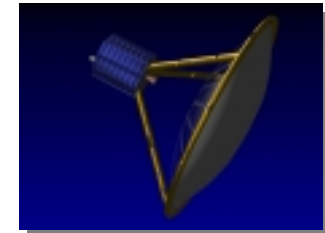
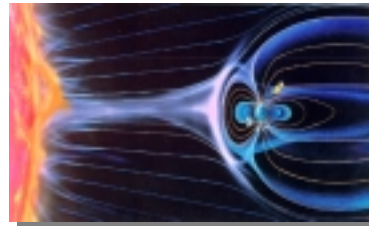


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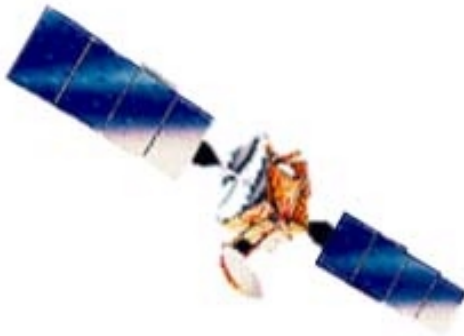


- Directorate Highlights
- Partnering Opportunities



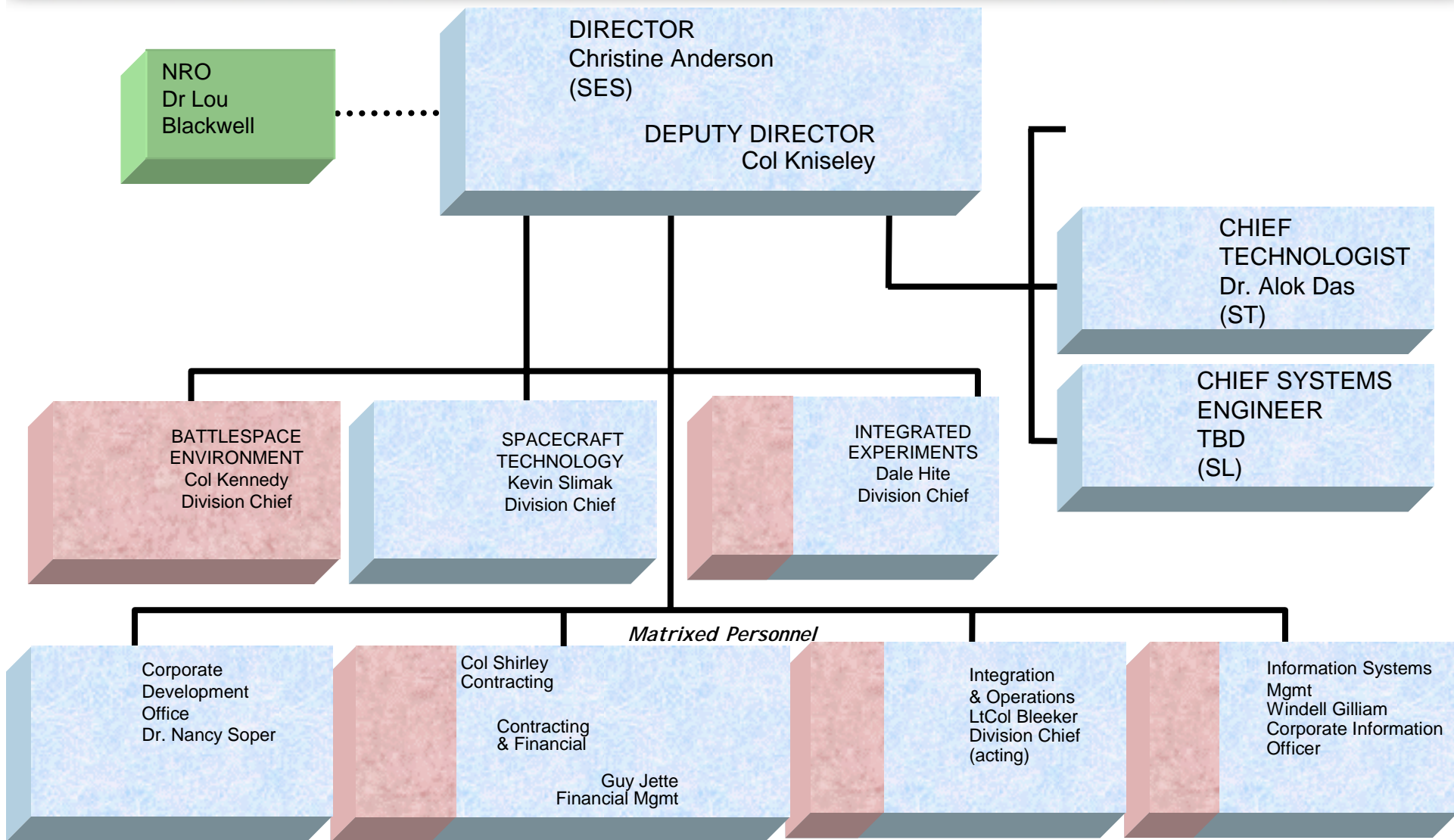
Space Vehicles Directorate Mission

*Develop and transition
high payoff space technologies
supporting the warfighter
while leveraging commercial, civil and
