

# DoD Strategic Plan for Test and Evaluation Resources

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## Strategic Planning Purpose



- Provide a vision of the capabilities and investments needed to support the testing of future warfighting capabilities
- Assess T&E resources from DoD T&E, non-DoD government, commercial, academia, and international
- Include requisite workforce, infrastructure, and funding resulting in a T&E capability, by means of the T&E processes
- Influence Service/Agency T&E POM and Needs and Solutions investments through the budget certification process



## Goals and Objectives



- Translate top-level (National, OSD, & JCS) strategic guidance into strategic direction for the sustainment, improvement, and modernization of the DoD test resource infrastructure
- Guide the service & agency investment process (Service POM, CTEIP, T&E/S&T, Reliance)
- Assess the state of the current T&E infrastructure
- Provide a foundation for budget certification



## Comprehensive Review



Presidential Guidance, COCOM Needs, DoD Strategies

Capabilities/Requirements

Rapid/Long Term Acquisitions address Warfighter Capabilities

Test Requirements

Test Resources/Budget Test Infrastructure Test Workforce

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Range Facilities
T&E Resources

- Investments
- Modernization
- Divestments
- Sustainment
- Operations

Service Infrastructure TCA Broad Scope Infrastructure TCA

JIPP Investment TCA Strategic Plan provides a comprehensive and traceable review of T&E requirements spanning:

- T&E resources
- Facilities
- Workforce
- Budgets



# SASC Assessment of the 2010 Strategic Plan



"We view the Strategic Plan as an important tool for identifying gaps in T&E resources and plans for addressing them. We review it with a particular eye to the grading system -- to evaluate how well DOD is meeting identified needs -- and to the identified gaps and recommended actions. We believe that the report is a valuable document which should be useful not only to us, but to the Department. The whole point of the strategic plan is to guide the Department's actions with an analytic approach to ensure that we have the T&E resources that we need in place when we need them."

- Congressional Staff Member



### T&E as an OSD Enterprise



#### Working closely with other oversight groups helps TRMC achieve its mission and align plans/ guidance overall

#### DT&E

reviews and approves the developmental test and evaluation plan within the test and evaluation master plan for each major defense acquisition program

#### **ASD R&E SE**

works with DT&E to ensure development test and evaluation activities are consistent with DoD processes for systems engineering & development plans



#### Interlocking Oversight TRMC SP Tasks

oversees budgets for the test and evaluation facilities and resources, completes and maintains the strategic plan, and administers the CTEIP program

works with DT&E to assess technological maturity and integration risk of MDAP program critical technologies

#### DOT&E

guides SECDEF on all budgetary and financial matters relating to operational test and evaluation, including operational test facilities and equipment

#### **ASD R&E**

before Milestone B

#### These groups share guidance responsibilities – E.g.

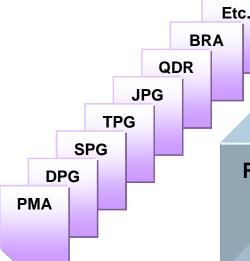
- Develop policies and guidance for developmental T&E activities (DT&E)
- Guide and oversee operational testing efforts (DOT&E)
- Govern test processes (AS R&E SE)
- Provide insight into future needs (ASD R&E S&T)
- Review and guide expenditures for all T&E resources and facilities within and outside the Department (TRMC)
- Review T&E requirements and assess adequacy to meet requirements (TRMC)



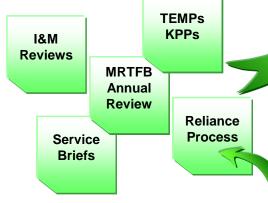
## Building the DoD Strategic Plan







# Requirements Assessment & Analysis



#### **Bottom-up Inputs**

#### **Test Capability Areas**

- 1. Air Combat
- 2. Land Combat
- 3. Sea Combat
- 4. Electronic Combat
- 5. Space Combat
- 6. C4ISR
- 7. Armaments and Munitions
- 8. Targets and Threats
- 9. Test Environments
- 10. Common Range Instrumentation



- Cyberspace/CNO/EW/DE
- Land Combat (Chem/Bio)
- Sea Combat
- Space and Missile Defense



- Biometrics
- Counter-IED
- Counter Intelligence
- Environments
- Hypersonics
- International
- Joint Capability Testing
- Medical
- Net-Centric Operations
- Nuclear Weapons Effects
- S&T Technologies
  - Targets/Threats

