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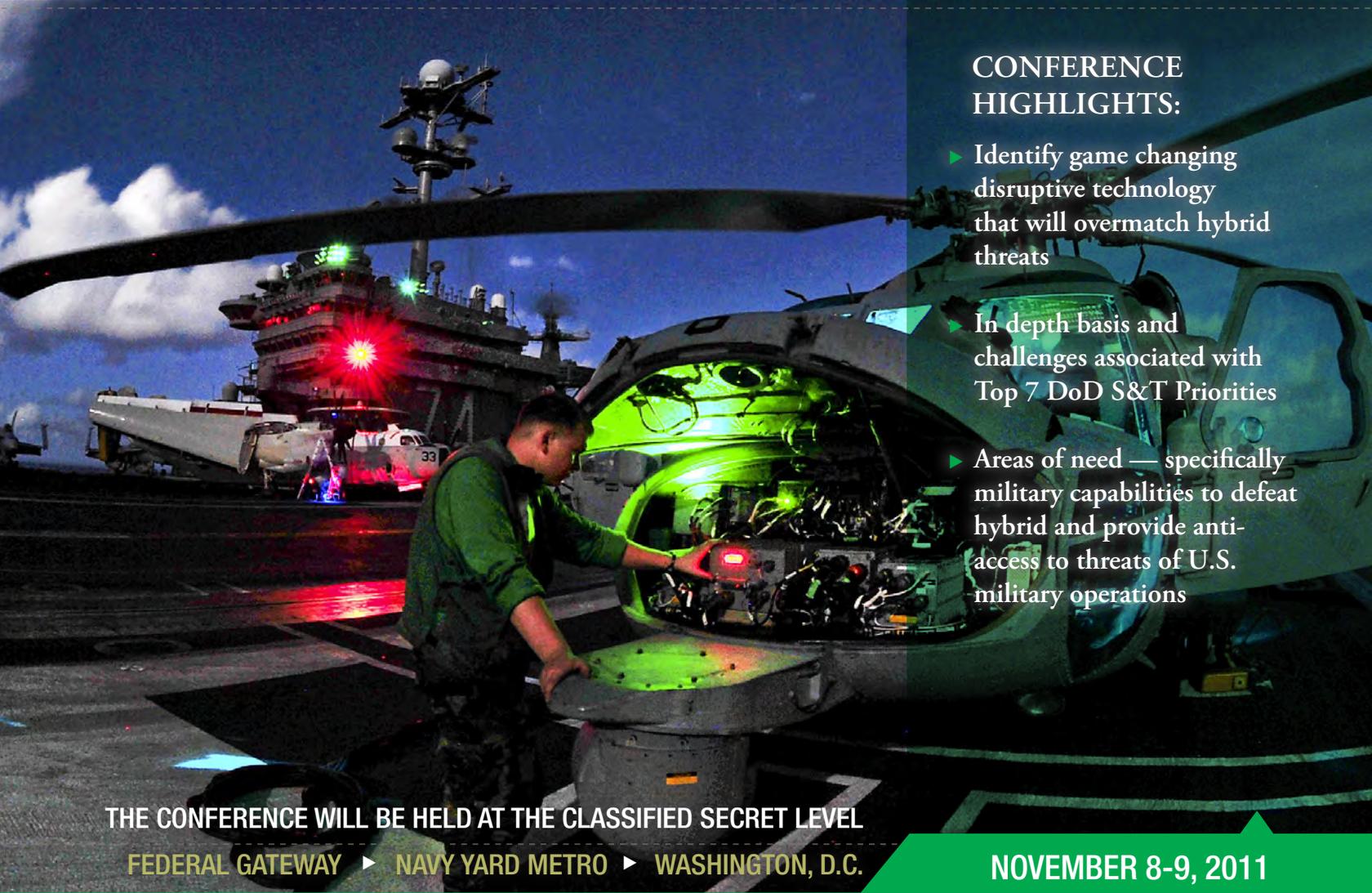
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## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- ▶ Identify game changing disruptive technology that will overmatch hybrid threats
- ▶ In depth basis and challenges associated with Top 7 DoD S&T Priorities
- ▶ Areas of need — specifically military capabilities to defeat hybrid and provide anti-access to threats of U.S. military operations

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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011

- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration Open**
- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 am - 8:15 am Welcome Remarks & Introductions**  
▶ Dr. Steve Kimmel, *Senior Vice President, Alion Science & Technology, NDIA CAISR Division Chairman*
- 8:15 am - 10:00 am Session I: “The Character and Impact of Hybrid Threats and Anti-Access/Area Denial Capabilities on U.S. National Interests” (CLASSIFIED)**
- 8:15 am - 9:15 am The Hybrid Threat—Challenges and Areas of Concern**  
▶ Mr. Paul Scharre, *Office of Force Development, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy*
- 9:15 am - 10:00 am Some Challenges for Global Military Operations**  
▶ Dr. Thomas Allen, *Deputy Director, Studies and Analysis, Joint Staff, J8*
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am Break**
- 10:30 am - 5:00 pm Session II: “The DoD S&T Priority Roadmaps” (CLASSIFIED)**
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am Keynote Address: “Focus of the DoD Science & Technology Program”**  
▶ Honorable Zachary Lemnios, *Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research & Engineering*
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Process Used to Develop the DoD Science & Technology Priorities and Roadmaps**  
▶ Mr. Robert Baker, *Deputy Director, Plans & Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Research & Engineering*
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch**
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- 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Electronic Warfare/Electronic Protection**  
▶ Dr. Jay Kistler, *Director, Electronic Warfare and Countermeasure Technologies, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Research & Engineering*
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Networking Reception**

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▶ Ms. Nancy Harned, *Executive Director, Strategic Plans and Program Planning, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Research and Technology*
- 8:45 am - 9:30 am**    **Naval Science & Technology Program: Areas for Industry Participation**  
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- 9:30 am - 10:00 am**    **Break**
- 10:00 am - 10:45 am**    **Air Force Science & Technology Program: Areas for Industry Participation**  
▶ Dr. Steven Walker, *Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Science, Technology & Engineering*
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▶ Dr. Kaigham (Ken) Gabriel, *Deputy Director, Defense Advanced Research Agency*
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- 3:20 pm**    **Adjourn**

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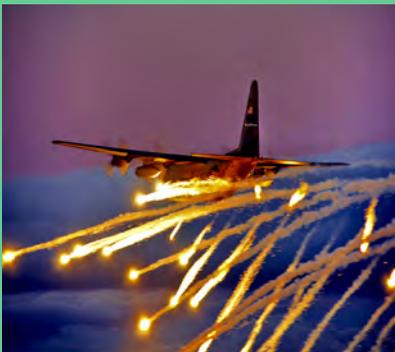
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“Challenges for Global Military Operations”

Presentation by Dr. Tom Allen,  
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Thank you Dr. Kimmel. I appreciate your kind introduction and inviting me to speak this morning at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Disruptive Technologies Conference. As one of the first presentations of the morning, I have the opportunity to provide you with some context regarding the challenges facing the Defense Department in the coming years. I also appreciate speaking early in the lineup of presentations since it minimizes the chance that I will contradict something you have already heard. My plan this morning is to describe some of the fiscal, strategic and operational challenges facing global military operations, building on the challenges presented by Mr. Scharre, such as anti-access/area denial threats and capabilities, cyber challenges, and hybrid threats, to set the stage for thinking through how the United States can best respond. Most of that will be left to you, both at this conference and in the years to come. I would also like to share some of my ideas about how the Defense Department can address these threats by crafting responses and evaluating them through modeling and simulation prior to fully committing to detailed solutions in our future budgets. Those detailed solutions will require close coordination between the government and industry and must be undertaken with a better understanding of how to effectively transition S&T concepts to real military capability. Secretary Lemnios will talk more about that in his presentation, but aligning your research, to include IRAD, more closely to the challenges confronting the military will facilitate early access to Department research capabilities and will certainly help meet both the fiscal challenges that I will talk about this morning and better align concepts for transition. In a time of shrinking budgets, we can ill afford to divert funding to explore solutions that our research tells us up front that we will be unable to transition.

One of my responsibilities in J8 is to work with the Offices of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and the Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation to develop force planning

scenario constructs for the Department. These scenario constructs are built to represent multiple military operations or “demand signals” that must be integrated into a time-phased response. Before getting to the specific challenges, I’d like to describe one integrated defense scenario construct for you. First, imagine that the U.S. military is fully engaged in two simultaneous conflicts—these combat operations do not involve all U.S. ground forces but they are geographically separated and place a heavy burden on our logistics supply chain. Now, in the midst of these combat operations, suppose the United States becomes involved in a third military operation. Imagine that this operation includes a multi-national coalition built to enforce United Nations Security Council resolutions and protect innocent civilians. Assume that this third military operation involves kinetic force and requires substantial support from American aerial refueling and reconnaissance platforms. Finally, to make things even more interesting, imagine a last piece of this scenario construct involves a natural disaster which creates the need for a massive humanitarian response to help the victims of the catastrophe, much of this provided by the US military. Remember, in this scenario construct, all of these events are occurring with some degree of simultaneity, meaning they overlap to some extent in time, requiring our military response to be integrated to avoid mission failure. At this point I need to admit that this demanding situation was not a planning scenario cooked up by the Joint Staff to be used for future planning by the Department of Defense. I am sure most of you have already realized I am describing the real-world events from March of this year when the United States military continued combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, supported Operation Unified Protector in Libya, and responded to the terrible tragedy in Japan from the earthquake and tsunami. The point of relating this “real world” scenario is to emphasize that the Department of Defense cannot predict with precision the specifics of any future challenge. However, our goal is to

ensure that when the real challenges occur, the Department and the nation have enough military capability and capacity to respond to multiple overlapping challenges, such as those we experienced earlier this year, with minimal risk to the security of our nation.

Maintaining military capability and capacity for global military operations will become an ever-increasing challenge in the years ahead due to the current state of the U.S. economy and the requirement articulated at the national level to reduce government spending. As mentioned earlier, I work in J-8, which is the Joint Staff's Force Structure, Resources, and Assessments Directorate. As a result, I can't leave here this morning without conveying to you the serious fiscal challenges facing the Defense Department and the nation. General Dempsey, our current Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, has inherited a situation where it is clear that the budget for the Department of Defense will be reduced over the next several years and he is working closely with the Secretary and other members of the National Security Community to ensure that the available budget will be sufficient to allow the military to execute the National Military Strategy. As you are aware, the final size of the reduction is undetermined, but the President has already agreed to reduce defense spending by \$450 Billion over the next 10 years. This reality matches the well-documented United States historical pattern of reducing defense spending at the conclusion of combat operations. For example, after funding reaching a peak in 1968, the post-Vietnam defense budget, adjusted for inflation, came down by over 30% by 1975. After the successful conclusion of the Cold War, there was a nearly identical reduction of 30% in defense spending in the 1990s. We followed similar patterns after the Korean War and World War II. Thus, following the conclusion of combat operations in Iraq this year and Afghanistan by 2014, we should anticipate and plan for a significant reduction in the defense budget.

The reduction in defense spending will affect almost every portfolio within the Defense Department. Secretary of Defense Panetta has already stated that the Department must look at “all areas of the budget” for potential savings. However, the search for more efficient ways to conduct the same business will yield only a limited amount of savings, and it’s clear that the total amount we might save from just cutting overhead costs will not meet the current target. Thus, other elements of the budget, from force structure and procurement to research and development, will undergo a vigorous review. During the most recent drawdown in defense spending, in the period from 1991 until 2001, funding for procurement was reduced by about 50% while the Department managed to maintain investment for RDT&E at about the same level over that period of time. In this coming period of reductions, it is unlikely that a single portion of budget will absorb the bulk of the cuts or that any portion of the budget will be exempt. And because we know that a “peanut butter spread” of cuts across all portfolio areas, across all Services, across all capabilities, will result in a force that may not be able to conduct the highest priority missions we’re going to have to think hard about how we approach this. A peanut butter spread would include force elements that are developed piece meal and without the necessary integration with other elements of the force. So we’ll need to carefully assess our force structure, basing, posture, modernization, readiness level, and R&D options against sets of scenarios that represent the kinds of challenges we are likely to face; only in this way can we hope to make informed decisions that will allow us to measure the tradeoff between incurred risks and fiscal resourcing decisions. This may lead us to adjust our national strategic objectives to ensure we continue to operate within acceptable risk boundaries. In testimony to Congress last month, Secretary Panetta explicitly stated that “we must avoid a hollow force” and “maintain a military that, even if smaller, will be ready, agile and deployable.”

It is within the context of these fiscal realities that we'll need to address some of the strategic security challenges facing the Defense Department. Over the last year, the new SecDef and Chairman, along with the Combatant Commanders, have been clear in articulating the threats and associated strategic/operational challenges they present in today's environment. We continue to confront the threat of terrorism. Regardless of what we've been able to achieve -- and we have achieved a great deal -- there remain real threats out there, not only in Pakistan but also in Somalia, Yemen, North Africa, the Philippines and other places -- places where terrorists continue to plan attacks against our deployed forces and allies and, in some cases, against our homeland. In addition to terrorism that threatens our citizens and institutions, the United States will continue to have to deal with the potential proliferation and use of weapons of mass destruction, a specific goal articulated by some hostile organizations. WMD in the hands of terrorists threaten death and destruction on a scope that used to be associated only with a state enterprise. And the allure of nuclear weapons may cause small states to seek such a capability in order to give their desires for power and influence disproportionate influence, one reason why the US continues to oppose any attempts at nuclear proliferation. In the cyber world, technical capability within reach of a single individual has put at risk the information and process requirements of entire organizations and enterprises. DoD for one continues to confront both cyber attacks and an increasing number of those attacks on a daily basis, from individuals and from organizations. More specifically, as we move beyond combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, the Department of Defense will need to address a litany of strategic security challenges, such as:

- The threat to the United States and its allies posed by North Korean nuclear and missile capabilities, its proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and associated technologies, and its potential for instability
- Transnational violent extremist organizations (VEOs) undermine stability and threaten traditional Allies and emerging partners. We see this today along the southern border of the United States, but need to be alert for any symbiosis between extremist groups and other factions that, in the aggregate, tend to strengthen each other and which, if left unchecked, could threaten wider areas of territory and the stability of civilian governments.
- China's significant military modernization.
- Territorial disputes, and the increasingly assertive actions needed to resolve them, across a wide range of national borders, something that continues to generate conflict and instability. In fact, a few years ago I visited the UN and was reminded by some of my hosts that virtually every country in the world has some question with at least one of their neighbors regarding the true provenance of a specific piece of their current territorial structure.
- Increasingly persistent and sophisticated cyber threats that challenge unencumbered operations.

State and non-state actors operating with malign intent can readily exploit the conditions noted above, with the most dangerous scenarios involving a mix of insufficient governance, weapons proliferation – especially Weapons of Mass Destruction, the influence of hostile states, and the free flow of extremist elements across national borders as well as the ready accessibility of cyberspace to anyone who would use it for hostile purposes. As I

noted earlier, an individual actor in cyberspace can affect our national economy and security on a scale previously reserved only for nation states. The asymmetric nature of cyber warfare makes it difficult to apply traditional deterrence strategies and conventional doctrine to its exploitation. Other strategic challenges include:

- Transnational criminal activity - to include piracy and trafficking in narcotics and persons that reject the rule of law and challenge international order
- Humanitarian crises such as pandemics and famines, as well as natural disasters such as tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanoes
- Environmental degradation caused by poor resource management, the pillaging of natural resources, and disputes over resource sovereignty

In addition to the “strategic” challenges that I’ve just enumerated, there are a number of operational challenges that currently face the Department; these are challenges that must be addressed within the overarching strategic context of fiscal constraints and preservation of appropriate military capability, but these operational challenges could prove to be so fundamental to what the military does that not addressing them could result in strategic failure.

Your conference is meant to tackle one such challenge head-on. Our military forces continue to transform to meet the hybrid threat we face in conflicts today and expect to face for the foreseeable future. By hybrid threats, I mean those that cut across conventional warfare, irregular warfare and cyber warfare. These may include attacks by nuclear, biological and chemical weapons, improvised explosive devices and information warfare. Basically, I’m talking about those potent, complex variations of warfare elements and the complex dynamics of the battlespace that requires a highly adaptable and resilient response. We have made huge strides in adapting our doctrine, tactics, techniques, and procedures to become more effective

against irregular forces and the asymmetric capabilities they attempt to employ to marginalize our conventional strengths. I applaud your purpose here today, as you seek to identify and promote the development of game changing technologies and the deployment of follow-on operational capabilities that will overmatch hybrid threats to U.S. military operations. One of the issues that “keeps me up at night” is that we as a military and a nation still do not have a theory explaining how fundamental factors drive insurgencies and instability in social systems, and so cannot rigorously assess the impact that existing or new capabilities across the spectrum of national power will have when applied in a particular way, in a particular situation, under specific conditions. Without such an understanding, we run the risk of misaligning scarce fiscal resources in the development of capabilities that could have marginal utility in situations we might face on a regular basis in the future. Luckily there may be some help on the horizon; more on that later.

Another operational challenge confronting the Department is the increasing ability of various state and non-state actors to deny us the freedom to operate in an area of operations, thereby denying us the opportunity to even attempt to achieve our objectives. To my mind, these actors are following the very path that you at this conference hope to follow: they look to leverage “disruptive technologies” to either deny us entry into the area of operations (referred to as Anti-Access), or to constrain our ability to operate within the area (known as Area Denial). Although in many cases we well understand the individual effects of these technologies that could be arrayed against us, in general we don’t do a good job at looking at the big picture using the system-of-systems view that is necessary to fully capture the synergies the adversary hopes to leverage and potential cascading consequences on our own integrated capability that the adversary hopes to exploit. Without the capability to perform this holistic analysis, we are ill-

prepared to make capability development and resource allocations decisions that will be the key to posturing our forces to defeat Anti-Access/Area Denial threats in the future. Again, there is hope on the horizon here as well.

A third operational challenge, which also confronts us at the strategic level, is the threat posed by adversaries who have the capability to attack us through the cyber domain. As we look to leverage technology to gain an asymmetric advantage over our adversaries, we have come to rely more and more on our dominance in the realm of information technology. However, as we are frequently discovering, our doctrine and technology in this area are not yet on a par with our capability in the physical domains to defend ourselves from attack and retaliate to an attack if necessary. One might suppose that, since the cyber domain is composed of the various information technology systems, components, and connections that span the globe, it would be most amenable to analysis by computer modeling and simulation. However, similar to the problem we face in the Anti-Access/Area Denial challenge area, we currently have limited comprehensive means of holistically assessing red or blue capabilities and their interactions in the cyber domain. However, the Department is also taking steps in this area to rectify the shortfall.

I recognize that I have just touched on several challenges facing the Department, some of which we are only beginning to recognize as having the capacity to negate current military capability. Fortunately, the Department and its partners in industry and academia are looking at a broad array of potential actions and responses. If you remember nothing else from my presentation today, I hope that you'll keep in mind the underlying challenge we face: pursuing all options and then picking the winner after all the results are in is no longer possible. We need to develop a methodology that not only helps us to identify which of a number of threats are the

most probable and most dangerous, but also helps to determine which of an array of solutions will address a threat most appropriately—before the threat itself is fully manifested. We know that, in order to support strategic decisions that balance limited fiscal resources with acceptable risk, the Department has developed several different methodologies and processes. I'll describe two existing processes, and propose a third that I'd like to see adopted.

The first process, and the primary activity the Department uses to inform capability development, force sizing, and force shaping decisions for the mid-to-long-term -- in other words for that period that exists beyond the Fiscal Years' Defense Plan -- is our Support to Strategic Analysis effort, or SSA for short. The Department's force planning community has worked hard to lay the analytic foundations to support strategic analysis necessary for the decision support our institutions need in order to manage these challenges. Based on challenges raised in the last Quadrennial Defense Review, this effort has generated three integrated security constructs, or ISCs. The first ISC focuses on the emergence of a near peer competitor; the second addresses the challenges faced during two overlapping regional conflicts; the third looks at the requirements associated with maintaining a rotational force engagement capability, much as we have for the last decade in Afghanistan and Iraq. While these challenges are giving way to a newly articulated national security strategy, by understanding the requirements for a force that could be called upon to prevail in any one of these three challenge spaces, we have developed a sound basis for examining aspects of the emerging strategy. Our current scenario library addresses these challenges under a number of different conditions – objectives, constraints, limitations and assumptions. Moreover, we have invested time and resources into creating an initial set of operational solutions (CONOPS/Force Requirements) against these ISCs which serve as starting points or baselines for DoD strategic analyses and assessments. Coming out of

the last Quadrennial Defense Review, we have also created detailed, model-based integrated data sets to enable the community to engage in more robust analyses to understand the implications and phenomena behind some of the challenges I have outlined. As you work with specific military customers to develop capability and plan for its transition, you need to take advantage of the existence of these scenarios and products, which are available to the planners and programmers of the community, in order to help advance the body of knowledge regarding policy and force planning analyses. Your contribution to advancing that body of knowledge is essential, for we are just beginning to understand these challenges well enough to adequately model and emulate their affects for planning purposes.

A second process which actually forms the basis for a more focused effort that we are engaged in is the development of what the US Transportation Command and the Defense Logistics Agency are calling the Comprehensive Materiel Response Plan or CMRP. In this era of decreasing defense budgets the Department must more thoroughly examine how it does “business” across the spectrum of military operations. One of the legacy constructs that is being examined is the forward positioning of material to support combat operations, known as Pre-positioned Materiel, or “PREPO”. At the direction of the Vice Chairman and supported by the Secretary of Defense’s Efficiencies Task Force, TRANSCOM and DLA, together with the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, and the Services, are developing a new construct intended to transform how the Department approaches Material Distribution. The goal for the CMRP is to achieve the integration of materiel posture and distribution management to support the full range of military activities. To do this the CMRP must provide agile, flexible, and responsive solutions across the full range of military activities. Solutions must be capable of effectively supporting the War fight and also efficiently supporting the rest of military operations encompassing

everything from partnership exercises to major disaster relief efforts. The CMRP must also leverage shared capabilities and common materiel to create joint solutions. This mean we must examine what we deploy, how we deploy it, and how often we deploy it Basically, CMRP will answer the question, “What do we need to routinely move when we deploy, support an exercise, or provide disaster relief?” and then achieve synchronized planning, effective sourcing, and optimized positioning through enterprise management. A long range goal of the CMRP is to gain total asset visibility of what is required for the most dangerous situations we might face, in addition to determining what is routinely deployed to address the most likely situation. With this knowledge the CMRP will provide efficiencies by developing an enterprise management structure that will more efficiently manage the materiel distribution system.

The goals for CMRP are challenging but necessary to posture the Department’s materiel response program to effectively and efficiently support the nation during this time of decreased resources and ever-present challenges. I see modeling and simulation as a way to better evaluate the challenges of this specific effort as well as to test the options available for meeting those challenges. The analysis team is currently in the process of developing an appropriate M&S environment to better inform the Department on understanding and meeting the CMRP challenges.

While Support to Strategic Analysis and the CMRP processes provide specific responses to a range of challenges confronting the United States, a third, possible, response to the strategic challenges we face is to develop an approach that takes a systematic, rigorous, analytic approach to investment across the entire spectrum of military capability requirements. Our British allies are already embarked upon just such an initiative, which they refer to as their Strategic Balance of Investment, or “Strat BOI” process. We currently have in place multiple processes, key

expertise, and data sets that would be vital in the creation of such a process here in the United States. However, our scenario sets and the data that accompanies them are not nearly robust enough yet to support such a comprehensive attempt; and currently, the Department is finishing up specific scenario sets to support time-sensitive decisions for the upcoming FY14 POM, so Departmental decisions needed to “fill in” the scenarios required to span the entire decision space is still a ways off. Assuming the Department did decide to embark on a Strategic Balance of Investment initiative, we would also need to create the rule-sets for combining scenarios as well as for quantifying risk, and we’d have to adapt analytic methodologies to generate outcomes in the desired form. The latter issue is much less problematic than it might have been a decade ago, since there are a number of capable linear and nonlinear program applications in existence that are well-suited to this kind of optimization problem, using fiscal constraints to inform the objective function. The former issue of creating appropriate rule sets is thornier. As anyone who has spent time working around the Department of Defense knows, reaching consensus on business rules is often the biggest challenge one faces when attempting to conduct analyses with far-reaching implications. And we still find the quantification of risk to be one of the most challenging aspects of any capability analysis. Nevertheless, I strongly feel that unless we move aggressively to develop this kind of overarching capability to provide our senior leaders the kind of decision support they need and deserve, we’ll have missed a major opportunity when we attempt to allocate our resources wisely to cover the situations we could face in the future without incurring unacceptable risk.

I mentioned before that I am concerned about investments to meet the challenges of hybrid adversaries or irregular warfare without sufficient information about the fundamental driving factors in these conflicts. Lack of this information prevents us from creating models to

represent system behavior, which in turn makes the creation of simulations of the full Irregular Warfare operational environment impossible. I firmly believe that we need these kinds of simulations to enable us to explore the potential impacts of new technologies and doctrine, and application of whole-of-government approaches that leverage all the instruments of national power. While we are currently pursuing the knowledge and gathering the necessary data needed to develop useful models and simulations in the hybrid threat arena, our lack of understanding about the populations that are the focus of most hybrid warfare operations makes it impossible to reasonably test alternative approaches to the problem. How will our presence influence the success of specific actions or projects in the area? Are these projects or the reality of US armed presence in a region the reason for the observed effects? What will happen when the projects continue and US soldiers are no longer visible? I have found that there is no universal answer to any of these questions, but knowing the right framework for a specific situation will help planners and commanders develop successful operational plans and concepts of operation for the situations that they face. Knowing when the conditions exist for appropriately applying the requisite tools or simulations is as important as developing those tools and simulations to move our cause forward in this area.

This means that we technologists, analysts and engineers will need to pay more attention to the human dimension of any issue involving the use of the nation's military forces. In order to understand these dimensions, the Department has at least three initiatives in place: the Human, Social, Culture, and Behavior (HSCB) Modeling Program sponsored by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; the Irregular Warfare Modeling & Simulation High Level Task, an effort sponsored by the M&S Steering Committee led by AT&L; and the Minerva Initiative. All of these are all good examples of the Department's efforts to better

understand and model human behavior. And we need to understand human behavior in the context of a specific threat in order to understand when a specific military option will be appropriate. The HSCB invests in research to generate capability through the development of a knowledge base, building models, and creating training capacity in order to understand, predict, and shape human behavior cross-culturally. This is the starting point for generating appropriate human behavior representation in our operational tools.

The IW M&S High Level Task promotes the development of tools, models, methods, and data to support irregular warfare practitioners in areas including data collection and management, relevant theory, validation and standards, collaboration, and the establishment of a modeling and simulation as-is baseline. While neither the HSCB nor the IW M&S High Level Task has been long in existence, in theory, the High Level Task should provide the baseline insight and information for not only developing more useful tools to support operators confronting hybrid threats, it should also provide the sweet spot in which HSCB efforts can thrive.

The Minerva Initiative is a Department-sponsored, university-based social science research initiative launched by the Secretary of Defense in 2008 focusing on areas of strategic importance to U.S. national security policy. The goal of Minerva is to improve DoD's basic understanding of the social, cultural, behavioral, and political forces that shape regions of the world of strategic importance to the U.S.. The research program provides basic information by leveraging and focusing the resources of the Nation's top universities, analogous to the Cold War development of Kremlinology and game theory. And while it seeks to define and develop foundational knowledge about sources of present and future conflict with an eye toward better understanding of the political trajectories of key regions of the world, it also should provide basic

information that the HSCB program, the IW M&S High Level task, and DoD’s partners can use to generate more useful tools for planners and operators confronting the hybrid threat.

The second operational problem I mentioned, that of Anti-Access/Area Denial, has senior DoD leaders rightfully concerned. Because of our inability to realistically simulate, and hence come to a holistic understanding of this kind of environment, we do not know how an adversary might leverage multiple capabilities to magnify our operational obstacles or how we might be able to overcome those obstacles with the right application of technology and doctrine. That in turn means we do not fully understand the implications of critical, costly resourcing decisions, nor can we provide the comprehensive analytical insights needed to fully inform those decisions. To address this shortfall, the Department plans to integrate current disparate “system-on-system” simulation architectures into single integrating “systems-of-systems” architecture transitioning away from many stand-alone simulations to a single integrated threat simulation which covers all war fighting domains. This Integrated Threat System Modeling & Simulation (ITSMS) will:

- Represent the variety of integrated threat systems in A2/AD environment
- Develop authoritative analysis of threat “systems-of-systems” for use across DoD
- Improve fidelity and scalability of current threat analytic capabilities
- Integrate architectures from across IPCs to produce threat “systems-of-systems” analysis
- Integrate existing and emerging M&S architectures to perform integrated kill chain analysis
- Produce a common threat system architecture to foster re-use; support threat and blue analysis
- Support live, virtual and constructive stand-alone and distributed simulations

Authoritative threat representations to support the communities enabled by M&S

- Develop a capability to analyze threat Systems-of-Systems in an A2/AD environment
- Develop architecture to enable both Red and Blue analysis

We are also moving aggressively to develop a virtual cyber environment that will enable multiple simulations to interact within a common context to enable system-of-systems analysis of both blue and red capabilities, their interactions, and the impact of new technologies and doctrines. The Cyber Operations Research & Network Analysis or CORONA is an M&S research effort that if successful will enable the user to ascertain cyber effects of an attack and the resulting impact on a mission; create a cyber operations assessment environment; enable heterogeneous, scalable assessments; portray advanced cyber threats and representative environments; and integrate with other live virtual constructive (or LVC) components, in order to obtain operational “so what?” answers.

My goal this morning was to present some of the challenges facing the Defense Department in order to give you context for the presentations and discussions over the remainder of your conference. In the Department, we are wrestling with a range of challenges starting with the constrained budget environment, but including the strategic and operational challenges we face in this environment such as anti-access/area-denial, hybrid warfare and cyber threats. I have described some of the ways the Defense Department is working to address these challenges. This audience, more than most, understands that we do not have all the answers and we must continue to leverage the creative genius and innovation of both those in the National Security Sector and our partners in Academia and Industry to help us meet these challenges. In fact, we need to work closely not only on solutions, but on determining early which solutions will have the broadest impact and start near the beginning of their life cycle to figure out the most efficient pathway for transition. As I stated at the start of my comments, we cannot predict where exactly

the future challenges will come from, but we know they are coming. With your assistance, we will continue to identify the key challenges and ensure the military maintains the capability and capacity to preserve and protect our nation's security in the face of these challenges.

Thank you.

I am prepared to take questions from the audience and, although my prepared remarks are not classified, I can respond to your questions up to the SECRET level as required.



***Process Used to Develop the DoD  
Science & Technology Priorities  
November 8, 2011***

**Mr. Bob Baker**

**Deputy Director, Plans & Programs**

**Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research & Engineering)**



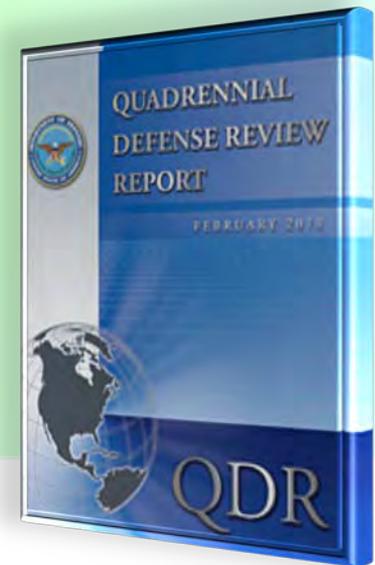
# Process Began With the 2010 QDR

## -- February 2010 --



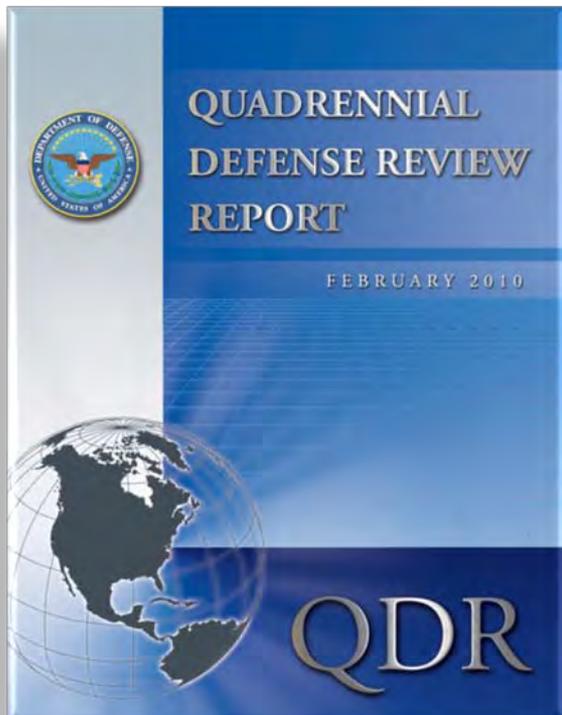
□ The 2010 QDR identified 6 Key Mission Areas (KMAs) that DoD should build capability capacity to be successful in the future global security environment

- *Defend the United States and Support Civil Authorities at Home*
- *Succeed in Counterinsurgency, Stability, and Counterterrorist Operations*
- *Build the Security Capacity of Partner States*
- *Deter and Defeat Aggression in Anti-Access Environments*
- *Prevent Proliferation and Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction*
- *Operate Effectively in Cyberspace.*





# QDR Key Mission Areas and Department Planning and Programming Guidance (DPPG) Tasking



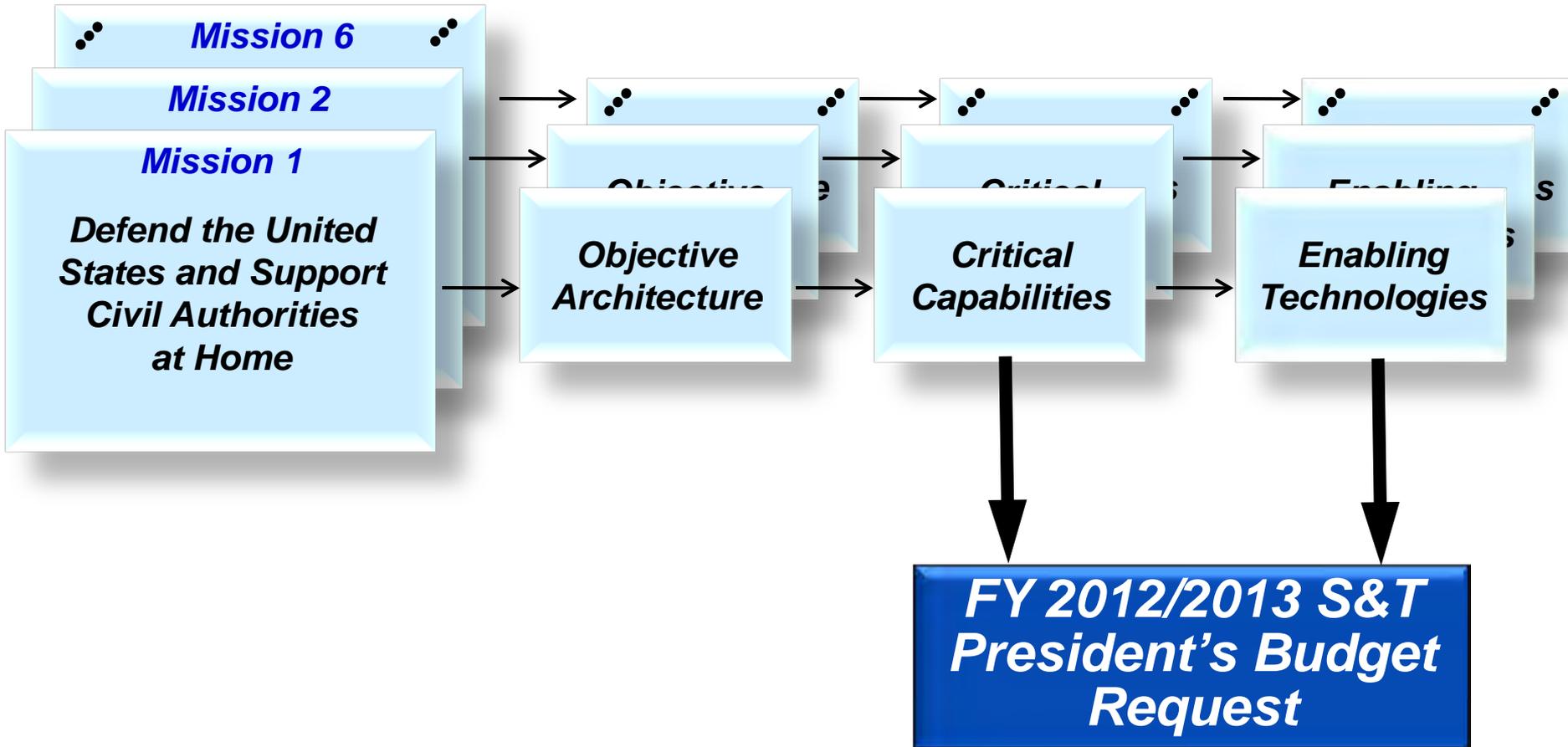
Key Mission Areas
Defend U.S. and Support Civil Authorities at Home
Succeed in COIN/Stability/CT Ops
Build Partner Security Capacity
Deter and Defeat Aggression in Anti-Access Environments
Prevent Proliferation and Counter WMD
Operate Effectively in Cyberspace

***DPPG Task: “The DDR&E, with the support of the Secretaries of the Military Departments, Directors of the Defense Agencies, and CJCS will lead an effort across the Department to **identify the core capabilities and enabling technologies for each of the six QDR key mission areas.**”***

**-- July 12, 2010 --**

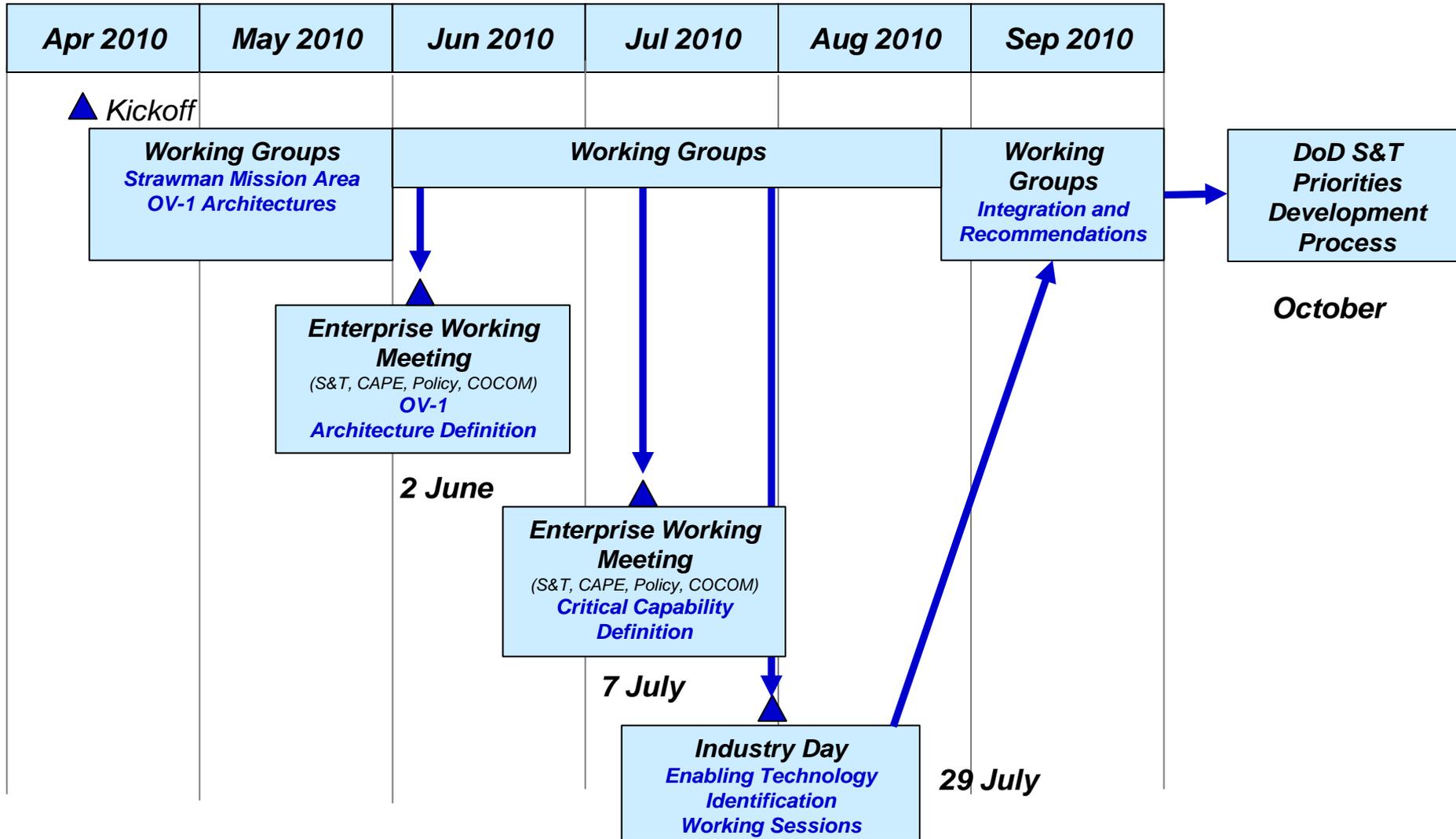


# QDR KMA Study Approach





# QDR KMA Study Timeline





# Single-Service Led S&T Priorities



- **Army**
  - Immersive Training
- **Navy**
  - Undersea Warfare
- **Air Force**
  - Long Range Strike
  - Affordable Space Access

***Note: The QDR KMAs are additive to core military missions and competencies assigned to the Armed Forces***



# Initial S&T Priorities - 54 Total - Reduced to 7 -



- **QDR KMA DPPG Study:**
  - Data to Decisions
  - Systems 2020
  - Immersive Training
  - Autonomy for Standoff, Speed & Scale
  - Human Terrain Preparation
  - CBRN Standoff Detection, Locate, Monitor & Track
  - Cyber Mission Assurance/Dominance -Includes Trust & Attribution
  - Rapidly Tailored Effects
  - EM Spectrum Management
  - Knowledge and Information Management / Architecture
  - Ubiquitous Observation
  - Access and Sharing of DoD Information/Databases
  - Alternatives to GPS for providing PNT
  - Contextual Exploitation
- **TFTs and COIs:**
  - High Speed / Hypersonics



# Initial S&T Priorities - 54 Total - Reduced to 7 (contd.) -



- **TFTs and COIs (contd.)**
  - Highly Adaptive Turbine Engines
  - Multi Role Vertical Lift
  - Reasoning Machines
  - Teaming Large Numbers of Autonomous Hetero. Systems
  - Developing Materials Underpinning Electronics Technologies
  - Force Protection
  - Mobility
  - Integrated Computational Materials Science and Engineering (ICMSE)
  - Complex Engineered Materials
  - Improved Kinetic Weapons
- **Service and Agency Priorities**
  - Autonomy
  - Power & Energy
  - Total Ownership Cost
  - Directed Energy
  - Educational Outreach/STEM



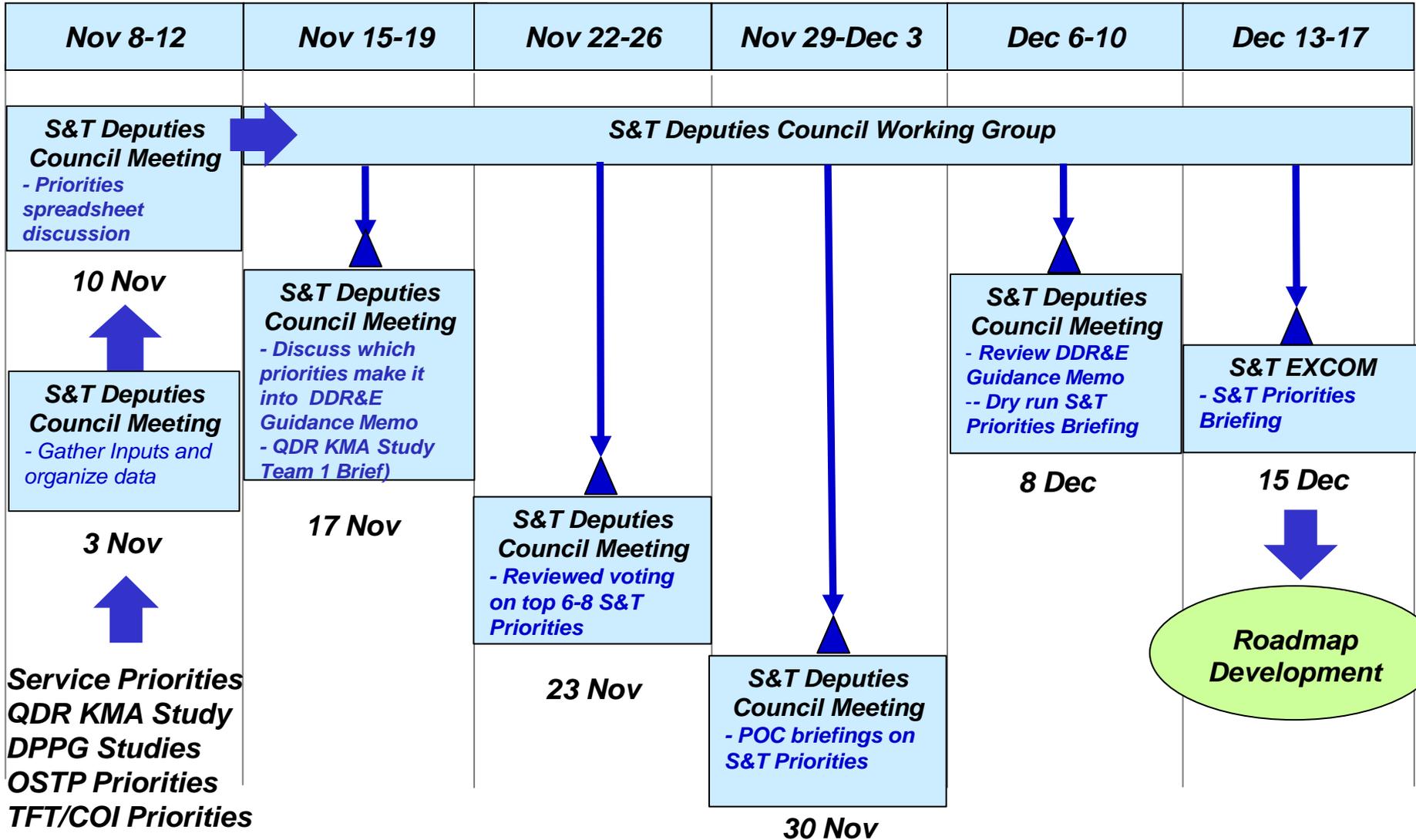
# Initial S&T Priorities - 54 Total - Reduced to 7 (contd.) -



- **Service and Agency Priorities (contd.)**
  - Irregular Warfare/Counter IED
  - Undersea Warfare
  - Electronic Warfare/Electronic Protection
  - Improved Situation Awareness, Persistent ISR
  - Climate Change and the Arctic
  - Long-Range Strike
  - Medical PTSD/TBI, Blast/Trauma
  - Enhanced Cognitive Performance
  - Software Assurance
  - Rare Earth Element Technologies
  - Small Engines/Alternate Propulsion
  - Military-Unique Fixed-Wing and Rotary-Wing Technologies
  - Human System
  - Affordable Space Access
  - Precision lethality
  - Counter-WMD Technologies (9 total that were consolidated to 1)



# FY 2013 S&T Priorities Timeline







# Secretary of Defense S&T Priorities Memo – Apr 19, 2011



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## S&T Priorities

- **Data-to-Decisions**
- **Engineered Resilient Systems**
- **Cyber Science and Technology**
- **Electronic Warfare / Electronic Protection**
- **Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction**
- **Autonomy**
- **Human Systems**



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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION,  
TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH  
AND ENGINEERING  
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Science and Technology (S&T) Priorities for Fiscal Years 2011-17 Planning

The Department's S&T leadership, led by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, in close coordination with leadership from the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy, and the Joint Staff, has identified seven strategic investment priorities. These S&T priorities derive from a comprehensive analysis of force requirements resulting from the Quadrennial Defense Review mission architecture studies discussed in the FY 12-16 Defense Planning Programming Guidance.

The priority S&T investment areas in the FY12-17 Program Objective Memorandum are:

- (1) **Data to Decisions** – science and applications to analyze, fuse, and disseminate requirements for analysis and set of large data sets.
- (2) **Engineered Resilient Systems** – engineering concepts, science, and design tools to protect against malicious compromise of weapon systems and to develop self-healing, self-repairing and desired defense systems.
- (3) **Cyber Science and Technology** – science and technology for efficient, effective cyber capabilities across the spectrum of cyber operations.
- (4) **Electronic Warfare / Electronic Protection** – new concepts and technology to generate systems and extend capabilities across the electromagnetic spectrum.
- (5) **Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD)** – advances in CWMD sensing, local, secure, mobile, tag, track, identify, eliminate and attribute (WTTE) weapon and materials.
- (6) **Autonomy** – science and technology to achieve autonomous systems that reliably and safely accomplish complex tasks, in all environments.
- (7) **Human Systems** – science and technology to enhance human-machine interaction to increase productivity and effectiveness across a broad range of operations.



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# Priority S&T Investment Areas for FY 2013-2017



- **Data-to-Decisions**
  - Science and applications to reduce the cycle time and manpower requirements for analyses and use of large data sets.
- **Engineered Resilient Systems**
  - Engineering concepts, science, and design tools to protect against malicious compromise of weapon systems, and to develop agile manufacturing for trusted and assured defense systems.
- **Cyber Science and Technology**
  - Science and technology for efficient, effective cyber capabilities across the spectrum of joint operations.
- **Electronic warfare / Electronic protection**
  - New concepts and technology to protect systems and extend capabilities across the electro-magnetic spectrum.
- **Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)**
  - Advances in DoD's ability to locate, secure, monitor, tag, track, interdict, eliminate, and attribute WMD weapons and materials.
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  - Science and technology to achieve autonomous systems that reliably and safely accomplish complex tasks in all environments.
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# Army Science & Technology



## *NDIA 8th Annual Disruptive Technologies Conference*

*Army S&T Strategic Direction:*

*Areas for Industry Participation*



Ms. Nancy Harned  
Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary  
of the Army for Research and Technology

November 9, 2011



# Purpose



- **To provide you with an update of the new processes we are implementing in Army S&T**
  - **Reflects Senior Leadership's priorities and synchronized to budget process**
- **To walk you through our S&T path forward and highlight opportunities for you to participate**





# Army S&T Mission

Foster invention, innovation, maturation, and demonstration of technologies to enable Future Force capabilities while exploiting opportunities to transition technology enabled capabilities to the Current Force

## Current Force



Modular Protective Systems



IED/Mine Detection Ground Penetrating Radar



Unattended Transient Acoustic MASINT System



MRAP Expedient Armor Program



## Future Force



Immersive Training



Virus-based Self-Assembling Electrodes



Regenerative Medicine

Autonomous Materiel Handling System





# Army Science & Technology Vision



## Vision

Provide *Technology Enabling Capabilities* that Empower, Unburden and Protect our Soldiers and Warfighters in an environment of Persistent Conflict

## Our Challenge

Deliver these technologies through effective partnerships in synchronization with Army Force Generation (ARFORGEN) and fiscal processes

Respond Rapidly to Technological Evolution





# Strategic Goals for Army S&T



**FY11  
Focus**

**“World Class” Science  
& Technology**

***Timely Transition of  
the Right  
Technologies***

**Recognized Leader in  
Defense  
Development and  
Engineering**

**Strong Internal &  
External Partnerships**

**High Quality,  
Relevant Facilities  
and Capabilities**

**A Balanced  
Investment Portfolio**

**Highly Skilled,  
Motivated Workforce  
that Exemplifies our  
Core Values**

**Effective, Efficient, &  
Adaptable Processes**

**Government and  
Public Understanding  
of Our Value**

**FY11 focus was on setting conditions for success**





# S&T Portfolios

## Enduring Technologies Portfolio

### Basic Research

### Air Portfolio

### Ground Portfolio

### C3 Portfolio

### Soldier (Medical) Portfolio

### Soldier (Non-medical) Portfolio

1. Data to Decisions
2. Engineered Resilient Solutions
3. Cyber Science & Technology
4. Electronic Warfare/Electronic Protection
5. Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction
6. Autonomy
7. Human Systems

- Environment (EQ&I) - \$2B
- Sustainable
  - Military Modernization
  - Pollution
  - Adaptive

- High Performance Modernization
- DoD Super
  - Network
  - Software

1. Nano Science
2. Cognitive
3. Quantum
4. Engineered Resilient Solutions
5. Modeling
6. Synthetic

- Information Science
- Information Science
  - Information Science
  - Cyber

- Platform Centered
- Simulation
  - Autonomy
  - Vehicles

- People Centered
- Multidisciplinary
  - Innovative Learning
  - Educational Center
  - International

1. Data to Decisions
2. Engineered Resilient Solutions
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7. Human Systems

- Platform Development
- Advanced Air Vehicle
  - Joint Multi-Role Demonstrator
  - Rotocraft Airframe
  - Platform Durability/Tolerance
  - National Robotics

- Engines & Drivetrains
- Increased Fuel Efficiency
  - Lightweight Drivetrain
  - Improved Reliability
  - Reduced Weight

- Aircraft & Systems
- Reduced Vehicle Weight
  - Threat Warning
  - Active Jamming
  - Opaque & Transparent
  - Energy Absorption
  - Air Vehicle Structure

- Survivability
- Vehicle Ballistics
  - Deployable Force
  - Protective Structures

- Mobility/Countermeasures
- Military Engine
  - Counter-Mine Device (IED)



1. Data to Decisions
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- Communications
- GIG voice/data Soldiers
  - Tactical access
  - Intrusion Detection reduce network
  - Cross Domain sharing
  - Affordable platforms

- Mission Command
- Mission-aware for decision making
  - Custom C2 applications components
  - Mission Command deploy and maintain
  - Software for C2 Software Product

1. Data to Decisions
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- Combat Casualty
- Damage Control
  - Combat Trauma
  - Combat Critical Care
  - Traumatic Brain Injury

- Clinical and
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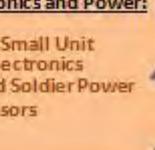
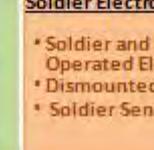
- Logistics Support:
- Precision Airdrop and Aerial Delivery Technologies
  - Expeditionary Mobile Base Camp
  - Technology
  - Joint Service Combat Rations and Equipment Technologies

- Human Dimension:
- Personnel Technology
  - Training/Leader Development
  - Training Tools
  - Human Systems Integration

- Soldier Protection/Load Management:
- Soldier/Small Unit Protection Load Management
  - Lethality Assets

1. Data to Decisions
2. Engineered Resilient Solutions
3. Cyber Science & Technology
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- Soldier Electronics and Power:
- Soldier and Small Unit Operated Electronics
  - Dismounted Soldier Power
  - Soldier Sensors



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# Moving from ATOs to TECDs

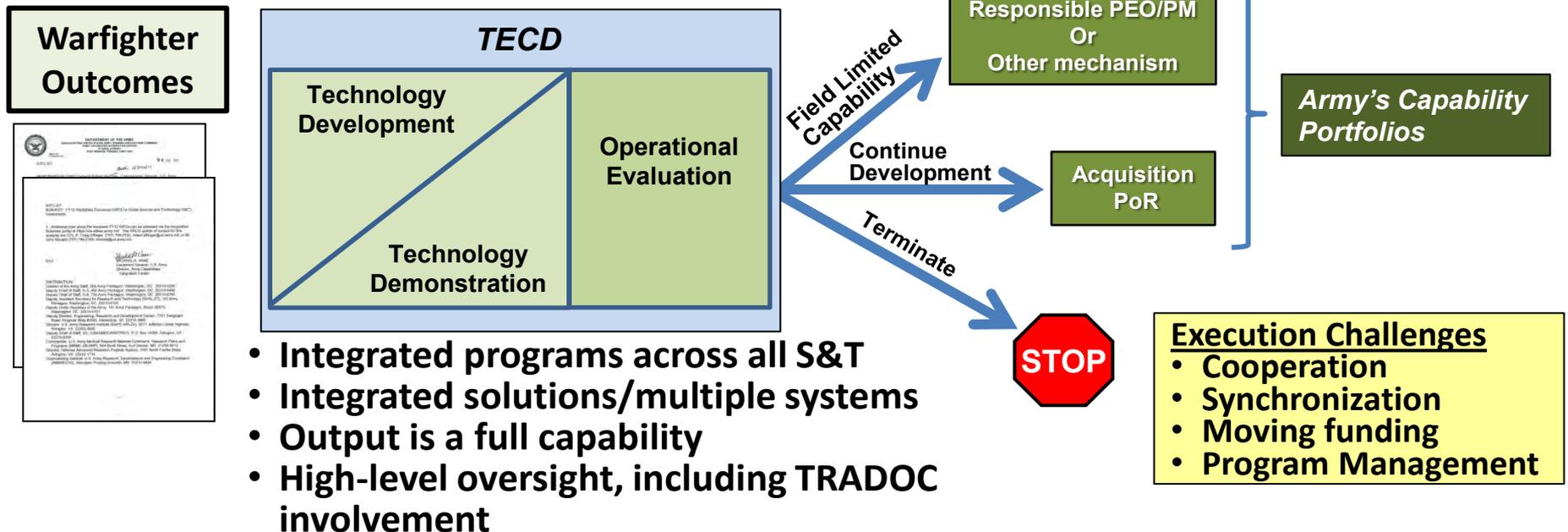
## Characteristics of ATOs

- Three types of ATOs: ATO-R, ATO-D, ATO-M
- Bench-level initiatives generated from the bottom up
- Focused on individual technical objectives, not capabilities
- Mapped to Warfighter Outcomes and *endorsed* early by TRADOC schools
- Needed to be combined after S&T to provide an operational capability
- Difficulty transitioning
- Difficult for Senior leadership to understand the value of individual ATO products

## Execution Challenges

- Cooperation
- Transition
- Adaptability/ Responsiveness
- Visibility & Oversight

## Characteristics of Technology Enabled Capabilities Demonstration (TECD)





# Big Army Problems that S&T Must Help Solve

## Current focus: “Soldier as the Decisive Edge”



1. There is insufficient **FORCE PROTECTION** to ensure highest degree of survivability across the spectrum of operations.
2. Soldiers in Small Units (squads/fire teams/crews) are **OVERBURDENED** (physically and cognitively); this degrades performance and may result in immediate, as well as, long term consequences.
3. U.S. Army squads are too often **SURPRISED** in tactical situations. Soldiers in Small Units lack sufficient timely **MISSION COMMAND & TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE** to understand where their assets are, who and where the enemy is, who and where non-combatants are and to document and communicate this information to each other and higher echelons.
4. We spend too much time and money on **STORING, TRANSPORTING, DISTRIBUTING** and **WASTE HANDLING** of consumables (water, fuel, power, ammo and food) to field elements, creating exposure risks and opportunities for operational disruption.
5. Soldiers in Small Units have limited capability to integrate maneuver and fires in all environments to create **TACTICAL OVERMATCH** necessary to achieve mission objectives.
6. Operational **MANEUVERABILITY** (dismounted & mounted) is difficult to achieve in complex, austere, and harsh terrains and at high OPTEMPO.
7. We do not understand **WHAT MAKES THE HUMAN TICK** in a way that can lead to assured ability to perform operational, high OPTEMPO missions effectively and without secondary negative effects.

**Problems listed in no particular order—validated by Senior Army Leadership**





# 24 Army S&T Challenges



	Challenge #	Challenge Title
<b>Top 5</b>	1b	Force Protection – Soldier & Small Unit
	1c	Force Protection – Occupant Centric Platform
	2a	Overburdened – Physical Burden
	3a	Surprise/Tactical Intelligence – Mission Command
	7d	Human – Medical Assessment & Treatment
<b>Next 5</b>	1a	Force Protection – Basing
	7b	Human – Individual Training to Tactical Tasks
	3b	Surprise/Tactical Intelligence – Actionable Intelligence
	4a	Sustainability/Logistics – Basing
	4b	Sustainability/Logistics – Transport, Distribute & Dispose
<b>Remaining 14</b>	1d	Force Protection – On the Move (Ground)
	2b	Overburdened – Cognitive Burden
	3c	Surprise/Tactical Intelligence – Cultural / Linguistic
	3d	Surprise/Tactical Intelligence – Organic Combat ID
	3e	Surprise/Tactical Intelligence – Overwatch Persistent Surveillance
	3f	Surprise/Tactical Intelligence – METT-TC Data/Information/Knowledge
	3g	Surprise/Tactical Intelligence – Network
	5a	Tactical Overmatch – Deliver Decisive Effects
	5b	Tactical Overmatch – Targeting/Hand-off
	6a	Maneuverability – On the Move (Air)
	6b	Maneuverability – Degraded Visual Environment (brown-out)
	7a	Human – Strength-based Soldier Characteristic Assessments & Readiness
	7c	Human – Collective Training for Tactical Operations
	7e	Human – Trauma Management





# Force Protection – Soldier and Small Unit



1.b Top 5

**Problem Statement:** The spectrum of threats encountered by Soldiers in Small Units is varied and complex; current equipment, clothing, and other protective measures do not provide adequate protection without adding significant mobility challenges.

**Challenge:** Formulate a S&T program to increase the level of individual protection for male and female Soldiers at reduced total weight and volume while enabling increased physical and mental agility, particularly over extended periods. The goal is to reduce the number and severity of injuries and casualties (including TBI and PTSD causes).

**Challenge Boundary Conditions:**

**Who:** Individual Soldiers

**What:** Develop technologies to increase protective gear performance while reducing weight and volume – protection from weapon threats, blast, fire, insect-borne diseases, weather conditions including excessive heat/cold, and CB threats.

**How:** Establish baselines 2010/2011 field collection data, injury, and use other data sources to clearly define the focus.



**Objectives:**

**Near term (FY17):** Identify trade space to enable holistic protection design and implementation on the individual Soldier and in Small Unit; optimize level and area of protection against threats while reducing total weight of individual protective gear/equipment by 50% and total volume by 30% from baseline; improve clothing, helmet, MOPP gear, fire retardancy, insect repellent, etc.



# Force Protection – Occupant Centric Platform



1.c Top 5

**Problem Statement:** We design vehicles to put Soldiers in rather than designing vehicles around Soldiers. Increasing protection levels of the platforms impacts interior volumes reducing mobility, maneuverability, and freedom of movement for occupants and leads to heavier platforms.

**Challenge:** Formulate a S&T program to make improvements to existing platforms or develop new platforms that provide appropriate increased protection from current and emerging threats and optimal space allocation for Soldiers and their gear, while decreasing platform weight and maintaining or increasing maneuverability during full spectrum operations. Goal is to reduce overall platform weight by 25% and reduce casualties and WIAs by 50% across each mission role with scalable protection levels to defeat a wide range of threats, enhance mobility, and maintain freedom of action during full spectrum operations.



## **Challenge Boundary Conditions:**

**Who: TBD** – for Small Unit transport and convoys

**What: TBD** – specify mission, vignettes, scenarios, conditions of the 2011 representative baseline

**How:** Establish baselines using 2010/2011 field collection data, injury, and other data sources.

## **Objectives:**

**Near term (FY17):** Establish baselines; develop occupant protective standards; mature interior and exterior occupant protection technologies; increase lab testing capability; improve confidence in M&S predictions





# Surprise/Tactical Intelligence – Mission Command



3.a Top 5

**Problem Statement:** The Small Unit lacks tools and ability to execute mission command on the move (air or ground) to synchronize action, seize the initiative and maintain situational awareness.

**Challenge :** Formulate a S&T program to provide an integrated data structure for intelligence and mission command systems that can feed automated processing and analysis tools to reduce time to decision; provide interactive tools to provide relevant, timely information to support decisions; and reduce the timeline needed to develop, accredit and field intuitive, useful, effective mission command and battlefield awareness software applications.

## **Challenge Boundary Conditions:**

**Who:** Small Units operating in decentralized locations

**What:** Focus on TOC/COIST capability

**How:** Assess consolidation of Intel and Battle command decision support and analysis tools by 2015 to inform and shape Science and Technology to shorten/improve the decision cycle to figure out HOW to measure success.



## **Objectives:**

**Near term (FY17):** Identify how to reduce development time for BFA software applications to 6 months, for all environments,





# Overburdened – Physical Burden

2.a Top 5

**Problem Statement:** Soldiers in Small Units (squads/fire teams/crews) are physically overburdened, often carrying up to 130lbs; this degrades performance and may result in immediate, as well as, long term consequences.

**Challenge:** Formulate a S&T program to significantly reduce the weight and volume of all items that individual Soldiers in a Small Unit must physically carry to accomplish their missions while maintaining or increasing the ability of the Unit to perform tasks, whether operating as dismounted or in vehicles.



## **Challenge Boundary Conditions:**

**Who:** Soldiers and Small Units operating in Afghanistan-like environments

**What:** Reduce physical burden within the squad so that no individual Soldier load exceeds 30% of their body weight.

**How:** Establish 2011 baseline for various operations and for Afghanistan-like engagement conditions. Measure impact on load (weight, volume, cube) relative to Soldier's body weight and related impacts on Small Units distribution/supply handling against baseline

## **Objectives:**

**Near term (FY17):** Reduce physical burden of Soldier and Small Unit so that grenadier, SAW gunner and attached combat medic does not exceed 50% of individual's body weight without a reduction in operational capability.



# Human – Medical Assessment and Treatment



7.d Top 5

**Problem Statement:** Traumatic brain injury (TBI) continues to be a significant issue due to IEDs and other hazards. The Army medical community is not able to promptly assess, diagnose, treat and rehabilitate Soldiers who have been exposed to ballistic and blast events or other insults.

**Challenge:** Formulate a S&T program to rapidly conduct in-the -field screening, assessment and mitigating treatment to improve short and long term adverse outcomes of mTBI and TBI.

**Challenge Boundary Conditions:**

- Who:** Individual Soldier and combat medic
- What:** Selected Operational Mission Scenarios
- How:** Measure the number of Soldiers correctly identified and diagnosed with mTBI/TBI without significant false positives; reduce number of evacuations due to suspected against 2011 baseline



**Objectives:**

**Near term (FY17):** Develop tools that accurately and objectively assess Soldiers with mild to moderate TBI in less than 1 hour following Soldier’s return to COP/PD without increasing personnel or administrative burden.



# Force Protection - Basing



1.a Next 5

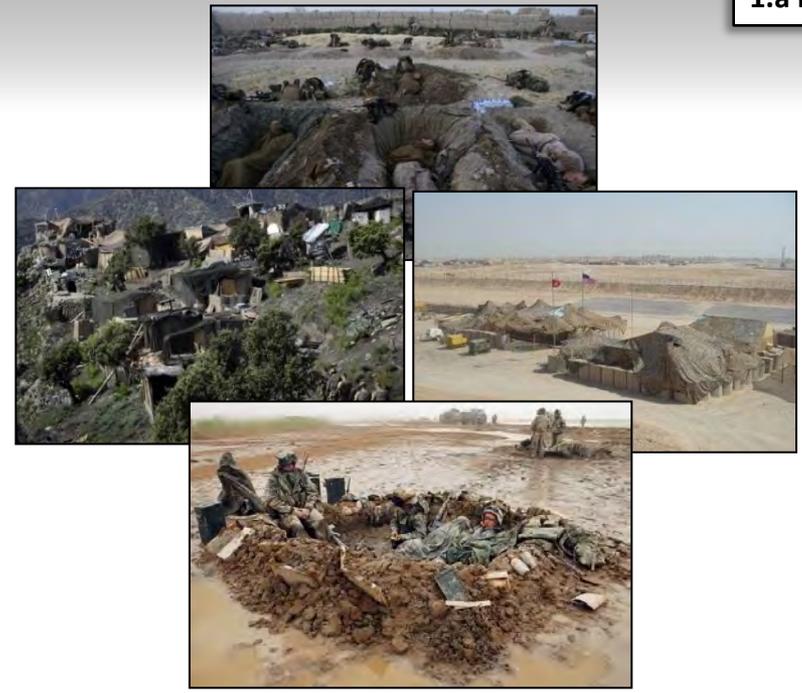
**Problem Statement:** It takes too long and too much manpower to deploy, set up, protect, sustain and relocate Combat Outposts (COPs) and Patrol Bases (PBs).

**Challenge:** Formulate a S&T program to reduce the percentage of Soldiers needed to set-up a COP/PB and protect against threats (including small arms, indirect fires, air delivered weapons, and CBRNE) in austere, restricted terrains.

**Challenge Boundary Conditions:**  
**Who:** Focus on Combat Outposts and Patrol Bases in Afghanistan-like conditions

**What:** Representative 2011 COP/PBs baseline indicates that it takes 60-90 days using 70% of the manpower assets (i.e., 70% not available for mission tasks)

**How:** Measure impact on Soldier availability and set-up time



**Objectives:**  
**Near term (FY17):** Increase Soldier availability for mission tasks vs. set-up and security tasks to 50% in 30 days with increased force protection; decrease tear-down time to no more than 4 days and increase the percentage of material reusable at next COP within 100 miles.



# Human – Individual Training to Tactical Tasks



7.b Next 5

**Problem Statement:** The Soldier today has a larger number and more complex weapons, protective systems and communications devices with which to perform more complex missions. The Army needs a highly adaptable, versatile, easy-to-access learner –centric system of training skills and tasks that is tailored to the individual’s developmental needs through timing, content, delivery, and duration.

**Challenge:** Formulate a S&T program to develop self-training mechanisms which can supplement or replace trainers to monitor and track Soldier learning needs, assess and diagnose problems, and guide Soldiers through training events, provide effective performance feedback, select appropriate instructional strategies, anticipate and seek out information and learning content tailored to the learner’s needs, and provide interventions of other assistance as needed.

## **Challenge Boundary Conditions:**

**Who:** Selected specific tasks (vehicle driving, maintenance mechanic, weapon operations)

**What:** Baseline of FY11 learning tools and methods of instruction

**How:** Measures of Soldier comprehension, retention and skill proficiency; determine how this changes requirements for frequency of training/retraining.



## **Objectives:**

**Near term (FY17):** Develop more effective fieldable simulators and apps-based training modules for key skills and tasks that can be used whenever and wherever Soldiers need to be trained/retrained/certified; develop a mechanism to automatically collect and document proficiency levels that are accessible to leaders.





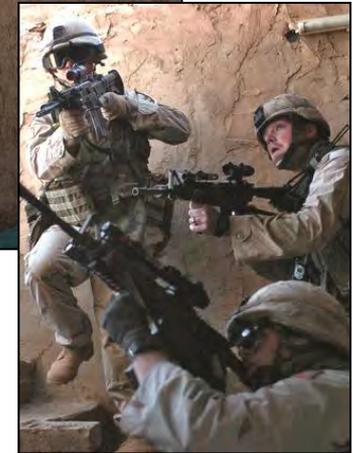
# Surprise/Tactical Intelligence – Actionable Intelligence



3.b Next 5

**Problem Statement:** Small Units do not have capability to send/receive critical tactical intelligence; the tools or training to help them recognize/identify friends or foes, to know where IEDs are, to see inside buildings and around corners or over hills; or awareness of cultural patterns that might indicate imminent danger.

**Challenge:** Formulate a S&T program to provide Small Units with tools and training to efficiently collect, process, exploit, and disseminate data to support situational awareness and decision making without adding more Soldiers or significantly increasing weight or number of devices.



## **Challenge Boundary Conditions:**

**Who:** Small Units operating COIN/Stability Operations in Afghanistan-like conditions

**What:** Goal is to provide the ground unit a common operational picture in real time to identify friendly forces in a given AO with 90% accuracy and maintain 90% probability of determining threat interdiction.

**How:** Measure reduction in unanticipated threat encounters, reduction in loss of equipment and loss of life (friendly/non-combatant) against 2011 baseline.

## **Objectives:**

**Near term (FY17):** Provide timely accurate/actionable info/intel to obtain in 25% reduction in unanticipated threat encounters at the squad level and increase mission accomplishment (%) measured against loss of life and equipment by 50%





# Sustainability/Logistics – Basing



4.a Next 5

**Problem Statement:** The Army needs improved capability to enable sustainment independence/“self-sufficiency” and to reduce sustainment demands at expeditionary basing levels. It is too costly, too unpredictable, and too labor intensive for a Small Unit to carry all required consumables to last for weeks or months at a COP/PB, storage facilities and systems do not meet needs of these small bases, and resupply efforts are highly unpredictable.

**Challenge:** Formulate a S&T program to increase self-sufficiency, reduce supply demands, and reduce waste at COPs/PBs and improve the ability to sustain the Small Unit for the duration of the mission at lower cost and lower risk to suppliers without adversely impacting primary mission Soldier availability.

## **Challenge Boundary Conditions:**

**Who:** Small Units in Afghanistan-like environments

**What:** Identify tools, tactics, and techniques to achieve demand reduction.

**How:** Measure demands for power, water and fuel; waste generated and/or waste-to-energy power; weight/volume of food; time to resupply.



## **Objectives:**

**Near term (FY17):** reduce need for fuel resupply by 20%, reduce need for water resupply by 75% and decrease waste by XX% while increasing quality of life over 2011 COPs/PBs in Afghanistan





# Sustainability/Logistics – Transport, Distribute & Dispose



4.b Next 5

**Problem Statement:** The Army needs improved capability to tactically transport and reliably deliver consumables to Forward Operating Bases (FOBs) and smaller satellite bases in remote, dispersed, austere locations with reduced supplier and equipment risk, including improved efficient and safe methods for disposing waste.

**Challenge:** Formulate a S&T program to leverage all available conveyance modes to ensure supply delivery, to increase the reliability and timeliness of supplies delivery, and to be able to predict when and where all classes of supplies will be needed. In addition, the program will devise methods to reduce waste and use it to provide power.



## **Challenge Boundary Conditions:**

**Who:** For Forward Operating Bases with applications to expeditionary bases (Small Units in COPs and PBs)

**What:** Rapidly deliver significant quantities (volume, weight, etc) of supplies. Air drop and convoy operations - develop ability to conduct rapid movement of emergency, planned, or critical logistics support that enables precise delivery of supplies and repair parts to forward battlefield locations, medical evacuation operations and relief operations

**How:** Representative 2011 Afghanistan-like environment baseline

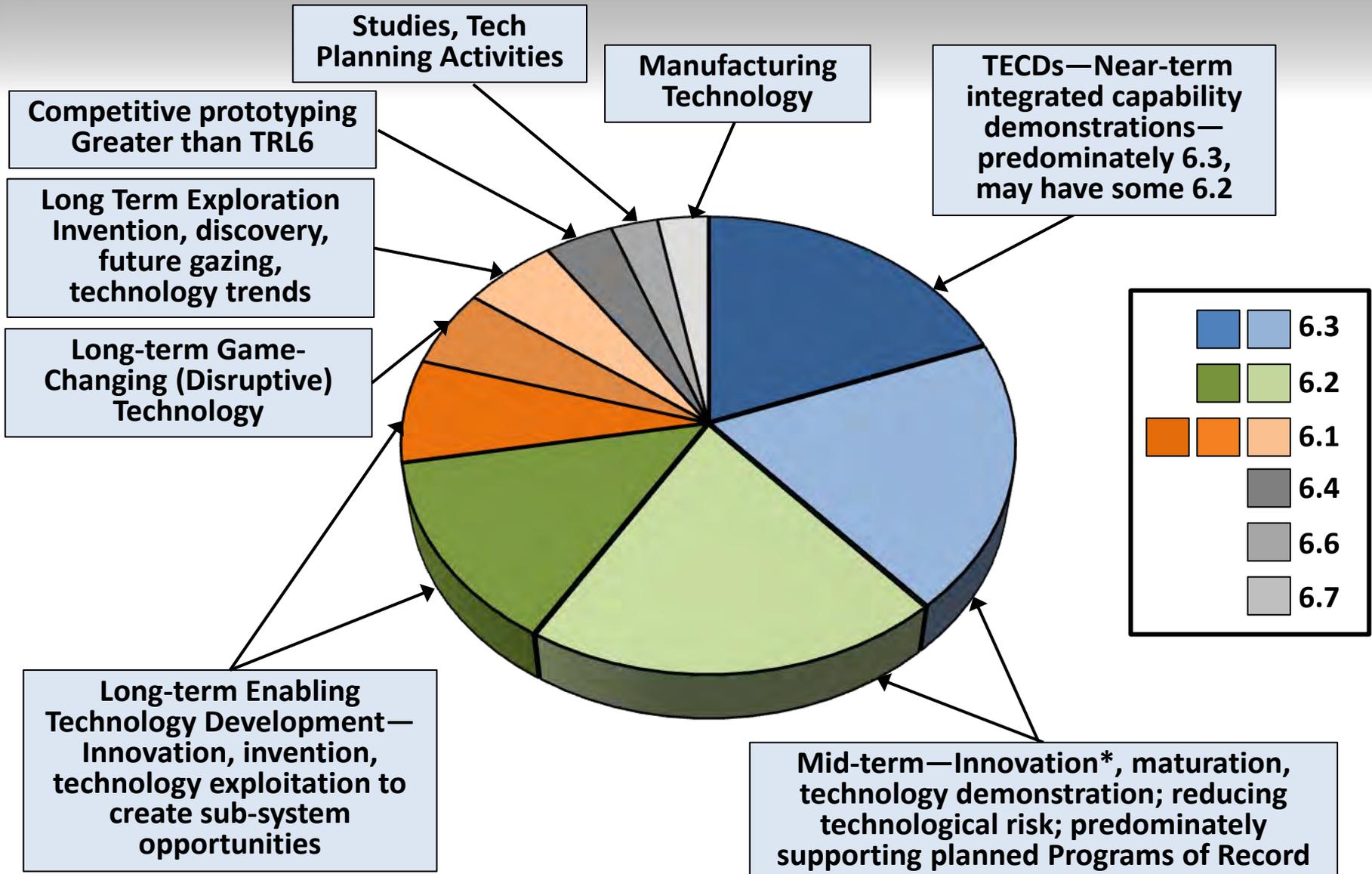
## **Objectives:**

**Near term (FY17):** Develop tools that efficiently manage, track, redirect, account for and distribute supplies to support forced entry, early entry, and non-contiguous operations





# New S&T Investment Strategy



\* Includes Rapid Innovation Funding





# ***Defense Contractors with IRAD Investments (how can you play?)***



- **We are interested in learning about your Industry IRAD efforts if you believe they are relevant to our solution set**
- **We offer you an opportunity to come talk with us about these efforts and how you can contribute to solutions for high priority challenges.**
- **We look forward to fostering opportunities to collaborate/partner with to develop concrete S&T programs to address Army capability challenges**
- **As appropriate, we will also provide opportunities for you to meet with our Portfolio Managers**





# ***Small Business and don't have IRAD (how can you play?)***



- **We are interested in learning about your technologies if you believe they are relevant to our solution set**
- **We offer Small Business priority consideration for participation in the Army Rapid Innovation Fund**
- **We look forward to fostering opportunities to collaborate/partner with you to develop concrete S&T programs to address Army capability challenges**
- **As appropriate, we will also provide opportunities for you to meet with our Portfolio Managers**

**In addition to the Small Business Innovative Research program**





# Opportunities



- **Army Rapid Innovation Fund (RIF)**

- **Status**

- BAA released the September 30

- **Guidelines**

- Executed under Broad Agency Announcements for candidate proposals in direct support of major acquisition and priority programs
- The total amount of funding provided to any project under the program shall not exceed \$3,000,000, unless the Secretary, or the Secretary's designee, approves a larger amount of funding for the project.
- No project shall be funded under the program for more than two years, unless the Secretary, or the Secretary's designee, approves funding for any additional year.
- Selection criteria includes:
  - Meeting Army Top 10 Challenge areas
  - Meeting critical national security needs
  - Reduced acquisition or life cycle costs
  - Likelihood of fielding within 3 years
  - Clarity of goals and metrics
  - Innovation





# *If you are in Academia (how can you play?)*



- We are interested in learning about your technologies if you believe they are relevant to our solution set
- We offer you an opportunity to participate independently or as a team member in the Rapid Innovation Fund
- We look forward to fostering opportunities to collaborate/partner with you to develop concrete S&T programs to address Army capability challenges
- As appropriate, we will also provide opportunities for you to meet with our Portfolio Managers





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# *Army Science & Technology*



*Providing Soldiers Technology Enabled Capabilities*



**Backup**



# Enduring Technologies Portfolio



1. Data to Decisions
2. Engineered Resilient Solutions
3. Cyber Science & Technology
4. Electronic Warfare/Electronic Protection
5. Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction
6. Autonomy
7. Human Systems

## Environmental Quality & Installations (EQ&I)

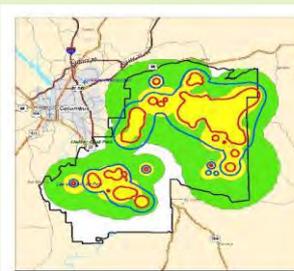
- Sustainable Ranges and Lands
- Military Materials in the Environment
- Pollution Prevention
- Adaptive and Resilient Installations



Pyrotechnic Simulator



Endangered Species



Noise Assessment Model Output

## High Performance Computing Modernization Program (HPCMP) **Supports PSC Areas**

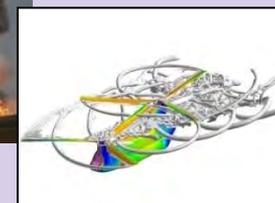
- DoD Supercomputing Resource Centers
- Networking
- Software Applications



FRAG6 and MRAP



Vehicle Blast



CH47 Advanced Rotor Assessment





# Basic Research

1. Nano Science and Engineering
2. Cognitive Neuroscience
3. Quantum Systems
4. Engineered Materials
5. Modeling of Human Behavior
6. Synthetic Biology

## Human Centric

- Life Science
- Cultural and Behavioral
- Training
- Neuroscience
- Medical



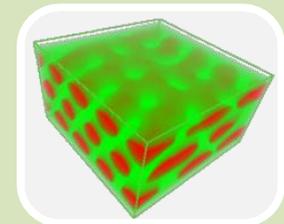
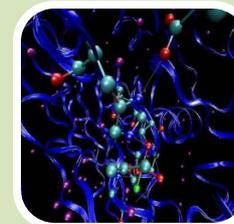
## Information Centric:

- Information Science
- Network Science
- Cyber



## Material Centric:

- Environmental, Chemical, Physics, Electronics, Photonics, Mechanical, Materials, and Quantum Sciences
- Materials Modeling
- Biotechnology
- Nanotechnology
- Environmental



## Platform Centric:

- Simulation
- Autonomy
- Vehicles



## People Centric:

- Multidisciplinary Research Initiatives
- Innovative Lab Research
- Educational Outreach Activities
- International Technology Watch





# Air Portfolio

1. **Data to Decisions**
2. **Engineered Resilient Solutions**
3. **Cyber Science & Technology**
4. **Electronic Warfare/Electronic Protection**
5. **Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction**
6. **Autonomy**
7. **Human Systems**

## Maintainability & Sustainability

- **Reduced Maintenance Actions**
- **Improved Reliability**
- **Improved Mission Readiness**
- **Reduced Spares Logistics**



## Platform Design & Structures

- **Advanced Air Vehicle System Concepts**
- **Joint Multi-Role Technology Demonstrator**
- **Rotorcraft Airframe Technology**
- **Platform Durability and Damage Tolerance**
- **National Rotorcraft Technology Center**



## Rotors & Vehicle Management

- **Improved Vehicle Performance**
- **Reduced Vibrations**
- **Reduced Acoustic Signature**
- **Adaptive Vehicle Management**



## Engines & Drive Trains

- **Increased Fuel Efficiency Engines**
- **Lightweight Drive Trains**
- **Improved Reliability and Durability**
- **Reduced Weight/Vibration**



## Aircraft Weapons & Sensors

- **Aviation Weapons and Integration**
- **Pilotage Sensors and Displays**



## Aircraft & Occupant Survivability

- **Reduced Vehicle Signatures**
- **Threat Warning Sensors**
- **Active Jammers & Decoys**
- **Opaque & Transparent Armor**
- **Energy Absorbing Seats & Landing Gear**
- **Air Vehicle Structures & Dynamics Technology**

## Unmanned & Optionally Manned Systems

- **Common Human Machine Interface**
- **Sensor Payloads**
- **Increased Levels of Autonomy**
- **Manned-Unmanned Intelligent Teaming**

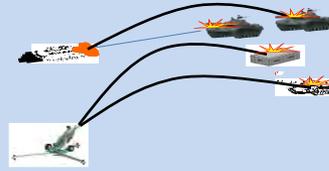


# Ground Portfolio

1. **Data to Decisions**
2. **Engineered Resilient Solutions**
3. **Cyber Science & Technology**
4. **Electronic Warfare/Electronic Protection**
5. Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction
6. **Autonomy**
7. **Human Systems**

## Weapons

- Fire Support
- Close Combat
- Protective Fires
- High Energy Lasers & High Power Microwaves
- Munitions / Warheads / Enablers





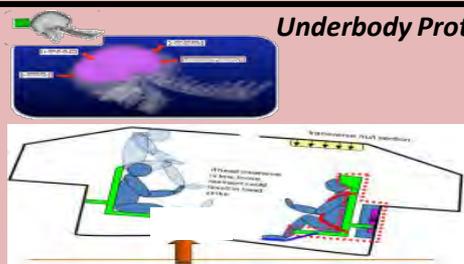



**MEMS Inertial Navigation**  
**High Energy Laser**  
**Multi-Purpose Warhead**

## Survivability

- Vehicle Ballistic & Blast Protection
- Deployable Force Protection
- Protective Structures

### Underbody Protection



### Combat Vehicle B & C-kit Armor Maturation / Integration



**Multi-functional Armor**

## Mobility/Counter-mobility

- Military Engineering & Obscurants
- Counter-Mine/Improvised Explosive Device (IED)



**Digital GPR**



**Sensor Scene Generation: Best Times for Target ID**

**Obscurant Materials**



**Precision Neutralization**



## Ground Platforms

- Power & Mobility
- Unmanned Systems
- Logistics




**Microgrids**




**Autonomous Platform Demonstrator**  
**Alternative Fuels**



# C3 Portfolio

1. Data to Decisions
2. Engineered Resilient Solutions
3. Cyber Science & Technology
4. Electronic Warfare/Electronic Protection
5. Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction
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7. Human Systems

### Intelligence & Electronic Warfare:

- **Fusion** for timely, accurate SA
- **Networked** EW assets for simultaneous and autonomous detection, classification, and geolocation of modern emitters/threats in all terrains
- **Surgical** disruption and/or neutralization of C4ISR nodes and RCIEDs



### Communications:

- **GIG** voice/data connectivity for dismounted Soldiers
- **Tactical** access to military Smartphone applications
- **Intrusion** Detection Systems to detect/protect and reduce network downtime from cyber threats
- **Cross** Domain Solution for bi-directional info sharing
- **Affordable** phased-array antennas for OTM Satcom





### Sensors:

- **New growth** methods and structures enabling lower cost, large format IR FPAs:
  - Superlattice & Barrier (“nBn”) detectors
  - Novel digital readout integrated circuit (ROIC) technology
- **Radar** technologies for 360 Degree Hemispherical Coverage
- **Standoff** capability to characterize urban structures









### Mission Command:

- **Mission-aware** data mining and reasoning software agents for decision making and communications utilization
- **Custom** C2 applications from existing software components and services
- **Mission** Command software services – able to plan, deploy and manage unmanned missions
- **Software** for Collaboration Services and Decision Support Software Products





# Soldier (Medical) Portfolio

1. **Data to Decisions**
2. **Engineered Resilient Solutions**
3. **Cyber Science & Technology**
4. **Electronic Warfare/Electronic Protection**
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## Infectious Disease Research

- **Drugs to Prevent/Treat Parasitic Diseases**
- **Vaccines for Prevention of Malaria**
- **Viral Threat Research**
- **Bacterial Threats**
- **Diagnostics and Disease Transmission Control**



## Combat Casualty Care:

- **Damage Control Resuscitation**
- **Combat Trauma Therapies**
- **Combat Critical Care Engineering**
- **Traumatic Brain Injury**



## Military Operational Medicine

- **Environmental Health and Protection**
- **Injury Prevention and Reduction**
- **Psychological Health**



## Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine

- **Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine**





# Soldier (Non-medical) Portfolio

1. **Data to Decisions**
2. **Engineered Resilient Solutions**
3. **Cyber Science & Technology**
4. **Electronic Warfare/Electronic Protection**
5. Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction
6. **Autonomy**
7. **Human Systems**

## Logistics Support:

- **Precision Airdrop and Aerial Delivery Technologies**
- **Expeditionary Mobile Base Camp**
- **Technology**
- **Joint Service Combat Rations and Equipment Technologies**



## Human Dimension:

- **Personnel Technology**
- **Training /Leader Development**
- **Training Tools**
- **Human Systems Integration**



## Soldier Protection/Load Management :

- **Soldier/Small Unit Protection Load Management**
- **Lethality Assets**



## Soldier Electronics and Power:

- **Soldier and Small Unit Operated Electronics**
- **Dismounted Soldier Power**
- **Soldier Sensors**





# Disruptive Technologies Conference 2011



*Revolutionary Research . . . Relevant Results*

**Dr. Walter F. Jones**

**Executive Director**

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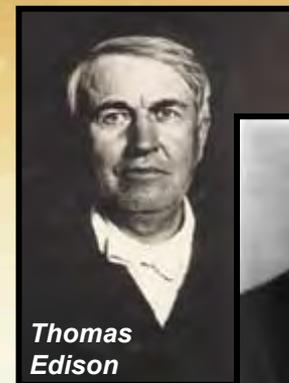
# The Office of Naval Research

## Naval Research Laboratory (*Appropriations Act, 1916*)

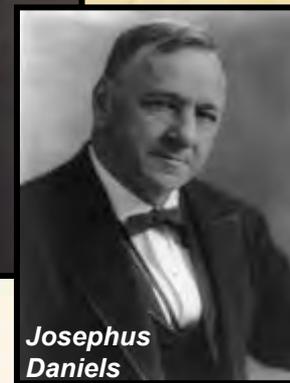
*“[Conduct] exploratory and research work...necessary ...for the benefit of Government service, including the construction, equipment, and operation of a laboratory....”*

## Office of Naval Research (*Public Law 588, 1946*)

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Thomas  
Edison



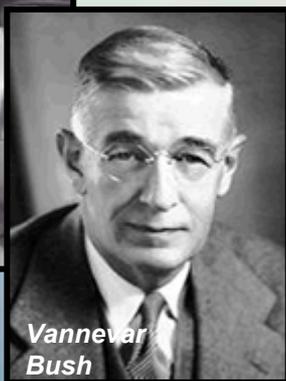
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## Office of Naval Research - London Office (1946)

*“...reporting on the latest developments and to assist visiting American scientists to make contact with their colleagues in Europe...”*



Harry S.  
Truman



Vannevar  
Bush

## Transitioning S&T (*Defense Authorization Act, 2001*)

*“...manage the Navy’s basic, applied, and advanced research to foster transition from science and technology to higher levels of research, development, test, and evaluation.”*



# Leadership for S&T



**RADM Nevin Carr Jr.**  
Chief of Naval  
Research



**Dr. Walter Jones**  
Executive Director



**BGen Mark R. Wise**  
Vice CNR

## *Guidance Comes From...*



**Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
(Research, Development  
and Acquisition)**



**Vice Chief of  
Naval Operations**



**Assistant Commandant  
for the Marine Corps**



**Assistant Secretary of Defense  
for Research & Engineering**

# Aligning to Strategic Guidance

## CNO Priorities

## CNR Priorities

## SECNAV Priorities

- Taking care of our Sailors, Marines, Civilians, and their families
- Treating energy in DON as an issue of national security
- Creating acquisition excellence
- Optimizing unmanned systems

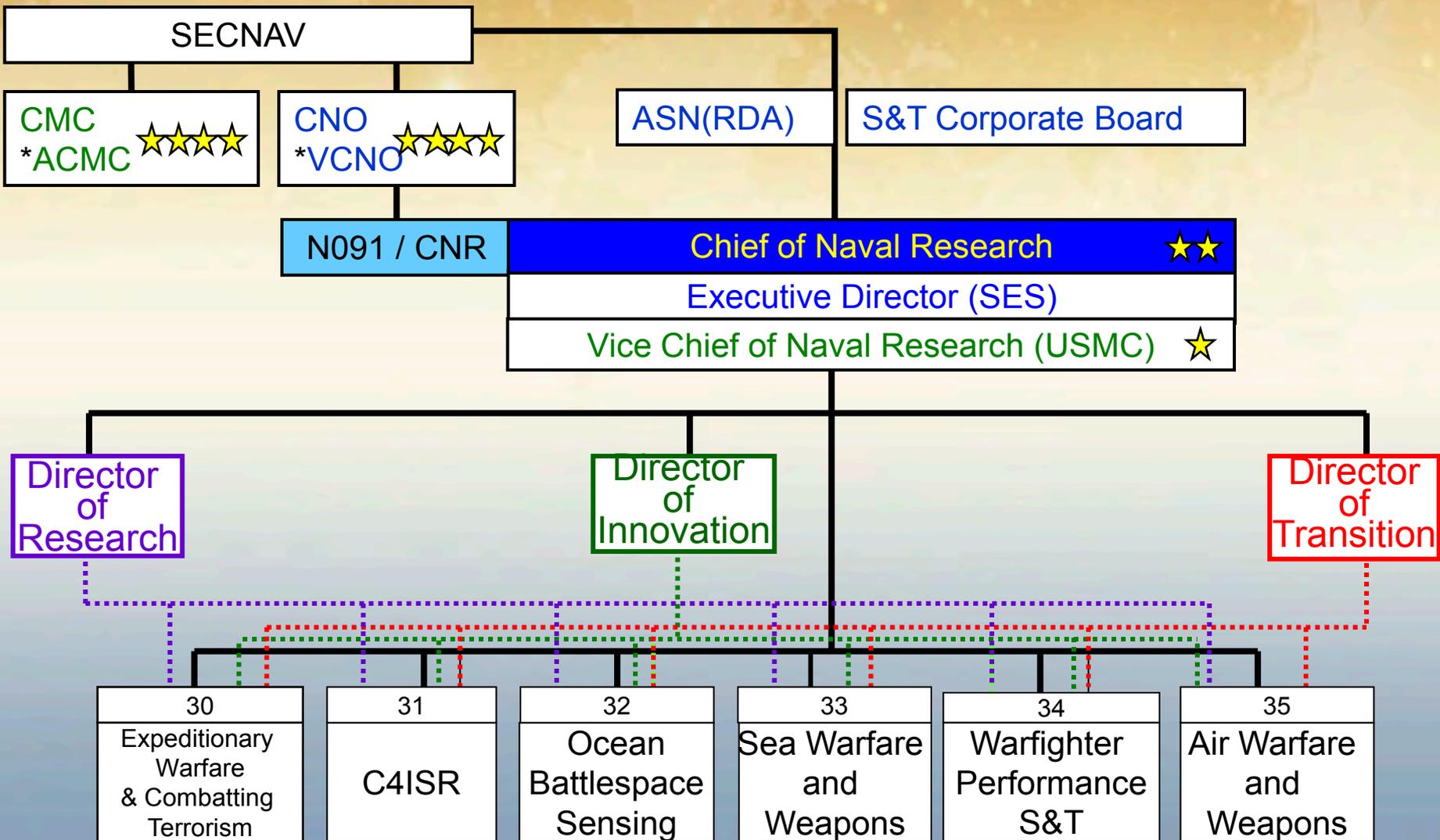
- Build the Future Force
- Maintain Warfighting Readiness
- Develop & Support Our Sailors, Civilians and Families

## Commandant Guidance

- Provide the best trained and equipped Marines to Afghanistan
- Rebalance USMC for the future
- Better educate and train Marines
- Keep faith with our Marines, Sailors and families

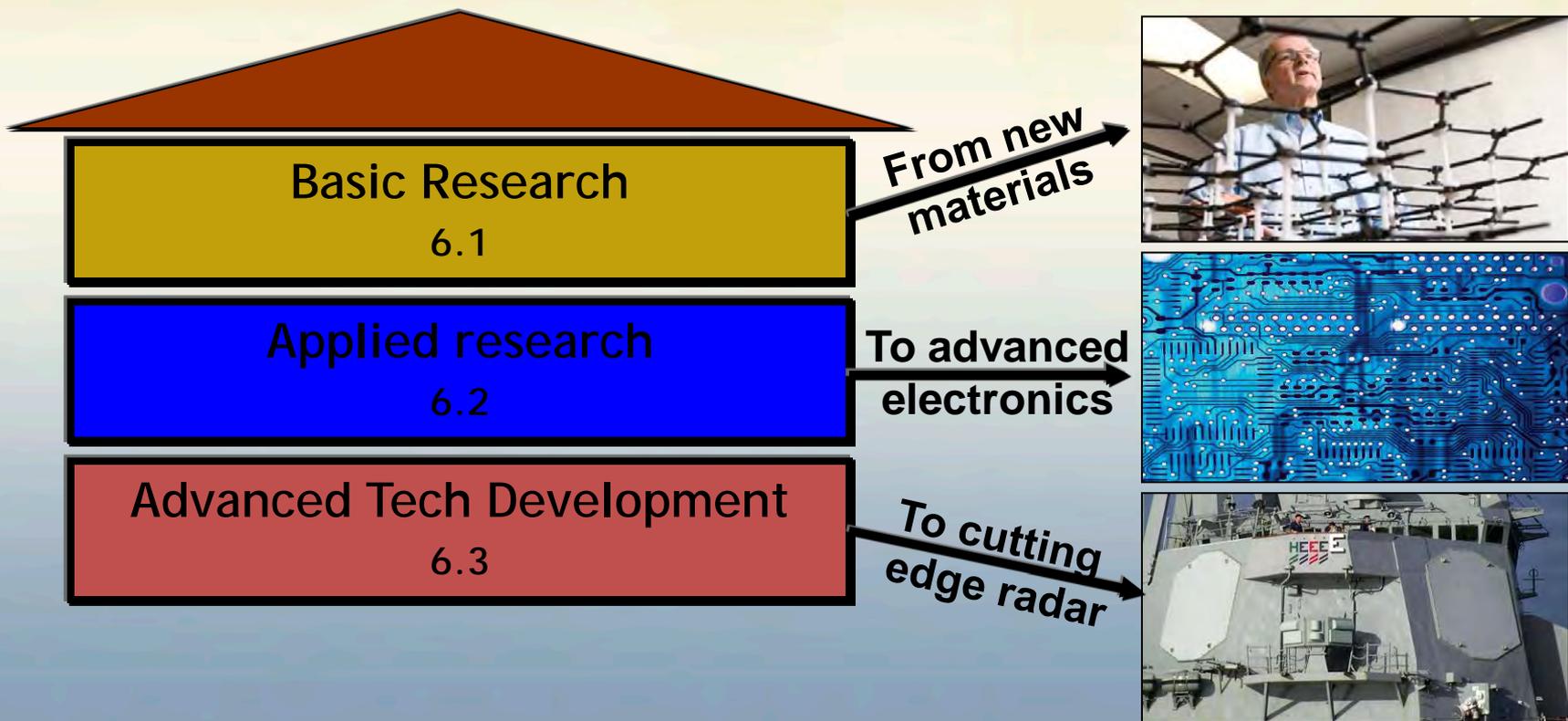
- Focus on S&T areas that provide the biggest payoff for our future
- Be innovative in our thinking and business processes
- Improve our ability to transition S&T into acquisition programs
- *Improve strategic communication and engagement with stakeholders*

