



# Joint Fuze Technology Program (JFTP) 55<sup>th</sup> Annual NDIA Fuze Conference

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# JFTP Overview

- JFTP is a 6.2/6.3 national program established (FY10 start) to develop and mature technologies for improving future fuzing performance, survivability, and reliability
- JFTP governance and processes are modeled after the Joint Munitions Program (JMP) and the Joint Insensitive Munitions Technology Program (JIMTP)
  - Managers from Services and DTRA
- JFTP leverages and coordinates with projects in JMP, JIMTP and Service S&T
- Projects are selected based on evaluation of proposals from Gov't, Industry and Academia

# Joint Fuze Technology Program Management Structure



**OUSD(AT&L)/  
PSA/LW&M**

**Technical Advisory  
Committee**



**JOINT FUZE TECH PANEL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**PROGRAM MANAGERS**

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## FUZE AREA TECHNOLOGY GROUPS

<b>FATGI – Hard Target / Survivable Fuzing</b>	<b>FATGII – Tailorable Effects &amp; Initiation</b>	<b>FATGIII – High Reliability Fuzing</b>	<b>FATGIV – Enabling Fuze Technologies</b>
Chair Danny Hayles (DTRA)	Chair Gene Henderson (Army)	Chair John Hendershot (Navy)	Chair Chris Janow (Army)
Co-Chairs John Kandell (Navy) Bill Konick (Army) Howard White (AF)	Co-Chairs Daniel Lanterman (Navy) George Jolly (AF)	Co-Chairs Steve Smith (AF) Tom Crowley (Army)	Co-Chairs Matt Bridge (AF) Bruce Hornberger (Navy)
SME Participants	SME Participants	SME Participants	SME Participants



# Fuze Area Technology Groups

## FATG I – Hard Target / Survivable Fuzing

- 1.1 Improved M&S
- 1.2 Fuze Environment
- 1.3 Next Generation Fuzing Hardware

## FATG II – Tailorable Effects

- 2.1 Initiation & Multi-point
- 2.2 ESAD Based Multi-point Initiators
- 2.3 MEMS Based Multi-point Initiators
- 2.4 Smart Fuzing: Algorithms, timing and control
- 2.5 Adv Fuze Initiation

## FATG III – High Reliability Fuzing

- 3.1 Fuzing Architecture
- 3.2 Fuzing Components
- 3.3 UXO reduction features

## FATG IV – Enabling Fuze Technologies

- 4.1 Common / Modular Fuze Architecture
- 4.2 Components Technologies
- 4.3 Proximity Sensors
- 4.4 Weapons Effects & Damage Assessment
- 4.5 Fuzing Power Sources

