



#### EDA – R&T planning EDA R&T CONFERENCE 25-26 April 2016

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#### **Overview**

- The EDA objective
- CDP
- State of the art on R&T planning
- EDA current approach to R&T planning
- Ideas for improving linkage Capability and R&T linkage: the OSRA approach
- Conclusions



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#### **The EDA objectives for OSRA**

- Member states want relevant R&T that is value for money
- EDA R&T projects are built on the basis of adhoc funding this is in EDA's founding documents.
- EDA plans its R&T on the basis of requirement and funding available from member states.
- The work on the Preparatory Action for Defence Research (and other funding mechanisms) has highlighted some issues with the ad hoc approach
- Overall, there is need for a more capability-based coherent approach.



#### **Capability Development Plan CDP**

- Set of capability objectives agreed by Member States at Steering Board level.
- The longer term activities are reflected in the Futures Work
- "Overall strategic tool", informing Member States defence planning and driving EDA Work Programme
- Connecting short-, medium- and longer-term capability needs
- Not a 'Force Plan', but informing on future Capability needs
- Agreed Priorities



### State of the art on R&T planning

- There are a number of standards that provide guidance
- Standards are generic but not (yet) applied in Defence.
- Many member states do it in a more or less similar manner, nominally driven by capability needs.
- NATO Defence Planning also tries to take this account but has similar challenges to EDA.
- Uncertain about global level of process maturity in formal process terms, but there seems to be generally a large gap in translating consistently the capability needs into R&T requirements.



#### **R&T Planning process in 3 steps**





#### **Comprehensive R&T Planning**



Stakeholders: CapTechs members, pMS R&T Experts, R&T PoCs, R&T Directors, Industry, Operatives, CDP, etc.



#### **OSRA Process**

- Assumes that we can plan on the basis of stable capability needs
- Assumes that we can generate meaningful research goals.
- Difference compared with nation planning processes. EU/EDA will fund and manage some/all of the activity, but exploitation will be through Member States.
- So: funded of R&T "building blocks" need to be defined in some more or less formal manner that is linked to capability needs.
- This is clearly a not new problem, but making the formal connection between capability and R&T needs seems to be more innovative than we thought. OSRA attempts to do this in a systematic manner.



#### **Conclusions**

- All member states do this more or less formally, novelty of EDA approach is that it is driven by R&T funding to support MSs' Capability needs.
- We may need to make the capability "hooks" for R&T more explicit.
- May provide a different structure to engage with industry more comprehensively in addition to a CapTech by CapTech basis
- Overall we are seeking to improve the systematic approach to R&T planning for the benefit of Member States.
- Specifically this should enable EDA to provide a coherent input to the Commission for both the Preparatory Action and any future research programme.









#### Technologies that will Change the World How to find them?

A JRC perspective

OLIVIER EULAERTS JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE



#### The JRC in the Commission





JRC Mission: "As the science and knowledge service of the Commission our mission is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle."

Established 1957

- 7 institutes in 5 countries
- 3055 scientific, technical and administrative personnel
- 1 370 contributions to EU Policy
- 689 peer-reviewed scientific publications in 2014
- Budget: €375 million annually, plus €73 million earned income





#### QUESTIONS

#### How to detect new Technologies?

How to detect technologies that will impact the (policy) world?



EXPERT OPINION DELPHI, FOCUS GROUPS, INTERVIEWS, CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES...

HORIZON SCANNING HUMAN SCANNERS DESCRIPTIVE METHODS BIBLIOMETRICS, STATE OF THE FUTURE INDEX, IMPACT LISTS, ...

CAUSAL ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS, INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSES, STAKEHOLDER ANALYSES, SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, MITIGATION STRATEGIZING, SUSTAINABILITY ANALYSES, ACTION ANALYSES, RELEVANCE TREES, FUTURES WHEEL

TECHNOLOGY WATCH PATENT LANDSCAPING, BIBIOMETRICS ...

