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## Extended Area Protection and Survivability (EAPS) ATO

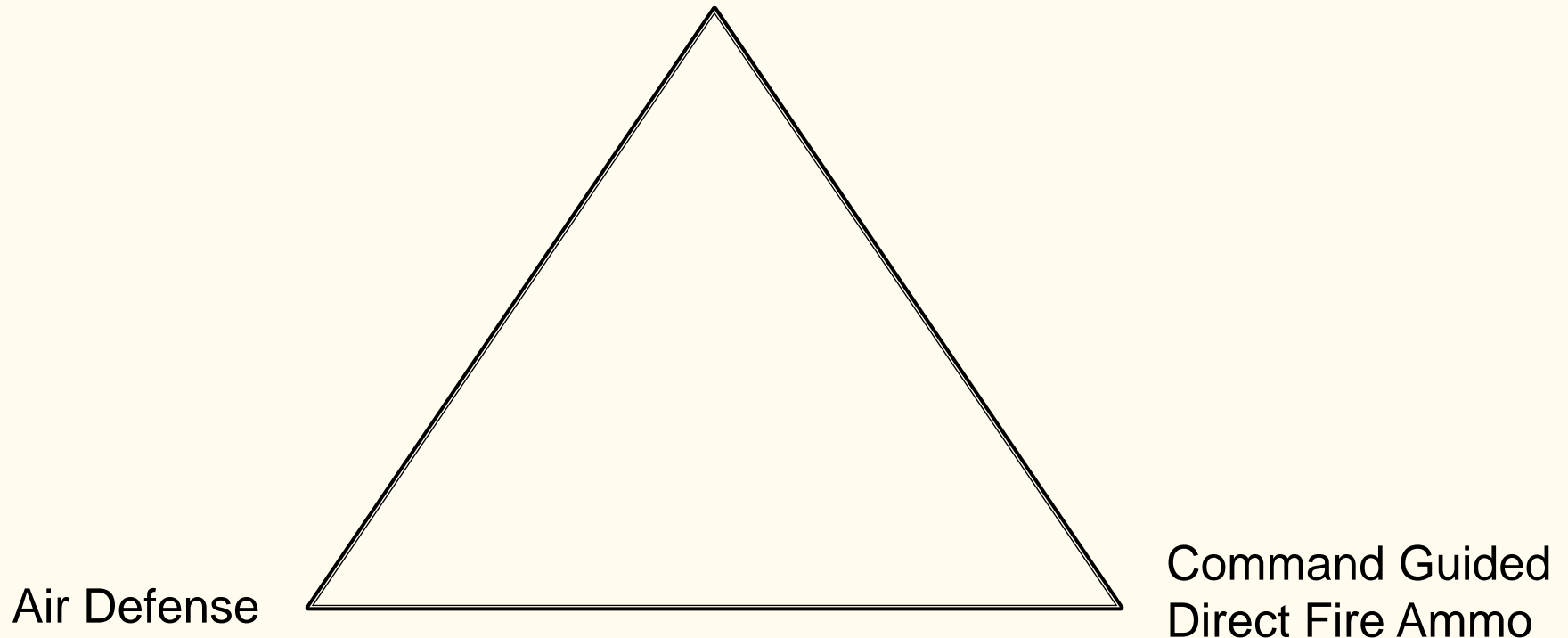
### Fire Power Presentation

**TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN. WARFIGHTER FOCUSED.**

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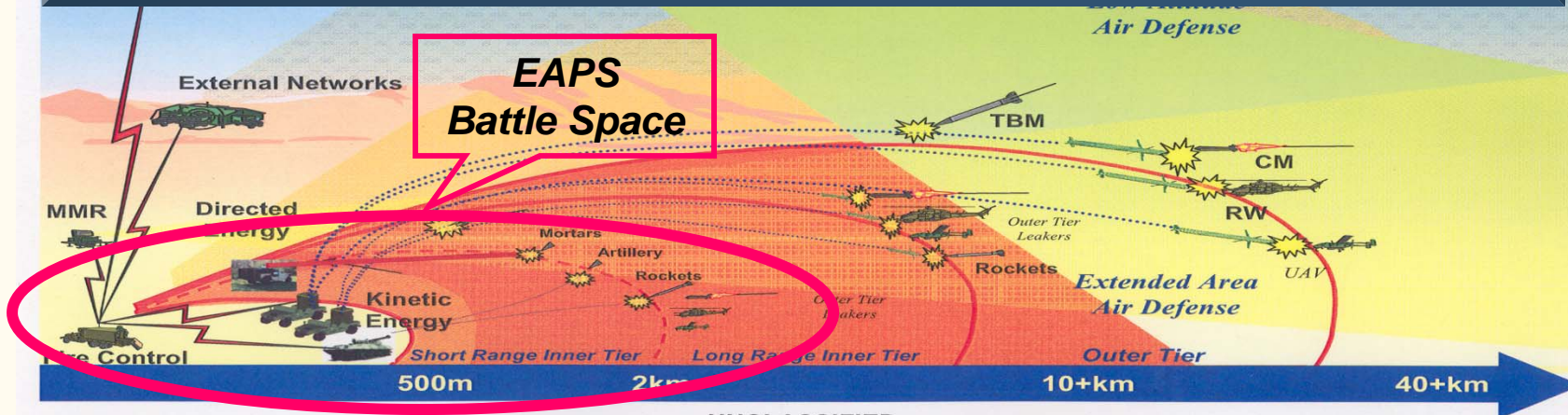
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EAPS Development

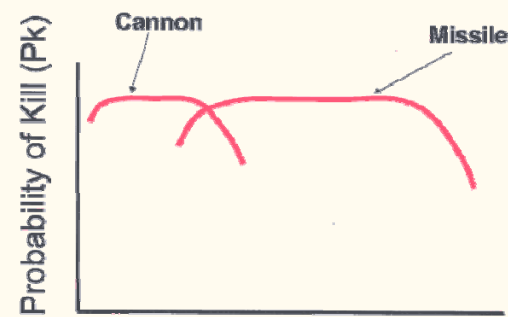


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Develop and Demonstrate Critical Technologies for Bridging the Gap Between the Initial C-RAM Capability and the Objective EAADS Capability for Providing Mobile, 360-Degree Hemispherical Extended Area Protection from RAM Threats



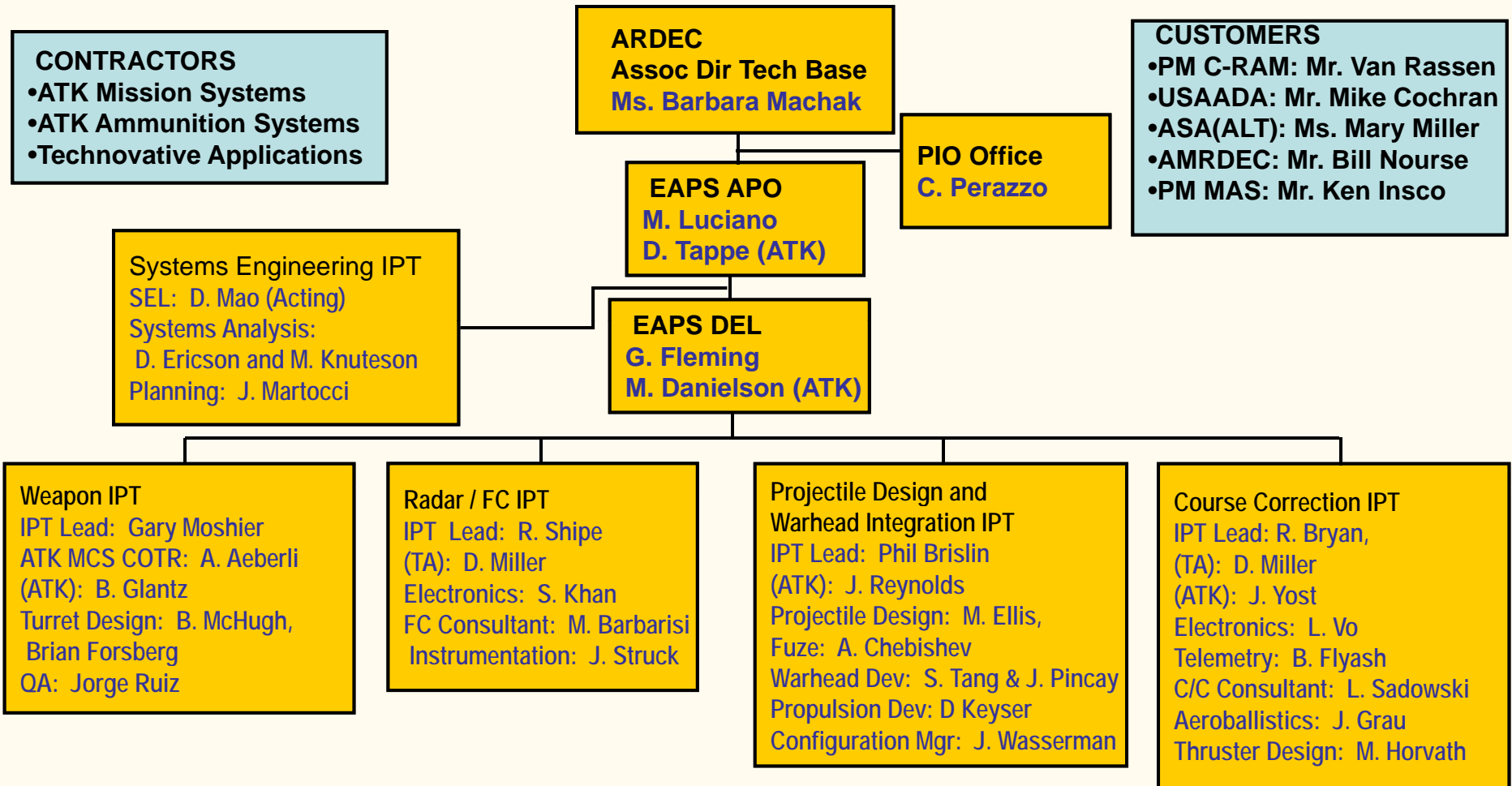
- New Start Joint ATO with AMRDEC: FY09-13
- Goal is to Develop Technologies for 360 Degree Mobile Air Defense Against Rockets, Artillery and Mortars (RAM)
- ARDEC Pursuing Gun Based Solution for Short Range Inner Tier



