

## 2022 Alaska Coastal & Ocean Mapping Summit

Data, Products, and Processing

November 17th, 2022

## Agenda – Data, Products, and Processing

- ★ Seascape Alaska Data Management Technical Team Update Christie Reiser, NOAA, National Centers for Environmental Information; Dr. Bob McConnaughey, NOAA, Alaska Fisheries Science Center
- ★ Crowdsourced Bathymetry Processing Anthony Klemm, NOAA, Office of Coast Survey, Atlantic Hydrographic Branch
- **GMRT: Processing and Grid Products** Dr. Vicki Ferrini, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University
- ★ NOAA NCEI Bathymetric Data Viewer: Data Discovery and Access Jess Nation, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES), University of Colorado Boulder/NOAA NCEI
- ★ Data Processing Capacity and Expertise Gaps in Alaska Dr. Erin Trochim, Alaska Center for Energy and Power, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- ★ Habitat Mapping With Waterborne Technology Liza Hasan, College of Fisheries and Ocean Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks / National Park Service
- **Tsunami Inundation Mapping in Alaska** Dr. Dmitry Nicolsky, Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks

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# 2 Data Handling Questions

Results will be shared before the break



## Seascape Alaska Data Management Technical Team Update Christie Reiser – NOAA NCEI | Dr. Bob McConnaughey – NOAA Alaska Fisheries Science Center

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## 2022 AK Coastal and Ocean Mapping Summit Seascape AK Data Management Technical Team November 16-17, 2022

Christie Reiser Bathymetry Data Manager NOAA's NCEI Robert A. McConnaughey, Ph.D. Research Fishery Biologist Alaska Fisheries Science Center



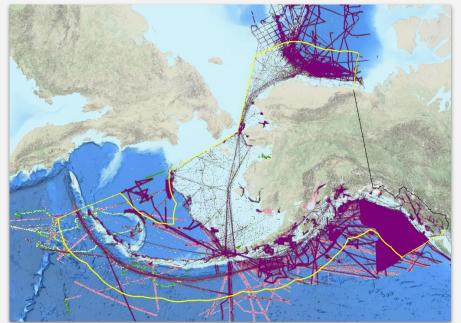
### Established August of 2021

### **General Purpose**

- Identify bathy data needs for <u>Seascape Alaska</u>
- Review bathy gap analysis and identify data that can fill gaps
- Create footprints for any data missing from the BGA that should be accounted in support of planning MEC projects

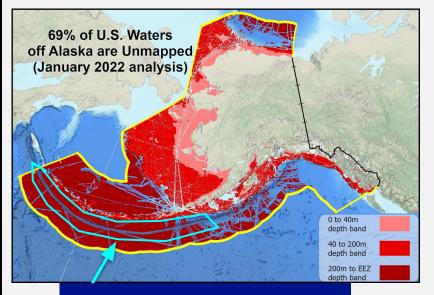
BGA:

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Latest updates to the bathy gap analysis (pink/purple is January 2022 version of the BGA; green is new data at NCEI since January 2022)

### +28,000 snm of new bathymetry!



**ISCap** 

DSSV Pressure Drop, Caladan Oceanic LLC, 2.5 long survey lines, 16 days, ~21,000 snm

YEAR	0 to 40m Depth Band		40m and Deeper Depth Band	
	Goal	Actual: Min Mapped	Goal	Actual: Min Mapped
2020		17,484		290,480
2021		18,246		317,759
2022	23,875	5,629	388,604	70,845
2023	29,503		459,449	
2024	35,132		530,295	
2025	40,760		601,14 <mark>0</mark>	
2026	46,389		671,985	
2027	5 <mark>2,017</mark>		742,830	
2028	57,646		813,676	
2029	63,274		884,521	
2030	68,903		955,366	
2031	74,531			
2032	80,160			
2033	85,788			
2034	91,417			
2035	97,045		Mapping Goals for 2022	
2036	102,674			
2037	108,302			
2038	113,931			
2039	119,559			
2040	125,188			



## Highlights

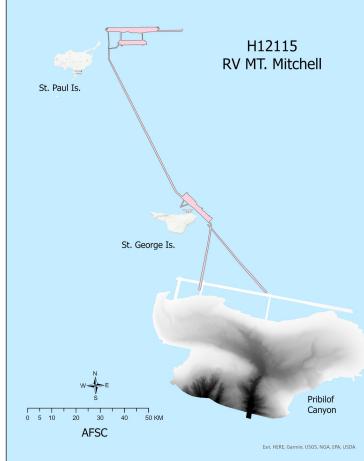
- Data sharing <u>https://iocm.noaa.gov/data-sharing/provider-engagement-form.html</u>
- Fisheries ES60 data from charter vessels
- NPS topo/bathy LIDAR & singlebeam data
- BOEM gravity data with associated bathy points
- Data at GMRT but not at NCEI
- USCG Hypack singlebeam data & ECDIS data
- Outreach to identify more sources of crowdsourced bathymetry
- Eight JAMSTEC cruises sent to NCEI



### **Pribilof Shell Hash Survey**

Collected by the R/V Mt. Mitchell in the Central Bering Sea

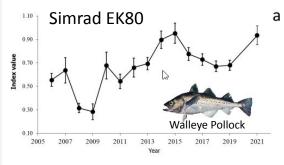






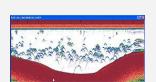
## **Estimating Fish Biomass with Echosounders**

## **Backscatter Integration**



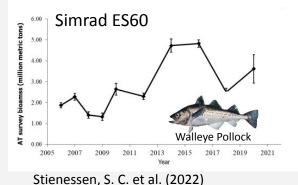


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### Conclusions





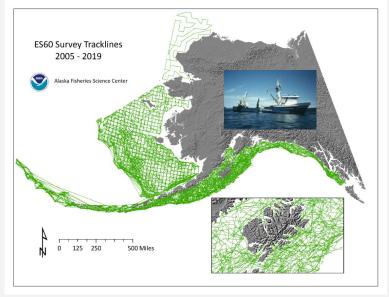


Chartered F/Vs

- Comparable results from scientific & commercial 38 kHz echosounders, with tri-wave correction.
- Ships of opportunity are cost-effective force multipliers.

# Seascape Jaska Single-beam Bathymetry From Bottom Trawl Surveys

### Bathymetry & sphere-calibrated backscatter @ multiple frequencies (seabed & water column)



### <u>Data</u>

- 637K km (7.6 TB) trackline data (\*.RAW. \*.OUT)
- Metadata, \*.CAL files
- $\Sigma = \sim 12M$  soundings at 1 Hz

### **Process**

- 1. Data bundling with <u>Cruisepack</u> (NCEI water column)
- 2. Data processing with <u>Kluster</u> (OCS/HSTB)

### ES60 single-beam data

## **Lessons Learned**

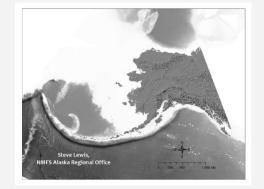
## For Effective 3rd Party Hydrographic Data Acquisition

### Overall

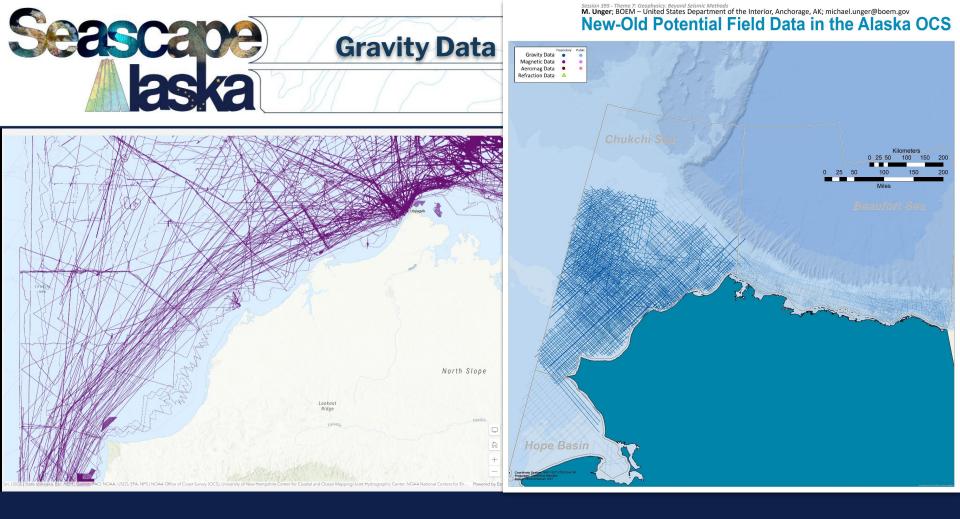
- Think in reverse => consider the intended product 1<sup>st</sup> (processing & documentation requirements may be different than primary objective) interact with software developers
- Be efficient => Minimize human intervention / automate the acquisition & submission processes

### AFSC Data-Quality Improvements For Bathymetry

- 1. Correct for vertical offset of transducer (bathymetry bias)
- 2. Incorporate dynamic motion sensor corrections (heave error) \$\$\$













- Data formatting and packaging
- Data restrictions
- Time management and bandwidth of the DM TT members
- Communications with potential data providers

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## **Looking Forward**

### • Create footprints for missing data

- Continued search for data sharing opportunities
- Create database/GIS
- Continue to encourage use of the Data Provider Sharing Form

### https://iocm.noaa.gov/data-sharing/provider-engageme nt-form.html

#### Thank you for helping us reach our data goals!

Did you know that as of January 2022, 52% of U.S. waters remain unmapped?



