



JSS Phase 1 Final Presentation & Demos

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Agenda Outline & Schedule

- Overview of PSI (separate slides) (20 Min)
 - Corporate
 - Technology
 - Projects
- Overview of Contracts (5 Min)
- Details on Subcontract Work (45 Min)
- Break (10 Min)
- Lab Demonstrations (60 Min)
- Opportunities Discussion (10 Min)



Overview of Contracts



Contracts

- JSS Phase 1 Contract
- B&P Subcontract in Support of JSS Phase 1
- IRAD Subcontract in Support of JSS Phase 2

17 PSI associates supported various aspects of these contracts



JSS Phase 1 Contract

- **Link-16 Network Management System:**
 - Ael Aligned Colors
 - Windows Look/Feel
 - JDR Access
 - User Guide
- **Link-16 Monitor Feedback** DEMO
- OV,SV & TV Reviews and Support
- Phase 1 Demo Planning
- SPAWAR Site Visit & Demo
- Monthly Status Reports

GUIs

DEMO

Operation

DEMO



B&P Subcontract

(Work in Support of JSS Phase 1)

- Phase 1 Monitor Interface Documentation
- List & Document all interfaces & files
- **White Paper on Future MTA Planning**
- **MTA Planning Document**
- Materials for Customer Demo (Slides, Korona)
- **Link-11 HF/Term:**
 - Requirement Analysis
 - Architecture & Design Document
 - Models, Test Framework & Test
 - Release Notes & User Guide
 - Future Work Plan
 - **DEMO**
- Monthly Status Reports



IRAD Subcontract

(Development of Key Technologies for Phase 2 JSS)

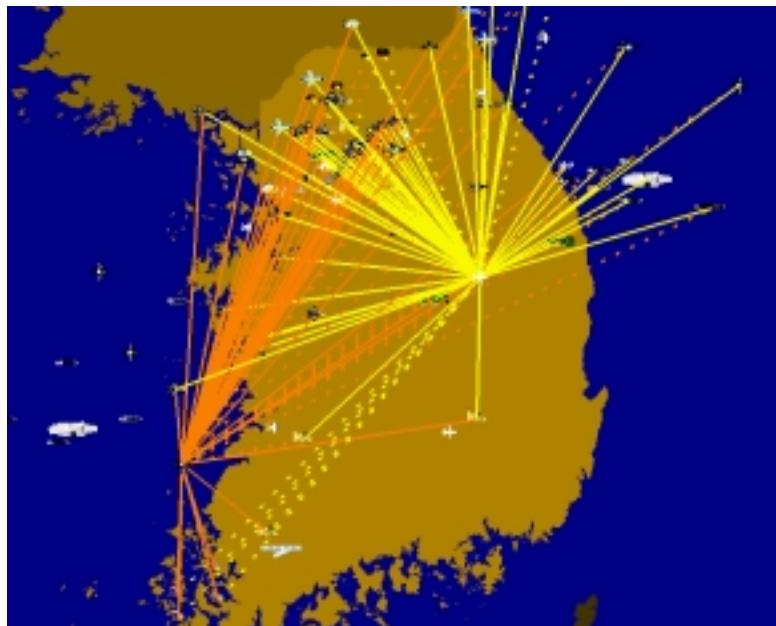
- Phase 2 Monitor Interface ICD & Design
- **Satellite & JREG:**
 - Requirements Analysis, Architecture & Design
 - Models & Test Framework
 - Release Notes & User Documentation
 - Future Work Plan
 - **DEMO** **DEMO**
- **MTN Integration:**
 - Requirements Analysis, Preliminary Architecture & Design
 - ID Tool Needs
 - Processor Assessment
- Monthly Status Reports



Details on Phase 1 Contract

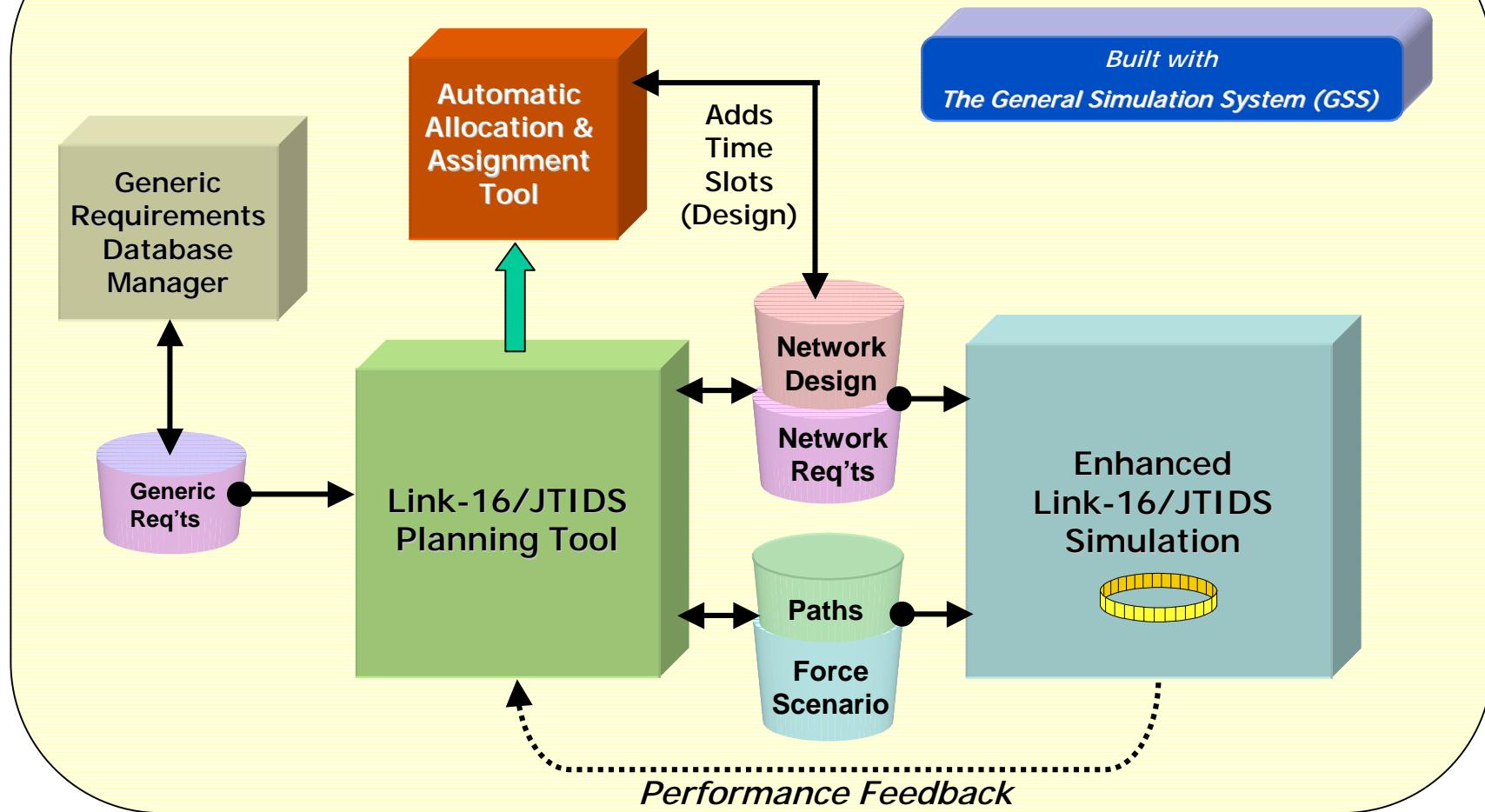


Link-16 NMS



Link-16 Network Management System (NMS)

Integrated Network Management System (NMS)



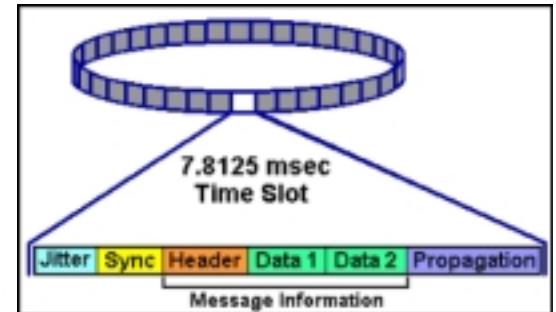
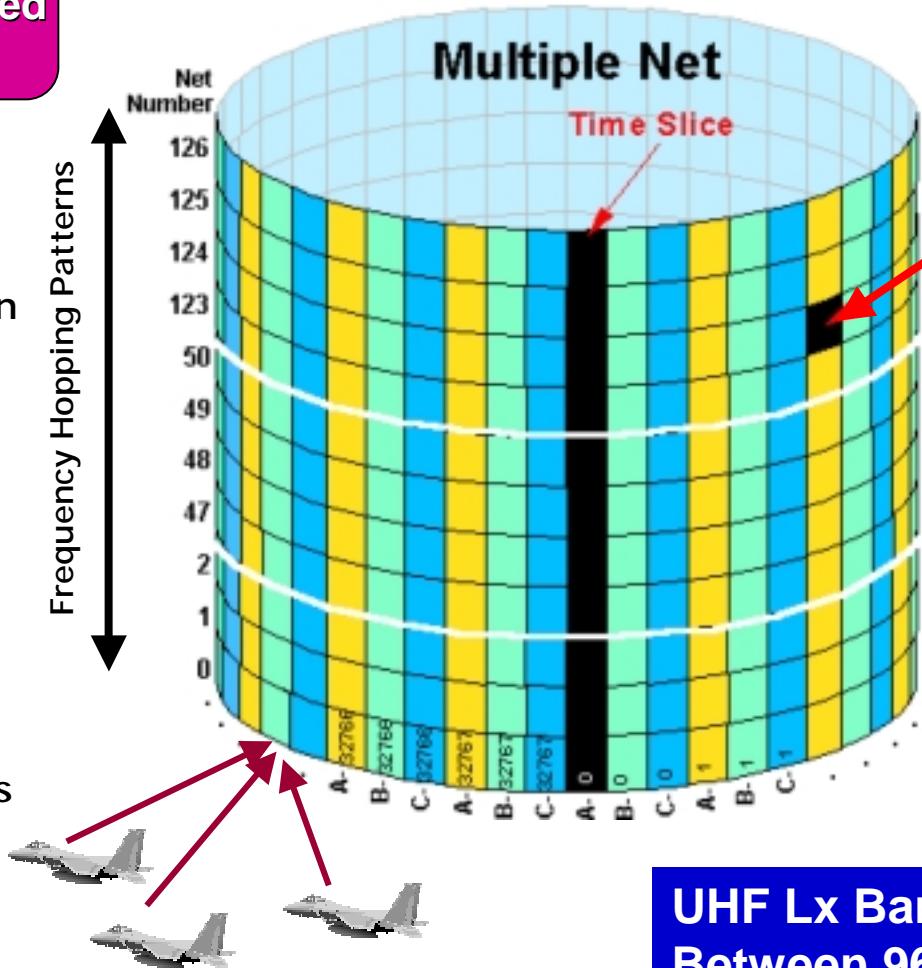
Link-16/JTIDS/MIDS Comm Architecture

(TDMA, FDMA and CDMA)

**Link-16 Networks
Must be designed
before use**

Frequency Division
Multiple Access
(FDMA)

Code Division
Multiple Access
(CDMA)

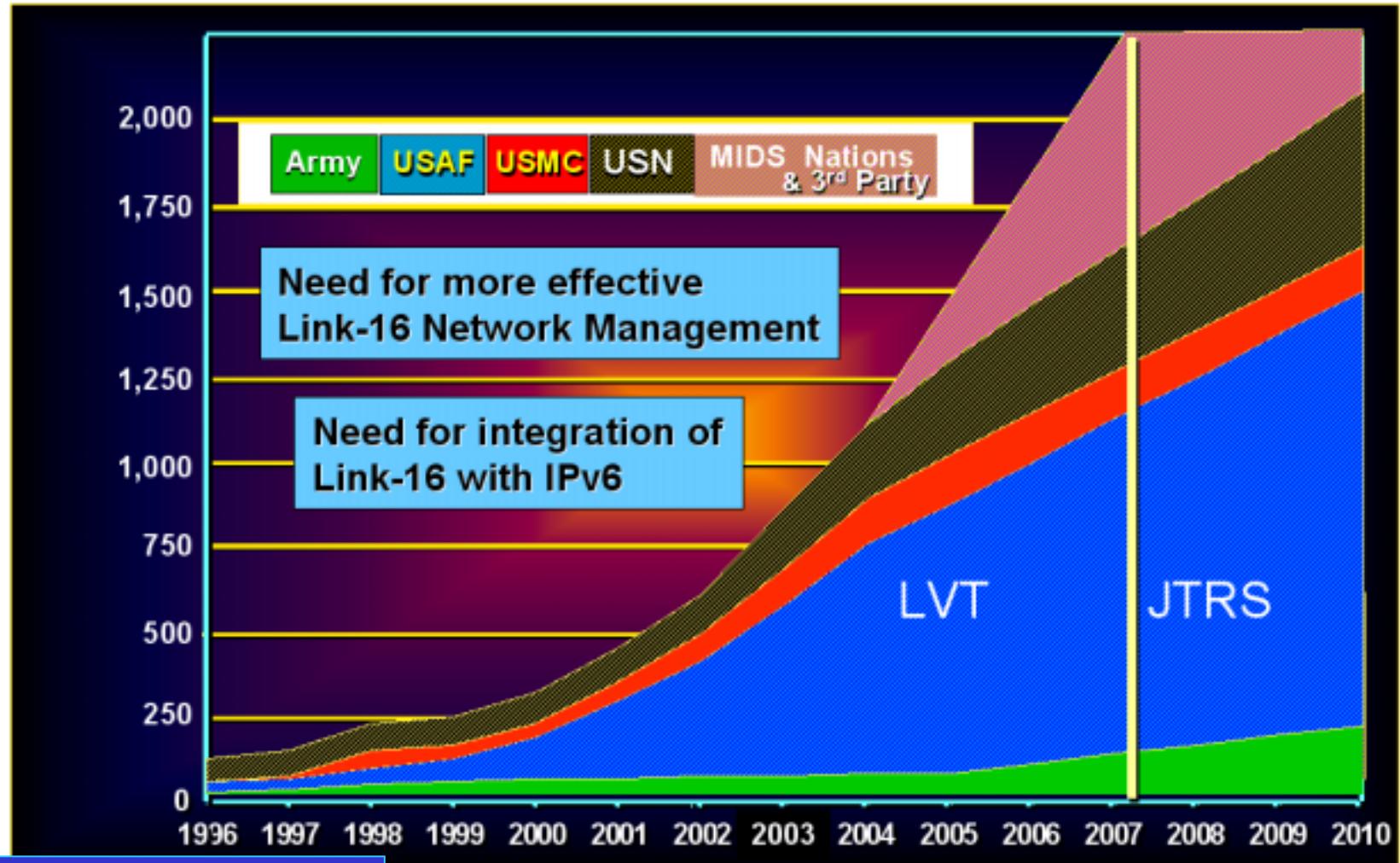


Time Slot
Time Division
Multiple Access
(TDMA)

Encryption Security
-Transmission (TSEC)
-Message (MSEC)

**UHF Lx Band frequency spectrum
Between 960 MHz and 1215 MHz.**

Exponential Growth in Link-16 Platforms



From: 102_USN_Tactical_Links_Overview,
Capt S. Des Jardins, USN,
March 2005 Multi Link
Users Conf Presentation Material

MIDS Third Party Potential: 7625



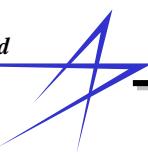
Why is Link-16 Important?

- Link-16 is the pre-eminent Tactical Data Link (TDL) in use today.
- Highest Bandwidth TDL. *Though not a LAN in the Sky.*
- Link-16 has low susceptibility to Jamming.
- Link-16 is over 20 years old, and use today is *accelerating* due to experience in ODS & OIF.
- Link-16 Supports:
 - Situational Awareness (PPLIs)
 - Tracks, Targets, Weapons Coordination

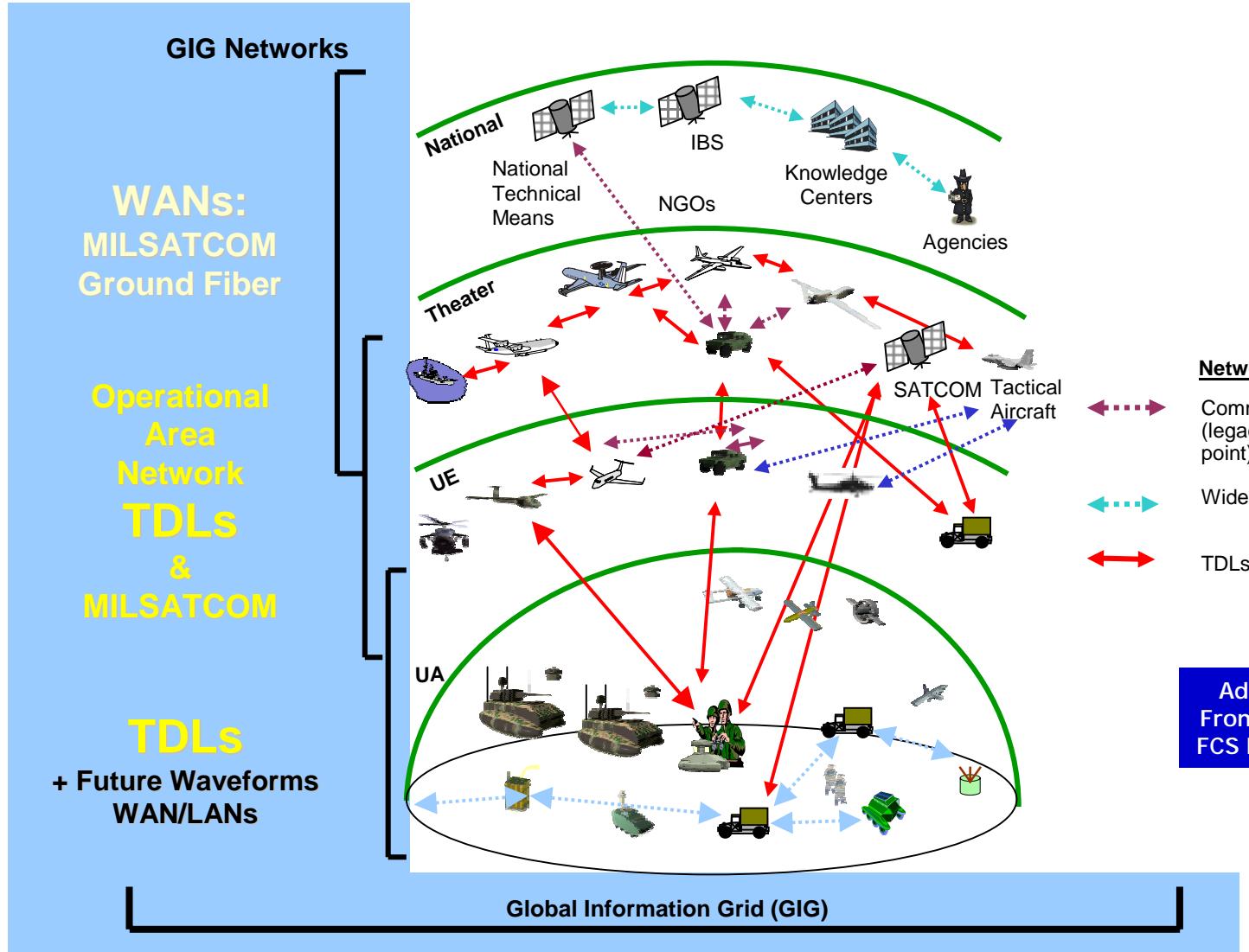


Why is Link-16 Important to NCO/NCW?

