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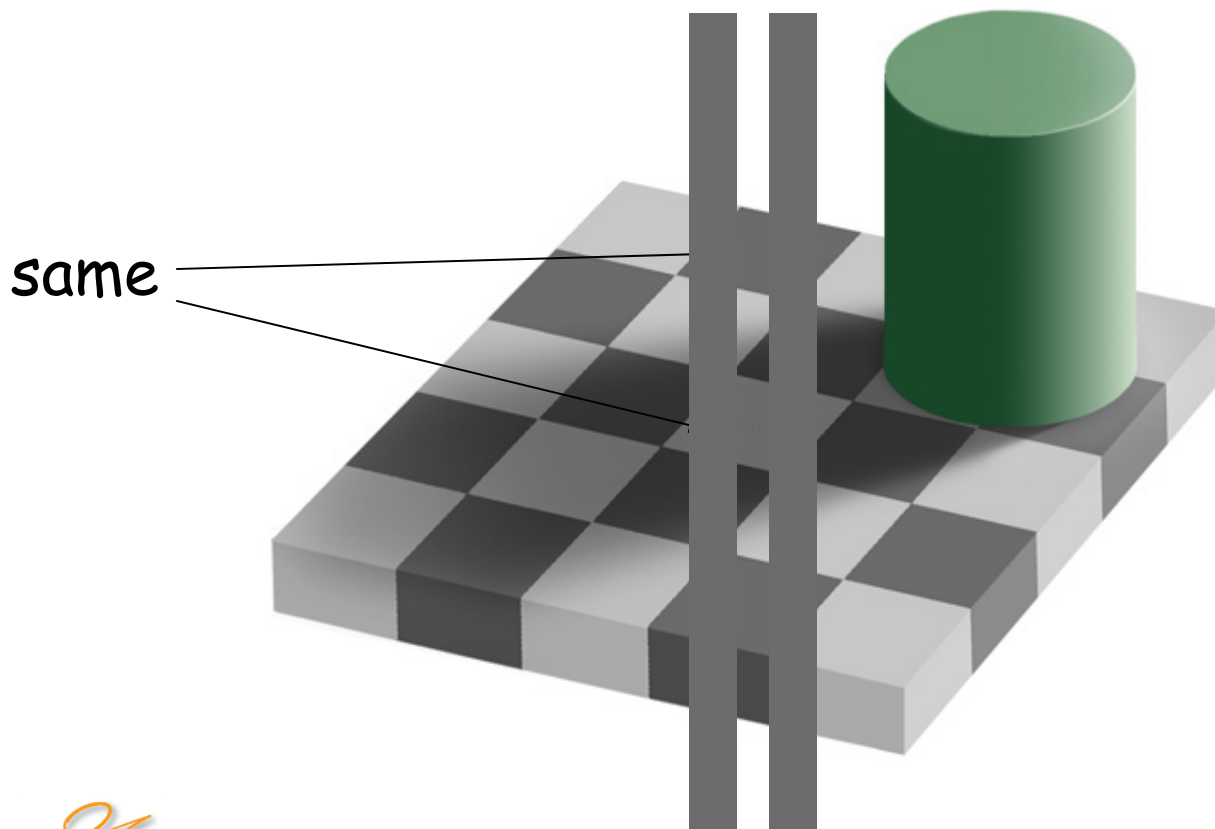
PREDICTING THE FUTURE CAN BE DIFFICULT



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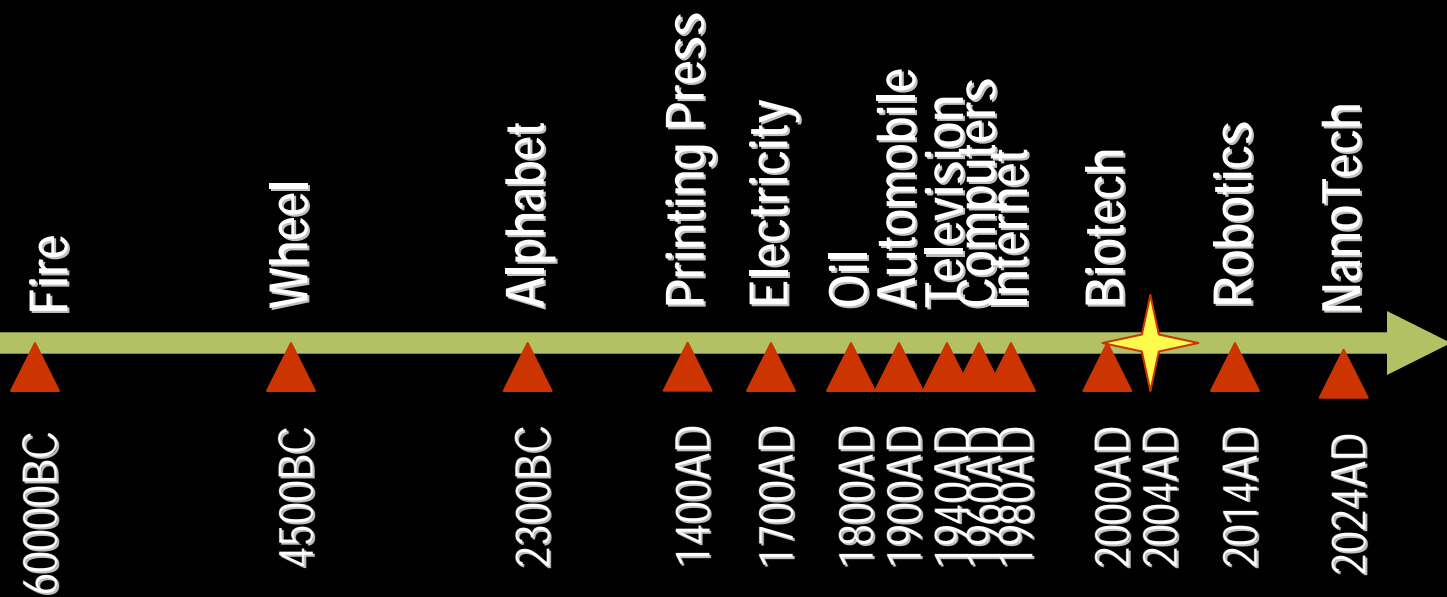


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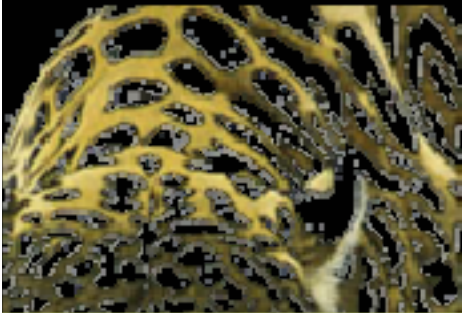


Disruptive Technologies Timeline



Massive disturbances occur with the introduction of disruptive technology. Life before and after a disruptive technology is fundamentally different.

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Fire



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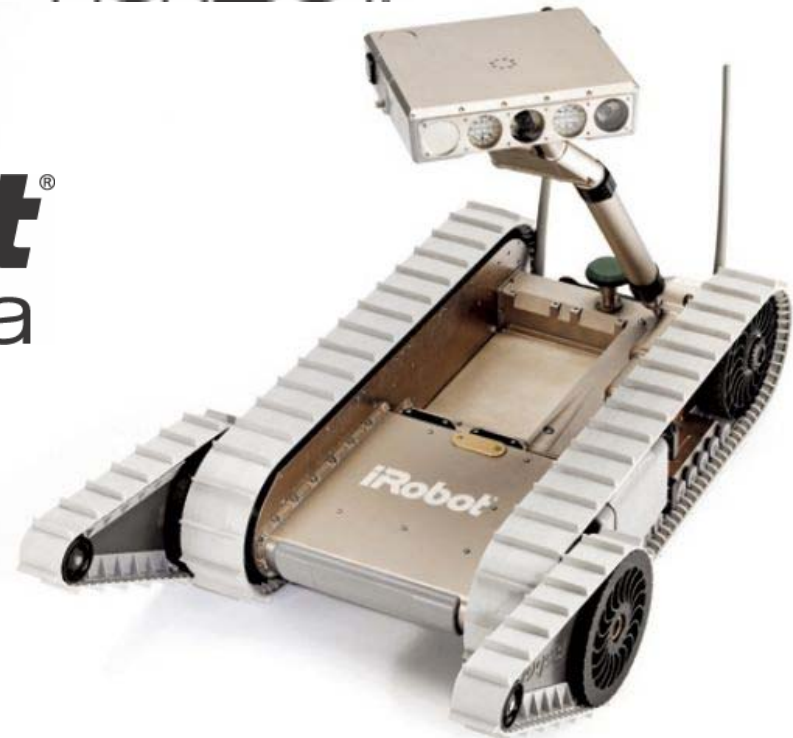
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iRobot® What We Do



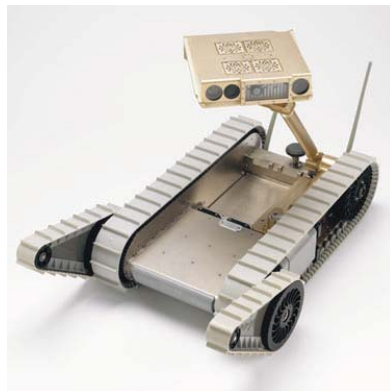
PackBot w/
Recon kit,
Afghanistan,
2003



PackBot w/EOD kit, Iraq, 2006



PackBot w/Recon
kit



PackBot
w/Advanced
Recon kit



PackBot w/EOD kit



iRobot SUGV for
FCS Exp. 1.1,
WSMR 2007



iRobot Warrior
X700



iRobot is integral to the 21st Century Military



- 81 robots per combat brigade team
- 3,600 robots
- Spares, upgrades, training, service, and support throughout the lifecycle
- A 30+ year business opportunity

- Fully Integrated into:
 - Logistical Supply Chain
 - Communications Network
 - Training Programs
 - Doctrine Development Programs



ROBOTS IN FUTURE URBAN ENVIRONMENTS



Air Assault Expeditionary Force (AAEF) Experiment, Ft. Benning, GA 2005 & 2006

- **2005**
 - First question: "Captain, of all the new technologies and capabilities you've used during this AAEF experiment, which one single piece would you deploy today?"
 - Answer: "Sir, the Packbot ('SUGV')."
- **2006**
 - First question: "Captain - what three systems employed at this experiment would you want to take to war?"
 - "Sir, the Raven & Buster uav's and a ugv - sir, the Packbot ('SUGV')."
 - "Why did you single out those three?"
 - "Sir, i wanted sa (situational awareness) - from the air and from the ground. The packbot was RELIABLE and light enough (to carry.) the Raven was also reliable. I said two uav's because I always wanted one."



iROBOT WARRIOR

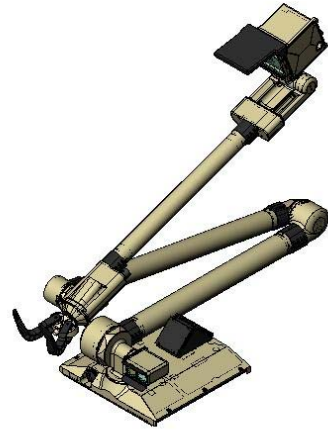


iRobot – John Deere Robotic Gator



PackBot: Digital Modular Architecture

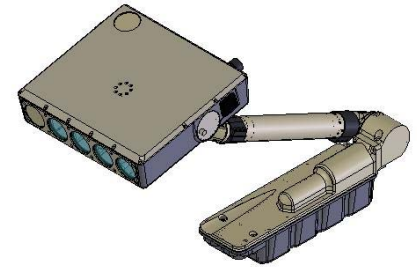
EOD: Explosive Ordnance Disposal



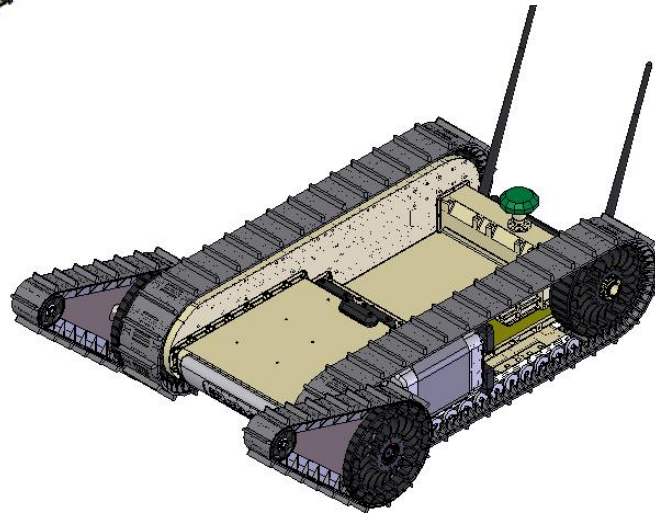
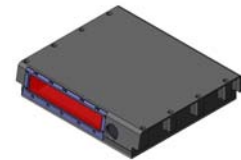
FIDO: Explosives sniffer



