

NATO Military Uses of Artificial Intelligence, Automation, and Robotics

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IA: un état des lieux

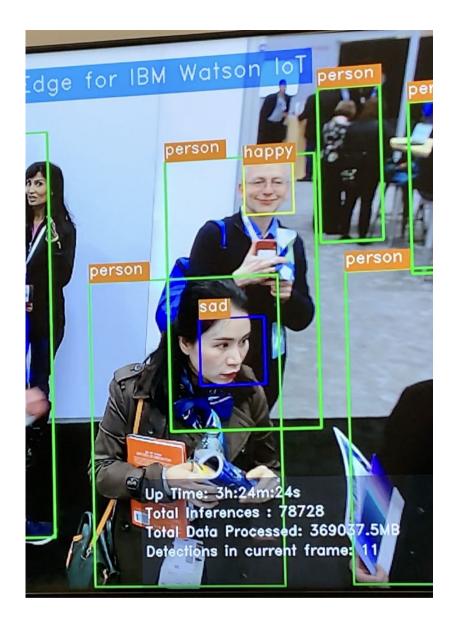
Capacité à reconnaître une forme, un motif, dans un flux continu de données (vidéos, sons, images, textes, paroles, mouvements, etc.).

Installation de capteurs d'information dans le quotidien des personnes, Constitution de bases d'exemples pour une automatisation des décisions (diagnostic), Elaboration de services ou produits liés à la traduction, à la transcription ou encore à l'élocution.

Approche interdisciplinaire de l'IA, Fertilisation croisée du domaine, par la Recherche et l'Economie.





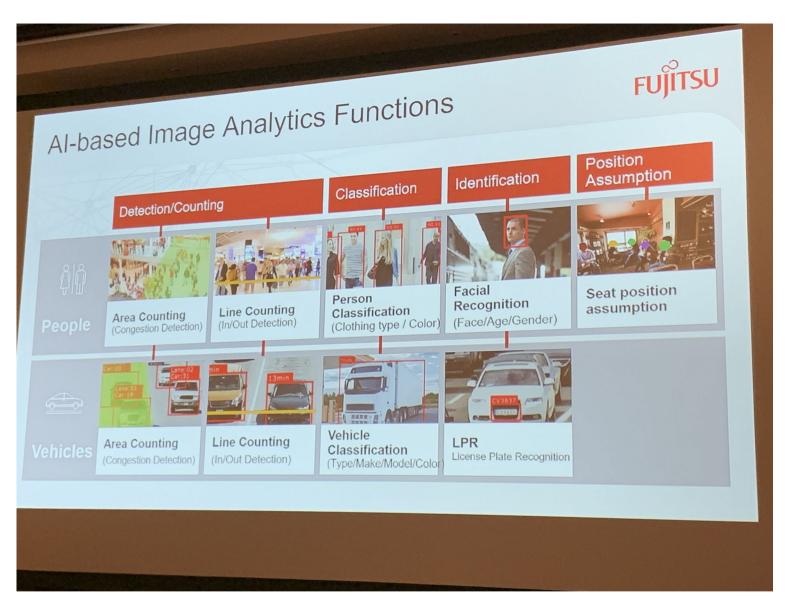




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RAPPORT DE SYNTHÈSE FRANCE INTELLIGENCE ARTIFICIELLE

Rapport de synthèse - France IA

État des lieux de l'intelligence artificielle en France

On regroupe habituellement sous le terme d'« intelligence artificielle » un ensemble de notions s'inspirant de la cognition humaine ou du cerveau biologique, et destinés à assister ou suppléer l'individu dans le traitement des informations massives. Longtemps restée l'apanage des films et romans de science-fiction, l'intelligence artificielle émerge véritablement dans notre quotidien et devient progressivement une réalité. Si la Chine et les Etats-Unis se positionnent aujourd'hui en leader en matière d'intelligence artificielle, la France n'est pas en reste et a de nombreux atouts à faire valoir en matière de recherche, de formation, de transfert technologique et de création d'entreprises innovantes. Autant d'atouts qui lui permettent de disposer d'un écosystème potentiellement propice à l'émergence de véritables « champions de l'intelligence artificielle ».

