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WELCOME TO NDIA NATIONAL SECURITY AI CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

On behalf of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), I welcome you to the National Security AI Conference and Exhibition (NSAICE). This first-time event will focus on strength through innovation in AI across government, industry, and academia to develop AI solutions, discover federal AI initiatives, and explore real-world AI technology. Join us in leveraging AI to strengthen the safety and security of the United States and our allies.

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That way, we can further grow our networks and expand the dialogue, even after our virtual event ends.

In addition to NSAICE, we are pleased to welcome the National Security Commission on AI's public co-located conference focused on public-private partnerships for AI and national security.

We are pleased that you are joining us over the next three days for this inaugural event and wish you all a very productive and beneficial conference!

Gen Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret)
President and Chief Executive Officer
National Defense Industrial Association

EVENT INFORMATION

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EVENT THEME

Strength through Innovation

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AGENDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

- 10:00 – 10:10 am EDT **WELCOME REMARKS**
Gen Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret)
President and Chief Executive Officer, National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)
- 10:10 – 11:00 am EDT **OPENING KEYNOTE**
LtGen Michael Groen, USMC
Director, Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC), U.S. Department of Defense
- 11:00 – 11:20 am EDT **EXHIBIT/NETWORKING BREAK**
- 11:20 am – 12:20 pm EDT **MORNING KEYNOTE**
Joan Johnson
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Research, Development, Test, & Engineering, U.S. Navy
- 12:20 – 12:45 pm EDT **EXHIBIT/NETWORKING BREAK**
- 12:45 – 1:45 pm EDT **CONGRESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE PANEL**
Gen Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret)
President and Chief Executive Officer, NDIA
Moderator
- Rep Jim Langevin (D-RI)
Chairman, Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, & Information Systems
- Rep Elise Stefanik (R-NY)
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, & Information Systems
- 1:45 – 2:05 pm EDT **EXHIBIT/NETWORKING BREAK**



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2:05 – 2:45 pm EDT

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

Mike Brown

Director, Defense Innovation Unit (DIU)

2:45 – 3:45 pm EDT

AI for Manufacturing and Supply Chain: AI for Manufacturing and Industrial Applications

Mike Molnar, PE SES

Founding Director,
Advanced Manufacturing Office,
National Institute of Standards
and Technology
Moderator

Brad Keywell

Founder and Chief Executive Officer,
Uptake

Adam Fry

Lead Product Manager, Covariant.ai

AI for Energy and Infrastructure: AI at DOE

Dr. Frederick Streit

Chief Science Advisor, Artificial
Intelligence and Technology Office,
Department of Energy (DOE)
Moderator

Irene Qualters

Associate Laboratory Director,
Simulation & Computation,
Los Alamos National Laboratory

AI for Transportation and Logistics: AI for Flight Simulation and Training

Col Dan Javorsek, USAF

Program Manager, Gamebreaker,
Strategic Technology Office (STO),
Defense Advanced Research Projects
Agency (DARPA)
Moderator

Dr. Timothy Grayson

Director, STO, DARPA

Lt Col Eric Frahm, USAF

Lead, Science & Technology, Pilot
Training Transformation, 19th Air Force;
Liaison Officer to DIU

3:45 – 4:05 pm EDT

EXHIBIT/NETWORKING BREAK

4:05 – 5:05 pm EDT

AI for Defense Intelligence and Homeland Security: DoD Disrupted: The New AI Companies for Defense

Lindsey Sheppard

Fellow, International Security Program
Moderator

Brandon Tseng

Chief Operating Officer, Shield AI

Chris Brose

Chief Strategy Officer,
Anduril Industries

Using AI to Understand Relationships Between People, Places, and Things: What Are Knowledge Graphs and Why Should DoD Use Them Now?

Carol Smith

Senior Research Scientist,
Human Machine Interaction,
Software Engineering Institute,
Carnegie Mellon University
Moderator

Jared Dunnmon

Technical Director, Artificial
Intelligence & Machine Learning, DIU

Jaime Fitzgibbon

Program Manager, Artificial
Intelligence & Machine Learning, DIU;
Founder, Ren.ai.ssance Insights

Brian Drake

S&T Director, Artificial Intelligence,
Future Capabilities and Innovation
Office, Defense Intelligence Agency

William Sears

Senior Intelligence Officer,
Innovation & Information Division
(J22i2), U.S. Africa Command

Harnessing the Pace of Innovation in AI: University Research Perspectives Panel

Dr. J. Michael McQuade

Vice President, Research,
Carnegie Mellon University
Moderator

Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan

Director, National Science
Foundation

Daniela Rus

Director, Computer Science and
Artificial Intelligence Laboratory,
Massachusetts Institute of
Technology (MIT)

5:05 – 5:25 pm EDT

EXHIBIT/NETWORKING BREAK

5:25 – 5:55 pm EDT

AI Priorities, Requirements, and Funding Opportunities: JADC2/ABMS Requirements

Preston Dunlap
Chief Architect, Department of the Air and Space Forces

AI for Manufacturing and Supply Chain: AI & Microelectronics

James Chew
Senior Global Group Director, Aerospace & Defense, Cadence Design Systems

AI Priorities, Requirements, and On-Ramps for Industry-Military Teaming

CAPT George Galdorisi, USN (Ret)
Director, Strategic Assessments & Technical Futures, Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific

5:55 – 6:00 pm EDT

CLOSING REMARKS

Gen Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret)
President and Chief Executive Officer, NDIA



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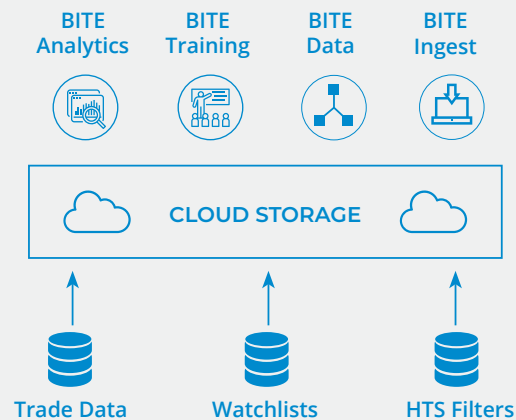
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

10:00 – 10:05 am EDT

OPENING REMARKS

Gen Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret)
President and Chief Executive Officer, NDIA

10:05 – 11:00 am EDT

MORNING KEYNOTE

Dr. Peter Highnam
Acting Director, DARPA

11:00 – 11:20 am EDT

EXHIBIT/NETWORKING BREAK

11:20 am – 12:20 pm EDT

AI Capabilities Center Presentations

CrowdAI
Robert Miller, Head, Federal Sales

NCI
Allen Badeau, Senior Vice President and
Chief Technology Officer

Modzy
Gage Rindt, Vice President, Business Development

Emerging Technologies and the Future of Defense

Dr. Mark Lewis
Executive Director, Emerging Technologies Institute,
NDIA

12:20 – 12:35 pm EDT

EXHIBIT/NETWORKING BREAK

12:35 – 1:35 pm EDT

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

Bob Work
Vice Chairman, National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (NSCAI)
Former Deputy Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense

1:35 – 1:55 pm EDT

EXHIBIT/NETWORKING BREAK

1:55 – 2:55 pm EDT

AI Capabilities Center Presentations

Tectus Corporation
Sean Singleton, Vice President,
Business Development

Cougaar Software, Inc.
Todd Carrico, Founder and
Chief Executive Officer

Signal
Eric Fiterman, Chief Technology Officer

From Prize Challenge to Operations: Lessons from the xVIEW Challenge

Carol Smith
Senior Research Scientist,
Human Machine Interaction, Software Engineering
Institute, Carnegie Mellon University
Moderator

Bryce Goodman
Chief Strategist, Artificial Intelligence & Machine
Learning, DIU

Aaron Reite
Senior Staff Scientist, National Geospatial-Intelligence
Agency

Richard Marcum
R&D Scientist, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

2:55 – 3:10 pm EDT

EXHIBIT/NETWORKING BREAK

3:10 – 4:10 pm EDT

AI Capabilities Center Presentations

ENSCO

Wil Myrick, Chief Engineer,
Positioning, Navigation, & Timing

Skydio

Chuck McGraw, Director,
Federal Sales

Trans-Providentia

Ashraf Gaffar, Technology Director

AI for Public Health, Biosecurity, and Humanity: AI for Health, Homeland Defense, and Disaster Relief

Dr. Josh Broadwater

Group Supervisor, Applied Physics
Laboratory, Johns Hopkins
University
Moderator

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Lead, Health Mission, JAIC, U.S.
Department of Defense

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Human Systems Division,
Lincoln Laboratory, MIT

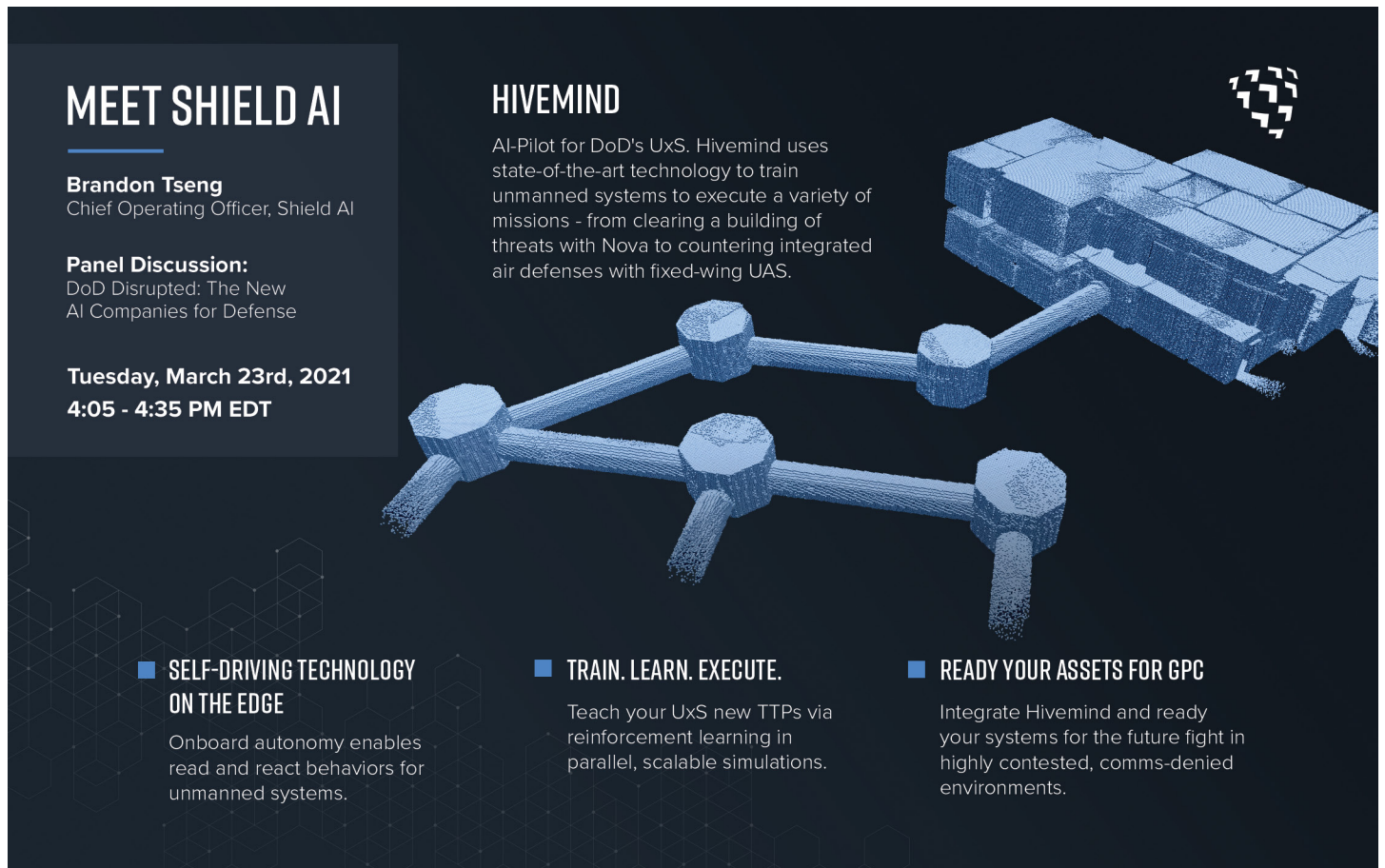
AI for Defense Intelligence, and Homeland Security: DoD AI

Bryan Lane

Mission Director, Business Process
Transformation, JAIC, U.S. Department
of Defense; Co-Founder, AI Center
of Excellence, General Services
Administration

4:10 – 4:30 pm EDT

EXHIBIT/NETWORKING BREAK



MEET SHIELD AI

Brandon Tseng
Chief Operating Officer, Shield AI

Panel Discussion:
DoD Disrupted: The New
AI Companies for Defense

Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021
4:05 - 4:35 PM EDT

HIVEMIND

AI-Pilot for DoD's UxS. Hivemind uses state-of-the-art technology to train unmanned systems to execute a variety of missions - from clearing a building of threats with Nova to countering integrated air defenses with fixed-wing UAS.

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■ READY YOUR ASSETS FOR GPC

Integrate Hivemind and ready your systems for the future fight in highly contested, comms-denied environments.

4:30 – 5:30 pm EDT

AI Capabilities Center Presentations

Siemens Digital Industries Software
Glenn Rosen, Business Developer, Digital Solutions

Orion Labs, Inc.
Greg Albrecht, Chief Technology Officer and Co-Founder

Gantz-Mountain Intelligence Automation Systems, Inc.
Greg Wilson, Co-Founder and Vice President

National Security Commission on AI Report: Industry Response

4:30 – 5:00 PM EDT

Graham Gilmer
Vice President, AI Services, Booz Allen Hamilton

AI for Manufacturing and Supply Chain: AI and the Defense Supply Chain after COVID-19

Eric Chewning
Partner, McKinsey
Moderator

Jennifer Bisceglie
Chief Executive Officer, Interos

Jeffrey Dodson
Global Chief Information Security Officer, BAE Systems, Inc.

5:30 – 5:35 pm EDT

CLOSING REMARKS

Gen Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret)
President and Chief Executive Officer, NDIA

INSENSITIVE MUNITIONS AND ENERGETIC MATERIALS (IMEM) TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

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April 7 – 8 | [NDIA.org/IMEM21](https://ndia.org/IMEM21)



THURSDAY, MARCH 25

National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence Public Day

- 10:00 – 10:05 am EDT **OPENING REMARKS**
YII Bajraktari
Executive Director, NSCAI
- 10:05 – 11:05 am EDT **NSCAI COMMISSIONER PANEL**
Hon. Katharina McFarland
Commissioner, NSCAI

Dr. Steven Walker
Chief Technology Officer, Lockheed Martin

Dr. Christopher Kirchoff
Senior Fellow, Schmidt Futures
- 11:05 – 11:25 am EDT **EXHIBIT/NETWORKING BREAK**
- 11:25 am – 12:25 pm EDT **MORNING KEYNOTE**
Dr. Eric Schmidt
Chairman, NSCAI
- 12:25 – 12:30 pm EDT **CLOSING REMARKS**
Kevin McGinnis
Director, Research & Analysis, NSCAI

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Fiscal Year 2019 John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act (P.L. 115-232) established the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (NSCAI) as an independent Commission “to consider the methods and means necessary to advance the development of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and associated technologies to comprehensively address the national security and defense needs of the United States.” To Learn more about the Commission, please visit www.nscai.gov.

COMMISSION BIOGRAPHY



DR. ERIC SCHMIDT

Chairman, National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence

Eric Schmidt is Founder of Schmidt Futures.

Eric is also Technical Advisor to Alphabet

Inc., holding company of Google Inc, where he advises its leaders on technology, business and policy issues.

Eric was Executive Chairman of Alphabet from 2015 – 2018, and of Google from 2011 – 2015. From 2001 – 2011, Eric served as Google's Chief Executive Officer, overseeing the company's technical and business strategy alongside founders Sergey Brin and Larry Page. Under his leadership, Google dramatically scaled its infrastructure and diversified its product offerings while maintaining a strong culture of innovation, growing from a Silicon Valley startup to a global leader in technology.

Prior to joining Google, Eric was the chairman and CEO of Novell and chief technology officer at Sun Microsystems, Inc. Previously, he served on the research staff at

Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC), Bell Laboratories and Zilog. He holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Princeton University as well as a master's degree and PhD in computer science from the University of California, Berkeley.

Eric was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 2006 and inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences as a fellow in 2007. Since 2008, he has been a trustee of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. Since 2012, Eric has been on the board of the Broad Institute and the Mayo Clinic. Eric was a member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science 2009 – 2017. In 2013, Eric and Jared Cohen co-authored the *New York Times* bestselling book, *The New Digital Age: Transforming Nations, Businesses, and Our Lives*. In September 2014, Eric published his second *New York Times* bestseller, *How Google Works*, which he and Jonathan Rosenberg co-authored with Alan Eagle. In April 2019, Eric published his third *New York Times* bestseller, *Trillion Dollar Coach:*

The Leadership Playbook of Silicon Valley's Bill Campbell, which he co-authored with Jonathan Rosenberg and Alan Eagle.

Eric became the Chairman of the Department of Defense's Innovation Board in 2016 and was awarded the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service in January of 2017 by Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter. He is Chairman of the U.S. National Security Commission for Artificial Intelligence. He is a member of NASA's National Space Council User Advisory Group, which is chaired by the Vice President. Eric is an MIT Visiting Innovation Fellow, member of the Advisory Board for MIT IQ, member of the MIT Commission on the Work of the Future, member of the MIT CEO Advisory Board, and member of the MIT Schwarzman College of Computing Advisory Council. Eric is founder of Schmidt Futures, which helps exceptional people do more for others by applying science and technology thoughtfully and working together across fields.



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BIOGRAPHIES



MIKE BROWN

Director, Defense Innovation Unit

Michael Brown is the Director of the Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) at the U.S. Department of

Defense. DIU, established in 2015, fields leading-edge commercial capabilities to the military faster and more cost-effectively than traditional defense acquisition methods. With offices in Silicon Valley, Boston, Austin, and at the Pentagon, DIU is embedded in key innovation ecosystems across the country and builds direct relationships with organizations that strengthen our national security innovation base.

Previously, Michael served from 2016 – 2018 as a White House Presidential Innovation Fellow at DoD. He is the co-author of a Pentagon study on China's participation in the U.S. venture ecosystem, a catalyst for the Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act (FIRRMA). FIRRMA was signed into law in August 2018 and provided

expanded jurisdiction to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS).

Additionally, he led the initiative for a new DoD-sponsored investment vehicle, National Security Innovation Capital (NSIC) to fund dual-use hardware technology companies. Through August 2016, Michael was the CEO of Symantec Corporation, the global leader in cybersecurity and the world's 10th largest software company with revenues of \$4 billion and more than 10,000 employees worldwide. Michael served as a member of Symantec's Board since its merger with Veritas in 2005. During his tenure as CEO (2014 – 2016), Michael led a turnaround developing a strategy focusing on its security business, sold its Veritas storage software business, hired a new executive leadership team and improved operating margins 300 basis points. Additionally, he led the articulation of a new company culture fostering innovation.

Michael is the former Chairman & CEO of Quantum Corporation (1995 – 2003), a leader in the computer storage industry. As CEO of Quantum, the company achieved record revenues of \$6 billion as the world's leader in disk drives for personal computers and the world's largest tape drive business. He joined Quantum in 1984 and served on its Board from 1995 until 2014.

After leaving Quantum, Michael served as Chairman of EqualLogic, a storage array company. Dell acquired EqualLogic in 2008 for \$1.4 billion, the largest all-cash deal for a venture-backed company up to that time.

He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Berklee College of Music in Boston since 2013 and previously served on the President's Advisory Council.

Michael received his BA in Economics from Harvard University in 1980 and his MBA from Stanford University in 1984.



