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#### **Tactical Missile Design**

January 12-14, 2009 Laurel, Maryland

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\$1590 (8:30am - 4:00pm)



#### Summary

This three-day short course covers the fundamentals of tactical missile design. The course provides a system-level, integrated method for missile aerodynamic configuration/propulsion design and

analysis. It addresses the broad range of alternatives in meeting performance and requirements. The methods presented are generally simple closed-form analytical expressions that are physicsbased, to provide insight into the driving parameters. primary Configuration sizing examples are presented for rocket-powered, ramjet-powered, and turbo-jet powered baseline missiles. Typical values of missile



parameters and the characteristics of current operational missiles are discussed as well as the enabling subsystems and technologies for tactical missiles and the current/projected state-of-the-art. Videos illustrate missile development activities and missile performance. Finally, each attendee will design, build, and fly a small air powered rocket. Attendees will vote on the relative emphasis of the material to be presented. Attendees receive course notes as well as the textbook, Tactical Missile Design, 2nd edition.

#### Instructor

Eugene L. Fleeman has more than 40 years of government, industry, and academia experience in missile system and technology development. Formerly a manager of missile programs at Georgia Tech, Boeing, Rockwell International, and Air Force Research Laboratory, he is an internationally known lecturer on

missiles and the author of over seventy publications including the AIAA textbook Tactical Missile Design.

#### What You Will Learn

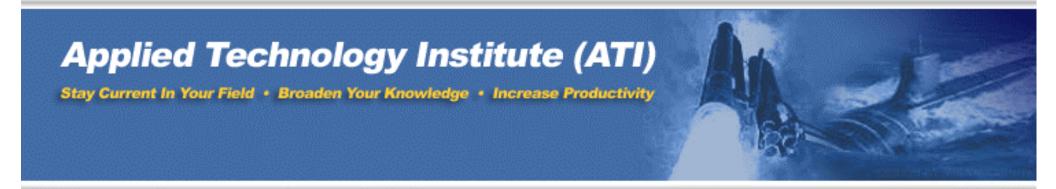
- · Key drivers in the missile design process.
- · Critical tradeoffs, methods and technologies in subsystems, aerodynamic, propulsion, and structure sizing.
- · Launch platform-missile integration.
- Robustness, lethality, accuracy, observables, survivability, reliability, and cost considerations.
- Missile sizing examples.
- · Missile development process.

#### Who Should Attend

The course is oriented toward the needs of missile engineers, analysts, marketing personnel, program managers, university professors, and others working in the area of missile analysts, marketing personnel and technology development. Attendees will gain an understanding of missile design, missile technologies, launch platform integration, missile system measures of merit, and the missile system development process.

#### **Course Outline**

- 1. Introduction/Key Drivers in the Design Process. Overview of missile design process. Unique characteristics of tactical missiles. Key aerodynamic configuration sizing parameters. Missile conceptual design synthesis process. Projected capability in C4ISR.
- 2. Aerodynamic Considerations in Tactical Missile Design. Optimizing missile aerodynamics. Missile configuration layout (body, wing, tail) options. Selecting flight control alternatives. Wing and tail sizing. Predicting normal force, drag, pitching moment, and hinge moment.
- 3. Propulsion Considerations. Turbojet, ramjet, scramjet, ducted rocket, and rocket propulsion comparisons. Turbojet engine design considerations. Selecting ramjet engine, booster, and inlet alternatives. High density fuels. Effective thrust magnitude control. Reducing propellant and turbojet observables. Rocket motor prediction and sizing. Ramjet engine prediction and sizing. Motor case and nozzle
- 4. Weight Considerations. Structural design criteria factor of safety. Structure concepts and manufacturing processes. Selecting airframe materials. Loads prediction. Weight prediction. Motor case design. Aerodynamic heating prediction and insulation trades. Dome material alternatives. Power supply and actuator alternatives.
- 5. Flight Trajectory Considerations. Aerodynamic sizing-equations of motion. Maximizing flight performance. Benefits of flight trajectory shaping. Flight performance prediction of boost, climb, cruise, coast, ballistic, maneuvering, and homing flight.
- 6. Measures of Merit and Launch Platform Integration. Achieving robustness in adverse weather. Seeker, data link, and sensor alternatives. Counter-countermeasures. Warhead alternatives and lethality prediction. Alternative guidance laws. Proportional guidance accuracy prediction. Time constant contributors and prediction. Maneuverability design criteria. Radar cross section and infrared signature prediction. Survivability considerations. Cost drivers of schedule, weight, learning curve, and parts count. Designing within launch platform constraints. Storage, carriage, launch, and separation environment. Internal vs. external carriage.
- 7. Sizing Examples and Sizing Tools. Trade-offs for extended range rocket. Sizing for enhanced maneuverability. Ramjet missile sizing for range robustness. Turbojet missile sizing for maximum range. Computer aided sizing tools for conceptual design. Soda straw rocket design, build, and fly. House of quality process. Design of experiment process.
- 8. Development Process. Design validation/technology development process. New missile follow-on projections. Examples of development facilities. New technologies for tactical missiles.
  - 9. Summary and Lessons Learned.



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#### Outline

- Introduction / Key Drivers in the Missile Design Integration Process
- Aerodynamic Considerations in Missile Design Integration
- Propulsion Considerations in Missile Design Integration
- Weight Considerations in Missile Design Integration
- ♦ Flight Performance Considerations in Missile Design Integration
- Measures of Merit and Launch Platform Integration
- Sizing Examples
- Missile Development Process
- Summary and Lessons Learned
- References and Communication
- Appendices (Homework Problems / Classroom Exercises, Example of Request for Proposal, Nomenclature, Acronyms, Conversion Factors, Syllabus)

# Missile Design Should Be Conducted in a System-of-Systems Context

Example: Typical US Carrier Strike Group Complementary Missile Launch Platforms / Load-out

◆Air-to-Surface: JASSM, SLAM, Harpoon, JSOW, JDAM, Maverick, HARM, GBU-10, GBU-5, Penguin, Hellfire

◆Air-to-Air: AMRAAM, Sparrow, Sidewinder

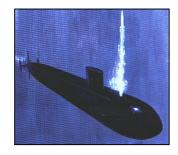
Surface-to-Air: SM-3, SM-2, Sea Sparrow, RAM

