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Wireless Sensors

System on a Chip

Advanced Analysis

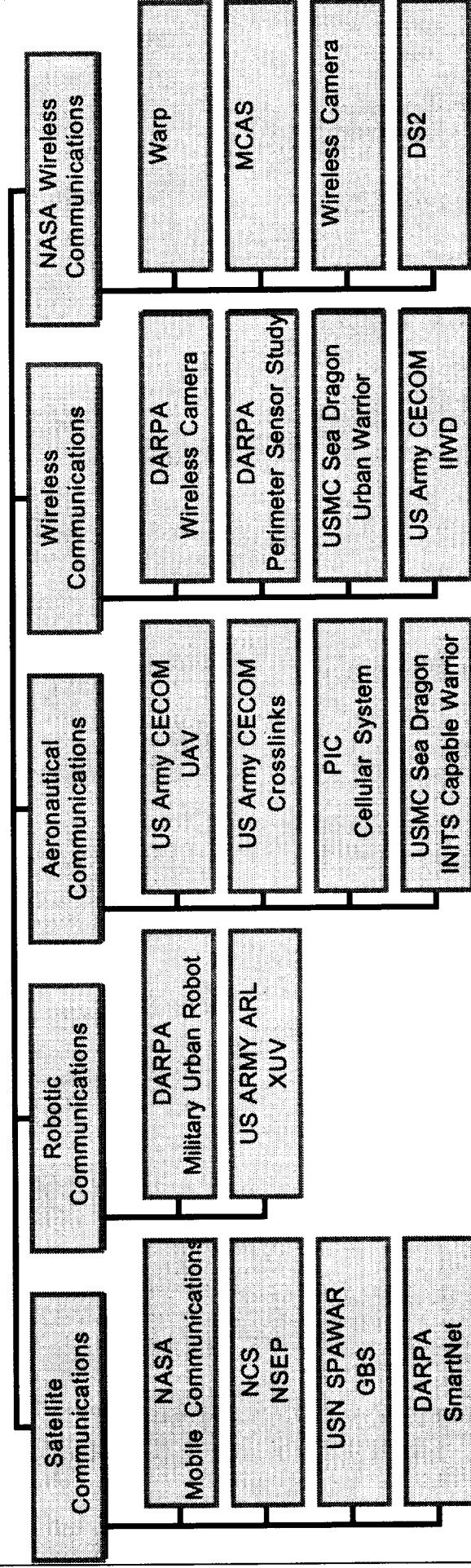
Integrated Vehicle Health Management

IVHM Technologies at JPL

Tasks Cover Large Spectrum (UHF, L, S, K, Ka-BANDS)
 Technology Development

- Modulation, Coding and Equalization
- Transceivers, Antennas
- Systems, Experiments and Deployments

