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Appropriation/Budget Activity 1319: <i>Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy / BA 2: Applied Research</i>	R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) PE 0602114N / <i>Power Proj Applied Research</i>
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COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023 Base	FY 2023 OCO	FY 2023 Total	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	0.000	37.925	43.013	22.953	-	22.953	27.166	27.710	28.264	28.829	Continuing	Continuing
0000: <i>Power Proj Applied Research</i>	0.000	17.652	23.013	22.953	-	22.953	27.166	27.710	28.264	28.829	Continuing	Continuing
9999: <i>Congressional Adds</i>	0.000	20.273	20.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	40.273

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

In an Artificial Intelligence (AI) enabled maritime battlespace, the ability to fight at the speed of light will determine the outcome. The effective defense against threats increasingly beyond human speed, will enable U.S. naval forces to outthink, outmaneuver and outfight adversaries. This Program Element (PE) supports both advanced technology research and near to mid-term transition opportunities. The advanced research focus is primarily on directed energy, high speed weapon propulsion, Electro-Optic/Infrared (EO/IR) sensor technologies, and Naval Precision Strike Operations. The goal of this research is to develop technologies and capabilities that enable Directed Energy (DE) weapons as well as defense against adversary DE systems; the development of vehicle and propulsion technology for high-speed weapons operating from Mach 3 to Mach 8 and beyond; investment in the areas of Electro Optic/Infrared devices and advanced sensors; and technologies that provide the navy of the future the ability to quickly locate, target, and strike critical targets ashore.

Today's Sailors and Marines are enabled by naval Science and Technology (S&T). Since 1946, the Office of Naval Research (ONR) has fostered scientific research related to the maintenance of maritime superiority and national defense. ONR manages the Department of the Navy's (DON) portfolio of naval Basic and Applied research, and Advanced Technology Development investments to ensure naval forces can effectively deter conflict, but when called upon, fight, win and come home safe. Current investments hedge against uncertainty, providing solutions to commanders today, and options for the future. The Naval S&T budget supports higher guidance defined by the National Defense Strategy, and responds to requirements identified by the Secretary of the Navy through research priorities set by the Chief of Naval Research, coordinated across the Naval Research Enterprise (NRE), and outlined in the Naval R&D Framework.

This Program Element (PE) funds Applied Research, which is the systematic study to understand the means to meet a recognized and specific need. Most of the work in this PE can be classified between Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 2 (technology concept and/or application formulation) and TRL 4 (component and/or breadboard validation in laboratory environments).

Due to the number of efforts in this PE, the programs described herein are representative of the work included in this PE.

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B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023 Base	FY 2023 OCO	FY 2023 Total
Previous President's Budget	38.701	23.013	0.000	-	0.000
Current President's Budget	37.925	43.013	22.953	-	22.953
Total Adjustments	-0.776	20.000	22.953	-	22.953
• Congressional General Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Rescissions	-	-			
• Congressional Adds	-	20.000			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	-	-			
• Reprogrammings	0.291	0.000			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	-1.068	0.000			
• Rate/Misc Adjustments	0.001	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
• Adjustments to Budget Year	-	-	22.953	-	22.953

Congressional Add Details (\$ in Millions, and Includes General Reductions)

Project: 9999: *Congressional Adds*

Congressional Add: *Miniaturization of Lasers*

Congressional Add: *High Power Microwave Systems for Counter-UAS Defense*

Congressional Add: *Manufacturing of high temperature hypersonic materials*

Congressional Add: *Multi-mission UAV-borne electronic attack*

Congressional Add Subtotals for Project: 9999

Congressional Add Totals for all Projects

	FY 2021	FY 2022
	4.827	4.000
	15.446	0.000
	0.000	8.000
	0.000	8.000
Congressional Add Subtotals for Project: 9999	20.273	20.000
Congressional Add Totals for all Projects	20.273	20.000

Change Summary Explanation

Funding: No significant change.

Technical: No significant change.

Schedule: No significant change

FY 2023 funding increase reflects the fact that the FY 2022 President's Budget request did not include out-year funding.

