



Mission Systems ASE Architecture Review Board

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Agenda

- Mission Systems ASE Group Updates
 - Public Release
 - Instantiations
 - DLOS
- Architecture Updates
 - Platform
 - Autonomy
 - UCI
 - Weapons
 - Terrestrial
- Nightwing Phase 3 Priorities
- USG Stakeholder Feedback on Priorities – What's important to you?



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Opening Remarks





Public Releasability for Broad Reach



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Mission Systems Architectures

Standards to accelerate fielding software-defined mission systems for the Department of War, international, dual-use, and enthusiast communities.



Platforms

C2

PROMETHEUS FLAME

Ignite the *open* ecosystem

Accelerating mission systems and autonomy through 3-month competition cycles and fly-off trials, with **prize awards** and **follow-on Other Transaction Authority (OTA) agreements**.

Foster a vibrant ecosystem around open-source, standards-compliant autonomy and mission systems product lines.



Adopting Program Support

F&AA Targeted Support



- F-16 IVEWS EW Update – Portfolio Management Board (PMB)
 - SOSA aligned chassis, AMS GRA capability
- F-22 Compute Opportunity Planning
- F-15 HST Support
- Teaming w/ F&AA ICTs to adopt open and agile mission systems

MAF Mission Systems Agility

Mobility Fleet Mission Systems Agility



- MAF NEXUS: Open Compute Opportunity
 - Fight Tonight Capability
 - Make it Right Opportunity
- AMS GRA Adopter
- Teaming w/ AMC, PEO Mobility, C3BM, and Big Safari on Nightwing Instantiate

Open Architecture Foothold on F-35

F-35 AMS GRA Exploration



- Initial planning with JPO and LM drives AMS GRA enclave on existing Integrated Core Processor (ICP)
- Demonstrates open compute on current F-35 hardware
- Teaming w/ JPO and LM on Nightwing Instantiate

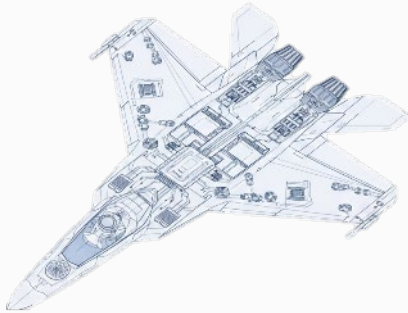


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Open and modular avionics to deliver agile battlefield capabilities