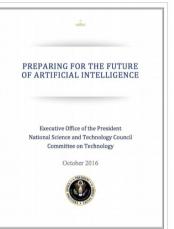






















oct. 2016 / mars 2017 / avril 2017

mars 2018 / nov. 2018 / juill. 2019





La stratégie française



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Les talents

Disposer de la meilleure expertise en intelligence artificielle

Recherche:

3IA: Grenoble, Nice, Paris, Toulouse 30 chaires hors 3IA 200 contrats doctoraux AAP lancés par l'ANR 2

La diffusion

Diffuser l'intelligence artificielle dans l'ensemble de l'économie et de l'administration



Actions dans l'administration Filières industrielles Réseau DGE innovation Grands défis 3
L'éthique
Engager un dialogue
entre performance
et humanité



GPAI confié par le G7 à l'OCDE GFAIH, fin octobre à Paris







L'ANR et la recherche

Appels à projets

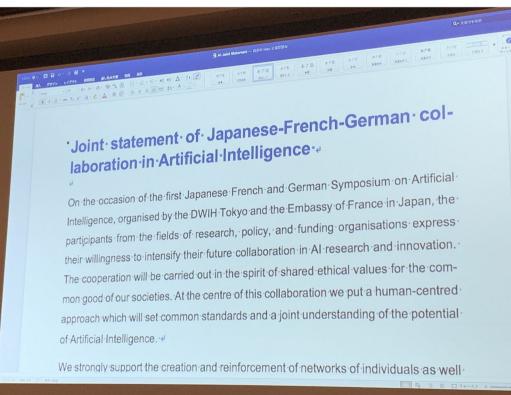
Projets financés et impact

Investissements

26/10/2020

Intelligence artificielle : découvrez les projets sélectionnés dans le cadre de l'appel franco-germanojaponais

Tokyo – novembre 2018









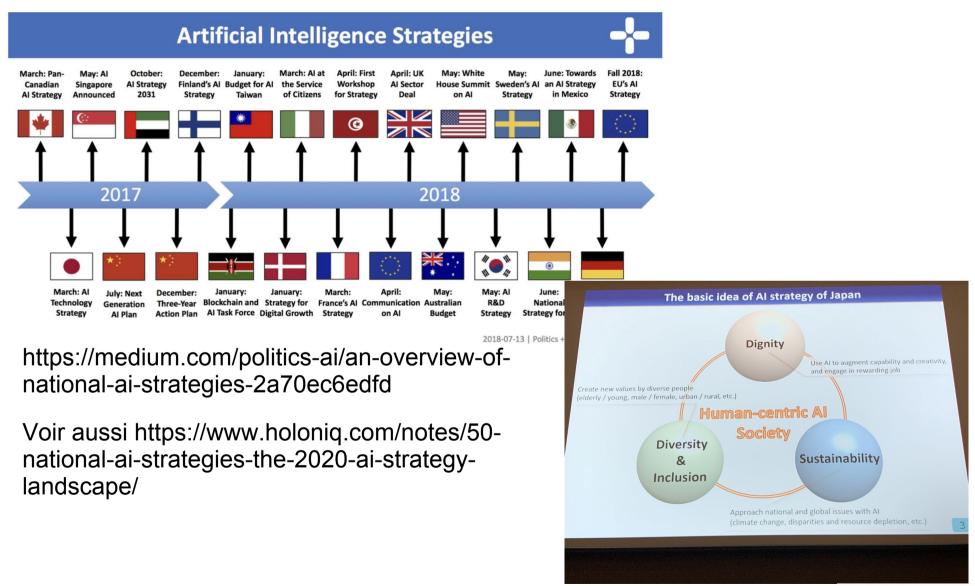
4 domaines stratégiques :

- Transport / Mobilité
- Santé
- Environnement
- Défense / Sécurité

















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Science & Technology Trends 2020-2040

Exploring the S&T Edge

NATO Science & Technology Organization

EDT: Emerging & Disruptive Technologies big data, artificial intelligence, quantum technologies, autonomous systems, space, biotechnologies and hypersonic weapons





Conjecture Card: Artificial Intelligence

B.1 Detect/Generate Fake Media



Automatically detect or create fake media reports, video, audio and social media posts responsive to live situations or to communicate in real-time with targeted individuals or groups.

als or groups. **B.4 Spoof AI Systems**



Covertly get in-side the OODA loop of adversary's AI systems to insert misleading data or information to impact their decision-making processes.

