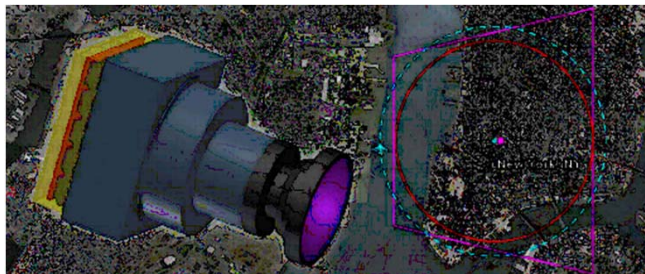
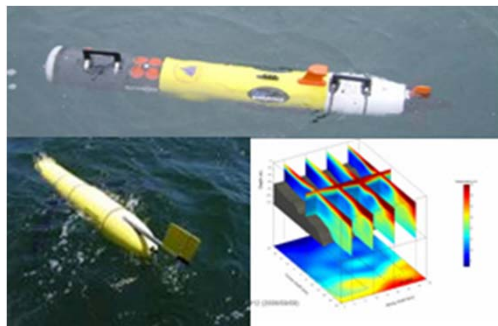


# Mine Detection and Localization

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Sensing and sampling are two important aspects in detection and surveillance. Up until now, these two actions are usually taken **separately and independently**



## Approaches

- (1) Integration of ocean and search models
- (2) Joint optimization of sensing (mine detection/localization) and sampling (ocean environment)
- (3) New algorithm development (e.g., bi-dimensional empirical mode decomposition)

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