# Office of Naval Research



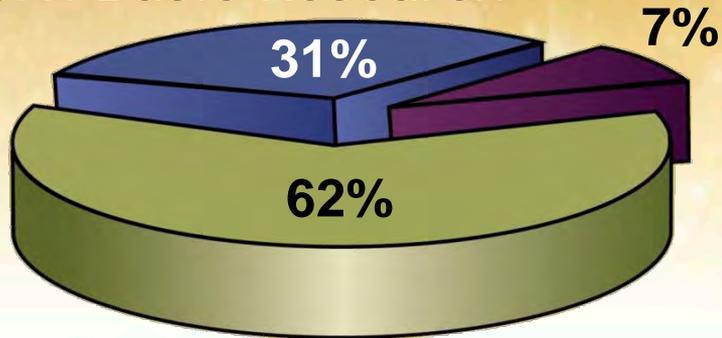
# Unique Structure

- All three S&T funding lines under one roof
- Program Officer can see a program through D&I → Applied Science → Transition

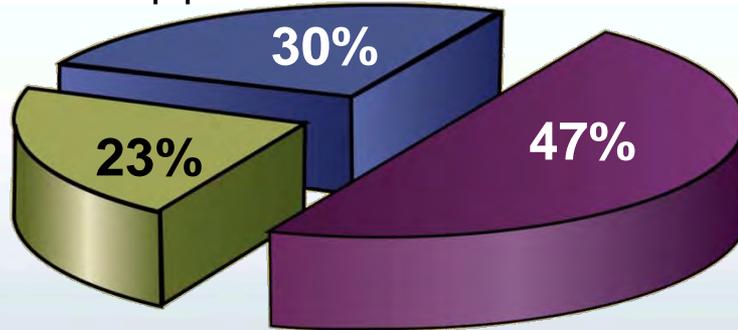


# Investment Balance

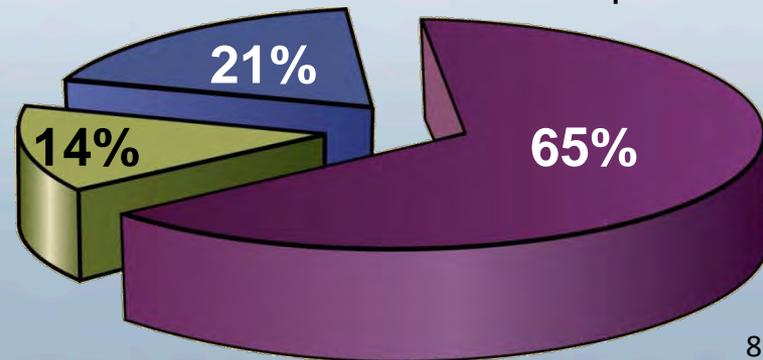
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6.2: Applied Research



6.3: Advanced Tech Development



# How We Execute



ONR Global

FFRDCs

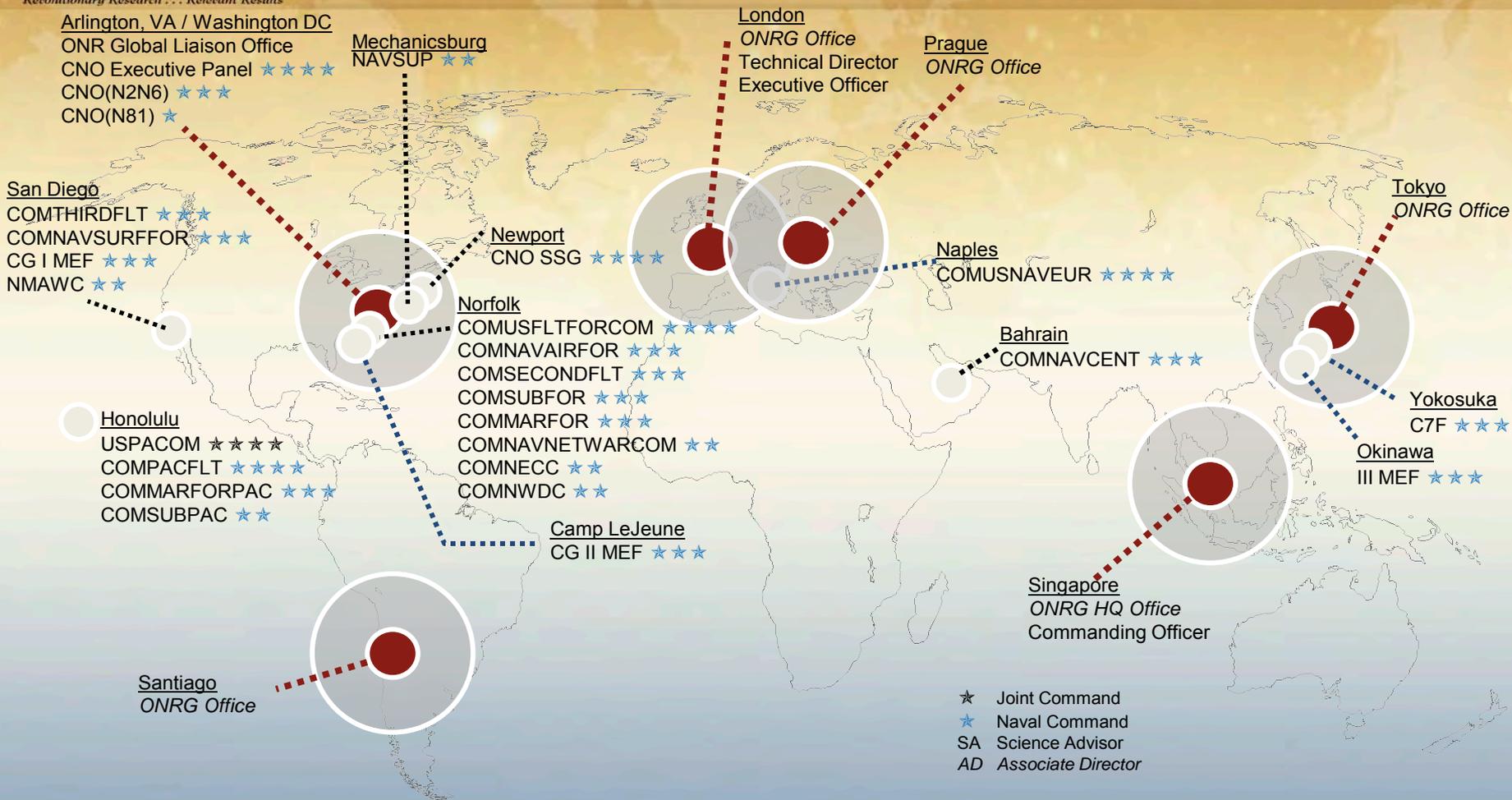
UARCs/Academia

Industry

NRL/Warfare Centers

- 30 Countries
- 50 States
- 983 Companies
  - 744 small business
- 412 Universities & Nonprofit Entities
- 3,340 Principal Investigators
- 3,000 Grad Students

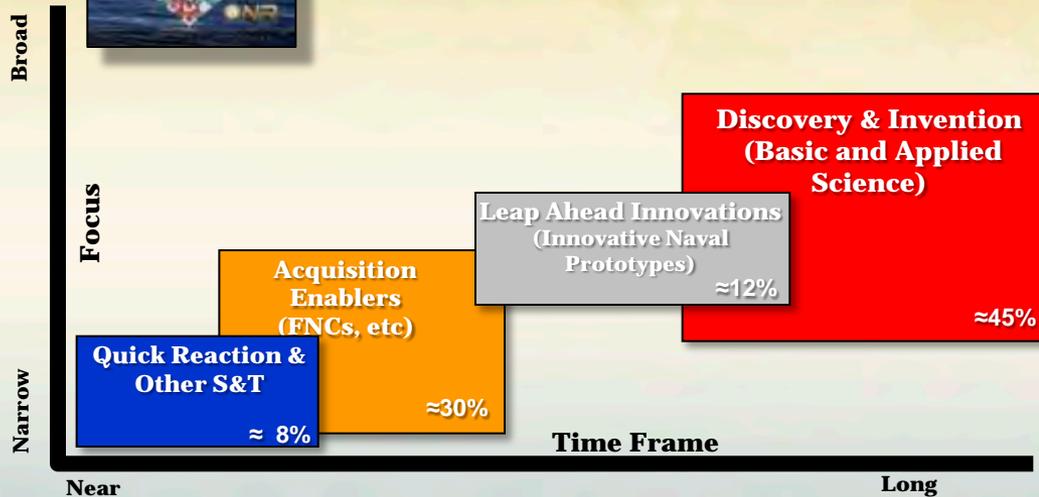
# ONR Global Footprint



**ONR Global is an Echelon 2 Command under the CNR**



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## Focus Areas:

- Assure Access to Maritime Battlespace
- Autonomy & Unmanned Systems
- Expeditionary & Irregular Warfare
- Information Dominance
- Platform Design & Survivability
- Power & Energy
- Strike & Integrated Defense
- Total Ownership Cost
- Warfighter Performance

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)



### Quick Reaction

Fleet Driven  
Material Solutions

1-2 yrs



### Acquisition Enablers

Evolutionary POR  
component improvements

3-5 yrs



### Leap Ahead Innovations

Disruptive  
Technologies

5-7 yrs



### Discovery & Invention

Fundamental Science focused  
on naval problems

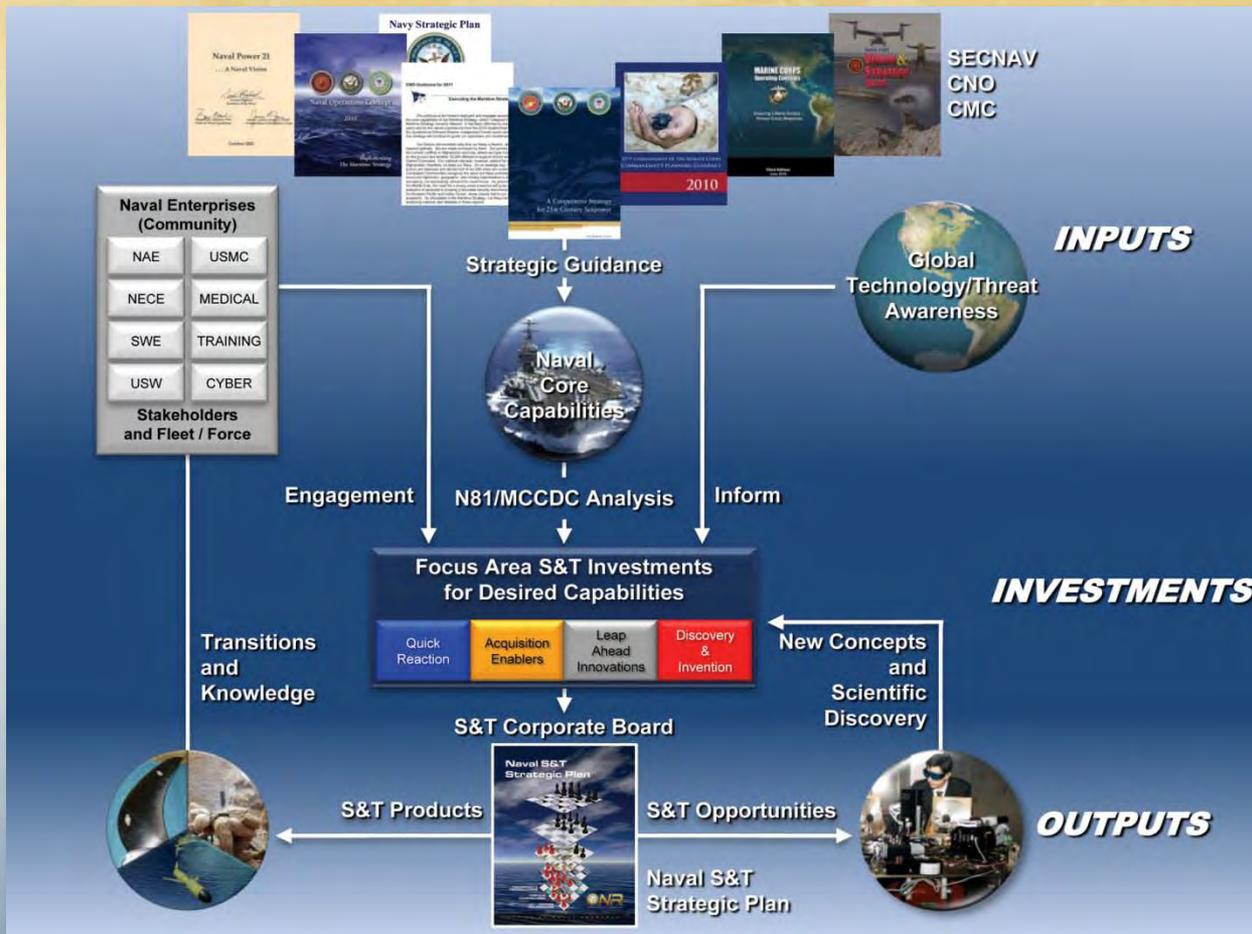
5-20 yrs

# Naval S&T Strategic Plan

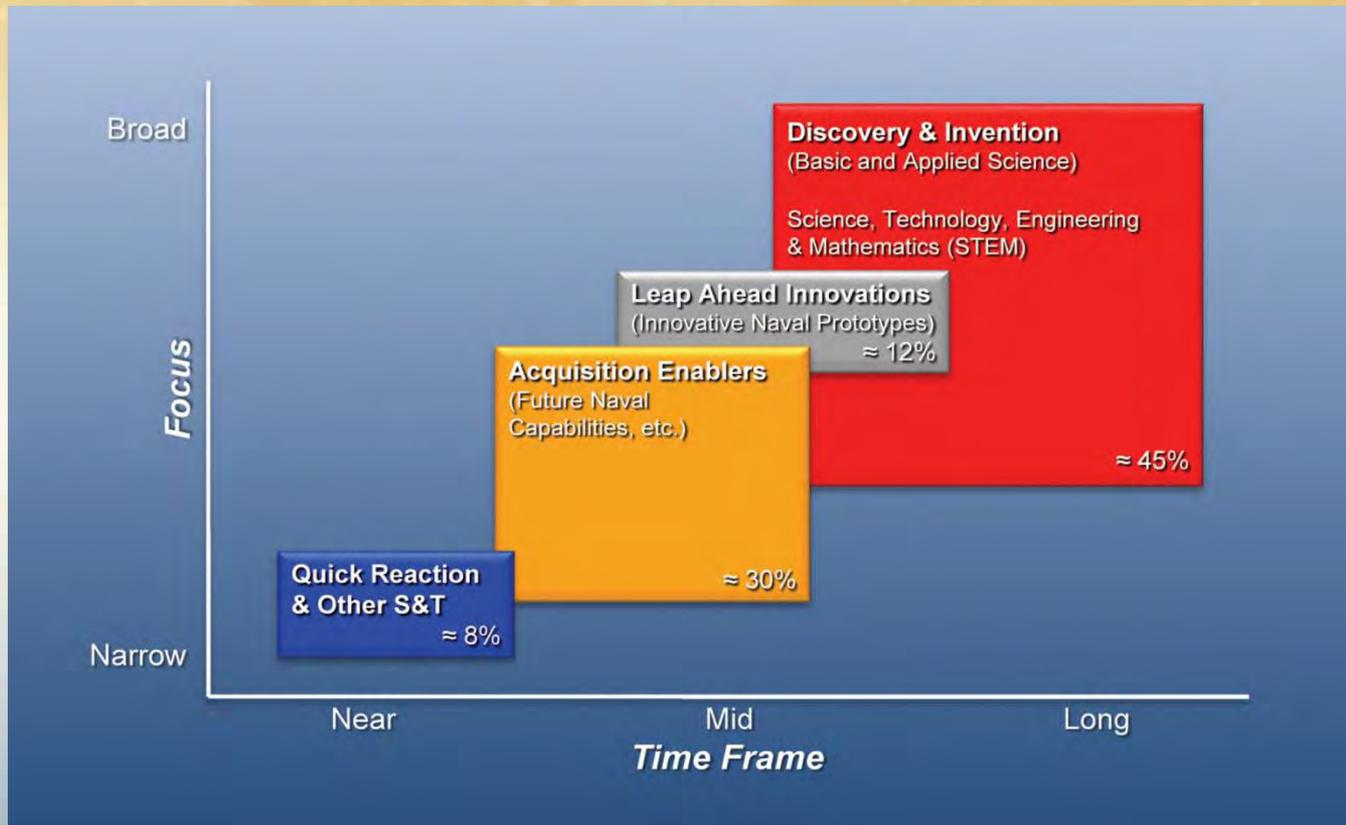


- Second update of the original Naval S&T Strategic Plan
- Focused on top-down guidance, informed by fiscal realities of POM13
- Strategic Context – development guided by Cooperative Strategy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, SECNAV Guidance, Naval Strategic Plan, and Vision and Strategy 2025
- Focus Areas consolidated from 13 to 9; includes addition of one new area on Autonomy and Unmanned Systems

# Naval S&T Strategic Process



# ONR S&T Investment Portfolio



### Quick Reaction S&T

- Tech Solutions
- Experimentation
- All MCWL, %JNLW 6.3
- % Code 30 6.3
- RTT, UUNS Response

### Acquisition Enablers

- Future Naval Capabilities
- Warfighter Protection
- Capable Manpower
- % LO/CLO
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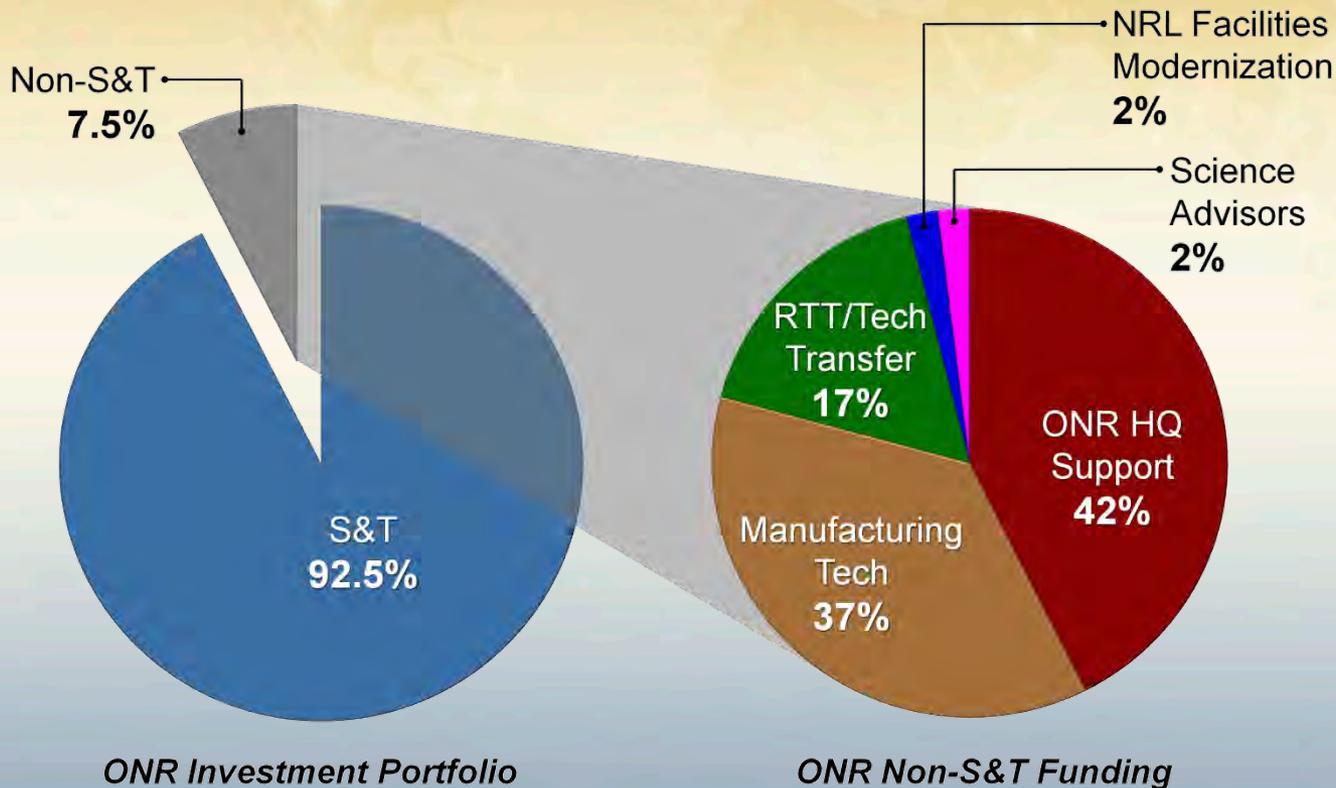
### Leap-ahead Innovations

- Innovative Naval Prototypes
- % SwampWorks

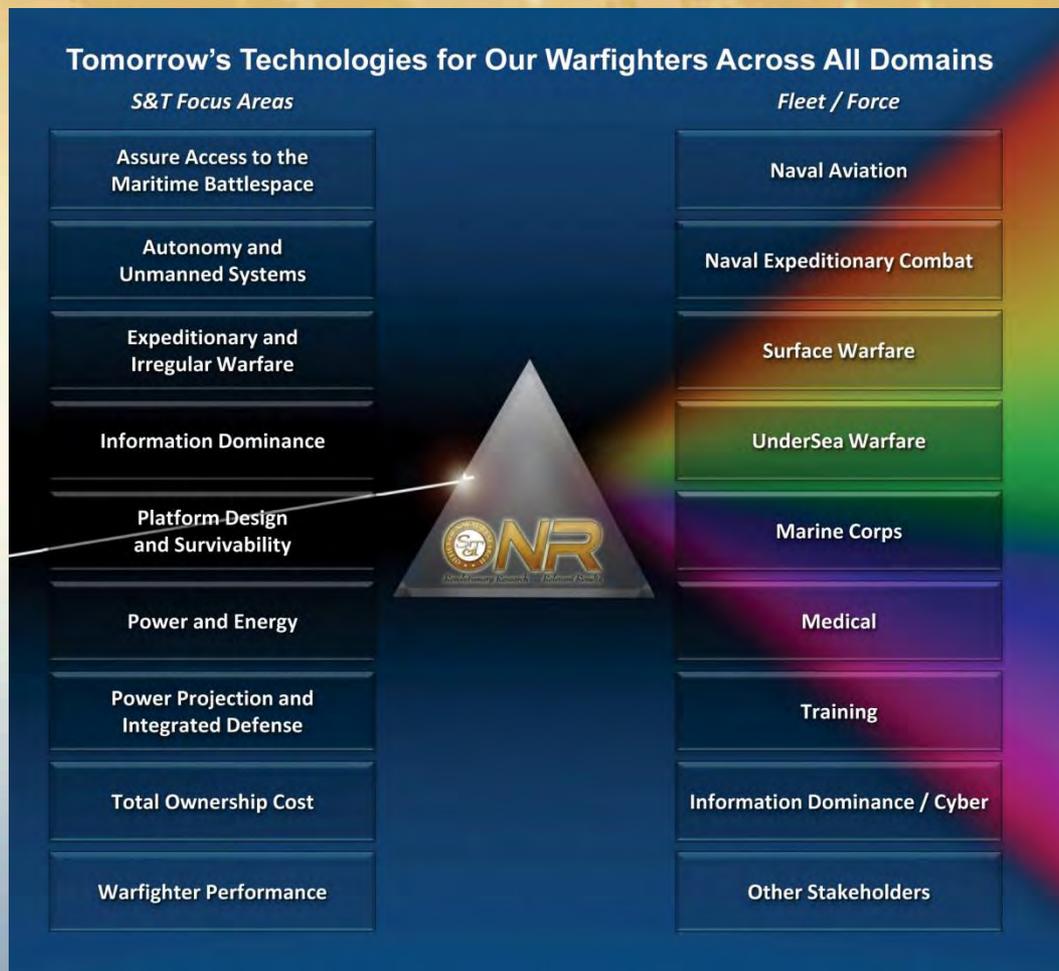
### Discovery & Invention

- Basic & Early Applied Research
- National Naval Responsibilities
- Education Outreach HBCU/MI

# S&T and Non-S&T Investments



# Naval S&T Focus Areas



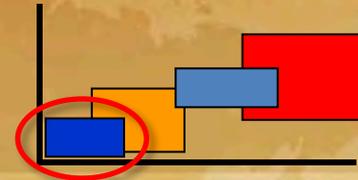
***STEM is a critical enabler across all Focus Areas***

# Naval S&T Strategic Plan

- Addresses DON top down guidance, considers global S&T trends, accounts for future security environments, and includes close and continuous engagement with Enterprises and Stakeholders
- Aligns with articulated long term Naval needs and missions
- Balances broad strategic research topics, high risk disruptive/game changing technologies, prioritized nearer term acquisition enablers via FNCs, and quick reaction efforts
- Communicates the way ahead to decision makers and our partners in industry and academia
- Reduces risk and provides options for acquisition
- S&T Investments over time provide the foundation for the essential capabilities that ensure the continued technological superiority of our Naval Forces

***Naval S&T Strategic Plan located at:***

***[www.onr.navy.mil/en/About-ONR/science-technology-strategic-plan.aspx](http://www.onr.navy.mil/en/About-ONR/science-technology-strategic-plan.aspx)***




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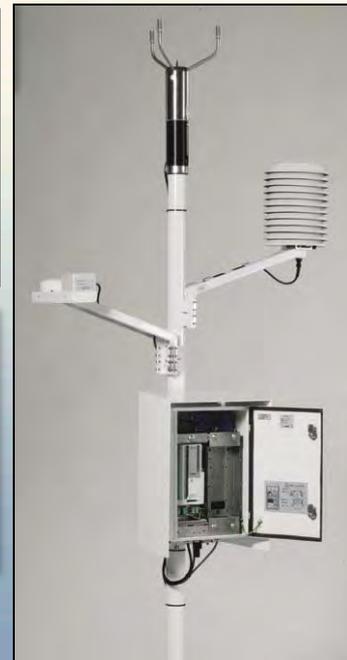
**Problem Identification**

Fill in all applicable information and attach any documents, photos, drawings, etc. that may be useful in further identifying your problem and/or idea.

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**B. What does the Solution need to do?**

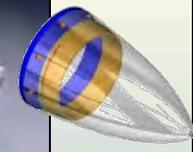
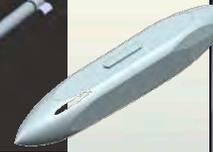
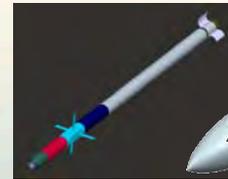
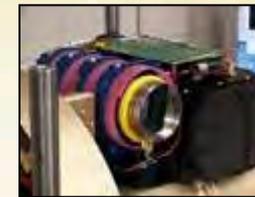
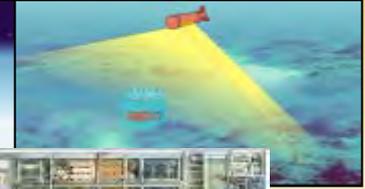
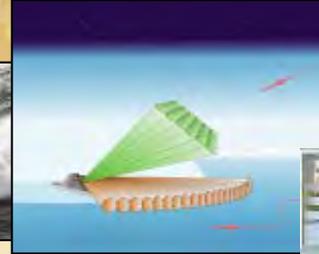
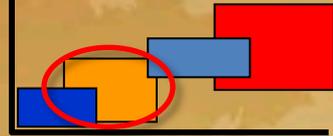
- Ship Identification
- Solid State Lighting
- HCO Trainer
- Food Service Software
- Automated Weather Prediction system



- Rapid solutions to problems identified by deckplate Sailors and Marines
- 1 year turnaround time
- Video: [www.youtube.com/usnavyresearch](http://www.youtube.com/usnavyresearch)
- Requests submitted online [www.onr.navy.mil/techsolutions](http://www.onr.navy.mil/techsolutions)

# Future Naval Capabilities

## (3-5 Year) Component Technologies





# Future Naval Capability Program

## Initiated in FY02

- Focus S&T Critical Mass on Highest Priority capabilities
- Facilitate Flexible, Responsive, and Consistent Prioritization
- Ensure focused Transition to Acquisition and Naval Forces

### Align Requirements, Acquisition, Fleet, and S&T Community

The FNC program is composed of **Enabling Capabilities (ECs)** that develop and deliver quantifiable **products** (i.e., prototype systems, knowledge products, and technology improvements) in response to validated requirements (**Naval S&T Gaps**), approved by **Pillar IPTs** and the **Technology Oversight Group (TOG)**, for insertion into acquisition programs of record, after meeting agreed upon exit criteria, within five years.

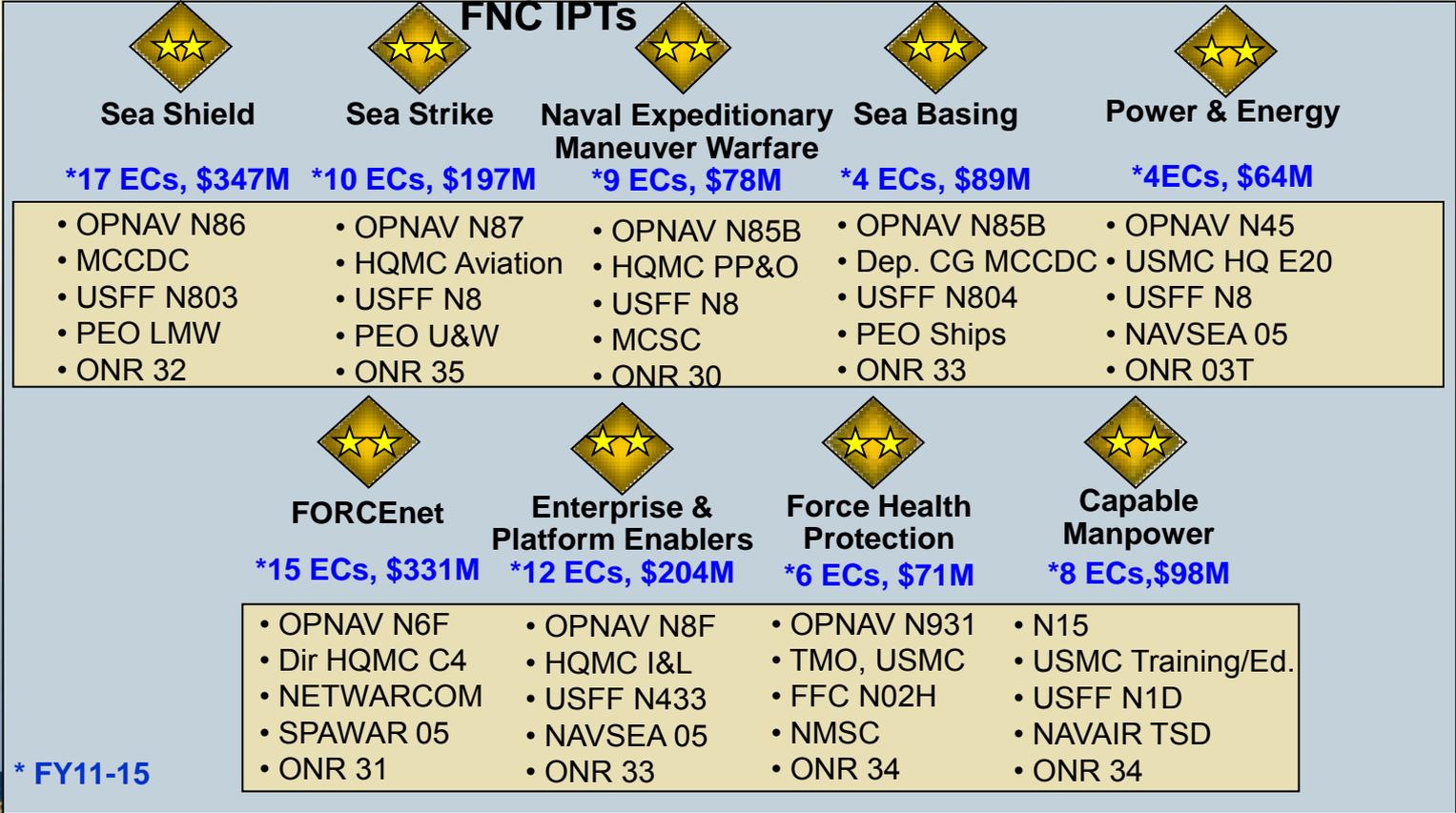
### Impact of S&T Investment Increased



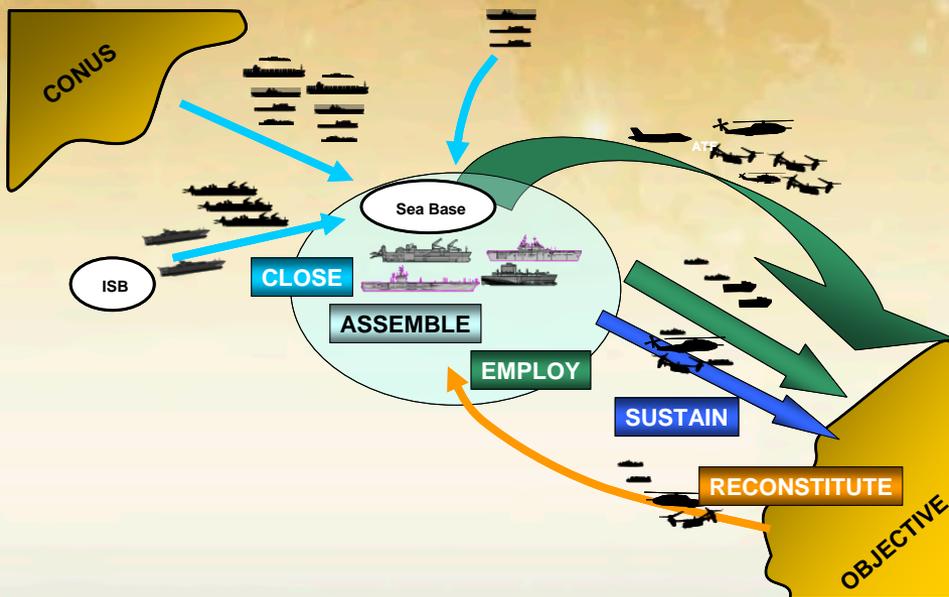
# Technology Oversight Group

- **Co-Chairs:** N8 / MCCDC ★ ★ ★
- **Permanent Members:** PMD ASN (RDA), DCOM USFF, N091/CNR, N2/N6
- **Equity Members:** N1, N093, Deputy CNOs and Deputy Commandants N8F – Executive Secretary

- TOG Working Group**
- 0-6/GS-15 Level Representatives of Each TOG Member
  - Interacts with IPTs and makes recommendations to TOG



# Example S&T Gap



**Gap No. FY13-XX:** At Sea Arrival and Assembly, Adaptive Force Packaging.

**Operational Need:** The joint sea base requires the capability to rapidly receive and assemble forces vessel-to-vessel at sea without reliance on land bases within the Joint Operating Area.

## Metrics:

- Assemble an expeditionary brigade-sized force within 72 hours through SS4.
- Ship-to-ship lift of TEUs and equipment ( $\leq 30$  STONs, 5 moves/hr, SS4) among selected military and commercial shipping.
- Interface and transfer tracked and wheeled equipment, personnel, and logistics
  - between military and commercial shipping and with sea based platforms and surface connectors through SS4.
  - Including ramps with 80 STON capacity.
- Selective offload through SS4.

# Technology Transition Programs

DoN Program	Purpose				
	Proposal Accepted Form	Project Duration	Project Funding	Approx. # Projects Funded per Year	Proposals Due to ONR
<b>Rapid Technology Transition (RTT)</b>	Rapidly transition technology into DoN programs of record (PoRs) to meet emergent/urgent Naval Needs.				
	CTOs	Up to 2 years	Up to \$2M	15	January
<b>Technology Insertion Program for Savings (TIPS)</b>	Rapidly transition technology from any source into PoRs to significantly reduce operations and support costs.				
	CTOs	Up to 2 years	Up to \$2M	6	January
<b>Rapid Development &amp; Deployment (RDD)</b>	Rapidly develops and fields prototype solutions to meet validated urgent operational Naval needs.				
	CNO N8 or CG, MCCDC	Up to 1 year	As required	2	Rolling submission



# Navy SBIR/STTR: Delivering R&D To the Warfighter

- **Two main goals of Navy SBIR/STTR Program:**
  - Use small business to develop innovative R&D addressing Navy needs
  - Commercialize that technology into a Navy Platform or Weapon System
- **~\$395M in FY2010 funds** - 1,200+ Phase I and II awards
  - Quarterly solicitations (3 SBIR, 1 STTR)
  - 6-month Phase I award typically \$150K
  - 2-year Phase II award typically \$1M
- **Acquisition driven, technology pull**
  - 283 SBIR/STTR Topics in FY10, over 80% address a specific need from a PEO/PM/FNC (i.e. military application) – list of PEO SBIR POCs found at [www.navysbir.com](http://www.navysbir.com)
  - Topics and awards based on PEO/PM/FNC R&D priorities and SBIR/STTR funding
  - Many contracts awarded/monitored by lab employees with Acquisition Office POC involved
  - Dedicated outreach to industry and government through annual Navy Opportunity Forum, seen at [www.navyopportunityforum.com](http://www.navyopportunityforum.com)
  - Unique concept-based search engine at [www.navysbirsearch.com](http://www.navysbirsearch.com) supports efficient mining of Navy SBIR/STTR inventory, other DoD resources



# Navy SBIR/STTR: Transitioning Innovation

- **Transition Assistance Program (TAP)**
  - Available to all Navy Phase II companies, provides Business Consultant who helps with DoD customer marketing and Phase III strategies
  - TAP-linked *Navy Opportunity Forum (June 6-8, 2011)* provides annual look at mature Phase II projects, previewed in depth at [www.VirtualAcquisitionShowcase.com](http://www.VirtualAcquisitionShowcase.com)
- **Commercialization Pilot Program (CPP)**
  - Congressional mandate to align DoD R&D capability with priority warfighter needs
  - 1% of SBIR funds used by Navy for internal transition help to SBIR/STTR firms (no funding to firms)
- **Phase II.5**
  - Provides SBIR funding, above normal < \$1M Phase II levels, to firms with high Phase III and insertion potential

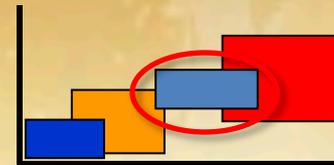
## ***Why is Navy SBIR Successful with Phase III Awards?***

- Strong SYSCOM SBIR Offices provide assistance all along the way
- PEO involvement/pull key, as they control much Phase III funding
- Navy engagement with Prime contractors, since they control technology insertion decisions
- Navy SBIR/STTR FY2010 Phase III investment = \$565M, more than all other DoD agencies combined

# Innovative Naval Prototypes

## (5-10 Year) Disruptive Technologies

- High Risk / High Payoff
- Innovative and game-changing
- Approved by Corporate Board
- Delivers prototype



**Tactical Satellite**



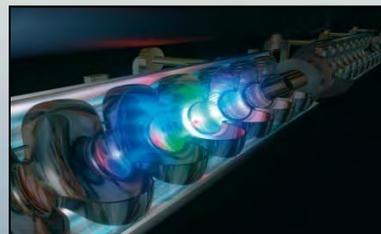
**EM Railgun**



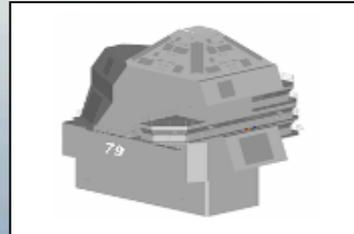
**Persistent Littoral Undersea Surveillance**



**Sea Base Enablers**



**Free Electron Laser**



**Integrated Topside**



**Large Displacement UUV**



**AACUS**

# INP Programs

- **Determined by DoN guidance, INPs are funded at ~10% of ONR Total Obligation Authority**
- **Purpose:**
  - Explore high-risk, game-changing technologies and to advance the capabilities of the warfighter
  - Reduce the acquisition risk of disruptive technologies and capabilities
  - Deliver “The Next Big Thing”
- **Approved by VCNO, ASN (RDA) and APMC**
- **FY10 Innovative Naval Prototypes:**
  - Tactical Satellite (TACSAT)
- **Current Innovative Naval Prototypes:**
  - Persistent Littoral Undersea Surveillance (PLUS)
  - Sea Base Enablers (SBE)
  - Electromagnetic Railgun (EMRG)
  - Free Electron Laser (FEL)
  - Integrated Topside (INTOP)
- **FY12 Innovative Naval Prototypes:**
  - Autonomous Aerial Cargo Utility System (AACUS)
  - Large Displacement Underwater Unmanned Vehicle (LDUUV)



Free Electron Laser



Electromagnetic Railgun

# INP Business Process



**Solicit Ideas from Innovation Community**



**Ideas Evaluated by Technical Community**

**Ideas Receive Advocacy from Warfighter Community**



**Enterprises  
SYSCOMS  
PEOs  
Fleet/Force  
Flag/SES**

**DoN Leadership  
Prioritizes & Decides \***



*\* CNO Futures Group  
DoN S&T Corporate Board*

# Tactical Satellite (TACSAT)

**Why TACSAT:** TACSAT developed payloads to fly on microsattellites demonstrating new technologies to help close existing OPNAV N8 Naval Warfighting gaps. The program does so by using quick and responsive access to space, substantially lowering costs, and providing easy access to the tactical commander

**Partnerships:** NRL, OPNAV N2 and N6, SPAWAR, DoD's Operationally Responsive Space Office and Office of Force Transformation, STRATCOM, NRO, JHU Applied Physics Laboratory

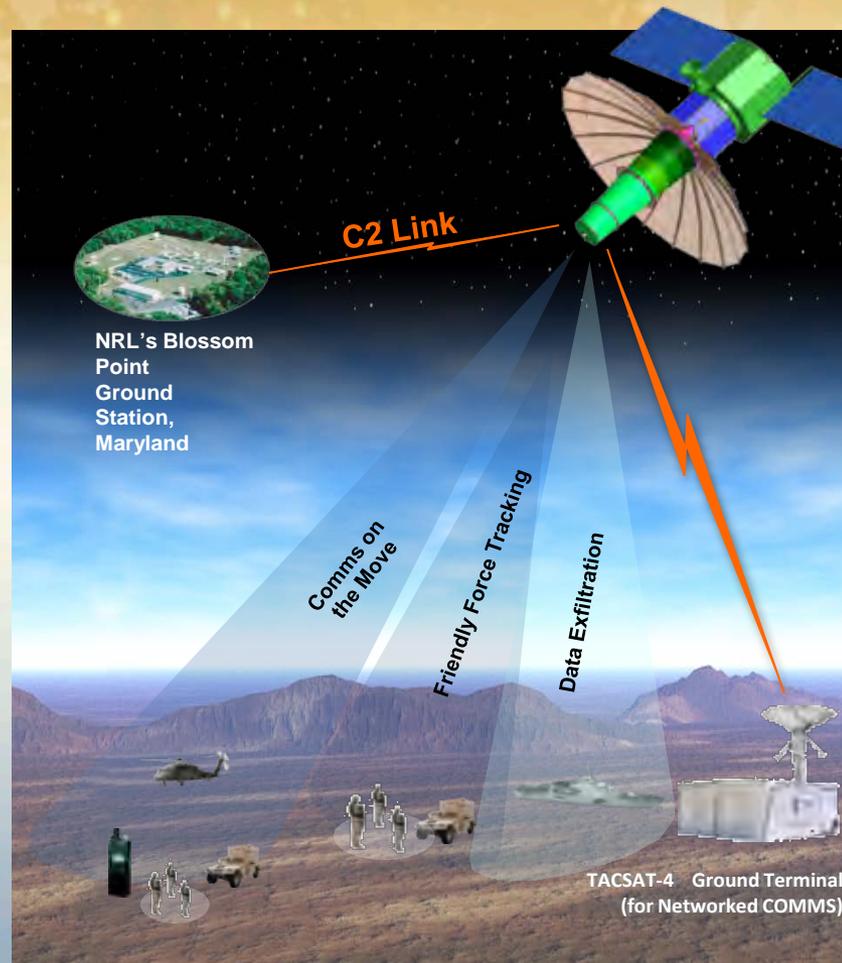
**Why is TACSAT Hard:** TACSAT is using unconventional and innovative commercial off the shelf technologies, and providing unprecedented access via SIPRNET through a newly developed Virtual Mission Operations Center

**Accomplishments:**

- Ocean Data Telemetry Microsatellite Link (ODTM) was launched on TACSAT 3 and STPSat-2 to provide world-wide data exfiltration.
- Ship tracking, cross platform precision geolocation, specific emitter identification, and AIS on TACSAT 2
- Maritime Hyperspectral Imaging of the Coastal Oceans (HICO) and the Remote Atmospheric and Ionospheric Detection System (RAIDS) payloads were installed on the International Space Station

**Upcoming Major Milestones:**

- TACSAT-4 Spacecraft to be launched May 2011 from Kodiak Alaska to provide Comms on the Move, Friendly Force Tracking, and Data Exfiltration
- Trident Warrior 11 Exercise
- Joint Military Utility Assessment



# Electromagnetic Railgun (EMRG)



**Why EMRG:** EMRG is a revolutionary long range gun with multi-mission potential including ballistic and cruise missile defense, long range land attack, and anti-surface warfare against small boats and ships. It uses electricity instead of gun propellant s enabling MACH 7 launch velocities and 200+ NM ranges

**Partnerships:** NSWC, PEO Ships, IWS, MCCDC, NRL, Charles Draper Labs, Sandia National Lab, Lawrence Livermore Labs, BAE Systems, Boeing, General Atomics

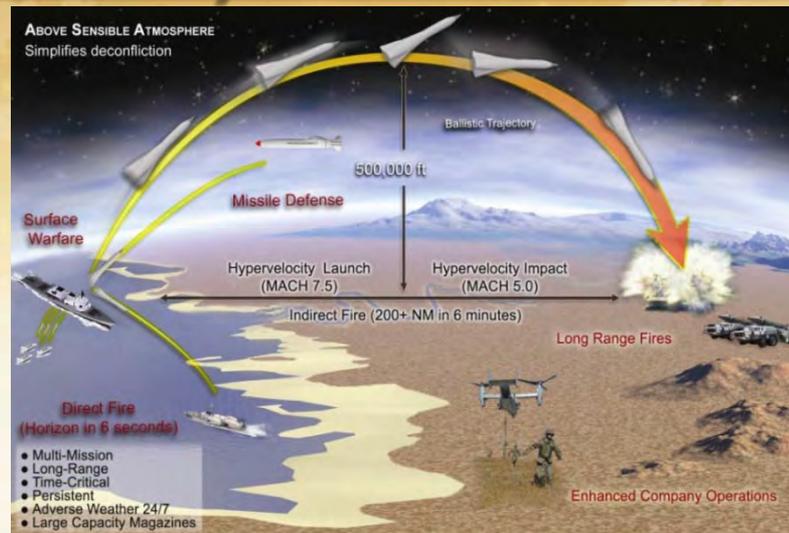
**Why is EMRG Hard:** EMRG requires development of composite barrels with extended barrel life, advanced pulsed power, high speed low drag projectile, and system thermal management

## Accomplishments:

- World record 32 MJ launch energy
- Developed extended rail bore life enabling over 100 shots from 1 set of rails with multiple configurations
- Improved pulsed power design to deliver multiple shot versus single shot capability
- Conducted open range projectile sabot discard tests
- Evaluated EMRG utility in support of Special Forces and Surface Warfare

## Upcoming Major Milestones:

- Demonstrate structural integrity of industry developed launchers at multiple energy levels
- Quantify acceleration load limits of critical projectile components
- Demonstrate repetitive shot-rate capability
- Increase understanding of bore life physics to improve overall performance



## Recent Progress



BAE Half-Length Advanced Composite Prototype



32MJ Muzzle Energy World Record



General Atomics Med-Cal Blitzer (IRAD)



Actively Cooled Rep-Rate Pulsed Power Module



Projectile Pellet Dispense Demo

# Integrated Topside (INTOP)

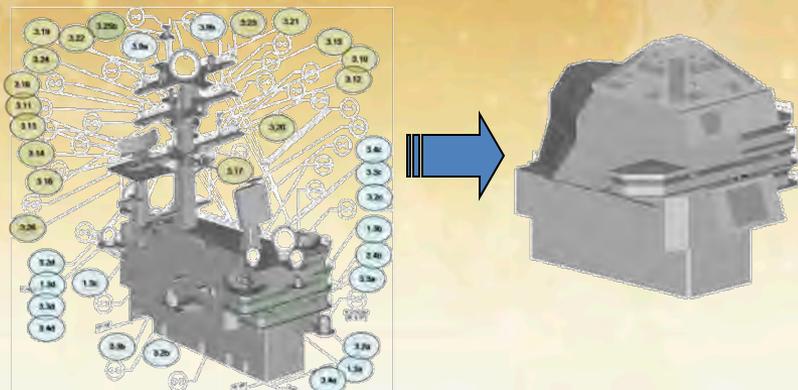
**Why INTOP:** INTOP will develop a scalable family of multi-function apertures and electronics that provides a leap ahead capability to utilize the electromagnetic spectrum for electronic warfare, radar, communications and SIGINT on multiple classes of ships and other Navy platforms

**Partnerships:** NSWC, PEOs IWS, C4I, Subs, Ships, Carriers, NRL, SSC, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, Lockheed Martin

**Why is InTop Hard:** INTOP requires adoption of shared RF resources across sensor, weapon & communication domains and the ability to perform dynamic resource and spectrum allocation in real time

## Accomplishments:

- Completed Navy-Industry open RF architecture study
- Established Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity 5-year \$800M contract with 18 awardees
- Completed 6 EW/IO/Comms studies
- Awarded Submarine SATCOM contract for design with build option to Lockheed Martin
- Awarded contracts for EW/IO/COMMs ADM design with build option to Northrop Grumman & Raytheon



## Upcoming Major Milestones:

- Complete Submarine SATCOM design to include prototype and award build option
- Complete EW/IO/COMMs ADM design and down select for build option to single contractor
- Issue RFP and award contract to continue Resource Allocation Manager development
- Hold Flag-level summit for prototype selection and transition path development

# Large Displacement UUV (LDUUV)

**Why LD UUV:** Develop fully autonomous long endurance land-launched UUVs capable of operating near shore, extend and multiply the current Navy platform's capability

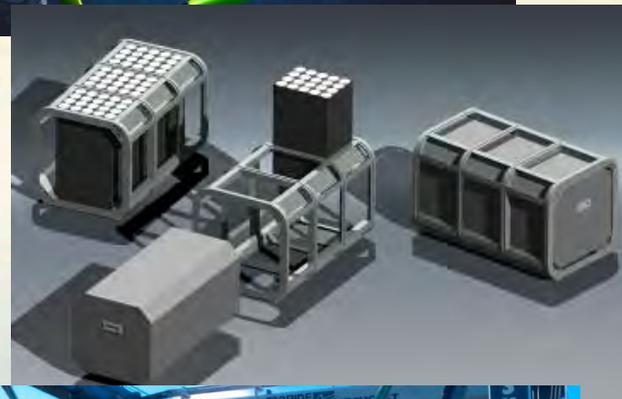
- Ability to extend the reach of the Navy into the denied littorals
- Significant endurance

**Partnerships:** NRL, NUWC, PSU ARL, N2 and N6, OPNAV and PEO LMW to develop a technology that meets the Navy's needs and quickly transition to fleet operations

**Why is LDUUV Hard:** LDUUV will operate in complex littoral environments that change significantly over relatively short periods of time

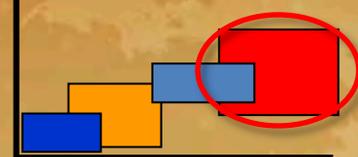
## Solution Attributes:

- Development of advanced air independent UUV energy systems to provide months of operations
- Focus on technologies that enable full autonomy in a cluttered littoral environment
- Conduct pier to pier fully autonomous operations to demonstrate increased mission flexibility
- Defined interfaces and standards will allow for cost effective quick insertions of payload and autonomy capability
- Leverage technologies from Navy Enterprises

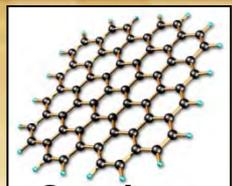


# Basic Research

Seed corn for disruptive technologies



- Diverse portfolio
- Fosters innovation
- Long-term
- Investment in people  
\*60+ Nobel laureates



Graphene



1st U.S. Intel satellite  
GRAB



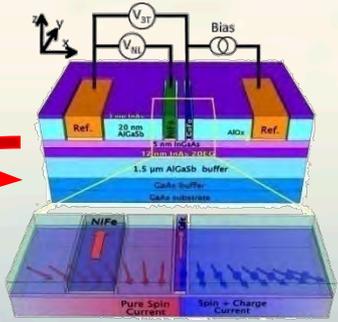
Semiconductors  
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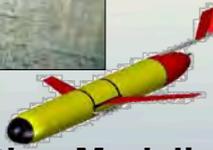


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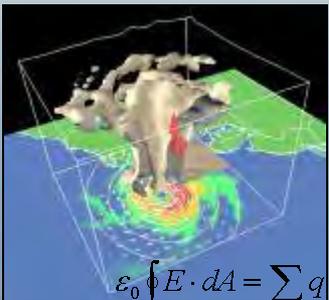


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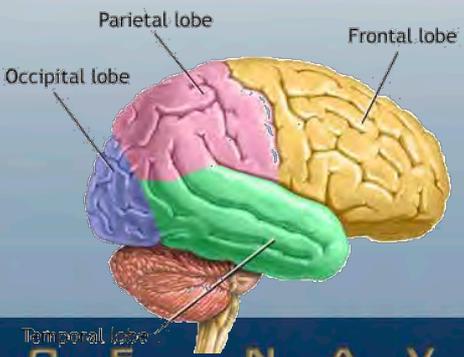
GPS



Weather Modeling



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Laser Cooling



# Discovery and Invention Vision

## KNOWLEDGE

### *Develop Naval-relevant fundamental knowledge*

- Expand the boundaries in traditional Naval interest research areas
- Examine new research directions for future Naval needs
- Encourage risk-taking to seek scientific breakthroughs

## TRANSITIONS

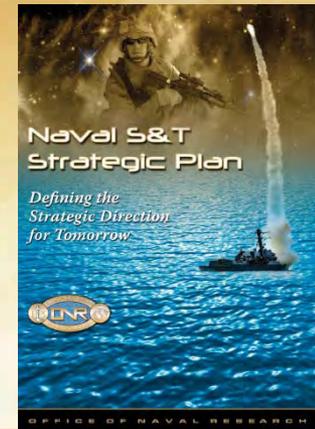
### *Provide the basis for future Navy and Marine Corps systems*

- Ensure research relevancy to Naval S&T strategy
- Transition promising Basic Research to applications
- Use knowledge (even failures) to reduce risk in acquisition

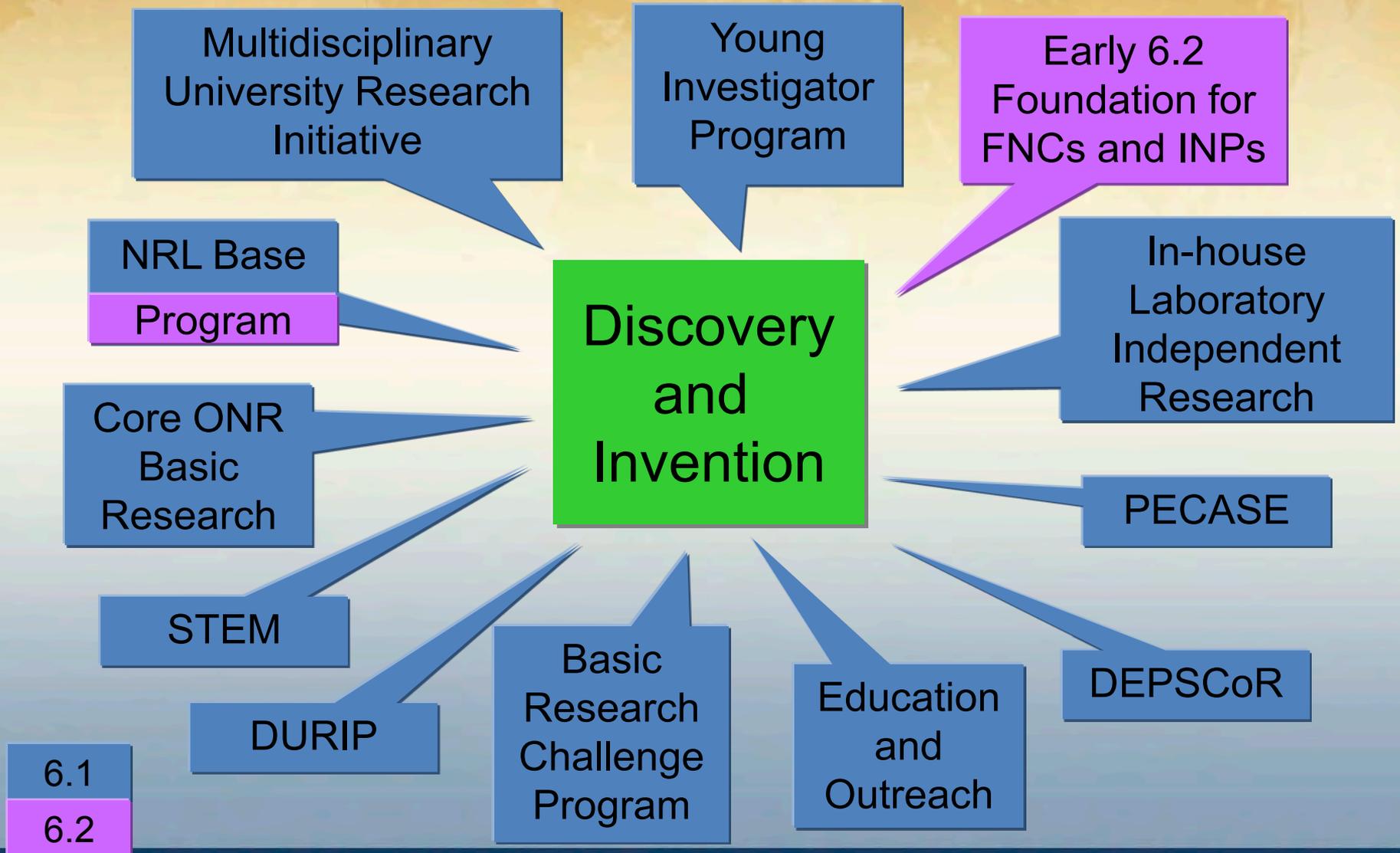
## PEOPLE

### *Maintain the health of the Defense Scientist and Engineer workforce*

- Develop and nurture future generation of DoD researchers and engineers
- Ensure continued U.S. advantage in intellectual capital
- Maintain unique/essential research infrastructure



# Discovery and Invention Program Content

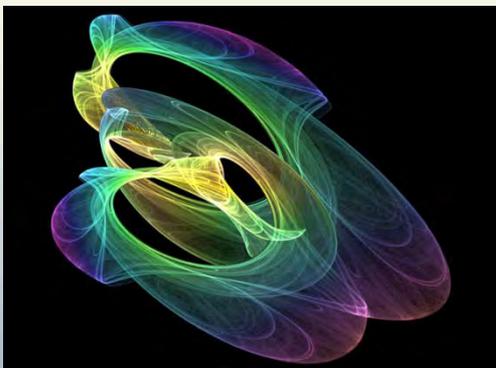


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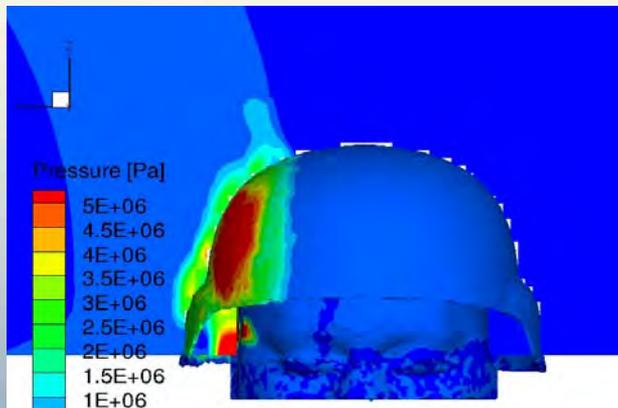
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# Basic Research Challenge Program

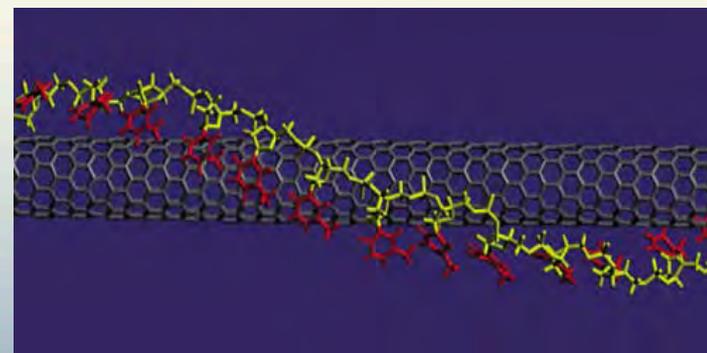
*Competitively funds promising Basic Research programs in **new areas** not currently addressed by the Basic Research program. Stimulates new, **high-risk** Basic Research projects in **multi-disciplinary** and Departmental **collaborative** efforts.*



Irreducible Uncertainty \*



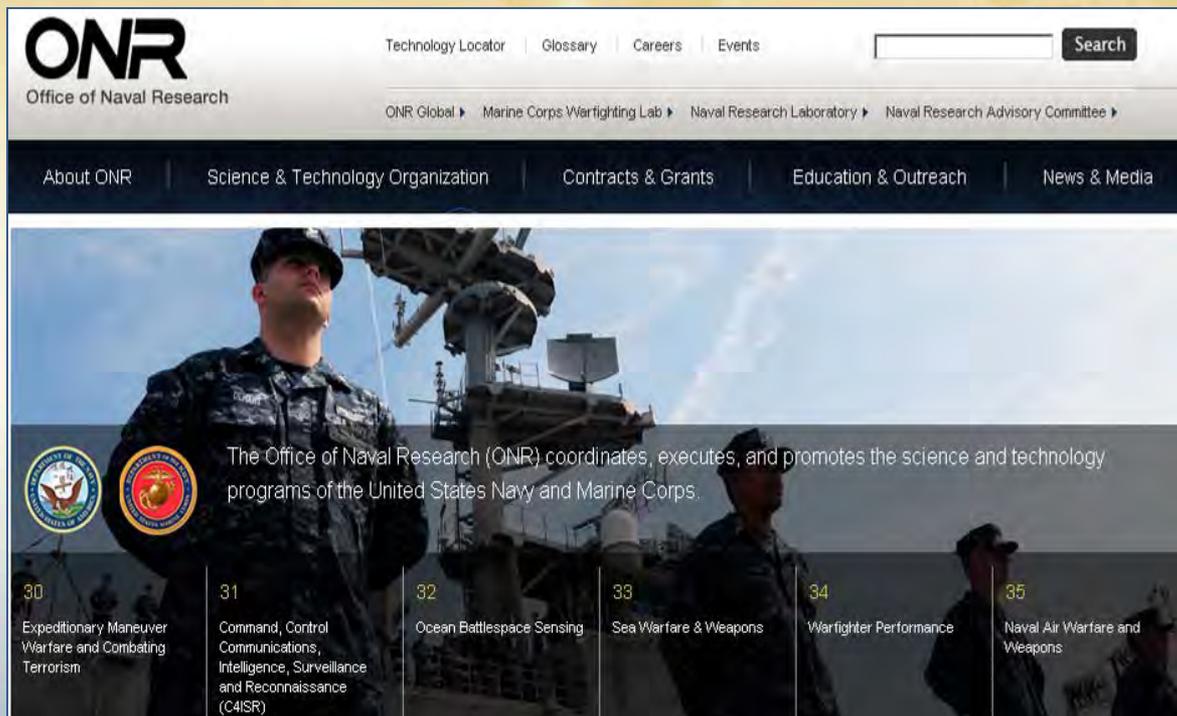
Elastomeric Polymer by Design \*



DNA-Based Nanoelectronic Fabrication \*

\* FY09 BRC Program Selections

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### Directorates

- ONR's directorates balance a robust science and technology (S&T) portfolio, allocating funds to meet the warfighter's requirements.
- 03I Innovation
  - 03R Research (Discovery & Invention)
  - 03T Transition

### Chief of Naval Research Spotlight



University (left), will receive a \$100,000 research grant for basic research which could significantly contribute to building future naval forces.

"ONR program officers reviewed the entries and selected 10 very promising ideas from nearly 100 white papers," said Rear Adm. Nevin Carr, chief of naval research. "As always, final selection was tough, but the winners were ultimately chosen based on potential and how well the idea supports the needs of the Nav."

Challenge Winners Named  
On Feb. 28, the Office of Naval Research announced 10 finalists for its [Chief of Naval Research \(CNR\) Challenge](#).  
Winners, like Professor Moeness Amin of Villanova

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# **Cyber S&T Priority Steering Council Research Roadmap**

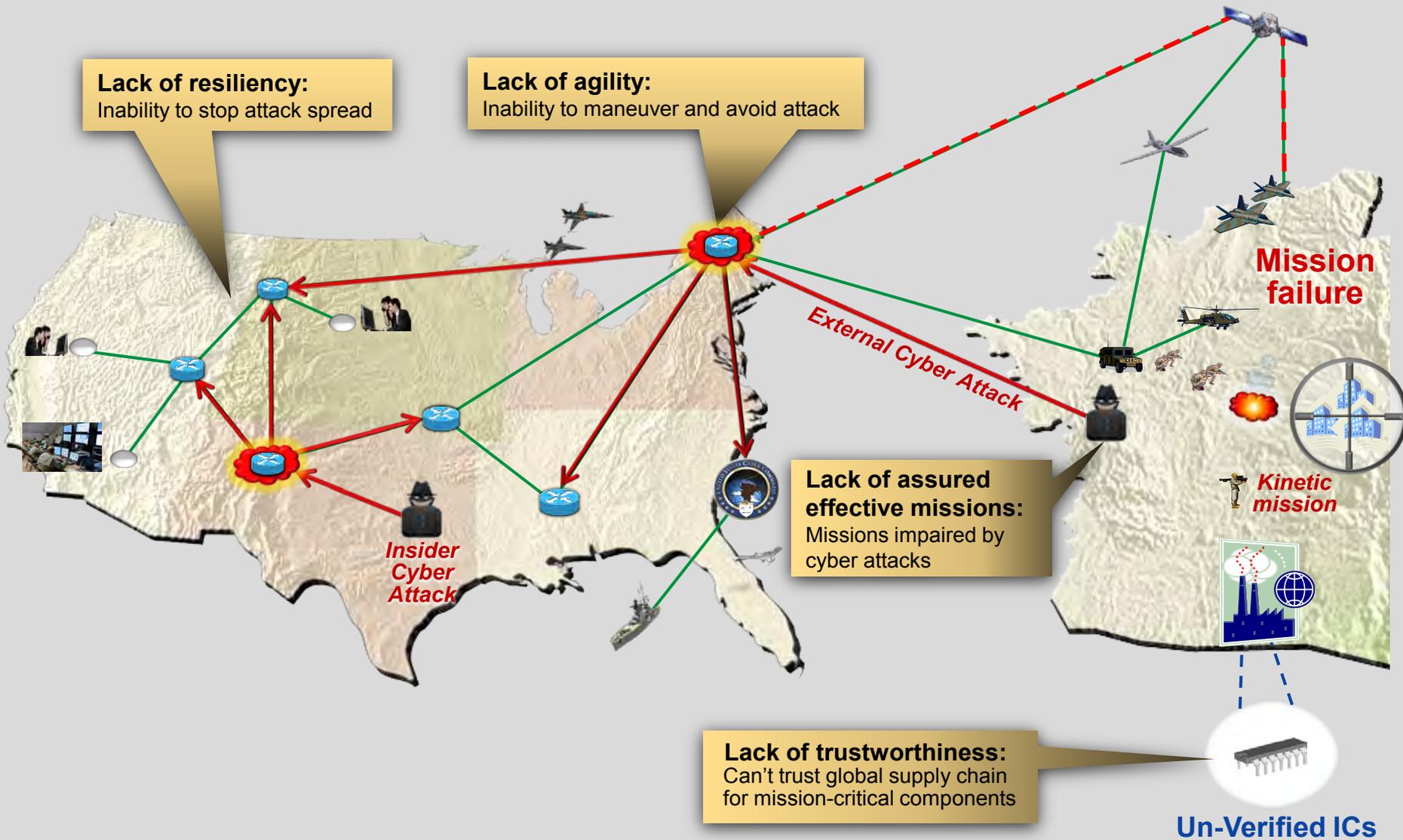
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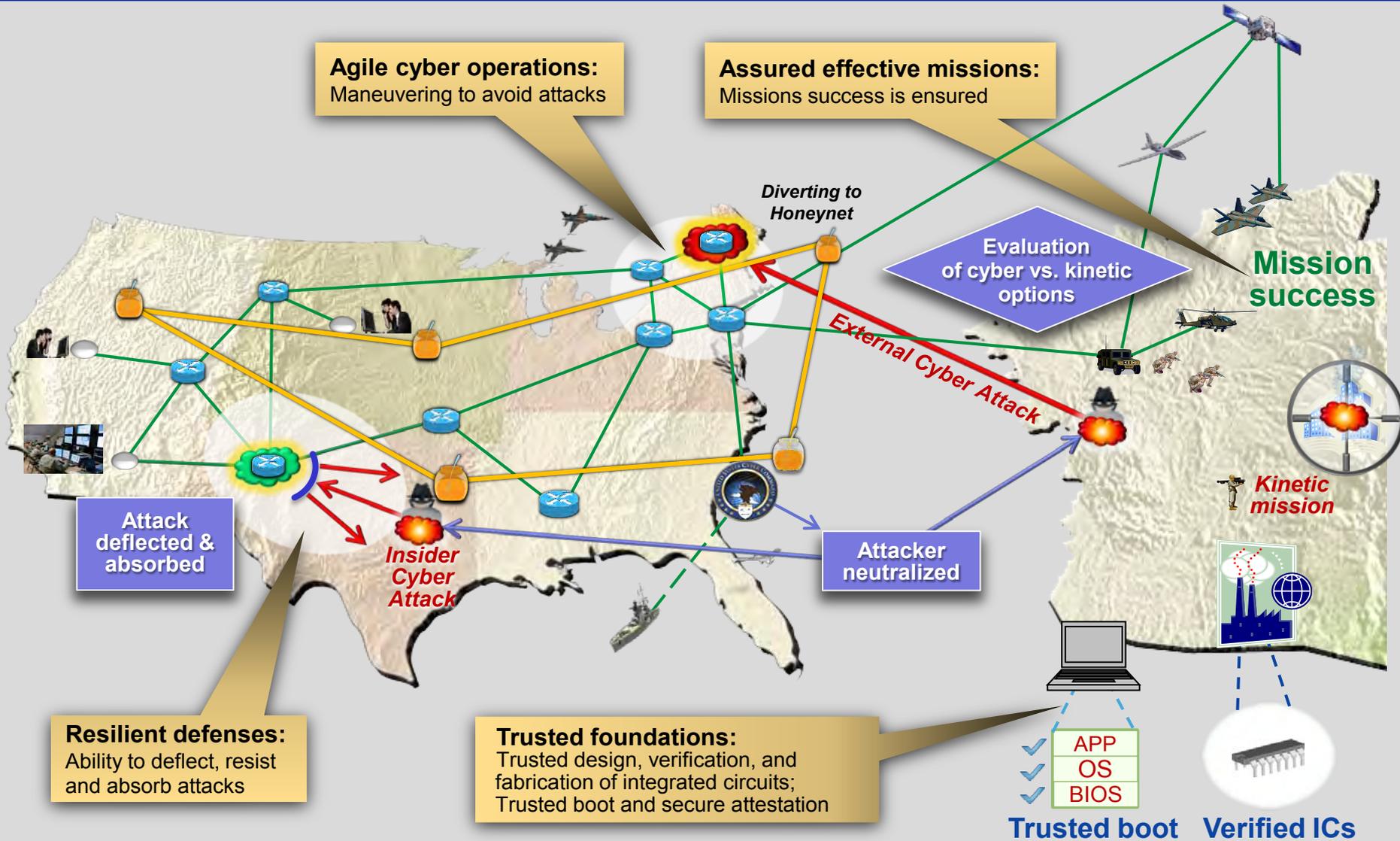


# Problem Statement





# Desired End State





# Key Parameter: Work Factor Ratio

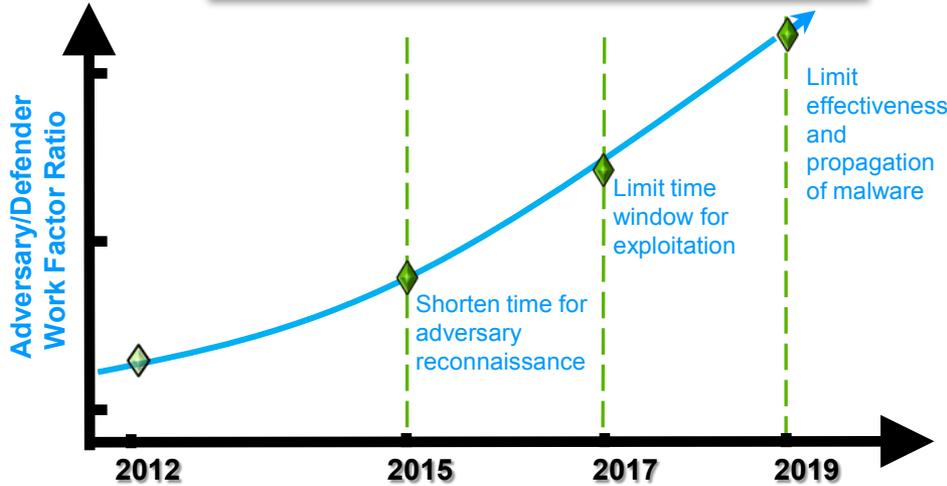
## • Missions

- Kinetic, cyber, and combined missions will have a cyber dependency

## • Infrastructure

- Any element of the cyber infrastructure may be compromised and manipulated
- DoD will continue to leverage commercial products and services we do not own or control
- DoD infrastructure defies establishing an all-encompassing static perimeter

**Challenge:**  
Increase Adversary / Defender  
Relative Work Factor Over Time



*Perimeter is not well defined*

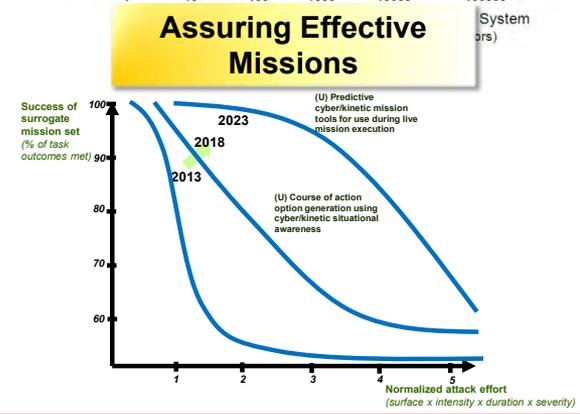
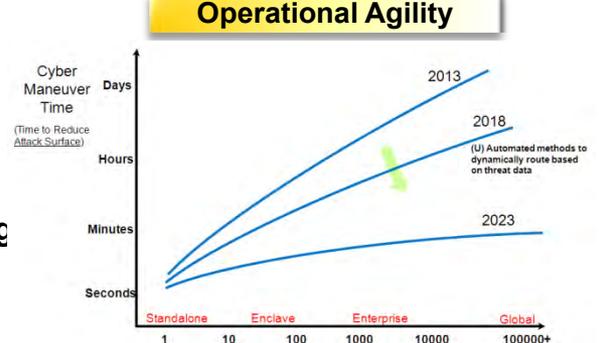
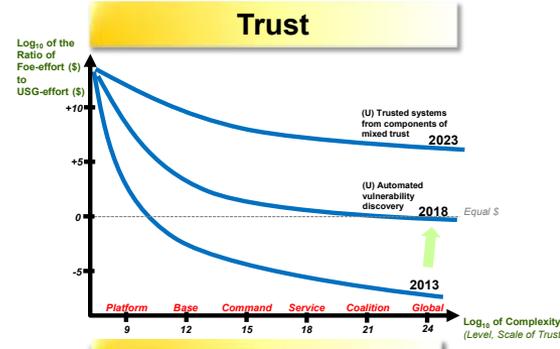
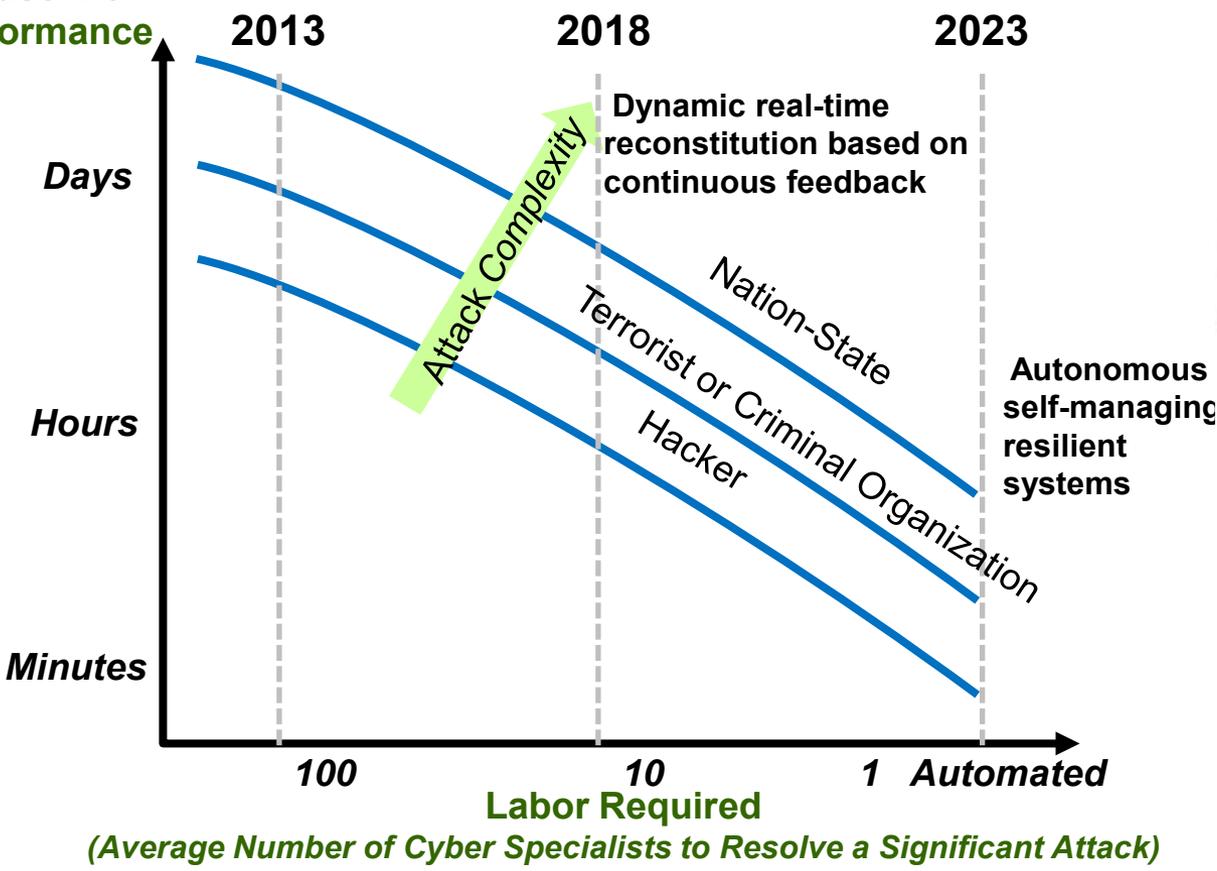




# Metrics

## Resilient Infrastructure

Restoration to Baseline Performance

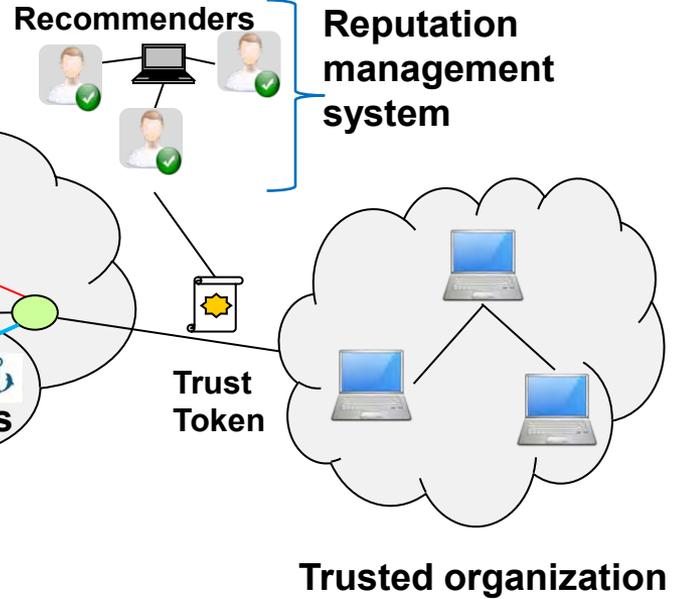
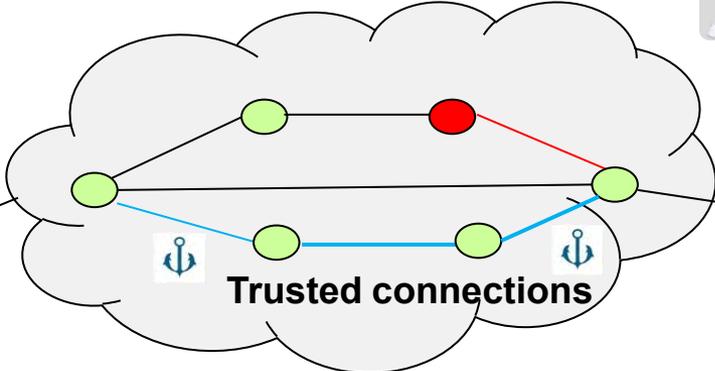
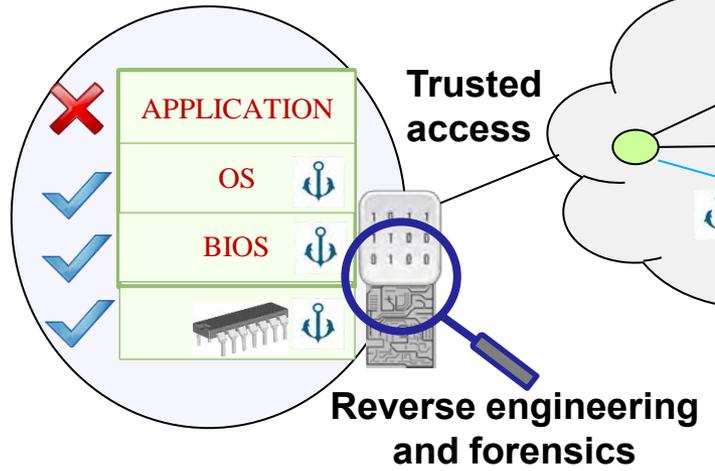




# Trust

## Technical Challenges and Research Opportunities

**Trusted boot and operations**



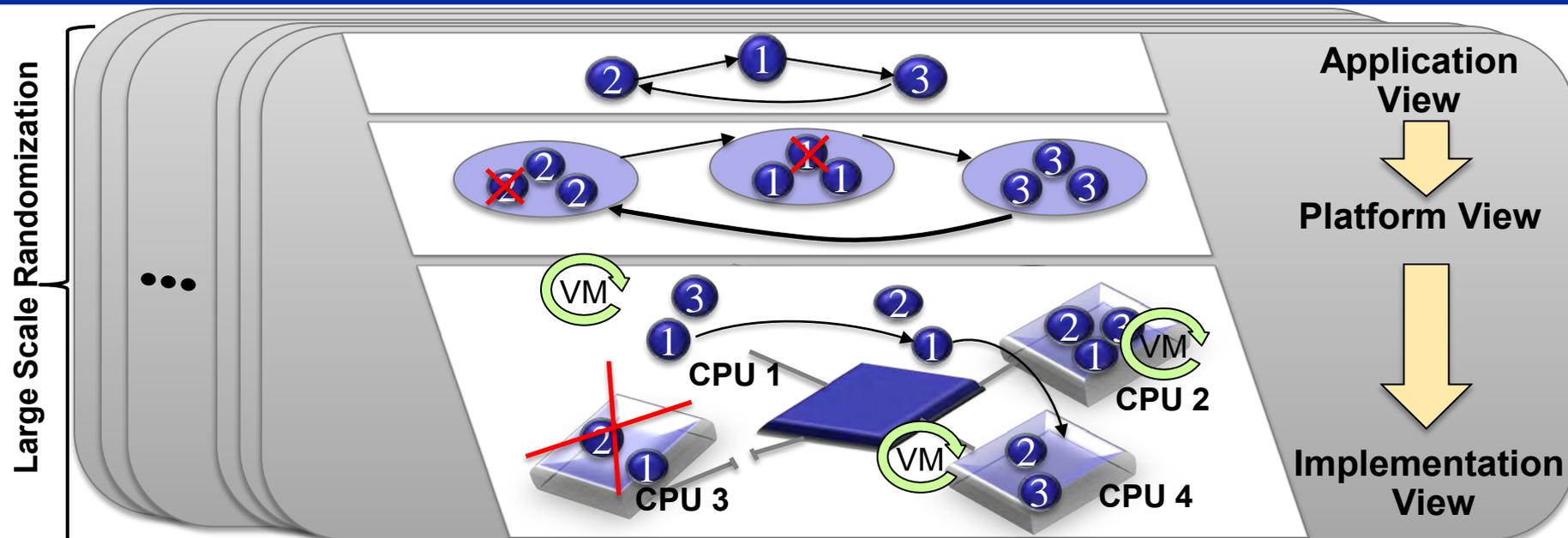
### Trust Foundations

- Scalable reverse engineering and analysis
- Trust establishment, propagation, and maintenance techniques
- Measurement of trustworthiness
- Trustworthy architectures and trust composition tools



# Resilient Infrastructure

## Technical Challenges and Research Opportunities



### Resilient Architectures

- Resiliency for operational systems
- Mechanisms to compose resilient systems from brittle components
- Integration of sensing, detection, response, and recovery mechanisms
- Secure modularization and virtualization of nodes and networks
- Resiliency-specific modeling and simulation

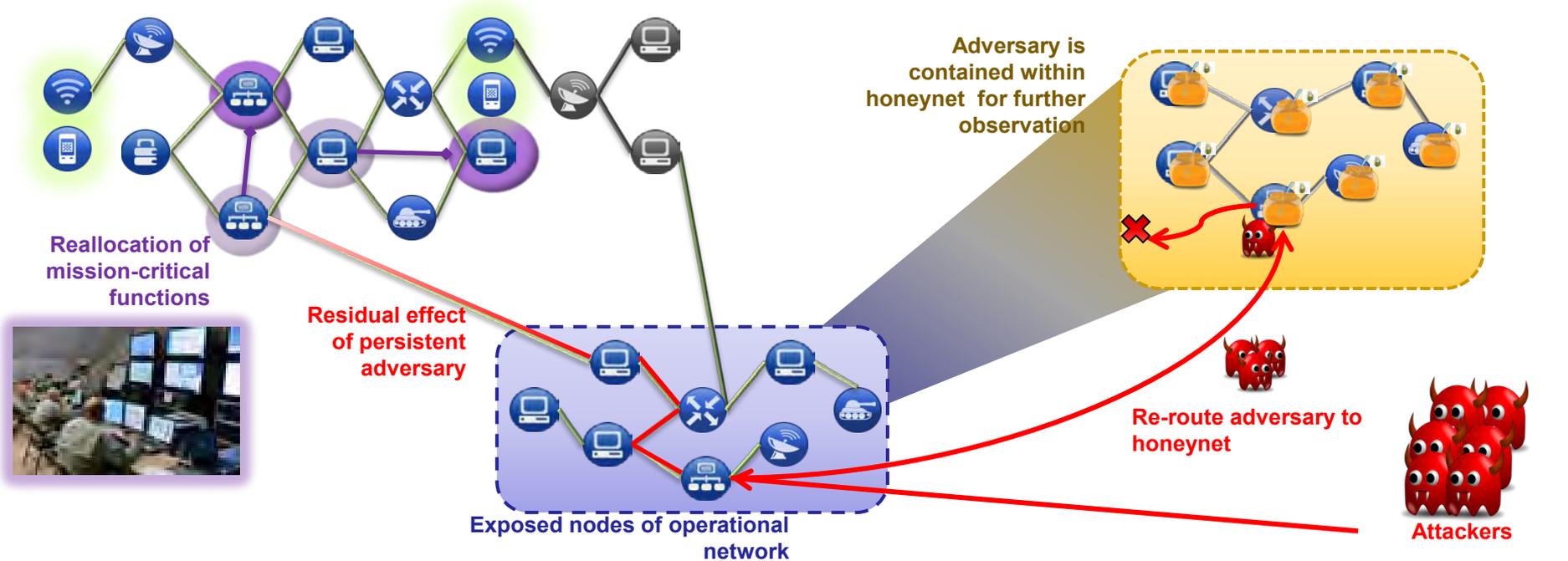
### Resilient Algorithms and Protocols

- Code-level software resiliency
- Network overlays and virtualization
- Network management algorithms
- Mobile computing security



# Agile Operations

## Technical Challenges and Research Opportunities



### Autonomic Cyber Agility

- Techniques for autonomous reprogramming, reconfiguration, and control of cyber components
- Machine intelligence and automated reasoning techniques for executing courses of action

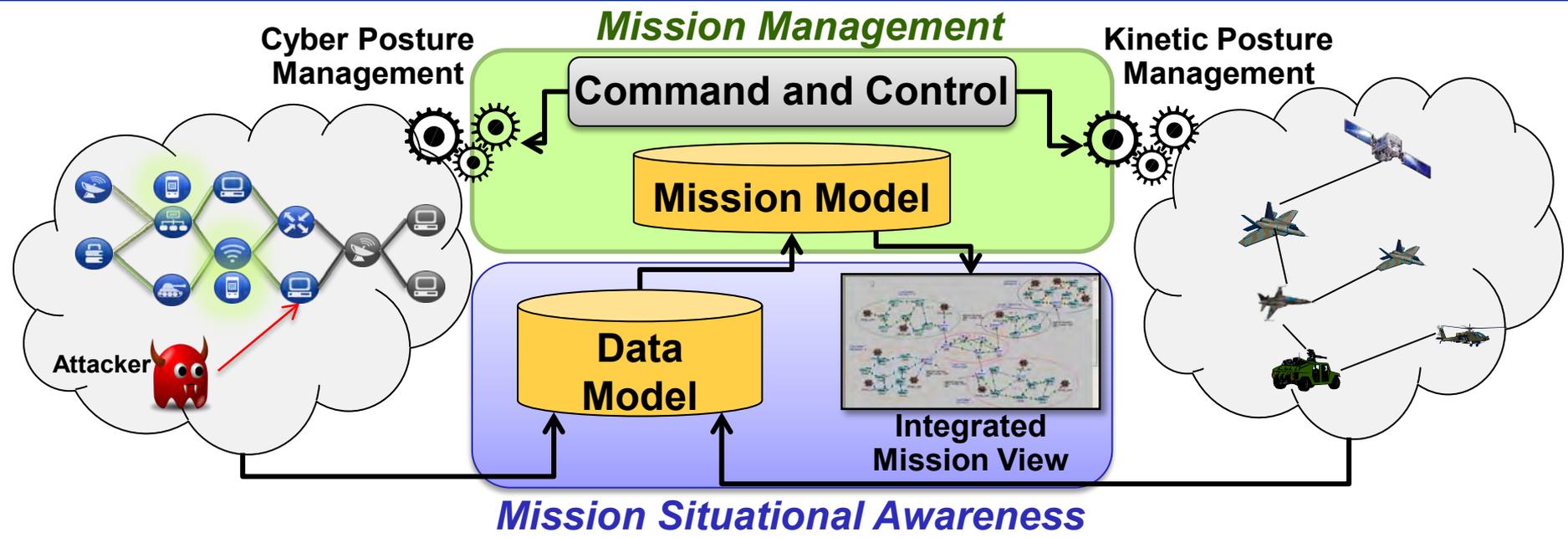
### Cyber Maneuver

- Distributed systems architectures and service application polymorphism
- Network composition based on graph theory
- Distributed collaboration and social network theory



# Assuring Effective Missions

## Technical Challenges and Research Opportunities



### Cyber Mission Control

- Techniques for mapping assets and describing dependencies between mission elements and cyber infrastructure
- Techniques for course of action development and analysis
- Cyber effects assessment



# Open Broad Agency Announcements



- **Army Research Office (ARO)**
  - Solicitation #:W911NF-07-R-0003-04; BAA for Basic and Applied Research, Section 5.3
- **Army Research Laboratory (ARL)**
  - Solicitation #:W911NF-07-R-0001-05; BAA for Basic and Applied Research, Section 1
- **Communications and Electronics Research, Development, and Engineering Center (CERDEC)**
  - Solicitation #: W15P7T-08-R-P415
- **Office of Naval Research (ONR)**
  - Solicitation #: ONRBAA 12-001, Code 31 Section 1
- **Naval Research Laboratory (NRL)**
  - Solicitation #: BAA-N00173-02, Section 55-11-02 (Mathematical Foundations of Computing)
  - Solicitation #: BAA-N00173-02, Section 55-11-03 (High Assurance Engineering and Computing)
- **Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)**
  - Solicitation #: AFOSR-BAA-2010-1, Section c.12
- **Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)**
  - Solicitation #: BAA-10-09-RIKA (Cross Domain Innovative Technologies)
  - Solicitation #: BAA-11-01-RIKA (Cyber Assurance Technologies)
- **Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)**
  - Solicitation #: DARPA-BAA-11-63 (Automated Program Analysis for Cyber Security)
  - Solicitation #: DARPA-BAA-10-83 (Strategic Technologies Office BAA)
  - Solicitation #: DARPA-BAA-11-34 (Information Innovation Office BAA)
  - Solicitation #: DARPA-RA-11-52 (Cyber Fast Track)
  - Solicitation #: DARPA-SN-11-55 (Future Directions in Cyber Security)

**Small Business Innovation  
Research Announcements**

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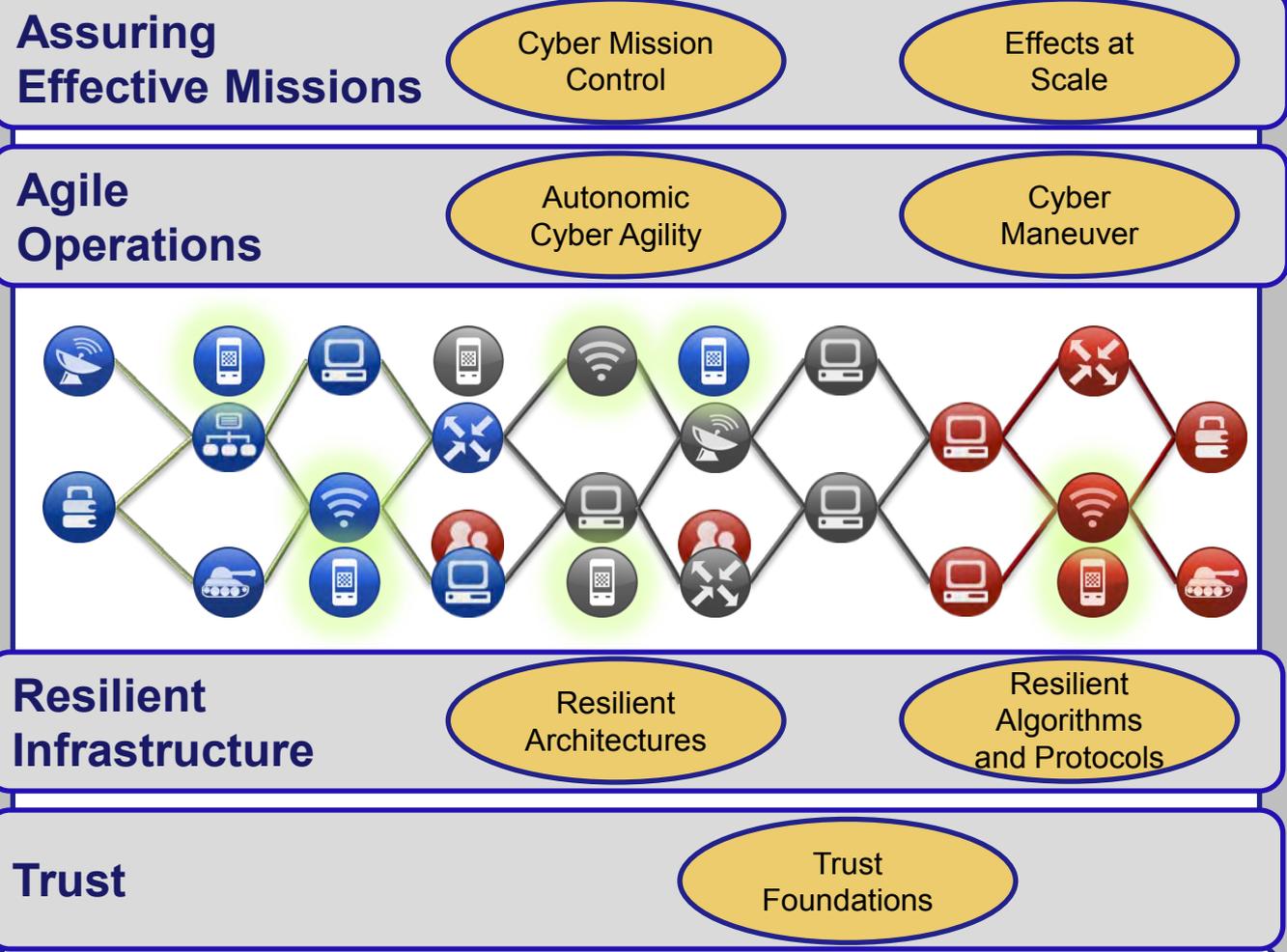
# Technology Challenge Summary

