

# DEFENSE

## Systems Digest

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## END-GEN PROPOSER'S DAY

National security missions need to generate, store, use, transmit, and receive information and data in secure facilities and “in the wild.” Waveforms are often used as the method for transmitting and receiving data generated in these missions.

The IARPA Endless Generative Waveforms (End-Gen) Proposers’ Day meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST in Arlington, VA, to introduce the End-Gen program and provide information on technical requirements and objectives. A virtual attendance option via Webex will also be available.

**Learn more and register here:**

<https://www.iarpa.gov/newsroom/article/end-gen-proposers-day>

## DID YOU MISS OUR LAST WEBINAR?

“NSWC Indian Head Division Battle Lab”

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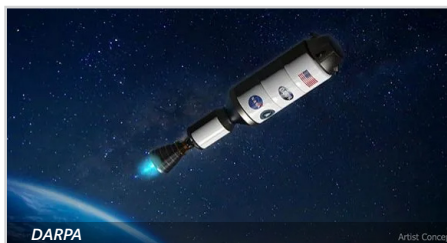
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## NOTABLE TECHNICAL INQUIRY

**How is the U.S. Department of Defense conceptualizing the ultralow-cost unmanned aircraft system phenomenon after its widespread success in Ukraine?**

The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) conceptualizes ultralow-cost unmanned aircraft systems (UASs) – often called “small UAS” (sUASs) – as both a threat to its operations and an opportunity for force multiplication. Counter-sUAS (C-sUAS) operations have become an organizational and financial priority... **READ MORE**

## UPCOMING WEBINAR



### Overview of Space Nuclear Propulsion and Power

February 26, 2025  
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

*Presenter(s): Greg Meholic*

*Host: DSIAC*

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## FUTURE WEBINARS

### Material and Structure Considerations for Morphing Aerospace Skins

March 26, 2025  
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM



## HIGHLIGHT

### "Turn on the Lights": DAVD Display Helps Navy Divers Navigate Undersea Conditions

ARLINGTON, Va.—A favorite childhood memory for Dr. Sandra Chapman was visiting the USS *Arizona* Memorial in Pearl Harbor with her father. They hung out at the memorial so often that they memorized lines to the movie playing prior to the boat ride to the memorial. [LEARN MORE](#)

## EVENTS

### 2025 Special Air Warfare Symposium

February 25–27, 2025  
Fort Walton Beach, FL

### 2025 Pacific Operational Science & Technology (POST) Conference

March 3–7, 2025  
Honolulu, HI

### Military Women's Symposium

March 6–7, 2025  
Washington, DC

### 2025 National Fire Control Symposium

March 10–13, 2025  
Norfolk, VA

### 2025 Space Technologies Independent Research & Development (IR&D) Technology Interchange Meeting

March 24–28, 2025  
Virtual

### Joint Aircraft Survivability Program (JASP) Model Users Meeting (JMUM) 2025

March 25–27, 2025  
Atlanta, GA

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## VOICE FROM THE COMMUNITY

### Gabriel Goodwin

*Aerospace Engineer, Naval Research Laboratory*

Dr. Gabe Goodwin is an aerospace engineer in the Hypersonic Aerodynamics and Propulsion Section of the Naval Research Laboratory. His research focuses on the study of airbreathing engines for hypersonic propulsion, including ramjets, scramjets, and detonation engines. His group uses a variety of computational tools, from first principles-based models to high-fidelity computational fluid dynamics, to explore the combustion physics in these engines to improve their performance and operability.

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- Can high-speed imaging of nonenergetic reactive armor be provided?
- What radio frequency threat system models exist, and how well can they account for electronic warfare?

## RECENT CSIAC & HDIAC TIs

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- Are reinforcement learning techniques available for a next-generation threat system?
- What basic market research is available on a specific intracranial pressure system and similar technologies?
- What government agencies prioritize work in early-integrated chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive threat detection?



FEATURED NEWS

GTRI Supports Development of Army’s Integrated Battle Command System (IBCS)

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Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory





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