Unmanned and Autonomous

Systems \



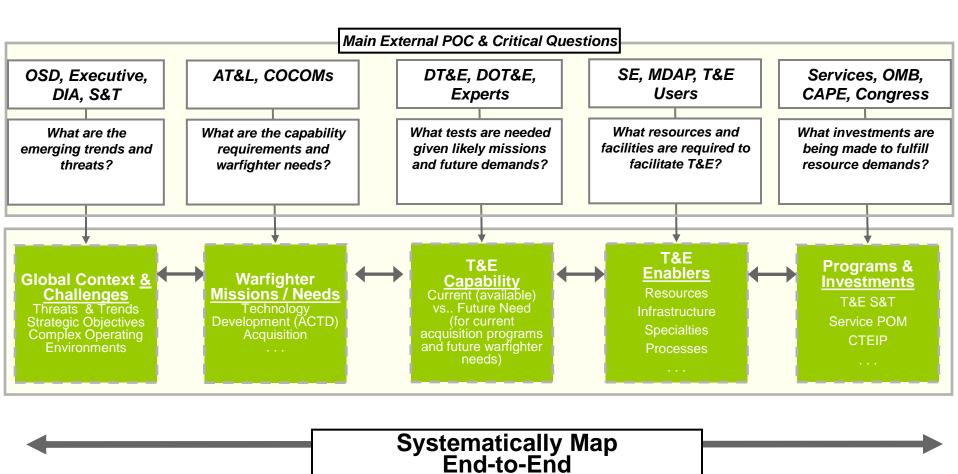




## Traceability: Warfighter Needs



#### Warfighter requirement needs → testing → back to mission capability





# Traceability: Top-Level Guidance



#### Space and Missile Defense Strategic Objectives

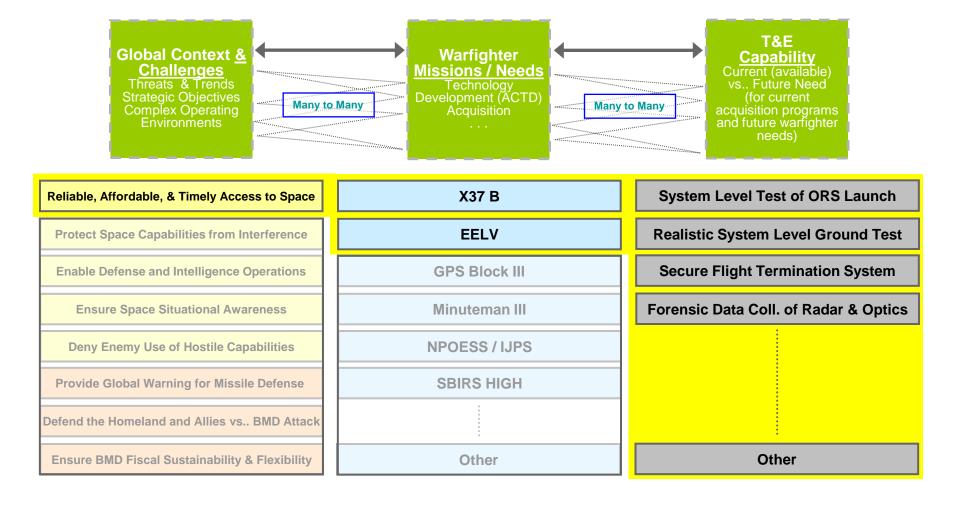


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# Traceability: Mapping Needs to Objectives to Requirements