STATISTICAL METHODS RISK ANALYSIS, CORRELATIONS, ... MATRICES APPROACHES ANALOGIES, MORPHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS, CROSS-IMPACT ANALYSES,...

Scenario-Simulation (gaming), Trend Impact Analysis

TREND ANALYSIS EXTRAPOLATION, IMPACT ANALYSIS, LONG WAVE ROADMAPPING BACKCASTING, TECHNOLOGY/PRODUCT ROADMAPPING, SCIENCE MAPPING

DECISION ANALYSIS Cost-Benefit, Analytical Hierarchy Process, Data Envelopment, Multicriteria Decision, ...

CREATIVITY VISIONING, FUTURE WORKSHOPS, ...

Scenarios Management approach, Quantitatively based scenarios MODELING/SIMULATION INNOVATION SYSTEMS DESCRIPTIONS, COMPLEX ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS MODELING, CHAOTIC REGIMES MODELING, TECHNOLOGY DIFFUSION OR SUBSTITUTION ANALYSES, INPUT-OUTPUT MODELING, AGENT-BASED MODELING PROBLEM SOLVING TRIZ

> MONITORING MEDIA, WEB, SPECIALISED PRESS





#### Explore the unknown: Policy Lab



#### A collaborative and experimental space for innovative policy making

The EU Policy Lab is both a physical space and a way of working that combines FORESIGHT, HORIZON SCANNING, BEHAVIOURAL INSIGHTS and DESIGN THINKING to explore, connect and find solutions for better policies.





#### **EXPLORE**

Foresight and Horizon Scanning explore long-term futures and creates shared visions for policy-making.

#### **CONNECT Policy and People**

Behavioural insights can improve policy-making by applying the knowledge of how people make decisions.

#### **POLICY innovation**

Bringing together foresight, HS, and behavioural insights in design thinking can engage stakeholders to find, prototype and test innovative policy solutions.

#### **METHODS**

Collaborative and Co-design Experimentations Systems-thinking Cross-disciplinary



#### Explore the unknown: network analysis and text mining

To detect emerging trends in science and technological development.

Detect Weak signals by:

 using text mining on datasets such as scientific publications, conference proceedings, grant proposals, patents.

 following evolution of networks with time to spot significant changes



#### Watch the identified emerging technologies

- To spot early signs of Society interest/market applications
- Why? Early alert to policy makers to give more time to design policy and avoid the development of ideological arguments
- How? By monitoring technological development from various perspectives



#### Technology forecasting

Martino, J. P. (2003). A review of selected recent advances in technologic al forecasting. *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, *70*(8), 719–7 33



#### No standard trajectory News Scientific Literature Start-up Patents Conferences Financial Companies data

Fab labs

**Business news** 

Detect the technology trace

Trademarks

Social Media

Idea





#### Qualitative

Use text mining and semantic analysis techniques to track technology development in:

Press Media

Twitter

WWW

#### Quantitative

Build indicators of technological development by using text mining on various databases:

Scientific Articles

**Conference Proceedings** 

Trademarks

Patents



#### T.I.M. Tools for Innovation Monitoring





#### Monitoring technology emergence





#### Monitoring Industry innovation





#### **Monitoring Territorial**





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#### **Monitoring Grant Proposals**





#### **Monitoring Innovation in Media**





Sources	6000 News Sites
Input	250000 articles per day
Languages	70
Categories	1000 classes
Classes	30000 keywords
Runs	24/7
Visitors/day	25000



End Use





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CERT-EU, Europol, Frontex, International Press Association (Brussels), OAS, AU and JRC Visitors Centre



#### Conclusions

- Detecting and monitoring emerging technologies complex issue and resource intensive
- □ No one size fits all method highly user/context driven
- □ Mix qualitative and quantitative approaches
- □ Monitor all types of innovation => Mix various DB
- Growing importance of citizen's dimension
  - Behavioural insights
  - Sentiment analysis
  - Citizen innovation
- Automation of technology watch to serve wide audience => stop silo thinking and duplication
- □ Feedback to PM on lessons learned what has an impact?