Explorer: Recon & Surveillance



Scout: Recon & Surveillance



PackBot: Modular Chassis



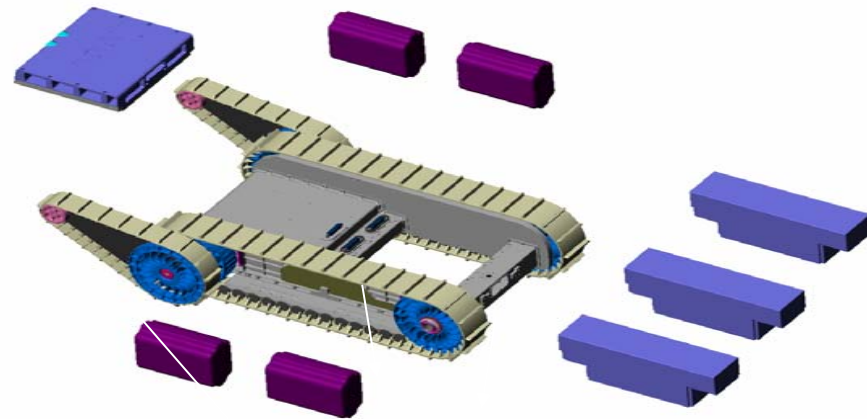
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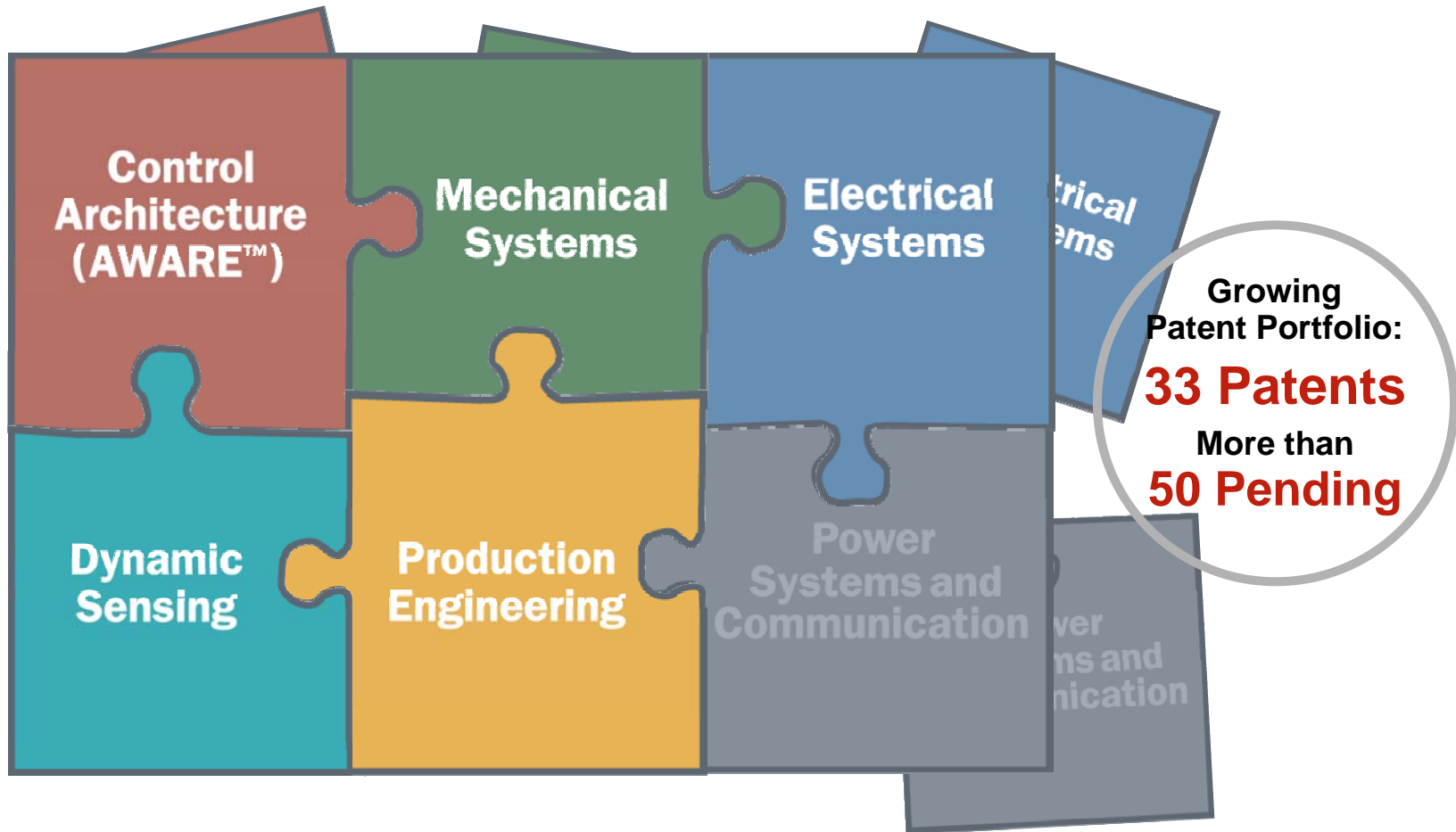
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Digital Architecture & Systems Integration



Technology Core Competencies





Nomadics FIDO + iRobot PackBot



Fido™
Explosives
Detector



iRobot®

SAFETY FROM STANDOFF:
PackBot carries the sensor to
the vehicles, so Soldiers
aren't exposed.

THE DETECTION OPPORTUNITY:
Explosives leave invisible traces of
vapors which FIDO can sniff and detect.

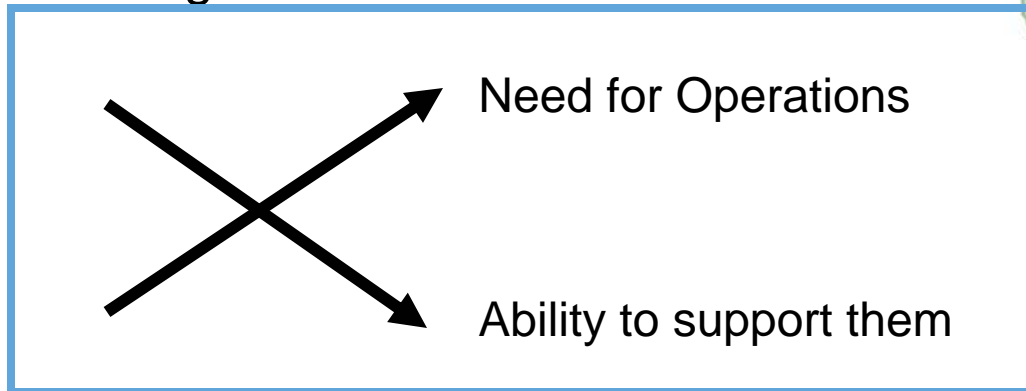
“FIDO was able to detect explosives 80 feet away. This allowed separation of the Soldiers and dog from the bomb, thus saving lives. . . .”



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Military Engagement – The World is a More Dangerous Place

- High tempo military operations and a dramatically lower tolerance for casualties and POW's.
- U.S. volunteer force resources are being stretched



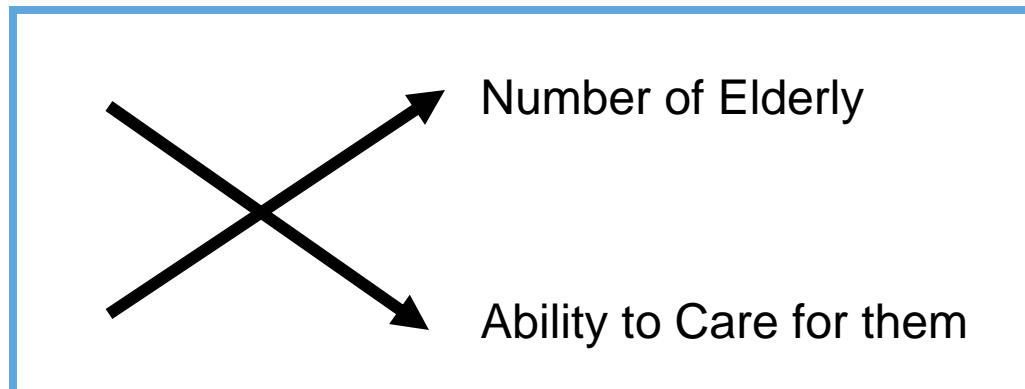
We have over 350,000 SOLDIERS overseas in 120 countries

- **The US cannot afford to spend our way out of this problem using current technology and doctrine**

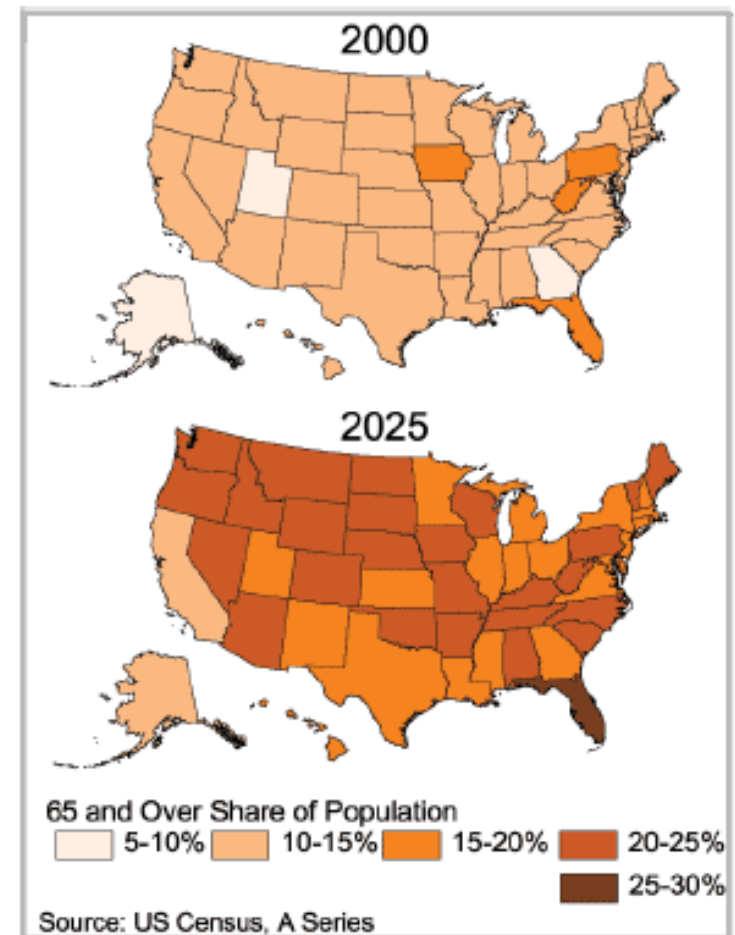


Long Term Driver

- Our current ability to care for the elderly is barely adequate and in decline
- A massive increase in the number of elderly people is imminent

