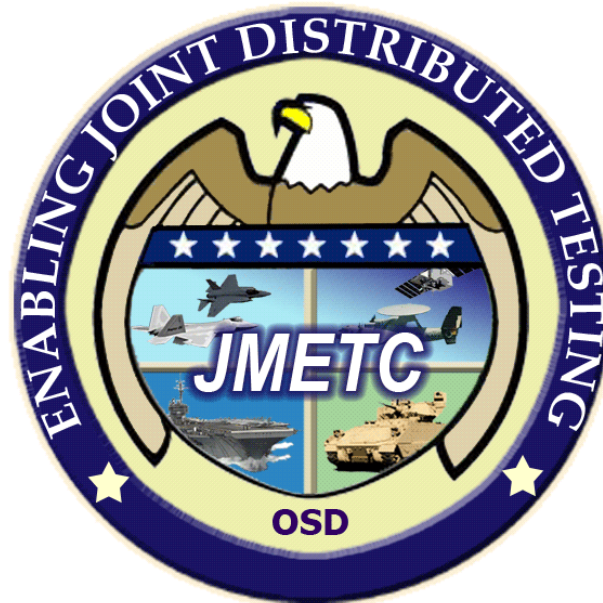


# Distributed Cyber T&E



## NDIA Annual T&E Conference Session F: Cyber Security T&E

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# Agenda



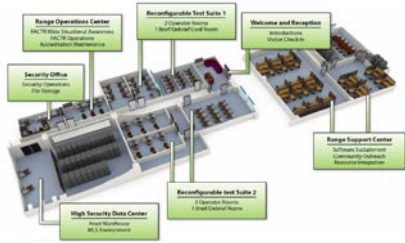
- **Why Distributed Cyber Security T&E?**
- **JMETC Overview**
- **Distributed Cyber T&E Events**
- **JMETC Support to Distributed Cyber T&E**
  - **CRISS**
  - **Enhanced Infrastructure**
  - **RSDPs**
- **Cyber Ranges**



# Why Distributed Cyber T&E

## EFFECTS

### STOP!



Cyber Range



CCMD Hqrs/AOC



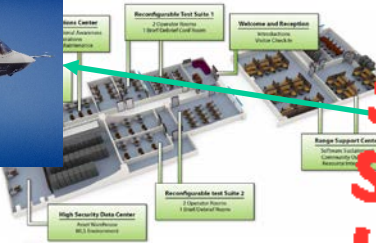
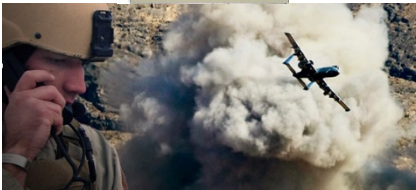
Attacks are explicit if they hurt us. How much?



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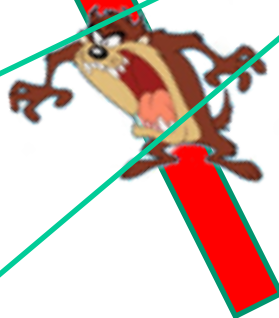


JTAC



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MISSILE EFFECTS



Red Team

Mission Effects from Cyber High Demand  
 Non-Kinetic Effects as Kinetic Mission



## The JMETC Mission

JMETC provides the ***persistent and robust infrastructure (network, integration software, tools, reuse repository)*** and ***technical expertise*** to integrate Live, Virtual, and Constructive systems for test and evaluation in a Joint Systems-of-Systems and cyber environment

