CLAIMS

1. A projectile deployment system, comprising:

an entangling projectile, including a pair of anchors and a tether connecting the anchors; and

a projectile casing, including:

a pair of sockets, each socket sized to carry one of the pair of anchors;

at least a pair of pressure sources, the pressure sources each being capable of expelling one of the anchors from the projectile casing toward a subject, wherein each socket is fluidly coupled to an associated pressure source, and wherein the pressure sources are independently activatable at differing times;

at least one of the entangling projectile or the projectile casing being configured such that the pair of anchors travel toward the subject with differing flight characteristics after being deployed from the projectile casing.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the pair of anchors differ from one another in at least one of: a material; a volume; a shape; a surface finish; a mass; an outer diameter and a drag coefficient.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein the anchors are positioned in the sockets at differing forward positions relative to a front of the projectile casing.

4. The system of claim 1, wherein a fluid resistance within one socket varies with respect to a fluid resistance within the other socket.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein a power output of each pressure source differs.

6. The system of claim 1, wherein the pair of anchors have matching outer diameters and wherein the pair of sockets have differing inner diameters.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein the pair of sockets have differing inner diameter surface finishes.

8. The system of claim 1, wherein a section of the tether adjacent each of the pair of anchors differs in one of: a relative position, a weight, a surface finish or a drag coefficient.

9. A method of deploying an entangling projectile carried by an entangling projectile launcher, the entangling projectile launcher including a pair of sockets, with one each of a pair of anchors carried in each socket and a tether connecting the anchors, the method comprising:

initiating at different times a pair of pressure sources to thereby propel each of the anchors forwardly within each respective socket such that the pair of anchors are deployed from the launcher with differing flight characteristics, each of the pressure sources being associated with one of the pair of anchors.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein the pair of anchors differ from one another in at least one of: a material; a volume; a shape; a surface finish; a mass; an outer diameter and a drag coefficient.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein the anchors are positioned in the sockets at differing forward positions relative to a front of the projectile casing such that initiating causes the anchors to exit the respective sockets at differing times.

12. The method of claim 9, wherein each socket is fluidly coupled to an associated pressure source, and wherein a fluid resistance within one socket varies with respect to a fluid resistance within the other socket.

13. The method of claim 9, wherein each socket is fluidly coupled to an associated pressure source, and wherein a power output of each pressure source differs.