

Leidos leads Innovation in Hypersonics & Microelectronics

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About Leidos





Dynetics

Dynetics is the applied research and technology accelerator for Leidos.

HYPERSONICS

Offensive & Defensive Emergent Capability; Time-Critical Survivability

FORCE PROTECTION

Defend Our Forces & Key Assets

FOUNDATIONAL CAPABILITIES & TECHNOLOGIES

Foundational Crosscutting Innovation for Competitive Advantage



Dynetics Innovations





What are Microelectronics?

- Microelectronic devices such as the microchips in computers and cell phones – process and store information.
- They are used by virtually every industry sector.
- The building block of any microelectronic is the transistor.
- As transistors have gotten smaller, computers that once occupied an entire room can fit in the palm of our hands or on our wrists.
- Across all sectors of the economy, there is an urgent need for radically new forms of microelectronics that can collect and analyze unprecedented volumes of data faster than ever before.
- The biggest challenge in microelectronics is that the size of today's transistors in supercomputers has shrunk from a millionth to a billionth of a meter.





Our Microelectronics Work

- Leidos provides a family of avionics products including:
 - Power systems
 - Flight termination systems
 - Semi-custom telemetry solutions
 - Flight recorders
 - Ground station support and services
 - Time, Space, and Position Information Solutions
 - Encryption
- A good example of our innovative microelectronic work comes in the form of our Nano Modular Instrumentation System, where we craft three separate nano boards in-house.
 - Nano Interface Board
 - Nano Power Board
 - Nano Sensor Boards





What are Hypersonic Systems?

- Any weapon with a sustained aerodynamic flight greater than Mach 5 speed
- Different types of hypersonic systems include:
 - Intercontinental ballistic missiles, which have a traditional ballistic missile trajectory making them easier to detect for our adversaries
 - Hypersonic cruise missile, also known as air-breathing missiles, which are scramjet powered, maneuver within the atmosphere and fly toward targets at hypersonic speeds
 - Hypersonic glide vehicles, which are rocket-boosted to a point where the glide vehicle is released and then continues to glide through the atmosphere to the target
- Who has hypersonic systems currently*?
 - Russia
 - China
 - U.S.
 - North Korea
 - India





Our Hypersonic Systems

Expendable Hypersonic Multi-mission ISR and Strike (Mayhem) System Design Agent (SDA) Design of a larger class air-breathing hypersonic system Multiple missions (potential for air and ground launch options)

HAWC/HACM Complex, classified manufacturing of the Inconel airframe

MACH TB Testbed for Next Generation Hypersonic Systems WFOV

Next Generation OPIR from LEO for Hypersonic Missile Warn/Track Advanced Space Situational Awareness and RF Sensors

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Common Hypersonic Glide Body Design and Producibility Transition for Government Unique Multi-Service Capability Today Customer Partnership

Long Range Hypersonic Weapon Launcher Rapid, Affordable Development and Integration



Multi-Service Advanced Capability Hypersonics – Test Bed



MACH-TB: A National Effort



Stakeholders:

•Provide developmental flight opportunities to academia, industry, government laboratories, Programs of Record, and warfare centers.

•Enablers:

•Non-traditional/Commercial launch vehicle providers to diversify capabilities

•Purchasing Long Lead items to create inventory and build economies of scale

•Complete Payload Integration and checkout prior to fielding (Ship-&-Shoot)

•Employ common architectures (i.e.. Experimental Glide Body)

•Reusable technologies





Want to Join the Dynetics Team?



An innovative spirit that finds creative ways to solve our customers' biggest challenges



How to Join the Dynetics Team

- We are currently hiring for multiple positions within all our areas of expertise.
- Job opportunities include full-time and internships, including here in Indiana.
 - Area positions are specifically focused in our hypersonics and microelectronics work
- For a full list of career opportunities, please visit our career site, jobs.dynetics.com
- If you're interested in looking at the Leidos enterprise overall, visit <u>leidos.com</u> to learn everything about the larger organization and other job offerings







Any questions?

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