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## **Unmanned Undersea Vehicle (UUV) for Naval Science/Technology and Operations**

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### Outline

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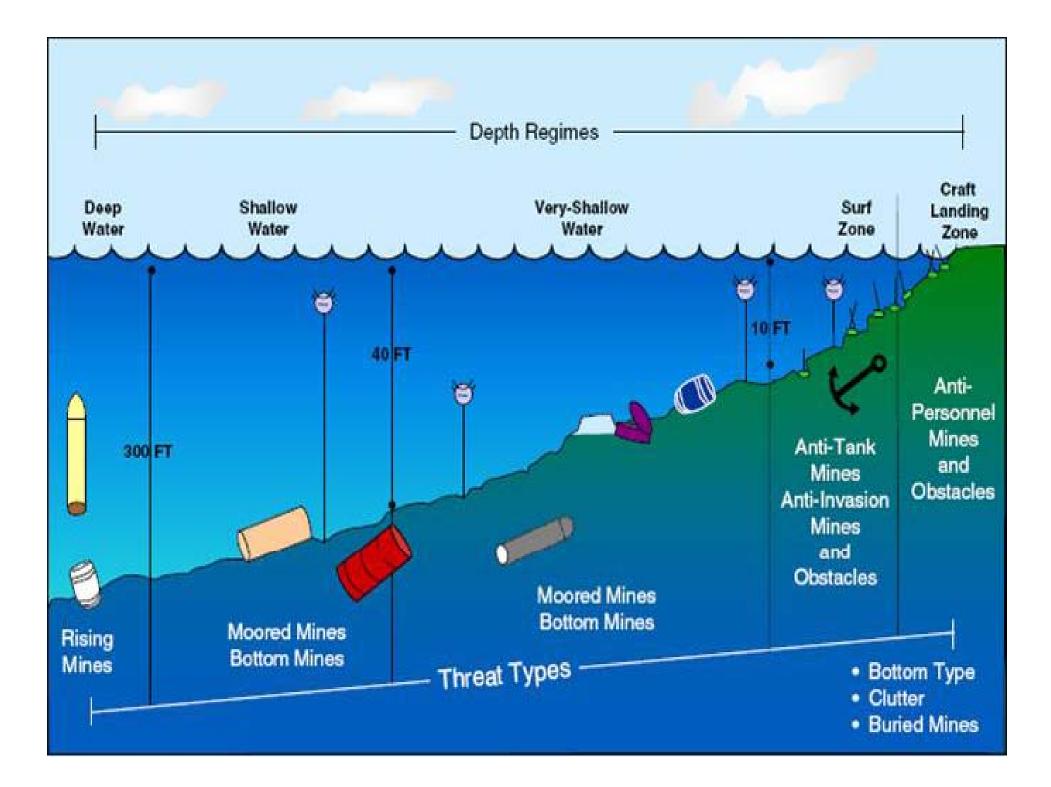
- Why UUV?
- Fundamentals of UUV
- UUV Dynamics and Control
- Key Technology Issues
- UUV an Effective Marine Remote Sensing Technology
- •Future ...

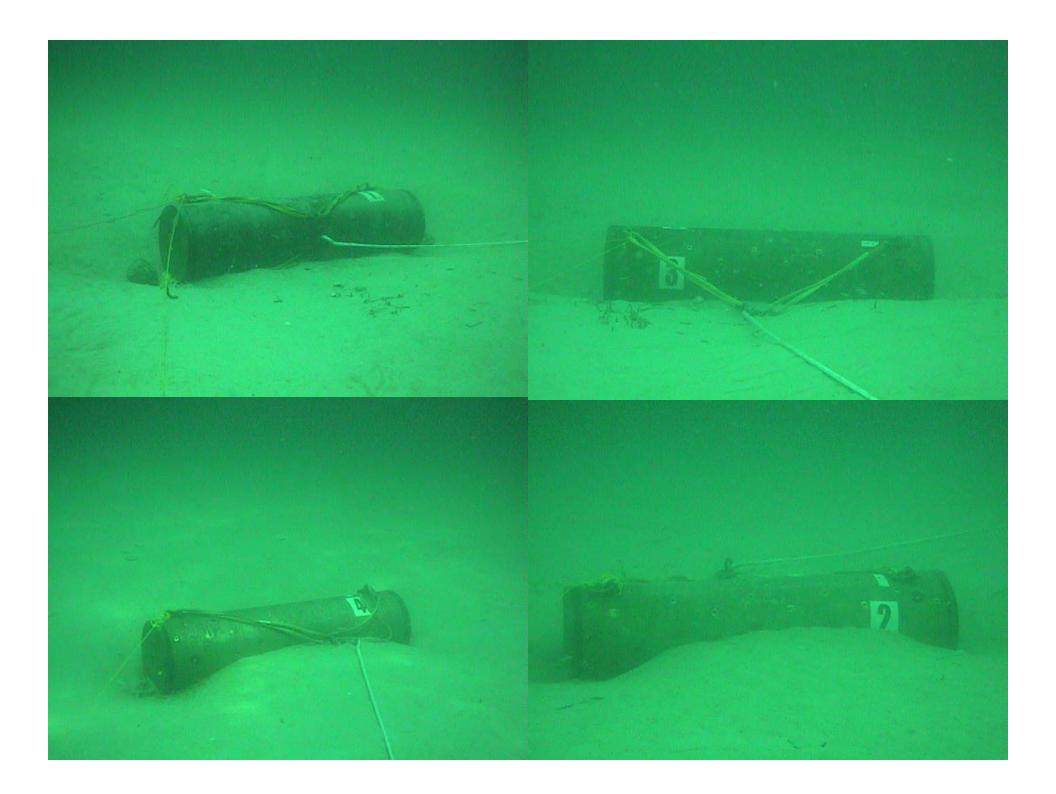


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## Why UUV?

Mine Countermeasure (MCM) Antisubmarine Warfare (ASW) as examples









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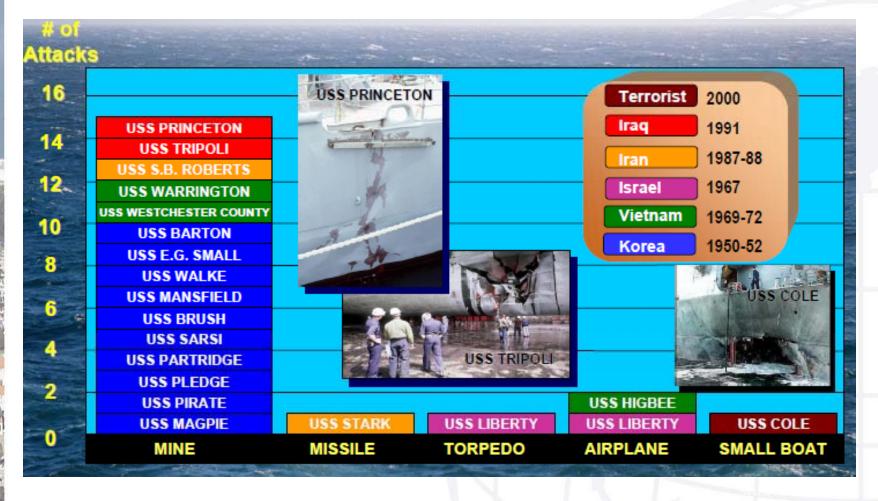
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•Of the 18 US Navy ships that have suffered battle damage in the last 50 years, 78 per cent was as a result of mines.







