

DARPA S&T Program

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DARPA Mission and Organization

Mission

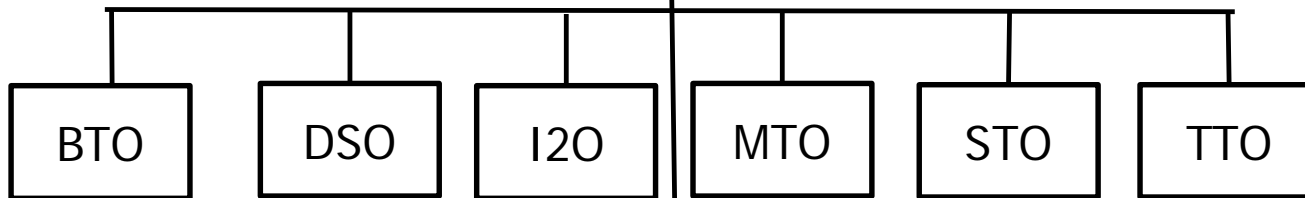
Prevent technology surprise from negatively affecting U.S. national security and **create technology surprise** for U.S. adversaries by maintaining the technological superiority of the U.S. military.

SECDEF

USD(AT&L)

ASD(R&E)

DARPA



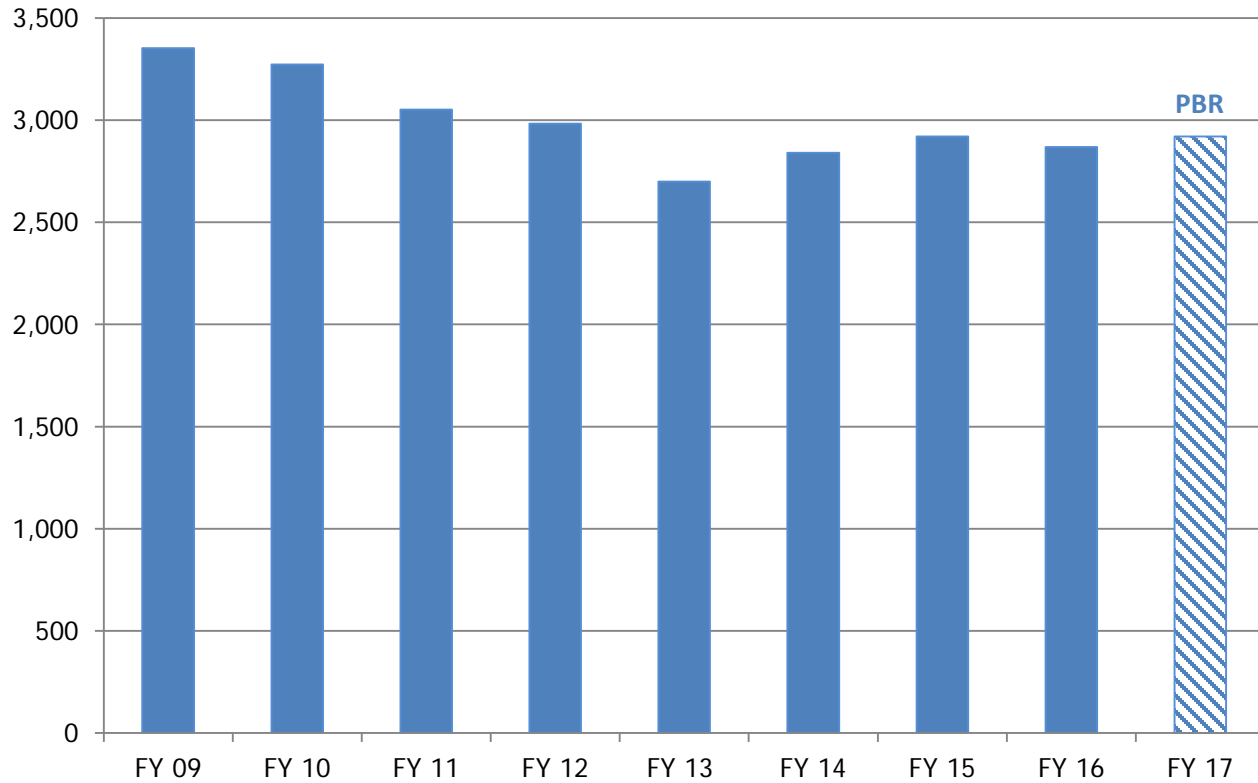
Adaptive Execution Office
Contract Management Office
Mission Services Office
Comptroller
Human Resources

- One Building in Arlington, VA
 - No infrastructure
- 201 people (+SETA support)
- 98 Program Managers
- 4-year term appointments
- ~250 current programs
- 2000 contracts and other agreements
- ~\$3B annual budget
- 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 funding only



DARPA Budget (constant FY16 \$)

Constant FY16 \$M



DARPA Topline (then year)	\$3,014	\$2,985	\$2,835	\$2,814	\$2,580	\$2,753	\$2,872	\$2,868	\$2,973
FY 16 Deflators/Inflators (%)	89.90	91.22	92.93	94.34	95.59	96.92	98.36	100.00	101.81
DARPA Topline (Constant FY16 \$M)	\$3,353	\$3,272	\$3,051	\$2,983	\$2,699	\$2,840	\$2,920	\$2,868	\$2,920



Breakthrough Technologies for National Security

DARPA's Portfolio Today

Diminishing returns for
monolithic systems



Information
is exploding



First-mover
advantage



Rethink complex military systems

- Electromagnetic spectrum dominance
- Position, navigation & timing beyond GPS
- Air superiority in contested environments
- Maritime system of systems
- Robust space
- Overmatch on the ground
- Defense against mass terrorism

Harness information

- Scalable cyber capabilities
- Electronics with built-in trust
- Big data tools
- Next-generation AI

Create technological surprise

- Outpacing infectious disease
- Neurotechnologies
- Synthetic biology
- Chemistry, physics, math, materials
- Understanding complexity
- Human-machine symbiosis

*These focus areas are part of a broad and diverse portfolio of DARPA investments
Focus areas change over time as some succeed and others fail and as DARPA identifies new challenges and opportunities*



Manned-Unmanned Systems Autonomy Supporting Air Superiority



High-End Threat Increasing in Quantity and Quality

Chinese J-20
Stealth Fighter



Russian PAK-FA
(T-50) Stealth Fighter



Russian SS-N-26 Cruise
Missile



North Korean
Musudan IRBM



Chinese Luyang III
Destroyer



- Weapon capabilities enhanced by robust battle networks
- Networks draw on globally available communications and computing technology

Iranian Fateh-110
SRBM



Chinese Liaoning
Aircraft Carrier



Iranian Kilo-class Diesel Submarine



Russian S-400 SAM

IRBM = Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
SRBM = Short-Range Ballistic Missile
SAM = Surface to Air Missile



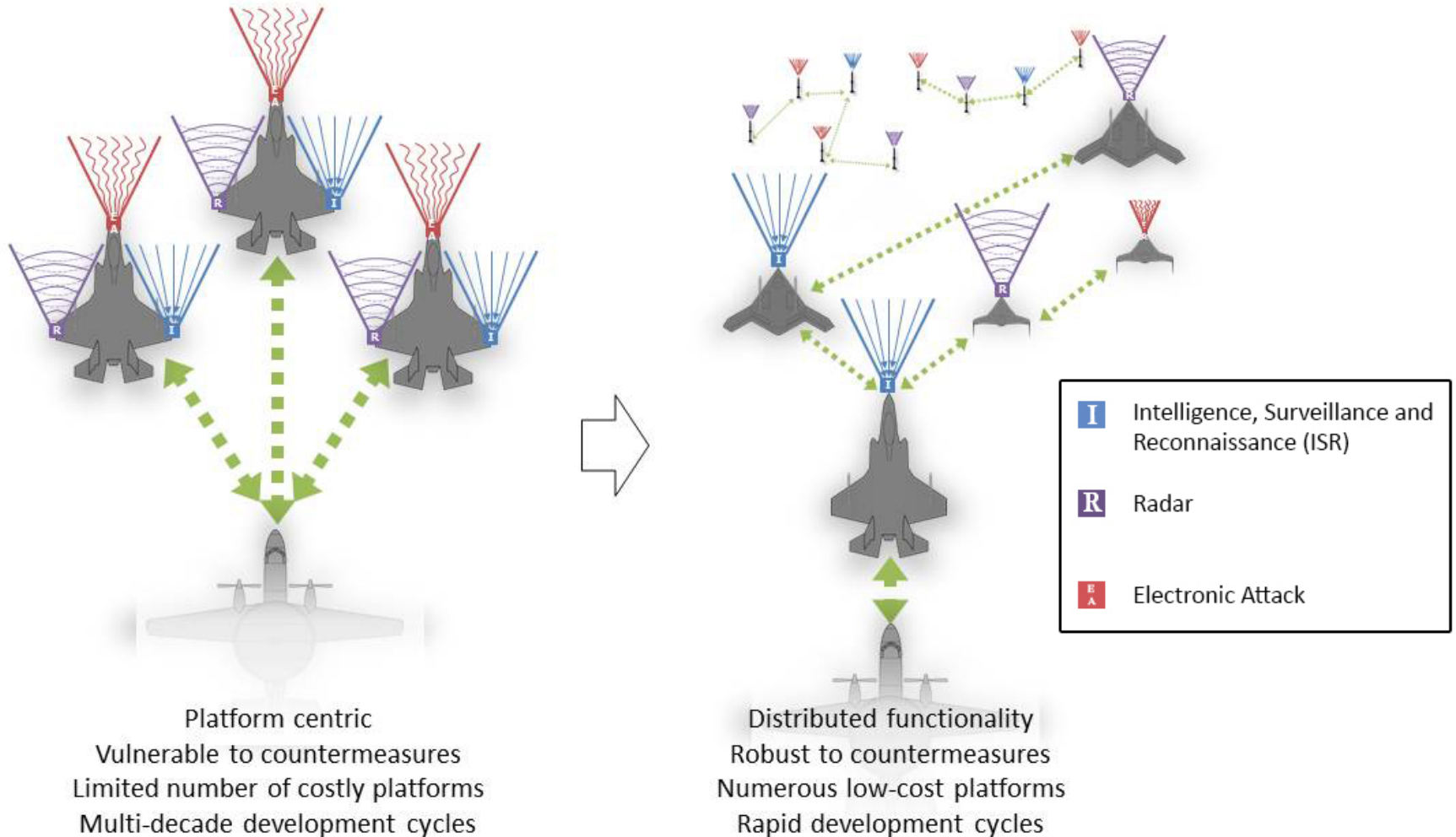
System-of-Systems Approach Exploits Opportunities to Address National Security Challenges

- Individual platforms, however capable, cannot meet challenge of highly networked, lethal, proliferated threat
- Challenges fielding and rapidly adapting systems in needed quantities
- Technology providing opportunities for more capability in smaller packages - obtained more rapidly and affordably
- System of Systems (SoS) Approach: Employ architectures networking lower cost, lower capability platforms with higher cost, higher capability platforms
 - Lower cost platforms enhance military effectiveness and survivability of higher cost platforms
 - Heterogeneity minimizes common failure modes/attack vulnerabilities
 - Can buy lower-cost SoS elements in quantity
 - Imposes cost and complexity on adversaries
 - Advanced integration technologies and open architectures reduce time, cost, and risk for integration of new capability into legacy platforms
 - Faster development time for new capability and opportunities across a more diversified industrial base



Air Superiority in Contested Environments

System of Systems (SoS) Integration Technology and Experimentation (SoSITE)

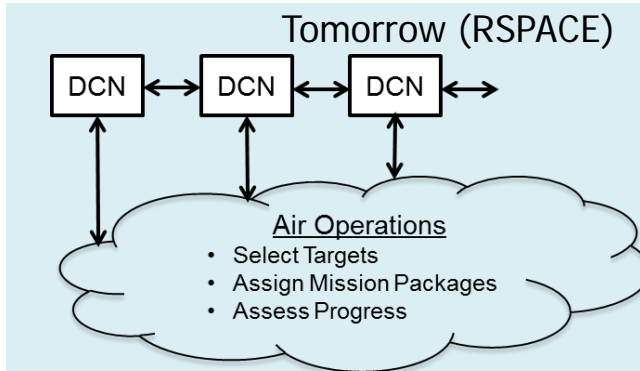
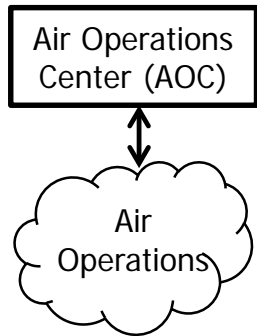




Air Superiority (Autonomy for System of Systems)