Surface-to-Surface: Tomahawk, Harpoon



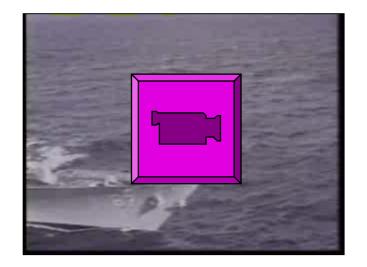






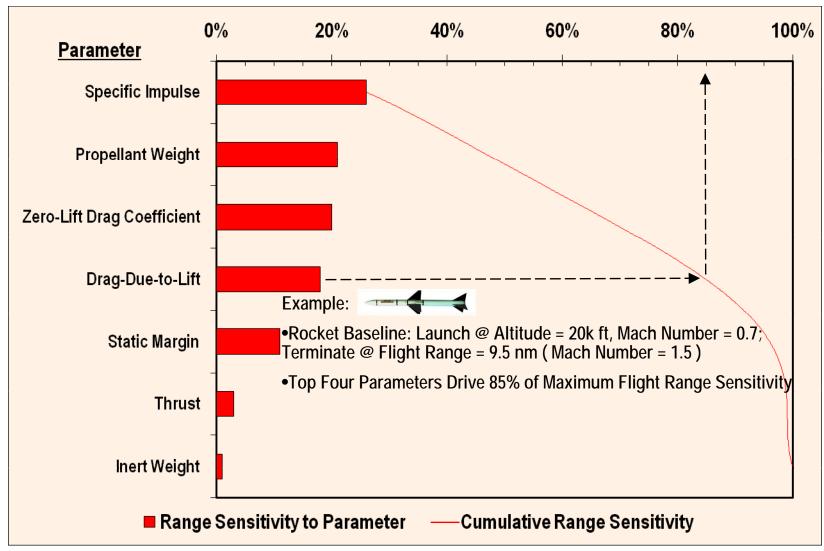




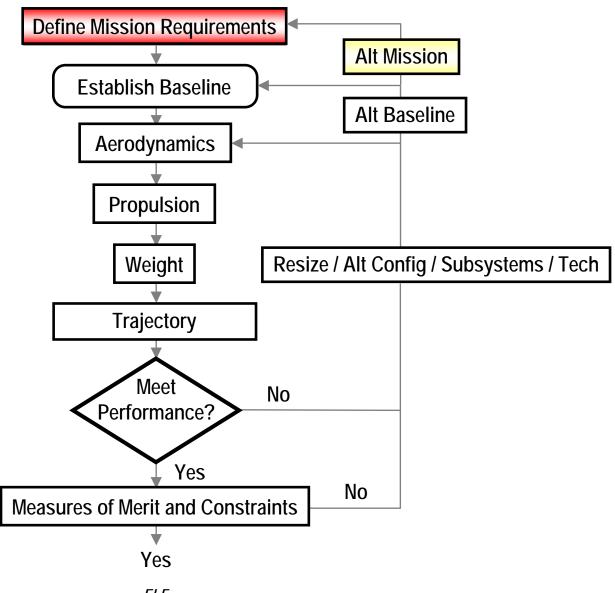


# Pareto Effect: Only a Few Parameters Drive the Design

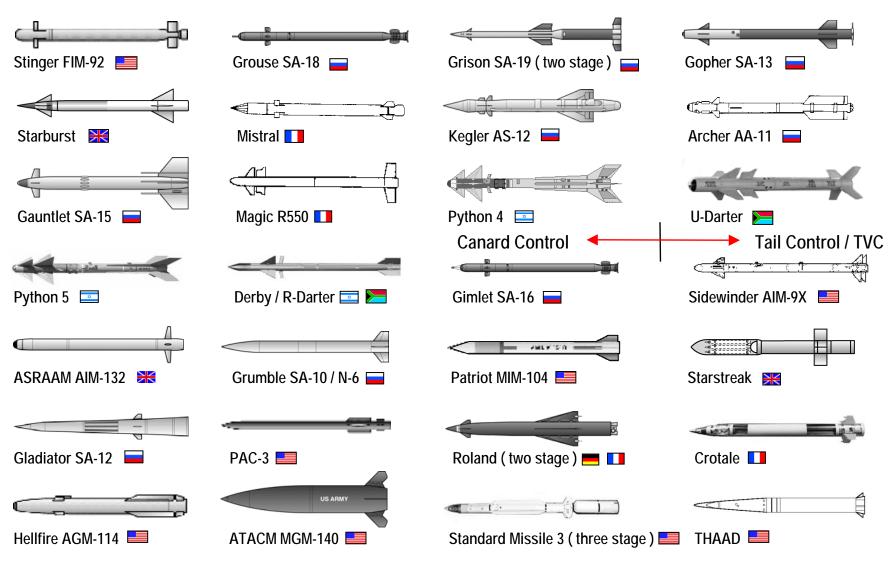
Example: Rocket Baseline Missile (Sparrow) Maximum Flight Range



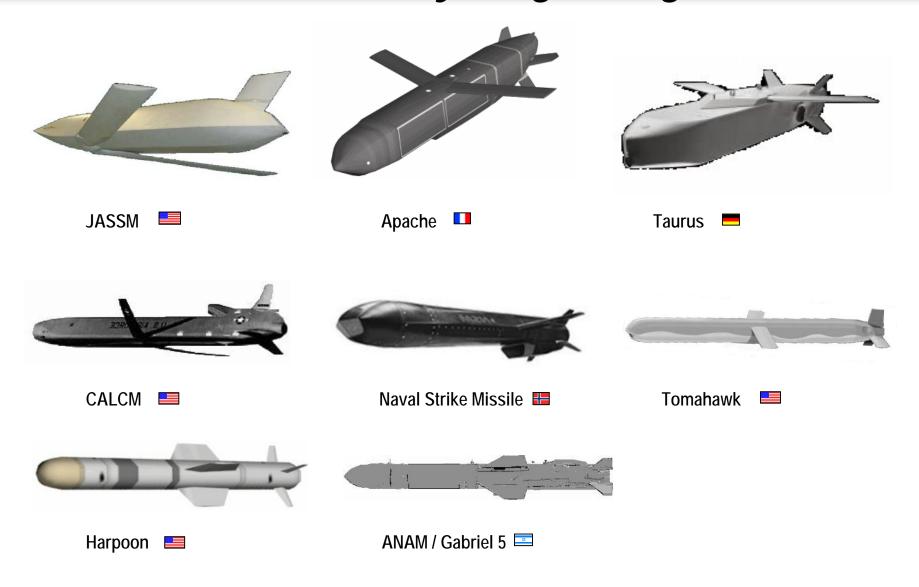
# Missile Synthesis Is a Creative Process That Requires Evaluation of Alternatives and Iteration



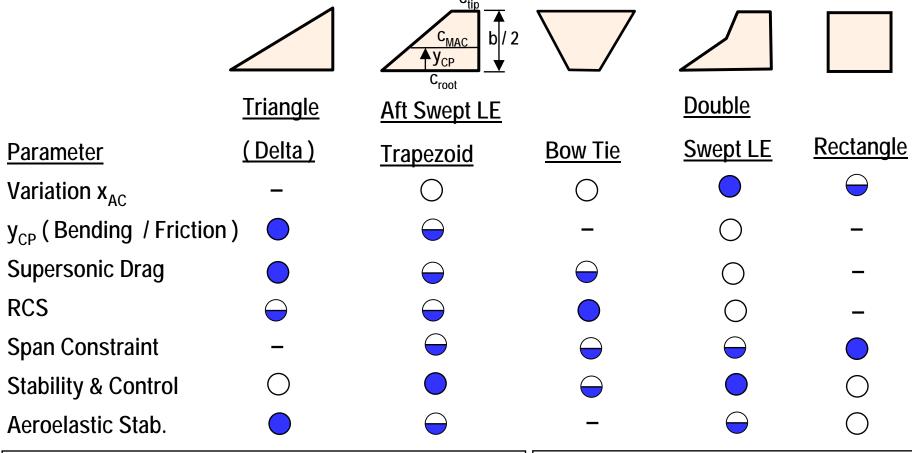
## Most Supersonic Missiles Are Wingless



## Subsonic Cruise Missiles Have Relatively Large Wings



## Wing, Tail, and Canard Panel Geometry Trade-off

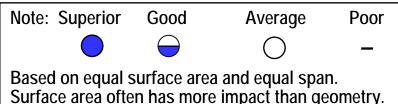


$$\lambda = \text{Taper ratio} = c_{\text{tip}} / c_{\text{root}}$$

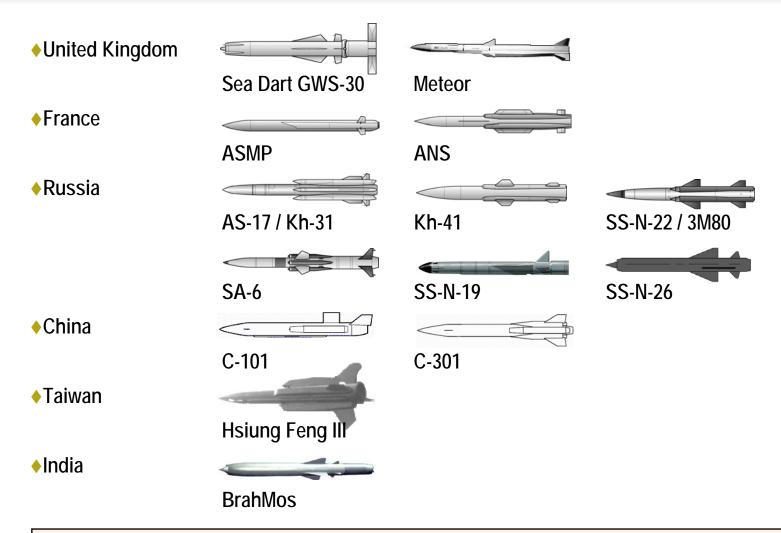
$$A = \text{Aspect ratio} = b^2 / S = 2 \text{ b} / [(1 + \lambda) c_{\text{root}}]$$

$$y_{\text{CP}} = \text{Outboard center-of-pressure} = (b / 6) (1 + 2 \lambda) / (1 + \lambda)$$

$$c_{\text{MAC}} = \text{Mean aerodynamic chord} = (2 / 3) c_{\text{root}} (1 + \lambda + \lambda^2) / (1 + \lambda)$$