### USS Samuel. B. Roberts (FFG-58)



Mine Cost: \$1,500 vs. Repair Cost: \$96 M

#### USS Tripoli (LPH-11)



Mine Cost: \$1,500 vs. Repair Cost: \$3.5 M

### **USS Princeton (CG-59)**



Mine Cost: \$10,000 vs. Repair Cost: \$24 M



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Port	\$Million/day
Los Angeles	278.9
Long Beach	269.0
New York	221.6
Houston	118.9
Seattle	88.5
Charleston	86.3
Hampton Roads	77.8
Oakland	68.5
Baltimore	56.4
Tacoma	53.4

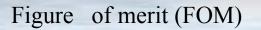




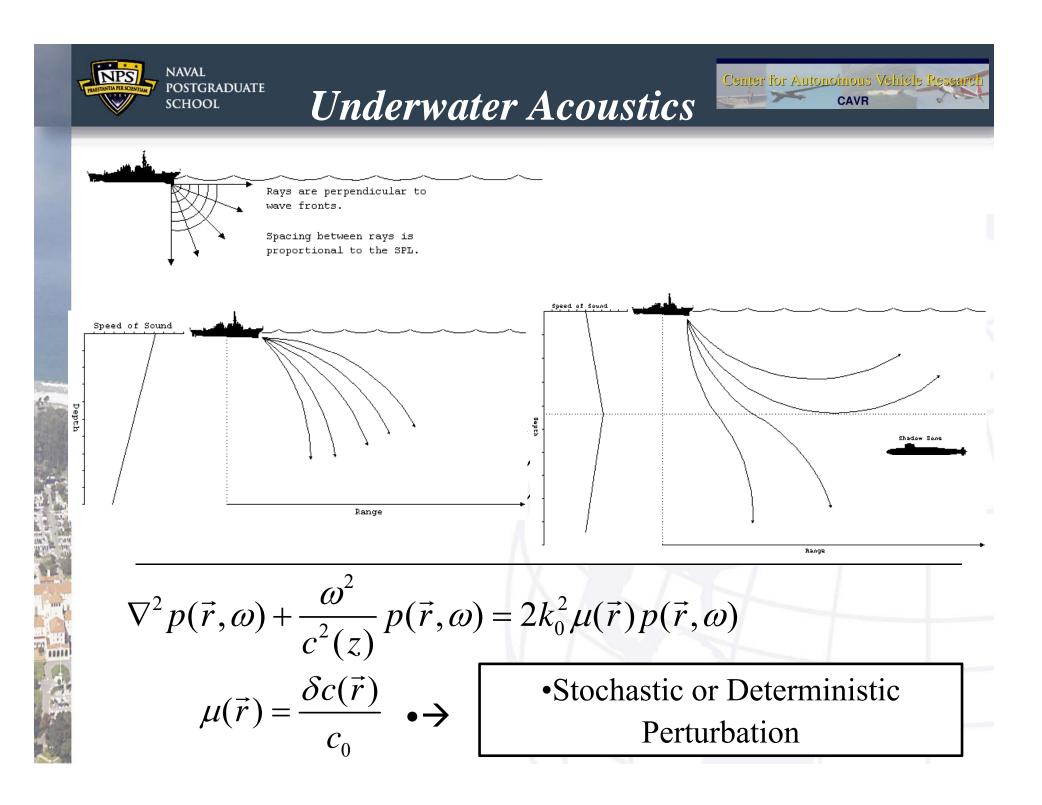
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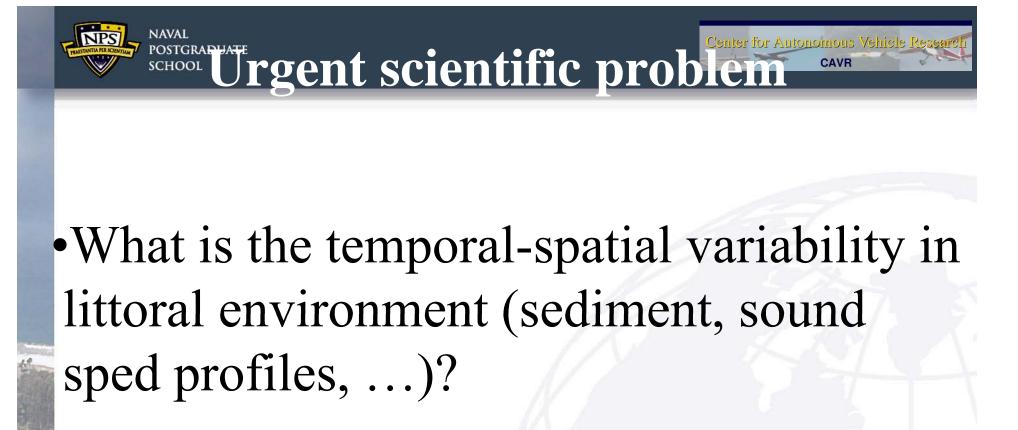
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### ASW Success Foundation for Autonomous Vehicle Research



# ASW Success starts with FOM = SL-LE-RD.





 $\rightarrow$  UUV is the ultimate solution.



- entering a hostile area and gathering as much information about the surroundings as possible
- quickly identifying safe paths as well as identify mined areas
- gathering , transmitting, or acting on all types of information
- •engaging bottom, volume, surface, air or land targets
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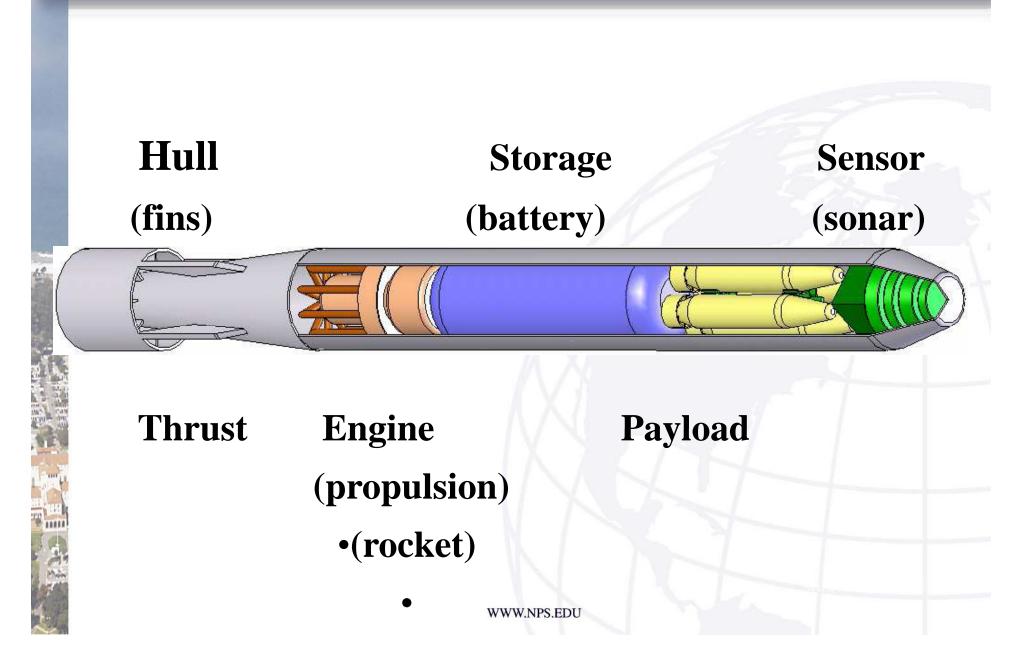
## **Fundamentals of UUV**













- •90% of International Trade in Sea Lane
- Tactical Considerations
- •Secure Future Leading Edge Technology
- •Boosting Industrial Impacts
- •Academic, Industrial and Military Interests



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## **UUV Missions**

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- •Intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
- •Mine countermeasures (MCM)
- •Anti-submarine warfare (ASW)
- •Inspection/identification
- Communication/navigation network node
- •Amphibious warfare
- •Port and force defense
- •Special operations