LTGEN MICHAEL GROEN, USMC

Director, Joint Artificial Intelligence Center, U.S. Department of Defense

LtGen Michael S. Groen assumed his current position as the Director, Joint Artificial Intelligence

Center, on 1 October 2020. As a member of the JAIC team, he leads the transformation of U.S. Joint warfighting and departmental processes through the integration of Artificial Intelligence.

Previously, General Groen was assigned to the National Security Agency and served as the Deputy Chief of Computer Network Operations, leading this premier Computer Network Exploitation organization. In 2018/2019, he was the Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff (J2), in direct support of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs and the Joint Staff. He also served as the Vice J2. Prior to these assignments, General Groen was the Director of Marine Corps Intelligence (DIRINT), championing the redesign of intelligence capabilities into a Marine Corps Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Enterprise (MCISRE).

General Groen has served in operational, ground, air, and naval units with service in Central America, the Western Pacific, the Philippines, the Balkans, and Iraq. He served afloat with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit and supported aviation units in the United States and Okinawa. In 2003, he was assigned to the 1st Marine Division, initially as the Deputy Intelligence officer and then as the Intelligence Officer (G-2) in 2004. He has supported conventional combat and counter-insurgency operations. General Groen was a principal in the redesign of Marine Intelligence to meet the emerging demands of the Global War on Terror. Later, he served with the U.S. European Command as the Chief of Intelligence Planning for Europe and Africa. He was instrumental in transitioning intelligence processes into the Joint Intelligence Operations Center.

General Groen has commanded intelligence and operational units, including the 3d Radio Battalion and the Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division, in Camp Pendleton, CA.

He was also given additional duties as the Division's Chief of Staff. As a perpetual change-agent, he has served as a Combat Development, Requirements, and Acquisition officer. He served as the initial Director of the Commandant's Amphibious Capabilities Working Group (Capabilities), the Ellis Group (Expeditionary Futures), and as the Director of the Commandant of the Marine Corps Strategic Initiatives Group (SIG).

General Groen is a graduate of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI, with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering. He has received multiple Master's Degrees from the University of Southern California (Systems Management) and from the Naval Postgraduate School (Electrical Engineering, Applied Physics.) He is a graduate of the Marine Corps Command and Staff College and the Naval War College. His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the Combat Action Ribbon.



DR. PETER HIGHNAM

Acting Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

Dr. Peter Highnam is the deputy director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

From January 2020 – September 2020, he served as the acting director for an interim period, and then resumed his duties as the deputy director. He initially joined DARPA as the deputy director in February 2018.

Before coming to DARPA, Highnam was the director of research at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), on assignment for two and a half years from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI). Prior to that assignment, he served six years at the ODNI's Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA), initially as an office director, and then as director.

Highnam worked from 2003 until 2009 in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Initially, he served as a senior advisor in the National Institutes of Health (NIH), with responsibilities in areas where

high-performance computing intersects with biomedicine and public health, including computational epidemiology. Subsequently, he served as senior advisor to the director of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), where he produced analyses in support of public health decision-making related to chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear events, as well as naturally occurring disease.

From 1999 to 2003, Highnam was a DARPA program manager working in electronic warfare and airborne communications. His research in electronic warfare (the Advanced Tactical Targeting Technology (AT3) program) focused on inexpensive approaches to rapidly and accurately target enemy air defense radars from greater standoff distances. Highnam also investigated technology for high-performance, flexible, and secure networked communication between tactical aircraft (the Tactical Targeting Networking Technologies (TTNT) program), enabling plans to move away from systems such as Link 16.

Highnam worked for more than a decade in applied research at Schlumberger Limited, where he implemented industry-changing seismic data analytics on massively parallel computers. He also served as a director of a successful biomedical imaging startup company.

Highnam holds a PhD in Computer Science from Carnegie Mellon University, an MS in Mathematical Logic and the Foundations of Mathematics from the University of Bristol (United Kingdom), and a BS in Computer Science from the University of Manchester (United Kingdom).

Highnam has received the Department of Health and Human Services Secretary's Distinguished Service Award, the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service, and the NGA Distinguished Civilian Service Award. He is a co-inventor on three patents related to commercial seismic exploration.



BOB WORK

Vice Chairman, National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence

Secretary Robert O. Work is the Distinguished Senior Fellow for Defense and National Security

at the Center for a New American Security and the owner of TeamWork, LLC, which specializes in national security affairs and the future of warfare. Secretary Work previously served as the Deputy Secretary of Defense, where he was responsible for overseeing the day-to-day business of the Pentagon and developing the Department's \$600 billion defense program. He is widely credited for his work with leaders in the Department and the intelligence community on the "Third Offset Strategy," which aimed to restore U.S. conventional overmatch over its strategic rivals and adversaries. He was awarded

DoD's Distinguished Public Service Award (twice), the National Intelligence Distinguished Public Service Award, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint Distinguished Civilian Service Award.

Prior to serving as Deputy Secretary, Secretary Work spent one year as CEO of the CNAS, after serving as Undersecretary of the Navy from 2009 – 2013 in the first Obama administration. As the principal civilian deputy to the Secretary of the Navy, he was responsible for the smooth running of the U.S. naval global business enterprise, with over 500,000 active duty personnel and 200,000 government civilians, and a budget of \$160 billion. He was twice awarded the Department of the Navy's Distinguished Civilian Service Award.

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Air Combat Simulation and Training: Challenges and Opportunities for AI in the Cockpit

Col Dan “Animal” Javorsek, PhD, USAF
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Navy Makes History With Integrated Unmanned-Manned Carrier Ops

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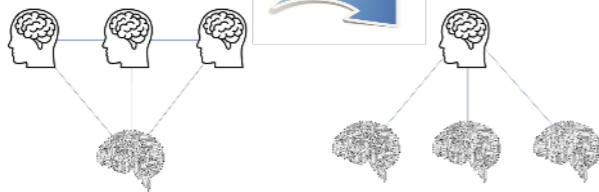
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The US Navy just announced that it has successfully integrated unmanned and manned carrier operations for the first time. This is huge, as it's pretty much the first step in how the Navy will work not for the next few years, but probably for



Future U.S. combat success requires AI-capable aircraft



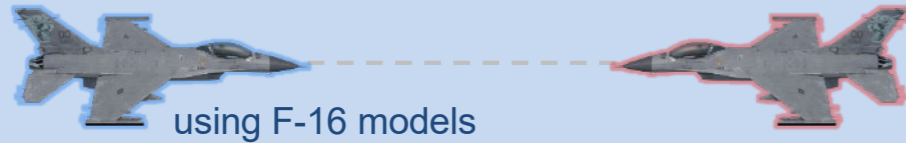
“In the future, it is desirable to have each operator control multiple unmanned systems, thus shifting the human’s role from operator towards mission manager.”

Unmanned Systems
Roadmap, 2018



Use existing methods designed for humans to mature autonomy and build trust

1v1 within visual range air-to-air combat (aka dogfighting) in Sim



game				
AI				
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8 teams developing & competing combat autonomy against:



August 18th

Performer AI vs Government AI

August 19th

Performer AI vs Performer AI

	Aurora	EpiSci	GTRI	Heron	Lockheed	Perspecta	PhysicsAI	SoarTech
Aurora	█	5	6	7	1	4	3	2
EpiSci	5	█	7	6	2	1	4	3
GTRI	6	7	█	5	3	2	1	4
Heron	7	6	5	█	4	3	2	1
Lockheed	1	2	3	4	█	5	6	7
Perspecta	4	1	2	3	5	█	7	6
PhysicsAI	3	4	1	2	6	7	█	5
SoarTech	2	3	4	1	7	6	5	█

August 20th

Top Performer AI vs Human Pilot



AlphaDogfight Virtual Finals on YouTube



The graphic features a central illustration of a pilot's helmet with glowing blue visors and a microphone, set against a dark cockpit background. Two fighter jets are shown in a dogfight, one emitting a blue energy trail. The text "AlphaDogfight Trials" is prominently displayed in white, with "VIRTUAL FINALS 8.18-20.2020" below it in a yellow, digital-style font. At the bottom, logos for ARCNet, DARPA, and APL are visible.

AlphaDogfight Trials
VIRTUAL FINALS 8.18-20.2020

ARCNet DARPA APL

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Heron vs Banger, Engagement #1



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Closure: -4 kts
Heading: 360 deg
Alt: 16038 ft
Speed: 300 kts
Climb: -1 fps
Track Ang: 90 deg

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Heading: 180 deg
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Heron VS Banger

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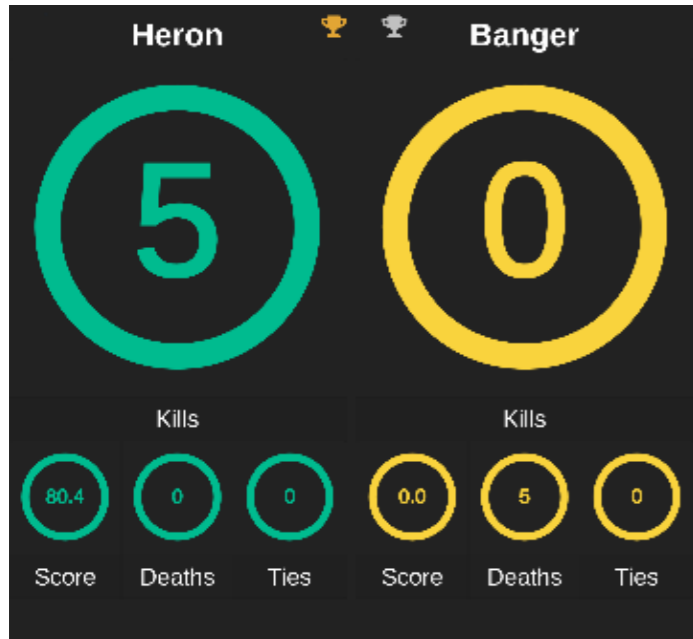
AI is coming to the cockpit

AlphaDogfight competition proves AI outperforms human in aspects of air combat



AlphaDogfight combat autonomy beat human pilot 5-0 in simulated air combat in August 2020

“The demonstrated success of AlphaGo, and more recently, AlphaStar, in defeating all competitors in one of the world’s most complex real-time strategy video games suggests that in any structured contest between offense and defense, AI will dominate humans.” – Allison/Schmidt



- Able to develop Top Gun pilot beating AI in months
- Without commercial titans of AI
- Without break through technical advances (mostly applied)
- Debatable: where the human sits on the loop
- Not debatable: without AI assistance human pilots will lose to AI assisted adversary

“The AI agent’s resounding victory demonstrated the ability of advanced algorithms to outperform humans in virtual dogfights. These simulations will culminate in a real-world competition involving full-scale tactical aircraft in 2024.” -- SecDef Esper Sept2020



Build and maintain the custody of trust through increasingly realistic experimentation

AlphaMosaic
AlphaDogfight



Modeling & Simulation



Commercial UAVs



Combat Aircraft

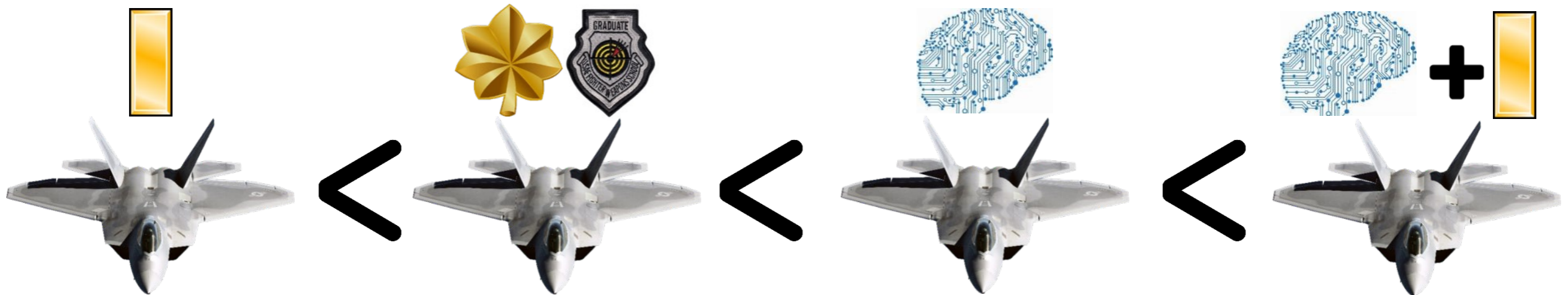


- Challenges

- Performance
- Interfaces
- Infrastructure
- Validation & Verification
- Safety/Novelty

- Opportunities

- Reframe the current emphasis on routine procedures
- Modeling & Simulation will continue to lead
- Constructive, Virtual, Live simulation & training







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Revolutionary Trends in Military Training

23 March 2021

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Foundational Principles of Next-Generation Training

- Competency based, not time based -- Progress with student understanding
- On-Demand, On-Command Availability -- Learning available any time and place
- Self-directed learning should be encouraged -- Learners learn best when they are in charge of their own journey
- Self-directed learners should rise to the top -- Our systems should identify and reward “aggressive learners”



Source: Roberson & Stafford, “Redesigned Air Force Continuum of Learning,” AU Press, 2017

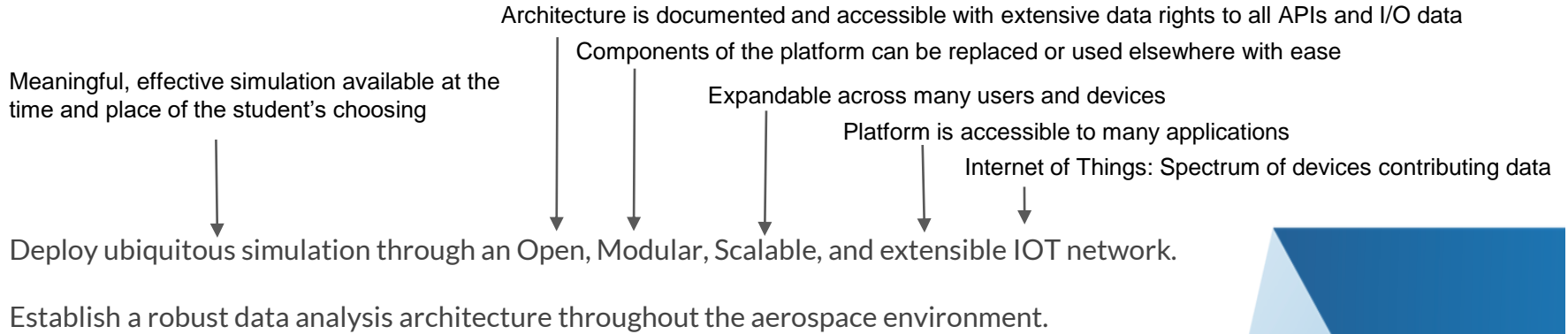


3 Meta Trends Revolutionizing Training

- XR Technologies and Commercial Gaming Engines:
 - Collapse the cost of meaningful simulation
- Scalable Computing (cloud):
 - Data easily shared and accessible
 - Computational limitations largely a thing of the past
- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence:
 - Surface key insights
 - Reduce instructor burden
 - Analyze student, instructor and systemic performance



Goal



Problem Overview

Challenge:

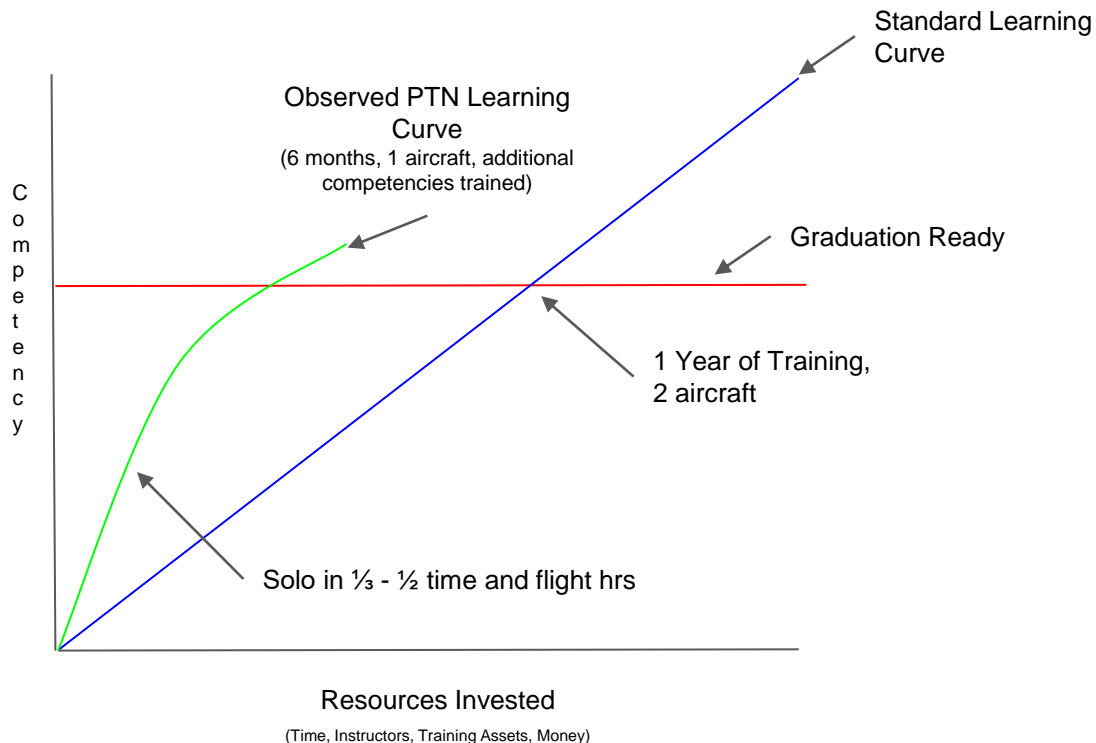
- USAF pilot production is 80% of requirement and unscalable
- Chronic retention issues have eroded experience of the force
- Pilot training remains set on industrial, time-based model (hrs flown=quality)

Opportunity:

- Leverage proven adult learning techniques
- Modernize training tools

Future Growth:

- Open, extensible system
- Detailed tracking of student, instructor performance
- Data architecture to advance learning science



Joint Immersive Training System

An Immersive Environment for Military Aviation Training

Program Objectives

- Scalable, production-ready solution for UPT 2.5
- Establish common architecture for future efforts

Industry Partners:

- **Vertex Solutions** -- Hardware, software, logistics
- **Google** -- Scalable computing infrastructure, ATO
- **CAE** -- LMS, competency mapping, adaptive syllabus
- **Discovery Machine** -- Autonomous Flight Instructo







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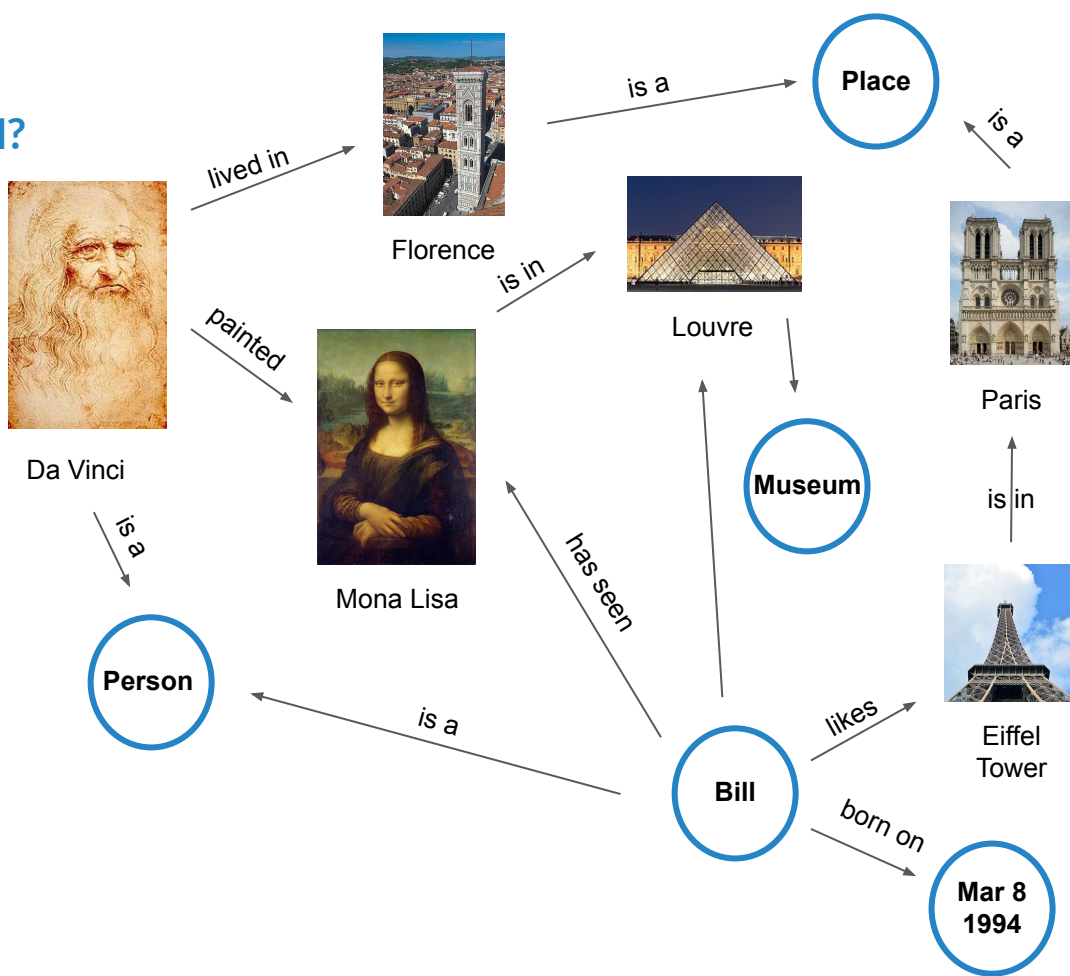
A collection of *nodes* -- usually people, places, or things -- connected by a set of *edges* defining the relationships between them



Nodes








Edges



WHAT ARE KNOWLEDGE GRAPHS USED FOR?



