

Defense Science and Technology

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DoD Science & Technology Mission



To ensure that the warfighters today and tomorrow have superior and affordable technology to support their missions, and to give them revolutionary war-winning capabilities.



Revolutionary Capabilities

Stealth





Adaptive
Optics and
Lasers

Night Vision



DoD S&T



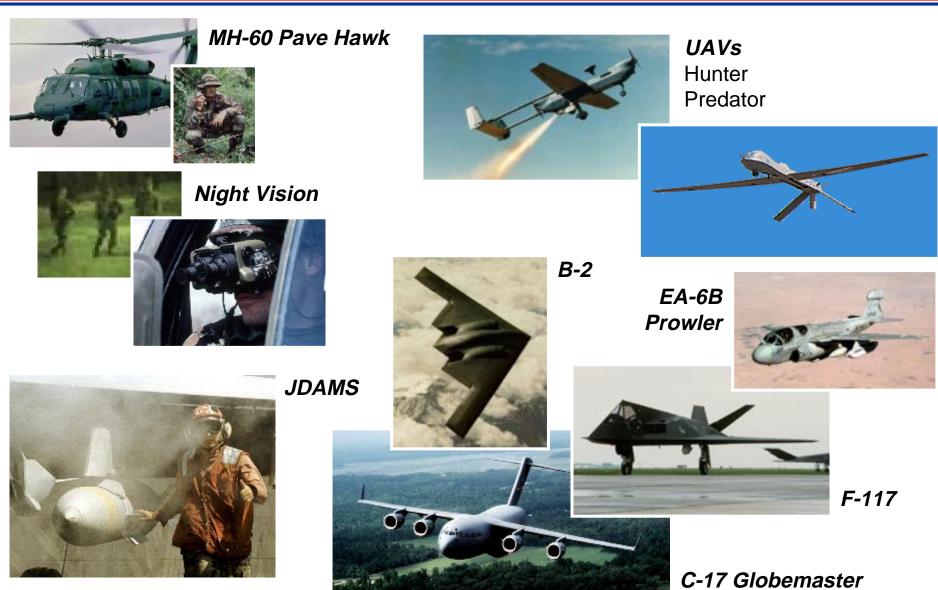
Phased Array Radar



GPS

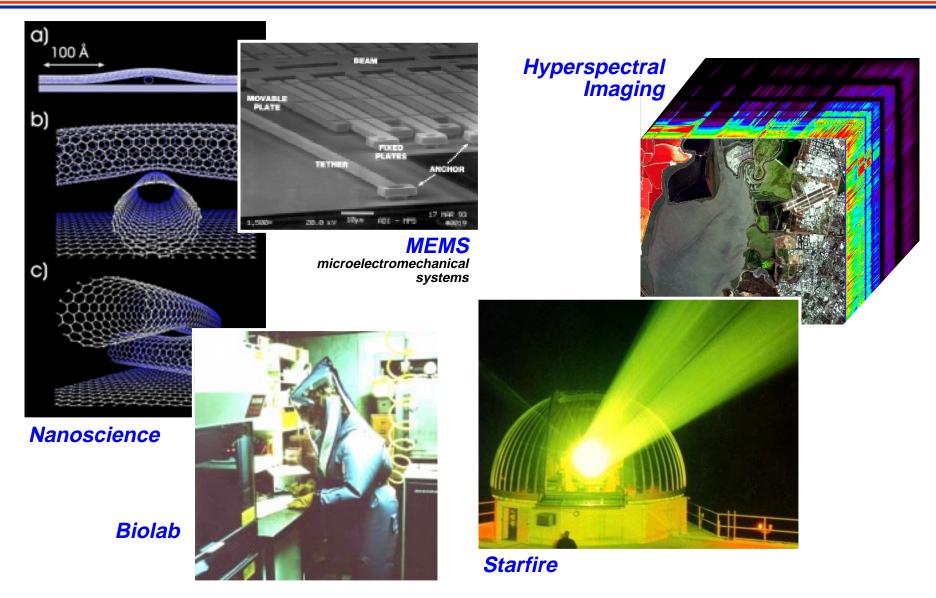
The Difference in Kosovo





Current S&T





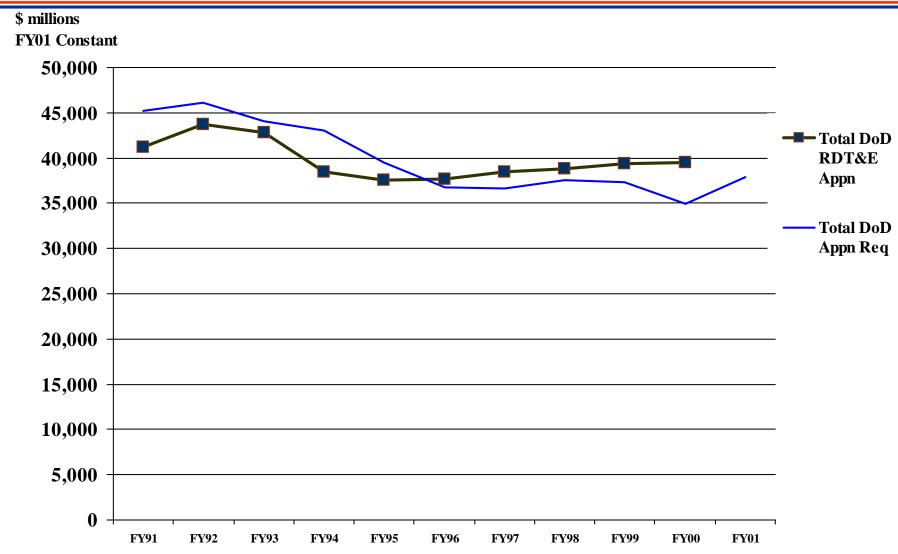
Future Revolutionary Capabilities





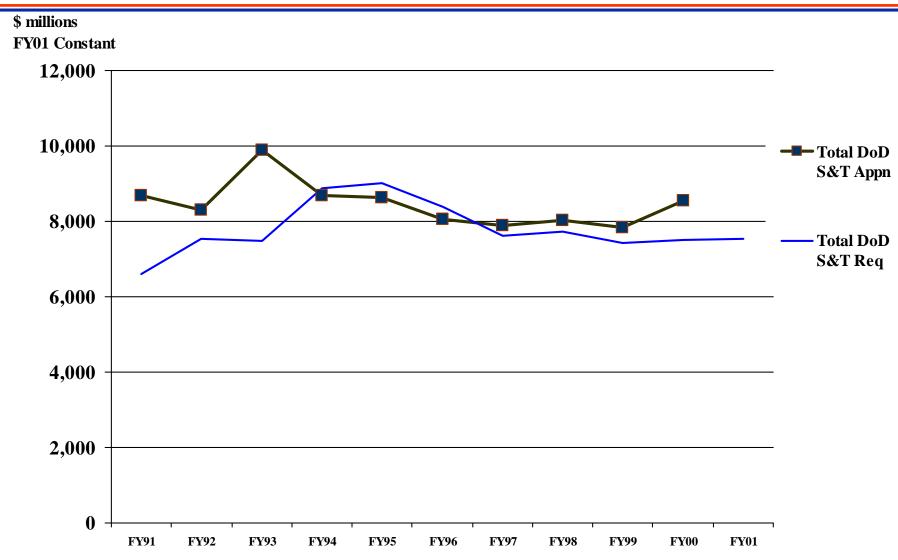
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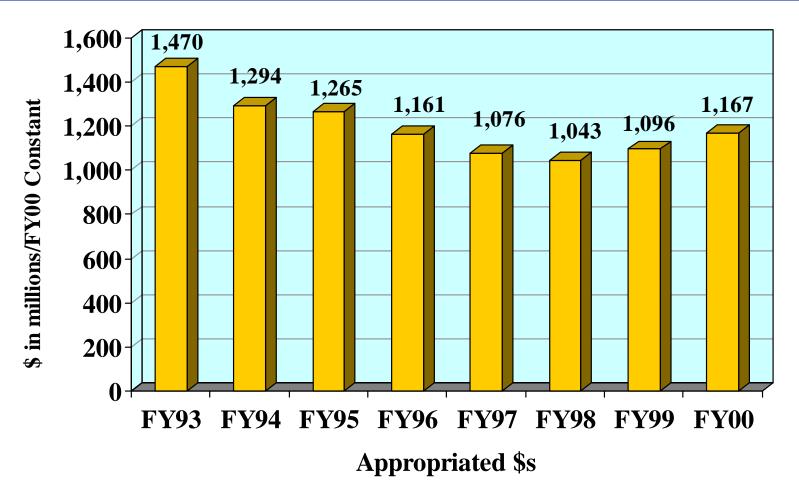
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DoD 6.1 Basic Research