other government space capabilities
to ensure America's advantage*



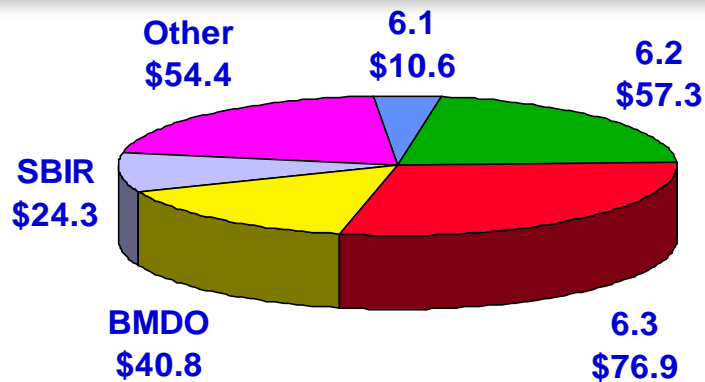


Space Vehicles Directorate Organization





Space Vehicles Directorate Funding



FY99

Science and Technology	\$145M
Other Funding	\$120M

Total	\$265M
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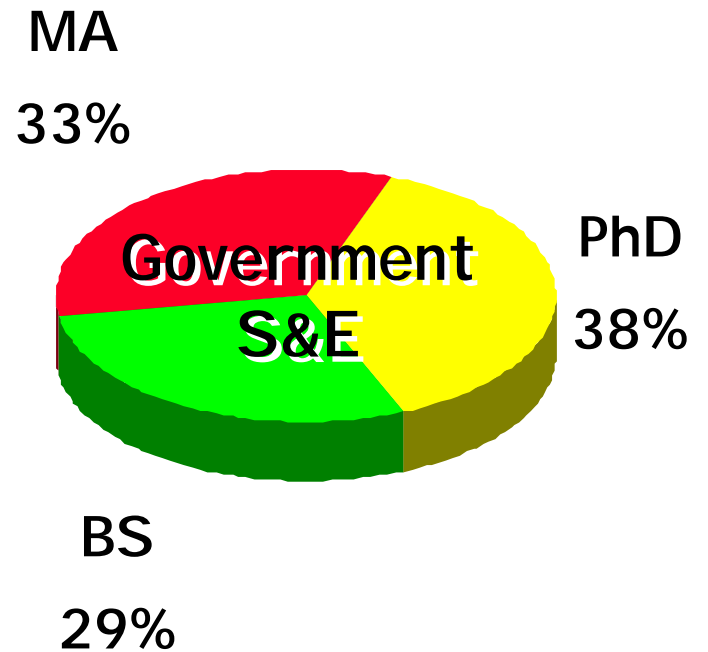
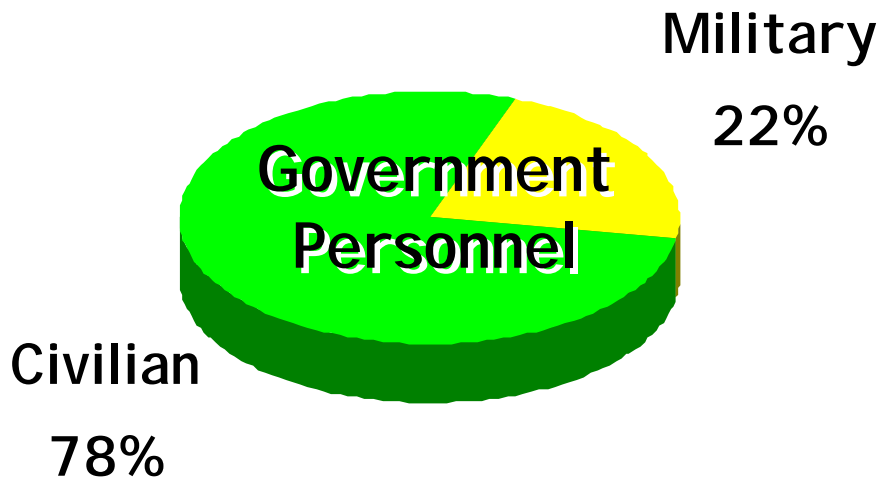
FY00

