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Total Program Element (PE) Cost	31.470	34.883	120.777	110.970	122.065	128.806	50.985	Continuing	TBD
4826 Common Imagery Ground / Surface Systems	31.470	34.883	120.777	110.970	122.065	128.806	50.985	Continuing	TBD

(U) **A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification**

The DoD Distributed Common Ground/Surface System (DCGS) Program is a cooperative effort between the Services and National Agencies to provide world-wide ground/surface systems capable of receiving, processing, exploiting, and disseminating data from airborne and national reconnaissance sensors/platforms and commercial sources. The DCGS program is developing a family of systems capable of supporting all levels of conflict, interoperable with reconnaissance platforms and sensors, and integrated into the Joint Command, Control, Communication, Computer, and Intelligence (C4I) environment. The program integrates architectures and standards from DCGS Imagery (DCGS-I) architecture for Imagery Intelligence (IMINT), Joint Interoperable Operator Network (JION) for Signals Intelligence (SIGINT), and Joint Airborne Measurement and Signature Intelligence (MASINT) Architecture (JAMA) for MASINT, and all-source analyses to Combat Air Forces and Combatant Commanders. The Air Force has been charged with developing and managing the DCGS Integration Backbone (DIB) for all the Services to provide interoperability at the data services level.

AF DCGS provides the Air Force ground/surface systems capable of tasking intelligence sensors, and receiving, processing, exploiting, and disseminating data from airborne and national reconnaissance platforms and commercial sources. AF DCGS is a 'system of systems' interconnected by a robust communications structure to provide data sharing capabilities between intelligence collectors, exploiters, producers, disseminators, and users. AF DCGS has five core locations: two CONUS based and three OCONUS. Several other AF DCGS systems are distributed among Air Force operational units at numbered and Air National Guard/ Air Force locations, to support the Joint Task Force commander and the Air and Space Operations Center (AOC). The CONUS-based systems are capable of reach back operations via data link relay and satellite.

AF DCGS provides critical data and significant support for Time Critical Targeting (TCT) operations. This support will be enhanced with the planned integration of software tools and system integration to the AOC and transformation of AF DCGS to a net-centric, service based architecture. By converting from a stovepipe system of systems to the integrated AF DCGS Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) management capability will provide the Joint Forces Air Component Commander (JFACC) the capability to:

- 1) Dynamically visualize and command ISR assets and the information in the AOC
- 2) Quickly and effectively synchronize AF DCGS ISR operations, collection capabilities, and information with the AOC's combat objectives to improve the TCT process and reduce timelines.

AF DCGS is also being integrated into the Network Centric Collaborative Targeting (NCCT) network.

Using the DIB, AF DCGS modernization will transform AF DCGS from its existing proprietary based architecture to a net centric service based system to be as part of the Network Centric Warfare environment and upgrades AF DCGS SIGINT Digital Special Signals Processor (DSSP) for new signals processing. This modernization

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The DIB is fielded with the Block 10.2 upgrade and will be managed to meet emerging DCGS architecture and standards for Joint and Coalition interoperability.

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Also included in this project is a mobile DCGS-I testbed which is used by Service and Agency program offices to test interoperability interfaces with new sensors, applications, and other modifications. This testbed also supports the integration and testing of DoD DCGS components prior to introduction into the operational environment. This program's operations support and upgrades the Testbed to ensure it will maintain currency with existing interface standards.

This program participates in the development, testing, and implementation of international standards (to include NATO standardization agreements) to ensure joint, Allied, and coalition interoperability.

This program is categorized as Budget Activity 7 because it provides for development of technologies and capabilities in support of operational system development.

(U) B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)

	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>
(U) Previous President's Budget	21.232	40.402	169.423
(U) Current PBR/President's Budget	31.470	34.883	120.777
(U) Total Adjustments	10.238	-5.519	
(U) Congressional Program Reductions	-0.307	-5.015	
Congressional Rescissions	-0.255	-0.504	
Congressional Increases	8.500		
Reprogrammings	2.300		
SBIR/STTR Transfer			

(U) Significant Program Changes:

- Funding decreases between PB and current PBR in FY 06 and FY 07 are for higher Air Force needs.
- AF DCGS has a funding ramp from FY 05 to FY 06 and from FY 06 to FY 07 to support AF DCGS modernization. These funds will transform AF DCGS and related technologies from an existing architecture based on proprietary and legacy systems to an open, web-based, net-centric architecture integrated into the Network Centric Warfare environment.
- In FY 05, AF DCGS received a Congressional increase of \$8.5M for Battle Damage Assessment Process Analysis, Systems Engineering Activities and Improved Coalition

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<p>Interoperability.</p> <p>- At AF request, Congress reduced RDT&E funding by \$5M and increased O&M funding by \$5M in FY 06.</p>		

