

Advanced Electronics Col 2018 Overview

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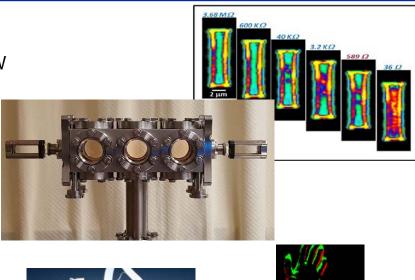


Strategic Priorities

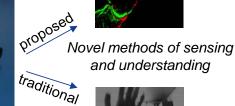


- Provide electronic materials, devices and components that ensure ownership of the electromagnetic spectrum for Sensors, Electronic Warfare, Directed energy, and Cyber-EW
- Develop quantum S&T for revolutionary performance after OSD's Quantum Science and Engineering Program (QSEP) ends:
 - Sensina
 - Assured references position, navigation and timing (PNT)
 - Networks & Computational applications
- Understand and exploit electronics for artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning and robotics
 - Neuromorphic processes and sensors
 - Advanced power electronics and energy delivery
 - Autonomous operation
- Accelerate technologies that integrate the use of photons and electrons within a circuit or microsystem (integrated photonics) to significantly advance miniaturization and performance
- Identify and develop lasting and affordable solutions to provide trusted and assured electronic components and access to leading edge integrated circuit technologies

Share and evolve best practices









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Taxonomy



• Electronic Materials

- Growth and Characterization Technologies
- Electro-Optics
- Flexible Electronics and Displays
- Micro/Nano Electronics
- RF Components
- Power Electronics
- Synthesis
- Additive Manufacturing

• Digital, Analog and Mixed Signal Integrated Circuits

- Custom Manufacturing
- Design
- Leading Edge Digital, Analog, and Mixed Signal Integrated Circuits
- MEMS and NEMS
- Heterogeneous Integration
- 3D/2.5 Integrated Circuits
- Neuroelectronics components

RF Components

- Antenna Support
- Control Components and Filters
- Sources Solid State
- Sources -Vacuum Electronics
- Sensors Solid State
- Sensors RF Photonic
- Electromagnetic methods and techniques
- Heterogeneous Integration
- Manufacturing Technologies

Cross Cutting Technologies

- Anti-tamper
- Radiation Hardening
- Trust, Assurance, and Availability - IV&V
- Trust, Assurance, and Availability - Supply Chain
- Reliability
- EMI/EMC/EMP Hardening
- Counter DEW Hardening
- Computational Methods

Power Electronics

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- Wide Bandgap
 - Semiconductor Devices
- Silicon Devices
- Power Integrated Circuits and Components
- Enhanced Thermal Management
- Packaging

EO/IR Components

- Display Components
- Sources Lasers
- Sensors Focal Plane Arrays
- Integrated Photonics
- Sources LEDs

Quantum Based Components and Technologies:

- Information
- Sensing
- Computing
- Networking
- Technology Platforms Solid State
- Technology Platforms Superconducting
- Technology Platforms Ion
- Technology Platforms Atom
- Technology Platforms Optical



Major Changes



Investment profile - Significant changes in FY18

- DARPA Electronics Resurgence Initiative (ERI) AE taxonomy bin Digital, Analog, Mixed Signal ICs
- DMEA 6.3 investment more than doubles in AE first tier taxonomy Digital, Analog, Mixed Signal ICs in two second taxonomy tier bins:
 - Custom Manufacturing
 - Leading Edge Digital, Analog, and Mixed Signal Integrated Circuits

Updates to major Service investments

- Air Force, Army, and Navy investments relatively constant-total \$'s down slightly for all three in PB18
- Chief of Naval Research has issued new S&T strategy-NRE Framework with emphasis on speeding technology innovation to the warfighter
- Chief of Staff of the Army issued new guidance to focus S&T on Modernization Priorities:

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- Long Range Precision Fires
 - Next Gen Ground Combat Veh.
- Future Vertical Lift

Network/C3IAir & Missile Defense

Soldier Lethality

- Precision Navigation and Timing
- Synthetic Training Environment

- Roadmaps Implemented in the updated taxonomy
 - Key features of roadmaps plotted at first tier of taxonomy
 - Refine to provide greater granularity in FY18 for second tier of taxonomy