## Advantages of UUV

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•Autonomy

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- •Risk Reduction
- •Low Profile
- •Deployability
- •Environmental Adaptability
- •Persistence
- •Low Cost
- •Enable Missions that cannot be performed by manned systems

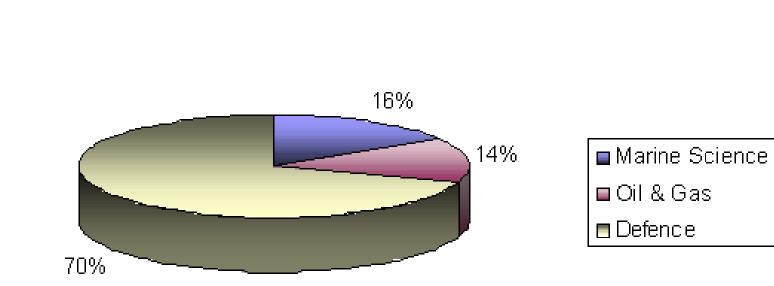




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## **UUV Application**

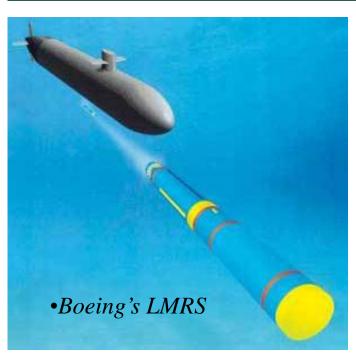
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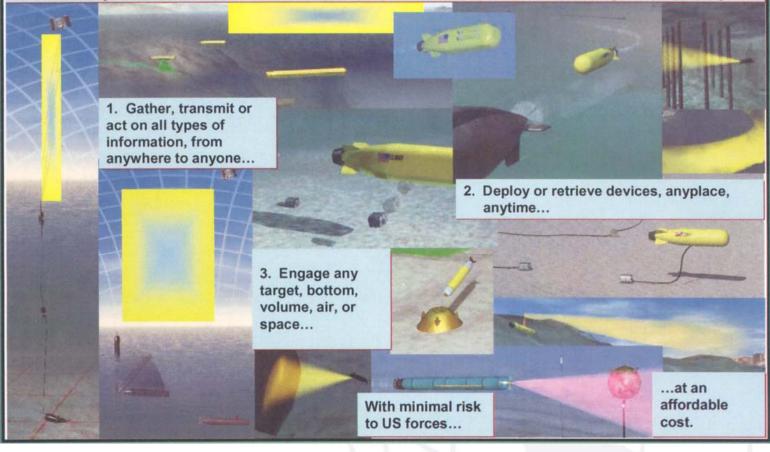
#### NAVAL POSTGRADUATE Navy UUV Master Plan (200 Letter for Autonomous Vehicle Research SCHOOL

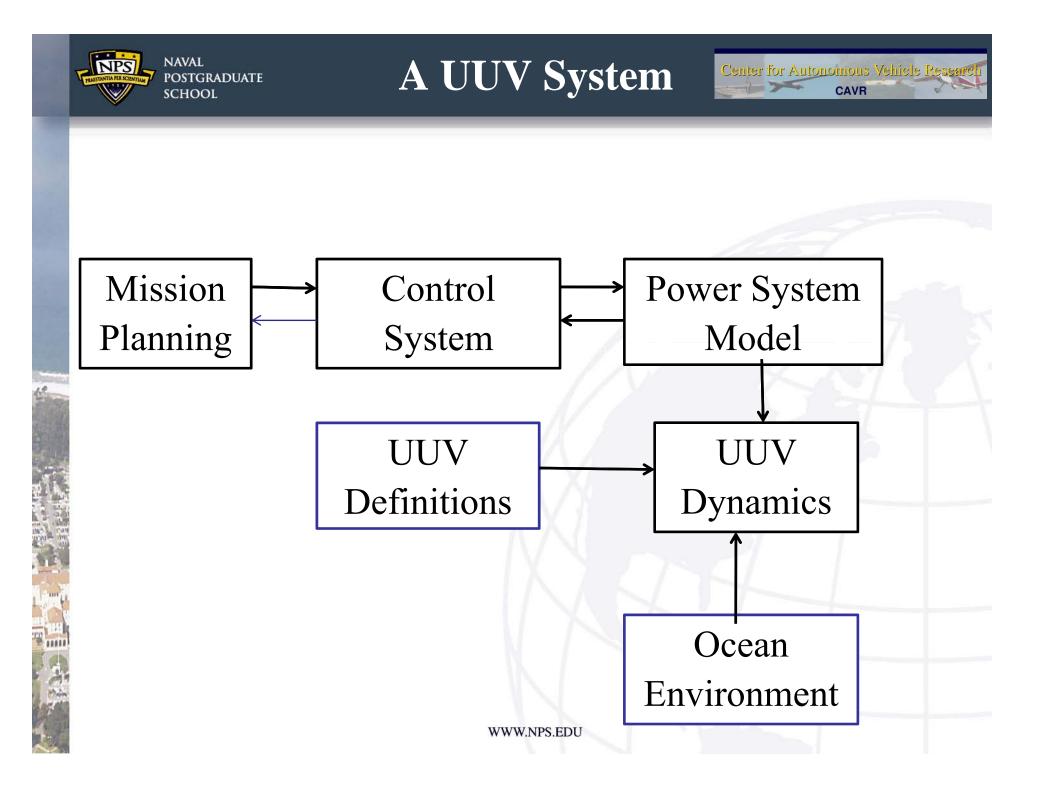


### UUVMP Vision...

...attack today's littoral coverage problem and tomorrow's advanced threat

Broad area denial is a real threat given technology trends. Undersea systems may be the only "undenied" force early. Unmanned Undersea Vehicles provide the Force Multiplication needed to gain access early.







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## **UUV Dynamics and Control**



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### 6 DOF Equation

$$\begin{split} X_{f} &= m \Big[ \dot{u}_{r} - v_{r}r + w_{r}q - x_{G} \left( q^{2} + r^{2} \right) + y_{G} \left( pq - \dot{r} \right) + z_{G} \left( pr + \dot{q} \right) \Big] + (W - B) \sin \theta \\ X_{f} &= m \Big[ \dot{v}_{r} + u_{r}r - w_{r}q + x_{G} \left( pq + \dot{r} \right) - y_{G} \left( p^{2} + r^{2} \right) + z_{G} \left( pr - \dot{q} \right) \Big] - (W - B) \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ Z_{f} &= m \Big[ \dot{w}_{r} - u_{r}q + v_{r}p + x_{G} \left( pr + \dot{q} \right) + y_{G} \left( qr + \dot{q} \right) - z_{G} \left( p^{2} + q^{2} \right) \Big] + (W - B) \cos \theta \cos \theta \cos \theta \\ K_{f} &= I_{x} \dot{p} + \left( I_{z} - I_{y} \right) qr + I_{xy} \left( pr - \dot{q} \right) - I_{yz} \left( q^{2} - r^{2} \right) - I_{xz} \left( pq + \dot{r} \right) \\ &+ m \Big[ y_{G} \left( \dot{w} - u_{r}q + v_{r}p \right) - z_{G} \left( \dot{v}_{r} + u_{r}r - w_{r}p \right) \Big] \\ &- \left( y_{G}W - y_{b}B \right) \cos \theta \cos \phi + \left( z_{G}W - z_{B}B \right) \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ M_{f} &= I_{x} \dot{q} + \left( I_{z} - I_{x} \right) pr - I_{xy} \left( qr - \dot{p} \right) + I_{yz} \left( pq - \dot{r} \right) + I_{xz} \left( p^{2} + r^{2} \right) \\ &- m \Big[ x_{G} \left( \dot{w} - u_{r}q + v_{r}p \right) - z_{G} \left( \dot{u}_{r} - v_{r}r + w_{r}Q \right) \Big] \\ &+ \left( x_{G}W + x_{B}B \right) \cos \theta \cos \phi + \left( z_{G}W - z_{B}B \right) \sin \phi \\ N_{f} &= I_{z} \dot{r} + \left( I_{y} - I_{x} \right) pq - I_{xy} \left( p^{2} - q^{2} \right) - I_{yz} \left( pr + \dot{q} \right) + I_{xz} \left( qr - \dot{p} \right) \\ &+ m \Big[ x_{G} \left( \dot{v}_{r} + u_{r}r - w_{r}p \right) - y_{G} \left( \dot{u}_{r} - v_{r}r + w_{r}q \right) \Big] \\ &- \left( x_{G}W - x_{b}B \right) \cos \theta \sin \phi - \left( y_{G}W - y_{B}B \right) \sin \theta \end{split}$$