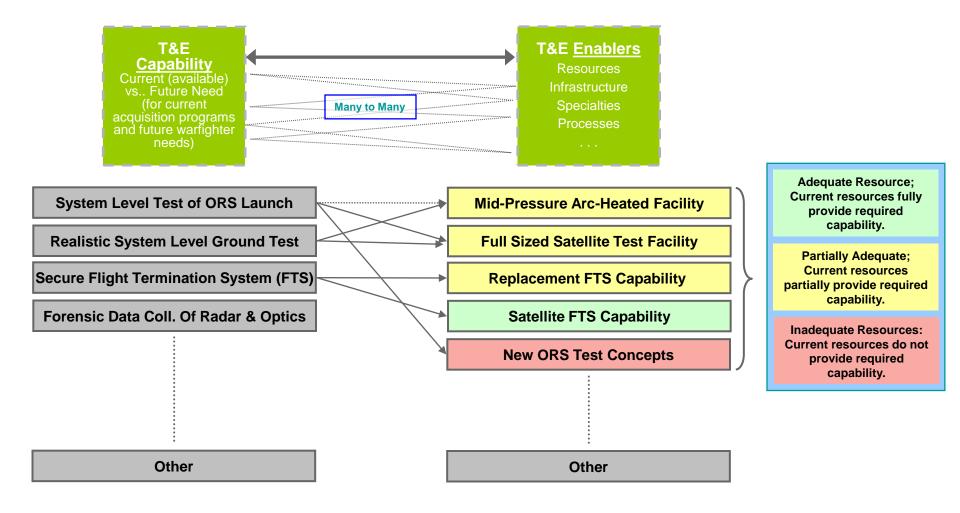






## Traceability: Identify T&E Enablers

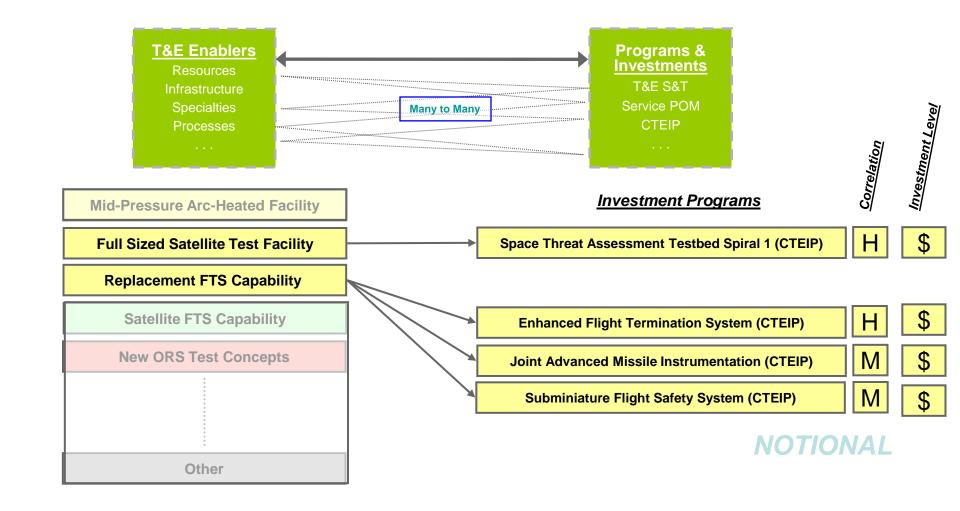






# Traceability: Identify candidate investment methods



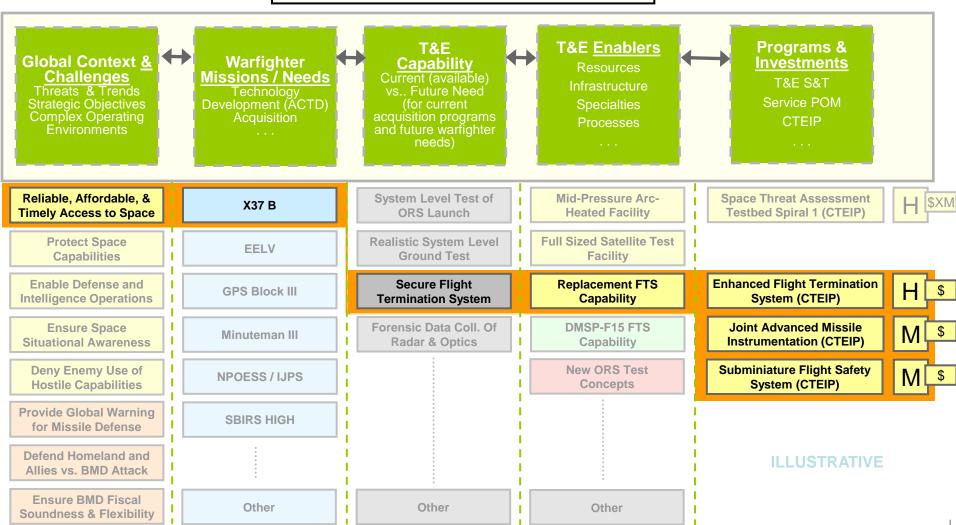




# Traceability example: Space Access



### Systematically Map End-to-End

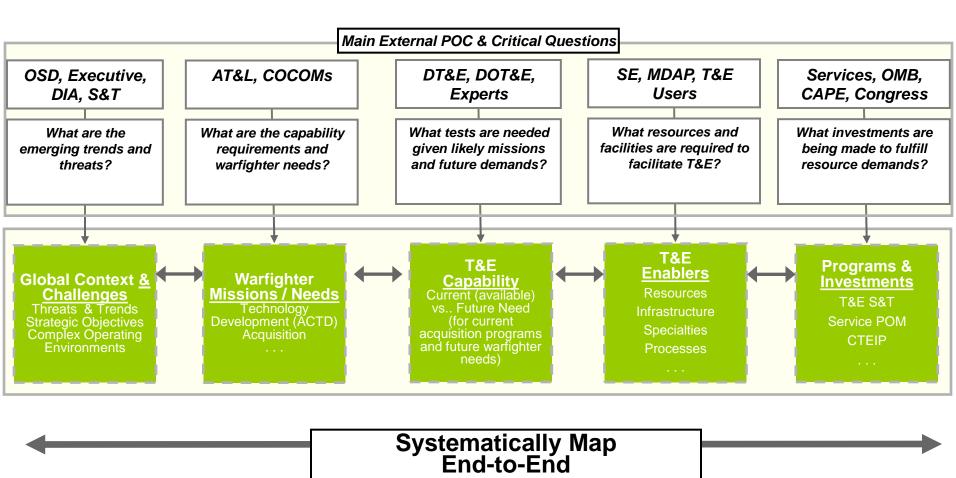




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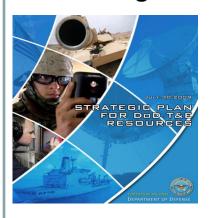
Partial / illustrative depiction