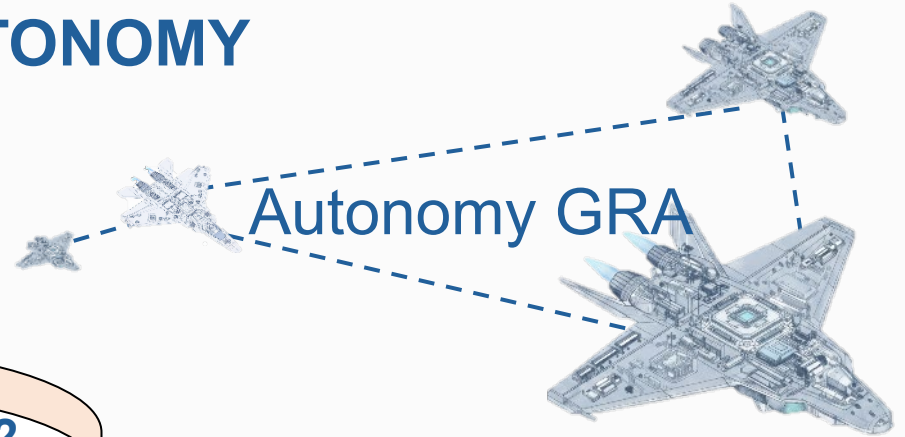
1. PLATFORMS

AMS GRA
OMS
UCI
SOSA



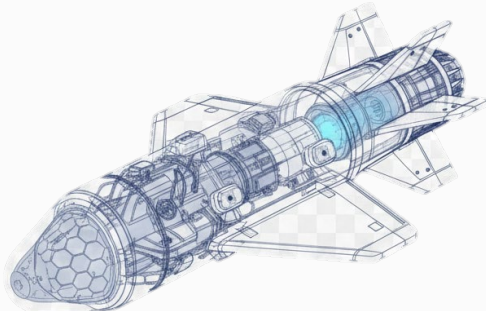
2. AUTONOMY

Autonomy GRA



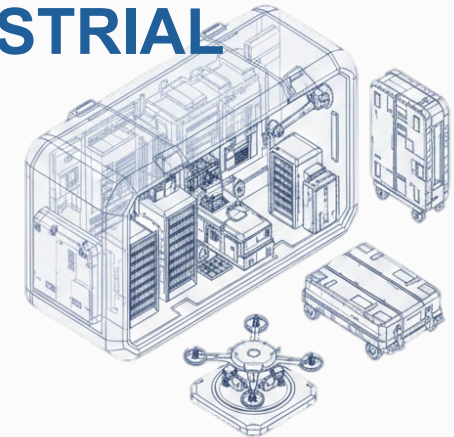
3. WEAPONS

WOSA
UAI

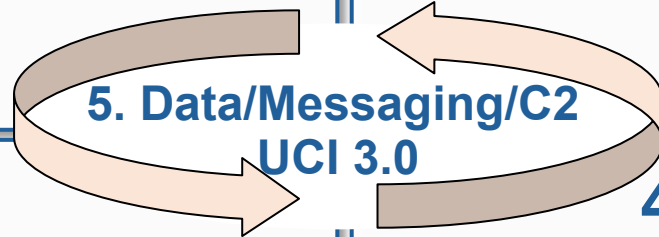


4. TERRESTRIAL

Terrestrial GRA



5. Data/Messaging/C2
UCI 3.0



AMS – Agile Mission Systems
GRA – Government Reference Architecture
OMS – Open Mission Systems

UAI – Universal Armament Interface
UCI – Universal Command and Control Interface
WOSA – Weapon Opens System Architecture



Phase 2 Integration Objectives

Finish Big Iron 4.0 Integration

- Remaining tech capital for integration into AMS GRA 2026.07+
- Full rationalization of legacy terminology (e.g., transport API, BI managers, BI host system)
- Will result in updated components in AMS 2026.07 SDK and adopters “transition guide



OMS Integration

- Focused on evaluating OMS architecture integration into AMS 2026.07+, SDK
- Rationalize OMS architecture components (e.g., platform services, subsystem services) into AMS GRA architecture components (e.g., minimum procurable units)
- Integration focused on evaluating intent, tech capital, adopter impact



Demo Usability

- Hackathon (sprint 7) to provide demo of architecture integration
 - Obj 1: Integrated service operating in a MASI
 - Obj 2: Machine readable config files – human readable documentation
 - Obj 3: OMS subsystem - - AMS mission system/assembly
 - Big Iron Phase 1 integration tech debt demo (manager functionality, API/schema, etc.)
- OMS and Big Iron adopter transition classroom for Oasis

OV-1: Universal Command and Control Interface (UCI)



UCI Messages
Service Management Multiple Classes
Supporting Capabilities
Control
Tasks
Mission Plans
Strike Mission Concepts
Communications
Track Management
Operational Environment
Products
Queries / Requests
Other

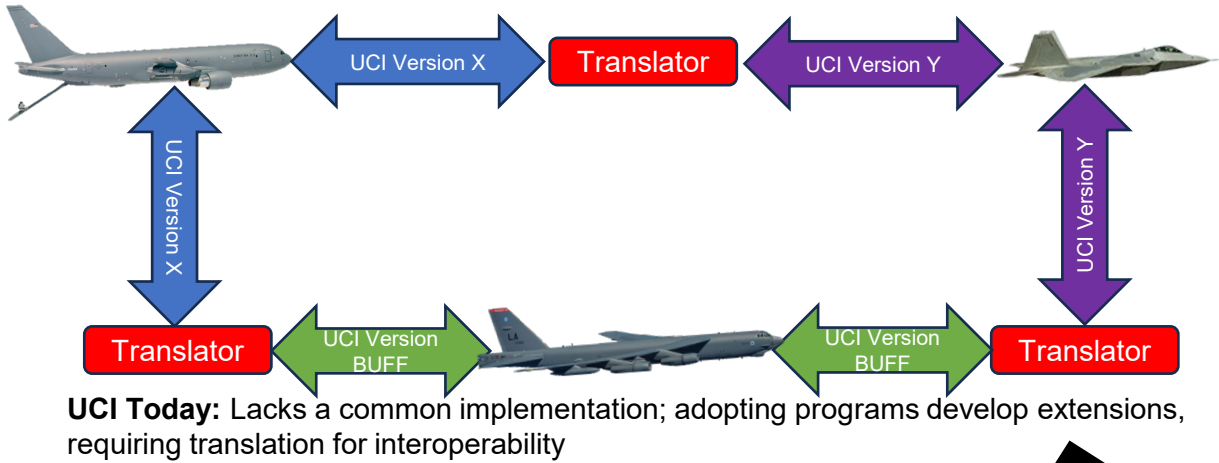
- ### UCI Core Functions
- Common machine-to-machine message formats
 - Enables C2 coordination across weapon systems
 - Supports DAF Battle Network
 - Ensures Interoperability