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# EAPS Integrated Product Team



**CONTRACTORS**

- ATK Mission Systems
- ATK Ammunition Systems
- Technovative Applications

**CUSTOMERS**

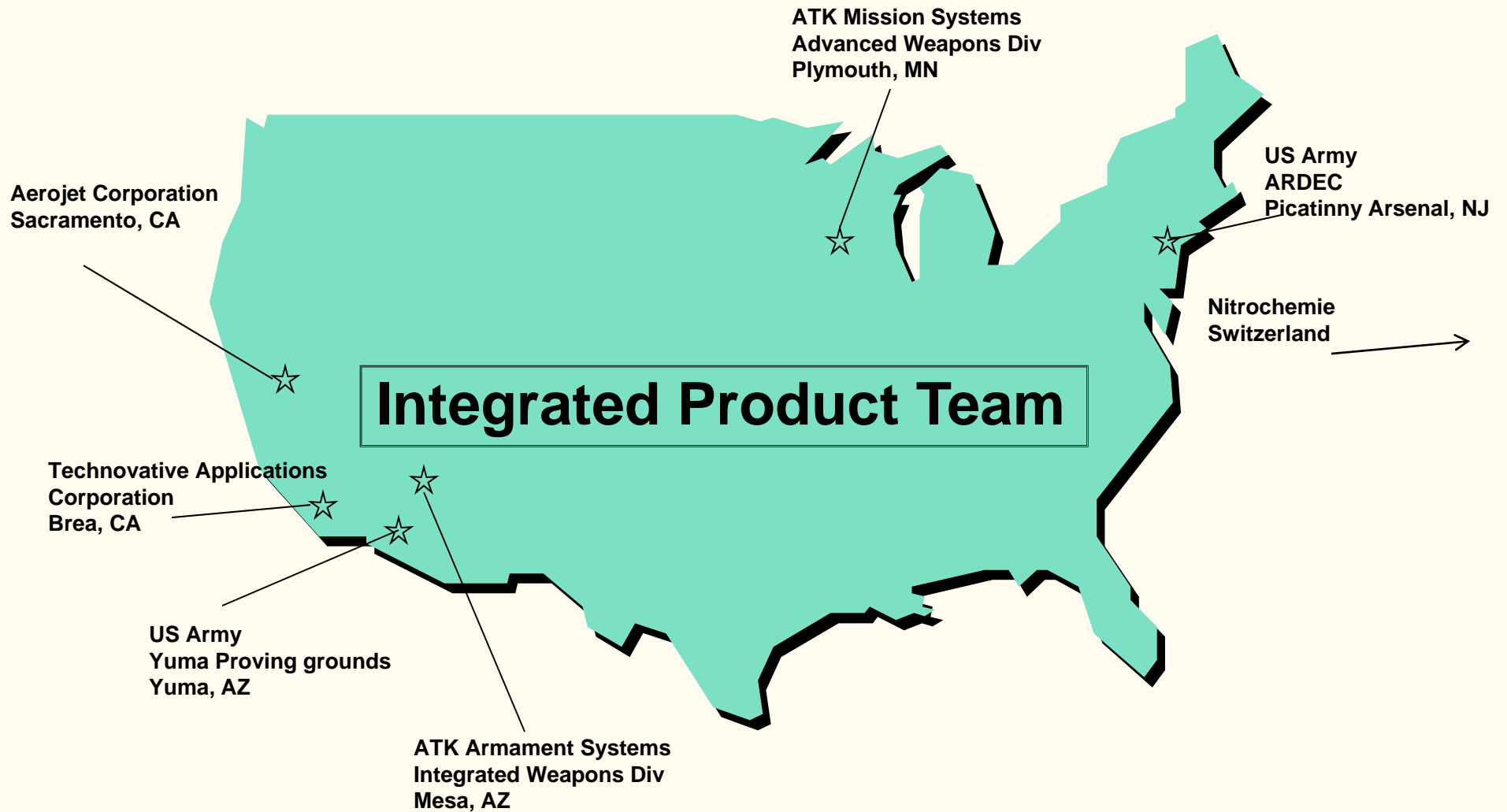
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- USAADA: Mr. Mike Cochran
- ASA(ALT): Ms. Mary Miller
- AMRDEC: Mr. Bill Nourse
- PM MAS: Mr. Ken Insko

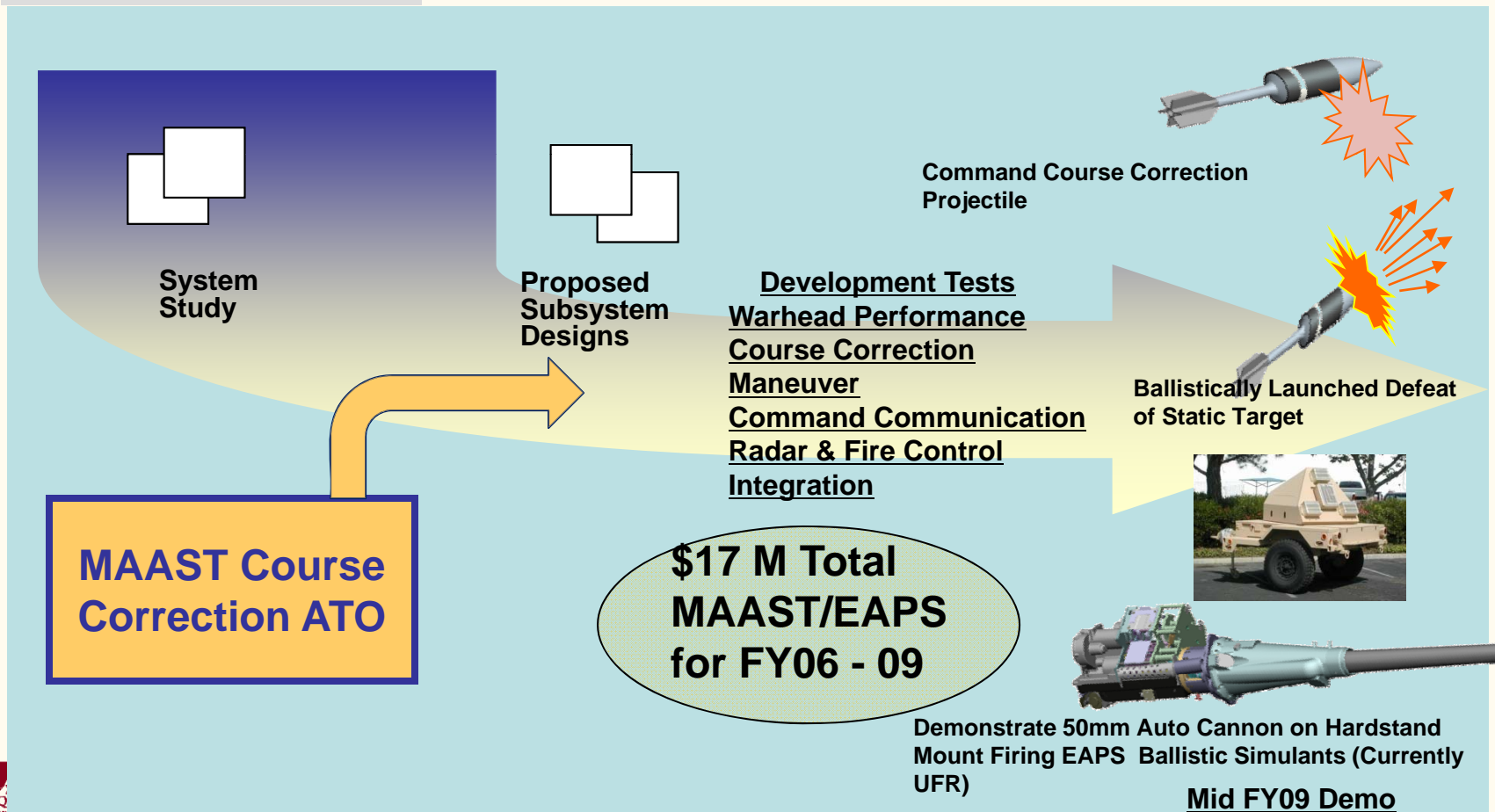
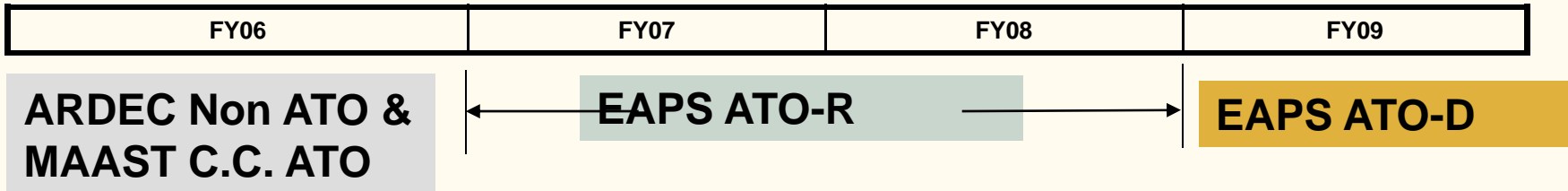
### Ammunition IPT Members:

- Safety : C. Muhammad
- QA (Mech): C. Brandt
- QA (Elect): N. Eid
- IHCs : A. Shankle
- Pkg: G. Farbanish