Across NOAA and its sister federal mapping agencies, we are seeking new partners in order to make significant progress on the June 2020 U.S. *National Ocean Mapping, Exploration and Characterization Strategy* (NOMEC), the Executive Order on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad, and the global <u>Seabed 2030</u> initiative. Knowledge of the depth, shape, and composition of the seafloor has far-reaching benefits, including safer navigation, hazard mitigation for coastal resilience, preservation of marine habitats and heritage, and a deeper understanding of natural resources for sustainable ocean economies.



Do you want to join the Data Management Technical Team?

Do you have bathy data to submit?

Do you know of data that can fill gaps in the BGA?

Do you have any questions?

Reach out to:

**Christie Reiser** 

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## **End of Presentation**

Thank you!



## Crowdsourced Bathymetry in Alaska

Anthony Klemm – NOAA Office of Coast Survey

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# **Crowdsourced Bathymetry in Alaska Alaska Coastal and Ocean Mapping Summit** Anthony Klemm, NOAA Office of Coast Survey November 17, 2022

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IHO B-12 Definition: Crowdsourced bathymetry (CSB) is the collection and sharing of depth measurements from vessels, using standard navigation instruments, while engaged in routine maritime operations.

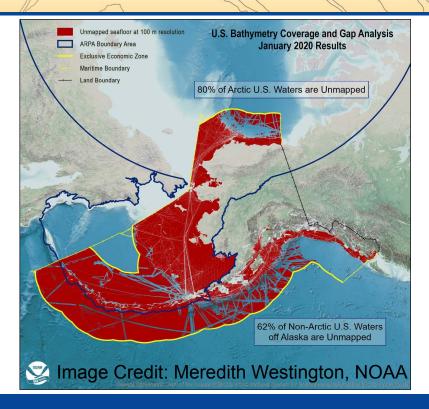




# CSB: a piece of the mapping solution

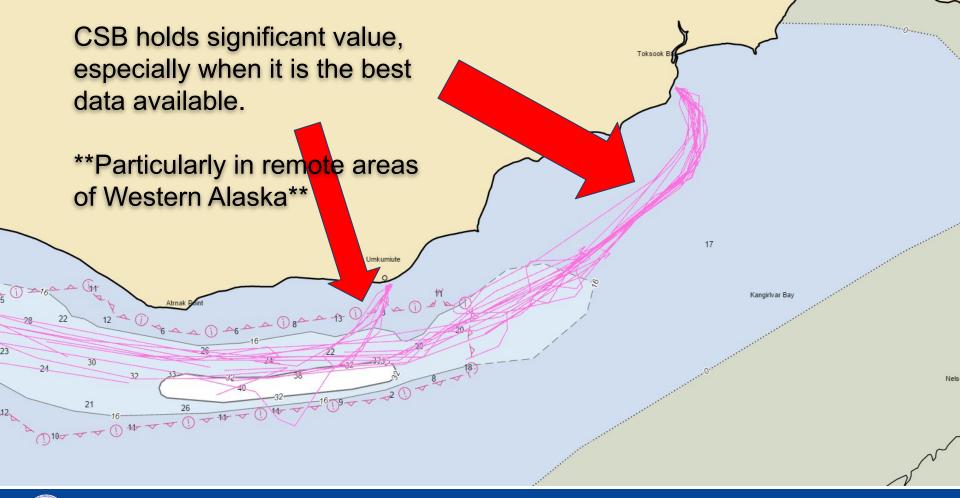
CSB Data available at the IHO DCDB <a href="https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/maps/iho\_dcdb/">https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/maps/iho\_dcdb/</a>







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# Ninglick River - Best Available NOAA Nautical Chart





## Processing Workflow (Python-based)

- Filter/Clean data (i.e. erroneous dates, vessels named "Anonymous," obvious depth fliers/outliers)
- <u>Tide correct</u> using discrete zone tide definitions (time offsets and magnitude coefficients tied to a tide gauge control station; data extracted using CO-OPS web API)
  - Currently using NOAA CO-OPS tide predictions instead of actual observations due to data gaps
- **Derive and apply estimated vertical transducer offset** (transducer draft)
  - Compare tide-corrected depths to recent hydrographic survey / known bathymetry
  - If static offset is detected (i.e. standard deviation of mean depth difference is below a certain threshold), build out master database of vessels and derived transducer drafts and apply to data
- <u>Grid/interpolate data</u> (Currently use IDW)
- Future work may include rating individual contributors based on data quality, with the potential for higher-rated contributor data to be be weighted more in interpolation algorithm.



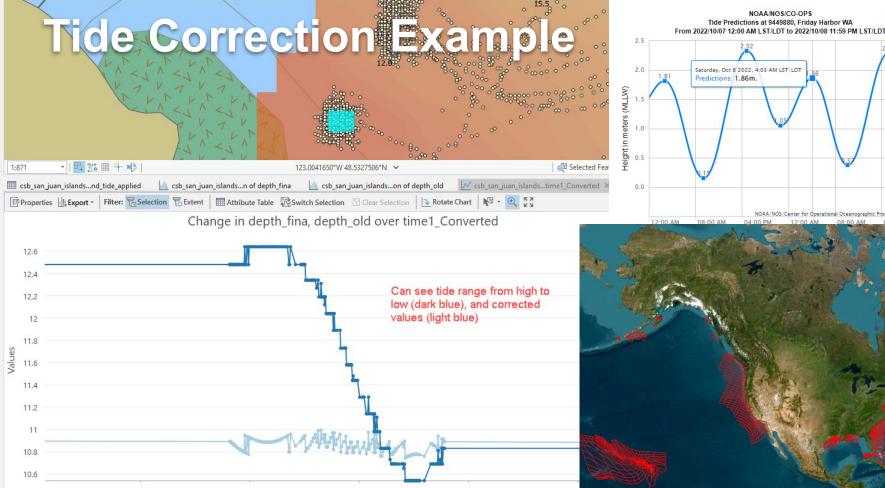
# **Data Cleaning Example**

Oakdale

### Data timestamped to 2002, but CSB logging did not start until ~2016

### Crowdsourced Bathyme Name: 2022012510472778 5ec4fc0acb08.tar.gz 516-486a-9b48-Start Date: 2002-06-07T14: End Date: 2002-06-08T16:4 Date Added to Database: 20 9b48-5ec4fc0acb08 Provider: Rosepoint Platform Name: DELTA tform ID: ROSEP Back Zoom to







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# Data-Derived Transducer Draft



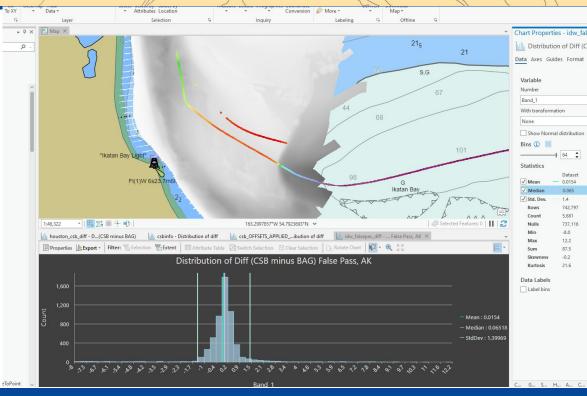
We compare tide-corrected CSB depths to a recent hydrographic survey to derive an estimated static vertical transducer offset for each vessel, and then apply that to the data

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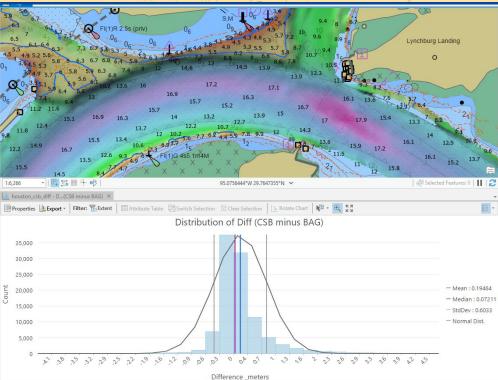
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**Data-Derived Transducer Draft** 



# Preliminary results are promising

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## Houston, TX

# Comparison of CSB to recent survey:

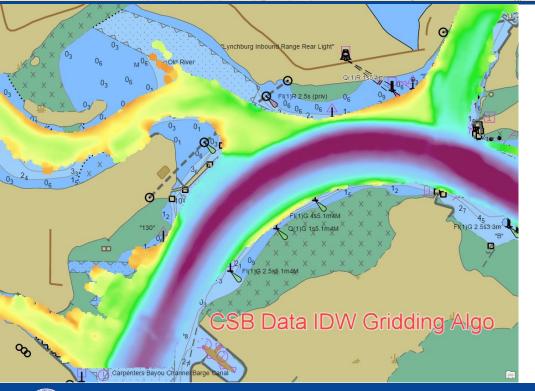
## Mean difference: 0.19 m Standard deviation: 0.60 m



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# Preliminary results are promising



Houston, TX

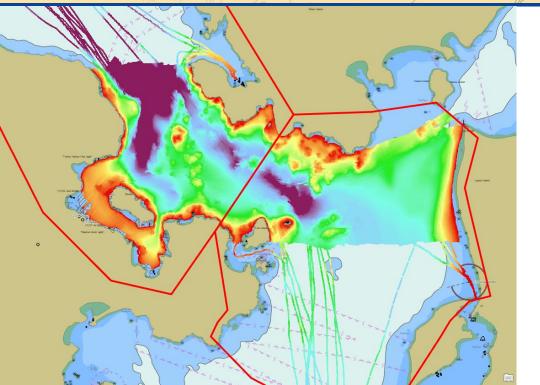
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Mean difference: 0.19 m Standard deviation: 0.60 m





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San Juan Islands, WA

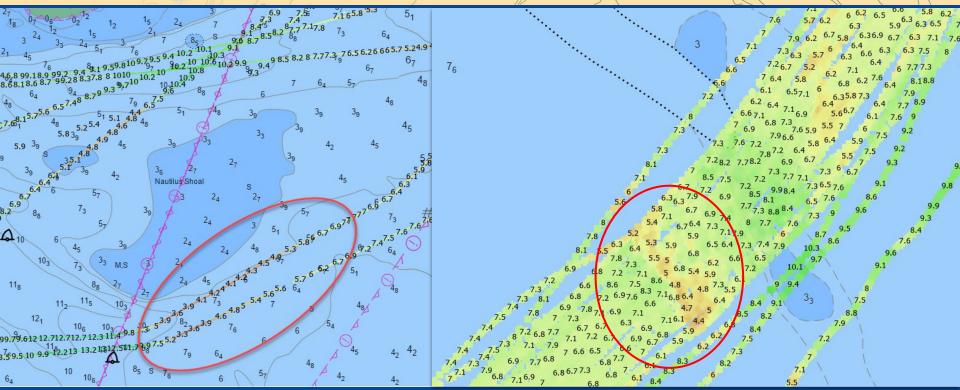
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Mean difference: 0.03 m Standard deviation: 1.50 m



## Mischarted Shoals Detected in Chesapeake and Delaware Bays





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# **Potential Future Application**

# Add CSB Bathymetry to SDB Yukon River Charts





## The more CSB data, the better

# **Please consider contributing**

Those interested in contributing data or becoming a Trusted Node should contact the DCDB at bathydata@iho.int.