Adopting Platforms: DAF FoS (B-21, F-47, CCA), CMCC, B-2, E-3, E-7, EA-18G, F-15, F-22, F-16, F-18, F-35, MC-130J, MQ-9, MQ-20, MQ-25, NC3, RQ-4, U-2, Phalanx Griffon, others

UCI enables interoperability across platforms and weapons for joint force lethality



UCI 3.0 Vision



DAF
Battle-network Data Model
(BDM)

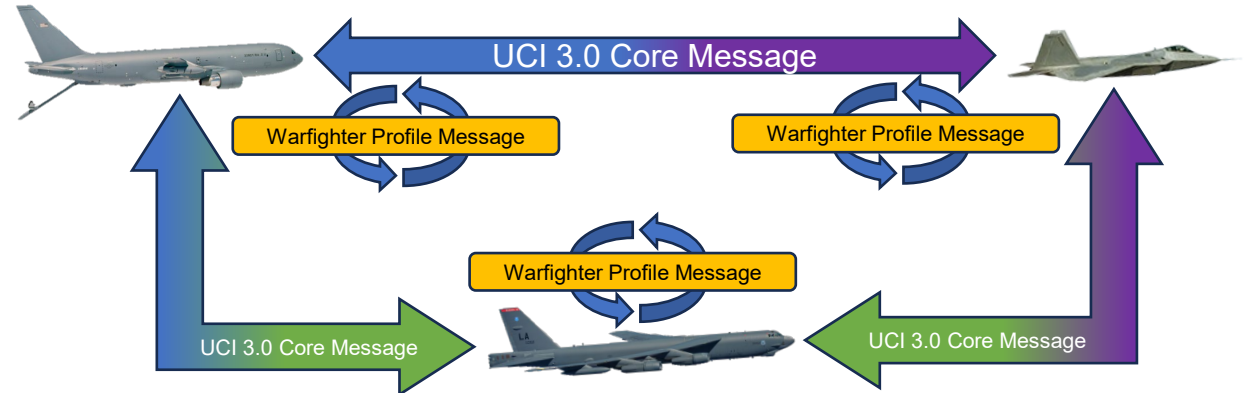
Enterprise
Integration Layer
(BDM MetaData
Wrapper)



UCI v3.0 Core Message Set

Mandated C2
Standard at
Tactical Edge
(UCI Message)

UCI 3.0: Establishes a "Core Message Set" for mission-level C2; breaks other messages out into "Warfighter Profiles"



UCI 3.0 being developed in tight coordination with C3BM DAF Battle Network



Agile Mission Suite (AMS) GRA

Capability Overview

- Modular & expandable
- Provides robust continuous delivery software pipeline

Advantages:

- **Marketplace.** Any compliant software runs on any compliant hardware
- **Speed.** Iterate at the speed of software (not hardware)

Enables:

- No airworthiness impacts for updates because flight/safety is isolated from mission systems
- Open and common interfaces prevent vendor lock

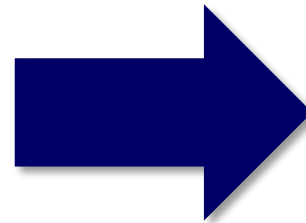
Big Iron is integrated in the AMS GRA Jan 2026 release!



“Agile weapon systems are **Software Defined and Hardware Enabled**”

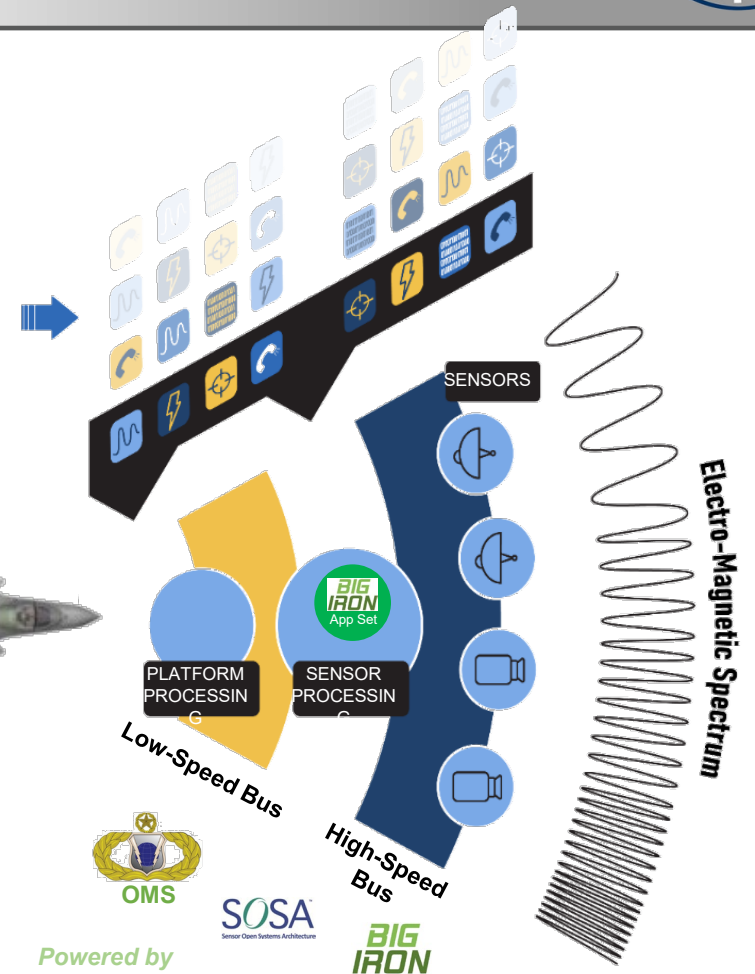
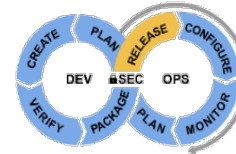