- Link-16 is *the* tactical RF communications heart of NCO/NCW.
- Link-16 is the “last digital mile” to the war fighter.
- Link-16 utilization is expected to increase over the next 5+ years.
- Link-16 platforms will be around for 10-20 more years. There is a **HUGE** investment in equipment, testing, deployments, etc.



TDLs in Relation to the GIG





Link-16 NMS Components & Benefits



Manage Communications Requirement Generically



Link-16 Operational Network Planning Tool

- Provides facilities for adding, changing and deleting flight paths
- Flight paths can be created and modified graphically
- Provides facilities to create and view operational nets & links graphically
- Interactive creation, store and recall of operational scenarios

Solves Link-16 Saturation “Problem”

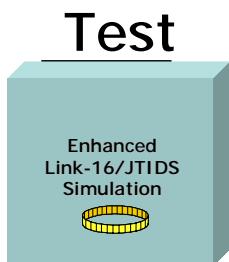
- Maximal Use of Existing Link-16 Capabilities, Full Use of Space, Time & Traffic Requirements
- New Terminal Algorithms to Maximize Capacity, Increased Terminal Assignments



Link-16 Automated Time Slot Allocation & Assignment

Builds Network in Minutes

- Provides Manual Time Slot Overrides



High Fidelity Link 16 Simulation

- Validate Network Designs Quickly
- Test Different Operational Scenarios
- Generate Network Traffic
- Produce Metrics

Low Risk, Low Cost Validation

High Speed Models

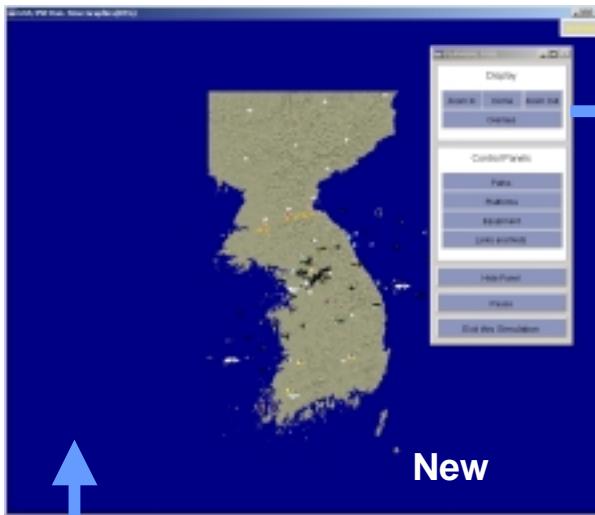
Dynamic Scenarios & Traffic

Automatically Collects: MOPs & MOEs

Rapid Iteration, & Replanning



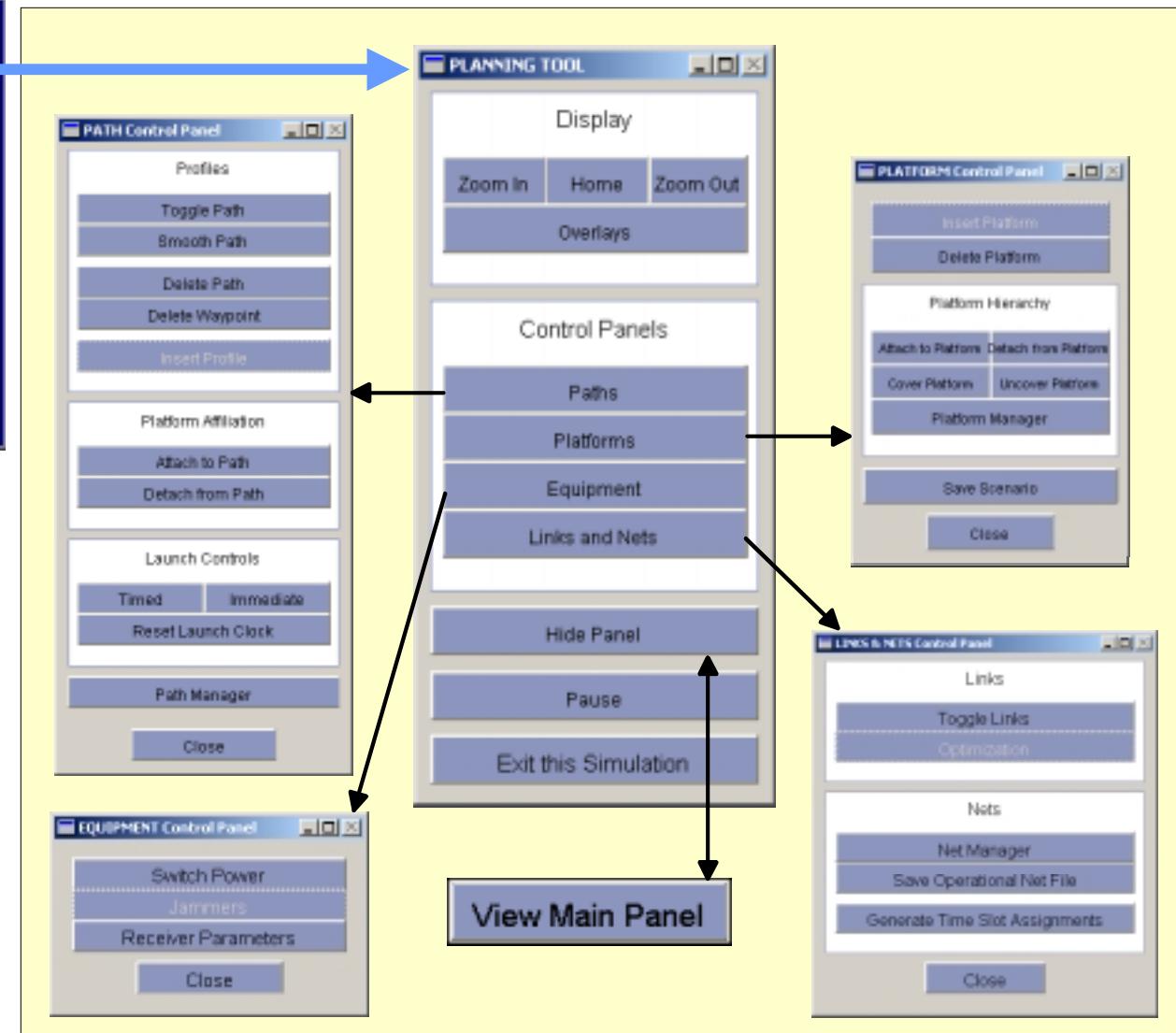
Windows Look & Feel



New



Original



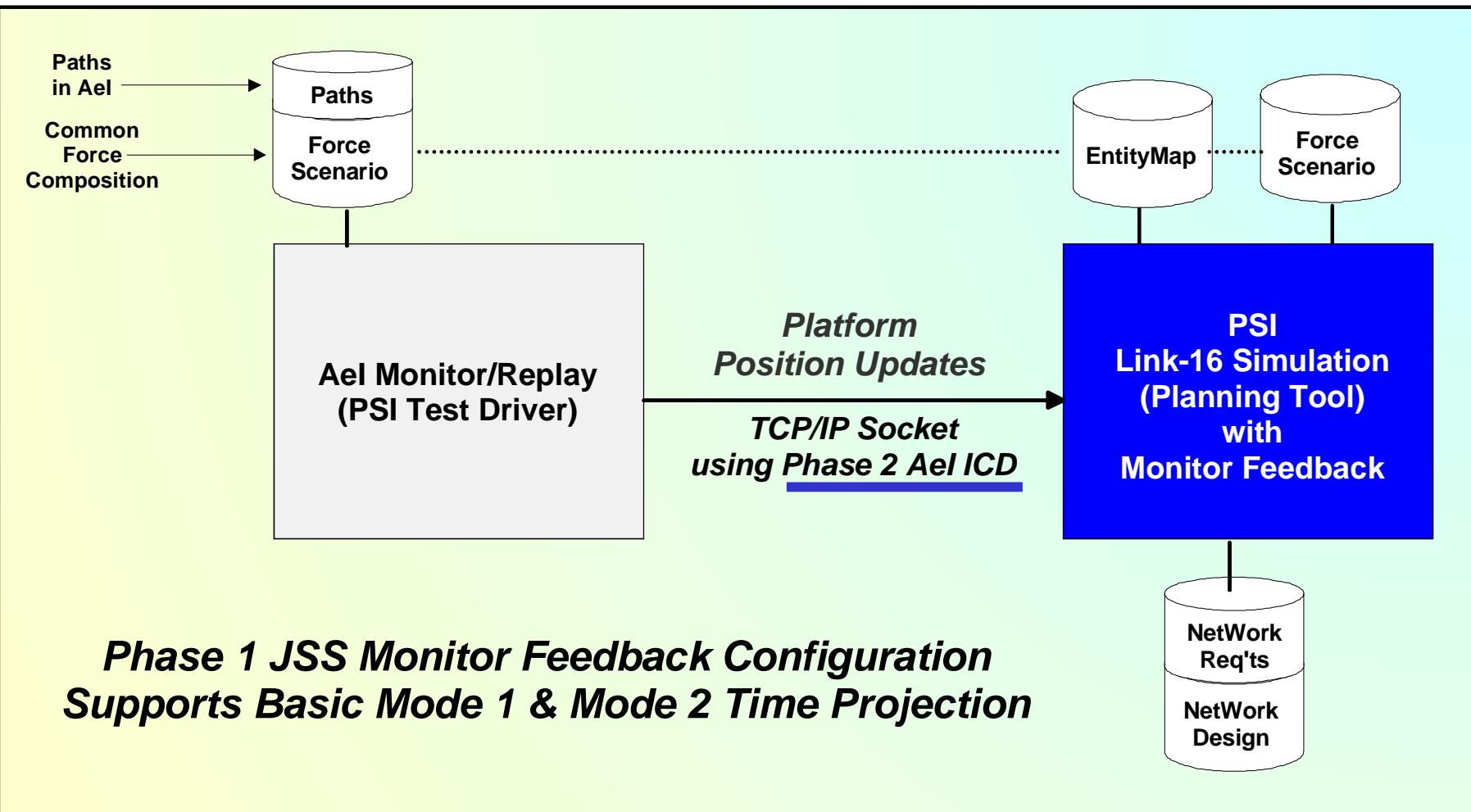


Link-16 Monitor Feedback

Purpose/Idea: Feed AeI Monitor data into Link-16 Simulation for Link Analysis & PBA

Mode 1: Simple Link-16 platform position updates

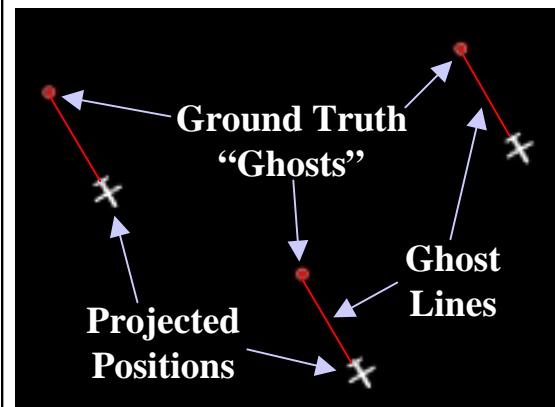
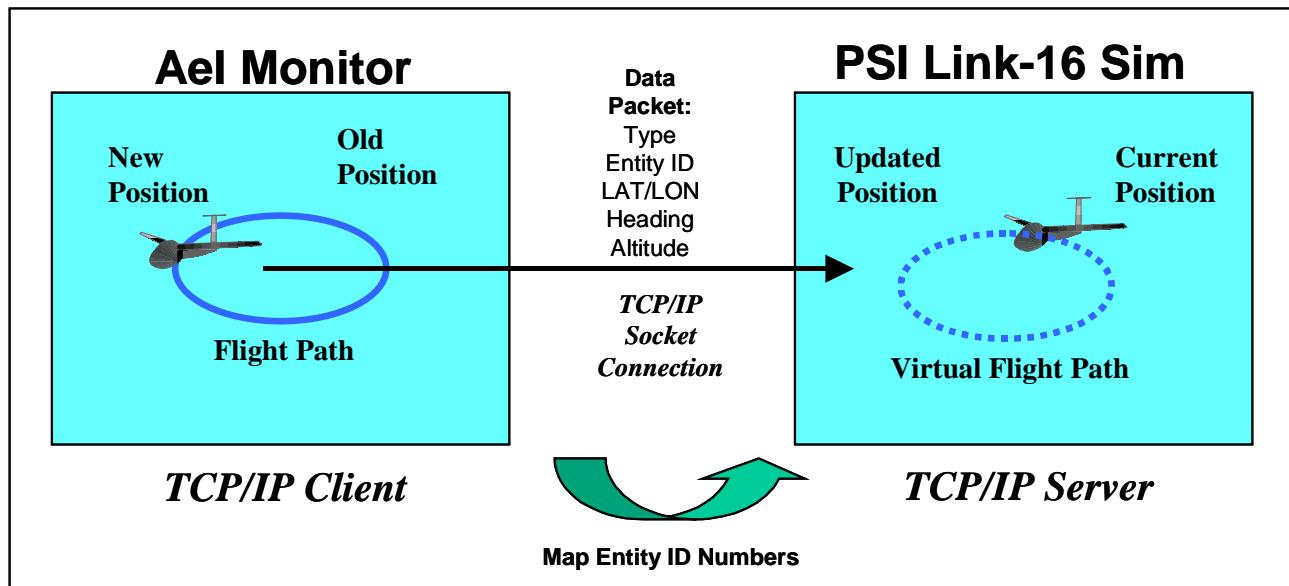
Mode 2: Dead reckoning time project of positions



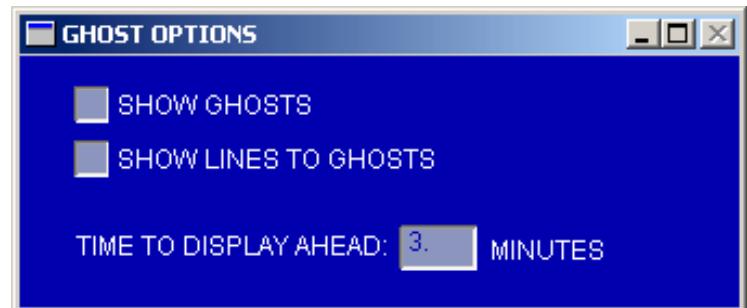


Monitor Feedback

Client/Server Operation + Data Packets

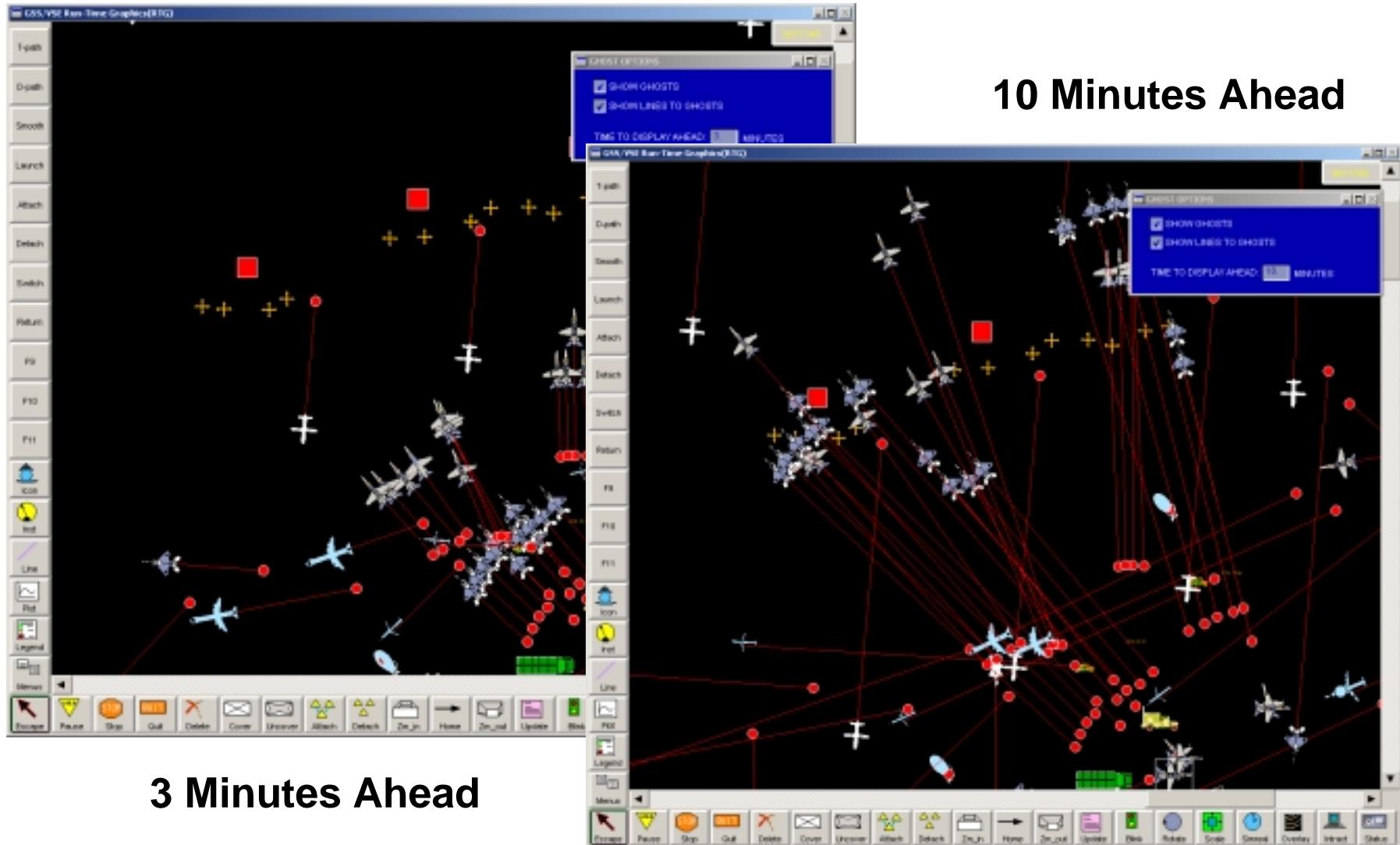


GUIs added for Monitor Feedback



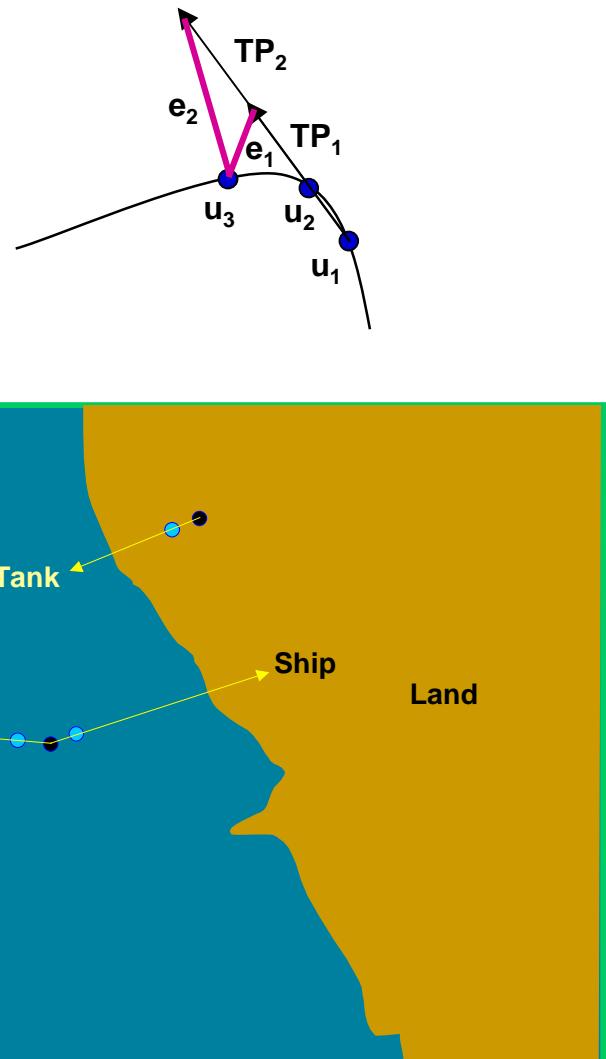
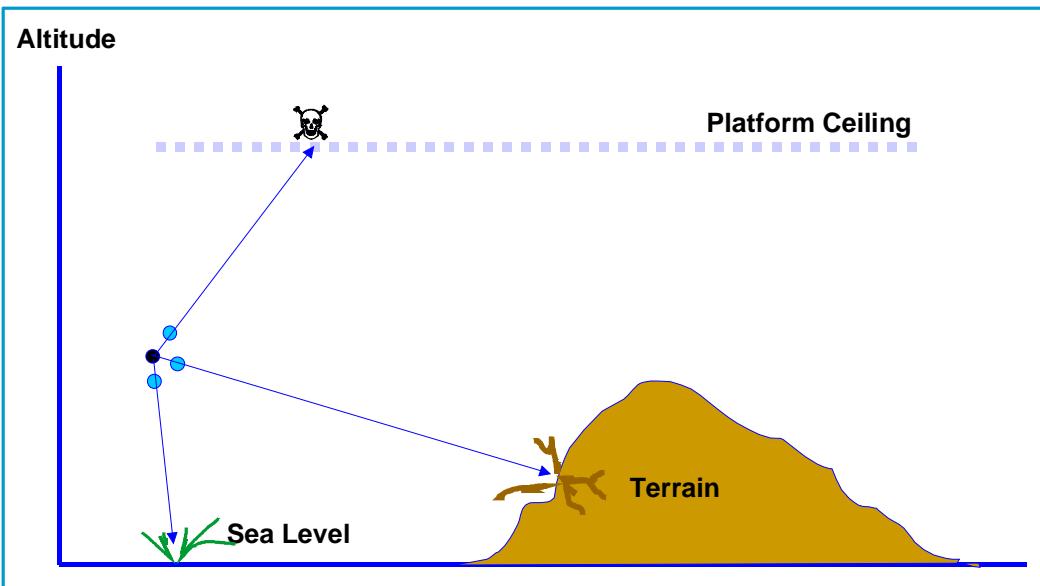