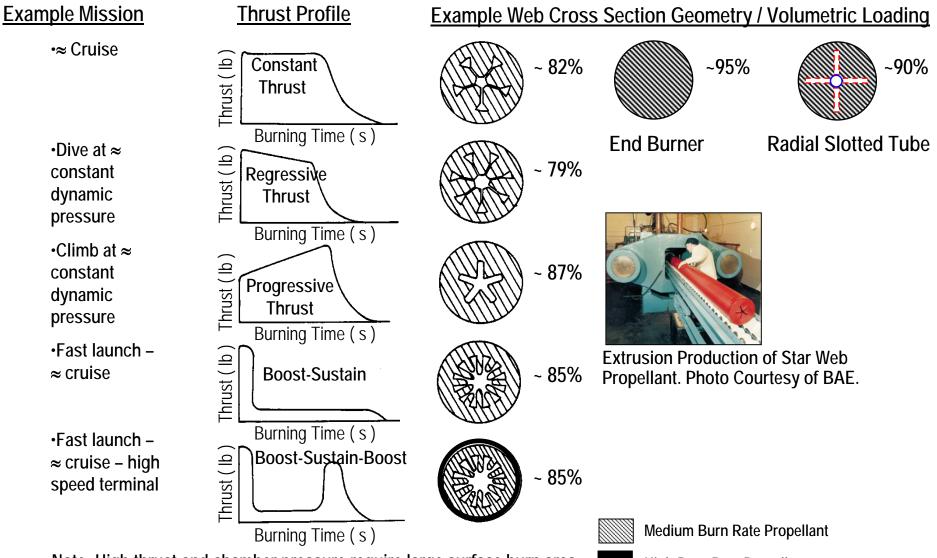


## Examples of Inlets for Current Supersonic Air-Breathing Missiles



- Aft inlets have lower inlet volume and do not degrade lethality of forward located warhead.
- Nose Inlet may have higher flow capture, pressure recovery, smaller carriage envelope, and lower drag.

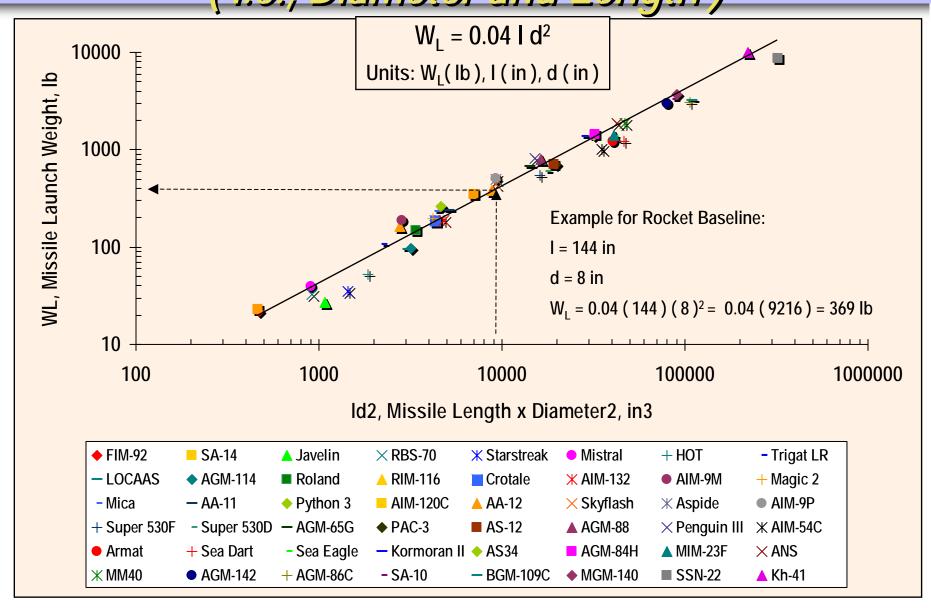
## Conventional Solid Rocket Thrust-Time Design Alternatives - Propellant Cross Section Geometry



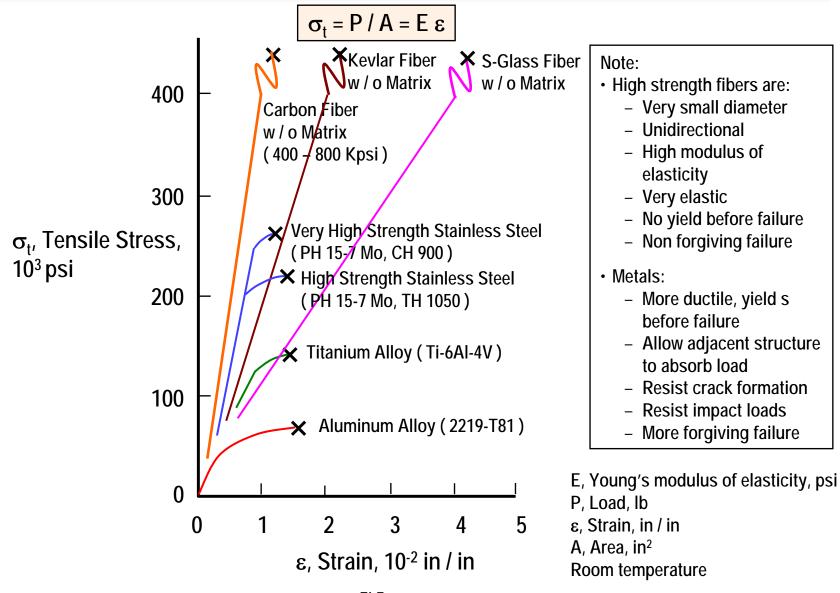
Note: High thrust and chamber pressure require large surface burn area.

High Burn Rate Propellant

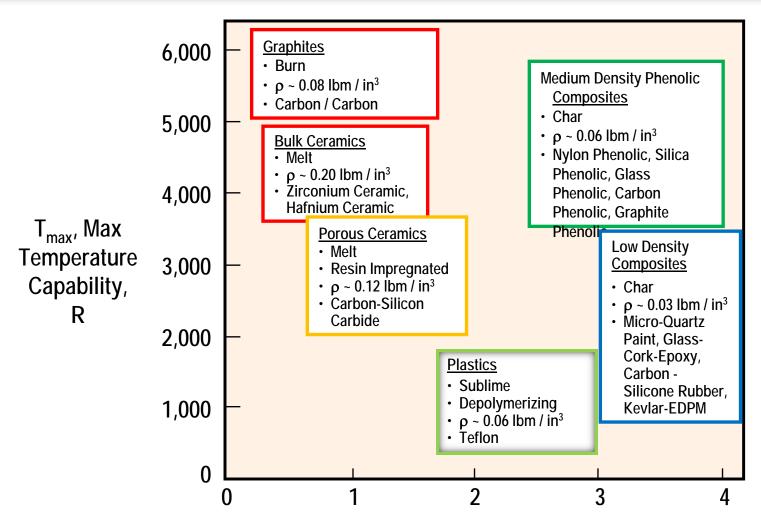
## Missile Weight Is Driven by Body Volume (i.e., Diameter and Length)



