

# Resilient Air Power

## The Gripen Equation



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### Professional experience:

- |                                                           |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| • Fighter Pilot – Viggen                                  | 1995 - 2005 |
| • Fighter Weapons Instructor - Gripen OT&E                | 2005 - 2007 |
| • Gripen Test Pilot – FMV, Swedish Defense Material Admin | 2007 - 2013 |
| • Op Requirements Manager - Meteor IJPO                   | 2013 - 2017 |
| • Gripen E Requirements & Head of AAM Programmes – FMV    | 2017 - 2019 |
| • Operations Advisor – Air Domain – Saab Aeronautics      | 2019 –      |

### Operational experience:

- 2300 hrs+ in-command, including 20+ aircraft types
- Tac exp on Viggen, Gripen... F-16, F-18, Rafale, EF-2000...



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# Operational Environment



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# Gripen E

## Create your Advantage

### Human Machine Collaboration

- Predictive intelligence for advanced decision support
- Fully-fused data from onboard and offboard
- Fully digital cockpit with unrestricted displays
- Auto Ground Collision Avoidance System

### Tactical adaptability

- Modular avionics with separated architecture
- Rapid upgrades for software & hardware

### Electronic Warfare

- Spherical coverage, multi-aperture, active/passive
- Multi-band, multi-directional Electronic Attack
- Gallium Nitride technology
- Hundreds of active/passive countermeasures



### Decisive Information Advantage

- Fully networked sensor fusion
- AESA radar: Raven ES-05
- IRST: Skyward-G
- IFF: Mode 5
- GPS-denied positioning and navigation
- Link-16 and national datalinks

### Sustained Combat Operations

- High availability
- Easy maintainability
- Low logistics footprint

### Weapons

- 10 stores hardpoints
- Network-enabled weapons
- Multiple pods and other stores
- Rapid integration, supplier agnostic

### Performance

- Agile flight characteristics
- Optimised RCS
- Rugged design for extreme climates
- Road base and austere deployment
- Very rapid turn-around



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Create your Advantage

Survivability

Adaptability

Availability

Lethality

Flexibility

Training

Affordability



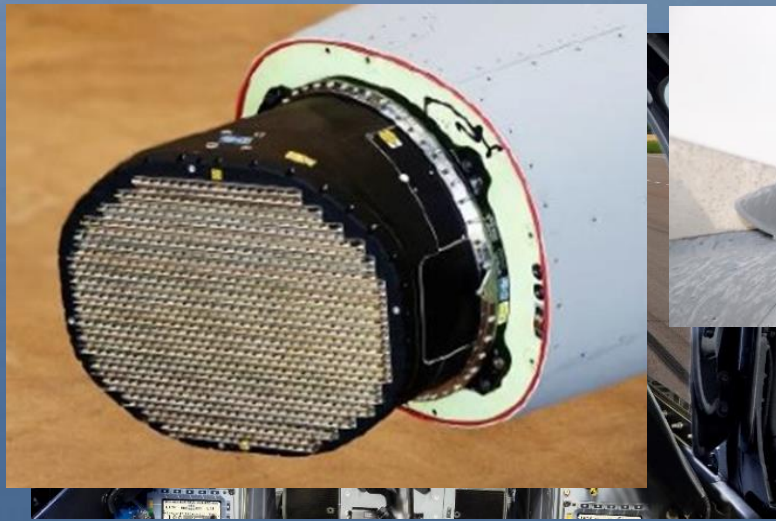
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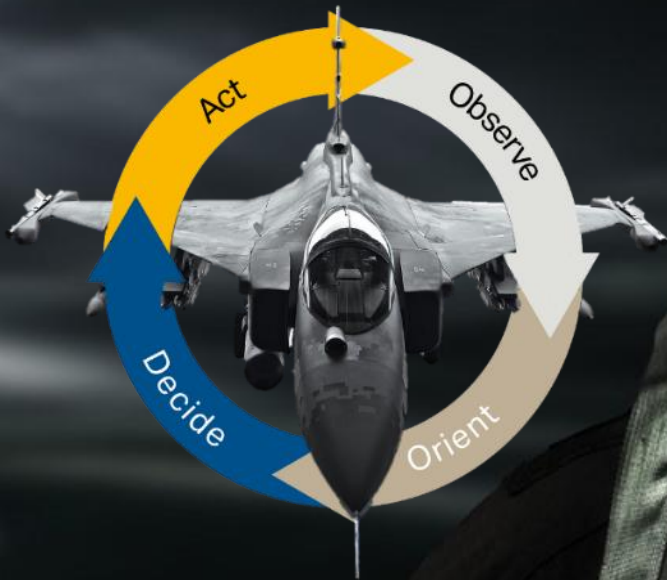
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# A New Way To Fight

New Human Machine Collaboration enables superior tactics & reduced workload.

To act before the opponent. To win!



The pilot assigns high-level tasks, Gripen optimizes the use of sensors

- ✓ **Perception**
  - What info is important now?
- ✓ **Comprehension**
  - What does it mean for the mission right now?
- ✓ **Projection**
  - What does it mean for the mission in near future?
- ✓ **Decision Support**
  - What is the best action for success?

