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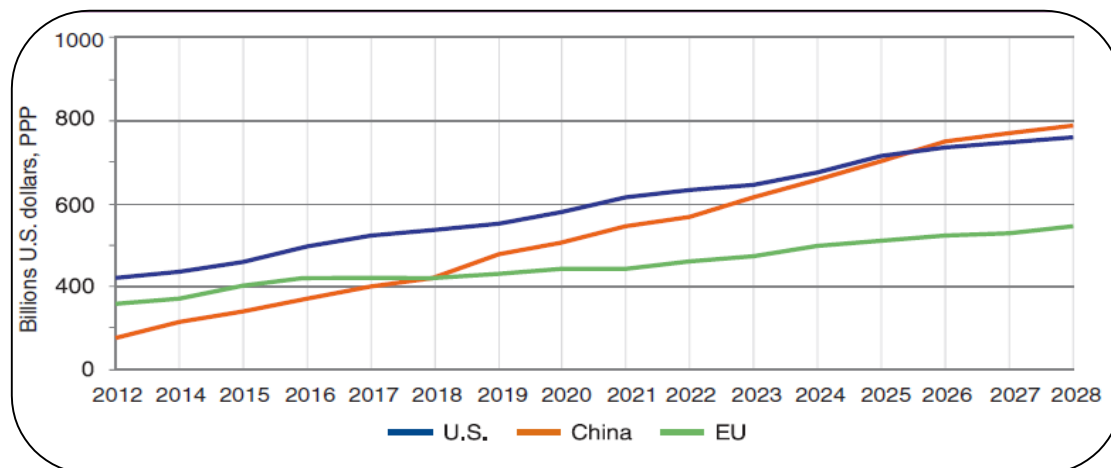
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for Research and Engineering



# *What Drives Us...*

# Threats Exist Across All Domains

- Adversaries are moving to next generation capabilities across all domains: Air, Land, Maritime, Space, & Cyber
- Advanced materials, ranges, speed, and lethality seen across Russian and Chinese platforms – approaching/at parity
- Increased power projection
  - We are now on-par or outranged by Russian and Chinese rocket and artillery capabilities
  - Russia and China continue to develop and modernize their extensive nuclear forces and long range precision-guided conventional weapons systems
- China and Russia can hold U.S. and allied positions at risk
  - Amplifying capabilities to detect, track, and target threats in varying conditions, larger volumes, and at greater distances, extend China's integrated air defense systems



***“China’s 2017 (R&D) growth is basically twice the percentage change and twice the dollar amount of change as the growth forecast for the U.S.’s 2017 R&D spending”***

*- 2017 GLOBAL R&D FUNDING FORECAST WINTER 2017  
Industrial Research Institute, R&D Magazine*

*What we are doing  
about it...*

# Secretary of Defense Focus Areas

- Strengthen military readiness by increasing *lethality* of the force
- Strengthen our *alliances* and collaborate with allies whenever and wherever possible
- *Reform* the Department of Defense through budget discipline and increased accountability



*"When it comes to security, no one goes their own way in this world alone.  
Security is always best when provided by a team."  
– Secretary Mattis, Munich Security Conference, February 2017*

# *National Defense Strategy*

- Sec Mattis unveiled the first National Defense Strategy in 10 years
- First comprehensive review in a decade and first major policy document of the Trump administration
- Sec Mattis' intent is “to pursue urgent change on a significant scale”
- US military is refocusing on fighting other nations rather than terrorist groups
  - Means buying new equipment and embracing innovations so they reach the battlefield faster
  - Erosion of US Military advantage vis-à-vis China and Russia, if unaddressed, could ultimately undermine our ability to deter aggression

*“America must be the world's dominant technological powerhouse of the 21st century.”*  
– President Trump, speech on National Security, Sept. 7, 2016



# ***Need to Modernize***

- The U.S. is now challenged to strike any adversary at will
- **Equal access to emerging technologies**, such as autonomy, artificial intelligence and synthetic biology, will disrupt future conflicts
- The U.S. still possesses the best military, however our **adversaries' deliberate actions mandate change** in what we buy and how we operate
- **We must develop new lethal capabilities and accelerate the pace** in which we get that capability to the warfighter



# To Modernize, We Must Regularize Mission-Focus Thinking

Modernization seeks to **win the enduring competition** of military superiority



driving towards a **mission-focused department**



# *Path to Modernization*

- Establish a unifying goal within the Department – Networked Adaptive Multi-Domain Joint Battle
- Establish a deliberate set of resources for concepts that will be competitively selected to help achieve this goal
- Move to a mission-focused, portfolio managed schema, vice individual platform approach
- Focus on both new capabilities and operational constructs