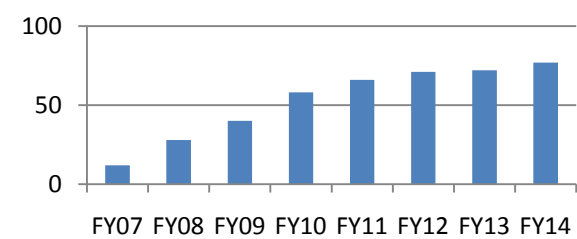
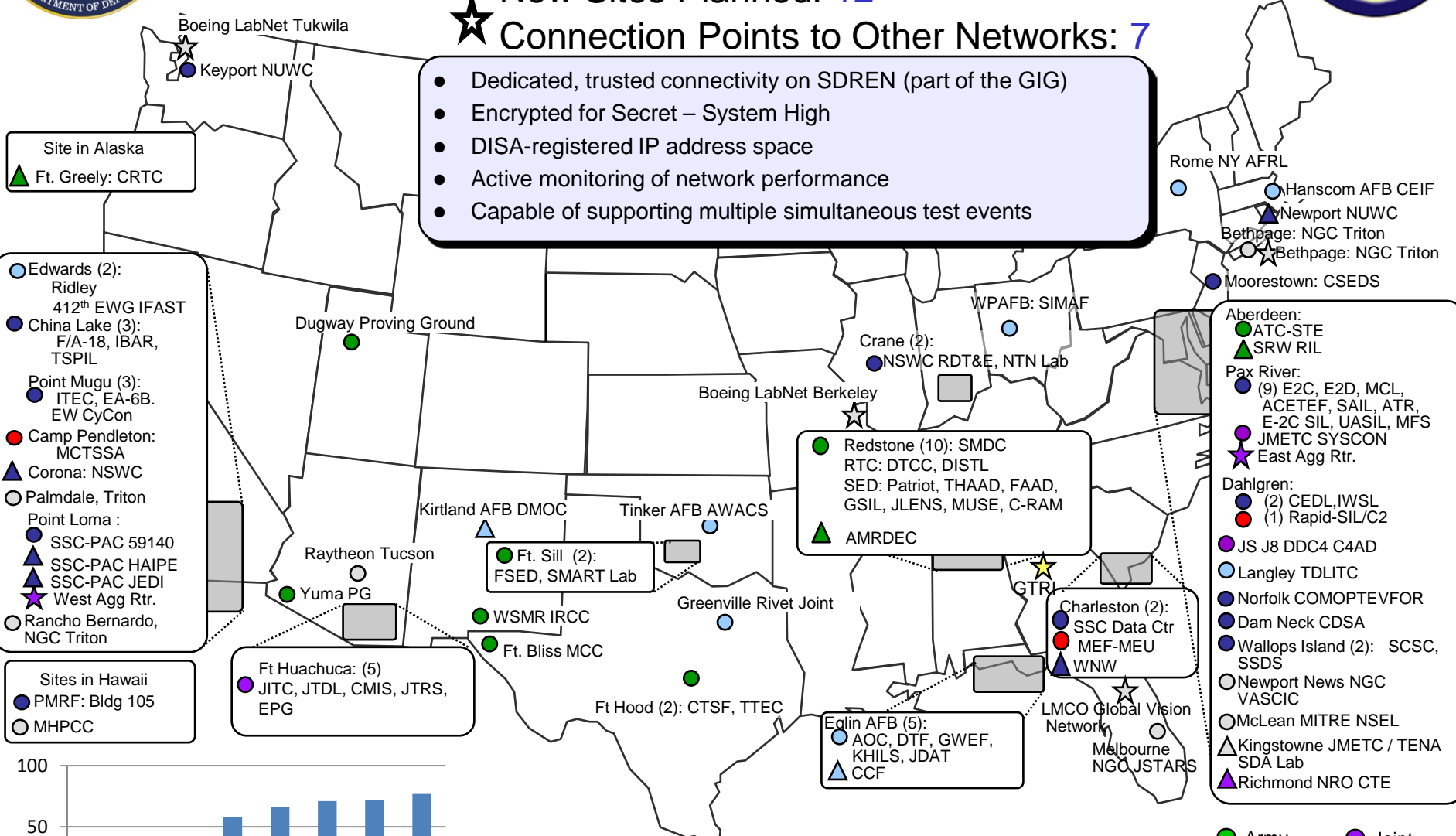
**You Worry About Your Test...  
JMETC Worries About the Infrastructure**



# JMETC Connectivity

- Functional Sites: 77
- ▲ New Sites Planned: 12
- ★ Connection Points to Other Networks: 7

- Dedicated, trusted connectivity on SDREN (part of the GIG)
- Encrypted for Secret – System High
- DISA-registered IP address space
- Active monitoring of network performance
- Capable of supporting multiple simultaneous test events



As of 03 Jul 2014

- Army
- Air Force
- Navy
- Marines
- Joint
- Industry
- Academia



# What is Distributed Testing?

A process, preferably persistent and continuous, for linking various geographically separated live, virtual, and constructive sites and capabilities together in a distributed environment, for use across the acquisition life cycle, to support and conduct the Test and Evaluation (T&E) of a system or systems-of-systems in a Joint and cyberspace environment.

**A new way of thinking for many in the  
T&E and Cyber Security Community**

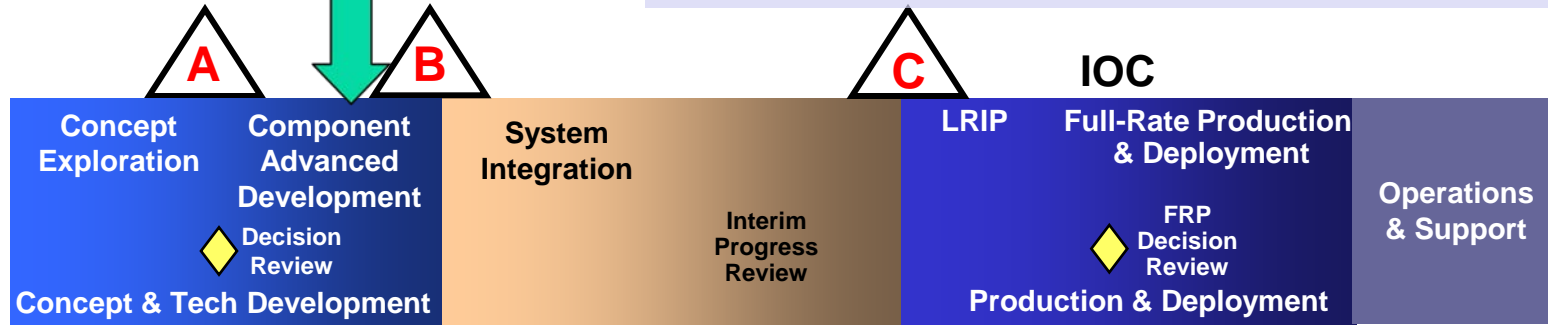


# The Impact of Distributed Cyber Security T&E: SHIFT LEFT



Outline Distributed Testing and JMETC requirements in TEMP

Cyber Security T&E includes: Rapid Acquisition, Developmental Test, Operational Test, Interoperability Certification, Net-Ready Key Performance Parameters testing, Joint Mission Capability Portfolio testing