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)

Title: Directed Energy

Description: The goal of this activity is to develop technologies and capabilities that enable Directed Energy (DE) weapons for naval applications as well as defense against adversary Directed Energy systems. The advanced research focus is primarily for directed energy is in Naval Ship Defense, Naval Air Defense, and Naval Precision Strike Operations. The goal of Directed Energy (DE) research is to develop technologies and capabilities enabling both line of sight and beyond line of sight non-kinetic weapon capabilities, as well as defend against adversary DE systems. This DE Weapons scope includes the associated technologies of optics and material properties, providing Navy future forces the ability to quickly target and strike critical targets, in cost effective means, while minimizing potential collateral damage, as well as the ability to defend against and counter adversarial modes of attack.

FY 2022 Plans:

Conduct exploratory research and develop component technologies that enables higher power, more lethal High Energy Laser (HEL), High Power Microwave (HPM) and Ultra Short Pulse Laser (USPL) weapons. Research efforts include:

- Development of novel laser and beam-director architectures
- Improved sensor and illuminator technologies
- Improved HEL electrical-to-optical efficiency
- Improved laser sources with enhanced spectrum control

FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023 Base	FY 2023 OCO	FY 2023 Total
6.864	7.492	7.139	0.000	7.139

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023 Base	FY 2023 OCO	FY 2023 Total
<p>-Reduced system jitter and improved precision aim-point maintenance -Improved characterization of atmosphere and associated modeling tools -Improved understanding of blooming and laser/material/target interactions -Development of novel laser sources in Mid Wave Infrared (MWIR) and Long Wave Infrared (LWIR) -Improved understanding of USPL propagation mechanisms and effects Conduct exploratory research in response to development of HEL and HPM threats by potential adversaries. Research efforts include: -Development of Counter-capabilities, including the understanding of HEL Weapons risks to US naval forces -Development of understanding of HPM use in Electromagnetic (EM) Maneuver Warfare and Integrated Defense of US naval forces -Improved understanding of HPM effects and lethality -Improved predictive tools and testing instrumentation Electronics: Develop and apply innovative S&T in plasmas, pulsed power, electromagnetic acceleration, particle beams, high-energy & ultra-short-pulse lasers (USPL), and non-linear optics to support current and future Navy and DoD needs. (- Research efforts include: - Finalize efforts on Adaptive Optics for Nonlinear Atmospheric Propagation of High-Power Laser Pulses. - Continue Multiband Tunable High Power Fiber Laser effort.</p> <p>FY 2023 Base Plans: Conduct exploratory research and develop component technologies that enables higher power, more lethal High Energy Laser (HEL), High Power Microwave (HPM) and Ultra Short Pulse Laser (USPL) weapons. Continuing Efforts - Development of novel laser and beam-director architectures - Improved sensor and illuminator technologies - Improved HEL electrical-to-optical efficiency - Improved laser sources with enhanced spectrum control - Reduced system jitter and improved precision aim-point maintenance - Improved characterization of atmosphere and associated modeling tools - Improved understanding of blooming and laser/material/target interactions - Development of novel laser sources in Mid Wave Infrared (MWIR) and Long Wave Infrared (LWIR) - Development of Counter-capabilities, including the understanding of HEL Weapons risks to US naval forces - Improved understanding of USPL propagation mechanisms and effects</p>					

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023 Base	FY 2023 OCO	FY 2023 Total
<p>- Development of understanding of HPM use in Electromagnetic (EM) Maneuver Warfare and Integrated Defense of US naval forces</p> <p>- Improved understanding of HPM effects and lethality</p> <p>- Effort to develop and apply innovative S&T in plasmas, pulsed power, electromagnetic acceleration, particle beams, high-energy & ultra-short-pulse lasers (USPL), and non-linear optics to support current and future Navy and DoD needs. Continue to focus on areas of high power fiber laser efforts. (NRL)</p> <p>Initiating Efforts</p> <p>- Engineering USPL sub-component maturation for prototype sub systems</p> <p>- USPL component integration for prototype system of systems (SOS) experimentation</p> <p>- New effort for novel Counter-HEL capability</p> <p>-Preparation for range testing of HPM engagement systems</p> <p>-Performing system level performance analysis and mission level modeling relative to threats.</p> <p>-Applied research to further the State-of-the-Art Advancement for HPM source, antenna, pulsed power, and high voltage power supplies to support prototype development.</p> <p>-Explore HPM source and related component development around open architecture principles, to explore hardware options for achieving effective system CONEMPS</p> <p>-Developing self-contained HPRRF prototype development with integrated sensor and C2 capabilities that will provide a response to UAS swarm attack.</p> <p>FY 2023 OCO Plans: N/A</p> <p>FY 2022 to FY 2023 Increase/Decrease Statement: There is no significant funding change from FY 2022 to FY 2023.</p>					
<p>Title: High Speed Propulsion and Advanced Weapon Technologies</p> <p>Description: This activity is focused on applied research to support the development of vehicle and propulsion technology for high-speed weapons operating from Mach 3 to Mach 8 and beyond. The goal is to develop computational, experimental and flight testing capabilities along with the workforce needed to support the development of hypersonic weapons. Research includes:</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>- Prediction and control of hypersonic boundary-layers and shock-wave boundary-layer interactions</p>	8.559	12.787	13.773	0.000	13.773

