
SBIR AND MORE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES--THE MISSED OPPORTUNITY FOR FUNDING INNOVATION

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SBIR = Small Business Innovation Research

“SBIR and More” Agenda

- (1) Know your **vision, mission, and values**
- (2) Sketch any 5 to 10 **ideas**
- (3) Exchange resources to form **partnerships**
- (4) Leverage **government programs**
- (5) Start with an attainable **roadmap** objective

Guidance → Goals → Team → Resources → Roadmap

(1) Know your vision, mission and values

- The more personal the more powerful
- Celebrate diversity and globalization
- Win and lose for the right reasons

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Original Ex SBIR Solicitation, Excerpt

SB042-035 TITLE: Physical Integrity Monitoring

OBJECTIVE: Identify and develop innovative technology for continual monitoring of structural integrity of aerospace structures.

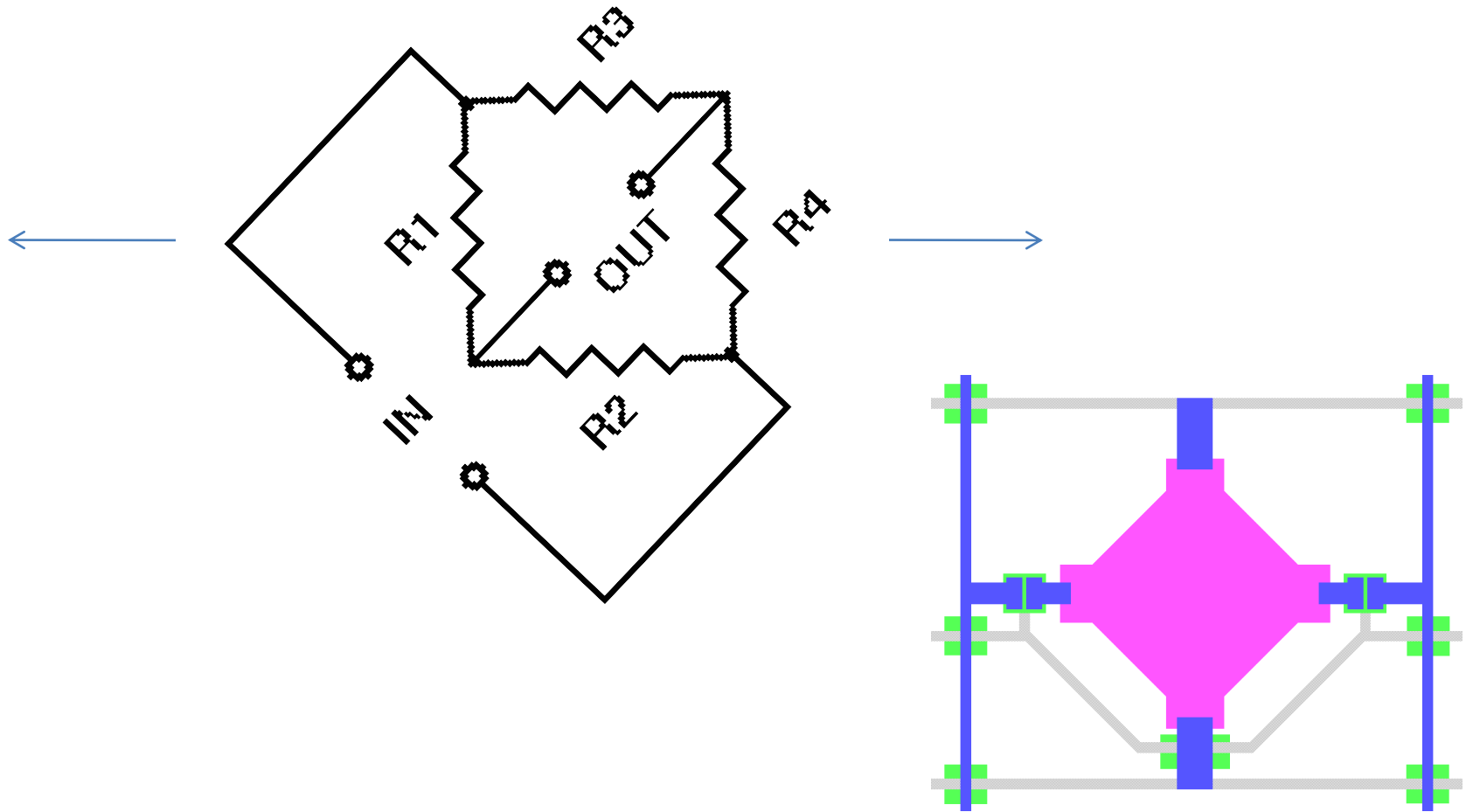
PHASE I: Conduct a feasibility study on improved performance printable electronic components. Identify materials and printing techniques that have the potential to produce active damage interrogation systems.

