

US Navy's Display Considerations



“Sea Power to the Hands of Our Sailors”

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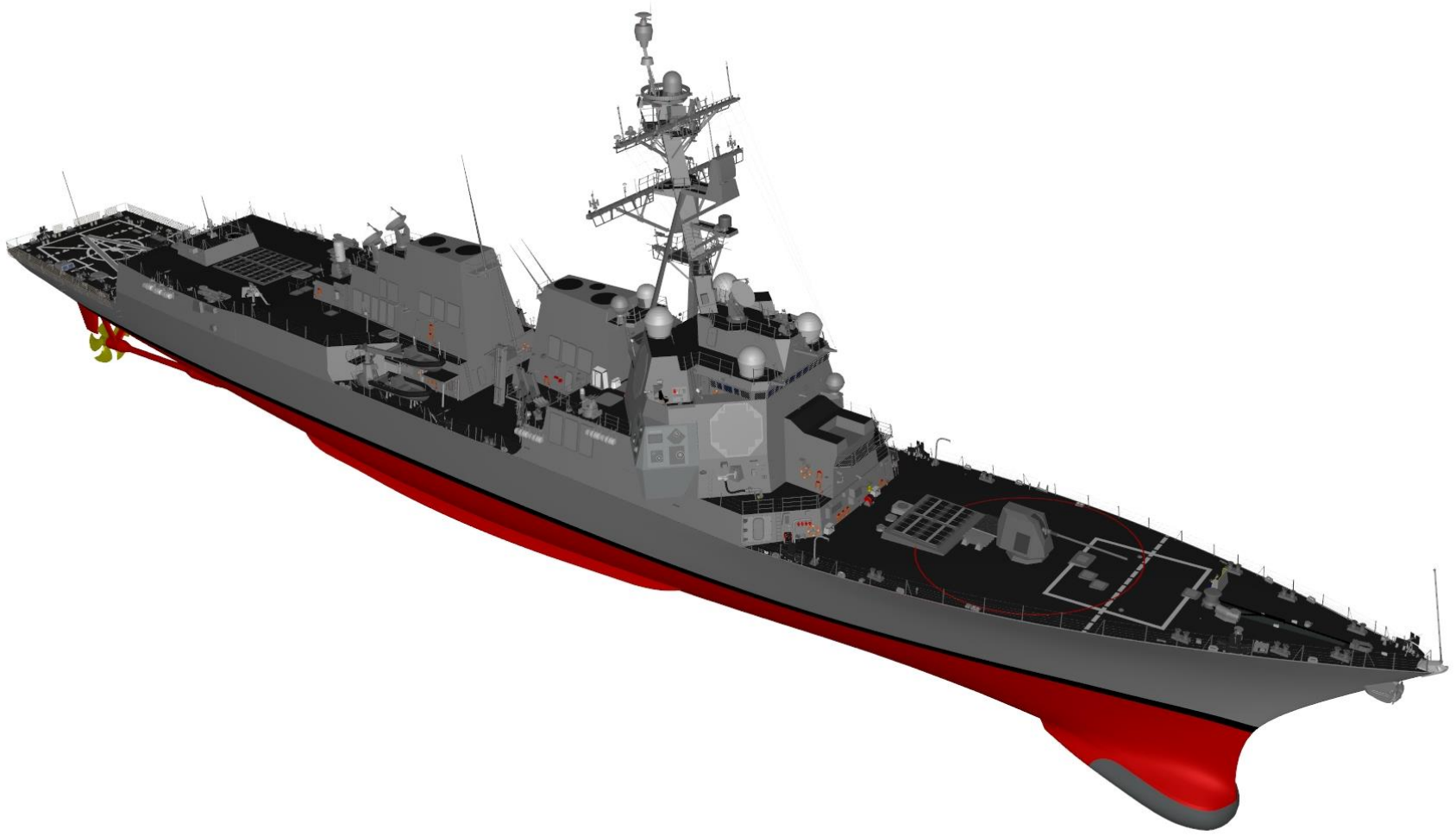


Discussion

- Warfighter's Workload
- Today's Display
- Future Display Technologies
 - Situational Awareness
 - Decision Making Ability
 - Rapid Response



