

A collage of military and industrial images. At the top, a purple semi-circle contains a B-52 bomber, a B-2 stealth bomber, and an F-35 fighter jet. Below this, a green semi-circle shows a factory with smokestacks and a house. In the center, a blue semi-circle features a large ship. To the right, a green semi-circle depicts a tank with soldiers and a UE helicopter. The bottom half of the image shows a large tank in a desert environment. Binary code (0s and 1s) is scattered across the collage in various colors and orientations.

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VIDEO



How We Got There



Stryker--Model for the Future



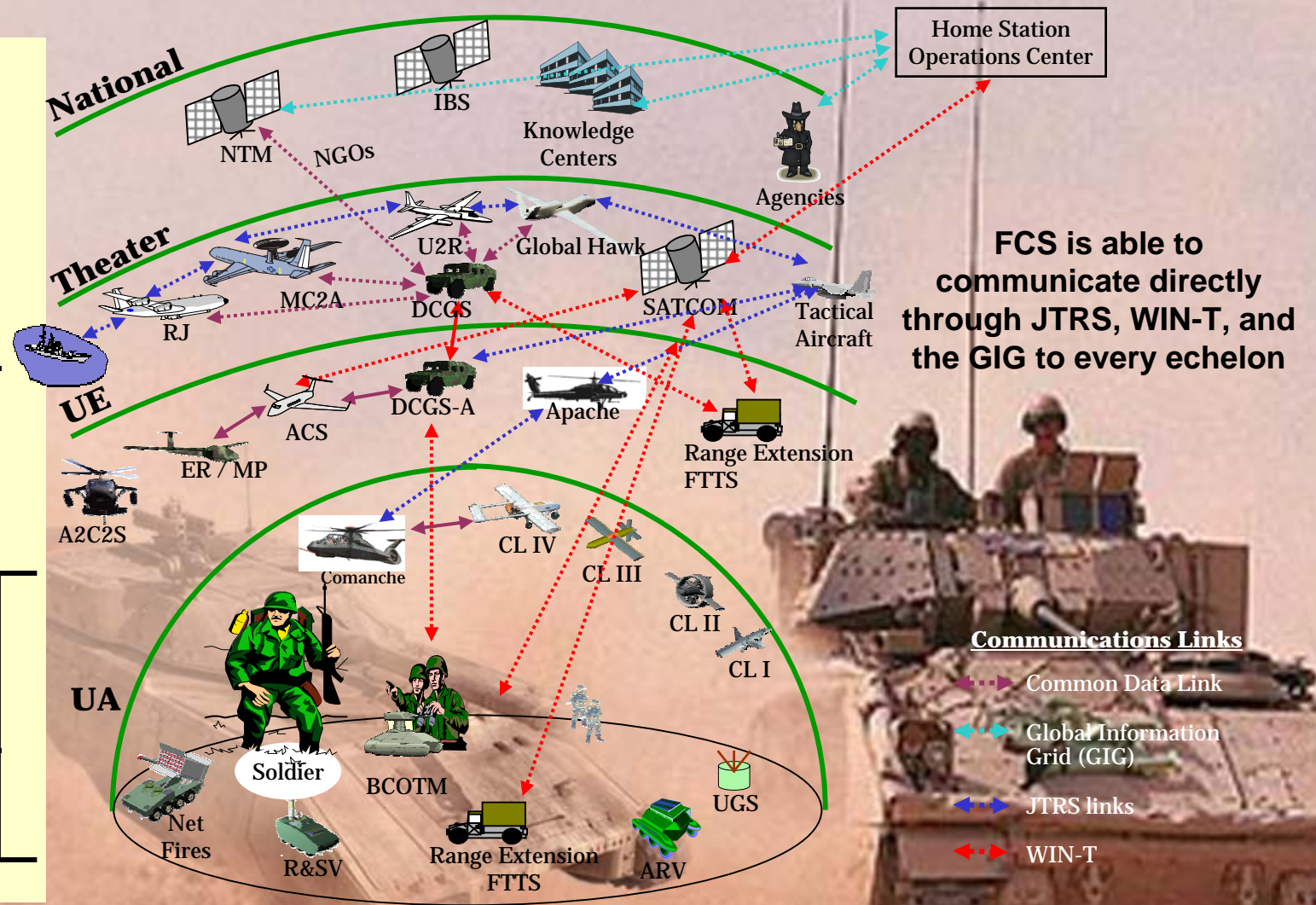
Joint Battle Command Network

Network

Global Information Grid (GIG)

