



Transformational Tech Initiatives

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Overview



- **DoD Research and Engineering (R&E) “Priorities”**
- **Transformational Technology Initiatives**
 - National Aerospace Initiative
 - Energy & Power Technologies
 - Surveillance and Knowledge Systems
- **Global War on Terrorism**
- **Summary**

Research & Engineering Priorities



- **Focus & Integrate DoD R&E on “Transformation”**
- **Enhance Technology Transition**
- **Address National Security S&E Workforce**
- **Expand Outreach to Combatant Commands and Intelligence Community**
- **Accelerate Support to the War on Terrorism**

R&E Priorities - Expanded



- **Focus and Integrate DoD S&T on “Transformation”**
 - Aligned Investment in Six Transformational Operational Capabilities
 - Initiated Three Cross-Cutting Initiatives
 - Enhanced Emphasis on Transformation Initiatives
- **Enhance Technology Transition Efforts**
 - Enhanced Primary Transition Efforts under DUSD (Advanced Systems and Concepts)
 - Increase Investment in Technology Transition Efforts (Quick Reaction Special Projects and Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrations)
 - Expanded Use of Technology Readiness Assessments as Part of Defense Acquisition Board Major Program Reviews

R&E Priorities - Expanded (Continued)



- **Address National Security S&E Workforce**
 - Started Secondary School Initiative – Rekindling S&E interest
 - Initiated a University Freshman Science Program
 - Joined NASA in University Consortia
- **Expand Outreach to Combatant Commands and Intelligence Community**
 - DDR&E Representative Identified for Each Combatant Commander
 - Outreach to Collection Management Staff S&T Planning
- **Accelerate Support to the War on Terrorism**
 - DoD Combating Terrorism Technology Task Force
 - Several Accelerated Efforts Heading to, or in Theater
 - Task Force Continues to Identify Opportunities for Follow-on Operations

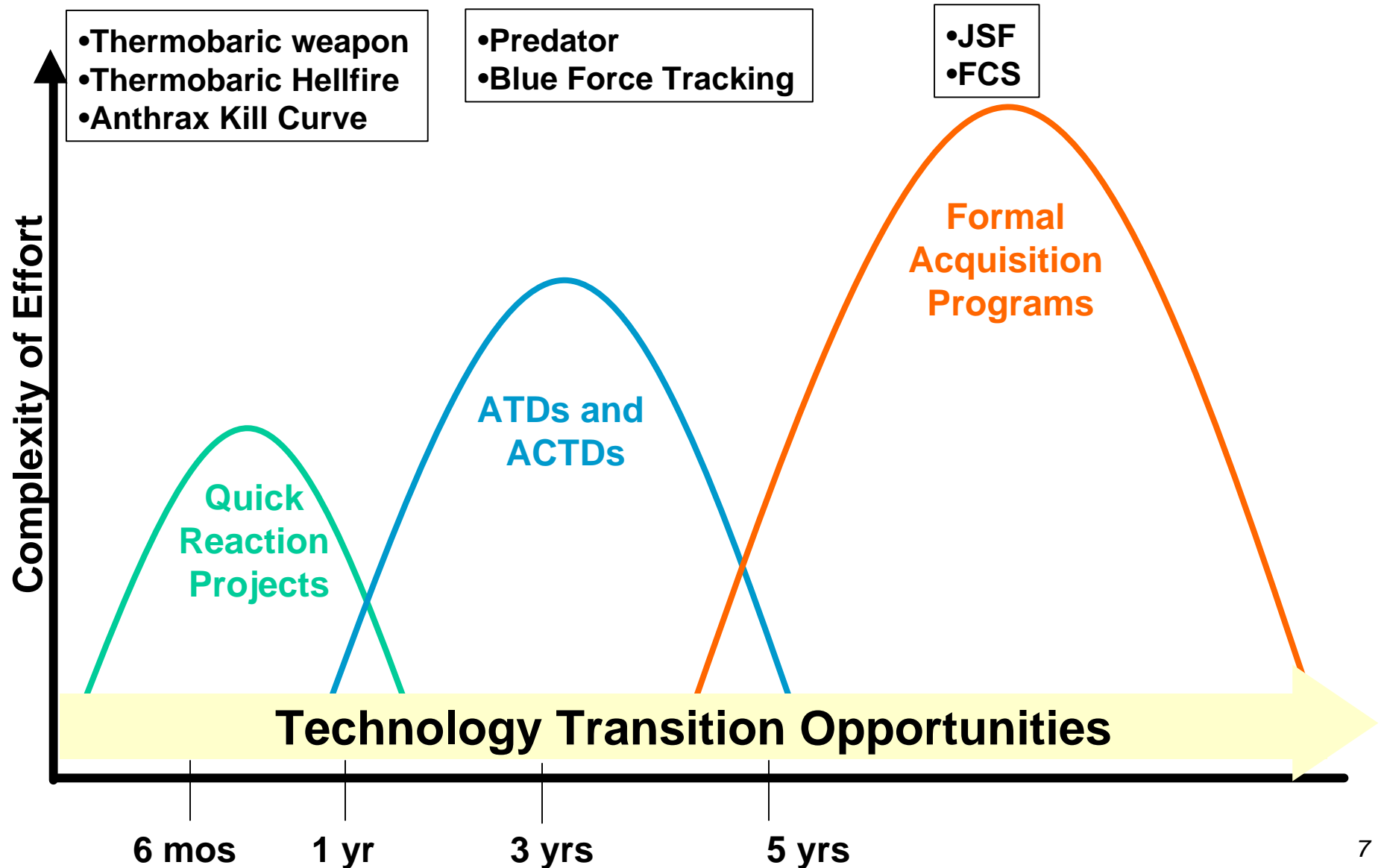
S&T and Transformation



- **About 80% of DoD S&T Program Applies to One or More of the Six “Critical Operational Goals”**
- **There are significant transformational projects that are on-going**
 - **National Aerospace Initiative**
 - **Energy and Power Technologies**
 - **Surveillance and Knowledge**
 - **Future Combat Systems**
 - **Objective Force Warrior**
 - **FORCENet**
 - **Precision Engagement**
- **The FY04 PBR increases investment in several cross-cutting areas.**
 - **Hypersonic Flight / National Aerospace Initiative**
 - **Advanced Energetics**

