# University Day Agenda 5 Aug, 2020



1400-1410	Welcome and Intro	Dr. Krista Michalis Capital Tech Bridge Director <u>krista.Michalis@navy.mil</u>
1410-1420	University Initiatives Overview	Dr. John Barkyoumb NSWC Carderock Director of Strategic Relations john.barkyoumb@navy.mil
1420-1430	NSWC Carderock	Dr. John Barkyoumb Director of Strategic Relations & University Engagement john.barkyoumb@navy.mil
1430-1440	NSWC Dahlgren	Mr. Michael Young Director of Academic Engagement <u>michael.d.young@navy.mil</u>
		Mr. Randall Tucker <u>randall.tucker@navy.mil</u>
1440-1450	NSWC Indian Head EOD Technology Division	Dr. Chris Wilhelm Customer Advocate for Science & Technology, ORTA <u>christopher.wilhelm@navy.mil</u>
1450-1500	Naval Research Laboratory	Dr. Virginia DeGiorgi Superintendent, Materials Science and Technology Division <u>Virginia.degiorgi@nrl.navy.mil</u>
		Mr. Victor Chen Corporate Communications, NRL <u>Victor.chen@nrl.navy.mil</u>
1500-1510	Naval Air Warfare Center	Dr. Theresa Shafer
	Aircraft Division	Director of Engineering Education and Research Partnership <u>theresa.shafer@navy.mil</u>
POC Not able	to be present at the event:	Mr. Steve Eads

Marine Corps Warfighting Lab

Mr. Steve Eads Deputy, Field Testing Branch, Experiment Division <u>steven.eads@usmc.mil</u>

# Map of Navy/USMC Labs



Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division: West Bethesda, MD

Naval Research Lab (NRL): Washington, DC

Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division: Indian Head, MD

Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory (MCWL): Quantico, VA

Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division: Dahlgren, VA

Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division (NAWCAD): Patuxent River, MD

Capital Tech Bridge: Alexandria, VA

# What are NavalX Tech Bridges?



NavalX Tech Bridges **CONNECT**, **REINFORCE**, and **SUSTAIN** innovation clusters across various regions where there is a tightly linked DON partner.

A Tech Bridge is a coordination element and innovation catalyst to connect the DON workforce with start-ups, academia, corporations, small businesses, non-profits, private capital, and government entities to allow for greater collaboration. In order to achieve and maintain a connected innovation cluster, the Tech Bridges will facilitate these engagements in off-base locations.

https://www.secnav.navy.mil/agility/Pages/techbridges.aspx





# Capital Tech Bridge Collaboration Space





NavalX HQ "The Garden" is 4000 Sq Feet and contains one large event space that can hold 150 people, conference rooms, and can provide team building activities & design thinking facilitation through the NavalX PIA partner

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# **University Initiatives Overview**



- Encourage collaboration with Academia, Industry through the Tech Bridge Model
- Breakdown the barriers to entry
- Better exploit the facilities and expertise at the Defense Labs
- Encourage student interest in science, mathematics and engineering
- Advance the education of future employees





Ultimately accelerate technology development and speed transition

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# Faculty Opportunities





ONR Summer Faculty Research Program (SFRP) – Faculty

on our campus to perform cutting-edge research during a 10-week summer period to develop new capabilities supporting existing or new knowledge areas <a href="https://www.onr.navy.mil/Education-Outreach/faculty/summer-faculty-research-program">https://www.onr.navy.mil/Education-Outreach/faculty/summer-faculty-research-program</a>

> Open for application in early September – Deadline 12 December for the Summer 2021 program

• Sabbatical leave program – Faculty spend one or two semesters at the Navy lab in collaboration with the expectation of publication. This is usually combined with a Summer Research Fellow appointment, allowing research to span an entire year. http://onroutreach-summer-faculty-researchsabbatical.com

> On a continual basis, - Needs to be 6 months in advance of planned sabbatical



- NEEC Naval Engineering Education Consortium grants for academic research results and products to resolve Naval technology challenge
  - Establish a partner/mentor relationships with the Scientist/Engineer at the lab

• Lead to hiring college graduates with Naval engineering R&D experience https://www.navsea.navy.mil/Home/Warfare-Centers/Partnerships/NEEC/

> FY20 BAA on <u>Grants.gov</u> approximately Mid-Sept.

