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DARPA's Related Research Efforts



- **Position Location in Space (LEO to ?)**
 - Pulsar (X-Ray) navigation

- **Advanced Communication Protocols**
 - Packet-based systems for communication with widely separated nodes

- **Extremely Large Deployable Antennas**
 - Large aperture; large aperture stabilization and control; low-power density, highly integrated RF; large scale dynamic calibration techniques
 - Enables large radio telescopes and extremely large deep space communication antennas

- **Long Endurance Space Flight**
 - Biomedical Technologies
 - Logistics: Power and Water
 - Exoskeleton
 - Robotics

XNAV



X-Ray Navigation for Autonomous Position Verification

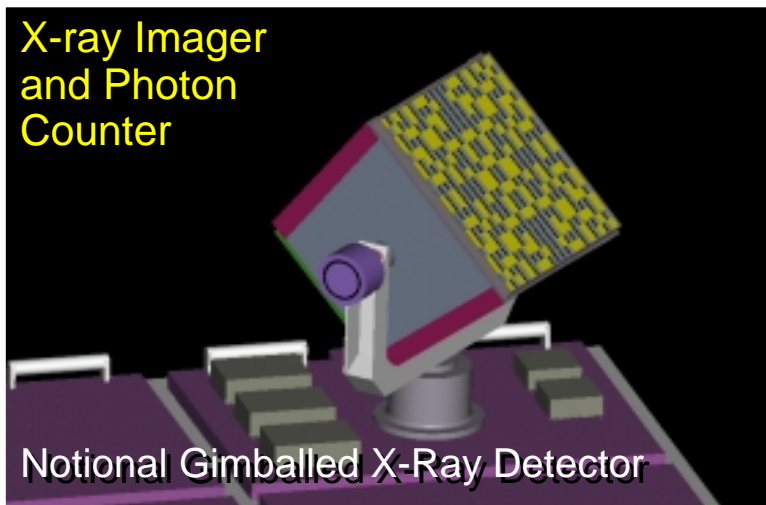
Objective:

Develop a revolutionary attitude and position capability exploiting periodic celestial sources (e.g., pulsar stars)

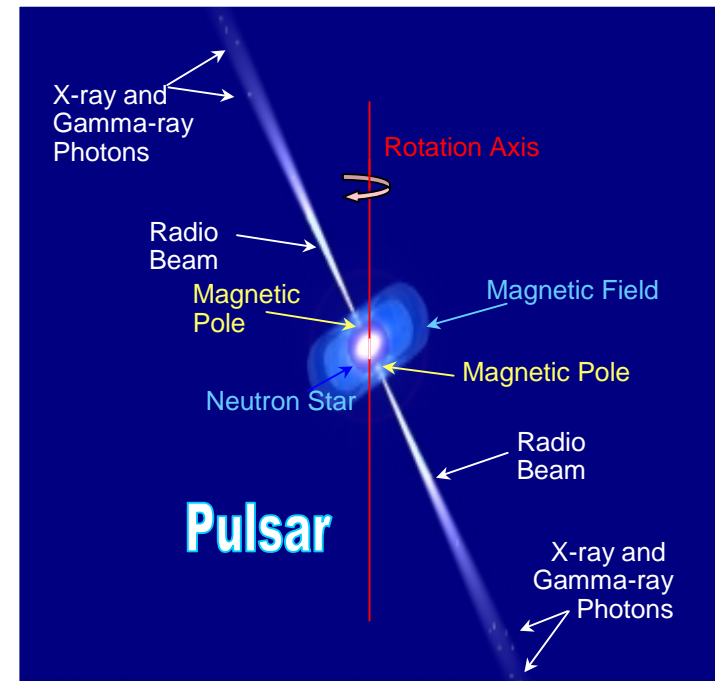
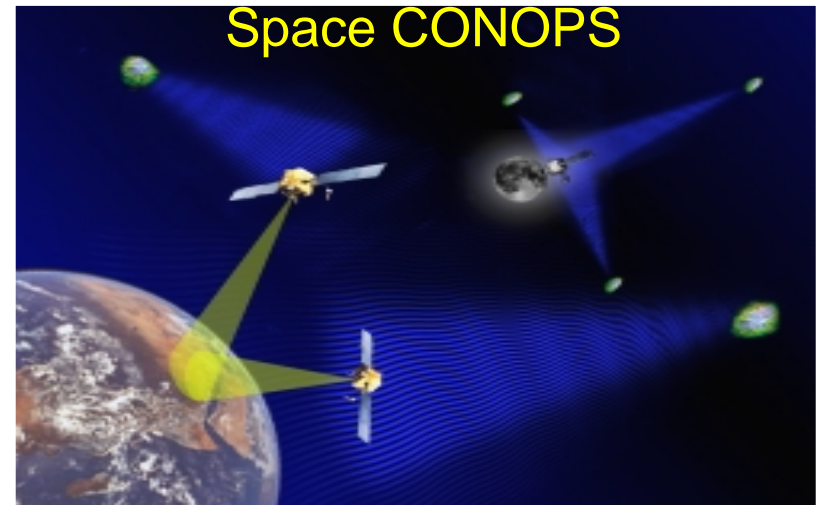
Payoffs:

- Autonomous navigation capability for DoD satellites: position, attitude & time determination
 - GPS Backup
 - Positions estimates < 3m CEP
 - New Missions: Cislunar, HEO, Deep Space

X-ray Imager and Photon Counter



Space CONOPS





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DARPA Organization

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Deputy Director, Bob Leheny

Information Exploitation
Ted Bially
Bob Tenney/Bob Popp

Sensors
Exploitation Systems
Command & Control

Tactical Technology
Art Morrish
Gary Graham/Stephen Welby

Air/Space/Land Platforms
Unmanned Systems
Space Operations
Laser Systems
Future Combat Systems
Planning / Logistics

Special Projects
Amy Alving
Joe Guerri

Chem/Bio Def Systems
Counter Underground Facilities
Space
Sensors/Structures
Navigation/Sensors/Signal Processing

Advanced Technology
Dave Honey
Larry Stotts

Assured C3ISR
Maritime
Early Entry/Special Forces

Joint Unmanned Combat Air Systems
Mike Francis

UCAV(AF)
UCAV(N)
Autonomous Operations

Defense Sciences
Steve Wax
Brett P. Giroir

Bio Warfare
Defense Technologies
Biology
Materials & Devices
Mathematics

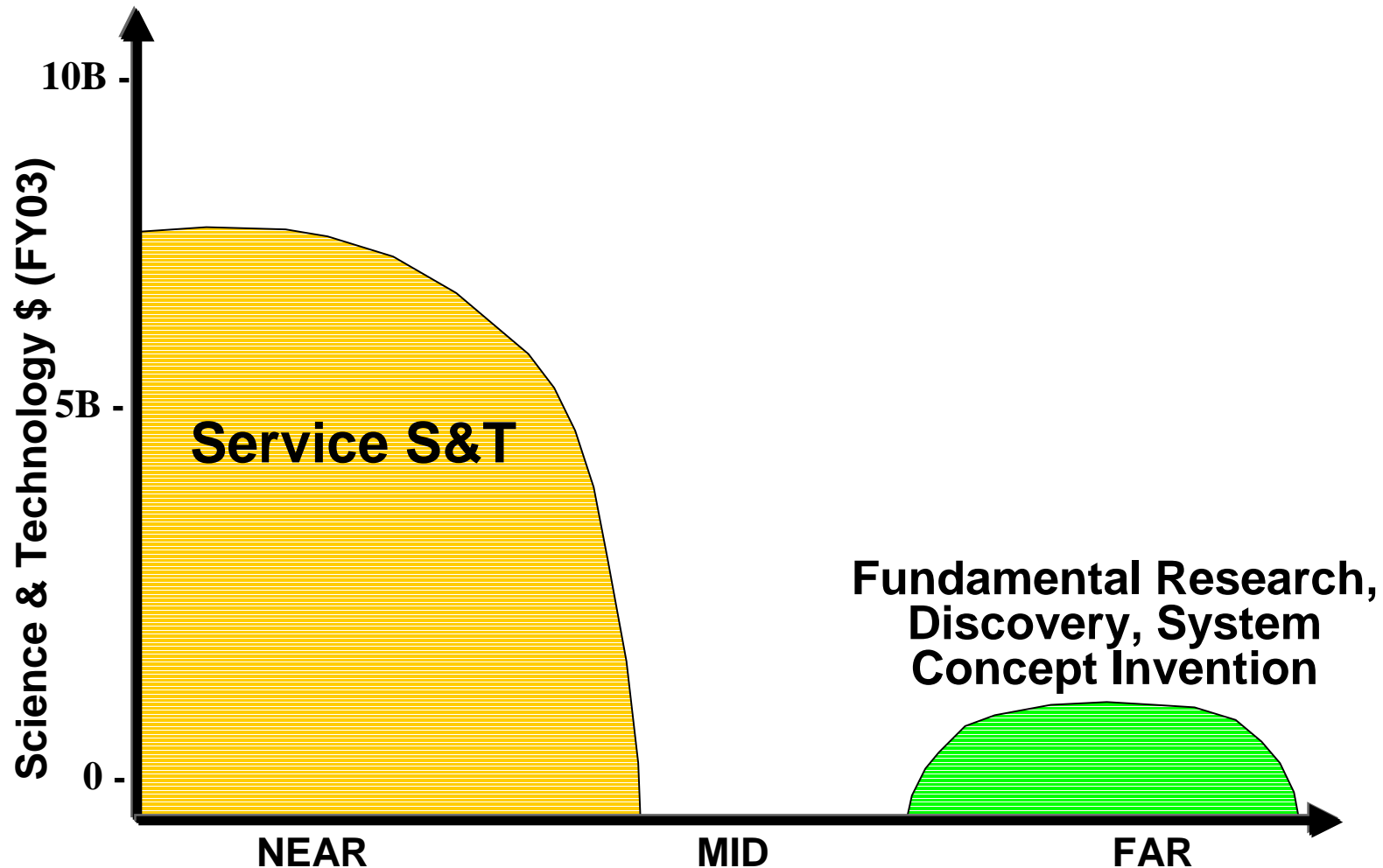
Information Processing Technology
Ron Brachman
Barbara Yoon

Cognitive Systems
Computational - Perception
Representation & Reasoning
Learning
Natural Communication