Monitor Feedback





Challenges with Dead Reckoning





B&P Subcontract Work

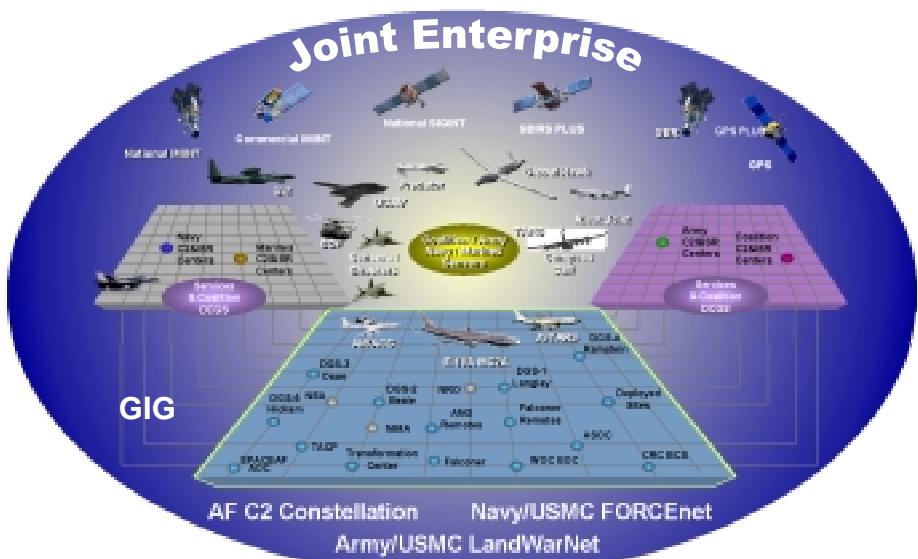
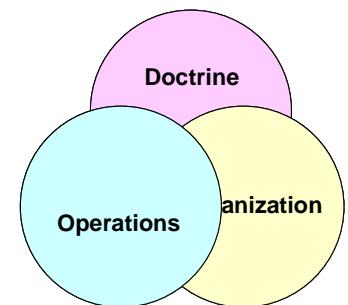


White Paper on Future MTA Planning



White Paper on Future MTA

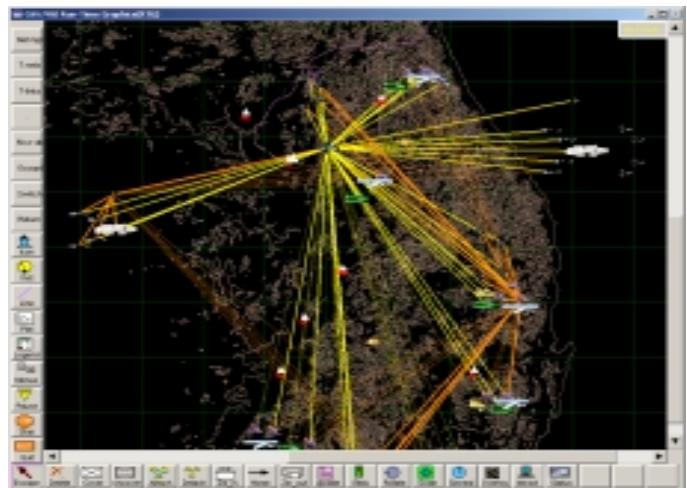
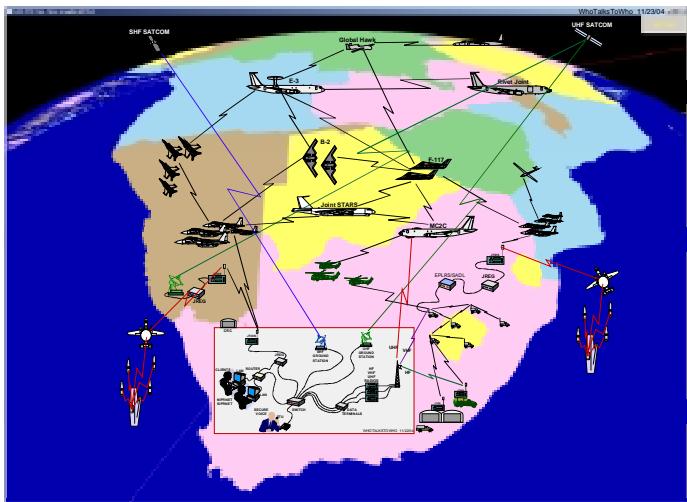
- Drivers:
 - Explosive growth in Link-16 platforms
 - All roads lead to Link-16 Message Set
 - Interface Change Proposals
 - Evolution of Network Centric Operations/Warfare
 - Service Oriented Architectures
 - XML, Binary XML
 - Web Services/Portals
 - Global Information Grid
 - W2COG, NCOIC, AEI
 - New Waveforms:
 - Link-22
 - TTNT, IP...





Future MTA Needs

- Rapid deployment (global)
- Databases:
 - Message Sets, ROEs, TTPs
 - Cap's & Lim's
- Ease of Use:
 - Comm Requirements capture
 - Network Design & Test
- Visualization
- Sufficient Prediction Accuracy
- Sufficient Speed of Operation
- Flexibility, Expandability



Evolution of MTA Planning Functions and Scope

Purely
TDL

Automation and more powerful tools/capabilities
expands scope of "JICO" job responsibilities

Net Centric

Time-Slot
& Interop
Management
Oriented

Additional TDL platforms, new waveforms, information & data centric operations,
more dynamic platform relationships, greater introduction of IT-like operations

More sophisticated tools are required for Planning & Analysis.

Information
Management
Oriented

JICO
Today
Fragmented
Support

JSS
Basic
JICO Functions

Enhanced
JSS
JICO Functions

New JSS
JICO Functions/
Waveforms

Transformational
Communications
Architecture
(TCA)

Future JSS
"JICO" as
NetCentric
Manager

----- IPv6 Dominance -----

MTA
Planning,
Monitoring,
Control

Additional
Automation:
JU Assignments,
TN Block Assignments
FU, PU, etc.

Link-16 Filter Analysis/Assignment
Relay/JRE Needs Analysis
etc., etc.

Automated OPTASKLINK Generation
Monitoring by Messages

JTRS Radio
WW
MDL
Etc.

Joint
Communications
Concept

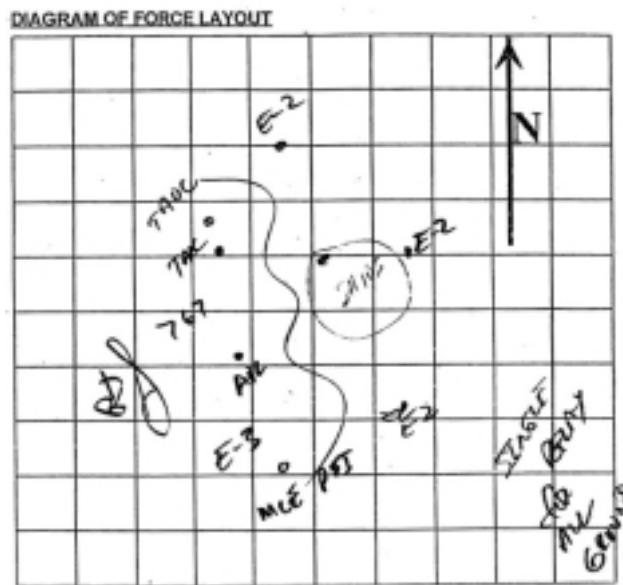
Tactical &
IT merge
Advanced
planning & analysis

Today

15-20 Years

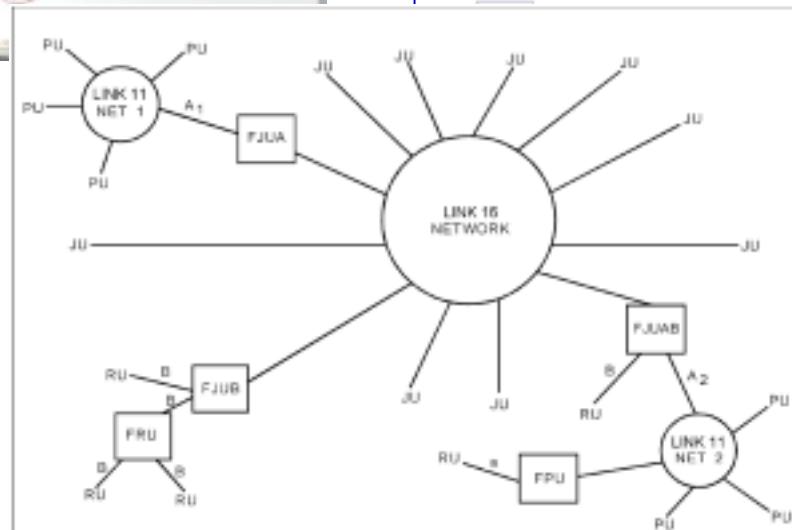
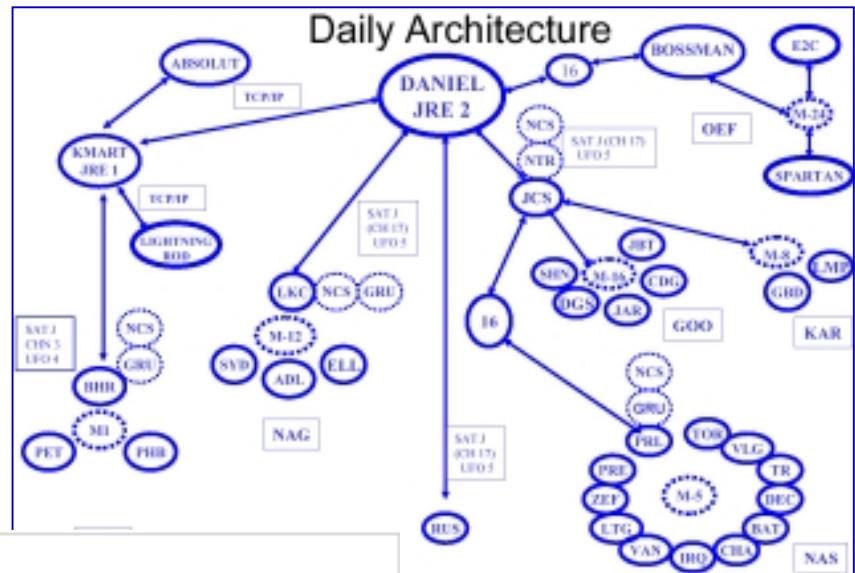
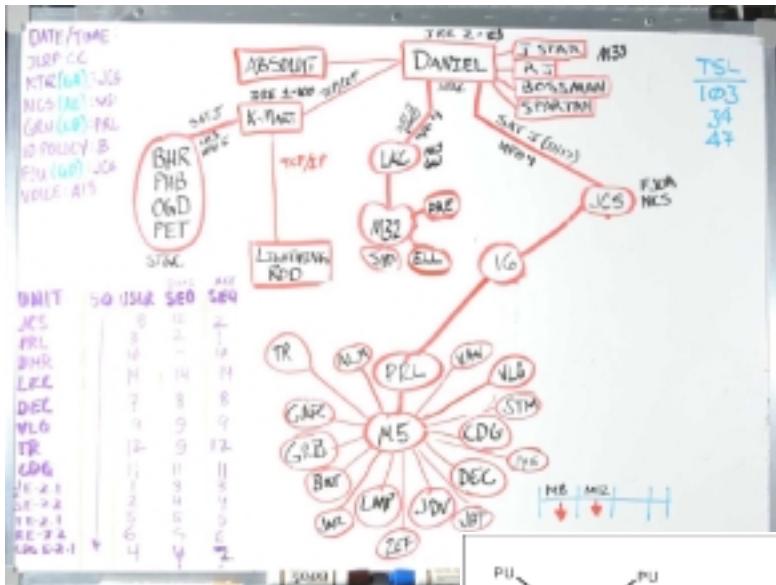


Multi-TDL Architecture (MTA) Planning



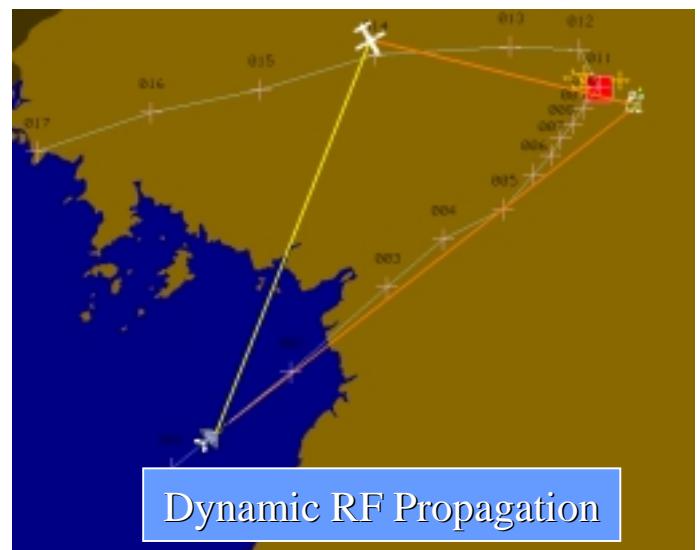
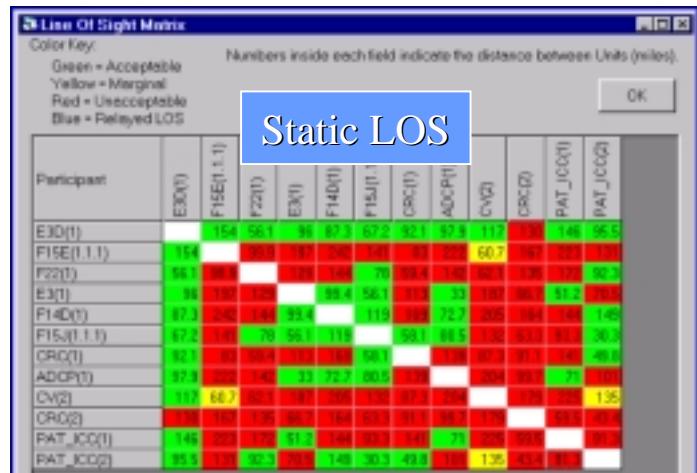
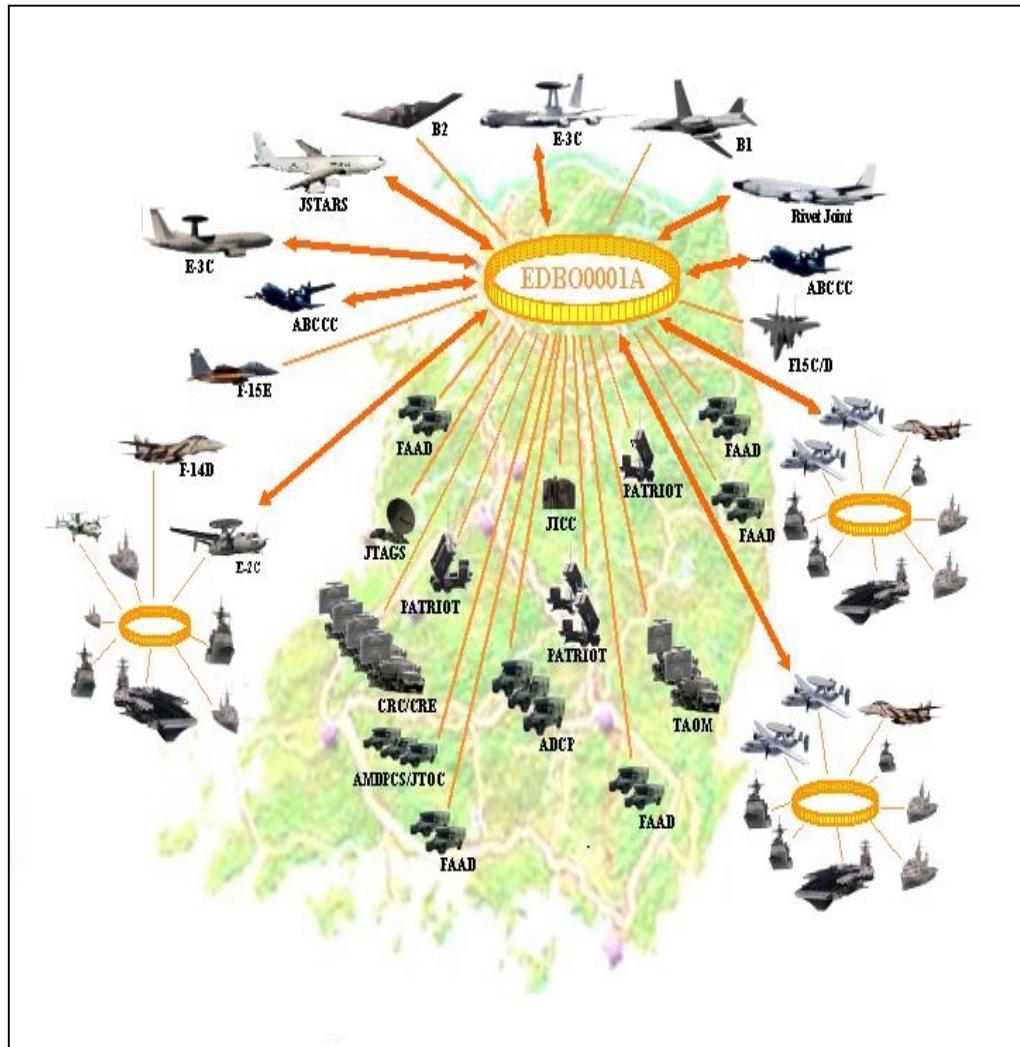


