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Appropriation/Budget Activity 0400: *Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Defense-Wide* / BA 3: *Advanced Technology Development (ATD)*	**R-1 Program Element (Number/Name)** PE 0603941D8Z / *Test and Evaluation/Science and Technology*

COST ($ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018 Base	FY 2018 OCO	FY 2018 Total	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	341.054	89.317	87.135	89.586	-	89.586	97.056	98.323	100.276	102.332	Continuing	Continuing
1: *High Speed Systems Test*	76.715	34.564	16.903	12.544	-	12.544	13.900	14.112	14.238	14.530	Continuing	Continuing
2: *Spectrum Efficient Technology*	30.983	10.085	8.458	9.633	-	9.633	10.306	10.486	10.689	10.908	Continuing	Continuing
3: *Electronic Warfare Test*	56.849	7.322	12.003	12.947	-	12.947	14.310	14.129	14.410	14.705	Continuing	Continuing
4: *Advanced Instrumentation Systems Technology*	42.452	6.716	10.876	11.919	-	11.919	12.408	12.641	12.908	13.173	Continuing	Continuing
5: *Directed Energy Test*	36.567	5.212	7.350	8.236	-	8.236	8.548	8.696	8.865	9.047	Continuing	Continuing
6: *C4I & Software Intensive Systems Test*	66.314	15.822	13.384	12.722	-	12.722	10.774	10.941	11.160	11.389	Continuing	Continuing
7: *Unmanned and Autonomous System Test*	19.260	4.054	8.819	9.888	-	9.888	12.697	12.980	13.408	13.683	Continuing	Continuing
8: *Cyberspace Test*	11.914	5.542	9.342	11.697	-	11.697	14.113	14.338	14.598	14.897	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The Test and Evaluation/Science and Technology (T&E/S&T) Program seeks out and develops test technologies to stay in pace with evolving weapons technologies. This program is critical to ensure that the Department of Defense (DoD) has the ability to adequately test the advanced systems that will be fielded in the future. To meet this objective, the T&E/S&T Program performs the following activities:

- Exploits new technologies and processes to meet important test and evaluation (T&E) requirements.
- Expedites the transition of new technologies from the laboratory environment to the T&E community.
- Leverages industry advances in equipment, modeling and simulation, and networking to support T&E.

Additionally, the T&E/S&T Program examines emerging T&E requirements resulting from Joint Service initiatives to identify T&E technology needs and develop a long-range roadmap for technology insertion. The program leverages and employs applicable applied research efforts from the highly developed technology base in DoD laboratories and test centers, other government agencies, and industry to accelerate development of new test capabilities. The program outreaches and engages academia to address test technology challenges in DoD testing, advancing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and other minority serving institutions. This program provides travel funds for T&E/S&T program oversight, special studies, analyses, and strategic planning related to test capabilities and infrastructure. The T&E/S&T Program aligns with the S&T Communities of Interest (COI) to prepare the T&E community to test warfighting capabilities that emerge from priority S&T investments. The T&E/S&T Program is funded within the Advanced Technology Development Budget Activity because it develops and demonstrates high payoff technologies for current and future DoD test capabilities.

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B. Program Change Summary ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018 Base	FY 2018 OCO	FY 2018 Total
Previous President's Budget	91.425	87.135	89.586	-	89.586
Current President's Budget	89.317	87.135	89.586	-	89.586
Total Adjustments	-2.108	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
• Congressional General Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Rescissions	-	-			
• Congressional Adds	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	-	-			
• Reprogrammings	-	-			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	-2.108	-			

Change Summary Explanation

• Efficiency Savings: Fiscal Guidance of baseline program adjusted to realign funds for higher priorities within DoD and to achieve departmental efficiencies.
• Economic Assumption Reduction

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COST ($ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018 Base	FY 2018 OCO	FY 2018 Total	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
1: *High Speed Systems Test*	76.715	34.564	16.903	12.544	-	12.544	13.900	14.112	14.238	14.530	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

High-speed/hypersonic weapons are being developed to ensure the continued military superiority and strike capability of the United States including freedom of movement and freedom of action in areas protected by anti-access/area denial defenses. Current weapon system demonstrations and technology development programs include high-speed and hypersonic air-breathing missiles, maneuvering reentry and boost-glide weapons, hypersonic gun-launched projectiles, and air-breathing space access vehicles. These systems require development of conventional and high-speed turbine, ramjet, scramjet, and combined cycle engines; high temperature materials; thermal protection systems (TPS); and thermal management systems.

The High Speed Systems Test (HSST) project addresses test technology needs including propulsion, aerodynamic and aerothermal testing, so the test community has the technology to support the required test scenarios for concepts under development in the science and technology (S&T) community. The technology developments within the HSST project align with the Department of Defense (DoD) S&T priority investments. As such, the HSST project is developing, validating and transitioning advanced test and evaluation (T&E) technologies for ground test, open-air range flight test, and advanced computational tools, along with instrumentation and diagnostics systems for use in both ground tests and flight tests of high speed systems.

The HSST project develops technologies to enable robust, accurate, and timely T&E of these future weapon systems. DoD acquisition regulations require weapon systems to undergo a thorough T&E process to detect deficiencies early and to ensure system suitability and survivability. However, the extreme environments in which these weapons operate preclude accurate determination of their performance and operability with today's T&E assets. Current national test capabilities have deficiencies in data accuracy, flight condition replication and simulation, test methods, productivity, modeling and simulation (M&S) fidelity, and range safety.

