

# Roger Revelle Midlife Refit



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R/V Roger Revelle, La Jolla 2020

# Overarching mandate: ONR



## AGOR 23 Class Service Life Extension Program

The Global Class ships *Thompson G. Thompson* (1992), *Roger Revelle* (1996), and *Atlantis* (1997) had a 30 year design life

- ONR is focused **primarily on life extension** of the basic ship (hull, mechanical, electrical) – extending the 30 year service life to 45 years
- Ensuring reliability, maintainability and regulatory compliance are key parts of the primary goal
- Science upgrades, making ships green, and habitability improvements are **secondary goals**

# Stalwart sponsorship has been key



This successful midlife refit was made possible by



## Office of Naval Research

- Midlife Refit Contract N00014-16-C-3054
- Ship Operations Grant N00014-16-1-2745 (Cranes, IT, Networks, Labs, Habitability)
- DURIP Award N00014-17-1-2221 (HDSS)
- DURIP Award N00014-18-1-2381 (EM124)
- DURIP Award N00014-18-1-2169 (EM712)
- DURIP Award N00014-18-1-2387 (HiPAP, EK80, pCO2 & Acoustics)
- DURIP Award N00014-19-1-2116 (Gondola)
- DURIP Award N00014-19-1-2112 (HDSS)



## National Science Foundation

- Ship Operations OCE-1827444 (PA, Phones, Transformers, Sea Trials)
- SSSE OCE-1920816 (Workboat, Noise Mitigation, Science Reefers)
- Oceanographic Instrumentation OCE-1728715 (EM712 & EM124)



## Scripps Institution of Oceanography

- Engineering, shipyard work packages (UC Ship Funds Program)

# Primary goals



## Ship and ship services revitalization

S-01	RR Shipyard Contract Technical Spec
WP-1	Repower
WP-2	Bow Thruster Replacement
WP-5	Z-Drive Inspection and Maintenance
WP-6	Ballast System Piping
WP-7	Ballast Treatment System Installation
WP-8	Firemain System Piping Replacement
WP-9	Potable Water System Modifications
WP-10A	A/C Spaces General
WP-10B	A/C Controls Upgrades
WP-10C	AHU-5 Zone Redesign
WP-10D	Bow Thruster Room A/C
WP-10E	AHU-2 Makeup Air Upgrades
WP-11A	HVAC Makeup Air Upgrades
WP-11B	Generator Room Supply Fan Noise Mitigation
WP-12	Chiller Replacement
WP-13	Sewage System and Drain Replacement

WP-14	Ship Stores Refrigeration Equipment Replace
WP-15	Science Refrigeration System Modifications
WP-16	Uncontaminated Seawater System Modifications
WP-17	PA System
WP-18	Telephone System
WP-23	Ship Service Transformer Upgrades
WP-28	Exterior Ballast and Fuel Tank Vent Modifications
WP-30	Oily Water Separator (OWS) Replacement
WP-32	Crane Replacement
WP-33	Anchor and Chain Maintenance
WP-34	Overhead Lighting Upgrades
WP-35	Steel Replacement
WP-36	Drydocking
WP-37	General Maintenance

For July 2020 presentation to UNOLS Council see [www.unols.org/sites/default/files/2007cnc\\_ap05.pdf](http://www.unols.org/sites/default/files/2007cnc_ap05.pdf)

# Improvements to scientific systems



## New / upgraded scientific instruments include:

- **New** Hull-mounted acoustics gondola
- **New** EM712 shallow-water multibeam swath bathymetry
- **New** HiPAP acoustic tracking system
- **New** EK80 midwater imaging system
- **New** continuous underway pCO<sub>2</sub> profiling system
- **New** transceiver room, shipboard network, VDI cluster
- **Upgraded** EM122 -> EM124 deep-water multibeam
- **Upgraded** Hydrographic Doppler Sonar System (HDSS)
- **Upgraded** Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) systems
- **Upgraded** Knudsen subbottom profiler system

# Improvements to habitability



## New / upgraded spaces for human beings

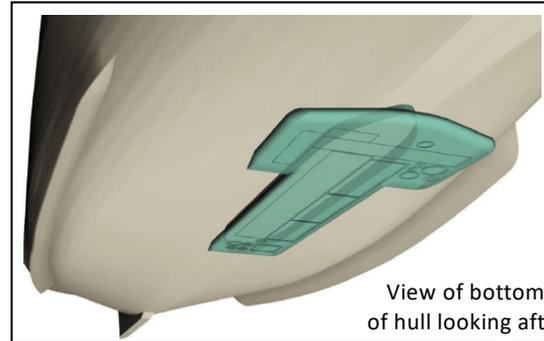
- **New** flooring in main laboratory and Route 66
- **New** carpeting in lounges and staterooms
- **New** mattresses, linens, blankets
- **New** laboratory chairs and bench seats
- **New** stateroom bunk curtains
- **New** cardio workout room and equipment
- **New** weightlifting room equipment
- **Bright** work areas due to new LED lighting throughout
- **Quiet** inside and out (exhaust, engine room, and bow thruster)
- **Comfortable** due to HVAC upgrade and controls that really work!

