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Warfighting Requirements

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CNO's Direction

CNO → SSG XXXII:

- **Develop concepts for Navy to maintain its undersea superiority through 2030.**
- **To keep our undersea advantage, we need a combination of new operating concepts, innovative technology, and the continued proficiency and confidence of our Sailors.**

Air – Sea Battle

Information Dominance Warfare

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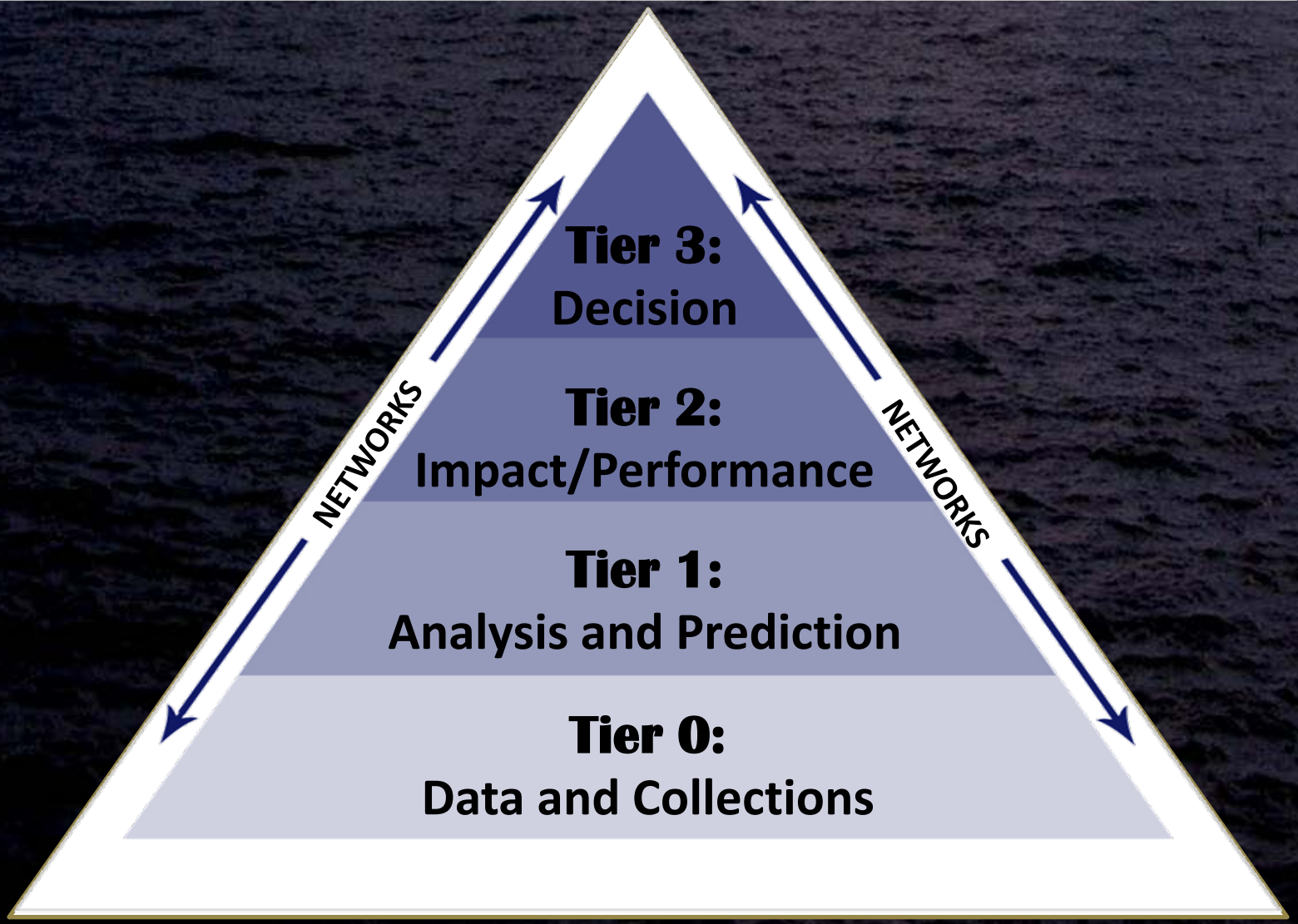