The HSST mission is to address these national test capability gaps by providing test technology solutions that will enable high-speed and hypersonic weapon systems to be successfully developed through accurate, robust, and efficient T&E.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Title: High Speed Systems Test	34.564	16.903	12.544
FY 2016 Accomplishments: The HSST project continued to advance ground and flight test technologies, techniques, instrumentation, and modeling and simulation capabilities required for the development of high speed air-breathing propulsion and boost-glide weapons. Progress was made toward addressing the two most significant technology shortfalls in current hypersonic aero propulsion ground test capabilities: clean air heat addition (i.e. non-vitiated air) and variable Mach number test capability. Current production ground test facilities create the high temperature propulsion system inlet conditions necessary for air-breathing scramjet engine testing by burning fuel in the facility airflow supplied to the engine inlet for operation. As demonstrated by a previous HSST test, the resulting vitiated air has different gas properties than clean air found in the atmosphere and thus is not representative of what the vehicle would experience during flight. This significantly affects the engine's performance and operability in the test environment resulting in erroneous flight performance predictions. In addition to the ability to test in clean air, a variable Mach number			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
capability is required to "fly the mission" and determine the critical transient operability effects throughout the flight envelope. Incorporation of component technologies, previously developed by the T&E/S&T program, were integrated into a small-scale, clean air, true temperature, and variable Mach number (M4.5-7.5) aero propulsion test facility, called the Hypersonic Aerothermal and Propulsion Clean Air Testbed (HAPCAT). Completion of this facility will demonstrate that component technologies and their integration have reached Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 6, provide an on-going test asset to the DoD, and reduce risk for construction of a full-scale facility. The HAPCAT project continued to develop and demonstrate air delivery system technologies to provide uniform flow with variable pressure and temperature through a nozzle up to Mach 7.5 conditions. The project activities included initiation of Phase 2 beginning fabrication of the air delivery system and conceptual design of a full scale facility. Efforts continued on the morphing ceramic components for hypersonic ground test facilities project which seeks to achieve a variable Mach number capability and variable inlet distortion patterns representative of flight-like inlet systems. Testing to validate direct-connect hardware designs were completed at the Air Force Research Lab (AFRL). This technology promises to provide a significant advantage over current rigid, stationary facility hardware by providing a "first-ever" realistic variable Mach flight distortion simulation test capability, while reducing costs and increasing productivity. The large-scale scramjet engine test techniques project accomplishments included continued progress in determining the capability of existing ground test facilities and methodologies to evaluate and develop large-scale hypersonic propulsion systems. Testing of the semi-freejet test configuration utilizing an advanced hydrocarbon fueled missile scale scramjet completed. Analysis comparing tests between the larger and smaller facilities allowed the optimized utilization of existing facilities and defined the size and type of investments needed for future large-scale scramjet vehicle development and reduction of flight test and acquisition risks. Construction of the Large Energy National Shock Tunnel II extension was completed and evaluated to verify extended run times. Such testing will enable the full development of complex flow features affecting vehicle performance, the determination of control surface responsiveness and effectiveness, and the evaluation of the performance of aerodynamic features. The improvements will help fill a critical test capability gap and support future hypersonic vehicle programs. Initial facility performance assessments of the extended tunnel demonstrated a 3 fold increase in test run time. The HSST project continued development of a mid-pressure arc heater prototype. The prototype replaced an existing Huels arc heater with a segmented heater, creating a test envelope approximately three times larger than the current envelope for aerothermal testing. The prototype will provide extended test run time of up to 30 minutes and a higher thermal load representative of that experienced by a hypersonic vehicle TPS. These efforts advanced progress toward the goal of improved T&E of maneuvering reentry and boost/glide vehicles. In a related effort, the arc heater flow quality aerothermal test technology development made significant progress toward independently-powered spin-coils to control the physical characteristics of the spinning arc column, its attachment location and duration on electrode surfaces within the arc heater. This effort will improve the service life of the electrodes and improve nozzle flow quality. The HSST project continued research that will provide better prediction and determination of boundary layer growth and transition effects upon hypersonic vehicle performance. Understanding and predicting boundary layer transition represents a critical			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
shortfall in the hypersonic community, as it affects the thermal loads, stability and control, and overall performance of a vehicle. Experimental results acquired through the boundary layer transition effort will be used to validate state of the art prediction tools and measurements of boundary layer transition mechanisms. The project conducted testing in multiple tunnels providing a basis for comparative analysis in different test configurations and comprehensive code validation test cases regarding 3D boundary layer stability and transition. Progress continued toward the development of a ground based, portable high altitude light detection and ranging (LIDAR) system to measure atmospheric conditions (density, temperature, pressure, wind speed/direction, oxygen/water content) along a hypersonic vehicle's flight path. This technology is a significant advancement over current methods, which employ balloons carrying sensors to sample the atmosphere. The LIDAR will improve the accuracy of high altitude atmospheric conditions. This atmospheric data is needed to assess the performance and operability of air-breathing missiles and boost-glide vehicles during development. Testing and demonstration of LIDAR atmospheric sensing was completed and the portable system was transitioned to support test programs at coastal flight test ranges to demonstrate system performance in a maritime environment. Development of an airborne version of the LIDAR began with the initial design and testing of hardware components. Progress continued on a high fidelity automated airborne reconfigurable tracking system which seeks to provide high resolution imaging of hypersonic vehicles in flight. Preliminary design was completed including concepts for integration onto a Global Hawk aircraft. An Uncrewed Aerial System (UAS) based range support study was completed to determine the technical performance and Concept of Operations (CONOPS) for a High Altitude, Long Endurance Uncrewed Aerial System (HALE UAS) configured to support flight T&E of hypersonic vehicles. Telemetry, optical remote sensing, and LIDAR atmospheric measurements instrumentation capabilities were analyzed to estimate the technical performance of each on an airborne platform. The design, fabrication, and installation of a telemetry capability integrated on to a HALE UAS airborne platform for a technical demonstration was initiated. Measurements of thermal emissions from the surface of typical boost-glide vehicles in an impulse test facility were conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of different surface compositions and treatments and filter frequencies for thermal imaging. Advances were achieved in the development of M&S tools. Verification and improvement of computational fluid dynamics (CFD) codes continued, making use of the unique data sets obtained from the HSST scramjet engines tests and boundary layer experiments. A validated boundary layer transition prediction tool was released for application to complex, 3D boost-glide vehicle geometries. The code enables prediction and analysis of the characteristics and extent of boundary layer transition on the test article surface resulting from variations in nose bluntness, unit Reynolds number, and angle of attack. The transient thermal analysis software effort completed integration of an aerothermal code and a structural heating code. The code underwent beta testing by multiple organizations and was released to the hypersonic community to support planning and analysis of flight tests.			
FY 2017 Plans:			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Continuing efforts will address: test technologies, techniques, and methodologies to determine full-scale propulsion system performance and operability from subscale tests. New initiatives will address technology for testing weather effects and further development of M&S codes for accurate prediction of flow fields, boundary layer transition, and heat transfer in high-speed flow. Efforts will include demonstration of new flight test techniques, improvements in instrumentation, and continued improvement and validation of CFD codes. Progress will continue toward integration and operation of the HAPCAT clean-air, variable Mach number testbed, including the design, fabrication, testing and installation of the air delivery system components. The air delivery system will combine three separate streams of pressurized air, each at different temperatures and pressures, and deliver them to the hypersonic nozzle of the HAPCAT facility. The air streams are regulated through the air delivery system to produce a specified flight enthalpy (energy) level appropriate for the clean air flight condition being simulated in the test. Upgrades to the Large Energy National Shock Tunnel to increase productivity and accuracy during operation will be initiated. The upgrades to the mid-pressure arc heater will be completed to include the operation of a validated segmented arc heater system. Completion of boundary layer transition efforts will establish a new baseline protocol and recommendations for hypersonic aero performance predictions. Efforts will continue to assess the technical performance and CONOPS for a HALE UAS configured to support flight T&E of hypersonic vehicles. A telemetry system onboard a UAS capable of collecting data from a hypersonic flight vehicle over broad open ocean areas will be demonstrated. ***FY 2018 Plans:*** Developments will continue to improve hypersonic ground and flight test capabilities to levels required for acquisition programs. Efforts will include investigation of new flight test techniques to include further development and demonstration of a UAS-based range concept, investigation of new ground test instrumentation, and continued improvement and validation of CFD codes. Progress will continue toward final integration and operation of the HAPCAT clean-air, variable Mach number testbed, including completion of the variable Mach number nozzle design and preparations to demonstrate the capability to simultaneously vary stagnation pressure, temperature and Mach number from 4.5-7.5.			
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	34.564	16.903	12.544

