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## **Strategic Systems of the Future (SSF)**

-Some Long Term Research Challenges

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# **Strategic Systems of the Future (SSF)**

- ASW: SSBN, SSGN and SSN Security
- **Unmanned Systems**: *undersea, surface, ground, aerial and space*
- Directed Energy Weapons & Counter Measures
- Quantum Computing the Game Changer?
- ADM Cebrowski's Network Centric Warfare: Tactical networks, cyber and economic systems



## **The ASW Challenge:** Stealth & Detection



"Submarines and mines are the biggest threat to any sea control mission. We must take them very seriously. To have dominance at sea, we better be good at anti-submarine and mine warfare."



- ADM Gary Roughead.



## Two Driving Research Themes



- Fundamental problem of *accurately detecting and classifying* submarine and mine signatures.
- Fundamental problem of *avoiding detection*, *counter measures against detection*, and *stealth*.



# Scientific Focus



There is a need for improving the understanding of:

- the generation
- radiation
- propagation
- Scatter and
- detection

of a variety of *signal types:* 

- acoustic,
- chemical,
- optical,
- electromagnetic,
- hydrodynamic and
- radiological

associated with a submarine's operation.

#### **Reference:**

I. Scientific American, March 1988: "The Non-acoustic Detection of Submarines", by Tom Stefanick.

II. Scientific American, February 1981: Advances in Antisubmarine Warfare", Joel S. Wit.





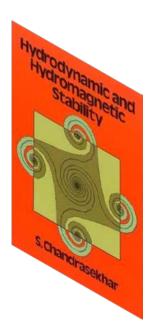




## • Nonlinear filtering and estimation of hydrodynamic disturbances, temperature anomalies and magnetic field deflections.

- Physics based control of aero/hydrodynamic configurations.
- New insights in search and detection of randomly moving targets with randomly distributed sensor networks.
- New insights in detection theory of sonar equation with modern advances in stochastic processes.
- New insights in to obstacle avoidance in surface, undersea and aerial scenario.







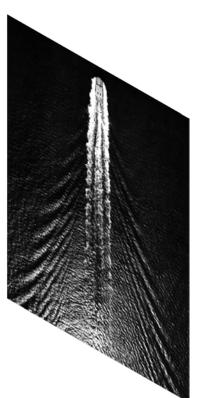
#### Real Time Estimation of Hydrodynamic Anomalies

#### **Surface Anomalies:**

- Bernoulli humps,
- Kelvin waves,
- Surface wakes.

#### **Internal Anomalies:**

- Vortex structures,
- Wakes,
- Internal gravity waves.













### Real Time Estimation of Hydrodynamic Anomalies-Model Hierarchy

- Models for surface and internal waves\*\*-Walter Munk, Joseph Keller, John Miles.
- Fully nonlinear model: Density dependent Navier-Stokes equation.
- MHD Models with density dependence: geomagnetic field interaction with hydrodynamic anomalies.
- Coupled hydrodynamic, thermal and species transport system.

\*\* C. Garrett & W. Munk, "Internal Waves in the Ocean", Annual Review of Fluid Mechanics, 1979.





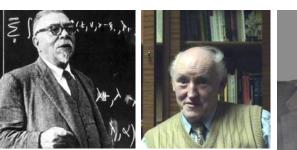
### Real Time Estimation of Hydrodynamic Anomalies-Estimation Methods



- Quickest detection methods (change detection)
- Bayesian methods
- Kalman filters (linearized hydrodynamic fields)
- Fully nonlinear filters for hydrodynamic anomalies, internal and surface waves:

Initial groundwork done in the papers of S. S. Sritharan -Need to specialize the "abstract theories" of Fujisaki-Kallianpur-Kunia, Zakai equation, White Noise filter of Kallianpur-Karandikar to problems of fluid dynamics and nonlinear wave propagation

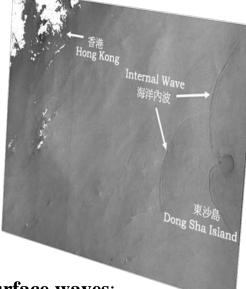














#### Avoiding Detection & Stealth: Physics Based Control of Hydrodynamic Anomalies



- Fluid dynamic **shape optimization** is a passive means of minimizing wake (includes surface roughness and other passive control methods).
- It has been demonstrated theoretically\* and computationally\*\* that it is possible to suppress vortex shedding by active feedback control.
- Controller design utilizes linear or locally linearized Navier-Stokes equation with suction and blowing on the boundary for example (or rotation if flow past cylinder).
- Long term perspective is very promising with **tremendous potential to** actively manage in real time the wake behind surface and submerged vessels.

