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Air Force Cyber Operations Command

Mission: Warfighting

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Presentation Overview

- **Cyberspace Command Mission Analysis**
- **Cyberspace Operations**
- **Global Effects C2**



Mission & Intent Brief Back

- **CSAF Intent**: **Redefine Airpower** by extending our global reach and global power into a new domain ... of electronics and the electromagnetic spectrum.
- **Warfighting Mission**: **Integrate AF's global kinetic and non-kinetic strike capability** ... through the full range of military operations ... with authority to become COMAFFOR for all USAF cyberspace.
- **Administrative Mission**: Develop an “on ramp” to transition the Mighty Eighth into a **MAJCOM Component** responsible for ... the full spectrum of integrated global effects.





Endstates & Key Tasks

- Present forces to **STRATCOM** for global operations or ... through **COMAFFOR/JFACC** for theater operations.
- Provide COCOM with viable military **options ... and execution** in air, space, and cyberspace.
- Organize your NAF around an **AOC, able to operate 24x7x365**, interoperable with all other AOCs
- Advocate your requirements to ACC and Air Staff functional elements to **ensure they are given equal weight to other warfighting capabilities**
- **Synchronize activities** of other organizations ... such as AFCA, AIA, AFC2ISRC, and AFRL





Missions/Phases

Missions

- Integrate AF's global kinetic and non-kinetic strike capability
 - OT&E to provide full spectrum of integrated global effects
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Phases

1. **Change culture** from cyber as force enabler to warfighting force
2. **Organize and present forces** for full spectrum, integrated operations—peacetime through combat, global and theater
3. **Advocate for Cyber manpower, resources, and a requirement CONOPS** to provide Cyber forces and capabilities to COCOMS
4. Transition to the **Cyber force provider** (MAJCOM)