# **End of Presentation**

Thank you!



#### **GMRT: Processing and Grid Products**

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# GMRT: Processing and Grid Products

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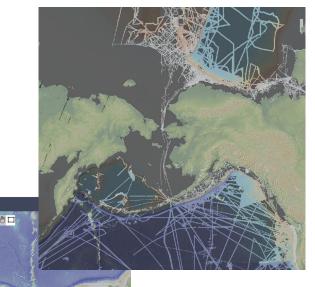
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# **GMRT: Global Multi-Resolution Topography**

- Data Synthesis that makes elevation data accessible in many formats
  - Grids, Images, Points, Profiles
- Maintained simultaneously in 3 projections
- Accessible via:
  - GMRT MapTool Web App
  - GeoMapApp Desktop App
  - GMRT Web Services
- Full attribution and provenance to data sources
  - Curates and delivers fit-for-purpose processed swath files into the public domain
  - Contributed grids from international sources

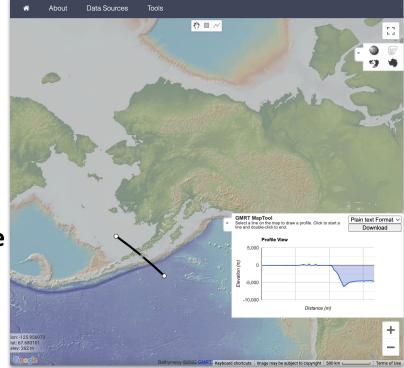


Ryan et al, 2009 Ferrini et al., in prep



# **GMRT:** Goals

- Provide users with access to seamlessly integrated bathymetry and land elevation data at the best resolution available for a particular area of interest
- Support broad accessibility by specialists and non-specialists alike through multiple user interfaces, services, and output formats
- Continuously expand bathymetry coverage by integrating new data and highlighting data gaps
- Strive for scalability and efficiency in all aspects of data stewardship continuum





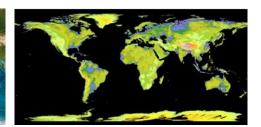
# **GMRT: Grid Composition**

- Maintain input raster data at native resolution
- Curate four discrete tiled elevation components at multiple resolutions
  - Update components independently and on different schedules
- Raster data merged on-the-fly to create custom products for users

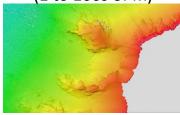
Custom grids delivered to users (netCDF, GeoTiff, ArcAscii)







Contributed Grids (1 to 100s of m)

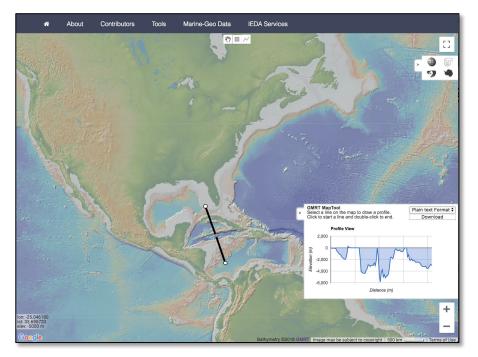


GMRT-MEBS Multibeam Synthesis (100m)





#### Access via GMRT Map Tool and Web Services



https://www.gmrt.org/GMRTMapTool/

#### About Data Sources Tools Global Multi-Resolution Topography (GMRT) GMRT Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) WxS Services Our Web Map Services (WMS @) are available in three projections and allow any OGC @-enabled client to access map imagery from our Global Multi-Resolution Topography (GMRT) Synthesis. Use one the following URLS to access GMRT: WGS 84 / World Mercator (EPSG:3395) or WGS 84 / Latitude/Longitude (EPSG:4326) Unmasked: http://www.gmrt.org/services/mapserver/wms\_merc?request=GetCapabilities&service=WMS&version=1.3.0 Masked: http://www.gmrt.org/services/mapserver/wms\_merc\_mask?request=GetCapabilities&service=WMS&version=1.3.0 WGS 84 / Antarctic Polar Stereographic (EPSG:3031) Unmasked: http://www.gmrt.org/services/mapserver/wms\_SP?request=GetCapabilities&service=WMS&version=1.3.0 Masked: http://www.gmrt.org/services/mapserver/wms\_SP\_mask?request=GetCapabilities&service=WMS&version=1.3.0 WGS 84 / Arctic Polar Stereographic (EPSG:3995) Unmasked: http://www.amrt.org/services/mapserver/wms\_NP?request=GetCapabilities&service=WMS&version=1.3.0 Masked: http://www.gmrt.org/services/mapserver/wms\_NP\_mask?reguest=GetCapabilities&service=WMS&version=1.3.0 GMRT REST-type Services o GMRT GridServer is a REST-type service for direct access to gridded data from the GMRT Synthesis. A variety of output formats are supported. Requested data may be up to 1GB in NetCDF, or approximately 14 by 14 degrees at 100 meters per node (maximum available resolution). GeoTIFF and ESRI ASCII grids have smaller node size limits (25% and 12.5% of NetCDF node size respectively). To request larger areas at higher resolution, use our URL Builder Service. More information about the service is available from its documentation page. (Output formats: GMT3 NetCDF, COARDS compliant NetCDF, ESRI ASCII (see note above), and GeoTIFF (see note above)) GMRT GridServer Documentation and Url Builder GMRT Attribution Service Documentation and Url Builder · GMRT URL Builder Service Documentation and Url Builder GridServer WADL description GMRT ImageServer provides access to images from the GMRT Synthesis. Requested images may be up to 8000 pixels in either dimension. (Output format: ipea) GMRT ImageServer Documentation and Url Builder

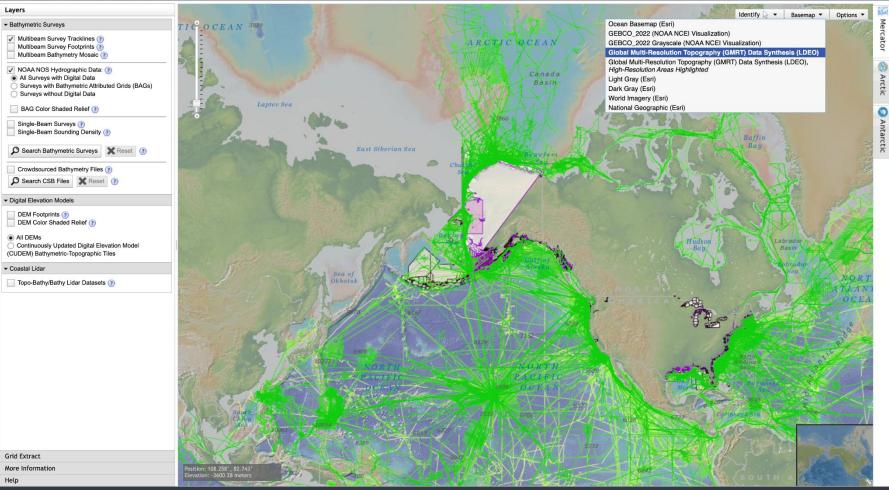
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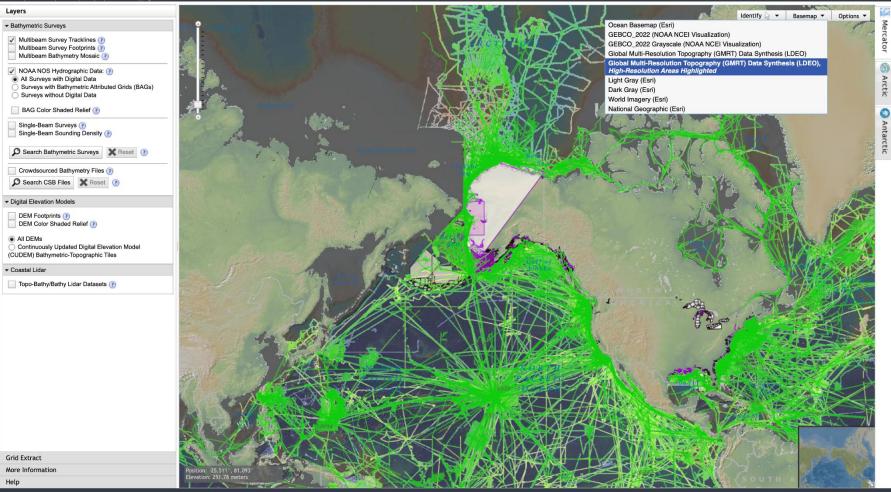
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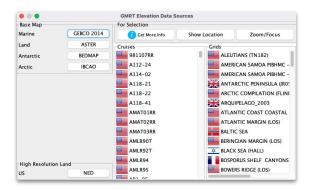