See results about

-  **Leonardo da Vinci**
Polymath >
-  **Leonardo DiCaprio**
American actor >
-  **Leonardo**
Aerospace company >
-  **The Leonardo**
Museum in Salt Lake City, Utah >
-  **Leonardo**
Peer-reviewed journal >


Disambiguation:
Leonardo

Summarization:
Leonardo da Vinci

Question Answering:
How tall was Leonardo da Vinci?

Discovery:
Other Artists and Leonardos








Leonardo da Vinci 

Polymath

Leonardo da Vinci was an Italian polymath of the High Renaissance who is widely considered one of the most diversely talented individuals ever to have lived. [Wikipedia](#)

Born: April 15, 1452, Anchiano, Italy
Died: May 2, 1519, Château du Clos Lucé, Amboise, France
On view: Louvre Museum, Royal Collection Trust, [MORE](#)
Periods: High Renaissance, Early renaissance, Renaissance, Italian Renaissance, Florentine painting
Height: 5' 9"
Education: Andrea del Verrocchio






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-  **Mona Lisa**
1503
-  **The Last Supper**
1498
-  **Vitruvian Man**
-  **Salvator Mundi**
1500
-  **Lady with an Ermin**
1489

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Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.
Art is never finished, only abandoned.
Learning never exhausts the mind.

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HOW ARE KNOWLEDGE GRAPHS BUILT, STORED AND COMPUTED ON?

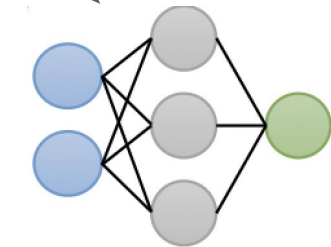
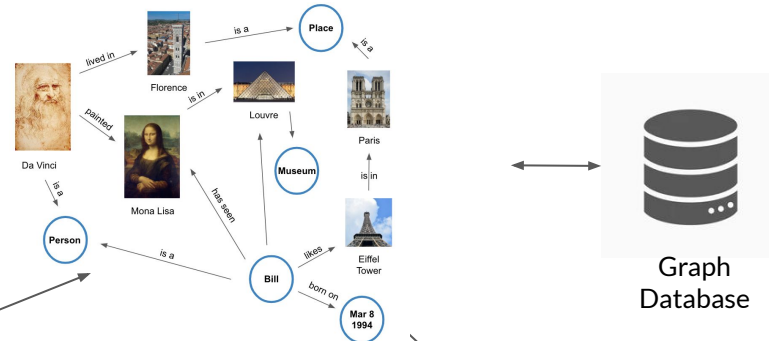
Step 1: Gather Unlabeled Data

Mona Lisa, also called **Portrait of Lisa Gherardini, wife of Francesco del Giocondo**, Italian **La Gioconda**, or French **La Joconde**, oil painting on a poplar wood panel by **Leonardo da Vinci**, probably the world's most famous painting. It was painted sometime between 1503 and 1519, when **Leonardo** was living in **Florence**, and it now hangs in the **Louvre Museum**, **Paris**, where it remained an object of pilgrimage in the 21st century. The sitter's mysterious smile and her unproven identity have made the painting a source of ongoing investigation and fascination.

Entity 1	Entity 2	Painted By?	Lives In?
Mona Lisa	Leonardo	1	0
Leonardo	Florence	0	1
Mona Lisa	Florence	0	0

Step 2: Extract Entities and Relations

Step 3: Iterate, Refine, and Scale



Step 4: Graph Analysis

Real Life Applications



HOW DIU LEVERAGES THE POWER OF KNOWLEDGE GRAPHS

ADDRESSING CAPABILITY GAPS

- Efficient Data Aggregation for Augmented Intelligence
- Entity Linking at Scale
- Extracting Risk Patterns from Noisy Signals
- Analyst Upskilling

TO SOLVE REAL WORLD MISSION CHALLENGES

- Evaluating unofficial influencers' global activity toward advancing an adversary's priorities.
- Identifying anomalous activities in an area of interest (AOR) by organizations/persons tied to adversaries.
- Assessing an adversary's strategic plans via supply chain analysis.



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Director

TECH DOMINANCE IS THE NEW GLOBAL BATTLEGROUND



Success no longer goes to the country that develops a new technology first, but rather to the one that better integrates it and adapts its way of fighting.

2018 National Defense Strategy

Game Changing Technologies

- AI
- Quantum
- Hypersonics
- Cyber
- Biotechnology
- 5G
- Space
- Autonomy



Image Source: Center for a New American Security



CHINA - THE PACING THREAT

Competing with the U.S. today—economically, geopolitically, ideologically, and militarily

Transforming its economy through advanced technology

- Leading in key strategic industries (MiC 2025)
- Acquiring foreign technology and know-how
- Fostering indigenous innovation
- State-sponsored projects
- National champions
- Using tech for political & societal control
- Civil-military fusion

A photograph of Xi Jinping, the President of China, seated at a table during a meeting. He is wearing a dark suit and a patterned tie, looking down at a document on the table. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. In the background, other people in suits are visible but out of focus.

China should establish itself as one of the most innovative countries by 2020 and a leading innovator by 2030, and become a leading global S&T power by the 100th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China in 2049.

Xi Jinping, May 2016

DIMENSIONS OF THE CHINA THREAT



ECONOMIC

- Techno-nationalism
- Industrial policies
- WTO rules abuses

GEOPOLITICAL ALIGNMENT

- Belt and Road Initiative
- Economic coercion
- Asia by Asians



MILITARY

- Increased spending
- Overmatch neutralized
- Military-civil fusion

IDEOLOGICAL

- Authoritarianism
- Opposition to Western ideas
- Propaganda | Soft Power



U.S. AND CHINA: NOT A NEW COLD WAR

Compete where we Must, Cooperate where we Can

What is different from the Cold War?

1. China's economic scale
2. U.S. - China - Global economic integration
3. China's utilization of global institutions (i.e. WTO, IMF, World Bank, etc.)
4. China's pursuit of civil-military fusion

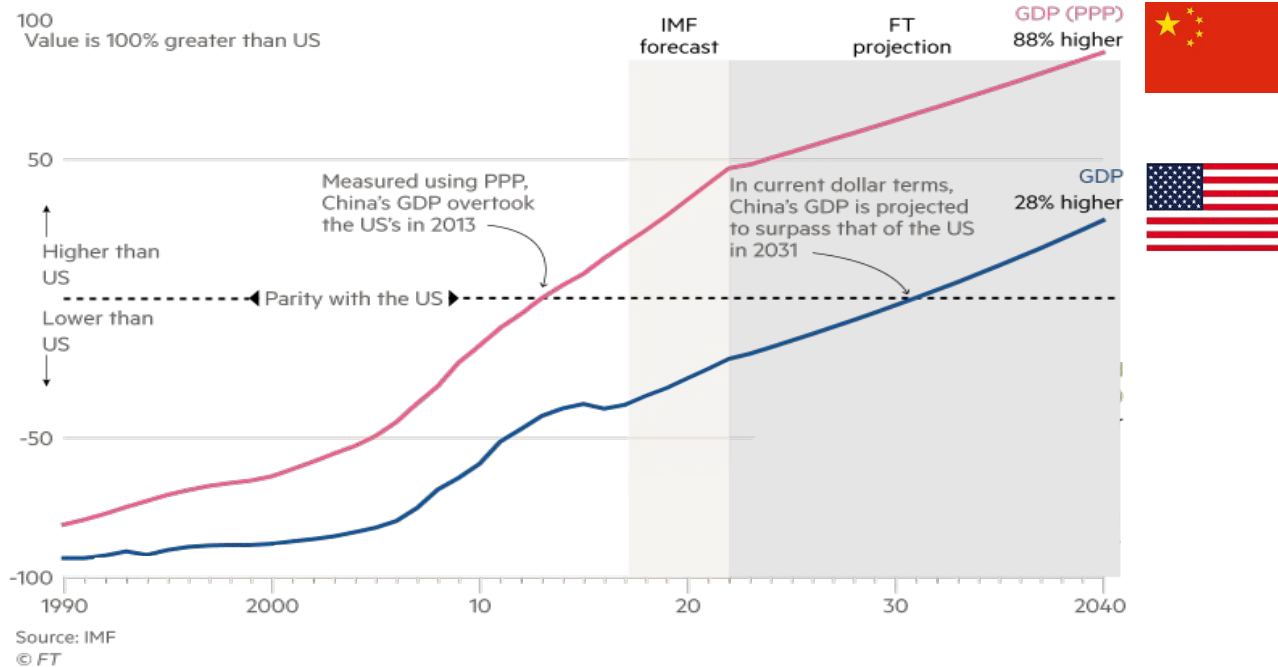


ECONOMIC CAPACITY

Primary Determinant of National Security

China's GDP and GDP per head

Percentage difference to US GDP at current dollars and PPP dollars



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TECHNOLOGIES CURRENTLY AT RISK

Technologies Where China Leads the U.S. Today



Cryptocurrency
Small Drones
E-Commerce (700 million users)
Electric (Li-ion) batteries
Electric vehicles
Facial recognition software
Genetic data: genomics & medical histories
High-speed rail
Hypersonics
Mobile device manufacturing
Quantum communications (Micius)
Solar energy
Telecommunications – 5G Deployments
Ultra high-voltage electricity transmission
Wind energy

Technologies Where China is Challenging the U.S. Lead



Artificial intelligence
Biotechnology
Pharmaceuticals
Rocket launches into space
Quantum computing
Quantum sensors
Supercomputing

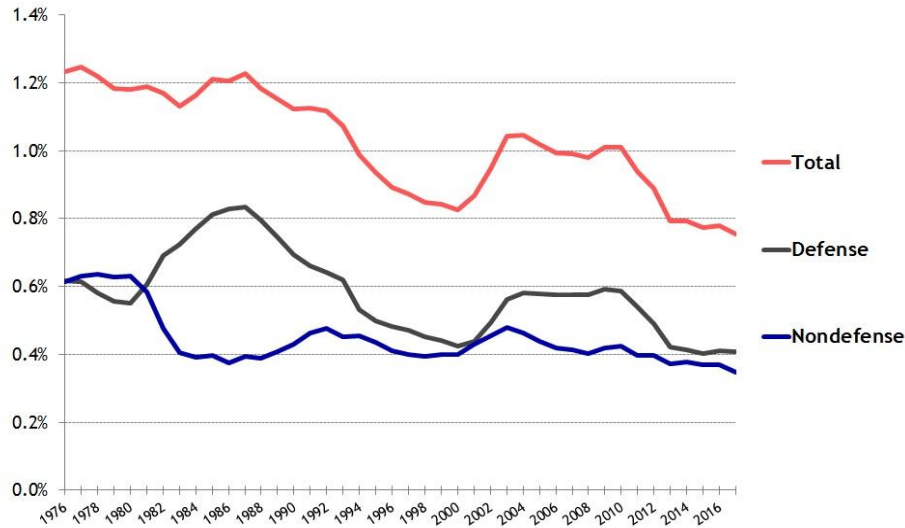
Commercial Implications



U.S. FEDERAL R&D IS DECLINING

Trends in Federal R&D

As a percent of GDP



Source: AAAS analyses of historical budget and agency data and the FY 2017 request. GDP figures from OMB. R&D includes conduct and facilities. © AAAS

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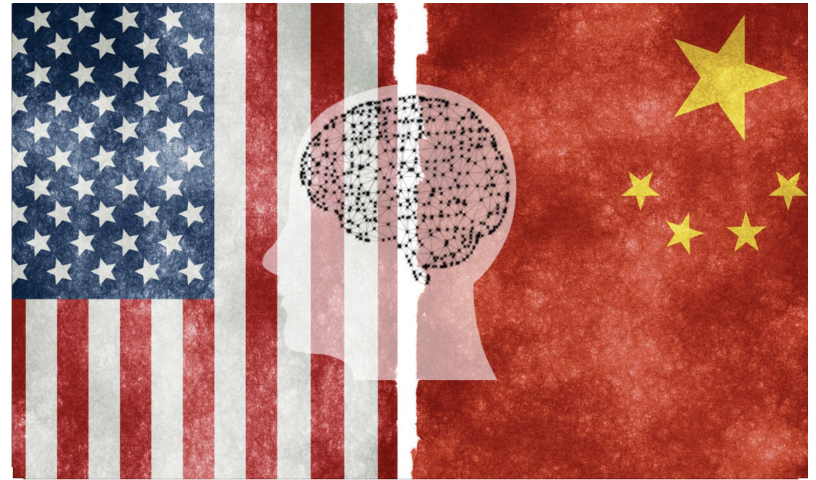
- Fewer Breakthrough Innovations
- Fewer Economic Spillover Effects

- Google Search Engine (NSF)
- GPS (DARPA, Navy, DoD)
- Supercomputing (DoD, National Labs)
- Internet (DARPA, NSF, UCLA)
- Smartphones – semiconductors, touch screens (NASA, USAF, DARPA-SEMATECH, NSF, SBIC)
- Shale Gas Hydraulic Fracturing (DOE, National Labs)
- 3D and 4D seismic imaging (DOE; MIT)
- LED Technology (DOE, USAF)
- MRI (NIH, NSF)
- Prosthetics (DARPA, VA)
- Human Genome Project (NIH, DOE)

At 0.7% of GDP, **U.S. is behind** China, Japan, Korea, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, and Germany

PREPARING THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SUPERPOWER MARATHON WITH CHINA

1. Bolster investment in basic R&D
2. Attract and develop human capital in STEM fields
3. Develop integrated U.S. economic statecraft
4. Increase long-term focus in U.S. capital markets and businesses





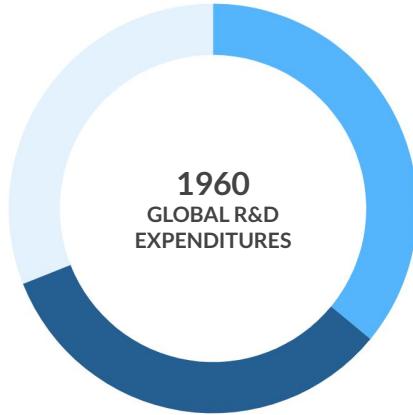
**ACCELERATING COMMERCIAL
TECHNOLOGY FOR U.S. NATIONAL
SECURITY**

U.S. SHARE OF GLOBAL R&D FUNDING IS DECREASING

1960s

Technologies funded or sponsored by USG and then transitioned to commercial sector:

- Microelectronics
- Touch screen
- GPS
- Space launch
- Satellite imagery

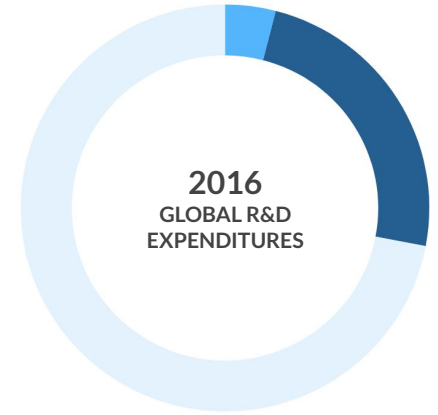


- U.S. Defense Related (36%)
- Other U.S. & USG (33%)
- Rest of the World (31%)

2010s-Now

Technologies developing in the commercial sector rather than by USG:

- Biotechnology
- AI
- Mobile payments
- 5G
- Quantum computing
- Batteries & Power Systems



- U.S. Defense Related (4%)
- Other U.S. & USG (24%)
- Rest of the World (72%)



WHY COMMERCIAL

\$70.5B

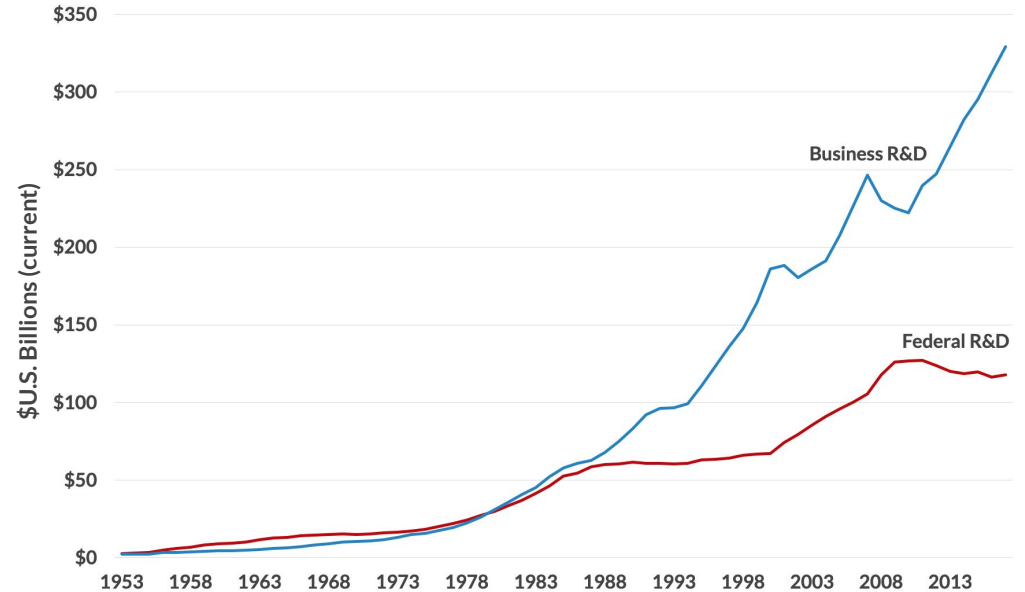
Top Tech Companies Outspend Primes 11x in R&D

\$6.2B

Facebook
Alphabet
Microsoft
Amazon
Apple

Lockheed Martin
Raytheon
Northrop Grumman
General Dynamics
Boeing

U.S. R&D Expenditures by Source: 1953 - 2017



Source: National Science Foundation, National Patterns of R&D Resources: 2016-17 Data Update.