POC: Dr. Steven E. King

Figure is Unclassified

Situational Awareness

Response



Fusion  
Instrumentation  
Sensing  
Observables

Metrics

Metrics

Effects  
Manipulation  
Controls  
Actuation

# MURI-Funded Scientific and Technological Blockbusters from Northwestern University



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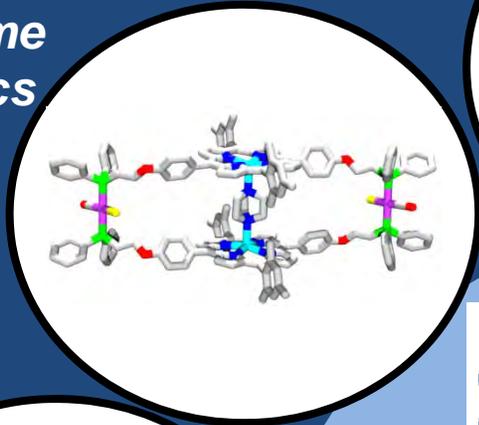
**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
FOR NANOTECHNOLOGY**  
*Northwestern University*

# MURI Support at Northwestern University

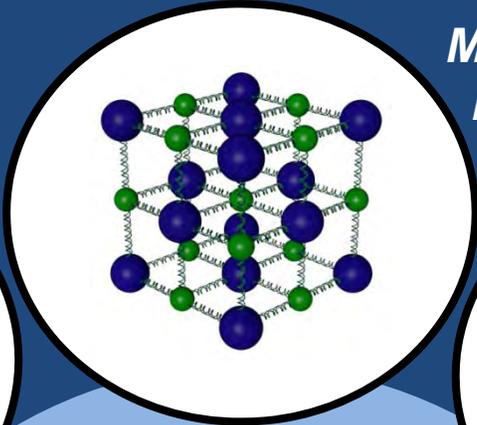
- **MURI-00**: Surface Templated Bio-Inspired Synthesis and Fabrication of Functional Materials (F49620-00-1-0283/P01, 2000-2006)
- **DURINT-01**: Ultrasensitive and Selective Chip Based Detection of DNA (F49620-01-1-0401, 2001-2007)
- **MURI-04**: Biomechanical Interfaces for Cell-based Microsystems (W911NF-04-1-0171, 2004-2009)
- **MURI-07**: Bio-inspired Supramolecular Enzymatic Systems (FA9550-07-1-0534, 2007-2012)
- **MURI-11**: Bioprogrammable One-, Two-, and Three-Dimensional Materials (FA9550-11-1-0275, 2011-2014)
- **MURI-11**: Conductive DNA Systems and Molecular Devices (N00014-11-1-0729, 2011-2014)



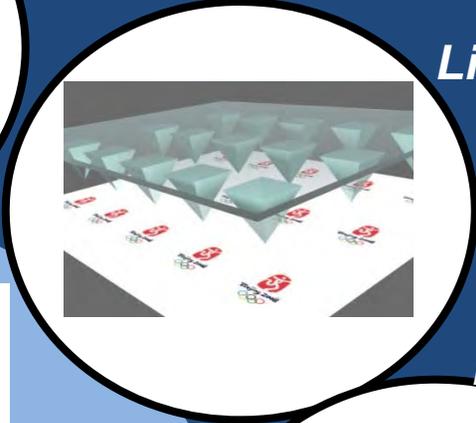
**Supramolecular  
Enzyme  
Mimics**



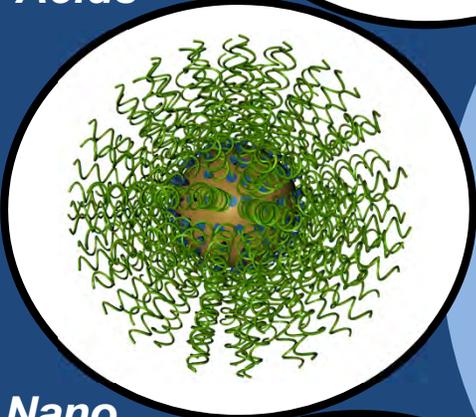
**Metal-Organic  
Frameworks**



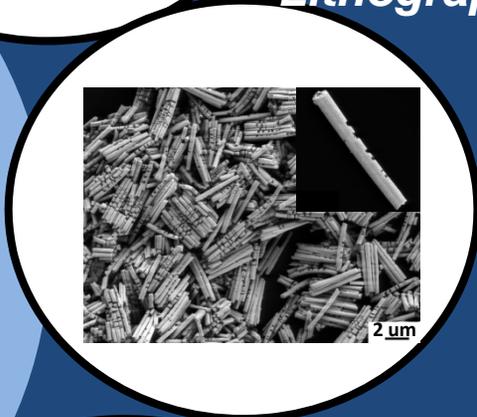
**Polymer  
Pen  
Lithography**



**Spherical  
Nucleic  
Acids**



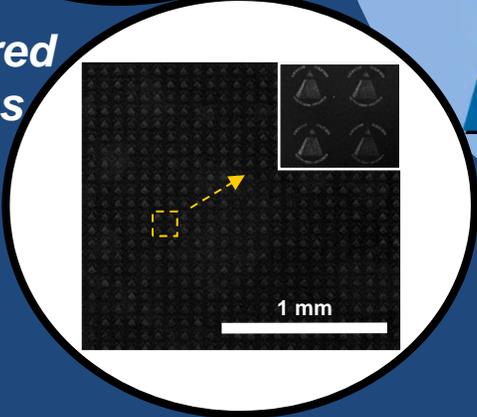
**On-Wire  
Lithography**



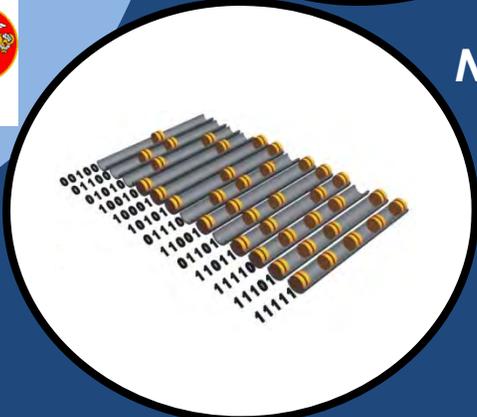
**MURI**



**Nano  
Structured  
Surfaces**



**NanoDisk  
Codes**



# MURI-00: Surface-Templated, Bio-Inspired Synthesis and Fabrication of Functional Materials

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  - M. Ghadiri
- Perkin Elmer Applied Biosystems
  - E. Mayrand
- Lucent Technologies
  - P. Wiltzius
- DoD Labs
  - Valdes, Stone, Naik

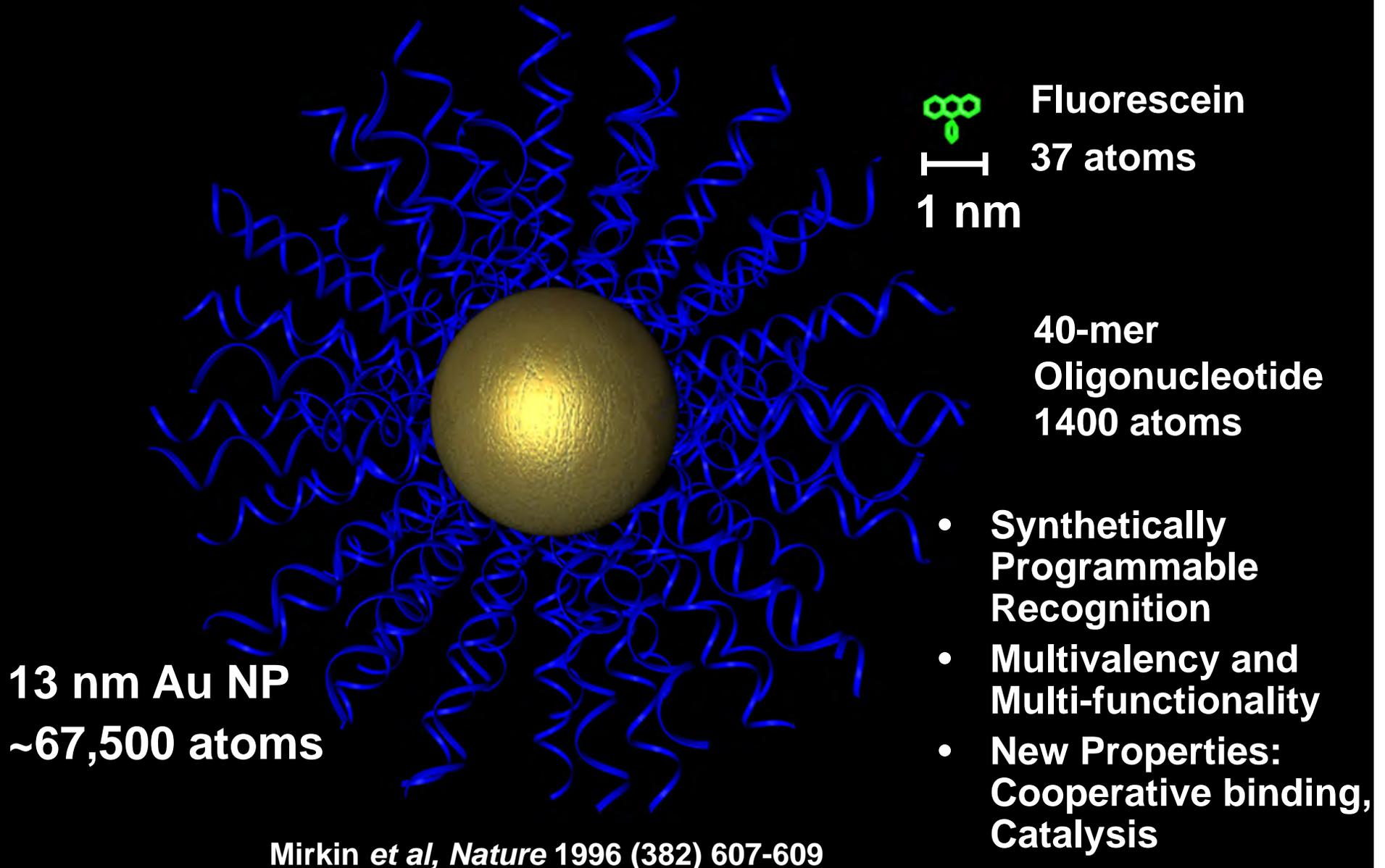
## Goals

- Establish rules that can be used in 2D and 3D assembly of biomolecules
- Merge solution phase assembly with DPN
- Develop computational tools to predict the properties of assembled nanostructures

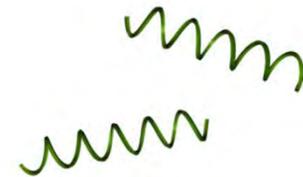
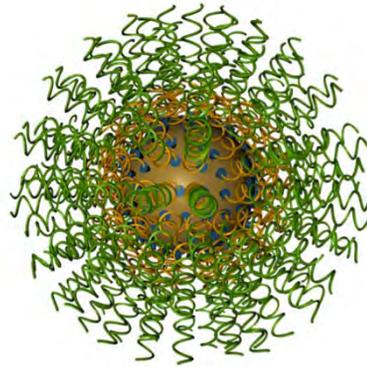
## Outcome

- *Design rules for assembling particles into colloidal crystals with pre-conceived structures*
- *An understanding of the fundamental factors that control molecular transport from tip-based scanning probes*

# Spherical Nucleic Acid Nanostructures

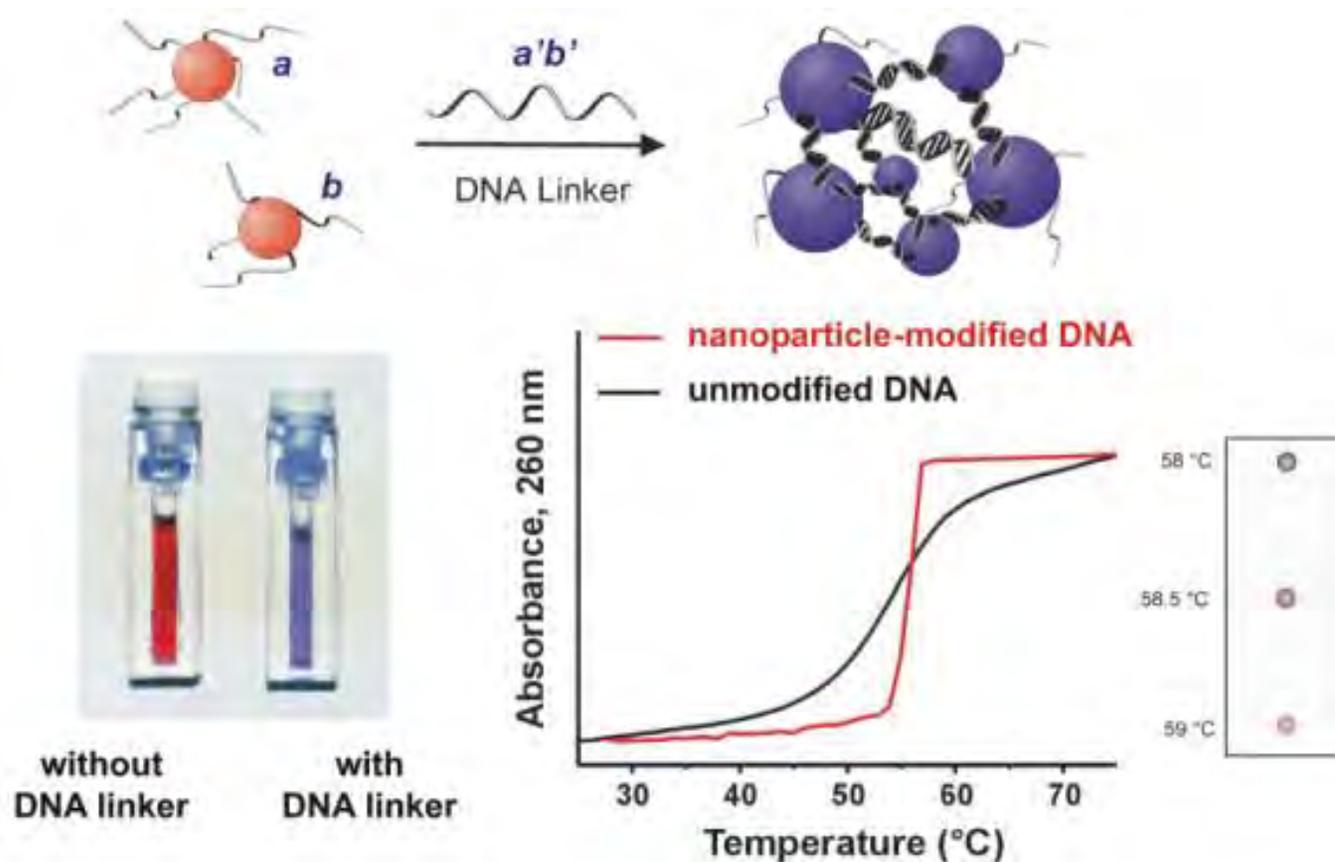


# SNAs Have Unique Properties Distinct From Their Linear Counterparts



Property	Spherical Nucleic Acids	Linear Nucleic Acids
Melting Transition	Cooperative and Narrow (~2-8°C)	Broad (~20°C)
Cellular Uptake	Transfection agents NOT required	Lipofectamine™, Dharmafect™, etc
Immune Response	Minimal	Elevated Interferon-β
Stability	Resistance to Nucleases	Rapid Degradation
Inorganic Core's	Plasmonic, Catalytic, Magnetic, Luminescent	N/A
Binding Strength	$K_{eq} = 1.8 \times 10^{14}$	$K_{eq} = 1.8 \times 10^{12}$

# Properties of Hybridized Nanoparticle Probes



**Color.** Hybridized aggregates of DNA functionalized Au nanoparticles show distinct color changes in their hybridized (purple) and unhybridized (red) forms.

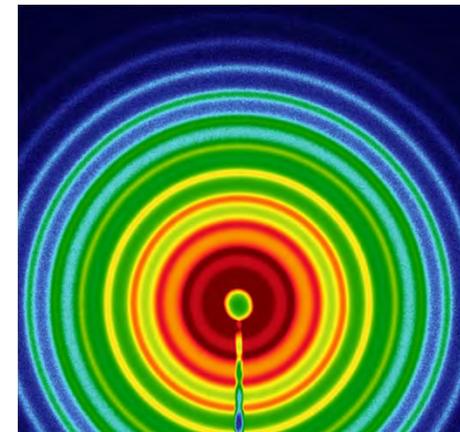
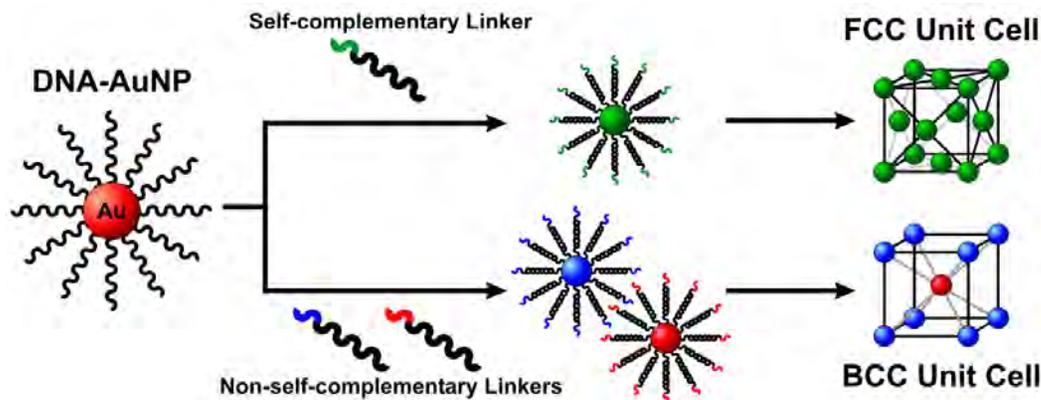
**Cooperativity.** Hybridized aggregates of DNA functionalized Au nanoparticles show sharper melting transitions than the same DNA duplex free in solution.

Mirkin *et al*, *Nature* 1996, Elghanian, R. *et al*, *Science*, 1997

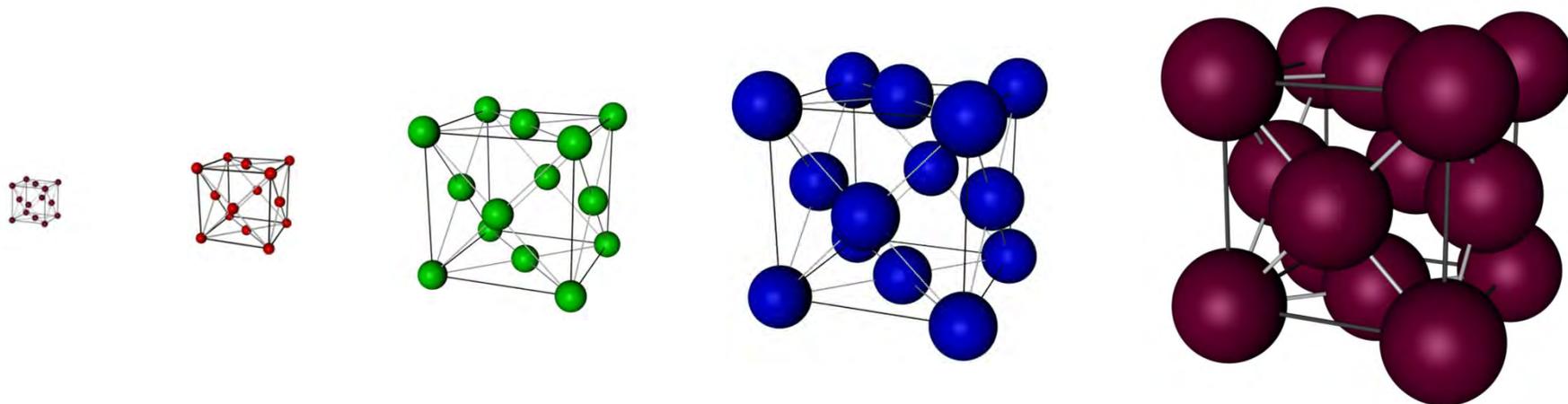
# DNA-Programmable Nanoparticle Crystallization



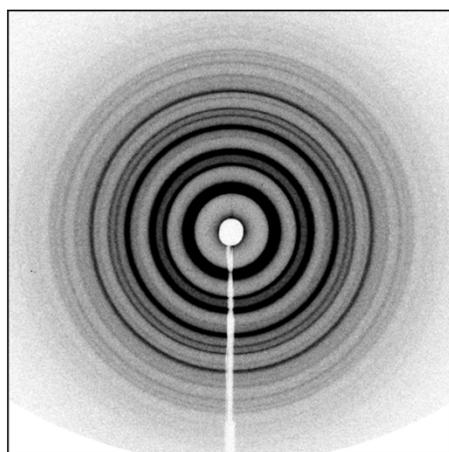
- DNA guides the assembly of the same inorganic particle into different crystalline states
- Solution based
- Crystallization driven by maximizing hybridization interactions
- Independently tailorable design parameters (NP size, interparticle distance, crystallographic symmetry)



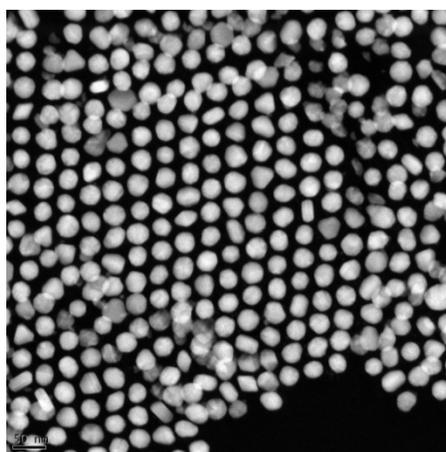
# Crystallization Over an Order of Magnitude of Sizes



5 nm  Diameter of NPs Crystallized  80 nm



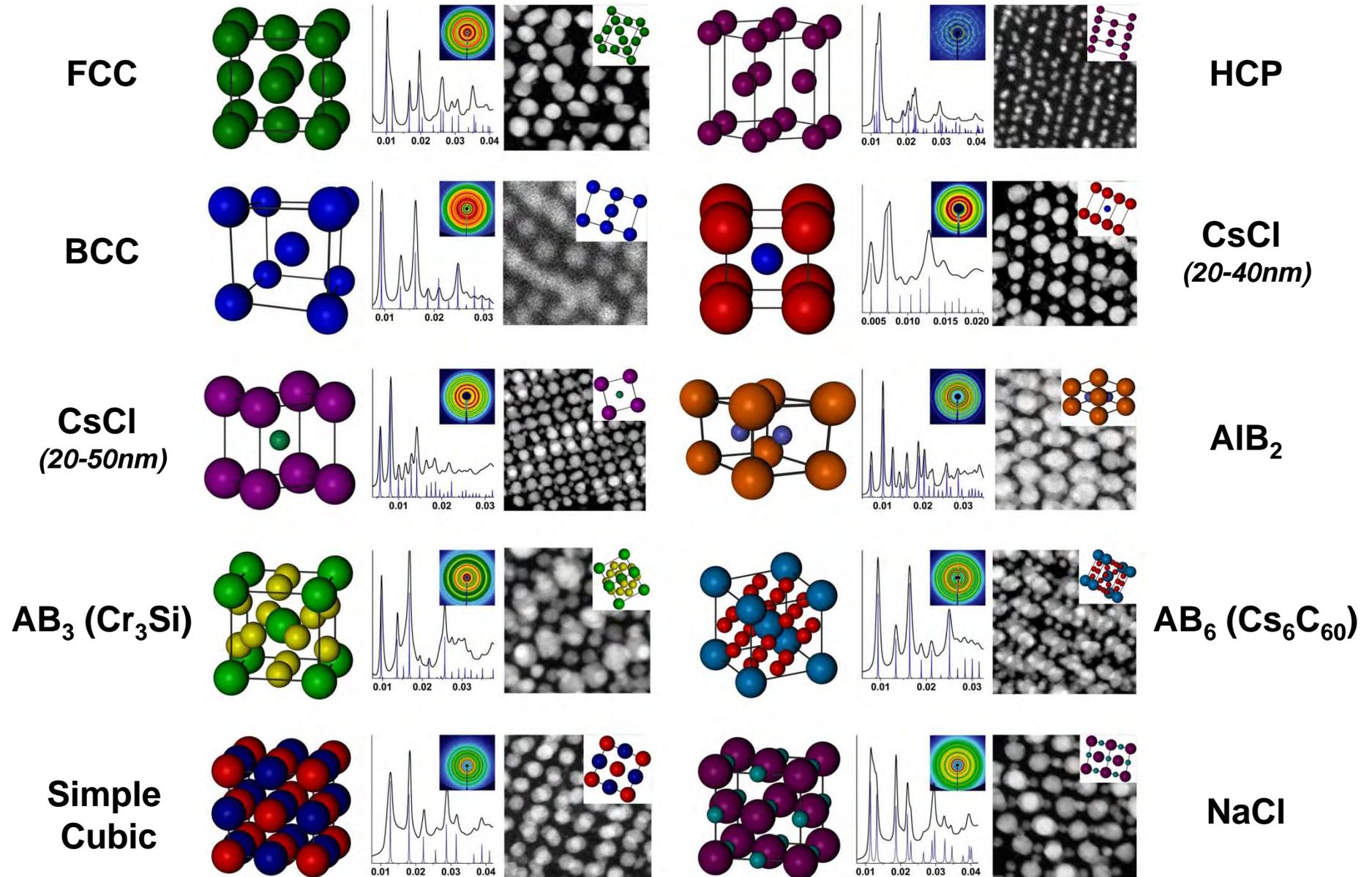
5 nm AuNPs, 38 nm DNA



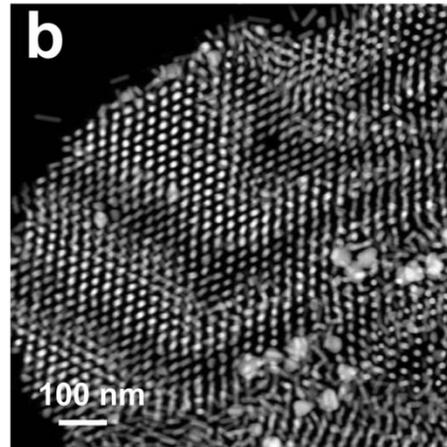
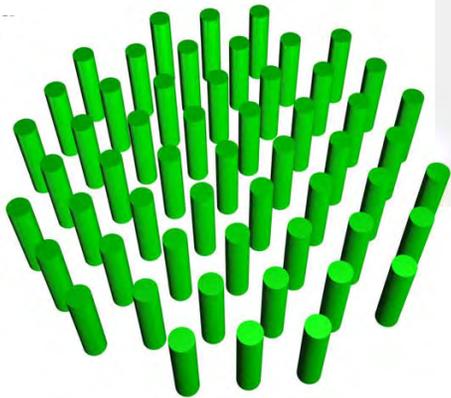
30nm NPs, [111] axis  
Unit Cell Edge Length  
~100 nm  
(Before embedding)

Diameters of NPs:  
**5 nm – 80 nm**  
Crystal Lattice  
Parameters:  
**25 nm – 225 nm**  
Average Crystal  
Size: 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$

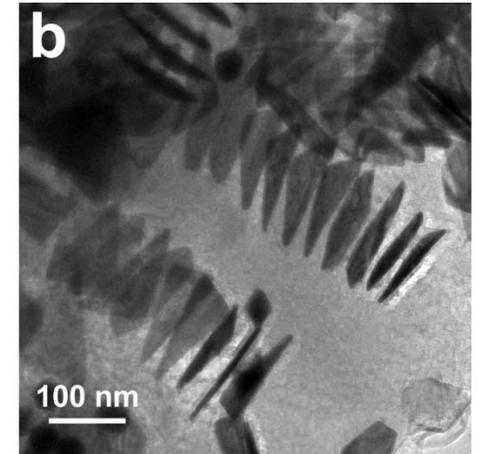
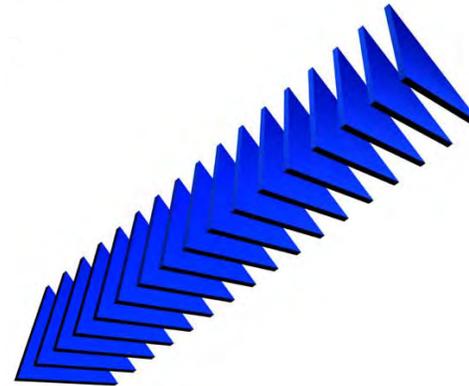
# Different Crystallographic Symmetries



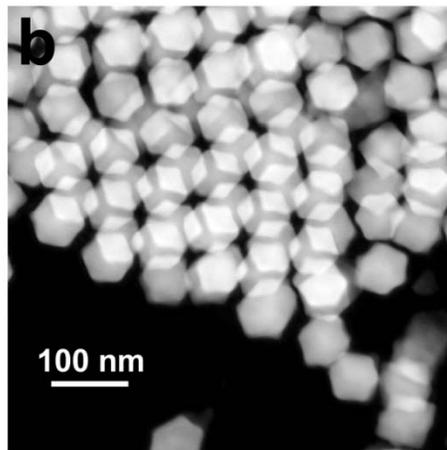
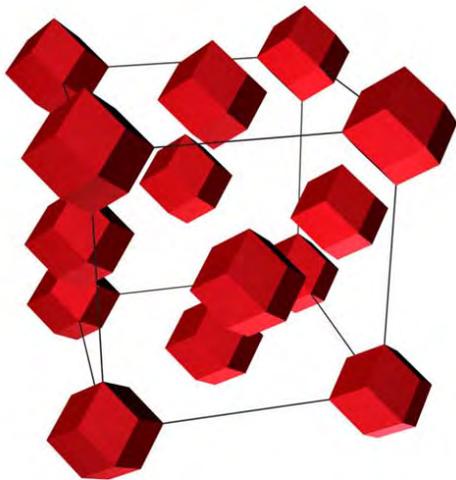
# Anisotropic Particle Assembly: Introducing Valency Into the Process



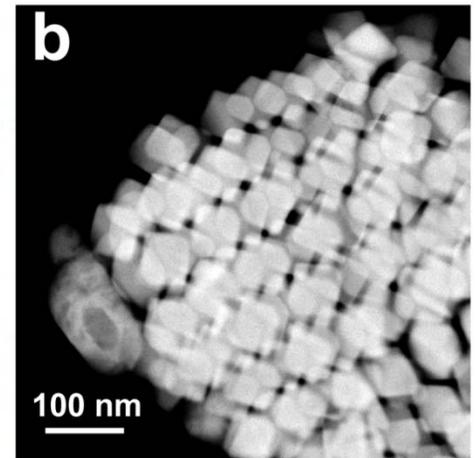
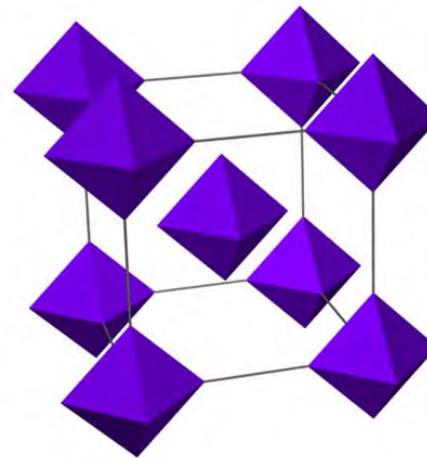
**Nanorods (“1D” Structures) form 2D Hexagonal Arrays**



**Nanoprisms (“2D” Structures) form Linear 1D Arrays**



**Rhombic Dodecahedra form FCC Lattices**



**Octahedra can form BCC or FCC Lattices Depending on DNA Length**

# MURI-04: Biomechanical Interfaces for Cell-Based Microsystems

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- UCSB
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## DoD Labs

L. Whitman, M. Stone

## Goals

- Develop an integrated platform for installing mechanical and chemical interfaces to cells.
- Employ platform in investigating chemo-mechanical signatures and actuation of cellular behavior.
- Prototype cell-based devices with high impact for the DoD.

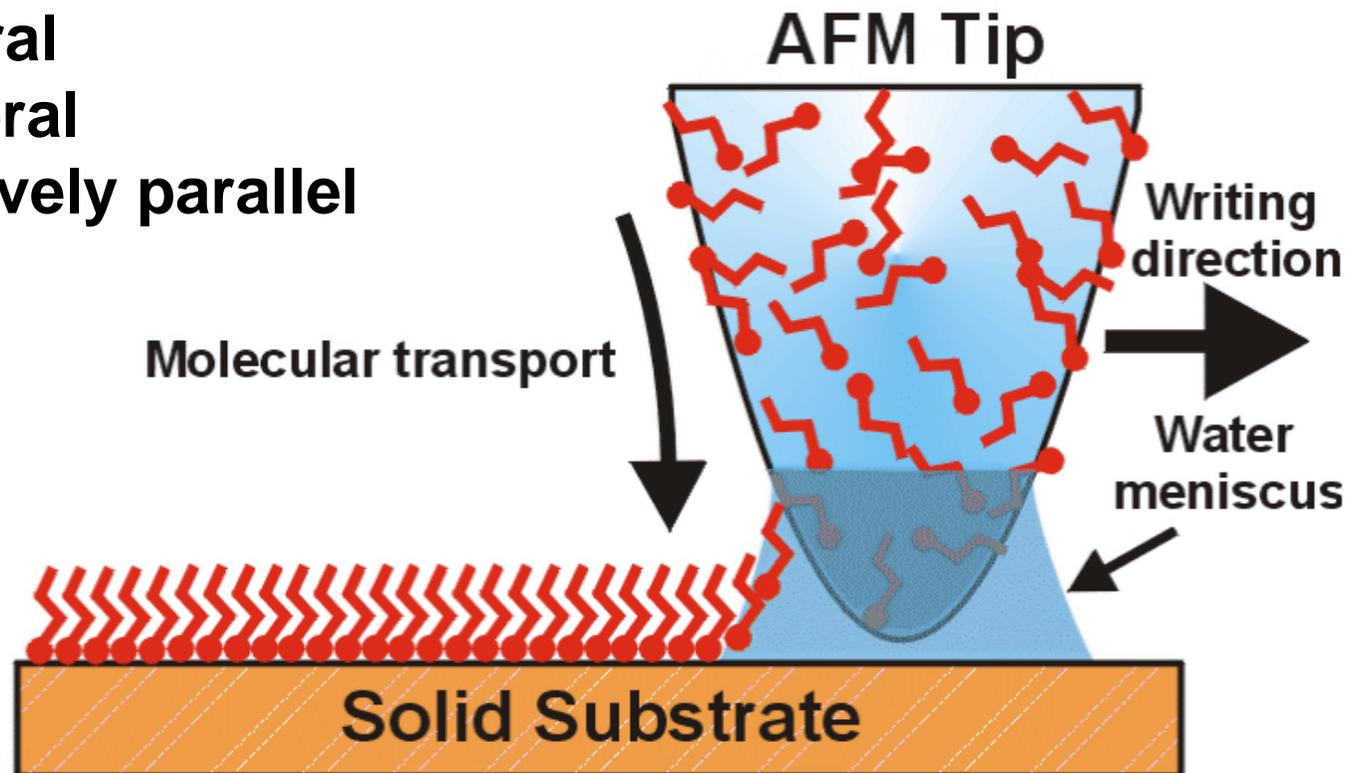
## Outcome

- *An understanding of how to use scanning probe molecular printing techniques to reconstruct models of extracellular matrices.*
- *Unprecedented ability to manipulate individual biological entities for cell based technologies.*

# Dip Pen Nanolithography (DPN)

## Attributes of DPN:

- Direct-write
- High resolution: 10 nm line width, ~5 nm spatial resolution
- Positive printing
- Writing and imaging with same tool
- Molecule general
- Substrate general
- Serial or massively parallel

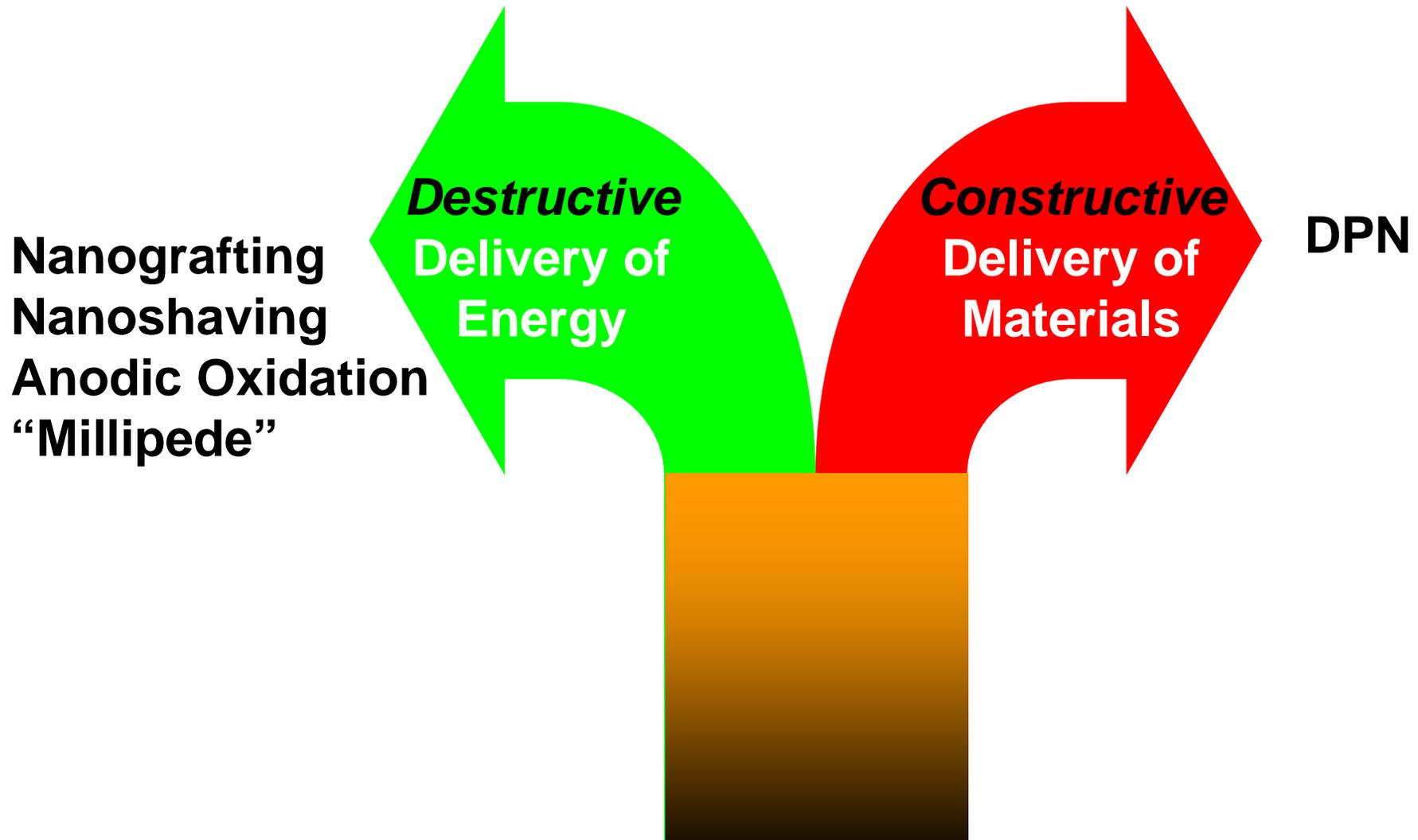


# The NSCRIPTOR™

## An Integrated DPN System



# Scanning Probe Lithography: A Dichotomy is Emerging



# Development of Writing & Printing Tools

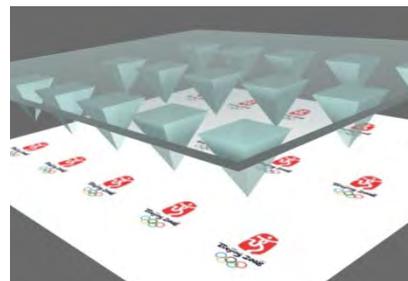
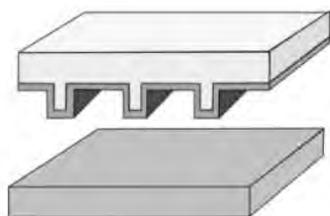
## Parallel Printing

Woodblock Printing  
(China ~200)

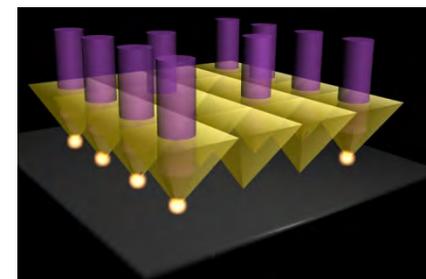
Printing Press  
(Gutenberg, 1439)

Movable Type  
(Bi Sheng, ~1041-1048)

$\mu$ -Contact Printing  
(Whitesides, 1993)



Polymer Pen  
Lithography (PPL)  
(2008)



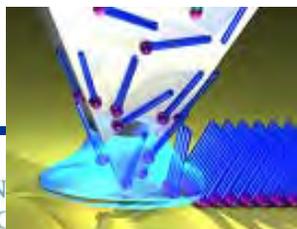
Beam Pen  
Lithography (BPL)  
(2010)

## Serial Writing

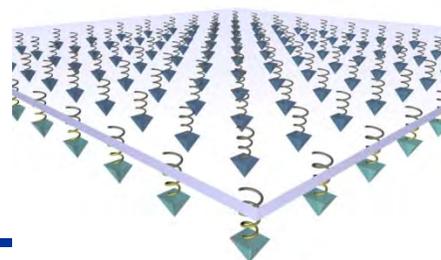
Quill Pen  
(~2000 BC)

Dip-Pen  
Nanolithography (DPN)  
(Mirkin, 1999)

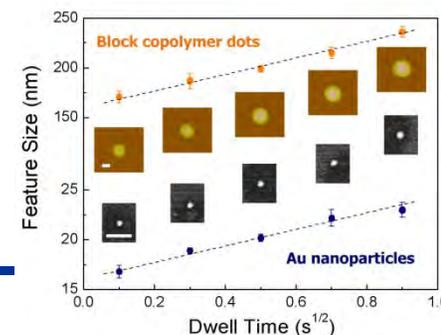
Ball-Point  
(Loud, 1888)



Hard Tip, Soft Spring  
Lithography  
(2010)

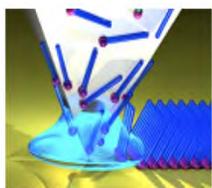


Scanning Probe Block  
Copolymer Lithography  
(2010)

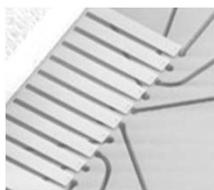


# Scanning Probe Molecular Printing

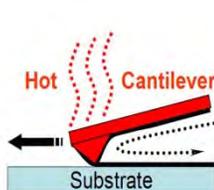
## Cantilever-Based



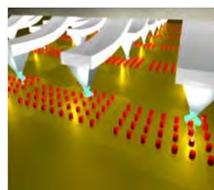
DPN  
(1999)



1-D Multipen  
Cantilever Array  
(2000)

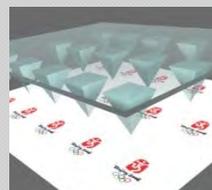


Thermal DPN  
(2004)



2-D 55,000 Pen  
Cantilever Array  
(2006)

## Cantilever-Free



Polymer Pen  
Lithography  
(2008)

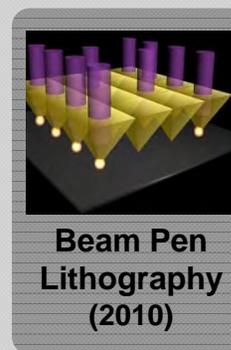


Hard Tip, Soft Spring  
Lithography  
(2011)



**Key Advance 1:**  
*Deposition of materials  
(through a meniscus)  
rather than energy*

**Key Advance 2:**  
*Move the "spring"  
in a cantilever to  
an elastomeric  
pyramid on a solid  
backing for  
cantilever-free  
printing*



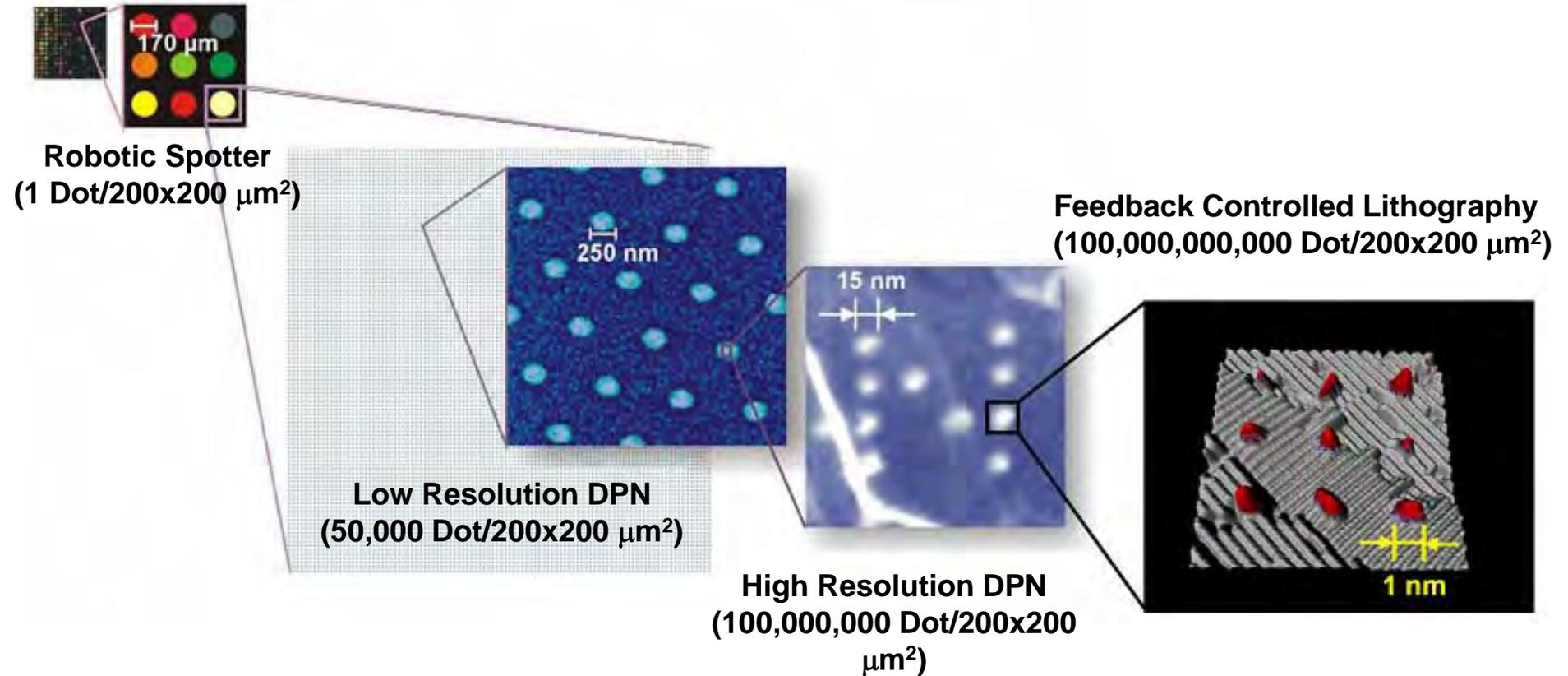
Beam Pen  
Lithography  
(2010)

**Key Advance 3:**  
*Move the  
"spring" from  
the tip (in PPL)  
to a polymer  
backing layer*



# The Ultimate in High Density Arrays

## Conventional Microarray



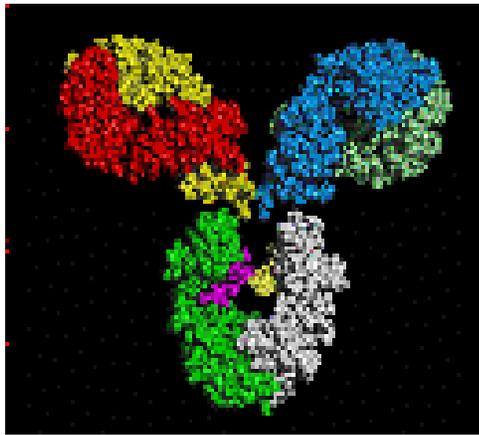
## Biological Nanoarrays:

- More than just miniaturization with higher density
- New opportunities for biodetection and studying biorecognition
- Templates for guiding the assembly of larger building blocks
- Open up the opportunity to study multivalency and surface cooperativity



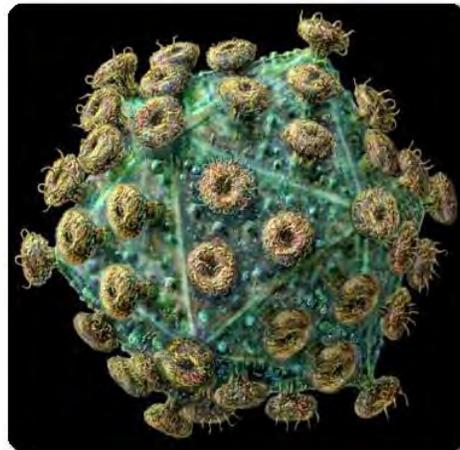
# Can DPN be Used To Generate Multicomponent Templates that are Used to Recognize and Larger Biological structures and Organisms?

8.5 nm



**Protein**  
(Human IgG)

120 nm



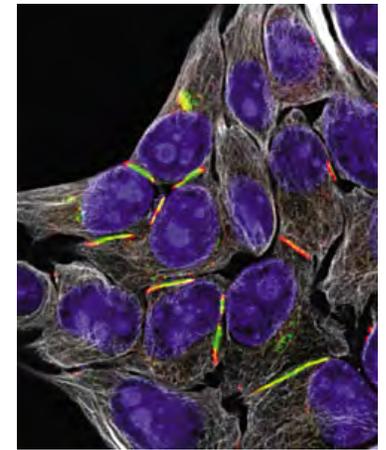
**Virus**  
(HIV)

~20  $\mu\text{m}$



**Spores**  
(Anthrax)

~15  $\mu\text{m}$

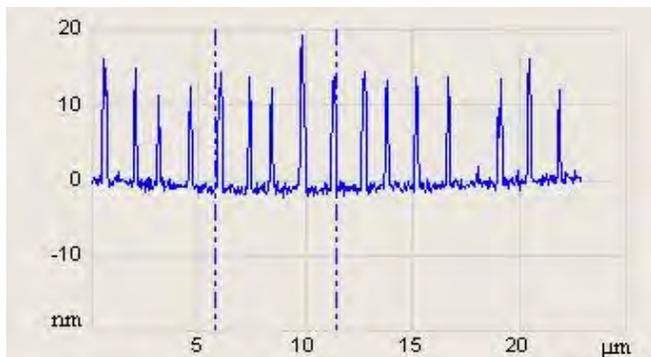
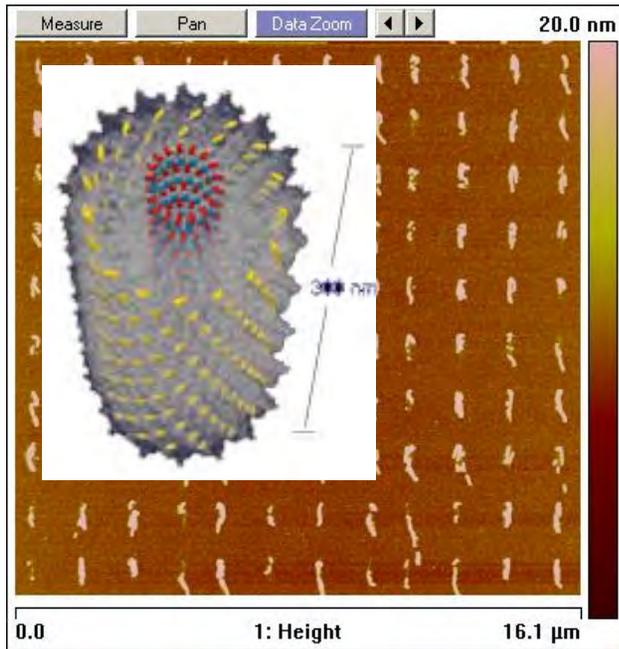


**Living Cells**

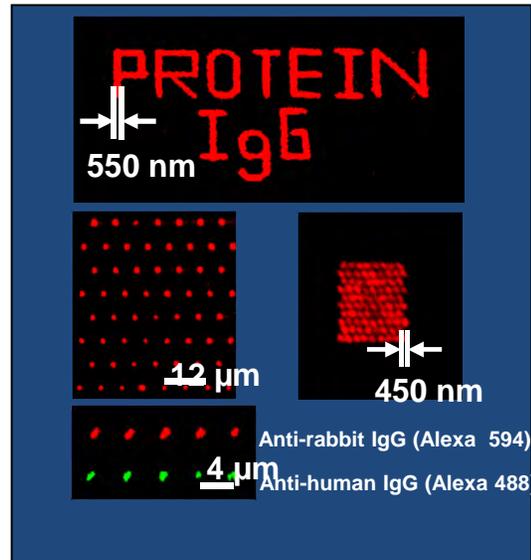


# Patterning of Biological Structures

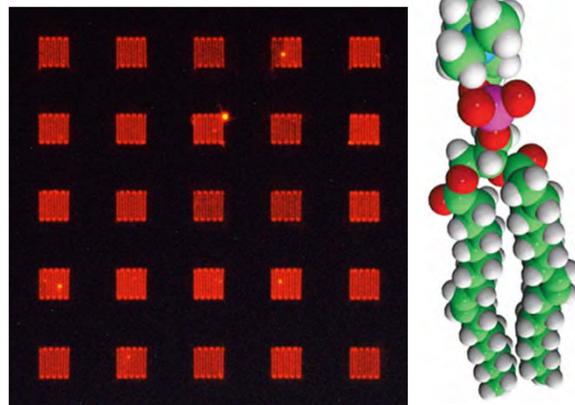
## Viruses (TMV)



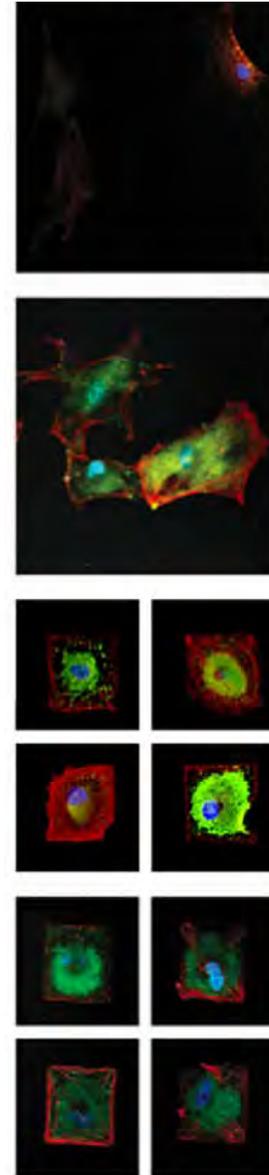
## Proteins



## Lipids



## Cells



# DURINT-01: Ultrasensitive and Selective Chip Based Detection of DNA

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## Outcomes

- *Design and creation of novel chip-based detection platforms for the detection of DNA, proteins and peptides that are currently being commercialized by Nanosphere, Inc. and AuraSense, LLC.*

## Goals

- Develop understanding of nanoparticle-based sensors for DNA
- Engineer chip-based detection platforms
- Design and interface target isolation and purification to integrate DNA analysis systems
- Create chip based detection strategies for rapid identification of biological warfare agents

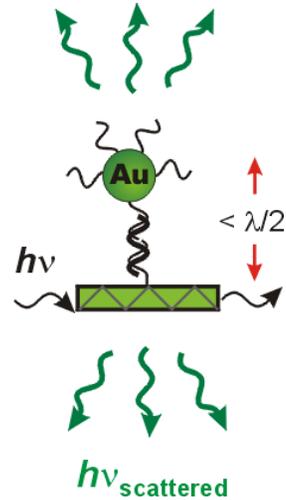
# The Properties of Spherical Nucleic Acid (SNA) Nanoparticle Conjugates

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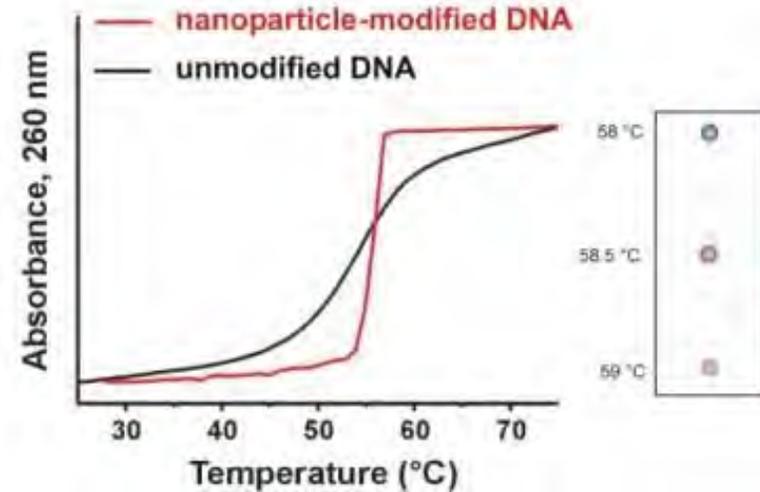
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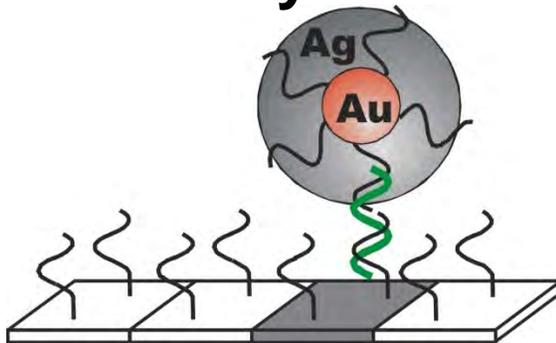
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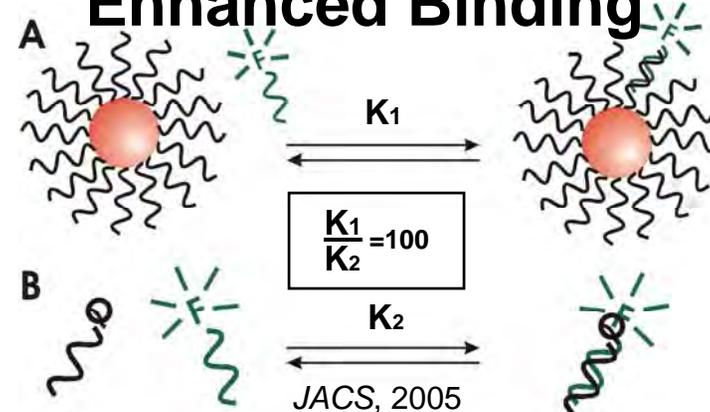
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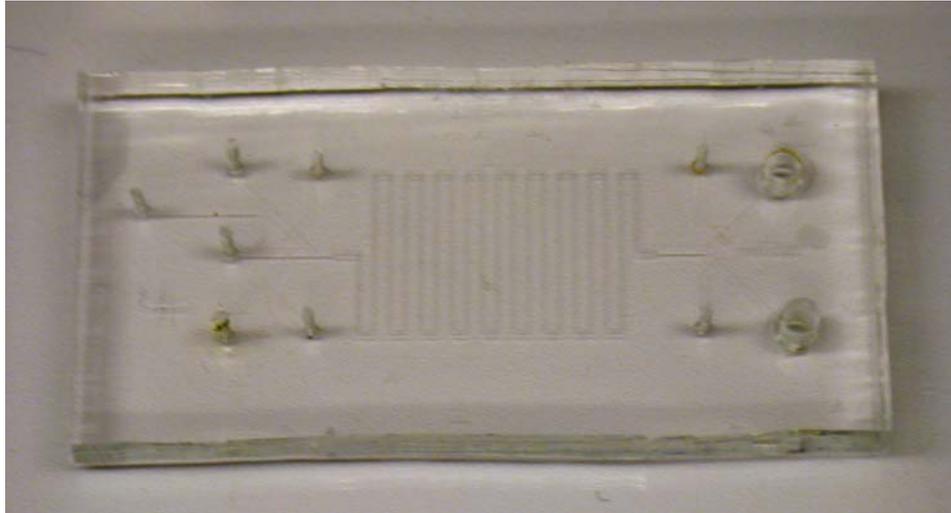
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## Enhanced Binding



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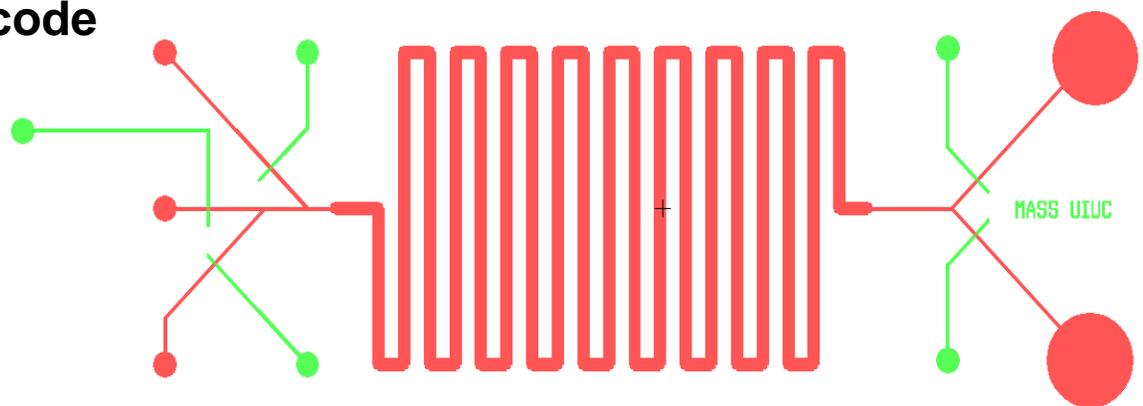
# Chip-Based Bio-bar-code Assay



Several iterations of protocol development were performed to adapt the standard bio-bar-code assay to micro-channels

➤ PDMS microfluidic chip on a glass substrate

➤ A magnet is placed under the chip to immobilize magnetic micro-particles



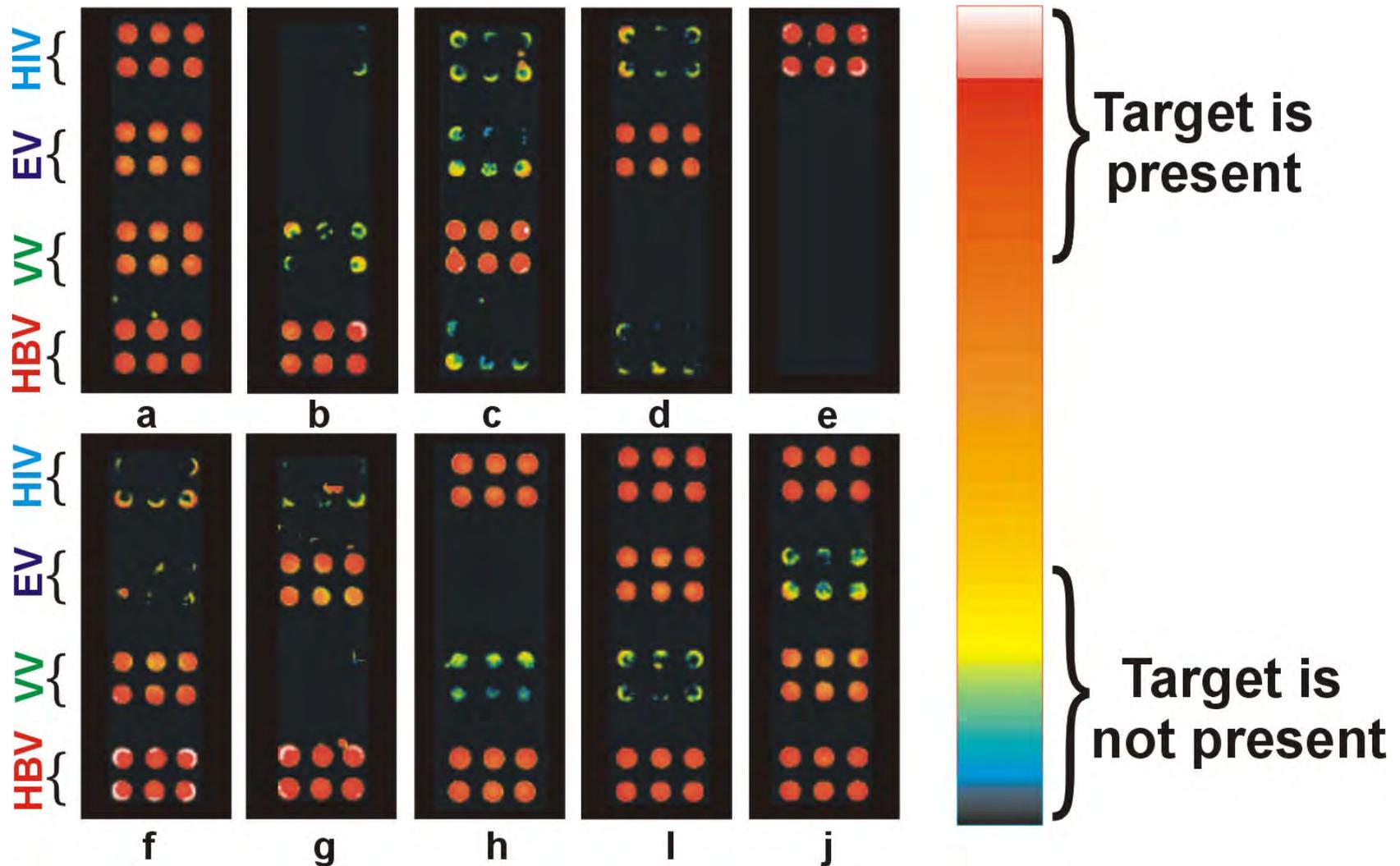
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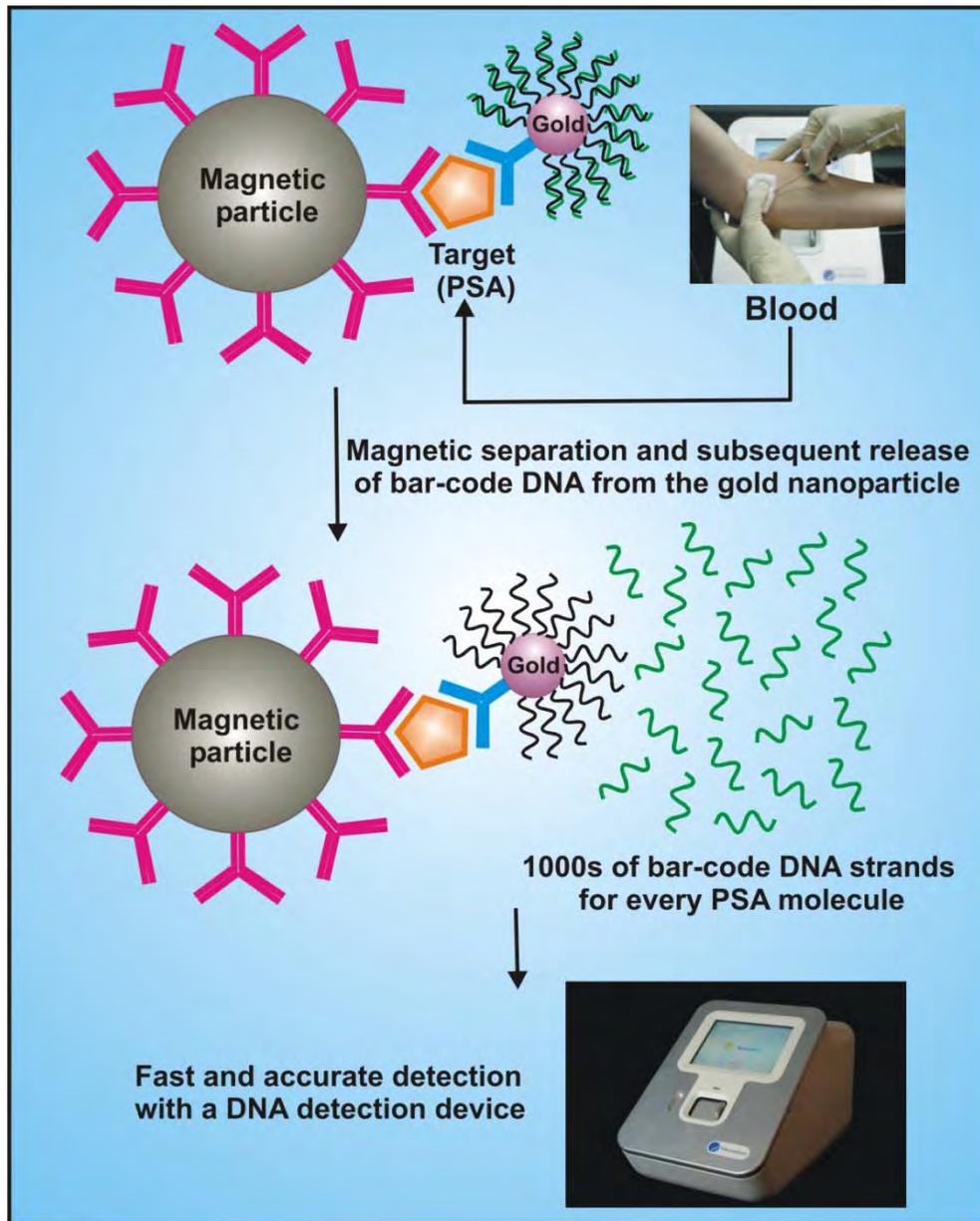


**FDA-Cleared Hypercoagulation, Warfrin Metabolism, Cystic Fibrosis, and Influenza Assays**

- ❖ Direct genomic detection
- ❖ ~100 aM ( $10^{-18}$ ) LOD
- ❖ Multiplexed targets
- ❖ Automated assay process
- ❖ Ease of use
  - ❖ Minimal training required
  - ❖ Automated data tracking
  - ❖ No interpretation required

# Multiplexed DNA Detection (HIV, Ebola Virus, Small Pox, Hepatitis B): Nucleic Acid Markers





# Advantages of the Nanoparticle-based Bio-Barcode Assay

1. Up to  $10^6$  times more sensitive than conventional ELISAs.
2. Evaluate new biomarkers for diagnosing and following human diseases (e.g. HIV, Cancer, and Alzheimer's Disease).
3. Single-cell protein expression experiments.

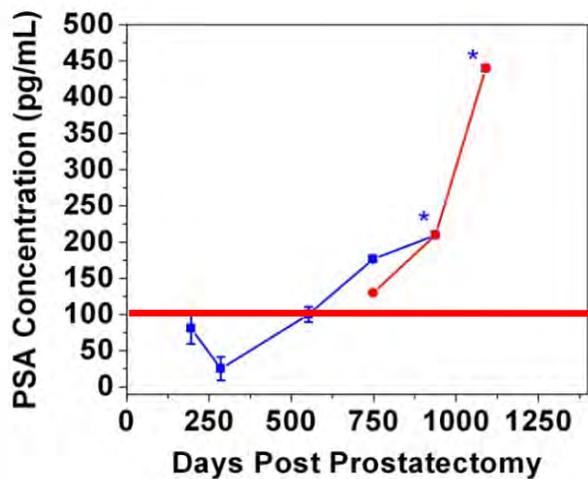
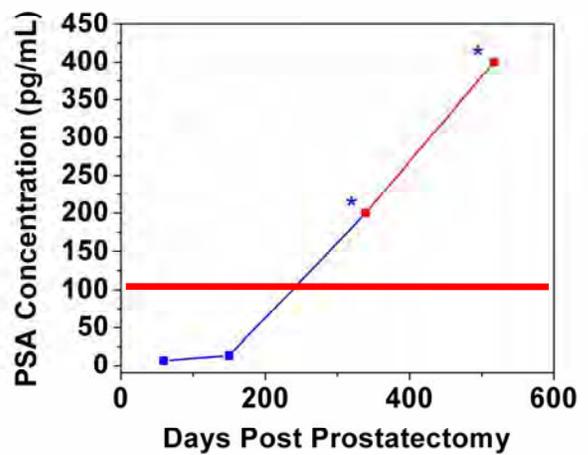
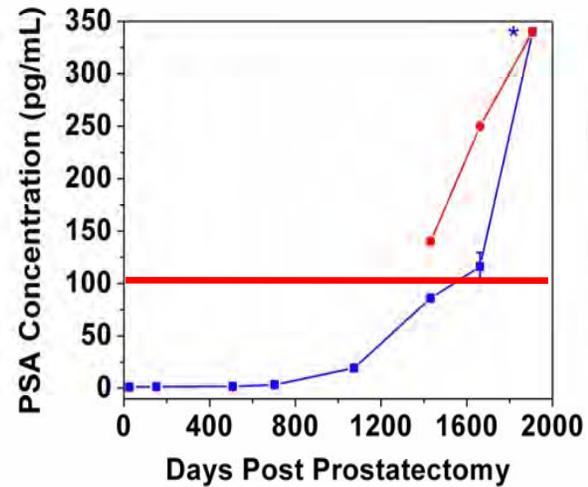
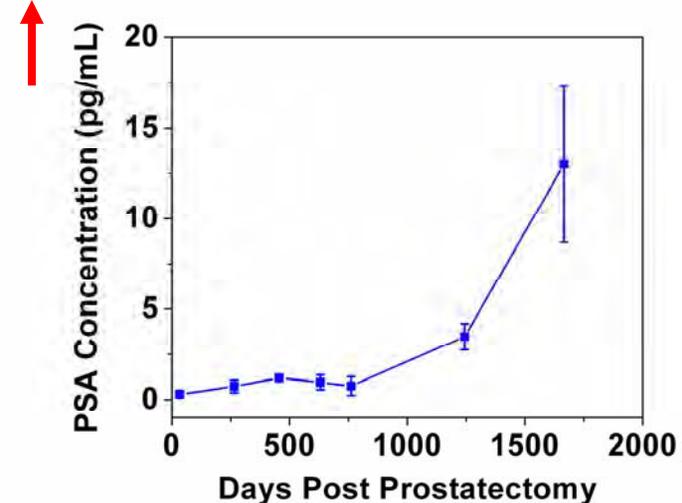
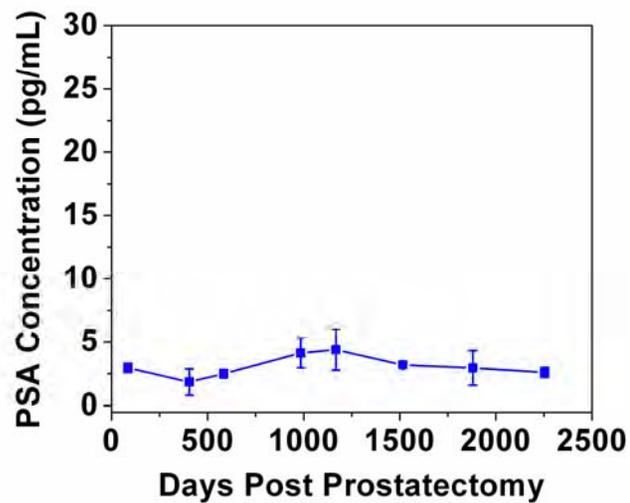


# Field Defining Technologies

	Concentration	Molecule/Drop	Detection/ Targets/Disease
	$10^{-3}$ - Millimolar	Quadrillions	Colorimetric/ Enzymatic Chemistry Blood Sugar (Diabetes)
	$10^{-6}$ - Micromolar	Trillions	
	$10^{-9}$ - Nanomolar	Billions	ELISA & Chemiluminescence Troponin, CK-MB, BNP, $\beta$ HCG
	$10^{-12}$ - Picomolar	Millions	
	$10^{-15}$ - Femtomolar	Thousands	Bio-barcode Technology Alzheimer's Disease, Mad Cow, Ovarian, Breast, and many other cancers, Pulmonary Disease, Cardiovascular Disease
	$10^{-18}$ - Attomolar	Tens	
	$10^{-21}$ - Zeptomolar	<1	

# Bio-barcode Assay Detects PSA Levels Undetectable by ELISA (450 patient study)

**ELISA LOD 100 pg/mL**



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# **Engineered Resilient Systems (ERS) S&T Priority Description and Roadmap**

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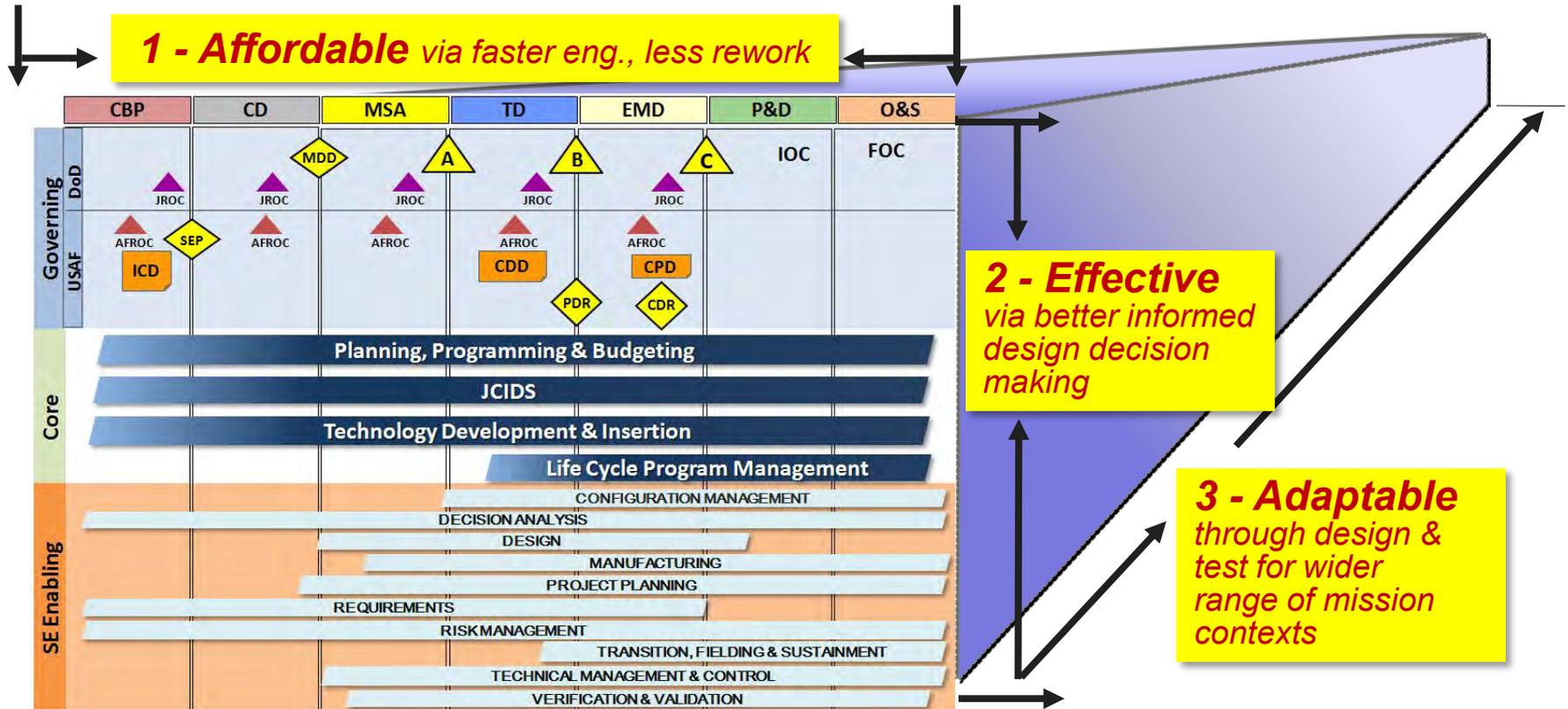
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# Engineered Resilient Systems Spans the Systems Life cycle



**Resilience: Effective in a wide range of situations, readily adaptable to others through reconfiguration or replacement, with graceful and detectable degradation of function**



**Uncertain futures, and resultant mission volatility, require affordably adaptable and effective systems – done quickly**

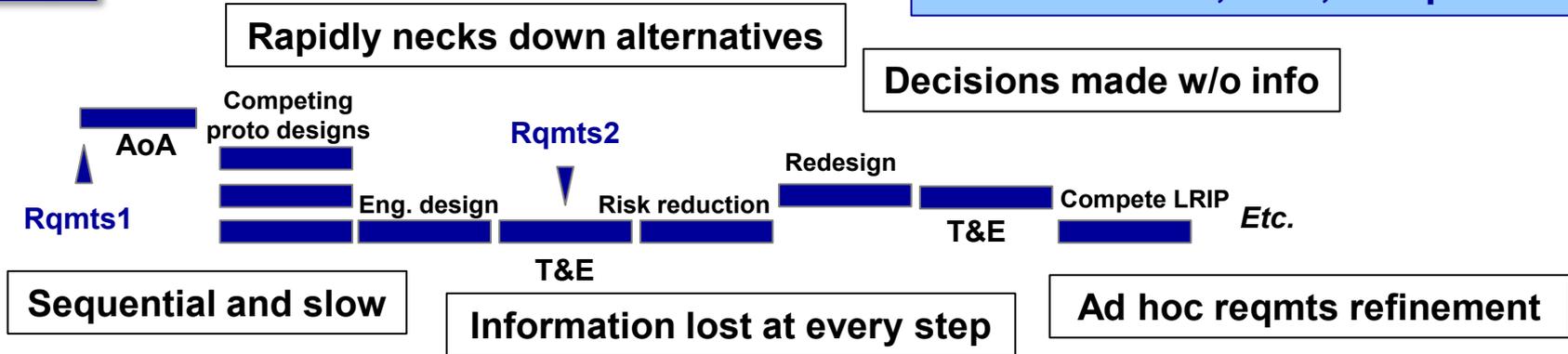


# Engineered Resilient Systems



Today

50 years of process reform haven't controlled time, cost, and performance



**New tools help engineers and users understand interactions, identify implications, and decide how to manage consequences**

Fast, easy, inexpensive up-front engineering:

- Automatically consider many variations
- Propagate changes, maintain constraints
- Introduce and evaluate many usage scenarios
- Analyze to compare and understand technical & operational tradeoffs
- Iteratively refine requirements in light of feasibilities and opportunities
- Learn and update

**Where We Need to Go**



# Engineered Resilient Systems: Needs and Technology Issues



## ***Creating & fielding affordable, effective systems entails:***

- **Deep trade-off analyses across mission contexts**
  - **Adaptability, effectiveness and affordability in the trade-space**
  - **Maintained for life**
- **More informative requirements**
- **Well-founded requirements refinement**
- **More alternatives, maintained longer**

## ***Doing so quickly and adaptably requires new technology:***

- **Models with representational richness**
- **Learning about operational context**
- **Uncertainty- and Risk- based tools**

**Starting point: Model- and Platform- based engineering**



# System Representation and Modeling: Technical Gaps and Challenges



Technology	10-Yr Goal	Gaps
<p><b><i>Capturing</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><i>Physical and logical structures</i></b></li><li>• <b><i>Behavior</i></b></li><li>• <b><i>Interaction with the environment and other systems</i></b></li></ul>	<p><b>Model 95% of a complex weapons system</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Combining live and virtual worlds</li><li>• Bi-directional linking of physics-based &amp; statistical models</li><li>• Key multidisciplinary, multiscale models</li><li>• Automated and semi-automated acquisition techniques</li><li>• Techniques for adaptable models</li></ul>

**We need to create and manage many classes (*executable, depictional, statistical...*) and many types (*device and environmental physics, comms, sensors, effectors, software, systems ...*) of models**



# Characterizing Changing Operational Environments: Technical Gaps and Challenges



Technology	10-Yr Goal	Gaps
<p><i>Deeper understanding of warfighter needs</i></p> <p><i>Directly gathering operational data</i></p> <p><i>Understanding operational impacts of alternatives</i></p>	<p><b>Military Effectiveness Breadth Assessment Capability</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning from live and virtual operational systems</li> <li>• Synthetic environments for experimentation and learning</li> <li>• Creating operational context models (missions, environments, threats, tactics, and ConOps)</li> <li>• Generating meaningful tests and use cases from operational data</li> <li>• Synthesis &amp; application of models</li> </ul>

**“Ensuring adaptability and effectiveness requires evaluating and storing results *from many, many scenarios* (including those presently considered unlikely) for consideration earlier in the acquisition process.”**



# Cross-Domain Coupling: Technical Gaps and Challenges



Technology	10-Yr Goal	Gaps
<p><i>Better interchange between incommensurate models</i></p> <p><i>Resolving temporal, multi-scale, multi-physics issues</i></p>	<p><b>Weapons system modeled fully across domains</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dynamic modeling/analysis workflow</li><li>• Consistency across hybrid models</li><li>• Automatically generated surrogates</li><li>• Semantic mappings and repairs</li><li>• Program interface extensions that:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Automate parameterization and boundary conditions</li><li>• Coordinate cross-phenomena simulations</li><li>• Tie to decision support</li><li>• Couple to virtual worlds</li></ul></li></ul>

**Making the wide range of model classes and types work together effectively requires new computing techniques (not just standards)**



# Tradespace Analysis: Technical Gaps and Challenges



Technology	10-Yr Goal	Gaps
<p><i>Efficiently generating and evaluating alternative designs</i></p> <p><i>Evaluating options in multi-dimensional tradespaces</i></p>	<p><b>Trade analyses over very large condition sets</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guided automated searches, selective search algorithms</li> <li>• Ubiquitous computing for generating/evaluating options</li> <li>• Identifying high-impact variables and likely interactions</li> <li>• New sensitivity localization algorithms</li> <li>• Algorithms for measuring adaptability</li> <li>• Risk-based cost-benefit analysis tools, presentations</li> <li>• Integrating reliability and cost into acquisition decisions</li> <li>• Cost-and time-sensitive uncertainty management via experimental design and activity planning</li> </ul>

**Exploring more options and keeping them open longer, by managing complexity and leveraging greater computational testing capabilities**



# Collaborative Design & Decision Support: Technical Gaps and Challenges



Technology	10-Yr Goal	Gaps
<p><b><i>Well-informed, low-overhead collaborative decision making</i></b></p>	<p><b>Computational / physical models bridged by 3D printing</b></p> <p><b><i>Data-driven trade decisions executed and recorded</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Usable multi-dimensional tradespaces</li> <li>• Rationale capture</li> <li>• Aids for prioritizing tradeoffs, explaining decisions</li> <li>• Accessible systems engineering, acquisition, physics and behavioral models</li> <li>• Access controls</li> <li>• Information push-pull without flooding</li> </ul>

**ERS requires the transparency for many stakeholders to be able to understand and contribute, with low overhead for participating**

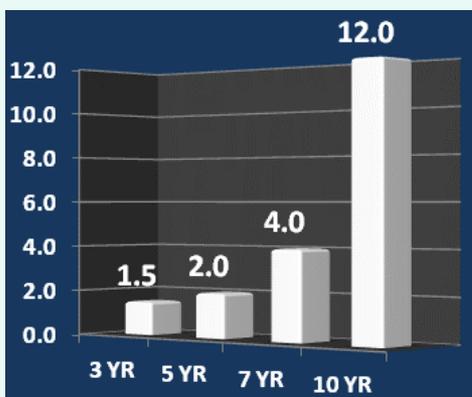
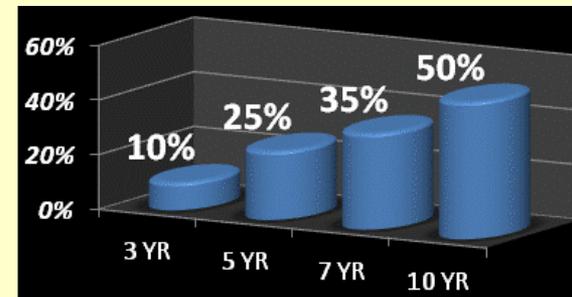


# What Constitutes Success?



## Adaptable (and thus robust) designs

- Diverse system models, easily accessed and modified
- Potential for modular design, re-use, replacement, interoperability
- Continuous analysis of performance, vulnerabilities, trust
- **Target: 50% of system is modifiable to new mission**

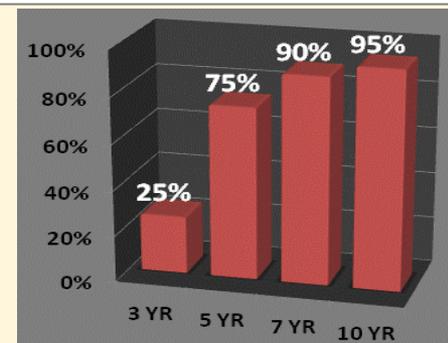


## Faster, more efficient engineering iterations

- Virtual design – integrating 3D geometry, electronics, software
- Find problems early:
- Shorter risk reduction phases with prototypes
- Fewer, easier redesigns
- Accelerated design/test/build cycles
- **Target: 12x speed-up in development time**

## Decisions informed by mission needs

- More options considered deeply, broader trade space analysis
- Interaction and iterative design among collaborative groups
- Ability to simulate & experiment in synthetic operational environments
- **Target: 95% of system informed by trades across ConOps/env.**





# Opportunities to Participate

## DoD Needs Innovative Tools and Algorithms from Industry and Academia



Organization	BAA Title	Closing Date	Reference #
ONR	Energetic Materials Program R&D	23-Dec-11	12-SN-0001
Dept of Army	Adaptive Vehicle Management System (AVMS) Phase II	6-Jan-12	W911W6-11-R-0013
NAWC Lakehurst	BAA Reconnaissance and Surveillance payloads, sensors, delivery systems and platforms	14-Feb-12	N68335-11-R-0018
NAVFAC	BAA Expeditionary technologies	2-Mar-12	BAA-09-03-RIKA
US Army USACE	2011 BAA	31-Mar-12	W912HZ-11-BAA-02
NRL	NRL-Wide BAA	16-Jun-12	BAA-N00173-01
US Army RDECOM-ARDEC	Technology Focused Areas of Interest BAA	15-Sep-12	W15QKN-10-R-0513
ARL	Basic and Applied Scientific Research	31-Dec-12	W911NF-07-R-0003-04 & -0001-05
Dept of Army	Army Rapid Innovation Fund BAA	29-Sep-12	W911NF11R0017
ONR	BAA, Navy and Marine Corp S&T	30-Sep-12	ONR 12-002
NASC Training Sys Div	R&D for Modeling and Simulation Coordination Office	4-Dec-12	N61339-08-R-0013
AFRL Kirtland	STRIVE BAA	Draft Posted	FA945311R0285
WHS	DoD Rapid Innovation Fund	n/a	HQ0034-RIF-11-BAA-0001
AFRL WPAFB	Reasoning, Comprehension, Perception and Anticipation in Multi-Domain Environments	n/a	BAA-10-03-RIKA
AFRL Rome	Emerging Computing Technology and Applications	n/a	BAA-09-08-RIKA
AFRL Rome	Cross Domain Innovative Technologies	n/a	BAA-10-09-RIKA
AFRL Rome	Computing Architecture Technologies BAA	n/a	BAA-09-03-RIKA
WHS	Systems 2020	n/a	Subject to Presidential Budget Approval



# Envisioned End State

## Improved Engineering and Design Capabilities

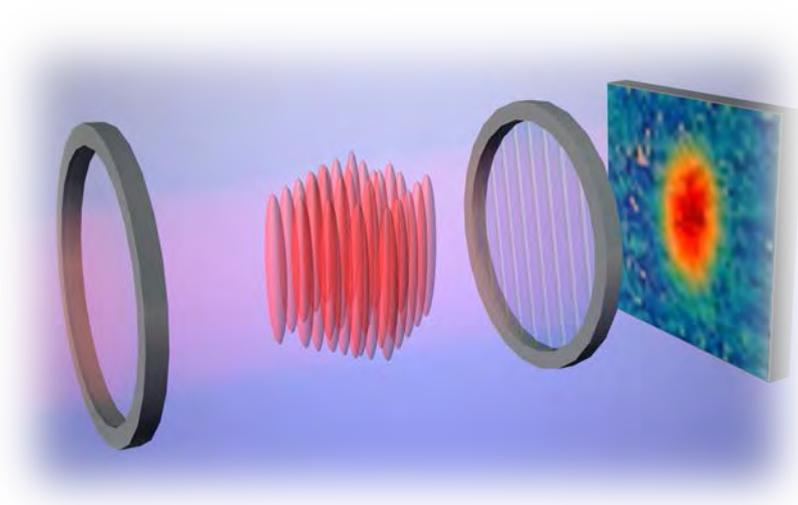
- More environmental and mission context
- More alternatives developed, evaluated and maintained
- Better trades: managing interactions, choices, consequences

## Improved Systems

- Highly effective: better performance, greater mission effectiveness
- Easier to adapt, reconfigure or replace
- Confidence in graceful degradation of function

## Improved Engineering Processes

- Fewer rework cycles
- Faster cycle completion
- Better managed requirements shifts



# The Excitement of the MURIs

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# Some MURIs I have known

- **Atom Optics**
- *Optical Clocks/Frequency Combs*
- Laser cooling of solids (e.g., semiconductors)
- **Quantum Computing/Quantum Information**
  - Quantum Memories, Interfaces, Repeaters...
- **Quantum Imaging**
- **Optical Lattices**
- **Atomtronics**
- *Ultra-cold Molecules*

# Outline

- **Case study: Atom Optics MURI**
  - Basic Research as Foundation to MURIs
  - MURI Research
  - Follow-on programs
  - Transition to Industry
- **Some recent and current MURIs**

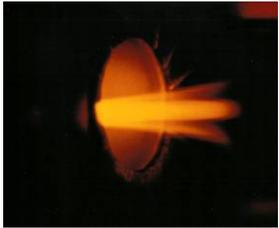
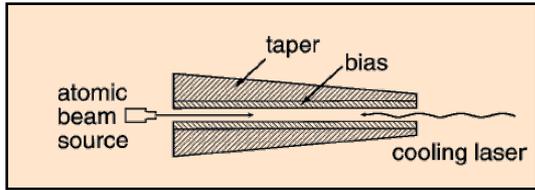
# Case study: Atom Optics MURI

## Basic research pre-history—Key elements

- **1980s to early 1990s: Laser cooling and trapping of atoms**
  - Used largely for improving spectroscopy / fundamental measurements. (e.g., Parity Non-conservation)
  - Potential role in time and frequency recognized by ONR and NIST
- **~1990: Atom interferometry**
  - Largely based on atomic beams, then later incorporated laser cooling
  - 1991: First atom interferometry using nanofabricated mechanical grating
- **1993: Atom guiding**
  - JILA experiments, first with hollow optical fibers, later with magnetic guides
- **1995: First demonstration of Bose-Einstein condensation**
- **1995: Atom analog of optical laser**
  - BEC and more generally “ultracold” became a focal point for AMO physics
- **1997: Atom guiding and interferometry on “atom chips”**
- **~2000: Fermi degeneracy and later superfluidity**

# A History of Basic Research in Cold Atoms

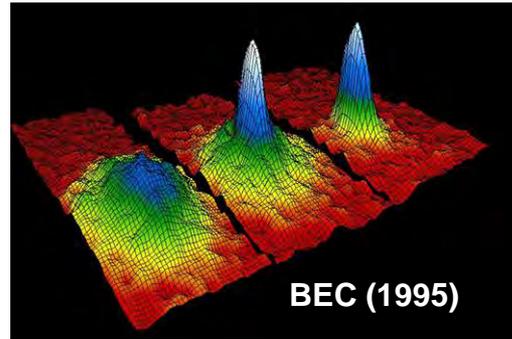
W.D. Phillips, Rev. Mod. Phys. 70, 721 (1998)



**Zeeman cooling (1982)**

Courtesy: Paul Lett, NIST

**MOT w/ vapor cell (1990)**  
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**BEC (1995)**

Science 269, 198 (2005)

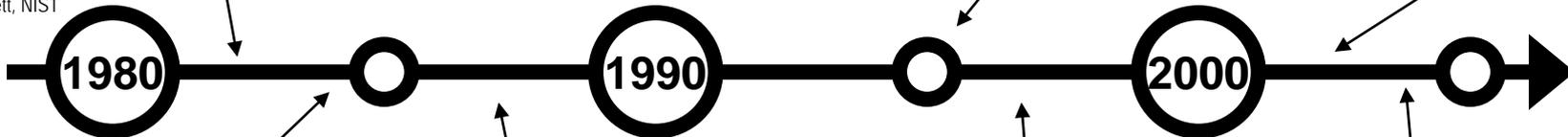
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**The Nobel Prize in Physics 2001**

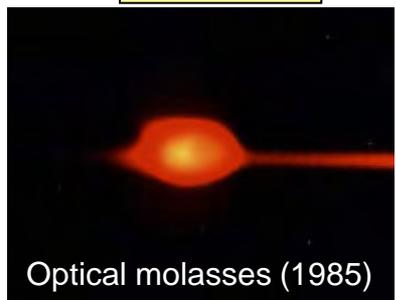
"For the achievement of Bose-Einstein condensation in dilute gases of alkali atoms, and for early fundamental studies of the properties of the condensates"

<b>Eric A. Cornell</b>	<b>Wolfgang Ketterle</b>	<b>Carl E. Wieman</b>
1/3 of the prize	1/3 of the prize	1/3 of the prize
USA	Federal Republic of Germany	USA
University of Colorado, JILA Boulder, CO, USA	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Cambridge, MA, USA	University of Colorado, JILA Boulder, CO, USA
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$T \sim 240 \mu\text{K}$

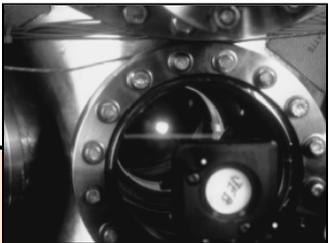
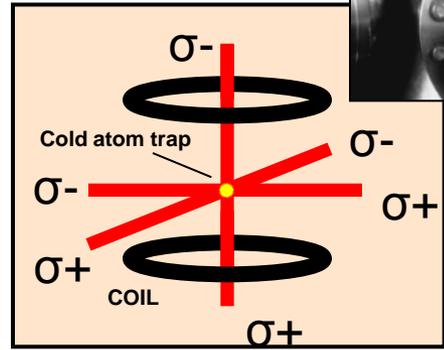


**Optical molasses (1985)**

Rev. Mod. Phys. 70, 685 (1998)

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**Magneto-Optical Trap (MOT) (1987)**



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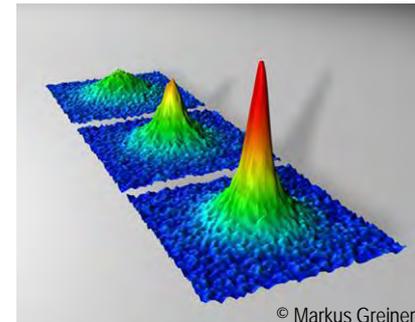
**The Nobel Prize in Physics 1997**

"for development of methods to cool and trap atoms with laser light"

<b>Steven Chu</b>	<b>Claude Cohen-Tannoudji</b>	<b>William D. Phillips</b>
1/3 of the prize	1/3 of the prize	1/3 of the prize
USA	France	USA
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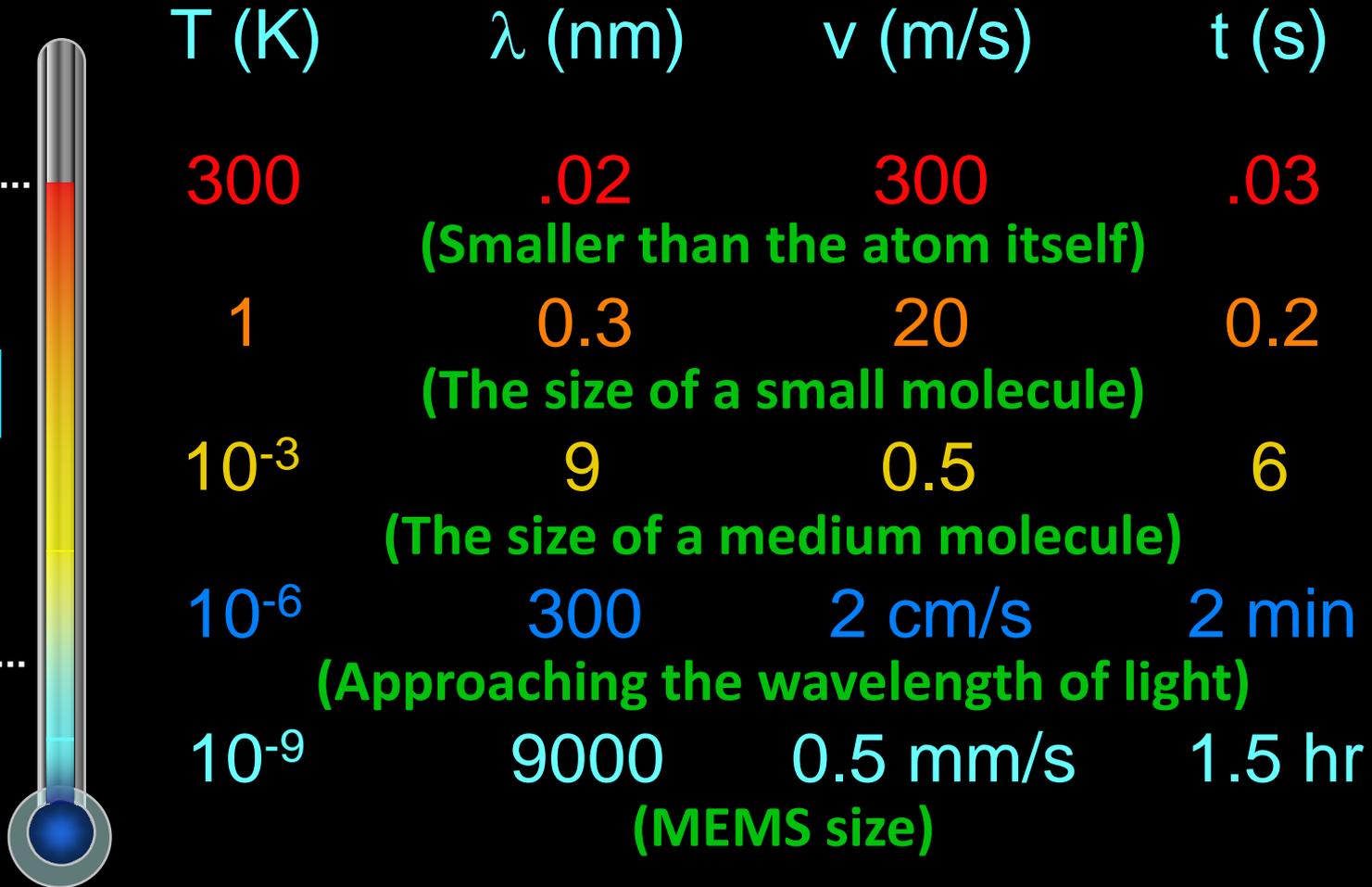
**Fermionic Condensate (2004)**



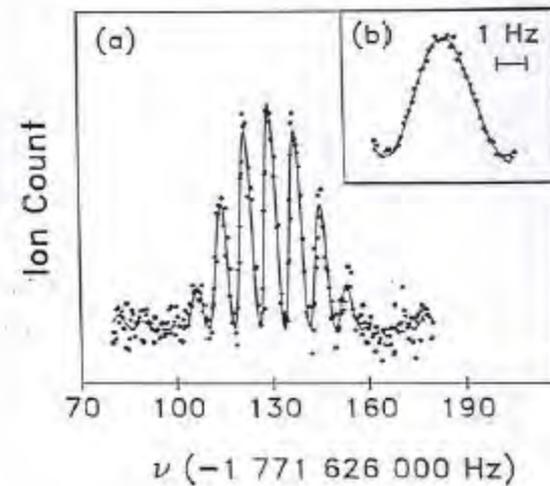
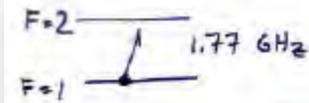
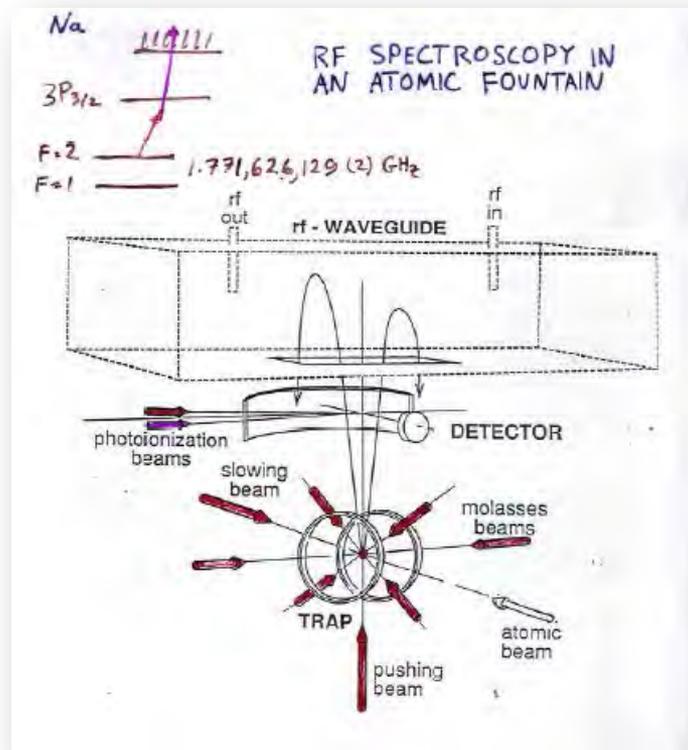
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# The Wavelength of an Atom ( $^{87}\text{Rb}$ )

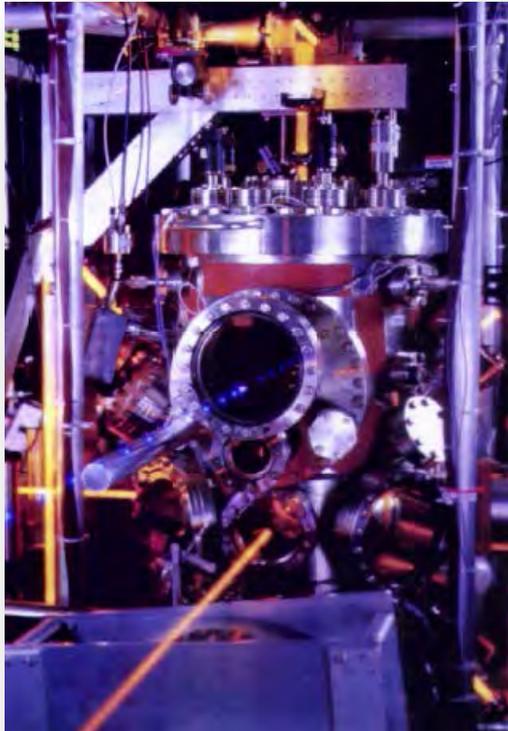


# 1989 Atomic Fountain RF Spectroscopy



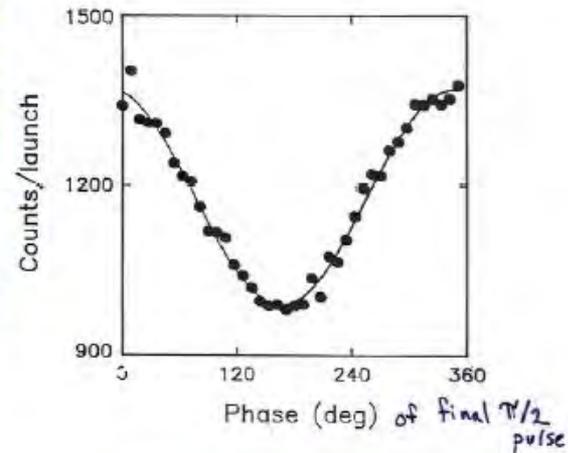
Kasevich, Riis, DeVoe, Chu, PRL 63, 612, 1989

# 1991 Light-Pulse Atom Interferometer



ACCELEROMETER, GRAVIMETER: PROOF-OF-PRINCIPLE

NUMBER OF ATOMS IN  $|2\rangle$  STATE



50 msec between pulses  
3mm wavepacket separation  
 $g/g_0 = 3 \times 10^{-8}$

Kasevich and Chu, *App. Phys.* 3, 1992.