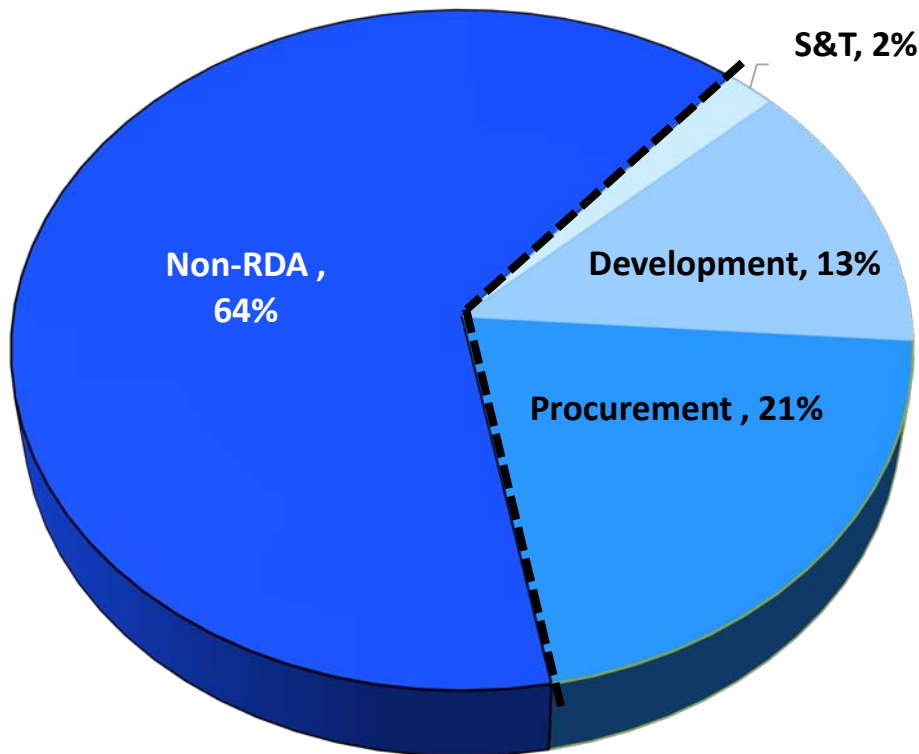
*Networked Multi-Domain Joint Battle*

***Accelerate getting capability to the Warfighter***

# *DoD Budget Status*

# PBR 2019 DoD S&T Funding In Perspective

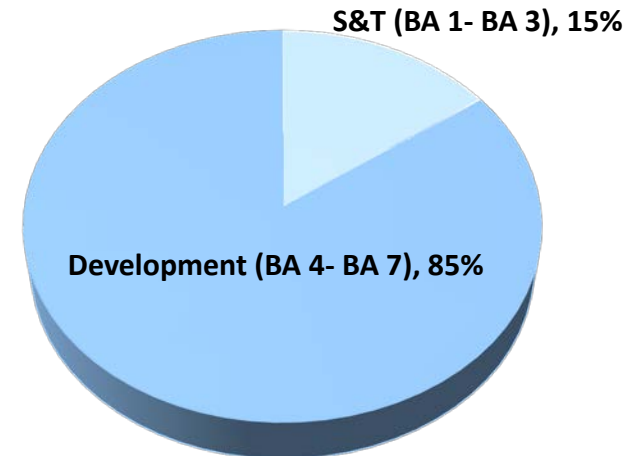
DoD TOA (Base Only) = \$617B



**Note:**

- Dollars reflect Base Only, no OCO
- Non-RDA = Force Structure and Operational Readiness
- BA = Budget Activity
- S&T = Science and Technology

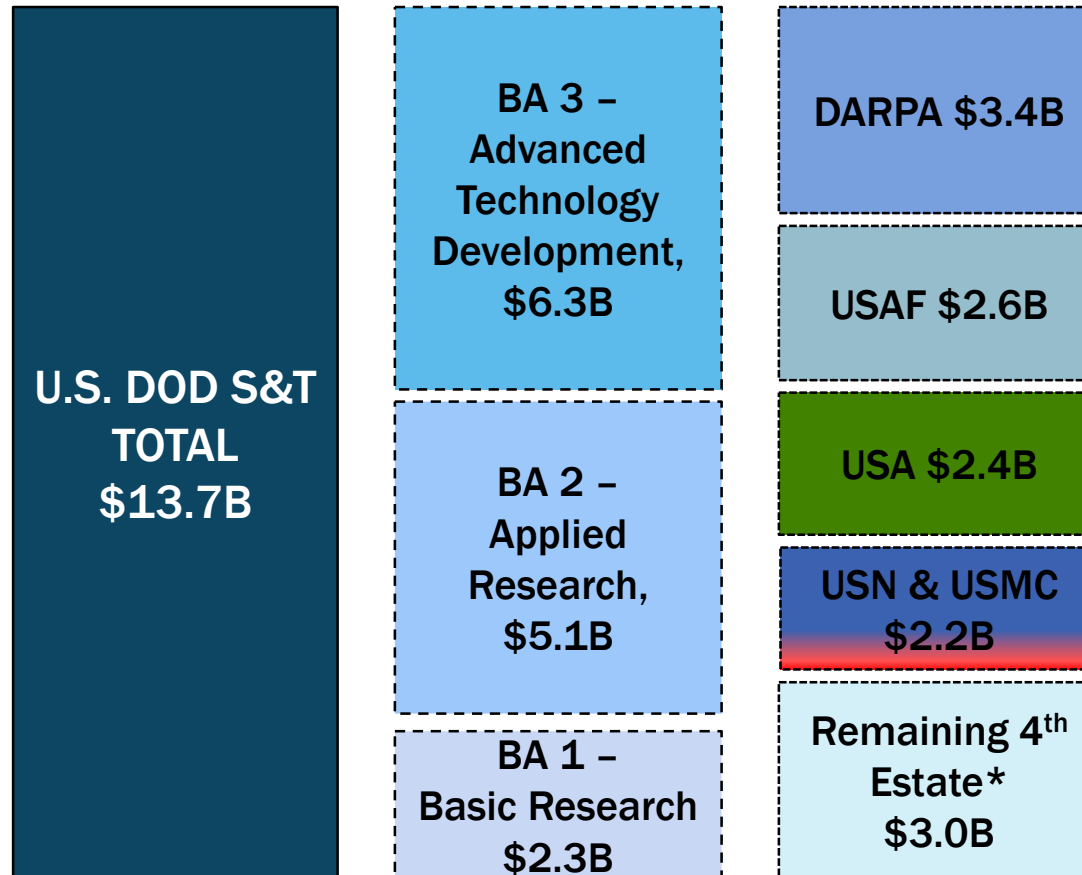
RDT&E  
(S&T + Development + T&E)



