

# STARC Report to AIICC

USCG Base Seattle

November 13 – 14, 2014





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# NSF STARC Grant

Collaboration with OSU  
New 5-year award

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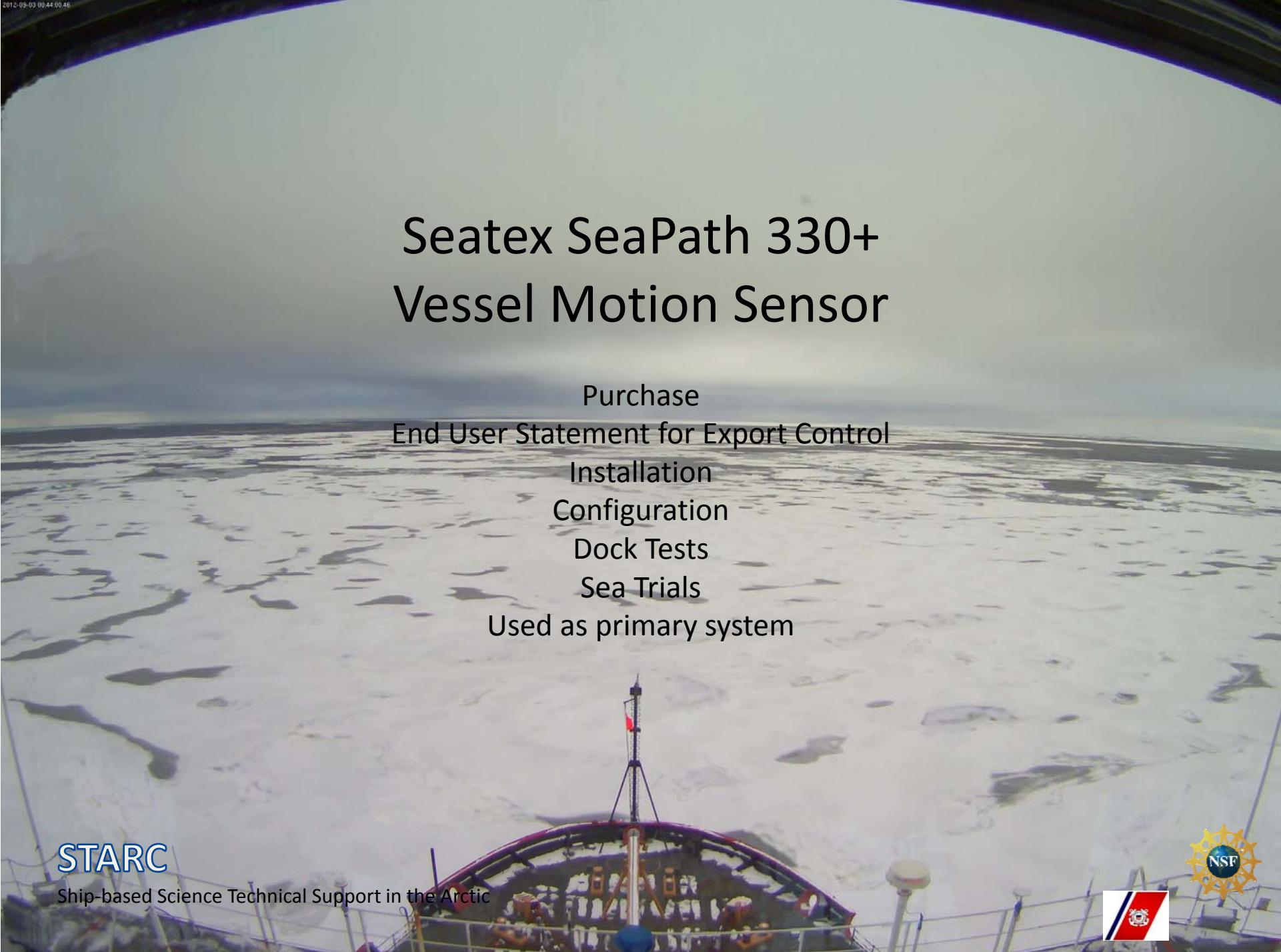
# Annual Maintenance