B.7 Disruptive Behaviour



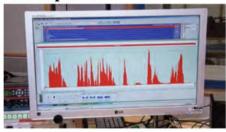
Accurately predict the behaviour of humans or groups from background data (e.g. social media, surveillance, biometric devices).

B.2 Virtual Command Advisor



Support and advise operational commanders in real-time with human-like reasoning and advice based on previous operations, leveraging comprehensive operational awareness.

B.5 Deep Fakes



Modify and mimic adversarial communications, including those in real-time (video, audio, etc.) to destroy trust.

B.8 Precision Engagement



Acquire and engage targets in a crowded, cluttered or dynamic environment with highly localised-effects (kinetic or energy-based) and selective lethality.

B.3 Automated Communication



Equip individual soldiers to automatically, instantly identify and accurately translate languages, body language and human emotions anytime and anywhere.

B.6 Optimise Vehicle Use



Optimally allocate and route vehicles (e.g. transport, medevac, ISR, tanks, APC, etc.) using real-time situational awareness of the operating environment.

B.9 Automated Targeting



Provide precision targeting advice, across the military, economic, information, and diplomatic spectrum to achieve a desired operational/strategic effect.





L'Organisation pour la science et la technologie (Science and Technology Organization, STO) est un organisme civil de l'Organisation du traité de l'Atlantique nord (OTAN ou NATO) chargé de la recherche scientifique et technologique. Elle est issue de la fusion en 2012 du comité pour la science et la technologie (Science & Technology Board, STB) et du Centre de recherche sousmarine de l'OTAN (NATO Undersea Research Center, NURC). Elle se compose du STB, de comités scientifiques et techniques et d'organes exécutifs.

Organisation [modifier | modifier le code]

La STO^{1, 2} est présidée par un conseiller scientifique qui est basé au siège de l'OTAN, à Bruxelles, la gouvernance organisationnelle étant du ressort du STB. Le conseiller scientifique est à la fois président du STB et conseiller scientifique principal auprès du Conseil de l'Atlantique Nord.

Les membres des comités scientifiques et techniques viennent d'organismes nationaux et d'organismes OTAN. Ils dirigent et exécutent les activités de coopération.

Le soutien exécutif et administratif de ces activités est assuré par le Bureau de soutien à la collaboration (*Collaboration Support Office*, CSO), anciennement Agence pour la recherche et la technologie (RTA), implanté à Neuilly-sur-Seine.

Le Centre pour la recherche et l'expérimentation maritimes (*Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation*, CMRE), anciennement NURC, installé à La Spezia (Italie)³, organise et mène des recherches scientifiques et des activités de développement technologique axées sur le domaine maritime.

La STO repose sur six groupes thématiques et deux groupes transverses⁴:

- · Applied Vehicle Technology, AVT,
- · Human Factors and Medicine, HFM,
- · Information Systems Technology, IST,
- · System Analysis and Studies, SAS,
- · Systems Concepts and Integration, SCI,
- Sensors and Electronics Technology, SET,
- NATO Modelling and Simulation Group, NMSG,











IA pour la défense

Détecter
 reconnaissance d'une forme

Viser
 signaux & triangulation

Engager
 décision
 suivi de trajectoire







NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANIZATION



1st International Conference on Autonomous Intelligent Cyber-Defence Agents (AICA 2021), 15-16 March 2021

In the future, we will be faced with hugely complex networks, which include systems and infrastructures, and the anticipated huge growth of safety-critical autonomous systems. Human operators will not be in a position to monitor the cybersecurity of these assets and will not be able anymore to respond to cyber-attacks at the speed, scale and level of complexity needed. Autonomous intelligent cyber-defence Agents - AICA agents - will be a key enabler of our future military networks, devices and combat doctrines. With its duality, the AICA technology will defend both civil and military networks and systems (IoT, SDN, 5G, Autonomous vehicles, etc.).