PBR19	FY19 (\$B)
Non-RDA	394.4
RDA	222.6
Procurement	131.6
RDT&E	91.0
S&T (BA1-BA3)	12.7
Development BA4-BA7)	77.4

# U.S. DoD PB 2019 S&T Request

## Technology Development Budget

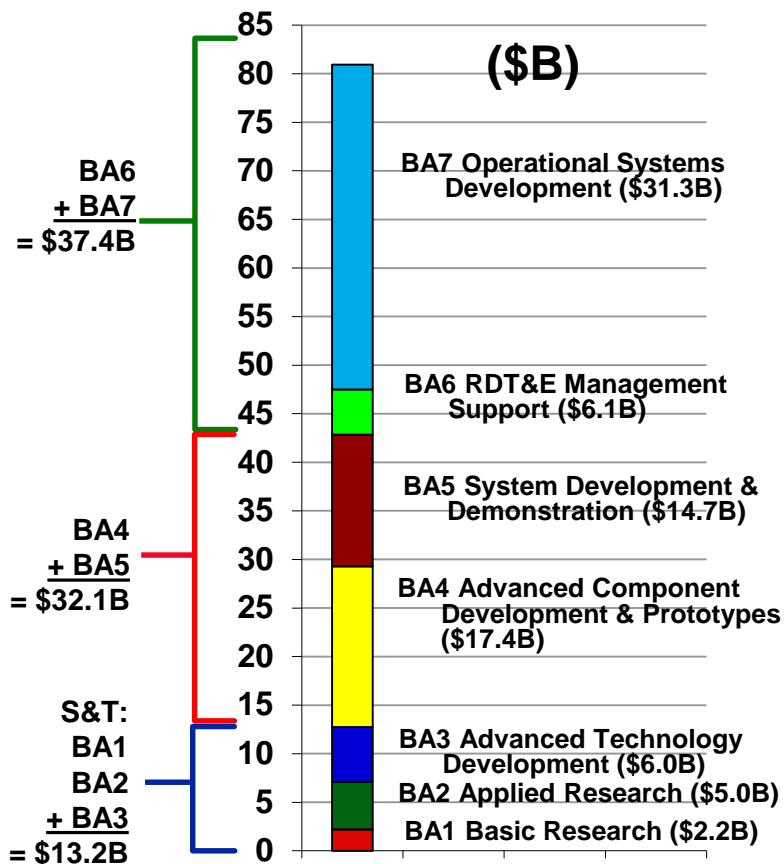


### \*NOTES:

4<sup>th</sup> Estate includes Chem Bio, DTRA, OSD, USSOCOM, and other DA.

