



St. Pete
INNOVATION
DISTRICT

STATE OF SCIENCE

January 11, 2023



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Executive Director

St. Petersburg
Innovation District

Collaboration is Fueled by Proximity



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City of St. Petersburg





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St. Petersburg



ST. PETERSBURG INNOVATION DISTRICT



Mission

To develop St. Petersburg into an environment that fosters job growth, economic development, and learning and inspiration by bringing innovative people and organizations together.

Pillars



**Marine
Science**



Life Science



**Data &
Technology**



Art



Entrepreneurship



Education

2022 Accomplishments

1	32K SF shared space – The HUB
2	National Awards
38	Collaborative Events
87	Articles about the District and our Partners
180+	Youth Engaged
\$410K	Grant Funding

2022 Accomplishments

- Launched District Master Planning
- Secured the future for our Digital Inclusion Effort
- Explored creative solutions for Daycare, Workforce Housing and Cohort-based Technology Internships
- Installed the District Monument Signs/Banners

2023 Way Ahead

- Continue the District Master Plan development
- Maximize the Maritime and Defense Technology HUB
- Pursue transformational funding for the New Blue Economy
- Strengthen our capabilities as a District

OUR PROGRAM

5 Speakers x 6 Minute Each

In-person participants will have an opportunity to ask questions of the presenters at the Reception

An aerial photograph of a city and a marina, overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The city skyline is visible in the background, and a large marina filled with many sailboats is in the foreground. The text 'THEME' is centered in the upper half of the image in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font.

THEME

Dive Deeper

Mary Losacco

**Bayfront Health
St. Petersburg**



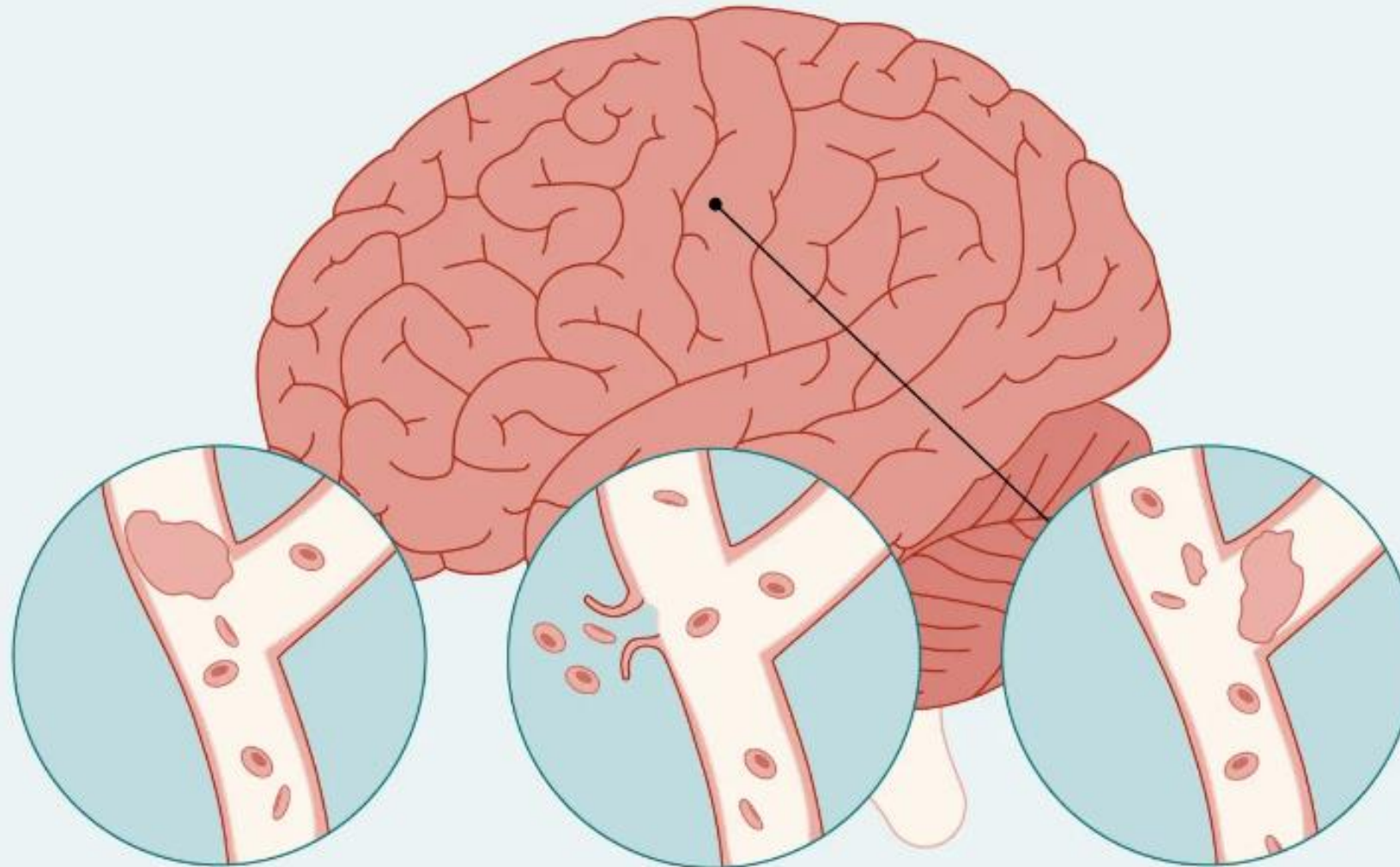


VizAI Innovation Technology

BAYFRONT
HEALTH
St. Petersburg

Mary Losacco, MSN, RN, SCRNP

TYPES OF STROKES IN THE BRAIN



ischemic stroke

hemorrhagic stroke

transient ischemic
attack

Time is Brain



B

Balance



Does the person have a sudden loss of balance?

E

Eyes



Has the person lost vision in one or both eyes?

F

Face



Does the person's face look uneven?

A

Arms



Is one arm weak or numb?

S

Speech



Is the person's speech slurred?
Does the person have trouble speaking or seem confused?

T

Time



Call 9-1-1 now!

The Viz Platform

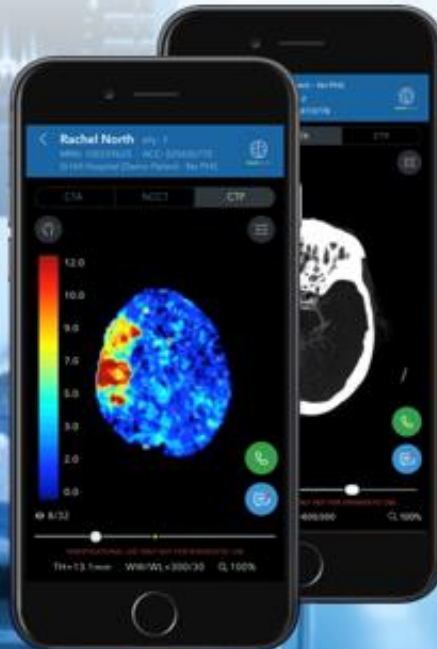


Initial Technology - Ischemic Stroke Platform

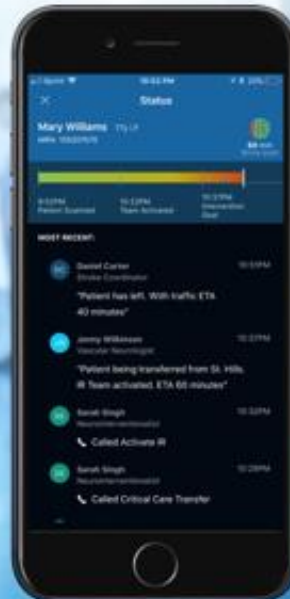
Alerts Enhanced by AI



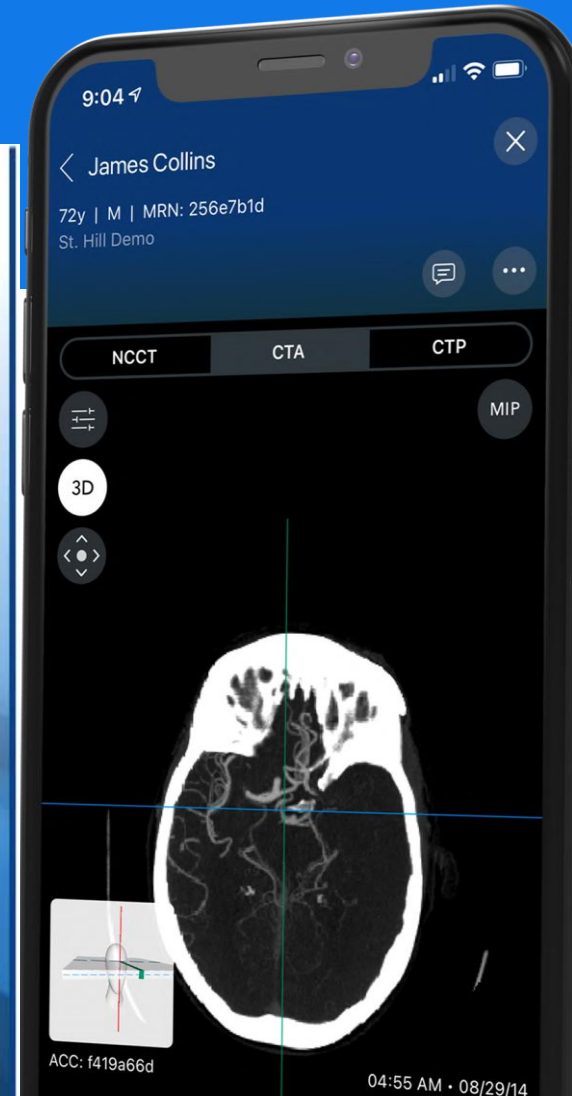
High Fidelity Mobile Image Viewing



Real Time Patient Information



HIPAA-Compliant Communication



Proven Time Savings Across the Continuum of Care





Viz.ai

**BAYFRONT
HEALTH**
St. Petersburg

Performance Improvement

AI Powered Stroke Care Coordination

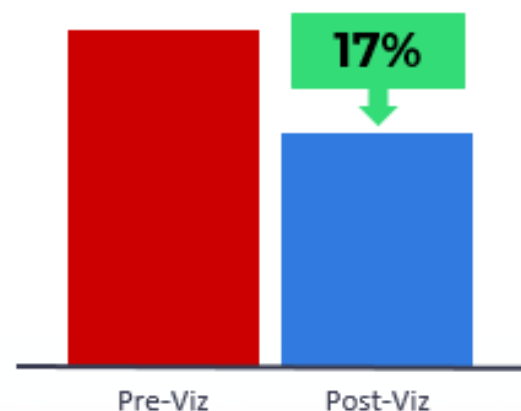
Background

- 363-bed hub hospital in the US Southeast.
- Region serving ~160,000 patients annually.
- Viz was implemented on June 15, 2022.

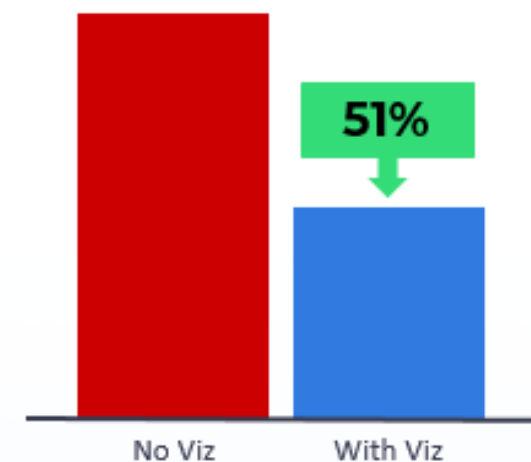


Results after using Viz for 6 Months:

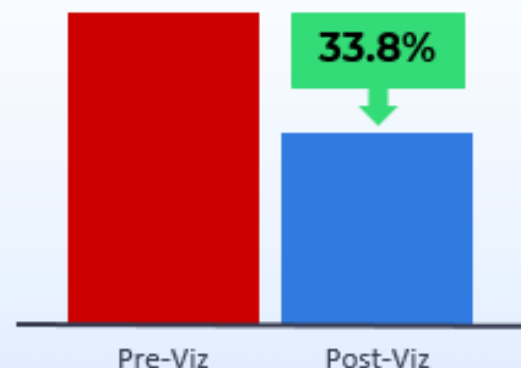
Median DTP (in min)



Door-to-CTA PACS Interpretation (in min)



Median DTN (in min)



Dr. David Rosengrant

USF College of
Education



Using Augmented Reality to Help Students Learn Science

Dr. David Rosengrant

Professor of STEM Education

Campus Dean, College of Education St. Petersburg Campus

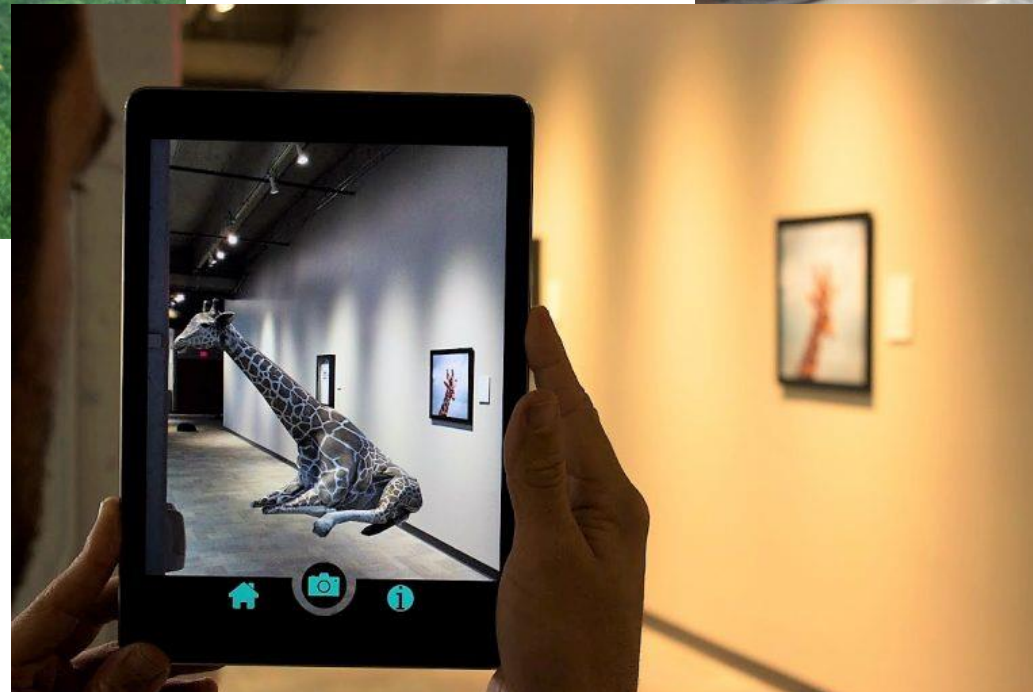
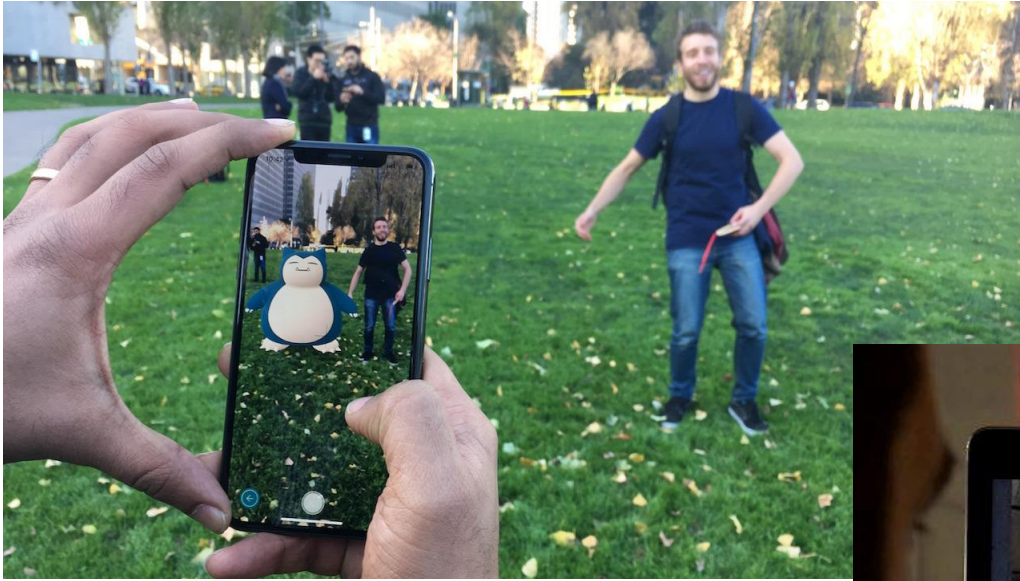
January 11th, 2023



"If the technology we are using does not enhance the learning experience in some way, then don't use it."



What is Augmented Reality?



But Why AR?