# Transforming The Way to Fight





# Cockpit Evolution





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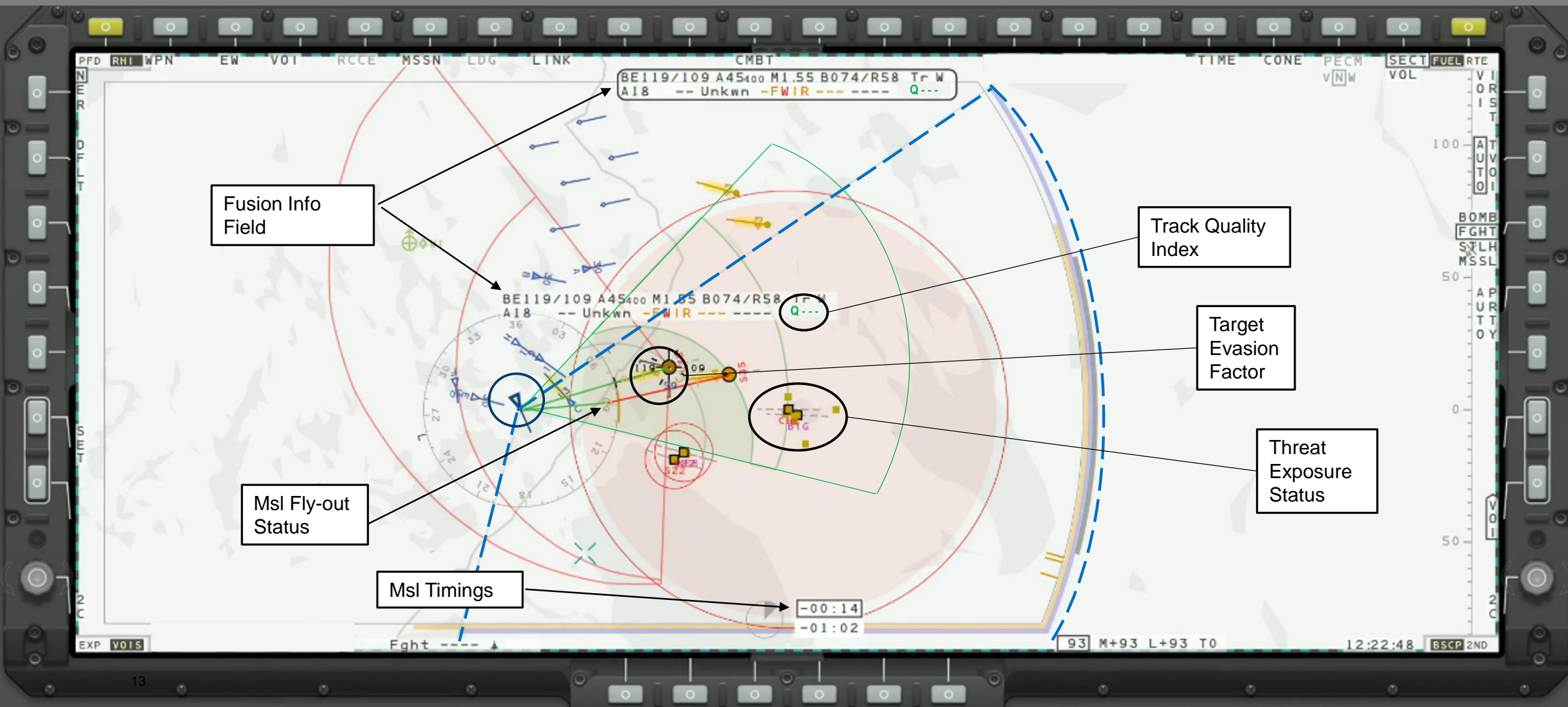


