



# U.S. ARMY COMBAT CAPABILITIES DEVELOPMENT COMMAND – ARMAMENTS CENTER

Fuze S&T Overview at the 65<sup>th</sup> NDIA Fuze Conference

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## AGENDA



# Armaments Center Organization

## Facilities

## Fuze S&T Overview

–Current Investment Areas

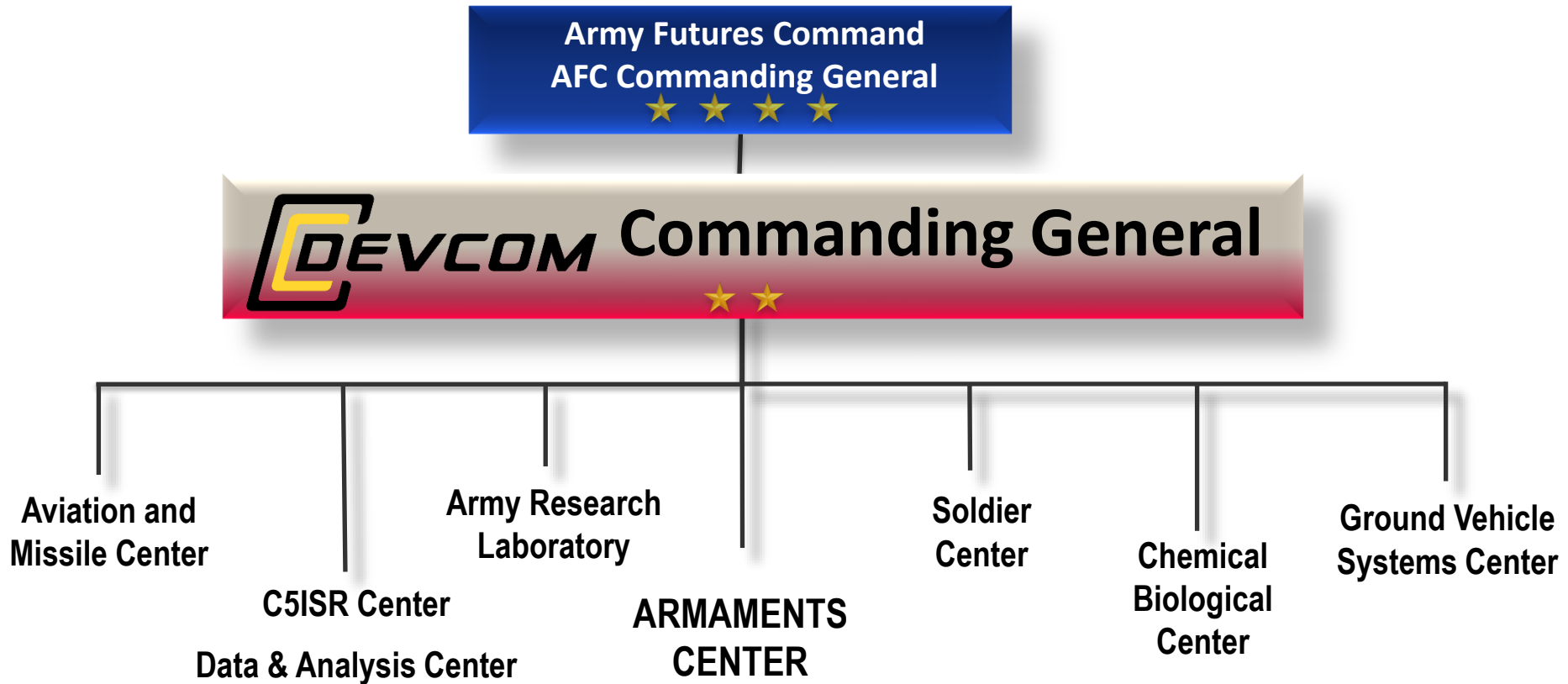
## Ongoing Challenges

## Conference Presentations



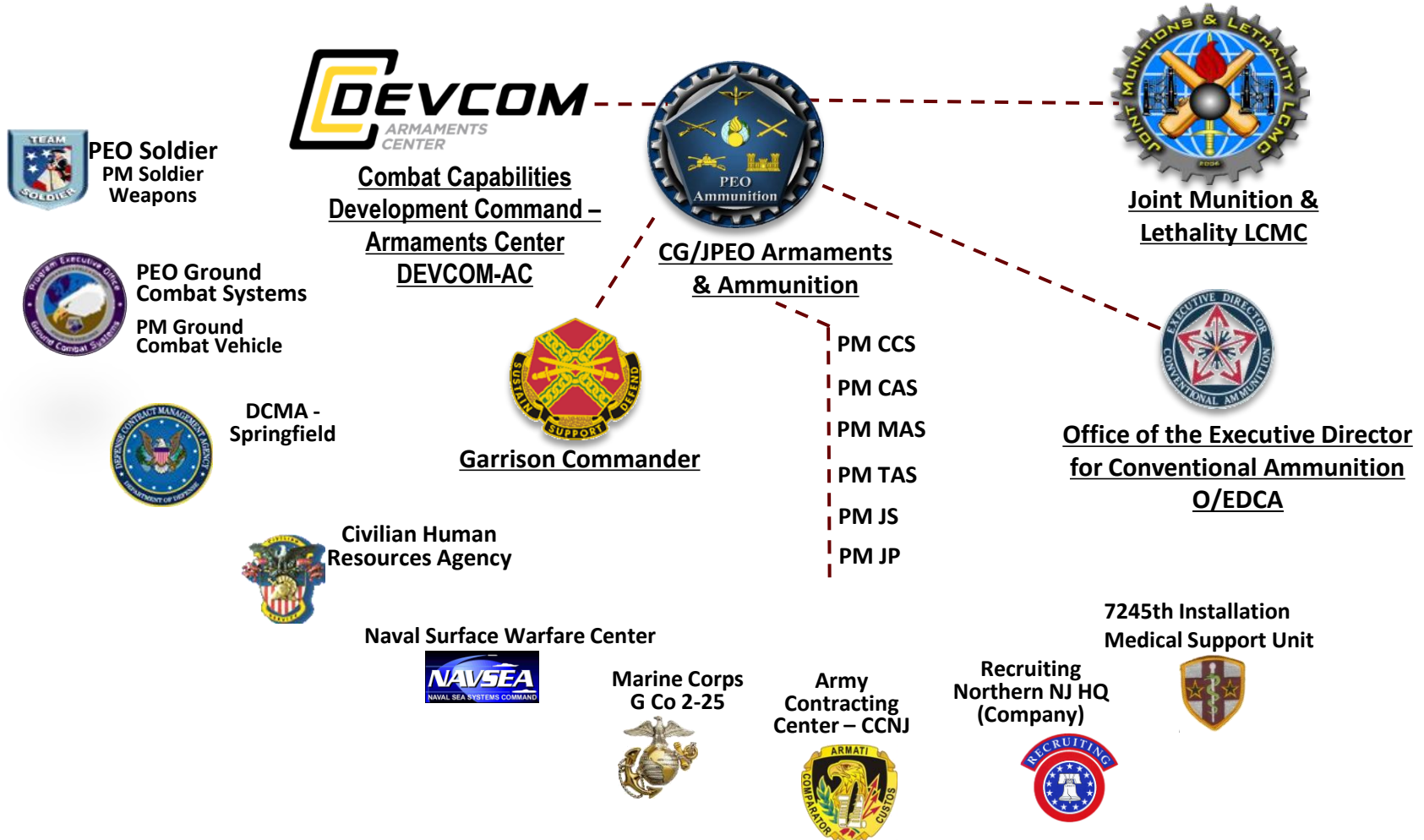