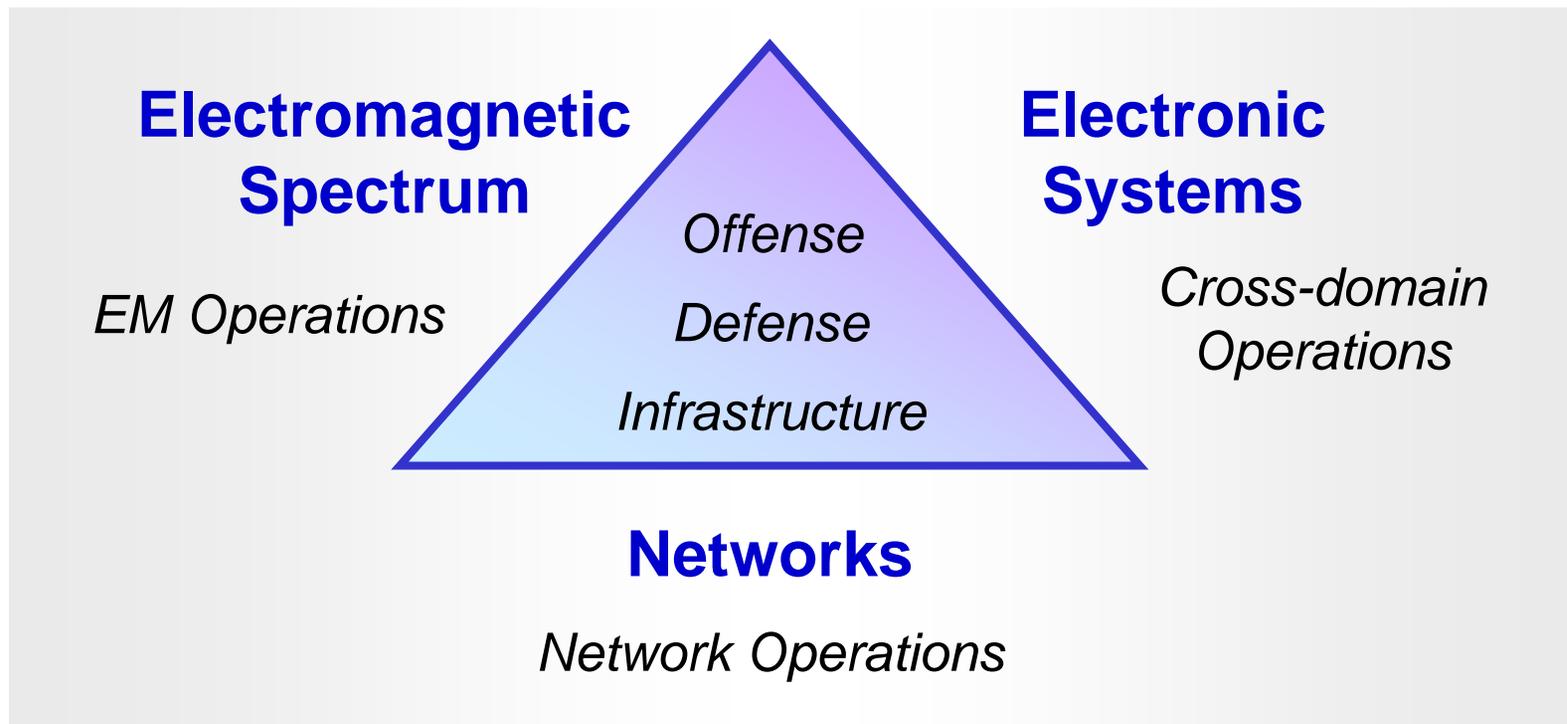


Prioritized Essential Tasks

- ❑ Build CONOPS/CONEMP**
- ❑ Baseline Global Effects Force – Define Gaps/METLs**
- ❑ Identify Manpower Requirements**
- ❑ Identify Resource and Support Requirements**
- ❑ Develop Cyber COP**
- ❑ Baseline Capabilities/ Threats (EOB/FOB)**
- ❑ ID Intelligence Requirements**
- ❑ Integrate with Theater Commanders and Functional POCs**
- ❑ Resolve CD & “fratricide” issues (ROE & Authorities)**
- ❑ Stand up a Cyber PE & advocate in AF Corporate Structure**
- ❑ Develop initial POM capability (with Air Staff support)**



