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Date: March 2014

Advanced Technology Development (ATD)

Appropriation/Budget Activity

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COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015 Base	FY 2015 OCO <sup>#</sup>	FY 2015 Total	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	-	168.376	144.804	129.723	-	129.723	178.043	186.011	189.790	193.755	-	-
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>#</sup> The FY 2015 OCO Request will be submitted at a later date.

### A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The Advanced Aerospace Systems program element is budgeted in the Advanced Technology Budget Activity because it addresses high pay-off opportunities to dramatically reduce costs associated with advanced aeronautical systems and provide revolutionary new system capabilities for satisfying current and projected military mission requirements. Research and development of integrated system concepts, as well as enabling vehicle subsystems will be conducted. Studies conducted under this project include examination and evaluation of emerging aerospace threats, technologies, concepts, and applications for missiles, munitions, and vehicle systems.

B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015 Base	FY 2015 OCO	FY 2015 Total
Previous President's Budget	174.316	149.804	184.227	<u>-</u>	184.227
Current President's Budget	168.376	144.804	129.723	-	129.723
Total Adjustments	-5.940	-5.000	-54.504	-	-54.504
<ul> <li>Congressional General Reductions</li> </ul>	-0.240	-			
<ul> <li>Congressional Directed Reductions</li> </ul>	-12.697	-5.000			
<ul> <li>Congressional Rescissions</li> </ul>	-	-			
<ul> <li>Congressional Adds</li> </ul>	7.500	-			
<ul> <li>Congressional Directed Transfers</li> </ul>	-	-			
Reprogrammings	4.254	-			
SBIR/STTR Transfer	-4.757	-			
<ul> <li>TotalOtherAdjustments</li> </ul>	-	_	-54.504	-	-54.504

## **Change Summary Explanation**

FY 2013: Decrease reflects Congressional reductions for Sections 3001 & 3004, sequestration adjustments, the SBIR/STTR transfer offset by Congressional adds and reprogrammings.

FY 2014: Decrease reflects a reduction for prior year carryover.

FY 2015: Decrease reflects transition of LRASM work to the Services and drawdown of the Persistent Close Air Support program.

C. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Title: Persistent Close Air Support (PCAS)	22.792	26.304	16.723

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C. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)		FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>Description:</b> The Persistent Close Air Support (PCAS) program will significately developing a system to allow continuous CAS availability and lethality to technologies are: manned/unmanned attack platforms, next generation grap and control, and advanced munitions. PCAS will demonstrate the ability to attack multiple/simultaneous targets. PCAS will allow the Joint Tactical Air Comultiple moving targets simultaneously within the area of operation. PCAS's multiple/simultaneous targets would improve U.S. ground forces operations reduce collateral damage and potential fratricide to friendly forces. The antic Operations Command, and the United States Marine Corps.	the supported ground commander. The enabling hical user interfaces, data links, digital guidance digitally task a CAS platform from the ground to Controller (JTAC) the ability to rapidly engage a ability to digitally task a CAS platform to attack and speed of attack. The system will be designed to			
<ul> <li>FY 2013 Accomplishments:</li> <li>Integrated subcomponent developer critical enabling technology compone</li> <li>Performed field testing of Government furnished JTAC targeting software of Forces.</li> <li>Designed modifications to A-10 demonstration aircraft and conducted soft equipment.</li> <li>Completed designs of next generation JTAC kit and performed hardware a environment.</li> <li>Commenced new technology development to benefit manned/unmanned a rail device that will contain the elements necessary to execute PCAS capabilication.</li> <li>Coordinated with flight testing entities and Government safety partners to include avionics and weapons engagement algorithms.</li> </ul>	with the United States Marine Corps and Special ware and hardware ground testing of avionics and software breadboard testing in a laboratory aircraft conducting close air support, including a smart-lity across a variety of platforms.			
FY 2014 Plans:  - Perform ground test of A-10 demonstration aircraft architecture, networkin  - Conduct flight tests of PCAS aircraft equipped with LITENING targeting Pc  - Complete hardware/software fabrication and field test of prototype PCAS is aircraft systems and JTAC is prepare for and commence live fire demonstrations of PCAS prototype systems.	od with advanced datalink capabilities. kit for dismounted JTAC. it.			
<ul> <li>Complete flight testing of PCAS prototype system.</li> <li>Transition elements of PCAS air and ground systems to targeted Service in</li> </ul>	partners.			
Title: Advanced Aerospace System Concepts		3.381	3.000	3.00