Commercial Approach



Militarized Approach

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
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AMS GRA: Created to Outpace Threats through Modularity and Competitive Acquisition

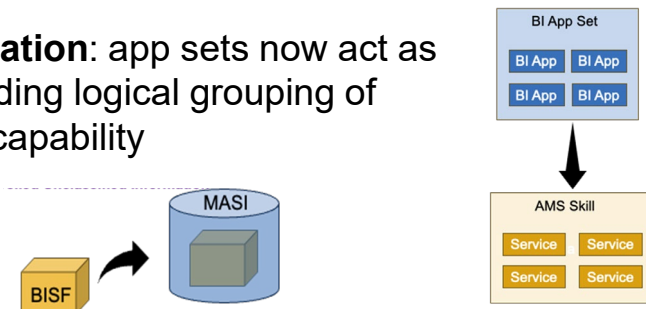


AMS 2026.01

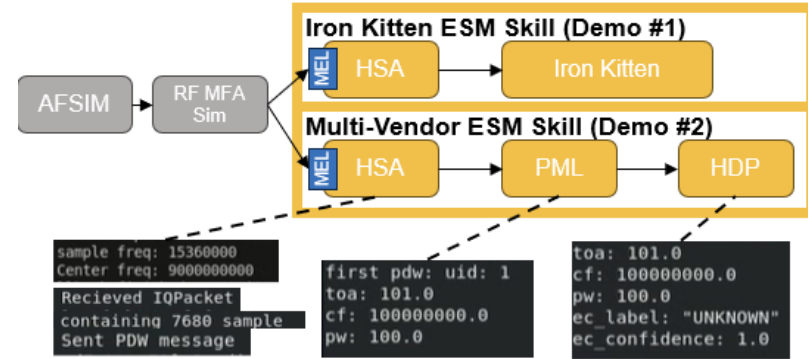
Component Integration

BISF to MASI Rationalization: BISF technical capital has been rolled into MASI

App Set to Skill Rationalization: app sets now act as skills with the intent of providing logical grouping of MPUs to provide a desired capability



Integration Results



Transition Guide

BI to AMS Transition Guide: This guide explains how BI Standard v4.0 and AMS GRA 13.0 were integrated to create AMS GRA 14.0. It is a supplement to the technical volumes, designed to help with the transition to the new AMS GRA compliance.



Value Proposition

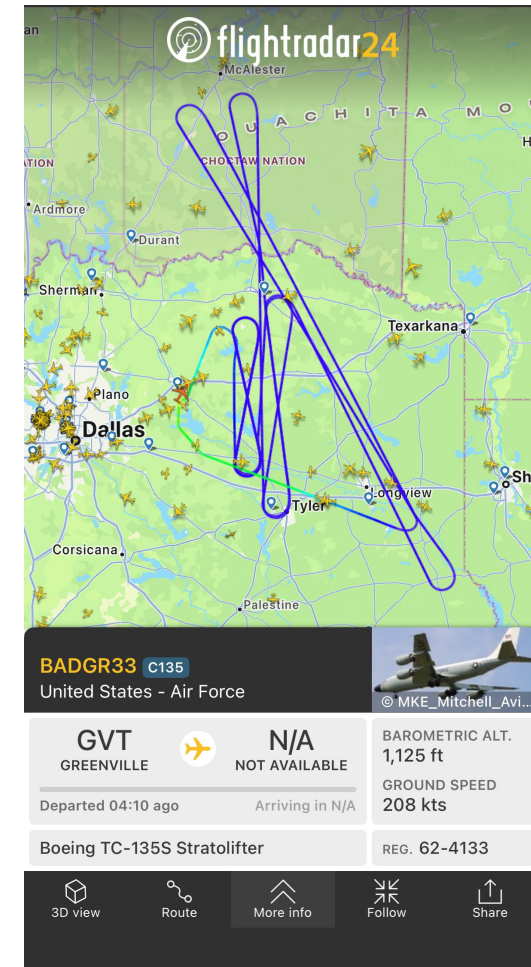
The integration of AMS GRA and Big Iron is a **force multiplier** (OMS, and others incoming). We brought BI EW capabilities directly into the AMS environment, while giving the BI community the full power of the AMS framework. This isn't just a concept; we proved it at a live hackathon with industry partners **successfully running** BI Apps natively inside AMS. The result is **unified standard** for governance and compliance that accelerates development and enables **immediate adoption** through our transition guide.

