

**Innovation ... Delivered.**

**Mortar Guidance Kit (MGK)**

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## Discussion Topics

- Responding to Soldiers Needs – Why Accelerated Precision Mortar Initiative (APMI)?
- Mortar Guidance Kit (MGK) – ATK’s Answer to APMI
- Demonstrated Capability – Results of Demonstration Test
- Delivering Precision – APMI Program Plan



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# Why APMI? – Respond to Soldier Needs



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## Reduce Soldier Risk



## Precision Benefits



## Minimize Collateral Damage



# APMI Requirements – The needs of the Soldier



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## Capabilities:

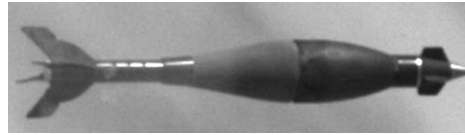
- Accuracy: 10m CEP (Threshold); 5m (Objective)
- Lethality: Similar kinetic effects of current munitions
- Maximum Range: 6.5km or greater
- Guidance: GPS Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM)
- Compatibility: US 120mm Mortar System



# What is APMI? – Precision for 120mm Mortars



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*XM395, 120mm HE Guided Cartridge*

**Urgent Material Release (UMR)  
of Four Systems**



**M32**

*Lightweight Handheld  
Mortar Ballistic Computer*