DDG 51 ARLIEGH BURKE Class Destroyer



Increasing Missions and Complexity

Operational Environment

Humanitarian Assistance

Super-Sonic Anti-Air & Anti-Surface Missile

Advanced Super-Sonic Anti-Air & Anti-Ship Missiles

Short and Medium Range Ballistic Missiles

Simultaneous Raids Across Multiple Mission Areas

Anti-Piracy

Disaster Relief

Mines

Persistent ISR

Small Boat Attacks

Torpedoes

Stealth Under-Sea

Complex Threats: Employing Advanced Technology in Challenging Environments

Cyber Warfare

Anti-Ship Ballistic Missiles

Capability Advancements

Integrated AAW & Situational Awareness

Area Air Defense In Clutter Environments

High Data Rate Battle Group Networks

Over Land Defense

Improved Self-Defense

Integrated Air and Missile Defense

Space Based BMD Tracking

Enhanced Shipboard Sensors (Radar+ ES/EA)

Multi-Ship Resource Coordination

Cyber Defense

UAV Integration

Directed Energy Rail Guns

Increasing Warfighter's Workload



What is Displayed Today?



NTDS (Naval Tactical Display System) Symbol Legend					
Hostile			Unknown		
Friend			Hostile		
Surface			Air Group		
Sub			Surface Group		
Plane			Sub Group		
Carrier			SAM		
Helicopter			Communications		
Missile			Minefield		
Torpedo			POL		
Passive Sonobouy			Port		
Active Sonobouy			Runway		
Airbase			Structure		
Base			Target		



- Display Show Air Tracks Flying Around a Geographical Area With Course and Speed
- Not Readily Displayed Are:
 - Altitude
 - Changes in Altitude Or Speed (Increasing or Decreasing)
 - Type of Aircraft or Type of Ship
 - Ranges of Sensors and Weapons
 - Link Connectivity

Technology Growth

Commercial Console

1970's



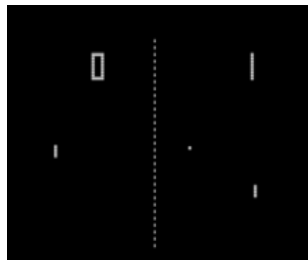
1990's



2010's



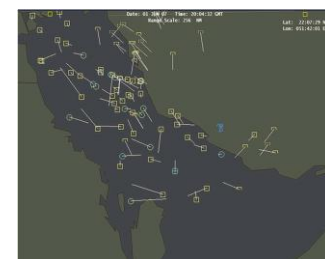
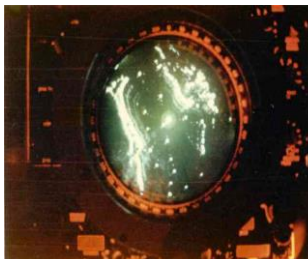
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Navy Console



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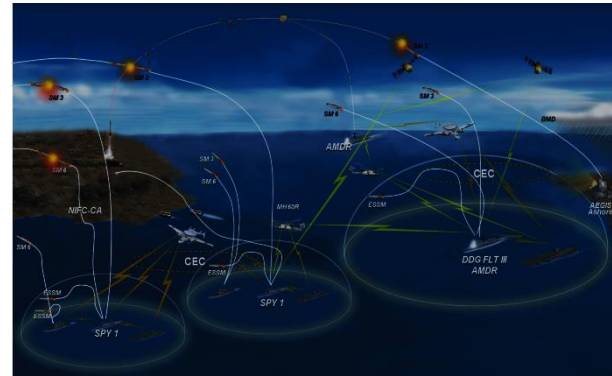
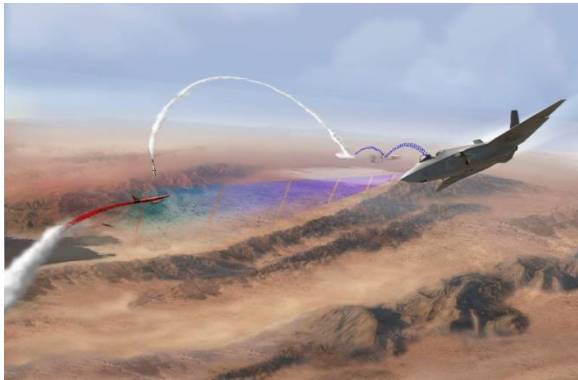


3D Display Improvements

- Track Attributes
- Track History
- Platform's Limitations (Sensor/Weapons Coverage, Cutouts, Blockages Zones)
- Real Time Systems Status
- Links Coverage
- Quality of Services
- Local and Theater Environment
- Platform Point of View (POV)
- Decision Aids

