

Pacific Pathways And Multi-Domain Operations

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Pacific Pathways motivates multi-domain operations as cultivators of fresh opportunity to strengthen USA national sovereignty. Pacific Pathways generates primordial transaction between *structural landscapes* (stages) and *energy vectors* (players) in and for the interests of USA national statecraft.

Multi-domain operations may be called five-domain operations: Land, Water, Cyber, Air, Space.¹ Since existence itself, the world, comprises combinations and permutations of precisely and only these five domains, multi-domain operations also may be called total operations, full-spectrum operations, or, as in former times, total war.

Multi-domain operations occur inside, or better, are hosted by the elements of the dialectical dramatics called history. Those elements are denominated variously in former times as well as today. Here they mainly are denominated as *structural landscapes* (stages) and *energy vectors*

¹ In classical Greek and Vedic philosophy: Earth, Water, Fire, Air, Ether, respectively, but traditionally enumerated in the reverse order: Ether, Air, Fire, Water, Earth. Classically, an order of diminishing subtlety and therefore causation attaches to the list, Ether being the most subtle and therefore causative and Earth the least subtle and therefore causative. Also classically, these five – also denominated as *Elemental Principles* – are said to give occasion to the five senses knowledge – Ether to hearing, Air to touch, Fire to sight, Water to taste, Earth to smell – and the five senses of action – ear, skin, eye, tongue, nose.

(players). For additional locutions of the same elements, your attention is invited to the graphic concluding this essay.

Because the five domains mix together to comprise the world and history, operations of any kind cannot occur in less than all five simultaneously. Thus, there is no war short of total war, no operations less than five-or multi-domain operations, no force less than combined force. Put a toe in, you are all in. This is because your toe and whatever you put it in are made of all that is.

Because the world is what is, the *actual* USA combined force, the *actual* full spectrum of assets available to USA statecraft is: Diplomacy, Finance, and War-Fighting united in strategic-tactical operational *telos*, or, objective, goal. Moreover, USA statecraft is an *all in* or *all out* duty. Total struggle or no struggle. And peace is a perishable product of victory through struggle, nothing less nor other than that.

So, peace is earned the hard way and cannot last forever. Whatever comes into existence, comes out of struggle, and whatever statecraft occurs runs through dramatic dialectics that off-set *structural landscapes* (stages) against *energy vectors* (players) and *energy vectors* (players) against *structural landscapes* (stages).

Pacific Pathways belongs to the combined force of USA statecraft.

Now we identify actual *structural landscapes* and *energy vectors* which stand before, which face, the combined force of USA statecraft as exercised through USARPAC and INDO-PACOM.

Structural landscapes which host Pacific Pathways' multi-domain operations include:

- Earth's Lithosphere
- Earth's Hydrosphere
- Earth's Biosphere
- Earth's Atmosphere
- Earth's Noosphere

- Nations' Freedom
- Nations' Perspicacity
- Nations' Patriotism

- Leaders' Personality Traits
- Leaders' Intellectual Strength
- Leaders' Moral Courage
- Leaders' Skill Sets
- Leaders' Loyalty Quotients

Energy vectors which host Pacific Pathways' multi-domain operations include:

- The spirit of the times
- The idiosyncrasies of a culture and/or nation
- The intentions of a national citizenry
- The intentions of national leaders
- The ease of communications generally

The preaching from sacred scriptures
The presence of physical attractiveness
The fairness of law and its administration

Between *structural landscapes* and *energy vectors* constant transaction occurs. The transaction may be described as *dialectical dramatics*. In context of multi-domain operations by the combined and united assets of USA statecraft – Diplomacy, Finance, War-Fighting – dialectical dramatics receives a *telos*, an objective, a goal, which is:

cultivate fresh opportunity to
strengthen USA national sovereignty.

Pacific Pathways cultivates fresh opportunities to strengthen USA national sovereignty by way of multi-domain operations with partner nations. Here are three such opportunities:

Geo-physical observation to inform geo-strategic mapping
Culture-splicing with partners' tactical military assets
Careful comprehension of partners' strategic intentions

Unit OpOrds and AARs should pursue and commend these three opportunities to strengthen USA sovereignty. These opportunities summon forward the combined force of USA statecraft – Diplomacy, Finance, War-Fighting – exercising through USARPAC and INDO-PACOM.

Post-Script

The USA, along with most of the world's nations, is de-globalizing. Like other nations imbued with the spirit of the times, USA aims for national sovereignty cultivating fair international trade (Patriotism), not international dominance conjuring rapacious international kleptomania (Globalism). Respect for sovereign self-determination is [in the air](#), so to speak. This is the strength native to Pacific Pathways and Multi-Domain Operations.

Related 1: CJCS: Joint Doctrine Note 1-19: [Competition Continuum](#), 03 June 2019

Related 2: TRADOC Pamphlet 525-3-1: [The U.S. Army In Multi-Domain Operations 2028](#), 06 December 2018

Related 3: To say freedom-loving persons and nations face a [culture of hate and violence](#) is superficial analysis of the phenomenology, which is The Party of Socialism-leading-to-Communism. Even *power-seeking* is superficial analysis of The Party's Socialist-Communist motivational reality.


At depth, these threats and acts of hate and violence are [ideological](#). They are driven by The Party's dream, idea, ideal, vision, itch for novelty, something that does not exist, a mentation that has no referent outside The Party members' mind. Ideologues, The Party, want the steady conviction of an experienced or at least expected faith without the inconvenience of facing facts. Classically, this disorder is named idolatry.


Freedom-loving, independent persons and nations face The Party's ideology – *our ideals, our values*, The Party's members call it – as their primary adversary, not *hate, violence* or even *power-seeking*. The Party's Socialists-Communists are driven by, drive with, and drive to the Devil's most treasured *ideals*: non-existents.

This one goes not out but by prayer and fasting, or in modern locution, accurate observation of and precise participation in the dramatic dialectics of ordinary phenomena, – facing facts – e.g., the structural landscape in multi-domain transaction with energy vectors. Siva and Parvathi dancing.

Don't change the world – you can't – make the world work for you, and that means for your neighbor as well, because everything is in you and you are in everything. Don't tear down the stage to build a new one – you can't do either – rework the props to serve your aspirations for the drama.

Removing strategics from the curriculum for training officers of any rank removes geographical knowledge essential to victory by the Army in the conduct of war. It makes as much sense as removing the stage from the curriculum for training players to succeed in the theatrical arts. An adversary of the United States could do no better battle preparation for success through multi-domain operations against United States sovereignty than to induce The United States Army to renounce attachment to the study of strategics by officers at any level of responsibility.

Structural Landscape	Multi-Domain  Transacton	Energy Vectors
Geography		Force
Stage		Players
Meaning		Power
Strategics		Tactics

<i>Dynamis</i>	Dynamic  Interdependence	<i>Energeia</i>
Potentiality		Actuality
Form		Matter
Form		Function
Essential Being		Existential Being
Freedom		Destiny
Being		Non-Being
Male Principle		Female Principle
Infinity		Finitude
Classical Realism		Classical Nominalism
The Power Of Being		The Actuality Of Being
Nature		Culture

The Dialectical Dramatics Of Multi-Domain Operations, At A Glance