C. Other Program Funding Summary ($ in Millions)

N/A

Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy

N/A

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E. Performance Metrics

Percentage of T&E/S&T projects progressing satisfactorily toward technical, financial, schedule, and risk mitigation goals.

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COST ($ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018 Base	FY 2018 OCO	FY 2018 Total	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
2: *Spectrum Efficient Technology*	30.983	10.085	8.458	9.633	-	9.633	10.306	10.486	10.689	10.908	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

Weapon systems have become increasingly complex in recent years, resulting in the need for significantly more data to be passed among these systems as well as between the systems and our test infrastructure. A vast amount of data must be collected, transmitted, and analyzed, which requires a large amount of radio frequency (RF) spectrum resources. However, the amount of RF spectrum designated to support test and evaluation (T&E) is decreasing, most notably due to reallocation of spectrum for commercial use. The combination of decreasing RF spectrum and increasing data requirements results in an urgent need to develop test technologies that maximize the use of spectrum resources for Department of Defense (DoD) T&E operations.

The L and S frequency bands are the traditional spectrum allotted for military T&E use. The explosive need for spectrum in the commercial sector has resulted in reallocation of portions of these bands to industry. To compensate, DoD is now authorized to use the C-Band spectrum which offers numerous benefits, including a three-fold increase in available bandwidth, but C-Band comes with technical challenges and regulatory constraints. Most notably, our current test infrastructure for telemetry is not designed to accommodate C-Band. Technologies are required to implement innovative techniques that efficiently facilitate our use of C-Band without a major overhaul to our national test infrastructure. For instance, commercial telemetry transmitters operate in C-Band but do not have the form factor (size and weight) nor ruggedized packaging to survive airborne test applications.

Traditional telemetry applications employ streaming telemetry where data is moved one-way from the instrumented system under test to our test range infrastructure. Modern network based telemetry capabilities enable more robust, efficient bidirectional transfer of data. DoD's strategy is to create technologies for implementing a telemetry capability in C-Band, using the legacy L- and S-Bands for both streaming and networked telemetry, and researching the feasibility of using higher frequency bands to augment telemetry operations.