Science and Technology	\$191M
Other Funding	TBD

Increased collaboration with DARPA, NRO, and NASA



Space Vehicles Directorate Personnel

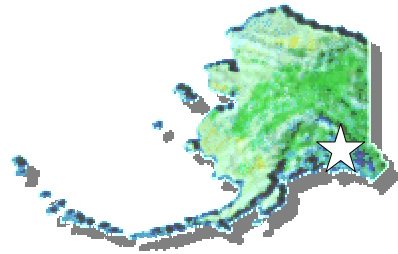


Government	581
IPA	17
On-Site Contractors	326
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Total	924

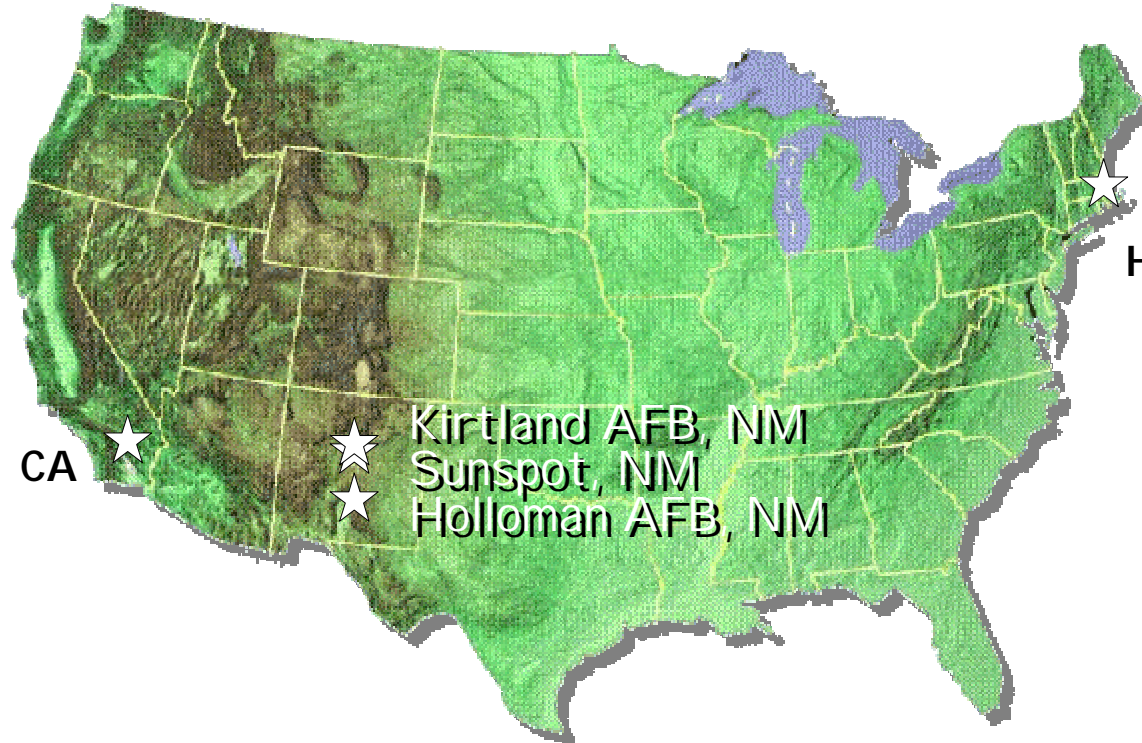
An Integrated Workforce of Military, Civilian, and On-Site Contractors