## Strength – Elasticity of Airframe Material Alternatives



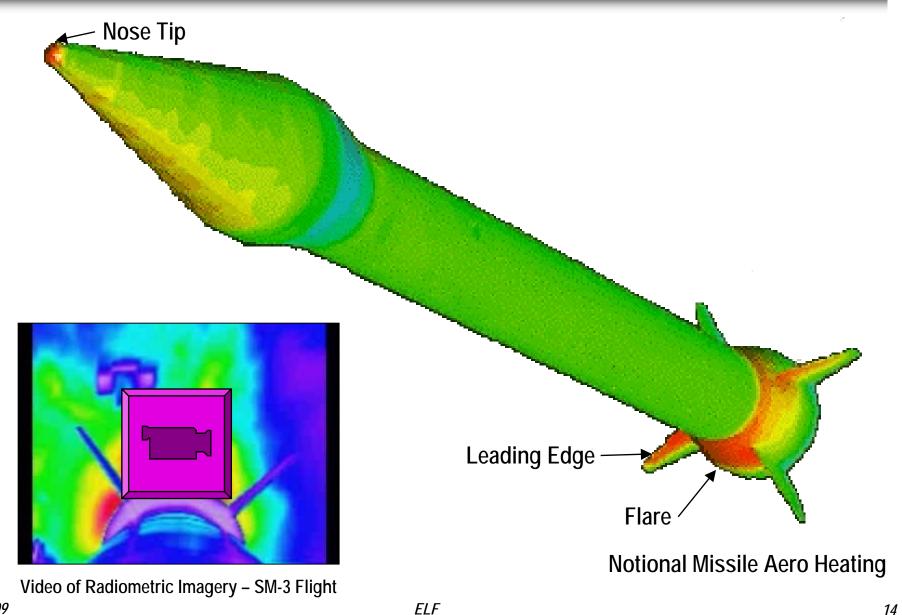
# Composites Are Good Insulators for High Temperature Structure and Propulsion (cont.)



Insulation Efficiency, Minutes To Reach 300 °F at Back Wall

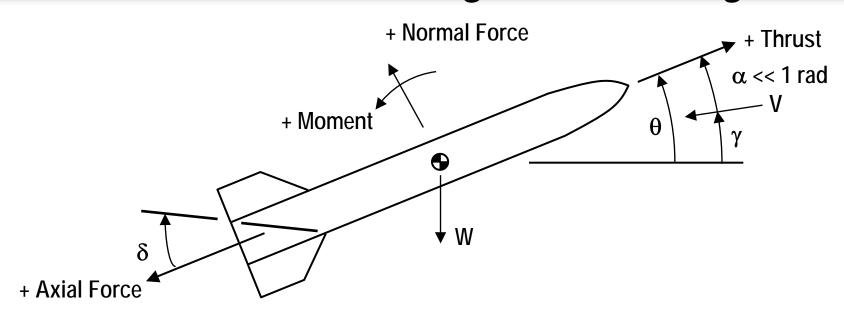
Note: Assumed Weight Per Unit Area of Insulator / Ablator = 1 lb / ft<sup>2</sup>

## Examples of Aerodynamic Ho! Spo!s



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# 3-DOF Simplified Equations of Motion Show Drivers for Configuration Sizing



$$I_{y}\,\theta^{''}\approx I_{y}\,\alpha^{''}\approx q\;S_{Ref}\;d\;C_{m_{\alpha}}\,\alpha+q\;S_{Ref}\;d\;C_{m_{\delta}}\,\delta$$

$$(W/g_c)\gamma \approx S_{Ref} \rho V C_{N_{\alpha}} \alpha / 2 + S_{Ref} \rho V C_{N_{\delta}} \delta / 2 + (T \sin \alpha) / V - (W/V) \cos \gamma$$

(W/g<sub>c</sub>) 
$$V \approx T - C_A S_{Ref} q - C_{N_{\alpha}} \alpha^2 S_{Ref} q - W \sin \gamma$$

#### **Configuration Sizing Implication**

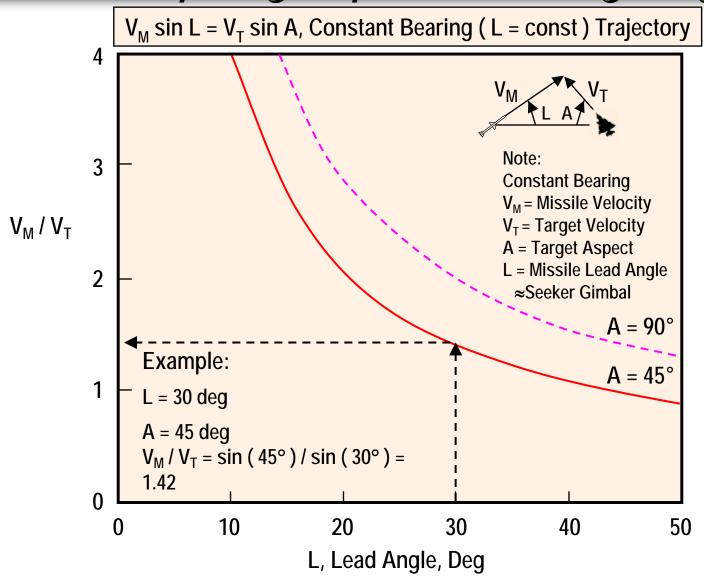
High Control Effectiveness  $\Rightarrow C_{m_{\delta}} > C_{m_{\alpha'}} I_{y} \text{ small}$  (W small), q large

Large / Fast Heading Change  $\Rightarrow$  C<sub>N</sub> large, W small,  $\rho$  large (low alt), V large, T / V large

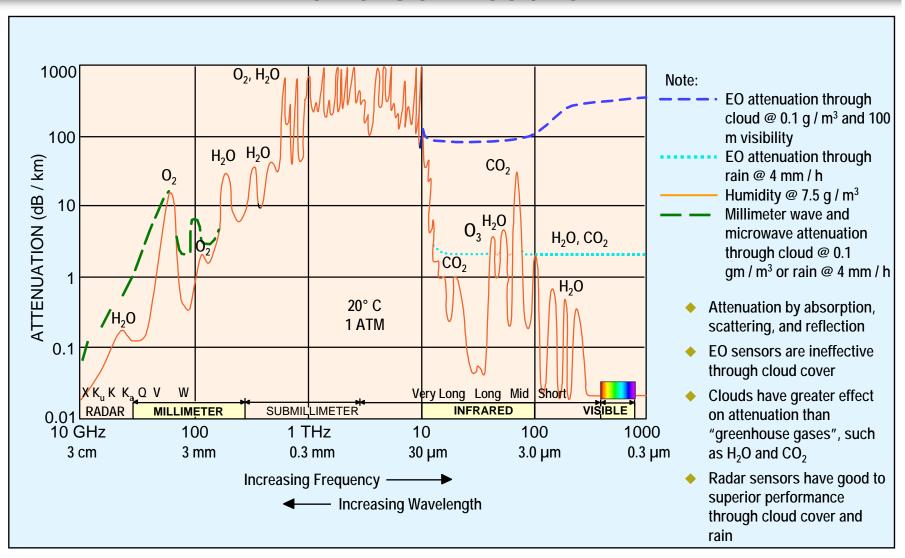
High Speed / Long Range  $\Rightarrow$  Total Impulse large,  $C_A$  small, q small

Note: Based on aerodynamic control

## High Missile Velocity and Target Lead Required to Intercept High Speed Crossing Target



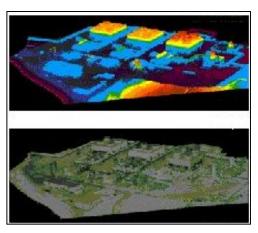
## A Radar Seeker / Sensor Is More Robust in Adverse Weather