Met & Sea Surface Instruments  
CTD & Sensors  
Rosette Carousel  
Water Bottles  
Lab Clean Water Systems  
Underway pCO<sub>2</sub> System  
Bell BGM-3 Gravimeter

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# Seatex SeaPath 330+ Vessel Motion Sensor

Purchase  
End User Statement for Export Control  
Installation  
Configuration  
Dock Tests  
Sea Trials  
Used as primary system

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# University of Hawaii Mosaic Software

Purchase of IMAC  
Initial installation at SIO  
Flew Roger Davis to Seattle for final installation  
Dock Tests  
Sea Trials  
Ran successfully through season

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# MOSAIC Software

- Grids and renders incoming data in geo-referenced chart-like displays
- Data typically processed in three operator-selectable resolutions
- A master navigation chart shows survey track lines and swath coverage
  - Users can simultaneously open multiple views
  - All displays optimized for quick pan and zoom
  - Updated in real time from multibeam system

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# Arctic Field Safety Risk Management (ARM) Workshop

February 4 – 5, 2014  
Arlington, VA  
(NSF)

O'Gorman presented  
Sutherland participated

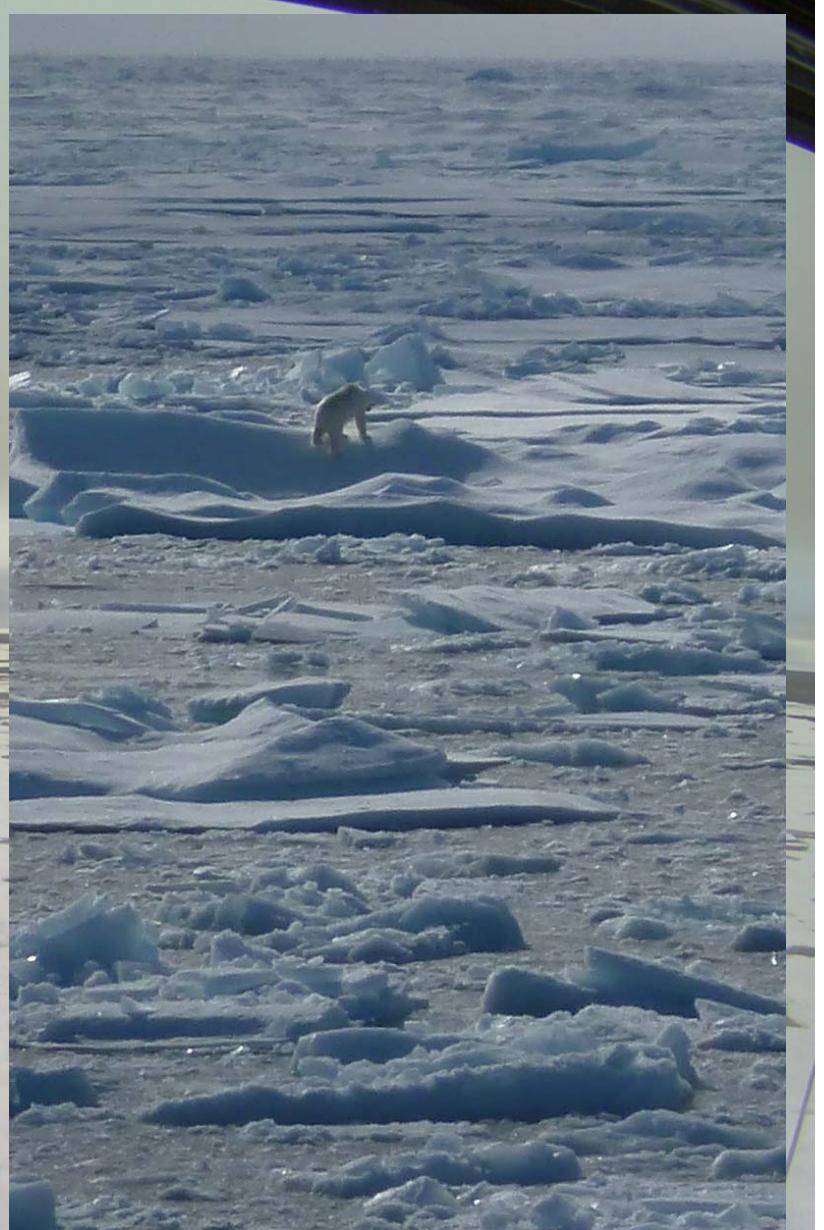
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## Risks and Mitigations Of Ship Based Science in the Arctic