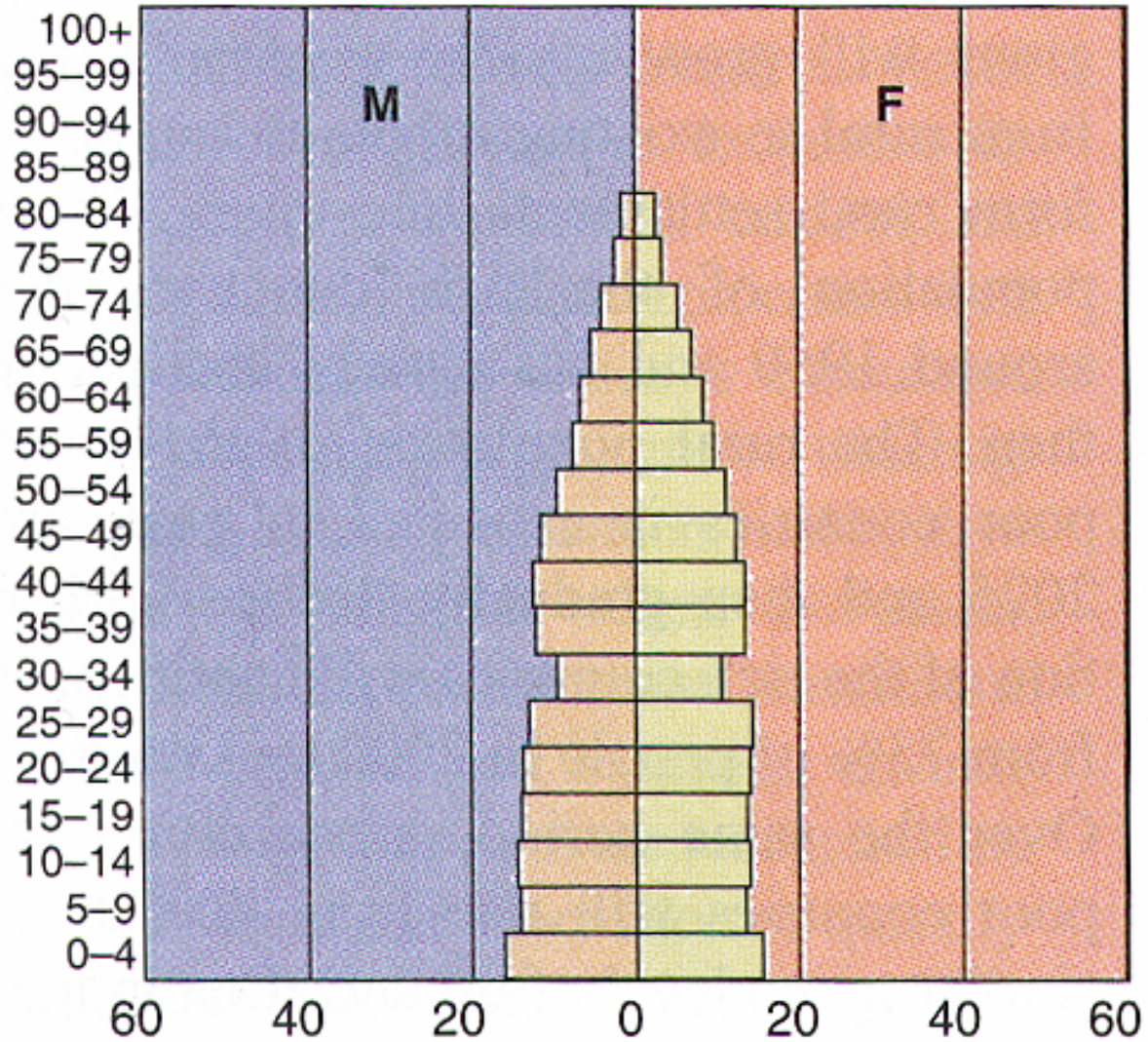


- **We cannot simply spend our way to a solution.**



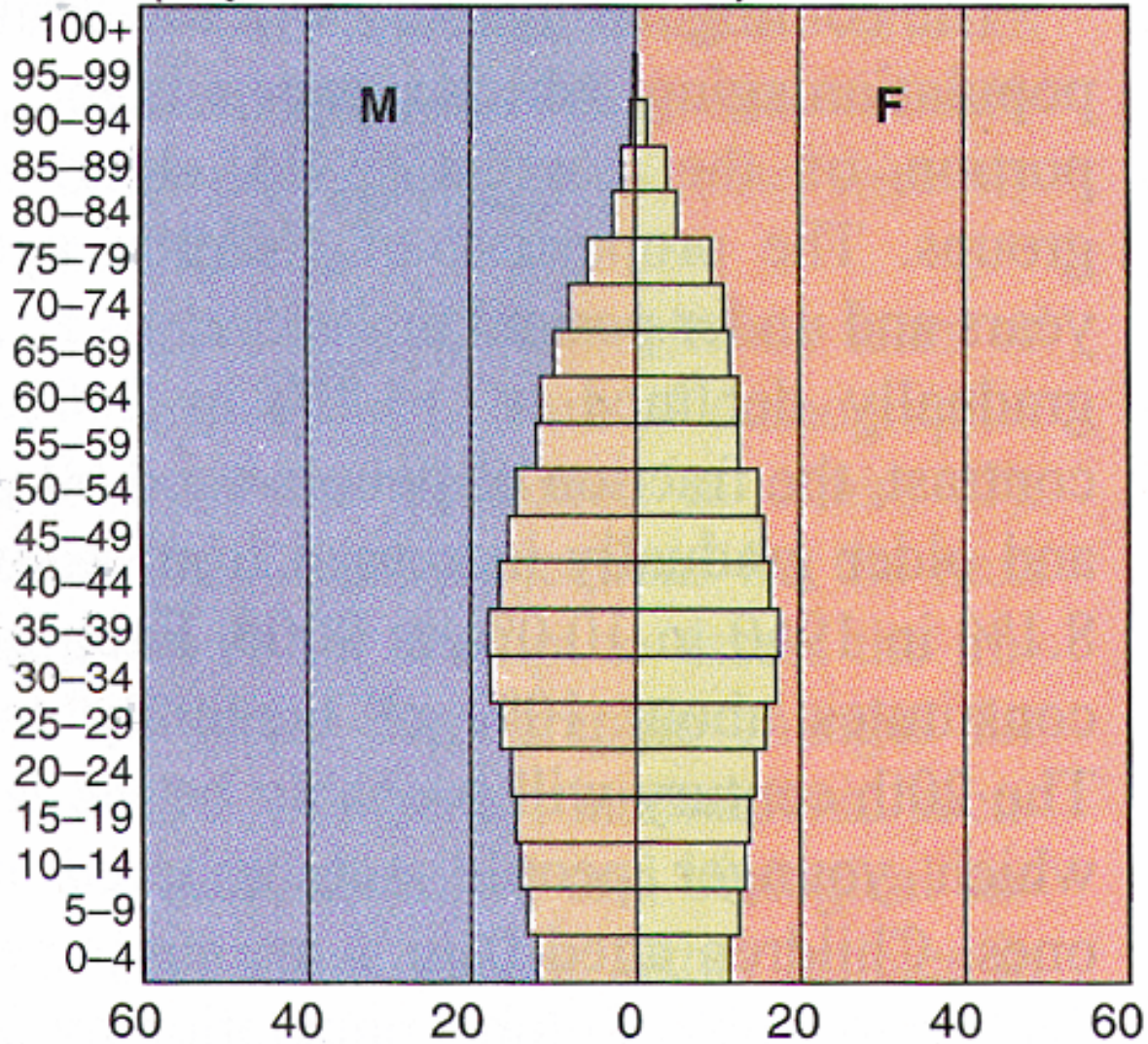
Europe - 1950

(Population: 349.8 million)



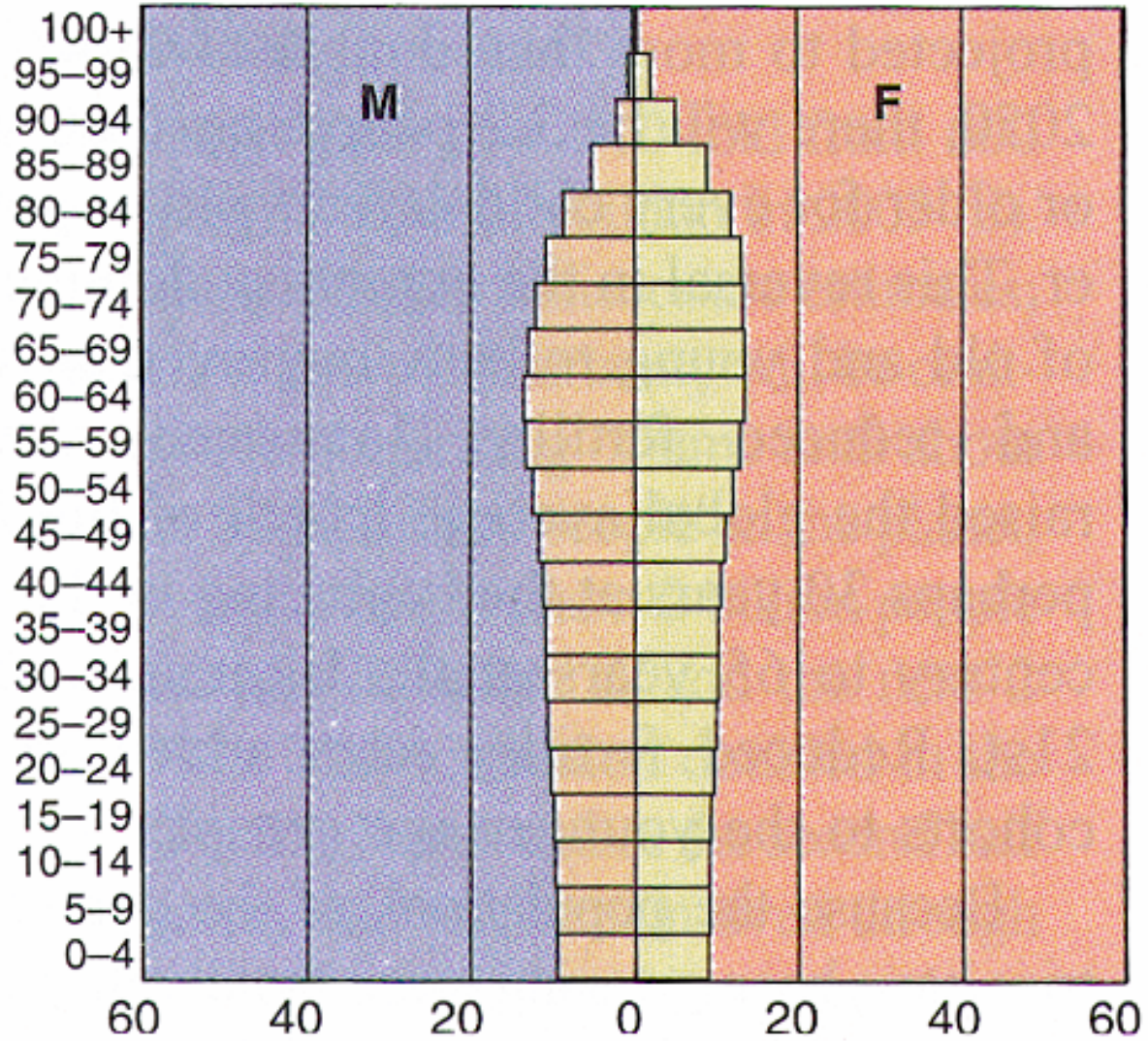
Europe - 2000

(Population: 451.4 million)

