

# ADVANCES IN UUV SYSTEMS FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE SUBSEA AND SEABED WARFARE AND TACTICAL OCEANOGRAPHY

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# Teledyne Marine **Technology Verticals**

#### SEISMIC

AG Geophysical • Bolt Geophysical Instruments Real Time Systems

#### **INTERCONNECT**

DGO • Impulse Impulse PDM • ODI Storm Cable • VariSystems





#### **Teledyne Unmanned Vehicle Technology to Acquire Mission Critical Data**



- Flexible Systems and Platforms for unique operational profiles and applications in target markets
  - Defense and Security
  - Academic / Oceanographic Research
  - Commercial / Offshore Energy
- Depth, endurance, autonomy, **modularity**, and interoperability



### **UUV Operational Trade Space**



#### **SPEED**

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## Technology Requirements

Making UUVs Operationally Relevant for the Mission Set







#### The Slocum Sentinel Glider - The Next Generation of Persistent Ocean Monitoring

#### Answers the need for longer-endurance persistent monitoring:

- While operating with higher-energy and greater quantities of hardware/sensors
- Over greater distances and more diverse operational areas









### **Slocum Sentinel glider – Expanding the Operational Envelope**

- Depth rating: 1000 m
- External Diameter: 13 inches (33cm)
- Length: 8.4 feet standard (2.57m)
- Energy: 3.6 times a standard Slocum G3
  23 kWh
- Endurance: Up to 2+ years







### **Osprey MUUV**

- 324mm / 12 ¾" diameter
- Utilizes proven Gavia Interface
- Utilizes proven Gavia dry modular design in a larger diameter
- 2000 m depth ratings
- Field replace modules





# **OSPREY Options & Sensors – user defined mission package**

- Navigation: iXblue C7 coupled with Teledyne 300 kHz RDI TASMAN DVL W XRT
- Acoustic Comm: Teledyne Benthos ATM series
- USBL: Teledyne / Sonardyne / Kongsberg
- SAS: Kraken MinSAS 120
- Side scan sonar: various options: EdgeTech 2205 (including gapfill) / Klein 3500
- Multibeam echo sounder: Teledyne Reson T20-S
- Camera: various options: Voyis Recon LS / CathX
- Sub-bottom profiler: Teledyne Chirp III
- Environmental Sensors: Sound velocity meter / CTD
- Forward-looking sonar: Teledyne BlueView M900-Mk2 or Seabat F30
- Batteries: Swappable 4.4 kWh battery modules (multiple modules)
- Autonomy and on-board processing: CARIS Onboard







### **Swarm Gliders for Cooperative Acoustic Sensing**







Swarm Glider ASW Results



- Successful demonstration of Early Warning & Indicating from multiple directional gliders
  - Multiple countries collaborating
- Visualization via Blue Ocean Marine Tech Systems' SeaSuite
- Demonstrated directional detections and rough localizations
- CATL integration was demonstrated
  - Gliders directional detections could be displayed in Ops Room first for gliders



### **Gliders Detecting and Localizing ASW Targets**





- All three gliders with acoustic sensor detected ground truthed targets
  - Detections ranges were easily up to 10km (out to 20km)
- Royal Danish Navy Gavia with a Sonar Training Module detected at 10-12 km in Near Real Time
- UK01 and UK02 show gliders detecting the Swedish Navy sponsored Saab AUV62



#### **Defensive Subsea & Seabed Warfare or Critical Undersea Infrastructure (CUI) Protection**

- Surface and subsurface maritime infrastructure is vulnerable to both state and non-state actor threats
- Significant spatial extent
- Approach for nodal versus linear infrastructure will be different







# CUI Security - Persistent Systems of Systems OV-1

Persistent Data (3) Exfiltration (2) Mobile Active and Passive Acoustic Monitoring **Fix Active and Passive Acoustic** 伯存在 Tontoning

(4) Periodic Survey and Change Detection

## Multibeam UUV Survey of Pipeline using RESON T-20 Module

- High resolution bathymetry to establish baseline
  - Small UUV with true
     multibeam
- Pipe tracking to optimize survey time
- Change detection can be achieved automatically by comparison of point cloud
  - Baseline survey versus threat response survey





#### **Asset monitoring – Passive & Active**

- Passive Acoustic Monitoring (PAM) array placed at the bottom to act as cue sensor
- Bottom mounted multibeam sonar to image/track threat in water column
- Acoustic or wired communication for target data exfiltration

Sonar





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PAM

#### **Slocum Glider Helicopter Mission – Rapid Glider Deployment**





The Need for Undersea Persistent Surveillance to support Tactical Oceanography

Need both persistence and high density data collection Norwegian Sea – 1.4 million sq. km

GIUK Gap Greenland to Iceland – ~ 320km Iceland to Scotland ~ 800km





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Critical Missions Requiring Persistent Undersea Surveillance

#### Tactical Oceanography supports Rapid Environmental Assessment (REA)

- Provide real time ocean properties
  - Deliver high density decision quality products
  - Conductivity-Temperature-Ocean forecasts
  - Sound Speed and Sound Propagation
- Enabler for Improved Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW)
  - Hold at risk barrier at choke point
  - Large area surveillance Approved for Public Release - Fal-TG-25-03





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# Water Column Sensor Platforms (REA)

- Underwater gliders can maintain a presence for month to a year
- Profiling floats (lagrangian drifters) provide multiyear oceanographic and environmental acoustic information











# Uncrewed Systems at Scale

- U.S. Navy has deployed over 100 underwater gliders during a single operation
- Minimal staffing required – Oversight/ manage by exception



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### **Global Argo Program**







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Persistent **UUVs and Profilers Will Ensure High Density REA** for the Theater Commander