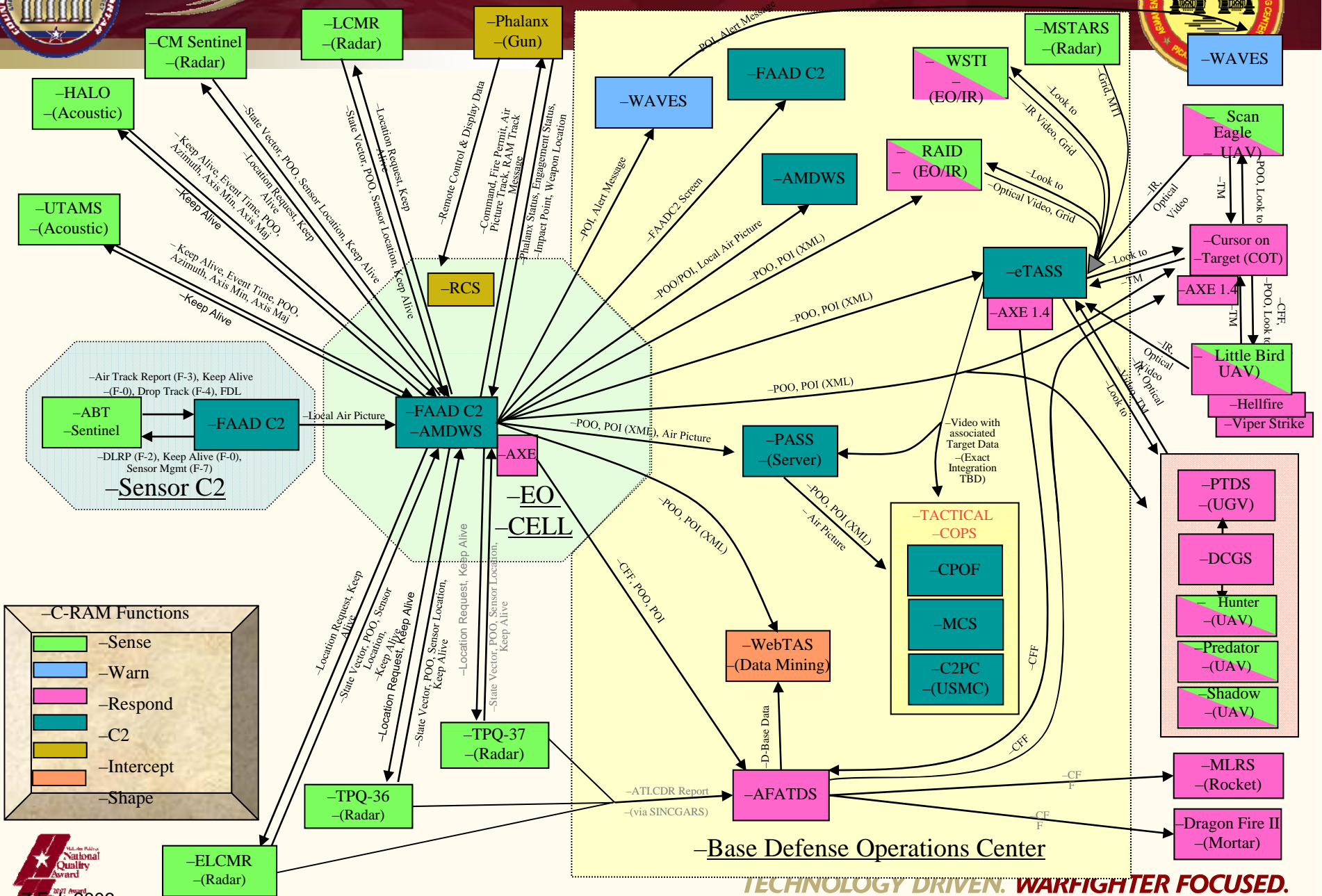
# EAPS Team Members







# C-RAM / Unit Protection Architecture



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1960s-1970s



–M163 VADS  
–Vulcan Air Defense System

1980s



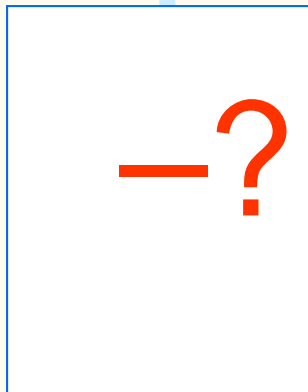
–M247 Sergeant York  
–DIVADS

1990s-2000s



–Avenger Pedestal Mounted Stinger

2014?



–EAPS

2005



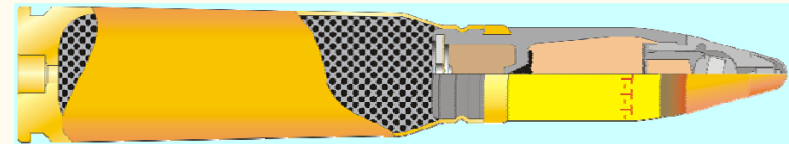
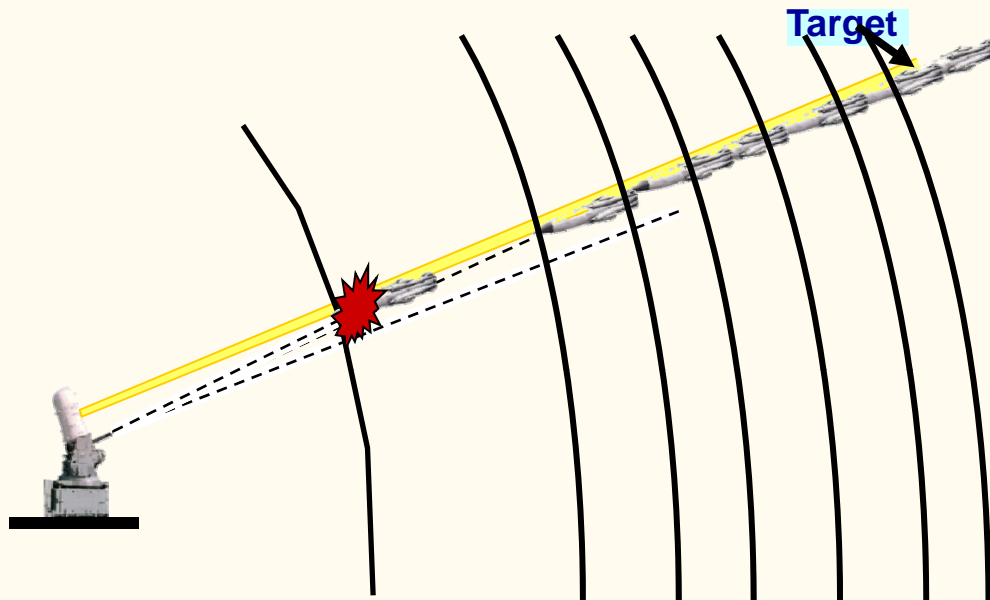
–Phalanx 20mm CIWS  
–Adopted for C-RAM

1990s-2000s

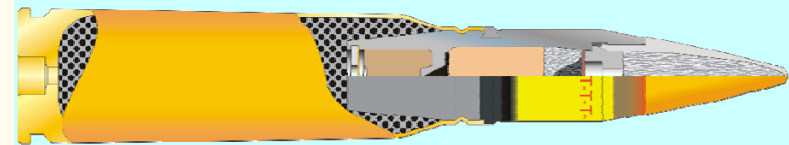


–M6 Bradley Linebacker





M246



M940



20mm M61A1 Gatling Gun, 6 Barrels  
M246 and M940 Self-Destruct rounds  
Up to 4500 rounds per minute  
A Continuous Spray of Lead

Up To 400 Rounds Per Engagement

- Small Presented Areas
- Low RCSs
- Thick, Hard Warhead Cases
- Short Times of Flight
- High Rates of Fire
- Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munitions (DPICMs)
- Helos, Lows and Slows, UAVs



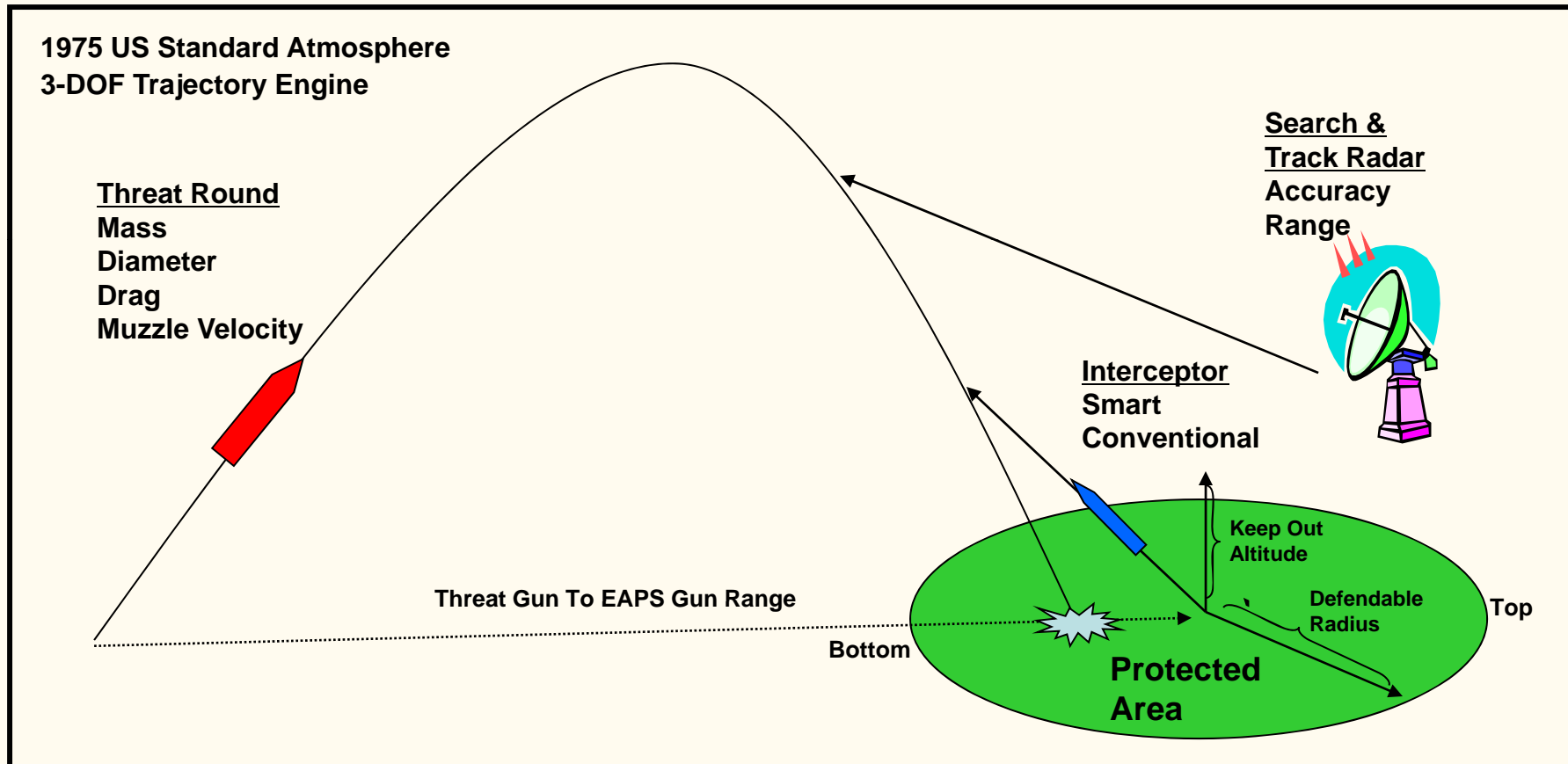
## Interceptor Lethality Criteria:

- High Order Detonation Of Payload (Primary)
- Destruction of Fuze (Secondary)

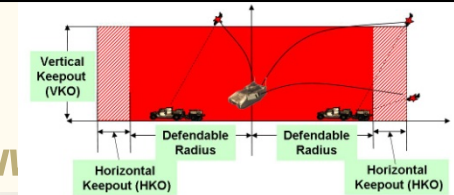
## Target List

- Mortars: 60 mm – 120 mm
- Rockets: 107 mm-240 mm
- Artillery: 122 mm-152 mm

**Basic Idea Is To Model The Event Timeline, Accuracy, & Lethality In Explicit Detail**



**Simulation Models A One (Or Many) On One Engagement Of Incoming Threat Round With EAPS Gun (Acoustics, Radar, Fire Control, Gun, Bullet)**



## Rapid Fire- Hit to Kill

- C-RAM Type Engagement
- 20-30mm Caliber
- High Rate of Fire
- KE or HEPD Kill
- Lowest Cost Ammo
- High Expenditure Rate
- Issues: Collateral Damage and Cost



## Precision Fire- Burst to Kill

- 35-82mm Caliber
- Low- Mod Rate of Fire
- Advanced Warhead
- Prox/Advanced Fuzing
- Moderate Cost Ammo
- Issues: Adequate Ph and Lethality



## Precision Fire- Guide to Hit

- 30-35mm Caliber
- Low- Moderate Rate of Fire
- Command Guided Course Correction
- KE Kill
- No Warhead, Fuze or S&A
- High Cost Ammo
- Issues: Burst Size, Cost and SD



## Precision Fire- Guide to Burst

- 50-82mm Caliber
- Low Rate of Fire
- Command Guided Course Correction
- Advanced Warhead
- Prox/Advanced Fuzing
- Very High Cost Ammo
- Issues: Cost, Complexity, Size



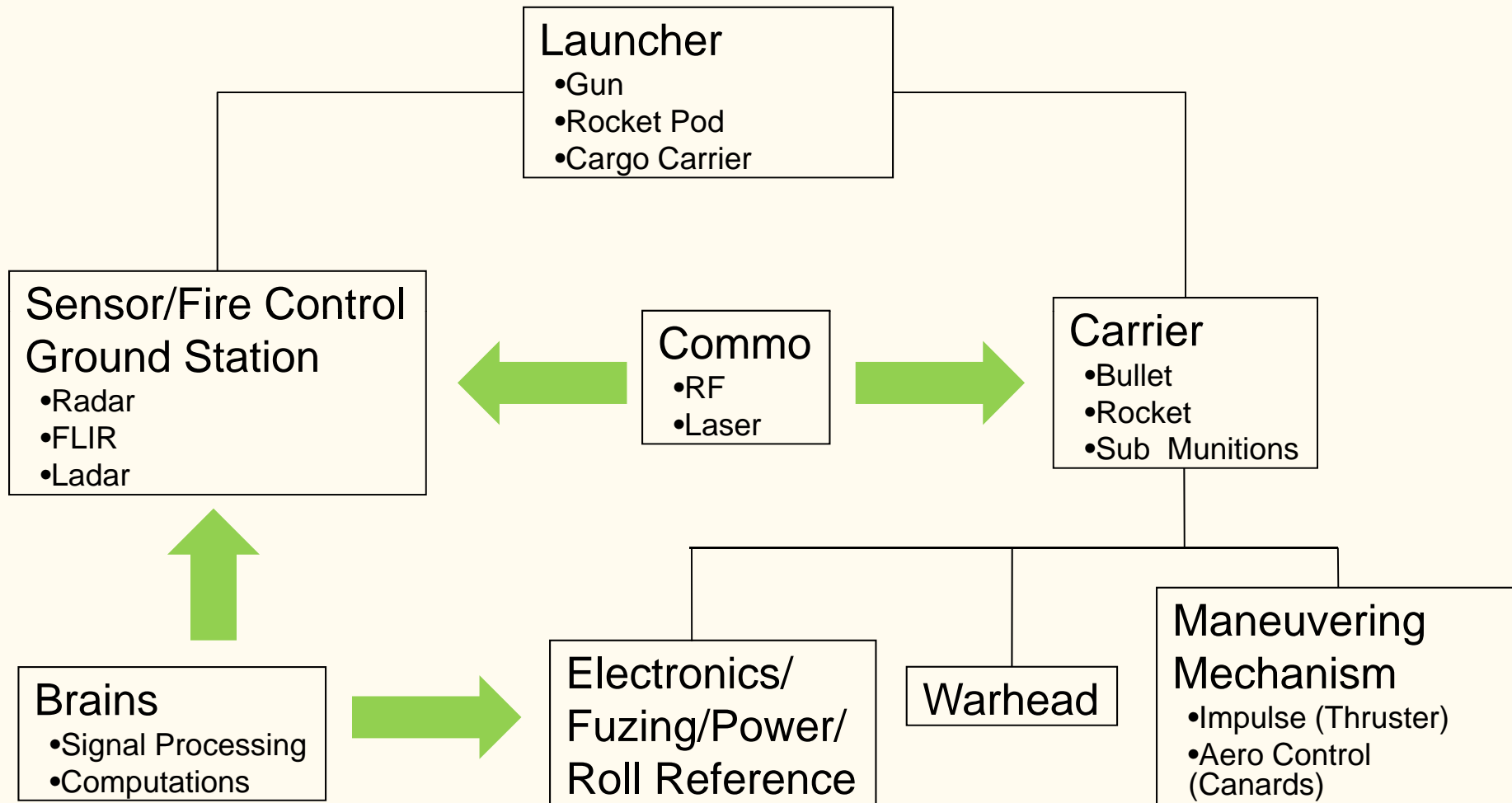
Warhead	Guidance	20mm	25mm	35mm	50mm	75mm	82mm
KE-Sabot	No	PR~0.3R 40XShots	PR~0.3R 15X Shots	ROF Too Low	Similar To Smaller Calibers ROF Too Low		Velocity Too Low
	Yes	Too Small		PR ~0.6R >2x Shots	ROF Issues		
HE-Nat	No	PR~0.3R 40XShots	Not Done	Not Done – Appears to Have Low Promise Results Similar to KE Sabot			
	Yes	Too Small					
HE-PFF	No	Too Small			Not Done	PR > R ~0.6X Shots	PR~0.1R 0.4X-Shots
	Yes	What Works Required PR			Not Done	PR >R ~0.3X Shots	Not Done
CE-Unitary	No	Not Done – Appears to Have Low Promise Results should be similar to KE Sabot					Too Slow Likely To Be Ineffective
	Yes						
HE-EFP	No	Too Small			Not Done – Appears to Have Moderate Promise Results Should Be Similar To HE-PFF		
	Yes						
KE-Subs	No	Too Small		PR~0.2R >4X Shots	PR~0.6R ~3X-Shots	PR~0.6R ~0.8X Shots	Too Slow Likely To Be Ineffective
	Yes	Approach Cost/Kill: <\$10K Weight/Kill: 31 lbs Time/Kill: ~2 sec		Too Small	PR~R ~X Shots	PR~0.9R ~0.8X Shots	Logistic Burden Too High
CE-Subs	No	Not Done – Appears To Be Too Small (Insufficient Number Of Submunitions)					Not Done – May Have Some Promise In Larger Calibers
	Yes						

Fuze Risk Too High

Logistic Burden Too High

- Recommended Development of A Demonstrator Incorporating:
  - External Surveillance Radar With At Least Phalanx Range Capability
  - PTS/ATS Fire Control Radar For Tracking And Communication Link
  - 50mm Bushmaster III/IV Twin Guns for 400 rpm Rate
  - Interceptor Using Course Correction Technology From MAAST STO (Single Thruster, Guidance Instruments)
  - Transceiver Compatible With PTS/ATS Radar
  - Command Fuzed Forward Fragmenting Warhead Using Multiple EFPs

**Launched EAPS Gun and Interceptor Development Using These Rough Guidelines As Most Likely Technical Approach To Meet C-RAM Needs**





# Command Guided, Direct Fire History



## Tube-Launched, Optically-Tracked, Wire-Guided (TOW) (1957- )

<u>Launcher</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Sensor</u>	<u>Brains</u>	<u>Commo</u>	<u>Roll Ref</u>	<u>Maneuvering Mech</u>
Rocket Tube	Rocket	FLIR	Ground Station	Wire Link	N/A	Canards

## Cannon Cal Maneuver Munitions, Ford Aerospace (1979-84)

<u>Launcher</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Sensor</u>	<u>Brains</u>	<u>Commo</u>	<u>Roll Ref</u>	<u>Maneuvering Mech</u>
40mm Gun	Bullet	Radar	Ground Station	Radio Freq	Magnetometer	RAM Air Control

## Command Adjusted Trajectory (CAT), LTV/Vought (1981-85)

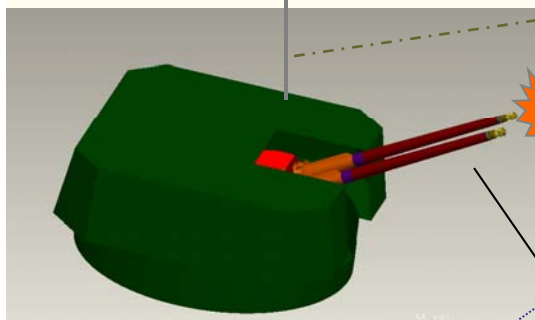
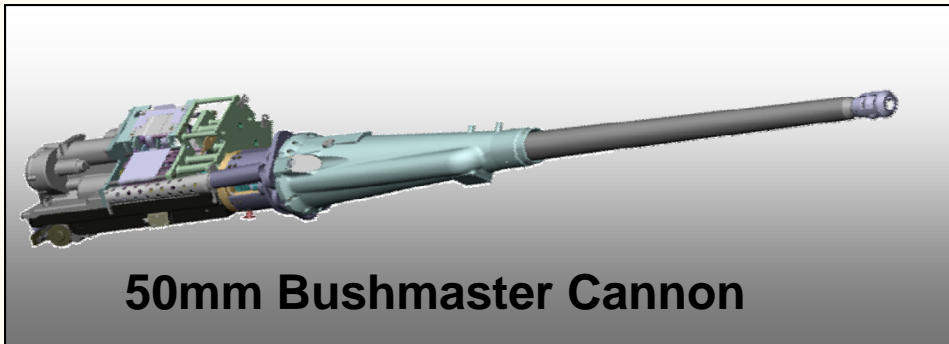
<u>Launcher</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Sensor</u>	<u>Brains</u>	<u>Commo</u>	<u>Roll Ref</u>	<u>Maneuvering Mech</u>
40mm Gun	Bullet	FLIR	Ground Station	Radio Freq	Magnetometer	Squibs

