# Ballistic Missile Defense Update For The 11<sup>th</sup> AUSA Tactical Missile Conference



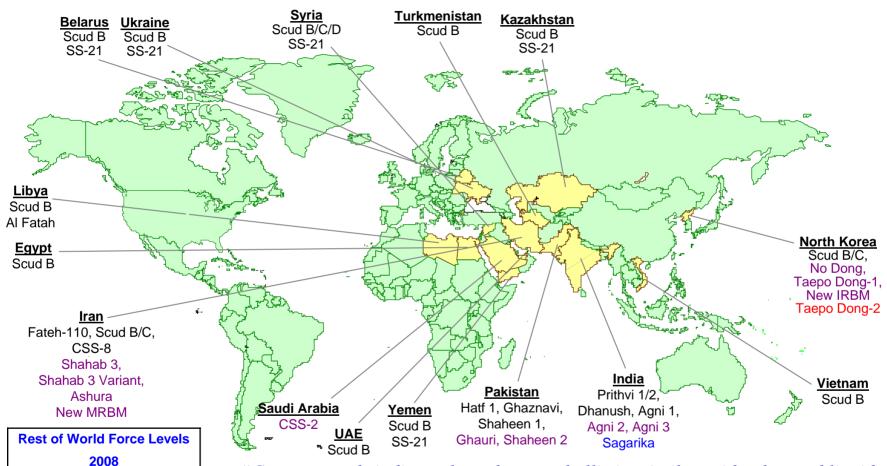
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# Foreign Ballistic Missile Programs 2009



"Current trends indicate that adversary ballistic missiles, with advanced liquidor solid-propellant propulsion systems, are becoming more flexible, mobile, survivable, reliable and accurate while also presenting longer ranges." LTG Michael Maples, Director, DIA

Sources: OSD, Proliferation: Threat and Response, 2001; NASIC, Ballistic and Cruise Missile Threat, 2003, 2006; DIA Annual Threat Assessment, 2007, 2008 DIA/MSIC Message 2009281441SS(U)

5,500

350

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5,900

**SRBM** 

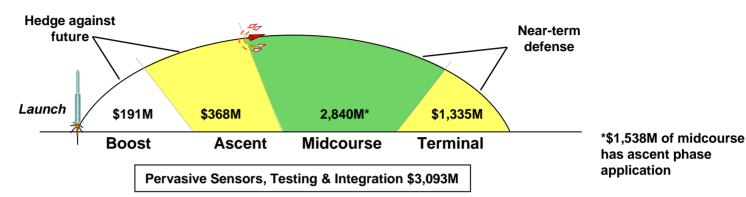
**MRBM** 

**Totals** 

IR/ICBM



### **Missile Defense Goals**



- Provide a balance of capabilities, requirements, and risks to deter aggression, project power, and protect U.S. and allied interests
- Respond to war fighter requirements to counter the most pressing near-term regional threats
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# FY10 Missile Defense Program Strategy

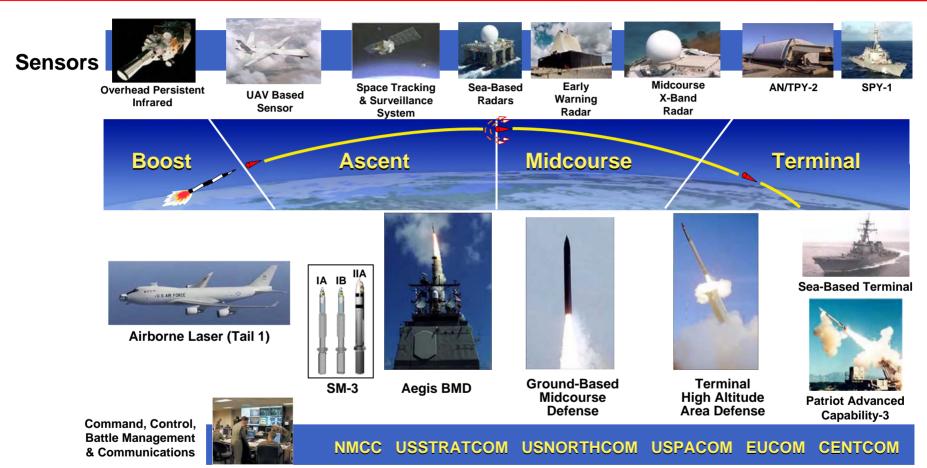
- Enhance protection of our deployed forces, allies and friends against existing threats
  - Field more THAAD and SM-3 interceptors
  - Begin conversion of 6 additional Aegis ships
- Maintain a ground-based midcourse capability to defeat rogue state threats or accidental launch against the United States

