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# Sentry Operations on R/V Atlantic Explorer Leg 1823 Aug 22-Sep 1, 2018



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Mob: Aug 19-21, 2018, St. George's  
Departure: Aug 22, 2018, St. George's  
Arrival: Aug 31, 2018, St. George's  
Demob: Sep 01, 2018, St. George's  
Master: Captain George Gunther  
Ops Site: Bowditch Seamount, 25 NM NE of Bermuda

## Sentry Team At Sea:

- Zac Berkowitz - Sentry Expedition Leader
- Justin Fujii
- Ian Vaughn, Ph.D.
- Jennifer Vaccaro
- Manyu Belani
- Andrew Cole

## Sentry Team on Shore:

- Sean Kelley (including Mob in Bermuda)
- Masako Tomanaga, PhD, Field Ops Coordinator
- Kevin P. Kavanagh, Field Ops Asst. Coordinator

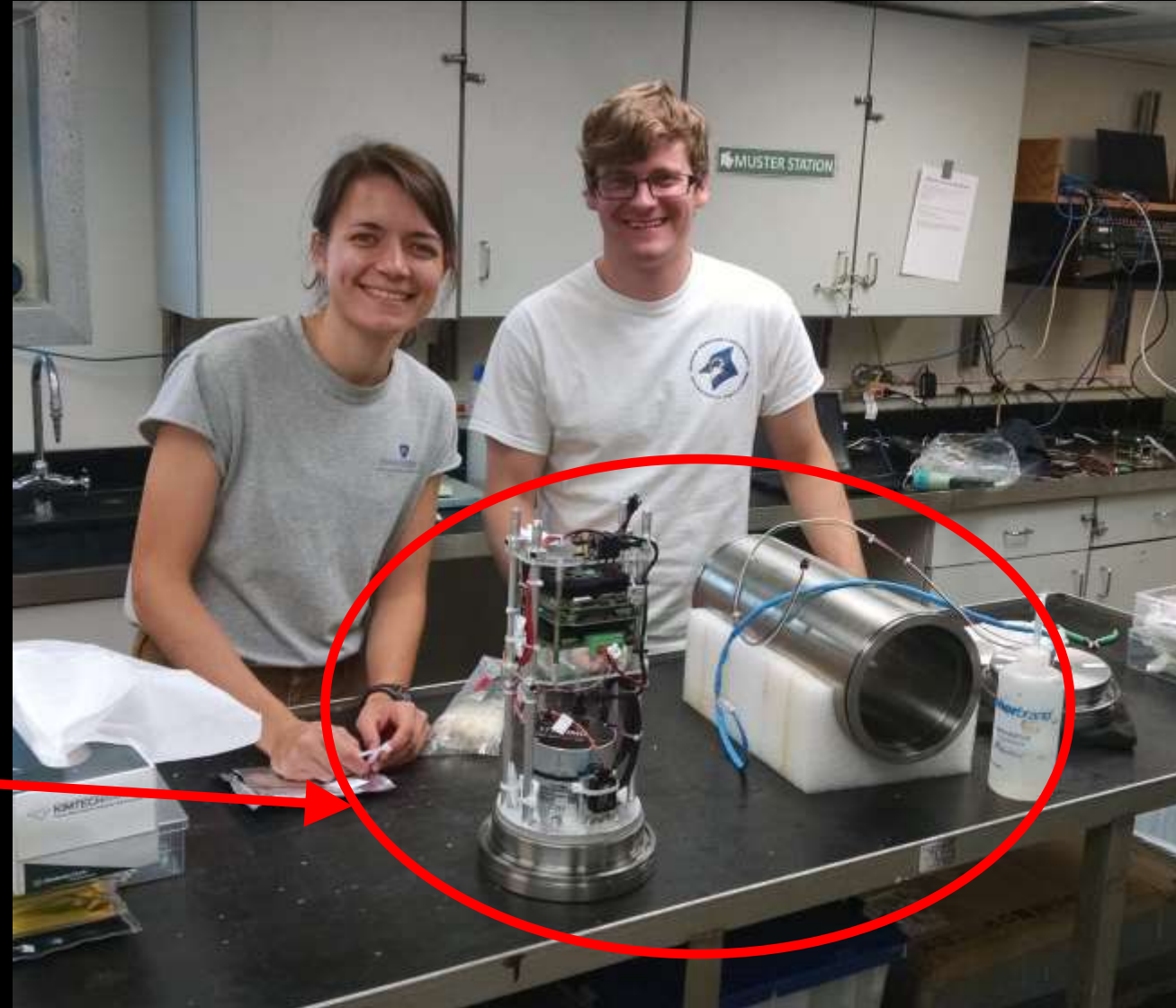
## Summary:

- Engineering cruise to test two new PI-provided navigation instruments in PI-provided housings.
- Installed two PI-provided instruments during mob. Sentry team provided electrical and data (Ethernet) interfaces, mechanical interfaces, wet cabling, and software support from Sentry control system. All the science-provided gear was installed on the vehicle within ~24 hrs. This included removal of ~50 kg gear and required removal of some Sentry sensors and equipment that was not necessary for the operations.
- Sentry software team real-time bi-directional acoustic telemetry of PI-Provided instruments between instruments and ship.
- Pis shared bottom-time on most dives.
- 10 Sentry dives in 10 days. The vehicle worked flawlessly and the cruise didn't lose a single dive for any reason. As a solo-Sentry cruise, the vehicle was diving a large fraction of time at sea.
- R/V Atlantic Explorer officers, crew, and shore-side support outstanding.



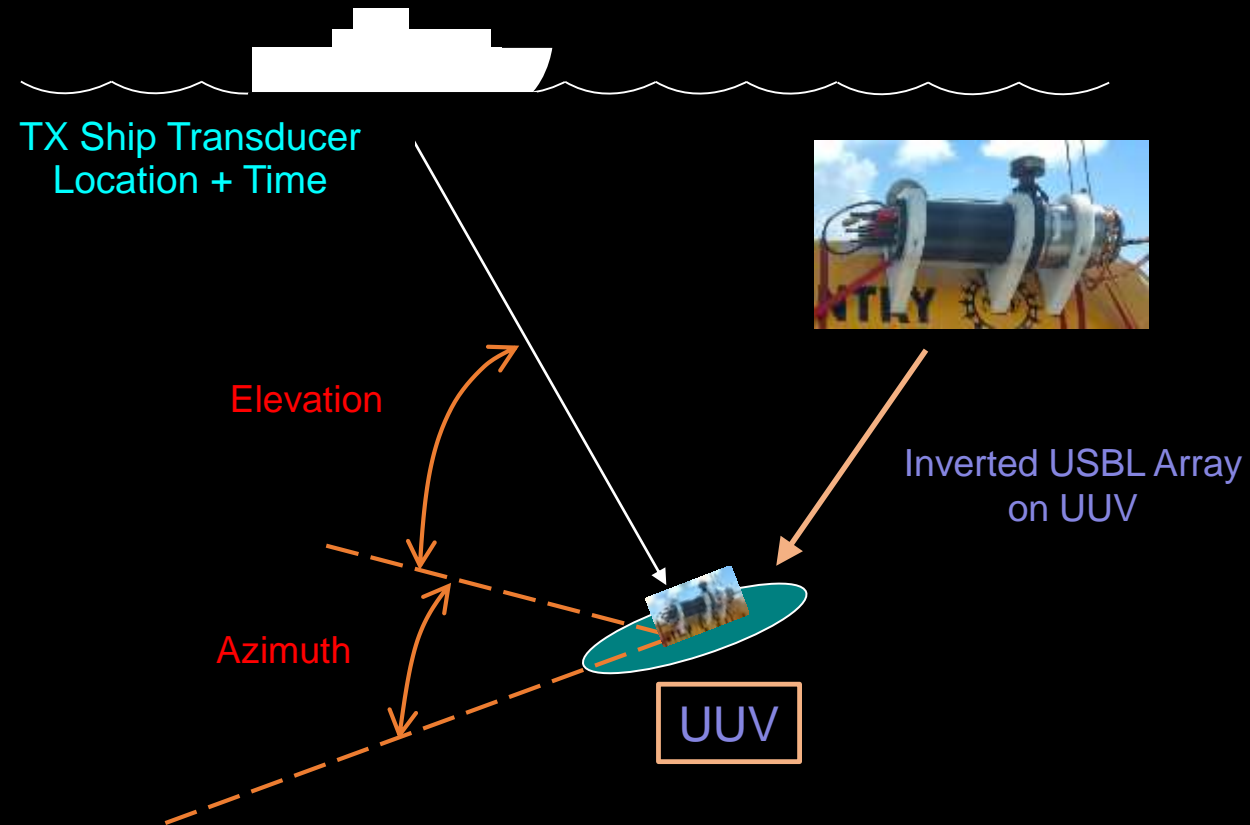
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PI: Louis Whitcomb, NSF OCE 1435818,  
Development of a Low-Cost True-North  
Seeking Fiber Optic Gyrocompass and  
Integrated Doppler Navigation System for  
Precision Navigation of Underwater Vehicles  
for Ocean Science