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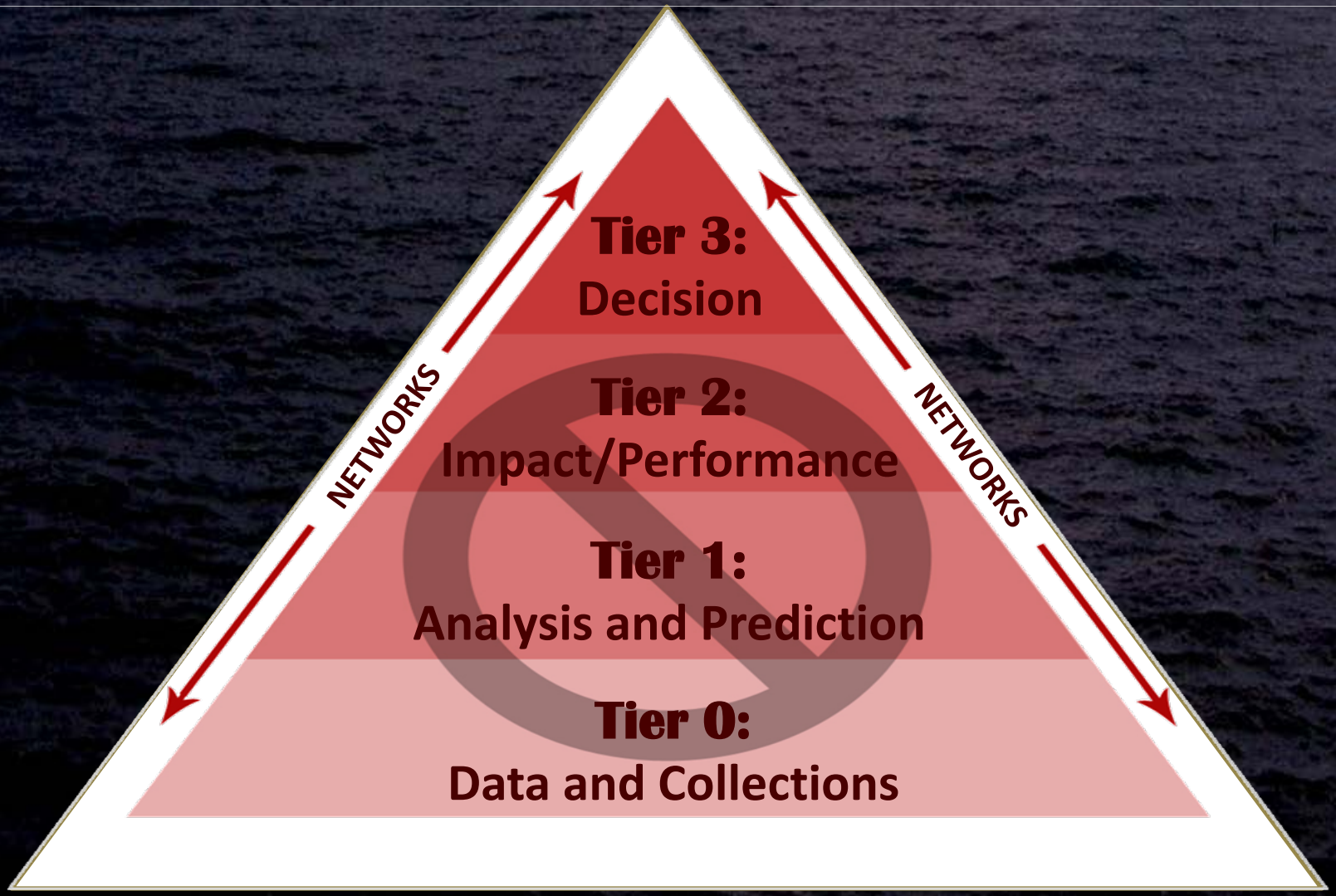

