

Infrastructure for Ocean Science

UNOLS Fleet

- Mobile platforms
- Expedition-based
- Short term obs.
- Global range
- Ocean exploration

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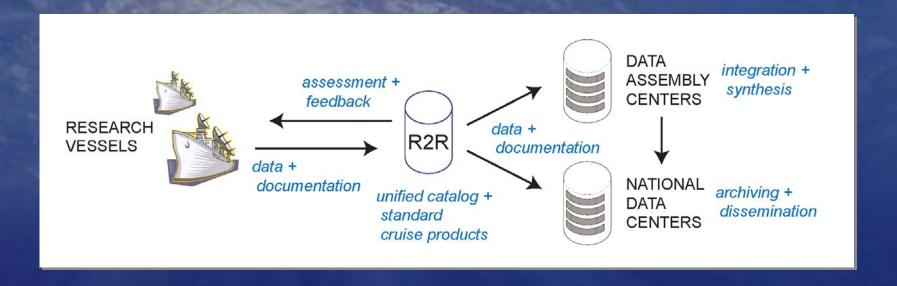
- Arrays of ~stationary platforms
- •Long-term obs.
- Regional/Local range

IODP

- Sampling
- Deep time



Vision



A "direct pipeline" for routine underway cruise data from operating institutions to long term archives (NDCs) through a centralized gateway



Benefits

- Ensure data preservation and dissemination
- Standardize data acquisition and processing
- Improve data quality and documentation
- Promote data re-use, integration and synthesis
- Provide ground-truth for model validation
- Facilitate cruise planning, permits, clearances



Shipboard Data

- 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)



Core R2R Services

- Data Archiving & Documentation
- Cruise Catalog
- Data Dissemination via NDCs
- Event Logger
- Quality Controlled Navigational Data
- Real-time Transmission & Quality Control of MET+TSG data
- Routine post-cruise Quality Assessment

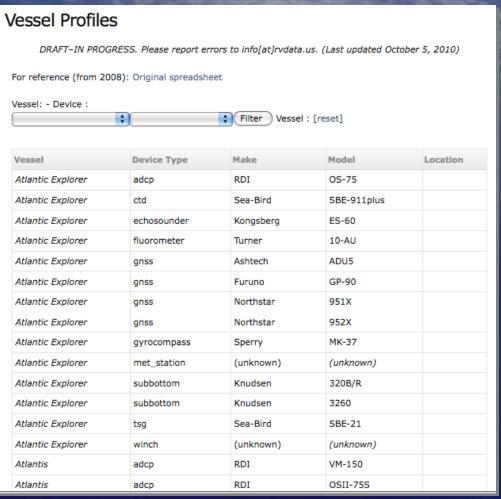


Data Submission and Archiving

Cruise Catalog Polar Sea 🚖 Click here for vessel details. (data submitted/archived)

- Data submitted from 23 inservice vessels (18 UNOLS + 5 allied)
- Anticipate remaining 3
 UNOLS ships onboard by November (RVTEC)
- 1,600+ cruises cataloged
- 5+ million files archived

Data Documentation: Vessel Profiles



- Online Interface
- Search by Ship
- Search by Device Type
- 350+ underway systems

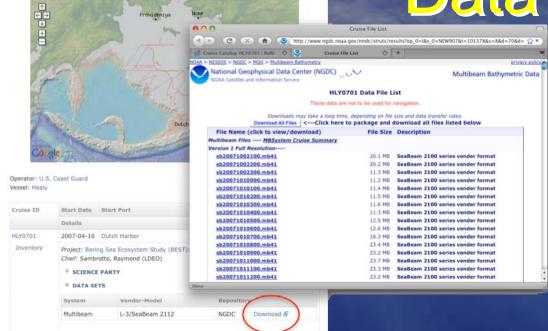
http://www.rvdata.us/operators/profiles

Database evolution to fully model vessel-device-typelocation-interface (important for data assembly and QA)





Data Dissemination



- Multibeam: available at NGDC (e.g. Healy)
- •ADCP: working with NODC to establish protocols

