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# FUTURE MISSILE PROPULSION AND SPECIAL AMMUNITION TECHNOLOGY

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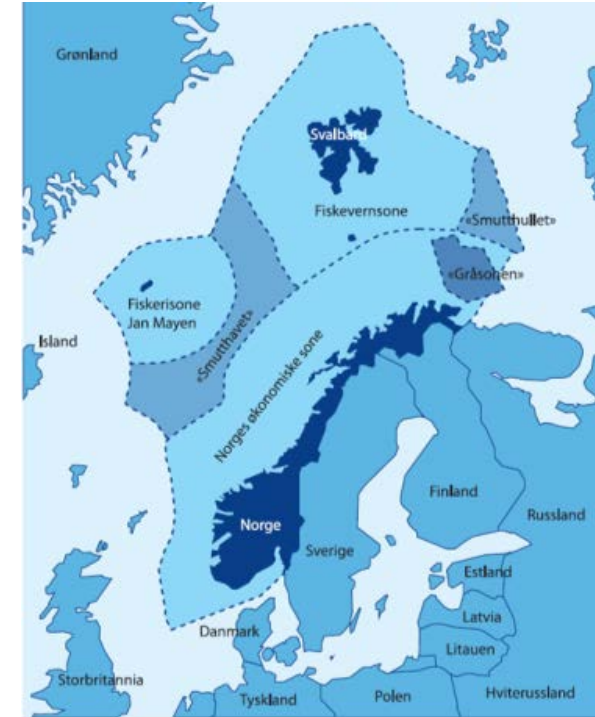
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# NORWAY AND ALLIES LOOKING FOR **EXTENDED RANGE** CAPABILITY

- Protection and surveillance of Northern Sea Territory
- Focus on long range high speed missile capability in the Long Term Plan for the Norwegian Armed Forces
- New International Threat
- Large Interest in Area Protection using existing Platforms

## Future Propulsion Goal:

- Increase Range with **Factor > 3**
- Increase Velocity with **Factor > 2-3**



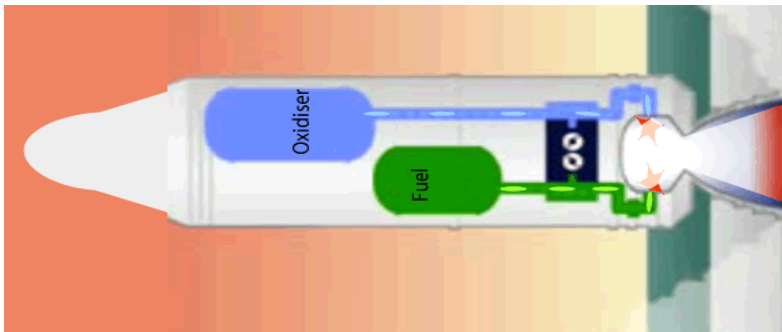
# PROPULSION FUNDAMENTALS

1) Specific Impulse: "is a measure of how effectively a rocket uses propellant or a jet engine uses fuel"

2) Thrust: "proportional with mass flow through the engine"

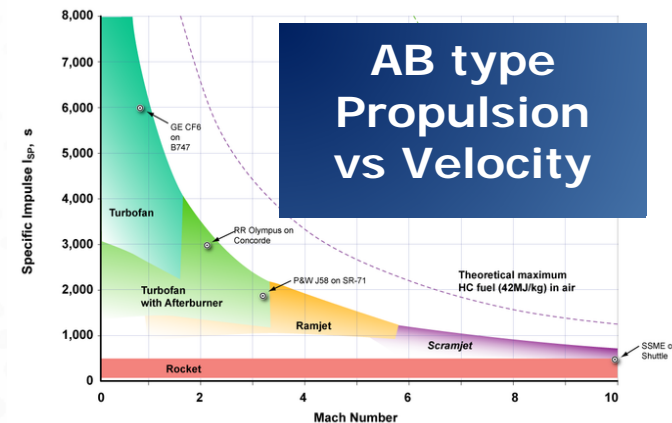
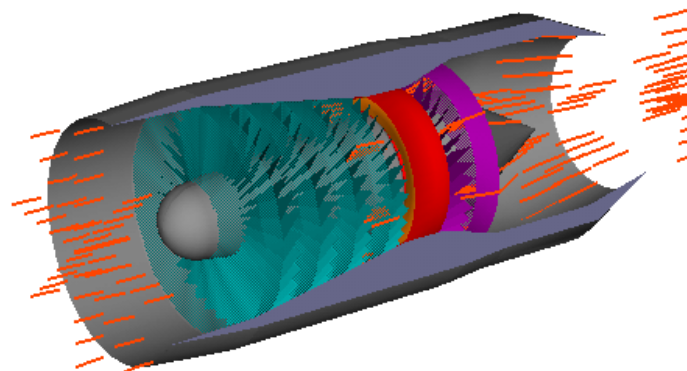
## Rocket Motors