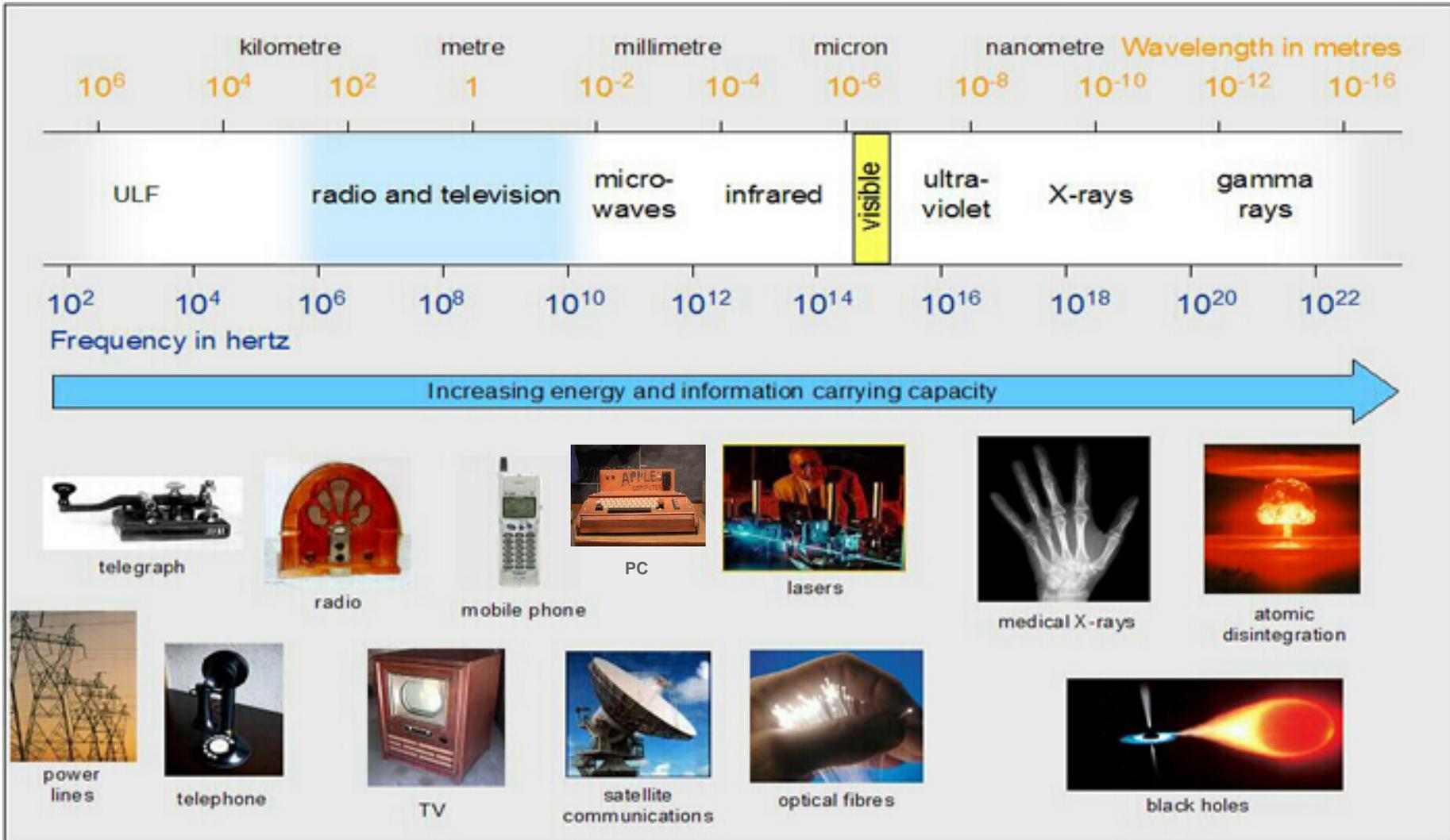
Background: Cyberspace



DoD Definition: Cyberspace is a domain characterized by the use of electronics and the electromagnetic spectrum to store, modify, and exchange data via networked systems and associated physical infrastructures