\* Papers of S. S. Sritharan and others.

\*\* Substantial literature on computational flow control.





#### Search of Randomly Moving Targets with Randomly Distributed Sensor Networks.



- Search theory has its roots in Naval Operations Research (Bernard Koopman) –stationary target, moving searcher or moving target, stationary sensor.
- Modern search theory can be built using recent advances in stochastic processes to deal with **multiple moving targets and mobile sensor networks.**
- Bayesian methods can be used to devise search and detection of swam of undersea unmanned systems with sensor networks.
- Combination of Bayesian and model based methods will **combine modern advances in stochastic-probabilistic and control theoretic methods.**



#### New Models for Sonar Equation with Modern Advances in Stochastic Processes.



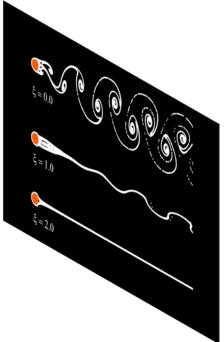
- Classical **"sonar equation" and related Lambda-Sigma processes**, etc classify **detection and loss of contact by calculating "exit probabilities"** (or level crossing probabilities).
- Modern developments in stochastic processes can be used to devise sophisticated "sonar equations" and other detection models.
- Improvements to sonar models need to be worked out to incorporate sonobuoy oscillations and signal/noise correlations.
- A "network counterpart" of sonar equation can be obtained for detection of multiple undersea vessels using sensor networks.

## Unmanned Systems: undersea, surface, ground, aerial and space



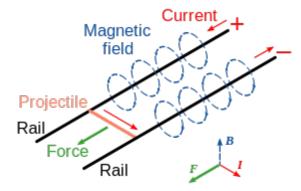
- Autonomy
- Flow Control
- Combustion Control
- Control of ionized gases
- Estimation of turbulence and plasmas
- Search of multiple agents with moving sensor networks





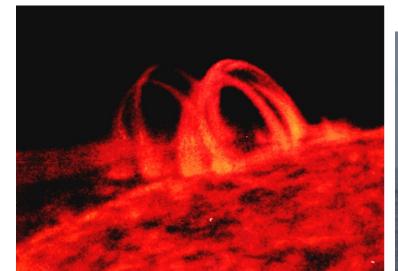
U.S. Air force Academy simulation

# The Lorentz Force J X B











Directed Energy Weapons & Counter Measures

- Electromagnetic Cloaking
- Free Electron Lasers

#### RANETS-E Mobile Microwave Protection System

#### Purpose

A research and development project is proposed to create a mobile microwave protection system (MMPS) - Ranets-E.

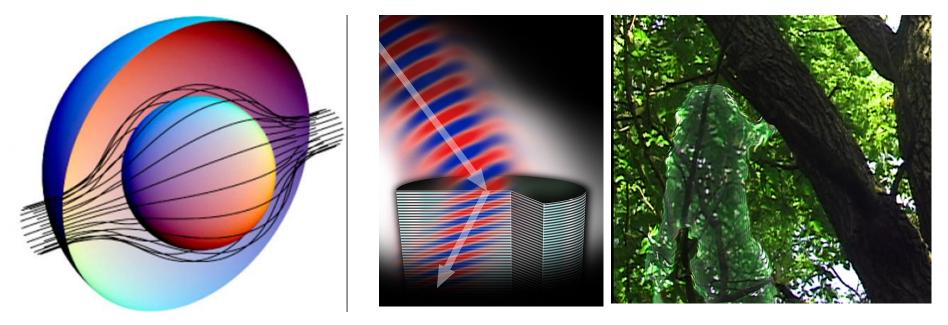
The Ranets-E MMPS is intended for:

- evaluation of electromagnetic resistance of military electronic systems (stationary or moving) to highpower microwave radiation;
- microwave protection from high precision weapons.