MTA Pictures





More MTA Pictures



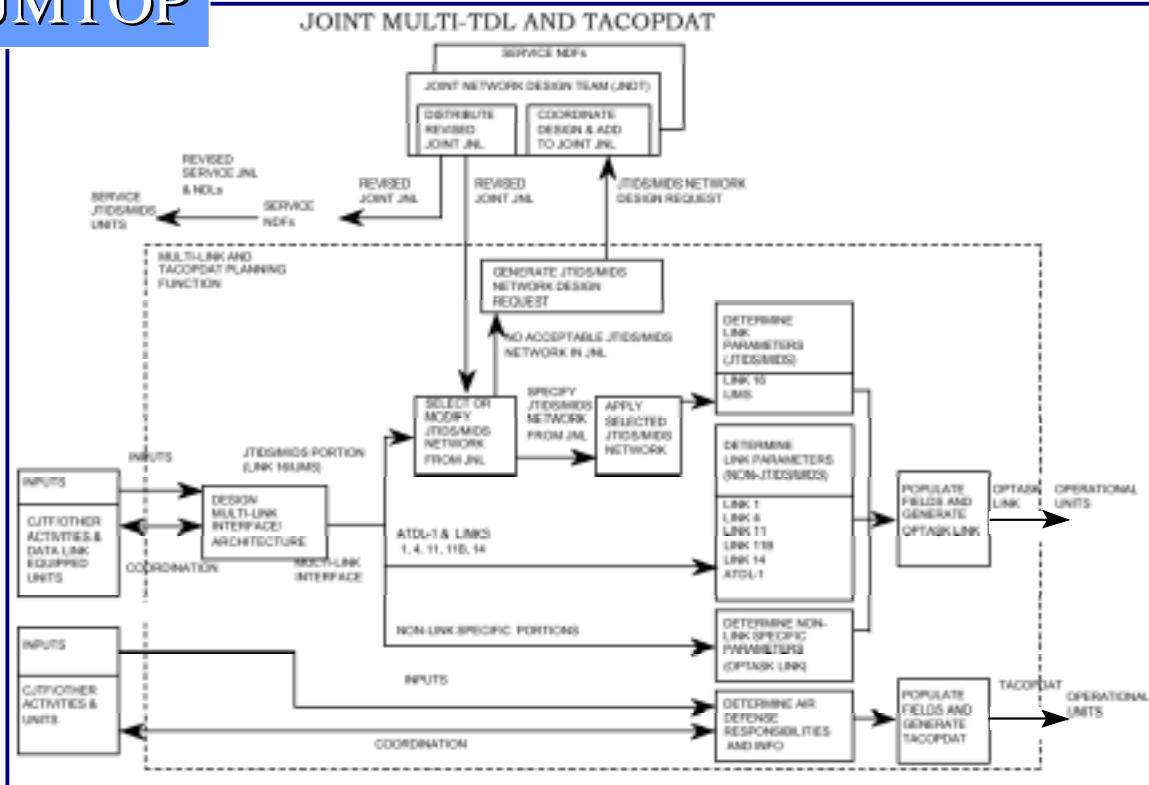


Planning Procedures

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Appendix V

Other TDL Std's

JMTOP



MAJIC

Rules of
Thumb



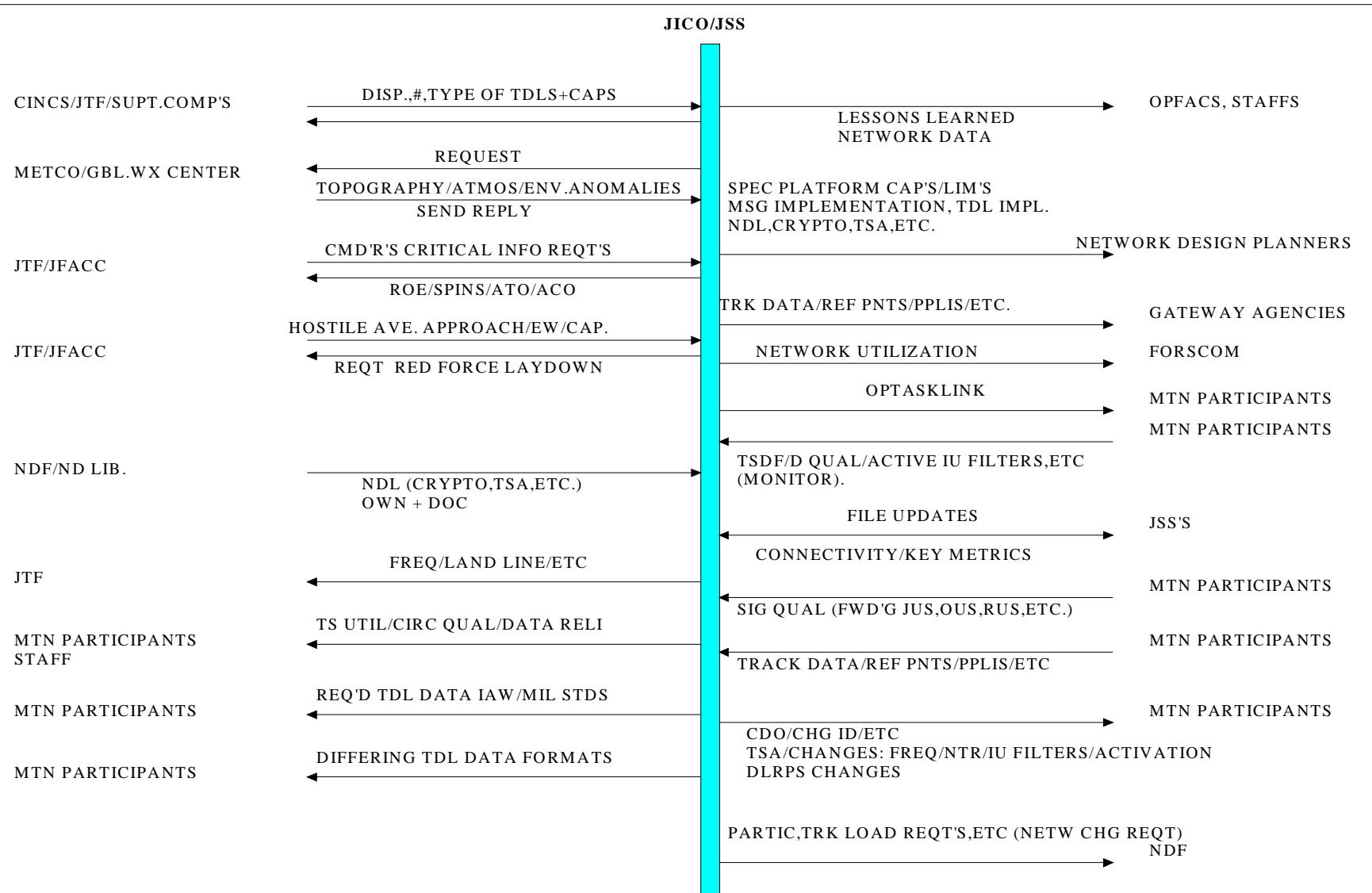
JTAO

Joint Tactical
Air Operations
Procedural Handbook

Other Operator
Handbooks



JICO & JSS IOs (From TRD)





MTA Planning Considerations

- Participation
- Platform Capabilities and Limitation
- Platform Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTPs)
- Commanders intent
- Force deployment and missions
- Connectivity
- Relays (and JREs)
- Message sets
- Capacity Allocation
- Spectrum Compliance
- Security
- Initialization Data Load (IDL) generation
- Design documentation production
- Network Distributions

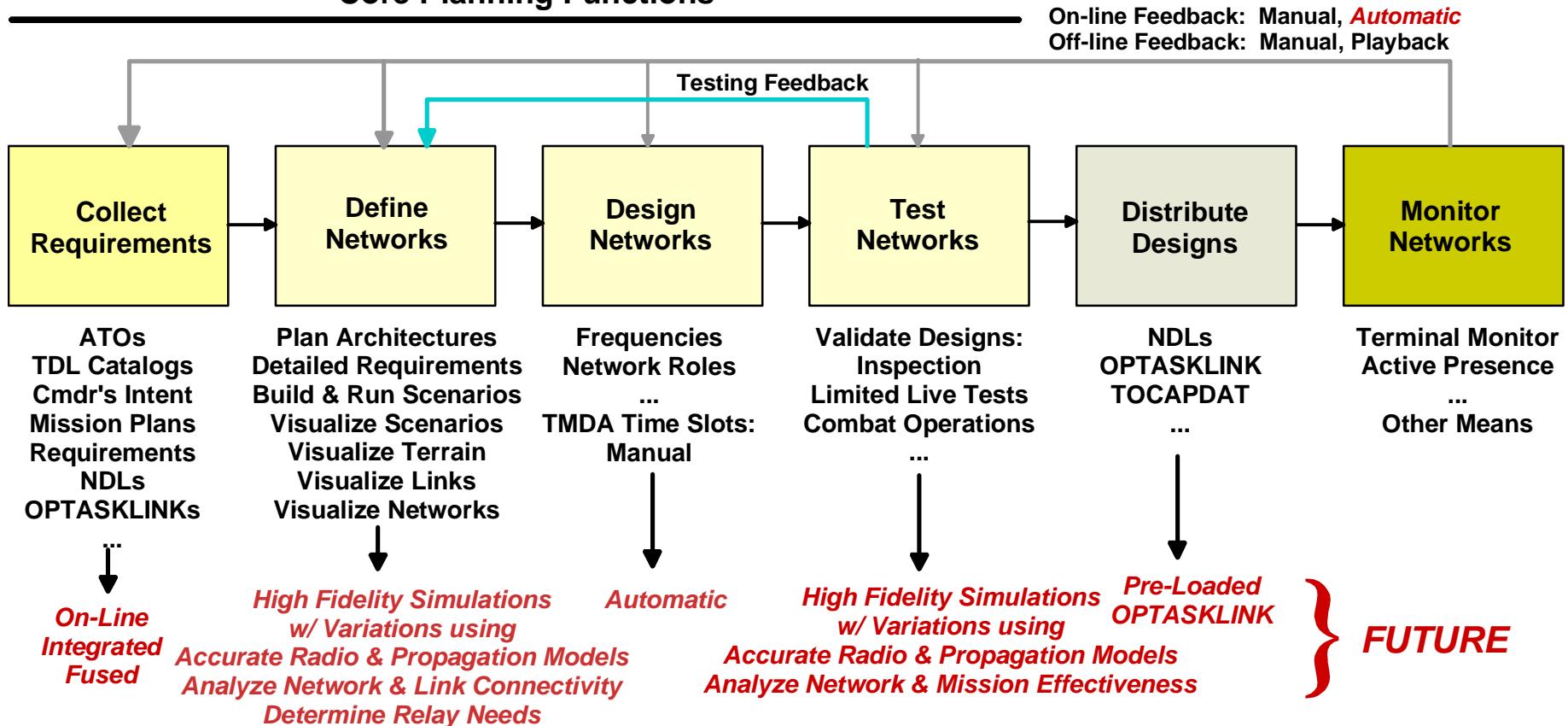
- **Link-16**
- **IJMS**
- **Link-11/11B**
- **Link-4**
- **Link-1**
- **ATDL-1**
- **Link-22 (Future)**

**US-Joint, Coalition,
Host Nations**



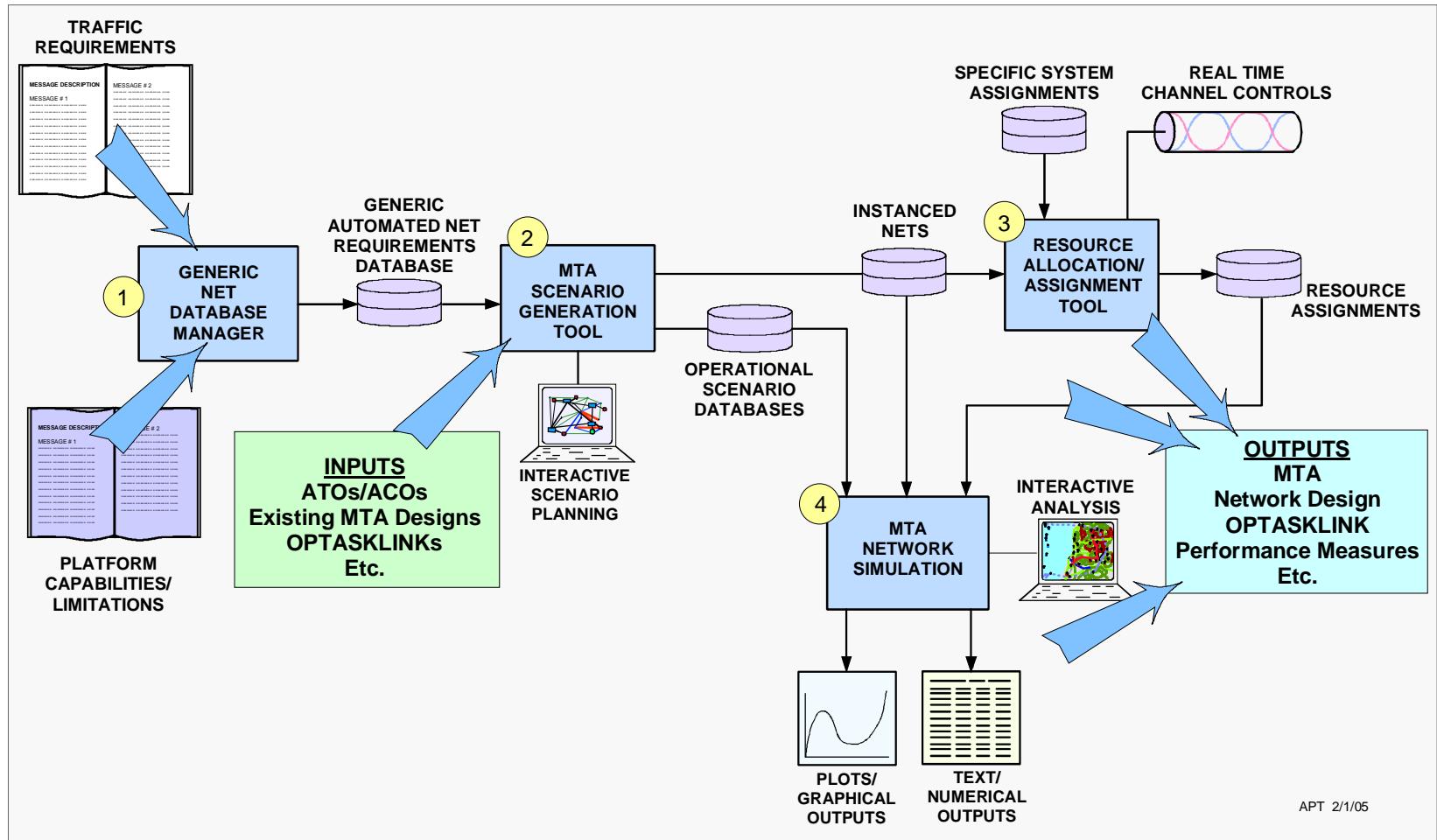
Overall Planning

Core Planning Functions





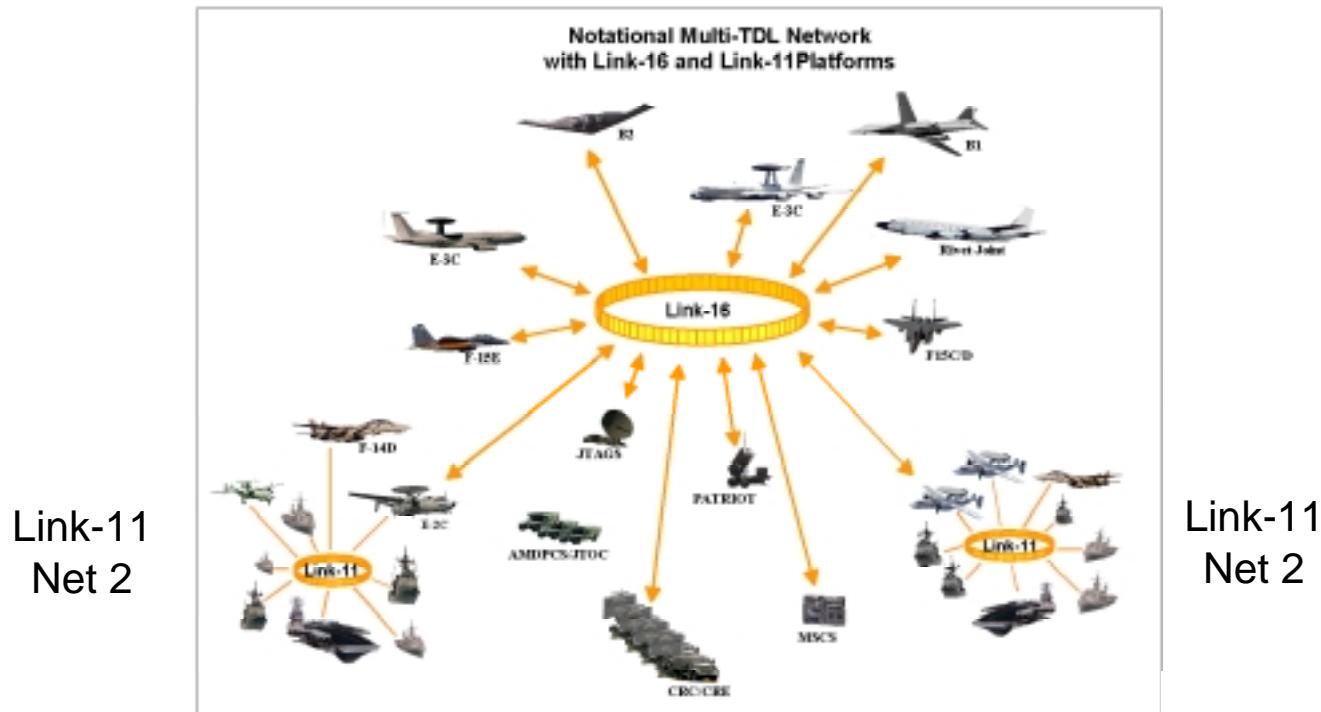
Functional Tool Needs



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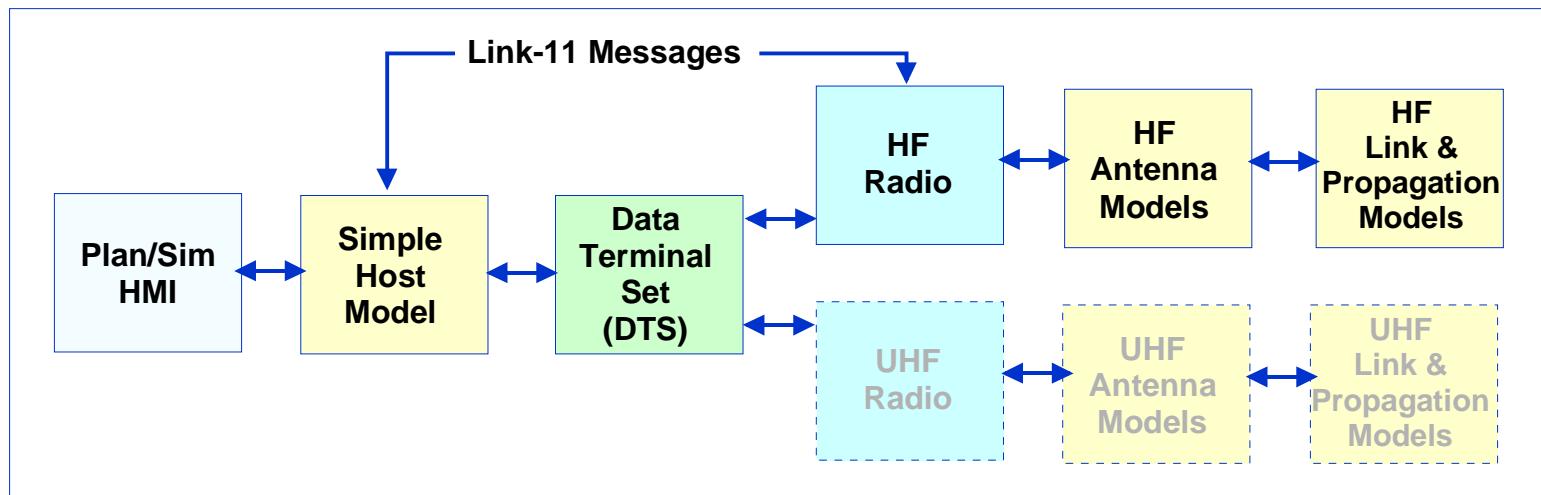
Link-11 HF/Terminal Models