# DoD PBR18 & PBR19 RDT&E – Budget Request Comparison

**PBR18 FY18 RDT&E = \$ 82.7B**  
(Budget Activities 1-7)

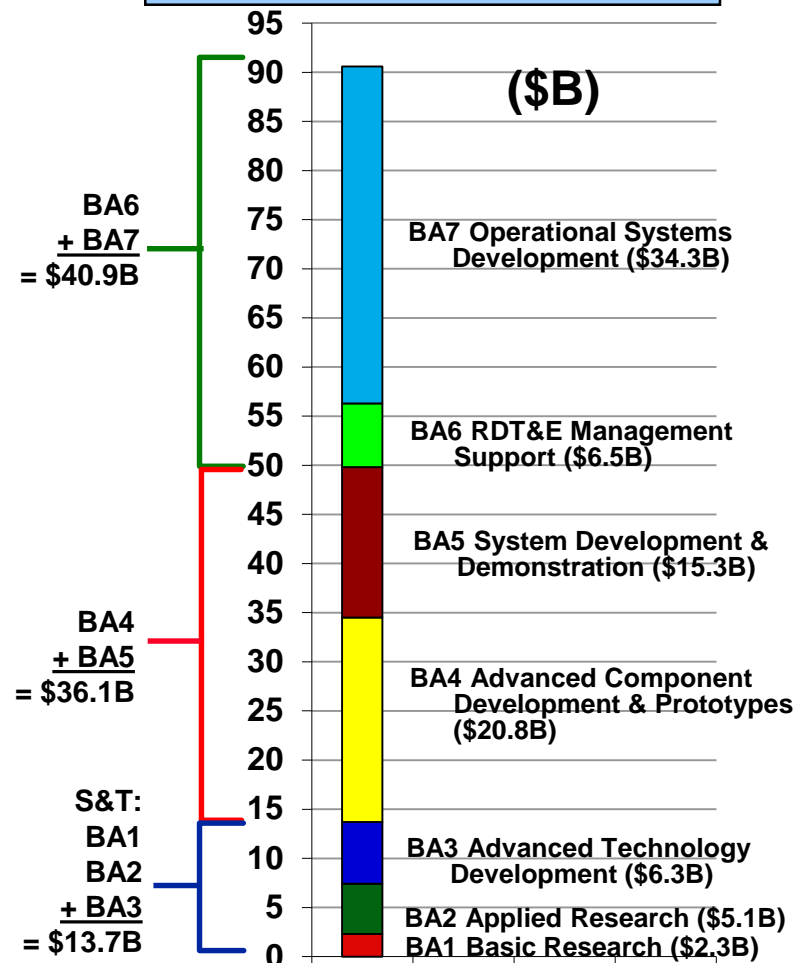


Technology Base (BA1 + BA2) = \$7.1B

S&T is 15.9% of RDT&E;  
RDT&E is 14.4% of DOD Topline (Base only)

**- in Then  
Year Dollars -**

**PBR19 FY19 RDT&E = \$ 90.6B**  
(Budget Activities 1-7)



Technology Base (BA1 + BA2) = \$7.4B

S&T is 15.1% of RDT&E;  
RDT&E is 15.1% of DOD Topline (Base only)

*Who are the players???*



# Leveraging the Entire R&E Ecosystem

*Engaging with all partners to ensure technological superiority...*



Win today's fight



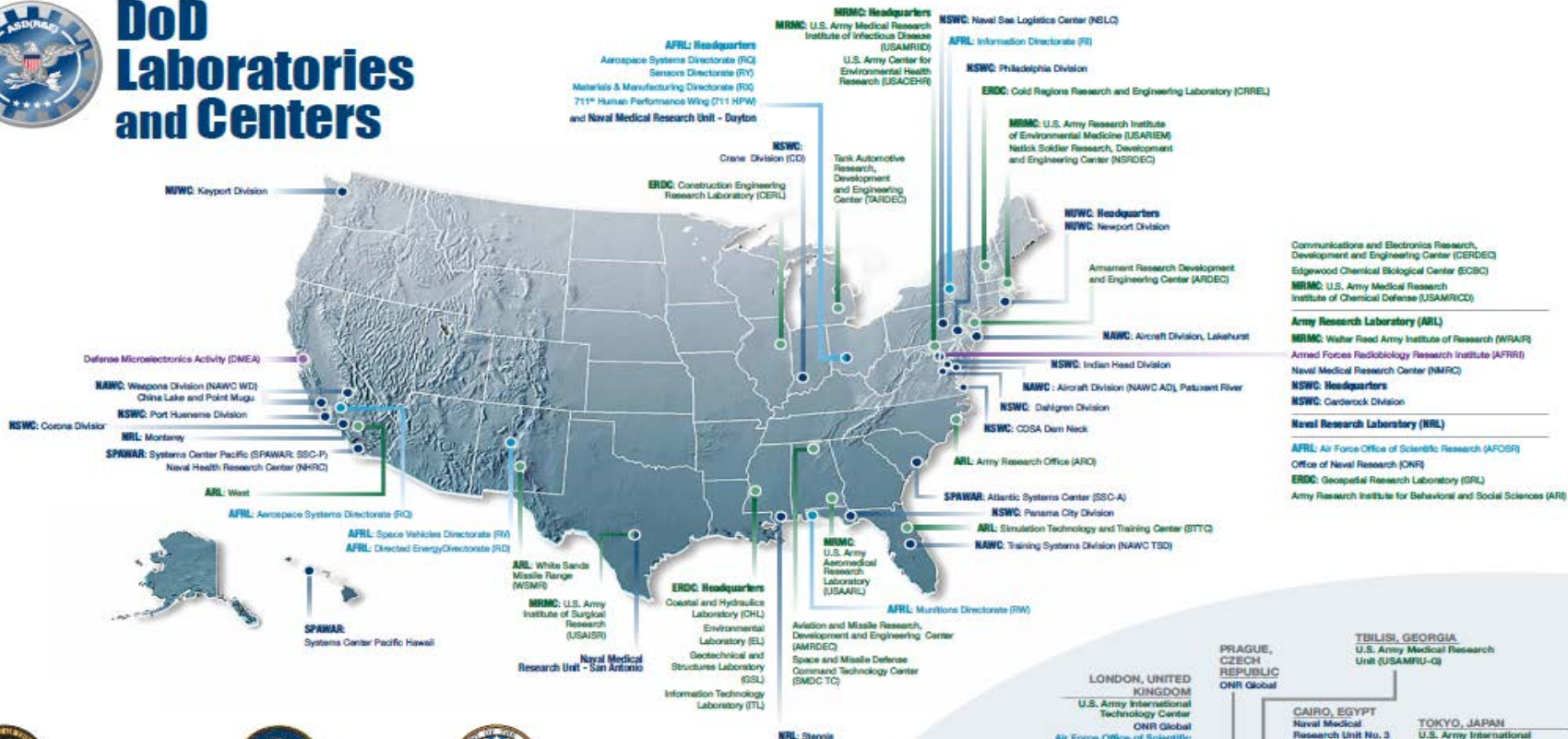
Design and acquire for the next fight



Force acceleration of science and engineering – driving ideas to capability



# DoD Laboratories and Centers



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Laboratories and Centers Authorized by Congress to be Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratories