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PI: James Kinsey, NSF OCE 1634298,  
Collaborative Research: Persistent Presence in  
the Ocean Interior: Developing a Low-power,  
Autonomous System for Geo-referenced  
Navigation





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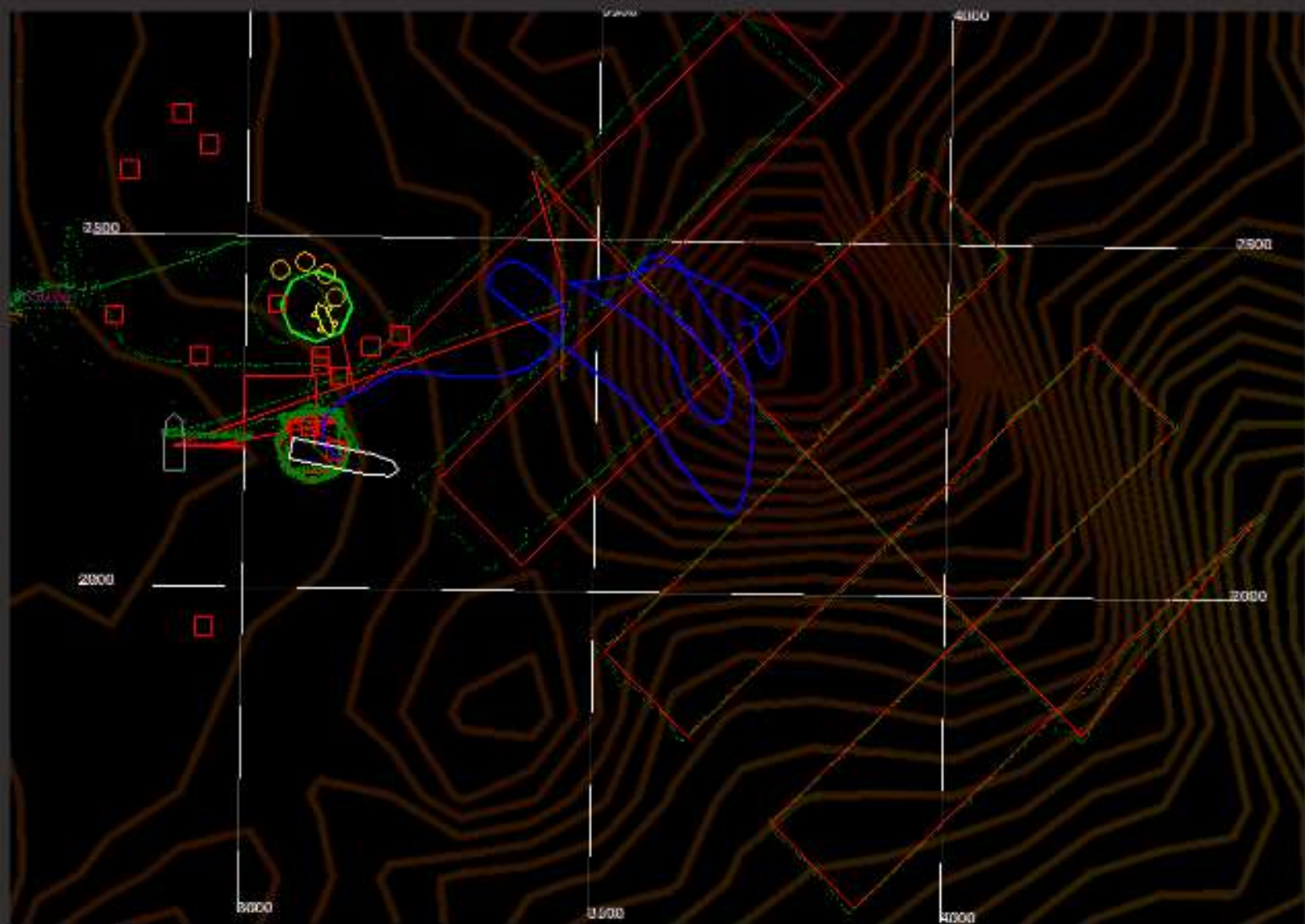
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R/V Atlantis --> Sentry  
Range: 198.56 m  
Bearing: 352.48 °