**Precision Lightweight Universal  
Mortar Setter System  
(XM701 PLUMSS)**

**Mortar Fire Control System**



**Stowage Kit: 120mm Mortar, M326**



**M150/M151  
Dismounted**



**120mm Mortar, M120**





# MGK – Extending PGK Innovation

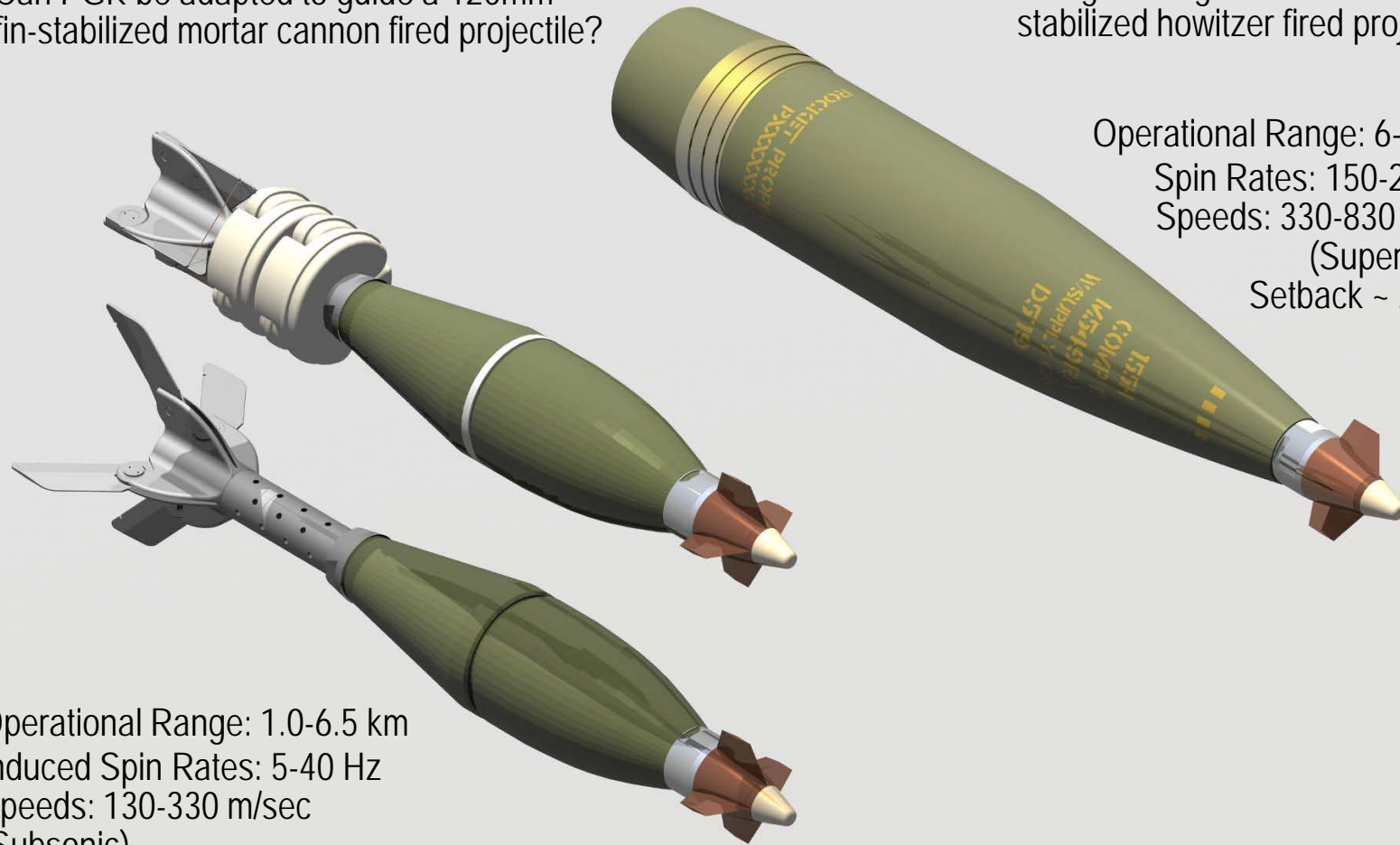


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Can PGK be adapted to guide a 120mm fin-stabilized mortar cannon fired projectile?

PGK is designed to guide a 155mm spin-stabilized howitzer fired projectile.



Operational Range: 6-27 km  
Spin Rates: 150-275 Hz  
Speeds: 330-830 m/sec  
(Supersonic)  
Setback ~ 20 KG

Operational Range: 1.0-6.5 km  
Induced Spin Rates: 5-40 Hz  
Speeds: 130-330 m/sec  
(Subsonic)  
Setback ~ 8.5 KG



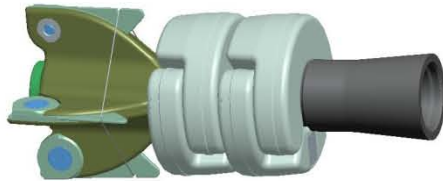
# APMI – Integrating Demonstrated Technologies



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Tail Subsystem



- Lengthened boom/boattail
- Standard M1020 igniter
- Proven high-hat M47 charge increments
- Proven folding fin design
  - Fin hub cant applied to induce body spin

M934 Body Subsystem



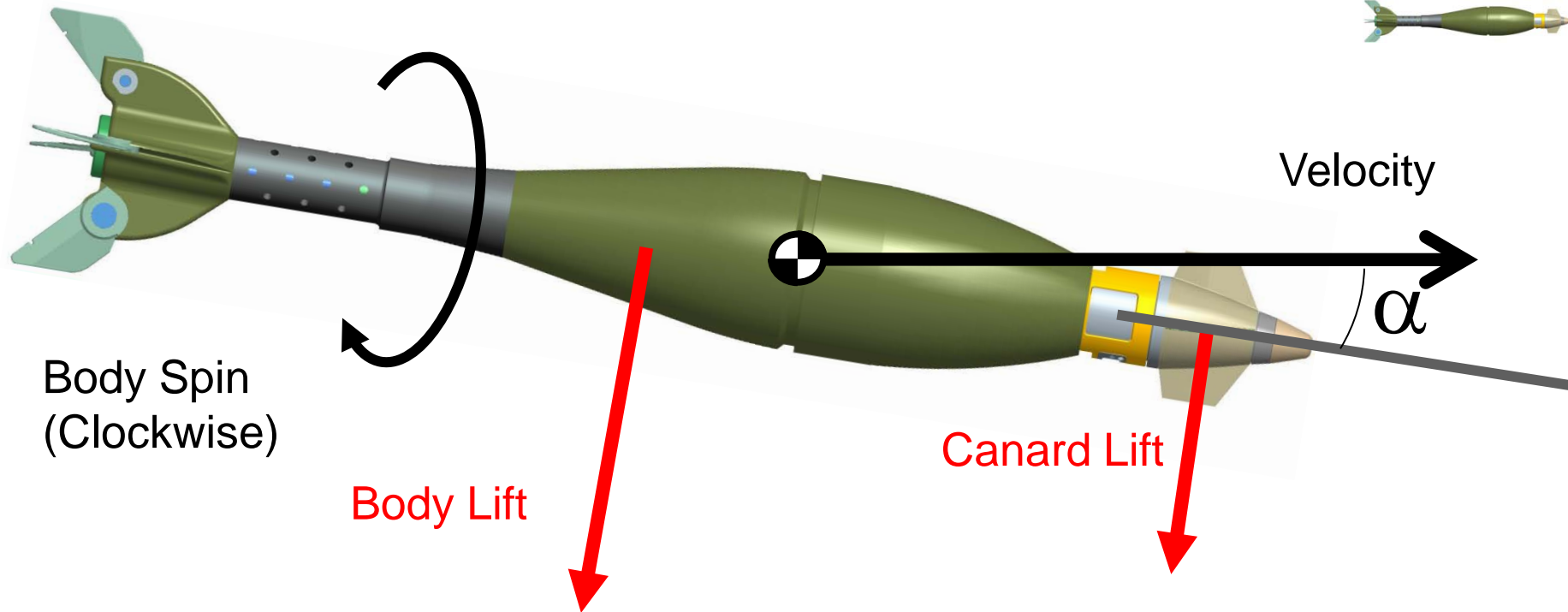
- Standard M934 mortar body
- Obturating ring for pressure seal
- Composition B explosive fill
  - Modified for deep intrusion fuze well