As a follow-on event of the IST-152 Research Task Group on 'Intelligent, Autonomous and Trusted Agents for Cyber Defense and Resilience", the first International Conference on Autonomous Intelligent Cyber-Defence Agents, which will virtually take place on 15 and 16 March 2021, will present the state of the art in Autonomous Cyber Defence. The Call for Papers has been published and the deadline for the submission of papers is 15 January 2021.

The outcomes of the conference will feed future research and contribute to creating a wider AICA research & technology community.

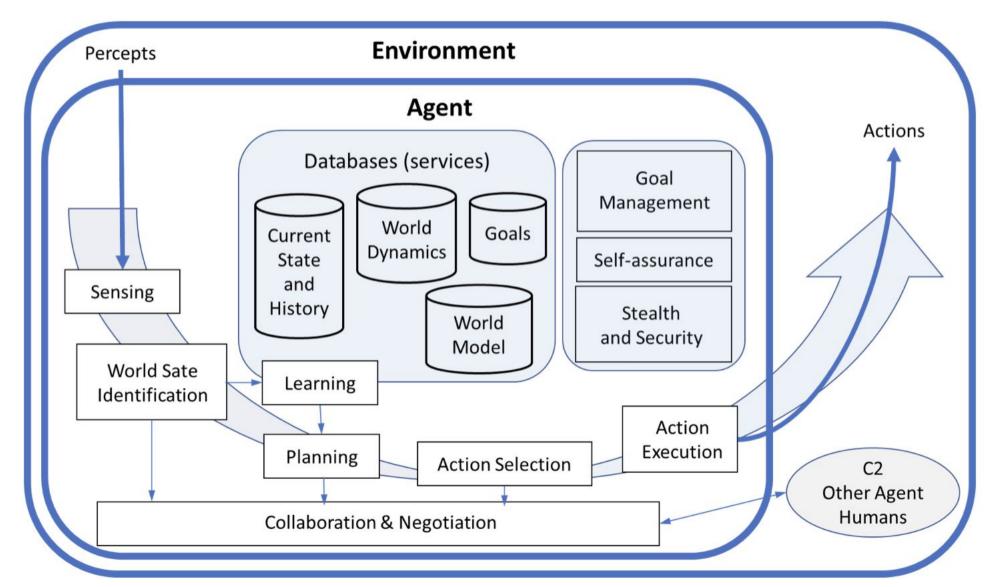
For further information, check out the AICA 2021 website or contact the IST Panel Office.

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AICA (IST 152)







Computer Science > Cryptography and Security

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Autonomous Intelligent Cyber-defense Agent (AICA) Reference Architecture. Release 2.0

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This report – a major revision of its previous release – describes a reference architecture for intelligent software agents performing active, largely autonomous cyber–defense actions on military networks of computing and communicating devices. The report is produced by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Research Task Group (RTG) IST–152 "Intelligent Autonomous Agents for Cyber Defense and Resilience". In a conflict with a technically sophisticated adversary, NATO military tactical networks will operate in a heavily contested battlefield. Enemy software cyber agents – malware – will infiltrate friendly networks and attack friendly command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance and computerized weapon systems. To fight them, NATO needs artificial cyber hunters – intelligent, autonomous, mobile agents specialized in active cyber defense. With this in mind, in 2016, NATO initiated RTG IST–152. Its objective has been to help accelerate the development and transition to practice of such software agents by producing a reference architecture and technical roadmap. This report presents the concept and architecture of an Autonomous Intelligent Cyber–defense Agent (AICA). We describe the rationale of the AICA concept, explain the methodology and purpose that drive the definition of the AICA Reference Architecture, and review some of the main features and challenges of AICAs.