Continuum of Tech Transition

Complementary Approaches to Meet Warfighter Needs



Quick Reaction Special Projects



Technology Maturity

Quick Reaction Fund

Technology Transition Initiative

Defense Acquisition Challenge

*Idea/
Technology
Opportunity*

*Transition
To Planned/Fielded
System*

*Improve
Subsystem →
Program of Record*

***Three Complementary Projects to Develop
Technology at Different Maturity Levels***

Quick Reaction Special Projects



- **Quick Reaction Fund**

- Provides flexibility to respond to emergent DoD needs within budget cycle

- Takes advantage of technology breakthroughs in rapidly evolving technologies

- Completion of projects within a 6-12 month period

- **Technology Transition Initiative**

- Establishes a Technology Transition Council

- Jump starts selected components/subsystems into systems

- **Defense Acquisition Challenge Program**

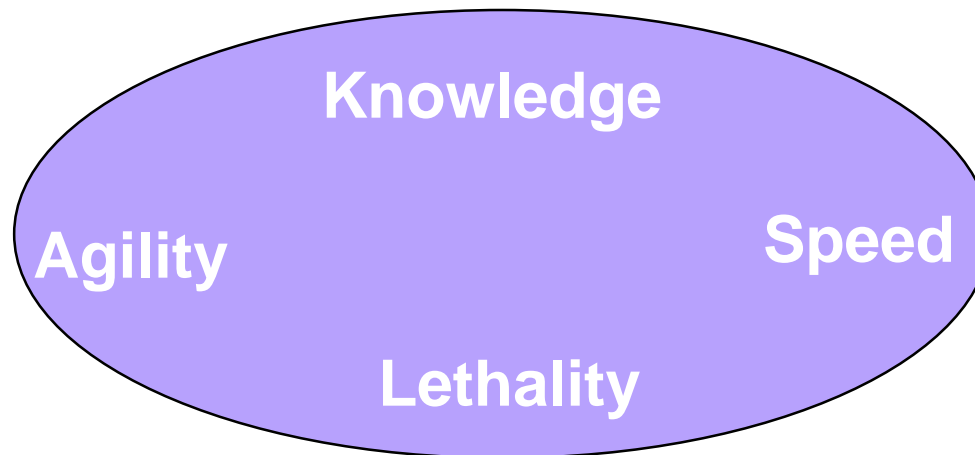
- Provides opportunities for inserting innovative and cost-saving technology into acquisition programs

- Funds used only for review and evaluation of proposals, not implementation

Transformation Technology Initiatives



- **Transformation Attributes**



- **Transformation Technology Initiatives**
 - **National Aerospace Initiative**
 - **Energy and Power Technologies**
 - **Surveillance and Knowledge Systems**

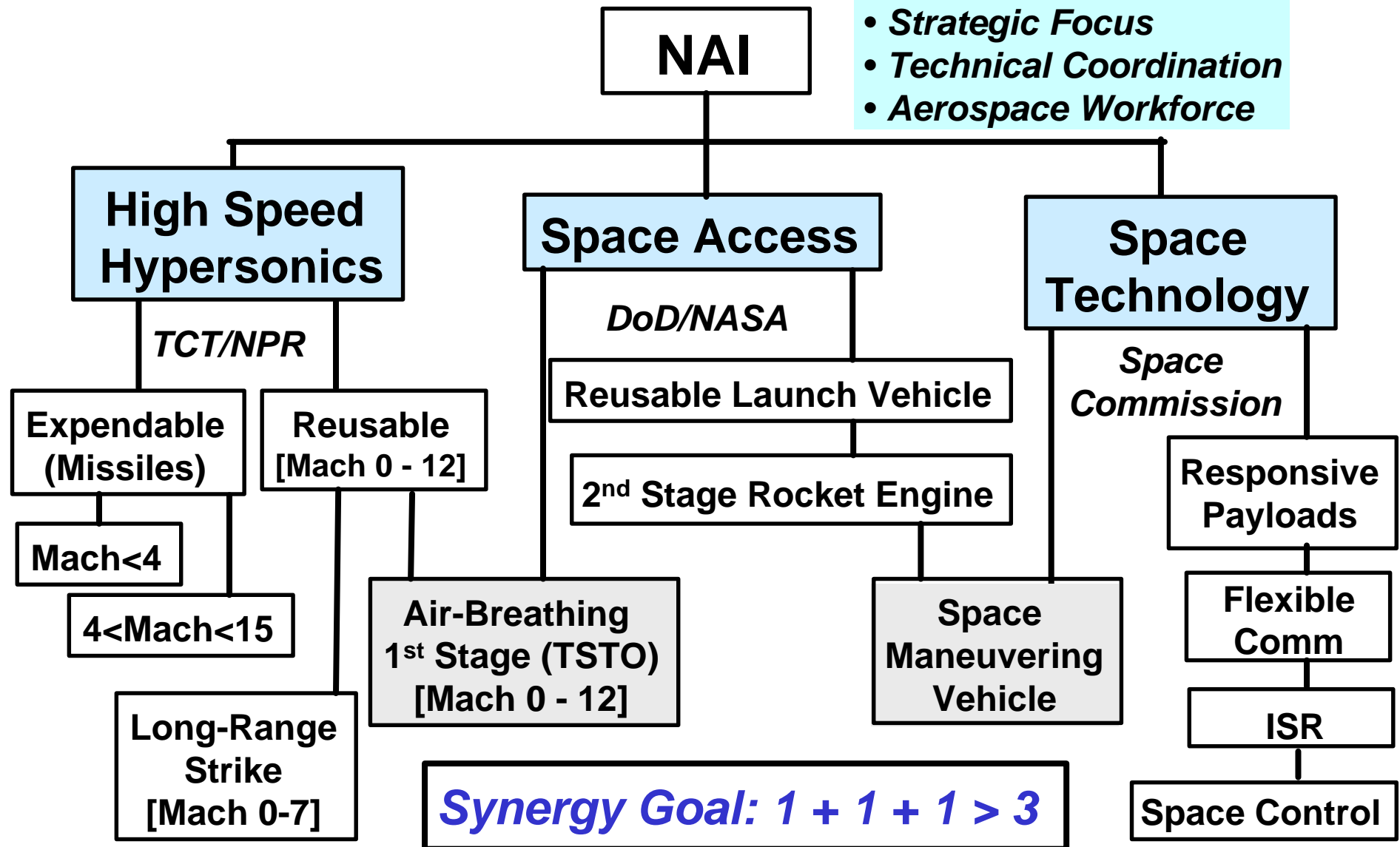
National Aerospace Initiative

- *Strategic and Tactical Framework*



- **Hypersonics**
 - **Strategic Strike, Time Critical Targets, Suborbital Vehicles, UCAVs, Fast Transportation, etc.**
- **Access to Space**
 - **Two Stage to Orbit: 1st - Air Breathing, 2nd - Rocket; Single Stage to Orbit**
- **Advanced Space Technologies**
 - **Microsats, Multifunction Satellites, etc.**