# Gondola = Better Sonar Performance



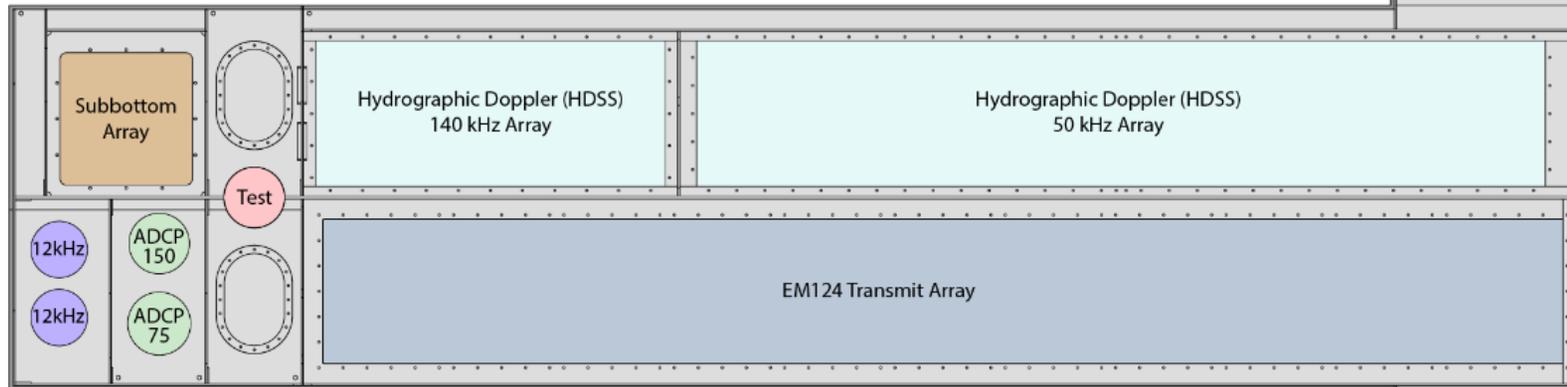
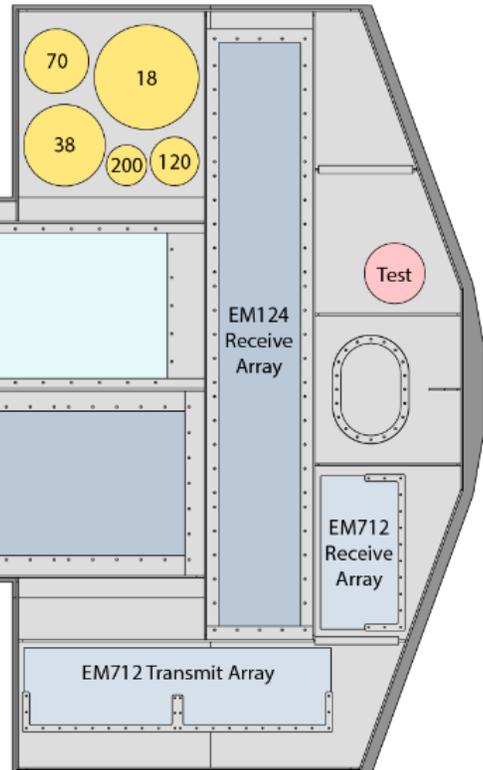
Gondola home for new EM124, EM712, EK80 and HDSS sonars

- 44 feet long x 17 feet wide
- 36 inches deep
- Quiet platform, rejects bubbles



View of bottom of hull looking aft

EK80 midwater Imaging system



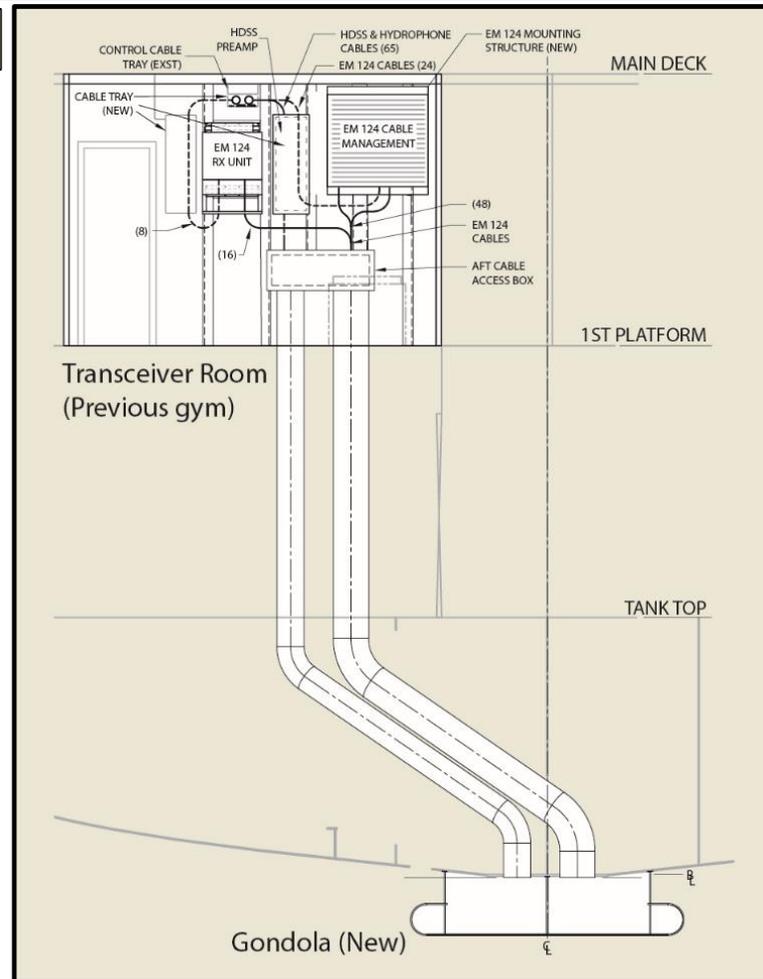
R/V Roger Revelle  
Gondola  
View from bottom looking up