Link-11 HF/Terminal Modeling

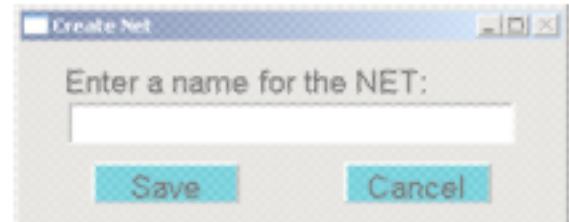
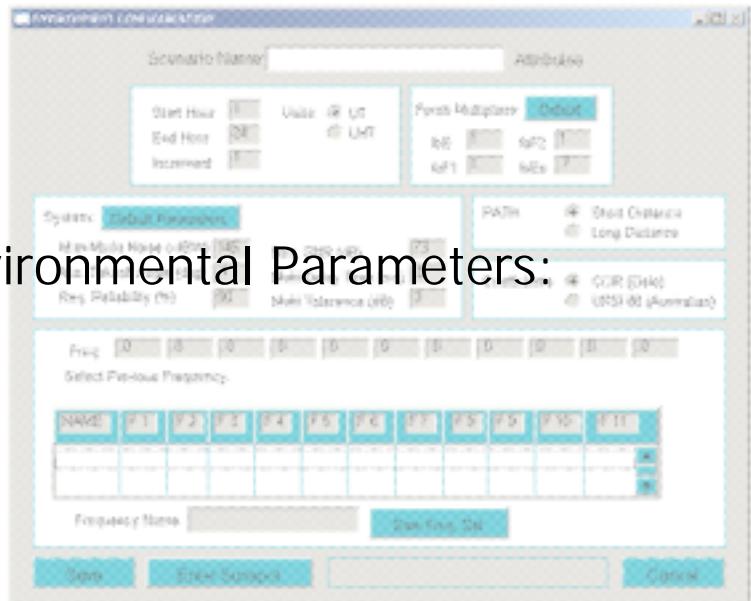
- Requirements Analysis
- Model Architecture and Design for Link-11 HF and Terminal Models with IO File examples.
- Functional Planning Tool with Release Notes and User Guide.
- Future Plans





L-11 HF/Terminal Requirements

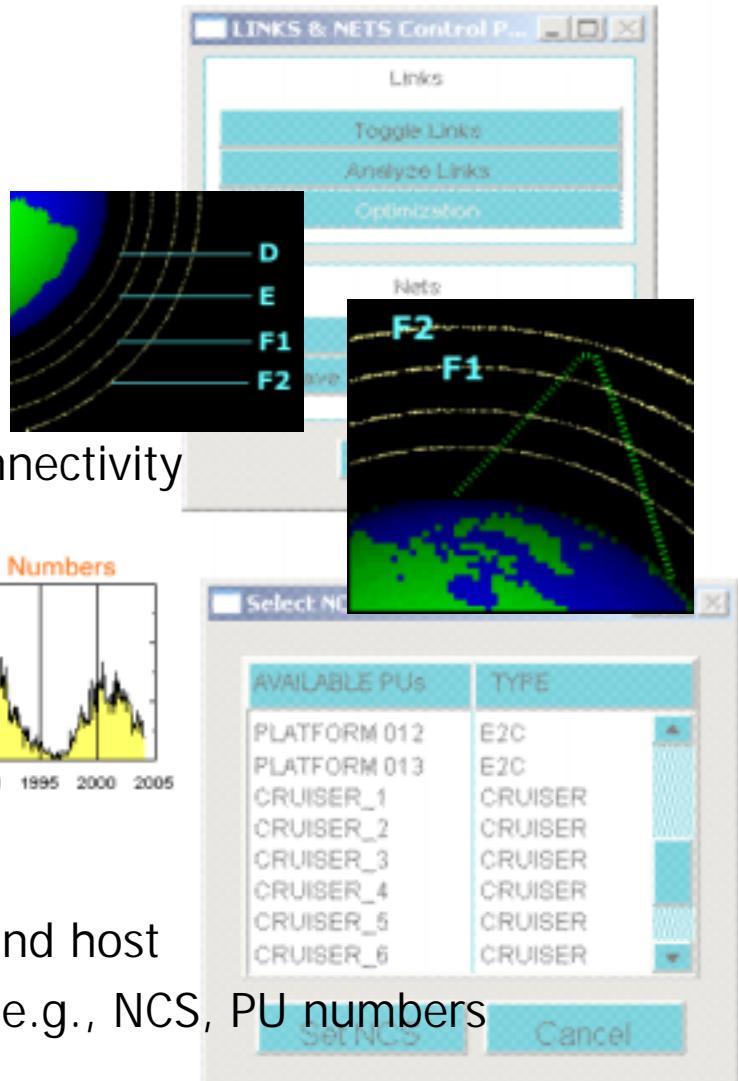
- Ability to interactively build, save and read-in a Link-11 HF Scenario:
 - Link-11 Platform deployments
 - Movement paths
 - Link-11 PU radio parameters
 - Link-11 PU antenna parameters
- Ability to create, save and read-in Environmental Parameters:
 - Man-made noise
 - Minimum takeoff angle
 - Required reliability
 - Required SNR
 - Multi-path settings
 - Sunspots
- Ability to interactively build, save and read-in Link-11 Nets:
 - Link-11 PU parameters, e.g., NCS, etc.
 - Net characteristics, e.g., audio signaling, etc.





L-11 HF/Terminal Requirements

- Ability to visualize:
 - HF RF connectivity
 - Link-11 network connectivity
 - Dynamic platform movements
- HF Radio Propagation Model:
 - Dynamic computation of HF radio connectivity
 - ❖ Against 3D terrain (future)
 - Input and operation with:
 - ❖ Solar events
 - ❖ Time of day and year
 - ❖ Antenna characteristics
- Link-11 Terminal Model:
 - Basic simulation of Link-11 terminal and host
 - Specification of terminal parameters, e.g., NCS, PU numbers





L-11 HF/Terminal HMI

Scenario Selection

SCENARIO LIST	
BOSNIA.NET	KOREA.NET

SELECT SCENARIO FROM LIST

CREATE NEW SCENARIO

Equipment Panel

Platform: E2C_1_8
Platform Type: E2C

Radio Selection

- HF Radio TX RX
- UHF Radio TX RX
- None

ANTENNA DATA

ISOTROPIC GAIN (dBi): 8
MIN FREQUENCY (MHz): 2
MAX FREQUENCY (MHz): 5

Radio Power (kW): 1

Save

NCS Panel

AVAILABLE PU's	TYPE
PLATFORM_01_2	E2C
PLATFORM_01_3	E2C
CRUISER_1	CRUISER
CRUISER_2	CRUISER
CRUISER_3	CRUISER
CRUISER_4	CRUISER
CRUISER_5	CRUISER
CRUISER_6	CRUISER

Set NCS

Cancel

Net Characteristics

Audio Signaling: CLEW

Transmission Rate: 12250

Mode of Operation: ROLL CALL

NCS Label: CRUISER_1_2

Save

Cancel

Environment Selection

Environmental Parameters File

BOSNIA.NET
KOREA_LINK11.NET
SAHARA.NET

Load Selected Environment File

Create New Environmental Parameters

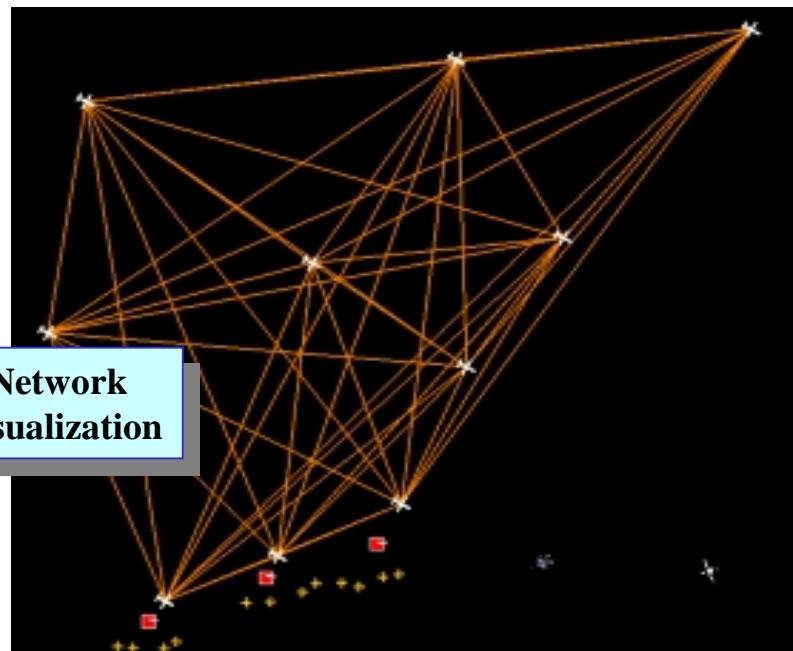
Network Selection

BOSNIA.NET
KOREA_LINK11.NET
TEST.NET
TEST2.NET
TESTING.NET

Load Selected NET File

Create New NETS

Network Visualization





Link-11 Future Direction

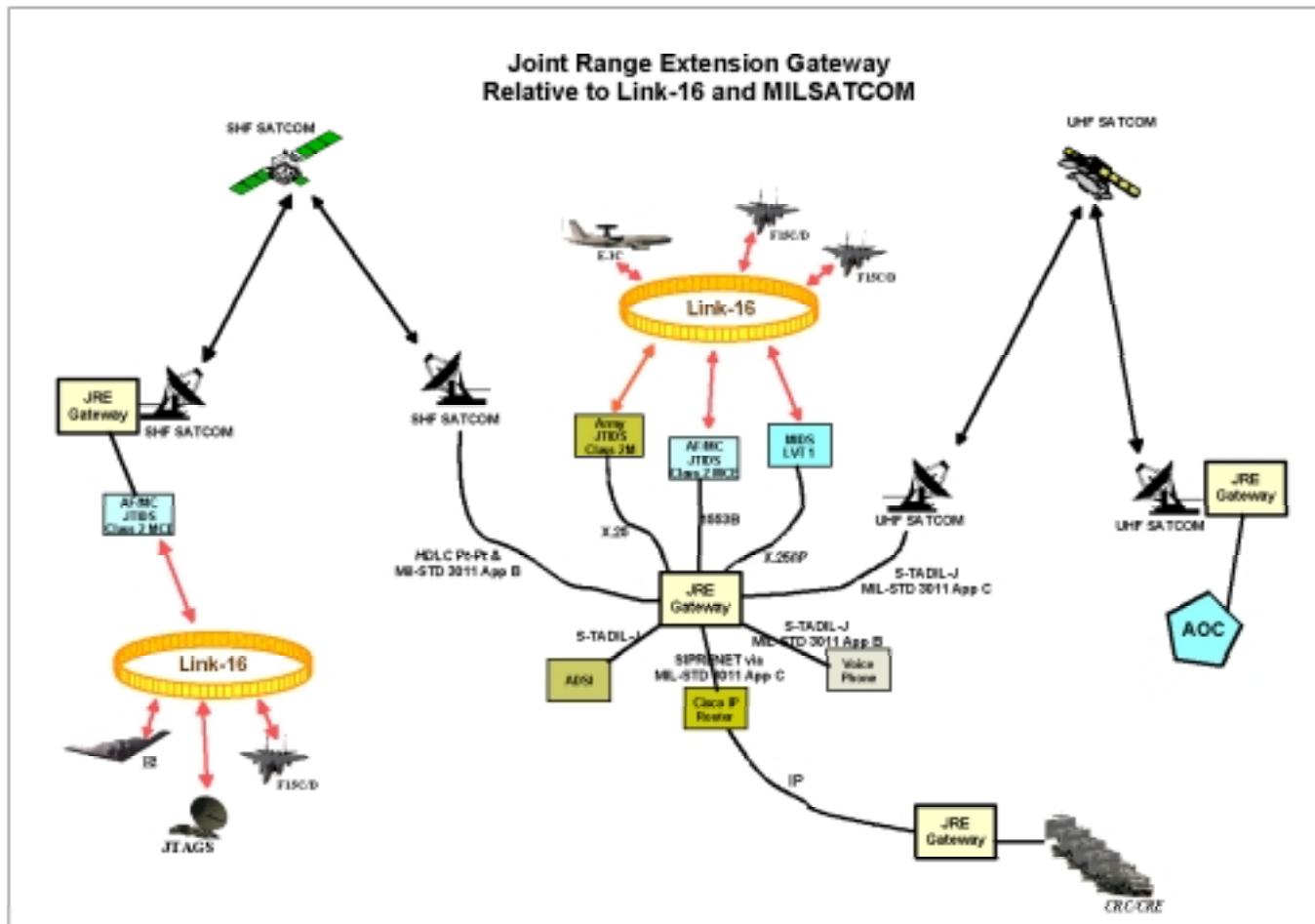
- Enhancements:
 - HF terrain masking
 - Additional modulation types, e.g., MFL
 - TADIL-A message handling
- New Models for:
 - Link-11 UHF
 - Link-11B (Point to Point)
- Complete Link-11 Planning and Validation Toolset
- Migration to Link-22
- MTN Integration:
 - Data Forwarding through Link-16
 - Link-11 Monitor Feedback



IRAD Subcontract

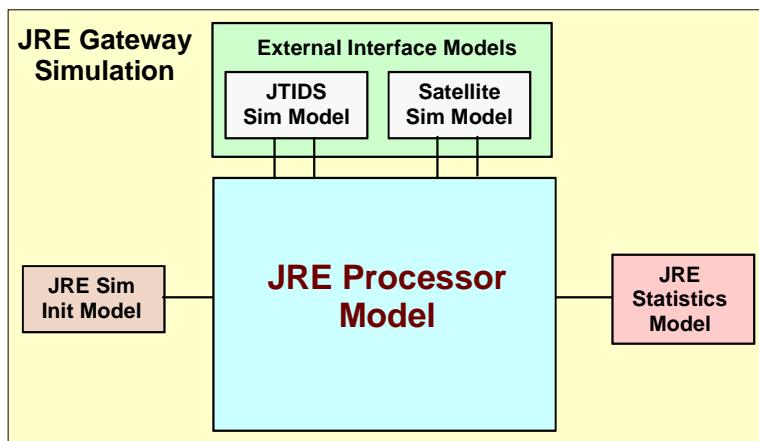


JRE & Satellites





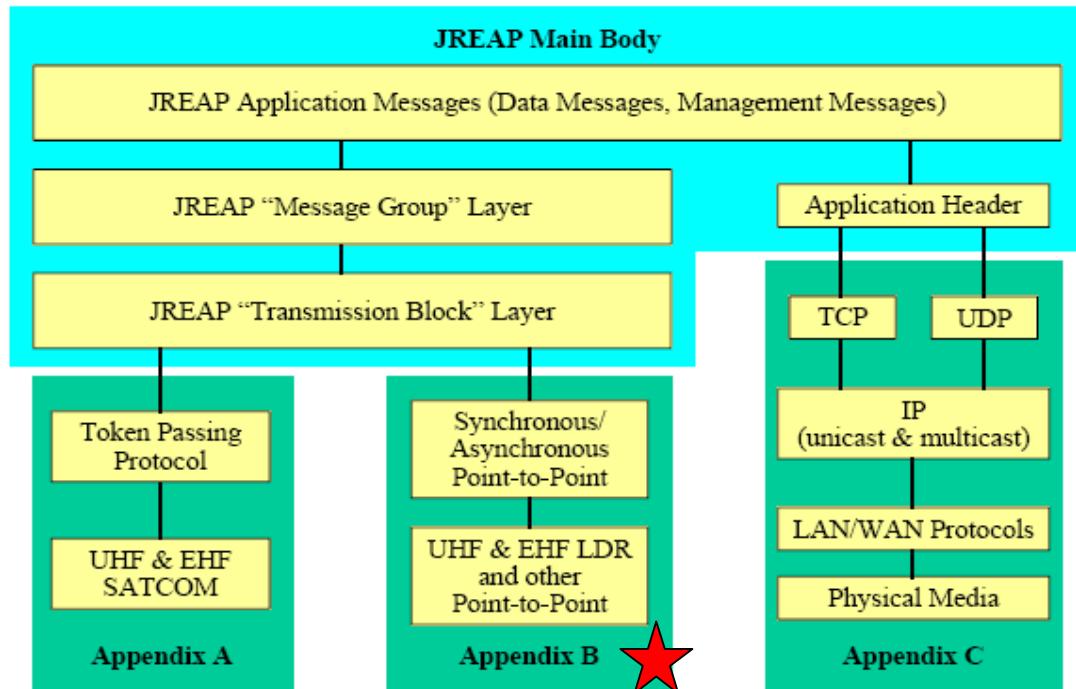
Joint Range Extension (JRE) Modeling



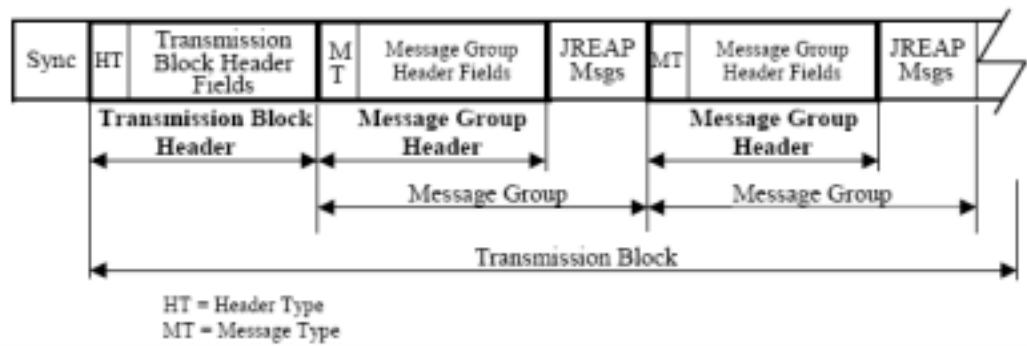


JRE Requirements Analysis

- Model MIL-STD-3011:



- Full Stack JREAP Protocol:



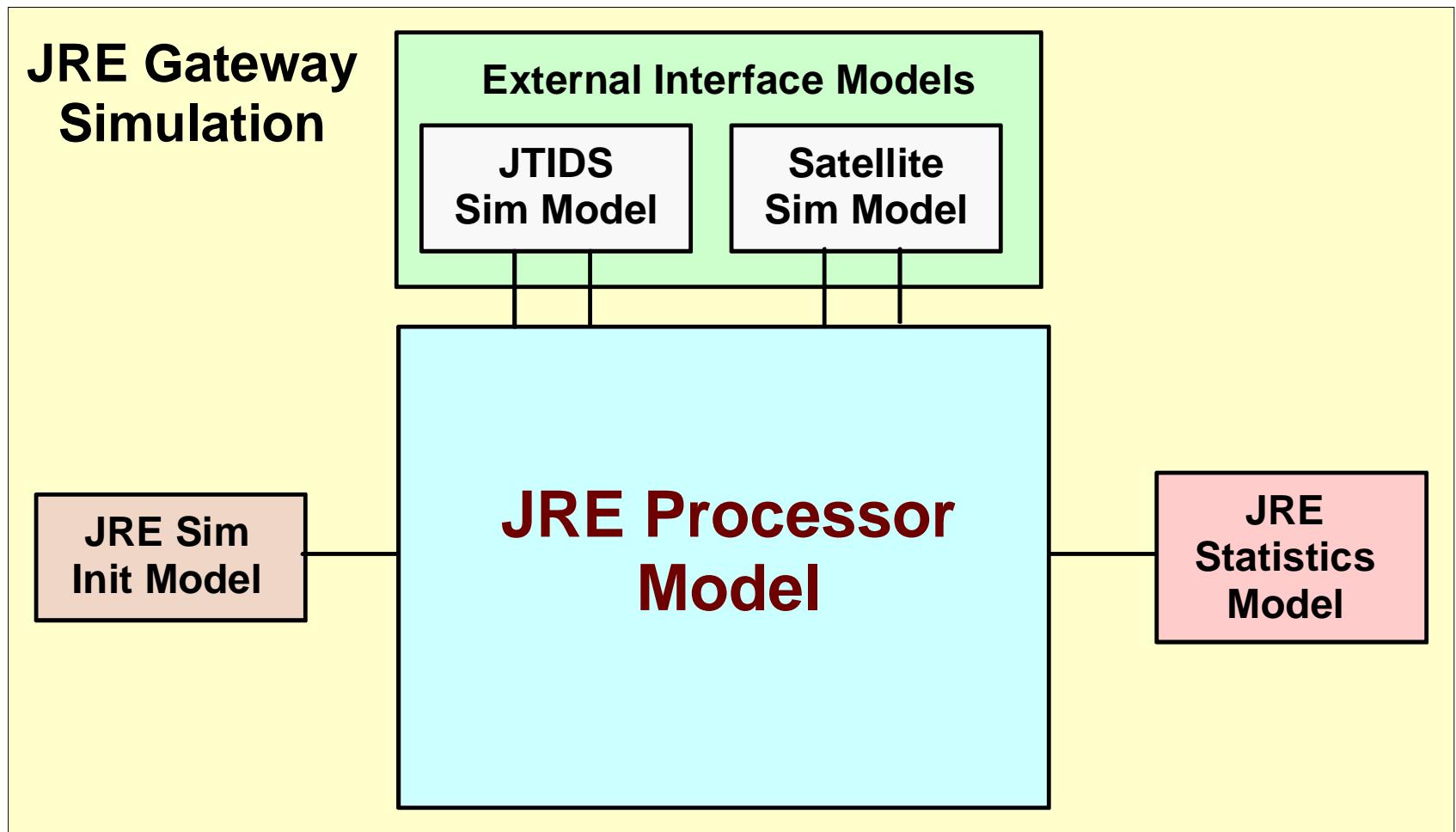


JRE Assumptions & Constraints

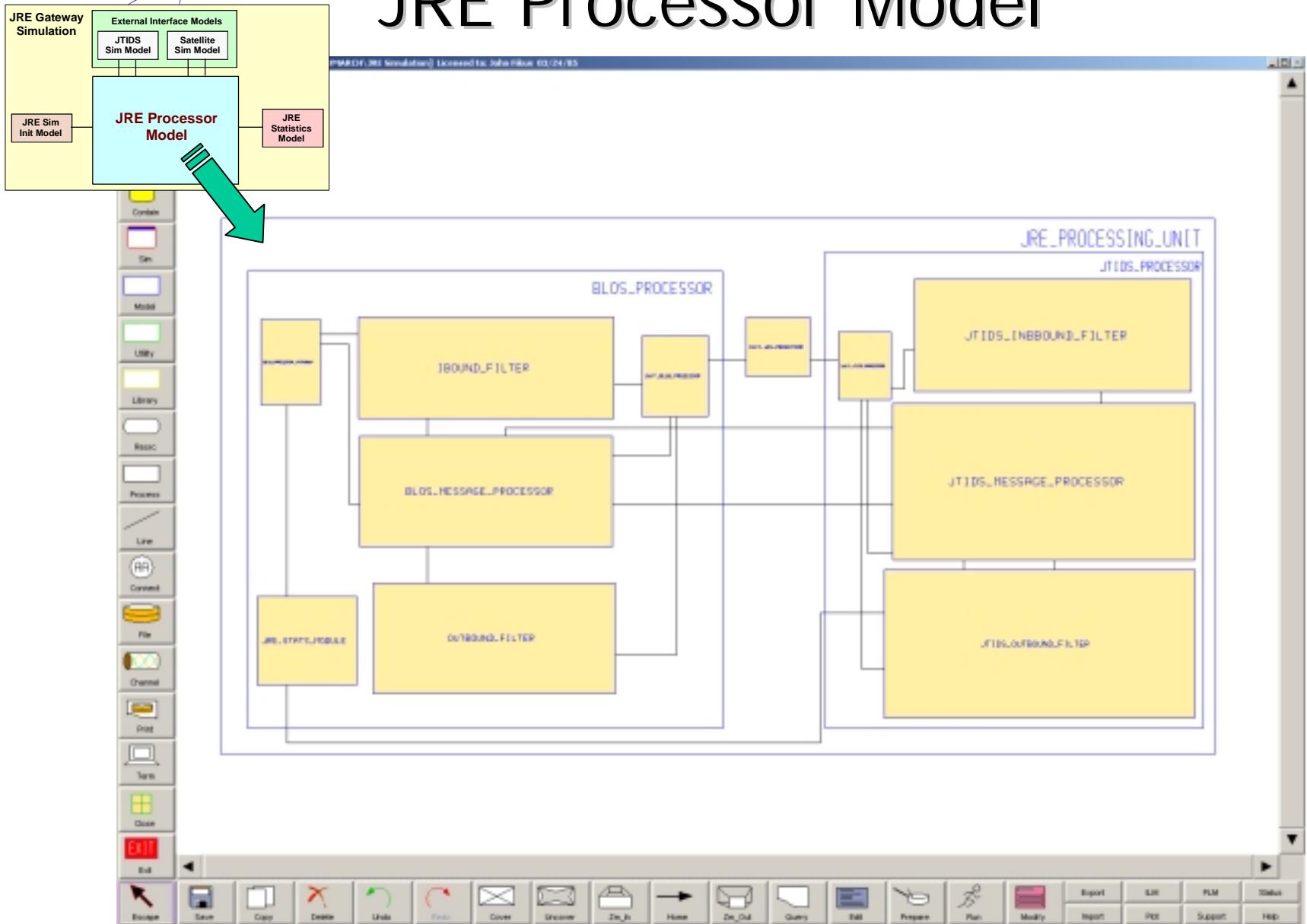
- Only modeled Point-to-Point Network Interfaces; 3011 Appendix B
 - relevant to Link-16 and MILSATCOM.
- Assumptions:
 - All JREs use same time reference.
 - JRE messages are sent whole, not fragmented.
 - J-Messages sent one at a time with JRE management messages piggybacked on same transmission.
 - JRE filtering modeled:
 - Label/Sub-Label, STN and Data Age; Filter overrides not modeled.
- JTIDS (J-Series) Message Content Modeled:
 - Header:
 - Message ID, STN, Label/Sub-Label, Message Length < 75 Kb
 - Data Portion:
 - Time Stamp, Track Number (TN)
 - Other data in terms of size
- Modeling JREAP Application Messages is not necessary



JRE Model Architecture



JRE Processor Model



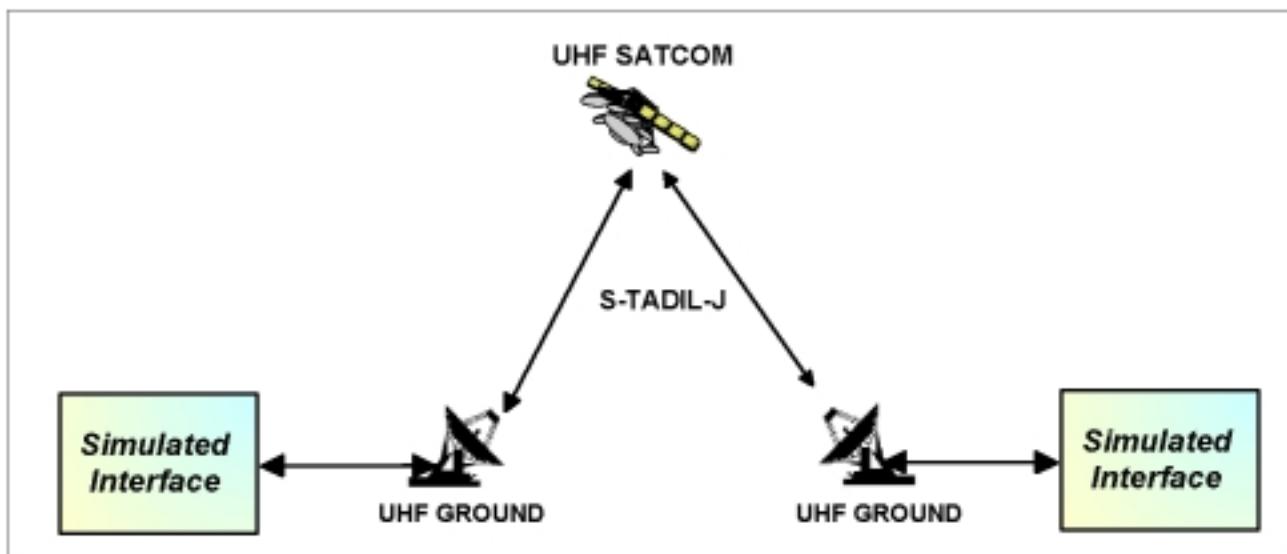


JRE Future Direction

- Enhancements:
 - Support multi-hop message transmission
 - JREAP message fragmentation
 - Implement Start of Transmission (STS) in headers
 - Implement CRC field in headers for error detection
 - Implement Relay flags in JRE message transmission
 - Implement other message filters (J-message fields)
- New:
 - Add TCP/IP interface and IP-network models
 - Interactive visualization
 - MTN Integration: Link-16, Satellite, IP models...



Satellite Modeling





Satellite Overview

**Many MIL
Satellites are
Multi-Band**

**UHF Tactical
Satellites are
Primarily
Geo-synchronous**

Satellite Frequency Bands

Satellite Band	Frequency Range	Environmental Susceptibility
UHF	200-400 MHz 1.5 – 1.6 GHz	Low
SHF	4-30 GHz	Moderate
EHF	20-64 GHz	High

UFO Satellite Positions

UFO Satellites (Longitude Position)	Approximate Coverage Area
15° W	LAN
22.5° W	LAN
29° E	IO
72° E	IO
72.5° E	IO
100° W	CONUS
105° W	CONUS
177° W	PAC
172° E	PAC
Ground Spare	TBD

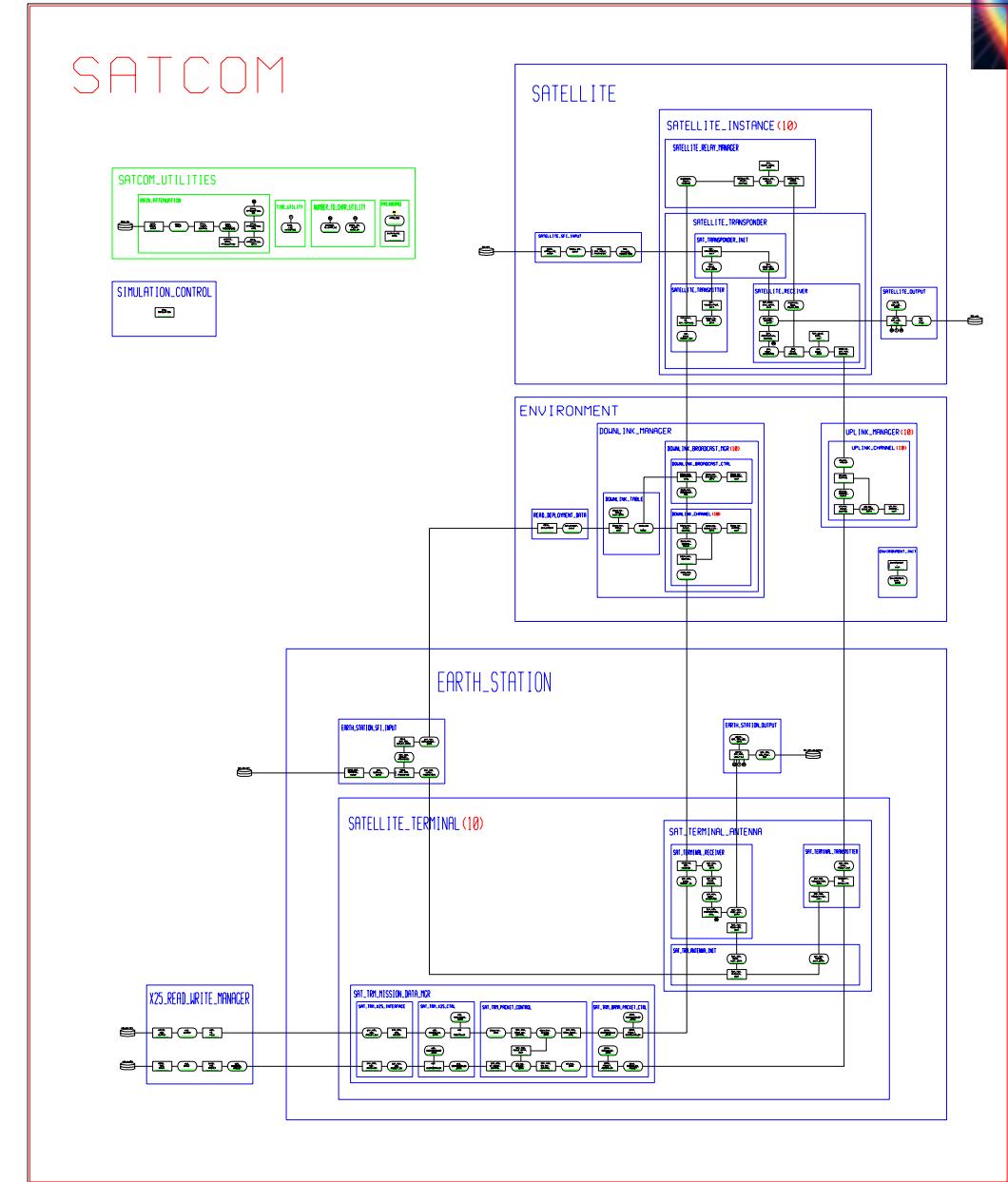
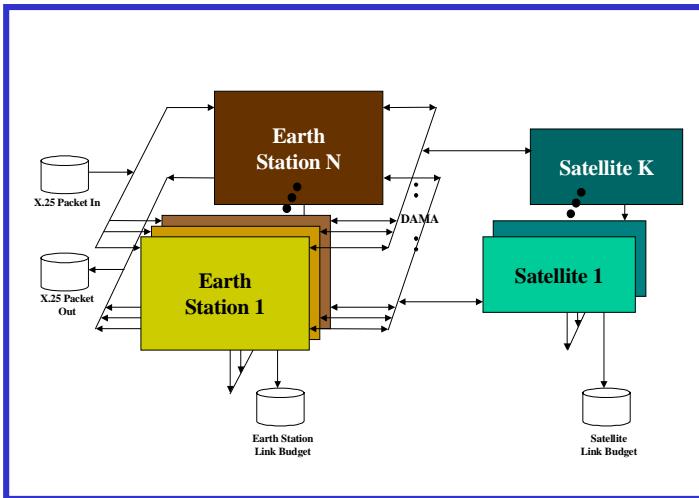


Satellite Modeling Requirements

- UHF (tactical) and SHF (long haul com) are most relevant to JSS since they are used by the JREG to extend Link-16 beyond line of sight (BLOS).
- Space and ground segments of MILSATCOM UHF/SHF must be modeled.
- Need to model communications protocols: S_TADIL-J, DAMA, interfaces.
- New additions to PSI RF propagation calculations are required for Satellites.
 - Noise from terrestrial, solar and galactic sources must be addressed.
 - Antennas are important to satellite operations therefore need antenna models to handle antenna sizes and orientation. Antenna orientation with respect to the sun, and relative to the ground can contribute to noise inputs.
 - Atmospheric affects (H_2O , O_2 , Rain and Humidity) must be introduced to account for effects on SHF MILSATCOM. These have a negligible affect on UHF communications.
- GEO orbits must be modeled along with positions of ground stations in order to compute associated propagation delays.
- Up/Down link frequencies and power levels are required inputs.
- Interconnectivity between the MILSATCOM models and simulations and the JREG models and simulations must be addressed.