- Army Research Laboratory (ARL)
- Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)
- Edgewood Chemical and Biological Center (ECBC)
- Armament Research and Development Center (ARDEC)
- Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center (NSRDEC)
- Medical Research and Materiel Command (MRMC)
- Communications Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center (CERDEC)
- Tank and Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC)
- Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI)
- Space and Missile Defense Command Technical Center (SMDC TC)
- Naval Research Laboratory (NRL)
- Office of Naval Research (ONR)
- Naval Sea Systems Command Centers
  - Naval Surface Warfare Centers (NSWC)
  - Naval Undersea Warfare Centers (NAWC)
- Naval Air Warfare Centers (NAWC)
  - Weapons Division (NAWC WD)
  - Aircraft Division (NAWC AD)
- Space and Naval Warfare Centers (SPAWAR)
  - Systems Center Pacific (SSC-P)
  - Systems Center Atlantic (SSC-A)
- Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)
  - Materials and Manufacturing (RX)
  - Space Vehicles (RV)
  - Sensors (RY)
  - Information (RI)
  - Aerospace Systems (RQ)
  - Munitions (RW)
  - 711th Human Performance Wing (711 HPW)
  - Directed Energy (RD)
  - Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)



63 Department of Defense laboratories and engineering centers provide expertise and insight to enhance our warfighter's capability.



# U.S. Communities of Interest

*Cols lead the innovation and the acceleration of advanced concepts and prototypes across three main focus areas:*

<b>Mission Focus</b> Capabilities enabled by advanced technologies & systems		<b>Counter-Improvised Explosive Devices (IED)</b>		<b>Counter-Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)</b>		<b>Biomedical (ASBREM*)</b>
<b>Systems / Capability Focus</b> Multiple technologies are integrated into complex systems to achieve mission impact		<b>Human Systems</b>		<b>Sensors</b>		<b>Space</b>
		<b>Ground and Sea Platforms</b>		<b>Electronic Warfare</b>		<b>Weapon Technologies</b>
		<b>Cyber</b>		<b>Command, Control, Communication, Computers and Intelligence (C4I)</b>		<b>Air Platforms</b>
		<b>Autonomy</b>				
<b>Technology Focus</b> Technology goals with multiple applications		<b>Energy and Power Technologies</b>		<b>Advanced Electronics</b>		<b>Materials and Manufacturing Processes</b>

# *DoD S&T Enterprise Strategy*

# Continuously Refine our Strategic Thinking and Planning

**Mission**

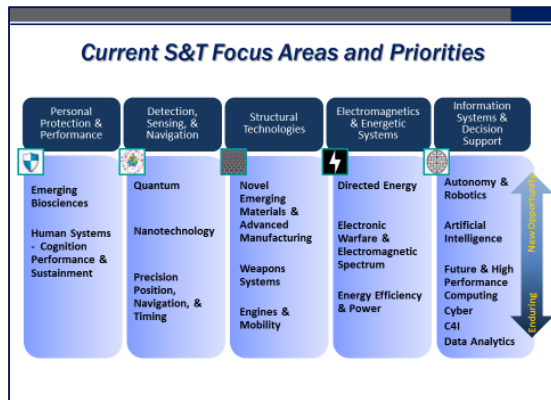
*"Where we are going and who we will be"*

**Vision**

**Strategic Plan**

*"Where we are and who we are now"*

*"How we get there"*



- Refine our Mission, Strategic Plan, and Vision for Technical and Enterprise Priorities
- Continuous look at the Technology, Focus Areas, Cols, and Partnering
- Are we addressing the right problems?

# ***DoD S&T Enterprise Strategic Vision: One Enterprise***

- Mitigate challenges by **strengthening the DoD S&T Enterprise's focus, policies and processes** to unleash the full potential and ingenuity of our S&T workforce
- Anticipate the future S&T environment and **transform the S&T Enterprise toward efficient cross functional practices** that will boost innovation, lower barriers to technology transition, and accelerate response to warfighters
- The new ***DoD S&T Enterprise Strategy*** provides strategic directions and initiatives to support the One Enterprise vision
- The focus is in three areas:
  - Addressing new S&T priorities
  - People and culture
  - Supporting business practices and operations

*The DoD S&T Enterprise will operate as One Enterprise to deliver responsive, relevant, lethal and affordable technical solutions to deter or defeat known and emerging threats to U.S. national security*