### Variables in 6-DOF Model

$I_x, I_y, I_z$	Mass moment of inertia terms	
u <sub>r</sub> , v <sub>r</sub> , w <sub>r</sub>	Component velocities for a rigid body fixed system with respect to the water	
p, q, r	Component angular velocities for a rigid body fixed system	
x <sub>B</sub> , y <sub>B</sub> , z <sub>B</sub>	Positional difference between center of buoyancy and the geometric center	
x <sub>G</sub> , y <sub>G</sub> ,z <sub>G</sub>	Positional difference between the center of gravity and the geometric center	
В	Buoyancy	
W	Weight	
$\delta_r(t)$	Delta Rudder function	







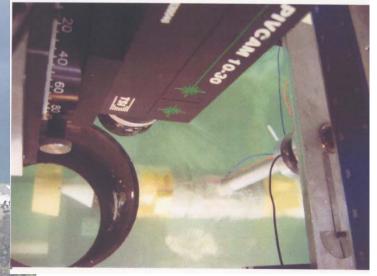
### Characteristics and Challenges in UUV Dynamics

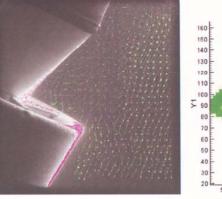
- •The ocean is dense; so the lift (buoyancy) is easy to achieve.
- •High pressures in the ocean depths increase UUV complexity and cost.
- •Drag, lift, and torque coefficients need to be determined.
- •Oceanic motions affect UUV especially in shallow water regions since UUV moves slow (few knots).

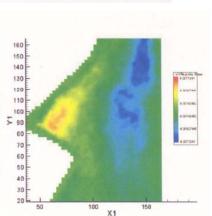




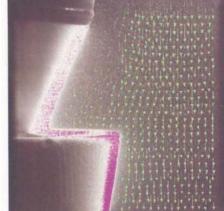
### Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV)











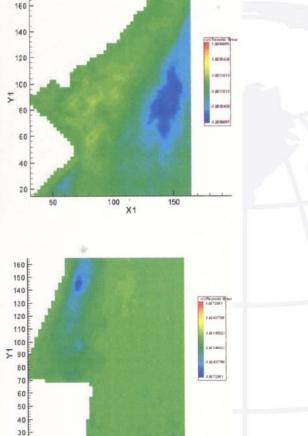
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(Ackermann and von Ellenrieder, OCEANS 2006) www.nps.edu



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### Diagnostic-Photographic Method

$$C_{d} = 0.02 + 0.35e^{-2(\alpha - \pi/2)^{2}} \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{\text{Re}^{*}}\right)^{0.2} + 0.008\Omega\sin\theta$$

$$C_{l} = \begin{cases} 0.35\sin(\theta_{l}) \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{\text{Re}^{*}}\right)^{0.2} & \text{if } \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0.1\sin(\theta_{2}) - 0.015\Omega \left(\frac{\text{Re}}{\text{Re}^{*}}\right)^{2}\sin(\theta_{2}^{0.85}) & \text{if } \alpha > \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \theta_{2} = 2\pi \left(\frac{2\alpha}{\pi} - 1\right)^{0.7} \end{cases}$$

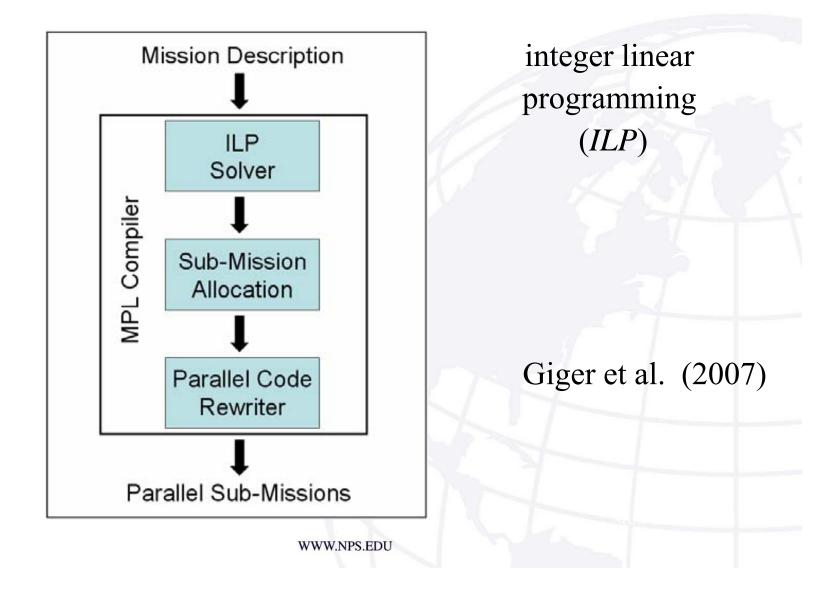
$$C_{m} = \begin{cases} 0.07\sin(2\alpha) \left(\frac{\text{Re}^{*}}{\text{Re}}\right)^{0.2} & \text{if } \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0.02\sin(2\alpha) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\text{Re}}{\text{Re}^{*}}\right)} & \text{if } \alpha > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\theta = \left(\pi^{2.2} - (\pi - |\pi - 2\alpha|)^{2.2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2.2}} \operatorname{sign}(\pi - 2\alpha)$$

(Chu et al. Journal of Applied Mechanics, 2010)



### Mission Parallelization for a Group UUVs



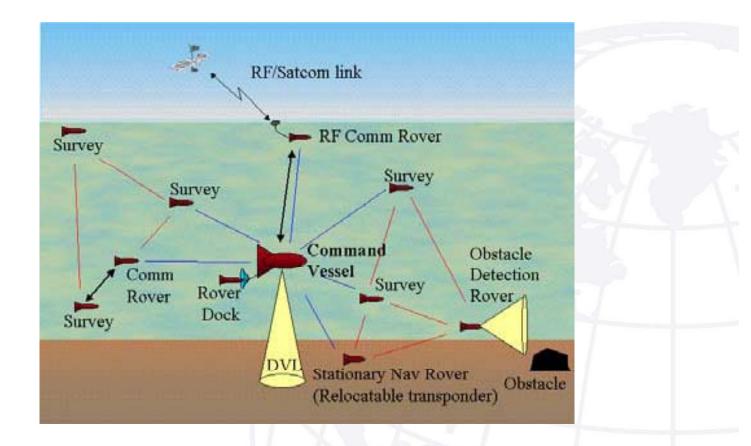
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### Multi-UUV Positioning/Communication



Acoustic  $\rightarrow$  everybody listening Laser  $\rightarrow$  200 m distance (Bourgeois & McDowell, 2002)

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### Solving the Navigation Problem

- Return to a predetermined waypoint for a position fix
- •Use Inertial Navigation System (INS) with GPS, Doppler Velocity Log (DVL)
- •Use acoustic long-base-line (LBL), short-baseline (SBL), ultra-short-base-line (USBL) ← prior installation of beacon array



### NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL Key Technologies of UUV

System Autonomy
Energy and Endurances
Network Communications
Materials, Platform and Structure
Stealth Capability
Interoperatability

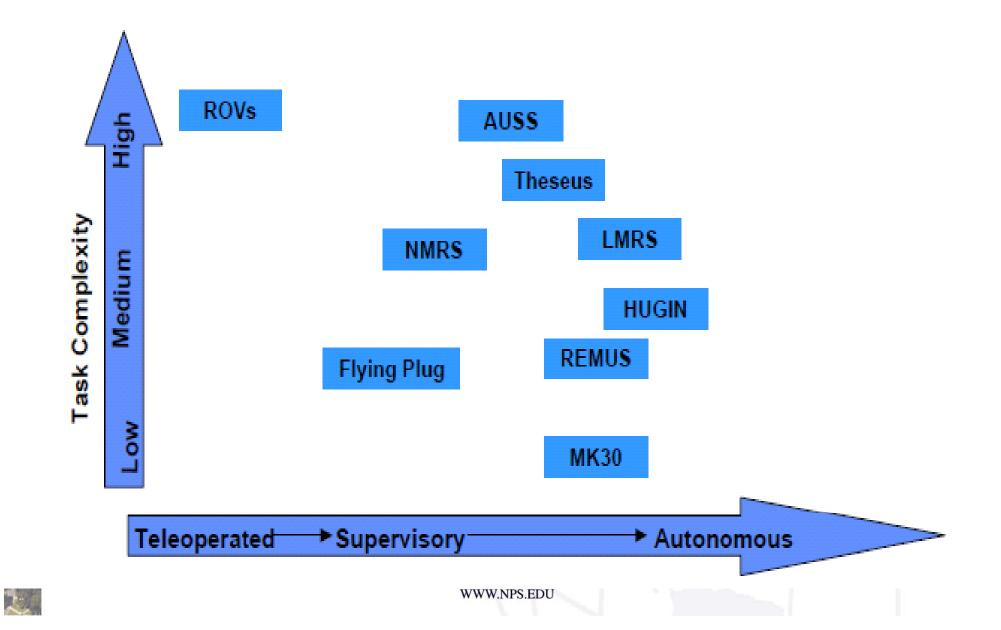


#### NAVAL POSTGRADUATE UUV Comparison Factor Sinter for Autonomous Vehicle Researces School

- •Power/endurance
- Launch/recovery time
- •Maneuverability
- •Coverage rate
- •Positioning
- Communications (bandwidth)
- •Intelligence





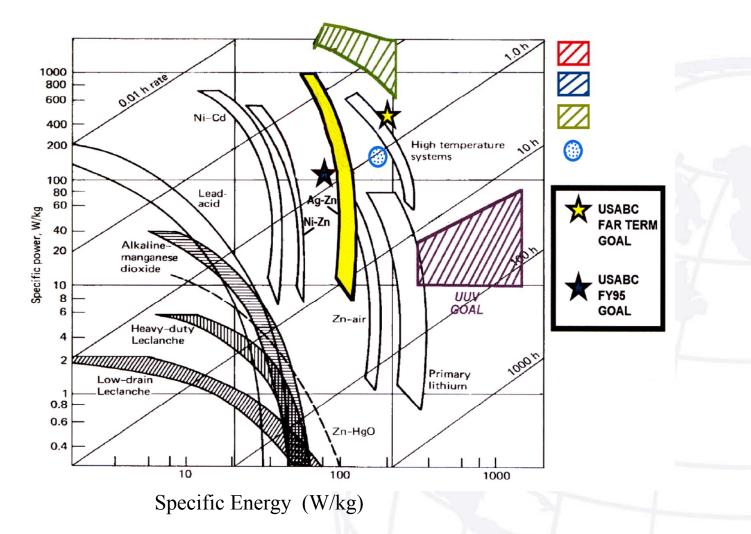




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### **UUV Energy Needs**

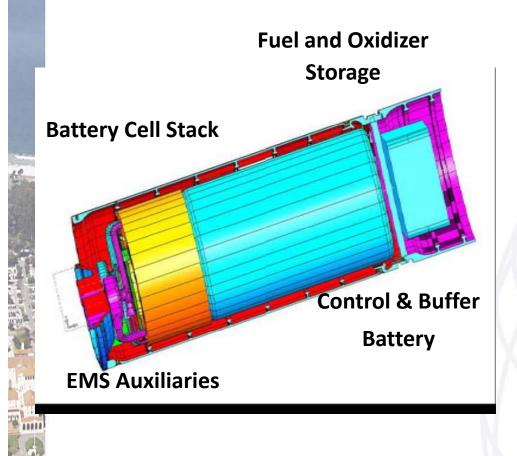




•Source: David Linden Handbook of Batteries (1995)

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## Air-independent Fuel Cells for UUVs (NUWC)



•Longer UUV missions as a result of higher energy density

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- •Faster turn-around time between missions (less down time)
- •Decreased cost and increased safety versus primary lithium batteries
- •Use of logistics fuels or even biodiesel

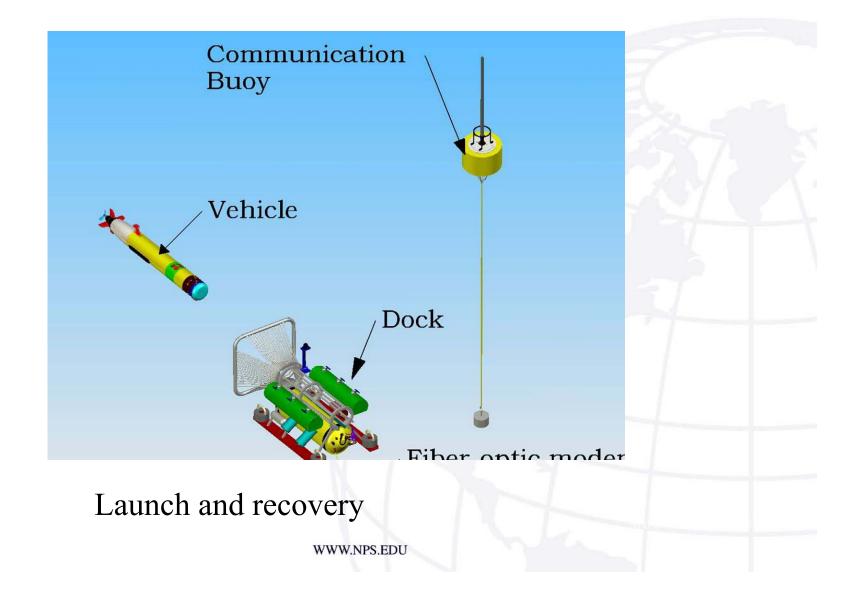
•For 21" UUV, available volume / mass: 189 L / 209 kg



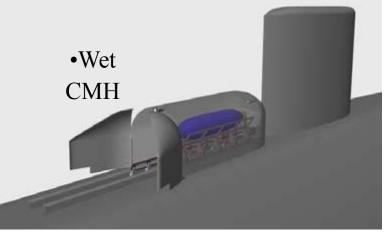
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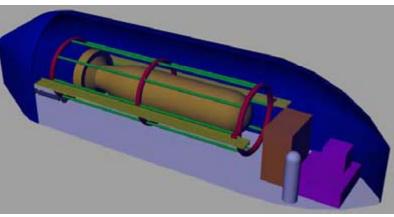
## Docking System (from Allen et al., WHOI)