National Aerospace Initiative (NAI) Technology Framework

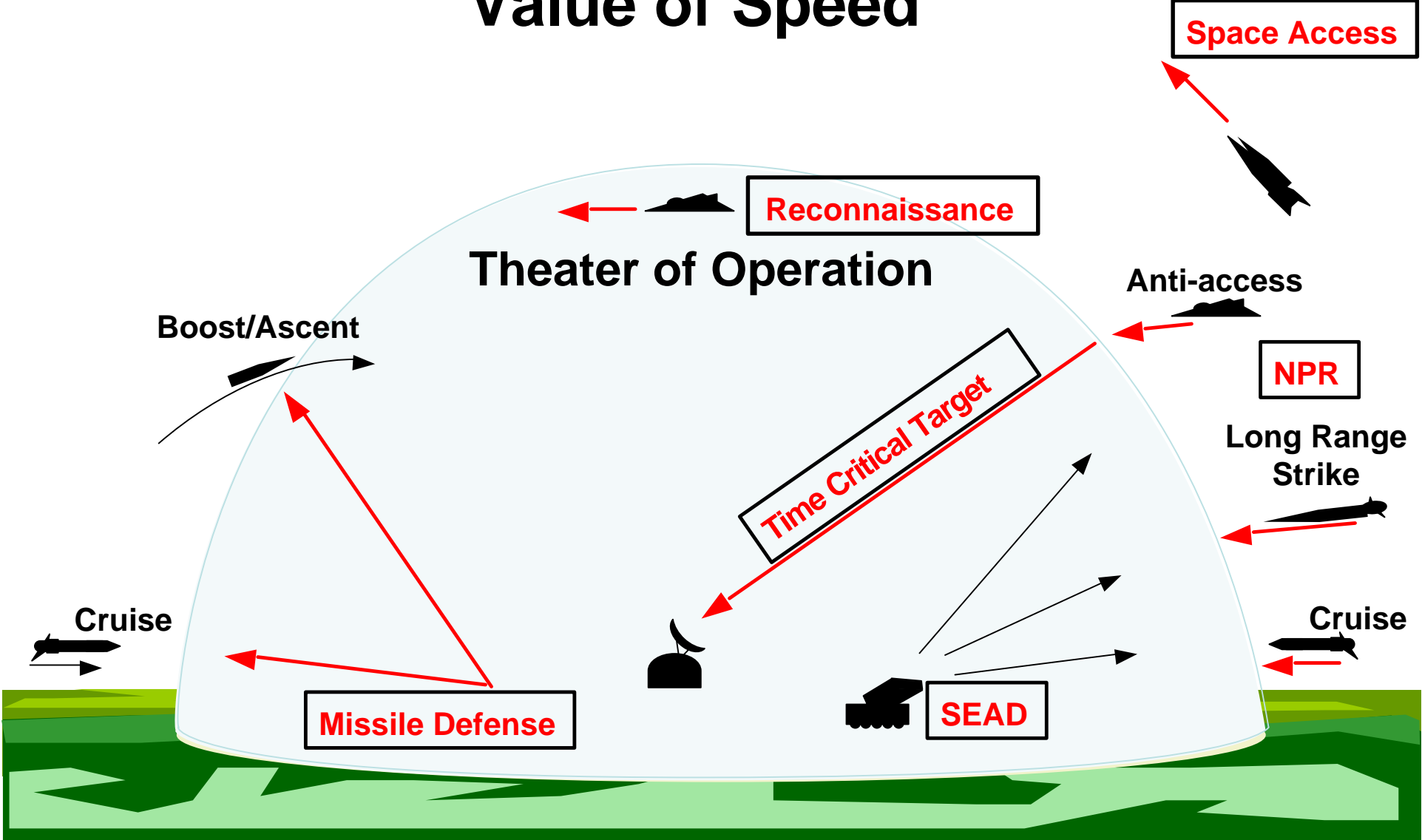


The National Aerospace Initiative

Sustaining US Aerospace Leadership



Value of Speed



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Space Access



Weapons



RLV (Affordable, timely access to space)

Hypersonic Cruiser
(Global Reach/Attack)

Far-Term

Supersonic/Hypersonic
Missiles
(Time-critical targets)