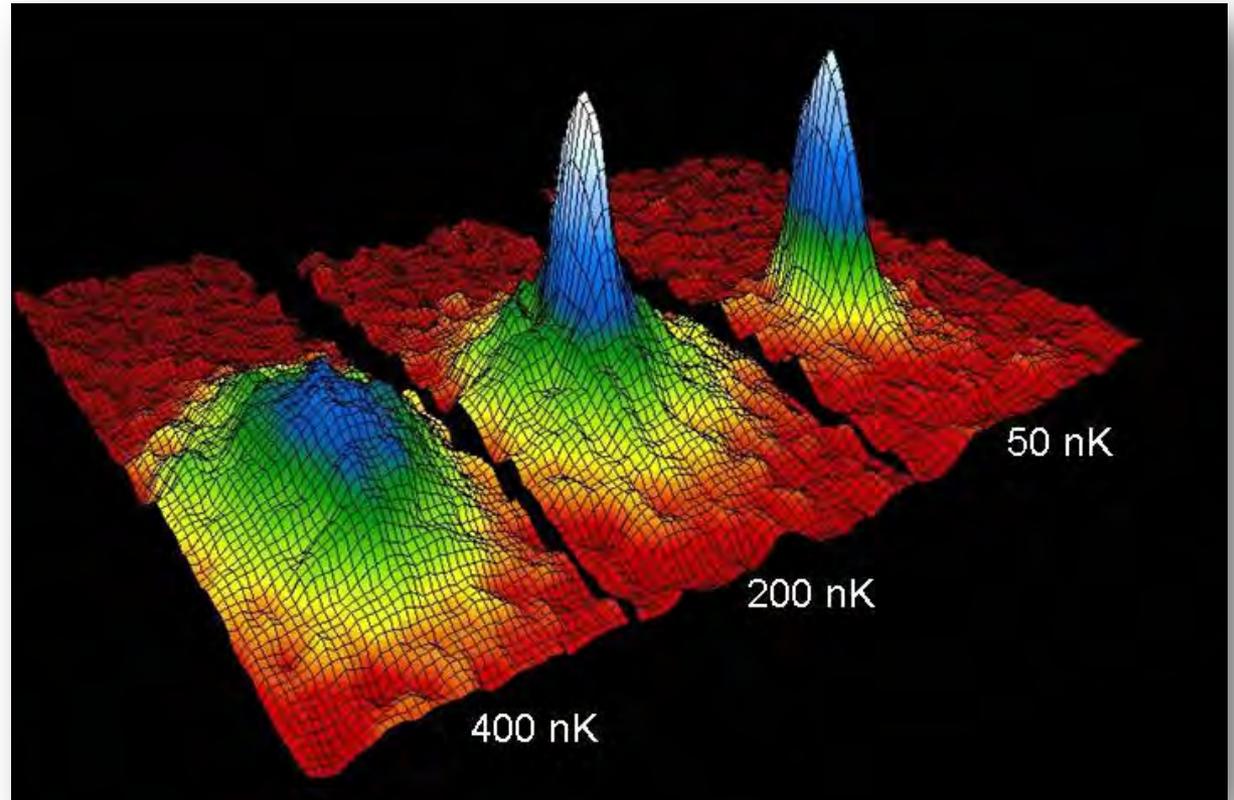
# 1995 Bose-Einstein Condensation

- **Thermal cloud**

- Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution of energies

- **BEC**

- All atoms share same quantum wavefunction
- Quantum mechanical coherence



# What is a BEC?

## The BEC:

A source of mutually coherent *atoms*

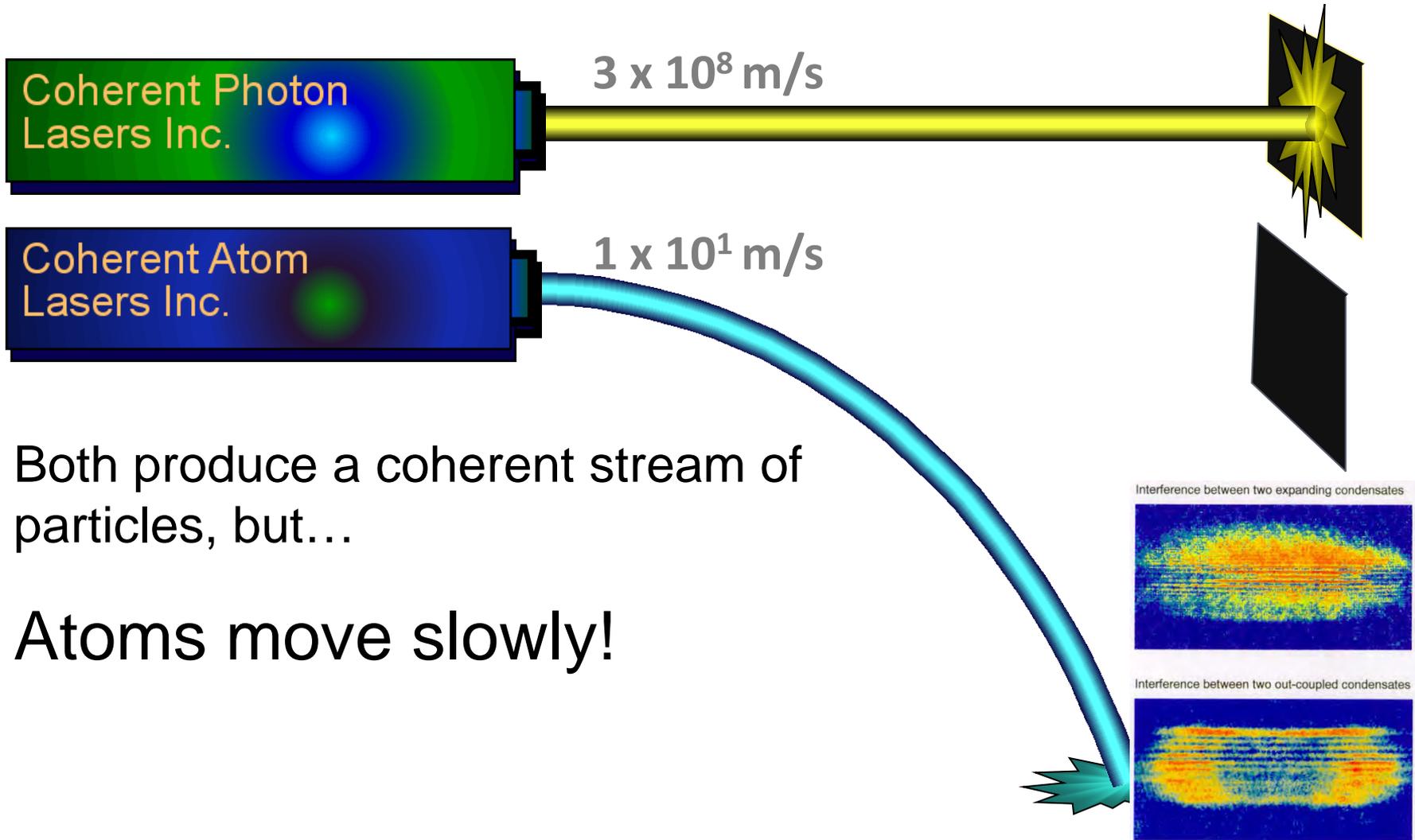


## The Laser:

A source of mutually coherent *photons*



# Photonic versus atomic laser



Coherent Photon  
Lasers Inc.

$3 \times 10^8$  m/s

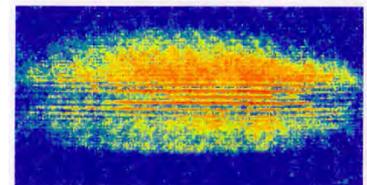
Coherent Atom  
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$1 \times 10^1$  m/s

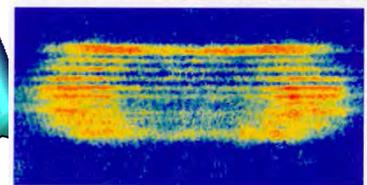
Both produce a coherent stream of particles, but...

Atoms move slowly!

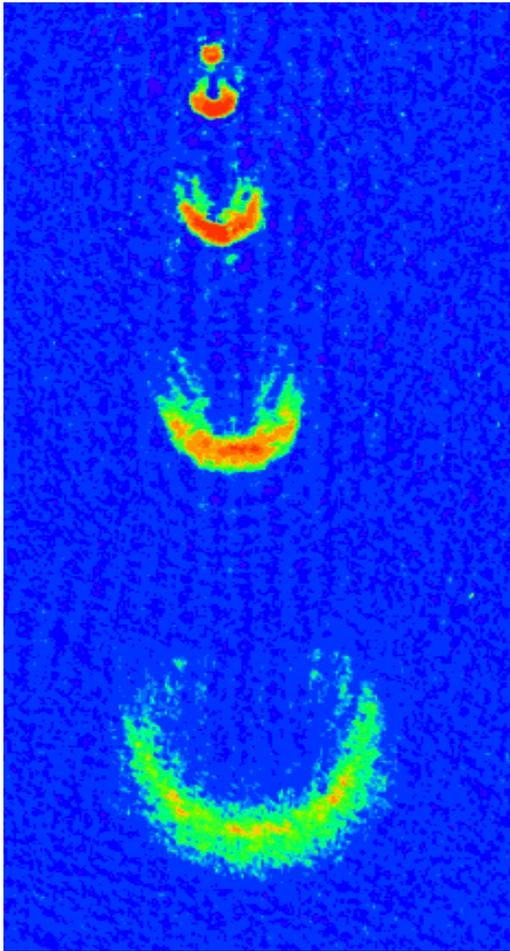
Interference between two expanding condensates



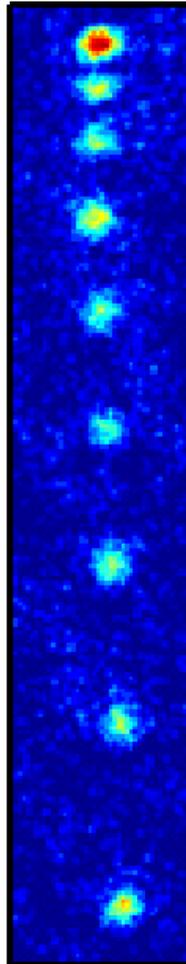
Interference between two out-coupled condensates



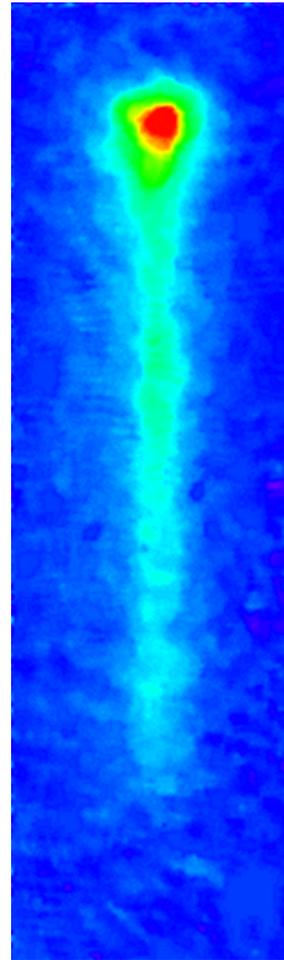
# Atom Laser Gallery



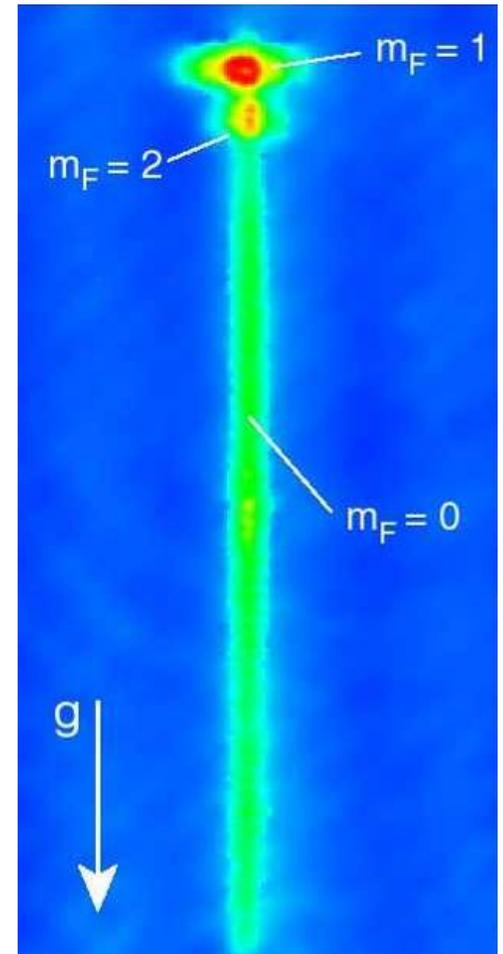
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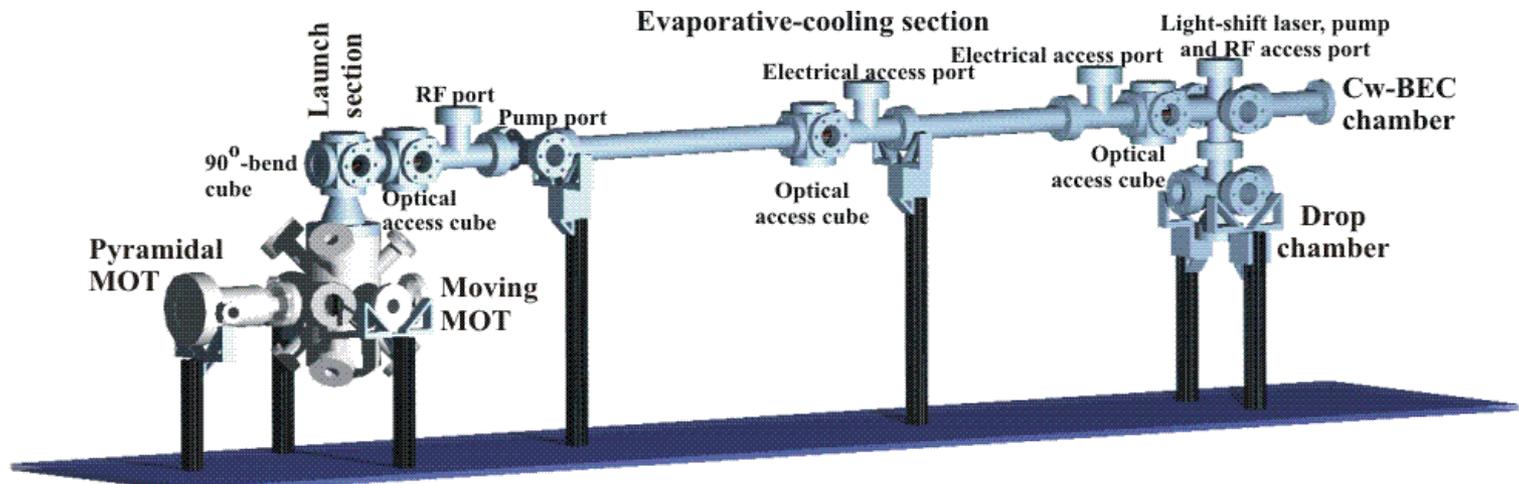
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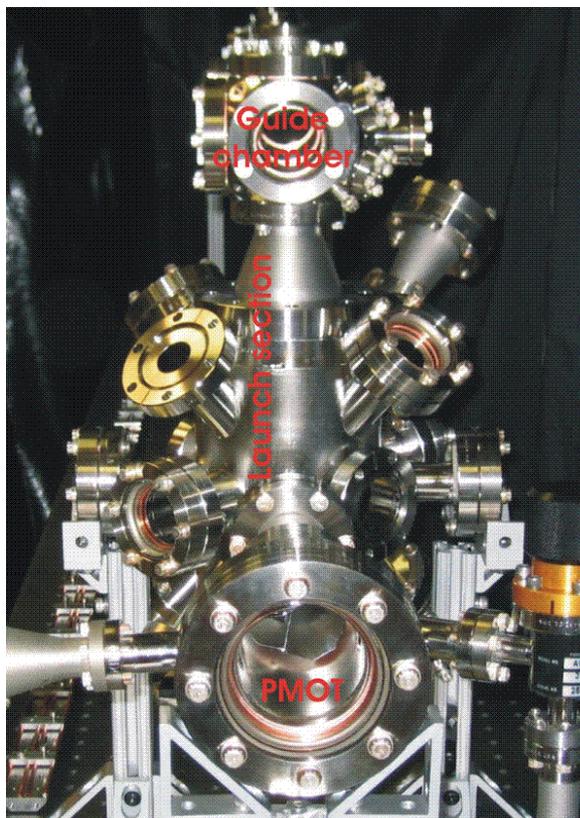
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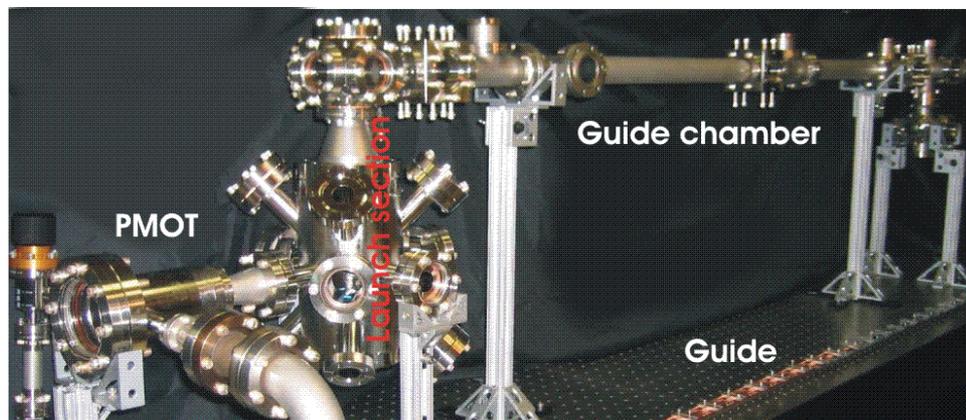
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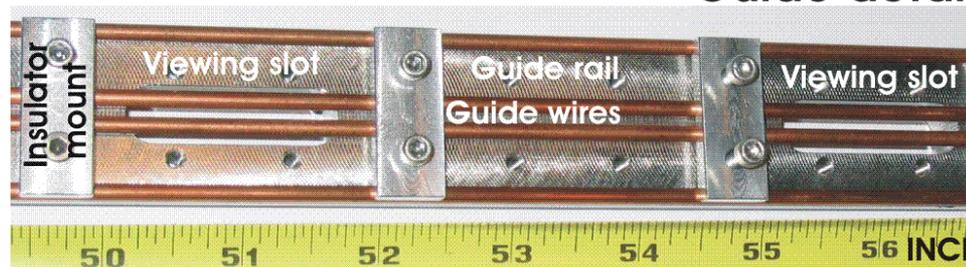
## Continuous Atom Laser in a Magnetic Guide



Main chamber front view



Main chamber side view

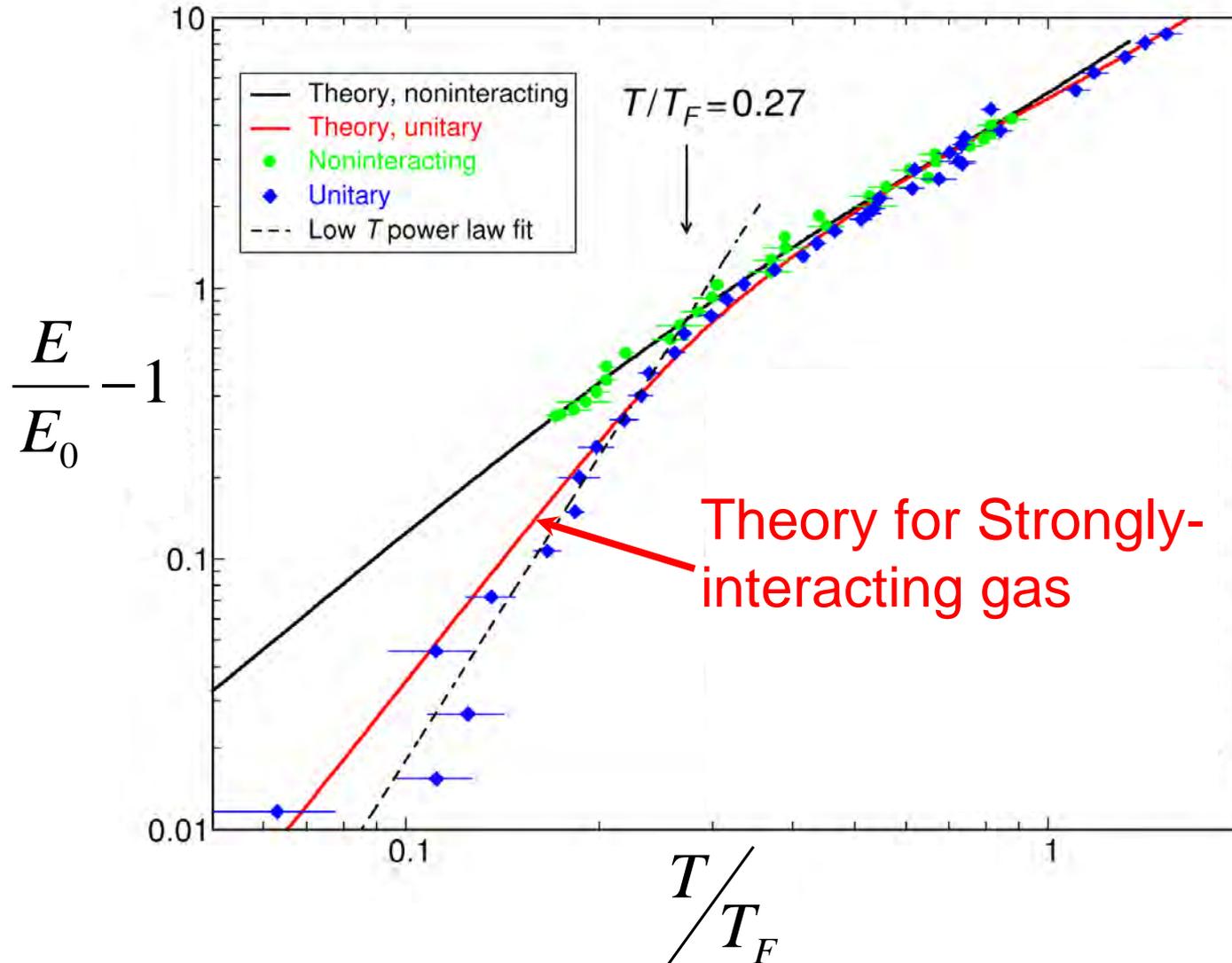


Guide detail

# Cooling Fermions

- More difficult to reach degeneracy
- Final step towards BEC requires evaporative cooling
- Need interactions for constant re-equilibration
- Fermions “see” each other less as  $T$  is reduced
- Quantum degeneracy has potential for even more exotic behavior than with Bosons
- Pairing (e.g., Cooper pairs) possible
- Novel superfluids
- Insights into ordinary and high  $T_c$  superconductivity

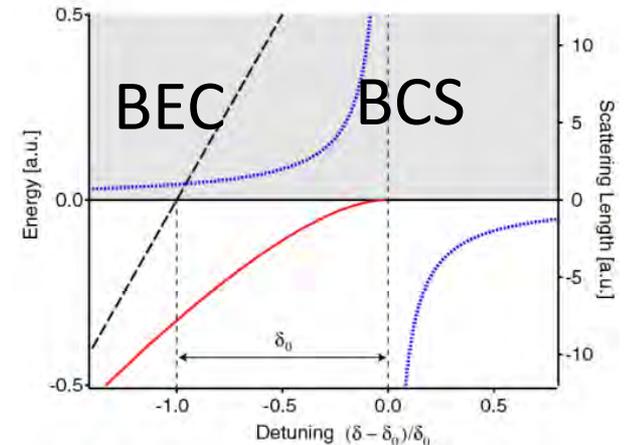
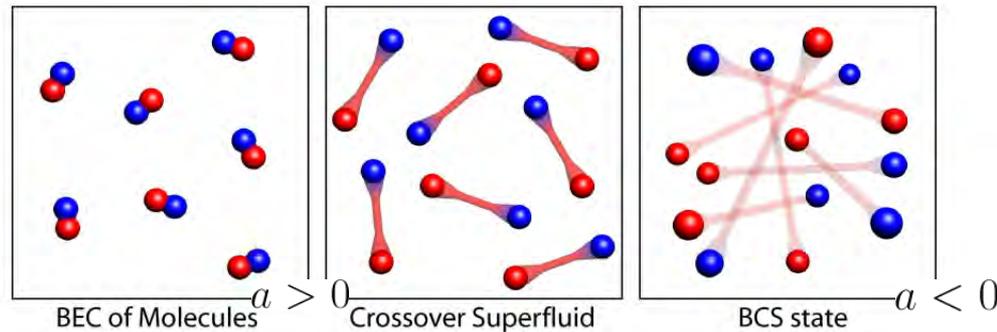
# Cooling Fermions: Superfluid Transition



# Feshbach Resonance Control of Interactions

## BEC to BCS crossover

- Superfluid of Fermion pairs



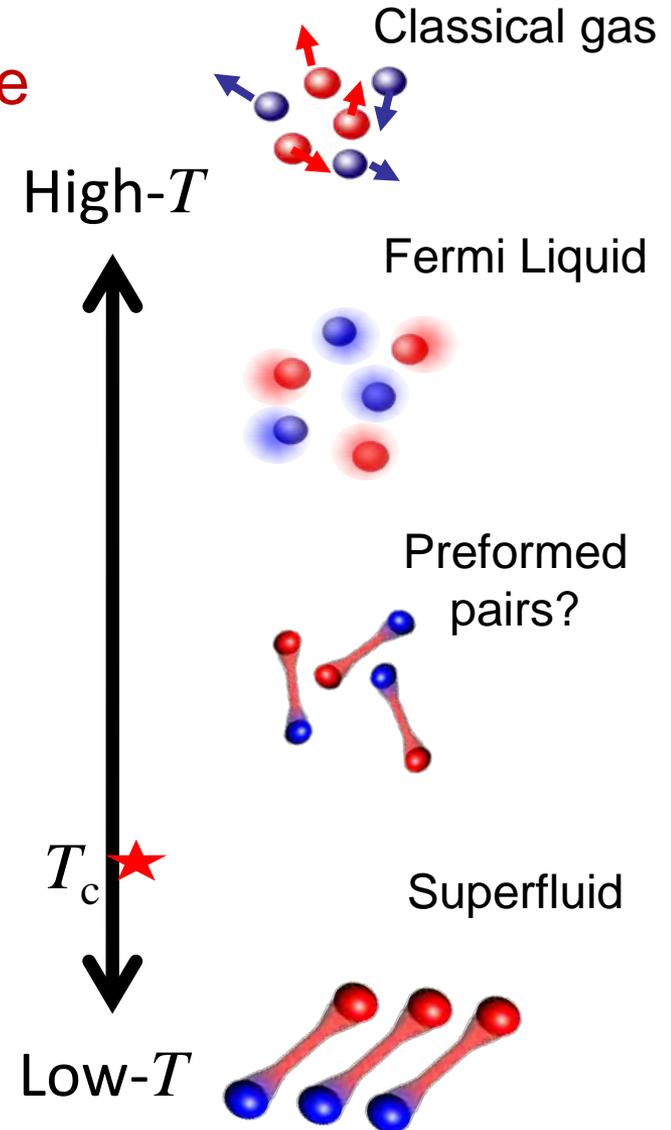
- Molecules on BEC side (2-body bound state)
- Cooper pairs on BCS side (Many-body physics)

# Control of interactions

## Thermodynamics of Unitary Fermi Gas

### Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ - Fermi gas at Feshbach resonance (strong coupling regime)

- *Normal state:*
  - Is it a Fermi liquid?
  - Are there preformed pairs (a pseudogap regime)?
- *Superfluid properties:*
  - Transition temperature
  - Critical entropy
  - Energy of the superfluid
  - ...



# 1998: Ultracold Atom Optics MURI

Do for atom optics what lasers, waveguides... did for light

- Develop general-purpose cold-atom techniques amenable to a wide variety of applications
  - Waveguides, beamsplitters, traps, taps, couplers, manipulators, detectors
  - Cold atom and BEC sources, EIT cells
- Use atom interferometry for sensing
- Bring cold atom S&T to broader research community
  - Make BEC economical and routine
  - Simplify and evolve laser cooling and trapping technology towards “standardization”

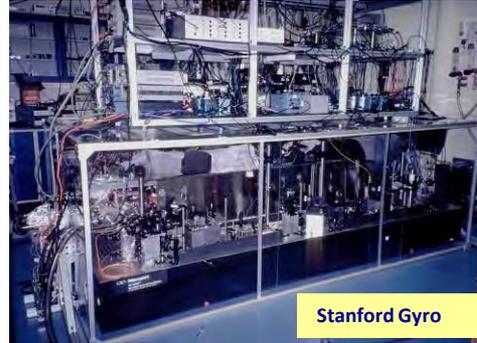
# The Virtues of Cold Atoms

## Time



Accurate to 1 s per billion years

## Translation and Rotation



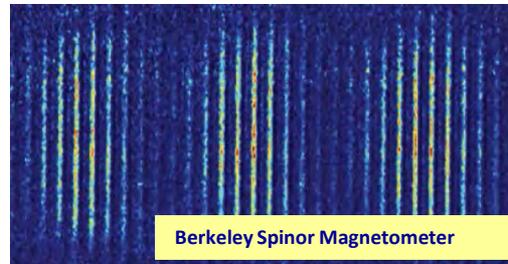
Rotational Sensitivity:  $4 \times 10^{-8}$  (rad/s)/Hz<sup>1/2</sup>

## Gravity Sensing



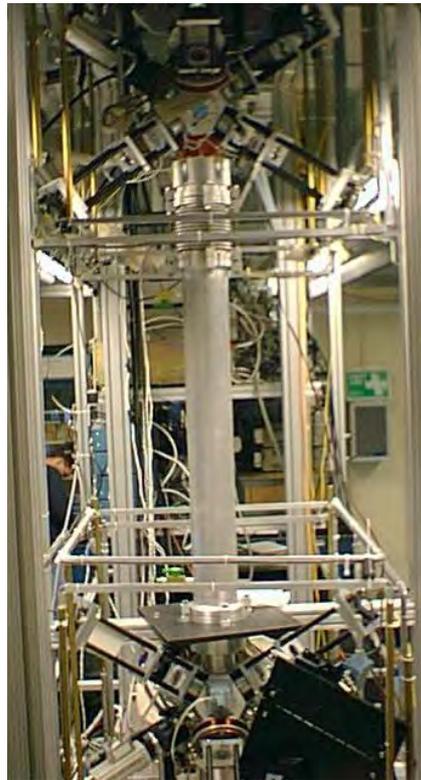
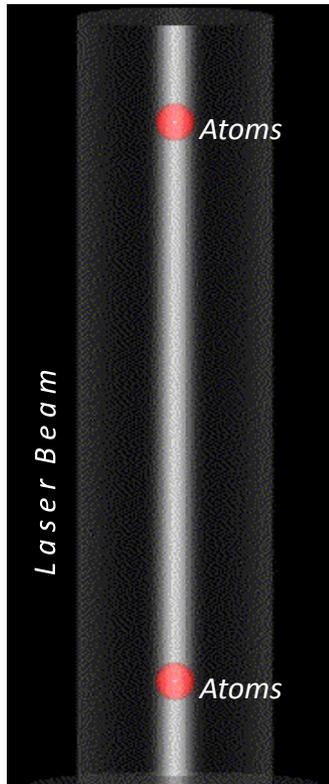
Differential Acceleration Sensitivity:  $4 \times 10^{-9}$  g/Hz<sup>1/2</sup>

## Magnetic Field Sensing

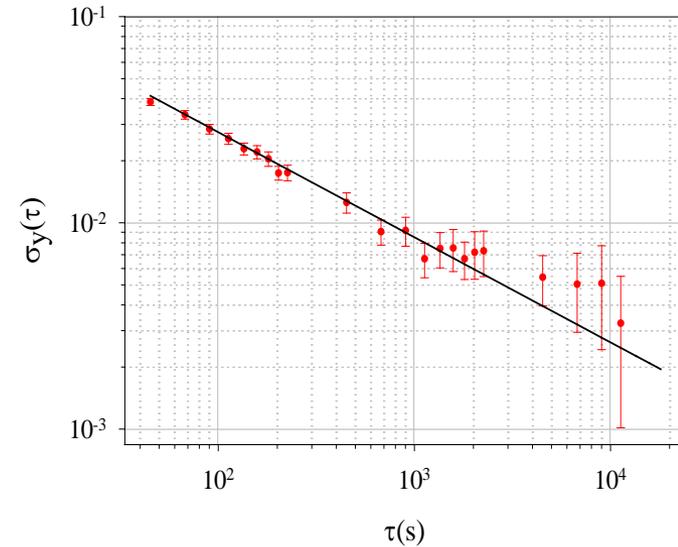


Magnetic Field Sensitivity: 8.3 pT/Hz<sup>1/2</sup>

# 1998 Stanford/Yale laboratory gravity gradiometer



1.4 m



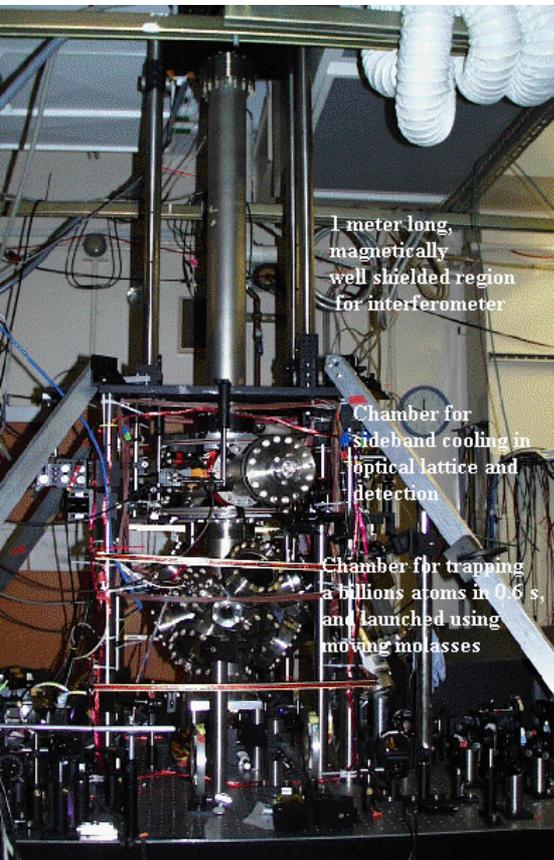
Demonstrated differential acceleration sensitivity:

$$4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ g/Hz}^{1/2}$$

( $2.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ g/Hz}^{1/2}$  per accelerometer)

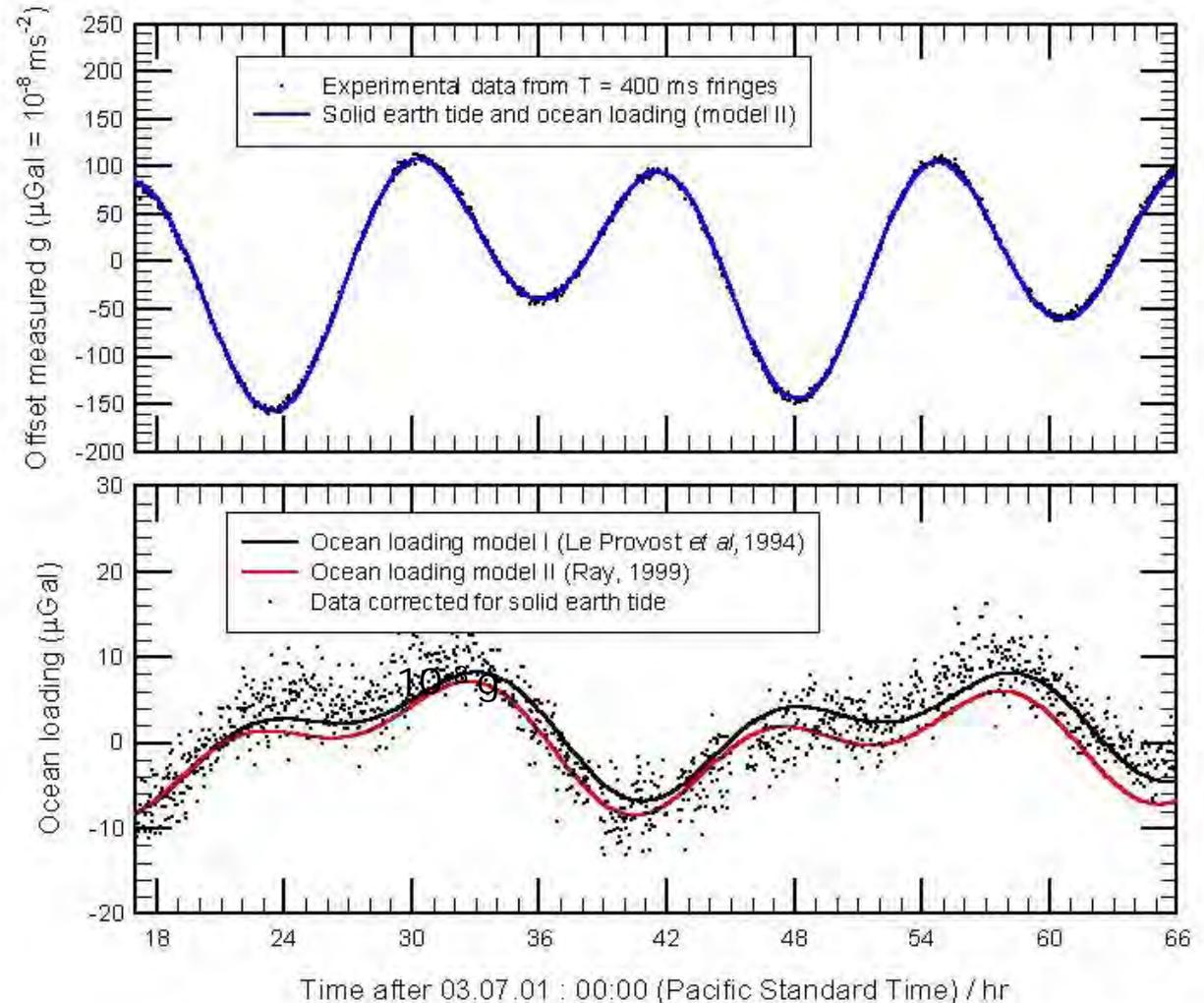
*Distinguish gravity induced accelerations from those due to platform motion with differential acceleration measurements.*

# 2000 Stanford laboratory gravimeter

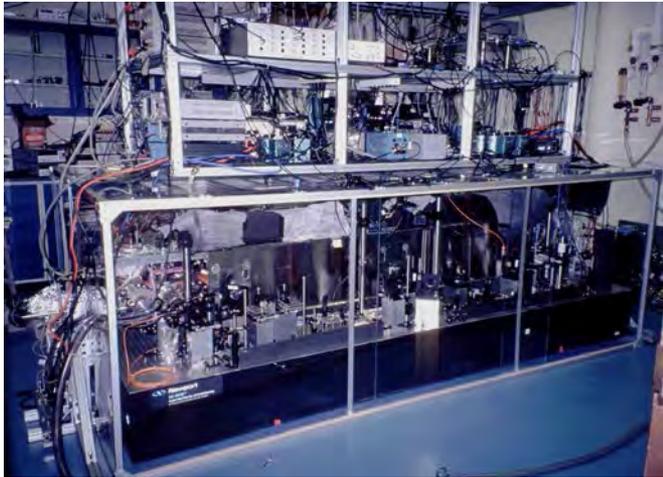


Courtesy of S. Chu, Stanford

## Monitoring of local gravity using $T = 400$ ms fringes



# 1997-2003 Gyroscope

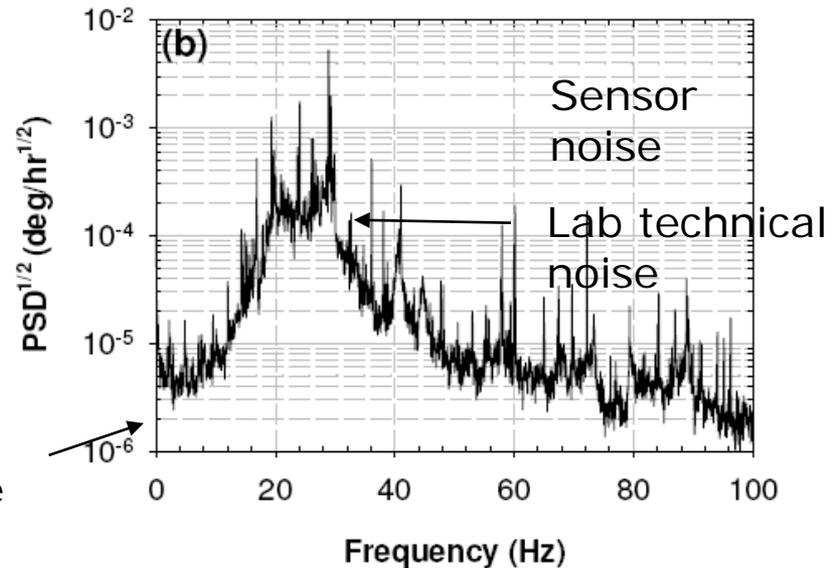
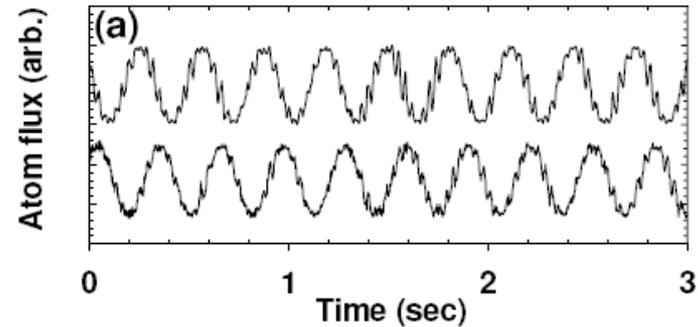


*AI gyroscope*

Noise:  $3 \mu\text{deg/hr}^{1/2}$   
Bias stability:  $< 60 \mu\text{deg/hr}$   
Scale factor:  $< 5 \text{ ppm}$

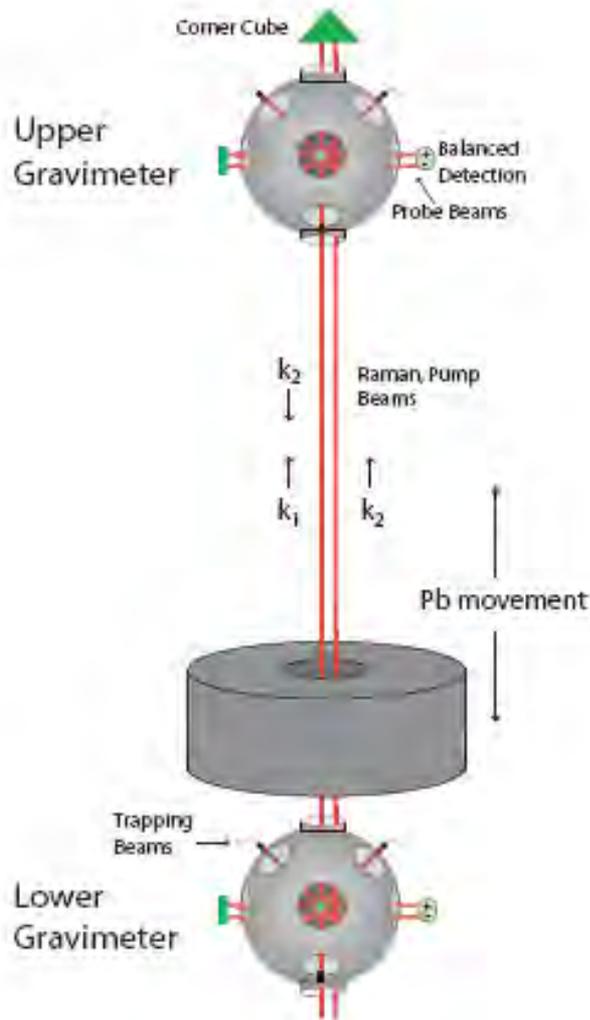
Atom shot noise

Gyroscope interference fringes:

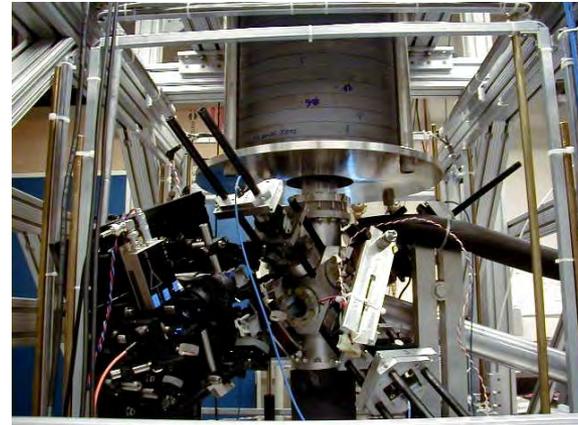


Gustavson, et al., PRL, 1997,  
Durfee, et al., PRL, 2006

# 2003 Measurement of Newton's Constant



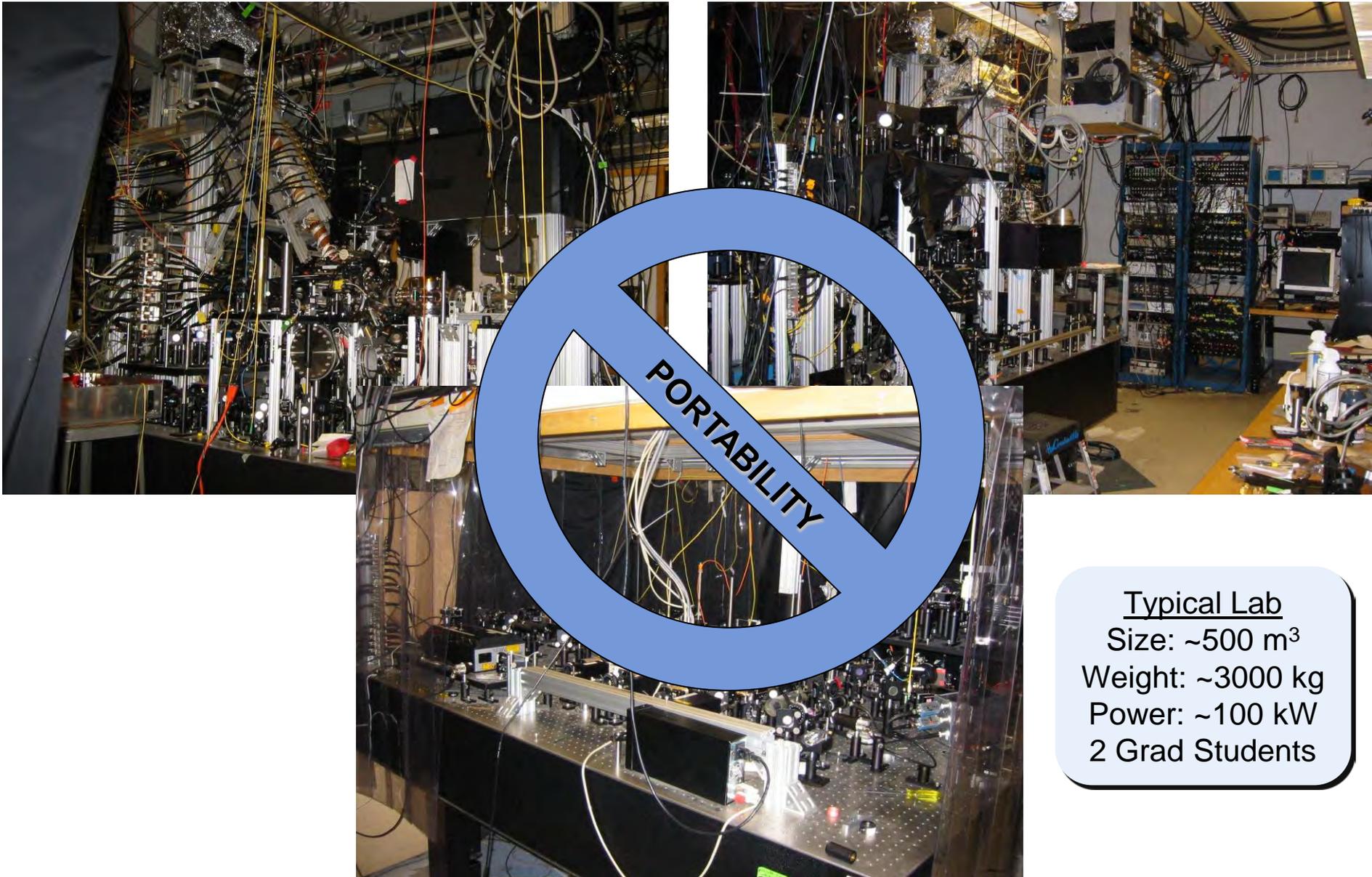
*Pb mass translated vertically along gradient measurement axis.*



*Characterization of source mass geometry and atom trajectories (with respect to source mass) allows for determination of Newton's constant  $G$ .*

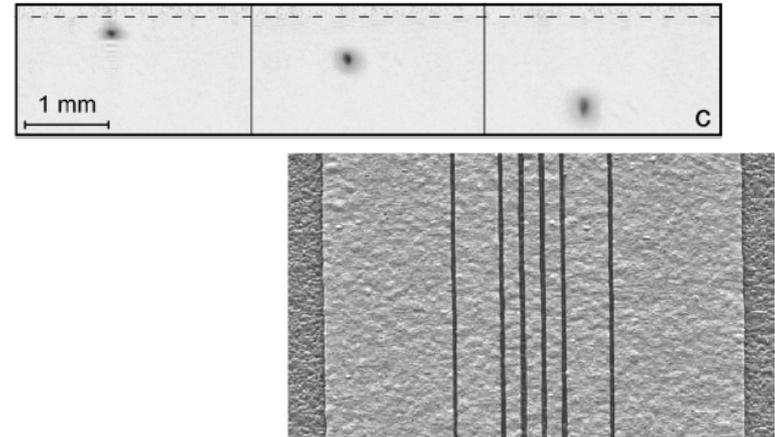
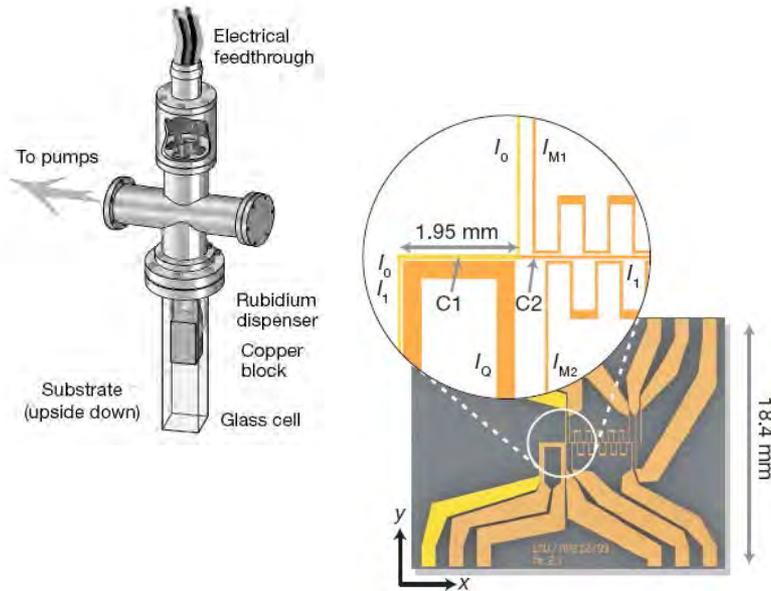
*Use gravity gradiometer to reject spurious technical vibrations.*

# The Vices of Cold Atoms



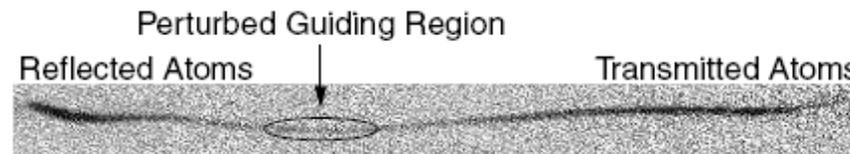
Typical Lab  
Size:  $\sim 500 \text{ m}^3$   
Weight:  $\sim 3000 \text{ kg}$   
Power:  $\sim 100 \text{ kW}$   
2 Grad Students

# One Solution: Atom Chips



H. Ott *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **87**, 230401 (2001)  
(Zimmerman Group)

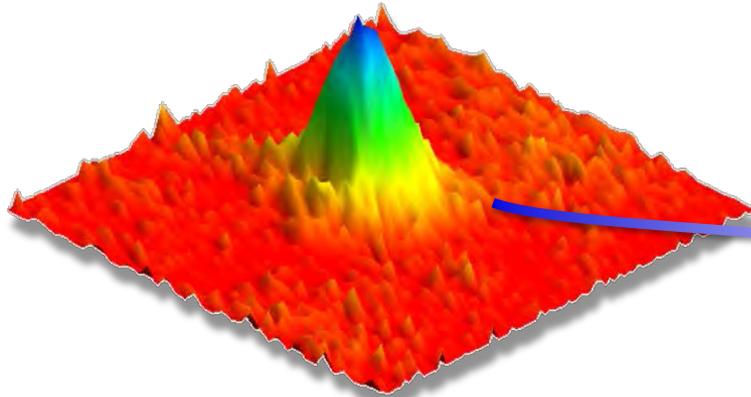
W. Hänsel *et al.*, Nature **413**, 498 (2001)  
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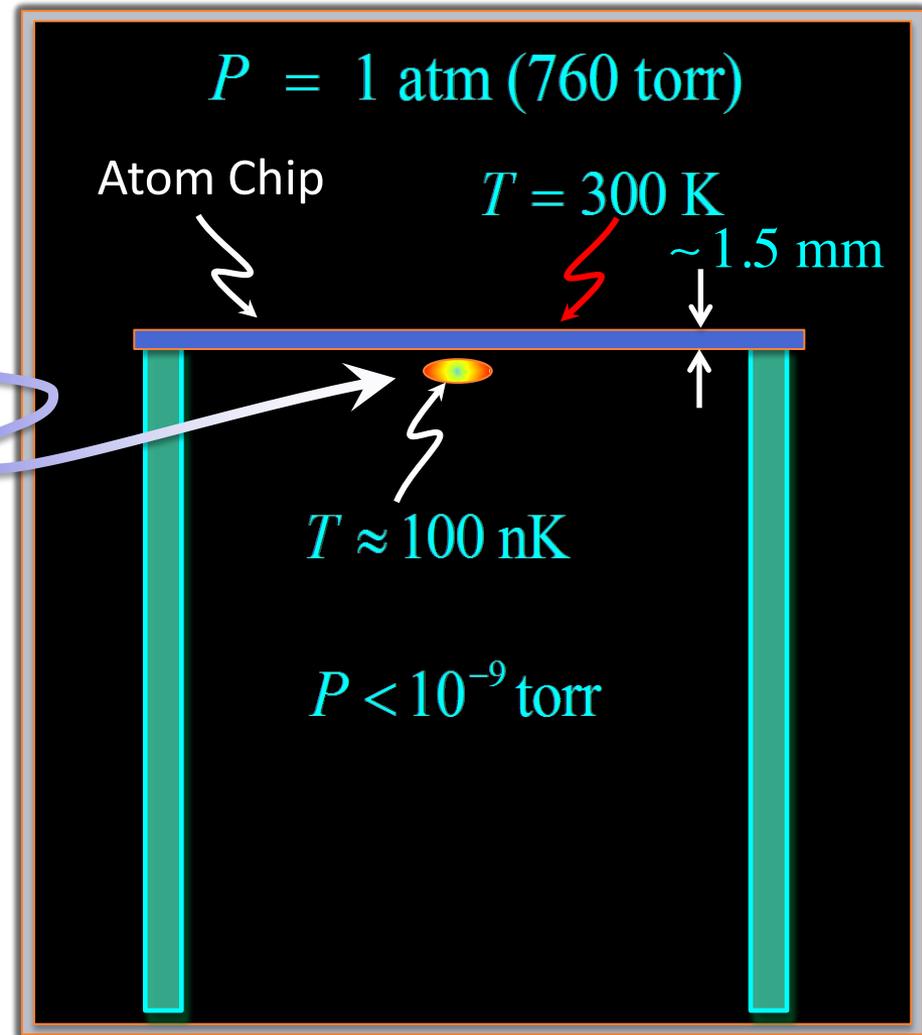
A.E. Leanhardt *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **89**, 040401 (2002)  
(Ketterle Group)

# Atoms: Ultracold & Ultraclose

Ultracold:



A macroscopic ensemble of atoms occupying a single quantum state.



$P = 1 \text{ atm (760 torr)}$

Atom Chip

$T = 300 \text{ K}$

$\sim 1.5 \text{ mm}$

$T \approx 100 \text{ nK}$

$P < 10^{-9} \text{ torr}$

# From MURI onward: 2004 -

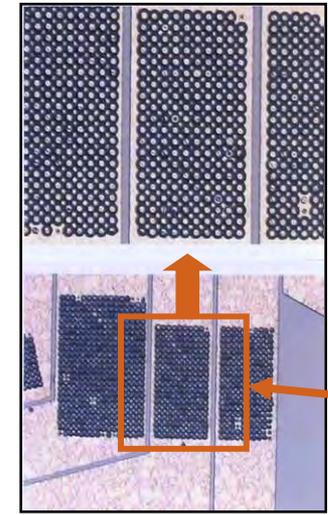
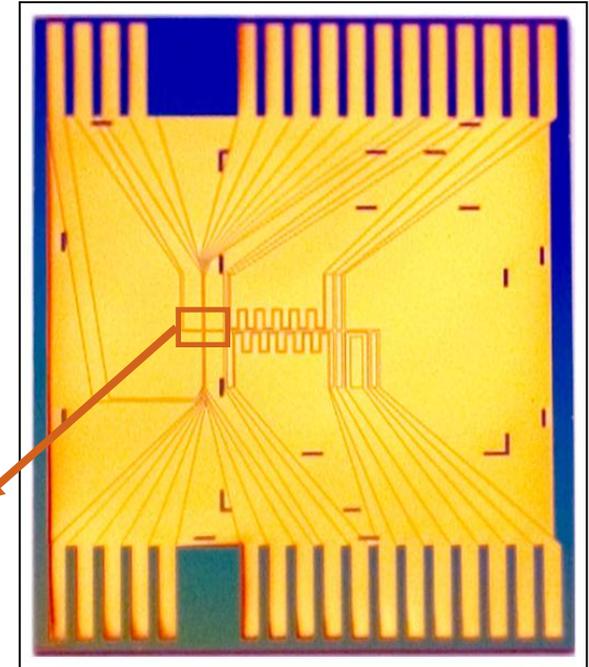
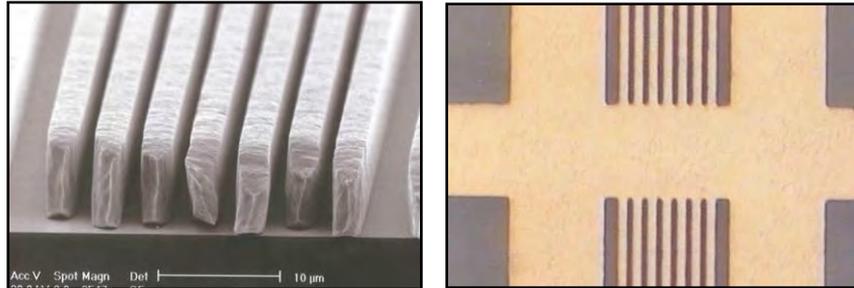
- Success of S&T under MURI led to DARPA Precision Inertial Navigation and Sensing (PINS) program
  - emphasis on *enabling technology for inertial sensing based on ultracold atoms.*
- ~2007 DARPA PINS split into:
  - PINS with more engineering focus on inertial sensing
  - gBECi (guided BEC interferometry) with a more basic focus
- Additional investments from SP-24, NGA, and others
- Spin-off companies: AOSense and ColdQuanta

# Multi-scale Atom Chips

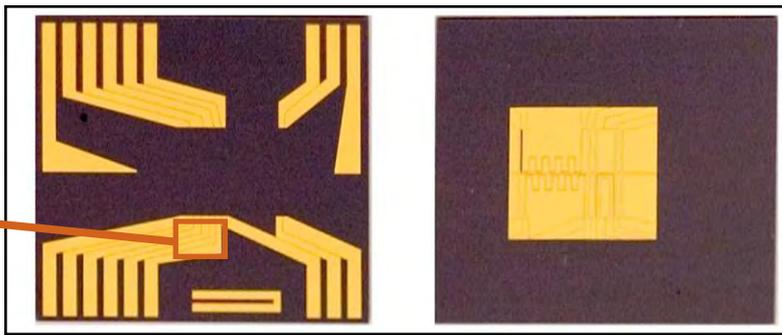
- Integrated high-current large scale features with low-current small-scale features on the same chip
- Features of metal deposition:  $\sim 8\text{-}10\text{mm}$  tall;  $\sim 2\text{mm}$  line/space
- Current chips utilize high-vacuum through-chip via arrays for electrical connections, and curved waveguides for controlled, closed loop atom motion

Detailed views of beamsplitter structure segment for single layer atom chip.

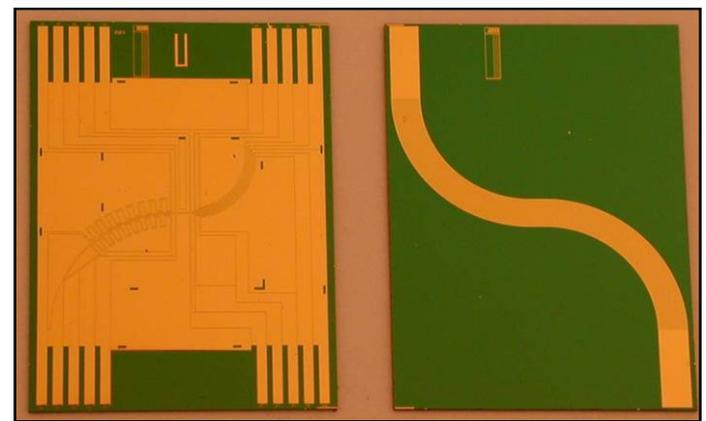
- (far right) Top view
- (right) SEM of side view detail



- (below) Front and back view of Via Chip
- (left) Detailed view of ultra-high vacuum-compatible via arrays used for each high current electrical feedthrough on Via Chip

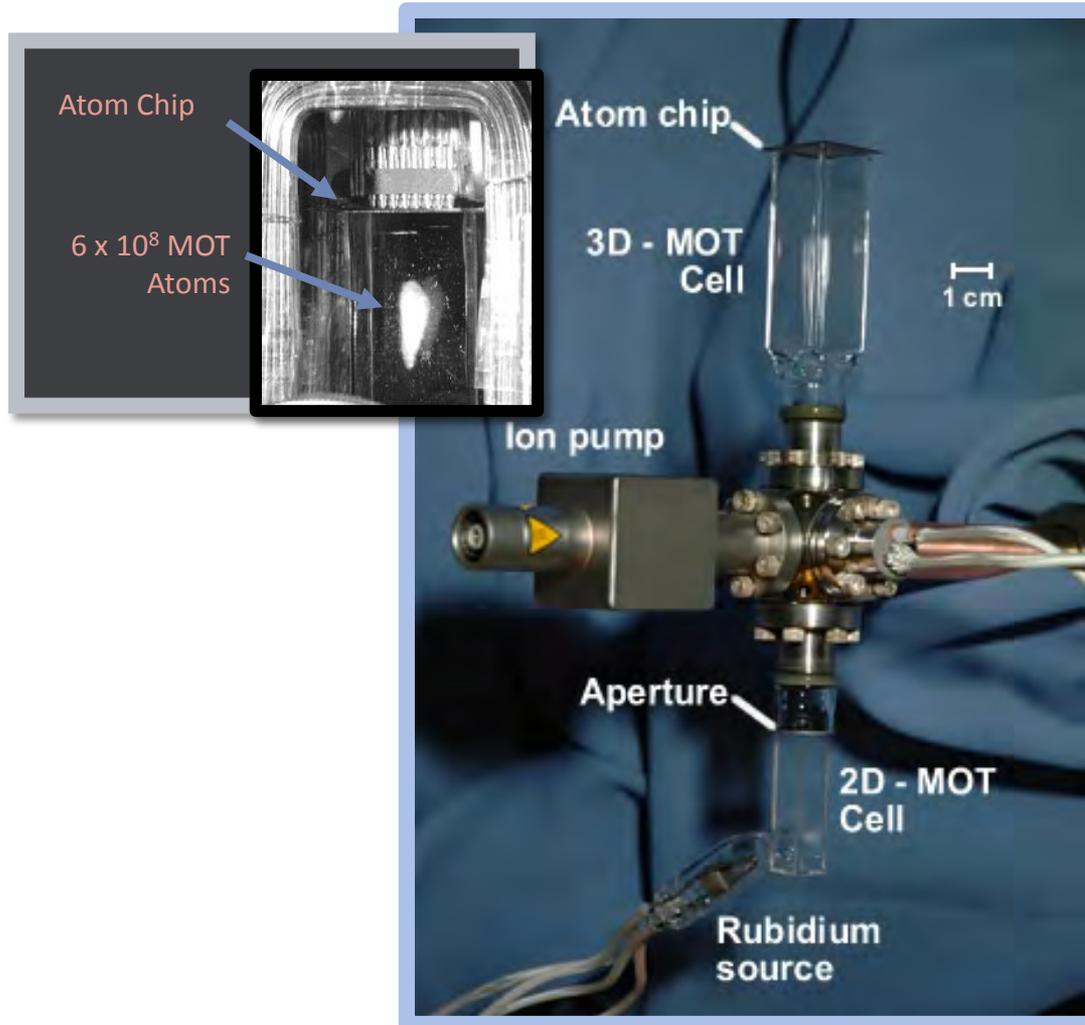


- (left) Fabricated one-layer atom chip on Si
- (right) Curved atom waveguide chip



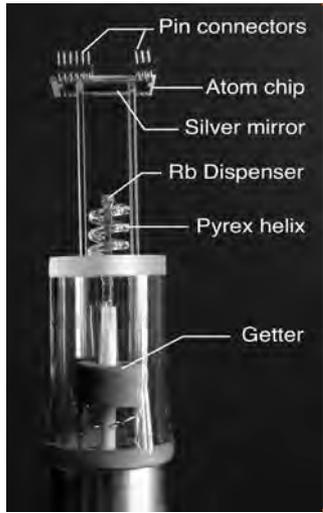
# Double-MOT Atom Chip Cell

Actual Cell

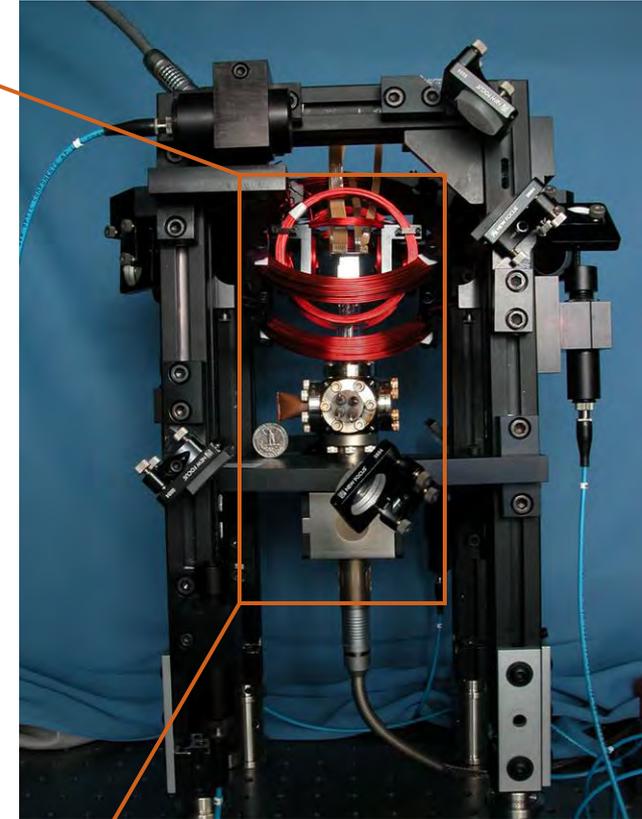
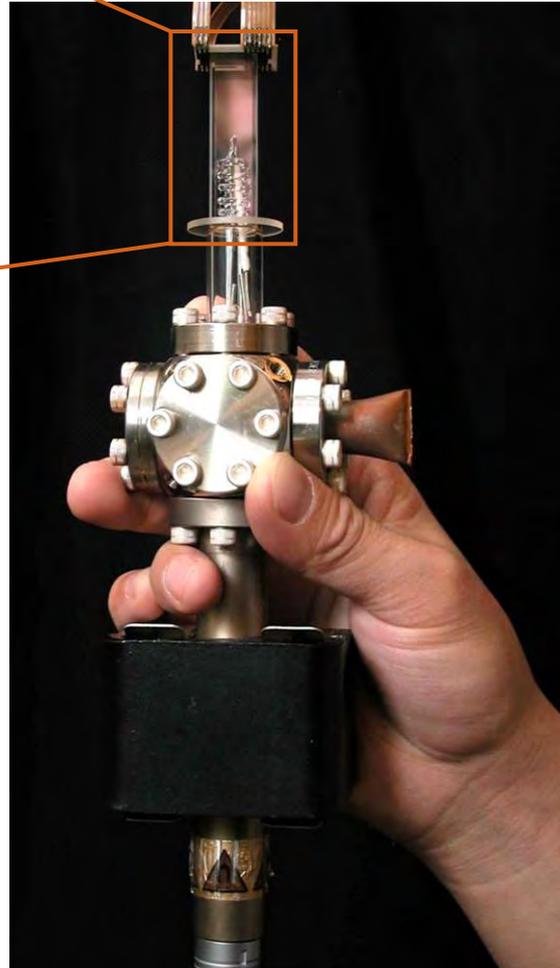


# Vacuum Cell Construction

## Hand-held Atom Chip Cell and the “Hat”

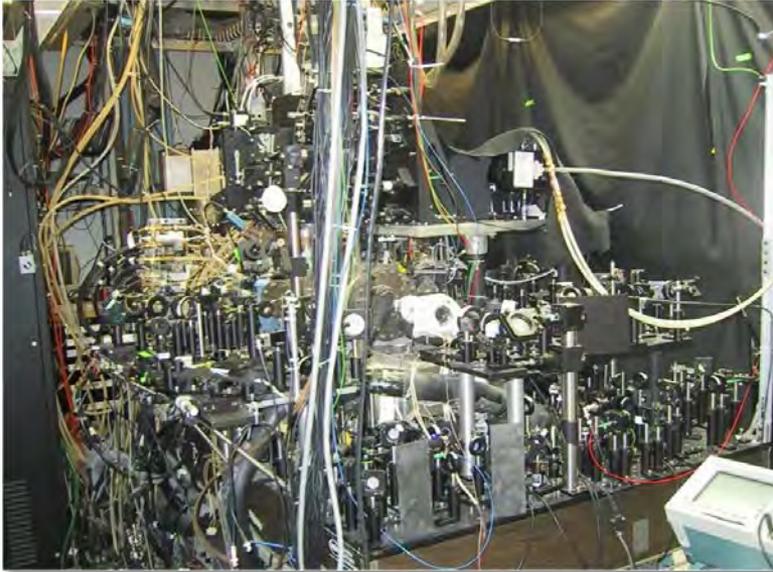


- Complete self-contained UHV atom chip vacuum cell
- Atom chip produces a Magneto-Optical Trap or a Bose-Einstein Condensate
- Inserts into “Hat” assembly
  - Carries bias & MOT magnetic field coils
  - Fiber coupled cooling & imaging beams
  - Enormously simplifies alignment
  - Typically achieve MOT in 2-3 hours after pinch-off vs days with conventional setup



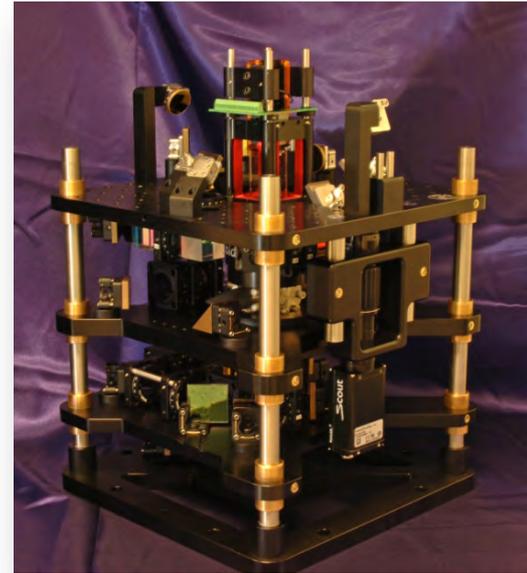
# From Room Scale to Chip Scale

That was then...

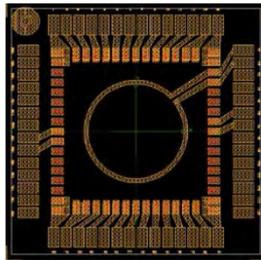
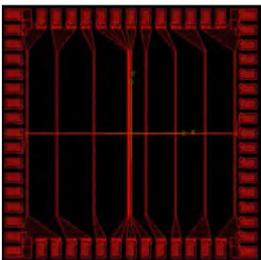


Ketterle BEC System on a 8' x4' table

...this is now

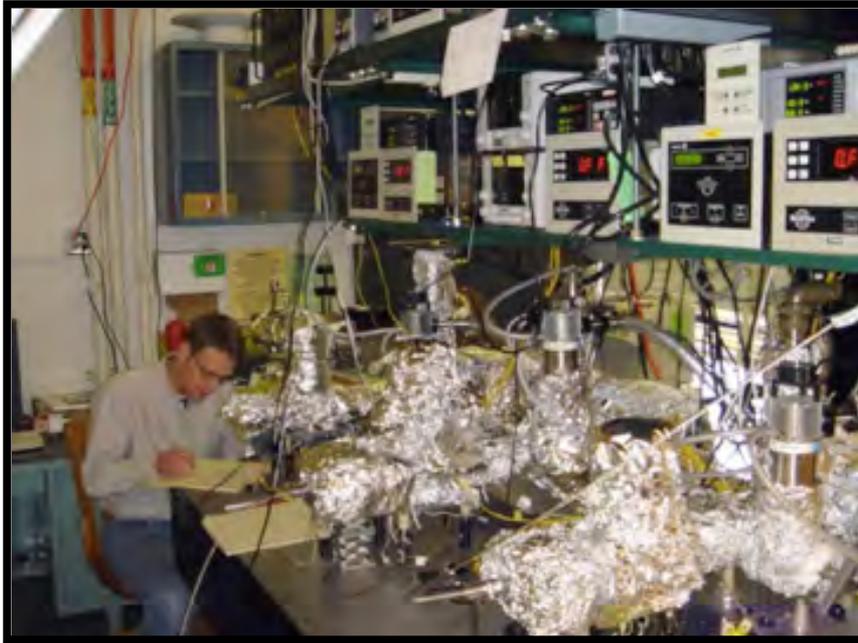


Compact Atom Chip System  
about 50 x 30 x 30 cm



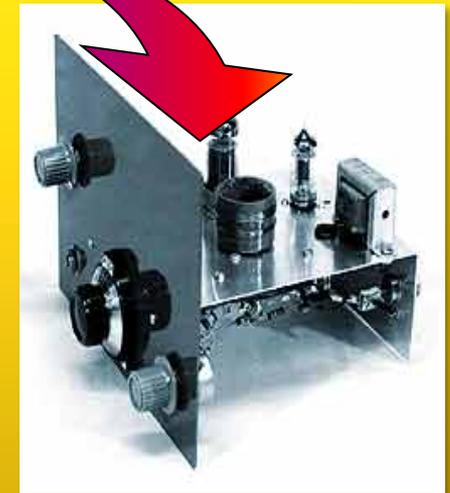
Atom chip technology has enabled miniaturization of ultracold atom systems from 7 ft to 12" systems

# Ultracold Receiver



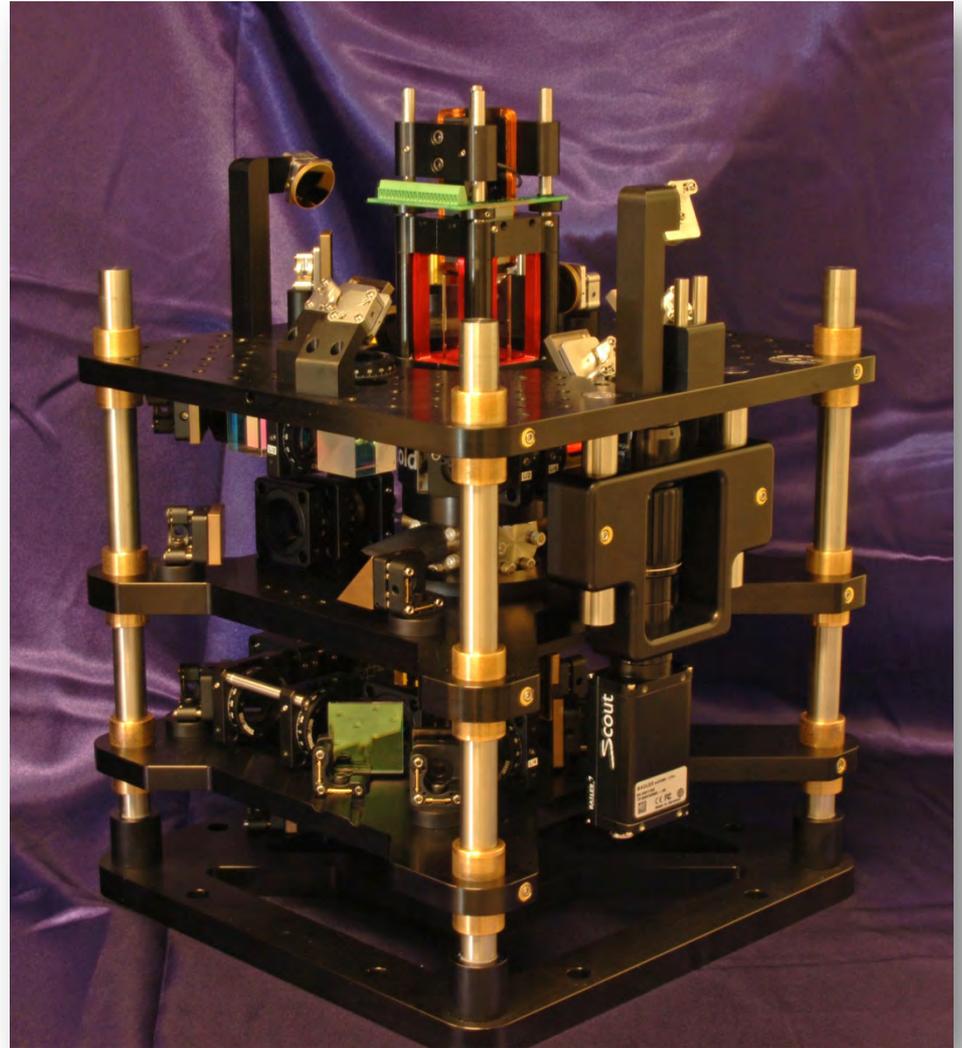
Custom atom chip component  
Into a  
Standardized atom chip receiver

Atom chip cell “mass”  
production



# Atom Chip “Receiver” ...

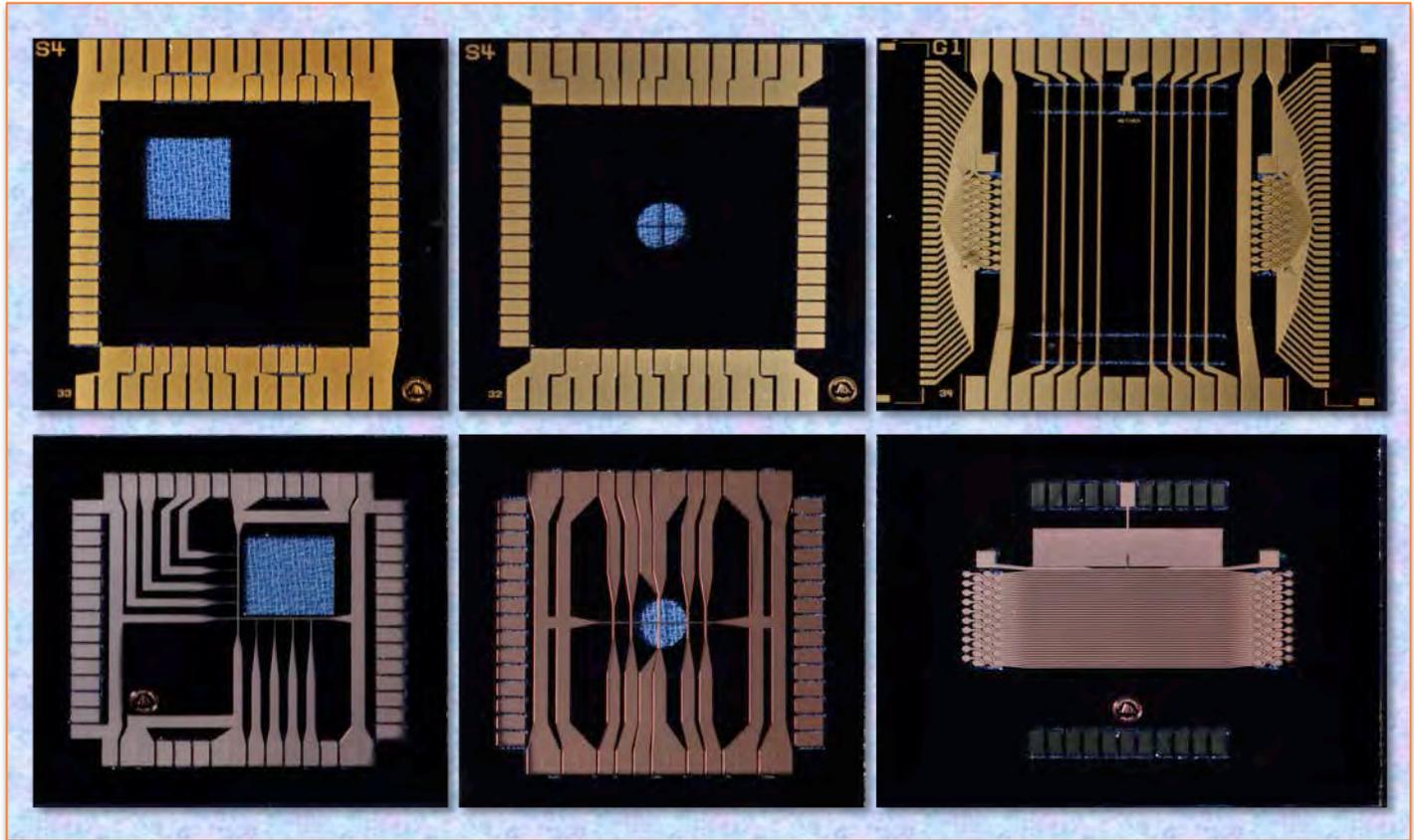
- Rapidly remove and replace an atom chip cell
- Still provides flexible access to the atom chip



# Versatility of Atom Chip Approach

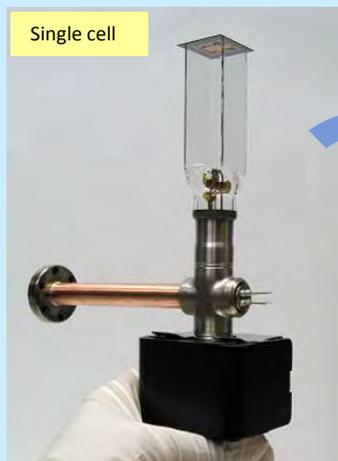
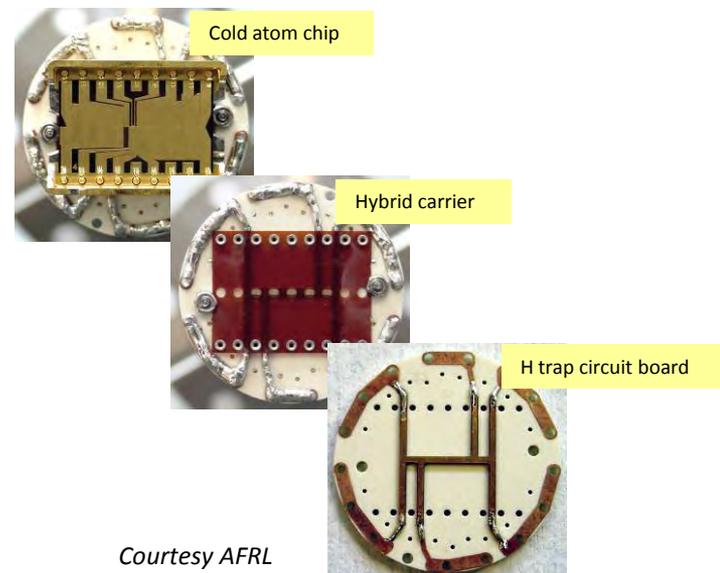
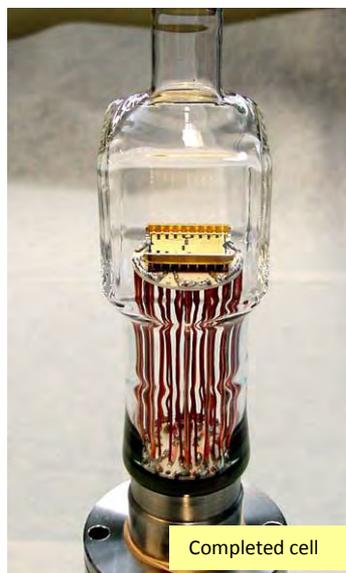
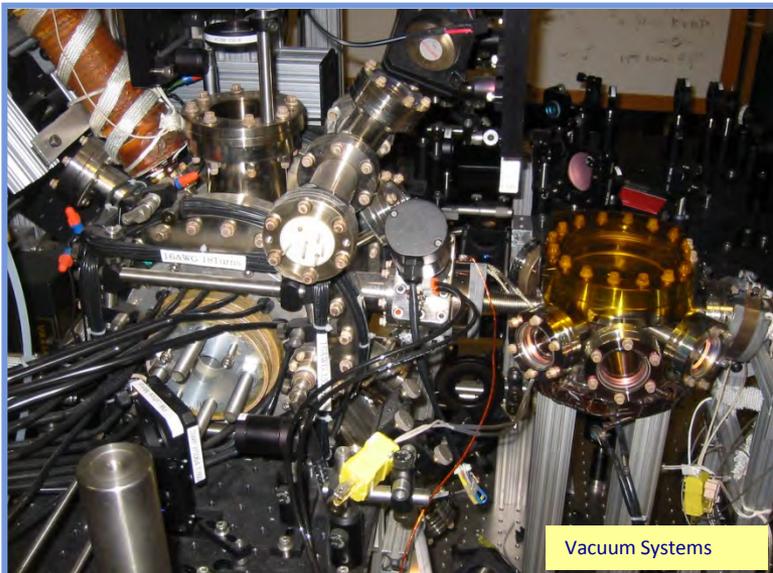
- The ultracold atom source remains constant, while *functionality* is determined by chip design.
- Below are chips for three different BEC systems (chips are  $\sim 23$  mm x 23 mm).