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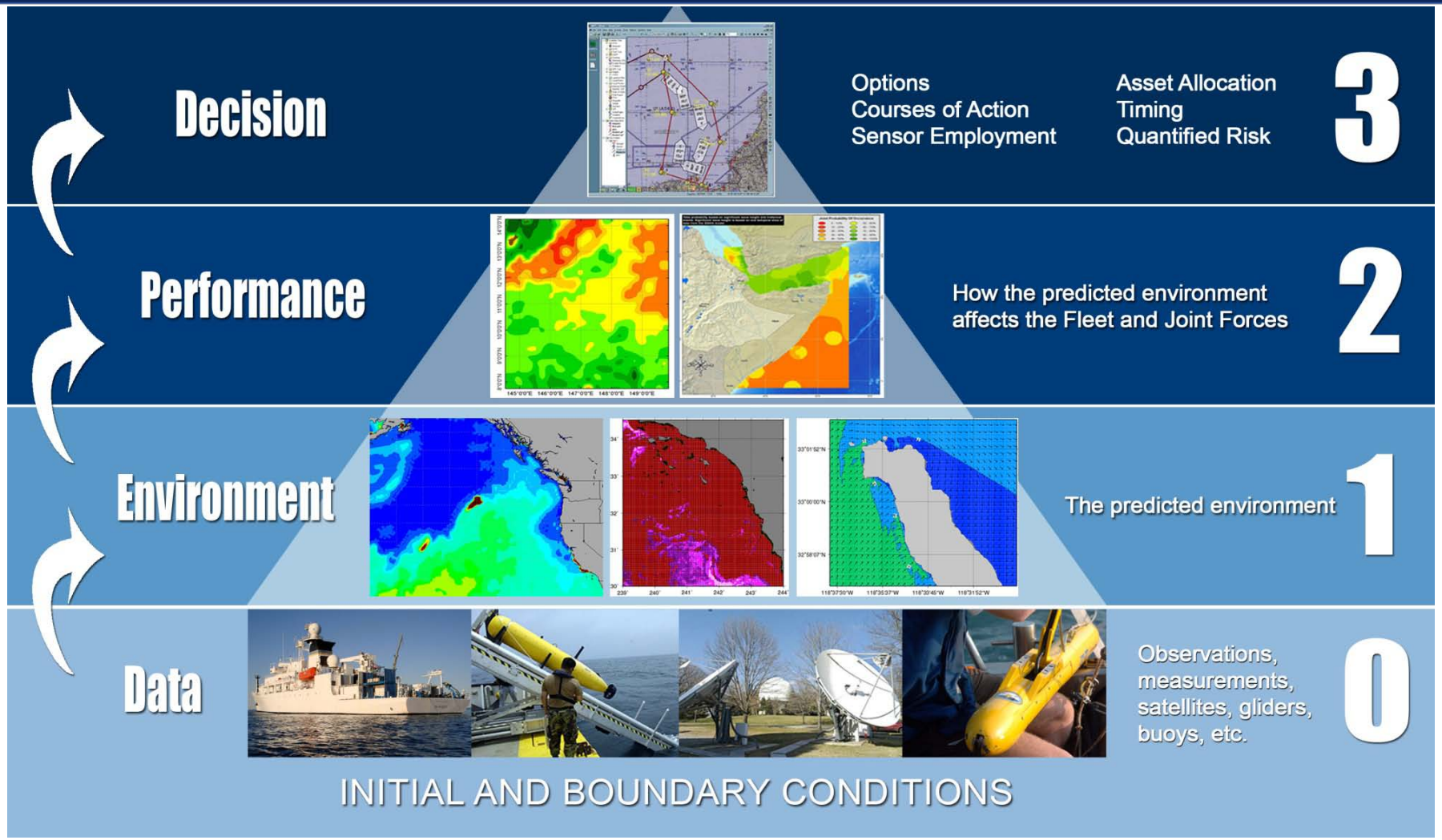