- Logistic
- Environmental
- Technical
- Political
- Arctic Diving Operations
- Lessons Learned



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Arctic Encounter  
Symposium

February 7 – 8, 2014  
University of Seattle  
School of Law

Sutherland participated

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# Overview

“The goal is to engage participants in a focused discussion, through a balanced forum, highlighting shared interests and concerns of the United States and the global community as we look north to the last emerging frontier – the Arctic. The Symposium will incorporate a diverse group of leaders and experts to debate how a rapidly changing Arctic will impact international law, domestic policy, business and commerce, the environment and the people of the Far North.”

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# USCGC HEALY Mid-Life Workshop

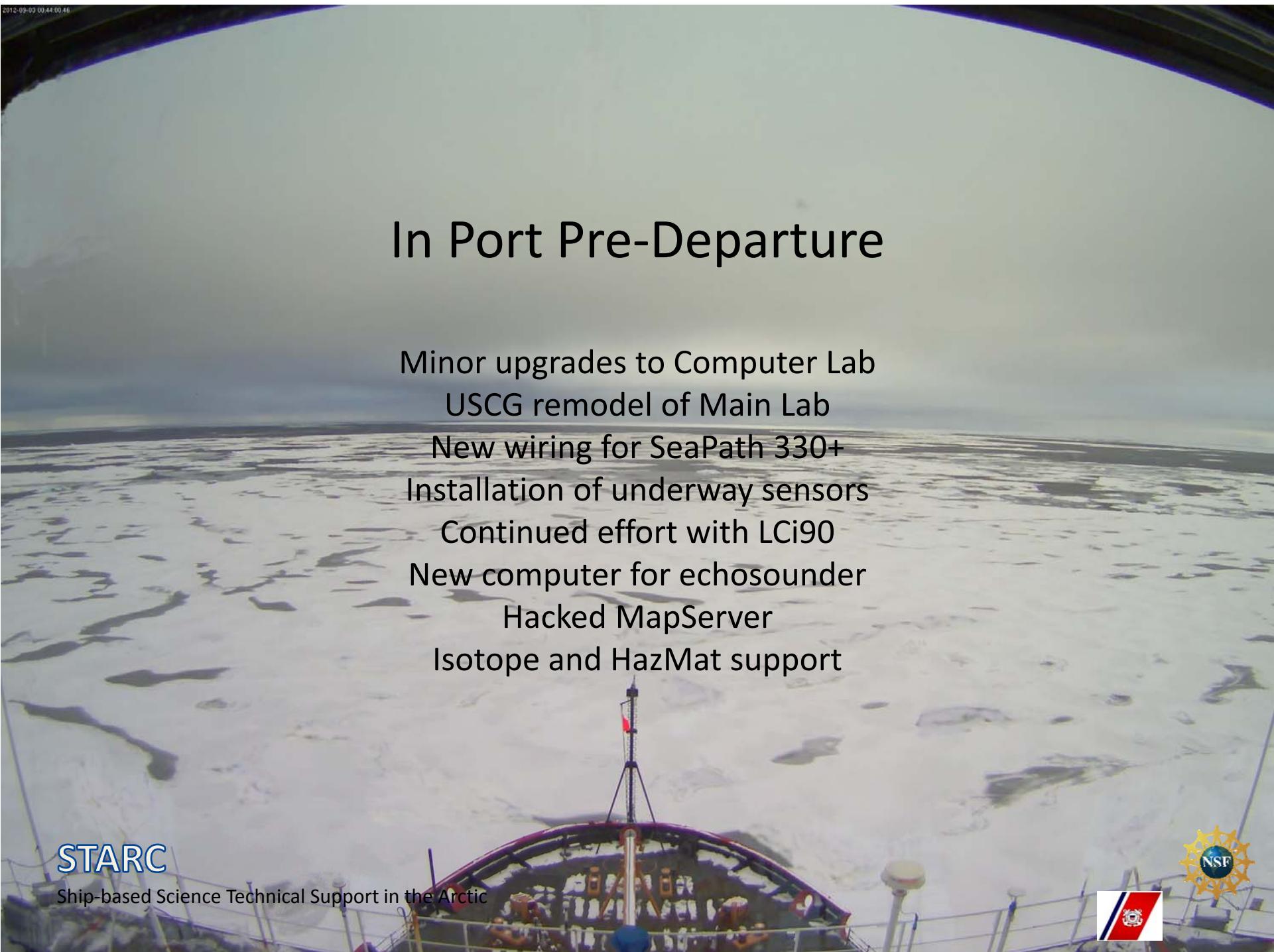
February 11 – 13, 2014  
USCG Base Seattle