The Spectrum Efficient Technology (SET) project is developing test technologies that enable more efficient use of legacy telemetry bands and expansion into non-traditional areas of the RF and optical spectra at DoD test ranges. The technology development efforts within the SET project have been prioritized to align with Department of Defense guidance on science and technology priority investments. As such, the SET project is focusing on growing data requirements of warfighting systems and the limited availability of spectrum for testing. The SET project is structured to develop test technologies to advance range communications, networked telemetry capabilities, and enhanced management of spectrum at DoD test ranges.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Title: Spectrum Efficient Technology	10.085	8.458	9.633
FY 2016 Accomplishments: The SET project performed risk reduction on a networked data recorder in support of Central Test and Evaluation Investment Program (CTEIP) networked telemetry projects and tested the recorder in the CTEIP integration laboratory. The networked data recorder addresses CTEIP requirements for data recording and parametric extraction during flight testing. The networked data recorder was used as the primary data recorder during CTEIP flight tests.			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
A non-blocking Ethernet switch for airborne applications was demonstrated showing 10 gigabit Ethernet data speeds required to support CTEIP data transmission requirements. Once ruggedized, this technology will serve as the network backbone which will tie all onboard instrumentation together with the onboard test data transmitter. SET matured technology to enable more efficient handling of multiple priority test data and communications between the network router and telemetry transceiver. Development continued on a multi-band transceiver operating in the L/S/C-Band spectrum employing multiple advanced waveforms. This technology determines the performance of the telemetry link and selects the optimal modulation scheme based on current link conditions, accounting for issues such as multipath. Technology enabling the dynamic reconfiguration of transmitted test data over a telemetry network was further matured. This technology enables more efficient use of the RF spectrum by reducing the amount of data transmitted by only transmitting data parameters when changes occur. Technology enabling the compression of Pulse Code Modulation (PCM) data was further matured. The SET project developed technologies to address over-the-horizon telemetry requirements to support the testing of large footprint, long range missiles and hypersonic weapons. An S-Band phased array antenna suitable for mounting on a Global Hawk platform was developed and its antenna gain performance characterized in a high fidelity laboratory environment. A modular digital beam-forming solution to control a phased array antenna and track multiple targets simultaneously was developed. These technologies will significantly reduce the system complexity for an airborne phased array antenna, providing savings in terms of size, weight, and power consumption. The SET project initiated an effort to develop a software-based technology solution to accurately characterize RF spectrum utilization on DoD test ranges. This technology will develop the interfaces to existing range RF spectrum scheduling and resource management tools and also implement a standard set of spectrum usage metrics to quantify RF spectrum usage based on times of day and test programs. This tool will transition initially to the Air Force Test Center at Edwards AFB to support RF spectrum management activities, aid in the identification of future spectrum requirements, and quantify the impact of inadequate access to spectrum, in terms of program cost and schedule.			
FY 2017 Plans: The SET project will further advance development of technologies required for network telemetry. An L/S/C-Band transceiver will be transitioned to support both the CTEIP transceiver development and testing at the Edwards AFB RF Laboratory. The following will be transitioned to CTEIP projects: technology capable of reconfiguring the data modulation scheme based on telemetry link conditions, technology enabling more efficient handling of priority test data and communication between the network router and telemetry transceiver, and technology enabling the dynamic reconfiguration of transmitted test data over a telemetry network. The development of an Ethernet switch for airborne applications will continue. Technology enabling the compression of PCM data will be further matured. Efforts to develop spectrum management tools to optimize the use of available RF spectrum and accurately quantify RF spectrum usage on DoD test ranges will continue. The SET project will transition technologies to address over-the-horizon telemetry requirements to support the testing of long range missiles including hypersonic weapons. An S-Band phased array antenna with a modular digital beam-forming controller			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
will be integrated into a Global Hawk and used to support over-the-horizon telemetry requirements for a Navy hypersonic flight test in FY 2017. The SET project will initiate development of a steerable, multi-band antenna for airborne platforms. This antenna technology will employ either mechanical or digital methods to point the telemetry link to a specific ground receive antenna. The pointing of the telemetry link will enable spectrum reuse through spatial diversity, enabling two test platforms to transmit test data within the same portion of RF spectrum. The SET project will initiate development of radio technology that can utilize alternate spectrum in the upper frequency bands. ***FY 2018 Plans:*** The SET project will further advance development of technologies required for network telemetry. The development and ruggedization of an Ethernet switch for airborne applications will continue. Technology enabling the compression of PCM data will be further matured. Efforts to develop spectrum management tools to optimize the use of available RF spectrum and accurately quantify RF spectrum usage on DoD test ranges will continue. Efforts to develop phased array technology for use on the ground will continue. The development of a steerable, multi-band antenna for airborne platforms will continue. The development of radio technology that can utilize alternate spectrum in the upper frequency bands will continue. The SET project will initiate several efforts to develop the key technology components to use higher frequencies to support telemetry requirements. These efforts will focus on power amplifier, transmitter, and antenna development.			
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	10.085	8.458	9.633

C. Other Program Funding Summary ($ in Millions)

N/A

Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy

N/A

E. Performance Metrics

Percentage of T&E/S&T projects progressing satisfactorily toward technical, financial, schedule, and risk mitigation goals.

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COST ($ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018 Base	FY 2018 OCO	FY 2018 Total	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
3: *Electronic Warfare Test*	56.849	7.322	12.003	12.947	-	12.947	14.310	14.129	14.410	14.705	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

In order to establish dominance in the modern battlespace, our offensive and defensive electronic warfare systems must be capable against advanced radio frequency (RF) directed threats and electro-optic (EO) guided threats, which include infrared (IR) guidance. Ensured dominance in these areas requires more robust test and evaluation (T&E) with technologies that are rapidly adaptable to changing threats.

Readily available, IR seeking, man-portable air defense systems (MANPADS) are difficult to detect and pose an imminent and lethal threat to military aircraft of all types. Our ability to counter such threats is essential to owning the battlespace in theater. Therefore, the ability to test missile warning systems (MWS), hostile fire indicator (HFI) systems, IR countermeasures (IRCM), and advanced threat sensors is critical to our national defense. Additionally, a new generation of enemy RF missile seekers is both currently fielded and in further development, requiring a correspondingly new generation of test technologies to test the latest countermeasures. The T&E community is required to test IRCM and RF countermeasure systems in a repeatable manner with ground-truth data before and after integration into warfighting systems. Without new test technologies, the Department of Defense (DoD) will be unable to perform adequate T&E of advanced warning and countermeasure systems.

The technology development efforts within the Electronic Warfare Test (EWT) project have been prioritized to align with DoD guidance on science and technology priority investments. As such, the EWT project is focusing on the test needs in both the EO, including IR, and the RF threat domains. Additionally, development of core test technologies in this area can be leveraged to meet other EO and RF test requirements, such as in fire control systems; intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) sensors, and weapon seekers.

The EWT project develops test technologies to stimulate IRCM and RF system sensors through the high-fidelity simulation of scenes viewed by the sensors. Stimulation can be as simple as testing to see if a system under test responds to an image or as complex as simulating complex battle space phenomena to measure the response of a system under test in a more relevant, cluttered scenario. Simulations and stimulations are used at open air ranges and in installed system test facilities (ISTF), and in hardware-in-the-loop (HWIL) test beds.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Title: Electronic Warfare Test	7.322	12.003	12.947
FY 2016 Accomplishments: The EWT project completed efforts to develop an IR scene projector using digital micro-mirrors with long wave IR (LWIR) and mid-wave IR (MWIR) channels; this technology will be used for testing of MWS and next generation missile seekers. EWT completed efforts to develop a technology for testing directed IR countermeasures (DIRCM) and common IR countermeasures (CIRCM) systems in realistic, high clutter environments. EWT completed and demonstrated a two-color IR scene projector to test two-color, high spatial resolution MWIR sensors. Work on multi-static radar trackers for testing of HFI systems continued with a demonstration of this technology. Development continued on a wideband multi-beam klystron transmitter for high fidelity threat simulation of next generation RF surface-to-air missiles; the electron gun fabrication and output cavity design completed and a breadboard system was demonstrated in the laboratory environment. Development of digital RF memory (DRFM) algorithms for			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
generation of virtual radar targets continued with completion of bench testing of hardware and software. Work continued on using DRFMs to enable chamber testing of data link communications between aircraft. A prototype MWIR scene projector with temperatures in excess of 1500K was developed; this is over a two-fold increase in the prior capability of 700K. Scene projector development continued toward a 1kHz, two-color scene. EWT continued design and testing of a prototype wideband multi-beam klystron transmitter for high fidelity threat simulation of next generation RF surface-to-air missile radars. ***FY 2017 Plans:*** The prototype multi-static radar for testing of HFI systems will be completed. EWT will continue to develop high fidelity scene generation capability for both EO and RF environments. EWT will continue developing a wideband multi-beam klystron transmitter for high fidelity threat simulation of next generation RF surface-to-air missiles to include demonstration and transition to a test range. Development of DRFM algorithms for generation of virtual radar targets will be completed. Work will be completed on using DRFMs to enable chamber testing of data link communications between aircraft. The EWT project will invest in new technologies related to improving the electronic warfare T&E infrastructure. These include investments in technology for testing IRCM systems, weapon seekers and ISR sensors. The EWT project will invest in high frame rate, high temperature, large format scene projectors and improvements to scene generation. ***FY 2018 Plans:*** The EWT project will invest in new technologies related to improving the electronic warfare T&E infrastructure. These new technologies will address the technology requirements to test and evaluate emerging weapon seekers, ISR sensors and next generation IRCM and RF EW systems.			
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	7.322	12.003	12.947

