

Boeing Defense, Space & Security PhantomWorks

# **Phantom Eye**



### **Transformational Endurance** for Wildfire Detection and Response from the Stratosphere

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### Wildfire Operational Needs Remote Sensing and Communications from the Stratosphere

### **MISSION NEEDS**

- Remote sensing platform that is persistent, flexible, and affordable to support wildfire forecasts, fire detection (FUEGO), initial attack, fire crew insertion, retardant drops, assess rehabilitation & restoration
- Provide "overwatch" during initial & extended attack to protect firefighter / public safety, assess wildfire complexity, progression & suppression effectiveness
- Communications enabler for firefighters, the Incident Commander, and other response forces and command & control elements

### **ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES**

- Hydrogen internal combustion engines
- Lightweight cryogenic fuel storage
- Modular mission system design
- Advanced autonomous system guidance







### Boeing Phantom Eye Objective System

Provides "Geo-stationary satellite" functionality in the Stratosphere
Provides affordable 24/7 operations designed to support a wide variety of missions, including ISR, communications, PNT and missile defense
Designed for multi-day reliability--up to 10 days endurance
1,000 to 10,000 lbs payload
Cruises at 60-65kft altitude, 150 kts, 1 NM diameter loiter
Demonstrator Status
Flight testing on-going

#### **Transformational Loitering Endurance in the Stratosphere**

# Hydrogen Propulsion Enables Extreme Persistence



#### **Boeing Cryogenic Hydrogen Technology and Operations**



Launch Vehicles



**Space Shuttle Fuel Cell** 



Cryogenic Test Facilities

# **Endurance Enables Affordable Operations**



# Phantom Eye Geo-Stationary Orbit



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# **Phantom Eye Demonstrator**

# Objective: Prove the technical readiness of the hydrogen propulsion system for operational development

- Wing: 150 ft span
- Length= 52.9 ft
- Empty weight= 8,081 lb
- Useful fuel= 1,876 lb
- 450 lb payload capacity
- TOGW= 9,957 lb

- Two 2.3L Ford H2 engines
- Two 8 ft diameter LH2 fuel tanks
- Redundant VMS for long endurance flight demonstration
- All composite bonded wing, fuselage & empennage

### Flight Testing On going

### Phantom Eye Demonstrator Currently in Flight Test



# **Phantom Eye Demonstrator Configuration**



## **Operational Concept**





# FUEGO and Phantom Eye: "Game Changing" technologies to address wildfire disaster management.