ALIGNED DEFENSE INNOVATION EFFORTS: Core DIU, NSIN, and NSIC

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■ ACCELERATE

DoD adoption of commercial technology

■ TRANSFORM

Military capacity and capabilities

■ STRENGTHEN

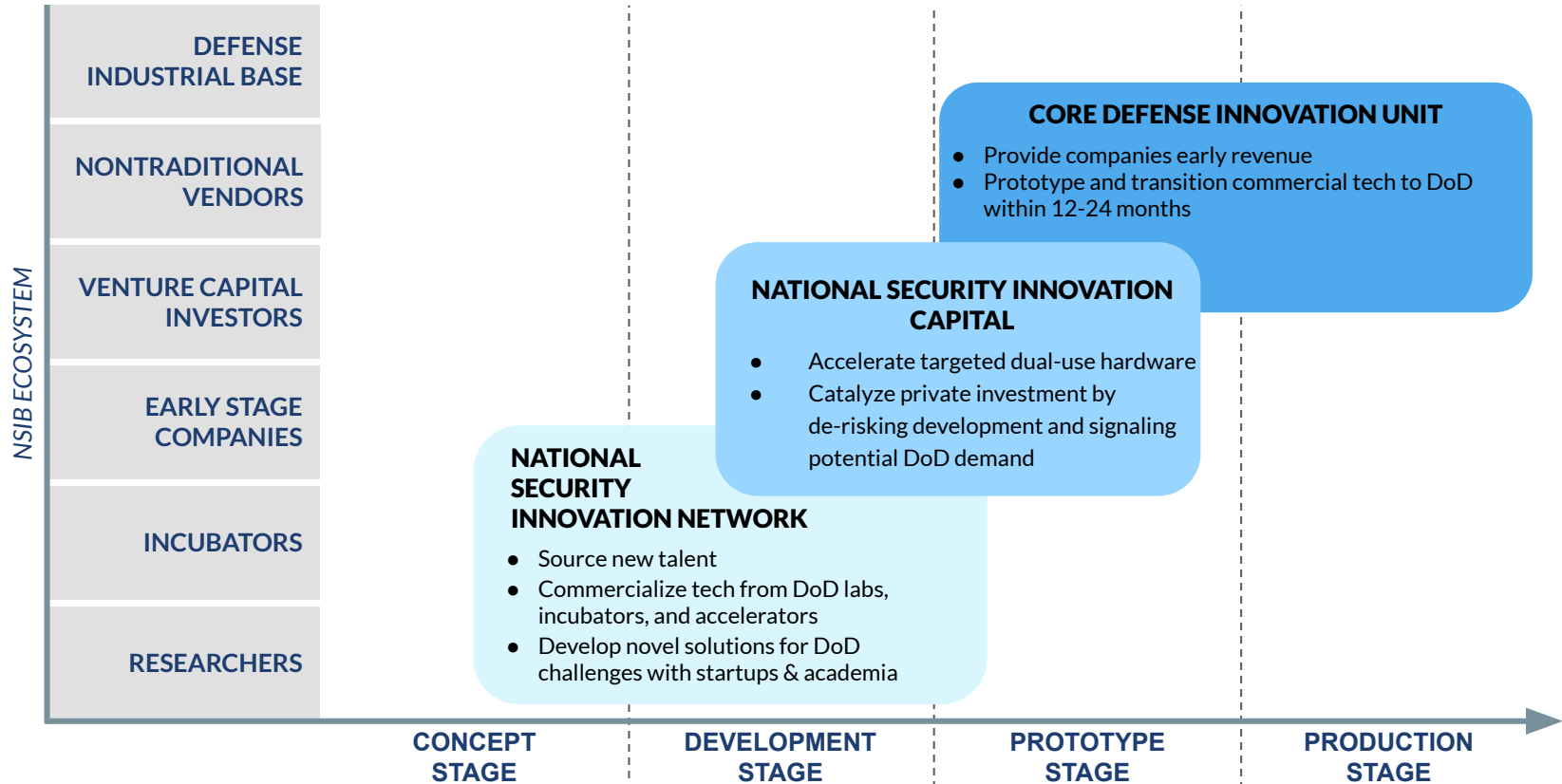
The national security innovation base

National Security Innovation Network: Builds networks of innovators that generate new solutions to national security problems

National Security Innovation Capital: Accelerates development of dual-use tech and stimulates private investment

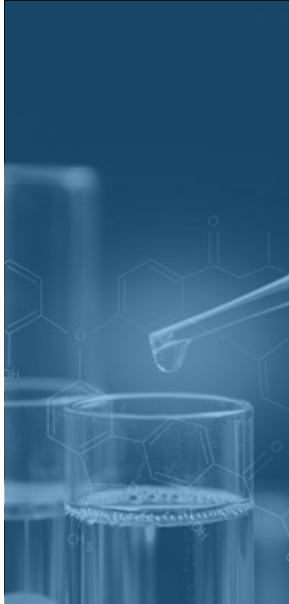


THREE ORGANIZATIONS COMPRISE DIU: ALL GROWING THE NATIONAL SECURITY INNOVATION BASE



WE FOCUS ON CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY AREAS

Where the Commercial Sector is in the Lead



**Advanced Energy
& Materials**



AI/ML



Autonomy



Cyber



Human Systems



Space



BEST COMMERCIAL TECH TO DOD



DIU, with DoD partners,
competitively selects the best technology to
prototype, transition, and scale solutions.



Department of Defense

- Knowledge of and access to leading technologies
- Competitive prototype process-->proven solutions
- Delivery of capabilities in 12-24 months
- Solutions at commercial cost to save taxpayer \$



Commercial Technology

- Simple process and fast time to award
- Access to large volume defense contracts
- Opportunity to solve high-impact national security problems



STRENGTHEN THE NSIB

Broad & Deep Integration Into Tech Ecosystems

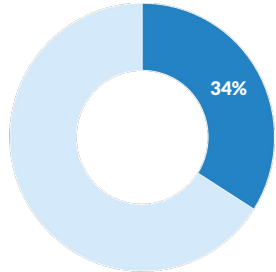
2,300+ Companies Have Responded to DIU Solicitations

41 COMPANY PROPOSALS RECEIVED PER SOLICITATION IN 2020

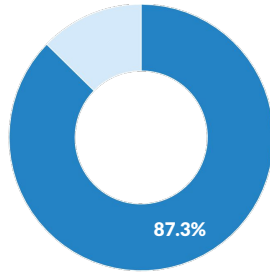
- 50% increase compared to 2019
- 60-90 days-to-award goal

35% INCREASE IN NEW PROJECTS STARTED COMPARED TO 2019

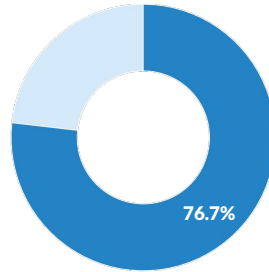
189 Unique Companies Have Received DIU Awards



• First-Time DoD • Prior DoD



• Nontraditional • Traditional



• Small Business • Large Business

Predictive Maintenance



DIU TRANSFORMATIVE PROJECT: BLUE sUAS INITIATIVE

Creating Viable Alternatives to Chinese Drones

Solution

- **Standardize product:** Enables units throughout the joint force to field large numbers of sUAS (refreshing tech frequently).
- **Aggregate USG buying power:** Create viable U.S. and friendly-nation industrial base to produce best in class capabilities and achieve scale economies for vendors.



Blue sUAS leverages the Army's Short Range Reconnaissance (SRR) Program of Record

- Use the same drones, but integrate open architecture with a ground control system that fits the needs for each particular user base while ensuring iterative upgrades.
- Align requirements, resources, development, testing, and user experimentation across DoD from the start.
 - NDAA/TAA compliant with DoD cyber validation
 - Configurations available in ISM/DoD frequency bands
- Make systems available through production OTs and on the GSA schedule for DoD and other federal agencies to purchase, sending a strong demand signal to the U.S. industrial base.



DoD Partners

- Army PEO Aviation
- Navy/USMC PMA-263
- USAF SAF/CN
- GSA
- DHS/CBP



Commercial Vendors

- Altavian
- Parrot
- Skydio
- Teal
- Vintage Robotics

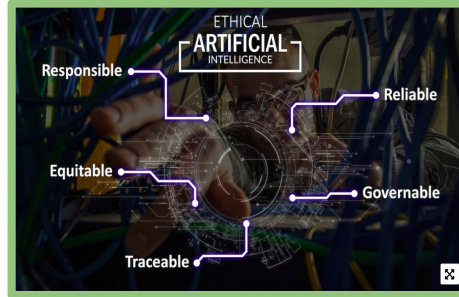


DIU AND AI: SUPPORTING DOD EFFORTS

Providing access to new capabilities



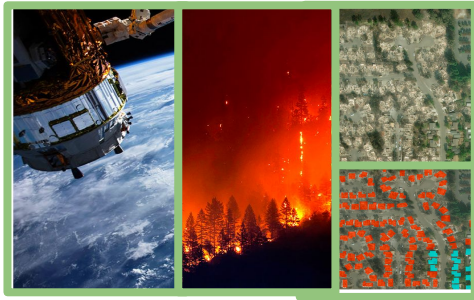
Cutting-Edge Commercial Capabilities
(e.g. Knowledge Graphs)



DoD's AI Ethical Principles

DIU NDIA Panel #1

Using AI to Understand Relationships Between People, Places, and Things



World-wide AI Prize Competitions
(e.g. xView)



Coordination With DoD Partners

DIU NDIA Panel #2

From Prize Challenges to Operations: Lessons from the xView Challenge



DIU MISSION AND KEY AREAS OF EFFORT

BE A FAST FOLLOWER

- Utilize commercial solutions to address DoD challenges today in key technology areas:
 - AI & Autonomy
 - Human Systems & Advanced Energy and Materials
 - Space & Cyber



DoD STRATEGIC EFFORTS

- Climate
- Supply Chain
- COVID-19
- Whole-of-Government AI

ATTRACT BEST TALENT

- Lower barriers of entry to DoD as a solution provider, civilian or SME
 - Cyber Information Technology Exchange Program/Challenges
- Leverage Reserve and National Guard personnel
- Outreach to universities/graduate programs for new National Security talent



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Better, Faster, Cheaper DoD Systems Through Commercial Electronics Design Best Practices

Leveraging the DoD Agile Electronic Hardware Emulation and Design Center and Tensilica To Realize The DoD AI Vision

J.S.B.Chew **Senior Global Group Director**
Chair, NDIA S&ET Division

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Who Is Cadence

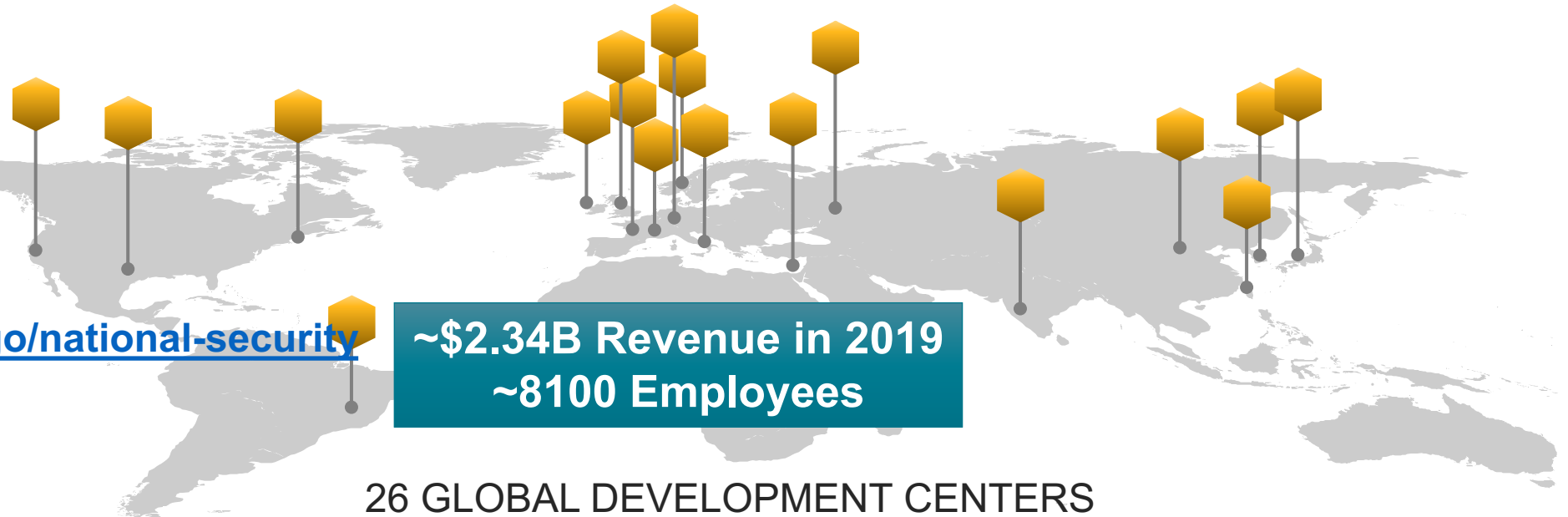
3,600+
R&D ENGINEERS

R&D INVESTMENT
\$936M
(~40% of revenue)

1750+
FIELD ENGINEERING EXPERTS

PATENTS WORLDWIDE
1600+

US-based Company
HQ, San Jose
NASQ:CDNS
www.cadence.com
www.cadence.com/go/national-security



ONLY EDA Company Certified by DoD As A Trusted Supplier
<https://www.dmea.osd.mil/otherdocs/AccreditedSuppliers.pdf>

***Making the World a Better Place Through Intelligent System Design
By Enabling First pass Success, Future Proofed Electronic Systems***

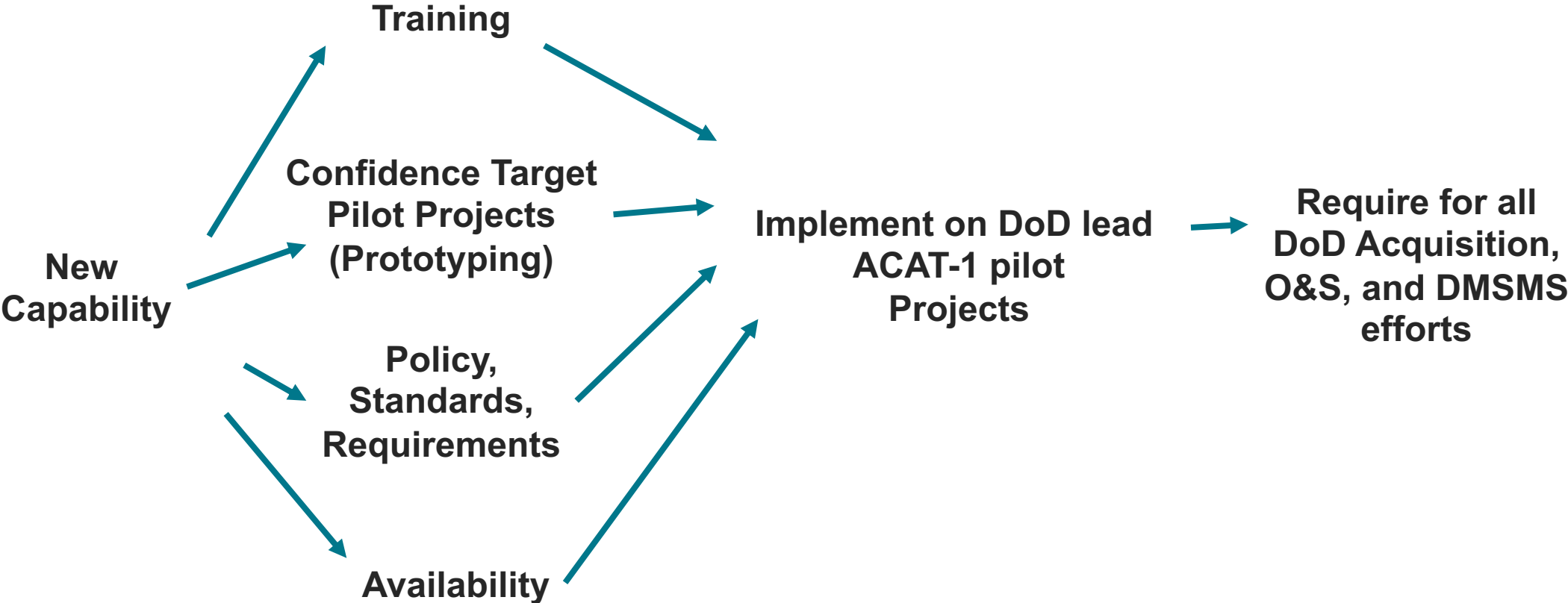


Bottom Line Up Front

- **Cadence Design Systems (NASQ: CDNS) is an acknowledged leader in the Electronic Systems Design Enablement market**
 - Emulate Before You Fabricate
 - Intelligent Systems Design
 - We enable the Army's IVAS (*AI on the Edge*)
- **Since 2016, Cadence have been working to transition the Commercial Electronics Design Best practices to the DoD and Defense Industrial Base**
 - FY 17, FY 18 NDAA
 - National Defense Strategy
 - DoD funded pilot projects
- **DoD funded pilot projects has resulted in many “lessons learned”**
 - Identified deficiencies, challenges, and leverage points
 - Developed material to overcome and implement
- **If these “lessons learned” are leveraged, the DoD AI initiative can be accelerated and the quality of the finished product improved**
 - We want to help, in the appropriate fashion

Cadence brings a unique and exclusive insight in to this challenge

Process To Implement New Capability to DoD Acquisition



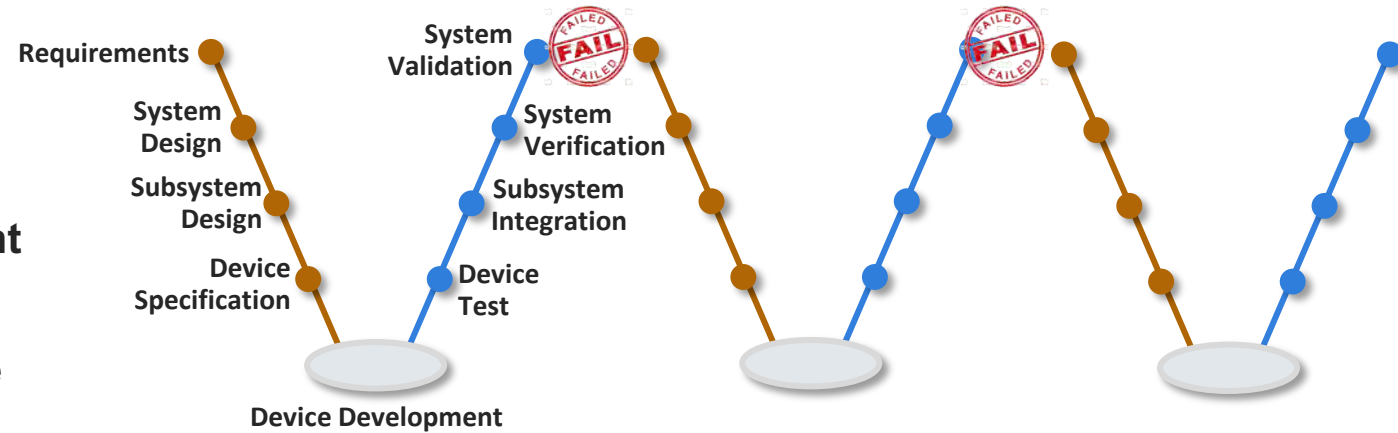
Anecdotal Observations on US AI Activity

- **Belief that AI/ML is a Software Solution Only**
 - AI/ML systems are a combination of customized HW and SW systems depending on application
 - How many DevSecOp Guys Does it take to change a lightbulb?
 - They don't – that's a hardware problem
- **Most US Electronic Manufacturers focus/core competency is in the communications aspect of the SOC/System; not in the AI/ML architectures**
 - Do not see an R&D Investment trend in AI for DoD
- **Lots of “R” funding, Not a lot of “D”**
- **Current *known* investment stems around Large/ Cloud based analytics/training applications**
 - Assuming huge platforms and data links
- ***Slim US focus on Edge based AI applications***
 - Will you have those data links during conflict?