# ARMY FUTURES COMMAND ORGANIZATION





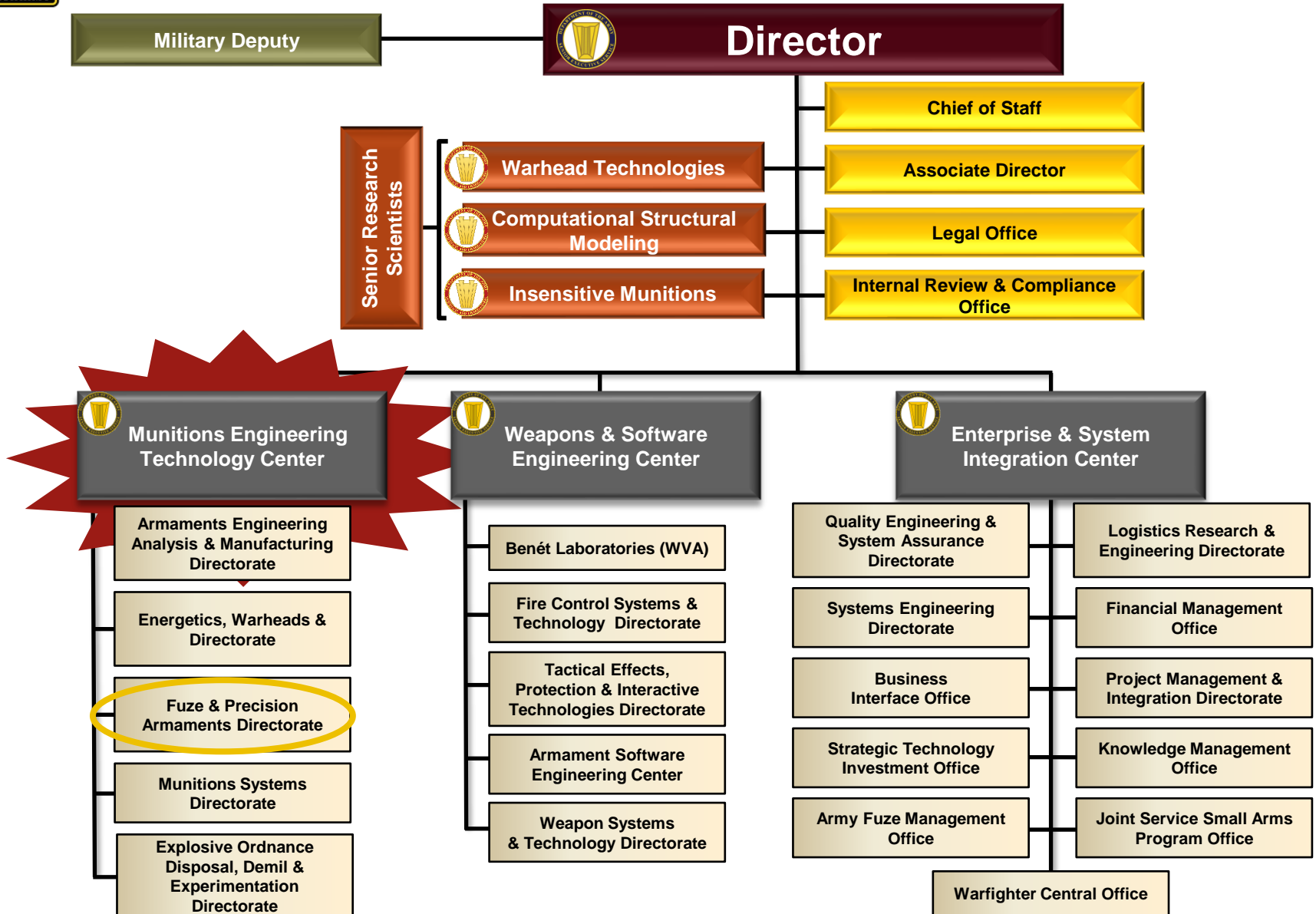
# PICATINNY'S TENANTS



## DoD Joint Specialty Site for Guns and Ammunition



# ARMAMENTS CENTER ORGANIZATION





# ARMAMENTS CENTER CAPABILITIES



RESEARCH



DEVELOPMENT



PRODUCTION



FIELD SUPPORT



DEMILITARIZATION

## *Advanced Weapons:*

- Line-of-sight (LOS), beyond line-of-sight (BLOS) and non line-of-sight (NLOS) fire
- Scalable effects; non-lethal; directed energy; autonomous weapons.

## *Ammunition:*

- Small, medium, large caliber
- Propellants; explosives; pyrotechnics; warheads; insensitive munitions
- Fuzes
- Logistics; packaging; environmental technologies and explosive ordnance disposal

## *Fire Control:*

- Battlefield digitization; embedded system software; aero ballistics and telemetry