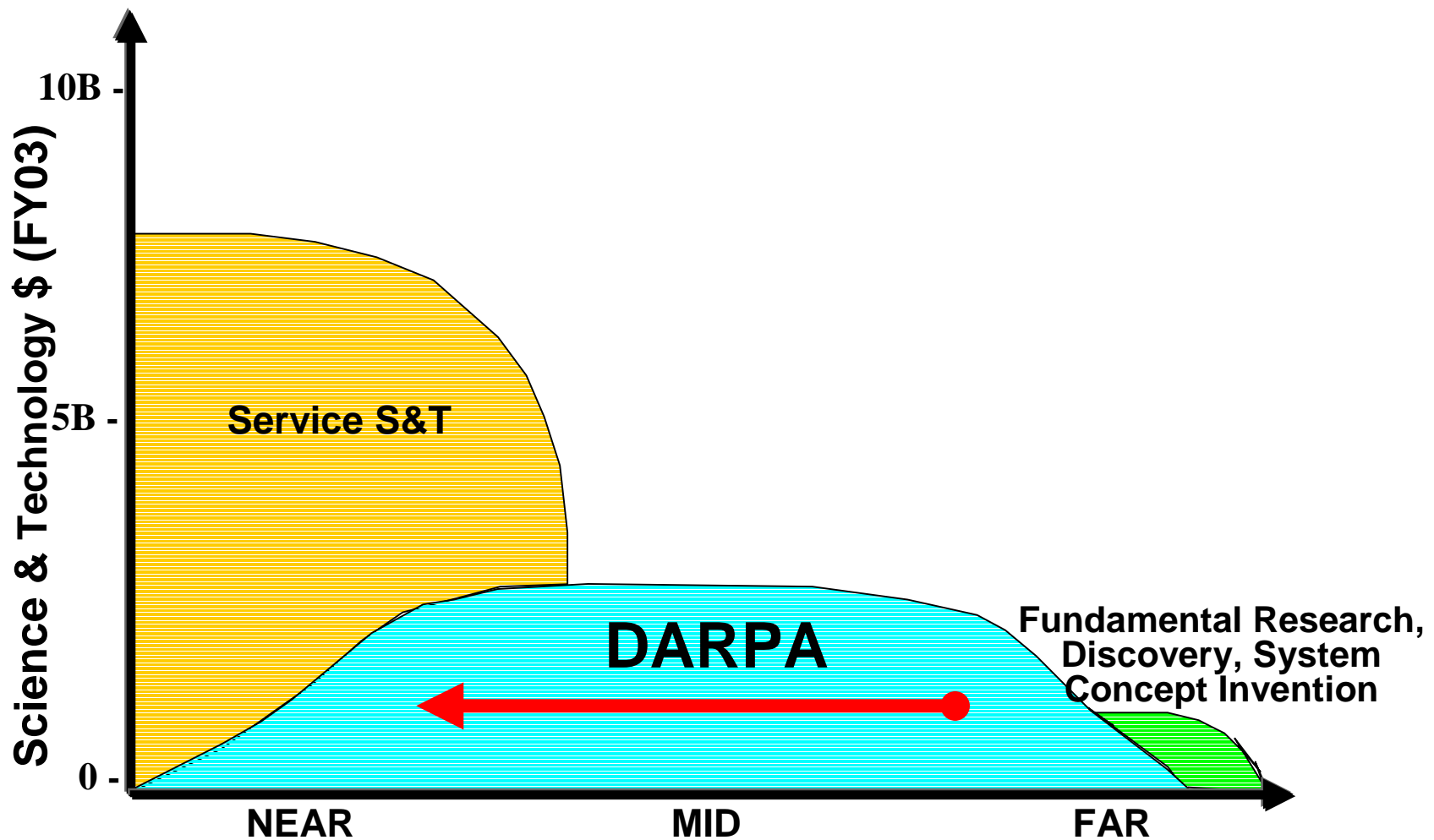
Microsystems Technology
Zach Lemnios
John Zolper