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Basis of Tom Jackson's Technology



**68-pin
breakout
boards**

**Sensor bias and
TFT gate signals**

**32 single
ended**

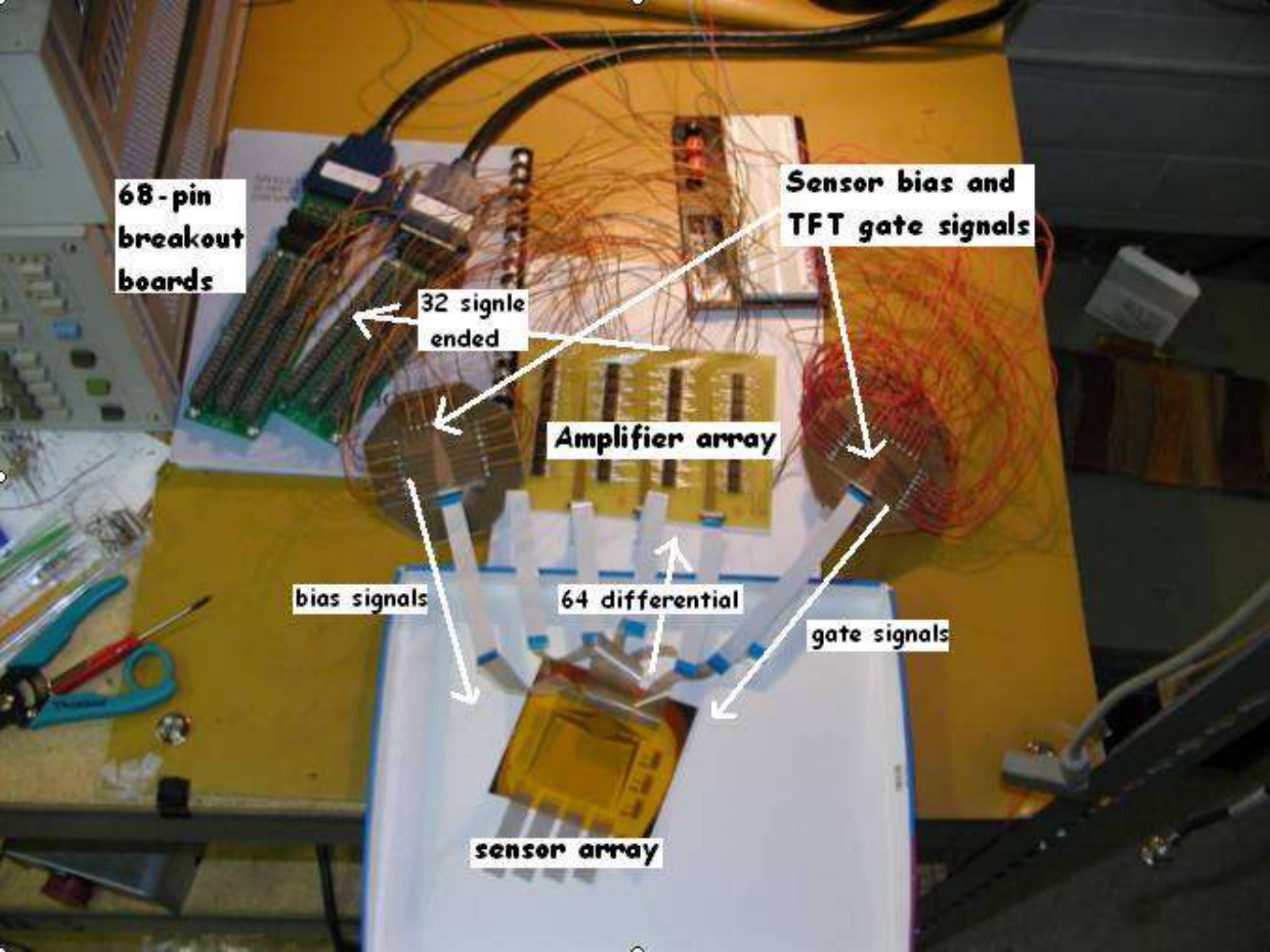
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