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**Future Naval Capabilities
(FNC) Portfolio**

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Transition Directorate (ONR 03T)

Future Naval Capabilities

(Steve Smolinski)

- Management oversight of the FNC program to ensure that all FNC investments are executed in accordance with TOG/CNR priorities.

SBIR/STTR

(John Williams)

- Management control of DON SBIR/STTR and Execution Oversight of ONR SBIR/STTR

Transition Initiatives

(Bob Smith)

- Coordination and Execution Monitoring of DoN Programs: RTT/TIPS/RDD/Tech Transfer/Rapid Innovation Fund
- Coordinate OSD Programs: DAC/FCT/JCTD/QRF-RRF/DPSI

Manufacturing Technology

(John Carney)

- Execute Manufacturing Technology and Affordability Initiatives



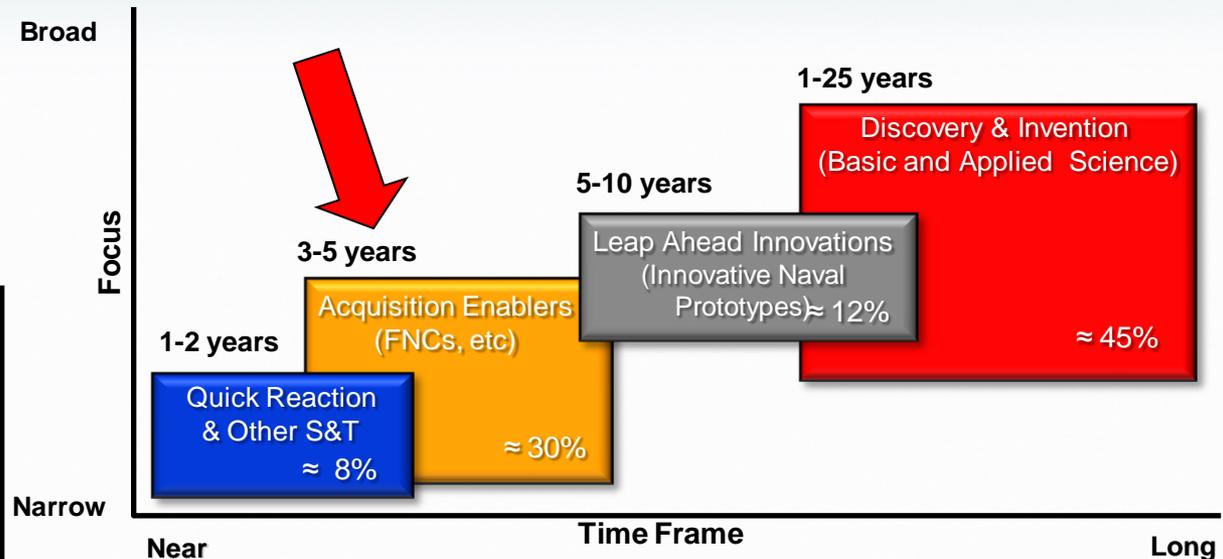
S&T Strategic Plan



- Cascades from National, DoD and Service Guidance
- Vetted by Fleet/Force Stakeholders
- Approved by VCNO, ACMC and ASN (RDA)

S&T Plan Focus Areas:

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



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FNCs



INPs



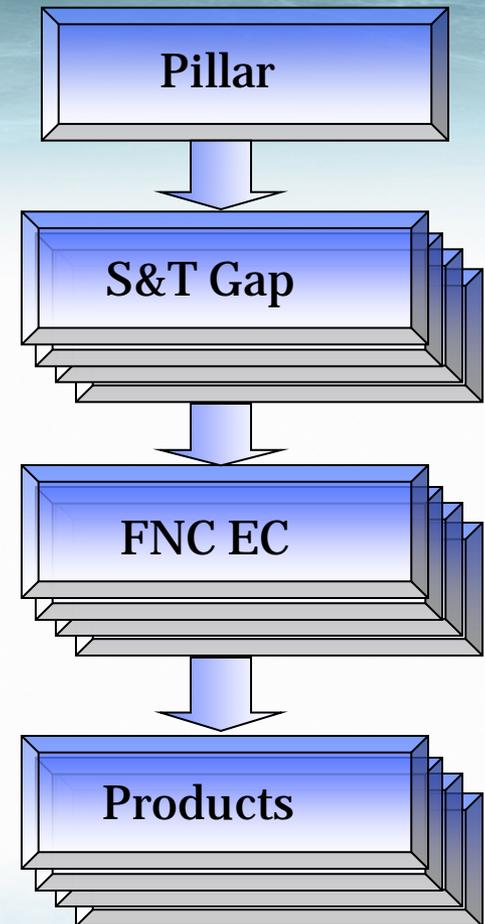
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Future Naval Capabilities Program

The FNC Program:

- Aligns to warfighting and supporting Pillars
- Responds to validated Naval requirements (S&T Capability Gaps)
- Consists of Enabling Capabilities (ECs)
- Delivers FNC Products (prototype systems, knowledge products, technology improvements) after meeting pre-negotiated exit criteria



**Transitions FNC Products to Acquisition PORs
(or other valid paths) within 5 years**



FNCs Products Leverage Basic Research to Deliver Mature Products to PORs

Basic Research Leveraged

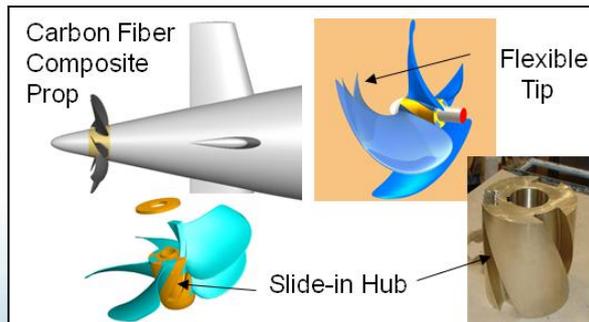
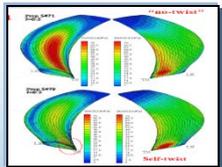
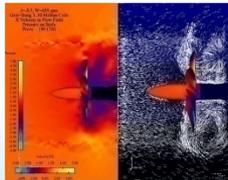
- Cavitation Erosion Resistant Coating and Matrix Materials
- Hydro-Elasticity Effects of Composite Materials
- Large-Eddy Simulation of Crashback loads

FNC Product

Pitch-adapting composite submarine propeller for enhanced performance with reduced weight, less maintenance and substantial acquisition and life cycle cost savings

Acquisition POR

- SEA 073R Advanced Submarine Systems Development
- PEO SUB Virginia and Follow-on class submarines