10 feet

# Transceiver Room



Section View



# Shipboard Network Replacement



## Shipboard fiber-optic distribution backbone

**Main Lab Distribution Rack**  
Integrates junction box, patch panels, ethernet switches, and UPS systems



computer lab access



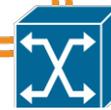
computer lab



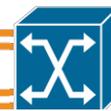
First platform FWD



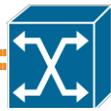
Main lab



Hydro lab



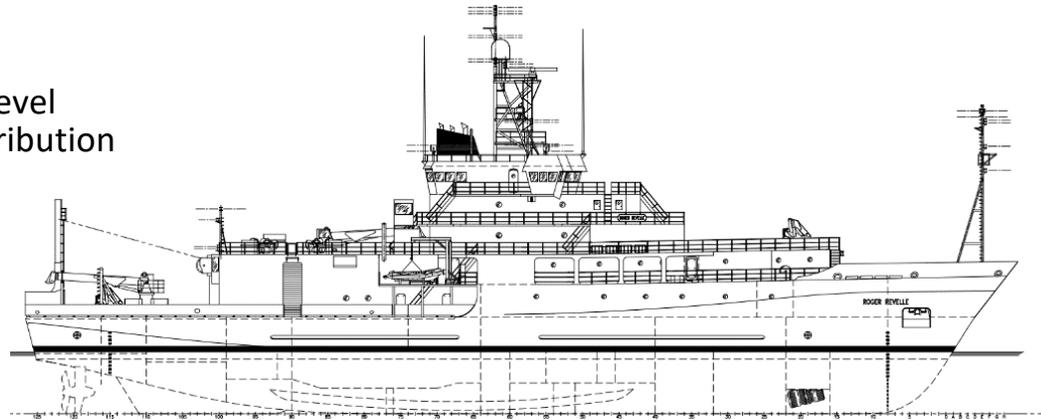
First platform transceiver room



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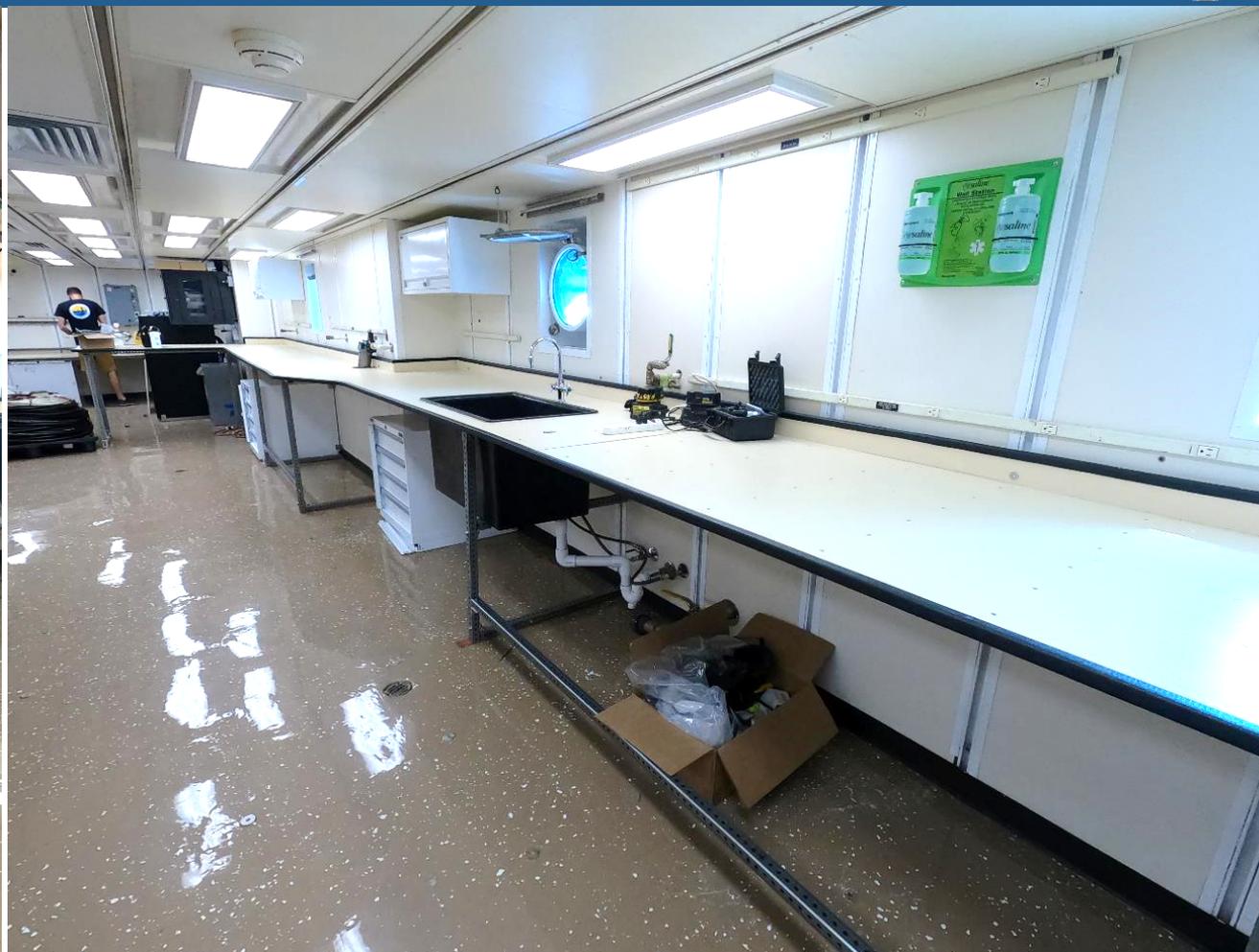


