

# Protonex\*

#### **Outline**

- Introduction
- The "Typical Mission"
- Active Power Management
- Fuel Cell Technologies
- Battery Technologies
- Mission Profiling
- Summary





Mesoscopic Devices, LLC merged with Protonex in April 2007

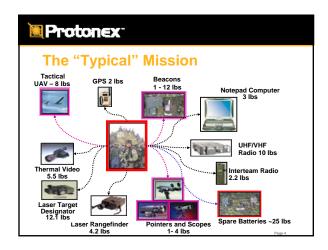
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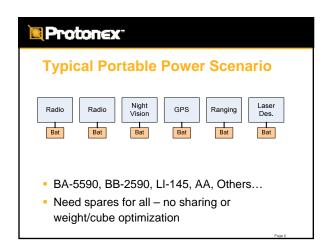
### Who Is Protonex?

- Supplier of Military Portable Power Systems
  - Fuel Cell Systems: PEM & SOFC
  - Fuel Processing: Chem. Hydride, Methanol, Propane, JP-8
  - 50W, 75W, 150W, 250W...
- Military Fuel Cell Contracts
  - AFRL, NRL, ARO, ONR, etc...
  - Power Management: AFRL

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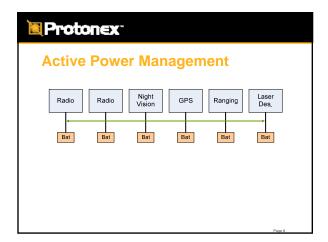


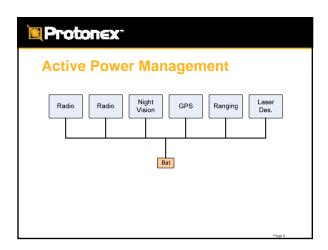
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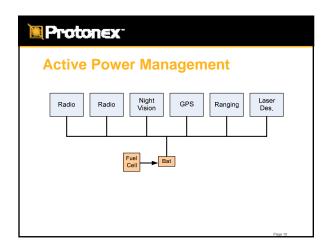
## **BA & TACP Learnings**

- No two soldiers carry an identical complement of equipment
- A single warfighter varies his gear depending upon the mission
- Every soldier carries "too many batteries"
- Much carried energy remains unused spares needed for all gear to ensure mission success

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## **Protonex Power Manager**

- Enables Single Energy Source
- Routes Power To Devices
- Wide Range Scavenger
- Mission Profiler



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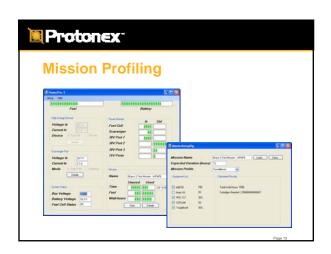
## **Power Scavenger**

- Input: 1.5V to 36V
- Direct Solar Blanket Support
- Maximize Rate / Maximize Efficiency
- Additive to Fuel Cell





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### **Summary**

- Active Power Management Reduces Battery and Mission Weight Without Reducing Soldier Options
  - Shares power among multiple devices
  - Reduces wasted redundant "spares weight"
  - Incorporates wide range scavenging capability
  - Provides mission profiling and planning capability
- Compatible with multiple fuel cell and battery technologies
- Being Demonstrated in Protonex Booth

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