Senses

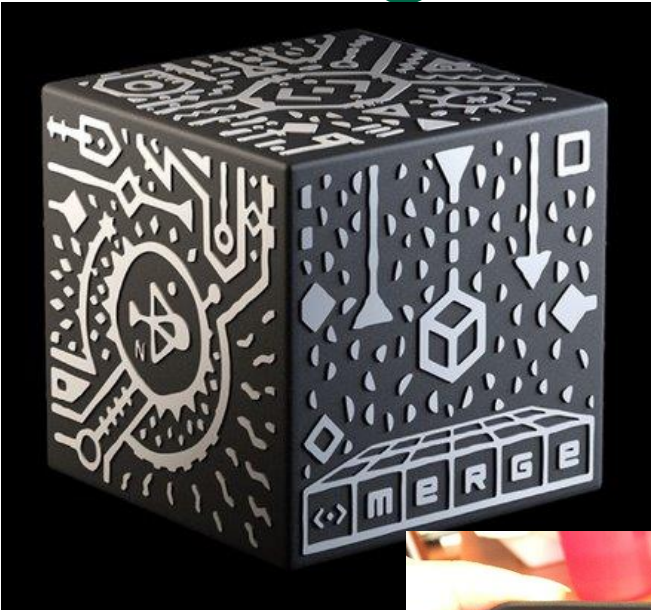
Touch

Sight

Sound

Their World

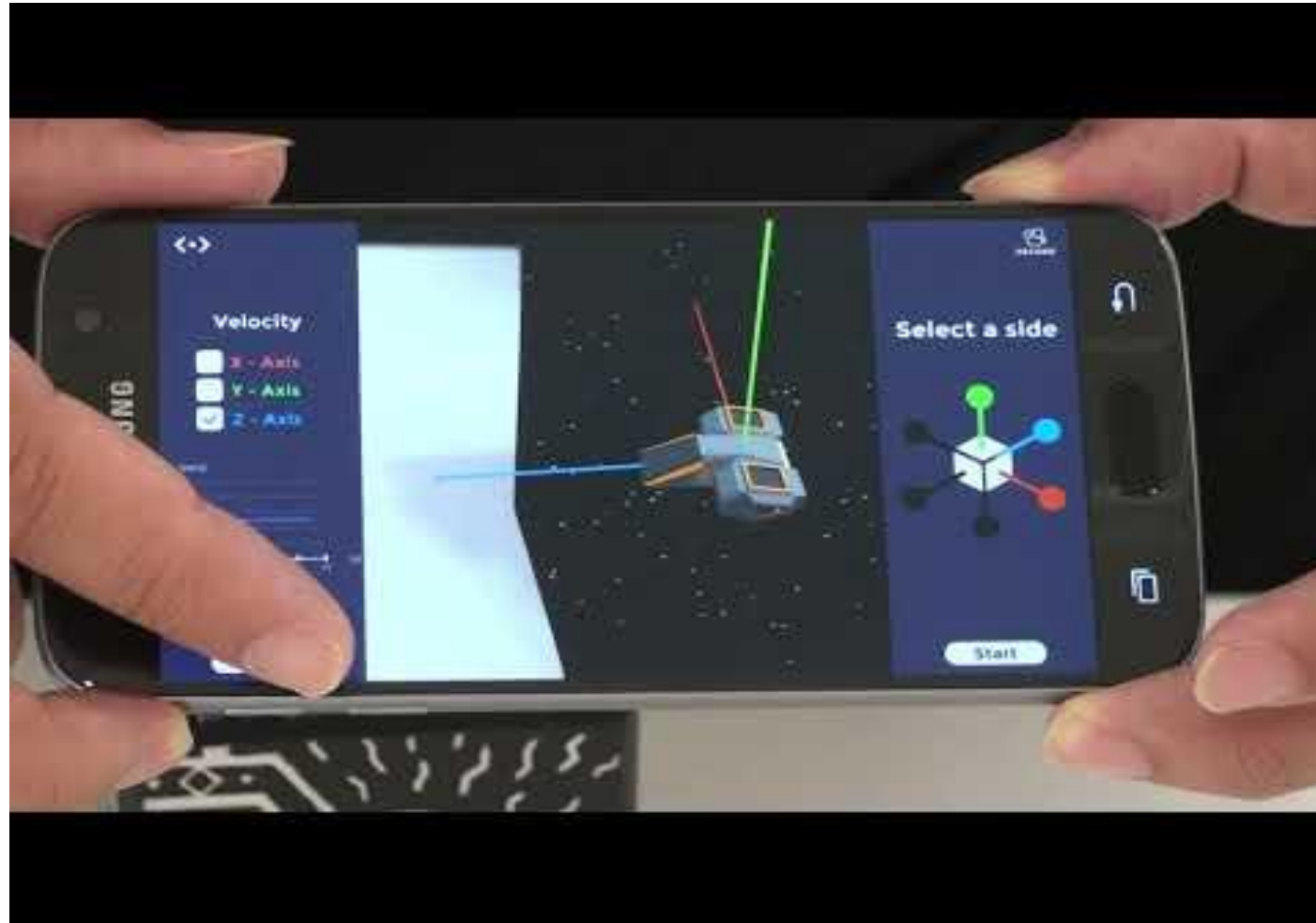
Merge



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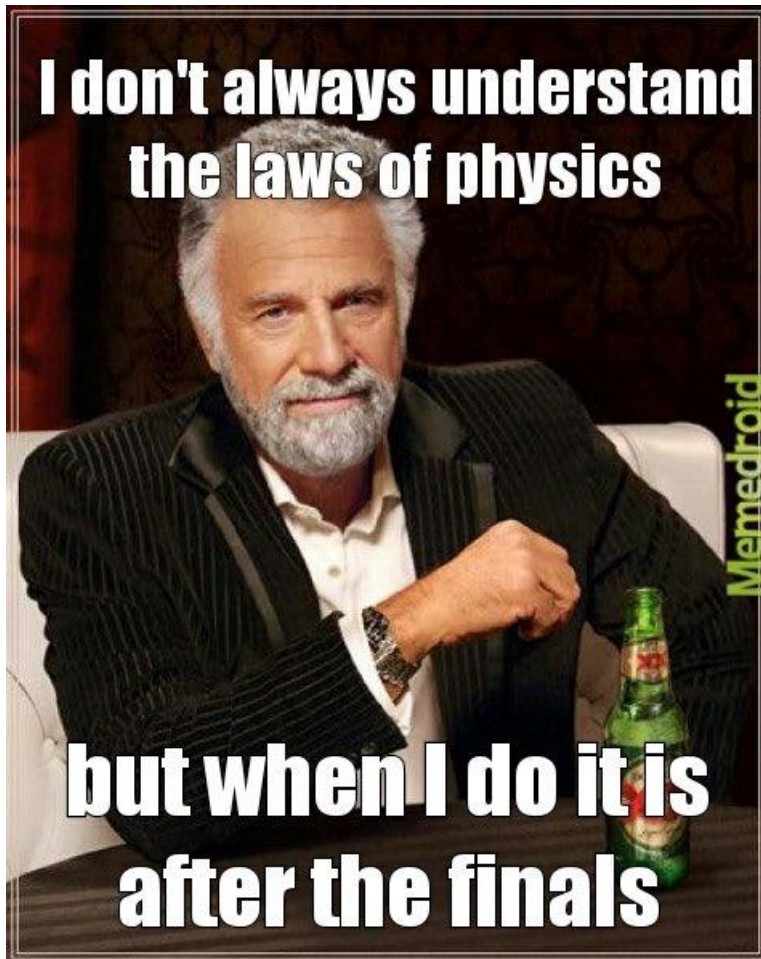
Force Simulation



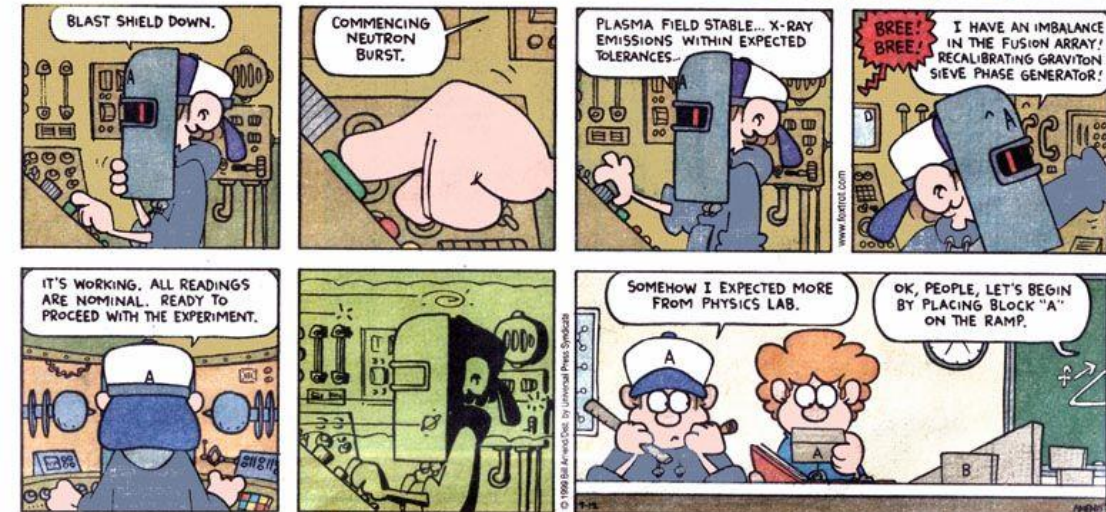
Newton's Cannon Simulation



Future in Physics



FoxTrot by Bill Amend



Simulations being developed

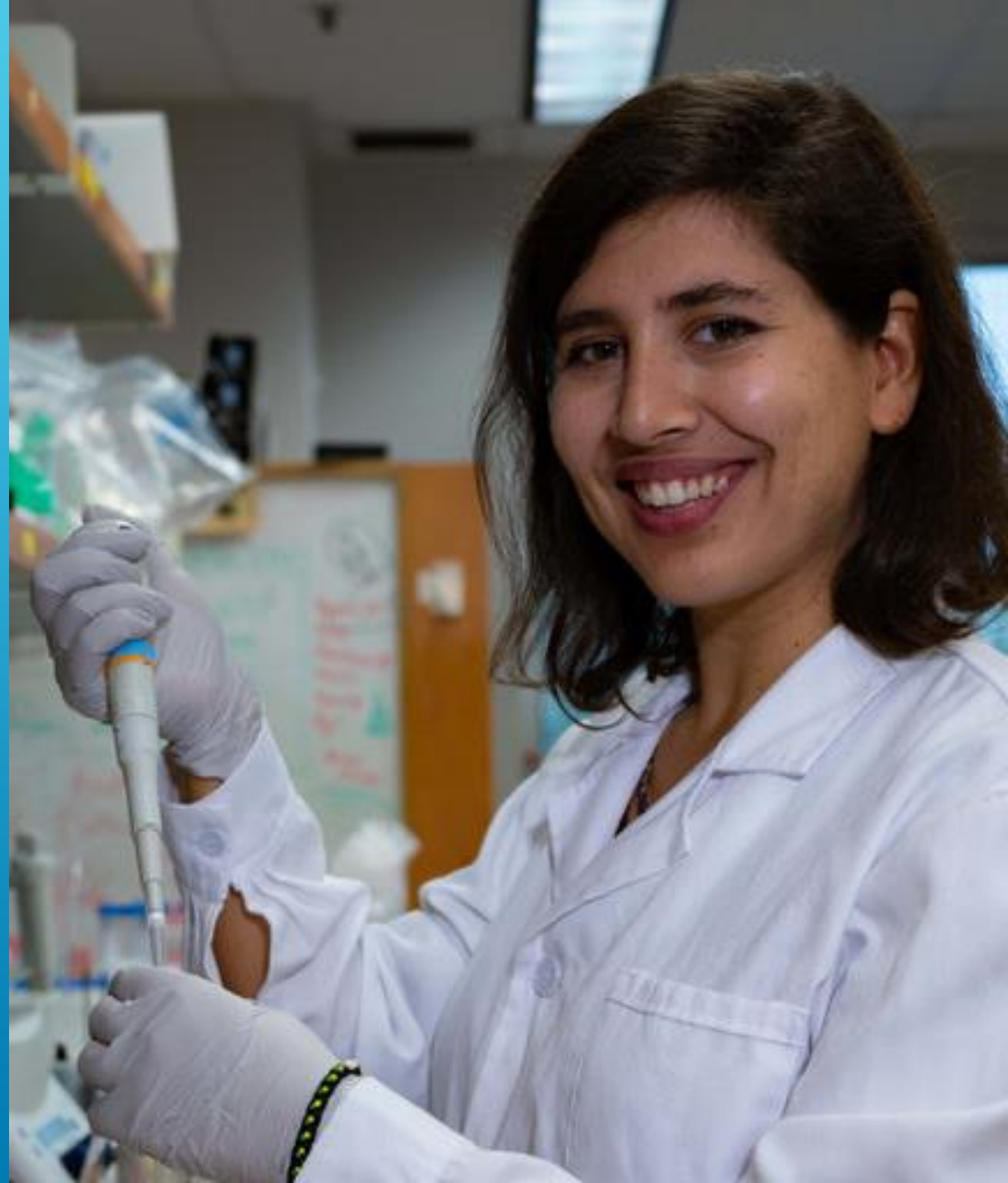
- Force
- Gravity
- Rotational Motion
- Thermodynamics
- Circuits
- Optics



- Lab / Play Based
- Observations
- Manipulations of Variables
- Testing out Models developed