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(U) B. Accomplishments/Planned Program (\$ in Millions)		<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>
(U)	Continue evolving DCGS architectures and standards for commonality and interoperability across intelligence disciplines to include NATO interoperability and management of DCGS Infrastructure Integrated Process Team (IPT) for USD(I)	1.562	2.138	2.320
(U)	Continue DCGS-I testbed development and upgrades.	1.375	1.478	6.550
(U)	Continue evolving CIP and its associated architecture to keep pace with growing sensor baseline of new and upgraded sensors. Continue investigation and implementation of advanced processing tools.	7.246	9.247	10.528
(U)	Continue the Adaptive Link Formatter (ALF) development and related sensor modifications to the ground station.	2.100		
(U)	Continue commercial imagery integration.	0.745	2.600	2.700
(U)	Continue DCGS Block 10.2 upgrades. Upgrade DCGS Integrated Backbone (DIB) and Block 10.2 to provide required tools required for DCGS support to the commander, improve integration with the AOC.	6.952	12.018	44.355
(U)	Continue development efforts for Increment 2, integrate advance technologies with the DIB to accelerate integration of advanced Mult-Int exploitation and fusion tools.	0.000	3.617	14.000
(U)	Improve DIB Interoperability			1.000
(U)	DIB Management and Migration			7.500
(U)	Continue integration of MASINT and Multiple Intelligence (Multi-INT) exploitation technology capabilities into	3.000		5.000

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DCGS.

(U) Communications architecture upgrade effort.

3.785

26.824

(U) Enterprise Engineering Support and Improved Coalition Interoperability

7.500

(U) Conduct Battle Damage Assessment Process Analysis study.

0.990

(U) Total Cost

31.470

34.883

120.777

(U) **C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)**FY 2005FY 2006FY 2007FY 2008FY 2009FY 2010FY 2011Cost toTotal CostActualEstimateEstimateEstimateEstimateEstimateEstimateComplete

(U) OPAF (PE 0305208F)

115.985

151.493

195.723

178.806

222.600

150.086

169.402

TBD

(U) **D. Acquisition Strategy**

The Air Force uses an evolutionary acquisition approach with blocks (increments) and spirals to develop, field, and upgrade the AF DCGS weapon system and contracts for the improved capabilities through full and open competition to the maximum extent possible.

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(U) <u>Cost Categories</u> (Tailor to WBS, or System/Item Requirements) (\$ in Millions)	<u>Contract</u> <u>Method &</u> <u>Type</u>	<u>Performing</u> <u>Activity &</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Prior to FY</u> <u>2005</u> <u>Cost</u>	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Cost</u>	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Award</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Cost</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Award</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Cost</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Award</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Cost to</u> <u>Complete</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Target Value</u> <u>of Contract</u>
(U) <u>Product Development</u>												
Block 10.2 Spiral Upgrades	Multiple	Raytheon, Garland, TX	7.532	4.872	Dec-04	5.865	Dec-05	36.549	Dec-06	Continuing	TBD	TBD
DIB Management and Migration	TBD							7.500	Dec-06	Continuing	TBD	TBD
DIB Interoperability	TBD							1.000	Feb-07	Continuing	TBD	TBD
NCCT/Platform Interface Module for DGIF	Multiple	Raytheon, Falls Church, VA		3.000	Jan-05					0.000	3.000	TBD
Communications Capability Upgrade	TBD	TBD				3.785	Jan-06	26.824	Jan-07	Continuing	TBD	TBD
Common Imagery Processor Software Development	C/CPFF	Northrup Grumman, Baltimore, MD	23.426	8.546	Dec-04	9.383	Dec-05	10.528	Dec-06	Continuing	TBD	TBD
NCCT GCP development	Multiple	Lockheed Martin, San Jose, CA& Littleton, CO	2.599	1.952	Mar-05					0.000	4.551	TBD
NCCT GCP Integration	C/CPAF	General Dynamics, Concord, MA	1.718	0.125	Aug-05					0.000	1.843	TBD
MASINT capabilities into DCGS	Multiple	Riverside Research Institute, Fairfax, VA		3.000	Feb-05		Jan-06	5.000	Jan-07	Continuing	TBD	TBD
Commercial Imagery Integration	Multiple	Par Gov't Systems, Rome NY		0.745	Jan-05	2.600	Jan-06	2.700	Jan-07	Continuing	TBD	TBD
Congress Plus Up C2 Integration for Joint Dynamic Targeting	Multiple	ASI, Alexandria, VA		0.990	Mar-05					0.000	0.990	TBD
Subtotal Product Development			35.275	23.230		21.633		90.101		Continuing	TBD	TBD
Remarks:												
(U) <u>Support</u>												
Other Non-Prime Gov't Contracts			0.604	1.512	Feb-05	10.153	Feb-06	25.548	Feb-07	Continuing	TBD	TBD
SAIC	SS/ IDIQ	McLean, VA	4.344	2.424	Jan-05	2.100	Mar-06	2.750	Mar-07	Continuing	TBD	TBD
Various			15.418	4.304	Oct-04	0.997	Jan-06	2.378	Oct-06	Continuing	TBD	TBD
Subtotal Support			20.366	8.240		13.250		30.676		Continuing	TBD	TBD
Remarks:												
(U) <u>Management</u>												
Subtotal Management			0.000	0.000		0.000		0.000		0.000	0.000	0.000