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023 Base	FY 2023 OCO	FY 2023 Total
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of hypersonic ground test facilities, instrumentation and nonintrusive diagnostics - Prediction of interactions between materials and the high-speed flight environment such as flight through weather and oxidation of thermal protection systems - Development of improved modeling tools to predict the aerothermal and aerodynamic performance of hypersonic weapons over a wide range of velocities and altitudes - Development of ultra-high temperature materials, cooling strategies and thermal protection systems that can survive the launch and flight environment - Development high-speed propulsion technologies such as solid fuel ramjets <p><i>FY 2022 Plans:</i> Current investments relevant to the development of high-speed propulsion technologies such as solid-fuel ramjets to extend the range of projectiles and missiles will continue.</p> <p>High-speed and hypersonic external aerodynamic technologies such as laminar flow control will be investigated to support future developments to enable hypersonic missiles and hypersonic ship- launched projectiles.</p> <p>New research plans include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of advanced high-fidelity modeling and simulation tools for the prediction of boundary layer transition and turbulent heat transfer on relevant weapons geometries. - Development of physics based computational structural analysis tools for prediction of impact damage in weapon structures due to atmospheric encounters under high-speed flow conditions. - Experimental and numerical investigation on the combustion characteristics of solid fuels in supersonic combustors. <p><i>FY 2023 Base Plans:</i> Conduct applied research for high-speed propulsion technologies such as solid-fuel ramjets/scramjets and dual mode ramjet/scramjet (DMRJ) to extend the range of hypersonic missiles; external aerodynamic technologies such as laminar flow control to enable high-performance hypersonic missiles; and improved modeling tools to predict the aerothermal, aerodynamic and propulsion performance of hypersonic weapons over a wide range of velocities and altitudes.</p> <p>Continuing Efforts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experimental and numerical investigation on the combustion characteristics of solid fuels in supersonic combustors 					

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<p>- Development of physics based computational structural analysis tools for prediction of impact damage in weapon structures due to atmospheric encounters under high-speed flow conditions.</p> <p>Completing Efforts</p> <p>- Assessment of advanced high-fidelity modeling and simulation tools for the prediction of boundary layer transition on relevant weapon geometries</p> <p>Initiating Efforts</p> <p>- Development and testing of new aeroshell material technology to extend laminar flow</p> <p>- High-fidelity computations, ground test techniques and flow diagnostics to characterize neutral and ionized gas species</p> <p>- Experimental and computational studies to extend the flight envelope of solid fuel ramjets to higher speeds and altitudes and to improve throttle-ability</p> <p>- Applied research for Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN) compliant hypersonic air-breathing weapons to increase performance & operability</p> <p>- Development of reduced orders models for rapid prediction of aerothermal and aerodynamic performance using data driven approaches such as machine learning, high-fidelity simulations and experiments as training data</p> <p>FY 2023 OCO Plans: N/A</p> <p>FY 2022 to FY 2023 Increase/Decrease Statement: The increase in funding from FY22 to FY23 is due to research efforts initiating and increased investment in technology supporting hypersonic weapons.</p>						FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023 Base	FY 2023 OCO	FY 2023 Total
<p>Title: Navigation, Electro Optic/Infrared (EO/IR), and Sensor Technologies</p> <p>Description: This activity describes Navy Science and Technology investments in the areas of Electro Optic/Infrared (EO/IR) devices and advanced sensors and includes investment/performance in the technology areas of EO/IR, Electronic Warfare (EW), Electromagnetic Warfare, and Communications.</p> <p>FY 2022 Plans: Electronics</p>						0.865	0.810	0.605	0.000	0.605