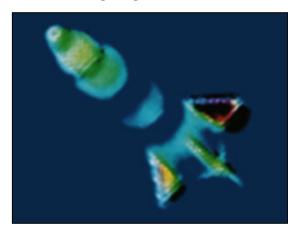
Source: Klein, L.A., Millimeter-Wave and Infrared Multisensor Design and Signal Processing, Artech House, Boston, 1997

# An Imaging Sensor Enhances Target Acquisition / Discrimination

**Imaging LADAR** 



**Imaging Infrared** 

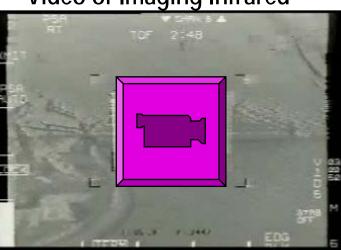


SAR

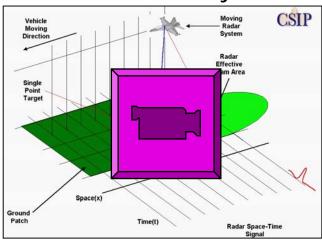


Passive Imaging mmW

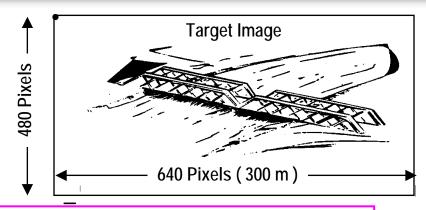
Video of Imaging Infrared



Video of SAR Physics

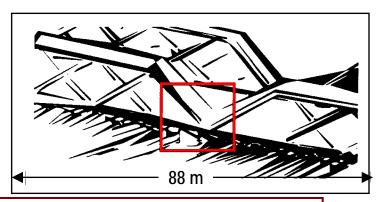


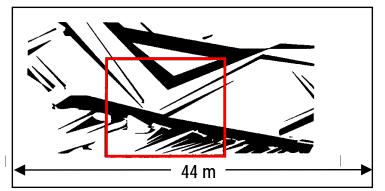
## GPS / INS Allows Robust Seeker Lock-on in Adverse Weather and Cluiter



175 m

Seeker Lock-on @ 850 m to go (1 pixel = 0.47 m) 3 m GPS / INS error  $\Rightarrow$   $n_{M_{reg}} = 0.15$  g,  $\sigma < 0.1$  m Seeker Lock-on @ 500 m to go (1 pixel = 0.27 m) 3 m GPS / INS error  $\Rightarrow$   $n_{M_{reg}}$  = 0.44 g,  $\sigma$  < 0.1 m





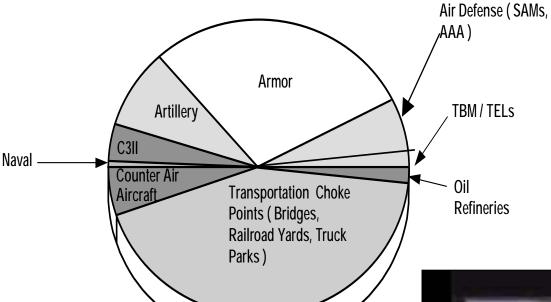
Seeker Lock-on @ 250 m to go ( 1 pixel = 0.14 m ) 3 m GPS / INS error  $\Rightarrow$   $n_{M_{reg}}$  = 1.76 g,  $\sigma$  < 0.1 m

Seeker Lock-on @ 125 m to go (1 pixel = 0.07 m) 3 m GPS / INS error  $\Rightarrow$  n<sub>Mreq</sub> = 7.04 g,  $\sigma$  = 0.2 m

Note: = Target Aim Point and Seeker Tracking Gate, GPS / INS Accuracy = 3 m, Seeker 640 x 480 Image, Seeker FOV = 20 deg, Proportional Guidance Navigation Ratio = 4, Velocity = 300 m / s, G&C Time Constant = 0.2 s.

### A Target Set Varies in Size and Hardness

#### **Example of Precision Strike Target Set**



Lethality

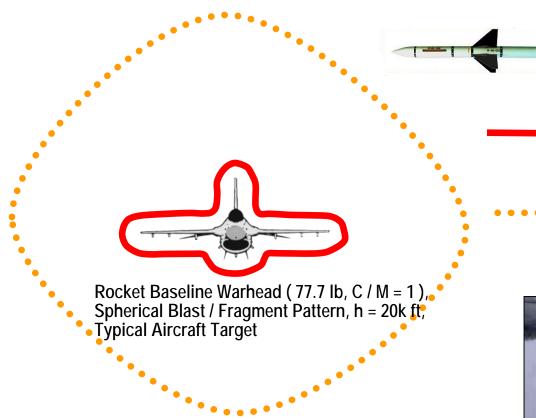
Examples of Targets where Size and Hardness Drive Warhead Design / Technology

- •Small Size, Hard Target: Tank ⇒ Small Shaped Charge, EFP, or KE Warhead
- •Deeply Buried Hard Target: Bunker ⇒ Long KE / Blast Frag Warhead
- Large Size Target: Building ⇒ Large Blast Frag Warhead



Video Examples of Precision Strike Targets / Missiles

## Accurate Guidance Enhances Lethality

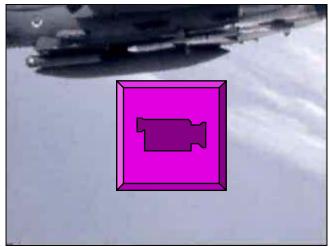


AIM-7 Sparrow 77.7 lb blast / frag warhead

Typical Aircraft Target Vulnerability

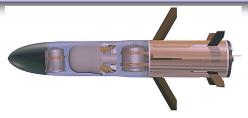
 $P_K > 0.5$  if  $\sigma < 5$  ft ( $\Delta p > 330$  psi, fragments impact energy > 130k ft-lb/ft<sup>2</sup>)

 $P_K > 0.1$  if  $\sigma < 25$  ft ( $\Delta p > 24$  psi, fragments impact energy > 5k ft-lb / ft<sup>2</sup>)



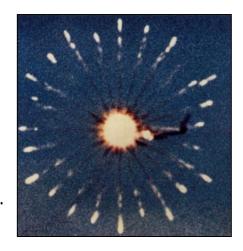
Video of AIM-7 Sparrow Warhead (Aircraft Targets)

## Accurate Guidance Enhances Lethality (cont)



BILL- Two 1.5 kg EFP warheads ....







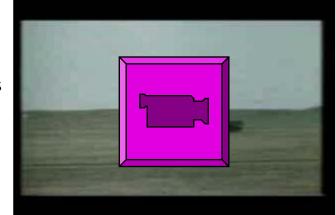
Roland 9 kg warhead: multi-projectiles from preformed case..



Hellfire 24 lb shaped charge warhead .....