USBL  
Lat: 32.713472 Depth: 1458.90  
Lon: -64.541809 Age: 2s

ACOMMS  
Hdg: 156.6° Altitude: 65.50 m  
Battery: 71.5 % Depth: 1459.00 m Age: 25s

Current Time: 2018/08/25 08:12:33 UTC



Map Underlays Vehicles Targets Tracklines

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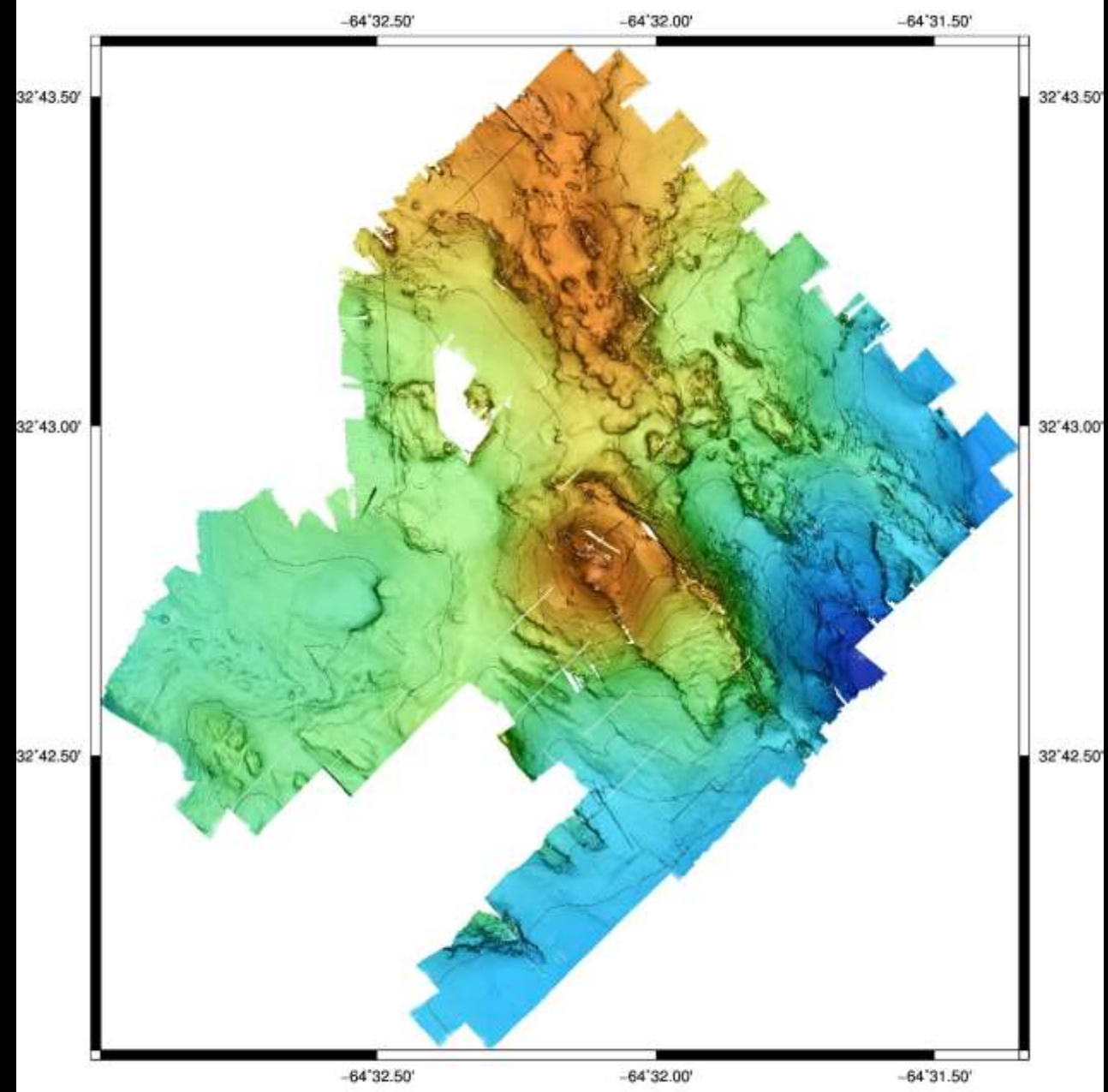
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Combined Sentry Bathy, Bowditch Seamount



Topography (m)