C. Other Program Funding Summary ($ in Millions)

N/A

Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy

N/A

E. Performance Metrics

Percentage of T&E/S&T projects progressing satisfactorily toward technical, financial, schedule, and risk mitigation goals.

Exhibit R-2A, RDT&E Project Justification: FY 2018 Office of the Secretary Of Defense			Date: May 2017
Appropriation/Budget Activity 0400 / 3	R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) PE 0603941D8Z / *Test and Evaluation/ Science and Technology*	Project (Number/Name) 4 / *Advanced Instrumentation Systems Technology*	

COST ($ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018 Base	FY 2018 OCO	FY 2018 Total	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
4: *Advanced Instrumentation Systems Technology*	42.452	6.716	10.876	11.919	-	11.919	12.408	12.641	12.908	13.173	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The Advanced Instrumentation Systems Technology (AIST) project addresses the test technology gaps resulting from emerging weapon systems that need to be tested at Department of Defense (DoD) open air ranges, undersea ranges, installed systems test facilities, hardware-in-the-loop laboratories, and measurement test facilities. Instrumentation requirements for systems under test are increasing exponentially for new weapons systems. Vehicle-borne and warfighter-wearable instrumentation packages are required. This instrumentation is for sensing and collecting critical performance data; determining accurate time, space, position information (TSPI)and attitude information; interfacing with command and control data links; monitoring and reporting system-wide communications; recording human operator physical and cognitive performance; and storing and transmitting data.

The technology development efforts within the AIST project have been prioritized to align with DoD guidance on science and technology (S&T) communities of interest (COIs). The AIST project is focused on supporting technology developments for advanced TSPI instrumentation (especially with limited or no availability of the Global Positioning System (GPS)), advanced sensors, advanced energy and power systems for instrumentation, non-intrusive instrumentation, mitigating range encroachment issues, and measuring warfighter physical and cognitive performance.

The AIST project addresses requirements for miniaturized, non-intrusive instrumentation suites with increased survivability in harsh environments. Such instrumentation is an urgent need because minimal space is available to add instrumentation to new or existing weapon systems subsequent to their development; furthermore, additional weight and power from instrumentation can adversely affect weapon system signature and performance. Instrumentation for humans-in-the-loop, such as dismounted warfighters, must not adversely affect performance, induce artificiality in the test environment, nor create operational burden. New technologies can be exploited to integrate small, non-intrusive instrumentation into emerging platforms during design and development, and, in some cases, into existing platforms. This class of instrumentation will provide critical system performance data during test and continuous assessment throughout a system's lifecycle. Technology developed under AIST can also benefit training and combat missions by enabling a continual feedback loop between the developer, training staff, operators and commanders.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Title: Advanced Instrumentation Systems Technology	6.716	10.876	11.919
FY 2016 Accomplishments: Major thrusts included continuing efforts in advanced sensors, TSPI instrumentation, warfighter physical and cognitive assessment under various workloads and mitigation of test range encroachments. The AIST project completed development of a model to assess potential impacts of electromagnetic interference (EMI) caused by high voltage power lines near DoD test ranges and investigations to mitigate wind turbine effects on DoD test ranges. Development continued on a passive imaging technology to derive size, shape, mass, drag coefficients, and velocity vectors for individual fragments to quickly characterize the fragment velocity and size distribution in warhead testing.			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Work continued on radar enabled projectile (e.g., mortar) tracking to provide a measurement rate sufficient to capture the physics of flight for weapon T&E. The AIST project continued the development of: technology to provide accurate, dynamic measurements to display posture, head orientation, and respective orientations of warfighters and their equipment; classifiers to identify specific sea mammals (e.g., various dolphin and whale species) found at undersea ranges and the automated processing and display of mammal detections; a personnel tracking system using amplitude modulation (AM) band signals; and technology to evaluate back face deformation of body armor from a blunt trauma event. Work continued on a technology to enable a capability for in-water vehicles to recognize their position relative to another platform in real time. This will improve ship safety during tests and allow for more controlled two-body T&E events involving conventional sea platforms as well as autonomous underwater vehicles. ***FY 2017 Plans:*** Efforts will include development of advanced TSPI technologies for non-intrusive applications using wireless systems and optical, infrared, and/or acoustic techniques. TSPI technologies will be further developed to support: data collection in GPS-denied environments with a focus toward data fusion from disparate sensors, TSPI on high dynamic systems such as missiles and projectiles, and Real Time Casualty Assessment (RTCA). Advanced sensor initiatives for non-intrusive applications will include multimodal transducers, and self-registering/self-calibrating sensors. Sensing applications will include weapon system orientation, body armor blunt trauma evaluation, air launched stores separation, and weapon angle of incidence measurement at impact. Advanced data transformation initiatives will develop technologies for adaptive computing, virtual/synthetic instrumentation, data compression, wireless on-board data transport and improved data storage density. Other areas of investigation will include micro-miniaturization of electronic components for non-intrusive applications. AIST will continue to investigate technologies for mitigating range environmental encroachment issues such as alternative energy interference with range tracking systems. Additional efforts will include human performance measurement and assessment, specifically human interaction with unmanned systems and the evaluation of the interaction of the warfighter and weapons/equipment and interactions between individual warfighters in team-based holistic assessments. The AIST project will complete technologies to measure: fragment characteristics from warhead testing; TSPI using distinctive near-field patterns from AM signals; and mental effort of warfighters during test events. AIST will demonstrate a capability for in-water vehicles to recognize their position relative to another in-water platform in real time. AIST will demonstrate automated processing and displaying of marine mammal locations on DoD sea ranges. ***FY 2018 Plans:*** The AIST project will initiate development of: sensors to support non-destructive weapons testing (such as non-destructive radiographic defect evaluation for warheads and other weapons structures); energy and power for rapidly deployable sea ranges; advanced non-intrusive data management techniques; and mitigation technologies for monitoring effects from EMI			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
and solar power towers. The AIST project will complete fiber optic shape sensing technology that accurately provides dynamic measurements during the time history of back face deformation of body armor from a blunt trauma event.			
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	6.716	10.876	11.919

