



# 6<sup>th</sup> Symposium on the Impacts of an Ice-Diminished Arctic on Naval and Maritime Operations

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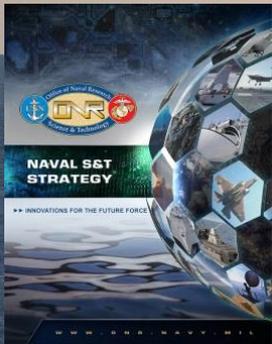


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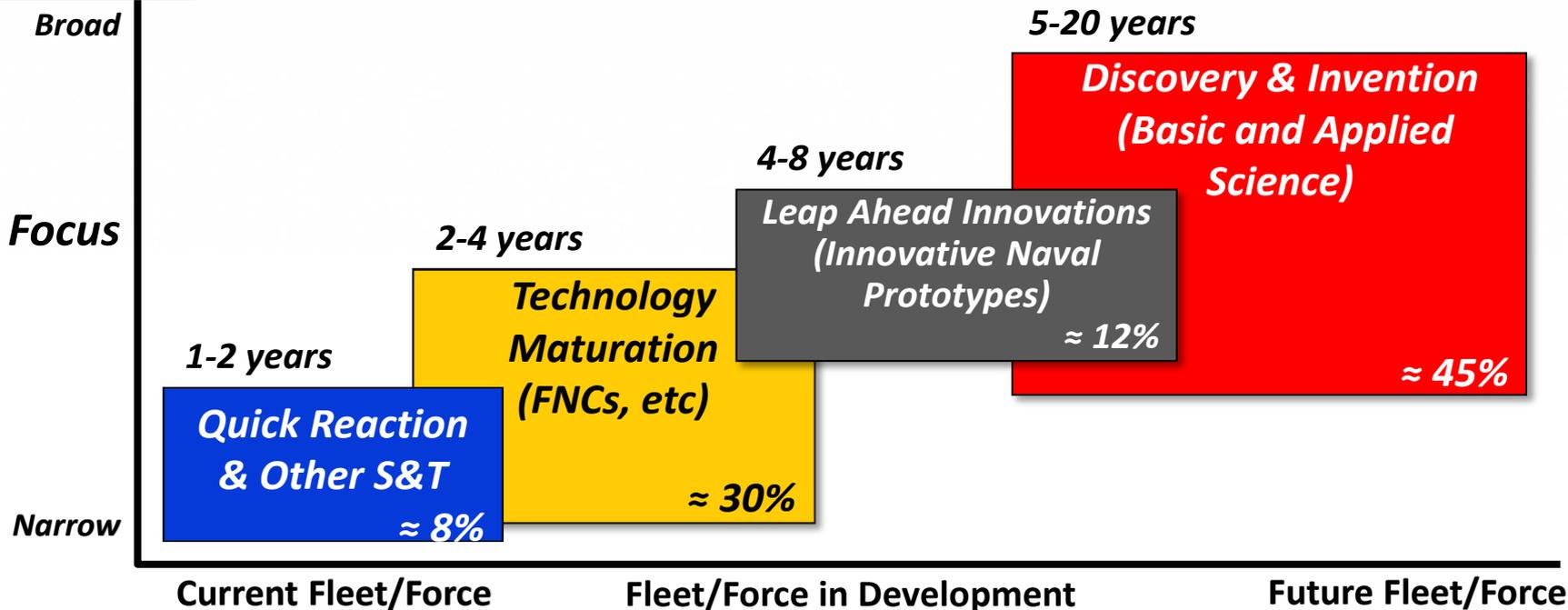




# Naval S&T Investment Strategy



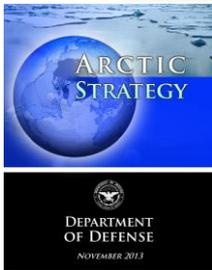
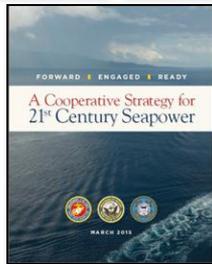
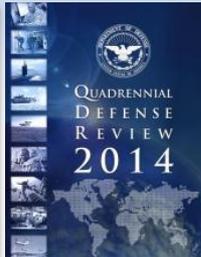
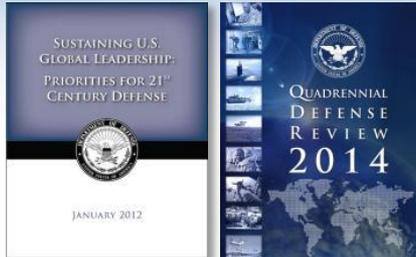
- *Assure Access to Maritime Battlespace*
- *Autonomy & Unmanned Systems*
- *Electromagnetic Maneuver Warfare*
- *Expeditionary & Irregular Warfare*
- *Information Dominance/Cyber*
- *Platform Design & Survivability*
- *Power & Energy*
- *Strike & Integrated Defense*
- *Warfighter Performance*



