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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## MONDAY, JULY 22

**Registration**  
12:00 – 5:00 pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 23

**Registration**  
7:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Continental Breakfast**  
7:00 – 8:00 am

**General Session**  
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

**Exhibit Hall Open**  
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Networking Break in Exhibit Hall**  
9:45 – 10:15 am

**The Honorary William C. Baugh  
CBRN Defense Excellence Award**  
11:15 – 11:45 am

**Networking Lunch**  
11:45 am – 1:00 pm

**Networking Break in Exhibit Hall**  
2:00 – 2:30 pm

**Networking Reception in Exhibit  
Hall**  
4:30 – 6:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

**Registration**  
7:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Continental Breakfast**  
7:00 – 8:00 am

**General Session**  
8:00 am – 3:15 pm

**Exhibit Hall Open**  
9:00 am – 1:30 pm

**Networking Break in Exhibit Hall**  
10:15 – 11:00 am

**Networking Lunch**  
12:00 – 1:00 pm

**Conference Adjourns**  
3:15 pm



### LEADERSHIP

**COL Armando “Mandy”  
Lopez, USA (Ret)**  
Division Chair

# CBRN DEFENSE DIVISION

## WHO WE ARE

The Division promotes the exchange of information — technical and operational — related to defenses against weapons of mass destruction among the Defense Department and other government agencies, industry, and academia. The Division addresses various functional areas: traditional defensive measures, chemical weapons demilitarization, treaty compliance, industrial base issues, and domestic preparedness.

## WELCOME TO THE 2019 CBRN DEFENSE CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

Welcome to the 2019 CBRN Defense Conference and Exhibition where our focus is “MODERNIZING THE FUTURE FIGHT: ACCELERATE AND ADAPT.”

One of the CBRN community’s top priorities is collaboration with government and industry to create a one-team concept that modernizes the future fight in such a way that provides the American warfighter with superior capabilities. With the support of the Department of Defense, we must accelerate processes to improve readiness and achieve modernization goals, all while combating current and future threats as efficiently and effectively as possible—even in a CBRN environment. Likewise, we must adapt our current training methods with future technologies to enhance the lethality, protection, and survivability of our combat systems.

In support of these efforts, the 2019 CBRN Defense Conference and Exhibition has a multifaceted agenda that convenes government, industry, and academia with regards to all aspects of CBRN defense. As a one-team concept can only be created by collaboration, the Conference features not only government keynotes but also academic presentations and industry exhibitions, all of which offer the opportunity to hear from key leaders and discover CBRN defense requirements.

Such interdisciplinary discussion is the foundation of the CBRN community’s one-team objective: assure the American warfighter’s advantage in all settings.

Accordingly, this Conference spotlights emerging CBRN defense technologies from around the world, medical solutions, advanced development and manufacturing needs, and promising research from our interagency partners. Like last year, there will be an exciting and interactive Aberdeen Proving Ground Team CBRNE booth at which representatives from both the medical and non-medical DoD programs will be available to answer questions and host presentations.

This Conference is co-hosted by the NDIA CBRN Defense Division and the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense.

We thank the exhibitors and sponsors of this event for having provided the support necessary to create a quality experience for all participants. We appreciate their partnership and urge you to learn more about their organizations’ capabilities.

Please enjoy the 2019 CBRN Defense Conference and Exhibition. I look forward to speaking with you.

### **COL Armando “Mandy” Lopez, USA (Ret)**

Chair, NDIA Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense Division  
Vice President, Tex-Shield, Inc.

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## LOCATION

Chase Center on the Riverfront  
815 Justison Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

## EVENT WEBSITE

NDIA.org/CBRN

## EVENT THEME

Modernizing the Future Fight: Accelerate & Adapt

## ATTIRE

Attendees: Appropriate dress for the Conference is business casual for civilians and class B uniform for military personnel.

Speakers: Appropriate dress for the Conference is business for civilians and the equivalent of the U.S. Army Class A/Army Service Uniform.

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# AGENDA

## MONDAY, JULY 22

12:00 – 5:00 pm

**REGISTRATION**  
LOBBY

## TUESDAY, JULY 23

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

**REGISTRATION**  
LOBBY

7:00 – 8:00 am

**NETWORKING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
GOVERNORS' HALL

8:00 – 8:10 am

**WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**  
RIVERFRONT BALLROOM

**COL Mandy Lopez, USA (Ret)**

Chair, NDIA Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense Division

**Doug Bryce**

Joint Program Executive Officer, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense

8:10 – 8:15 am

**WELCOME TO WILMINGTON**  
RIVERFRONT BALLROOM

**Honorable Michael Purzycki**

Mayor, Wilmington, DE

8:15 – 8:45 am

**FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF THE JPEO**  
RIVERFRONT BALLROOM

**Doug Bryce**

Joint Program Executive Officer, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense

## SESSION I: THREAT – FOCUS ON THREAT IS REAL & EVERYWHERE

8:45 – 9:45 am

**EMERGING THREATS**  
RIVERFRONT BALLROOM

**BG William King, USA (Ret)**

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Senior Fellow-Executive Advisor, Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.  
*Moderator*

**Dr. James Madsen**

Lead Clinical Consultant and Clinical Laboratory Director, Chemical Casualty Care Division, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense

**Dr. Andrew Kilianski**

Chief Intelligence Officer, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense

<p>9:00 am – 6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>EXHIBIT HALL OPEN</b> WILMINGTON HALL</p>
<p>9:45 – 10:15 am</p>	<p><b>NETWORKING BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL</b> WILMINGTON HALL</p>
<p><b>SESSION II: PRODUCT/CAPABILITY – FOCUS ON FUTURE CAPABILITY &amp; NEEDS</b></p>	
<p>10:15 – 11:15 am</p>	<p><b>WARFIGHTER NEEDS</b> RIVERFRONT BALLROOM</p> <p><b>Ed Lawson</b> Director of Integration, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense <i>Moderator</i></p> <p><b>MAJ Jay Kopcha, USA</b> NATO Strategic Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Defense Staff Officer, U.S. European Command</p> <p><b>Col James Hickman, USAF</b> Associate Deputy Director of Logistics, Engineering, &amp; Force Protection/AFR Command Civil Engineer, U.S. Air Force</p>
<p>11:15 – 11:45 am</p>	<p><b>THE HONORARY WILLIAM C. BAUGH CBRN DEFENSE EXCELLENCE AWARD</b> RIVERFRONT BALLROOM</p> <p><b>MG James Boozer, USA (Ret)</b> Executive Vice President, NDIA</p> <p><b>COL Mandy Lopez, USA (Ret)</b> Chair, NDIA Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense Division</p>
<p>11:45 am – 1:00 pm</p>	<p><b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b> GOVERNORS' HALL</p>
<p>1:00 – 2:00 pm</p>	<p><b>MODERNIZING THE FUTURE FORCE: SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b> RIVERFRONT BALLROOM</p> <p><b>COL Ronald Fizer, USA (Ret)</b> Fellow, LMI <i>Moderator</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Ronald Hann</b> Director, Research &amp; Development (J9) Chemical &amp; Biological Technologies Department, Defense Threat Reduction Agency</p> <p><b>Dr. Eric Moore</b> Director, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, Chemical Biological Center</p> <p><b>Dr. Julio Barrera-Oro, PhD</b> Health Scientist, Division of CBRN Countermeasures, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority</p> <p><b>RADM Colin Chinn, USN</b> Joint Staff Surgeon, The Joint Staff</p>

2:00 – 2:30 pm	<b>NETWORKING BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL</b> WILMINGTON HALL
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>MODERNIZING THE FUTURE FORCE: ACQUISITION</b> RIVERFRONT BALLROOM  <b>Dr. Matthew Hepburn</b> Joint Project Leader for Enabling Biotechnologies, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense <i>Moderator</i>  <b>Kalpesh Patel</b> Division Director, Acquisitions Division, Systems Support, Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction  <b>Dr. Jason Roos</b> Deputy Joint Program Executive Officer, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<b>INDUSTRY FUTURE EFFORTS</b> RIVERFRONT BALLROOM  <b>Dave Cullin</b> Vice President for Research, Development and Programs, FLIR Systems <i>Moderator</i>  <b>BG J.B. Burton, USA (Ret)</b> Strategic Account Executive, Leidos  <b>Michael McGinnis</b> Partner, Latham BioPharm Group, Inc.  <b>Samuel Lennon, Jr.</b> President, L2 Defense, Inc.  <b>Matthew Shaw</b> Vice President & General Manager, Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosive Defense, Battelle
4:30 – 6:00 pm	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT HALL</b> WILMINGTON HALL
<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 24</b>	
7:00 am – 3:00 pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b> LOBBY
7:00 – 8:00 am	<b>NETWORKING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b> GOVERNORS' HALL

8:00 – 8:15 am	<p><b>OPENING REMARKS</b> RIVERFRONT BALLROOM</p> <p><b>COL Mandy Lopez, USA (Ret)</b> Chair, NDIA Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense Division</p>
8:15 – 8:45 am	<p><b>KEYNOTE REMARKS</b> RIVERFRONT BALLROOM</p> <p><b>Lt Gen Richard Clark, USAF</b> Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, U.S. Air Force</p>

**SESSION III: PROCESS – FOCUS ON DOD EFFORTS TO MOVE THE PRODUCTS FORWARD**

8:45 – 9:45 am	<p><b>OTA SUCCESS STORIES</b> RIVERFRONT BALLROOM</p> <p><b>Jeffrey Megargel</b> Program Manager, Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Other Transaction Agreement, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense <i>Moderator</i></p> <p><b>Ryan Altenbaugh</b> Systems Engineer, NTA Defense</p> <p><b>Dr. David Moore, DVM, PhD</b> President &amp; Chief Operating Officer, SciTech Services, Inc.</p> <p><b>Dave Hanson</b> Program Manager, D. Wheatley Enterprises, Inc.</p>
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9:00 am – 1:30 pm	<p><b>EXHIBIT HALL OPEN</b> WILMINGTON HALL</p>
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9:45 – 10:15 am	<p><b>ACQUISITION IN ARMY FUTURES COMMAND</b> RIVERFRONT BALLROOM</p> <p><b>MG Patrick Burden, USA</b> Director for Combat Systems, U.S. Army Futures Command</p>
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10:15 – 11:00 am	<p><b>NETWORKING BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL</b> WILMINGTON HALL</p>
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**SESSION IV: TRAINING – FOCUS ON TRAINING FOR THE FUTURE FIGHT**

11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p><b>CBRN MODERNIZATION – A HOLISTIC APPROACH</b> RIVERFRONT BALLROOM</p> <p><b>Scott Kimmell</b> Deputy Commandant, U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear School</p>
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12:00 – 1:00 pm	<p><b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b> GOVERNORS' HALL</p>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<p><b>MULTIMEDIA TRAINING TOOLS</b> RIVERFRONT BALLROOM</p> <p><b>CPT (P) Raheem Rahni, USA</b> Assistant Product Manager, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense <i>Moderator</i></p> <p><b>Jeffrey Meister</b> Chief Engineer, Program Executive Office Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation</p> <p><b>Dr. Barbara Kilthau</b> Director of Training, U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear School, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence</p> <p><b>Ron Logan</b> Assistant Product Manager, Project Manager Training Devices</p> <p><b>Walt Rant</b> Director, Army Programs, D2   Team-Sim</p>
<p><b>SESSION V: FUTURE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES</b></p>	
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<p><b>JPEO-CBRND CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES</b> RIVERFRONT BALLROOM</p> <p><b>COL Mandy Lopez, USA (Ret)</b> Chair, NDIA Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense Division <i>Moderator</i></p> <p><b>Nicole Kilgore</b> Chief of Staff, Joint Project Manager, Medical Countermeasure Systems, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense</p> <p><b>Scott Paris</b> Joint Project Manager, Protection, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense</p> <p><b>Dr. Charles Bass</b> Division Chief, Protection and Hazard Mitigation Branch, Defense Threat Reduction Agency</p> <p><b>Christopher Seacord</b> Joint Project Manager, Nuclear Biological Chemical Contamination Avoidance, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense</p> <p><b>Scott White</b> Joint Project Manager, Information Systems, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense</p> <p><b>Col Anna Schneider, USAF</b> Joint Project Manager, Guardian, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense</p> <p><b>Victor Murphy</b> Joint Project Leader, CBRN Special Operations Forces, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense</p>

<p>3:00 – 3:15 pm</p>	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS &amp; SUMMARY</b>  RIVERFRONT BALLROOM</p> <p><b>COL Mandy Lopez, USA (Ret)</b>  Chair, NDIA Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense Division</p>
<p>3:15 pm</p>	<p><b>CONFERENCE ADJOURNS</b></p>

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# BIOGRAPHIES



## DOUG BRYCE

*Joint Program Executive Officer*

Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense

Mr. Douglas Bryce was designated the Joint Program Executive Officer

for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense (JPEO-CBRND) in October 2015. As the JPEO-CBRND, he has materiel acquisition decision authority for the services on chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear defense equipment. He provides acquisition management and professional leadership on complex issues related to joint service CBRN defense acquisition programs. He plans, directs, manages, and coordinates the JPEO-CBRND's mission while being responsible for the development, acquisition, distribution, and deployment of highly specialized and dynamic joint CBRN defense devices, as well as medical diagnostic systems, drugs, and vaccines.

For 10 years prior to his current role, Mr. Bryce served as the Deputy Joint Program Executive Officer for Chemical and Biological Defense, overseeing a diverse team of acquisition professionals and technical subject matter experts to effectively manage the CBRN defense acquisition process. From 2003 to 2005, he served concurrently as the Joint Project Manager for Individual Protective Equipment and the Project Manager for Marine Corps CBRN Defense Equipment. Prior to 2005, he was the Project Manager for Individual Marine Combat Equipment and NBC Defense Equipment, and the Product Manager for NBC Defense Equipment for Marine Corps Systems Command. Mr. Bryce served 20 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer 3.