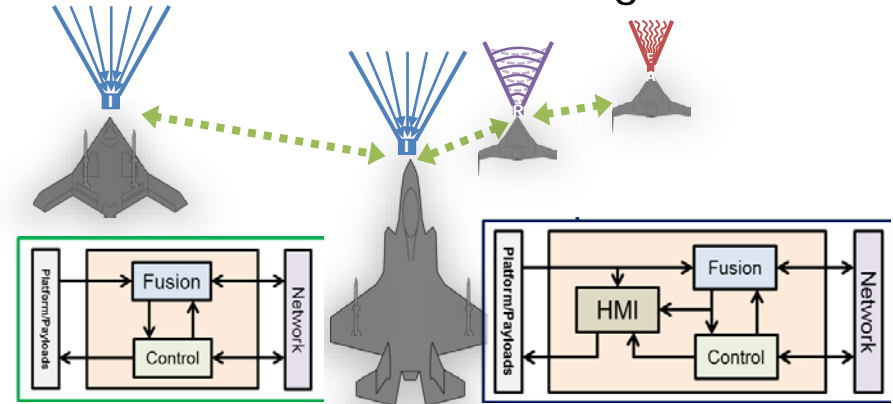
Resilient Synchronized Planning and Assessment for the Contested Environment (RSPACE)

Today



Select the platforms and payloads to accomplish the day's missions

Distributed Battle Management



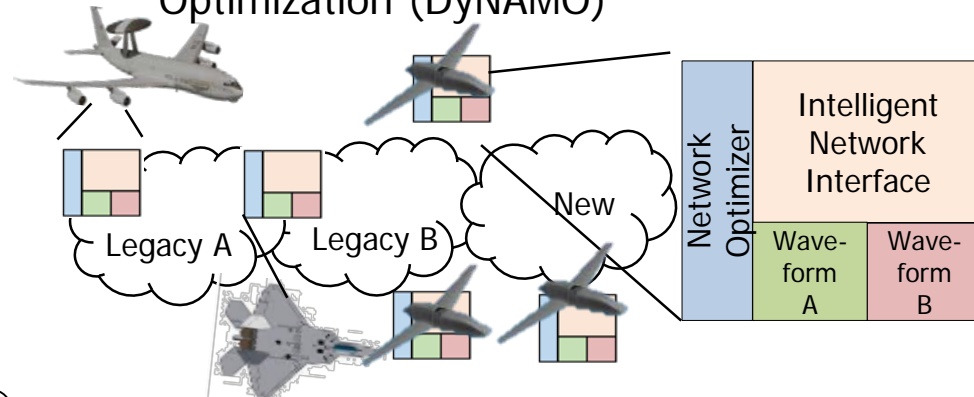
Decision aids to help operators and pilots manage air battles in real time

Collaborative Operations in Denied Environment (CODE)



Collaborative autonomy for teams of unmanned aircraft systems

Dynamic Network Adaptation for Mission Optimization (DyNAMO)



Dynamic airborne network interoperability and network adaptation



Gremlins

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Gremlins will demonstrate a volley quantity air-launched, air-recoverable, unmanned air vehicle (UAV) technology to enable low cost distributed air operations



CAPABILITY OBJECTIVE/GOAL

- Enable launch and recovery of UAVs in volley quantities for anti-access environments
- Employ distributed payloads for targeting ground threats and collaborate with kinetic assets for strike
- Achieve affordability through opportunistic reuse of recovered UAVs, operated from low-cost host aircraft

PROGRAM STATUS

Upcoming Key Decisions:

- Conduct exploratory trade studies to establish feasibility of technical approaches – FY 2016
- Conduct system and subsystem risk reduction test planning – FY 2017
- Develop objective system concepts and mission capability projections – FY 2017
- Complete Preliminary Design Review for demonstration system – FY 2017

Transition: Potentially USAF and USSOCOM

Technical Risk: Aerial recovery mechanization; Turbulent airflow transit; Efficient engine availability; C-130 integration

PERFORMERS

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LOCATION:

Source selection in progress



Similar Challenges and Opportunities in Maritime Domain

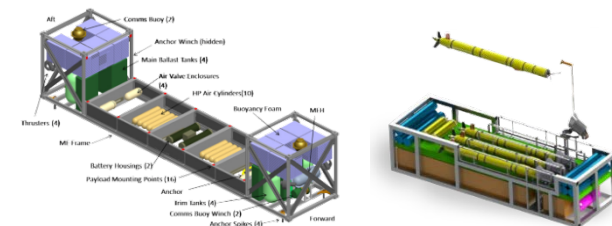
- Key challenges motivating maritime domain focus
 - Very large number of threat missiles launched from diversity of platforms
 - Adversary ISR threatens battle group
 - Threat to US space-based ISR and communications
 - Eroding acoustic advantage undersea
 - Communications and operations challenged by environment
- Enabled by new advances in autonomous platforms
 - Provide persistence in all domains (surface, subsurface) with minimal operational burden
 - Lower cost than conventional manned platforms
 - Practical to proliferate over large operating areas
 - Cross-domain operations – air, surface, subsurface
- Technologies needed
 - Communications – low-latency, cross-domain, moderate to high bandwidth
 - Command & Control – cross-domain battle management to guide autonomy



Air: Tactically Exploited Reconnaissance Node (TERN)



Surface: Anti-submarine warfare Continuous Trail Unmanned Vessel (ACTUV)



Hydra: Undersea deployment and employment of unique payloads



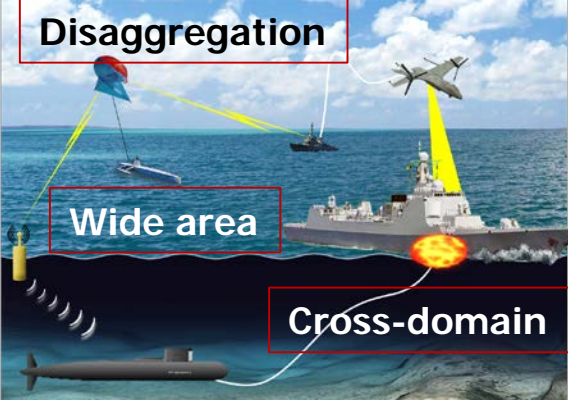
Cross Domain Maritime Surveillance and Targeting (CDMaST)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Disaggregation

Wide area

Cross-domain



- Distribute functions to low cost systems
- Complete kill chains over wide areas
- Leverage all maritime domains

SoS approach to achieve maritime dominance

CAPABILITY OBJECTIVE/GOAL

- SoS architectures for cost effective wide area dominance
- Integrate emerging manned and unmanned systems and sensor capabilities
- In-water experimentation to demonstrate new collaborative kill chain tactics and operations
- "System in the loop" live, virtual, and constructive test bed environment for evaluation of complex systems
- Methodologies and tools for complex SoS analysis

SoS System of Systems

PROGRAM STATUS

Upcoming Key Decisions:

- Program Initiation (Q3FY16)
- SoS baseline architecture analysis (Q2FY17)

Transition: USN

Technical Risk:

- Integrating complex system of systems architectures
- Operating across air, surface, and sub-surface domains