2.4 m witness plate

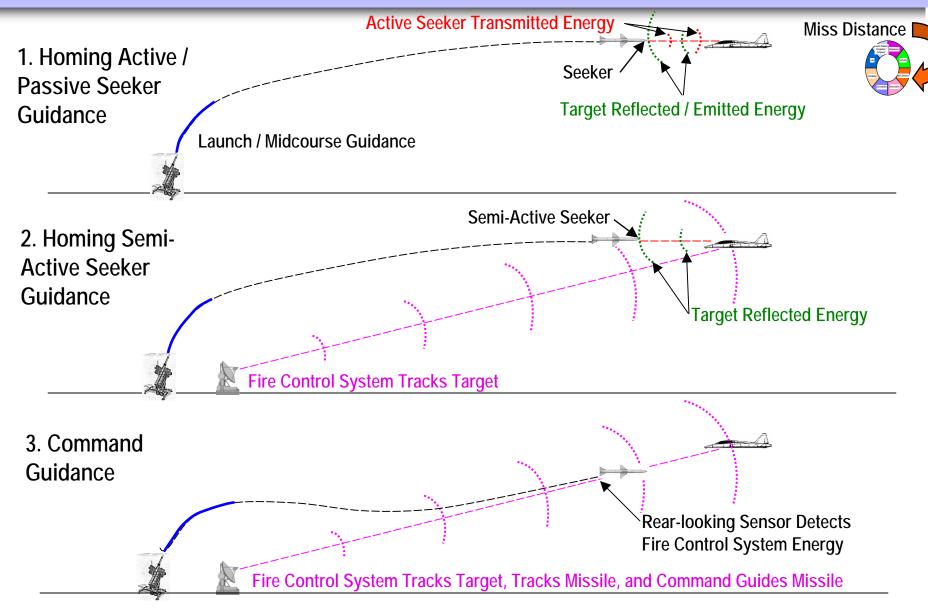


Video: BILL, Roland, Hellfire, and Guided MLRS warheads



Guided MLRS 180 lb blast fragmentation warhead

#### Examples of Terminal Guidance Laws

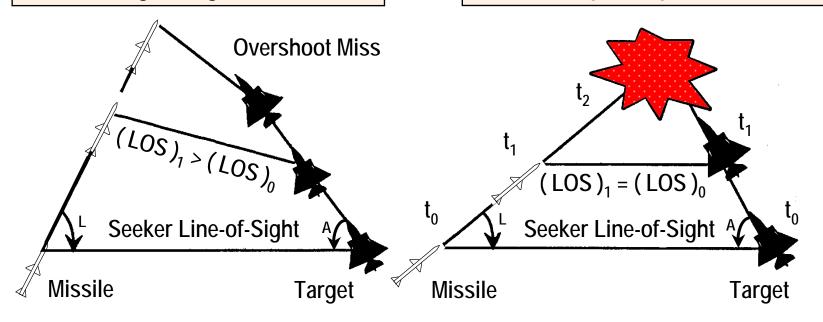


# A Collision Intercept Has Constant Bearing for a Constant Velocity, Non-maneuvering Target

#### **Example of Miss**

(Line-of-Sight Angle Diverging)
Line-of-Sight Angle Rate L ≠ 0)

Example of Collision Intercept (Line-of-Sight Angle Constant) (Line-of-Sight Angle Rate L = 0)



Note: L = Missile Lead

A = Target Aspect

## Examples of Weapon Bay Internal Carriage and Load-out

#### Center Weapon Bay Best for Ejection Launchers



F-22 Semi-Bay Load-out: 2 SDB, 1 AIM-120C

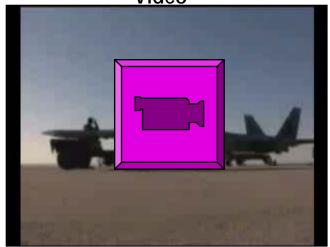


F-117 Bay Load-out: 1 GBU-27, 1 GBU-10



B-1 Single Bay Load-out: 8 GBU-31

#### Video



F-22 Carriage (AMRAAM / JDAM / AIM-9) 3/3/2009

#### Side Weapon Bay Best for Rail Launchers



F-22 Side Bay: 1 AIM-9 in Each Side Bay



RAH-66 Side Bay: 1 AGM-114, 2 FIM-92, 4 Hydra 70 in Each Side Bay *25* 

## Minimum Smoke Propellant Has Low Launch Plume Observables



High Smoke Example: AIM-7

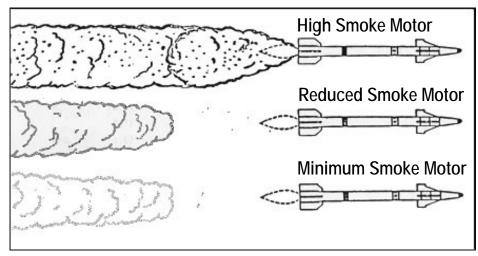
Particles (e.g., metal fuel oxide) at all atmosphere temperature.

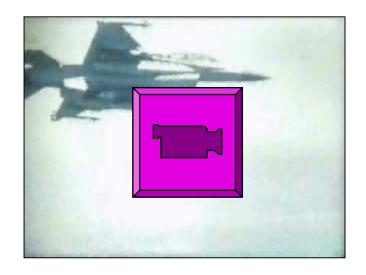


Reduced Smoke Example: AIM-120
Contrail ( HCI from AP oxidizer ) at T < -10° F atmospheric temperature.



Minimum Smoke Example: Javelin Contrail ( H<sub>2</sub>O ) at T < -35° F atmospheric temperature.





## Examples of Alternative Approaches for Precision Strike Missile Survivability

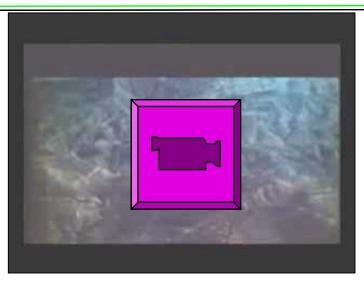
1. Low Observables, High Altitude Cruise, High Speed

2. Mission Planning / Threat Avoidance / Lateral Offset Flight

Other Survivability
Considerations

4. High g Terminal Maneuvering

3. Low Altitude Terrain Masking / Clutter



Video of Tomahawk Using Terrain Following

## Examples of Survivability Configured Missiles

#### **High Speed**



SS-N-22 Sunburn (Ramjet Propulsion)

SS-N-27 Sizzler (Supersonic Rocket Penetrator after Subsonic Turbojet Flyout)

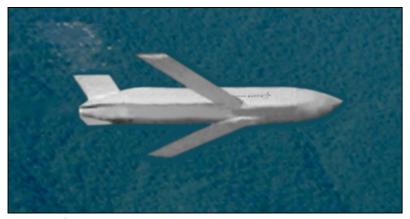
#### **Low RCS**



NSM (Faceted Dome, Roll Dome with Inlet Top or Bottom, Swept Surfaces, Body Chines, Composite Structure)

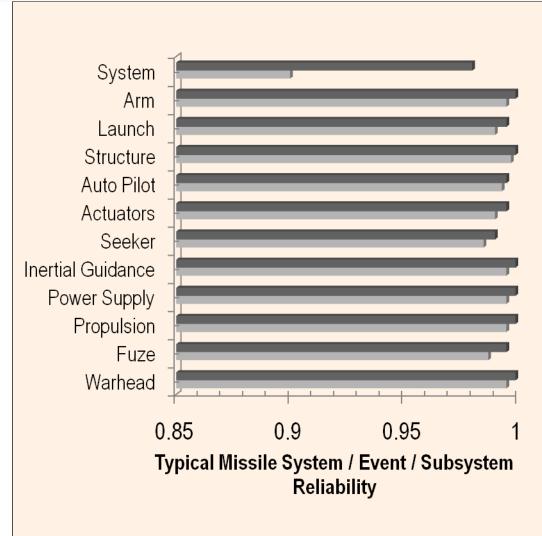
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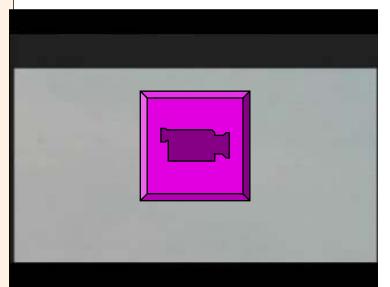
JASSM (Flush Inlet, Window Dome, Swept Surfaces, Trapezoidal Body, Composite Structure

## High System Reliability Provided by Few Events, High Subsystem Reliability and Low Parts Count





 $R_{system} \approx .R_{Subsystem1} X R_{Subsystem2} X ...$ Example:  $R_{system} \approx R_{Arm} X R_{Launch} X$   $R_{Struct} X R_{Auto} X R_{Act} X R_{Seeker} X R_{In Guid}$  $X R_{PS} X R_{Prop} X R_{Fuze} X R_{W/H} \approx 0.94$ 