Mr. Bryce attended Los Angeles Community College, holds a Level III Program Management Certification from the Defense Acquisition University, and is a member of the Navy Acquisition Corps. He authored articles published in Military Medical Technology Magazine, Marine magazine, and the Marine Corps Gazette.

Mr. Bryce's awards include the Navy Unit Commendation, Marine Corps Systems Command; the David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award; the Commander's Roundtable Team Excellence Award; the Navy Certificate of Excellence; the Meritorious Service Medal (Gold Star in lieu of second award); and the Navy Commendation Medal (Gold Star in lieu of second award).



## MG PATRICK BURDEN, USA

*Director for Combat Systems*

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Major General Patrick Burden is the Director for Combat Systems at the U.S. Army

Futures Command. He was commissioned in the U.S. Army Field Artillery from Alabama A&M University and entered active duty in 1987. His tactical assignments include the 2d Battalion 3d Field Artillery Regiment (3d Armored Division) in Kirchgoen, Germany, serving as a Company Fire Support Officer, Firing Battery Platoon Leader and Assistant S-3 (Operations Officer) – deploying with the battalion to Saudi Arabia in January 1991 and participating in Operations Desert Shield/Storm as the Assistant S-3; and the 210th Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Lewis, WA, serving as the Brigade Counter Fire Officer and later Firing Battery Commander for B Battery, 3d Battalion 11th Field Artillery Regiment.

MG Burden entered the Army Acquisition Corps in 1994 and held acquisition assignments as: Project Officer, U.S. Army Information Systems Software Development Center–Lee; Assistant Project Manager

for the Aviation Electronic Combat and Comanche Program Management Offices, Program Executive Office Aviation; Assistant Product Manager for the Information Warfare Program Management Office, Deputy for Systems Acquisition for the Communications and Electronic Command; Program Analyst later Program Manager for the Global Transportation Network Program Management Office, U.S. Transportation Command; Program Analyst for the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology-Pentagon; Product Manager for the Joint Automatic Identification Technology, Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems; Project Manager for the General Fund Enterprise Business System, Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems; Deputy Program Executive Officer for Ammunition; and Program Executive Officer for Enterprise Information Systems. He also served as the Deputy Commanding General at the Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan (CSTC-A) for Headquarters, Resolute Support in Kabul, Afghanistan.

MG Burden holds a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from Alabama A&M University and a Master's Degree in Management Information Systems from Florida Institute of Technology. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; the Armed Forces Staff College; the Advanced Program Management Course at the Defense Systems Management College; and the U.S. Army Senior Service College Fellowship Program at the University of Texas-Austin.

MG Burden's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, and several other awards and decorations including the Parachutist Badge and Army Staff Badge.



**LT GEN RICHARD CLARK, USAF**

*Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration*  
U.S. Air Force

Lieutenant General Richard Clark is Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic

advocacy regarding the nuclear deterrence mission of the U.S. Air Force while engaging with joint and interagency partners for nuclear enterprise solutions.

Air Force, and Joint Functional Component Commander for Global Strike, Offutt AFB, Nebraska. He has also served as the Vice Commander, 8th Air Force, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, and Commandant of Cadets, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Commander, 3rd Air Force, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, U.S. Air Force Headquarters, Arlington, Virginia. General Clark is responsible to the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force for focus on Nuclear Deterrence Operations. He provides direction, guidance, integration, and

General Clark graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1986. His commands include the 34th Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, 12th Flying Training Wing, Randolph AFB, Texas, 8th

**SCOTT KIMMELL**

*Deputy Commandant*  
U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear School

Mr. Scott Kimmell is currently assigned as the Deputy Commandant of the U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear School at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. As Deputy Commandant, he is responsible for overseeing all aspects of CBRN

defense capabilities development across the DOTMLPF-P spectrum (Army, multi-service, and Joint).

Mr. Kimmell retired from active duty in 2016 after 30 years of service. He has led at all levels—from platoon to brigade—and is a

graduate of the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

# THE HONORARY WILLIAM C. BAUGH CBRN DEFENSE EXCELLENCE AWARD



## ABOUT THE AWARD

The Honorary William C. Baugh CBRN Defense Excellence Award acknowledges the lasting impacts that

Mr. Bill Baugh tirelessly accomplished through his passion for and persistence in service and excellence, and recognizes an individual who has made the greatest overall contribution to National and International CBRN Defense programs during their lifetime. The achievements for

which this award is considered relate to many components of this highly diverse, complex, and vital commodity. Specifically, from Research and Development through the acquisition of capabilities needed by the warfighters and first responders, identification of the ever-growing threats, the innovations for training to the current and future fight, and identifying readiness initiatives for business opportunities.

The award encompasses achievements during the nominee's career and will be presented to the winner at the annual

NDIA CBRN Defense Conference and Exhibition. This competition is open to all individuals, regardless of grade or position, in the United States or International CBRN Defense community. All military personnel, government civilians, and contractor employees are eligible.

All executive and service CBRN Defense supervisors of headquarters, plants, depots, laboratories, and proving grounds are asked to seriously consider the contributions of their best qualified subordinates for this prestigious award.



## MICHAEL PARKER – AWARD WINNER

For his embodiment of Bill Baugh's excellence in service, passion, and performance, Michael Parker is

being recognized as a leader of the CBRN Community with the Honorary William C. Baugh CBRN Defense Excellence Award. Bill and Mike were very close friends, always demonstrating boundless care and concern for the personal well-being of others while upholding our nation's pride and positive policies regarding all CBRN-related matters. Throughout his

extensive career in chemical and biological defense, Mike has dealt with professionals in government and industry with the utmost selflessness and dedication to the field's mission. In fact, his body of work with the U.S. government and within the CBRN enterprise has achieved national and international milestones of accomplishment that are unmatched. Whether it be by developing and implementing an incentive program for the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency that drastically reduced life cycle cost or by providing business strategy support within the chemical and biological defense

market, Mike consistently goes above and beyond both standards and expectations. He provides nothing less than excellence, including the time that he was instrumental in the establishment of the Joint Program Executive Office for CB Defense. In this way, Mike's drive certainly equals that of Bill. As both men have proven to be great leaders, mentors, and examples of what is right for our nation and its CBRN defense mission, Mike has earned the honor of receiving the inaugural William C. Baugh CBRN Defense Excellence Award.

## EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

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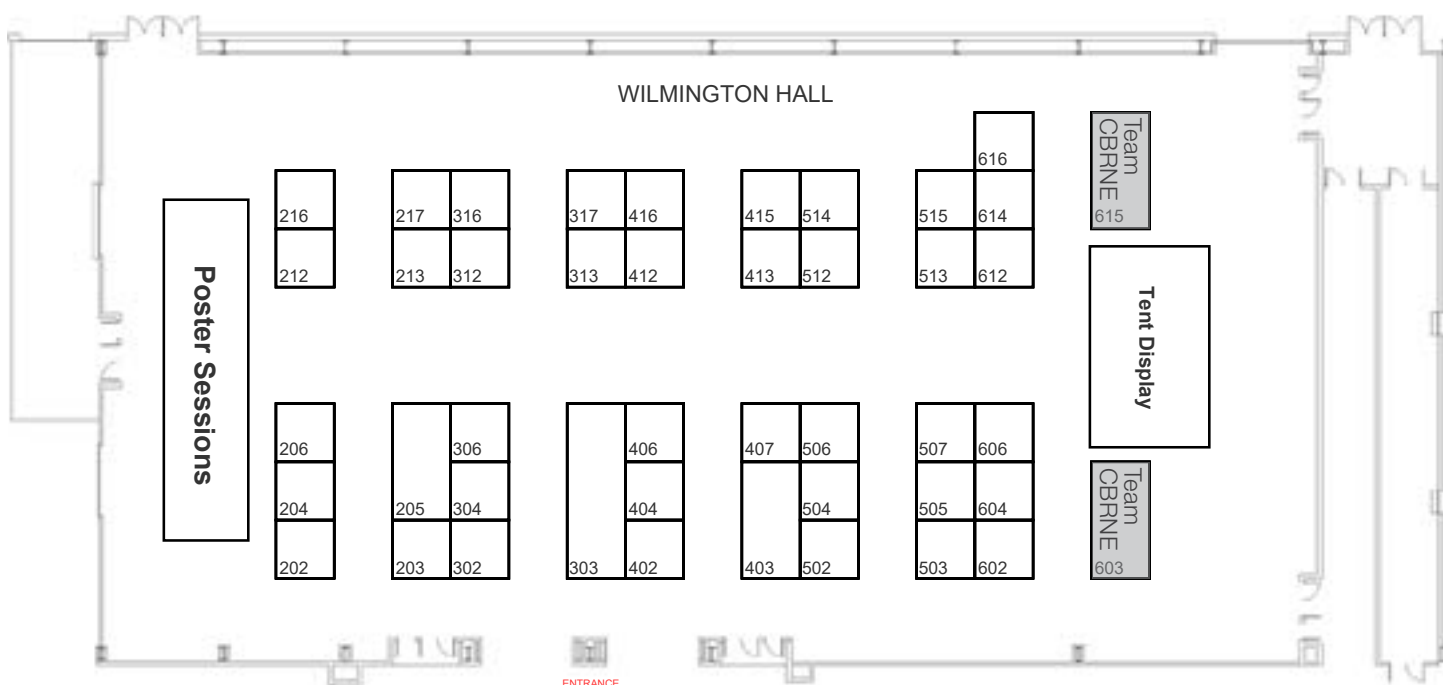
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At 908 Devices we are building ridiculously small, and simple purpose-built tools based on remarkable mass spectrometry technology. Our flagship product, M908, is used by leading CBRNE organizations around the world for the fast and accurate confirmation of priority chemical threats, including chemical warfare agents, toxic industrial chemicals, and precursors.

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ANP Technologies®, Inc. originally spun out from the U.S. Army Research Laboratory in 2002. The application of our technologies, known as the Nano-Intelligent Detection/Delivery System (NIDS®), is focused on: -Drug Delivery -Rapid Detection of Biowarfare Agents -Rapid Detection of Pesticides and Chemical Warfare Agents in Water, Food and Beverages -Immunogenicity Tests for Biotherapeutics -Bioanalytical Methods and Assay Components -Protein Extraction and Removal Kit -Rapid Medical Diagnostic Tests

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**COLLINS AEROSPACE** 505

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**CWMD CONSORTIA, ATI** 407

The Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) Consortium and the Medical CBRN Defense Consortium (MCDC) consist of business and academic entities across the medical, CBRN, WMD and defense industries assembled to address the DoD's need for innovative, safe and effective medical solutions to counter CBRN threats and technologies to counter WMD. They operate through an Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) with JPEO-CBRND and are managed by Advanced Technology International (ATI).

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<b>GASMET TECHNOLOGIES, INC.</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>JGW GROUP</b>	<b>317</b>
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**ORTEC** 606

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**TEAM CBRNE** 603, 617

Team Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and high-yield Explosives (CBRNE) partners form a consolidated CBRNE defense capability on the Edgewood area of Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

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Dr. James Baldwin, PhD |  
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Prof. Ashok Vaseashta, PhD, DSc

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John Clemmensen | Arnold Turner

### **Deployable Biological Surveillance System**

Barry Croucher

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### **GTRI Technologies For Chem/Bio Detection**

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### **Low-Cost COTS-based VTOL-UAS for Deep CBRN Sensing Missions**

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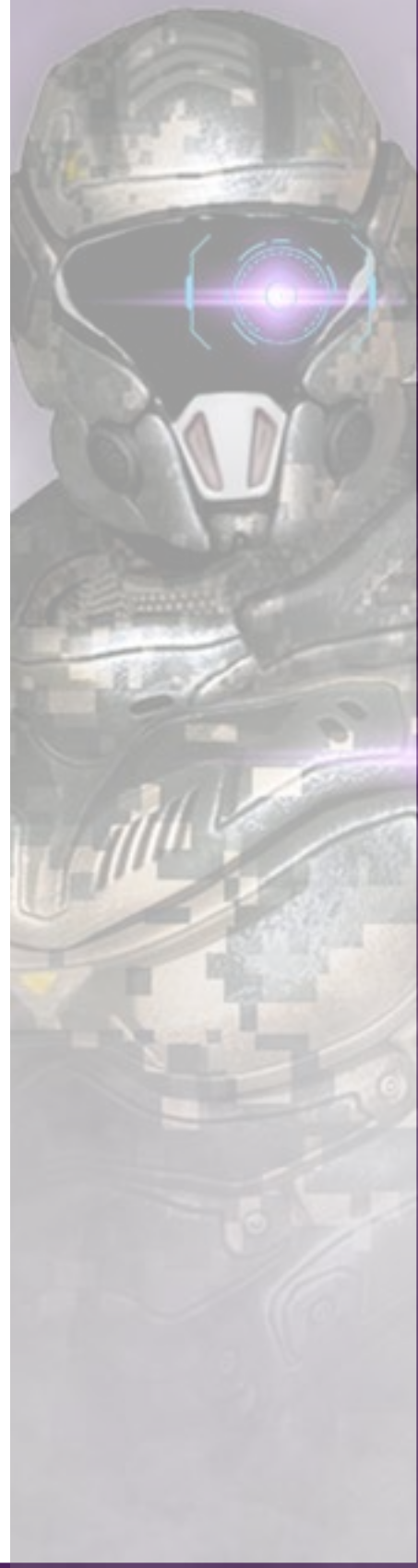
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# JPEO-CBRND


Future Direction of the JPEO  
July 2019



Mr. Douglas Bryce

Joint Program Executive Officer for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense

# WHY REORGANIZE?

A man in a dark suit and tie is tearing a wide red ribbon across his chest with both hands. The background is a blurred office setting.