Add opportunities for faculty/students and widen the aperture for joint funding

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# **Student Opportunities**



- Post-doctoral Research Program <a href="http://nrewc.asee.org/">http://nrewc.asee.org/</a> Recently graduated doctoral students performing basic and applied research under the mentorship of a lab subject matter expert. Post-doc applications are accepted on a continual basis
- Naval Research Enterprise Intern Program 10 week summer internship program for undergraduate and graduate students to participate in research at a DoN laboratory <a href="http://nreip.asee.org/">http://nreip.asee.org/</a>

Application opens on August 03, 2020, and usually closes on November 1

 Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation Scholarship (SMART)

http:/www.smartscholarship.org/

Online Application opens on August 01, 2020, and closes on Dec 1

 Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) - 8 week paid summer internship program for high school students as a local lab <u>https://seap.asee.org/</u>

Generally the same as NREIP

# FY19 Impact (Carderock)

# **Community Stewardship**

- Hosted and/or participated in over 37 Outreach events
- Hosted 26 SEAP Interns, 86 NREIP Students, 6 new SMART Scholars, and 13 Summer Faculty
- Awarded 3 NEEC Grants to 3 Universities
- Engaged with over 7,450 K-12 students from local schools

# Impact to Carderock

- Contributes to Employee Professional Development
- Naval-Relevant Research and Technical Development
- Increased Goodwill
- Increased Exposure





#### https://www.navsea.navy.mil/Portals/103/NEEC-2020 Brochure v125 aw-LR.pdf





Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division

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# Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division



**CAPT Todd Hutchison** 

Commanding Officer, NSWCCD

August 2020

Lawrence Tarasek, SES Technical Director, NSWCCD

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# Carderock: Who We Are

## MISSION

Provide full-spectrum research and development, test and evaluation, analyses, acquisition and Fleet support for the Navy's ships, ship systems and associated Navy logistics systems.

- Provide technical capabilities for surface / undersea vehicles and associated systems
- Develop and apply Science & Technology
- Support the maritime industry



# **CORE EQUITIES**

Full-spectrum, life-cycle naval architecture and marine engineering for ship, submarines, boats, craft and unmanned vehicles

- Ship Design & Integration
- Hull Forms and Propulsion Systems
- Structures and Material Systems

- Environmental Quality Systems
- Vulnerability and Survivability Systems

VISION

**Excellence in Ship Design** 

• Signatures and Silencing Systems





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# Carderock: Where We Work





# Carderock: What We Do



## STRATEGIC PILLARS

- Ship and Submarine
   Design
- Platform Integrity and Performance
- Digital Strategy
- Signature Management
- Unmanned Systems



# Science & Technology

**Research & Development Prototyping** 

## **In-Service Fleet Support**

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# Summer Faculty Research Program



## Multi-physics Modeling & Simulation of Thermal Run-away in Lithium-ion Batteries and Scalable Thermal Management Methods

#### **Summer Faculty**

#### Jiajun Xu, Ph.D.

Dr. Xu is an associate professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of District of Columbia. He earned his doctorate in mechanical engineering from University of Maryland-College Park.

His research interests include: 1) in-situ characterization and multiscale modeling of energy transport inside nanostructured materials, 2) thermal management and energy conversion using nanostructured materials, 3) in-situ monitoring and process optimization



Jiajun Xu

of direct metal laser sintering based additive manufacturing, and 4) environmentfriendly water treatment using nanoparticle infused mesoporous materials.

His current research is sponsored by National Science Foundation, Department of Defense, Department of Energy, and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

#### **Research Abstract**

For his Summer Faculty Program Project, Xu explored recently developed multiphysics model (namely: electrochemical and thermal-mechanical processes) for simulating the thermal runway inside a Lithium-ion battery using COMSOL software.

For electrochemical processes, the porous electrode theory was used with contributions coming from exothermic side reactions to model abuse mechanisms, which could lead to a thermal runaway.

For the thermal-mechanical processes, models of thermal abuse reactions that occur at specific elevated temperatures were used.

Prior experimental data on a large-scale lithium-ion battery tested at NSWC Carderock Division was used to construct and validate the model.

Xu also looked at current approaches to obtain a sophisticated understanding of the multi-scale and multi-phase thermal transport processes, and possible scalable and smart thermal management methods.



# Post-doctoral Research



## Laser Cooling of Solids by Phonon Annihilation

FY15-17



#### Objective

To laser cool a direct bandgap semiconducting quantum dot by Anti-Stokes optical emission.