RAF F35

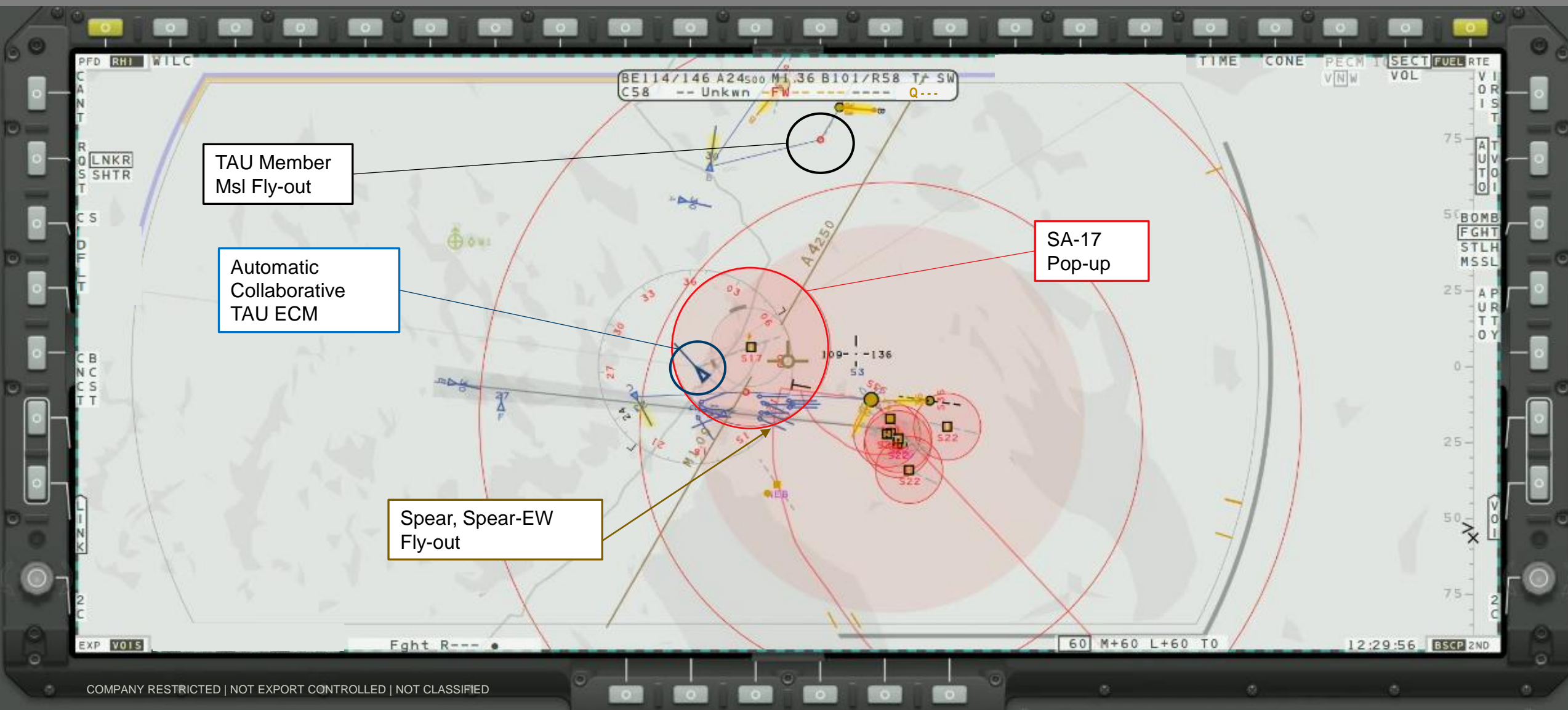


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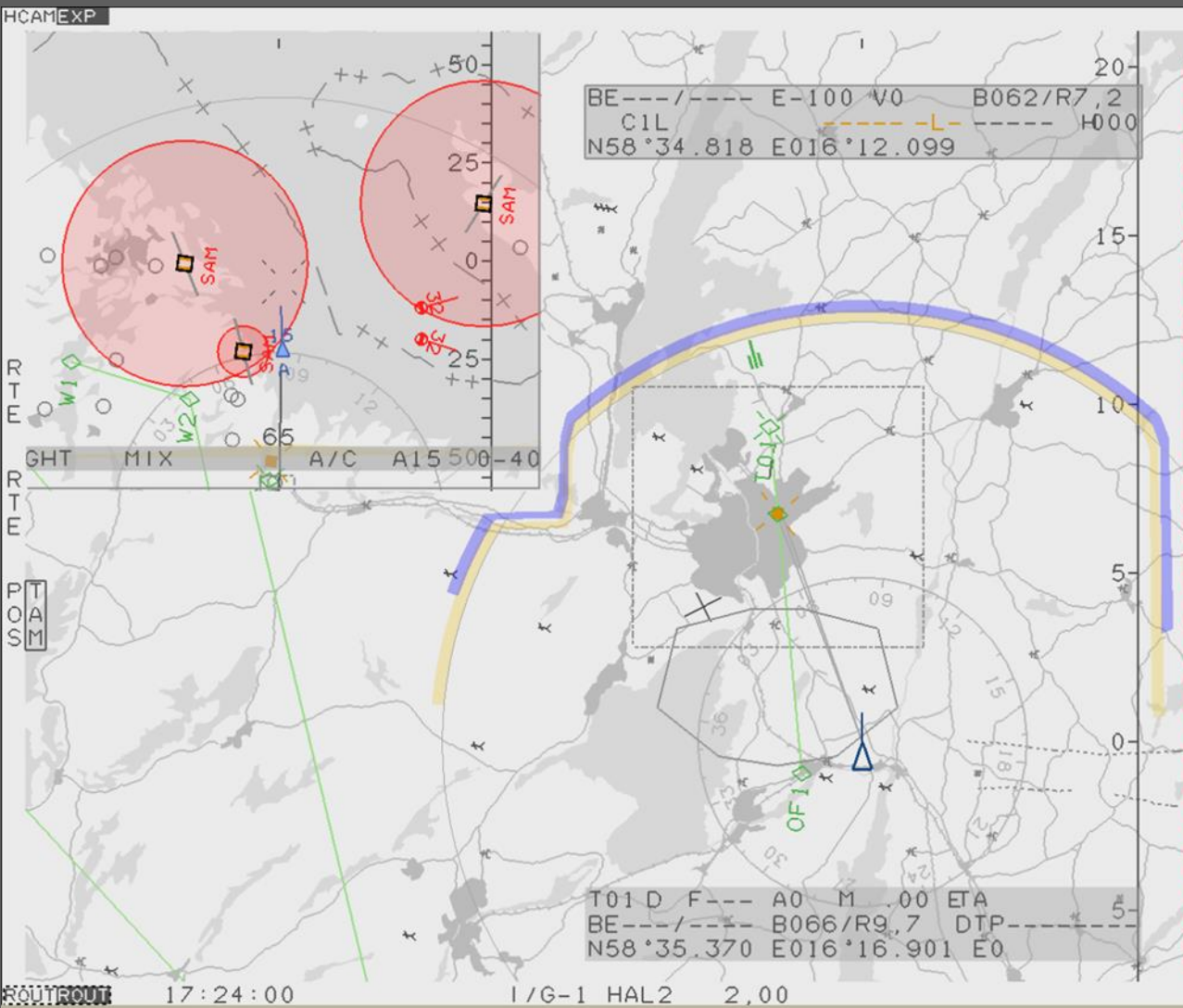
## Wide Area Display



...+8 minutes into the mission...