Pre-Systems Acquisition

Systems Acquisition  
(Engineering & manufacturing development, demonstration, LRIP & production)

Sustainment

Enables early verification that systems work stand alone and in a cyber contested environment

Helps find problems early in acquisition – when they are less costly to fix

Creates robust cyber environment for common prototype analysis

Provides subject matter expertise to integrate distributed facilities and provide cyber Red Team expertise

*Distributed methodologies enable continuous cyber vulnerability assessment & testing across the acquisition life cycle*

*JMETC reduces cyber T&E time and cost*

**By Providing**

- Readily-available, persistent connectivity
- Standing network security agreements
- Interoperability software for integrating test assets
- Certified test tools for distributed and cyber security testing



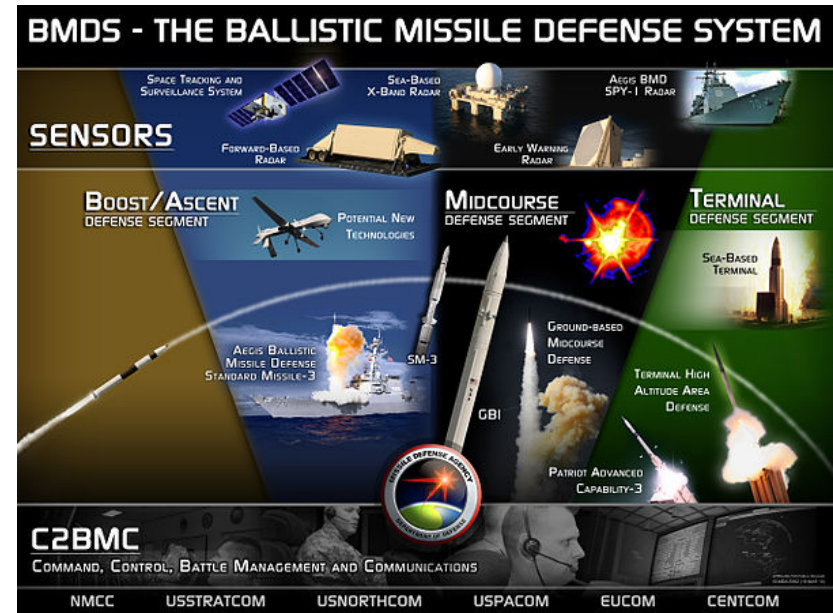


# Enterprise Cyber Range Environment (ECRE) - AEGIS Command & Control Information Systems (C2IS)



## A Distributed Test Venue (FY-14 – On-going)

- DOT&E sponsored ECRE series of events designed to focus and improve Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) environment cyber resilience
- Distributed venue to support testing of Aegis BMD System. Integrated Combatant Command HQ and Maritime Operations Center C2 & BMD sub-systems
- Will integrate with U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM) sponsored, Pacific Fleet exercise, Valiant Shield 14 (4QFY14)
- Participants on both JMETC & JIOR
  - Redstone Arsenal, AL
  - CDSA Dam Neck, VA
  - Navy Red Team, Norfolk, VA
  - Aegis Lab, Wallops Island, VA
  - Defense Cyber Security Range, Stafford, VA
  - Command, Control, Communications and Computer Assessment Division (C4AD) Suffolk, VA



## IMPACT

- First holistic BMD environment for cyber testing
- First interconnection of JMETC and JIOR
- Navy Red Team was able to conduct expanded penetration testing not previously possible
- Intrusion Detection System (IDS) & operators were able to test alerts/response capabilities of the Aegis Weapons System



# Other Distributed Cyber Test Events



- Volley test event:
  - The evaluation of an offensive capability. The test environment was distributed between the 46<sup>th</sup> DET 2 in Texas and the National Cyber Range in Florida. The test was executed in TX.
- ECRE Command and Control Information Systems test:
  - Environment shared between four sites and represented a combination of operational versions of systems running in the lab combined with high fidelity simulations of network environments like the SIPRNet.
- Cyber Knight Events:
  - Provided a cyber training environment to support cyber operators to execute realistic training scenarios at their location by remotely accessing the high fidelity network environment represented at the National Cyber Range



