



# Oerlikon Ammunition for New Defense Environment

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## Lessons Learned & Implemented

<b>A M M U N I T I O N</b>		
<b>System</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Solution</b>
Aircraft	Safety	FAP
Gun Ship	Diffused Ground Target	ABM
Vehicle	Multiple Threat	ABM, FAPDS; APFSDS
Naval	Asymmetric Threat	ABM, FAPDS
GB Air Defense	Missile-, RAM-Threat	ABM, FAPDS

FAP: Frangible Armor Piercing (Frap Technology)

FAPDS: Frangible Armor Piercing Discarding Sabot (Frap Technology)

APFSDS: Long Rod

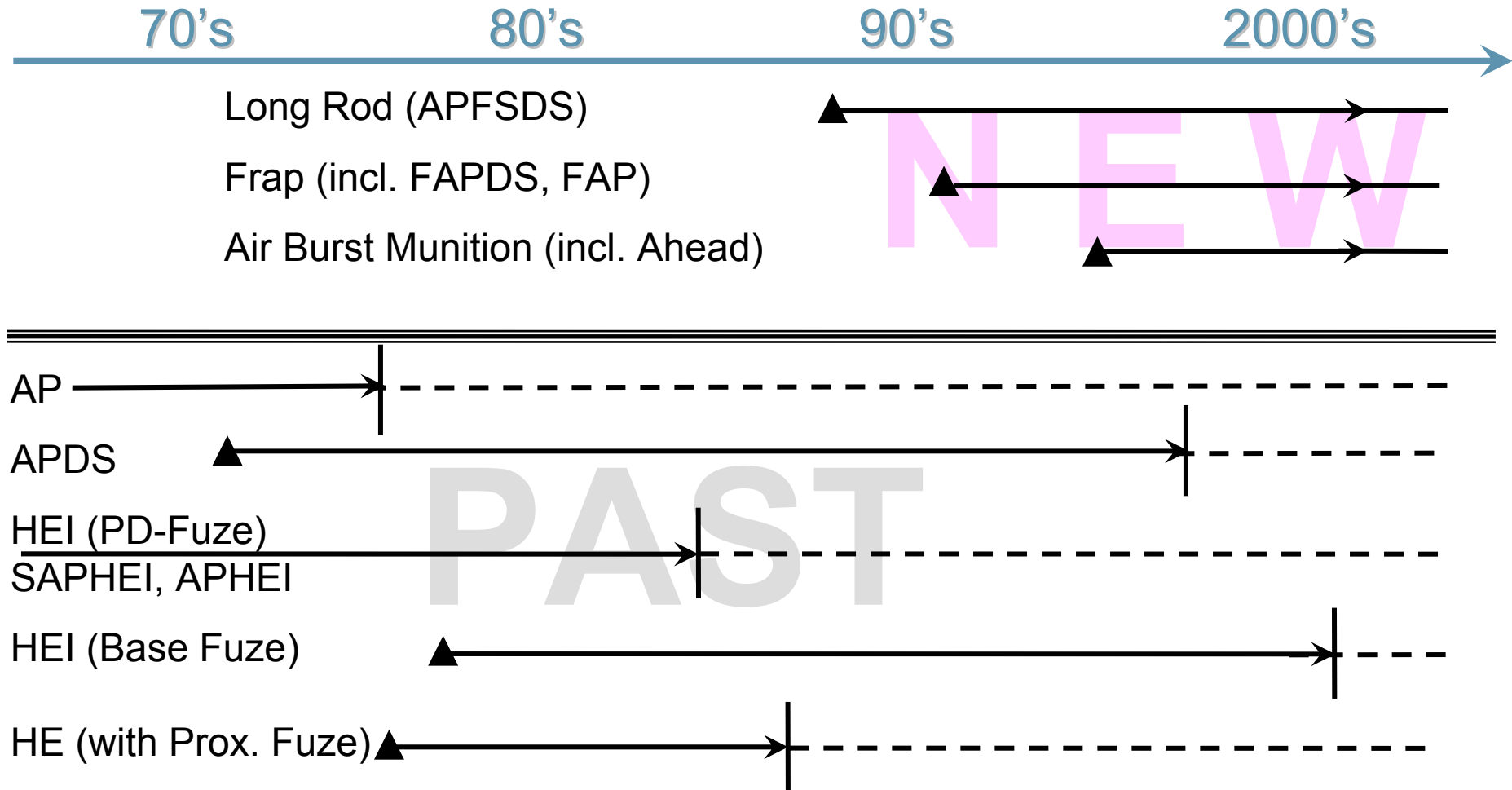
ABM: Air Burst Munition (Ahead Technology)