# Lethality

## Complex Missions



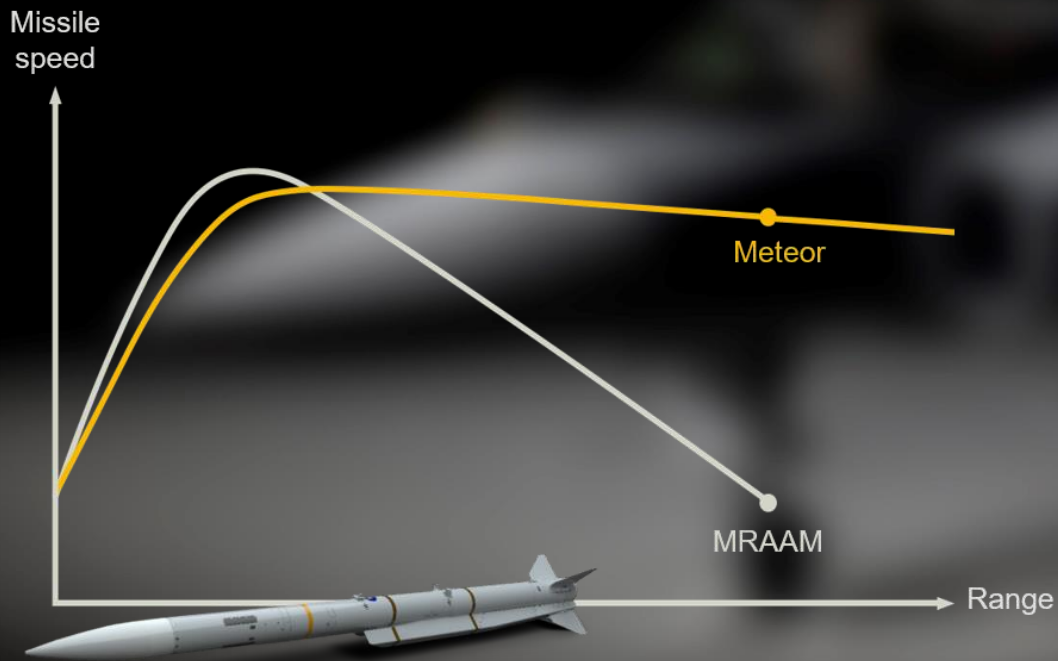
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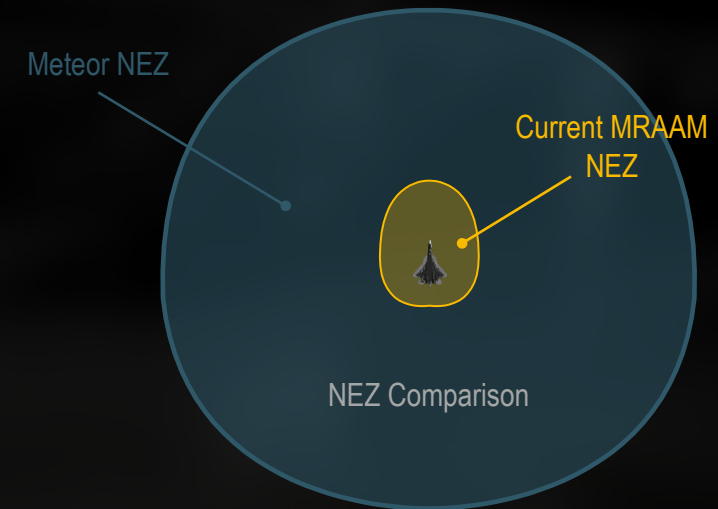
# Weapon of Choice



# Superiority of Meteor



- ✓ Very high P-Kill provided by excellent endgame kinematics
- ✓ High energy shots throughout the fight
- ✓ For a No-Escape-Zone (NEZ) engagement Meteor kinematic range is:
  - **3 times greater** than current MRAAM in head-on engagement
  - **5-6 times greater** in the rear sector





# Complex A-G

## SPEAR



- ✓ Medium range complex missions
- ✓ Enables SEAD/DEAD capability
- ✓ Networked for flexibility
- ✓ Multimode seeker using ATR
- ✓ Fixed and moving targets
- ✓ SPEAR-EW variant for stand-in jamming



# Anti-Surface Warfare

## RBS-15 Mk4 Air



- ✓ Extensive stand-off; >300km
- ✓ Kinetic defeat of all vessel types
- ✓ Improved survivability & ECCM
- ✓ Low life cycle cost
- ✓ Future growth potential