#### Thank you!



## **US Defence Innovation**

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# US Defence innovation has historically been driven by capability shortfalls...

- US policy has focused on developing strategies to counter an opponents inherent strengths through use of alternative (sometimes, although not always cheaper) means to tip the balance of military capability.
- As a result innovation, research and development has tended to be more targeted than traditional "blue sky" thinking.
- Termed offset strategies
- Characterised by:
  - Clearly articulated problem space
  - High degree of industrial competition
  - High degree of federal funding






1950s Threat: Massed Warsaw Pact Armies

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#### 1990s

Threat: Massed Warsaw Pact Armies

**Doctrine:** Air Land Battle

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#### 2010s

Threat: Regional Powers & Armed Groups

**Doctrine:** Full Spectrum Operations

**Concept:** Minimal allowance for one-shot many kill (against blue force), shift in focus from lethality to protection





The strategic aims of the third offset are focused on exploitation of technology to change the concept of operations...

- Exploit enduring sources of technological advantage to maintain persistent forward presence
- Project power when and where necessary, including against adversaries with robust A2/AD networks
- Reduced dependence upon increasingly vulnerable forward land and sea bases
- Shift from a direct attack conventional deterrence to one that places more emphasis on deterrence by denial and punishment.





# How is the US taking the strategy forward?

- Identify the problems to overcome, such as:
  - 1. Increased vulnerability from land based fires at range
  - 2. Increased number and vulnerability of Integrated Air Defence Networks
  - 3. Increased ability to track, identify and engage maritime vessels at range
  - 4. Denial and loss of sanctuary in Space
- Setting out a series of programmes to deliver the required new / augmented capabilities
- Invited both defence and commercial industry alike to participate
- Undertaking an on-going assessment of likely innovation space and potential capabilities





# Looking to existing and future technology



- Development of existing platforms in the short-term
  - Strategic Capabilities Office (Future Years Defence Programme) 5 years
    - Improved sensor capability in munitions (to counter GPS denial)
    - Unmanned vehicles (land, air, sea and sub-surface)
    - Further development of the USN rail-gun
    - EW and reversionary modes
- Technology development in **long-term** 
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offset technologies (Long-Range R&D Programme Plan) 15-20years
    - Passive sensor technology distributed networks
    - Autonomous "deep learning" machines
    - Man-machine collaboration
    - Semi-autonomous weapon systems



# Long-Range R&D Programme Plan

- Identify high return technologies investments to be developed in the 2020's and fielded in the 2030's
  - Space Technology
  - Undersea Technology
  - Air Dominance and Strike Technology
  - Air and Missile Defense
  - Technology-Driven



- DOD increasingly interested in commercial research and development – the silicon valley fund \$45M in FY16 set up the Defense Innovation Unit (Experimental) to evaluate commercial technology
- Assessing relative impact of technology through war games and evaluation. Not picking winners, allowing technologies to mature and fail if necessary

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# All this comes at some significant cost...

The DOD expects to spend \$71.8Bn (€63.8Bn) on research and development in FY17 and of that \$11.7Bn (€10.4bn) on third-offset technology development:

- Anti-access and area-denial (\$3 billion)
- Guided munitions (\$500m)
- Undersea warfare (\$3 billion)
- Cyber and electronic warfare (\$1.7 billion)
- Human-machine teaming (\$3 billion)
- War-gaming and development of new operating concepts (\$500 million)





# Final thoughts

Europe has a number of choices:

#### 1. Disregard



TOS could be an internal DOD diversion for the better prioritising the defence budget and increase the marketing of existing US technology (e.g. UCAV, smarter smart bombs etc.)

