

USSOCOM Collider/Disrupter Event

12, 15-17 April 2024

SOFWERX, in collaboration with USSOCOM, used the Collider/Disrupter event with Government, Industry, Venture Capital/Startups, Academia, National Laboratory, and other non-traditional participants to identify and develop solutions for specified TFAs and to discover disruptive and transformational technologies/ capabilities for consideration and potential adoption by Special Operations Forces (SOF) operational requirements.

Collider Technology Focus Areas:

TFA #1. Laser-Augmented Midwave Imager (LAMI) Demonstrator

TFA #2. Acoustic Sensor

TFA #3. C5I / Sustainment and Protection / "Digital" Camouflage

Disrupter Categories:

Emplacement and Access, Scalable and Precision Effects, and Multiple Domain Communication and Computing

Event Outcomes

• 83 Industry participants from 31 organizations presented their technology to the Government team

• Out of 127 submissions, 30 capabilities were selected to present

• 4 teams of Government representatives had one-on-one conversations with Industry

• USSOCOM has decided to move forward into negotiations for Phase 4 - Path Forwards with 9 organizations