Mid-Term

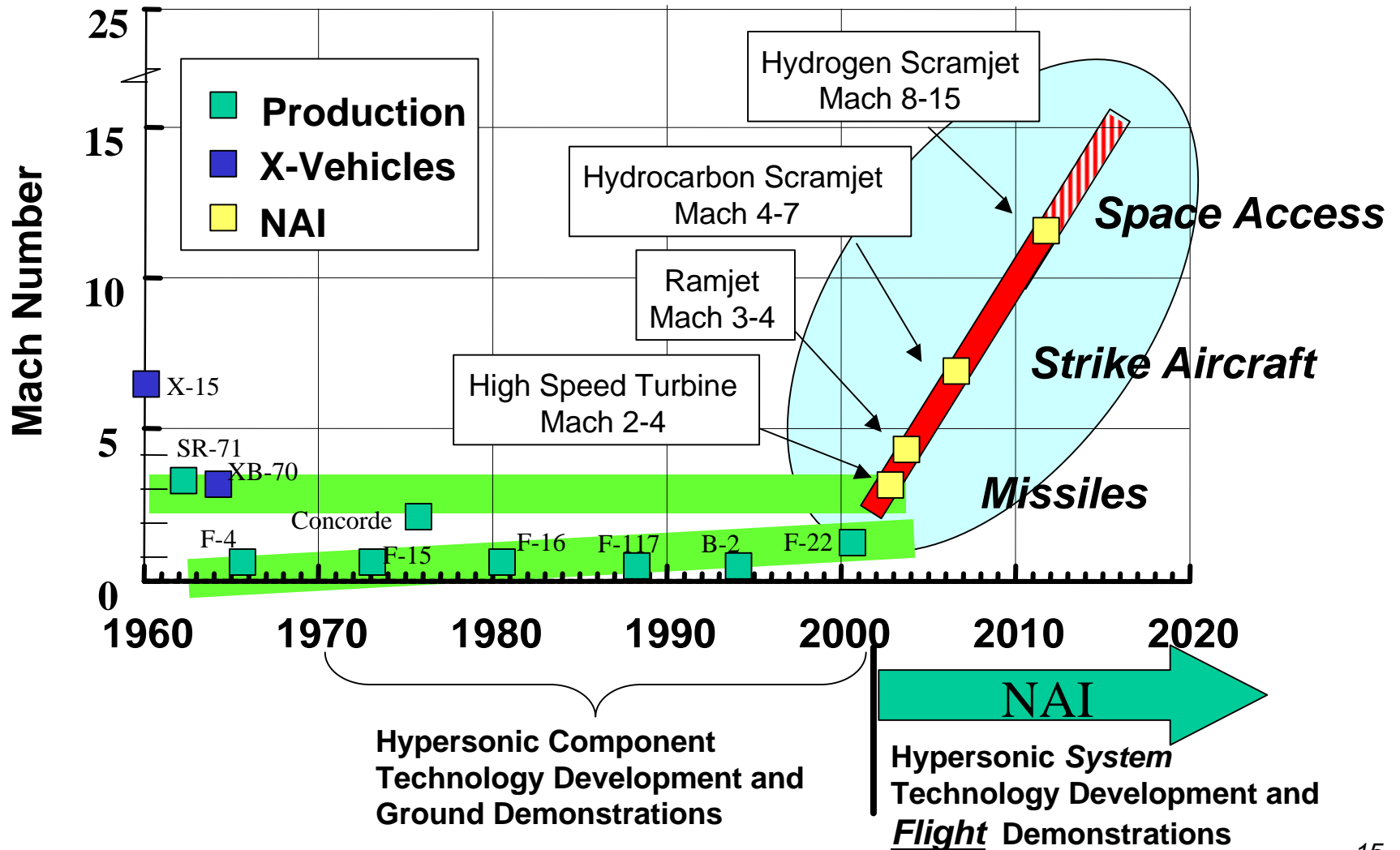
Near-Term

- **Mach Number Per Year to 2012**
- **Significantly decrease time to target**
- **Accelerate Access to Space Capability**
- **Provide alternatives for global strike**
- **Advance Space Technology**