## MAAST Course Correct, Gen Dynamics, ATK (2003-06)

<u>Launcher</u>	<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Sensor</u>	<u>Brains</u>	<u>Commo</u>	<u>Roll Ref</u>	<u>Maneuvering Mech</u>
120mm Gun	Bullet	FLIR	Ground Station	Radio Freq	Magnetometer	Thruster







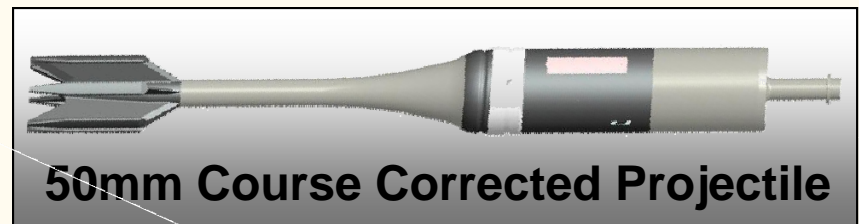
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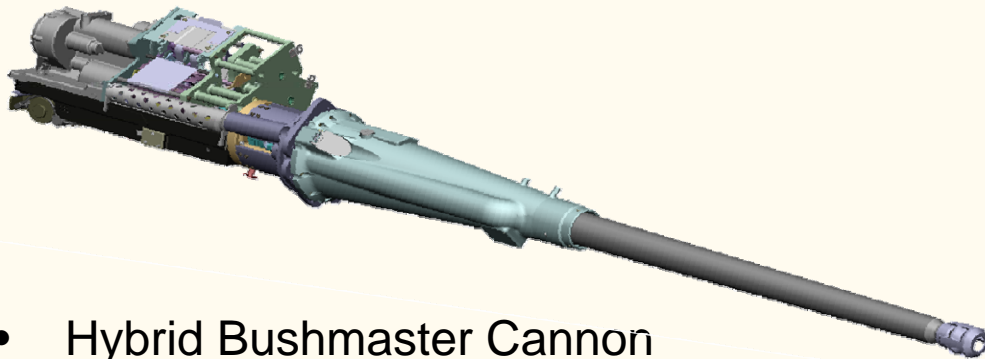
Radar Track

10 Round Burst at 500 Shots per Minute

Mid-Flight Course Correction

Forward Fragmentation Warhead Detonation

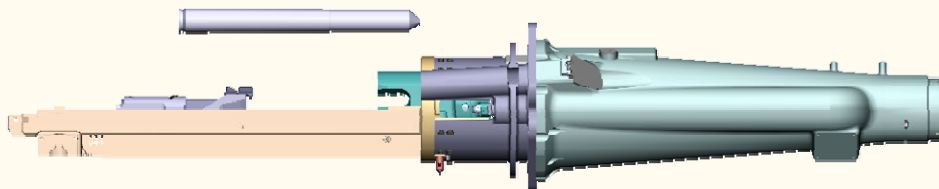




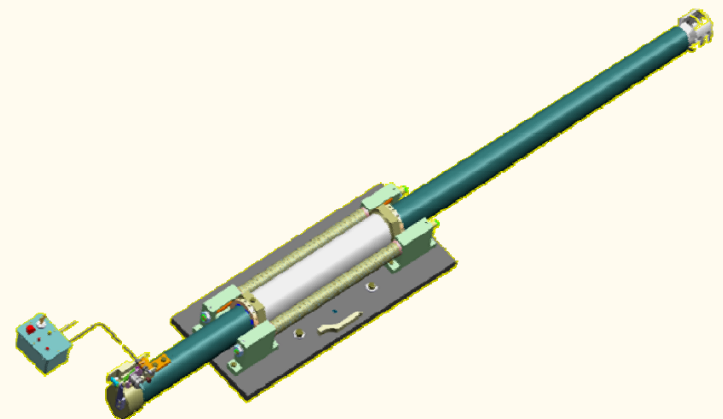
- Hybrid Bushmaster Cannon
- Accommodates EAPS 50mm Caliber and 538mm Cartridge Length
- No New Development Required
- Approx Cost: \$400K for Modified BMIII Weapon and Conversion Kit
- Twin Guns in Common Turret for 400 SPM

### 50mm Bushmaster Specs

- **Caliber: 50mm**
- **Cartridge Length: 538mm (21")**
- **Firing Rate: SS/200 spm**
- **Weight: 510 lbs**
- **Recoil Force: 14,000 lb**
- **Power Req'd: 3 HP**
- **Dispersion: .35 mils**
- **Manufacturer: ATK Med Cal Sys**



**BMIV AFT RECEIVER with BMIII BREECH & FWD RECEIVER**  
 Will accommodate up to 150.8 mm additional cartridge length  
 537.8mm vs. 387mm max overall cartridge length



**MANN Barrel Test Fixture**

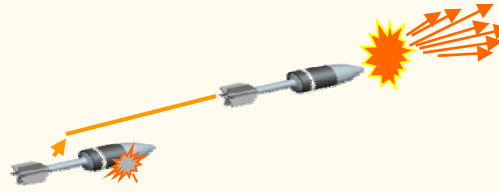
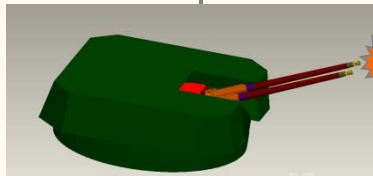




Interferometry is Most Accurate Technique Known  
for Measuring Angle of Arrival of a Radio Signal

- Operating frequency: 15.7 – 16.2 GHz
- Active Electronically Scanned Antennas
- Transmit power 500W
- Angle accuracy (x,y,z) < 0.3 mils @ 20dB SNR
- Range accuracy < 0.2 meters
- Doppler accuracy  $v(t) < 0.02$  m/sec
- Tracking range: Muzzle to 40000 meters
- Muzzle velocity determination < 0.05%
- Impact Prediction accuracies ~ 6 meters @ 20 Km
- Projectile communication capability
- Tracked six (6) long range projectiles > 10km simultaneously

50mm System Study



Projectile Configuration Study

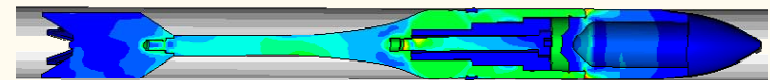


M&S Design Loop

Test Data



Detailed Modeling & Analysis

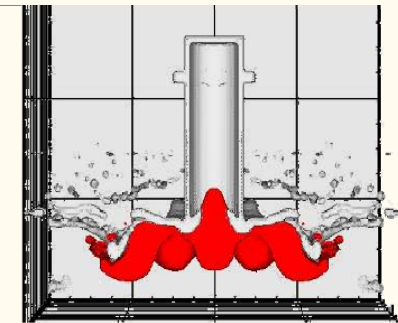


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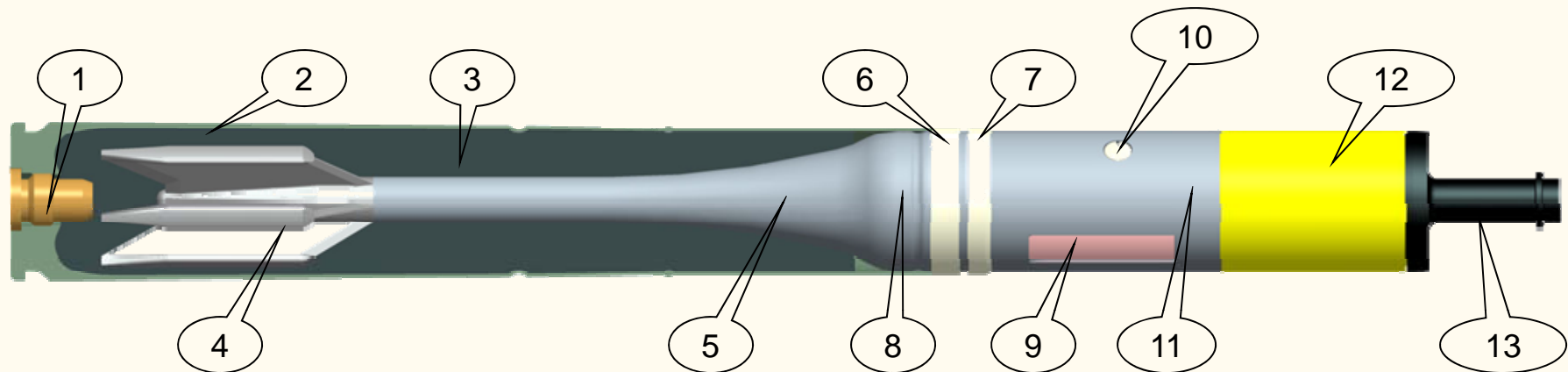
MEFP Data