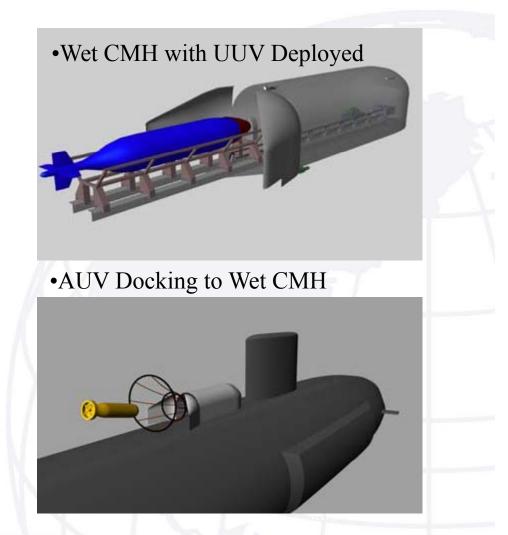






#### •AUV Secured in Wet CMH



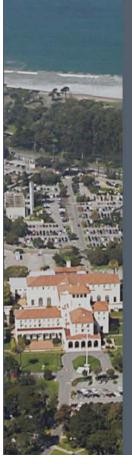




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## UUV – an Effective Marine Remote Sensing Technology

•to acquire high quality data of a prescribed area in reasonably fast time







(1) Glider → Increasing the endurance:
 Power is needed only in ascending
 (changing the volume), but not in
 descending (gravity driven).

(2) Needs surveillance for gliders

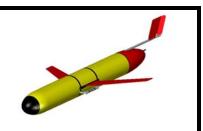


**Glider Specs** 



#### **Slocum Glider**

#### Webb Research



SteeringDepthsHoriz. Speed

Active Rudder 4 to 200 m (option: 1000) 0.5 knots

– Endurance 30 days– Range 600 - 1500 km

– Range•Power

•Hull Dia.

•Length

•Weight

•Comms

Iridium satellite phone

Alkaline

21 cm

1.5 m

123 lb

SeaGlider

**APL/UW** 

	Roll / Bank
0)	30 to 1000 m
	0.5 knots
•Nom	inal

6 months 4000 km Lithium 30 cm 2.8 m (w/1-m antenna) 110 lb

Iridium satellite phone www.nps.edu Spray Glider Scripps Institute

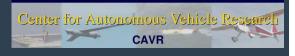


Roll / Bank 30 to 1500 m 0.5 knots

> 6 months 4500 km Lithium 20 cm 2.15 m 114 lb

**Iridium** satellite phone





- •Speed ~  $0.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- •Endurance: up to 6 months
- •GPS navigation at surface
- •2-way satellite communications (Iridium)
- •Measurements
  - -Conductivity, temperature and pressure
  - -Current velocities
  - -Vertical velocity
  - -Turbulence

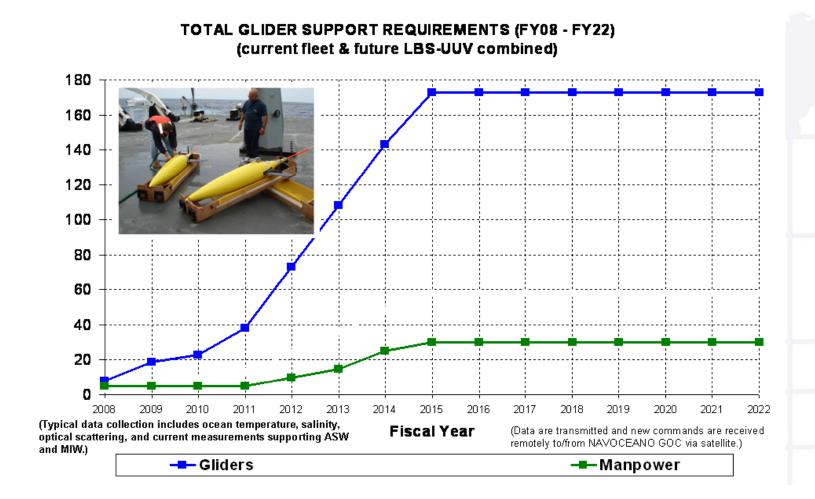


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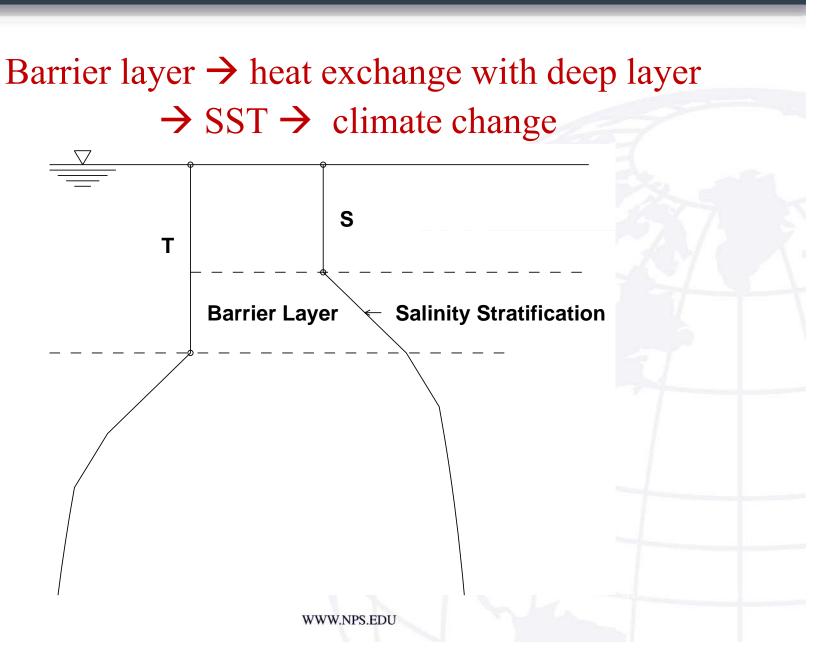


## Projected Glider Fleet Growth

## in the Naval Oceanographic Office







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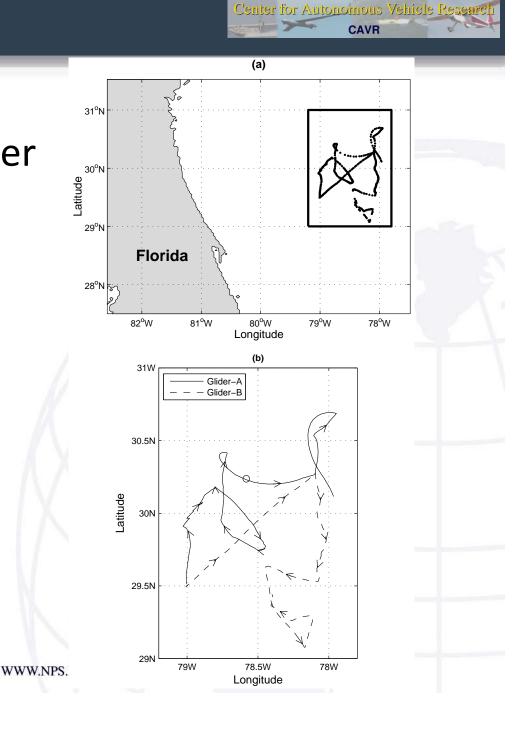
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Detection of Barrier Layer in the North Atlantic near Florida coast using Seagliders (Chu and Fan, 2010)

Solid Curve  $\rightarrow$  Glider A

Dashed Curve  $\rightarrow$  Glider B





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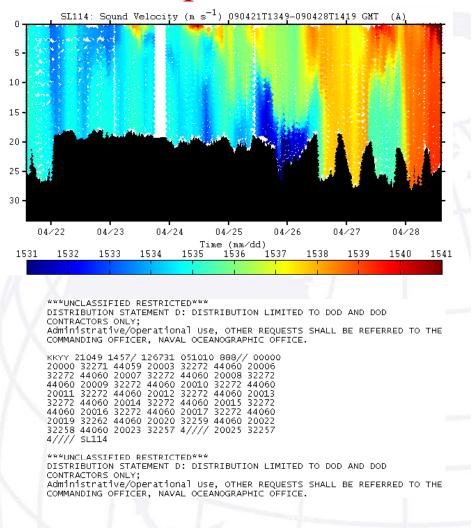
## Time-depth cross section of temperature and density (Glider A)