#### Background

- Thermal energy is available as the vibrational modes (phonons) of the crystal
- The basic principle of optical refrigeration is anti-Stokes fluorescence. Photons of wavelength larger than the mean fluorescence wavelength are absorbed, followed by Anti-Stokes spontaneous emission, i.e., the emitted photons have higher energy (are blue-shifted) relative to the absorbed photons. During the emission process, lattice thermal vibrational energy is carried away by photons, resulting in laser cooling.
- If the nonradiative decay rates of the laser-pumped states are negligible in comparison to their radiative decay rates, then the release of extra energy can be used to cool the solid.

#### Advantages

- All-solid-state cryocooler that is compact, highly reliable, and has no vibrations, moving parts or cryogenic fluids
- Possibility for noncontact cooling

#### Impact/Pay-off

- Light weight power and/or sensor systems
- Possible elimination of heat production in high powered lasers (Radiation balanced lasers)
- Noncontact cooling

#### Accomplishments

- Demonstrated 1 °C of cooling for CdSe/ZnS polymer
- Confirmed microcooling of CdSe/ZnS using photothermal deflection spectroscopy
- Designed an improved photothermal deflection spectroscopy method to see if a medium is being cooling
- Demonstrated anti-Stokes luminescence for CdSe/ZnS and CdS

#### **Future Research**

- Extend laser cooling technique to nitrogen vacancy (NV) diamonds for magnetometry applications
- Optimize CdSe/ZnS cooling using different media and concentrations

# Educational Partnership Agreement

#### NAVSEA WARFARE CENTERS Carderock Division

#### **Description/Effort:**

NSWC Carderock has formalized long-standing relationships with the George Mason Universities (GMU) Volgenau School of Engineering for collaboration in computational fluid dynamics, naval architecture, and materials with an Education Partnership Agreement. This was motivated by GMU's standing up of a new Mechanical Engineering Department

#### T2 Mechanisms Used:

Education Partnership Agreement (10 USC § 2194) for faculty and students working in Carderock, Office of Naval Research (ONR) visiting Summer Faculty program (SFRP) from GMU in FY19, FY17, FY15, FY13 and earlier. Numerous Naval Research Enterprise Interns, SSEP (Co-op interns) over 15 years.

#### **Outcomes:**



Signing of EPA with GMU on 4 Nov 2019

- Naval Architecture concepts introduced into GMU courses
- Carderock co-hosted a workshop on data analytics and Navy SME has served as a guest lecturer in GMU classes
- Evaluated and guided student capstone projects in corrosion
- Served as a reviewer on other student research projects

# **NSWCCD Educational Partnership Agreements**



University/School	Subject	Date Signed
University of the District of Columbia	Additive Manufacturing, Nanotechnology, Material Science, Robotics and STEM	07/06/2020
Florida Institute of Technology	Naval Architecture & Ship Design, Unmanned Systems, Hydrodynamics, STEM	11/7/2019
University of Idaho	STEM, Unmanned Systems, Acoustics	10/10/2019
George Mason University	STEM, Hydrodynamics, Naval Architecture, Naval Engineering, Science & Technology	8/19/2019
Fairfax County Public Schools	STEM Partnership	2/4/2019
National Intelligence University	STEM Partnership, Vessel Technology, Dynamics, Detection	6/11/2018
Georgetown University	STEM, Radiation Detection, Materials, Naval Science & Engineering	1/11/2018
Old Dominion University	Advanced Materials, Boats and Craft, Naval Science & Technology	12/7/2017
University of Iowa	STEM, Hydrodynamics, Naval Engineering Science & Technology	2/26/2018
Michigan Technological University	STEM, Ship Dynamics & Logistics, Modeling & Simulation	12/7/2017
San Diego State University	STEM, Fluid Mechanics, Naval Science & Technology	12/7/2017
University of Maryland Baltimore County	STEM, Additive Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Environmental Systems, Cyber	7/27/2017

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# Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division

Command Overview and Introduction to NEEC

#### **WELCOME**

**Michael Young** Director of Academic Engagement Capital Tech Bridge University Partners

05-August-2020

The Leader in Warfare Systems Development and Integration



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# **Dahlgren Division Overview**



# Vision

To be the Department of the Navy's leading warfare system architect and system engineer recognized as the technical leader in delivering innovative, affordable, and effective solutions for the Navy and in support of joint and national initiatives.



# Mission

Provide research, development, test and evaluation, analysis, systems engineering, integration and certification of complex naval warfare systems related to surface warfare, strategic systems, combat and weapons systems associated with surface warfare. Provide system integration and certification for weapons, combat systems and warfare systems.

## The Leader in Warfare Systems Development and Integration



# **Dahlgren Division Capabilities**





# Dahlgren Budget & People



- Annual budget execution = \$1.7B
- 100% Working Capital Fund
- NSWCDD is largest Federal R&D employer in the state
- Of our 4,786 government employees, 81%, or 3,884 are part of the technical workforce.