*“Center of Lethality” for Armament Systems and Munitions for Joint Services*





# ARMAMENTS CENTER FACILITIES



Armament Software Engineering Center



Ballistic Gun Range Complex



Energetics Synthesis, Formulation and Scale-up Complex



High Performance Propellants Complex



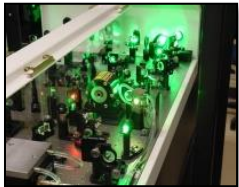
Davidson Warhead Facility



Automated Test Sets Facility



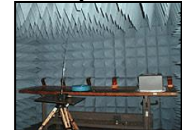
Directed Energy Facility



Fuze Development Center



Electromagnetic Effects Complex



Soft Catch Gun Facility



**Our Organic Facilities Enable Integrated Armament System Solutions**

Demilitarization Facility



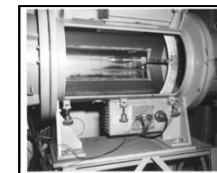
Drop Tower Facility



Non-Destructive Evaluation Facility



Wind Tunnel Facility



Precision Armaments Complex



DoD Joint Packaging, Handling, Storage, and Transportation Complex







# FUZE AND PRECISION ARMAMENTS FACILITIES



Precision Armaments Lab



Encapsulation Lab



Wind Tunnel Facility



Environmental Lab



Hardware In the Loop Lab

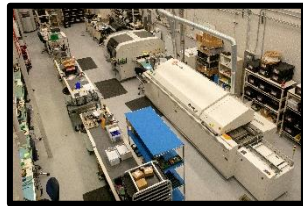


Telemetry Ground Station & Electronics Lab

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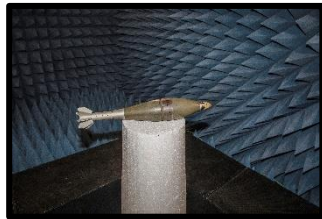
Electronics, Electro-Mechanical & Prototype Facility



Fuze Development Center



Integration Lab



RF Anechoic Chamber



Electromagnetic Sensor Test Facility



Electromagnetic Environmental Effects Lab



Soft Catch Gun Facility



Sensor Calibration Lab



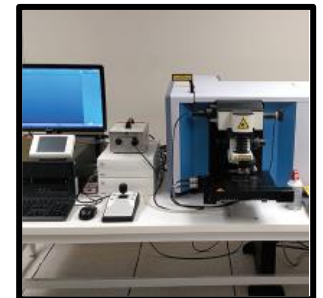
Battery Test Lab



Fuze Division Lab



Soldering Inspection Facility



Raman Spectroscopy Lab





# FUZE S&T INVESTMENT AREAS



## Advanced Fuze Setting

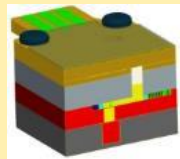
- Next Gen Large Caliber Setter (NGLCS)
- High speed wireless setting

NGLCS



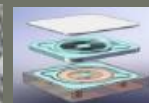
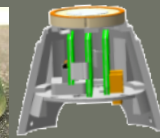
## Advanced Warhead Initiation Schemes

- High count multi-point initiation
- Scalable and selectable initiation for Collaborative Munitions
- Micro-Scale Firetrain (MSF)



## Launch and Target Sensing

- Next Gen prox, tracking prox, dynamic triggering, optical prox, active imaging
- G-Switch, Target Media Sensing