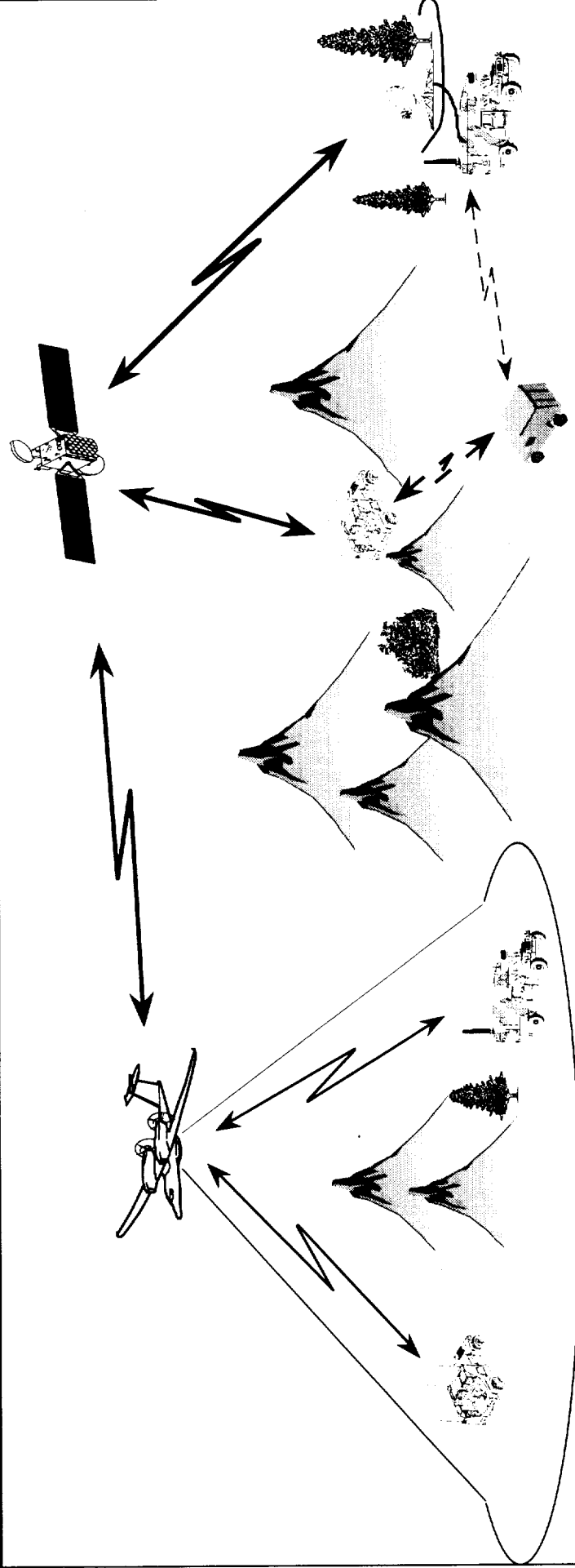
COMMUNICATIONS TASKS



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WIRELESS OVERVIEW

- Hybrid System - Multiband Terrestrial and Satellite Communications
- Adaptive Network Architecture, Multi-Vehicle Control



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XUV ARL ROBOTICS FUTURE COMM ARCH.

Objective

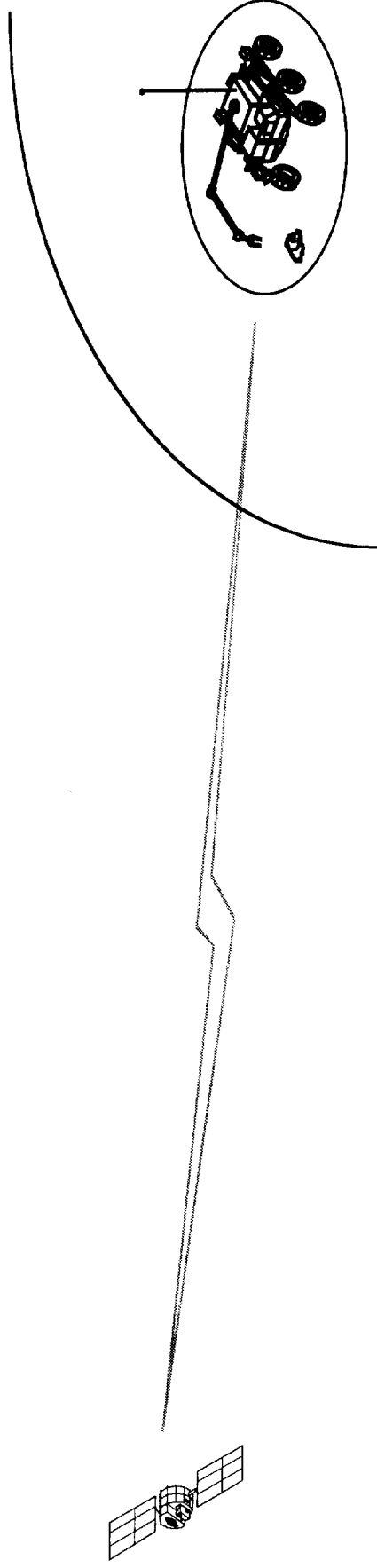
- Develop Chip-Level Telecom Systems for NASA's Small Platform