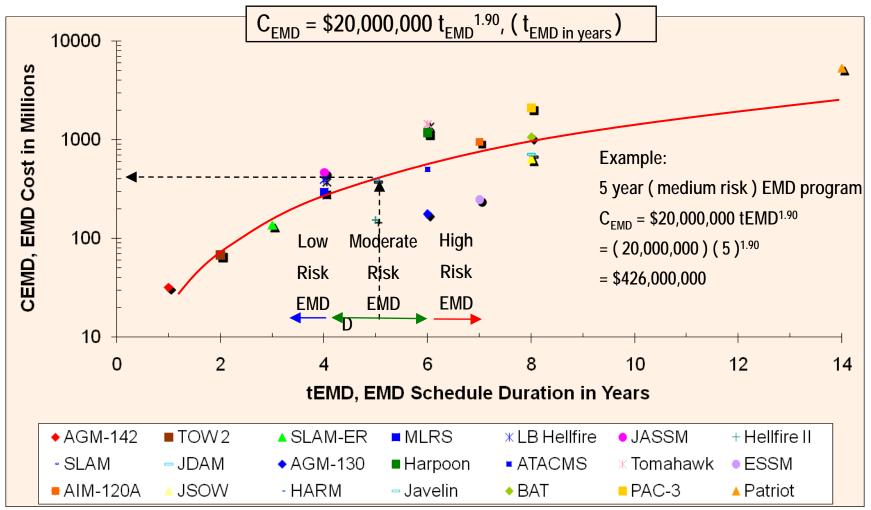


Example Video of Weapon System with Many Events: Sensor Fuzed Weapon (SFW)

Note: Typical max reliability

Typical min reliability

## EMD Cost Is Driven by Schedule Duration and Risk

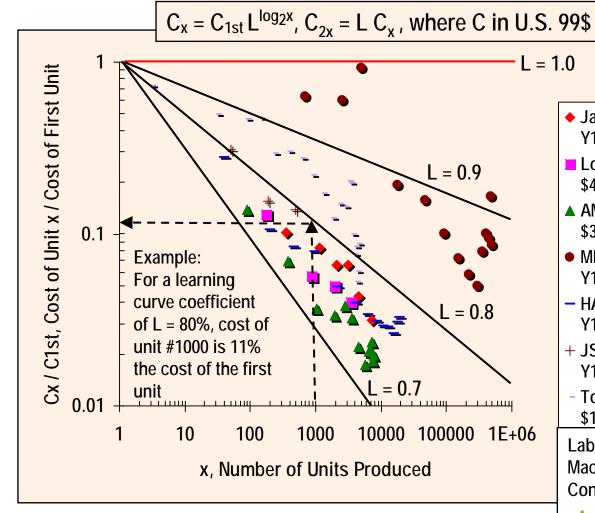


Note: EMD required schedule duration depends upon risk. Should not ignore risk in shorter schedule.

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- EMD cost based on 1999 US\$

## Learning Curve and Large Production Reduce Unit Production Cost

**ELF** 



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- ◆ Javelin (L = 0.764, C1st = \$3.15M, Y1 = 1994)
- Longbow HF (L = 0.761, C1st = \$4.31M, Y1 = 1996)
- ▲ AMRAAM ( L = 0.738, C1st = \$30.5M, Y1 = 1987 )
- MLRS (L = 0.811, C1st = \$0.139M, Y1 = 1980)
- HARM (L = 0.786, C1st = \$9.73M, Y1 = 1981)
- + JSOW (L = 0.812, C1st = \$2.98M, Y1 = 1997)
- Tomahawk (L = 0.817, C1st = \$13.0M, Y1 = 1980)

Labor intensive learning curve: L < 0.8 Machine intensive learning curve: L > 0.8) Contributors to the learning curve include:

- More efficient labor
- Reduced scrap
- Improved processes
- New missile components fraction

# Missile Carriage Size, Shape, and Weight Limits May Be Driven by Launch Platform Compatibility

Launch Platform Integration / Firepower

US Launch Platform	Launcher	Carriage Span / Shape	Length	Weight
Surface Ships	VLS	S. N.	263″	3400 lb
Submarines	CLS	22 "	263"	3400 lb
Fighters / Bombers / Large UCAVs		Rail / Ejection ~24" x ~24"	~168″	~500 lb to ~3000 lb
Ground Vehicles		Launch Pods	158″	3700 lb
Helos / Small UCAVs		Helo Rail, UCAV Rail / ~13" x ~13" Ejection	~ 70"	~ 120 lb
Tanks		Gun Barrel 120 mm	~ 40"	~ 60 lb

# Store Compatibility Wind Tunnel Tests Are Required for Aircraft Launch Platforms



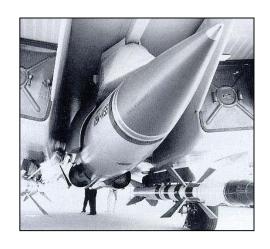
F-18 Store Compatibility Test in AEDC 16T



AV-8 Store Compatibility Test in AEDC 4T

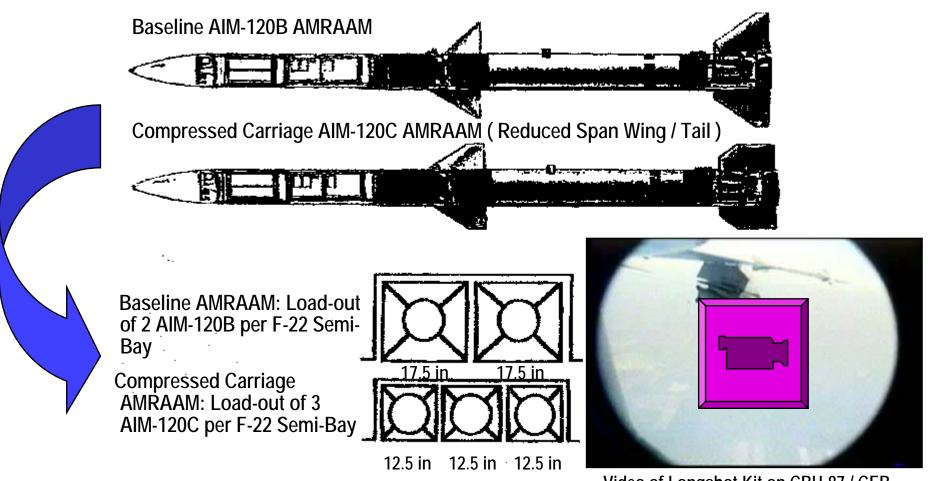
Types of Wind Tunnel Testing for Store Compatibility

- Flow field mapping with probe
- Flow field mapping with store
- Captive trajectory simulation
- Drop testing
- Carriage Loads



Example Stores with Flow Field Interaction: Kh-41 + AA-10

# Compressed Carriage Missiles Provide Higher Firepower



Video of Longshot Kit on CBU-87 / CEB

Note: Alternative approaches to compressed carriage include surfaces with small span, folded surfaces, wrap around surfaces, and planar surfaces that extend (e.g., switch blade, Diamond Back, Longshot).

## Robustness Is Required for Storage, Shipping, and Launch Platform Carriage Environment

#### **Environmental Parameter Typical Requirement**

-60° F\* to 160° F **♦** Surface Temperature

**♦** Surface Humidity 5% to 100%

Rain Rate 120 mm / h\*\*

100 km / h steady\*\*\* Surface Wind

150 km / h gusts\*\*\*\*

3 g / mm<sup>2</sup> deposited per year Salt fog

10 g rms at 1,000 Hz: MIL STD 810, 648, 1670A Vibration

Drop height 0.5 m, half sine wave 100 g / 10 ms: MIL STD 810, 1670A Shock

160 dB Acoustic

Note: MIL-HDBK-310 and earlier MIL-STD-210B suggest 1% world-wide climatic extreme typical requirement.