Advanced Material Propeller

FNC Oversight Structure

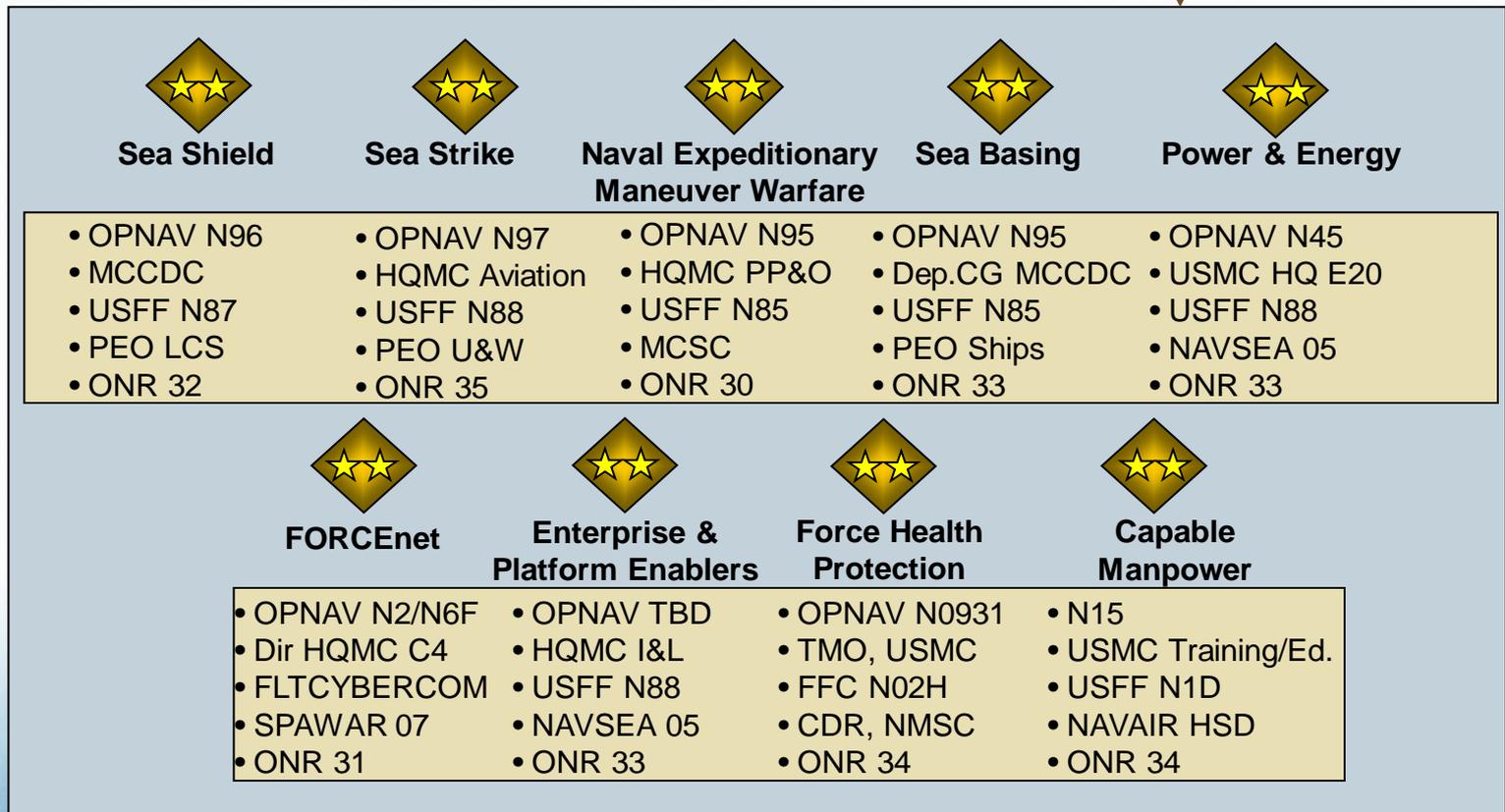


- **Co-Chairs:** N8 / MCCDC ☆☆☆
 - **Permanent Members:** PMD ASN (RDA), DCOM USFF, CNR, N2/N6, N9
 - **Equity Members:** N1, N4, N093, Deputy CNOs and Deputy Commandants
- TOG**
- N84 – Executive Secretary