## **Electromagnetic Cloaking**



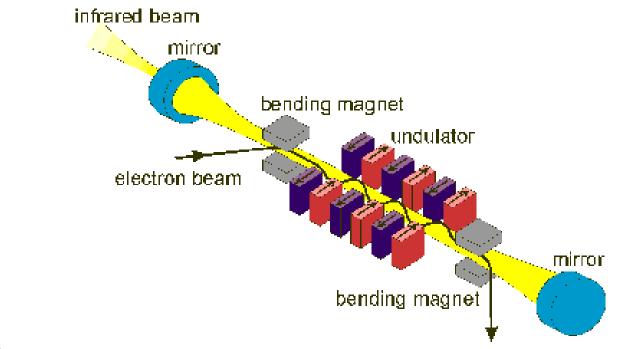
U. Leunhardt and T. G. Philbin, General Relativity in Electrical Engineering, 2006.

Maxwell Equations:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}$   $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$   $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$   $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$ 

$$F_{\alpha\beta} = \partial_{\alpha}A_{\beta} - \partial_{\beta}A_{\alpha}$$
$$\mathcal{D}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\mu_{0}}g^{\mu\alpha}F_{\alpha\beta}g^{\beta\nu}\sqrt{-g}$$
$$J^{\mu} = \partial_{\nu}\mathcal{D}^{\mu\nu}$$
$$f_{\mu} = F_{\mu\nu}J^{\nu}$$

## **Free Electron Laser (FEL)**



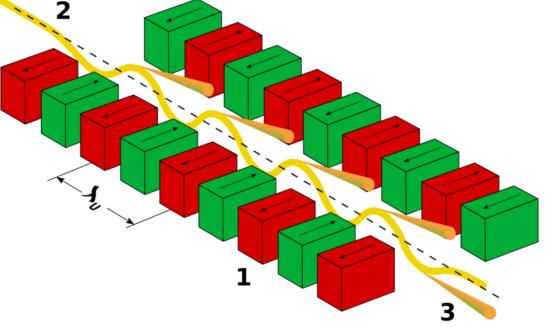


- H. Motz and M. Nakamura, 1959.
- J. M. J. Madey, 1971.

#### **System Science for FEL:**

- Control and estimation theory for Quantum Electrodynamics?

- System Engineering for optimal and scalable design of undulators?





# **Detection of Laser Attack**



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• How can we rapidly detect Laser & Microwave Weapons Attack?



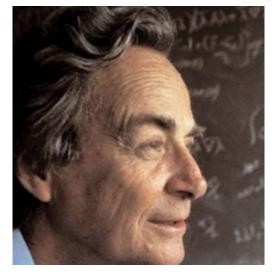
$$X(\mu) = 1 + \mu \int_0^1 \Psi(\mu') \left[ \frac{X(\mu)X(\mu') - Y(\mu)Y(\mu')}{\mu + \mu'} \right] d\mu'$$
(9a)

"The Searchlight Problem" S. Chandrasekhar, Proc. Nat. Acad. Sc. 1958.



## Quantum Computing

- Shor algorithm
- Grover algorithm
- Quantum Error Correction
- Quantum Fourier Transform
- Entanglement



Classical bit: |0> or |1>

Qubit: a |0> + b |1> with  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$ 

