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Topic # N192-064
Real-Time Subsea Sensor Simulator for ROVs and UUVs
Arete Associates

WHO

SYSCOM: NAVSEA

Sponsoring Program: NAVSEA

Transition Target: Barracuda Mine Neutralization

System

TPOC: (850) 628-6685

Other Transition Opportunities: Navy UUV and ROV

Programs

Notes:







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WHAT

Operational Need and Improvement: Develop a physics-based simulator providing real-time subsea sensor data for AI/ML algorithm development and operator training.

Specifications Required: Realtime subsea video and sonar imagery generation

Physics-based

Interactive and automated modes

Ethernet streaming interface enables Software in the Loop (SiL) functionality

Automated mode enables AI/ML algorithm development and validation

Interactive mode enables operator training and mission planning

Modularity allows new targets / threats to be introduced

Technology Developed: HydroSIM Version 1.0

Warfighter Value: Synthetic imagery generated by HydroSim reduces the number of missions needed to develop robust Al/ML algorithms for autonomous platforms.

Real-time interaction enables operator training and mission planning.

WHEN Contract Number: N68335-22-C-0655 **Ending on:** Sep 20, 2024

	Milestone	Risk Level	Measure of Success	Ending TRL	Date	
	HydroSim 1.0	Low	Demonstration	6	3rd QTR FY23	
	HydroSim 2.0	Low	Demonstration	6	4th QTR FY24	
i	HydroSim 3.0	Low	Validation	6	4th QTR FY25	

HOW

Projected Business Model: Data as a service (DaaS) for AI/ML development and interactive trainers for operators

Company Objectives: Seeking new DoD partners who need additional subsea sensory data to train AI/ML algorithms.

Potential Commercial Applications: Improving subsea inspection autonomy with physics-based synthetic data.

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