01 level distribution





# Refurbishment of Lab Spaces



# VDI cluster



# Stateroom: Science two-person



# Gyms: New cardio and weight rooms



Treadmill: Nordic Track 1750  
Tread Climber: Bowflex TC10  
Spin: Keiser M3i Indoor Magnetic Cycle  
Rowing: Concept2 model D  
Bowflex Revolution  
Squat Rack and Bench Press  
Rubber coated plates & dumbbells  
Corral Pad flooring

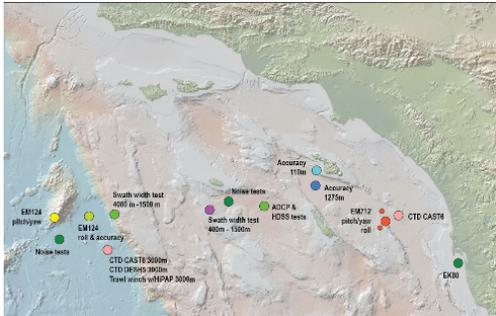


# Commissioning/calibration



## Executive Summary

*We prepared to go to sea.*



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- EM712 Calibration and Verification
- RX noise and RX spectrum test on EM712
- RX noise and RX spectrum test on EM124
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- DESH5 winch and LRS tests; CTD 3000 m test (w/HiPAP)
- Trawl Winch Lowering to 3000m (w/ HiPAP)
- DESH5 CTD 500m
- DP tests
- Mooring deployment/recovery
- EM124 Accuracy Survey - 3900m
- EM124 swath width test - 4000m to 1500m
- EM124/EM712 swath width test - 400m to 1500m
- ADCP calibration & tests
- HDSS Tests
- EM124 Accuracy Survey 1275m
- Magnetometer test
- HiPAP calibration & tests
- EK80 Speed Noise Tests
- EK80 Calibration
- Satcomms tests
- Subbottom profiler tests
- 12 kHz transducer tests (comms)
- Shipboard network tests
- WiFi validation

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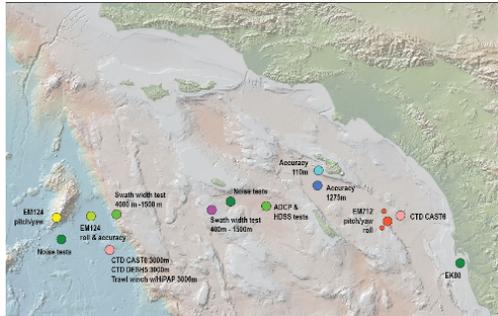
## Executive Summary

*We prepared to go to sea.*

*We went out to sea.*

*We found problems.*

*We solved them.*

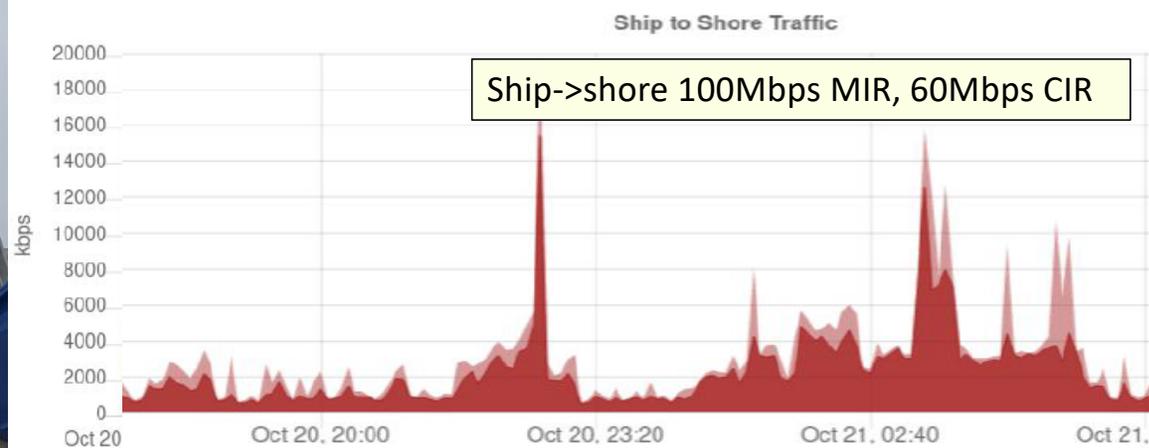
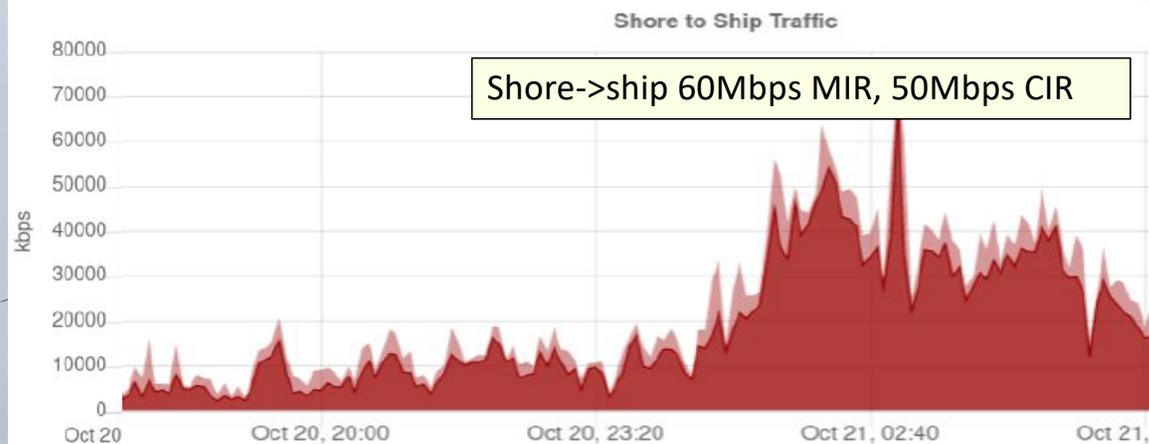