TOG Working Group

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

FNC IPTs



FNC Investments are Selected by a Collaborative Naval Process



Requirements

S&T Response

Stakeholder Review

Balance & Approval

Resourcing

OPNAV/MCCDC

44 S&T Gaps

ONR

95 Candidate Solutions

Vet with Stakeholders

42 EC Proposals

Technical Review

37 EC Proposals

IPT Pillars

Review & Prioritization

35 EC Proposals

TOG WG/TOG

WG: DON Prioritization

35 EC Proposals
Ranked 1 - 35

Three Star Adjustment and
Approval

35 EC Proposals
Final Rank: 1 - 35

OPNAV/USMC

Funding Line
Established

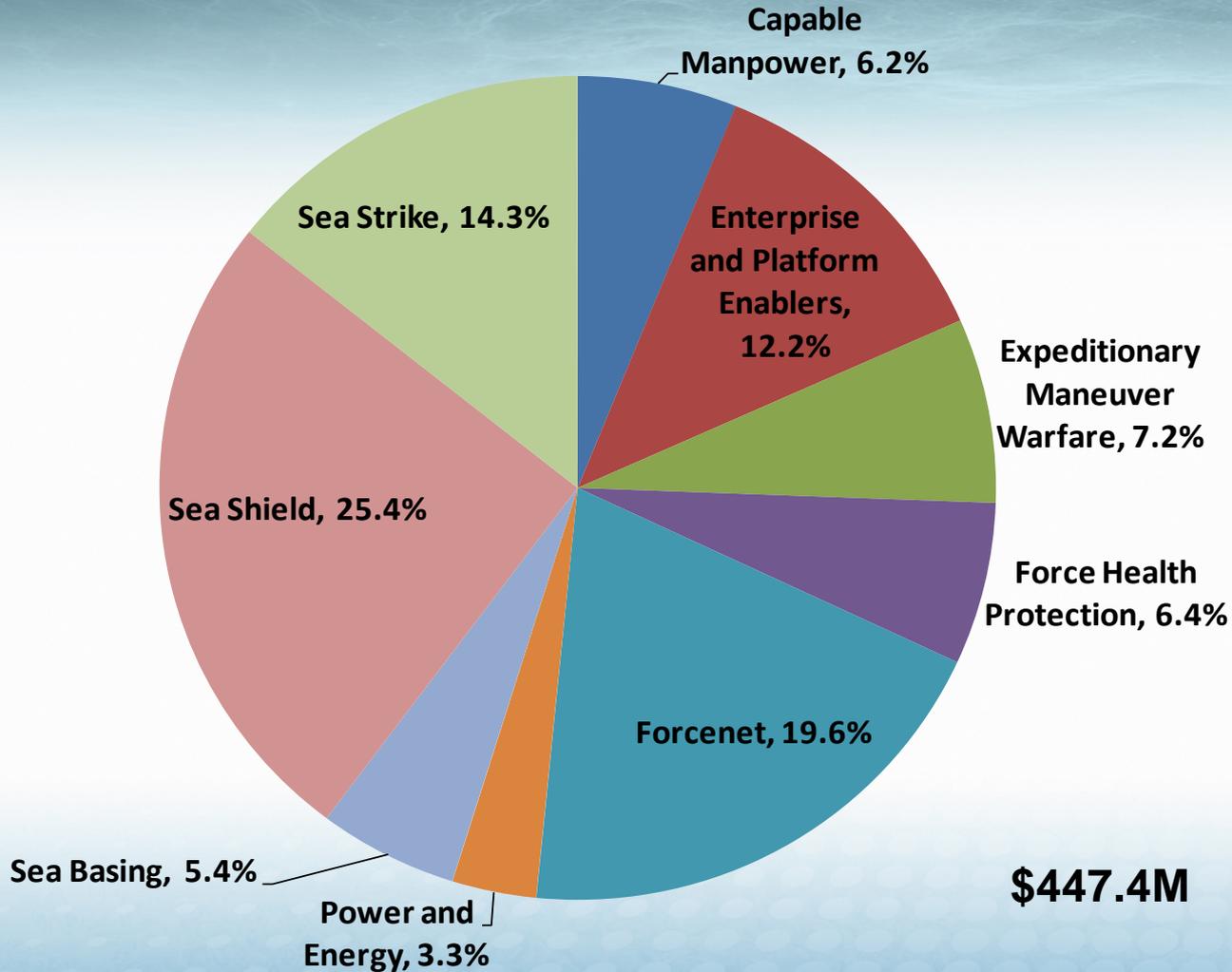
16 ECs Funded
19 ECs Unfunded

- 9 Pillars cover full spectrum of SECNAV, CNO & CMC priorities
- Thorough vetting and review of technical merit and transition alignment
- Senior leadership review and approval

Requirements Driven – Transition Oriented!



FNC Funding by Pillar (PB-13, FY13)





FY14 FNC Enabling Capabilities

Enabling Capability Title	EC Descriptive Summary
Acute Care Cover for Severely Injured Limbs (ACCSIL)	Manage blast injured extremities with a gel wound cover in the forward and far-forward settings. Also can be used to deliver pharmacological interventions.
Blast Load Assessment : Sense and Test (BLAST)	Address TBI through 1) in-situ and real-time detection of blast load experienced by the warfighter, 2) an assessment tool to gauge the resulting effects on cognitive functions, and 3) provide a go/no go recommendation.
Advanced Undersea Weapon System (AUWS)	Position and remotely control sensor and weapon nodes to autonomously DCL and neutralize surface and subsurface threats in shallow/intermediate water depths.
Aluminum Alloy Corrosion Control and Prevention	Assess, control, and prevent corrosion of aluminum alloys via 1) a corrosion prediction tool, and 2) lightweight coating systems to prevent corrosion and cracking.
Exchange of Actionable Information at the Tactical Edge (EAITE)	Provide efficient and timely automated production and dissemination of information products for the Company and below in austere environments.
Spectral and Reconnaissance Imagery for Tactical Exploitation (SPRITE)	Hyperspectral and wide area reconnaissance ISR capability for MCTUAS/STUAS. Complements EO wide area airborne surveillance and autonomously detects IED precursors, hidden targets, etc.
Efficient and Power Dense Architecture and Components	Increased electric system power density to enable higher power weapons and sensors (EMRG, FEL).
Unmanned Aerial Systems Interface, Selection & Training Technologies (U-ASiSTT)	Streamlines UAS interface design and the processes by which UAS personnel are selected and trained to use them.



FY14 FNC Enabling Capabilities

Enabling Capability Title	EC Descriptive Summary
Silk Thread	Not Available
Tier 3 High Value Unit (HVU) Self-Defense	Improve HVU ASBM self-defense capabilities in A2/AD environments with advanced tracking, fire control, and homing guidance algorithms for existing ES and weapon systems.
Intelligent Collaborative Engagement	Destroy well-defended surface vessels conducting area denial ops by autonomously coordinating stand-in EW and kinetic weapons.
Passive Sensor Surveillance	Develop passive sensor surveillance system to provides “fire control quality” targeting data in RF-denied or -degraded theaters.
Adaptive Tasking, Collection, Processing, Exploitation and Dissemination Services	Assure network connectivity for low latency data sharing, and provides for autonomous and adaptive C2 services for coordinating TCPED for ASW.
Anti-Surface Warfare (ASuW) Weapon Upgrade	Provides a new ASuW homing capability for the submarine launched MK-48 Mod 6/7 Advanced Capability (ADCAP) heavyweight torpedo.
Long Range RF Find, Fix and ID	Improve ASuW capabilities to classify maritime targets at range, day/night, all-wx.
Full Sector Torpedo Defense	Increase the probability of survival of HVUs vs. single torpedo or a salvo of up to four torpedoes via a bow-mounted sonar, countermeasures, and engagement timeline compression.

Summary



- New ECs will be starting next year (FY14).
- Industry participation is typically 66%.
- BAAs or RFPs will be released 2nd/3rd Quarter FY13 for contract award prior to FY14.
- Your early engagement can help us refine our plans, prior to BAA/RFP release.



