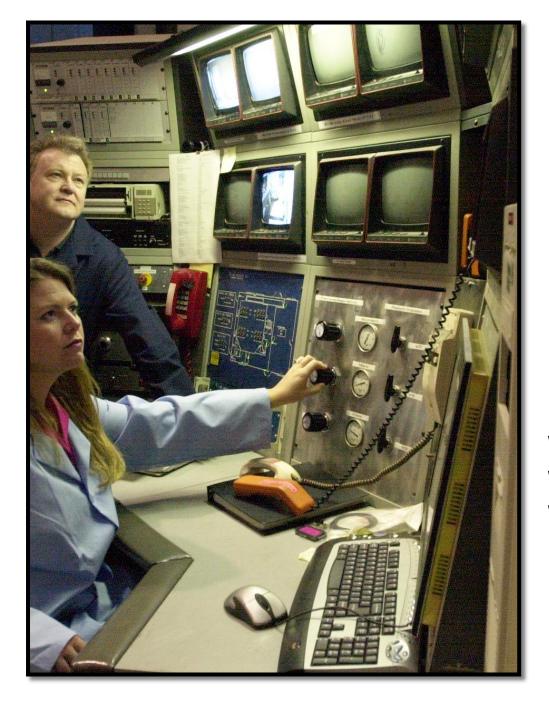


### Directed Energy In New Mexico



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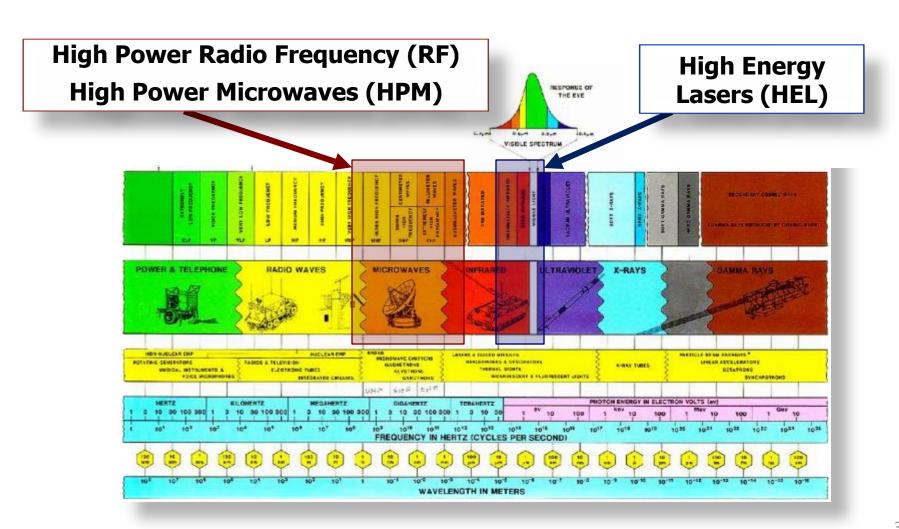
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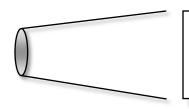
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# Electromagnetic Spectrum What is Directed Energy?



## Microwaves Versus Lasers What is Directed Energy?



#### **Microwaves**

3 m – 3 mm 100 MHz – 100 GHz

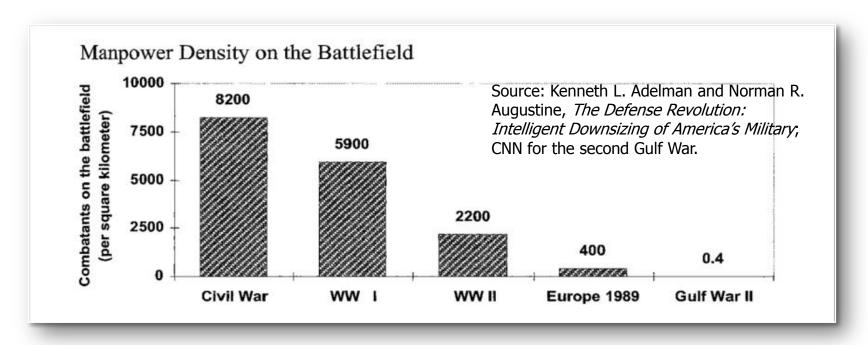


 $10~\mu m - 0.2~\mu m$  30~THz - 1,500~THz



Attribute	Microwaves	Lasers
Speed	Speed of light	Speed of light
Trajectory	Line of sight	Line of sight
Range	100s meters	100s Kilometers
Power	Gigawatts	Megawatts
Wavelength	Long	Short
Beam	Broad	Narrow