Ambient

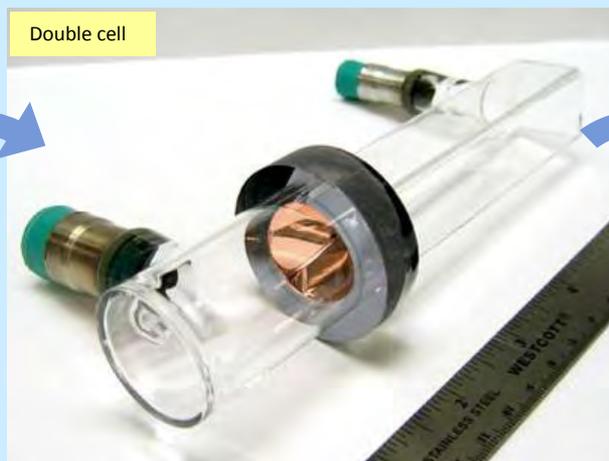


Vacuum

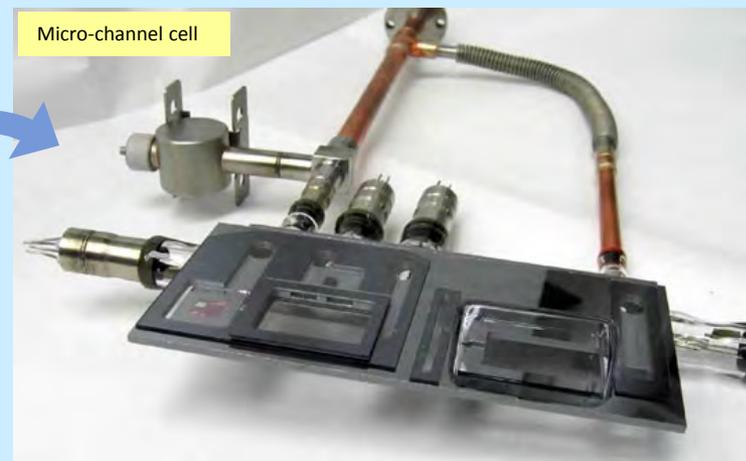
# Portable Vacuum Systems



Single cell design: Achieved an unprecedented level of integration.



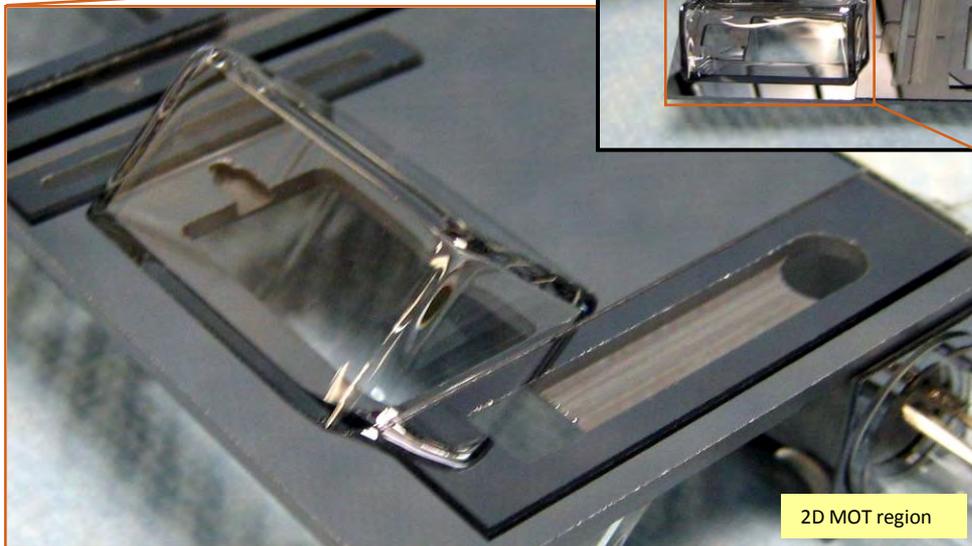
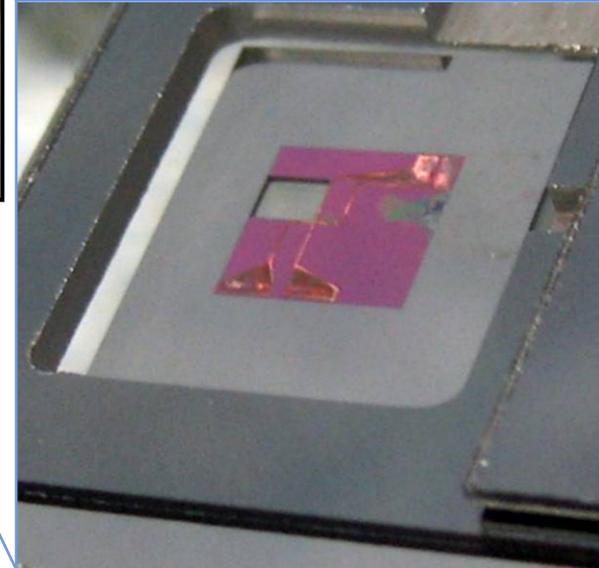
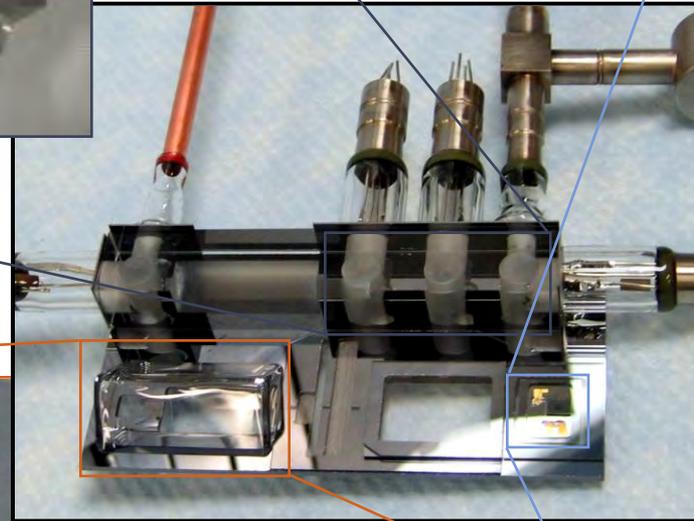
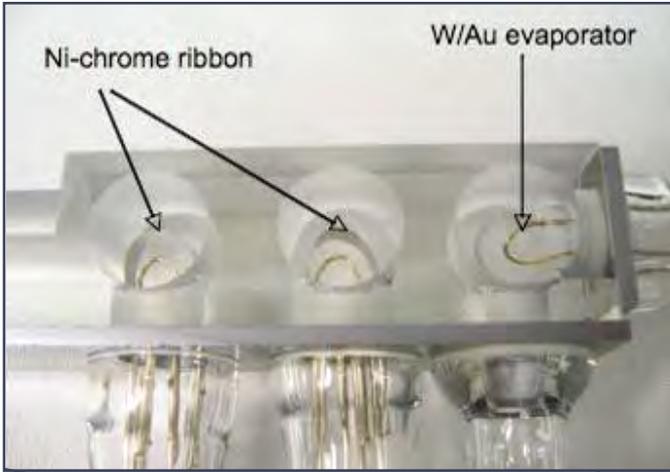
Double cell design: Additional differential pumping to reduce background pressure and increase source brightness.



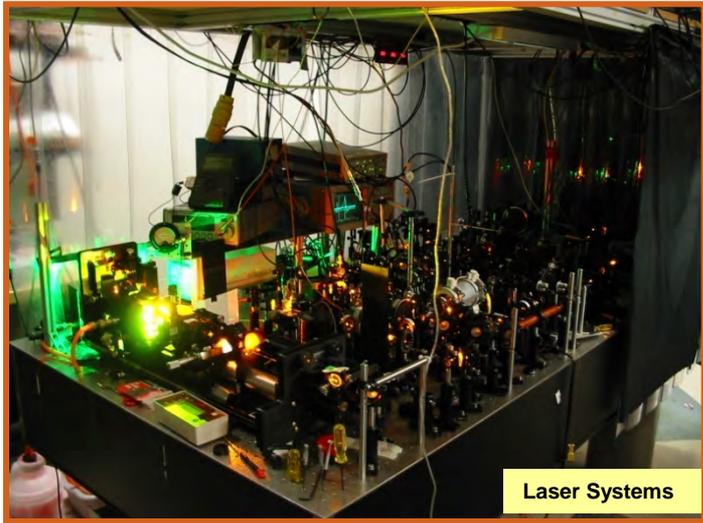
Micro-channel design: Improved differential pumping and additional optical isolation to reduce light scattering and increase duty cycle.

Courtesy UC Boulder/Sarnoff

# Micro-Channel Cell Details



# Portable Laser Systems



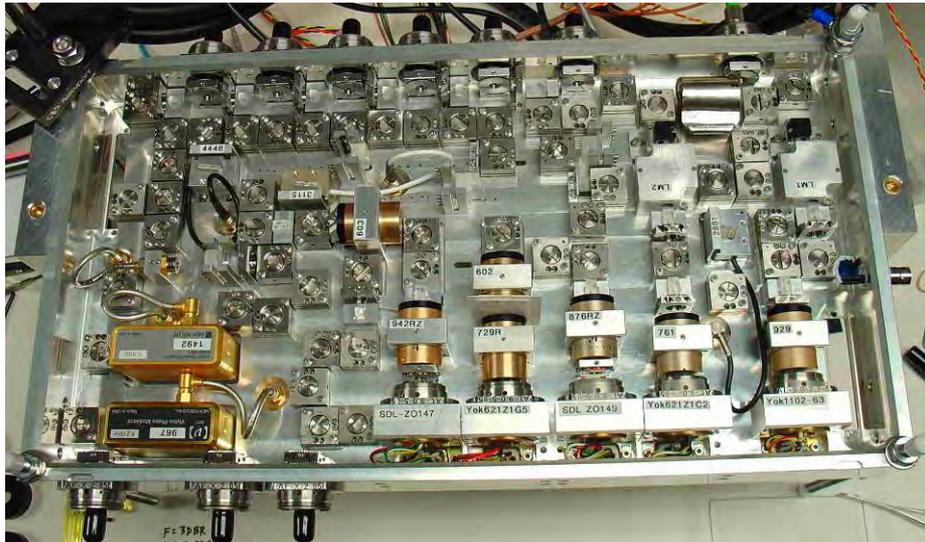
Saturated Absorption Spectroscopy

DFB Laser Modules

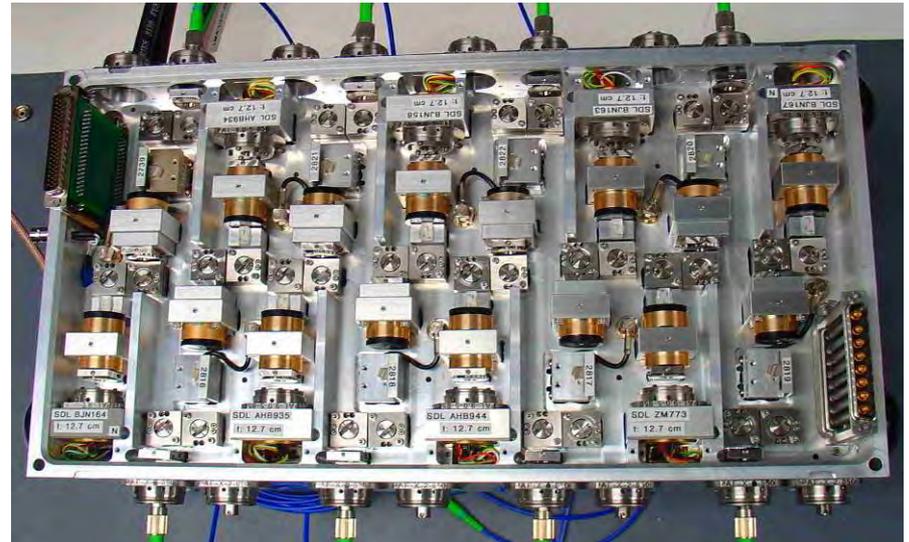
Tapered Amplifier

*Courtesy UC Boulder/Sarnoff/Vescent*

## Rb MOT Laser System



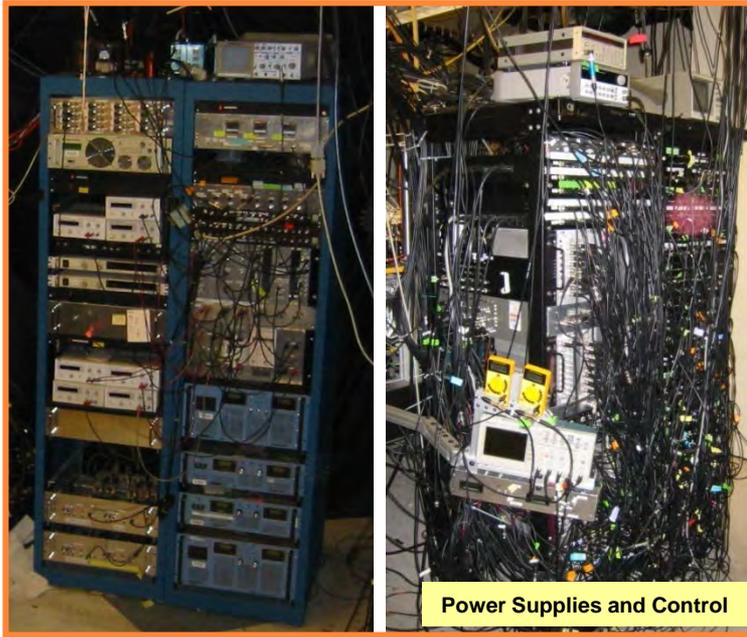
## Master Laser



## Laser Amplifier

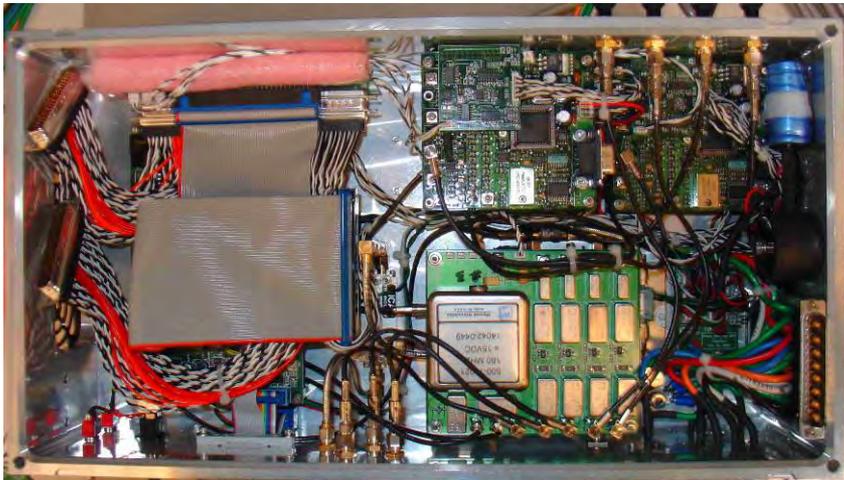
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# Portable Power and Control Systems

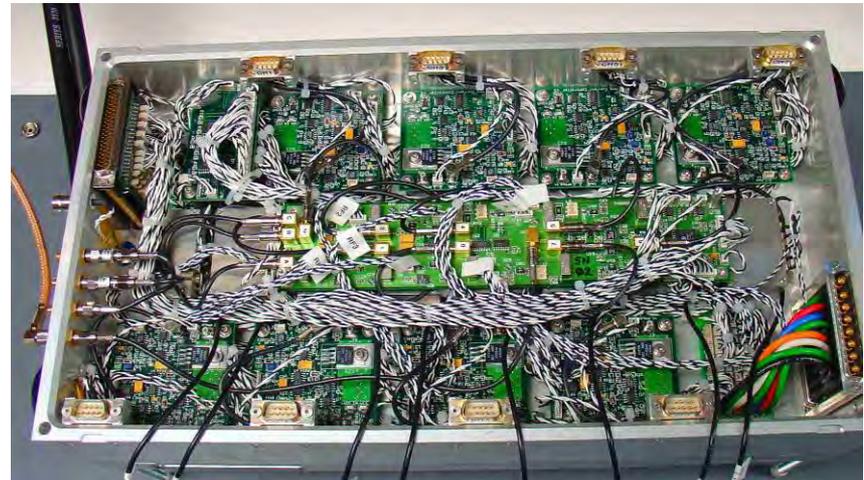


Laser Controller

*Courtesy UC Boulder/Sarnoff/Vescent*



Digital Signal Processor



RF Amplifiers

*Courtesy Stanford/AOSense*

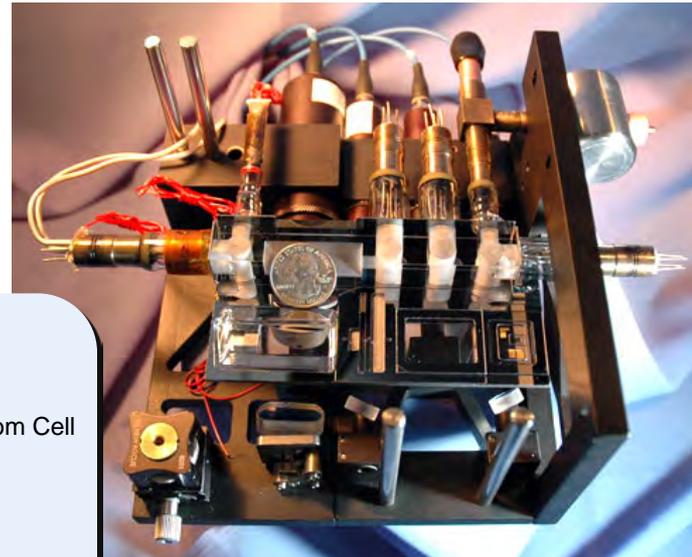
# 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Portable Cold Atom System



## **Portable MOT Demonstration**

- Integrated Cold Atom Cell
- 5 Laser System
- Control Electronics
- Instrumentation
- UPS

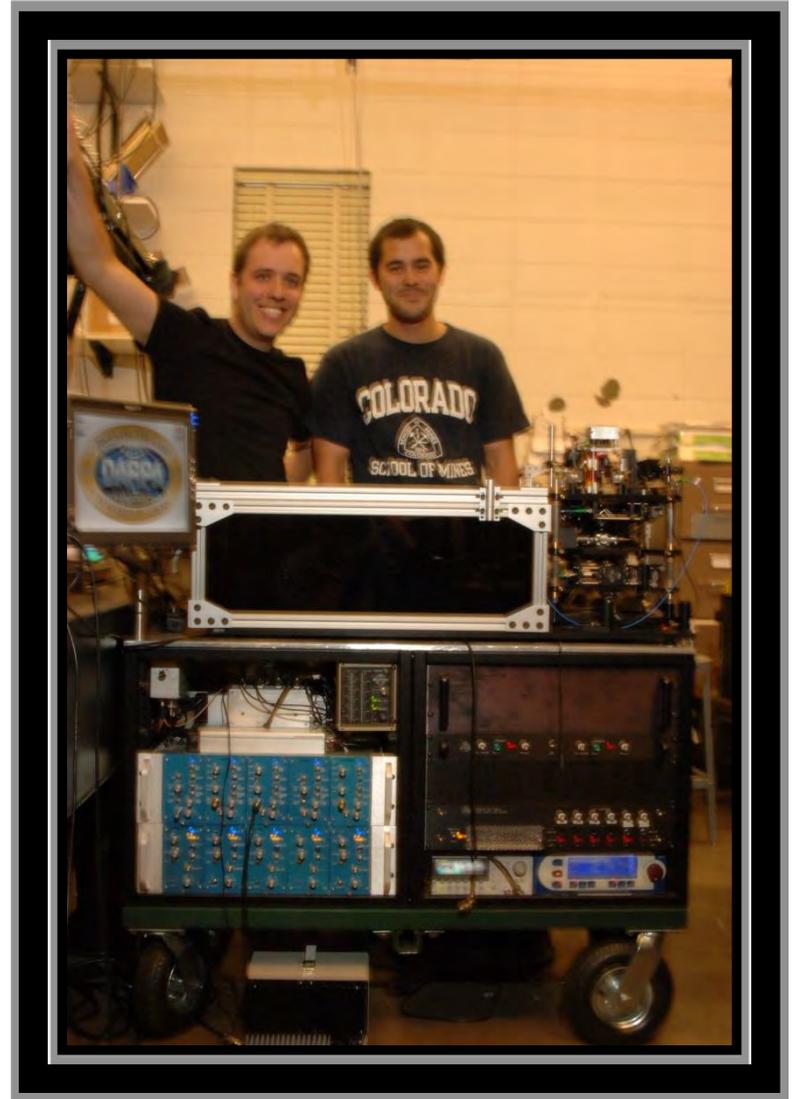
Battery Powered  
Operational while in motion



# World's Smallest BEC System

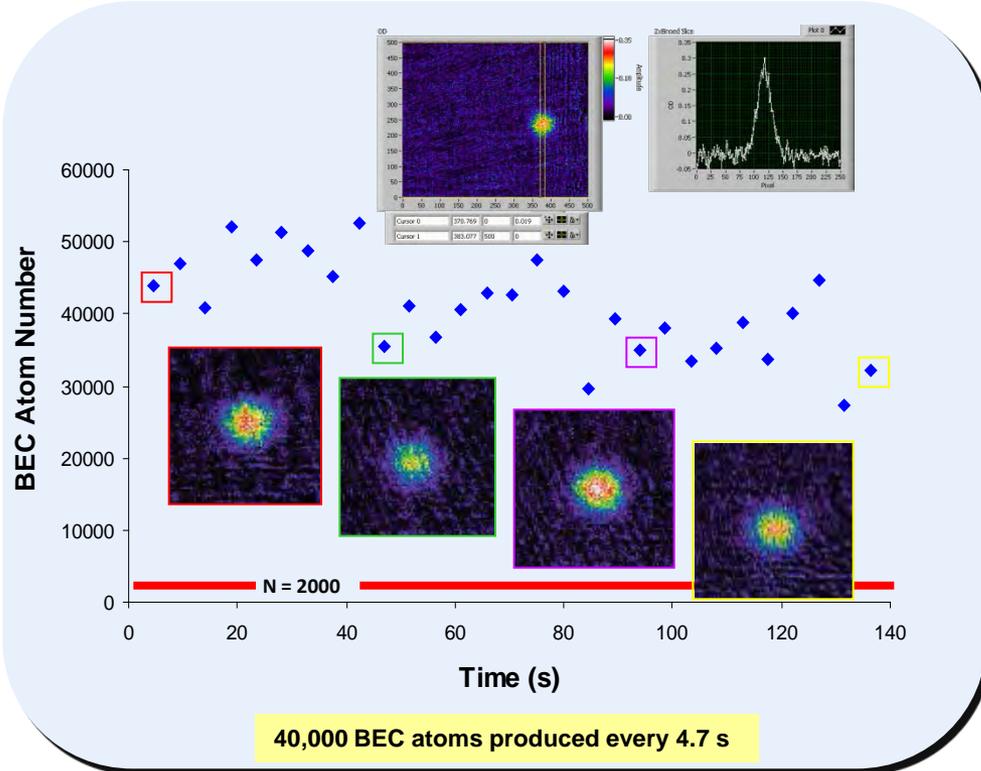
## FIRST BEC PUBLIC DEMO: APS MARCH MEETING 2010

- $< 0.4 \text{ m}^3$ ;
- 187 kg (400 lbs);
- 500 Watts
- BECs in less than 3 s
- First on-road BEC

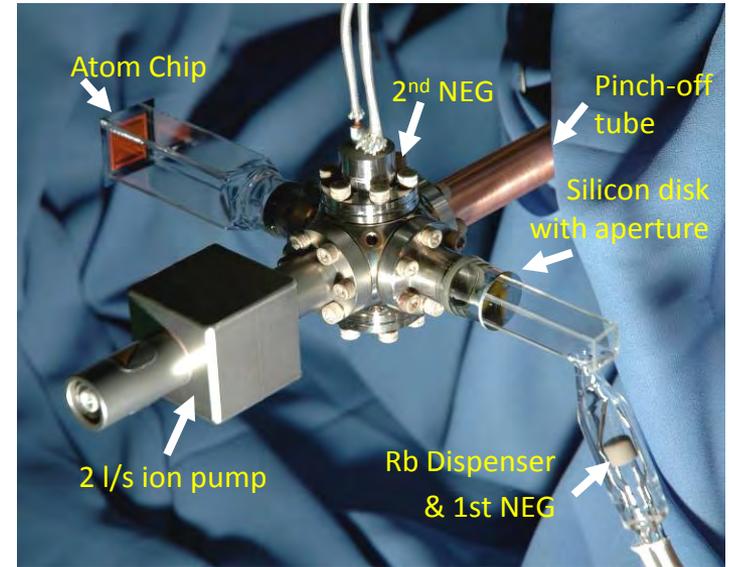


# Rapid BEC Production

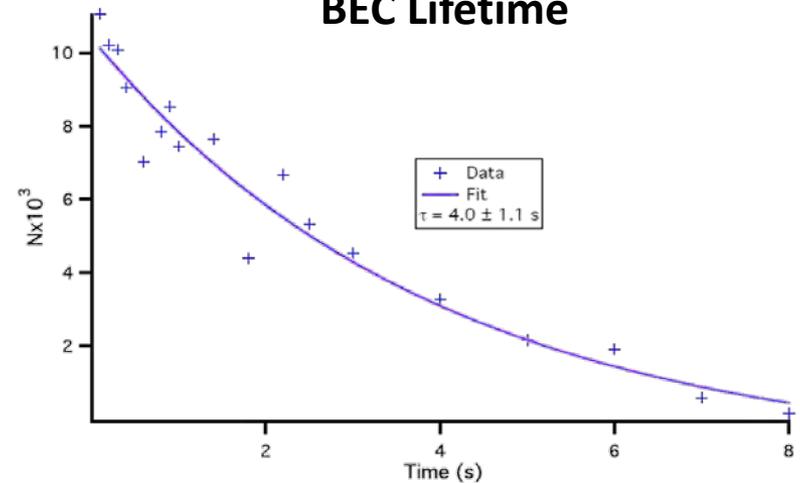
## Quasi-Continuous BEC



## Portable Apparatus

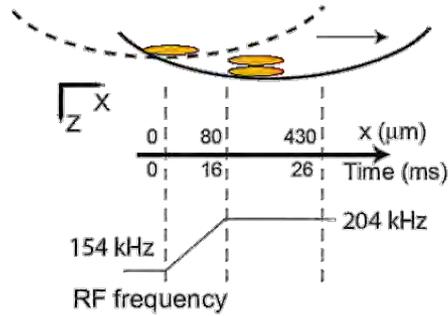


## BEC Lifetime

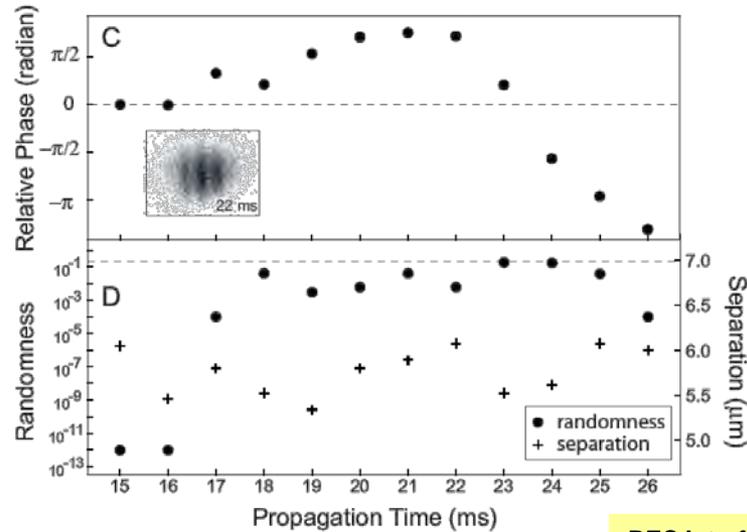


**Atom-chip BEC lifetimes of 4 s**

# Rotationally-Sensitive Chip-Based Interferometry

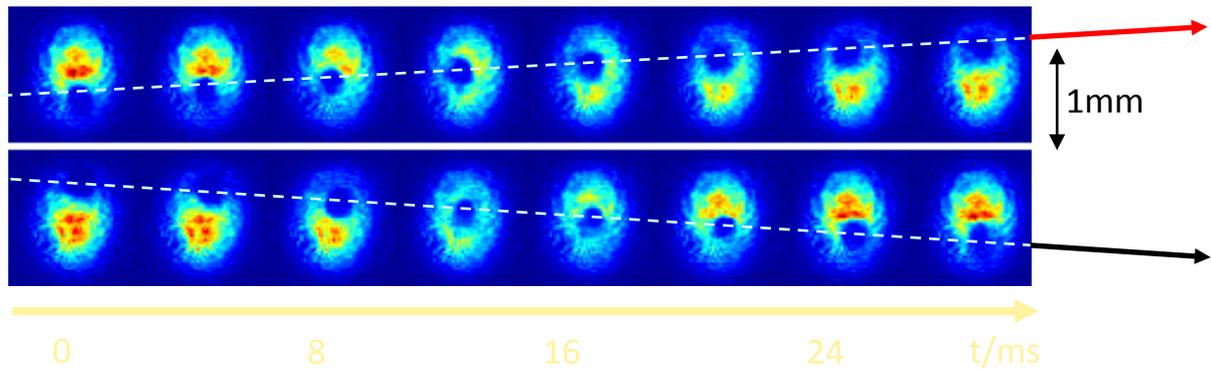
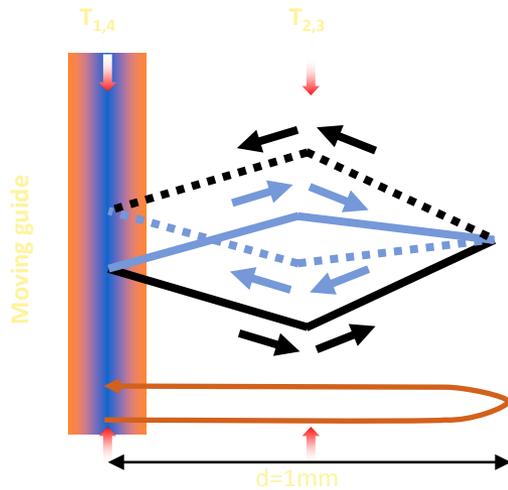


$$S_{\Omega} = 7.9 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\text{rad}}{\Omega_e}$$



**BEC Interferometer**

*Courtesy of MIT*



$$S_{\Omega} = 0.04 \frac{\text{rad}}{\Omega_e}$$

**Cold atom interferometer**

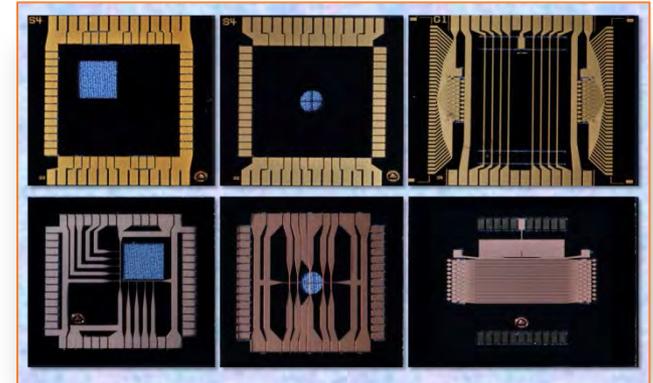
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# Commercialization of Cold & Ultracold Instruments

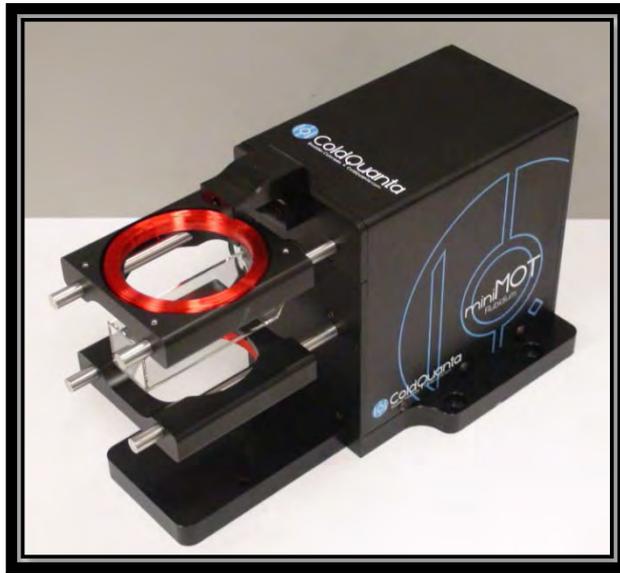


ColdQuanta, Incorporated

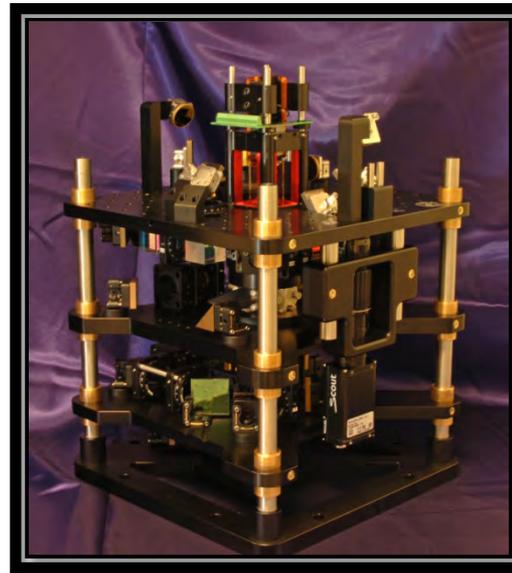
- Founded in 2007
- Rainer Kunz, Jakob Reichel,  
Ted Hänsch, & D. Z. Anderson



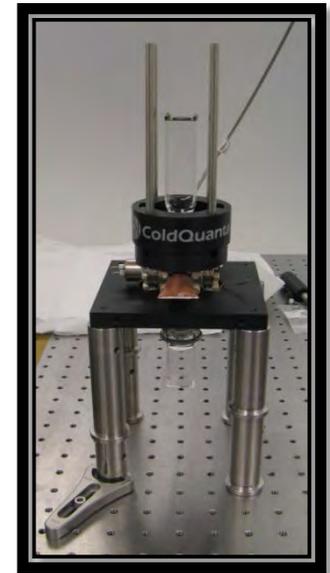
Custom atom chips



miniMOT™ & miniMOT kit



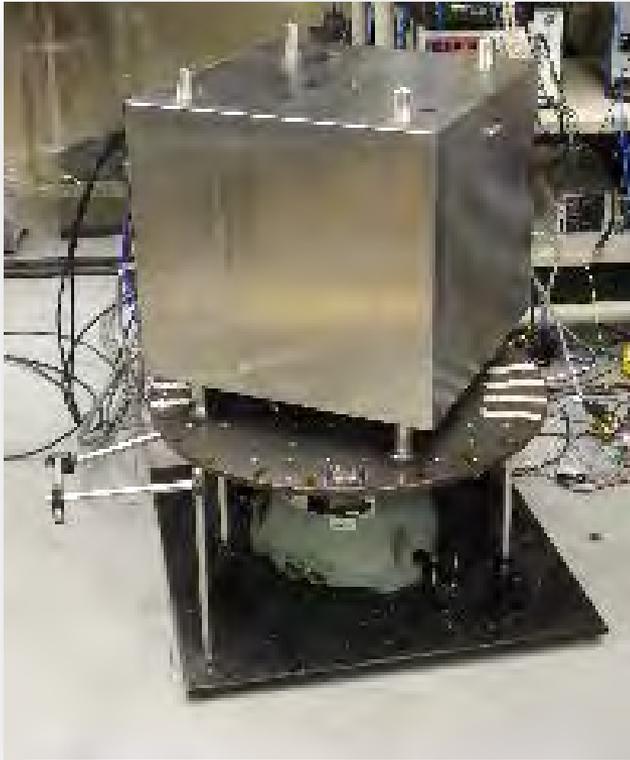
BEC Physics Station



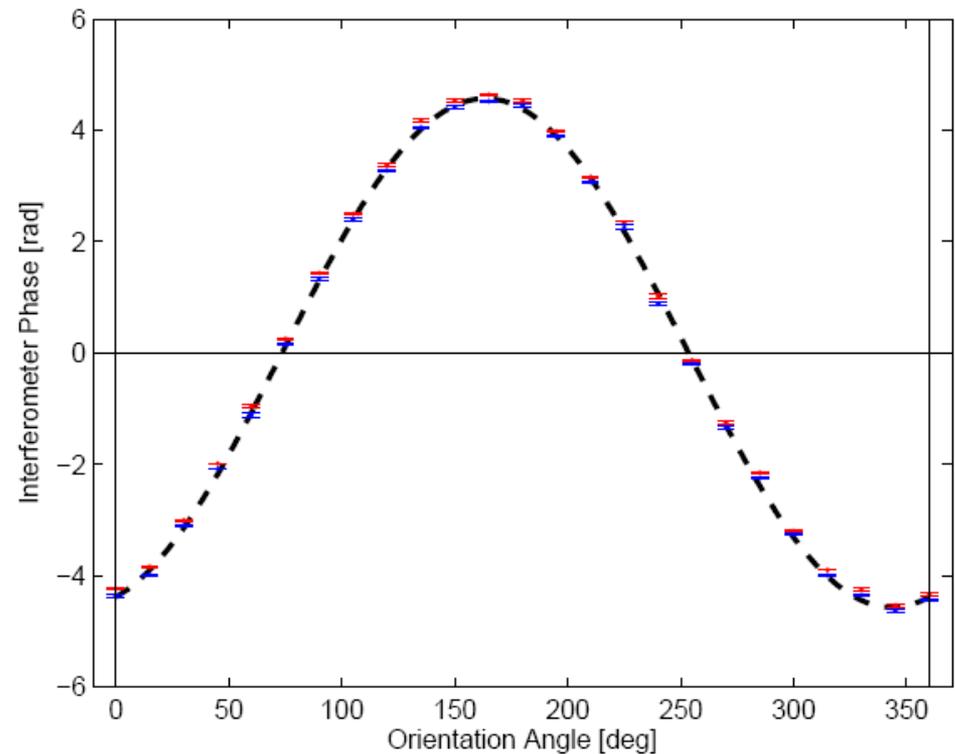
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# Another Route: Free Space Interferometry

## 2007 Hybrid Sensor/Gyroscope Mode

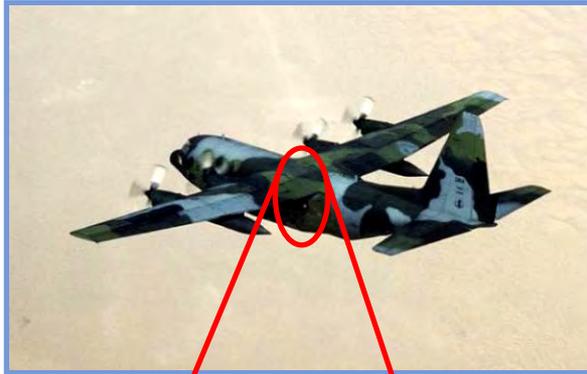


Measured gyroscope output  
vs. orientation:

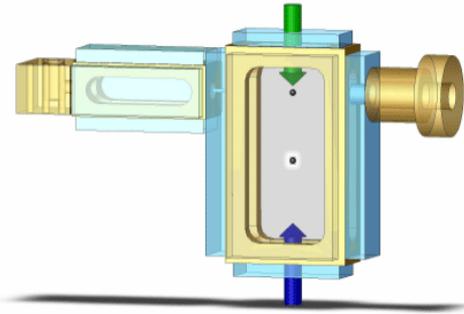


- Inferred ARW:  $\sim 100 \mu\text{deg/hr}^{1/2}$
- 10 deg/s max input
- <100 ppm absolute accuracy

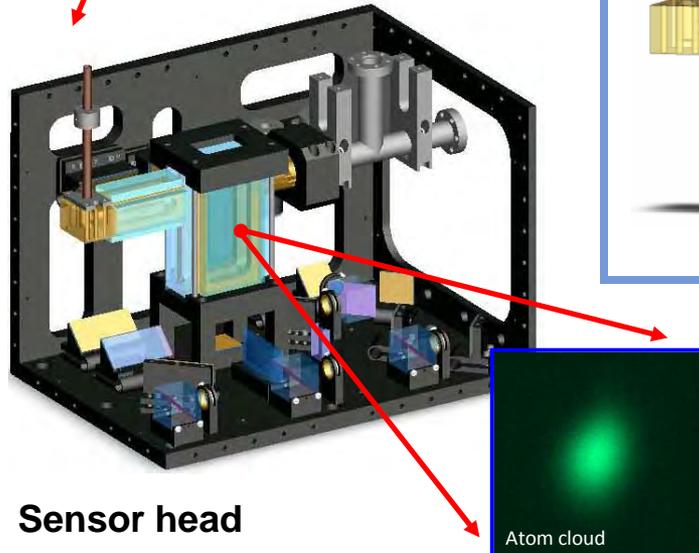
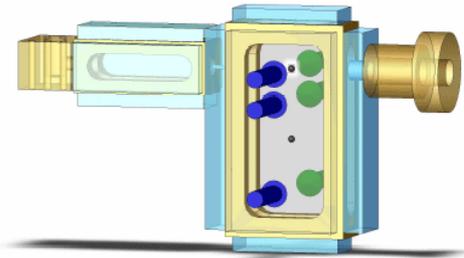
# Atom Interferometer-based Inertial Navigation (DARPA)



Gravimeter mode



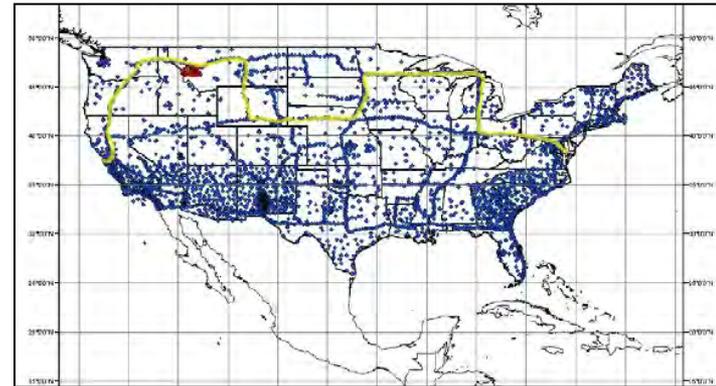
Accelerometer/gyroscope mode



Sensor head

Atom cloud

- Demonstrated performance of single-sensor designs
  - Accelerometer:  $<10\text{ng}$  bias
  - Gyro:  $<5\ \mu\text{deg/hr}$  bias
  - Gradiometer:  $<10\ \text{E/Hz}^{1/2}$
- Phase 3 Goal: 5 meter/hour gravity-compensated inertial navigation system demonstration

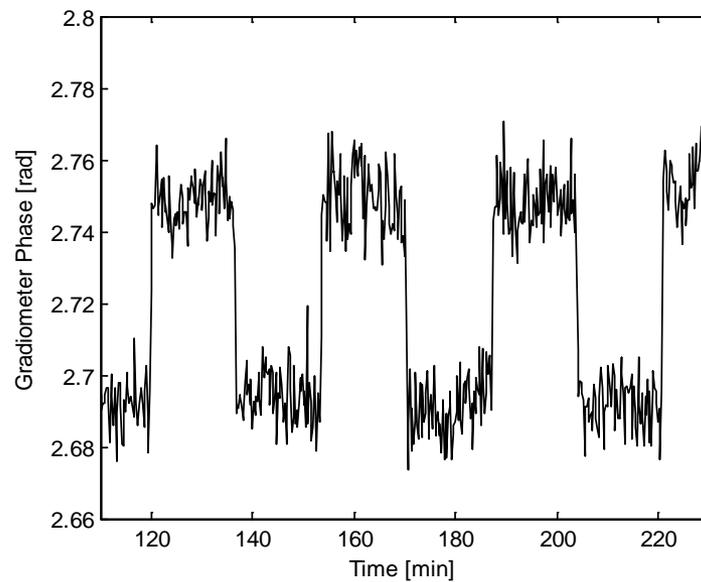
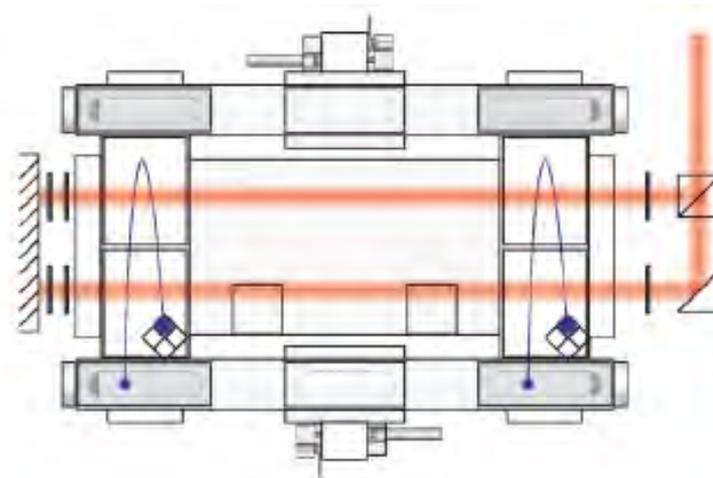
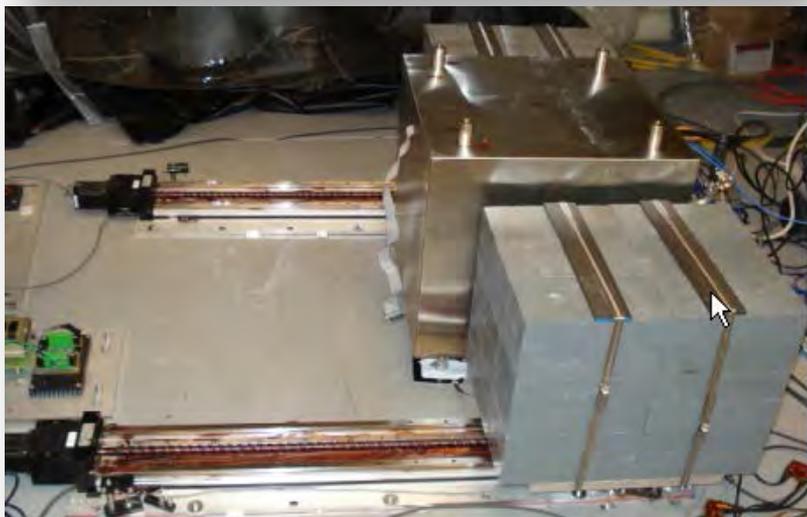
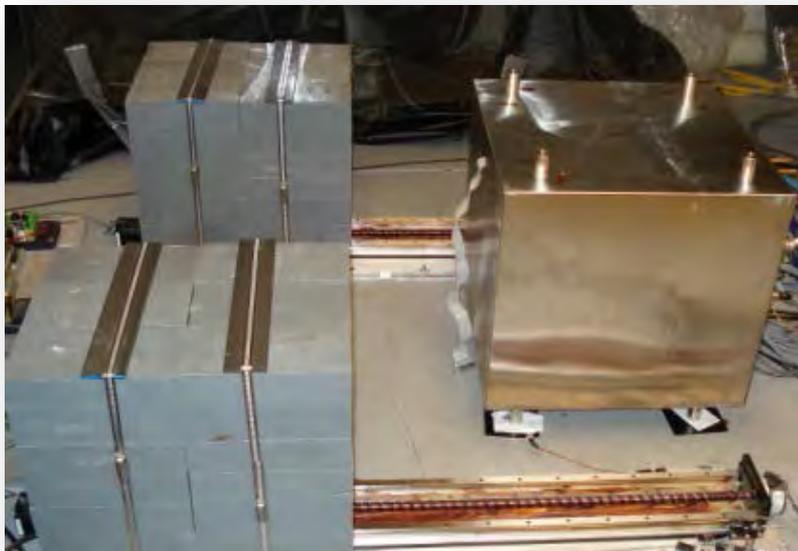


Cross-country Navigation Test Route

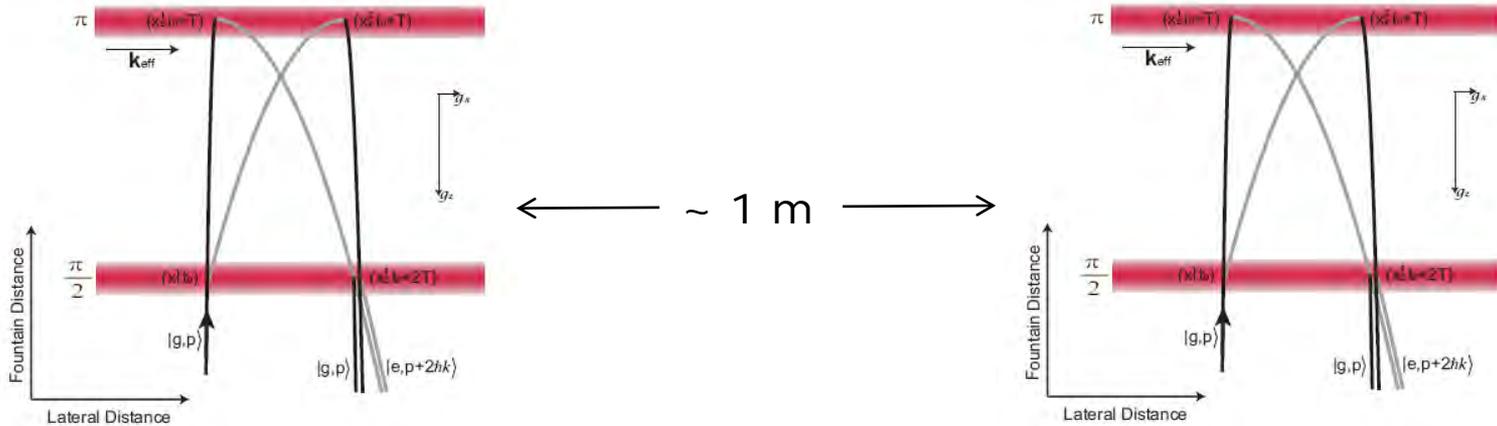
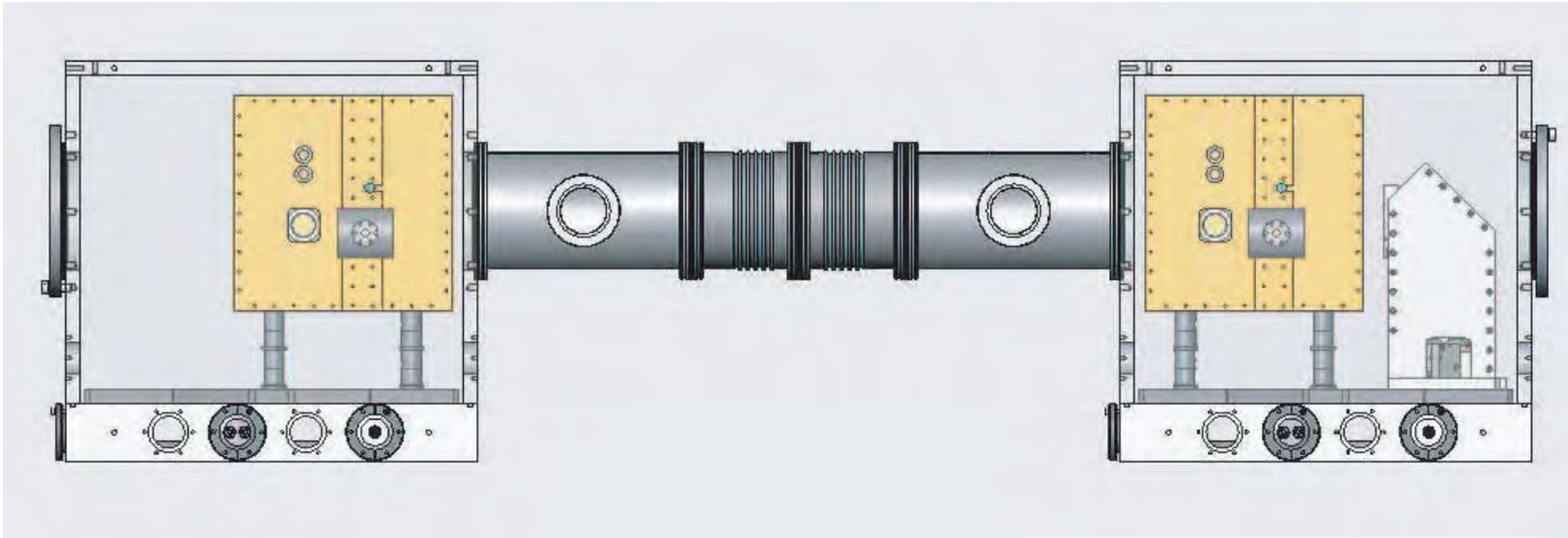


Navigation Test Vehicle

# 2007 Hybrid Sensor/Gravity gradient mode (SP-24)



# 2007 Gravity Gradiometer (NGA)



Applications in precision navigation and geodesy



# 2007 Truck-based Gravity Gradient Survey (NGA)



ESIII loading platform survey site

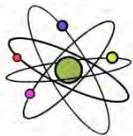
# AOSense, Inc.

- Formed in 2004 to develop cold-atom navigation sensors
- Core capability is design, fabrication and testing of sensors based on cold-atom technologies
- 20k sq. ft. R&D space, located in Sunnyvale, CA



## Commercial Cold Atom Gravimeter

- Noise  $< 1 \mu\text{g}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$
- Shipped 11/22/10
- First commercial atom optics sensor

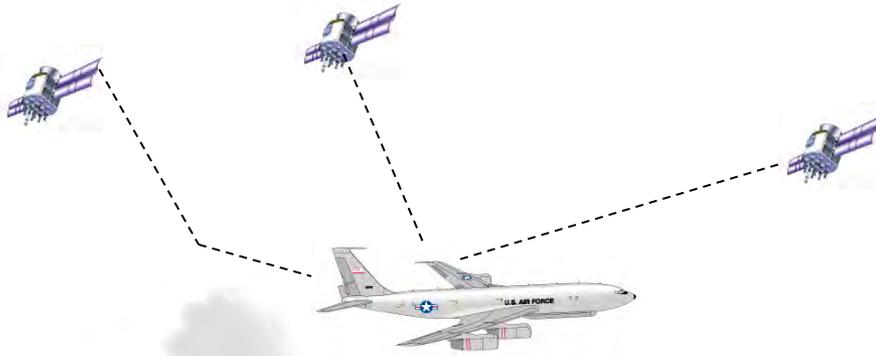


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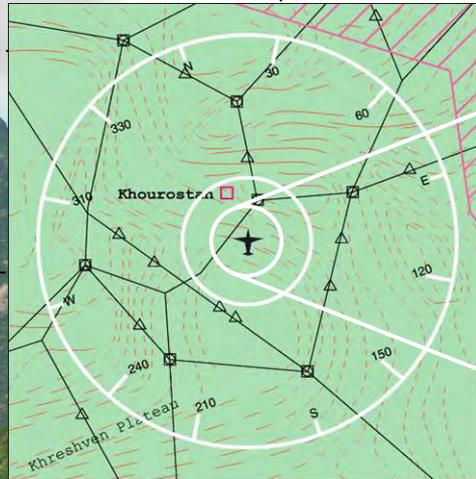
# Atomic and Molecular Physics leads to DoD Application



## Current Navigation

### GPS + INS

- GPS transmission to platform vulnerable to jamming, geographic limitations, etc.
- Without GPS, position determined to within 1-2 miles after 1 hr



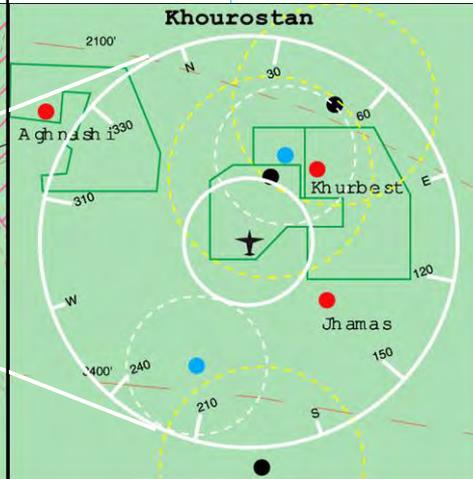
Vision: Jam-proof, non-emanating inertial navigation with near-GPS accuracies for future military systems



## Future Navigation

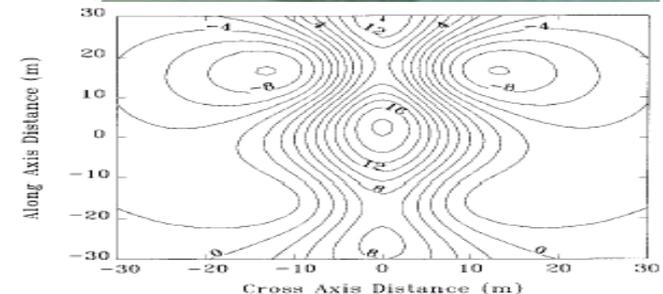
### GPS + PINS

- Position determined to within 5 meters after 1 hr, regardless of geography
- Precision independent of transmissions to or by platform



# Atomic and Molecular Physics leads to DoD Application

- Standoff detection of underground structures: a long-standing Army need
- Conventional gravity gradiometers can detect geological formations
- Atom Interferometry gravity gradiometer
  - x10 sensitivity improvement ( $0.1 \text{ E}/(\text{Hz})^{1/2}$ )
  - Excellent long-term stability
  - Intrinsic immunity to vibrations
  - Sensitivity to detect 5 meter diameter tunnels by aircraft 500 feet above ground
  - . . . or a 50 ton tank at 100 meters (5 mph)
- Possible further improvement of  $\sim 10^8$



# Some recent and current MURIs

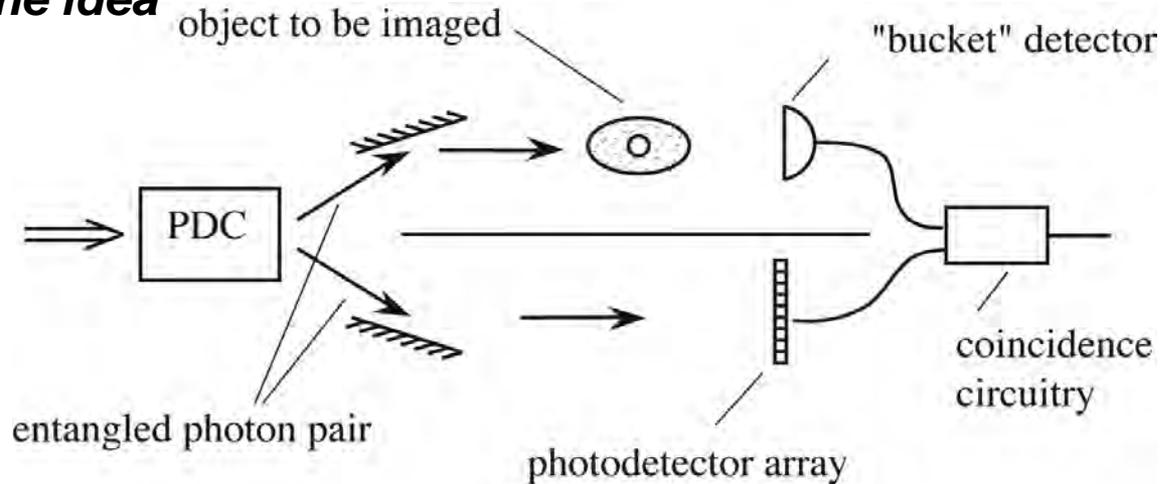
- Quantum Imaging
- Optical Lattices
- Atomtronics
- Quantum Information Sciences



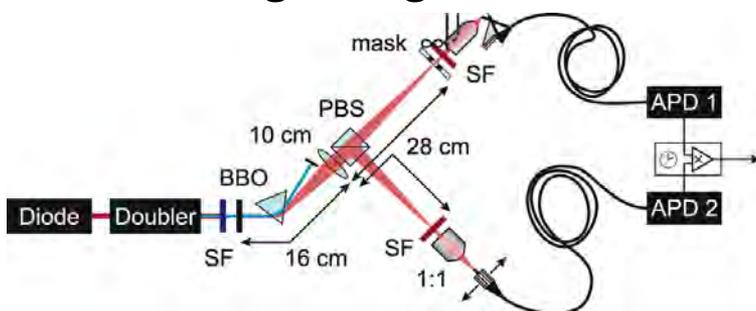
# Coincidence (Ghost) Imaging

- Image is formed by photons that have never interacted with the object
- Obvious applicability to surveillance and remote sensing
- Utilizes entangled photons, correlated beams, or intensity fluctuations
- Can enable imaging through obscurants; or in different spectral bands than sensor

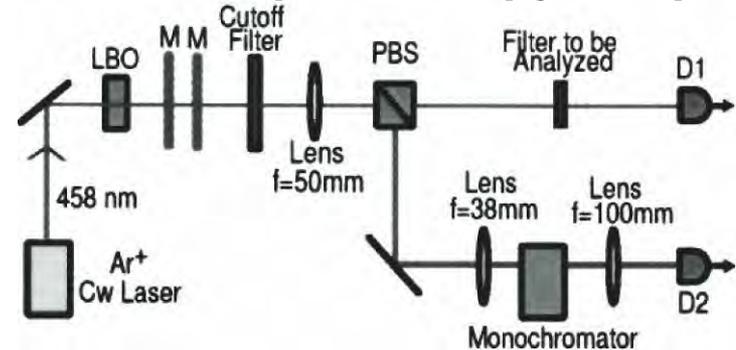
## *The idea*



## *Entangled light source*



## *Ghost spectroscopy setup*



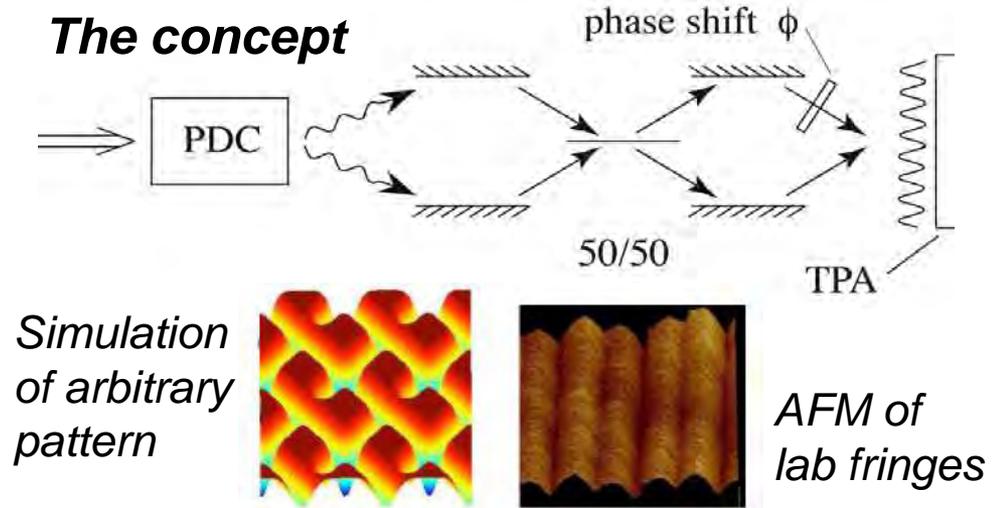
# Quantum Lithography

## Objectives

- Perform photolithography with sub-Rayleigh resolution
- Develop related methods for obtaining sub-Rayleigh resolution in microscopy and other imaging

## Approach

- Create entangled photons by down conversion; Construct OPA source
- Combine interferometrically
- Observe non-classical fringe spacing
- Develop sensitive multiphoton lithographic materials



## Accomplishments

- Performed study of use of OPA as an intense source of entangled photons
- Established PMMA as suitable recording material; identified more sensitive alternatives
- Demonstrated ability to write  $\lambda/6$  features
- Developed protocol for writing non-sinusoidal features

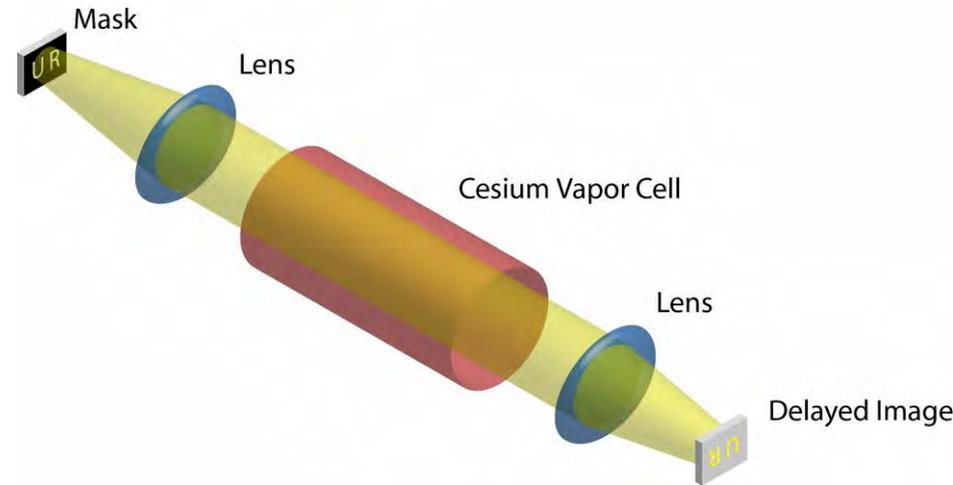
# High-Dimensional Entanglement and Imaging

## Objectives

- Measure & characterize high-D entanglement
- Demonstrate high-D cryptosystem
- Demonstrate high-D spin violation of Bell's inequalities (e.g., spin 20 to 50)
- Single photon transverse coherence
- Low noise, coherence-preserving buffer for quantum images

## Approach

- Measure & characterize time-energy and transverse entanglement
- Use Fourier transform pairs for quantum particles to generate secret key with security
- Use transverse entangled photons and analogs with spin to violate Bell inequality with continuous variables
- Use steep dispersion in double resonance system for delaying images



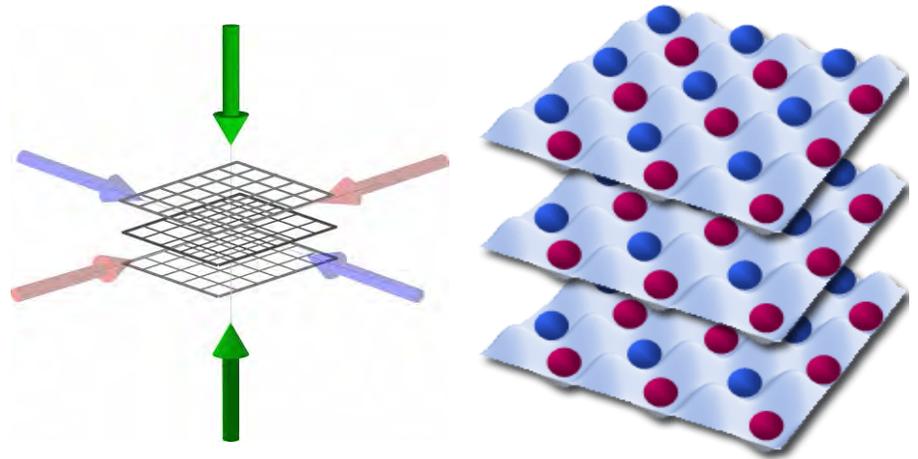
## Accomplishments

- Measured over 6000 states in a single pair of entangled photons
- Demonstrated 10 bit/pair high-D cryptosystem
- Theory and simulation of transverse entanglement and spin
- Demonstrated single photon transverse coherence
- Demonstrated excellent fidelity single photon or classical image buffering in a vapor

# Optical Lattices MURI

## Objectives:

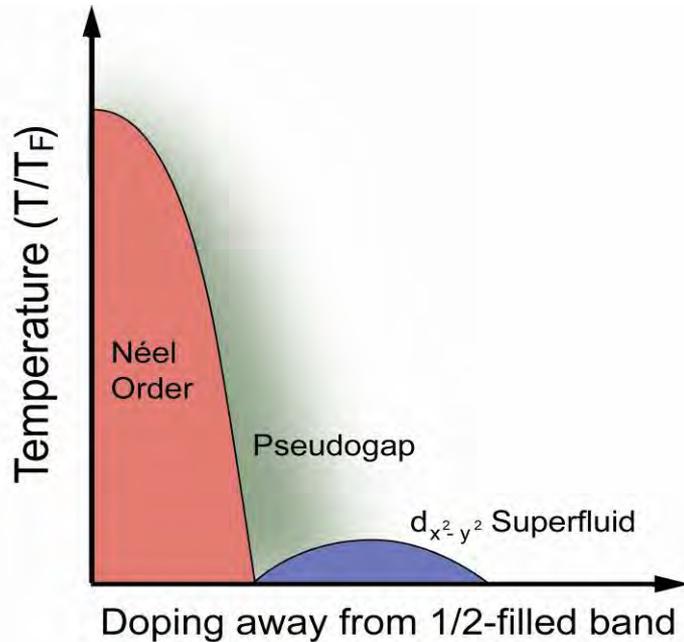
- Ability to design matter
- Quantum simulation of systems that can't be treated by computer
- “Parallel” sensing with squeezing



- New functional materials
- Room temperatures superconductors
- New classes of devices

# Hubbard Model

## Anti-ferromagnetism and superconductivity

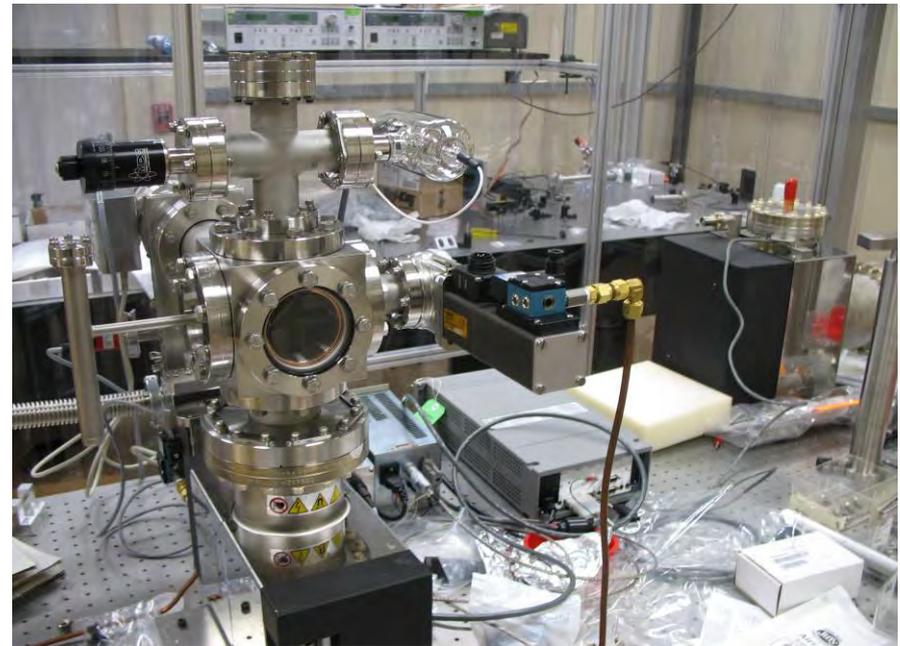


Phase diagram of the high- $T_c$  superconducting cuprates.

Whether or not the Hubbard model exhibits a similar phase diagram is an open question.

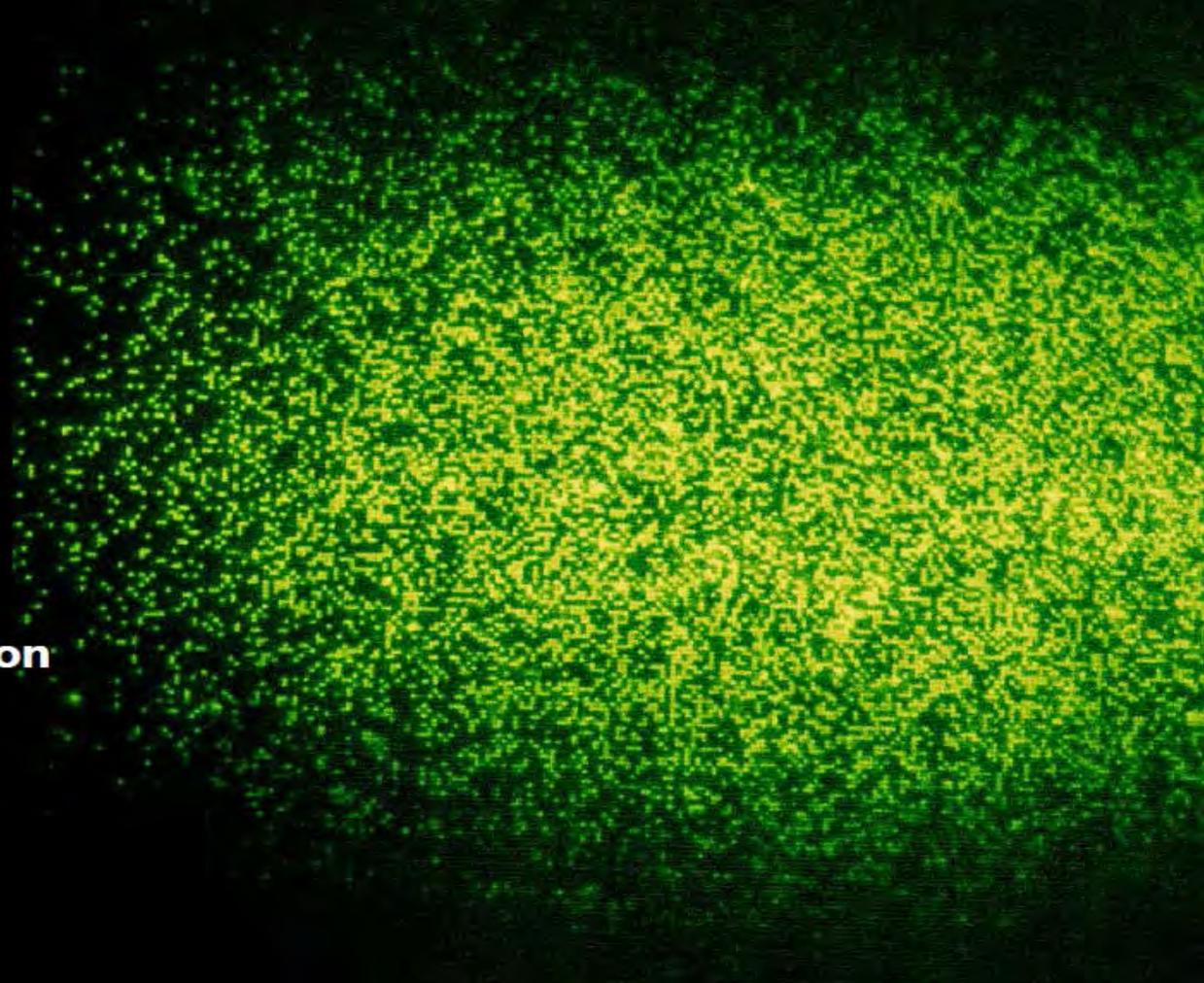
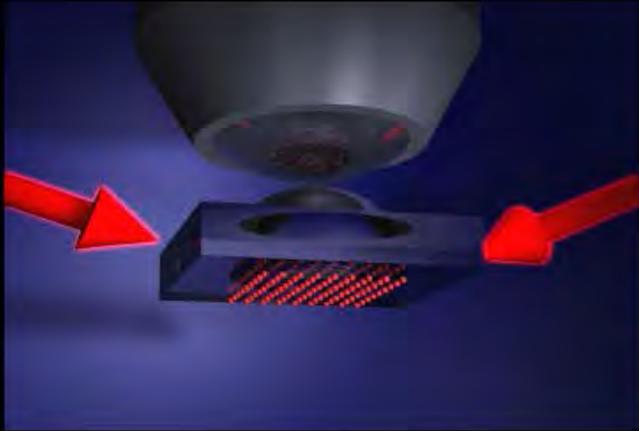
### Accomplishments

- Bose Hubbard studied: Mott insulator transition studied and matched to theory
- 1D Fermi lattice studied / crossover to 3D
- New ways to cool/remove entropy to reach AFM state in 3D lattice with harmonic confinement



# Direct Imaging

## Quantum gas microscope



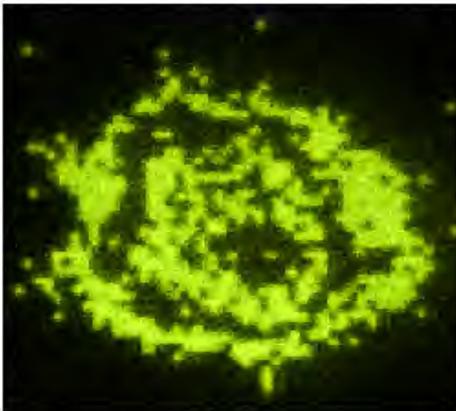
**Imaging individual atoms on  
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regime optical lattice**

***W. Bakr, J. Gillen, A. Peng, S.  
Foelling and M. Greiner,  
Nature 462, 74 (2009)***

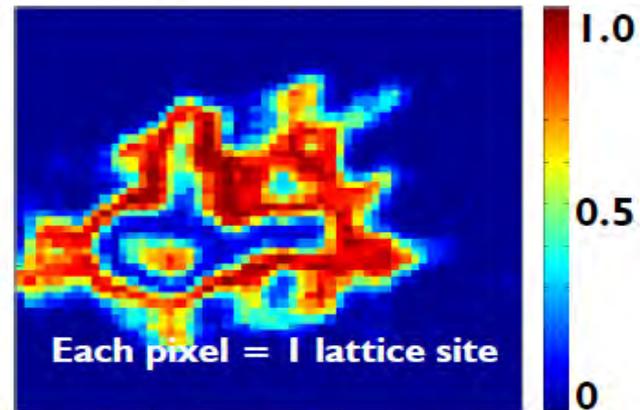
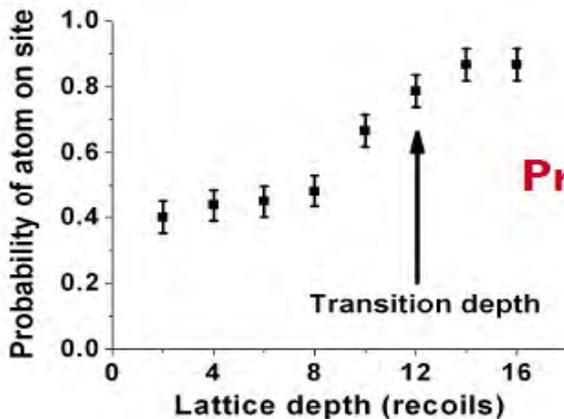
# Direct Detection of Mott Insulating Phase

Harvard, Greiner

- Directly detect Mott insulator phases with 1, 2, 3, 4 atoms per lattice site
- High fidelity imaging with defect densities as low as 5%



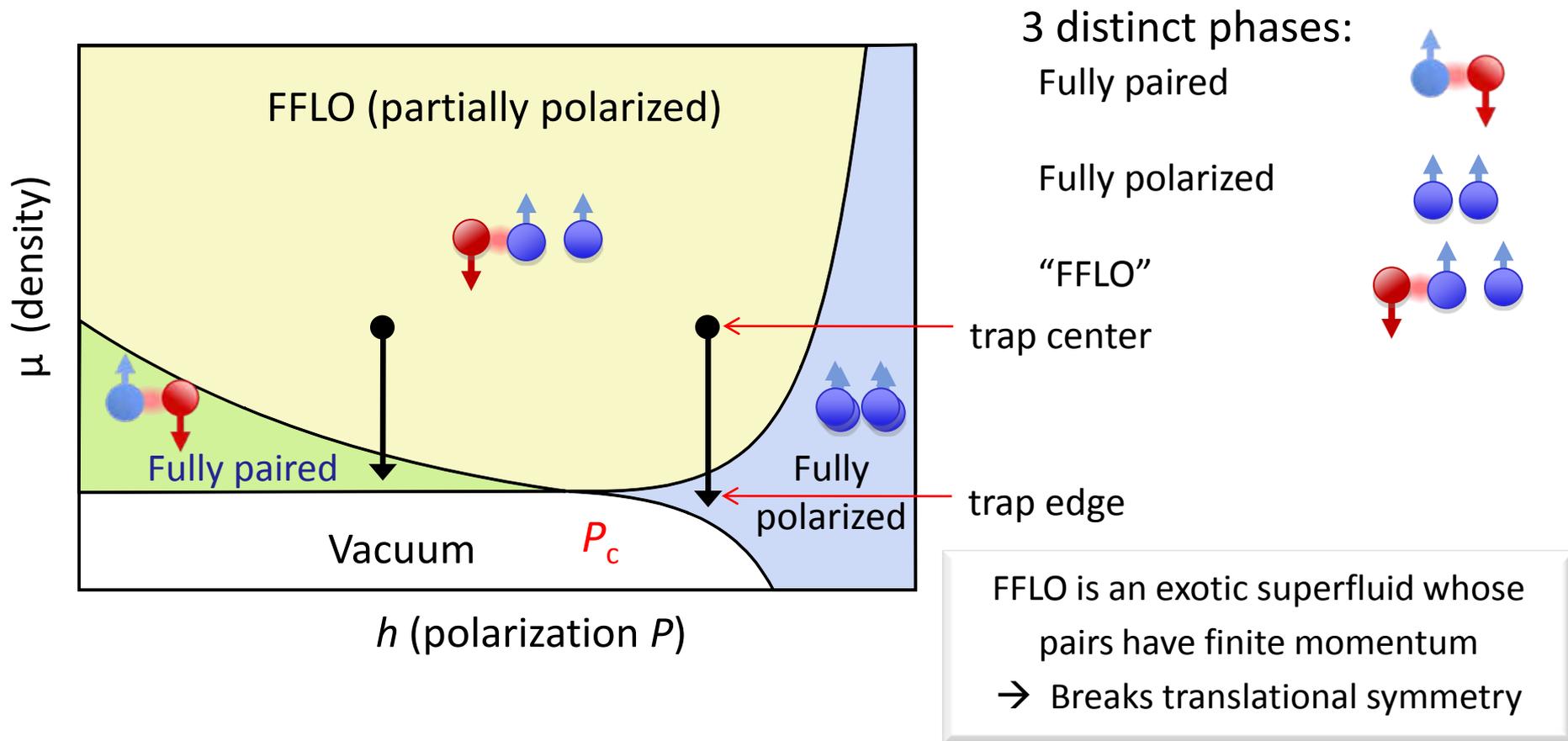
*4 shells: Mott insulator  
with 4 – 3 – 2 – 1  
atoms/site*



Single atoms on sites fitted, then averaged over 100 runs

# Spin Imbalanced 1D Fermi Gas

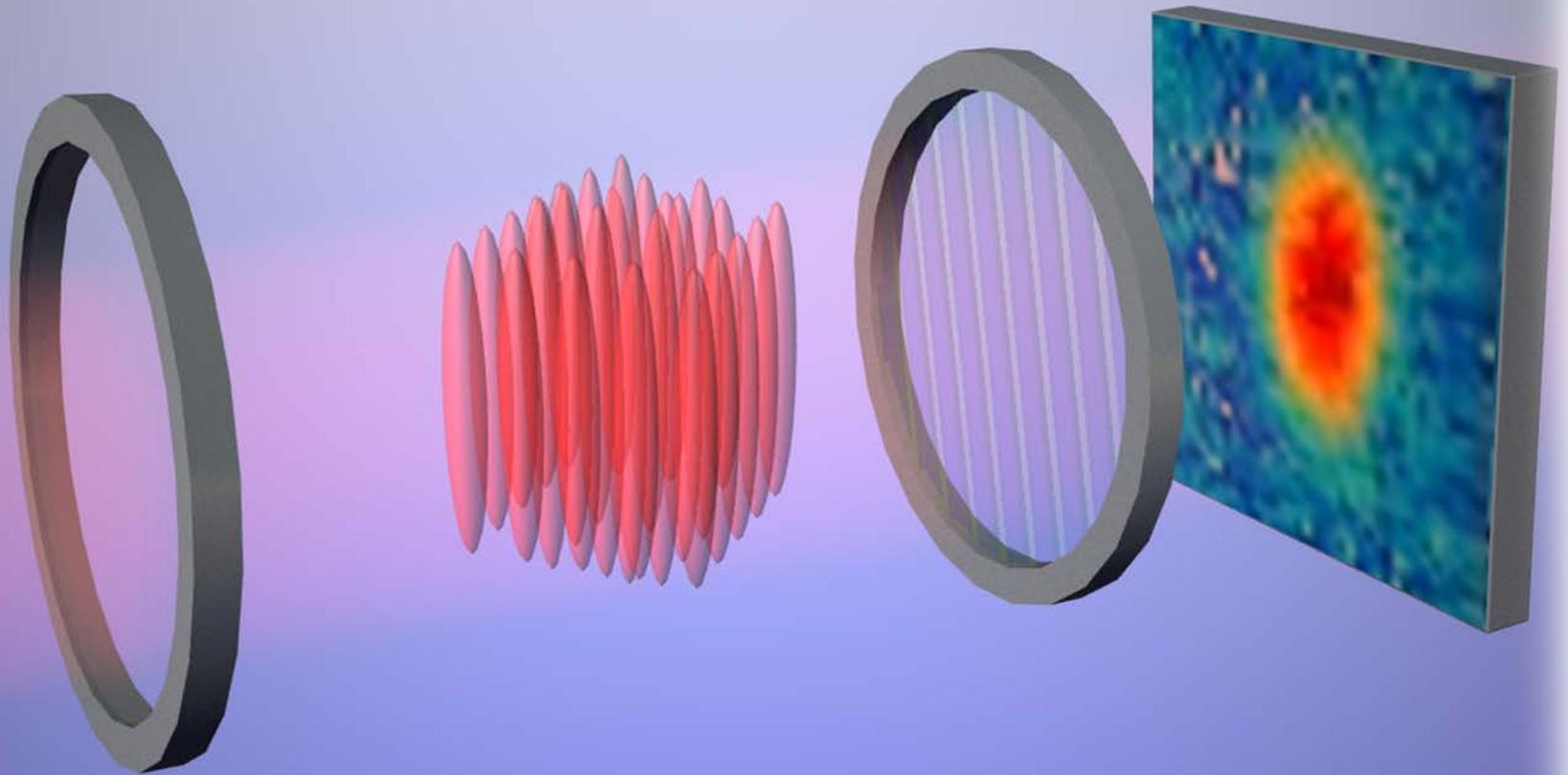
Rice, Hulet



Coexisting magnetic and superconducting order found in heavy Fermion compounds — but smoking gun for FFLO not previously observed

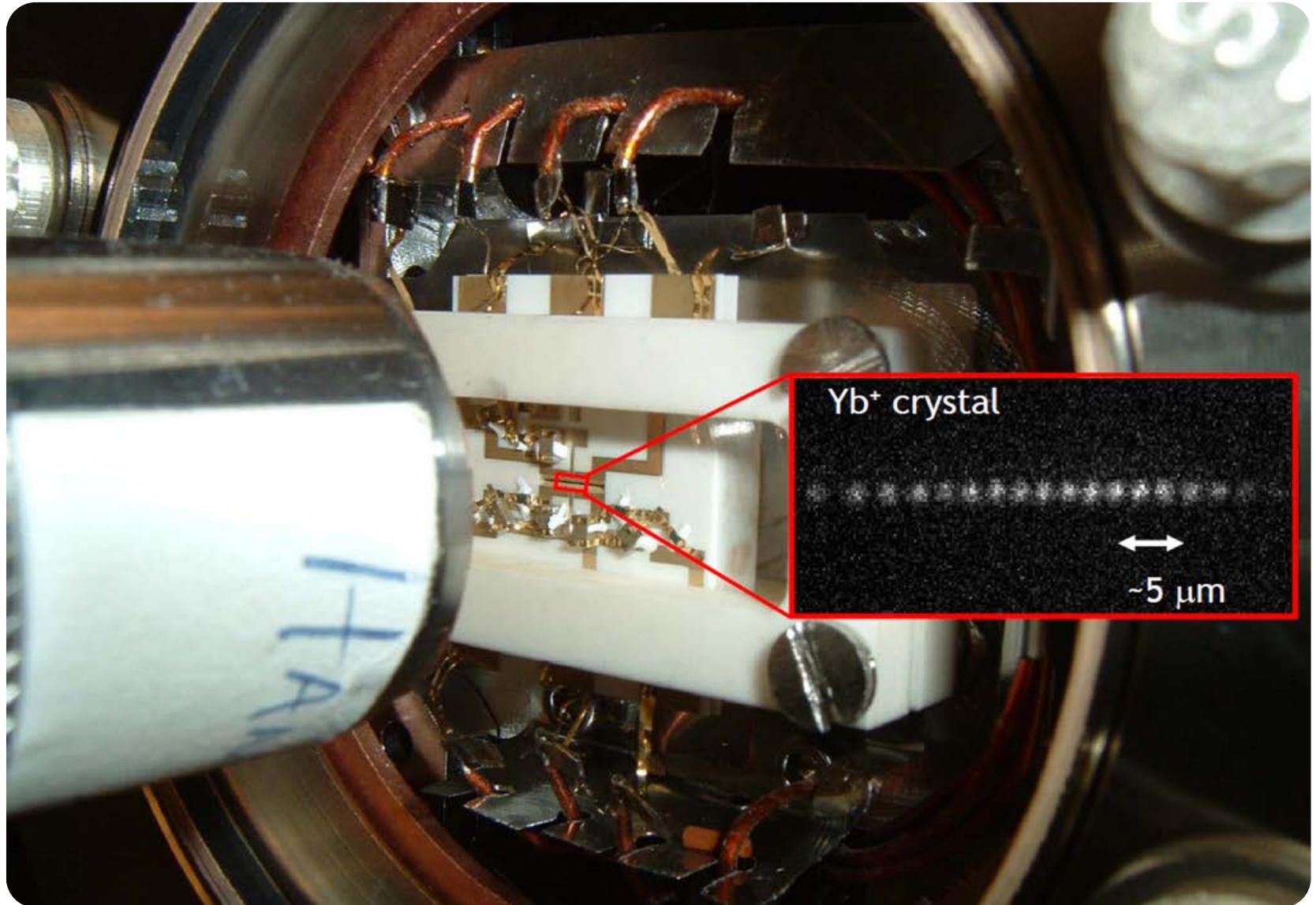
# 1D-3D crossover

*Rice, Hulet*



# Simulation of 1D Quantum Magnetism with Trapped Ions

*Maryland, Monroe*





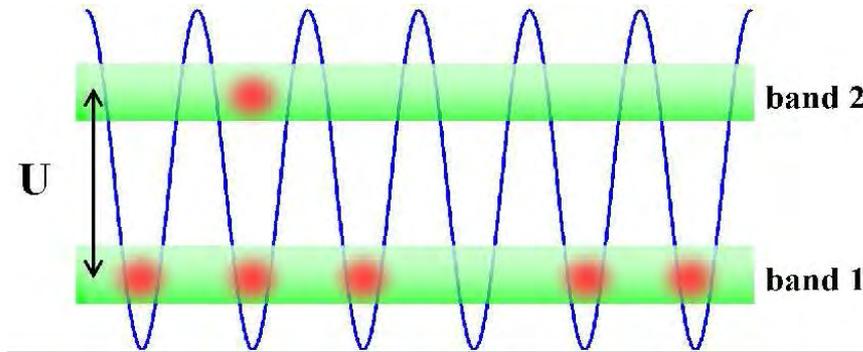
# Atomtronics MURI

Devices & circuits *based on ultracold atoms* instead of electrons

Novelty: considerably more degrees of freedom to exploit

- What do all the additional degrees of freedom enable?
  - ❖ Internal state structure
  - ❖ Spin symmetry including mixtures
  - ❖ Variable mass, including mixtures
  - ❖ Variable charge, including mixtures
  - ❖ Spin (e.g. spintronics), including multiple spin states
- Not just analogs of electronic devices but something possibly quite new!