Hiller presented  
Sutherland participated

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# In Port Pre-Departure

- Minor upgrades to Computer Lab
- USCG remodel of Main Lab
- New wiring for SeaPath 330+
- Installation of underway sensors
- Continued effort with LCi90
- New computer for echosounder
- Hacked MapServer
- Isotope and HazMat support

# In Port Pre-Departure

- Worked with UNH to install GeoCam in Aloft Con
  - 3 cameras with ~ 160 degree view
- Software from UNH producing geo-referenced TIFF images
  - Hourly images displayed on icefloe.net



Sea Trials  
Mar 31 – Apr 4, 2014  
2 – OSU Techs  
2 – SIO Techs

Groomed Science Systems  
EM122 Calibration  
Check Winch Data Systems

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# Transit to Alaska

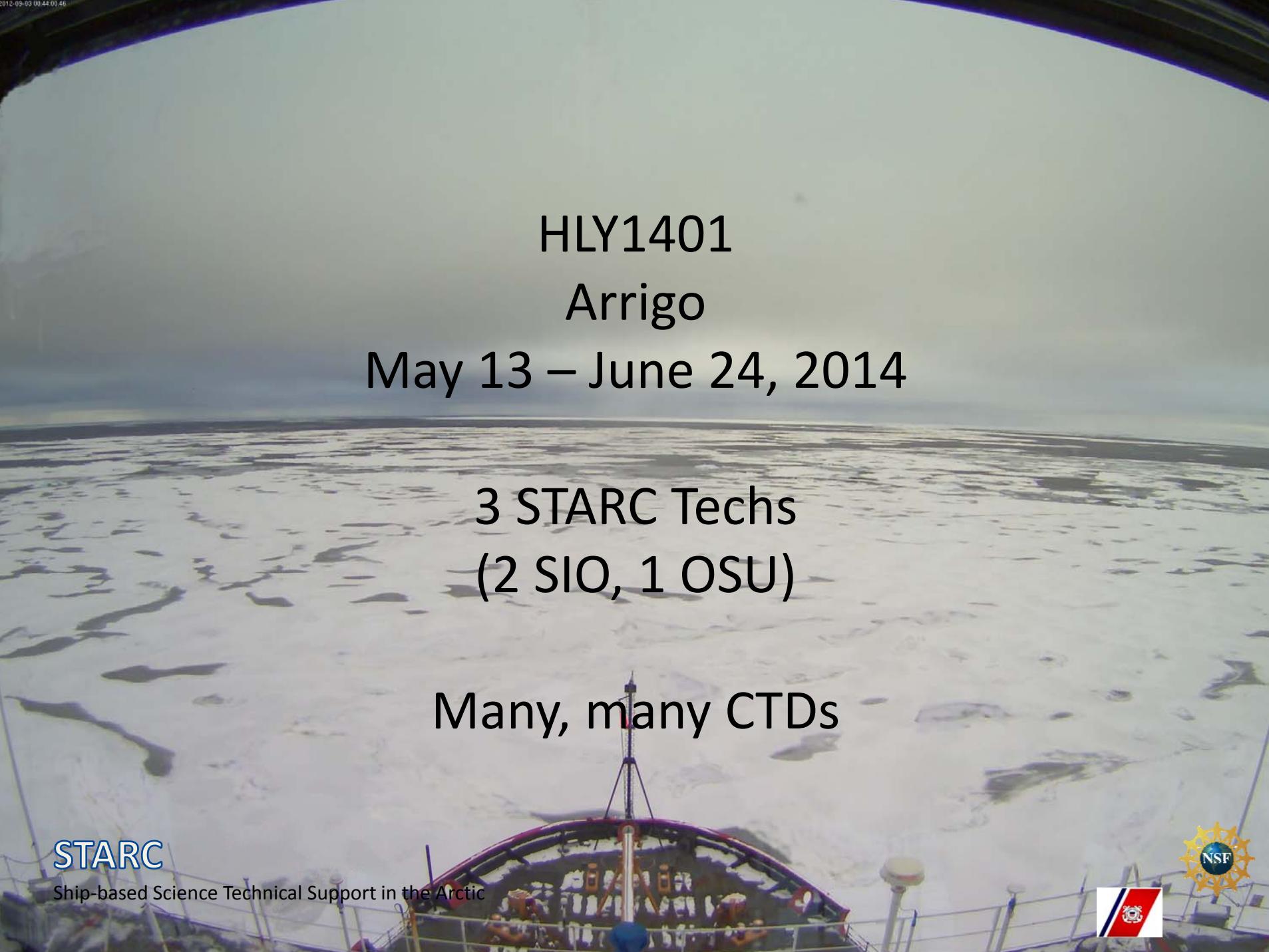
## May 4 – 10, 2014

STARC techs on board to prep for  
first cruise

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HLY1401

Arrigo

May 13 – June 24, 2014

3 STARC Techs  
(2 SIO, 1 OSU)

Many, many CTDs

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HLY1402  
Pickart  
July 5 – 29, 2014