3D Tracks

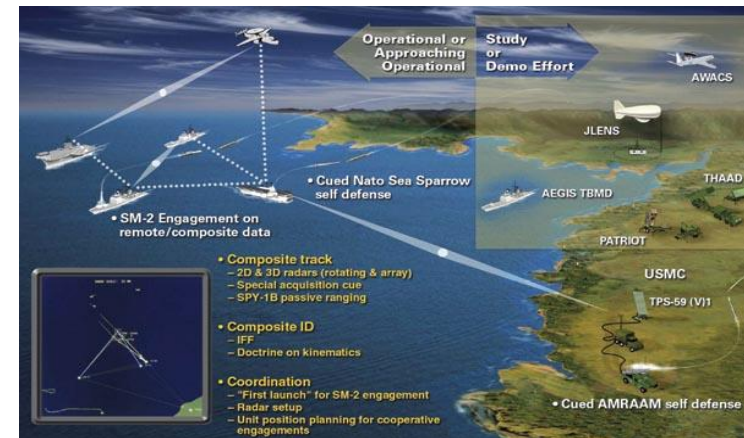
- Track Attributes
 - Course/Bearing, Range, Elevation, Speed
 - Assignments
- Track History
 - Track History Provides a Story of a Ship, Aircraft, Submarine or Other Contact of Interest
 - Intent - Where the Track Has Been, What Maneuvers Has It Made, Do the Maneuvers Make the Track a Possible Threat



Naturally Intuitive for Improved Human Performance

3D Platform Overlays

- Platform Structural Cutouts and Blockage Zones
 - Weapons
 - Sensors
 - Communications
 - Visual
- Coverage Zones and Performance Envelopes
 - Weapons
 - Sensors
 - Communications
 - Visual
- Tactical
 - Air Lanes 3D “Pipe” In the Sky
 - Sea Lanes
 - Land and Undersea Topology
 - Weather



3D Overlays Will Increase Situational Awareness and Rapidly Aid in the Decision Making Process



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Source: March/April 2001 Surface Warfare Magazine

3D Real Time Visual Ship and/or System Performance Would Provide Operators with Full Situation Awareness of The Battlefield

