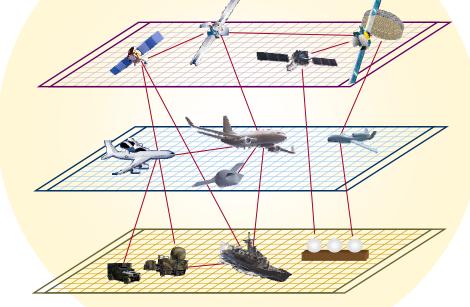


### Integrated Battlespace Enduring Needs

#### **Integrated Battlespace**

Enabler of Network Centric Operations



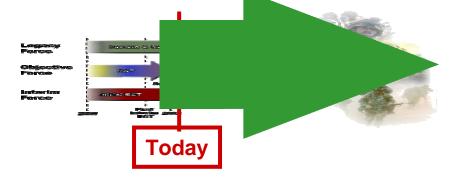
- Common operating picture
- Interoperability of systems
- Seamless integration of space, air and ground assets
- Knowledge management leading to decision superiority

Beware of the architectural cul de sac



### FCS Operational Requirements

Develop an Integrated System-of-Systems Full Spectrum Force

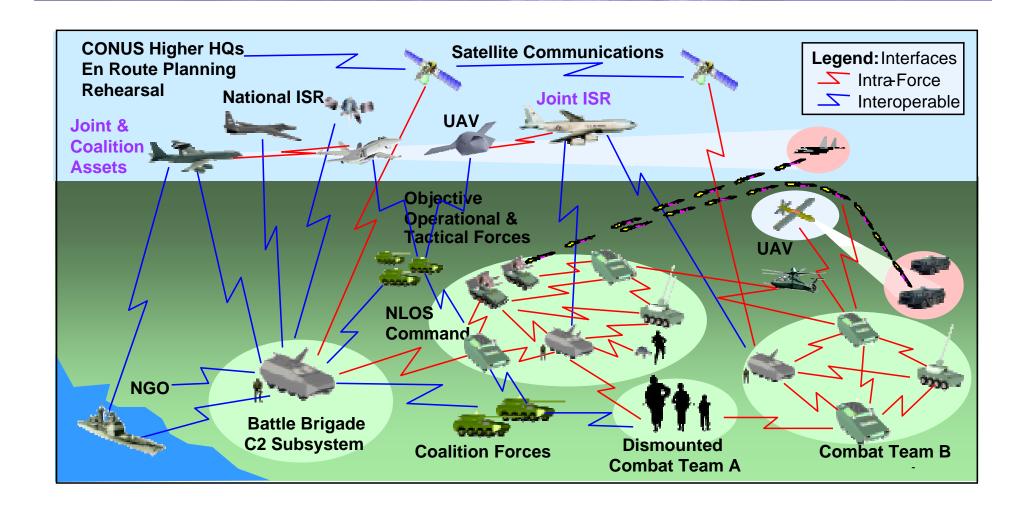


- Joint interoperable Family of Systems
- Situational awareness to platform and dismounted soldier
- Joint networked lethal and non-lethal effects
- Transportable by air, sea, highway and rail
- Significant logistics footprint reductions
- Embedded individual and collective training capability
- Essential protection to mounted and dismounted soldiers

. . . Responsive, Deployable, Agile, Versatile, Lethal, Survivable, Sustainable.



# **NCO Concept of Operation**





# Magnitude of the FCS Challenge

- Significant Government Investment
- Impacts Every Unit and Soldier in the Army
- Shapes Government / Commercial Industrial and Sustainment Base
- Schedule Constrained and Technology Driven

First True System-of-Systems Development, Production and Fielding



# FCS Family of Systems

#### The FCS is a set of fully integrated and distributed systems

#### **Combat Platforms**

C2 NLOS LOS UAV UGV RSTA Soldier Combat Combat Combat Combat Combat Combat Combat System System System System System System

**Distributed Systems** 

**Command & Control** 

**Information Management** 

**Communications** 

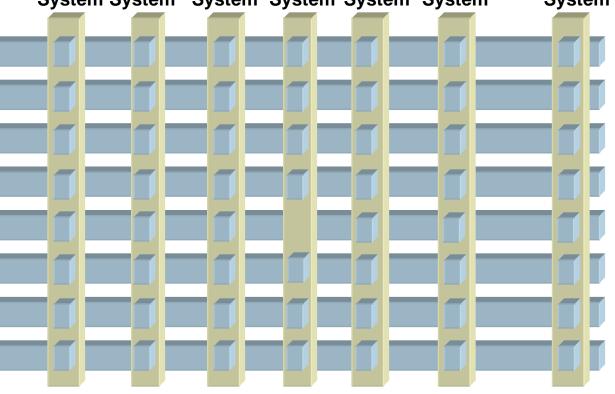
Sensing

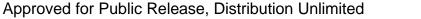
Fires (Weapon)