#### 2. Accept

Accept that TOS will inevitably lead to a capability gap between the US and NATO/Europe, particularly as the US develops technology to counter A2/AD. Maintain contribution to NATO utilising existing tactics and equipment, upgraded and developed as funding allows

#### 3. Engage

Use the TOS as an opportunity to collaborate and jointly develop technology with the US. Europe has potentially much to offer (experience of ever smaller budgets, coordination of capability and vast experience of civ-mil commercial incubators)



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#### Lives in Drachten

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 300m National Championship 2013
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 300m National Championship 2011

TNO: IJkdijk Foundation www.ijkdijk.nl

#### TNO innovation for life

#### WHEN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND CYBER MEETS ROBOTICS

#### **PROF DR ROBERT MEIJER - TNO & UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM**





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- Steven Hawking
  - Famous Black Hole Physicist
  - "~AI is dangerous"
- http://www.bbc.com/news/technol ogy-30290540





#### **THE CREATION OF AI**







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## CREATION OF AI THE PROBLEM 1



#### Finding the interconnecting network





#### **THE PROBLEM 2 – HOW TO GET IT IN COMPUTERS**





#### **PROBLEM SOLVED FOR SEVERAL CASES**



"Go Boardgame"



## AI: COMPUTERS ARE "OPPONENTS"



#### Ray Kurzweil



#### Larry Tesler:



"It's not true in the same way that airplanes aren't like birds

http://www.theverge.com/2016/2/29/11133682/deeplearning-ai-explained-machine-learning



# SOFTWARE DEFINED INFRASTRUCTURE





## FINDING THE INTERCONNECTING NETWORK





University of Autobaction Applied Sensor Networks Software Defined Networks Oxbol Security

Software controlled network + computer Software controlled ICT



## **R&D UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM & TNO CONCEPTS TO GENERATE ICT INFRASTRUCTURE**



#### **VIDEOS**



http://youtube.com/user/ciosresearch

## FROM CREATING INFRASTRUCTURES TO CONTROL



Master BsC 2016 TU Ilmenau (Germany), Adarsh Nayak

# CYBER CONTROLS ROBOTICS

#### (SERVICES) THAT CONTROL MACHINES

Factory robot



## **SMART FACTORY**



Computer brute force +

human tweaking



Computer brute force +

human tweaking



#### **FUTURE WAFER STEPPERS -**10^6 WIRELESS SENSORS AND ACTUATORS





#### FUTURE OF ROTTERDAM AND THE HAGUE





..it's a software upgradable transport system on wheels

#### This is not a dairy farm ..



This is not a greenhouse..

..it's a software upgradable growth centre for food and flowers



..it's a software upgradable goods handling system of systems



Computer brute force

human tweaking



Computer brute force

human tweaking

Rotterdam the Hague IS A SOFTWARE UPGRADABLE



### SMART CITY

1.1.1

### THIS IS NOT A ... IT IS A SOFTWARE UPGRADABLE ...









#### AI TO CONTROL MACHINES AND SYSTEMS OF MACHINES













#### ... THERE IS NOT ALWAYS A DATACENTRE ...



### ... THERE IS NOT ALWAYS A DATACENTRE ... 500 RADAR SATS

#### Software controlled ROBOTS





## ... THERE IS NOT ALWAYS A DATACENTRE .... INTERPLANETARY TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM


# A MEETS CYBER CYBER CONTROLS ROBOTICS CYBER MEETS CYBER

## **DYNAMIC NETWORKED ARCHITECTURES DNA**

- Method for
  - Self Optimization
    - (Genetic programming)
  - Self Distribution
  - Self Organisation
  - Recursive Infrastructures







2012-2015 UvA, Jan Sipke van Der Veen

## **PROGRAMMABLE TELECOM MAST**





# SOFTWARE CONTROLLED CYBER SELF DISTRIBUTING TELECOM AND SOFTWARE





### NETWORKS THAT CHANGE BEFORE THEY ARE REVERSE ENGINEERED

THO DIST.

