

# Shipboard Data Systems RVTEC 2005

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# Outline

- Overview (what's the problem)
- From bits to data
- An example shipboard data system (USCGC Healy)
  - Acquisition - displays - archive
- What does yours look like?
- Intro to Show and Tell
  - Steve Roberts: Real-time shipboard GIS
  - Kevin Fall: Delay/disturbance tolerant networking
  - Jules Hummon: ADCP xxxxx
  - Ilya Nikanorov: QC System for Marine Technician Operations

# What problem(s) are we trying to solve?

- Satisfy the needs/desires of the current science party, so they can do good science (and get funded to come back again)
- Insure that the data can be used to do good science 10 or 20 or 50 years in the future.
- ?

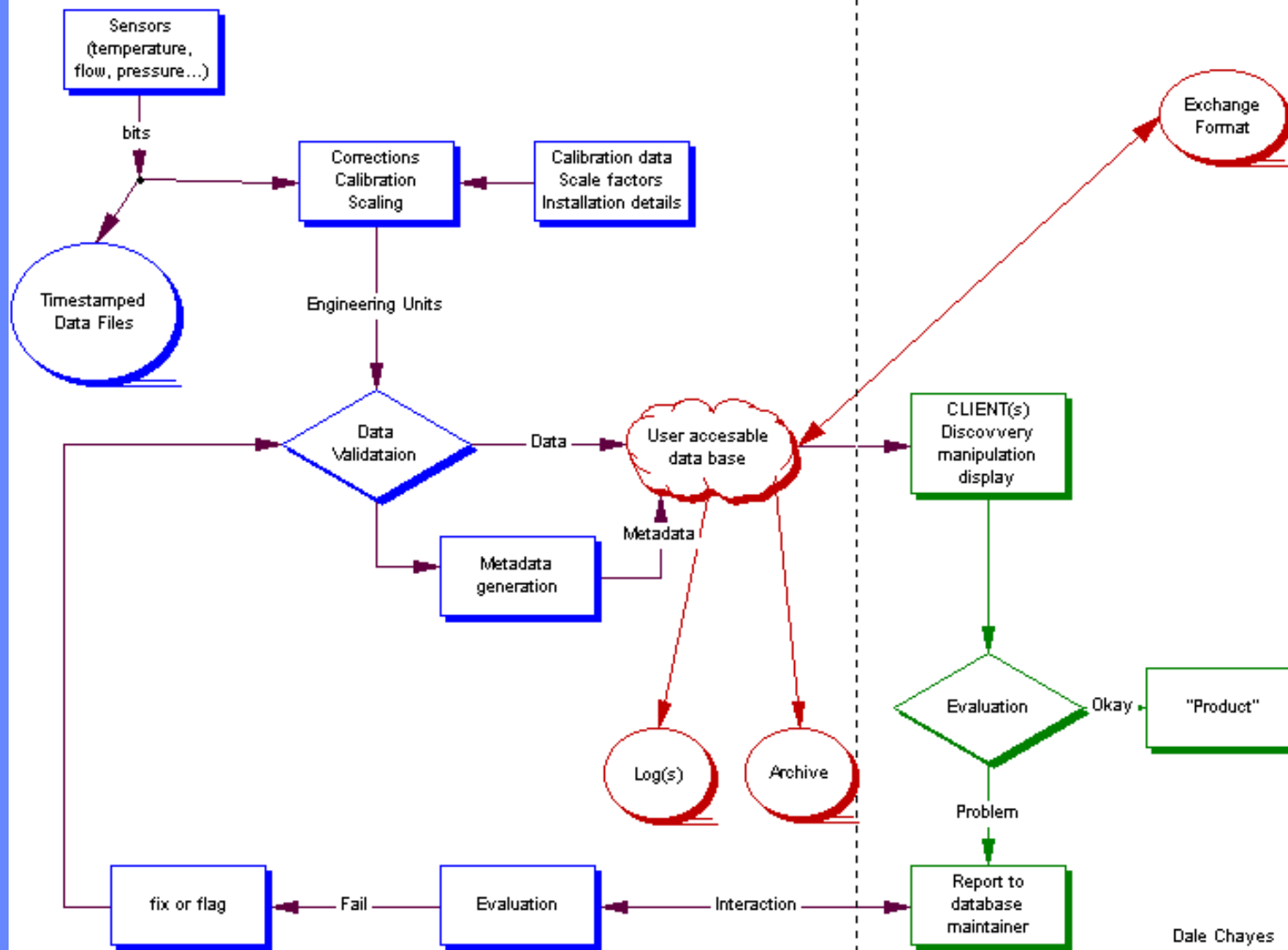
# Some interesting issues to consider

- Longevity
- Maintainability
- Transparency
- Evolvability
- Scalability

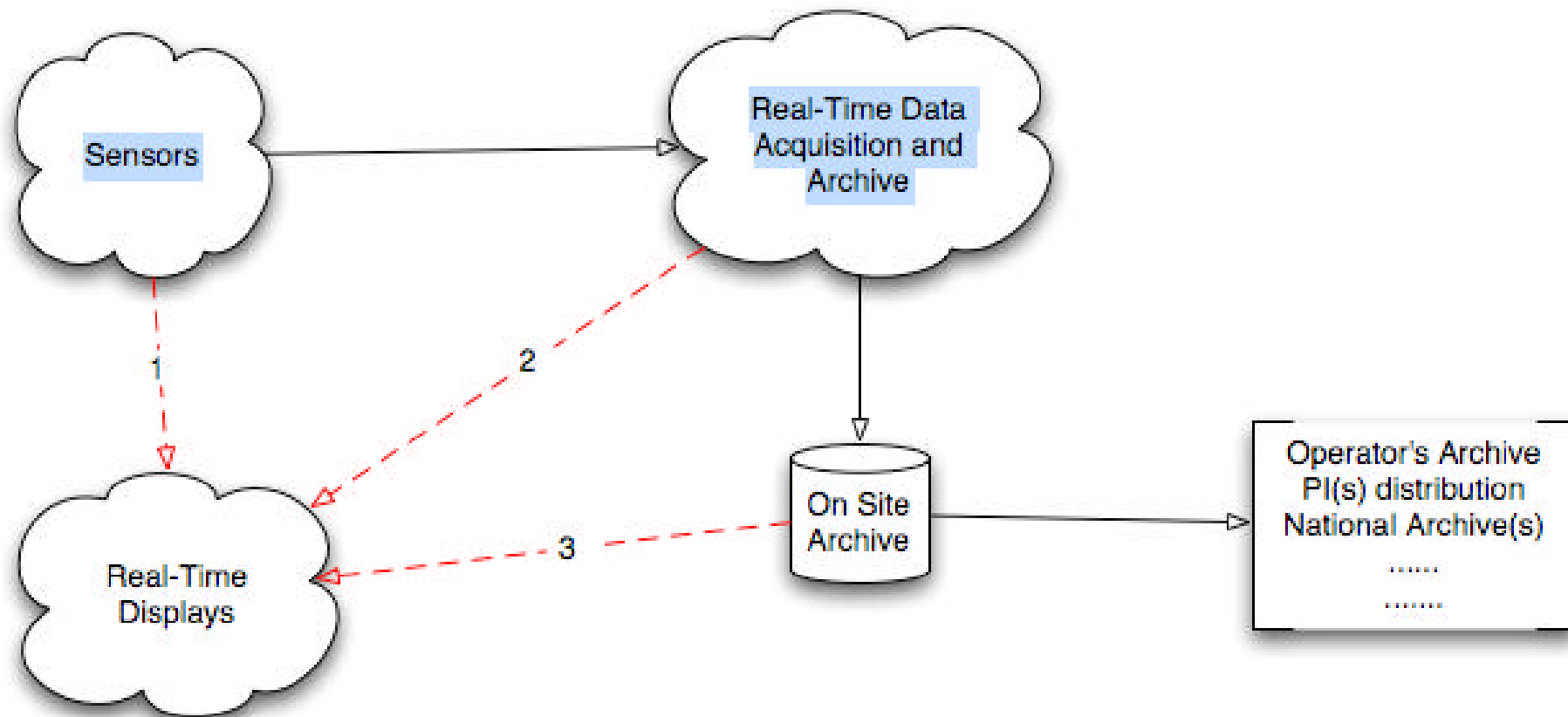
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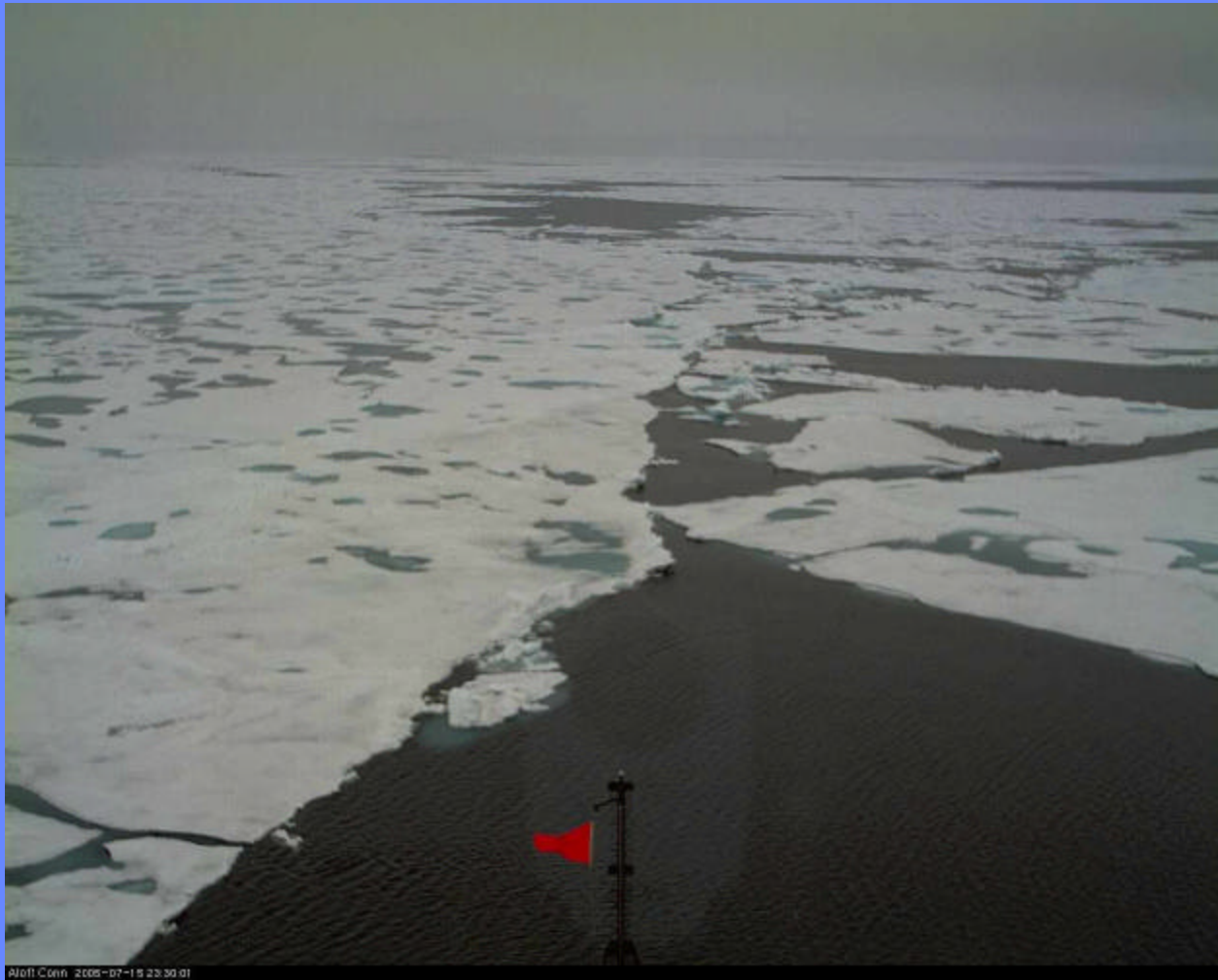