“ We want to bring all these flexibilities and capabilities...and have different ways to acquire weapons systems, business systems, anything that allows us to do it the fastest, (at) the lowest cost, and bringing the most capability. ”

**ELLEN LORD**

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment

## MISSION

Protect the Joint Force from weapons of mass destruction by generating affordable capabilities.

## VISION

A resilient Joint Force enabled to fight and win unencumbered by a chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear environment; championed by innovative, agile, results-oriented acquisition professionals.



# HOW WE REORGANIZED

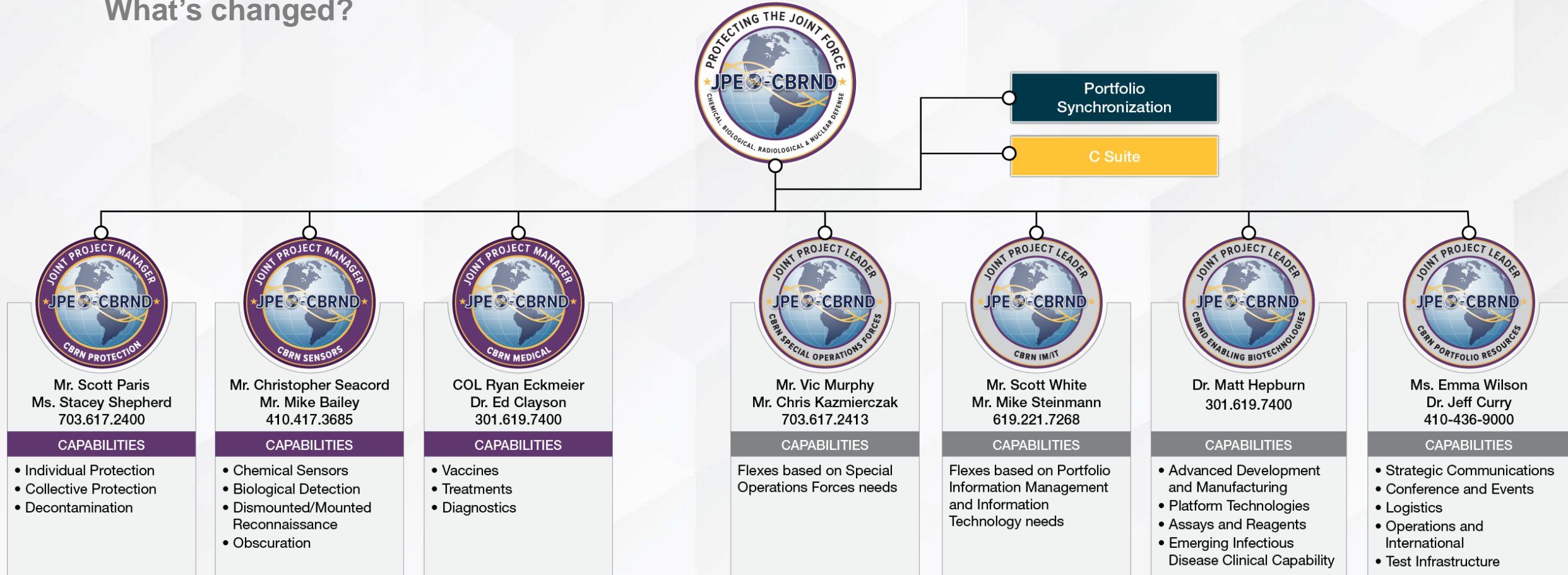
## Portfolio Management

- Moving to portfolio management
- Shifting focus to data analytics and integration efforts
- Managing entire portfolio as a holistic enterprise



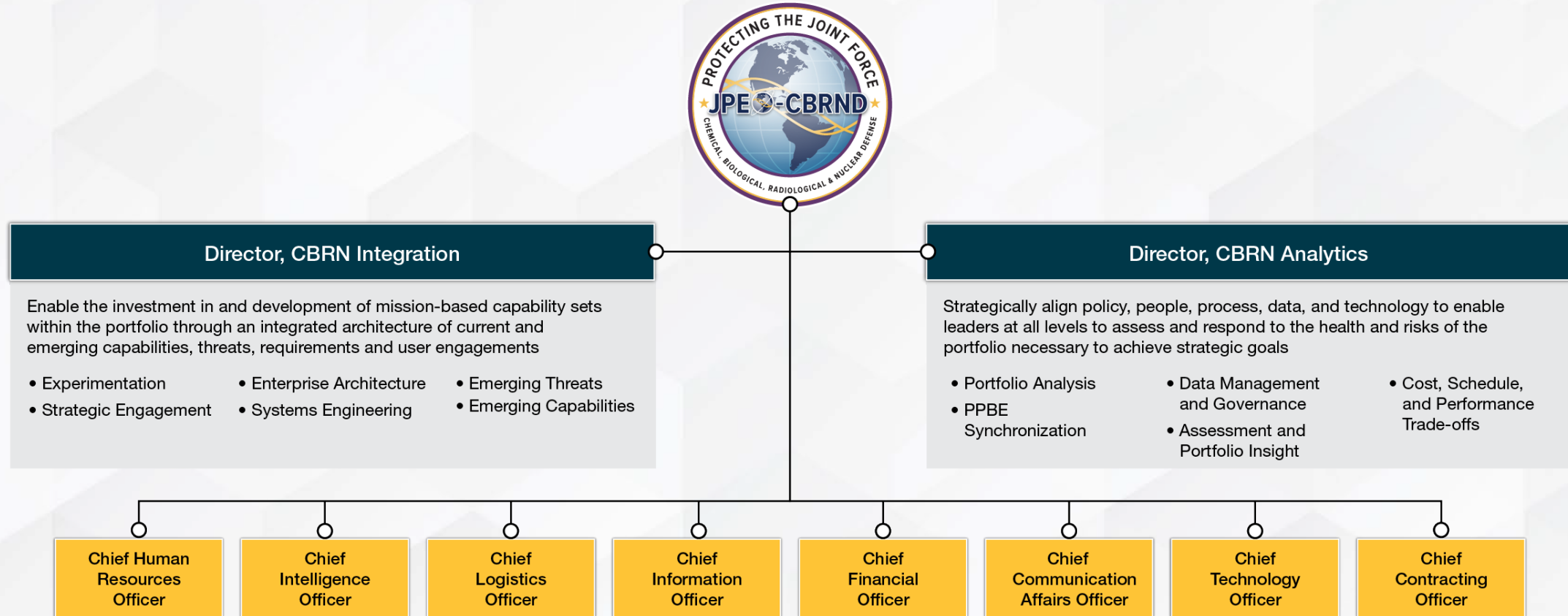
# JPEO-CBRND ORGANIZATION

What's changed?



# JPEO-CBRND HEADQUARTERS ORGANIZATION

## Focus on Portfolio Synchronization



# WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR INDUSTRY?

- Everyone in this room is committed to the same mission
- Shifting to Portfolio Management will allow JPEO to:
  - Find efficiencies so we can buy smarter
  - Make better-informed decisions about technology insertion
  - Do a better job keeping industry informed about program decisions



# FUTURE CAPABILITIES



## PROTECTION

- Next generation protective ensemble
- Next generation respiratory and ocular protection
- DECON family of systems
- Integrated contamination mitigation
- Coatings/barriers



## SENSORS

- Robotics and autonomous systems
- Decision support tools
- Machine learning and artificial intelligence
- Space and intelligence, reconnaissance, surveillance
- Tactical biodetection



## MEDICAL

- One treatment, many threats
- Rapid medical countermeasures response
- Genomic sequencing
- Pre-symptomatic diagnostics
- Agile medical paradigm





# Preventing the Worst by Providing the Best

Douglas W. Bryce  
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# **NATO's Military Role in WMD Non-Proliferation Focusing on Future Capabilities and Needs**

**MAJ/P Joseph KOPCHA, USA-Army**

**SHAPE/ACO CBRN SO**

**23 July 2019**

**NDIA 2019**

**Wilmington, DE**

## **CONTEXT**

## **NATO's CBRN Defence Structure**

## **NATO Military Role**



*We remain deeply concerned by the proliferation of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction (WMD), as well as their means of delivery and related materials, by states and non-state actors, which represents a growing threat to our populations, territory, and forces. Addressing this threat remains an urgent international priority. ....Continued use of chemical weapons in Syria, ...and the United Kingdom, .... underscore the evolving and increasing WMD threat to the Alliance. ... NATO will ensure that Allies can protect their populations, forces, and territories by deterring, defending against, responding to, and mitigating the consequences of the full spectrum of the chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear threats, including with trained and rapidly-deployable forces.*

*We call on all states to enhance efforts to effectively combat the proliferation of WMD through the universalisation and full implementation of the CWC and BTWC, the NPT, and through ...the UNSC resolutions 1540 and 2325, and initiatives on nuclear disarmament verification.*

*Building on our DAT POW, we will continue to improve our capabilities and technologies, including to defend against IEDs and CBRN threats, and ....*



- *Just as in 2015 Political Guidance (PG15), CBRN Defence capability planning aspects were considered in PG19*
- *2018 Brussels Summit Declaration, along with real-life incidents (Salisbury), and other emerging threats, facilitated the inclusion of CBRN Defence capability planning aspects into PG19*
- *PG19 sets additional guidance for the conduct of the NATO Defence Planning Process*