# JMETC Support to Cyber T&E



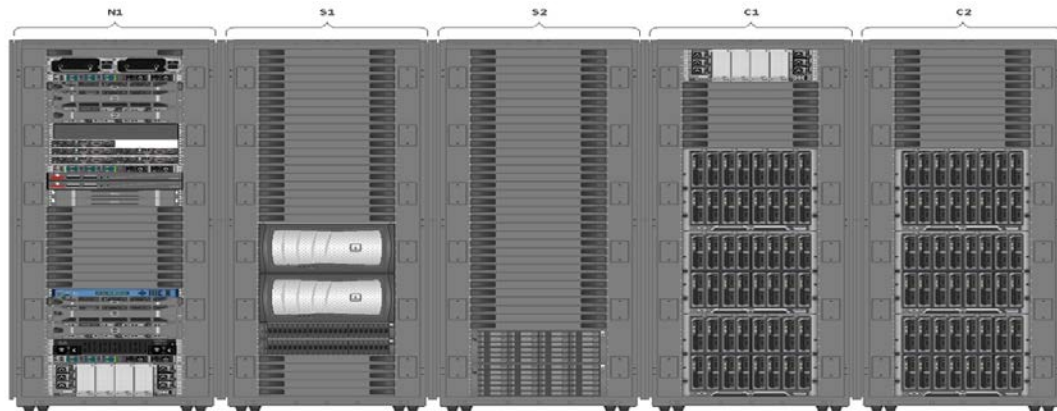
- **Cyber Range Interoperability Standards (CRIS)**
  - Independent Cyber Ranges have developed multiple stove piped systems and infrastructures that are difficult to integrate
  - TRMC sponsored working group to identify key interoperability gaps and recommend solutions/approaches
- **Enhanced infrastructure capabilities**
  - Improved Classified support for Cyber T&E events up to TS/SCI
  - Connections to non-standard network configurations
  - Improved high bandwidth/low latency performance over full mesh network architecture
  - Access to Regional Service Delivery Points (RSDPs)



# Regional Service Delivery Points (RSDPs)



- **Distributed computing and storage platforms designed meet DoD capacity and capability for cyber T&E**
  - A flexible and adaptable infrastructure to provide a realistic cyber environment, which is inherently prone to frequent change
  - Closed-loop Community Cloud Computing capability -- an extension of the existing accredited distributed test security architecture



**Placed at key sites located throughout the CONUS and select OCONUS locations to support DoD cyber testing and training**



# RSDP Update



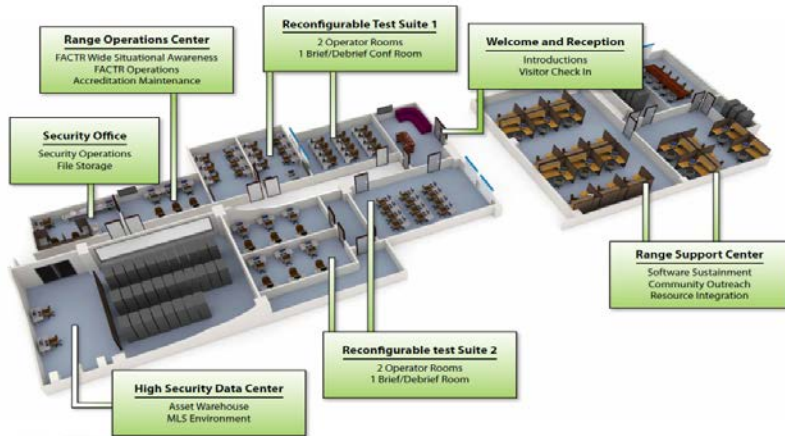
- **DIA Authority to Operate Issued June 5, 2014**
- **R01**
  - **In classified spaces at Redstone Arsenal**
  - **Becoming operational – crawl, walk, run**
  - **First use by Littoral Combat Ship, July 1st**
- **R02**
  - **Expect to move to NAVAIR, Patuxent River Naval Air Station**
  - **Technical meeting 23-24 April to work details**
  - **Expect operational late Fall 14**
- **R03**
  - **Hardware being received now**