3 STARC Techs  
(2 SIO, 1 OSU)  
CTDs and Moorings

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HLY1403

R&D

August 8 – 30, 2014

1 STARC Tech  
(SIO)

Provide underway data  
support

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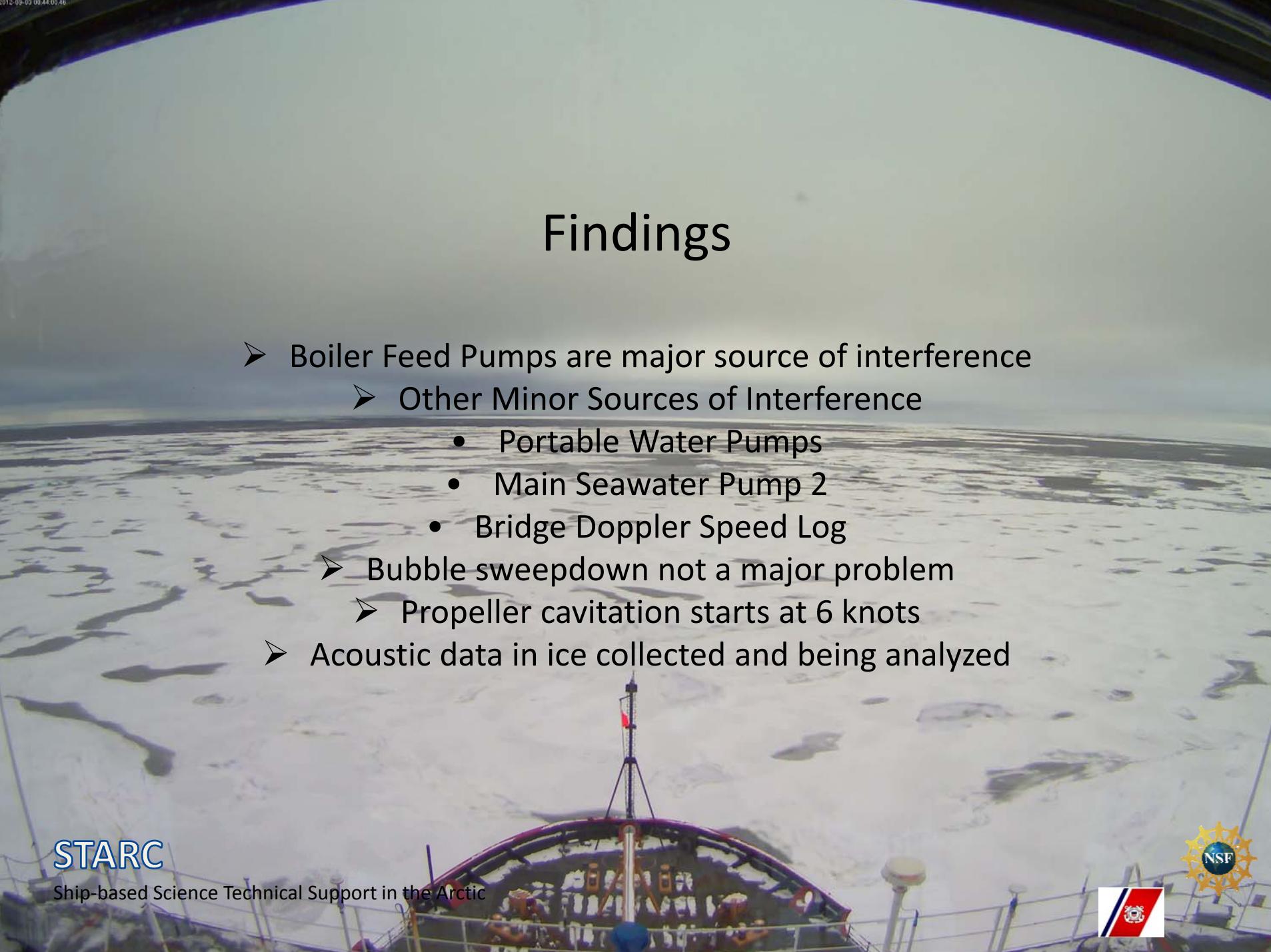
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Acoustic Study

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# Findings

- Boiler Feed Pumps are major source of interference
  - Other Minor Sources of Interference
    - Portable Water Pumps
    - Main Seawater Pump 2
    - Bridge Doppler Speed Log
  - Bubble sweepdown not a major problem
    - Propeller cavitation starts at 6 knots
  - Acoustic data in ice collected and being analyzed



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# Transit Alaska to Seattle

## Sep 1 - 11, 2014

1 STARC Tech  
(OSU)

Provide underway data  
Support  
US Navy Acoustic Range

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# Range Findings

## Sep 1 - 11, 2014

- Ship noise measured at 4.6, 8, 11, 16 knots
  - Ship noise lowest at 4.6 knots
  - Ship noise greatest at 16 knots
- 5 & 10 degree rudder movement did not increase noise

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USCG  
Seattle  
Sep 5 - 19, 2014

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(SIO)

Provide underway data  
support

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## Planning for 2015

Van Relocation on bow  
MapServer replacement

- IFREMER Globe
- GeoServer (CSIRO)