# Band structure: conductor



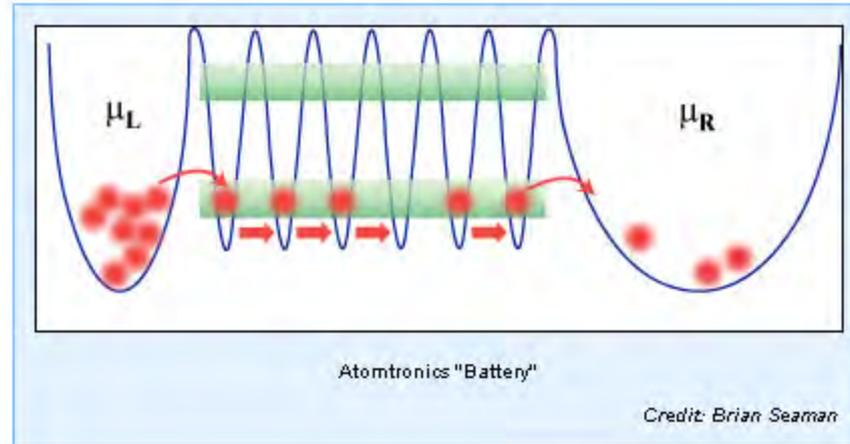
## Band gap results from

- On-site interaction  $U$  (Bosons)
- Pauli principle (Fermions)

## Strange new physics of wires:

1D allows controllable Fermionization of Bosons

# Atomtronic battery



Reservoirs on left and right control chemical potentials

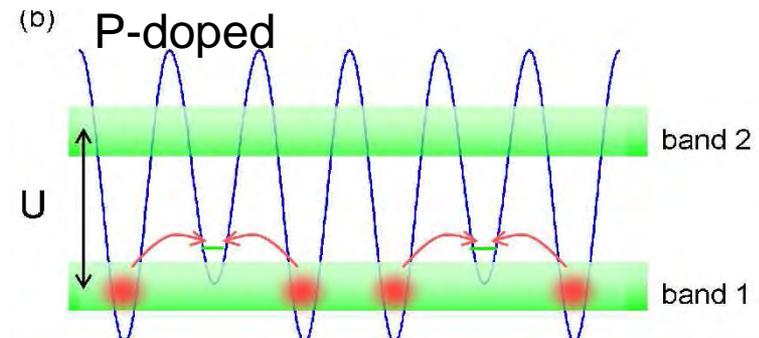
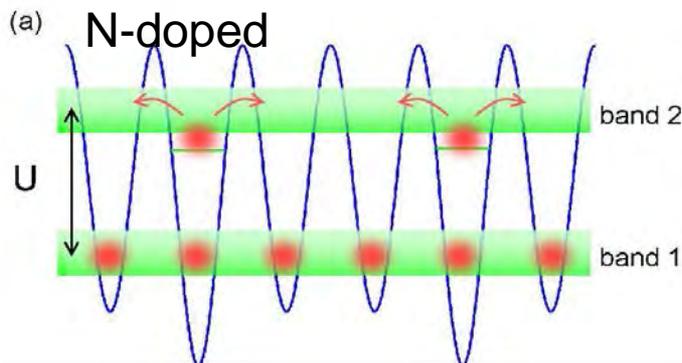
$$V \equiv \mu_L - \mu_R$$

One clear impact of spin statistics:

- Supercurrents for Bosons—dissipationless “resistance” in I-V curve
- Metallic behavior for Fermions
- Further differences arise in both diodes and transistors

# “Semiconductors”: doped lattices

- Replacing atoms in certain wells seems obvious... but
  - ❖ more difficult to load
  - ❖ not the true analog
- Locally modifying lattice potential is the analogy
- Defects are deeper or shallower levels; at low density act as acceptors or donors



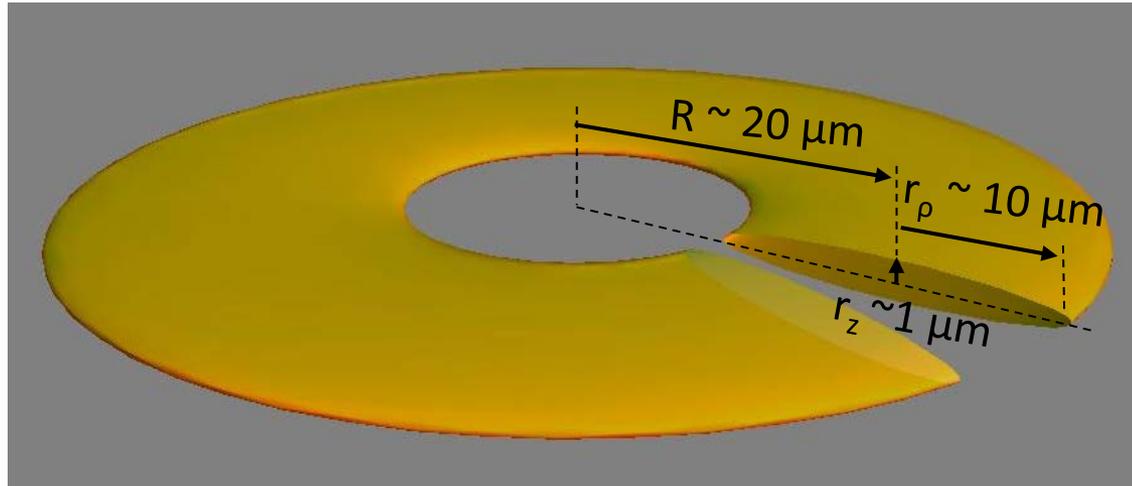
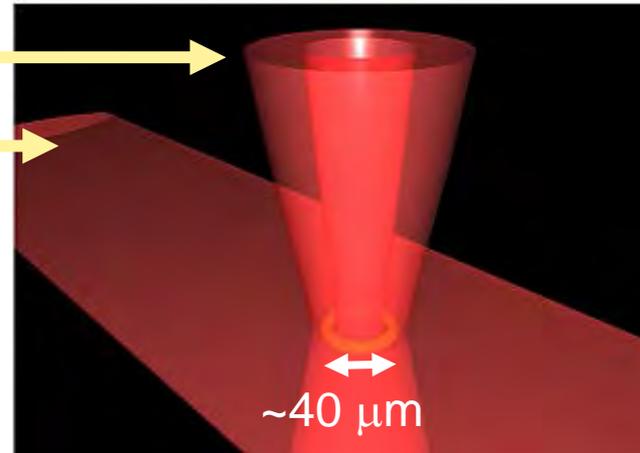
# “SQUIDs”: BEC in optical toroidal trap

## Inducing Circulation with OAM Beams

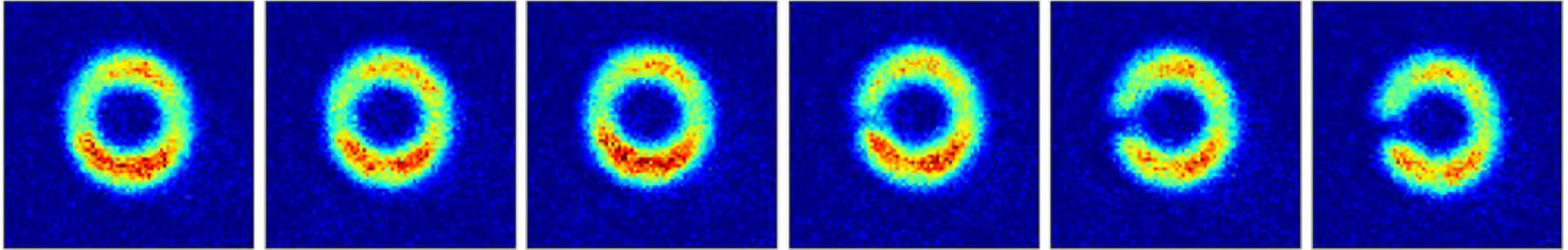
LG<sub>01</sub> ‘Ring’ beam

‘Sheet’ beam

$T < 40\text{nK}$



# Breaking the Flow With a Barrier

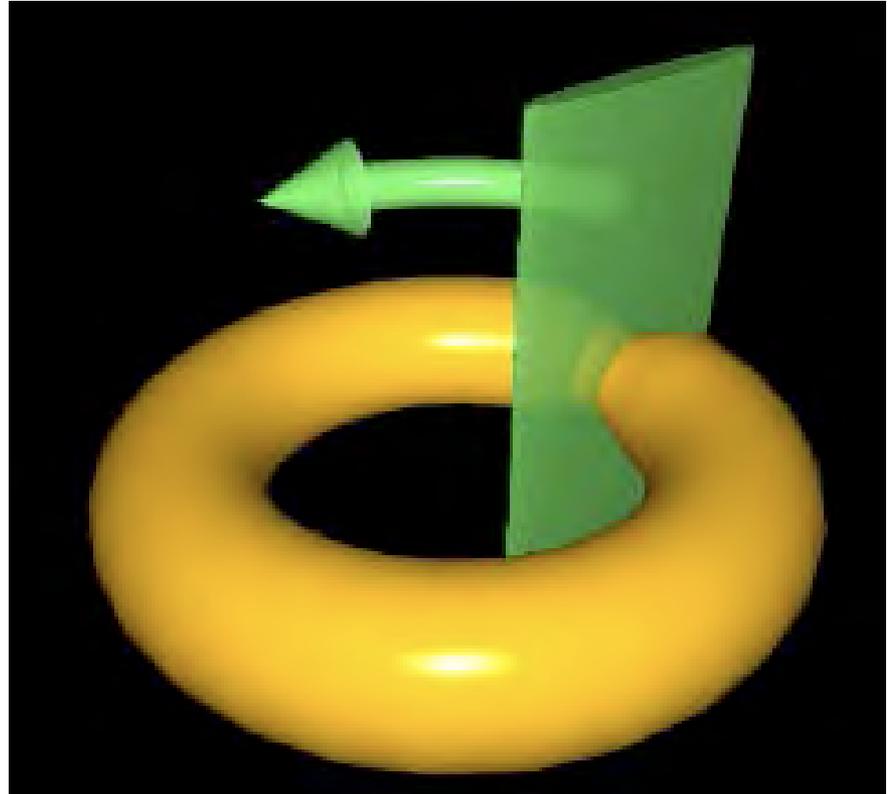


## Experimental Procedure



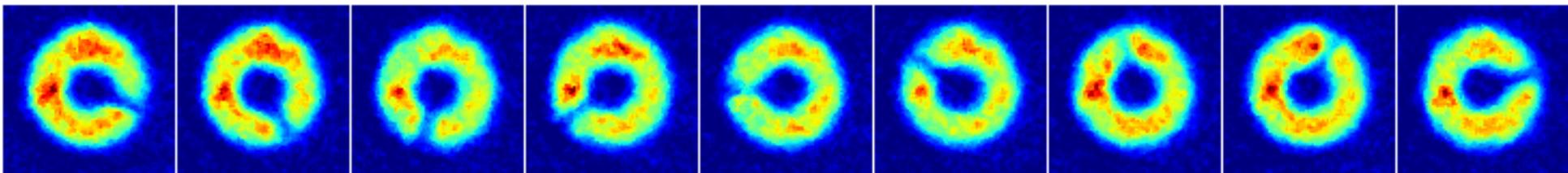
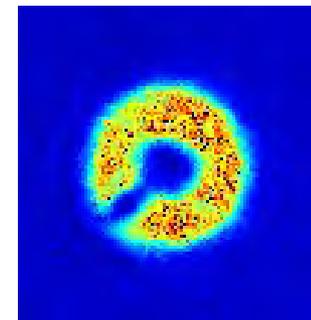
# Superfluid Atom Circuits

- Superconducting Josephson junction analog
- Changing the rotation velocity is like changing the applied field to a SQUID.
- What happens if you stir slower than one quantum?
- How fast can you stir?



# Rotating the Barrier

Barrier can be controlled dynamically using a 2-axis AOD deflector



**Rotational Quanta:**

$$v_0 = 0.13 \text{ mm/s}$$

$$\Omega_0 = 0.9 \text{ Hz}$$

**Sound Speed:**

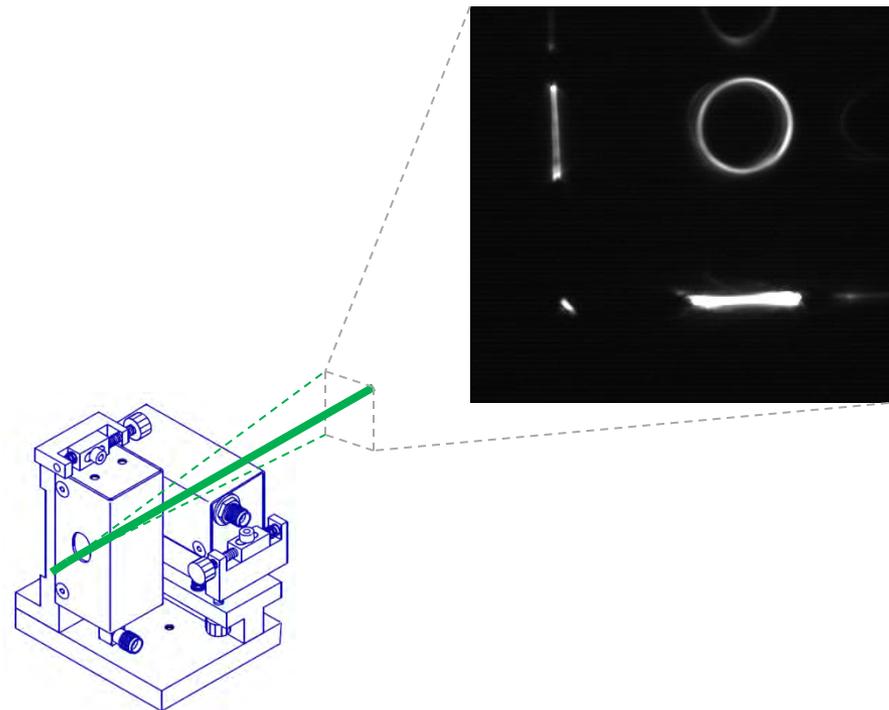
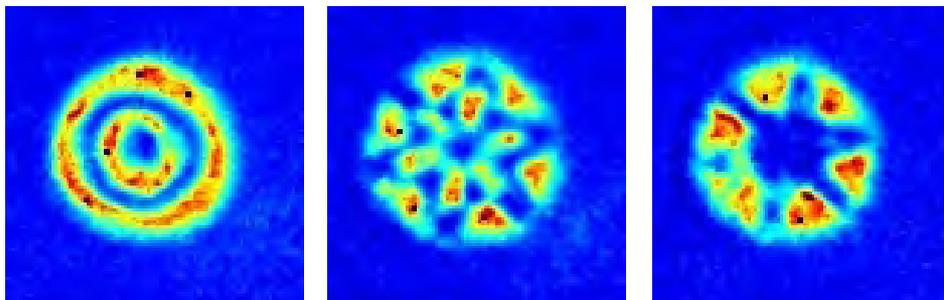
$$c = 3-5 \text{ mm/s}$$

$$\Omega_s = 20-35 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\tau_s = 50 \text{ ms}$$

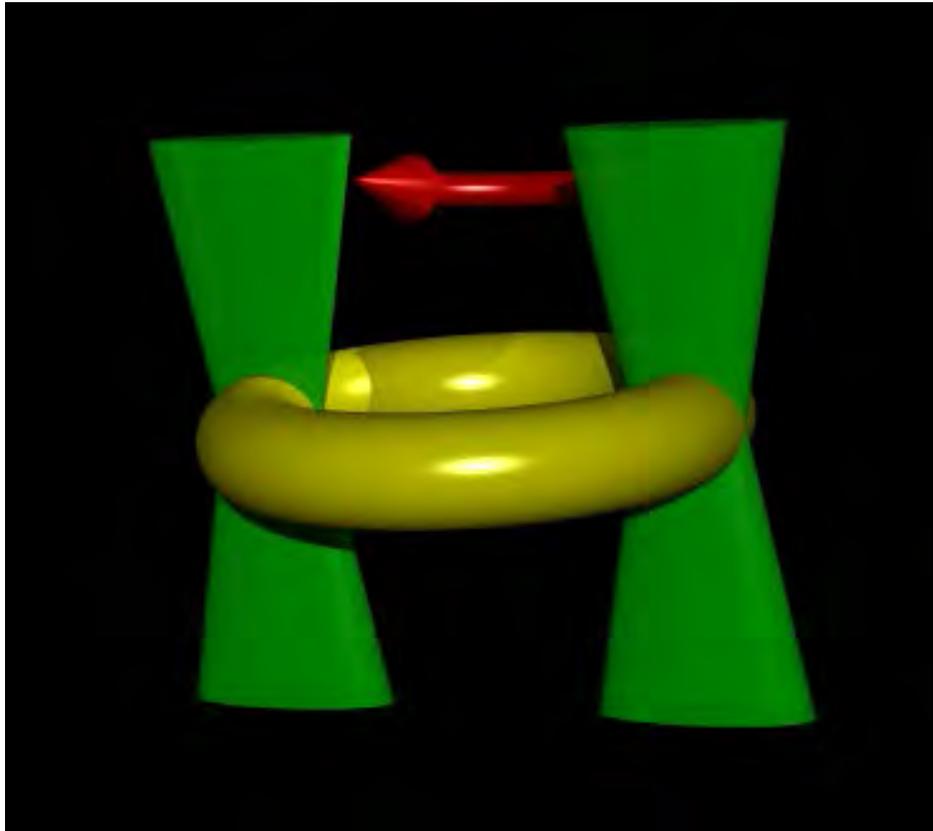
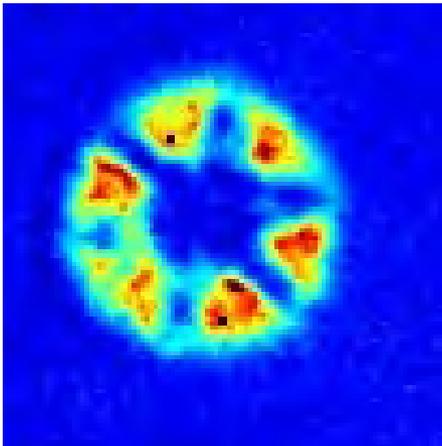
Dynamically vary trap geometry-

`Etched' potentials:

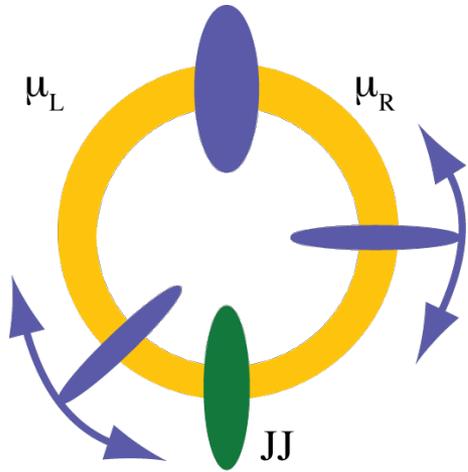


# Double Barrier

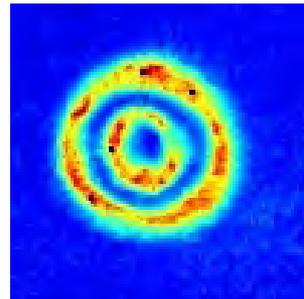
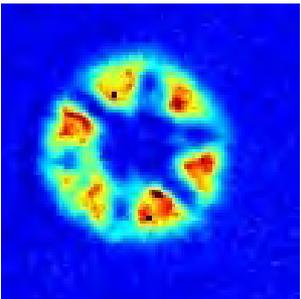
- Movable double-barrier:  
analogous to biased DC SQUID
- Could it also be used to detect changes in acceleration across the ring, i.e as a Gradiometer
- What about a ring lattice i.e a Josephson Junction Array?



# Circuit elements

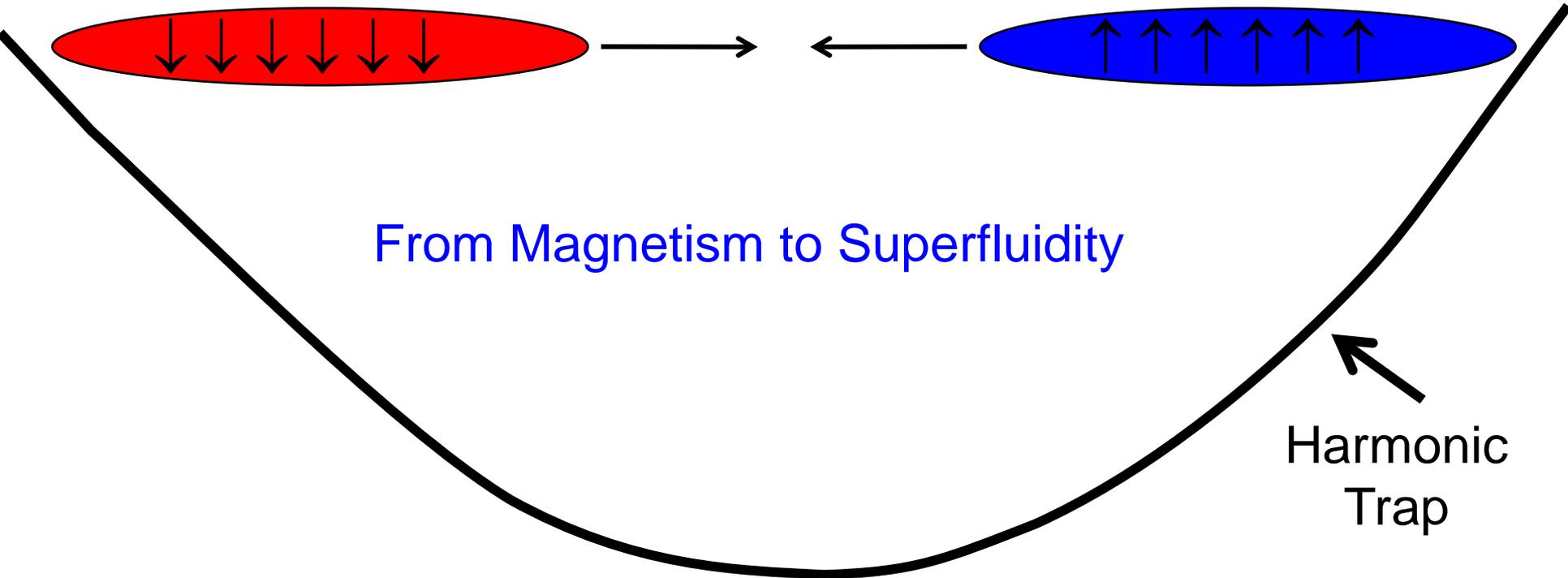


- 3-terminal functionality?
- Batteries-Ability to create “reservoir” of chemical potential
  - Study the effects of static and dynamic periodic potentials applied to the ring
- How could other elements be created: *i.e.*, capacitors, inductors, resistors
- Coupling rings together



# Controlling Spin Dynamics

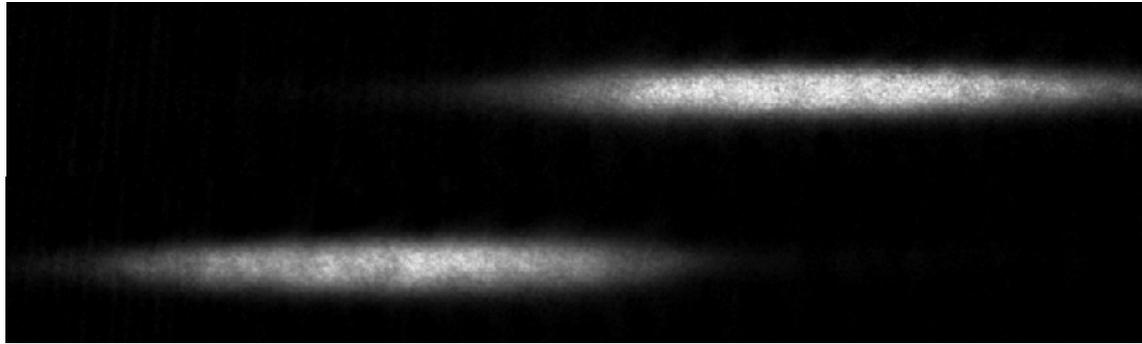
A  $\downarrow$  Fermi gas collides with a  $\uparrow$  cloud with resonant interactions



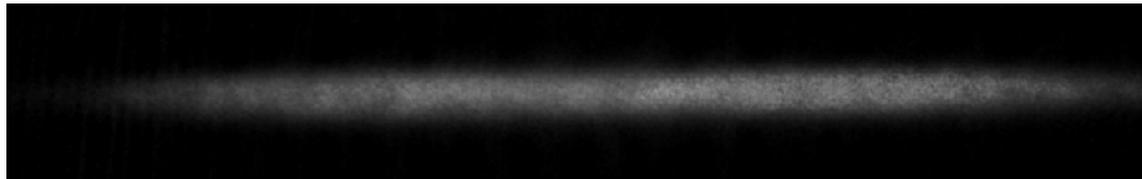
# Little Fermi Collider

Preparation: Mix, cool, kick, and rush to resonance

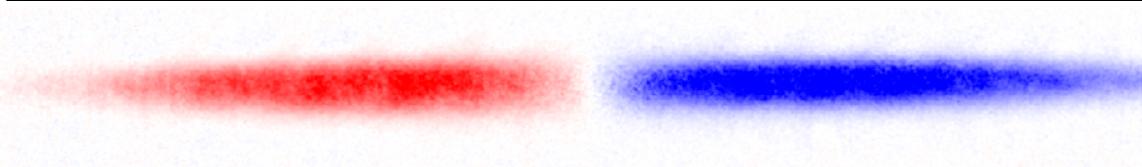
Rapid ( $10\ \mu\text{s}$ ) probing of spin up and down



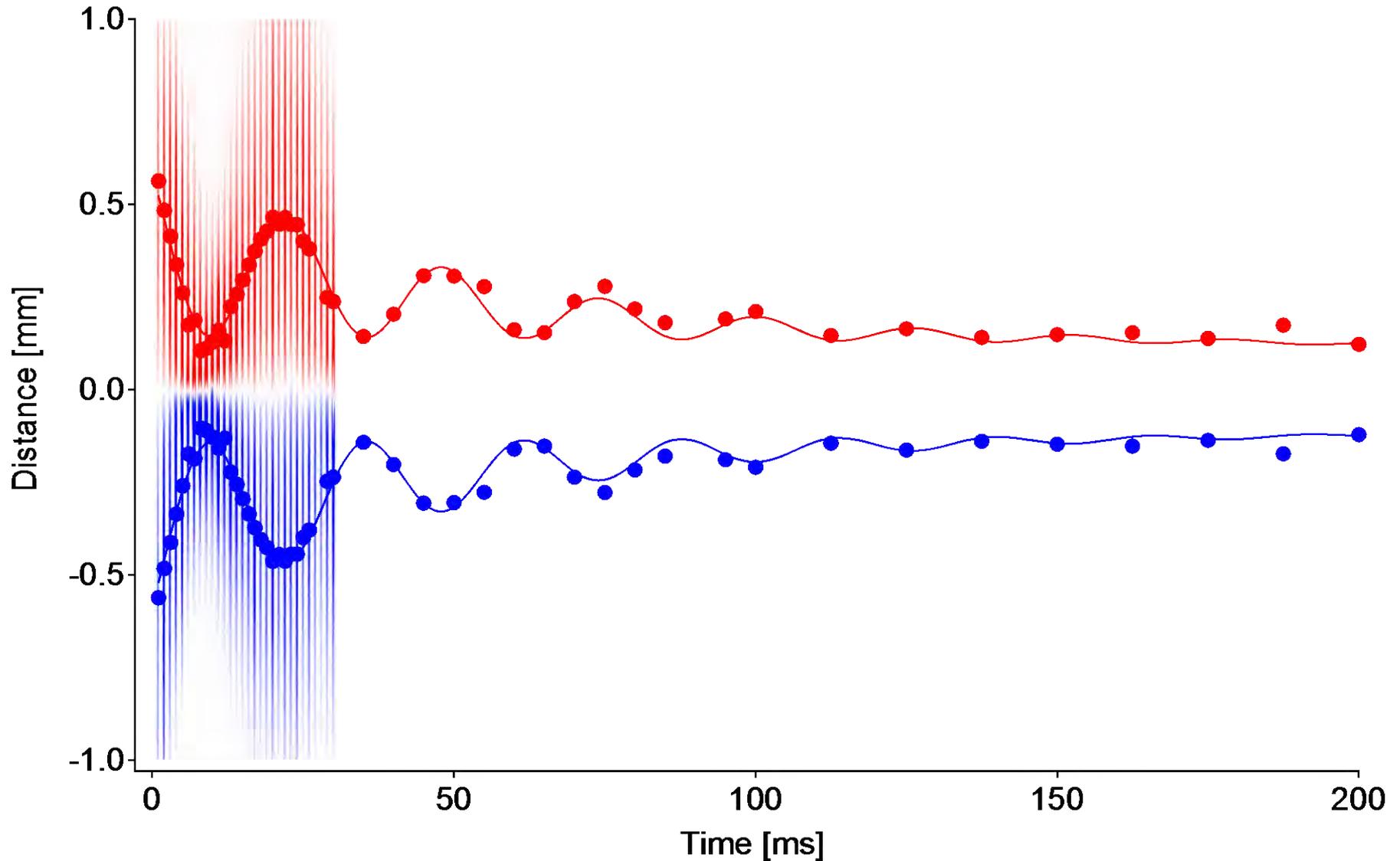
Total OD



Difference



# Completely Impenetrable at Resonance



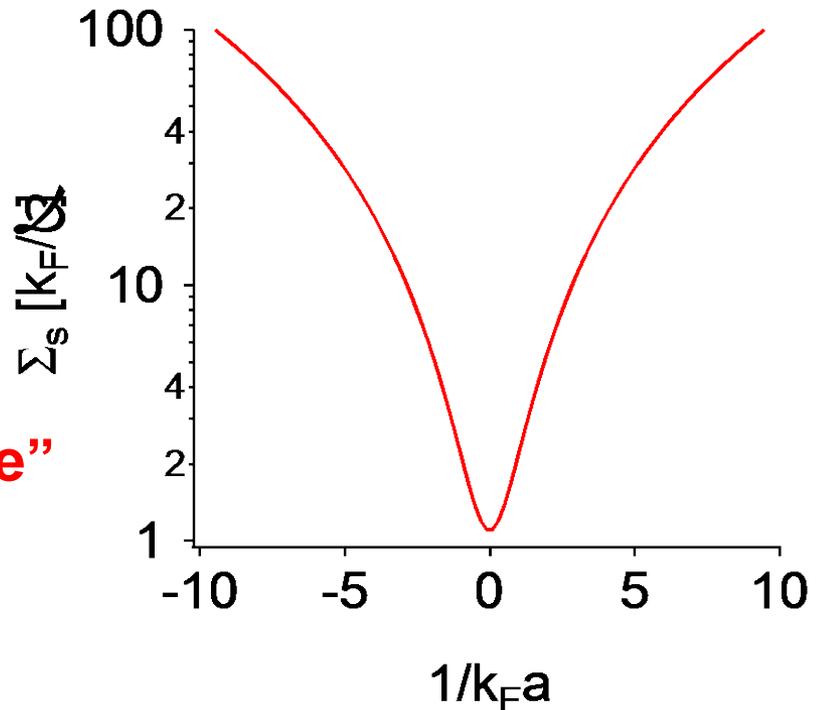
# Tunable Spin Conductivity

- Spin conductivity in cold Fermi gases is tunable over a wide range

$$\Sigma_{spin} = \frac{n}{m} \frac{1}{\Gamma_{SD}} = \frac{1}{m\sigma v}$$

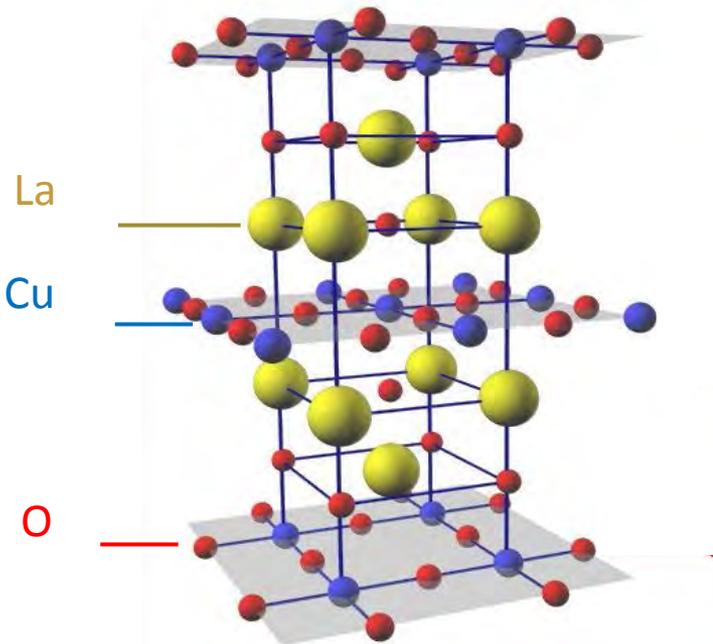
$$\Sigma_{spin} \underset{T \sim T_F}{\approx} \frac{k_F}{\hbar} \frac{1 + ck_F^2 a^2}{a^2}$$

**“Giant Magneto Spin Resistance”**

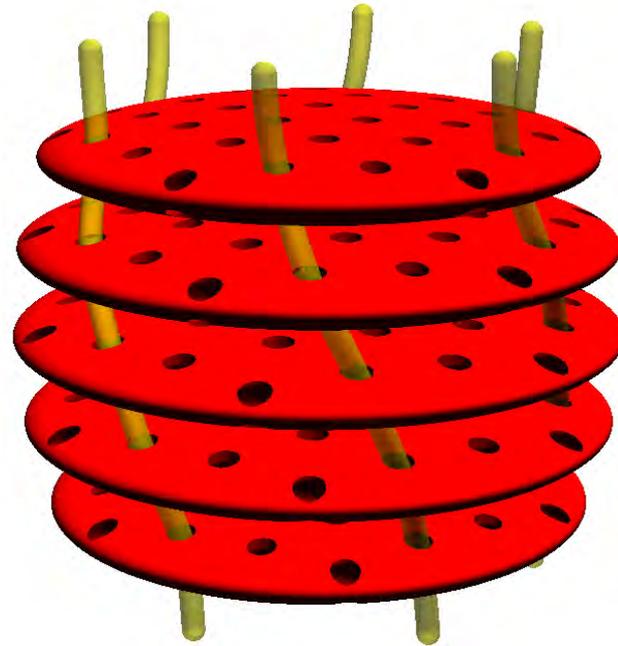


# Layered Superfluids for Atomtronic Devices

Inspiration: layered superconductors



High- $T_c$  Superconductor  
with stacks of CuO planes



Stacks of 2D fermionic  
superfluids

Features of high  $T_c$  superconductors (e.g. cuprates, organics)

- 2D planes with strong correlations
- Interlayer coupling plays important role in enhancing  $T_c$

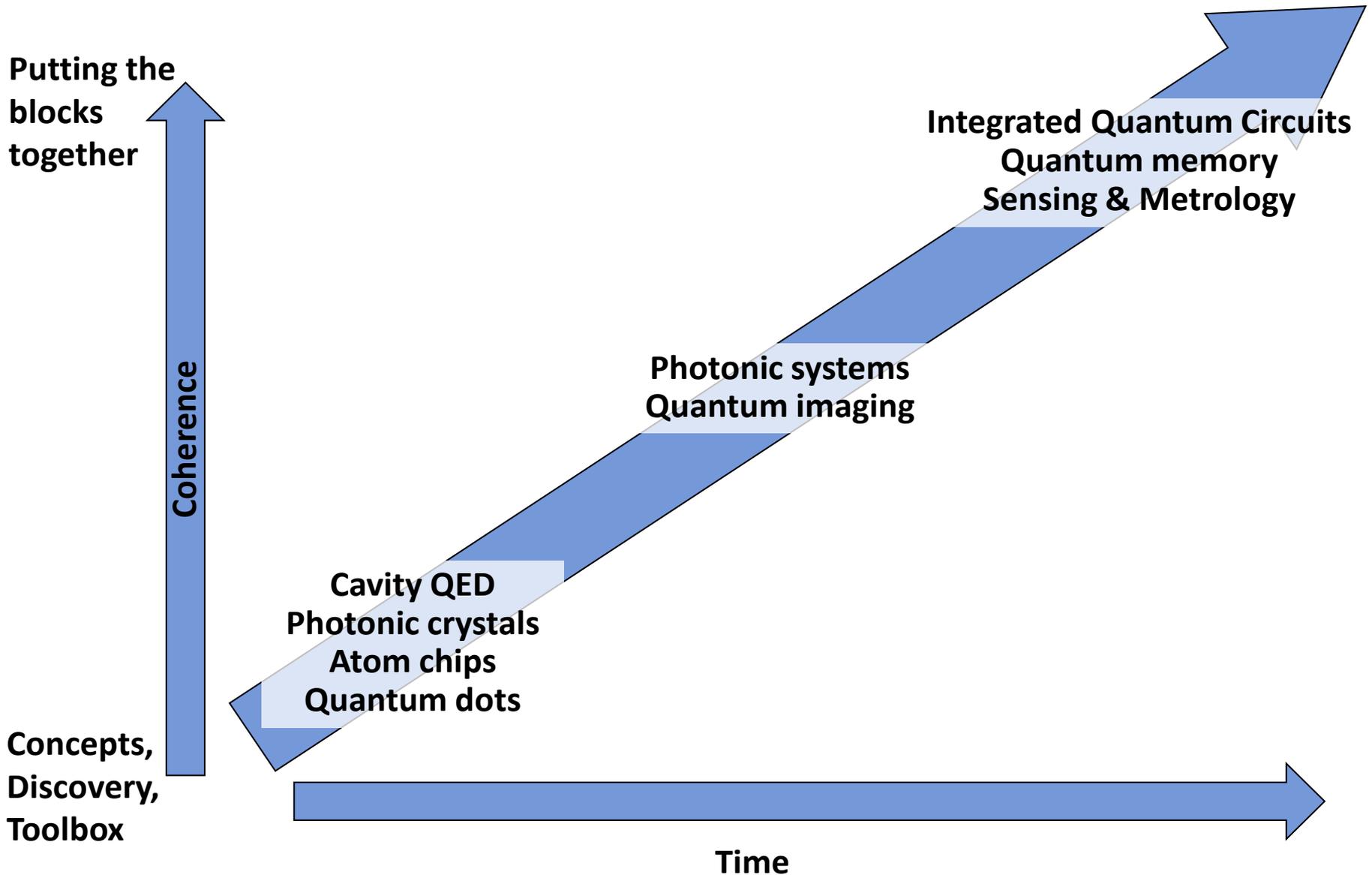
Model: Anderson's interlayer pair tunneling model (1992)

# Quantum Information MURIs

- Exploiting quantum mechanics for useful functionality
- Better than classical capabilities
  - Quantum Computing
    - Quantum systems for qubits
    - Quantum algorithms
    - Quantum memories
    - Quantum repeaters
    - Quantum teleportation
    - Interchange of quantum information
  - Quantum Metrology
  - Quantum Sensing
  - Quantum Communication/Quantum Encryption
  - Quantum Imaging

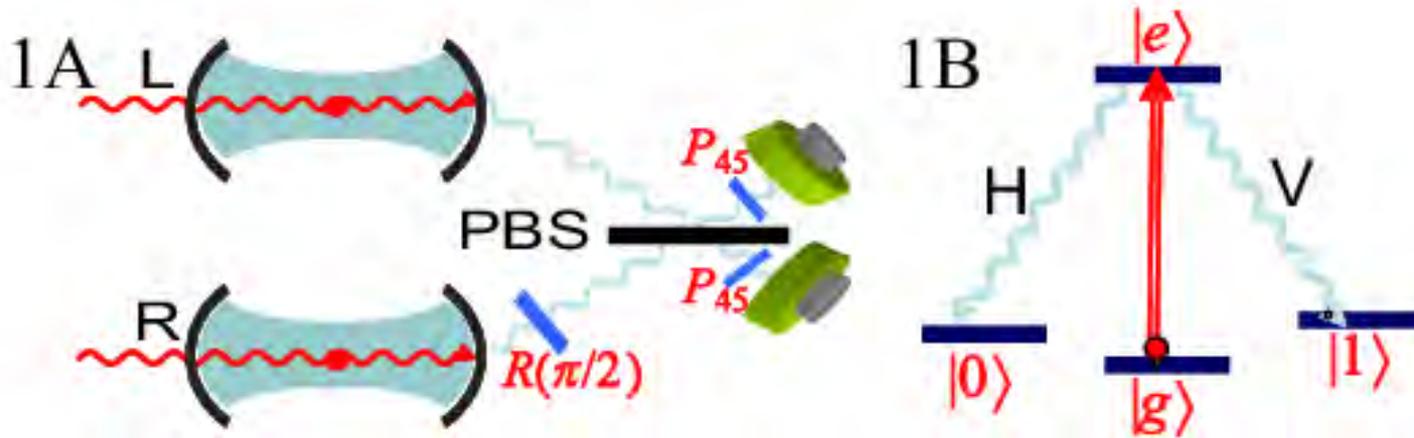
# Quantum Information Science

## A Decade of QIS MURIs

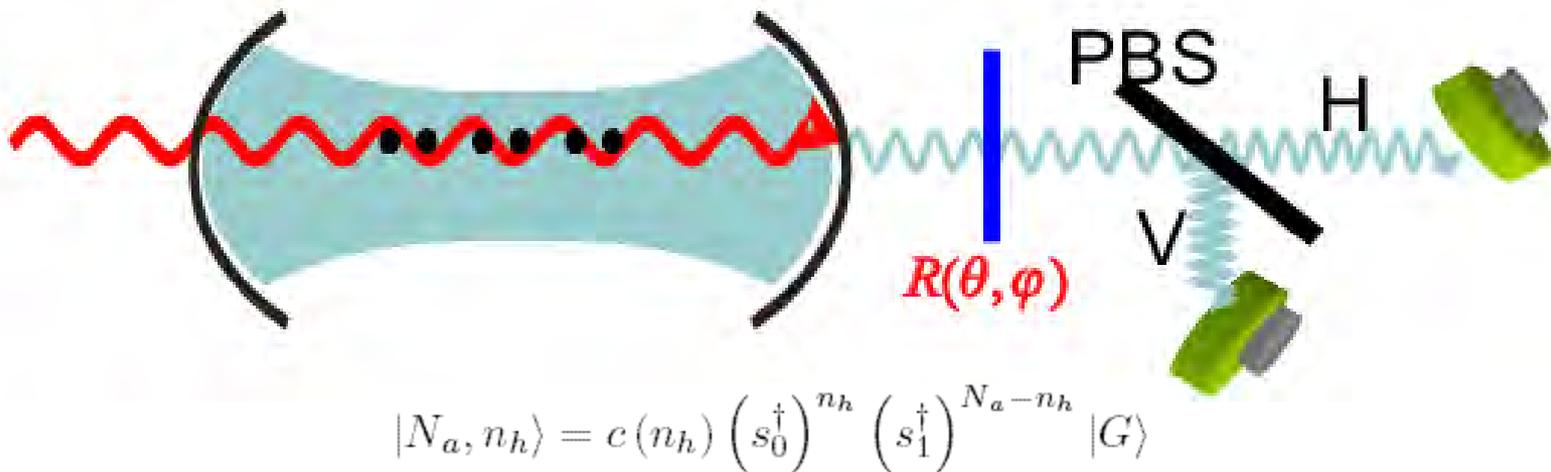


# Efficient engineering of multi-atom entanglement

Entanglement generation between atoms in different cavities (L, R)



Entanglement generation between multiple atoms in the same cavity –  
Arbitrary superpositions of symmetric Dicke states



# Teleportation between remote atoms

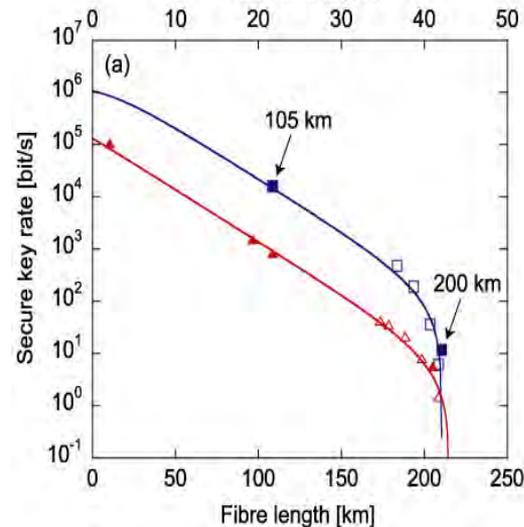
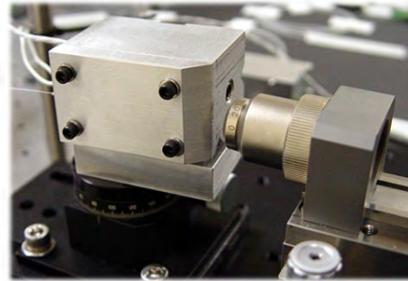
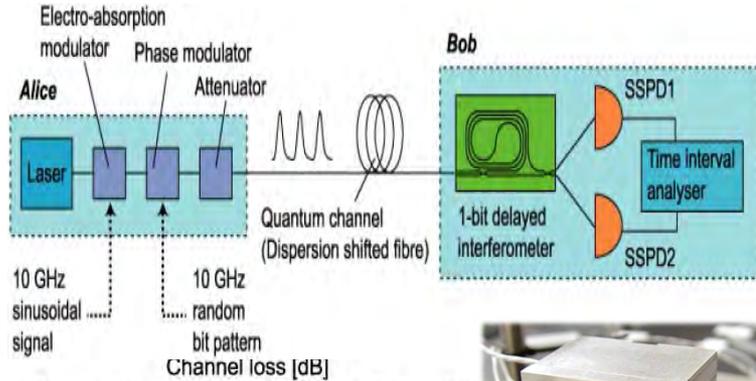
Detect coincident event:  
 $\alpha |\downarrow\rangle |\uparrow\rangle - \beta |\uparrow\rangle |\downarrow\rangle$

Measure  
ion #1  
 $|\uparrow+\downarrow\rangle$  or  $|\uparrow-\downarrow\rangle$

if  $|\uparrow+\downarrow\rangle$  then ion #2 in  $\alpha |\uparrow\rangle + \beta |\downarrow\rangle$   
if  $|\uparrow-\downarrow\rangle$  then ion #2 in  $\alpha |\downarrow\rangle - \beta |\uparrow\rangle$

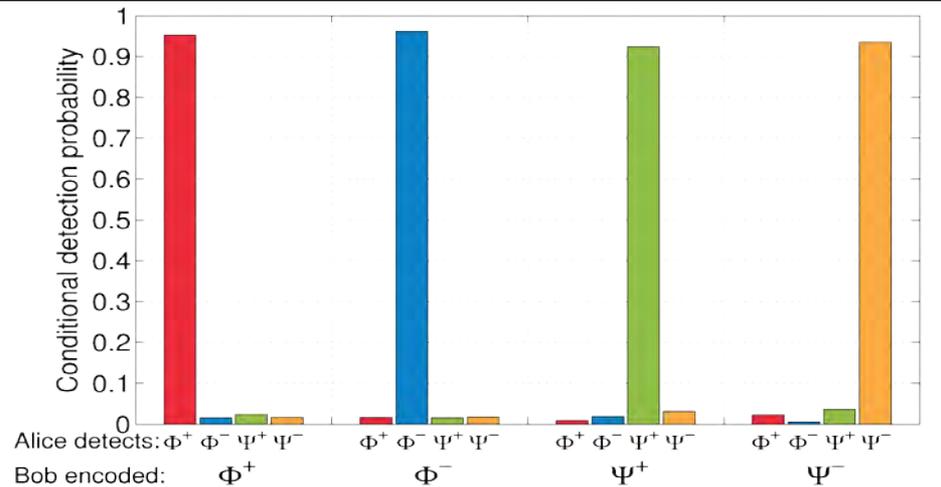
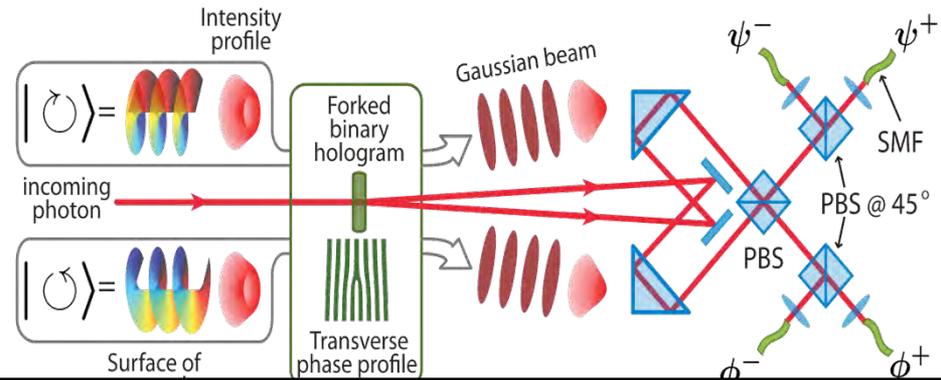
# Photonic Quantum Information Processing

Yoshi Yamamoto, Marty Fejer (Stanford, Sae Woo Nam (NIST)



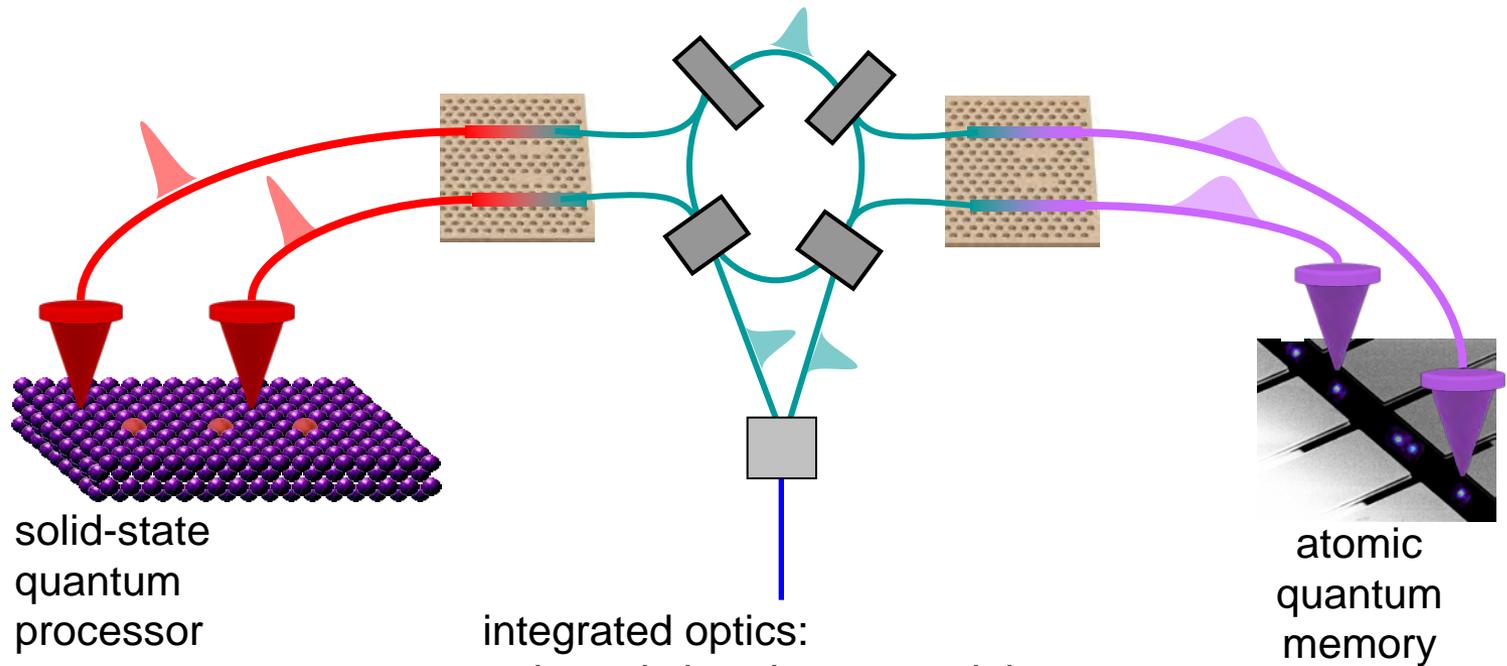
- QKD experiments in fiber
- Secure key rate ~17Kbit/s over 105Km, ~12bit/s over 200Km (error rate <4.1%)

Paul Kwiat (UIUC)



- Hyper-entanglement Enabled Full Bell-State Analysis
- Average success probability: 94%

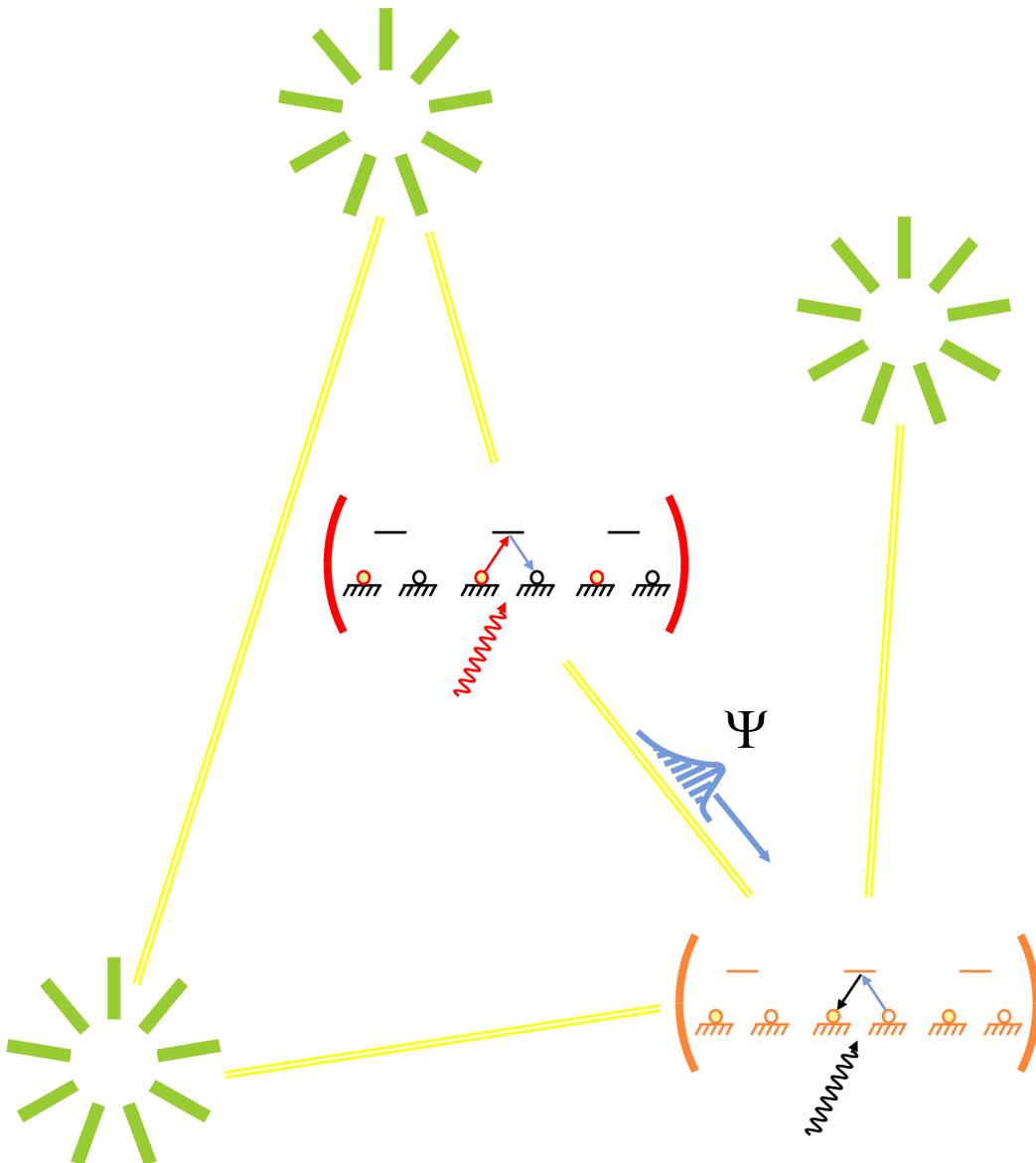
# Integrated Photonic Quantum Circuitry



integrated optics:

- photonic bandgap materials
- fiber and MEMS switchyards
- downconverted entangled photons

# Tools for Quantum Networks



simple quantum state transfer  
can convert local entanglement\*  
into distributed entanglement

entanglement purification  
schemes have been invented  
that require limited local storage  
and processing

distributed entanglement\*  
enables quantum repeater  
architectures based on state  
teleportation

quantum repeaters enable long-  
distance quantum networking;  
fault-tolerance analyses have  
been made

\*produced by quantum logic or measurements

# Commercialization



**NuCrypt**  
Entangled Photons Source

**Product Overview** **EPS-1000**

NuCrypt has developed a fiber-coupled source of entangled photons which is remarkably easy to use. The source is inherently compatible with fiber optics, has excellent modal purity, and high spectral brightness. NuCrypt's patent pending architecture for the entangled photons source leads to a stable output and allows for an "alignment" mode of operation to make it easy for the users to align their measurement basis (polarization analyzers) to a desired orientation. The rack-mountable source is simple enough for non-experts in the field to use and thereby greatly expands the potential for applications development. The pair-emission rate is computer controlled. Upon request, the nonlinear fiber can be mounted outside the source so it can be cooled by the user to reduce Raman scattering, thereby improving the source's performance.

From MURIs to STTRs to commercial products for quantum communication in fiber

- Single photon sources
- Single photon detectors
- Tomography

**NuCrypt**  
Correlated Photon Detection System

**Product Overview** **CPDS-1000**

The correlated photon detection system (CPDS) consists of multiple single-photon detectors followed by electronic processing which measures the output of each detector individually as well as the correlations between the various detectors. The system is ideal for measuring entangled light distributed over optical fibers, as the differential delay experienced by the signal and idler photons when propagating over different lengths of fiber can be compensated by the internal processor. The threshold, bias voltage, and gate-pulse location relative to the clock is individually controllable for each single-photon detector (SPD). The optical input pulse repetition rate can be up to 50MHz. The system operates in the telecommunication wavelength bands (1300-1600nm).

The diagram shows the CPDS-1000-4 system architecture. A central 'Processor' is connected to four single-photon detectors (SPD<sub>1</sub>, SPD<sub>2</sub>, SPD<sub>3</sub>, SPD<sub>4</sub>). Two polarization analyzers (PA) are connected to the SPDs, labeled 'signal' and 'idler'. A personal computer (PC) is connected to the Processor. Clock signals (Clk<sub>1,3</sub> and Clk<sub>2,4</sub>) are also shown entering the system.

The graph shows two-photon interference fringes measured in four different bases. Signal and idler entangled pairs can be distributed over fiber and measured with single-photon detectors (SPDs). The graph shows two-photon interference fringes measured in four different bases.

of polarization entangled photons over fiber  
quantum cryptography, quantum imaging, or quantum metrology applications  
optical output with high spectral purity and brightness

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- 2 or 4 integrated detectors for counting/correlating multiple single-photon inputs
- Integrated system for quantum-correlation measurements
- Fast 50MHz gate rate with >20% photon detection efficiency for each SPD
- Afterpulse blanking feature allows afterpulse events to be ignored in the processor

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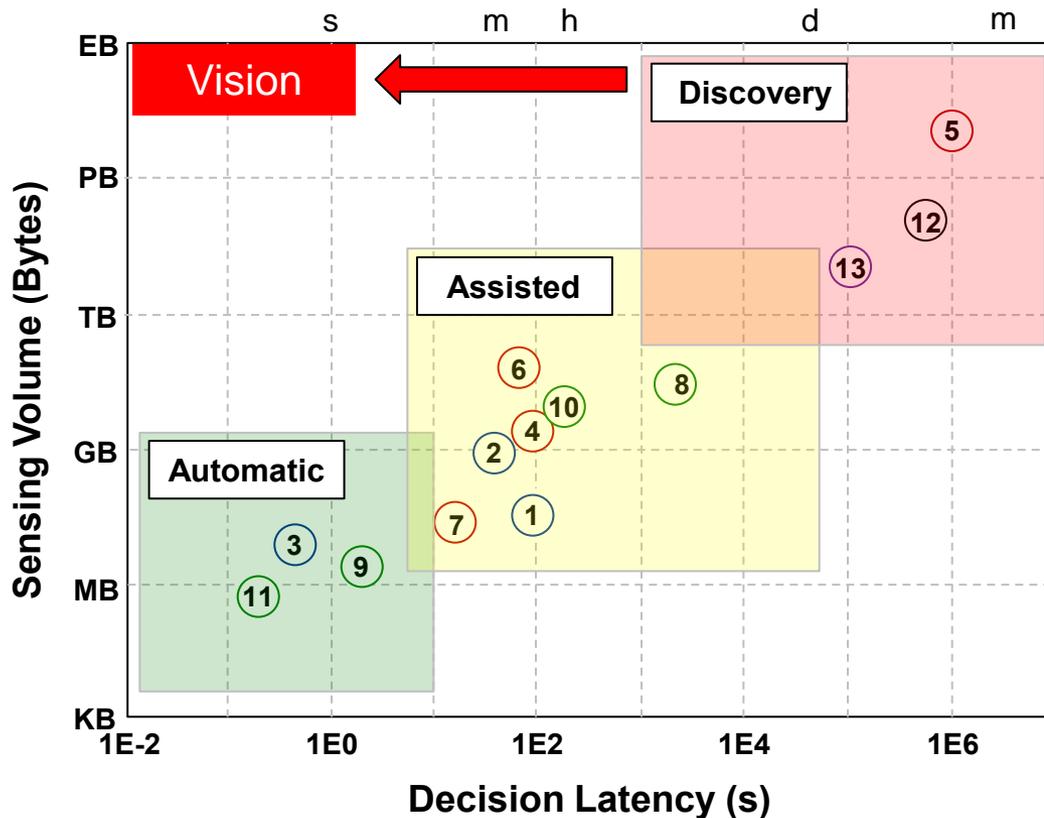
# Data-to-Decisions S&T Priority Initiative

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Office of Naval Research

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# Data-to-Decisions Systems Issues – Time and Volume



- **Defend United States**
  - 1. Containerized Nuclear Weapon\*
  - 2. Blackmail ICBM\*
  - 3. LACM off barge
  
- **Counterinsurgency**
  - 4. Unguided Battlefield Rocket
  - 5. Insurgencies
  - 6. IEDs
  - 7. Small fast attack craft
  
- **Anti-Access Environments**
  - 8. Quiet submarines
  - 9. MARV (Intercept)
  - 10. Mobile long-range SAMs
  - 11. Co-orbital ASAT
  
- **Security Capacity**
  - 12. Stability Operations
  
- **Counter WMD\***
  - 13. Loose Nukes

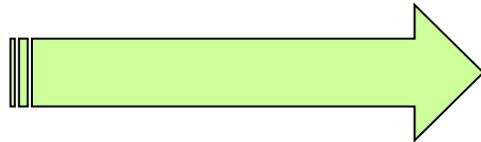
**National security decision systems span all QDR missions with a focus on finding threats in a specified data volume with limited manpower within a specified time window**



# Data-to-Decisions Systems Issues - Personnel



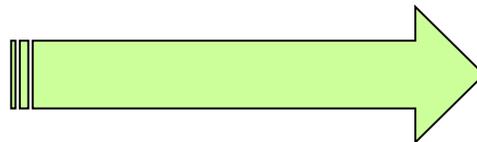
### Predator Sensor



Increasing Resolution and Coverage



### Analysts



Number of Highly Skilled and Trained Analysts Remains Constant or Decreases

### Analysts



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# D2D Technology Assessment



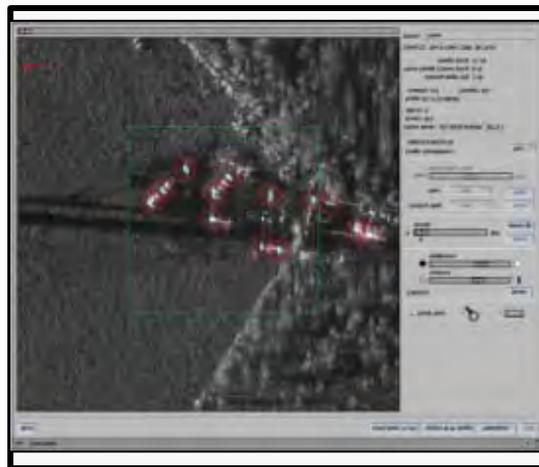
- Moderately Mature
- Driven by IT Industry

## Data Management Layer



- Immature
- Driven by Defense

## Analytics Layer



- Moderately Mature
- Driven by IT Industry

## User Interface Layer



**Current assessment is that unstructured data analytics is the most challenging and critical component of D2D**

**ASD D2D program intends to provide representative data of various types that have associated ground truth to support development and evaluation of algorithms and systems in a SOA to be made available**



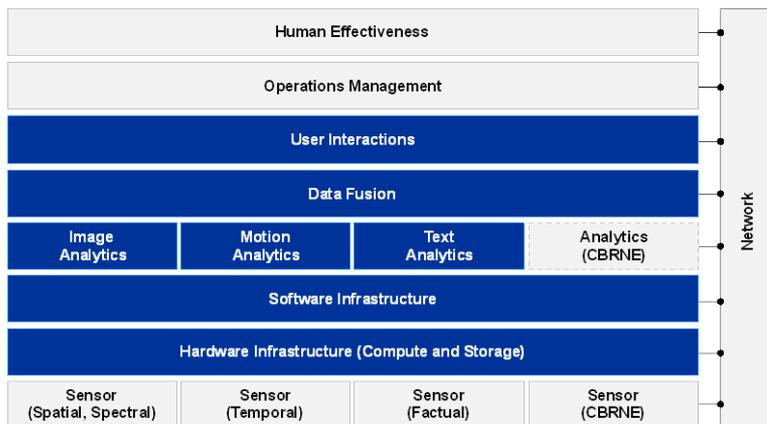
# Challenge Problem and Framework for Analysis



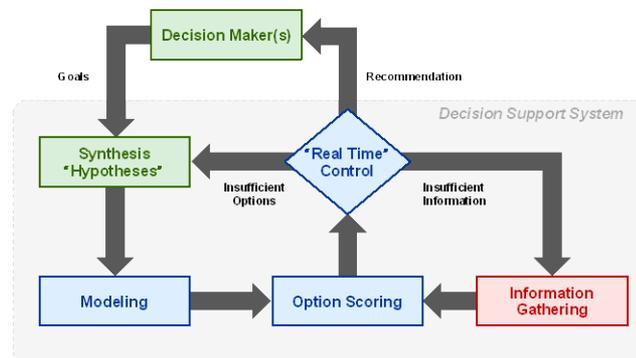
## Illustrative Challenge Problem Detect, Track, and Infer Intent of Objects in an Urban Environment with All Source Data



## Architectural Layers



## Canonical Decision Support Architecture



Green box: User Interface, Blue box: Analytics, Red box: Data Management

## Operational Issues

- Shear number of detections, tracklets, track associations overwhelm the limited number of analysts
- Integration of tracks from disparate modalities is manually intensive and time consuming
- Developing long duration tracks to support social network analysis including patterns of life
- Representation of unstructured data that is incomplete, imprecise, uncertain, and contradictory to support analysis, storage and retrieval
- Understanding the observed data in the context of multiple hypotheses that are consistent to develop indications and warnings, reduce the number of hypotheses, and to develop new hypotheses

Meeting mission timelines and operating with large sources of unstructured data requires that the analyst in the loop is more effective



# Highest Payoff Capabilities and Associated Metrics



## • Data Management

- **Representations:** Efficient representation of structured and unstructured data supporting format normalization, mission-aware computation and 100 x compression without loss of fidelity in applications

## • MOVINT Analysis

- **Automated tools that support 100x improvement in the number of tracks that an analyst manages**
  - Probability of correct association of tracklets and tracks > 0.98
  - Time to achieve track association by automation less than current SOA

## • IMINT Analysis

- **Automated tools that support 100x improvement in the number of objects, activities, and events that an analyst can manage**
  - Probability of correct classification of objects, activities, and events > 0.98
  - Time to develop objects, activities, and events less than current SOA

## • Text Analysis

- **Automated tools that improve by 100 the rate at which information is extracted from documents in any language with**
  - High Probability of correct extraction

## • User Interface

- **Automated tools align the information models of all participants in the distributed man machine enterprise that are 98% accurate**



# Data Management Layer



- **Problem Statement: Increasing data volumes and modalities have diminished our ability to communicate, store, retrieve and process sources within mission-critical timelines**
- **3-to-5 year timeframe objective**
  - Computational infrastructure to support capturing, processing, marking, retrieval, and management of millions of information objects per second over discovery mission data requirements (PB/TB, long latency)
  - Network architecture with embedded information management on existing networks to support both real-time (MB/GB, low latency) and assisted (GB/TB, medium latency) mission data requirements
- **7-to-10 year timeframe objective**
  - Mission-aware information lifecycle management to age data from (typically) short-term concrete data storage to longer-term symbolic associative representation and retrieval based upon perceived utility and cost
  - Self-balancing merged storage and processing architecture to support analytics with minimal data movement
  - Synchronized anticipatory sensor control and compute/storage resource allocation to support rapid ingest and real-time exploitation



# Data Management Roadmap



- **Data Representation**

- Format normalization
- Storage lifecycle mgmt

- **Data Access**

- Indexing & retrieval
- Manipulation
- Ease of use

- **Data/Knowledge Search**

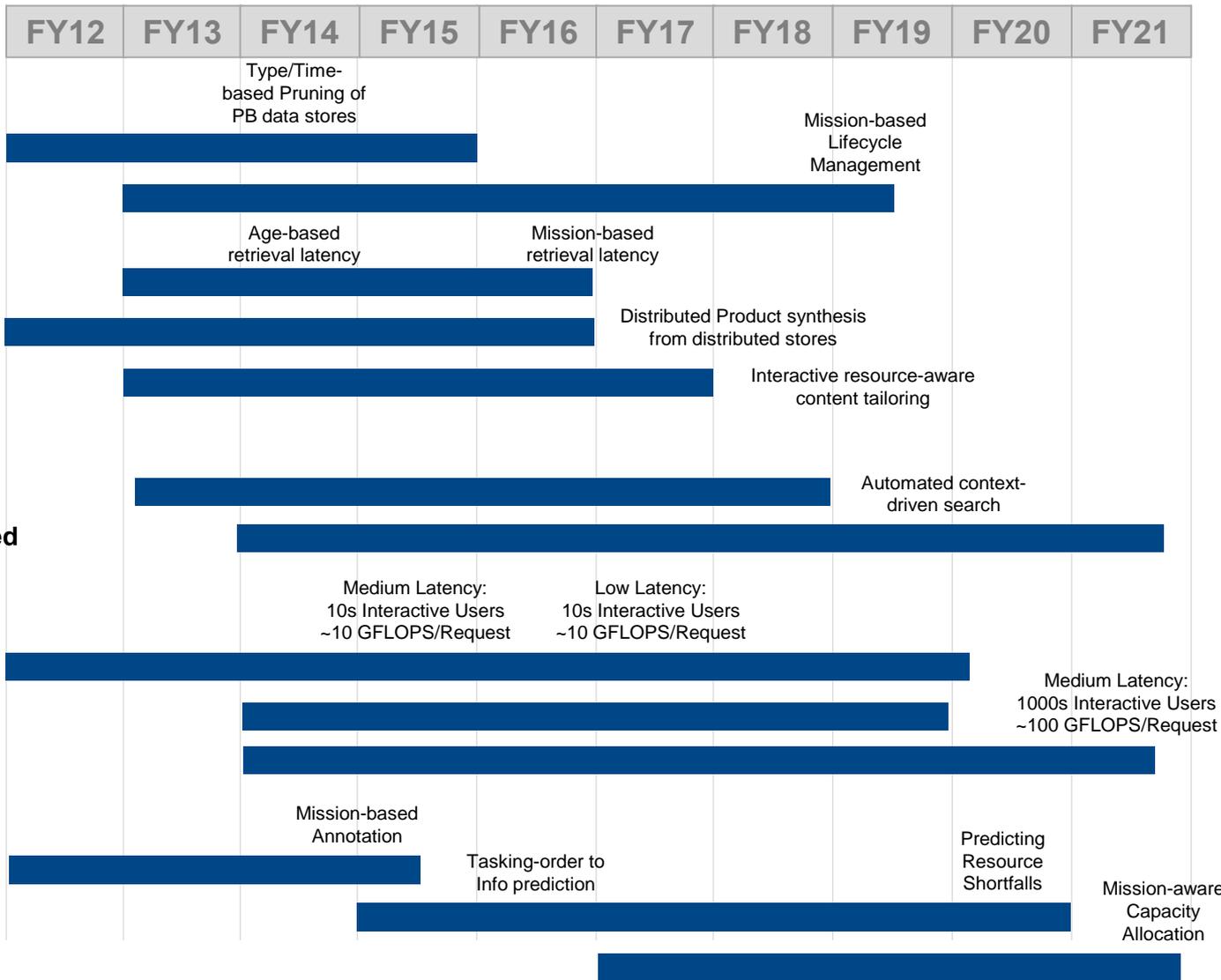
- User/Task-Tailored Methods
- Knowledge Discovery Focused

- **Scalable Computation**

- Architectures
- Multi-structured computation
- Distributed processing

- **Autonomous Networks**

- Mapping Info to Missions
- Prediction models
- Resource optimization





# Analytic Layer

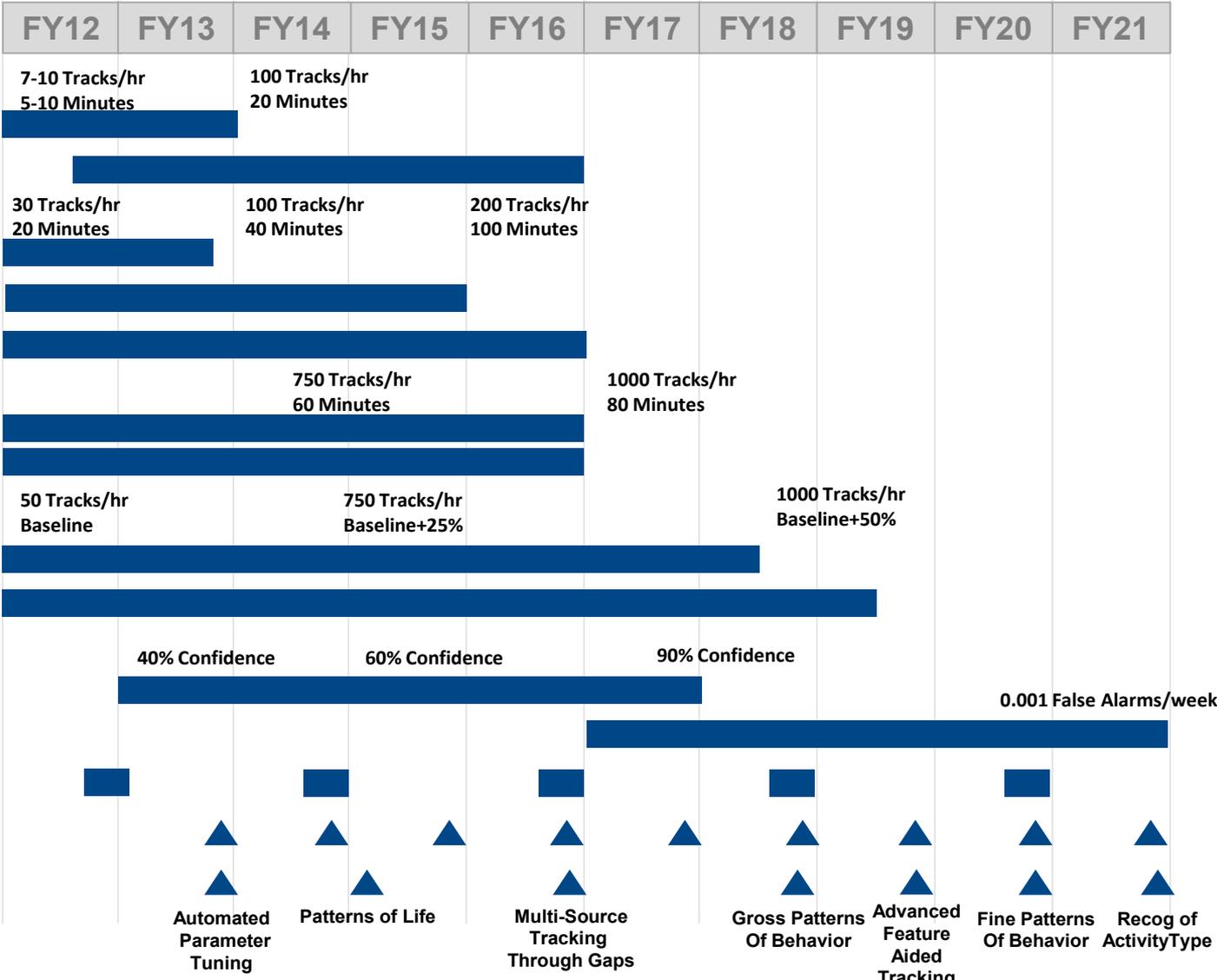


- **Problem Statement: Existing automation tools do not aid users in finding today's complex and adaptable threats within mission timelines**
- **3-to-5 year timeframe objective**
  - Robust classification to accurately detect, geo-register, classify, and identify surface objects despite difficult environments, configurations and emplacements
  - Robust automation tools to identify relationships, patterns of life and activities of objects on the ground
  - Robust tools to capture, store and retrieve HUMINT-based information to identify and leverage popular support against insurgents
  - Domain-specific tools to capture, search, mine and exploit explicit information on insurgent networks from unstructured textual data sources
- **7-to-10 year timeframe objective**
  - Robust automation tools to identify relationships, patterns of life and activities of dismounts
  - Robust tools to search, mine and exploit open-source data to identify all aspects of insurgent networks



# MOVINT Roadmap

- **Context Aware Tracking**
  - Real-time Context Mapping
  - Track Performance Model
- **Multi-Source Tracking**
  - Track Fusion
  - Track through Gaps
  - Move-Stop-Move
- **Performance Based**
  - Data Warehouse
  - Automatic Parameter Tuning
- **Advanced Tracking**
  - Feature-Aided Tracking
  - Graph Theoretic Approaches
- **Behavior Modeling**
  - Patterns of Life
  - Activity Recognition
- **Data Collections**
- **Demonstrations**
- **Milestones**



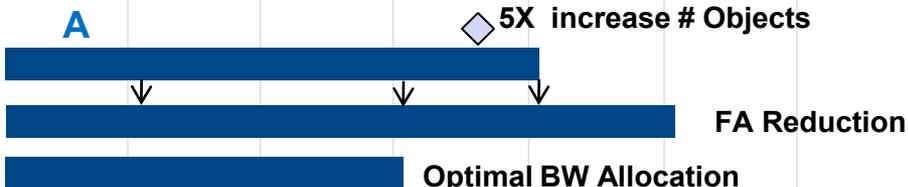


# IMINT Roadmap

FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
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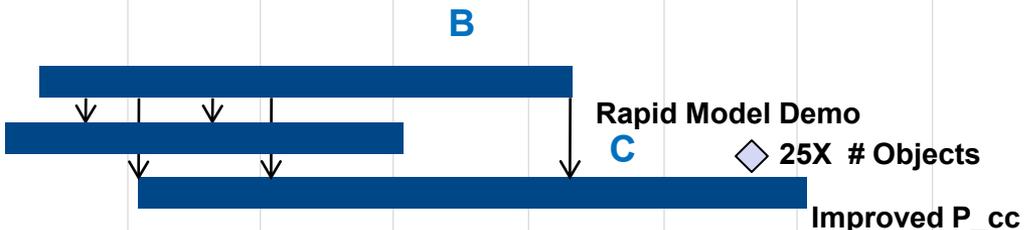
## • Multi-Source Detection

- Precision geo-registration
- Multi-INT change detection
- Scalable compression



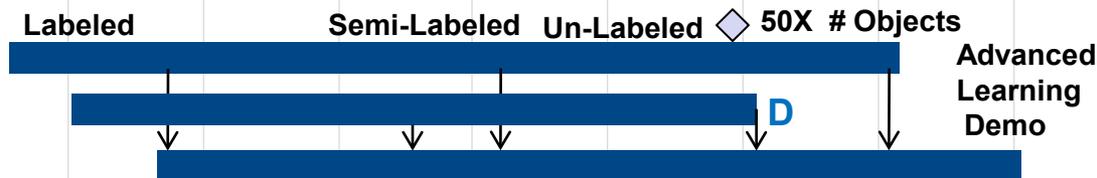
## • Geometric Features

- 3D reconstruction
- Rapid target insertion
- Geometric clustering



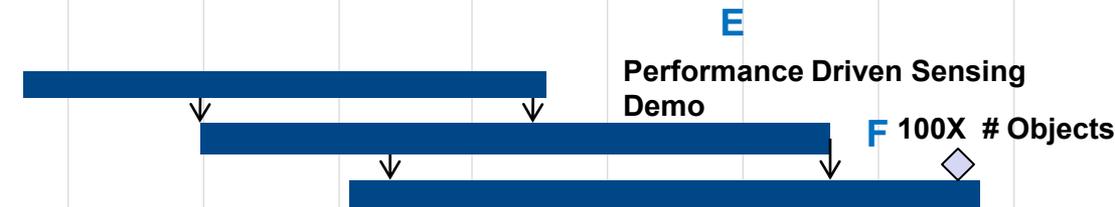
## • Advanced Learning

- Large corpus training
- Model-based learning
- On-the-fly adaptation



## • Performance Models

- Sensor/Algorithm trade-off
- Confidence reporting algorithm
- Predictive performance estimation



## • Accurate Geo-location

- Dynamic adaptive sensor models
- Disparate geometry and phenomenology





# Textual Data Roadmap

## • Data Preparation

- Zoning (Source-specific)
- OCR
- ASR

## • Efficient Text Mining

- Efficient Text Mining
- Doc/Corpus Categorization

## • Entity/Event Consolidation

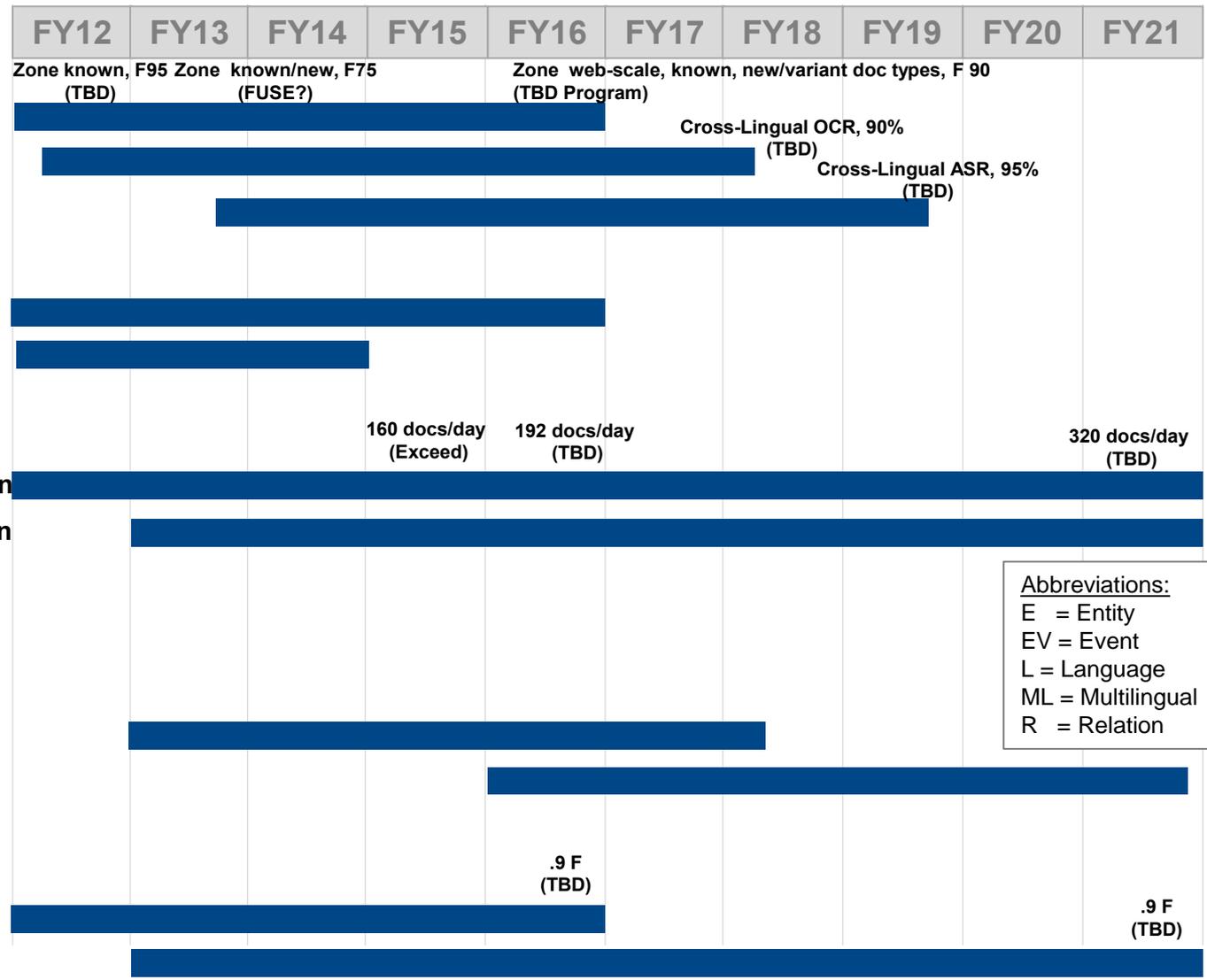
- Entity Coreference, Consolidation
- Event Coreference, Consolidation

## • Sentiment Extraction

- Explicit
- Latent

## • Portability (Genre/Domain/L)

- Port Entities (E) to new G/D/L
- Port E, Relations, Events ""



160 docs/day (Exceed)

192 docs/day (TBD)

320 docs/day (TBD)

**Abbreviations:**  
 E = Entity  
 EV = Event  
 L = Language  
 ML = Multilingual  
 R = Relation



# User Interaction Layer



- **Problem Statement: Existing interface tools do not detect and proactively respond to the users information needs, given massive amounts of data collected from sensor and open-source assets.**
- **3-to-5 year timeframe objective**
  - Reactive intelligent interfaces
    - Acquisition of massive data, including continuous learning and inference
    - Automatic identification of potential (human) collaborators
    - User-specified interface reconfiguration
  - Adaptable displays that automatically draw human attention to problem areas
  - Workflow tools that guide analysts in complex problems
- **7-to-10 year timeframe objective**
  - Proactive intelligent interfaces and inference engines that:
    - Generate and update rich models of their users current tasks, beliefs and intentions.
    - Socially-guided machine learning to support level 2+ fusion
    - Proactively identify task-relevant data based on current estimates of users beliefs, and intentions and to offer suggestions based on these estimates.
    - Communicate with users in the most natural way possible (language, when appropriate)
  - Workflow tools that capture and teach analysts' best practices



# User Interaction Roadmap

	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
<b>Knowledge Mgmt Tools</b>	Data pedigree & history 'unpacking' >90% accuracy									
• Mission Level Knowledge Tagging	[Progress bar]									
• Normalization of Ontologies	[Progress bar]									
<b>Continuous Learning &amp; Inf.</b>	Manual correlations >90% relevance			automated correlations from LSA >70% relevance			automated correlations from LSA >90% relevance			
• Large Scale Cont. Learning	[Progress bar]									
• Fast Inference in Large KB's	[Progress bar]									
<b>Collaboration Tools</b>	Manually monitored & correlated >90%		Automated push-pull of shared searches > 80% relevance		Automated P/P > 95% relevance					
• Topic/Interest Models	[Progress bar]									
• Collaboration Recommendation	[Progress bar]									
<b>User-Specified Interfaces</b>	Automation in display >90% relevance, ML Collaboration mechanisms >90% relevanc									
• User Supervision of ML Stub	[Progress bar]									
• Learning Human Operator	[Progress bar]									
<b>Socially Guided ML</b>	Manual correlations >90% relevance		automated correlations from LSA >70% relevance			automated correlations from LSA >90% relevance				
• Active Transfer Learning	[Progress bar]									
• Interactive ML	[Progress bar]									
<b>Rich User Models</b>	Visual representation of people & tasks > 70% accuracy						> 90% accuracy			
• Socio-Cognitive Architectures	[Progress bar]									
• Natural Language Dialogue	[Progress bar]									
<b>Best-Of-Breed Strategy Learning</b>	Machine advisors > 90% accuracy						Machine advisors > 98% accuracy			
• Crowdsourcing BoB Strategies	[Progress bar]									



# FY12 Planned BAA's



- **Data to Decision Special Notice, Spring 2012**
  - POC: Dr. Carey Schwartz
- **ONR Long Range BAA BAA 12-01**
  - POC: Dr. Wen Masters
- **Research Interests of AFOSR BAA 2010-1**
  - POC: Dr. Hugh De Long
- **ARO Core BAA, W911NF-07-R-003-04**
  - POC: Dr. John Lavery
- **DARPA I2O Office Wide BAA, 11-34**
  - POC: Mr. Daniel Kaufman
- **ONR Computational Intelligence for Rapid Accurate Decision Making Special Notice, Spring 2012**
  - POC: Dr. Carey Schwartz



# Summary



- **Data representative of the problem domain with ground truth to be made available for development and testing of algorithms**
- **Specifications of a Service Oriented Architecture will be made available to abet government testing and evaluation**
- **Understand the relationship between the “picture” and decisions based upon the picture**
  - Bottoms Up to identify performance controlling functions/modules
  - Top Down to manage quality of picture and manage resources
- **Symbiotic Relationship between automation and humans**
  - Human is cognitive within the architecture and not a servant to the architecture
  - Human mentors the architecture to improve performance
- **Reduce timelines between receipt of data, what does it mean, and what should be done across decision support systems**



# Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction

## *S&T and Architecture for “Loose Nukes”*

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***“We must ensure that terrorists never acquire a nuclear weapon. This is the most immediate and extreme threat to global security.”***

***President Obama, Prague, Czech Republic, April 5, 2009***



# Scope of CWMD Challenge Problem



## Challenge Problem



## Systems Performance Goals

- Broad Area Search
- Persistent Monitoring
- Tagging and Tracking

## Technical Challenges

- Systems Integration
- Activity Recognition
- Advanced Signature Detection & Tracking
- Advanced Radiation Detection



# CWMD Problem Statement



## **Scenario: Imminent theft of nuclear weapon from a foreign storage facility by terrorist cell with insider assistance**

- **The U.S. needs improved capability to deal with a potential future “loose nuke” emergency involving a foreign nuclear weapon or significant amount of special nuclear material (SNM)**
  - **Earlier cue that a plot is afoot or a theft has occurred**
  - **Faster access to the area**
  - **Improved monitoring ability and TTL**
  - **Higher confidence in containment and search**
- **Radiation detectors alone will not solve the problem**
- **ISR technologies, lower latency, networks of networks, and social media may be part of the solution**

**What S&T investments are central to loose nuke problem and in what architecture would new technologies be deployed?**



# Loose Nukes Parameter Space



	Technical Challenge	Objectives	Technical Approach
3-5 years	Existing data fusion	CWMD community in complete concert	Global CWMD Analysis System; sensor fusion
5-7 years	Alternate signature exploitation	Locate, monitor and track WMD at strategic distances	HSI, IR, FTIR, GPS, radar, lidar, RFID, nanoparticles, etc.
7-10+ years	All-source Information Integration	Pre-event cues, real-time activity detection	Net-networks; beyond physics sensing



# Parameter Space: Signatures



## Target Class: Vehicle

Sub-Class: Passenger Car, Light Truck, Heavy Truck, APC, Tank

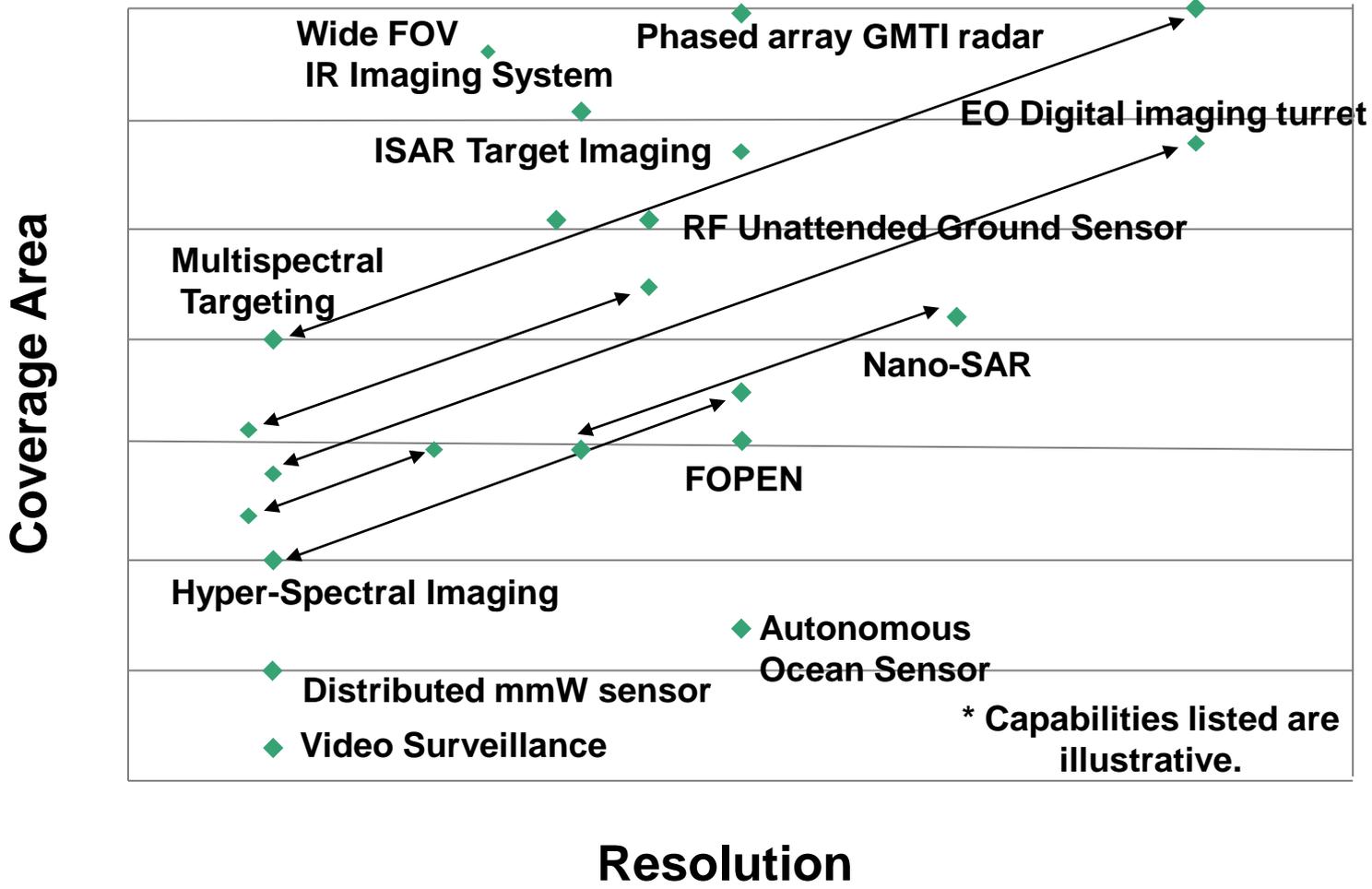
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Observable	Signature	Sensor
color	absorbance	HSI
material	reflectance	HSI
heat	thermal gradient	IR
chem emission	hydrocarbons	FTIR/chem
size	pixels/return/reference scale	EO/radar
motion	doppler/angular	Radar/lidar/FMV
	change/GMTI/GPS*	
weight	seismic/magnetic	geophone/accelerometer/magnetometer
sound	acoustic/seismic	microphone/accelerometer
Location	Georeference/GPS	EO/SIGINT
EM	EM	EM (inductive/capacitive)
RF	RF	RFI/DF

**And similar sets for payloads, people, facilities, sites...**



# Parameter Space: Sensors



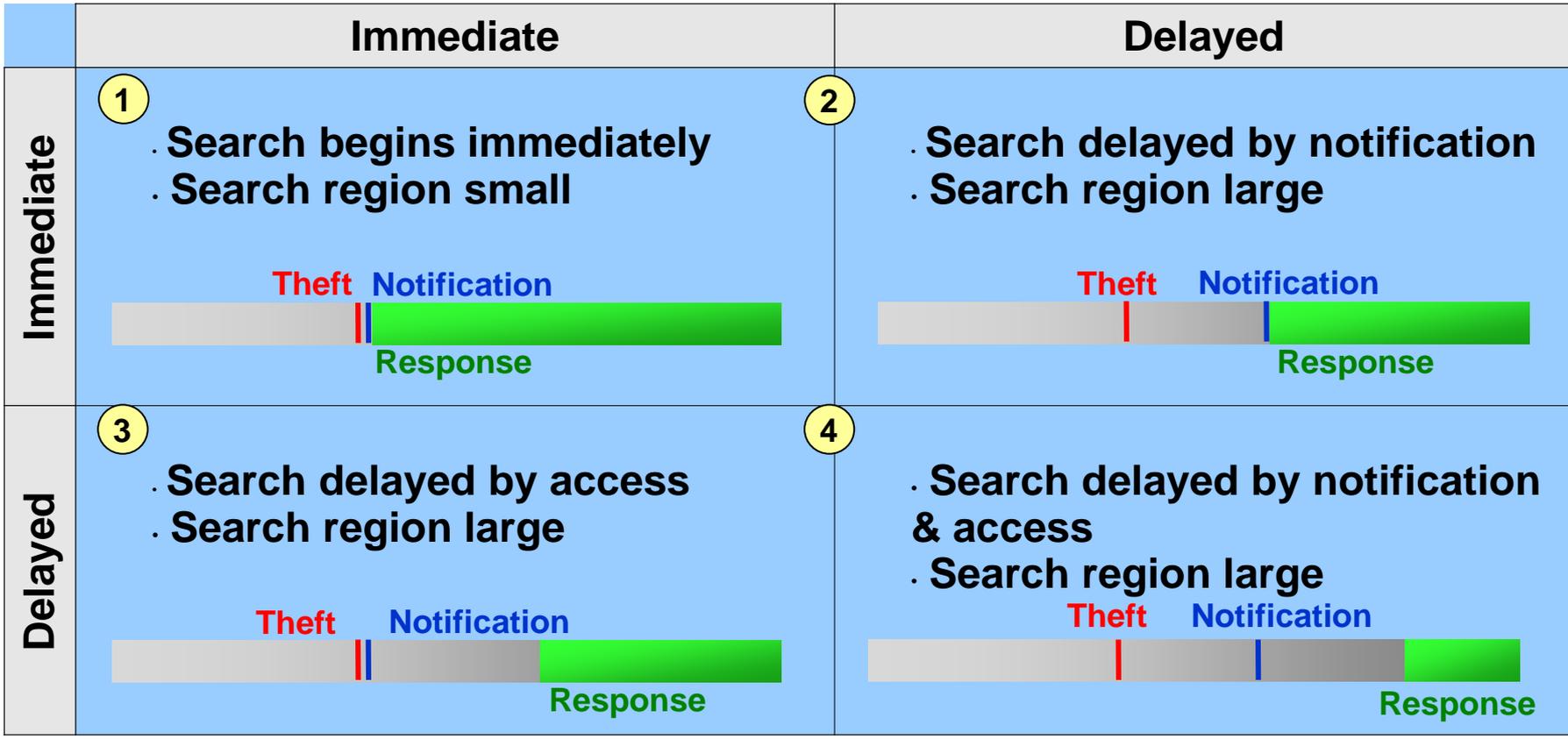
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# Parameter Space: Architecture

# Increasing Level of Difficulty

## Notification of "Theft"



• Delays in response to theft (caused by late notification or access) increase the "level of difficulty" in recovering SNM



# Technical Challenges & Metrics



- **Confidence in getting a cue**
- Sense change in SNM/NW state
- SNM rad detection
- Alt signature readiness
- **Sensor deployment latency**
- Sensor handoff
- **Data/network fusion**
- Persistent surveillance
- Tracking confidence
- Broad area search (km<sup>2</sup>/hr)
- Behavior/intent detection
- **Social network exploitation**
- **Architecture maturity**



# CWMD “Loose Nukes” Roadmap



## Needed Operational Capabilities

Pre-Positioned Assets, Intel Fusion, Cue, Containment, Locate, Recover

## Technology Development Areas

Rad Detection    Persistent Monitoring/ISR    TTL BAS    Intent/Behavior    Architecture

## Science and Technology Development

**FY 15-17**

**FY 17-19**

**FY 19-22+**

Systems Integration  
Activity Recognition

Advanced Signature Detection  
Advanced Tracking

All-Source Information Integration  
Advanced Signature Detection and Tracking

Integration of all-source intel and human reasoning, multi-sensor **data fusion**, pathway analysis, automated behavioral analysis

HSI, IR, FTIR, radar, lidar, RF, FMV, GPS, accelerometers, RFID, reduced data latency, **network fusion**

Integration algorithms, matrixed detectors, networks of networks, beyond physics: social network analysis, **automated all-source information fusion**

**Revolving integration, demonstration and transition to meet operational needs**

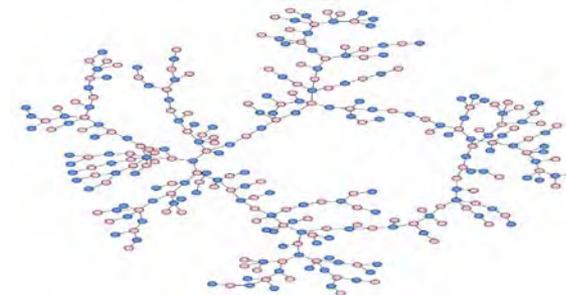
Note: These are not currently funded initiatives



# Big Gaps: Opportunities for NDIA



- **Next gen rad detection, e.g. nanomaterials; ionized air; HSI**
- **Alternate signatures related to weapon activity**
  - People, programs, communications, facilities, behaviors...
- **Persistent intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance**
  - Sensor development and platform integration
  - Technical, intelligence and social data fusion
- **Data-to-Decision Tools**
  - Next-generation reachback and information sciences capabilities
  - High performance computing
- **Architectures for prompt access and low latency**
- **Beyond physics**
  - Human behavior and intent detection
  - Social network analysis





# BAAs and SBIRs



## BAAs:

ARL Postdoc Fellowship Program

RDECOM-STTC

ARO

ARL/ARO

DARPA

AFOSR

AFOSR

DHS

DTRA

DTRA

ONR

W911NF-11-R-0010

W91CRB-08-R-0073

W911NF-07-R-0003-04

W911NF-07-R-0001-05

DARPA-11-34: I2O Office-Wide BAA

AFOSR-BAA-2009-1

AFOSR-BAA-2011-01

DHSS-TLRBAA11-03

HDTRA1-11-16-RDIS-BAA

HDTRA1-11-16-BRCWMD-BAA

BAA 12-001

also Special Notice 11-SN-0004 under this BAA, titled "Data to Decision"

## SBIRs:

Army: <https://www.armysbir.army.mil/default.aspx>

DoD: <http://dodsbir.net/solicitation/default.htm>



# CWMD Summary

- **Capability against loose nukes needs improvement**
  - There is no silver bullet
  - Heavy reliance on early cue
- **Radiation detection alone is not enough**
- **Many other signatures/sensors can be brought to bear**
  - Substantial capability already exists
  - But data needs to be integrated
- **Sensor handoff/sensor fusion/network fusion essential**
- **Opportunities in ISR for persistent surveillance, tracking, and broad area search in scenario-specific architectures**
- **Greatest gains may be in automating synthesis of sensor data, intel analysis, all networks including social networks, and non-physics based detection of behavior and intent**

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Pentagon 3B884, (703) 693-4291**



# Backup slides



# Technical Challenges: Human Identification and Tracking



## Target Class: Human

Sub-Class: Men, Women, Military, Civilian

Source: DTRA

Observable	Signature	Sensor
size	pixels/return/reference scale	EO/radar
motion	doppler/angular change/GMTI/GPS*	Radar/lidar/FMV
weight	seismic	geophone/accelerometer
Heat	Thermal gradient	IR
Location	Georeference/GPS	EO/SIGINT
Clothing	Absorbance/reflectance	HIS
ID	Facial/gait	EO
RF	RF	RFI/DF



# Technical Challenges: Building Identification



## Target Class: Building

Sub-Class: mess hall, barracks, motor pool, administrative, PX, weapon storage, unknown

Source: DTRA

Observable	Signature	Sensor
size	pixels/return/reference scale	EO/radar
motion	doppler/angular change/GMTI/GPS*	Radar/lidar/FMV
weight	seismic	geophone/accelerometer
Heat	Thermal gradient	IR
Location	Georeference/GPS	EO/SIGINT
Clothing	Absorbance/reflectance	HIS
ID	Facial/gait	EO
RF	RF	RFI/DF



# Technical Challenges: Payload Identification and Tracking



**Target Class: Payload**

Sub-Class: crate, weapon

Source: DTRA

Observable	Signature	Sensor
size	pixels/return/reference scale	Radar/lidar/FMV
motion	doppler/angular change/GMTI/GPS*	Radar/lidar/FMV
weight	seismic	geophone/accelerometer
Heat	Thermal gradient	IR
Location	Georeference/GPS	EO/SIGINT
Chem emission	Foams/adhesives/HE	FTIR/chem
EM	EM	EM (inductive/capacitive)
RF	RF	RFI/DF



# Technical Challenges: Site Identification



## Target Class: Site

Sub-Class: low security, high security

Source: DTRA

Gestalt	Macro-observables	Fusion Elements
Security	Personnel, armament, dogs, fences, lighting, cameras	Sensors + activity
Function	Association, movement patterns, emissions	Sensors + activity + reason
Status	Gates/doors open, lights on	Sensors + activity
Pace of operations	Movement patterns	Sensors + activity + reason
Location	Georeference/GPS	EO/SIGINT

# The First MURIs: 1986



## NEWS RELEASE

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### DOD SELECTS ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS FOR UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVE

Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger announced today the 70 academic institutions selected in the Department of Defense's (DoD) technical competition for the new University Research Initiative (URI). Subject to the successful completion of negotiations between DoD and these institutions and subject to the availability of FY87 funds for URI, approximately \$110 million in FY86/87 funds are expected to be awarded to the 70 institutions for 86 research programs. Programs are expected to range between \$170,000 and \$3 million.