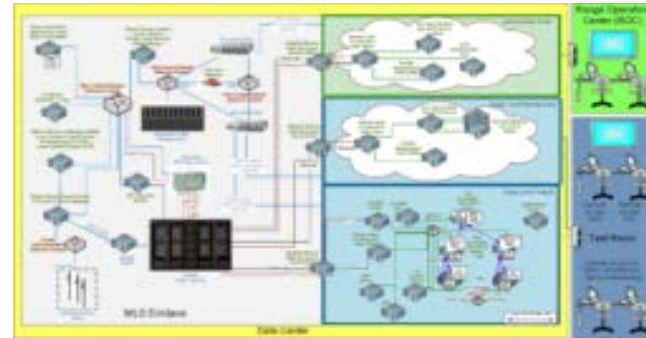
# TRMC's National Cyber Range



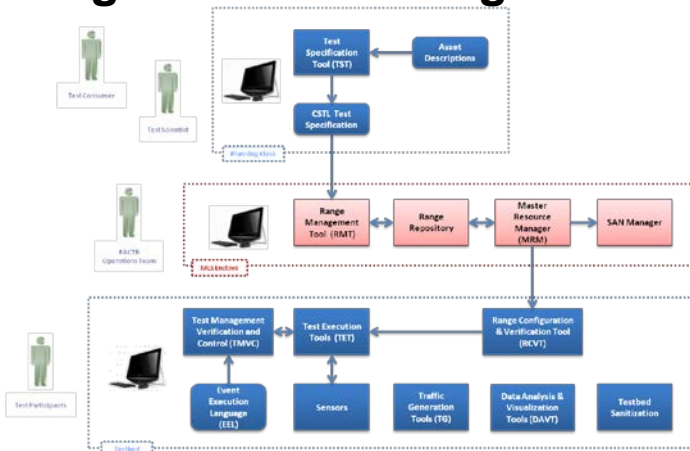
## Computing Assets/Facility



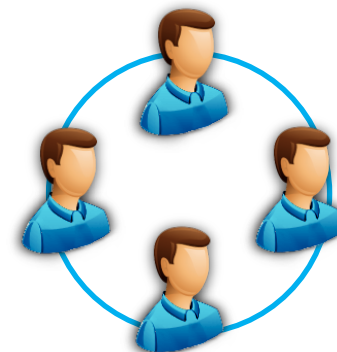
## Encapsulation Architecture & Operational Procedures



## Integrated SW Testing Toolsuite



## Cyber Test Team





# Other Cyber T&E Ranges/Capabilities



- **DoD Cyber Security Range (DoD CIO/DISA/USMC, Quantico, VA)**
- **C4 Assessment Division (Joint Staff J6, Suffolk, VA)**
- **346 Test Squadron (318 IO Group, AFSC, San Antonio, TX)**
- **Det-2, 46 Test Squadron (46 Test Wing, San Antonio, TX)**
- **Rome labs (AFRL, Rome, NY)**
- **USS SECURE (NSWC, Dahlgren, VA)**
- **Threat Systems Management Office (Army PEO STRI, Huntsville, AL)**
- **Survivability/Lethality Analysis Directorate (ARL, WSMR, NM)**



# Summary



- **Distributed methodologies are an integral part of Cyber Security T&E:**
  - **Secure, realistic environment**
  - **Reduced time**
  - **Lower cost**
- **JMETC is addressing infrastructure requirements for Distributed and Cyber Security Testing**





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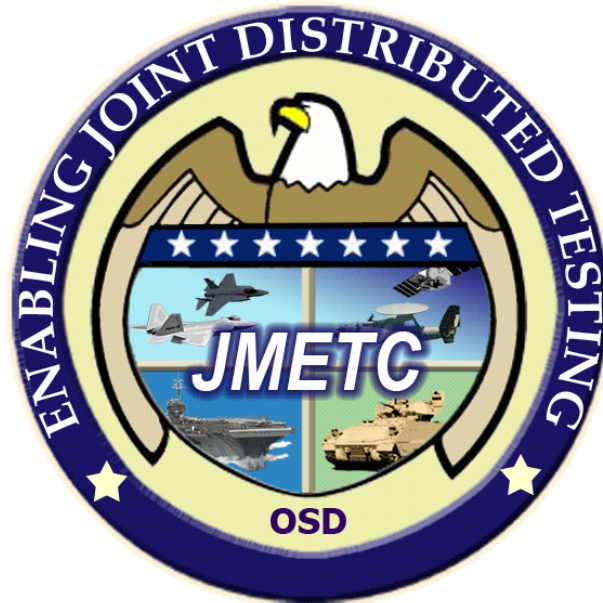
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# Questions?





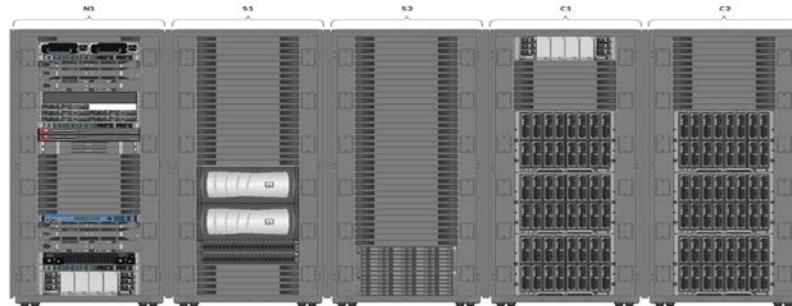
# BACKUP SLIDES



# Regional Service Delivery Points (RSDPs)



- The Regional SDPs will:
  - provide increased **capacity and scalability** to create persistent, representative cyber-threat environments
  - provide **common range services** (i.e. traffic generation, simulation, instrumentation, visualization, and integrated event management)
  - be **flexible and adaptable** to evolving users requirements
  - leverage the latest technology to deliver **cost and performance efficiencies** (virtualization, rapid reconstitution)



**Address Capacity and Capability Gaps**



# JMETC Customers



## Interoperability Venues

JITC Joint Interoperability Test (JIT)

Air to Ground Integrated Layer Exploration (AGILE)

AEGIS Multi-Site Test (MST)/Advanced Mid-Term Interoperability Improvement Program (AMIIP)

Air Force Systems Integration Test (AFSIT)

Joint Integrated Air & Missile Defense Organization (JIAMDO)  
Joint Distributed Engineering Plant (JDEP)

Network Integration Event (NIE)

Virtual Rapid Prototyping Lab (VRPL)