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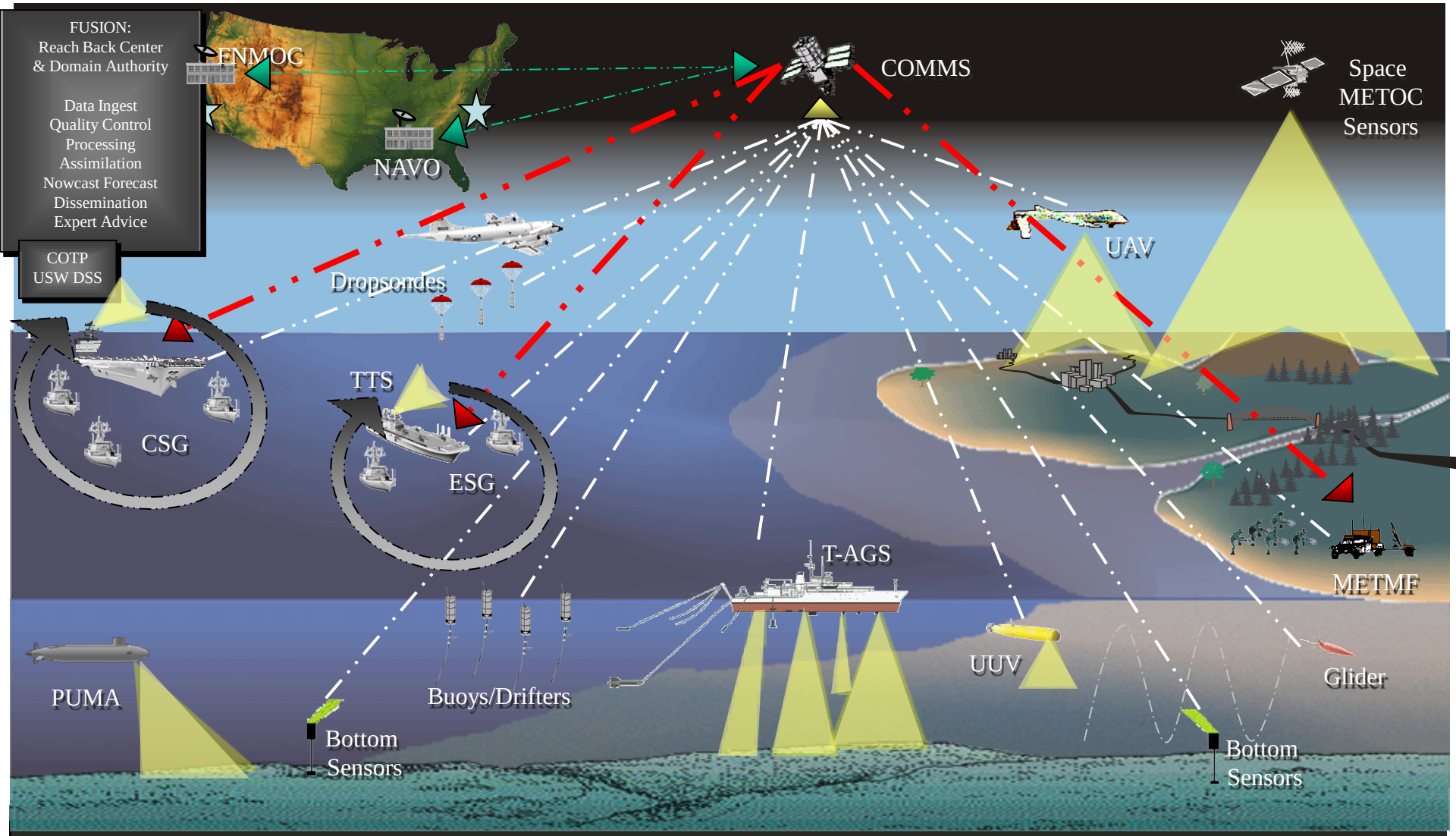
Home Field Advantage