**Portfolio is balanced across near, mid, and long term S&T investments**



# Navy Arctic Guidance



**U.S. Navy  
Arctic Roadmap  
2014-2030**  
released Feb 2014

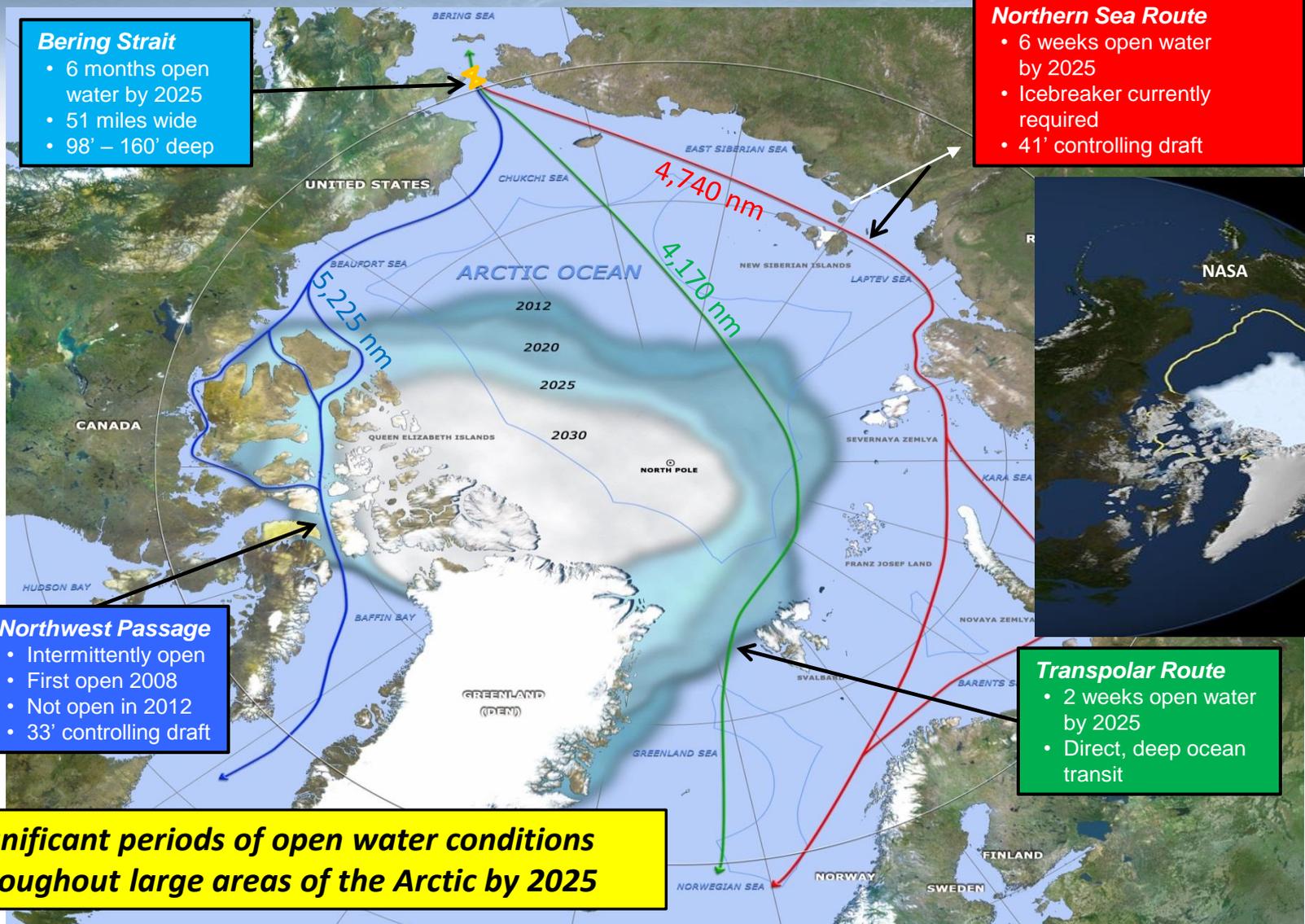
## Navy Strategic Objectives for the Arctic

- Ensure U.S. Arctic sovereignty and provide homeland defense
- Provide ready naval forces to respond to crises and contingencies
- Preserve freedom of the seas
- Promote partnerships within the U.S. and with international allies

## Navy Implementation Plan includes:

- Strategy, Policy, Missions, and Plans
- Operate Safely and Proficiently
  - Science and Technology
  - Environmental Observation and Prediction
  - Platforms, Weapons, Equipment and Sensors
- Build Trust and Confidence
- Execution