\* Multiple Programs

\*\* Navy COTF OT Support

## Acquisition Programs/PEOs

### Active

F-35 Data Link

AFSOC\*

JMS

TRITON

P-8A

LCS

AARGM\*\*

ID/CM

AF/CM/IEW/L-16

AIAMD\*

JTNC

CAC2S

G/ATOR

TacMobile

COC

### Potential

F-22

SDB-II

3DELRR

CANES

CVN-8

UCLASS

Tomahawk

PM-UAS

CREW

IFPC INC 2

WARNING

## Special Projects

Digitally Aided Close Air Support (DACAS)

National Test Bed (NTN)

Joint Distributed IRCM Ground Test System (JDIGS)

Commander Operational Test and Evaluation Force (COTF)

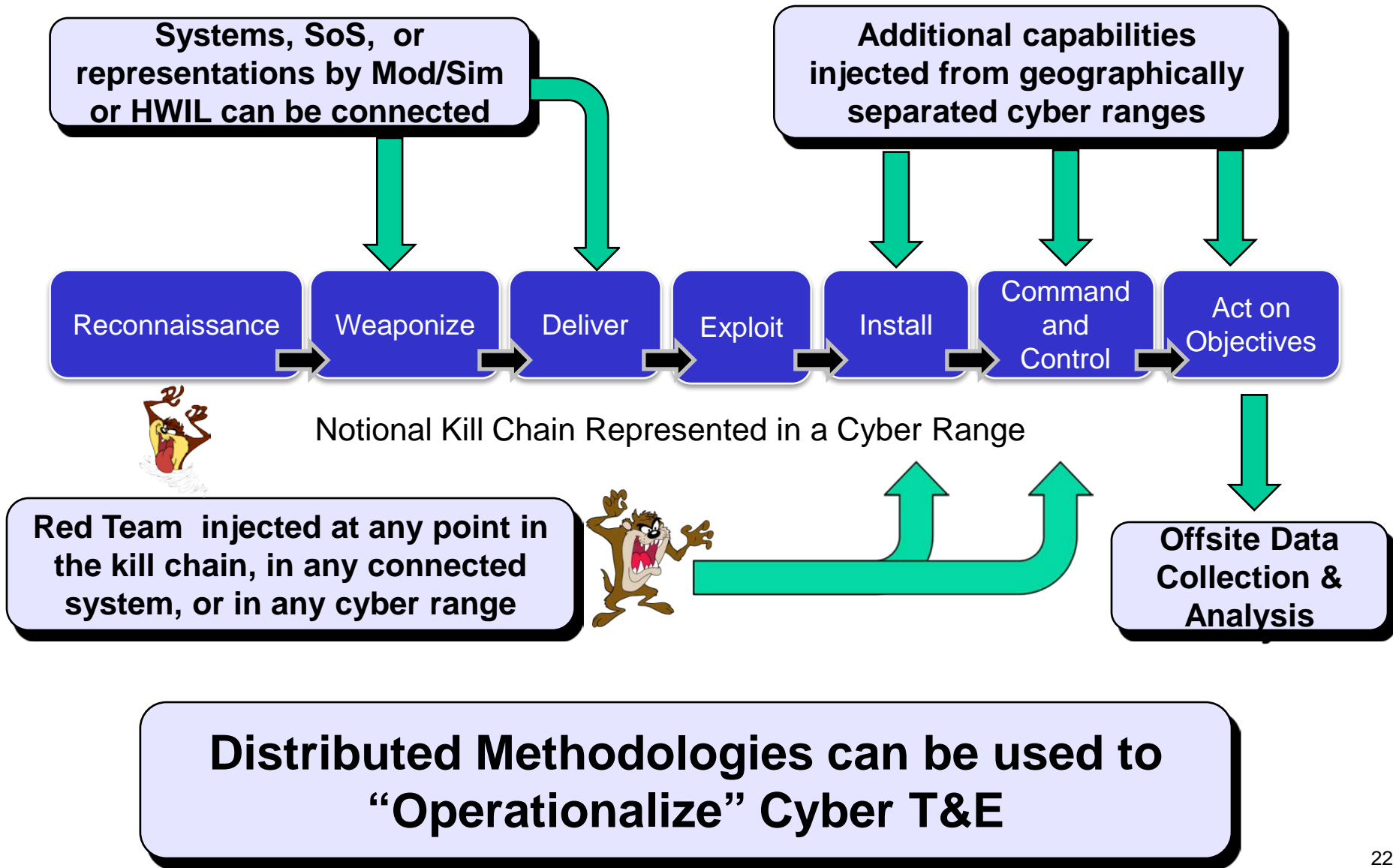
Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) – Keyport & Newport

Digital Fast Fourier Transform (DFFT)

AFSOC: Air Force Special Operations Command; AIAMD: Army Integrated Air & Missile Defense; CANES: Consolidated Afloat Network Enterprise Services; CAC2S: Common Aviation C2 System; CREW: Counter Radio Electronic Warfare; G/ATOR: Ground/Air Task Oriented Radar; IDECM: Integrated Defense Electronic Countermeasures; IFPC: Indirect Fire Protection Capability; JMS: Joint Space Operations Center (JSPOC) Mission System; JTNC: Joint Tactical Networking Center; SDB: Small Diameter Bomb; AARGM: Advanced Anti-Radiation Guided Missile; COC: Combat Operations Center; LCS: Littoral Combat Ship. TacMobile: Tactical Mobile; 3DELRR: 3 Dimensional Expeditionary Long Range Radar; UCLASS: Unmanned Carrier-Launched Airborne Surveillance and Strike.