UE & UA... enabled by WIN-T & JTRS

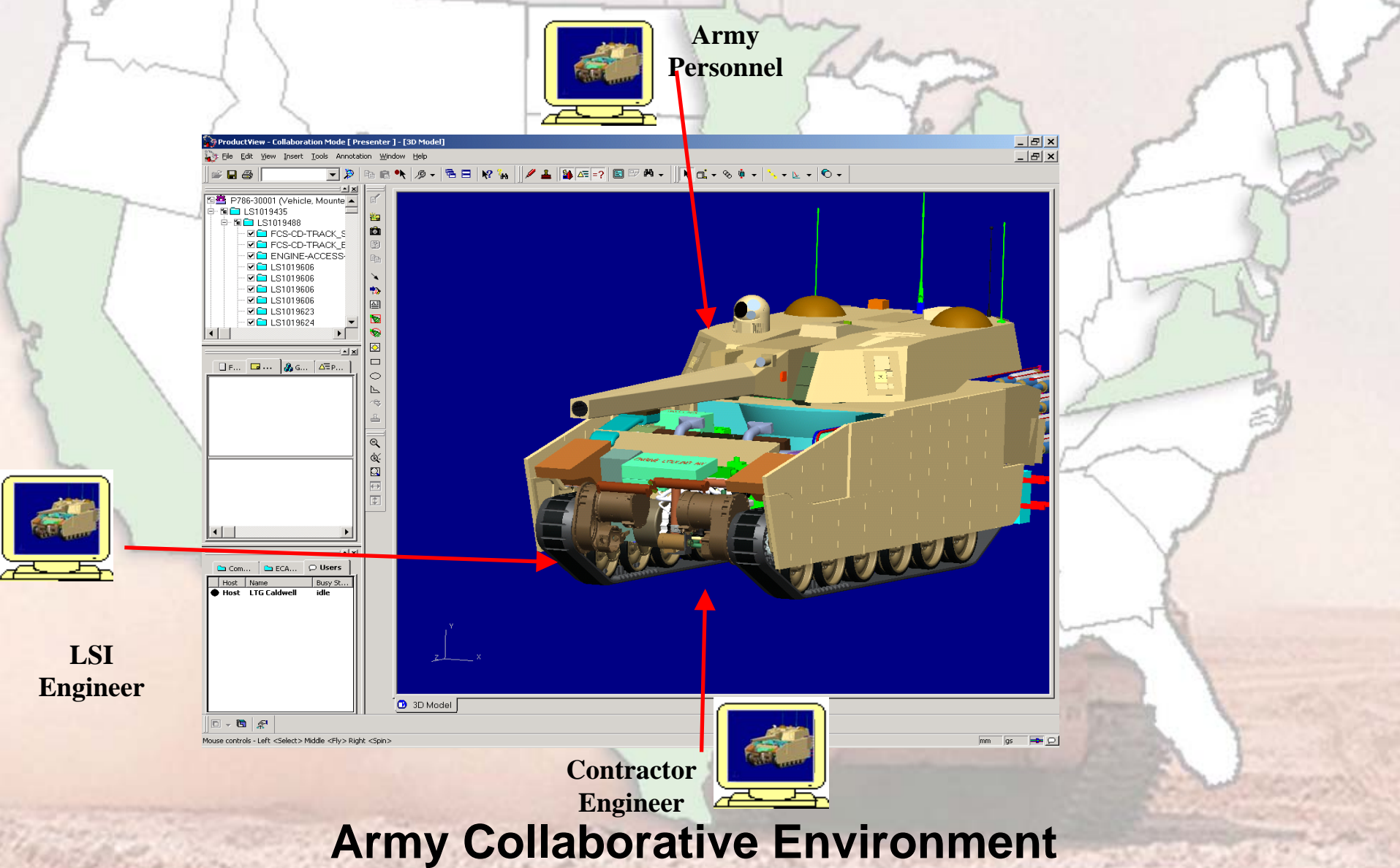
UA... JTRS links



FCS is able to communicate directly through JTRS, WIN-T, and the GIG to every echelon

Enables Soldier Systems

FCS Advanced Collaborative Environment



Army Collaborative Environment



ARMY ACQUISITION CORPS

A photograph showing a soldier in the foreground, seen from the side, firing a machine gun. The soldier is wearing a tan uniform with a red and white striped sleeve. The machine gun is mounted on a vehicle. In the background, a tank is engulfed in flames and thick black smoke rises into the sky. The scene is set in a desert environment with a clear sky.

We

Must Change

to Lead

Back-up

Contractors on the Battlefield

- ✓ **Contractor Support of Modern Weapon Systems essential to Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and future combat operations**
- ✓ **4,000 Contractors in Southwest Asia (SWA) in support of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT)**
- ✓ **Contractor Coordination Cell (CCC) established within Logistics Support Element, SWA**
- ✓ **Senior officer from Program Manager organization served as deputy with small staff**
- ✓ **Contractor Coordination Cell Model – a template for future operations and formations (Stryker Brigade)**

Main Battle Tank

- ✓ **No catastrophic losses due to enemy action**
- ✓ **Destruction due to secondary enemy effects**
- ✓ **Fear of technology compromise caused decision to destroy abandoned vehicles**
- ✓ **Need to define and train crews on how to destroy a main battle tank**
- ✓ **Comment by users – “The M1, Bradley Fighting Vehicle, and HUMMV, I’d like to take them home with me.”**