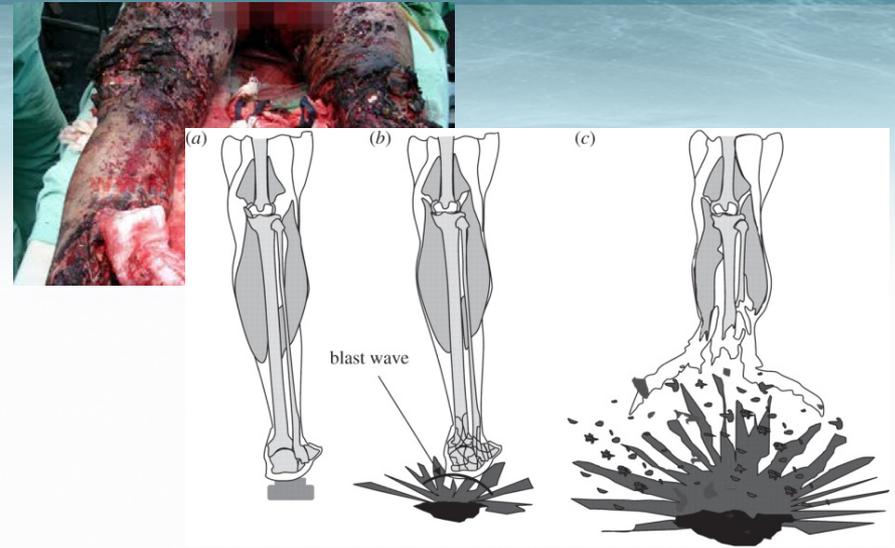
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Acute Care Cover for Severely Injured Limbs (ACCSIL)

Technical Description

This EC will deliver a wound cover for the management of injured extremities in the forward and far forward setting. The product will include a physical barrier to contain and protect the remaining tissue of the injured limb, and a powder or gel based internal coating to deliver pharmacological intervention to mitigate progressive injury. These materials will be non-interfering with each other and applicable with or without the presence of the conformal cover. Successful development of these capabilities will prevent morbidity and mortality associated with secondary damage that ensues after the onset of the initial physical trauma.



S&T Focus

The proposed device will provide containment and protection to an injured limb or stump in the form of a conformal coating that is internally coated in molecules that promote hemostasis, stave off infection, and inhibit pain.

Warfighter Payoff

- Mitigate risk of infection
- Prevent further penetration of debris
- Improve functional outcome by reducing tissue loss

Pillar: Force Health Protection
EC Manager: Dr. Tim Bentley (Timothy.B.Bentley@navy.mil)
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Availability: Conf. hours

Blast Load Assessment: Sense and Test (BLAST)

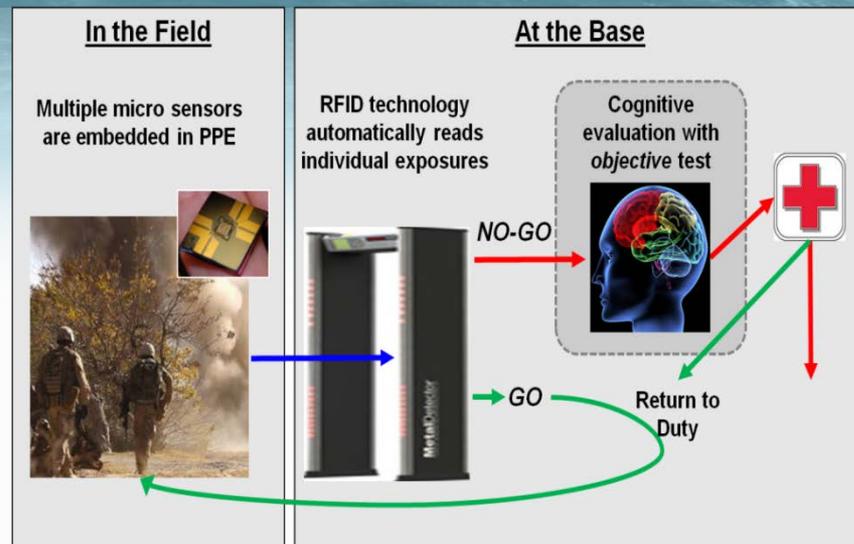


Technical Description

This EC will provide 3 products addressing Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI): (1) fieldable device (head-mounted sensor, also body/PPE mountable) that will record blast pressure, acceleration and impulse; (2) mTBI assessment tool that is forward deployable – the deliverable is a quantitative cognitive testing platform that uses non-invasive neurophysiological measures; (3) algorithm that incorporates blast exposure(s) and cognitive data in order to provide a "Go/No Go" output in response to blast events.

S&T Focus

This project will develop the software and hardware for *in situ* and real-time detection of a blast load as experienced by the warfighter, and the effect of that load on the individual's cognitive functions.



Warfighter Payoff

- Prevent further damage from non-treatment or repeat exposure
- Reduce manpower and operational fluctuations caused by subjective mandatory stand-down requirements.