PERFORMERS

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LOCATION:

* Pending source selection

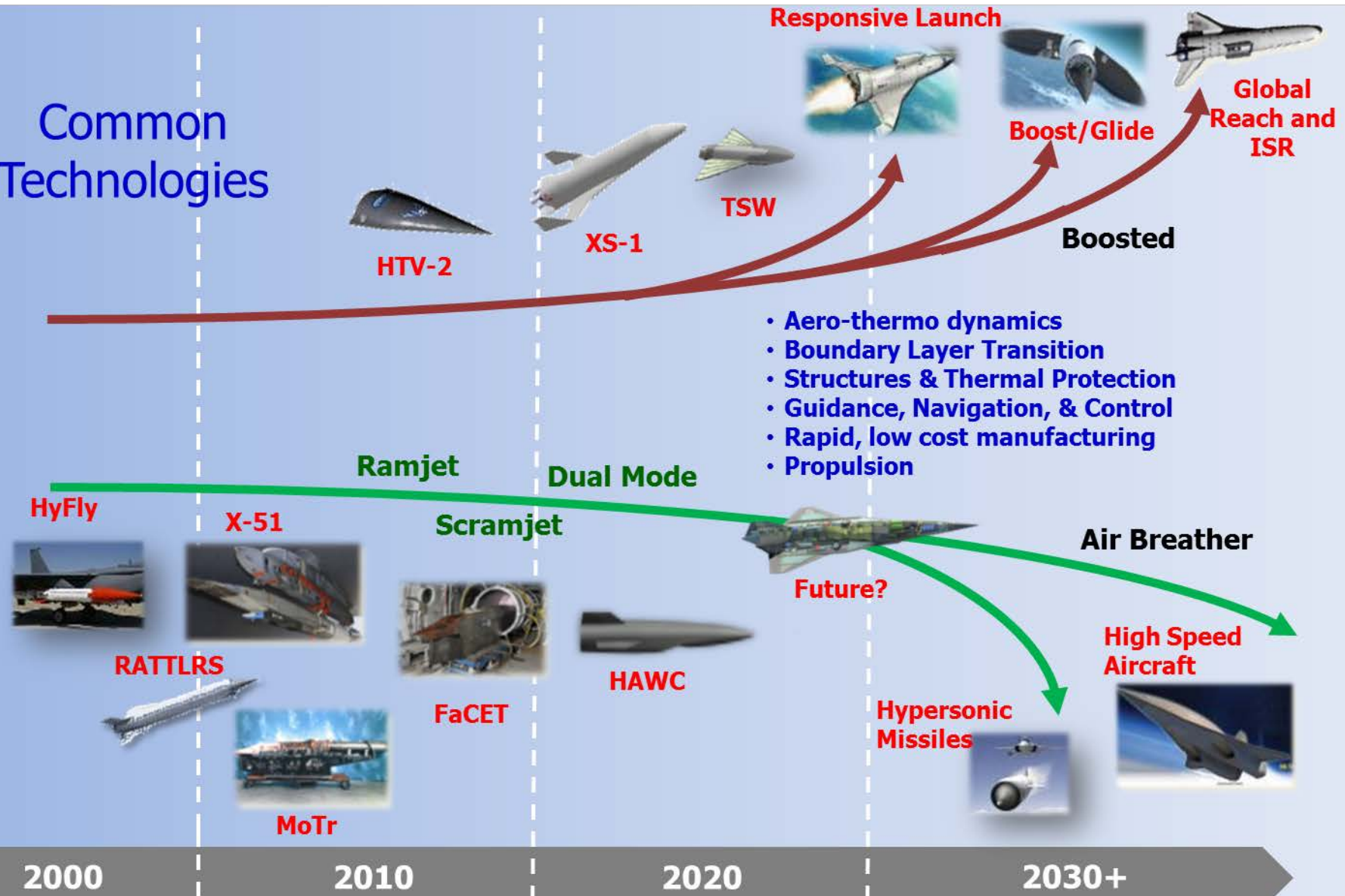


Hypersonics



DARPA Hypersonics Portfolio

Common Technologies





Tactical Hypersonic Weapons

Tactical Boost Glide (TBG)

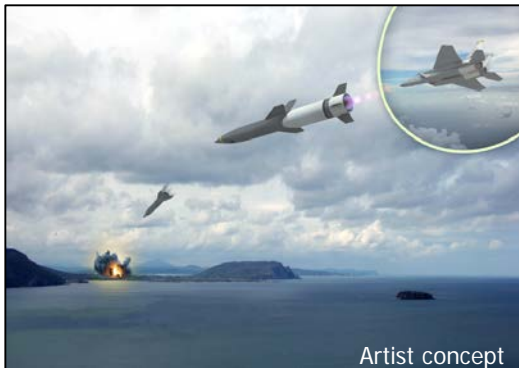


PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- The TBG program is employing a disciplined systems engineering approach for defining demonstration system objectives and identifying enabling technologies needed for future boost glide systems
- The TBG program plans to focus on three primary objectives:
 - Vehicle Feasibility
 - Effectiveness
 - Affordability

The TBG program is a joint DARPA/Air Force effort that aims to develop and demonstrate technologies that enable air-launched, tactical-range hypersonic boost glide systems

Hypersonic Air-breathing Weapon Concept (HAWC)



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Transformational changes in responsive, long-range strike capabilities against time-critical or heavily defended targets. Joint DARPA/Air Force (AFRL) program
- Advanced air vehicle configurations capable of efficient hypersonic flight
- Hydrocarbon scramjet-powered propulsion to enable sustained hypersonic cruise
- Thermal management approaches designed for high-temperature cruise
- Affordable system designs and manufacturing approaches

HAWC seeks to demonstrate the critical technologies and attributes of an effective and affordable hypersonic cruise missile

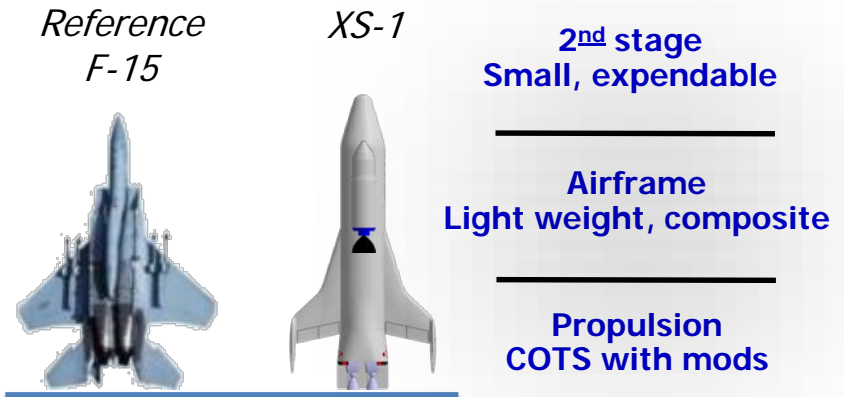


XS-1 – Experimental Spaceplane

Technical Objectives

- Fly 10X in 10 days (akin to SR-71)
- Launch demo payload to orbit
- Design for recurring cost 10X < Minotaur IV:
 - 3K to 5K lb payload
 - Cost < \$5M (at >10 flights/yr)