**CONTEXT**

**NATO's CBRN Defence Structure**

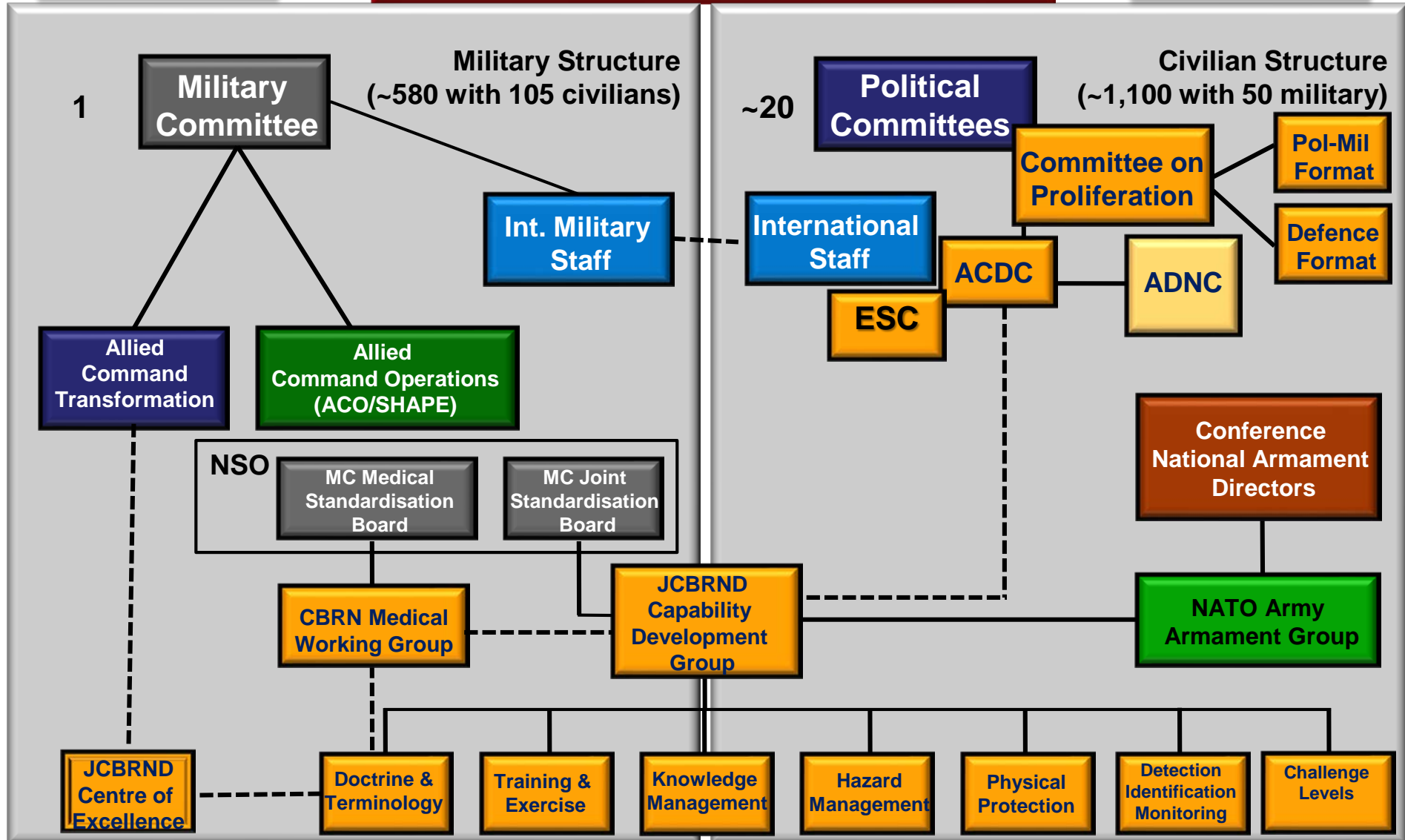
**NATO Military Role**



Military Representations to NATO

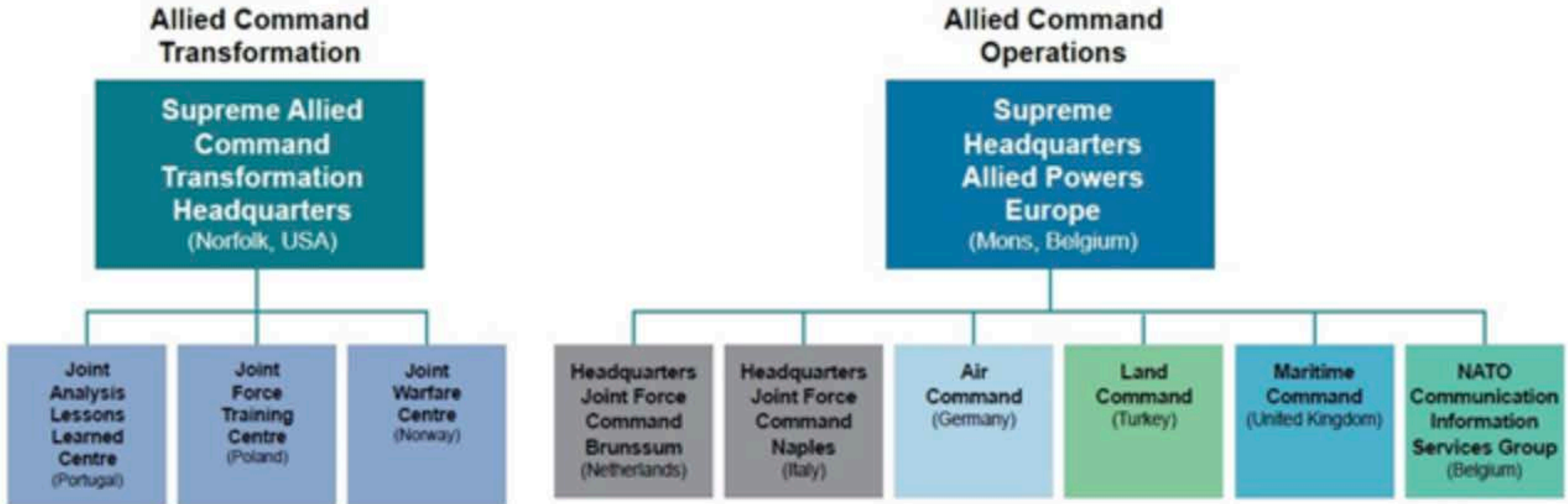
# North Atlantic Council

Permanent Representations to NATO



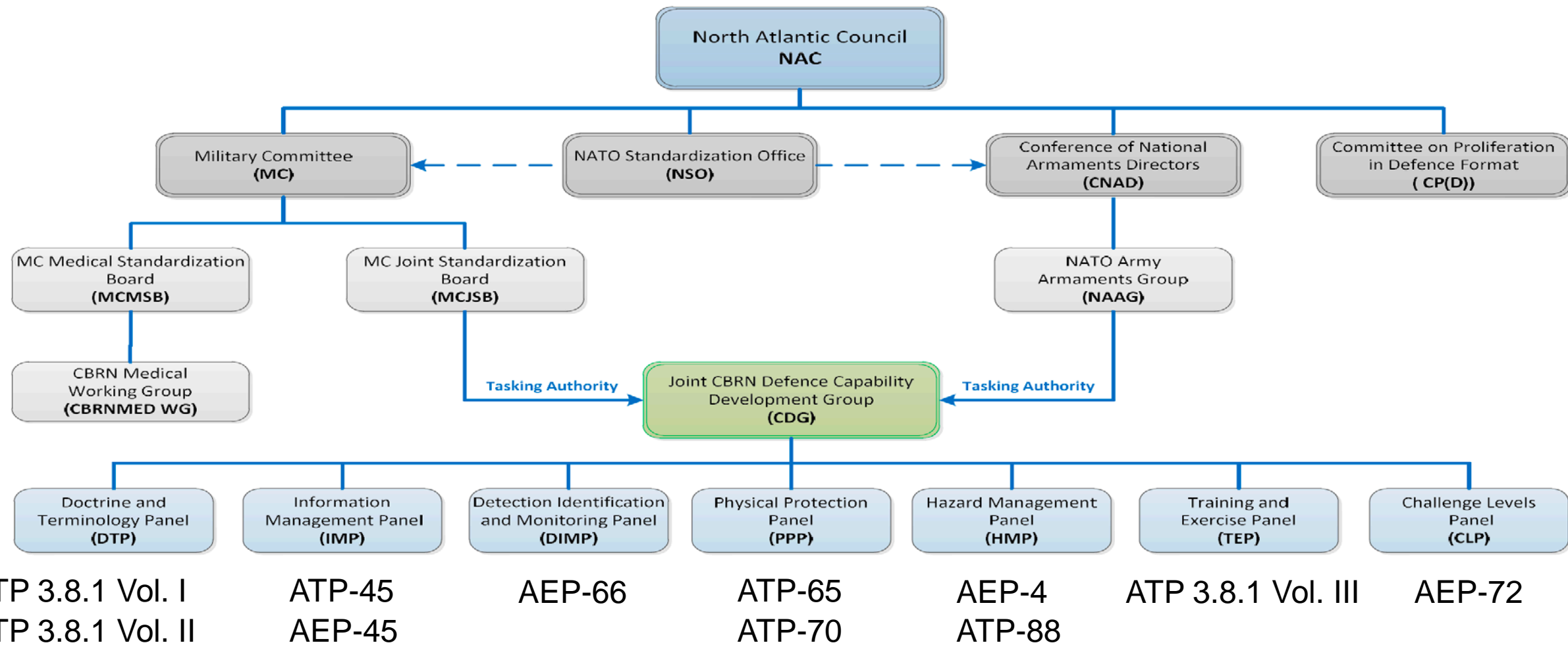


# HQ SACT & ACO



- Committee on Proliferation (CP) in Defence and Politico-Military format;
- ACDC (former WMD Non-Proliferation Centre);
- IS/IMS CBRN Group;
- Public Diplomacy;
- Centres of Excellence (CBRN, DAT, C-IED, EOD, MilMed) and NMIOTC;
- NATO Programmes (SPS, DAT PoW, etc.).

*JCBRND-CDG*



**CONTEXT**

**NATO's CBRN Defence Structure**

**NATO's Military Role**

- a. Build awareness and support for NATO WMD non-proliferation and CBRN Defence in order to reassure Allied populations and demonstrate the Alliance's increasing ability to protect against such threats.
- b. Communicate Alliance intent and demonstrate NATO CBRN prevention, protection, and recovery capabilities in order to contribute to deterrence of potential adversaries.
- c. Engage and inform audiences in non-NATO countries in Europe, wider Middle East, and Asia on the purpose and importance of WMD non-proliferation and NATO's capabilities in CBRN Defence, including required capabilities, in order to foster their active cooperation.
- d. In the context of NATO's narrative on CBRN Defence, counter Russian and other anti-NATO disinformation and hostile information activities in order to maintain the credibility of the Alliance with all audiences.

- (CZE - ACO) Policy – MC, MCM
- (ITA - ACO) Education, Training, Evaluation, Exercise
- (DEU - ACO) Plans & Operations – Annex U, Adv. Plans, CONOPs
- (USA - ACO) Standardization – AJP, ATP, AEP, ANEP, etc
- (USA – ACO) Capability development – MERT, WMD Disablement
- (USA - ACO) Capability review / Capability requirements – CC/CS
- (DEU – HQ SACT) Concepts, Experimentation, Implementation – TRJU, TRJE, Toxic Valley, Toxic Trip, Brave Beduin, etc.

- StratCom Framework
- Civ / Mil cooperation – Civil Emergency Planning
- Land, Sea, Air
- Technical Exploitation
- CBRN-related Intelligence
- Deterrence and Defence
- Liaison efforts – JIntWG, CBRN MedWG

- CJ-CBRND-TF
- CBRN Reachback
- Technology Watch Keeper
  - Strategic Foresight Analysis 2017 Report
  - Technological Trends Report 2017
  - Framework for Future Alliance Operations 2018 (FFAO)
  - Science and Technology Organization (STO)
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## Science and Technology Organization



Empowering the Alliance's Technological Edge

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- WMD PROLIFERATION/THREAT/USE
- CONVENTIONAL WAR
- THREAT ESCALATION
- HYBRID WAR
- IRREGULAR WAR
- TERRORISM
- GLOBAL COMMONS DISRUPTION
- CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE ATTACK
- INFORMATION WARFARE
- CYBERATTACK
- GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES
- ENDANGERMENT OF CIVILIAN POPULATIONS
- MASS MIGRATION
- PANDEMIC DISEASE
- NATURAL/MAN-MADE DISASTERS

*\*NOT EXHAUSTIVE*

## CENTRAL IDEA

To keep the military edge and prevail in future operations, NATO forces must continually evolve, adapt, and innovate and be credible, networked, aware, agile, and resilient.



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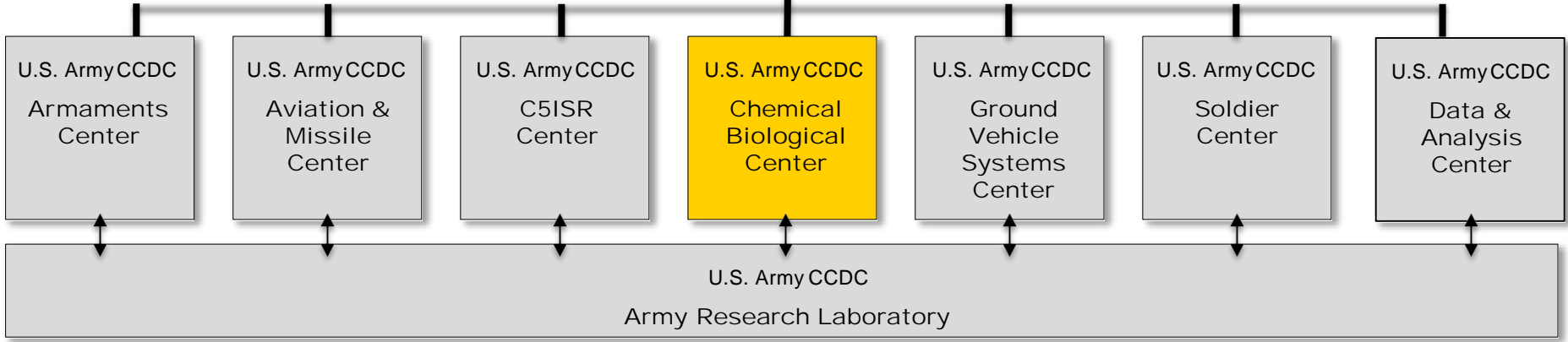


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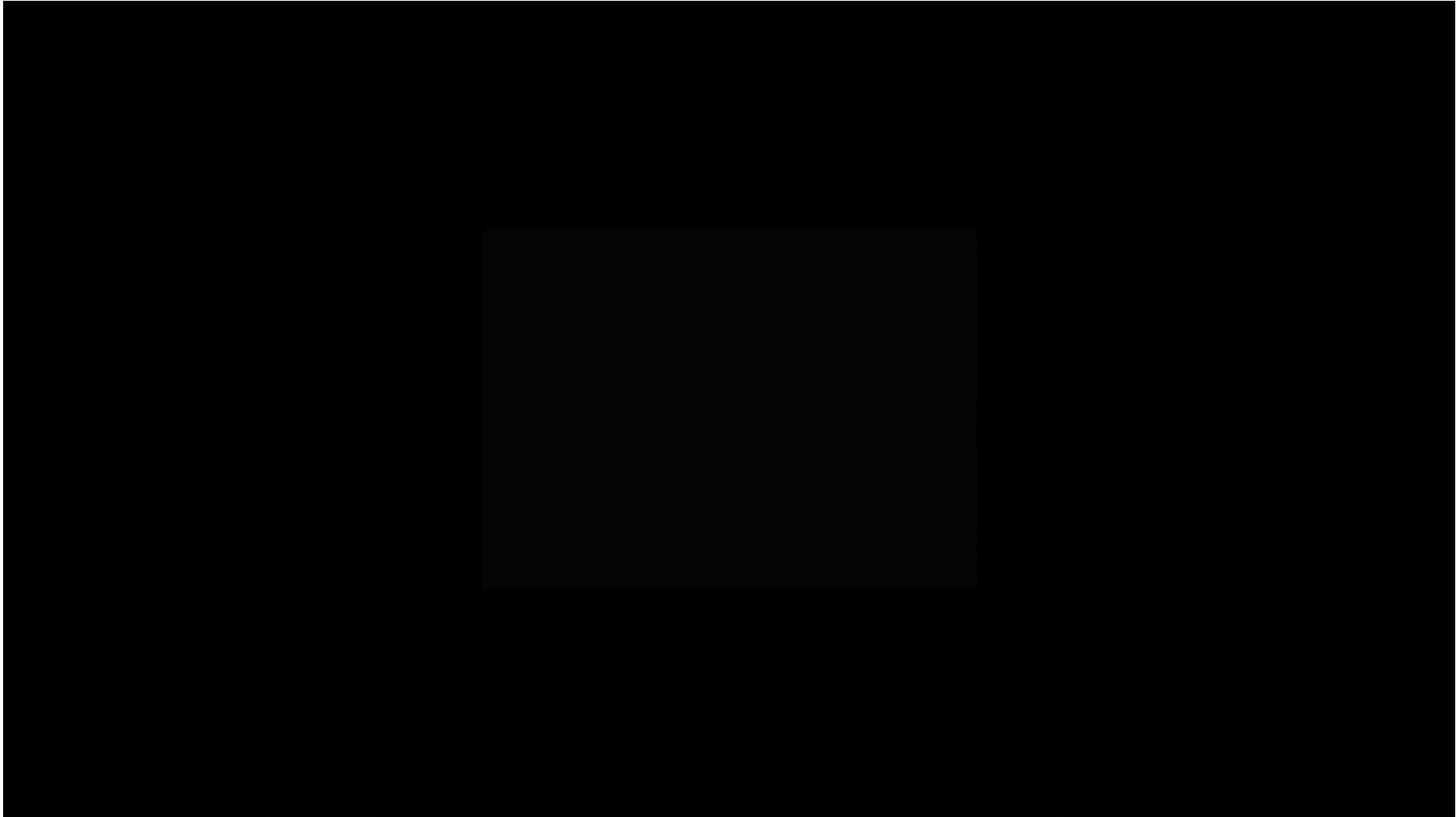
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# **BARDA's Role in Incentivizing Medical Countermeasure Research and Development**