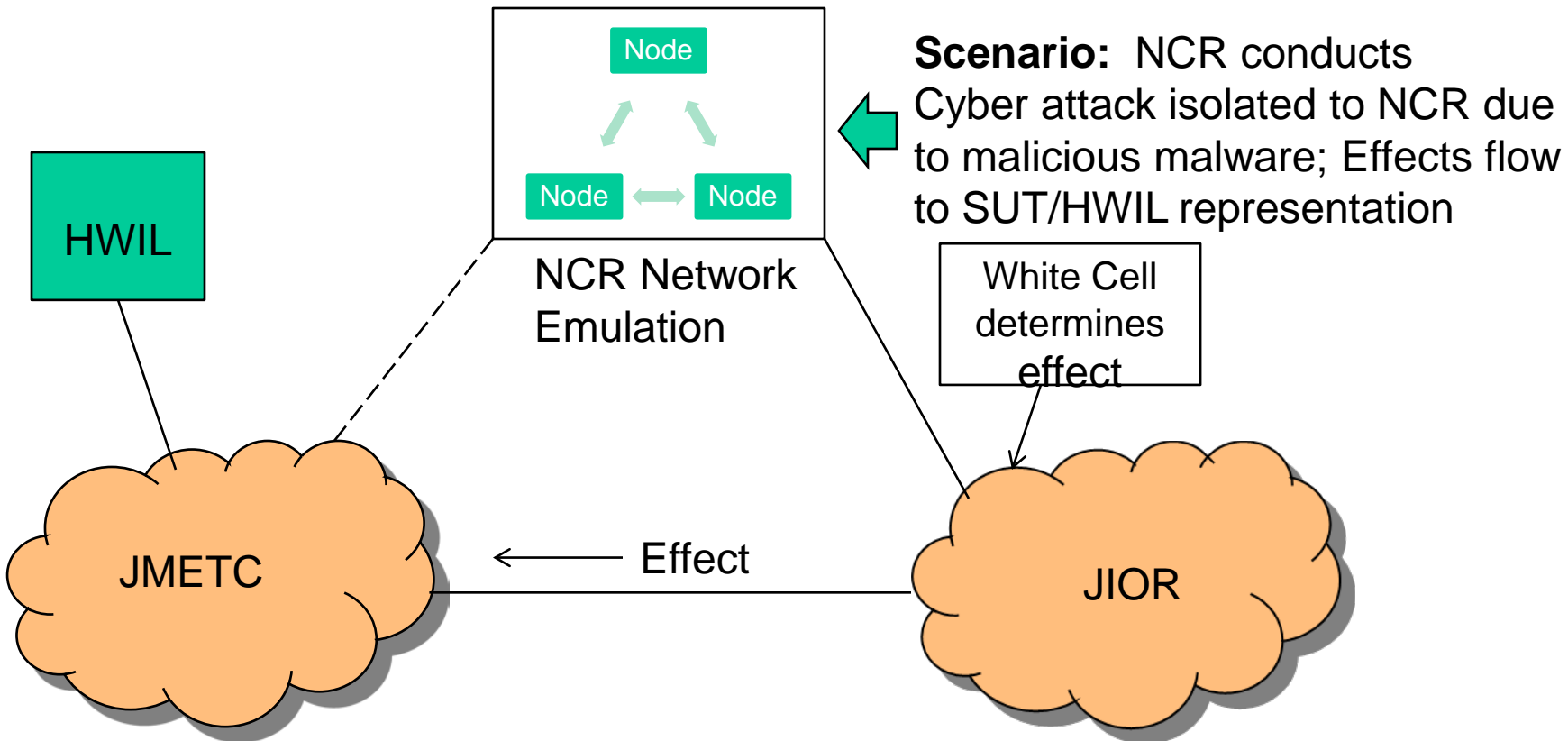


# Distributed Cyber Security T&E





# Distributed Cyber Use Case





# Cyber Range Capability Summary



Range	Capabilities	Point of Contact
<b>DoD IA Range (IAR)</b>	<p>HQMC C4 in the role of Executive Agent and Service Sponsor in partnership with DISA PEO-MA and OUSD has enabled the DoD IA Range operationally realistic Tier 1 environment to support the training, exercise and test and evaluation communities. The IAR provides a generic DoD Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III capability. The CC/S/A's with their individual cyber environments can connect into the IAR through the Information Operations (IO Range) or via Virtual Private Network (VPN) over Internet and Defense Research Engineering Network (DREN).</p>	<p>Program Manager: Mr. Jeffrey Combs, Email: <a href="mailto:Jeffrey.Combs@usmc.mil">Jeffrey.Combs@usmc.mil</a>, Office: (703) 445-3847 website (CAC required) - <a href="https://c4.hqi.usmc.mil/IA_Range.asp">https://c4.hqi.usmc.mil/IA_Range.asp</a></p>
<b>National Cyber Range (NCR)</b>	<p>Cyber testing and cyber training asset (facility, tools, trained staff) operated by Lockheed Martin in Orlando, Florida, for the TRMC. Capabilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Security architecture that enables a common infrastructure to be partitioned into MILS and leverage real malware</li> <li>• End to end toolkit that automates the lengthy process of creating high fidelity test environments</li> <li>• Accessible remotely via the Joint IO Range.</li> <li>• Unique combination of expertise in cyber domain , cyber testing, cyber range management and cyber test tools</li> </ul>	<p>Mr. Chip Ferguson OSD ATL TRMC <a href="mailto:Chip.Ferguson@osd.mil">Chip.Ferguson@osd.mil</a></p>