... at the Away Games

Future Operational View

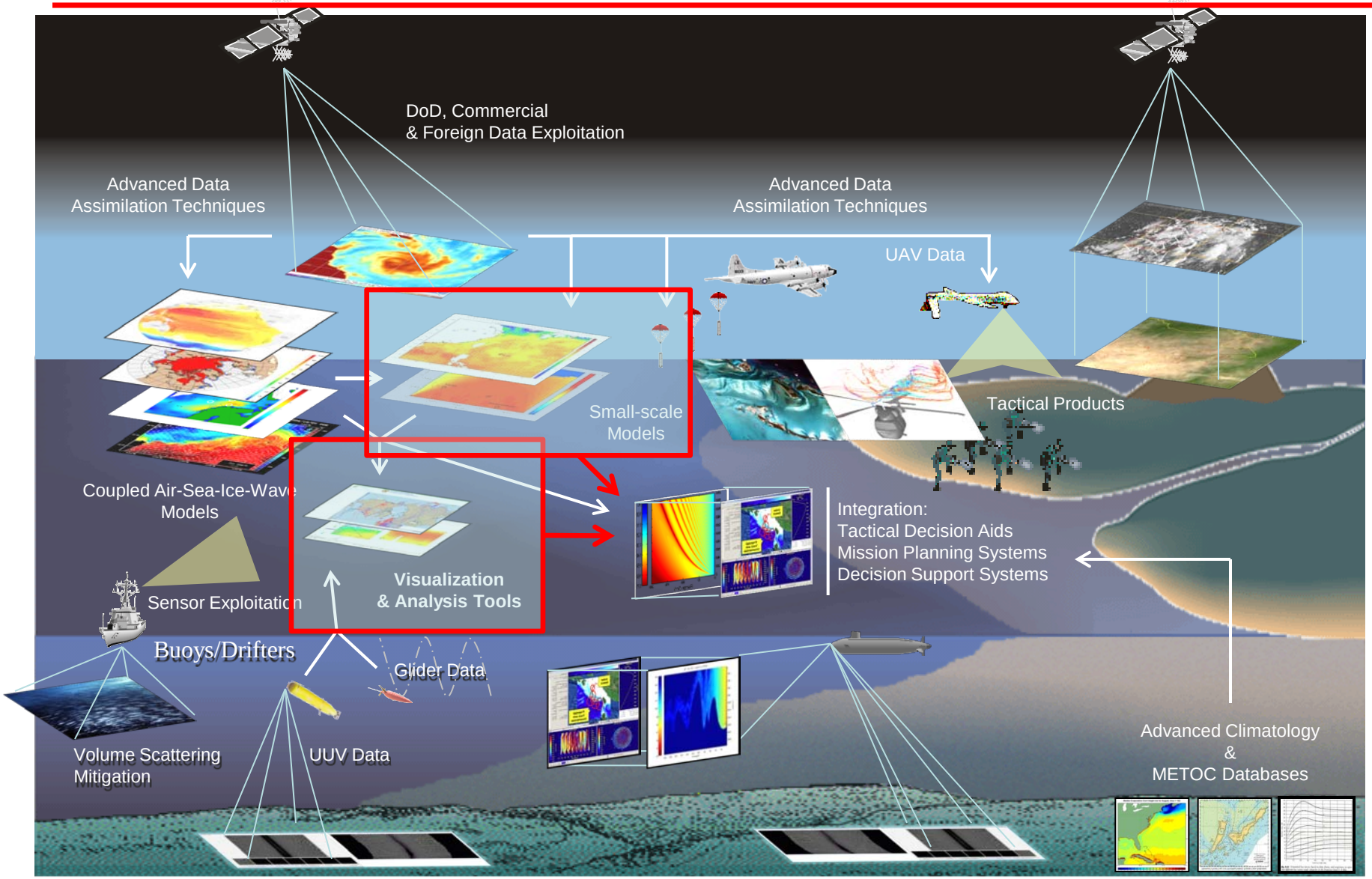
Battlespace Sensing Fusion & Integration