Space Vehicles Directorate Operating Locations



★ Gakona, AK



Edwards AFB, CA ★

★ Kirtland AFB, NM
★ Sunspot, NM
★ Holloman AFB, NM

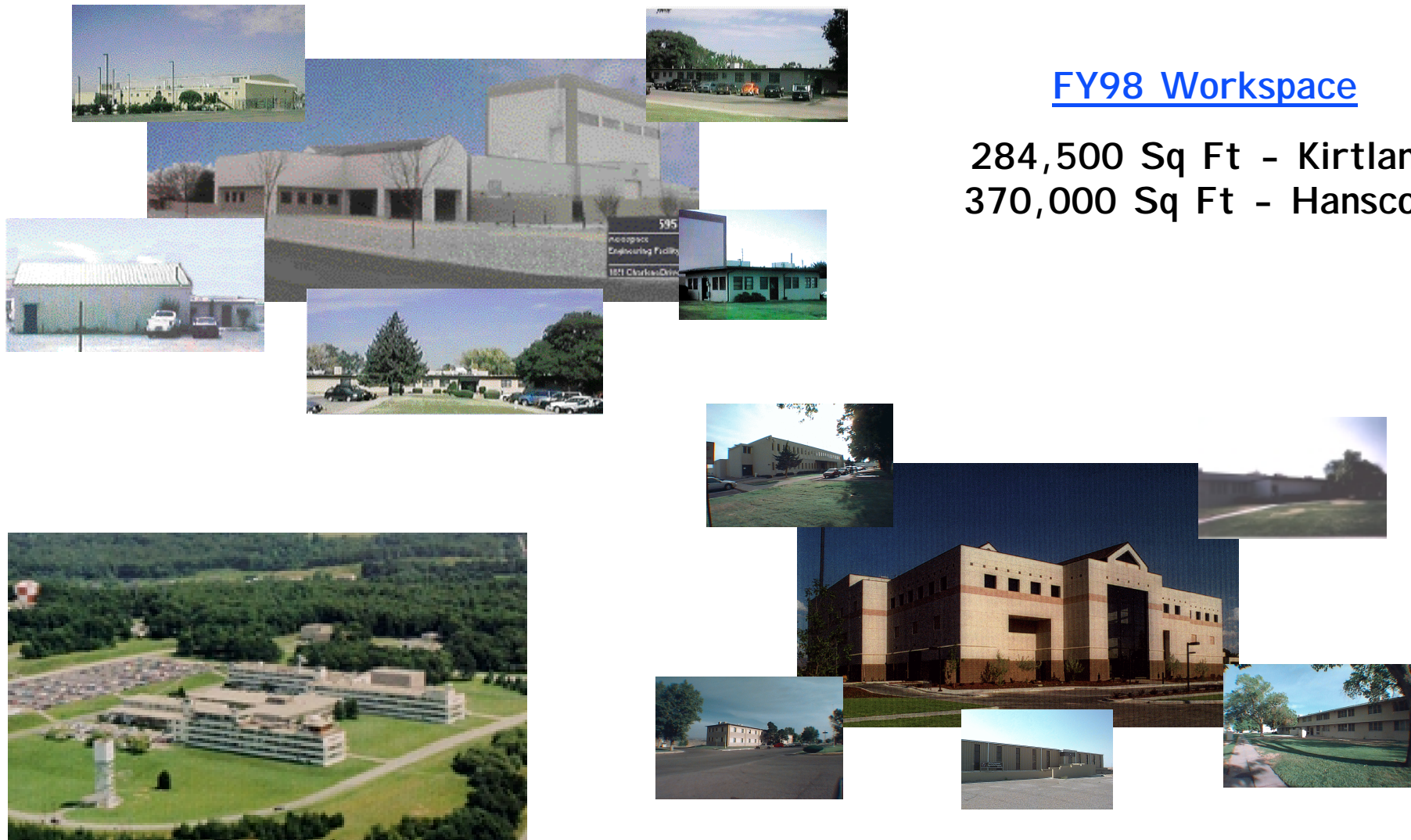
★ Hanscom AFB, MA



Space Vehicles Directorate Facilities

FY98 Workspace

284,500 Sq Ft - Kirtland
370,000 Sq Ft - Hanscom



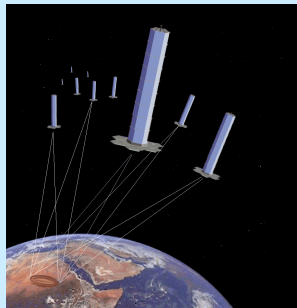


Space Vehicles Directorate Strategic Thrusts

Current thrusts based on phased approach to achieving Space Superiority

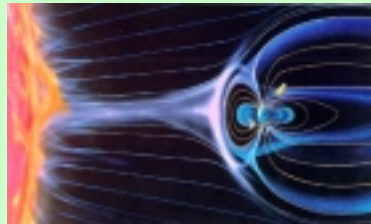
Awareness

- Space-Based Surveillance



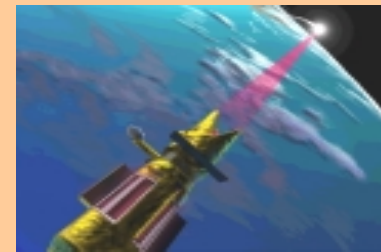
Defense

- Space Capability Protection
- Prevention



Offense

- Negation



Access to and Mobility in Space*

* Covered under space capability protection thrust

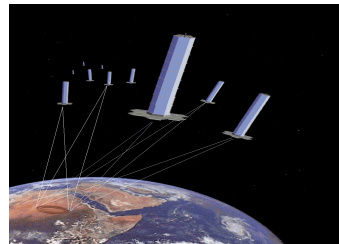
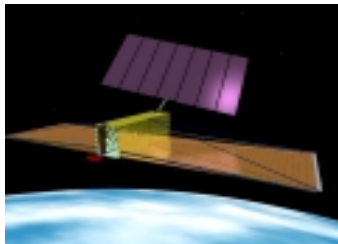
Today.....Future