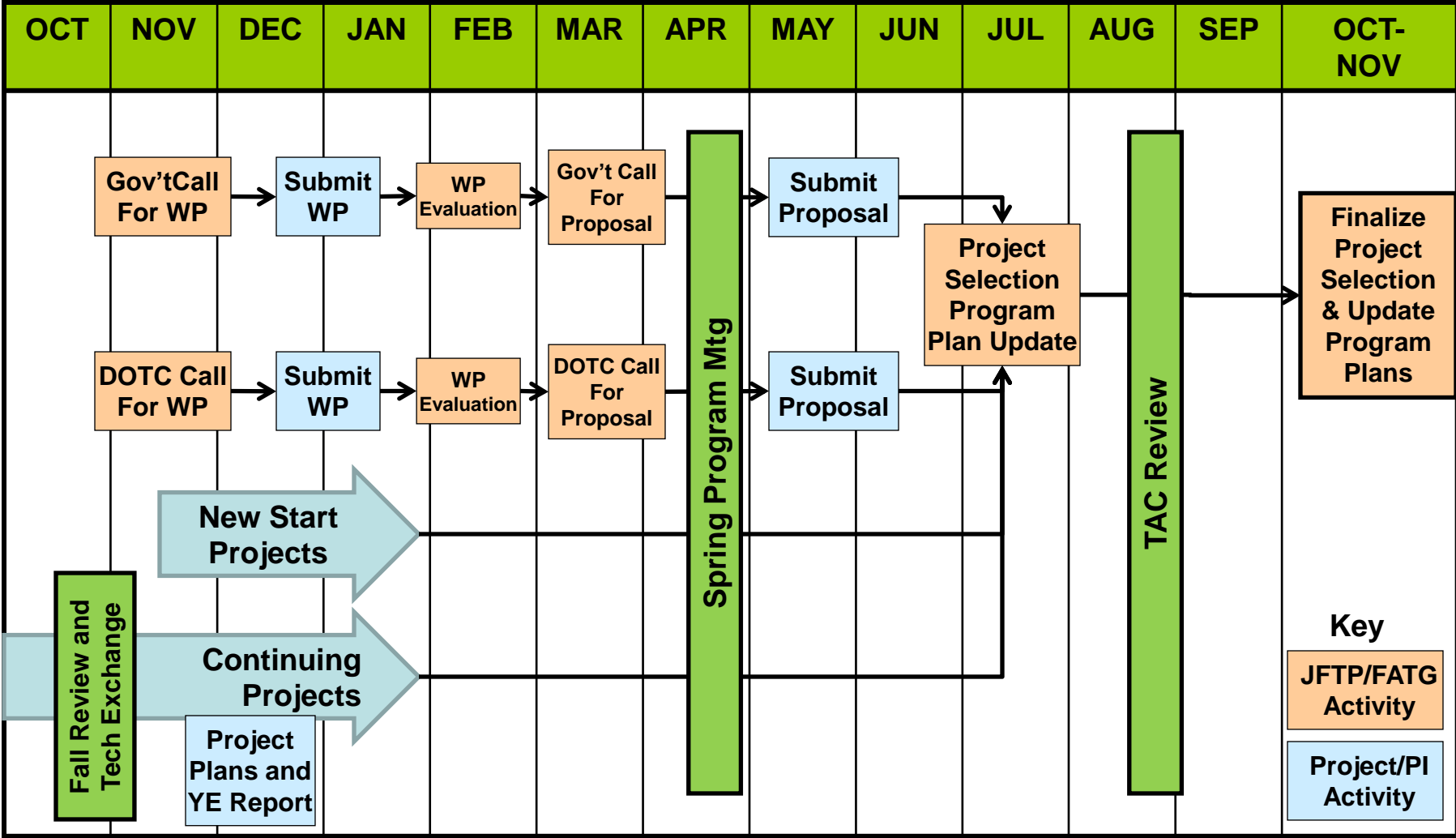


# Funding

	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12 PBR	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY16
JFTP 6.2	3.849	7.833 (requested) 5.400 (actual total)	7.167	5.656	6.604	7.312	7.520
JFTP 6.3	0	3.577 (requested) 1.077 (actual total)	4.889	6.098	6.835	8.350	8.606



# JFTP Proposal and Review Annual Cycle





# FY12 JFTP Summary

- Funding levels from FY12 submitted budget:
  - 6.2 - \$7.167M total
  - 6.3 - \$4.889M total
- Selection ongoing for FY12 new starts
  - Proposers receive final go/no-go when FY12 budget is released ~ Nov 12
- Industry involvement:
  - Conveyed FATG goals and higher priority goals via DOTC Fuze call for proposals
  - Additional details at DOTC General Membership meeting – July 11
- Program Plans (GOTChA charts) to link weapon requirements and needs to fuzing technologies to JFTP projects and gaps



# Next Call for WP/Proposals

## Call for White Papers

- FY13 cycle starts in Dec 11/Jan 12
- Call is distributed to DoD, DOE and TAC members and to NWECC/DOTC
- FATG goals and needs conveyed
  - Focus on specific gaps not currently addressed
- 6.2 and 6.3 projects solicited (3 pages)

## White Paper Content

- What FATG goals are being addressed
- Description of technology
- Statement of technology maturity
- Transitions (for 6.3 identify offices expected to provide endorsements and leveraging/cost sharing)
- Deliverables (what/when) and their relevance
- Yearly ROM costs and schedule