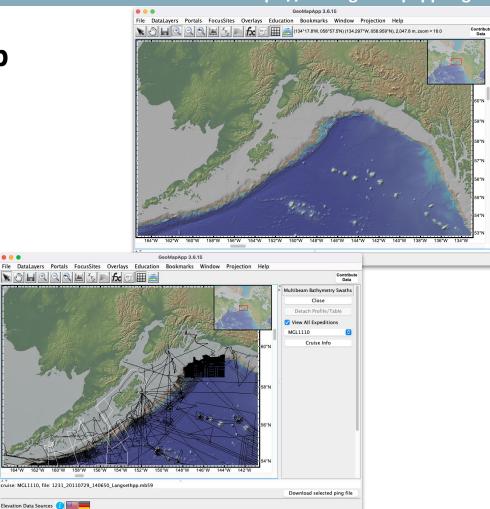
#### https://www.geomapapp.org



# **GMRT:** Access via GeoMapApp Desktop Application

- GMRT is the default basemap (images)
- GMRT grid can be loaded
  - Profile tool
  - Digitization tool
- Mask Layer to show coverage
- Attribution information
- Access & download processed swath files
   >> Portals Multibeam Swath Bathymetry





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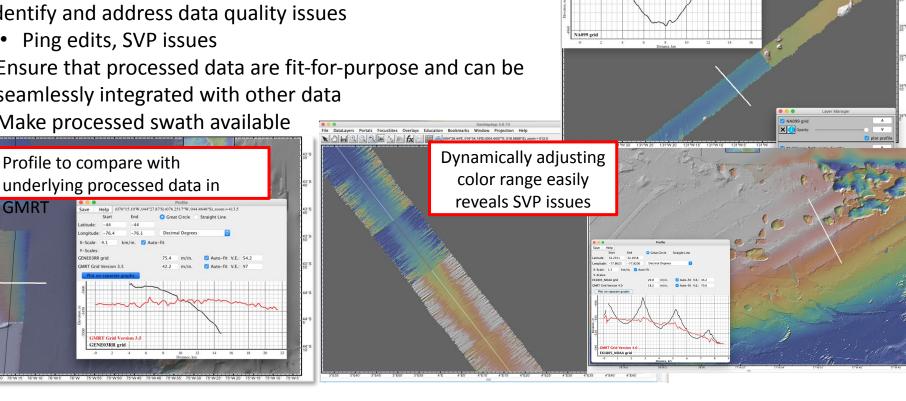
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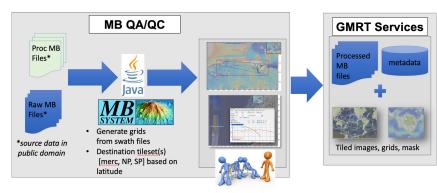
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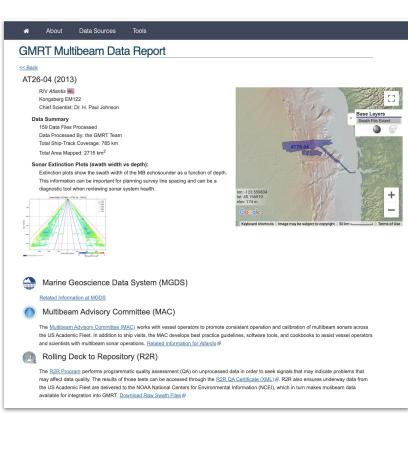
- Create tiled rasters from swath files
  - Review rasters & compare with underlying GMRT data
- Identify and address data quality issues
  - Ping edits, SVP issues
  - Ensure that processed data are fit-for-purpose and can be seamlessly integrated with other data
- Make processed swath available



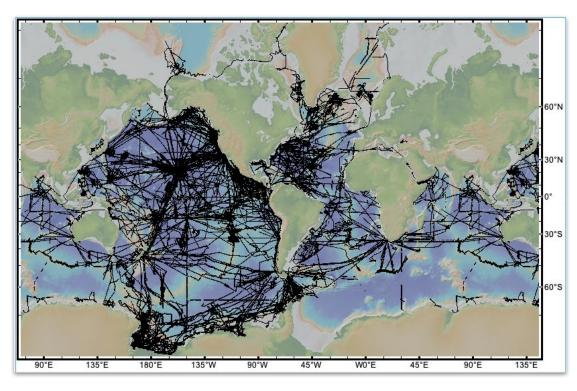
# GMRT: MBES Data Curation

- Haxby Gridding Algorithm to create rasters
  - MB-System & GeoMapApp
- Primary focus: US Academic Research Fleet
- Creates publicly-accessible data and metadata
  - Rasters in relevant projections
  - Metadata for attribution and provenance
  - Processed swath files
- MGDS for swath file data catalog, access, DOI and submission to NCEI





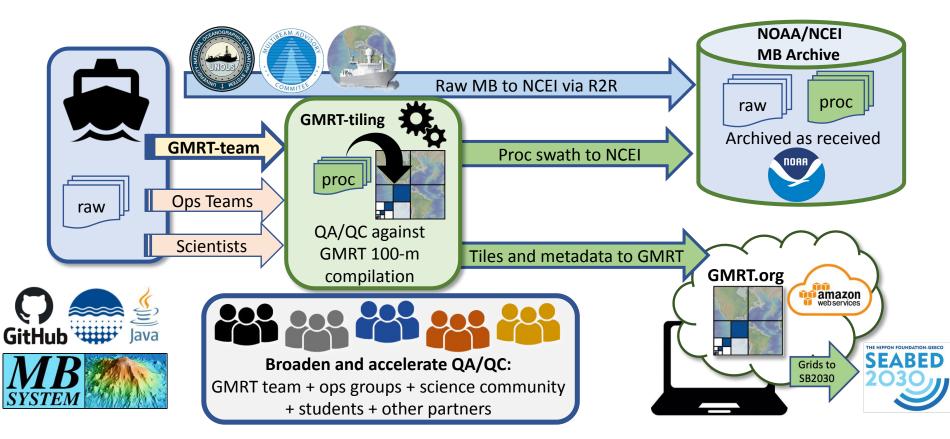
# GMRT: Multibeam Sonar Data Curation



#### **GMRT V 4.1 Curated Multibeam Stats**

Cruises	1,387
Multibeam Devices	23
Ships	43
Ship Operators	30
Chief Scientists	555
Total Swath Files Curated	325,522
Total Area Mapped (km <sup>2</sup> )	38,133,571
Total Ocean Mapped (%)	10.54%
Years of data acquisition	1980 - 2021
Release Date	Oct. 2022

# GMRT: Distributable Data Processing and Curation





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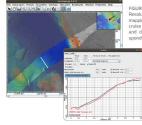
#### **Distributable QA/QC Tools**

#### https://github.com/gmrt-org/GMRT-Tiler/wiki

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# NEW FRONTIERS IN OCEAN EXPLORATION



combined with filling further bathymetry gaps on transits across the Borderland between sites.

The final expedition of the season, NA125, was a mapping-only cruise that targeted gaps in NOAK5 US bathymetry coverage and gap analysis (https://horm.noaa. gov/seabed-2030-bathymetry.htm) within the US Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). The primary mapping area was along the western boundary of the EEZ west of San Diego. A secondary mapping area located in the more protected wegions in the California Borderland was completed when

FIGURE 2. The image shows the use of Global Multi-Resolution Topography (GMRT) QA/QC tools for NA125 mapping. The new GMRT tiles generated during the cruise were compared to the current GMRT data set and checked for consistency. The white line corresponds to the profile image.

> been contributed directly to the Global Multi-Resolution Topography (GMRT) Synthesis. OET has worked with the GMRT team to improve workflows for processing and integration into GMRT, as well as to smooth the path for submission of data to the Seabed 2030 Regional Centers (Figure 2). In 2020, data collected on 28 Noutlius cruises from 2015 to 2019 were prepared for integration into GMRT, revealing some minor issues that were addressed prior to submission to NCEL Combined, the submitted data cover more than 300,000 km<sup>-1</sup> of seafford on in the Pacific Ocean.

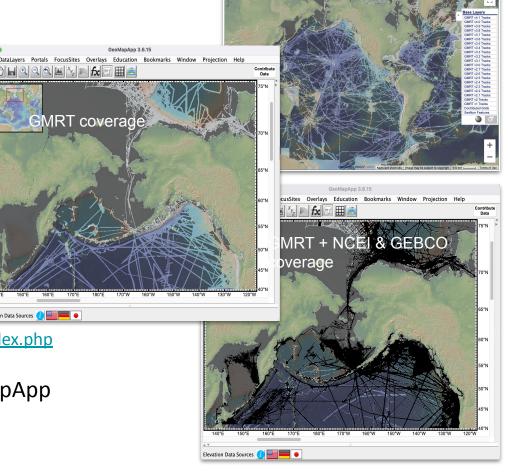
> In order to accelerate the rate of data integration, not burden the GMRT team, leverage the skills of the *Mautilus* onboard mapping team, and contribute to the mapping community, GMRT tiling tools were adapted for use aboard *Mautilus* (fermit ed., 2020). CDF prototyped the use of the tools on board in 2019, and in 2020, GMRT tiling tools were integrated into the standard operating procedures. These tools improve the data submission workflow and provide a testbed for tools that can benefit the broader seabed mapping community.