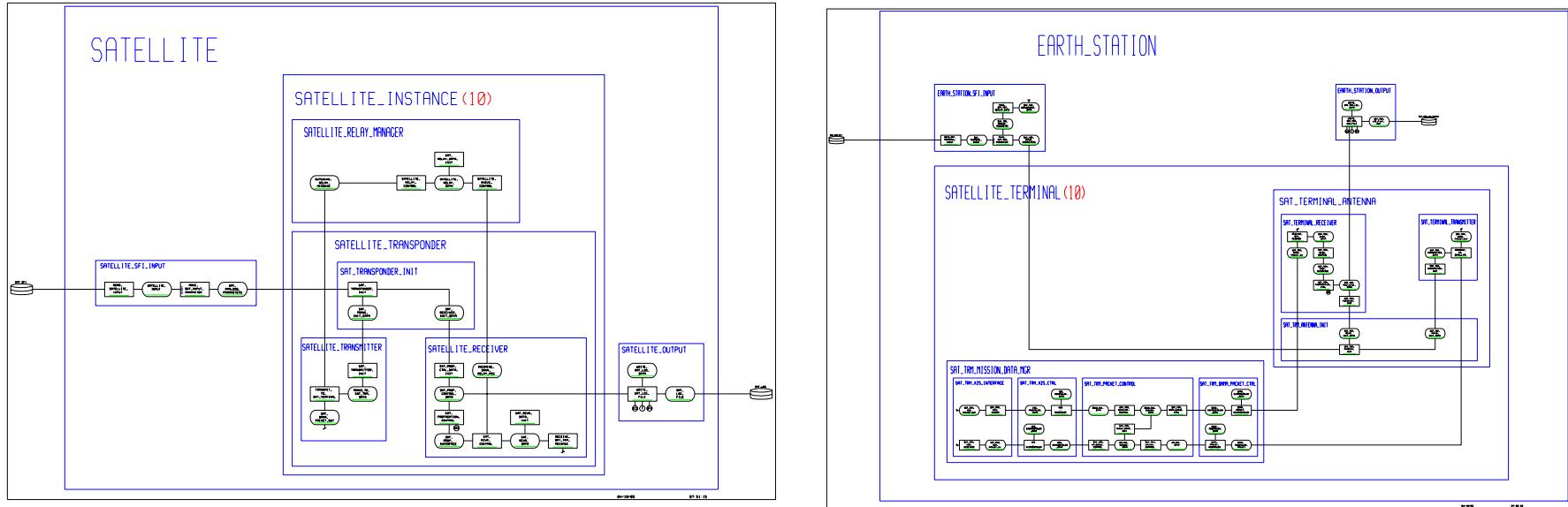


Satellite Simulation Architecture





SATCOM Models

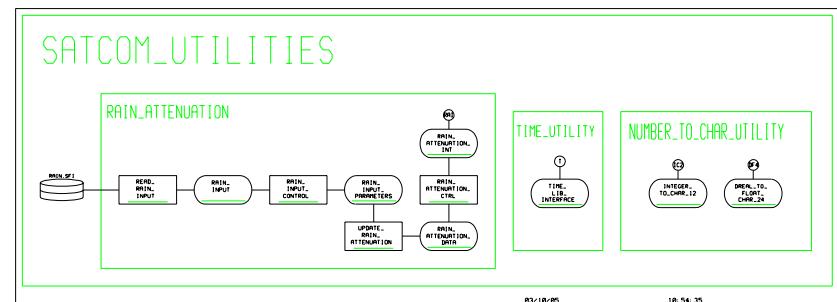
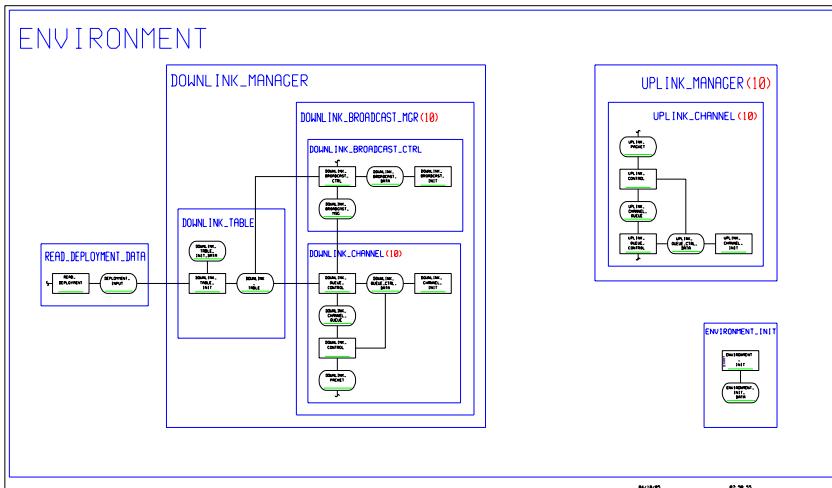


- Bent-Pipe Transponder.
- Manages Packet Delay.
- Reads satellite positions & data.
- Handles satellite uplink budget:
 - Antenna Gains
 - Noise (Receiver only)
- Outputs uplink budget data.

- Reads terminal deployments & data.
- Manages “X.25” IO
- 25 KHz DAMA-like comm:
 - Models headers & overhead
- Handles satellite downlink budget:
 - Antenna Gains
 - Noise (Receiver only)
- Outputs downlink budget data.



SATCOM Models



- Manages up and down link propagation delays.
- Manages satellite down link broadcast.

- Computation of rain attenuation for links.
- Utilities:
 - Time
 - Number conversion



Satellite Model Inputs

Satellite Inputs

- Longitudinal positions of the GEO satellites
- Receiver Characteristics:
 - Antenna Gain
 - Receiver Noise Figure
 - Feeder Loss
 - Bandwidth
 - Bit Error Rate Threshold
 - Bit and Code Rates
- Transmitter Characteristics
 - Antenna Gain
 - Power
 - Cable Loss
 - Transmit Frequencies

Satellite Terminal Inputs

- LON/LAT positions and elevation of ground terminals
- Receiver Characteristics
 - Antenna Gain
 - Noise Figure
 - Feeder Loss
 - Bandwidth
 - Bit Error Threshold
 - Bit and Code Rates
- Transmitter Characteristics
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 - Cable Loss
 - Frequencies

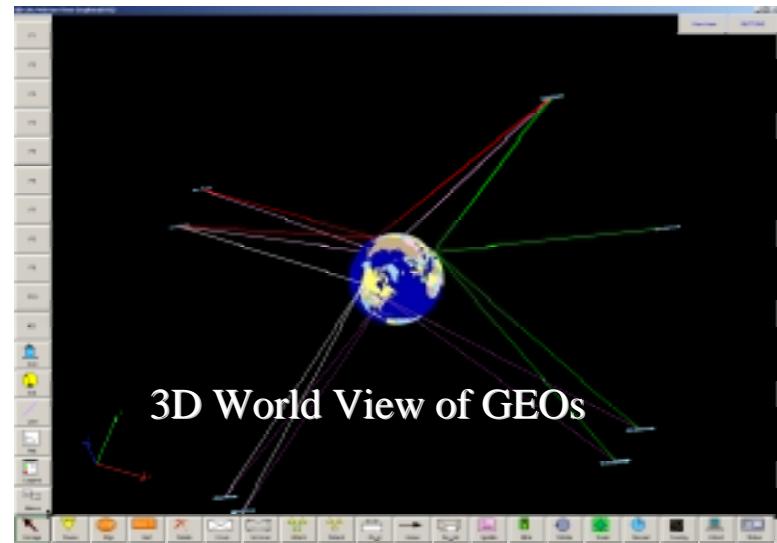


Future SATCOM Direction

- Higher Resolution Models:
 - More complete DAMA
 - Handle more noise sources
 - Antenna/Coverage
- New Models:
 - SHF and EHF satellites
 - Other satellite constellations
 - LEO, MEO, Polar
 - Dynamics
 - Atmospheric Attenuation
- 2D/3D Visualization
- MTN Integration



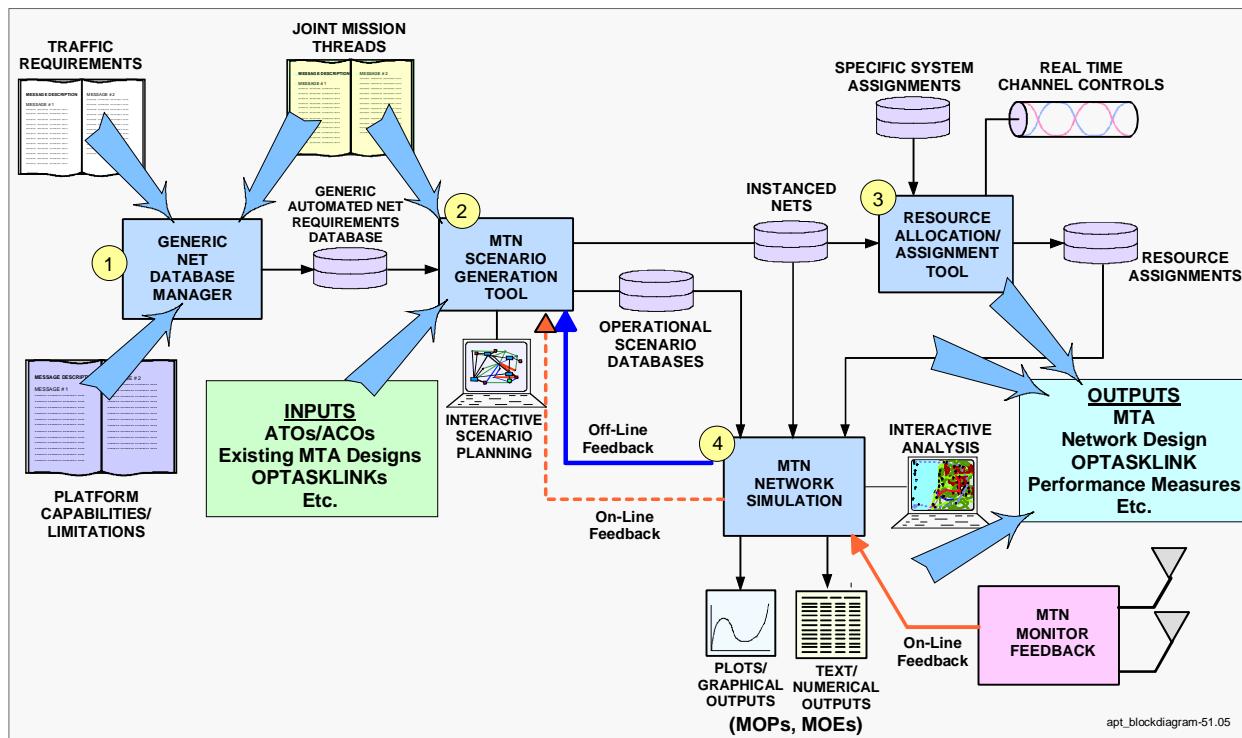
2D World View for Coverage



3D World View of GEOs



Multi-TDL Network (MTN) Integration Architecture

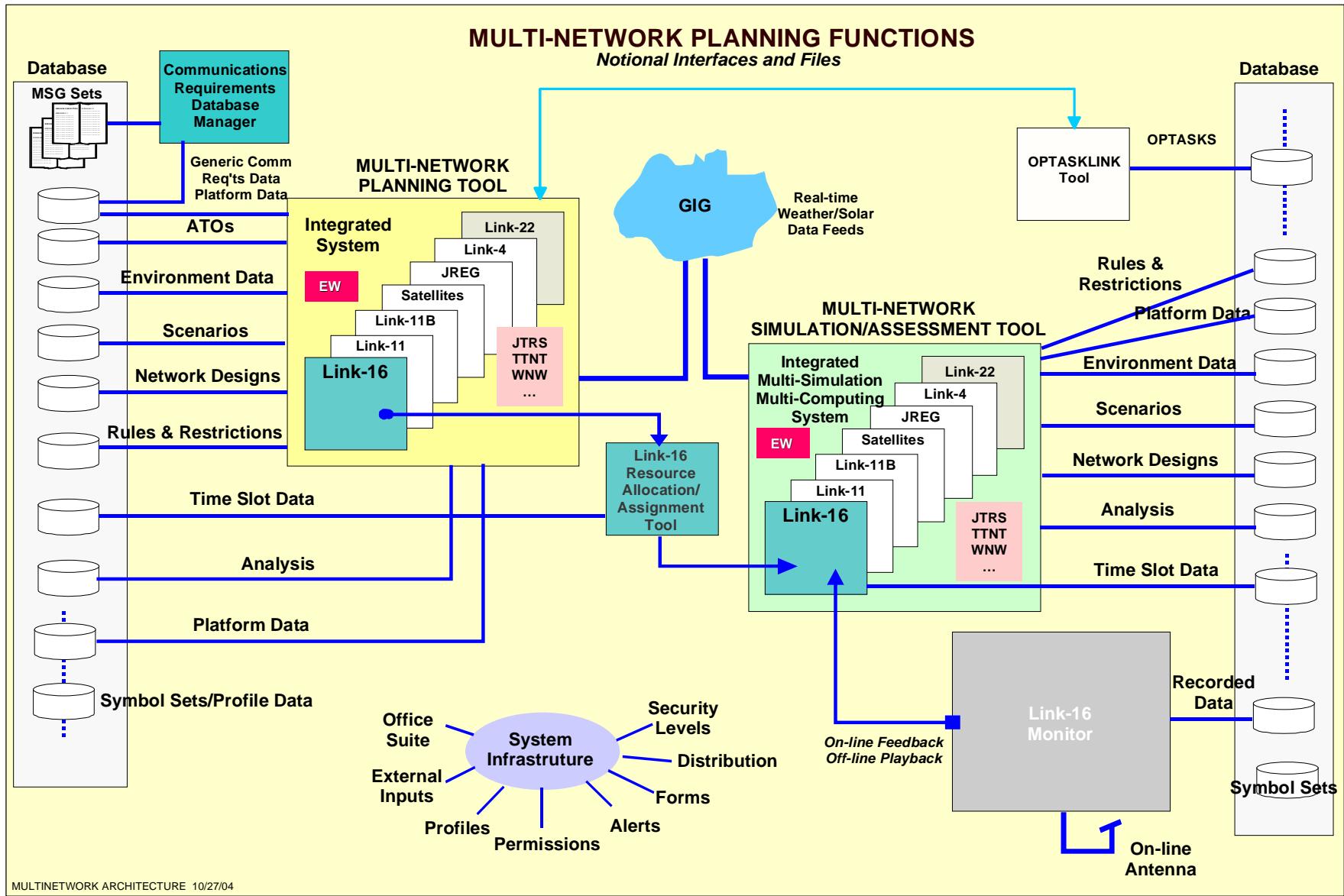




MTN Integration

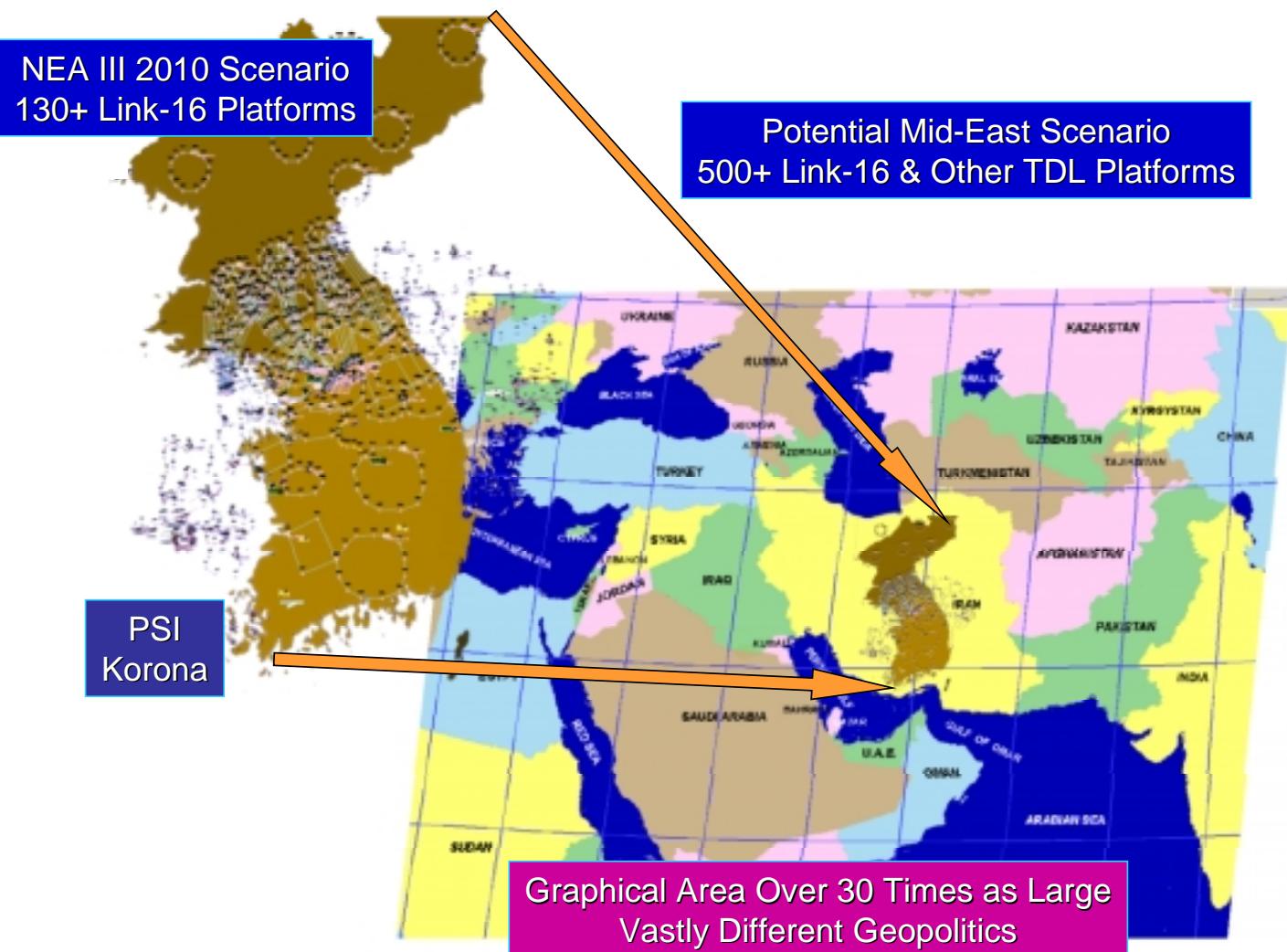
- Functional system needs.
- Scope and size of MTNs.
- Target applications of MTNs with respect to Mission Threads.
- MTN environmental considerations and their impacts on model architectures and processing requirements.
- Future MTN evolution.
- Required model and simulation tool components.
- Flexibility, scalability and extensibility of architectural solutions.
- Operational performance requirements of the tool sets.
- Processor needs and selection.

