

JOINT SOFTWARE AND IT COST FORUM  
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KEYNOTE  
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The IC's mission -

"Seeing over the horizon in enough time to impact the outcome"

-Sue Gordon, Former  
Principal Deputy Director of National  
Intelligence

AI AND MACHINE  
LEARNING FOR  
NATIONAL SECURITY



- ▶ Create actionable insights at machine speed for decision advantage
- ▶ The investment gap
  - ▶ Private Sector: \$26B to \$39B AI investment in 2016 (McKinsey)
  - ▶ China: Goal to be world leader in AI by 2030 w/\$150B AI industry; recently set up \$5B AI fund; publishes more AI papers than any other country
  - ▶ Russia: Leveraging AI for both political and military purposes – Putin “The country the wins the AI race, wins the world”
- ▶ The collection capability and analysis gap
  - ▶ D/NGA: By 2022, 1 Million times more GEOINT data – NTM evolution, commercial space, video. By 2037, will need 8 million analysts to keep up with projected GEOINT data
  - ▶ SIGINT: By 2021, global IP traffic 3.3ZB/yr (up from 1.2ZB/yr in 2016); 3.5 networked devices per global capita

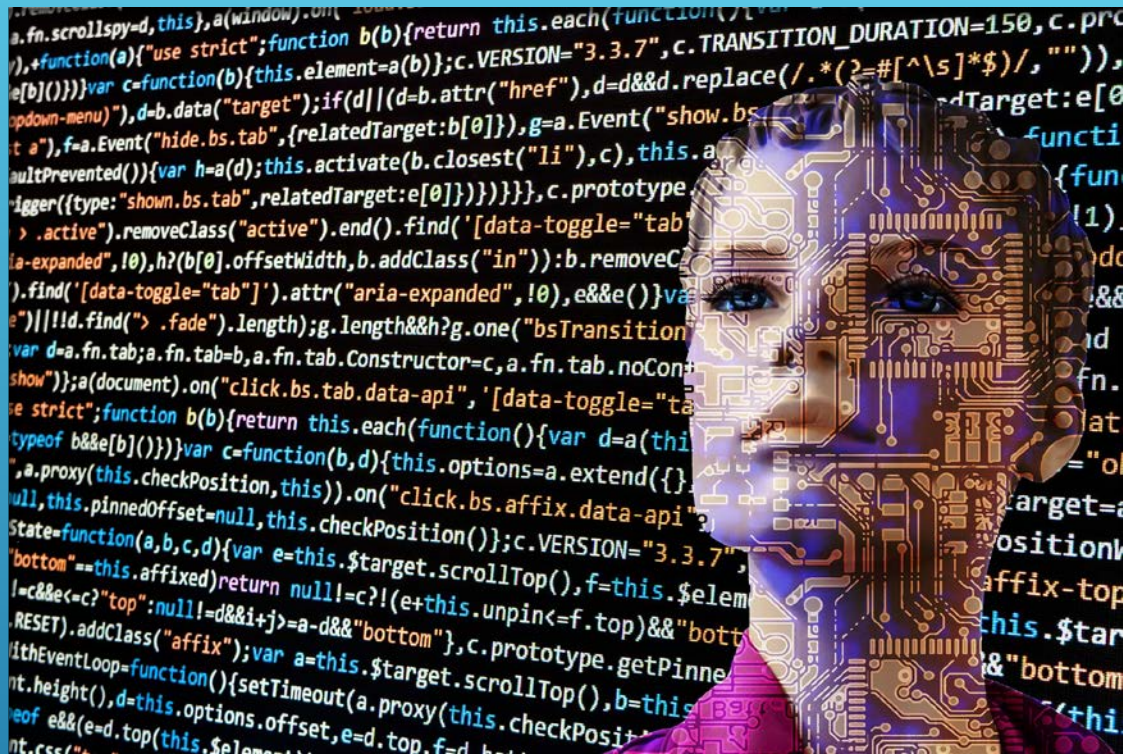
AIM – MISSION IMPERATIVE

▶ **Expected outcome:**

- ▶ To Counter the increasingly complex threat environment the IC must do more than collect data.
  - ▶ AI has demonstrated superhuman techniques to augment the ability of collectors, analysts and producers of intelligence to interpret data and identify relevant patterns.
  - ▶ The IC must reduce the gap between the vast amount of data in the world and our ability to optimize our limited human capital to exploit it.
- ▶ **Vision:** To secure and maintain strategic competitive information advantage for the US Intelligence Community for the next decade through focused development and rapid adoption of AAA technologies

# AIM – AUGMENTING INTELLIGENCE USING MACHINES



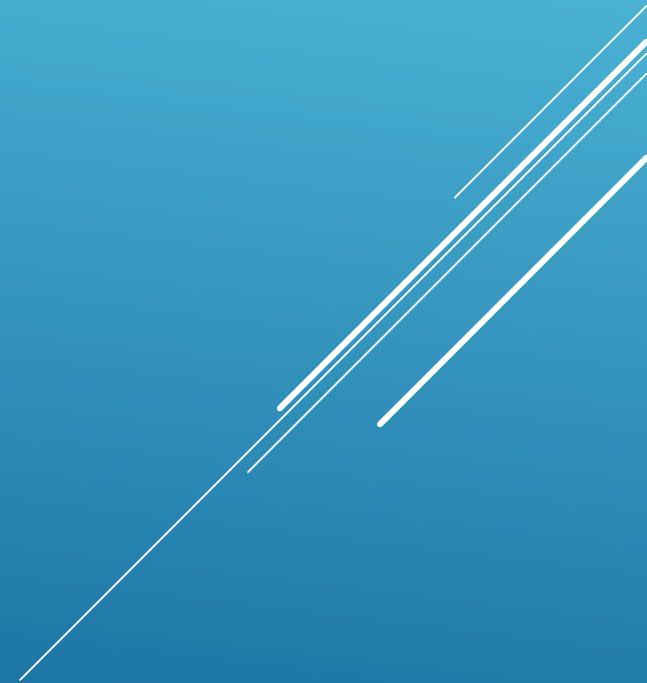


- ▶ Authorities
- ▶ Adversarial Risk
- ▶ Training Data
- ▶ Tunability
- ▶ Interoperability
- ▶ Resiliency
- ▶ Documentation

# CHALLENGES AND CONSIDERATIONS



# LOOKING AHEAD TO 2035



QUESTIONS?