



GUIDANCE INTEGRATED FUZE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

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BACKGROUND



- The Guidance Integrated Fuze "GIF" program is in its last year of Demonstration Development.
- The Naval Surface Warfare Center was given two tasks:
 - Produce a self contained NATO standard fuze with integrated guidance to increase the accuracy of existing gun projectile inventories.
 - Produce a SAASM P(Y) GPS receiver with reduced cost/power requirements and sized to fit within a NATO standard fuze contour.
- This presentation will review fuze subsystems developed during the "GIF" program, final system test results, and the development of the 40mm SAASM GPS receiver and "VIPER" fuze.

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GIF - Major Component Development



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Guidance Electronic Unit - GEU

Connector



- Developed by Syntronics, Inc. for use in the Guidance Integrated Fuze "GIF".
- The GEU successfully controlled: gun fire sensing, boot up, GPS receiver function, guidance computations, power regulation, roll brake control, canard deployment and control, HOB sensor control, fire pulse generation, and telemetry modulation data.

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Waffle CANARD



- Waffle canards were modeled, designed, analyzed, and wind tunnel tested by NSWCDD for our GIF fuze.
- Design gives more lift and less stalling than solid control surfaces of similar size.
- Design easily conforms to the fuze contour and required less hinge moments to deflect and hold canards.



CANARD ACTUATION SYSTEM



Time

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GPS ANTENNAS



- Small aperture GPS antennas were developed to fit within NATO Standard Fuze dimensions by TOYON Research Corp.
- GIF uses two element active antennas.
- Four element linear and RHCP antennas were also developed.



TOYON Antenna Design Passive Four Element





Tapered Profile Formed by:

- Bottom Radius 1.208"
- Top Radius 1.039"
- Thickness .203"
- Axial Height 1"
- Arc Width -50°

Base of antenna sits .25" above the fuze shoulder.



ROLL BRAKE









- Designed & produced by CAES Corp.
- The fuze is decoupled from the projectile body and a constant roll is induced in the opposite spin direction of the projectile.
- The roll brake is used to couple the fuze back to the projectile body by modulating the brake to hold the nose steady.



CR2 BATTERY POWER





- Used commercial off the shelf batteries.
- G switch activated and used to power all fuze functions.
- The batteries survive gun shock.
- Artificial aging tests predicted a minimum shelf life of 7 years.



Height of Burst & Inductive Set Repackaging

- Repackaged the MOFA signal processor into a single 1.075" diameter board solution.
- Coil form was shortened and coil modified to work with the EPIAFS setter.
- The standard MOFA antenna and MMIC was used.





Electronic Test Fuze (ETF)





- M795
- M483
- M549 RAP



Telemetry Projectiles







GIF FLIGHT PERFORMANCE





GIF FLIGHT SEQUENCE





Final GIF 10 & 11 Test



May 2008-Dahlgren Potomac River Test Range

- Two GIF fuzes were gun fired on 155mm, M483 telemetry projectiles.
- Objective: fuze survival, GPS navigation solution, and guidance performance of the control surfaces.
- Fired 14,000 yards, with a total flight time of 64 seconds. Telemetry data was received for full flight.
- GIF 10 and 11 survived shock, controlled nose position, acquired GPS solution, and expelled canard covers.
- GIF 11 appeared to not deploy canards and the projectile became unstable and fell short of the target.
- GIF 10 did deploy canards and achieved closed-loop navigation.



GIF10 Test Summary



- GIF10 achieved closed-loop Navigation of a NATO-Standard Fuze eliminating ~84m of miss and splashing ~48m from the programmed target coordinates.
- Launch Conditions should have resulted in an unguided miss in excess of 132m so the GIF fuze steered out about 64% of the error.
- Loss of nose roll control and (apparently) limited control surface deflections (<7 deg) adversely impacted the final accuracy.
- The guidance algorithm was properly estimating the final miss distance to within 2 m when nose control was lost.











GIF 10 Scoring Performance

GIF 10 Fall of Shot



Short / Long (meters)



GPS SAASM Receiver Development

 Produce a SAASM P(Y) GPS receiver with reduced cost/ power requirements and sized to fit within a NATO standard fuze contour.





GPS SAASM Receiver



- No Existing Product Could Meet GIF Requirements
- Awarded Contract to Mayflower Communications Company, Inc. to Develop a SAASM GPS Receiver
 - Low Cost (< \$500)
 - Low Power (< 1W)</p>
 - Small Size (< 2 in²)



C/A Version 40mm dia.







- Phased approach:
 - C/A Version w/ FPGA available now!
 - ASICs developed:
 - MAGIC C/A
 - VANGUARD AJ
 - BEACON RF
 - INTEGRITY SAASM - KDP-III-B
 - P(Y) SAASM Receiver Available Mar. 2010



P(Y) SAASM Version



Up-Find & Anti-Jam Work

- Under our existing Navy contract, Mayflower Communications is tasked to:
 - Enhance the SAASM GPS receiver with an up determination capability using Satellite phasing alone (no sensors needed).
 - Complete the Anti-Jam module developed under a previous Navy contract.
 - The Army has funded these two tasks.
- Mayflower and NSWCDD are working toward:
 - Proof of Up-Finding in a jammed environment, up to three jammers, during 0 to 300Hz spin rates.
 - This testing will be done at Holloman AFB in mid May 09.



VIPER FUZE DESIGN





VIPER DESIGN, WHY?

- In FY 2006:
 - The Army's 155mm, M549 RAP projectile became the primary proof of concept projectile type (was M795).
 - CEP defined at 30-50 Meters
 - Design need not conform to a NATO standard contour.
- The GIF fuze had marginal control authority on a M549 projectile body per wind tunnel data.
- The Navy decided to pursue an in house guided fuze design which performed independent of the projectile body.

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"VIPER" Sectioned View

HOB Sensor Electrelease Panel Release **Flight Computer SAASM Receiver** Anti-Jam Module GPS Antennas (4) **Panel Actuation**

Power & Motor Control, Battery, S&A





VIPER Control Modes (Lift Method)



Control surfaces move together in a sinusoidal pattern as the airframe rolls. Drag panels can be deployed if necessary.



0 deg Deflection

+15 deg Deflection

-15 deg Deflection

• All Fin-Stabilized munitions roll continuously due to fin cant. VIPER can shift to it's "Lift Mode" Configuration.



VIPER Control Modes (Lift Method) Cont'd





0 deg Deflection

+15 deg Deflection

-15 deg Deflection

- In this mode, the VIPER control system modulates its control surfaces in phase with the desired maneuver correcting both range and cross range errors.
- A CEP of less than 10m using GPS and approximately 1m with an Optional Semi-Active Laser (SAL) Seeker can be achieved.