Nose Subsystem



- PGK nose assembly with modifications
- Fixed canard assembly
- IEC GPS receiver
- Common Mortar S&A
- PGK booster assembly
- Canard cover for EPIAFS interface





- Steady-state must result in a moment balance
- Round noses down to counter canard moment with body pitching moment
- Body lift and canard lift in the same direction

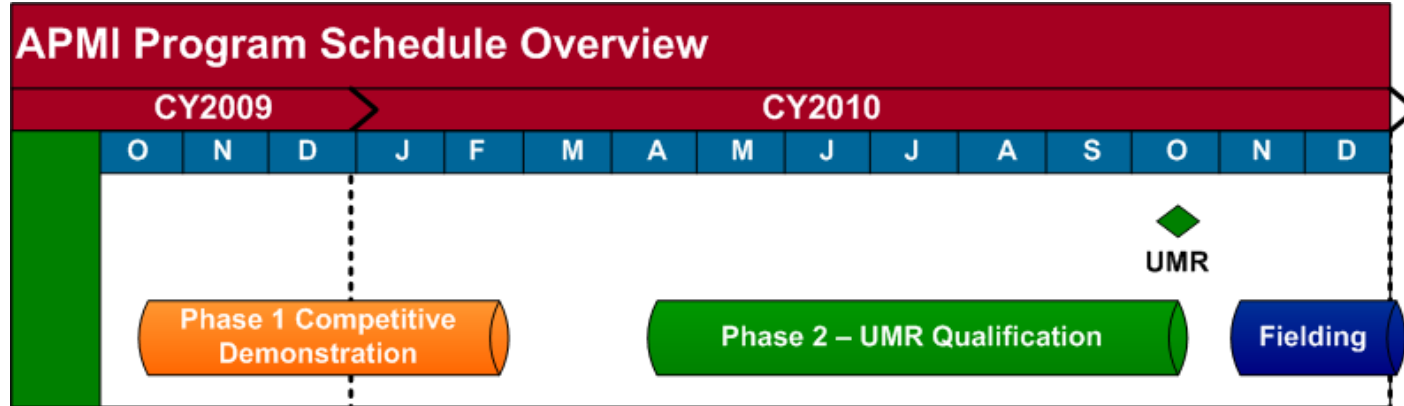




# APMI – Phase 2 Deliver Precision to Battlefield



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**ATK selected as winner of competitive demonstration program in April 2010**

**Building hardware for qualification testing that begins Summer 2010**

**Urgent Material Release (UMR) planned for October 2010, with fielding shortly after**





## **APMI Provides Solution to Immediate Soldier Needs**

- Effective Response to the field
- ATK's MGK delivers Required Capability at completion of Competitive Phase I

## **APMI Succeeded Building on Proven Technologies**

- Type classified 120mm Mortar Systems & Fire Control
- Successful PGK program provides Basis for MGK Approach
  - MGK modifies M934 HE Cartridge making it Precise

## **ATK's MGK Demonstrated Necessary Capability**

- Delivered <10m CEP in Competitive Shoot-off

## **APMI Will Deliver Capability to the Soldier this Year**