- All fuel and oxidizer (propellant) stored on-board
- Specific Impulse: ~ 2500 Ns/kg



## Air-Breathers

- Fuel stored on-board, while air for combustion collected from external
- Mass flow Air: 25-40 \* fuel
- Specific Impulse: ~ 15000 Ns/kg

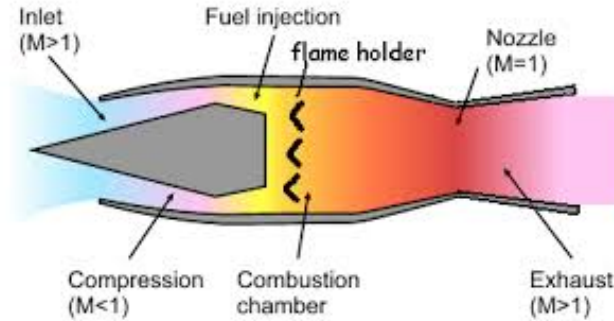


# RAMJET SYSTEMS

## Liquid Fuel Ramjet

Specific Impulse: 10000-18000 Ns/kg

- Most mission flexible
- Largest historic data base
- Very Expensive
- Does not scale well

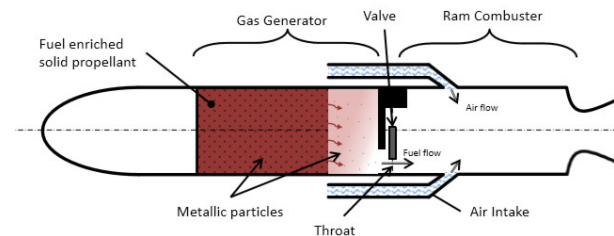


Liquid Engine

## Ducted Rocket (includes VFDRs)

Specific Impulse: 6000-9000 Ns/kg

- HSAD, SSST, T3, METEOR
- Lowest performing ramjet type
- Expensive
- Does not scale well

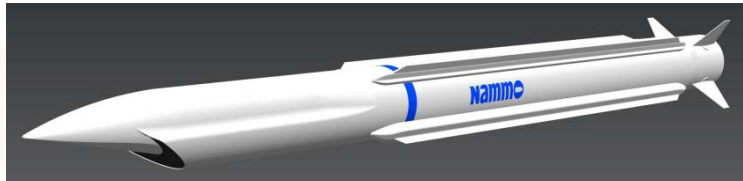
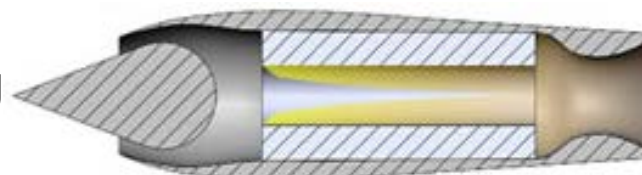


Gas Generator (VFDR)