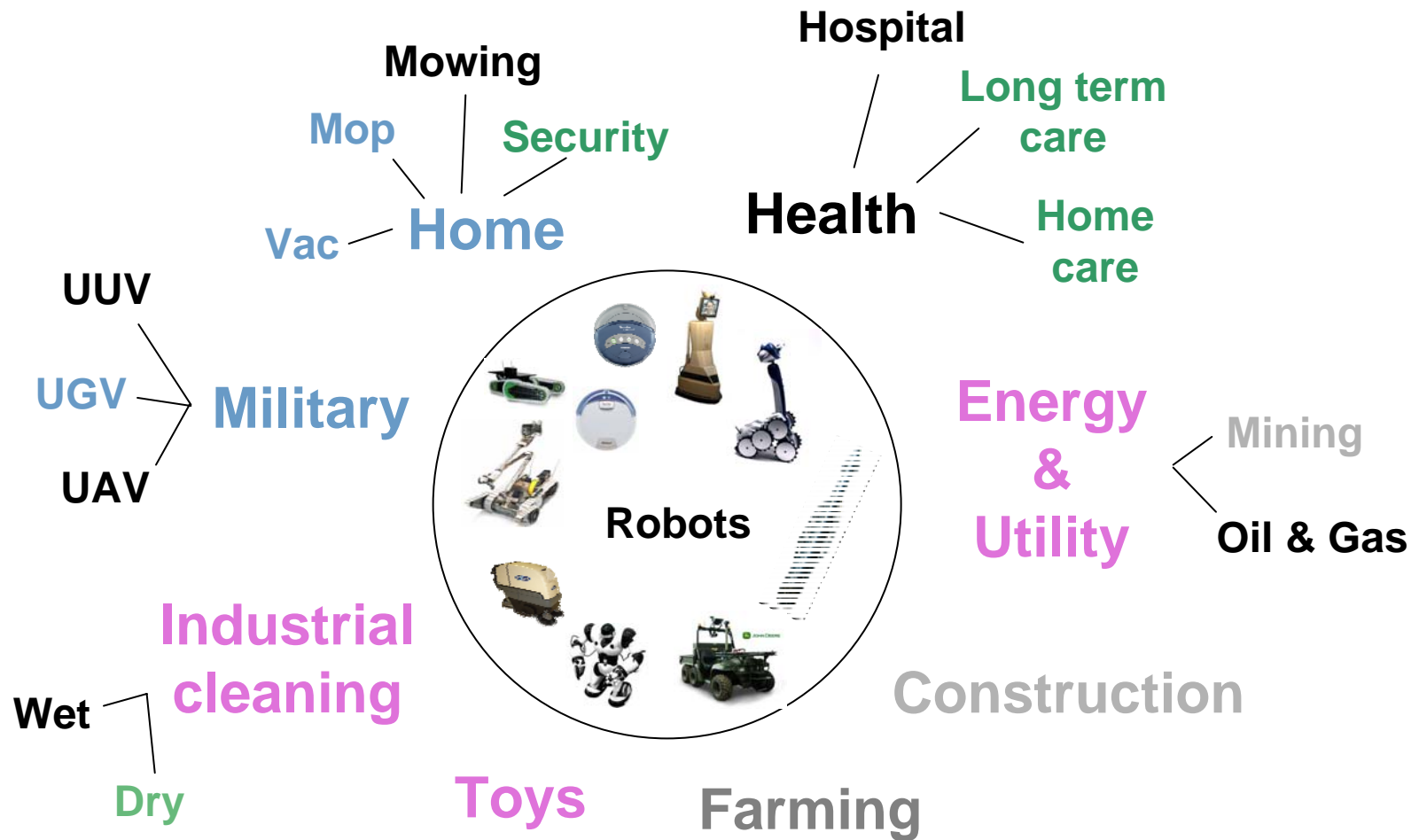


Europe - 2050

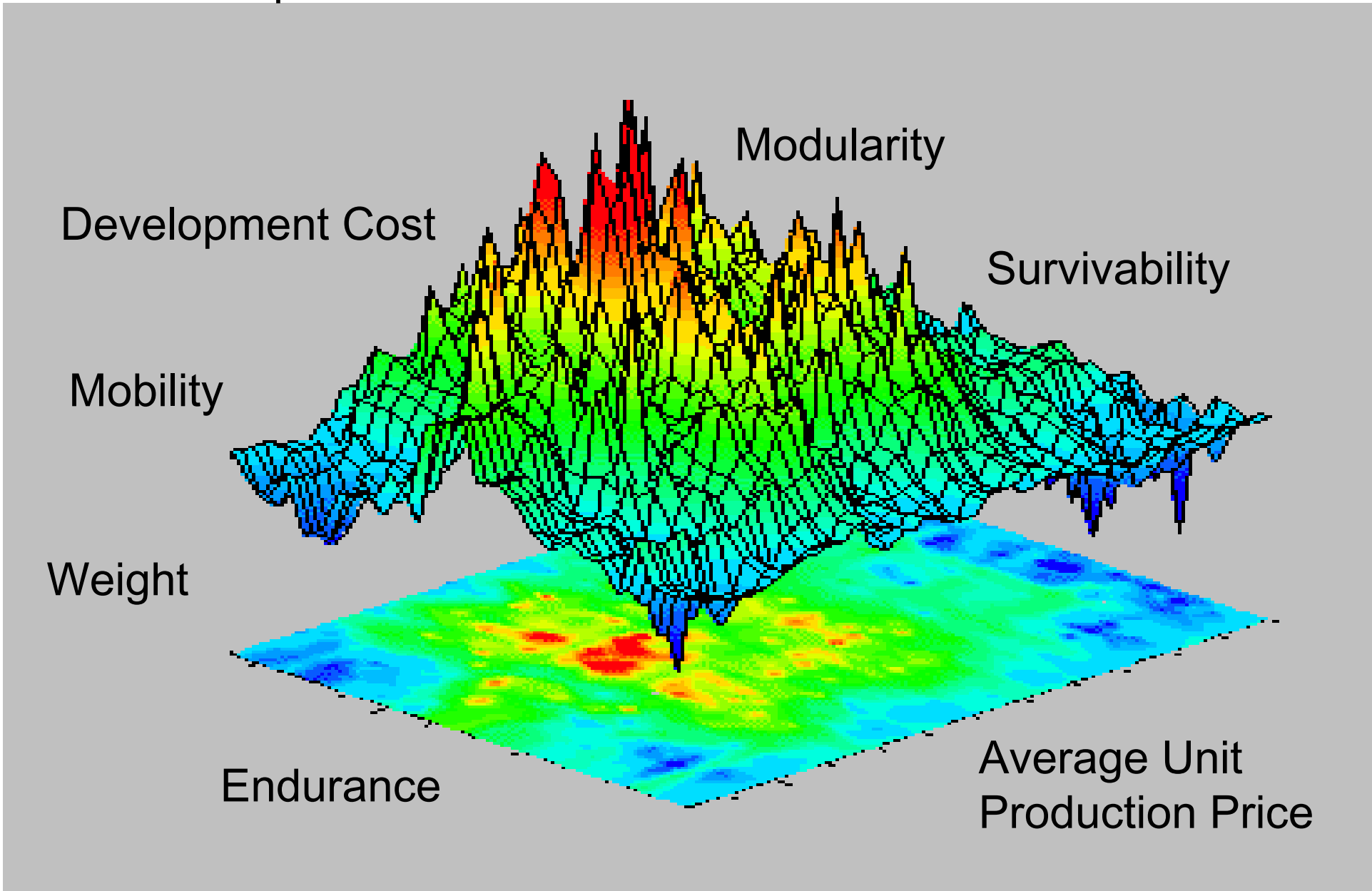
(Population: 401 million)



The Robot Industry



Trade Space



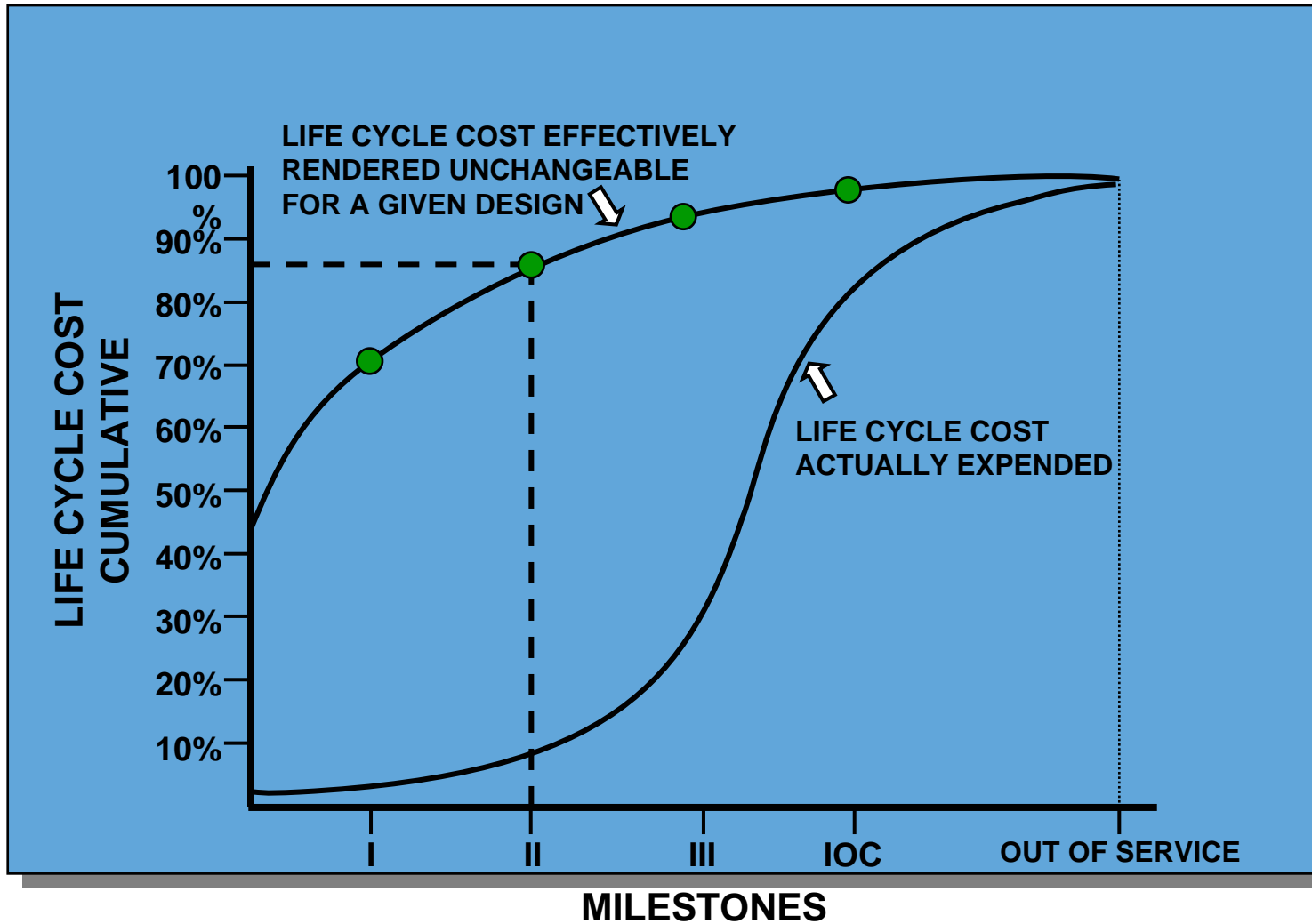
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Early Decisions Affect Life Cycle Cost

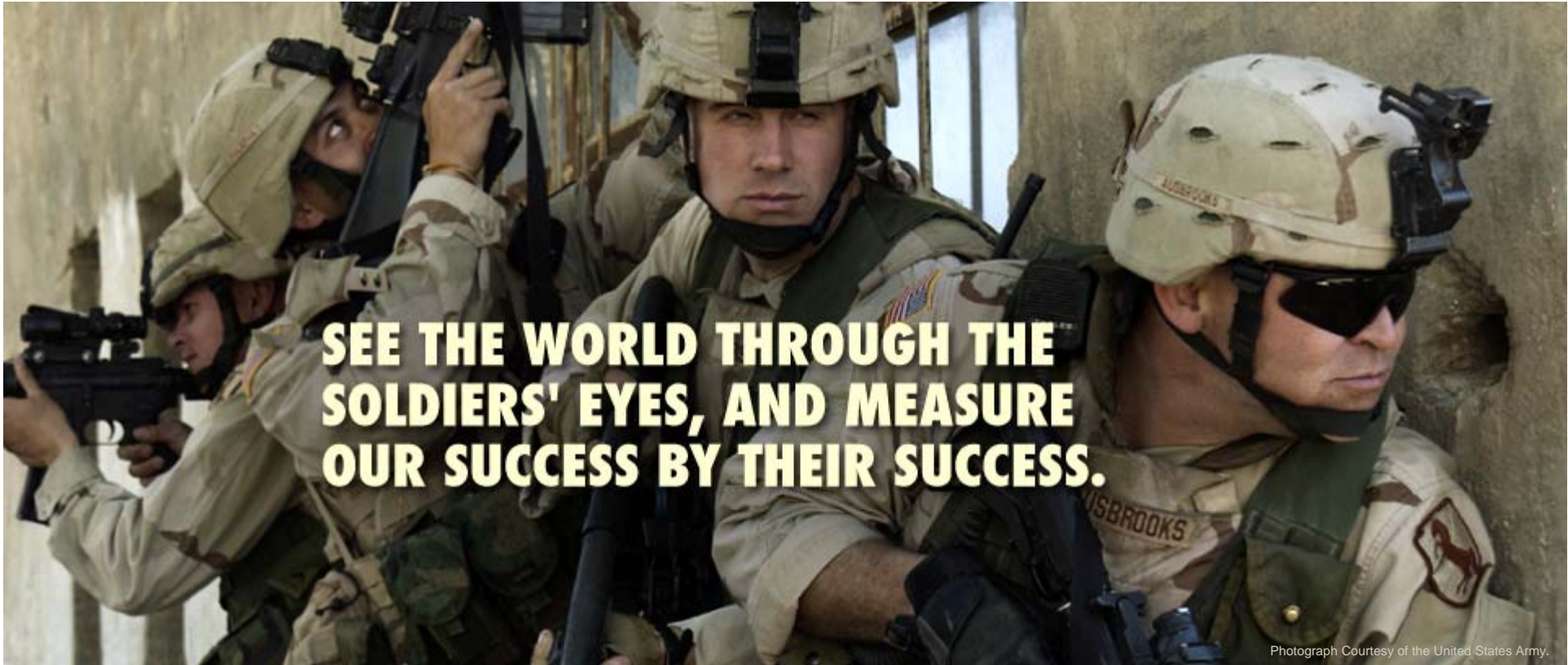


SYSTEM LIFE CYCLE



Soldiers will find more missions for robots than expected





Photograph Courtesy of the United States Army.