Notional Configuration



Program Goals

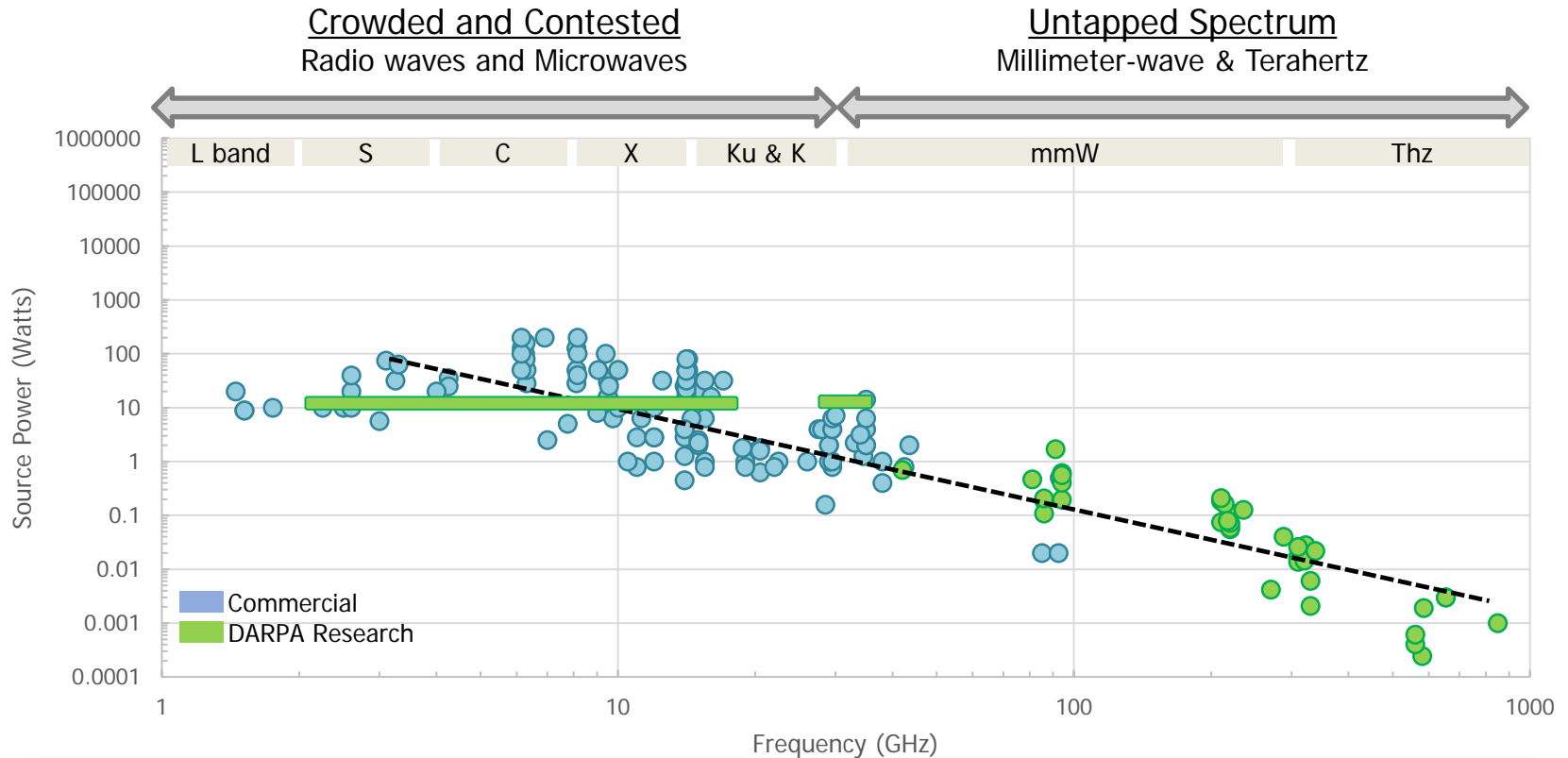
- Breaks cycle of escalating space system costs:
 - Order of magnitude lower launch cost ... changes how spacecraft are built
 - Enables new space system architectures
- X-Plane enables new types of aircraft and hypersonic test capabilities
- Responsive launch of 3 to 5K lb payloads now:
 - Deploys single smallsat or constellations for rapid operational employment
 - Affordable launch of “disaggregated” (downsized) DOD payloads
 - Future scaling supports larger payloads & sortie aircraft