Comments: This is a major revision and extension of the earlier release of AICA Reference Architecture

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AICA IWG











Introducing IST-157 Human considerations in Al for C2



Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, C2, Human in the loop, Trust, CCIR, STJU-JA20

IST 46th PBM - via WebEx

NATO Unclassified Releasable to FIN and SWE

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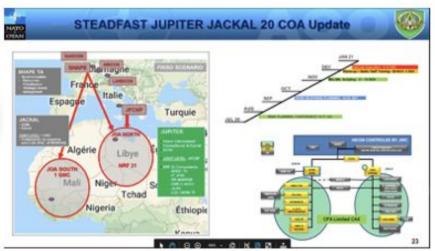
modest, but not without ambition

What is being done?

Two main strands:

- A report, due by 11th July, 2021, made of 8 chapters written collaboratively, with synthesis by chapters' Leaders
- The participation to a NATO exercise: STJU-JA20,
 4-10 December, 2020 in Naples, with a prototype tool, "ANTICIPE", focusing on CCIR.





Chapter's title

Executive summary/BLUF

HCinAl4C2 visibility

OODA loop, as demonstrator

OODA loop, as field of research

Cyber

Developer's view

A bigger picture

ANTICIPE @ STJUJA20

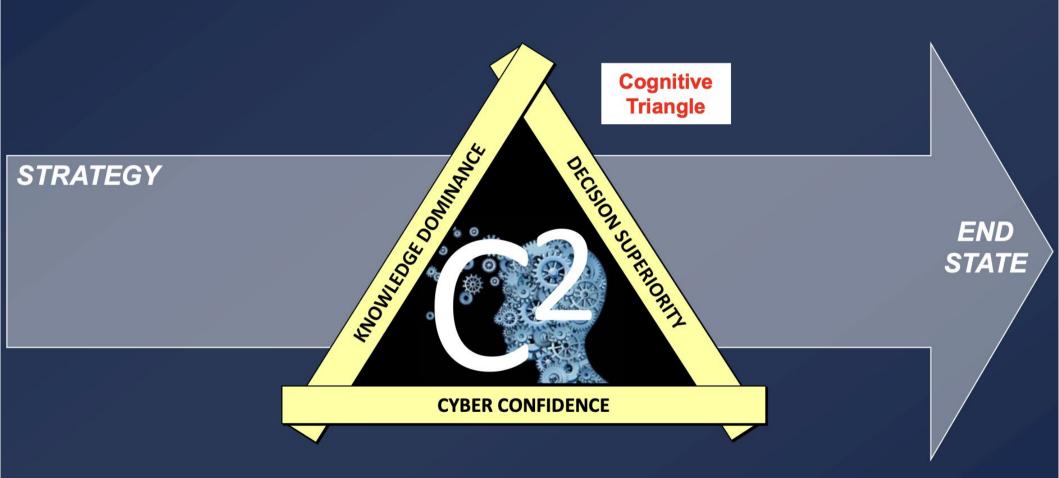
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C2 vision