Natalie Sawaya

USF College of
Marine Science





MARINE VIRUSES

How to be small and mighty

Viruses are **critical players** in the marine environment



Figure by Natalie Sawaya

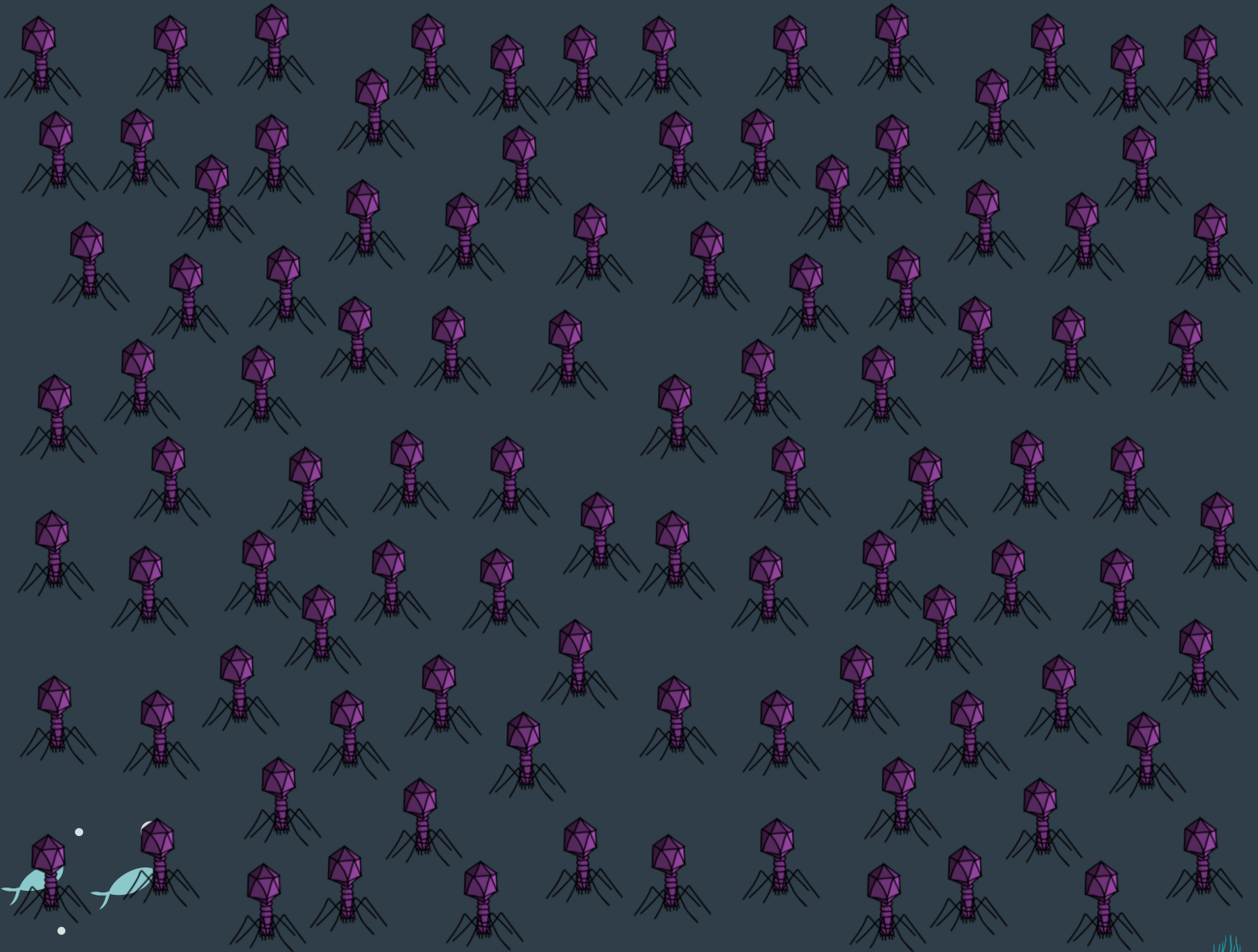
Marine microbes: small but abundant



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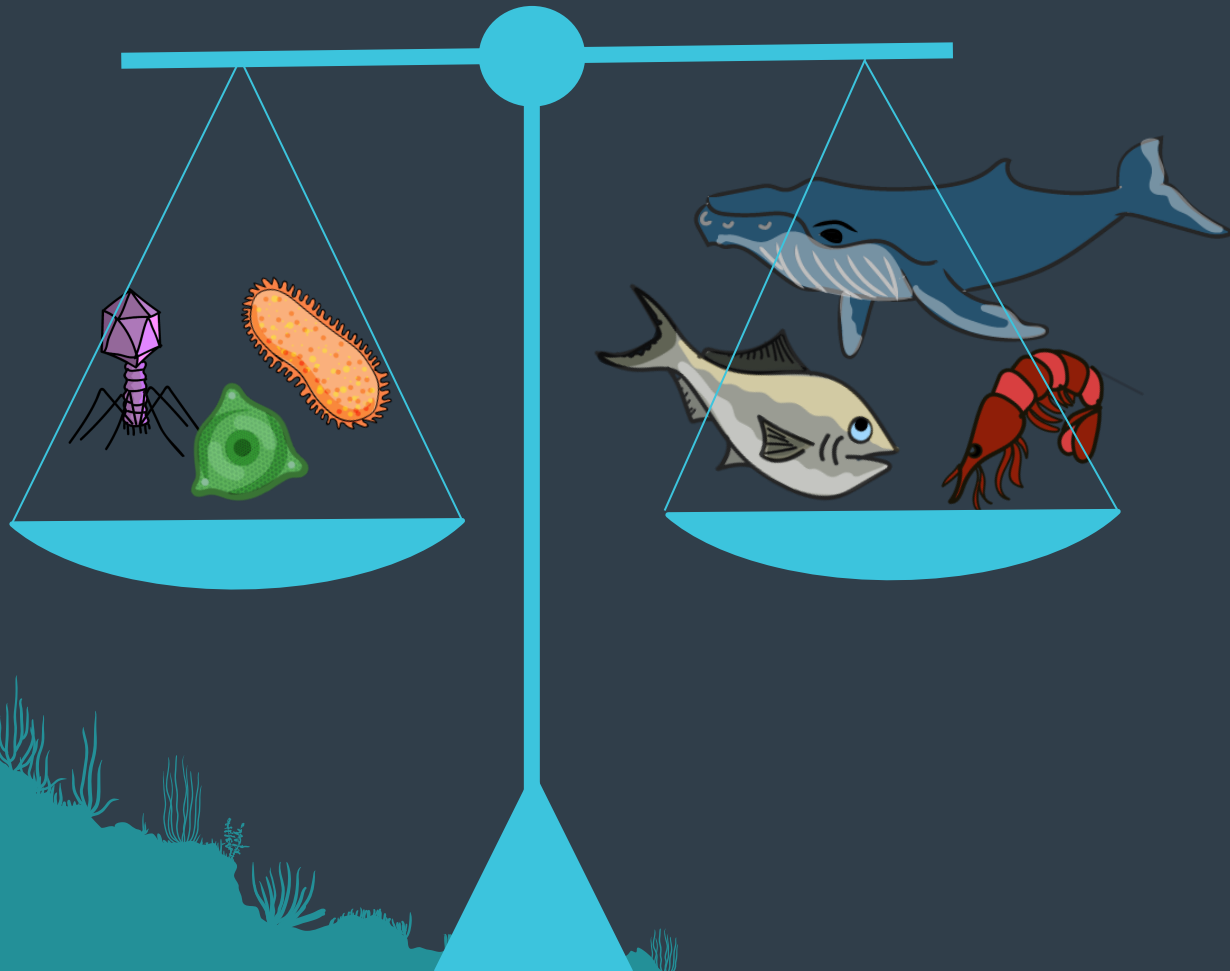
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 - 1,000,000 bacteria



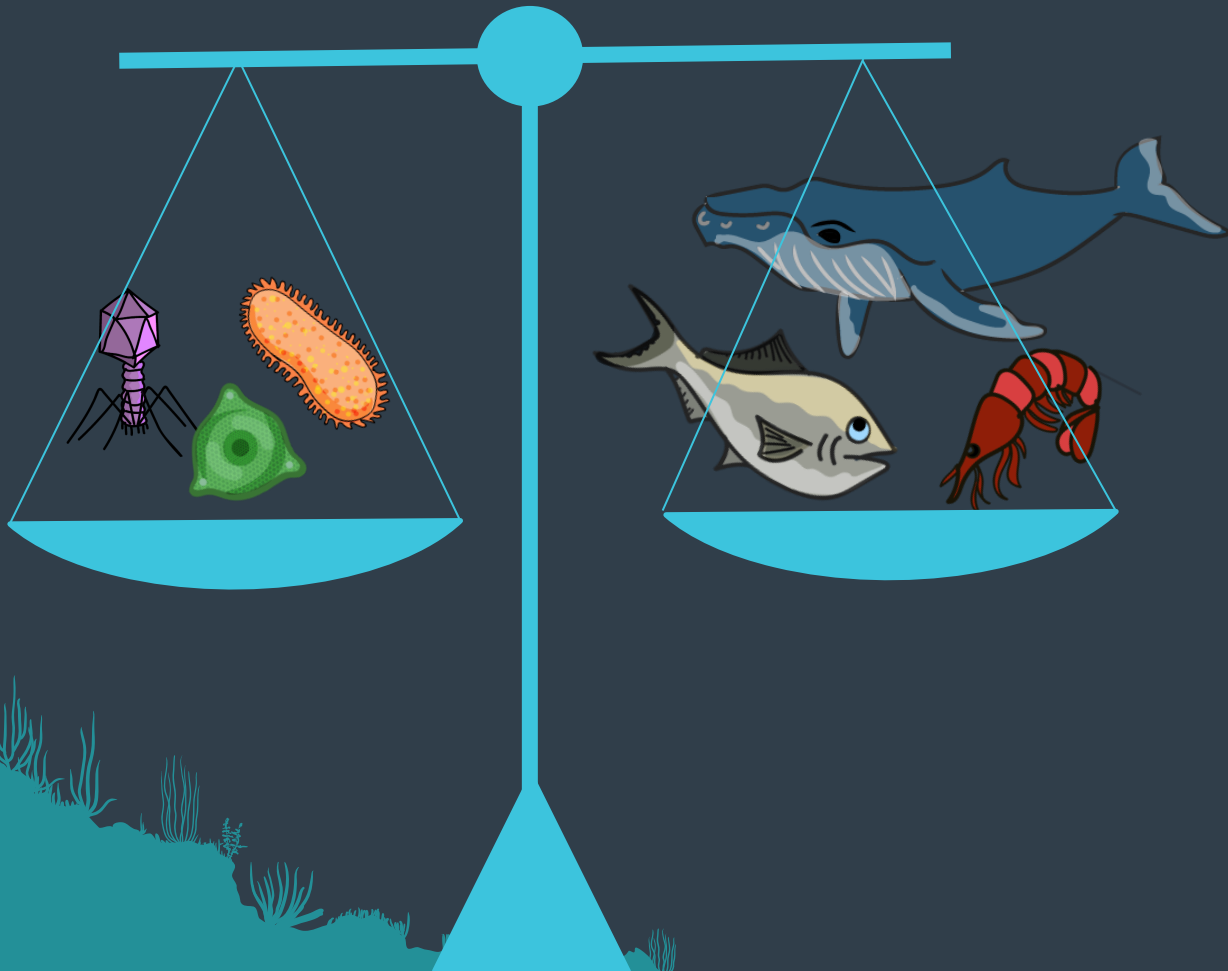
Marine microbes: small but numerous



Microbes are productive

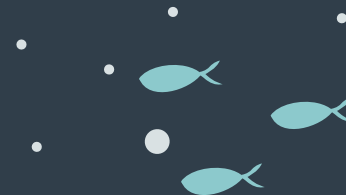


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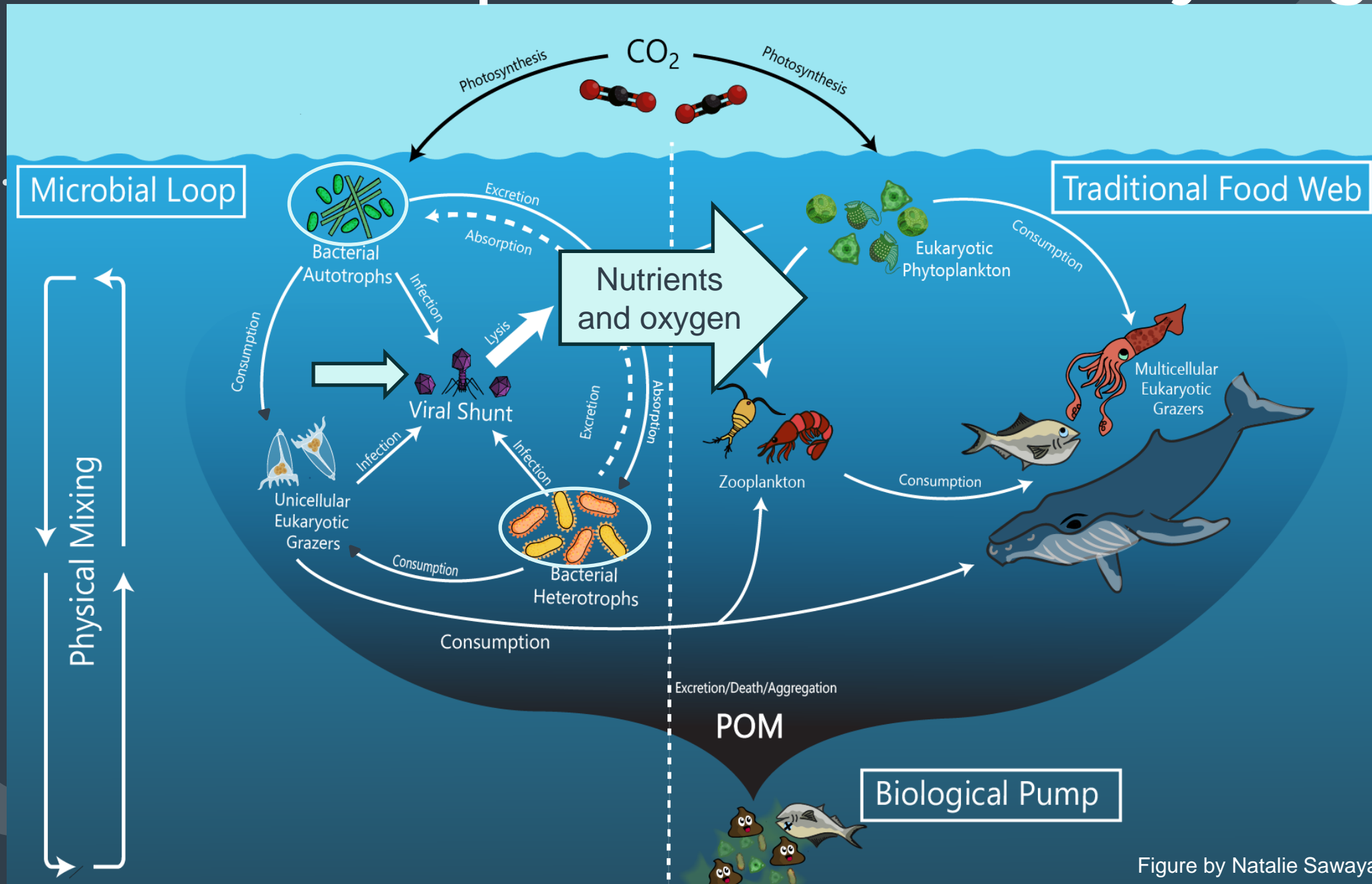


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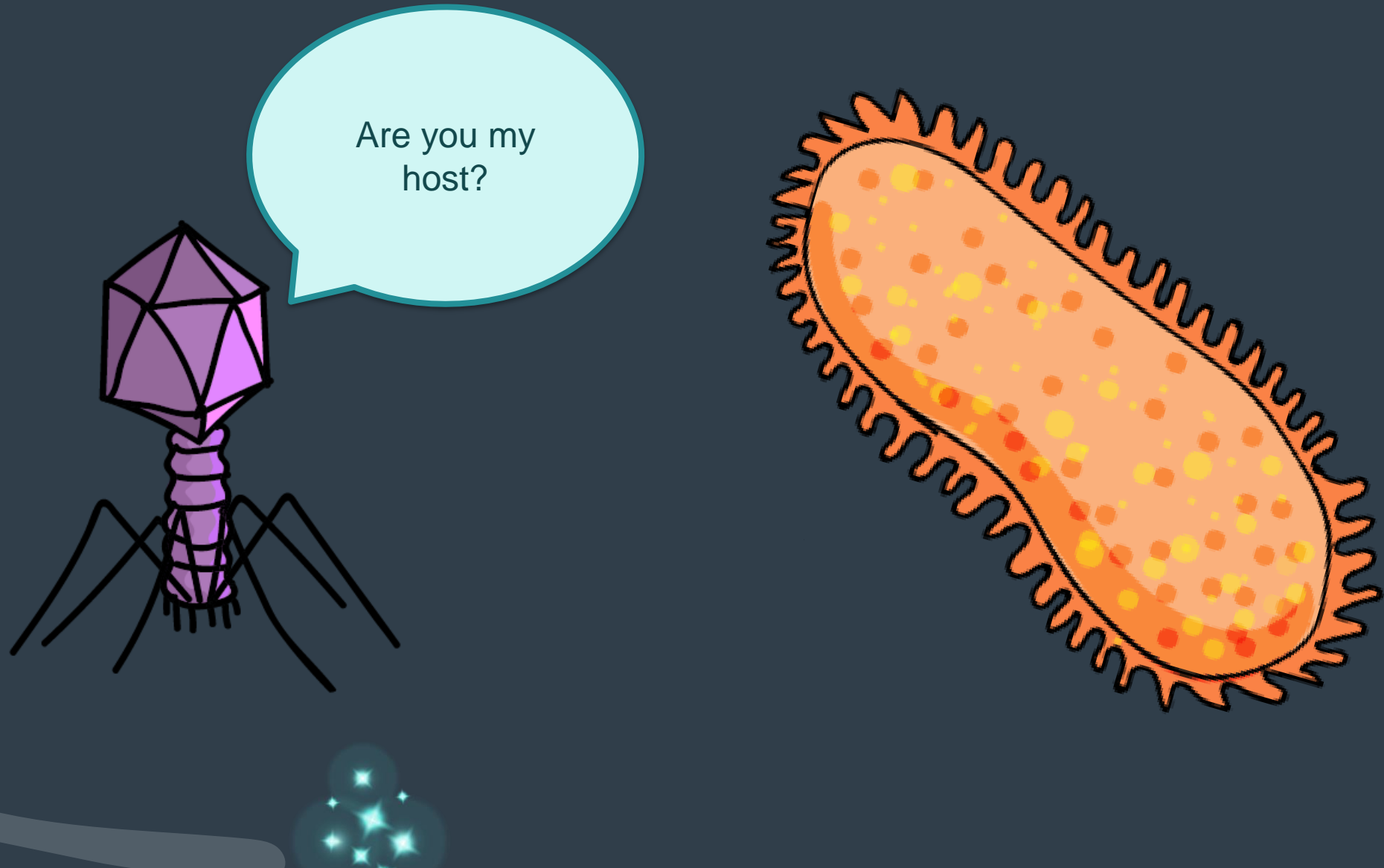
- The entire microbial food web is 5-10x bigger than the mass of all multicellular organisms in the oceans!