#### SECURITY ADAPTIVE RESPONSE NETWORKS









# THE PROGRAM IS THE ONLY THING WE UNDERSTAND

) PROGRAM  $\rightarrow$ 

**Dynamic Network** 

How it currently works

Architecture
Architecture
DNA

How it transforms





How it can be understood

007: "He hacked me"



## **DNA: CREATE DATA CENTRE AND NETWORK**



human tweaking



## **DNA: DISTRIBUTE DNA**







## **DYNAMIC NETWORKED ARCHITECTURES DNA**

#### A long shot



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# ALMEETS CYBER CYBER CONTROLS ROBOTICS CYBER MEETS CYBER CYBER MEETS ROBOTICS

## **MULTISCALE COOPERATION**



# MULTISCALE COOPERATION







## **MULTISCALE COOPERATION**





• THANK YOU,

# **AI: REALITY**

# **R&D DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS:**

- SOFTWARE FOR COLLABORATIVE ROBOTS

for life

- CYBER SECURITY
- SMART MACHINES
- SPACE

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# Emerging technologies and long term technological trends impacting defence

Panel session I "From Emerging to Critical Technologies"

**2016** 

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# EDA R&T Conference 2016, Amsterdam, 25 April 2016

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Source: modified from UK MoD

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# Background: Defence Technologies Foresight @ Fraunhofer INT

- Scientific based decision support to German MoD R&T planning since 1974
- Focus: identification & assessment of "long-term oriented" (5 – 30 years) technological developments of potential relevance for defence applications
- Quarterly reports on basic technologies and future systems concepts (11 topics per year)

Product: "Wehrtechnische Vorausschau" (WTV) – Defence Technologies Forecast

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# What are actually "emerging technologies"?

- Are they just visions of the future / science fiction?
- Are they at the stage of early conceptual ideas / theoretical sciences?
- Are they emerging when they are mentioned first in scientific publications?
- Until when can a technology be qualified as "being emerging" -
  - As long as it is not (successfully) commercialized / operationalized?
  - As long as it has not been demonstrated in a relevant environment (i.e. < TRL 6)?</p>
  - As long as there is no experimental proof of concept (i.e. < TRL 3)?</p>
- […]?

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# Example #1

Emerging technology?

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Sources: arstechnica, Kang et al.

# **Transient Materials**

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Source: Kun et al.

### Status: Proof of concept

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# Example #2

#### Emerging technology?

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Source: TU Delft, Cees Dekker Lab

# **CNT-based chem/bio sensors**

![](_page_91_Picture_5.jpeg)

Source: Baughman, Ray H. et al

Status: first commercial products -- but for defence?

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# Example #3

#### Emerging technology?

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# EM gun

Here:

PEGASUS railgun @ ISL

Status:

Possibly TRL 6/7

![](_page_92_Picture_8.jpeg)

Source: Hundertmark, Stephan et al.

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# How to identify "emerging technologies"?

Through dedicated research by foresight experts scanning key information sources ("technology horizon scanning")

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# Long term "mega trends/drivers" - one view of many

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# Dynamic cross-cutting themes:

- Materials science
- Robotics
- "Web 3.0" and Big Data
- Human Enhancement

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# Some examples for emerging technologies "impacting defence"

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# Autonomous high-speed & aggressive flight manoeuvres of sUAS

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#### State of the art:

Experimental research

#### **Expectation:**

Autonomous operation of sUAS in complex / cluttered environment

#### Defence relevance:

- sUAS support to MOUT and in forest areas
- Overwhelming / outpacing C-UAS measures
- Collision avoidance in UAS swarms
- Active landing / docking systems for UAS, …

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# Multi-robot cooperation / Manned-Unmanned Teaming

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#### EUROPEAN DEFENCE

#### State of the art:

Experimental / basic research

#### **Expectation:**

Ensuring e.g. future air superiority

#### **Defence relevance:**

- Collision avoidance in UAS and MUT swarms
- Cooperative handling of military tasks
- Effective and secure operation of UAS and MUT swarms under battlefield conditions (evasion manoeuvres etc.)