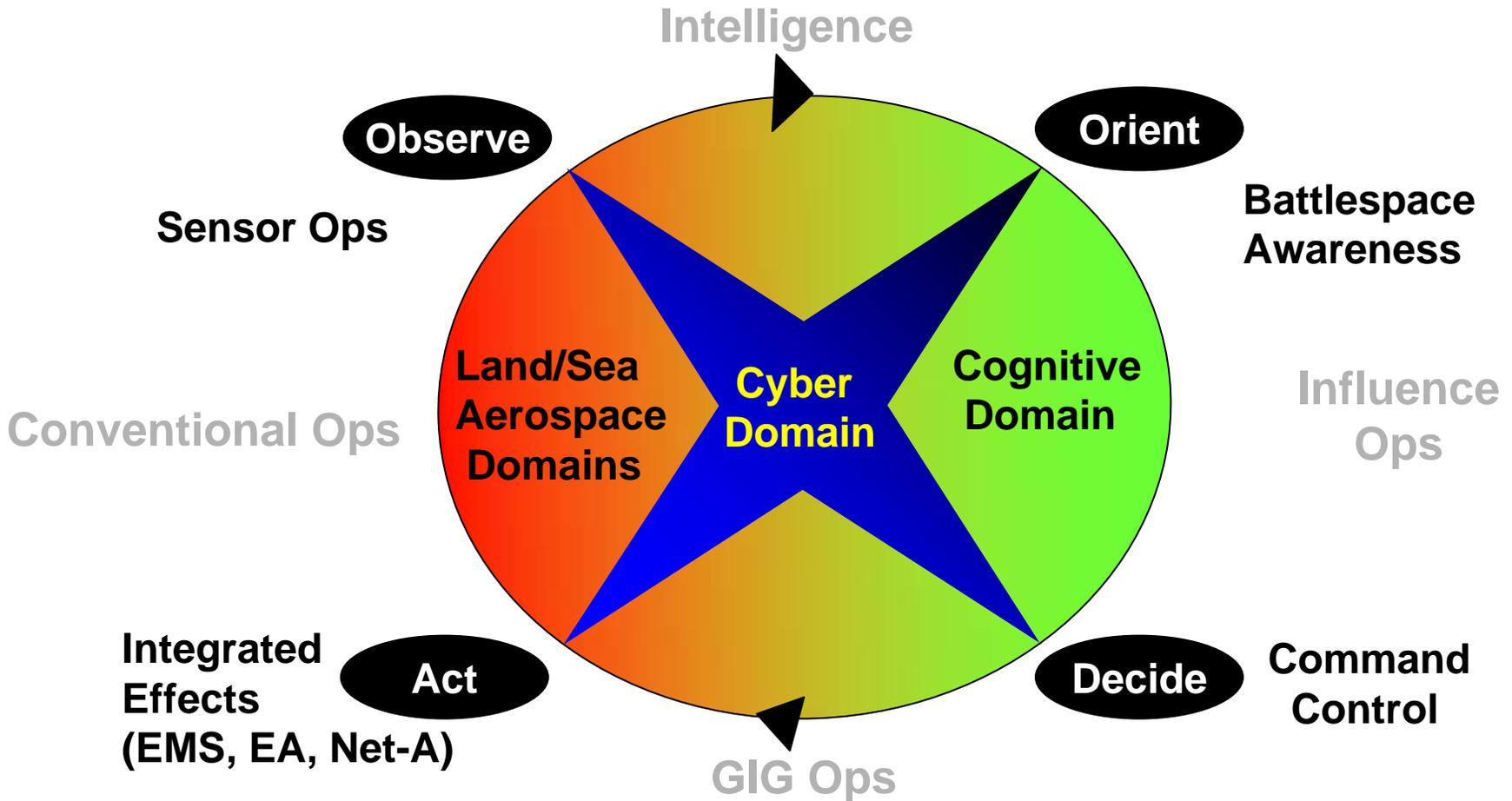
Exploiting the EMS



DC to Daylight to Gamma Rays and Beyond



The Battle in Cyberspace



Offense, Defense, Infrastructure Elements



“Fly & Fight” in Cyberspace

Cyber
Ops

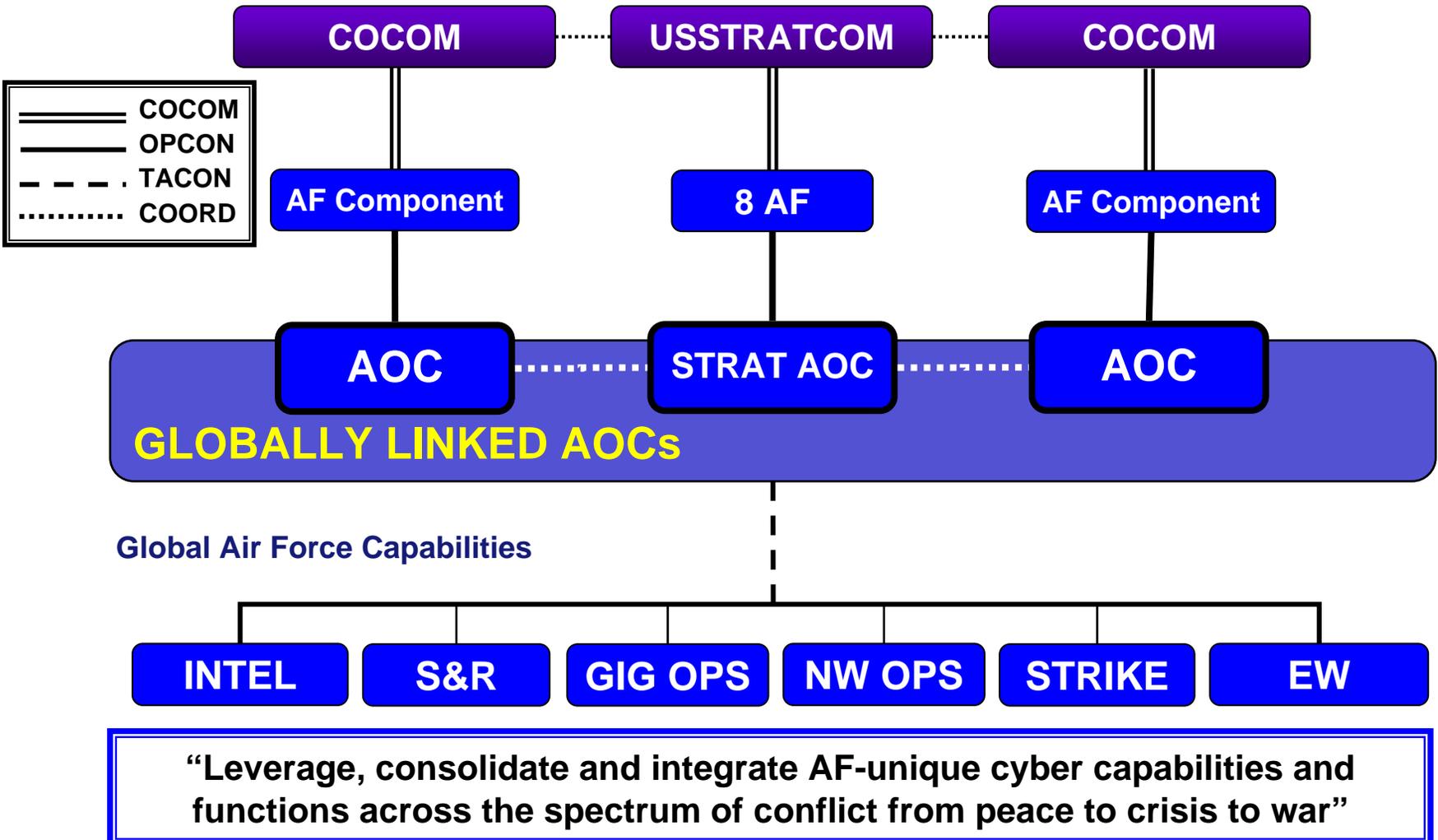


- **Operational Freedom of Action**
 - Networked Systems Survivability
 - Counter-cyber (Defense) Ops
- **Global Effects Integration**
 - Surveillance/Reconnaissance
 - Battlespace Awareness
 - Command & Control
 - Combat Systems Effectiveness
- **Offensive Cyber Ops**
 - IADS, C2, Control Systems
 - Adversary Combat Systems
 - Adversary Information Systems
- **Enabling Ops:** Intel, GIG Ops, IFO