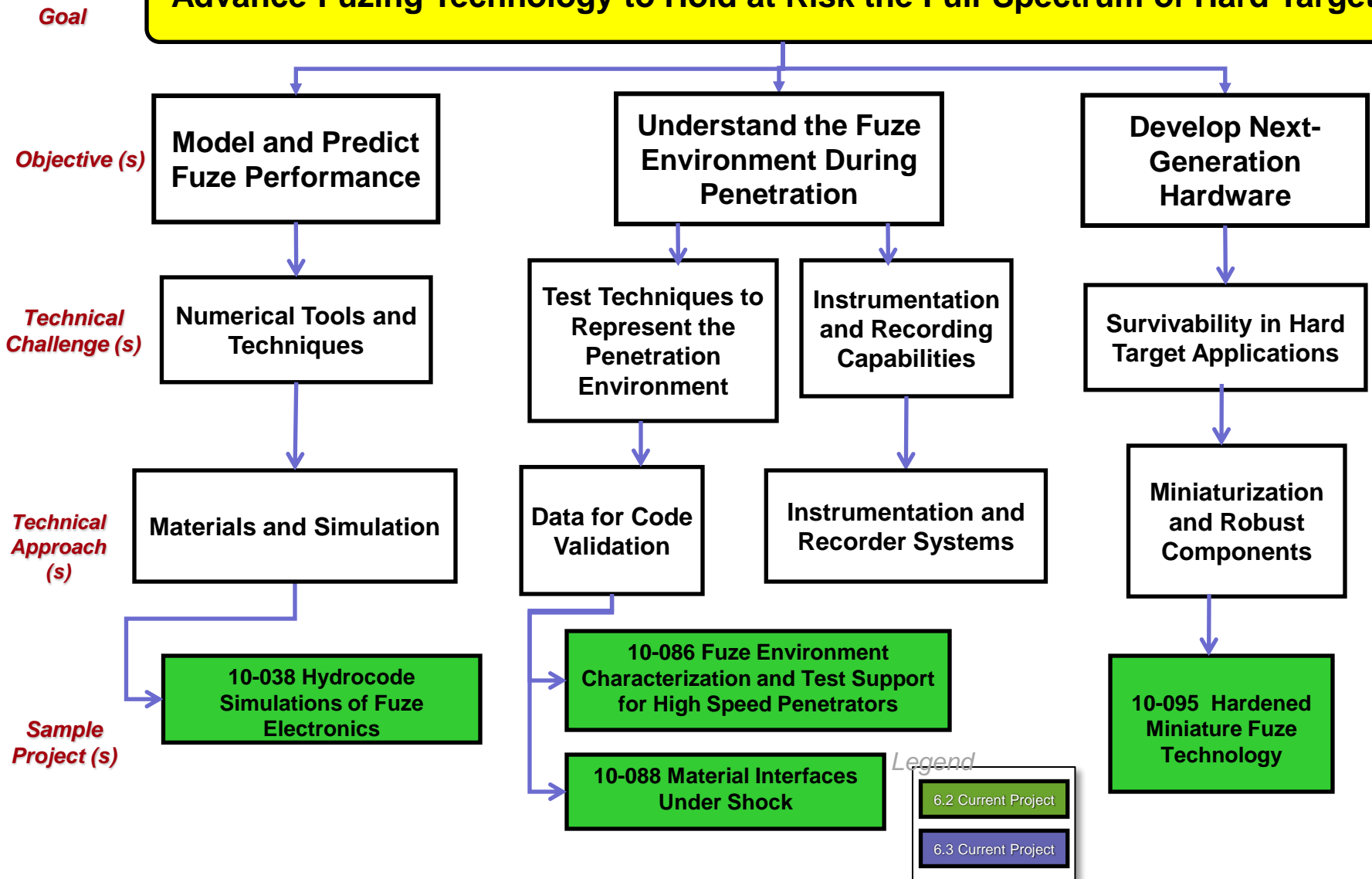






# FATG I Hard Target Fuzing GOTChA

**Advance Fuzing Technology to Hold at Risk the Full-Spectrum of Hard Targets**





# FATG II Tailorable Effect Fuzing GOTChA

**TAILORABLE EFFECTS (TE) WEAPON SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES THAT ENABLE SELECTABLE YIELD OPTIONS APPLICABLE to MUNITIONS SYSTEMS**

Goal

Objective(s)

Develop Initiation and Multi-Point Technologies

Inline Fuze/ESAD

Out-of-line Fuze/MEMS

TE Smart Fuzing Enabling Technologies

Technical Challenge(s)

Optimizing TE fuzing and initiation configurations

ESAD component size and performance

Modeling TE output mechanisms

Initiation Timing accuracy/ precision and integration

Need for real-time discrimination of targets

Engagement Tools

Technical Approach(s)

Detonators and TE architectures

Controllable explosive sensitivities hydrocode M&S

Micro-initiation to enabling non-conventional multi-point architectures

Aimpoint selection algorithms, sensor data fusion

Sample Project(s)

Legend

- 6.2 Current Project
- 6.3 Current Project

10-027: A Low-Voltage Command/Arm System for Distributed Fuzing Systems

10-055: Enhanced Performance MEMS Electric Initiators

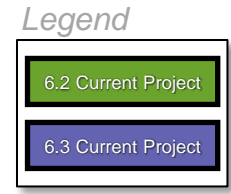
10-034 Target Classification Prox for Tailorable Warheads



# FATG II Tailorable Effect Fuzing GOTChA

**ADVANCE FUZE INITIATION TECHNOLOGIES for BROAD WEAPON APPLICATION** *Goal*

Objective(s)  
Technical Challenge(s)  
Technical Approach(s)  
Sample Project(s)



Improve Weapon System Fuze Train Performance  $O_4$

Overcome existing fireset limitations (volume, weight, cost).