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<p>To develop and explore new concepts, components, techniques, and subsystems for the detection of UV, visible, and infrared radiation to support current and future Navy and DoD needs with attention given to quantum-enabled precise time, and magnetic and gravimetric sensing.</p> <p>Current plans are to focus efforts on: -Demonstrating a better way to search for advanced seeker optimal adjustable settings by using machine learning tools. -Micro-Gas Chromatography with Stationary-Phase Infrared Spectroscopy; Optimize in column planar IR sensor and GC column configuration; Test with range of representative analytes including complex mixture challenges; Include existing IMS or mass spectrometer technology for direct comparison testing; and Demonstrate in column planar IR sensor GC sensor to Government program managers and industry for transitions and commercialization.</p> <p>FY 2023 Base Plans: - Initiate research and develop technologies that will protect surface platforms against imaging infrared seekers. Further efforts into development of inexpensive photodetectors operating at room temperature with higher detectivity than state-of-the-art cooled detectors.</p> <p>FY 2023 OCO Plans: N/A</p> <p>FY 2022 to FY 2023 Increase/Decrease Statement: The decrease from FY 2022 to FY 2023 is due to completion of Micro-Gas Chromatography with Stationary-Phase Infrared Spectroscop</p>					
<p>Title: Strike and Littoral Combat Technologies</p> <p>Description: The focus of this activity is on those technologies that will support Naval Precision Strike Operations and provide the Navy of the future the ability to quickly locate, target, and strike critical targets ashore.</p> <p>FY 2022 Plans: The projects in this area are developing technology and techniques to provide the Navy of the future the ability to quickly locate, target, and strike critical targets ashore.</p> <p>Current research efforts include:</p>	1.364	1.924	1.436	0.000	1.436

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023 Base	FY 2023 OCO	FY 2023 Total
<p>- Conclude research on new high-resolution sensing techniques for emerging USN needs in Maritime ISR to allow 3D imaging through cloud cover.</p> <p>- Continue efforts for machine-learning-based resource management for distributed radar system operation. This will support search and track requirements while minimizing emissions to degrade, defeat, and delay counter targeting.</p> <p><i>FY 2023 Base Plans:</i></p> <p>-Continue efforts for machine-learning-based resource management for distributed radar system operation. This will support search and track requirements while minimizing emissions to degrade, defeat, and delay counter targeting.</p> <p>-Initiate projects which aim to develop technology and techniques to provide the Navy of the future the ability to quickly locate, target, and strike critical targets ashore.</p> <p><i>FY 2023 OCO Plans:</i></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><i>FY 2022 to FY 2023 Increase/Decrease Statement:</i></p> <p>The decrease from FY 2022 to FY 2023 is due to completion of 3D imaging though cloud cover sensing research.</p>					
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	17.652	23.013	22.953	0.000	22.953

C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions) N/A
Remarks
D. Acquisition Strategy N/A

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A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

Congressional Interest Items not included in other Projects.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)

	FY 2021	FY 2022
Congressional Add: Miniaturization of Lasers <i>FY 2021 Accomplishments:</i> Conducted applied research in miniaturization of lasers. <i>FY 2022 Plans:</i> Conduct applied research in miniaturization of lasers.	4.827	4.000
Congressional Add: High Power Microwave Systems for Counter-UAS Defense <i>FY 2021 Accomplishments:</i> Demonstrated smart directed-energy-based air-to-air layered defense solutions for the afloat and naval covered assets defensive counter air and electronic attack mission. <i>FY 2022 Plans:</i> N/A	15.446	0.000
Congressional Add: Manufacturing of high temperature hypersonic materials <i>FY 2021 Accomplishments:</i> N/A <i>FY 2022 Plans:</i> Conduct applied research in manufacturing of high temperature hypersonic materials	0.000	8.000
Congressional Add: Multi-mission UAV-borne electronic attack <i>FY 2021 Accomplishments:</i> N/A <i>FY 2022 Plans:</i> Conduct applied research supporting multi-mission UAV-borne electronic attack	0.000	8.000
Congressional Adds Subtotals	20.273	20.000

C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)

N/A

Remarks

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N/A