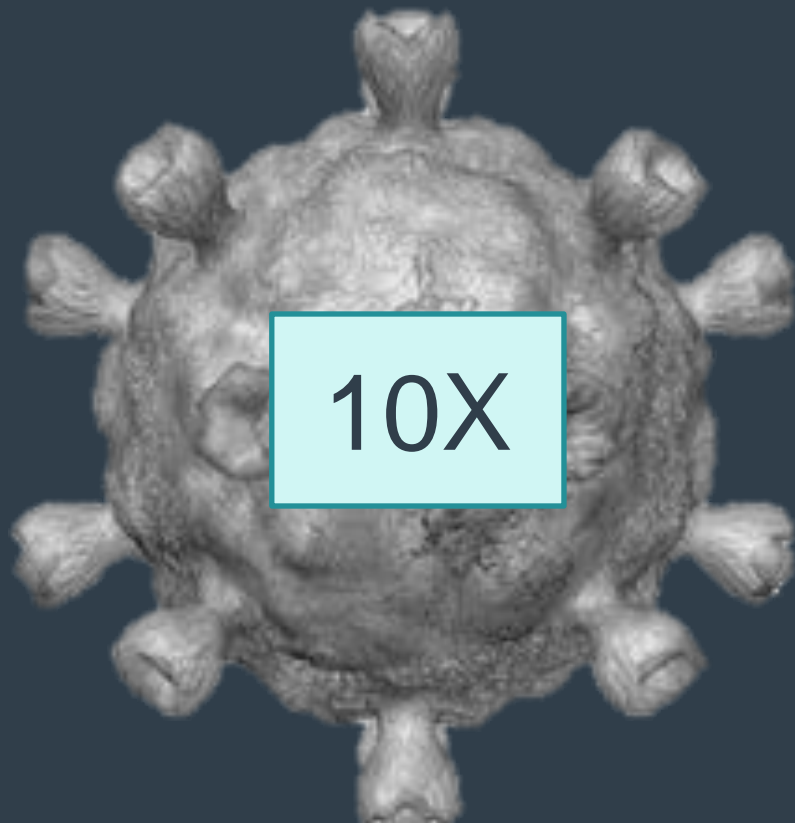
Viruses are important for **nutrient** cycling



It can be difficult to **identify** the host of a virus



Gokushoviruses are small but
found everywhere



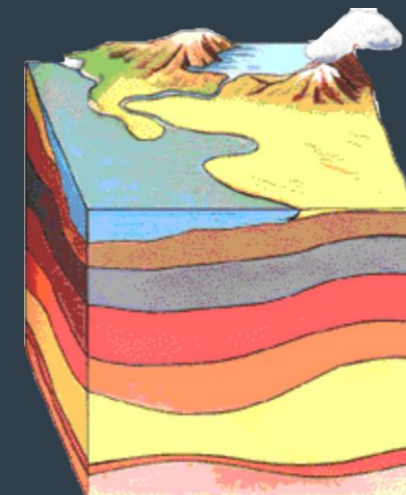
Human and animal guts



Lakes and springs



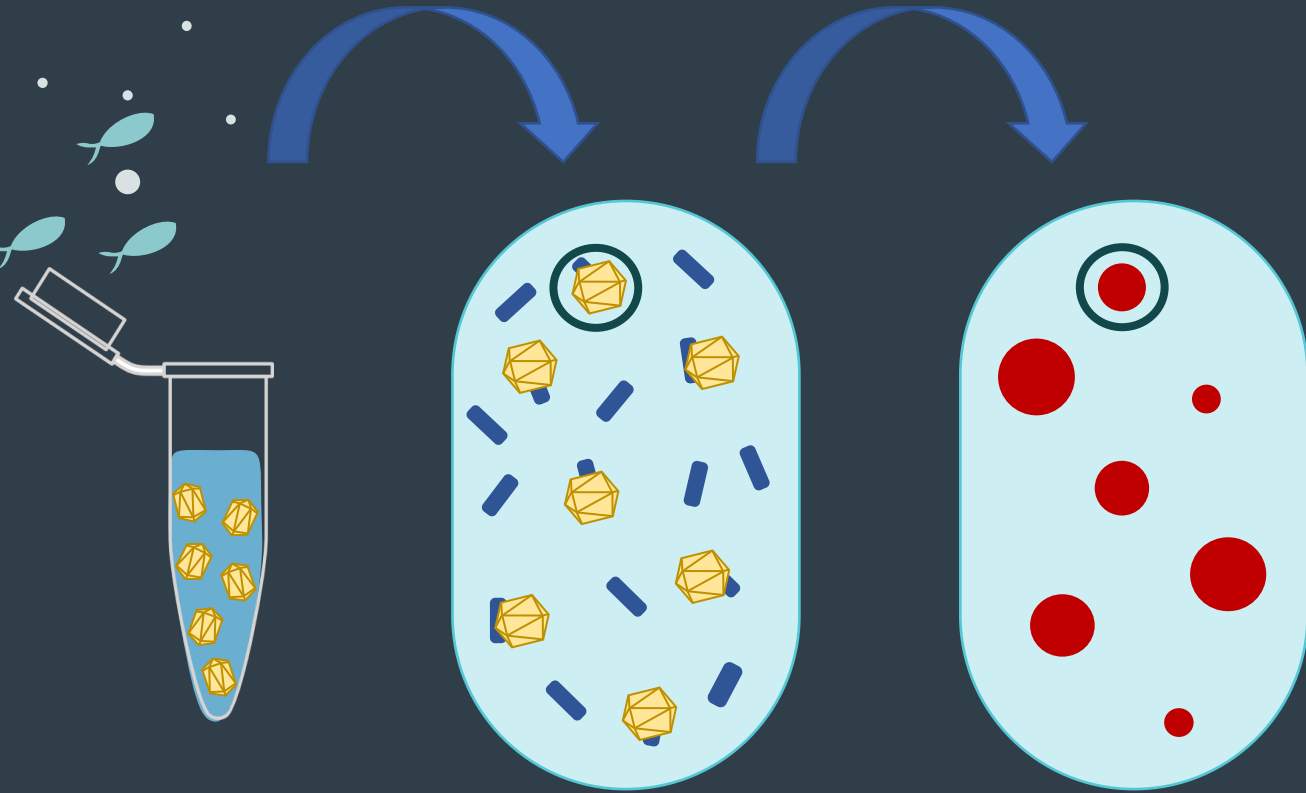
Ocean



Sediment

Which suggests they play an
important role

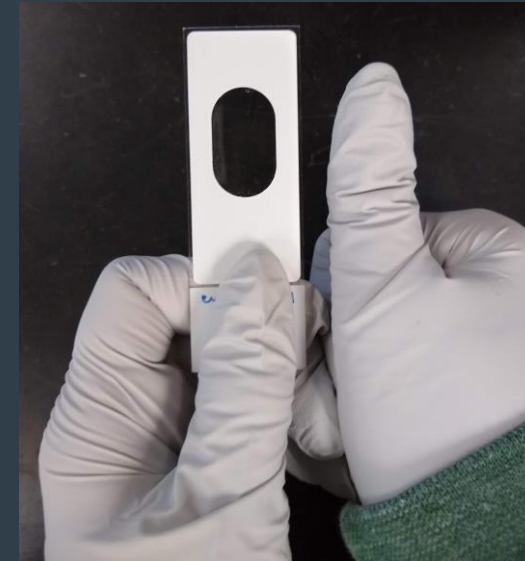
New method allows for first quantification of gokushoviruses



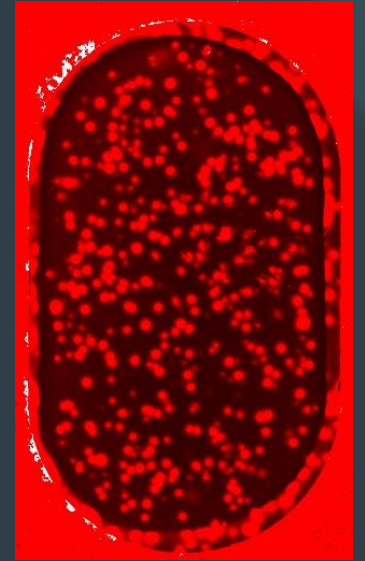
Sample with
viral particles

Gel
with viral particles and
replication reagents

Fluorescent probe
hybridizes to viral DNA



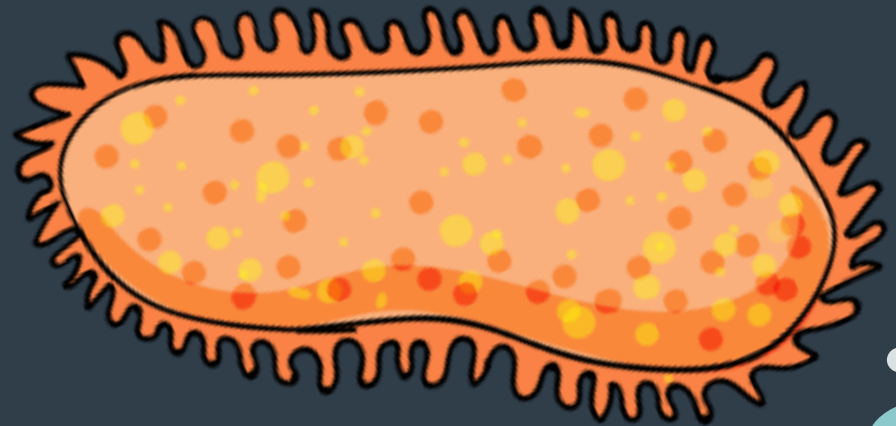
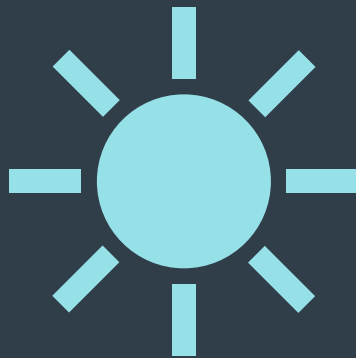
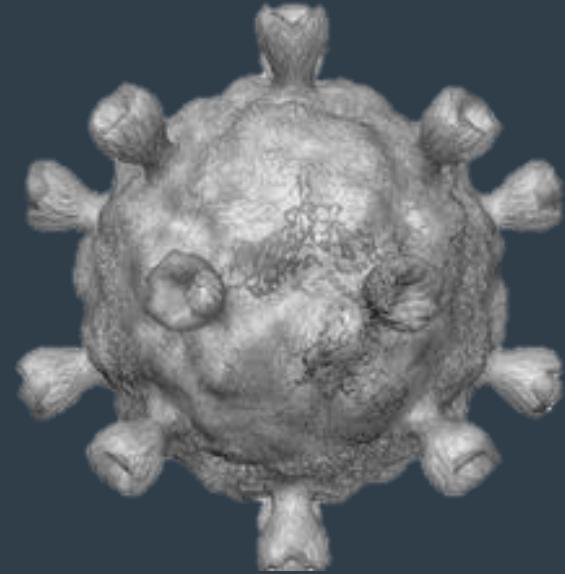
Gel (with viruses) is
the size of a thumb



Tagged
viruses



Finding **hotspots** of gokushovirus will help
link to host



Method development takes time and dedication



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Obstacles are a part of science,
but collaboration, perseverance, and funding
results in progress



First to quantify gokushoviruses!





environmental
microbiology



Environmental Microbiology (2021) 23(11), 6622–6636

doi:10.1111/1462-2920.15805

Adaptation of the polony technique to quantify *Gokushovirinae*, a diverse group of single-stranded DNA phage

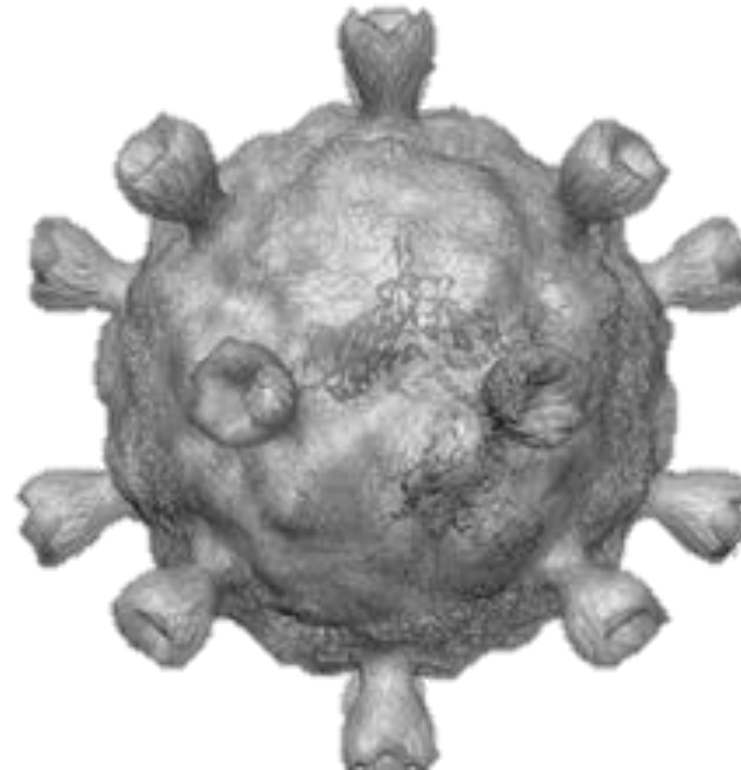
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The Breitbart lab believes communication is key



2022 lab photo



Microbiology crash course



St. Pete Science Festival



Girls Inc



Learn more!

Thank you for
joining me on this
microscopic
adventure!



Figure by Natalie Sawaya





Ben Minichino

Pole Star Defense

POLE STAR DEFENSE

The Leader In Maritime Intelligence



70% of the Earth is Ocean

90% of Global Trade
Moves by Ship



MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS

MDA

75 MILLION SHIP POSITIONS PER DAY

200+ SATELLITES CAPTURING DATA

**260,000 VESSELS TRANSMITTING VIA SATELLITE
EVERY DAY**

WHERE WE ARE



WHO WE ARE



Our Home:

Based in St. Petersburg, Florida, in the newly established Maritime and Defense Technology Hub.



Our Work:

Pole Star Defense proudly serves the USCG and Dept. of Homeland Security as United States National Data Center (NDC).



Our Community:

We are closely partnered with the USF's College of Marine Science supporting maritime research. We hire local first by providing opportunities to those seeking careers in IT, Maritime, and geospatial technologies.



Our People:

We are 40 strong in St. Pete and our team is comprised of Ops, ITSec, Dev, Business Dev, Program Mgt., Finance, HR, and Watch support.

WHAT WE DO



Our Mission:

We deliver technology to protect our customers' vessels, people, and homeland.



Our Solution:

Maritime intelligence that enables **time-critical decisions** and **mitigates risk** across all facets of maritime activity, all in a secure and scalable environment.

The Challenges

Vessel Monitoring



Large number of events to monitor

Tracking inefficiency

Multiple point solutions

Illicit Activity



IUU Fishing, transhipments, dark ships, etc.

Increasingly complex sanctions evasion methods

Piracy

Homeland Security



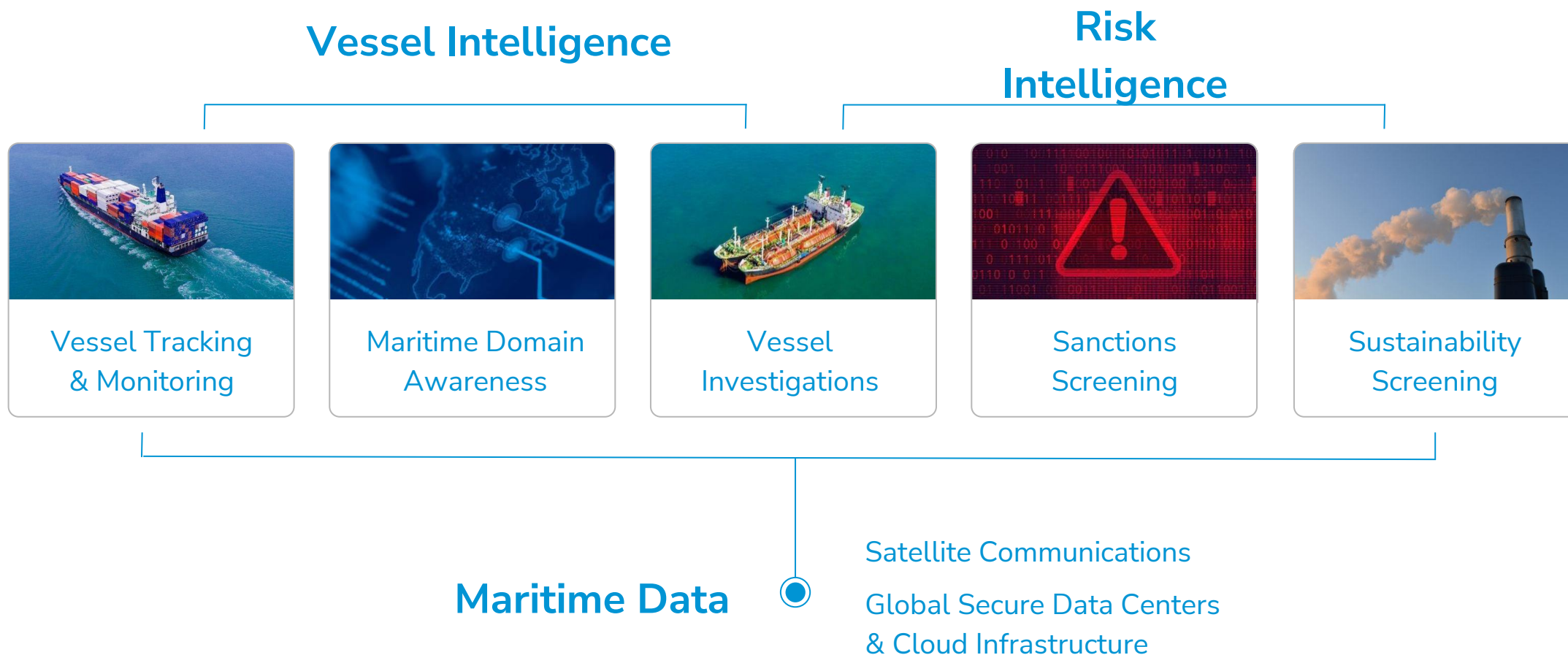
Threats to homeland security

Border protection

Customs enforcement

WHAT WE PROVIDE

Our Solutions





Tracking



Date Range

Start Date

GMT

End Date

GMT

Quick Date

Ship Group

☒ All Ships

☐ Selected Ships

☐ Domestic Fleet

☐ My Tags

☐ Global Tags

Position Source

☒ All Sources

☐ Selected Sources

☐ LRIT

☐ Flag

☒ Port

☒ Coastal

☐ SAR

☐ AIS (Global)