**OUR WORKFORCE** 



The Navy is the largest single employer in the state of Virginia. NSWCDD has two primary locations; Dahlgren, VA and Virginia Beach, VA.



#### ACADEMIC & INTELLECTUAL IMPACTS





















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# Naval Education Engineering Consortium Mission & Objectives



## Mission:

The NAVSEA NEEC program employs projectbased research and development at US universities to target the Navy's technology challenges and to cultivate the next Naval engineering workforce.

## **Major Objectives:**

- Acquire academic research results to address relevant Naval technology challenges
- Recruit students with Naval Engineering R&D experience into the NAVSEA workforce
- Develop exceptional working relationships with Naval engineering colleges, universities, professors & academicians

Directed energy: Students investigating high temperature plasma behavior at the University of Puerto Rico





Virginia Tech students studying real-time virtualization, scalable operating systems, and transactional memory middleware for multicore applications

NEEC project-based R&D provides students the opportunity to do 'hands on' work solving Navy-related problems

NAVSEA WC Leadership is committed to a long-term investment in R&D at universities



# **NEEC Process**

- Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)
  - Technical Topics are generated by all ten Warfare Centers
  - Published in Grants.gov the beginning of September
- Grant Awards to selected universities
  - Funds the research
  - Allows for flexibility in interactions between principals (differs from a contract vehicle)
- Internships
  - Naval Research Enterprise Intern Program (NREIP)
  - STEM Student Employment Program (SSEP)
  - Coordinated events by Warfare Center Divisions
  - Strategic Emphasis
- Hiring
  - Taking advantage of a 'footprint' on campus
  - Direct Hire Authority for Divisions
- Annual Meetings at Divisions or at Universities

Awards are generally ~\$100k-\$150k/year for a total of 3 years (~\$300-\$450k total)

> Strongly encourage NEEC students to participate in summer internship at their WC



Three Baylor University NEEC students pose in their research lab next to NEEC hardware







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VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE &		
STATE UNIVERSITY	Newport	Bioinspired Physical Deep Learning Paradigm for Sonar Sensing in Cluttered Environments
Baylor University	Newport	Improved Robot Autonomy using Neuromorphic-Based Stochastic Computing
University of Tennessee	Newport	Fouling-Resist Elastomeric Coatings based on Self-Organizing Heterogeneous Surfaces
Michigan Technological University	Newport	Localization, Tracking, and Classification of On-Ice and Underwater Noise Sources Using Machine Learning, Michigan Technological
University of Rhode Island	Newport	Performance of Elastomeric Coatings and Coated Structures Subjected to Long Term Seawater Submersion, UV Radiation, and Arctic Temperatures under Extreme Loading Conditions
Florida State University	Panama City	Understanding Cybersecurity Implications of Using and Protecting Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
Pennsylvania State	Crane	Harnessing Quantum Correlations for Quantum
Perdue University	Crane	Visualization of Repair Operations Management for Networked Systems Resilience
Oregon State	Crane	Cost-Aware Defense of Sensors-to-Decisions System against Malicious Data Attacks
INDIANA UNIVERSITY	Crane	Advanced Data Visualizations for Robust Deep Machine Learning
Johns Hopkins University	Dahlgren	Manifold Learning for Subsequent Inference: Structure Discovery and Exploitation in Networks
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE &	Dahlaran	Assisted Medel Deced Systems Engineering (A MADEL)
	Danigren	Assisted Model-Based Systems Engineering (A-MBSE)
University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez	Dahlgren	Improving Virtualized Data Center Resource Efficiency Using Dynamic Container Placement Strategies
SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES		Dimensionality Reduction of Streaming Big Data for Clustering, Classification and Visualization via
	Danigren	Incremental Multi-Linear Subspace Learning
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Danigren	Toward Fully Electrically Reconfigurable Communication System
Perdue University	Carderock	Additive Manufacturing
University of Michigan	Carderock	Acoustic Testing and Signal Analysis for Noisy and Complicated Environments
Embery-Riddle University	Carderock	Robust Multi-Domain Situational Awareness through Sensor Fusion
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	Carderock	Control of Autonomous Underwater Vehicles in Stratified Fluids and Near Surface Operations
Vanderbilt	Indian Head	Reactive Material Formulations for Additive Manufacturing
		Determination of the Effects of Thermal and Mechanical Stress on PBX Binder Materials and the HE/Binder
BYU	Indian Head	Interface
University of MD	Indian Head	Mixing and Additively Manufacturing Energetic Material Systems
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSTIY		
FOUNDATION	Port Hueneme	Building the Foundation for Navy Augmented Reality Supported Maintenance

