

# Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R) Overview

*“Transforming the fleet into an integrated global observing system”*

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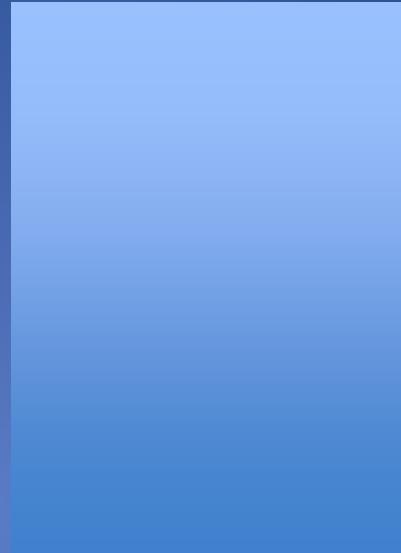
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# Infrastructure for ocean science

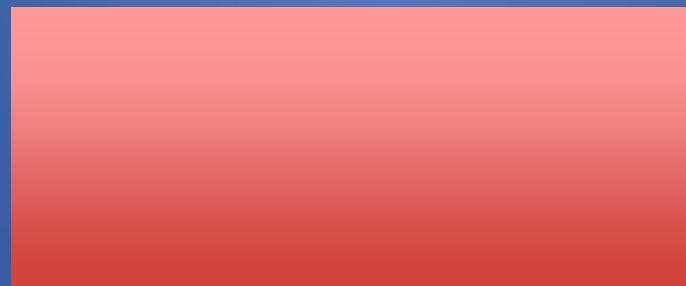
## UNOLS Fleet

- Mobile platforms
- Short term obs
- Global range
- Ocean exploration



## OOI

- ~Stationary platforms
- Long-term obs
- Regional/Local range



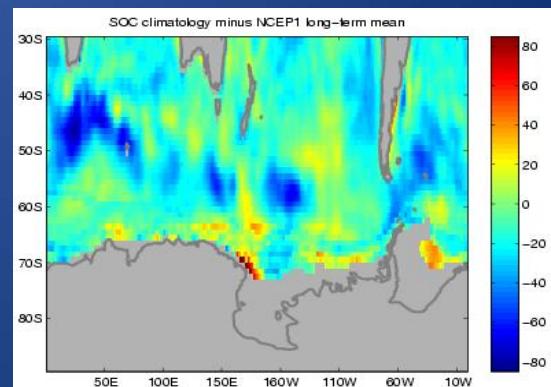
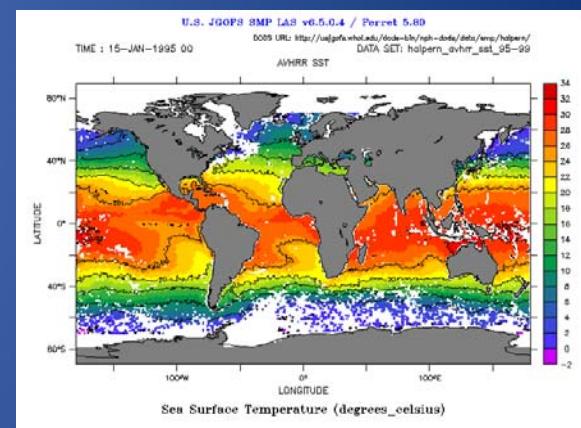
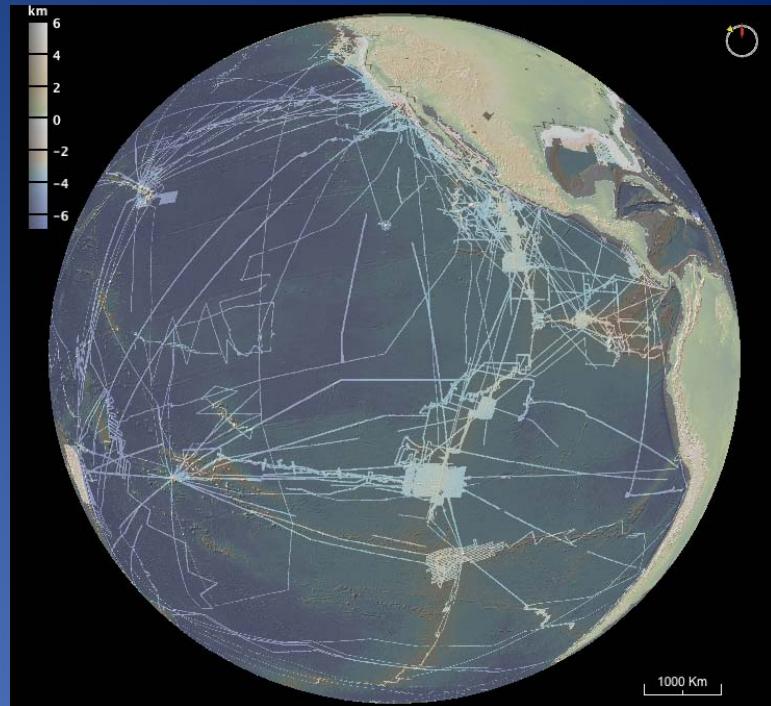
## IODP

