



Cyber Perspectives

Science and Technology Roadmap

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Capabilities:

- ▼ Global, 24x7 Network Operations
- ▼ Largest corporate internet – NMCI
- ▼ Blue and Red Team
- ▼ Attack Sensing and Warning
 - Cyberspace awareness
 - Fusion of sensor data

Opportunities / Challenges:

- ▼ Every platform a sensor
- ▼ Every sensor a network
- ▼ Network more important than ever – C2
- ▼ Information is an element of power
- ▼ Non-kinetic options as a force multiplier
- ▼ Information free-flow without borders
- ▼ Physical effects from virtual action
- ▼ Recruit, train and maintain cyber workforce



Building the right capability and capacity to achieve prominence and dominance in the information age



Navy Comms/ Electronic Warfare/ Sensor Networks



Intel/ Operational Nets

- SIPRNET
- JWICS
- Special Access

Non-Kinetic Weapons

- SSEE Inc F (Comms EA; CNO)
- SLQ-32 (EA), follow-on
- ISCRS/ TROLL (Subs)
- Banshee (Air)

Unclassified Nets

- MWR
- Supply

Data Flow (Physical Layer around the ship)

- Fiber Optic
- Copper



Voice Nets

- V/UHF
- HF
- SATCOM
- Cellphone

Sensor Nets

- Tomahawk Targeting
- Link 16
- Link 11
- Other fire control nets
- RADAR
- SONAR

Data Flow (Physical Layer On/ Off the Ship)

- SATCOM
- HF/ VHF/ UHF/ SHF

Multi-Dimensional Networks



Cyber evolution looking forward

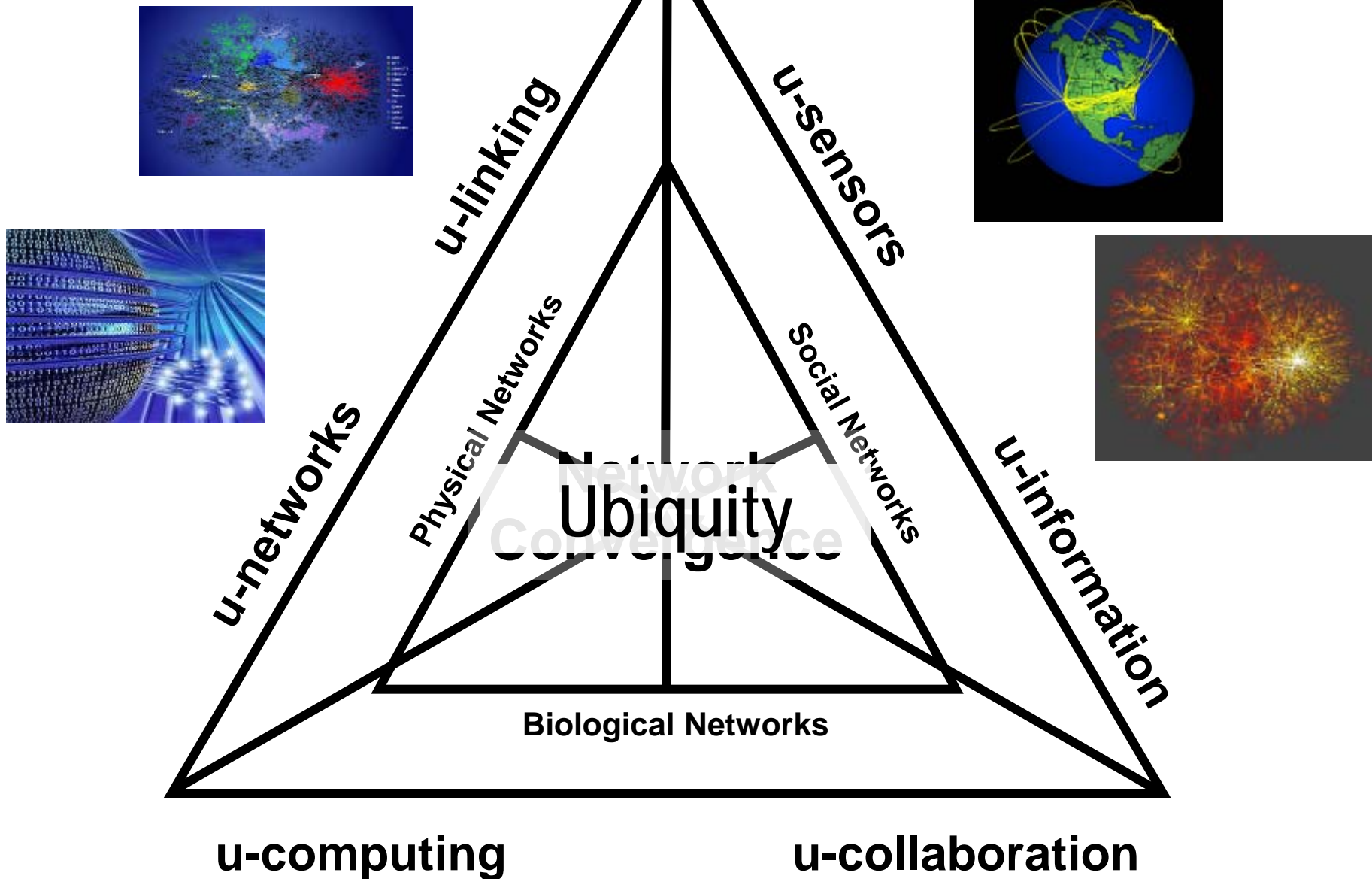
- ▼ All the buzz is about cyber ...
 - Cyberwarfare, Cyberspace, US Cyber Command, C10F, CNCI