> Since Nautilus exploration began in the area in 2015, OET



#### **Bathymetry Data Coverage**

- GMRT Mask tiles
- GMRT Metadata service
- Metadata-driven overlays
  - MBES Cruise Tracklines
  - Polygons of data coverage
    - MBES swath data
    - Contributed grids
  - Multiple Formats:
    - Web Feature Services
    - Web Map Services
    - Downloadable shapefiles
      <u>https://www.gmrt.org/services/index.php</u>
    - GeoMapApp Multibeam Portal
- Other data coverage layers in GeoMapApp
  - NOAA:NCEI / IHO-DCDB
  - GEBCO



# GMRT is...

- a Global Multi-Resolution Topography data synthesis
- an infrastructure for delivering elevation data as grids, images, profiles and points at user-defined locations/elevations
- a tiling scheme for efficiently storing and delivering multi-resolution data, maintained simultaneously in 3 projections
- a distributable methodology for multibeam sonar data QA/QC that
  - is well-suited for data acquired during transits
  - can help ensure that processed data are fit-for-purpose

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# **End of Presentation**

Thank you!



#### NOAA NCEI Bathymetric Data Viewer: Data Discovery and Access Jess Nation – CIRES, University of Colorado Boulder | NOAA NCEI

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# NOAA NCEI Bathymetric Data Viewer: Data Discovery and Access

#### Jessica Nation Bathymetry Data Manager

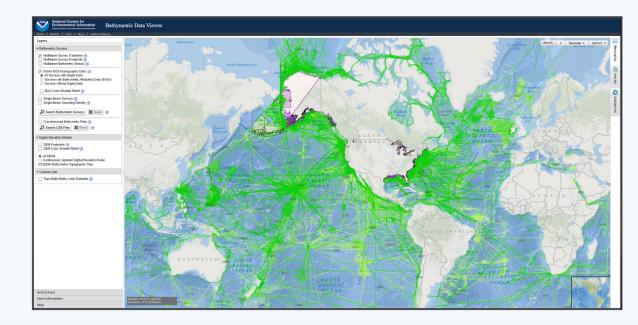
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# **Today's Demonstration**

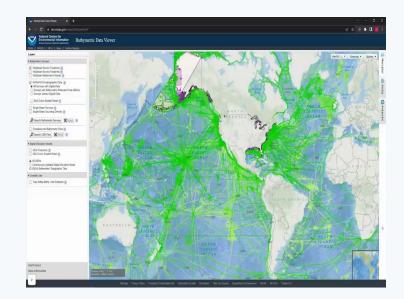
# NCEI Bathymetric Data Viewer & Tools

- <u>NCEI Bathymetric Data Viewer</u> overview
- How to Download Data
- Grid Extract



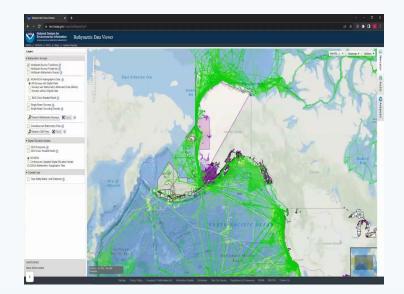


## **NCEI Bathymetric Data Viewer DEMO**



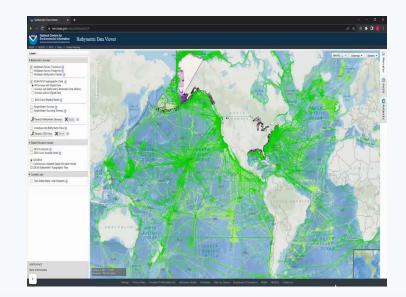


# **Downloading Data DEMO**





## **Grid Extract DEMO**





# **Questions?**

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- Do you have questions about how access data from the Bathymetric Data Viewer?
- Do you know of any organizations, companies, or academic institutions that might be interested in contributing data?
- Any other questions?





# **End of Presentation**

Thank you!



#### **Data Processing Capacity and Expertise Gaps in Alaska** Dr. Erin Trochim – Alaska Center for Energy and Power, University of Alaska Fairbanks

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# Data processing capacity and expertise gaps in Alaska

Erin Trochim, PhD University of Alaska Fairbanks





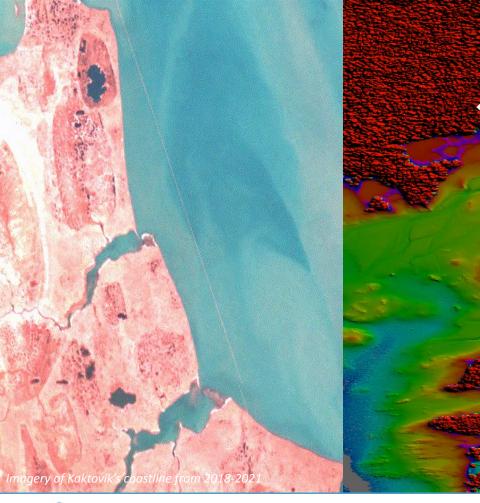


2022 Undergraduate student intern Joy Lomelino building on her coastal mapping skills learning to fly a UAS









Landslides from 2020 classified from Dynamic World data

#### Haines







Skagway



AK coastal applications use large datasets, computing power and need APIs to be co-located and accessible









## Student / training pipeline development



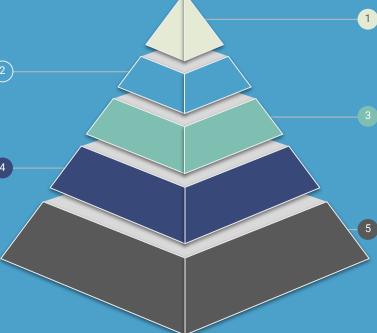
**AUSI** 

#### **Project fellows**

Host Sea Grant Alaska fellows supported by cohort program to refine technical skills and leadership \*\* CURRENT \*\*

#### Undergraduate interns

Develop interest in coastal applications. Exposure to data, processing and applications \*\* CURRENT \*\*



#### **Research leadership**

Support post-doctoral fellowships to create future research leaders

#### **Graduate students**

Tackle specific research topics and techniques while including professional development



#### **Foundational education**

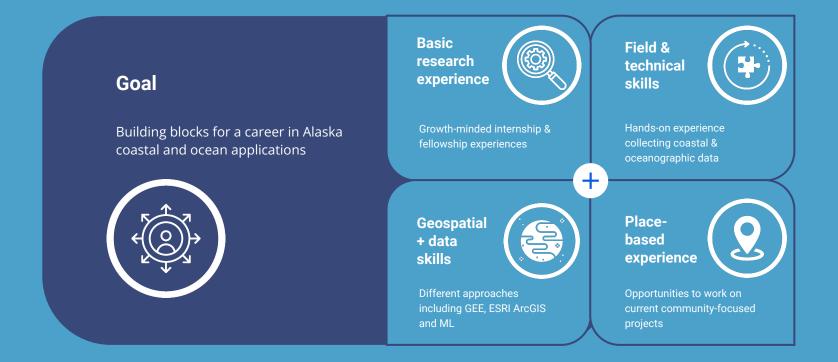
Host technical workshops, create processing manuals, knowledge transfer of techniques for applications \*\* CURRENT \*\*







#### **Foundational education**







## Fieldwork

- Overlapping single beam bathymetry in Beaufort
- Expand efforts to Unalakleet
- Verify topo bathymetric lidar using both single & multibeam bathymetry

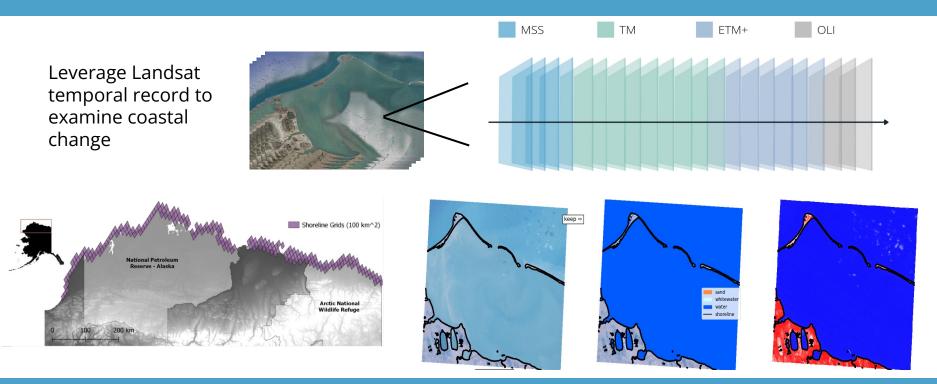


*Elson Lagoon bathymetry, surveyed on August 31, 2021 with a hydroball* 





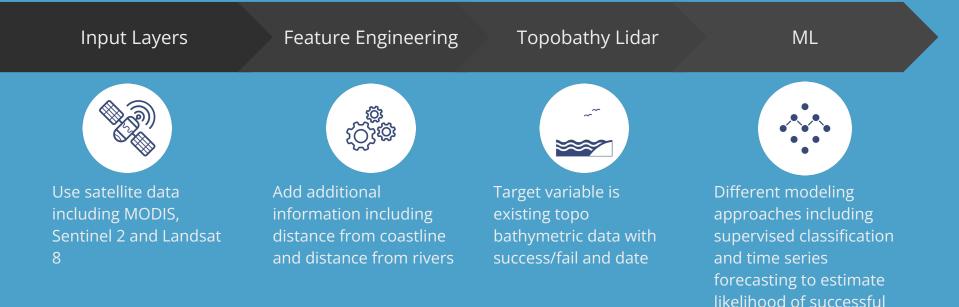
## Tracking changing coastlines: CoastSat