Flight Data



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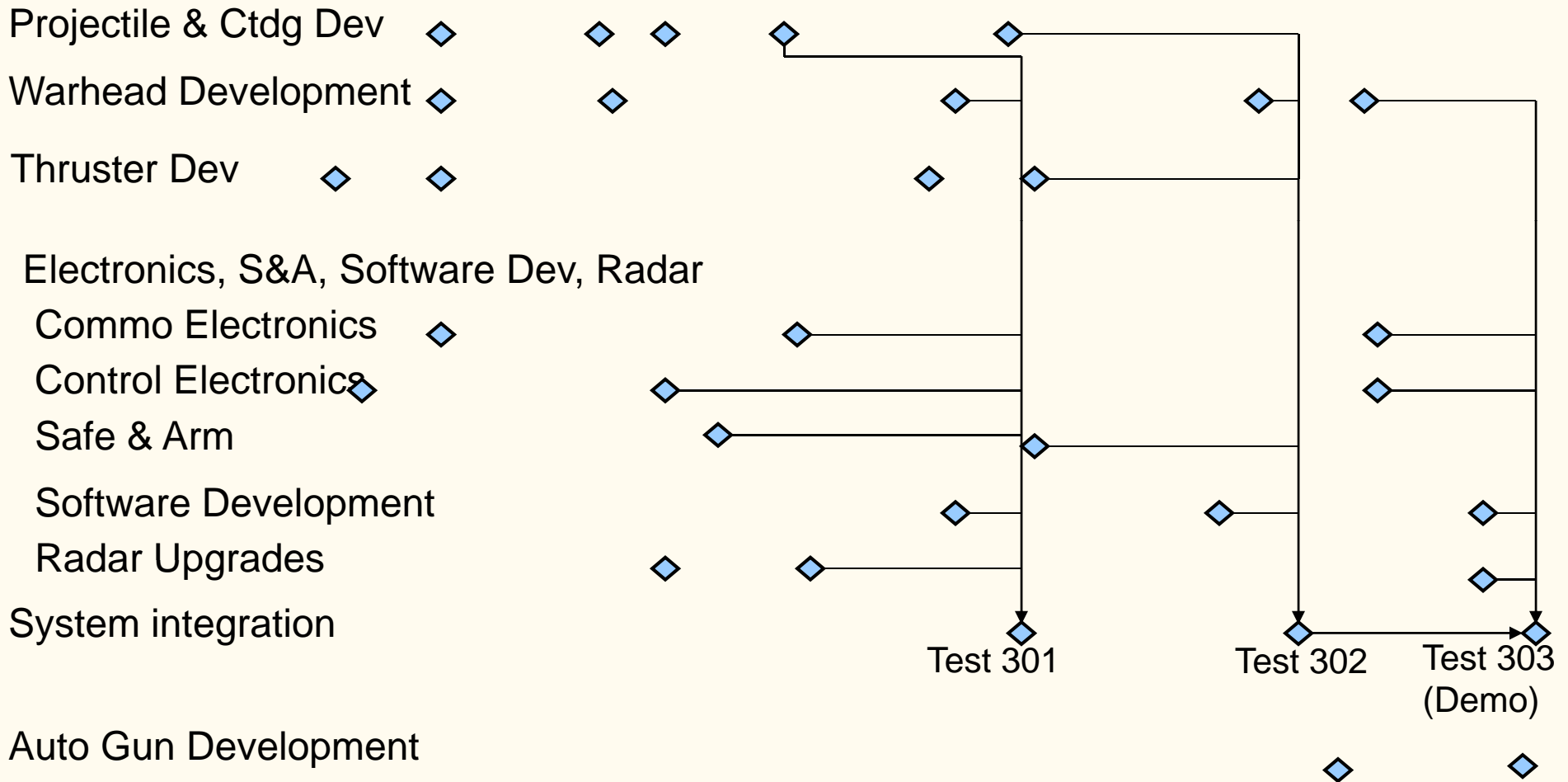
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# Program Development Plan

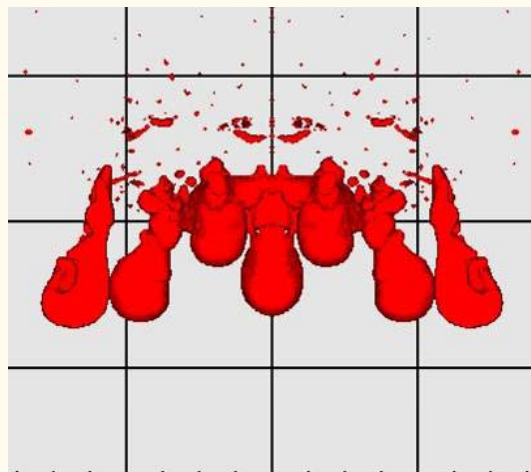
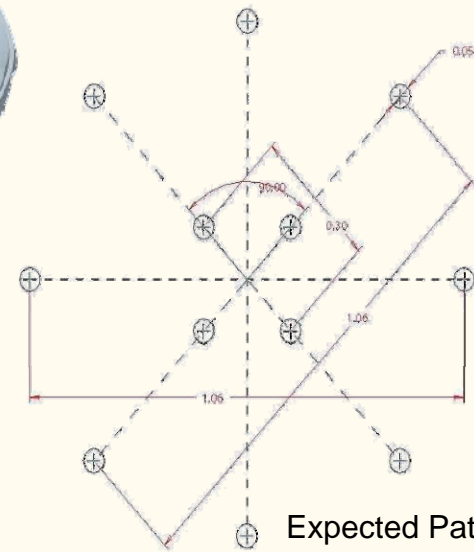
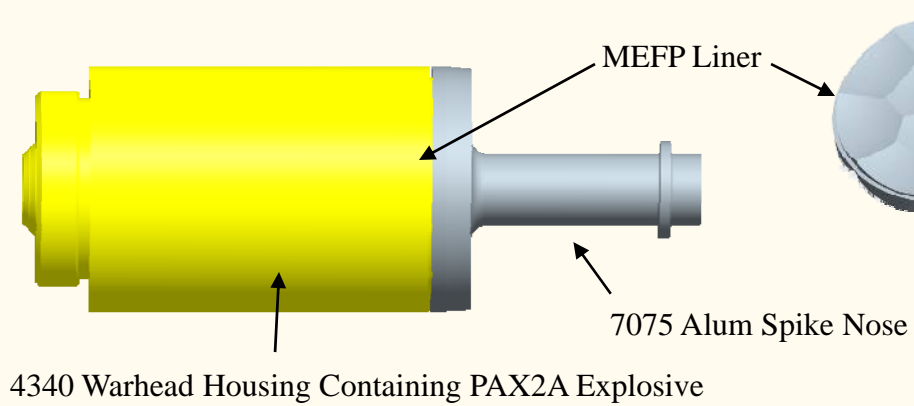


CY07												CY08												CY09		
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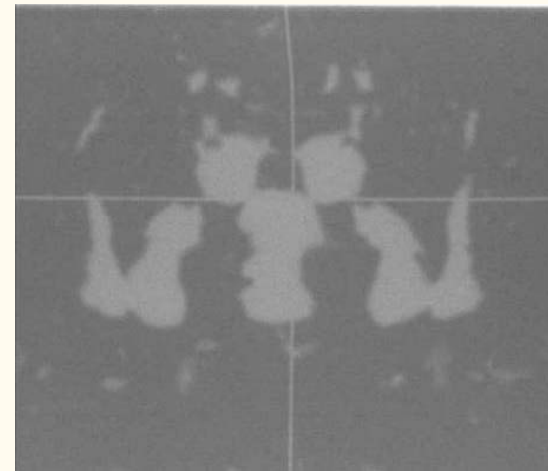


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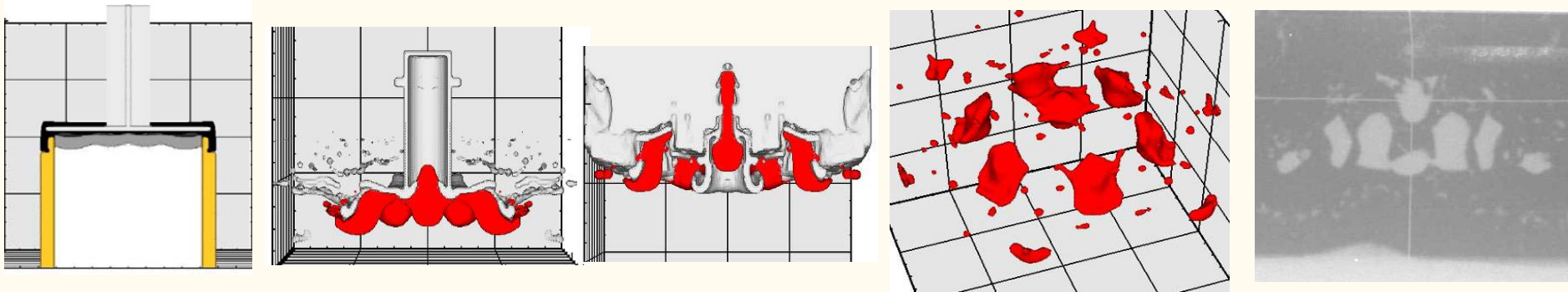




Modeled MEFP Formation



Bench Test X-Ray MEFP Formation

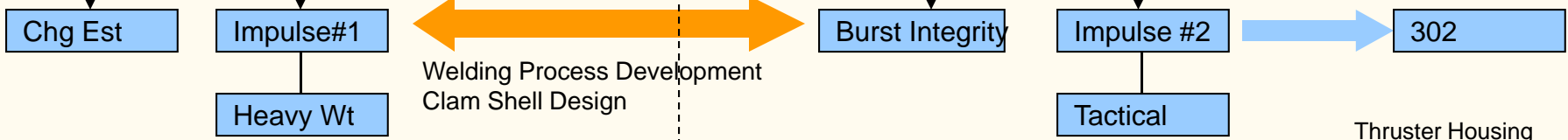


7 MEFP Liner



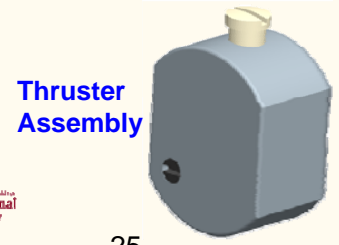
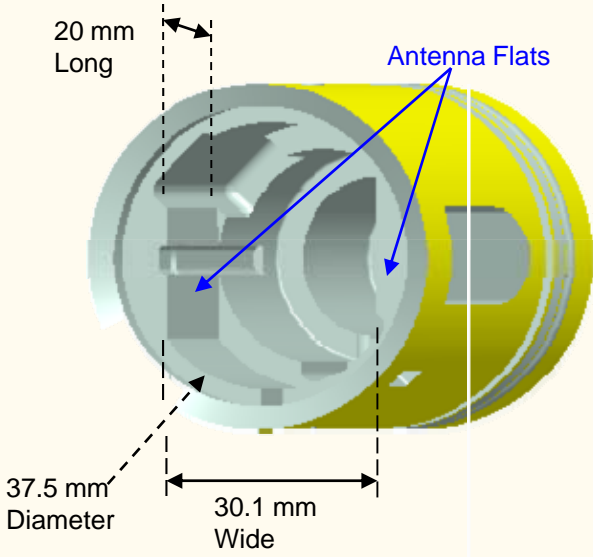