## Solid Fuel Ramjet

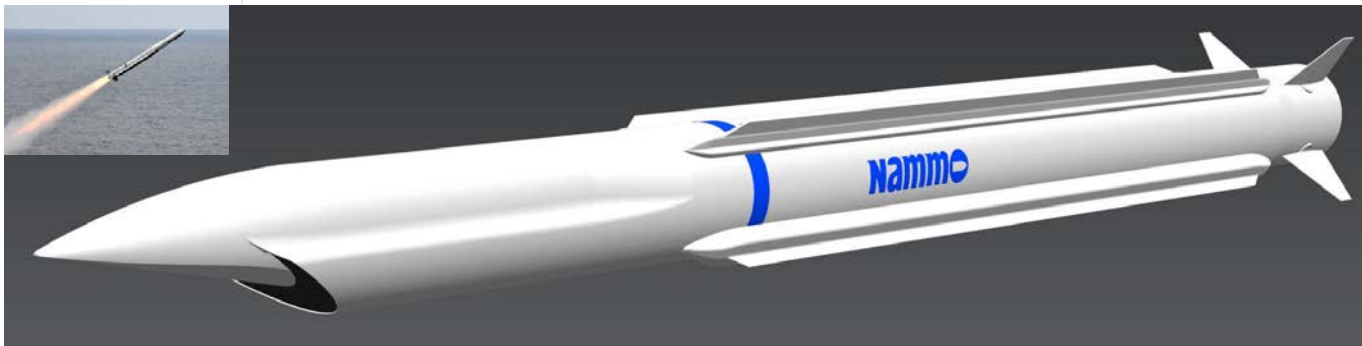
Specific Impulse: 9000-16000 Ns/kg

- Greatest range capability
- Less expensive
- Scales very well



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# RAMJET OPERATION



## Launch

- 1) Air launched
- 2) Ground or Surface launched

## SRM Operation (to Ramjet Takeover)

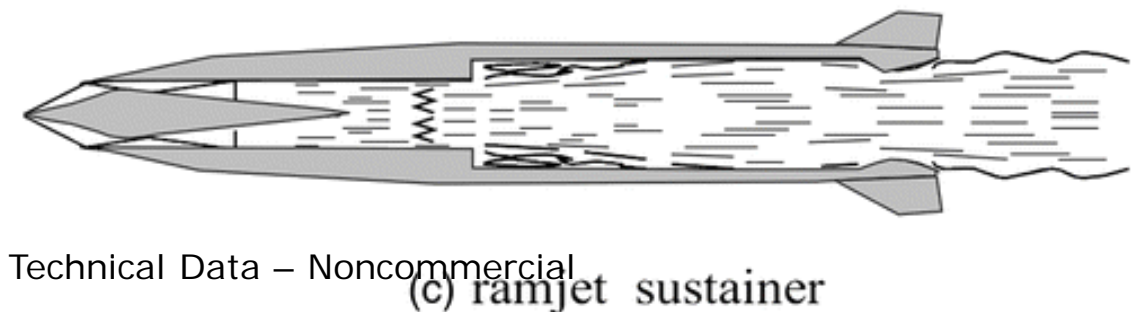
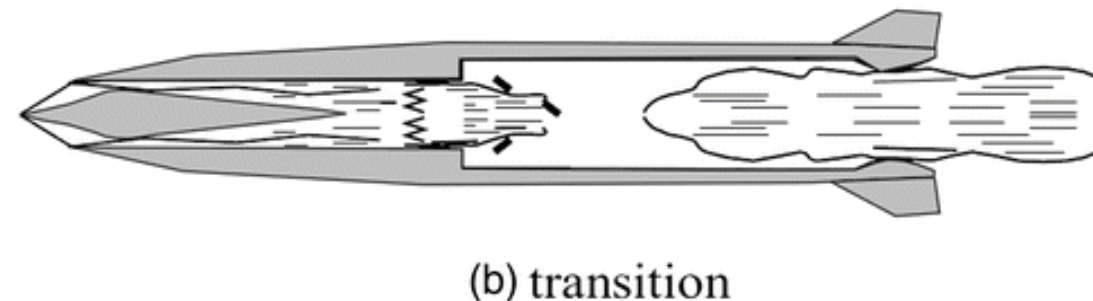
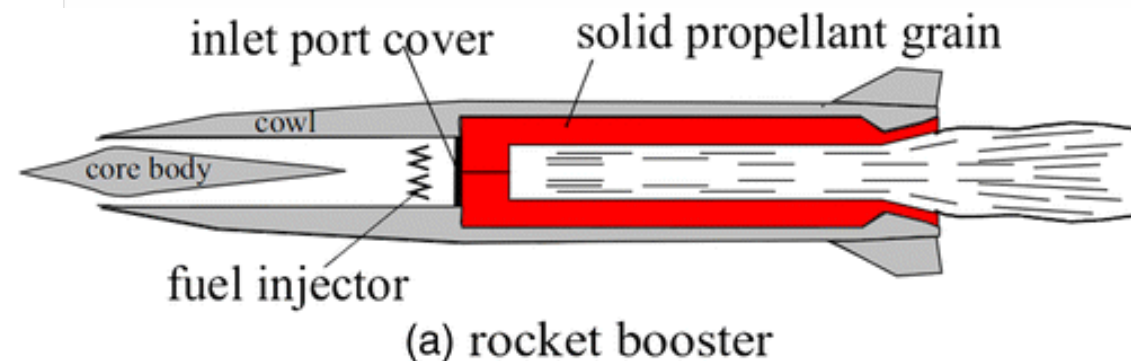
- 1) Integral booster
- 2) Ejectable booster

