

Knowledge Space

Traditional Knowledge

Biology Knowledge

A force from either a gas, liquid, or solid is applied to the surface the vehicle is riding on, and the connection from the force to the vehicle makes the vehicle move in the opposite direction of the force applied.

Biological system: _____Octopus

Unexpected Property

Existing Solution

Jet propulsion

Poles pressing

against ground in

order to change

Steering wheels

Rudders

direction

Octopi change direction by expelling water through their body. Octopi change speed and direction of motion by controlling water in a moveable tube called the siphon in their body.

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