## User/Client Domain



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# Healy Science Data System



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# Categories of data by “type”

- ❑ Time of day
- ❑ Navigation, Attitude, & Heading
- ❑ Sonars (multibeam, sub-bottom, ADCP)
- ❑ Physical properties (weather, TSG)



# Time of day

the key that ties all  
of the data sets together



Healy uses a GPS station clock to provide time of day  
synchronization across the science network.  
All data is time stamped.  
All time stamps are not created equal

# Navigation Sources



- ❑ Rockwell Collins P-Code
- ❑ Trimble Centurion P-Code GPS
- ❑ Ashtech ADU-5 GPS
- ❑ Furuno WAAS GPS
- ❑ Ashtech Glonass/GPS
- ❑ Applanix POS/MV-320

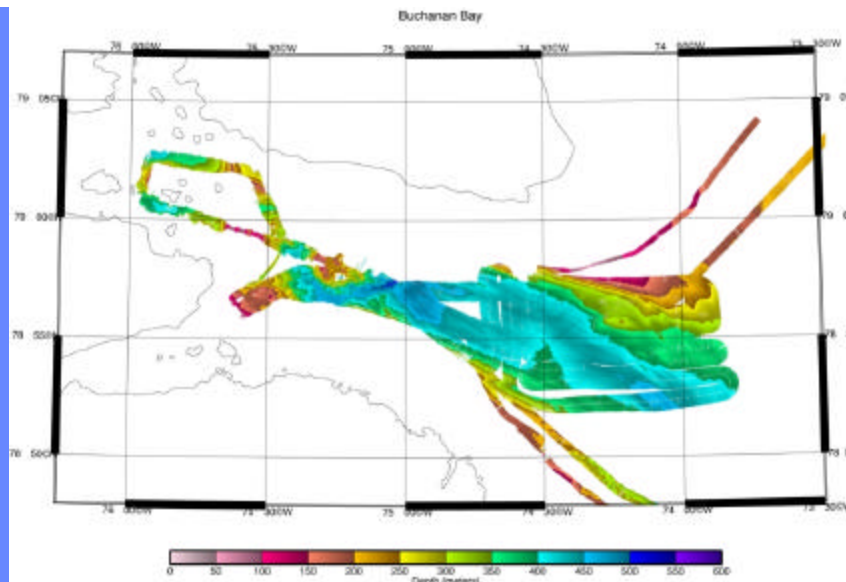


# Attitude & Heading

- ❑ Sperry MK-37 gyro compasses (2)
- ❑ TSS-335 Marine Motion Sensor
- ❑ Seatex MRU-6
- ❑ **Applanix POS/MV-320**
- ❑ **Ashtech ADU5**