- Sampling
- Deep time

# The Objective:

*Well-documented high-quality  
publicly available data*

- Support the published literature
- Enable global syntheses
- Provide ground-truth for a variety of scientific applications
- Enable data reuse and new discovery
- Make publicly-funded data available to the public
- Enable informed policy decision making

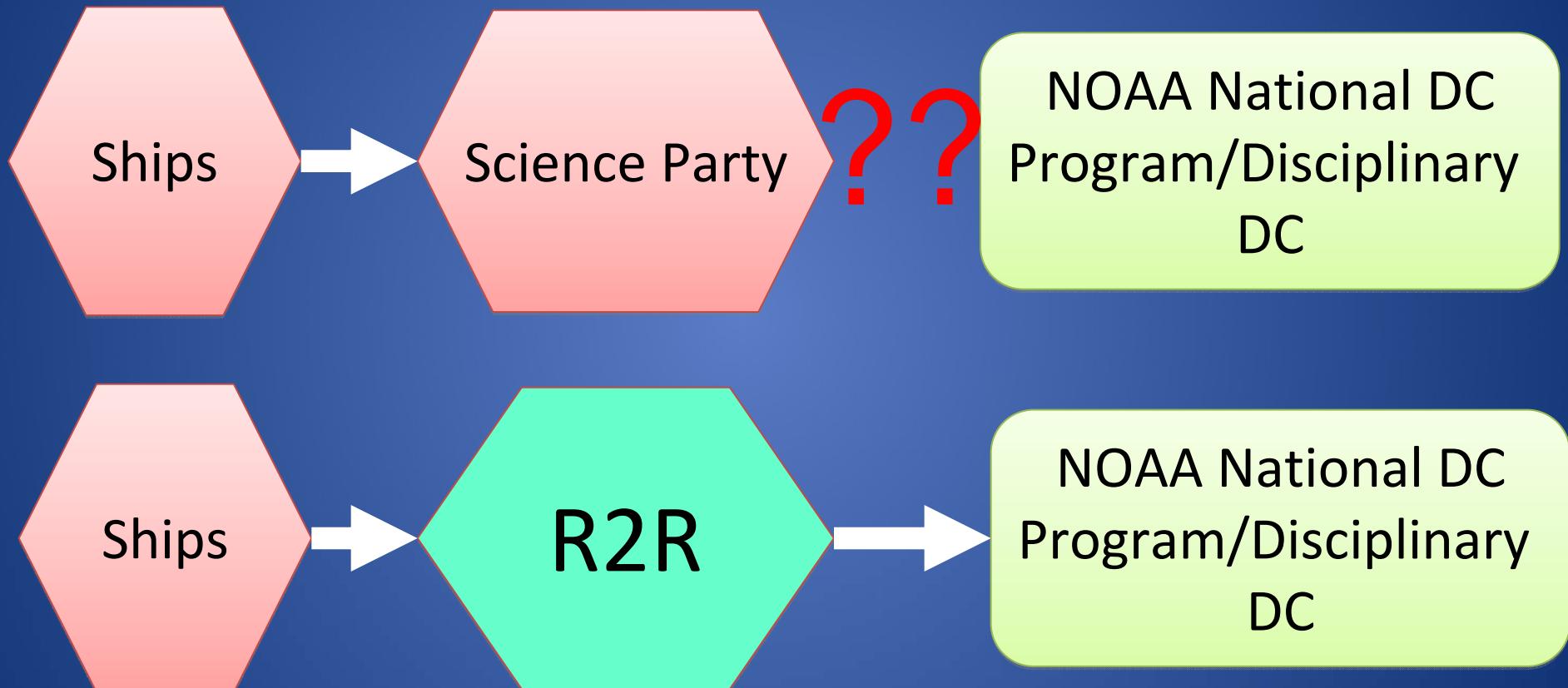


# The Challenge

- All underway data are of high value for preservation
- Research cruises are staffed by multiple investigators and yield heterogeneous data sets
- Data documentation difficult and/or sparse
- Little routine QA/QC is routinely conducted and has varied historically depending on operator priorities/capability
- Data are not systematically archived at National Data Centers



# R2R Gateway for Underway Data



# Shipboard Data

Research expeditions involve a variety of data collection activities:

- Operational/Underway (e.g. bathymetry, MET, ADCP, subbottom etc)
- National Facility (e.g. NDSF, Seismic, OBSIP)
- Science party instrumentation (e.g. current meter, sediment traps, chemical/physical probes etc)

# Key Components of the R2R Data Stewardship Plan

- Community Engagement (Operators, Scientists)
- Accommodate full range of vessels and classes
- Data documentation
- Data quality
- Data preservation and dissemination
- Centralized fleet data gateway
- Maximize efficiency (~500 cruises/year)
- Interoperability (NDCs, DACs)

# R2R Deliverables & Services

- *Basic Cruise Metadata*

- Projects, ports, personnel, dates
- Scientific Sampling Event Log (extensible)
- Quality Controlled Ship Track (downloadable files and Web Services)
- Data Catalog (dataset, and file level metadata)
- Operations Report (formatted document with standard products + appendices)

- *Data Documentation and Delivery*