Initiation of IM materials (main warhead, booster fills).

Develop improved/advanced fireset components.

Develop improved/advanced booster components.

Develop improved/advanced detonators and initiators.

10-102: Integrated Switch Slapper

11-I-022: Maturation of a Smaller, Cheaper High Performance Monolithic Ceramic Flyback Transformer for High Reliability Firesets

11-G-015: PGK Explosive Train Redesign for IMX-101 Compatibility

6.2 Current Project
6.3 Current Project

# FATG III High Reliability GOTChA



Goal

## Very High Reliability Fuzing for Cluster and All Weapons

Objective (s)

Generate High Reliability Fuze Architectures

Develop High Reliability Fuze Components

Integrate and Demonstrate High Rel Fuzing

Technical Challenge (s)

Safety and Reliability

Reliability Analytical Tools

Performance, Miniaturization

Integration and Manufacturing

Packaging and Integration

Legacy and Future Cluster Munitions

Technical Approach (s)

Modular architectures Redundancy

Empirical and physics based techniques

Sensor, firing system, & safety components for Fuze architecture

Micro Electronics and MEMS for fuze application

High density micro electronics & packaging

Integrate high rel fuze architecture and technologies

Sample Project (s)

10-001 State-of-the-Art of Reliability Methodologies for Munitions Fuzes

10-119 New Methodology for Explosive Transfer Reliability

10-65 Wafer Level Packaging for High Aspect Ratio MEMS

10-081 Low cost, High Reliability Fuzes for Cluster Munitions



# FATG IV Enabling Fuze Tech GOTChA

## Goal: FATG IV Fuze Sensors and Power Sources

Objective (s)

Develop Miniaturized, Robust and Affordable Fuzing Sensors

Improved Fuzing Power Source Performance for a diverse range of applications  
Increased Output (Power & Energy Density Improvements for higher power needs)

Technical Challenge (s)

Performance and technology development of proximity sensors, environmental safety sensors and retard / impact sensors

Rise time improvements and Energy density  
Decrease time to set fuze

Technical Approach (s)

Investigate RF, IR and optical sensors  
Develop advanced antennae, transceiver, and signal processing algorithms

Apply advancements in power and materials technologies in compact form factors  
Develop Thermal Battery Materials  
Develop Electrolytes

Legend

- 6.2 Current Project
- 6.3 Current Project

Sample Project (s)

10-042 Next Generation Proximity Sensors

10-010: 6.3 MEMS Retard & Impact Sensor

10-070: Nanofoil-Heated Thin-Film/ Conformal Thermal Battery Construction

10-078: High Energy Density Super Capacitors



# JFTP Calendar

<b>10 Dec 10</b>	<b>Call for FY12 White papers (Gov't and DOTC)</b>
<b>18 March 11</b>	<b>Gov't and DOTC WP Feedback sent and Call for proposals</b>
<b>26-28 Apr 11</b>	<b>Spring JFTP Meeting (Booz Allen Hamilton – Arlington, VA)</b>
<b>15 Jun 11</b>	<b>FY12 JFTP NVEC and Gov't proposals due</b>
<b>13-14 July 11</b>	<b>DOTC General Membership Meeting</b>
<b>23-26 Aug 11</b>	<b>TAC review of JFTP program</b>
<b>Oct/Nov 11 (est)</b>	<b>FY12 JFTP Budget Determined</b>
<b>Nov 11 (est)</b>	<b>FY12 JFTP Project Selection Decision</b>
<b>Dec 11</b>	<b>Call for FY13 White Papers</b>



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## JFTP Project Briefs

- Session IIIB: High Reliability Fuzing Architecture for Cluster Munitions, David Gudjohnsen, US Army, ARDEC
- Session IVB: The Fuze Environment of Boosted Penetrators Dr. Jason Foley, US Air Force, AFRL Munitions Directorate
- Session IVB: Hardened Miniature Fuze Technology Progress Jefferson Oliver, US Air Force, AFRL Munitions Directorate
- Session IVB: Improving Fuze Environment Prediction During Hard Target Penetration Using A Coupled-Code Erosion Technique, Reid McKeown, US Navy, NSWC Indian Head Division
- Session VA: Wafer Level Packaging for High Aspect Ratio MEMS Kevin Cochran, US Navy, NSWC Indian Head Division
- Session VA: A Low Voltage Command-Arm System for Distributed Fuzing Mark Etheridge, US Army, AMRDEC
- Session VB: MEMS Retard and Impact Sensors, Walter Maurer, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division



Questions?