# Threat Spectrum



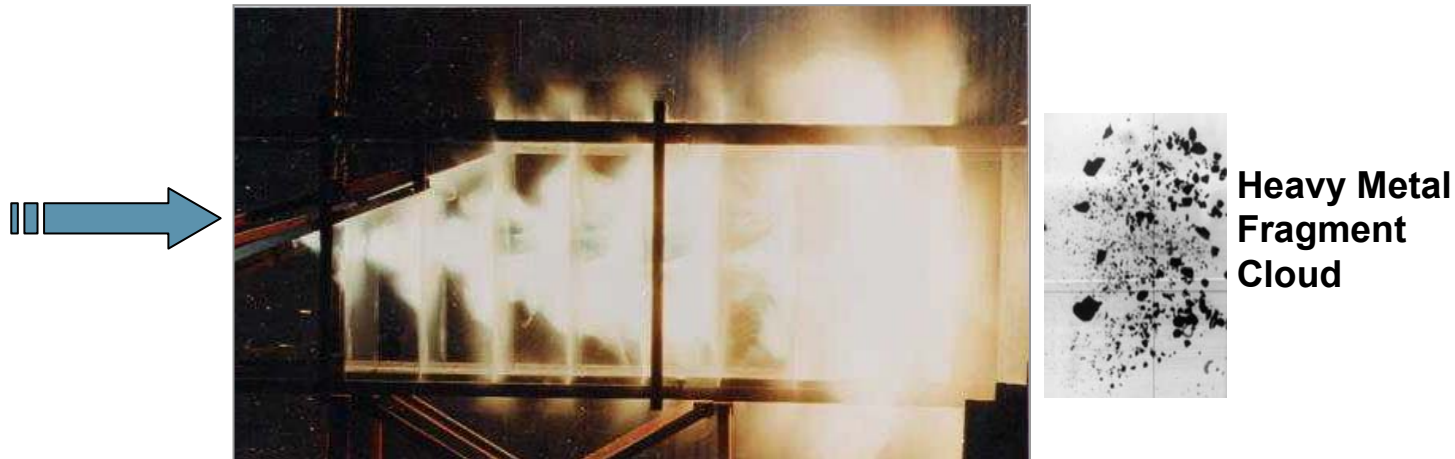


# Evolution of Medium Caliber Ammo Types Paradigm-Shift (Quantum Leap)

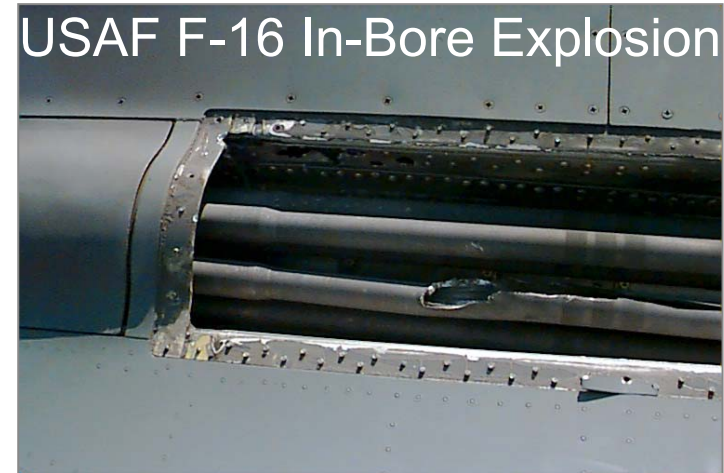


## Frap (Fragmenting Payload) Definition

**Frap is a generic term defining a KE ammunition with an inert payload designed to fragment and release its energy after target penetration, thereby creating devastating in-depth and lateral secondary effects (fragments, blast, incendiary).**



# Safety Issue with High Explosive Aircraft Ammunition



Ref.: [www.google.com](http://www.google.com):