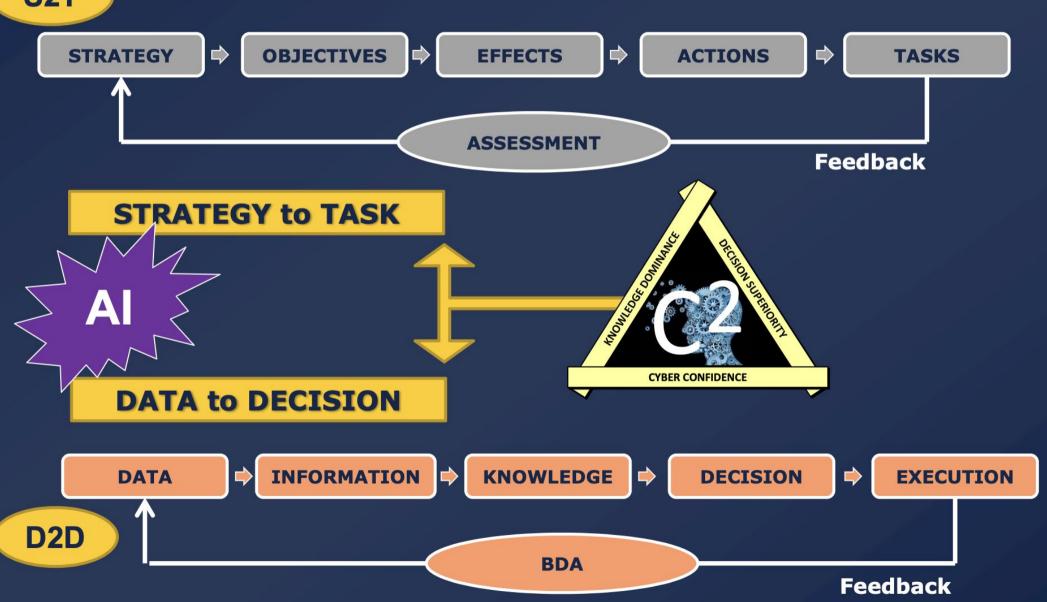


- A theoretical "machine" in support of a strategy.
- Processes, methods and knowledge management techniques as the C2 "cognitive Triangle"
- Successful C2 relying on 3 pillars: information dominance, decision superiority and cyber confidence.



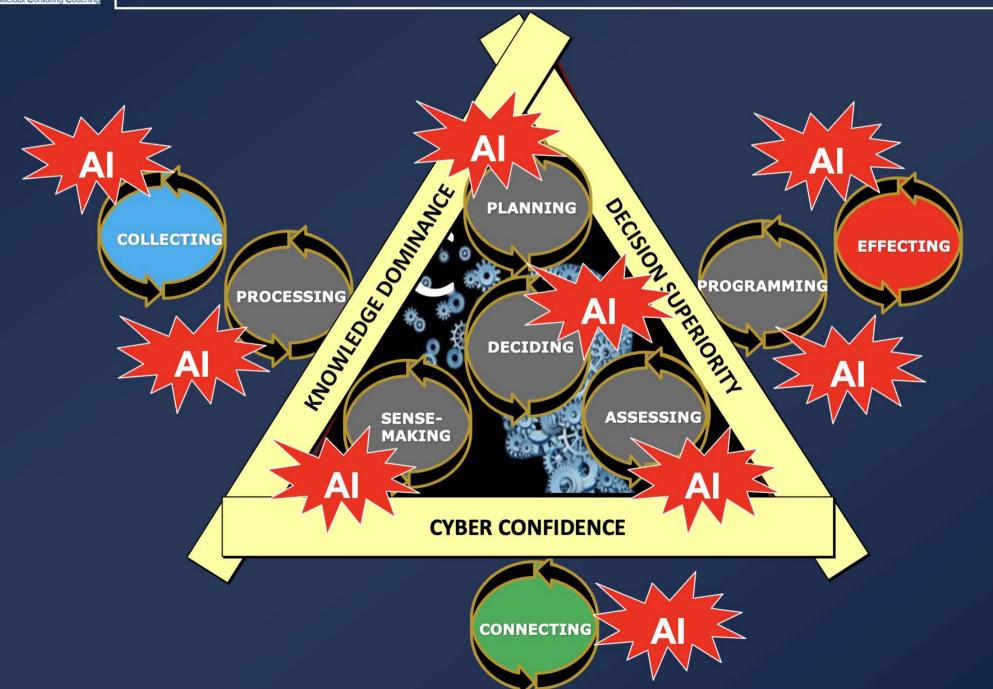
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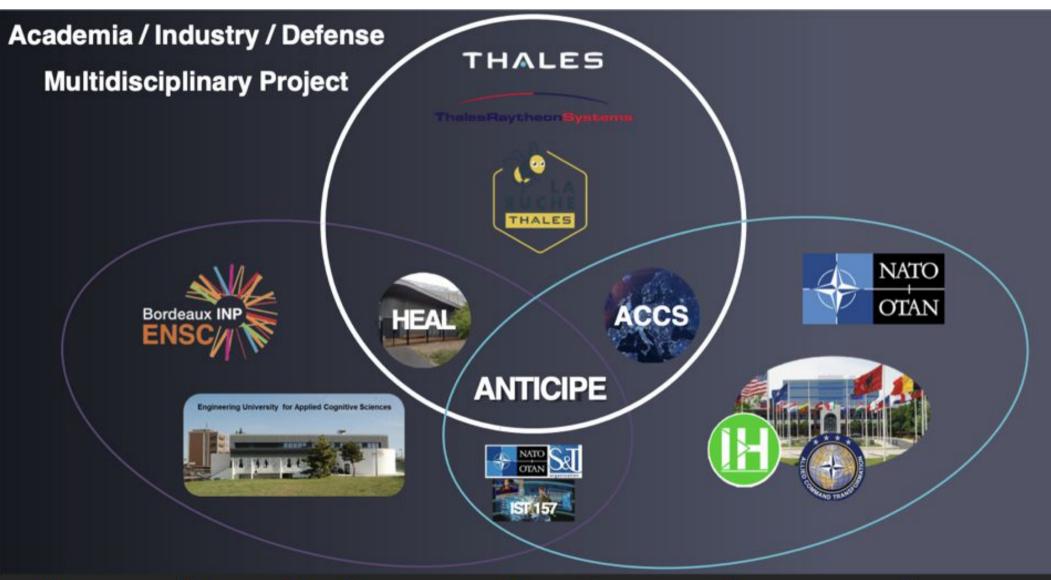