REA = Rapid Environmental Assessment
M2M = Machine to Machine
TDA = Tactical Decision Aid

SPP = Sensor Performance Prediction
COTP = Common Operational Tactical Picture
USWDSS – Undersea Warfare Decision Support System

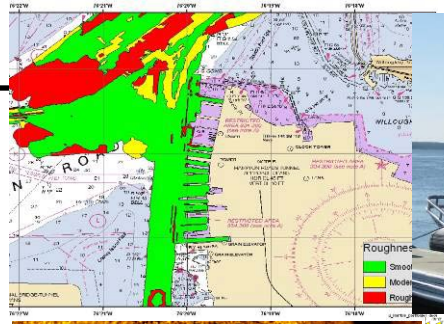
All Source Data Fusion & Visualization
… In a "competitive" environment

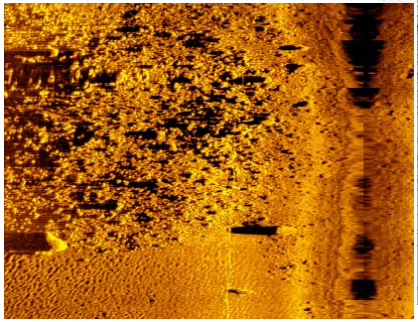


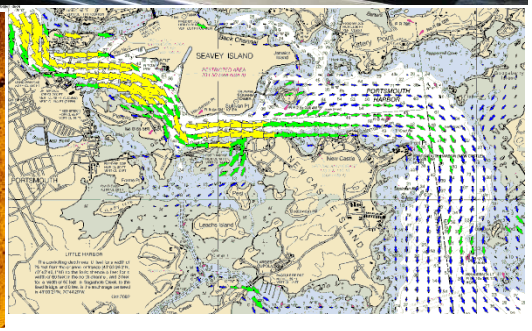
Mine Warfare: An IDW Example

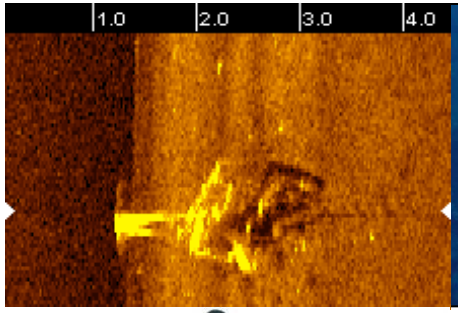
Port & Harbor Surveys

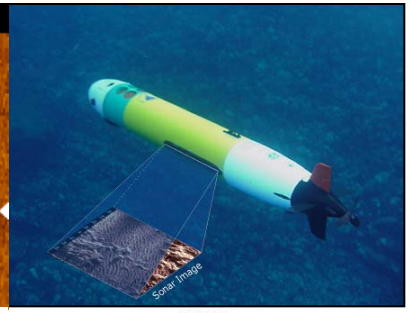
- Continuous Intelligence Preparation of the Environment
  - Baseline high resolution side scan sonar surveys
  - Near shore current modeling
  - Optical properties
- Port Folders: key infrastructure, survey and oceanographic data, MCM plans