Missions

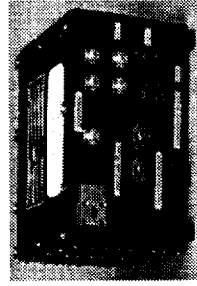
Results

- Lower Power, Reduced Mass
- High Levels of Integration, Multi-Mission

Currently in Phase I



CURRENT
TRANSMITTER



TELECOM CHIP
W/OFF-CHIP ANALOG
COMPONENTS



TELECOM CHIP AND
MEMS OSC CHIP



TELECOM CHIP AND
MEMS OSC, RF COMPONENTS
AND SENSORS CHIP

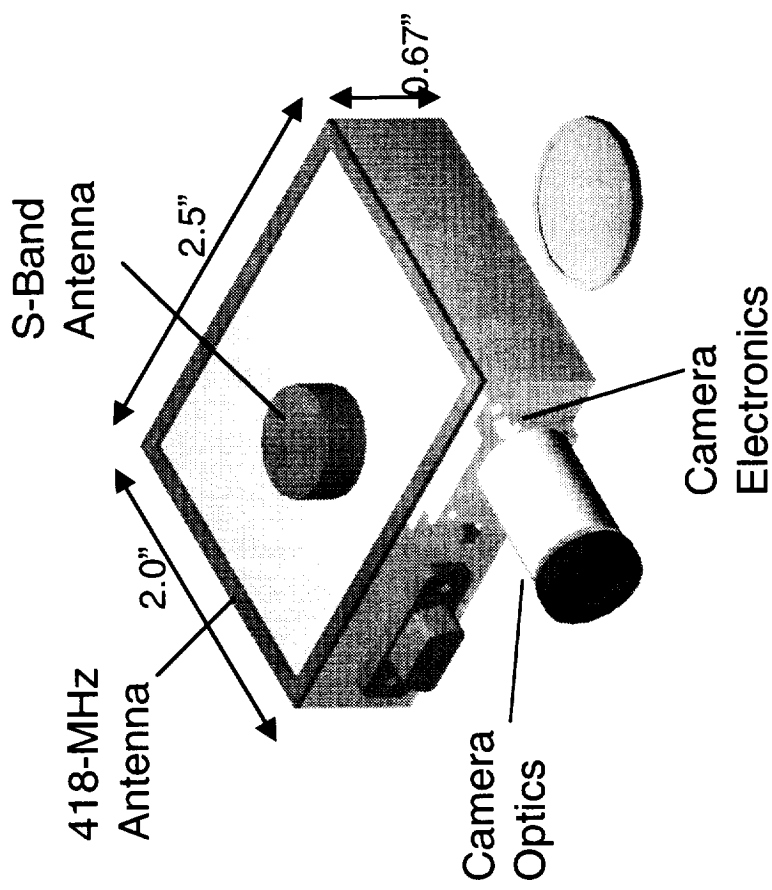
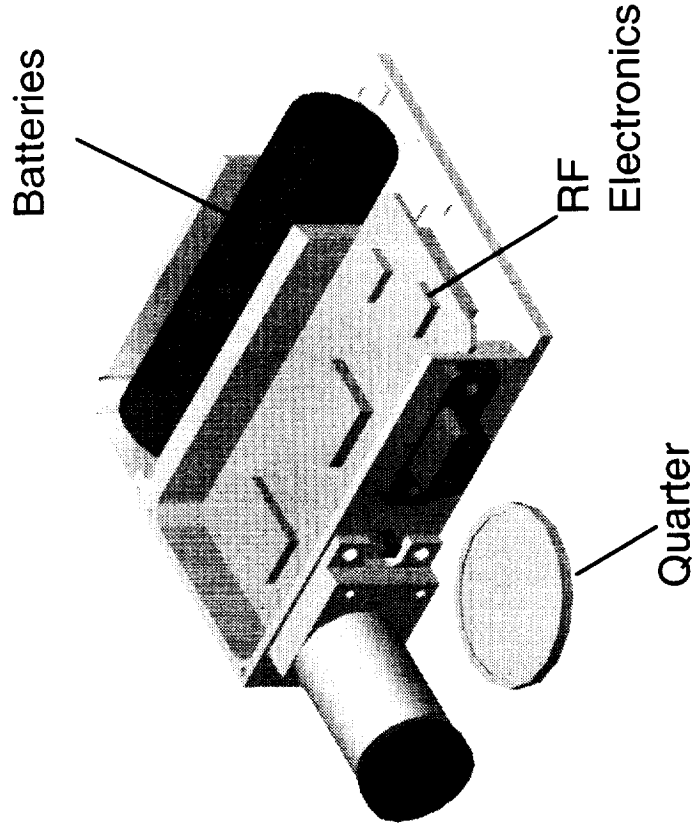