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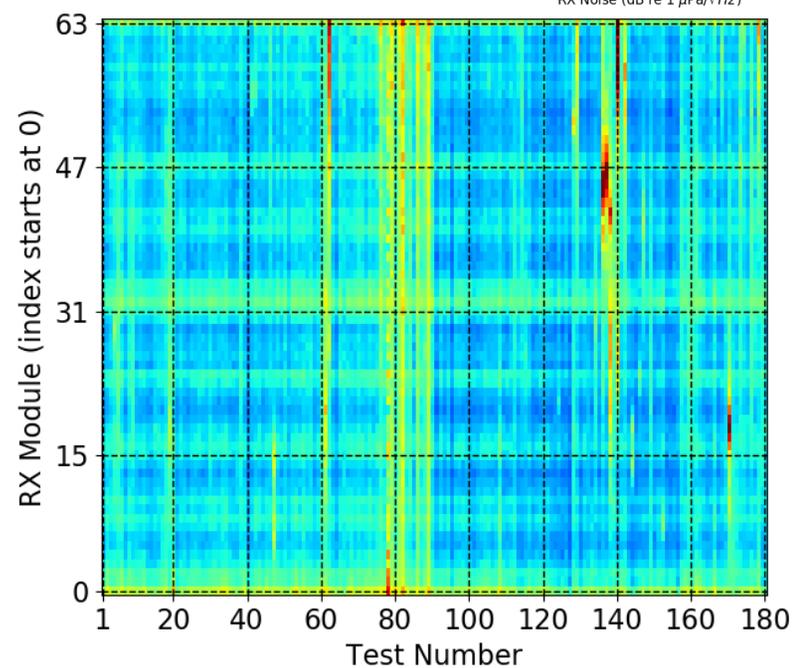
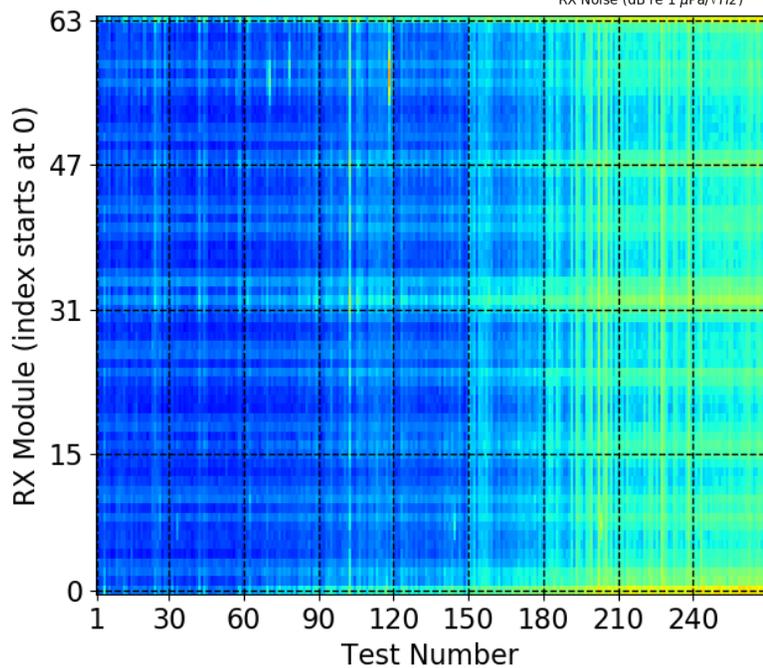
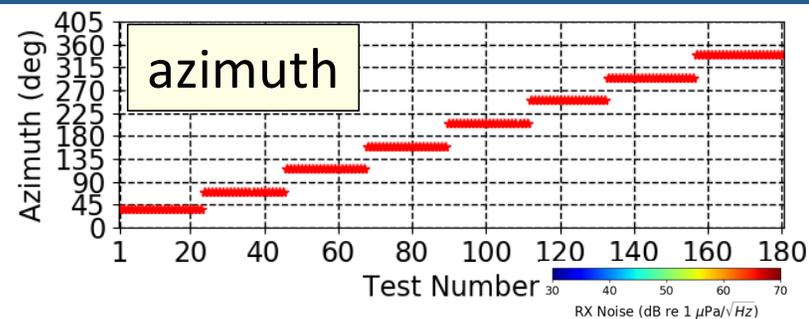
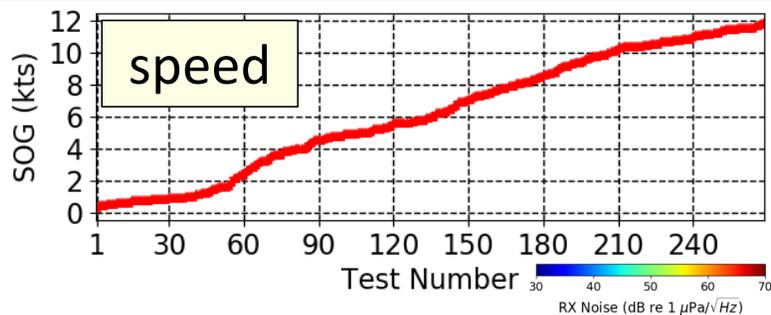
# Satcoms: Maximum test shot pilot project