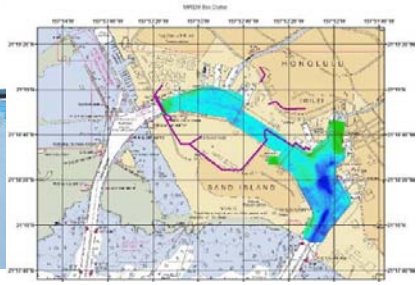








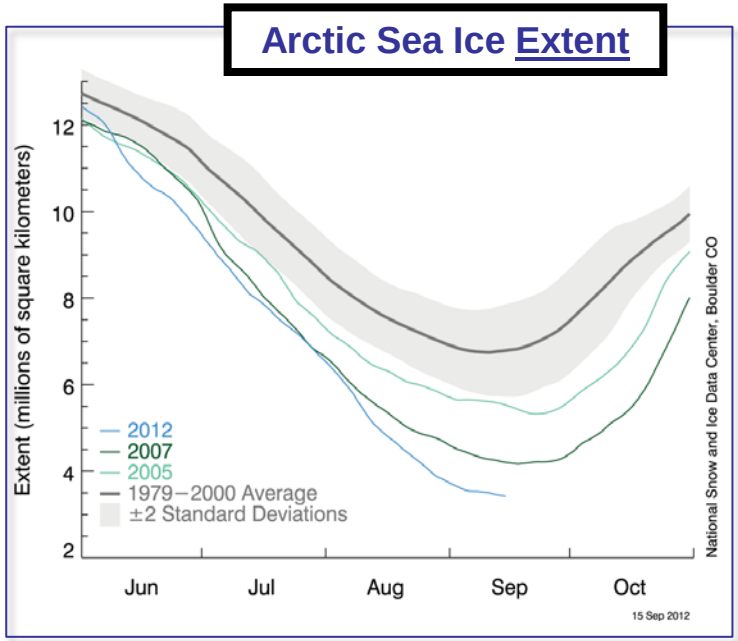


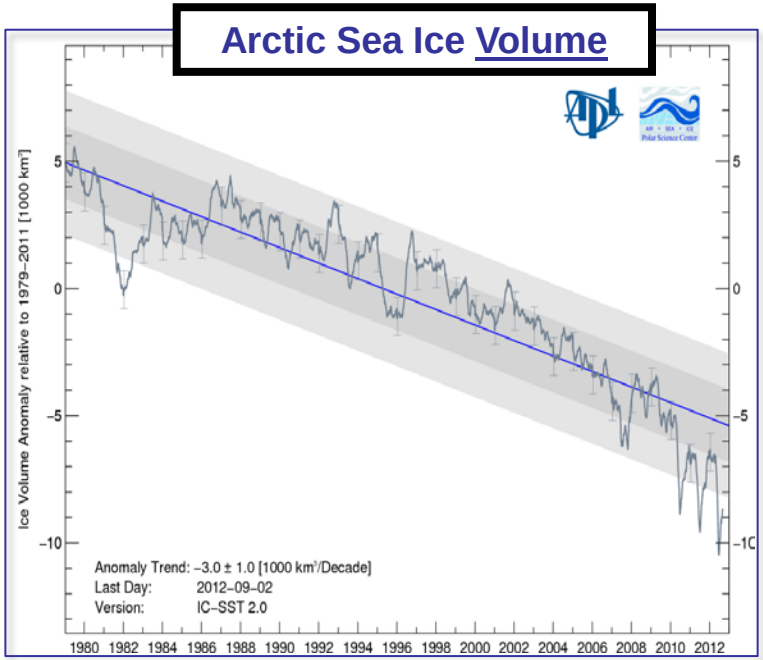


Operational Response Capability

- UUV Platoon
  - Rapid responder/force multiplier
  - Developing tactics and procedures in complex confined areas
- Data Fusion Cell
  - Provides on-scene tactical support