**Platform (Vehicle Control)** 

**Integrated Support** 

**Integrated Training** 





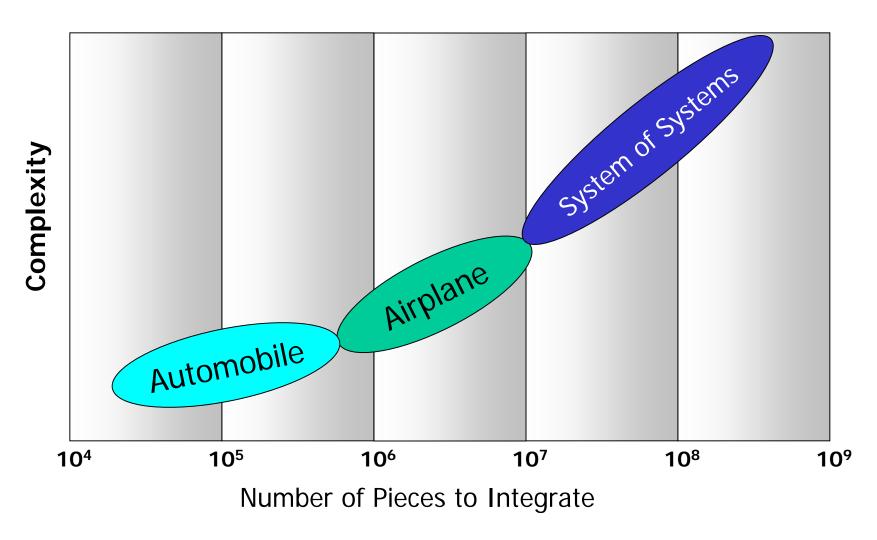


### **Network Enables Transformation**

- Increased ops tempo
- Improved survivability
- Increased reach and persistence
- Reduced logistics and cost



# Complexity Drives Need for LSI





### What the LSI Does/Does Not Do ...

### Why a Lead Systems Integrator (LSI)...

 The Army's first large scale "system of systems" development, integration across many platforms and disciplines, requires a robust / dedicated organization experienced in large scale systems integration to be successful

#### What the LSI does...

- Trusted Industry member of the FCS Team (DARPA/ ARMY/ LSI/ Best of Industry) that has total systems integration responsibility ("top down" development)
- Provides the Team a "general contractor" for resource allocation, subcontract implementation and coordination, and programmatic responsibilities
- Provides the vital link to the "Best of Industry" including domestic / foreign contractors, Government programs/ Labs, and educational institutions

#### What the LSI does not...

Does NOT provide hardware solutions to subsystem/element requirements



### **Government & LSI - Trusted Partners**



The Army's LSI

Best of Industry

### The Best of Industry Approach





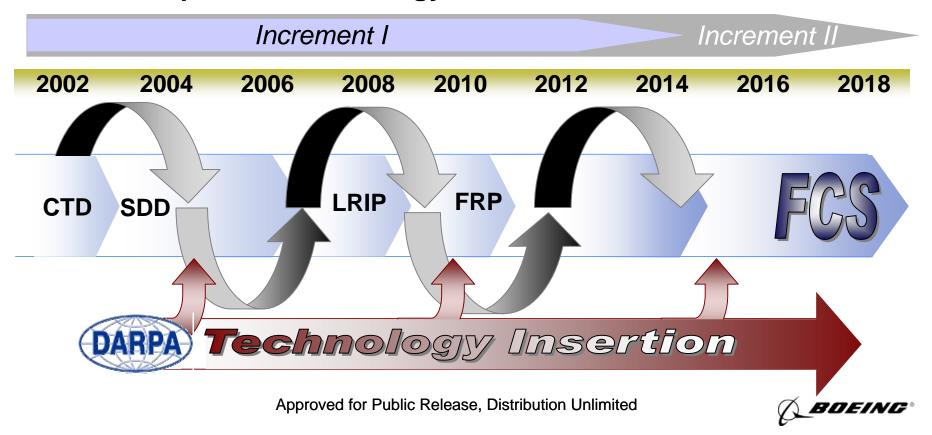
Best of Industry



### Innovation and Leadership

### **Network Operations - Way Ahead**

- Continue the Cultural Shift Through Evolutionary Acquisition and System-of-Systems Development Process
- Continue Capabilities Enhancement through Spiral Development / Technology Insertion



# New Paradigms Drive a Global View

- The Way We Operate is Changing
  - Many threats and needs
  - Rapidly emerging action requirements
  - Operations Other Than War

Coalition Operations Becoming the Norm

New/adapted acquisition approaches are mandated



- Evolutionary Acquisition/Spiral Development
  - Specify needed effect instead of a solution
  - Early capability delivery
  - Works well in budget constrained environments





### Lead System Integrator

#### LSI is a style of management not a contract type

- ◆ Typical Prime contractor forms a team and proposes to bring the best of that team to the program
- ◆ LSI approach is also a Prime contract, however it proposes to do only limited work inside the core team and bring the best of industry .. awarded through multiple competitions
  - ◆ LSI typically retains SoS Engineering and C4ISR
  - ◆ Best of Industry brings platforms and hardware
- ◆ LSI style prime makes investments in the sweet spot of it's offering.. typically SoS Engineering tools & C4ISR
- ◆ LSI Prime encourages best of industry partners to invest in the sweet spot of their offerings .. typically platforms, hardware, & selected S/W
- ◆ LSI has total systems integration responsibility



### Summary

- Avoid the architectural cul de sac
- Non-proprietary, open, and modular systems
- Bring the best of industry