Unifying Legacy and Next Gen platforms to combine their capabilities



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AMS GRA MFA Integration on RC-135



First MBeam flight for RC-135 (9 Apr)!



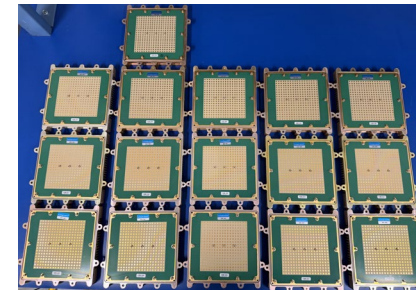
DLOS Updates

- Skill Development
 - Conformance test status
- Antenna Development
 - MIT antenna builds
 - ✓ 8 / 8 prototypes complete
 - 20 / 45 production units by EOM Jul, 35 / 45 by Sep
 - Transition to Production (“FLASH”)
 - Red Tier development
- Crypto Units
 - SRR status
- Ground Nodes
 - 2 / 6 complete; 6 / 6 by Aug
- Test Update
 - ✓ RC-135 MBeam first flight
 - Red Hilt demo to SOF (14 May 26)
 - Ground Node, DHC-6, RC-135
 - SILENT KNIGHT Test (30 Nov – 16 Dec)
- DoW CIO Request For Information

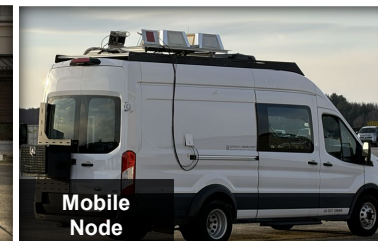
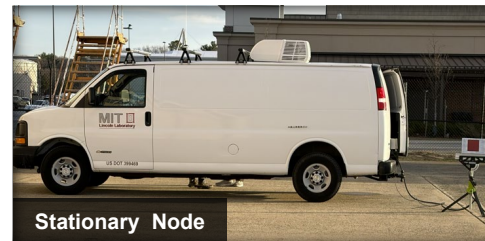
	LM	BAE	L3H	NGMS	RTX
Tests passed*	9 of 14	13 of 14	13 of 14	10 of 14	14 of 14**

* Parameter set 1 only; implementation of parameter sets 2 and 3 by EOM Aug 2026
 ** Vendor claims – MIT LL verification in work

Vendor skill conformance test status



Baby Falcon II antenna builds in process



MIT LL Ground Testing



“Red Hilt Demo” planned 14 May



Autonomy GRA

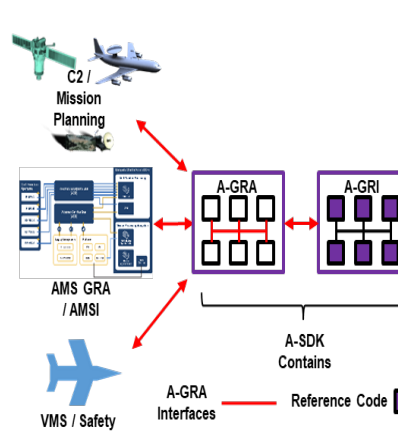
Autonomy GRA is:

- A platform agnostic messaging standard
- Adaptable across multiple missions
- Collaboratively developed with industry
- Flight proven, government owned

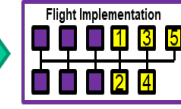
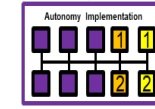
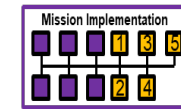
Autonomy GRA Enables:

- Access to a joint autonomy ecosystem
- Continuous competition via open and common interfaces
- Reduced airworthiness impacts - separable mission autonomy and vehicle acquisition
- Composable with mission systems
- Same pane of glass across different UAS

Autonomy Architecture
 Consortium developed architecture
 Product: Software development kit