# Capability Gaps

## Opportunities for Collaboration

INPUT FACTORS

**Threats**

**Planning**  
- LRRDPP

**Hard Problems**  
- A2/AD

**Tech Trends**  
- Globalization

**Affordability**

**Speed**

**Situational Awareness**

**Survivability/  
Protection**

**Training Fidelity**

**Range**

**Weight/  
Mobility**

**Ability to  
Communicate**

**Lethality**



LRRDPP – Long-Range Research & Development  
Planning Program  
A2/AD – Anti-Access/Area Denial

# ***Research and Development***

## ***— On-going Activities—***

- **Autonomy & Robotics**
- **Artificial Intelligence /**  
Man-Machine Interface
- **Micro-electronics**
- **Hypersonics**
- **Directed Energy**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Electronic Warfare**
- **Cyber**
- **Advanced Computing**
- **Novel Engineered Materials**
- **Precision Sensing: Time, Space,  
Gravity, Electromagnetism**
- **Emerging Biosciences**
  - **Synthetic Biology**
- **Understanding Human and Social  
Behavior**
- **Human Performance**

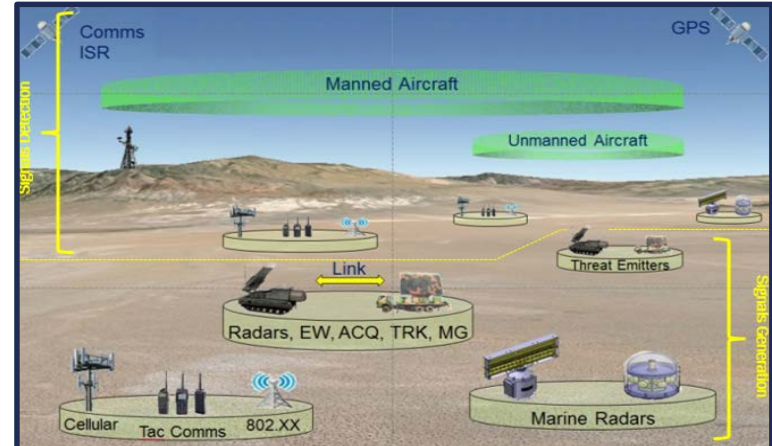
*Rapid technological change includes developments in advanced computing, big data analytics, artificial intelligence, autonomy...directed energy, and hypersonics – the very technologies that ensure we will be able to fight and win the wars of the future.“*