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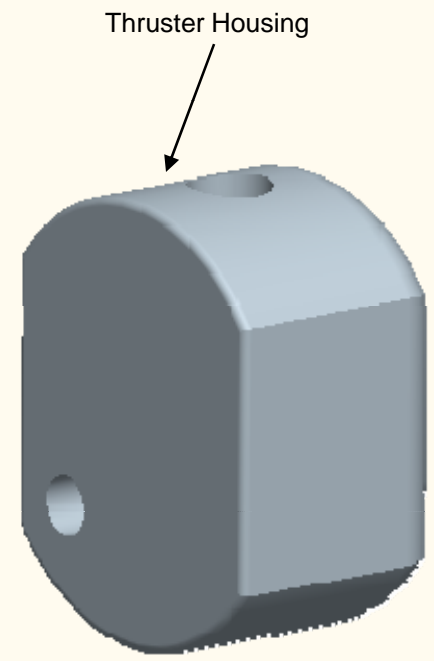
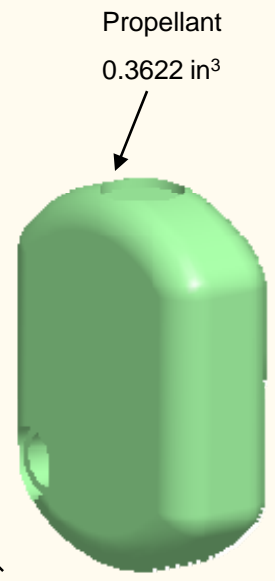
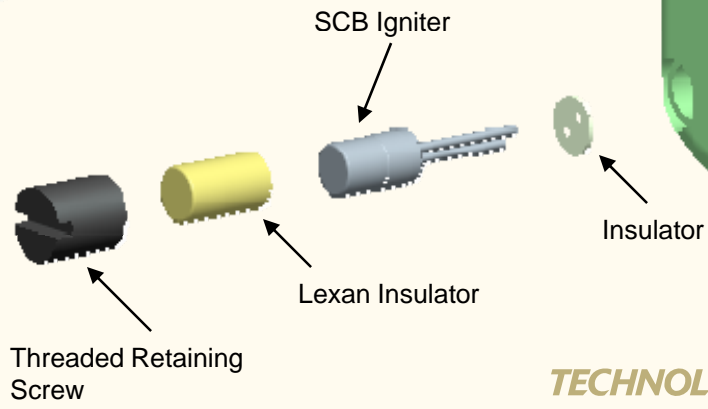
← Welding Process Development  
Clam Shell Design →

--- Threaded Design ---

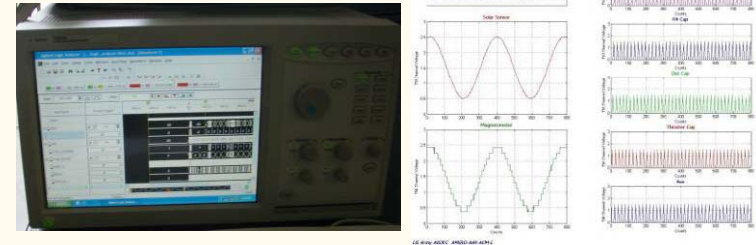
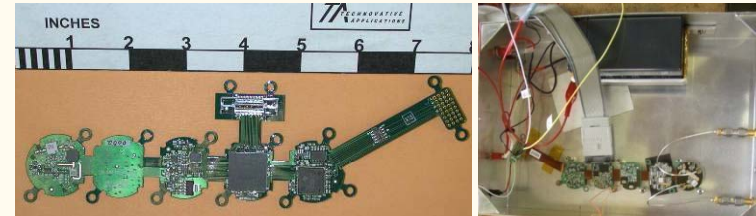


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Thruster Assembles into Aft Body

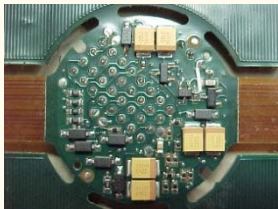


- **Design**
- **Verify Commo Hardwired**
  - a. Basic Commo
    - ✓ Up Link
    - ✓ Down Link
  - b. Mission Data
    - ✓ Up Link
    - ✓ Down Link
- **Verify Commo Open Air Close Range**
  - a. Basic Commo
    - ✓ Up Link
    - ✓ Down Link
  - b. Mission Data
    - ✓ Up Link
    - ✓ Down Link
- **Verify Commo Open Air Tactical Range**
  - a. Mission Data
    - ✓ Up Link
    - ✓ Down Link
- **Integration (X-cvr With Fuze/Control Electronics)**
  - ✓ Basic Interface – Flat Boards
  - ✓ Mission Data Exchange – Flat Boards
  - ✓ Mission Data Exchange – Potted Units

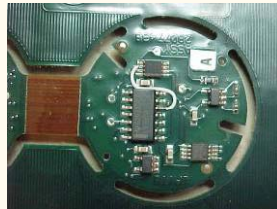


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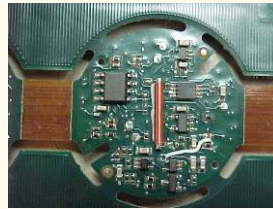
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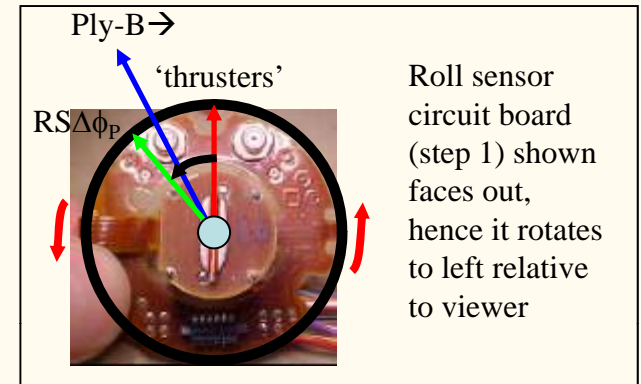
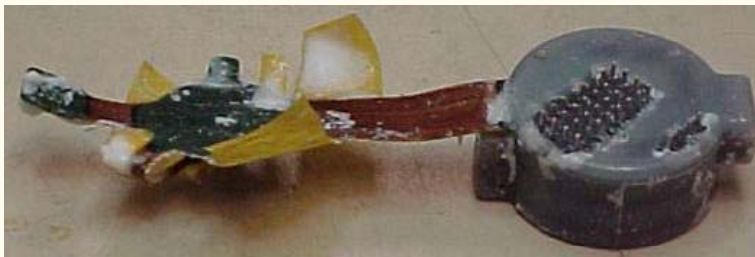
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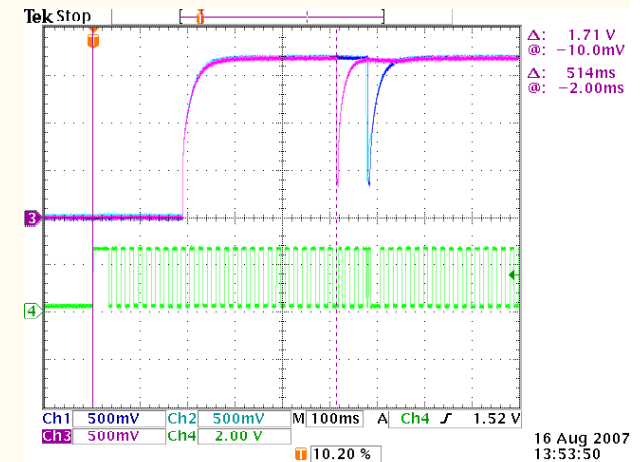
- Potting Rev-A Fuzes



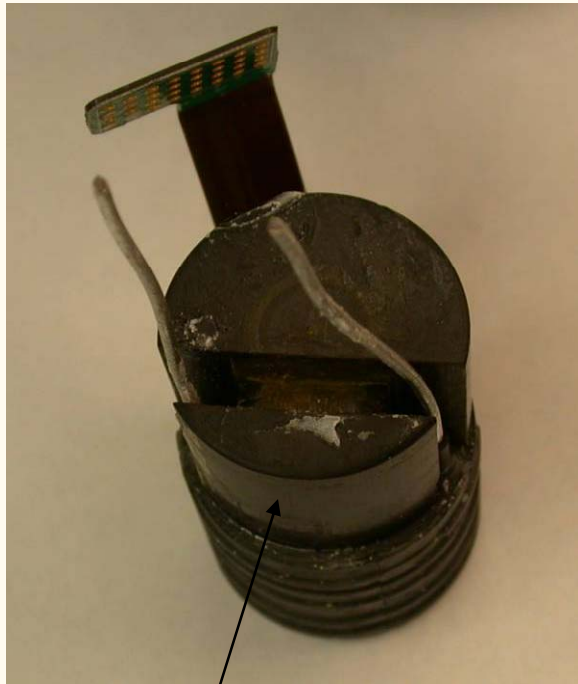
- Mated Rev-A fuze serial #1 with TA xcvr #3 for air-gun testing with good results



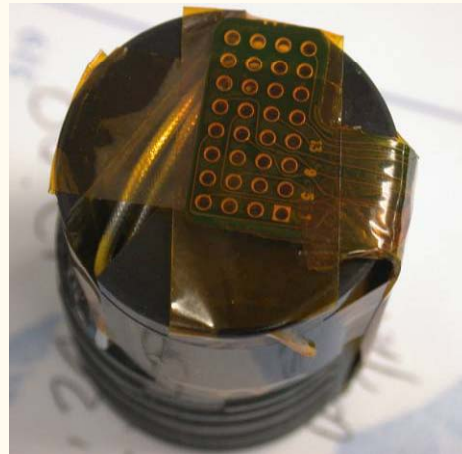
## Magnetometer & Roll Sensing



## Post Air Gun Test Results



Spool Support



- Spool support to wrap coaxial cable around (4" length of cable)
- Provides additional support to the cable even when potted in wax
- Loose wrap allows generous bend radius which when potted in wax eliminates sever bends and damage



## Extended Area Protection and Survivability

*Video Demonstration - Gun Concept*



Test Plan:  
Four Rounds for Command Course Correction  
Five Rounds for Command Warhead Detonation  
Six Rounds for Integrated Command C.C & W.D.