# Navy forecast of sea ice through 2030



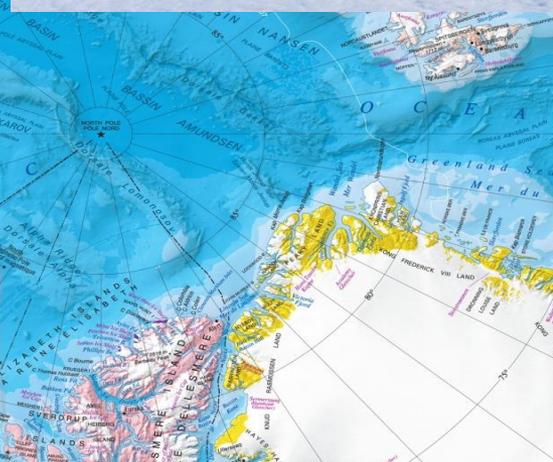
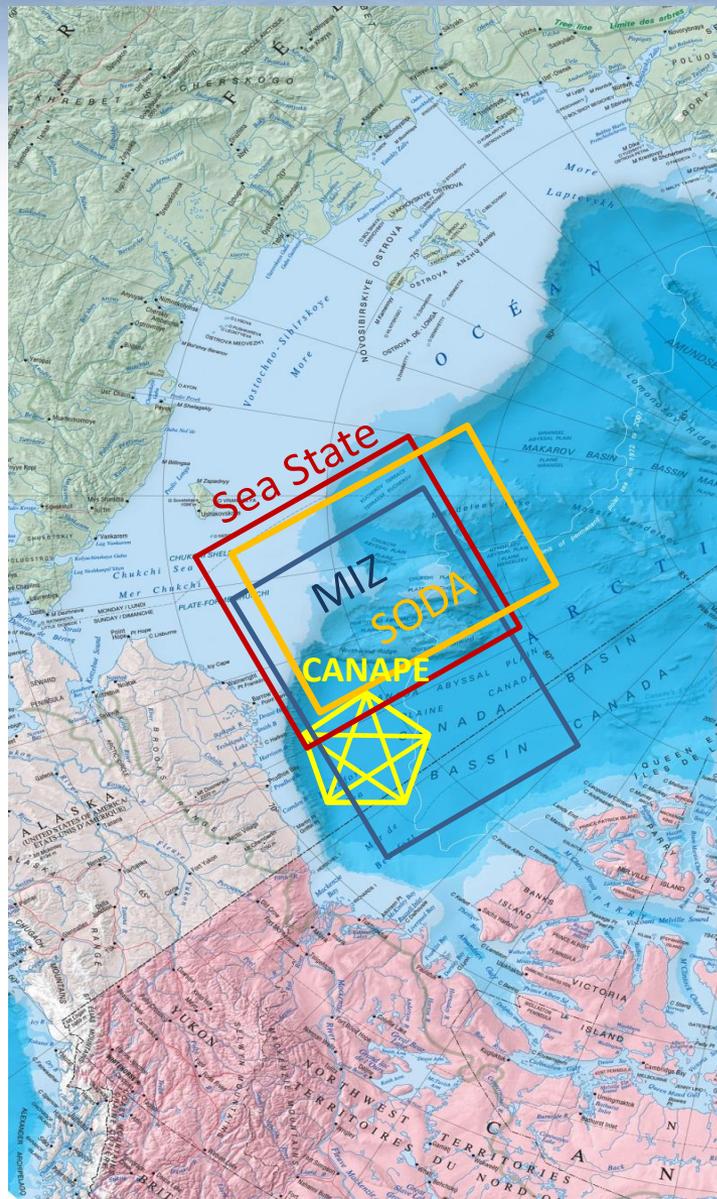


# ONR Initiatives in the Arctic (2012-2020)

## ❖ Arctic & Global Prediction Program

## ❖ Ocean Acoustics Program

- **Marginal Ice Zone (MIZ) DRI**  
2012-2016 (2014 Experiment)
- **Canada Basin Acoustic Propagation Experiment (CANAPE)**  
2015-2017
- **Sea State & Boundary Layer Physics DRI**  
2013-2017 (2015 Experiment)
- **Stratified Ocean Dynamics in the Arctic (SODA)**  
2016 -2020 (2018 Experiment)





# Naval S&T Investments in Arctic Surface Platform Operations

## Ship Stability Risk from Ice Accretion

- Early warning system that quantifies the impact of topside icing on ship stability and provides an adjusted operational envelope

## Sea Ice - Hull Interactions

- Improved ice-ship interaction modeling techniques to aid in ice class ship design

## Ice-Phobic Coatings for Ships

- Robust and affordable anti-icing surfaces that also reduce ice adhesion to substrates

## Ice-Capable Propulsors

- Computational methods/tools for the design of ice-capable propellers/propulsors





# Naval Support to Arctic Science

“Today’s force is powered by naval research, and current investments will ensure the next generation of Sailors and Marines are equally dominant when called upon.” – *Naval S&T Strategy*