## Transition

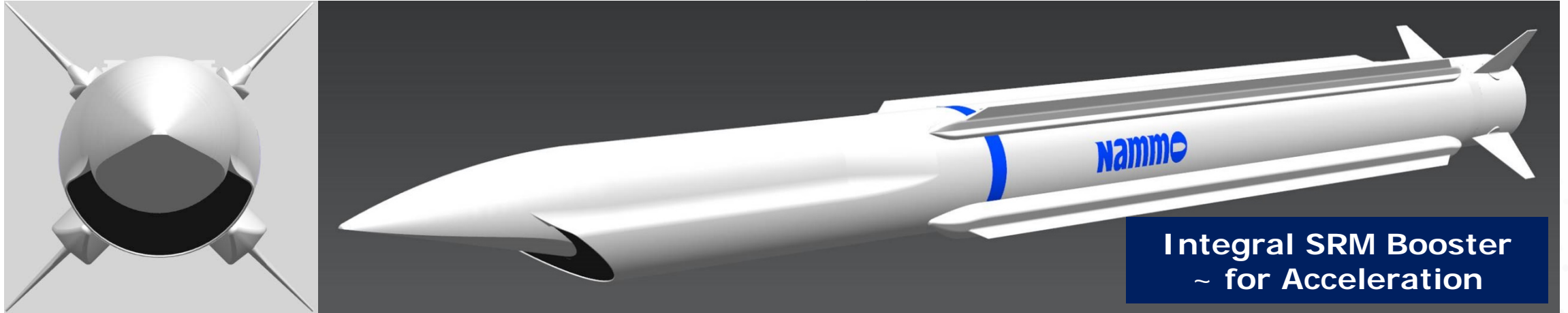
- Combustor cover opening
- Intake cover opening
- Establish flow through RAM combustor

## Ram mode

- Ramjet Combustor ignition @ Mach ~2.5
- Ram operation (@ Mach 2-6)