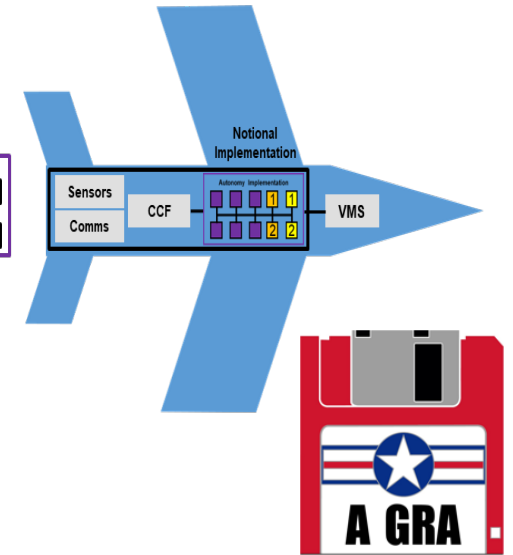


Mission Autonomy
 Autonomy provider develops mission
 autonomy software compliant with
 architecture



Flight Autonomy
 Flight Autonomy Provider (Air Vehicle OEM)
 builds Air Vehicle compliant to architecture

Autonomous Weapon System
 Air Vehicle OM is responsible for
 integration of Mission & Flight Autonomy
 compliant with the architecture



Autonomy Architecture Enables Separated Vehicle and Autonomy Acquisition

Autonomy GRA avoids vendor lock, enables rapid iteration, is extensible to other platforms, & underpins interoperability.



Autonomy GRA Accomplishments



Assure MA, FA, C2, and MS Interoperability

- Refactored model-based A-GRI test harness (a) keeps pace with (vs lags) A-GRA revisions (b) tightens MA, C2, and PIAB CI/CD acquisition loops
- Refined A-GRA L1 precision to reduce MA-C2/QB integration risk via testable pre-conditions and field validation
- Broaden ecosystem through Distro A release (i.e., ICD & test harness), UCI packages, and CTEN-UCI alignment

High Priority Flight Test Objectives

- Update Alfa - Charlie mission scenarios to exercise A-GRA/I capabilities in context of stakeholder requirements
- A-GRA Capabilities: L2 Geozone management skill, rapid mission plan updates, error-handling, CASE III Carrier Ops
- A-GRI MP/C2/MD HMI - Added mission plan features for route/task features and mission debrief MVP

MBSE Foundations for Rapid Adoption

- Continuous Improvement Process: (a) improved model traceability between L0 and L1 and (b) implemented model quality tracking metrics
- Mission use case and instance patterns enabling tailor L1 interaction compliance for different acquisition programs and mission scenario contexts
- Streamline messages for over-the-air C2/QB/P2P teaming (e.g., acks, auths, status frequency, package status, etc.)

