

# Maritime Domain Awareness – Future Industry Solutions... FY10 and Beyond

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## The Challenge

#### Conventional Warfare

#### Global War on Terror



#### "We Need a NORAD for Maritime Forces"

Admiral Vern Clark, Former CNO (August 15, 2002)



#### The Problem

- Over 150,000 commercial ships
  80,000 involved in global trade
- 40,000 ships within 1,000 mi of US

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## **Enabling Technology Investment Areas**

- Ability To <u>Uniquely</u> "Fingerprint" Thousands of Large and Small Hull Commercial Ships
  - Fusion and Reasoning Tools
    - Persistent Surveillance
  - Cooperative Communications / Information Sharing

## "Finger Printing"

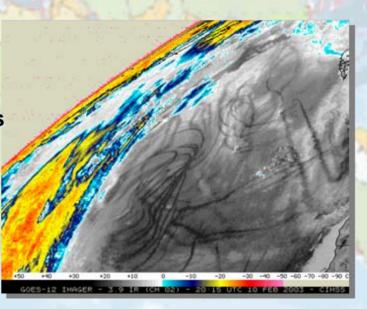


- EO/IR
- Radar/Radar Emissions
- Acoustics
- **Hyperspectral**
- **Other Unintended Emissions**



- **Less Uncertainty**
- **More Targets**
- **Greater Ranges**
- **Bearings and Tracks**





"Knowing Who's Who with Certainty"

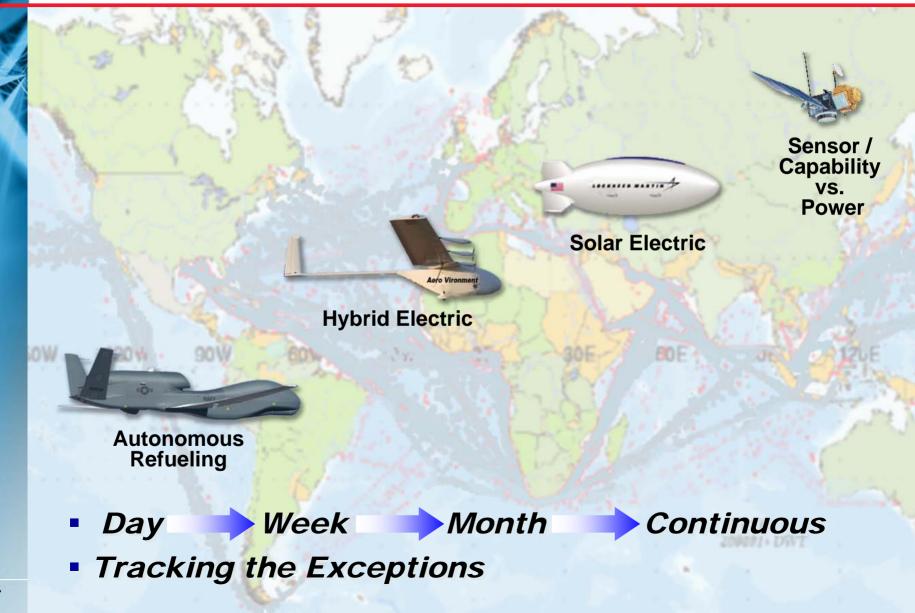
## Fusion and Reasoning Tools/Algorithms

- Behavior Analysis / Pattern Recognition
- Netted and Shared Information



- "Clutter Rejection"... Weeding Out the Good Guys
- Knowing Where Your Ship Has Been Lately?

#### **Persistent Surveillance**



## Cooperative Communications / Information Sharing

 Linking dissimilar systems together cost effectively... Today today Assured Comms "Pay for it only when you need it" Seek options which provide interoperability / netcentricity now, and... enable affordable transition to standards / common systems

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