# SFRJ OPERATION ON MISSILE



**Integral SRM Booster  
~ for Acceleration**

**Burn time Booster: 5-10 sec    RamJet Transition: <0.5 sec    Burn Time RamJet: > 300 sec**



# NORWAY **PROTECTED** FROM FRIGATES

Future Long Range ESSM Possibility

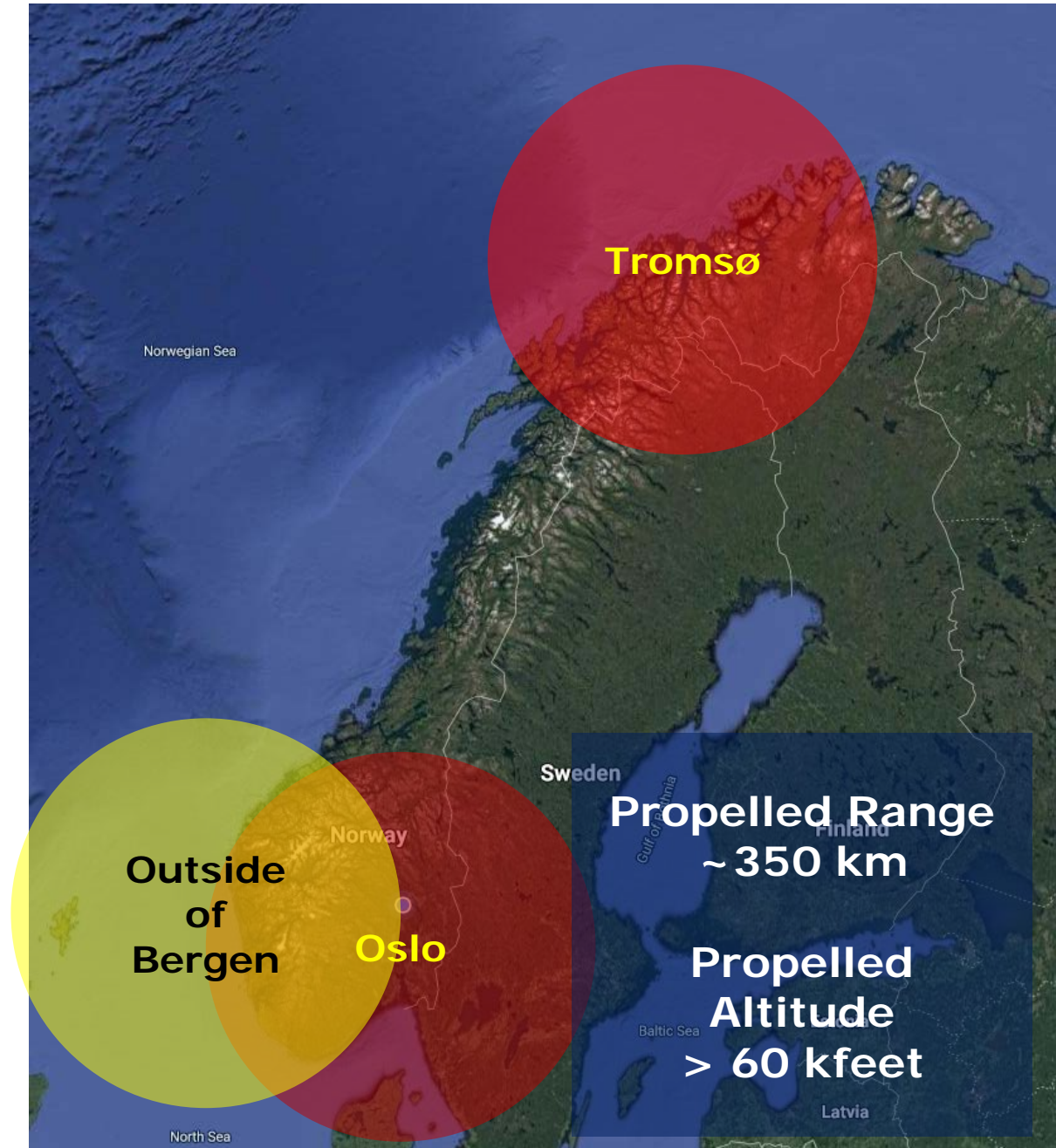
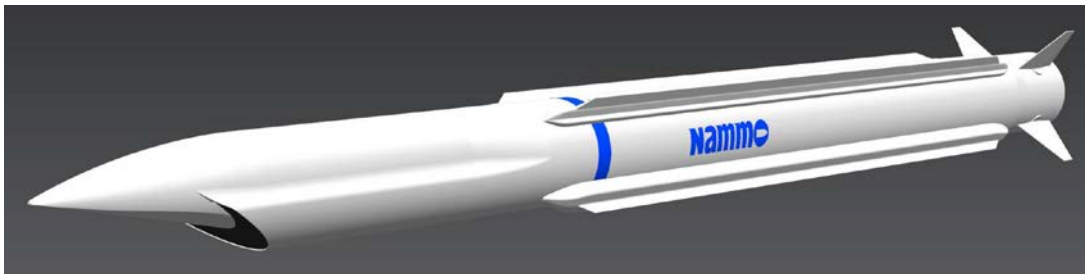
**10 in** missile configuration

**Throttlable** Propulsion

Launcher: Mk41, **Quad Pack** Compatible

Norwegian coast line protected through a few positions

Oil Installations protected from Bergen



# COMBUSTOR TESTING

## Current Status

- >200 DC tests pr. Nov 2019
- Varying parameters: Nozzle Throat, Fuel Geometry, Injectors, Flame Holders, Mixers , Flow Conditions

**Ram transition implemented as start up condition in tests**

## Results:

- Promising combustion efficiency and Ram performance
- Ignition, no pre- heating of combustor