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Remarks:							
(U)	Total Cost		55.641	31.470	34.883	120.777	Continuing TBD TBD

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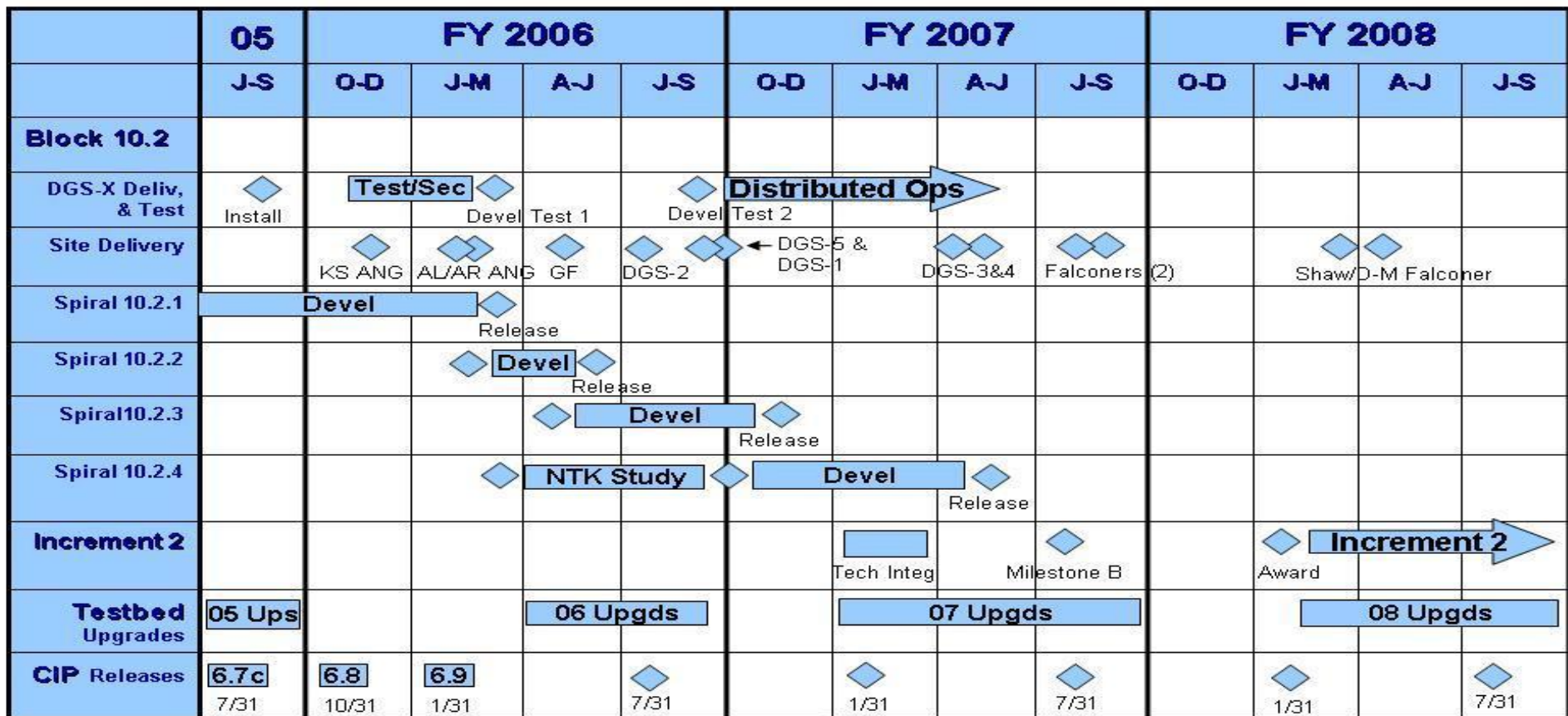
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(U) Block 10.2 Spiral Development

1-4Q

1-4Q

1-3Q

(U) Increment 2 Technology Integration

2Q

(U) Increment 2 Milestone B

4Q

(U) DCGS-I Testbed Upgrades

3-4Q

3-4Q

2-3Q

(U) CIP Version 6.7 Release

4Q

(U) CIP Version 6.8 Release

1Q

(U) CIP Version 6.9 Release

2Q