## Novel Power & Energy

- Thermals, liquid reserve, harvesters, supercaps

Thermals



Liquid Reserves

## Advanced Safe and Arming

- MEMS S&A, Low Cost ESAD

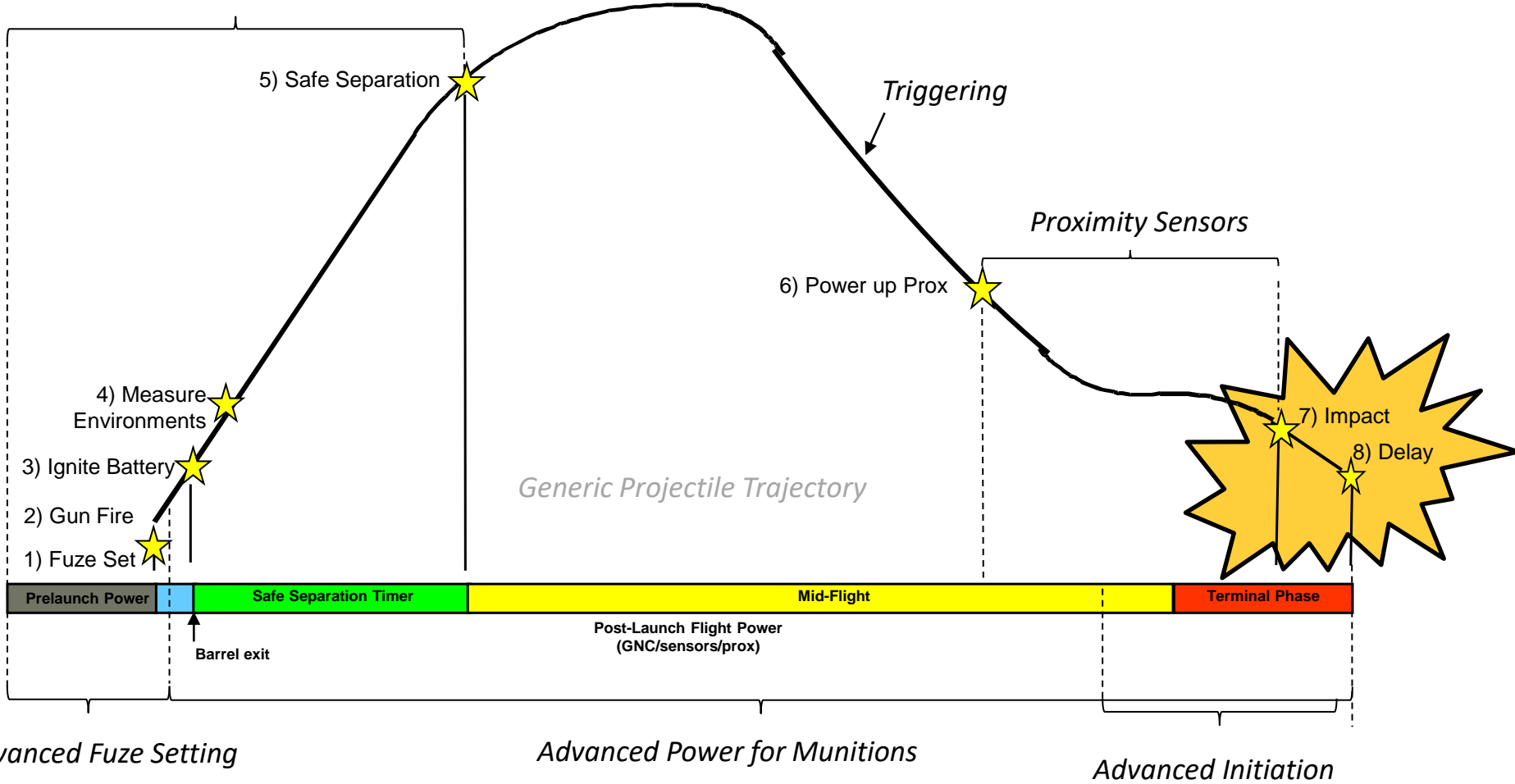




# OPERATIONAL VIEW AND CHALLENGES FOR INDIRECT FIRED MUNITIONS



*Safe and Arm/Safe Separation*



**Fuze and Power Technologies Required For the Entire Munition Engagement Timeline**



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## Challenge: SWAP-C. Size, Weight, Power, and Cost

Miniaturization Efforts, MEMS

Novel Power Solutions

Collaboration between Industry, Academia, and Government

Presenter/Author	Title	Time
Richard Johnson	Fabrication of Ionic Liquid Base Electrolyte/2D Material Supercapacitors to Improve Extreme Low Temperature Ultra-Fast Charge Time	Session 2A
Jintae Kim	Improved Fuze Safe and Arm Device for Submunition Grenades	Session 2B
--	Pressure Activated Battery System	Session 3B
Guiseppe DiBenedetto	Next Generation Grenade Power Source Development	Session 3B
Peggy Sanchez / Giuseppe DiBenedetto	Thermal Characterization of Materials for Improved Modeling and Simulation of Thermal Batteries	Session 3B
Lei Zheng	Characterization of Materials for EFI Performance	Session 3B
Lam Vo	Development of Miniature Low-Cost Tracking Sensor for Proximity Fuzes	Session 5B





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## Challenge: Long Range, Smarter Munitions

Advanced Setting, Tracking, Triggering, and Initiation

Investment in Hypersonics, Power, and solutions for contested environment

Presenter/Author	Title	Time
Robert Zienowicz	M782E1 Multi Option Fuze for Artillery Increment II (MOFA II) Risk Reduction Architecture	Session 1B
Evan Young	Overview 6.2/6.3 FY22 Joint Enhanced Munition Technology Program (JEMTP) Portfolio within the High Precision Placement and Target Detection/Burst Point Control Focus Area	Session 2B
Lei Zheng	Characterization of Materials for EFI Performance	Session 3B
Robert Alston	Silicon Carbide (SiC) High Voltage Switch Maturation	Session 5B
Viktor Bana	The Modeling of Command Detonation System for Burst Point Control	Session 5B
Alexander Neeb	Fuze Enhanced Airburst Response for Medium Caliber Munitions	Session 5B



# We look forward to working with you!

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