R. P. Feynman, "Simulating Physics with Computers", Int. Journal of Theoretical Physics, Vol. 21, 1982, pp. 467-488.

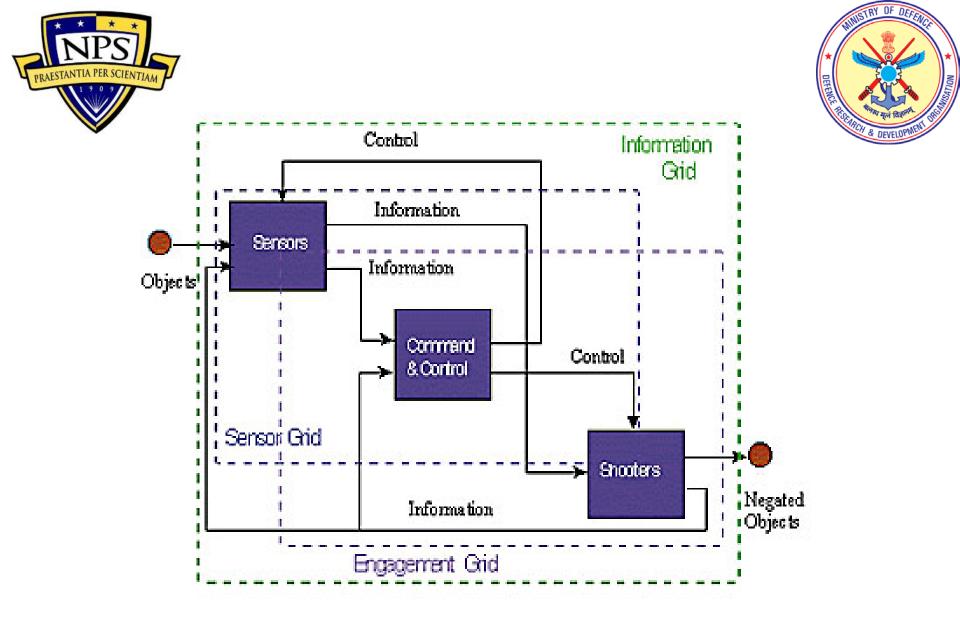
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#### ADM Cebrowski's Network Centric Warfare (NCW)

Tactical networks, cyber and economic systems

- Autonomous cyber defense system
- Autonomous unmanned systems control using mobile sensor network
- Autonomous tracking of financial network, high frequency and algorithmic trading.



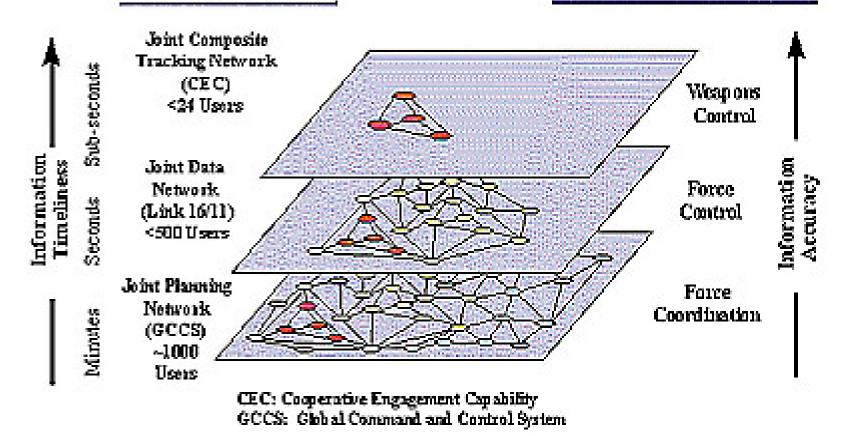




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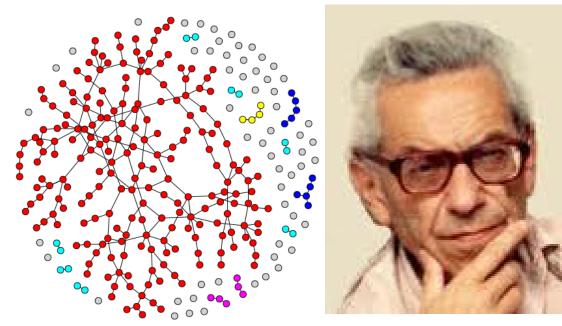


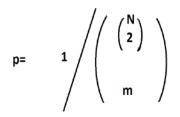
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## A Mathematical Theory for NCW? Random Graph Dynamics

- Erdős–Rényi
- Power Laws
- Small worlds
- Giant Components
- CLT & LDP
- Random walks on random graphs







# Key Message



- **Control science to Impact**: *fluid dynamics, electromagnetics, quantum electrodynamics,* etc. (ASW, Unmanned systems, DEW)
- **Random graph dynamics:** models for designing C4ISR Networks, cyber, economic/financial networks, etc.
- Advances in stochastic and signal analysis methods and quantum computers: will test vulnerabilities and enhance stealth (DEW, ASW, Unmanned and Cyber systems).