Phase 2+ JSS Vision



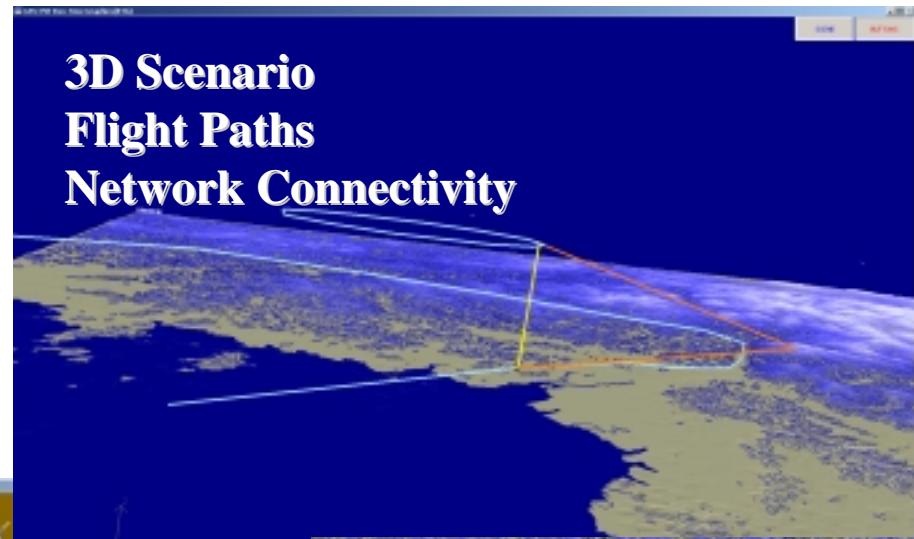


Expanding Scenario Sizes





Interactive Visualization



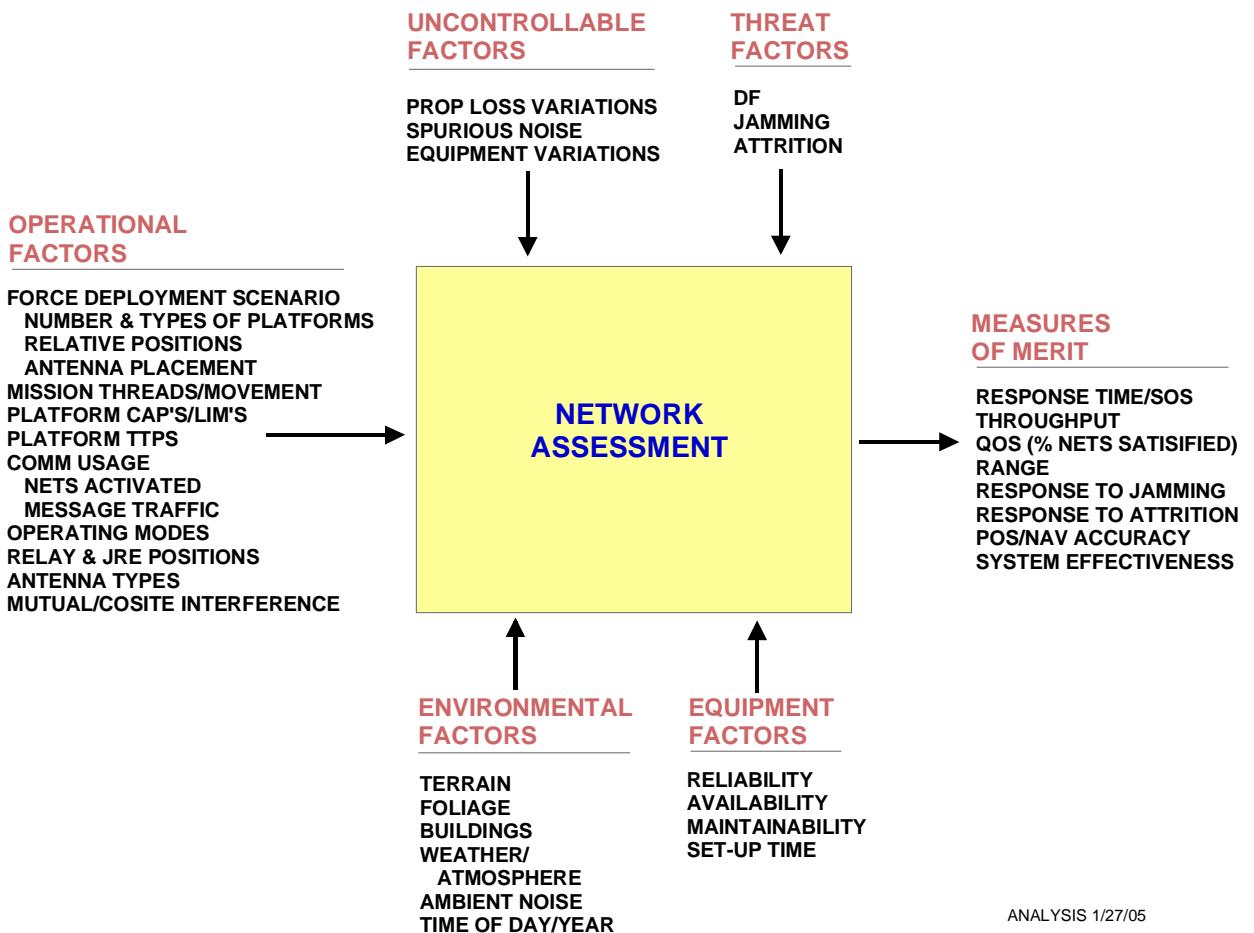


Scenario & Network Design

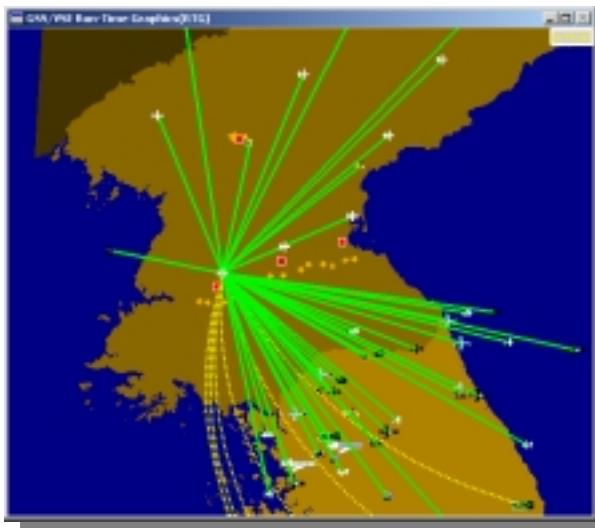
<p>Geography/Terrain</p> <p>Dynamic Scenario Equipment Deployments Mission Deployments Movement Paths <i>Example: NEA 2010 (Korea)</i></p>	<p>Scenario Vignette's</p>	
<p>Network Design Allocation of Time Slots and Protocols to support all Missions and Comm's IERs within a Scenario <i>Example: NEA 2010 (Korea)</i></p>	<p>Network Design</p>	
<p>Joint Mission Threads Define Flow of Comm Messages Associated with a particular Mission. Threads consist of multiple <i>Links</i> <i>Example Threads: TCT and SAR</i></p>	<p>Mission Thread Links/Traffic</p>	
<p>Dynamic Mission Events Trigger the Flow of Mission Thread Comm At Specific Times/Places <i>E.g., Pop-up Threats</i></p>	<p>Threat Warning Event</p> <p>SAR Call</p>	<p>Temporal Overlay: Time of Day & Year EM Overlay: EW & Solar Activity</p>



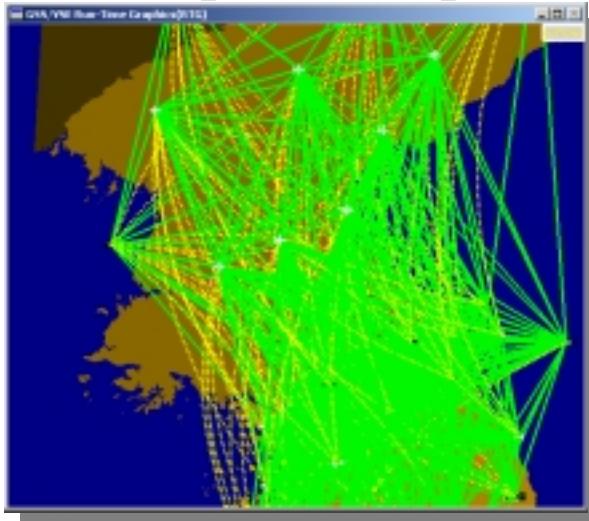
Computational Factors



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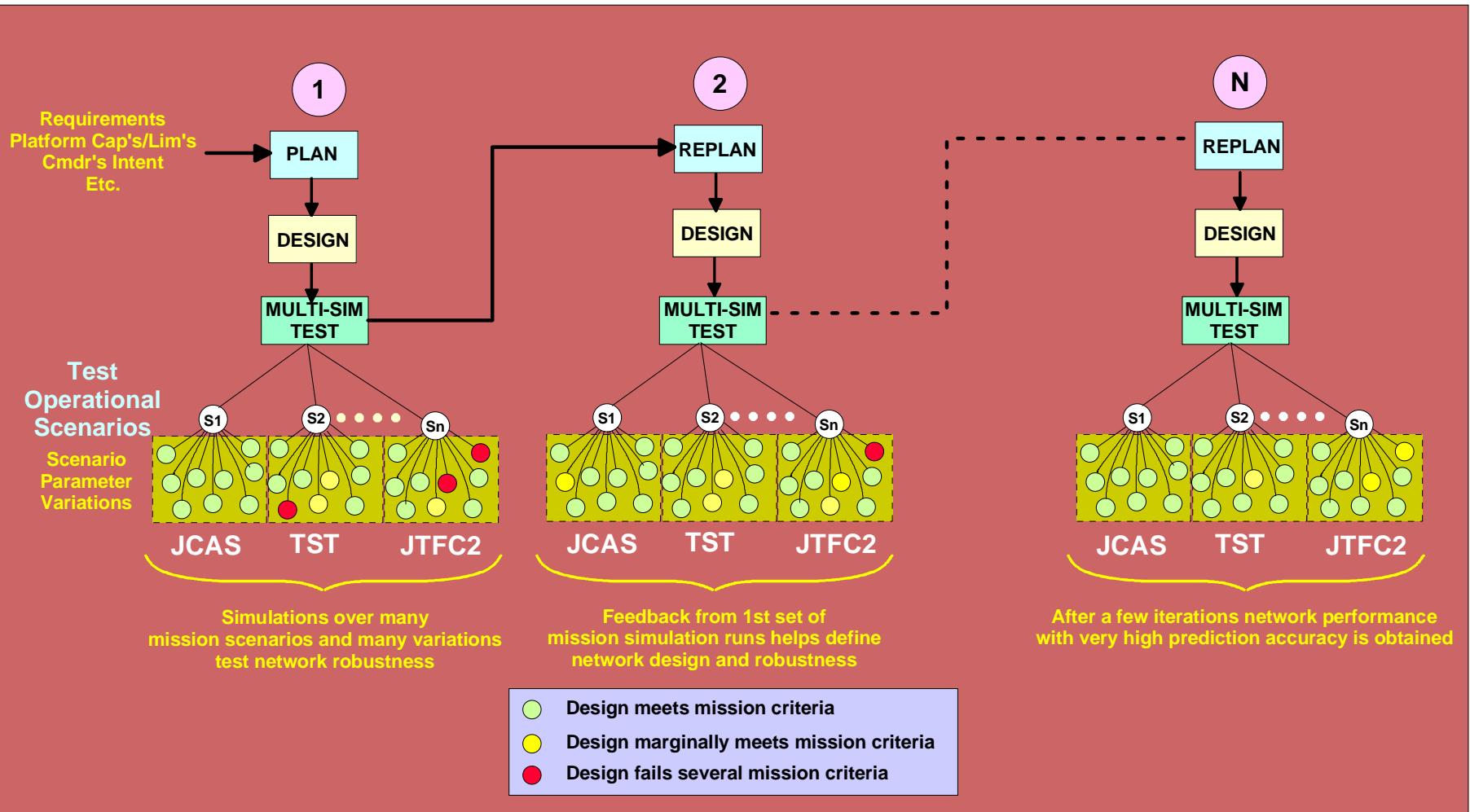


Coupled EM Space





Iterative Planning & Validation





Processor Requirements

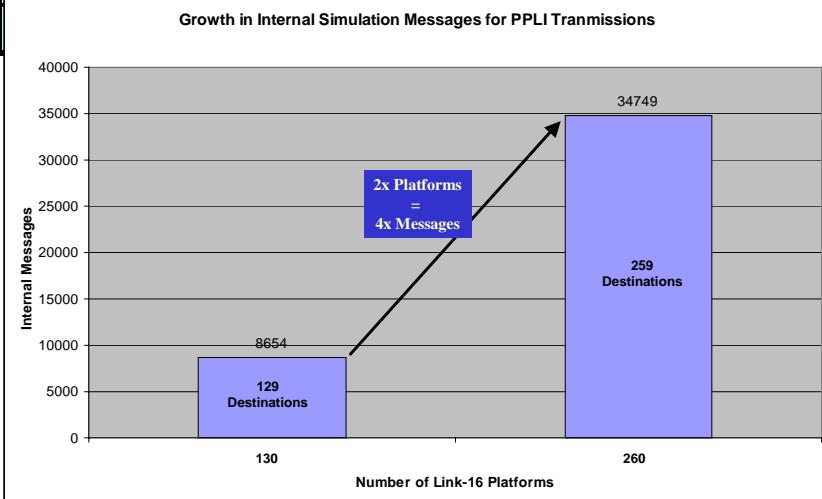
GHz Needs Analysis

PSI Korona Reference Scenario						
Single Scenario Duration (Hrs)	Sim/Real Ratio Achieved	Platforms in Scenario	Simulation Execution Time (Hrs)	PC GHz	Desired Run Time (Hrs)	Needed GHz
1	1.0	130	1.0	3	0.1	30
2	1.0	130	2.0	3	0.1	60
1	0.2	130	5.00	3	0.1	150
2	0.2	130	10.00	3	0.1	300
1	0.1	130	10.00	3	0.1	300
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1	0.05	130	20.00	3	0.1	600
2	0.05	130	40.00	3		

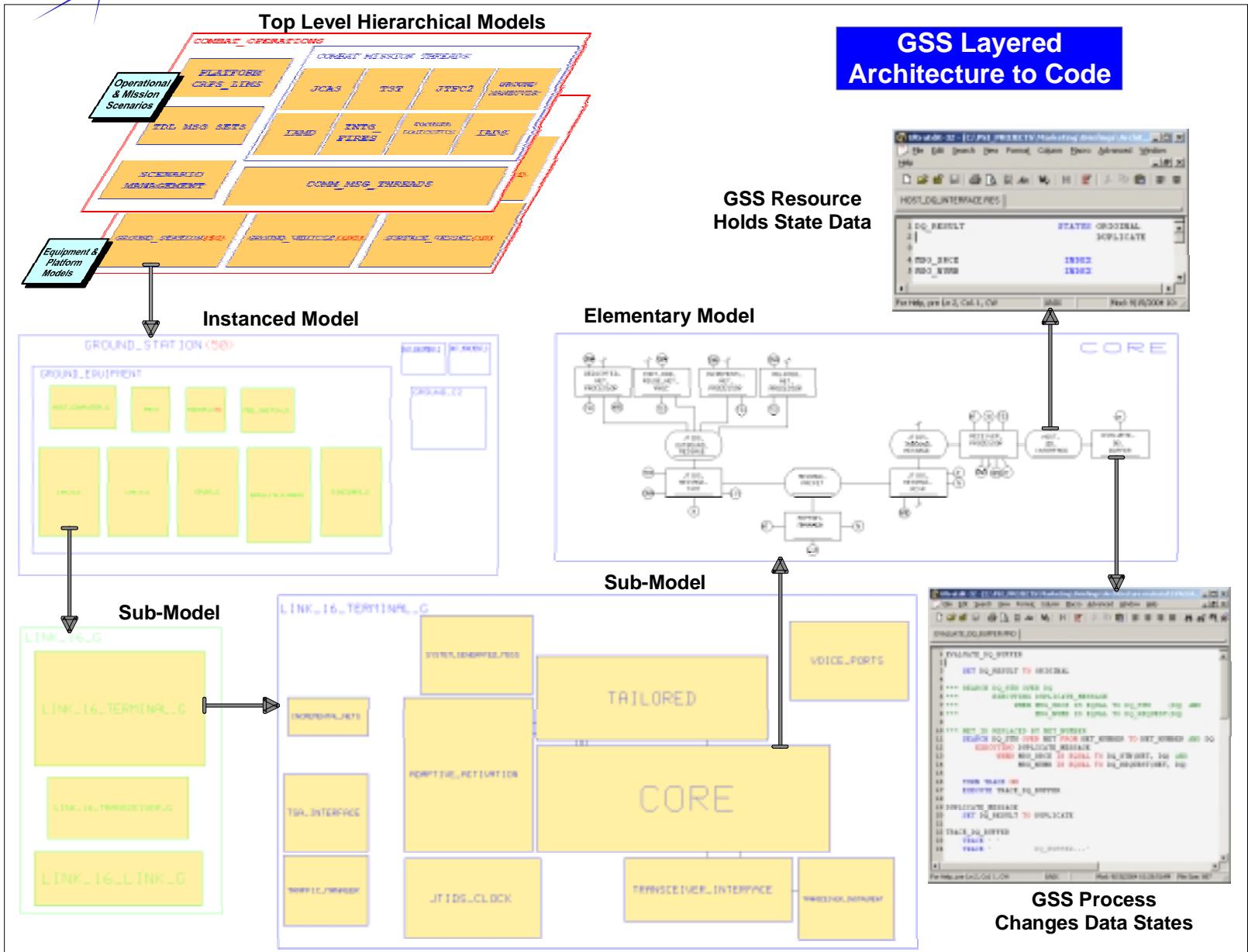
- Processors Choices:**
- Beowulf
 - DIS/HLA
 - MPP ✓

Rapid Growth in Messages

$$\Omega_{PPLI} \propto N_{PPLI}^2$$



Instanced Model Architecture for MPP

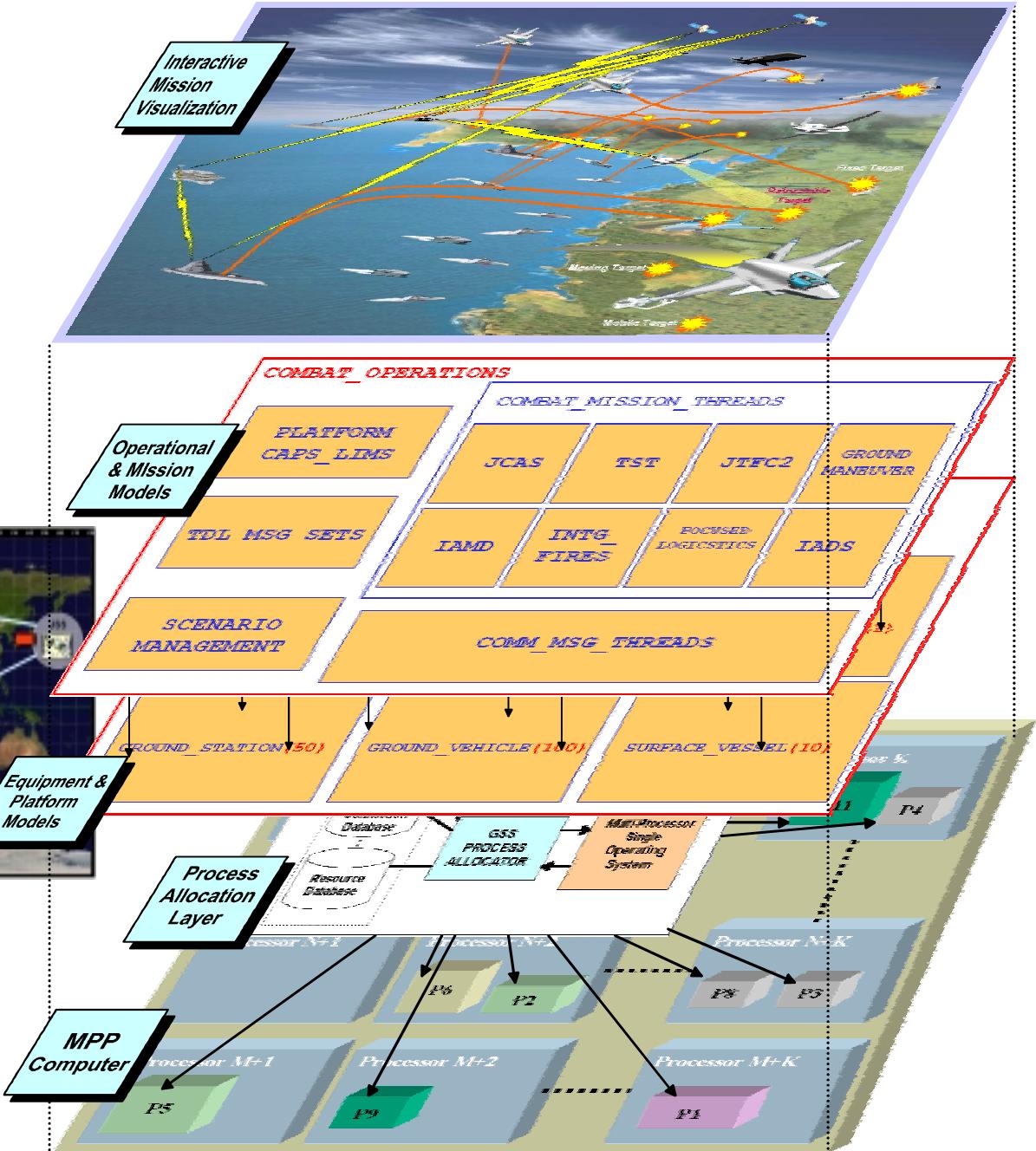




MTN Integration Solution



1st Target
SGI Altix 3000





Break (10 Min)

Lab Demos (60 Min)

Link-16 NMS

- Windows Look/Feel
- Operations

5 Min Corinne Zaffos

15 Min John Fikus

Link-16 Monitor Feedback

10 Min Roger Grayson

Link-11 HF/Terminal

10 Min Roger Grayson

JRE Modeling/Sim

10 Min Roger Grayson

Satellite Modeling/Sim

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Opportunities Discussion (10 Min)