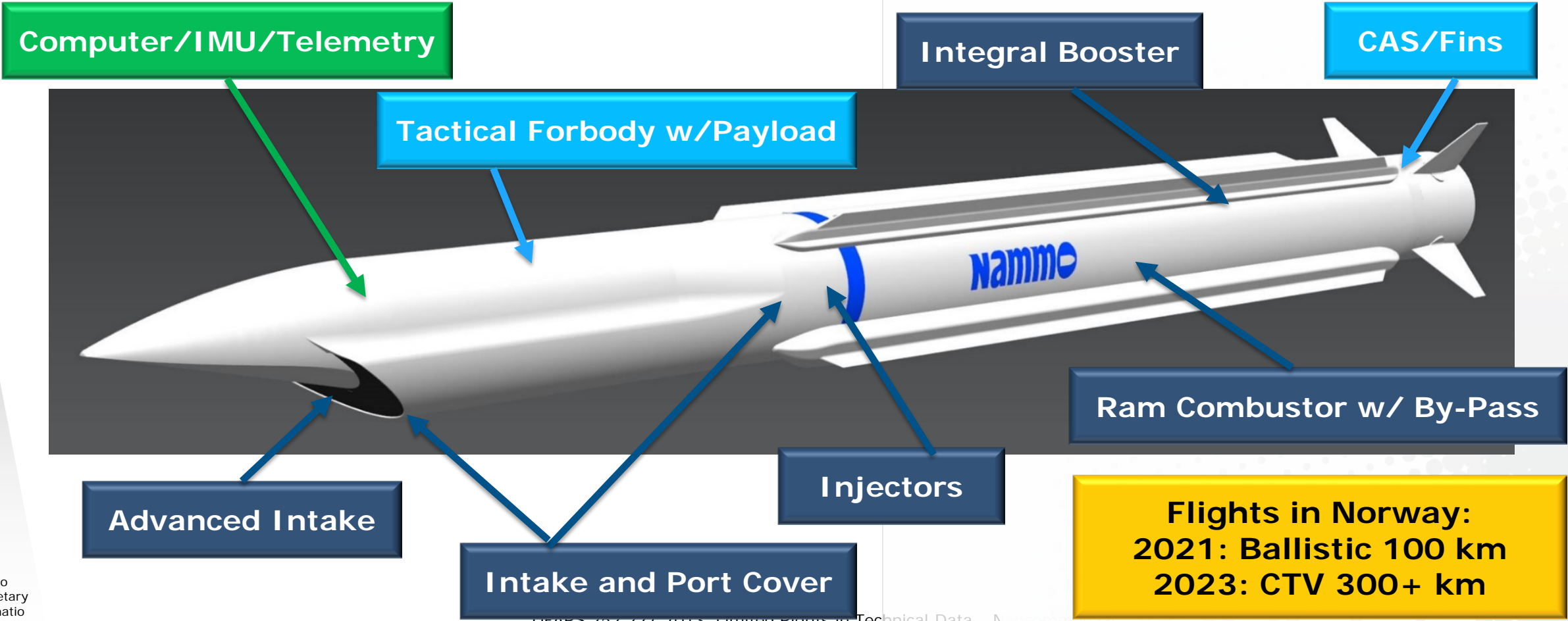
**Fuel Consumption:  
~8 liter pr 100km at Mach 3.3 and 50.000 feet**





# RAMJET DEMO FLIGHTS IN NORWAY

- COMPLETE **ASSEMBLY** IN NORWAY



# SUMMARY

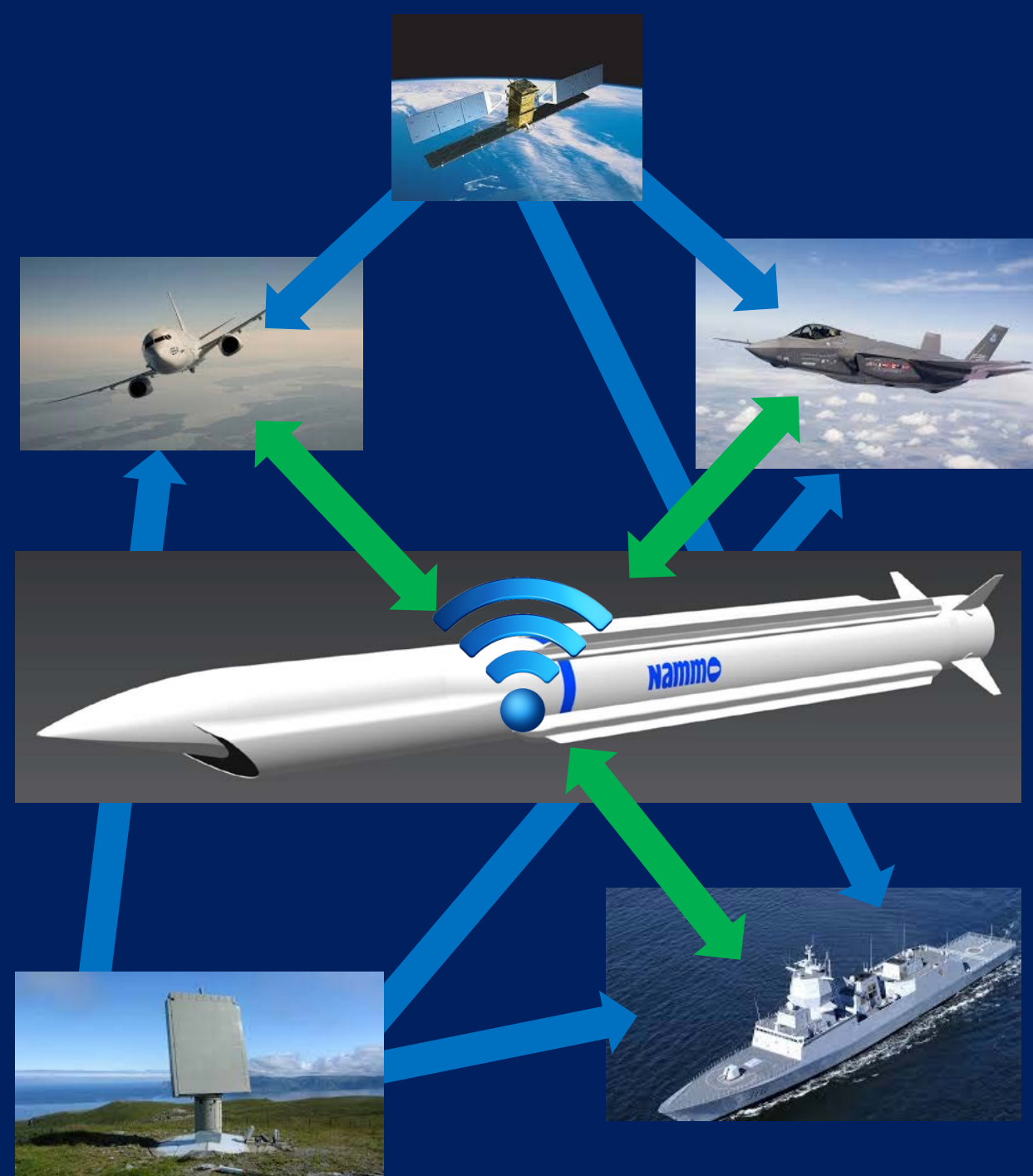
The Solid Fuel RamJet Technology can increase Range with a Factor of 4-5

Time to target is reduced by several factors

Flight velocity: "High Supersonic" (Hypersonic)

Nammo is investing into "a future propulsion system"

Long Range high Speed Flights possible through Existing communication network



# HYPERVELOCITY

## Hypervelocity

- Normally defined at Mach 5
- Plasma cloud around missile → plasma stealth

## 3M22 Zircon

- Mach 8?, Range 400km?

## Boeing X-51 (Demonstrator)

- First successful long range flight May 2013
  - Accelerated with SRM booster
  - Mach 5.1 for 210 sec

## Technology Challenge

- Skin Temperature → Is Ma 8 Low Altitude Realistic?



Velocity [-]	Ma 1	Ma 2	Ma 3	Ma 4	Ma 5	Ma 6	Ma 7	Ma 8
Skin Temp [degC]	58	230	518	922	1440	2074	2822	3686



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## SPECIAL GUN AMMUNITION TECHNOLOGY

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**Presentation of MAD-FIRES based  
upon Open Available Internet  
Information with the consent of  
Raytheon which is prime  
contractor**

# MULTI-AZIMUTH DEFENSE FAST INTERCEPT ROUND ENGAGEMENT SYSTEM (MAD-FIRES)



## DARPA PROGRAM:

- 1) Raytheon: Guidance Unit & Front End
- 2) Nammo: Rocket Motor Demonstrator

# MAD-FIRES

## - 57 MM PROJECTILE

### Excerpts from DARPA Web Site Program Description:

- “combine the guidance, precision and accuracy generally afforded by missiles with the speed, rapid-fire capability and large ammunition capacity afforded by bullets”
- “aims to incorporate enhanced ammunition rounds able to alter their flight path in real time to stay on target, and a capacity to continuously target, track and engage multiple fast-approaching targets simultaneously and re-engage any targets that survive initial engagement.”