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Space Based Surveillance Thrust

Sense anything anywhere, anytime for perfect knowledge of the battlespace

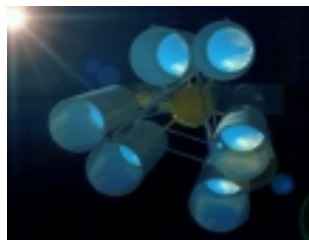
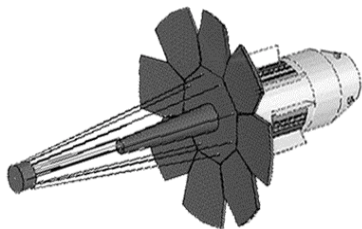
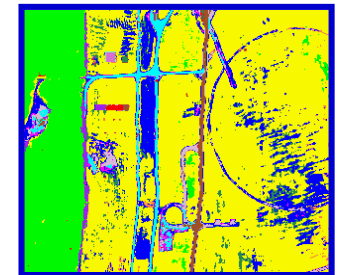
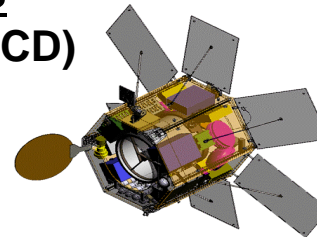


All Weather, Day/Night Surveillance

- Undeniable, all weather surveillance
- Real-time operations
- Rapid global revisit - any point on earth
- Detect Low Observables (LO) targets

Detection and Characterization of Hard Targets

- Counter Camouflage, Concealment and Deception (CCD)
- Positive ID
- Terrain characterization
- Battle Damage Assessment
- NBC detection



Long Dwell, Continuous Global Coverage

- Continuous coverage
- Weak signal collection
- Wide area coverage

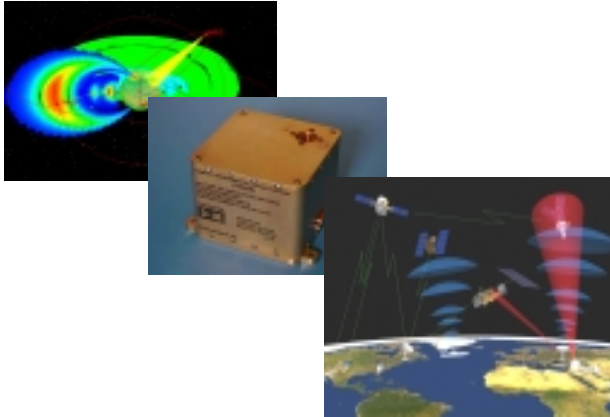
Current Capability: Limited Theater Surveillance