National Aerospace Initiative

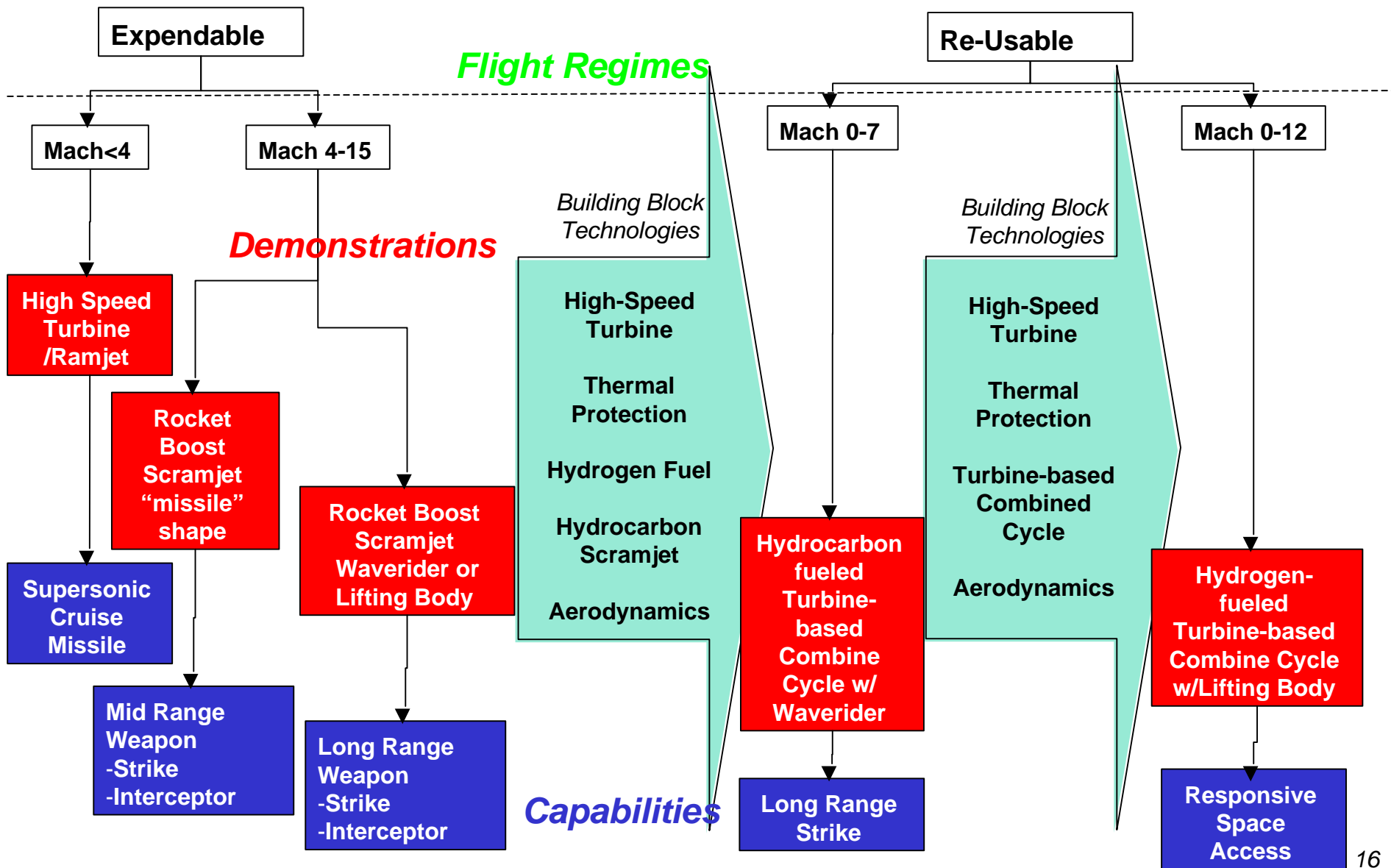


Mach Number per Year to 2012



Technology Development Approach

-- High Speed / Hypersonics --



Energy and Power Tech

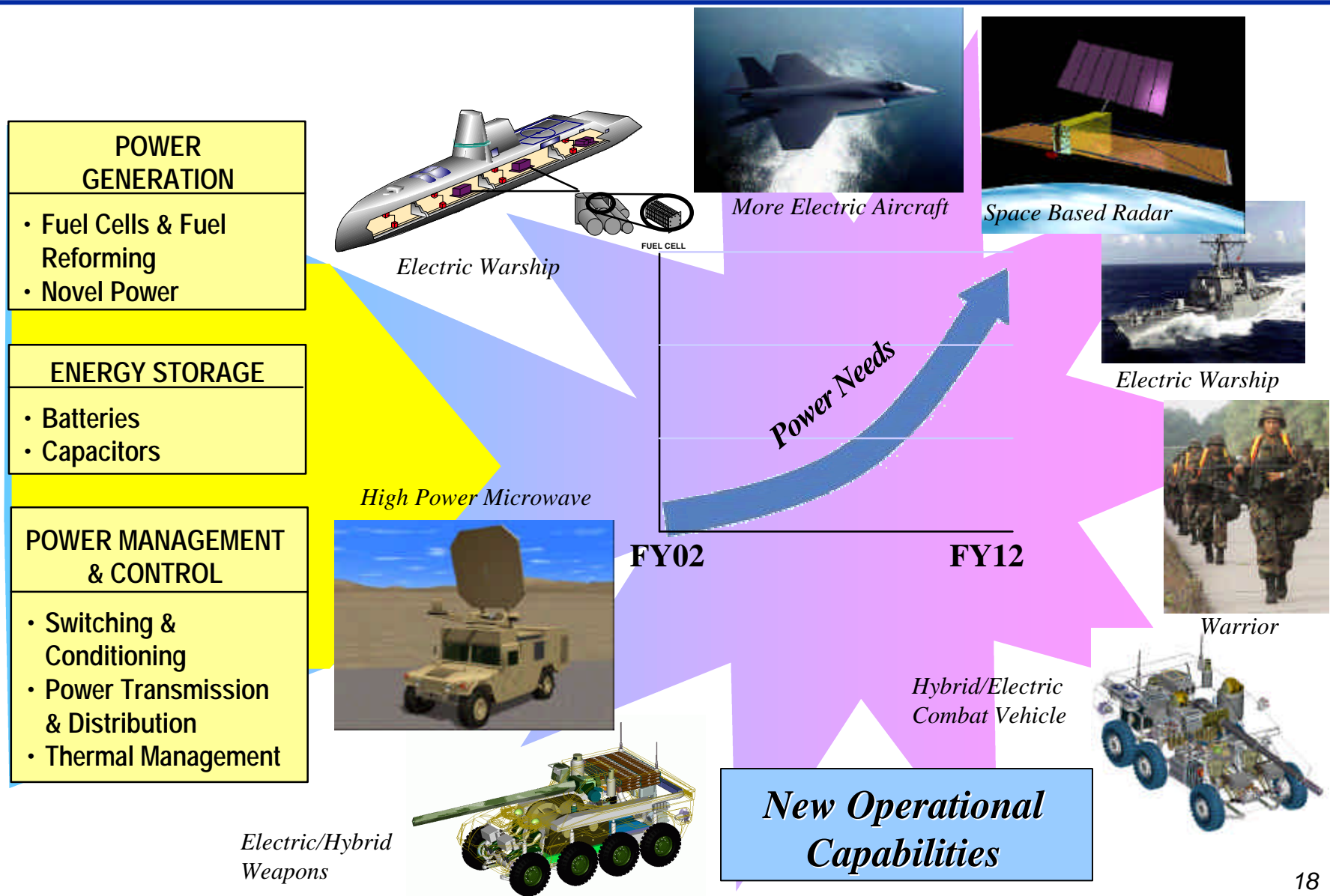
- *Enabling An “Electric” Force* -



- **Power Generation**
 - Nuclear, Diesel, Jet Engine, Solar Array, Fuel Cells, etc.
- **Energy Storage**
 - Batteries, Fly Wheels, Capacitors, Energetics, etc.
- **Power Management and Control**
 - Energy Conversion, Catapults, etc.
- **Directed Energy Weapons**
 - Lasers, Microwave, Millimeter Wave, etc.