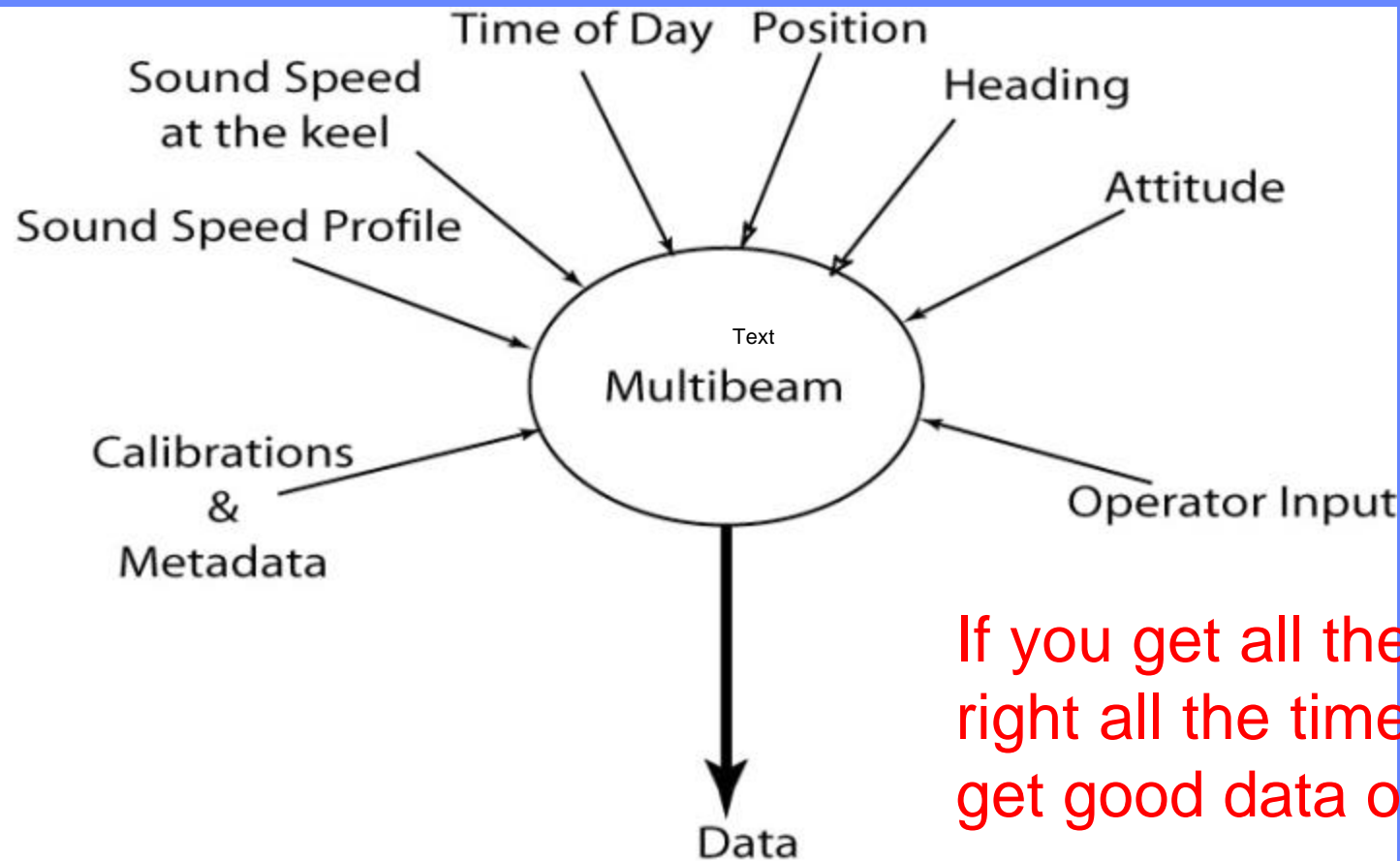
# Multiple formed beam sonar: (multibeam) SeaBeam 2112



- ❑ 150m - 10,000m water depth
- ❑ 12 kiloHertz (cw, short pulse)
- ❑ 115° full swath (on a good day)
- ❑ seafloor bathymetry
- ❑ image (sidescan-like)
- ❑ amplitude



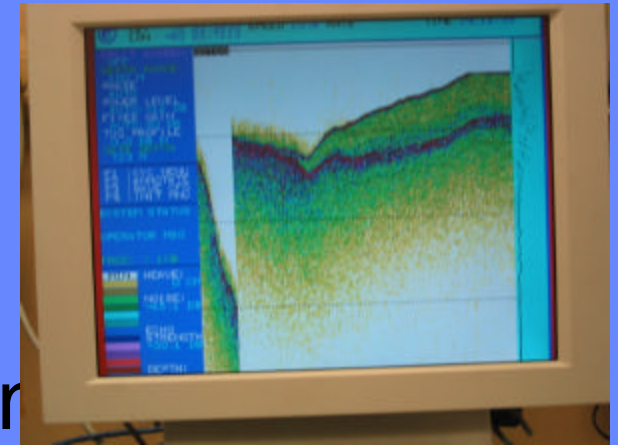
# Multibeam data flow





## Sub-bottom Profilers (2)

- ODEC Bathy 2000 & Knudsen 320
  - CW and FM modulated transmission
  - 2.75 to 6.75 KHz subbottom
  - 12 KHz echo sounder
  - Only one set of transducer arrays for each frequency



# Acoustic Doppler Current Profilers

(ADCP)

- ❑ RDI ADCP-75 Ocean Surveyor (76.8 KHz)
- ❑ RDI ACP-150 Broad Band (153.6 KHz)
  - ❑ Has an SVP-2000 sound speed probe in the well with it.