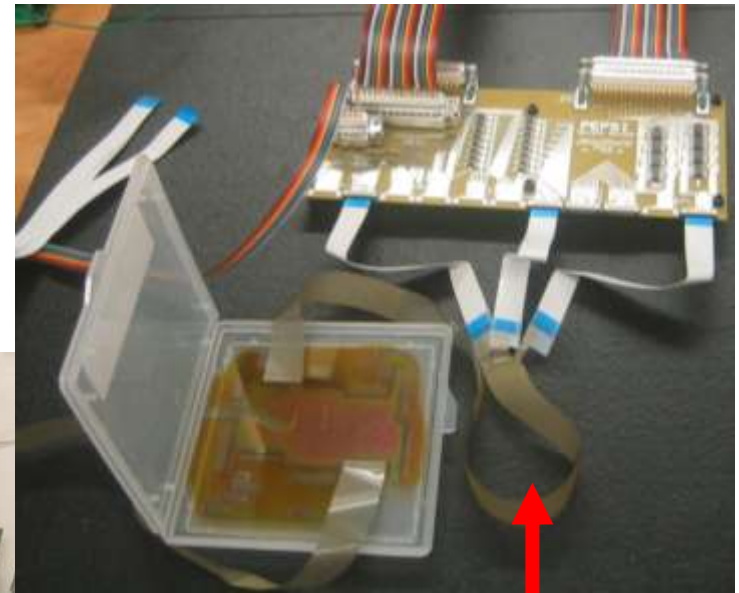
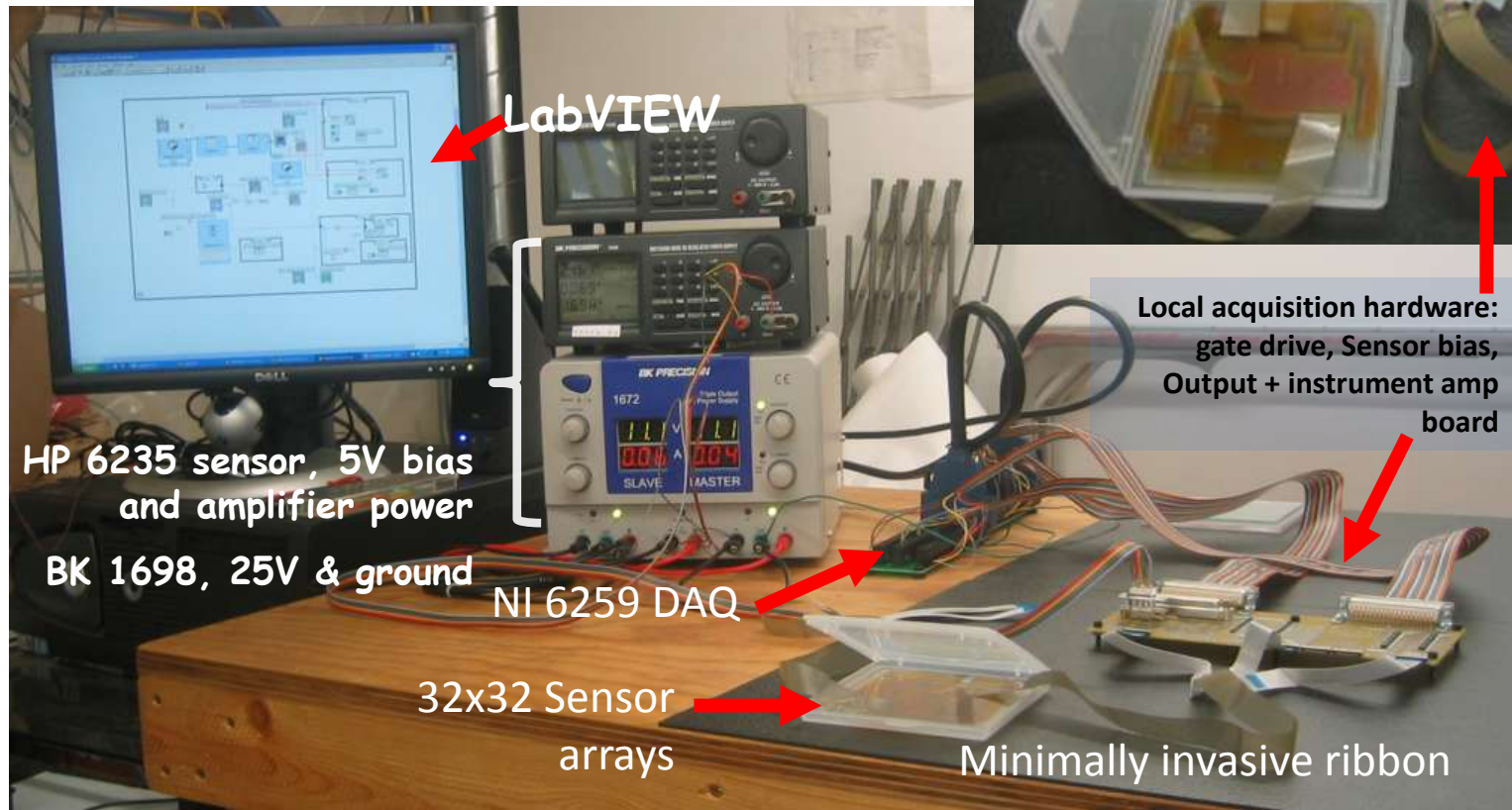
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