\*\*\*\* Highest recorded gust = 378 km / h. 1% probability greater than 150 km / h during worst month of worst location.

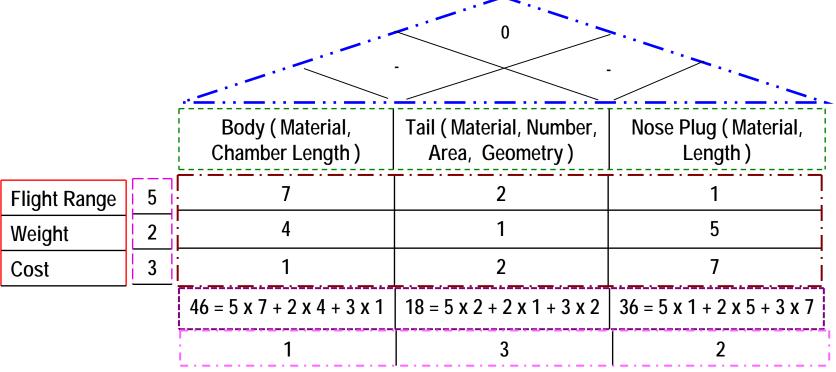


<sup>\*</sup> Lowest recorded temperature = -90° F. 20% probability temperature lower than -60° F during worst month / location.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Highest recorded rain rate = 436 mm / h. 0.5% probability greater than 120 mm / h during worst month / location.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Highest recorded steady wind = 342 km / h. 1% probability greater than 100 km / h during worst month / location.

# House of Quality Translates Customer Requirements into Engineering Emphasis



Note: Based on House of Quality, inside chamber length most important design parameter.

Note on Design Characteristics Sensitivity Matrix: ( Room 5 ):

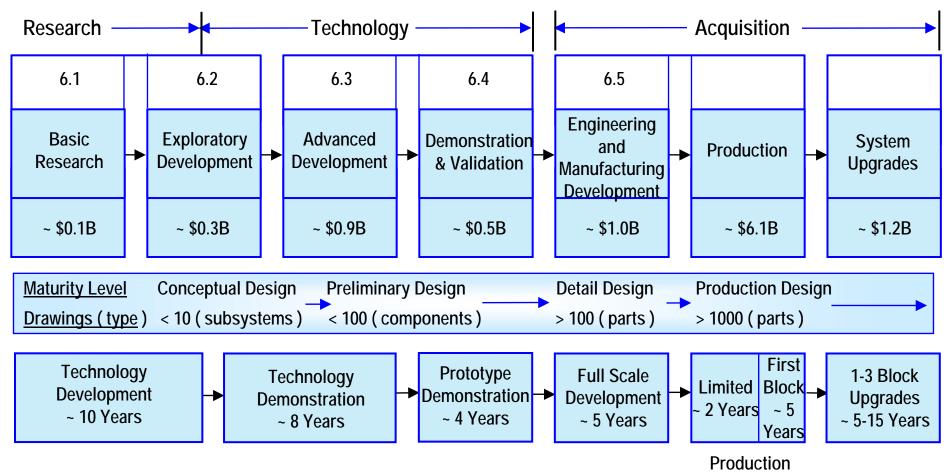
- ++ Strong Synergy
- + Synergy

**O Near Neutral Synergy** 

- Anti-Synergy
- - Strong Anti-Synergy

- 1 Customer Requirements
  2 Customer Importance Rating (Total = 10)
  3 Design Characteristics
  - 4 Design Characteristics Importance Rating (Total = 10)
  - ∴ 5 Design Characteristics Sensitivity Matrix
  - 6 Design Characteristics Weighted Importance
  - 7 Design Characteristics Relative Importance

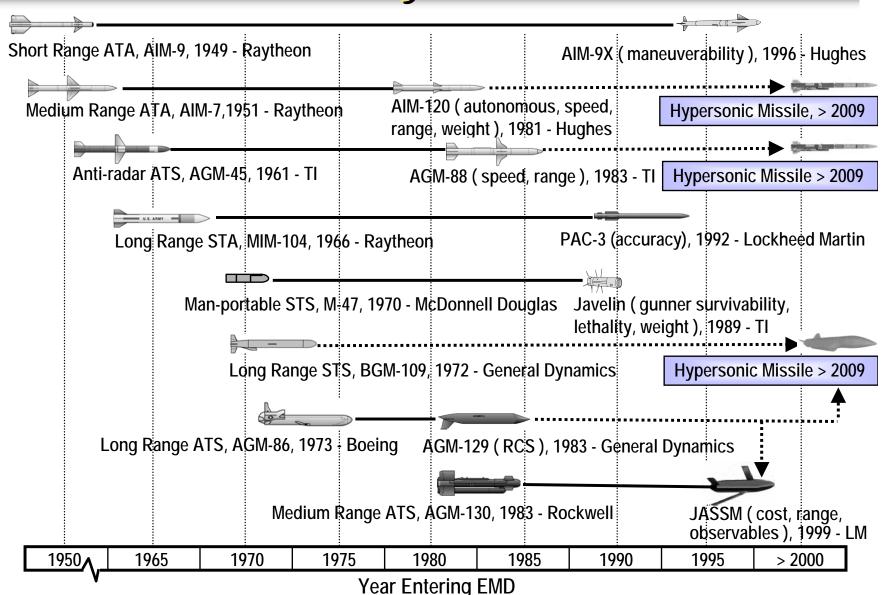
## Relationship of Design Maturity to the US Research, Technology, and Acquisition Process



#### Note:

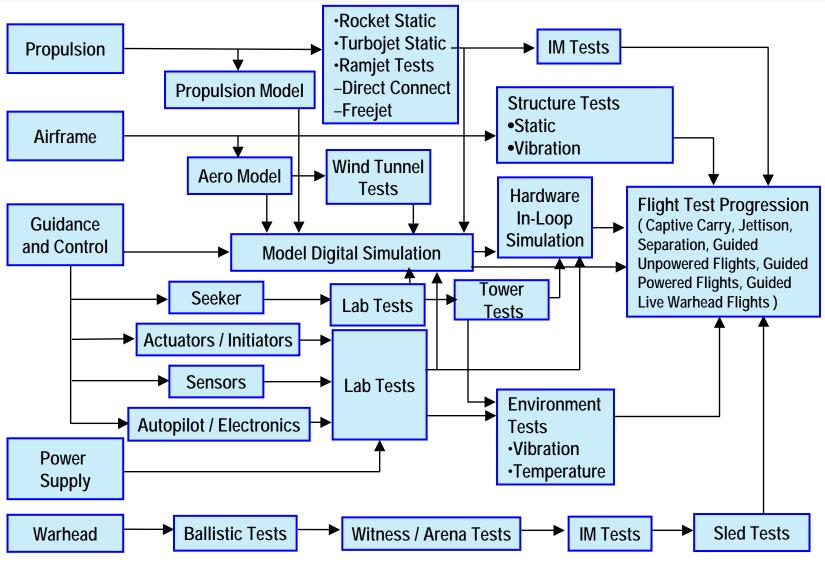
Total US DoD Research and Technology for Tactical Missiles  $\approx$  \$1.8 Billion per year Total US DoD Acquisition (EMD + Production + Upgrades) for Tactical Missiles  $\approx$  \$8.3 Billion per year Tactical Missiles  $\approx$  11% of U.S. DoD RT&A budget US Industry IR&D typically similar to US DoD 6.2 and 6.3A

### US Tactical Missile Follow-On Programs Occur about Every 24 Years



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## Missile Design Validation / Technology Development Is an Integrated Process



#### Conduct Balanced, Unbiased Trade-offs

