

RTX Technology Research Center

# Vision. Applied.

As a key innovation hub for RTX, the RTX Technology Research Center (RTRC) takes on the toughest challenges, pushing the limits of technology and science while delivering era-defining innovations in aviation and defense.

For over 95 years, RTRC has operated as a multidisciplinary team of experts, driving groundbreaking advancements. The research center collaborates with RTX businesses, universities, national laboratories, and small businesses to transform cutting-edge research into technologies that connect and protect our world.

**95+**

year history

**330+**

employees

**200+**

U.S. patents are  
secured every year  
on average

**85%**

of our staff hold  
advanced degrees

**69%**

hold doctoral  
degrees

## Key capabilities

### Aerothermal systems

Aerodynamics and acoustics  
Combustion and propulsion  
technology

Thermofluid sciences

### Physical sciences

Advanced manufacturing  
Chemical sciences  
Materials and mechanics

Measurement sciences

### Intelligent and cyber-physical systems

Artificial intelligence  
Electric and electromagnetic systems  
Optimization and control technologies



COLLINS AEROSPACE | PRATT & WHITNEY | RAYTHEON

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## Major research areas

The RTRC is primarily focused on six major areas of research that are aligned to RTX's companywide technology strategy and road maps.



### Complex integrated systems

Delivering innovative product solutions with advanced system design and engineering tools.

- Rapid and rigorous design exploration
- Design for transient and off-design operations
- System solutions that decrease cost and enhance performance



### Advanced materials and manufacturing

Revolutionary materials and fabrication methods for performance-critical applications.

- High-temperature and lightweight structural materials
- Customized, durable coatings
- Additive and convergent manufacturing
- Model-aided design of materials, processes and structures



### Model-based digital thread

Connecting data, processes and models across the entire life cycle, with a seamless flow of digital information.

- Model-based, integrated, and collaborative and connected development environments
- Model-based definition, manufacturing and inspection



### Artificial intelligence systems

Transformative artificial intelligence (AI) technologies and methods that can enhance safety-critical aerospace and defense operations.

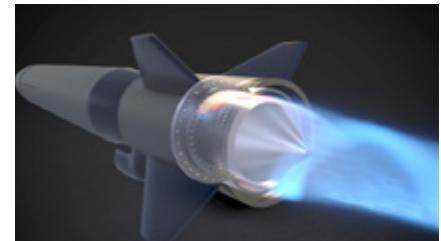
- Foundational models
- Vision-image intelligence
- Embedded AI
- Collaborative autonomy
- Human-machine symbiosis
- AI assurance



### Electrification and efficiency

Next-generation systems designed to power advanced mission capabilities.

- Advanced propulsion cycles
- Power generation, distribution, protection and conversion
- Energy storage and alternate fuels



### Disruptive technologies

Groundbreaking innovations that feed the pipeline of transformative technologies for RTX.

- Microsystems
- Devices and materials for extreme environments
- Rotating detonation engines
- Sensing and computing using quantum and neuromorphic technologies

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