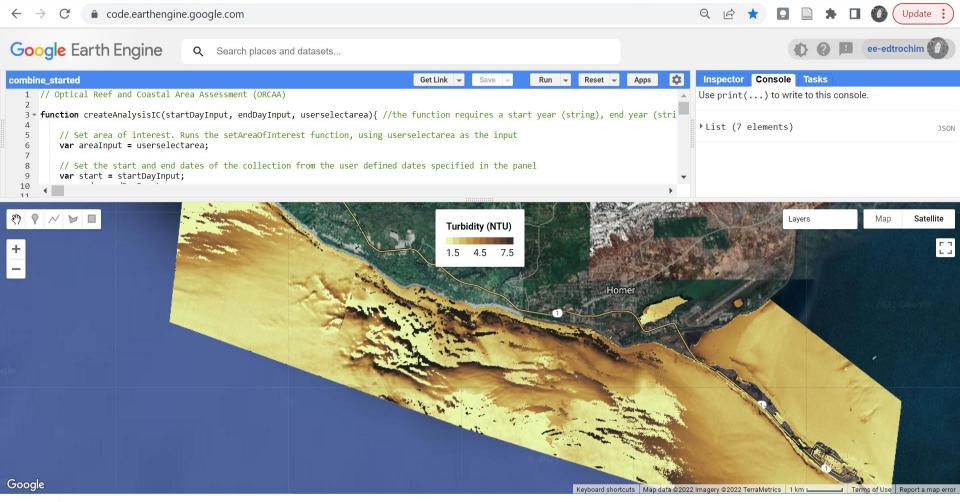
### Intersections of bathymetry with other RS products







data acquisition



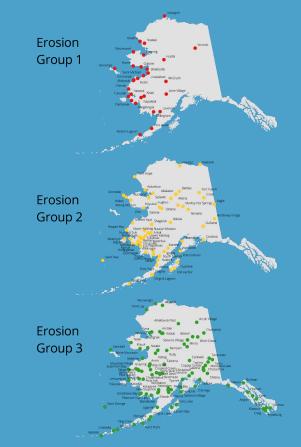






# What research and development needs to be done

- 1. Test military prototype sensors in AK
  - a. New high & low altitude available
- 2. Produce NCMP analysis products
- 3. Community threats and energy planning
  - a. Focus on updating Alaska Environmentally Threatened Communities rankings (right)
- 4. Capacity development and coordination



Denali Commission Environmentally Threatened Communities erosion rankings







#### **End of Presentation**

Thank you!



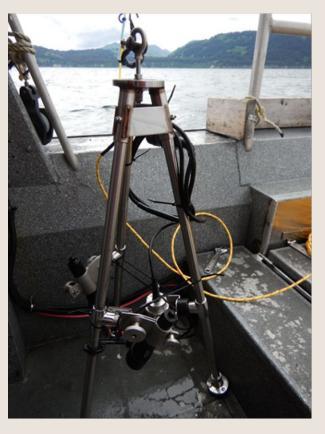
#### Habitat Mapping With Waterborne Technology Liza Hasan – National Park Service | University of Alaska Fairbanks

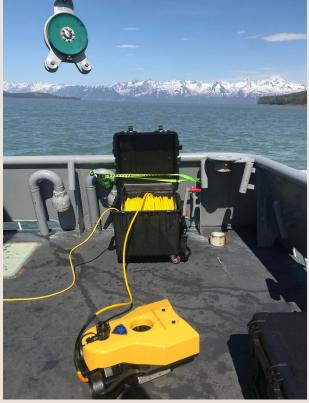
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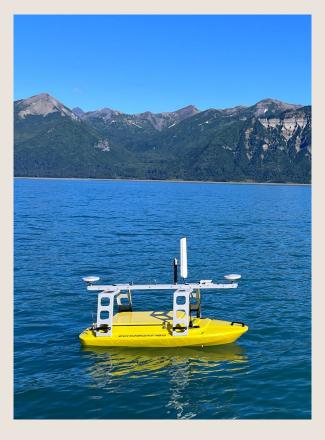
### Habitat mapping with waterborne

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Liza Hasan (NPS/UAF) November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 2022 Alaska Ocean and Coastal Mapping Summit Panel Session 3: Data, Products and Processing





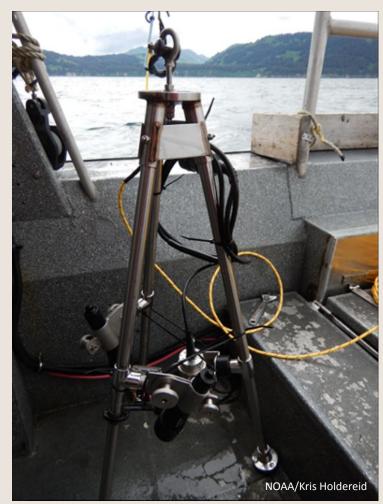


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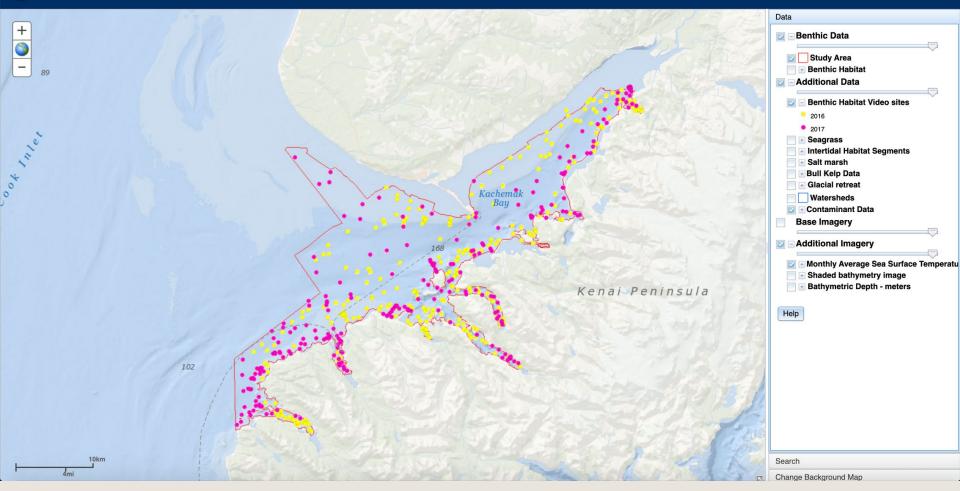
- Nearshore coastal habitat mapping
- Mapping tools for ecological research
- Benthic habitat characterization
  - Substrate and algae
- Applications of habitat information
  - Sea otter species distribution modeling

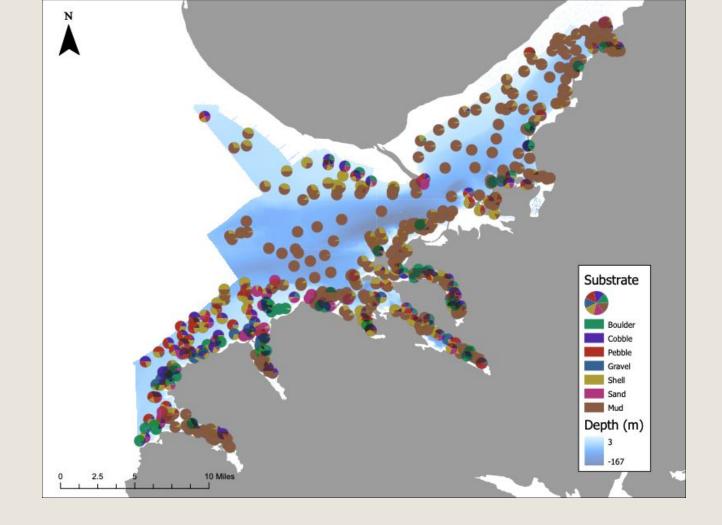
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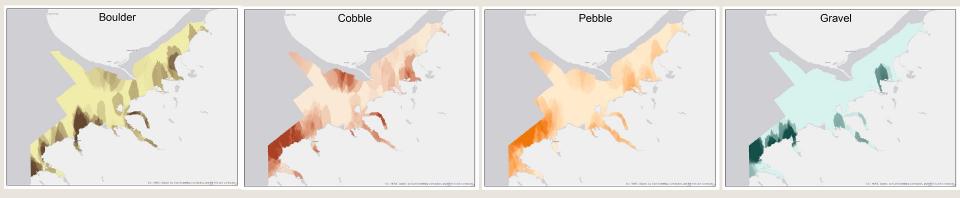
- Typically most affordable
- Downward or forward looking
- Visual data
- Point surveys
- Efficient and effective method for high density of visual sampling
- Ground truth acoustic backscatter
- Mark GPS location top-side

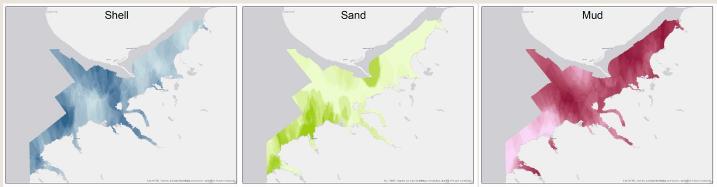


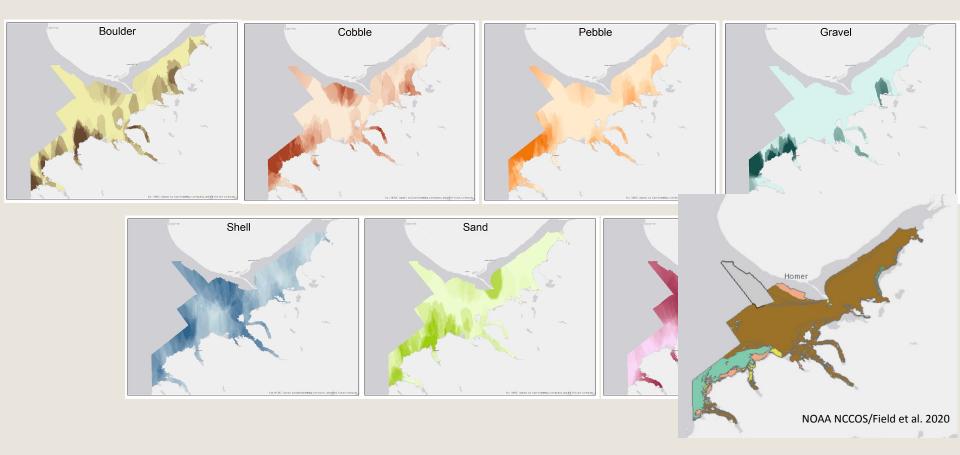
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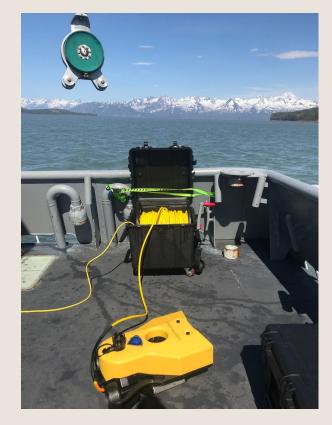