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		Robust Inside-Out Simultaneous Localization and mapping for Environment Monitoring and
University of California Santa Barbara	Port Hueneme	Equipment Maintenance
		Computer Vision based Intelligent Assistant for Mistake Proofing of Complex Maintenance
New York State University at Buffalo	Port Hueneme	Tasks on Navy Ships
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	Panama City	Collaborative Autonomous Maritime Vehicles for MCM Missions
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	Crane	Sensor Fusion for Radar and EO Sensors
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE & STATE		
UNIVERSITY	Crane	Attacking RF machine learning systems
		Hull, Propeller and Control Surface Roughness Effects on Ship Speed and
Webb Institute	NAVSEA 05	Maneuverability
University of Michigan	NAVSEA 05	Numerical Analysis of Wave Impact Loads on Surface Naval Craft
University of Central Florida	Dahlgren	Enabling Deterministic Behavior in Virtualized Multi Core Environments
		Seamless Manufacturing and Remanufacturing for Foundry Industry via Laser-
PURDUE UNIVERSITY	Keyport	based 3D Printing and Surface Cladding
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	Keyport	Development of Autonomous Control for Multiple Vehicle Platforms
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	Keyport	Obsolescence Management: Prediction and Visualization of Lifecycle Stage
		Metrology & Calibration (METCAL) for Additive Manufacturing (AM)/3D printing
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	Corona	technologies
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	N N	Big Multi-Aspect Data Mining via Scalable and Incremental Tensor Decompositions
AT RIVERSIDE	Corona	and Applications to Social Network Analysis
		Polymer Nanocomposites with Enhanced Dielectric Strength and Reduced Thermal
ROWAN UNIVERSITY	Philadelphia	Contraction for Superconductor Cables
		Networked Multi-Converter Power System Instrumentation and Measurement
DREXEL UNIVERSITY	Philadelphia	Analysis
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Philadelphia	Distributed Condition Prognostics System for Navy Shipboard Machinery
		Network Data Analytics for Predicting the Emergence of Science & Technology
INDIANA UNIVERSITY	Dahlgren	Fields
		Augmenting Effectiveness of Threat Modeling through Threat Intelligence
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSTIY FOUNDATION	Port Hueneme	Attributes

# Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division

NEEC Success Story: A-MBSE Research

Presented by

**Randall Tucker** 

NSWCDD-DNA, R30 Division Chief Engineer

Dr. Alejandro Salado

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

## WELCOME

# Capital Tech Bridge University Partners

August 5, 2020

The Leader in Warfare Systems Development and Integration



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- The NEEC Program broadens Academic Engagement
  - This effort focused on MBSE, in line with the Digital Engineering Transformation
- Efforts characterized by vigorous, collaborative partnership
  - Dr. Alejandro Salado and his VT team have been tremendous partners
- Efforts have uncovered follow on opportunities
  - Internships
  - Additional research to expand the state of the practice.





- MBSE is a key focus area for NAVSEA Digital Transformation
  - Digital Twin
  - Virtualization
  - Agility
- Model Based Engineering is more aligned with CI/CD principles
  - Document based engineering impedes agility





"We require overmatch capability at the 'speed of relevance' " RADM Doug Small, PEO IWS





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B	LOCK 1: Repository	8/5/2019	
	Identification of Modeling Gaps	8/5/2019	
	Characterization of Fidelity and Impacts	10/26/2020	
	Repository Development	3/29/2021	
BLOCK 2: AI Agent		7/22/2019	
B	LOCK 3: Infusion	8/1/2019	
B	LOCK 4: Performance Assessment	8/2/2021	



\*Per Virginia Tech Proposal







\*From Virginia Tech Senior Design Project Presentation





- Successful Senior Design Project
  - 4 person team
  - Gained an understanding of MBSE
  - Bound drivers behind adopting MBSE
  - Elicited and interpreted problem statement
  - Captured current document-centric process with timelines for reviews at Dahlgren
  - Established a protocol for examining processes at Dahlgren
- 2 Papers formally published to date
  - P. Wach, A. Salado. The Need for Semantic Extension of SysML to Model the Problem Space. Conference on Systems Engineering Research (CSER), Redondo Beach, CA, 2020. Submitted.
  - P. Wach, A. Salado. Model-Based Security Requirements for Cyber-Physical Systems in SysML. Systems Security Symposium, Crystal City, VA, 2020. Accepted.
  - More papers anticipated
- Project Stage 2 initiated