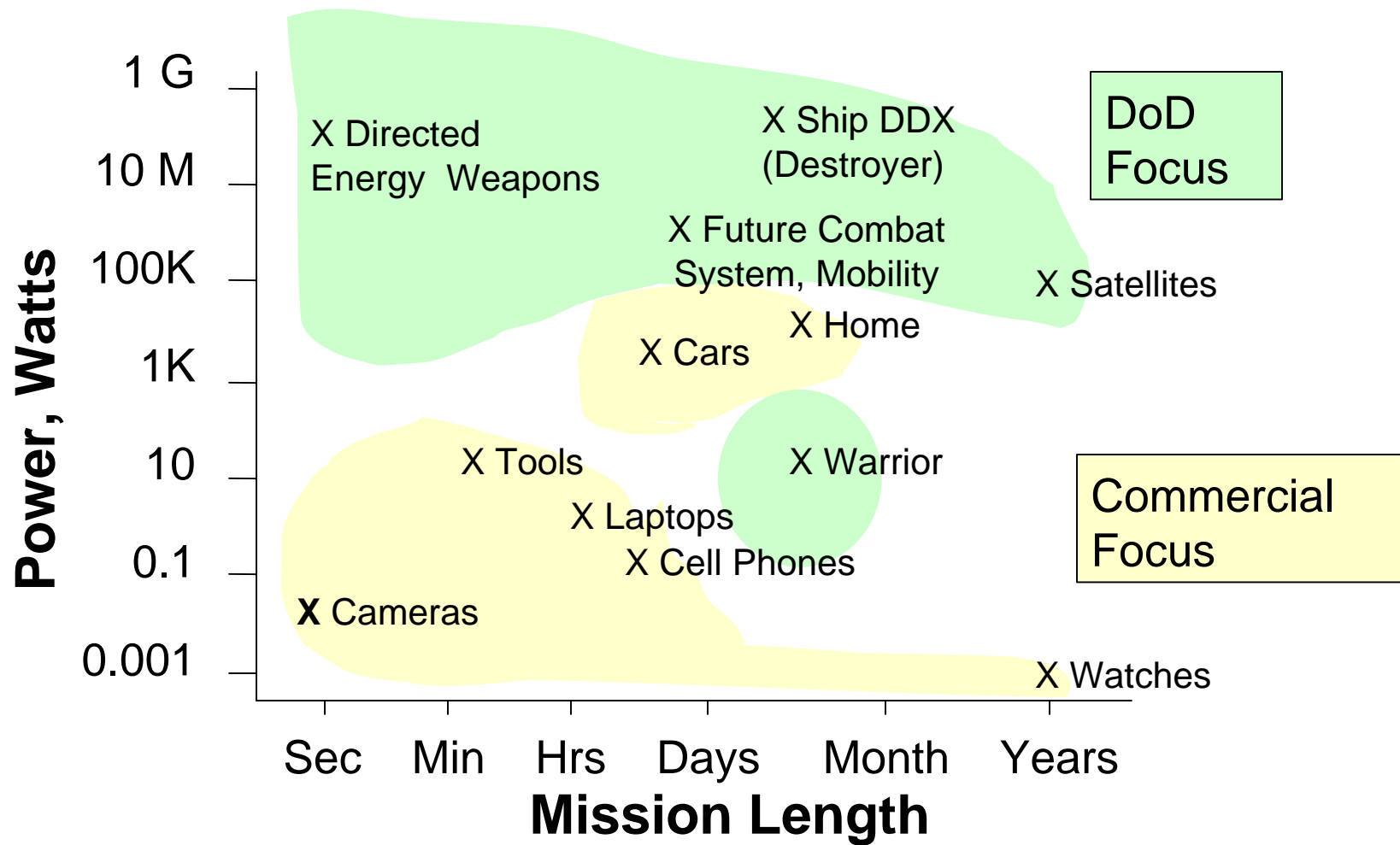
Energy and Power Technologies

Enabling An "Electric" Force





Energy and Power Technologies

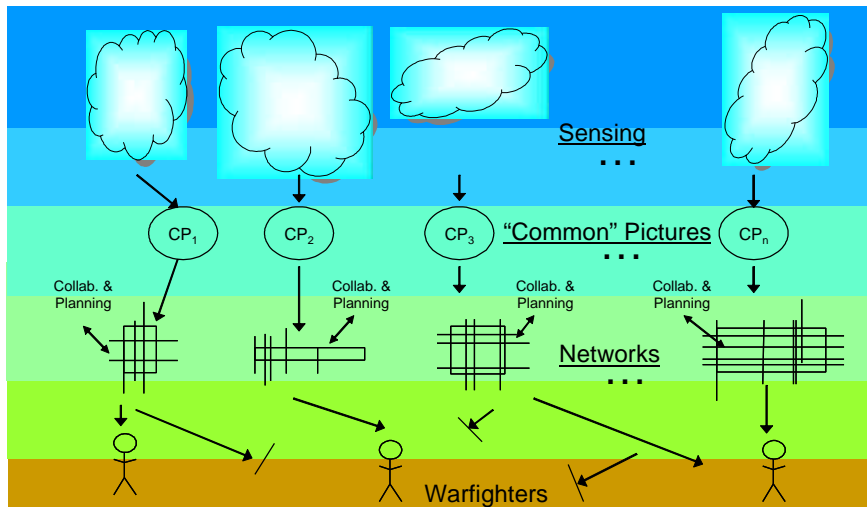


Surveillance and Knowledge System

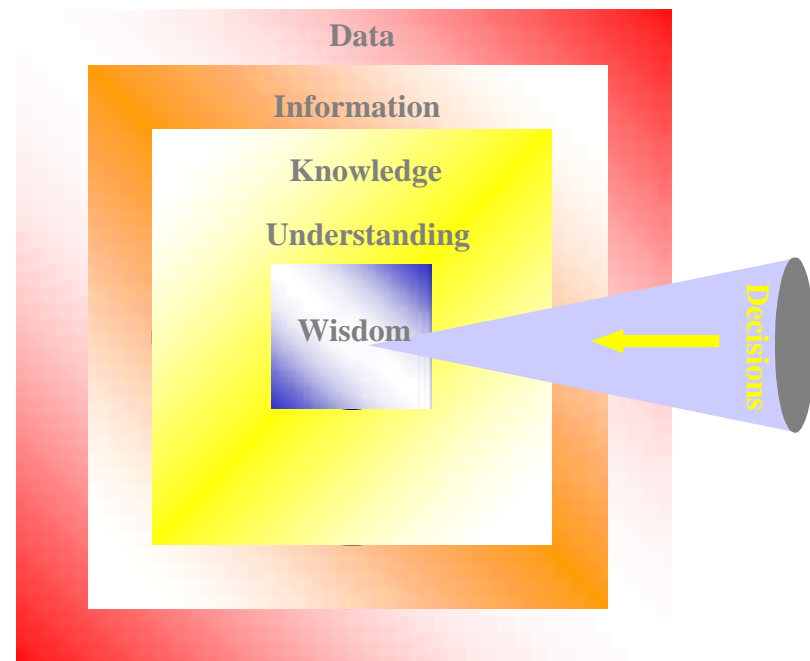
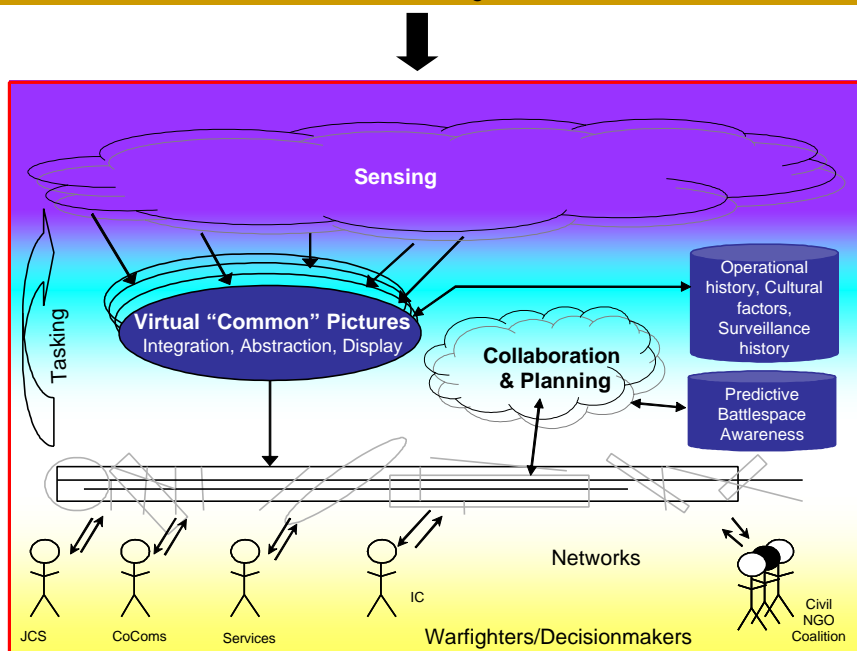


- **Sensors and Unmanned Vehicles (Bio Detectors, Robotics, UAVs, etc.)**
- **High Bandwidth Communications / Information Assurance**
- **Information / Knowledge Management Systems**
- **Cyber Warfare**

Surveillance and Knowledge Enabling Integrated C4ISR



- Adaptive Networks
- Ubiquitous Sensors
- Decision Aids



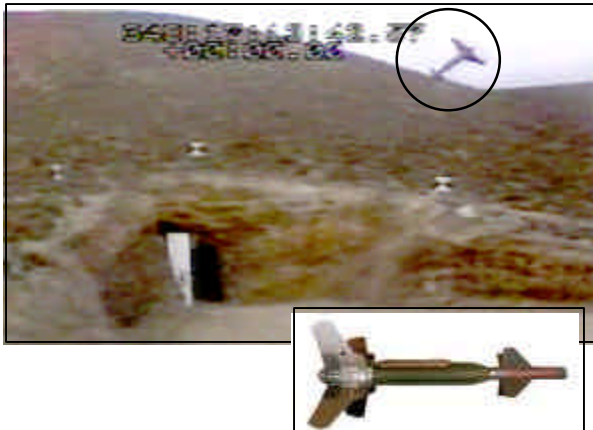
DoD Combating Terrorism Technology Task Force (CTTTF) - Phase I (Sep 2001 - Jan 2002)



- **Terms of Reference**
 - Technologies to Combat Terrorism
 - Deliverables - Near (1 Month), Mid (1 Year), Long (5 Years)
 - Develop an Action Plan
 - Participants / Lead Organization(s)
 - Process For Soliciting, Evaluating, and Prioritizing Technology Candidates
 - Collaboration: Military Services, Joint Staff, Defense Agencies