The DoD Acquisition/Development Culture

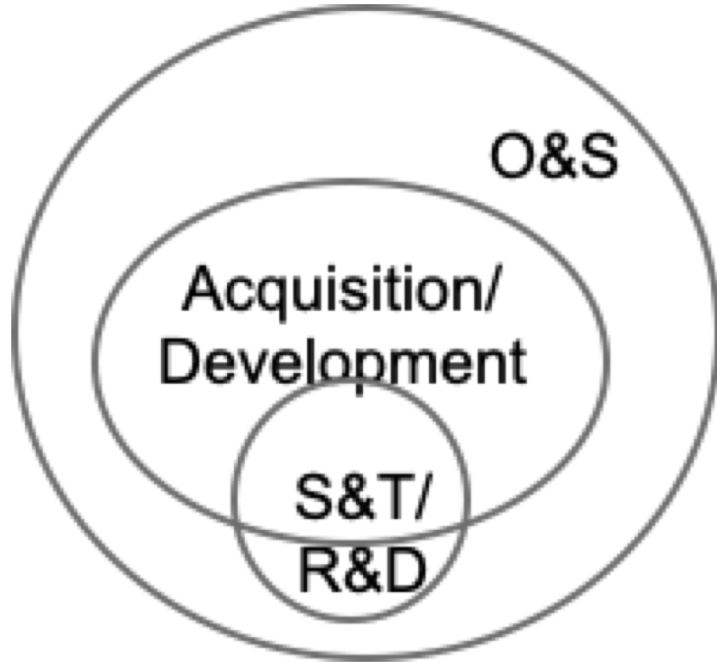
Cost Plus Fixed Fee

- Build – Test – Rebuild - Test ...
- This process develops **HARDWARE** first , THEN **SOFTWARE** development starts
- Trainers developed after Prime Mission Equipment is built
- T&E performed **AFTER** Prototype Hardware/Prime Mission Equipment are Built
- Results in schedule slips and cost overruns
- Promotes performer culture of “Not Enough Time and Money To Do It Right, But Plenty Of Time and Money To Do It Over”



Sustainment and Modernization NOT priority

The Commercial Electronic System Product Development Culture



- **Funded Internally**
- **Can't Miss Christmas**
- **Emulate Before You Fabricate**
- **First Pass Success**
- **Sustainable and Modernizable at Launch**

“People who are really serious about software should make their own hardware”

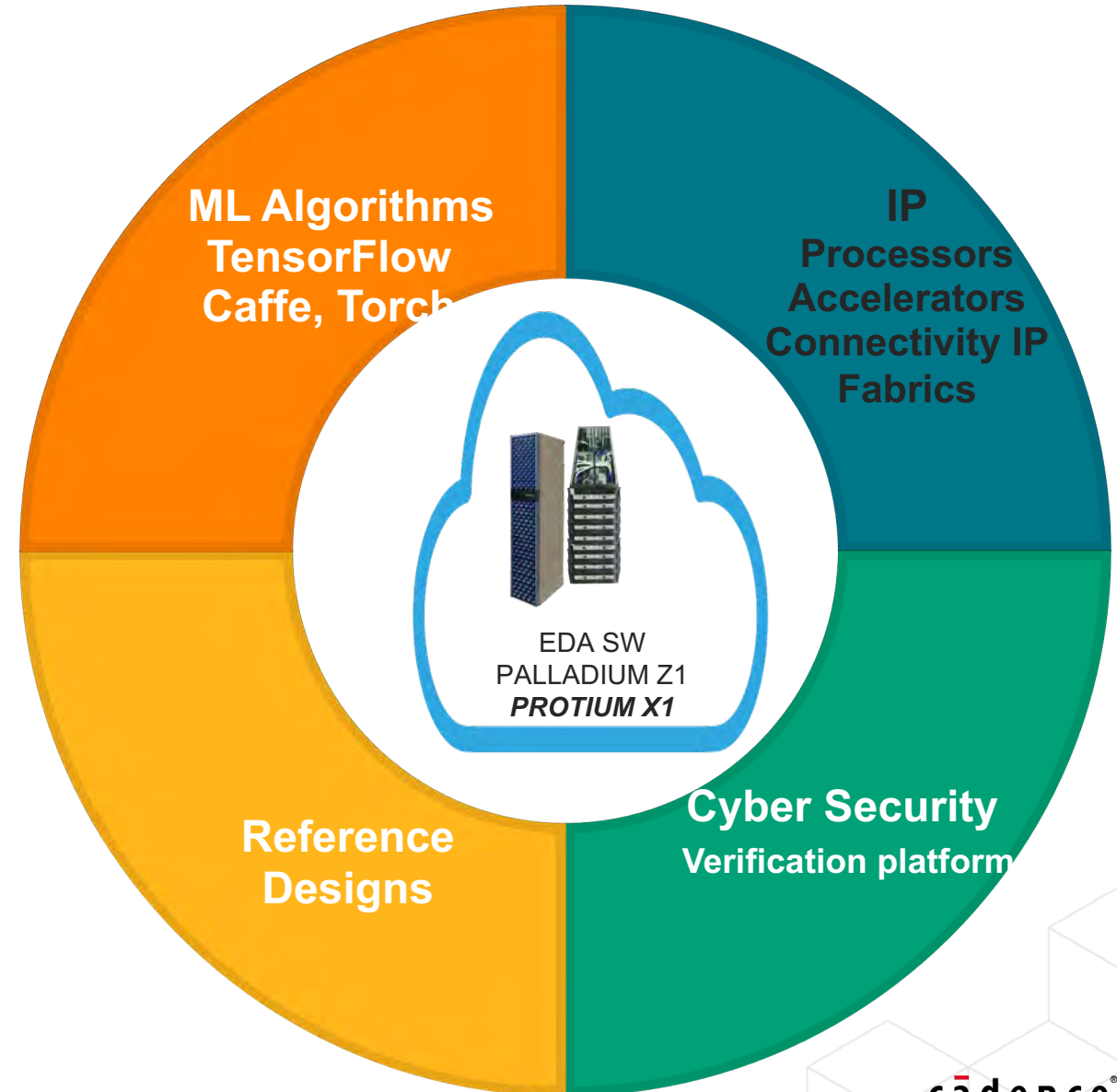
- Alan Kay

How the Innovation Hub Can Advance the use of Edge Based AI To Ensure US Leadership

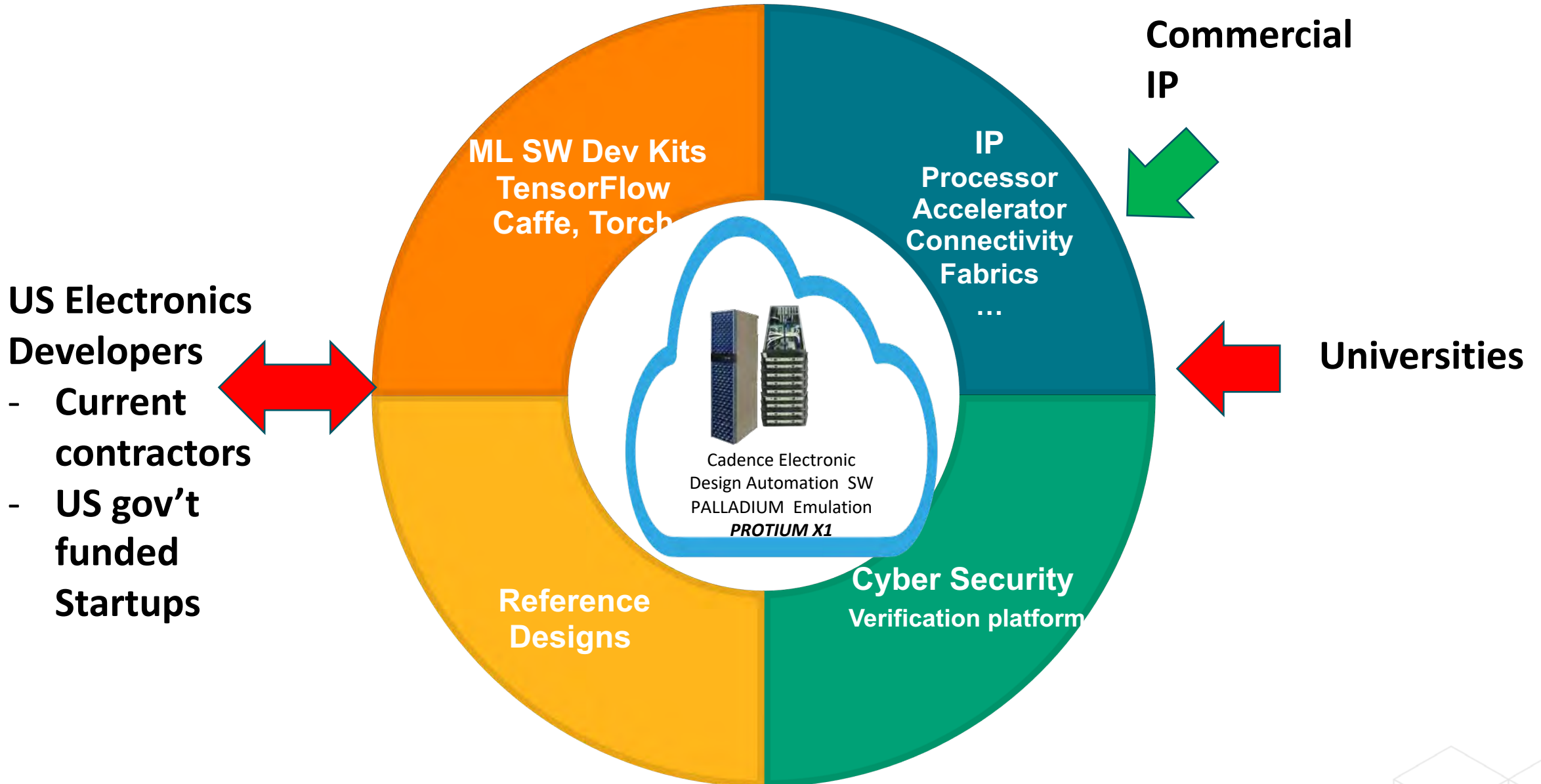
- **Provide an environment for both research and DEVELOPMENT of AI electronic systems and which address the needs of those Applications**
 - University (Research)
 - Start-ups (Development)
 - Govt Primes (Development)
- **Define key programs which can take advantage of AI Applications**
 - Target acquisition systems
 - Surveillance
 - Autonomous vehicles
- **Provide Initial Funding to Seed the Development**

AI Innovation Hub for US AI Edge System Development (HW/SW)

- **Cadence capabilities provide the Enabling technology blocks/methodologies for both Core and Edge Based Systems**
 - EDA SW-Develop/Verify hardware
 - IP/Reference designs
 - HW/ SW Development and Co-verification environment
 - VALIDATE SYSTEM (HW and SW) WORKS BEFORE YOU BUILD IT.
 - Emulation and Configurable Prototyping
 - Cyber Security Verification Platform
- **SW/Training algorithm development and test**



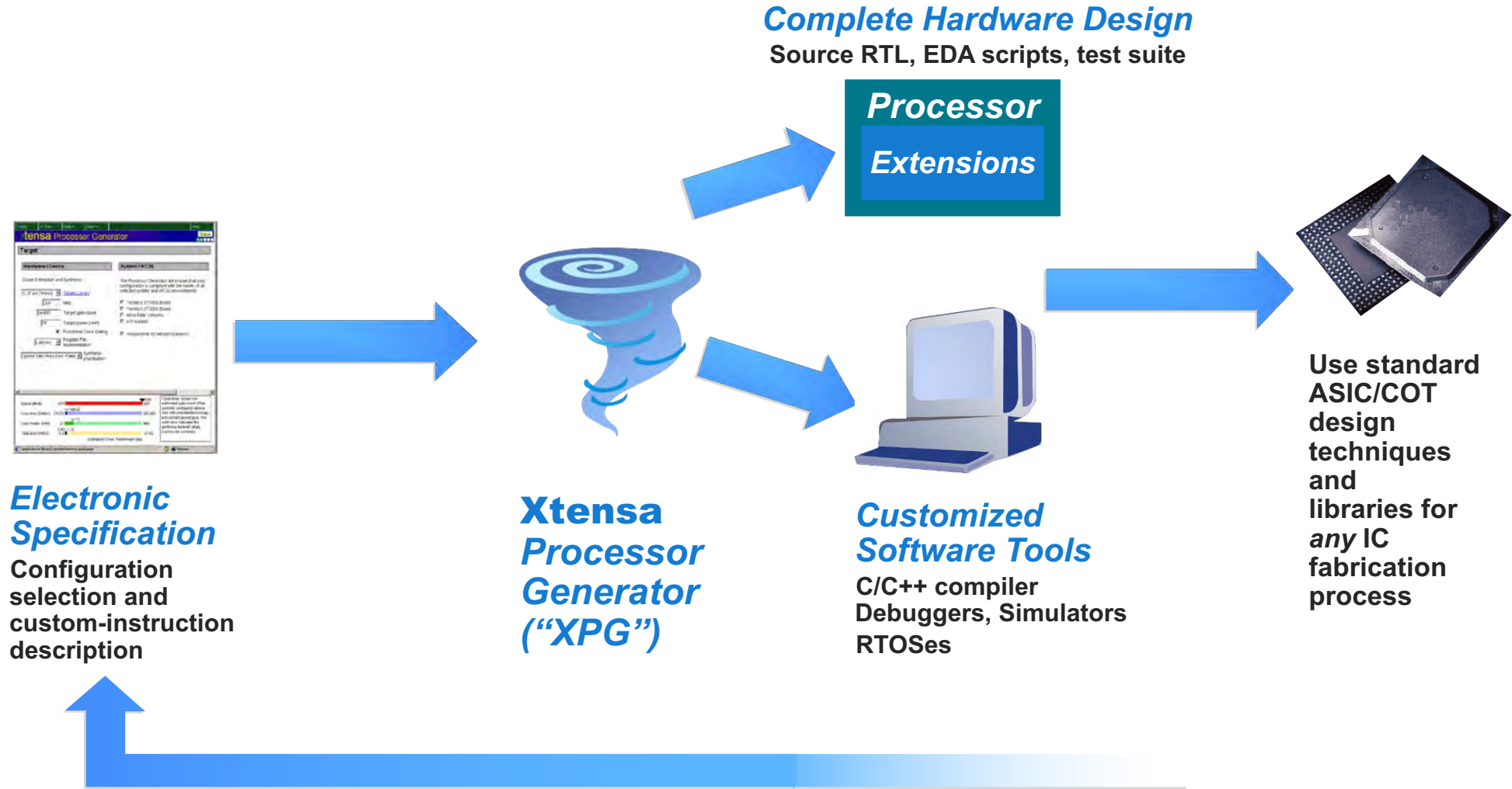
NSCAI Innovation Hub for AI Cloud HW/SW R&D



What is Tensilica: Benchmark Edge-based computing

- **It is a RISC-based processor technology**
- **It is a Configurable and Extensible processor technology**
- **It is a design methodology**
- **It is an architecture design/analysis tool**
- **It is a set of software tools**
- **It is the “ARM of Audio”**
 - De facto standard for audio DSP

How Does it Work?



Tensilica® Products

DNA

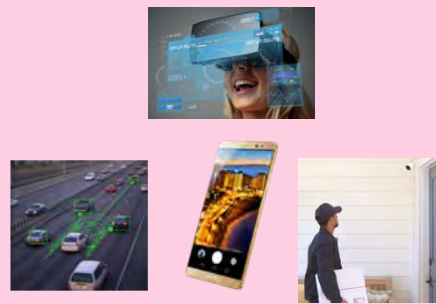
Standalone AI processor for AI at the Edge inference
CNN, RNN, regression

HiFi



- Audio pre- and post-processing
- Voice trigger
- Noise reduction, Audio encode and decode

Vision



- Image and vision pre-/post-processing
- AI at the Edge
- SLAM, SGM

Fusion



- Auto radar
- Consumer radar
- Always-alert sensor processing

ConnX



- Narrow to wide band wireless
- LTE/LTE-A/5G
- Infrastructure and terminals

Controllers/ Custom ISAs



- High performance DSPs, NPUs, CPUs
- Application specific data types
- Custom ISA, Special functions

Broad Range of Application Specific DSPs

Custom

Automated User-Defined Customization (TIE)

Xtensa® Processor

DoD Federated Emulation and Design Center (WPAFB, OH)

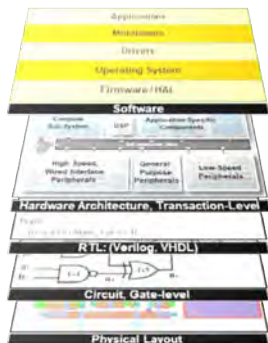
Located At Wright-Patterson AFB



Systems



Board & Package

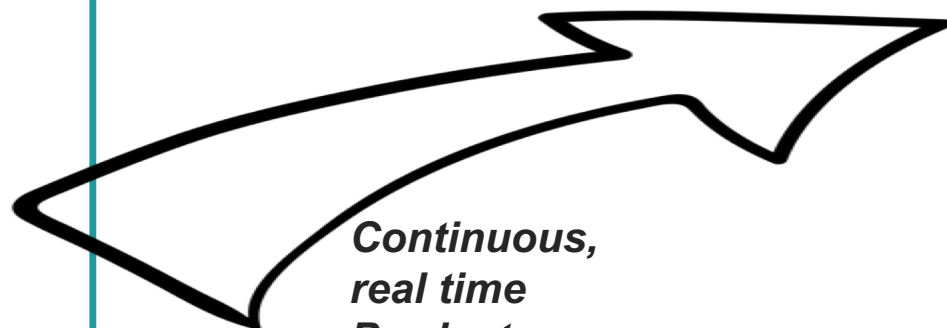


Hardware/Software Co-Design



IP & Subsystems

Emulate Before You Fabricate



Continuous, real time Product development management

- Hardware Development
- Systems Integration
- System/subsystem, Performance Analysis
- Thermal, EMI, Power systems analysis

- Software development
- Digital Twin for DevSecOps Development
- Digital Twin for system, subsystem developers
- Digital Twin for trainers, operators, maintainers

