Missiles & Guns An FCS Perspective

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Balancing Lethality Options For FCS Family of Systems

- Compliant with user requirements
- Effective across broad spectrum of operational scenarios
- Flexible lethality against broad range of likely targets
 - Tailor means to target
- Tailored to the individual platforms
- Affordable and cost-effective

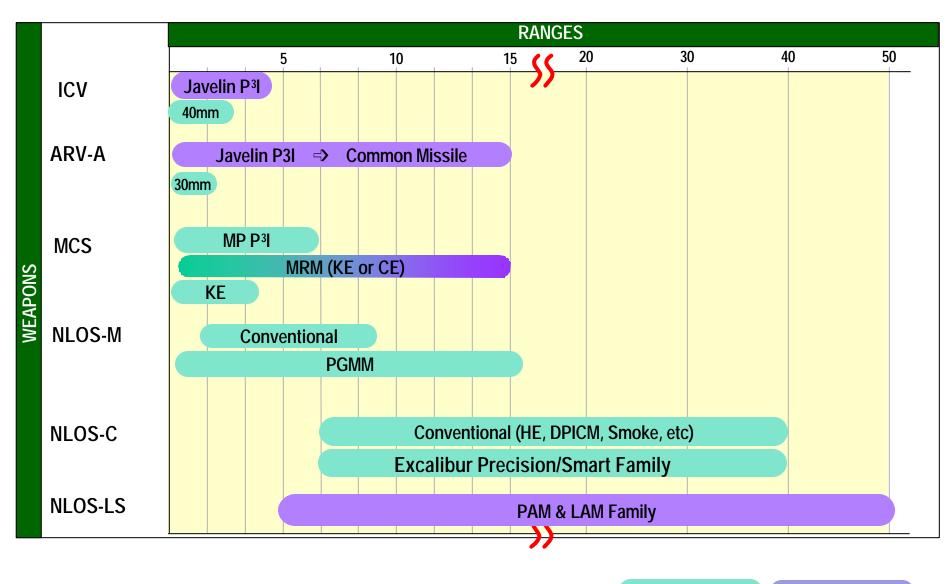
Requirements

- User wants flexibility of both guns & missiles!
- User has clear understanding of the limits of both guns and missiles
 - Target value, type, etc
 - Quick reaction time
 - Scenario
- Light fighters, Strike Force, Heavy Force
 - Different mix of guns and missiles!

A Simple-Minded View

Assume Equal Warhead Lethality

Characteristic	Missiles	Guns
Light Wt Launcher	✓ ✓	
Time to Target		✓
Signature	?	?
Countermeasures		✓
Cost/shot		✓
Kills/\$?	?
Stowed Kills		✓
Recoil & Vehicle Integration	✓	





LOS/BLOS Missiles for FCS

Candidates

	Precision Munition	
	MRM- KE or CE	CKEM
Characteristic		
Weight	~ 60 Pounds	~ 100 Pounds
Length	~ 1 m	~ 1.5 m
Diameter	120 mm	~ 180 mm
Launcher	MCS and Abrams	TBD
Stowed Load	~ 40 Rounds	6-12 Rounds
Unit Cost in Production	~ \$ x	~ \$ 1.5 x

FCS LOS/BLOS Missile

Candidates

	Precision Munition	
•	MRM KE or CE	CKEM
Characteristic	Note-	
Launch Mode	Gun	Pod
Lethality	Overmatch	Overmatch +
BLOS Capability	Yes	No
LOS Capability	Yes	Yes
Range	.5 - 12 Km	.5 - 5 Km
APS Immunity	Yes or ?	Yes
Self Designation	Yes	Yes
Remote Designation	Yes	No
Autonomous Guidance	Yes	No

"Make sure your lethality toolkit includes the right tools for all the jobs you'll be called on to fix"