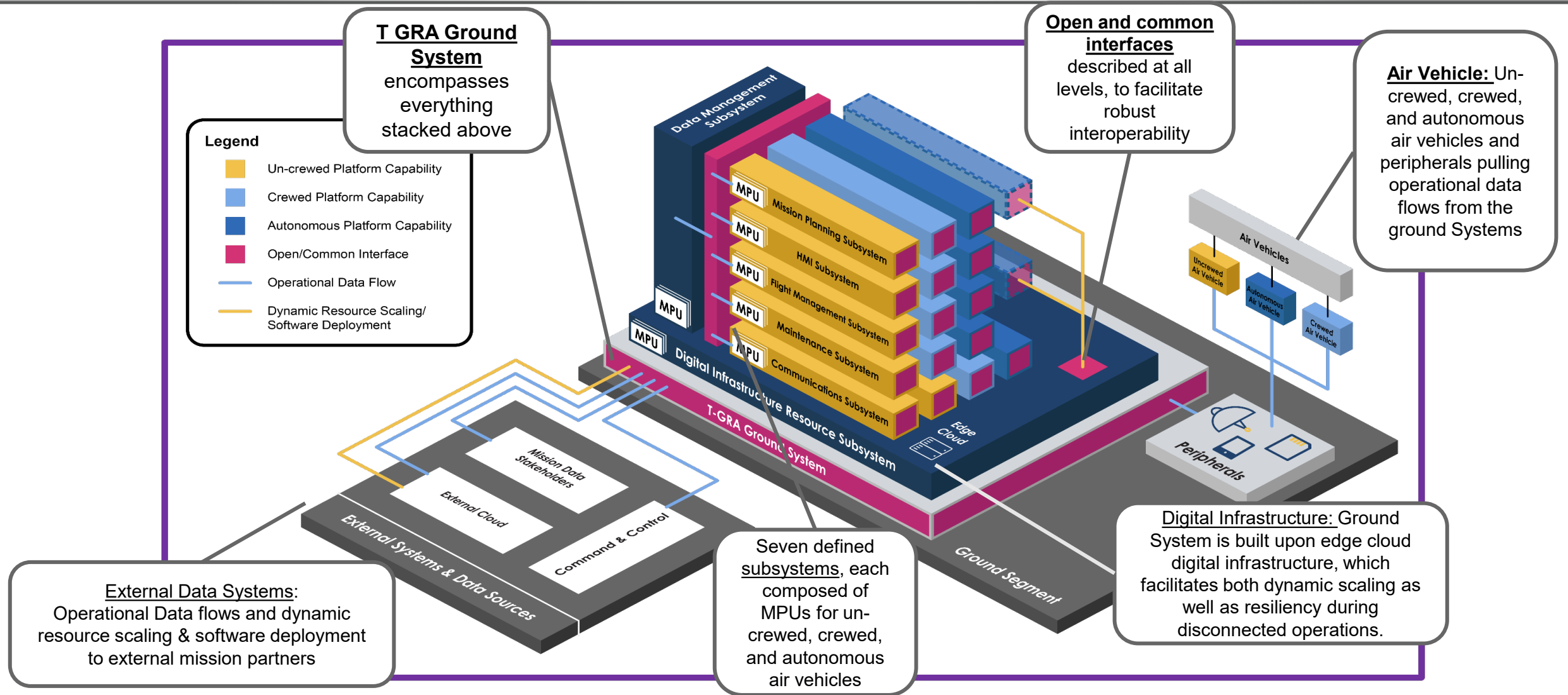
MOSA-Driven Innovative Ecosystem

- [F-22 Raptor, MQ-20 drone complete manned-unmanned flight exercise](#)
- [Talon IQ Testbed Performs Simulated Combat Maneuvers Controlled by Hivemind and Prism Ais](#)
- [Northrop Grumman's Talon IQ Swaps Autonomy Skills in Flight with Applied Intuition and Accelint](#)
- [Anduril YFQ-44 swaps between Shield AI's Hivemind and Anduril's Lattice](#)
- GA A-GRI on Both Gray Eagle and Eaglets for ELINT and ATR Mission Scenario
- [Boeing unveiled at ILA Berlin 2026 the new capabilities within the MQ-28 Ghost Bat's roadmap...](#)



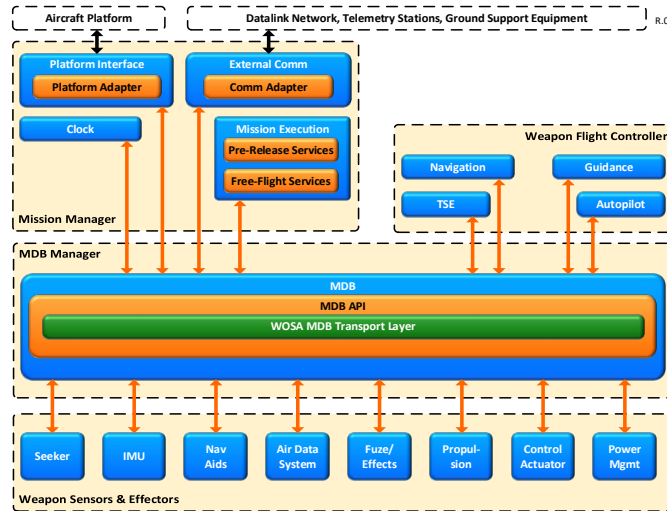
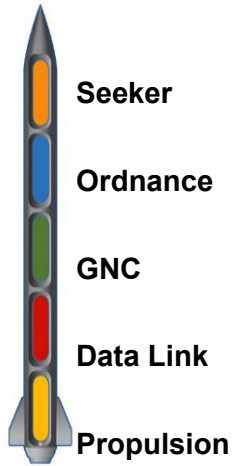


Terrestrial GRA





Weapon Open System Architecture (WOSA)



Priorities for This Release

- Revamped Modularity Assessment and Scoring Guide v1.5
- Demonstration of **DevSecOps Pipeline for Munitions**; Boeing mission computer integrated and running 6-DOF simulation for inner control loops. Guidance domain swapped based on prior 6-DOF analysis.
- Consolidation of various Navigation Aiding Domains into a single Position, Navigation, and Timing Domain (PNT) to increase modularity of navigation aiding sensors and reduce cost of integration
- Expand to in-flight updates of specific domains and showcase that this is possible through HIL/SIL demonstrations
- October PA Release

WOSA is a framework to enable Open Architecture on all munition systems regardless of mission and size constraints built upon three pillars: maintained standards, expertise, and third-party verification