In announcing the selectees, Mr. Weinberger noted, "DoD received almost 1,000 URI proposals from 175 universities. These proposals requested nearly \$6 billion in research funding over the three-to-five-year duration of the proposed efforts. The URI selection process was highly competitive and I wish that we were able to fund more of the many outstanding proposals that we received."

This is the first year of the University Research Initiative. URI is designed to strengthen the ability of universities to conduct research and educate scientists and engineers in ten technologies important to national defense.

The proposals selected today were principally for interdisciplinary research programs. Interdisciplinary research is an innovative approach to university-based research. An interdisciplinary URI program focuses on a single technological area of interest to DoD but brings together scientists and engineers from relevant disciplines to work on the research.

This team approach to research with cross-fertilization among disciplines will stimulate the growth of newly emerging technologies which are based on more than one of the traditional academic disciplines. By including both scientific and engineering disciplines, interdisciplinary URI programs should also smooth the transition of scientific research discoveries to their practical application in defense systems or commercial spinoffs.

(more)



# Basic Science Office and MURIs

**Dr. Robin Staffin**  
**Director for Basic Science**  
**Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research & Engineering**  
**Department of Defense**



# Perspective on Basic Science and DoD



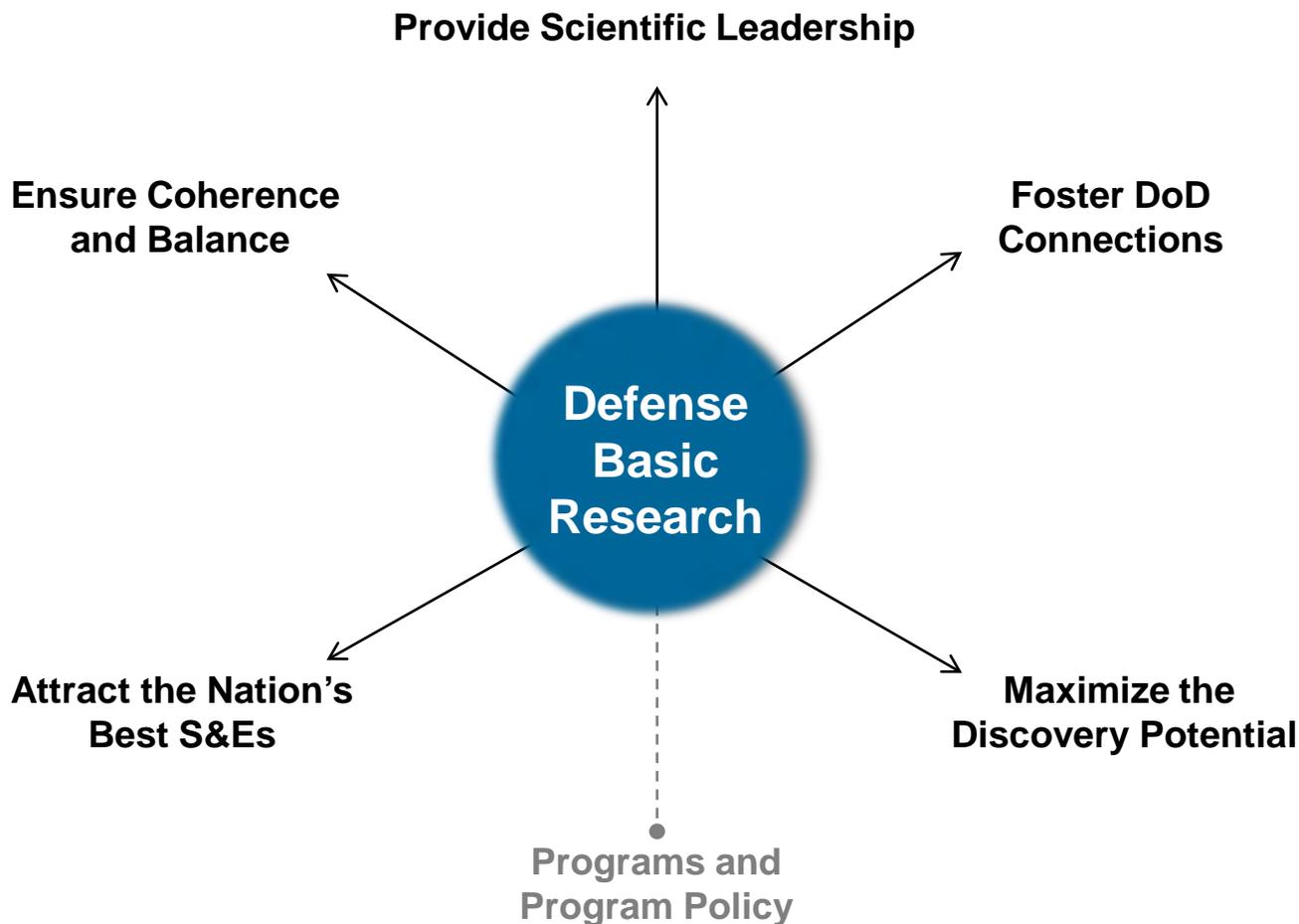
- **Future operations capabilities depend on the basic research achievements of today**
- **Five goals for DDR&E to strengthen the defense basic research program:**
  - **Provide scientific leadership** for the DoD basic research enterprise
  - **Attract the Nation's best S&Es** to contribute to and lead DoD research
  - **Ensure the coherence and balance** of the DoD basic research portfolio
  - **Foster connections** between DoD performers and the DoD community
  - **Maximize the discovery potential** of the defense research business environment
- **Achieving these goals results in a coherent, forward-thinking basic research program supported by the Nation's top researchers and paving the way for tomorrow's revolutionary breakthroughs**



# Five Eigenvectors for Defense BR



**Goal: Create conditions for basic research investments capable of creating high-payoff, transformative scientific breakthroughs for DoD**





# **DoD Priorities for Autonomy Research and Development**

**MORLEY O. STONE, ST, PhD**

**Autonomy PSC Lead**

**21 October 2011**

**NDIA Disruptive Technologies Conference**

**November 8-9, 2011**

**Washington, DC**



# DOD Challenges Addressed by Autonomy



***Decentralization, Uncertainty, Complexity...Military Power in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century will be defined by our ability to adapt – this is THE hallmark of autonomy***

**Manpower efficiencies:** Insufficient manpower to support complex missions such as command and control and surveillance across relevant battlespace



**Harsh environments:** Operational environments that do not reasonably permit humans to enter and sustain activity



**New mission requirements:** Need adaptive autonomous control of vehicle systems in face of unpredictable environments and challenging missions





# Autonomy—Technical Challenges

***Working definition of “Autonomy” from recent DOD workshops: Having the capability and freedom to self-direct. An autonomous system makes choices and has the human’s proxy for those decisions. This does not mean the autonomous system is making decisions in isolation from humans, just that the system makes the choices. The balance between human and system decision making is defined by policy and operational requirements.***

1. Machine Reasoning and Intelligence
2. Human/Autonomous System Interaction and Collaboration
3. Scalable Teaming of Autonomous Systems
4. Testing and Evaluation (T&E) and Verification and Validation (V&V)

**All address Two Sources of Uncertainty/Brittleness:**

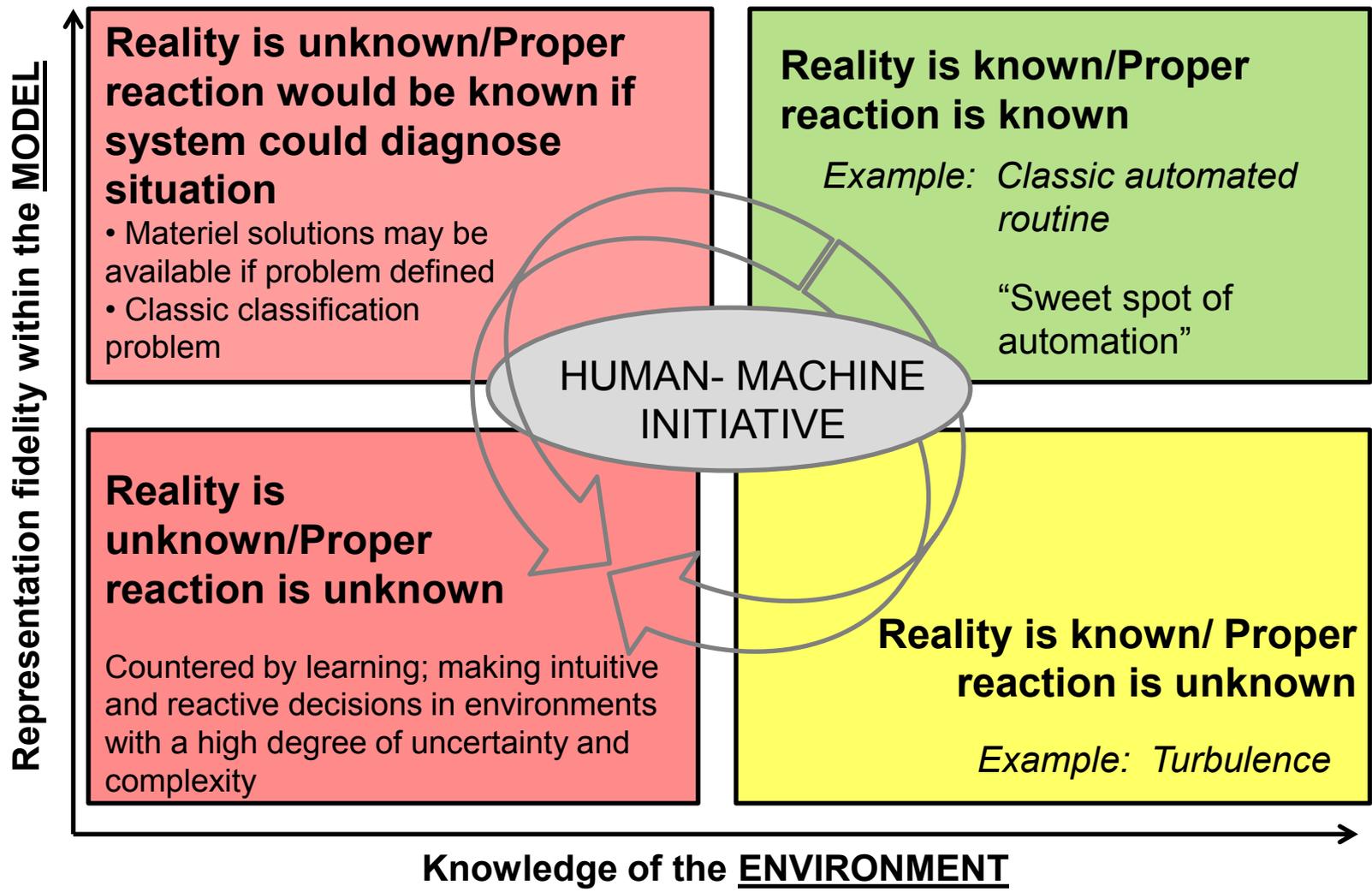
1. Dynamic and Complex Mission Requirements
2. Dynamic and Complex Operational Environments

## ***Overarching Problem Statement:***

***In a static environment, with a static mission, automation and autonomy converge. However, in reality, where dynamic environments collide with dynamic missions, automation can only support a small fraction of autonomy requirements.***

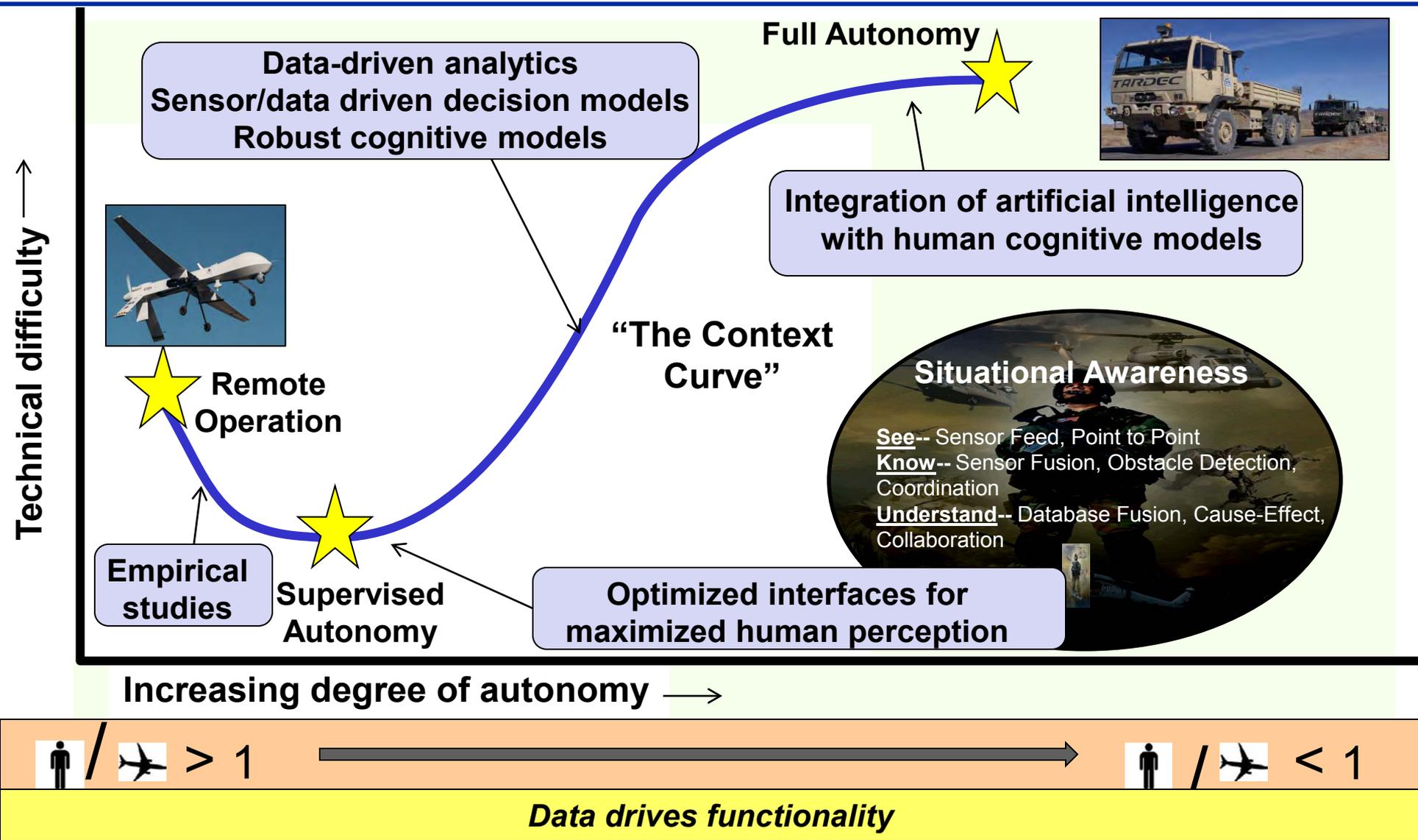


# Autonomy Parameter Space



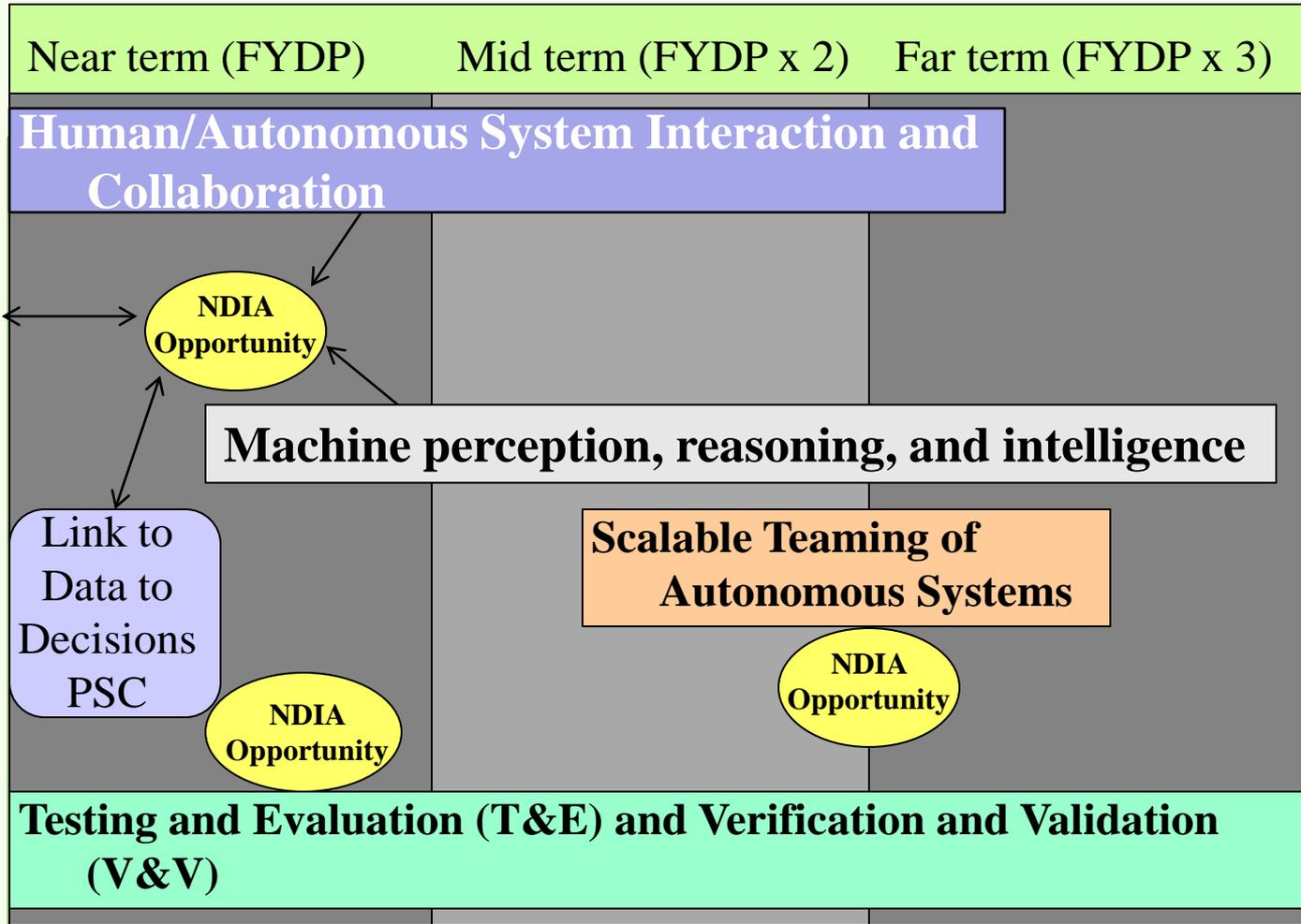


# Technology-Driven Capabilities





# Notional Depiction of Technology Stage-Gating



m/n > 1



m/n < 1



# Opportunities for NDIA: Coordinated Platform Reasoning



## Human/Autonomous System Interaction and Collaboration

- Collaborative approaches to enable humans to flexibly shape and redirect the plans, behaviors, capabilities of highly complex distributed autonomous systems in real time to meet the ever changing requirements of warfighters operating in a dynamic battlespace
- More natural, cognitively compatible, and effective multi-modal interactions between humans and autonomous systems for rapid coordination and collaboration
- Intent-understanding relative to team members, adversaries and bystanders
- Adaptable levels of autonomy
- Transparency (link to Human Systems initiatives)

## Machine perception, reasoning and Intelligence

- Perception and comprehension (includes ATR as relevant to autonomy)
- Onboard processing to reduce bandwidth requirements
- Assessment/Planning in uncertain and unstructured environments (e.g. common sense reasoning, abductive reasoning, planning with partial goals, etc)
- Learning, experience, adaptation: includes the ability to enhance the networks capability to rapidly achieve perception and assessment
- Implementation: includes issues of computational platforms, computational and reasoning architectures, etc.
- Distributed decision making coordination to mission completion

Notional examples: Multi-vehicle coordinated object discrimination and distributed decision making



# Opportunities for NDIA: TEVV of Autonomous Systems



## Scalable Teaming of Autonomous Systems

- Robust self-organization, adaptation, and collaboration among highly heterogeneous platforms and sensors in a dynamic battlespace
- Decentralized mission-level task allocation/assignment, planning, coordination and control of heterogeneous systems for safe navigation, sensing, and mission accomplishment
- Space (air, land, water) management operations in proximity to manned systems and units
- Sensing/synthetic perception across large numbers of distributed entities

Future solicitations to be determined

## Testing and Evaluation, Verification and Validation

- Test and evaluation and Verification and validation approaches that support exponential growth projected in software lines of code as well as new algorithms types (e.g. non-deterministic)
- Analysis tools that work with realistic assumptions including supporting timely and efficient certification (and recertification) of intelligent and autonomous control systems
- Common architecture

**Test Methodology**— Assess machine reasoning in dynamic environments (Phase 1) and under dynamic mission requirements (Phase 2). Largely service-specific.



# Examples of BAA's, MURI's, and SBIR's that Support DOD Requirements for Autonomy-related R&D



<b>Organization</b>	<b>Opportunity</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>AFOSR (Reliance Optimization for Autonomous Sys)</b>	<b>BAA-AFOSR-2012-02</b>	<b>Joseph Lyons</b>
<b>AFRL/RW (Armament Technology)</b>	<b>BAA RWK-10-0001</b>	<b>Judie Jacobson</b>
<b>AFRL/711 HPW (Warfighter Interface Tech Adv R&amp;D)</b>	<b>BAA 09-04-RH</b>	<b>Ronald Yates</b>
<b>ONR (Behavior of Complex ...Autonomous Systems)</b>	<b>BAA/MURI 11-026</b>	<b>Marc Steinberg</b>
<b>ONR (Long Range BAA for Navy and Marine Corps S&amp;T)</b>	<b>ONRBAA12-001</b>	<b>Cheryl Nagowski</b>
<b>DTRA (Scalable Teaming of Autonomous Systems)</b>	<b>BRBAA08-Per5-C-008</b>	<b>Robert Kehlet</b>
<b>DTRA (TEV&amp;V)</b>	<b>BRBAA08-Per5-c-0020</b>	<b>Robert Kehlet</b>
<b>DTRA (TEV&amp;V)</b>	<b>BRBAA08-Per5-c-0027</b>	<b>Michael Robinson</b>
<b>ARL /ARO (Basic Scientific Research)</b>	<b>W911NF-07-R-0001-05</b>	<b>Varies by topic</b>



# Summary

- **DoD will be investing in and advancing the state-of-the-art in autonomy research**
- **DoD will be one of many players in this rapidly expanding area**
- **Investment represents significant opportunity for broad range of industrial partners, such as:**
  - **Transport**
  - **E-commerce**
  - **Healthcare**
  - **Public Safety**
  - **Non-traditional Defense Industries**
- **Autonomous technology will fill a major role in future DoD operations**



# Autonomy Priority Steering Council Membership



- **USAF/AFRL – Morley Stone (Lead)**



- **US Army/TARDEC - James Overholt**



- **US Army/ARL- Jonathan Bornstein**



- **DTRA – Stephen Dowling**



# Human Systems Priority Steering Council

**Dr. John Tangney**

Lead, PSC/HS

Office of Naval Research

**NDIA 8th Annual Disruptive Technologies Conference**

**8 November 2011**



# New NDIA Division HUMAN SYSTEMS



## Mission

To promote the exchange of technical information and discussions between government, industry, and academia, and the expansion of research and development in areas related to the human as a system whose performance must be integrated into any system of systems

## Objectives

- Advocate human-centered research and the integration of cognitive and biological technologies
- Promote discussions to make the “human factor” a top priority in Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E)
- Conduct studies and prepare reports in response to requests from the DoD HS Community of Interest (Col)
- Advocate, lead, and influence increased discussion and research on the elements of human-system integration (HSI) domains

Chair: Dr. Greg Zacharias, Charles River Assoc



# Human Systems Overall Scope

## System Interfaces

- Strategic Decisionmaking
- Tactical Decision Support
- Autonomous vehicle control
- Cyber Operations & Trust
- Adaptive Planning



## Personnel & Training

- Adaptive, tailored instruction
- Live, Virtual, Constructive simulation
- Realistic immersive training
- Train Partner State Forces



## Social & Cultural Understanding

- Information sharing w/ partners
- Cultural situation awareness
- Cultural & language expertise
- Social Network Analysis
- Cultural impact of actions



## Protection & Sustainment

- Extreme environment protection
- Physical Performance Enhancement
- Autonomous augmentation
- Physical Aiding
- Extended Combat Rations





# Human Systems Priority Steering Council FY13-17 Priority S&T



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# Major Focus of PSC





# Human Systems Training for Readiness



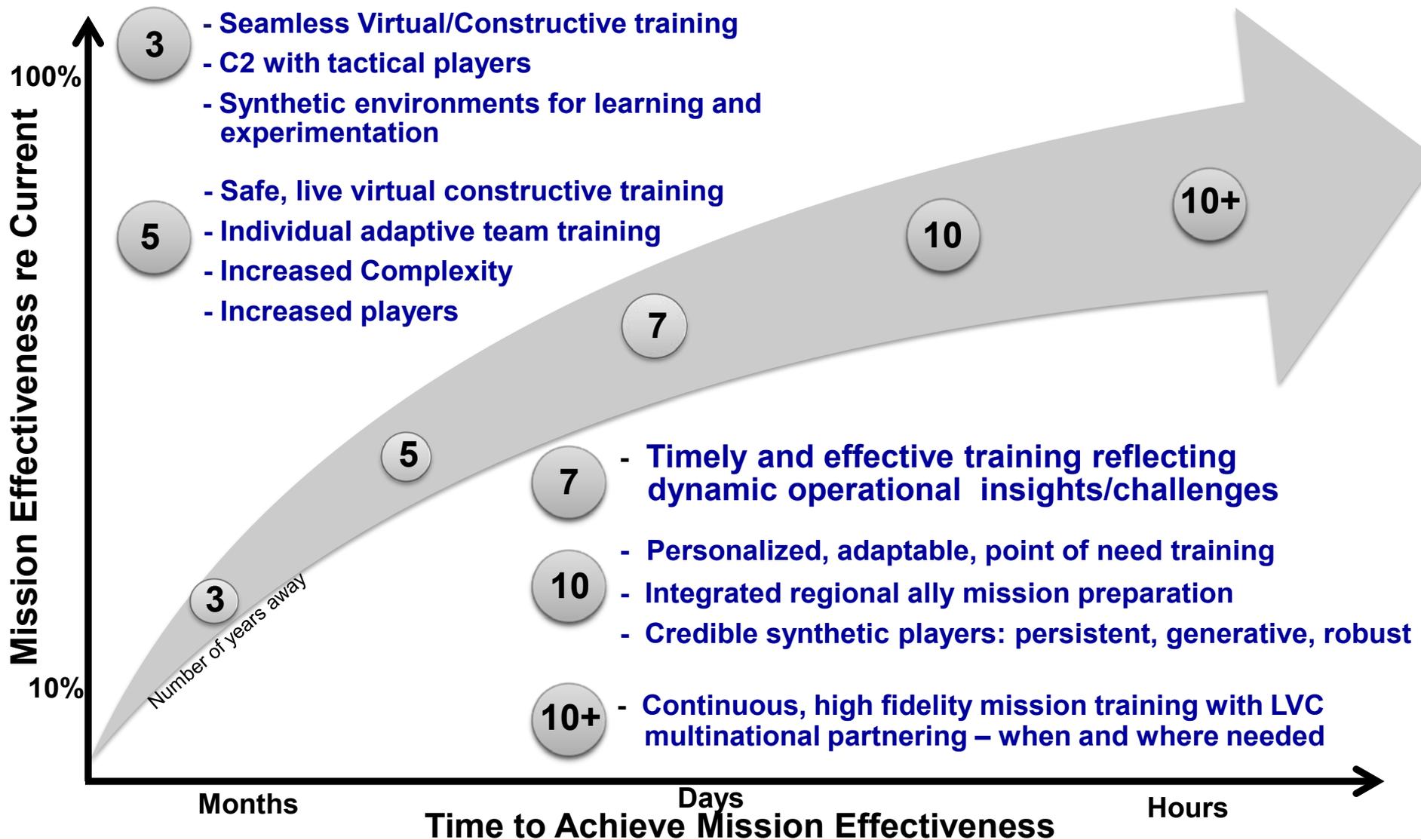
## Problem: Complex Evolving Threats Outpace Readiness Training

- Warriors train for tomorrow's fight using yesterday's technology, methods, and strategies
- Current training scenarios not matched to evolving mission complexity and dynamics
- Warfighters are trained to doctrine -- fight strategically and dynamically to meet new threats
- Training is costly
  - Live systems deplete inventory, consume fuel, require maintenance & wear out
  - Ranges & role players are expensive – lack responsiveness to changing scenarios
  - Training ranges not designed for flexible training and throughput is inadequate





# Training Technology End States





# Human Systems Training Technical Challenges



## **Challenge 1: First Principles for Training Design**

- Synthetic environments for experimentation and learning
- Techniques to automatically capture operationally relevant measures of performance
- Validated tools to optimize training outcomes across individuals and teams

## **Challenge 2: Realistic, Adaptive and Interactive Scenario Based Training**

- Persistent integration of real world events and content into scenarios and syllabi
- Demonstrated and validated for the full range of warfighter capabilities reflecting recent lessons learned
- Training that adapts to individual needs of warfighters in near real-time
- Trading realism for flexibility

## **Challenge 3: Persistent, Affordable, Integrated Training**

- Mission-focused training simulations that support individual and collective training
- Seamless, secure integration of training systems across services and coalition partners



# Human Systems Training - Measures of Success



## **Challenge 1: First Principles for Training Design**

- Calibrating training to mission effectiveness
- Automated feedback for unit performance mission training scenarios

## **Challenge 2: Realistic, Adaptive and Interactive Scenario Based Training**

- Automatic players in training scenarios indistinguishable from live players ('Turing Test')
- Improved performance resulting from training that automatically adapts in near real time
- 25% reduction in time and cost to develop training scenarios

## **Challenge 3: Persistent, Affordable, Integrated Training**

- Capability to author once and deliver training to any internet-capable device
- Affordable, turnkey capability to link simulations across services for joint training exercises.



# Human Systems Interface for Effectiveness



## Problem: Current system operation is rigidly data-centric vice flexibly information-centric

- Modern technologies exacerbate critical manning and talent pool deficiencies by ignoring role of Mission, Task & Context – Moving & presenting data vice information
- Current adaptive planning tools do not allow rapid “course of action” analysis and generation
- Information displays typically non-interactive, adapting little to changing needs
- Data quantity will continue to increase nonlinearly



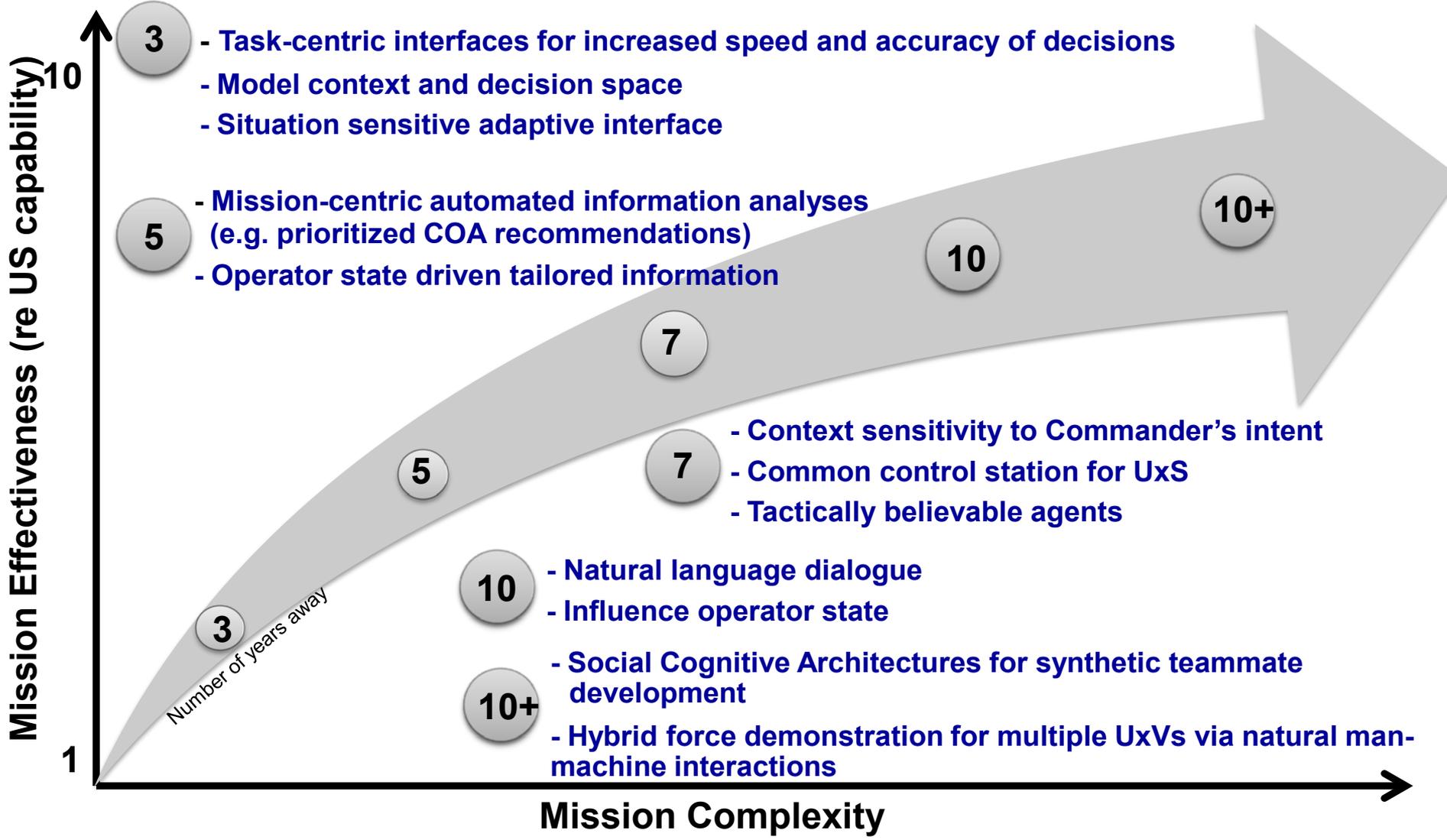
Virtual lab



Actual lab



# Interfaces Technology End States





# Human Systems Interface Challenges



## Challenge 1: Human-Machine Teaming

- Robots that can participate in realistic dialogue with the operator
- Domain-agnostic performance metrics for human-machine interactions

## Challenge 2: Intelligent, Adaptive Aiding

- Adaptive determination of relevant data for human-machine interaction
- Platform-independent frameworks to capture cognitive concepts of rich user models: beliefs, desires, intentions, obligations, and goals

## Challenge 3: Intuitive Interaction

- High fidelity operator state modeling with information from rich user models
- Coordinated command and control of hybrid forces





# Human Systems Interface - Measures of Success



## Challenge 1: Human-Machine Teaming

- Number of agents controlled by single operator ( $x \rightarrow 10x$ )
- Percent of warfighters serviced
- Percent of operator requests anticipated to criterion ( $0\% \rightarrow 90\%$ )
- Latency for machine-generated alternative courses of action ( $2T \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}T$ )

## Challenge 2: Intelligent, Adaptive Aiding

- Speed and accuracy of decisions x scope (search time = 0)
- Transaction efficiency = ratio of relevant/irrelevant data
- Increased situation salience

## Challenge 3: Intuitive Interaction

- Accuracy of operator state assessment for information optimization
- Effectiveness of natural dialogue (transaction efficiency)
- Ease of interaction, time to achieve full competency



# Human Systems Broad Agency Announcements



## USAF

- BAA 09-05-RH - Science and Technology For Warfighter Training and Aiding
  - POC: Dr. Winston Bennett
- BAA 09-04-RH - Warfighter Interface Technologies Advanced Research Programs (WITARP)
  - POC: Mr. Randy Yates
- BAA 09-02-RH - Advances in Bioscience for Airmen Performance
  - POC: Mr. Mark Fagan
- BAA 09-03-RH - Research & Analytical Support for the 711<sup>th</sup> HPW Human Effectiveness Directorate
  - POC: Ms. Linda Lange
- BAA-AFOSR-2011-01 Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research
  - POC: Dr. Hugh DeLong

## Navy

- ONR BAA 11-031 - Office of Naval Research (ONR)
  - POC: Dr. William Krebs
- ONR BAA 12-001 - Office of Naval Research (ONR) Long Range BAA
  - POC: Dr. William Krebs



# Human Systems Broad Agency Announcements



## Army

- 11 - 13 Natick BAA Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) For Basic and Applied Research
  - POC: Multiple
- W5J9CQ-11-R-0017 U.S. Army Research Institute (ARI) for the Behavioral and Social Sciences
  - POC: Jim Belanich
- W5J9CQ-12-R-0002 - United States Army Research Institute for the Behavioral & Social Sciences
  - POC: Dr. Jay Goodwin
- W911NF-07-R-0003-04 - Army Research Office – Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Scientific Research
  - POC: Dr. Robert Ulman
- W91CRB-08-R-0073 - Research, Development and Engineering Command – Simulation and Training Technology Center
  - POC: Dr. Frank Tucker
- W911NF-07-R-0001-05 – Army Research Laboratory and the Army Research Office Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied Research
  - POC: Dr. Tomasz Letowski



# Summary



- **Evolving threats outpace contemporary readiness training**
- **Interfaces are not operator/information-centric**
- **Training Goals**
  - Synthetic environments for mission training
  - Continuous, real-time training with LVC multinational partnering
  - Seamless, secure integration of training systems across services
- **Interface Goals**
  - Frameworks that capture the intentions & obligations of the operator
  - Integrated data based on operators' modeling of natural language & gestures
  - Human-machine teaming based on immediate feedback and accurate predictions of operators' mental states via interactions

# MURIs and What They Lead To

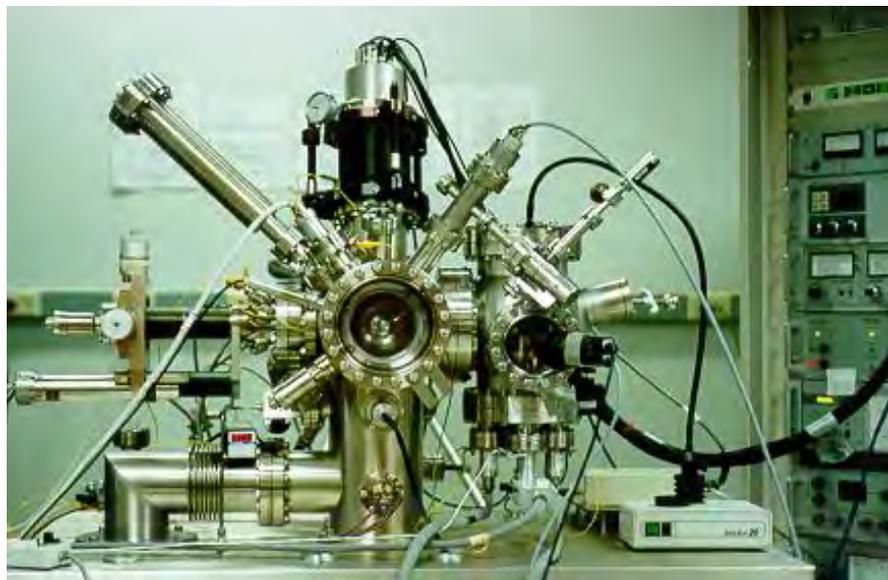
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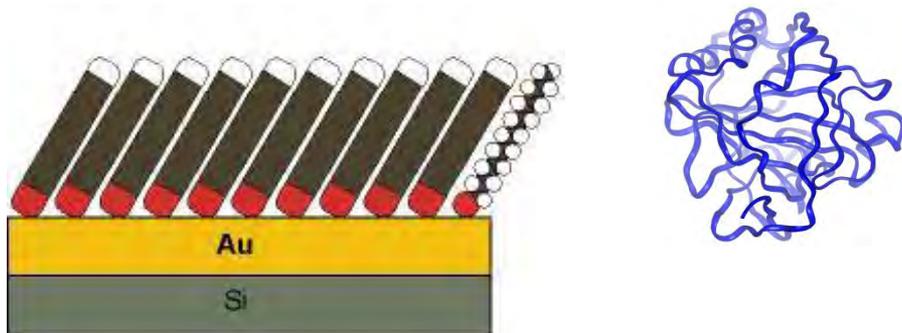
# Impact? Curiosity? (Hits on Google, MM)

• Self-assembled monolayers	1.6
• Microcontact printing	0.24
• Soft lithography	0.22
– Dip Pen Nanolithography	0.54
– Imprint Nanolithography	0.44
• Microfluidics	1.45
• Optofluidics	0.55
• Paper Diagnostics	22.
– Diagnostics for All	77.
• Soft Robotics	(9.8)

# **Self-Assembled Monolayers**

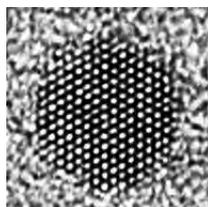
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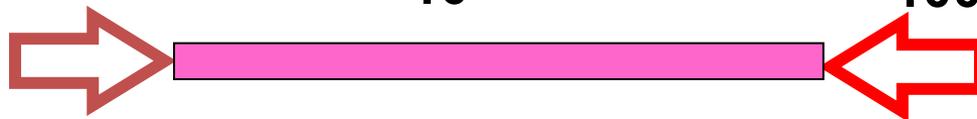
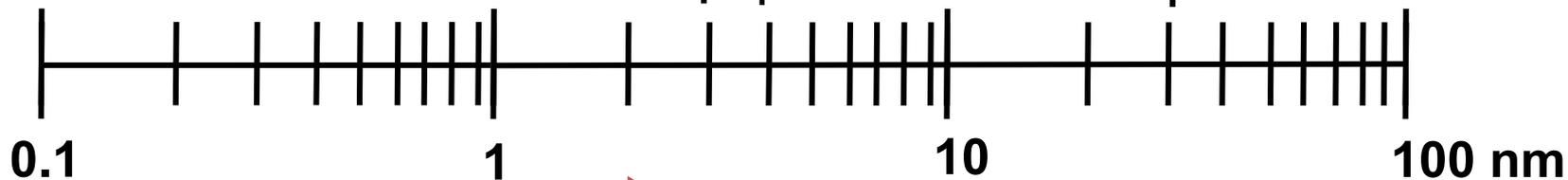


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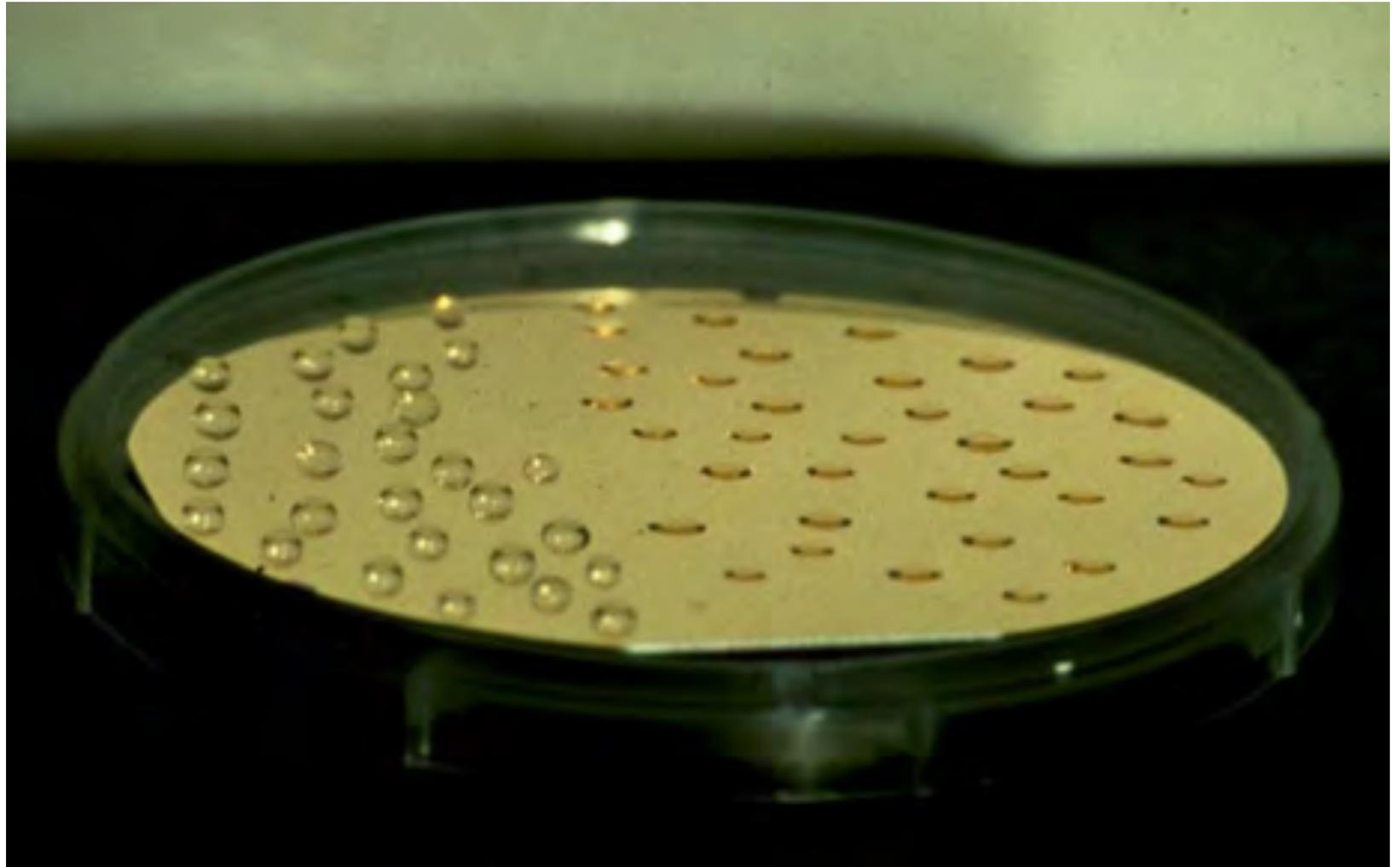


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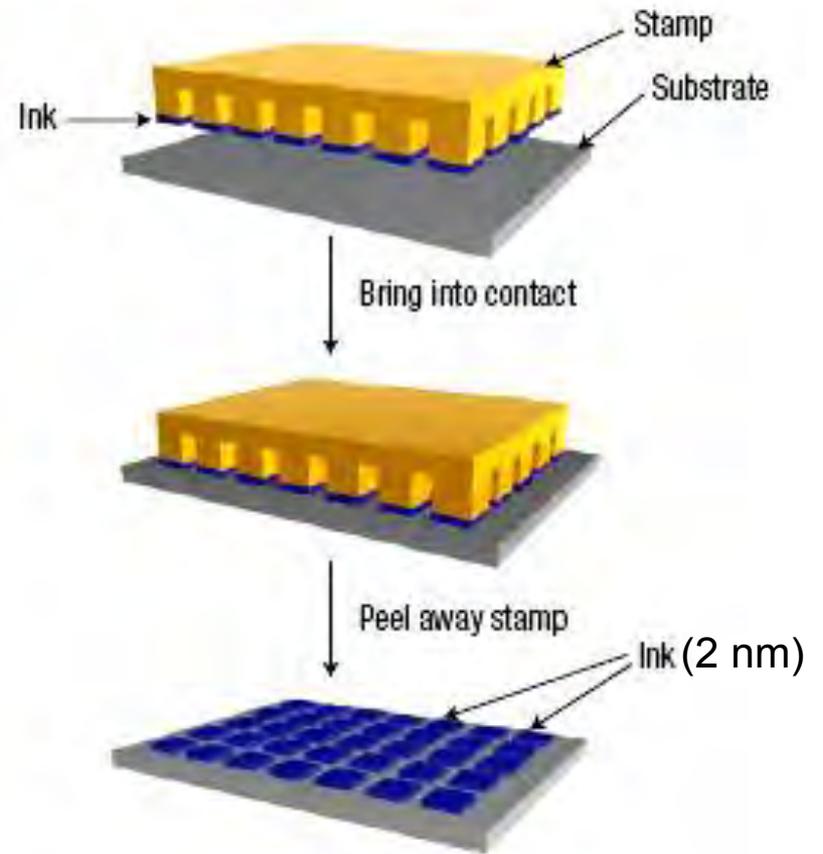
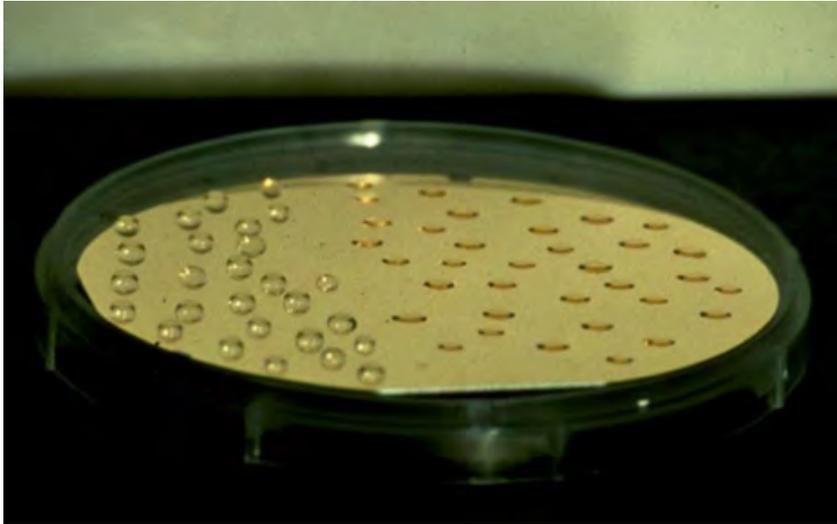


**Chemistry**  
*“Bottom Up”*

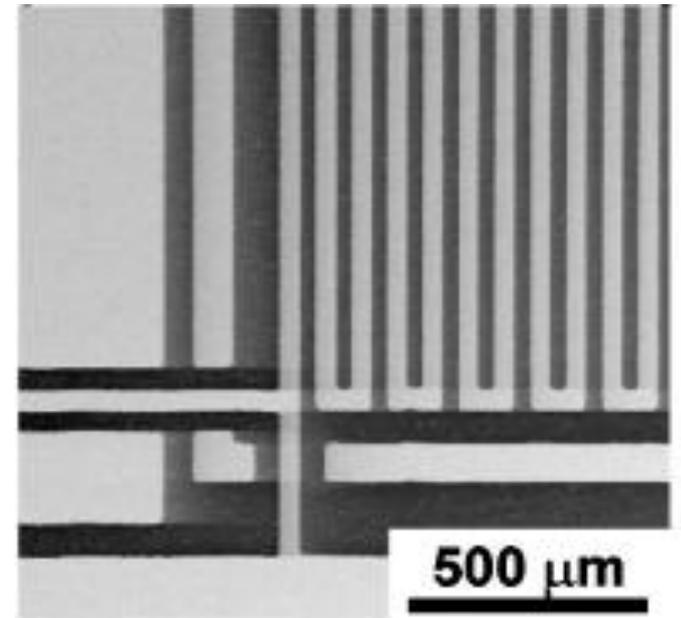
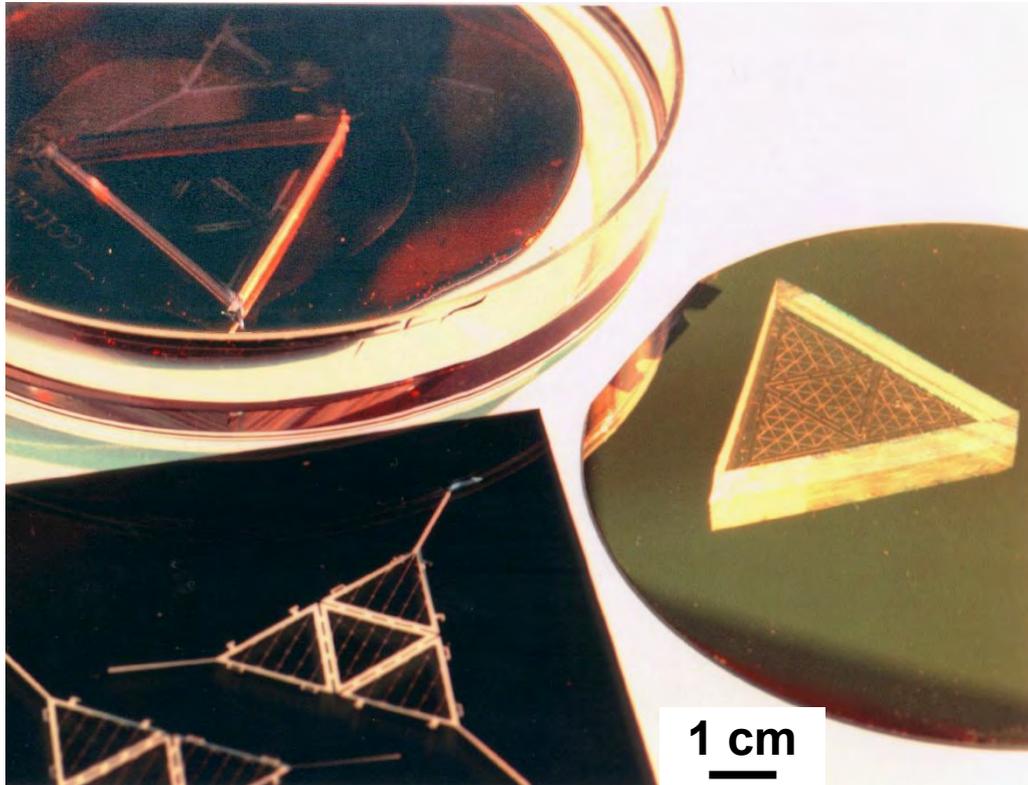
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*“Top Down”*

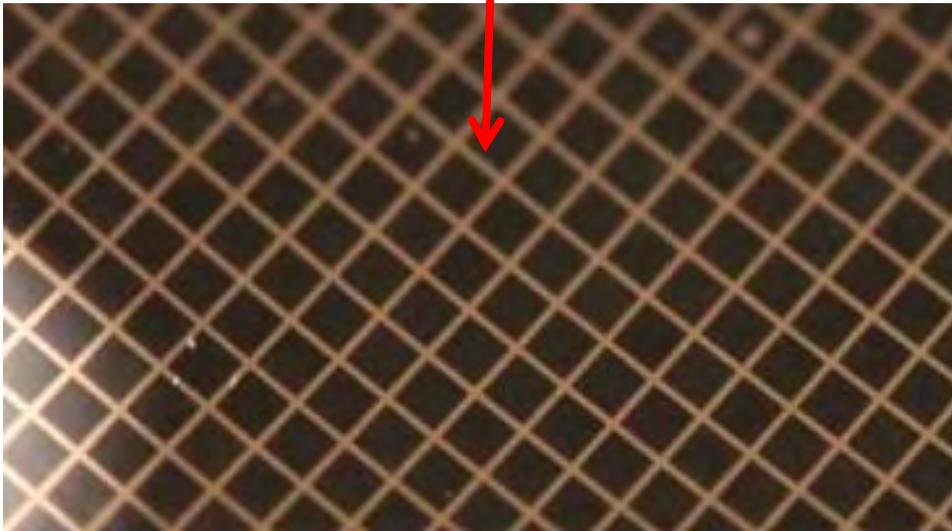
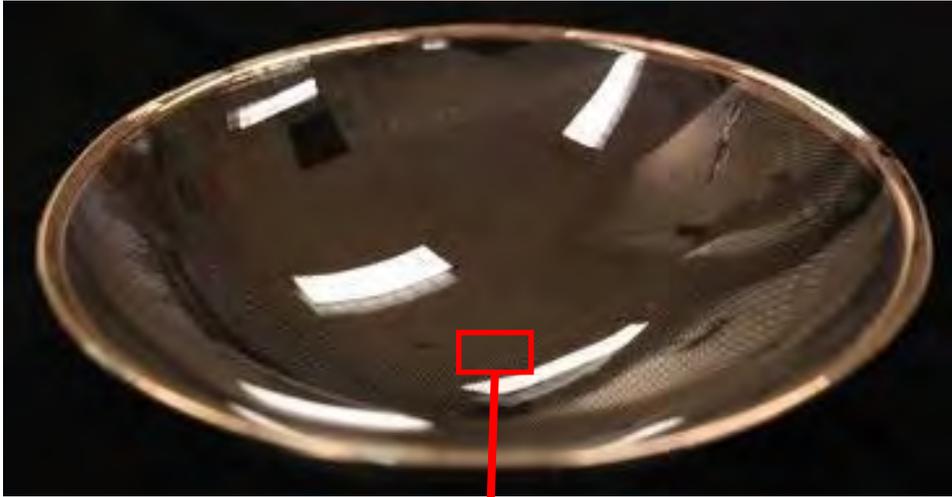


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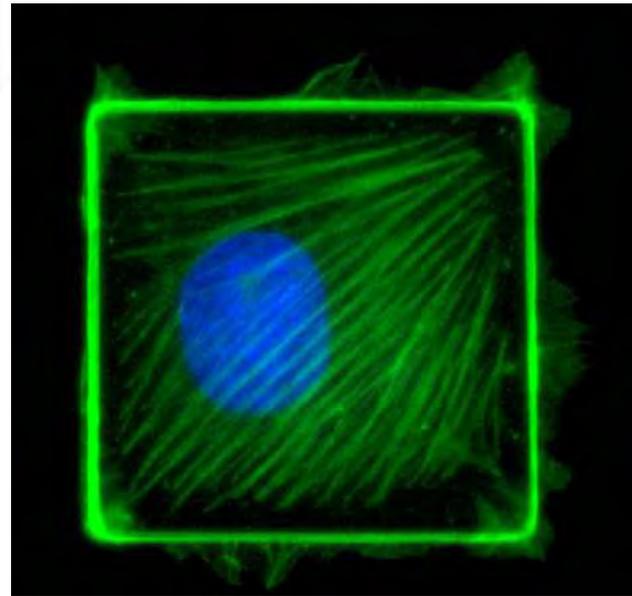
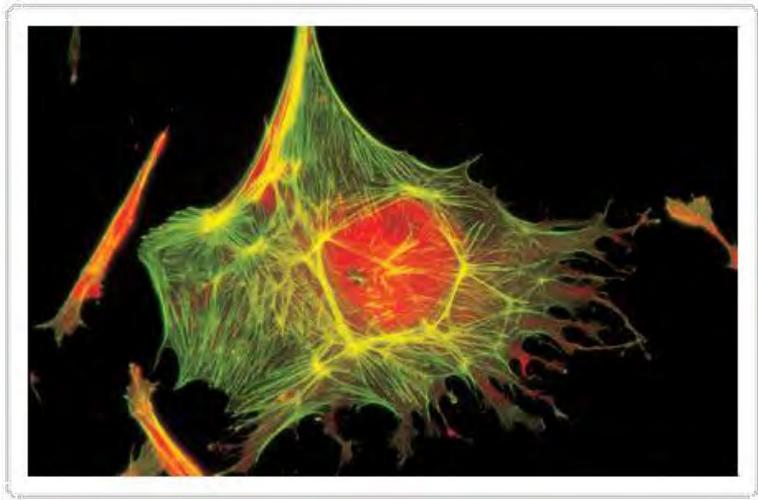


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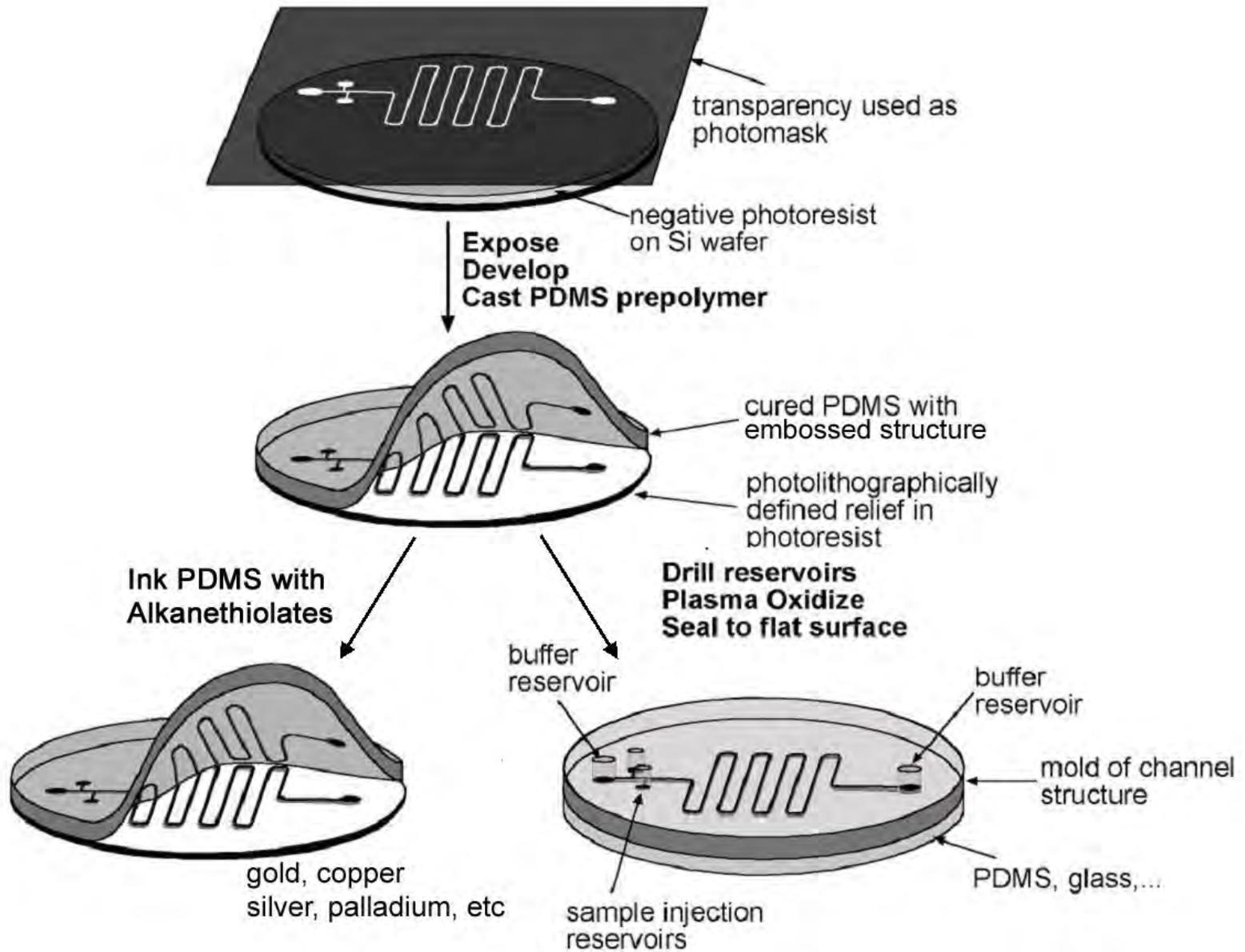


**20- $\mu\text{m}$  Au lines**  
**EM shielding**  
**X100? Cost reduction**



Mrksich, Ingber

# Soft Lithography



# Flash Memory Device Layer



**SFIL: Grant Willson**



**Limits? < 0.5 nm**

M IMPRINTS

SEI

4.0kV

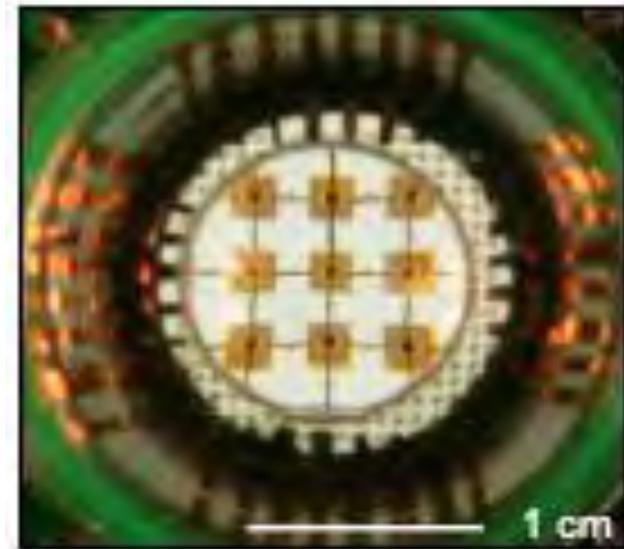
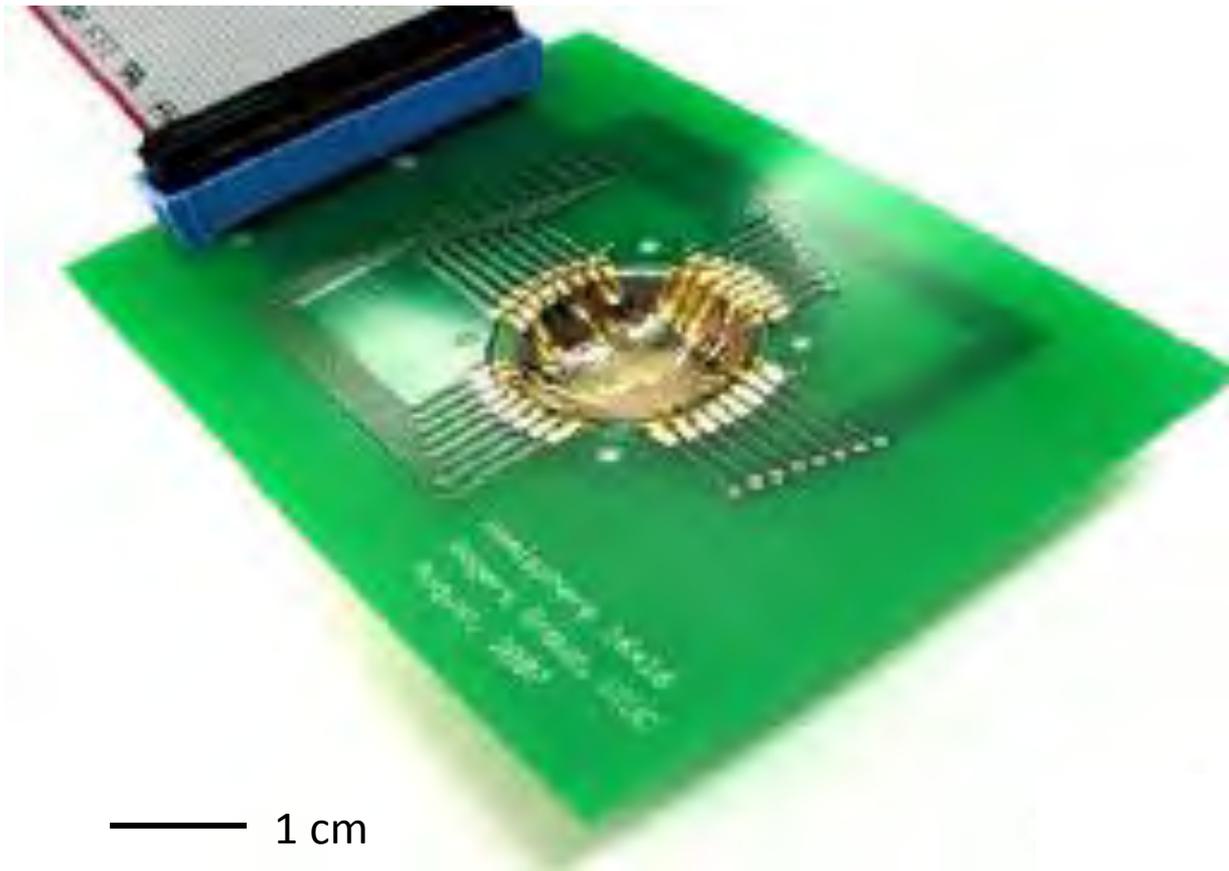
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1 $\mu$ m

WD 8.0mm

# Electronic Eyeball Camera via Stretchable Electronics

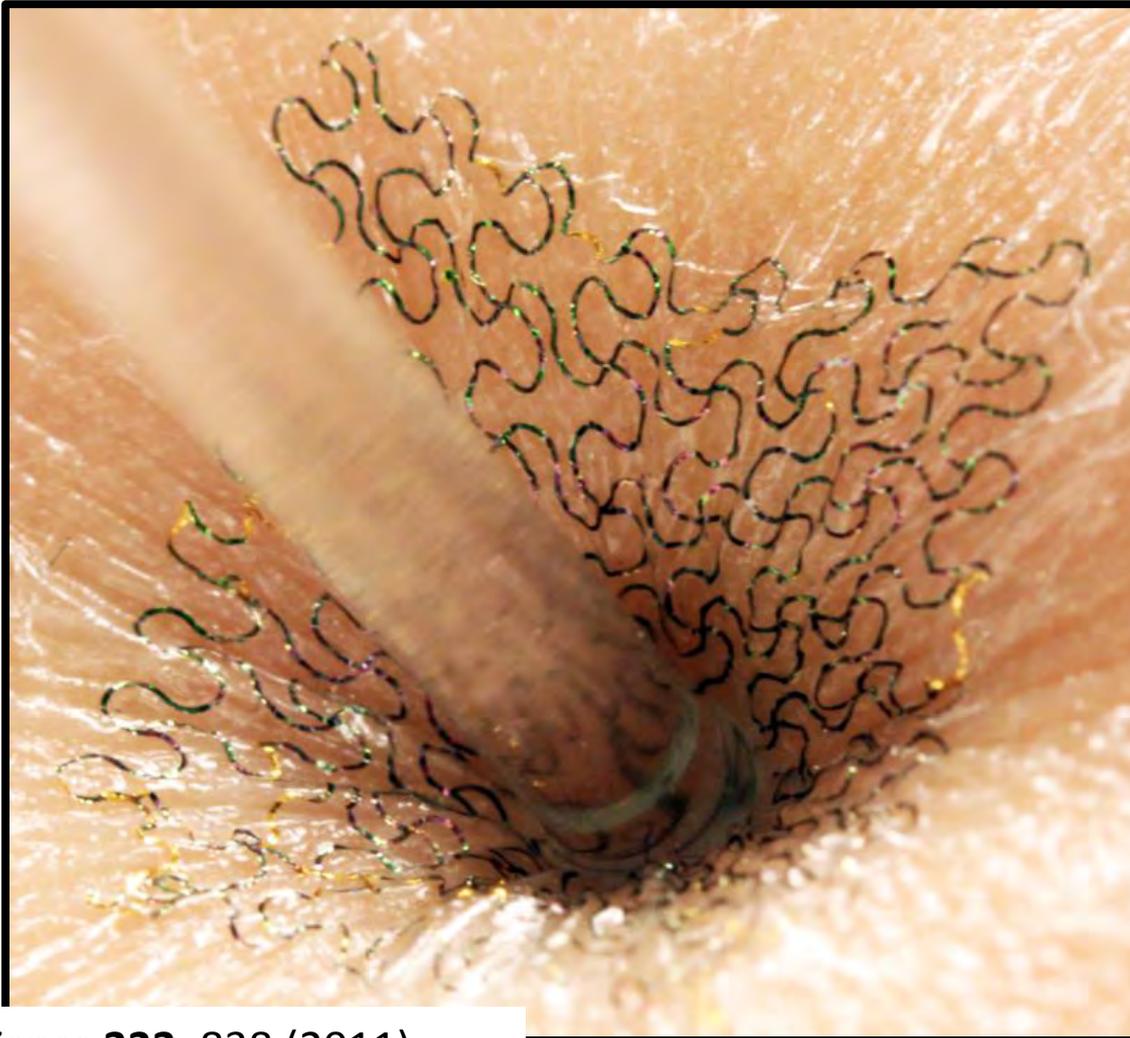
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# Epidermal Electronics

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## Skin Mounted, Deformed



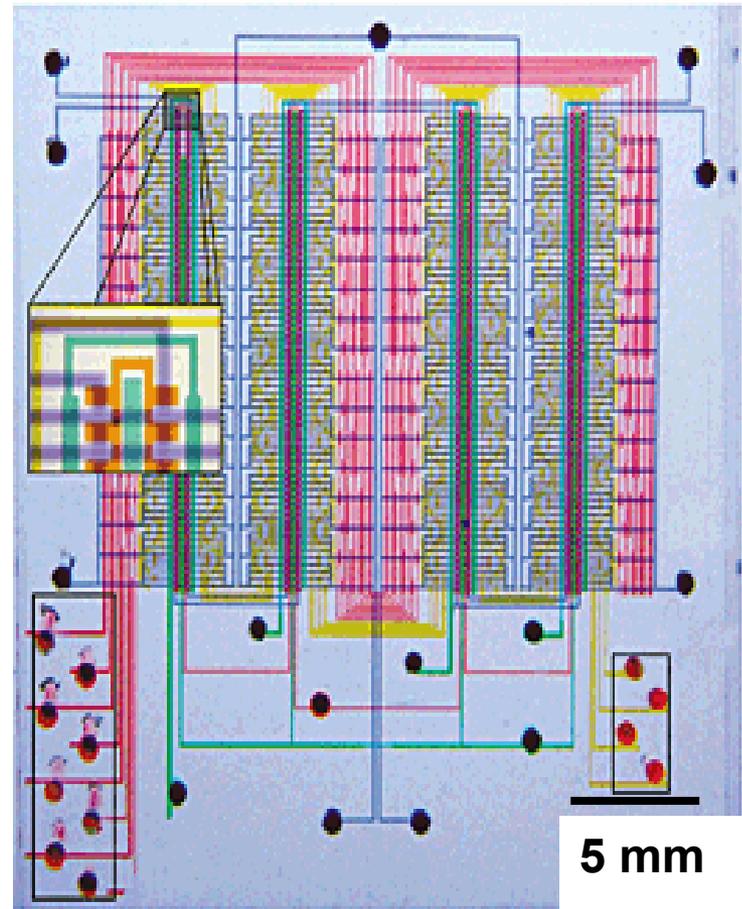
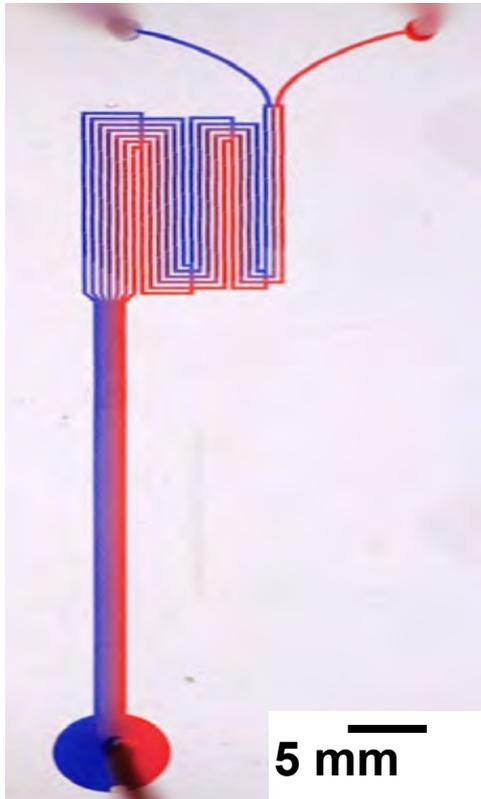
## Free Standing



— 3 mm

John Rogers

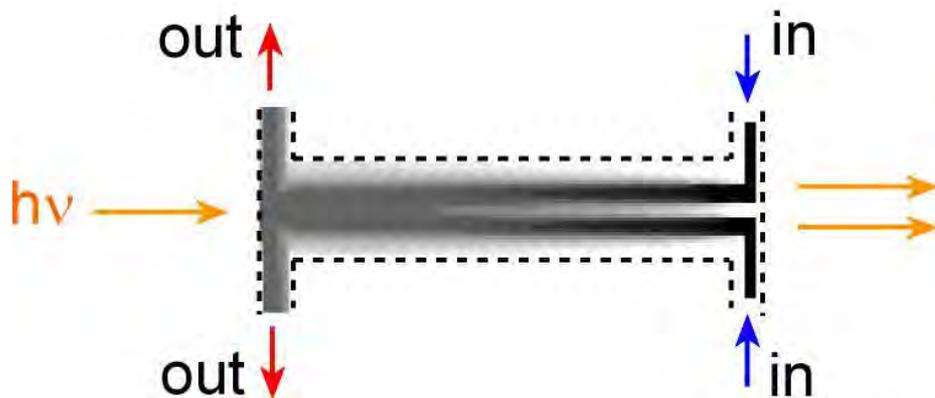
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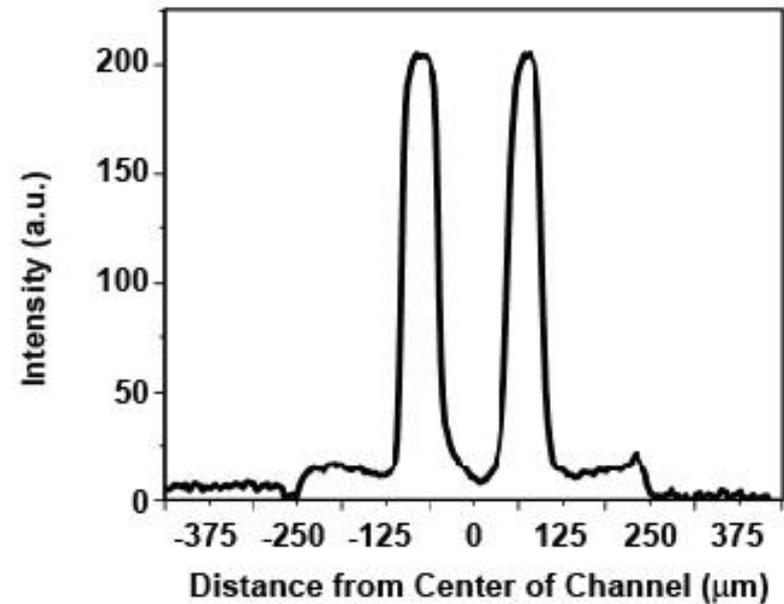
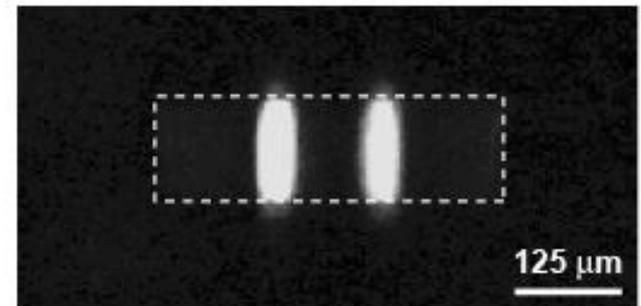
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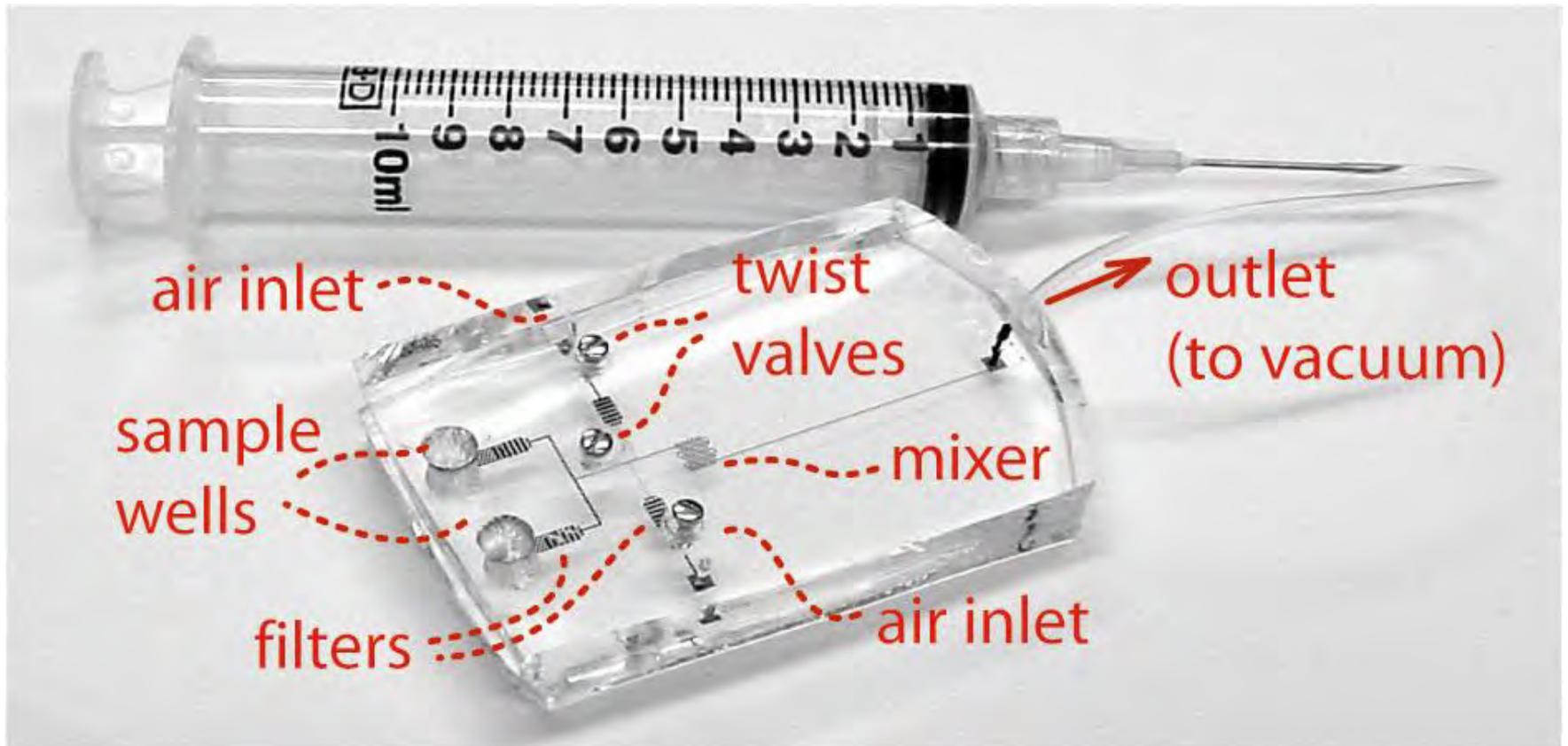
## A diffusive splitter

direction of liquid flow  
←  
→  
direction of photons



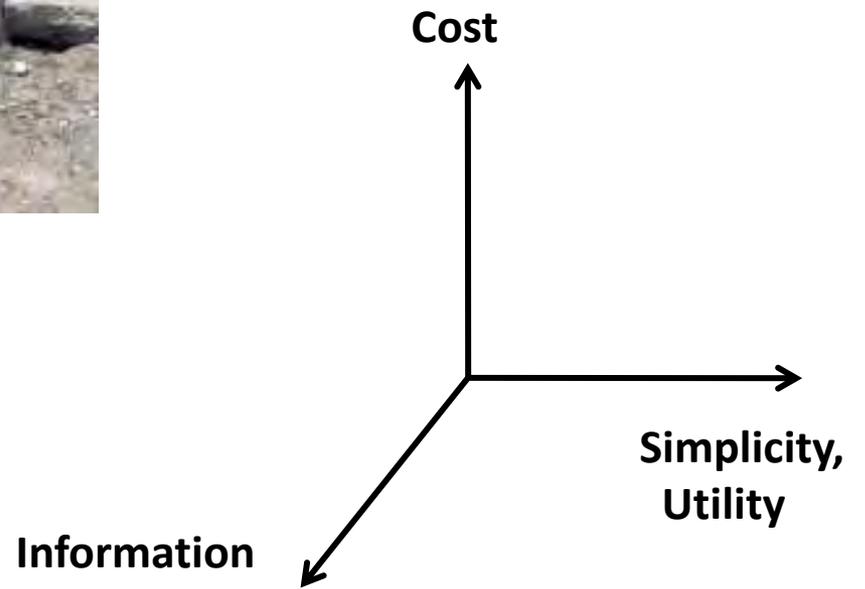
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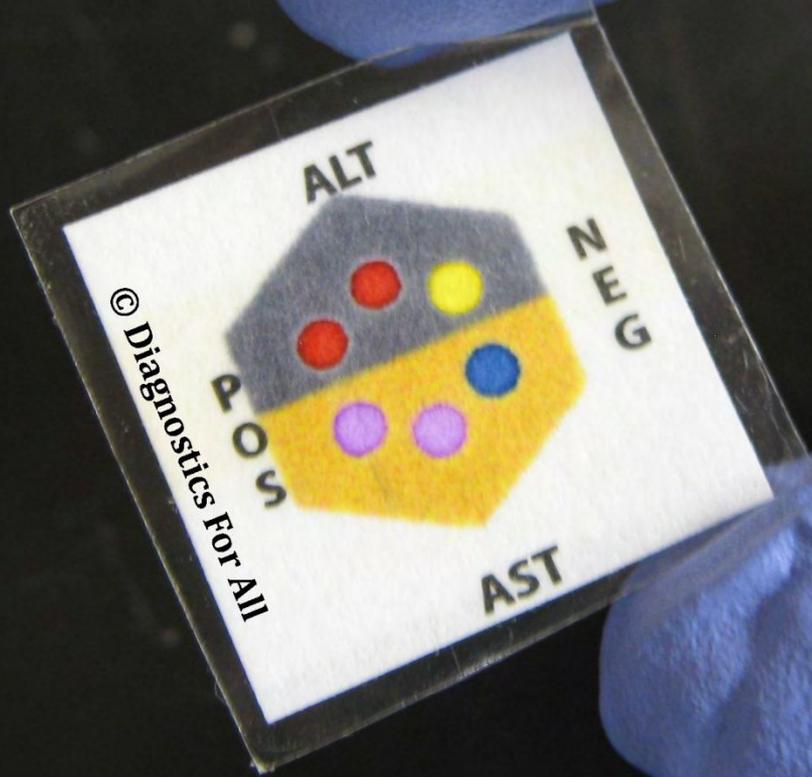




# Paper Diagnostics







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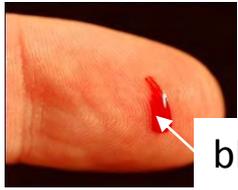
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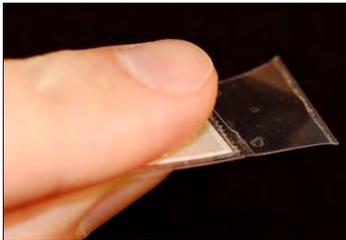
© Diagnostics For All

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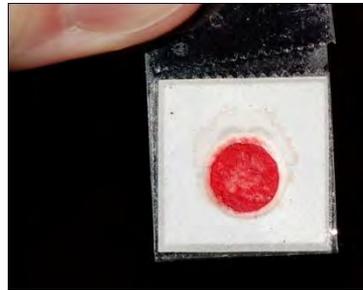


blood

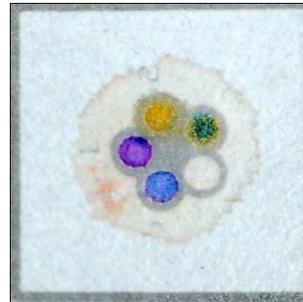
prick  
finger



gently  
squeeze  
device



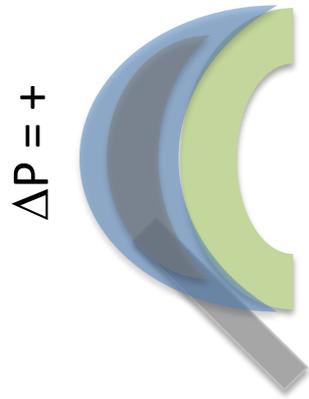
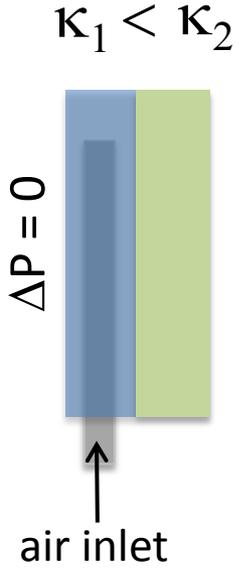
blood on  
filter



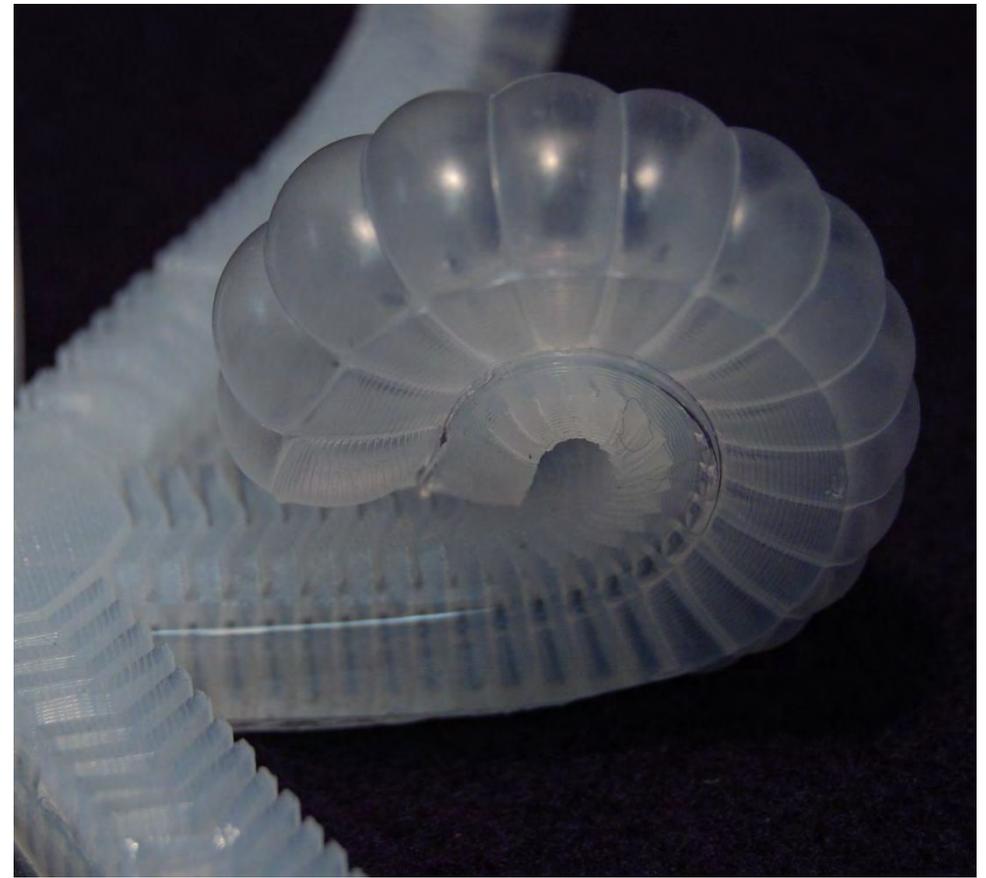
plasma  
(with liver  
function tests)

# **Soft Robotics**





- Compressed air inflates pneumatic network, inducing strain
- Differential strain induces curvature



# Paper/Elastomer Actuator

Harvard University. Whitesides Group.