- NEEC program offers significant Academic Engagement opportunities and options
- NEEC research can offer an on-ramp to Other Transaction Authority agreements
  - Expand participation into academia as part of consortium membership
- Great opportunity to expand the recruiting base
- Key ingredients for success
  - Innovative research concept with a dynamic lead investigator
  - Enthusiastic TPOC









# **NSWC IHEODTD Introduction**

Presented to:

National Capital Region Tech Bridge University Day

Presented by:

Christopher Wilhelm, PhD

Customer Advocate for S&T, ORTA

- 2020 -

Capt. Scott H. Kraft, USN Commanding Officer Mr. Ashley G. Johnson, SES Technical Director

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# **NSWC IHEODTD Mission**

Research, develop, test, evaluate (RDT&E), manufacture and provide in-service support of energetics and energetic systems. Provide Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and Airmen with information and technology to detect, locate, access, identify, render safe, recover, exploit and dispose of explosive threats.



## **Energetics are:**

- Propellants
- Explosives
- Fuels

- Pyrotechnics
- Reactive materials
- Warheads

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- Rocket motors
- Munitions





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# **Strategic University Outreach**

# Strategic plane Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head EOD Technology Division Image: Strategic plane Image: Strategic plane

**VISION:** In 10 years, IHEODTD will grow 400 workyears stronger by reshaping our industrial complex; capturing research, development, test and evaluation (RDT&E) opportunities in energetic systems; and providing reliable, quality and affordable products and services.

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NAVSEA Scholar	1
Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)	1

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# Polymer Chemistry Research for Development of Advanced Binder Systems

- ER Focus Areas : Ingredient Focus
  - Increased performance:
    - Improve range, speed and lethality
  - Accelerating Tech:
    - Additive manufacturing (AM), improved thermal and mechanical properties for new technologies
- Long-term technical goals:
  - Novel curing chemistry for existing binder systems to improve safety and mechanical properties
  - Energetic polymers as novel binders with improved munitions performance
  - Novel polymers to be used as binders in AM applications
  - Novel polymers with improved thermal and mechanical properties for advanced binders
- A collaboration between NSWC IHEODTD, U.S. Naval Research Lab, Naval Postgraduate School, and NAWCWD China Lake, California, to conduct a synthesis-driven approach for the development of new polymer systems, which would be used as novel binders with advanced and improved properties compared to binders in existing munitions.



AM capabilities would allow for improved safety via remote manufacturing, and for on demand production of mission specific items generated in the field.

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# **Joint-Venture Pilot Program**

- Funded by the Office of Naval Research (ONR)
- Established a technology focused Joint-Venture
  - College of Southern Maryland (CSM)
  - NSWC IHEODTD
  - Local serial entrepreneur
- Staffing
  - 5 college students
  - 2 NSWC IHEODTD Engineers
- Results
  - New EOD Tool Design (Invention Disclosure)
  - Prototype (Forthcoming)
- Scope
  - ~\$115K
  - ~12 Months

#### NAVSEA WARFARE CENTERS









# U.S. NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

Advancing research futher than you can imagine

Dr. Virginia G. DeGiorgi	
wasnington, D.C.	

# About NRL

The Department of the Navy's full-spectrum corporate laboratory.

 Broadly-based multidisciplinary program of research and development in materials, techniques, equipment, and systems

 Applications in the maritime environment from the sea floor up into space and cyberspace





# Budget, People, & Facilities

## **NRL** Workforce



~1800 researchers with almost 900 PhDs ~175 postdocs and summer faculty



**\$1.3B** executed annually 69% work for Navy & Marine Corps Other: work for other services and DoD, NASA, and other government



~ includes VXS-1 scientific aircraft squadron















## Electronics

New electronic and electro-optic phenomena, materials, theory and techniques for future forces and technological surprise avoidance



## Electromagnetic Warfare

Technologies for total awareness and dominance of electromagnetic battlespace



## **Battlespace Environments**



Understand environmental processes & predict environmental variability from the ocean bottom through the middle atmosphere

## Space Research & Space Technology



Understand the space environment and its effects on systems Conduct unique experiments in space, specific to future DON needs

## Undersea Warfare

Research and advanced technologies for undersea sensors for anti-submarine and counter-mine warfare



## Information Technology



Networks and Communications, Information Assurance and Cyber Warfare, Decision Support, and Autonomous Systems



## Materials & Chemistry

Development of advanced functional and structural materials

# **Technology Transfer - Process flow**

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Agency to Agency:

Memoranda of Understanding or Agreement (MOU/MOA)

requirements; expire with contract expiration

technology in the performance

of specific government

contracts ("transition")

Software License Agreements (SLAs): Focus on commercial sales of NRL software meeting trade secret protection requirements, may also include government sales.