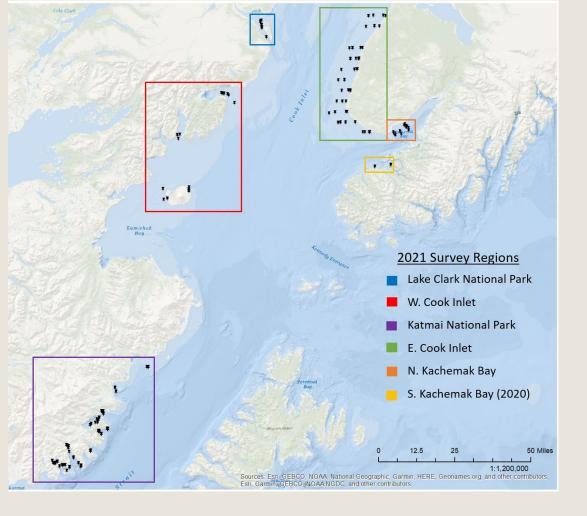


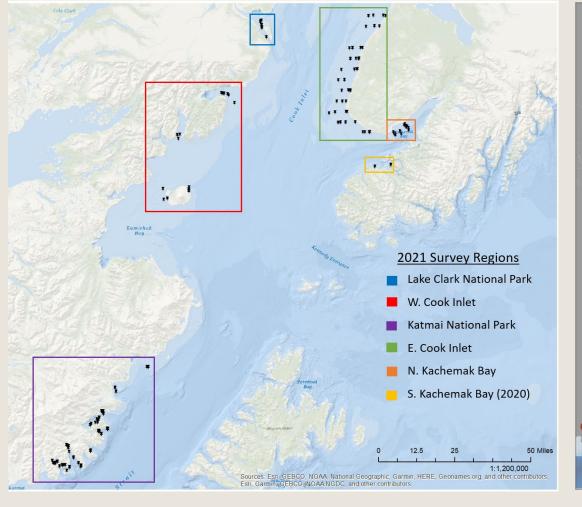


### Remotely operated vehicle

- Various ROVs available with a range of abilities
- Visual transect surveys
- Other instruments can be attached
  - Multibeam sonar
  - Sensors
- Valuable for exploration
- DVL location tracking



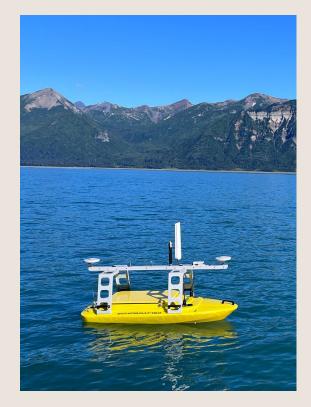




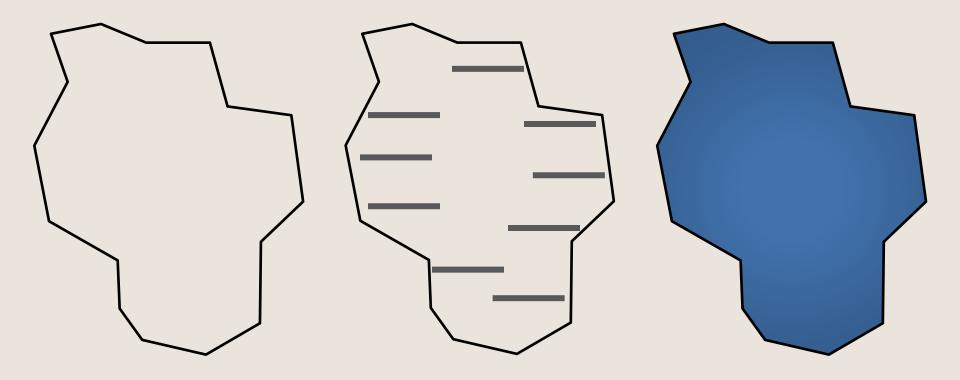


### Autonomous surface vehicle

- Higher price point
- Multibeam sonar
- Continuous survey within an area
  - Larger survey area, but limited based on battery
- Program survey path
- Survey further away from operator

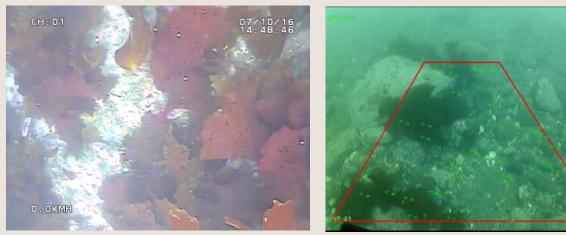


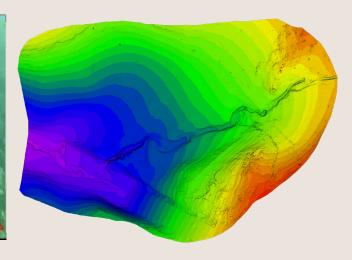
### Spatial scale of data



### Form follows function

- Visual vs. acoustic survey
- Manual vs. algorithmic habitat characterization
- Ecological assessment
- Exploration vs. survey of specific site







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#### **End of Presentation**

Thank you!



#### **Tsunami Inundation Mapping in Alaska** Dr. Dmitry Nicolsky – Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks

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#### Tsunami Inundation Mapping in Alaska: History of the product line

1998

High-resolution maps and reports

Dmitry Nicolsky (UAF), Elena Suleimani (UAF), Barrett Salisbury (ADGGS), Curtis Jonson (DHS/EM),

and many, many others over the long history



Under the umbrella on National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program



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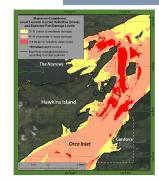
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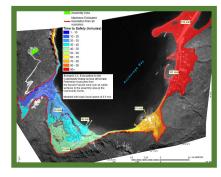
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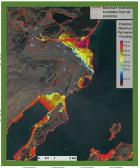
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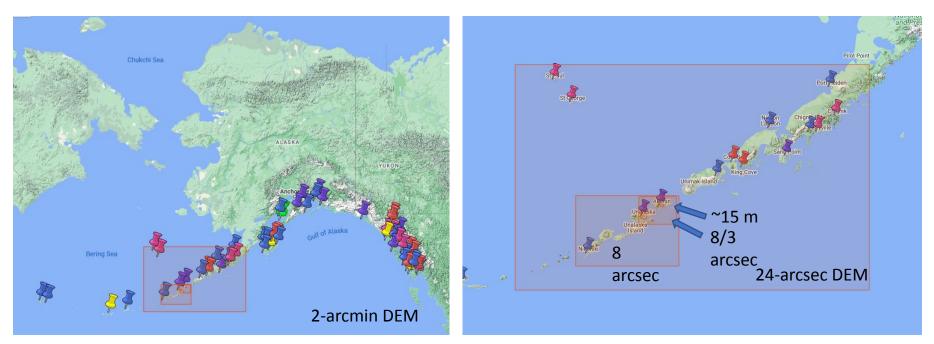






152'31'W 152'30'W 152'29'W 152'28'W

#### Development of the tsunami inundation map

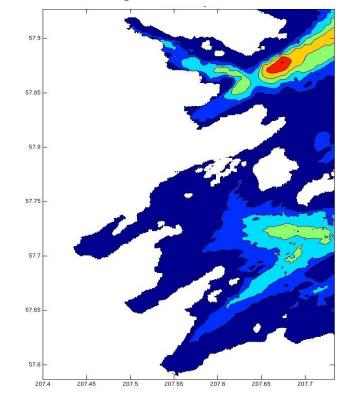


Digital Elevation Models are compiled by the National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI)
 Almost all communities have a 15-meter resolution bathymetry-topography seamless DEM developed
 MHHW and WGS84 datums