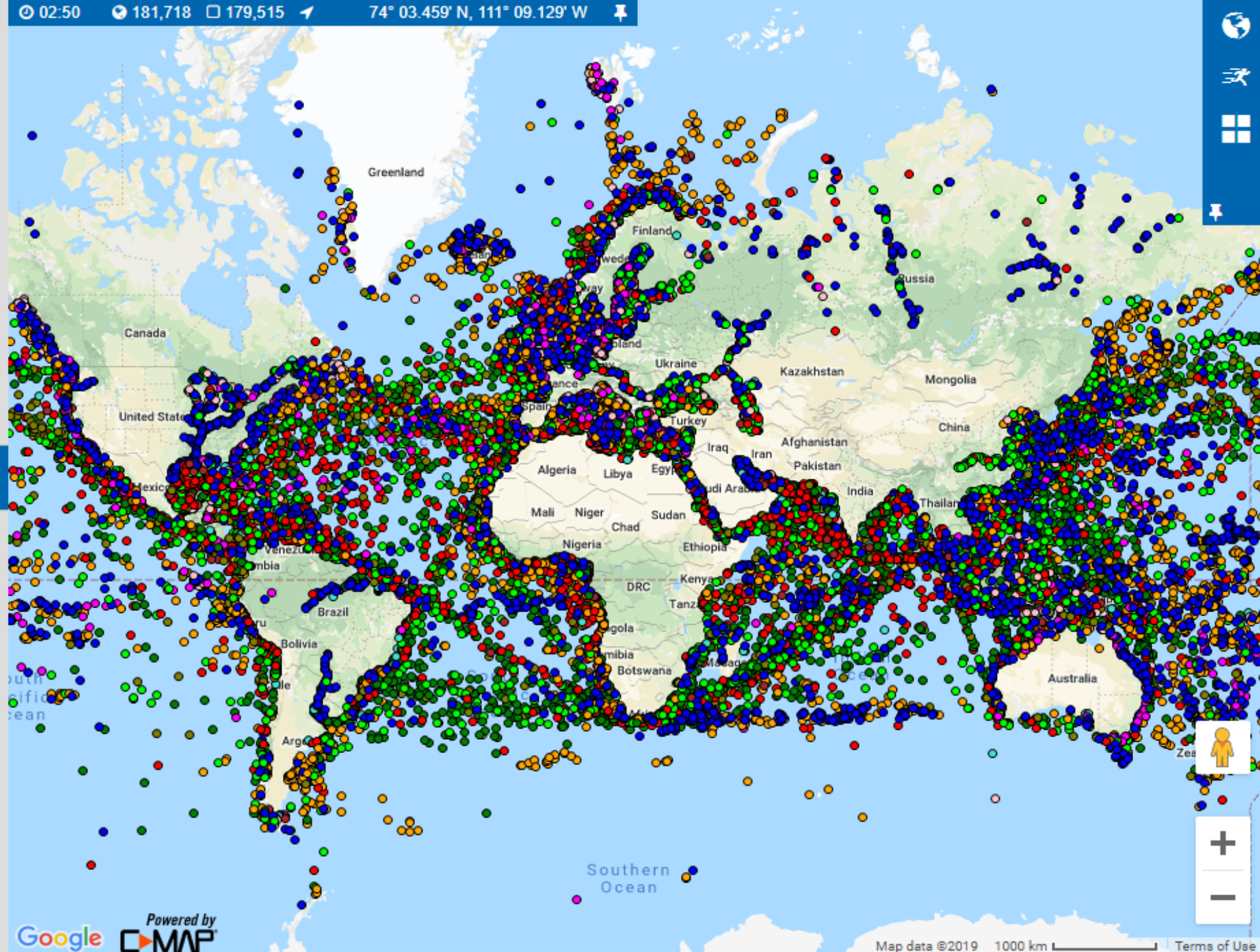
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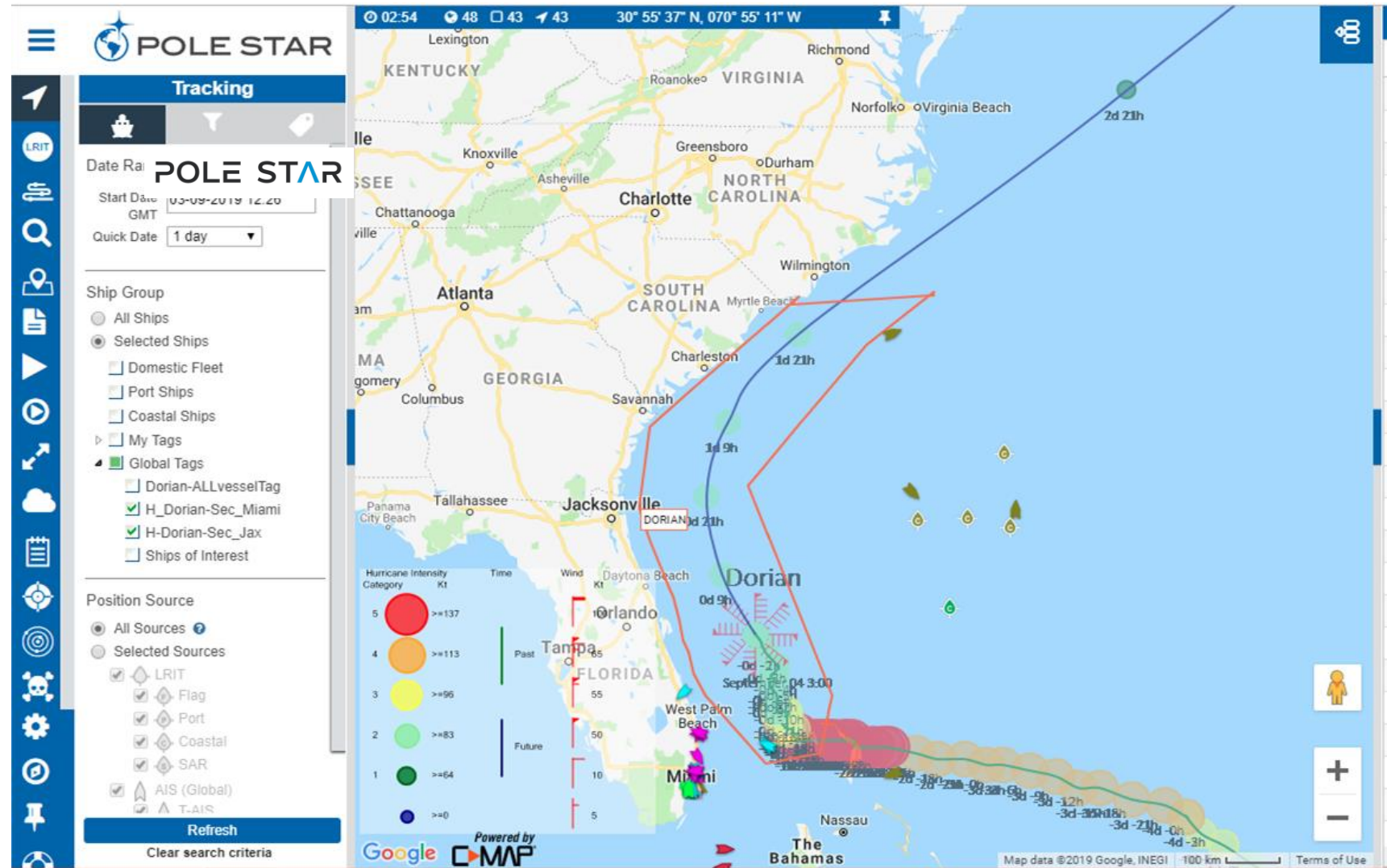