C. Other Program Funding Summary ($ in Millions)

N/A

Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy

N/A

E. Performance Metrics

Percentage of T&E/S&T projects progressing satisfactorily toward technical, financial, schedule, and risk mitigation goals.

Exhibit R-2A, RDT&E Project Justification: FY 2018 Office of the Secretary Of Defense			Date: May 2017
Appropriation/Budget Activity 0400 / 3	R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) PE 0603941D8Z / *Test and Evaluation/ Science and Technology*	Project (Number/Name) 5 / *Directed Energy Test*	

COST ($ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018 Base	FY 2018 OCO	FY 2018 Total	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
5: *Directed Energy Test*	36.567	5.212	7.350	8.236	-	8.236	8.548	8.696	8.865	9.047	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The Department of Defense (DoD) is exploring the military utility, safety, and suitability of directed energy weapons. A robust test capability to assess directed energy weapons is essential to understanding their effectiveness and limitations, including determining their effectiveness in performing counter improvised explosive device (C-IED) operations. Such assessments will depend upon knowledge acquired through the test and evaluation (T&E) of directed energy technologies and testing of operational concepts. Directed energy weapon technologies, primarily consisting of high energy lasers (HEL) and high powered microwaves (HPM), are outpacing available test capabilities. Traditional test techniques for evaluating conventional munitions (with flight times ranging from seconds to minutes) are not sufficient for the T&E of directed energy weapons that place energy on target instantaneously. Consequently, new test technology solutions are needed to ensure that adequate developmental, live-fire, and operational test capabilities are available when directed energy programs are ready to test.

Directed energy system and component testing requires three principal assessments: (1) energy or power on target; (2) the effects on the target; and (3) the propagation of the directed energy to the target through the atmosphere. In addition, the vulnerabilities of DoD systems to directed energy threats are required to be characterized, such as those requirements captured in Military Standard (MIL-STD)-464C. Equally as important, current test capabilities do not provide the detailed data required to understand U.S. directed energy system performance and effects. The technology development efforts within the Directed Energy Test (DET) project have been prioritized to align with DoD guidance on science and technology priority investments. As such, the DET project is developing the technologies necessary for quantitative assessment of United States (U.S.) HEL and HPM performance, as well as the vulnerability of DoD weapon systems to enemy directed energy threats.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Title: Directed Energy Test	5.212	7.350	8.236
FY 2016 Accomplishments: Two parallel efforts to measure HEL energy on small targets such as mortars were completed. One effort designed a recoverable mortar prototype to address Army and Navy requirements. Work continued on a Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR)-based technology to characterize atmospheric profiles along a slant path adjacent to the HEL beam propagation path in a maritime environment. This technology enables real-time determination of the maritime atmospheric aerosol extinction profile from land or a moving ship. Development of non-intrusive dielectric voltage probes capable of measuring high voltage pulses and potentials was completed in support of measurements during HPM engagements including testing of electrical static discharge weapons used for C-IED applications. DET completed development and field demonstration of a radome that will allow more reliable operation of the White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) Wide Band Threat Source over nine bands of operation enabling more robust testing of U.S. systems against HPM threats. DET transitioned a compact hard tube vircator (CHTV) to the Air Force. The CHTV project developed an HPM source which will be used for in-chamber testing of HPM effects required for MIL-STD 464C testing.			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
An effort was initiated to mature a dense plasma focus technology to produce strategically relevant ultra-short pulse neutron fluence levels in support of the Central Test and Evaluation Investment Program (CTEIP) Pulsed Neutron Environment project. These efforts address nuclear vulnerability testing. ***FY 2017 Plans:*** Efforts will continue to focus on technology developments for onboard measurement of energy on target and characterizing effects on small targets, such as mortars and rockets. DET will continue efforts to characterize HEL beam propagation through the atmosphere in the maritime environment to support emerging needs of the Navy. The DET project will continue development of surrogate HPM sources to address gaps in MIL-STD-464C and instrumentation to support joint technology demonstration programs. The effort to mature the dense plasma focus technology for ultra-short pulse neutron source to address nuclear vulnerability testing will be continued. ***FY 2018 Plans:*** Investments in HEL test technologies will be initiated to assess the changes in HEL effects due to the shift of HELs to shorter wavelengths near one micron. These technology developments include efforts to characterize the performance of HEL systems as they test against small targets such as enemy rockets, missiles, artillery, and unmanned aerial vehicles. In the HPM area, measuring the actual cause of HPM effects on electronics will be addressed by measurement of electrical currents within the wires and chips of the electronic targets. DET will continue to investigate new technologies to further address gaps in the availability of sources for MIL-STD-464C testing.			
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	5.212	7.350	8.236

C. Other Program Funding Summary ($ in Millions)

N/A

Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy

N/A

E. Performance Metrics

Percentage of T&E/S&T projects progressing satisfactorily toward technical, financial, schedule, and risk mitigation goals.