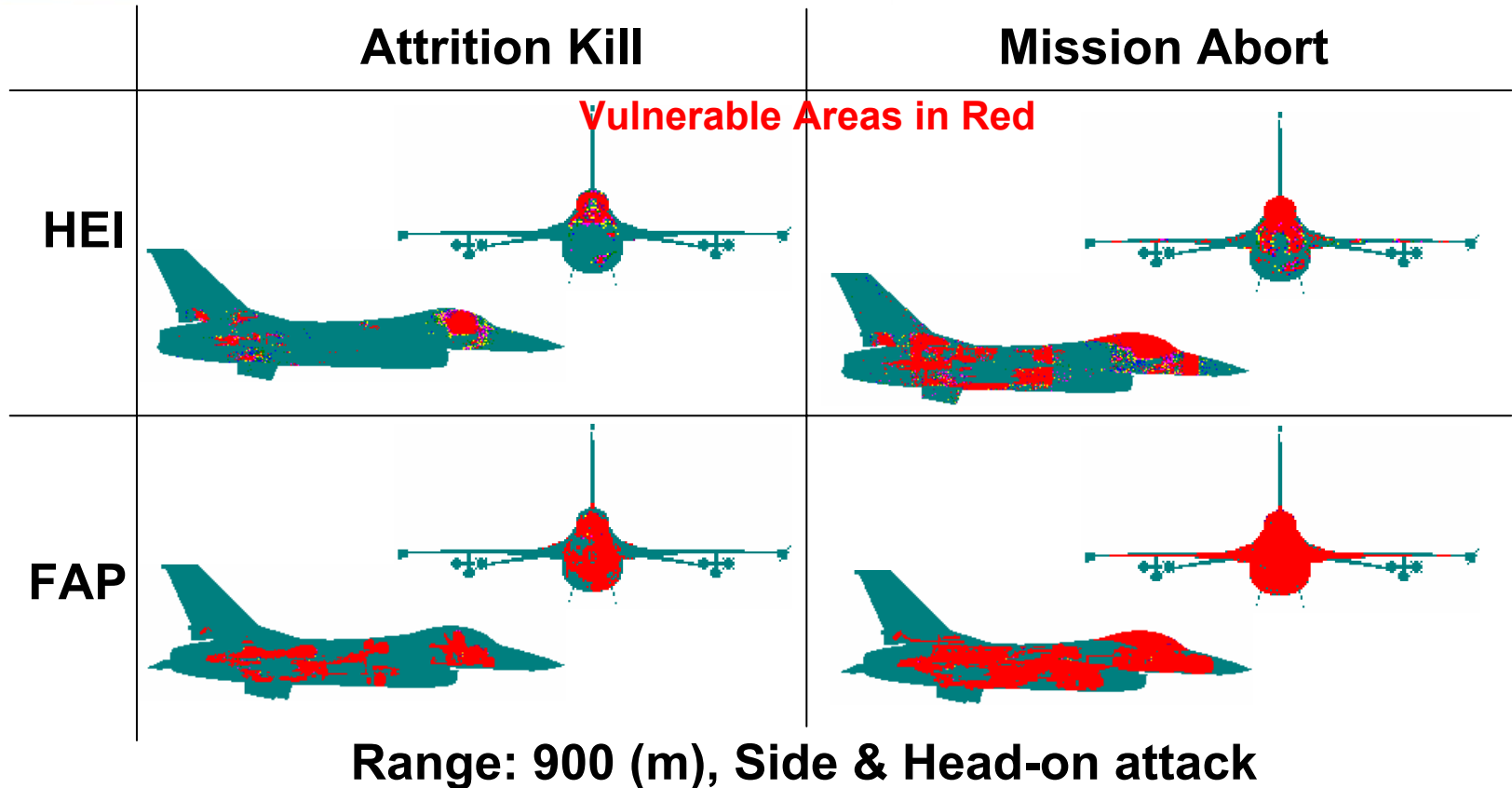
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# Solution: FAP Ammunition

## Lethality of 20mm x 102 FAP & HEI



TARVAC Vulnerability Assessment  
Code run by TNO/NL

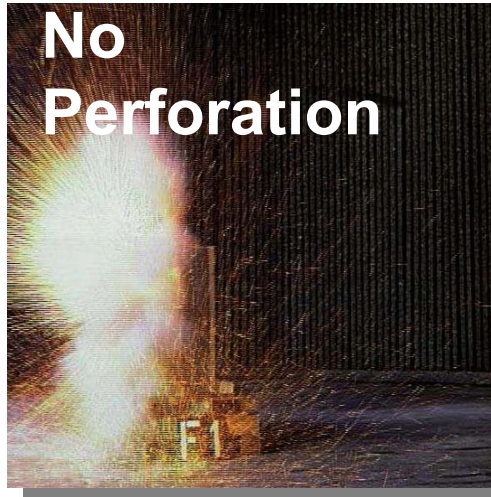


## Urban Targets

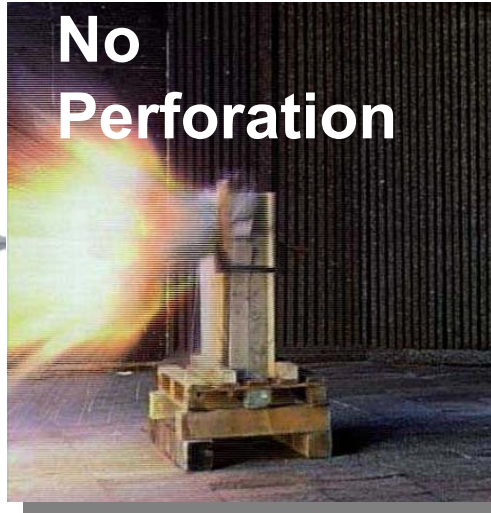
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**HEI-T**