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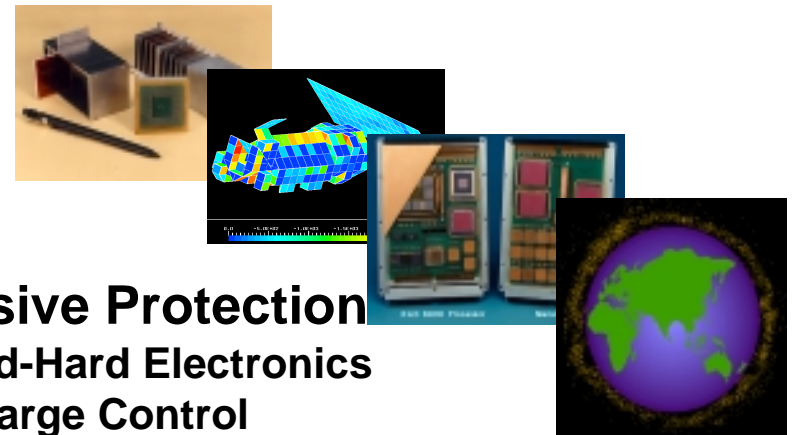
Space Capability Protection Thrust

Protect space systems from natural and man-made threats



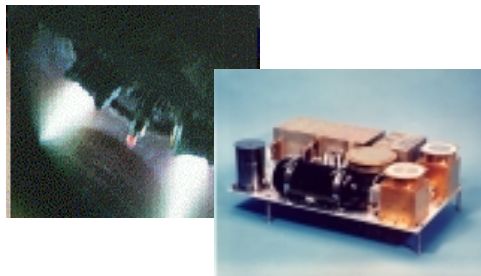
Hazard Alerts/Prediction

- Threat Environment Modelling
- Environmental and Hazard Sensors
- RF and Laser Sensors/Alerts
- Ionospheric Monitoring



Active Protection

- On-orbit Maneuverability
- Active Threat Control/Negation



Passive Protection

- Rad-Hard Electronics
- Charge Control Monitoring
- Debris Modelling
- Contamination

New dimension of protection - growing reliance on commercial systems



Space Vehicles Directorate

Role in Access To and Mobility in Space

Commensurate with National Policies and Priorities



Launch Isolation

- **Expendable Launch Vehicles (USAF Lead)**
 - EELV Support
 - Transition to “Buy Launch Services”

- **Reusable Launch Vehicles (NASA Lead)**
 - Leverage NASA investment
 - Work Military Unique Requirements



NASA X-Vehicle



F15 Launch



Space Maneuver Vehicle

- **Advanced Technology Concepts (AFRL Lead)**
 - On-Demand Launch of Nano Sats
 - Space Maneuver Vehicle
 - Solar Orbit Transfer Vehicle

National Goal: Affordable, Reliable, Access to Space



Space Vehicles Directorate Agenda

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Space Vehicles Directorate Traditional Industry Partnerships



OTHER CONTRACTOR PARTNERSHIPS

- Cooperative R&D Agreements (CRDAs)
 - 75 Agreements (FY 1989-1999)
 - Total Value of Resources: \$56M