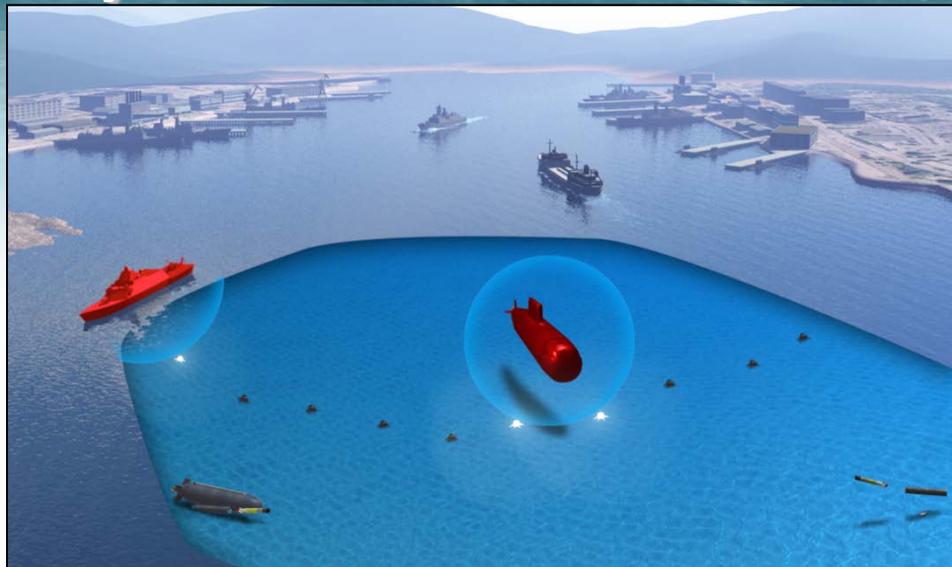
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Advanced Undersea Weapon System

Technical Description

- Unmanned sensors, communications, & engagement nodes delivered clandestinely
- Key elements include:
 - Tactical Positioning of Nodes
 - Remote Command and Control (RECO) of system
 - Autonomous Threat Discrimination & Localization



S&T Focus

- Mission planning, Tactical Decision Aid, autonomy, and engagement algorithms.
- Long range, clandestine deployment capability
- Communications packages for undersea and gateway nodes, including processing and encryption algorithms
- Low-power sensors and processing to detect and localize targets

Warfighter Payoff

- This EC provides operational commanders with clandestinely delivered, autonomous and remotely controlled, cost effective battle space shaping system. It will provide a tactically flexible asymmetric capability to deter and restrict the mobility and access of adversary forces that threaten our ability to maneuver at sea.

Pillar: Sea Shield
EC Manager: Dr. Tom Swean
Contact info: tom.swean@navy.mil



Aluminum Alloy Corrosion Control and Prevention

Technical Description

The EC will develop, demonstrate and transition technologies to assess, control, and prevent marine grade aluminum alloys corrosion and cracking caused by sensitization; thus, providing capabilities for reduced maintenance and improved operational availability. This EC will develop a tool to detect and monitor sensitization, and to predict damage propagation to assist in prioritizing maintenance actions. The EC will focus on the novel coatings and surface treatment technologies that can reduce sensitization, prevent alloy corrosion, and decrease the propensity of alloys to be sensitized.

S&T Focus

- Probability of Degree of Sensitization (DoS) Detection, 90+%, with >75% prediction capability for sensitization over time
- Capability to repair affected areas with DoS > 50mg/cm²
- 30% reduction in aluminum ship corrosion related maintenance cost



Warfighter Payoff

- Reduce maintenance costs associated with removing and replacing sensitized aluminum
- Provide prediction, prevention, and mitigation technologies

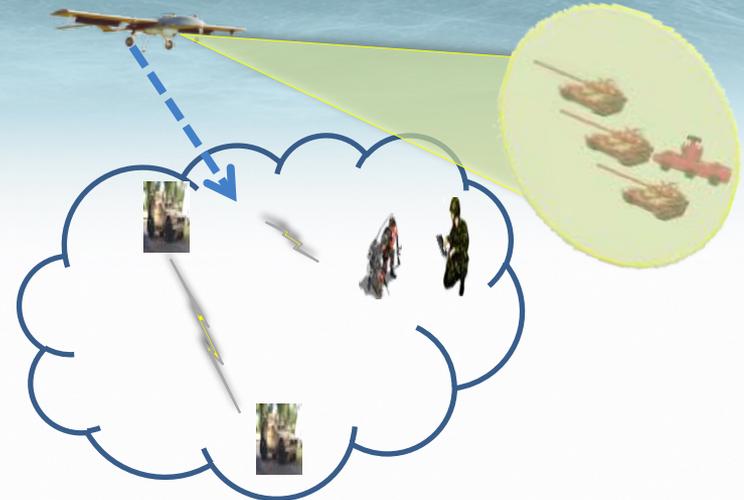
Pillar: Enterprise & Platform Enablers
EC Manager: Dr. Airan Perez (Airan.Perez@navy.mil)
Room: Code 3X break-out room
Availability: Conf. hours



Exchange of Actionable Information at the Tactical Edge (EAITE)

Technical Description

This EC addresses the efficient and timely creation and dissemination of information products for the Company and below in austere environments. This includes efficient management of data distribution through disconnected, intermittent, and limited (DIL) Communications Networks. This EC will also provide automated preprocessed information at the source of the data and from multiple sources at the C2 nodes.



