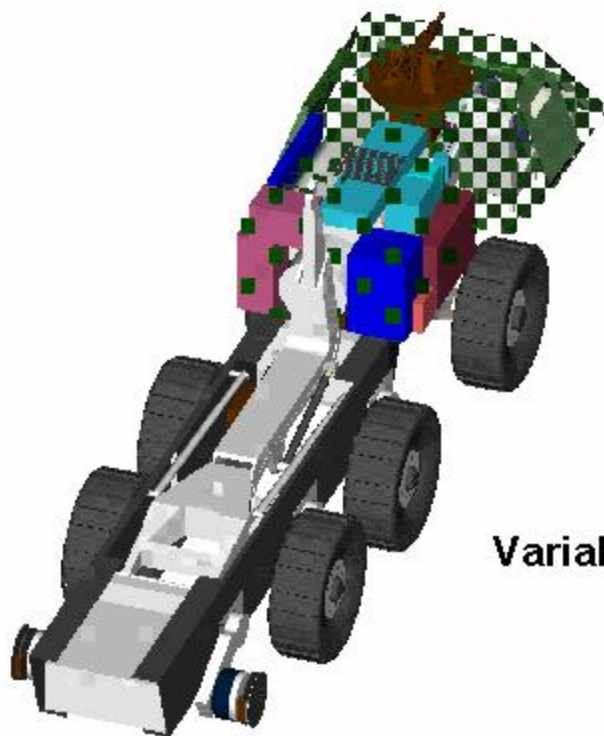
**Variable height, semi-active suspension**

**Central Tire Inflation System**

**Electronic Architecture**

**Electric drive components**

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# FTTS Analyses

# FTTS Analyses Overview

## Mobility

**Dynamic Analysis & Design System (DADs) - (TARDEC)**

**NATO Reference Mobility Model (NRMM) - (TARDEC)**

## Operational

**VCAM (Vought Combined Arms Model) - (Lockheed Martin)**

**Future Combat Command & Control (FCC2) CEP - (MMBL)**

## Cost

**Unit Production Cost Estimates - (TACOM)**

## Other

**Crew Station Human Factors/ Task Analysis - (ARL-HRED)**

**Cargo Handling Equipment - (ARDEC Log R&D)**

# Mobility Analyses Performance Metrics

## ■ Vehicle Dynamics (DADS)

- Max longitudinal and lateral slope
- Max obstacle avoidance lane change speed
- Max vertical step height (depth)
- Ride quality at Driver's Station
  - Six Watt speeds vs. terrain RMS
  - Three g. peak load speeds vs. half round bump radii

## ■ Vehicle Mobility (NRMM)

- Percentage of terrain maneuverable and causes of NOGO conditions
  - ground clearance, tractive effort, trailer impacts

# Mobility Analyses Approach

- **Use M&S (DADS) to compare FTTS Concepts 1, 2 & 3 with baseline HEMTT 977**
  
- **Quantify mobility technology performance**
  - **Skid steer vs. Ackerman steer**
  - **Hub motor drive vs. standard power train drive**
  - **Active suspension vs. passive suspension**
  - **Combinations of these**
  - **Coupled trailer vs. autonomous detached follower**

# Scenarios

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## ■ Germany

- Dry
- Wet
- Wet/Slip
- Snow

## ■ Middle East

- Dry
- Sand

# Terrains

## ■ Primary Roads

- Paved Roads

## ■ Trails

- Around trees
- Around large obstacles
- RMS up to 3.0

## ■ Secondary Roads

- Dirt and Gravel Roads

## ■ Cross-country

- Through trees
- Over large obstacles
- RMS up to 5.0
  - 3.0-5.0 (0.2% in Germany)
  - 3.0-5.0 (6.8% in Middle East)

# FTTS MSV NRMM Conclusions

## Ride quality results (6 Watt Speeds) over 3" RMS

- ALL Active FTTS Variants modeled were able to obtain 6 Watt speeds in excess of 30 - 32mph (at the drivers station).
- FTTS Independent Suspension w/o active control: 24mph.
- The HEMTT reached 6 Watts at 16 mph over the same profile

## Independent Suspension

- slight increase in Mission Rating Speeds (MRS)
- higher % no-goes

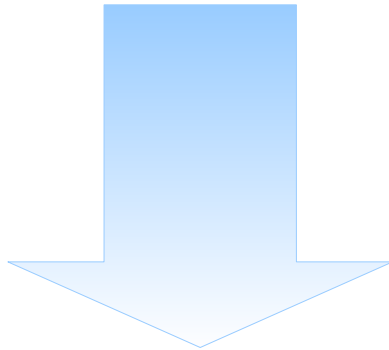
## Active Suspension

- significant increase in MRS
- lower % no-goes

## Ackerman Steering of FTTS MSV 2 better than FTTS MSV 3

# FTTS MS Mobility Analyses End Use

**FTTS mobility performance (cross country speeds, slope negotiation, vertical obstacle, ..) can be weighed against cost and FCS mobility parameters and op tempo support requirements**



## **Impact the FTTS MNS/ORD/PD**

**e.g.**

**(FTTS shall negotiate a 32" vertical obstacle,...)**

**(Driver will absorb no more than 6 watts of energy traversing rough cross country terrain at 25 mph..)**



# Collaboration with the Army Research Laboratory

## Crew Station Human Factors/ Task Analysis - (ARL-HRED)

### Baseline

- Interviewed current heavy tactical truck operators and maintainers to identify:
- Features to preserve, change, or add in future designs
  - Capabilities needed to support FCS missions
  - Design requirements for the modular truck concept

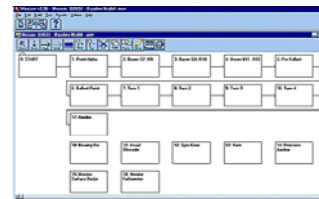


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### FY 02-03 - Model

- Assisting TARDEC in crew station design with human figure modeling and workload modeling support.
- Workload modeling based on the task analysis developed by HRED and on information gathered during the user interviews.