Exhibit R-2A, RDT&E Project Justification: FY 2018 Office of the Secretary Of Defense			Date: May 2017
Appropriation/Budget Activity 0400 / 3	R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) PE 0603941D8Z / *Test and Evaluation/ Science and Technology*	Project (Number/Name) 6 / *C4I & Software Intensive Systems Test*	

COST ($ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018 Base	FY 2018 OCO	FY 2018 Total	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
6: *C4I & Software Intensive Systems Test*	66.314	15.822	13.384	12.722	-	12.722	10.774	10.941	11.160	11.389	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence (C4I) & Software Intensive Systems Test (C4T) project is pursuing test technologies to emulate net-centric military operations in a system-of-systems test environment. This emulation supports analysis and evaluation of the increasing collection of structured and unstructured data generated by complex military test environments. The technology to conduct T&E on software intensive systems is required when testing sensor platforms, command and control systems and weapon platforms that support the kill chain in a Joint operation. These systems must be evaluated for their ability to provide the accurate, timely transfer of data (e.g., target tracks, weapons allocation, mission tasking and situational awareness) as the data passes among the Services and coalition participants.

The technologies within C4T will remove undesired distributed testing biases while improving test agility and the tester's ability to effectively conduct rapid analysis of "Big Data" and automated test reporting. C4T advances test automation features (test planning, test execution, Big Data collection, analysis, and visualization) that enable the virtual integration of Department of Defense (DoD) weapon laboratories and open air ranges. Using modeling and simulation (M&S) along with hardware-in-the-loop (HWIL)laboratories, the effectiveness of Joint missions can be assessed in terms of system-of-systems interoperability and effectiveness in executing Joint mission operations, including testing of weapons and command and control systems accessing and providing information.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Title: C4I and Software Intensive Systems Test	15.822	13.384	12.722
FY 2016 Accomplishments: The C4T project included developments to enable the Test and Training Enabling Architecture (TENA) to utilize remote methods of authentication and privilege management to distributed users. These policy-based access controls support end user authentication; enforcement of the defined access control policy prior to joining the TENA execution; and the automatic distribution of the required certificates, keys, and login tokens. The C4T project completed development of technologies that apply automated analysis of large net-centric systems data sets using cloud computing technologies in support of testing the F-35 and aircraft weapons separation testing. Development continued on technologies to provide an acoustic propagation model of sufficient fidelity to test torpedo performance operating in various maritime tactical environments. Specifically, a real-time simulation/emulation system for testing torpedo sonar systems in multiple bathometry, biological and threat environments. This technology is targeted for support of testing the MK-48 and MK-54 torpedoes.			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
The C4T project initiated development of technologies to provide a reliable, fast, and cost-effective approach that enables Live Virtual Constructive (LVC) testing of next generation weapon systems. These technologies will enable live assets to sense and respond to stimulus without regard to whether the stimulus is real or synthetic. ***FY 2017 Plans:*** Development will continue on technologies to support the use of TENA over a broad range of networks and to provide a common interoperability test architecture. Moreover, C4T will investigate M&S technologies to support emulation and stimulation of networks for conducting T&E. Technology developments will focus on semantic analysis of large structured and unstructured data sets. These technology developments will include the ability to process unstructured test data into a structured format for analysis using data-to-decision algorithms. Further work on the correlation and analysis of “Big Data” from multiple sources will continue. Development of techniques to automate the reuse of knowledge to enable continuous developmental testing throughout the lifecycle of weapon systems will continue. The C4T project will develop technologies that mitigate data biases introduced by the test infrastructure. Multi-Level Security (MLS) and Cross Domain Solution (CDS) technologies will be investigated with the goals of improving the automation of preparing test data for analysis as well as facilitating automated sharing of information across all security enclaves. ***FY 2018 Plans:*** Work started in FY 2017 will continue. The C4T project will invest in developing MLS/CDS and assessing DoD platforms employing “Big Data” techniques with specific focus on tactical fighters in a net-enabled, dynamic environment. Developments will include verification and validation across integration and aggregation techniques for systems-of-systems evaluation as well as automating testing of warfighter software intensive systems using virtualized and cloud environments. “Big Data” analytical tools will continue to be developed to automatically analyze, extract, and manage actionable knowledge from terabytes of test data.			
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	15.822	13.384	12.722

C. Other Program Funding Summary ($ in Millions)

N/A

Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy

N/A

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E. Performance Metrics

Percentage of T&E/S&T projects progressing satisfactorily toward technical, financial, schedule, and risk mitigation goals.

Exhibit R-2A, RDT&E Project Justification: FY 2018 Office of the Secretary Of Defense			Date: May 2017
Appropriation/Budget Activity 0400 / 3	R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) PE 0603941D8Z / *Test and Evaluation/ Science and Technology*	Project (Number/Name) 7 / *Unmanned and Autonomous System Test*	

COST ($ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018 Base	FY 2018 OCO	FY 2018 Total	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
7: *Unmanned and Autonomous System Test*	19.260	4.054	8.819	9.888	-	9.888	12.697	12.980	13.408	13.683	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

Unmanned and Autonomous Systems (UAS) support every domain of warfare. They operate in space, in air, on land, on the sea surface, undersea and in subterranean conditions to support a vast variety of missions. The emergence of unmanned systems brings a host of revolutionary capabilities that will profoundly influence warfare. The Unmanned and Autonomous Systems Test (UAST) project addresses current and emerging challenges associated with the test and evaluation (T&E) of these critical warfighting capabilities. The technology developments within the UAST portfolio have been prioritized to align with Department of Defense (DoD) guidance on science and technology priority investments, particularly in assessing autonomy. As such, the UAST project is developing test technologies to simulate, stimulate, instrument, measure, and assess an autonomous system's ability to perceive its environment, process information, adapt to dynamic conditions, make decisions, and effectively act on those decisions in the context of mission execution.