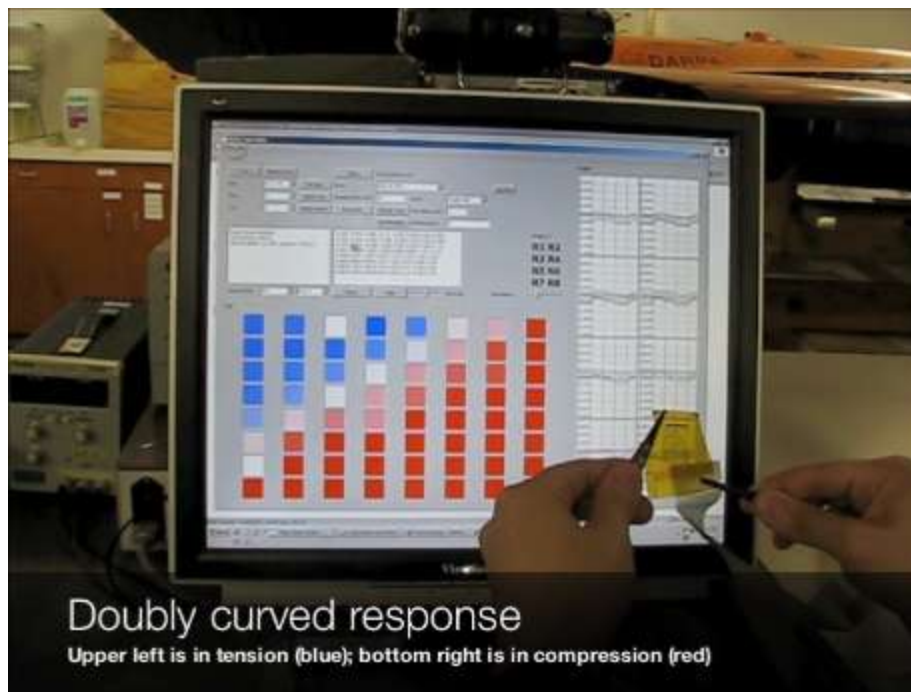
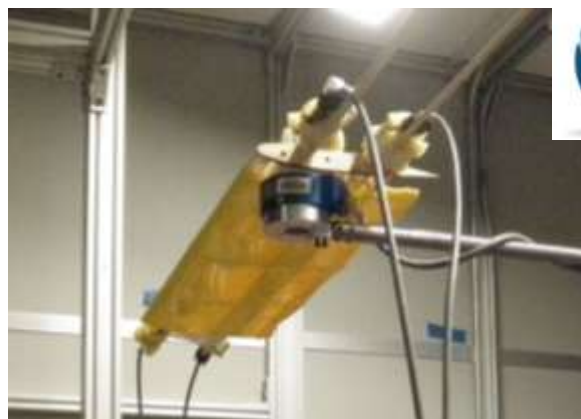
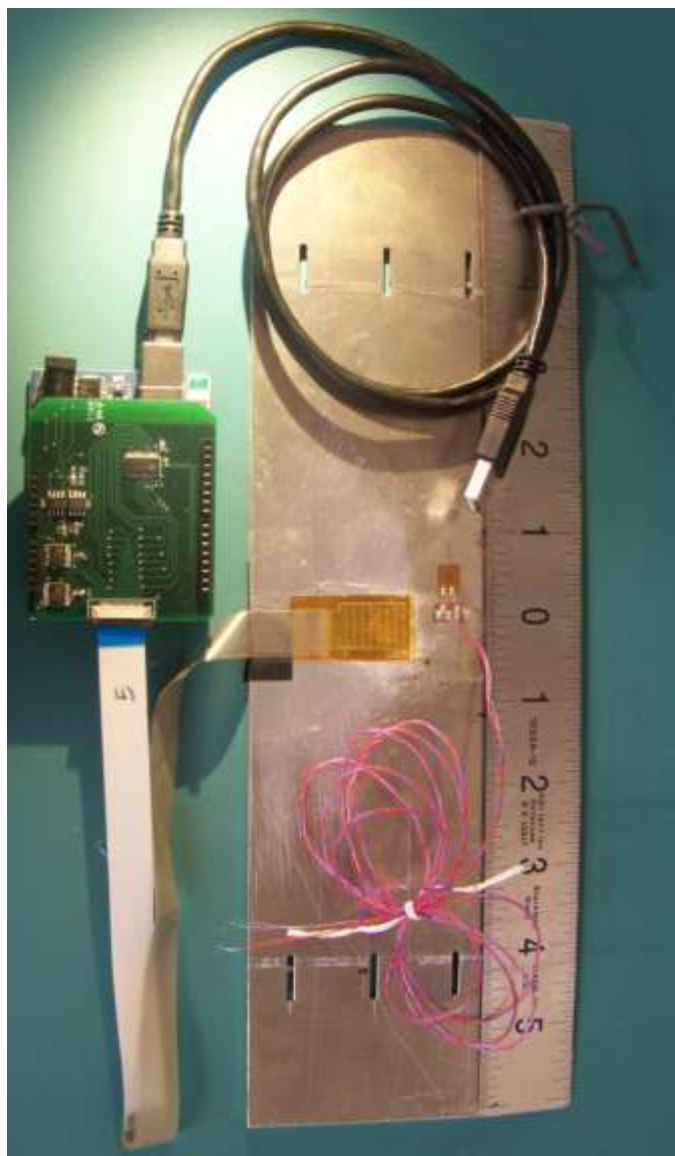
64 differential