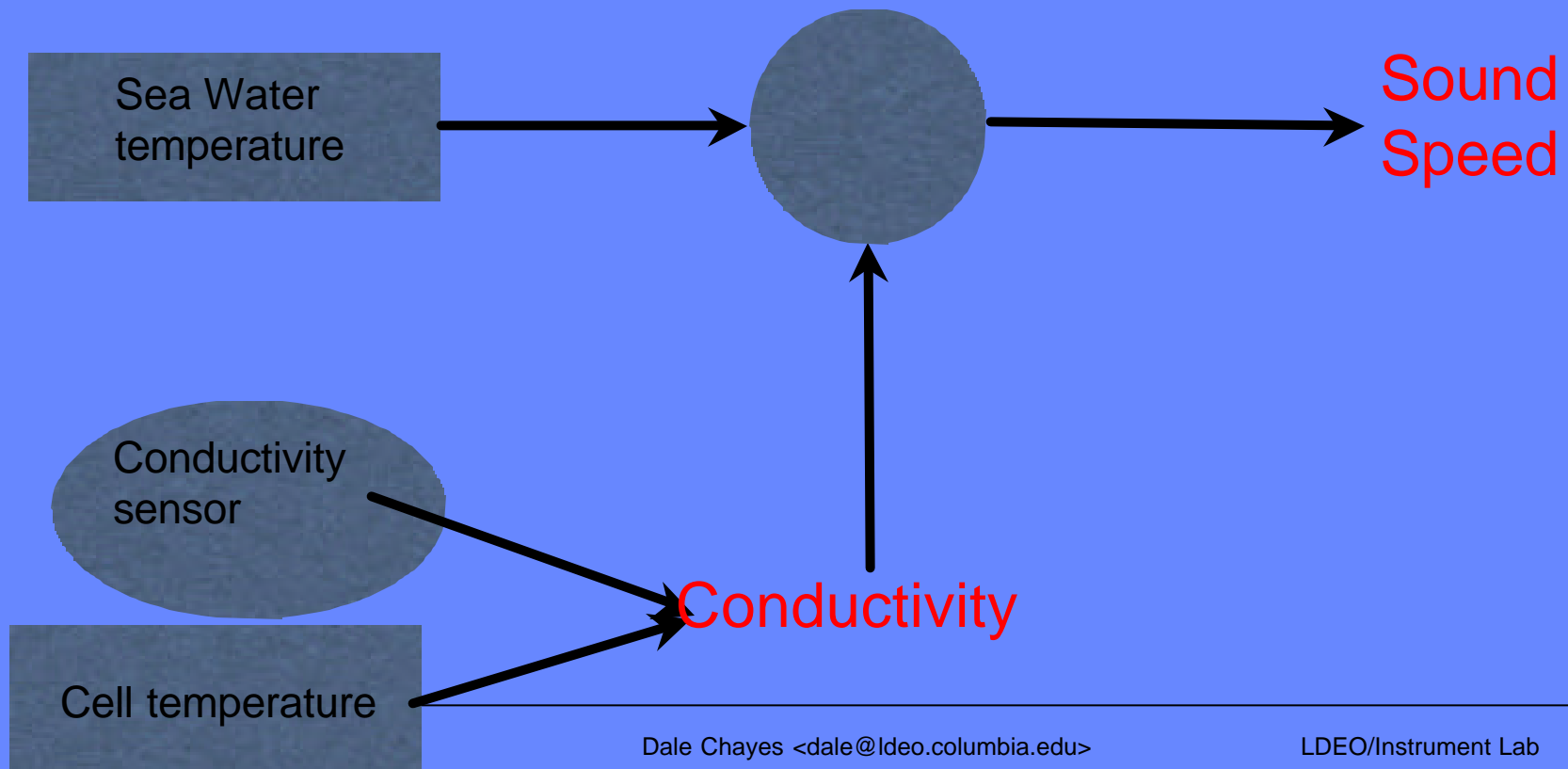
# Thermosalinographs



- Sea-Bird Electronics SBE
  - Forward (Biochem Lab)
    - Two remote temperature probes, one for each water intake (old and new)
  - Aft (Aft Hose Reel Room)
    - no remote temperature probe
  - New on this winter in main deck passageway

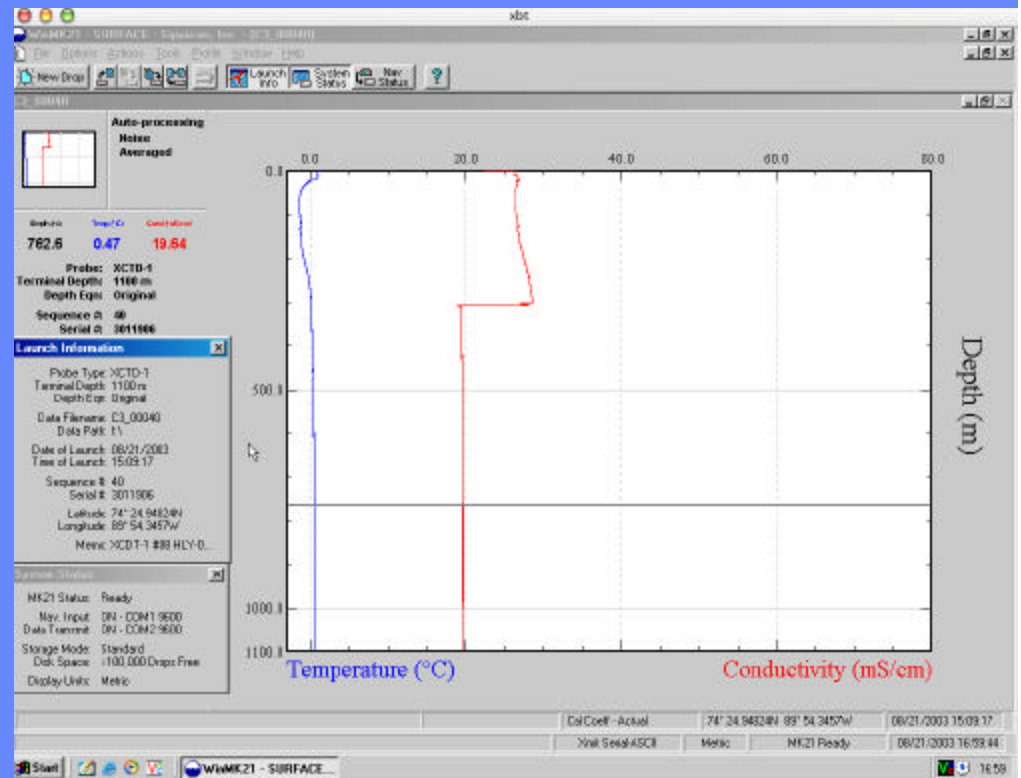


# Calculating sound speed



# XBT, XCTD, XSV Probes

- ❑ Expendable probes
- ❑ XBT provided with multibeam for sound speed profile



# Gravity Meter (temporary\*)

- Bell BGM-3 on loan to Dr. Coakley (UAF) from the Navy (NAVIGATION AND GEODESY APPLICATIONS BRANCH of the NAVAL OCEANOGRAPHIC OFFICE)



\* for two years now.....