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# **Visual navigation**

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#### State of the art:

Depending on application

#### **Expectation:**

High-precision, passive navigation

#### **Defence relevance:**

- Indoor navigation & navigation in urban terrain
- Independent from GNSS signals
- **Covert operations**
- Smart munitions

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# Some examples for emerging technologies "impacting defence"

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# **Biologically inspired body armour**

- e.g. CNT-reinforced spider silk -

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Source: Graphenow

#### State of the art:

Basic research

#### **Expectation:**

Completely new protection concepts

#### **Defence relevance:**

- Improved survivability and agility of soldiers through lighter & more flexible body protection
- Increased protection beyond current body coverage

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# Synthetic biology

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#### State of the art:

Experimental proof of concept

#### **Expectation:**

Disruptive potential for enabling technologies (e.g. DNA sequencing & synthesis)

#### **Defence relevance:**

- "Living Foundries" for tailored production of e.g.
  - **Materials**
  - Fuels
  - Chemicals
- Bio sensors, information storage, etc.

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# Some examples for emerging technologies "impacting defence"

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# **Quantum computing**

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#### State of the art:

1<sup>st</sup> systems seem to be operational

#### **Expectation:**

Major improvement in computing power in specialised applications

#### **Defence relevance:**

- Cracking of currently used cryptography methods
- Improved computing of e.g. information management & supply
- Enhanced ISR data exploitation
- Modelling & Simulation

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# **Neuromorphic computing**

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#### State of the art:

Basic research (e.g. "Human Brain Project")

#### **Expectation:**

Key technology for enabling demanding applications of AI

#### **Defence relevance:**

- Autonomous unmanned systems
- Improved command support and ISR
- Automatic target recognition
- Automatic language translation
- Improved M&S of human behaviour

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# Some examples for emerging technologies "impacting defence"

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# **Transient materials**

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Sources: arstechnica, Kang et al.

#### State of the art:

Lab studies

#### **Expectation:**

New way of protecting "confidential know-how"

#### **Defence relevance:**

- Dissolution of e.g. "confidential sensor technology" after covert operations / when at risk to fall into "enemy's hands"
- Prevention of unauthorised use of own weaponry / sabotage
- Medical diagnostics, ...

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# Atom interferometric inertial sensors

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#### State of the art:

Validated in lab environment

#### **Expectation:**

Quantum leap in GNSS-independent navigation precision

#### **Defence relevance:**

- Long-enduring operations of mobile platforms & cruise missiles without **GNSS** signal
- If used as gravitation sensor:
  - Underwater collision avoidance
  - Through-the-wall sensing; detection of hidden tunnels, etc.

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![](_page_107_Picture_13.jpeg)
## **Augmented reality**



#### State of the art:

First commercial applications

#### **Expectation:**

Improved situation awareness of soldiers

#### **Defence relevance:**

- Identification Friend or Foe
- Support to MOUT
- Support to battlefield medicine, field maintenance, etc.
- Support to navigation
- Support to training & exercises, ...





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## Example – technology scanning using bibliometrics

- "weak [early] signals identification" -









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# Our mission supporting governments in:







#### Innovation in Aerospace 4 4









**Competence Sharing** 



**3D** Printing



Development Center for Maintenance of Composites



ACM Pilot Plant



#### **Results:**

- Redesigned
- Certified !
- 40% weight reduction component

Ready to fly during 'luchtmacht dagen' (RNLAF airshow)



# Automated Composites Manufacturing Pilot Plant



- New manufacturing techniques
- 'Robotification' of fabrication process
- Overall design and production cycle improvement



## Example: Landing gear component for F-35

















**Theme 1:** European military airworthiness harmonization

**Theme 2:** Electronic Warfare, EW interconnectivity and Cyber

Theme 3: Versatile and responsive training for joint, combined and interagency capabilities

Theme 4: Space & multi-platform sensor fusion / big data



## Fully engaged Netherlands Aerospace Centre



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# ESA funding innovation – a commercial approach

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Integrated and Telecommunications-related Applications Department European Space Agency

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The goal :

Foster new utilization of existing space capacity and capability, in close partnership with end-users, through the development of integrated (different space and non space technologies) applications projects which demonstrate a potential for sustainable services.