- **Key Products**

Thermobaric Weapon



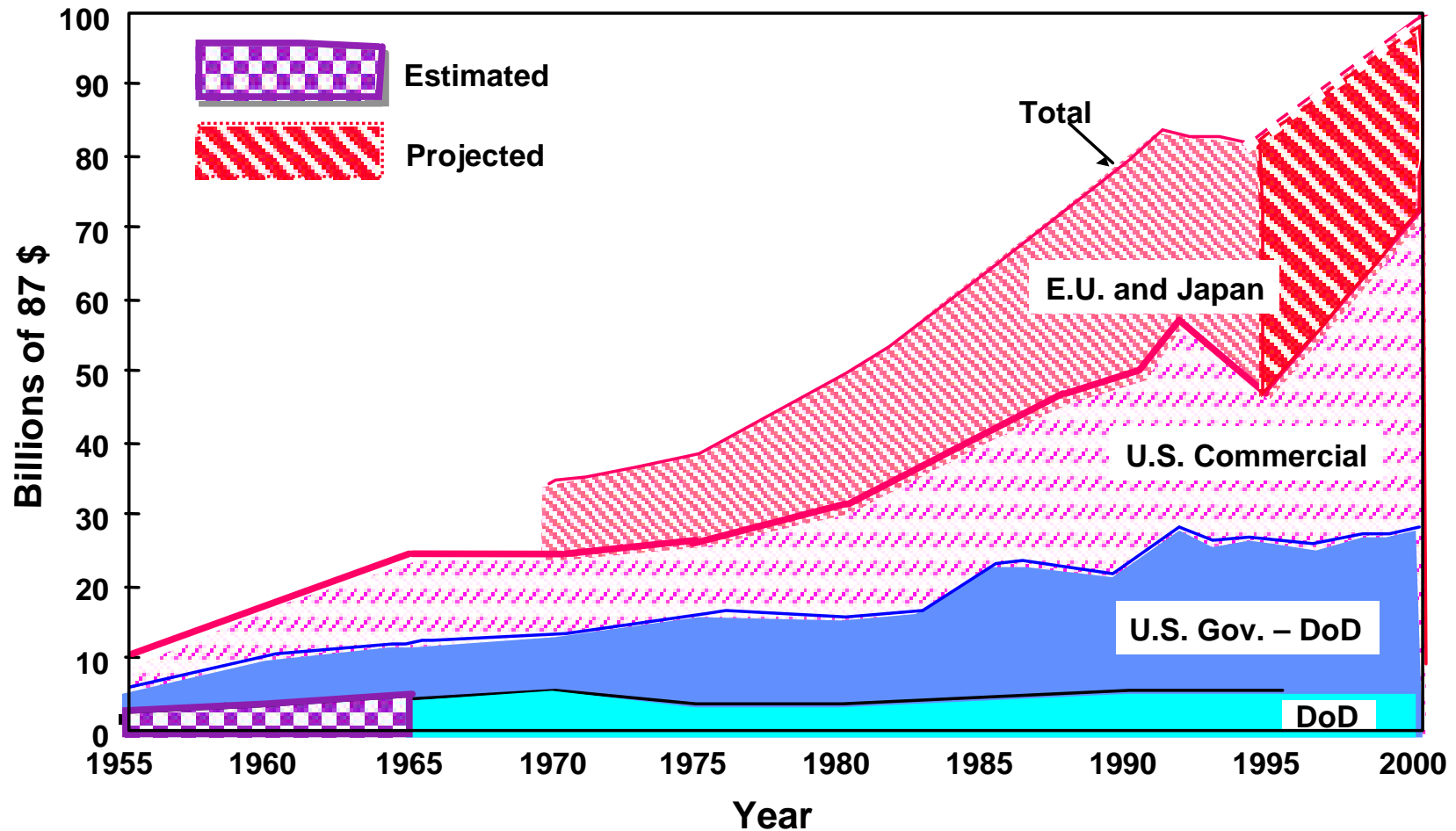
Conventional Air-Launched Cruise Missile (CALCM)



Nuclear Quadrupole Resonance Detector



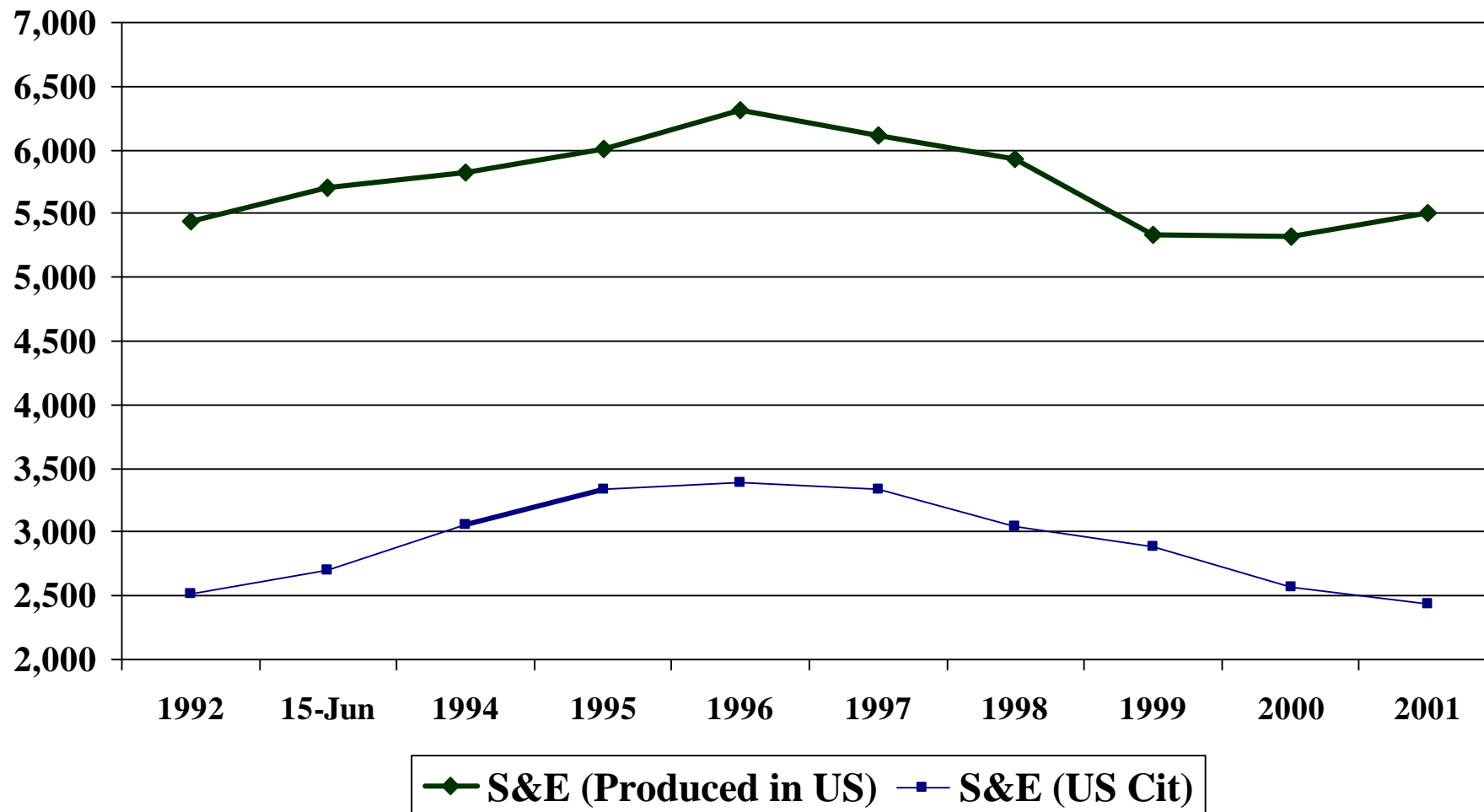
U.S. and Worldwide Research Base Since WWII