Palladium Emulation

Hardware

Software

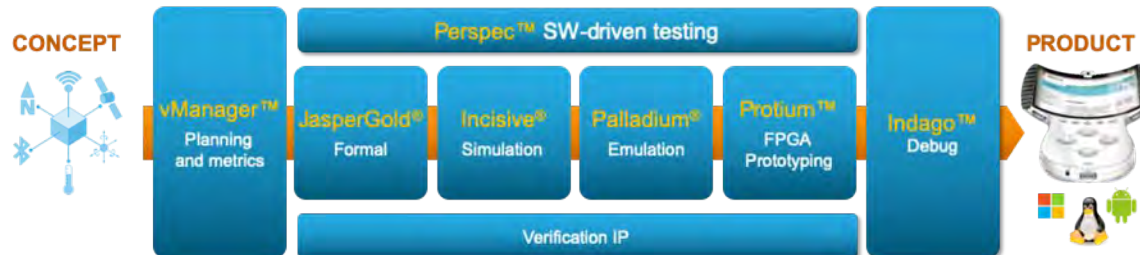
Compile

Digital Twin

DUT

Same Physical Interfaces

Protium Prototyping

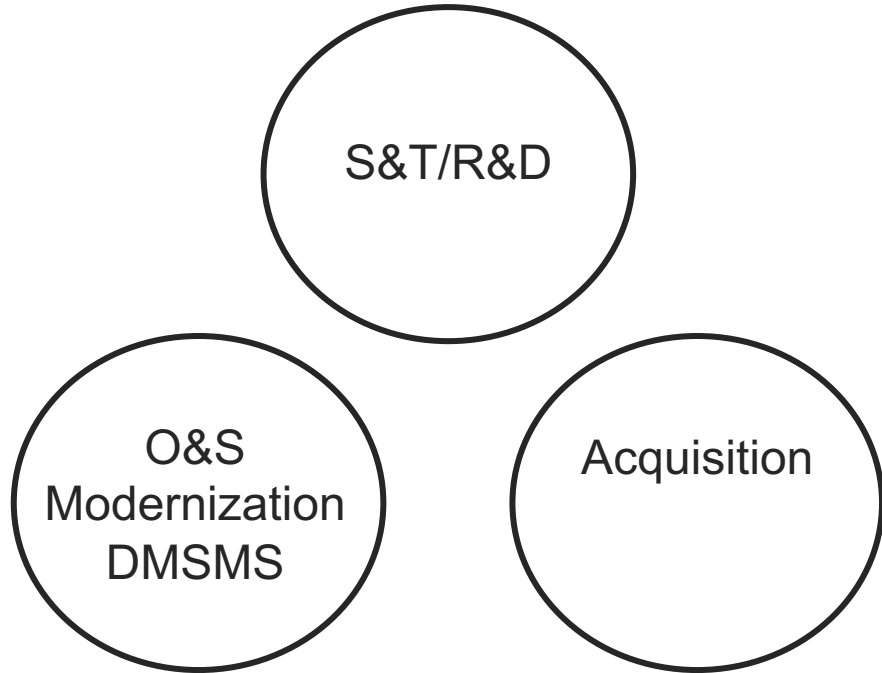


All Groups working on Common design, via Cloud, resulting in Trainers Developed and In Use Well Before Capability Is Fielded

Impact/Payoff To DoD

Continuous, Agile Improvement; No More Block Upgrades

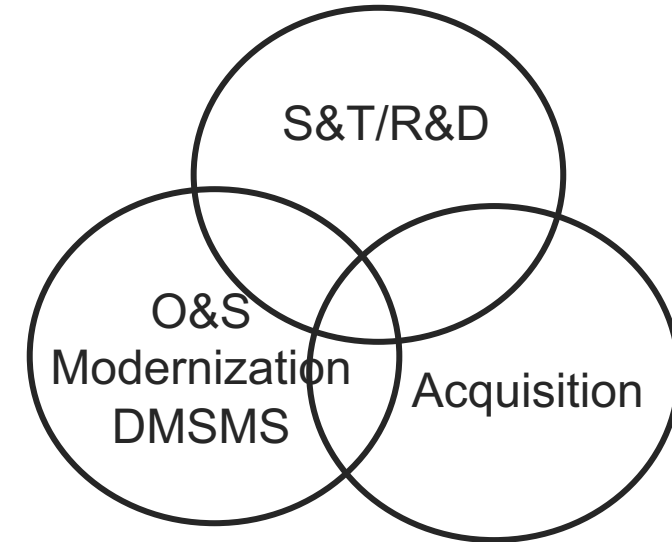
Current



Three separate activities

(Illustration Idea by CDR Jon Connelly)

Future



Continuous Improvement

**All Groups working on
Common design, via Cloud, resulting in
Rapid Agile Fielding of New Capabilities
on an "As Needed" Basis**

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Emerging Technologies and the Future of Defense

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Lessons from History

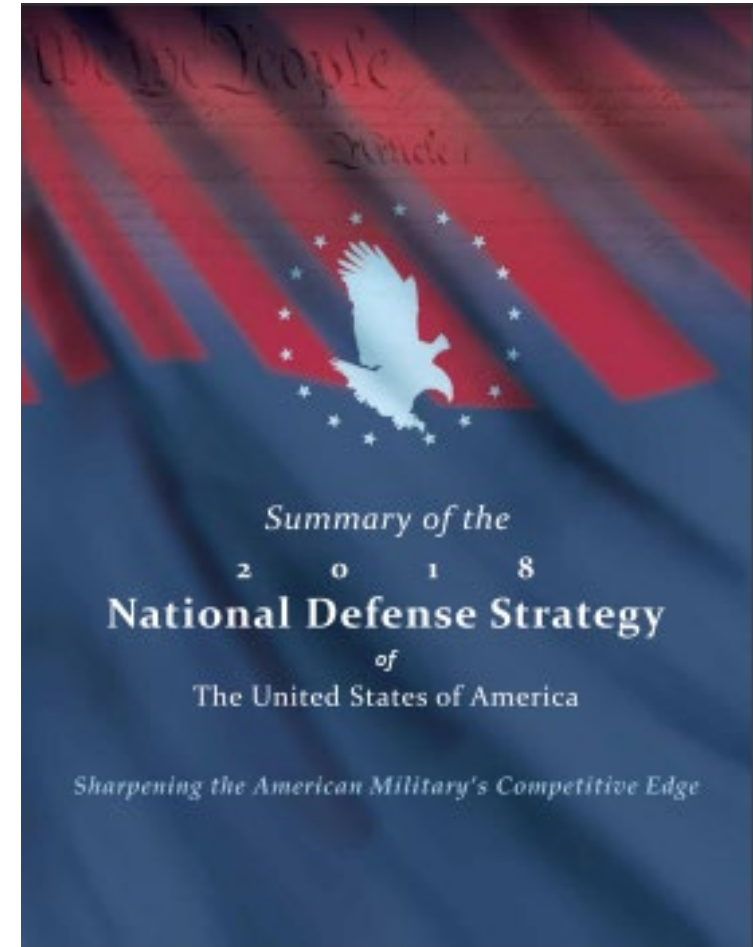
- ***The American way of war relies on technological superiority***
 - *Early Navy frigates*
 - *Ironclads*
 - *Stealth*
 - *Precision munitions*
 - *Space*
- ***We have missed technological advances***
 - *Pre WWI aviation*
 - *Radar*
 - *Gas turbines*
 - *Rockets*
- ***Defense technology is always advancing; today's advantage may be obsolete by tomorrow***



"The gas turbine could hardly be considered a feasible application to airplanes mainly because of the difficulty in complying with the stringent weight requirements imposed by aeronautics."
- National Academy of Sciences (1940)

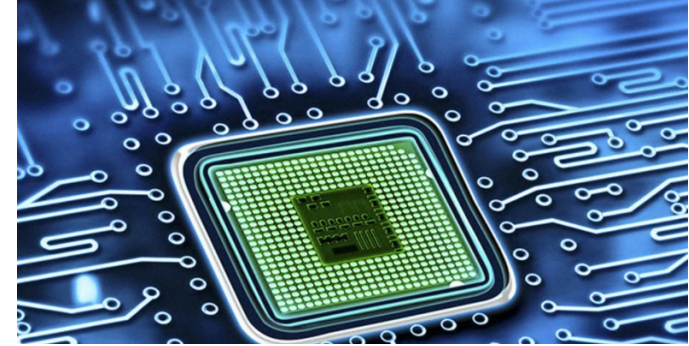
Context: The National Defense Strategy 2018

- ***“Today, we are emerging from a period of strategic atrophy, aware that our competitive military advantage has been eroding...Inter-state strategic competition, not terrorism, is now the primary concern in U.S. national security.”***
- ***“China is a strategic competitor using predatory economics to intimidate its neighbors while militarizing features in the South China Sea. Russia has violated the borders of nearby nations and pursues veto power over the economic, diplomatic, and security decisions of its neighbors.”***
- ***“It is now undeniable that the homeland is no longer a sanctuary...terrorists...malicious cyber activity ... political and information subversion.”***
- ***“[We must] Modernize key capabilities. We cannot expect success fighting tomorrow’s conflicts with yesterday’s weapons or equipment.”***
- ***“We must anticipate the implications of new technologies on the battlefield, rigorously define the military problems anticipated in future conflict, and foster a culture of experimentation and calculated risk-taking.”***



Modernization Priorities Drawn from the NDS

- ***Underlying capabilities***
 - *AI*
 - *Cyber*
 - *Autonomy*
 - *Microelectronics*
 - *FNC3*
- ***Delivered Effects***
 - *Space*
 - *Directed Energy*
 - *Hypersonics*
- ***Future Promise***
 - *Quantum*
 - *Biotechnology*



Emerging Technology Priorities Key Issues

- **Hypersonics**
 - Airbreathing vs. boost-glide
 - Delivery at scale
 - Countering recent (bad) utility studies
- **Microelectronics**
 - Onshoring
 - Getting DOD on the commercial curve
 - DOD-unique needs (rad-hard)
 - Legacy buys and split fab
- **AI**
 - Poor understanding of what it is, what it can do
 - Buying its way into real systems
 - Establishing standards, shared platforms
 - Workforce

Emerging Technology: Hypersonics

- **Utility and foreign threats fully acknowledge**
 - Significant increases in investments starting in 2020 after ~10 year pause
 - Leadership fully engaged
- **Recognition of international investments**
 - Peer competitors: China, Russia
 - Allies: Australia, UK
- **Some well-publicized demonstrations**
 - NASA X-43
 - AFRL X-51
 - Conventional Prompt Strike
- **Organizations**
 - Services: USAF, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy,\
 - OSD: DDR&E(M), JHTO, DARPA, TRMC, OUSD(A&S)
- **Challenges**
 - Until recently, efforts uncoordinated
 - Utility still be questioned, new vs. legacy systems
 - Bad investments still being made
 - Industrial base
 - Workforce



Emerging Technology: Microelectronics

- **Fundamental to every part of national defense**
- **The U.S. is reliant on foreign sources for state-of-the-art microelectronics**
 - TSMC
 - Samsung
- **Current policy has the DOD well behind the commercial market (45nm vs 7 nm node size)**
 - Trusted foundries
 - Rad hard
- **Organizations**
 - Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering)
 - Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment)
 - Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane
- **Challenges**
 - The DoD is <1.5% of the total market, defense can't drive state-of-the-art alone
 - Leveraging commercial involves avoiding creation of ITAR restrictions, giving up on seamless custody.
 - Existing investment in legacy parts and components and end-of-life buys
 - Trusted vs. Zero Trust approaches



Credit: Shutterstock/Ivan Cholakov

DOD's Top Tech Priorities Shift to Microelectronics and 5G

Emerging Technology: Artificial Intelligence

- **Near-universal recognition of impact on future defense**
 - Keen interest in bringing commercial capabilities to the DOD
 - Much of the early investment from DOD but commercial incorporated it faster
- **Recognition of international investments**
 - Peer competitors: China, Russia
 - Allies: UK, Canada, Germany, India, France, Sweden, Norway
- **Some well-publicized demonstrations**
 - Project Maven
 - AlphaDogFight
- **Organizations**
 - The Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC)
 - Office of the Director of Defense Research & Engineering (Modernization)
 - DARPA
- **Challenges**
 - What's AI? What's ML? Is it the same as autonomy?
 - Real (perceived) ethical issues
 - Poor general understanding leads to bad investments
 - Too many programs invoking AI as a catch-all solution, no easy accounting
 - Workforce



Introducing the Emerging Technologies Institute

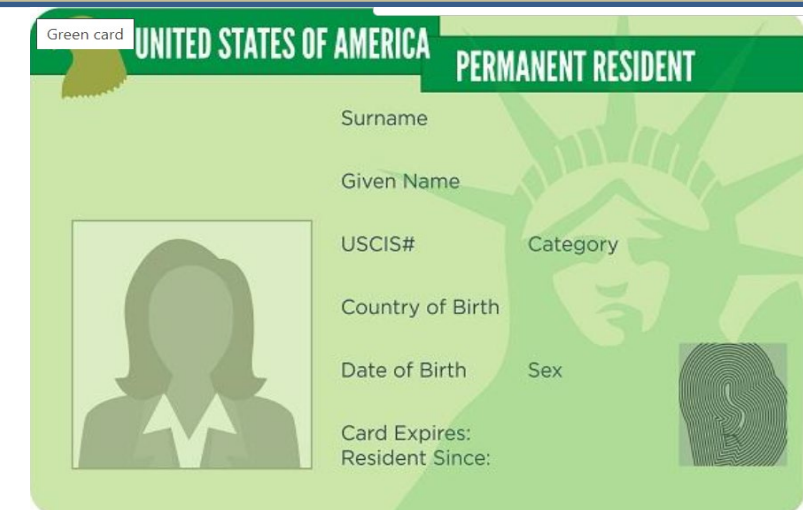
- **NDIA's ETI is a non-partisan institute focused on technologies that are critical to the future of national defense.**
 - **ETI has been established to provide research and analyses, as well as to convene open discussion and engage with national leaders, to inform the development and integration of emerging technologies into the defense industrial base.**
 - **ETI has been created as an entity within the NDIA governance structure. This allows ETI to conduct independent objective research while leveraging the experience and knowledge of NDIA's chapters, divisions, members, and partners.**
- **NDIA it is uniquely positioned to sponsor ETI. With an unparalleled ability to convene stakeholders and partners, ETI will build on NDIA's infrastructure, translating emerging technologies into concrete capabilities.**

The Intersection of Policy and Technology

- **For government decision makers**
 - Need for objective information on critical defense technologies
 - Connections to the defense industrial base
- **For industry**
 - Need to be heard on key industrial base issues, to influence and set the national agenda
 - Credibility in tackling technology development and acquisition challenges
 - Connections to academic partners working at the cutting edge of critical technology development
- **For the Nation as a whole**
 - Address fundamental threats to the future of national security, focused on outmatching peer competitors and adversaries
 - Highlight the defense industrial base as it relates to innovation and technology investment for the country as a whole

Roadblocks

- *Acquisition timelines*
- *The acquisition valley (actually, mountain) of death*
- *Legacy vs new*
- *Test and Evaluation*
- *Industrial Base vulnerabilities*
- *Workforce*
- *Many bad ideas*
- *Responding to adversaries without more harm than good*



Questions?

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Executive Director

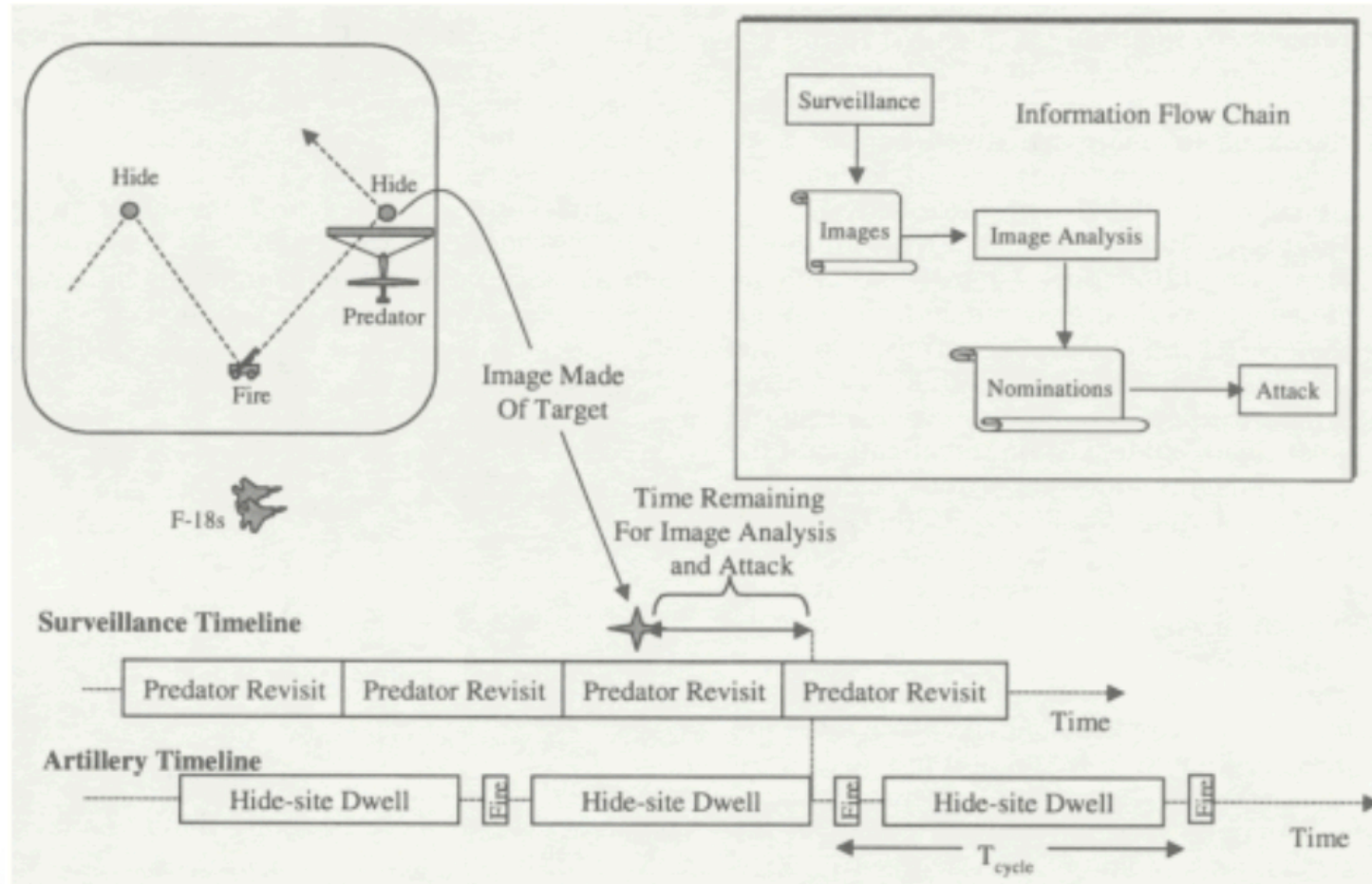
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Workflow Warfare: Business Process Transformation in the DoD

Bryan Lane, BPT Mission Director
March 24, 2021

DARPA Sensor-To-Shooter Scenario - Bosnia 1999



Castleberg, Paul A., and William Dunaway. "A Model for Evaluating UAV Sensors with a Bosnia Sensor-To-Shooter Case Study." *Military Operations Research* 4, no. 4 (1999): 53-64. Accessed January 7, 2021. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/43940818>.

***When it comes to transforming the
Department of Defense, we are only as
fast as our slowest workflow.***

Business Process Transformation

Vision: The business of modern Defense is run as a trusted, digital, data-driven operation

BPT Mission Initiative Goal: Transform DOD business processes through AI technologies to improve efficiency, accuracy and overall operations in key service areas.

Business & Law



Finance & Budget

Training & Development



Customer Relations

Human Capital Management



Acquisition

BPT Total Addressable Market: Preliminary Assessment

Total Number of “BPT-Ready” Projects: 1009

Number of Investments Per Organization:

- Air Force – 198
- Army – 306
- Defense Wide – 253
- Navy/Marines – 252

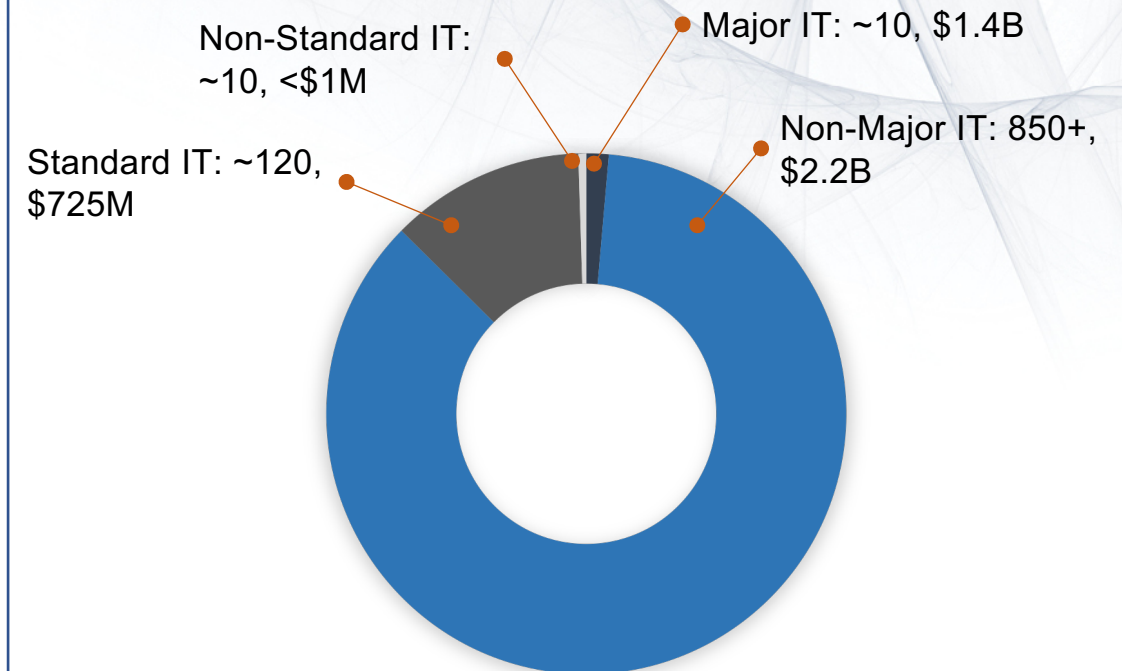
Business IT:
\$4.4B (23%)



Total FY 21 IT Spending: \$18.7B

Source: DoD CIO IT Dashboard

Number of Projects vs IT Spend



IT spending is fragmented with a small number of major IT programs and many non-major programs spread across DoD.

23% of publicly available DoD IT Spending is in BPT’s sweet spot of business, law, policy, HR, training, finance, and acquisition.

BPT Weapons of Choice

Tools and levers to achieve the BPT vision extend beyond building capabilities.



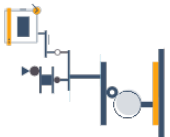
Community Building: Outreach, development, and evangelism of a BPT related communities of interest

Key Activities: Working groups, consortia, workshops, detail programs, training, strategic communications



Senior Leader Engagement: High level interactions to foster organizational change

Key Activities: Partnerships, official correspondence, top-down support, enterprise change management, goalsetting, performance



Process Definition: Describing user workflows and system interactions to identify transformation efforts

Key Activities: User research, process mapping, business process management, use case development, evaluation, and prioritization



Solution Design: Requirements gathering and architectural design of transformation capabilities

Key Activities: Technical exchanges, requirements mapping, capability matchmaking, solution architecture, tech evaluation



Prototyping: Advancing from ideas to AI-enabled technology solutions

Key Activities: Proofs of concept, MVP development, model building and testing, data analytics, software development



Scaling: Enabling the department through enterprise solutions and shared services

Key Activities: Capability transition, acquisition support, infrastructure enhancements, capacity building

Product Line Highlights

HUnT & HUnTx

In partnership with the JAIC and DIU, HUnT seeks to improve the accuracy and auditability of financial transactions conducted by Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Operations and Information (DASA-FOI) and USD (Comptroller).

AI-Enabled Robotic Process Automation: The Army financial management workforce consistently spends millions of manpower hours annually to manually resolve financial errors within the General Funds Enterprise Business System (GFEBS). These errors exceed \$2 billion with some errors never resolved, even after five years.

Read more here: [HUnT Article](#)

KEY INFORMATION

- **Multiple Capabilities Spanning Multiple Platforms.** HUnT users are leveraging automation tools to prove out methods for identifying unmatched transactions across different datasets.
- **Scaling Army Infrastructure.** HUnTx is executed and managed by DIU, which is actively scaling Army backend infrastructure to expand intelligent automation for unmatched transactions.
- **Successful Army Transition.** HUnT activities have been adopted by the Army as a committed transition partner and the Army is scaling to be a Service-wide capability for financial managers.



GAMECHANGER

GAMECHANGER is intended to identify, consolidate, and automate the discovery and analysis of all applicable Statute, Executive Orders and Presidential Directives, Regulations, DoD Issuances, and Military Department Guidance documents for the Department.

AI-Enabled Shared Service Platform: The JAIC, in partnership with OSD components, is developing an artificial intelligence platform that utilizes semantic analysis, natural language processing (NLP), and data analytics to drive human-in-the-loop automated analysis and processes.

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<https://gamechanger.advana.data.mil>

GAMECHANGER is fully operational on NIPR with 46k+ queries and over 3k unique users since inception. Anticipated SIPR deployment by April 2021.

*Requires CAC and NIPR access

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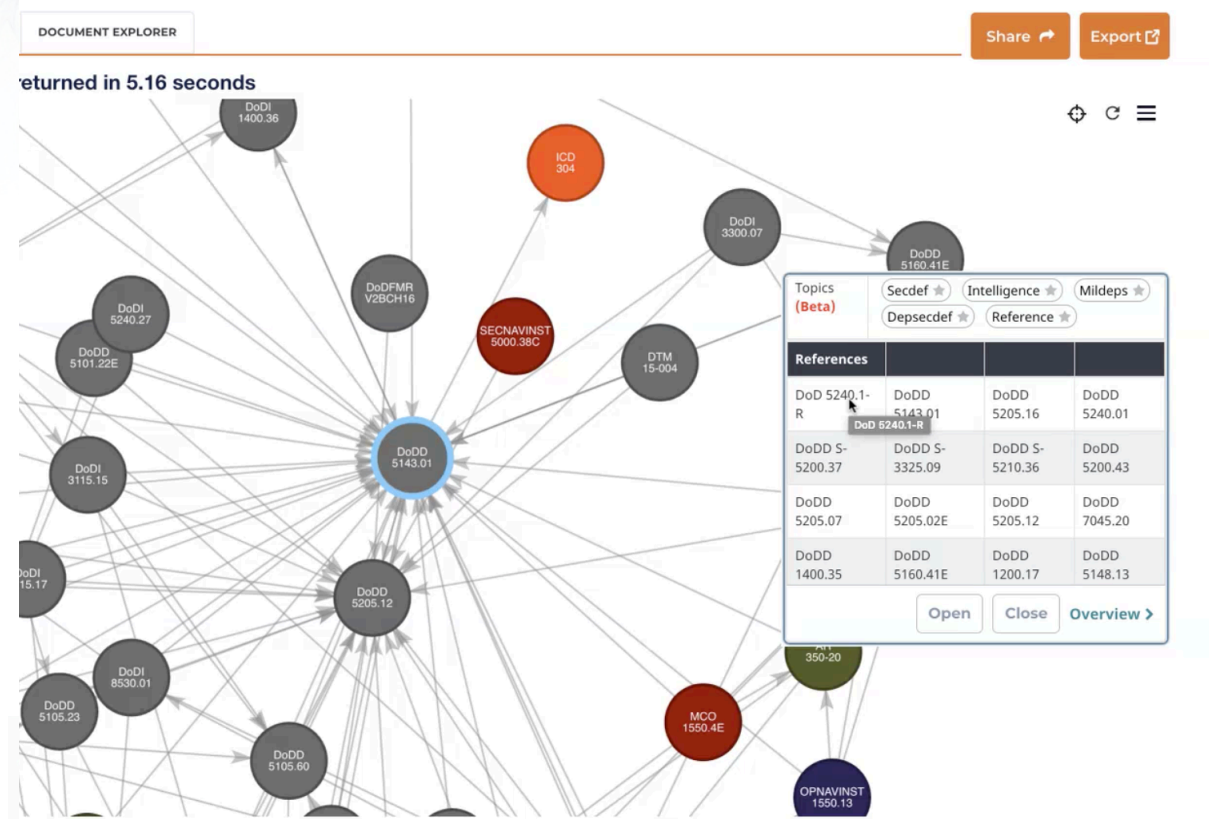
- **Foundational Infrastructure.** Intelligent search and NLP tools exist on Advana platform, which can support enterprise-scale operations.
- **Increasing Demand From Mission Partners.** The Navy, Army, Joint Staff, and other organizations have expressed interest in partnering with GAMECHANGER team. JAIC has a role in shaping these partnerships.
- **JAIC Use Cases On Deck.** BPT has identified other potential use cases GAMECHANGER in areas such as safety operations, program evaluation, health policy, requirements mapping, security classification, and records management.



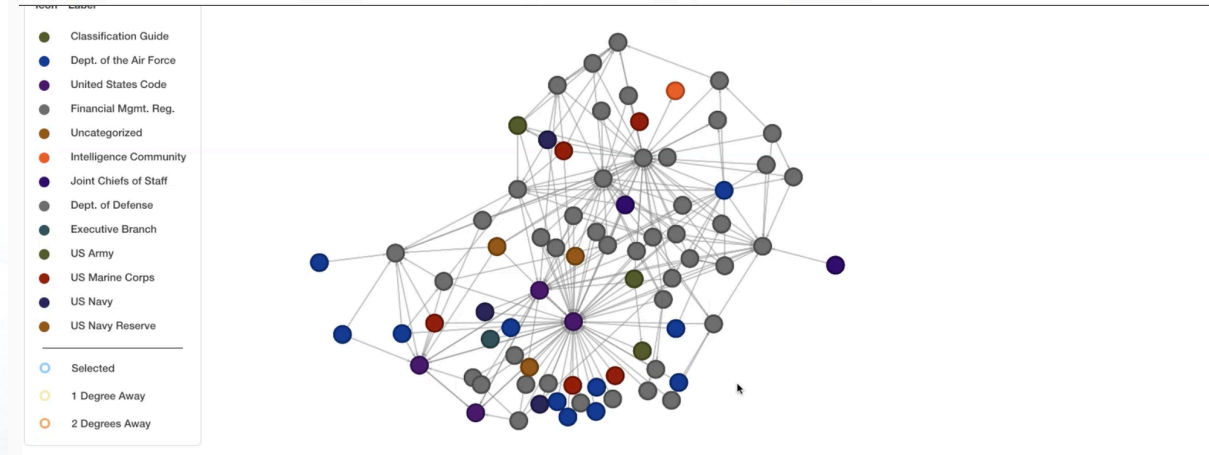
GAMECHANGER

Intelligent Policy Analytics For The DoD

- **Detect Relationships Between Policies.** Identify and extract policy references embedded in documents. Visually understand impact of changing or updating policy documents.
- **Identify Roles & Responsibilities.** As organizations are reconfigured through policy, identify where roles and responsibilities exist, overlap, or complement the mission.



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Exciting Prototyping

MyNavy HR

The US Navy PSD offices have the responsibility of processing the Record of Emergency Data/Dependency Application (RED/DA) forms. Due to the amount of time the initial review requires, less time is available for the high-value work of processing the RED/DA forms that affect pay.

Intelligent Automation for HR Data: RPA technology can be used to automate the simple tasks, allowing personnel to focus on more high value work. Each RED/DA form review averages about 10 minutes when processed manually. Approximately 50% of all RED/DA forms submitted affect payroll. The results of the Norfolk PSD automation pilot validated a 48% reduction in workload.

KEY INFORMATION

- **Delivered & Transitioned.** Developers have delivered functioning code to the Navy. Navy has accepted the code and procured tools and capabilities required to assume O&M.
- **Intent To Scale.** The Navy has identified up to 13 deployment sites throughout the Service that perform this activity. The initial scaling strategy will deploy the prototype other stations to include Naval Station Great Lakes, Newport, and Memphis.
- **Need For CIOs To Weigh In.** The Navy team has expressed challenges with communicating risk to CISOs during implementation. This is an opportunity to conduct a Senior Leader Engagement around this successful prototype.



Big Ideas

BPT Big Ideas

100x Ideas That Are Truly Transformational

Policy-as-Code

- Update once, propagate everywhere
- Real time impact analysis
- Machine readable roles, responsibilities, and authorities
- Enduring traceability and transparency

Data Driven Acquisition

- Intelligent vendor discovery and requirements matching
- Ensure fair pricing and minimize the risk of fraud
- Automated generation of acquisition packages

AI-Powered DoD & Industrial Base

- Build capacity and skills within industry, academia, and the government to match AI capabilities to mission needs
- Balance innovation and competition with reducing risk to the supply chain for the entire federal government
- Operate the Business of Defense as a truly digital operation
- Illuminate relationships between manufacturers, suppliers, and customers for materiel and non-materiel solutions



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WELCOME, AND THANKS FOR JOINING!



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AI IS NO LONGER A LUXURY GOOD – IT IS A NECESSITY

Historically, the United States has enjoyed technology leadership. We have had the freedom to innovate at our own pace. Our open markets have encouraged fair competition between private companies (industry) that have accelerated AI advancements.

TODAY WE HAVE ENTERED A DIFFERENT ERA

URGENCY



We are on the brink of an AI deficit and we will fall behind if action is not taken immediately to heed the call plainly made in the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (NSCAI) Final Report ¹

CONSEQUENCES



AI will continue to accelerate in every aspect of life, and adversaries are determined to turn AI capabilities against us. The United States must act now to field AI systems and invest substantially in AI innovation. We can either shape the change to come or be swept along by it ²

SOLUTION



The challenge ahead cannot be solved by one company, government, or industry alone. It is critical that we embrace collaboration and responsibly develop the future of AI together

BOOZ ALLEN HAS DEVELOPED A CALL TO ACTION FOR INDUSTRY

With your help, we can, and we will, maintain U.S. leadership



STARTUP | Newer companies founded by entrepreneurs to develop a unique product

TRADITIONAL DEFENSE | Longstanding technology companies that primarily provide U.S. Government contracting and manufacturing services

BIG TECH | Largest and most influential companies in the technology sector

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AI FOR AMERICA

Rapid advancement in AI strategy must be comprehensive and democratized. The new era of AI will require America to put forward its best people, partners, and technology



RESPONSIBLE AI TODAY

A human-centered approach places ethics at the forefront of AI. America must set the standard to promote accountable AI systems with a commitment to developing ethically sound solutions



AI WORKFORCE REVOLUTION

With high demand for AI talent, organizations must optimize structures to attract, train, scale, and mature the AI workforce. Diversity of AI contributors is a catalyst for innovation and rapid progress



AI TECH ECOSYSTEM

A holistic approach guided by R&D efforts is essential to create an effective and accessible AI environment. Paired with integrated systems, best practices, and adoption, the ecosystem will allow for pockets of innovation to blossom



PARTNERING FOR INNOVATION

The U.S. Government cannot do this alone. Industry must expand and deepen partnerships with the Government and Academia to accelerate innovation

AI FOR AMERICA

ACCELERATED

Rapid advancement in a comprehensive AI strategy in parallel with technology investment is critical for the United States to maintain leadership and provide for the national security of the American people

COMPREHENSIVE

The challenge requires a solution that encompasses infrastructure, technical solutions, policy, workforce, and partnerships regarding AI. It will demand iteration and a feedback-driven approach that is flexible to rapid prototyping

DEMOCRATIZED

Efforts must lower the barrier to entry through investments and partnerships so the benefits of AI can be applied across sectors, and not only by the largest companies

→ Call to Action

Bring momentum to this critical decade of AI; engage and start a conversation today

Whoever leads in AI by 2030 will rule the world until 2100; it is critical to have a national strategy that sets values for AI³

NSCAI REFERENCES | CHAPTERS



“The United States must elevate AI considerations from the technical to the strategic level. Emerging technologies led by AI now underpin our economic prosperity, security, and welfare. The White House should establish a new Technology Competitiveness Council led by the Vice President to integrate security, economic, and scientific considerations; develop a comprehensive technology strategy; and oversee its implementation.” NSCAI Report, Executive Summary



RESPONSIBLE AI TODAY

HUMAN-CENTERED

Humans will drive critical decisions; AI will enhance human decisions through data and reduce manual efforts on mundane tasks

ETHICAL AND TRUSTWORTHY

Lead by example through Ethical AI Frameworks to mitigate bias and implement accountable and technically rigorous systems

RESPECTFUL

Promote approaches that maximize insights derived from AI while protecting individual privacy; doing so will promote best practices and standards both domestically and internationally

→ Call to Action

Normalize AI in your community by increasing transparency and trust, reducing barriers

The DoD Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC): Operationalizing the DoD ethical principles into the Responsible AI Framework ⁴

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“The fact that AI, from the training data to the output, is not static means you have to be intentional in creating meaningful decision points and processes to ensure that we are building technology in a responsible manner.”

Alka Patel, Head of AI Ethics Policy, JAIC ⁵

⁴ [Highlighting the Progress and Future of Responsible AI in DoD – Ai.mil](#)

⁵ [The AI Ethics Journey Will Hit New Heights in 2021 - AI in Defense](#)



AI WORKFORCE REVOLUTION

OPTIMIZED

Create organizational structures and incentives that allow AI technologists to thrive and apply cutting-edge technologies to the mission; become a destination of choice for practitioners

TRAINED

Establish training programs to increase current workforce capabilities as well as advanced training in AI through public-private partnerships and academia; keep a long-term focus to scale and mature the workforce

INCLUSIVE

Ensuring and fostering diversity in backgrounds, experience, skills, and thought is critical for innovation. Industry must invest in a wide range of talent to transform technology

→ Call to Action

Deepen academic partnerships, provide training to current staff, and recruit top talent to the National Security field

The Software Engineering Institute (SEI), Carnegie Mellon: ODNI funded the AI Initiative to advance AI engineering⁶

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The NVIDIA Deep Learning Institute (DLI) offers hands-on training in AI, accelerated computing, and accelerated data science. Developers, data scientists, researchers, and students can get practical experience powered by GPUs in the cloud. And IT professionals can access courses on designing and managing infrastructure to support AI, data science, and HPC workloads across their organizations.⁷



AI TECH ECOSYSTEM

HOLISTIC

To create the right conditions requires addressing technology, infrastructure, talent, tools, and strategy, all of which is underpinned by healthy R&D investments to lead innovation

INTEGRATED

Through accessible, integrated, and automated solutions, AI development can be rapidly advanced to meet evolving threats. Ease of technology is critical for user adoption

BASED ON SHARED BEST PRACTICES

Utilize existing best practices and share technology where possible – avoid duplication of efforts

INNOVATIVE

Create a space for innovation and promote and maintain R&D partnerships

→ Call to Action

Plug into the integrated AI ecosystem to contribute and scale innovative capabilities

USAF U-2 Dragon Lady Recon aircraft: “Putting AI safely in command of a U.S. military system for the first time ushers in a new age of human-machine teaming” Will Roper, Air Force ⁸

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“The DoD must set an ambitious goal. By 2025, the foundations for widespread integration of AI across DoD must be in place. Those foundations include a common digital infrastructure that is accessible to internal AI development teams and critical industry partners alike, a digitally literate workforce, and modern AI-enabled business practices that improve efficiency.” NSCAI Report, Ch. 2



PARTNERING FOR INNOVATION

PARTNERED WITH INDUSTRY

The U.S. Government must work with industry and academic partners to stay attuned with the latest technology, invest to fill gaps as needed, and field prototypes to mature them into trusted systems

COLLABORATIVE

Industry must work together to innovate through integrated partnerships. Larger organizations can sponsor new tech startups

UNITED

Without the commitment of resources, talent, technology, and partnerships from industry the US will not be able to maintain leadership in AI

→ Call to Action

Industry, academia, and government must collaborate to pave the way forward

Senator Mark Warner introduced bipartisan legislation to create a new interagency office to coordinate technology strategies with allies to counter China's influence⁹