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### Raytheon's MAD FIRES

**Raytheon**

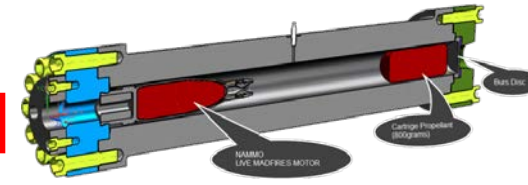
- Gun Based Next Generation Ship Defense System Against Hi Performance Targets
  - Multi Phase DARPA Development and Demonstration program
  - Hi Risk Hi Payoff
  - Proactive Planning activities to support transition to Navy
- Agile and smart 57mm round is a key system enabler

Deep Magazine - Fast Reload A Missile / Bullet Hybrid - Hi Performance Ship Interceptor		
Targeting System Raytheon	Gun Barrel (S&W) S&W	Agile Airframe Raytheon
Radar System Raytheon	Gun System S&W	Propulsion S&W
Mission Manager Raytheon	Cartridge S&W	Guidance Raytheon

### U.S. ships deploy MAD-FIRES against enemy missiles



# TECHNOLOGY WORK WITH RAYTHEON



## - MADFIRE (RMS DARPA PROGRAM)

Light Weight RM, thin Walled pressure balanced Design (**World First**)

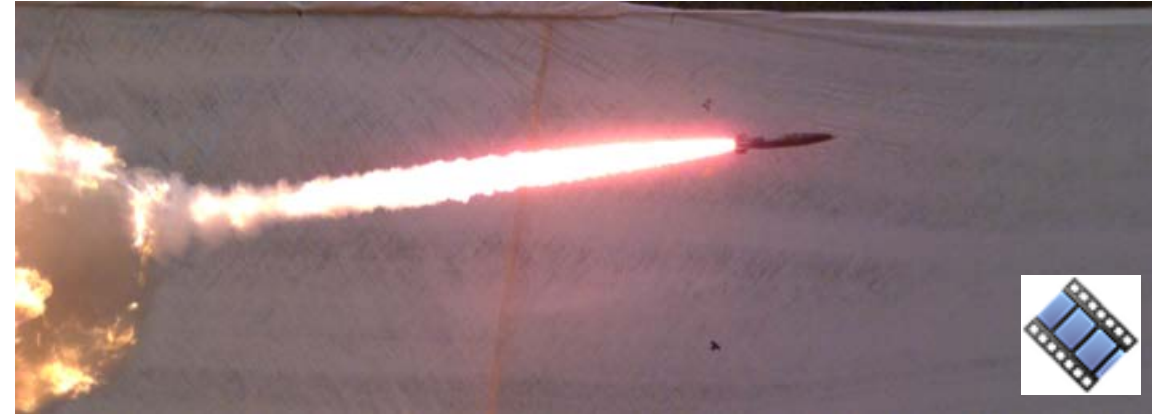
RM Ignited by Gun Gases

Motor Development with tests in Bomb Simulator at Nammo

- External Pressure: 0-2400 bar in 2 msec

RM maintains momentum for several seconds

- High maneuverability
- No loss of speed during engagement



### Phase I

- 6 Soft Launch Flights for Stability & Control
- 4 Successful Gun Launched Flight Tests (Nov'18 – May'19)

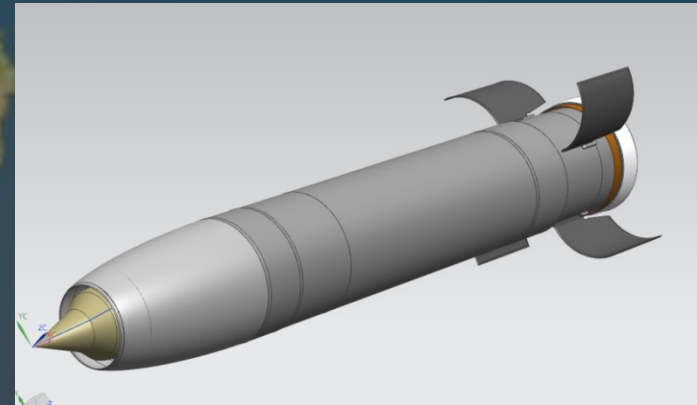
### Phase II

- Gun Survivability Test Motors
- Guidance and Maneuverability Testing
- Testing scheduled Dec'19 (3 successful flights) to Apr'20

# 155MM RAMJET PROJECTILE DEMONSTRATOR

Boeing and Nammo working with extreme range firepower to US ground forces

Extreme precision and range giving artillery a new dimension



**Flight Tests:**  
 2020: Ballistic 100 km  
 2021: Guided 100+ km





THANK YOU,  
MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE  
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