Mastering Al Impact is essential





Augmented Near real-Time Instrument for Critical Information Processing and Evaluation



ANTICIPE EXPERIMENTATION



ST JUJA 20: NATO (NRF) Certification Exercise (Cancelled due to COVID) ST JU 22: April 2022 (CRP) to September 2022 (Execution)

! Allied Command Transformation NORFOLK Sponsorship

<u>Aim</u>: To explore how, using an Al-enabled technology prototype, Command & Control decision making is affected in an operational setting.

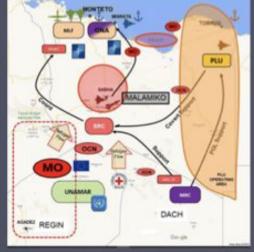


IST 157 research Team study:

- confidence in Al.
- impact on SA (Ind. & Team),
- cognitive workload,
- integration human / system.



Largest possible UX study



FIKSO Scenario

Team: US (AFRL, NIWC), GE, BUL, CAN, UK, FR

LtGen (Ret) Gilles DESCLAUX





Shameless plug

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neurosecurity computer neurowarfare

Neuropharmaceutical disinformation
performance control Brainwashing behavioural chemical chemical deception stimulation general strategic genetic weaponhuman
cyber strategic genetic weaponhuman
psychology neuroscience mind psychology neuroscience perception

PSYOPS brainsequencing
resillence editing security drug neuroweapon enhancement neuro neuroweapon degradation system ability nervous degradation system psychochemical technology decision nanosensor sensemaking biological maiding biology pyschotechnology warfighter function psychological biochemical neurotechnology

February 2020



September 2020







Innovation @ ACT



SACT's Understanding & Vision



- Innovation is the implementation of new and/or different ideas, methods or solutions that achieves value for the Alliance.
- Two lines of innovation are to be considered and combined:
 - traditional defence "mainstream" innovation ("pushing" the development of military technologies) ["directed" innovation]
 - open innovation ("pulling" innovation coming from the civilian world to the benefit of military applications, to leverage them at the speed of relevance).