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<ul> <li>Complete development of flight control software to ensure successful flight and ground testing.</li> <li>Conduct subsystem testing and integration of components into the full scale prototype ARES systematical complete hardware-in-the-loop and software-in-the-loop testing with fully integrated full scale prototype.</li> <li>Conduct a test readiness review in preparation for ground and test demonstrations of the prototype.</li> </ul>	otype ARES system.			
<ul> <li>FY 2015 Plans:</li> <li>Conduct ground demonstrations of the prototype vehicle.</li> <li>Conduct flight test demonstrating that the prototype meets program objectives.</li> </ul>				
Title: Hypersonic Air-breathing Weapon Concept (HAWC)		-	15.000	25.000
<b>Description:</b> The objective of the Hypersonic Air-breathing Weapon Concept (HAWC) program, an Hypersonics program, is to develop and demonstrate technologies that will enable transformational range strike against time-critical or heavily defended targets. HAWC will pursue flight demonstration for an effective and affordable air-launched hypersonic cruise missile. These technologies include a configurations capable of efficient hypersonic flight, hydrocarbon scramjet-powered propulsion to encruise, thermal management approaches designed for high-temperature cruise, and affordable system approaches. HAWC technologies also extend to reusable hypersonic air platforms for applications and space lift. The HAWC program will leverage advances made by the previously funded Falcon, This is a joint program with the Air Force, and HAWC technologies are planned for transition to the Accomplete.	changes in responsive, long- n of the critical technologies dvanced air vehicle able sustained hypersonic em designs and manufacturing such as global presence K-51, and HyFly programs.			
<ul> <li>FY 2014 Plans:</li> <li>Conduct hypersonic air-breathing missile objective system trades studies and conceptual design of perive hypersonic air-breathing missile demonstration system design from the objective system are of enabling technologies.</li> <li>Begin developing flight testing plans for the hypersonic air-breathing missile demonstrator.</li> <li>Initiate risk reduction testing of enabling subsystem technologies for the hypersonic air-breathing missile demonstrator.</li> </ul>	nd begin developing the suite			
<ul> <li>FY 2015 Plans:</li> <li>Continue risk reduction testing of subsystem technologies for hypersonic air-breathing missile den</li> <li>Complete preliminary design of hypersonic air-breathing missile flight demonstration system.</li> <li>Complete detailed plans for flight testing of the air-breathing missile demonstration system.</li> <li>Begin procurement of long lead hardware for hypersonic air-breathing missile flight demonstration</li> </ul>				
Title: Tactical Boost Glide		-	28.000	15.000

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missions using smaller air platforms to enhance survivability, reduce overall communications range and robustness in denied environments, increase se prosecution reaction time, and provide multi-mission capabilities by combina Manned-Unmanned Collaborative Autonomy program budgeted in PE 0602 developing and demonstrating approaches that will expand the mission capa collaborative behaviors.	arch area, increase areas held at risk, reduce target ations of assets. This program is an outgrowth of the 702E, TT-13. This 6.3 effort will specifically focus on			
<ul> <li>FY 2014 Plans:</li> <li>Initiate systems engineering phase.</li> <li>Perform trade studies and decompose selected missions.</li> <li>Develop collaborative algorithms, autonomous tactics, concepts for comm</li> <li>Develop software module specifications compliant with standard based op system Control Segment.</li> <li>Evaluate algorithms, tactics, communication and interfaces, in high fidelity parameters.</li> </ul>	en architecture including OSD umanned aircraft			
FY 2015 Plans: - Implement algorithms in first release of flightworthy software (release 1) he	osted in mission computer compatible with			
<ul> <li>demonstration platform and objective operational platforms.</li> <li>Modify demonstration platform to include mission computer and mesh nets.</li> <li>Demonstrate in-flight capabilities of release 1 focused on vehicle level auto</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>processing, contingency management, complex flight path planning.</li> <li>Demonstrate release 1 collaboration algorithms in real time simulation, including that maximizes system effectiveness.</li> <li>Develop collaborative algorithms, tactics, concepts for communication, and</li> <li>Evaluate algorithms, tactics, communication and interfaces, in non-real times.</li> </ul>	d human interface.			
Title: Next Generation Air Dominance Study	ie simulation.	5.000	5.000	_
<b>Description:</b> The Next Generation Air Dominance study will define the project 2020-2050 timeframe. DARPA will conduct a study of current air dominance Force and Navy and explore potential technology developmental areas to enfuture. The study will consider roles of manned and unmanned platforms; the systems concepts that combine various mixes of capabilities networked togethalances of platforms and systems that provide surveillance, command and Innovative concepts for platform, propulsion, sensors, weapons integration, sensors.	e efforts in coordination with the United States Air newer the air superiority of the United States in the ne relative performance of alternative integrated ether; and the cost effectiveness of alternative control, electronic warfare, and weapons functions.			