Glider A: Contoured at 0.5 (kg/m<sup>3</sup>) Glider A: Contoured at 1° C Beginning: 14-Nov-2007 14:29:36 Beginning: 14-Nov-2007 14:29:36 25 1024.5 50 50 23 1025 100 100 22 0 Density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>) (m) 150 150 Depth (m) 150 1025.5 2( ٥ 200 200 19 1026 18 250 250 17 1026.5 300 **-**11/15 300 11/15 11/25 12/1 12/5 11/20 11/20 11/25 12/1 12/5 2007 2007 WWW.NPS.EDU



## Glider Products – Sound Speed

- •Sound speed used for MCM shipboard sonar
- •MCMs stop every four hours to conduct a BSP cast
- •Gliders measure same information, can be used by MCMs in immediate vicinity



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## REMUS (50-100 watts)

- Oceanographic Sensors
- Chemical Sensors
- Acoustic Communications
- •Hull Inspection Camera Suites •7.5"Diameter

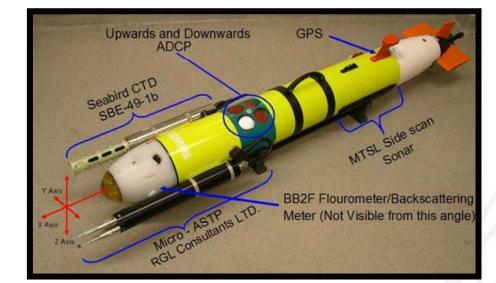




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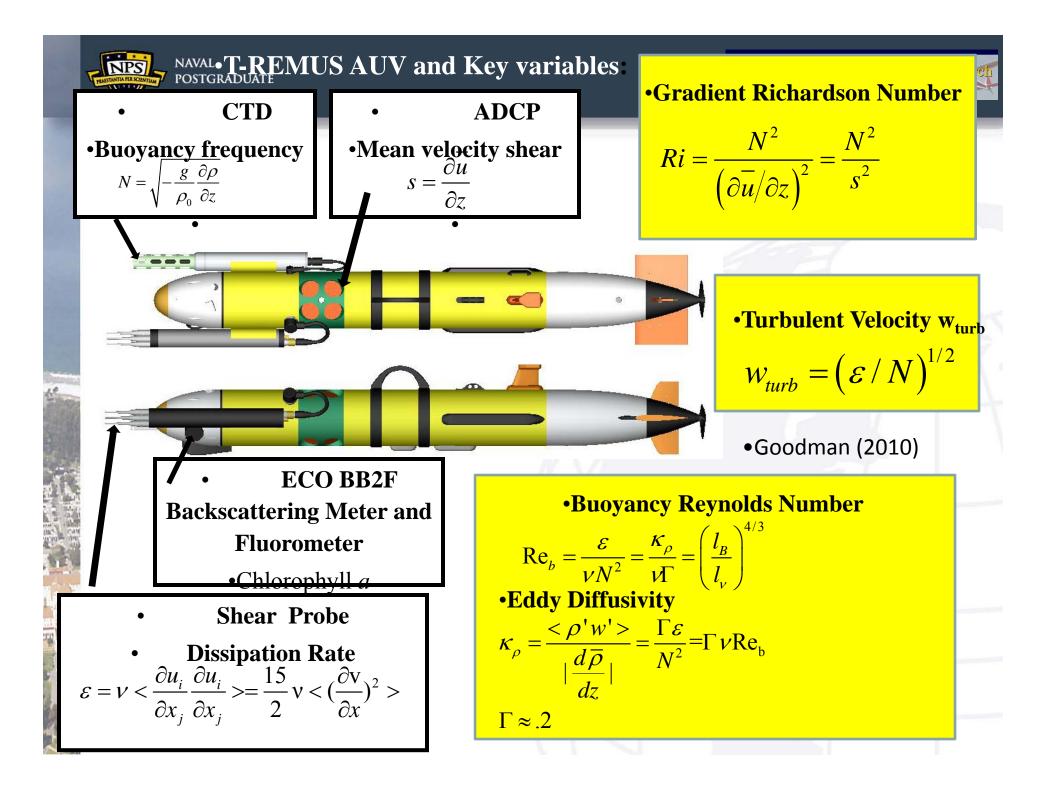
## •SMAST T-REMUS & Its Sensor Suite



## •Goodman (2005)

Equipments	Sensors	Signal	Sampling rate(Hz)	Location
RMMS	thrust probe	dv/ds, dw/ds, v, w	500	left nose cove(exterior)
	FP07 thermistor	dT/ds, T	500	left nose cove(exterior)
	pressure transducer	dP/ds, P	500	left nose cove(interior)
	Accelerometer	ax, ay, az	500	left nose cove(interior)
Seabird CTD		T, S and D	16	right nose cove
BB2F	Backscattering Meter	Beta <sub>470</sub> and Beta <sub>700</sub>	1	left nose
	Fluorometer	Chl a	1	left nose
ADCP		U,V	0.2	middle

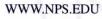






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- •Systematic and Effective National Research and Development
- •Core Technology Selection
- •Optimized and Effective UUV System Configurations
- •Synergy Effects over National Unmanned System Researches

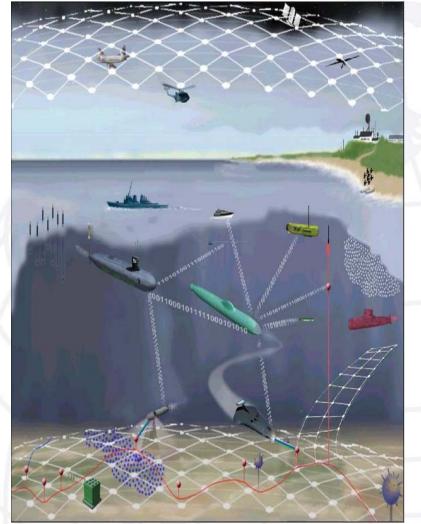






## Communication and Sensor Technology







## Archerfish Mine Disposal System (UK Navy)

## •mine-seeking expendable neutraliser

•up to four times faster than conventional remotely-controlled mine disposal vehicles.



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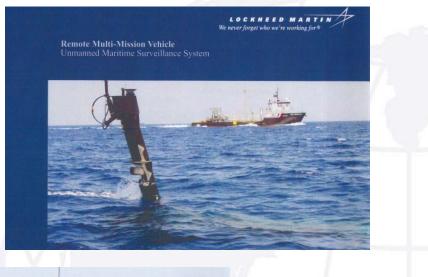
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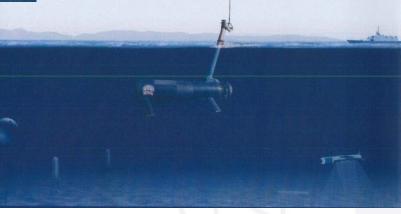


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## Remote Minehunting System (RMS)









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#### Conceptual 21" Diameter Mission Reconfigurable UUV



Propulsion Section: Trust Vectored Pumpjet, Control Surfaces, Recovery and Handling System, Future Integrated Motor Propulsor

Ballast and Trim Section: Pump, Valves, Aft Tank

Electronics and Control Section: Power Distribution, Vehicle Computer, Navigation System, Communications System, Payload/Vehicle Integration Computer

Nose Section: FLS, Acoustic Communications System

- · 20.95 Inches OD, 240 Inches Long
- Weight = About 2800 lbs
- Speed = 3 to 8 knots