Major Changes/Accomplishments

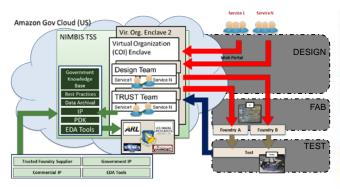


A Few Outstanding Accomplishments

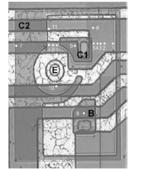
- OSD Quantum Science and Engineering Program (QSEP): AFRL, ARL, NRL partnerships:
 - Demo lab breadboard of a quantum dot strain sensor for gravimetry and accelerometry applications
 - Dual atom interferometer to measure rotation and acceleration for inertial navigation
 - Fabricated an entangled photon pair source
 - Completed broad progress on qubits based on vacancies in SiC and trapped ions
- Prepared an AE Col Report: "Leveraging 5G Technologies for DoD Application Spaces"
- Assessed and produced reports on global gallium nitride (GaN) COTS parts and GaN Qualification (AFRL/NRL APRICOT)
- Demo of AFRL/ARL/NRL collaborative, cloud-based electronic design automation (EDA)
- Developed and completed a successful industry IR&D review new format
- Produced advanced vacuum electronics for EW
- Developed a laser-based 2-photon absorption tool to emulate single-event-effects (SEE) and enable SEE mapping of ICs
- Successful transition of the Trusted Access Program Office (TAPO) program NSA to DMEA
- Produced preliminary images taken on Global Foundries 14nm devices using the DMEA developed X-Ray tomography tool
- Demo'ed high-operating temperature (up to 170K), mid-wave infrared focal plane array for higher mean time between failure













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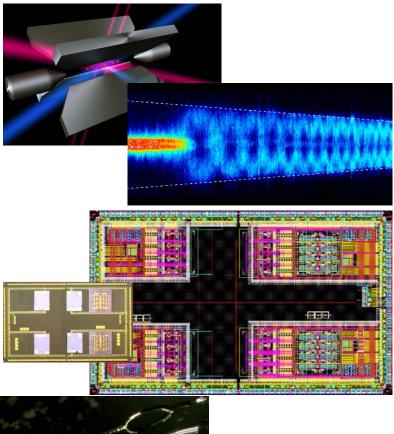
FY17-18 AE Col Emphasis



The CoI bridges fundamental research and commercial investments to

militarily-critical hardware capability gaps and new concepts:

- Lead in areas in which military-unique components create superior performance
- Watch and leverage international and commercial technology base
 - fast follower with investment focus on military-unique needs or opportunities
- Understand and mitigate globalization trends and technology availability
 - avoid technology surprise
- Enable full use of electromagnetic spectrum in highly contested environments and counter other's ability to do the same
 - deliver technology surprise and <u>cost imposition</u>
- Assure communications and on-board processing
 - basis for autonomy and swarms
- Reduce size, weight, power consumption and cost
 - basis for expendable and attritable
- Enable open system architectures
 - provide modularity for low cost upgrades
- Increase capability to operate in harsh environments, supply chain risk management, and sustainment (includes tamper-proofing technologies)
- Establish low-power electronics base
 - supports autonomous Al







Future Activity: FY18-19



Initiatives and best practices to accelerate R&D process

- AFRL/ARL/NRL collaborative, cloud-based electronic design automation (EDA)
- Service lab participation in DARPA programs to facilitate rapid transfer of Service lab technology to warfighter via defense primes
- Service labs leverage DARPA technology investments to focus on warfighter need
- Increase cross-Col technology transfers
- Army, Navy, AF and DMEA are working collaboratively with DARPA ERI

• Cross-Col, Industry, Academia, Partnerships and/or Opportunities

- Apply Sinara universal controller for quantum experiments, 30+ lab setups in U.S. & Europe
- Develop advanced vacuum electronic devices for EW application and transition of design tools to industry
- DMEA leverage the National High Reliability Electronics Virtual Center's (HiREV) lessons learned at 90nm to buy down risk for reliability
- DMEA Trust program evolve tiers of trust methodology (e.g. DARPA SPADE & OMG programs)
- DMEA international partnership with SELEX Aerospace and University of Greenwich with emphasis on semiconductor device reliability focused on lead free microelectronics.
- Multiple CRADAs with universities and commercial entities by all AE Col stakeholders





- International Semiconductor Activities
- Synchronize efforts to address trust, supply chain integrated circuit challenges, and AE-CoI priorities.
- Actions Underway for FY18:
 - Transition QSEP to lasting service initiatives, lead Quantum S&T Strategic Road Mapping Study, and pursue recommended actions from the Study
 - Refine Roadmaps in updated taxonomy
 - Continue interactions with other Col's to help shape tech advances to best address warfighter needs
 - Determine Way Ahead for a Tri-Service unified approach to EDA
- Extension
 - Geographical
 - Technological
 - Business





Questions ?