gate signals

sensor array







(2) Sketch any 5 to 10 ideas

The Ansoff Matrix



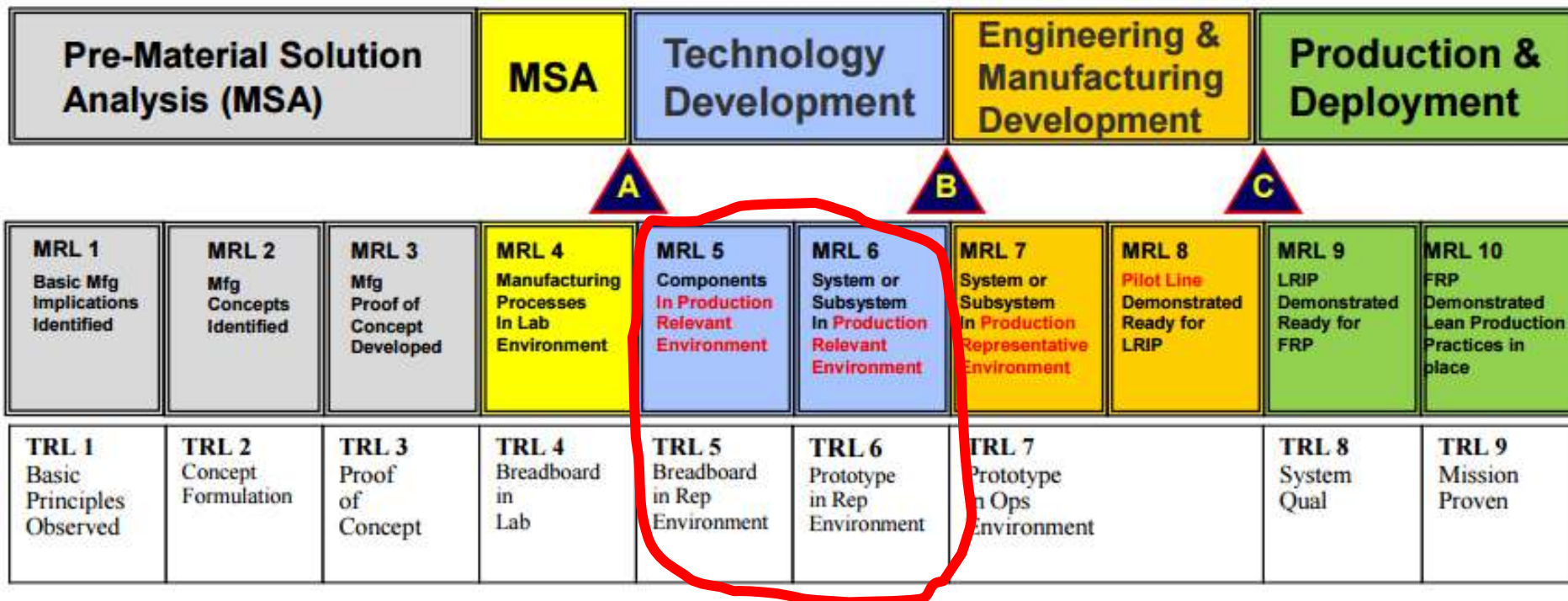
- Diversify
- Bridge gaps
- Use “Dr. T’s 10% rule”

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Technology Readiness Levels

Relationship to System Acquisition Milestones



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Rep = Representative
Ops = Operational

(3) Exchange resources to form partnerships

- Exchanges remove funding distraction
- Ideal time for intergenerational mentoring
- Create win-win-win partnerships



(4) Leverage government programs

- NMMI, SBIR/STTR, BAA, IMS, others
- Context/requirements
- Subject matter expertise / mentoring
 - Team
 - Help through the valley of death