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Summer Faculty





## **Emily McDougall**

Research internships are valuable for students and organizations. A U.S. Naval Research Laboratory intern with the Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program processed data collected from the Chesapeake Bay in April 2019 using a spiral sonar fitted to an unmanned undersea vehicle.

Emily McDougall, a graduate student at University of New Hampshire and intern with the Naval Research Internship Program (NREIP), enabled the sonar to locate the bay bottom and surface of the water.

## Virtual summer students



NRL's Plasma Physics Division is using their own software creation, a Python code called turboPy, to provide their high school interns an opportunity to contribute to computational physics problems, such as creating a software model to predict how an intense beam of electrons turns air into plasma.

"We're giving the students an opportunity to contribute to real physics code," said Paul Adamson, research physicist. "They'll form a team and become a real distributed software engineering group. At the same time, this is an opportunity for us to learn some new collaboration techniques."

## \$200,000 in Naval STEM funding in 2020



NRL-DC received more than \$200,000 in funding for the first time, for three programs. All the NRL STEM projects support the Navy mission, objectives, and assist NRL personnel with bonding Navy research with the scientifically-inclined youth.

"Working with the next generation of engineers and scientists is my way of giving back to the community," said Ivan Galysh, an electrical engineer in NRL's Space Systems Development Division.

## Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division (NAWCAD)

#### 5 August 2020

Presented To:

Tech Bridge University Partners

Presented By: Dr. Theresa Shafer Director of Engineering Education and Research Partnerships







# **NAWCAD Role**

- We research, develop, test, procure, and support all Navy and Marine Corps aircraft, aircraft systems and integration.
- Increase Navy/Marine Corps capability, readiness, and affordability
- Empower the warfighter



Our capabilities support the unique mission of naval aviation





# **NAS Patuxent River Statistics**

## Operations

- Air Operations: 143,492
- NAWCAD Flight Hours: 17,490
- NAWCAD Aircraft: 170
- Airspace (square miles)
  - 2,700 restricted (surface to 85,000 ft)
  - 50,000 controlled (unlimited altitude)

## People

- 25,000+ workforce
- St. Mary's largest employer
- 300,000 visitors annually
- Supports dependents and retired military

## Facilities

- \$3.6 billion current plant value
- 8.2M sq ft of facilities
- 104K sq ft of off-base leasing
- 890 buildings (12 hangars)
- 5 runways (longest is 11,800 ft)

## Geography

- 14,553 acres
- 78.6 miles of roads
- 18.7 miles of shoreline
- 65 miles south of Washington DC
- 90 miles north of Norfolk

Flight hours provided by FIST (Flight Info Scheduling & Tracking) Air Ops' info from Air Traffic Control Log Oct 15. Other stats current as of Feb 16. Facilities data includes Pax, Webster OLF and NRC Solomons



# **NAWCAD – The Facts**



## The Busiest Flight Test Center in the World

- With four sites, ~400 labs, and >10,000 professionals, NAWCAD has the intellectual capital, laboratories, test infrastructure and aircraft necessary to support the fleet's aviation requirements.
- We provide our services to the Department of Defense, federal agencies, and non-federal customers.
- Integrated with other Warfare Centers and National Labs
- Warfare Centers shaped by BRAC (Indianapolis, Trenton, Warminster closed & consolidated at Pax)

• The only combined Air/Ship/Shore C4I and Interoperability DT&E activity



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#### VALUE PROPOSITION

<u>Workforce</u> 11,000 engineers, flight testers, scientists, **and** RDAT&E professionals

National Ranges and Labs Integrated, unique, MRTFB invested, joint facilities - not duplicated by industry

<u>Customer</u> PEO/PMA, but strong history in Joint, Inter-Service, Inter-Agency, FMS and Industry collaboration

<u>Business Model</u> Navy Working Capital Fund (NWCF) supply and demand model - incentivizes cost consciousness

<u>Flag Officer</u> with Command responsibilities (NAWCAD)





# **NAWCAD University Research Engagement**

## NAWCAD Office-Wide BAA N00421-20-S-001

- Objective: Progress Fundamental Research and build collaborative relationships
  - A mechanism by which contracts, assistance instruments (grant/cooperative agreement, . . . can be competed and awarded for academic basic, applied, and advanced research
- White Papers accepted all year, open continuously