# Products and Effects of the Strategic Plan



#### **Strategic Plan**





- T&E Requirements
- Performance Measures
- T&E Facilities and Resources needed
- Investments needed
- Budgetary Resources needed



Inform Congress for Appropriations and Legislation



T&E Operations and Investments







### New Testing Challenges



- Cyber
- Artificial Intelligence
- Autonomy
- Nanotechnology
- Environments (GPS-denied, Domains, LVC, etc...)
- Space and Missile Defense
- Soldier systems (medical, human behavior/decisionmaking)
- Directed Energy
- Biometrics
- Hypersonics
- Energy/Power



# The Strategic Plan and Budget Certification



- The Strategic Plan:
  - Is central to the TRMC mission and associated budget certification process
  - Provides guidance for the planning, programming, and budgeting of T&E resources
  - Forecasts a period of 10 years
- T&E gaps identified in the Strategic Plan are used during the budget certification process to ensure DoD T&E capabilities exist to support current and future acquisition programs



### Strategic Planning Products



- Biennial Strategic Plan for DoD T&E Resources
- Studies and Analyses
  - 2010 T&E Manpower Conversion Report to Congress (currently working)
  - 2010 Airborne Laser Study to Congress (TRMC Member of study group)
  - 2010 Tri-Service Electronic Warfare Test Capabilities Study
  - 2009 Joint Urban Test Capabilities Study (Lead)
  - Impact Report to Congress on High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility (HELSTF) and Plan for T&E of High Energy Laser Systems April 2009
- OSD AT&L Joint Analysis Teams
  - Space and Missile Defense Launch and Test (DAB/DAE Review) (TRMC/SIO Leads)
  - Counter Improvised Explosive Device (Lead), 2010
- Other
  - Senior Oversight Group for Nuclear Weapons Effects T&E (Co-Chair with DTRA)
  - Rapid Acquisition Initiatives (TRMC and DDR&E joint effort)
  - OPM and OBM 2009 Reform Initiative Senior Working Group for Civilian Hiring (TRMC Member)

Note: DoD internal studies are not available to public



## Summary



- Provide a vision of the capabilities and investments needed to support the testing of future warfighting capabilities
- Foundational document that uses a systems engineering process to identify DoD T&E resource investments and gaps
- Collaboration with OSD, military departments, non-DoD government Agencies, and commercial, academia, and international organizations
- Influence Service/Agency T&E POM investments through the budget certification process



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## **Background**



## Resource Categories



#### Scope:

Review must be specific to each acquisition AND specific to each range/facility

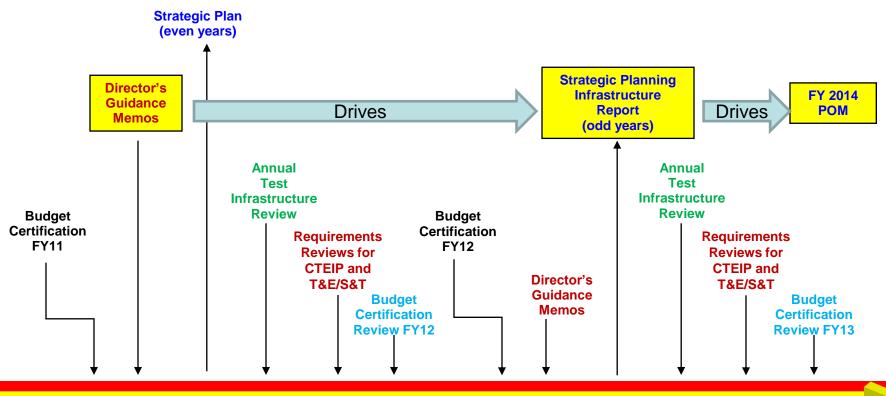
Review considers capabilities inside and outside of the MRTFB

- Investment
  - Gap in existing Test Capabilities
  - New Test Capabilities
- Modernization
- Sustainment
- Workforce
- Operations
- Divestment (Helps in funding the above)



### **Development Timeline**





2010 JAN MAR JUNE JULY AUG OCT 2011 JAN MAR JUNE JULY AUG OCT



#### The STEWARD of the DoD Test Infrastructure

Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB): The "Critical Core" 24 Sites: Army-9; Navy-6; Air Force-7; Defense Agency-2