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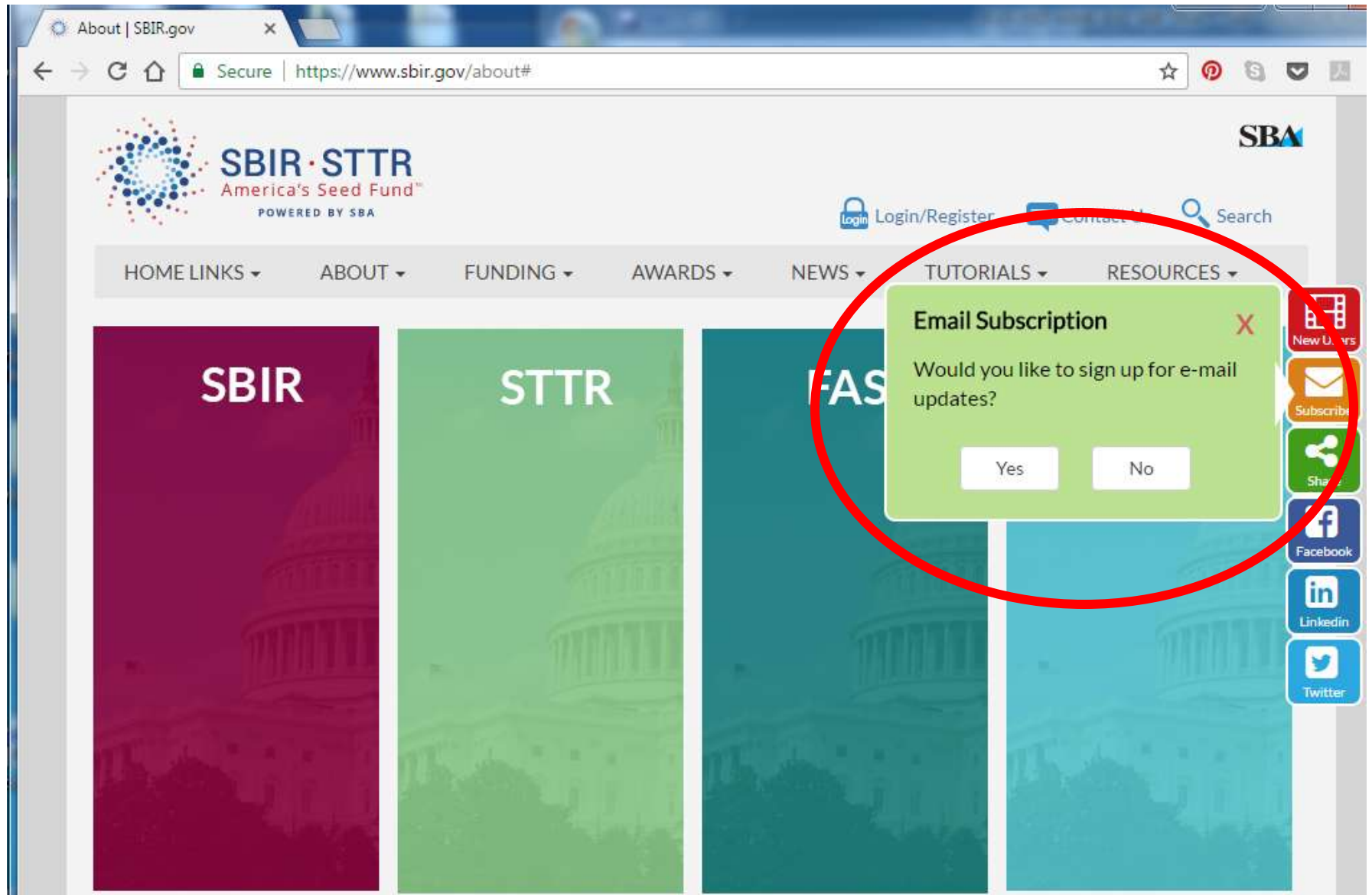
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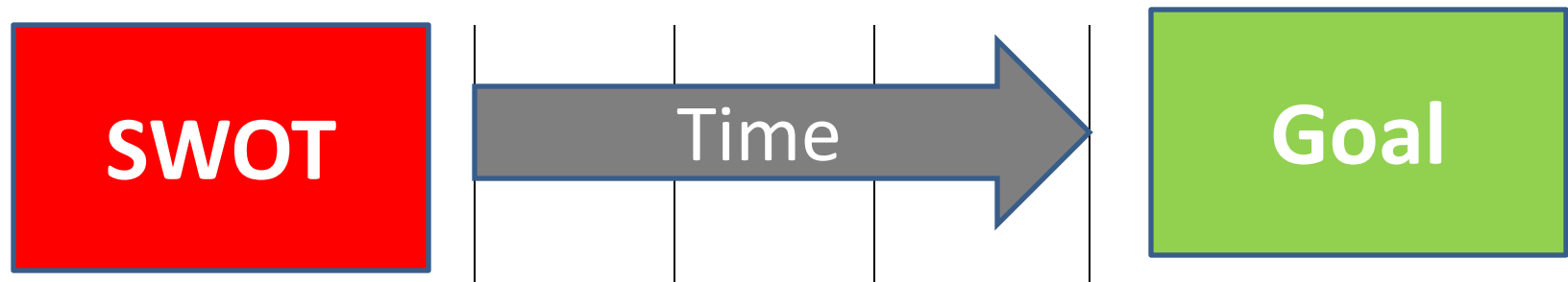


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(5) Start with an attainable objective

