



BEYOND BALLISTIC MISSILES? MISSILE DEFENCE IN AN ERA OF GREAT POWER COMPETITION



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THE THREAT ENVIRONMENT IS COMPLEX AND EVOLVING



<u>UAVs</u>

- Tactical & Lethal
- Lower Cost
 - Mass Raids

Cruise Missiles

- Long Range Bombers
- Maneuvering
- Mass Raids
- More Launch Platforms

Cyber Warfare

Data Loss

Ballistic Missiles

- Increased Payloads
- Increased Precision
- Proliferation
- Maneuvering
- Decoys

<u>Hypersonics</u> • Faster • Lower RCS ^{5th} <u>Gen Fighters</u> Improved Stealth Improved EW

Electronic Warfare

- Sophisticated EA
- Spectrum Denial
- Robust Networks

Non State Actors

- Rockets & Mortars
- Improved Precision
- Unpredictable

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REAL THREATS OPERATING IN CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS



<u>AIR WARFARE</u> Lower Signatures Lower Flight Profiles Maneuverable Faster ECM

HYPERSONIC GLIDE VEHICLES

BALLISTIC MISSILES Longer Range Depressed trajectories Lower Signatures Countermeasures Maneuvers ECM DEBRIS Raids



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HYPERSONIC DEFENSE GAP ANALYSIS

Hypersonic Threats present new challenge to BMDS Elements

- Low flight altitude versus detection range
- Traditional High Power Ground Based Radars reduced to terminal phase value
- Overhead Persistent IR (OPIR)/BMD OPIR Architecture (BOA) information, timelines to C2BMC are challenged

Threat Maneuverability

- Impact Point Prediction more complicated than BMD Kepler
- Divert G-Forces require advanced interceptor designs
- Redesign of Weapon System/Interceptor Trades; Engageability, Track Filter, Way Pt calculations, seekers, etc.
- Velocities and trajectories reduce Reaction Time will require MI and system automation, SoS integration

Threat Interceptability

- BMD Space based intercept is now HMD Glide phase intercept
- HMD Terminal Phase intercept will require Kinetic and Non-Kinetic Zone Defense from advanced capability designs of all portions of the overhead sensors, weapon systems, and effectors

MISSILE DEFENSE IN IAMD HAS ANOTHER DIMENSION WITH HYPERSONICS



KEY COMPONENTS OF A HYPERSONIC DEFENSE ARCHITECTURE

Sensor grid robustness

- Expansion of capabilities in space layer
- Longer-range discriminating radars, Solid State maritime radar upgrades, and Gap Filling tracking radars
- Improvement of information distribution networks including C2BMC

Integrated fire control expansion

- Expansion to full set of effectors
- Advanced multi-sensor discrimination and fusion algorithms

Integrated planning and engagement coordination

- Expansion of distributed weapon engagement capability
- Expansion of engagement coordination algorithms

Expanded effects options

- Acceleration of Kill Vehicle technologies
- Development of Cost Effective Endoatmospheric Hypersonic Defense Interceptor
- Acceleration of non-kinetic technologies

CRITICAL ENABLERS FOR A HYPERSONIC DEFENSE ARCHITECTURE

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NOTIONAL HYPERSONIC DEFENSE ARCHITECTURE



ARCHITECTURE AGAINST HYPERSONIC THRFATS REDITIRES INTEROPERABILITY AND INTEGRATION ACROSS PHASES OF FLIGHT

END-TO-END CAPABILITY ACROSS THE KILL CHAIN





HYPERSONIC DEFENSE REQUIRES MULTI-DOMAIN CAPABILITY ACROSS THE KILL CHAIN

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SUMMARY

- Emerging Complex Threats pose significant challenge to Integrated Air and Missile Defense Capabilities
- Critical technology enablers required
- Multi-domain Interoperability and integration across the kill chain key

CAPABILITY AGAINST HYPERSONIC THREATS REQUIRES END-TO-END LAYERED MULTI-DOMAIN ARCHITECTURE WITH DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENTS