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<ul> <li>Conducted high fidelity independent government performance assessment</li> <li>Updated supporting documentation including concepts of operations, flight transition plans.</li> <li>Completed final integration and checkout of initial guided test vehicle in pre</li> <li>Completed end-to-end system flight demonstration of initial test missile.</li> <li>Developed booster adapter structure which mates standard Mk-114 booste</li> <li>Completed detailed design of new hybrid canister.</li> <li>Analyzed shock and fly-out performance for the missile and canister.</li> <li>Completed minor airframe design modifications for canister fit and internal systems.</li> </ul>	test and safety plans, lifecycle cost estimates, and paration for flight testing.  It clamp to missile body aft end.			
<ul> <li>FY 2014 Plans:</li> <li>Complete missile and canister integration for a surface launched system.</li> <li>Perform one controlled test vehicle flight from the Vertical Launching Syste</li> <li>Validate demonstrated system performance.</li> <li>Complete final integration and checkout of final guided test vehicles in prep</li> <li>Complete end-to-end system flight demonstrations on final test missiles.</li> </ul>				
Title: Integrated Hypersonics (IH)		12.540	-	-
<b>Description:</b> The goal of the Integrated Hypersonics (IH) program was to deneeded for tactical to global-range, maneuverable, hypersonic flight. IH sough next generation aero-configurations; thermal protection systems and hot structure guidance, navigation, and control; enhanced range and data collection method real-time trajectory planning. The IH program addressed technical challenge airbreathing hypersonic flight through innovative ground-based testing, expanded to the Integrated Hypersonics (IH) program results are planned for the structure of the structur	tht to achieve technological advances in the areas of: ctures; hypersonic airbreathing propulsion, adaptive ods; and advanced propulsion concepts, including s and improved understanding of boost-glide and oded modeling and simulation, and advanced analytic			
<ul> <li>FY 2013 Accomplishments:</li> <li>Implemented improvements in highly coupled hypersonic toolsets incorporal prior flight tests and ground testing.</li> <li>Refined hypersonic boost glide knowledge base and designs through enhal aerodynamics, aerothermodynamics, guidance, navigation and control, and incorporation in the proved high temperature materials base for hypersonic flight and re-entry manufacturing, modeling, and ground based testing.</li> <li>Improved flight test range asset affordability and mission flexibility including</li> </ul>	nced developmental testing in the areas of nstrumentation. y vehicles applications through improved			