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Deliver Great Product



Roomba SCHEDULER[™]
VACUUMING ROBOT

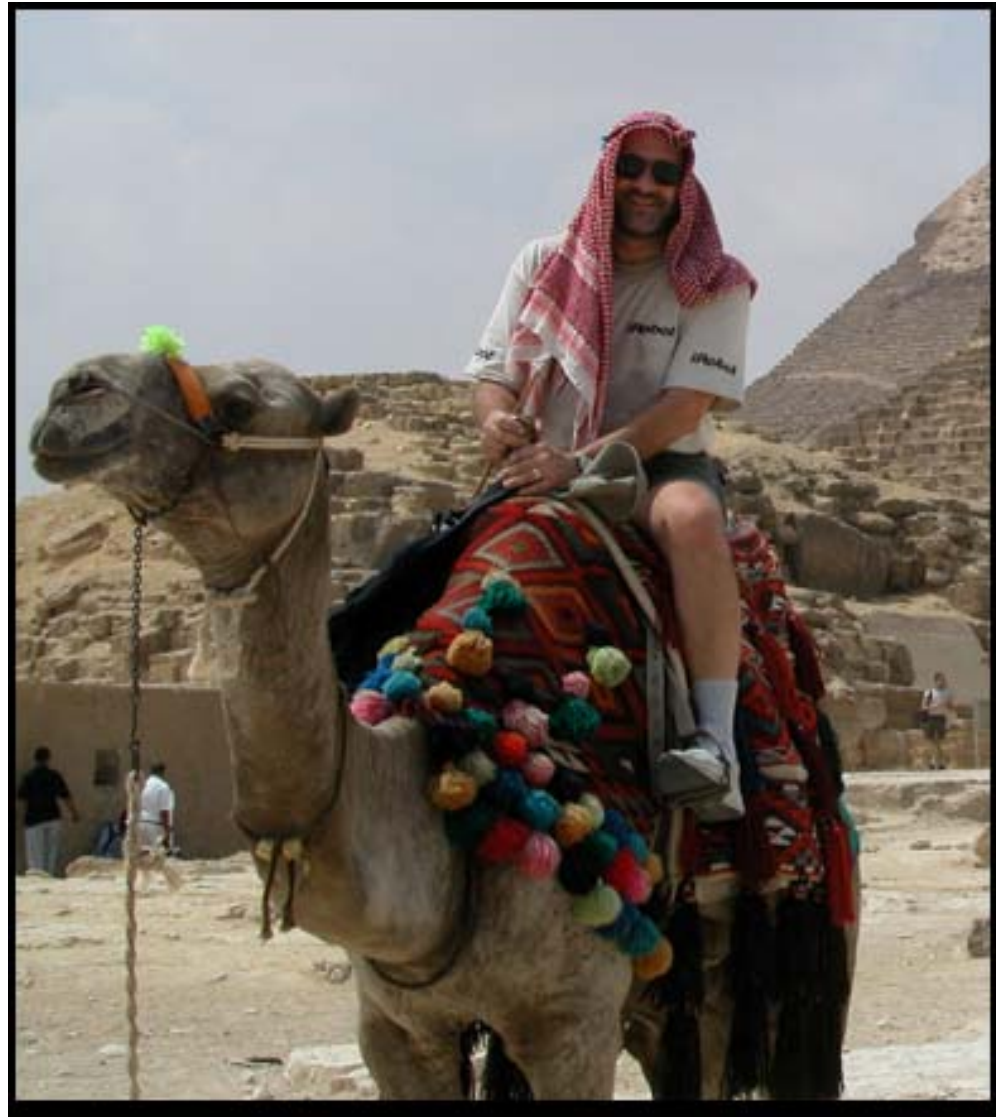


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Make Money



Have Fun



Change the World



A Better Way

More than 500 PackBot® Military Robots delivered



*“You have saved
lives today!”*

*“When a robot dies
you don’t have to write
a letter to its mother.”*



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THANK YOU!

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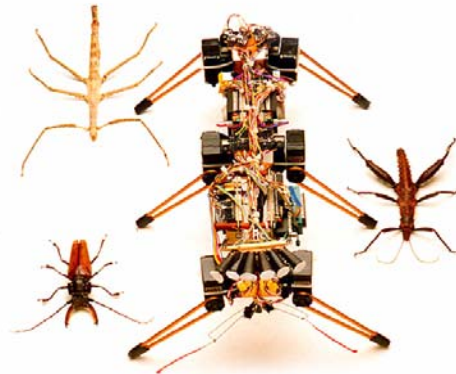
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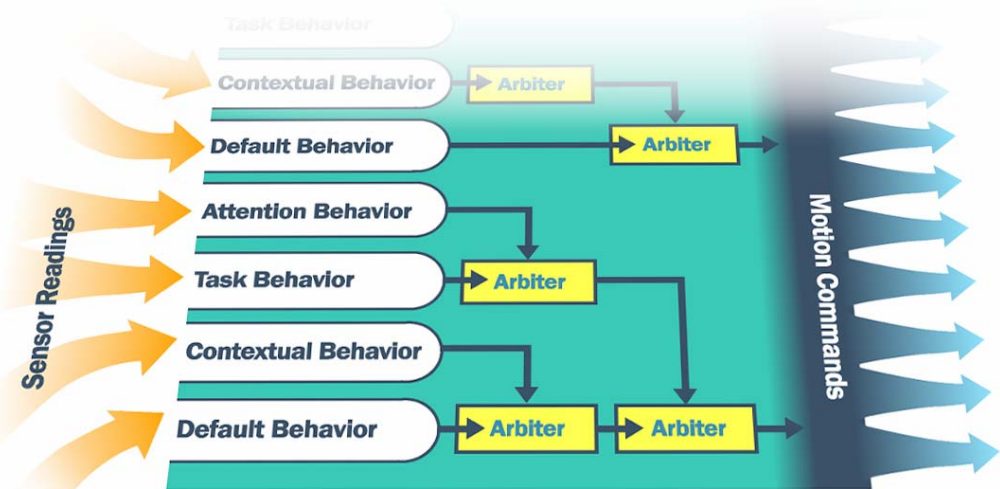
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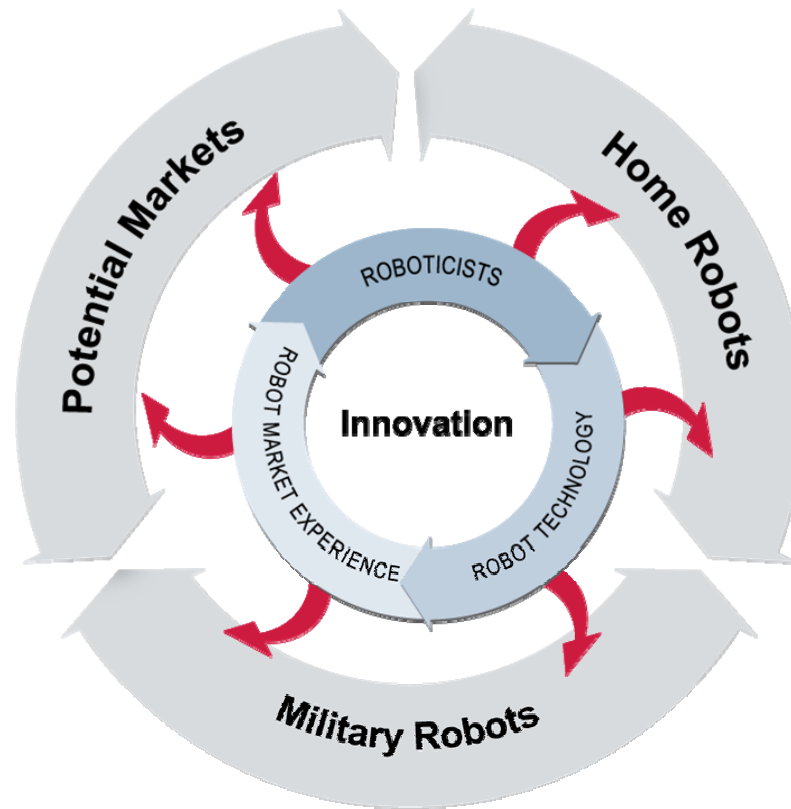
Our Innovation Engine

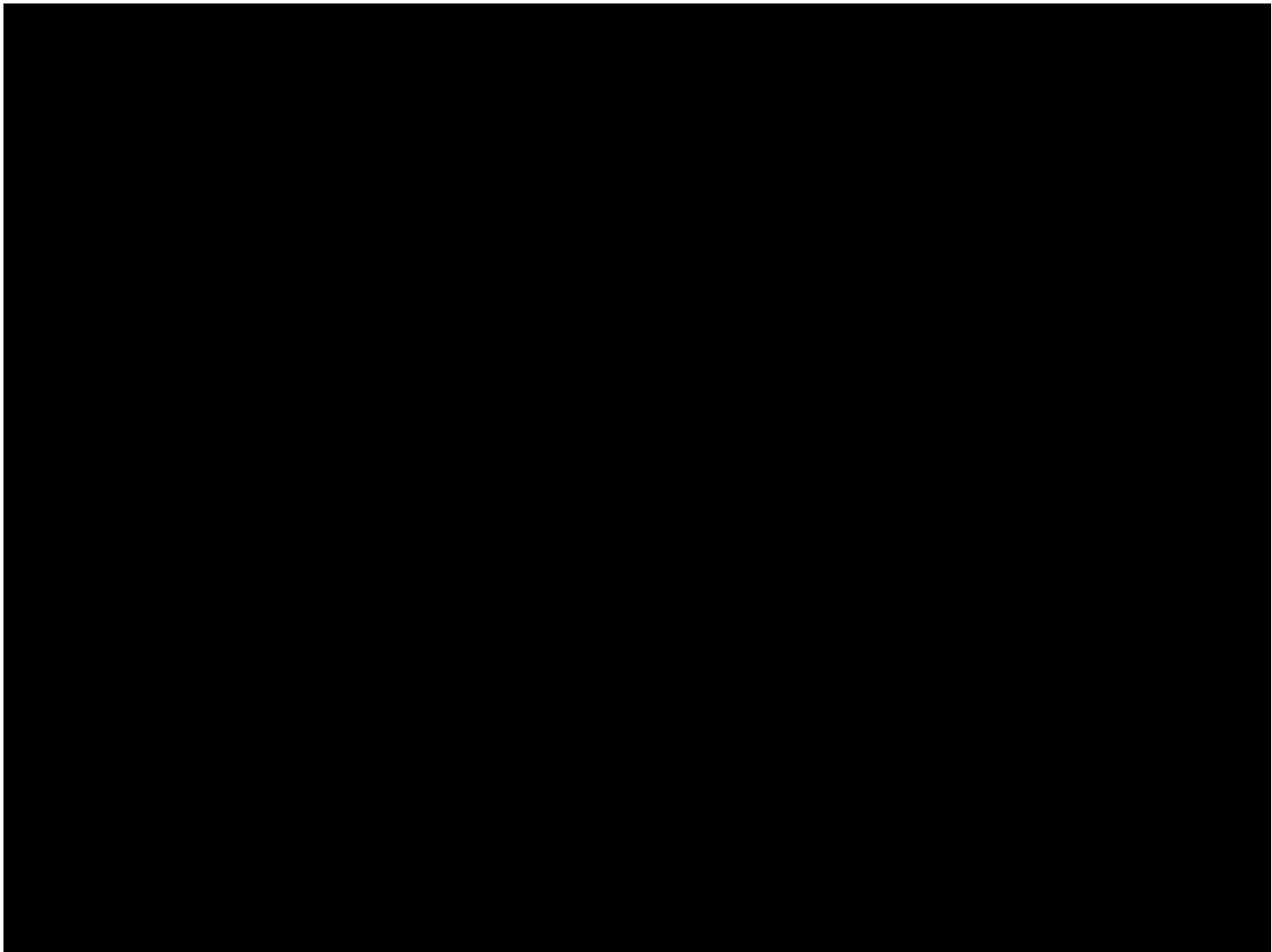
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Prior 4 Quarter Investments
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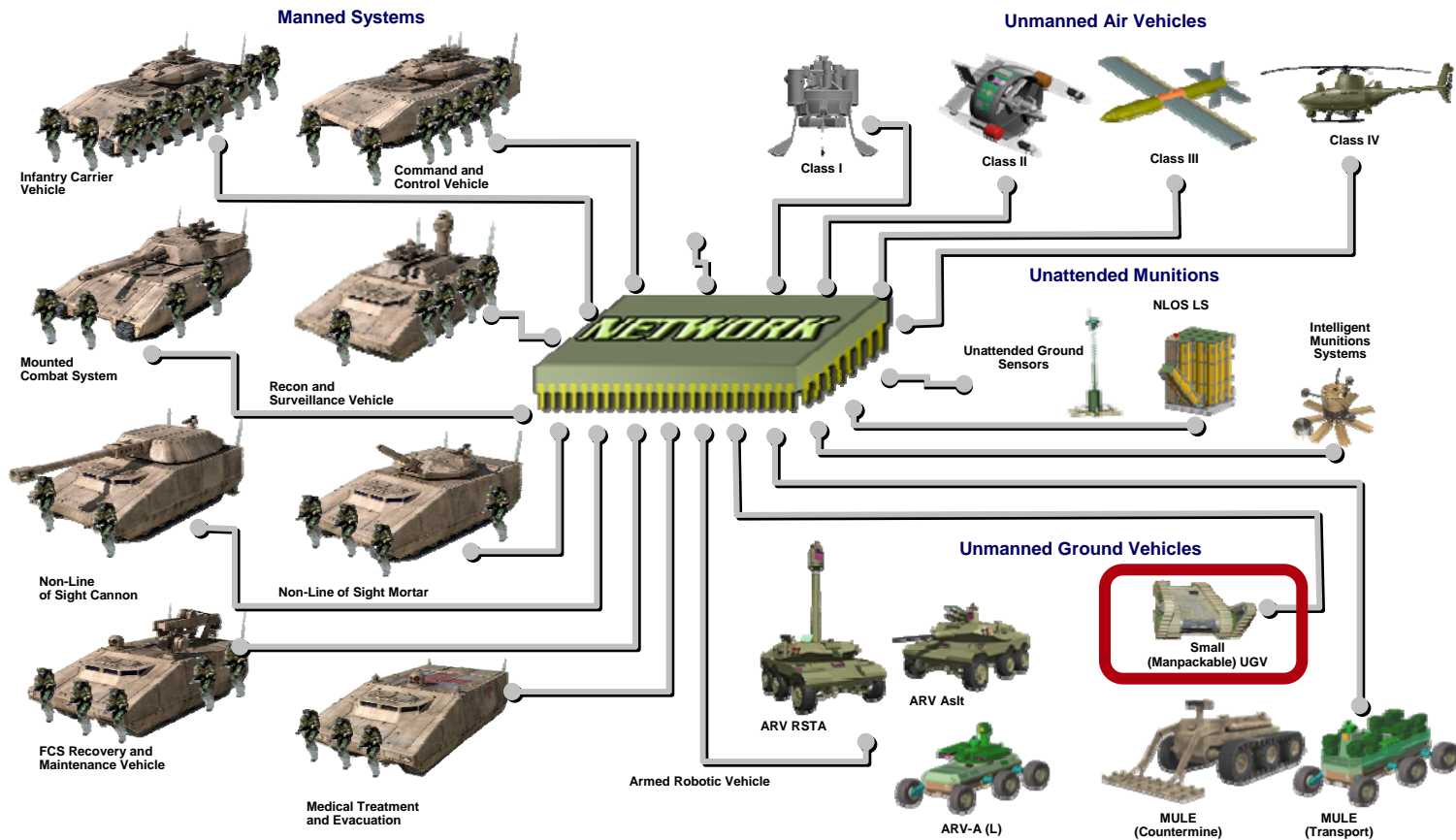