Electromagnetic Spectrum Dominance



The Electromagnetic (EM) Spectrum



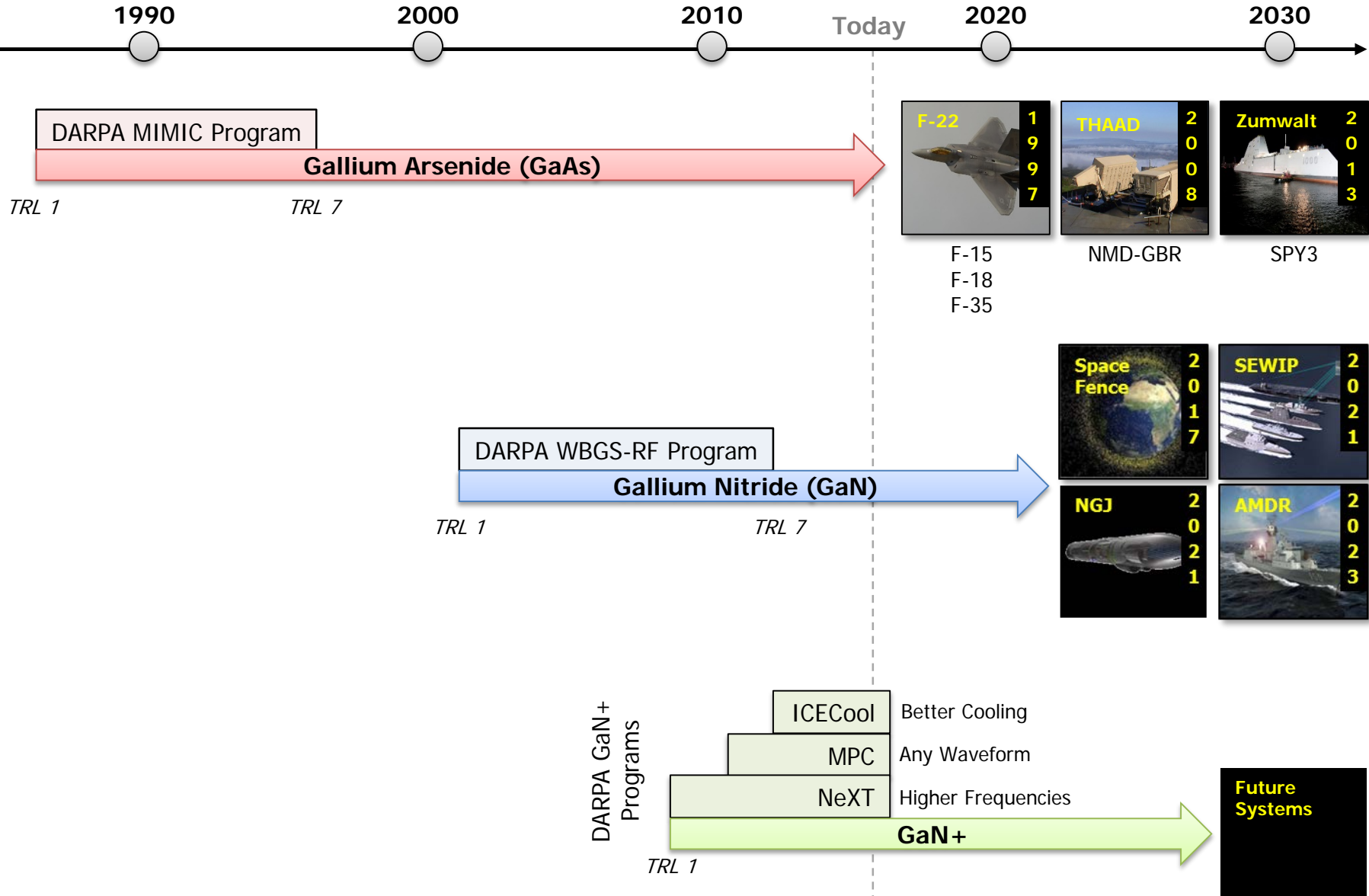
DARPA is working to facilitate operation in a crowded spectrum

Three Aspects of an RF Interface



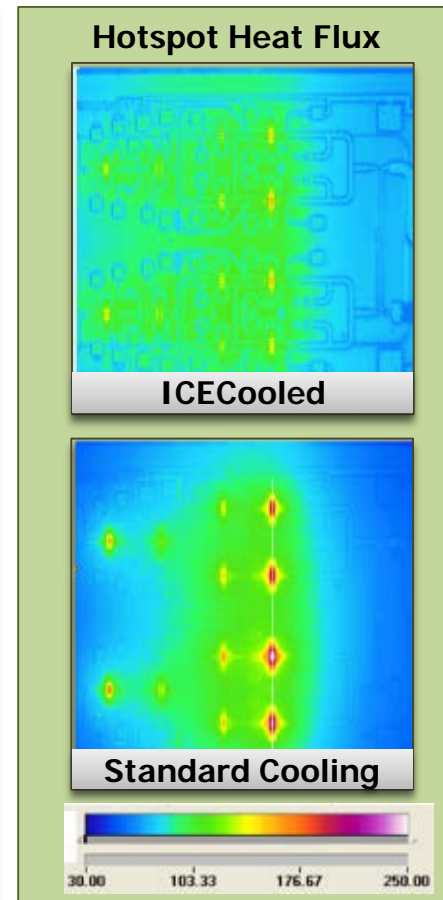
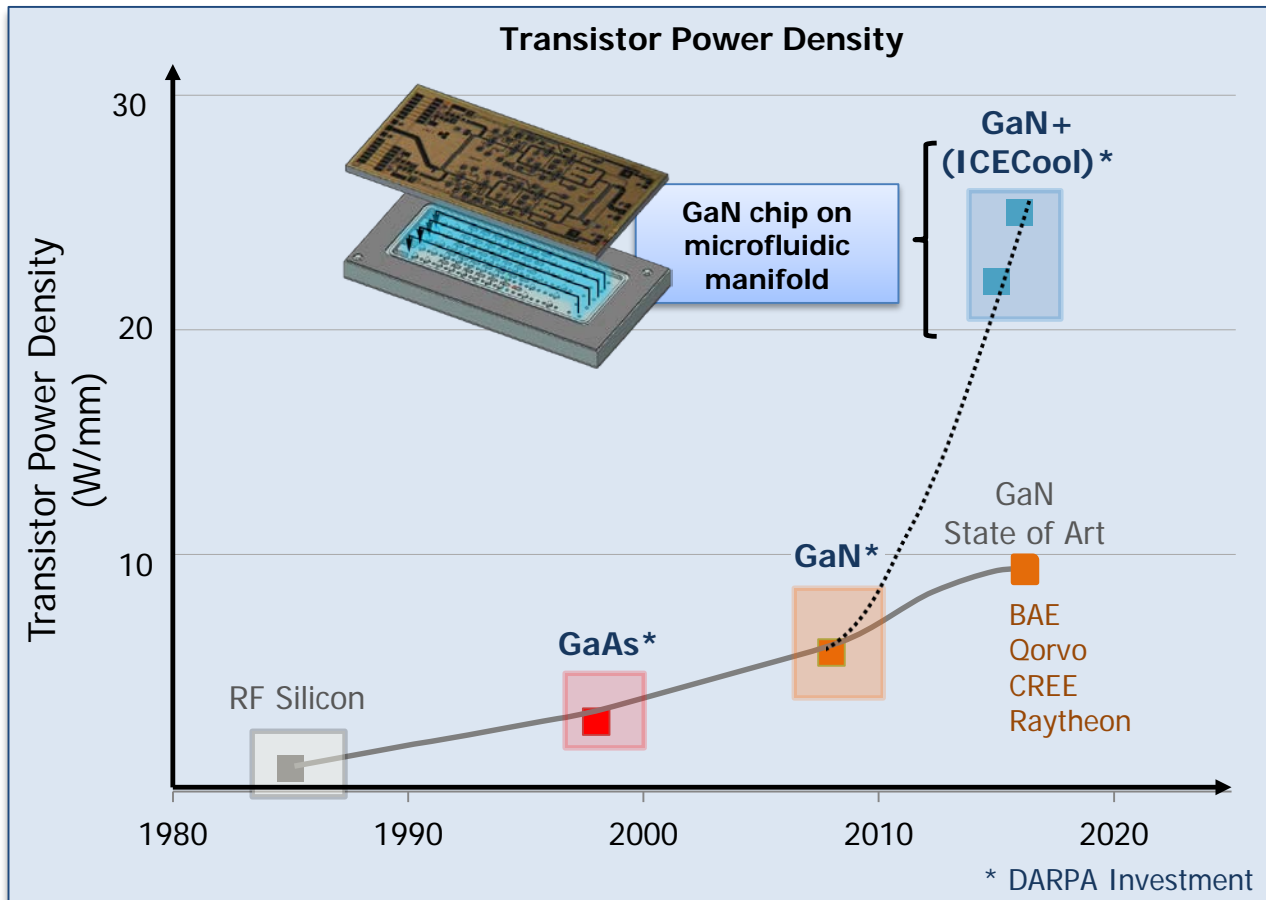