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# ASPR Priorities for Building Readiness for 21st Century Threats





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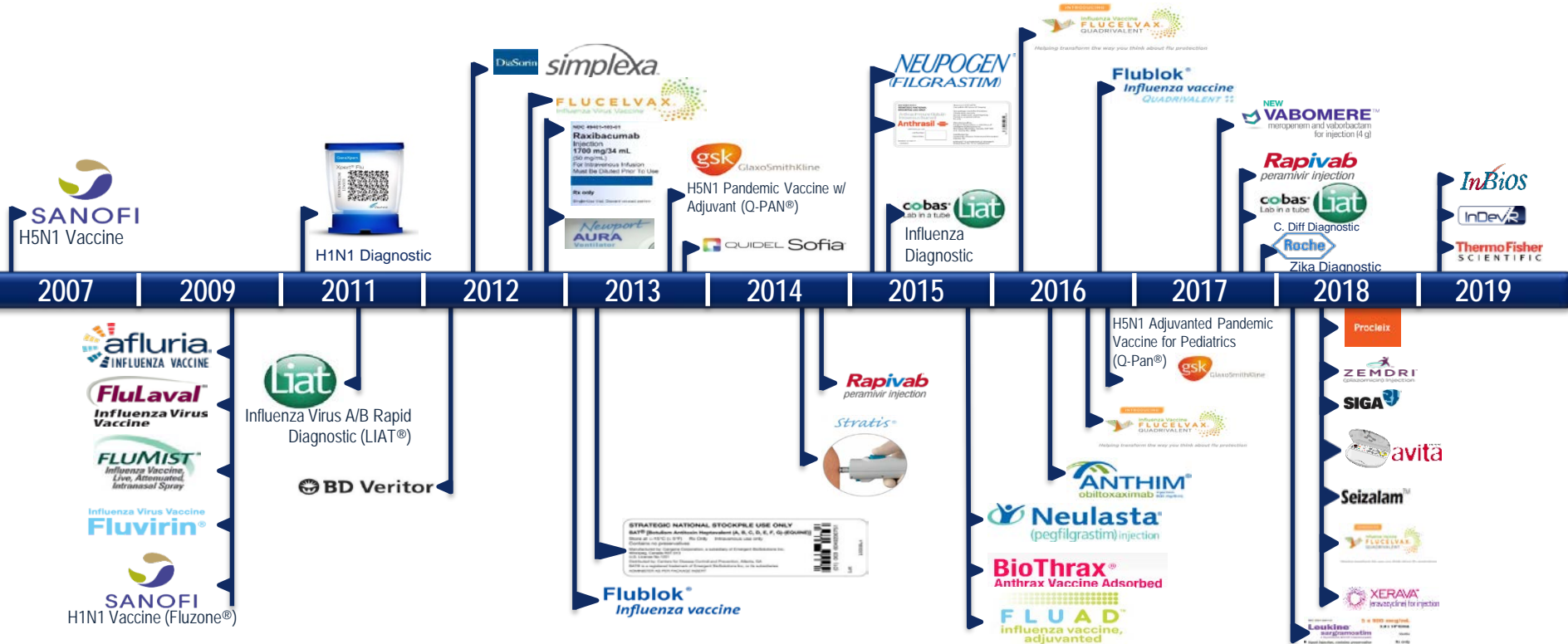
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# Our Industry Partners



# 45 FDA Approvals, Licensures, and Clearances



# Project BioShield

## A COMMITMENT

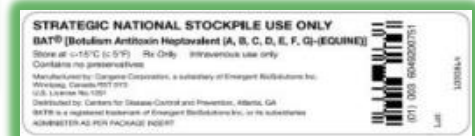
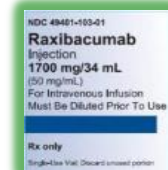
**27** Products supported



**15** Products added to the Strategic National Stockpile



**10** Products taken to FDA approval/licensure/clearance



# 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Increasingly Complex & Dangerous World



# CBRN Priority Investment Areas

**Stockpile at least one countermeasure for all threats that have a material threat determination**

Develop innovative rapid response capabilities to address unknown threats

Repurpose products to treat injuries from radiological, nuclear and chemical threats

Invest in new antibacterial agents, vaccines and rapid point of care diagnostics

Deliver countermeasures against chemical and viral hemorrhagic fever threats



# CARB-X

Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria

## Biopharmaceutical accelerator: Model partnership to support innovation and early R&D

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## DRIVE Mission: Transforming Health Security

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### CAPTURE

Set targets & research agenda  
Coordinate with “deep thinkers”  
across USG, academia,  
industry, and other  
stakeholders.

### SOLUTION MAPPING

Establish Integrated Solutions  
for Intelligent Acceleration

**DRIVE-X**

### ACCELERATE

Investors: BARDA, DoD

**DRIVE-Launch**

INITIAL SUSTAINMENT  
(1-18 Months)

Investors: BARDA, MCIP

**DRIVE** VENTURES  
Investing in National  
Health Security

STRATEGIC SUSTAINMENT

Corporate Venture Capital  
Model Investment in Products

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PHEMCE 2.0 Industry DoD

# BARDA Has Had a Successful Decade



Formed strong partnerships with over 250 industry partners



Supported 45 FDA licensure/approvals across 40 different medical countermeasures



Supported 27 different projects under Project BioShield, 15 products added to the Strategic National Stockpile, 10 FDA licensures



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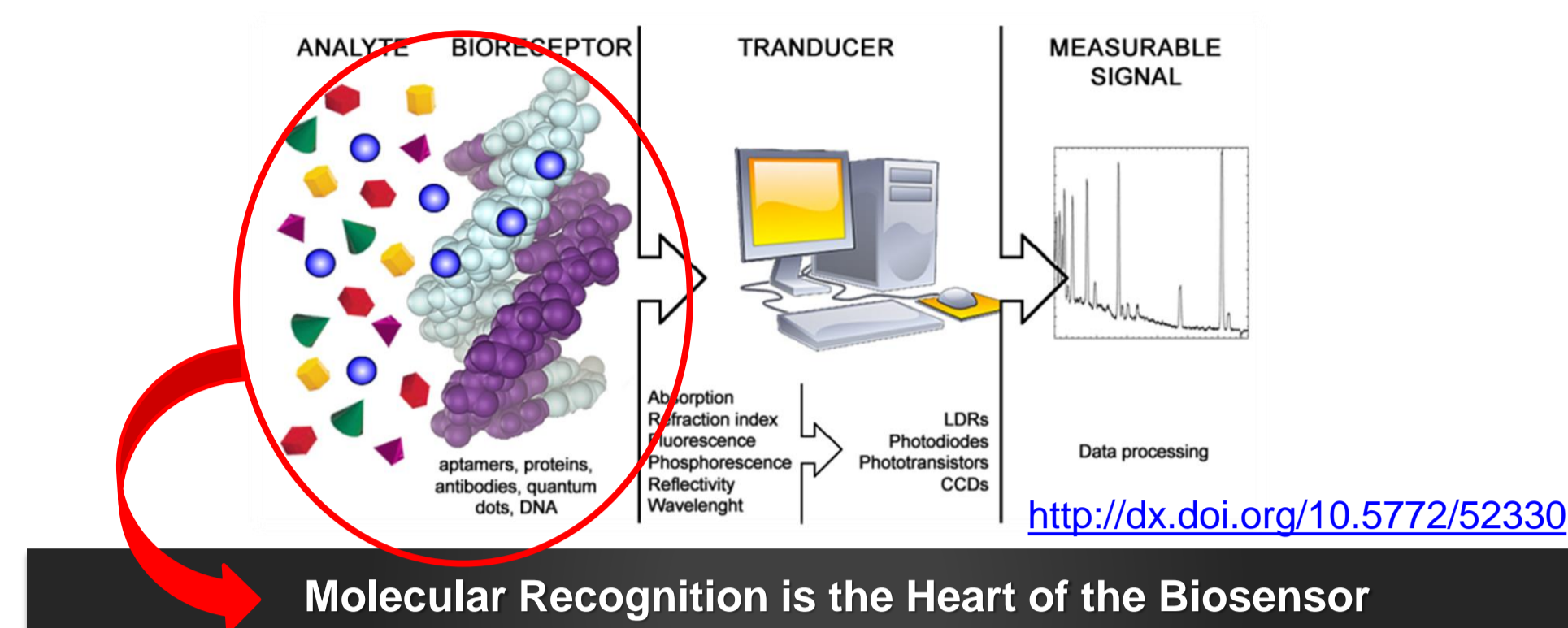
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# Objectives

Developing Biosensors for the Future Warfighter



- Meeting requirements for:
- Robust functionality under environmental extremes
  - Suitability for new and emerging threats
  - Capability for rapid development and production

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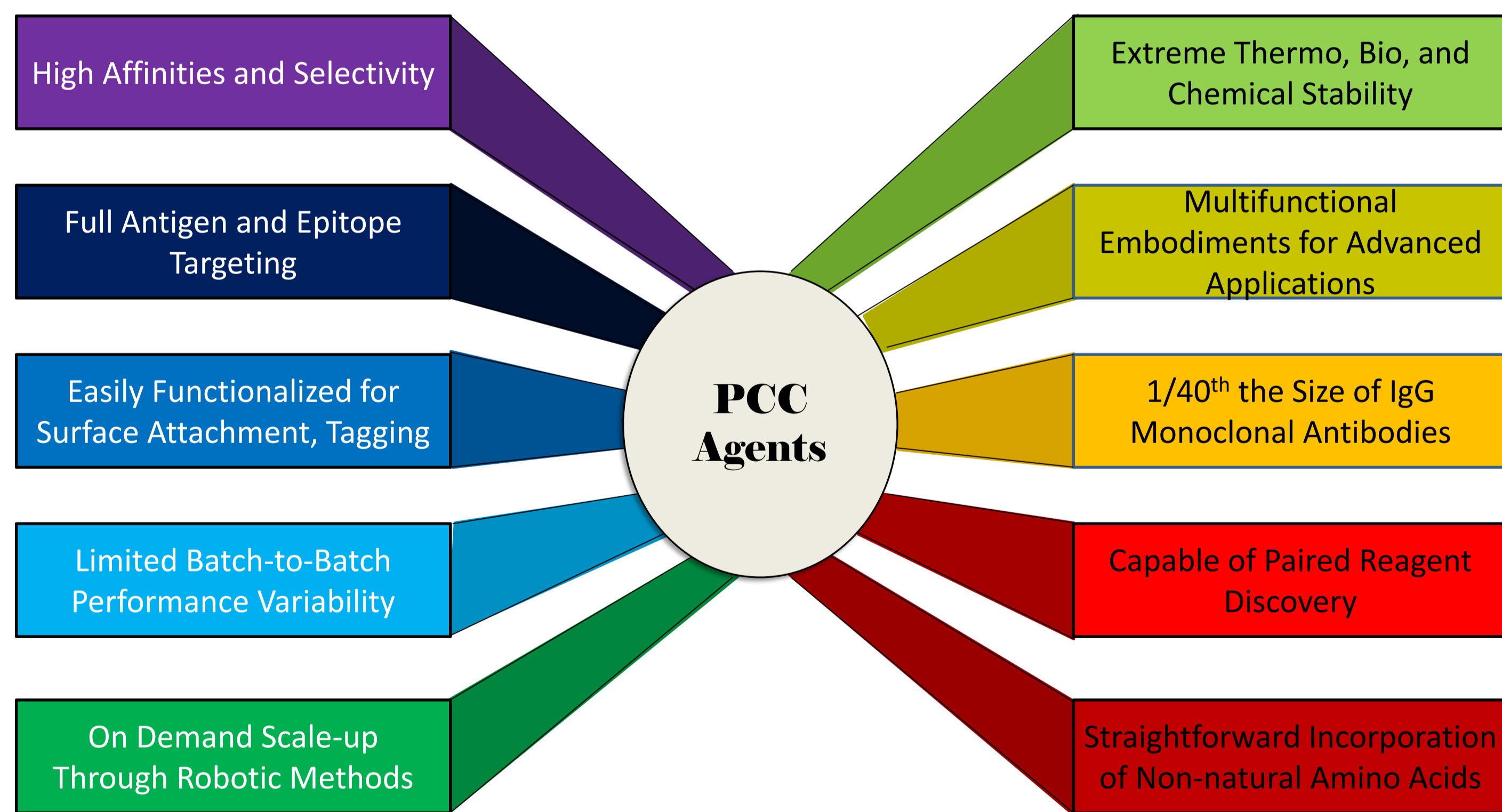
- Technology to support:
- Water and food defense
  - Individual soldier protection
  - Collective protection
  - Soldier health monitoring



Soldier wearables

In the multifaceted operational environments of future wars, Army forces will need to be more adaptive and optimized for execution. The development and production of ruggedized biosensors can provide real-time feedback for soldier health, performance, and biothreats.