Electronics
Optoelectronics
MEMS
Combined Microsystems

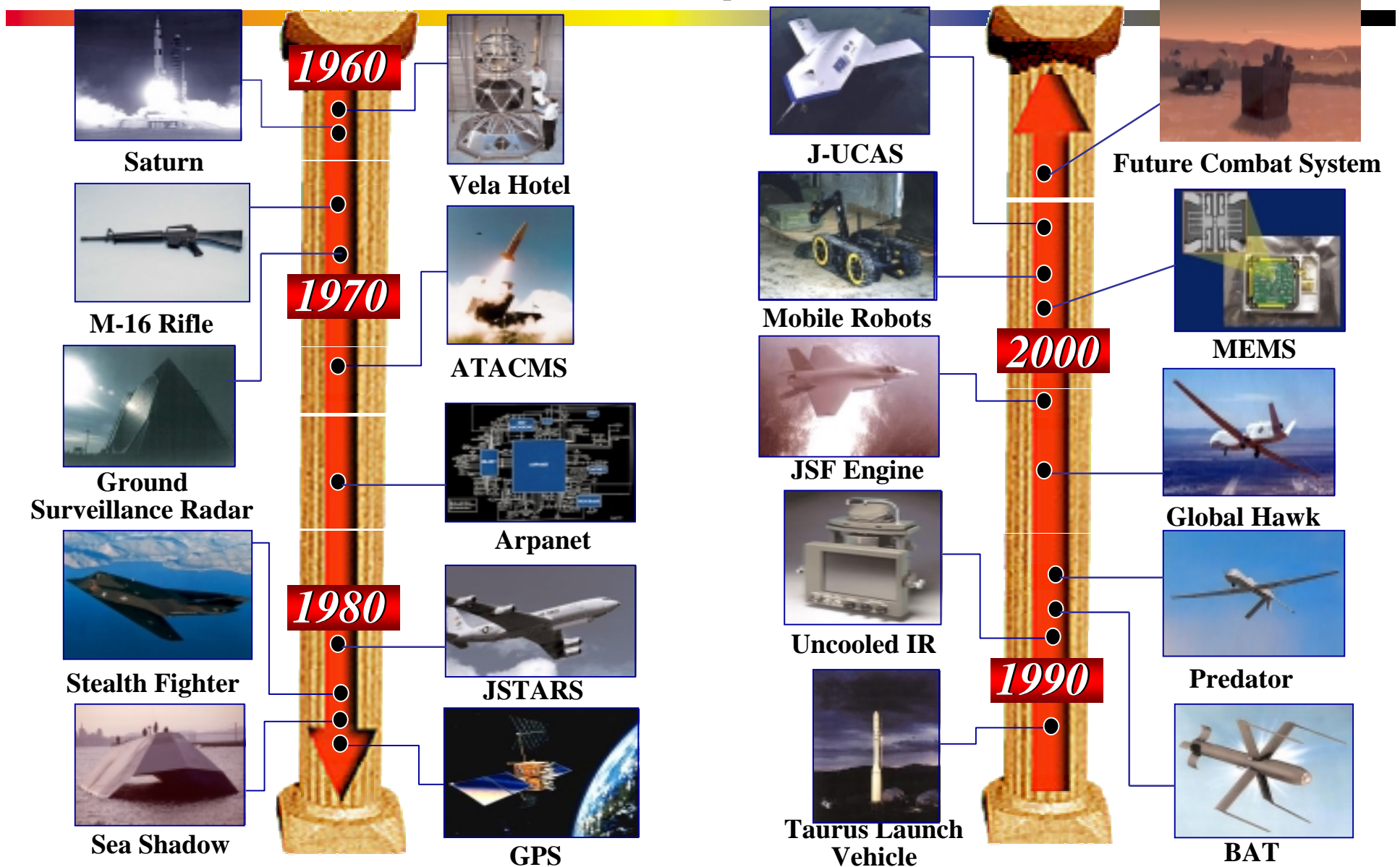
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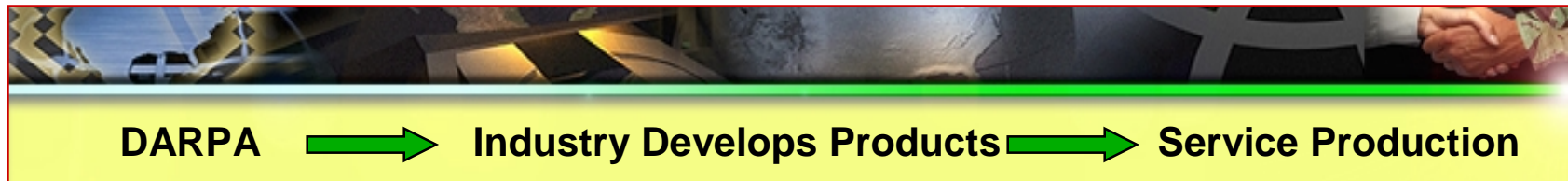
DARPA Accomplishments