FUTURE COMBAT SYSTEMS

FCS

One Team-The Army/Defense/Industry



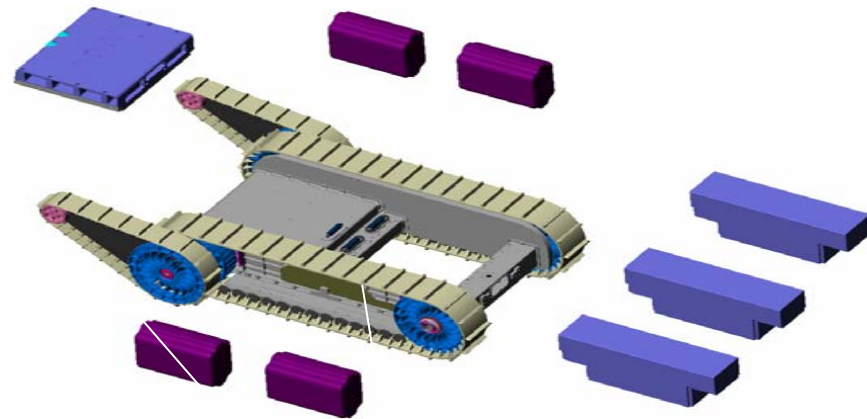
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iROBOT G&IR Division Sensor & Payload Strategy

- We shall Shop the Market for Best in Class
- We will Integrate and Market 3rd Party equipment on Our Robots
- While We View Our Platforms as “Tightly Integrated,” We are Open to Licensing Arrangements and Partnerships
- We will Selectively Develop Sensors & Payloads when Customers, Technology, and/or Packaging Demands







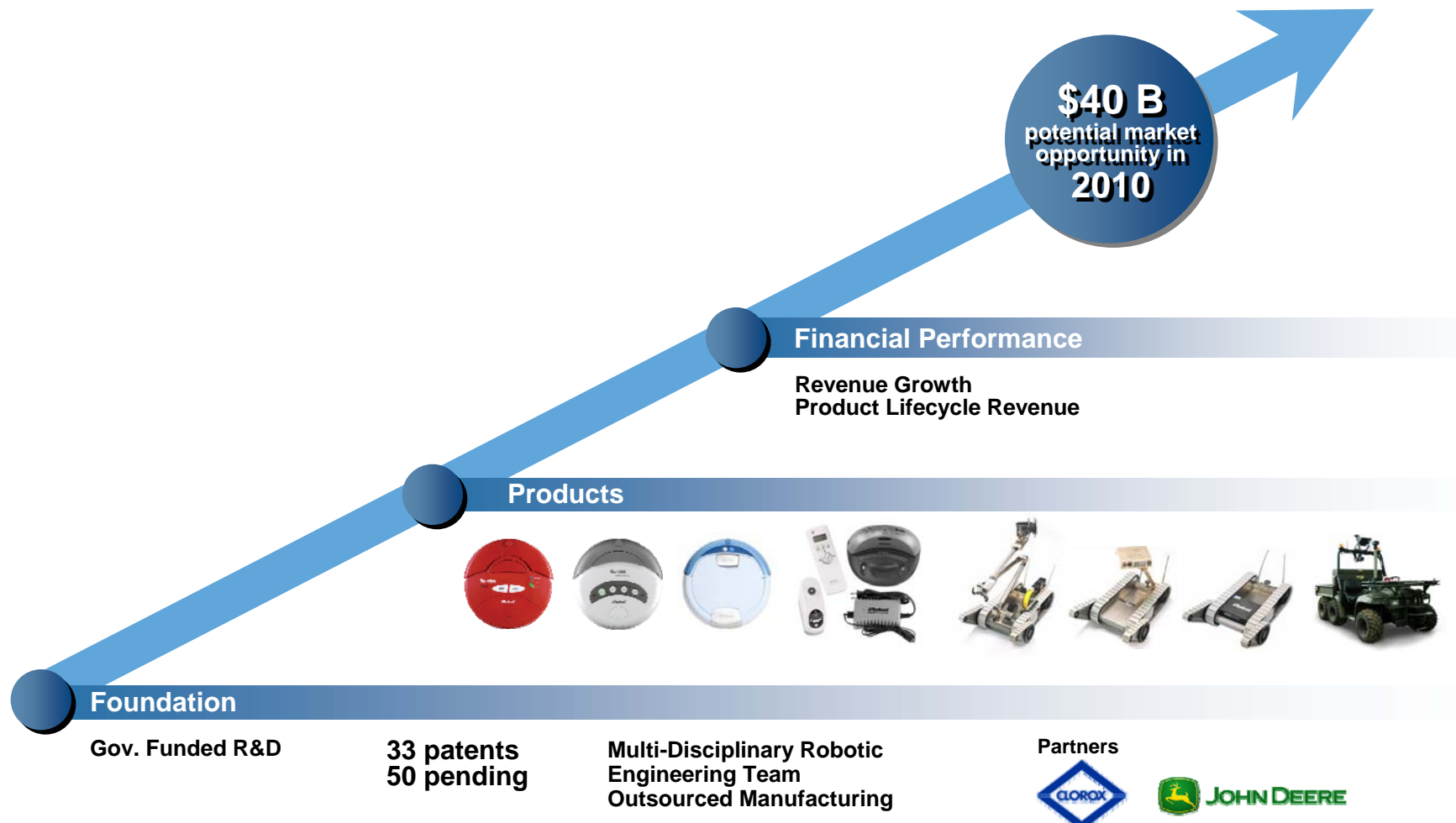
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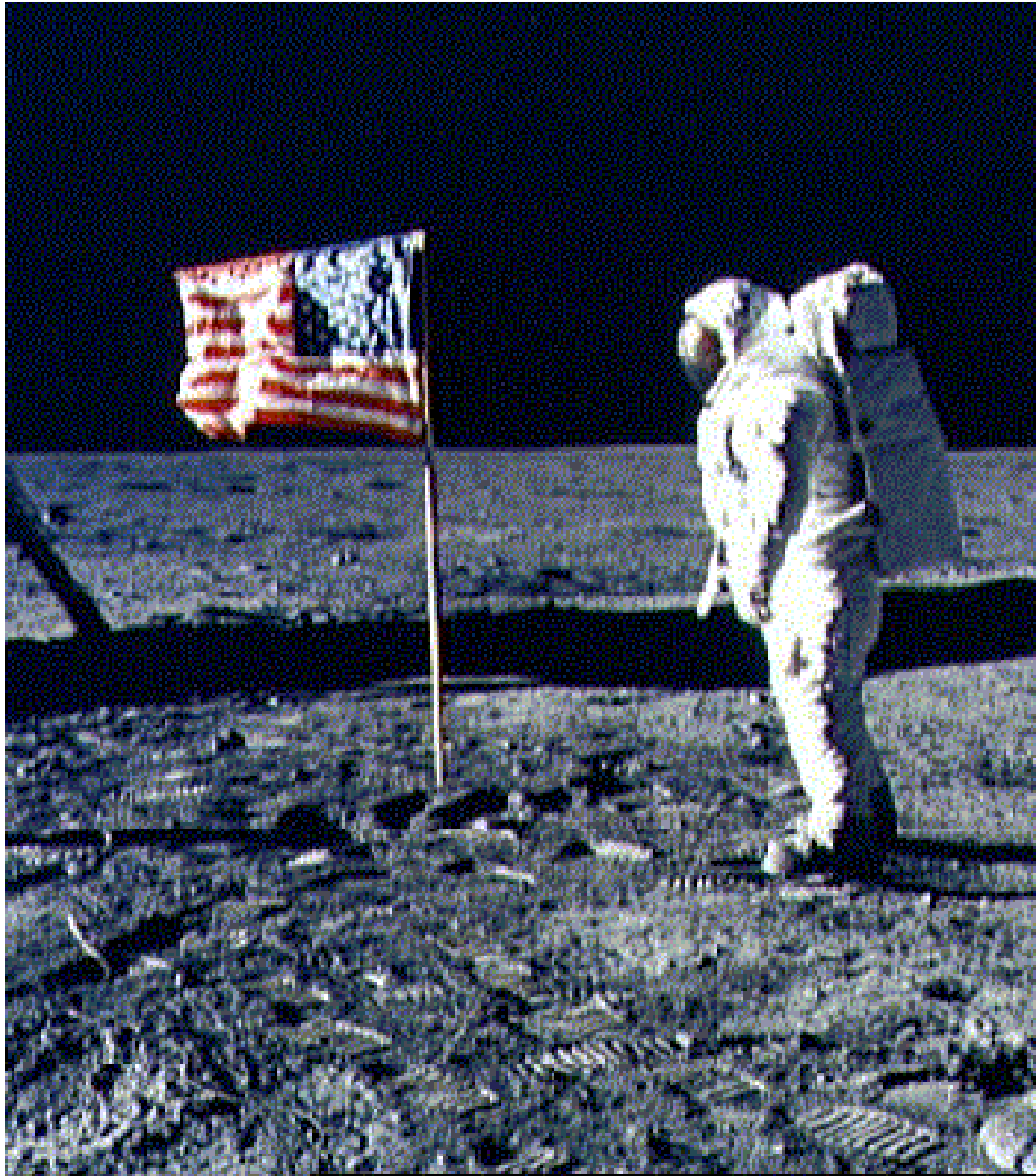


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Summary





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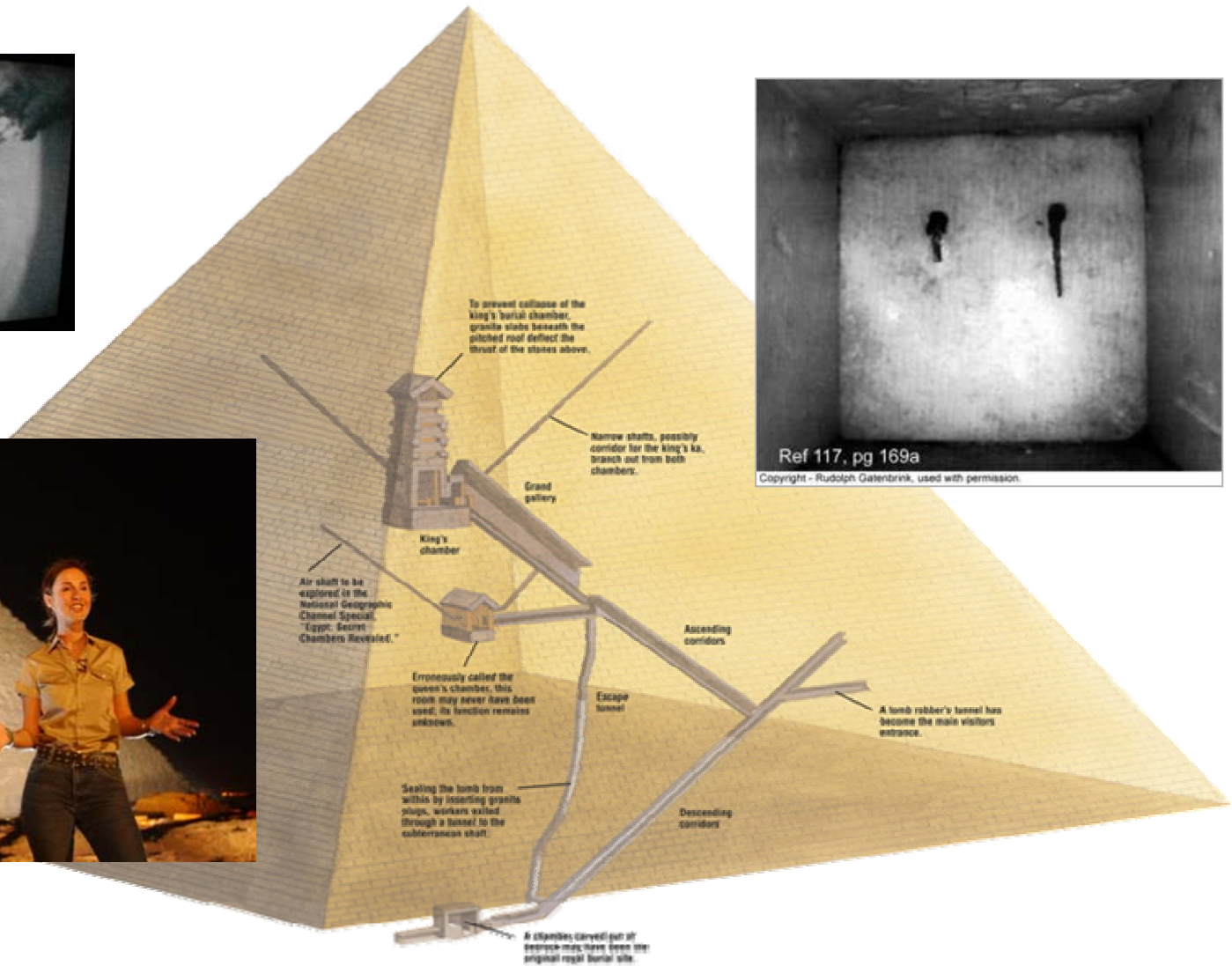
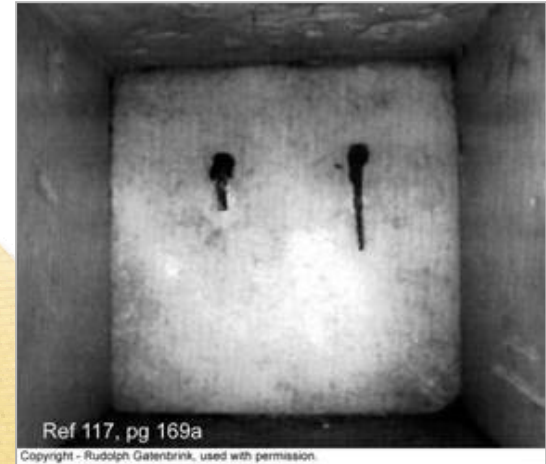
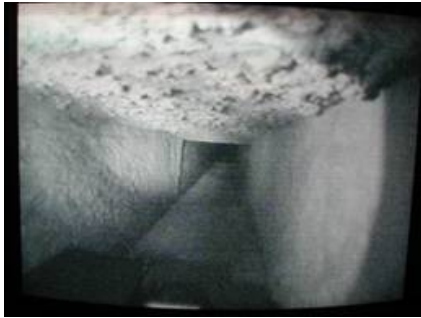