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Web Services

Pilot Web Service endpoints for programmatic access to Catalog content -

- 1. Cruise-Level Metadata (XML)
- (available)
- http://www.rvdata.us/services/getCruiseSum/?id=<u>XXX</u>
- e.g.
- http://www.rvdata.us/services/getCruiseSum/?id=KM0508
- Cruise Tracklines (GeoJSON)
- (available)

http://www.rvdata.us/services/getMapTrack/?id=XXX

- e.a.
- http://www.rvdata.us/services/getMapTrack/?id=KM0508
- 3. Controlled Vocabularies (SKOS)

(under development)

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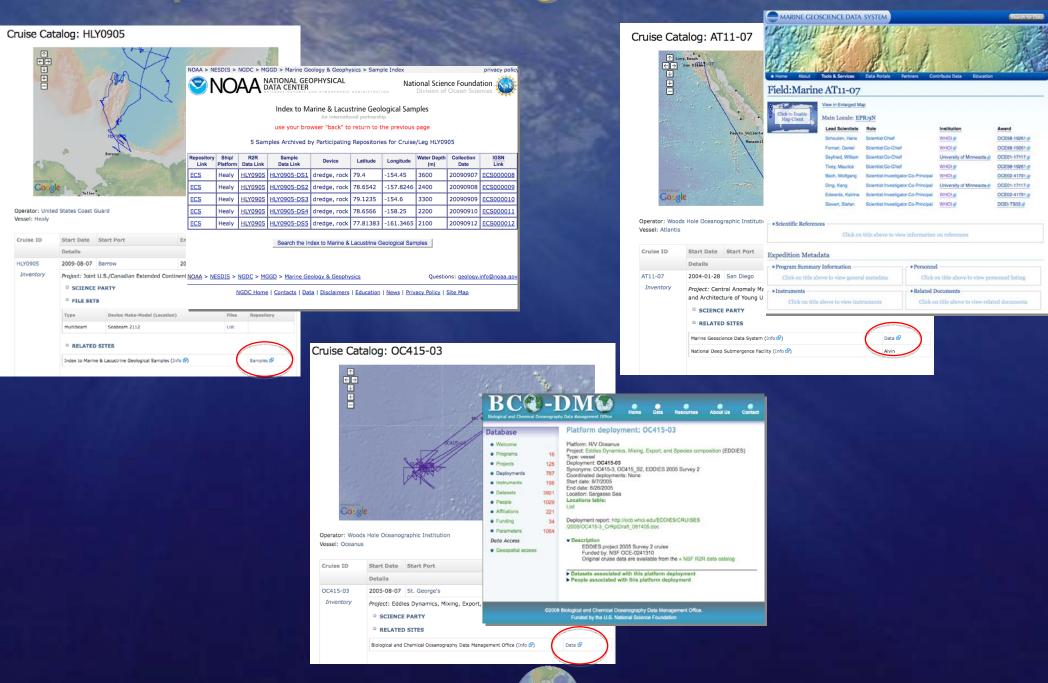
- Cruise-level Metadata*
- Cruise Tracklines
- Controlled Vocabularies