## Example Research Project with University of Maryland

#### Adaptive Helicopter Crashworthy Seat

- Designed, fabricated and tested Magnetorheological materials in a crash attenuating seating system. Tuned to match crash severity and provide optimal shielding from severe deceleration.
- Outcome: MREA damper system incorporated into NAWCAD Dynamic Test Lab and used to test in-service crash attenuating pilot seating systems. Transitioned to a STTR project in conjunction with a small business

## **ONR Summer Faculty Research Program**

- Faculty participate in research activities across NAWCAD for 10 weeks during the summer
- Example Projects:

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- Dynamic control algorithms for autonomous VTOL UAVs
- Quality Escape and Root Cause identification with Corrective Actions and Effectiveness in Supply Chain





## NAVAIR



# **NAWCAD STEM Internship Pipeline Strategy**



HS Junior, HS Senior, Rising College Freshman

Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP)

#### **Program Overview**

- Students that have completed at least Grade 9
- Funded by ONR
- One year Term (summer only)
- Application once per year (Aug)
- Limited # of allocations per year **Benefits**

## • Introduce students to NAWCAD and STEM careers

- Managers can screen students
- Does not count towards NAWCAD end strength
- Gives managers an option for hiring HS students
- No long term commitment

#### **Applications**

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#### https://seap.asee.org/

- Open Sept for following summer
- Closes November
- Notifications January



Rising College Sophomore and Juniors

Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP)

#### Program Overview

- Students must have 31 credits prior to start of internship
- Funded by ONR/NAWCAD
- One year Term (summer only)
- Application once per year (Aug)
- 10 weeks
- Limited # of allocations per year **Benefits**
- Introduce students to NAWCAD
- Managers can screen students
- Does not count towards NAWCAD end strength
- No long term commitment

#### **Applications**

- https://nreip.asee.org/
- Open Sept for following summer
- Closes November
- Notifications January



Rising College Fresh, Soph Junior, Senior, Graduate

STEM Student Employment Program (SSEP)

#### Program Overview

- Students are NAWCAD employees
- Eligible for conversion to full-time employment upon graduation
- Student does counts towards end strength when working here
- Return to Duty for subsequent breaks from school
- Eligible for Tuition Assistance (219)
- Eligible for book assistance (Competency)
- Summer labor funded by Competency/Program/Other

#### <u>Benefits</u>

- DHA allows hire anytime per year
- Can hire rising freshman for targeted majors
- Bring on throughout the year, can work part-time; Flexible

#### Applications :

#### http://tinyurl.com/y8d8lum5

DHA Open Continuous



SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS & RESEARCH FOR TRANSFORMATION PART OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Recommended for targeted Degrees and Graduate Students

Science, Mathematics And Research for Transformation (SMART)

#### **Program Overview**

- Candidates must resign from NAWC if currently an SSEP intern
- Full tuition and education related expenses
- Paid stipend
- Summer research internships 8 to 12 weeks
- Paid Health Insurance
- Given an experienced mentor
- Competitive application once per year
- Converts to full-time employment upon graduation with service obligation
- Limited # of allocations per year

#### **Benefits**

- Does not count towards NAWCAD end strength if intern (current DoD employee who are retention SMART scholars do count)
- High quality candidates through rigorous vetting process (14% award rate)

#### **Applications**

#### https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart

- Opens August for scholarship award in September of the following year
- Closes December of upcoming year
- Notifications April of upcoming year



# Internship Success Story:

Dr. David Illig

# 2012 NREIP Intern

Developed custom code to enable real-time processing of Lidar data.

# 2013-2015 SMART Scholar

Enhanced underwater laser range finders performance in murky water through radar waveform investigation, frequency modulators, and improved processing capability.

Full-time Engineering Position at NAWCAD Instructor at UMD SMD-E



# Southern Maryland Engineering Program (SMD-E)

 Partnership in Southern Maryland between CSM, UMD and NAWCAD





#### TAILORED CURRICULUM

Mechanical Engineering Atmospheric Flight Fatigue & Fracture Flight Controls Flight Test Engineering Structural Mechanics: A/C

<u>Electrical Engineering</u> USN Mission System Testing Cybersecurity Capstone UAS Design Power Electronics Navy Wireless Comms

- BS in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
- Internships at NAWCAD
- Tailored curriculum taught by NAWCAD professionals
- 111 graduates 33 current students
- 113 work at NAWCAD, 3 at NAVSEA

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