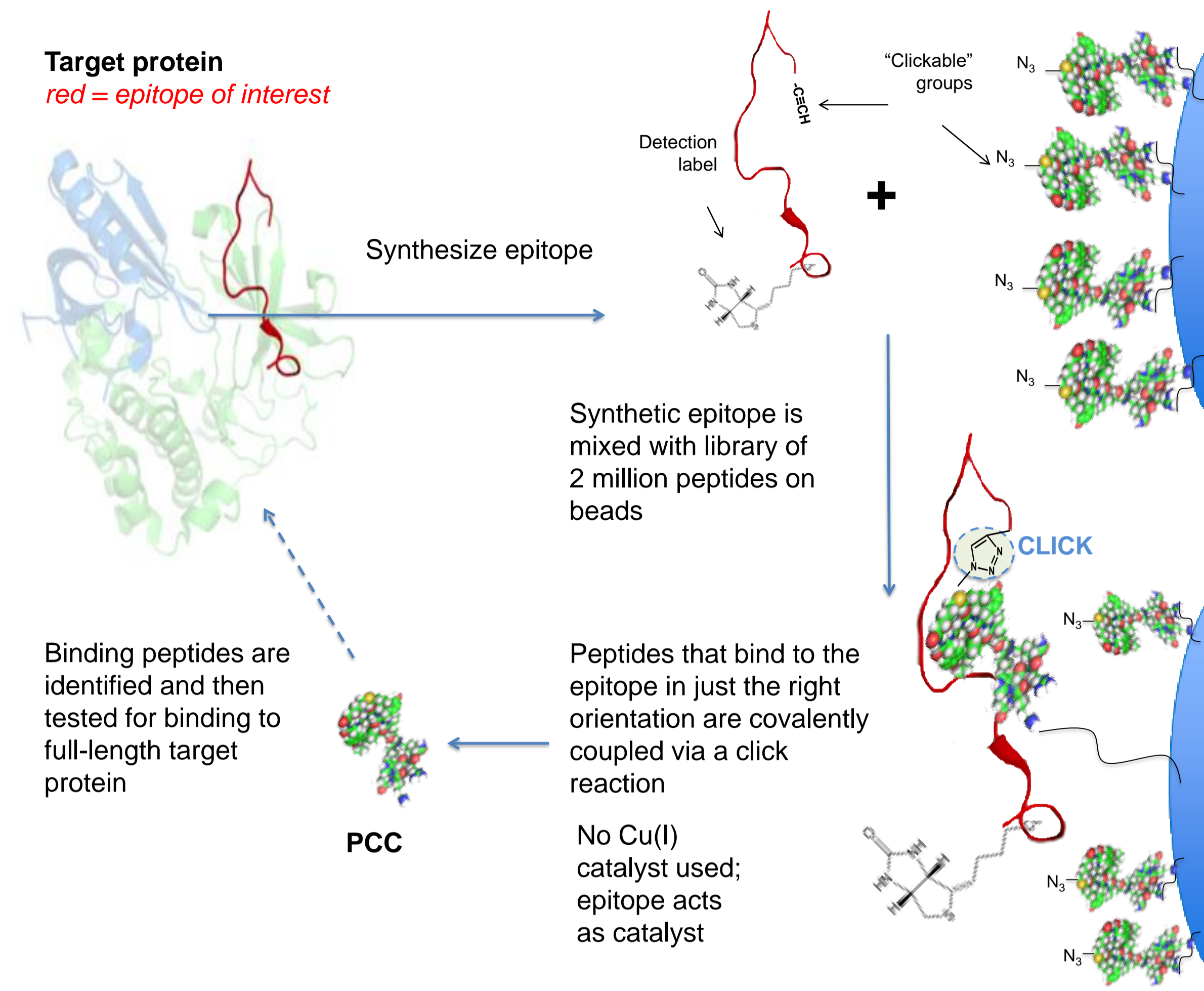
## Advantages of Protein Catalyzed Capture Agents (PCCs) based Receptors



## Targets: Toxins, biothreats, performance and health biomarkers

- IL-17: an inflammation-associated interleukin
- IL-6: inflammation and infection responses
- IL-10: an immunosuppressive cytokine
- IL-11: a signaling molecule improving platelet recovery after chemotherapy
- UCHL-1: a human biomarker signaling traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- CHIKV E2: virus for high fever
- TNF $\alpha$ : Tumour Necrosis Factor alpha
- IFN $\gamma$ : Interferon gamma, inhibit viral replication

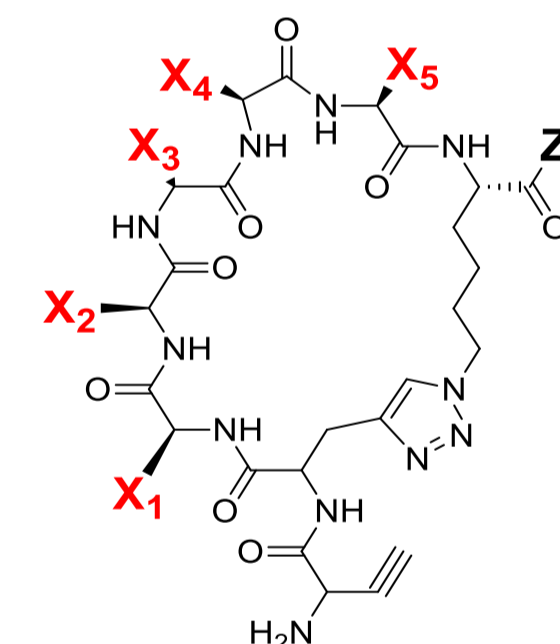
## Epitope-targeted PCCs Development Procedures



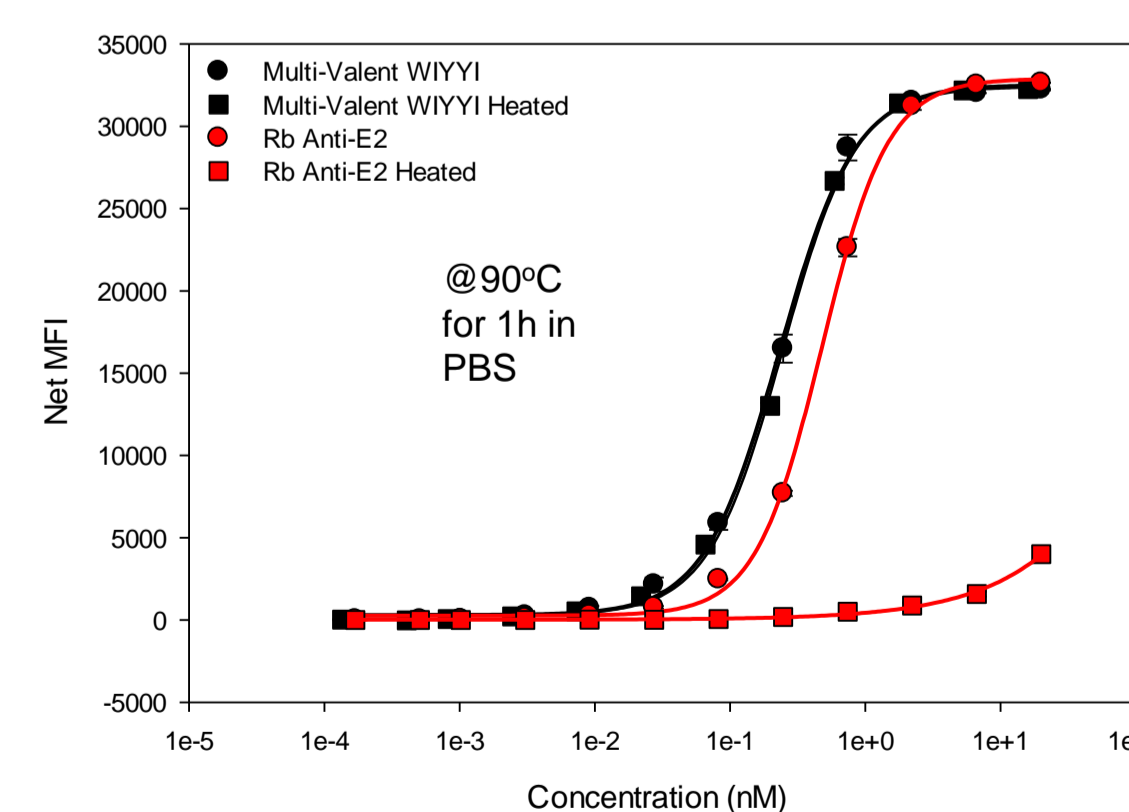
Multiple epitopes can be targeted and the resulting PCCs can be tethered to exploit cooperativity. The bi/tri-ligands show strong affinity (pM) and high selectivity for the target.

## Cyclic PCC Stability

CHIKV E2 ligand: WIYYI

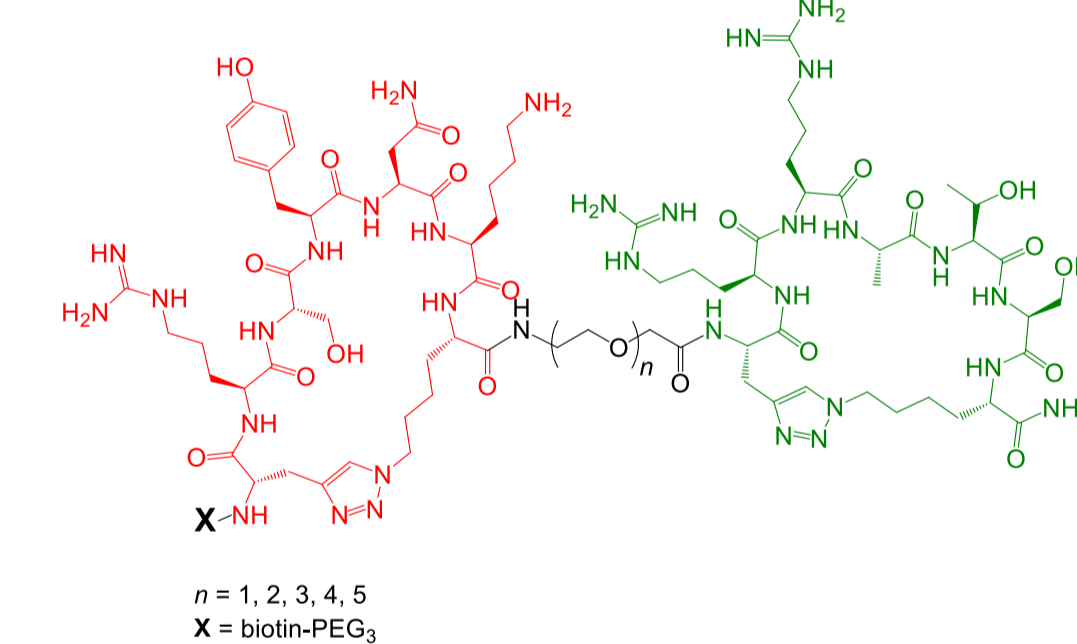


Thermal Stability

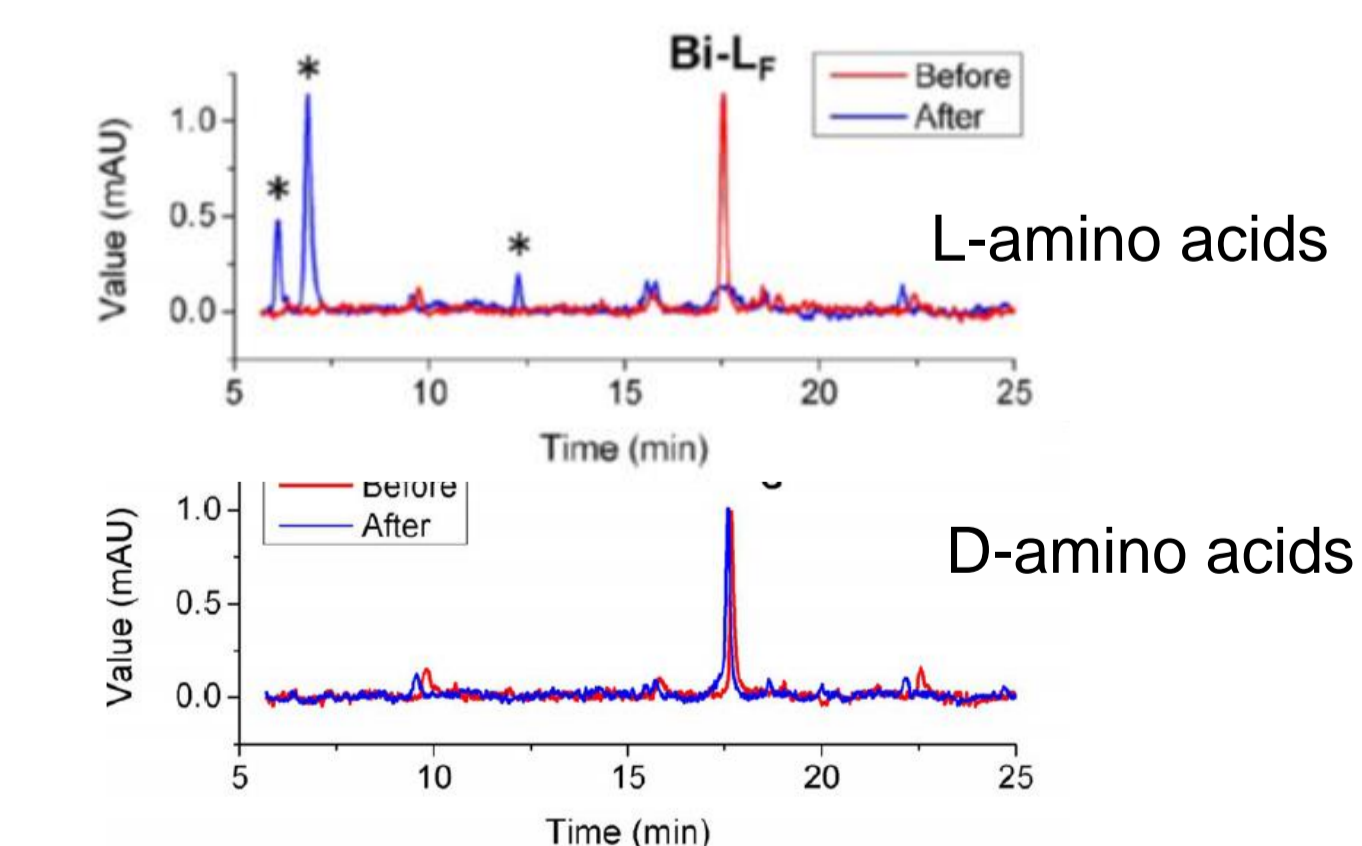


Luminex assay of the binding affinity of PCCs before and after heating at 90 °C for 1 h. Rb Anti-E2: antibody