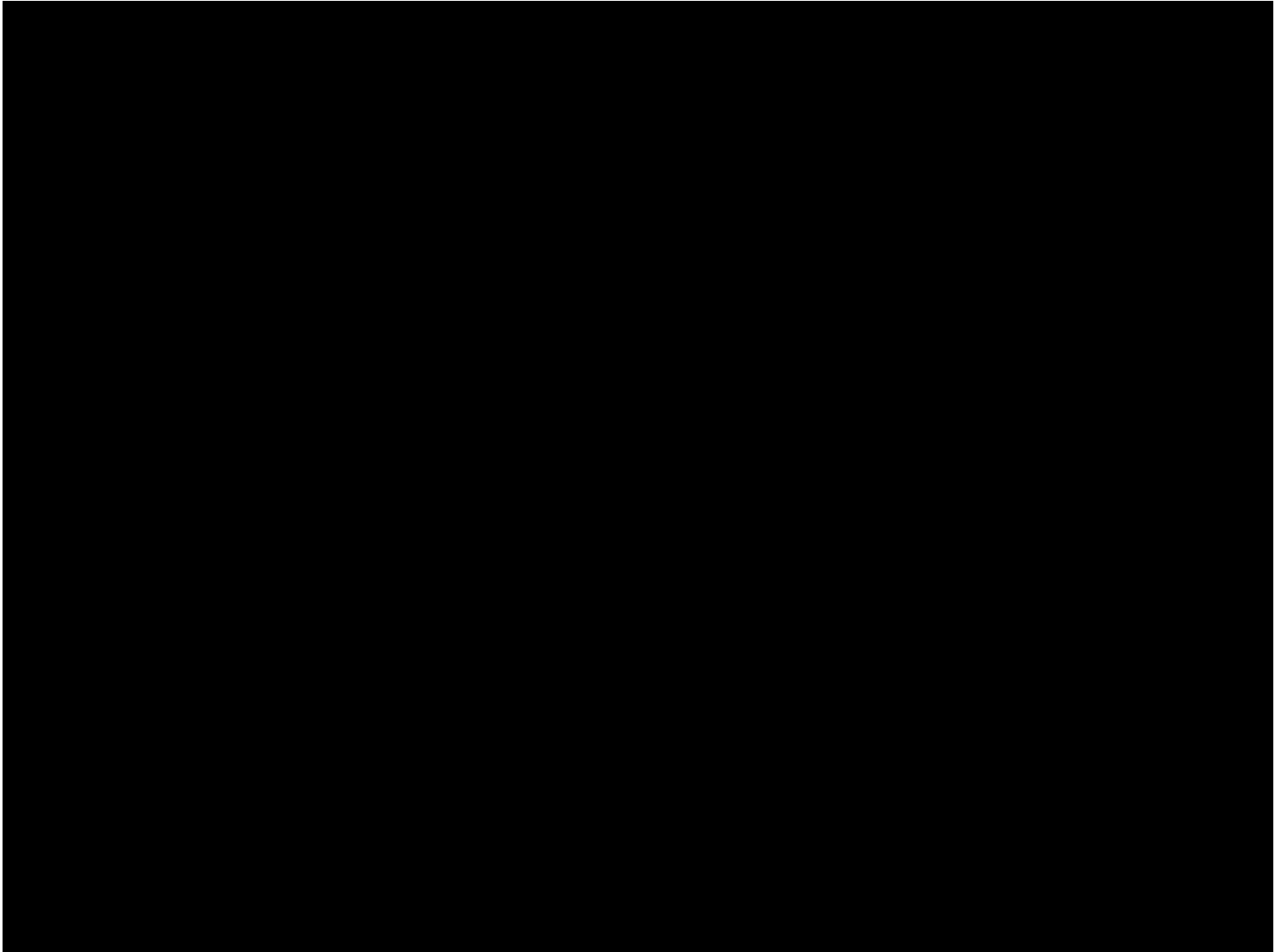


Others Benefits

- Quality of Services
- Local and Theater Environment
- Platform POV
- Tactical Decision Aids
- Other Uses Cases
 - Training
 - Maintenance
 - Logistics
- More...



<https://youtu.be/KyW1RP-WVHY>





Displays and Today's Warfighters

- Tactical Visualization Has Not Kept Pace With Technology to Support Today's Warfighters
- Situational Awareness is Paramount for Warfighters to Combat Exponential Increasing Complexity and Speed of Threats
- Current "Hunt and Peck" for Data and Tactical Significant Information Does Not Leverage the Technical and Gaming Skills of Today's and Tomorrow's Warfighters
- 3D Displays will Enhance the Warfighters Ability to Operate in Today's Data (Information) Filled Battlefield. Visually Showing Real Time Data and Tactical Situations Faster and In-Depth, Giving the Warfighter the Information they Need to Better Assess the Situation and Make Faster Informative Decisions

Future Display Technology

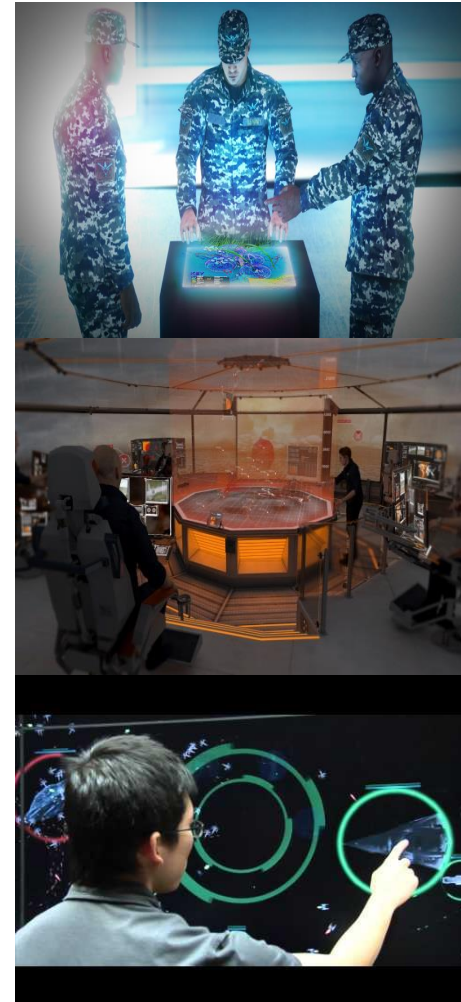
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Today



Future



2020's and Beyond

- Naturally Interactive
- Real Time Information Management Environmental
- Scalable and Selectable Situational Awareness
- Decision Aids

SUMMARY

- Today's Warfighter is Still Using 1970's 2D Displays in a Time Where Everything is Faster and More Lethal
- In Order to Be Successful to Fight and Win, We Have to Win the Data (Information) War
- 3D Displays will Enhance the Warfighters Ability to Operate in Today's Data (Information) Filled Battlefield. Visually Showing Real Time Data and Tactical Situations Faster and In-Depth Will Give the Warfighter the Information They Need to Better Assess the Battlespace and Make Faster Informative Decisions