ACT Open Innovation



- à ACT's ambition: to provide a robust incubation environment for military, academia and industry to fast-track applications of innovative operational models AND emerging technologies
- à Creation of Innovation Branch at HQ SACT by expanding existing Innovation Hub to include increased Innovation Lab capabilities
 - à Innovation Hub (IH): Open Innovation for NATO and NATIONS
 - à Lab Capability: expansion of IH with a DevSecOps software pipeline, with USAF KesselRun as an example

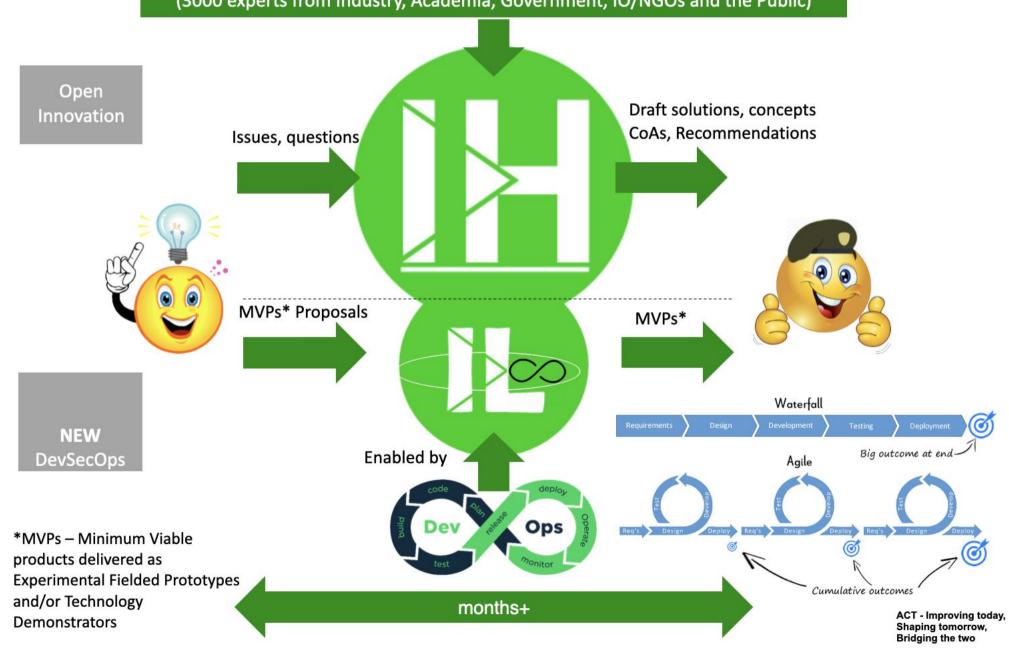




Innovation Hub with Lab capability



Collaborative solution development and testing by Hub open community (3000 experts from Industry, Academia, Government, IO/NGOs and the Public)





Innovation Hub, network & Challenges



Open Innovation for NATO and NATIONS

- UNDERSTAND environment and issues
- DESIGN concepts and solutions

DEVELOP prototypes



Experts Community who
Collaborate through Modern Tech/
tools and Deliver Innovative
Solutions

3500 members / 72 Nationalities

NATO Innovation Challenges

- Open-ended problem statement
- To be conducted on a bi-annual basis in different NATO Nations
- Free participation
- Remote/online participation



Focus on Hub - leveraging open innovation





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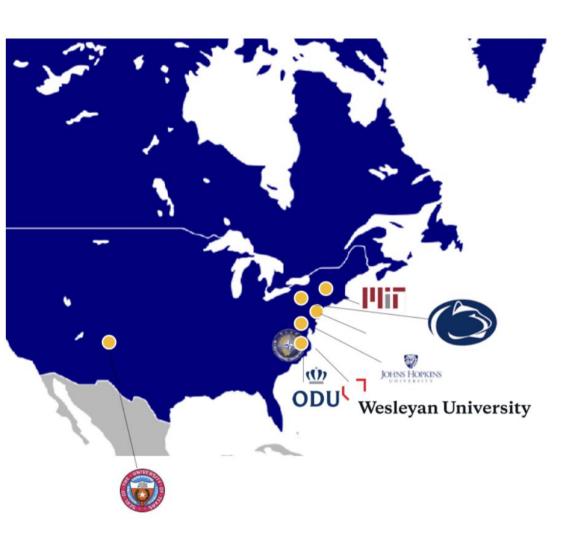
GENERATE and IMPLEMENT ideas

CREATE and ANIMATE a NATO-wide Innovation Network



The Academia Network







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