



# Accelerating Networked Sensors & Fires

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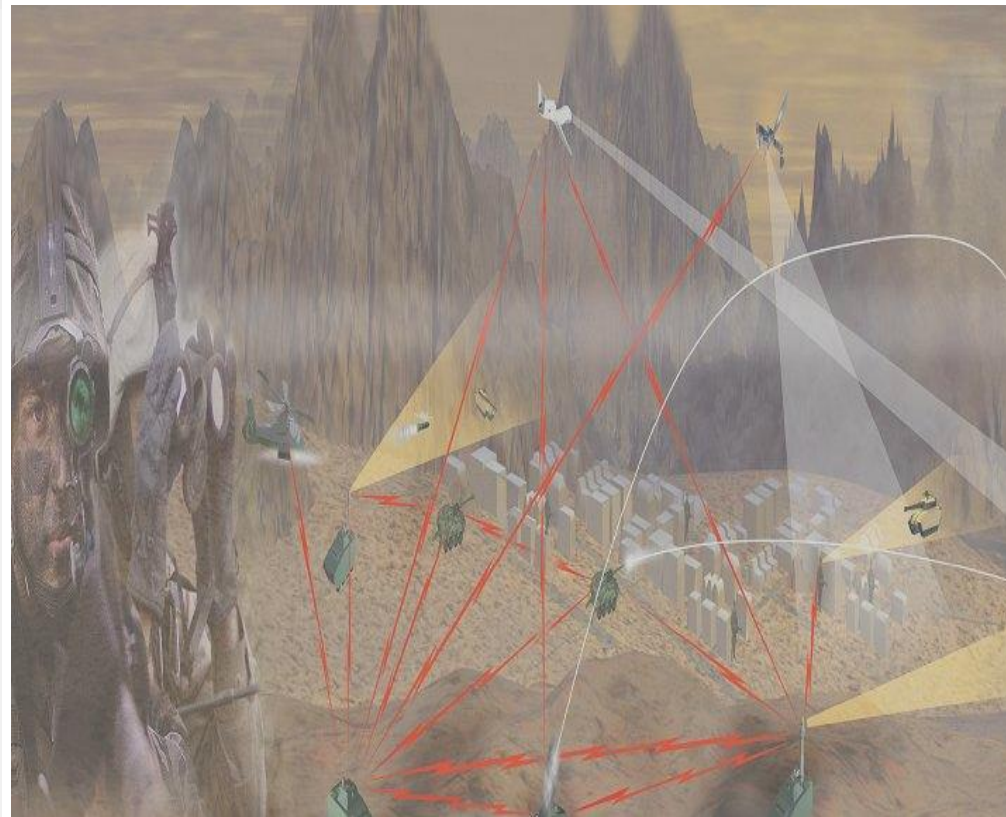
**Precision Engagement  
Strategic Business Area**

Providing the Warfighter timely,  
effective and affordable Mission  
Solutions that span the breadth and  
depth of the Battlespace

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# A Perspective on Networked Sensors & Fires

- The U.S. Military is implementing an operational concept where early-entry & light forces rely on ***precision strike*** to augment the lethality previously associated with heavy, direct-fire weapons
- Effective Precision Strike Requires:
  - Precise Targeting Sensors
  - Precision Munitions
  - Digital C4I (includes datalinks)
  - New/revised tactics, techniques and procedures
- Must Think in System Terms

**FOCUS IS AT MODULAR BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM (BCT)**

# The Changing Nature of Warfare

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- Battlefield being replaced by Battlespace
  - 360 degree operations
  - 3 Block War
  - Urban/Complex terrain
- Different levels of war collapsing- strategic=operational=tactical
  - Rules of Engagement (ROE)
  - Collateral Damage
- Capability becoming more important than platforms
- Joint – How We Plan & Fight
- Changing Targeting Environment
  - Fixed targets becoming more mobile; mobile targets more fleeting
  - Targets more time sensitive

# Networked Fires Process – What's being Worked

## Sensor System

- Target Detection
- Location
- Reduced TLE
- Integrate sensors into network
- BDA

## Weapons System

- Develop multi-mode seekers
- Develop reliable ATA / ATR
- Improve IMU / INS / GPS systems to reduce delivery error
- Integrate platform / munitions into Network
- Develop more effective lethal mechanisms
- Improve propulsion reducing TOF

## Network System

- Integrate communications
- Develop reliable / robust platforms
- Develop effective Battle Management System software
- Manage the Spectrum (manage / expand available bandwidth)
- Develop reliable long-range radios

## Operational / User Community

- Articulate requirements
- Develop appropriate TTP
- Staff / train Battle Command cells appropriately

**FROM A SYSTEMS VIEW DO WE NEED TO OPTIMIZE ALL AREAS?**

# Top Challenges to Accelerating Networked Sensors & Fires

## 1. Human Intervention Points

- Trade off between C2 and responsive fires
- Decision mode algorithm (TTP)

## 2. Line-of-Sight Transport Capability Limitations

- Network transport capabilities provided by waveforms – the “tools in the toolbox”
- Need to integrate these “tools” to form the network – one tool doesn’t fit all needs