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



Engineering PhD's



Summary



- **Robust, Integrated, Capabilities-Based Research and Engineering Program is Vital to Transforming the Force**
- **FY 04 PBR is aligned with Transformation**
- **National Security Workforce and Laboratories are Critical**
- **DoD R&E is “Accelerating the Transition of Technology into Operational Capability”**

CTTTF - Phase II (Initiated May 2002)



- **The "Next Theater of Operations"**
 - Exploit lessons learned from recent operations
 - Engage Joint Staff & Combatant Commanders for emerging needs
 - Update warfighters on technology options
 - Update Phase I CTTTF results
 - Homeland Security support
 - Special Topics
 - Suicide bombers, MANPADS, others
- Interagency Coordination: White House OHS, CIA, DoE, State, Treasury ...*

Focus Areas:

- Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance
- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Coalition Command, Control, Computers, Communications & Intelligence (C4I)
- C4I Infrastructure
- Information Operations
- Language Translation
- Network Assurance
- Power & Power Management
- Remote Operations
- Force Protection

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"Power to the Edge"

In response to QDR, Defense Planning Guidance, and JV 2020:

Information and Decision Dominance achieved through integrated C4ISR technologies that enable seamless, interoperable, knowledge-based, and assured Joint & Coalition Network-Centric Operations & Warfare.

- **Sensing:** *"Populate the Net"*
Management and tasking of pervasive, persistent sensors for enhancing battlespace knowledge
- **Comms & Networking:** *"Build the Net"*
Guaranteed, 365x24x7, mobile, information access and delivery (always-on "internet dial tone")
- **Knowledge Management:** *"Exploit the Net"*
Dramatically improved speed of command through integrated Common Picture, Collaboration, and Planning
- **Information Security (Cyber Ops):** *"Protect the Net"*
Network protection, information assurance; offensive disruption

Potential Advanced Electric Power Applications



- **Dramatically Improved Sustainability, Maintainability and Logistics:**
 - JP8 fuel replaces batteries
- **Extended Operations in Hostile Environments:**
 - Silent Watch & Silent Mobility
- **Electric Launch and Recovery:**
 - Control of forces applied to aircraft
- **Electric Power Generation & Storage for Enhanced Lethality & Survivability:**
 - Directed Energy Weapons (HEL/HPM)
 - Electrothermal Chemical (ETC) & Electromagnetic (EM) Guns
 - Electric Armor & Active Protection

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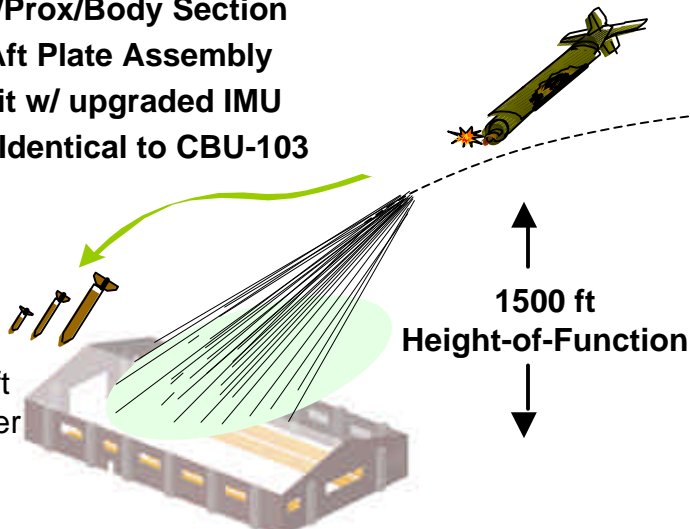


Passive Attack Weapon (CBU-107/B QRC)

- CBU-87 Fuze/Prox/Body Section
- CBU-97/105 Aft Plate Assembly
- WCMD Tail Kit w/ upgraded IMU
- Employment Identical to CBU-103

Large - 362
Medium - 1004
Small - 2406

~ 110 ft
Diameter



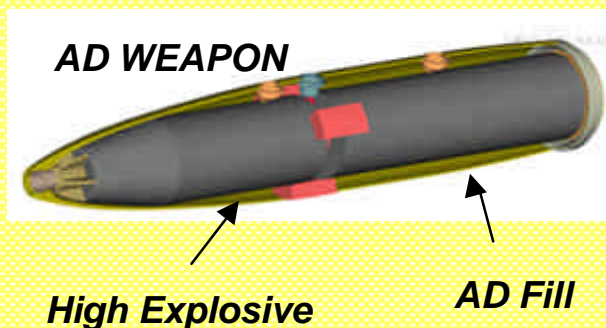
Program Deliverables

- 240 Weapons (Buy-to-Budget)
- Collateral Effects Prediction Tool
- Red-lined TOs
- CBU-107 Pilot Instructions

Crash Prompt Agent Defeat (CrashPAD)

Milestones

- ✓ Small-Scale Testing 23 Sep 02
- ✓ PDR 10 Oct 02
- HE Baseline Test 5 Dec 02
- Sled Test 7 Jan 02
- CDR 9 Jan 03
- Static Test 15 Jan 03
- Flight Test 26 Feb 03



Goals

- Deliver 10 weapons in 6 months
- Perform a flight demonstration of a modified MK-84 prototype weapon
- Provide warfighter with reach back capability enabling them to weaponeer and determine collateral effects for weapon employment
- Quantify Collateral Effects of prototype versus high explosive baseline weapon