IL-17F biligands Bi-L<sub>F</sub>



Biological Stability



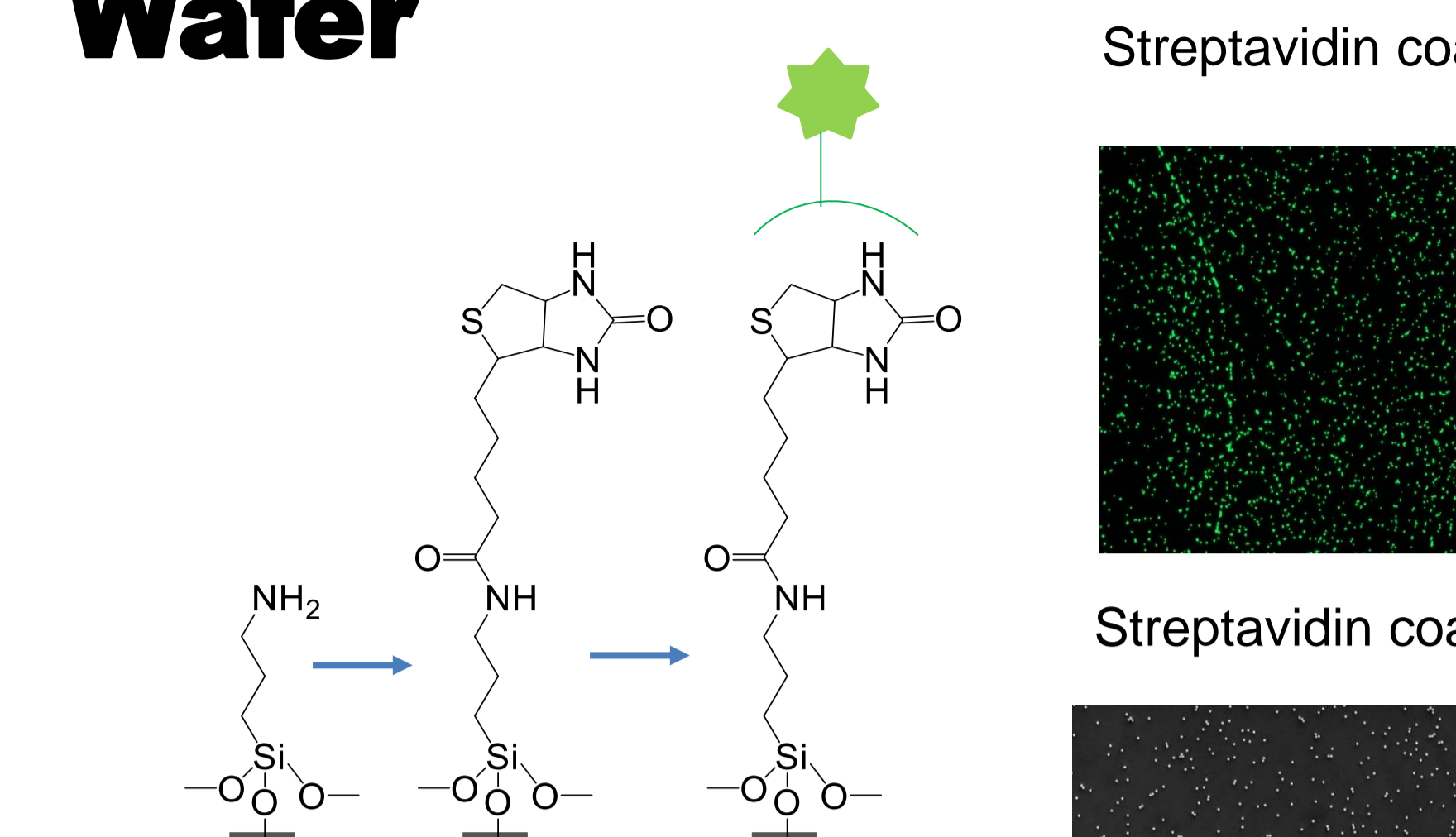
HPLC data for Bi-L<sub>F</sub> before and after treatment with trypsin for 1h at 37 °C. \* - Degradation products

**Cyclic PCCs showed much higher thermal and biological stability compared to antibodies**

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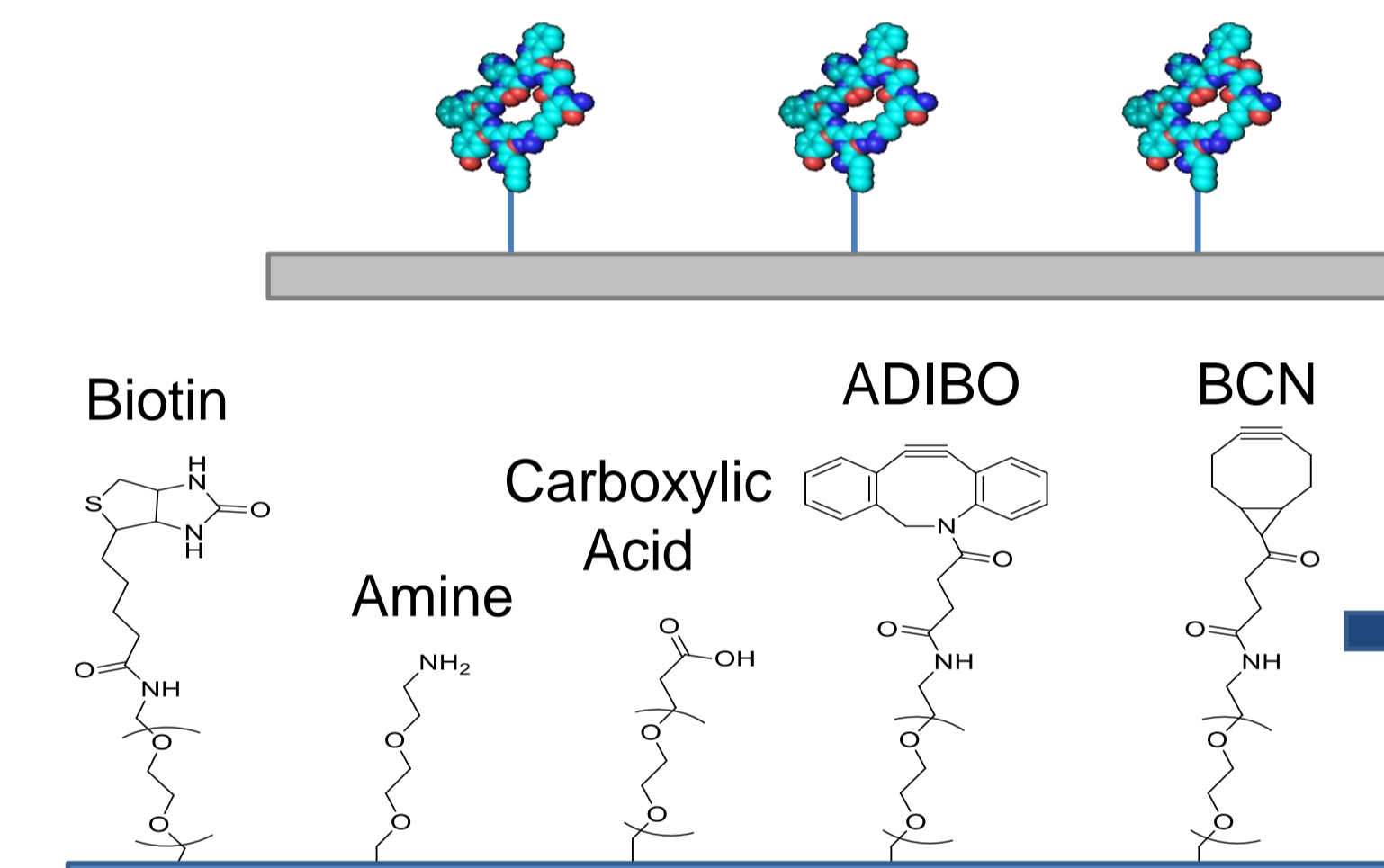


## Surface Modification on Wafer



What's next: silicon surface will be modified with different silanes together with photolithography procedures to form different patterns. PCC-based receptors will then be attached on the Si-wafer surface.

Applications: PCCs will be integrated into silicon (integrated circuits) sensors to provide multiplexed portability and high accuracy for DoD relevant



## Conclusions

- Peptide-based receptors fulfill the role of alternative antibodies by addressing gaps in adaptability, manufacturability, and cost
- PCCs can be integrated into multiplexed sensors for real-time monitoring of biothreats and health/performance
- Universal, wearable, disposable, and low-cost

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# Contamination Mapping the Agentase Disclosure Spray Using Simultaneous Localization and Mapping and Augmented Reality

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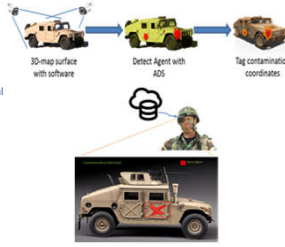
## Agentase Disclosure Spray (ADS)

- Sprayable enzyme-based indicator that can be used for detection and mapping CWA
- contamination over large surfaces
- Available at handheld and wide area scales for different missions / applications

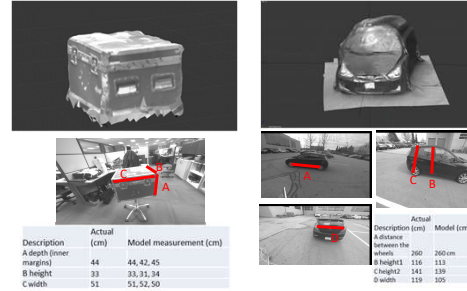


## Vehicle Contamination Mapping

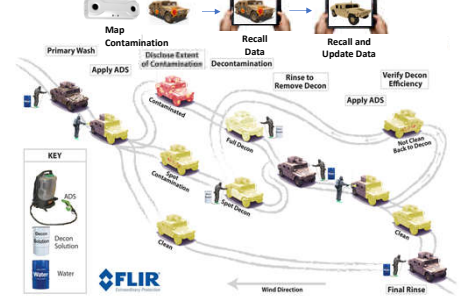
- Develop a system for high-resolution 3D digital contamination mapping in order to locate, tag, store, and recall ADS contamination information
- Enable real-time detection signal augmentation
- Facilitate focused decon and decon assurance operations
- Interface with future autonomous/robotic decontamination capabilities



## Using Stereo Cameras to generate 3D Models



## Decon Triage with ADS



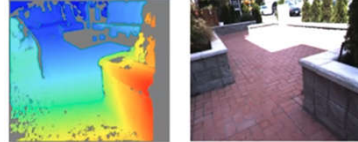
## Wide-Area Chemical Release Mapping



- ADS can be used to map contamination on terrain to minimize the spread of contamination and assist with remediation.

## SLAM using Stereo Cameras

- SLAM: Simultaneous Localization and Mapping
  - Construction of a map of an unknown environment while keeping track of the camera location within it
- Stereo cameras use triangulation for 3D sensing
  - Similar to human vision
  - Correspondence attempted between cameras for every stereo image pixel results in tens of thousands of 3D values
  - Visual odometry for positional tracking



## Area Mapping and Signal Detection

- Demo app on Google Tango area learning platform
- Red color detected and augmented on live video
- Location of threat is tagged
- Augmentation stays in place after signal is gone
- Ideal for Mapping and Tagging Chemical Threats over large areas



## Sensitive Site Assessment & Exploitation



- Sample the ADS positive test result
  - Extract the sampler to identify the chemical species
  - Inject it on the Griffin 510 GCMS to identify the chemical threat.
- Tagged ADS location can be sampled for downrange confirmatory GC/MS analysis in the hot-zone to identify the chemical threat.