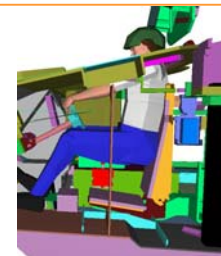
IMPRINT  
Workload Models



### FY 03 Validate

### HFTT - Soldier Interface

- Design, conduct, and interpret studies to validate the workload modeling, possibly using TARDEC simulators or other surrogates for notional future truck systems.



Human  
Figure  
Models

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# FTTS Operational Modeling

- **Lockheed Martin's FCS Force Platforms, Technologies, Operations and Re-supply structure**
- **Blue Tactical Platforms**
  - HEMTT LHS Baseline (11T payload)
  - TARDEC FTTS MS Concepts 1,2 & 3 (10T payload)
  - No trailers
- **Vignette**
  - SW Asia
  - Secure airfield and resupply an FCS Battalion in the Forward Area over a 4-7 day period
  - Medium capable RED force
- **Metrics (MOE's)**
  - Quantity of supplies delivered to forward area
  - Time to deliver
  - FTTS and HEMTT vehicle losses

# FTTS Operational Modeling Technology Evaluation

## ■ Assess Mobility Technology benefits

- Increased fuel economy (hybrid electric drive)
- Increased cross country speed (independent suspension, ground clearance, power to wgt ratio, etc)

## ■ Assess Survivability benefits

- Fewer vehicle losses/more supplies delivered
  - Armor (HMG & Artillery Fragment protection)
  - Signature management (RF/thermal)
  - Fixed & Limited **APS (RPG only)**

## ■ Assess C4I benefits

- % time LOS communication possible (supply tempo)

# FTTS Operational Modeling Results (Phase I)

## ■ **Mobility**

- Increased fuel economy of concepts 1 & 3 translates into a 25% increase in Class (fuel) supplied to FASC
- Increased cross country speed had no effect due to route selection
- Idle fuel consumption is a major contributor impact of total fuel consumption

## ■ **Survivability**

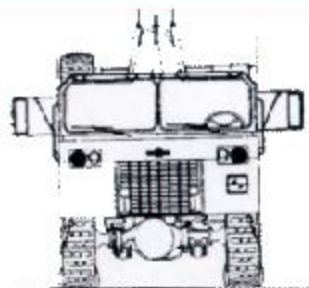
- FTTS Armor results in a 10% survivability increase (14 FTTS v. 15 HEMTT losses)
- Limited APS results in a 36% survivability increase survivability (10 FTTS v. 15 HEMTT losses)
- Self Defense weapon (OCSW) needs target acquisition tailored for hand held ambush threat to be effective

## ■ **C4I**

- Line of Sight Communication available 55% of the time

# Representative VCAM Output

## Day 3 Sufficiency



HEMTT 977

	On Hand	Required	Arrived	Suff/Short	% Suff
Total		177.23	140.87		79.48%
Fuel	-7.25	162.55	126.65	-35.90	77.91%
Water	1.22	11.58	12.22	0.64	105.53%
Ammo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%
MRE	-0.40	3.10	3.10	0.00	100.00%



FTTS 1

	On Hand	Required	With APS Arrived	Suff/Short	% Suff
Total		169.29	165.90		98.00%
Fuel	-4.80	160.10	151.70	-8.40	94.75%
Water	6.01	6.79	11.10	4.31	163.48%
Ammo	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.00%
Without APS					
	On Hand	Required	Arrived	Suff/Short	% Suff
Total		181.99	153.20		84.18%
Fuel	-16.80	172.10	139.00	-33.10	80.77%
Water	6.01	6.79	11.10	4.31	163.48%
Ammo	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.00%
MRE	-0.40	3.10	3.10	0.00	100.00%

# VCAM Phase I Operational Modeling Conclusions

## ■ Technology Specific

- FTTS delivers more supplies than the baseline in the scenario modeled due primarily to survivability technologies (armor & limited APS)
- FTTS mobility improvement was not significant to supply performance due to terrain and routes selection
- VCAM did not directly link C4I technology contributions to supply performance

## ■ Operational Insights

- Tactical Mistakes
  - Insufficient Escort On 1<sup>st</sup> Sortie Attempt
  - Did Not Provide A Sanitized Route (Sortie 2)
    - Free of Mines
    - Cleared of Booby Traps
- Routing Near Any Population Center Should Be Avoided At All Costs
- FASC Should Be Moved Preemptively As Time/Terrain Permit
- Rear Area Security Remains a Key Issue
  - Static Preemptive UAV Orbits Over Built Up Areas Could Be Required

# FTTS STO Path Forward

## ■ FTTS MSV

- **Execute Operational Modeling**
  - **VCAM Phase II**
- **Incorporate initial mobility results into designs**
  - **Suspension/Steering refinement**
  - **Rerun DAD's & NRMM with updated designs**
- **Link survivability technologies to FCS O&O**

## ■ FTTS UV

- **Complete technology assessments**
- **Complete range of designs**
- **Conduct requested analyses**

## ■ Current Fleet

- **Continue to support NAC & PEO in technology application**