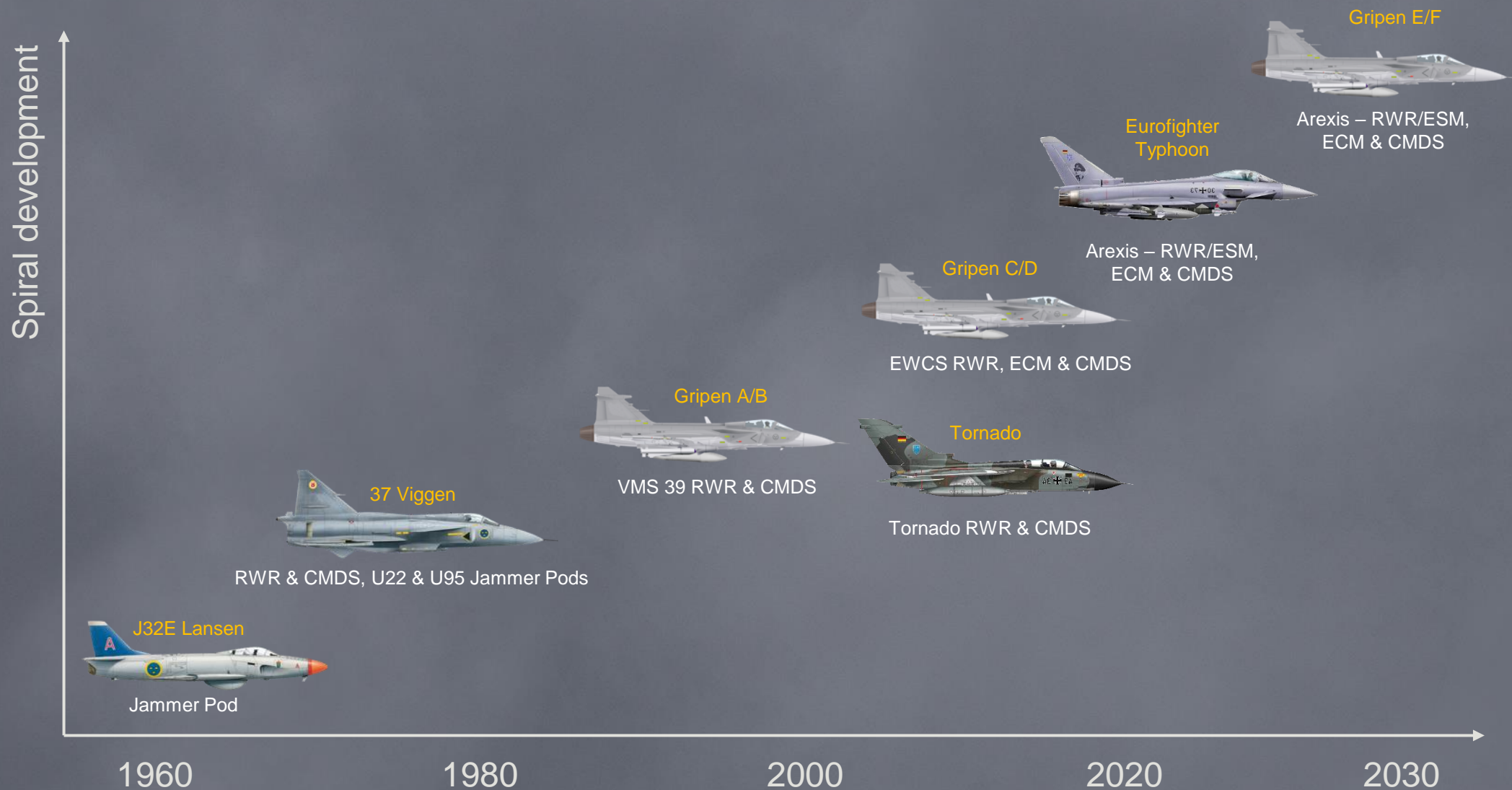
# Survivability

## Any Threat Anywhere



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# More than 50 years of