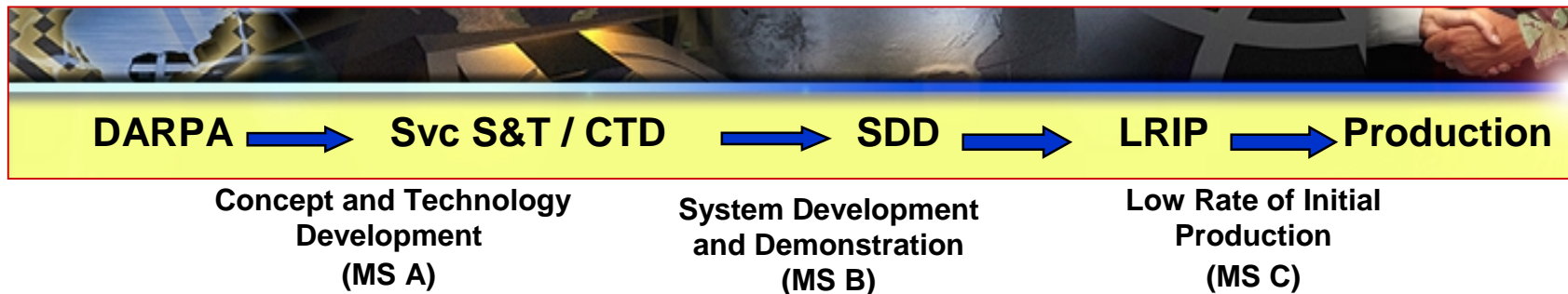
DARPA Transition Paths



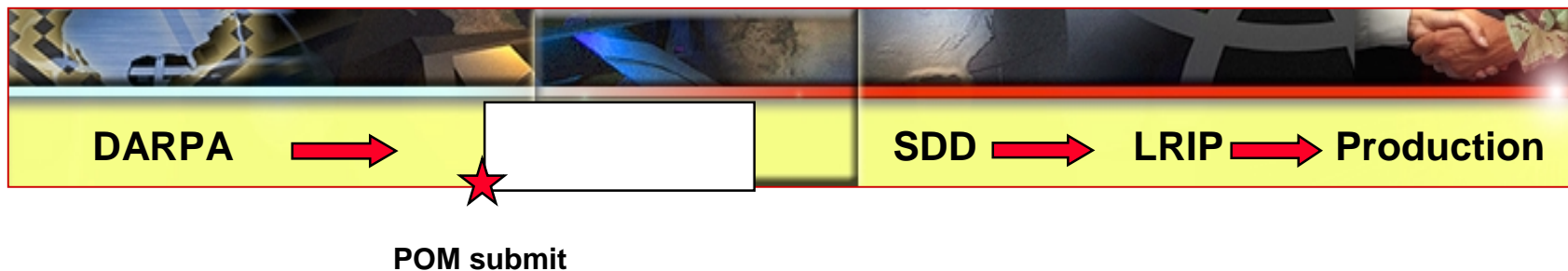
Components, tech base



Components, small systems



Prototypes



DARPA's Strategic Thrusts



Investments Today for Future Capabilities

- Detection, Precision ID, Tracking, and Destruction of Elusive Surface Targets
- Location and Characterization of Underground Structures
- Force Multipliers for Urban Area Operations
- Networked Manned & Unmanned Systems
- Robust, Secure Self-Forming Tactical Networks
- Cognitive Systems
- Assured Use of Space
- Bio Revolution

Secretary of Defense Priorities



- **Successfully Pursue the Global War on Terrorism**
- **Strengthen Combined/Joint Warfighting Capabilities**
- **Transform the Joint Force**
- **Optimize Intelligence Capabilities**
- **Counter Proliferation of WMD**
- **Improve Force Manning**
- **New Concepts of Global Engagement**
- **Homeland Security**
- **Streamline DoD Processes**
- **Reorganize DoD and the USG to Deal with Pre-War Opportunities and Post-War Responsibilities**