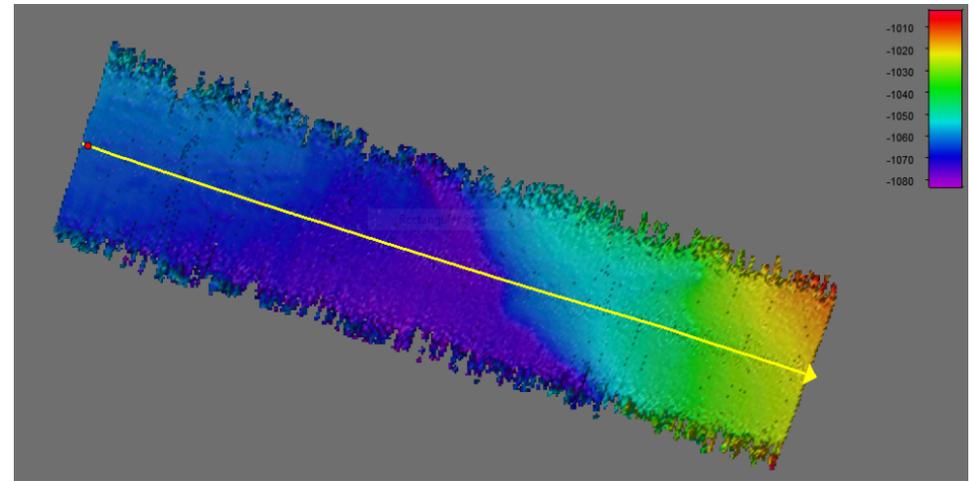
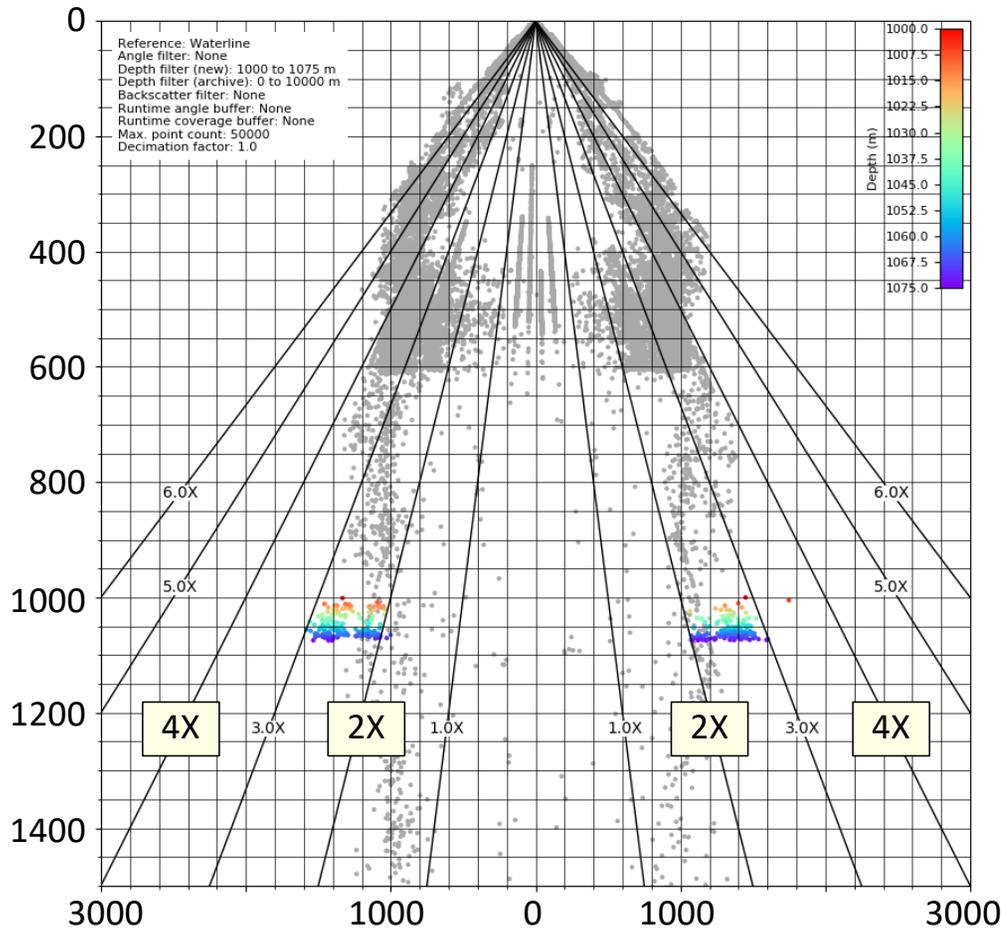
Rv Rog