experience from EW development



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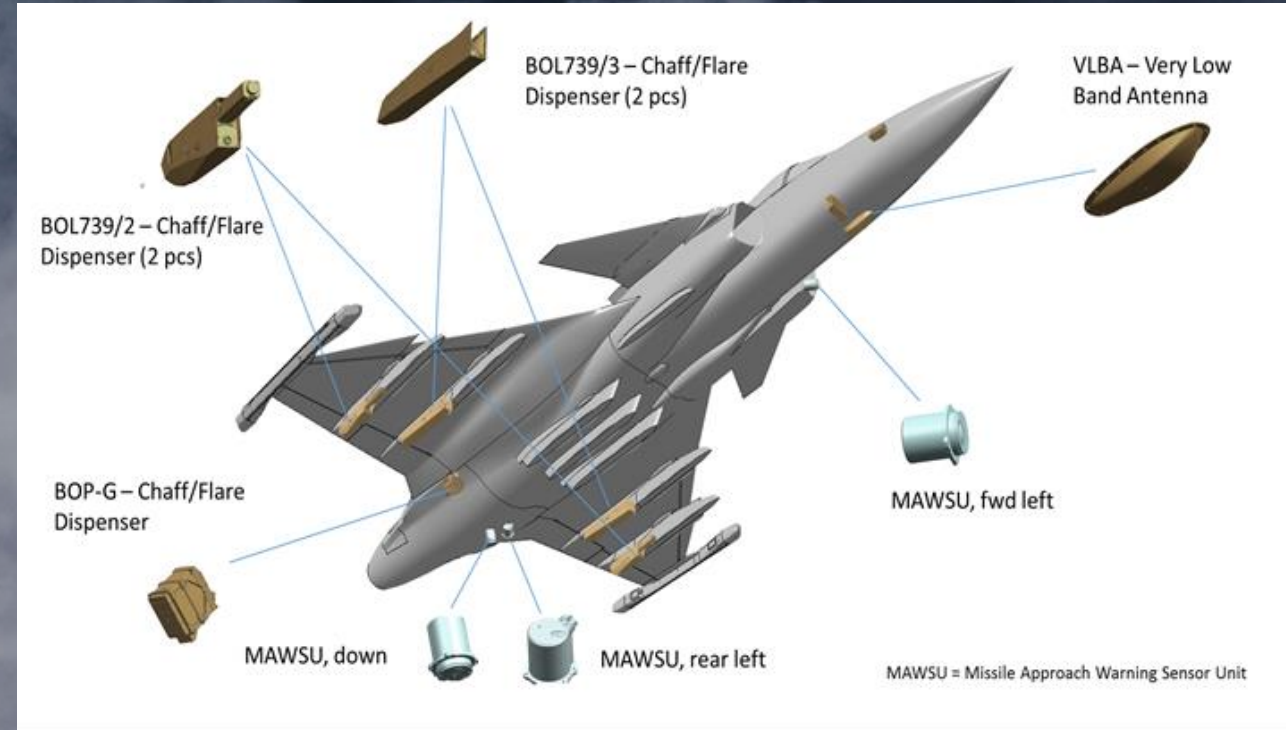
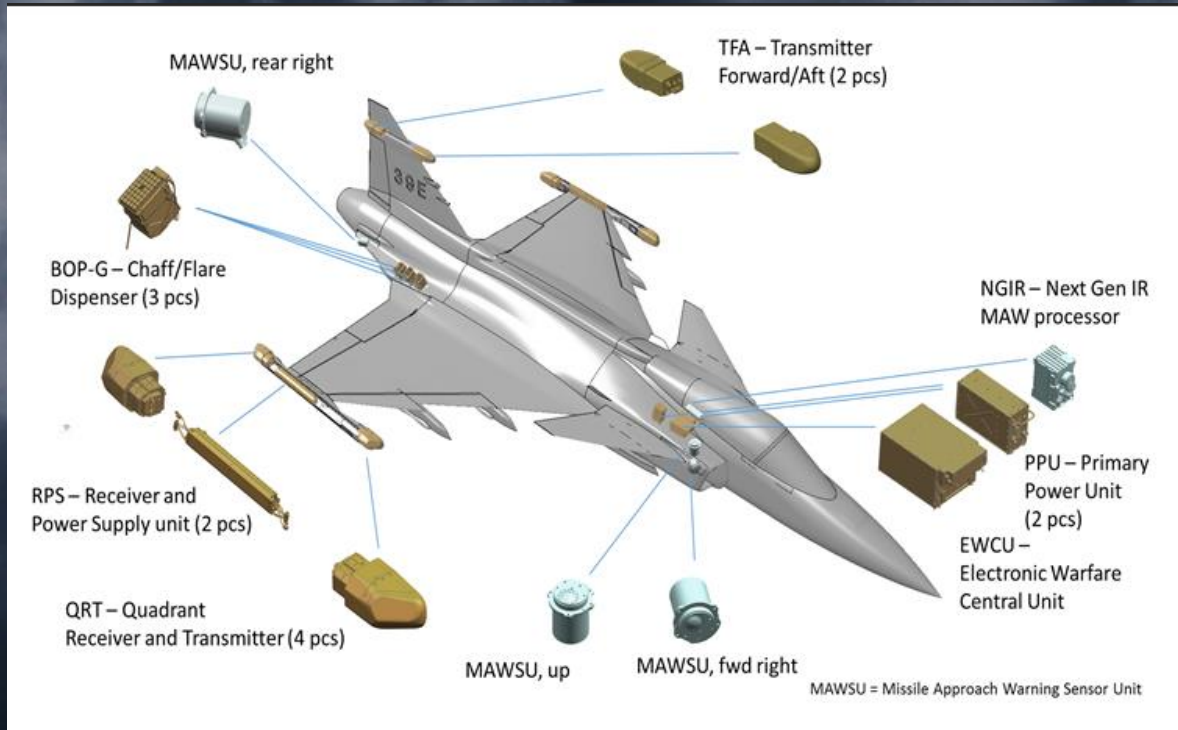