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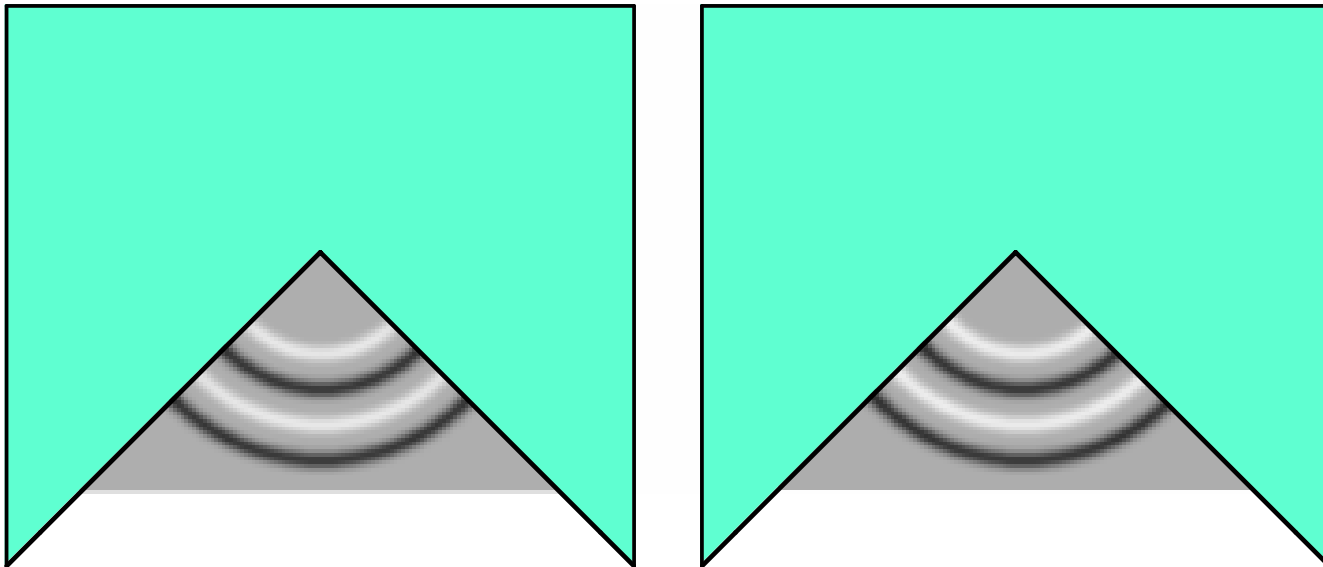
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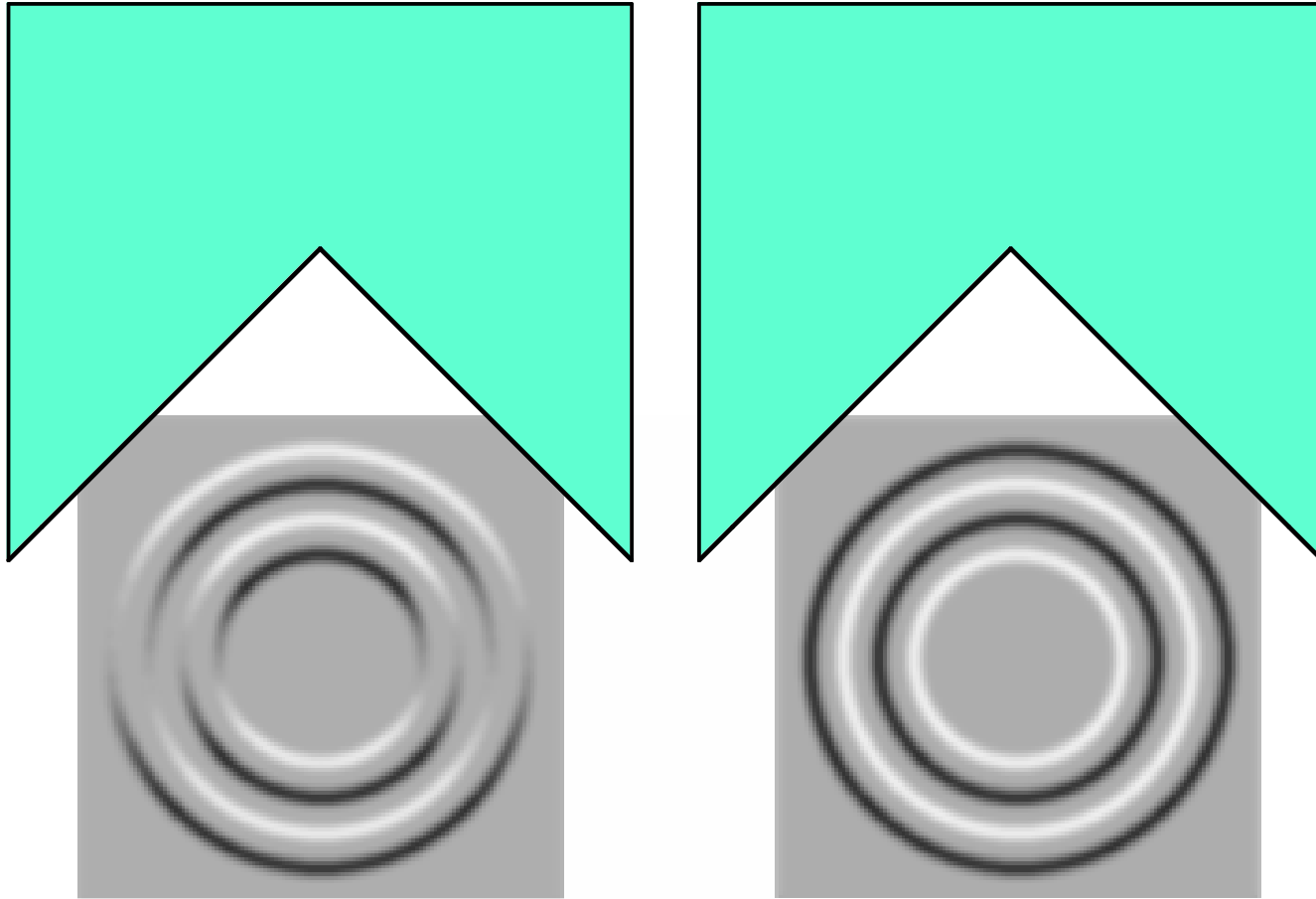
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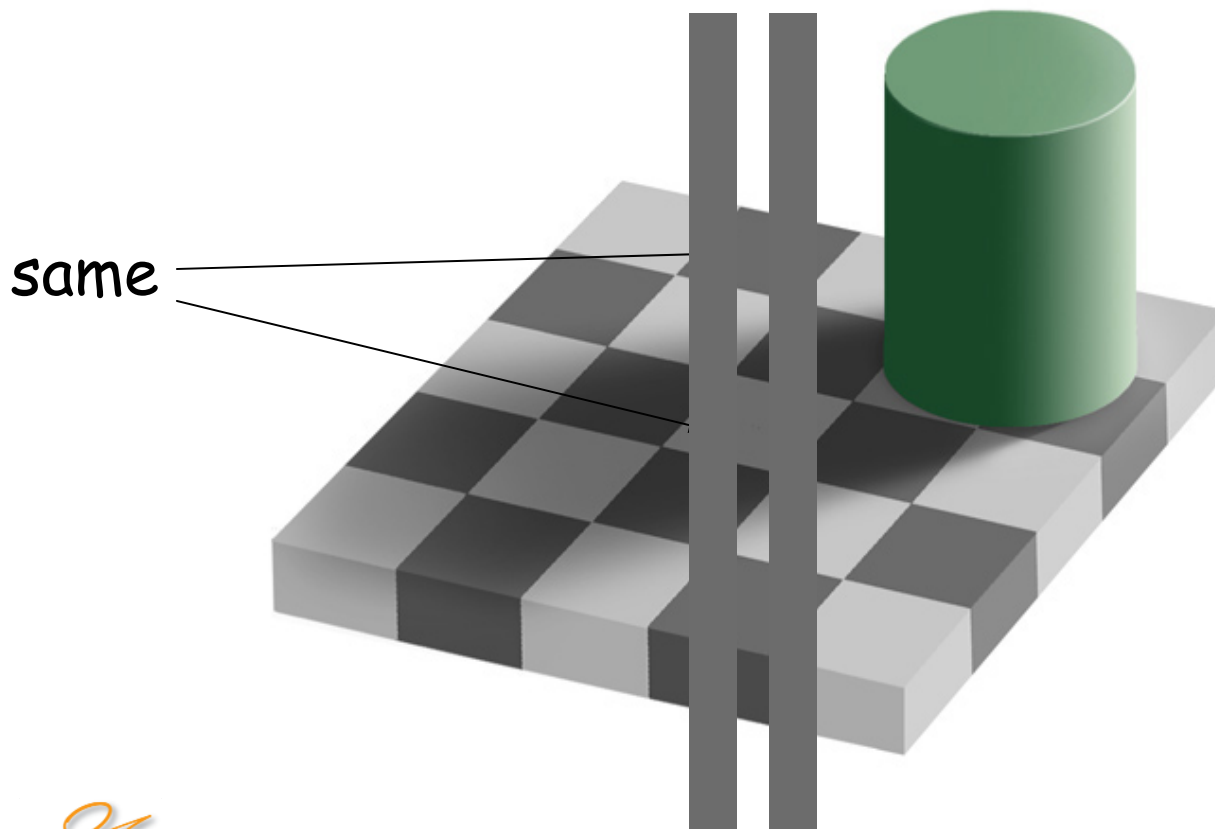