<b>Joint IO Range (JIOR)</b>	<p>Closed-loop, secure, distributed network that forms a realistic and relevant live-fire cyberspace environment supporting CCMD, Service, Agency and Test Community training, testing, and experimentation across the Information Operations and Cyberspace mission areas. JIOR meets CCJO intent and provides a critical Joint Force cyberspace training and testing environment. It is the only "live-fire" Range supporting Cyberspace and IO related objectives in the Joint Training Enterprise.</p>	<p>Greg Sisson, DoD Civilian Deputy Chief, Joint Information Operations Range Branch</p>
<b><u>C4 Assessment Division (C4AD)</u> – Suffolk, VA</b>	<p>Conduct assessments of existing and emerging C4 capabilities in a persistent C4 environment to achieve interoperable and integrated solutions that satisfy joint operational requirements. Replicates Joint Warfighter C4 systems and addresses the interoperability of those systems.</p>	<p>POC: CAPT Robert (Gus) Gusentine, 757-203-4815, <a href="mailto:robert.v.gusentine.mil@mail.mil">robert.v.gusentine.mil@mail.mil</a></p>





# Cyber Range Interoperability Standards (CRIS)



- TRMC sponsored WG supported by MIT Lincoln Laboratories
- Cyber Ranges have been independently developed
- Result is stovepipe solutions that are difficult to integrate
- **Goal: Identify key interoperability gaps and recommend solutions/approaches**
- Current Tasks
  - Lexicon Development
  - Cyber Range Process Documentation
  - Identify Key Interoperability Gaps & Develop Prioritization Criteria

**Enable Interoperability through Standardization**

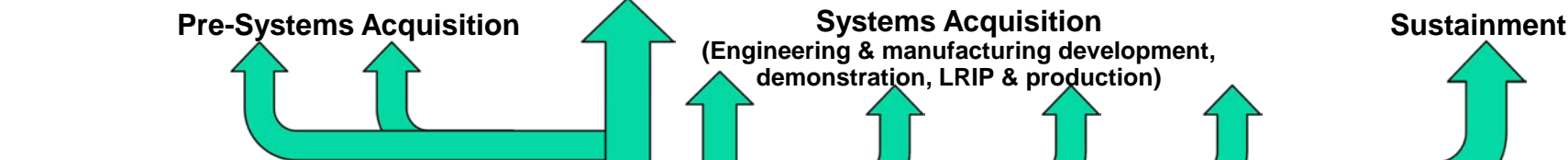
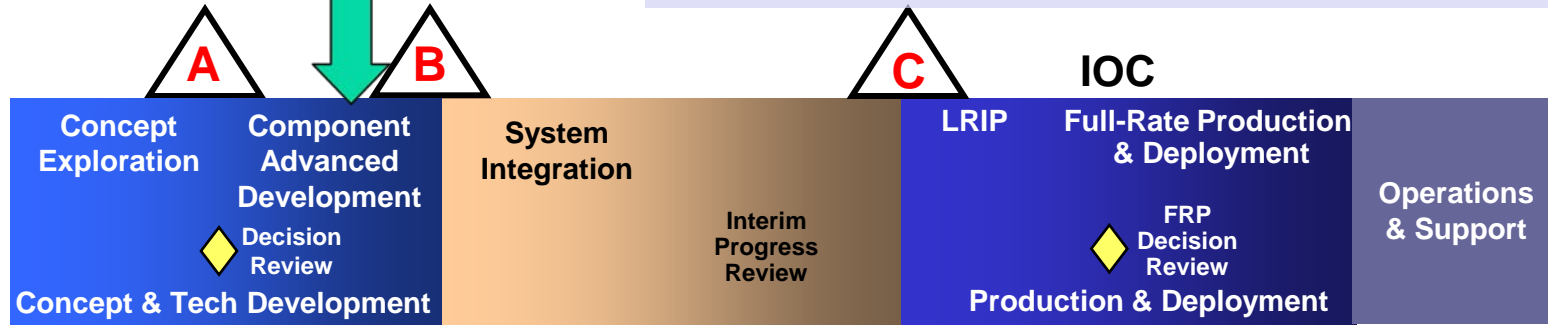


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