- 3 goal variations
- Frameworks like PM, TRL/MRL, 2x2 grids



Summary

**Make it
personal**

**Exchange
your
resources**

**Connect
with a
resource**

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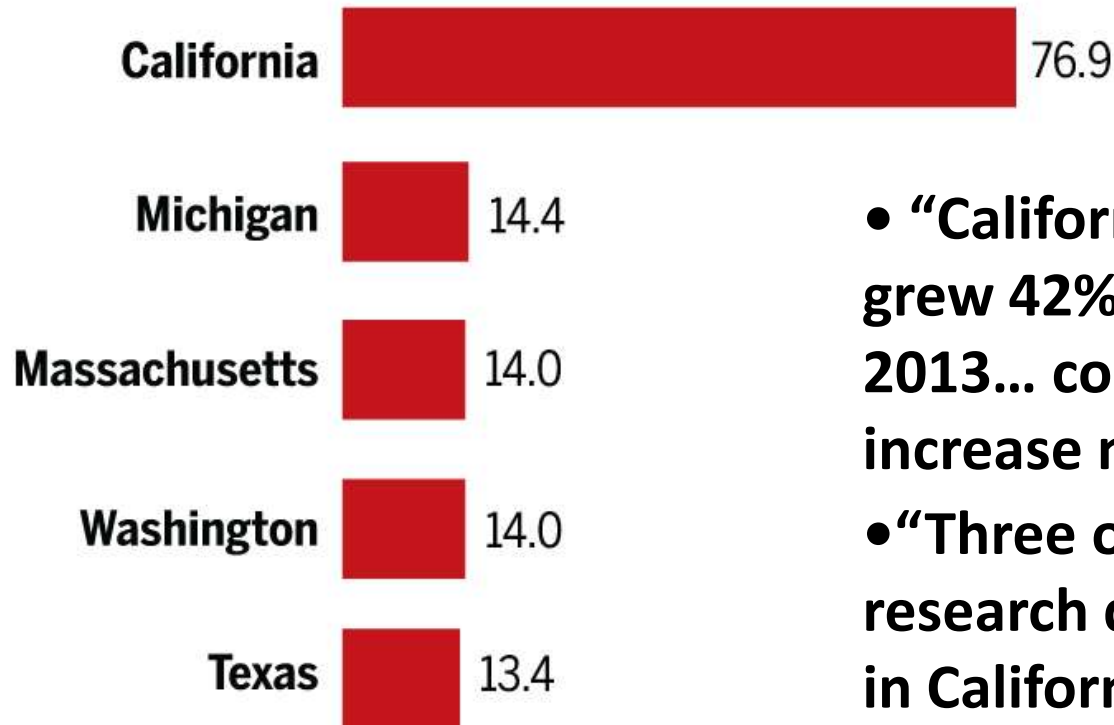
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Previous SBIR Awards

	Agency	Phase	Award amount
4b Low-cost Integrated Nanoreinforcement for Composite Tanks (LINCT)	DoE	1	\$150K
Rad-hardening Technology for Interceptor Avionics RaTOA	MDA	1	\$99.9K
Rad-hard damage-resistant Self-healing Synergistic KV (RISSK)	MDA	1	\$99.9K
Carbon Nanotube (CNT) Enhanced Composite Structures	AF	1	\$99.9K
Nanocomposite for Impact Mitigation in cOmposite missile skins (NIMO)	Army	1,2+	\$730K +\$120K
Self-hEAling morphing Kill vehicle skin (SEAK)	Army	2	\$730K
Next Generation of Agile Self-Healing Strategically Tuned Resilient Composites (NASSTIC)	Army	1	\$110K
Wire Insulation Incorporating Self-Healing Polymers (WIISP)	NASA	2	\$598K
Printed Electronics Processing for Structural Integrity (PEPSI)	AF	2+	\$1.05M
Smart Ultrahydrophobic Surface for Protecting Aircraft Components (SUSPAC)	AF	1	\$100K

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How to know your life purpose in 5 minutes | Adam Leipzig | TEDxMalibu

- Who are you?
- What do you do? What are you supremely qualified to teach other people. In one word.
- Who do you do it for? In one word.
- What do those people want or need?
- How did those people change as a result?

Leipzig, A. (2013, February). *Adam Leipzig: How to know your life purpose in 5 minutes*. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVsXO9brK7M> 3-24-2017

HBRs Five most commonly used innovation metrics

- Revenue generated by new products
- Number of projects in the innovation pipeline
- Stage-gate specific metrics, i.e., projects moving from one stage to the next
- Profit and Loss (P&L) impact or other financial impact
- Number of ideas generated

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