TY\$ in Millions	FY10
Development	4,153.3
Test	1,458.0
Fielding	1,509.2
Sustainment	705.9
Total	7,826.4

- Complete emplacement of 26 GBIs at Ft. Greely and 4 at VAFB
- Complete procurement of 14 GBIs
  - Backfill oldest GBIs
  - Refurbish and test removed GBIs
  - Maintain 4 operational spares
- Enhance rigorous BMDS testing
- Balance Midcourse R&D with Ascent Phase Intercept (API) R&D
  - Terminate midcourse Multiple Kill Vehicle
  - Terminate Kinetic Energy Interceptor program
  - Leverage emerging API technologies to hedge against threat growth, increase operational effectiveness and efficiency
  - Cancel ABL Tail #2 and focus program on R&D
- Continue plans to deploy a European Capability to defeat longer-range threats to the extent allowed by law
- Increase size and qualification of MDA government workforce and efficiency of operations



### The PB10 BMDS



PB10 Sustains Midcourse Defense (*ICBMs*) While Emphasizing Terminal (*SRBMs*) And Efficient And Operationally – Effective Ascent Intercepts (*MRBMs*, *IRBMs*)

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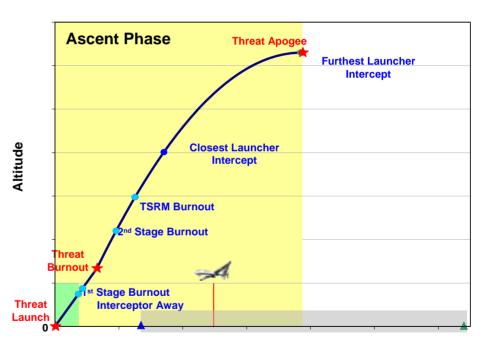


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# Why Ascent Phase Intercept?

- Ascent Phase intercept will help us achieve key operational- and costefficiencies
  - Chance to kill before countermeasures deploy with easier intercepts than boost phase
  - Greater chance to shoot-look-shoot (doubles inventory efficiency)
  - Optimized asset locations to maximize standoff distances
  - 2002 Defense Science Board Report recommended it for emphasis
- What's changed since 2002: Leveraging Today's Technologies
  - Interceptors with substantial burnout velocities
  - Rapid closure of fire control loops demonstrated with hardware-in-theloop
  - Over-the-horizon sensors for netted coverage
- Affordable, continuously-available sensors
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#### Medium Range Ballistic Missile



**Distance From Launch Point** 



### **New Initiatives**

#### **DSA Infrastructure**



Models and Simulations

#### **Transportable VLS**

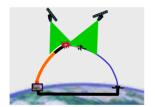


Land-Based SM-3



Precision Tracking Satellite System Planning





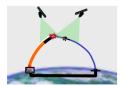
Ascent Phase C2BMC



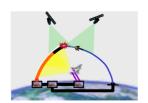
Airborne Infrared System To Support BMD



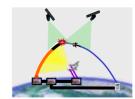
Other SAP



Engage on STSS
Demo Satellites



Engage on Airborne Infrared (sea-based SM-3)



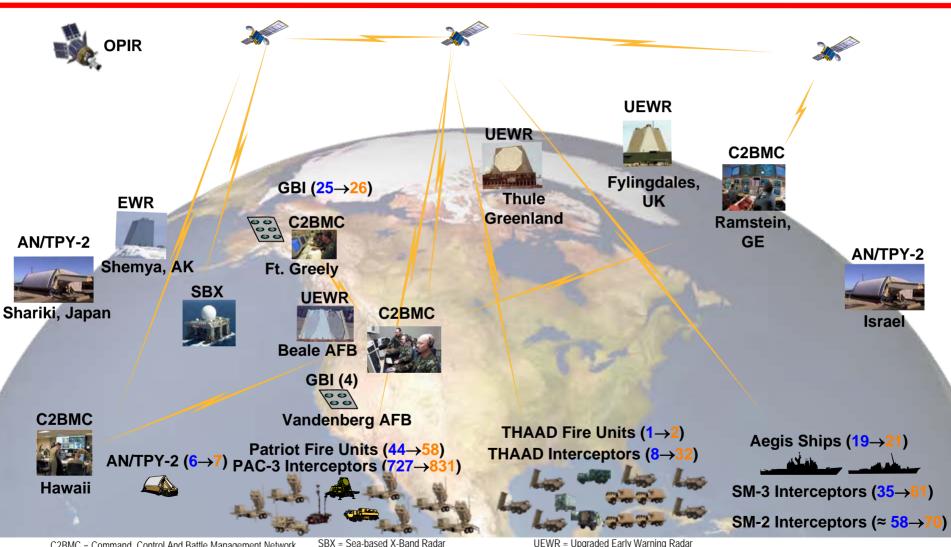
Engage on Airborne Infrared (land-based SM-3)