326 On-site contractors



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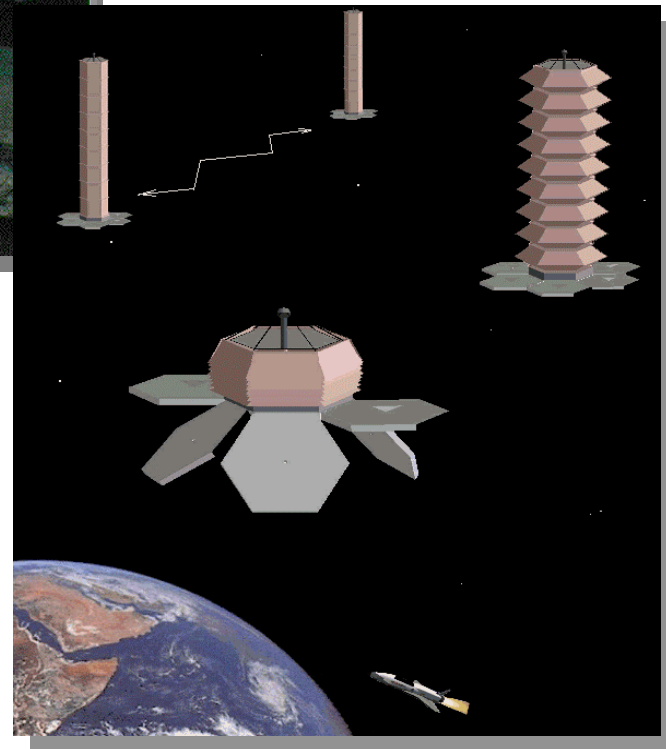
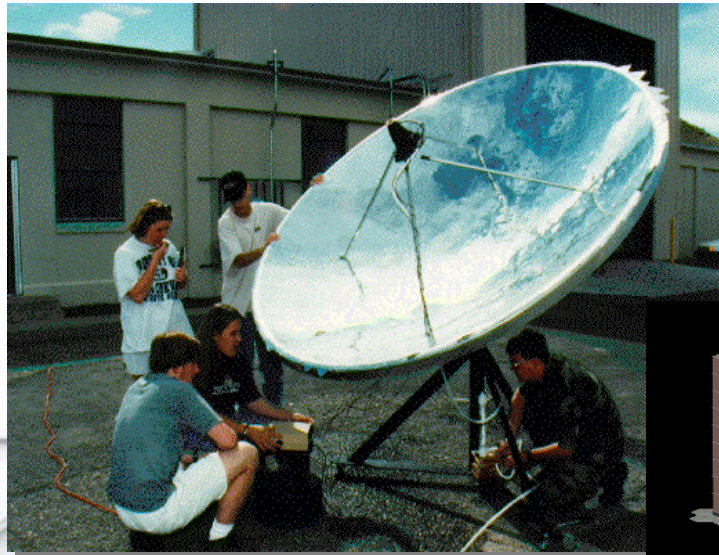
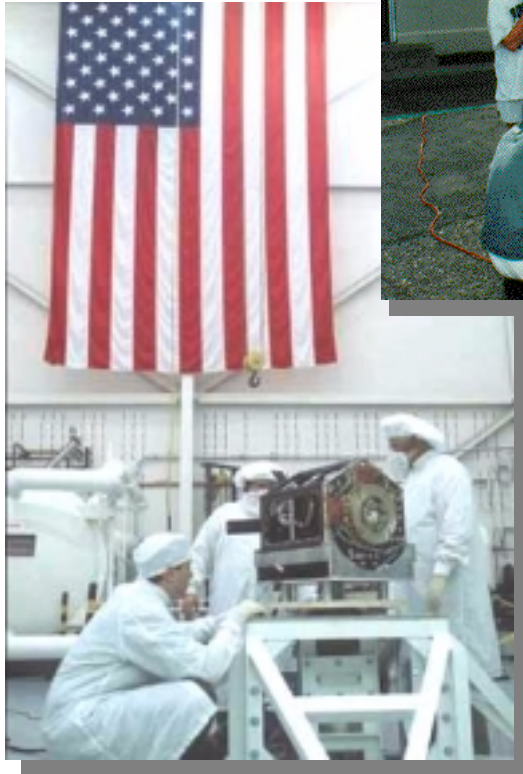
What's a "Collaborator"?

- A **technology partner** that brings a **value-added capability or product**, not possessed by the host organization:
 - Core competency
 - Experience
 - Complementary technology
 - Unique facility
- Characterized by:
 - High **national** reputation
 - Focus on **quality**
- Resulting in partnership with AFRL's government S&T workforce
 - Joint activity with each partner having a vested interest in success
 - Mutually beneficial goals
 - Co-invested resources (cost-share/in kind share)
 - May or may not be on-site

...Not traditional "fee-for-service" contract



Space Vehicles Directorate "Collaborator" Examples

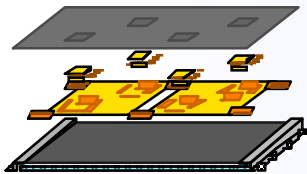




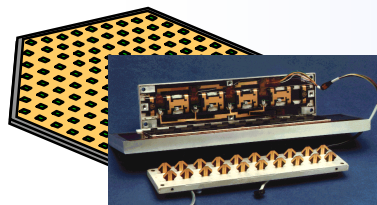
Space Vehicles Directorate "Concept Car" Model for Integrated Experiments

LAB.....plus.....Industry.....

