

# Building Maritime Partnerships

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# Why Build Maritime Partnerships?

- Strengthen regional cooperation & maritime safety
- Collaborate with foreign nations and regional organizations to enhance port security
- Strengthen maritime law enforcement capacities in Pacific Island Countries



# Samoa Tsunami



FEMA  
PACOM  
PACAF / PACFLT  
GOV American Samoa  
Hawaii National Guard  
QUAD Partners

# International Port Security Visits



Port of Tamatave  
Madagascar



Papua New Guinea

# Secretariat of the Pacific Community/U.S. Coast Guard Partnership



Samoa Joint Visit



# South Asia and Africa Regional Port Security Cooperative (SAARPSCO)



# Regional Cooperation = Enforcement

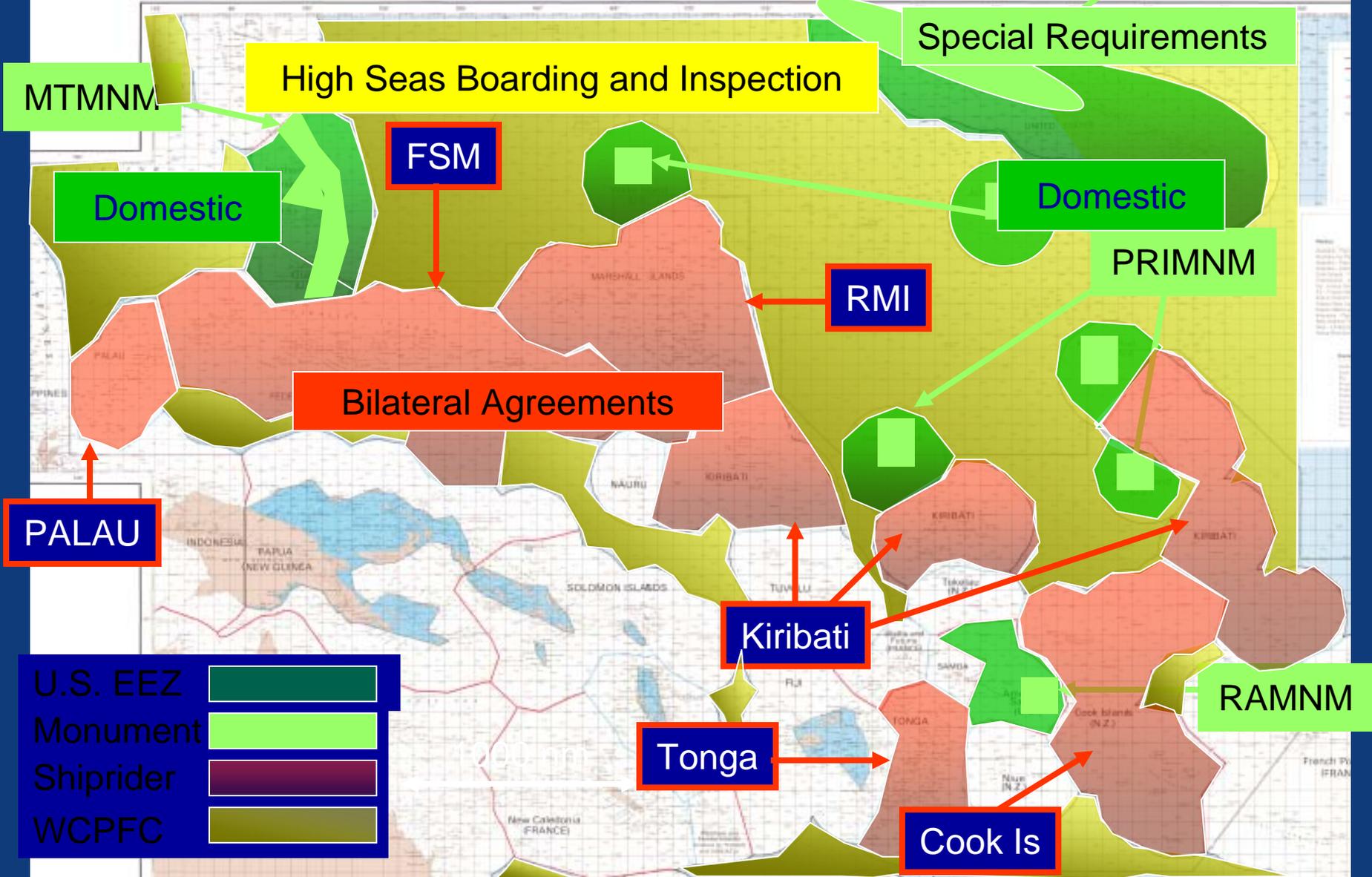


2009

Dramatic growth in jurisdictional complexity

PMNM

Claimed and Potential Maritime Zones in the Central and South Pacific



MTMNM

High Seas Boarding and Inspection

Special Requirements

Domestic

FSM

Domestic

PRIMNM

RMI

Bilateral Agreements

PALAU

Kiribati

Tonga

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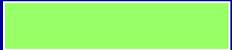
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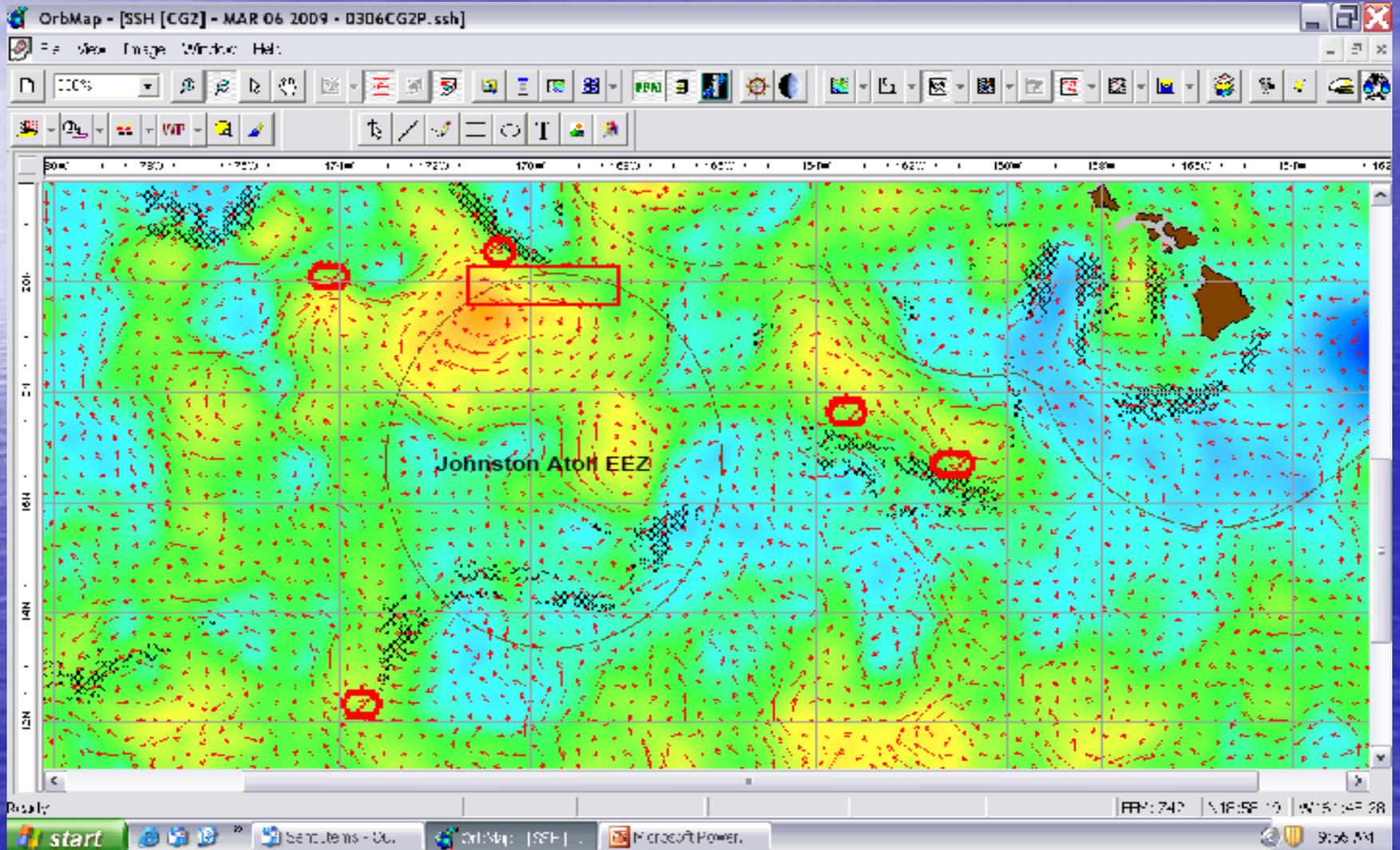
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Shiprider