# EM120: Noise



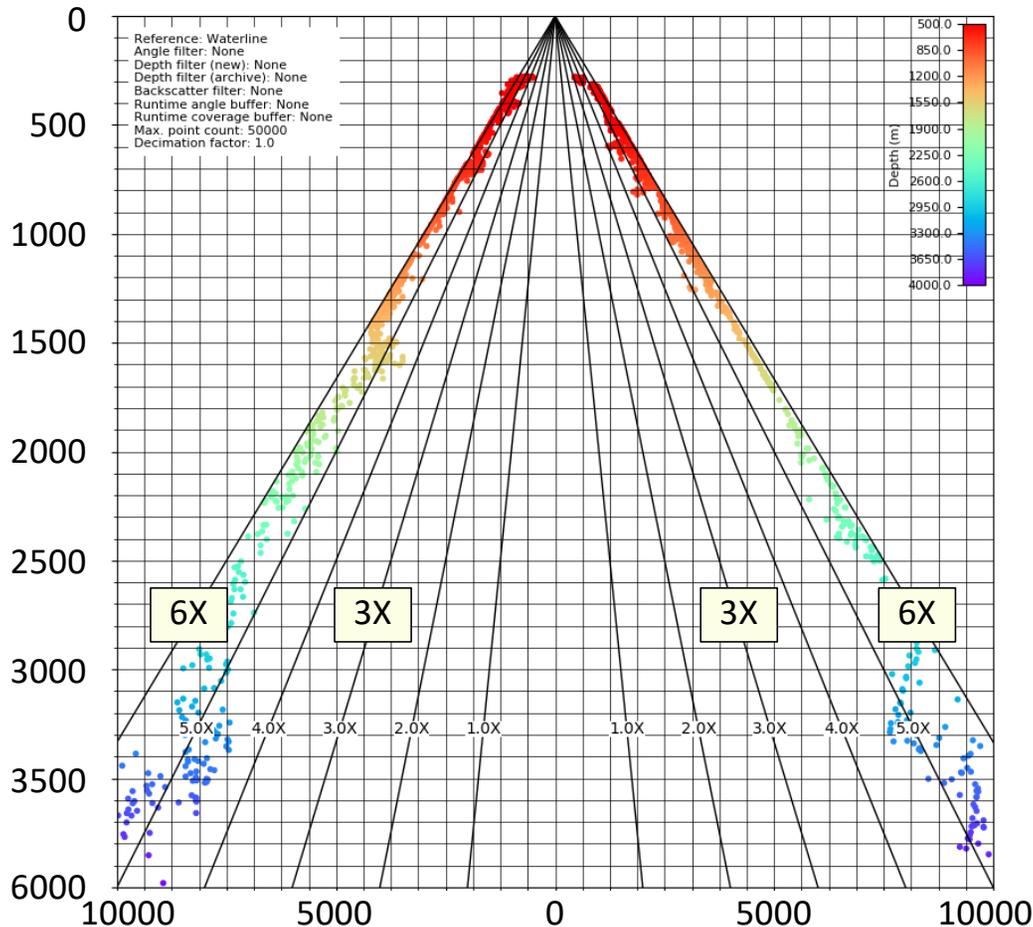
# Multibeam mapping: EM712



## Clean data = good data

- Need to collect more test data to assess accuracy and swath width vs depth
- Need to assess performance in higher sea states

# Multibeam mapping: EM124



- COVID-19 prevented the Multibeam Advisory Committee from joining the ship
- Satcoms enabled virtual participation in near-real time
- MAC team at UNH collaborated remotely with shipboard team 24/7 to plan surveys, process data & calibrate systems
- This was a resounding success, made possible by cyberinfrastructure

Big thanks to Kevin Jerram and Paul Johnson of the Multibeam Advisory Committee!

# ADCPs



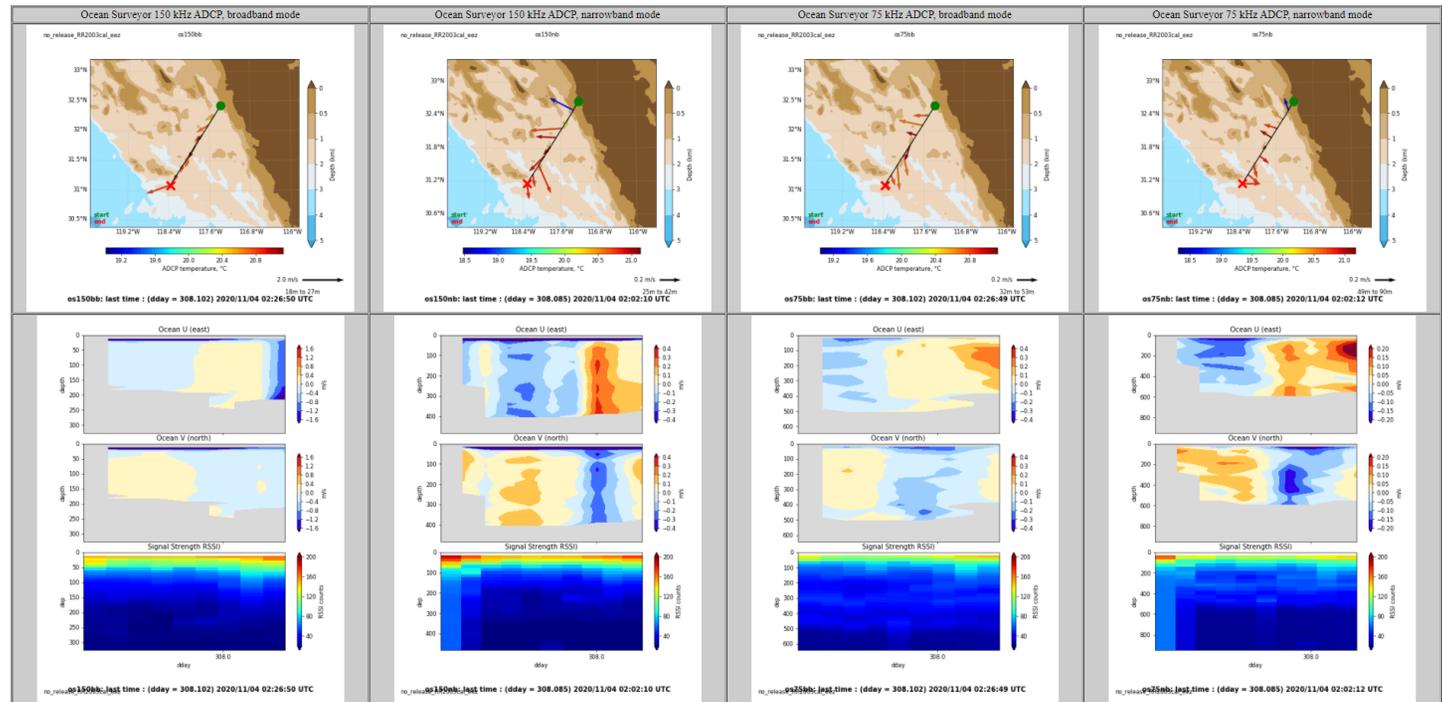
*UH Currents* team collaborated remotely

- 75 kHz calibrated and working well
- 150 kHz has strange hardware problem – but Jules fixed them with software – UHDAS rocks!