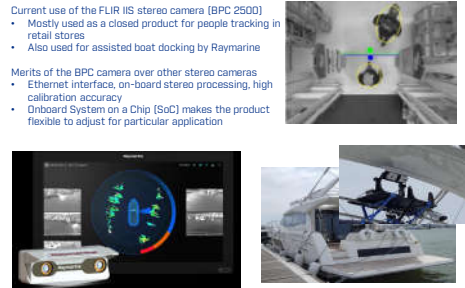
## Contamination Indicator / Decon Assurance System (CIDAS)

- Mission: Field Agent Disclosure Spray (Nerve B Training) to Joint Services for Contamination Disclosure and Decon Assurance / Validation
- Customer: JPEO CBRND - JPM Protection
- Users: Army, Air Force, Marines, USSOCOM
- FLIR is the sole prime contractor
  - EMD 2015 - 2017
  - LRIP 2017 - 2019
  - FRP 2019 - 2025
- Blister Agent formulation to transition in 2019

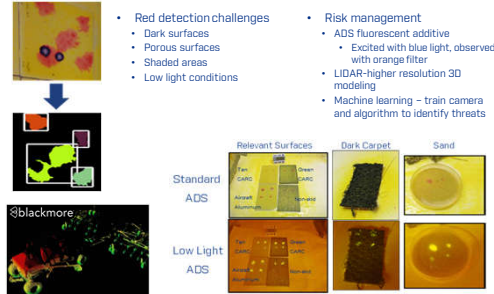


## FLIR IIS Stereo Camera

- Current use of the FLIR IIS stereo camera (BPC 2500)
  - Mostly used as a closed product for people tracking in retail stores
  - Also used for assisted boat docking by Raymarine
- Merits of the BPC camera over other stereo cameras
  - Ethernet interface, on-board stereo processing, high calibration accuracy
  - Onboard System on a Chip (SoC) makes the product flexible to adjust for particular application



## ADS Signal Detection

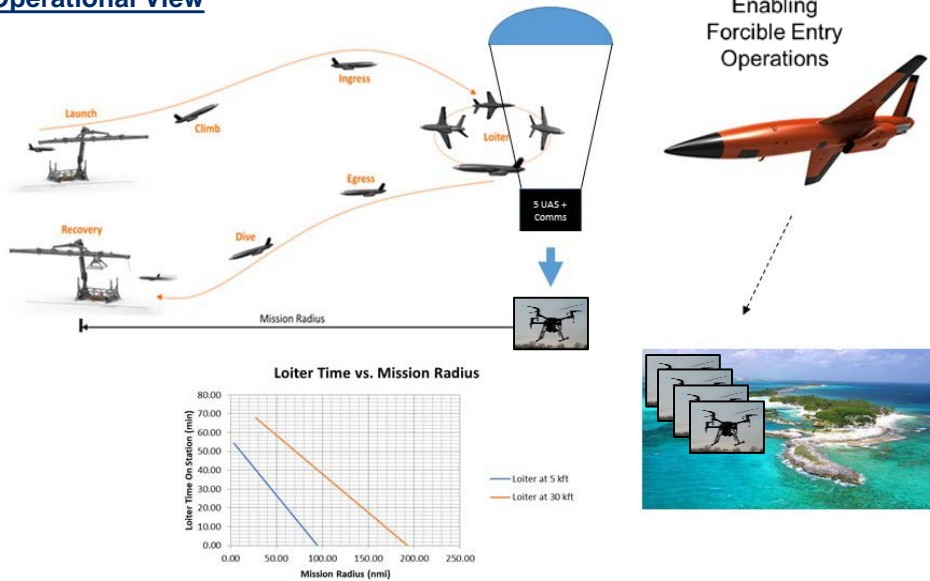


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## Operational View



## Projected Operational and Performance Capabilities

- Low-cost COTS-based VTOL-UAS militarized by adapting and optimizing for ISR and sensing capabilities, and then employed within an autonomous, stealthy swarm construct could be comparable to nature by the effects of one bee versus a bee swarm. Two examples:
- Drones flying nap-of-the earth and each carrying a suite of ISR and CBRN sensors arrive upon a sensitive site undetected, conduct ISR and on order, enter and conduct close-in CBRN sensing and detailed imaging of the site.
- Drones released from a Jet-powered UAS or submersible, and flying just over wave-tops, arrive and conduct low-altitude/low-speed ISR of a beachhead and on order, conduct CBRN sensing and detailed imaging of a sensitive site in support of a forcible entry or humanitarian operation.

*There is potential for an effective Sensing Circular Error Probable (S-CEP) of perhaps 1 foot at 100+ miles range.*

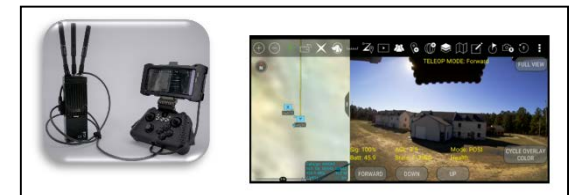
## Operational and Technical Approach

- Under A2/AD conditions, a group of VTOL-UAS drones are delivered OTH and fly nap-of-the earth carrying ISR and CBRN sensors.
- They conduct ISR and on order, conduct entry into a sensitive site for CBRN sensing in support of a forcible entry or humanitarian operation.
- These are relatively low-cost, adapted COTS-based VTOL-UAS that can image an operating area and then precisely inject CBRN sensors into the space.
- This approach leverages and builds using adapted commercial parts to keep pricing within an “expendable” range.
- Target sub-\$20K price point per (naked) aircraft at the prototype stage.
- The UAS carries selectable CBRN sensors as part of removable landing legs.
- The approach uses GFE sensors with Dedicated Radios and SATCOM.
- Leverage AFRL/DTRA/SOCOM “Lethal Doormat” Lessons Learned.

## Key Elements



Small GFE CBRN Sensors



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## Challenge

Offensive fire response operations within large buildings require first responder teams to navigate complex, unfamiliar floor plans in hazardous conditions with limited visibility. Determining the location of responders that become lost or disoriented in these buildings constitutes a significant challenge for Incident Commanders, as they are responsible for coordinating rescue efforts with limited information.

## FIREFLY Platform

FIREFLY is a dynamically deployable, situational awareness platform that gives Incident Commanders real-time visibility into the locations of on-scene personnel as well as environmental conditions during emergency response operations. FIREFLY is composed of inexpensive **wearable devices**, a real-time, **AI & analytics engine** for receiving, storing and applying machine learning techniques to augment on-scene decision making, and a game-engine based **command and control dashboard** to render on-scene personnel locations and evolving environmental conditions. We have also integrated the use of our environmental monitoring devices into drone swarms that can be dispatched quickly at a scene to identify airborne contaminants in an area.

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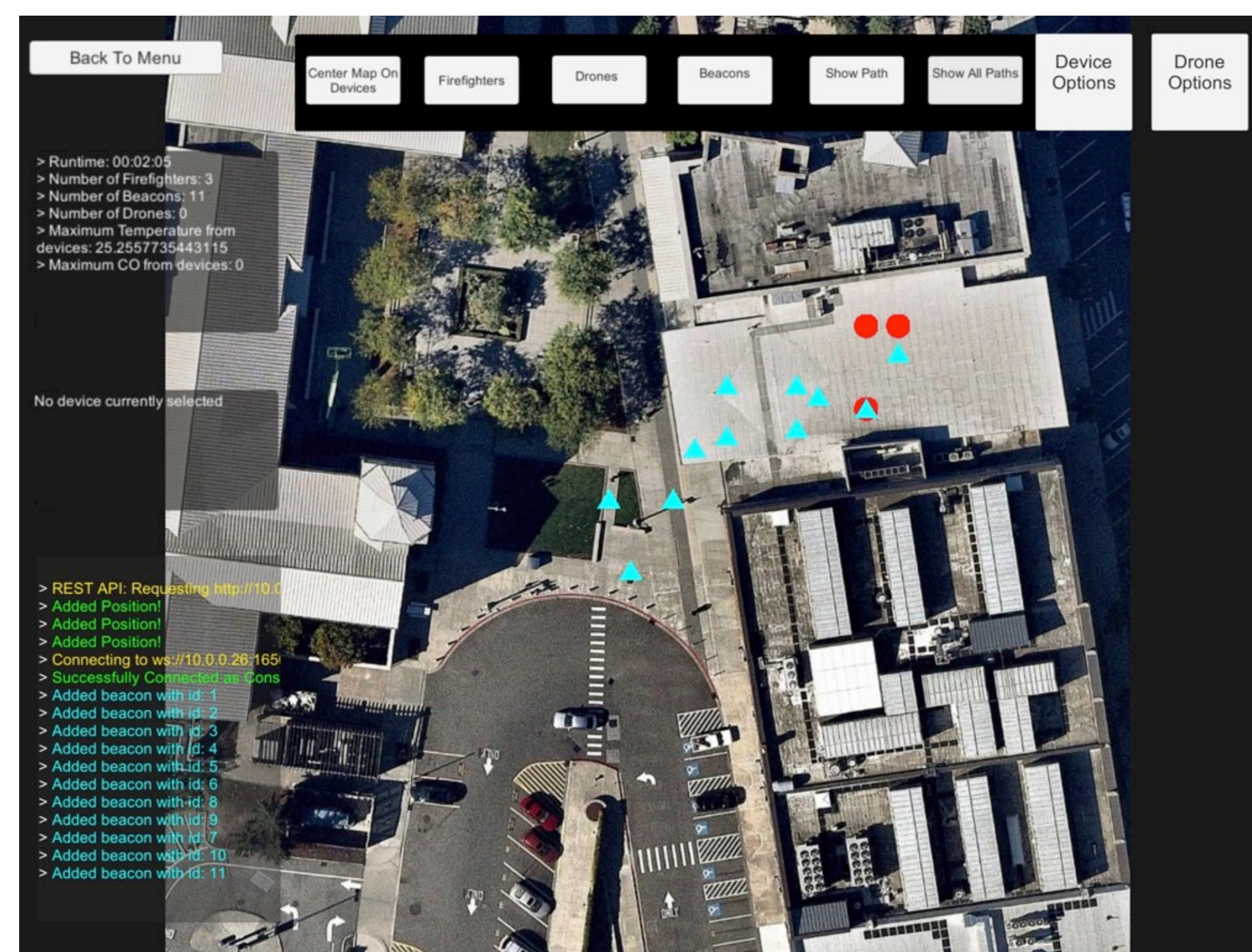
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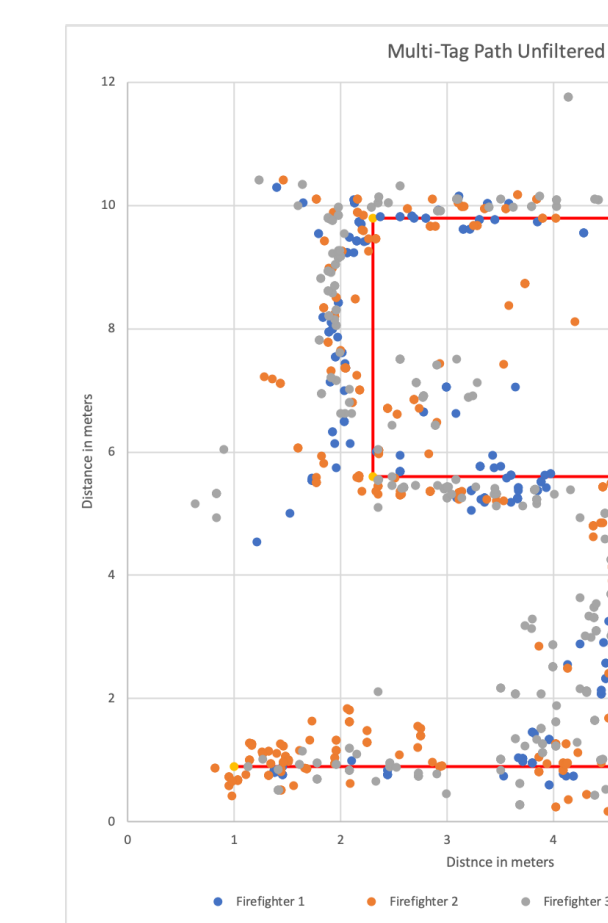
## Enhanced Operational Visibility For Incident Command

FIREFLY Command Tablet enables real-time visibility of environmental conditions during emergency response events. AI-based analytics are available to augment IC decision making, accelerate response operations, and adapt to real time threats. Below, responders (red dots) are tracked during a search operation in an urban building.



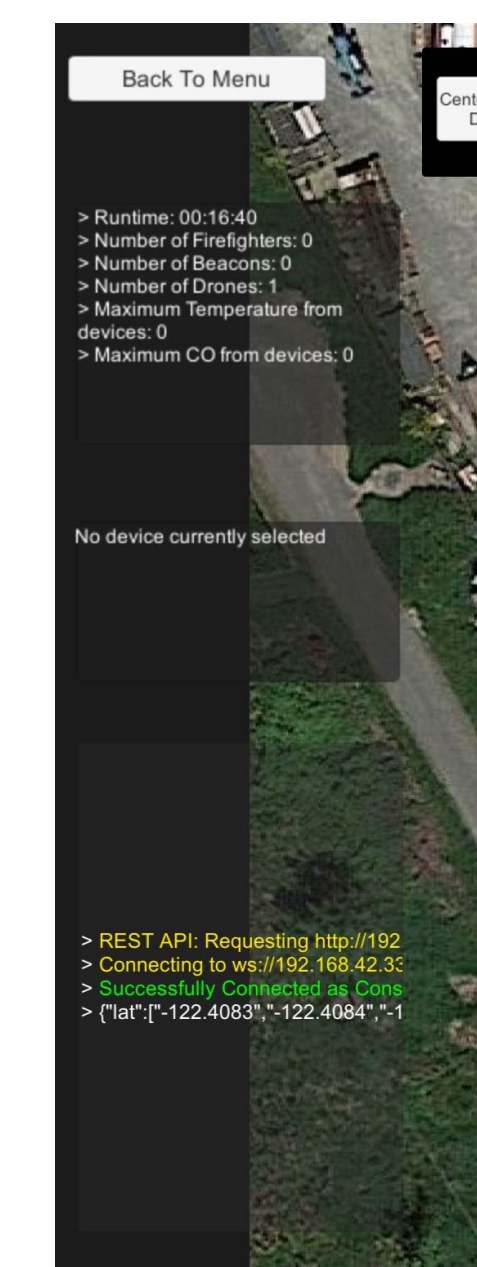
Field testing wearable location tracking badges and autonomous drone environmental monitoring during live house fire. Right: FIREFLY Command Tablet view of airborne contaminants measured in real-time during house fire event. Deploying drones and rendering environmental conditions uses the same Command interface for personnel tracking and analytics.

## Accurate



Left: Raw data relative to geographic coordinates dynamically rendered. Indoor location pending location dynamic and

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