Airborne Laser Lethal Shootdown



# System Configuration End Of FY 2009→ End Of FY 2010



C2BMC = Command, Control And Battle Management Network EWR = Early Warning Radar OPIR = Overhead Persistent Infrared

SM-2 = Standard Missile-2 Terminal Interceptor SM-3 = Standard Missile-3 Interceptor UEWR = Upgraded Early Warning Radar THAAD = Terminal High Altitude Area Defense

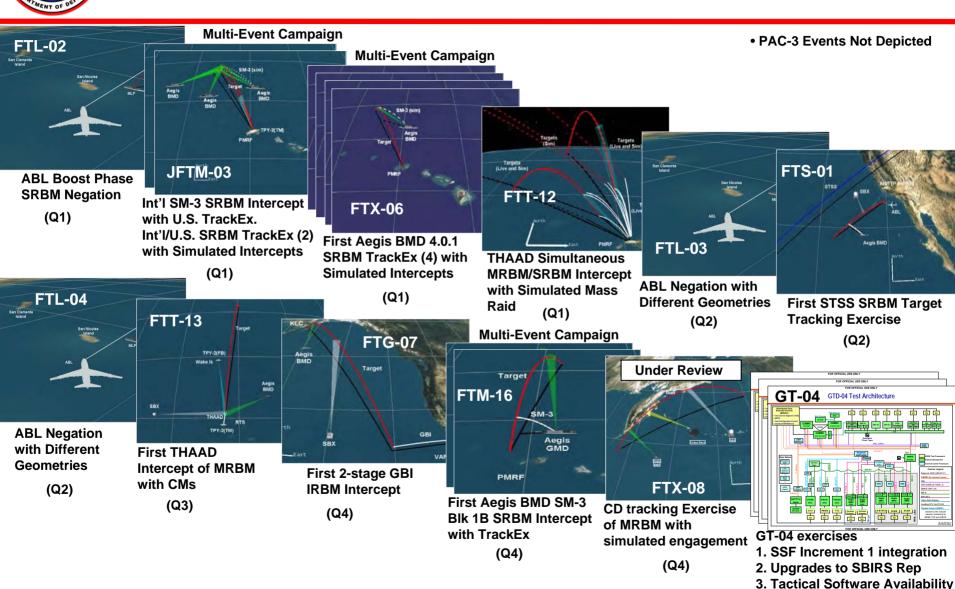


### **BMDS Test Review**

- Phase 1 (January 2009) determined data needed to validate BMDS Modeling and Simulation (M&S) and evaluate operational effectiveness, suitability, survivability, supportability
  - 101 critical variables and parameters (Critical Engagement Conditions and Empirical Measurement Events) that must be tested to validate M&S
- Phase 2 (March-May 2009) determine test venues and scenarios to acquire the data identified in Phase 1
  - 6 test campaigns to conduct approximately 144 tests (including 56 flight tests involving 37 tests where threat targets are intercepted)
- Phase 3 (June 2009) Identify the resources and the planning infrastructure, including targets and test ranges, to execute those scenarios identified in Phase 2
  - Work in progress



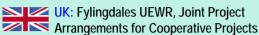
# FY10 Test Campaign





# **International Activity Highlights**

### **R&D Cooperative Efforts**







Australia: Advanced technology cooperation

Japan: Forward-based X-Band radar siting, 21" Missile Development

Czech Republic: Agreed to host midcourse radar: some RDT&E cooperation



NATO: Completed tasking to explore architectures to supplement European Site. Working with ALTBMD to demonstrate connectivity between NATO and U.S. systems

Kuwait: Expressed interest in missile defense



Poland: Agreed to host Ground Based Interceptors, potential RDT&E cooperation India: Have had discussions on RDT&E Russia: Strategic cooperation /transparency dialogue **United Arab Emirates: Request** for THAAD Israel: Arrow Deployed, Arrow System Improvement Program; development of short-range BMD, Upper Tier program **ROK:** Missile Defense **4 9** discussions, Request for BMD requirement analysis Germany: MEADS partner, laser cross-link technology **Ukraine:** Conducting a missile defense project; RDT&E agreement being staffed **Bahrain:** Request for BMD requirements analysis Qatar: Expressed interest in missile defense ms-112356 / 051909

Netherlands: PAC-3, Maritime

France: Cooperative project

**BMD** Cooperation

potential

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