NSCAI REFERENCES | CHAPTERS



“DoD must leverage industry’s comparative advantage in available R&D capital as part of its investment strategy. To do so effectively, the Department must adopt a consistent and transparent approach to messaging defense technology priorities that enables Defense primes and non-traditionals to plan and invest more to help meet DoD R&D needs, and further supports the Department’s efforts to attract venture-backed companies.” NSCAI Report Ch. 2

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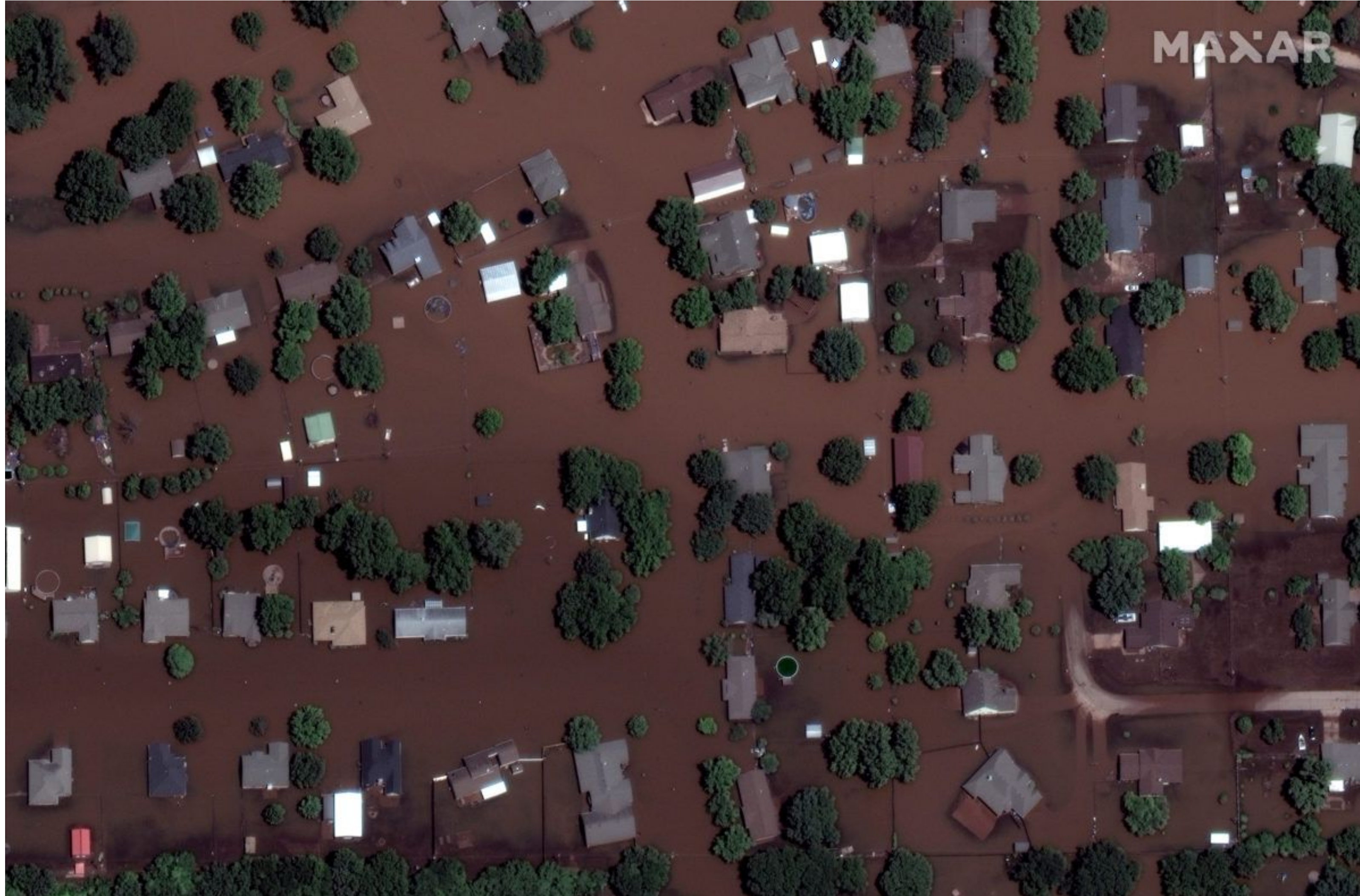
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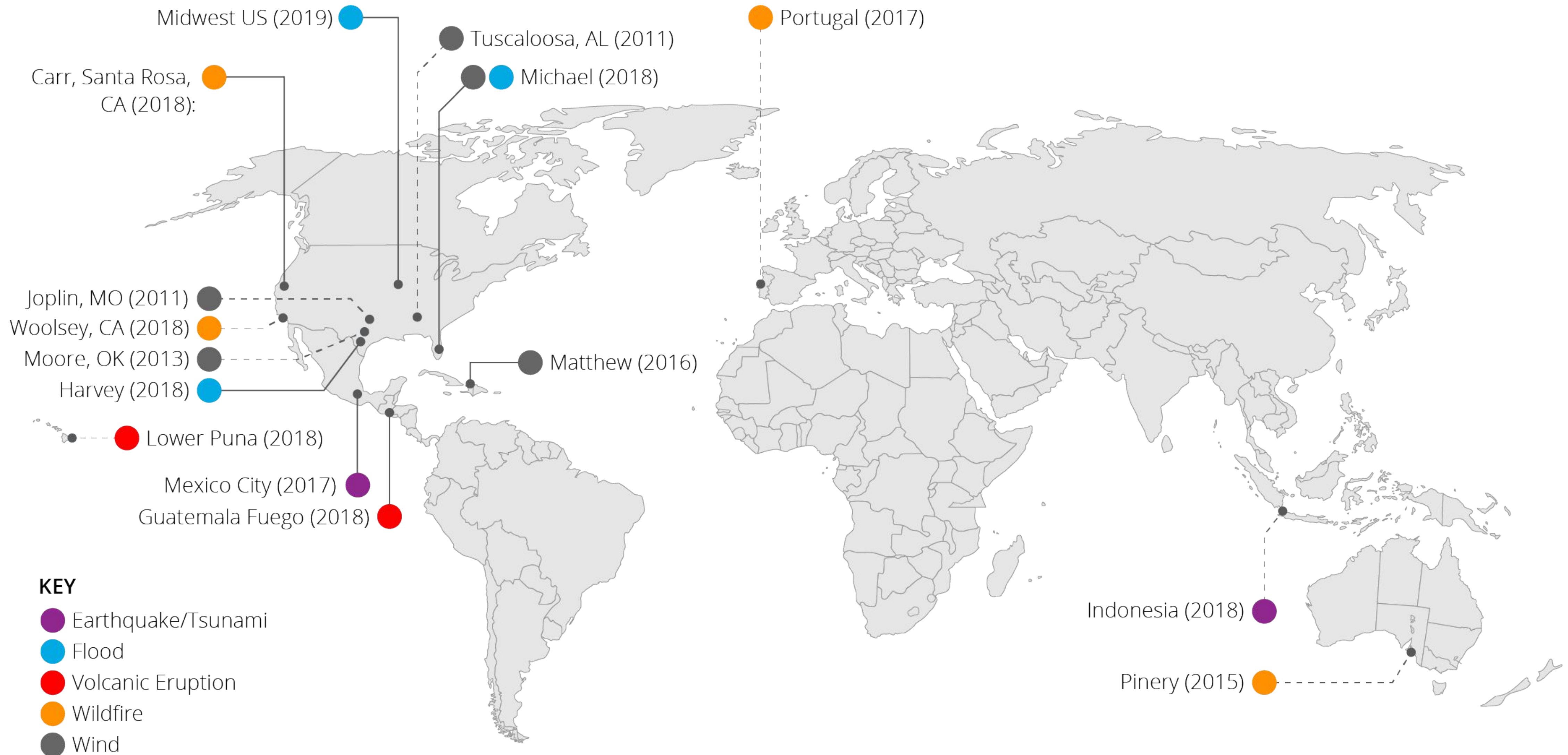
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DIVERSITY OF LOCATIONS

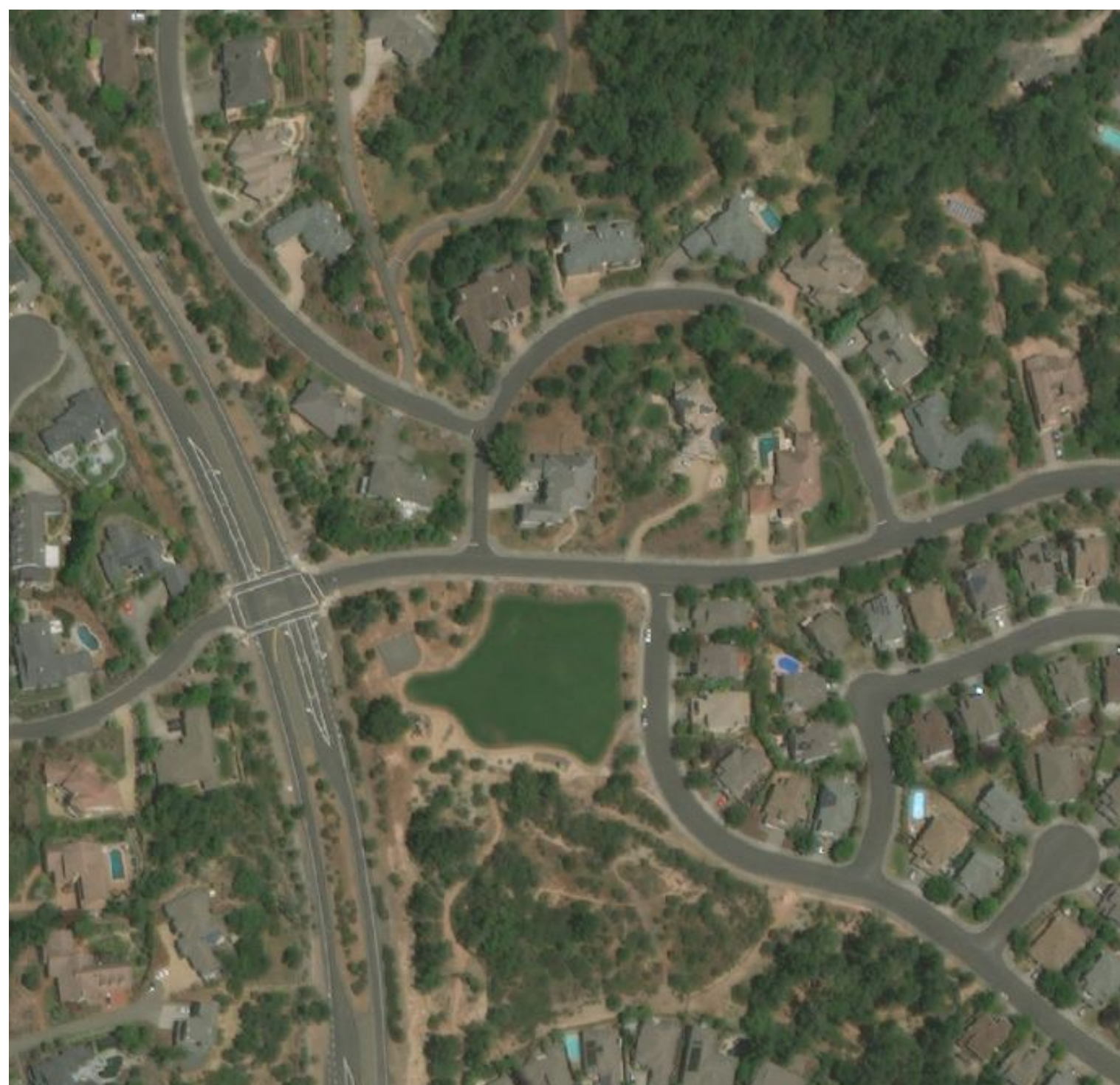


JOINT DAMAGE SCALE

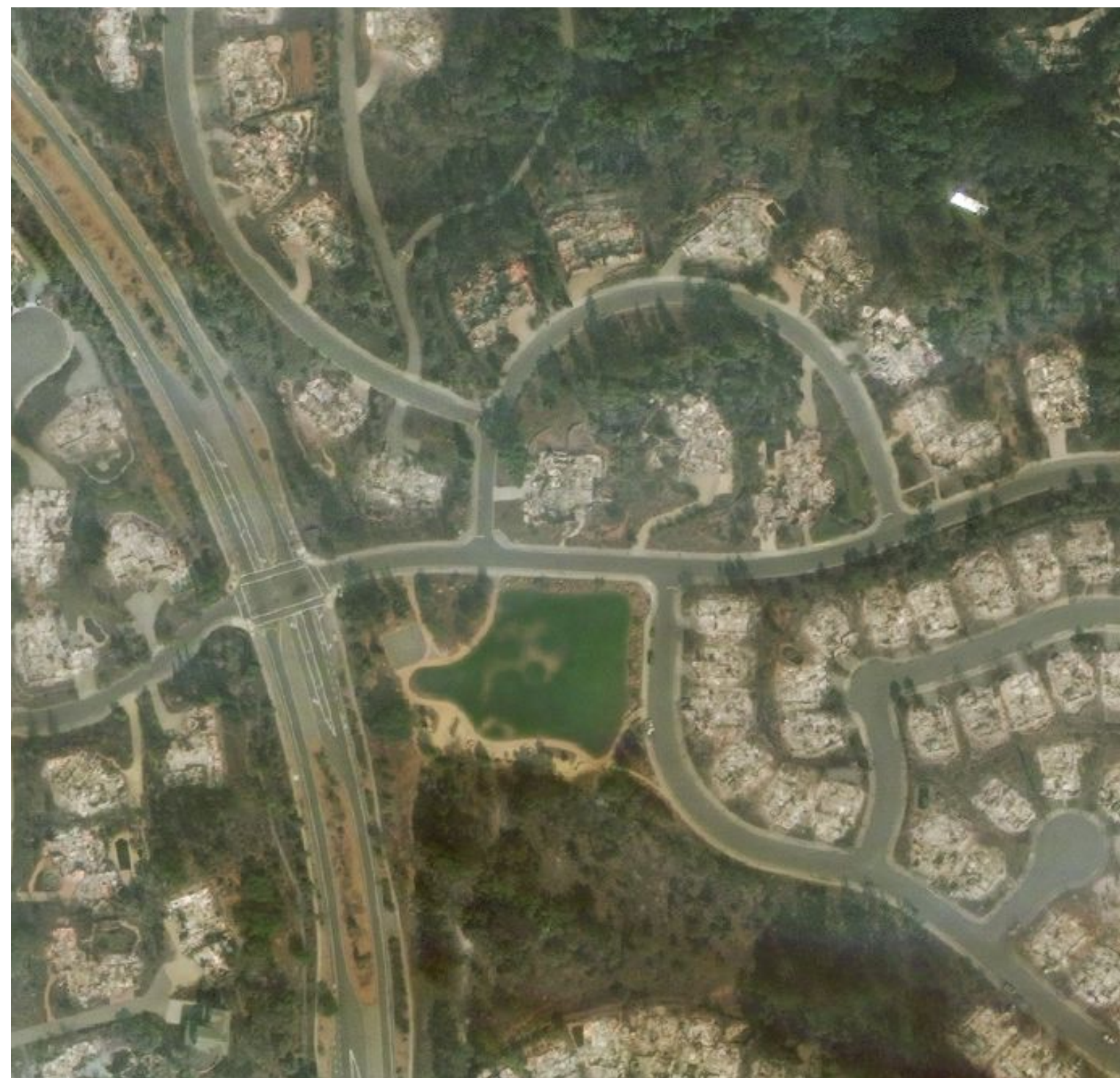
Disaster Level	Structure Description
0 (No Damage)	Undisturbed. No sign of water, structural or shingle damage, or burn marks.
1 (Minor Damage)	Building partially burnt, water surrounding structure, volcanic flow nearby, roof elements missing, or visible cracks.
2 (Major Damage)	Partial wall or roof collapse, encroaching volcanic flow, or surrounded by water/mud.
3 (Destroyed)	Scorched, completely collapsed, partially/ completely covered with water/mud, or otherwise no longer present.



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Pre-event



Post-event



Annotations

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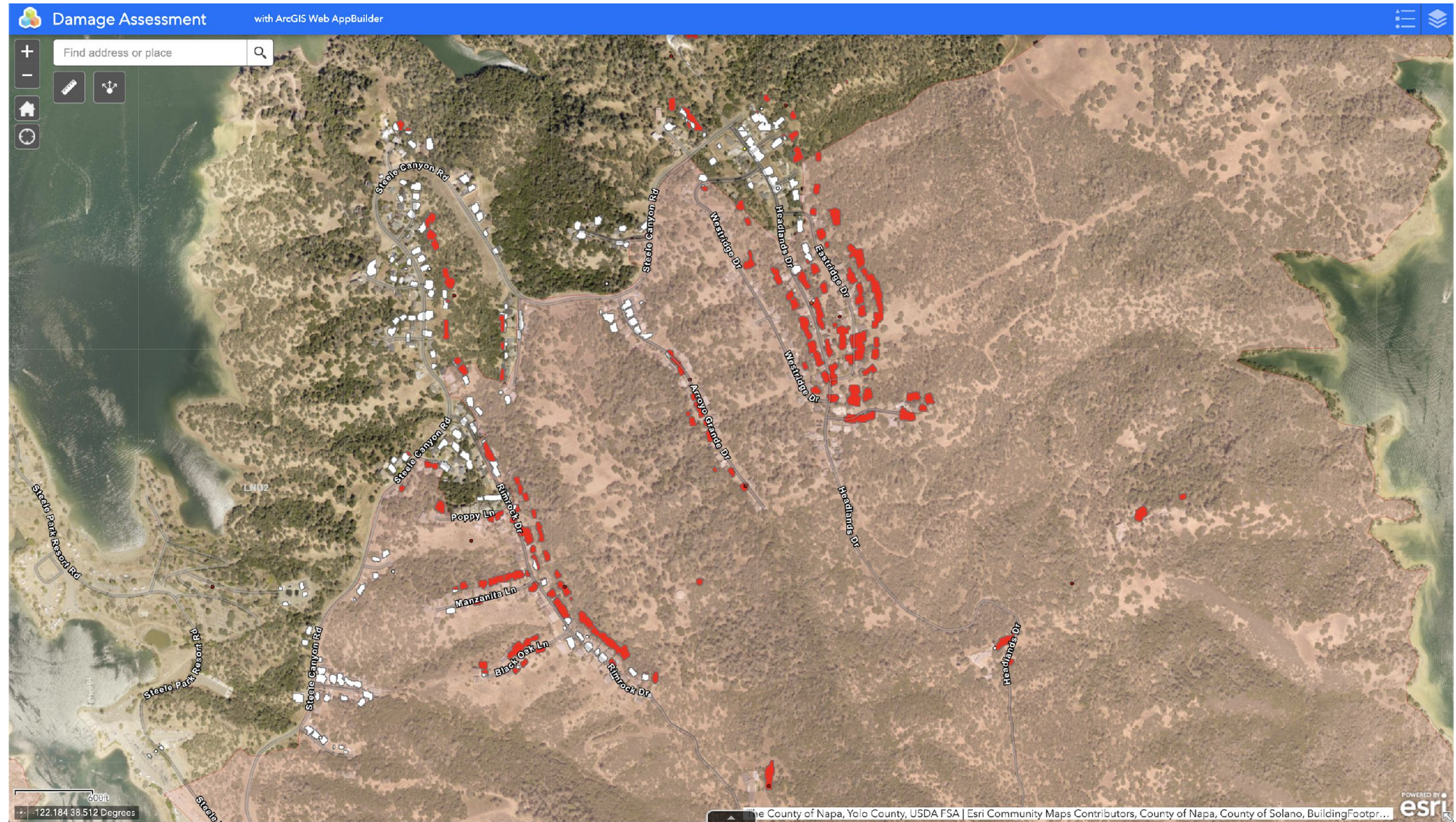


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DEPLOYMENT



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