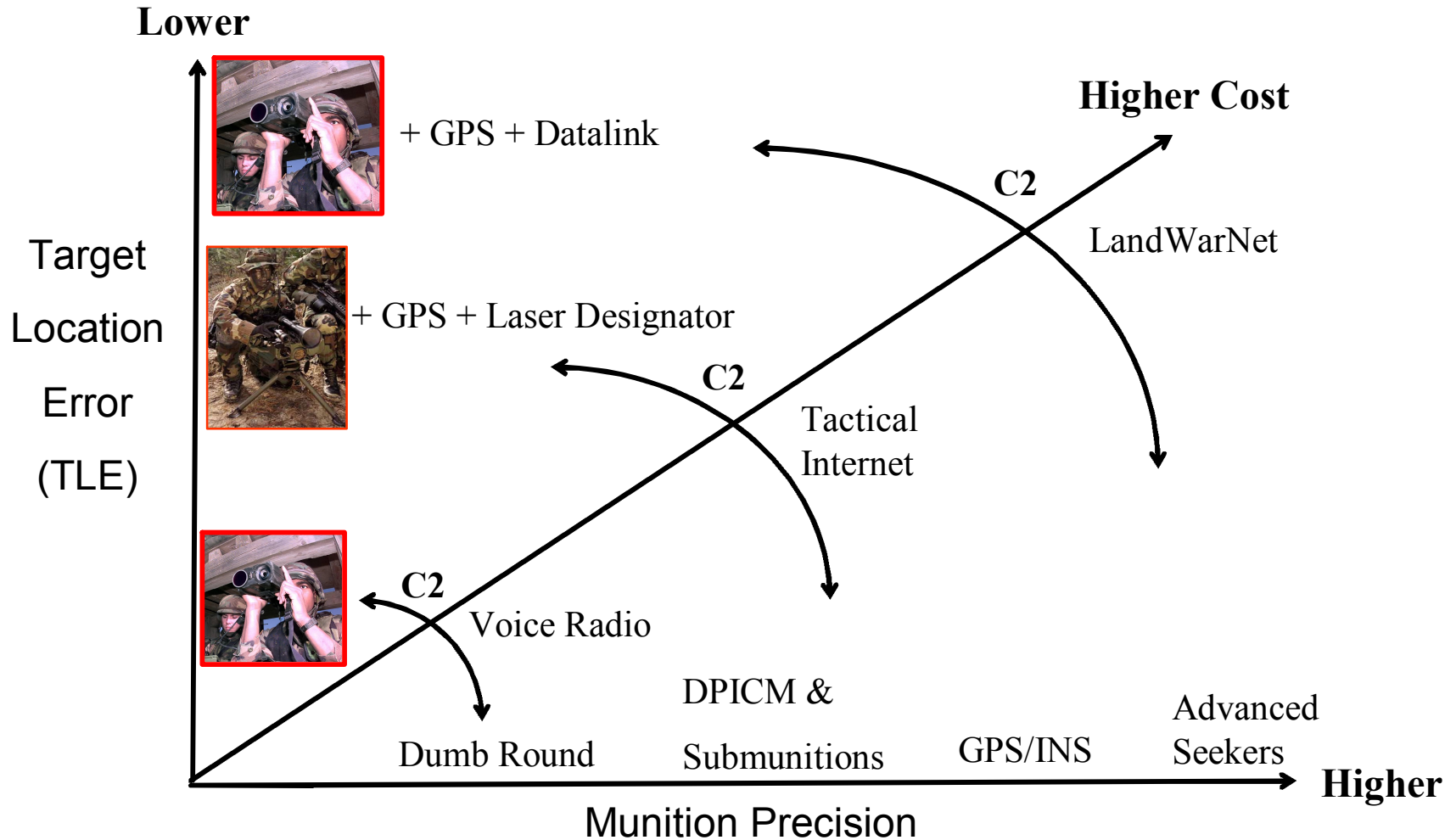
## 3. Functionality and Interoperability

- USMTF - LINK-16 - JVMF - AFATDS - Blue Force Tracking ....

## 4. Precision Engagement Limitations – *Target Location Error (TLE)*

## 5. Cold War Tactics, Techniques, Procedures (TTP)

# Ending the Era of Uncertainty?



**IS IT AFFORDABLE?**

# Affordability – What is the Right Metric?

## EXAMPLE – “The Building Way” Tank type target

	Msl	Round
TLE (m)	100	100
CEP (m)	.5	35
Rounds/hit	1	40
Cost/Round	\$100K	\$1K
Cost/Hit	\$100K	\$40K

**Building Assessment: Precision  
\$60K higher -- not affordable**

## EXAMPLE – A Bigger Picture Tank type target

	Msl	Round
TLE (m)	100	100
CEP (m)	.5	35
Rounds/hit	1	40
Cost/Round	\$100K	\$1K
Cost/Hit	\$100K	\$40K
<b>Training Rounds / Hit</b>	0	160
Training Rds Cost	0	\$160K
<b>Training O&amp;S \$</b>	\$	\$\$\$
Total Cost / Hit	\$100K	\$160K

**Alternative Assessment: Precision saves  
\$60K + \$\$ -- Precision affordable**

# SUMMARY

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- Must think in system terms to resolve fact sensors and shooters are in different stages of evolution
- Sufficient capabilities exist today to build a seamless Brigade Combat Team holistic network – “THE TOOLS ARE AVAILABLE”
- Need to relook division of labor between – sensors, weapons, the network and operational/user community
- Time to relook fires process – review from the bottom up vice the top-down