**Lab Developed
Breakthrough Technology**



MFS



TRAM

**Innovative
Spacecraft
Design**



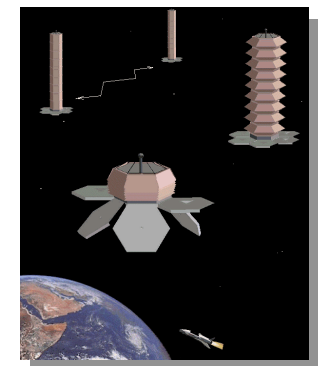
Integrated Flight Experiment

- Concept car approach
- Executed under lab revitalization authority
- Work Force 21 model - Industry collaborator
- 50% - 50% cost share
- Industry retains commercial rights for 5 years

Equals.....

Revolutionary Capability

- True multimission capability



**Partnership Win-Win:
Laboratory successfully transitions technology industry partner gains winning edge**



Space Vehicles Directorate Space Industry Fellows

- Industry researchers work one year with AFRL researchers at AFRL Space Vehicles Directorate
- Includes Professional Enrichment Program
- Up to six will be chosen in 2000
- 50-50 Cost Share with industry



On-Site industry/government collaboration



Space Vehicles Directorate Space Scholars Program

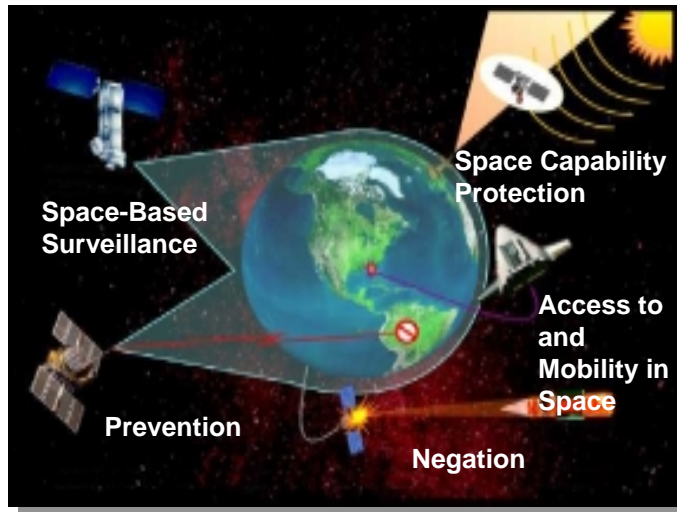
- Undergraduate summer work program
- Graduate school scholarships
- Mentors assigned to students
- Close coordination with faculty advisors



Nurture Our Future Aerospace Leaders



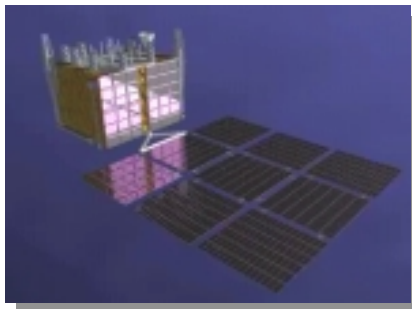
Space Vehicles Directorate Potential Areas of New Collaboration



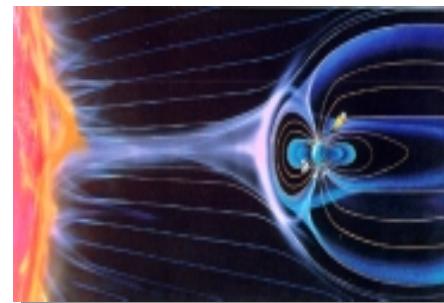
Space Control



Structures & Control



Power



Space Weather



Space Vehicles Directorate Collaborator POCs

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•Space Weather	<i>Dr. Gregory Ginet</i>	781-377-3974
•Power	<i>Dr. Kitt Reinhardt</i>	505-846-2637
•Space Control	<i>Lt. Col. Roger Hunter</i>	505-846-4155
•Space Scholars	<i>Dr. Janet Fender</i>	505-846-2604
•Space Industry Fellows	<i>Dr. Nancy Soper</i>	505-846-9352
•"Concept Car"	<i>Dr. Alok Das</i>	505-846-8250



Space Vehicles Directorate Summary

The Space Vehicles Directorate
is **proactively pursuing**
innovative technologies and strategic partnerships
leading to
US space superiority in the 21st Century