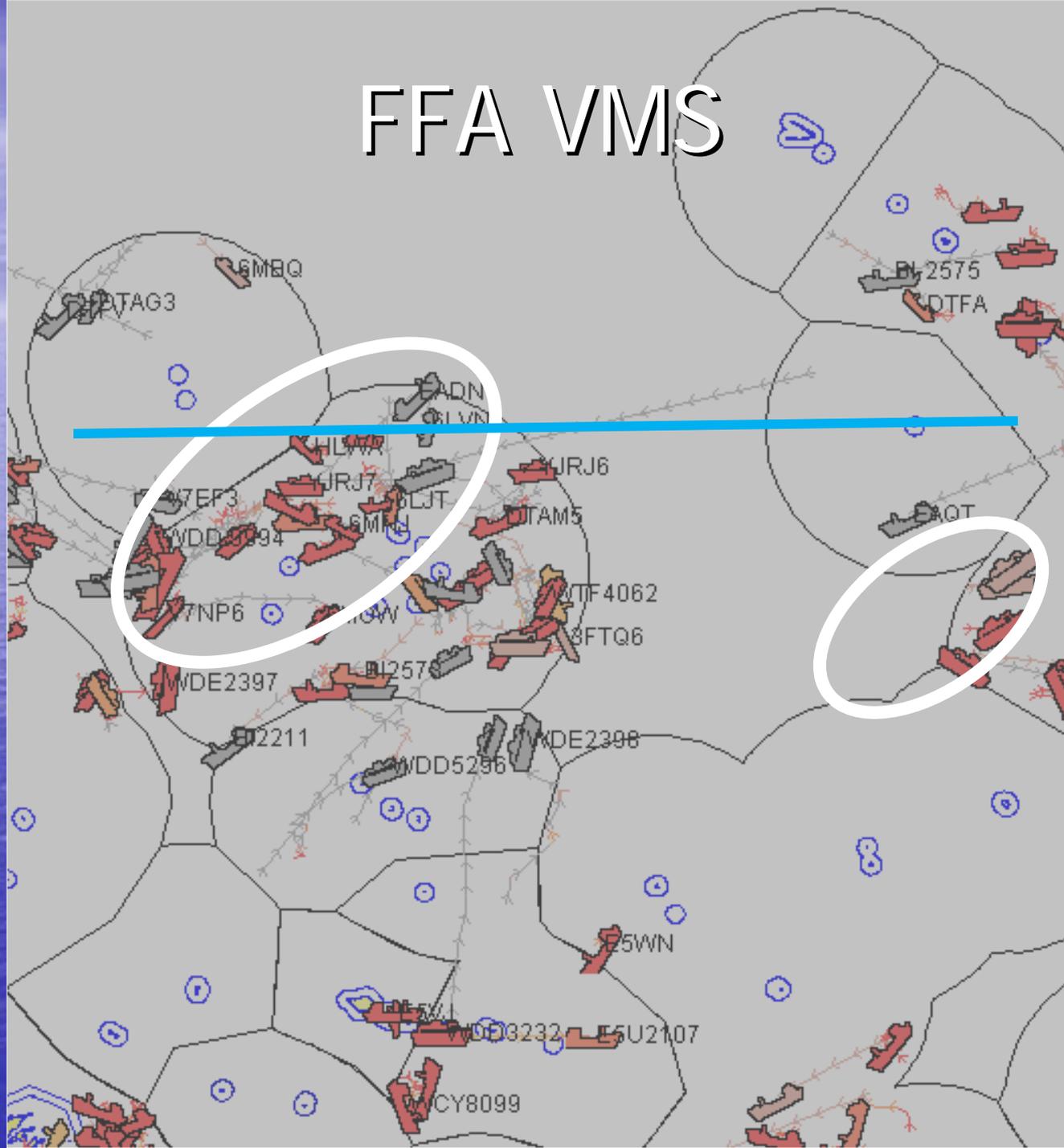
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# SeaStar Technology



# FFA VMS





# USN / USCG / Pacific Island Patrol Boat Partnerships





# Quad Talks/QUAD Website

The Quadrilateral Defence Coordination Talks bring together stakeholders in the South Pacific to develop multilateral approaches to enhance maritime security in Oceania.