# State-of-the-Art Electronic Warfare



- ✓ **Spherical Electronic Protection**
  - RWR, Missile Approach Warning System (MAW) and internal jammer
  - Active Electronic Countermeasures
  - Very high volume of chaff, hot chaff, flares and active decoys [Britecloud]
- ✓ **Efficient Electronic Support Measures**
  - Situational Awareness by passive sensors
  - SIGINT / ELINT
- ✓ **Powerful Electronic Attack**
  - Electronic Attack with on-board EW
  - SEAD without specialised platforms

# Electronic Warfare Suite





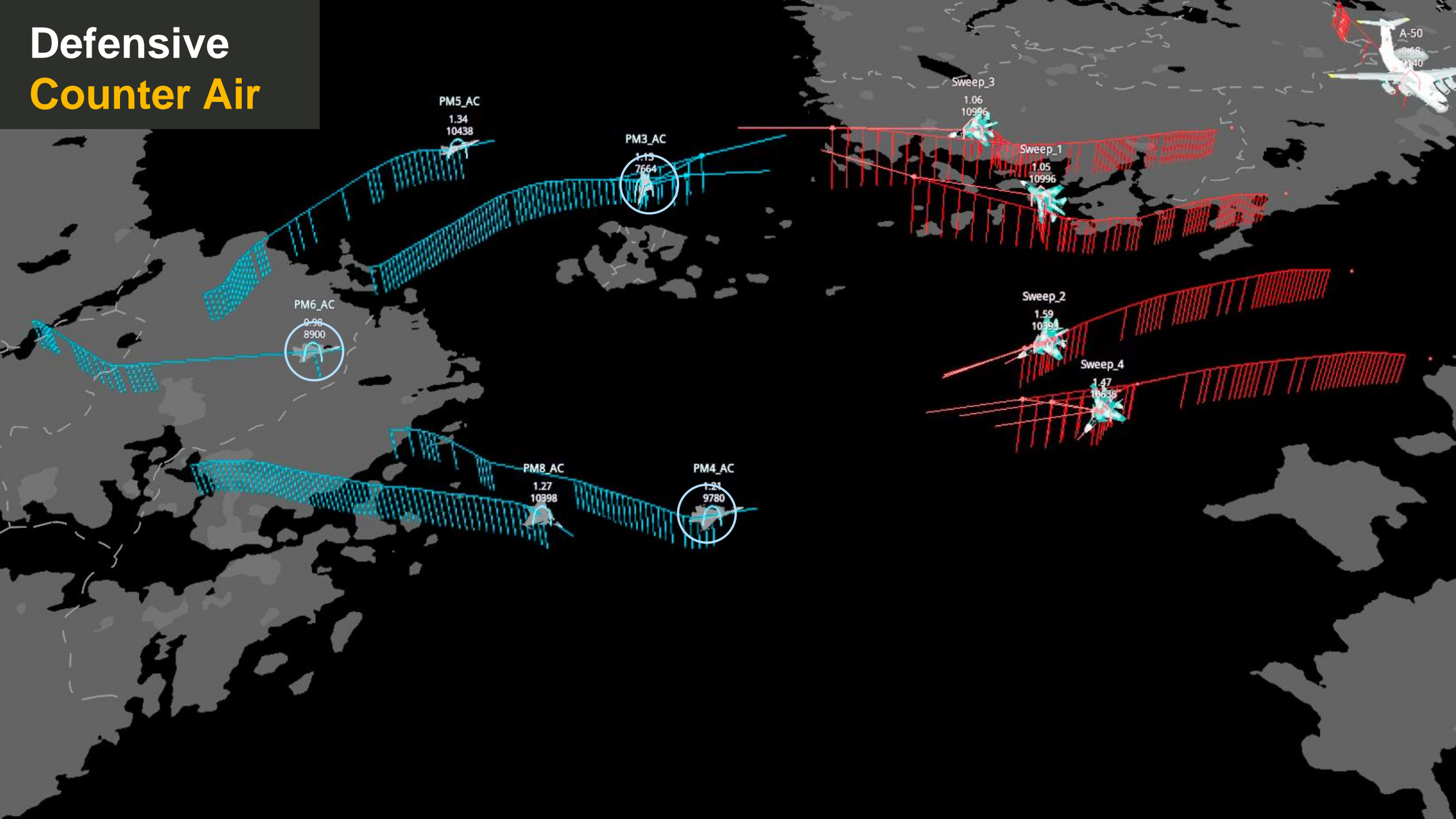
# Offensive Counter Air



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# Defensive Counter Air







# Flexibility

## Any Mission Anywhere



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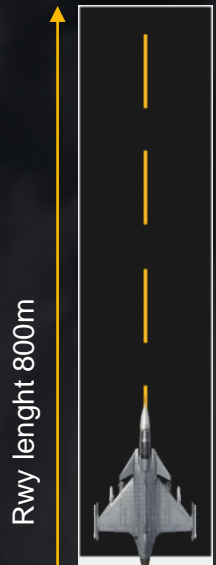








# Be Unrestricted



## Designed for Dispersed Operations

- No complex infrastructures needed
- No complex support systems
- Self sufficient - APU
- FOD resistant
- Turnaround within 15 minutes



Rwy lenght 1300m





# GPS-Denied Navigation

To further strengthen the GPS independence and the jamming resistance, Saab has included an extended navigation capability for GPS-jammed environment.

## Provides operational flexibility

Navigation and target data accuracy remains also when the GPS is jammed, spoofed or un-available

## A "disruptive" capability

Three independent technologies work automatically in the background. No additional pilot workload.

### ✓ Terrain navigation

Comparing measured height profile from radar altimeter with a terrain database in the aircraft

### ✓ Odometry navigation

Estimating velocity and relative displacement by feature and pixel tracking in images collected from on-board optical sensors

### ✓ Image map navigation

Comparing images from on-board optical sensors with an on-board image map database



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**Air Power** @RealAirPower1 · 12h ...  
While everyone else is playing touch-and-go camping 🏕️ this one has been living in the forest for ages 😊 A pair of rugged JAS-39s, armed with RBS-15 ASMs, patrolling a Swedish highway.  
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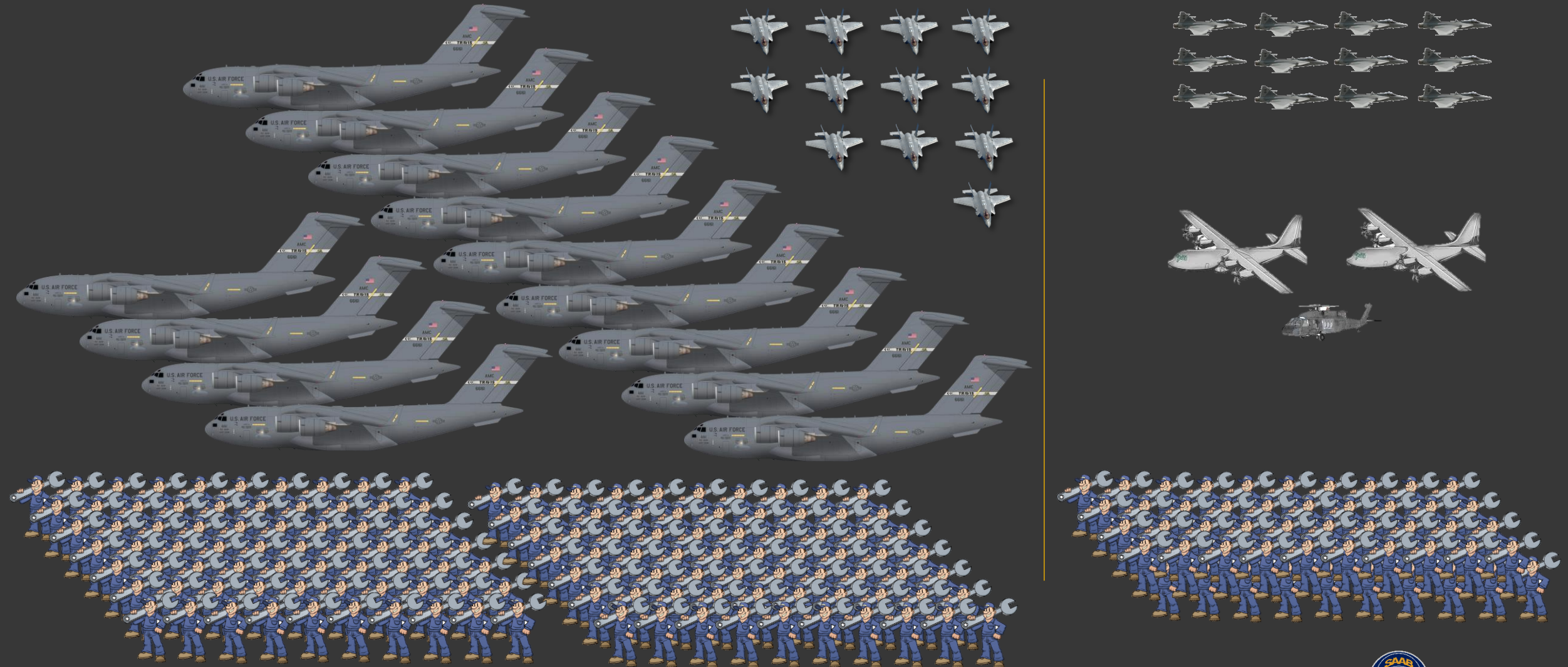
“The ability to disperse aircraft is a specialty of theirs. Sweden has got agile combat employment (ACE) down better than any other air force in the world, and we are going to exploit that.”