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# Technology = Companies

- **Diagnostics for All**
- **Nano Terra**
- **MC 10**
- **Semprius**
- **Cool Edge**
- **Liquidia**
- **NanoInk**
- **Surface Logix**
- **Claros**
- **Cellectricon**
- **Fluidigm**
- **Raindance**
- **Biacore (chips)**
- **Molecular Imprints**
- **Minerva**
- **GeneOhm**

**As we are doing it, it is taking  
10-20 years to go from “idea”  
to “manufactured product”.**

**Curiosity, or Problem**

**Science**

**“Amorphous Technology”**

**Product Prototype**

**Manufacturing Prototype**

**Manufactured Product**

**Essential**

**MURI**

**DURIP**

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**Absent**

**NSF**

**NIH**

**DoE**

**New Participants**

**BASF**

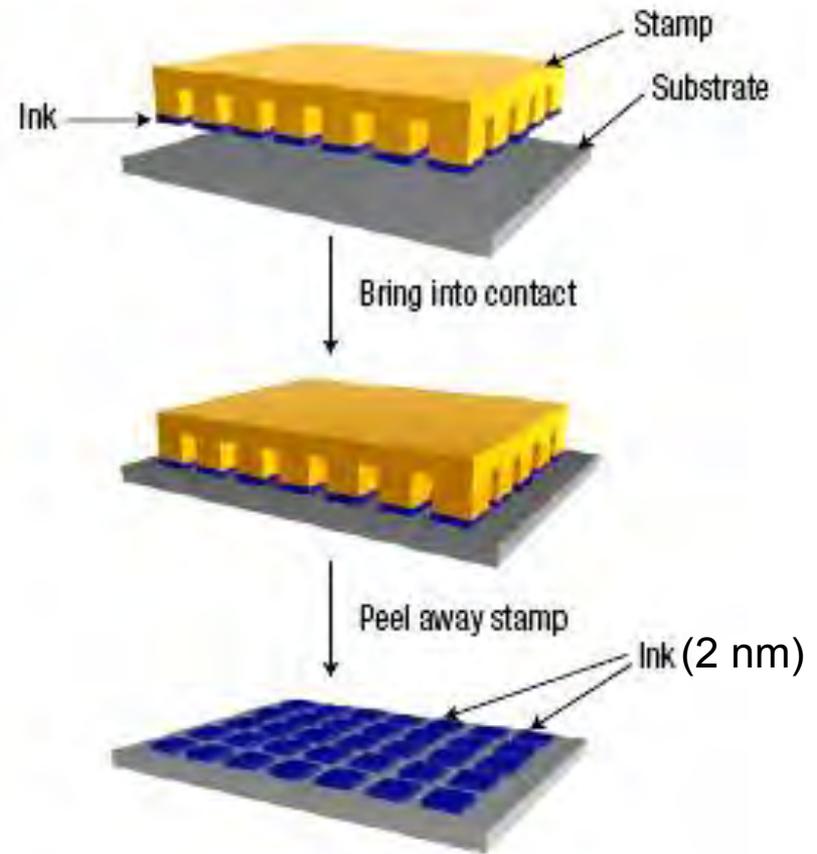
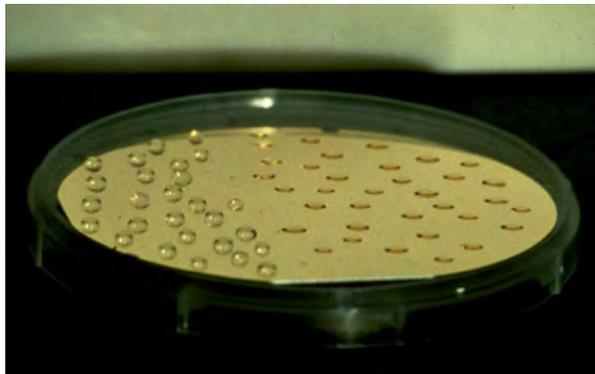
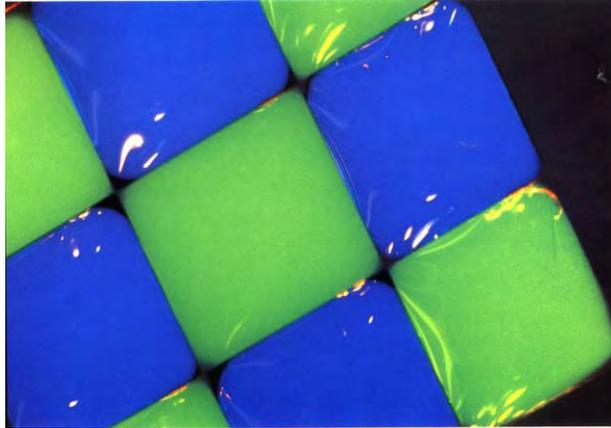
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**Wyss**

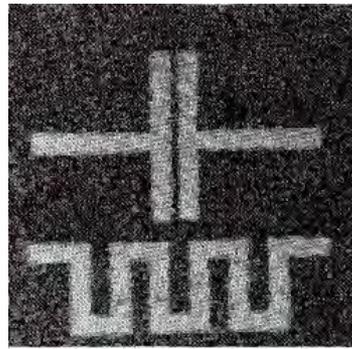
**CSIR (India)**



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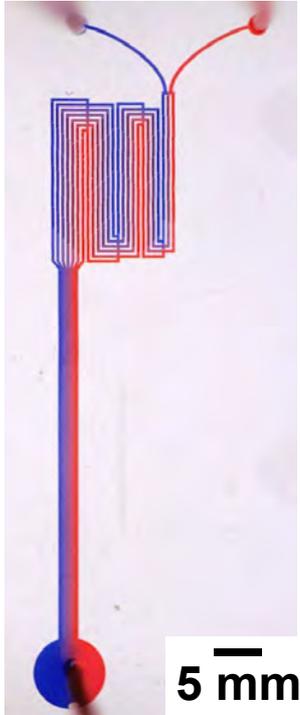


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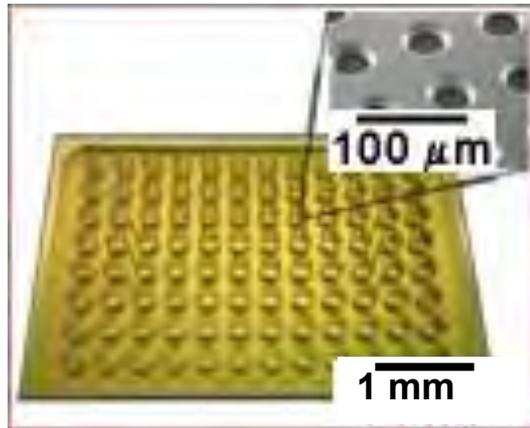


Kumar, Whitesides  
*Appl. Phys. Lett.*  
(1993) 63, 2002

2.5 cm



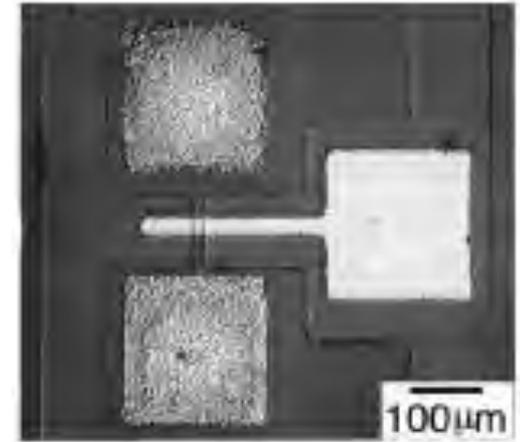
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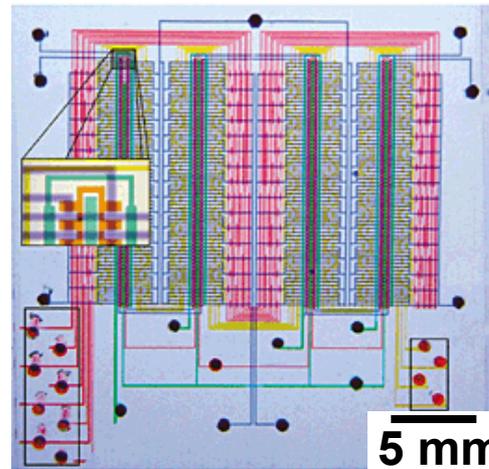
1 mm

100 μm

Whitesides/Surface Logix Inc



100 μm



5 mm

Quake/Fluidigm Inc



2.5 cm

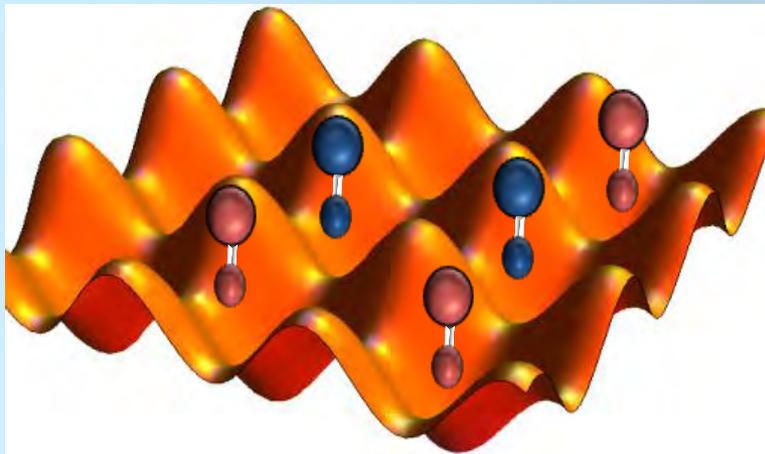
# Optical Atomic Clock & Absolute-Zero Chemistry - Probing Quantum Matter with Precision Light

Jun Ye

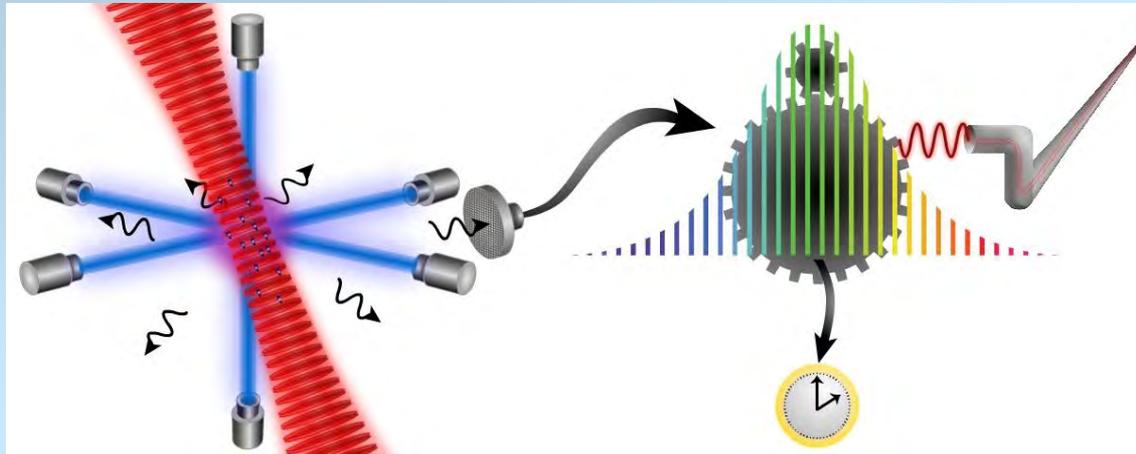
*JILA, NIST & University of Colorado*

MURI 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Washington DC, Nov. 9, 2011

Many-body quantum systems



Optical atomic clocks





# **Optical Clocks:** *Fundamental aspects, practical issues and enabling technology*

Bergquist, Cundiff, Delfyett, Diels, Gibble, Hall, Hollberg, Jones, Kapteyn, Kimble, Ye (PI)

[JILA/Colorado](#), Caltech, Central Florida, New Mexico, NIST, Penn State

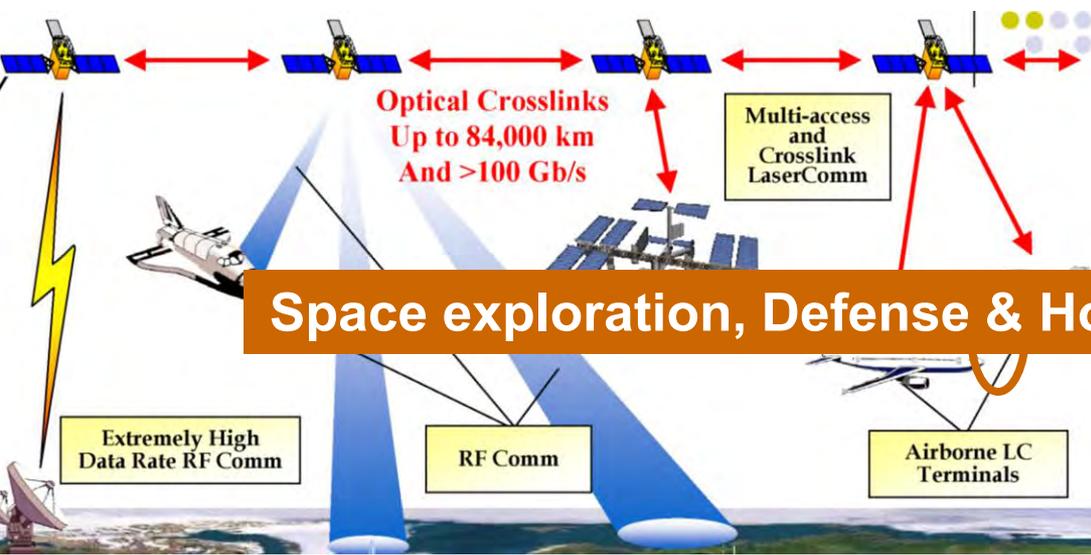
(Peter Reynolds) ONR/MURI, 2001

[Outside Collaborations](#)

MIT (the other MURI team)



# Clocks are everywhere

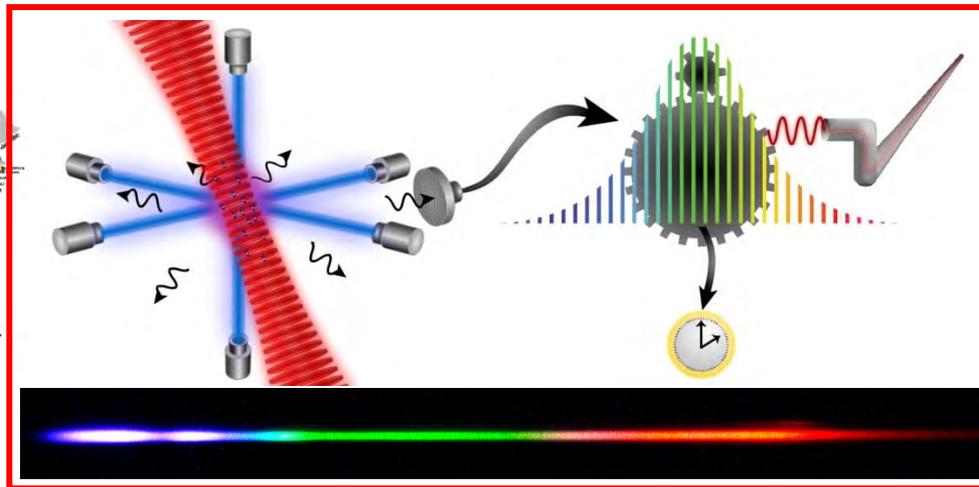


Space exploration, Defense & Homeland security

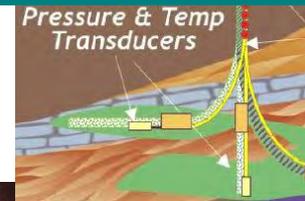


Broadwing All-Optical Switched Network

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communications



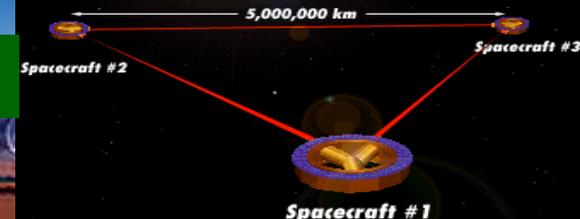
Standards for  
Industry



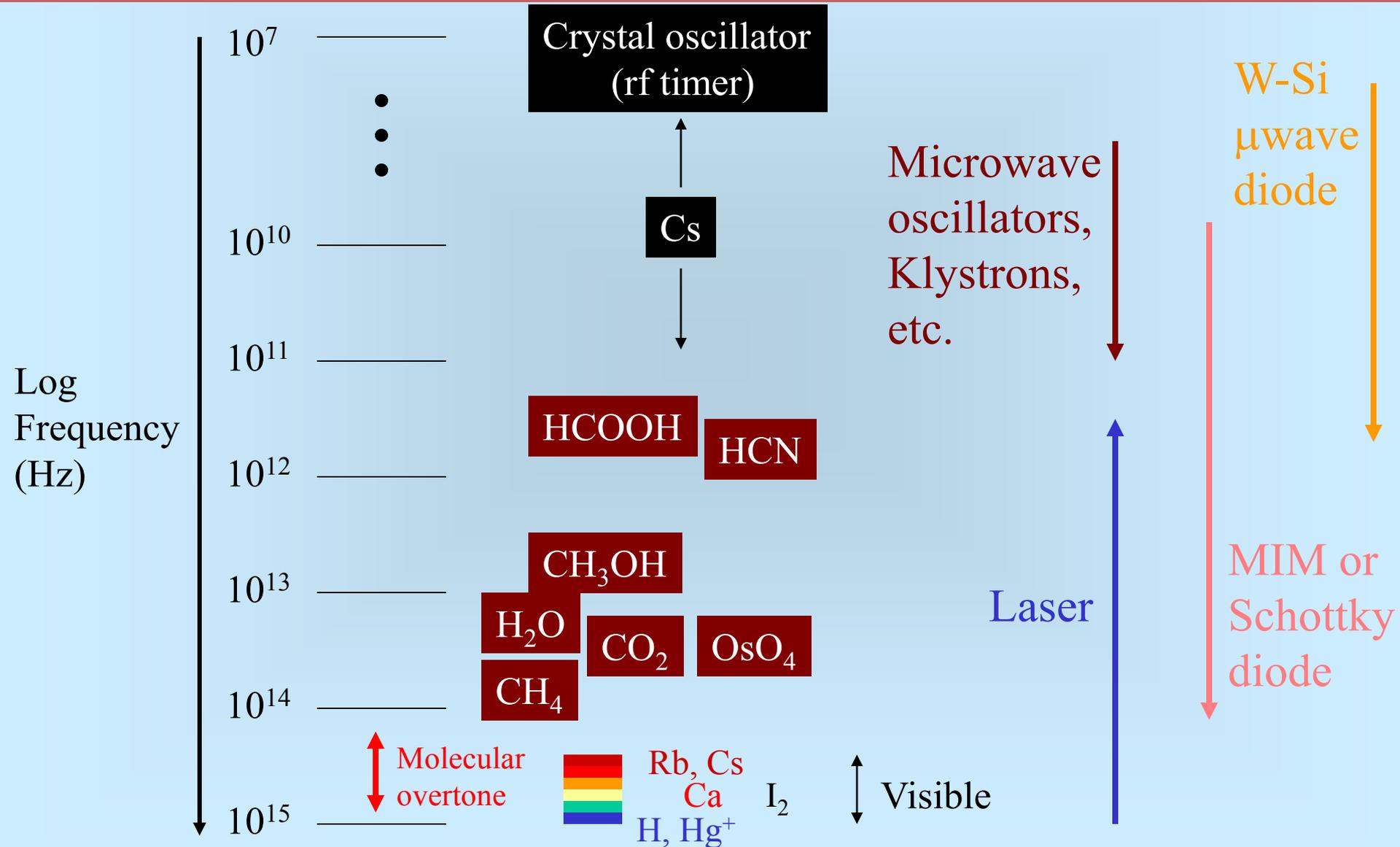
Fundamental and Applied Science



Length  
Metrology



# Spectrum in optical frequency synthesis



# Spectrum in optical frequency synthesis

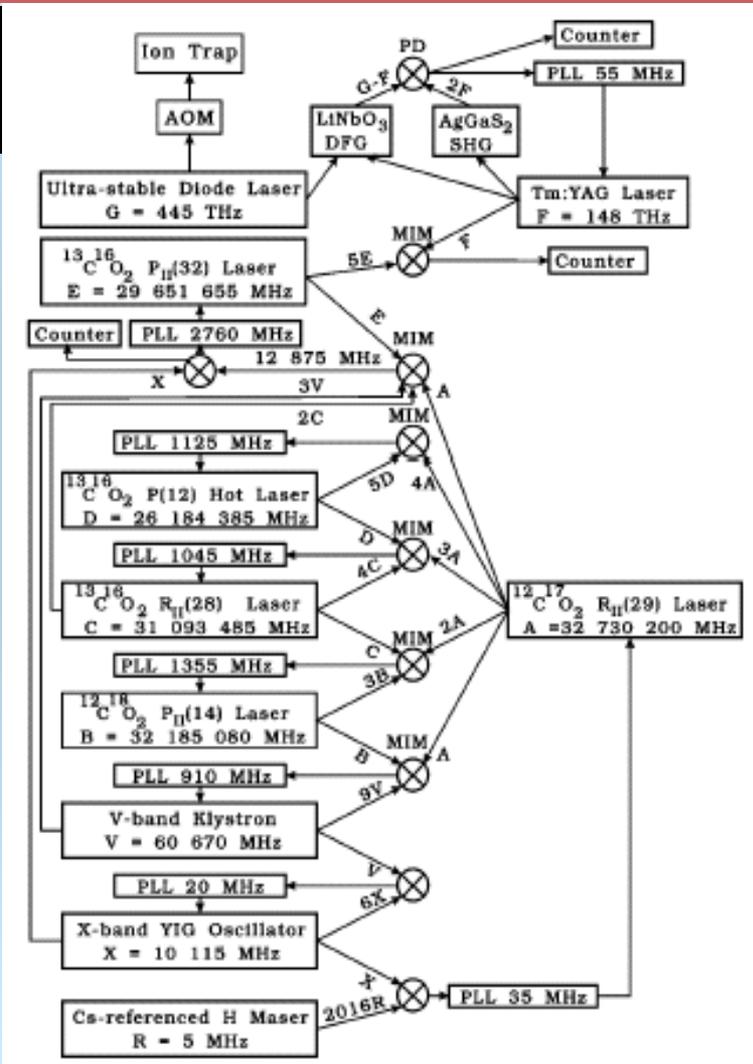
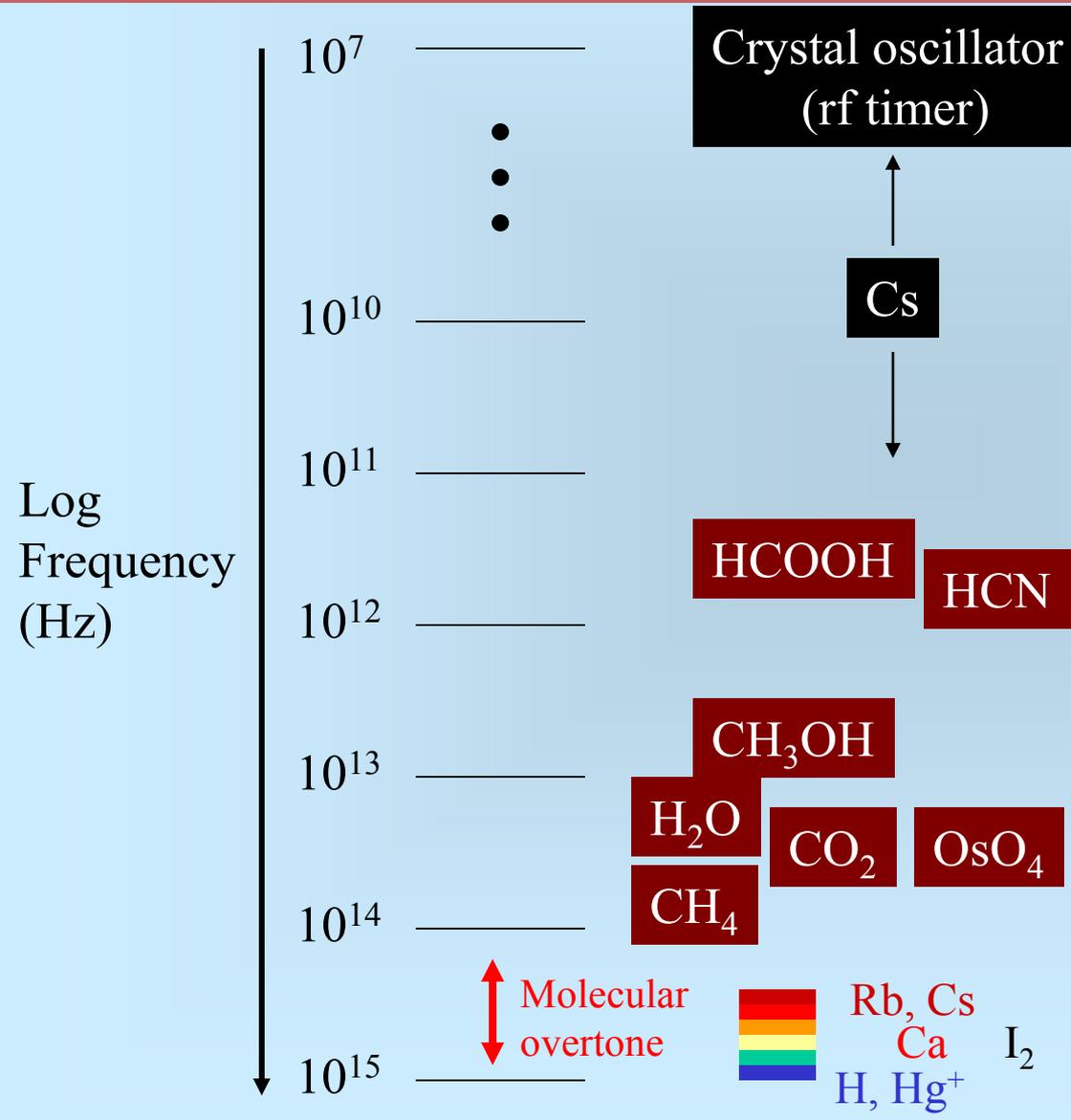
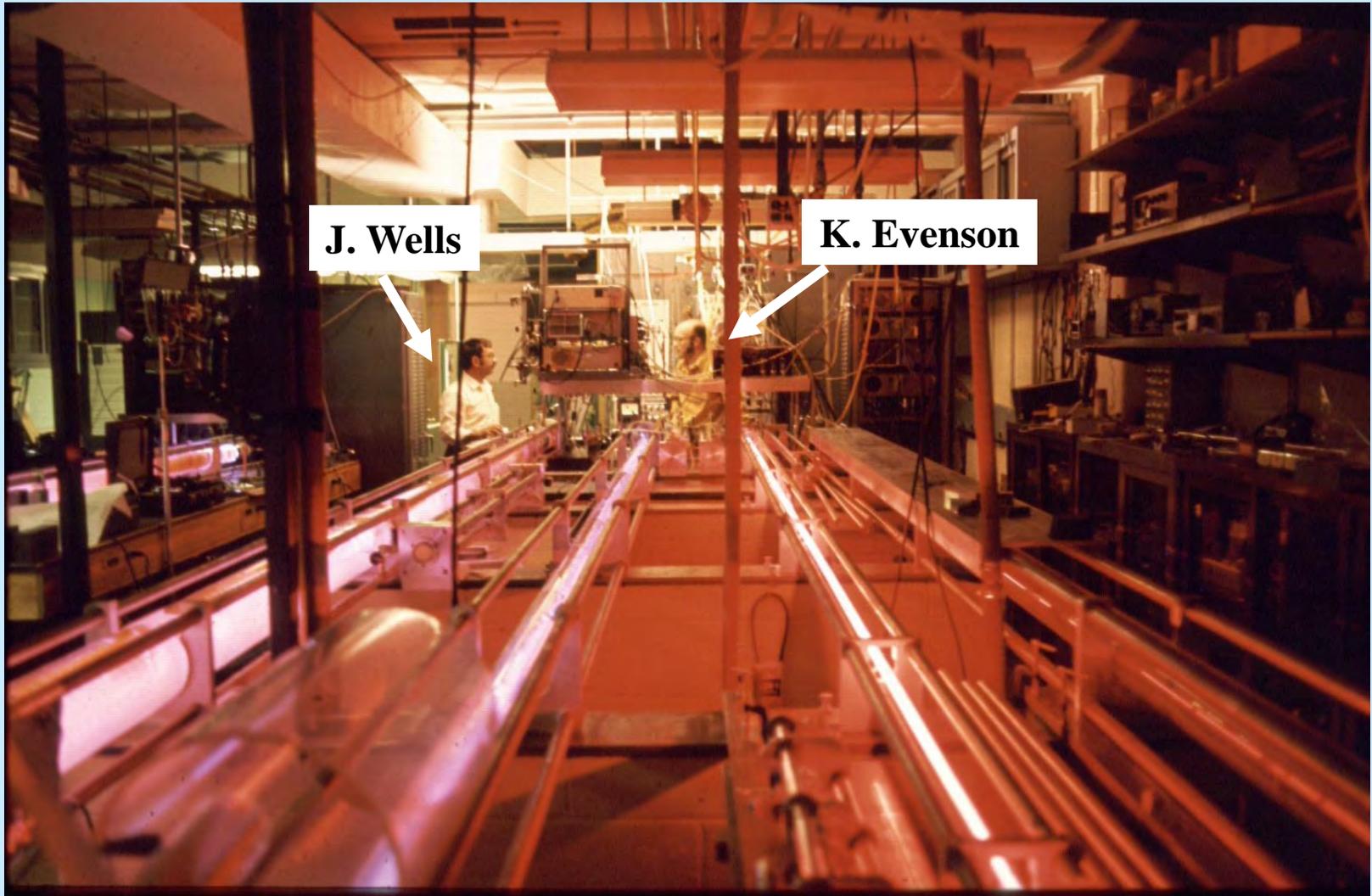


FIG. 1. The frequency chain linking the output of a Cs-referenced H maser to the output of a Tm:YAG laser with respect to a Cs primary time standard.

Harmonic frequency chains – NRC; PTB; ...

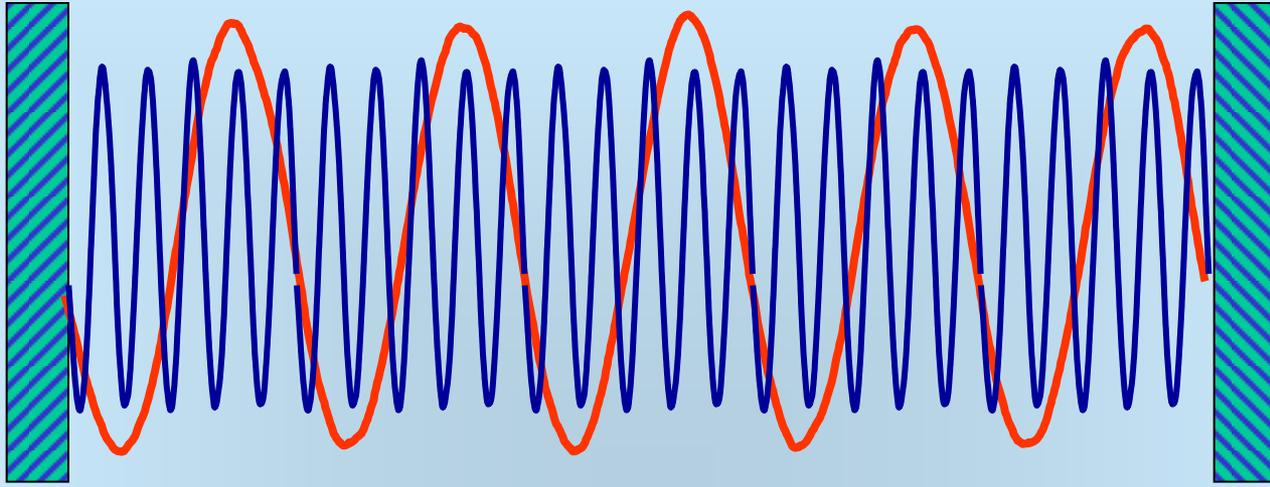
# An Optical Frequency Chain

NBS (NIST): measurement of speed of light, 1972



Hall & Ye, "NIST 100th birthday", *Optics & Photonics News* 12, 44 (2001).

# The age of atomic clocks - Chasing the SPEED!



Faster oscillations → More cycles → Smaller errors

Light ripples:  $10^{15}$  cycles per second, & we count every one

Precision: 1 000 000 000 000 000  $\pm$  1

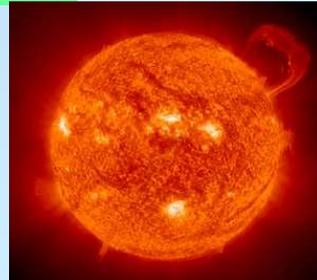


Earth



bacteria

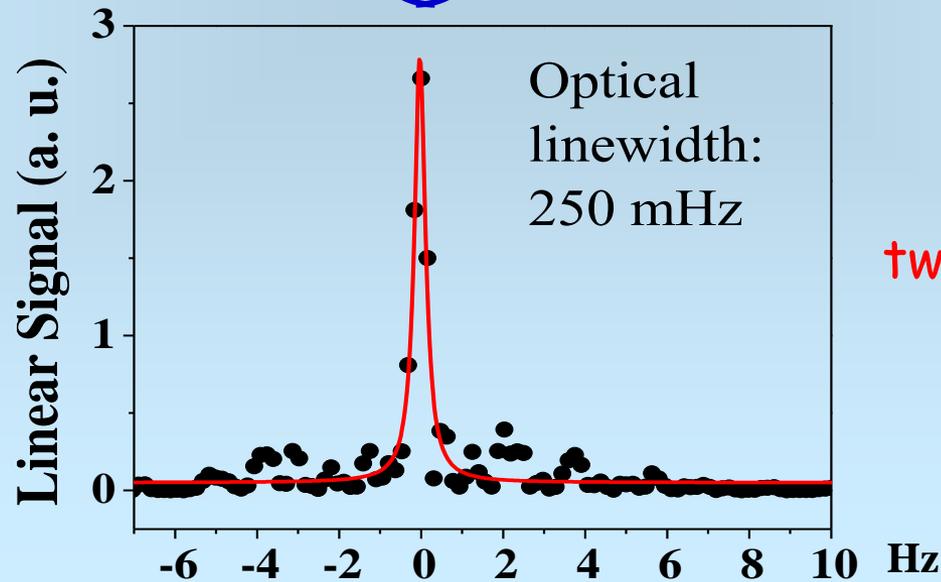
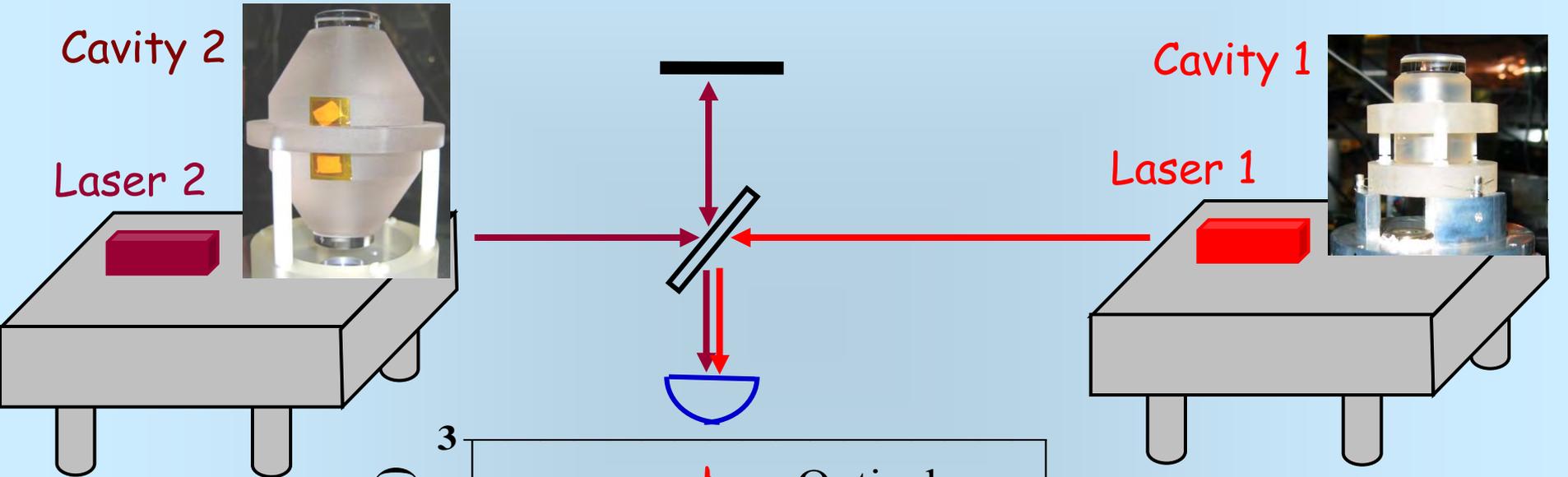
Sun



# Long-term optical coherence (~~1 s~~)

Ludlow *et al.*, *Opt. Lett.* 32, 641 (2007).

10 s



Beat between two independent lasers

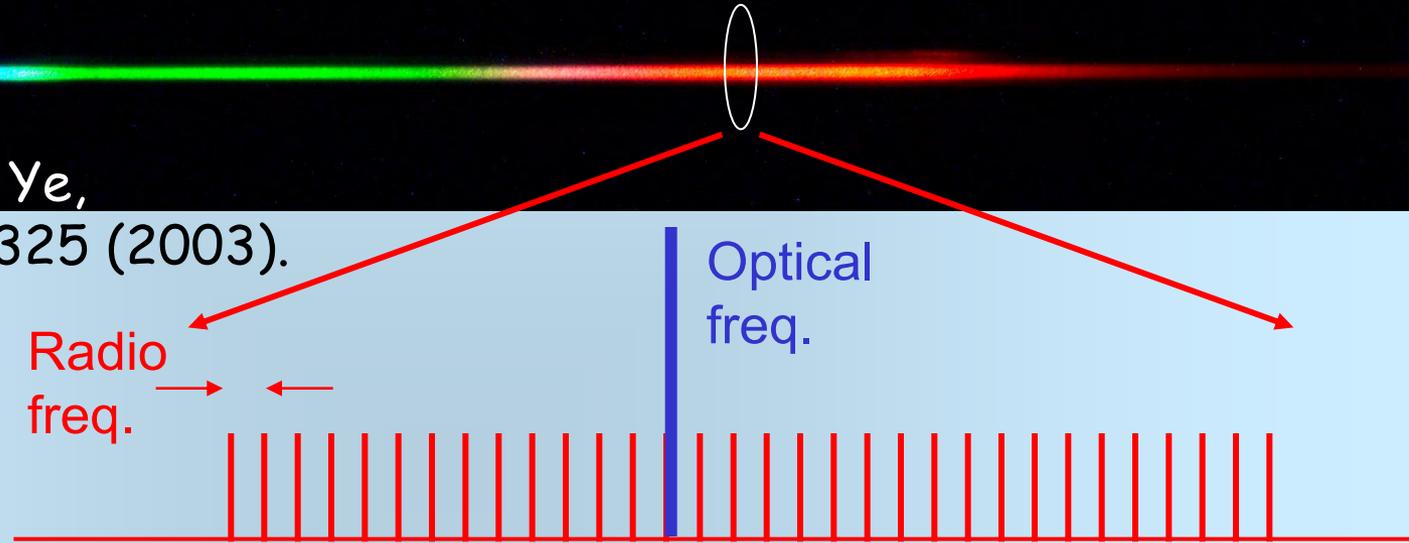
# A rainbow spectrum with $10^{-19}$ precision

Hall and Hänsch, 2005 Nobel Prize

Optical frequency comb

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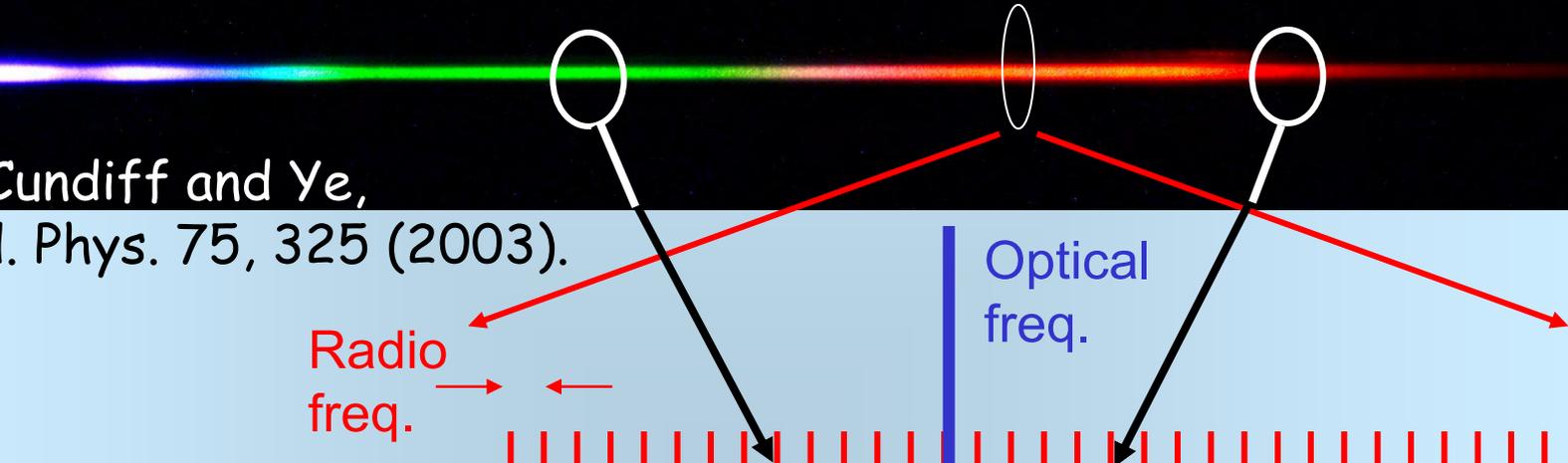
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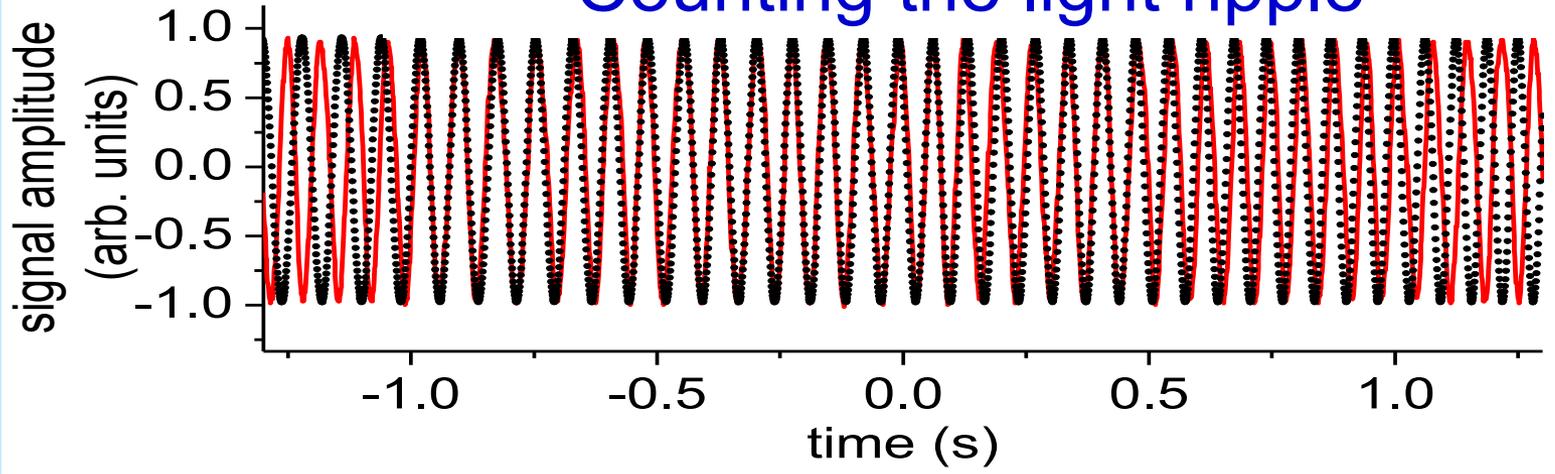
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Counting the light ripple



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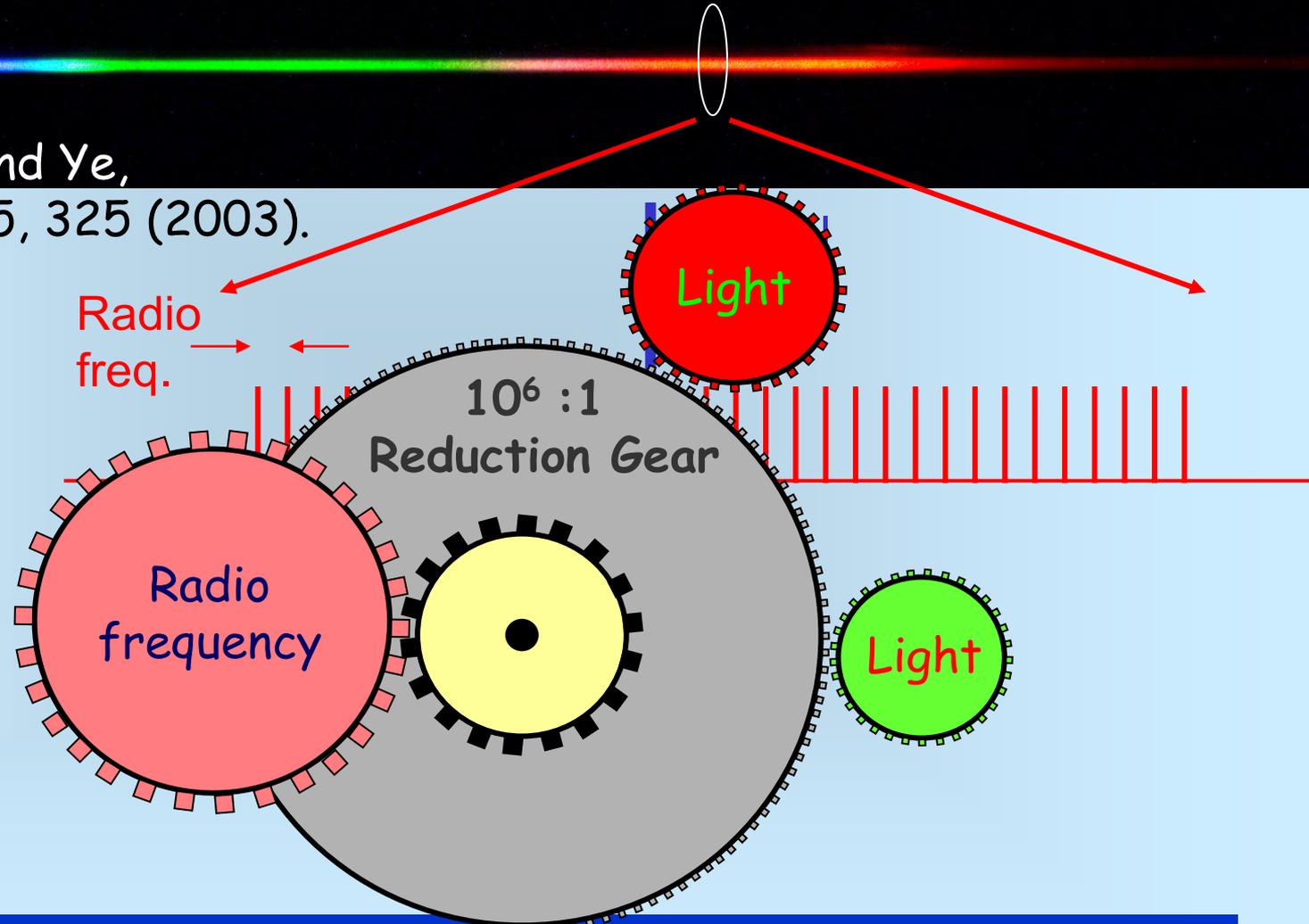
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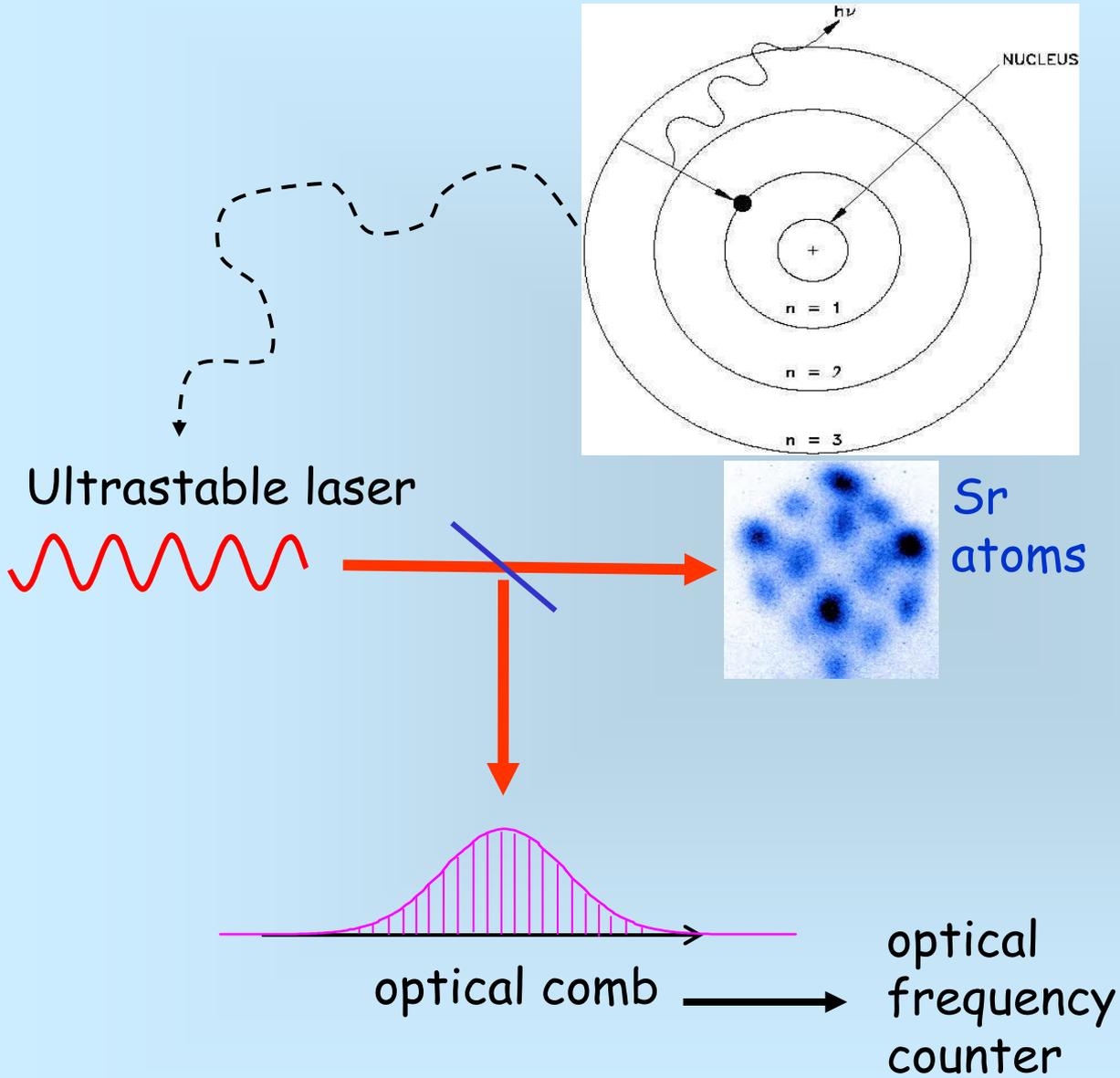
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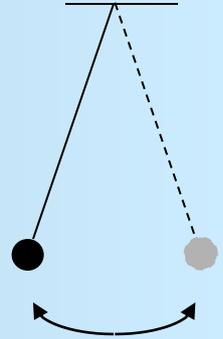


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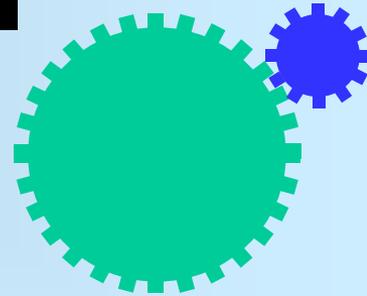
# Optical atomic clocks



**Oscillator**



**Counter**



# Optical lattice - a many-body quantum system

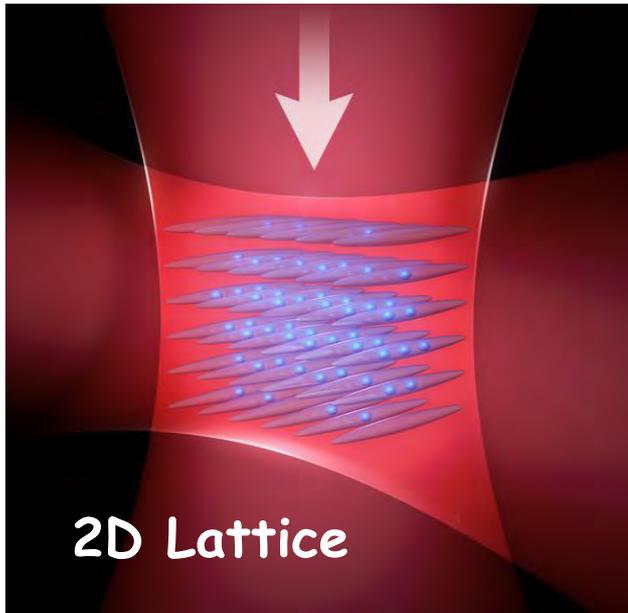
Science 331, 1043 (2011)

- ✓ Engineered quantum states → eliminating motional effects
- ✓ Separation of internal and external degrees of freedom
- ✓ Isolation from environment
- ✓ Long coherence times
- ✓ Large atom numbers to increase signal **and accuracy**

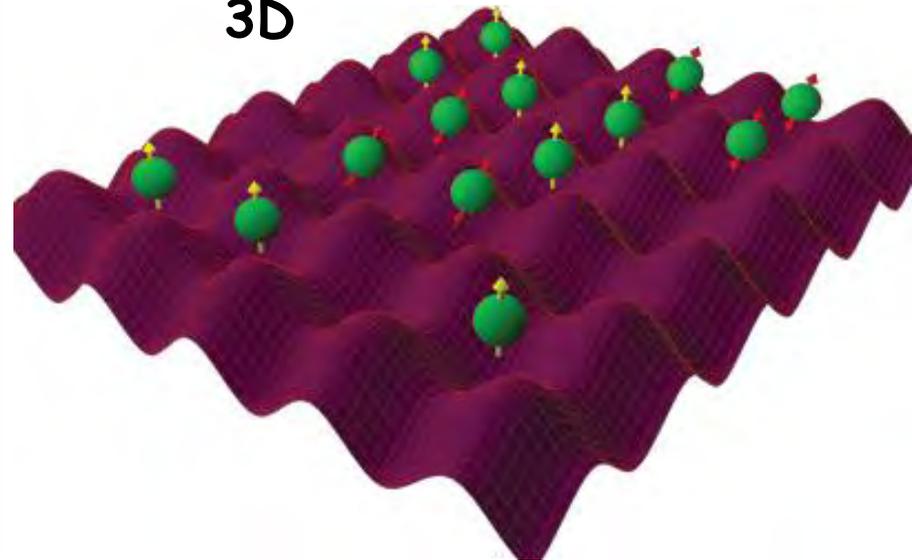
1D Lattice



2D Lattice



3D

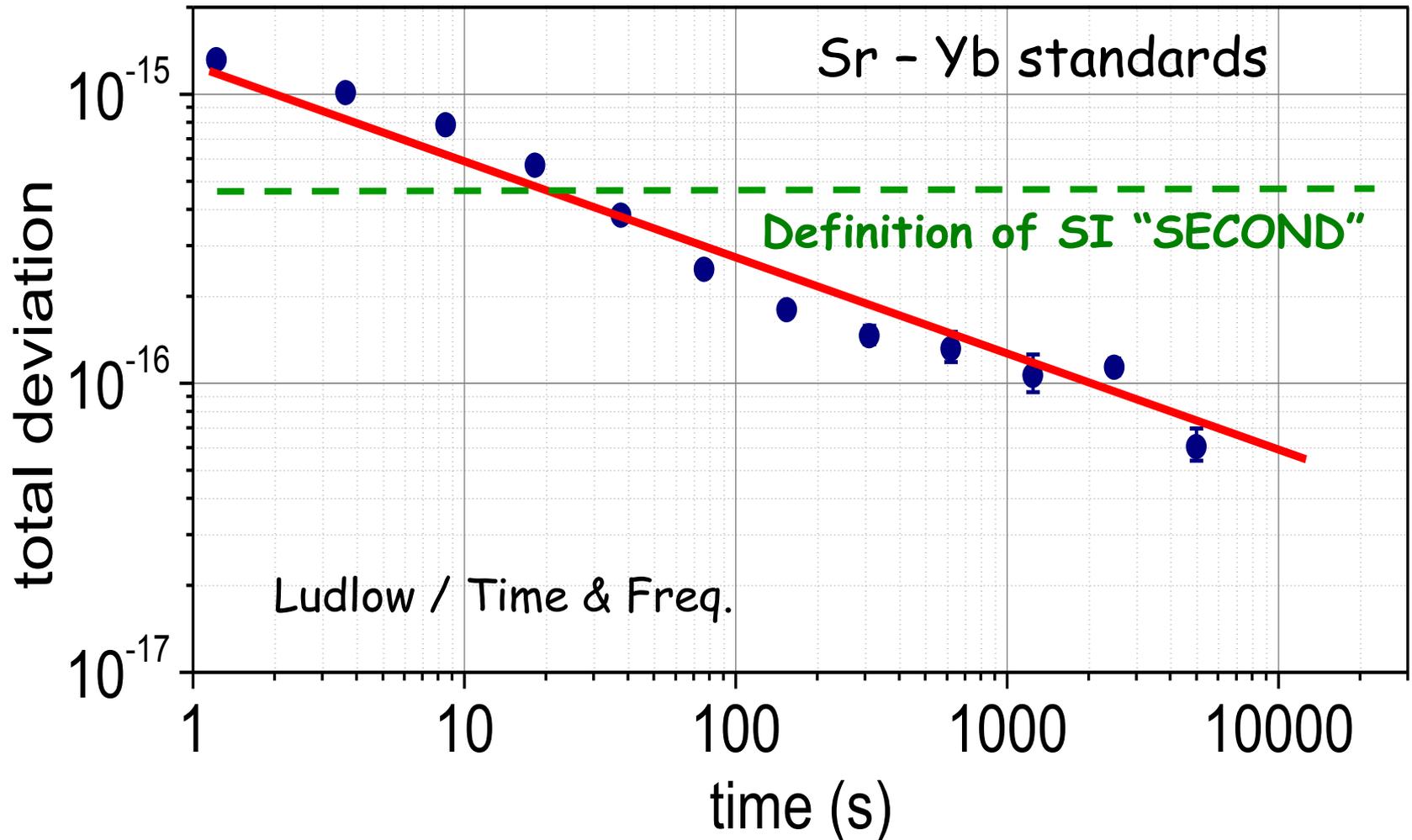




# JILA Sr atomic clock

Science **314**, 1430 (2006); Science **319**, 1805 (2008); Science **320**, 1734 (2008);  
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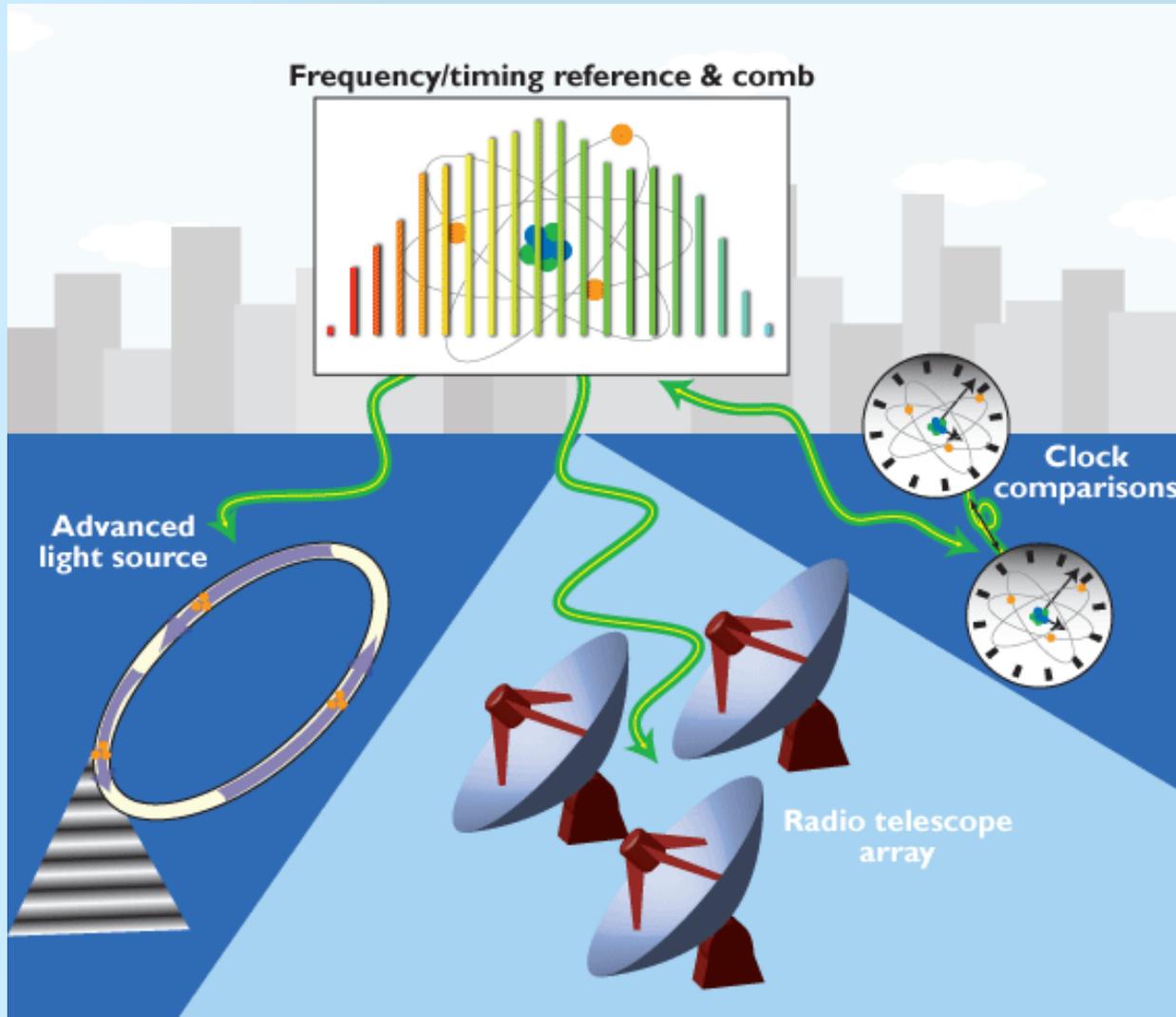
$10,000,000,000,000,000 \pm 1$  ( $10^{-16}$ )



# Precise distribution of ultra-stable signals

Foreman, Holman, Hudson, Jones, and Ye,  
Cover Review, Rev. Sci. Instrum. 78, 021101 (2007).

SYRTE, NIST, ...



100 km fiber:

$1 \times 10^{-17}$  @ 1 s;

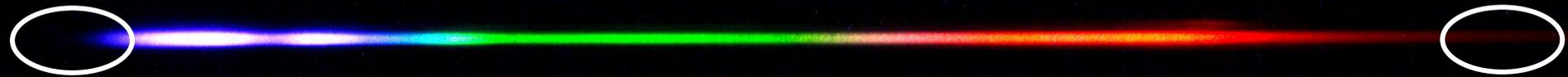
1 Hz optical  
linewidth;

0.1 fs jitter  
(20 MHz BW)

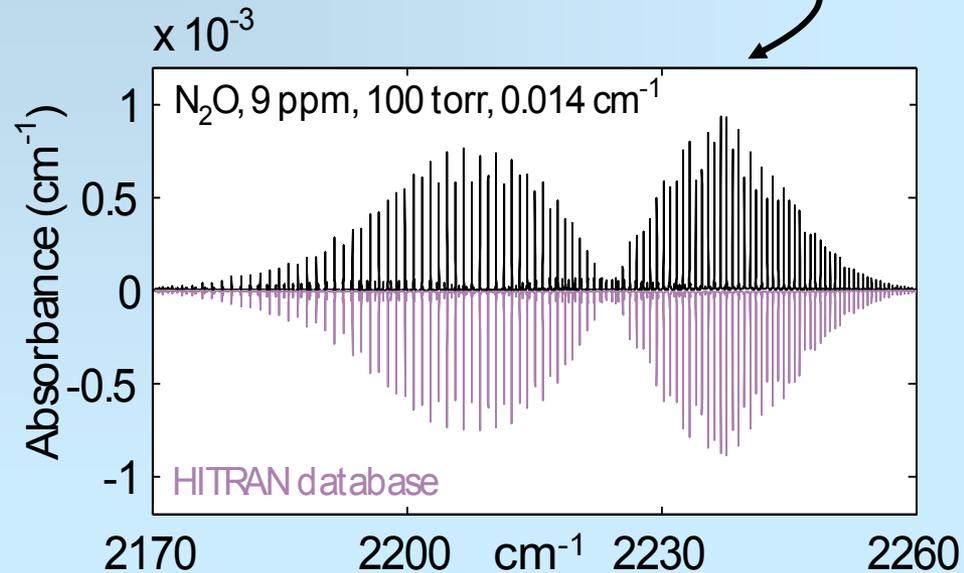
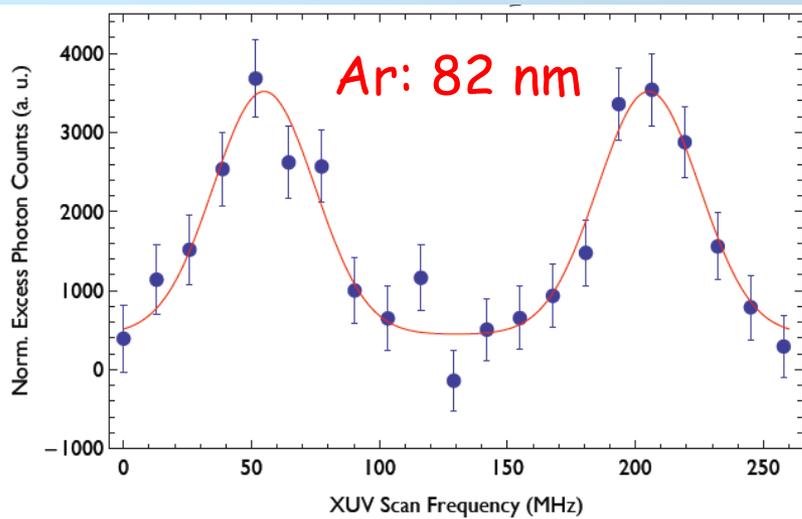
# Phase-coherent radiations - IR to XUV

## - Spectroscopy & Quantum Control

Phase-coherent synthesis of the electromagnetic spectrum

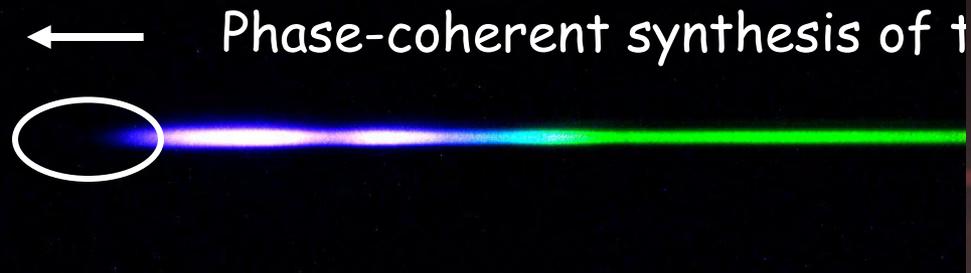


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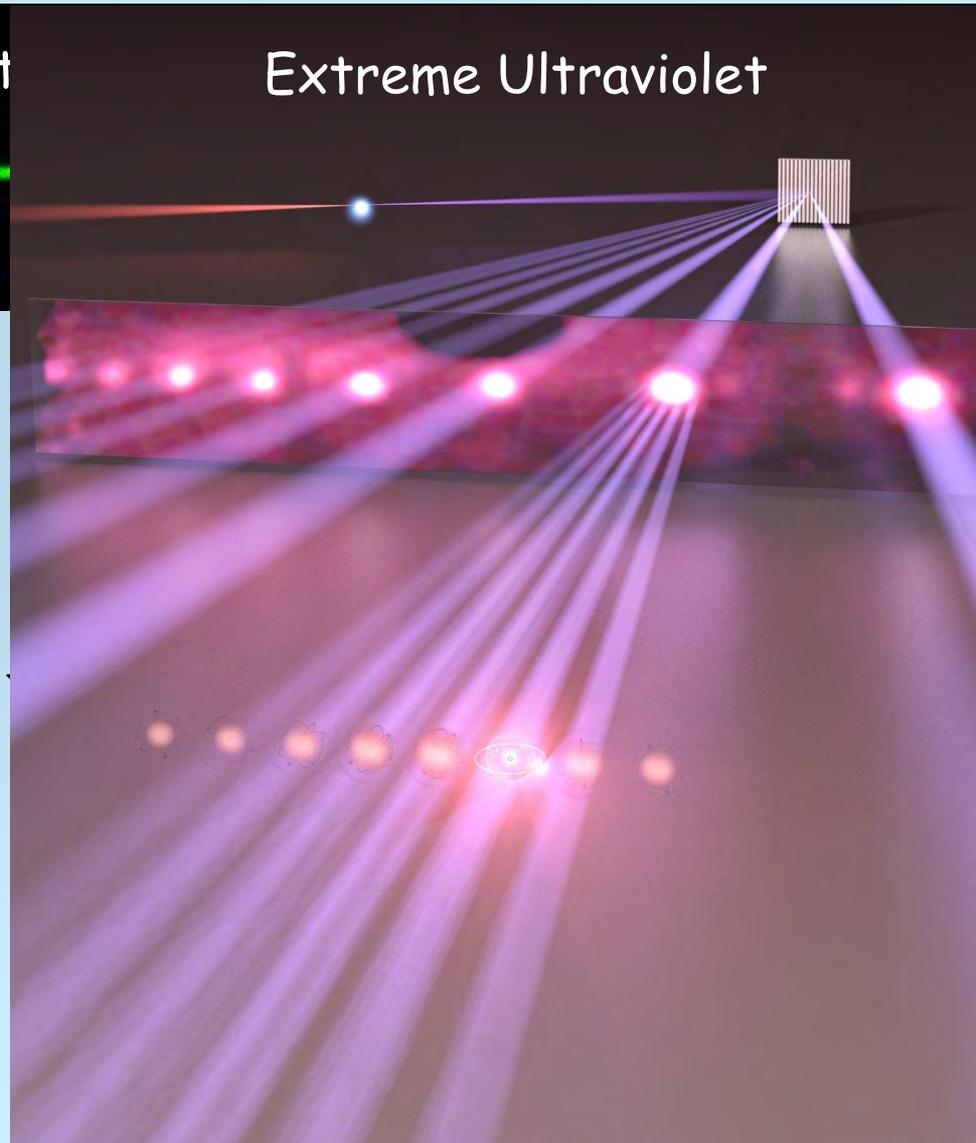
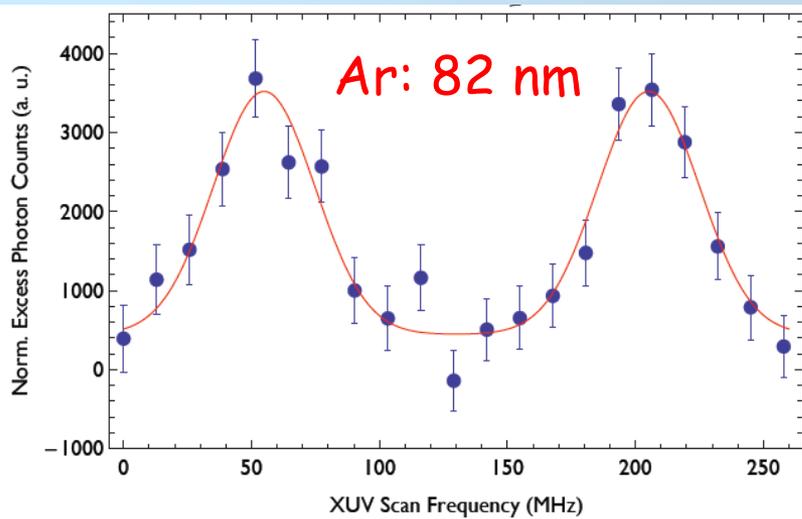


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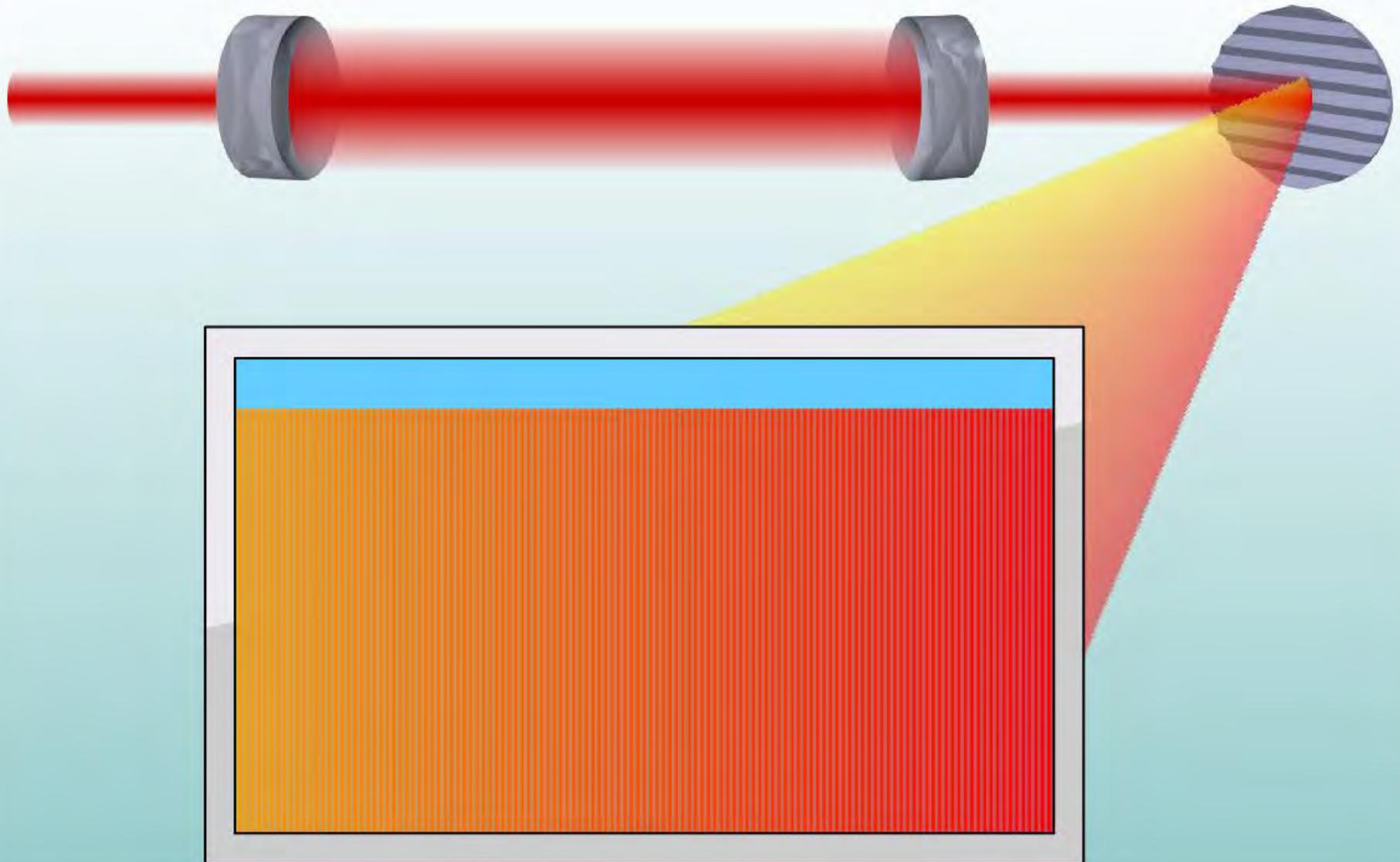


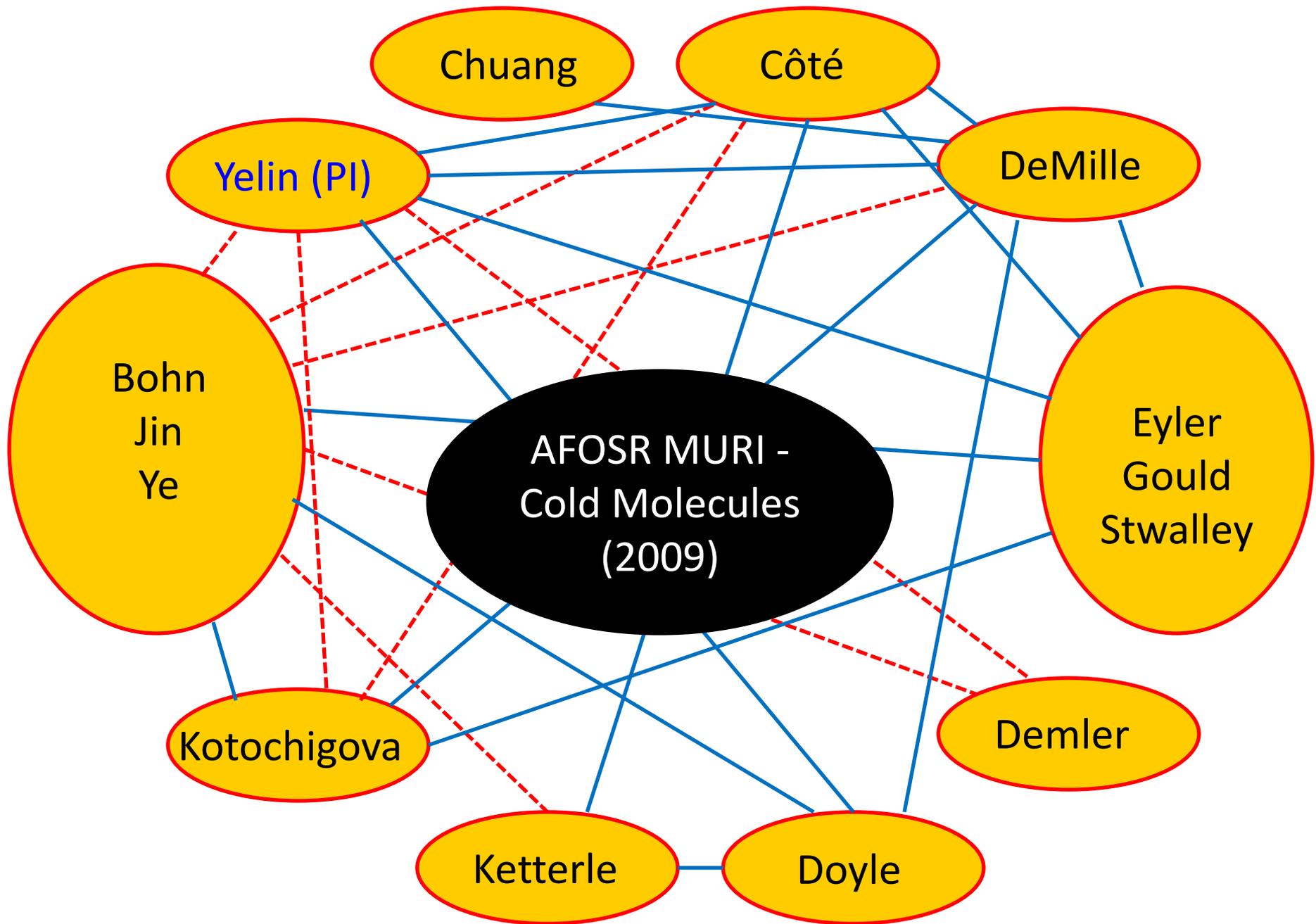
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# Direct Frequency Comb Spectroscopy

Thorpe et al., *Science* 311, 1595 (2006). *Chem. Rev.* 2010; *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 2011.



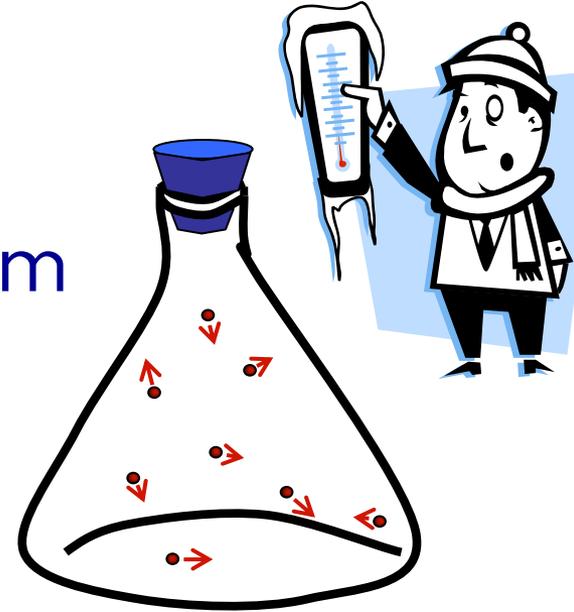


# Ultracold gases

## Precise control of a quantum system

applications:

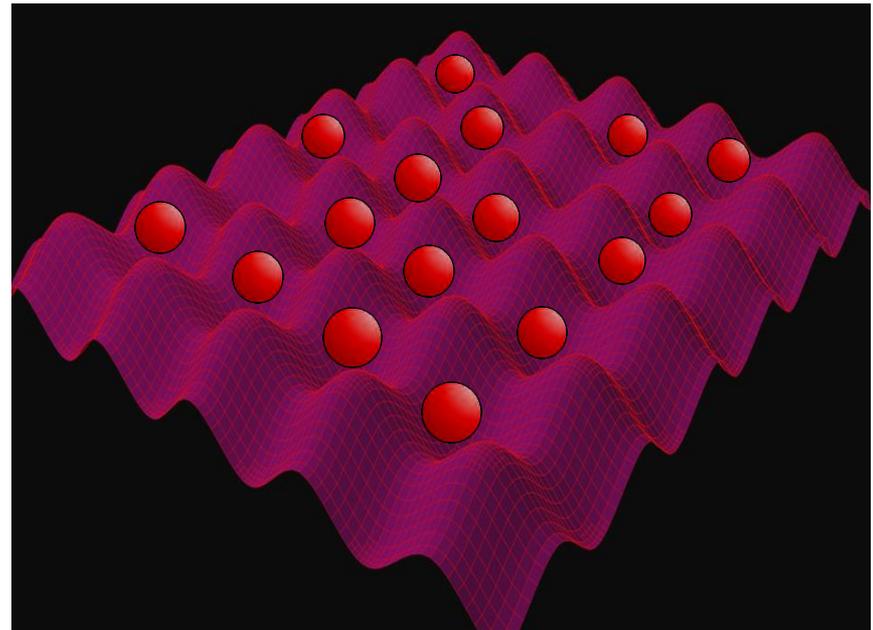
- quantum computing
- atomic clocks
- precision measurements
- cold-atom-based sensors



## Control: A tool for understanding complexity.

Build up strongly correlated many-body quantum systems

- Fermi superfluidity
- fermions or bosons in an optical lattice

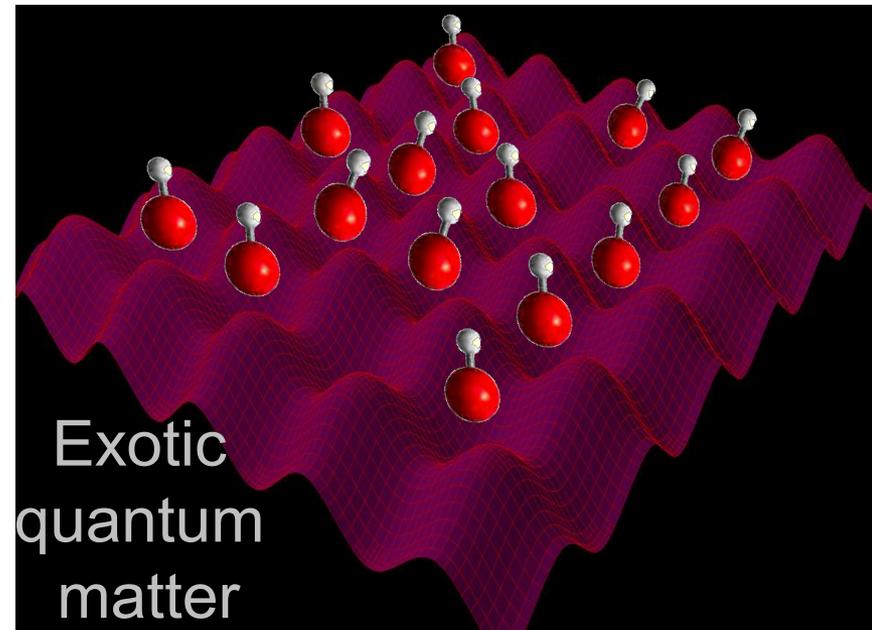
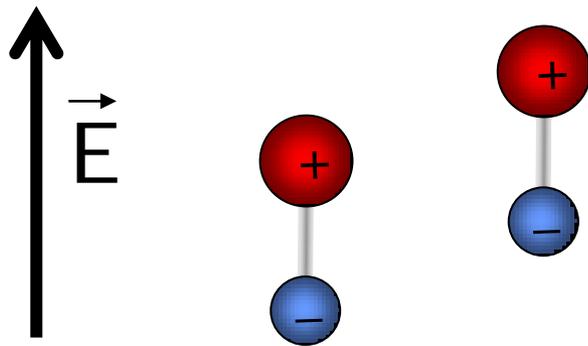


# Why polar molecules?

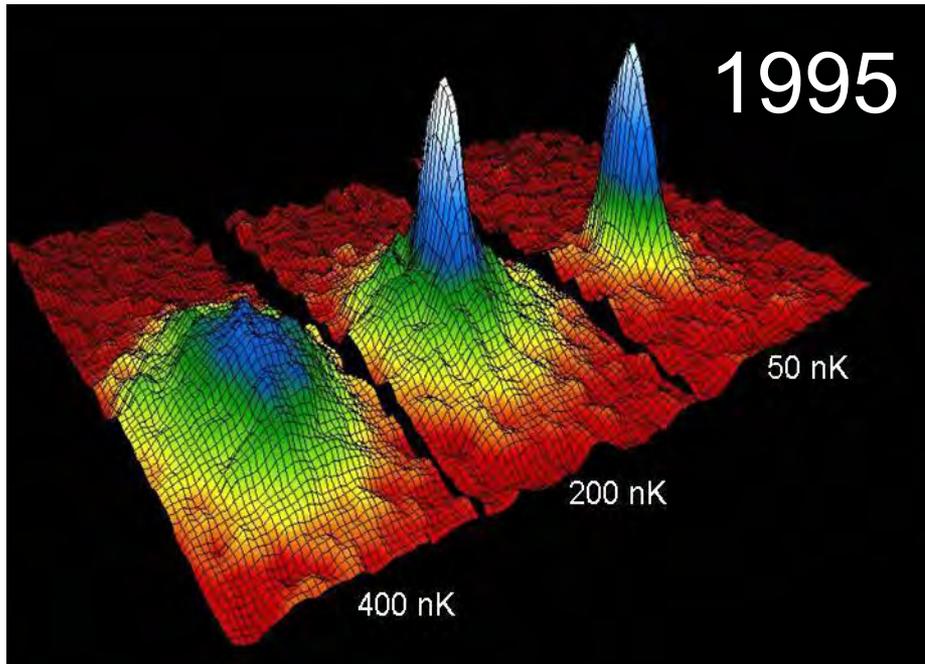
Extend our capability to control quantum systems

What's new (compared to ultracold atoms)?

- New internal degrees of freedom  
vibration, rotation
- Chemistry
- Long-range interactions



# Atom vs. molecule



Bose-Einstein  
Condensation

$$T = 100 \text{ nK}$$

$$N = 10^6 \text{ atoms}$$

$$n = 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

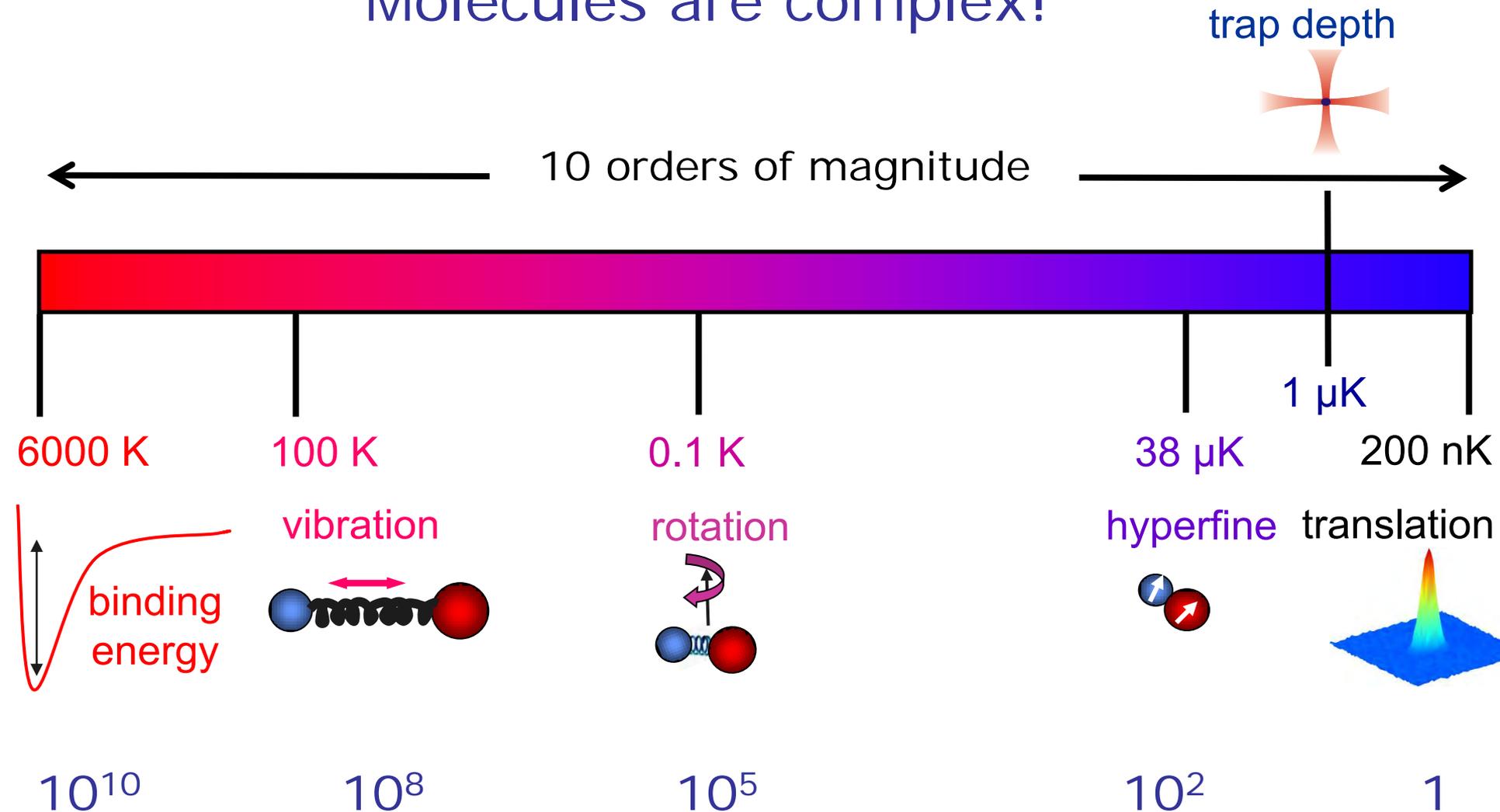


Molecules:

$$T = 100 \text{ mK}, n = 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

# Ultracold molecules: The challenge

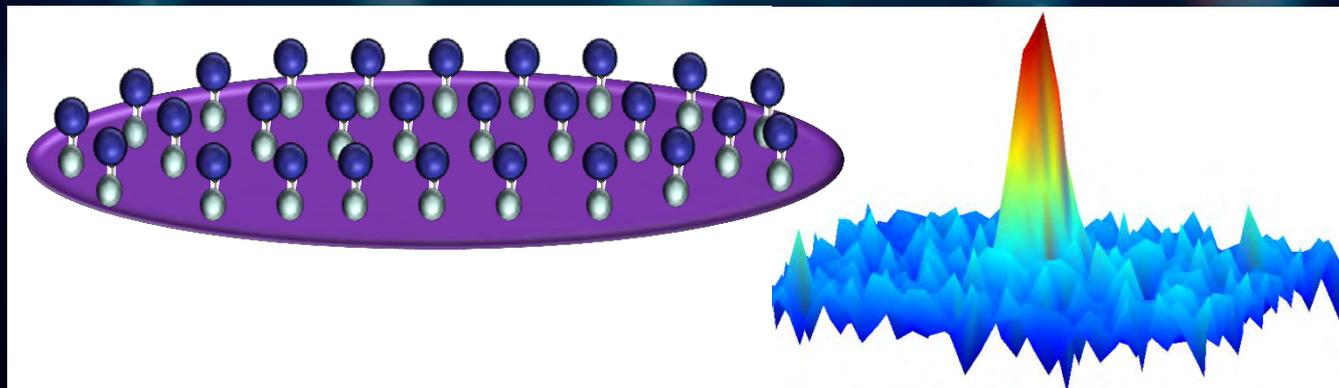
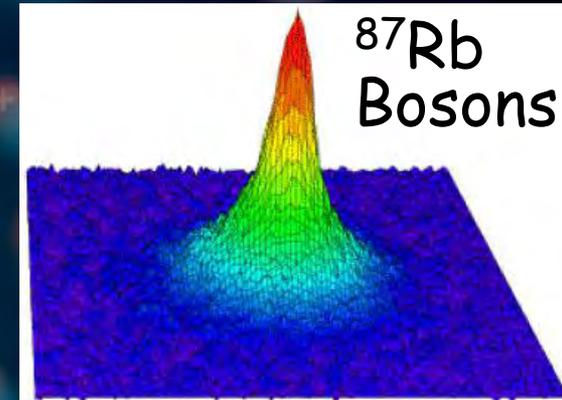
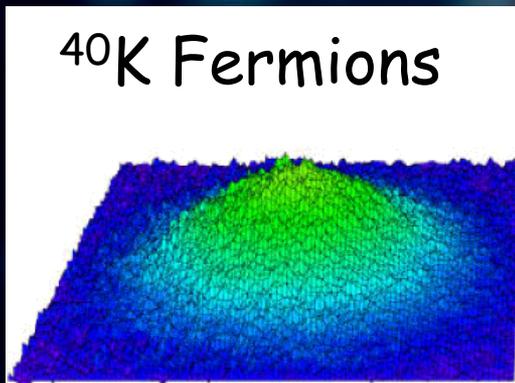
Molecules are complex!



# Quantum gas of polar molecules

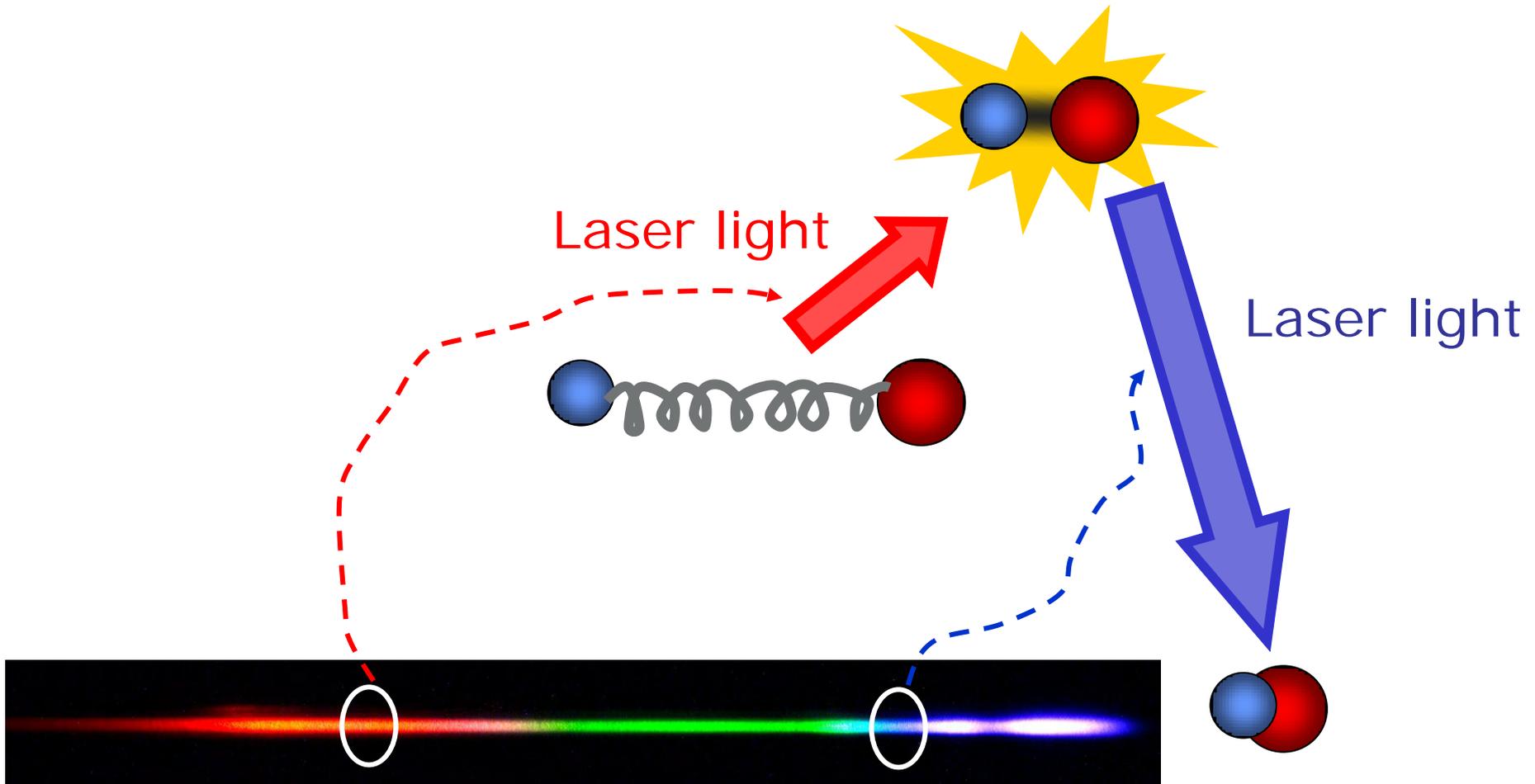
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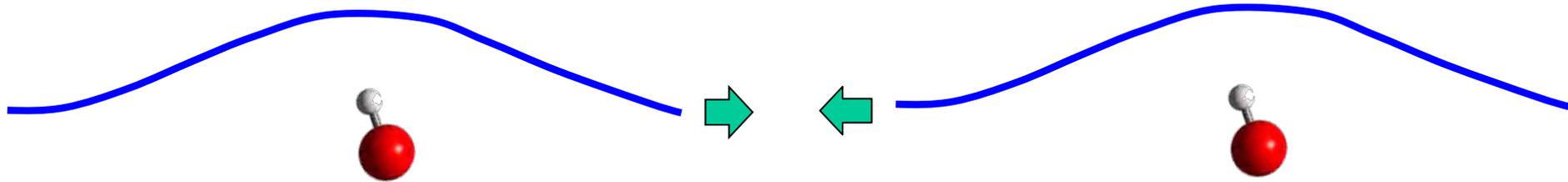
# Light provides the answer

Photons carry away the energy!

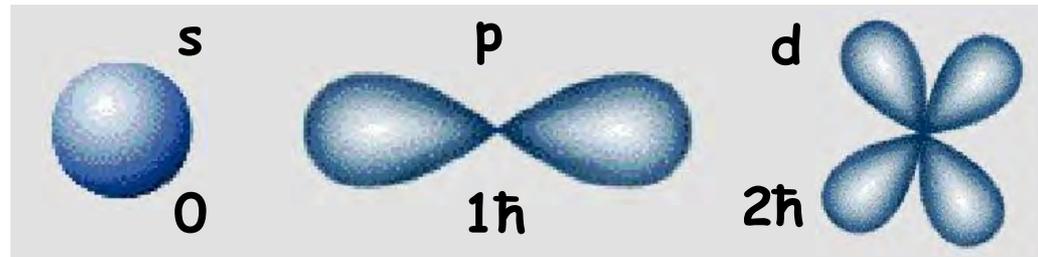


# Chemistry near absolute zero

(1) Molecules behave like waves



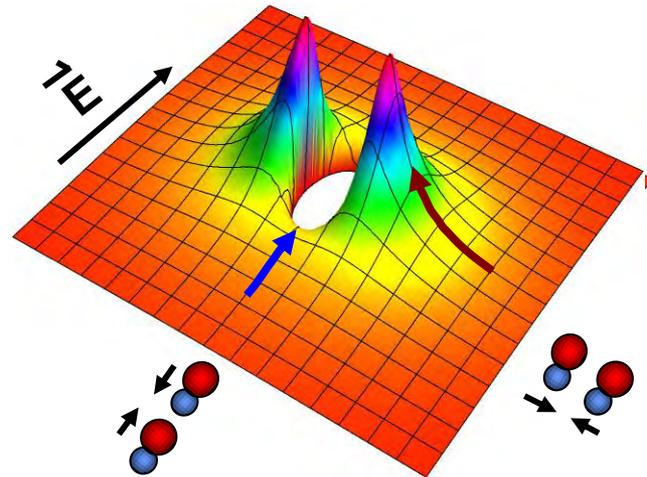
(2) Angular momentum is quantized



(3) Quantum statistics matter

Fermions  $\Rightarrow$

$L = 1$ ,  $p$ -wave collisions





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