MDA FEATURES

POLE STAR

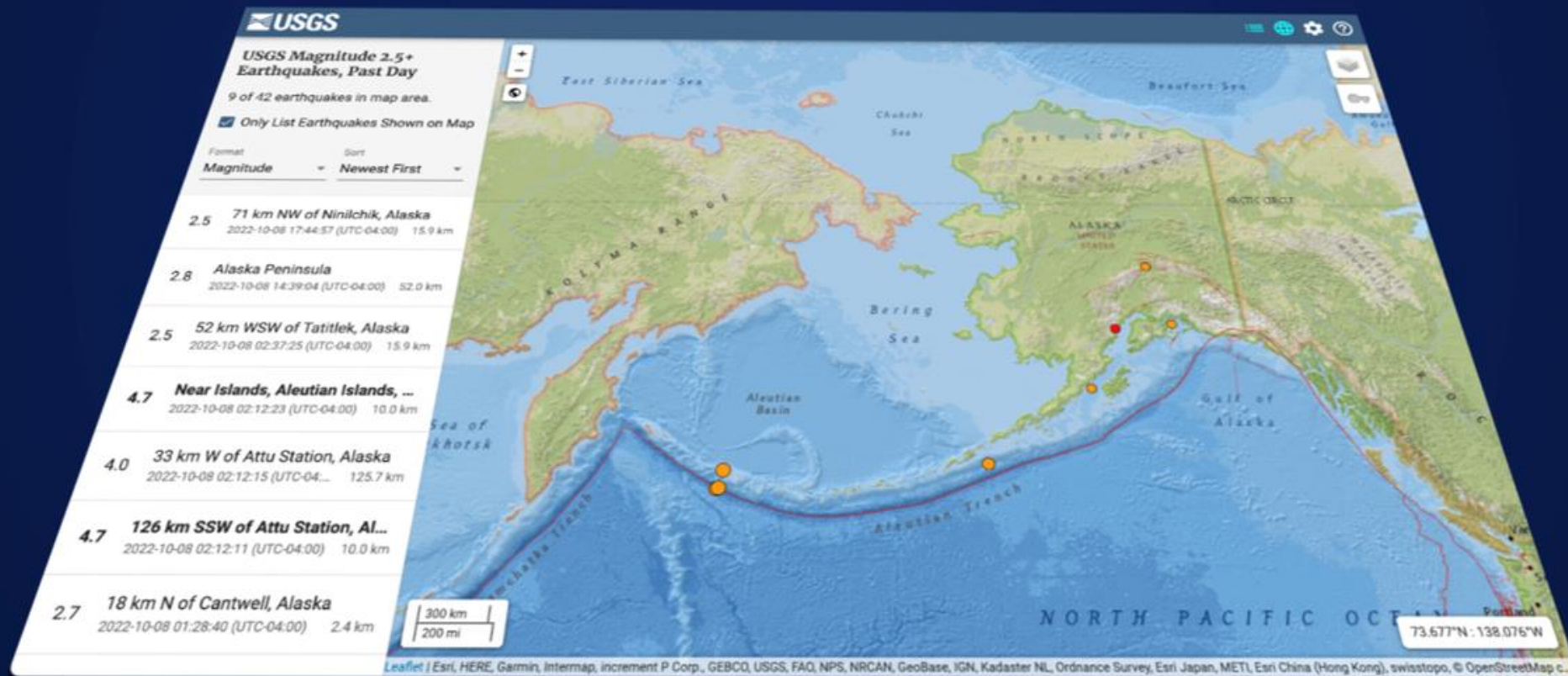
Hurricane Path Alerts

- Weather forecasting
- Historic weather conditions
- Vessel alerting



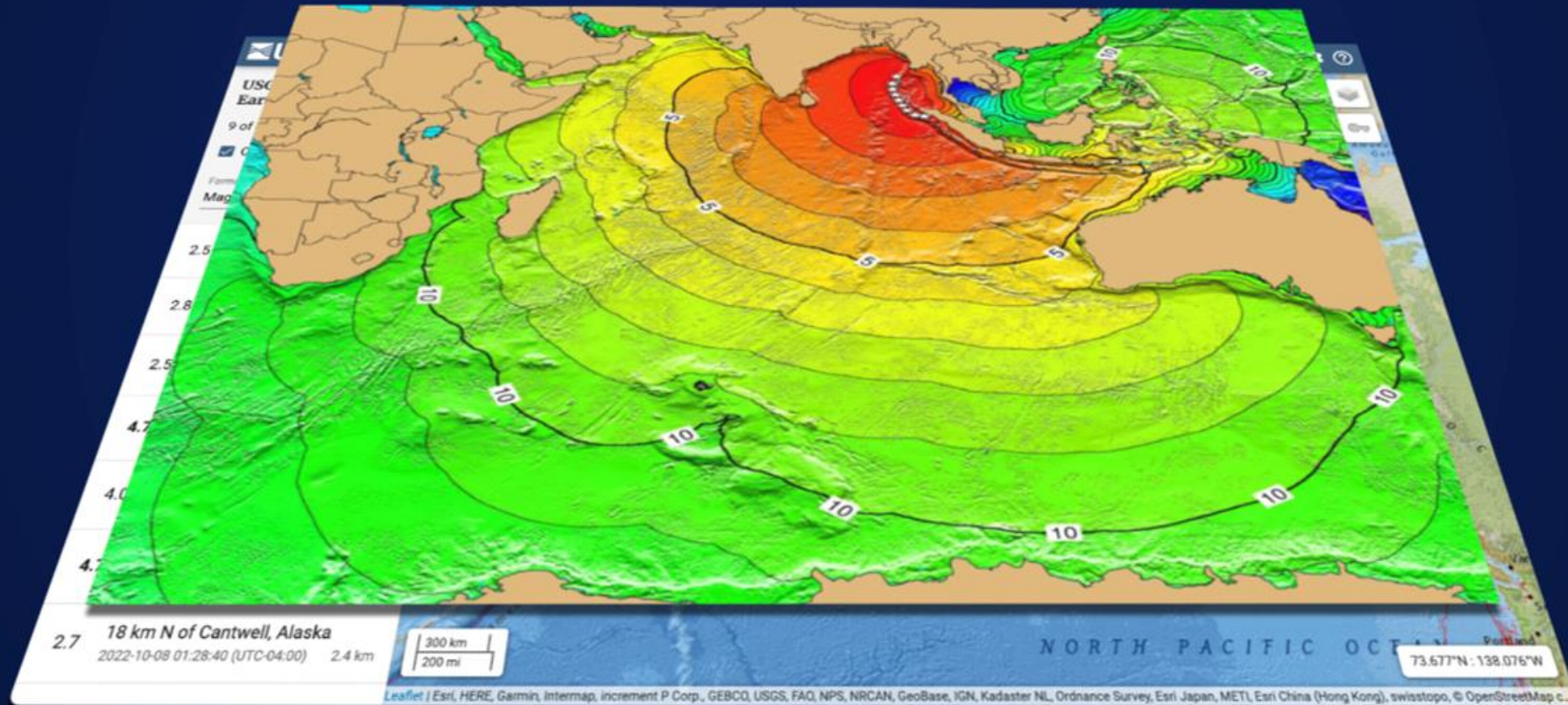
Functional Layers

USGS: Earthquake Data



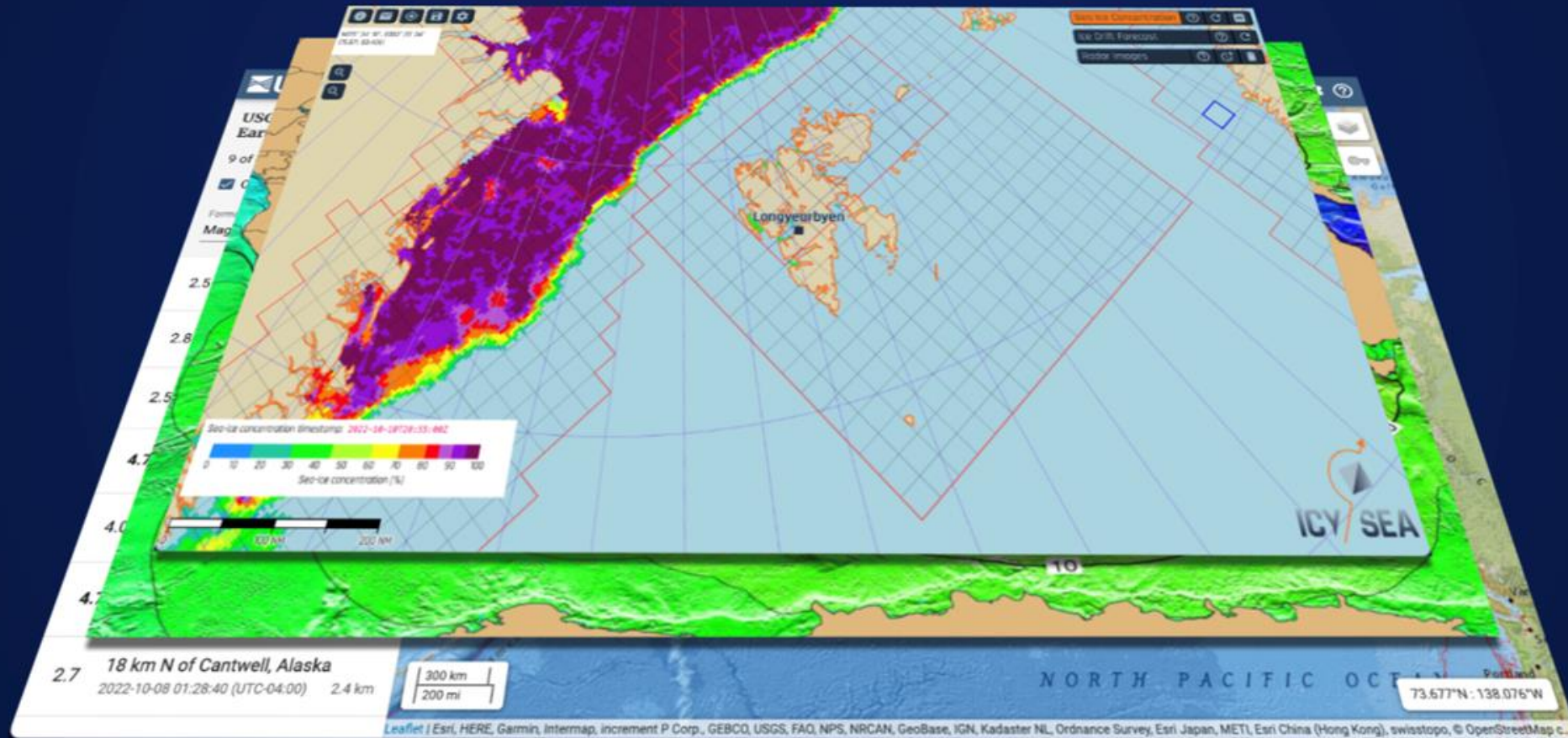
Functional Layers

USGS: Tsunami Warning



Functional Layers

IcySea: Ice Data



Challenges for Maritime Domain Awareness



Data Fusion Enhancing Vessel Tracking



Adrian Darya-1 and Unidentified Oil Tanker | ~2.5 Miles Offshore of Baniyas, Syria | October 6, 2019 | Maxar WorldView-3 Satellite Image

POLE STAR DEFENSE

Thank you

Ben Minichino

President

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Richard Goosen

Saildrone





Innovation District State Of Science 2023

Richard Goosen – Bathymetry Operations Manager

SAILDRONE ST PETE UPDATE

2023 St Pete supported projects



- **Quick overview**
- **NOAA BUOY MITIGATION 2022**
- **NOAA HURRICANE MISSION 2022**
- **Aleutian Uncrewed Bathymetric Survey**
- **Upcoming Vehicles**

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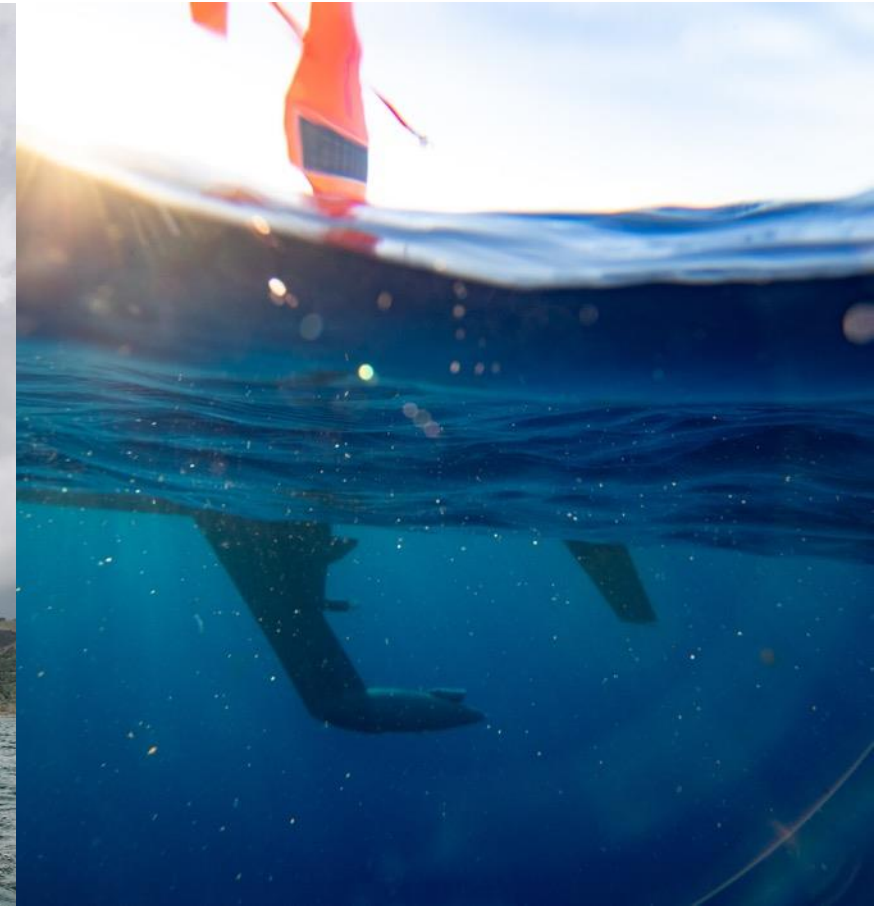


Saildrone is the world's leading collector of in situ ocean and climate data via uncrewed vehicles, above and below the sea surface.

Environmentally friendly | ML enabled | Secure data portal | Based in the USA

A GLOBAL FLEET OF OCEAN DRONES

Wind and solar-powered, monitoring the planet in real time, above and below the surface.



Maritime Domain Awareness

Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance (ISR)
Force Protection | Law Enforcement & Maritime Safety
Ecosystem Monitoring

Ocean Mapping

Single-beam and multibeam bathymetric data collection for
navigation and charting, telecommunications, offshore energy,
and physical oceanography to 23,000 feet (7,000 m) depth.

Ocean Data

Collecting essential ocean and climate variables.
Fisheries | Metocean Data Collection | Ecosystem
monitoring | Satellite Calibration/Validation

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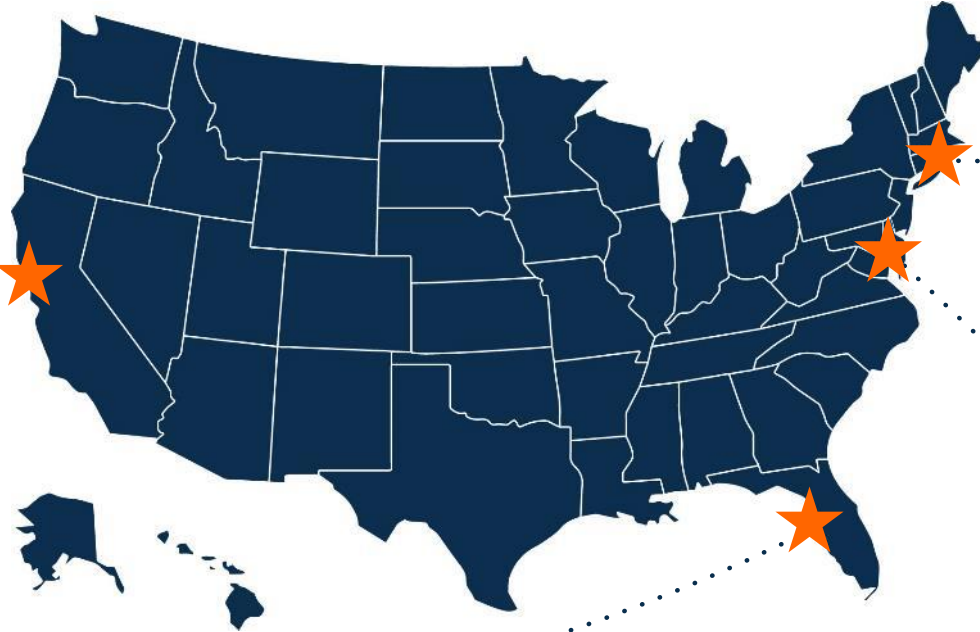
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Saildrone Headquarters
Alameda, CA



Ocean Mapping Headquarters
St. Petersburg, FL



Acoustics Operations
Fall River, MA



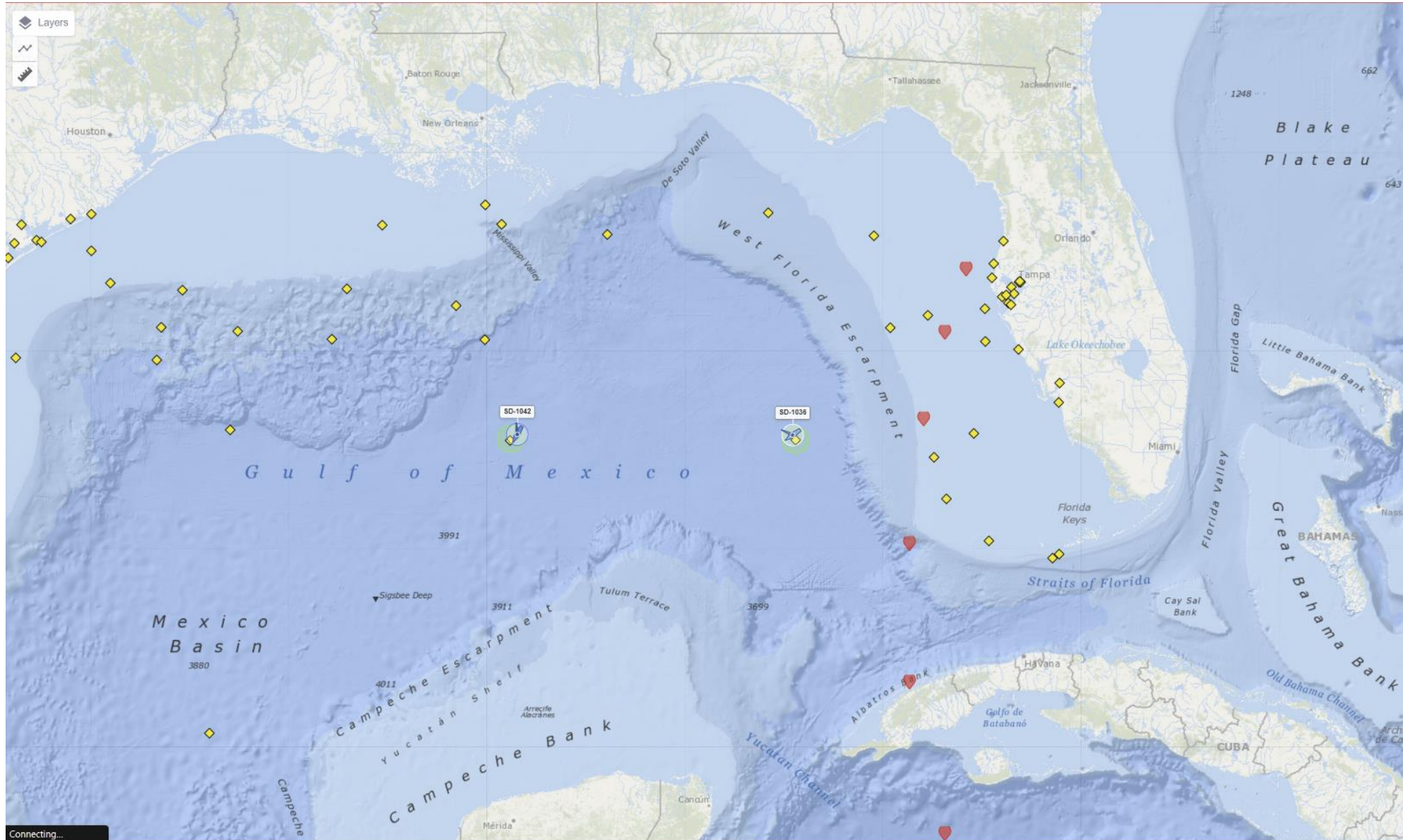
Sales, GR & Legal
Washington, DC

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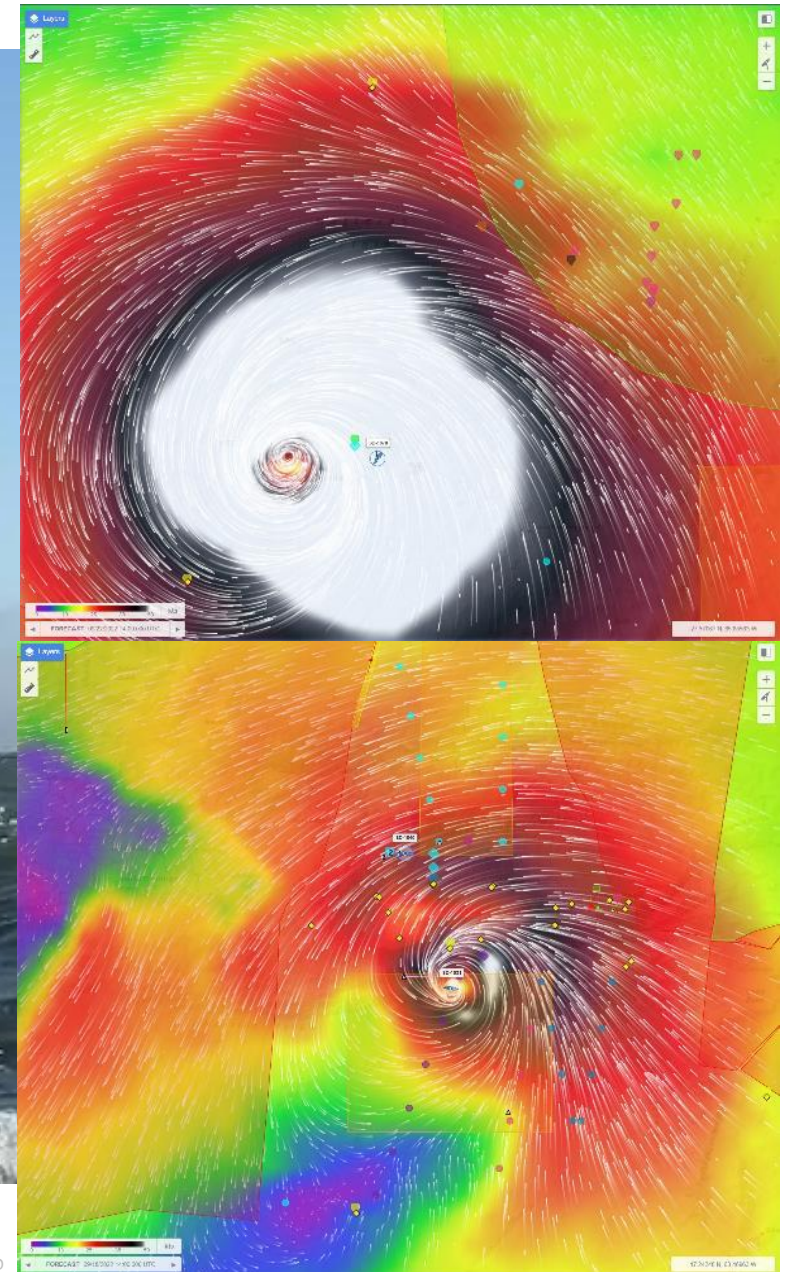
NOAA BUOY MITIGATION