Basic Research funding down over \$300M (~21%) in purchasing power since 1993

DoD Percentage of Federal Research Funding to Universities



Electrical Engineering	64%
All Engineering	35%
Computer Science	46%
Metallurgy & Materials	36%
Civil Engineering	35%
Mechanical Engineering	29%
Mathematics	21%
All Federal Funding	9%

Note - Estimate FY97 Funding for 6.1 & 6.2 Only

Source: Federal Funds for R&D NSF Report #97-327

DUSD (S&T) Priorities (2000)



- Basic Research
- Five Focus Areas
 - Chemical & Biological Defense
 - Information Assurance
 - Hardened & Deeply Buried Targets
 - Smart Sensor Web
 - Cognitive Readiness
- Cross Cutting Initiatives
 - Software Intensive Systems
 - High Performance Computing
 - Modeling and Simulation
- Technology Watch/Exposition
- S&T Pilot Laboratory Program

Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI)



- Objective: Support collaborative teams whose research efforts intersect more than one traditional science and engineering discipline.
- MURI teams efforts:
 - accelerate research progress in areas particularly suited to this approach
 - foster cross fertilization of ideas
 - hasten the transition of basic research findings to practical applications

FY 2000 MURI Topics



- Data Fusion in Large Arrays of Microsensors (Sensorweb)
- Fundamental Principles in Adaptive Learning Technology
- Decision-Making Under Uncertainty
- Mobile Augmented Battlespace Visualization
- Real-Time Fault-Tolerant Network Protocols
- Solitonic Information Processing
- Quantum Communication and Quantum Memory
- Tutorial Dialogue for Artificially Intelligent Training Systems
- Adaptive Mobile, Wireless Networks for Highly Dynamic Environments
- Ultracold Atom Optics
- Science Underpinning Prime Reliant Coatings
- Phonon Enhancement of Electronic and Optoelectronic Devices
- Programmed Surface Chemical Assembly of Functional Materials

Information Technology MURI Topic: Mobile Augmented Battlespace Visualization













Team Members:

- •UC Berkley
- Army Research Office

Objective:

Develop fundamental algorithmic principals for mobile communication, visualization, augmented reality, presentation of uncertainty or confidence, and human display interactions.

Nanoscience MURI Topic:

Quantum Communication and Quantum Memory

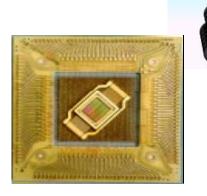


Team Members:

- Caltech
- Army Research Office

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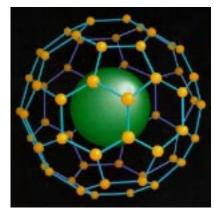
•Demonstrate a functioning quantum communications system, based on quantum teleportation* and complete with quantum error correction and quantum memory, which can transmit information in a secure manner over 100km.

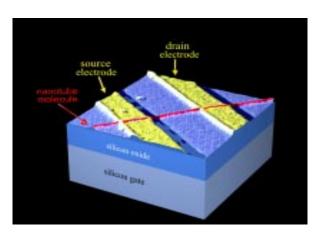


Diamond

Memory

Pyridine-Probe





Fluorine Hydrogen

10¹⁵ bytes/cm2

*To recreate an input state at a distance without traversing the intervening space.

DoD S&T is a Partnership

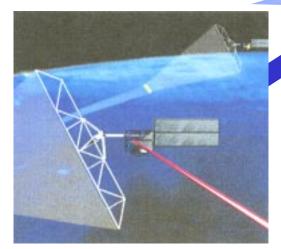


Stable, Long Term Investment



Service Labs

DARPA



High Risk, High Payoff

Expanded Resource Base



Maximum National Security Payoff

New Ideas, Knowledge



Universities Industries



Innovation, Transition