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<ul> <li>Initiated focused hypersonic technology development efforts to advance th modeling and simulation, and ground-based testing of technologies.</li> <li>Began trade space analysis for tactical range hypersonic boost glide syste</li> <li>Completed Hypersonic Test Vehicle-2 remediation activities.</li> </ul>	·			
Title: Integrated Sensor Is Structure (ISIS)		5.000	-	-
<b>Description:</b> The joint DARPA/Air Force Integrated Sensor Is Structure (ISIS to support prospective future development of a stratospheric airship containing address the nation's need for persistent wide-area surveillance, tracking, and The ISIS risk-reduction effort melded next-generation technologies for lightwood lightweight multi-purpose structures. The ISIS technology concept goal was 24/7/365 availability for simultaneous Airborne Moving Target Indicator (AMTI Indicator (GMTI); greater than five years of autonomous, unmanned flight; in sensor analysis and operation. The current technology risk-reduction efforts that would enable these capabilities.	ng a radar of unprecedented dimensions that will dengagement of time-critical air and ground targets. reight antenna apertures and components and to provide greater than ninety percent on-station (600 kilometers) and Ground-Based Moving Target i-theater communications links; and CONUS-based			
FY 2013 Accomplishments:  - Conducted X-band metrology testing in anechoic chamber, demonstrating compensate for array distortions.  - Formulated ISIS test plan to support ground testing of the ISIS risk reduction.  - Developed hardware/firmware for back-end processing of ISIS radar data.  - Conducted trade studies and materials characterizations to select seaming.  - Conducted trade studies and analyses to support development of low-dame hull assembly.  - Redesigned the power system to use alternate membrane technology.  - Developed an ISIS fuel cell subsystem based on alternate membrane technology.  - Installed a combination of UHF/X-band dual band panels and UHF-only paragraphic transport of the ISIS risk-reduction radar and demonal airborne targets.	on radar. g material/processes. hage fabrication and assembly processes for airship anology and evaluated subsystem performance. half and radar back end into ISIS test facility.			
Title: Triple Target Terminator (T3)		42.700	-	_
<b>Description:</b> The Triple Target Terminator (T3) program developed a high s and air defense targets. T3 would be carried internally on stealth aircraft or e enabling technologies are: air breathing propulsion, advanced networking an	externally on fighters, bombers, and UAVs. The			

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would allow any aircraft to rapidly switch between air-to-air and air-to-surface network-centric capabilities would significantly improve U.S. aircraft survivab that could be destroyed on each sortie. The program is jointly funded with, a	ility and increase the number and variety of targets			
FY 2013 Accomplishments:  - Fabricated and ground tested flight test articles.  - Obtained final flight test approval from Point Mugu Test Range.  - Conducted propulsion testing of flight weight engines.  - Completed flight qualification of Flight Termination System (FTS).  - Completed qualification of several subsystem components.  - Completed ground tests of flight test articles.  - Conducted captive carry test of flight test articles.  - Conducted separation tests of flight test articles.  - Completed propulsion testing of flight weight engines.  - Completed build and assembly of flight test articles.  - Conducted boost tests of flight test articles.  - Conducted airborne launch demonstrations of test articles against three taits.  - Completed and delivered final test report.	rget types.			
Title: Vulture		5.773	-	-
<b>Description:</b> The objective of the Vulture program was to demonstrate the reto remain persistently on-station, uninterrupted and unreplenished, for over fit communications, position/navigation/timing (PNT) and intelligence, surveillar interest. The Vulture concept envisioned a re-taskable, persistent pseudo-saprogram conducted subscale demonstration activities to prove out critical technique.	ve years performing strategic and tactical ace, and reconnaissance missions over an area of atellite capability, in a notional aircraft package. The			
<ul> <li>FY 2013 Accomplishments:</li> <li>Conducted tests of anti-reflective coatings for the solar arrays and provided.</li> <li>Completed solar array iteration #1 testing.</li> <li>Developed engineering ground demonstrator and flight-like ground demonstrator.</li> <li>Completed the design and analysis for a peak power tracker for the solar at Completed an open-loop system design for an energy storage system.</li> <li>Completed the energy storage system composite materials report.</li> </ul>	strator for energy storage system.			
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Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification: PB 2015 Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

Date: March 2014

**Appropriation/Budget Activity** 

0400: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Defense-Wide I BA 3:

Advanced Technology Development (ATD)

R-1 Program Element (Number/Name)
PE 0603286E / ADVANCED AEROSPACE SYSTEMS

### D. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)

		-	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2015					<b>Cost To</b>	
<u>Line Item</u>	FY 2013	FY 2014	<b>Base</b>	OCO	<u>Total</u>	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	Complete	<b>Total Cost</b>
<ul> <li>Integrated Sensor Is</li> </ul>	13.001	1.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Continuing	Continuing
Structure: Air Force PE											
0305205F, Project 675372F											
<ul> <li>Integrated Sensor Is Structure:: Air</li> </ul>	0.750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Force PE 0603203F, Project 665A											
<ul> <li>Triple Target Terminator</li> </ul>	41.730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Continuing	Continuing
(T3): Air Force											

#### Remarks

## E. Acquisition Strategy

N/A

### F. Performance Metrics

Specific programmatic performance metrics are listed above in the program accomplishments and plans section.

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