USA

Australia

New Zealand

France

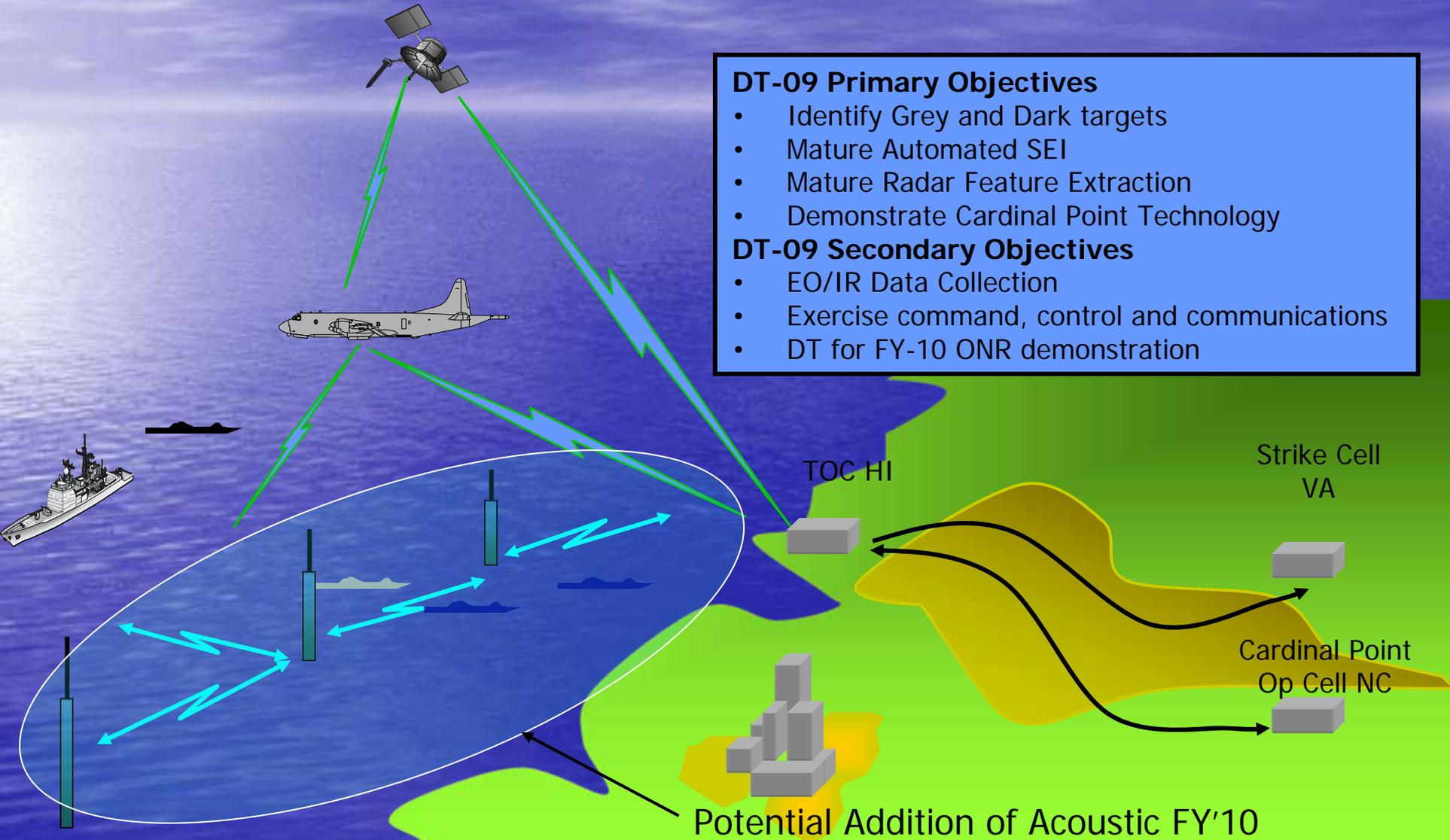


# Partnerships For Search & Rescue (SAR)



- DoD Assets in Hawaii, Guam, and Japan
- Automated Mutual-Assistance Vessel Rescue System (AMVER)
- Bordering International Rescue Coordination Centers (tsunami relief, etc.)

# ONR Extended Area ISR Project



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- Partnering for C4ISR research
  - Automation of sensors and controls
  - Automation of Tactical Identification
  - Automated sensor understanding
- Developmental Test objectives:
  - Identify and assess grey and dark targets (little or no identifying data)
  - Mature sensor control algorithms
  - Exercise network and communication links



# Partnership with U of HI CIMES

- Rapid deployment harbor mapping system
  - Map harbors to assist in maritime trade restoral after a port disaster.
- HF RADAR project.

# S.T.E.M. Partnerships

- U.S. FIRST Robotics
- Partnerships in Education
- S.T.E.M. Fairs



# IMET TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

## Resident Training Courses in U.S.

120 courses available

## Mobile Training Team (MTT) Visits

Search and Rescue, Maritime Law Enforcement and other MTTs available

## USCG International Training Handbook

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-ci/affairs/handbook/ITH%2011.1%20CD.doc.pdf>





Partners Make it Happen!