MOATEL is the Munitions Open Architecture Test and Evaluation Laboratory: the third-party V&V cornerstone that has become a critical component of the WOSA Standard – Necessary for safety critical components and architectures

Adopting Weapons / Programs

- 9 AFLCMC/EB 100% Adopting programs - SiAW, FAMM-P, FAMM-L, FAMM-BAR, NGP, SCM, CAMP, classified efforts

Priorities for Next Release

- Analyze new requirements for Swarming behaviors and test verify timing related latency for specific maneuvers
- Perform analysis for Interceptor class weapons – built off prior Air to Air analysis to ensure Open Architecture timing analysis and determinism
- Fault tolerance and AI based guidance law changes in flight – Determine feasibility of detecting damaged parts with respect to air frame control and determine requirements for modifying in-flight guidance laws to compensate
- Focus on heterogeneous swarming activities between FAMM / other vendors to ensure message sets are capable

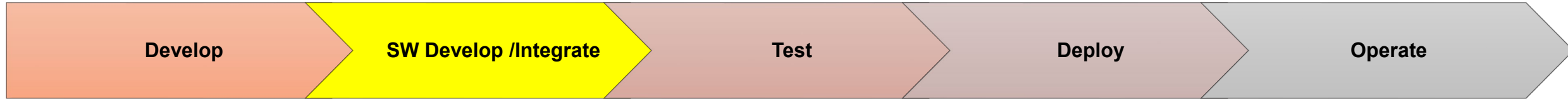
WOSA enables open and modular designs, provides an acquisition pathway to reduce development time and costs, and requires 3rd party V&V to ensure compliance

*Representative subset of users



Universal Armament Interface (UAI)

Non-UAI Compliant Store

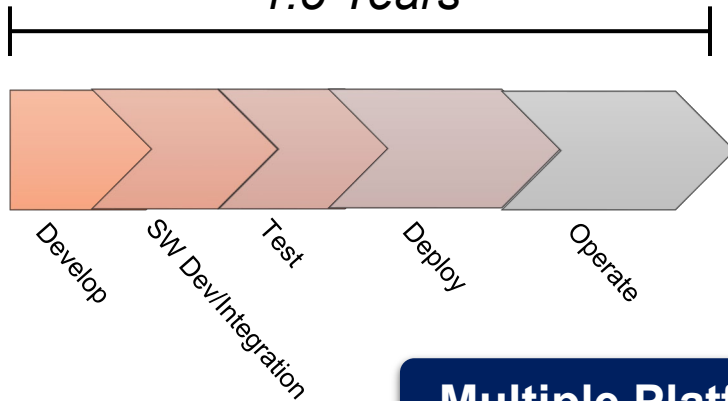


7.5 Years

VS.

UAI Compliant Store

1.5 Years



SIL time savings (~\$1M, 6 months)
 S/W dev savings (~\$19M, 4.5 years)
 ICD dev savings (~2M, 1 year)
Total savings (~\$22M, 6 years)



Multiple Platform-Weapon Integrations with UAI are Faster and Cheaper



Nightwing Phase 3 Priorities

Strategic Intent

- Prioritize Adopting Platform Needs: Lower the barrier to entry for adopting platforms by delivering automated compliance tools (UAI Rev 6, AMS GRA), modernized Starter Kits (SKs), DAF BATTLE NETWORK support (UCI 3.0).
- Prototype & Experiment: Aggressively scale up **Instantiate** awards to risk reduce specific adopting platform implementation details (e.g., FPGA CI/CI pipeline, EW pipeline, etc.).
- Secure & Standardize Infrastructure: Consolidate the engineering baseline into the secure Arctic environment to ensure a robust, compliant foundation for all enterprise development.



AMS GRA Priorities

- Resolve tech debt of OMS, AMS integration
- Modernize SDK and security
- Streamline architecture compliance
- AT ICD V&V event
- Targeted COBRA tech capital integration



A GRA Priorities

- ASK 6.0 Tech Debt
- High-priority gaps
- Mature advanced capabilities
- UCI Package and Distro A Sustainment
- A-GRA 6.0 Compliant A-GRI



UAI Priorities

- UAI Rev 6 cert tools
- Non-owning vendor change package streamlining
- Transition to model-based SW
- Productize cert tool processes



UCI Priorities

- Version 3.0 release for DBN functionality
- Develop automated compliance tooling
- Operator focused TAC C2 socialization
- Automatic message translation



T GRA Priorities

- Distro A planning
- Maintenance mission thread modeled to sub-system level
- DI, data mgmt, comms mgmt modeled to MPU-level
- Automate test and compliance tools
- Adopter feedback



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Stakeholder Feedback