2 Explorer USV from St Pete



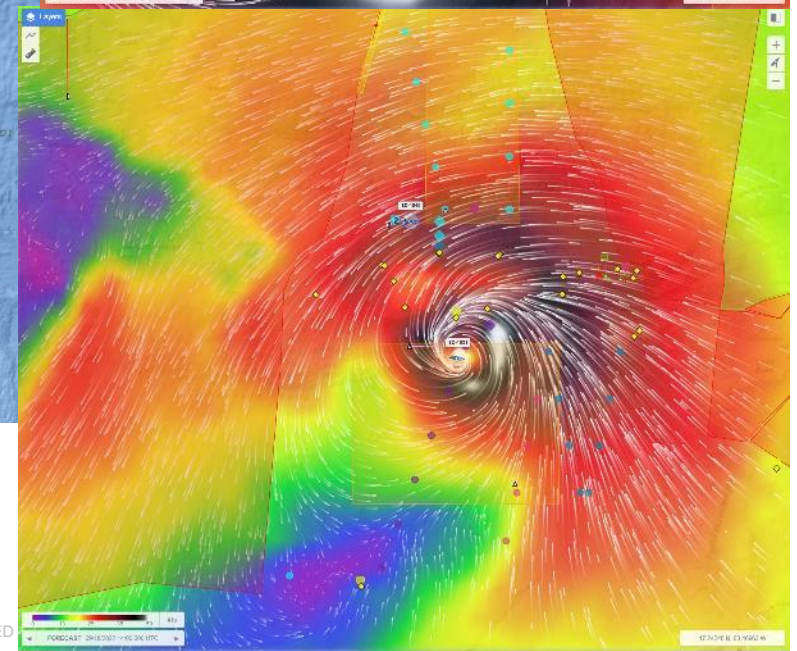
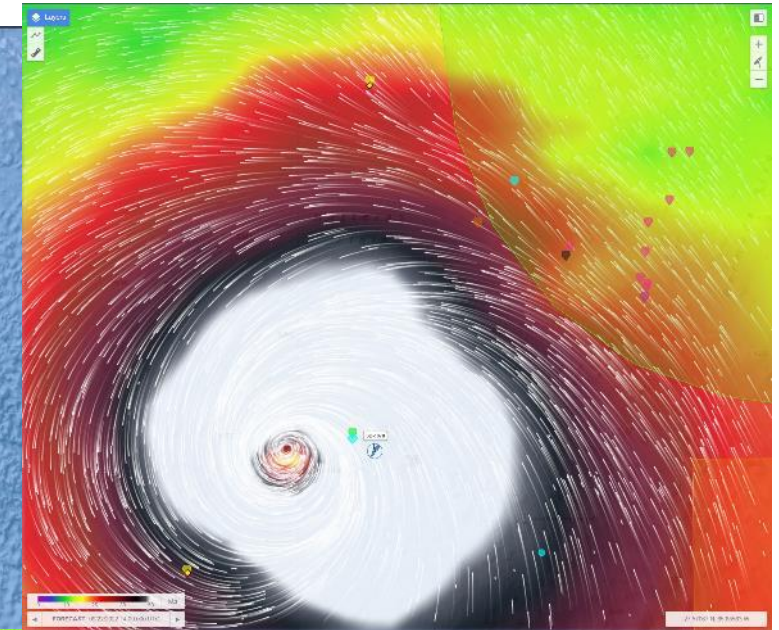
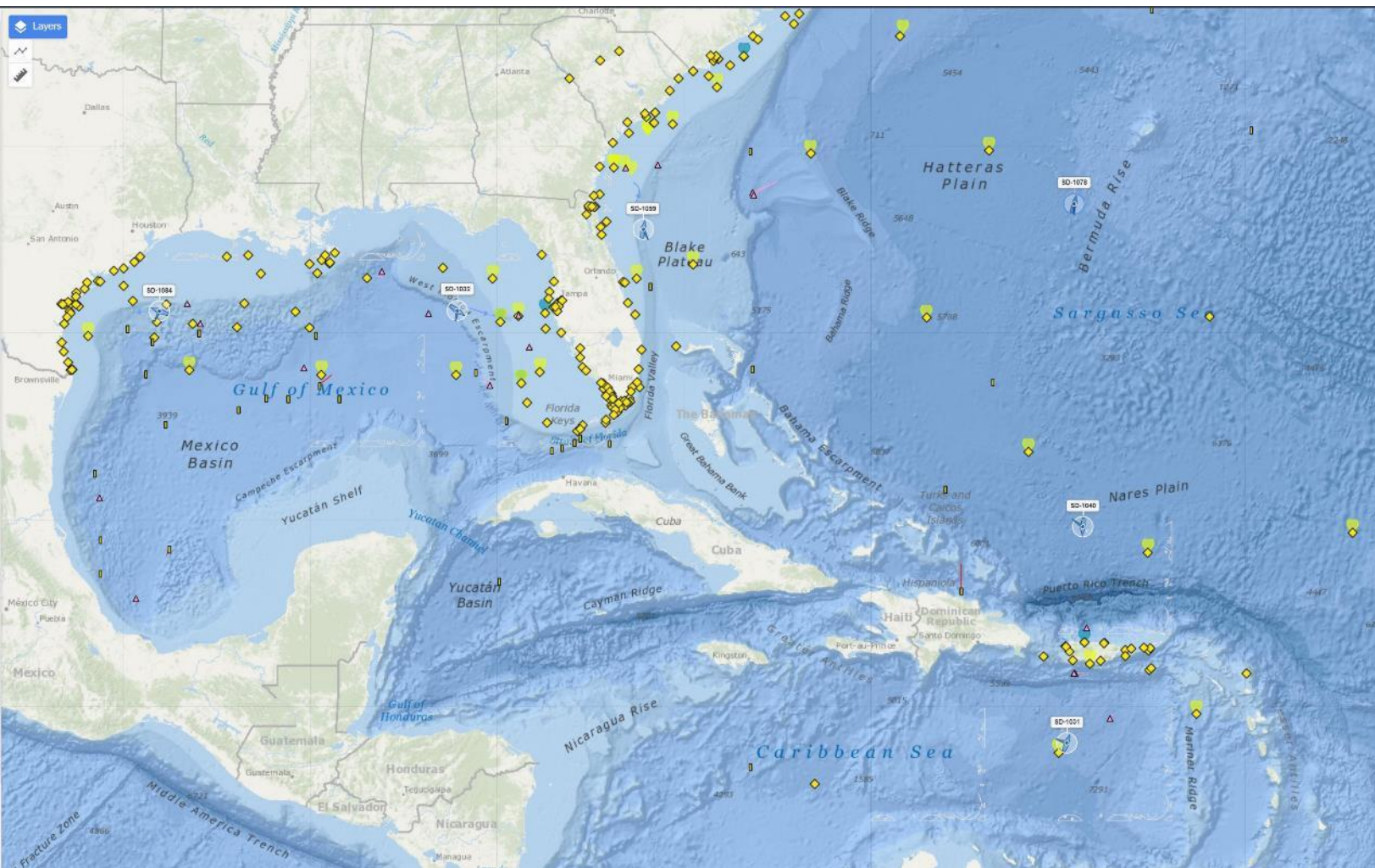
NOAA HURRICANE MISSION 2022

7 Explorer USV, 1 launched from St Pete



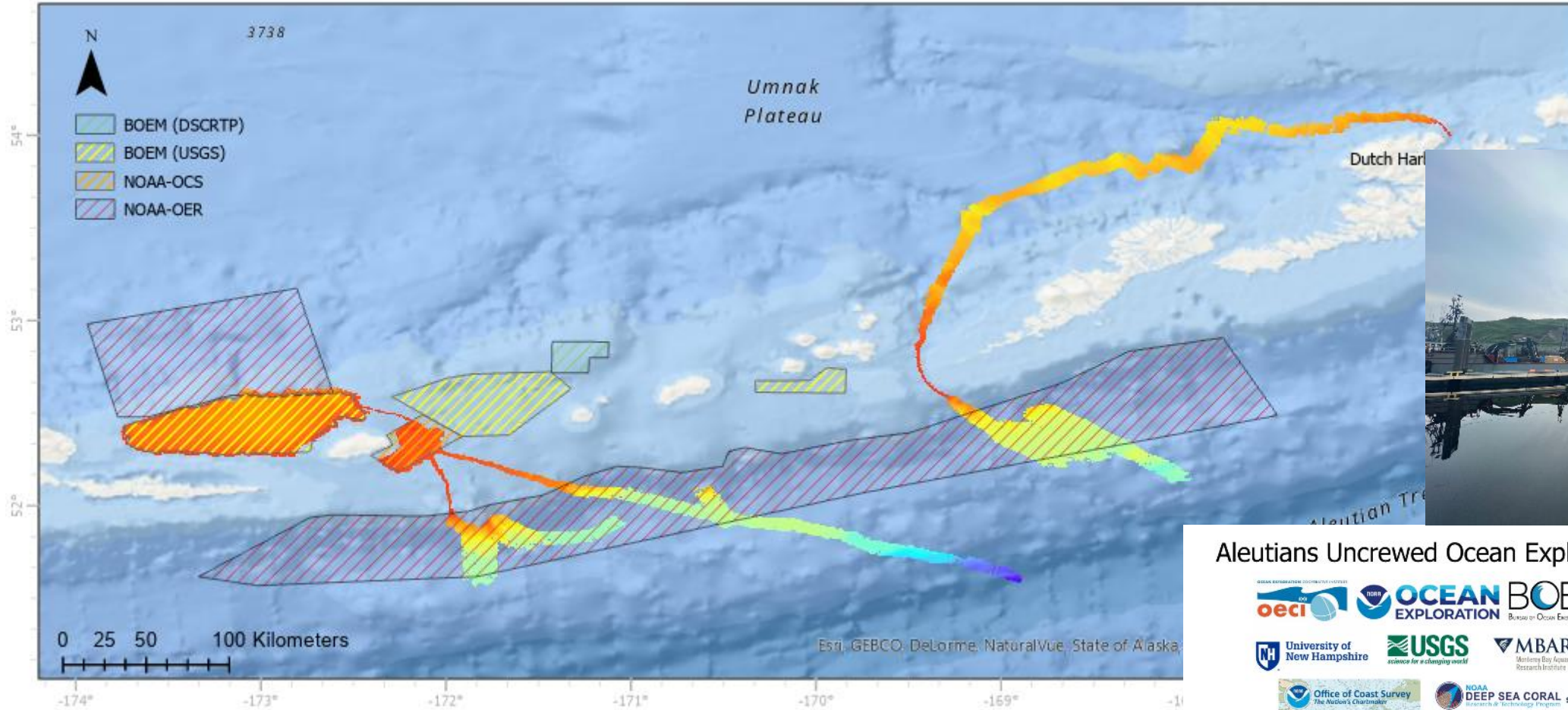
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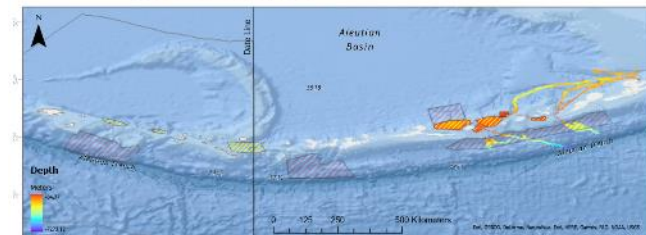
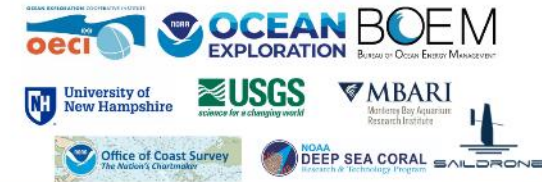


Aleutian Islands Uncrewed Bathymetric Survey

Surveyor USV

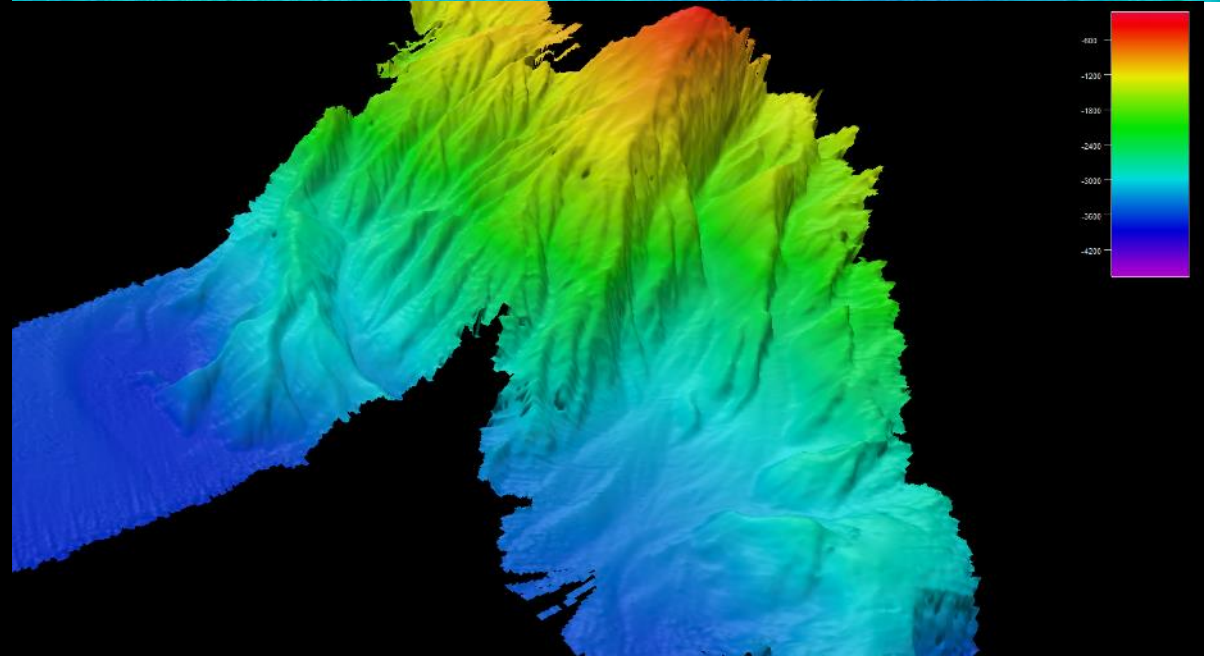
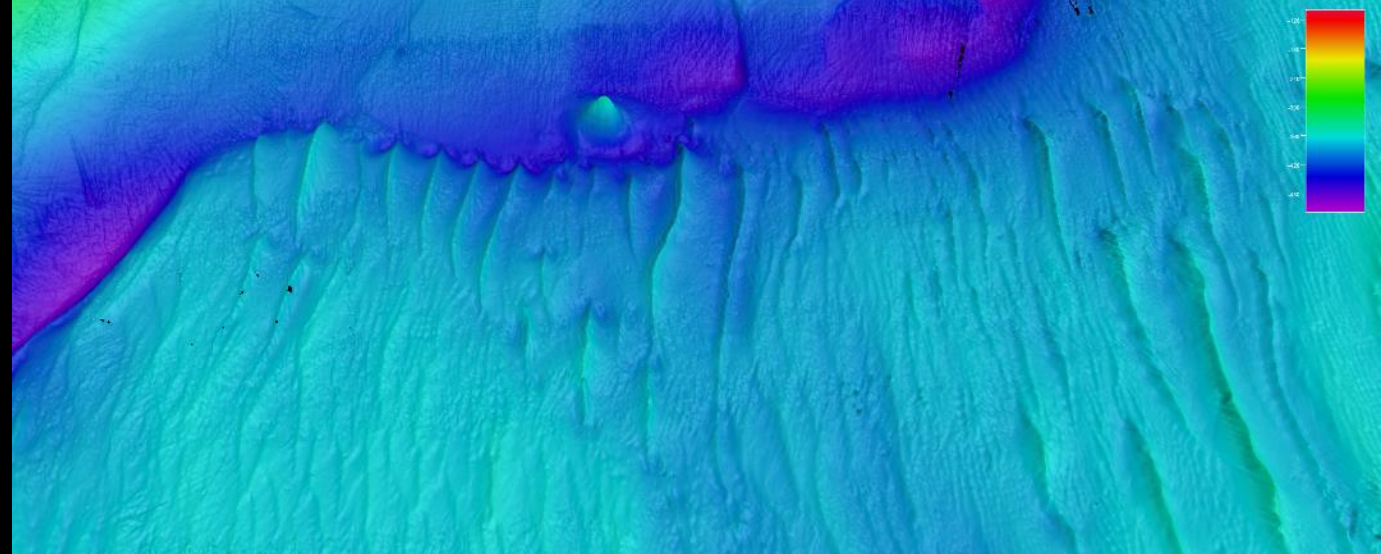
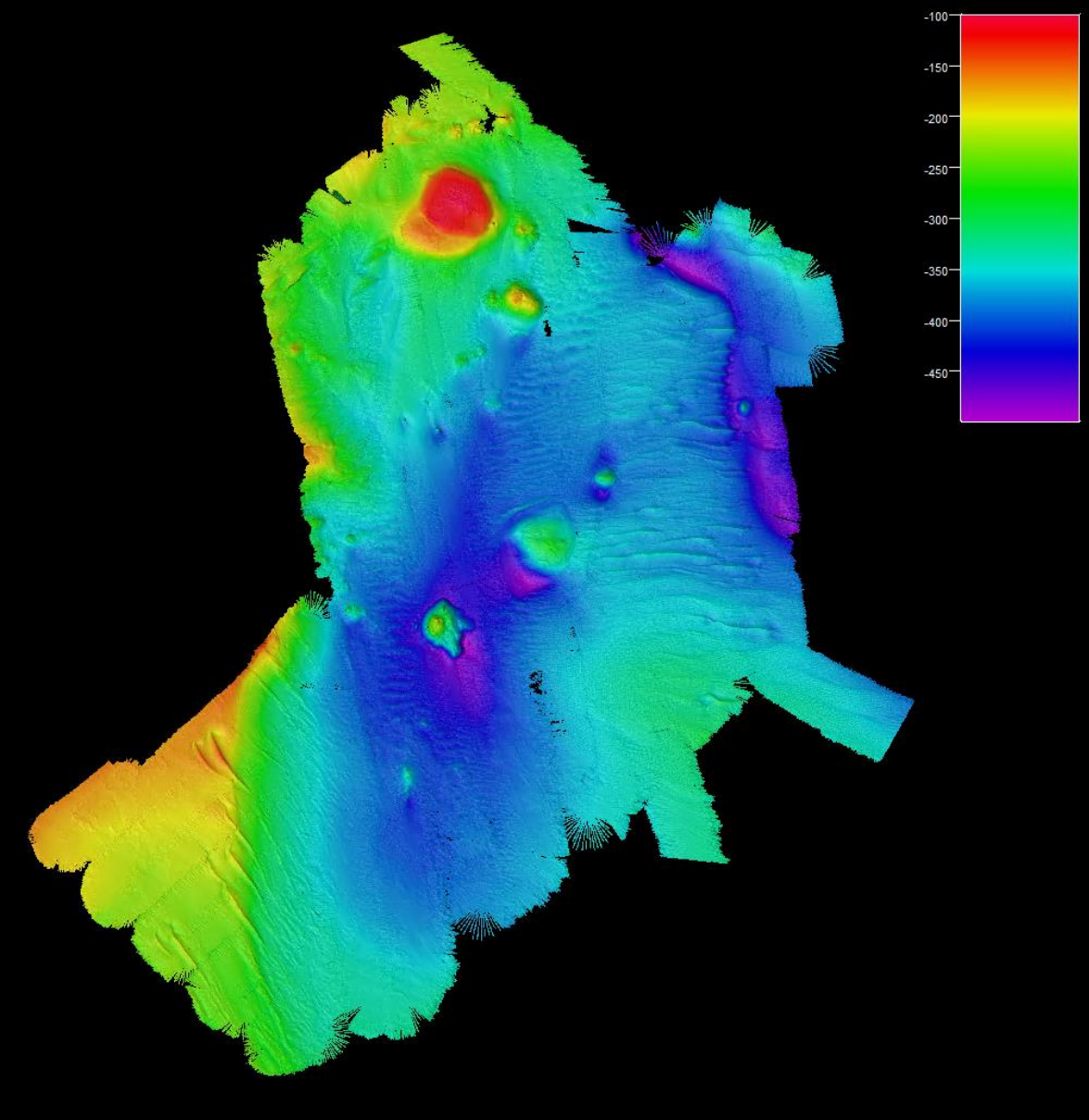