For USAF, Cyberspace is a **Warfighting** Domain



Global Effects C2 Concept





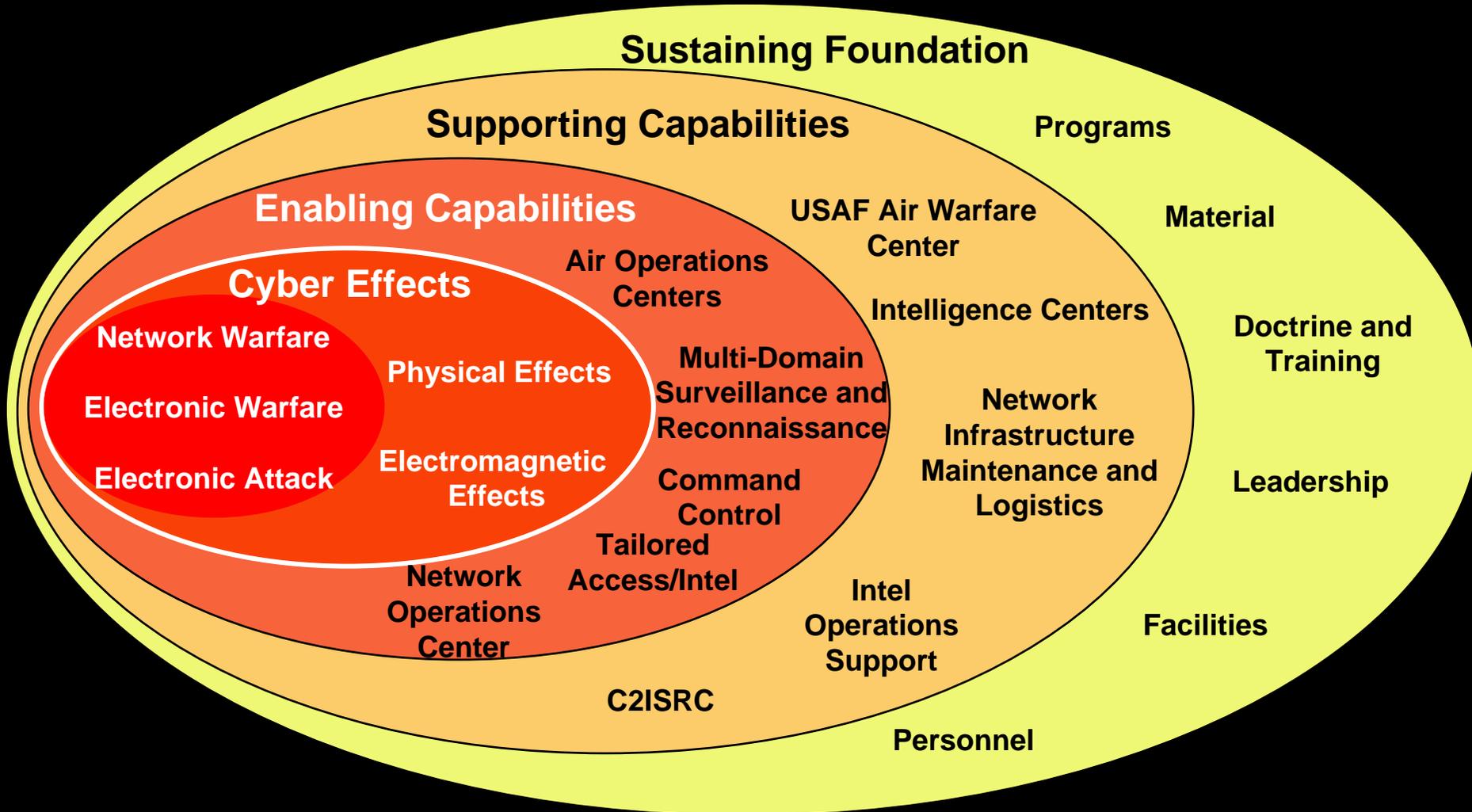
8 AF and Cyber Ops

- **Global Strike: B-2, B-52**
- **Network Operations: AFNOC, I-NOSC, Network Warfare Wing**
- **Surveillance/Reconnaissance: RC-135, U-2, Global Hawk**
- **C2/Battle Management: AWACS, JSTARS, CAOC, ASOG, E-4**
- **Electronic Warfare: EC-130 Compass Call**
- **Intelligence: Distributed Common Ground Station (DCGS)**





Effects-based Cyber Enterprise





Summary

- AF conducts Cyber Ops to **ENSURE OUR FREEDOM OF ACTION** and **DENY FREEDOM OF ACTION TO OUR ADVERSARIES**
- Air Force views Cyberspace as a warfighting domain on par with the air, space, ground, and maritime domains
- DoD views Cyberspace as much more than the Internet ... a domain characterized by the use of electronics and the electromagnetic spectrum to store, modify, and exchange data via networked systems and associated physical infrastructures
- Sensors, C2 elements, and shooters are networked together via Cyberspace to produce integrated cross-domain effects
- Cyberspace ops require secure, survivable, and resilient networks, infrastructure, and electromagnetic spectrum