USAFE Commander  
General James Hecker, August 2022





# Support required - F-35 Vs Gripen





# **Example of Mission Availability**



## **CZE in Baltic Air Policing 2022**





# Mission Statistics – CZE AF 2022

## NATO Air Policing over the Baltics

April → July → **Sept** 2022

5x Gripen C aircraft

7x pilots / 35x Ground crew per rotation

**Overall a/c availability of ~93%**

- Simultaneous national operations
  - Air Policing 24/7, Czech and Slovak Territory
  - Training flights
- Total Gripen fleet size of 12 aircraft



# Adaptability

Ready to fight, always



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# Distributed Modular Avionics

No existing fighter of today  
Is matching the Gripen E  
Avionics platform

*“To separate software applications from  
hardware in avionics is extremely hard”*

*“We were naively brave”*

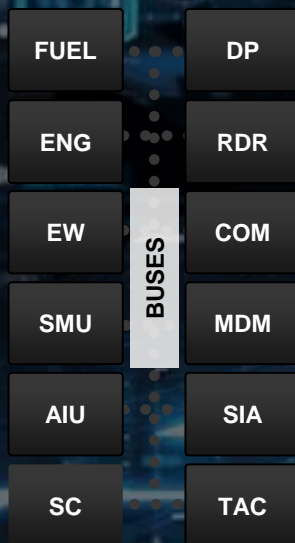


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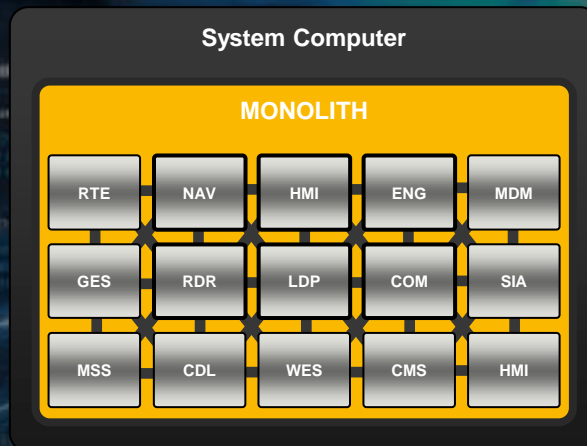
# Be Ahead

## Federated

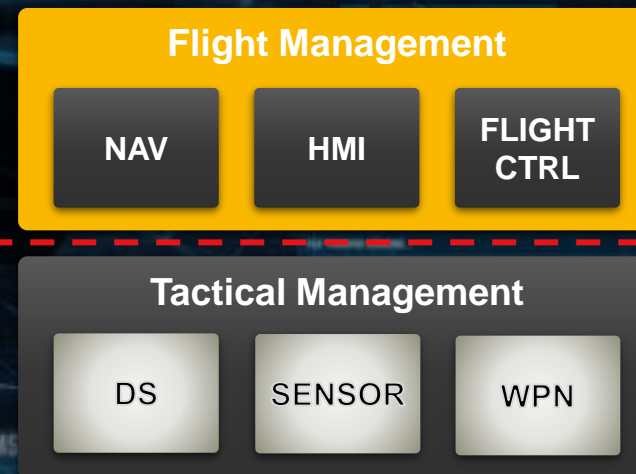


1960s

## Integrated



## Integrated Modular



2020s



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# Be Relevant

The key to modern warfare is rapid adaptability - maintaining technological superiority where you are in control.

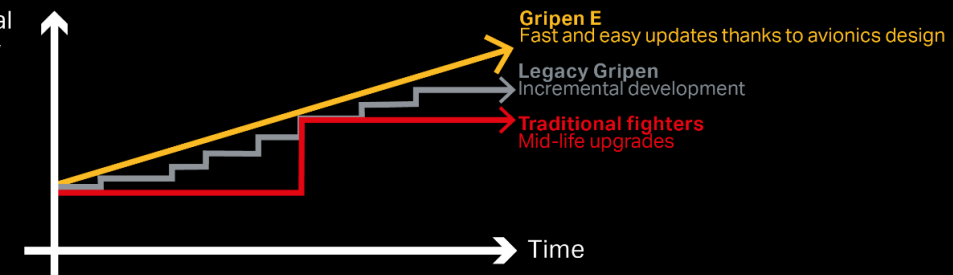
It is essential to be able to rapidly, accurately and safely modify any element of the core tactical mission system as the tactical situation evolves in front of you.

No delays  
No doubts  
No gaps in capability

Days

Weeks

Operational  
capability



- ✓ Game-changing avionics system design
  - All mission functions separated from flight-critical software
- ✓ Adapt to new needs with software applications
  - Do it faster, better and more affordable
- ✓ Independent and sovereign control of the entire upgrade process
- ✓ Continuous capability growth
  - No mid-life upgrade interruptions

To  
Summarize



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- ✓ **Tailored war fighting capability**
  - High-end systems and sensors
  - Multiple networking options
  - Widest range of weapons
  - Flexible, truly multirole, built for 24/7 ops
  
- ✓ **Designed for resilience**
  - Well managed route to affordability
  - Control in the hands of operators, not OEMs
  - Combat mass for your Nation and allies
  
- ✓ **The most robust and capable fighter in service today!**



# Questions?