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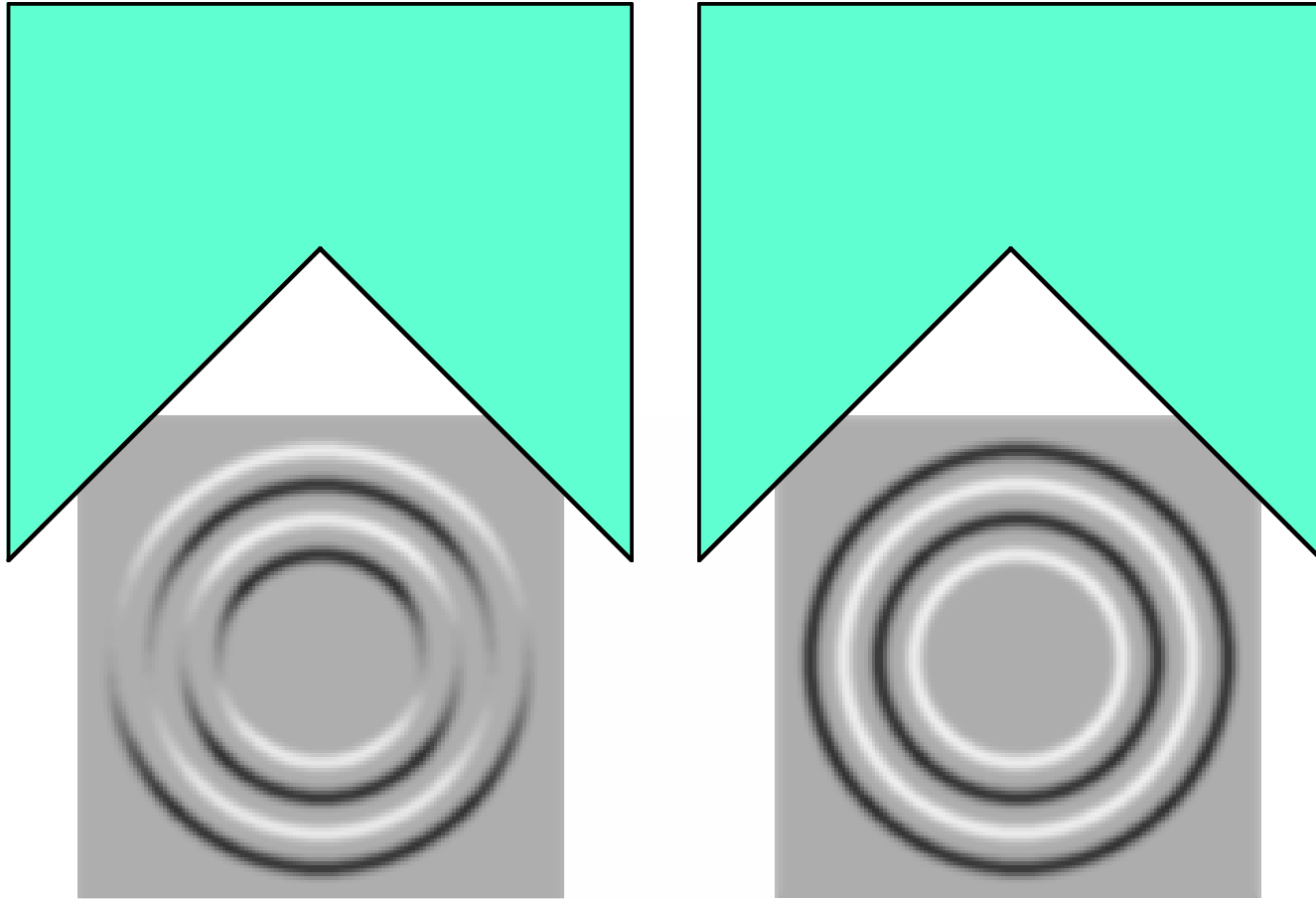
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HEADLINE
PRIME

HUNTING I.E.D.'S

KHALIL GREENE PLACED ON 15-DAY DISABLED LIST AFTER BREAK

There is a Better Way



Roomba®

VACUUMING ROBOT

- Introduced in 2002
- 2 million units sold
- Strongly patented
- 1% market penetration



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Scooba™
FLOOR WASHING ROBOT

- Wet scrubs hard surfaces
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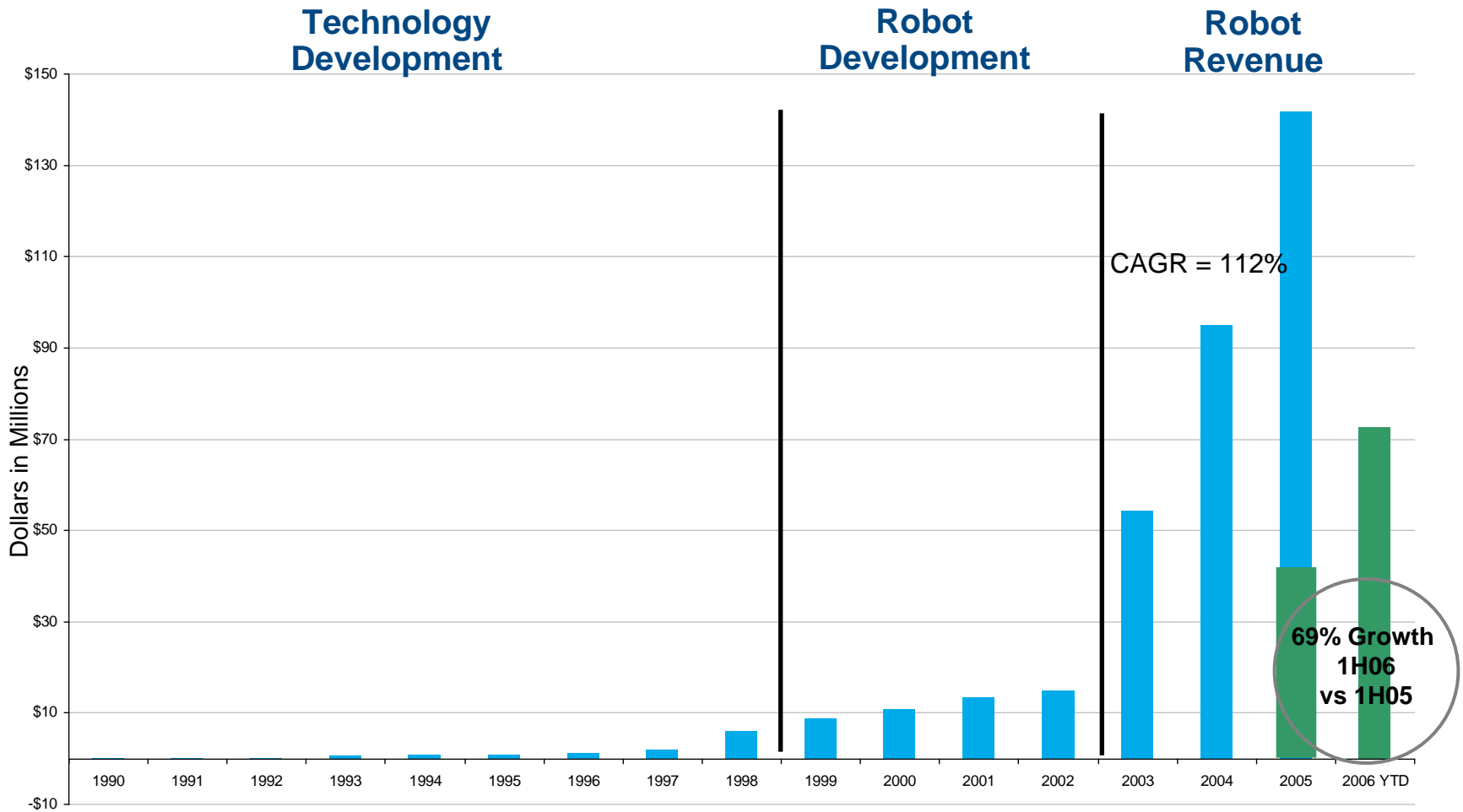


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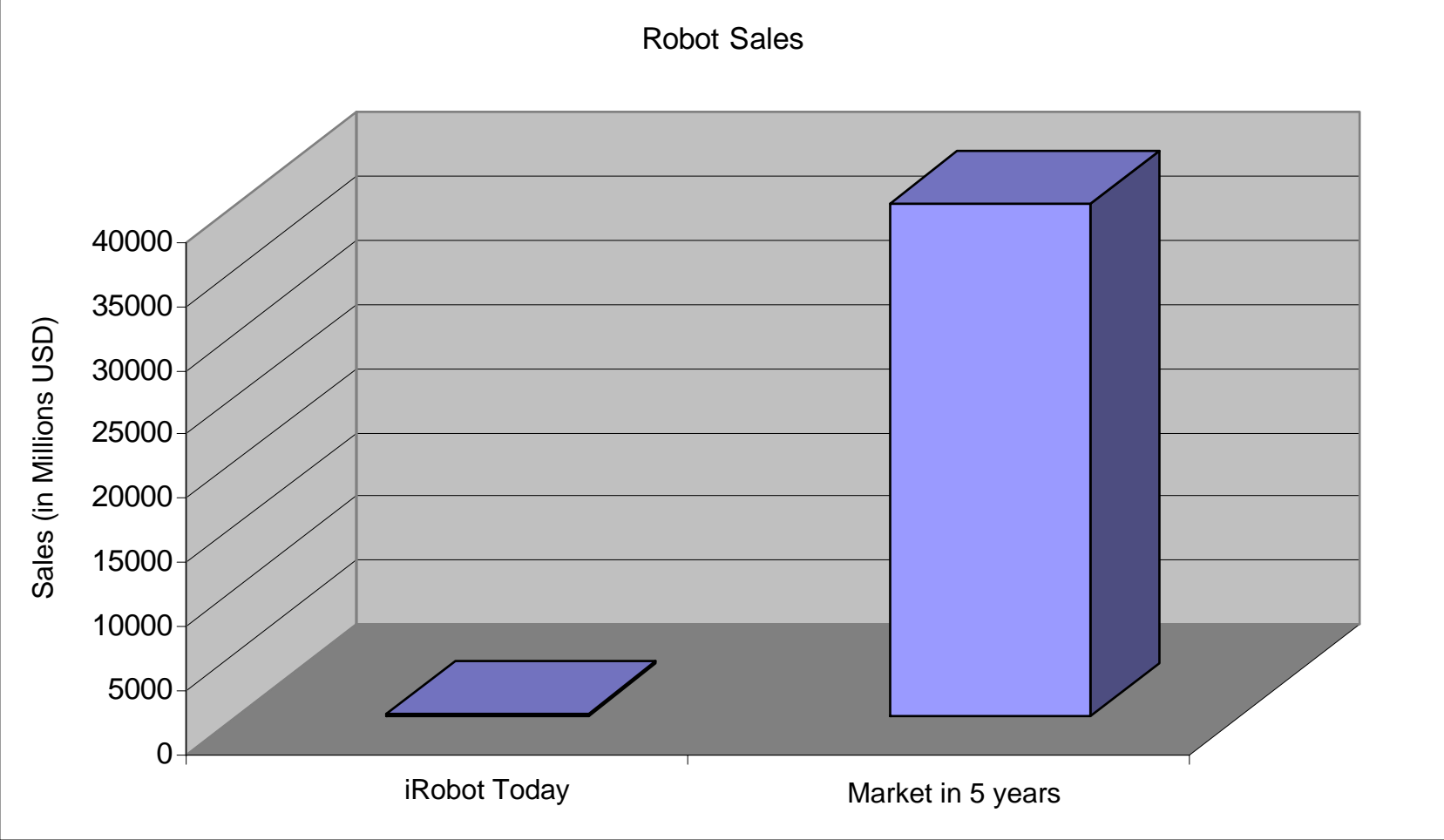
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Explosive Revenue Growth



Market Opportunity



Source: Future Horizons



A PLATOON'S MISSION SEEKING BOMBS IN DISGUISE

The New York Times

UNDER FIRE

I.E.D. HUNT



Voice of Michael R. Gordon

PLAY

PAUSED

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Sergeant Faust, right, talks to a shopkeeper about who might have planted mines.

Photos by Jim Wilson/The New York Times



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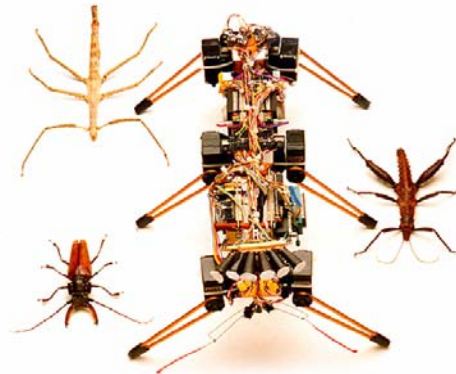
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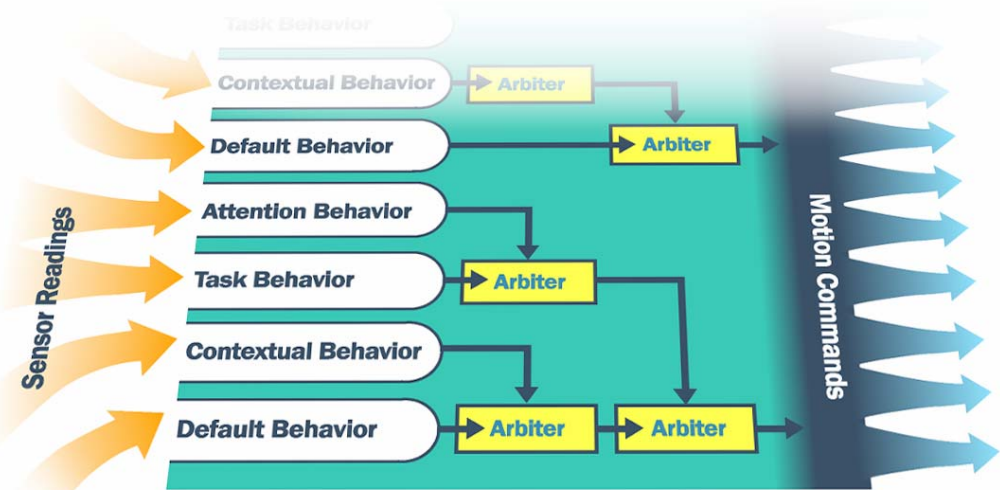
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