*– Secretary of Defense Mattis, HASC Posture Hearing, June 12, 2017*

# Enhancing Capabilities



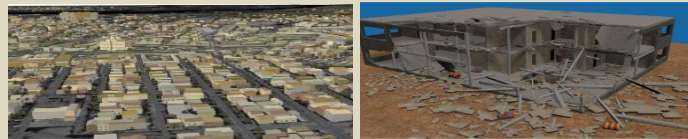
Prototyping



Experimentation

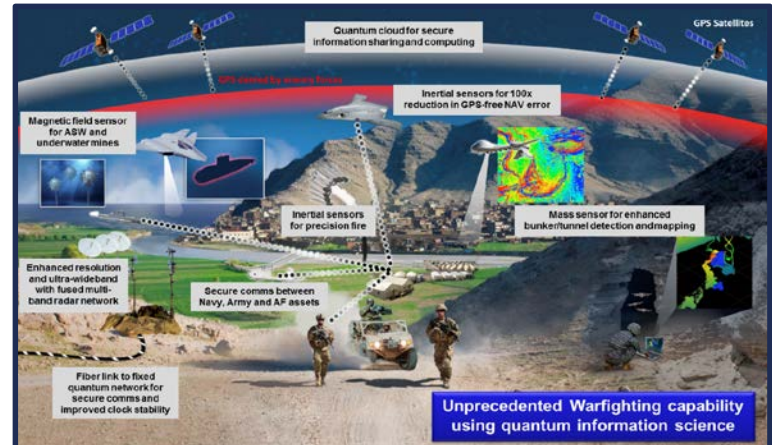


Manned, Unmanned and Dismounted  
Soldier Systems Models and Simulations



Megacity Environment

New Approaches; Problems, Environments



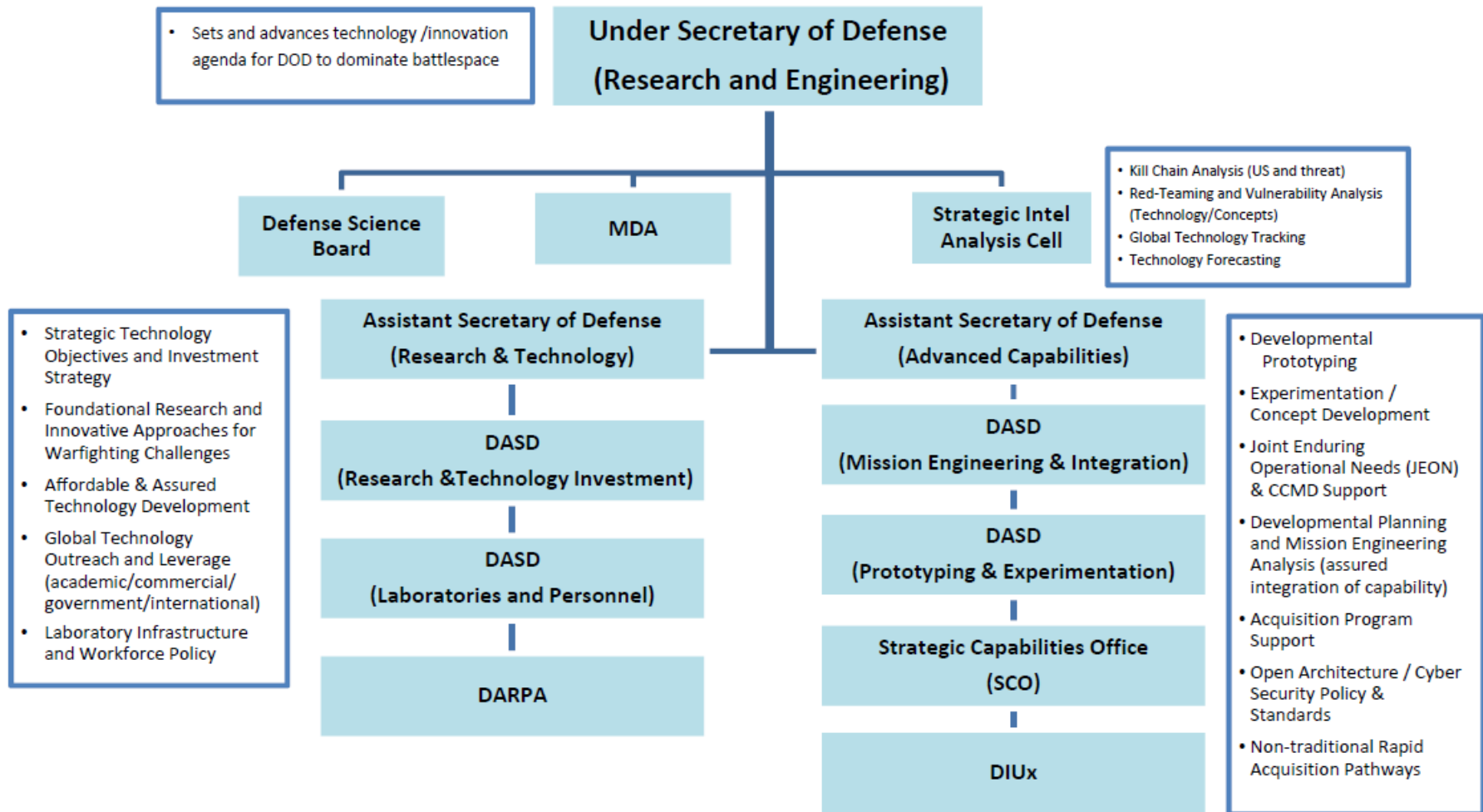
Cross-Service Research

# ***People and Culture***

- **Retain** and continue to **build** our talented R&E workforce
- **Attract** the **best** and **brightest** to **national security service** and **eliminate barriers** to service
- Bolster programs such as the **Science, Mathematics, And Research for Transformation (SMART)** Scholarship for Service Program
- **Increase recognition** of unique and relevant technical work and **innovative thinking**
- **Leverage all** sources of **talent** – internal, industry, academia

# *USD(R&E) Organization...*

# USD(R&E) Proposed Organization





# USD(R&E) Tenets

## What has changed as we stand up the USD(R&E)?

- USD(R&E) will **operate with a Mission Focus**
  - Move from Service oversight focus to CCMD enabling focus
  - Assess capability gaps/needs by mission, vice system or Service
  - Resource integrated prototyping/experimentation activities (leveraging Service efforts) with outcomes focused on mission effectiveness
  - Engage CCMDs/operators in mission analysis/experimentation to develop new CONOPs
- USD(R&E) will **set the Technical Direction for the Department**, not just recommend
- USD(R&E) **will utilize intelligence products, technology forecasting and analysis to inform decisions** on investment, prototyping, experimentation and emerging capabilities and concepts of operation
- USD will **focus on driving effectiveness and affordability** by addressing drivers in acquisition, testing and sustainment into the system design phase – setting and adhering to open architectures and interface standards while implementing good systems engineering/cyber resiliency practices
- USD(R&E) will pilot new acquisition pathways to speed capability to the Warfighter

***USD(R&E) will establish and embrace a collaborative culture focused on providing effective and affordable capability to the Warfighter***

# *Opportunities*

# ***Industry Support***

*There are opportunities for industry to provide valuable support to an array of technical and operational challenges across the Department.*

- **Improve** communication, coordination, and **research and development** in **artificial intelligence, hypersonics, advanced computing, synthetic biology**, and other emerging technologies.
- **Establish** known degree of assurance that **devices, networks, and cyber-dependent functions** perform as expected, **despite attack** or error
- **Reduce size, weight, and power** across all sensor modalities while **preserving sensor capability** and sensitivity
- Provide **delivery, maneuvering, and recovery of payloads to and from space**
- **Deliver** materials, processing, and fabrication **techniques** that significantly change the **manufacturing cost curve**

*The opportunities mentioned above are not an exhaustive list, but a representative sample of some areas where industry can play a key role.*

# DoD Innovation Marketplace

*The Marketplace addresses the Department's need for increased collaboration with industrial base partners and small businesses.*

