

Harnessing the Power of Digital Platforms to Accelerate Adoption Rates of Emerging Technologies and Innovations

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First All-Digital Advanced Naval Technology Exercise (ANTX)



Project Overmatch is as much about *delivering* the NOA as it is about changing the way we deliver capability... **Defense Industry Commercial Industry** Academia and Think Tanks **DoD Decision Makers Acquisition Community** (PEOs, SYSCOMS) Naval Research and **Development Establishments** Navy and Marine Corps Integrating and assessing emerging technologies with **Operating Forces** digital platforms, Naval data sets, and relevant Fleet architectures.



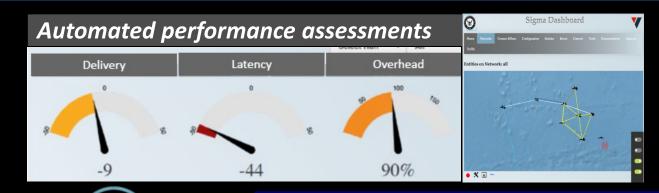


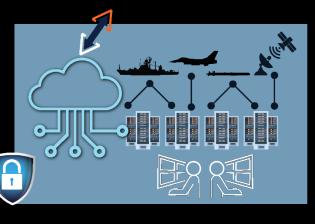
iRIL Features:

- GOTS based
- Easily integrated with models from academia, industry, labs
- Can be federated with mission simulators
- Allows trading fidelity for scalability
- Enables rapid prototyping and evaluation of emerging protocols/architectures
- Pipelined Fleet training-quality Data Sets

Obj 1: Inform Partner R&D

Obj 2: Identify Innovative NOA S&T





Foster meaningful engagements with traditional/ non-traditional partners







\checkmark Networks Challenge: 16 White Papers \rightarrow 6 Finalists

- Approaches spanning traditional MANET to deep-learning techniques
- First Place goTenna, Second Place Raytheon BBN

▼ Al Challenge: 30 White Papers \rightarrow 8 Finalists

- Diverse submissions with focus on anomaly and threat detection
- First Place Big Bear AI, Second Place L3 Harris
- All Companies Continuing Development with internal research and development (IR&D)

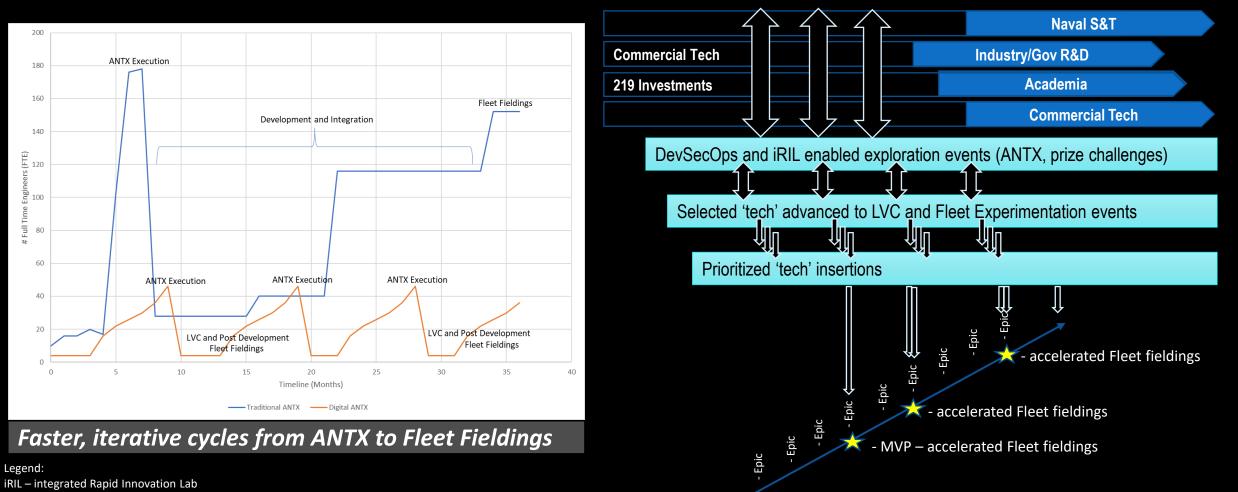






Outlook





ANTX – Advanced Naval Technology Exercise LVC – Live, Virtual, Constructive

MVP – Minimum Viable Product



Recommendations and Path Forward



- ▼ Networks Follow-On
- ▼ AI Follow-On
- ▼ LVC Collaboration
- ▼ iRIL Development & Creation
- ▼ FAST Framework