**Incubator of Services** 

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IAP scope





Security-related themes

#### The offer

- Financial support
- Technical & Business expertise
- Promotion
- ESA "branding"
- Networking

- ace Agency
- Access to 3<sup>rd</sup> party funding



The data collection initiates from the **192** completed and appraised projects from ARTES Integrated applications and service programmes.





**43** project's impact appraised against 10 Societal -Economic indicators

#### 1. Cumulated revenue to Date, 3 : 1 Cumulated revenue projection 2020, 15 : 1

		€/00 M	
		€600 M	
#	Description	Measure	]
1	Revenue	Euro	
2	Exports	% of revenue going to export	- €723 M
3	Jobs	no. of employees created or sustained linked to the project	
4	Investment leverage	Euro, includes total 3 <sup>rd</sup> party investment in terms of equity, debt, grant, public funds or M&A following on	€139 M
		funding	funding Cumulated revenue to date Cumulated revenue projection by 2020
5	R&D spend uplift	Increase in the ratio of R&D expenditure/revenue	
6	Extent of the value chain	Number of business relationships. This includes consortium partners, suppliers, distributors etc.	
7	Addressable market size	Potential financial value without possibility to compare or aggregated	$2 \rightarrow 70\%$ of revenue goes to expert
8	Value creation	May be linked to a financial measure without possibility to aggregate figures	2. >10 % of revenue goes to export
9	Societal benefits	E.g. improvement in emergency distress, better education in rural schools, saved lives due to telemedicine	
10	Innovation impacts	E.g. market disruption and patents	7

€800 M

#### 3. 280.5 Jobs were createdpace Agency

#### **IAP Strategic Partnerships**





### The value of Space: Satcom, Nav, EO & RPAS





#### AIS tracks from ships

SAR detected ships

#### **Correlation SAR & AIS**

Remaining uncorrelated ships & UAS for identification

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#### UAs/RPAs



Since 2008 EDA and ESA have established a collaboration in the domain of RPAs with the objectie of integrating RPAs in the general air space, paving the way for sustainable services



## IAP activities related to Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems - RPAS





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## 1st RPAS (UAV) Demo Day 24.4.14 in Murcia (DeSIRE)









#### Demonstration of Satellites enabling the Insertion of RPAS in Europe – 2 (DeSIRE 2)



#### **Objectives**

To develop and to demonstrate a service based on a Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) flying in Beyond Radio Line of Sight (BRLOS) using a dual satcom link supporting C2 and ATC functions.

To demonstrate to the users the potential of RPAS complemented by satellite applications (Satcom , Satnav and Earth Observation) for developing new services for operations.





### **Birds and Flight Safety**



GAF (1997-2004): 360 collisions strikes/year FAF (1998-2005): 320 collisions strikes/year RAF(<2004): 110 documented serious accidents

Estimated conservative cost due to damage and delays of commercial aircraft worldwide 1.2 billion USD per year











## **FlySafe Objectives**



FlySafe activities:

- ✓ Started in June 2007
- In partnership with : RNLAF, BAF, FAF, GAF



**FlySafe objectives**: To develop a bird warning system of systems to improve flight safety & increase flight operation time in northwest Europe by:

- Improving existing en route bird detection systems
- Reducing human dependency
- Developing bird forecast models
- Developing tools for bird flight activity detection at and near airports
- BIRDTAM Cross border harmonization

FlySafe project team











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## FlySafe outcome



#### the bird migration model & bird tracking system:

- ✓ RNAF has funded two additional *FlySafe follow-up projects, FlySafe II and FlySafe III*, respectively aimed at extending the geographic coverage of FlySafe services through co-operation with new European weather institutes (OPERA network) & users: 16 countries (> 60 radars), and to build bird migration models based on bird weather radar algorithm developed in FlySafe.
- ✓ led to a new e-COST action European Network for the Radar Surveillance of Animal Movement (ENRAM), with a NL and UK lead, to increase and strengthen the international research network (e.g. insect migration, bird migration, meteorology)
- ✓ UvA-BiTS: more than 50 projects all over the world (South Africa, Australia, Siberia, Oman, Europe), >50 research institutes/companies involved, >1,200 birds (39 species) tagged

Avian Radar: **ROBIN Radar Systems** got contracts in 10+ countries (e.g. the Netherlands, Belgium, UK, Turkey, Estonia, Bulgaria, Poland, France, Norway, Spain, Israel). Tens of systems are operational in Europe and is planned a business expansion towards the Middle East, Asia & Australia. To support its international roll-out and innovation agenda, ROBIN Radar Systems has obtained additional investment from Inkef Capital (ABP) and the Mainport Innovation Fund (KLM, Schiphol Airport a.o.)







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## FlySafe web service





### What is next?







"Space is the Limit"

Thank You!

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# Quantum technologies and their impact

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## **Superposition**







QuTech

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Conventional

## versus quantum computing










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## **Recent developments**













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# Scaling of computing power







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# **QC** applications









1000 qubits: factorize 232 decimal number 10000 qubits: factorization beyond HPC







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# **Quantum entanglement**







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# **Teleportation**









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# **Teleportation**









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# **Teleportation**







"Spooky action at a distance"





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# First Loophole-Free Bell Test (QuTech, Delft, 2015)









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# **Quantum Internet**









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## **Quantum metrology**











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## **Position of Europe**









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Partners:





Leiden University Univ. Copenhagen





Delft University of Technology

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## DELIVERING INNOVATIVE DEFENCE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

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The technology landscape challenge: getting the best S&T for innovative game-changing advances

UK thinking on Innovation

Role for International S&T Leaders



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# Ministry of Defence

# Why Innovation?



*"Dieu n'est pas pour les gros bataillons, mais pour ceux qui tirent les mieux"* 

# Thinking to the Future

Ministry

of Defence



# Implications of Technology Ministry<br/>of Defence Trends

- Few Technologies are the preserve of the defence sector
- Rate and direction of change cannot be controlled by defence
- Technology trends are both opportunities and threats
- Combinations of technologies may lead to real innovations
- Innovative use of existing capabilities could be gamechanging



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# S&T Themes

### **Data and Information**

- Our dependence on information will grow
- Growing info-structure...Growing inter-connectedness
- More data & smarter analytics...Better control & optimisation
- Increased dependence...Greater vulnerability

### **Humans and Autonomy**

- The humans' role will remain central; but change
- Human and military productivity increases
- Decision-making shifts towards machines
- Span of human control increases

#### **Decentralised Critical Infrastructure and Innovation**

- Distributed infrastructure will build the 21st Century
- New trade, geo-political models etc built mostly bottom-up
- Distributed grids/ networks for info, communications, energy etc replacing 20th C heavy, centralised, capital-intensive, infrastructure

#### **Shocks and Surprises**

Novel, contentious, potentially disruptive developments may surprise and disrupt us.

### S&T as a Potential "Leveller"

• Historic advantages that 'Western Nations' once enjoyed by default in defence will reduce..



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# UK Strategic Defence and Security Review – 2015 Innovation Announcements

- Horizon Scanning for Innovation: Emerging Technology and Innovation Analysis Cell
- Defence and Security Accelerator for Innovative capabilities
- Workforce initiatives: entrepreneurial skills
- 1.2% of defence budget on S&T
- Around £800M over 10 years specifically on Innovation
- 20% of S&T budget currently on Disruptive Capabilities



# The International Dimension

# INNOVATION IS INTERNATIONAL

Co-operation must add value

cutting-edge research Industrial capacity Operational advantage





# Innovation – The Challenges

- Defence does not have exclusive access to high technology
- There is a rapid spread of know-how
- Defence does not invent the technology future





# Innovation – Our Strengths

- Cutting-edge research
- Cutting-edge capabilities
- Our people



# Ministry Opportunities and Challenges











"My dear, here we must run as fast as we can, just to stay in place."

Sin John Tenniel