- Realtime Quality Controlled MET and TSG data
- Routine and consistent data delivery to NDCs
- Routine and consistent data accessibility to DACs
- Quality Assessment
  - feedback to Operators
  - accompany data delivered to NDCs

# Additional R2R Services

- *Training Guides* – publish community best practices for data acquisition/reduction
- *Data Recovery* – original field data distribution
- *Clearance* – support preparation of data to foreign nations

# R2R Community Engagement

- Operator Community
  - Surveys
  - Feedback from Operators
  - QA Feedback to Operators
  - Meetings (e.g. RVTEC)
  - Ship Visits
  - Operator Login – Verification Process
- Science Community
  - Chief Scientist Login – Verification Process
  - Development of QA Tools and Procedures

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# Pilot Project Progress

Cruise Catalog | Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R)  
<http://www.rvdata.us/catalog>

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**Data Inventory**

SHIPS: 14  
Cruises: 807  
Files: 2921153  
October 4, 2009

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**Cruise Catalog**

<i>Atlantic Explorer</i>	<i>Atlantis</i> ★	<i>Blue Heron</i>	<i>Cape Hatteras</i>
<i>Clifford A. Barnes</i>	<i>Cornwall Cramer</i>	<i>Endeavor</i>	<i>F.G. Walton Smith</i>
<i>Healy</i> ★	<i>Hugh R. Sharp</i> ★	<i>Ka'imikai-O-Kanaloa</i> ★	<i>Kilo Moana</i> ★
<i>Knorr</i> ★	<i>Laurence M. Gould</i>	<i>Marcus G. Langseth</i> ★	<i>Maurice Ewing</i> ★
<i>Melville</i> ★	<i>Moana Wave</i> ★	<i>Nathaniel B. Palmer</i>	<i>New Horizon</i> ★
<i>Oceanus</i> ★	<i>Pelican</i>	<i>Point Sur</i>	<i>Polar Sea</i>
<i>Polar Star</i>	<i>Robert C. Seamans</i>	<i>Robert Gordon Sproul</i>	<i>Roger Revelle</i> ★
<i>Savannah</i>	<i>Seward Johnson</i>	<i>Thomas G. Thompson</i> ★	<i>Wecoma</i>