Power – Defining How We'll Fight Tomorrow





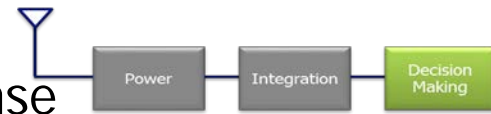
Power – ICECool for On-Chip Thermal Cooling



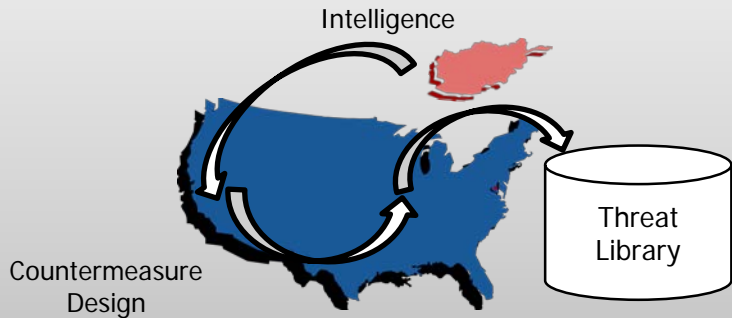
ICECool allows for higher power at lower temperatures than state-of-the-art GaN devices, leading to higher reliability, greater output power (6.8x), and greater range for radar (1.6x) and comms (2.6x)



Decision Making – ARC and Blade for Real-Time Threat Response



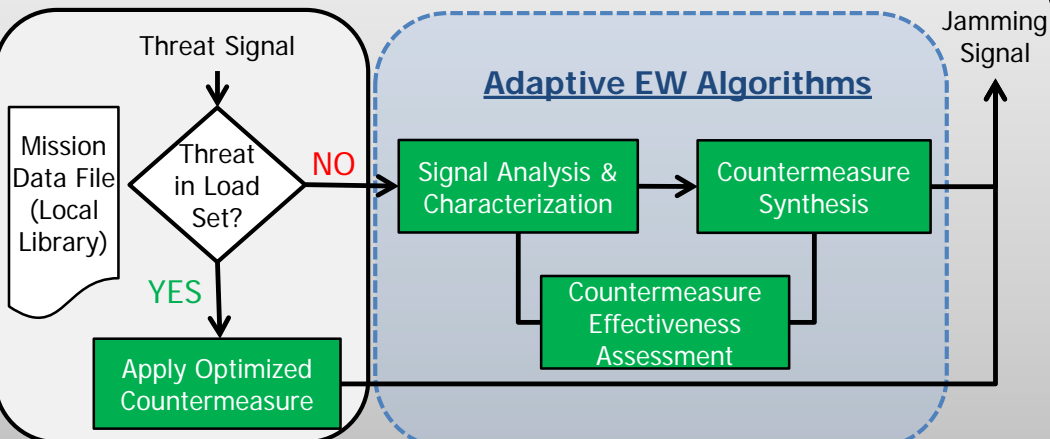
Today's Approach – Update in the Lab



Months to years to update library and counter new threats

Machine Learning will allow DoD systems to rapidly analyze and adapt to unanticipated threats

Cognitive Electronic Warfare – Update In-Theatre



Seconds to minutes to counter new threats

ARC Transition



F-35



EA-18G



F/A-18

BLADE Transition



Integrated Electronic Warfare Suite (IEWS)

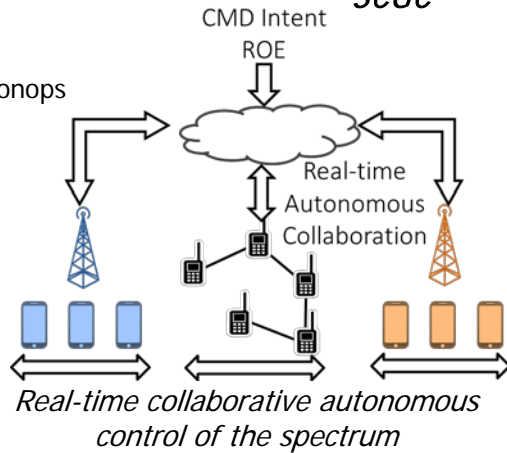
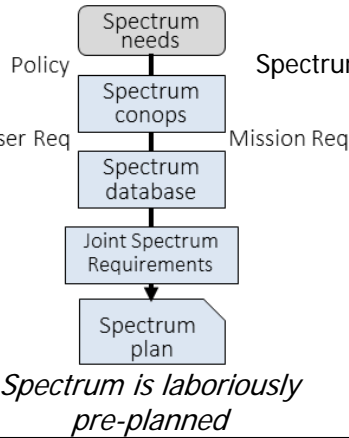


Spectrum Collaboration Grand Challenge

Today

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SCGC



PROGRAM STATUS

Upcoming Key Decisions: Planning for BAA in Q4FY2016

Transition: Potential technology transition to the Services and Interagency partners

Technical Risk:

- The development of a remotely accessible test bed to emulate dynamic RF environment at scale

CAPABILITY OBJECTIVE/GOAL

- Conduct a technology challenge for radio networks to autonomously and collaboratively manage and optimize the RF spectrum, without prior knowledge of each other
- Examine and exercise machine learning solutions that will enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of DoD spectrum operations
- Demonstrate that autonomous spectrum operations can overcome inefficiencies in the current spectrum planning process which will not be able to meet growing DoD needs and reliance on RF Spectrum

PERFORMERS

PERFORMER:

LOCATION:

TBD

TBD



Cyber



CYBER: Trustworthy Computing and Information

Cyber protection



- High Assurance Cyber Military Systems (HACMS)
- Mission-Oriented Resilient Clouds (MRC)
- Automated Program Analysis for Cybersecurity (APAC)
- Mining and Understanding Software Enclaves (MUSE)

Cyber response



- Cyber Grand Challenge
- Edge-Directed Cyber technologies (EdgeCT)
- Cyber Fault-tolerant Attack Recovery (CFAR)
- Transparent Computing (TC)
- Extreme DDOS Defense (XD3)