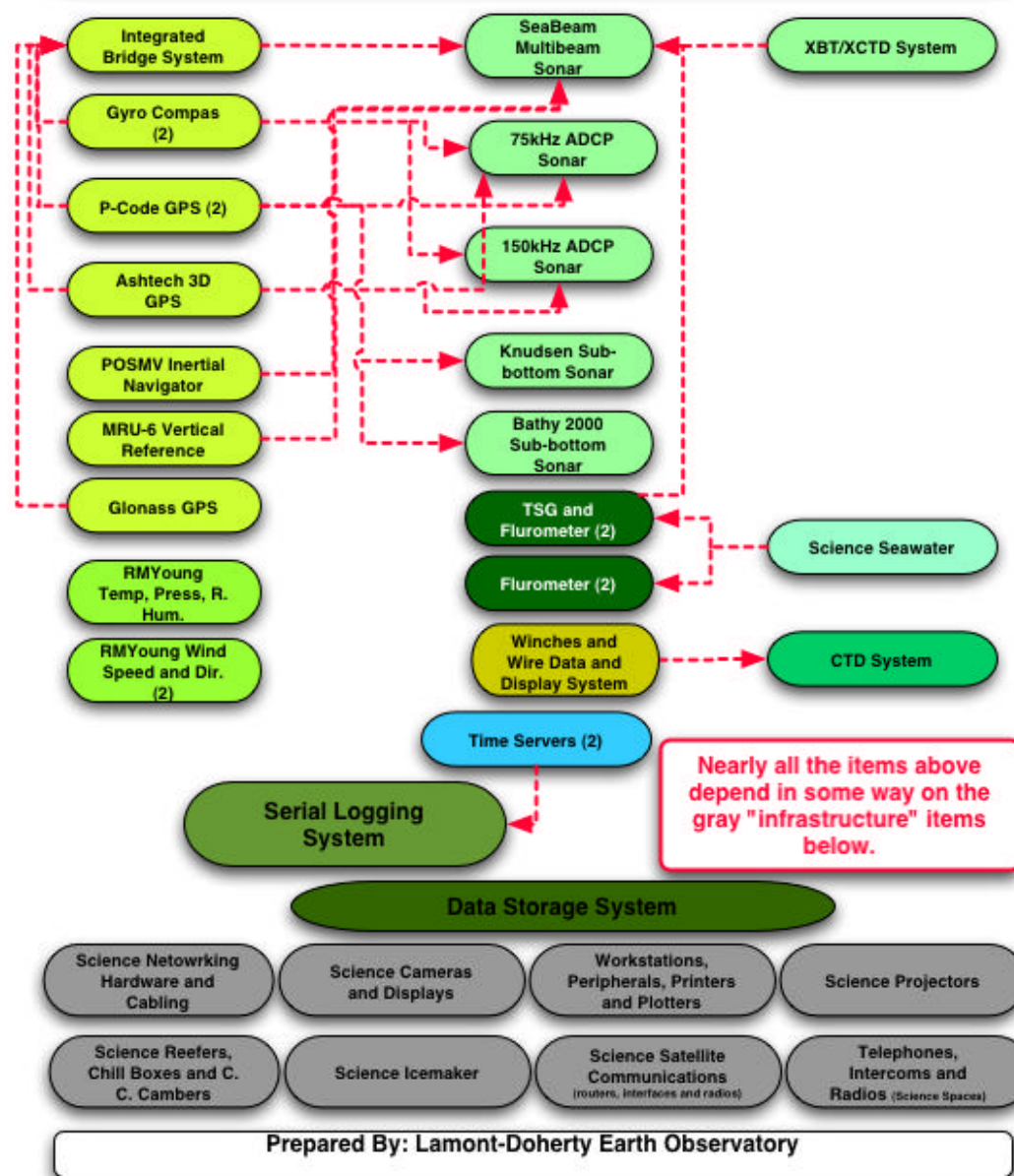
# Weather+



- R M Young (and manual)
  - Wind speed & Direction
  - Temperature
  - Humidity
  - PAR (not yet)
  - Atmospheric Pressure
- Terascan



# WAGB20 HEALY Functional Dependence



# “Real-time” access to data

- Read-only file systems
- UDP (broadcast) datagrams (currently)
  - Considering moving to multicast datagrams



# Real-Time Displays



- NOAA SCS
- Mapserver (open source web GIS)
- Labview
- Custom applications



**SHOW LEGEND**

Refresh Map

**Ship Tracks**

Healy(hly05tc)

**Stations/Way points**

HLY0501 Daily

Coord.

Navy Points

**Satellite Images**

Vis(Jun09 01:49Z)

RadarSat(Jun7-11)

**Base Layers**

LatLong Grid

Countries

Bathymetry/Topo

Bathymetry

**Contours**

Multibeam

Ocean Gazetteer

Alaska Cities/Towns

Rivers/Lakes

**Prev. Ship Tracks**

HLY05Tb

HLY05Ta

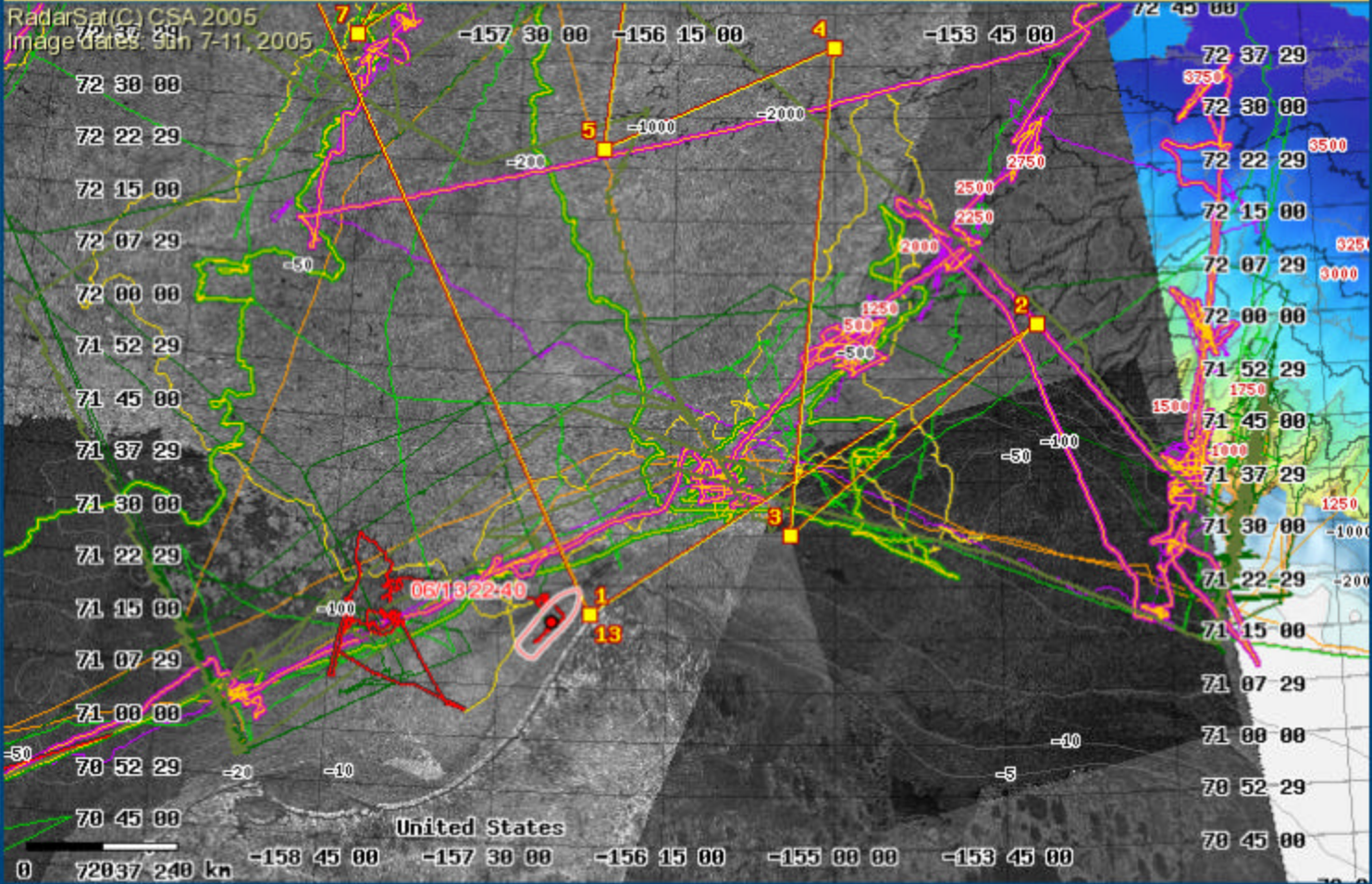
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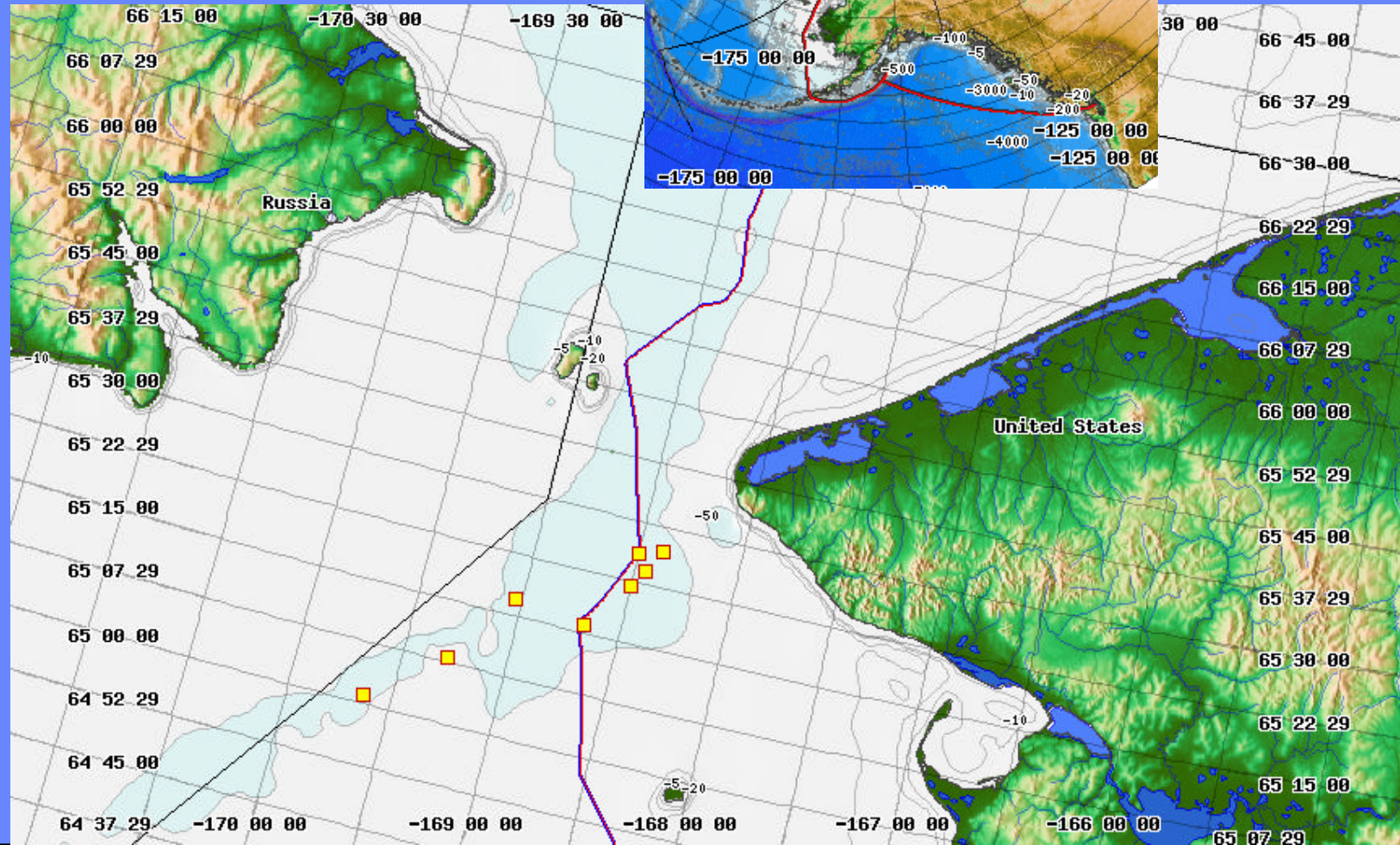
HLY-04-03 Track