- ▼ ... but it's misplaced, cyber is but just one means that networks use, they also use others...
 - "Networks are pervasive in all aspects of life: biological, physical, and social. They are indispensable to the workings of a global economy and to the defense of the United States against both conventional military threats and the threat of terrorism." - National Research Council, 2005, "Network Science"

- ▼ The real buzz should be about what cyber will become:
 - It will be ubiquitous: u-computing·u-networking·u-sensors·u-linking·u-information
 - Networks converge: Social + Physical + Biological Networks
 - The human aspect: how will we interact with a converged & ubiquitous network?
 - Technology drivers: miniaturization, nanotechnology, machine learning, GPS, data farms, virtualization, cloud computing
 - ... and the exponential pace at which it is developing



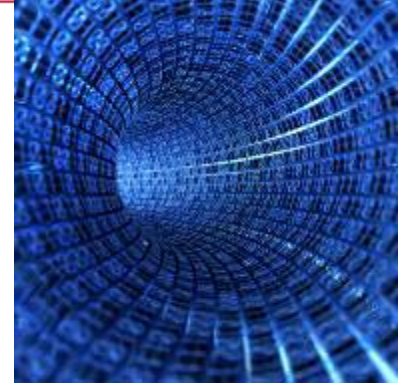
Cyber's Future Operating Environment





Cyber Roadmap Technical Elements

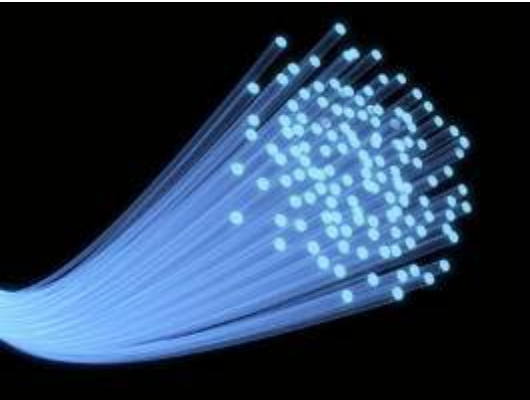
- ▼ Ubiquitous Dynamic Network Defense Operations
 - Network Operations
 - Computer Network Defense (traditional)
 - Computer Network Exploitation
 - Computer Network Attack
- ▼ Ubiquitous Assured Wireless and Wired Communications
- ▼ Ubiquitous Assured Space Capabilities
- ▼ Electronic Warfare
- ▼ Signals Intelligence
- ▼ Integrated Adaptive Planning Systems to incorporate above into conventional planning capabilities
- ▼ Policy Items
 - Expanded Public Private Partnerships





Roadmapping Process

- ▼ Start with the *"End in Mind..."*
- ▼ Revolutionary vs Evolutionary Technology Development
- ▼ Transdisciplinary Sciences as the keystone
- ▼ Execute process to build a *revolutionary* S&T Roadmap for 2025





Cyber's "S&T Grand Challenge"

- ▼ Transparently protect Warfighters and their information
 - Decreased staffing levels, Increased autonomy
- ▼ Ubiquitous robust, secure information generation and flow
 - Ability to operate under known level of risk when parts of the system are compromised
 - Cyber elements/options tightly integrated into planning
- ▼ Isolate and mitigate Cyber threats in real time
 - Attribution and reactive Action
- ▼ Real time situational awareness of the Cyber battlespace throughout all phases of operations
 - Live and breathe in the cyber domain

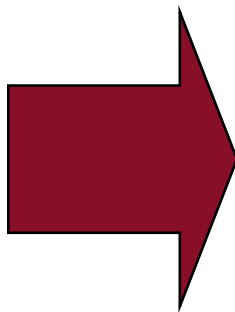
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Trusted information always available



Functional Characteristics for Cyber

Challenge Area
Transparently protect Warfighters and their information
Ubiquitous robust, secure information generation and flow
Isolate and mitigate Cyber threats in real time
Near-real-time situational awareness of the Cyber battlespace



Functional Characteristics
<i>Overall</i>
Self-directed and self-aware
Transparent
User confidence
Prepared
Integrated system
<i>Information</i>
Ubiquitous, robust info integration and flow
Real-time info and action
Tell me what I need to know
Trusted
Predictive
<i>Action</i>
Adaptable threat detection and identification
Automated response actions
<i>Logistics</i>
Sustainable at reasonable cost
Trusted supply chain



Required Capabilities and Strategy

Challenge: Actionable and secure information sharing...

Trusted information always available



***Capability Strategy:
Dynamically, proactively and predictably
defend critical information and
information systems***



Capabilities required to support strategy 2010-2030. These capabilities spell out the Capability Strategy.



Technical Capabilities

Trusted computing from untrusted platforms

Operate with known level of risk

Reconstitution of trust

Risk-adaptive information sharing and access

Dynamic reconfigurable levels of tolerance

Ubiquitous cross domain solutions

Automatic metadata from different content/context

Context and content validation in CDS

Steganography detection and protection

Self-decontaminating systems

RT threat classification/anticipation/estimate

Decentralized, autonomous analysis

Actively sense and develop countermeasures

Dynamic use of intel

Tiered data fusion

Predictive models for attack patterns

Present cognitively appropriate info

Self protecting resilient platforms

Trusted supply chain for hardware and software

Platforms to support computationally intensive IA



Going forward.....

- ▼ Cross disciplinary science will be key to developing new and innovative capabilities
- ▼ Utility of Cyber Roadmap:
 - Information for Program Planning/ POM Guidance
 - Framework for S&T planning and investments
 - Basis for planning of human capital development
 - Internal
 - S&T community
 - Focus for small business development
 - SBIR topics
 - Identify leveraging and partnering opportunities
 - E.g. DOE, DHS, NSF, NIST, DOD



Questions and Discussion