**SAPHEI-T**



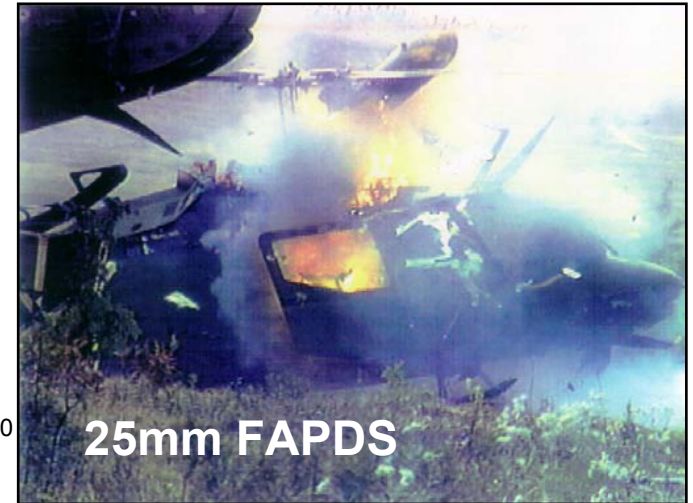
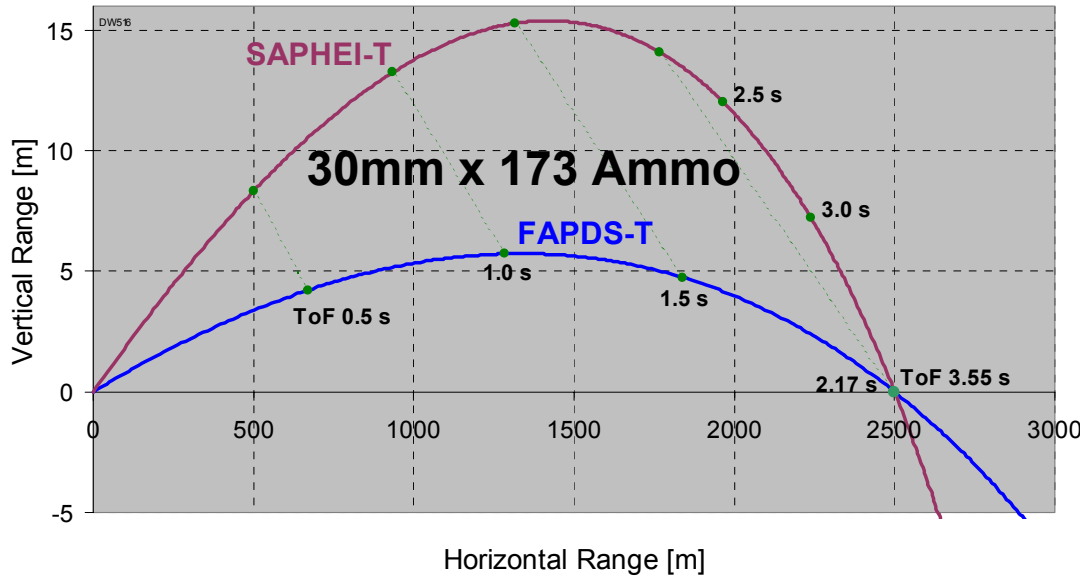
**FAPDS-T**



Target: 20 cm (2 x 10 cm) Concrete Wall with double steel-structure reinforcement at a range of 1500 m



# „Soft“ Targets Solution: FAPDS Ammunition



## FAPDS Main Characteristics:

- Higher Hit Probability (shorter ToF)
- Higher Lethality
- Lower Vulnerability (no HE-Filling)
- Lower Life Cycle Costs