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*collaborative with NGDC

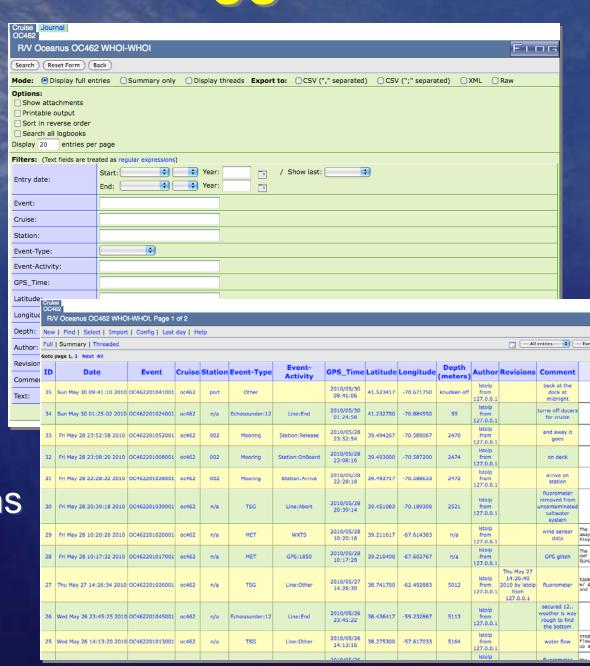


Reciprocal Linking to Data Centers



R2R Event Logger

- ELOG open-source package is foundation of R2R Event Logger
- Tested prototype application on several cruises (Oceanus and Endeavor)
- Trained two MATE interns
- Initial feedback from science parties very positive



Real-Time Data

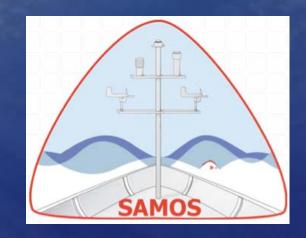
 R/V Atlantic Explorer became first ship to submit MET + TSG data to SAMOS under R2R

 Approaching consensus on metadata content for real-time

data transfer

 Will be circulated to the community via real-time mailing list

http://samos.coaps.fsu.edu/html



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Post-Cruise Quality Assessment

- Discussions with NGDC and NODC re: metadata
 - Minimal + Optimal Metadata
 - QA to include assessment of completeness of metadata
- Developing specs on Quality Assessment Certificates (QACs)
- Design of Multibeam QA and metadata requirements to be vetted with community in coming months
- Design of Gravity/Magnetics data reduction and QA approach and metadata requirements to be presented at 2010 Fall AGU



Community: Operator Visits

- R/V Thompson (Seattle, Nov. 2009)
- MLML (Moss Landing, Dec. 2009)
- R/V Wecoma (Newport, Feb. 2010)
- R/V Endeavor (Narragansett, Apr. 2010)
- R/V Langseth (Honolulu, July 2010)
- UAF (Seward, July 2010)
- SSV Seamans (San Diego, Aug. 2010)
- Duke/UNC (Beaufort, Aug. 2010)



Community: Meetings/Presentations

- 2009 Fall AGU
- 2010 Ocean Sciences
- Intl. Conf. on Marine Data and Info. Systems (IMDIS)
- SeaDataNet
- NOAA R2R Kickoff Meeting
- GEBCO
- National Geoinformatics Community (NGC) Workshop
- Upcoming: RVTEC, Fall AGU





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R2R Event Logger testing -

Site visit to Duke/UNC - R/V

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Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R)



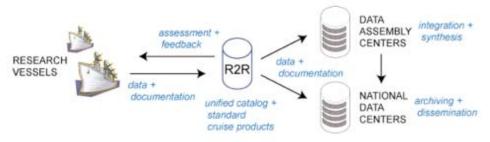
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Overview

With their global capability and diverse array of sensors, the U.S. academic research fleet is an essential mobile observing platform for ocean science. Data collected on every expedition are of high value, especially given the high costs and increasingly limited resources for ocean exploration. The Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R) program aims to develop comprehensive fleet-wide management of underway data to ensure preservation of and access to our national oceanographic research data resources.

The R2R Portal is a central shore-side data gateway through which underway data from oceanographic expeditions will be routinely cataloged and securely transmitted to the national long-term digital data archives including the National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC) and National Oceanographic Data Center (NODC). Data submission will be established through vessel operators rather than individual science parties, ensuring routine preservation of the full underway data distribution.

R2R will provide essential data documentation for every expedition along with new tools to improve documentation of the wide array of shipboard data collection activities typical of modern expeditions. Protocols will be developed for post-cruise quality assessment of high priority underway data types, to provide feedback to operators. Quality assessment of meteorological data will be implemented in near-real-time in partnership with the SAMOS program. The R2R program plan is to leverage and augment the existing centralized information resources of the UNOLS office, vessel operators, and National Data Centers to facilitate the documentation and delivery of data from "rolling deck" to "repository."



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