# 50mm Auto Cannon Test



- Alliant Tech systems – Medium Caliber Weapons Division (Mesa, AZ)
  - 50mm Cannon Designer
  - Contract W15QKN-07-C-0160
  - Proof round fired through cannon March 09
  - Feeder assembly completed 24 March 09
  - Dry cycle dummy rounds 26 March
  - Single shot firing of control rounds 30 March
  - Burst firing of 50mm control rounds 31 March
  
- Addition test assets available for cannon reliability assessment



50MM Extend  
Area Protection and  
Survivability (EAPS)  
Cannon 3/31/09





# Program Goals and Objectives



- **EAPS Phase 1 (ATO-R) Closeout Demonstrations (Sep 08):**
  - ✓ EAPS Projectile Gun Launch, Interior Ballistic, and Exterior Ballistic Feasibilities.
  - ✓ Command Divert of a Course Correct Projectile.
  - ✓ MEFP Warhead Bench Test Functionality.
- **EAPS Concept Demonstrations (March 2009):**
  - ✓ Prototype EAPS 50mm Automatic Cannon on Hardstand Mount
  - ✓ 50mm Lethality “A” Round (Command Warhead Detonation)
  - ✓ 50mm Course Correction “B” Round (Command Course Correct)
  - ✓ ATS Radar Integration for Tracking and RF Communication
  - ✓ Component Level Tests to Demonstrate Fuzing, Warhead Lethality, Course Correction and Engagement Accuracy Against Static Targets to Demonstrate Performance

Exceeded Goals:

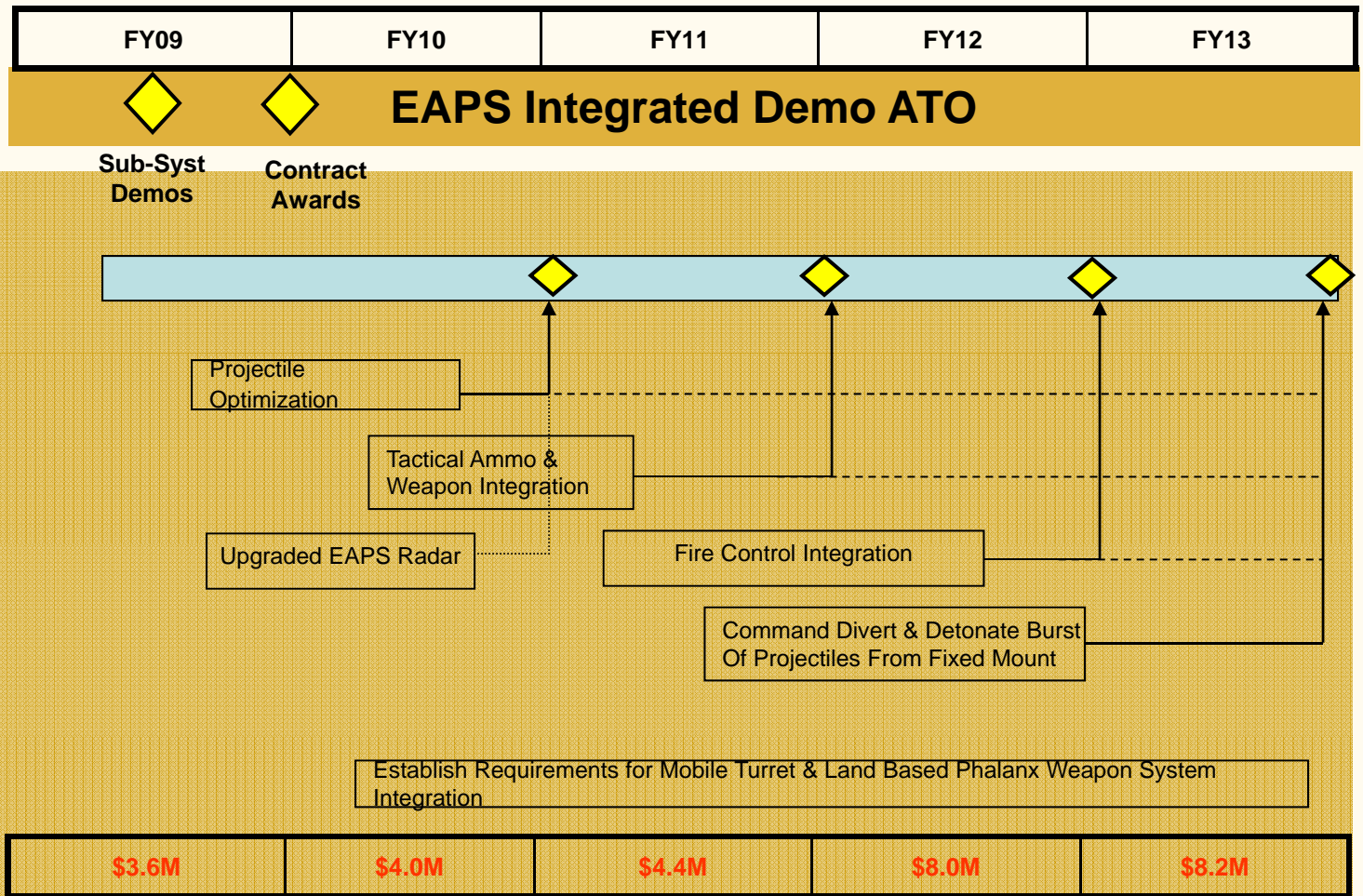
**Demonstrated Integrated Lethality “A” & Course Correct “B” Round**

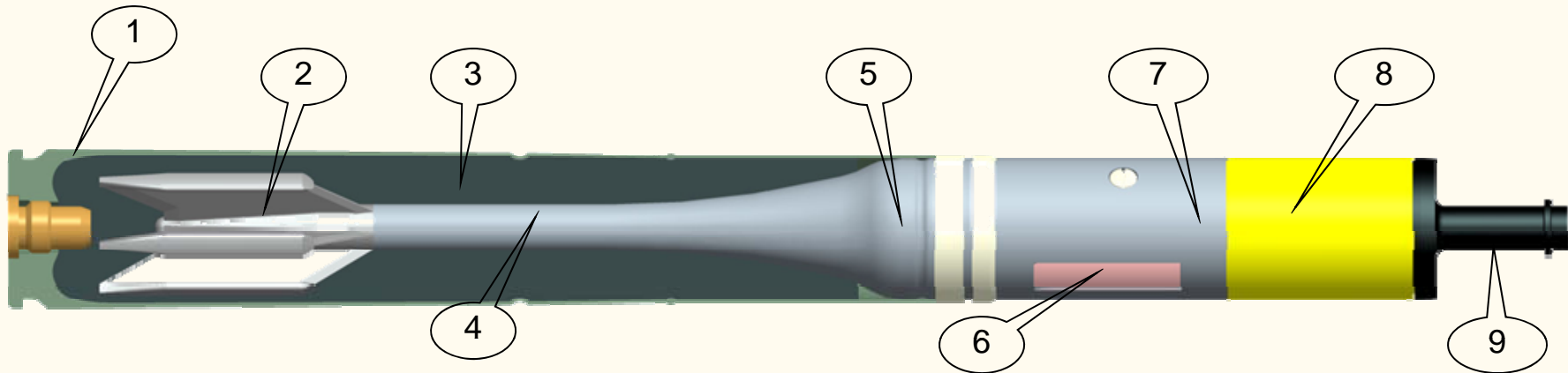






# EAPS ID Road Map

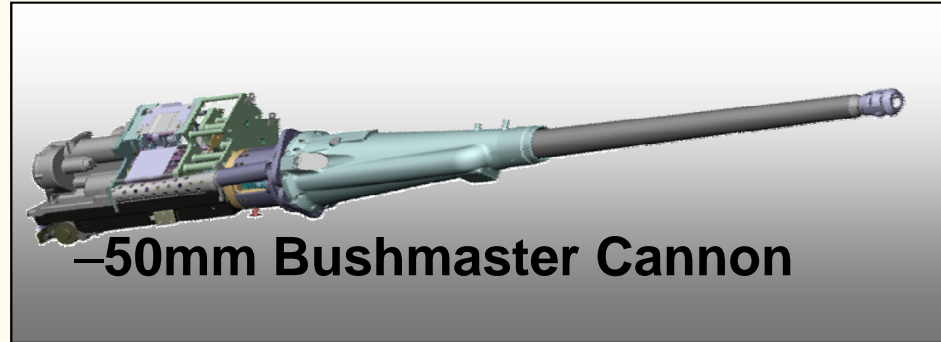




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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One piece cartridge case</li> <li>2. Reduce fin cost</li> <li>3. Propellant performance increase</li> <li>4. Boom size reduction</li> <li>5. Smaller thermal battery</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Electronics size reduction and manufacturing improvements</li> <li>7. Integration of MEMS S&amp;A</li> <li>8. Warhead explosive volume increase</li> <li>9. Lower drag spike nose</li> </ol> |
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### Overall System Refinement Goals

- Increase strike velocity on target
- Reduce frangible component size to limit collateral damage
- Increase producibility and lower cost
- Refine assembly procedures



Goals and Objectives:

- Improve Gun Mounting
- Design and Develop a dedicated Feeder
- Increase Firing Rate & Reliability (mean rounds between stoppages)
- Conduct Dispersion Testing (Single Shot & Burst Fire)

Weapon Status		
Performance Parameter	Current	Completion of FY11
Firing Rate	112 spm	200 spm
Capacity	3 rounds	min of 10 rounds
Reliability	unknown	min of 1000 mrbs
Rd -to-Rd Dispersion (burst)	unknown	0.5mils
Feed System	Dual Feed	Single Feed



- Power upgrade for multiple tracks & communication
- Antennas for E-Scan

- Command Guided, Direct Fire Munitions Have Made Significant Advances Based On EAPS Feasibility Demonstration
- EAPS Gun Concept Is A Go Forward Technology for Future Air Defense Options
- Exploring Other Possible Applications