Cyber operations

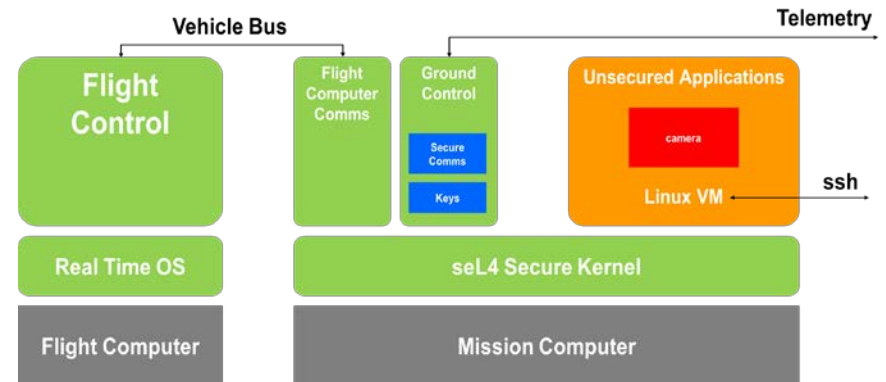


- Plan X
- Network Defense
- Rapid Attack Detection, Isolation and Characterization Systems (RADICS)



High-Assurance Cyber Military Systems (HACMS)

- Use formal methods (structural mathematics) to create cyber resilient vehicles
 - Create technology for the cost-effective construction of high-assurance cyber-physical systems, where high assurance is defined to mean functionally correct and satisfying appropriate safety and security properties
 - Produce high-assurance operating system components and control systems
 - Develop a suite of program synthesizers and formal-methods tools
 - Generate an integration workbench containing all HACMS tools and assured components
- Live attacks on Unmanned Little Bird were prevented





Leveraging the Analog Domain for Security (LADS)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Using the analog domain for cyber security of the IoT

CAPABILITY OBJECTIVE/GOAL

- Use involuntary analog emissions of digital devices across different sensing modalities (EM, acoustic, power) to detect anomalies and attacks, focusing on Internet of Things devices
- Develop systems and components that can monitor the running state of digital devices and identify the presence of attackers based on their involuntary analog emissions
- Map device firmware, configuration, and data to cyber-relevant analog emissions model

PROGRAM STATUS

Upcoming Key Decisions: Contract awards Q3FY2016

Transition: PACFLT N6T, SOCOM, NSA, CIA, ARCyber, AFRL, NASIC

Technical Risk: Sensing data fidelity with high-accuracy introspection and multimodal data fusion

PERFORMERS

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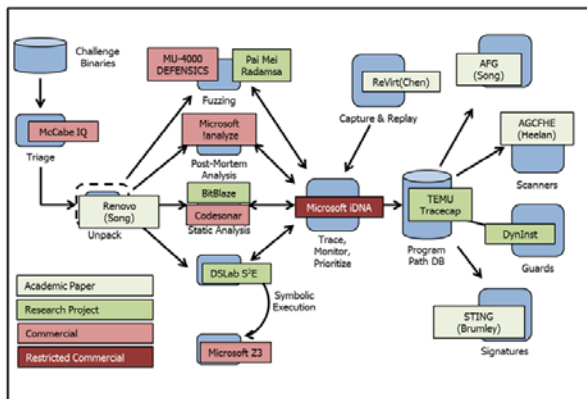
LOCATION:

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Cyber Grand Challenge (CGC)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



First automated cyber defense tournament

CAPABILITY OBJECTIVE/GOAL

- Create automation revolution by challenging prototypes to compete in first automated cyber defense tournament
- Change the conversation about national cyber power from artisan expertise to supercomputer systems
- Create a training and technology measurement capability for US Cyber Forces
- Create a standardized corpus for testing security adaptation
- Create a community which continues to use the power of competition to drive automation revolution

PROGRAM STATUS

Final Event – August 4, 2016 (7 Finalists) (\$2M Prize)
 The world's first all-computer Capture the Flag tournament live on stage co-located with the DEF CON Conference in Las Vegas where automated systems may take the first steps towards a defensible, connected future.

Transition: CYBERCOM, ARCYBER, DHS

Technical Risk: First-generation cyber reasoning prototypes face integration and research risk

PERFORMERS

PERFORMER:

For All Secure
 GrammaTech
 Lekkertech
 SIFT
 SRI
 Trail of Bits
 UC Berkeley
 NARF
 Kaprica
 Cromulence

LOCATION:

Pittsburg, PA
 Ithaca, NY
 San Francisco, CA
 Minneapolis, MN
 Menlo Park, CA
 New York, NY
 Berkeley, CA
 Washington D.C.
 Austin, TX
 Melbourne, FL



Rapid Attack Detection, Isolation and Characterization Systems (RADICS)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Detecting and respond to cyber-attacks on U.S. critical infrastructure

CAPABILITY OBJECTIVE/GOAL

- Response to a widespread and persistent cyber-attack on the power grid and its dependent systems
- Provide early warning of an impending cyber attack
- Provide out-of-band sensing of the state of the grid to counter spoofing of utility telemetry
- Maintain and expand situational awareness in the immediate aftermath of an attack
- Create and maintain isolated emergency networks for data and voice communication in the aftermath of an attack
- Rapidly localize and analyze cyber intrusions into power grid infrastructure

PROGRAM STATUS

Upcoming Key Decisions: Source selection

Transition: Military Services, Combatant Commands, DISA, DHS

Technical Risk: Produce a rapid recovery capability where there is no incentive for commercial investment to address a high-impact low-frequency problem; ability to identify and mitigate malware installed on Operational Technology (OT) devices

PERFORMERS

PERFORMER:

LOCATION:

Soar Technologies

Ann Arbor, MI

Charles Stark Draper Laboratory

Cambridge, MA

Raytheon BBN Technologies

Columbia, MD

BAE Systems

Arlington, VA



2016 Major Agency Events

Military Services and Cyber & Hacker Community

DARPA DEMO DAY

Pentagon

May 11, 2016

Demonstrate DARPA technologies to military and DoD customers
to stimulate transition and new applications and
to share our visions for future national security capabilities

All Pentagon badge holders are welcome, as are visiting U.S. Government civilian/military CAC holders and blue Intelligence Community badge holders. These individuals can receive a temporary, no-escort-required badge by checking in at the Pentagon Visitor's Center near the Metro Entrance.



Las Vegas

August 4, 2016

Create automatic defensive systems capable of reasoning about flaws, formulating patches, and deploying them on a network in real time
The world's first machine-only hacking tournament



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