S&T Focus

- Timeliness and correctness (90%) of conditioned products.
- Timely delivery of 90% accurate and 80% complete production of information requirements
- Increase reliability and reduce delay in delivery of information content; increase the number of concurrent users

Warfighter Payoff

Conditioned C4 and ISR data that is aggregated and made useable/actionable to the commander/small unit leader at the tactical edge. Provide the information content of IERs in an automated manner to aid decision making and increase time to action tempo.

Pillar: FORCEnet

EC Manager: Mr. John Moniz (John.Moniz@navy.mil)

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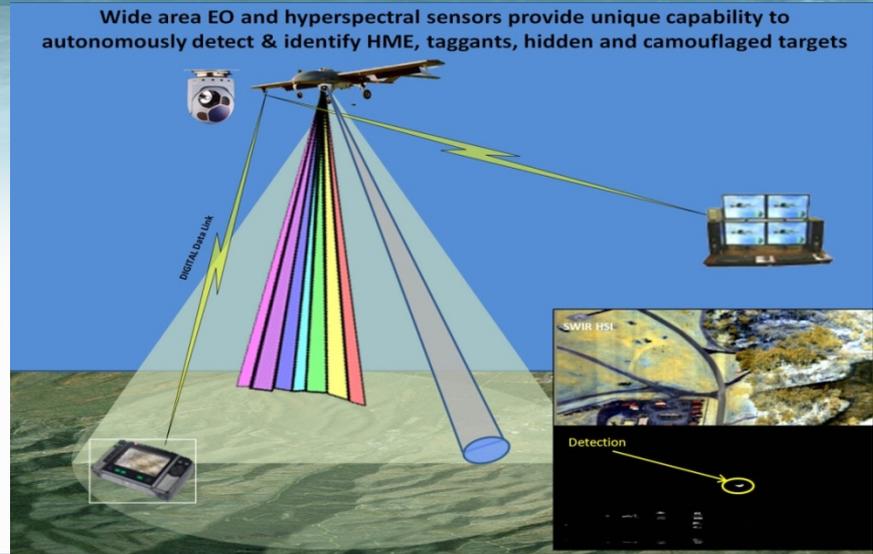
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Spectral and Reconnaissance Imagery for Tactical Exploitation (SPRITE)

Technical Description

This EC provides a revolutionary hyperspectral and wide area reconnaissance ISR capability for Marine Corps and Navy UAS platforms. In addition, provides robust autonomous detection of IED precursors, hidden targets, camouflage, and taggants over wide areas complementing EO wide area airborne surveillance. The hyperspectral sensor will autonomously detect specific threats and provide cues to analysts or to other sensors.



S&T Focus

- Wide-area EO and hyperspectral imagery coverage with high-resolution inspection capability
- EO/ hyperspectral target detection probability/FAR
- Timely mission-relevant information to tactical warfighter

Warfighter Payoff

- Robust autonomous detection of IED precursors, moving & hidden targets, camouflage, and taggants
- Simultaneous spectral and EO modes for wide-area airborne surveillance (WAAS) and high-resolution inspection
- Actionable intelligence to the tactical warfighter

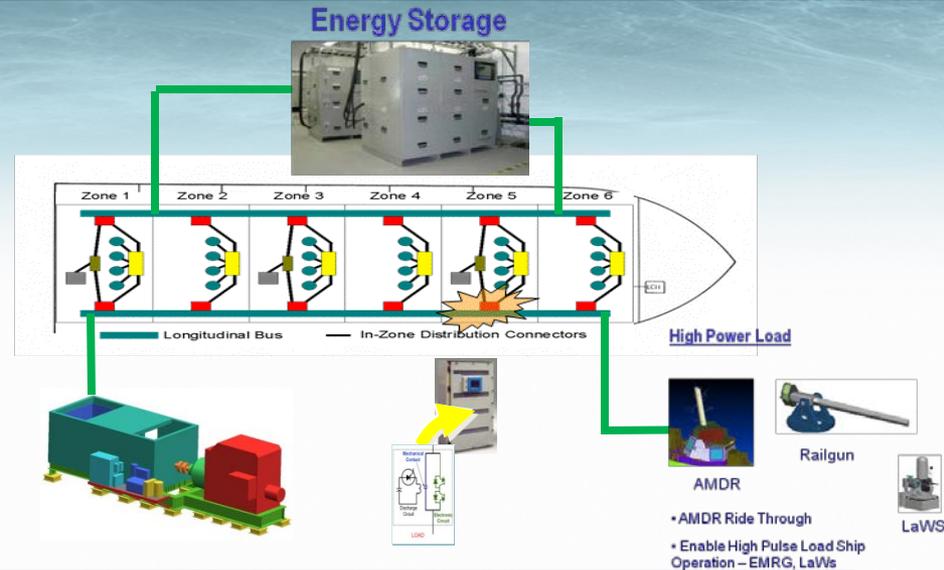
Pillar: Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare
EC Manager: Mr. Ashley Johnson (ashley.g.johnson@navy.mil)
Room: Code 3X break-out room
Availability: Conf. hours