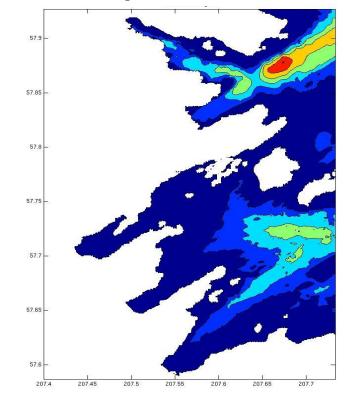


Kodiak grid, 44m x 82m



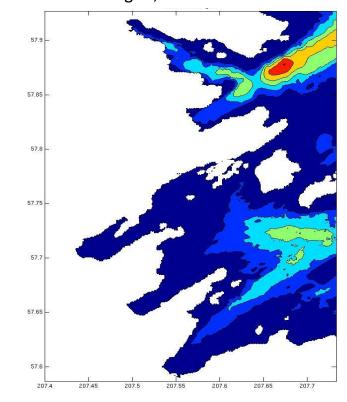


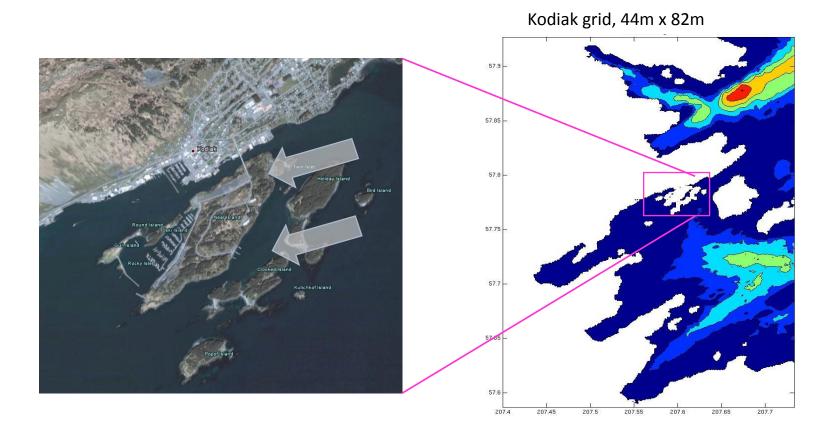
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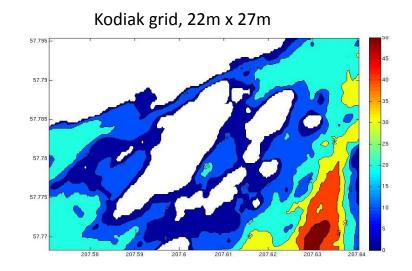


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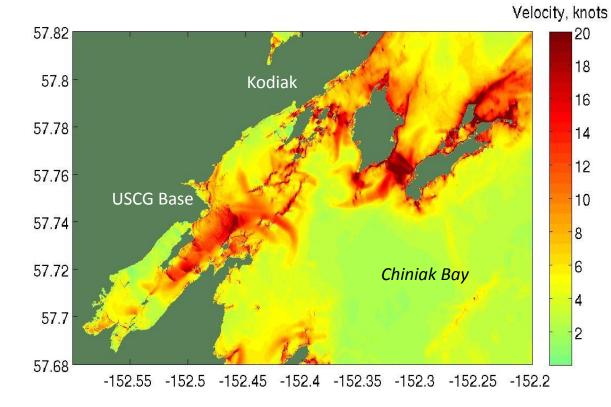








#### Modeling tsunami currents. Trying to find areas that are more dangerous than others

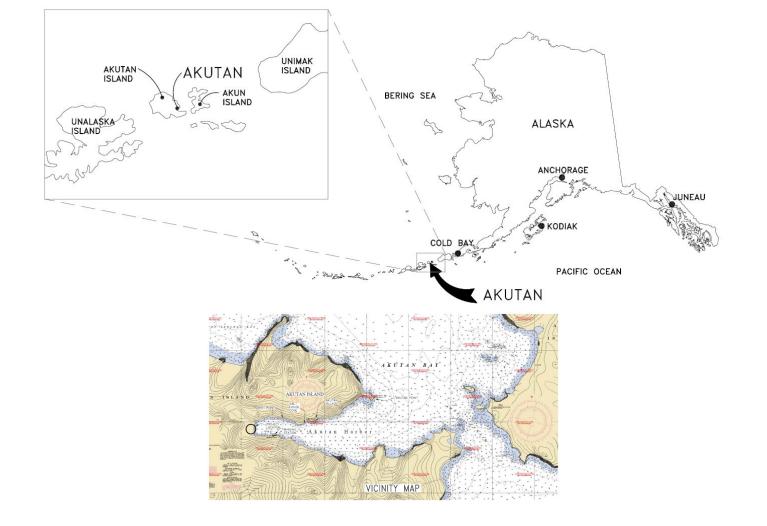


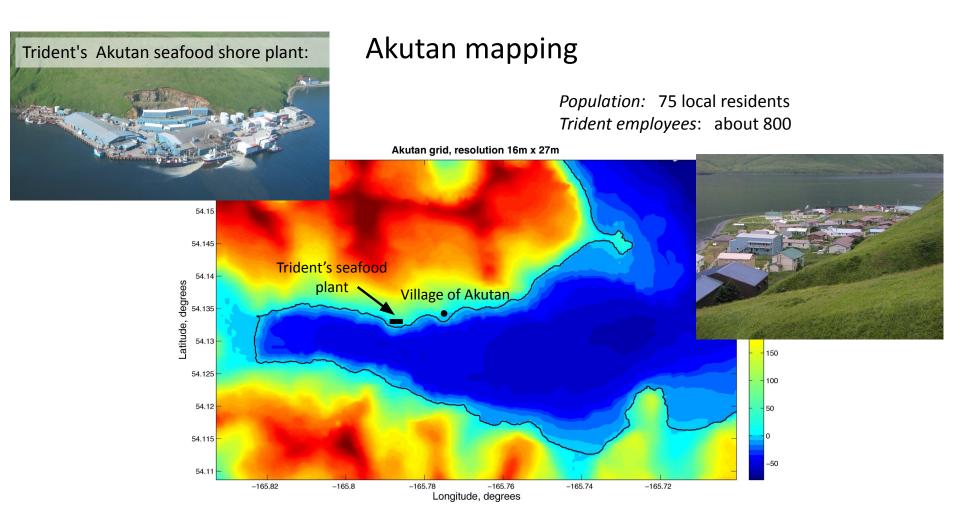
Requirements are more demanding:

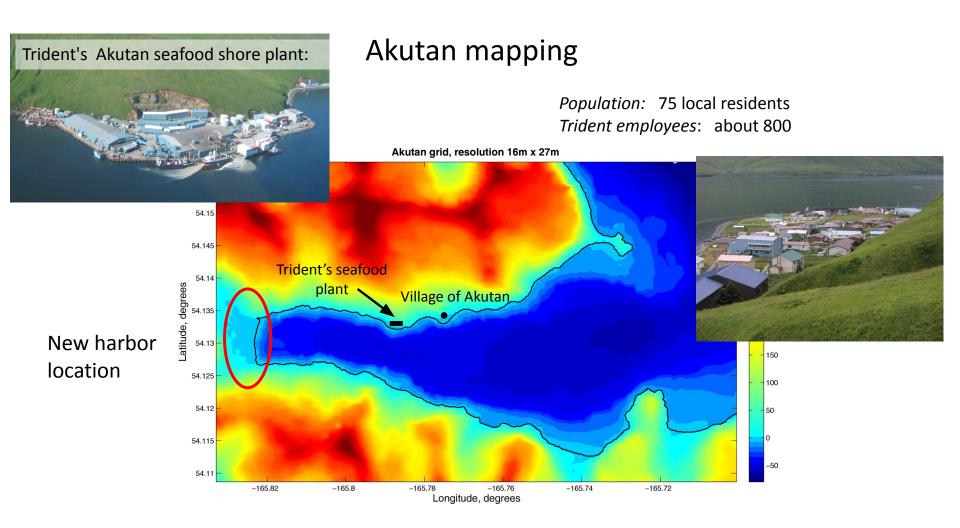
The DEM resolution needs to be at least 10 meters

Challenge to model tsunami currents in small boat harbors.

DEM must resolve the harbor entrance, breakwaters => 5-m DEM resolution



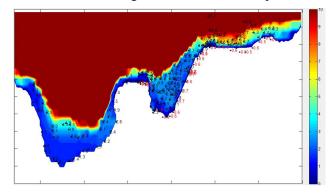




#### Adjustment of the Akutan DEM

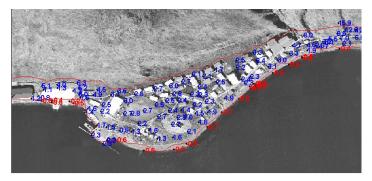
GPS survey near the village of Akutan:

*Corrected DEM along the northern shore of Akutan Harbor:* 



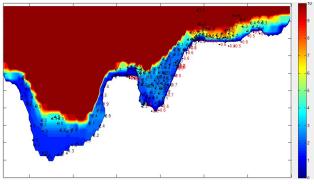
#### Adjustment of the Akutan DEM

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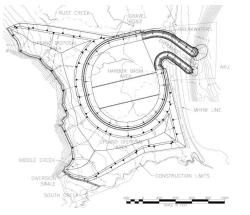


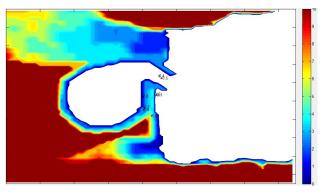
*New construction in the western part of Akutan Harbor:* 

*Corrected DEM along the northern shore of Akutan Harbor:* 



*Corrected DEM in the western part of Akutan Harbor:* 

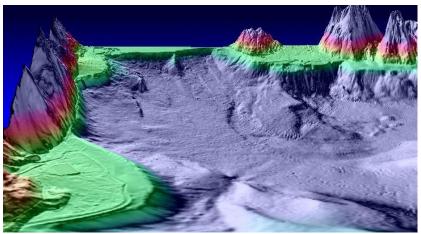




#### Findings

- Need better cooperation with people who construct harbors and have water depth soundings to construct DEMs to resolve potential tsunami currents and impacts on the infrastructure

- As we pivot towards considering tsunamis in the Bering Sea, better bathymetry in the coastal areas would be instrumental for accurate modeling of potential inundation



Seward 15-m DEM

Besides being instrumental for modeling tsunamis, the high-resolution DEM can provide information about historical and prehistorical landslides, fault offsets.

The Aleutian trench likely preserves a rich history of landslides, but their locations and unknown.

- High-resolution DEMs can help to characterize tsunami sources. Cooperation can help with high-resolution, multibeam mapping



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