Click here for vessel details. ★- (data online)

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**Cruise Catalog: Kilo Moana**

Cruise: KM0514 Inventory  
Chief Scientist: Armstrong, Andrew (CCOM)  
Project: U.S. Law of the Sea Mapping-Gulf of Alaska  
Start Date/Port: 2005-06-24 Honolulu  
End Date/Port: 2005-09-01 Honolulu

Cruise ID	Start Date	Start Port	End Date	End Port
<i>KM0517</i> Inventory	2005-10-06	Honolulu	2005-10-11	Honolulu
Project: Hawaii Ocean Timeseries (HOT-174) Chief: Gregory, Thomas (UH)				
<i>KM0516</i> Inventory	2005-09-15	Honolulu	2005-10-02	Honolulu
Project: MAKAI'05 - Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) Chief: Porter, Michael (ONR)				
<i>KM0515</i> Inventory	2005-09-08	Honolulu	2005-09-12	Honolulu
Project: Hawaii Ocean Timeseries (HOT-173) Chief: Santiago-Mandujano, Fernando (UH)				
<i>KM0514</i> Inventory	2005-06-24	Honolulu	2005-09-01	Honolulu
Project: U.S. Law of the Sea Mapping-Gulf of Alaska Chief: Armstrong, Andrew (CCOM)				
<i>KM0513</i> Inventory	2005-06-13	Honolulu	2005-06-17	Honolulu
Project: Hawaii Ocean Timeseries (HOT-170) Chief: Santiago-Mandujano, Fernando (UH)				
<i>KM0512</i>	2005-06-02	Honolulu	2005-06-10	Honolulu

(159 cruises)

14 ships, 831 cruises  
(as of 10/12/09)

# Operator Survey conducted during Pilot Project

Instrument System	Data - Description	# Systems (by RV Class)			
		Global/Ocean (10)	Inter/Regional (8)	Coastal/Local (7)	TOTAL
“Navigation”	(date/time, position, motion – GPS-INS, compass, speed log, etc.)	51	41	23	= 115
Gravimeter		9	1	0	= 10
Magnetometer		8	1	0	= 9
Echosounder	(high/fixed freq. single/split beam)	7	5	6	= 18
Multibeam	(hull-mounted swath + sea surface sound velocimeter)	11	0	2	= 13
Subbottom	(low/swept freq. – profile images)	12	10	5	= 27
ADCP	(Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler)	16	13	9	= 38
Met. Station	(temperature, pressure, humidity, wind speed/direction, precipitation, radiation, etc.)	10	8	7	= 25
CTD	(towed/lowered – temperature, salinity, depth, dissolved oxygen, pH, PAR, transmissivity, etc.)	11	9	8	= 28
TSG	(surface – temperature, salinity)	8	3	5	= 16
Fluorometer	(fluorescence, turbidity, absorbance)	6	4	2	= 12
pCO2	(partial pressure of CO2)	4	0	0	= 4
Exp. Probe	(temperature, salinity, depth, sound speed – XBT, XCTD, XSV, etc.)	10	4	2	= 16
Winch/Wire	(tension, speed, payout, etc.)	10	8	7	= 25

# Event Logger: Development & Testing

- Prototype Application
  - Community Input (*Operators, Scientists, Data Managers*)
- Tested on several cruises
- Implementation plan
  - operator installs application onboard
  - science party maintains log underway
  - results loaded in *rvdata.us* database for dissemination

The screenshot shows a web-based application for managing event logs. At the top, there is a search bar labeled "Search the log" with a button. Below it, a section titled "Search results" displays the message "search results will appear here". The main area contains a table of event data and a form for creating new entries.