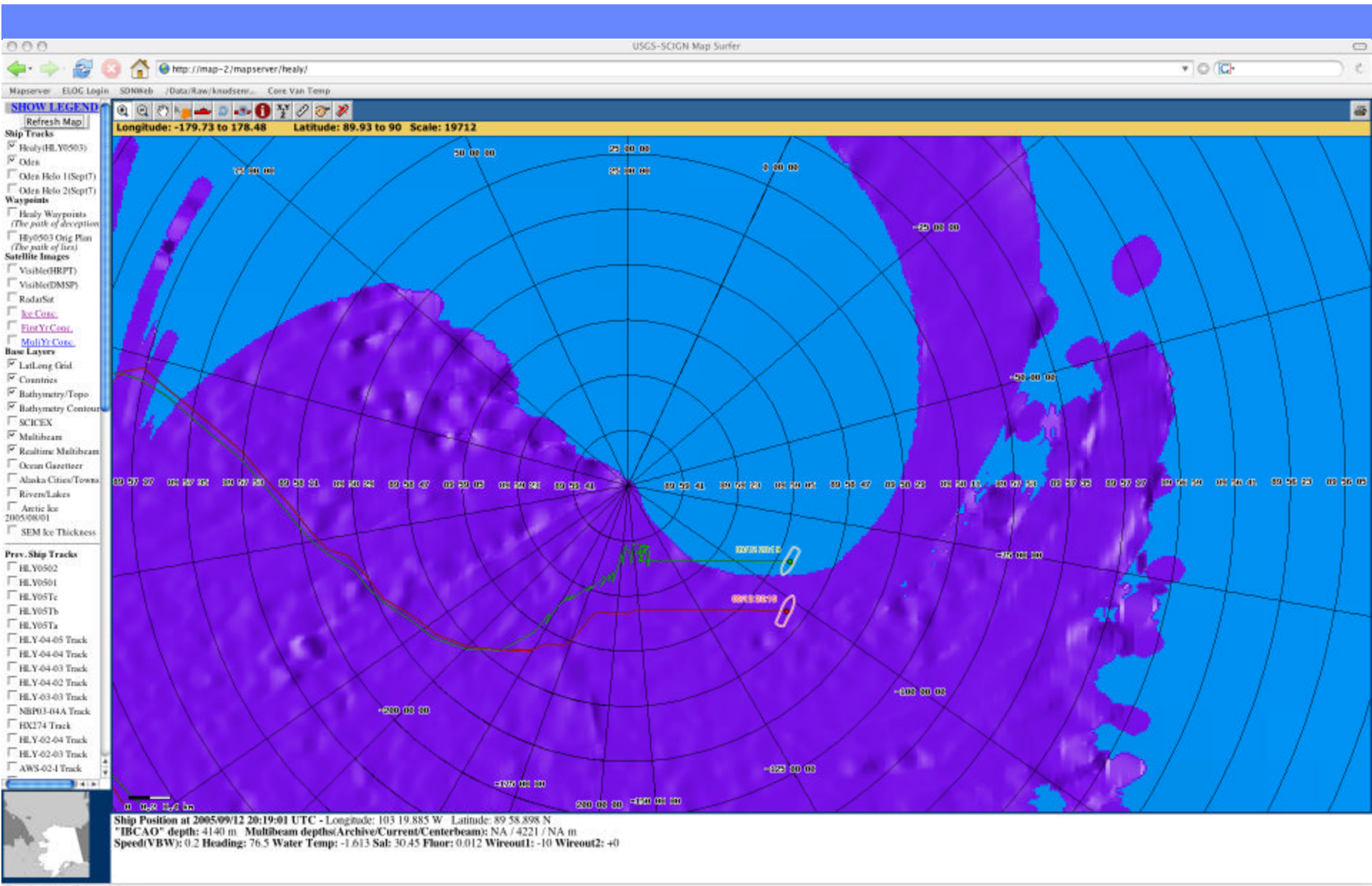
HLY-04-02 Track

HLY-03-03 Track

Longitude: -161.69 to -150.68 Latitude: 70.57 to 72.77 Scale: 1373802







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LDS-DisplayR2

POSMV: Time (UTC) **04:07:01.990 Z** Heading (deg) **159.8** CMG(deg) **312.6** SOG (knots) **0.1**