Changing Climate and Arctic





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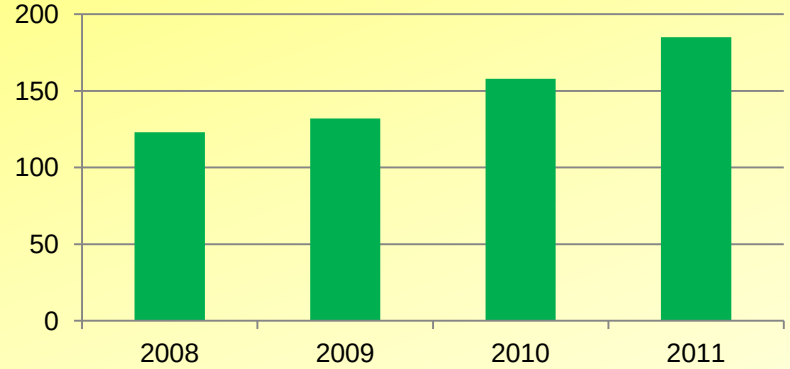

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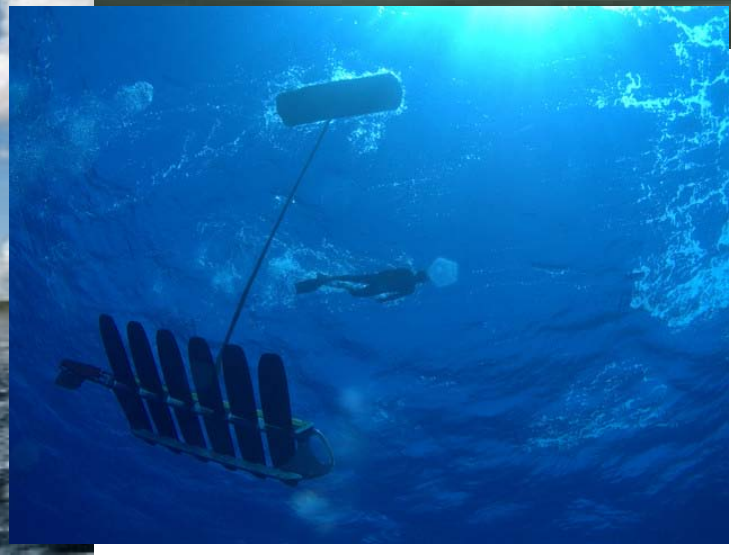
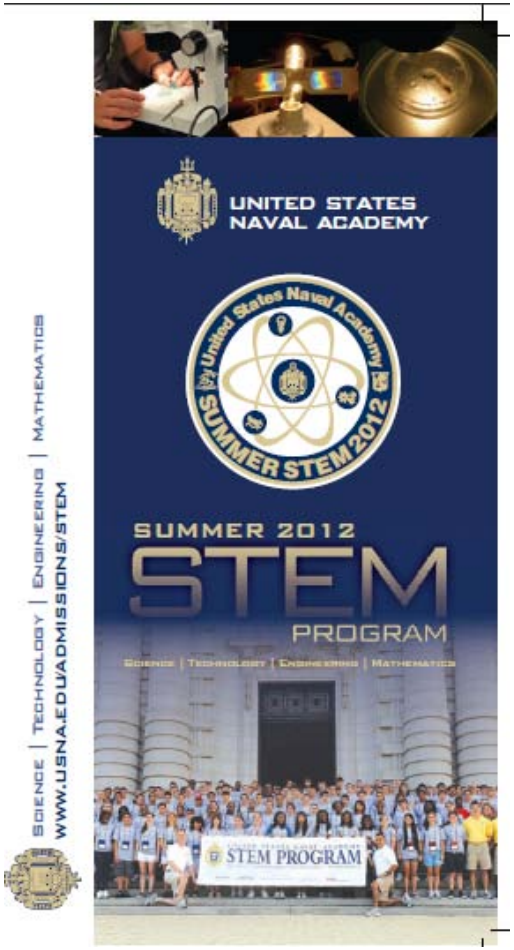
A tradition of Science and Technology Excellence





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The Warfighting Requirements?

- Information Dominance
- Sensor superiority
- Assimilation, Modeling, and Exploitation superiority
- Assured cross-domain PNT
- Cross-domain C4I
- Allied cooperation
- Automation → end-to-end

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