Event ID	Datetime (GMT)	Latitude (dd)	Longitude (dd)	Station	Cast
OC525_0007	2008-11-12 06:18:03	20.13638	043.45721		
Investigator	Initials	Notes			
	DDD	Look. More dolphins.			

Locked. Someone else is editing this entry.

Event ID	Datetime (GMT)	Latitude (dd)	Longitude (dd)	Station	Cast
OC525_0008	2008-11-13 18:57:13	19.18234	042.42345	5	1
Event Type	Bottom Depth (m)	Core Length (m)	Finger?		
Gravity Core	2350	2.8	No		
Investigator	Initials	Notes			
Muddy Waters	WTS				

Event ID	Datetime (GMT)	Latitude (dd)	Longitude (dd)	Station	Cast
OC525_0009	2008-11-14 12:03:48	18.12341	042.00023		

Make a new entry:

Actions ▾

Buttons for new entry types: CTD, General, Gravity Core, Hobo Cast, MOCNESS, and Make new template...

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<http://www.rvdata.us/about/evenlog>

# Data Delivered to National Data Centers

Cruise Catalog: Healy | Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R) Pilot Project

http://www.rvdata.us/catalog/Healy

Cruise Catalog: Healy | Rolling ...    USCGC Healy (WAGB-20)    Cruise File List

HLY05TE 2005-10-06 Tromso 2005-10-09 Dublin  
*Inventory*  
Project: Transit  
DATA SETS

HLY0503 2005-08-05 Dutch Harbor 2005-09-30 Tromso  
*Inventory*  
Project: Healy-Oden Trans-Arctic Expedition 2005 (HOTRAX'05), Leg 2  
Chief: Darby, Dennis (ODU)  
DATA SETS

HLY05TD 2005-07-26 Barrow 2005-07-31 Dutch Harbor  
*Inventory*  
Project: Transit  
DATA SETS

HLY0502 2005-06-27 Barrow 2005-07-26 Barrow  
*Inventory*  
Project: The Hidden Ocean - Arctic 2005  
Chief: Gradinger, Rolf (UAF)  
DATA SETS

System Vendor-Model Repository Download

HLY0501 2005-06-12 Barrow 2005-06-26 Barrow  
*Inventory*  
Project: Healy-Oden Trans-Arctic Expedition 2005 (HOTRAX'05), Leg 1  
Chief: Darby, Dennis (ODU)  
DATA SETS

HLY05TC 2005-06-01 Seattle 2005-06-11 Barrow  
*Inventory*  
Project: Transit  
DATA SETS

Cruise File List

National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC)  
NOAA Satellite and Information Service

NOAA > NESDIS > NGDC > MGG > Multibeam Bathymetry

Multibeam Bathymetric Data

privacy policy

HY0502 Data File List

These data are not to be used for navigation.

Downloads may take a long time, depending on file size and data transfer rates.

Download All Files <---Click here to package and download all files listed below

File Name (click to view/download)	File Size	Description
<a href="#">Multibeam Files ---- MBSystem Cruise Summary</a>		
<a href="#">Version 1 Full Resolution----</a>		
<a href="#">sb20051762200.mb41</a>	0.1 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vendor format
<a href="#">sb20051771400.mb41</a>	15.7 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vendor format
<a href="#">sb20051771500.mb41</a>	21.6 MB	SeaBeam 2100 series vendor format
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# Next Steps...

- Expand Community Engagement
  - Invite the Fleet to join R2R by routinely submitting data
  - Presentations at AGU & Ocean Sciences
  - Operator community input for implementation
  - Science community for development of QA protocols
  - Operator/Chief Scientist Login
  - Mail list & RSS Feeds
- Continue Developing Technical Infrastructure
  - Real-time data transmission (MET/TSG)
  - Data set documentation
  - Data delivery to NDCs
  - Event Logger
  - Automated QA procedures