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- Sortie Reliability Ps = 0.953
- Sortie Duration = up to 40 Hours
- Sortie Reach = 75 120 NM
- Full Impulse Launch Capable

Energy Section: Lithium Battery, AgZn Battery, Future Fuel Cell

Mission Payload Section: 5 Cubic Feet with Standard Interfaces

Forward Auxiliary Section: SATCOM & GPS Antennas, Antenna Mast, Anchor, Forward Ballast Tank





## **MRUUVS** Overview

- Initial Capability: Conduct autonomous, clandestine MCM and ISR missions at significant standoff distances with IOC for MCM in 2016
  - Launch and recovery from SSN 688/6881/774 classes (Threshold)
  - Leverage host platform mobility and dwell time
  - Extend stealth and sensor reach into operating areas that are not otherwise accessible
  - Complement host SSN sensors to enable simultaneous coverage at multiple sites

#### Major MRUUVS components

- DE -- Deployed Equipment
- MRUUV -- reconfigurable vehicle and modular payload
- NDE -- Non Deployed (support) Equipment
- Follow-on capability increments: Oceanography, Information **Operations and MASINT**



## AN/BLQ-11 Long-term Mine Reconnaissance System (LMRS)

#### L&R Test #1 - USS OKLAHOMA CITY (SSN 723) September 2005

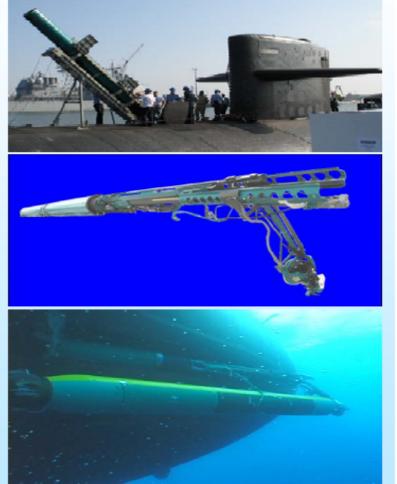
- Recovery arm extensions at depth
- INU alignments from shipboard navigation system using both UUVs
- UUV impulse launch and powered up
- SSN / UUV operation validated
- Shadow Submarine algorithm performance verified

#### L&R Test #2 - USS SCRANTON (SSN 756) January 2006

- UUV impulse launch and powered up
- 24 runs performed by UUV#1 and UUV#2
- Repeated demonstrations of SSN breaking UUV out of station-keeping and achieve shadow submarine
- Demonstration of UUV safely break-off from H&D and open SSN in a reliable, repeatable manner
- UUV maintained shadow submarine position through a 180° turn
- UUV successfully docked to Recovery Arm

#### L&R Test #3 Planned Summer 2007

 Demonstrate successive UUV launch and recovery end to end operation



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## The AN/WLD-1 RMS in Operation

#### Remote Minehunting Functional

- Segment (RMFS)
- Integrated into the AI#SQQ 89(V)15.
- Combat System
- Mission Control & Display

#### L&RS

Launch & Recovery Subsystem (L&RS)

- Integrated into DDG 51 FIt-IIA
- Launch, Recovery & Maintenance/Stowage

#### VDS

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Value Looking Sonar (VDS) Ahead Looking Sonar (ALS) • Volume Search Sonar (VSS)

- Electro-Optical ID (EOID) Sensor
- Navigation, Guidance, & Control

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• Integrated into Radio Room

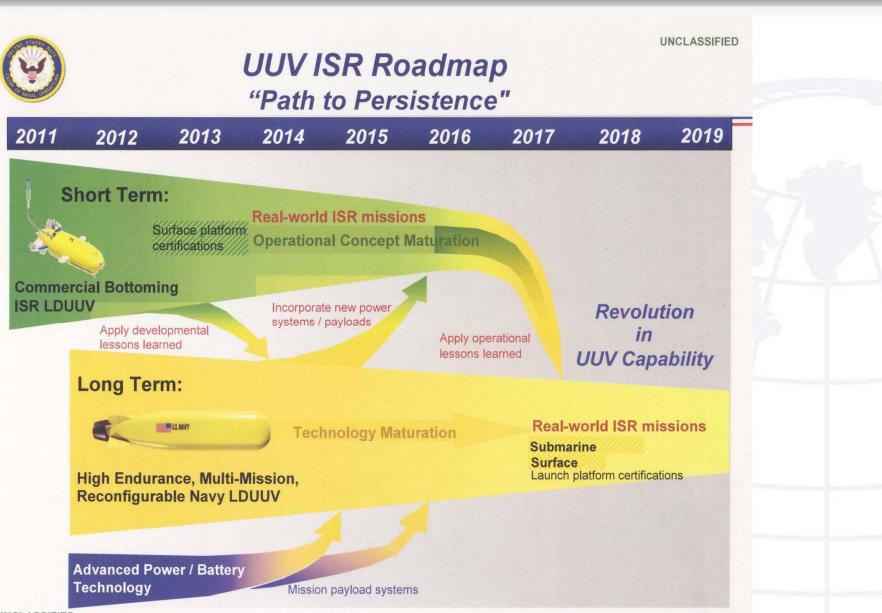
Over the Horizon (OTH)

Line of Sight (LOS) &

- Remote Semi-Submersible Diesel
   Powered Underwater Vehicle
- Redundant Mission Data Reporting
- VDS Deploy/Retrieve/ Stowage & Obstacle Avoidance

•SOURCE: Image courtesy of the Lockheed Martin Corporation



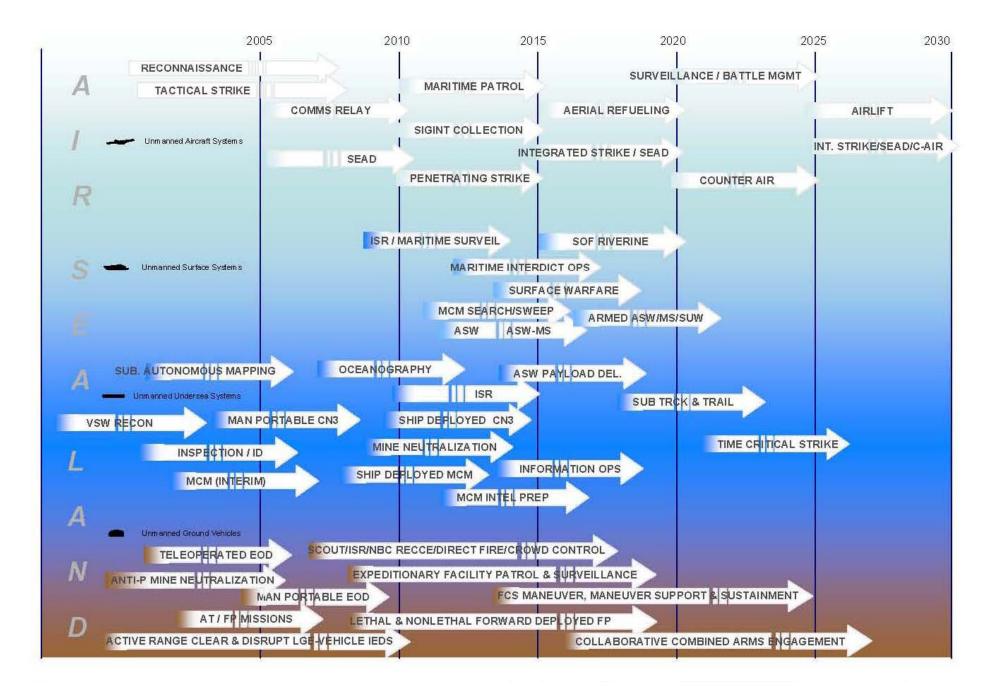


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