# Investing in the Defense of our Nation Why Technology Development?



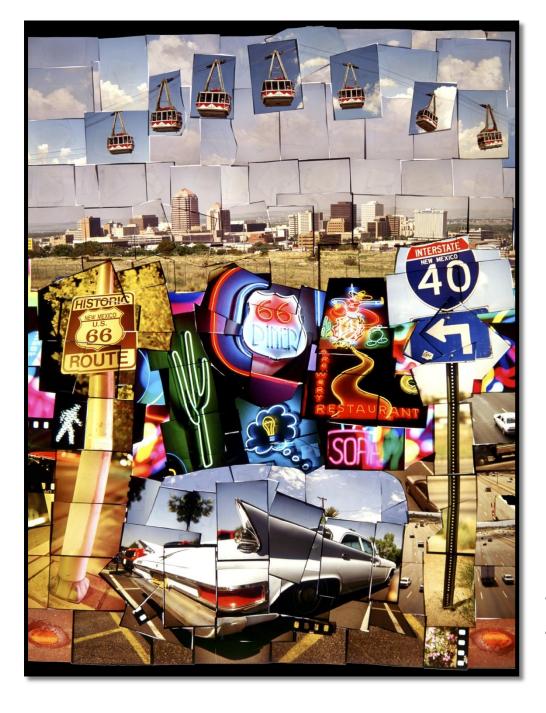
"The first essential of the airpower [and space power] necessary for our national security is pre-eminence in research..."

-- General Henry "Hap" Arnold, 1944



Why Directed Energy?

Precision Engagement Speed-of-Light Delivery Controlled Effects Logistical Advantage



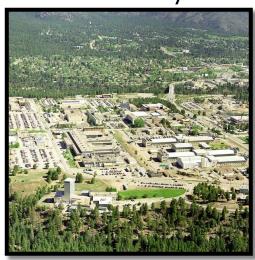
#### **Economic Impact**

The Federal Players
The New Mexico Players

Sandia National Laboratories



Los Alamos National Laboratory



Air Force Research Laboratory Directed Energy Directorate



### The Federal Players

...the Federal Government invests in directed energy research in New Mexico through the Departments of Energy and Defense

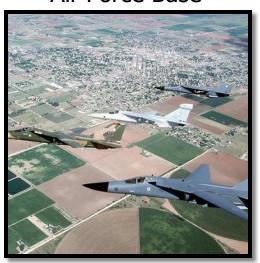
Kirtland Air Force Base



Holloman
Air Force Base



Cannon
Air Force Base



Army White Sands Missile Range

### The Federal Players

...Department of Defense bases support directed energy research and/or testing in New Mexico





New Mexico Synergy

Government
Industry
Academia
Professional Organizations

## Boeing SVS **Economic Impact**

- 473 residing employees
- 419 direct jobs
- 959 retirees
- 902 shareholders
- 92 suppliers/vendors representing \$150m in purchases
- \$37M salaries and wages
- \$122,667 charitable giving statewide
- \$14,114 employee charitable giving
- 10 Non-manufacturing facilities

### 2005 Phillips Research Site Economy Study Economic Impact

#### Organizations

- Air Force Research Laboratory
- Airborne Laser Program Office
- Space and Missile Systems Center

#### Impact (2005 dollars)

- 4,886 Direct, Indirect, and Induced Jobs
- \$228.2m Salaries and Wages
- \$21.4m State and Local Tax Revenues

Commissioning 2010 Economic Impact Study
Directed Energy and Space Vehicles Technology Developments

### Directed Energy Center of Excellence Champion Technology Development

- Airborne Laser System Program Office (ABL)
- Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)
- Air Force Space Development and Test Wing (SDTW)
- High Energy Laser-Joint Technology Office (HEL-JTO)
- High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility (HELSTF)
- Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
- Sandia National Laboratories (SNL)
- White Sands Missile Range (WSMR)
- 46th Test Group



### Directed Energy Center of Excellence Create Growth Environment in Industry

- The Boeing Company
- Lockheed Martin
- Northrop Grumman
- Raytheon
- Small Businesses
- Subcontractors



## Directed Energy Center of Excellence Develop Scientists and Engineers

- Central New Mexico Community College
- New Mexico State University
- New Mexico Tech
- University of New Mexico





#### Directed Energy Center of Excellence

### **Encourage Professional Organizations**

- Directed Energy Professional Society (DEPS)
- Albuquerque Economic Development
- City and State Economic Development Department
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- Association of Commerce and Industry
- Professional Aerospace Contractors Association (PACA)
- New Mexico Optics Industry Association (nmOptics)
- Technology Ventures Corporation (TVC)







### Directed Energy Center of Excellence Economic Realities

- Provides High –paying Technical Jobs
- Improves Educational Levels
- Promotes Research and Development in other Fields
- Offers Technical Careers to our Brightest Students
- Creates Opportunities for Small Businesses
- Provides Technical Experts to Universities
- Increases Creative Population
- Improves Quality of Life
- Increases Tax Base



### Directed Energy Center of Excellence Economic Future

- Champion Technology Development
- Create Growth Environment in Industry
- Develop Scientists and Engineers
- Encourage Professional Support Groups

### Market New Mexico as The Directed Energy Center of Excellence