The UAST project will provide the test technologies to effectively measure performance and characterize risk, thereby increasing warfighter trust in autonomous systems. Current DoD test capabilities and methodologies are insufficient to address the testing of increasingly autonomous units and teams of unmanned systems operating in unstructured, dynamic, battlespace environments. Furthermore, advancements are being made in developing collaborating, system-of-autonomous-systems that will work in concert as a swarm or pack and in close proximity with humans. New test technologies are needed to stress the collective set of autonomous systems under realistic conditions, predict emergent behavior of autonomous systems, emulate the complex environment, and assess mission performance of these highly coupled and intelligent systems.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Title: Unmanned and Autonomous System Test	4.054	8.819	9.888
FY 2016 Accomplishments: Work on the project for stress testing of autonomy architectures completed. The stress testing tool transitioned to the Services to support efficient evaluation of safety-related vulnerabilities in black-box UAS software and automatic detection of safety issues. New efforts focused on test technologies supporting the near term challenges identified in the 2013–2038 DoD Unmanned Systems Integrated Roadmap, such as, integrating DoD unmanned systems within the National Airspace and safely operating unmanned aerial systems within the Major Range and Test Facility Bases (MRTFB). The UAST collaborates with the Autonomy Community of Interest (COI) Test and Evaluation, Verification and Validation (TEVV) Working Group to help ensure that UAST is investing in technologies relevant to the future of autonomous systems. The UAST project explored technologies required for T&E of emerging UAS architectures, functional components, and interfaces. UAST continued research on autonomous system test planning to develop technologies which develop the most pertinent test plans for maritime, air, and ground-based autonomous systems and enable testers to identify the degree of regression testing required for autonomous systems upon changes to the hardware and software. The UAST project emphasized autonomy test			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
technologies that can be integrated for use in a Test and Training Enabling Architecture (TENA) environment within the MRTFB. UAST invested in robustness testing technology to detect and predict vulnerabilities and failures within UAS software. UAST continued developments to automatically predict test vehicle collision potentials and cue test range controllers to take corrective action. These technologies will also prevent the test vehicle from violating flight envelopes, test range boundaries, and warning areas. ***FY 2017 Plans:*** Development of technologies that rapidly develop test plans, assess regression testing required, and characterize the bias from the test environment and instrumentation will complete. The technologies will be fully compliant with TENA and suitable for integration on the Joint Mission Environment Test Capability network. The UAST project will continue to develop test technologies that address mid-term UAS test challenges associated with autonomy and initiate efforts to explore the far term challenges of testing system intelligence. These efforts will include research on test technologies to measure the logical flow of sensing data to perception, decisions, and action. The UAST project will invest in complementary tools to predict UAS behavior by monitoring how autonomous systems process data in response to environmental changes. The UAST project will investigate technologies for T&E of UAS-to-UAS and human-to-UAS interactions. The UAST project will demonstrate technologies to automatically predict test vehicle collision potentials and cue test range controllers to take corrective action. These technologies will be TENA compliant to facilitate transition across the MRTFB. The UAST will continue coordination with the Autonomy COI and relevant Service organizations to improve T&E of autonomous systems. ***FY 2018 Plans:*** The UAST project will continue to initiate and develop technologies to support autonomous system test planning, autonomous system test execution, and autonomous system performance assessment. Efforts within test planning will include: automatic design of autonomous system test plans, predicting autonomous behavior for testing and assuring thorough testing of autonomous systems. Investments in test execution will include: enhancing safety of autonomous system testing; creating test environments that are complex, immersive, and reactive; and adapting ranges to cognitive, autonomous system testing. Developments under performance assessment will include: testing and evaluating UAS-to-UAS and human-to-UAS interactions and measuring autonomous system reliability. The UAST project will complete development of technologies to automatically predict test vehicle collision potentials and safety issues and cue test range controllers to take corrective action.			
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	4.054	8.819	9.888

C. Other Program Funding Summary ($ in Millions)

N/A

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C. Other Program Funding Summary ($ in Millions)

Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy

N/A

E. Performance Metrics

Percentage of T&E/S&T projects progressing satisfactorily toward technical, financial, schedule, and risk mitigation goals.

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COST ($ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018 Base	FY 2018 OCO	FY 2018 Total	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
8: *Cyberspace Test*	11.914	5.542	9.342	11.697	-	11.697	14.113	14.338	14.598	14.897	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The Department of Defense (DoD) ability to use cyberspace for rapid communication and information sharing in support of operations is a critical enabler of DoD military missions. Advancements in utilizing cyberspace are outpacing the technologies needed for test and evaluation (T&E). The Cyberspace Test Technology (CTT) project develops advanced technologies and methodologies to test and evaluate DoD capabilities and information networks to defend and conduct full-spectrum military operations across cyberspace. Current cyberspace T&E capabilities are insufficient to support the continual experimental, contractor, developmental, operational, and live-fire testing requirements of warfighter systems operating in cyberspace. Many of the test tools and infrastructure items required for systems in cyberspace will require advancement and maturation of nascent test technologies. The CTT project will address test technology shortfalls in cyberspace testing, including planning cyberspace tests, creating representative cyberspace threats and test environments, executing cyberspace tests, and performing cyberspace test analysis and evaluation.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Title: Cyberspace Test	5.542	9.342	11.697
FY 2016 Accomplishments: The threat and sanitization technology work was completed and transitioned to cyber test organizations and future test infrastructure development activities. The threat effort will deliver cyberspace threat representation and instrumentation technologies required to assess system and network vulnerabilities. The sanitization technology development will deliver test technologies to develop a reliable, fast, automated, and cost-effective sanitization approach. This will allow the rapid repurposing of equipment between different tests to meet the expanding requirements for cyberspace testing. The CTT project started a new effort to develop a system capable of detecting, monitoring, and analyzing malicious behavior during cyberspace attacks; this effort will generate reports, including visualizations to assess the potential damage to cyberspace assets.			
FY 2017 Plans: The CTT project will pursue technology developments addressing needs to: provide automated cyberspace test planning, create representative cyberspace threats and test environments, execute cyberspace tests, and perform cyberspace test analysis and evaluation. These efforts will support defensive and offensive cyberspace weapon systems testing, as well as cyber resiliency testing of air, land, and sea-based weapon systems. CTT will continue to develop a system capable of detecting, monitoring, and analyzing malicious behavior during cyberspace attacks.			
FY 2018 Plans: The CTT project will pursue technology developments addressing needs to: provide automated cyberspace test planning, create representative cyberspace threats and test environments, execute cyberspace tests, and perform cyberspace test analysis and			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs ($ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
evaluation. These efforts will support defensive and offensive cyberspace weapon systems testing, as well as cyber resiliency testing of air, land, and sea-based weapon systems.			
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	5.542	9.342	11.697

C. Other Program Funding Summary ($ in Millions)

N/A

Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy

N/A

E. Performance Metrics

Percentage of T&E/S&T projects progressing satisfactorily toward technical, financial, schedule, and risk mitigation goals.