Efficient and Power Dense Architecture and Components

Technical Description

This EC will develop electrical architecture, component and control methods to increase shipboard electrical system power density 2X over baseline while also enabling energy storage products to meet volumetric and gravimetric energy density goals.



S&T Focus

- High speed electrical fault detection and isolation
 - Reduce fault detect/clear time by 100x
 - Reduce fault energy to enable switchboard size reduction by 2x
 - Reduce Energy Storage Module (ESM) fault containment to enable ESM to meet Gap FY14-27

Warfighter Payoff

- Increases Electrical System Power Density
- Enables High Power Mission Loads

Pillar: Power and Energy

EC Manager: Mr. Joe Borraccini (joseph.borraccini@navy.mil)

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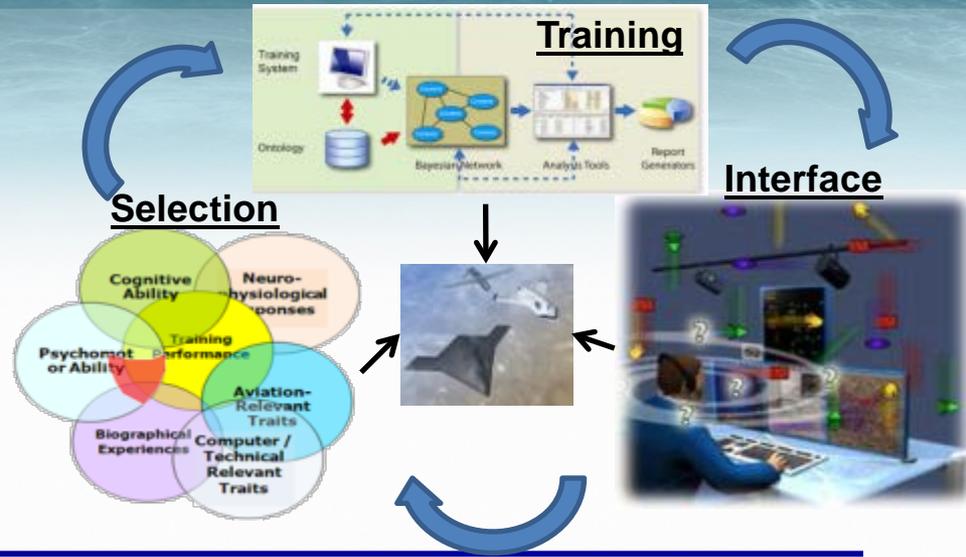
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Unmanned Aerial Systems Interface, Selection & Training Technologies (U-ASiSTT)

Technical Description

This EC streamlines UAS interface design and the processes by which UAS personnel are selected and trained to use them. UASs continue to grow in complexity, blending automation with dynamic, decentralized control of multiple platforms. Effective UAS operations require selecting a new kind of Air Warrior, more efficiently trained to effectively process information using better-designed interfaces. U-ASiSTT will create technology products and development guidelines for DoN's UAS efforts – extensible to other UxS domains reducing UAS total ownership costs.



S&T Focus

Selection for UAS Personnel (SUPer): Algorithms to assess candidates' capabilities & forecast future performance. Deliverables include: hardware, software, & UAS personnel selection / classification guidelines.

Dynamic, Adaptive & Modular agents for UAS (DyAdaM): Use sensor data to generate synthetic entity behavior, that can adjust & evolve in support of specified training objectives. Deliverables include: development guidelines & standards (for meta data, sensor data, interoperability, live/synthetic data feeds and entity behaviors), & synthetic entity behavior development toolkit.

Control Station Human Machine Interface (CaSHMI): Interface design(s) enabling presentation of information for controlling multiple and different UASs, making manned-unmanned system integration and transfer of control with other operator teams safe & effective. Deliverables include: software, and design guidelines.

Warfighter Payoff

- Selection of UAS operator candidates with right capabilities
- Reduce cost, increased flexibility for training UAS personnel
- Safe manned/unmanned integration and transfer of control

Pillar: Capable Manpower

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