# „Hard“ Targets

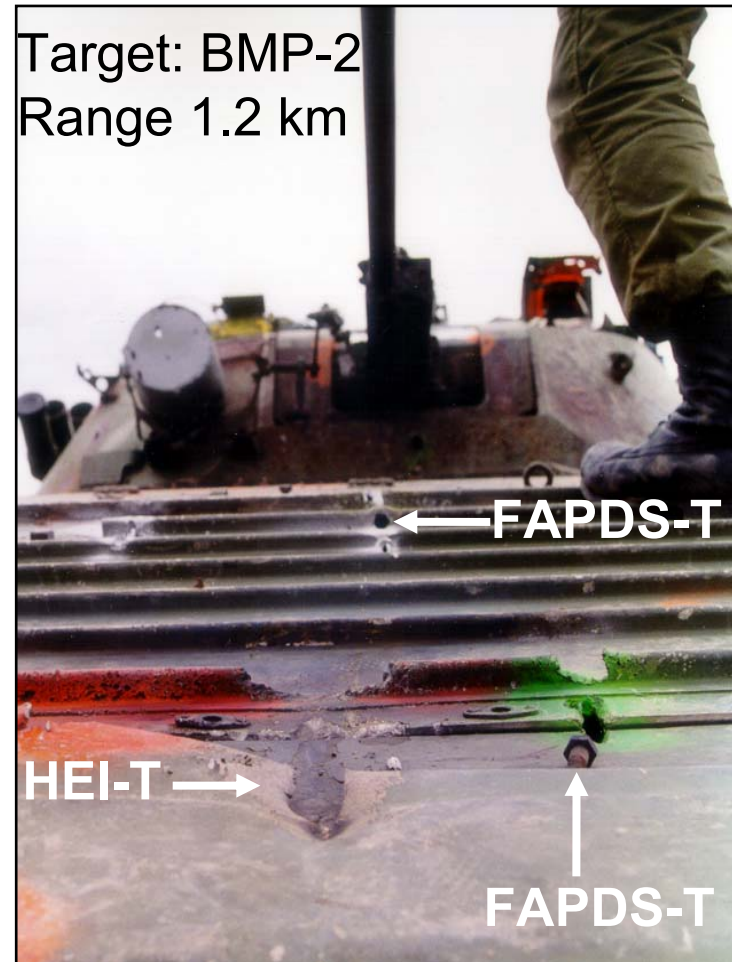
## Solution: FAPDS Ammunition (e.g. 25mm x 137)



### Results:

**HEI-T:**  
no penetration  
of main armour

**FAPDS-T:**  
full penetration  
of main armour



# Armoured Targets

## Solution: APFSDS-T (Long Rod) Ammunition (e.g. 30mm x 173)



**Target: M60-Tank  
Range 1500m**



- 2 hits with full penetration through the turret side, in the area of the ammo storage, angle of impact 45° and 60°NATO
- 1 hit on engine cover with angle of impact >70°NATO

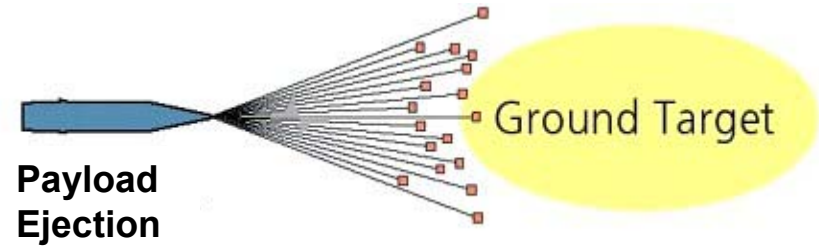
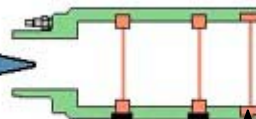
# Vehicle & Naval Craft Solution: ABM Ahead System - Principle

## Examples:

Ground Vehicles  
Puma / DE (30mm)  
CV9035 / NL  
Skyranger / OCAG



Programmer



Payload Ejection

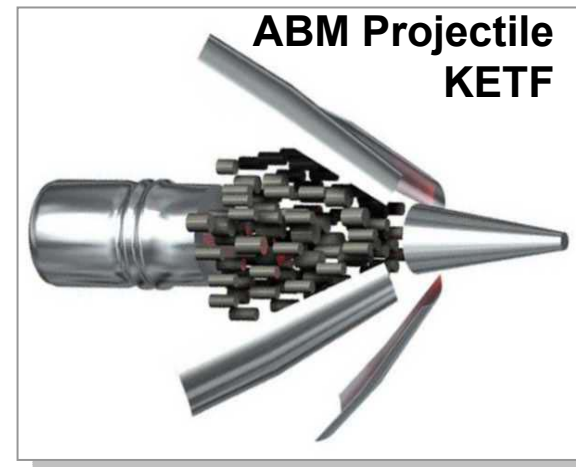
Naval Crafts:  
35mm: GDM-A07 & Millennium  
30mm: MK44; DS30B