Aleutians Uncrewed Ocean Exploration



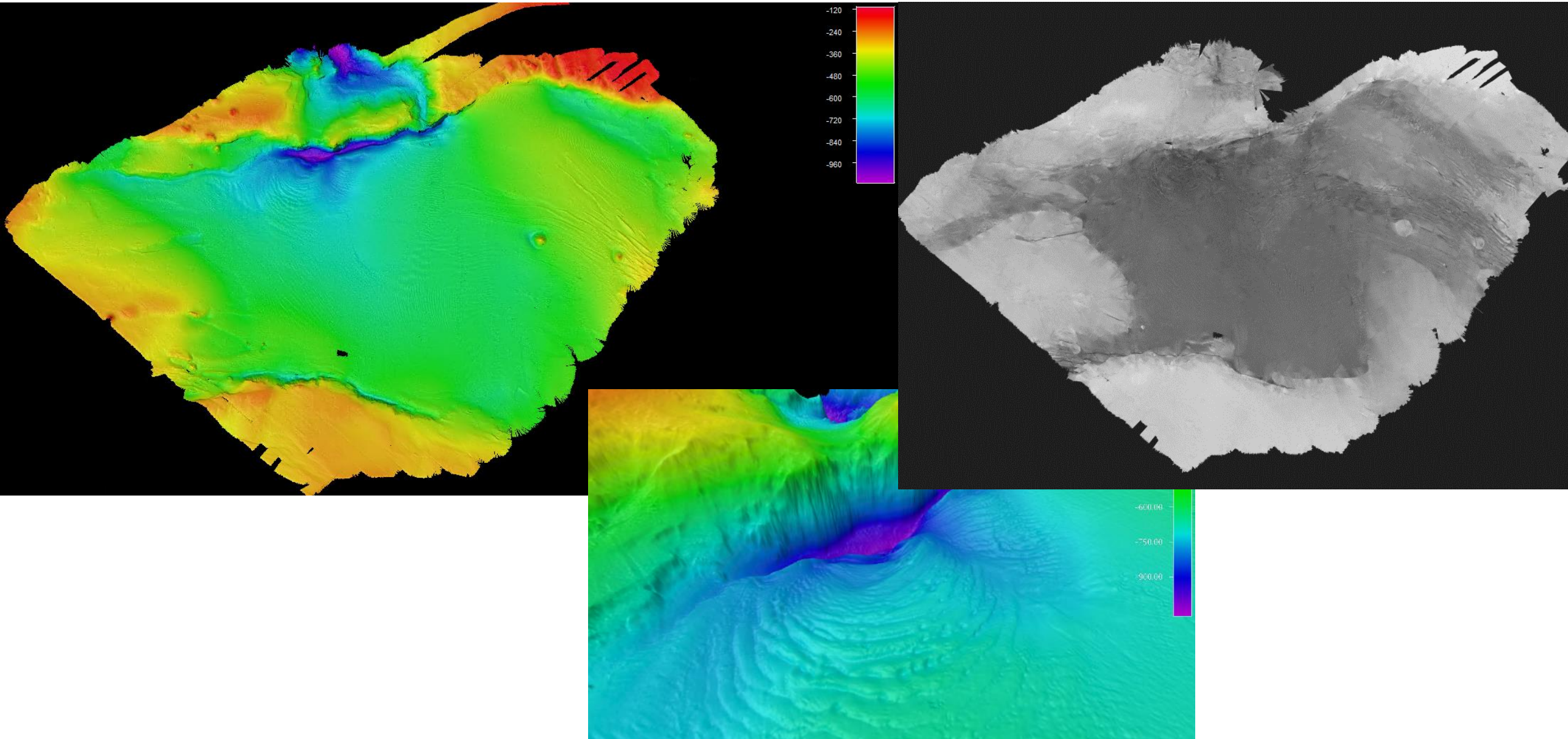
Aleutian Islands Uncrewed Bathymetric Survey

Data Examples



Aleutian Islands Uncrewed Bathymetric Survey

Data Examples



UPCOMING ST PETE VEHICLES

Vehicles we expect to see in 2023



VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

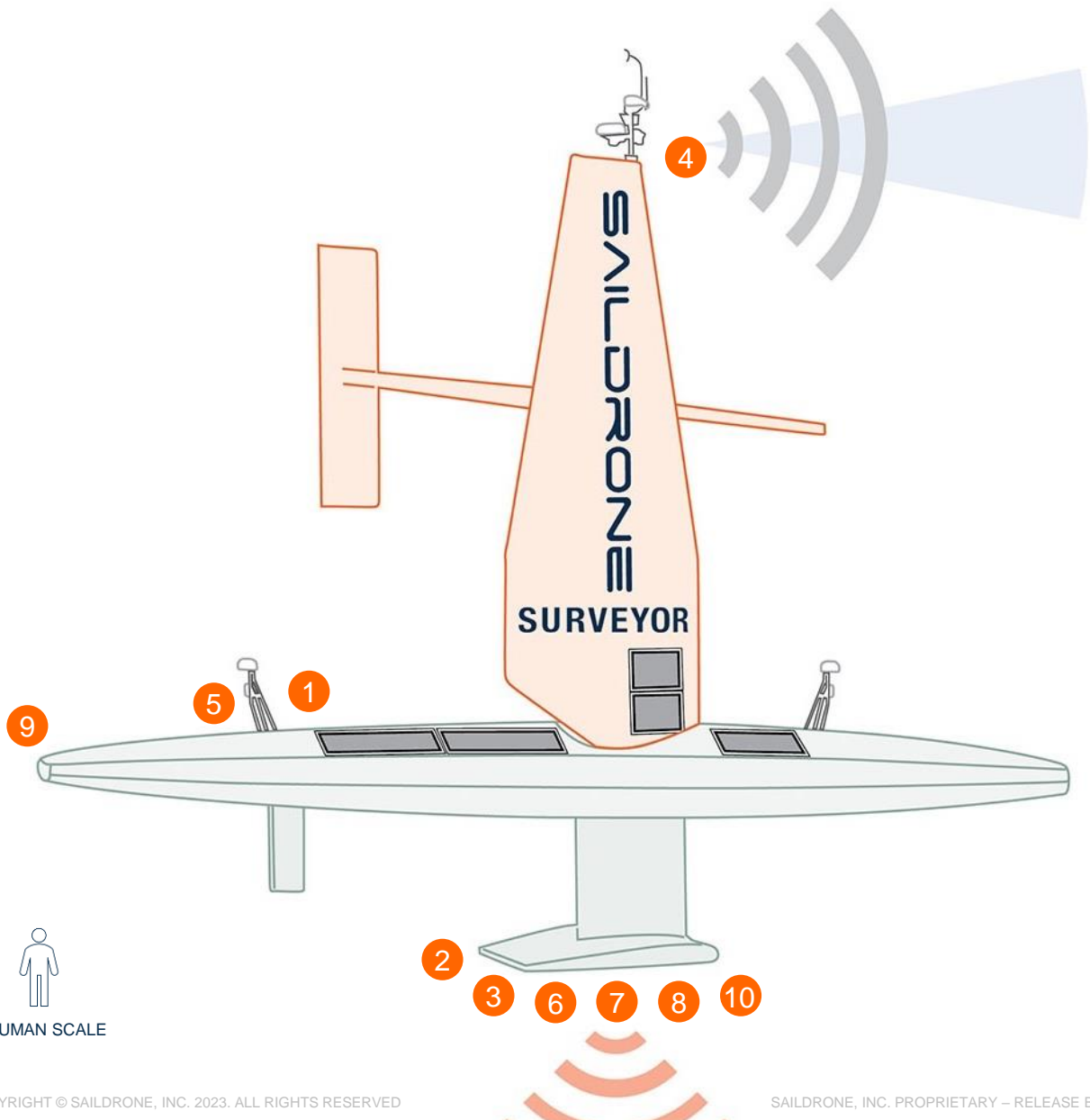
Hull length:	65 ft (20 m)
Wing height:	44 ft (13 m)
Draft:	11 ft (3 m)
Primary propulsion:	Wind (Saildrone wing)
Auxiliary propulsion:	78 hp high-efficiency diesel
Mapping speed:	6 knots
Endurance:	2,500 nm @ 6 knots under power; 6 months under sail
Payload power:	2,000 W steady state 4,000 W peak



Bathymetry sensors on
Surveyor SD 1200 gondola

SAILDRONE SURVEYOR

World's largest and most advanced, uncrewed surface vehicle for ocean mapping and exploration



PAYLOAD OPTIONS

No.	Variable	Sensor
1	Positioning	Seapath 380+ GNSS/INS system
2	Deep-water bathymetry	Kongsberg EM 304 multibeam sonar
3	Shallow-water bathymetry	Kongsberg EM 2040 multibeam sonar
4	Wind speed & direction	B&G WS730S
5	Barometric pressure	Yacht Devices YDBC-05N
6	Ocean currents	Simrad EC150 ADCP
7	Ocean currents	Teledyne Pinnacle 45 ACDP
8	Fish biomass	Simrad EK80 echo sounder
9	Sound velocity profiler	Valeport sound velocity (cast depth: 500 m)
10	Surface sound	Teledyne SVP 70 (fixed on bottom of gondola)

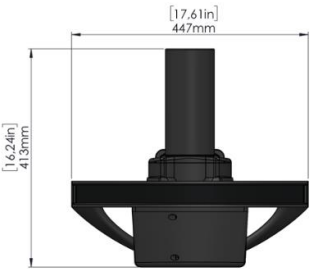
UPCOMING ST PETE VEHICLES

Vehicles we expect to see in 2023



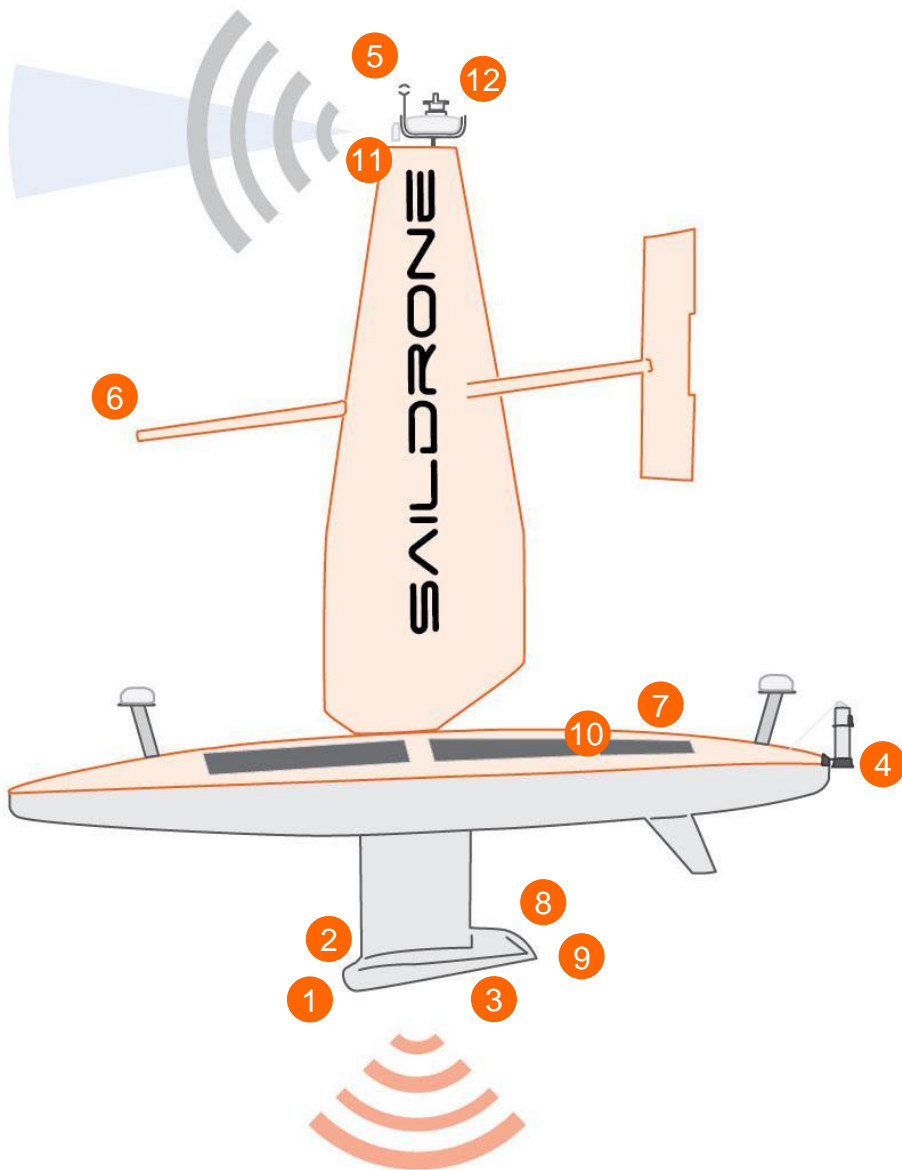
VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

Hull length:	33 ft (10 m)
Wing height:	21 ft (6 m)
Draft:	7 ft (2 m)
Primary propulsion:	Wind (Saildrone wing)
Auxiliary propulsion:	4 kW electric motor
Mapping speed:	5 knots
Endurance:	3+ months
Payload power:	300 W avg. 2 kW peak



SAILDRONE VOYAGER – BATHYMETRY

Uncrewed shallow-water multibeam mapping vehicle



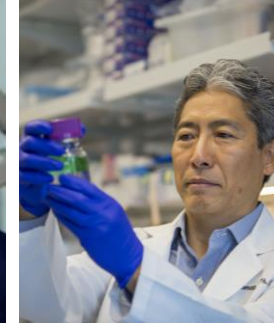
PAYLOAD OPTIONS

No.	Variable	Sensor	
1	Bathymetry	Norbit Winghead i80s 300 meters	A C O U S T I C
2	Positioning	Integrated POS MV OceanMaster	
3	Sound velocity	Integrated sound velocity profiler	
4	Sound velocity & winch	Integrated sound velocity profiler to 150 m depth	
5	Wind speed & direction	Gill 1405-PK-038	A T M O S P H E R I C
6	Air temp & humidity	Rotronic HC2-S3 with rad shield @ + 6.4 m	
7	Barometric pressure	Vaisala Barocap PTB210 @ +0.2 m	
8	Salinity & temperature	Seabird SBE 37 @ -1.5 m	
9	Dissolved oxygen	Seabird SBE 37 ODO @ -1.5 m	O C E A N
10	Wave height & period	Dual GPS aided IMU	
11	AIS transceiver		M D A
12	Smart camera array	360° High-resolution optical cameras with AI/ML target detection	



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