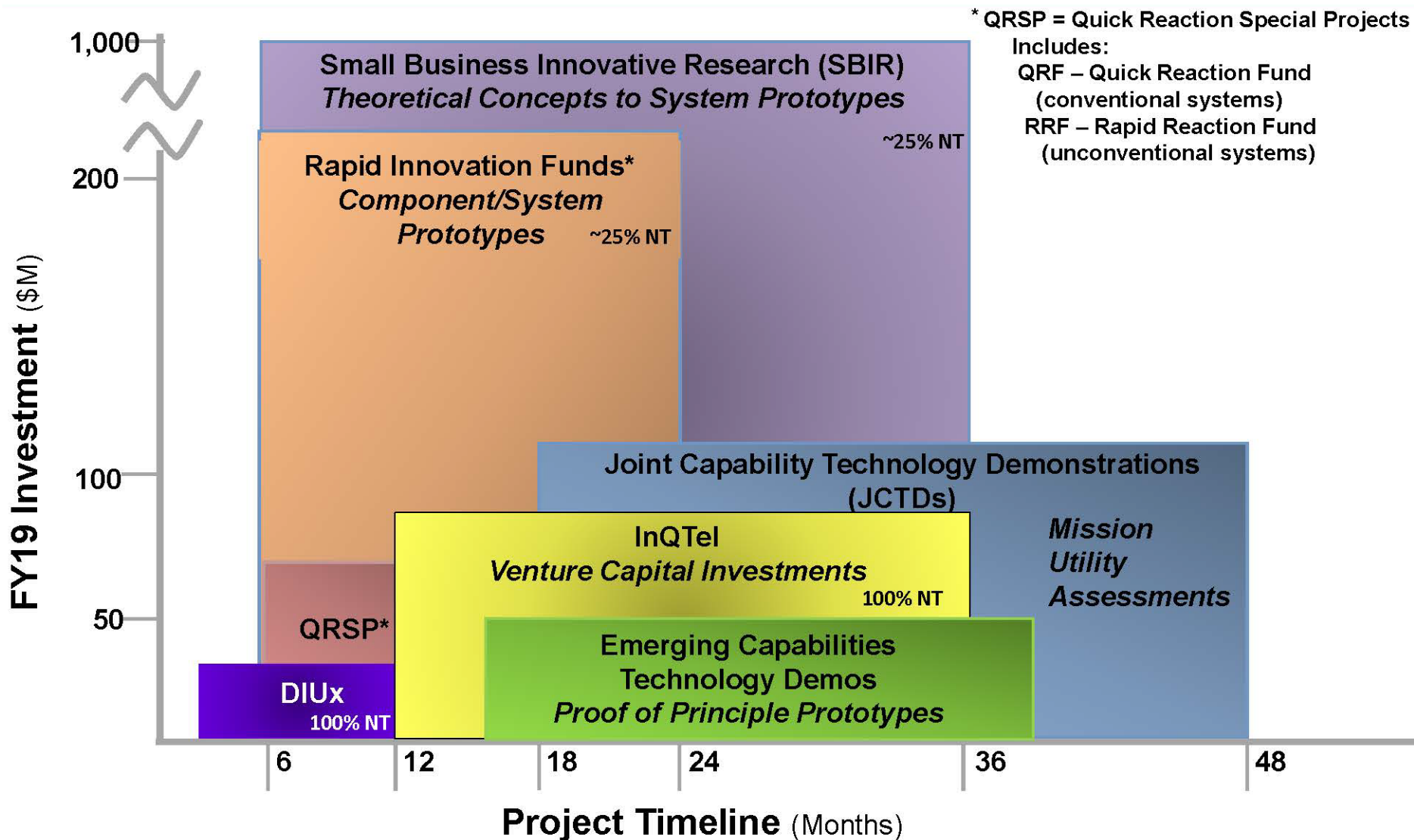
*What can be found at the site?*

- **New Business Opportunities**
  - Request for Information/Proposals Presolicitations
  - Broad Agency Announcements
  - Rapid Innovation Fund
- **Small Business Resources**
  - Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)
  - Mentor-Protégé
- **Acquisition Instruments**
  - Other Transaction Authority (OTA)
  - Consortia (e.g., STEM R&D)
- **Technology Interchange Meetings**
  - Sensors, Air Platforms, etc.



*Defense Innovation Marketplace, the one-stop-shop for connecting Industry to DoD.*

# Non-Traditional Prototyping Outreach



NT = Non-traditional

# Maintaining Technology Superiority

- The U.S. military has long relied on *high quality people, technological superiority, innovative operational and organizational constructs*, and our *unmatched ability to fight* as a *Joint Force*
- We are addressing the erosion of technological superiority by identifying and investing in *innovative technologies and processes*
- We are pushing the envelope with *innovative* and *cutting edge research*
- Beyond technical innovation, we are pursuing *new practices* and *organizational structures* to ensure future U.S. technical dominance
- From *basic research* to *advanced capabilities*, the DoD R&E enterprise provides the *technological foundations* that ensures our military of the future remains the *most capable in the world*

***DoD R&E Enterprise: Solving Problems Today – Designing Solutions for Tomorrow***



# DoD R&E Enterprise

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