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Measuring

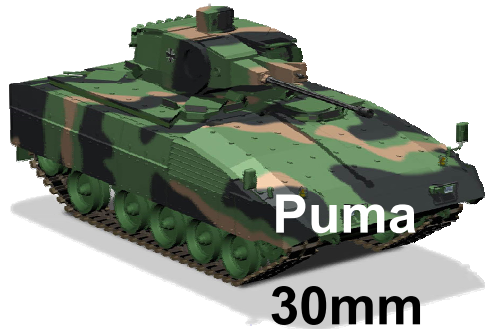
Fire CS

ABM  
Electronics

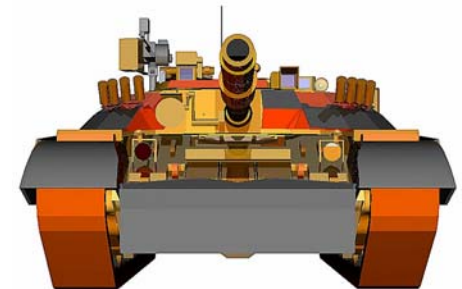
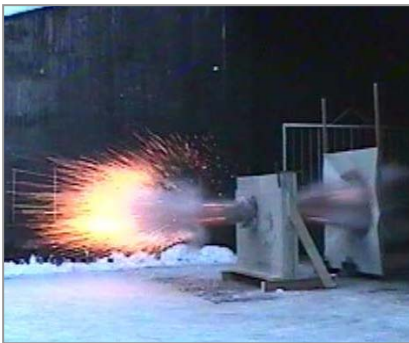
Fuze  
Programming



# ABM-Ahead Ammunition 30 & 35mm for Modern Vehicle Armament (Examples)



**ABM Fire Power against incl. MBT (neutralise), Mi-24 Hind-D, Personnel (covered in Foxhole & dispersed Infantry Soldiers), Urban Targets.**



# ABM-Ahead Ammunition 35mm for Navy Applications (Examples)



Surface Threat: incl. Fast Intruder Attack Craft (e.g. Boghammar, Jet Ski),  
Submarine-Periscope.

Air Threat: incl. ASM, AGM



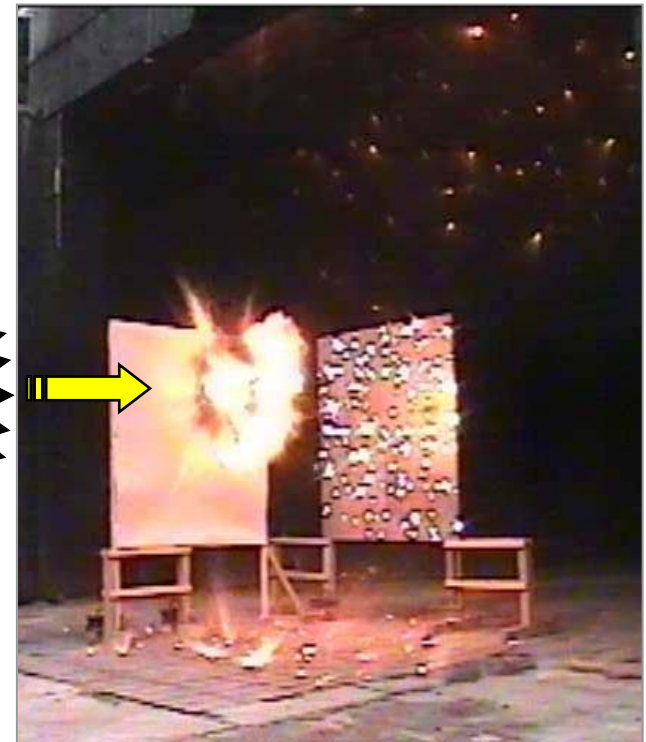
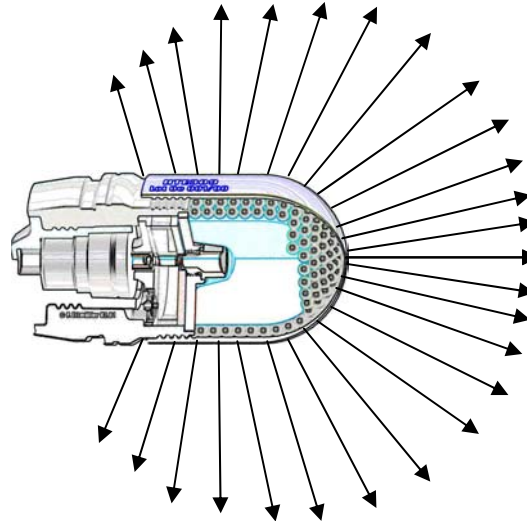
# Infantry