SINGLE CHIP
IMPLEMENTATION



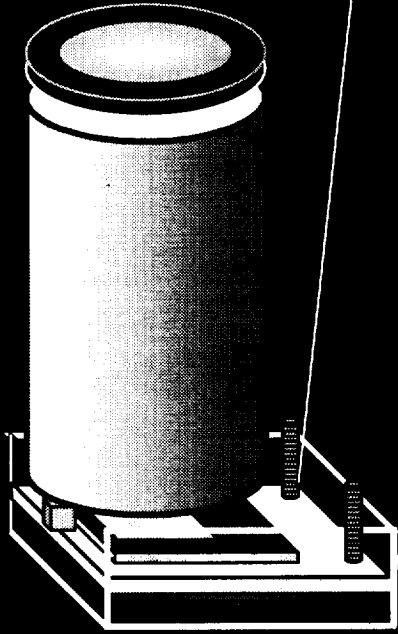
MICRO COMM & AVIONICS SYSTEMS (MCAS)

- Wireless Camera in ~1" Cube, APS Camera Chip
- 2.4 GHz (2.5 MBPS) Transmitter
- 418 MHz (1.2 KBPS) Control Link



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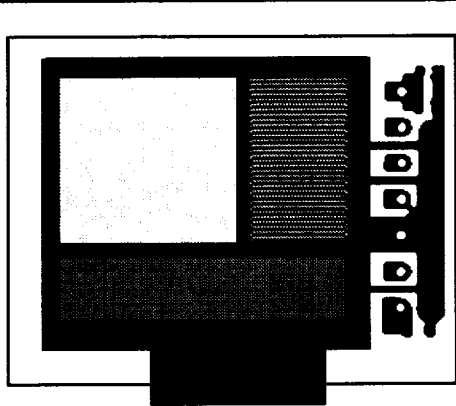
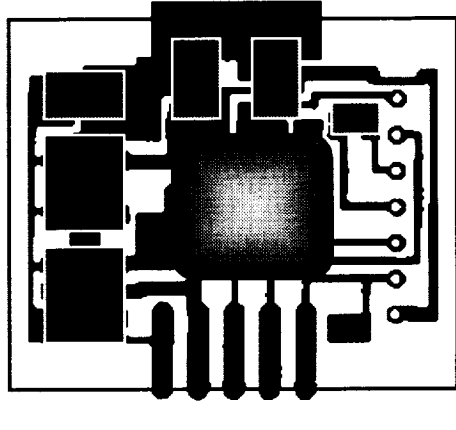
NASA/DARPA WIRELESS CAMERA



Lens: 8.5 grams
Electronics: 1.5 grams
Housing: 5.0 grams
Total: 15.0 grams

5 wire interface:

- power
- ground
- data in
- data out
- clock



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WIRELESS CAMERA ASSEMBLY

- On-chip Timing and Control
- On-Chip 10-bit column parallel ADCs
- 13 10-bit programmable registers
- 256 x 256; 20.4 mm pixel pitch imager
- Initially 256²; designed for 1024²
- 1.2 mm, 5 V. HP n-well CMOS Process
- 9.3mm x 11.2mm Chip
- Requires 5 wires for operation
- Programmable: resolution, windowing, exposure, etc.
- Low power: 20 mW; 40 uW (standby)



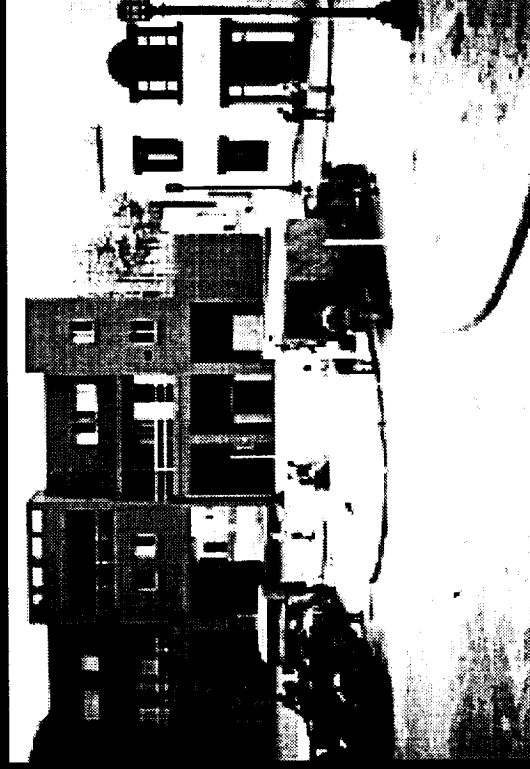
8 BIT, 256 x 256, APS IMAGE

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WIRELESS CAMER APS FEATURES



ORIGINAL IMAGE 1



SHARPENED IMAGE 1



ORIGINAL IMAGE 2



SHARPENED IMAGE 2

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IMAGE EXAMPLES FROM CAMP LEJEUNE