*Thanks to Jules Hummon and UH Currents group!*

## Ocean Surveyor 150 kHz ADCP, Broadband Narrowband

## Ocean Surveyor 75 kHz ADCP, Broadband Narrowband

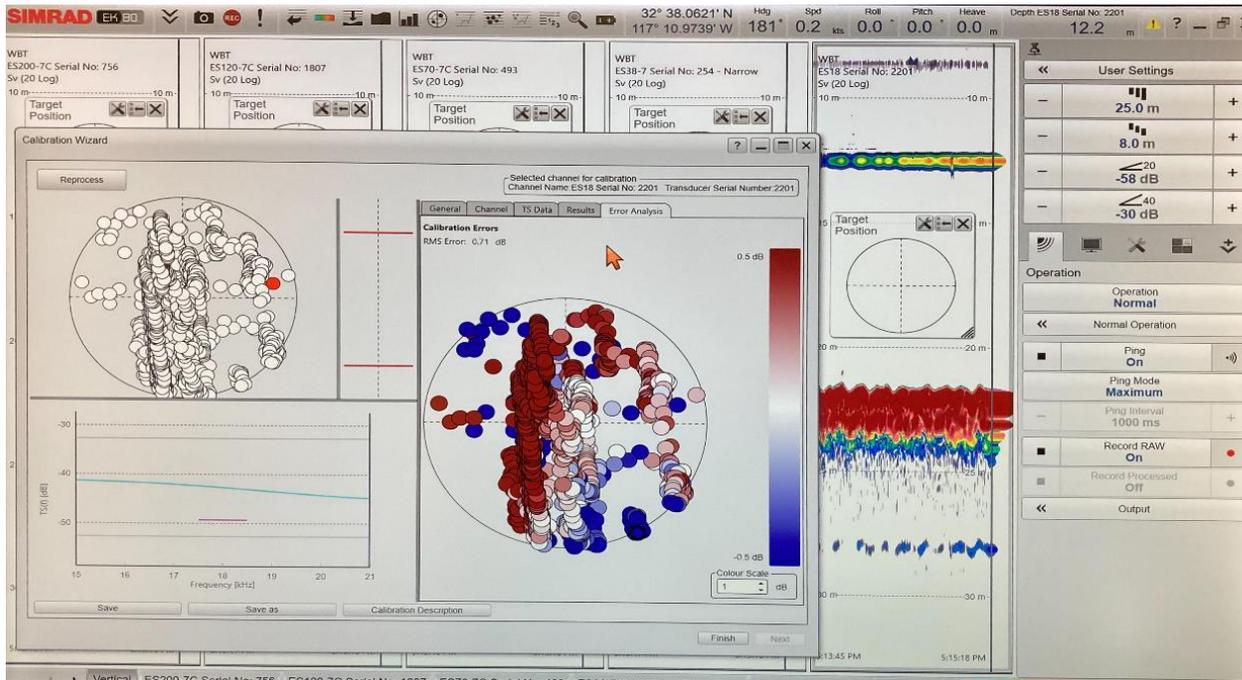


# Acoustics: HiPAP & EK80



Refurbished transducer tube & stem

EK80 calibration system tested: OK



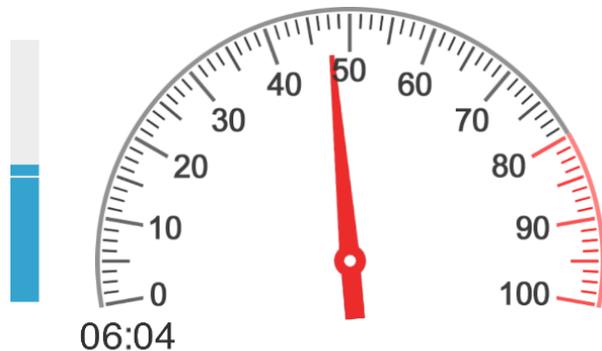
# Bow Thruster



## New: ZF Marine Retractable L-Drive Quieter, more powerful operation

### Retracted:

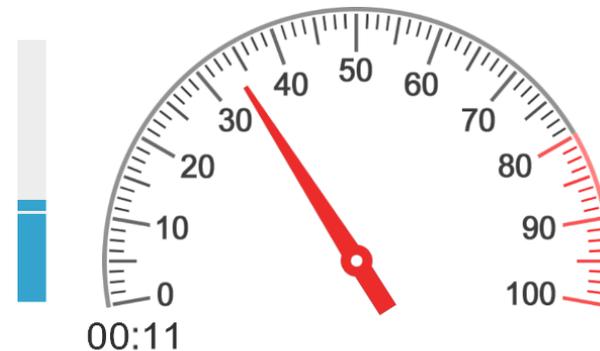
Tunnel thruster for  
maneuvering in port



**46.9** dB  
(SPL)  
40dB: quiet library

### Extended:

360 degree azimuth thruster  
Better DP, quieter, more power



**33.6** dB  
(SPL)  
30dB: whisper



# Questions?



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