## Solution: ABM 40mm x 53 Calibre (AGL)

### AGL: Automatic Grenade Launcher

#### Air Burst Munition (Ahead-HETF)

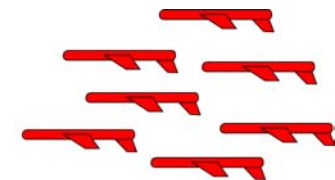
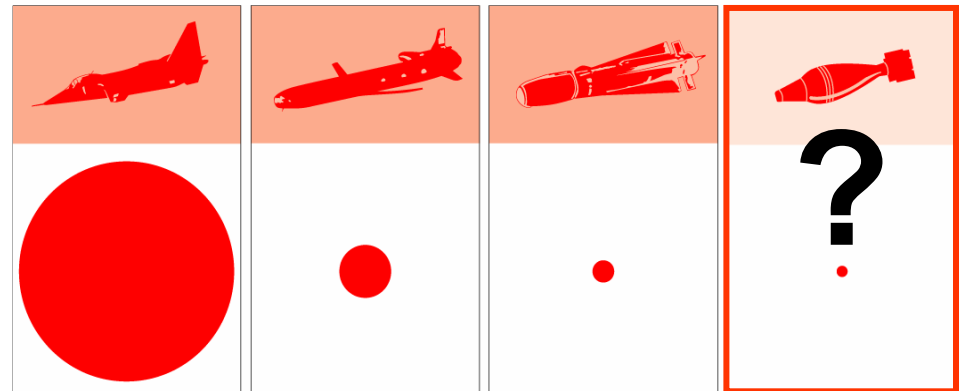
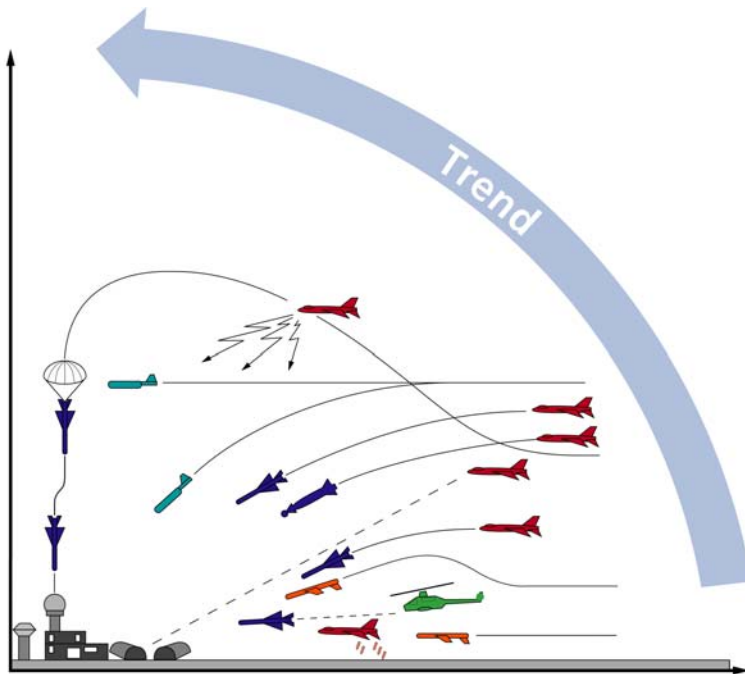
Any AGL System  
incl. LWAGL, MK19