Latitude (D M.m) **74 23.23309' N** Longitude (D M.m) **151 37.60311' W** Multibeam Depth (m) **3841.60**  
Time: 04:06:38.755

ROV CTD: ROV Depth (m) **97.729** ROV Temp **-1.1058** ROV Salinity **32.1362**

Debug:  
-1.1058, 2.60378, 98.768, 97.729, 32.1362

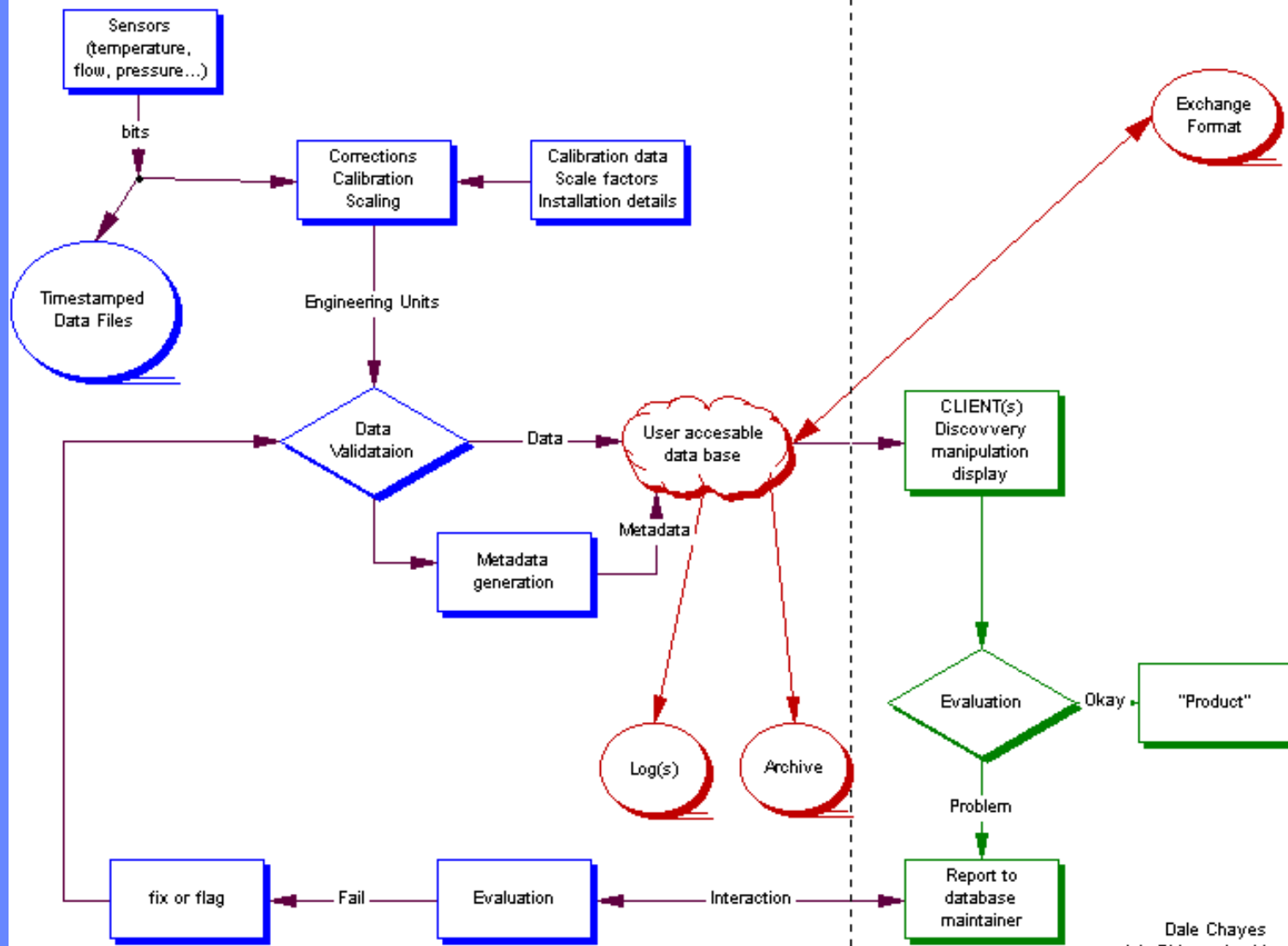
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PosPort: 33101 CB Port: 33601 ROV Port: 33901

Start

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### Data Link

**Region:**

North:

West:  East:

South:

**Focus/Study Site:**

**Field Program ID:**   
(e.g. cruise, flight, transect,...)

**Platform:**

**Operator:**

**Funding Agency:**

**Funding Initiative:**

**Investigator:**

**Institution:**

**Port Visit:**

**Start Date:**     
(yyyy-mm-dd)

**End Date:**

**Data Types:**

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• Echosounder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• Multibeam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
• Subbottom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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DMS: Data Link Search Results

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### Data Link Result

(Click on Entry ID to view full record.)

Map View

ENTRY	PLATFORM	CHIEF SCIENTIST	START DATE	PORT	END DATE	PORT
<a href="#">HLY-00-01</a>	Healy	Clough, Lisa	2000-02-17	Pensacola, Florida	2000-02-25	San Juan, Puerto Rico
<a href="#">HLY-00-02</a>	Healy	Clough, Lisa	2000-02-25	San Juan, Puerto Rico	2000-03-05	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
<a href="#">HLY-00-Tx</a>	Healy	(Transit)	2000-03-11	(at sea)	2000-03-13	(at sea)
<a href="#">HLY-00-03-1</a>	Healy	Coburn, Joseph	2000-04-01	Halifax, Nova Scotia	2000-04-24	Nuuk, Greenland
<a href="#">HLY-00-03-2</a>	Healy	Coburn, Joseph	2000-04-24	Nuuk, Greenland	2000-05-23	St. Johns, Newfoundland
<a href="#">HLY-00-04-1</a>	Healy	Falkner, Kelly	2000-05-25	St. Johns, Newfoundland	2000-05-31	St. Johns, Newfoundland
<a href="#">HLY-00-04-2</a>	Healy	Swift, James	2000-06-03	St. Johns, Newfoundland	2000-06-09	Nuuk, Greenland
<a href="#">HLY-00-04-3</a>	Healy	Swift, James	2000-06-11	Nuuk, Greenland	2000-06-16	Nuuk, Greenland
<a href="#">HLY-00-04-4</a>	Healy	Swift, James	2000-06-18	Nuuk, Greenland	2000-06-20	Reykjavik, Iceland

DMS: Data Link Entry

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Entry ID: HLY-03-Td

Map View

Platform: [Healy](#)  
Designation: WAGB-20  
Operator: [USCG:PacArea](#)

Chief\_Scientist : Chayes, Dale

Port: 2003-08-19 Thule, Greenland  
Port: 2003-08-30 Barrow, Alaska

West: -156.844000  
East: -68.970700  
South: 70.398800  
North: 76.731400






Survey Locations and Navigation:

[Download](#) Primary Navigation

Field Data Inventory:

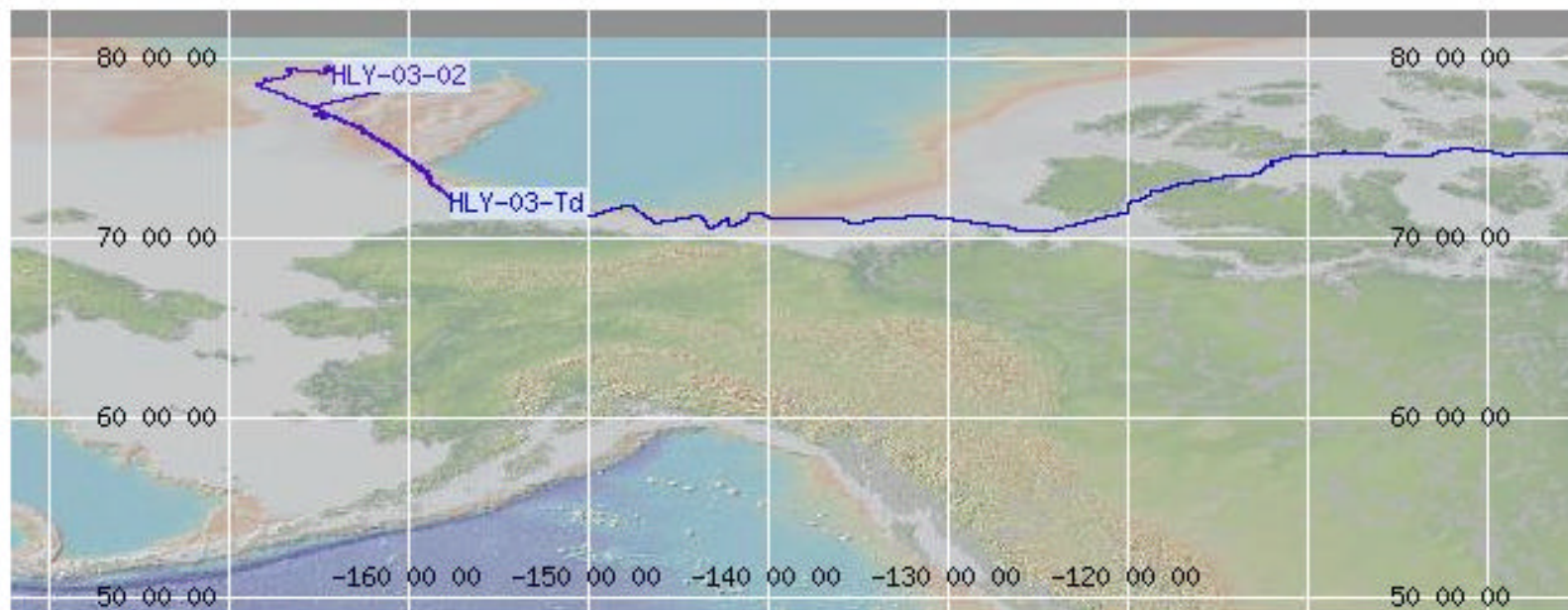
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[Listing](#) Thermosalinograph (SeaBird SBE-21)  
[Listing](#) eXpendable CTD (Sippican XCTD-1)

Attachments:

-  Track Map
-  Science Party
-  Science Report
-  Technical Report
-  Marine Mammals

### Data Link: Map View

30 00 00 -170 00 00 -160 00 00 -150 00 00 -140 00 00 -130 00 00 -120 00 00 -110 00 00 -100 00 00  
90 00 00 90 00 00



- Click Map:
- Re-Center
  - Zoom In
  - Zoom Out
- Factor:

- Display Layers:
- Navigation
  - Stations
  - Global DEM \*
  - Lat/Lon Grid
  - Coastlines

\*(under development)



Scale:  
0 570 mi

Mode:



# Healy Summary

- Mix of:
  - NOAA/SCS (Win)
  - LDS (Linux)
  - Vendor's apps, eg.g (ADCP, Multibeam, Subbottoms, Terascan, TSG)
- Common network RAID array(s)
- Win, OS X, and Linux “seats” via wired and wireless

# Credits

- Healy crew (MSTs) El McFadden
- David Hasseliv
- Val Schmidt
- Ethan Gold
- Anthony Johnson
- Will Handley
- Steve Roberts
- Richard Perry
- Bob Arko
- William J Robinson
- Jay Ardai
- Kevin Fall
- Many from the Conrad, Ewing, Palmer and SCAMP data systems
- The open source community including Minnesota Mapserver, Perl, MB-System, GMT, and many others

# Healy Real-time mapserver

Steve Roberts  
(Demo in Show & Tell)

# Delay Tolerant Networking

Kevin Fall

Intel Research Berkley

(Talk here and Poster in the Show  
& Tell)



# ADCP Acquisition and Processing

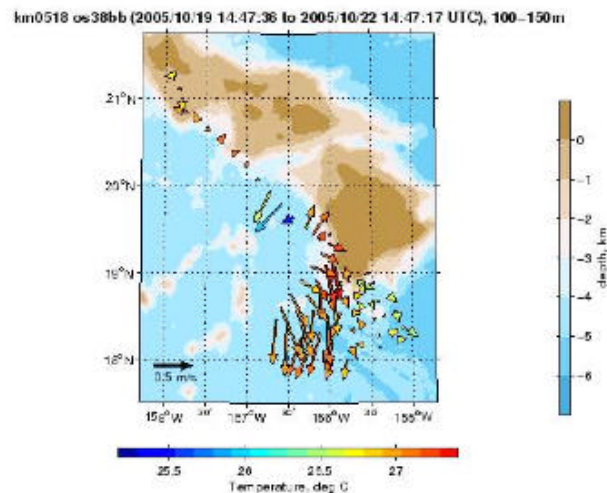
Jules Hummon  
(Demo in Show & Tell)

University of Hawaii  
ADCP data acquisition and processing  
“UHDAS”



- linux computer
- using C, Matlab, Python
- simple gui
- flexible data acquisition system
- builds on CODAS processing
  - open source
  - suitable for NODC submission
- works with all common RDI models
- works with 1-2 (or more) ADCPs
- serial data shared between instruments
- sends daily email with status and data

## Daily email contains status and data



### Uses:

- Education
- Public Relations
- Outreach
- Ocean Observing
- Monitoring (of the instrument and the acquisition system)

[http://currents.soest.hawaii.edu/uhdas\\_fromships.html](http://currents.soest.hawaii.edu/uhdas_fromships.html)

# AT SEA

## Access to raw and processed data

- Windows shares (Samba)
- NFS export
- shipboard web (Thursday show-n-tell)
  - data and figures
  - documentation for processing
  - processing programs
  - calibrations

## Single-ping data:

- signal return (bioacoustics)
- data quality (bubbles, ice, bottom depth)
- instrument comparisons

## Processed data:

- dynamic sampling schemes
- following drifting instrumentation
- interpreting science during the cruise

### Next UHDAS goals:

- better documentation for installation and post-processing of at-sea data
- better packaging for installation
- additional single-ping editing options

### Longer-term goals

- Completely “open source” (no license fees: no Matlab)

### Problems and challenges:

- permission to release processed data
- gps-derived heading devices
  - what is an acceptable heading source?
  - eg. Furuno gps gyro: no comparison yet

# Quality Control System for Marine Technician Operations

Ilya Nikanorov  
(Demo in Show & Tell)