* Uses Commercially Available Lithium CR-2 Camera Batteries (2) Provide 3V Each with Capacity of 800mA-H

BATTERY LIFETIME ESTIMATES

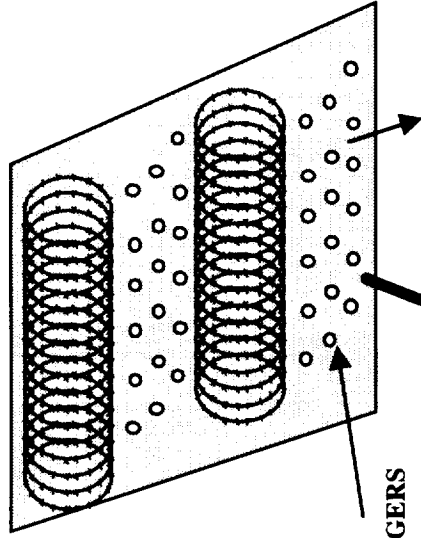
SLEEP TIME (s)	RECEIVE TIME (s)	TRANSMIT TIME (s)	PICTURES RETURNED	BATTERY LIFE (DAYS)
64	2	0.937	16009	12.4
64	2	0.937	10661	82.6
64	2	0.937	2456	190.3
512	2	0.937	12649	75.4
512	2	0.560	18076	107.7
0	0.25	0.937	16927	0.233
0	0.25	3	5296	0.199

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WIRELESS CAMERA BATTERY

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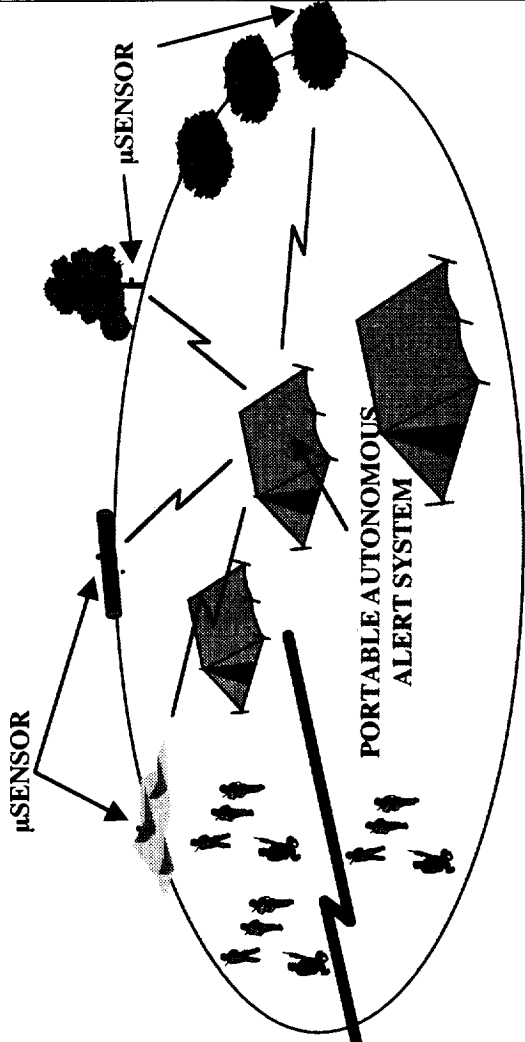


SEISMIC SENSOR
TRIGGERED IMAGERS

ACTIVATION
TRANSMITS ALERT

Unmanned Perimeter Protection

- Low Cost
- Smart Sensors
- Low Light Level Imaging
- Motion Detection
- Alert Notification to Controller



REAR COMMAND

SCOUT PARTY PERIMETER SECURITY

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DARPA PERIMETER PROTECTION