# Trends in Air Threat

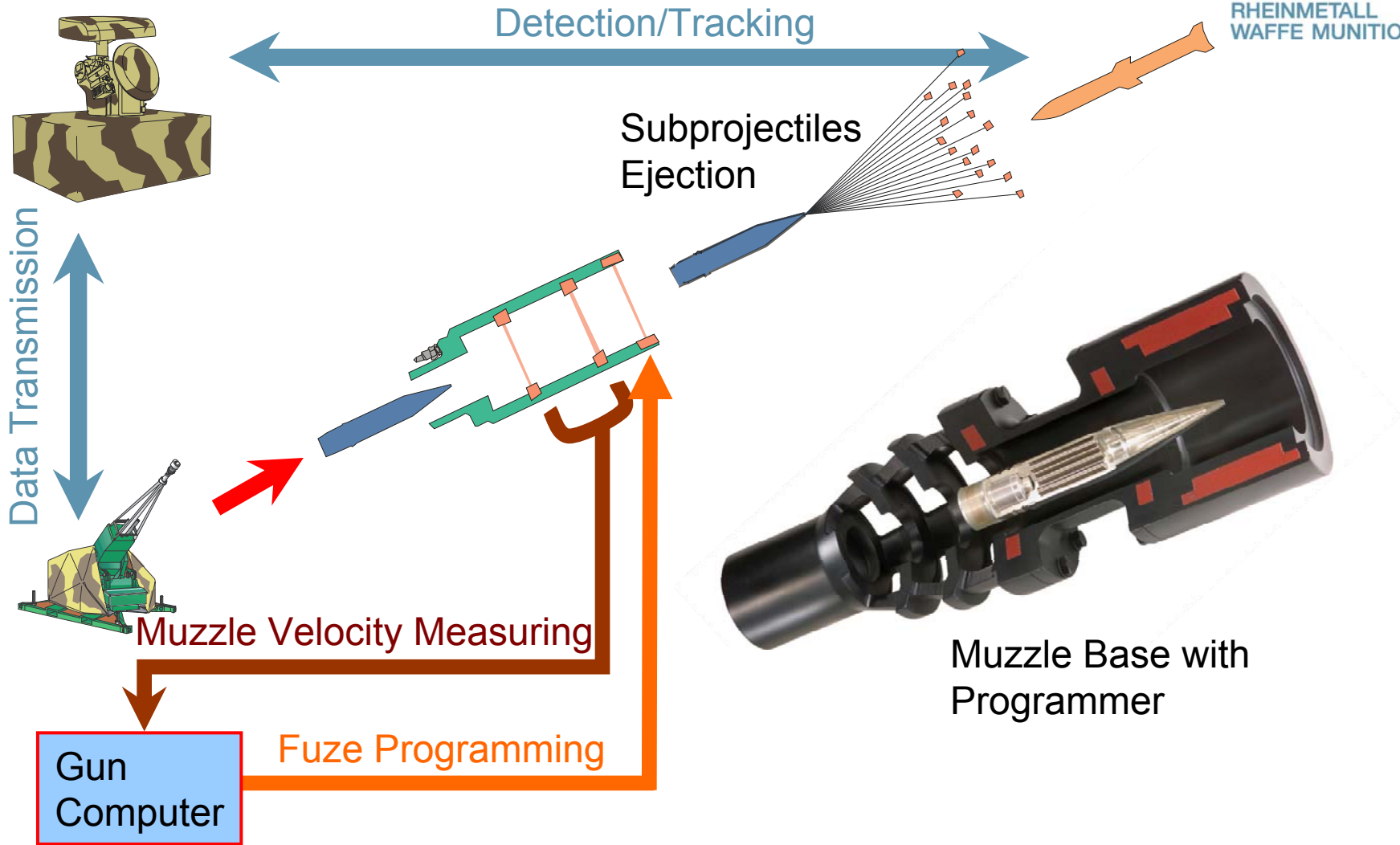
Difficult to

- Detect, Track, Engage, Hit, Kill





# Solution: GB Air Defense Skyshield 35mm Ahead



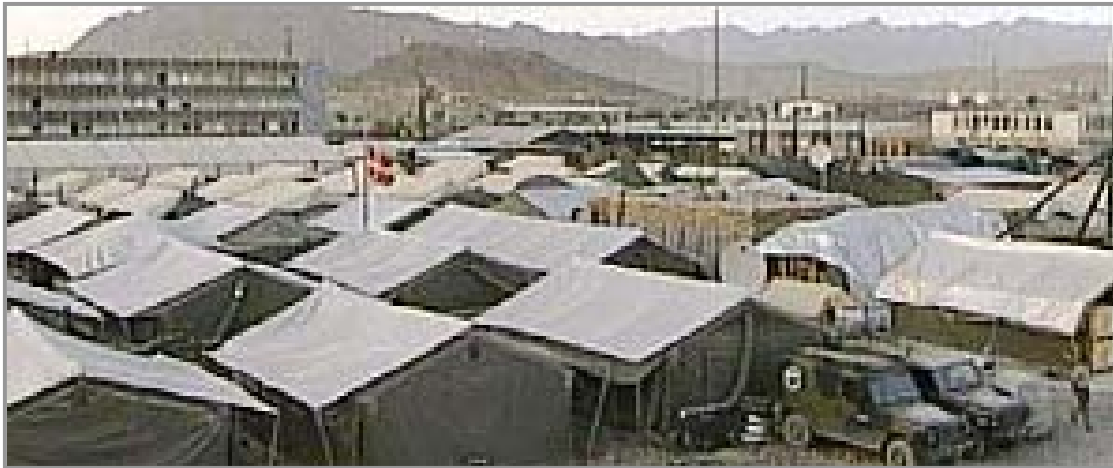
# UAV's & Missiles Solution: Skyshield 35mm Ahead



U.S. Army Test,  
NAWS China Lake, July 2004



# New Threat: Rockets, Artillery, Mortars (RAM)



# Solution: Counter RAM (Rocket Artillery & Mortar) for Military Camp Protection



**Skyshield 35mm Ahead:  
Tests in Todendorf (Germany, Dec. 04)**



# 35 mm ABM Ahead Technology: C-RAM Defense Potential demonstrated

Target: 120mm Mortar destroyed



Detonation  
caused by  
Ahead  
(Bursts of  
18 to 36 Rds)

IR-Camera  
Picture

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Skyshield Tests in Todendorf (Germany, Dec. 04)

# ABM-Ahead Technology: Versatile Solution to Defense Problems

The Space-Time Programmable Ammunition:  
For **ANY Defence Role** & **TARGET Engagement**

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- **Armies**
  - **Navies**
  - **Air Forces**
  - **Peace Keeping & Enforcement Forces**

- ## TARGET Engagement
- **Hard to Soft**
  - **Dispersed to Concentrated**
  - **Open to Hidden**
  - **Lethal to Less-Than-Lethal**

# Example of a Modern Med. Cal. Ammo Family: 30mm x 173 New Oerlikon Ammunition

